



SaaranInfosphere

Overview

This document outlines the deployment steps for the **SaaranInfosphere** application on a Linux-based virtual machine (VM), without the use of Docker. The setup includes:

- Installing Node.js and NGINX
- Configuring SSL/TLS
- Deploying an Angular frontend
- Securing the application using HTTPS
- Automating deployments using Jenkins

Prerequisites

- A Linux VM (Ubuntu 20.04+ recommended)
- Root or sudo privileges
- Valid domain name (e.g., saaraninfosphere.com)
- SSL certificates (from Let's Encrypt or another Certificate Authority)
- Pre-built Angular application
- Jenkins installed with relevant plugins

Project Structure

```
dod-infra/
├── infrastructure/
│   ├── ssl/
│   │   ├── saran.cert
│   │   ├── saran.key
│   │   └── lets-encrypt-r3.pem
│   └── nginx/
│       └── nginx.conf
├── automation/
│   ├── scripts/
│   │   ├── install_dependencies.sh
│   │   ├── create_fullchain.sh
│   │   ├── validate_ssl.sh
│   │   └── reload_nginx.sh
│   └── ci-cd/
│       └── Jenkinsfile
└── README.md
```

Deployment Steps

1. Install Required Packages

Install Node.js v18

```
curl -fsSL https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_18.x | sudo -E bash -  
sudo apt-get install -y nodejs
```

Verify installation

```
node -v  
npm -v
```

Install NGINX

```
sudo apt update  
sudo apt install nginx -y
```

Install Nano

```
sudo apt install nano -y
```

2. Configure SSL Certificates

Create SSL Directory

```
sudo mkdir -p /etc/nginx/ssl
```

Place Certificate Files

Copy the following to `/etc/nginx/ssl/`:

- `saran.cert` – Domain certificate
- `saran.key` – Private key
- `lets-encrypt-r3.pem` – Intermediate certificate

Create Full Chain Certificate

```
sudo bash -c "cat /etc/nginx/ssl/saran.cert /etc/nginx/ssl/lets-encrypt-r3.pem  
> /etc/nginx/ssl/saran.fullchain.cert"
```

3. Configure NGINX

Edit `/etc/nginx/nginx.conf` and use the configuration provided in the Appendix A section.

Test and reload NGINX

```
sudo nginx -t  
  
sudo systemctl reload nginx
```

4. Validate SSL Configuration

Test Certificate Chain

```
openssl s_client -connect saaraninfosphere.com:443 -servername  
saaraninfosphere.com -showcerts
```

Verify Certificate Validity

```
openssl verify -CAfile /etc/nginx/ssl/lets-encrypt-r3.pem  
/etc/nginx/ssl/saran.cert
```

Verify Certificate-Key Match

```
openssl rsa -noout -modulus -in /etc/nginx/ssl/saran.key | openssl md5  
  
openssl x509 -noout -modulus -in /etc/nginx/ssl/saran.fullchain.cert |  
openssl md5
```

Jenkins CI/CD Pipeline

Purpose

Automates the build and deployment of the SaaranInfosphere Angular UI to the production VM.

Pipeline Steps

- Clone source code from GitHub
- Install Node dependencies
- Build Angular project
- Retrieve SSL certs from remote server
- Deploy the build to `/usr/share/nginx/html`
- Reload NGINX

Plugins Required

- NodeJS Plugin
- Git Plugin
- SSH Agent Plugin
- Pipeline Plugin

Credentials Configuration

- `gcp-ssh-key`: SSH key to access VM
- `github-creds`: GitHub token or credentials

Jenkins Declarative Pipeline

```
pipeline {  
    agent any  
  
    tools {  
        nodejs 'Node18' // Node.js from Global Tool Configuration  
    }  
  
    environment {  
        REPO_URL      = "https://github.com/data-on-disk/saaraninfosphere-main-ui.git"  
        SSH_USER      = "ashis"  
        VM1_IP        = "34.141.111.192"  
        CREDENTIALS_ID = "gcp-ssh-key"  
        BUILD_DIR      = "dist/main-site/browser"  
        REMOTE_PATH    = "/usr/share/nginx/html"  
    }  
  
    stages {  
  
        stage('Clone Repository') {  
            steps {
```

```
    git credentialsId: 'github-creds', url: "${REPO_URL}", branch: 'prod'
  }
}
```

```
stage('Install Dependencies & Build') {
  steps {
    sh 'npm install'
    sh 'npm run build'
  }
}
```

```
stage('Fetch SSL Certificates from Remote VM') {
  steps {
    sshagent(credentials: [CREDENTIALS_ID]) {
      sh '''
        echo "Fetching existing SSL certs from remote VM..."
        rm -rf ssl
        mkdir -p ssl

        scp -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no
        ${SSH_USER}@${VM1_IP}:/etc/nginx/ssl/main.fullchain.cert ssl/

        scp -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no
        ${SSH_USER}@${VM1_IP}:/etc/nginx/ssl/main.key ssl/
      '''
    }
  }
}
```

```
}  
  
}  
  
stage('Deploy Build to Remote VM') {  
  steps {  
    sshagent(credentials: [CREDENTIALS_ID]) {  
      sh '''  
        echo "Transferring build files to VM..."  
        TMP_DIR="/tmp/deploy-$$"  
        ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no ${SSH_USER}@${VM1_IP} "mkdir -p  
$TMP_DIR"  
        scp -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no -r ${BUILD_DIR}/*  
${SSH_USER}@${VM1_IP}:$TMP_DIR/  
        echo "Deploying files to NGINX directory and reloading..."  
        ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no ${SSH_USER}@${VM1_IP} "  
        sudo cp -r $TMP_DIR/* ${REMOTE_PATH}/ &&  
        rm -rf $TMP_DIR &&  
        sudo systemctl reload nginx  
        "  
        '''  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```


Scripts

Install_dependencies.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
set -e

echo "Updating packages..."
sudo apt update

echo "Installing Node.js v18..."
curl -fsSL https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_18.x | sudo -E bash -
sudo apt-get install -y nodejs

echo "Installing NGINX and Nano..."
sudo apt install -y nginx nano

echo "Versions:"
node -v
npm -v
nginx -v
```

Create_fullchain.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
set -e

CERT_DIR="/etc/nginx/ssl"
```



```
FULLCHAIN="$CERT_DIR/main.fullchain.cert"
```

```
echo "Creating fullchain certificate..."
```

```
sudo bash -c "cat $CERT_DIR/main.cert $CERT_DIR/lets-encrypt-r3.pem > $FULLCHAIN"
```

```
echo "Fullchain cert created at $FULLCHAIN"
```

Validate_ssl.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
set -e
```

```
CERT_DIR="/etc/nginx/ssl"
```

```
echo "Verifying SSL certificate chain..."
```

```
openssl verify -CAfile "$CERT_DIR/lets-encrypt-r3.pem" "$CERT_DIR/main.cert"
```

```
echo "Verifying key and cert match..."
```

```
KEY_HASH=$(openssl rsa -noout -modulus -in "$CERT_DIR/main.key" | openssl md5)
```

```
CERT_HASH=$(openssl x509 -noout -modulus -in "$CERT_DIR/main.cert" | openssl md5)
```

```
if [ "$KEY_HASH" == "$CERT_HASH" ]; then
```

```
    echo "Key and certificate match."
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "Key and certificate DO NOT match!"
```

```
    exit 1
```

```
fi
```

Reload_nginx.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
set -e
```

```
echo "Testing NGINX configuration..."
```

```
sudo nginx -t
```

```
echo "Reloading NGINX service..."
```

```
sudo systemctl reload nginx
```

```
echo "NGINX reloaded successfully."
```

Appendix A: Sample NGINX Configuration

```
events {}

http {
    include    /etc/nginx/mime.types;
    default_type application/octet-stream;

    access_log /var/log/nginx/access.log;
    error_log  /var/log/nginx/error.log;

    gzip on;

    gzip_types text/plain text/css application/json application/javascript text/xml
    application/xml application/xml+rss text/javascript;

    etag off;

    server {
        listen 80;
        server_name saaraninfosphere.com;

        return 301 https://$host$request_uri;
    }

    server {
        listen 443 ssl http2;
        server_name saaraninfosphere.com;
```

```
root /usr/share/nginx/html;
index index.html;

ssl_certificate /etc/nginx/ssl/saran.fullchain.cert;
ssl_certificate_key /etc/nginx/ssl/saran.key;

ssl_protocols TLSv1.2 TLSv1.3;
ssl_prefer_server_ciphers on;
ssl_ciphers
'ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384:ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384:ECDHE-ECDSA-CHA
CHA20-POLY1305:ECDHE-RSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305:ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256:E
CDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256:!aNULL:!MD5:!3DES';

ssl_session_cache shared:SSL:10m;
ssl_session_timeout 1h;

add_header Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=63072000; includeSubDomains;
preload" always;
add_header X-Content-Type-Options nosniff always;
add_header X-Frame-Options DENY always;
add_header X-XSS-Protection "1; mode=block" always;
add_header Referrer-Policy "strict-origin-when-cross-origin" always;
add_header Permissions-Policy "geolocation=(), microphone=(), camera=()" always;
add_header Content-Security-Policy "default-src 'self'; script-src 'self'; style-src 'self'
'unsafe-inline'; object-src 'none'; base-uri 'self'; frame-ancestors 'none';" always;

location / {
    try_files $uri $uri/ /index.html;
}

location ~* \.html$ {
    add_header Cache-Control "no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate" always;
```

```
    add_header Pragma "no-cache" always;
    add_header Expires 0 always;
}

location ~* \.(?:js|css|woff2?|ttf|svg|eot|ico|jpg|jpeg|png|gif|webp|json)$ {
    access_log off;
    add_header Cache-Control "public, max-age=31536000, immutable" always;
}

location ~ /\. {
    deny all;
}
}
```

Online SSL Testing Tools

- [SSL Shopper - Certificate Checker](#)
- [SSL Labs - Server Test](#)
- [HSTS Preload List Submission](#)