Agenda: Continuous Deployment using Azure Pipelines

- Deploying App to App Service using YAML
- Add the deployment State to the pipeline
- Deploy Apps to Specific Environment
- Deploy Azure Functions

Deploy ASP.NET Core App to Azure App Service using YAML

Add the deployment stage to the pipeline:

Following step will be added to the YAML file. (Edit WebAppName and use variable created earlier)

- task: AzureRmWebAppDeployment@4

inputs:

ConnectionType: 'AzureRM'

azureSubscription: 'AzureDevOpsServicePrincipal'

appType: 'webAppLinux'

WebAppName: \$(WebAppName)

packageForLinux: '\$(build.artifactstagingdirectory)/**/*.zip'

To deploy a build artifact from the pipeline, you need a way to download it from the pipeline to the agent. You use the <code>DownloadPipelineArtifact@2</code> task to download artifacts.

This task requires a few inputs. The ones we need here are:

- buildType, which specifies whether we want the artifacts from the current build or a specific build. For now, we want to deploy the current build.
- artifact, which specifies the name of the artifact to download. We need this input to specify the name of the .zip file.

- task: DownloadPipelineArtifact@2

inputs:

buildType: current
artifact: 'drop'

OR (The download task is a shortcut for the DownloadPipelineArtifact@2 task).

- download: current

artifact: drop

Multi-Stage YAML Pipeline with Jobs (not deployment jobs) - Doesn't support Approvals and Checks...

trigger:

none

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```
stages:
- stage: "Build"
jobs:
- job: "BuildJob"
  pool:
   vmImage: 'windows-latest'
  variables:
   buildConfiguration: 'Release'
  steps:
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
   displayName: "Restore Project"
   inputs:
    command: 'restore'
    projects: '**/*.csproj'
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
   displayName: "Build Project"
   inputs:
   command: 'build'
    projects: '**/*.csproj'
    arguments: '-c $(buildConfiguration)'
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
   displayName: "Build Project"
   inputs:
    command: 'publish'
    publishWebProjects: true
    arguments: '-c $(buildConfiguration) -o $(build.artifactstagingdirectory)'
  - task: PublishBuildArtifacts@1
   displayName: 'Publish Artifact'
   inputs:
    PathtoPublish: '$(build.artifactstagingdirectory)'
```

```
- stage: "DeployToDev"
dependsOn: "Build"
jobs:
- job:
 pool:
  vmImage: "windows-latest"
 steps:
 - download: current
  artifact: drop
 - task: AzureRmWebAppDeployment@4
  inputs:
   ConnectionType: 'AzureRM'
   azureSubscription: 'Azure Connection'
   appType: 'webApp'
   WebAppName: 'dssdemo1-dev'
   packageForLinux: '$(Pipeline.Workspace)/**/*.zip'
stage: "DeployToQA"
dependsOn: "DeployToDev"
- job:
  vmImage: "windows-latest"
 - download: current
  artifact: drop
 - task: AzureRmWebAppDeployment@4
   ConnectionType: 'AzureRM'
   azureSubscription: 'Azure Connection'
   appType: 'webApp'
   WebAppName: 'dssdemo1-qa'
   packageForLinux: '$(Pipeline.Workspace)/**/*.zip'
```

stage: "DeployToProd" dependsOn: "DeployToQA" jobs: - job: pool: vmImage: "windows-latest" steps: - download: current artifact: drop - task: AzureRmWebAppDeployment@4 inputs: ConnectionType: 'AzureRM' azureSubscription: 'Azure Connection' appType: 'webApp' WebAppName: 'dssdemo1-prod' deployToSlotOrASE: true ResourceGroupName: 'DemoRG' SlotName: 'staging' packageForLinux: '\$(Pipeline.Workspace)/**/*.zip' - task: AzureAppServiceManage@0 inputs: azureSubscription: 'Azure Connection' Action: 'Swap Slots' WebAppName: 'dssdemo1-prod' ResourceGroupName: 'DemoRG' SourceSlot: 'staging'

Deploy a web application to App Service with Approval using Environment

What is an environment?

You've likely used the term *environment* to refer **to where your application or service is running**. It represents a **collection of resources** such as namespaces within Kubernetes clusters, Azure Web Apps, virtual machines, databases, which can be targeted by deployments from a pipeline.

Typical examples of environments include Dev, Test, QA, Staging and Production.

The advantages of using environments include the following.

- Deployment history Pipeline name and run details are recorded for deployments to an environment
 and its resources. In the context of multiple pipelines targeting the same environment or resource,
 deployment history of an environment is useful to identify the source of changes.
- Traceability of commits and work items View jobs within the pipeline run that targeted an
 environment and the corresponding <u>commits and work items</u> that were newly deployed to the
 environment. This allows one to track whether a code change (commit) or feature/bug-fix (work items)
 reached an environment.
- Permissions User permissions and pipeline permissions can be used to secure environments by specifying which users and pipelines are allowed to target an environment.

Resources:

While environment at its core is a grouping of resources, the resources themselves represent actual deployment targets. The **Kubernetes resource** and **virtual machine resource** types are currently supported.

Target Environment from a deployment job

A deployment job can be used to target an entire environment (group of resources) as shown in the following **Sample** YAML snippet.

- stage: deploy

jobs:

- deployment: DeployWeb

displayName: Deploy Web App

pool:

vmImage: 'Ubuntu-latest'

creates an environment if it doesn't exist

environment: 'demo-dev'

strategy:

Target a specific resource within an environment

environment: 'dssdemoapp-dev.WebServer1'

Security:

User permissions: Set appropriate user permissions to ensure that the users are pre-authorized to define a pipeline that targets the environment.

1. Environment → Click on top right → Security

2. In the User permissions blade, click on +Add to add a User or group and select a suitable Role.

Pipeline permissions: Pipeline permissions can be used to authorize either all or specific pipelines for deploying to the environment of concern.

Approvals

You can manually control when a stage should run using approval checks. This is commonly used to control deployments to production environments.

Checks are a mechanism available to the *resource owner* to control if and when a stage in a pipeline can consume a resource. As an owner of a resource, such as an environment, you can define checks that must be satisfied before a stage consuming that resource can start.

Currently, manual approval checks are supported on environments.

```
trigger:
- none
stages:
stage: 'BuildStage'
jobs:
- job: 'BuildJob'
  pool:
   vmImage: windows-latest
  variables:
   buildConfiguration: 'Release'
  steps:
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
   displayName: "Restore"
   inputs:
    command: 'restore'
    projects: '**/*.csproj'
    feedsToUse: 'select'
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
   displayName: "Build"
   inputs:
    command: 'build'
    projects: '**/*.csproj'
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
```

```
displayName: "Publish"
  inputs:
   command: 'publish'
   publishWebProjects: true
   arguments: '--output $(Build.ArtifactStagingDirectory) --configuration $(buildConfiguration)'
 - task: PublishPipelineArtifact@1
  inputs:
   targetPath: '$(Build.ArtifactStagingDirectory)'
   artifact: 'drop'
   publishLocation: 'pipeline'
- stage: 'DeploytoDev'
dependsOn: 'BuildStage'
jobs:
- deployment:
 pool:
  vmImage: 'ubuntu-latest'
 environment: Development
 strategy:
  runOnce:
   deploy:
    steps:
    # - task: DownloadPipelineArtifact@2
    # inputs:
    # buildType: 'current'
    # artifactName: 'drop'
    # targetPath: '$(Pipeline.Workspace)'
    - task: AzureRmWebAppDeployment@4
     inputs:
      ConnectionType: 'AzureRM'
      azureSubscription: 'VS Subscription - SS1 - Automatic'
      appType: 'webApp'
      WebAppName: 'dsdemoapp-dev'
      packageForLinux: '$(Pipeline.Workspace)/**/*.zip'
stage: 'DeploytoQA'
```

```
dependsOn: 'DeploytoDev'
jobs:
- deployment:
 environment: QA
 pool:
  vmImage: 'ubuntu-latest'
 strategy:
  runOnce:
   deploy:
   steps:
   # - task: DownloadPipelineArtifact@2
   # inputs:
   # buildType: 'current'
   # artifactName: 'drop'
   # targetPath: '$(Pipeline.Workspace)'
   - task: AzureRmWebAppDeployment@4
    inputs:
     ConnectionType: 'AzureRM'
     azureSubscription: 'VS Subscription - SS1 - Automatic'
     appType: 'webApp'
     WebAppName: 'dsdemoapp-qa'
     packageForLinux: '$(Pipeline.Workspace)/**/*.zip'
- stage: 'DeploytoProd'
dependsOn: 'DeploytoQA'
jobs:
- deployment:
 environment: Production
 pool:
  vmImage: 'ubuntu-latest'
 strategy:
  runOnce:
   deploy:
   steps:
   # - task: DownloadPipelineArtifact@2
   # inputs:
```

```
# buildType: 'current'
# artifactName: 'drop'
# targetPath: '$(Pipeline.Workspace)'
- task: AzureRmWebAppDeployment@4
inputs:
  ConnectionType: 'AzureRM'
  azureSubscription: 'VS Subscription - SS1 - Automatic'
  appType: 'webApp'
  WebAppName: 'dsdemoapp-prod'
  deployToSlotOrASE: true
  ResourceGroupName: 'Demo-rg'
  SlotName: 'staging'
  packageForLinux: '$(Pipeline.Workspace)/**/*.zip'
- task: AzureAppServiceManage@0
inputs:
  azureSubscription: 'VS Subscription - SS1 - Automatic'
  Action: 'Swap Slots'
  WebAppName: 'dsdemoapp-prod'
  ResourceGroupName: 'Demo-rg'
  SourceSlot: 'staging'
```

Note: Deployment Job doesn't need to have download task as it is builtin by default.

Use the below Task for Application Settings:

```
{
   "name": "key2",
   "value": "valueefgh",
   "slotSetting": true
}
```

Deploy Apps Virtual Machine

Demo - Environment - Virtual Machine Resource

Step1: Create an Environment

- 1. Azure DevOps Organization → Project → Pipelines → Environments → New Environment
- 2. Name = "WebServers", Select Radio Button Virtual Machines → Next
- 3. Virtual machine resource: Choose Operating System = Windows
- 4. Copy PS registration script.

Note: It is possible to create an empty environment and reference the same from deployment jobs to record the deployment history against the environment.

Step2: Install Pipeline Agent on VM

- 5. **RDP to VM** → Open Powershell in Administrator mode
- 6. Paste the PS Script copied in previous step
 - a) Tag = Web
 - b) User as "dssadmin" (User which has administrator priviledge)

Repeat Step2 for all the VM's you want to Deploy the Application.

Step3: Create a New Pipeline with following YAML

```
trigger:
- '*'
variables:
buildConfiguration: 'Release'

stages:
- stage: 'Build'
displayName: 'Build the web application'
jobs:
- job: Build
```

```
displayName: 'Build Job'
  pool:
   vmImage: 'ubuntu-16.04'
  variables:
   wwwrootDir: 'HelloWorldApp.Web/wwwroot'
   dotnetSdkVersion: '3.1.x'
  steps:
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
   displayName: 'Restore project dependencies'
   inputs:
    command: 'restore'
    projects: '**/*.csproj'
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
   displayName: 'Build the project - $(buildConfiguration)'
   inputs:
    command: 'build'
    arguments: '--no-restore --configuration $(buildConfiguration)'
    projects: '**/*.csproj'
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
   displayName: 'Publish the project - $(buildConfiguration)'
   inputs:
    command: 'publish'
    projects: '**/*.csproj'
    publishWebProjects: false
    arguments: '--no-build --configuration $(buildConfiguration) --
output $(Build.ArtifactStagingDirectory)/$(buildConfiguration)'
    zipAfterPublish: true
  - task: PublishBuildArtifacts@1
   displayName: 'Publish Artifact: drop'
   condition: succeeded()
 stage: 'Deploy'
```

displayName: 'Deploy the web application' dependsOn: Build jobs: - deployment: DeployToVM vmImage: 'windows-latest' environment: name: WebServers resourceType: VirtualMachine tags: web strategy: runOnce: deploy: steps: - task: IISWebAppManagementOnMachineGroup@0 inputs: EnableIIS: true IISDeploymentType: 'IISWebsite' ActionIISWebsite: 'CreateOrUpdateWebsite' WebsiteName: 'default web site' WebsitePhysicalPath: '%SystemDrive%\inetpub\wwwroot' WebsitePhysicalPathAuth: 'WebsiteUserPassThrough' AddBinding: true Protocol: http IPAddress: 'All Unassigned' port: 80 - task: IISWebAppDeploymentOnMachineGroup@0 inputs: WebSiteName: 'default web site' Package: '\$(Pipeline.Workspace)/**/*.zip' TakeAppOfflineFlag: true

- 7. Save and Run the Pipeline
- 8. **View History:** Environment → Click WebServers → Deployments

YAML for Deploying to respective Environment Based on Which Branch Build was Performed

```
trigger:
- master
- development
- release
- hotfix
variables:
AzureConnection: 'Azure Pass 2'
stages:
- stage: "Build_Stage"
displayName: "Building the web application"
jobs:
- job: 'Build Job'
  displayName: "Job: Building the application"
   vmImage: 'ubuntu-latest'
  variables:
   buildConfiguration: 'Release'
   ProjectName: '**/*.csproj'
  steps:
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
   displayName: Restore
   inputs:
    command: 'restore'
    projects: '$(ProjectName)'
    feedsToUse: 'select'
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
   displayName: 'Build Step'
   inputs:
    command: 'build'
    projects: '$(ProjectName)'
    arguments: '--configuration $(buildConfiguration)'
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
```

```
inputs:
   command: 'publish'
   publishWebProjects: true
   arguments: '--configuration $(buildConfiguration) -o $(Build.ArtifactStagingDirectory)'
 - task: PublishBuildArtifacts@1
  inputs:
   PathtoPublish: '$(Build.ArtifactStagingDirectory)'
   ArtifactName: 'drop'
   publishLocation: 'Container'
- stage: "DeployToDev_Stage"
dependsOn: Build Stage
condition: eq(variables['Build.SourceBranch'], 'refs/heads/development')
jobs:
- deployment: 'DeployToDev'
 displayName: "Job: Deploying to Dev Stage"
 pool:
  vmImage: 'ubuntu-latest'
 environment: dev
 strategy:
  runOnce:
   deploy:
    steps:
    - download: current
     artifact: drop
    - task: AzureRmWebAppDeployment@4
      inputs:
      ConnectionType: 'AzureRM'
      azureSubscription: $(AzureConnection)
      appType: 'webApp'
      WebAppName: 'dssdemoapp-dev'
      packageForLinux: '$(Pipeline.Workspace)/**/*.zip'
- stage: "DeployToQA_Stage"
dependsOn: Build Stage
condition: eq(variables['Build.SourceBranch'], 'refs/heads/release')
```

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```
jobs:
- deployment: 'DeployToQA Job'
 displayName: "Job: Deploying to QA Stage"
 pool:
  vmImage: 'ubuntu-latest'
 environment: QA
 strategy:
  runOnce:
   deploy:
    steps:
    - download: current
     artifact: drop
    - task: AzureRmWebAppDeployment@4
     inputs:
      ConnectionType: 'AzureRM'
      azureSubscription: $(AzureConnection)
      appType: 'webApp'
      WebAppName: 'dssdemoapp-ga'
      packageForLinux: '$(Pipeline.Workspace)/**/*.zip'
- stage: "DeployToProd Stage"
dependsOn: Build_Stage
condition: eq(variables['Build.SourceBranch'], 'refs/heads/master')
jobs:
- deployment: 'DeployToProd_Job'
 displayName: "Job: Deploying to Prod Stage"
 pool:
  vmImage: 'ubuntu-latest'
 environment: Prod
 strategy:
  runOnce:
   deploy:
    steps:
    - download: current
     artifact: drop
    - task: AzureRmWebAppDeployment@4
```

inputs:

ConnectionType: 'AzureRM'

azureSubscription: '\$(AzureConnection)'

appType: 'webApp'

WebAppName: 'dssdemoapp-prod'

deployToSlotOrASE: true

ResourceGroupName: 'SandeepRG'

SlotName: 'staging'

packageForLinux: '\$(Pipeline.Workspace)/**/*.zip'

- task: AzureAppServiceManage@0

inputs:

azureSubscription: \$(AzureConnection)

Action: 'Swap Slots'

WebAppName: 'dssdemoapp-prod' ResourceGroupName: 'SandeepRG'

SourceSlot: 'staging'

Deploy Azure Functions

Step1: Azure Portal → Create an Azure Function App

Step2: Azure DevOps → Create an Azure Repo

Step3: Visual Studio → Create an Azure Function App with HTTPTrigger

Step4: Push the Local Repo to Remote Repo

Step5: Use the below YAML File

trigger:

_ '*'

variables:

buildConfiguration: 'Release'

stages:

- stage: 'Build'

displayName: 'Build the web application'

jobs:

- job: Build

displayName: 'Build Job'

```
pool:
   vmImage: 'ubuntu-16.04'
  variables:
   dotnetSdkVersion: '3.1.x'
   steps:
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
   displayName: 'Restore project dependencies'
   inputs:
    command: 'restore'
    projects: '**/*.csproj'
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
   displayName: 'Build the project - $(buildConfiguration)'
   inputs:
    command: 'build'
    arguments: '--no-restore --configuration $(buildConfiguration)'
    projects: '**/*.csproj'
  - task: DotNetCoreCLI@2
   displayName: 'Publish the project - $(buildConfiguration)'
   inputs:
    command: 'publish'
    projects: '**/*.csproj'
    publishWebProjects: false
    arguments: '--no-build --configuration $(buildConfiguration) --
output $(Build.ArtifactStagingDirectory)/$(buildConfiguration)'
    zipAfterPublish: true
  - task: PublishBuildArtifacts@1
   displayName: 'Publish Artifact: drop'
   condition: succeeded()
stage: 'Deploy'
displayName: 'Deploy the azure Function'
 dependsOn: Build
 variables:
```

appName: dssdemoafunc123 azureSubscription: 'Azure Subscription Connection' - deployment: Deploy vmImage: 'windows-latest' environment: 'Azure-function' strategy: runOnce: deploy: steps: - task: AzureFunctionApp@1 displayName: Azure Function App Deploy inputs: azureSubscription: 'Azure Subscription Connection' appType: 'functionAppLinux' appName: '\$(appName)' package: '\$(Pipeline.Workspace)/drop/\$(buildConfiguration)/*.zip'

Setting up a CI/CD pipeline for Azure Functions

https://azuredevopslabs.com/labs/vstsextend/azurefunctions/

Azure Pipelines Template Library in GitHub

https://github.com/microsoft/azure-pipelines-yaml/tree/master/templates