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Abstract

This report represents the process I went through to deploy a nodejs app in a docker image then push it to the hub using CircleCi as a CI/CD tool.

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Step 1: configuring my CircleCi account

From CircleCi website, I created a new account and connected it with my GitHub account. It automatically loads my projects, so I needn't to use any keys or tokens for private repositories like Jenkins.

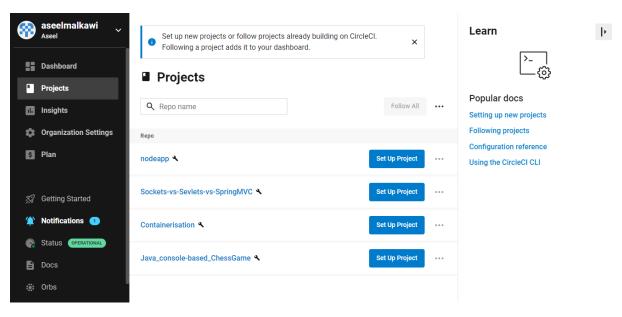


Figure 1: projects dashboard

Step 2: creating config.yml

I clicked set up project and noticed I needed a config.yml file in a specific path. So, I researched on how to create that file for a node app to be pushed to Docker hub. Then, I took this knowledge to GitHub and created a directory from add file > create new file:

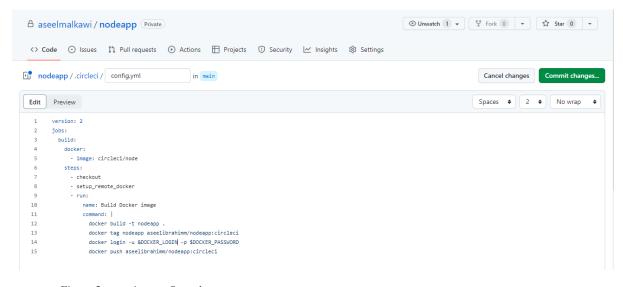


Figure 2: creating config.yml

I wrote the directory name then forward slash to create the folder, then named the file config.yml and wrote the file as the figure above shows. Lastly, I committed the changes.

Step 3: setting up the project

I went back to the main screen in CircleCi and found that it had identified the new file I added:

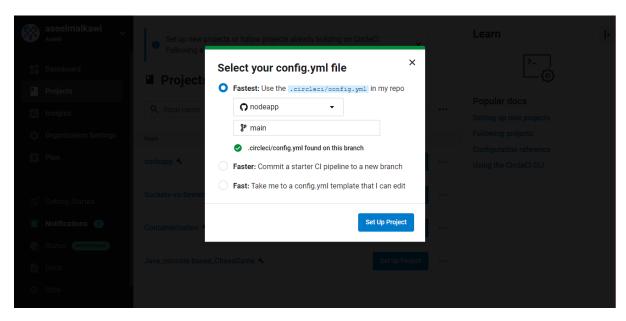


Figure 3: setting up the project

I clicked set up then was directed to the screen that displayed the pipelines. There, I clicked project settings and added environment variables, which are my docker hub credentials referenced in the config file.

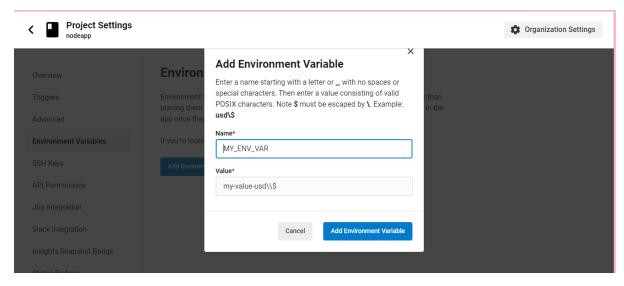


Figure 4: creating env vars

Step 4: running the pipeline

After everything is set, I ran the pipeline and got a successful result.

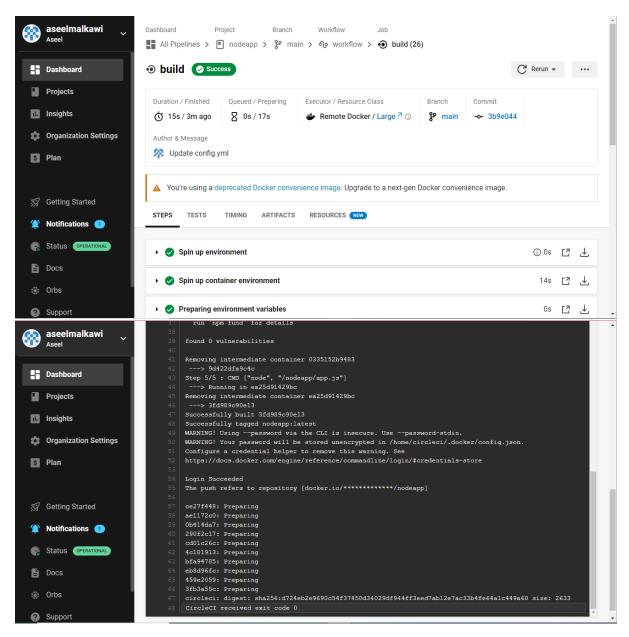


Figure 5: the pipeline ran successfully

Step 5: checking up docker hub

To verify, here's the pushed image:

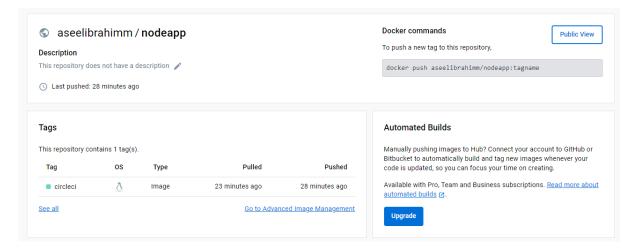


Figure 6: the image