

Week 3: Persistence

Unit 5: Deploying the Application to Cloud Foundry





Backing services – Create and connect in Cloud Foundry

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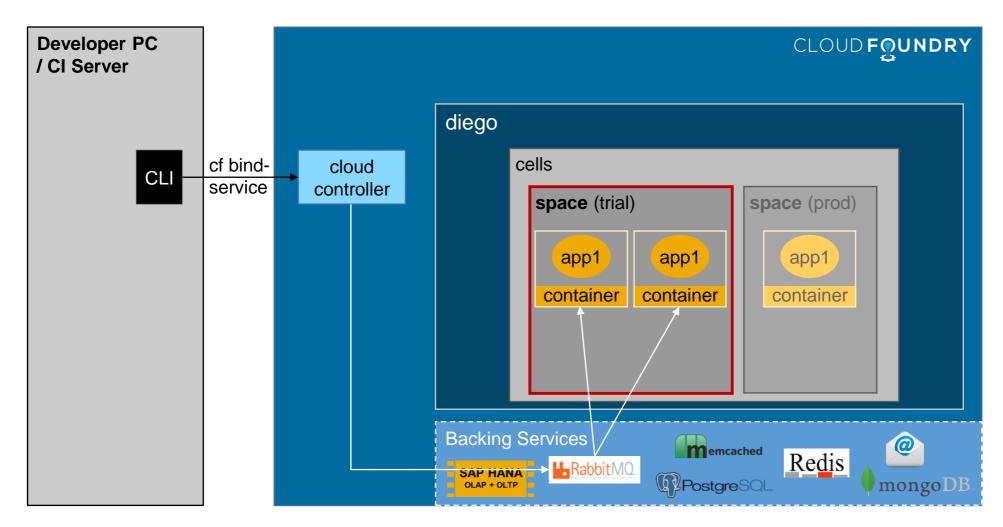
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Using a backing service: cf bind-service



<u>CF Docs –</u> <u>Services Overview</u>

Backing services – Usage in microservice

By binding a service, Cloud Foundry provides the credentials necessary to connect to the service instance via an **environment variable**.

Example:

```
$ cf env my-app

"VCAP_SERVICES":{
    "postgresql": [{
        "credentials": {
            "dbname": "random-db-name",
            "hostname": "10.1.2.3",
            "password": "secret-pw",
            "username": "random-user-name"
[...]
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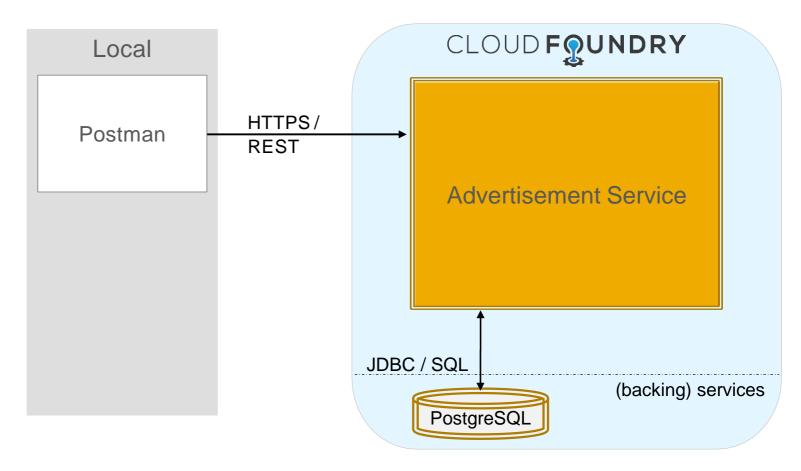
<u>CF Docs –</u>
<u>Cloud Foundry</u>
Environment Variables

Exercise 10



Exercise 10:

Deploy Ads on Cloud Foundry



Review of sample solution

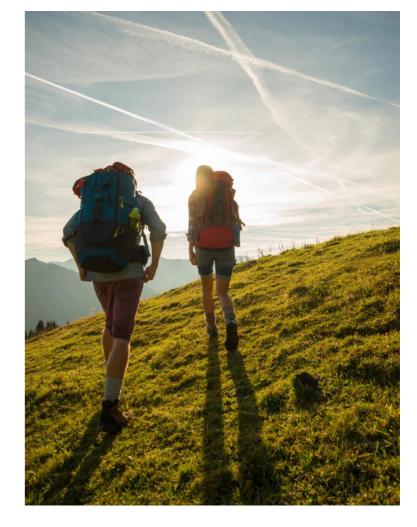




Further reading

- CF Docs Services Overview
- <u>CF Docs Cloud Foundry Environment Variables</u>





What you've learned in this unit

- Backing service instances in Cloud Foundry
 - How to create them
 - How to bind them to applications
 - How to delete them



Thank you.

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