############################# Pre-requisite ####################################

# # AWS CLI – On Windows

* Download AWSCLIV2.msi file from awscli.amazonaws.com/AWSCLIV2.msi

# # kubectl – On Windows using chocolatey

* choco install kubernetes-cli

# # eksctl - On Windows using chocolatey

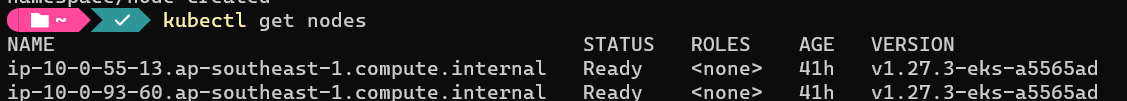
* chocolatey install eksctl

# # argocd-cli

* chocolatey install argocd-cli

############################# Install Argo CD on EKS cluster #############################

1. Check if kubectl is working as expected   
   kubectl get nodes

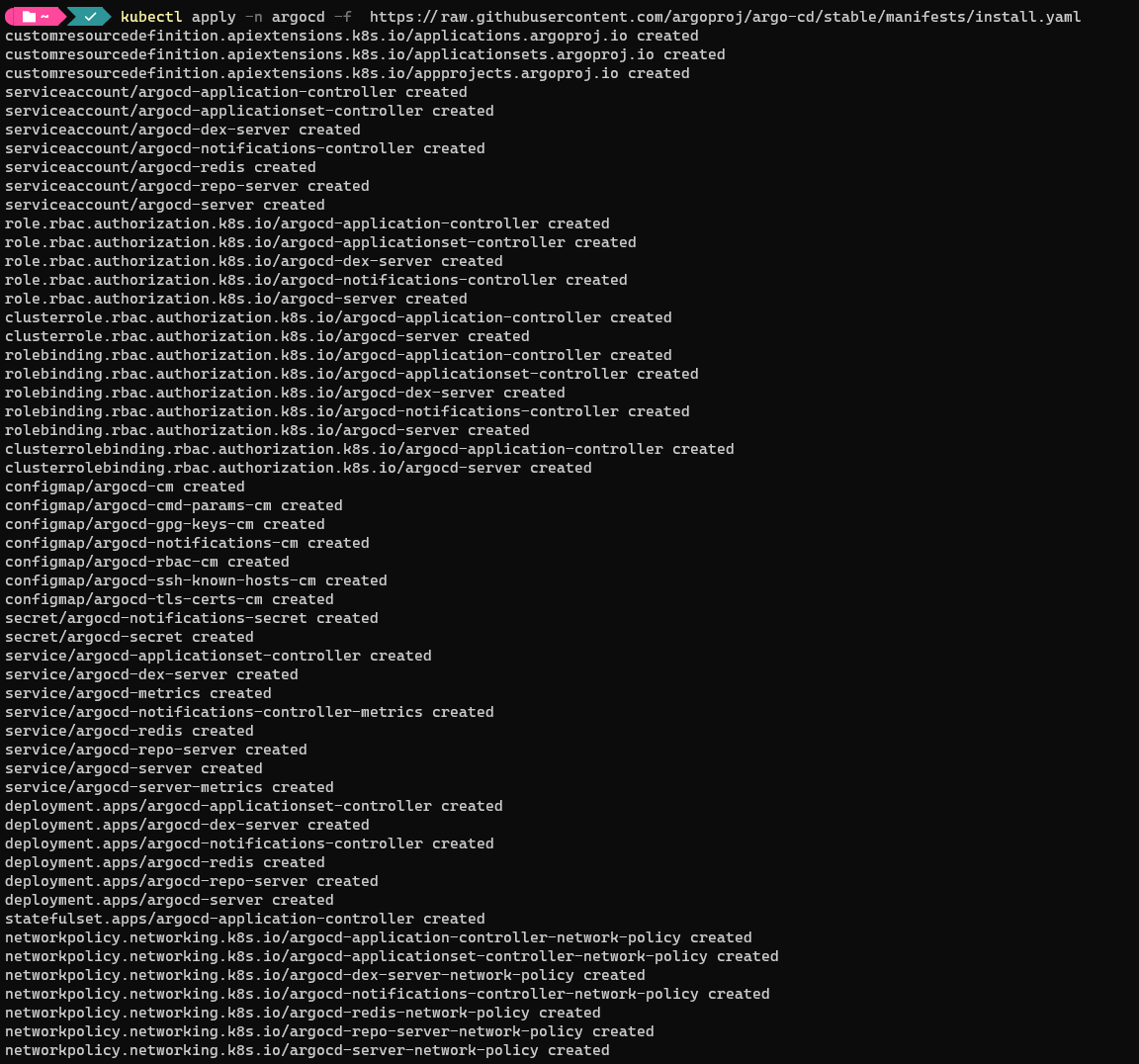


1. Create namespace  
   kubectl create namespace argocd



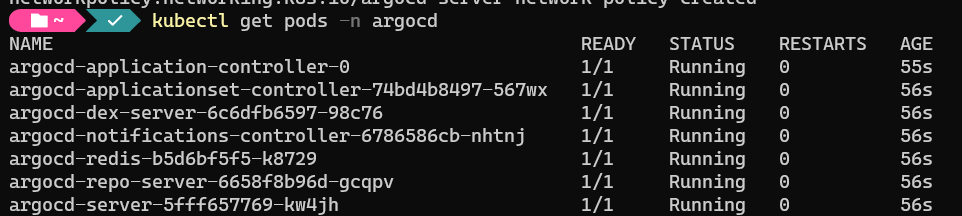
1. Run the Argo CD install script provided by the project maintainers

kubectl apply -n argocd -f <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/argoproj/argo-cd/stable/manifests/install.yaml>



1. Check the status of your Kubernetes pods.

kubectl get pods -n argocd



############################# Access to Argo CD ###########################

# # Forwarding Ports to Access Argo CD

Retrieve the admin password which was automatically generated during installation and decode from base64 from online.

kubectl -n argocd get secret argocd-initial-admin-secret -o jsonpath=”{.data.password}”



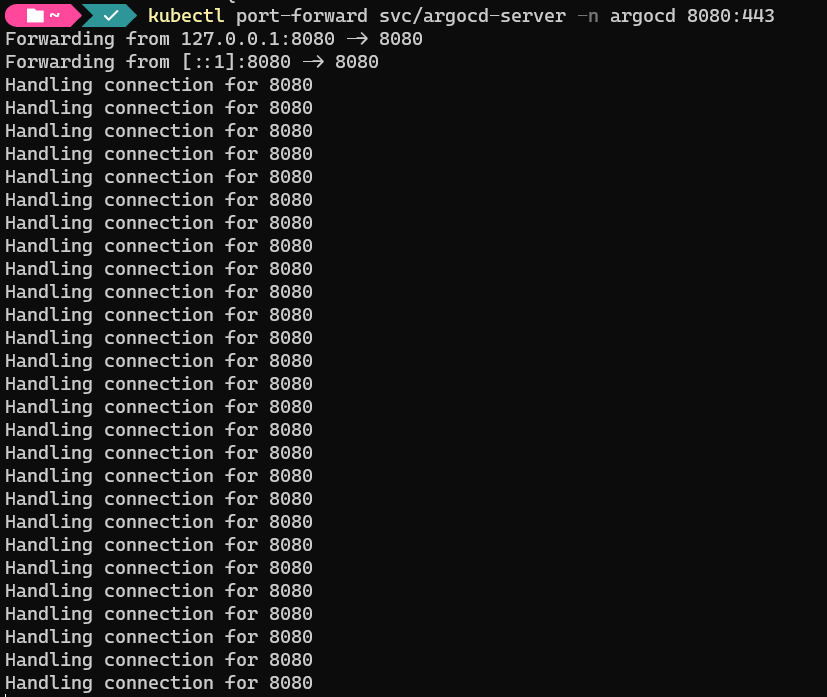
decode base64: aQOOteoI6UV9di9C

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Description automatically generated

Forward those to arbitrarily chosen other ports, like 8080

kubectl port-forward svc/argocd-server -n argocd 8080:443



Access from internet from browser

[http://localhost:8080](http://localhost:8080/)

use id: admin

password: <base64 decoded password>

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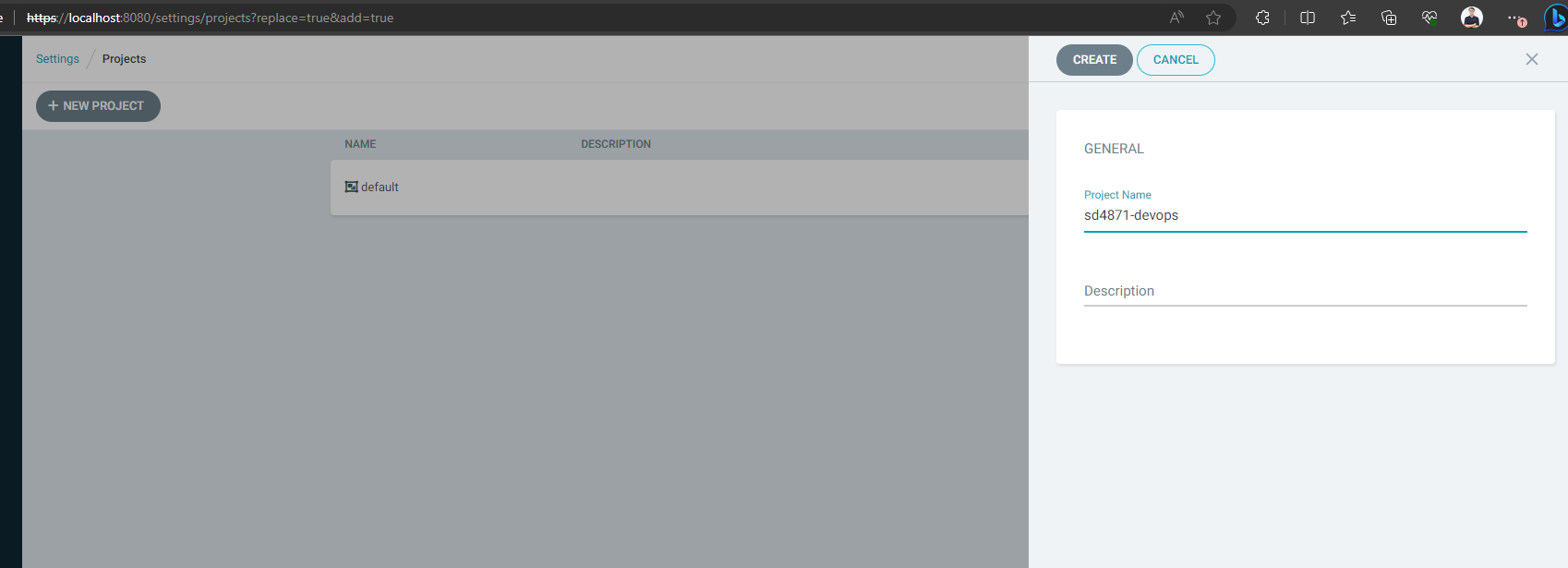
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########################### Create an application in Argo CD using GUI #####################

1. Create a new project.

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Add source repositories.

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Add destination.

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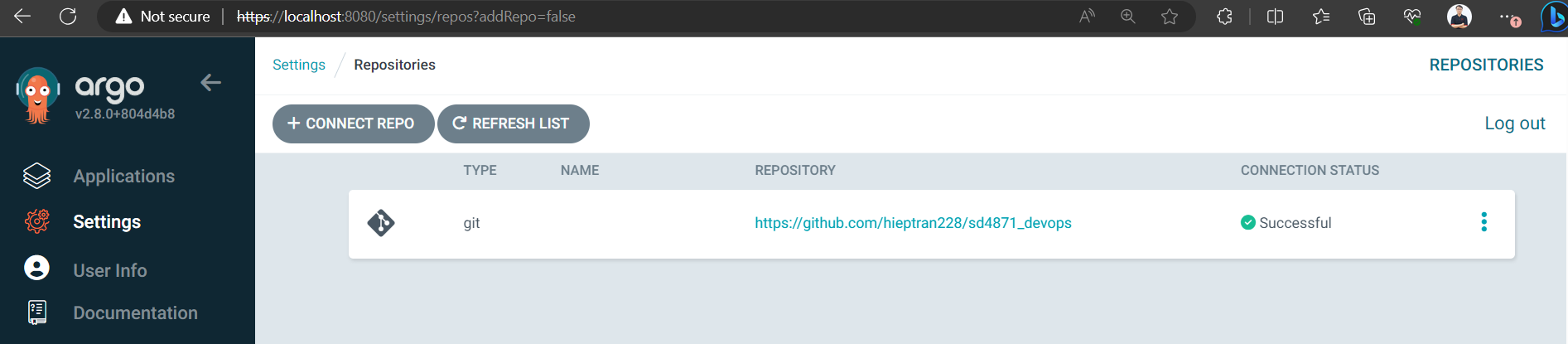
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Add cluster resource allow list

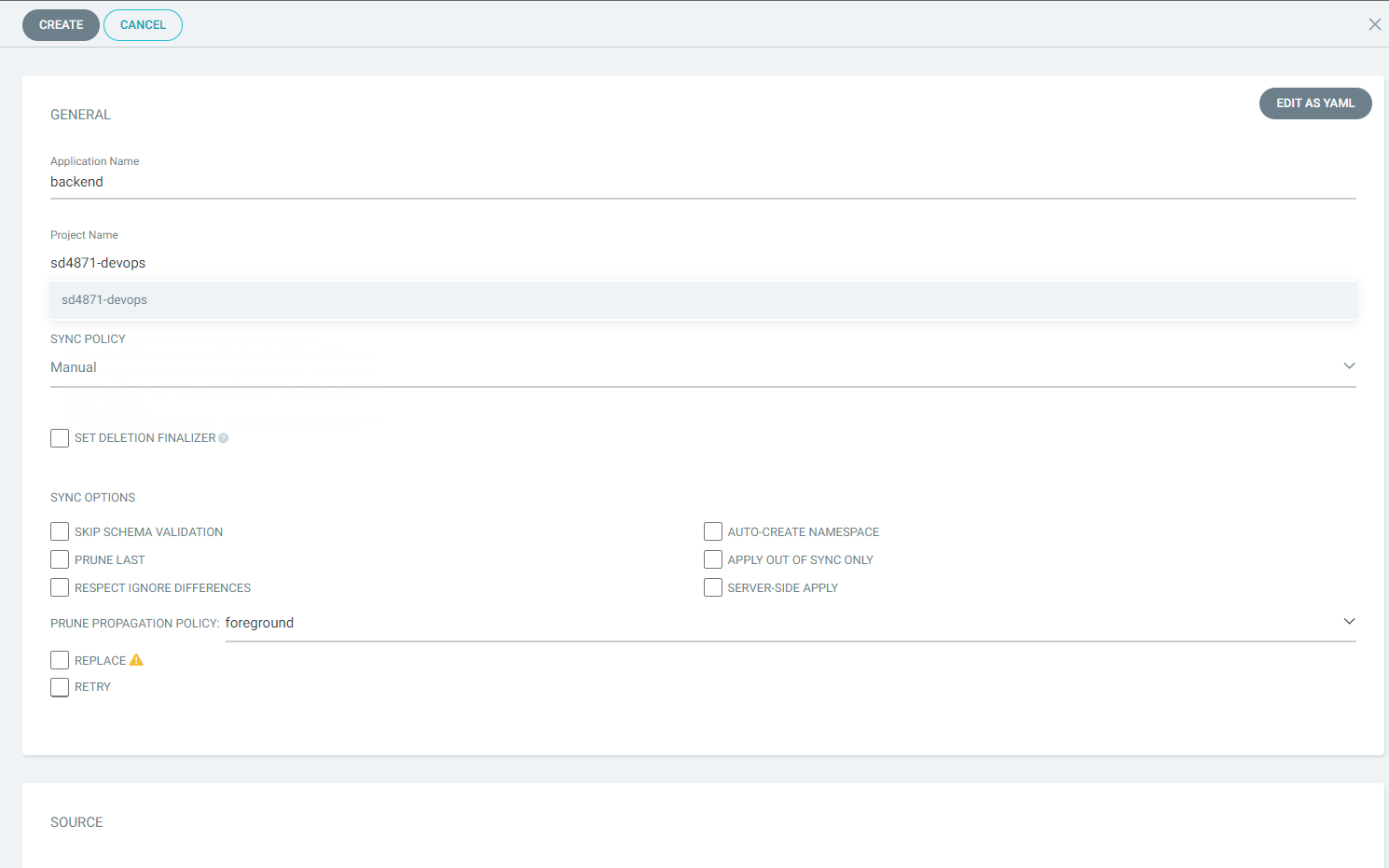
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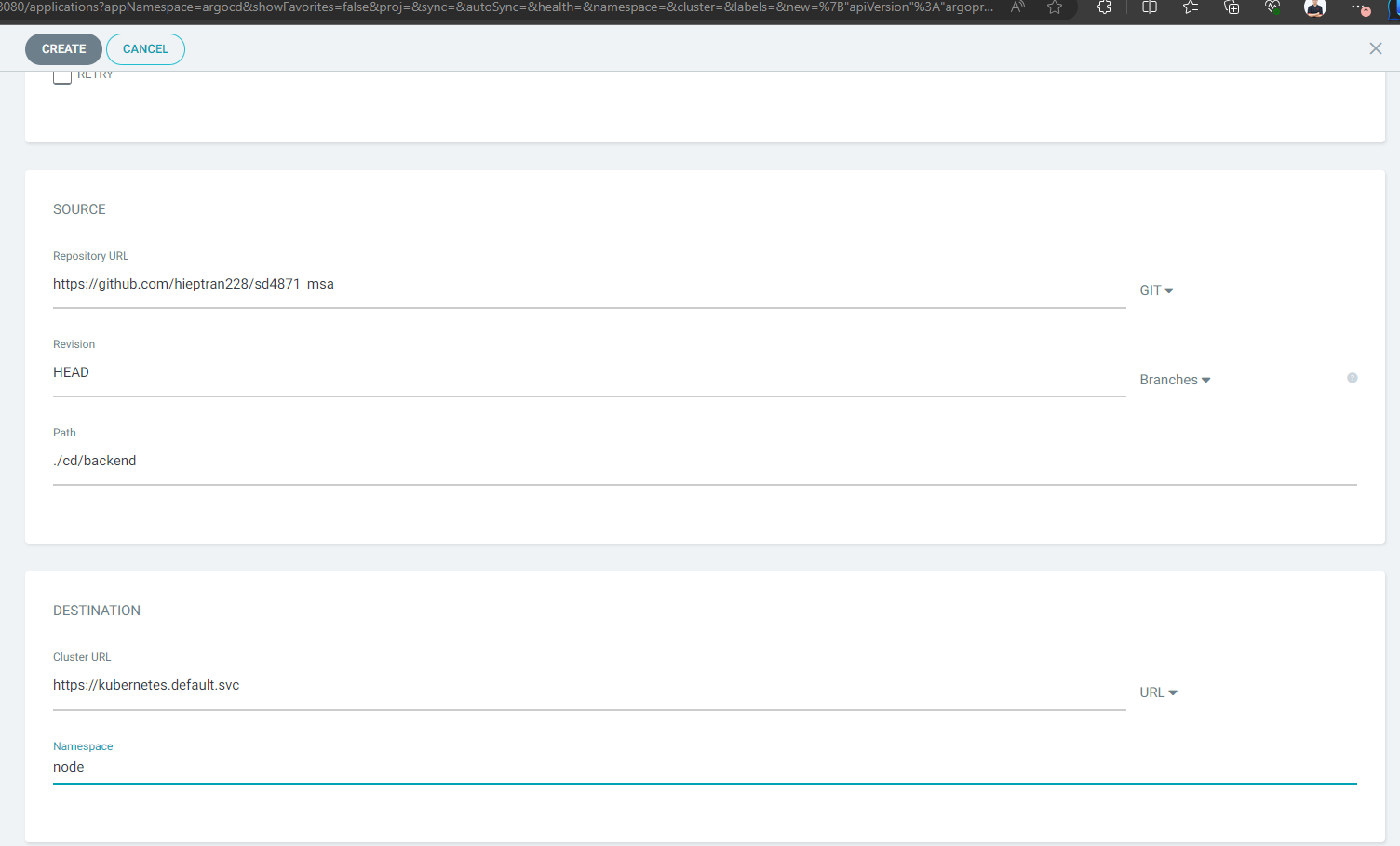
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1. Settings → Repositories → Connect Repo → Create a new token in github and add devops repo



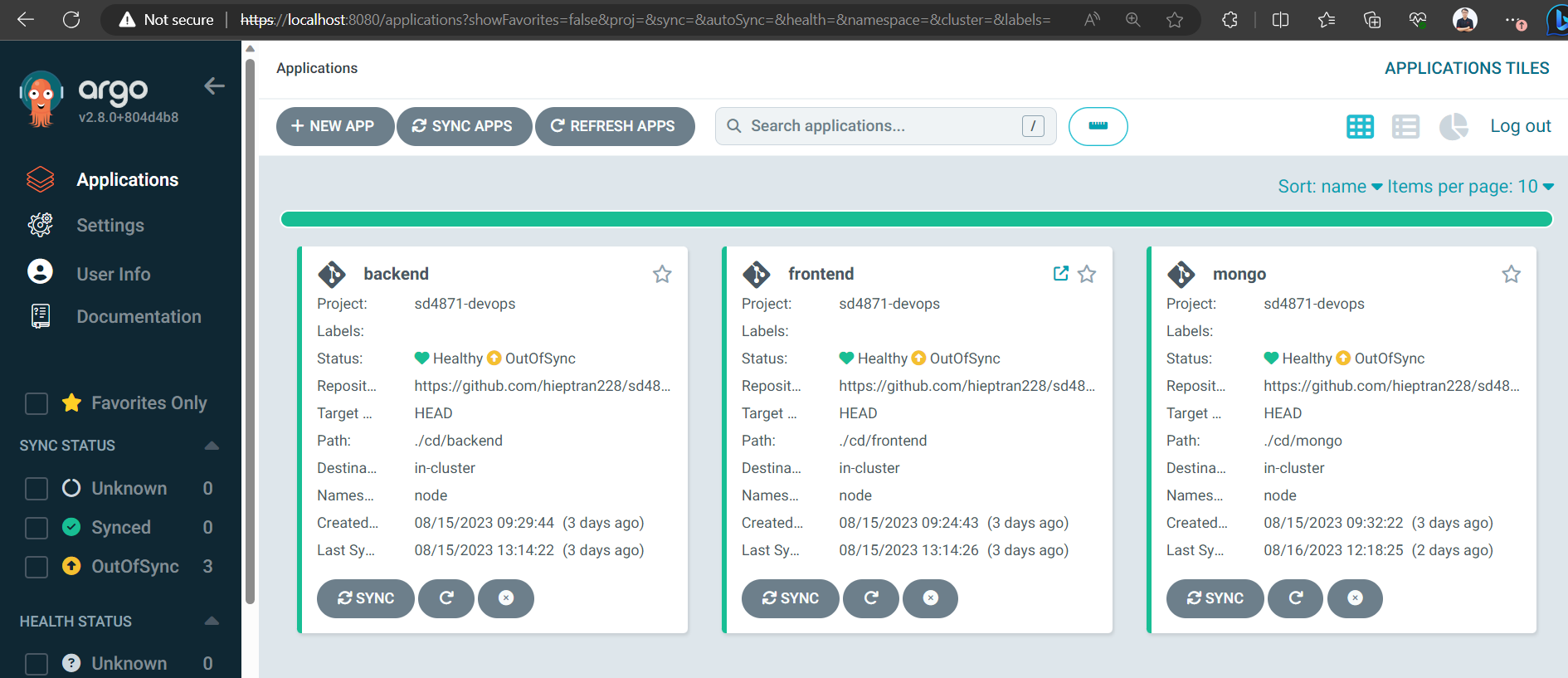
1. Click the "New app" button on Argo CD UI and fill the following details:
   * application name: backend
   * project: sd4871-devops
   * repository URL: https://github.com/hieptran228/sd4871\_msa
   * path: ./cd/backend
   * Cluster: https://kubernetes.default.svc (this is the same cluster where ArgoCD is installed)
   * Namespace: node
   * Leave all the other values empty or with default selections. Finally click the Create button. The application entry will appear in the main dashboard. Click on it.





1. Repeat to create frontend, backend and mongodb.
2. Syncing the application

When the application created, the status should be OutOfSync because we are using Manual in Sync Policy.



Note: At this point, I can’t sync because argocd can’t access ECR repo in private mode. I will solve this after install ArgoCD Image Updater and configure AWS and ECR credential.

########################### Install ArgoCD Image updater #####################

1. Install argocd image updater

kubectl apply -n argocd -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/argoproj-labs/argocd-image-updater/stable/manifests/install.yaml

2. Create aws secret contains accesskey. Edit your information from this file

[raw.githubusercontent.com/hieptran228/sd4871\_devops/main/deploy/aws/aws-secret.yaml](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/hieptran228/sd4871_devops/main/deploy/aws/aws-secret.yaml)

And apply: kubectl apply –f aws-secret.yaml -n argocd

3. Create cronjob to refresh ECR token from this file

[raw.githubusercontent.com/hieptran228/sd4871\_devops/main/deploy/ecr/ecr-cronjob.yaml](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/hieptran228/sd4871_devops/main/deploy/ecr/ecr-cronjob.yaml)

kubectl apply –f [ecr-cronjob.yaml](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/hieptran228/sd4871_devops/main/deploy/ecr/ecr-cronjob.yaml) -n argocd

4. Update ArgoCD configmap:

kubectl get configmap --namespace argocd argocd-image-updater-config -o yaml > argocd-image-updater-config.yml

code ./ argocd-image-updater-config.yml

Add

data:

registries.conf: |

registries:

- name: Elastic Container Registry

prefix: 913820192915.dkr.ecr.ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com

api\_url: https://913820192915.dkr.ecr.ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com

credentials: secret:argocd/aws-ecr-creds#creds

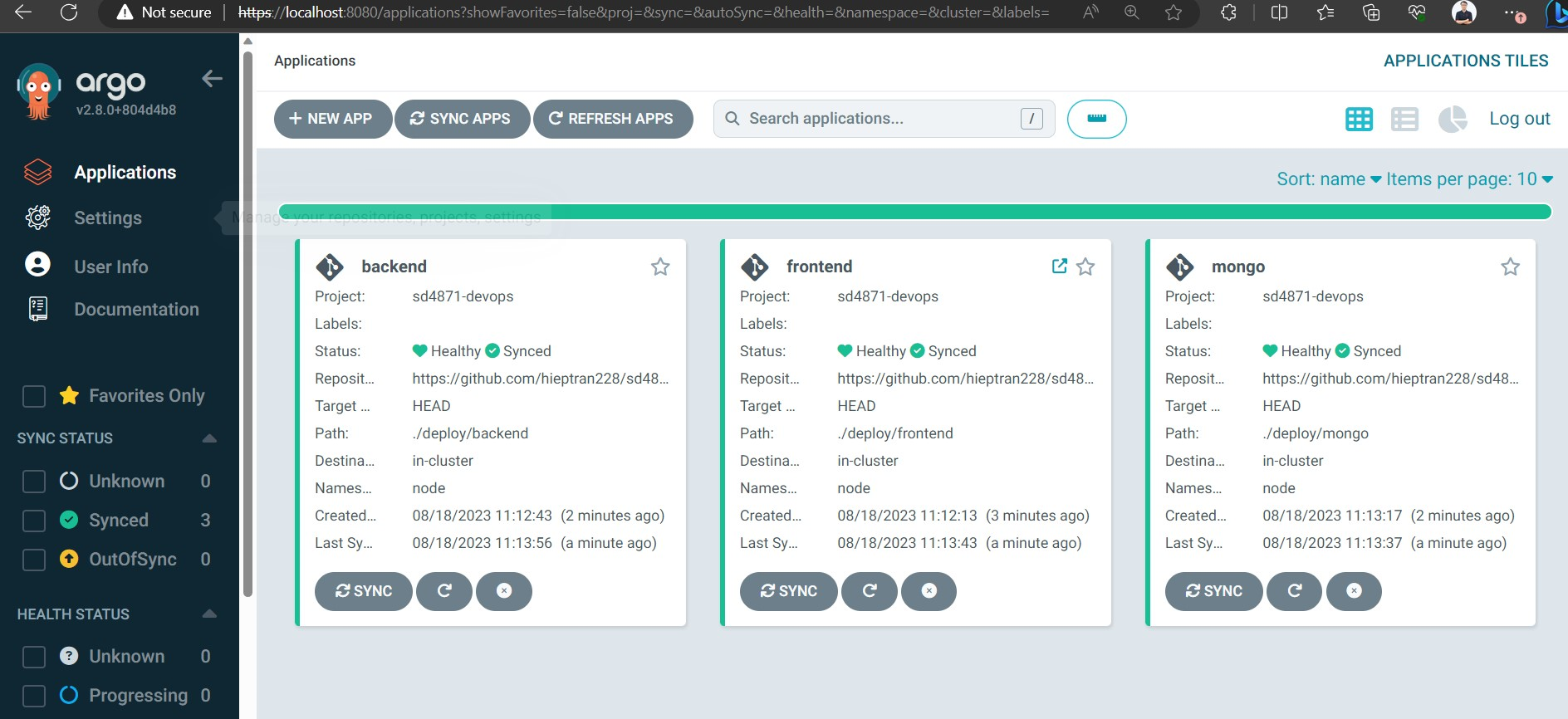
5. Add git token for git writeback:

kubectl --namespace argocd create secret generic github-token --from-literal=username=<github\_username> --from-literal=password=<github\_token>

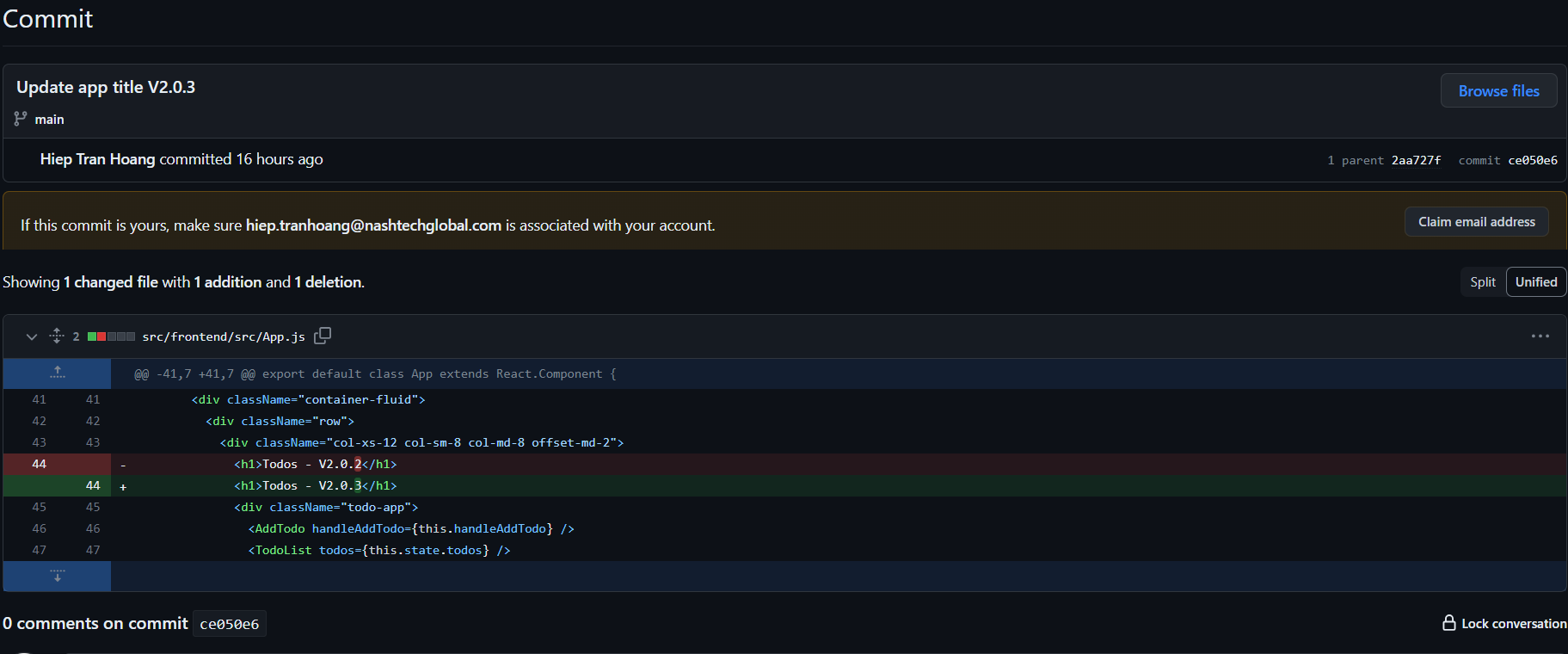
6. Restart

kubectl -n argocd rollout restart deployment argocd-image-updater

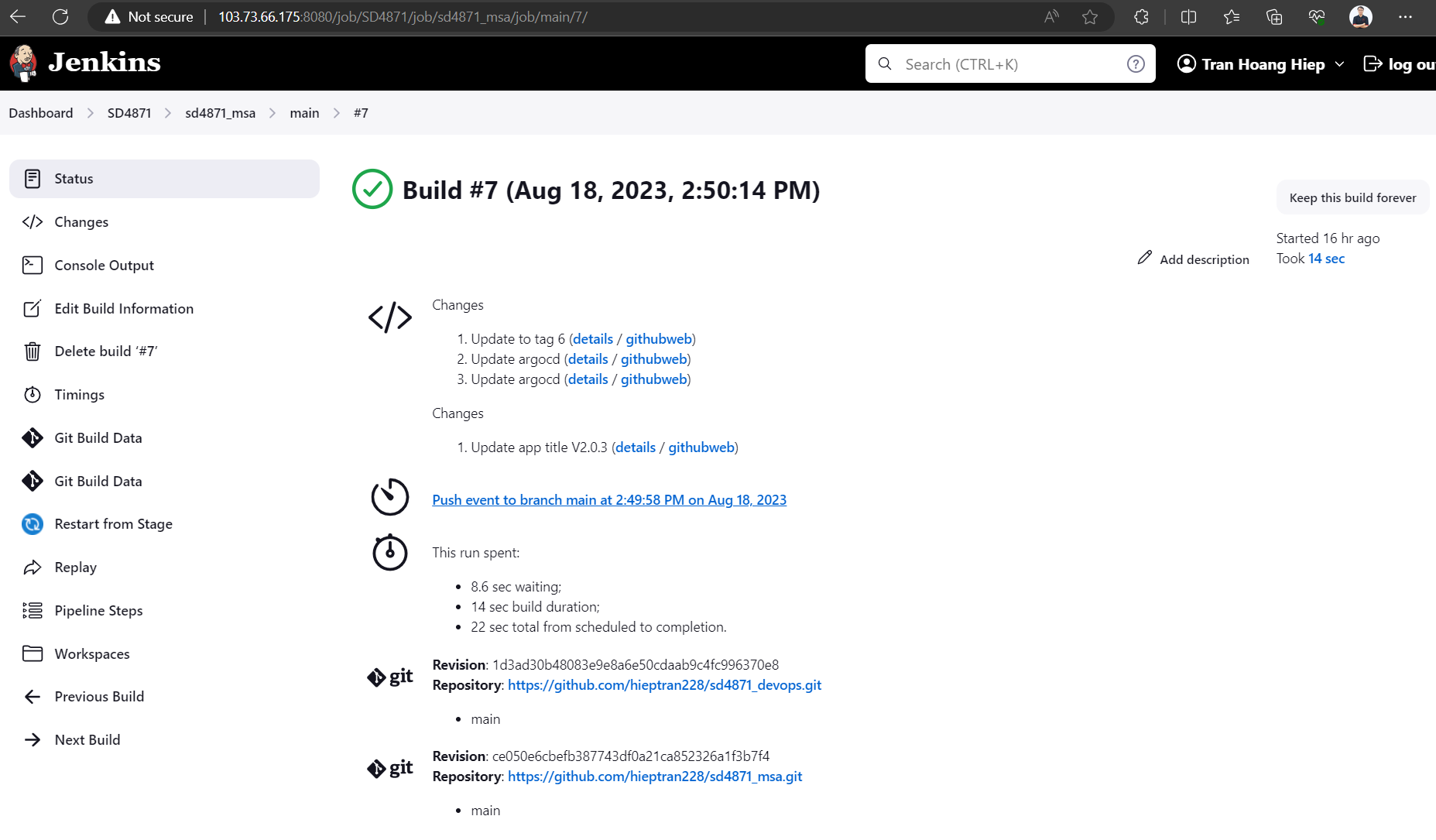
7. Sync app in argocd



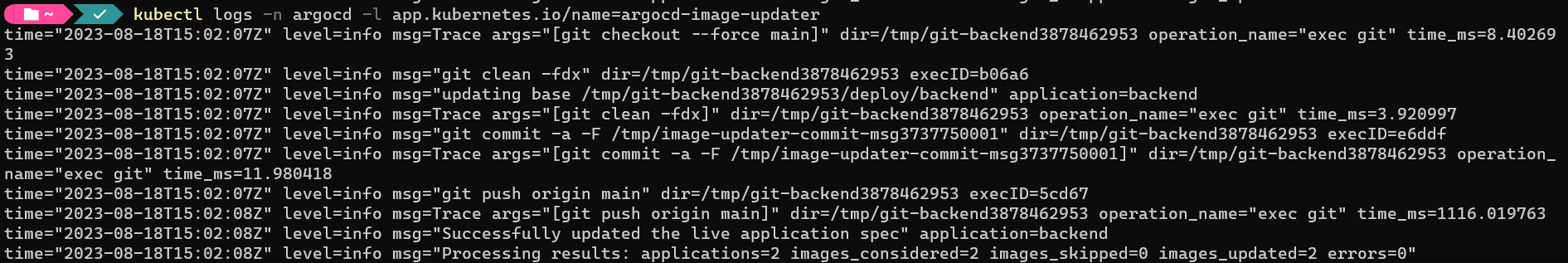
8. Commit to msa app (change title to Todos - V2.0.3)



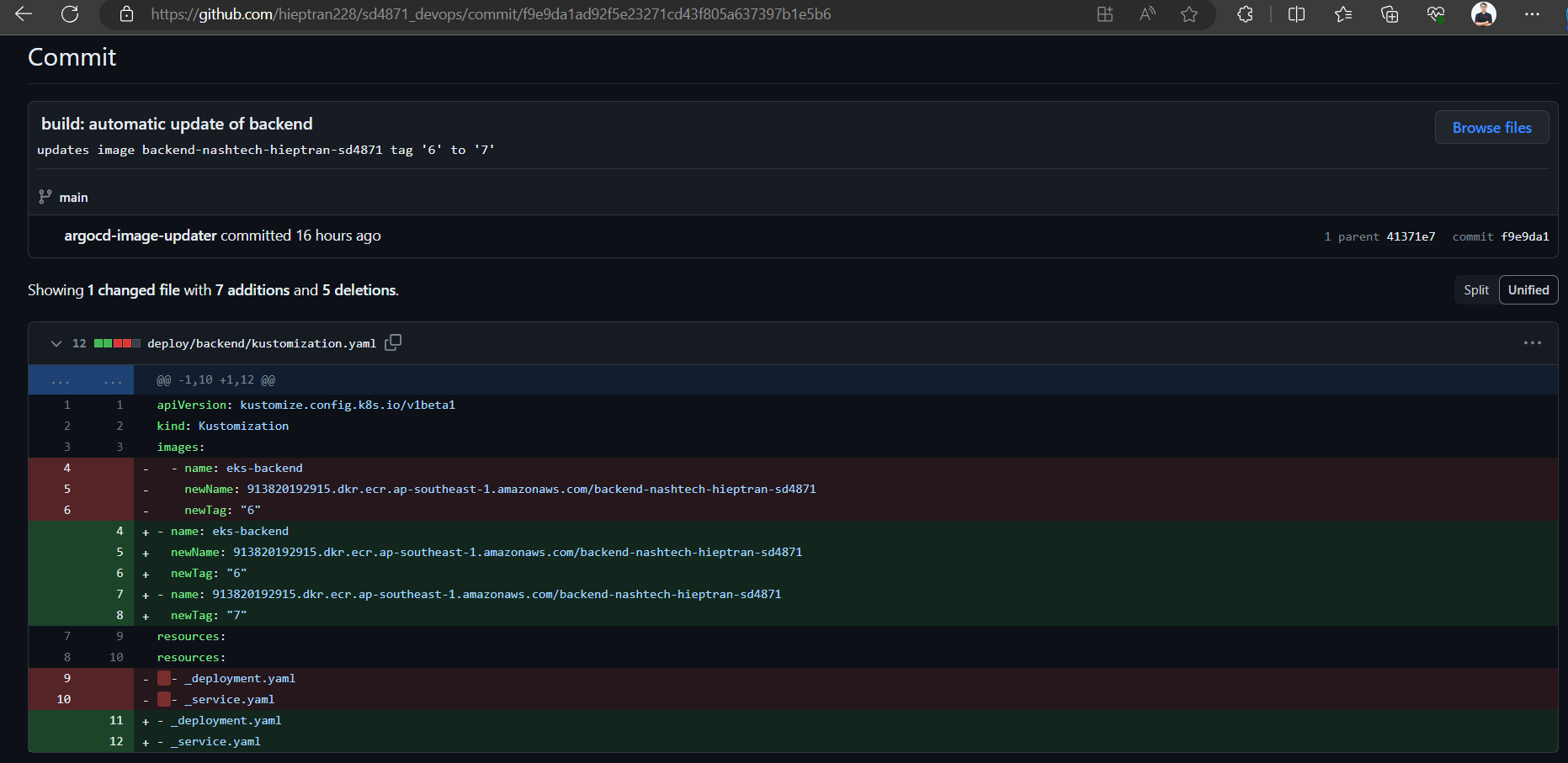
Will trigger jenkins build



And push to ECR new tag = “7”. Argo image updater will check every 2 minutes to get new tag. Check argo image updater log – it commit new tag to git.



Check github to confirm this



9. Sync app in ArgoCD and enableAuto Sync if you want auto sync any new tag.

