



# Command Line Interface

Installation, help, and logging in

# Overview

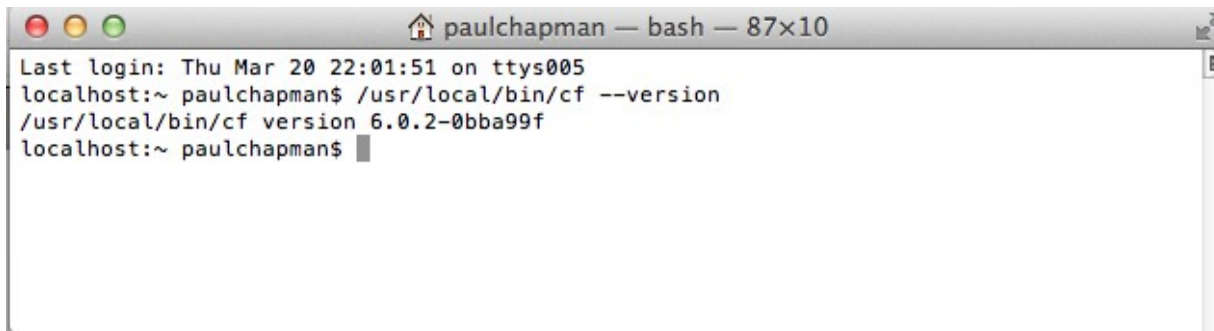
- After completing this lesson, you should be able to:
  - Install the cf Command Line Interface (CLI)
  - Get help on any cf CLI command
  - Log into the Pivotal Web Services (PWS) installation

# Topics

- **Getting Started with the Command Line Interface**
- Login to Pivotal Web Services (PWS)

# Cloud Foundry – Command Line Interface (CLI)

- A simple, text-based Cloud Foundry client
- Used by **operators** and **developers** to access and work with any Cloud Foundry installation
- Anything you do with the CLI can be scripted/automated

A terminal window titled 'paulchapman — bash — 87x10' showing the execution of the 'cf --version' command. The output displays the version '6.0.2-0bba99f'.

```
paulchapman — bash — 87x10
Last login: Thu Mar 20 22:01:51 on ttys005
localhost:~ paulchapman$ /usr/local/bin/cf --version
/usr/local/bin/cf version 6.0.2-0bba99f
localhost:~ paulchapman$
```



# Installing the CLI

- To install the CLI:
  - Visit <https://console.run.pivotal.io/tools>
    - or <https://github.com/cloudfoundry/cli>
  - Download and run installer for your platform



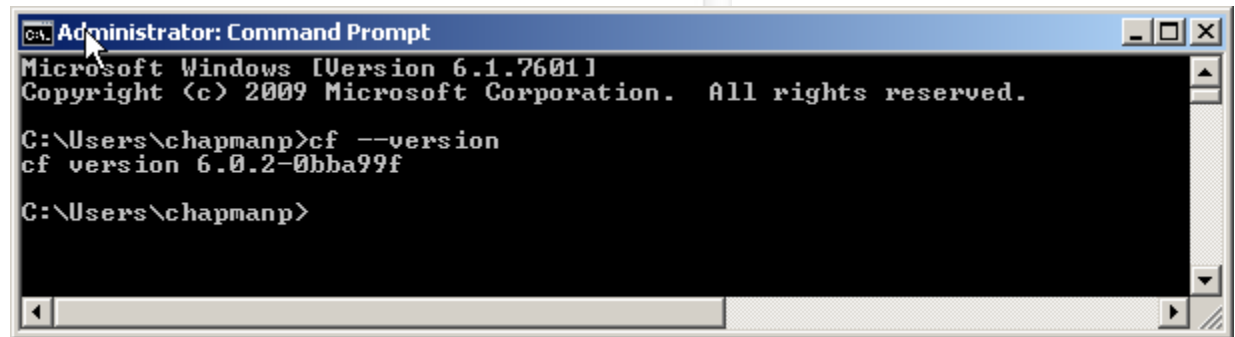
# Test the CLI Client

- The CLI is accessed with **cf**
  - Open a Terminal/Command/Shell window
  - At the prompt type: **cf --version**



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A Windows Command Prompt window titled "Administrator: Command Prompt". The output shows the command `cf --version` being executed, resulting in `cf version 6.0.2-0bba99f`.

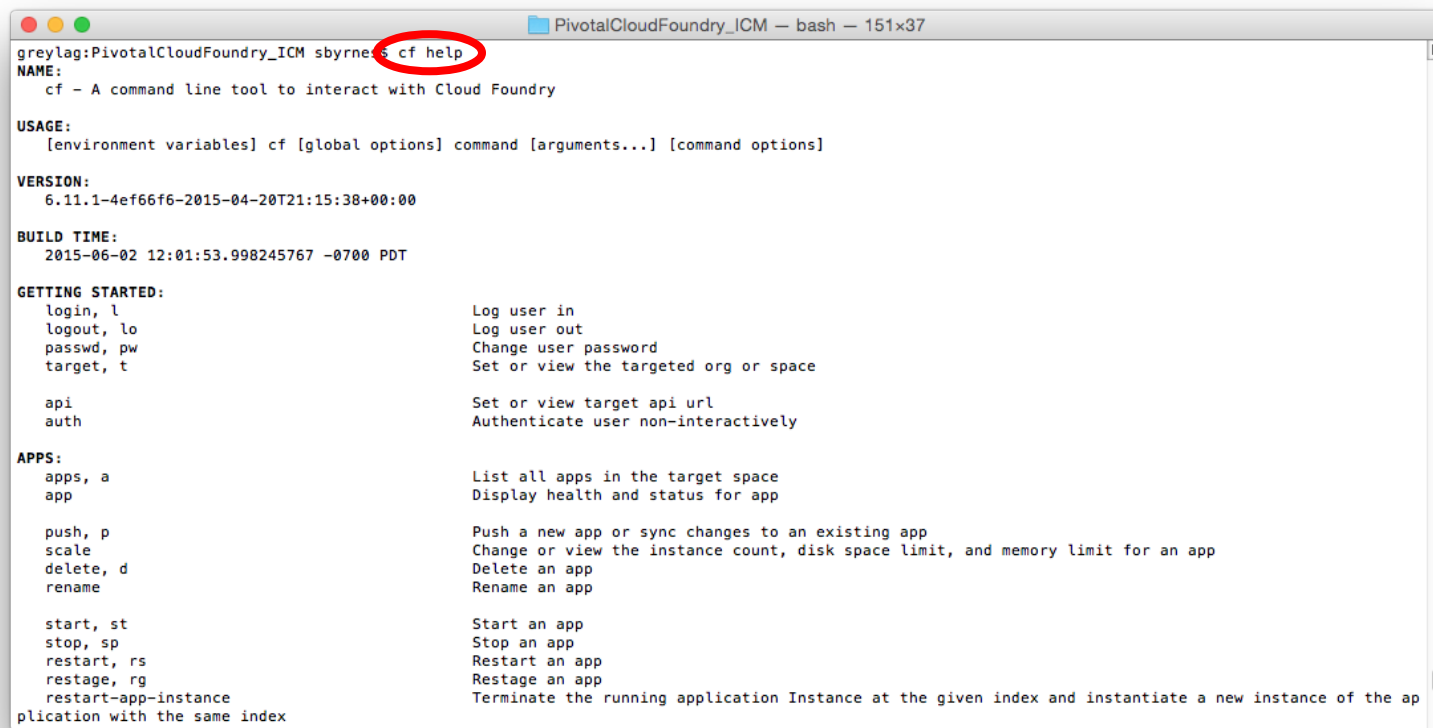
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Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\chapmanp>cf --version
cf version 6.0.2-0bba99f

C:\Users\chapmanp>
```

# Getting Help- In General

- Get help at any time via **cf help**
- See an organized list of commands



```
greytag:PivotalCloudFoundry_ICM sbyrnes$ cf help
NAME:
  cf - A command line tool to interact with Cloud Foundry

USAGE:
  [environment variables] cf [global options] command [arguments...] [command options]

VERSION:
  6.11.1-4ef66f6-2015-04-20T21:15:38+00:00

BUILD TIME:
  2015-06-02 12:01:53.998245767 -0700 PDT

GETTING STARTED:
  login, l          Log user in
  logout, lo        Log user out
  passwd, pw        Change user password
  target, t         Set or view the targeted org or space

  api               Set or view target api url
  auth              Authenticate user non-interactively

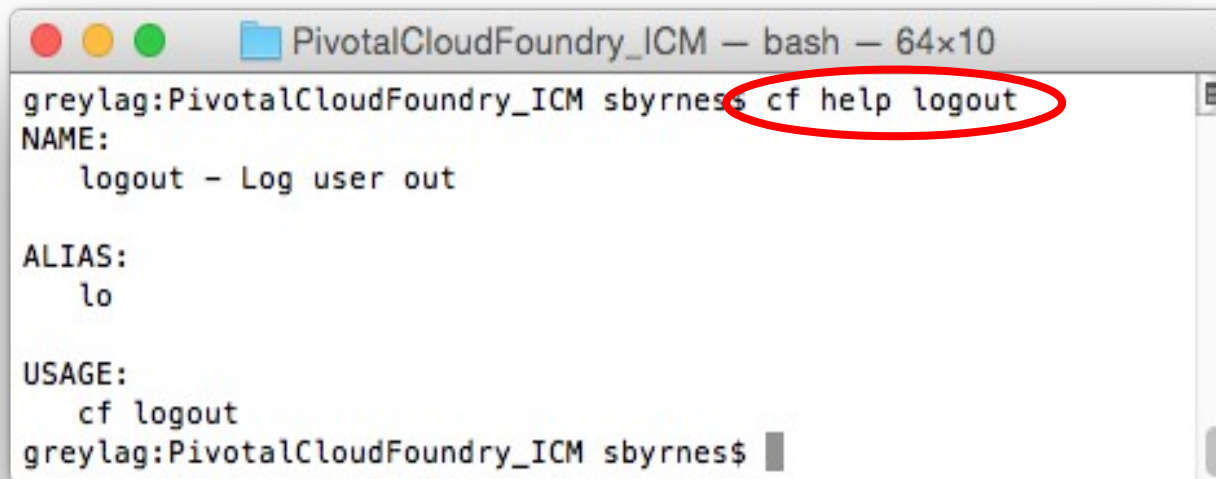
APPS:
  apps, a           List all apps in the target space
  app               Display health and status for app

  push, p           Push a new app or sync changes to an existing app
  scale             Change or view the instance count, disk space limit, and memory limit for an app
  delete, d         Delete an app
  rename            Rename an app

  start, st         Start an app
  stop, sp          Stop an app
  restart, rs       Restart an app
  restage, rg       Restage an app
  restart-app-instance
  Terminate the running application Instance at the given index and instantiate a new instance of the ap
plication with the same index
```

# Getting Help- Specific Commands

- `cf help <command>`



```
PivotalCloudFoundry_ICM — bash — 64x10
greylag:PivotalCloudFoundry_ICM sbyrnes$ cf help logout
NAME:
  logout - Log user out

ALIAS:
  lo

USAGE:
  cf logout
greylag:PivotalCloudFoundry_ICM sbyrnes$
```



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# Pivotal Web Services (PWS)

- The cf CLI needs to point to a Cloud Foundry installation
- Pivotal provides a hosted installation at <https://run.pivotal.io>
- We will use this installation for part of this course
  - Visit <https://run.pivotal.io>
  - Sign up for a trial account



# Login to Cloud Foundry

- Need to tell cf
  - What cloud foundry instance you are using
  - What your account details are
  - Use **cf login**

Color highlighting  
MacOS, Linux only

```
> cf login -a api.run.pivotal.io -u <username>
API endpoint: api.run.pivotal.io
Authenticating...
OK

Targeted org Cloud Foundry Course

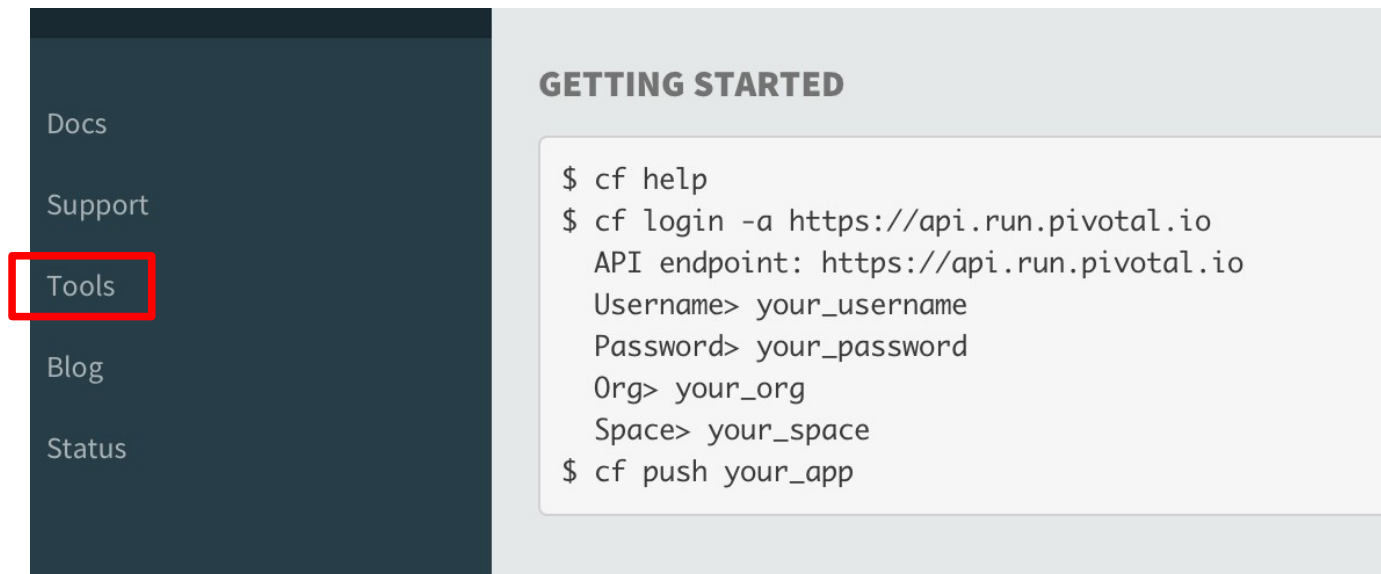
Targeted space development

API endpoint: https://api.run.pivotal.io (API version: 2.0.0)
User:         qzqz2020@yahoo.com.au
Org:          Cloud Foundry Course
Space:        development
```

*Will prompt for anything you  
don't specify  
No -p? Prompts for password*

# Finding the API Endpoint URL

- URL of your Cloud Foundry instance
  - On Apps Manager home-page on first login
  - Or click *Tools*
  - Shows how to run **cf login**, including the API endpoint



# Current Targets

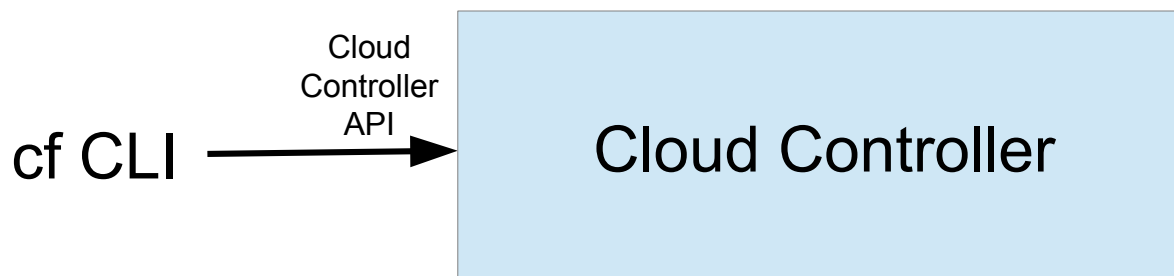
- When you first login you see output like this:
  - Notice it shows *current* organization and space
  - At any time, run `cf target` to get same information

```
API endpoint: https://api.run.pivotal.io (API version: 2.6.0)
User:        pchapman@pivotal.io
Org:         pivotaledu
Space:       development
```

- By default your organization only has one space
  - Development
- **Note:** On PWS you are set up as your own organization and can add more organizations

# Cloud Controller

- When you set a target, you are connecting to a component of Cloud Foundry called the Cloud Controller
- The Cloud Controller has a REST API
- The commands of the cf CLI make Cloud Controller API calls behind the scenes



(the Cloud Foundry entry points of a load balancer and Router are not shown in diagram)

# The .cf Directory

- **cf** creates a **.cf** directory in your *home* directory
  - Stores context, logs, crash reports ...
  - Remembers your CF API endpoint
    - Don't need to specify **-a** option at next login

```
localhost:dev$ ls -l ~/.cf
total 48
-rw-----  1 paulchapman  staff    2491  15 Aug  14:06 config.json
-rw-r--r--  1 paulchapman  staff  11737  29 Nov  2013 crash
drwxr-xr-x  3 paulchapman  staff    102  12 Sep  2013 logs
-rw-r--r--  1 paulchapman  staff     26  12 Sep  2013 target
-rw-r--r--  1 paulchapman  staff   2084  29 Nov  2013 tokens.yml
```

# Lab

Install the cf CLI and log in to PWS