3. Setting up a CI/CD Pipeline and deploying applications on Azure AKS

1 - Source code Management

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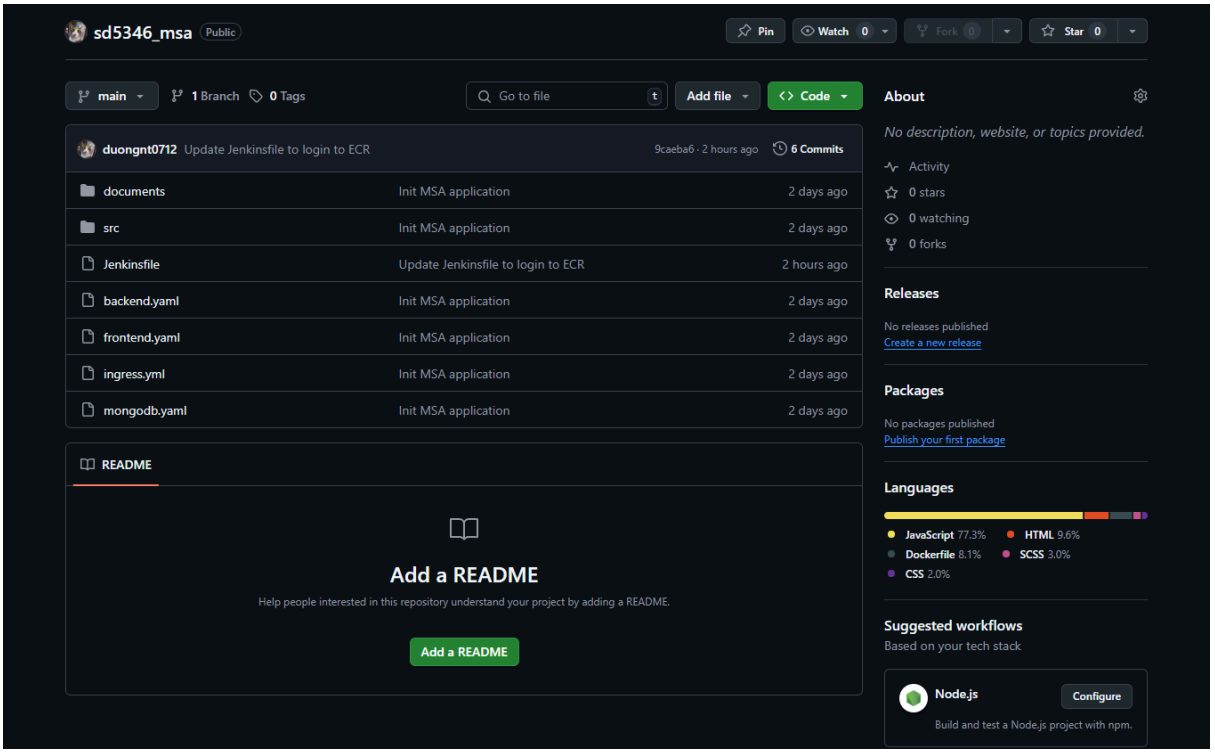

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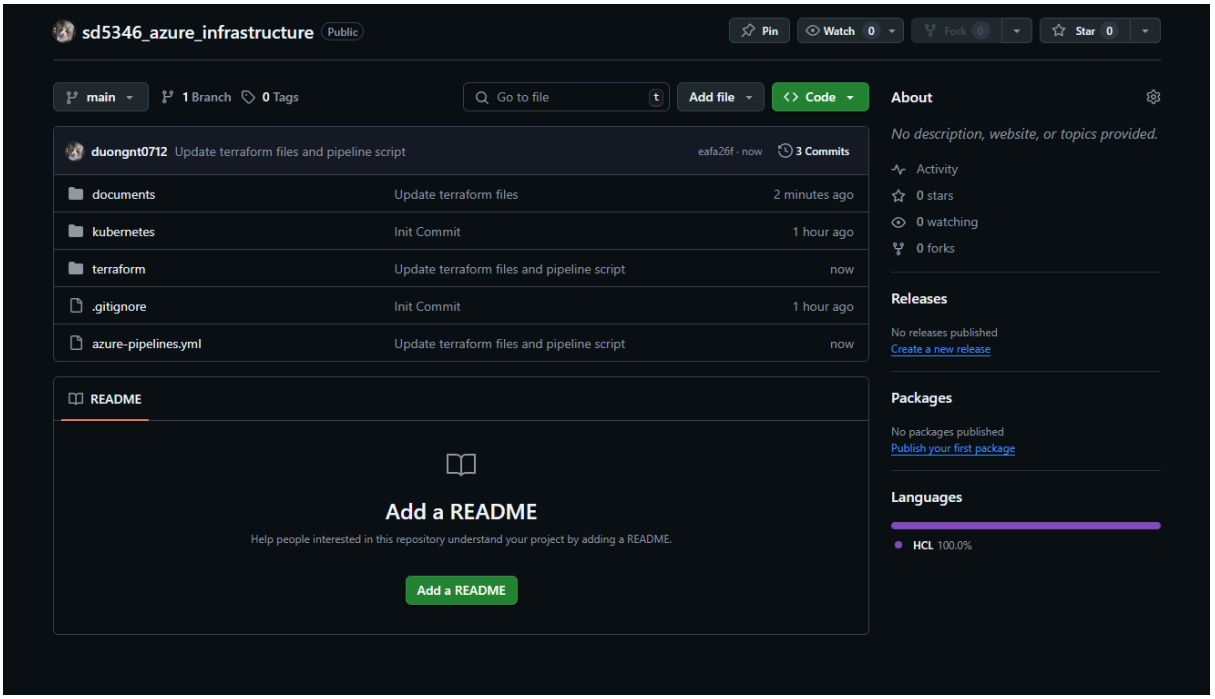
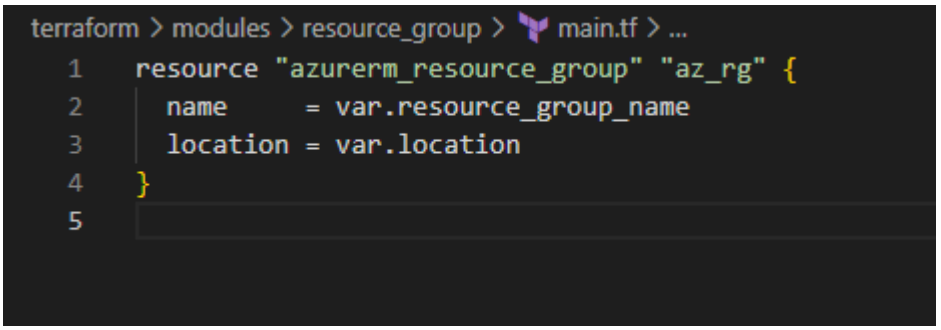


2. Provision Azure Resources

- Resource group



- Virtual Network

terraform > modules > network > main.tf > resource "azurerm_subnet" "az_subnet"

```
resource "azurerm_virtual_network" "az_vnet" {
  name                = var.vnet_name
  location            = var.location
  resource_group_name = var.resource_group_name
  address_space       = var.address_space
}

resource "azurerm_subnet" "az_subnet" {
  name                 = var.subnet_name
  resource_group_name  = var.resource_group_name
  virtual_network_name = azurerm_virtual_network.az_vnet.name
  address_prefixes     = var.subnet_address_prefix
  service_endpoints    = var.service_endpoints
}
```

- ACR

terraform > modules > acr > main.tf > resource "azurerm_container_registry" "acr"

```
resource "azurerm_container_registry" "acr" {
  name                = var.acr_name
  resource_group_name = var.resource_group_name
  location            = var.location
  sku                 = "Basic"
  admin_enabled       = true
}
```

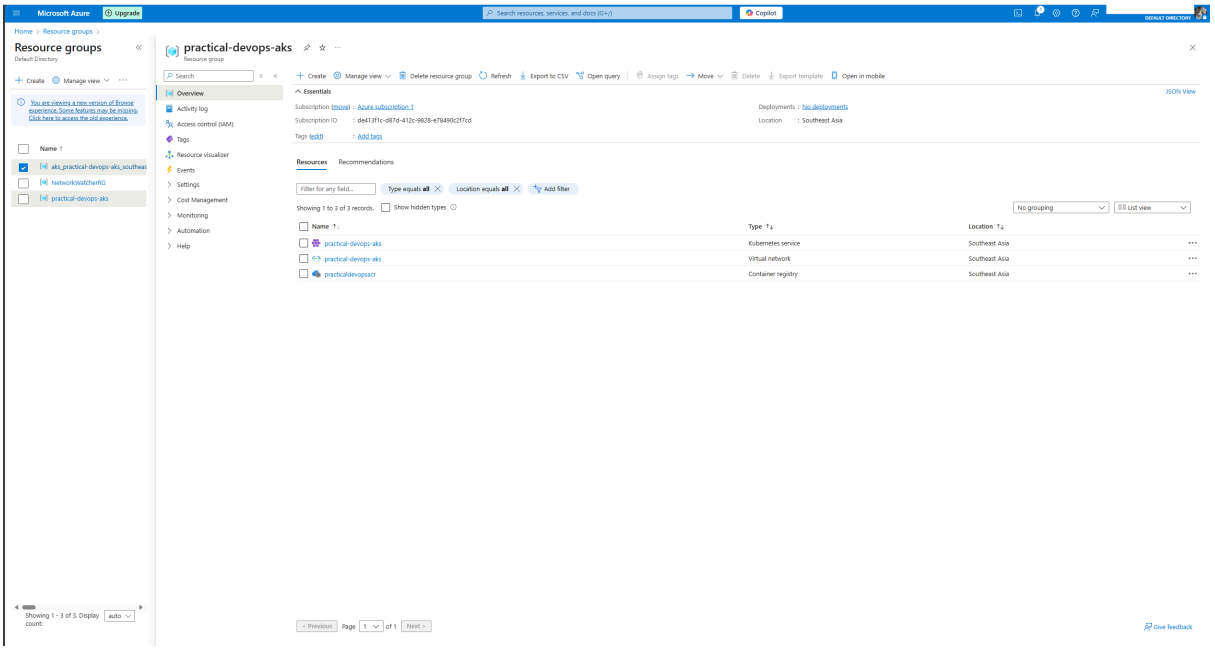
- AKS

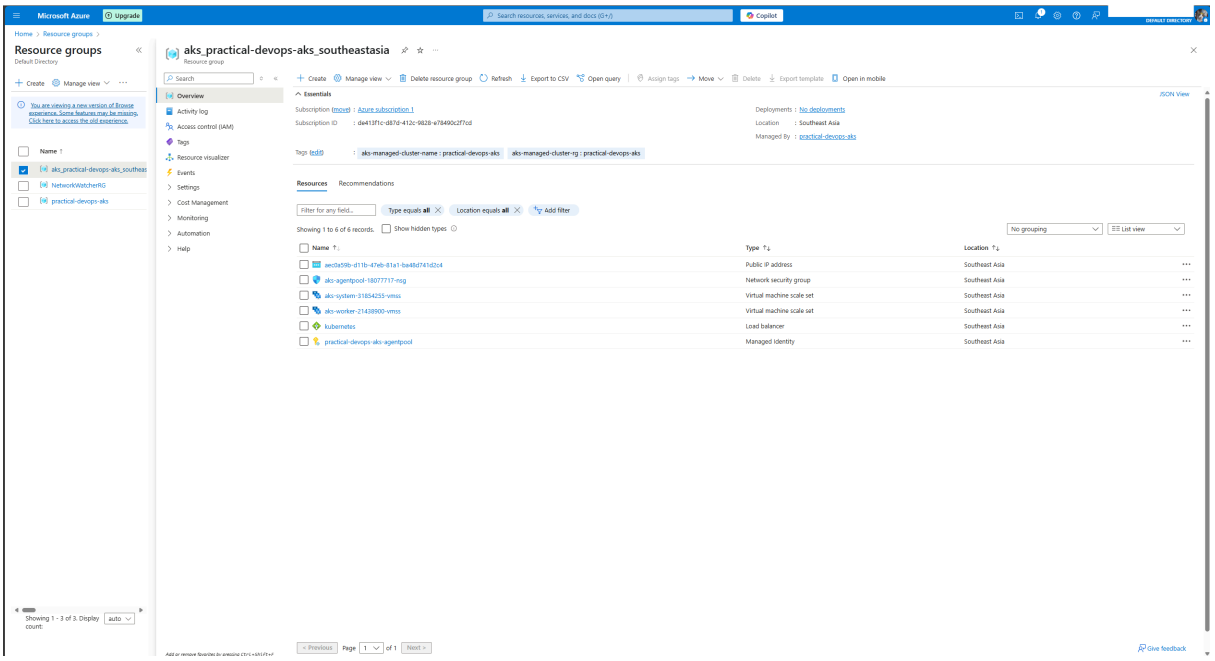
terraform > modules > aks > main.tf > resource "azurerm_kubernetes_cluster_node_pool" "k8s-worker" > for_each

```hcl
resource "azurerm_kubernetes_cluster" "k8s" {
  name                = var.cluster_name
  location            = var.location
  resource_group_name = var.resource_group_name
  dns_prefix          = var.dns_prefix
  kubernetes_version  = var.k8s_version
  node_resource_group = "aks_${var.cluster_name}_${var.location}"
  tags                = var.aks_tags

  default_node_pool {
    name           = "system"
    node_count     = 1
    vm_size        = "Standard_B2s"
    vnet_subnet_id = var.az_subnet_id

    only_critical_addons_enabled = true

    node_labels = {
      "worker-name" = "system"
    }
  }

  identity {
    type = "SystemAssigned"
  }

  network_profile {
    network_plugin = var.network_plugin
  }

  # enable workload identity
  oidc_issuer_enabled       = true
  workload_identity_enabled = true

  depends_on = [var.az_subnet_dependency]
}

resource "azurerm_kubernetes_cluster_node_pool" "k8s-worker" {
  for_each = var.nodepools

  name                  = each.value.name
  kubernetes_cluster_id = azurerm_kubernetes_cluster.k8s.id
  vm_size               = each.value.vm_size
  min_count             = each.value.min_count
  max_count             = each.value.max_count
  vnet_subnet_id        = var.az_subnet_id
  tags                  = each.value.tags

  node_labels = each.value.node_labels
}

```

Run terraform:

When it’s done, verify Azure resources:

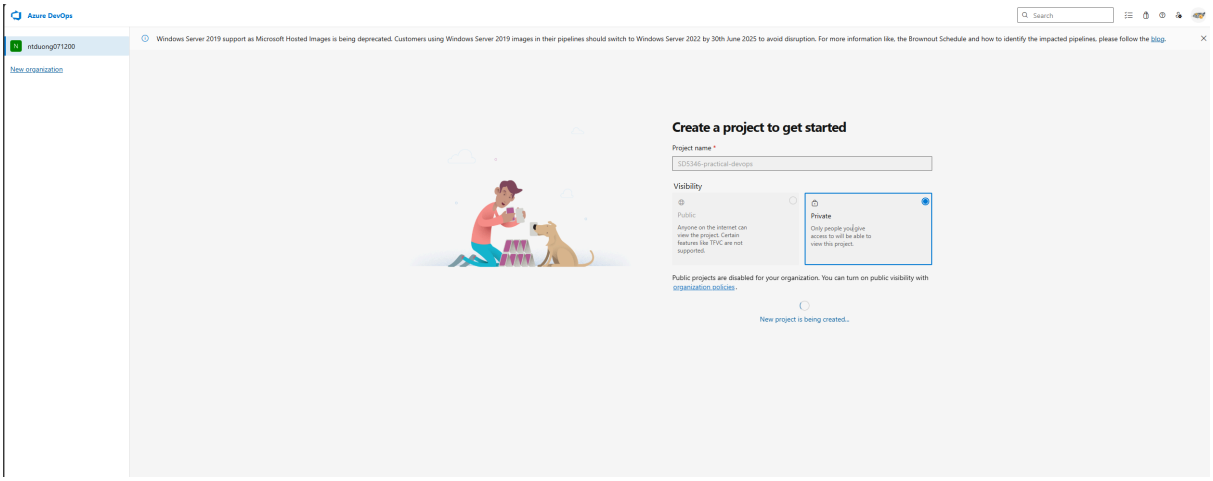


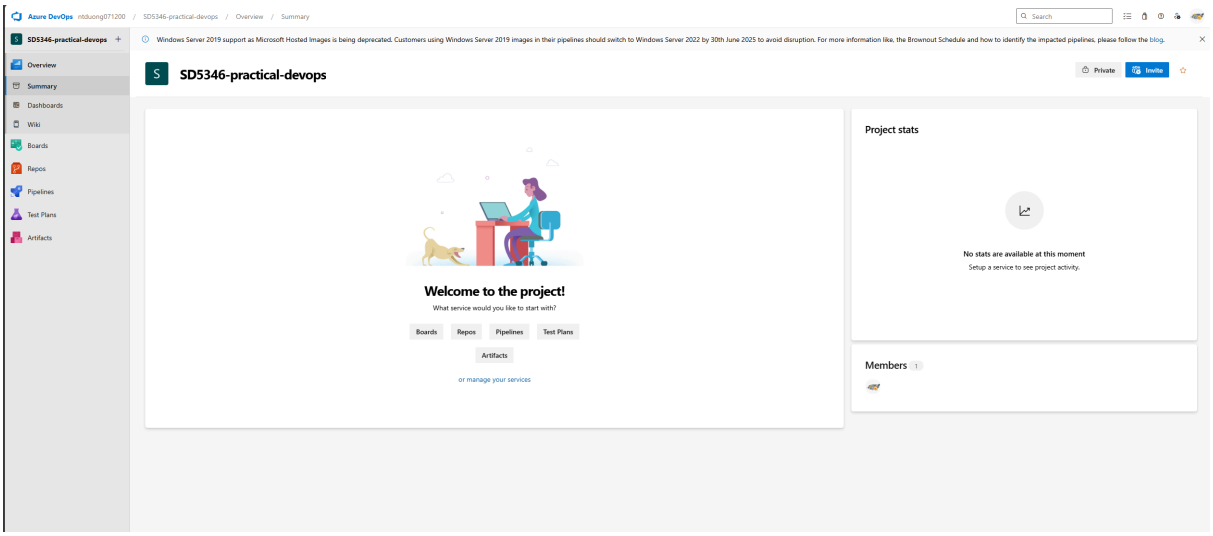


3. Setup Azure DevOps pipeline for CI/CD

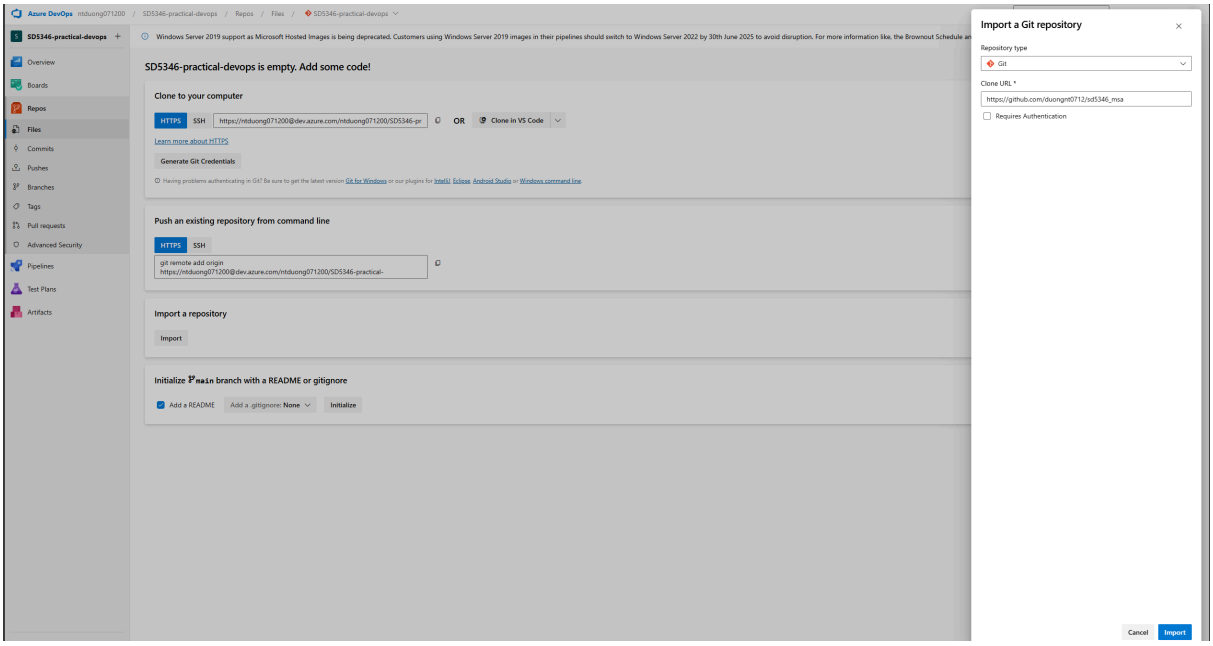
- CI pipeline

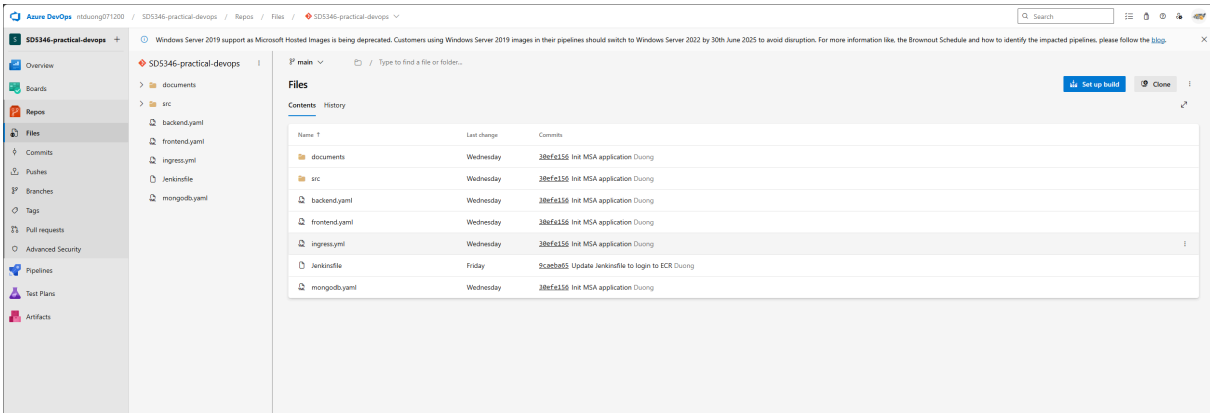
Go to azure devops portal to create new project



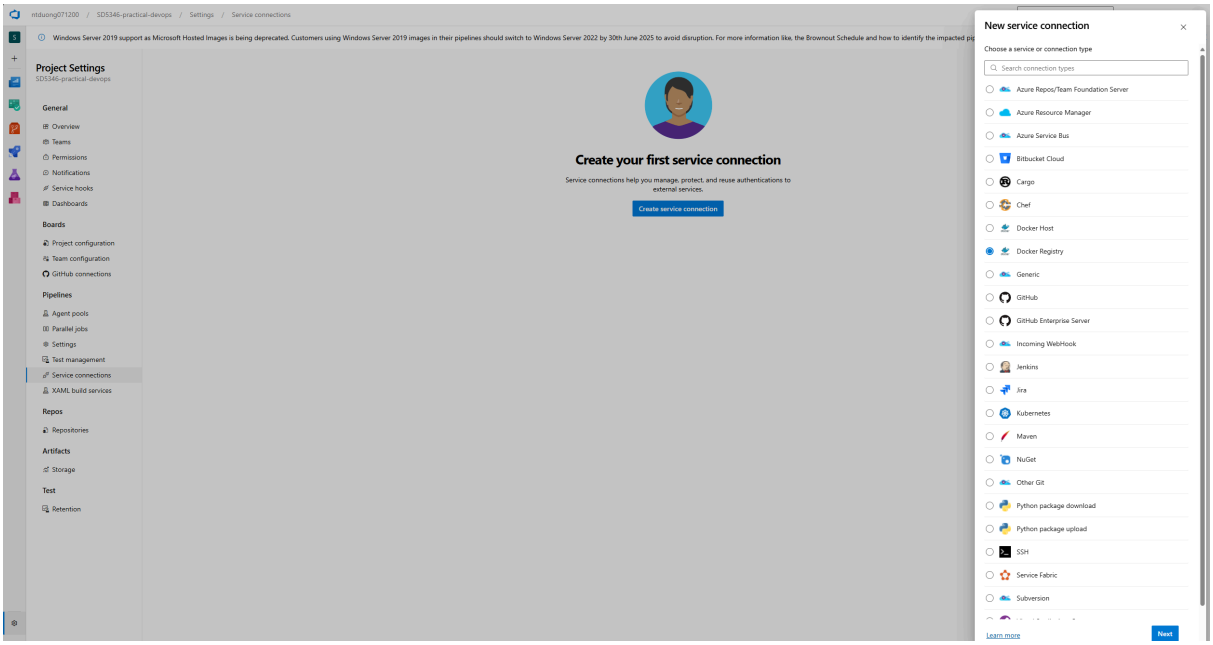


In **Repo,** go to **i**mport a repository

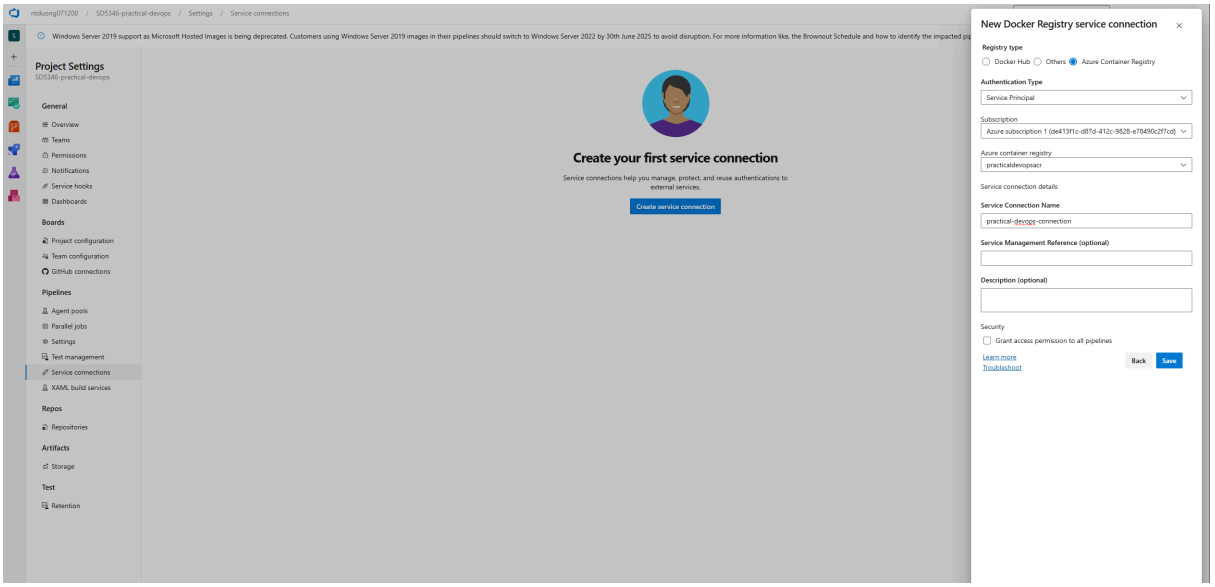


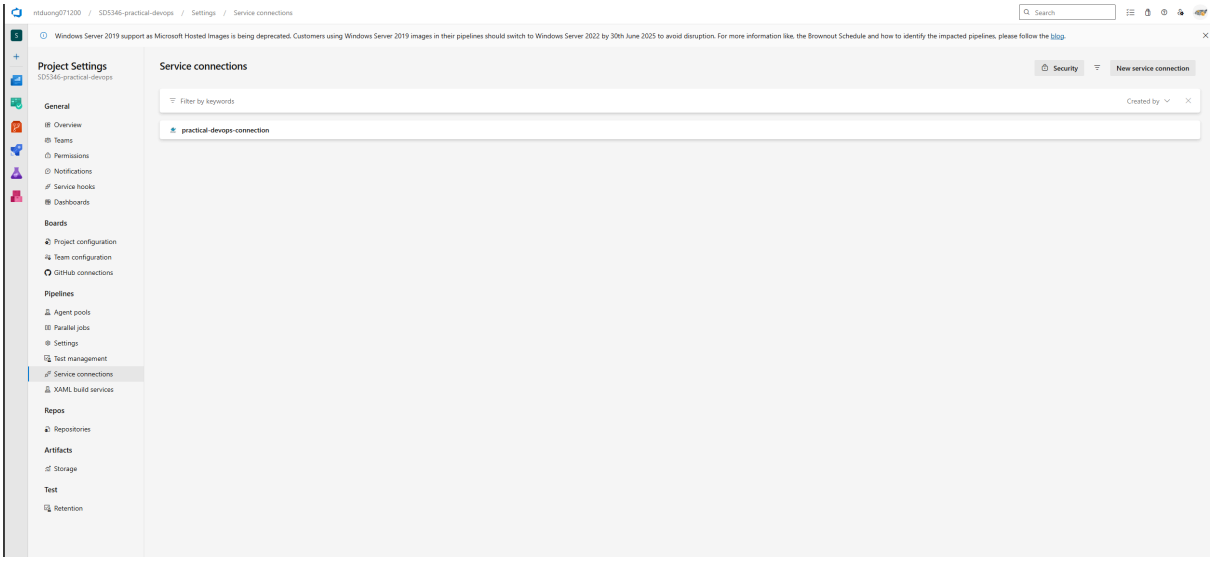


In Project Setting/Service Connection, create new Service Connection , choose **Docker Registry**

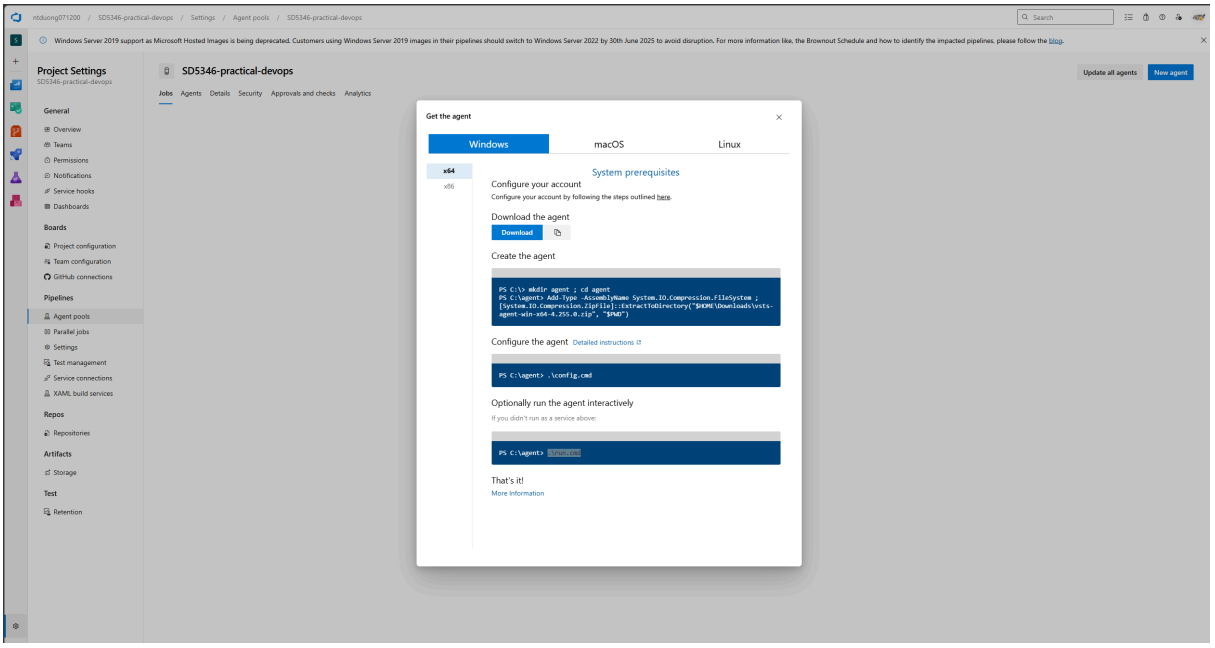


Choose **Azure Container Registry** with type **Service Principal,** and choose container registry as **practicaldevopsacr**





Move to **Agent pools**, create new agent

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                                    | |
        agent v4.255.0              |_|          (commit 470b366)


>> Connect:

Enter server URL > https://dev.azure.com/ntduong071200/SD5346-practical-devops
Enter authentication type (press enter for PAT) >
Enter personal access token > ********************************************************************************
Error reported in diagnostic logs. Please examine the log for more details.
    - C:\agent\_diag\Agent_20250601-094706-utc.log
The controller for path '/SD5346-practical-devops/_apis/connectionData' was not found or does not implement IController.
Failed to connect.  Try again or ctrl-c to quit
Enter server URL > https://dev.azure.com/ntduong071200
Enter authentication type (press enter for PAT) >
Enter personal access token > ********************************************************************************
Connecting to server ...

>> Register Agent:

Enter agent pool (press enter for default) >
Enter agent name (press enter for DESKTOP-P912TEB) > practical-devops
Scanning for tool capabilities.
Connecting to the server.
Successfully added the agent
Testing agent connection.
Enter work folder (press enter for _work) >
2025-06-01 09:50:16Z: Settings Saved.
Enter run agent as service? (Y/N) (press enter for N) >
Enter configure autologon and run agent on startup? (Y/N) (press enter for N) >
PS C:\agent> .\run.cmd
Scanning for tool capabilities.
Connecting to the server.
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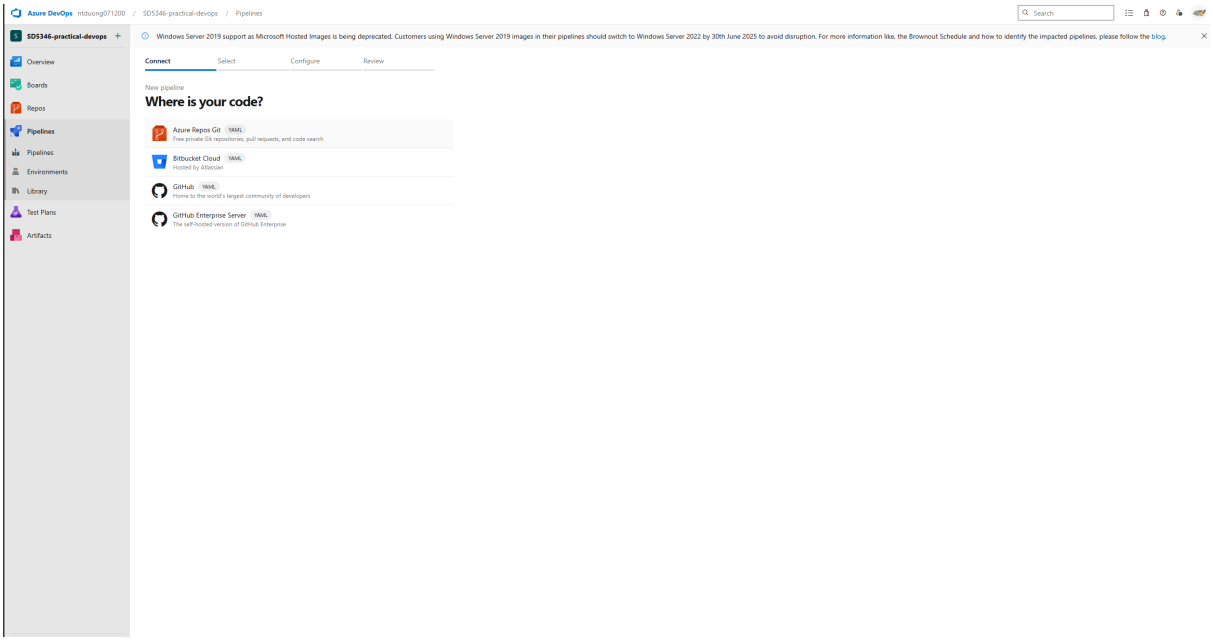
```

In **Pipelines**, create new pipeline with **Azure Repos Git** option: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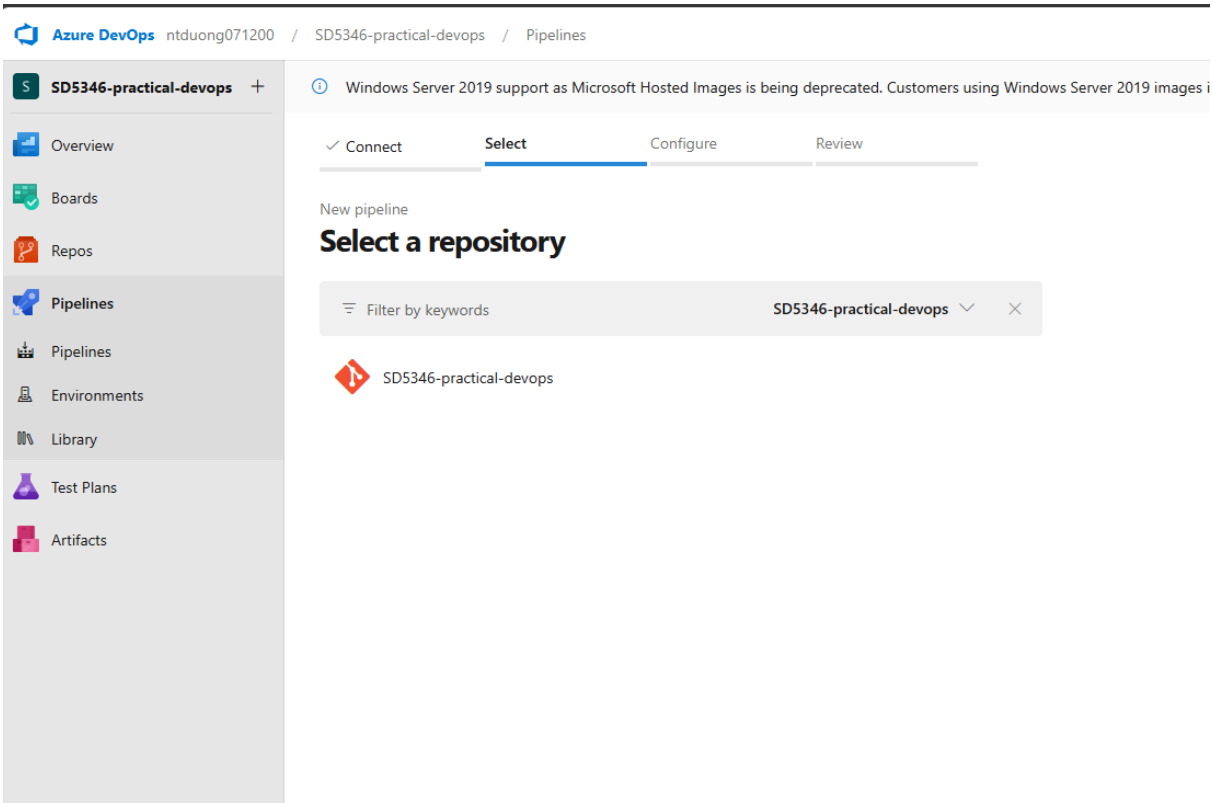
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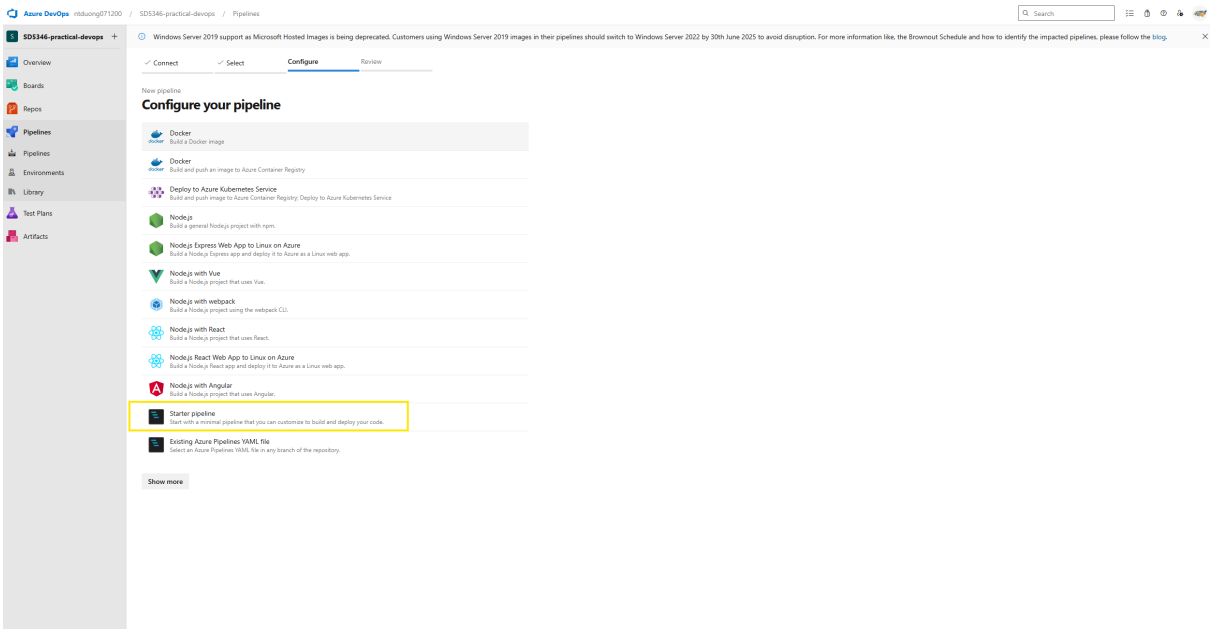
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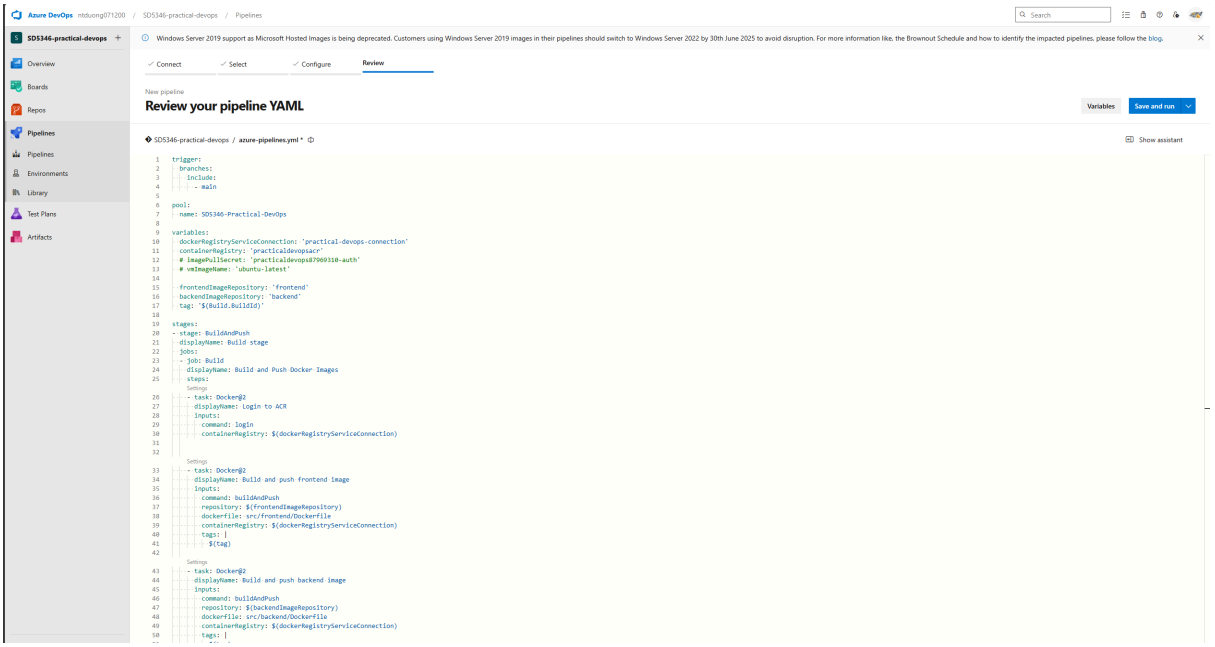
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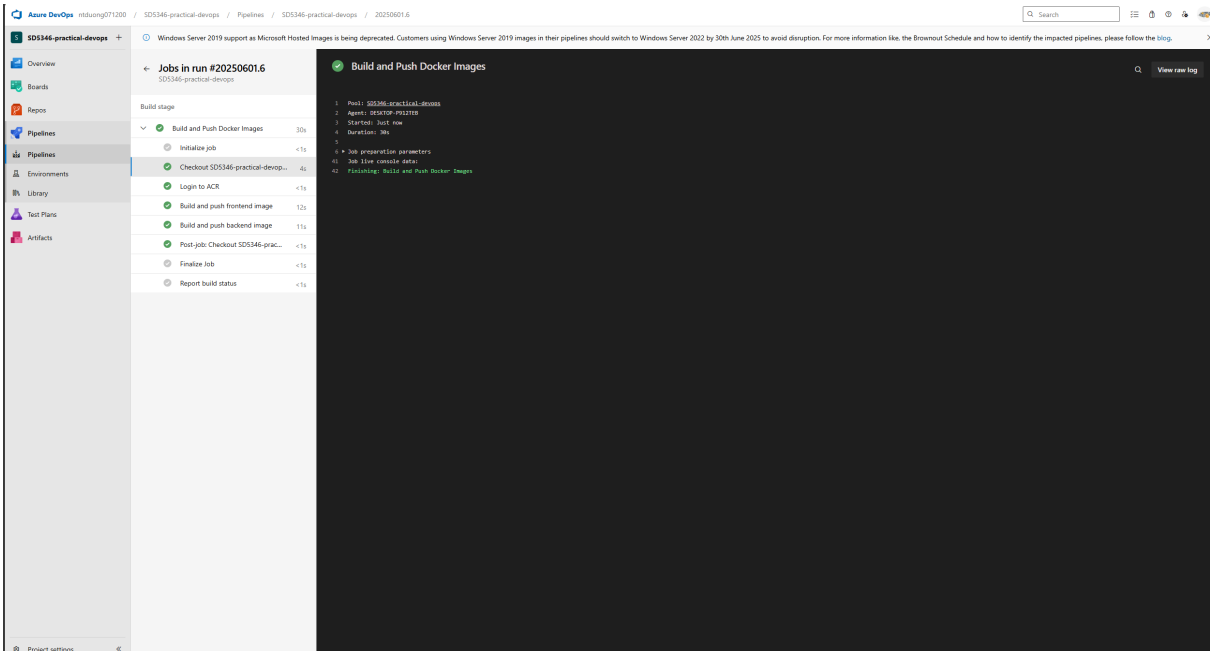
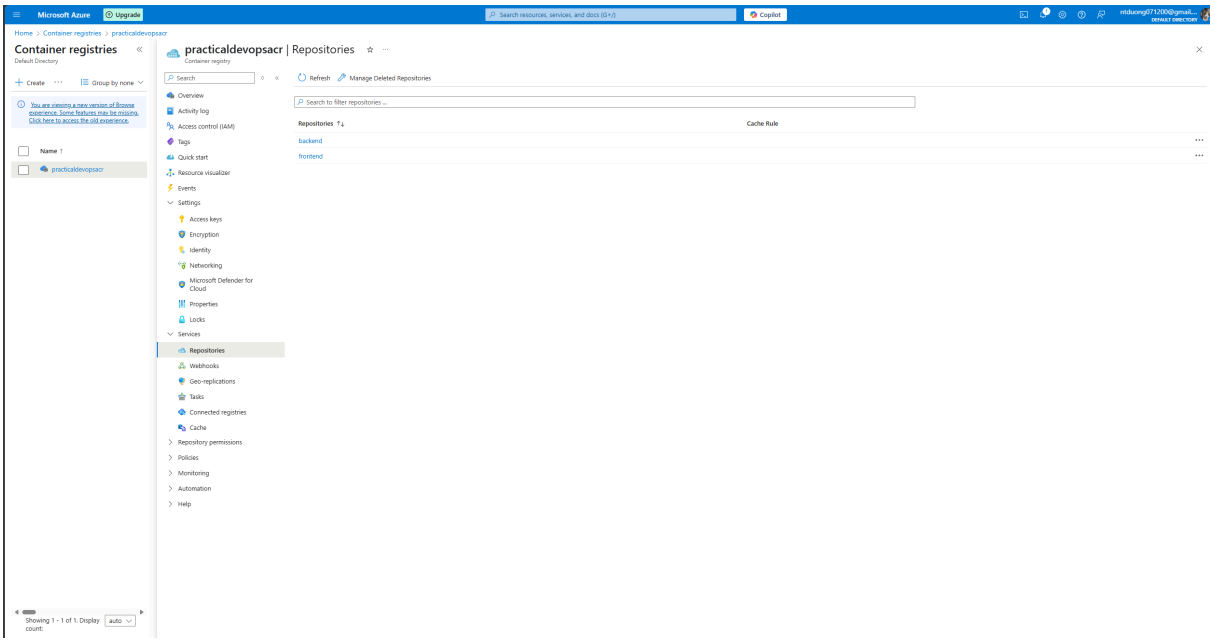
branches:
include:
- main
pool:
name: SD5346-Practical-DevOps
variables:
dockerRegistryServiceConnection: 'practical-devops-connection'
containerRegistry: 'practicaldevopsacr'
imagePullSecret: 'practicaldevops8790310-auth'
vmImageName: 'ubuntu-latest'
frontendImageRepository: 'frontend'
backendImageRepository: 'backend'
tag: '$(Build.BuildId)'
stages:
- stage: BuildAndPush
displayName: Build stage
jobs:
- job: Build
displayName: Build and Push Docker Images
steps:
Settings
- task: Docker@2
displayName: Login to ACR
inputs:
command: login
containerRegistry: $(dockerRegistryServiceConnection)
Settings
- task: Docker@2
displayName: Build and push frontend image
inputs:
command: buildAndPush
repository: $(frontendImageRepository)
dockerfile: src/frontend/Dockerfile
containerRegistry: $(dockerRegistryServiceConnection)
tags: |
$(tag)
Settings
- task: Docker@2
displayName: Build and push backend image
inputs:
command: buildAndPush
repository: $(backendImageRepository)
dockerfile: src/backend/Dockerfile
containerRegistry: $(dockerRegistryServiceConnection)
tags:

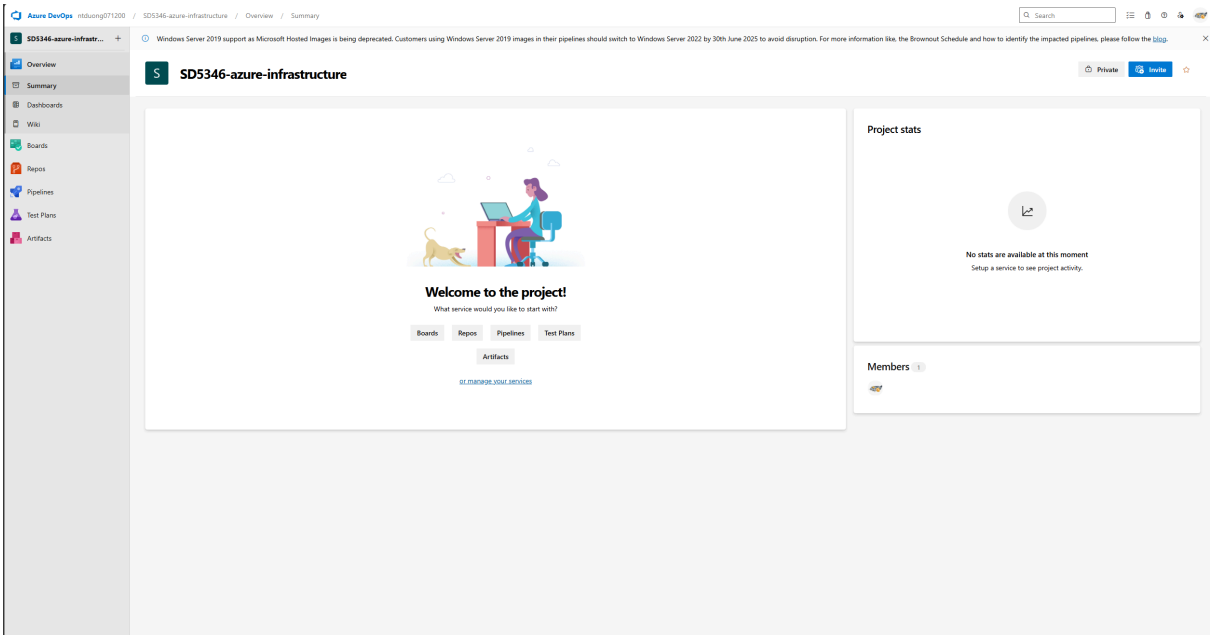


Check the 2 images in Container Registry



- CD pipeline

Create new project **SD5346-azure-infrastructure**



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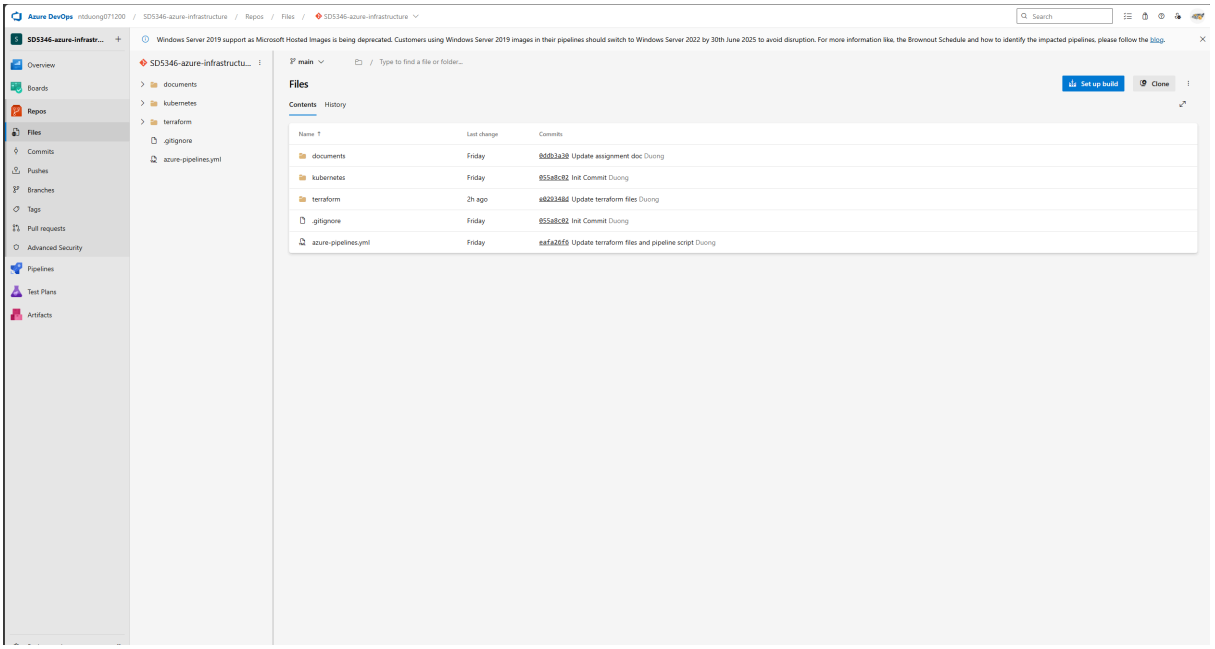
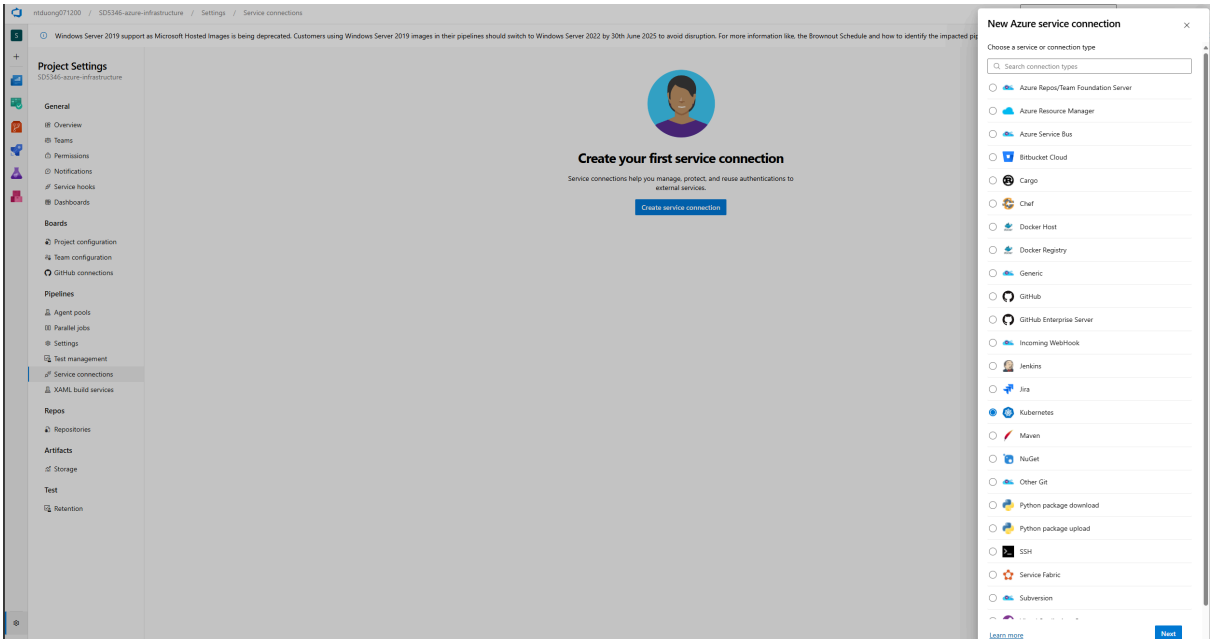
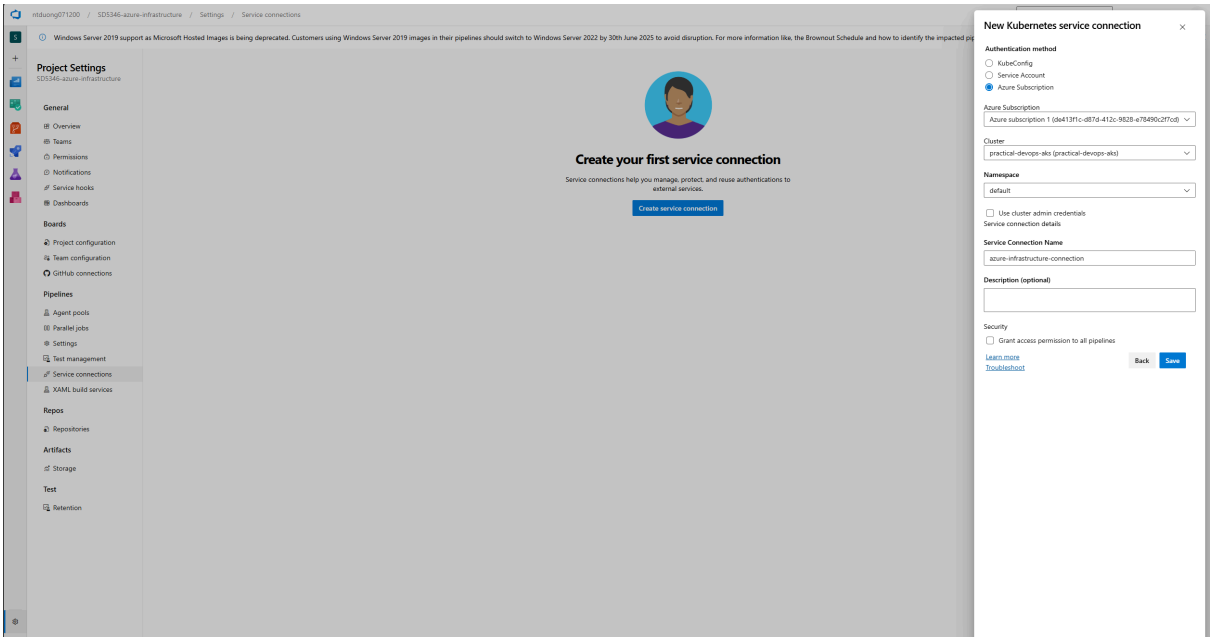


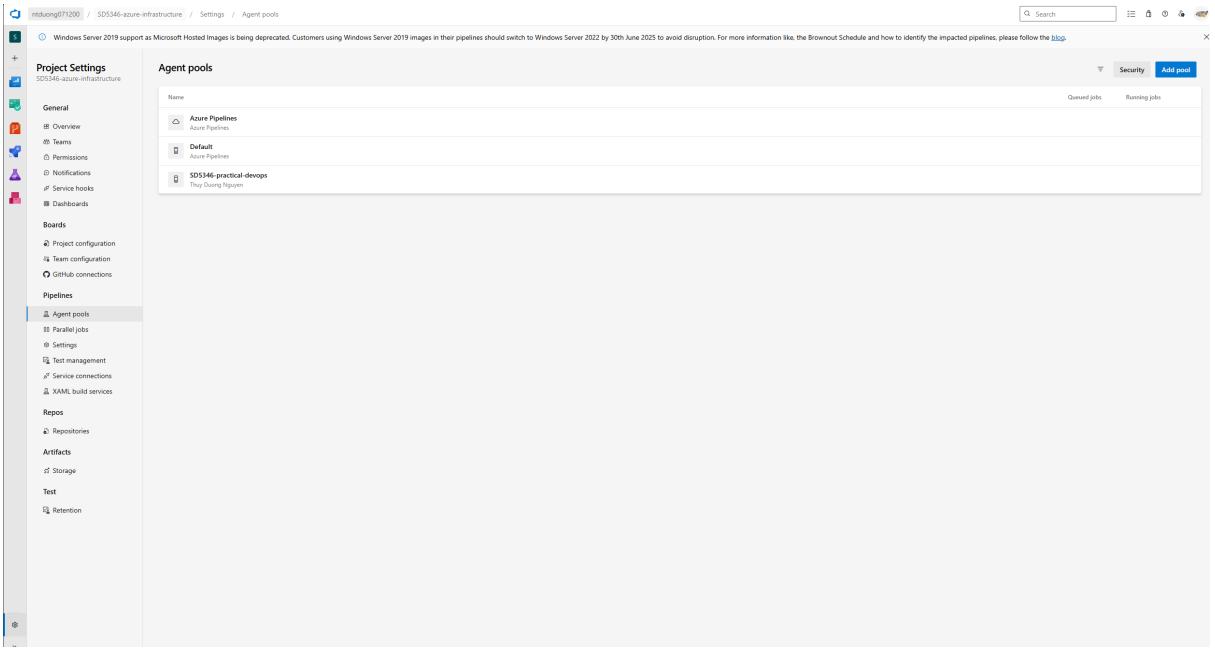
In Project Setting/Service Connection, create new Service Connection , choose **Kubernetes**



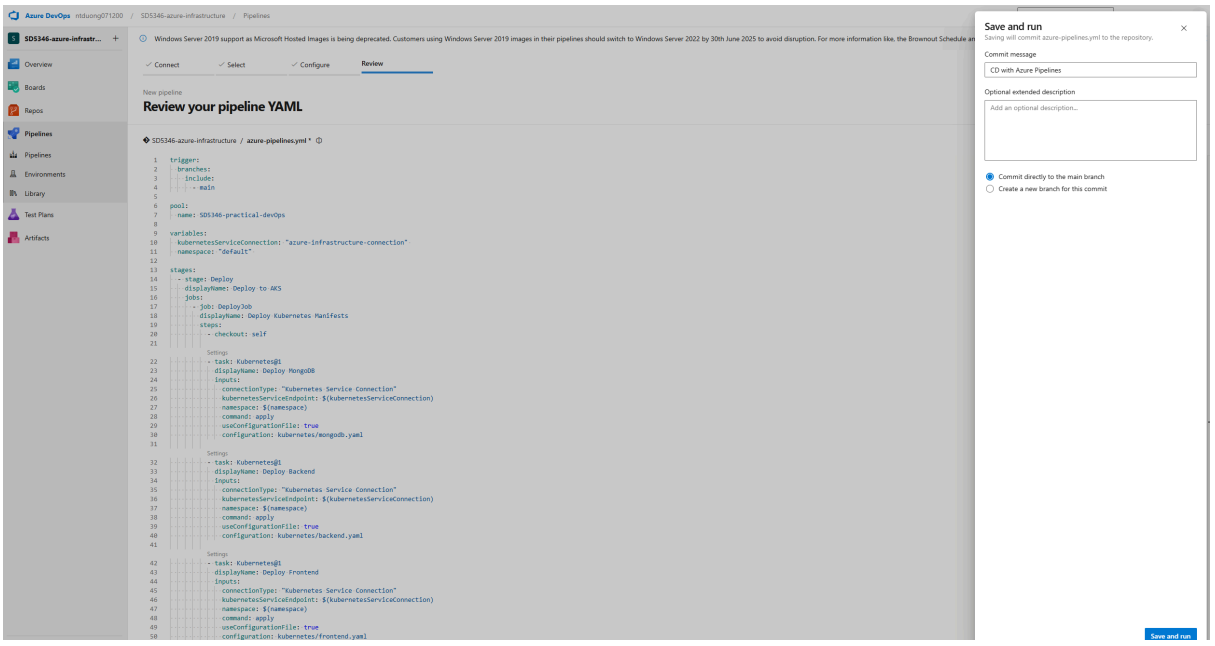
Choose **Azure Container Registry** with type **Service Principal,** and choose container registry as **practical-devops-aks**



Go to **Agent pools**, add pool **SD5346-practical-devops**



In **Pipelines**, create new pipeline with **Azure Repos Git** option, select **SD5346-azure-infrastructure** repo



Connect to app

4. Monitoring by Prometheus and Grafana

Install Prometheus

```
PS C:\Users\ntduo> helm repo add prometheus-community https://prometheus-community.github.io/helm-charts
"prometheus-community" has been added to your repositories
PS C:\Users\ntduo> helm install prometheus prometheus-community/prometheus
NAME: prometheus
LAST DEPLOYED: Sun Jun  1 18:04:36 2025
NAMESPACE: default
STATUS: deployed
REVISION: 1
TEST SUITE: None
NOTES:
The Prometheus server can be accessed via port 80 on the following DNS name from within your cluster:
prometheus-server.default.svc.cluster.local


Get the Prometheus server URL by running these commands in the same shell:
  export POD_NAME=$(kubectl get pods --namespace default -l "app.kubernetes.io/name=prometheus,app.kubernetes.io/instance=prometheus" -o jsonpath="{.items[0].metadata.name}")
  kubectl --namespace default port-forward $POD_NAME 9090


The Prometheus alertmanager can be accessed via port 9093 on the following DNS name from within your cluster:
prometheus-alertmanager.default.svc.cluster.local


Get the Alertmanager URL by running these commands in the same shell:
  export POD_NAME=$(kubectl get pods --namespace default -l "app.kubernetes.io/name=alertmanager,app.kubernetes.io/instance=prometheus" -o jsonpath="{.items[0].metadata.name}")
  kubectl --namespace default port-forward $POD_NAME 9093
#################################################################################
######   WARNING: Pod Security Policy has been disabled by default since    #####
######            it deprecated after k8s 1.25+. use                        #####
######            (index .Values "prometheus-node-exporter" "rbac"          #####
###### .          "pspEnabled") with (index .Values                         #####
######            "prometheus-node-exporter" "rbac" "pspAnnotations")       #####
######            in case you still need it.                                #####
#################################################################################


The Prometheus PushGateway can be accessed via port 9091 on the following DNS name from within your cluster:
prometheus-prometheus-pushgateway.default.svc.cluster.local


Get the PushGateway URL by running these commands in the same shell:
  export POD_NAME=$(kubectl get pods --namespace default -l "app=prometheus-pushgateway,component=pushgateway" -o jsonpath="{.items[0].metadata.name}")
  kubectl --namespace default port-forward $POD_NAME 9091

For more information on running Prometheus, visit:
https://prometheus.io/
PS C:\Users\ntduo> kubectl get pods
NAME                                             READY   STATUS              RESTARTS   AGE
backend-69f69fb495-8lkbh                         0/1     Pending             0          20m
frontend-9446646b6-xdlkm                         0/1     Pending             0          20m
mongo-0                                          0/1     Pending             0          22m
prometheus-alertmanager-0                        0/1     Pending             0          3s
prometheus-kube-state-metrics-5b9cfb448c-7d52b   0/1     Pending             0          3s
prometheus-prometheus-node-exporter-nm94g        0/1     ContainerCreating   0          3s
prometheus-prometheus-pushgateway-56d6b84f88-xhc2d   0/1     Pending             0          3s
prometheus-server-56d79479fc-kwxz8               0/2     Pending             0          3s
```

Install Grafana

```
    Optional:  false
  storage-volume:
    Type:       PersistentVolumeClaim (a reference to a PersistentVolumeClaim in the same namespace)
    ClaimName:  prometheus-server
    ReadOnly:   false
  kube-api-access-gdq62:
    Type:                     Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources)
    TokenExpirationSeconds:   3607
    ConfigMapName:            kube-root-ca.crt
    ConfigMapOptional:        <nil>
    DownwardAPI:              true
QoS Class:                    BestEffort
Node-Selectors:               <none>
Tolerations:                  node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
                              node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
Events:
  Type     Reason            Age   From               Message
  ----     ------            ----  ----               -------
  Warning  FailedScheduling  15s   default-scheduler  0/1 nodes are available: 1 node(s) had untolerated taint {CriticalAddonsOnly: true}. preemption: 0/1 nodes are available: 1 Preemption is not helpful for scheduling.
PS C:\Users\ntduo> kubectl get pods
NAME                                             READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
backend-69f69fb495-8lkbh                         0/1     Pending   0          26m
frontend-94466466b6-xdlkm                        0/1     Pending   0          26m
mongo-0                                          0/1     Pending   0          28m
prometheus-alertmanager-0                        0/1     Pending   0          5m53s
prometheus-kube-state-metrics-5b9cfbd48c-7d52b   0/1     Pending   0          5m53s
prometheus-prometheus-node-exporter-nm94g        1/1     Running   0          5m53s
prometheus-prometheus-pushgateway-56d6b84f88-xhc2d   0/1     Pending   0          5m53s
prometheus-server-56d79479fc-nkx84               0/2     Pending   0          2m24s
PS C:\Users\ntduo> helm repo add grafana https://grafana.github.io/helm-charts
"grafana" has been added to your repositories
PS C:\Users\ntduo> helm install my-grafana grafana/grafana
NAME: my-grafana
LAST DEPLOYED: Sun Jun  1 18:10:44 2025
NAMESPACE: default
STATUS: deployed
REVISION: 1
NOTES:
1. Get your 'admin' user password by running:

   kubectl get secret --namespace default my-grafana -o jsonpath="{.data.admin-password}" | base64 --decode ; echo


2. The Grafana server can be accessed via port 80 on the following DNS name from within your cluster:

   my-grafana.default.svc.cluster.local

   Get the Grafana URL to visit by running these commands in the same shell:
     export POD_NAME=$(kubectl get pods --namespace default -l "app.kubernetes.io/name=grafana,app.kubernetes.io/instance=my-grafana" -o jsonpath="{.items[0].metadata.name}")
     kubectl --namespace default port-forward $POD_NAME 3000

3. Login with the password from step 1 and the username: admin
#################################################################################
######   WARNING: Persistence is disabled!!! You will lose your data when   #####
######            the Grafana pod is terminated.                            #####
#################################################################################
PS C:\Users\ntduo> kubectl expose service my-grafana --type=NodePort --target-port=3000 --name=grafana-ext
service/grafana-ext exposed
PS C:\Users\ntduo> kubectl get svc
NAME                                 TYPE           CLUSTER-IP     EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)          AGE
backend                              ClusterIP      10.0.239.168   <none>        3000/TCP         27m
frontend                             LoadBalancer   10.0.64.26     52.253.84.3   3000:32650/TCP   27m
grafana-ext                          NodePort       10.0.223.130   <none>        80:30412/TCP     20s
kubernetes                           ClusterIP      10.0.0.1       <none>        443/TCP          173m
mongo                                ClusterIP      10.0.188.97    <none>        27017/TCP        28m
my-grafana                           ClusterIP      10.0.105.2     <none>        80/TCP           23s
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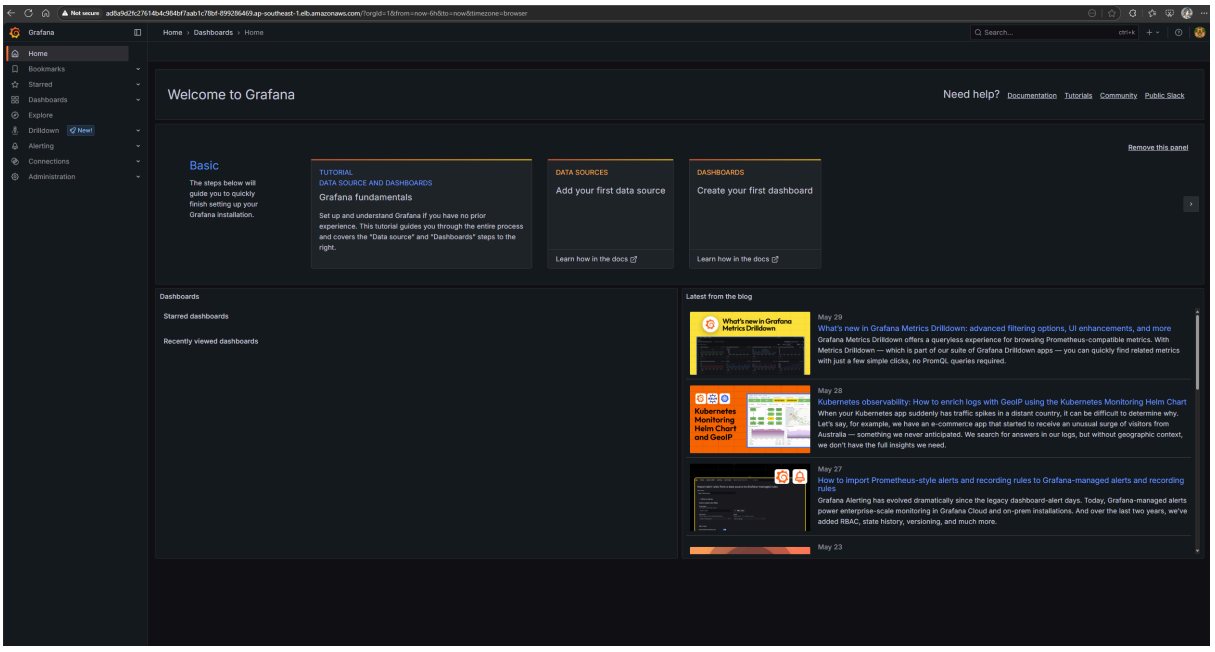
Login to grafana



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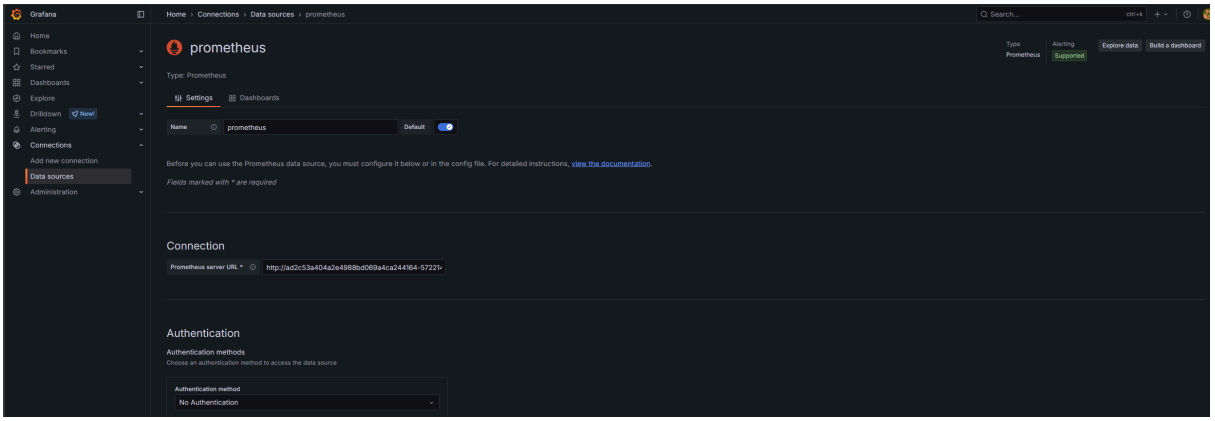

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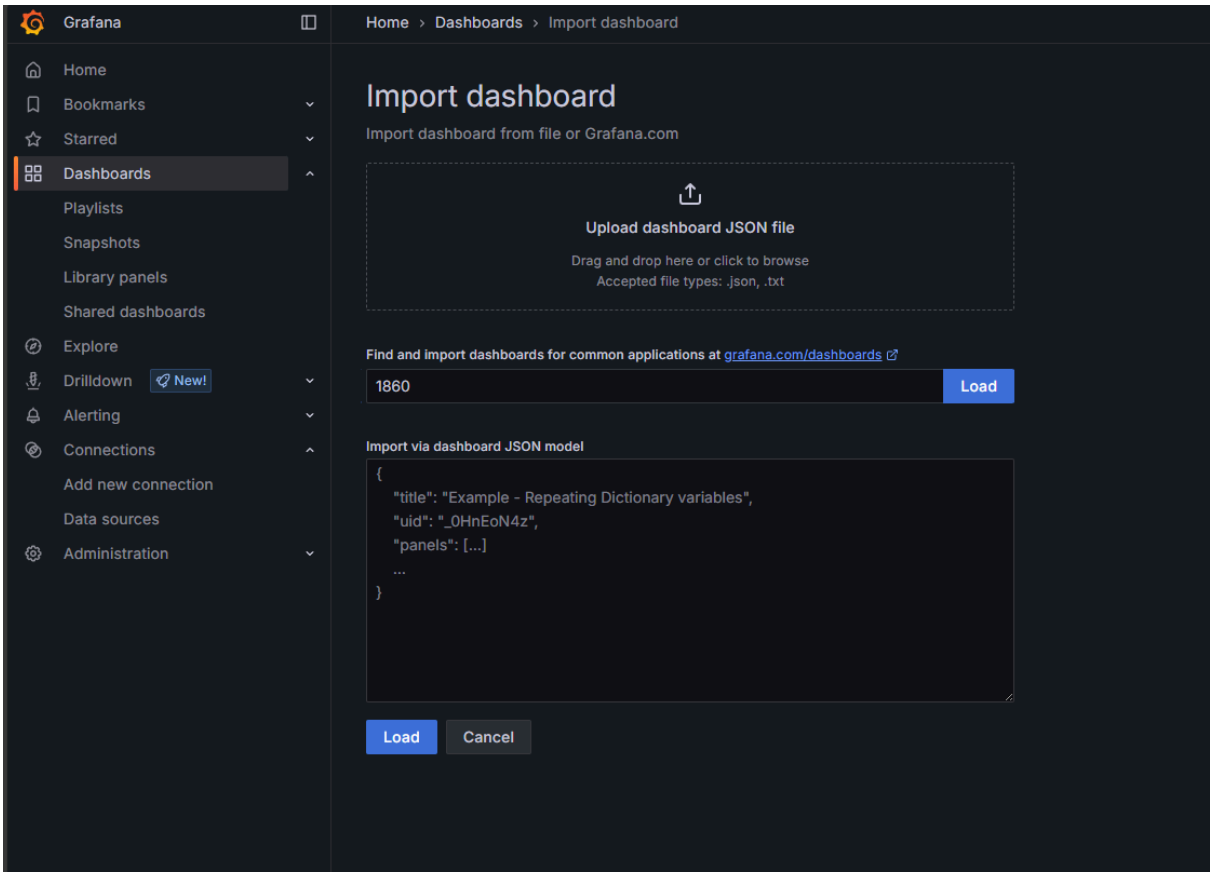

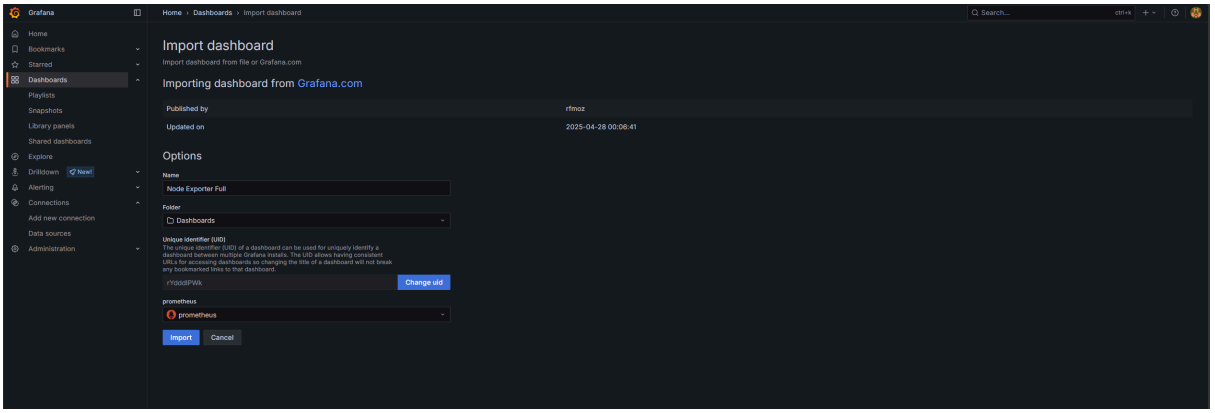
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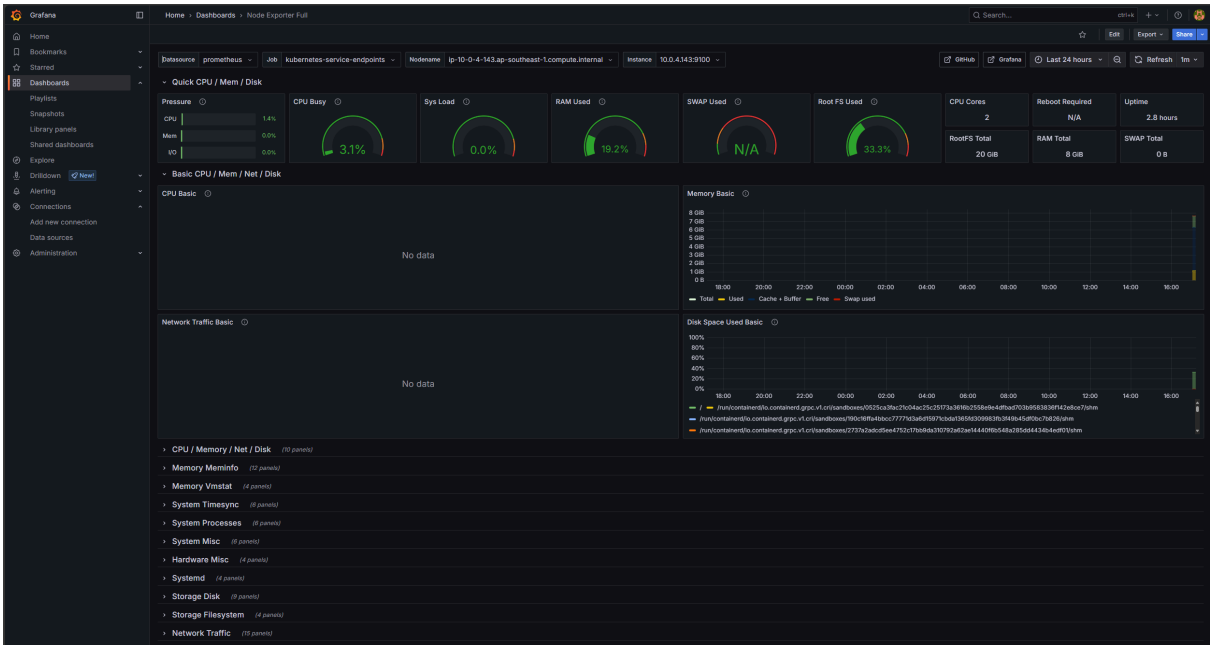
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Last 24 hours
Refresh
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CPU Busy
3.1%
Sys Load
0.0%
RAM Used
19.2%
SWAP Used
N/A
Root FS Used
33.3%
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Reboot Required
N/A
Uptime
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RootFS Total
20 GiB
RAM Total
8 GiB
SWAP Total
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