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Please note that not all AWS services are supported in all regions. Please use the US-East-1 (North Virginia) region for this lab.

These lab notes are to support the hands on instructional videos of the AWS Deployment Services section of the AWS Certified Associate Course.

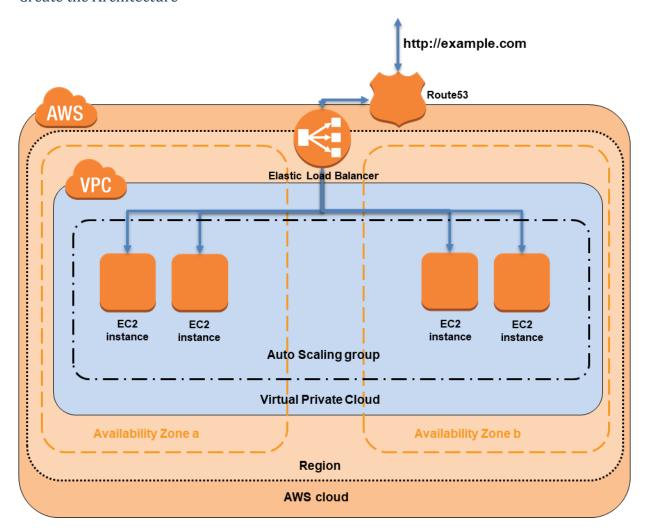
Please note that AWS services change on a weekly basis and it is extremely important you check the version number on this document to ensure you have the lastest version with any updates or corrections.

NodeJS Application Highly Available and Fault Tolerant Architecture

In this section, we will use the Elastic Beanstalk Service to create a highly available and fault tolerant architecture for deploying our application.

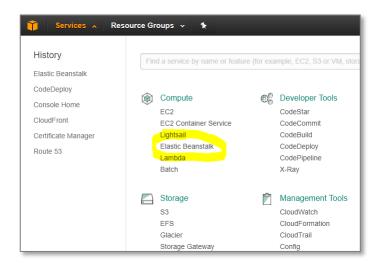
* Please note these notes have been created using the new Elastic Beanstalk console/user interface. You may need to opt-in to use the new user interface.

Create the Architecture

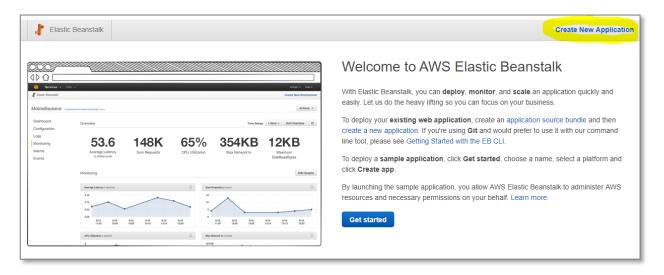


The simplest and quickest way to get our architecture deployed is using the sample NodeJS application.

Make sure you are in US-East (N. Virginia) region. From the AWS console select "Elastic Beanstalk" from the Compute services.

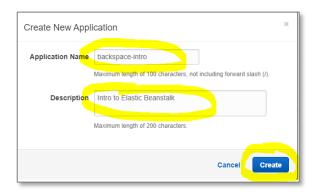


Click "Create New Application"

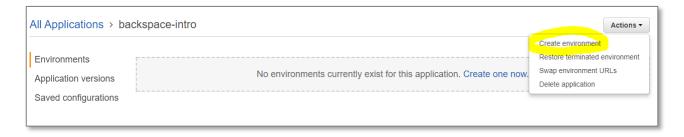


Give your application a name and description.

Click "Create"

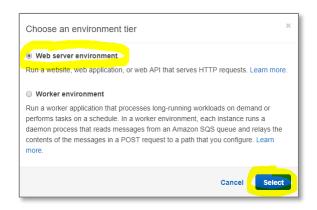


Select "Actions" - "Create Environment"

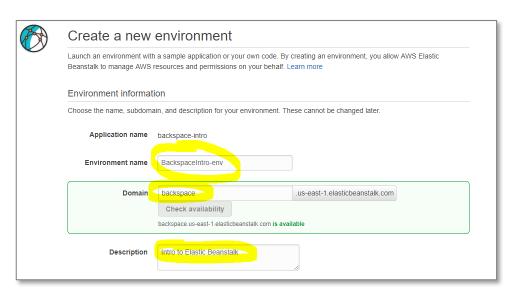


Select "Web server environment"

Click "Select"



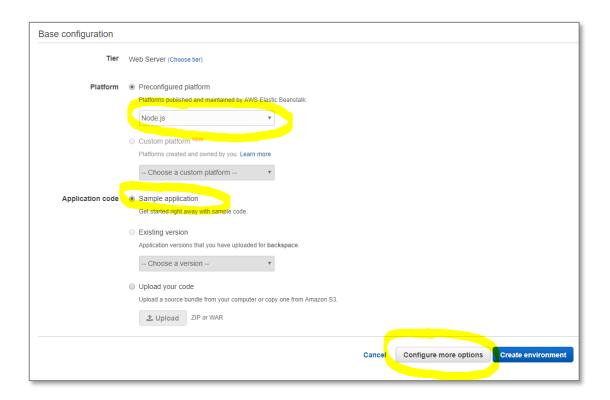
Give your environment a name, domain name and description.



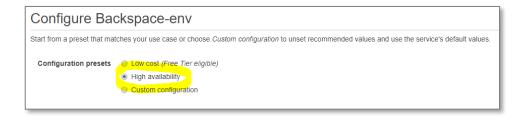
Select "Platform" - "Preconfigured platform" - "Node.js"

Select "Application code" -Sample application"

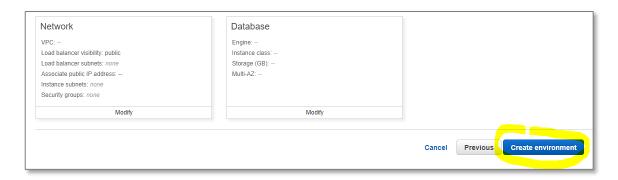
Click "Configure more options"



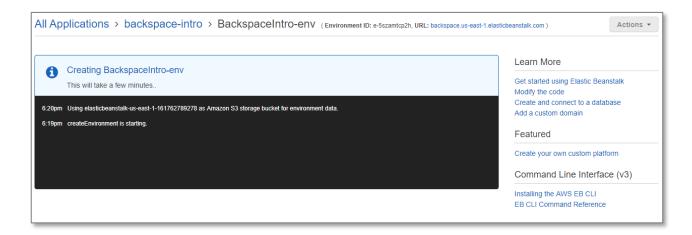
Select "Configuration presets" - "High availability"



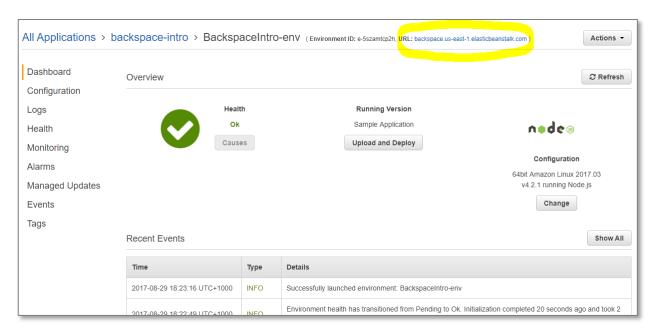
Scroll down and Click "Create Environment"



Elastic Beanstalk will start creating your environment and displaying log messages



When the environment has launched you can view the sample application by clicking on the URL





Creating a Continuous Integration and Delivery (CI/CD) Pipeline

In this section, we will use the CodePipeline Service to create a Continuous Integration and Continuous Delivery (CI/CD) pipeline our application. We will also create a GitHub repository to store our code and provide updates to be pushed our AWS environment.

Create a GitHub Repository

If you don't already have a GitHub account go to github.com and sign up (its free).

Go to github.com and select "New repository" from the "Create" menu on the top right.

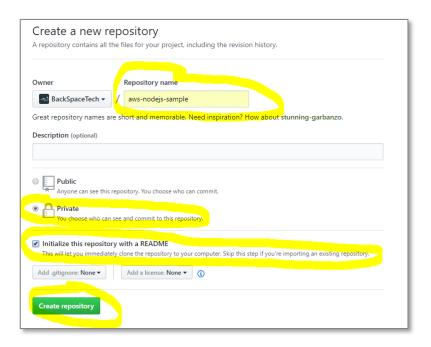


Give your repository a name.

Set permission as "private"

Select "Initialize this repository with a README"

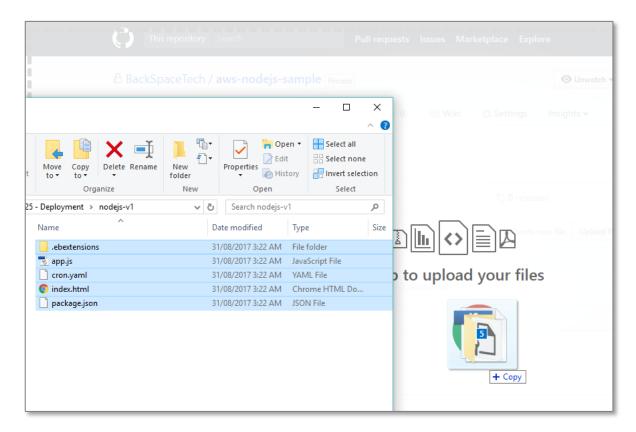
Click "Create repository"



Download the sample NodeJS application from the Elastic Beanstalk documentation page:

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticbeanstalk/latest/dg/samples/nodejs-v1.zip

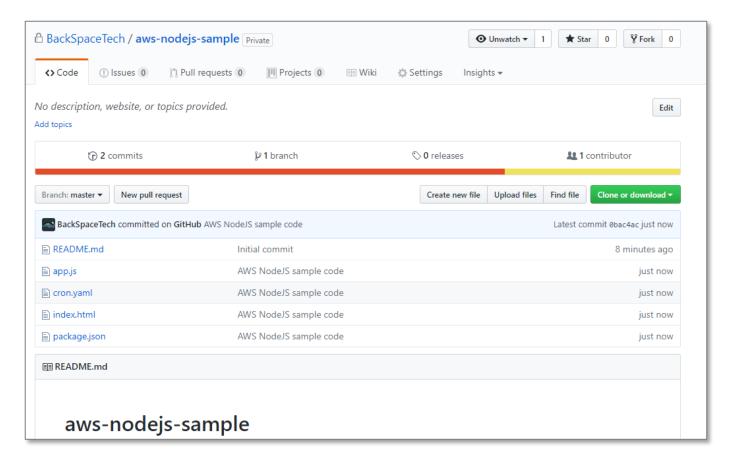
Unzip the archive and drag and drop the files onto the repository code page.



Scroll down and enter a commit description.

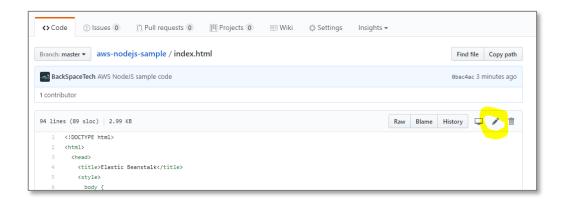
Click "Commit changes"

Your files will now be uploaded.



Click on index.html

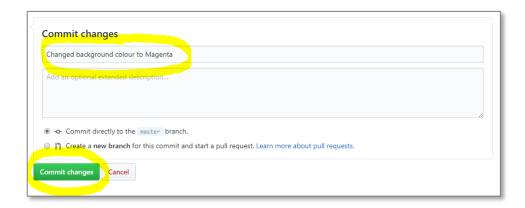
Click on the edit icon



Scroll down to line 38 and change the colour from #73A53E to Magenta

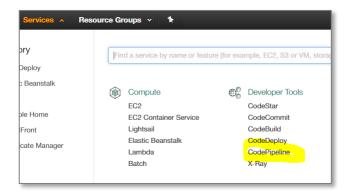
Scroll down and enter a commit description.

Click "Commit changes"



Creating the Pipeline

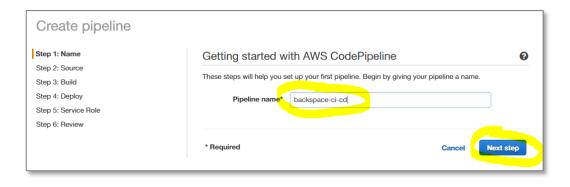
Make sure you are in US-East (N. Virginia) region. From the AWS console select "CodePipeline" from the Developer Tools services.



Click "Get Started"

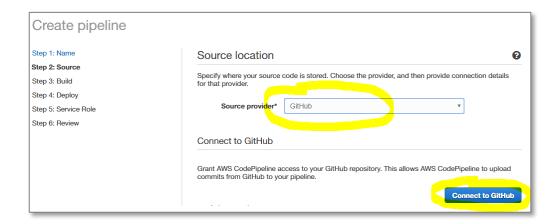


Give your pipeline a name and click "Next Step"

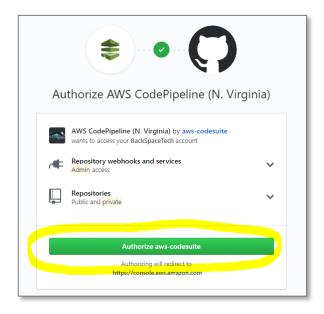


Select "GitHub" as Source Location

Click "Connect to GitHub"



Click "Authorize aws-codesuite"



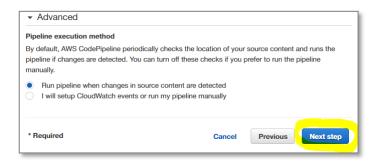
*Note this step may force a re-login to the console which may reset your screen. If this occurs go back and start the pipeline creation process again including "Connect to GitHub".

Select the GitHub repository you created.

Select master branch

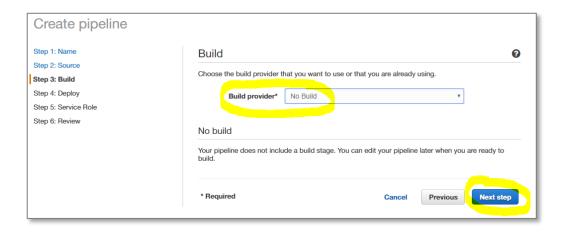


Leave advanced settings as they are and click "Next Step"



Select "No Build" for Build provider.

Click "Next step"

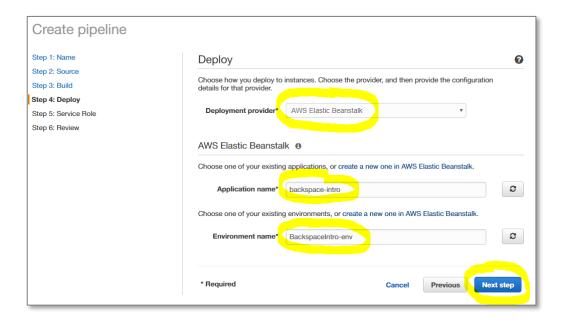


Select "Elastic Beanstalk" for Deployment provider

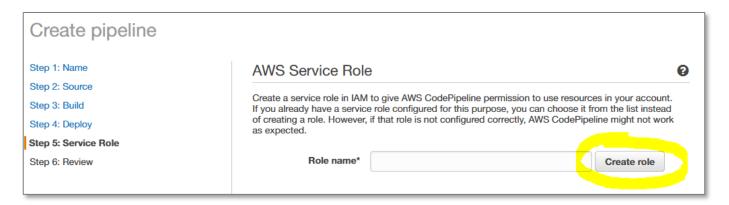
Select the Elastic Beanstalk application

Select the Elastic Beanstalk environment

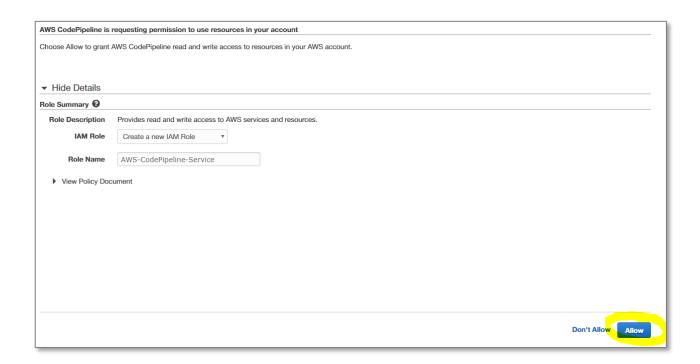
Click "Next step"



Click "Create role"



Click "Allow" to create the role

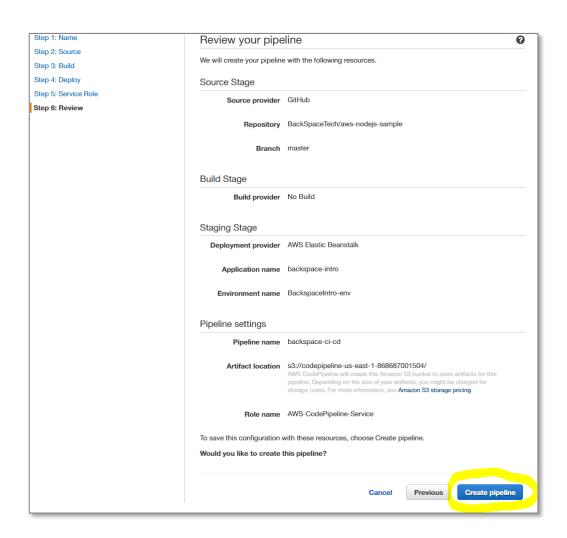


You will now be returned to the Code Pipeline console with the new role entered.

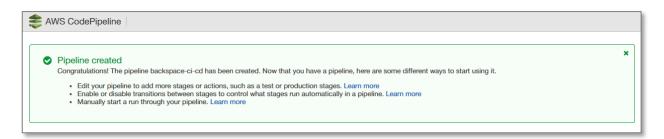
Click "Next step"



Review the pipeline and click "Create pipeline"



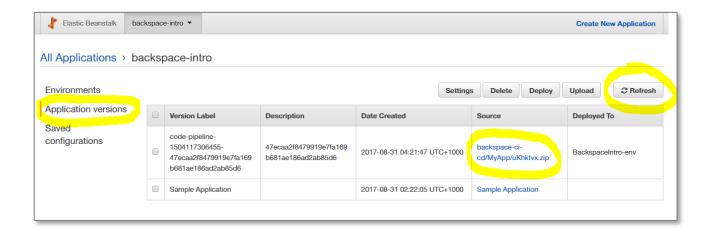
Your pipeline has been created.



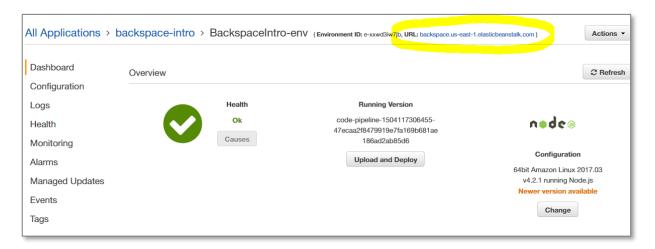
Pushing Updates to our Elastic Beanstalk Environment

Go back to the Elastic Beanstalk console.

Go to "Application versions" and click refresh to see the new version from your GitHub repository.



Go back to your Elastic Beanstalk environment and click the URL.



You will see the updated version with the Magenta background deployed.

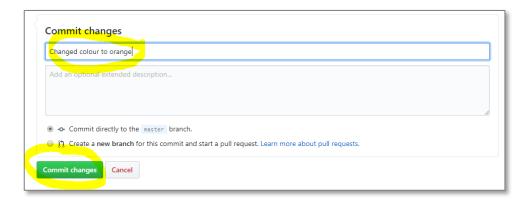


Now go back to GitHub to edit index.html again.

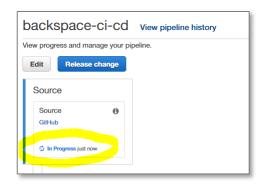
Change the colour at line 38 to Orange.



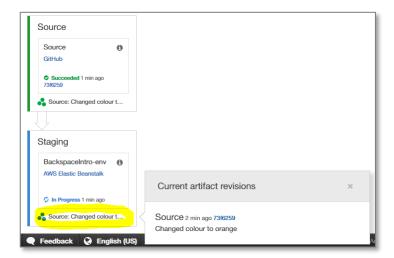
Add commit description and click "Commit changes"



If you go back to the Code Pipeline console you will see the change taking effect.



When complete the change will appear in "Staging"



Go back to Elastic Beanstalk and click on the environment URL to see the updated version with the orange background



Clean Up

Go back to the Code Pipeline console and click "Edit"

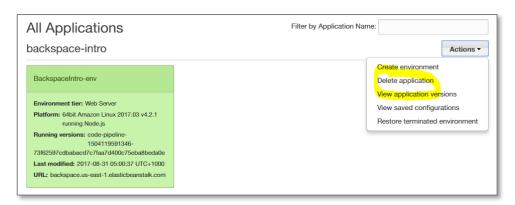


Click "Delete"



Go back to the Elastic Beanstalk console and delete the application.





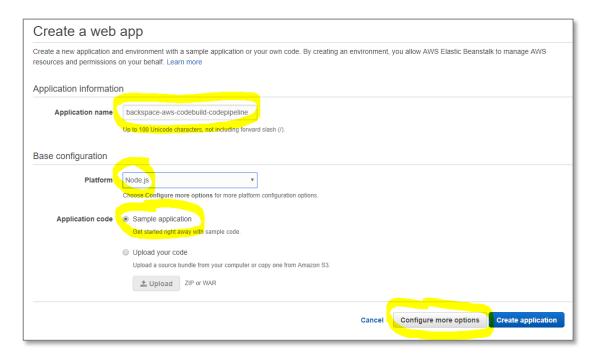
Integrating CI/CD Build and Test Processes with CodeBuild

In this section, we will integrate the CodeBuild Service with CodePipeline to create build and test processes in our Continuous Integration and Continuous Delivery (CI/CD) pipeline.

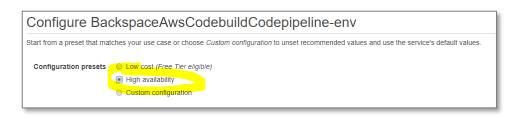
Deploy an Elastic Beanstalk Application

Enter details to create a NodeJS application called backspace-aws-codebuild-codepipeline.

Click "Configure more options"



Select "High Availability"



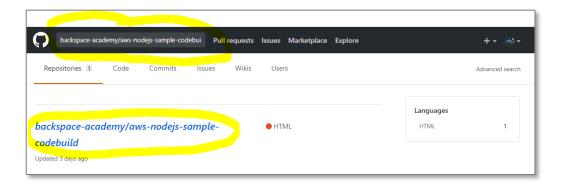
Click "Create app"

Fork a GitHub Repository

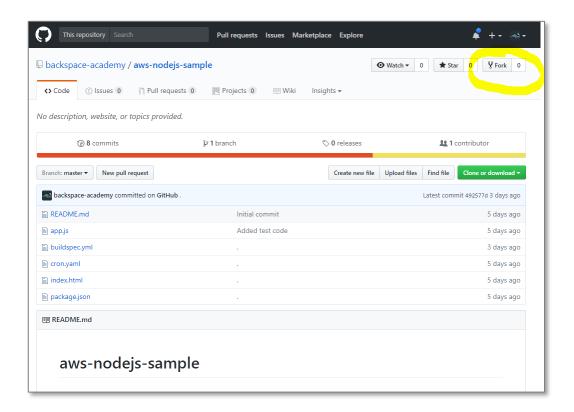
The code for this lab is located in a GitHub repository. We can save time and simply fork a copy of this to your GitHub account.

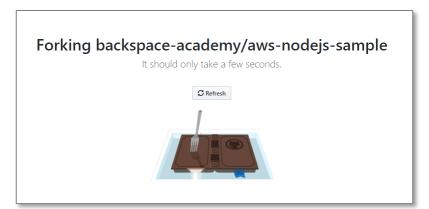
 $Sign\ in\ to\ your\ Git Hub\ account.$

Search for "backspace-academy/aws-nodejs-sample-codebuild"



Click on "Fork" to fork the repository.





You will now have a forked repository in your account that can be used to deploy the sample code.

AWS CodeBuild Files

The repository contains a modified copy of the AWS NodeJS sample application.

Additional files for AWS CodeBuild include:

test.js – code to test the application before deployment

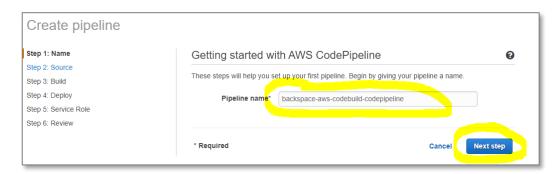
package.json – modified to include an "npm async" package dependency (so that we have something to build!)

buildspec.yaml (see: Build Specification Reference for AWS CodeBuild)

- Details build and test commands for CodeBuild
- Install package.json dependencies
- Install Mocha and UnitJS
- Test with Mocha
- Artifacts required for Elastic Beanstalk.

Create the CI/CD Pipeline

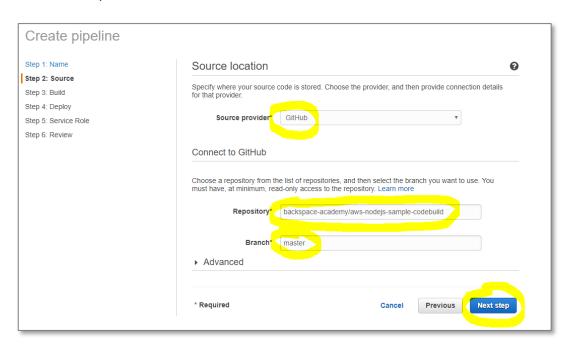
Go to the CodePipeline console and create a pipeleline named "backspace-aws-codebuild-codepipeline"



Select GitHub as Source provider.

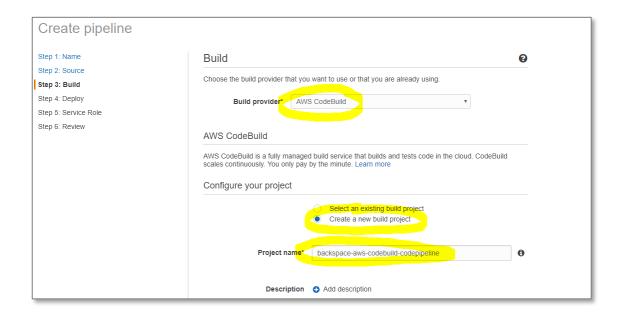
Connect to GitHub and select the forked repository and master branch.

Click "Next step"



Select "AWS CodeBuild" as the Build provider.

Select "Create a new build project" and name the project



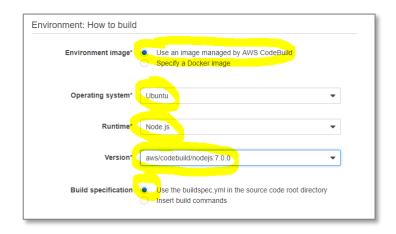
Select "Use an image managed by AWS CodeBuild"

Select "Ubuntu" for Operating system

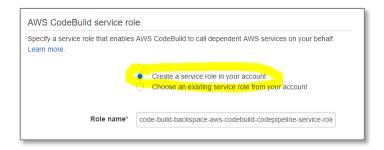
Select "NodeJS" for Runtime

Select latest NodeJS version

Select "Use the buildspec.yml in the source code root directory"

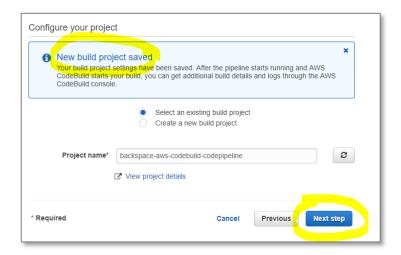


Select "Create a service role in your account"



Click "Save Build Project"

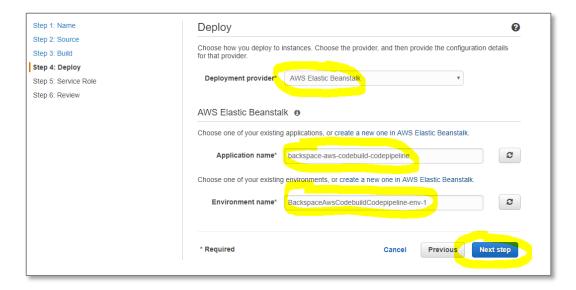
After Build project has been saved click "Next step"



Select "AWS Elastic Beanstalk" as Deployment provider.

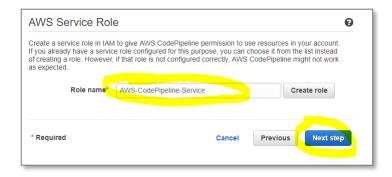
Select the application and environment created by Elastic Beanstalk.

Click "Next step"

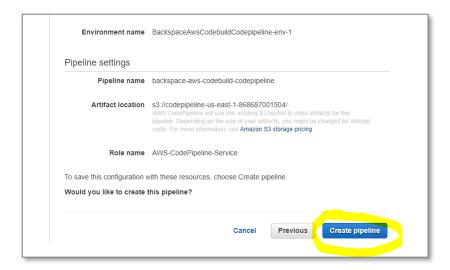


Select the service role created for the previous lab

Click "Next step"



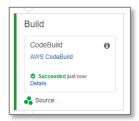
Click "Create pipeline"



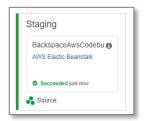
Your source will pulled from GitHub:



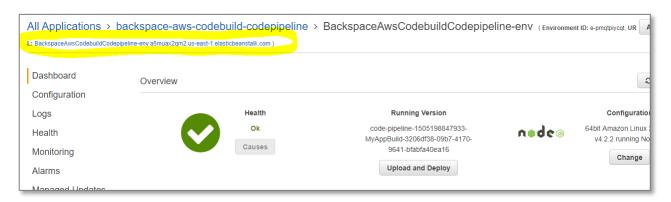
Your application will then be built and tested by CodeBuild:

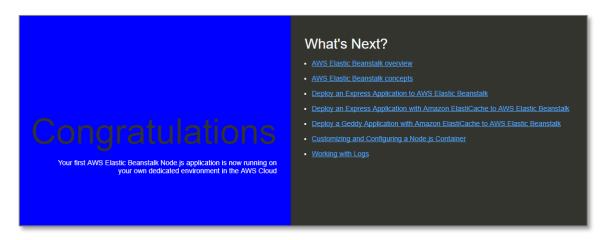


Your application will then be staged:



Go back to the Elastic Beanstalk console to view the updated application.

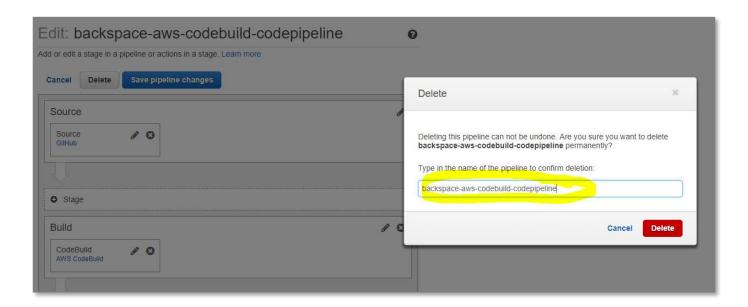




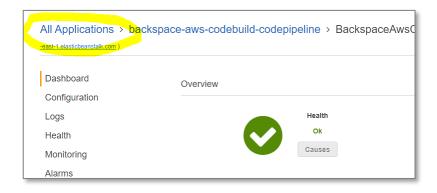
Clean Up

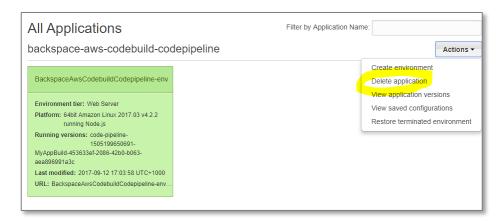
Go back to the Code Pipeline console and click "Edit"

Click "Delete"



Go back to the Elastic Beanstalk console and delete the application.





Go Back to AWS CodeBuild and delete the project

