A Journey to Production

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Our Target Today

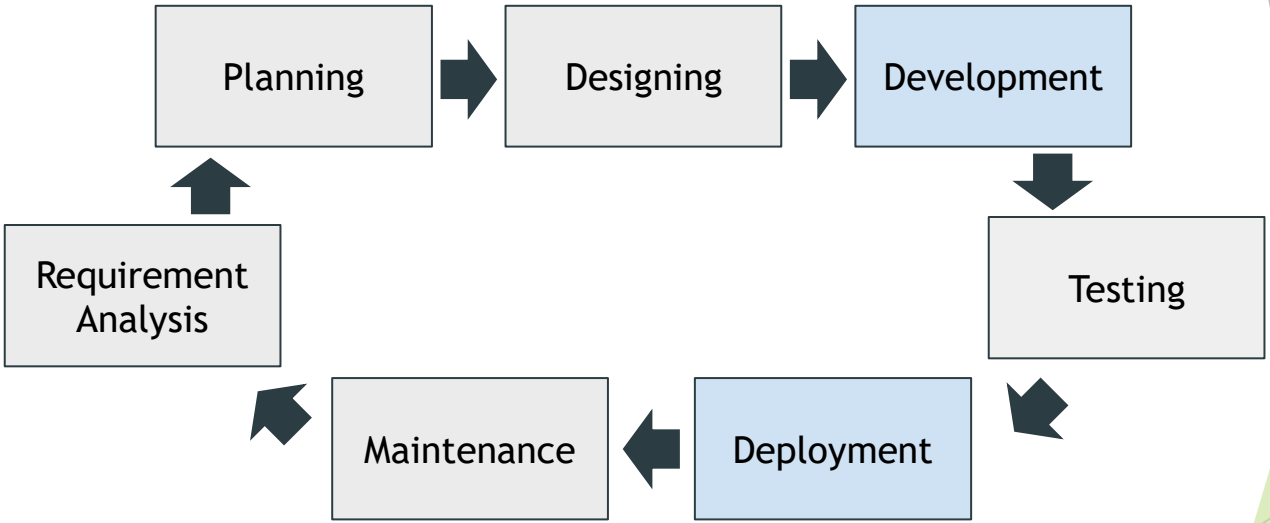
1. Understanding how the actual development flow is done in the industry from development to production
2. Understanding how to design proper software architecture
3. Understanding how to write proper code structure which cater most of the requirements
4. Understanding the proper setup for production and how continuous integration can be automated

So, to get solid understanding…

Let’s do more

hands on today !!

Software Development Life Cycle



Software Development Environment

Development

```
class DevConfig(BaseConfig):
    FLASK_ENV = 'development'
    DEBUG = True
    DBNAME = 'DBNAME_DEV'
    SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URI = DATABASE_URI
    SQLALCHEMY_TRACK_MODIFICATIONS = True
    SWAGGER = {
        'title': 'Development App',
    }
```

Staging

```
class StagingConfig(BaseConfig):
    FLASK_ENV = 'staging'
    DEBUG = False
    DBNAME = 'DBNAME_STAGE'
    SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URI = DATABASE_URI
    SQLALCHEMY_TRACK_MODIFICATIONS = True
    SWAGGER = {
        'title': Staging App',
    }
```

Production

```
class ProdConfig(BaseConfig):
    FLASK_ENV = 'production'
    DEBUG = False
    DBNAME = 'DBNAME'
    SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URI = DATABASE_URI
    SQLALCHEMY_TRACK_MODIFICATIONS = True
    SWAGGER = {
        'title': Production App',
    }
```

Important Elements In SW Management

Development Methodology

- Agile
- Waterfall
- etc

Task Management Board

- Jira
- Redmine
- Notion
- Clickup
- Gitscrum

CICD

- Jenkins
- Travis
- Circle
- Bamboo

Repository

- Git
- SVN
- TFS

IDE

- VS code
- Intellij IDEA
- Pycharm

Important Elements In SW Development

Frontend Framework

- ReactJS
- NextJS
- VueJS
- Angular
- Django
- etc

Backend Framework

- NodeJS
- Spring Boot
- Flask
- Django
- Symfony
- etc

Database

- MySQL
- Postgresql
- Mongodb
- Couchdb
- etc

Unit Test Framework

- Chai
- Mocha
- Jasmine
- Pytest
- etc

Code Structure

- MVC
- MVVP
- Flux
- Redux

Important Elements In Production

Deployment	Production Server	Scalability	Security
• Kubernetes • Managed Kubernetes • AWS ECS • Docker Swarm	• AWS • GCP • Azure • On Premise	• Load balancer • Response time • Multi processing • Auto scaling	• AWS VPC • Subnetting • Access Control • Open port

Let’s Setup Our GIT Repository

How to manage Git branch ?

Master	Develop	Feature	Release	Hotfix

Local PC

Remote (Github / Gitlab / Bitbucket / etc)

https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/comparing-workflows/gitflow-workflow#:~:text=Gitflow%20is%20a%20legacy%20Git,software%20development%20and%20DevOps%20practices.

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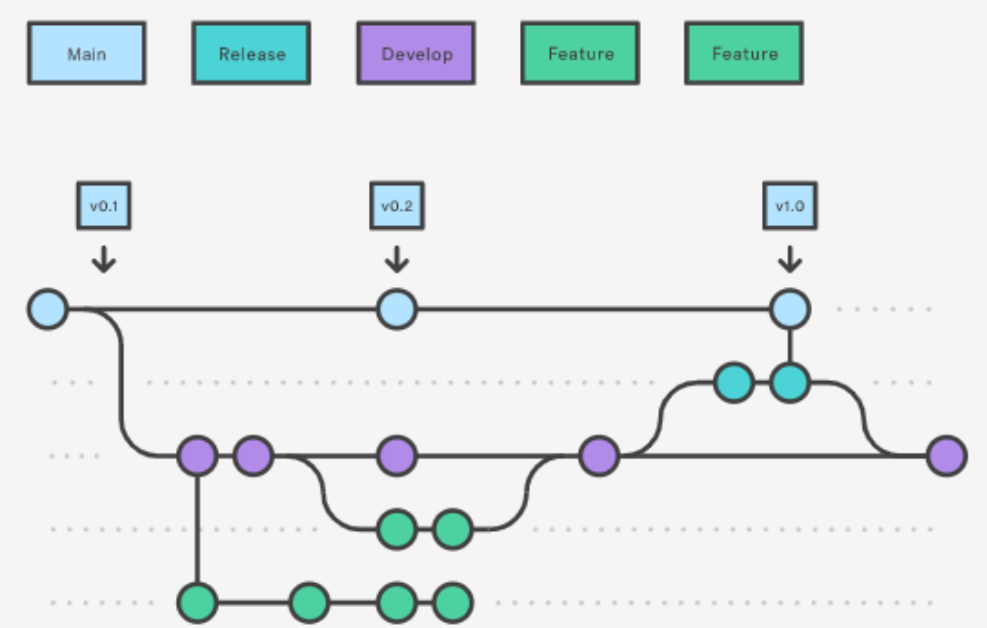

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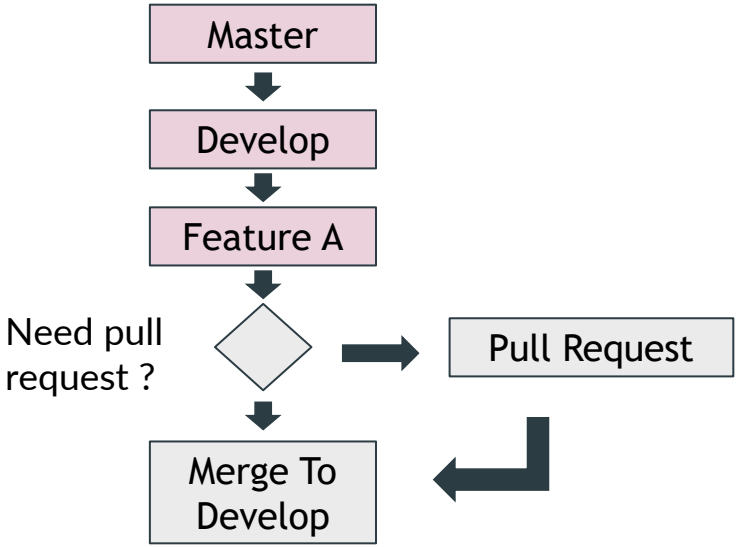
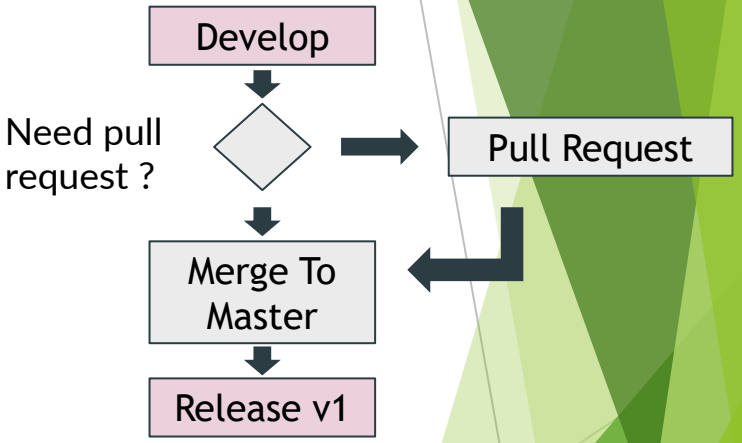
How to merge between Git branch ?



Use case for developer to merge feature branch



Use case for developer to merge to release branch

How to start with Git Flow

git flow init

```
(venv) armmarov@armmarov-pc:~/Work/work/training/day3/myApp$ git flow init
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/armmarov/Work/work/training/day3/myApp/.git/
No branches exist yet. Base branches must be created now.
Branch name for production releases: [master]
Branch name for "next release" development: [develop]

How to name your supporting branch prefixes?
Feature branches? [feature/]
Bugfix branches? [bugfix/]
Release branches? [release/]
Hotfix branches? [hotfix/]
Support branches? [support/]
Version tag prefix? []
Hooks and filters directory? [/home/armmarov/Work/work/training/day3/myApp/.git/hooks]
```

git branch

```
(venv) armmarov@armmarov-pc:~/Work/work/training/day3/myApp$ git branch
* develop
  master
```

How to create feature branch ?

git flow feature start <feature-name>

```
(venv) armmarov@armmarov-pc:~/Work/work/training/day3/myApp$ git flow feature start item_a
Switched to a new branch 'feature/item_a'

Summary of actions:
- A new branch 'feature/item_a' was created, based on 'develop'
- You are now on branch 'feature/item_a'

Now, start committing on your feature. When done, use:

     git flow feature finish item_a
```

git branch

```
(venv) armmarov@armmarov-pc:~/Work/work/training/day3/myApp$ git branch
  develop
* feature/item_a
  master
```

How to finish feature branch w/o pull request ?

git add .
git commit -m “Add new file”
git flow feature finish <feature-name>

```
(venv) armmarov@armmarov-pc:~/Work/work/training/day3/myApp$ git flow fea
Switched to branch 'develop'
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/develop'.
Updating aefce2a..35f19cd
Fast-forward
 test.py | 0
 1 file changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 test.py
Deleted branch feature/item_a (was 35f19cd).

Summary of actions:
- The feature branch 'feature/item_a' was merged into 'develop'
- Feature branch 'feature/item_a' has been locally deleted
- You are now on branch 'develop'
```

git branch

```
(venv) armmarov@armmarov-pc:~/Work/work/training/day3/myApp$ git branch
* develop
  master
```

How to create pull request ?

git add .
git commit -m “Add new file”
git flow feature publish <feature-name>

```
(venv) armmarov@armmarov-pc:~/Work/work/training/day3/myApp$ git flow feature publish item_a
Enumerating objects: 6, done.
Counting objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Delta compression using up to 16 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (4/4), done.
Writing objects: 100% (5/5), 436 bytes | 436.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 5 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), completed with 1 local object.
remote:
remote: Create a pull request for 'feature/item_a' on GitHub by visiting:
remote:      https://github.com/Ever-AI-Technologies/flask-training-day3/pull/new/feature/item_a
remote:
To https://github.com/Ever-AI-Technologies/flask-training-day3.git
 * [new branch]      feature/item_a -> feature/item_a
Branch 'feature/item_a' set up to track remote branch 'feature/item_a' from 'origin'.
Already on 'feature/item_a'
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/feature/item_a'.

Summary of actions:
- The remote branch 'feature/item_a' was created or updated
- The local branch 'feature/item_a' was configured to track the remote branch
- You are now on branch 'feature/item_a'
```

git branch

```
(venv) armmarov@armmarov-pc:~/Work/work/training/day3/myApp$ git branch
  develop
* feature/item_a
  master
```

How to create and merge pull request ?

1

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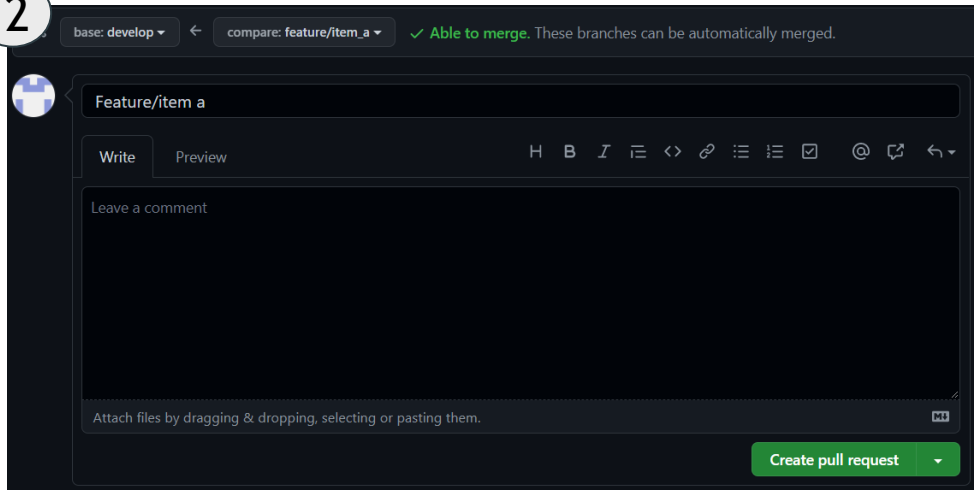

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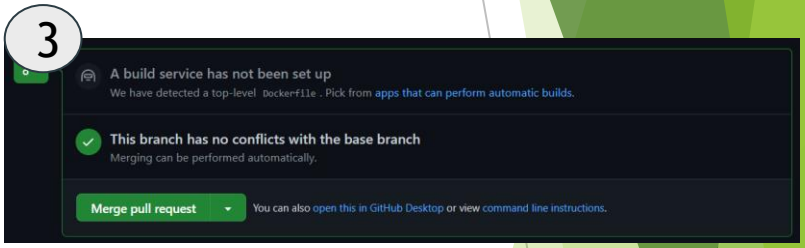

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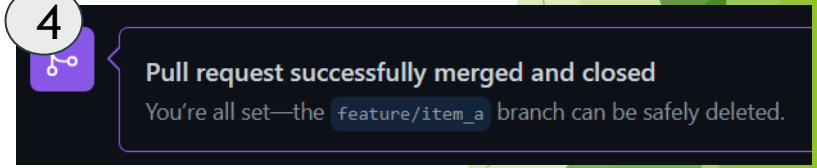


How to create and publish release branch ?

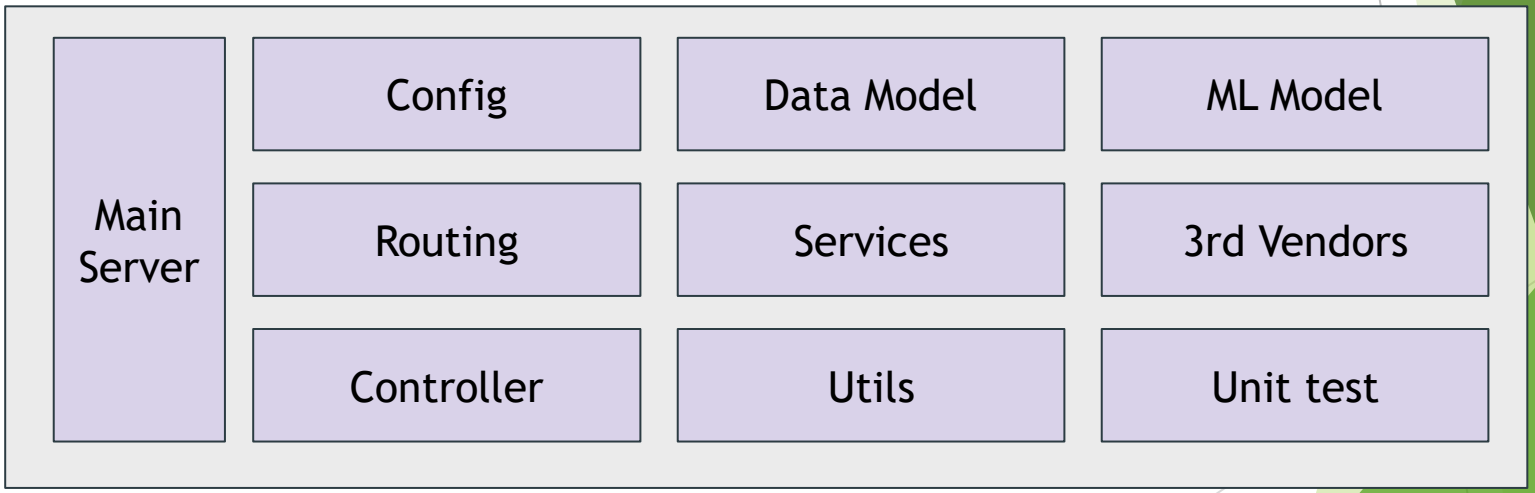
git flow release start <release-version>

```
(venv) armmarov@armmarov-pc:~/Work/work/training/day3/myApp$ git flow release start v1.0.0-beta1
Switched to a new branch 'release/v1.0.0-beta1'

Summary of actions:
- A new branch 'release/v1.0.0-beta1' was created, based on 'develop'
- You are now on branch 'release/v1.0.0-beta1'

Follow-up actions:
- Bump the version number now!
- Start committing last-minute fixes in preparing your release
- When done, run:

    git flow release finish 'v1.0.0-beta1'
```

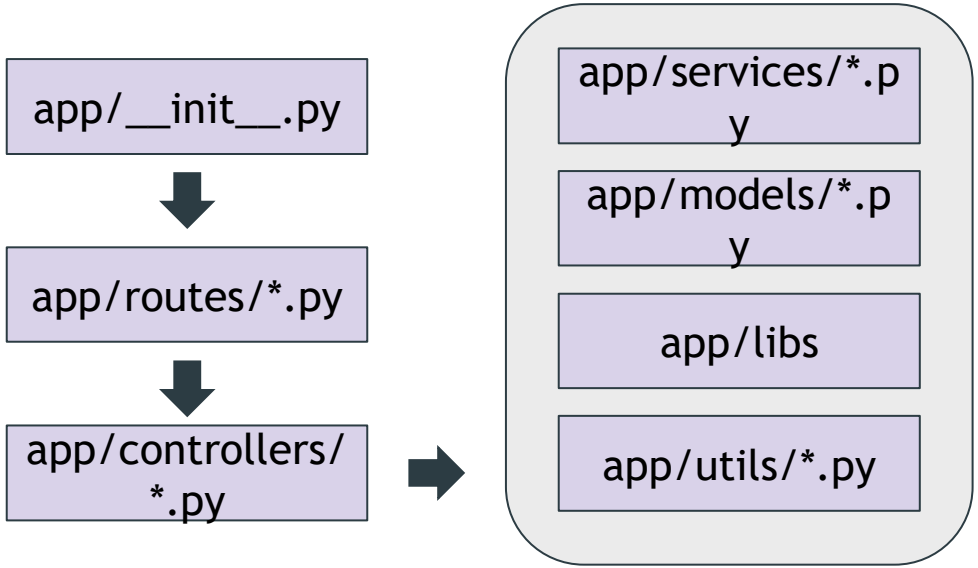
git flow release publish <release-version>

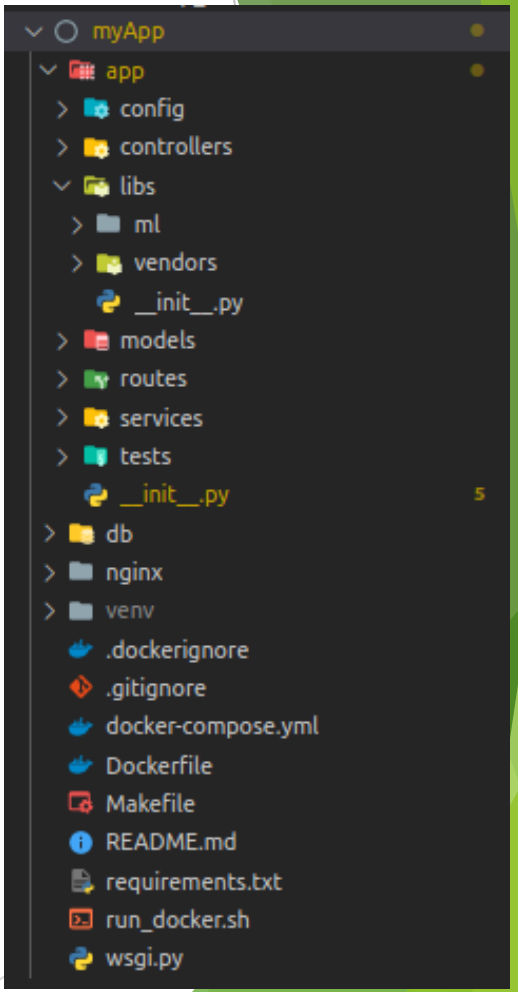
Let’s restructure our codes

Designing Software Architecture



How the structure looks like ?





Let us look into the codes deeper

https://github.com/armmarov/journey-to-production.git

Please do me a favour ^^

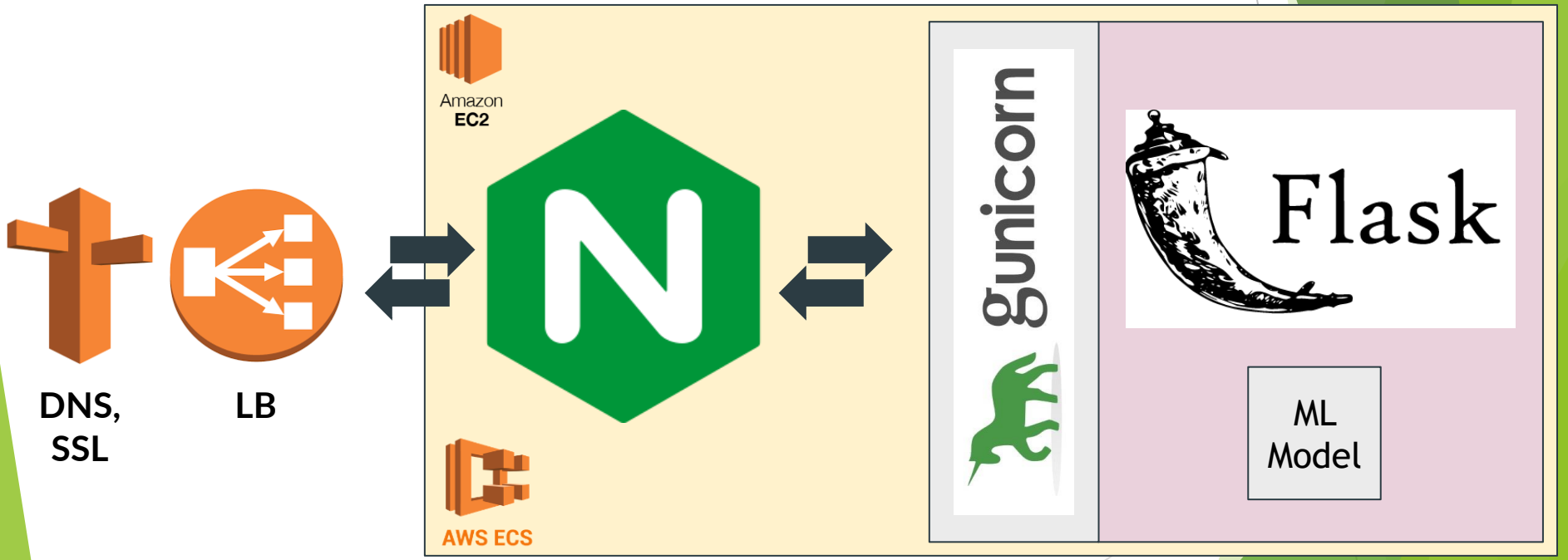
Create an API with the endpoint “POST /add-me”, and the following json data

{ a: 4, b: 5 }

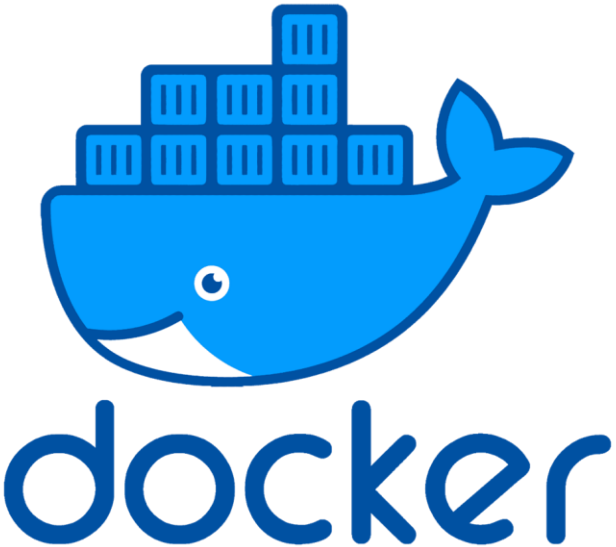
The function should be able to compute a + b and return me a value
Please do pull request, and i will merge and let others test your function

Let’s Design Our Production Architecture

Designing Production Architecture

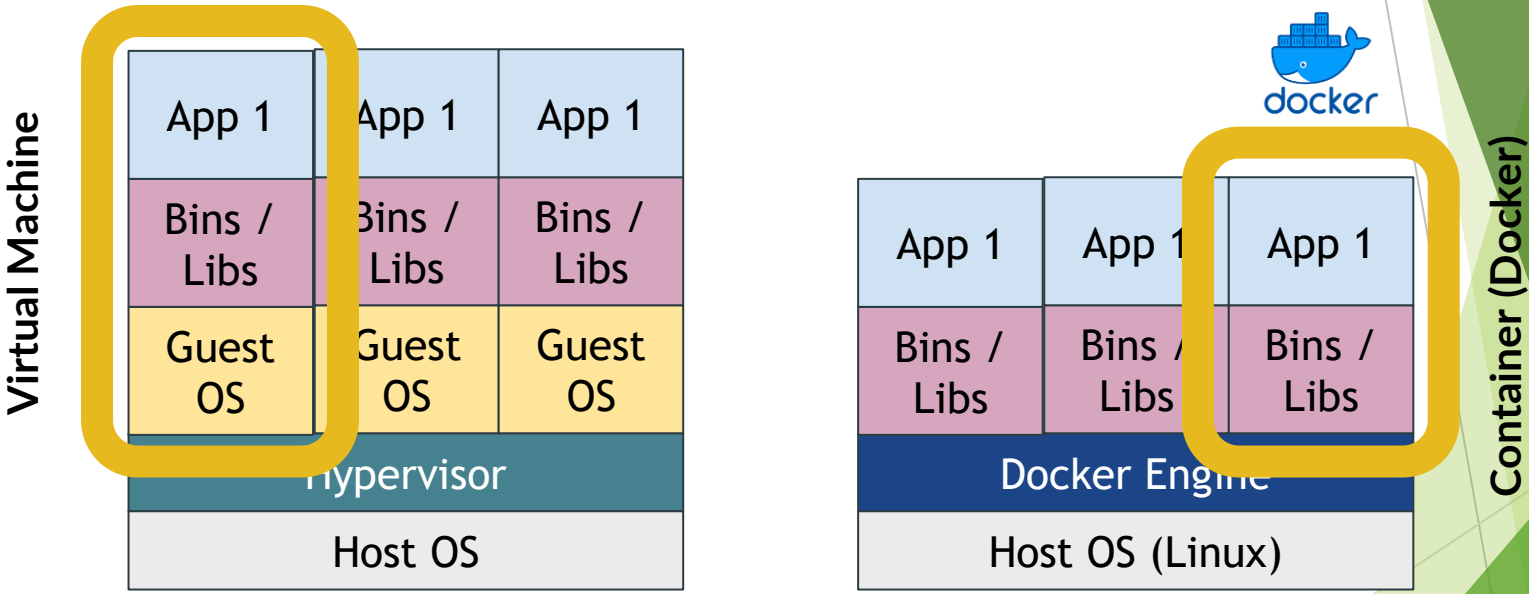


How to set the whole architecture up ?

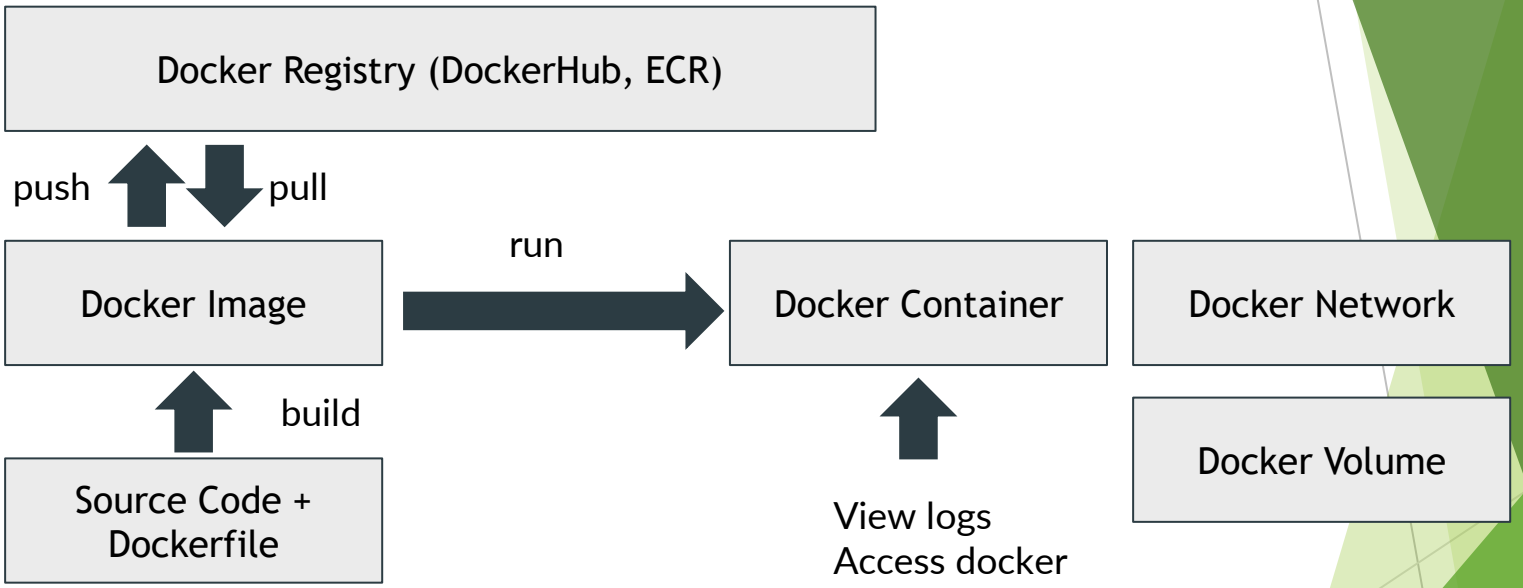


Thanks to this
WHALE !!!

But wait, what is the Containerization in the first place ?



What is the important components for Docker ?



How to use Docker command line ?

- **Docker Image**

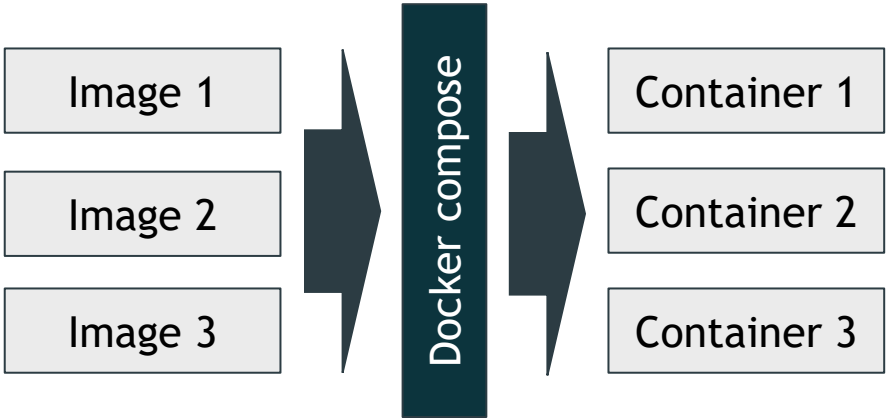
```
> docker pull <image_name:version>  # Pull docker image from docker registry
> docker build .                    # Build docker image from source code
> docker images                     # View docker image list
> docker rmi <image_name>           # Remove docker image
```

- **Docker Container**

```
> docker run -d -p <local_port>:<container_port> <image>   # Run docker container
> docker ps                                                # View running container
```

https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/commandline/docker/

How to run and manage Docker container simultaneously ?

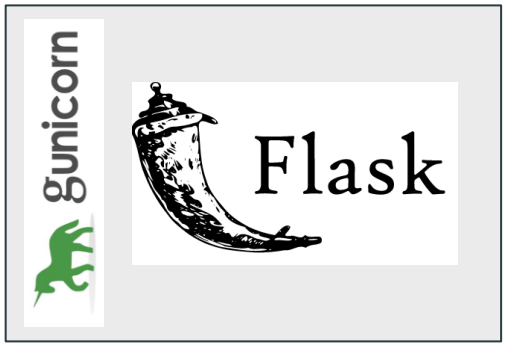



```yaml
db:
  image: mysql:5.7
  container_name: mydb
  ports:
    - "3306:3306"
  You, 5 hours ago | 1 author (You)
  environment:
    MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD: testpass
    MYSQL_DATABASE: testdb
    MYSQL_USER: testuser
    MYSQL_PASSWORD: testpass
  volumes:
    - ./db:/docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/:ro
  restart: unless-stopped

You, 5 hours ago | 1 author (You)
app:
  build: .
  container_name: myapp
  links:
    - db
  ports:
    - "5000:5000"      You, 5 hours ago • Ad
  restart: unless-stopped
  depends_on:
    - db
```

docker-compose.yml

Back to our previous production architecture, let's try to build docker container for all components that we have together

Docker Container 1 : Webserver



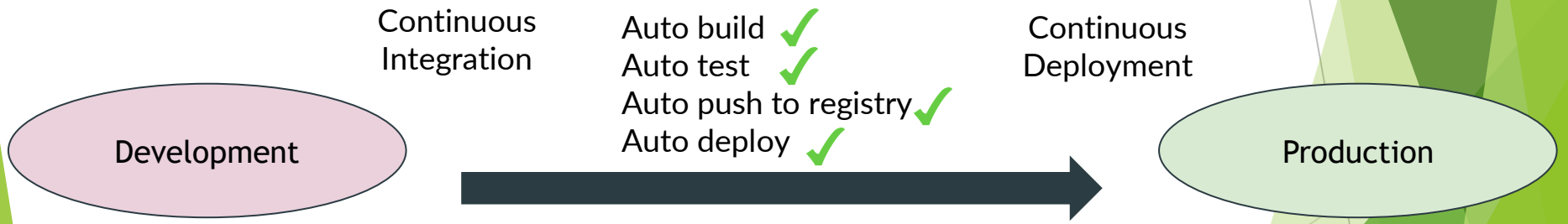
Docker Container 2 : Our application

Docker Container 3 : Database

Continuous Integration
Continuous Deployment (CICD)

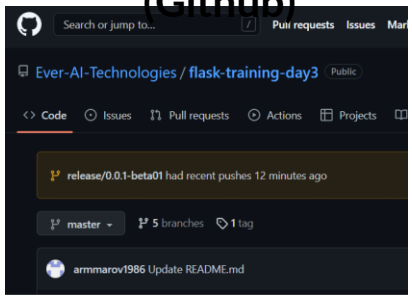
Why we need CICD ?

AUTOMATION to make our life more **PRODUCTIVE**



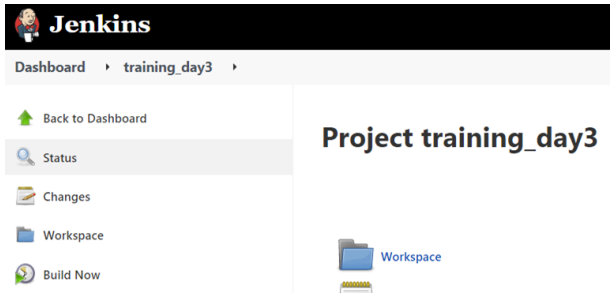
How we can automate CI part ?

Source Control (Github)



Webhook

CICD Tool (Jenkins)



Push

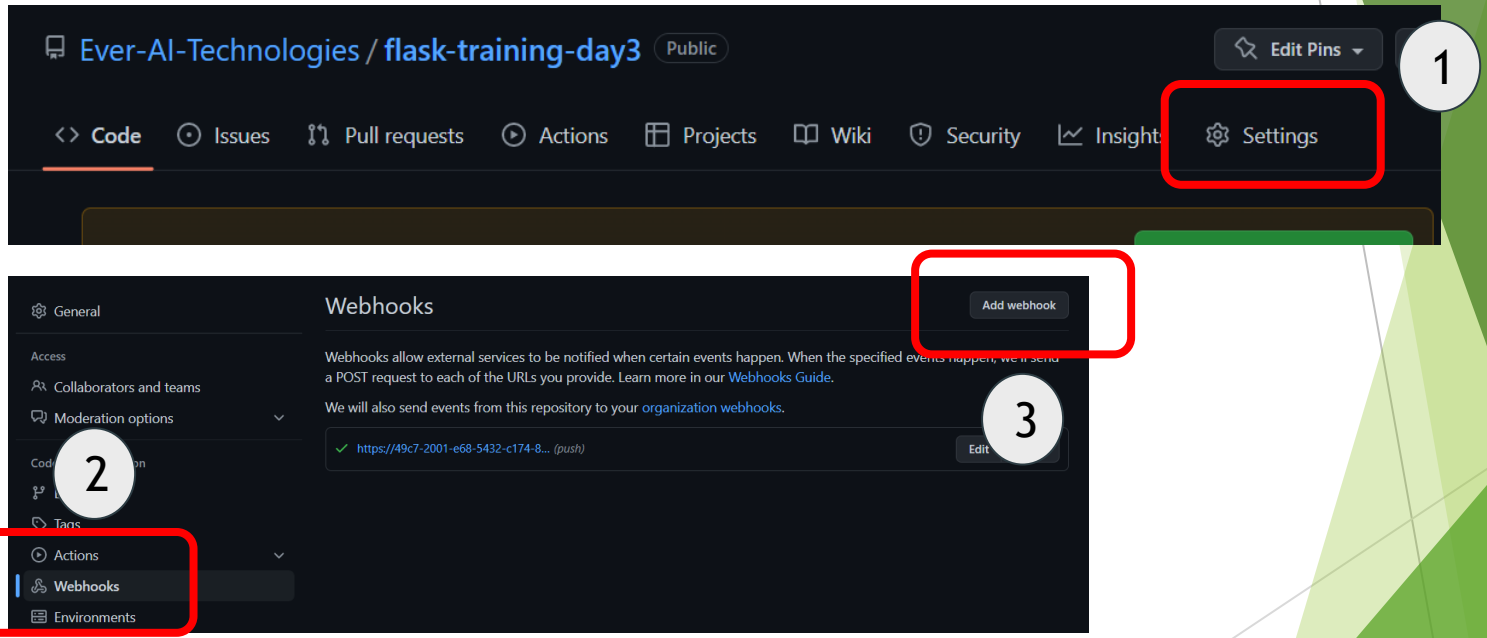
Docker Registry (ECR)

Clone → Build → Test → Push

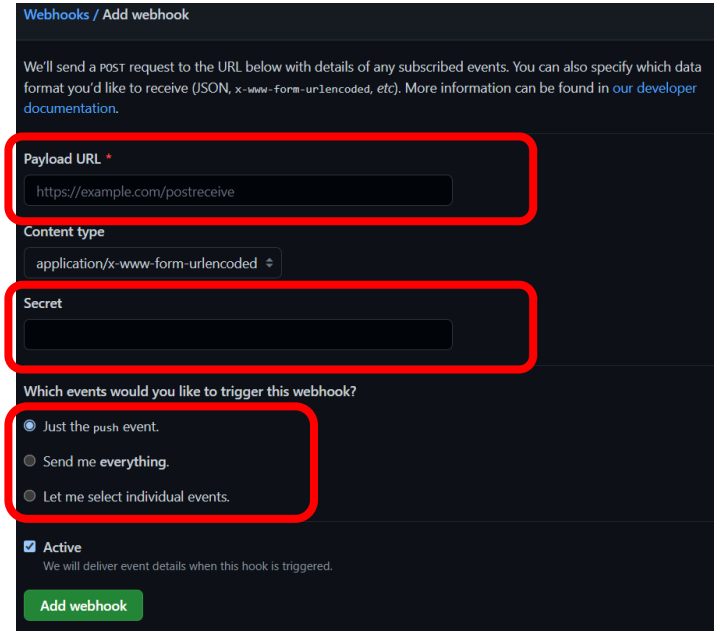
Receive event (push)

Deploy to ECS/VPS

How to set Github for webhook ?



How to set Github for webhook ?



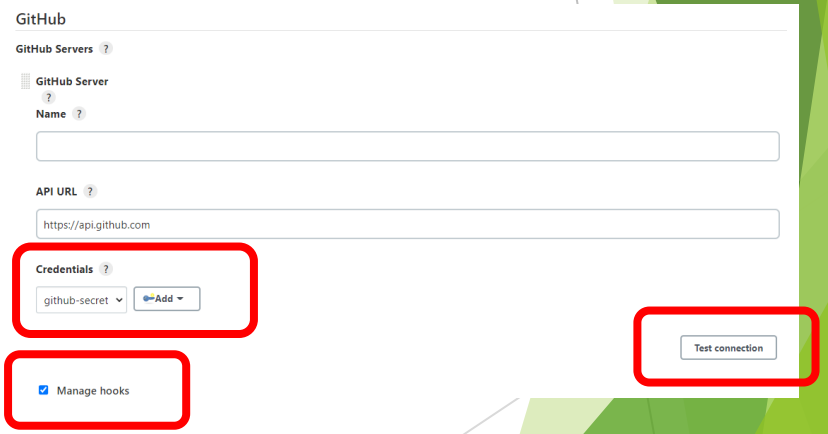
Add jenkins URL
https://jenkins_url:jenkins_port/github-webhook/

Add secret key for more secure

Select webhook trigger event

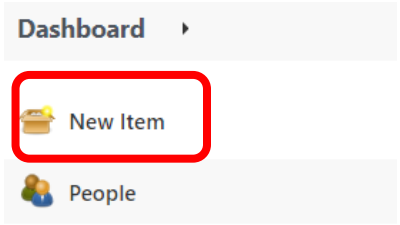
How to set Github Server in Jenkins for webhook ?

1. Open Manage Jenkins
2. Open Configure System
3. Add credential for Github Server
4. Click Test connection button
5. Tick Manage hooks

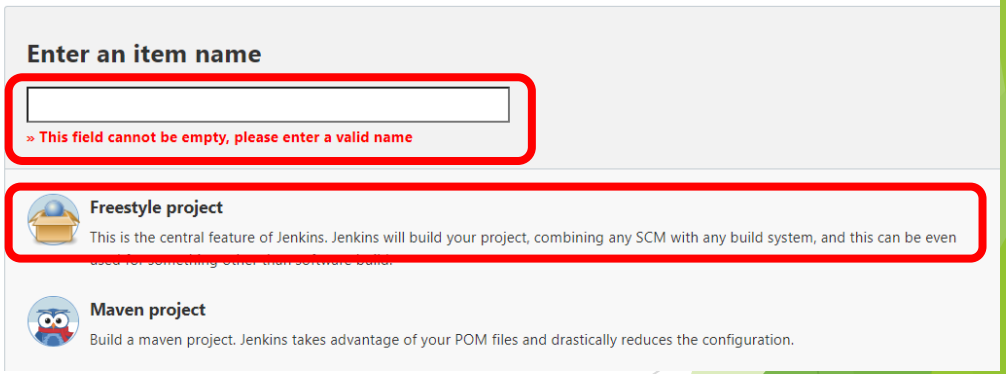


How to set up Jenkins project ?

At the dashboard, click New Item

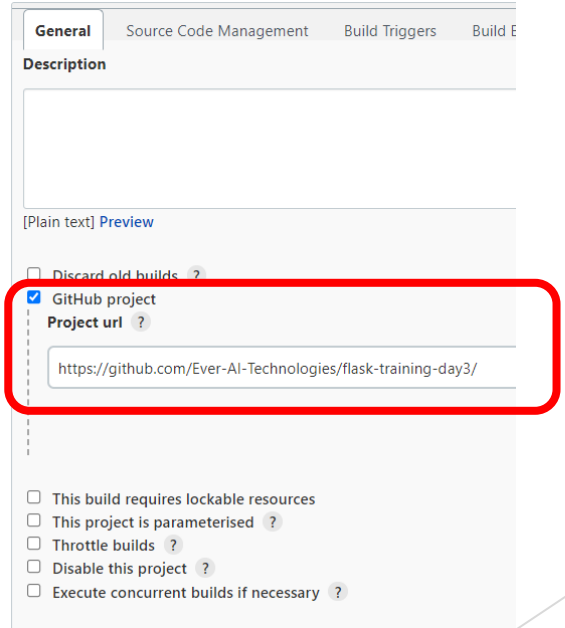


Enter the project name, select “Freestyle project”



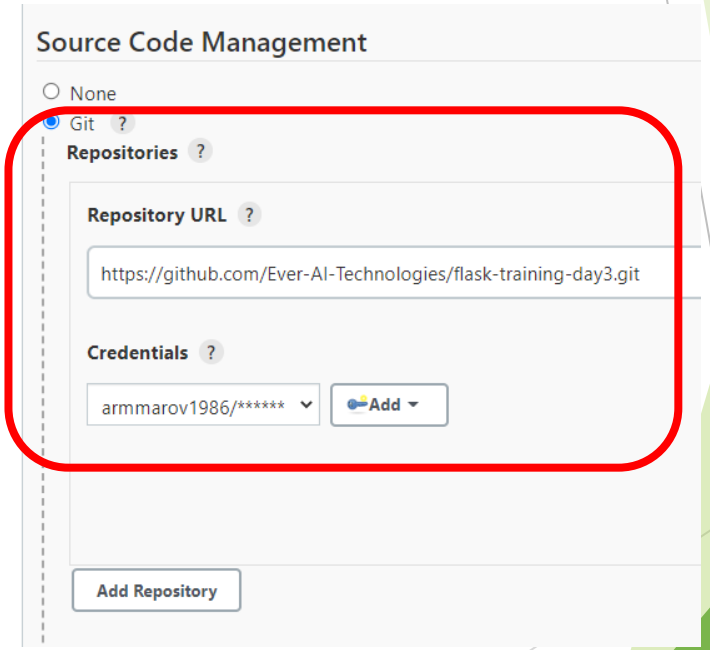
How to set up Jenkins project ?

At the General Tab, tick the Github project, fill in the github url



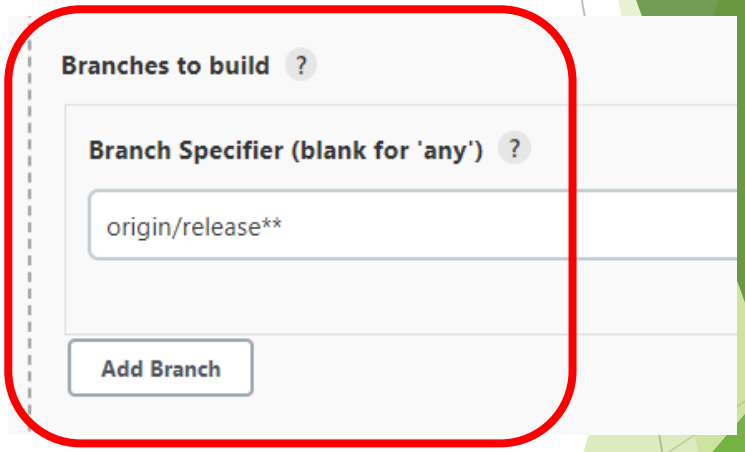
How to set up Jenkins project ?

Scroll down to Source Code Management, tick Git and fill in Repository URL and credential



How to set up Jenkins project ?

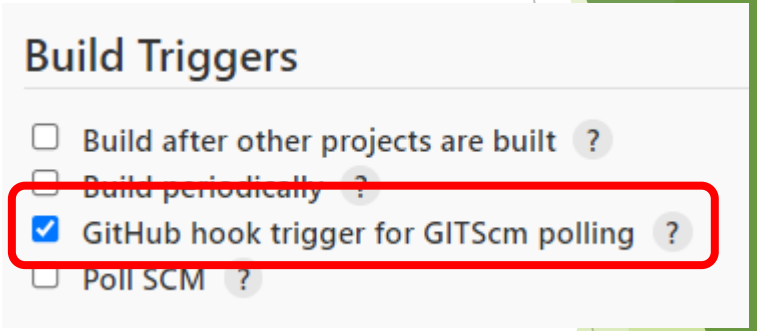
Set branch to only origin/release** to allow only release branch, otherwise leave it blank to allow all branches



How to set up Jenkins project ?

Scroll to Build Triggers, tick the selection for Github hook trigger for GITScm polling

This will activate the webhook from Github



How to set up Jenkins project ?

Scroll down to the Build section, click Add build step, select Execute shell.

Command window will appear

How to set up Jenkins project ?

Copy paste this command into the Command window and Save

```
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=<YOUR_ACCESS_KEY>
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=<YOUR_SECRET_KEY>
export AWS_DEFAULT_REGION=ap-southeast-1

APPNAME=myapp
REPOSITORY=<YOUR_DOCKER_REPOSITORY>
VERSION=`echo ${GIT_BRANCH} | rev | cut -d '/' -f '1' | rev`

docker build -t ${APPNAME} .

docker tag ${APPNAME}:latest ${REPOSITORY}/${APPNAME}:${VERSION}

aws ecr get-login-password --region ap-southeast-1 | docker login --username AWS --password-stdin ${REPOSITORY}
docker push ${REPOSITORY}/${APPNAME}:${VERSION}
```

So now how can we execute all this ?

Hints

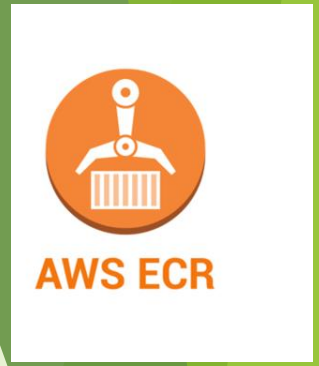
1. Branch must be a release branch

1. Trigger event is set to “push”

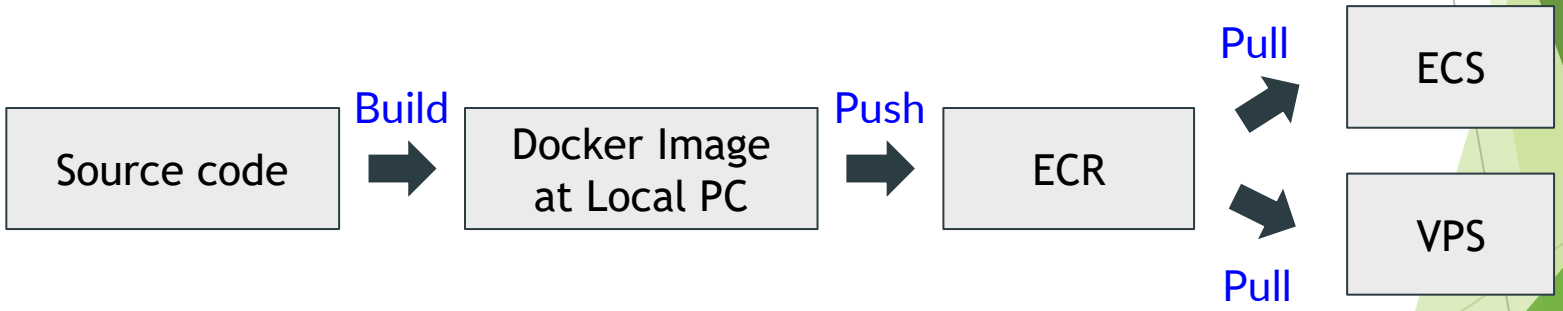
Is it working well now ? Or are we still missing something ?

Docker Registry

What is ECR ?



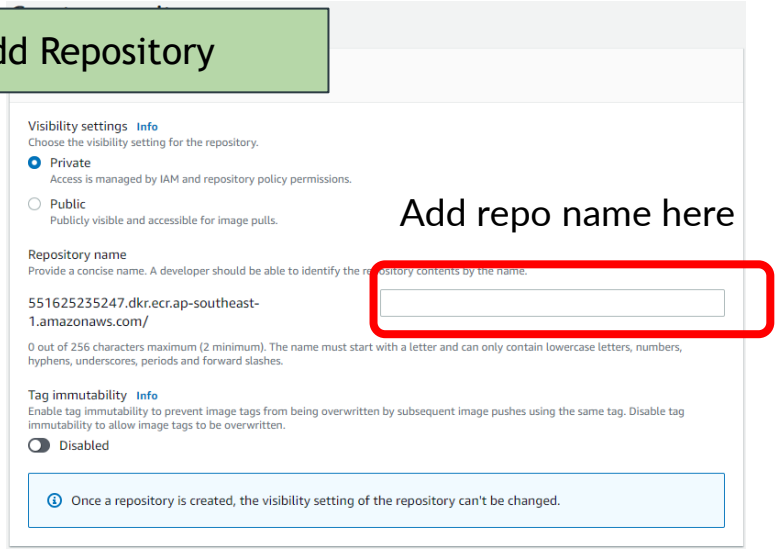
- AWS managed container image registry service that is secure, scalable and reliable.
- Support private / public repositories



How to create registry repository ?

Navigate to https://ap-southeast-1.console.aws.amazon.com/ecr/get-started?region=ap-southeast-1

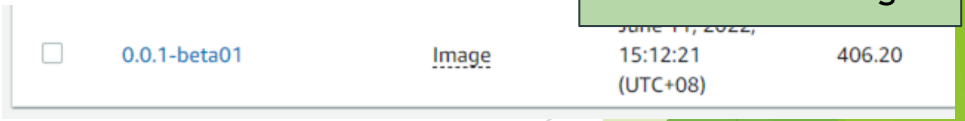
Add Repository



Add repo name here

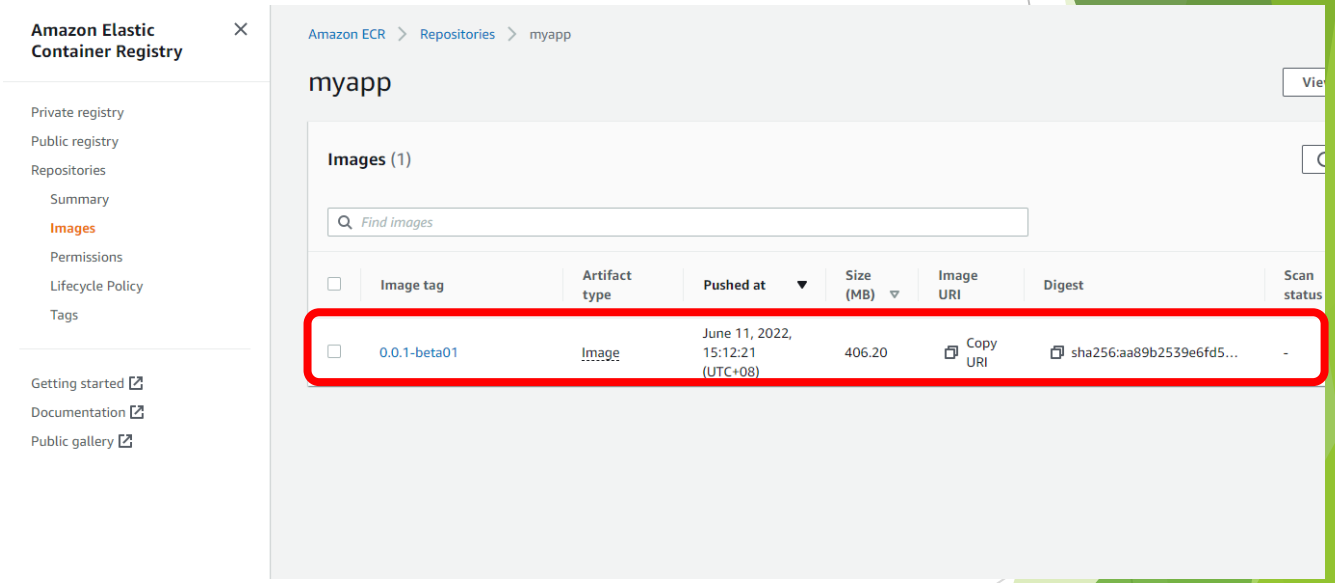
View Repository

View Docker Image



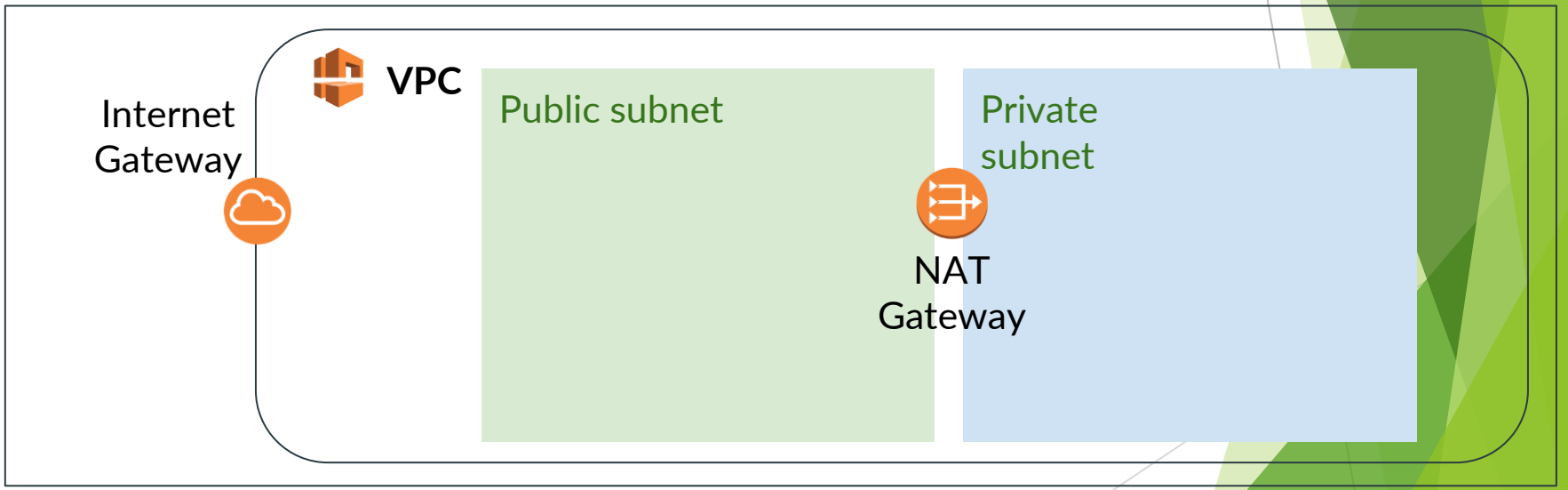
Now, let’s try again and see if it works !!

Our target is to see this image in our list

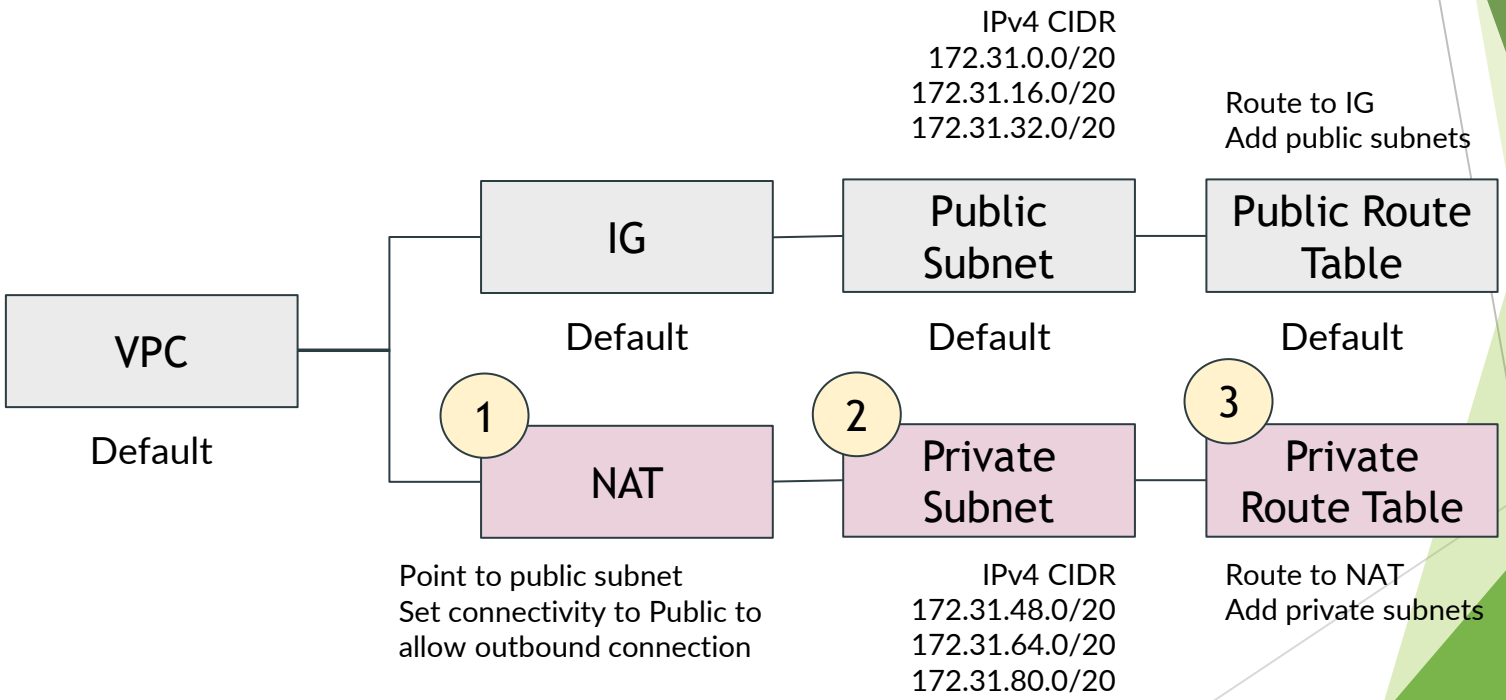


Let’s properly set up our AWS for Production

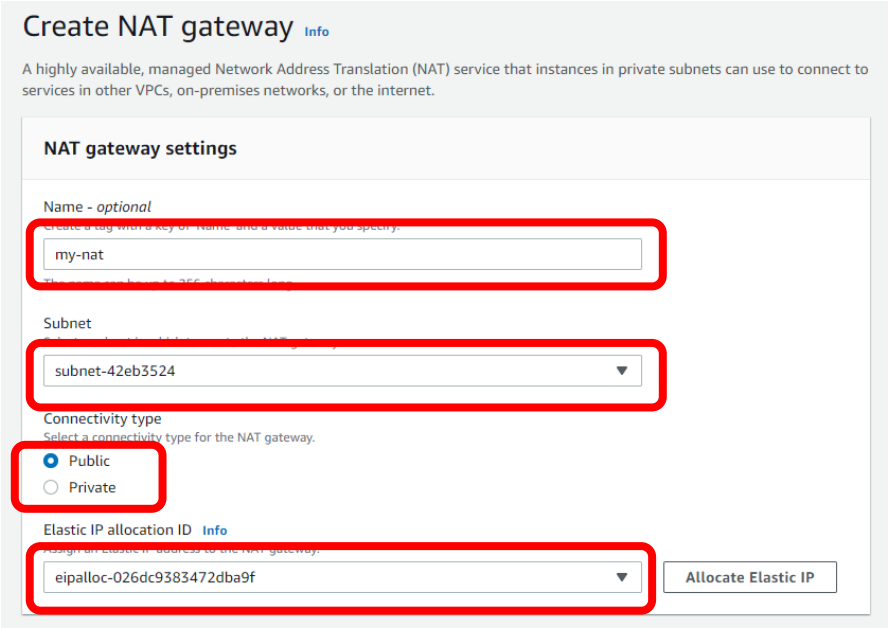
Before we jump in, let's set up the network first



Let’s see step by step



1. Create NAT Gateway



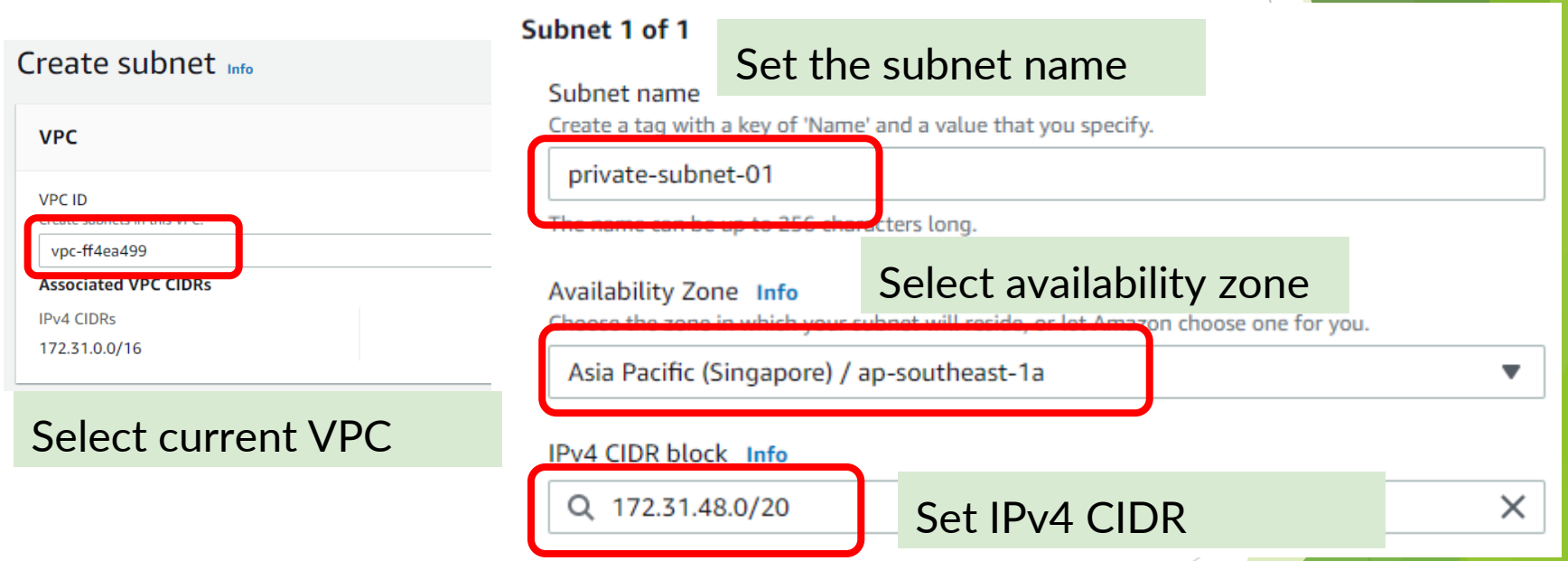
Fill in the name for reference

Attach to any public

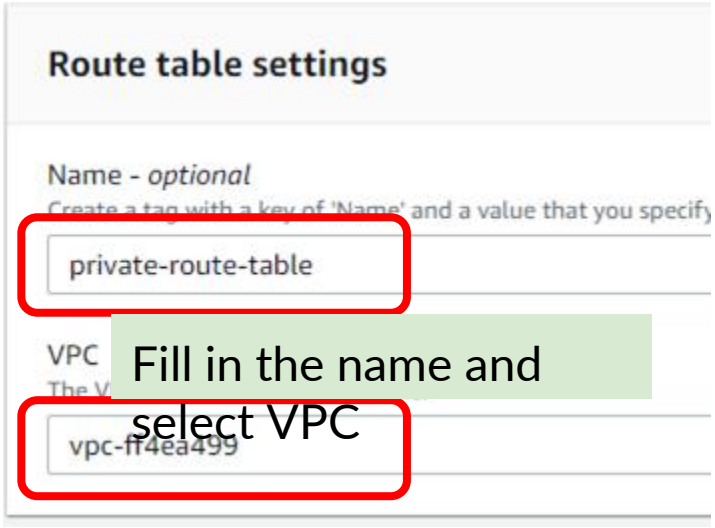
Set to public to allow outbound

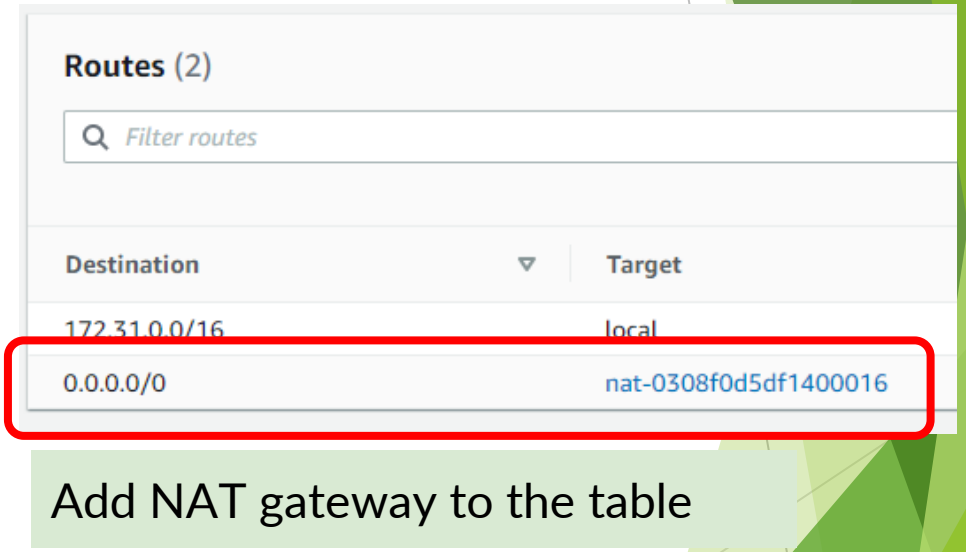
Allocate elastic IP

2. Create Private Subnet



3. Create Private Route Table





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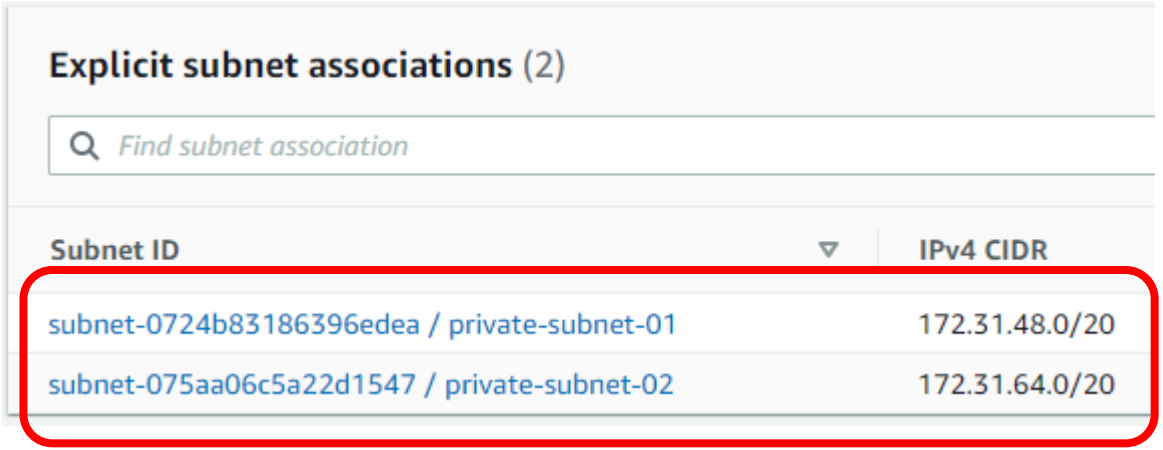
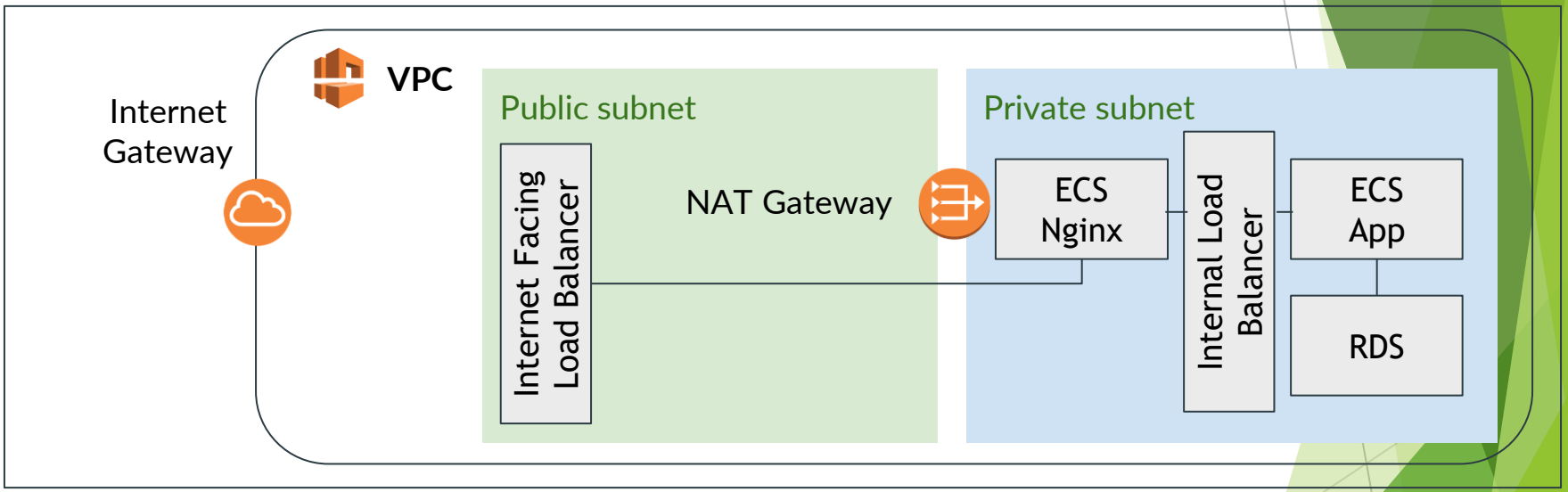


Associate all private subnets to the route table

Now, let’s deploy to production !!

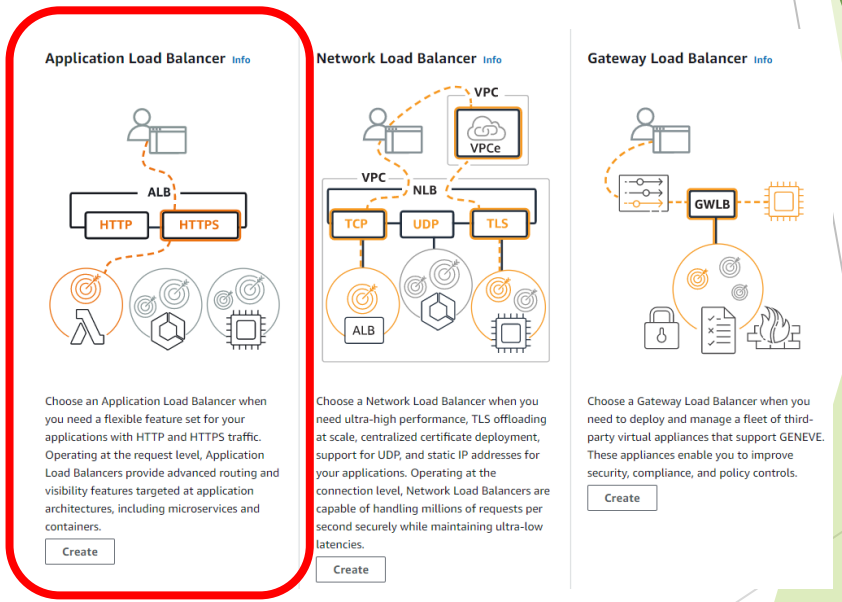
Auto Scaling with Higher Cost

Let’s design high level architecture first

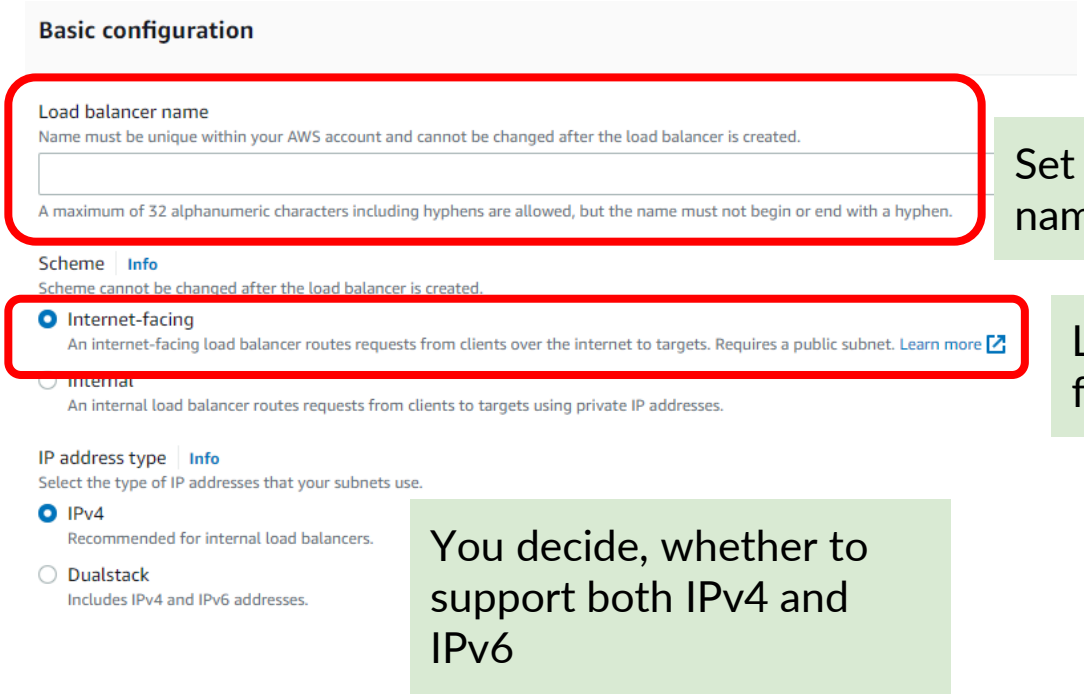


Prior to set up the ECS, we need to bring both internet facing and internal Load Balancer up first. Let's do this

For both cases, since we are dealing with HTTP/s protocol, let use application load balancer



Configuration for the internet-facing load balancer

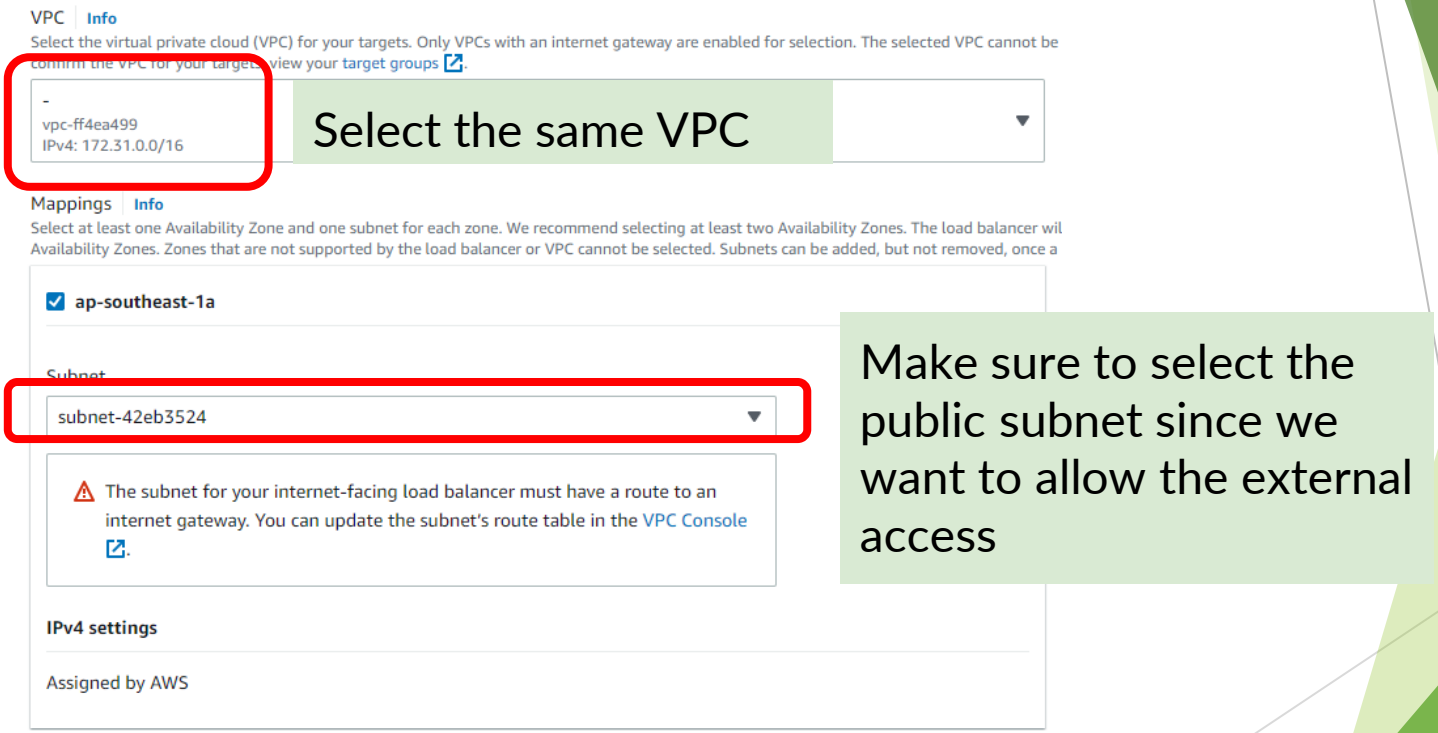


Set the load balancer name

Let's choose internet-facing for this one

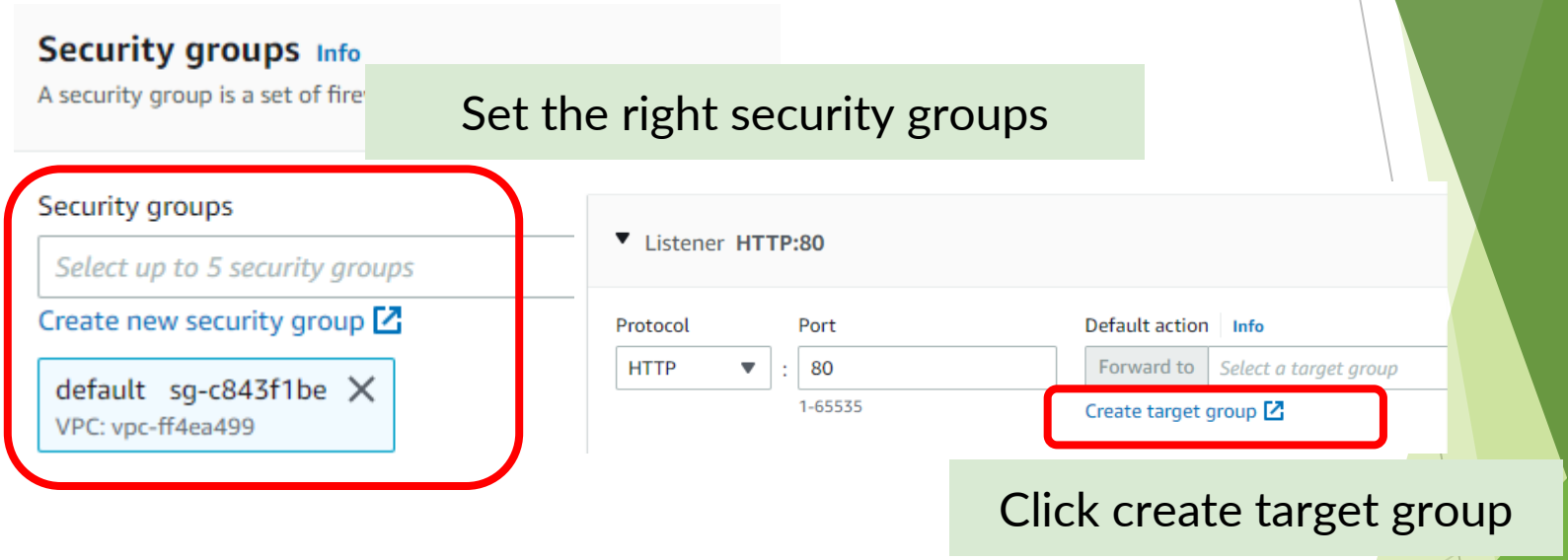
You decide, whether to support both IPv4 and IPv6

Configuration for the internet-facing load balancer

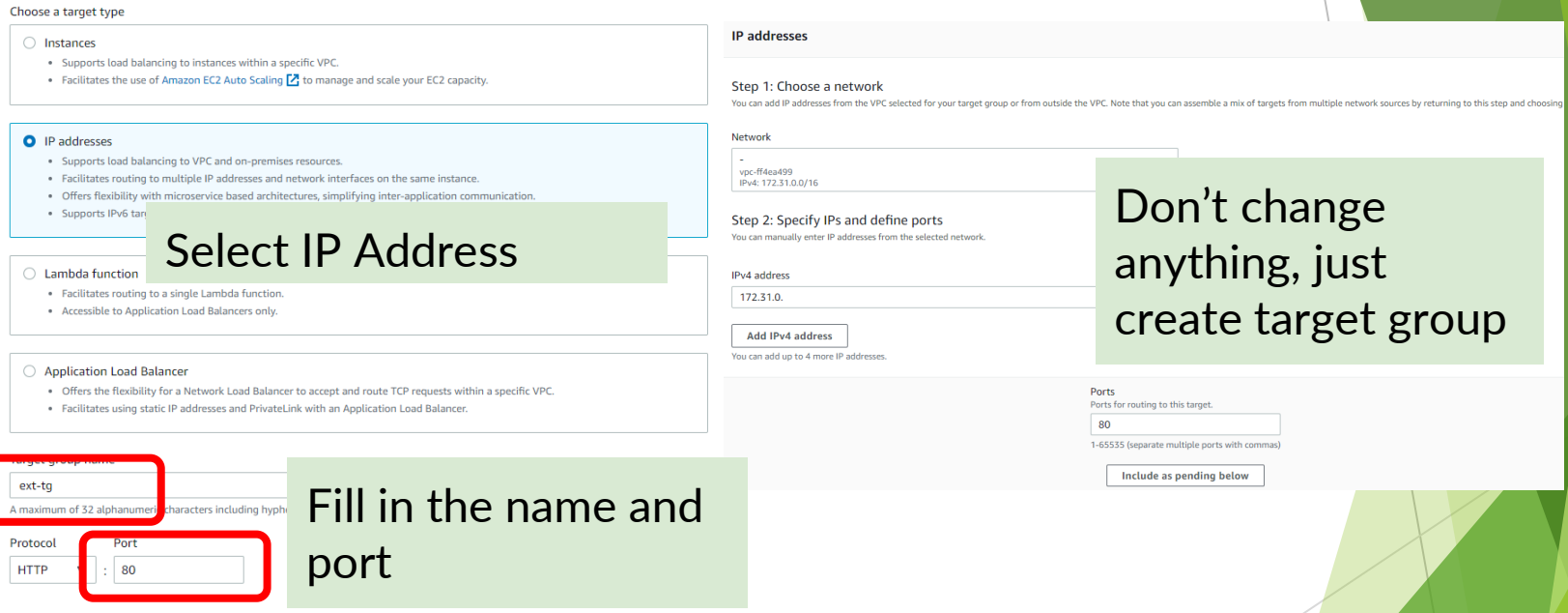


Make sure to select the public subnet since we want to allow the external access

Configuration for the internet-facing load balancer



Create target group

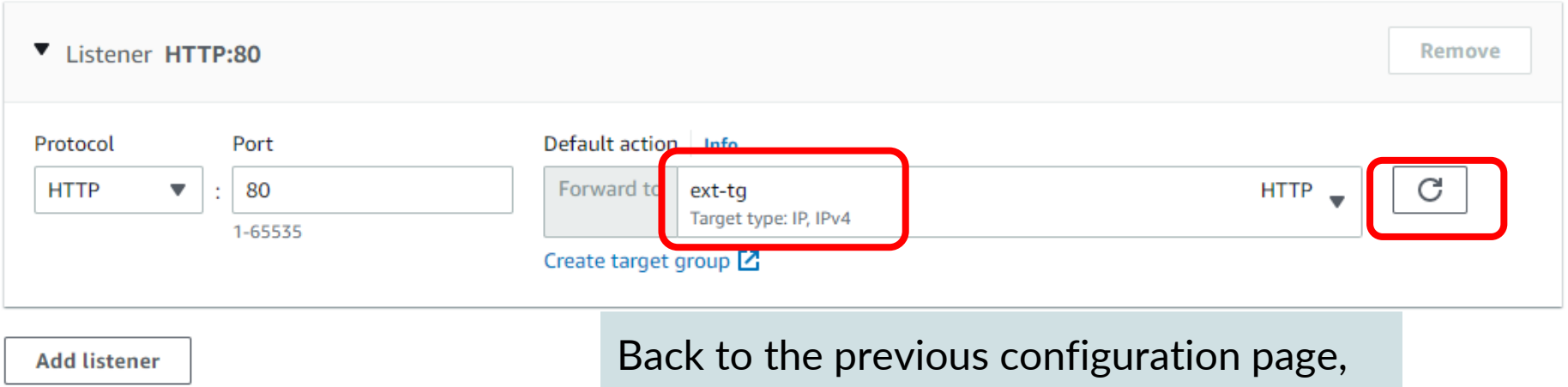


Select IP Address

Don’t change anything, just create target group

Fill in the name and port

Configuration for the internet-facing load balancer



Back to the previous configuration page, click refresh, select the right target group

Configuration for the internal load balancer

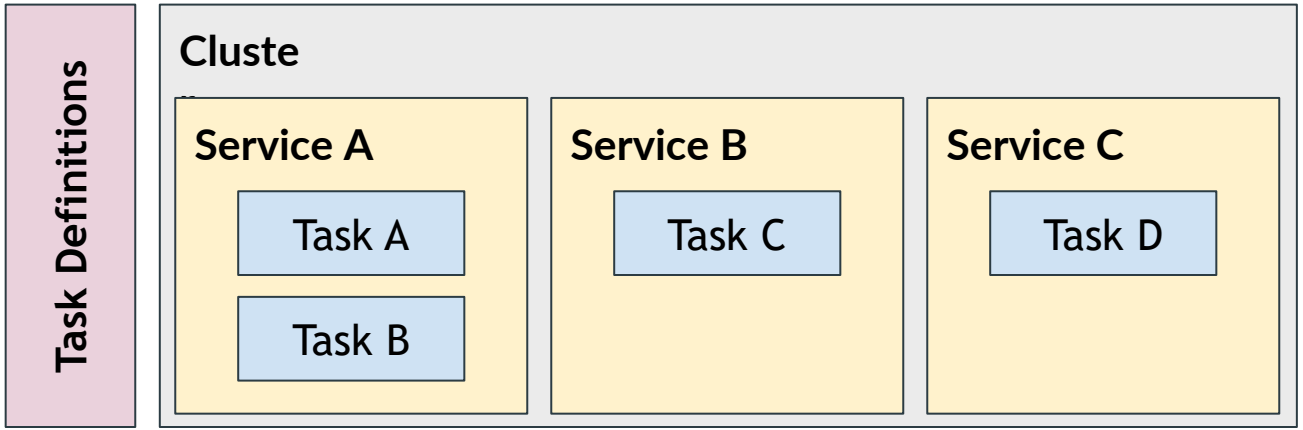
All are the same except:

1. Select “Internal” instead of “Internet-facing”
2. Select “Private Subnet” instead of “Public Subnet”

Can you try ?

What is Elastic Container Service (ECS) ?

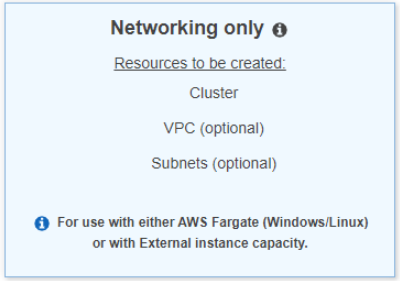
ECS is similar to Kubernetes whereby it intended to make an easy deployment, managing and scaling for the container such as Docker



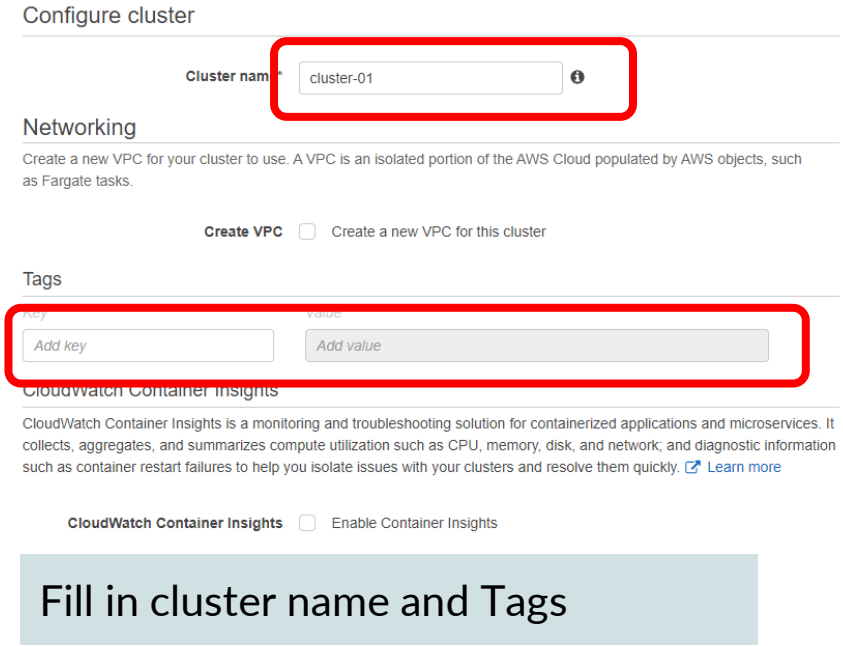
Task

- Fargate
- EC2

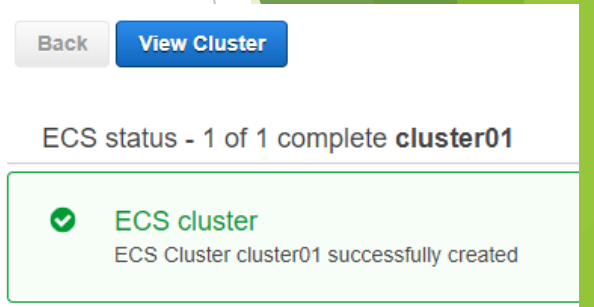
Let’s create our first cluster



Select Networking only

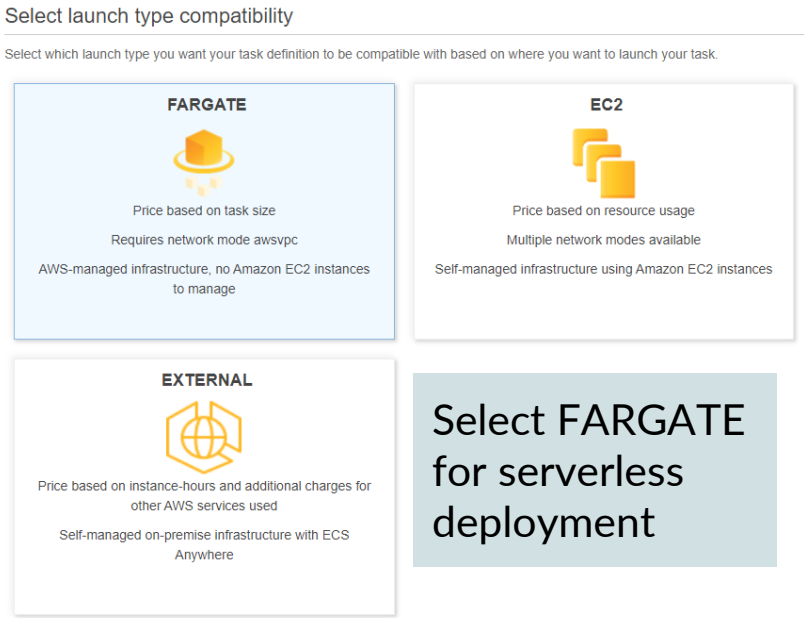


Fill in cluster name and Tags

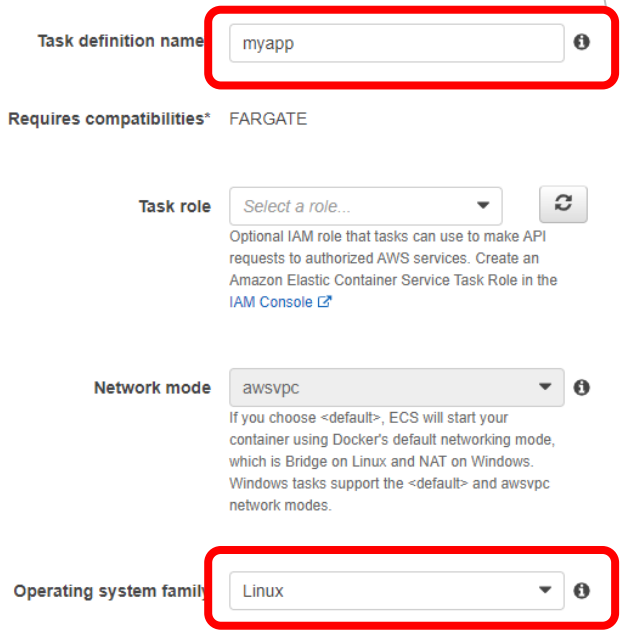


Create the cluster

Before we can create any service, we need to have our Task Definition



Select FARGATE for serverless deployment



Enter name

Select Linux

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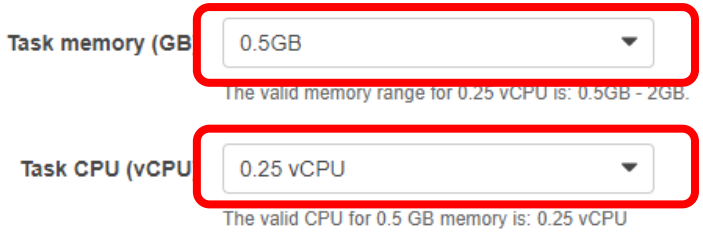
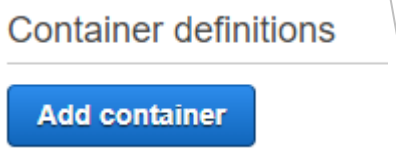
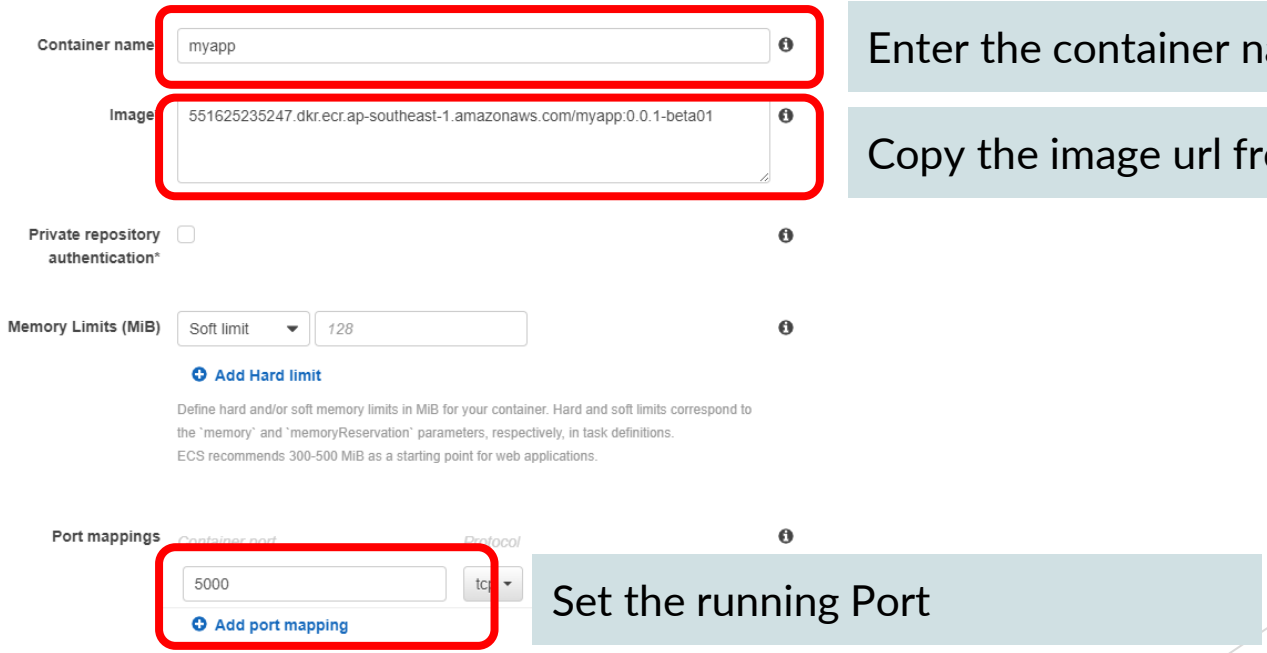


Set minimum resources first



Click add container to add docker container

Add docker container at the Task Definition

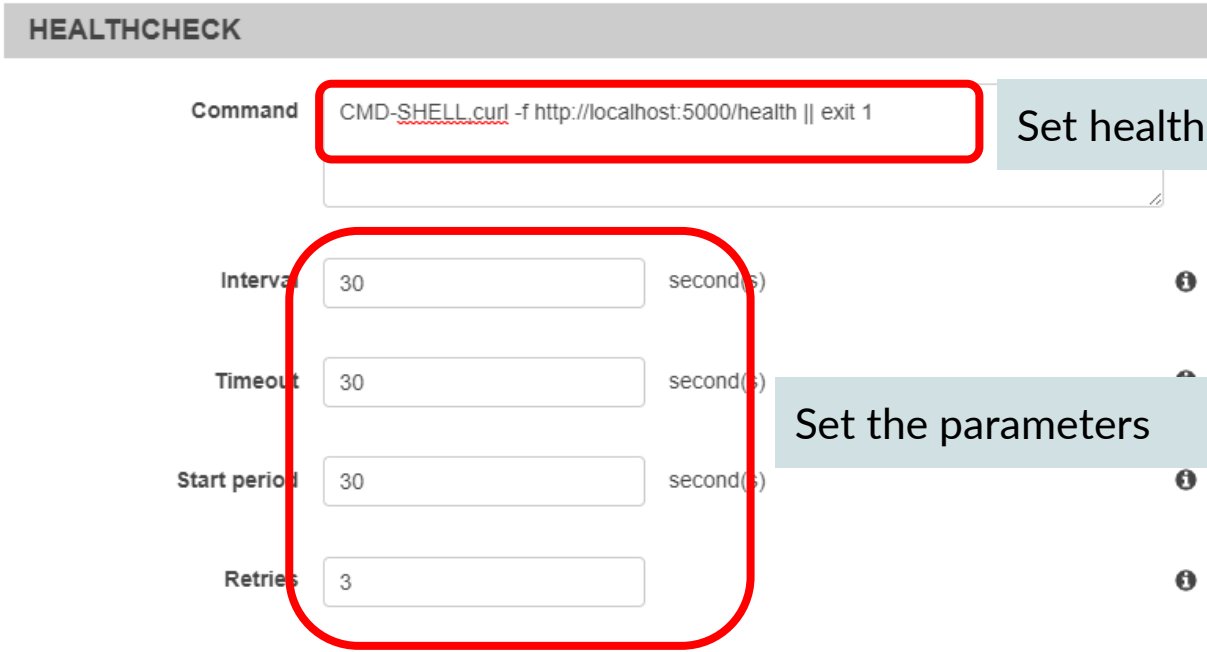


Enter the container name

Copy the image url from ECR

Set the running Port

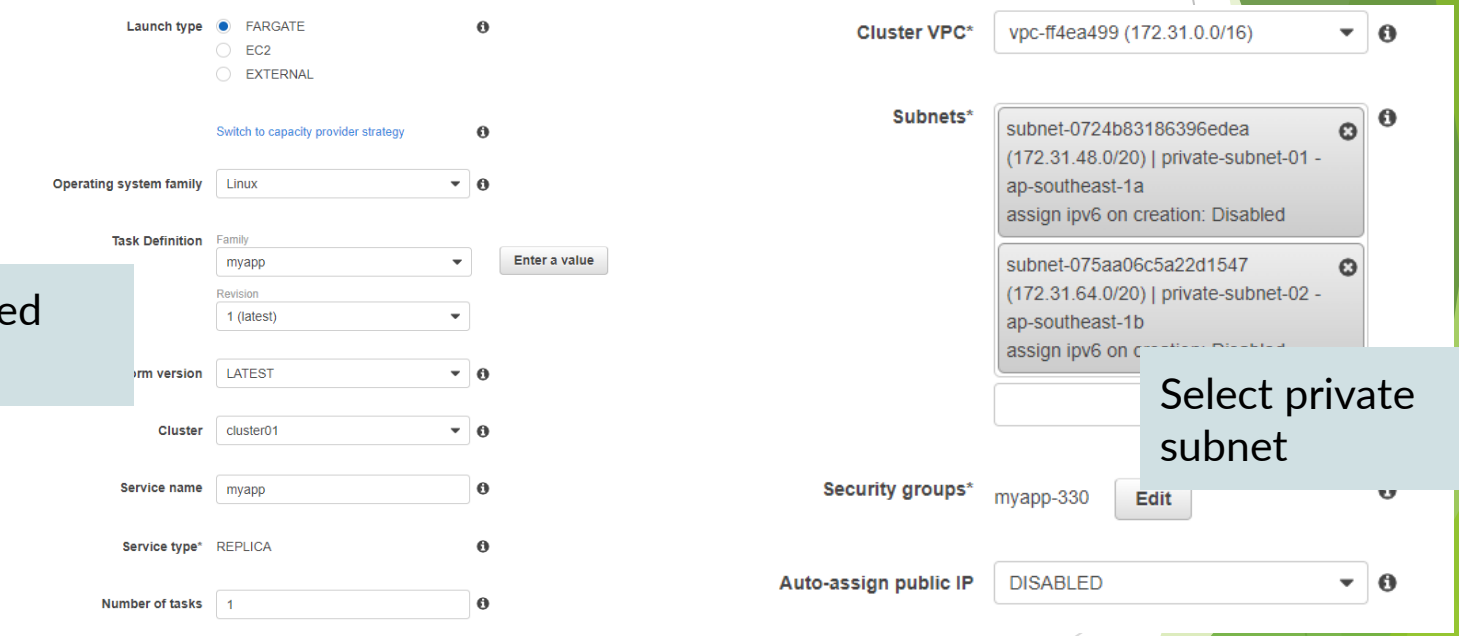
Add docker container at the Task Definition



Set health check command

Set the parameters

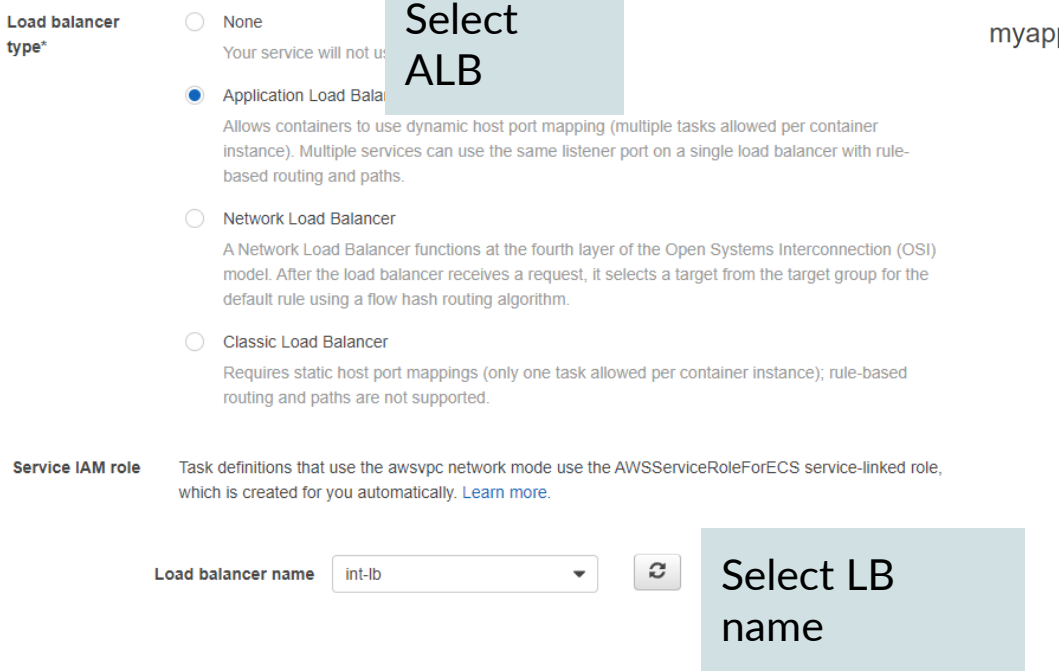
Now let's create our first service and execute the task



Fill in all required fields

Select private subnet

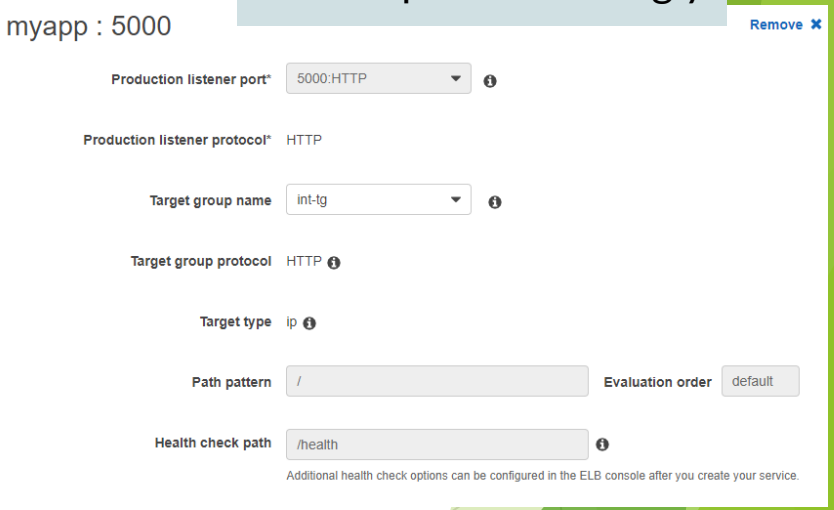
Set the load balancer for the service



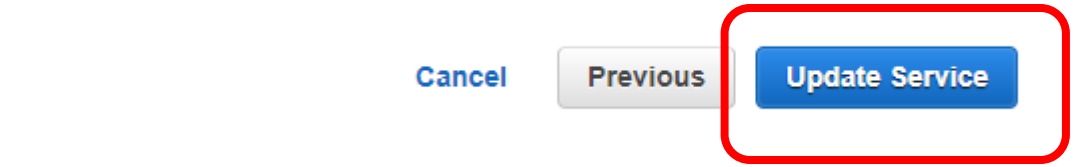
Select ALB

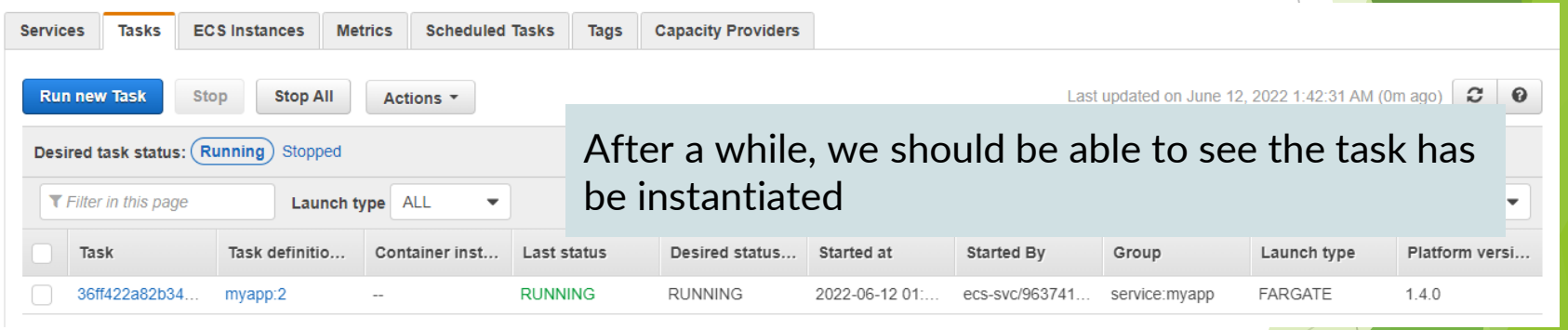
Select LB name

Set the port accordingly



Click Next until last page, then click Update Service



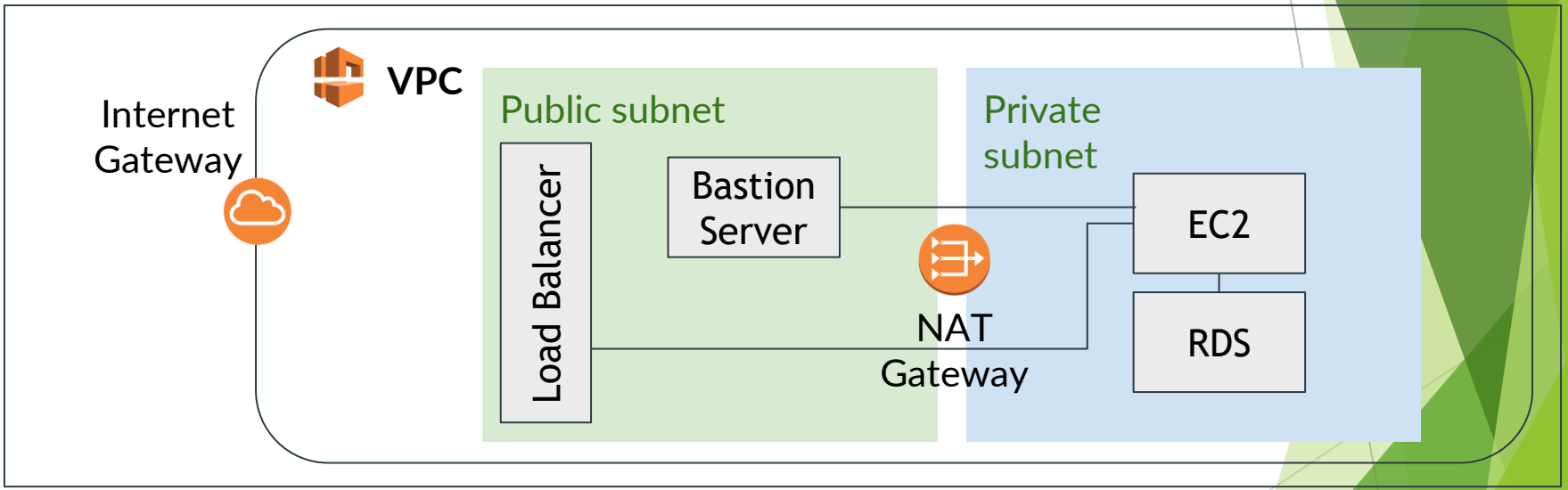


After a while, we should be able to see the task has be instantiated

Let’s reduce deployment cost in Production

Manual Scaling with Lower Cost

Then, let's design a simple architecture



Thank you.