

IBM Cloud Private 3.1.2

Lab Exercise 5

Deploy an App into ICP leveraging Jenkins

Duration: 1 hour

Objective

Continuous Delivery is an approach to deliver software reliably at any time. Good practice aims at building, testing and deploying software faster and more frequently.

This Lab will guide you through the steps to build, and deploy continuously to **IBM Cloud Private**. A Continuous Integration/Continuous Deploy pipeline is essential to streamline the development, testing and deployment of applications by enabling controls, checkpoints and speed.

Ingredients

You need to have

- IBM Cloud Private installed and user credentials to your namespace
- Jenkins Pre-installed with required users/plugins (<http://172.16.50.102:8080>)

Users : user1, user2 ,user3, user4 , user5... user15 etc have been created
password : Passw0rd

- GitHub Access (<https://github.com/>)

Instructions

1. Fork the Repository

Login into GitHub and fork the project into your GitHub , so that you have your own repository to work with.

<https://github.com/icplab202/SumApp.git>

Your git Repo : < paste link for ease for reference>

2. Login into JENKINS leveraging user provided to you

Navigate to : <http://<JenkinsIP>:8080/login> and login with ID provided to you (**example user1** etc)



Welcome to Jenkins!

☐ Keep me signed in

3. Create Maven Project

From Jenkins Menu , navigate to **New Item**

On the page **Enter an item name** : < user1-project1 > select **Maven project** and click OK.

This basically creates a Maven project for you.

(** Please create name with your username - project for ease of identification)

Enter an item name

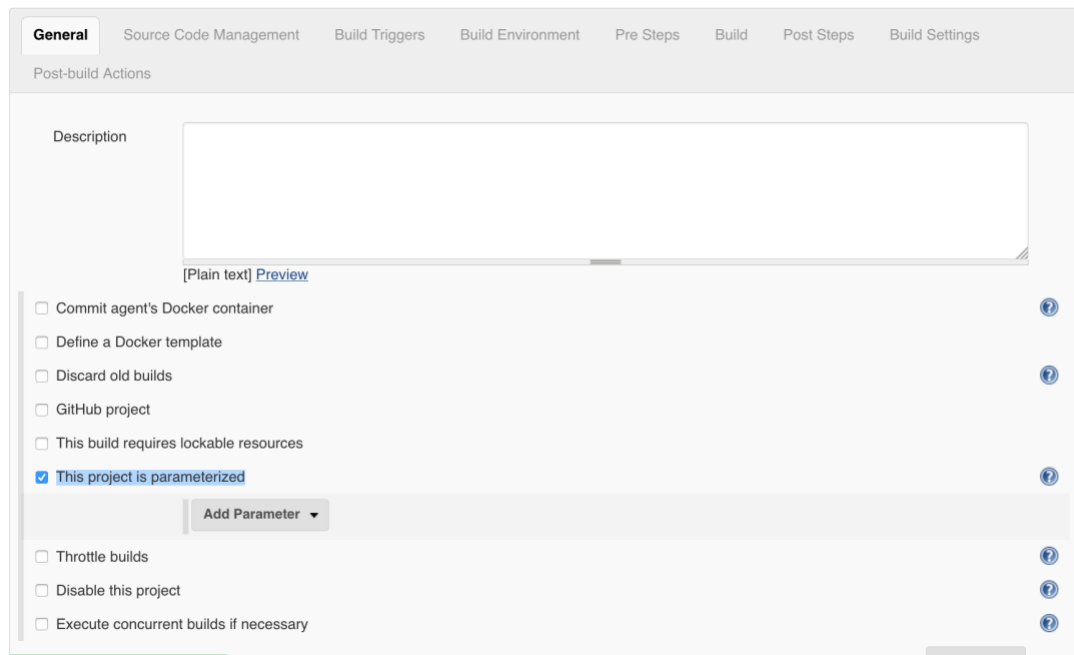
user1-project1

* Required field

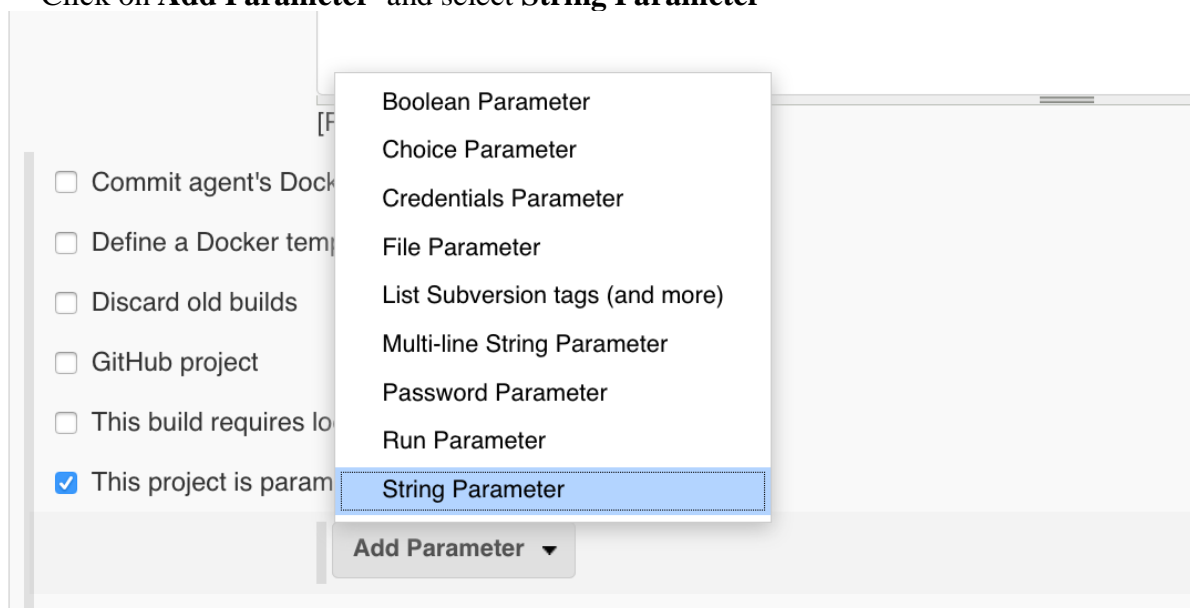
- Freestyle project**
This is the central feature of Jenkins. Jenkins will build your project, combining any SCM with any build system, and this can be even used for something other than software build.
- Maven project**
Build a maven project. Jenkins takes advantage of your POM files and drastically reduces the configuration.
- Pipeline**
Orchestrates long-running activities that can span multiple build agents. Suitable for building pipelines (formerly known as workflows) and/or organizing complex activities that do not easily fit in free-style job type.
- Multi-configuration project**
Suitable for projects that need a large number of different configurations, such as testing on multiple environments, platform-specific builds, etc.
- Folder**
Creates a container that stores nested items in it. Useful for grouping things together. Unlike view, which is just a filter, a folder creates a separate namespace, so you can have multiple things of the same name as long as they are in different folders.
- GitHub Organization**
Scans a GitHub organization (or user account) for all repositories matching some defined markers.

4. Parameterize your project

Under **General Tab** , click on the check-box **This project is parameterized**



Click on **Add Parameter** and select **String Parameter**



Add following parameter :

appname : <user1-sumapp1> (**** Please give usernumber /sumapp as per ID assigned to you for ease of identification**)

targetrepo : ilon1.icp:8500/<your namespace> (**For example namespace1**)

The image shows two screenshots of the 'String Parameter' configuration interface. The first screenshot shows a parameter named 'appname' with a default value of 'userxsumappx'. The second screenshot shows a parameter named 'targetrepo' with a default value of 'ilon1.icp:8500/namespace1'. Both parameters have a 'Trim the string' checkbox and a 'Preview' link.

5. Source Code Management

Under **Source Code Management** , select **Git**

Under **Repositories**, add

Repository URL : < Your github URL forked in Step1 >

Branch Specifier : */master

The image shows the 'Source Code Management' configuration page. The 'Git' radio button is selected. The 'Repository URL' is 'https://github.com/snaik17/SumApp'. The 'Credentials' dropdown is set to '- none -'. The 'Branch Specifier' is '*/master'. The 'Repository browser' is '(Auto)'. There is a red error message 'Please enter Git repository.' next to the 'Repository URL' field.

6. Build

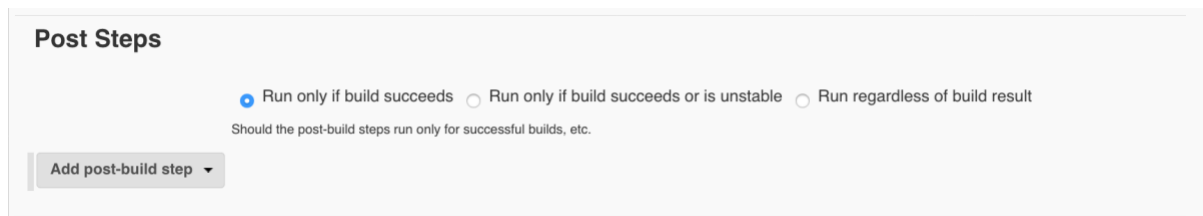
Under **Build** Tab , set **Root POM** : pom.xml
This is used to define a Maven Build.



The screenshot shows the 'Build' tab configuration. It has two input fields: 'Root POM' with the value 'pom.xml' and 'Goals and options' which is empty. Both fields have a help icon to their right. At the bottom right, there is an 'Advanced...' button.

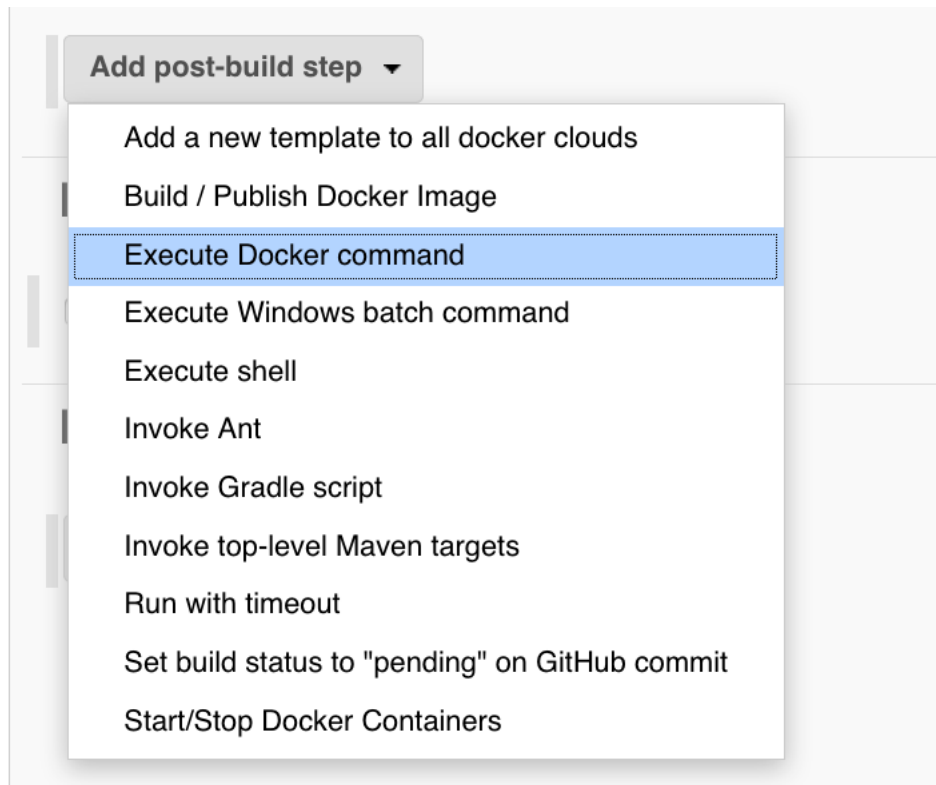
7. Post Steps

Next we want to define if Build succeeds then we should proceed with next steps
Select '**Run only if build succeeds**'



The screenshot shows the 'Post Steps' configuration. It features three radio button options: 'Run only if build succeeds' (which is selected), 'Run only if build succeeds or is unstable', and 'Run regardless of build result'. Below these options is a small text note: 'Should the post-build steps run only for successful builds, etc.'. At the bottom left, there is a button labeled 'Add post-build step' with a dropdown arrow.

Next we would want to build docker container , for this we would leverage '**Execute Docker command**' under Post Build step.



Docker Build steps we would use the Execute docker command as shown

1. Add the **Execute Docker command** and enter the following

- **Docker command** : Create/build image
- **Build Context Folder** : \$WORKSPACE
- **Tag of the resulting docker image** : \$appname:\$BUILD_NUMBER



2. Add the **Execute Docker command** and enter the following

- **Docker Command** : Tag Image
- **Name of the image to push (repository/image):**
\$appname:\$BUILD_NUMBER
- **Target repository of the new tag:** \$targetrepo/\$appname
- **The tag to set:** latest


3. Add the **Execute Docker command** and enter the following

- **Docker command** : Push image
- **Name of the image to push (repository/image)** : \$appname
- **Tag**: latest
- **Registry**: \$targetrepo
- **Docker Registry URL** : <https://ilon1.icp:8500>
- **Registry credentials** :

4. Click on Add and enter your ICP credentials :

- **Username** : <ICP username for example user01>
- **Password** : <your password>
- **ID**: registry-credentials-<username> (give username to identify your registry easily)
- **Description**: registry-credentials--<username> (give username to identify your registry easily)
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Once this is created , select the newly created 'registry-credentials--<username>' under Registry credentials dropdown box



Jenkins Credentials Provider: Jenkins

Add Credentials

Domain: Global credentials (unrestricted)

Kind: Username with password

Scope: Global (Jenkins, nodes, items, all child items, etc)

Username: user01

Password:

ID: registry-credentials-user01

Description: registry-credentials-user01

Add Cancel

5. Under Add post-build step , select **Deploy to Kubernetes** and enter the following


On **Kubeconfig** , click **Add** and under **Jenkins**

Under **Add credentials** :

- **Kind** : Kubenetets Configuration (kubeconfig)
- **ID** : kubeconfig-<username>
- **Description** : kubeconfig-<username>
- **Kubeconfig** : From a file on the Jenkins master

/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/<projectname>/icpconfig.yaml

Where < projectname> is created in **Step 3- Create Maven Project**
(for example user01-project01)



Jenkins Credentials Provider: Jenkins

Add Credentials

Domain: Global credentials (unrestricted)

Kind: Kubernetes configuration (kubeconfig)

Scope: Global (Jenkins, nodes, items, all child items, etc)

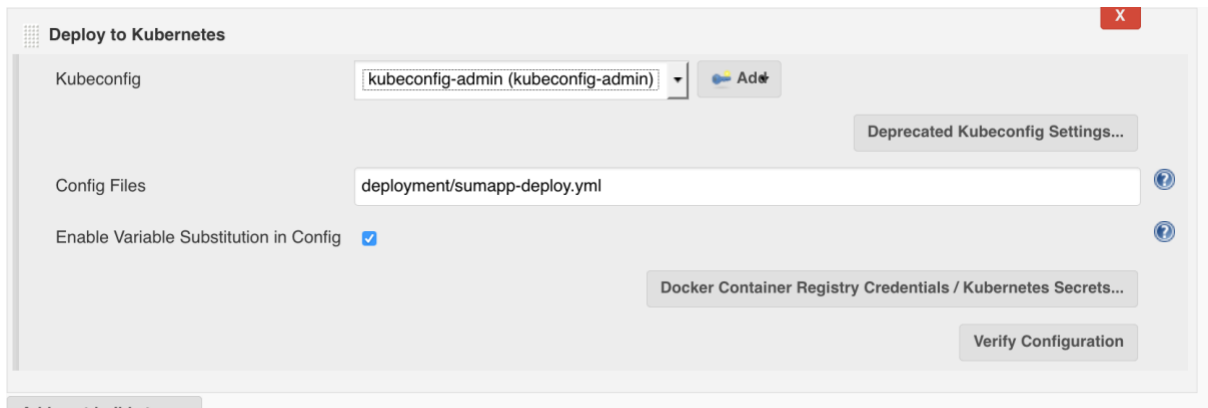
ID: kubeconfig-admin

Description: kubeconfig-admin

Kubeconfig:
 ☐ Enter directly
 ☒ From a file on the Jenkins master
 ☐ From a file on the Kubernetes master node

File: /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/maven project/icpconfig.yaml

Config Files: deployment/sumapp-deploy.yml

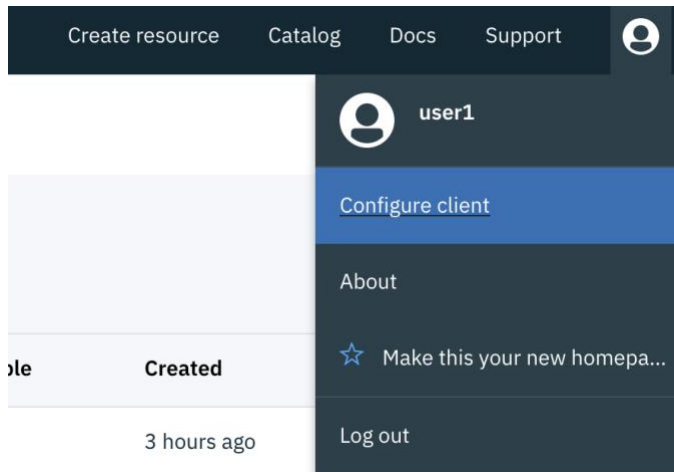


The screenshot shows the 'Deploy to Kubernetes' configuration window. It includes a 'Kubeconfig' dropdown menu set to 'kubeconfig-admin (kubeconfig-admin)', a 'Config Files' text input field containing 'deployment/sumapp-deploy.yml', and a checked checkbox for 'Enable Variable Substitution in Config'. There are buttons for 'Add', 'Verify Configuration', and a link for 'Deprecated Kubeconfig Settings...'. A button for 'Docker Container Registry Credentials / Kubernetes Secrets...' is also visible.

Click **Save** and this would save the project pipeline.

8. Kubeconfig setting to be provided to Jenkins

From ICP homepage , click on **Configure Client**



Configure client

Before you run commands in the `kubectl` command line interface for this cluster, you must configure the client.

Prerequisites:

Install the kubectl CLI: kubectl

To configure the CLI, paste the displayed configuration commands into your terminal window and run them:

```
kubectl config set-cluster mycluster --server=https://9.199.145.184:8001  
kubectl config set-context mycluster-context --cluster=mycluster  
kubectl config set-credentials user1 --token=eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.e30.dGVmZDQwMjYyOTkxMTg1MDAwMDAwMDAwbWVudC1jbG9ja3o.  
kubectl config set-context mycluster-context --user=user1 --namespace=n  
kubectl config use-context mycluster-context
```

Make sure that when pasting above command second last command is
`kubectrl config set-context ilon1-context --user=<username> --namespace=<yournamespace`
like namespace01/namespace02 etc)

On the **Configure Client** , select the commands and run them on your machine.

Next execute below command.

kubectl config view

Copy the contents of output and paste content into icpconfig.yaml in your Github project repository and click commit.

9. Run the Build

From Jenkins Homepage , select the Build (for example user1-pipeline1) which was created in Step3

The screenshot shows the Jenkins dashboard with a list of builds. The 'user1-pipeline1' build is selected, showing its status as 'Success' and its duration as '20 ms'.

S	W	Name ↓	Last Success	Last Failure	Last Duration
Success	Success	dd	N/A	N/A	N/A
Success	Success	delete	N/A	N/A	N/A
Success	Success	hdp-demo	N/A	N/A	N/A
Success	Success	maven project	19 hr - #17	19 hr - #15	29 sec
Success	Success	sample	N/A	N/A	N/A
Success	Success	sample-smith	N/A	N/A	N/A
Success	Success	test	N/A	N/A	N/A
Success	Success	user01-pipe01	3 hr 14 min - #9	3 hr 17 min - #8	20 sec
Success	Success	user1-pipeline1	3 hr 22 min - #2	N/A	20 ms

On the next page , click with **Build with Parameters**

The screenshot shows the 'Build with Parameters' page for the 'Maven project user01-pipe01'. It includes a sidebar with navigation options, a main content area with links to 'Workspace' and 'Recent Changes', and a 'Permalinks' section with a list of build links.

Build History

Build Number	Timestamp
#9	May 22, 2019 10:28 PM
#8	May 22, 2019 10:26 PM
#7	May 22, 2019 10:21 PM

Permalinks

- Last build (#9), 3 hr 15 min ago
- Last stable build (#9), 3 hr 15 min ago
- Last successful build (#9), 3 hr 15 min ago
- Last failed build (#8), 3 hr 18 min ago
- Last unsuccessful build (#8), 3 hr 18 min ago
- Last completed build (#9), 3 hr 15 min ago

The parameters which we had setup in Build project are displayed .

You can give your **app-name** and **targetrepo** (change to respective namespace you have access to for example namespace01 , namespace02)

Click on **Build**.

The screenshot shows the Jenkins web interface for a project named 'userx-pipeline'. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Back to Dashboard, Status, Changes, Workspace, Build with Parameters, Delete Maven project, Configure, Modules, Favorite, Git Polling Log, and Open Blue Ocean. The main area is titled 'Maven project userx-pipeline'. Below the title, it states 'This build requires parameters:'. There are two input fields: 'appname' with the value 'userxsumappx' and 'targetrepo' with the value 'ilon1.icp:8500/namespace1'. A blue 'Build' button is located below these fields.

The Build would start

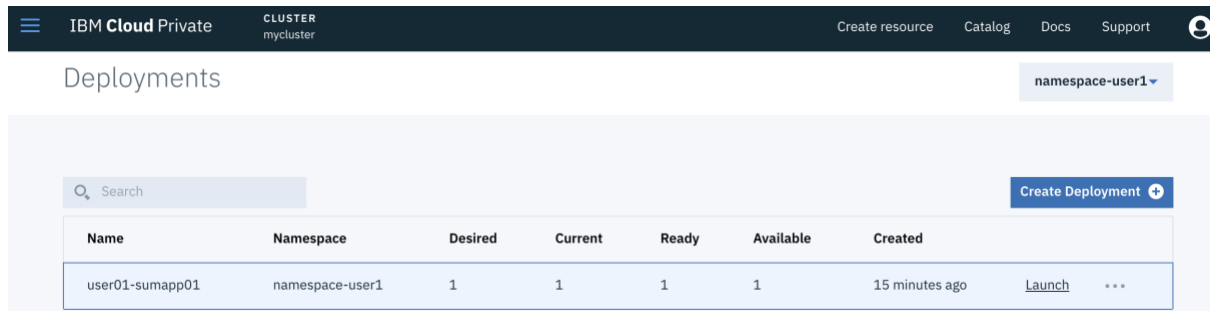
The screenshot shows the Jenkins console output for a build. The left sidebar has links: Back to Project, Status, Changes, Console Output (selected), View as plain text, Edit Build Information, Delete build '#9', Parameters, Git Build Data, No Tags, Redeploy Artifacts, See Fingerprints, and Previous Build. The main area is titled 'Console Output' and shows the following text:

```
Started by user user1
Building in workspace /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/user01-pipe01
No credentials specified
> git rev-parse --is-inside-work-tree # timeout=10
Fetching changes from the remote Git repository
> git config remote.origin.url https://github.com/snaik17/SumApp # timeout=10
Fetching upstream changes from https://github.com/snaik17/SumApp
> git --version # timeout=10
> git fetch --tags --progress https://github.com/snaik17/SumApp +refs/remotes/origin/*
> git rev-parse refs/remotes/origin/master^{commit} # timeout=10
> git rev-parse refs/remotes/origin/master^{commit} # timeout=10
Checking out Revision 4e9cf257780c288c6c01165adce2b3024194cd3b (refs/remotes/origin/master)
> git config core.sparsecheckout # timeout=10
> git checkout -f 4e9cf257780c288c6c01165adce2b3024194cd3b
Commit message: "Update sumapp-deploy.yml"
> git rev-list --no-walk b5d18cdd483c49ed630887bed27eb7a88177499c # timeout=10
Parsing POMs
Established TCP socket on 41765
[...]
```

Check for SUCCESS in the end.

```
apiVersion: v1, kind: Service, metadata: {"annotations": {}, "clusterName": null, "creationTimestamp": "2019-05-23T05:21:39Z", "deletionGracePeriodSeconds": null, "deletionTimestamp": null, "finalizers": [], "generateName": null, "generation": null, "initializers": null, "labels": {"app": "sumappsmith", "name": "sumappsmith", "namespace": "namespace-user1", "ownerReferences": [], "resourceVersion": "1049648", "selfLink": "/api/v1/namespaces/namespace-user1/services/sumappsmith", "uid": "a4884d03-7d1a-11e9-9653-00000a2909cd", "additionalProperties": {}}, spec: ServiceSpec{clusterIP=10.0.184.71, externalIPs=[], externalName=null, externalTrafficPolicy=Cluster, healthCheckNodePort=null, loadBalancerIP=null, loadBalancerSourceRanges=[], ports=[ServicePort{name=null, nodePort=30953, port=80, protocol=TCP, targetPort=IntOrString{IntVal=9080, Kind=null, StrVal=null, additionalProperties={}}, additionalProperties={}}, selector={"app": "sumappsmith", "sessionAffinity": None, type=NodePort, additionalProperties={}}, status=ServiceStatus{loadBalancer=LoadBalancerStatus{ingress=[], additionalProperties={}}, additionalProperties={}}, additionalProperties={}}
Finished Kubernetes deployment
Finished: SUCCESS
```

Log into ICP and check navigate from **Menu -> Workloads -> Deployments** . You will see your deployment created successfully.



Name	Namespace	Desired	Current	Ready	Available	Created
user01-sumapp01	namespace-user1	1	1	1	1	15 minutes ago Launch ...

Click on Launch , your SumApp is available.

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Sum App

Pod: **user01-sumapp01-84dbd794c5-plcrn.**

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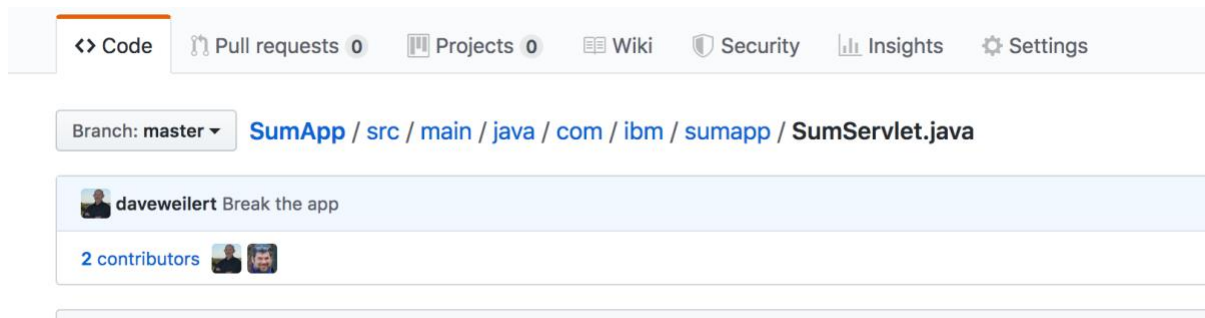
Sum

Enter say 3+3 , result shows 10.. which is wrong.

You may want rectify it.

Optional :

Navigate to following file in your code repository



Note that line 57 , instead of Addition , sum is doing multiplication +1 , you can now fix this line , and commit

```
57         int sum = op1 * op2 + 1;
58         String res = param_op1 + " + " + param_op2 + " = " + sum;
59         System.out.println( "Summing: " + res );
60         response.setStatus(200);
```

Re-run the build and access the application via Service Port being exposed.

Summary

In this Lab, we looked at how to design a CI/CD pipeline in IBM Cloud Private by leveraging Jenkins Plugins to deploy application to private Docker registry for IBM Cloud Private.