Infra Optimization.

Background of the problem statement:

A popular payment application, EasyPay where users add money to their wallet accounts, faces an issue in its payment success rate. The timeout that occurs with the connectivity of the database has been the reason for the issue.

While troubleshooting, it is found that the database server has several downtime instances at irregular intervals. This situation compels the company to create their own infrastructure that runs in high-availability mode.

Given that online shopping experiences continue to evolve as per customer expectations, the developers are driven to make their app more reliable, fast, and secure for improving the performance of the current system.

Requirement:

Create a DevOps infrastructure for an e-commerce application to run on high-availability mode.

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Objective: An complete Automation process (Ansible tool) along with some manual intervention building AWS EC2 instances and deploying an 3 tier Application on new setup of K8 cluster with Network Policies and Auto Scaling features.

Application: A 3 tier application displays list of Items prices and entry form of new items.

Database: MongoDb

DockerHub Link: Mongo - Official Image | Docker Hub

API: .Net Core API

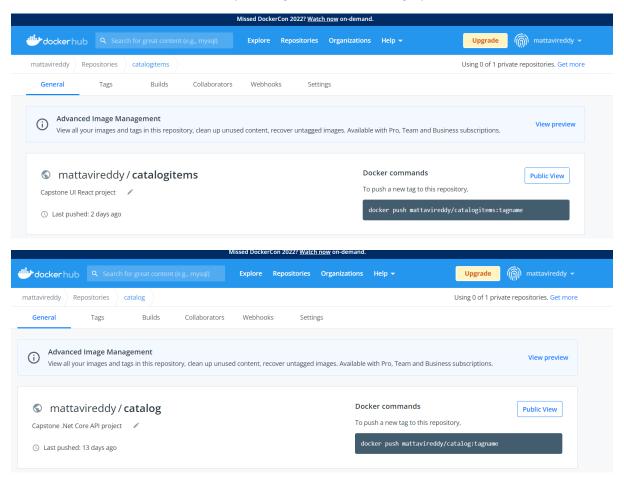
GitHub Link: mattavicoder/catalog: Capstone project for DevOps (github.com)

DockerHub Link: mattavireddy/catalog - Docker Image | Docker Hub

UI: React-Typescript

GitHub Link: mattavicoder/catalog-items: Capstone Project UI (github.com)

DockerHub Link: mattavireddy/catalogitems - Docker Image | Docker Hub



1. Installation and configuration of required packages/tools on Machine

Using an Ubuntu 20.04 as base OS

```
ar@AR:~$ cat /etc/os-release

NAME="Ubuntu"

VERSION="20.04.3 LTS (Focal Fossa)"

ID=ubuntu

ID_LIKE=debian

PRETTY_NAME="Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS"

VERSION_ID="20.04"

HOME_URL="https://www.ubuntu.com/"

SUPPORT_URL="https://help.ubuntu.com/"

BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/"

PRIVACY_POLICY_URL="https://www.ubuntu.com/legal/terms-and-policies/privacy-policy"

VERSION_CODENAME=focal

UBUNTU_CODENAME=focal
```

Logging In as Sudo User command: sudo su -

a) PIP installation

Command: apt install python3-pip

```
root@AR:~/aws_ansible# apt install python3-pip
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
python3-pip is already the newest version (20.0.2-5ubuntu1.6).
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
   ansible-core python3-bcrypt python3-jmespath python3-kerberos python3-ntlm-auth py
   python3-requests-kerberos python3-requests-ntlm python3-resolvelib python3-winrm p
Use 'apt autoremove' to remove them.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 172 not upgraded.
root@AR:~/aws_ansible# pip3 --version
pip 20.0.2 from /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/pip (python 3.8)
```

b) Ansible Installation

An automation tool for software provisioning, configuration management, and application-deployment tool enabling infrastructure as code.

Command: apt install ansible

Verify Version: ansible --version | head -1; pip show ansible

```
root@AR:~/aws_ansible# apt install ansible
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
    ansible
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 172 not upgraded.
Need to get 21.1 MB of archives.
After this operation, 305 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://ppa.launchpad.net/ansible/ansible/ubuntu focal/main amd64 ansible all 5.8.0-1ppa~focal [21.1 MB]
Fetched 21.1 MB in 37s (577 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package ansible.
(Reading database ... 39520 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../ansible_5.8.0-1ppa~focal_all.deb ...
Unpacking ansible (5.8.0-1ppa~focal) ...
Setting up ansible (5.8.0-1ppa~focal) ...
```

root@AR:~/aws_ansible# ansible --version | head -1 ; pip show ansible

ansible [core 2.12.5]

Name: ansible Version: 5.8.0

Summary: Radically simple IT automation

Home-page: https://ansible.com/

Author: Ansible, Inc.

Author-email: info@ansible.com

License: GPLv3+

Location: /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages

Requires: ansible-core

Required-by:

root@AR:~/aws_ansible#

c) Aws-collection ansible

Ansible amazon.aws collection helps to configure AWS cloud resources.

Command: ansible-galaxy collection install amazon.aws

Verify: ansible-galaxy collection list

Source:

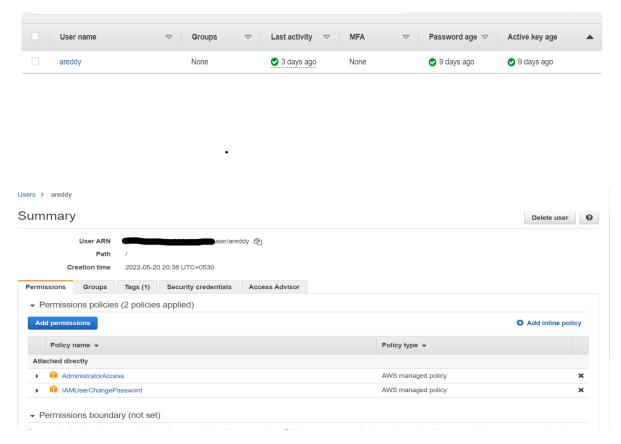
https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/collections/amazon/aws/index.html#plugins-in-amazon-aws

```
root@AR:~/aws_ansible# ansible-galaxy collection list
# /root/.ansible/collections/ansible_collections
Collection
              Version
amazon.aws
              3.2.0
community.aws 3.2.1
# /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/ansible_collections
Collection
                              Version
amazon.aws
                              2.2.0
ansible.netcommon
                              2.6.1
ansible.posix
                              1.3.0
ansible.utils
                              2.6.1
ansible.windows
                              1.10.0
arista.eos
                              3.1.0
                              19.4.0
awx.awx
azure.azcollection
                              1.12.0
```

2. AWS account configuration

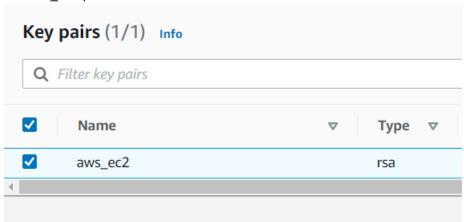
a) IAM User setup

Create an IAM username: **areddy** with AdministratorAccess Policy attached Using Access_key, Secret_key to create resources on AWS Cloud via Ansible



b) Key Pair setup

Create a new key pair 'aws_ec2' for SSH into EC2 instances via Ansible and download the aws_ec2.pem file



- 3. Ansible configuration and scripts files
 - a) Create directory working space
 Command: mkdir aws_ansible
 Commnad: cd aws_ansible
 - b) Create ansible vault file

Storing IAM user 'areddy' access_key, secret_key into ansible vault file

Command: ansible-vault create awscred.yml
Command: ansibel-vault view awscred.yml



c) Create Ansible Roles

Under new directory roles, creating roles, each role play execute an specific task of our automation process (each role is described in later pages)

Commands:

mkdir roles

cd roles

ansible-galaxy init ec2

ansible-galaxy init loadbalancer

ansible-galaxy init elastic_ip_address

ansible-galaxy init k8s_master

ansible-galaxy init k8s_slave

ansible-galaxy init pods

d) Create Ansible config file

Create the ansible.cfg file in the root working space directory 'aws_ansible'. Command: vi ansible.cfg

host_key_checking: is false, because ec2 instances are connected via SSH by anisble.

roles_path: with respect to 'aws_ansible' directory pointing out roles path to created roles directory.

remote_user: EC2 UBUNTU Instance remote user is "ubuntu" by default. Source: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/connection-preregs.html

private_key_file: path of key value pair downloaded from AWS.

privilege_escalation: running commands via ansible as root user.

e) Look at Working directory

```
root@AR:~/aws_ansible# ls
README.md ansible.cfg aws_ec2.pem awscred.yml loadbalancer_test.yml roles securitygroup_test.yml setup.yml
root@AR:~/aws_ansible# ls roles
ec2 elastic_ip_address k8s_master k8s_slave loadbalancer pods
root@AR:~/aws_ansible#
```

4. Ansible Roles Overview

a) EC2 Role

Responsible for creating a security group, creating instances (divided into groups, first one into master, rest are into slave) and attaching these instances to created security group

EC2 role vars main.file

instance_tag: An array of Items indicating how many EC2 instances to be created

python_pkgs: Dependencies to install, for ansible to work with AWS

sg_name: Security Group Name

keypair: pointing to key pair at AWS

region_name: ap-south-1 (Mumbai)

id, ip array holds the data of EC2 instances id and ip address using ansible 'set_fact'

```
instance_tag:
        master
        - slave1
        - slave2
        slave3
        - slave4
python_pkgs:
       boto
        boto3
ip: []
id: []
security_group_id: ""
instance_flavour: t2.micro
subnet_name: subnet-00ae0de616493e7e7
region_name: ap-south-1
vpc_name: vpc-0586b2aa95eff9e1c
ami_id: ami-0756a1c858554433e
keypair: aws_ec2
my_port: 81
sg_name: "ec2_k8_group"
```

b) LoadBalancer Role

Responsible for creating a loadbalancer and attaches only master node to it (ingress-nginx-controller service is on master node, it takes care of loading endpoint via path of ingress services)

Note: can add other EC2 instances but no use here.

```
root@AR:~/aws_ansible# cat roles/loadbalancer/tasks/main.yml
- amazon.aws.elb_classic_lb:
    name: "{{name}}"
    state: present
    region: "{{region_name}}"
    security_group_ids: "{{security_group_id}}}"
    aws_access_key: "{{access_key}}"
    aws_secret_key: "{{secret_key}}"
    zones:
      - "{{region_name}}b"
    listeners:

    protocol: http # options are http, https, ssl, tcp

        load_balancer_port: 80
        instance_port: 80
        proxy_protocol: True
- name: add EC2 Master Instance Id to AWS ELB
  community.aws.elb_instance:
        aws_access_key: "{{access_key}}"
aws_secret_key: "{{secret_key}}"
        instance_id: "{{master_node_id}}"
        ec2_elbs: "{{name}}"
        state: present
        region: "{{region_name}}"
        wait: yes
        wait_timeout: 120
```

c) Elastic_IP_Address Role

Responsible for creating elastic ip address for each instance created.

```
root@AR:~/aws_ansible# cat roles/elastic_ip_address/tasks/main.yml
---
# tasks file for elastic_ip_address
- name: associate new elastic IPs with each of the instances
community.aws.ec2_eip:
    device_id: "{{ item }}"
    aws_access_key: "{{access_key}}"
    aws_access_key: "{{access_key}}"
    region: "{{region_name}}"
loop: "{{id}}"
register: eip
```

d) K8s_Master Role

Responsible for installation of Docker and K8 cluster required configurations on Master Node, and Initializes K8 Cluster setup (kubeadm init) and installs Flannel Network, Ingress-Nginx controller on master node.

Installation of Docker:

```
root@AR:~/aws_ansible# cat roles/k8s_master/tasks/main.yml
- name: create Docker config directory
 file: path=/etc/docker state=directory
- name: changing Docker to systemd driver
  сору:
      dest: "/etc/docker/daemon.json"
      content:
        "exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"]
- name: Install nginx
  apt:
    name: nginx
    state: present
- name: install Docker
    name: docker.io
    state: present
    update_cache: true
- name: install APT Transport HTTPS
  apt:
    name: apt-transport-https
    state: present
- name: add Kubernetes apt-key
```

Installation of K8 version V1.22.4, flannel network, Ingress-Nginx Controller,

```
- name: install kubelet
apt:
name: kubelet=1.22.4-00
state: present
update_cache: true

- name: install kubeadm
apt:
name: kubeadm=1.22.4-00
state: present
- name: install kubectl
apt:
name: install kubectl
apt:
name: kubectl=1.22.4-00
state: present
- name: kubectl=1.22.4-00
state: present
force: yes
- name: Pulling the images of k0s master
command: kubeadm config images pull
- name: Initializing k0s cluster
command: kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16 --ignore-preflight-errors=NumCPU --ignore-preflight-errors=Mem
- name: Setting up kubectl on Master Node
shell:
    ndi:
    indi:
    ina
```

e) K8s Slave Role

Responsible for installation of Docker and K8 cluster required configurations on slave nodes, and joins with above master node

```
root@AR:~/aws_ansible# cat roles/k8s_slave/tasks/main.yml
---
- name: create Docker config directory
  file: path=/etc/docker state=directory

- name: changing Docker to systemd driver
  copy:
    dest: "/etc/docker/daemon.json"
    content: |
        {
            "exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"]
        }

- name: install Docker
  apt:
      name: docker.io
      state: present
      update_cache: true

- name: install APT Transport HTTPS
  apt:
```

```
name: install kubelet
 apt:
   name: kubelet=1.22.4-00
   state: present
   update_cache: true
– name: install kubeadm
   name: kubeadm=1.22.4-00
   state: present
- name: Updating IP tables on Slave Node
   dest: /etc/sysctl.d/k8s.conf
   content: |
     net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-ip6tables = 1
     net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables = 1
– name: Reloading sysctl on Slave Node
 command: sysctl --system
- name: Joining the master node
 command: "{{ hostvars[groups['ec2_master'][0]]['token']['stdout'] }}"
- name: Cleaning Caches on RAM
 shell: echo 3 > /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches
```

f) Pods Roles

Responsible for Deploying Statefulsets (MongoDb), Deployments (API, UI), ClusterIP Services (API, UI, MongoDb), NetworkPolicies (between DB and API), Ingress services (API, UI), HorizontalPodAutoscaler (UI)

```
root@AR:~/aws_ansible# cat roles/pods/tasks/main.yml
---
# tasks file for pods
- name: Creating Persistent Volumes
command: kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mattavicoder/catalog_k8_files/master/pvc.yaml

- name: Deploying Mongodb Headless state
command: kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mattavicoder/catalog_k8_files/master/mongodb.yaml

- name: Deploying Catalog API and catalog-service
command: kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mattavicoder/catalog_k8_files/master/catalog.yaml

- name: Deploying Catalog UI and catalog-items-service
command: kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mattavicoder/catalog_k8_files/master/catalogitems.yaml

- name: Deploying Horizontal AutoScale for Catalog Items UI
command: kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mattavicoder/catalog_k8_files/master/catalogitems-horizontalautoscale.yaml

- name: Deploying Network policy between MongoDb and catalog Api
command: kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mattavicoder/catalog_k8_files/master/catalog-mongodb-networkpolicy.yaml

# Run below command manually or make this wait until above services becomes active
#- name: Deploying Ingress for Catalog API, Catalog UI services
# command: sudo kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mattavicoder/catalog_k8_files/master/k8.yml
```

- 5. Source of Ansible Scripts and K8 objects files
 - a) Ansible Scripts GitHub Link

Source: mattavicoder/aws ec2 k8 ansible scripts: Creating AWS EC2 instances and configuration of K8 Cluster setup and running catalog Docker repos (github.com)

b) K8 Objects GitHub Link

Source: GitHub - mattavicoder/catalog k8 files: Capstone Project Yaml files to deploy to Kubernetes

- 6. Ansible Scripts Execution
 - a) Create a Playbook to execute all roles

setup.yml is our playbook (<u>aws_ec2_k8_ansible_scripts/setup.yml at main</u> · mattavicoder/aws_ec2_k8_ansible_scripts (github.com))

which executes the roles in the following order ec2, k8s_master, loadbalancer, k8s_slave, pods, elastic_ip_address

command: ansible-playbook setup.yml --ask-vault-pass

b) EC2 role results

c) k8s_master Role results

NOS_INGSECT NOTE TESTING
d53398', 'delete_on_termination': True}}, 'tenancy': 'default'})
PLAY [ec2_master] ************************************
TASK [Running K8s Master Role] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : create Docker config directory] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : changing Docker to systemd driver] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : Install nginx] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : install Docker] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : install APT Transport HTTPS] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : add Kubernetes apt-key] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : add Kubernetes' APT repository] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : install kubelet] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : install kubeadm] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : install kubectl] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : Pulling the images of k8s master] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : Pulling the images of k8s master] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : Initializing k8s cluster] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : Setting up kubectl on Master Node] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : Deploying Flannel on Master Node] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : Deploying Ingress-Nginx on Master Node] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : Creating token for Slave] ************************************
TASK [k8s_master : Cleaning Caches on RAM] ************************************

d) LoadBalancer role results

e) K8s_slave role results

```
TASK [Rds_slave : create Docker config directory] ***
changed: [15.266.187.189]
changed: [3.119.88.77]

TASK [Rds_slave : changing Docker to systemd driver] ***
changed: [3.119.88.77]

TASK [Rds_slave : install Docker] ***
changed: [3.19.88.77]

TASK [Rds_slave : install Docker] ***
changed: [15.266.187.189]
changed: [15.266.187.189]
changed: [15.266.187.189]
changed: [3.110.88.77]

TASK [Rds_slave : install APT Transport HTTPS] ***
changed: [3.110.88.77]

TASK [Rds_slave : install APT Transport HTTPS] ***
changed: [3.110.88.77]

TASK [Rds_slave : add Kubernetes apt-key] ***
changed: [3.110.88.77]

TASK [Rds_slave : add Kubernetes APT repository] ***
changed: [3.110.88.77]

TASK [Rds_slave : add Kubernetes APT repository] ***
changed: [3.110.88.77]

TASK [Rds_slave : add Kubernetes APT repository] ***
changed: [3.110.88.77]

TASK [Rds_slave : add Kubernetes APT repository] ***
changed: [3.110.88.77]

TASK [Rds_slave : add Kubernetes APT repository] ***
changed: [3.110.88.77]

TASK [Rds_slave : add Kubernetes APT repository] ***
changed: [3.110.88.77]

TASK [Rds_slave : install kubelet] ***
changed: [15.266.187.189]

TASK [Rds_slave : install kubelet] ***
changed: [15.266.187.189]
```

f) Pods role results (deploying k8 objects)

Note:

a) Network Policy implemented between MongoDb service and API service GitHub: catalog-k8-files-github.com) mattavicoder/catalog k8 files (github.com)

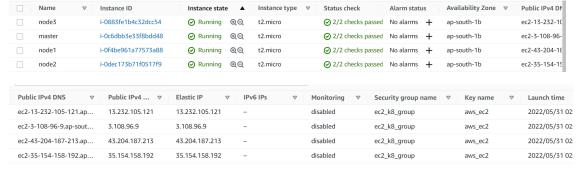
b) Horizontal Auto Scale Object is setup for UI Service.

GitHub: catalog k8 files/catalogitems-horizontalautoscale.yaml at main · mattavicoder/catalog k8 files (github.com)

g) Elastic_Ip_Address role results

7. Verify Ansible Results at AWS

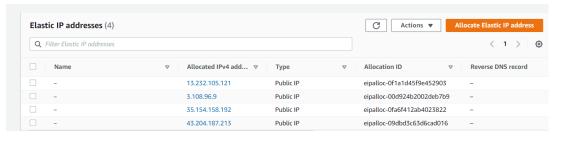
a) EC2 Instances



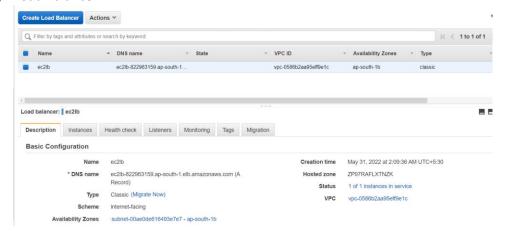
b) Security Group



c) Elastic IP Address



d) Load Balancer



- 8. SSH into Master Node and Verify Deployed Objects
 - a) SSH into Master Node

Command: ssh -i aws_ec2.pem ubuntu@3.108.96.9

b) Verify K8 Version

Command: kubectl version, kubeadm version

```
root@ip-172-31-6-51:~# kubectl version
Client Version: version. Info{Major:"1", Minor:"22", GitVersion:"v1.22.4", GitCommit:"b695d79d4f967c403a96986f1750a35eb75e75f1", GitTreeState:"clean", BuildD ate:"2021-11-1715:48:332", GoVersion:"gol.16.10", Compiler:"gc", Platform:"linux/amd64"}
Server Version: version. Info{Major:"1", Minor:"22", GitVersion:"v1.22.10", GitCommit:"eae22ba6238096f5declceb62766e97783f0ba2f", GitTreeState:"clean", Build Date:"202-05-522T", GoVersion:"gol.16.15", Compiler:"gc", Platform:"linux/amd64"}
root@ip-172-31-6-51:-# kubeadm version
kubeadm version: &version. Info(Major:"1", Minor:"22", GitVersion:"v1.22.4", GitCommit:"b695d79d4f967c403a96986f1750a35eb75e75f1", GitTreeState:"clean", Build Date:"202-11-11715:47:192", GoVersion:"gol.16.10", Compiler:"gc", Platform:"linux/amd64"}
root@ip-172-31-6-51:-#
```

c) Running Ingress services for Deployed Objects

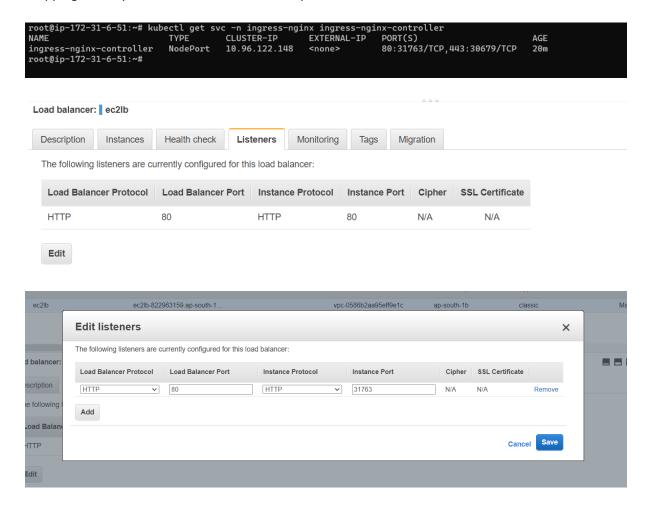
```
root@ip-172-31-6-51:~# kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mattavicoder/catalog_k8_files/master/k8.ymlingress.networking.k8s.io/catalog-ingress created
```

Note: Unable to include this in automation process (Pods Role) because, Deployment Objects status needs to be ready before executing this

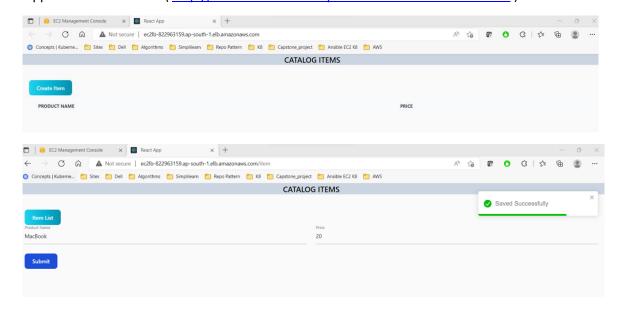
d) Verify K8 Objects

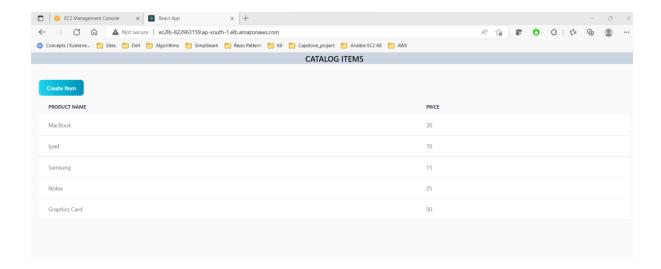
e) Mapping Ingress Nginx Controller Port to AWS Load Balancer Instance Port Command: **kubectl get svc -n ingress-nginx ingress-nginx-controller**

Mapping 31763 port to AWS load balancer 80 port



9. Application URL Access (http://ec2lb-822963159.ap-south-1.elb.amazonaws.com)





10. Creating User 'areddy' and Assigning permissions

a) Creating user directory under '/home' folder

Command: mkdir /home/areddy

Command: cd /home/areddy

b) Generating a private key for areddy user areddy.key

Command: openssl genrsa -out ~/areddy/areddy.key 2048

c) Creating csr request

Command: openssl req -new -key ~/areddy/areddy.key -subj "/CN=areddy" -out ~/areddy/areddy.csr

Command: cat ~/areddy/areddy.csr | base64 -w 0

```
root@ip-172-31-6-51:~# ls /home
ubuntu
root@ip-172-31-6-51:~# ls /home
ubuntu
root@ip-172-31-6-51:~# kdir /home/areddy
root@ip-172-31-6-51:~# kdir /home/areddy
root@ip-172-31-6-51:~# kdir /home/areddy/
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/hme/areddy# openssl genrsa -out areddy.key 2948
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# openssl genrsa -out areddy.key -subj "/CN=areddy" -out areddy.csr
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# openssl req -new -key areddy.key -subj "/CN=areddy" -out areddy.csr
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# openssl req -new -key areddy.key -subj "/CN=areddy" -out areddy.csr
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# cat areddy.csr | base64 -w 0

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```

d) Certificate Signing Request file areddy_csr.yml

Command: kubectl apply -f areddy_csr.yml

```
apiVersion: certificates.k8s.io/v1
kind: CertificateSigningRequest
metadata:
name: csr-areddy
spec:
groups:
- "system:authenticated"
usages:
- client auth
- digital signature
- key encipherment
signerName: kubernetes.io/kube-apiserver-client
request: LSetLSICRUIdJTiBDRVJUSUZJQSFURSSSRVFVPVNULS0tLS0kTULJQ1ZqQ0NBVDRQQVFBd0VURVBNQTBHQTFVRUF3d0dZWEpsWkdSNUlJSUJJakFOQmdrcWhraUc5dzBCQVFFRgpBQU9DQVE4Q
UlJSUJDZ0tDQVFFQXhOVThDQjludZwVUTZDSHL4NWRaWHH5d3fLSW9GRLpUYJJYK2FkSjVTTGVFClpoVzZNM29z0HA3elBoVjV5cndYTWLXaUlHbFpDVEdpRVBWaDZBRmluOXNuQXUySHdZTGhxc09kQlBjY
XkyMUgkaUFzdlBjYUJQUVc6SWQ2OVV6hrVvntMpjTzHbSUYTURWdk5jZktWXEzQzEvaDdabHJwV0tDoKscRkd2UEFtUpgbMGNFkxFUUCtlc212UmRSUHLZwmLTdmQwS9VGWExhUEVYdVpyUkaSSTdEbkUSS
XkyMUgkaUFzdlBjYUJQUVc6SWQ2OVV6hrVvntMpjTzHbSUtTURWdk5jZktWXEzQzEvaDdabHJwV0tDoKscRkd2UEFtUpgbMGNFkxFUUCtlc212UmRSUHLZwmLTdmQwS9VGWExhUEVYdVpyUkaSSTdEbkUSS
XkyMUgkaUFzdlBjYUJQUVc6SWQ2OVV6hrVvntMpjTzHbSUttCoufTyjdMhGlSZhldZpyJShJXSTdphUTSyTemNXMsSEUMTylQddGE5xLZTGoxblyDMH6VBVASSQjQMSEZpaJ9FU
ldVnnBSNDF3SUMBUUFCb6FBd0RRWUpLblpJaHzjTgpBUUVMQ1FBRGdnRUJBRXJ3dHJBRxJCUJSZmSDJEaGt4TZJmMmJndXFNNLUzQXJrMzVLQWdsS2p3NTAVY1p6Z2pcjJ3djhLQUvvHRZNzVhVMXvv90Y2S
QSSFLRST30MUVWVCtLZtZCox5v2.bdMUkdydbdhZTRST3MNHLSPRZ1FJMMkNNdvaSDZJZVvdHbHxvALCUSSRThlUzgwSUMySGCQBUVVGGddgbYJMzWERQebWkdgCTLJTMVMWhCJVTSYRDVHJAAXZRU
lQ0SSZkYYVFqM0JPNGS3QwVodDBTZlp0eDRTV3pUeTFnSGFHeHZQdVk9Ci0tLS0ttNLSVFILTRJRkLDQVRFIFJFUVVFUIQtLS0tLQ0
```

e) Miscellaneous commands for User setup

Approve csr-areddy: kubectl certificate approve csr-areddy

Save the certificate in a file: **kubectl get csr csr-areddy -o jsonpath='{.status.certificate}' |** base64 --decode > ~/areddy/areddy.crt

Set user in kube config: **kubectl config set-credentials areddy --client-certificate** ~/areddy/areddy.crt --client-key ~/areddy/areddy.key

Create a new context to use areddy user: **kubectl config set-context areddy@kubernetes -- user areddy --cluster kubernetes**

Set the new context as default: kubectl config use-context areddy@kubernetes

f) Create Role, Role Binding, Cluster Role, Cluster Role Binding for 'areddy' user

Created a file areddy_role.yml file using the source (catalog_k8_files/roles.yamlat_main mattavicoder/catalog_k8_files(github.com))

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: Role
metadata:
 namespace: default
 name: catalog-admin-role
rules:
  - apiGroups: [""]
    resources:
     [
       "services",
       "endpoints",
        "pods",
        "persistentvolumeclaims",
        "persistentvolumes",
        "quota",
    verbs: ["get", "list", "watch", "create", "update", "patch", "delete"]
  - apiGroups: ["apps"]
    resources: ["deployments", "statefulsets"]
   verbs: ["get", "list", "watch", "create", "update", "patch", "delete"]
  - apiGroups: ["extensions"]
    resources: ["ingresses"]
   verbs: ["get", "list", "watch", "create", "update", "patch", "delete"]
  apiGroups: ["networking.k8s.io"]
    resources: ["networkpolicies", "ingressclasses", "ingresses"]
    verbs: ["get", "list", "watch", "create", "update", "patch", "delete"]
  - apiGroups: ["storage.k8s.io"]
    resources: ["storageclasses"]
    verbs: ["get", "list", "watch", "create", "update", "patch", "delete"]
  apiGroups: ["autoscaling"]
    resources: ["horizontalpodautoscalers"]
    verbs: ["get", "list", "watch", "create", "update", "patch", "delete"]
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
 name: cluster-developer
  - apiGroups: [""]
   resources: ["nodes", "persistentvolumeclaims", "persistentvolumes"]
   verbs: ["get", "list", "create"]
 - apiGroups: [""]
   resources: ["namespaces"]
   verbs: ["get", "list", "create"]
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
 name: areddy-cluster-dev-rolebinding
subjects:
 - kind: User
   name: areddy
   apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
roleRef:
 kind: ClusterRole
 name: cluster-developer
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
```

Apply roles to 'areddy' user: kubectl apply -f areddy_role.yml

```
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# ls
areddy.crt areddy.csr areddy.key areddy_csr.yml areddy_role.yml
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl apply -f areddy_role.yml
role.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/catalog-admin-role created
rolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/catalog-admin-role-binding created
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/cluster-developer created
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/cluster-developer created
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy#
```

g) Verify the Role permission

Get permissions

```
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl config use-context areddy@kubernetes
Switched to context "areddy@kubernetes".
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl config get-contexts
    NAMESPACE
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          AUTHINFO

        root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl get pods
        READY
        STATUS
        RESTARTS

        NAME
        READY
        STATUS
        RESTARTS

        catalog-deployment-6b5f4c4b7d-95cmm
        1/1
        Running
        0

        catalog-deployment-77cc5c4cc8-t26gj
        1/1
        Running
        0

        mongodb-statefulset-0
        1/1
        Running
        0

        root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy#
        kubectl get deployments
        AGE

        NAME
        READY
        UP-TO-DATE
        AVAILABLE
        AGE

        catalog-deployment
        1/1
        1
        1
        46m

        catalog-deployment
        1/1
        1
        1
        45m

        root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy#
        kubectl get services
        STATUS
        CLUSTER-IP
        EXTERNAL-IP
        PORT(S)

        catalog-items-deployment
        1/1
        1
        1
        45m
        70m
        80/TCP

        catalog-items-deployment
        1/1
        1
        1
        45m
        70m
        80/TCP
        80/
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```

Delete Permissions

```
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl config get
                                                                                     NAMESPACE
CURRENT
           NAME
                                               CLUSTER
                                                              AUTHINFO
            areddy@kubernetes
                                               kubernetes
                                                              areddy
kubernetes-admin@kubernetes kubernetes
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl get pods
                                                              kubernetes-admin
                                                                                      AGE
                                                    READY
                                                             STATUS
                                                                        RESTARTS
                                                    1/1
1/1
1/1
catalog-deployment-6b5f4c4b7d-95cmm
                                                             Running
                                                                        0
                                                                                      46m
catalog-items-deployment-77cc5c4cc8-t26gj
                                                             Running
                                                                         0
                                                                                      22m
mongodb-statefulset-0
                                                             Running
                                                                        0
                                                                                      47m
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl delete pod catalog-items-deployment-77cc5c4cc8-t26gj pod "catalog-items-deployment-77cc5c4cc8-t26gj" deleted
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl get pods
                                                                                    RESTARTS
NAME
                                                   READY
                                                             STATUS
                                                                                                  AGF
catalog-deployment-6b5f4c4b7d-95cmm
                                                    1/1
                                                             Running
                                                                                     0
                                                                                                  47m
                                                   0/1
1/1
                                                             ContainerCreating
catalog-items-deployment-77cc5c4cc8-9j4hh
                                                                                     0
                                                                                                  12s
mongodb-statefulset-0
                                                                                     0
                                                             Running
                                                                                                  47m
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy#
```

11. ECTD Database Snapshot

a) Install ETCD

Execute the commands in the following order

export RELEASE="3.3.13"

wget https://github.com/etcd-io/etcd/releases/download/v\${RELEASE}/etcd-v\${RELEASE}-linux-amd64.tar.gz

tar xvf etcd-v\${RELEASE}-linux-amd64.tar.gz

cd etcd-v\${RELEASE}-linux-amd64

mv etcdctl /usr/local/bin

```
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# export RELEASE="3.3.13"
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# wget https://github.com/etcd-io/etcd/releases/download/v${RELEASE}/etcd-v${RELEASE}-linux-amd64.tar.gz
--202-05-30 22:06:55- https://github.com/etcd-io/etcd/releases/download/v3.3.13-linux-amd64.tar.gz
Resolving github.com (github.com)... 13.234.210.38
Connecting to github.com (github.com)... 13.234.210.38
Location: https://objects.githubusrcontent.com/github-production-release-asset-2e65be/11225014/2917d000-6cce-11e9-843f-9aa76ea24cb17X-Amz-Signature=43a
f8f53215a2f+4637a981293139188409c25364996490948f0fb7b78492eba8X-Amz-Signature3plication%2Focte-stream [following]
--202-05-30 22:06:55-- https://objects.githubusercontent.com/github-production-release-asset-2e65be/11225014/2917d000-6cce-11e9-843f-9aa76ea24cb17X-Amz-Algorithma-MSW-HMAC-SH256AX-Amz-Connecting to objects.githubusercontent.com/github-production-release-asset-2e65be/11225014/2917d000-6cce-11e0-843f-9aa76ea24cb17X-Amz-Algorithma-MSW-HMAC-SH256AX-Amz-Connecting to objects.githubusercontent.com/github-production-release-asset-2e65be/11225014/2917d000-6cce-11e0-843f-9aa76ea24cb17X-Amz-Algorithma-MSW-HMAC-SH256AX-Amz-Date-2e2053072065552AX-Amz-Esponso-Content-disposition-attachment%38426filename%30etcd-v3.3.13-linux-amd64.tar.gz*cspenso-content-type-application%2Foctet-stream
z-Signature=43af8f53215a2ff4637a981293139188499c2536496490948f9fb7b78492eba8X-Amz-Signature43af8coter_stream
z-Signature=43af8coter_stream/saaf4-face-2e26be/11225014&responso-content-type-application%2Foctet-stream/saaf4-face-2e26be/11225014&responso-content-d
```

b) Backup ETCD database

Create a directory for backup location

Command: mkdir etcd-catalog-backup

cd etcd-catalog-backup

Using the IP and Port number of ETCD 172.31.6.51:2379 (using 'ps -ef| grep etcd')

Saving the ETCD Snapshot as 'etcd-snapshot-latest.db'

Command: ETCDCTL_API=3 etcdctl --endpoints=172.31.6.51:2379 -cacert=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/ca.crt --cert=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/server.crt -key=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/server.key snapshot save /etcd-catalog-backup/etcdsnapshot-latest.db

Verify DB file: Is -Ithr

root@ip-172-31-6-51:/# mkdir etcd-catalog-backup
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/# cd etcd-catalog-backup/
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/# cd etcd-catalog-backup/
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/etcd-catalog-backup/
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/etcd-catalog-backup/
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/etcd-catalog-backup/etcd/server.key snapshot save /etcd-catalog-backup/etcd-snapshot-latest.db
snapshot saved at /etcd-catalog-backup/etcd-snapshot-latest.db
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/etcd-catalog-backup/etcd-snapshot-latest.db
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/etcd-catalog-backup# is -lthr
total 3.9M
-rw-r--r- 1 root root 3.9M May 30 22:24 etcd-snapshot-latest.db

c) Remove the /var/lib/etcd folder and verify pods, deployments

Command: rm -rf /var/lib/etcd

```
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/etcd-catalog-backup# rm -rf /var/lib/etcd
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/etcd-catalog-backup# kubectl get pods
No resources found in default namespace.
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/etcd-catalog-backup# kubectl get deployments
No resources found in default namespace.
```

d) Restore ETCD Snapshot backup and verify pods, deployments

Command: ETCDCTL_API=3 etcdctl snapshot restore /etcd-catalog-backup/etcd-snapshot-latest.db --initial-cluster etcd-restore=https://172.31.6.51:2380 --initial-advertise-peer-urls=https://172.31.6.51:2380 --name etcd-restore --data-dir /var/lib/etcd

- 12. UI configuration setup to Horizontal Scale up on CPU memory goes beyond 30%
 - a) Verify HorizontalPodAutoscaler has been deployed under Pods Role

Command: kubectl get hpa catalog-items-deployment

```
apiVersion: autoscaling/v1
kind: HorizontalPodAutoscaler
metadata:
   name: catalog-items-deployment
spec:
   scaleTargetRef:
    apiVersion: apps/v1
   kind: Deployment
   name: catalog-items-deployment
   minReplicas: 1
   maxReplicas: 5
   targetCPUUtilizationPercentage: 30
```

```
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl get hpa catalog-items-deployment

NAME
REFERENCE
TARGETS
MINPODS MAXPODS REPLICAS AGE
catalog-items-deployment Deployment/catalog-items-deployment <unknown>/30% 1 5 1 48m
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl get deployments -n kube-system

NAME
READY UP-TO-DATE
AVAILABLE
AGE
COTEMIN 2/2 2 2 52m
```

b) Metrics Server Setup

Currently hpa results shows "<unknown>/30%" under Targets (above image) and under kube-system namespace no metrics-server deployment (above image)

Command: kubectl apply -f https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/metrics-server/releases/latest/download/components.yaml

Command: kubectl patch deployment metrics-server -n kube-system --type 'json' -p '[{"op": "add", "path": "/spec/template/spec/containers/0/args/-", "value": "--kubelet-insecuretls"}]'

```
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl get hpa catalog-items-deployment
NAME
REFERENCE
TARGETS
MINPODS
MAXPODS
REPLICAS
AGE
catalog-items-deployment
Deployment/catalog-items-deployment <unknown>30% 1 5 1 48m
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl get deployments -n kube-system
NAME
READY
UP-TO-DATE
AVAILABLE
AGE
coredns
2/2 2 52m
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl apply -f https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/metrics-server/releases/latest/download/components.yaml
serviceaccount/metrics-server created
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/system:aggregated-metrics-reader created
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/system:metrics-server created
rolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/metrics-server-auth-reader created
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/metrics-server:system:auth-delegator created
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/system:metrics-server created
deployment.apps/metrics-server created
deployment.apps/metrics-server created
apiservice.apiregistration.k8s.io/vlbetal.metrics.k8s.io created
```

Verify the metric server installation

Command: kubectl get deployments -n kube-system

Command: kubectl get hpa catalog-items-deployment

```
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl get deployments -n kube-system

NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
coredns 2/2 2 2 56m
metrics-server 1/1 1 1 66s
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl get hpa catalog-items-deployment

NAME REFERENCE TARGETS MINPODS MAXPODS REPLICAS AGE
catalog-items-deployment Deployment/catalog-items-deployment 0%/30% 1 5 1 52m
root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy#
```

c) Install apache2-utils

Command: apt install apache2-utils

```
root@AR:~# apt install apache2-utils

Reading package lists... Done

Building dependency tree

Reading state information.. Done

The following additional packages will be installed:
    libapr1 libaprutil1

The following NEW packages will be installed:
    apache2-utils libapr1 libaprutil1

0 upgraded, 3 newly installed, 0 to remove and 172 not upgraded.
```

d) Testing the Load to see the behaviour of HorizontalPodAutoScaler on UI deployment

Once CPU utilization reaches 30% new pods should spun up

Command: ab -n 50000 -c 1000 http://ec2lb-822963159.ap-south-1.elb.amazonaws.com/

Performs 50000 requests 1000 at a time

Check Load: kubectl get hpa catalog-items-deployment --watch

root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl get hpa catalog-items-deploymentwatch						
NAME	REFERENCE	TARGETS	MINPODS	MAXPODS	REPLICAS	AGE
catalog-items-deployment	Deployment/catalog-items-deployment	0%/30%	1	5	1	63m
catalog-items-deployment	Deployment/catalog-items-deployment	61%/30%	1	5	1	64m
catalog-items-deployment	Deployment/catalog-items-deployment	70%/30%	1	5	3	64m
catalog-items-deployment	Deployment/catalog-items-deployment	32%/30%	1	5	3	64m

Check Pods: kubectl get pods

root@ip-172-31-6-51:/home/areddy# kubectl get pods						
NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE		
catalog-deployment-6b5f4c4b7d-95cmm	1/1	Running	0	67m		
catalog-items-deployment-77cc5c4cc8-9j4hh	1/1	Running	0	20m		
catalog-items-deployment-77cc5c4cc8-dwqhr	1/1	Running	0	2m31s		
catalog-items-deployment-77cc5c4cc8-hqb7s	1/1	Running	0	2m31s		
mongodb-statefulset-0	1/1	Running	0	67m		

Additional 2 pods has been spun up

Summary

a) Project and tester details

A Catalog Items List application using React as FrontEnd, .Net Core API as BackEnd, MongoDb as Database

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b) Links to the Github Repo

UI Application: https://github.com/mattavicoder/catalog-items

Api Application: https://github.com/mattavicoder/catalog

Ansible Scripts: https://github.com/mattavicoder/aws ec2 k8 ansible scripts

K8 Objects yaml files: https://github.com/mattavicoder/catalog_k8_files

Docker Hub UI Image: https://hub.docker.com/r/mattavireddy/catalogitems

Docker Hub API Image: https://hub.docker.com/r/mattavireddy/catalog

Docker Hub MongoDb Image: https://hub.docker.com/ /mongo

c) Concepts used in the Project

Automation Tool: Ansible

Automation engine tool that automates cloud provisioning, configuration management, application deployment, intra-service orchestration, and many other IT needs.

Leveraging Ansible Roles concept of performing tasks, having its own variables with in a role.

Cloud: AWS, where EC2 Ubuntu instances are created using Ansible configuration tool by passing required security crendentials,

Creating Security Groups, Load balancer with Port mapping, Elastic IP Address for EC2 Instances

Containers & K8:

Applications are build as Docker images using Docker files.

Using Docker images from Docker Hub, Applications are deployed as Containers on K8 Cluster, Where Horziontal Auto Scale has been configured, on CPU load increases Automatically new pods are spun up, so that load can be decreased

Network Policies has been set between services.

ETCD Database BackUp and Restore snapshots.

Creating user with role bindings

d) Unique Selling Points

- a. Maintaining Applications always at desired state by Automated configured systems, which leads to consistencies.
 - b. Automatically deployment and scale the applications based on workload
 - c. Code version is now at Github, central repository version control.
- d. All team can now easily develop and test the application either at cloud or in the system with minimal process.
 - e. Releases are now faster