



DOD MAIN

Overview

The steps required to deploy the DataOnDisk (DoD) application on a Linux-based virtual machine (VM). The deployment does not use Docker and involves configuring Node.js, serving an Angular frontend using NGINX, and securing the application using SSL/TLS certificates.

Prerequisites

1. A Linux VM (Ubuntu recommended)
2. Root or sudo privileges
3. Domain name (e.g., dataondisk.com)
4. SSL certificates (can be from Let's Encrypt or a trusted CA)

1. Install Required Packages

Install Node.js (v18 LTS)

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

Confirm Installation

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

Install NGINX

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

Install Nano Text Editor

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

2. Configure SSL Certificates

Create SSL Directory

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

Place SSL Files

Ensure the following files are placed in /etc/nginx/ssl/:

main.cert – Your domain certificate

main.key – Your private key

lets-encrypt-r3.pem – Intermediate certificate (if using Let's Encrypt)

Create Full Chain Certificate

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

3. Configure NGINX

Edit or create the NGINX configuration file (e.g., /etc/nginx/nginx.conf) and insert the following 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 dataondisk.com;

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

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

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

    client_max_body_size 20M;

    ssl_certificate /etc/nginx/ssl/main.fullchain.cert;
    ssl_certificate_key /etc/nginx/ssl/main.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_conf_command Ciphersuites
TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384:TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256:TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256
;
```

```
ssl_session_cache shared:SSL:10m;
ssl_session_timeout 1h;
ssl_session_tickets off;
```

```
ssl_stapling on;
ssl_stapling_verify on;
resolver 1.1.1.1 1.0.0.1 valid=300s;
resolver_timeout 5s;
```

```
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 ~* \.html$ {
    add_header Cache-Control "no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate" always;
    add_header Pragma "no-cache" always;
    add_header Expires 0 always;
    add_header Last-Modified "" always;
    etag off;
    try_files $uri =404;
```

```
}

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;
    try_files $uri =404;
}

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

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

4. Reload NGINX and Validate

Test Configuration

```
sudo nginx -t
```

Reload NGINX

```
sudo systemctl reload nginx
```

5. SSL Certificate Validation

Test the Certificate Chain

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

Verify the Chain

Option A

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

Option B

```
openssl verify -CAfile /etc/nginx/ssl/main.fullchain.cert /etc/nginx/ssl/main.cert
```

Verify Certificate and Key Match

```
openssl rsa -noout -modulus -in /etc/nginx/ssl/main.key | openssl md5
```

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

6. Online SSL Testing Tools

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

7. HSTS Preload Submission

<https://hstspreload.org/>

8. CI/CD Deployment Guide with Jenkins for DataOnDisk (DoD) UI

Jenkins Pipeline Overview

This Jenkins Pipeline:

- Clones the UI repository from GitHub
- Installs Node.js dependencies and builds the Angular project
- Securely retrieves SSL certificates from the remote VM
- Deploys the build to the remote VM (/usr/share/nginx/html)
- Reloads NGINX to reflect changes

Prerequisites

Jenkins Plugins Required:

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

Global Tool Configuration:

- Add Node.js installation labeled as: Node18

Credentials Setup:

- gcp-ssh-key: SSH private key for the remote VM
- github-creds: GitHub personal access token (PAT) or username/password for private repo access

Remote Server:

- NGINX already installed and configured
- Angular app previously deployed at `/usr/share/nginx/html`
- SSL certificates in `/etc/nginx/ssl/`

Jenkins Declarative Pipeline

```
pipeline {
  agent any

  tools {
    nodejs 'Node18' // Node.js from Global Tool Configuration
  }
}
```

```
environment {
  REPO_URL    = "https://github.com/data-on-disk/dod-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
            "
        ""
    }
}

```



```
    }  
  }  
}  
}  
}
```