



Magnolia PaaS: *Deployment Guide*

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Chapter 1. Deploy Magnolia PaaS

1.1. Deploy Magnolia PaaS

To deploy Magnolia PaaS, you need to make sure you meet certain prerequisites as well as follow the instructions provided here. There are two sub-sections in this guide:

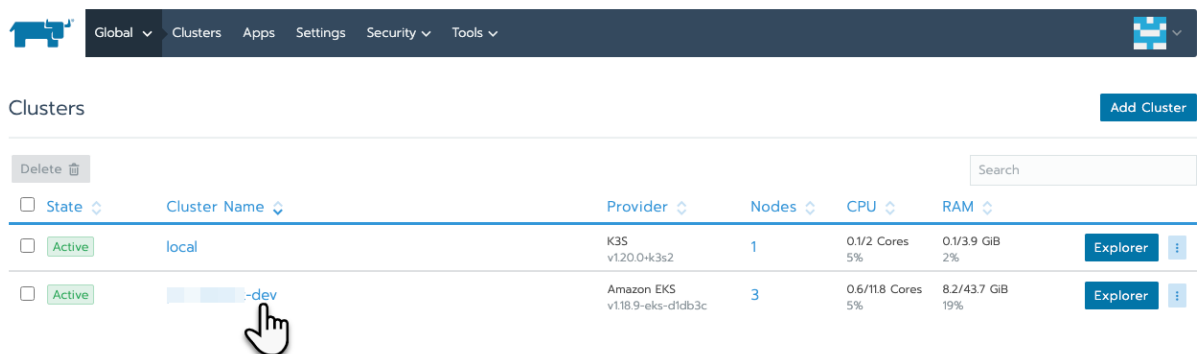
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1.1.1. Prerequisites

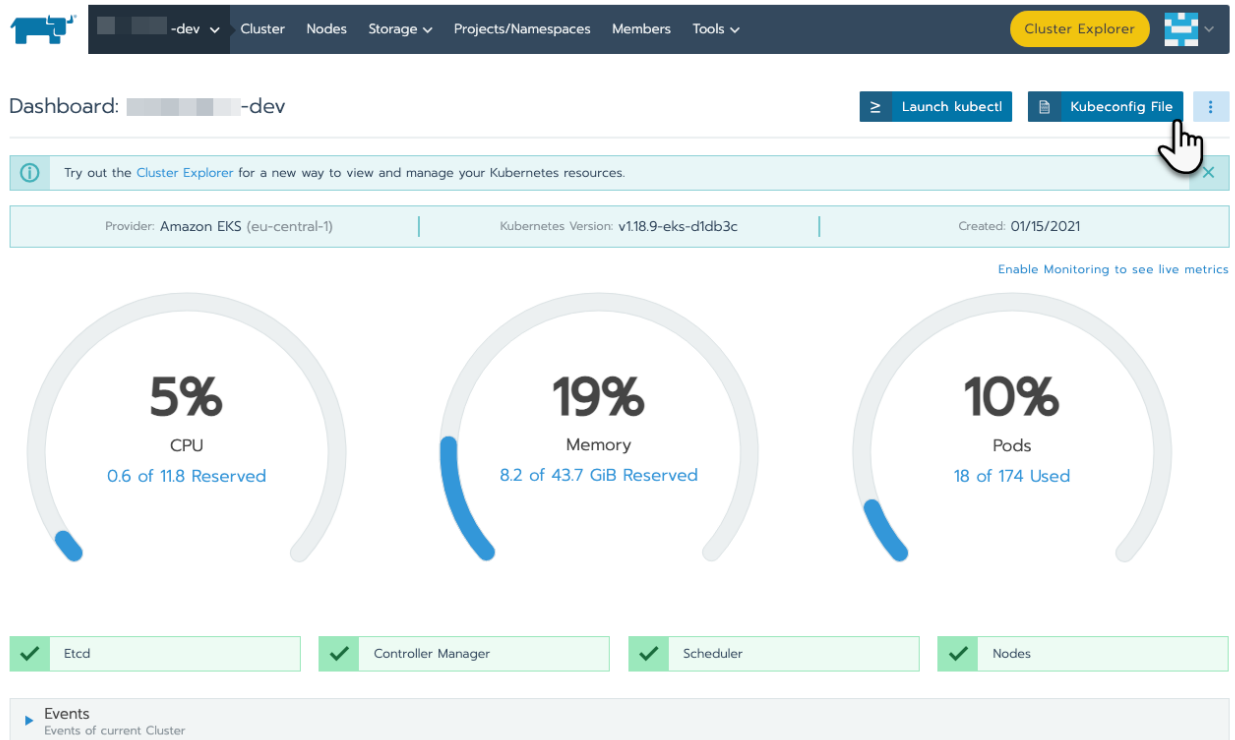
- You must have `kubectl` installed.
- You should be familiar with at least basic `kubectl` commands.
- You must have `Helm` installed.
- You must have been provided `Rancher` credentials by a member of the Magnolia PaaS team.

1.1.2. Set up cluster

1. First, log in to your Rancher platform with your provided credentials. *This is where you see the clusters we have provisioned for you.*
2. Click the cluster that you want to connect to. *this takes you to the cluster*



3. Click **Kubeconfig File** in the top right above your cluster details.



4. In the pop-up window, copy the configuration settings shown to your local `~/.kube/config` file.

Put this into `~/.kube/config`:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Config
clusters:
- name: "-dev"
  cluster:
    server: "https://rancher.██████████.magnolia-platform.com/k8s/clusters/c-jtlvc"
users:
- name: "-dev"
  user:
    token: "kubeconfig-u-16s79:sbz9pw5vjwll██████████xwgjtsjrzfxtq5"
contexts:
- name: "-dev"
  context:
    user: "-dev"
    cluster: "-dev"
current-context: "-dev"
```

[Copy to Clipboard](#)

Then [download](#) (if needed) and run `kubectl`

[Close](#)

5. Check your configuration locally with the following command:

```
kubectl config get-contexts
```



You can switch to the context with `kubectl config use-context <your-context>`.

6. Add the repo that hosts the **magnolia helm chart** with the following commands:

```
helm repo add mironet https://charts.mirohost.ch;
helm repo update
```

1.2. Configure Helm values

[Helm Values files](#) are built-in Helm objects provide access to values passed to a chart and can be used inside of templates.

This section provides a template `values.yml` file to get your started. The [table below](#) describes the different parameters in the file.



For more details on values, see our Magnolia PaaS [Helm Values reference](#) page.

figure 1. values.yml

```
ingress:
  enabled: true
  annotations:
    nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/proxy-body-size: 512m
    cert-manager.io/cluster-issuer: "letsencrypt-prod"
  hosts:
    - host: <env>.<project>.magnolia-platform.com ① ②
      paths:
        - path: /
          instance: public
        - path: /author
          instance: author
  tls:
    - hosts:
        - <env>.<project>.magnolia-platform.com ① ②
      secretName: <env>-cert ①

image:
  pullSecrets: ③
    - name: docker-registry
  pullPolicy: Always

magnoliaAuthor:
  restartPolicy: Always
  redeploy: true ④
  contextPath: /author
  webarchive:
    repository: magnoliahamburg/custom-cloud
```

```

tag: 6.2.6.1
bootstrap:
  password: "<password>" ⑤
activation:
  useExistingSecret: True ⑥
  secret:
    name: activation-key
    key: activation-secret
env:
  - name: magnolia.superuser.enabled
    value: "true"
  - name: magnolia.superuser.password
    value: "<password>" ⑤
  - name: magnolia.bootstrap.license.owner
    value: "<license owner>"
  - name: magnolia.bootstrap.license.key
    value: "<license key>"
setenv:
  memory:
    maxPercentage: 80 ⑦
resources:
  requests:
    memory: 4Gi ⑧
  limits:
    memory: 4Gi ⑧
livenessProbe:
  enabled: true

magnoliaPublic:
  restartPolicy: Always
  contextPath: /
  webarchive:
    repository: magnoliahamburg/custom-cloud
    tag: 6.2.6.1
  bootstrap:
    password: "<password>" ⑤
  activation:
    useExistingSecret: True ⑥
    secret:
      name: activation-key
      key: activation-secret
  env:
    - name: magnolia.superuser.enabled
      value: "true"
    - name: magnolia.superuser.password
      value: "<password>" ⑤
    - name: magnolia.bootstrap.license.owner
      value: "<license owner>"
    - name: magnolia.bootstrap.license.key
      value: "<license key>"
  setenv:






```




```

memory:
  maxPercentage: 80 ⑦
resources:
  requests:
    memory: 4Gi ⑧
  limits:
    memory: 4Gi
livenessProbe:
  enabled: true

```

Item	Notes
1	<p>The <code><env></code> value should be the same as used in the <i>RELEASE</i> value in the Helm call.</p> <div>  <p>A wildcard DNS entry for <code><project>.magnolia-platform.com</code> 'would support any valid value for '<code><env></code>' and create a corresponding SSL certificate.</p> </div>
2	<p>The <code><project></code> name is generated by Magnolia when we create your cluster.</p> <div>  <p>This is typically your company name.</p> </div>
3	<p>Specify the <code>pullSecrets</code>.</p> <div>  <p>if the webarchive image is located in a private registry, see Use Docker secret.</p> </div>
4	<p>Boolean specifying if there is an automatic redeployment triggered by changes.</p> <p><i>defaults</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>magnoliaAuthor = false</code> • <code>magnoliaPublic = true</code> <div>  <p>If set to <i>true</i> the instance is restarted even if the tag of the webarchive was not changed between deployments</p> </div>
5	<p>Specify the environment <code>password</code>.</p> <div>  <p>This must be the same in all places for the bootstrapping container to work correctly.</p> </div>
6	<p>The activation key is handled by the bootstrapper container. This keeps <code>magnoliaAuthor</code> and <code>magnoliaPublic</code> in sync.</p>

Item	Notes
7	Specify the maximum percentage memory that is reserved for the tomcat container. Default = 60
8	Sets your memory for requests and limits. <div>  4GB is typically sufficient for Magnolia CMS. </div>

1.3. Create activation key

Create an activation secret for each of your environments using the following [shell script](#) below.



Set the `<env>` (1) to the same value (*production, integration, etc.*) set in the [Helm call](#). This ensures the secret can be used properly by your deployment.

figure 2. create-activation-secret.sh

```
TEMPDIR=$(cat /dev/urandom | tr -dc 'a-z' | fold -w 10 | head -n 1)
NAMESPACE=<env> ①
mkdir $TEMPDIR
openssl genrsa -out $TEMPDIR/key.pem 1024
openssl rsa -in $TEMPDIR/key.pem -pubout -outform DER -out $TEMPDIR/pubkey.der
openssl pkcs8 -topk8 -in $TEMPDIR/key.pem -nocrypt -outform DER -out $TEMPDIR/key.der
echo key.public=$(xxd -p $TEMPDIR/key.der | tr -d '\n') > $TEMPDIR/secret.yml
echo key.private=$(xxd -p $TEMPDIR/pubkey.der | tr -d '\n') >> $TEMPDIR/secret.yml
kubectl create secret generic activation-key --from-file=activation
-secret=$TEMPDIR/secret.yml -n $NAMESPACE
rm $TEMPDIR/key.pem
rm $TEMPDIR/pubkey.der
rm $TEMPDIR/key.der
rm $TEMPDIR/secret.yml
rmdir $TEMPDIR
```

1.3.1. Use Docker secret

If you store your webarchive image in a private registry and *not* in the [Gitlab registry](#), you must create a **docker secret** which is referenced in the Helm values file.

Use the command below as a template for creating the docker secret:

```
kubectl create secret docker-registry docker-registry --docker
-server=https://index.docker.io/v1/ --docker-username=<username> --docker
-password='<password>' -n <env>
```



The `<env>` value must be set to the same value as in the [Helm call](#).

1.4. Use Makefile for deployment

You can use a local `Makefile` to test your deployment before officially implementing the pipeline.



Your generated Docker images should ideally be handled via a [CI/CD pipeline](#).

figure 3. Makefile

```
RELEASE=<env> ①
VALUES_FILE=values.yml ②
CHART_NAME=mironet/magnolia-helm
CHART_VERSION=v1.4.3 ③

# HELP
# This will output the help for each task
# thanks to https://marmelab.com/blog/2016/02/29/auto-documented-makefile.html
.PHONY: help

help:
@grep -E '^[a-zA-Z_-]+:.*?## .*$$' $(MAKEFILE_LIST) | sort | awk 'BEGIN {FS = ":.*?##"; {printf "\033[36m%-30s\033[0m %s\n", $$1, $$2}'

.DEFAULT_GOAL := help

values: ## Show generated yaml resources and values.
helm install --dry-run --debug -f $(VALUES_FILE) --version $(CHART_VERSION) --generate
-name $(CHART_NAME) -n $(RELEASE)

clean: ## Clean up environment.
helm del $(RELEASE) -n $(RELEASE)



clean-pvc: ## Clean disks (PVCs) too.
kubectl get persistentvolumeclaims -n $(RELEASE) -l 'release=$(RELEASE)' -o json |
kubectl delete -f -

install: ## Install helm chart on k8s.
helm upgrade --install $(RELEASE) $(CHART_NAME) --version $(CHART_VERSION) --create
-namespace -n $(RELEASE) -f $(VALUES_FILE)

upgrade: ## Upgrade locally deployed release.
helm upgrade $(RELEASE) $(CHART_NAME) --version $(CHART_VERSION) -n $(RELEASE) --reuse
-values -f $(VALUES_FILE)

test: ## Start helm tests.
helm test --logs $(RELEASE) -n $(RELEASE)

template: ## Template out, do not send to k8s.
helm template -f $(VALUES_FILE) $(CHART_NAME) --version $(CHART_VERSION) -n $(RELEASE)
```

Item	Notes
1	<p>The release value is used for the Helm release name as well as the namespace in which the release was created.</p> <div>  <p>It should state the name of the environment of the release such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>dev</code> • <code>test</code> • <code>integration</code> <p>Another cluster is installed for production.</p> </div>
2	<p>Specifies the <code>values.yml</code> file that contains important configuration.</p> <div>  <p>See [Helm values] for more details.</p> </div>
3	<p>Checks the latest chart version with the command:</p> <pre>helm search repo mironet/magnolia-helm</pre>

Chapter 2. Add Cluster to GitLab project

In order for the project artifact to be deployed on your cluster, you must make sure that your cluster is connected to your GitLab repository correctly.

2.1. Prerequisites

- You must have a remote GitLab repository for your custom light module.
- You must have administrator privileges on your custom light module repository.
- You must have a Magnolia PaaS subscription.
- You must have an existing [Rancher](#) account and cluster.

2.2. Instructions

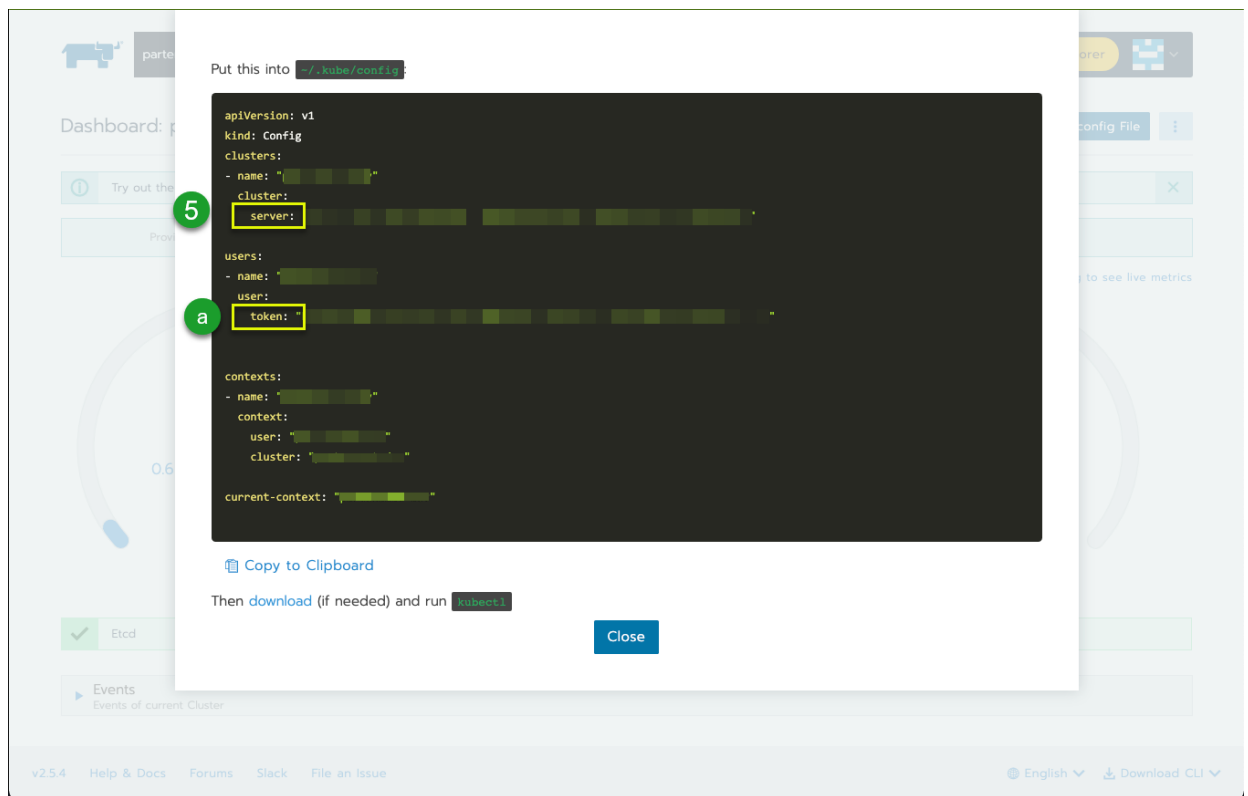
To complete these instructions, you need to have both [Rancher](#) and [Gitlab](#) open.



You should also have a text editor to hand.

2.2.1. Rancher steps

1. First thing's first, have your text editor open.
2. Log in to your [Rancher](#) account.
3. From the Global view, open the cluster you want to connect with your light module repo.
4. Open **Kubeconfig File**.
5. In the pop-up, copy the **server** URL. *Paste it into your text editor.*
 - a. Also, copy the **token**. *Paste it into your text editor.*

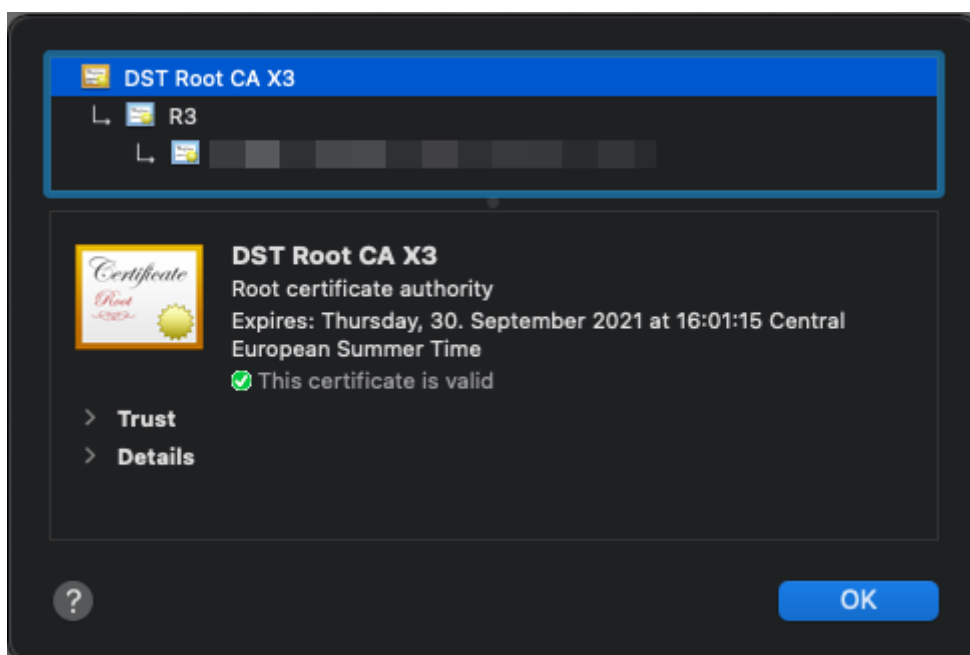


Keep this handy for the [Gitlab steps](#).

6. Now, in your browser, click the  next to the Rancher URL.




7. Select the **Root Certificate** and drag the certificate icon while holding **option** (MacOS) or **alt** (Windows) into your text editor.




Keep this handy for the [Gitlab steps](#).


2.2.2. Gitlab steps


1. Log in to your [Gitlab](#) account.
2. Navigate to your custom light module repository.
3. Go to **Operations** > **Kubernetes**.

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4. Choose the **Connect existing cluster** tab.

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Connect existing cluster

Enter the details for your Kubernetes cluster

Please enter access information for your Kubernetes cluster. If you need help, you can read our [documentation](#) on Kubernetes

Kubernetes cluster name

Environment scope

5. Fill in the details: (see the [image](#) below for help if needed)

a. **Kubernetes cluster name**



Choose any name, but note that it should correspond to your Rancher cluster name.

b. **Environment Scope** *Leave the asterisk.*

c. **API URL** *Paste the **server** URL that you copied from Rancher.*

d. **CA Certificate** *Paste the CA Certificate you took from the [Rancher steps](#) above.*

e. **Service Token** *Paste the **token** you took from the [Rancher steps](#) above.*

f. Uncheck **RBAC-enabled cluster**

g. Uncheck **GitLab-managed cluster**

h. Uncheck **Namespace per environment**

i. Leave the **Project namespace prefix (optional unique)** empty.

6. Click **Add Kubernetes cluster**.

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Connect existing cluster

Enter the details for your Kubernetes cluster

Please enter access information for your Kubernetes cluster. If you need help, you can read our [documentation](#) on Kubernetes

Kubernetes cluster name

Project dev

Environment scope

*

Choose which of your environments will use this cluster.

API URL

https://rancher

The URL used to access the Kubernetes API. [More information](#)

CA Certificate

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

The Kubernetes certificate used to authenticate to the cluster. [More information](#)

Service Token

kubeconfig-u-

A service token scoped to kube-system with cluster-admin privileges. [More information](#)

☐ RBAC-enabled cluster

Enable this setting if using role-based access control (RBAC). This option will allow you to install applications on RBAC clusters. [More information](#)

☐ GitLab-managed cluster

Allow GitLab to manage namespaces and service accounts for this cluster. [More information](#)

☐ Namespace per environment

Deploy each environment to its own namespace. Otherwise, environments within a project share a project-wide namespace. Note that anyone who can trigger a deployment of a namespace can read its secrets. If modified, existing environments will use their current namespaces until the cluster cache is cleared. [More information](#)

Project namespace prefix (optional, unique)

Set a prefix for your namespaces. If not set, defaults to your project path. If modified, existing environments will use their current namespaces until the cluster cache is cleared. [More information](#)

Add Kubernetes cluster

The cluster is now ready for deployments.

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Chapter 3. Webapp deployment

A Java Web Application (webapp) is a collection of servlets, other Java classes, static resources (*such as HTML pages*), other resources, and meta information that describes the webapp bundled together. The Java webapp in Magnolia PaaS has a typical structure.

figure 4. Webapp structure example

```
custom
├── .gitignore
├── .gitlab-ci.yml
├── .m2
│   └── settings.xml
├── README.md
├── custom-module
│   ├── pom.xml
│   ├── src
│   └── target
├── custom-webapp
│   ├── Dockerfile
│   ├── pom.xml
│   ├── src
│   └── target
├── pom.xml
└── values.yml
```

3.1. The `.gitlab-ci.yml` file

It's important that you configure the `.gitlab-ci.yml` file correctly so that your development changes are picked up and deployed.



Magnolia automatically picks up the changes when using this approach.

Table 1. `.gitlab-ci.yml` descriptors

Item	Notes
1	<p>The environment variables are set automatically by GitLab if the GitLab registry is used for the project.</p> <div> We recommend that you use GitLab.</div> <p><i>env variables</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <code>\$CI_REGISTRY_USER</code>• <code>\$CI_REGISTRY_PASSWORD</code>• <code>\$CI_REGISTRY</code>

Item	Notes
2	The <code>GIT_TAG</code> is used to set the tag for the created Docker image.
3	The first part of the URL ('integration' in this case) should match the <code>DEPLOYMENT</code> environment variable. The ingress creates the appropriate routes and since a wildcard DNS is used, the URLs are immediately accessible and secured by a certificate.
4	The <code>project-name</code> will be assigned by Magnolia at the start project.
5	The <code>deployment</code> must be triggered manually.

figure 5. `.gitlab-ci.yml`

```
# Use the latest Maven version

stages:
  - build
  - test
  - push
  - deploy

variables:
  MAVEN_OPTS: "-Dhttps.protocols=TLSv1.2"
  -Dmaven.repo.local=$CI_PROJECT_DIR/.m2/repository
  -Dorg.slf4j.simpleLogger.log.org.apache.maven.cli.transfer.Slf4jMavenTransferListener=
  WARN -Dorg.slf4j.simpleLogger.showDateTime=true -Djava.awt.headless=true"
  MAVEN_CLI_OPTS: "-s .m2/settings.xml --batch-mode --errors --fail-at-end --show
  -version -DinstallAtEnd=true -DdeployAtEnd=true"

# Build the Maven project.
build-magnolia:
  image: maven:3.6-jdk-11-slim
  stage: build
  cache:
    key: "$CI_JOB_NAME"
    paths:
      - $CI_PROJECT_DIR/.m2/repository
  before_script:
    - mkdir -p $CI_PROJECT_DIR/.m2
  script:
    - mvn $MAVEN_CLI_OPTS package
    - ls -Fahl demo-cluster-webapp/target
  artifacts:
    expire_in: 30 days
    paths:
      - demo-cluster-webapp/target/*.war
```

```

# Execute the unit tests.
test:
  image: maven:3.6-jdk-11-slim
  stage: test
  cache:
    key: "$CI_JOB_NAME"
    paths:
      - $CI_PROJECT_DIR/.m2/repository
  before_script:
    - mkdir -p $CI_PROJECT_DIR/.m2
  script:
    - mvn $MAVEN_CLI_OPTS test

# Build docker images based on artifacts from the build stage.
push-docker-image:
  image: docker:19.03.12
  stage: push
  dependencies:
    - build-magnolia
  before_script:
    - apk add --no-cache git
    - git --version
    # for debugging
    #- export
    - docker login -u "$CI_REGISTRY_USER" -p "$CI_REGISTRY_PASSWORD" $CI_REGISTRY ①
    - export GIT_TAG=$(git describe --always) ②
    - export WEBAPP_IMAGE=${CI_REGISTRY_IMAGE}/magnolia-webapp
  script:
    - cd demo-cluster-webapp
    - docker build --pull -t "$WEBAPP_IMAGE:$GIT_TAG" .
    - docker push "$WEBAPP_IMAGE:$GIT_TAG"

.deploy:
  image: registry.gitlab.com/mironet/helm-kubectrl-gomplate:v0.0.3
  stage: deploy
  before_script:
    - apk add --no-cache git
    - git --version
    - export GIT_TAG=$(git describe --always) ②
    - apk add --no-cache openssl
    - helm repo add mironet https://charts.mirohost.ch/

deploy-integration:
  extends: .deploy
  script:
    - export LE_ENVIRONMENT=letsencrypt-prod
    - export DEPLOYMENT=integration
    - export HELM_CHART_VERSION=1.4.3
    - cat values.yml | gomplate > ${DEPLOYMENT}.yml
    - cat ${DEPLOYMENT}.yml
    - helm upgrade --install ${DEPLOYMENT} mironet/magnolia-helm --version

```

```

${HELM_CHART_VERSION} --namespace ${DEPLOYMENT} --create-namespace -f
${DEPLOYMENT}.yaml
  environment:
    name: integration
    url: https://integration.[project-name].magnolia-platform.com ③ ④
    when: manual ⑤

stop-integration:
  stage: deploy
  image: registry.gitlab.com/mironet/helm-kubectl-gomplate:v0.0.3
  script:
    - export DEPLOYMENT=integration
    - helm uninstall ${DEPLOYMENT} mironet/magnolia-helm --namespace ${DEPLOYMENT}
  when: manual ⑤

```

3.2. The `values.yml` file

The `values.yml` file will hold the configuration used by the Magnolia Helm Chart in the process of deploying the application to the cluster. Properties like `project-name` must be the same as in the `.gitlab-ci.yml`.

Table 2. `values.yml` descriptors

Item	Notes
1	For the development cluster the crawling of the public pages should be disallowed
2	The <code>project-name</code> will be assigned by Magnolia at the start project.
3	The password <code>secret-pw</code> must be the same in all 4 occurrences.
4	The <code>license-email</code> and <code>license-key</code> will be provided by Magnolia.

figure 6. `values.yml`

```

# Values for Magnolia Helm chart...
ingress:
  enabled: true
  annotations:
    kubernetes.io/ingress.class: "nginx"
    nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/proxy-body-size: 512m
    cert-manager.io/cluster-issuer: "letsencrypt-prod"
    nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/configuration-snippet: |
      more_set_headers "X-Robots-Tag: noindex, nofollow"; ①
  hosts:
    - host: {{ .Env.DEPLOYMENT }}.[project-name].magnolia-platform.com ②
      paths:
        - path: /
          instance: public

```

```

    - path: /author
      instance: author
  tls:
    - hosts:
        - {{ .Env.DEPLOYMENT }}.[project-name].magnolia-platform.com ②
      secretName: {{ .Env.DEPLOYMENT }}.[project-name].magnolia-platform.com ②
  image:
    pullSecrets:
      - name: gitlab
    pullPolicy: Always
  magnoliaAuthor:
    restartPolicy: Always
    redeploy: true
    contextPath: /author
    webarchive:
      repository: gitlab.[project-name].magnolia-platform.com/magnolia/base/magnolia-
webapp ②
      tag: {{ .Env.GIT_TAG | quote }}
  bootstrap:
    password: "[secret-pw]" ③
  activation:
    useExistingSecret: True
    secret:
      name: activation-key
      key: activation-secret
  env:
    - name: magnolia.superuser.enabled
      value: "true"
    - name: magnolia.superuser.password
      value: "[secret-pw]" ③
    - name: magnolia.bootstrap.license.owner
      value: [license-email] ④
    - name: magnolia.bootstrap.license.key
      value: [license-key] ④
  setenv:
    memory:
      maxPercentage: 80
  resources:
    requests:
      memory: 2Gi
    limits:
      memory: 2Gi
  livenessProbe:
    enabled: true
  magnoliaPublic:
    restartPolicy: Always
    contextPath: /
    webarchive:
      repository: gitlab.[project-name].magnolia-platform.com/magnolia/base/magnolia-
webapp ②
      tag: {{ .Env.GIT_TAG | quote }}

```



```
bootstrap:
  password: "[secret-pw]" ③
activation:
  useExistingSecret: True
  secret:
    name: activation-key
    key: activation-secret
env:
  - name: magnolia.superuser.enabled
    value: "true"
  - name: magnolia.superuser.password
    value: "[secret-pw]" ③
  - name: magnolia.bootstrap.license.owner
    value: [license-email] ④
  - name: magnolia.bootstrap.license.key
    value: [license-key] ④
setenv:
  memory:
    maxPercentage: 80
resources:
  requests:
    memory: 2Gi
  limits:
    memory: 2Gi
livenessProbe:
  enabled: true
```

Chapter 4. Light Module deployment

Your light module project must contain a `light-modules` folder containing one or more light modules.



The `.gitlab-ci.yml` will break if there are no light modules in the light module project.



The example `.gitlab-ci.yml` does not contain the JavaScript build commands.

figure 7. Light module structure example

```
custom-lightmodule
|-- README.md
|-- .gitlab-ci.yml
|-- light-modules
    |-- custom-lightmodule
        |-- README.md
        |-- decorations
        |-- dialogs
        |   |-- components
        |   |-- pages
        |       |-- custom-page.yaml
    |-- i18n
        |-- custom-lightmodule-messages_en.properties
    |-- includes
        |-- README.txt
    |-- templates
        |-- components
        |-- pages
            |-- custom-page.ftl
            |-- custom-page.yaml
    |-- webresources
```

4.1. The `.gitlab-ci.yml` file

It's important that you configure the `.gitlab-ci.yml` file correctly so that your light development changes are picked up and deployed.



Magnolia automatically picks up the changes when using this approach.

Table 3. `gitlab-ci.yml` descriptors

Item	Notes
1	The <code>deploy</code> stage first collects all pods running author or public instances and uses the <code>devspace</code> tool to <code>rsync</code> light module files to the running pods.

Item	Notes
2	The environment name must correspond to the environment name you used in your Helm deployment, the namespace is derived from the environment name.
3	The deployment must be triggered manually.

figure 8. *gitlab-ci.yml*

```

stages:
  - deploy ①

deploy:integration:sync:
  stage: deploy
  image: devspacesh/devspace:5
  cache:
    # We need this for syncing light modules into multiple pods.
    key: podlist-${CI_COMMIT_REF_SLUG}
    paths:
      - pods.txt
    policy: pull
  environment:
    name: dev ②
  before_script:
    - export KUBECTL_NAMESPACE=${CI_ENVIRONMENT_SLUG} ②
    - export LIGHT_MODULES_CONTAINER_PATH=/mgnl-home/modules
  script:
    - kubectl -n $KUBECTL_NAMESPACE get pods -l "release=$KUBECTL_NAMESPACE,tier=app"
    -o name | sed 's/^pod\\///' > pods.txt
    - >
      for pod in `cat pods.txt`; do
        devspace sync -n $KUBECTL_NAMESPACE --local-path light-modules/ --pod $pod -c
        magnolia-helm --container-path=$LIGHT_MODULES_CONTAINER_PATH --initial-sync
        mirrorLocal --no-watch --upload-only
      done
  when: manual ③

```

Appendix A: Helm Values reference

This page contains a reference table for Magnolia helm values.

Key	Type	Default	Description
<code>bootstrap.enabled</code>	bool	<code>true</code>	Do enable bootstrapping via REST.
<code>deploy.directory</code>	string	<code>"/usr/local/tomcat/webapps"</code>	Deploy into this directory inside the app server container.
<code>deploy.securityContext.fsGroup</code>	int	<code>1000</code>	Fixup file permissions for volumes mounted to the Magnolia pod.
<code>deploy.securityContext.runAsGroup</code>	int	<code>1000</code>	Group ID.
<code>deploy.securityContext.runAsUser</code>	int	<code>1000</code>	Run application pod under this user ID. <div> Do not use a privileged user here.</div>
<code>deploy.tempDir</code>	string	<code>"/usr/local/tomcat/temp"</code>	
<code>fullnameOverride</code>	string	<code>""</code>	
<code>image.pullSecrets</code>	list	<code>[]</code>	
<code>image.tomcat.pullPolicy</code>	string	<code>"IfNotPresent"</code>	Tomcat repo pull policy.
<code>image.tomcat.repository</code>	string	<code>"tomcat"</code>	The tomcat image we're going to use.
<code>image.tomcat.tag</code>	string	<code>"9-jre11-slim"</code>	Tomcat repo tag.
<code>ingress.annotations</code>	object	<code>{}</code>	Additional annotations for the ingress object.
<code>ingress.enabled</code>	bool	<code>false</code>	Enable/disable ingress configuration.
<code>ingress.hosts</code>	list	<code>[]</code>	Specify hosts here as an array.
<code>ingress.tls</code>	list	<code>[]</code>	
<code>jars[0].env[0].name</code>	string	<code>"INIT_DEST"</code>	

Key	Type	Default	Description
<code>jars[0].env[0].value</code>	string	<code>"/app/magnolia/WEB-INF/lib"</code>	
<code>jars[0].initScript</code>	string	<code>"/init.sh"</code>	Where to find the init script which copies .jar files into tomcat/lib.
<code>jars[0].name</code>	string	<code>"postgres-jdbc"</code>	
<code>jars[0].repository</code>	string	<code>"registry.gitlab.com/mirone/magnolia-jar/postgres-42.2.8"</code>	Example of additional jar, here the Postgres JDBC driver.
<code>jars[0].tag</code>	string	<code>"v0.0.1"</code>	
<code>magnoliaAuthor</code>	object	See values below ...	This is the author's configuration. It should not use H2 data base (the default).
<code>magnoliaAuthor.activation.useExistingSecret</code>	bool	<code>false</code>	Set this to <code>true</code> in case you want to use an existing activation key stored as a secret and provide its name.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.bootstrap.instructions</code>	string	<code>""</code>	Verbatim content of the instructions for this instance. If empty use a default. This is intended to be used with the <code>-set-file</code> flag of <code>`helm install`</code> .
<code>magnoliaAuthor.catalinaExtraEnv</code>	object	<code>{}</code>	These key/value pairs will be added to CATALINA_OPTS.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.contextPath</code>	string	<code>"/author"</code>	The context path of this Magnolia instance. Always use a leading slash.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.db.backup.enabled</code>	bool	<code>false</code>	Enable db backup sidecar.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.db.persistence.mountPath</code>	string	<code>"/db"</code>	Mount point is /db, PGDATA=/db/data
<code>magnoliaAuthor.db.persistence.subPath</code>	string	<code>"data"</code>	Mount point is /db, PGDATA=/db/data

Key	Type	Default	Description
<code>magnoliaAuthor.extraContainers</code>	list	<code>[]</code>	Extra sidecar containers added to the Magnolia pod.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.extraInitContainers</code>	list	<code>[]</code>	Extra init containers added to the Magnolia pod.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.jndiResources</code>	list	<code>[]</code>	Additional JNDI resources to be added in tomcat's <code>server.xml</code> . The key/value pairs will be mapped to xml.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.persistence.enabled</code>	bool	<code>true</code>	Enable persistence for indexes, cache, tmp files. If this is enabled the <code>MGNL_HOME_DIR</code> env var will be set and a volume will be mounted to the default location unless it's specified here as <code>mountPath</code> .
<code>magnoliaAuthor.persistence.existingClaim</code>	string	<code>nil</code>	Existing volumes can be mounted into the container. If not specified, helm will create a new PVC.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.persistence.size</code>	string	<code>"10Gi"</code>	In case of local-path provisioners this is not enforced.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.persistence.storageClassName</code>	string	<code>""</code>	Empty string means: Use the default storage class.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.podAnnotations</code>	object	<code>{}</code>	Custom annotations added to pod.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.redeploy</code>	bool	<code>false</code>	If true, redeploy on ``helm upgrade/install`` even if no changes were made.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.rescueMode</code>	bool	<code>false</code>	Enable Groovy rescue console.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.resources.limits.memory</code>	string	<code>"512Mi"</code>	Maximum amount of memory this pod is allowed to use. This is not the heap size, the heap size is smaller, see <code>setenv.memory</code> for details.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.resources.requests.memory</code>	string	<code>"512Mi"</code>	Minimum amount of memory this pod requests.

Key	Type	Default	Description
<code>magnoliaAuthor.setenv.memory.maxPercentage</code>	int	60	Maximum amount allocated to heap as a percentage of the pod's resources.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.setenv.memory.minPercentage</code>	int	25	Minimum amount allocated to heap as a percentage of the pod's resources.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.setenv.update.auto</code>	string	"true"	Auto-update Magnolia if repositories are empty (usually on the first run).
<code>magnoliaAuthor.strategy.type</code>	string	"Recreate"	Kubernetes rollout strategy on <code>helm upgrade ...</code> .
<code>magnoliaAuthor.webarchive.repository</code>	string	"registry.gitlab.com/mirone/magnolia-demo"	The docker image where to fetch compiled Magnolia libs from.
<code>magnoliaAuthor.webarchive.tag</code>	string	"latest"	Do not use 'latest' in production.
<code>magnoliaPublic</code>	object	See values below ...	This is the public instance.
<code>magnoliaPublic.activation.useExistingSecret</code>	bool	false	Set this to <code>true</code> in case you want to use an existing activation key stored as a secret and provide its name.
<code>magnoliaPublic.bootstrap.instructions</code>	string	""	Verbatim content of the instructions for this instance. If empty use a default. This is intended to be used with the <code>-set-file</code> flag of <code>helm install</code> .
<code>magnoliaPublic.catalinaExtraEnv</code>	object	{}	These key/value pairs will be added to CATALINA_OPTS.
<code>magnoliaPublic.contextPath</code>	string	"/"	The context path of this Magnolia instance. Always use a leading slash.
<code>magnoliaPublic.db.backup.enabled</code>	bool	false	Enable db backup sidecar.
<code>magnoliaPublic.db.contentsync.address</code>	string	":9998"	TLS port of the backup sidecar.

Key	Type	Default	Description
<code>magnoliaPublic.db.contentsync.enabled</code>	bool	<code>true</code>	Enable content sync on public instances. Depends on the backup being enabled and configured correctly for pg_wal log shipping.
<code>magnoliaPublic.db.persistence.mountPath</code>	string	<code>"/db"</code>	Mount point is /db, PGDATA=/db/data
<code>magnoliaPublic.db.persistence.subPath</code>	string	<code>"data"</code>	Mount point is /db, PGDATA=/db/data
<code>magnoliaPublic.extraContainers</code>	list	<code>[]</code>	Extra sidecar containers added to the Magnolia pod.
<code>magnoliaPublic.extraInitContainers</code>	list	<code>[]</code>	Extra init containers added to the Magnolia pod.
<code>magnoliaPublic.jndiResources</code>	list	<code>[]</code>	Additional JDNI resources to be added in tomcat's <code>server.xml</code> . The key/value pairs will be mapped to xml.
<code>magnoliaPublic.persistence.enabled</code>	bool	<code>true</code>	Enable persistence for indexes, cache, tmp files. If this is enabled the <code>MGNL_HOME_DIR</code> env var will be set and a volume will be mounted to the default location unless it's specified here as <code>mountPath</code> .
<code>magnoliaPublic.persistence.existingClaim</code>	string	<code>nil</code>	Existing volumes can be mounted into the container. If not specified, helm will create a new PVC.
<code>magnoliaPublic.persistence.size</code>	string	<code>"10Gi"</code>	In case of local-path provisioners this is not enforced.
<code>magnoliaPublic.persistence.storageClassName</code>	string	<code>""</code>	Empty string means: Use the default storage class.
<code>magnoliaPublic.podAnnotations</code>	object	<code>{}</code>	Custom annotations added to pods.
<code>magnoliaPublic.redeploy</code>	bool	<code>true</code>	If true, redeploy on ``helm upgrade/install`` even if no changes were made.
<code>magnoliaPublic.replicas</code>	int	<code>1</code>	How many public instances to deploy.

Key	Type	Default	Description
<code>magnoliaPublic.rescueMode</code>	bool	<code>false</code>	Enable Groovy rescue console.
<code>magnoliaPublic.resources.limits.memory</code>	string	<code>"512Mi"</code>	Maximum amount of memory this pod is allowed to use. This is not the heap size, the heap size is smaller, see <code>setenv.memory</code> for details.
<code>magnoliaPublic.resources.requests.memory</code>	string	<code>"512Mi"</code>	Minimum amount of memory this pod requests.
<code>magnoliaPublic.setenv.memory.maxPercentage</code>	int	<code>60</code>	Maximum amount allocated to heap as a percentage of the pod's resources.
<code>magnoliaPublic.setenv.memory.minPercentage</code>	int	<code>25</code>	Minimum amount allocated to heap as a percentage of the pod's resources.
<code>magnoliaPublic.setenv.update.auto</code>	string	<code>"true"</code>	Auto-update Magnolia if repositories are empty (usually on the first run).
<code>magnoliaPublic.strategy.type</code>	string	<code>"Recreate"</code>	Kubernetes rollout strategy on <code>helm upgrade</code> ...
<code>magnoliaPublic.webarchive.repository</code>	string	<code>"registry.gitlab.com/mirone/magnolia-demo"</code>	The docker image where to fetch compiled Magnolia libs from.
<code>magnoliaPublic.webarchive.tag</code>	string	<code>"latest"</code>	Do not use 'latest' in production.
<code>nameOverride</code>	string	<code>""</code>	
<code>postjob.image</code>	string	<code>"registry.gitlab.com/mirone/magnolia-bootstrap"</code>	Where to get the bootstrapper from. This should not be changed under normal circumstances.
<code>postjob.imagePullPolicy</code>	string	<code>"IfNotPresent"</code>	
<code>postjob.tag</code>	string	<code>"v0.2.2"</code>	
<code>postjob.waitFor</code>	string	<code>"10m"</code>	
<code>service.annotations</code>	object	<code>{}</code>	
<code>service.clusterIP</code>	string	<code>"None"</code>	

Key	Type	Default	Description
<code>service.ports[0].name</code>	string	"http"	
<code>service.ports[0].port</code>	int	80	
<code>service.ports[0].protocol</code>	string	"TCP"	
<code>service.ports[0].targetPort</code>	int	8080	
<code>service.type</code>	string	"Cluster IP"	
<code>sharedDb</code>	object	See values below ...	Shared database (jackrabbit ``clustering").
<code>sharedDb.db.persistence.subPath</code>	string	"data"	Mount point is /db, PGDATA=/db/data
<code>sharedDb.enabled</code>	bool	false	Enable shared db
<code>timezone</code>	string	"Europe/Zurich"	Timezone for Magnolia.

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