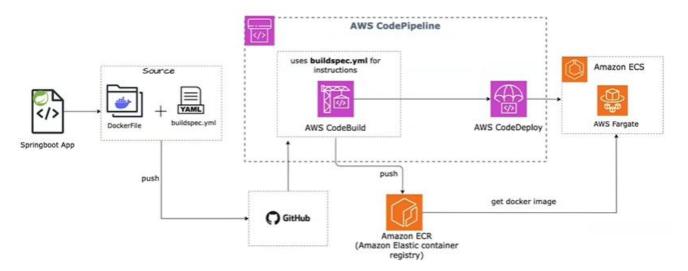
Spring ECS Automate

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Project Introduction:

The project aimed to streamline the deployment process of a Spring Boot application on Amazon ECS through automation using AWS services.

Objective:

To create an automated pipeline for deploying a Spring Boot application on Amazon ECS efficiently.

Key AWS Services Used:

- 1. **AWS CodePipeline:** Orchestrated the entire deployment process, from source code changes to deployment on Amazon ECS.
- 2. AWS CodeBuild: Used to build the Spring Boot application and Docker image.
- 3. Amazon ECR (Elastic Container Registry): Stored Docker images.
- 4. AWS CodeDeploy: Deployed the Docker image onto Amazon ECS.
- Amazon ECS (Elastic Container Service): Hosted and managed the Docker containers.
- 6. **AWS ChatBot:** Created notification rules in CodePipeline to notify Slack for each stage execution.

Implementation Steps:

1. Code Setup:

- Developed a Spring Boot application with a REST API and Dockerfile.
- Pushed code to GitHub for version control.

2. AWS CodeBuild:

- Created an ECR repository.
- Configured AWS CodeBuild with GitHub as a source provider.
- Defined build instructions in 'buildspec.yaml'.
- Built the project, created Docker image, and pushed it to ECR.

3. AWS CodeDeploy:

- Created an ECS cluster and task definition.
- Configured AWS CodeDeploy to deploy the Docker image onto ECS.

4. AWS CodePipeline:

- Created a CodePipeline.
- Added source, build, and deploy stages.
- Integrated GitHub as a source provider.
- Specified CodeBuild project for building and deploying the application.

5. SLACK Notifications:

- Integrated AWS Chatbot with Slack.
- Created notification rules in CodePipeline to notify Slack for each stage execution.

Outcome:

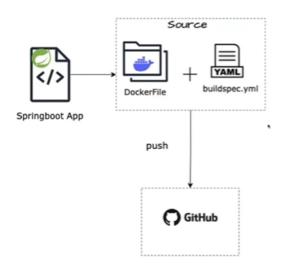
A fully automated pipeline that builds and deploys the Spring Boot application onto Amazon ECS whenever changes are pushed to the code repository.

Purpose:

Showcase the efficiency and power of automation in deployment processes, leveraging AWS services for rapid and seamless deployments.

Step 1: Code Setup

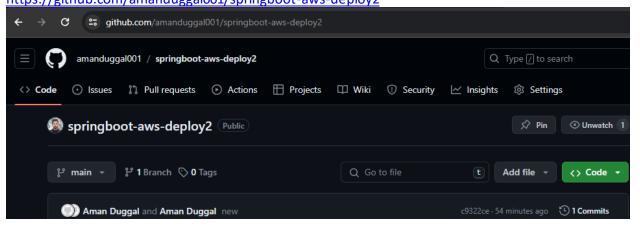
Step 1 - Code Setup



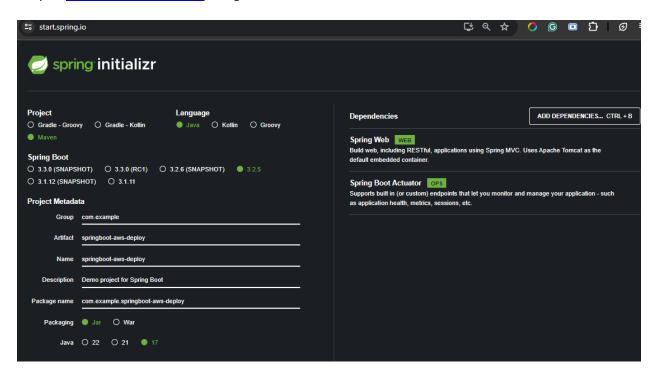
- 1. Create repository in Github
- 2. Create Microservice
- 3. Docker File
- 4. Push code in GitHub

• Create a new repository on your GitHub account.

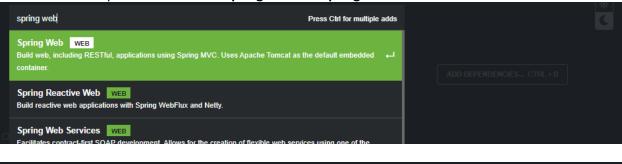
https://github.com/amanduggal001/springboot-aws-deploy2

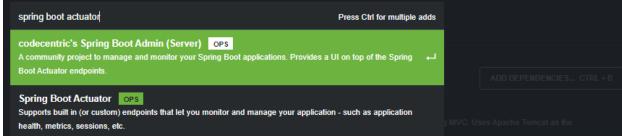


• Open https://start.spring.io/ and generate the source code.



Click on Add Dependencies > Add 'Spring Web' & 'Spring Boot Actuator' > Generate



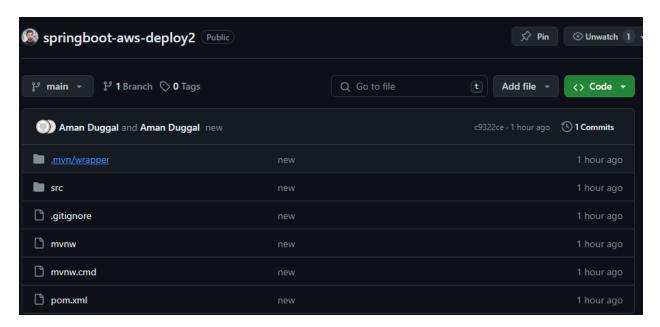


• Once the Spring Boot code is downloaded, open the Git bash and push the code in our git hub repository.

unzip springboot-aws-application.zip cd springboot-aws-application git init

git remote -v --#To check the existing repository added in the git git remote add origin https://github.com/amanduggal001/springboot-aws-deploy2 --#To add the repository in git.

git status git add . git commit -m "Added files" git push origin master



- Now, Add One controller (Java Script) to our application and name it a Testcontroller.
- Create file in springboot-awsapplication\src\main\java\com\example\springbootawsapplication or use intellij.

Testcontroller.java

```
packagecom.example.springbootawsdeploy;
importorg.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
importorg.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
importorg.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

@RestController
@RequestMapping("/demo")
publicclassTestController{

@GetMapping("/data")
publicStringgetData(){
    return"FirstmessagefromAWSECS";
}
}
```

Basically, this controller defines a single endpoint ("/demo/data") that returns a static message when accessed via an HTTP GET request. It's a basic example demonstrating how to create a RESTful endpoint in a Spring Boot application.

So, we have just created a very simple rest API which will return a string message that is the first message from AWS ECS.

```
Project ~
                                         © TestController.java ×

→ Dockerfile

                                                package com.example.springbootawsdeploy;
springboot-aws-deploy D:\DevopsProject\demo\
                                                import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
> 🗀 .mvn
                                                import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
 ∨ 🗀 src
                                                import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

∨ □ main

     java
                                                @RestController
       @RequestMapping(⊕∽"/demo")
            SpringbootAwsDeployApplication
     > 🖺 resources
                                                  public String getData() {
   > 🗎 test
   .gitignore
   ♣ Dockerfile
```

• Now to make our application dockerize we will add a Docker file to our application.

Dockerfile

FROMeclipse-temurin:17-jdk-alpine
RUNapkaddcurl
VOLUME/tmp
EXPOSE8080
ADDtarget/springboot-aws-deploy-service.jarspringboot-aws-deploy-service.jar
ENTRYPOINT["java","-jar","/springboot-aws-deploy-service.jar"]

1. Base Image (`FROM eclipse-temurin:17-jdk-alpine`):

- Specifies the base image as `eclipse-temurin:17-jdk-alpine`, which provides Java 17 runtime environment on Alpine Linux.

2. Installing Dependencies ('RUN apk add curl'):

- Installs 'curl' package using Alpine package manager ('apk').

3. Volume Declaration (`VOLUME /tmp`):

- Declares a volume at '/tmp', allowing files to be shared between the container and the host.

4. Port Exposition (`EXPOSE 8080`):

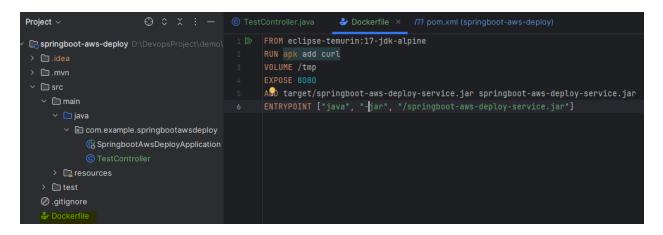
- Exposes port 8080 to allow external access to the Spring Boot application.

5. Application Setup (`ADD target/springboot-aws-application-service.jar springboot-aws-application-service.jar`):

- Adds the Spring Boot application JAR file (`springboot-aws-application-service.jar`) from the `target` directory to the image.

6. Entrypoint Definition (`ENTRYPOINT ["java","-jar","/springboot-aws-application-service.jar"]`):

- Defines the entrypoint command to execute the Spring Boot application using the 'java' command with the '-jar' option and specifying the application JAR file.



Add the below line in the POM.xml file.

<finalName>springboot-aws-deploy-service</finalName>

```
♣ Dockerfile
Project ~
                                           springboot-aws-deploy D:\DevopsProject\demo\
                                              <dependencies> 💋 Edit Starters...
> 🗀 .idea
→ 🗀 .mvn
                                                  <dependency>

∨ □ src

                                                     <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

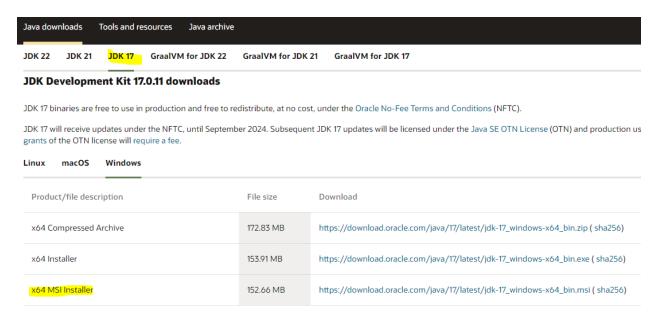
∨ □ main

                                                      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
                                                      <scope>test</scope>
      </dependency>
          SpringbootAwsDeployApplication
                                               </dependencies>
    > □ resources
  > 🗀 test
  .gitignore
                                                         <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  ♣ Dockerfile
                                                         <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
                                                      </plugin>

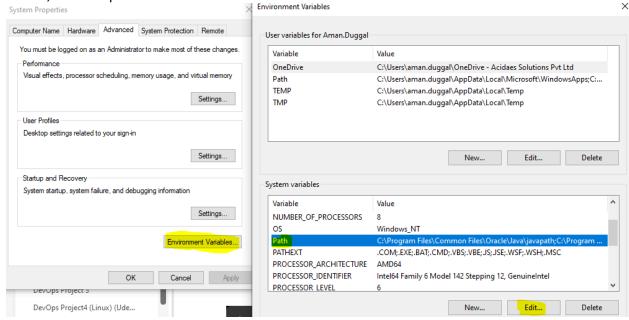
    mvnw

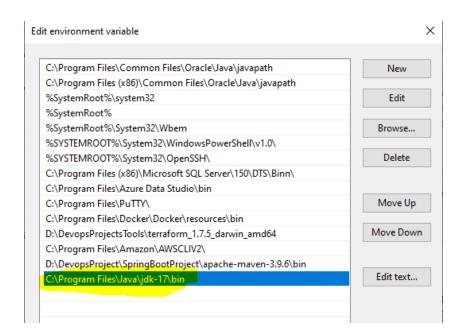
  mvnw.cmd
                                                  <finalName>springboot-aws-deploy-service</finalName>
                                               </build>
Scratches and Consoles
                                           <⊫project>
```

• **Note:** Install the JDK17 in your windows OS. https://www.oracle.com/in/java/technologies/downloads/#jdk17-windows

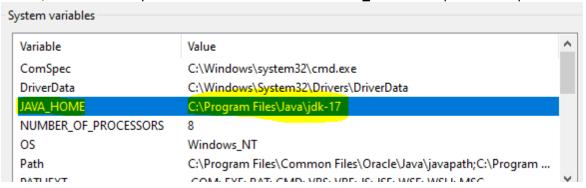


Now, add Java path to Environment variables.

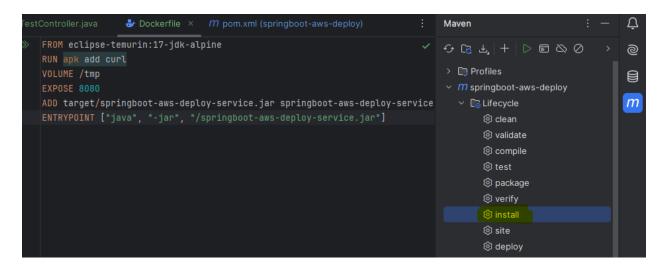




• Now, create a New System Variable with the name 'JAVA_HOME' and provide the path.



• Now, build the project from **intelliJ** or any other software application.



Once the Build is successful, now create the image from the Dockerfile.

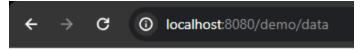
docker build -t springboot-aws-deploy . docker images

```
Aman. Duggal@AmanD-OEG MINGW64 /d/DevopsProject/demo/springboot-aws-deploy/spring
boot-aws-deploy (main)
$ docker images
REPOSITORY TAG IMAGE
ID CREATED SIZE
springboot-aws-deploy latest 054c04
df85dd 5 minutes ago 343MB
```

• Now, create the container from the image.

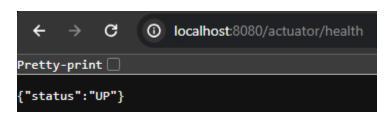
docker run -p 8080:8080 springboot-aws-deploy

Once done, now test the API. Enter the below url on browser to see the message.
 localhost:8080/demo/data
 Our message will be reflected.



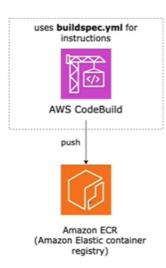
First message from AWS ECS

To check Health. localhost:8080/actuator/health



Step 2: AWS CodeBuild.

Step 2 - AWS CodeBuild



- 1. Create Repository in ECR
- 2. Setup Source Provider
- 3. Create Service Role

- In step 2 we will be configuring AWS code build here, for that we will first create a repository into Amazon ECR i.e 'Elastic Container Registry'.
- After that, we will configure the code build in which we will set up our source provided as a GitHub.
- Then we will add a **buildspec.yaml** file into our application which AWS codebuild will use for the project build.
- At the end we will create a service role for the codebuild because codebuild will require permission to push Docker image into Amazon ECR.
- Now, go to AWS console > ECR > Create New repository.

Name: spring-demo-ecr

Amazon ECR > Private registry > Repositories > Create repository
Create repository
General settings
Visibility settings Info Choose the visibility setting for the repository. Private Access is managed by IAM and repository policy permissions.
 Public Publicly visible and accessible for image pulls.
Repository name Provide a concise name. A developer should be able to identify the repository contents by the name.
905418486784.dkr.ecr.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/ spring-demo-ecr
15 out of 256 characters maximum (2 minimum). The name must start with a letter and can only contain lowercase letters, numbers, byobens, underscores, periods and forward slashes

Create buildspec.yml file.

version:0.2

phases:

pre_build:

commands:

- -echoLoggingintoAmazonECR....
- -aws--version
- #-\$(awsecraet-login--regionap-south-1--no-include-email)
- $-awsecrget-login-password--regioneu-west-1| dockerlogin--username AWS--password-stdin 905418486784. dkr. ecr. eu-west-1. am azonaws. com \\ --\#Replace\ this$

command from the ECR repository push command. You will get it from AWS console.

- -#ReplacewiththistoyourrepositoryURI
- -REPOSITORY_URI=905418486784.dkr.ecr.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/spring-demo-ecr
- --#Get URI from the AWS ECR you created.
- -IMAGE_TAG=build-\$(echo\$CODEBUILD_BUILD_ID|awk-F":"'{print\$2}')

build:

commands:

- -echoBuildstartedon'date'
- -echobuildingtheJarfile
- -mvncleaninstall
- -echoBuildingtheDockerimage...
- -dockerbuild-t\$REPOSITORY_URI:latest.
- -dockertag\$REPOSITORY_URI:latest\$REPOSITORY_URI:\$IMAGE_TAG

post_build:

commands:

- -echoBuildcompletedon'date'
- -echopushingtorepo
- -dockerpush\$REPOSITORY_URI:latest

- -dockerpush\$REPOSITORY_URI:\$IMAGE_TAG
- -echoWritingimagedefinitionsfile...

#Giveyourcontainername

-DOCKER_CONTAINER_NAME = spring-demo-ecr

printf'[{"name":"%s","imageUri":"%s"}]'\$DOCKER_CONTAINER_NAME\$REPOSITORY_URI :\$IMAGE TAG>imagedefinitions.json

- -echo\$DOCKER CONTAINER NAME
- -echoprintingimagedefinitions.json
- -catimagedefinitions.json

artifacts:

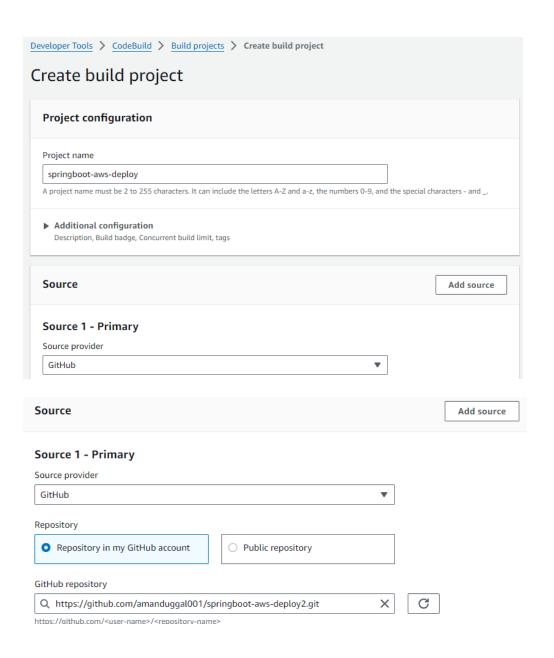
files:

- -imagedefinitions.json
- -target/springboot-aws-deploy.jar
- Now, push the changes in the git hub.

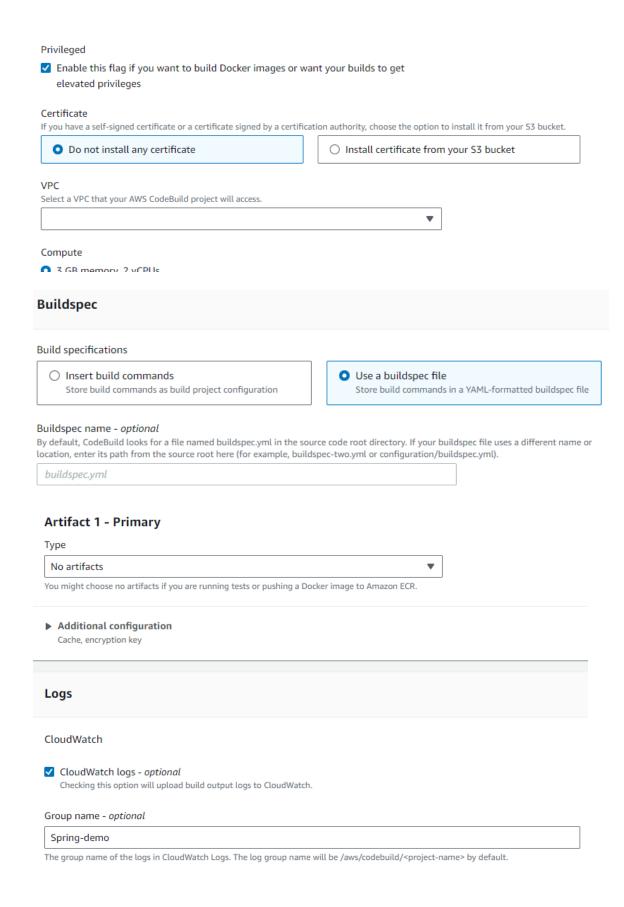
git add.

git commit -m "New commit" git push -u origin main

- Now search for **CodeBuild** in AWS console > **Create Project**.
- **Project Name:** springboot-aws-deploy
- Source provider: GitHub
- Repository: Connect with a GitHub personal access token
- GitHub personal access token: --#Generate the Personal Access Token from the GitHub and Save Token.
- **GitHub repository**: https://github.com/amanduggal001/springboot-aws-deploy2.git
- Operating system: Amazon Linux
- Runtime(s): StandardImage: ...Standard:5.0
- Image version: Always use the latest image
- Service role: New service role
- Role name: codebuild-springboot-aws-deploy-service-role (Auto-populate)
- Privileged: Check mark (Enable this flag if you want to build Docker images or want your builds to get elevated privileges)
- Build specifications: Use a buildspec file
- CloudWatch: Enable CloudWatch logs
- Group name: Spring-demo

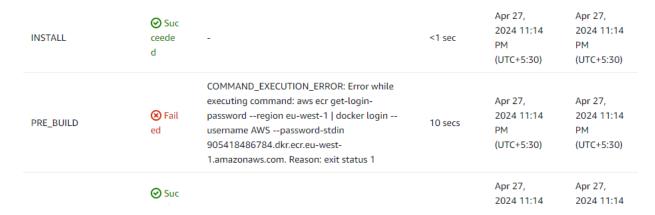


Environment Provisioning model Info 🗹 On-demand Reserved capacity Automatically provision build infrastructure in response Use a dedicated fleet of instances for builds. A fleet's to new builds. compute and environment type will be used for the project. Environment image Managed image O Custom image Use an image managed by AWS CodeBuild Specify a Docker image Compute O EC2 Lambda Optimized for flexibility during action runs Optimized for speed and minimizes the start up time of workflow actions Operating system Amazon Linux Runtime(s) Standard Image aws/codebuild/amazonlinux2-x86_64-standard:5.0 Image version Always use the latest image for this runtime version ☐ Use GPU-enhanced compute Service role New service role O Existing service role Create a service role in your account Choose an existing service role from your account Role name codebuild-springboot-aws-deploy-service-role Type your service role name

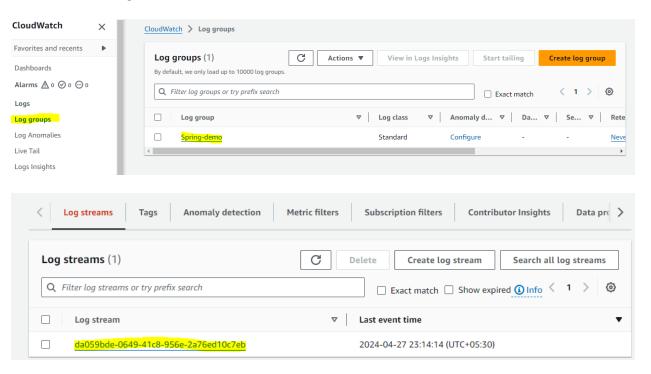


Now, once the project is created, start the build manually.

After executing we see that the build has failed since the **CodeBuild** is trying to log into AWS ECR and the code build doesn't have permission to log into ECR.



We can view the logs from the CloudWatch also.



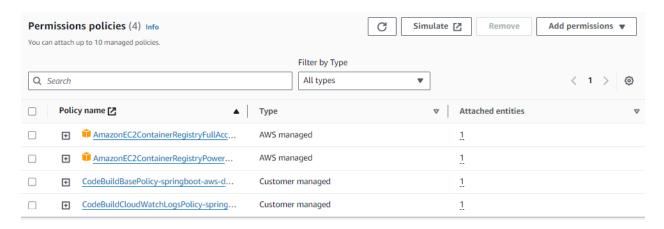
Now, we provide the permissions to access the ECR to our CodeBuild role i.e, 'codebuild-springboot-aws-deploy-service-role'

IAM > Roles > Search for Codebuild role name > Add permissions> Attach Policy.

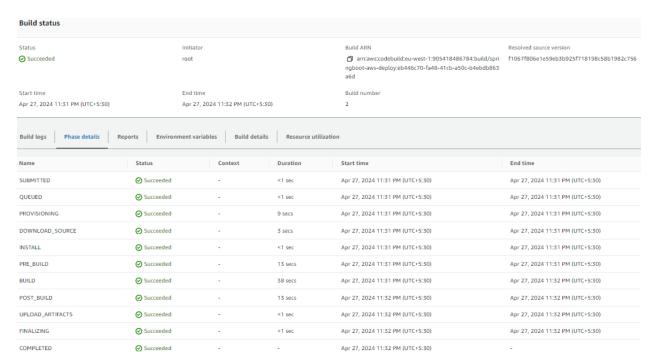
Permissions:

AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryFullAccess

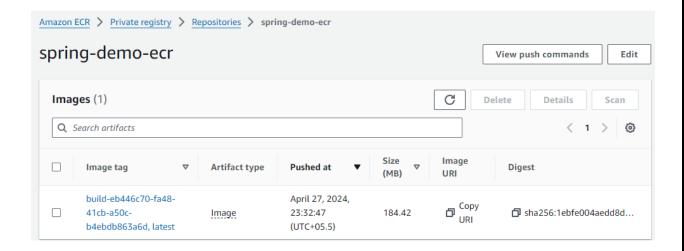
AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryPowerUser



Once the permissions are added, Retry the Build.

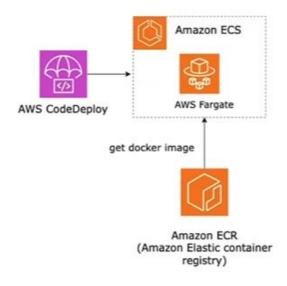


• Now, check the ECR Repository inside the Repository our image created by CodeBuild, so this is how we have completed step 2.



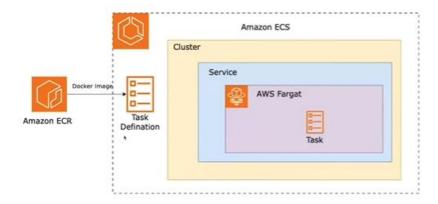
Step 3 - AWS CodeDeploy

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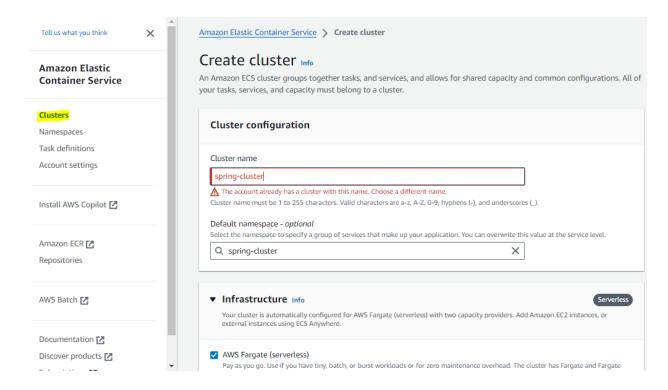
In step 3 we will set **AWS CodeDeploy** in which we will configure code deploy.

If we go deep inside, we are going to create a first cluster. In the cluster we are going to create a service then we are going to create a task definition. Basically, task destination is a kind of a template, and this template is going to be used by AWS Fargate to deploy our application.



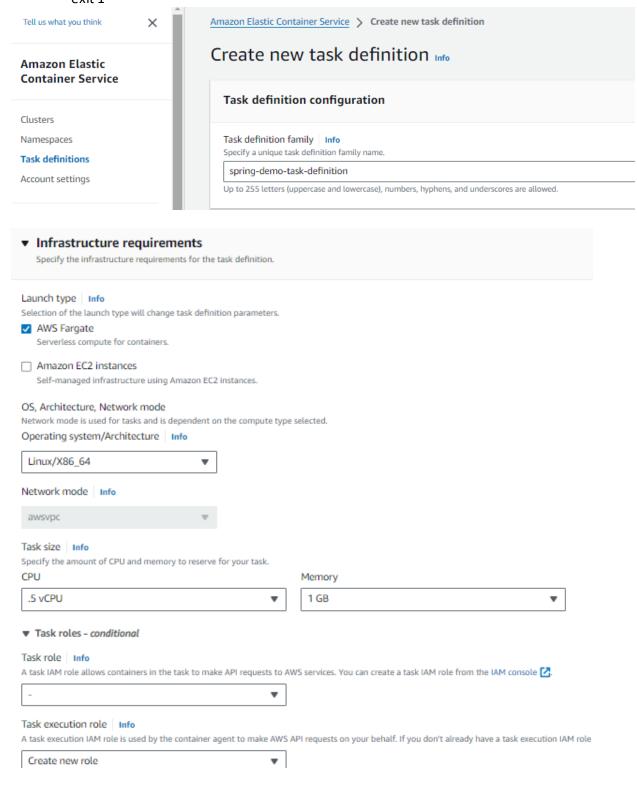
- Create Cluster
- 2. Create Task Definition
- Create Service
- 4. Deploy Task

- Go To ECS in AWS console > Create Cluster.
 - Cluster name: Spring-cluster
 - Infrastructure: AWS Fargate (serverless)



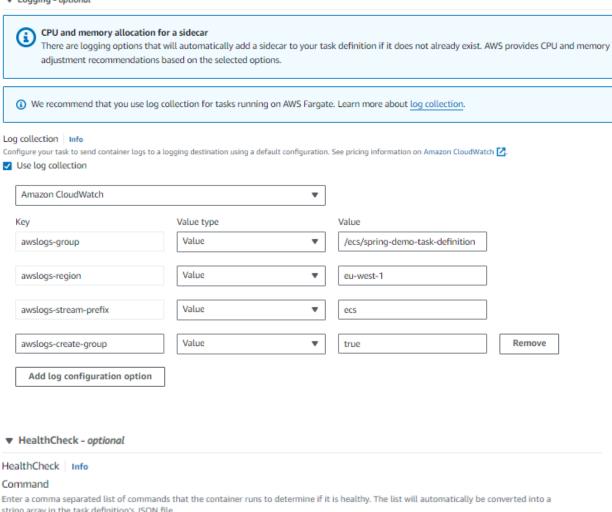
- Now, once the cluster is created, create the Task Definition.
 - Task definition family: spring-demo-task-definition
 - Launch type: AWS Fargate
 - Container Name: spring-demo-ecr
 - Image URI: --#Get from the ECR.
 - Container port: 8080
 - Protocol: TCP
 - Port Name: spring-demo-ecr-8080-tcp
 - App protocol: HTTP

Health Check Command: CMD-SHELL,curl -f http://localhost:8080/actuator/health | |
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Container details	whather the container chou	ld be marked as essential. Each task de	finition must have at least o	one occantial container	
Name	Image URI	ilu de markeu as essential. Lacir task de	milition must have at least o	Essential container	
spring-demo-ecr		84.dkr.ecr.eu-west-1.amazonaws.	.com/spring-demo-ecr	Yes	,
Private registry Info tore credentials in Secrets Manager, a	and then use the credentials	to reference images in private registric	es.		
Private registry authenticati					
Port mappings Info					
	iner to access ports on the I	nost to send or receive traffic. For port	name, a default will be assig	ned if left blank.	
Container port P	rotocol	Port name	App protocol		
8080	TCP	▼ spring-demo-ecr-8080-to	HTTP	▼ Remove	
Add port mapping					
Read only root file system Info					
/hen this parameter is turned on, the	container is given read-only	y access to its root file system.			
Read only					
Resource allocation limits - condi	tional Info				
ontainer-level CPU, GPU, and memor		ask-level values. They define how muci	h resources are allocated for	the container. If container attempts to exceed	the mem
PU	GPU	Memo	ory hard limit	Memory soft limit	
1	1	3		1	
n vCPU		in GB		in GB	
▼ Environment variables - opti	onal				
nvironment variables Info					

▼ Logging - optional



string array in the task definition's JSON file.

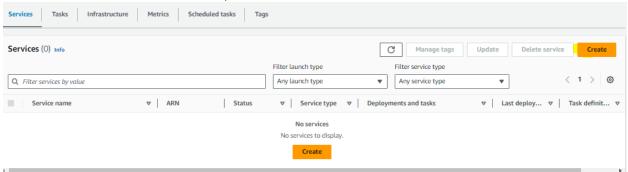
CMD-SHELL,curl -f http://localhost:8080/actuator/health || exit 1

Interval

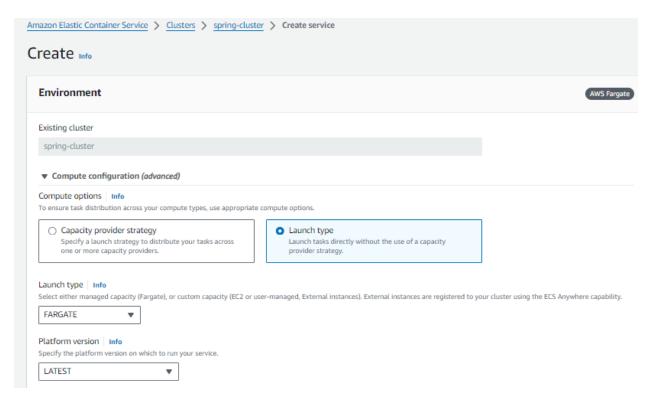
The time period in seconds between each health check validation. The valid values are between 5 and 300. The default value is 30.

seconds

Once the Task definition is created, create the **Service** in **Cluster**.



- Compute options: Launch type
- Application type: Service
- Family: --#Select the Task definition which we have created.
- **Service name:** spring-demo-service
- Security Group: Create New Security Group > Add port 8080.



Deployment configuration Application type Info Specify what type of application you want to run. Service Task Launch a group of tasks handling a long-running Launch a standalone task that runs and terminates. For computing work that can be stopped and restarted. For example, a batch job. example, a web application. Task definition Select an existing task definition. To create a new task definition, go to Task definitions <a>Z. Specify the revision manually Manually input the revision instead of choosing from the 100 most recent revisions for the selected task definition family. Family Revision spring-demo-task-definition 1 (LATEST) Service name Assign a unique name for this service. spring-demo-service Service type Info Specify the service type that the service scheduler will follow. Replica Daemon Place and maintain a desired number of tasks across your Place and maintain one copy of your task on each container instance. Desired tasks Specify the number of tasks to launch. Security group Info Choose an existing security group or create a new security group. Use an existing security group Create a new security group Security group details Specify the configuration to use when creating the new security group. Security group name Security group description ecs-70yi4sko Created in ECS Console Security group name must be 1 to 255 characters. Valid characters Security group description must be 1 to 255 characters. Valid characters are a-z, A-Z, 0-9, underscores (_), hyphens (-), colons (:), are a-z, A-Z, 0-9, underscores (_), hyphens (-), colons (:), forward forward slashes (/), parentheses (()), hashtags (#), commas (,), at signs slashes (/), parentheses (()), hashtags (#), commas (,), at signs (@), brackets ([]), plus signs (+), equal signs (=), ampersands (&), (@), brackets ([]), plus signs (+), equal signs (=), ampersands (&),

Inbound rules for security groups

semicolons (;), brackets ({}), exclamation points (!), dollar signs (\$),

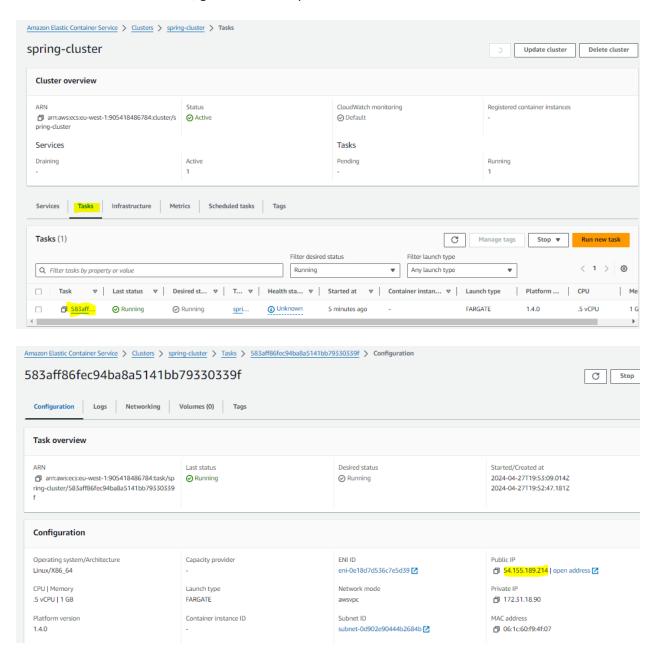
Add one or more ingress rules for your security group. Type Protocol Port range Source Values Anywhere Custom TCP 8080 0.0.0.0/0, ::/0 Delete Enter a valid port or port range between 0 and 65535. For example: 80 or 0-1023.

asterisks (*).

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Add rule

• Once the Service is created, go to Task and open it.



• Copy the Public IP and test the API, if we can browse it or not.

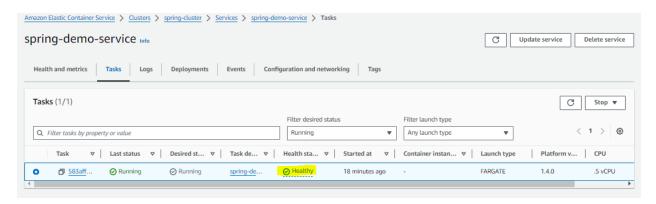
54.155.189.214:8080/demo/data



First message from AWS ECS

So we got the first message from AWS ECS which means our application is deployed successfully onto the ECS as we have received a message from our application.

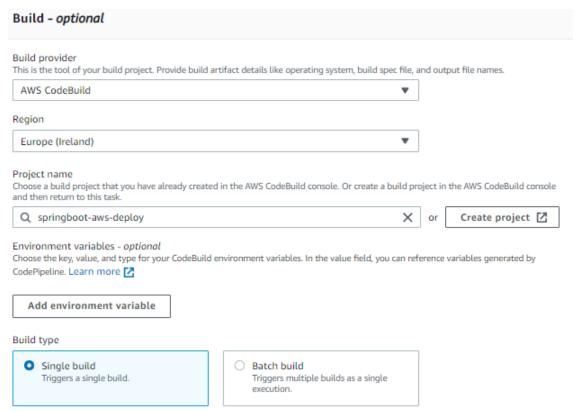
And if we go back into the services, in the task, we can see we are getting the status as healthy as well. So how is this status getting healthy because it is calling that actuator Health API command which we provided in the configuration otherwise it will not show healthy



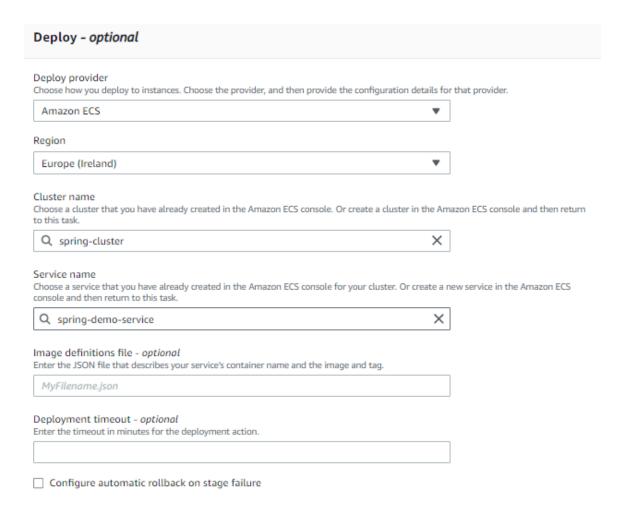
So this is how we have completed our step three.

STEP 4: AWS CodePipeline

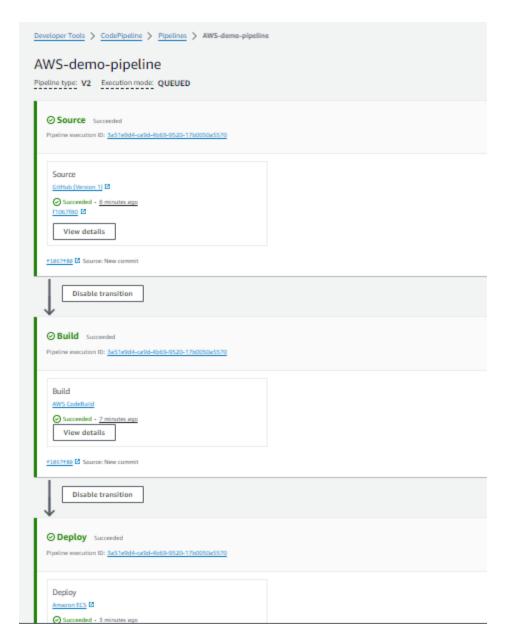
- Go to CodePipeline in AWS Console > Create Pipeline.
 - Pipeline name: AWS-demo-pipeline
 - **Source provider:** GitHub (Version 2)
 - Connection: Connect to GitHub
 - Connection name: aws-codepipeline-connection
 - GitHub Apps: Install New App > Select the Repository and Branch.
- Add the Build stage and select the Code Build as provider and project name.



• Add the Deploy stage and select the AWS ECS as Provider and select the cluster and service name which we have created.

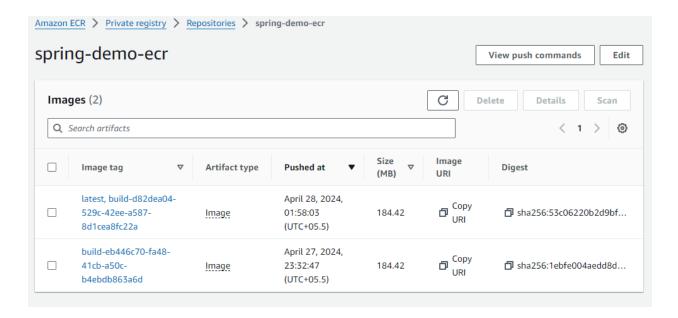


• Now, Review the Pipeline configurations and create it. Once we created the Pipeline automatically started.



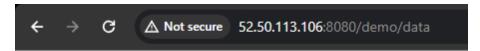
Let's check the ECR, we have 2 images are created. One for the initial time when we created the ECR and another is created after the pipeline execution.

So, whenever the pipeline is getting executed the new image will gets created.



Now, to test copy the public ip from ECS > Cluster > Service > Task.

52.50.113.106:8080/demo/data



First message from AWS ECS

• Let's do one more test we will add one more API into our springboot application.

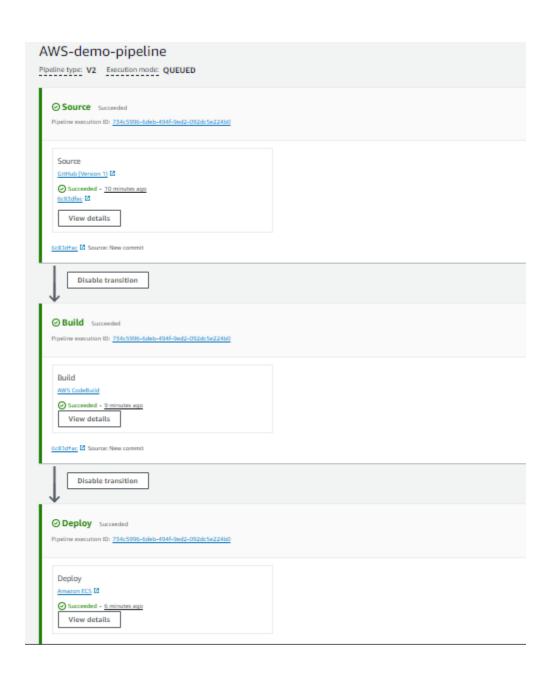
Open the TestController.java and add the below code

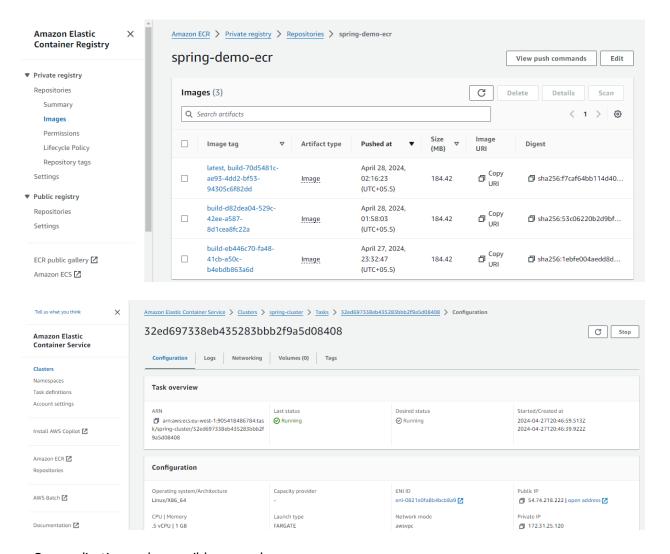
```
@GetMapping("/Message")
public String getMessage() {
    return "Second message from AWS ECS";
}
```

```
@RestController
@RequestMapping(⊕♥"/demo")
public class TestController {

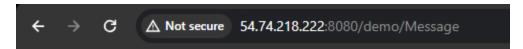
    @GetMapping(⊕♥"/data")
    public String getData() {
        return "First message from AWS ECS";
    }
    @GetMapping(⊕♥"/Message")
    public String getMessage() {
        return "Second message from AWS ECS";
    }
}
```

 Now, push these changes to GitHub and once we push the changes the pipeline will automatically get executed.



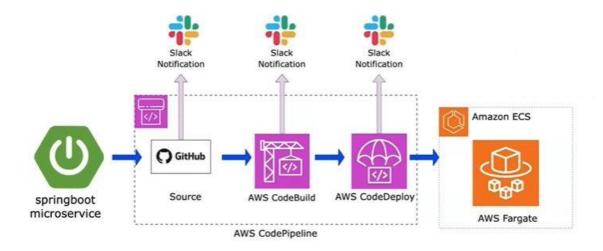


• Our application and accessible properly.



Second message from AWS ECS

STEP 5 - SLACK Notifications



Now, Let's integrate Slack notifications into the AWS CodePipeline. To add a notification for each stage we can add that notification from Notify option in the Pipeline.

But before configuring that we will require to configure Slack.

Go to AWS Chatbot in AWS console > Chat Client > Slack > Configure Client.

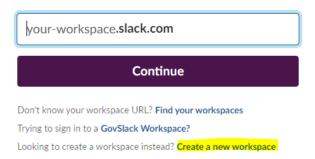


• When we click on Configure Client, it will redirects to Slack website. Create a New workspace there and login with your email id and setup and create the Slack Account by filling the basic details.

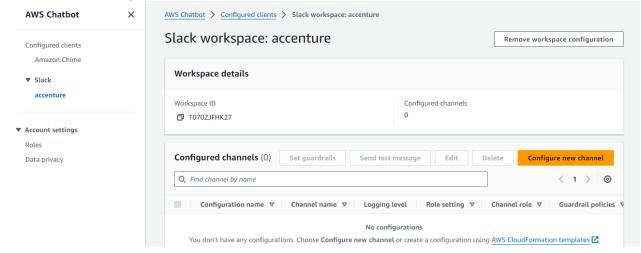


Sign in to your workspace

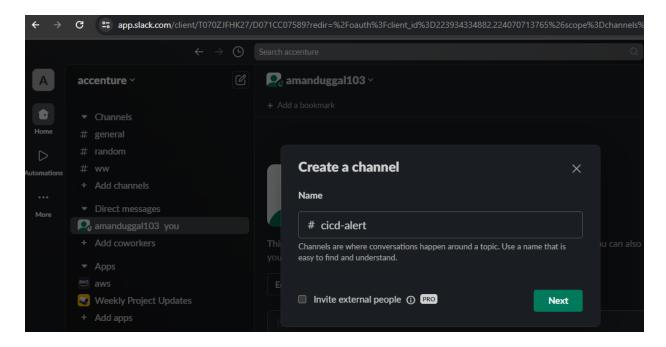
Enter your workspace's Slack URL



 Once Slack account is created, again go back to AWS chatbot and click on configure client and allow the access permissions.



Create new alert in Slack.
 Channels > Create channel > Enter the Channel Name > Public access.



- Now, Configure New Channel in AWS Chatbot.
 - Configuration name: cicd-alert
 - Public channel name: cicd-alert --#Select the channel name which we have created in the Slack.
 - Channel role: Create an IAM role
 Role Name: slack-channel-role
 - SNS topics:
 - First, create the SNS.
 - Go to SNS in AWS console > Create Topic and remain the default details.



- Region 1: --#Select the region on which the SNS is created.
- Topics 1: --#Select the Topic which we have created.

	Slack channel
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Permissions

AWS Chatbot requires an IAM role to perform actions (run CLI commands and respond to interactive messages). The IAM role can be a channel IAM role, or user role depending on your role setting. Both role types indicate what permissions the channel member has. The channel guardrails control what actions channel members can take. Show how roles and guardrails work together

Role settings

Role settings determine what permissions channel members have. A channel role is appropriate if channel members require the same permissions. User roles are appropriate if channel members require different permissions. What channel members can do is determined by their role permissions and your guardrails. Show how user-level roles work



All channel members share the same permissions. Channel members can still use their own IAM user roles.

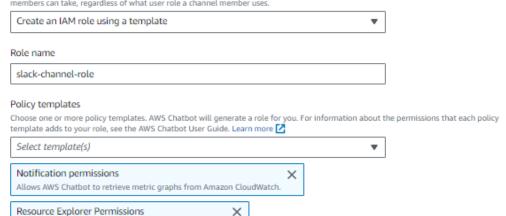
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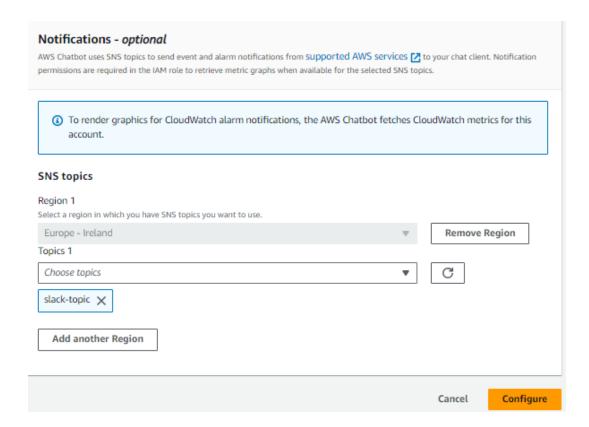
User-level roles

Channel members must choose a IAM user role to perform actions.

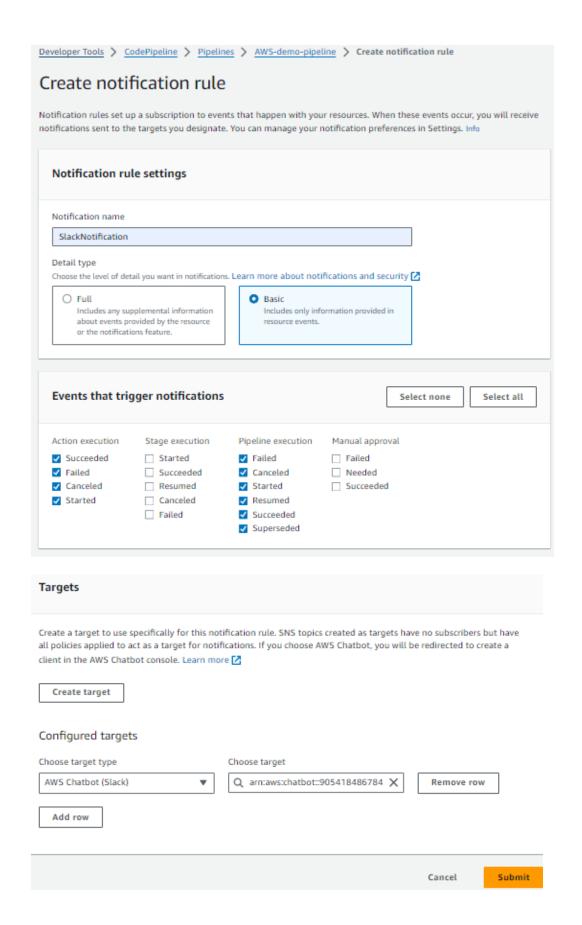
Channel role

This role is used when channel members don't choose their own roles. Policies specified in the Channel guardrails control what AWS actions members can take, regardless of what user role a channel member uses.





- Now, once the Slack Configuration is done, Go to **CodePipeline and select the Notify option** > **Create Notification rule**.
 - Notification name: SlackNotification
 - Detail type: Basic
 - Events that trigger notifications: Select Action and Pipeline Execution.
 - Configured targets: AWS Chatbot (Slack)



• Once the setup is done, Release the Pipeline manually and check the Slack Dashboard if you are getting the notifications for every change and action in the pipeline.

We will get the notifications for every action in the slack dashboard.

