Experiment 4 Docker Build and Push using GitHub Actions

Aim

Set up a GitHub Actions workflow to automatically build a Docker image from a Dockerfile in your GitHub repository and push it to a container registry (e.g., Docker Hub).

Steps

- 1. Create a project, Add Dockerfile and Push it on GitHub
 - a. Create the project

```
exp4 npm init -y
Wrote to /home/ayroid/Documents/Work/College/SEM5/Subjects/cicd/lab/HiteshSir/exp4/package.json:

{
    "name": "exp4",
    "version": "1.0.0",
    "description": "",
    "main": "index.js",
    "scripts": {
        "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
    },
    "keywords": [],
    "author": "",
    "license": "ISC"
}
```

b. Install the packages

```
    exp4 npm install express ejs

added 74 packages, and audited 75 packages in 3s

10 packages are looking for funding
    run `npm fund` for details

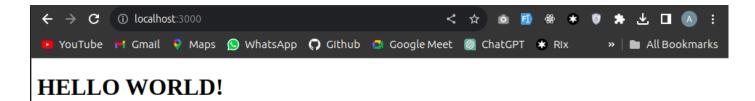
found 0 vulnerabilities
```

c. Add the server.js file that runs a basic server that renders index.ejs file present inside views folder

```
→ exp4 ls
node_modules package.json package-lock.json server.js views
→ exp4
```

d. Run & test the server

```
exp4 nodemon server.js
[nodemon] 3.0.1
[nodemon] to restart at any time, enter `rs`
[nodemon] watching path(s): *.*
[nodemon] watching extensions: js,mjs,cjs,json
[nodemon] starting `node server.js`
App listening on port 3000!
```



e. Add a Dockerfile & write the configuration to run the project

f. Build & run the image using Dockerfile to test the application

```
+ exp4 docker build -t exp4-jenkins .

[+] Building 2.4s (11/11) FINISHED

>> [internal] load .dockerignore

>> *** transferring context: 28

-- exp4 docker run --rm -it --name exp4-jenkins -p 3000:3000 exp4-jenkins

>> exp4@1.0.0 start

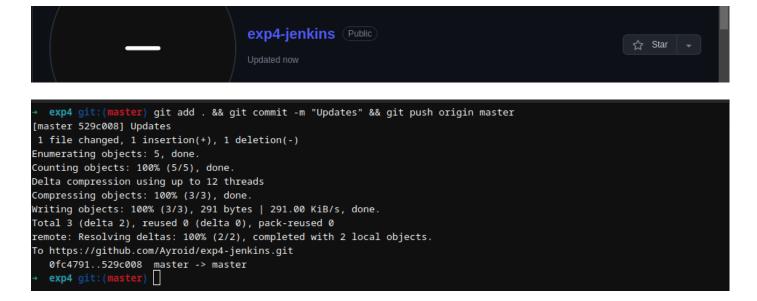
>> node server.js

App listening on port 3000!

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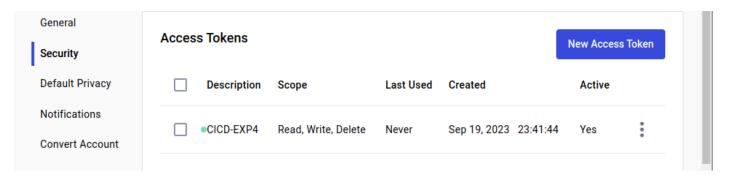
HELLO WORLD!
```

g. Create a GitHub repository and push the code to it



Create Docker Hub Access Token

- a. Log in to your Docker Hub account.
- b. Go to your account settings and click on the "Security" tab.
- c. Under "Access Tokens," click "New Access Token." Give it a name, select the required permissions (e.g., "Write" for pushing Docker images), and click "Create."
- d. Copy the generated access token. You will need it to authenticate with Docker Hub in your GitHub Actions workflow.



3. Create a GitHub Actions Workflow

a. Create a directory named .github/workflows

```
→ exp4 git:(master) mkdir -p ./.github/workflows
→ exp4 git:(master) ls
```

b. Create a YAML file inside this directory

```
→ exp4 git:(master) cd .github/workflows
→ workflows git:(master) touch docker-build-and-push.yml
```

c. Write the necessary configuration in it

```
workflows git:(master) x cat docker-build-and-push.yml
name: Docker Build and Push
on:
 push:
   branches:
      - master
jobs:
 build-and-push:
   runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
    - name: Checkout code
     uses: actions/checkout@v2
    - name: Login to Docker Hub
     run: docker login -u ${{ secrets.DOCKER_USERNAME }} -p ${{ secrets.DOCKER_PASSWORD }}
     env:
       DOCKER_USERNAME: ${{ secrets.DOCKER_USERNAME }}
       DOCKER_PASSWORD: ${{ secrets.DOCKER_PASSWORD }}
    - name: Build and Push Docker Image
      run: |
       docker build -t ${{ secrets.DOCKER_USERNAME }}/cicd-exp4:v1 .
        docker push ${{ secrets.DOCKER_USERNAME }}/cicd-exp4:v1
   workflows git: (maste:
```

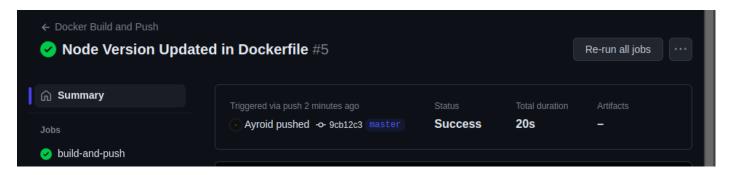
4. In the GitHub repository setup the Docker Username and Password as secrets



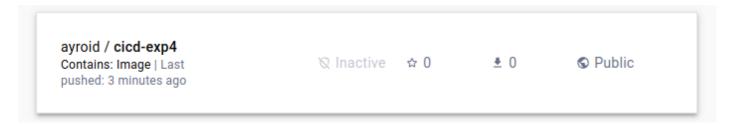
5. Commit and Push Changes

```
exp4 git:(master) x gac "Node Version Updated in Dockerfile" && gpo master
[master 9cb12c3] Node Version Updated in Dockerfile
  1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
Enumerating objects: 5, done.
Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 315 bytes | 315.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), completed with 2 local objects.
To https://github.com/Ayroid/exp4-jenkins.git
  6bb2fe1..9cb12c3 master -> master
  + exp4 git:(master)
```

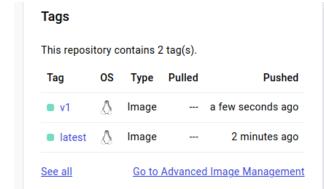
Check the Workflow Status



7. Verify the Docker Image on Docker Hub



8. Triggering another build to verify



Automated Builds

Manually pushing images to Hub? Connect your account to GitHub or Bitbucket to automatically build and tag new images whenever your code is updated, so you can focus your time on creating.

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Upgrade

An image with v1 tag is created on DockerHub.