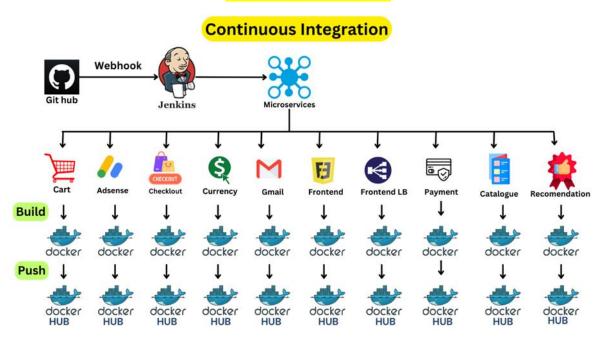


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11 Microservice CI/CD Pipeline

E-Commerce Website



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Why Microservices?

Microservices is an architectural style that structures an application as a collection of small, autonomous services modeled around a business domain. Each microservice is self-contained and implements a single business capability. They communicate with each other over well-defined APIs.

Project Overview:

Project Name: 11 Microservice CI/CD Pipeline

Deployment Platform: AWS EKS (Elastic Kubernetes Service)

Application Type: E-Commerce Website

Microservices Overview

Microservices Implemented:

- 1. Ad Sense Service
- 2. Cart Service
- 3. Checkout Service
- 4. Currency Service
- 5. Email Service
- 6. Frontend Service
- 7. External Frontend (for load balancing)
- 8. Payment Service
- 9. Product Catalogue Service
- 10. Recommendation Service

Reasons for Choosing Microservices:

1. Scalability:

Microservices allow individual services to scale independently based on their specific demand. For instance, the Cart Service can be scaled during high traffic periods without affecting other services.

2. Resilience:





In a microservices architecture, the failure of one service does not necessarily impact the entire system. Each service can be designed to handle failures gracefully, thereby improving the overall resilience of the application.

3. Development Speed:

Development teams can work on different services simultaneously without waiting for other teams. This parallel development accelerates the overall development process and allows for quicker releases.

4. Technology Diversity:

Each microservice can be developed using the most suitable technology stack for its specific needs. For example, the Product Catalogue Service can use a NoSQL database for better performance, while the Checkout Service might use a relational database for transaction consistency.

5. Isolation and Maintenance:

Microservices encapsulate their own logic, making it easier to understand, develop, test, and maintain. Changes in one service do not directly affect others, reducing the risk and complexity of updates.

Project Components and Pipeline

CI/CD Pipeline Using Jenkins:

Jenkinsfiles: Each microservice has its own Jenkinsfile defining the steps for building, testing, and deploying the service.

Docker: Microservices are containerized using Docker, allowing for consistent environments from development to production.

AWS EKS: The microservices are deployed on AWS EKS, a managed Kubernetes service, which orchestrates and manages the lifecycle of the containers.



Phase 1: Infrastructure Setup

Create a user in AWS IAM with any name

Attach Policies to the newly created user.

below policies:

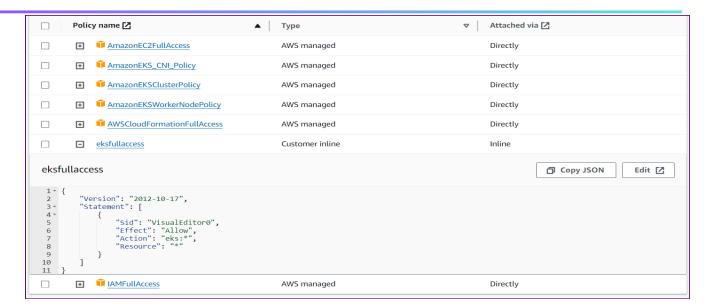
- AmazonEC2FullAccess
- AmazonEKS_CNI_Policy
- AmazonEKSClusterPolicy
- AmazonEKSWorkerNodePolicy
- AWSCloudFormationFullAccess
- IAMFullAccess

One more inline policy we need to create with content as below:

Attach this policy to your user as well.







Once IAM User is created, Create its Secret Access Key and download the **credentials.csv** file .





Launch Virtual Machine using AWS EC2

Here is a detailed list of the basic requirements and setup for the EC2 instance i have used for running Jenkins, including the specifics of the instance type, AMI, and security groups.

EC2 Instance Requirements and Setup:

1. Instance Type

- Instance Type: `t2.large`

- vCPUs: 2

- Memory: 8 GB

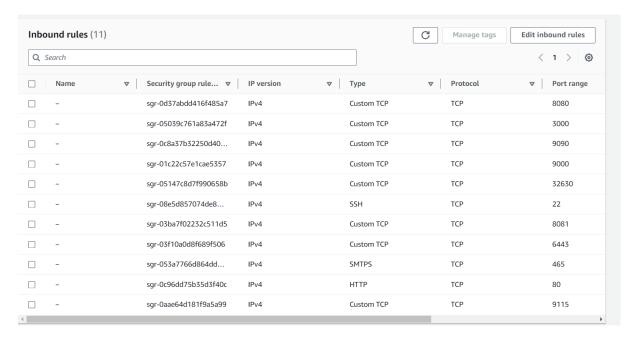
- Network Performance: Moderate

2. Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

- AMI: Ubuntu Server 20.04 LTS (Focal Fossa)

3. Security Groups

Security groups act as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic.



After Launching your Virtual machine, SSH into the Server.





Install AWS CLI, EKSCTL & KUBECTL on VM Server

AWSCLI

curl "https://awscli.amazonaws.com/awscli-exe-linux-x86_64.zip" -o "awscliv2.zip"

sudo apt install unzip

unzip awscliv2.zip

sudo ./aws/install

aws configure

KUBECTL

curl -o kubectl https://amazon-eks.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/1.19.6/2021-01-05/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl

chmod +x ./kubectl

sudo mv ./kubectl /usr/local/bin

kubectl version --short --client

EKSCTL

curl --silent --location

"https://github.com/weaveworks/eksctl/releases/latest/download/eksctl_\$(un ame -s)_amd64.tar.gz" | tar xz -C /tmp

sudo mv /tmp/eksctl /usr/local/bin

eksctl version

Save all the script in a file, for example, ctl.sh, and make it executable

using:

chmod +x ctl.sh

Then, you can run the script using:

./ctl.sh





Installing Jenkins on Ubuntu

Execute these commands on Jenkins Server

#!/bin/bash

Install OpenJDK 17 JRE Headless

sudo apt install openjdk-17-jre-headless -y

Download Jenkins GPG key

sudo wget -O /usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc \

https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable/jenkins.io-2023.key

Add Jenkins repository to package manager sources

echo deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc] \

https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable binary/ | sudo tee \

/etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list > /dev/null

Update package manager repositories

sudo apt-get update

Install Jenkins

sudo apt-get install jenkins -y

Save this script in a file, for example, install_jenkins.sh, and make it executable using:

chmod +x install jenkins.sh

Then, you can run the script using:

./install_jenkins.sh

This script will automate the installation process of OpenJDK 17 JRE Headless and Jenkins.



Create EKS Cluster

eksctl create cluster --name=EKS-1 \

- --region=ap-south-1 \
- --zones=ap-south-1a,ap-south-1b \
- --without-nodegroup

Open ID Connect

eksctl utils associate-iam-oidc-provider \

- --region ap-south-1 \
- --cluster EKS-1 \
- --approve

Create node Group

eksctl create nodegroup --cluster=EKS-1 \

- --region=ap-south-1 \
- --name=node2 \
- --node-type=t3.medium \
- --nodes=3 \
- --nodes-min=2 \
- --nodes-max=4 \
- --node-volume-size=20 \
- --ssh-access \
- --ssh-public-key=DevOps \
 - --managed \
 - --asg-access \
 - --external-dns-access \
 - --full-ecr-access \
- --appmesh-access \
 - --alb-ingress-access

Make sure to change the name of **ssh-public-Key** with your SSH key.



Phase 2: Multi-branch Pipeline Setup

Step 1: Install Jenkins Plugins

To get started, you need to install the required Jenkins plugins. Follow these steps to install the plugins:

Access Jenkins Dashboard:

Open a web browser and navigate to your Jenkins instance (e.g., http://your-instance-public-dns:8080).

Log in with your Jenkins credentials. (cat address provided on Jenkins)

Install Plugins:

- -Go to Manage Jenkins > Manage Plugins.
- -Click on the Available tab.

Search for and install the following plugins:

- Docker: Enables Jenkins to use Docker containers.
- **Docker Pipeline**: Allows Jenkins to use Docker containers in pipeline jobs.
- **Kubernetes**: Provides support for Kubernetes in Jenkins.
- Kubernetes CLI: Allows Jenkins to interact with Kubernetes clusters.
- **Multibranch Scan Webhook Trigger:** Adds webhook trigger functionality for multibranch projects.



Step 2: Create Credentials

You need to create credentials for Docker and GitHub access.

Create Docker Credentials:

- -Go to Manage Jenkins > Manage Credentials > (global) > Add Credentials.
- -Choose Username with password as the kind.
- -ID: docker-cred
- -Username: Your Docker Hub username.
- -Password: Your Docker Hub password.
- -Click OK.

Create GitHub Credentials:

- -Go to Manage Jenkins > Manage Credentials > (global) > Add Credentials.
- -Choose Secret text as the kind.
- -ID: git-cred
- -Secret: Your GitHub Personal Access Token.
- -Click OK.





Step 3: Configure Multibranch Pipeline

Create a New Multibranch Pipeline:

- -Go to New Item.
- -Enter a name for your project (e.g., microservice-pipeline).
- -Select Multibranch Pipeline and click OK.
- -Configure Branch Sources:
- -Under Branch Sources, click Add source.
- -Choose Git.

Credentials: Select the git-cred credentials.

Configure Build Configuration:

Under Build Configuration, ensure by **Jenkinsfile** is selected.

Script Path: Leave it as the default (**Jenkinsfile**).

Configure Webhook Trigger:

- -Under Scan Repository Triggers, click Add.
- -Select Multibranch Scan Webhook Trigger.

Trigger Token: Enter a token name (e.g., shubham).

Webhook URL:

Note the webhook URL: http://your-jenkins-instance:8080/multibranch-webhook-trigger/invoke?token=shubham

Replace your-jenkins-instance with the public DNS or IP address of your Jenkins instance.

Replace shubham with the token name you provided.

Step 4: Set Up GitHub Webhook

Go to GitHub Repository Settings:

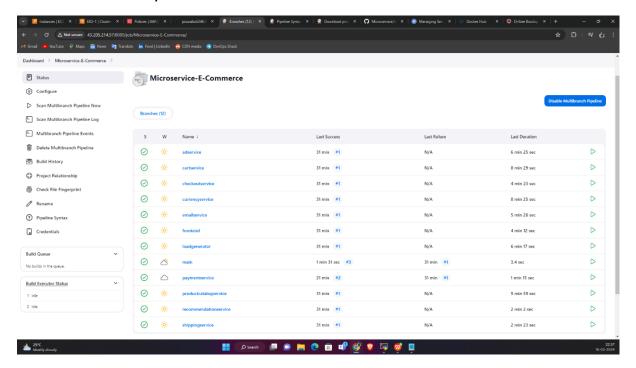


- -Navigate to your repository on GitHub.
- -Go to Settings > Webhooks.

Add Webhook:

- -Click Add webhook.
- -Payload URL: Enter the webhook URL you noted earlier (http://your-jenkins-instance:8080/multibranch-webhook-trigger/invoke?token=shubham).
- -Content type: Select application/json.
- -Secret: Leave it blank.
- -Select Let me select individual events and choose Push events.
- -Click Add webhook.

After completing this you will see your Jenkins multi-branch Pipeline starts build automatically.



Phase 3: Continuous Deployment



Run these commands on Server

Create Service Account, Role & Assign that role, And create a secret for Service Account and generate a Token. We will Deploy our Application on the main branch.

Create a file: Vim svc.yml

Creating Service Account

apiVersion: v1

kind: ServiceAccount

metadata:

name: jenkins

namespace: webapps

To run the svc.yml: kubectl apply -f svc.yaml

Similarly create a role.yml file

Create Role

apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1

kind: Role

metadata:

name: app-role

namespace: webapps

rules:

- apiGroups:

_ '''

- apps

- autoscaling

- batch





- extensions
- policy
- rbac.authorization.k8s.io

resources:

- pods
- componentstatuses
- configmaps
- daemonsets
- deployments
- events
- endpoints
- horizontalpodautoscalers
- ingress
- jobs
- limitranges
- namespaces
- nodes
- pods
- persistentvolumes
- persistentvolumeclaims
- resourcequotas
- replicasets
- replicationcontrollers
- serviceaccounts
- services

verbs: ["get", "list", "watch", "create", "update", "patch", "delete"]



To run the role.yaml file: kubectl apply -f role.yaml

Similarly create a bind.yml file

Bind the role to service account

apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1

kind: RoleBinding

metadata:

name: app-rolebinding

namespace: webapps

roleRef:

apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io

kind: Role

name: app-role

subjects:

- namespace: webapps

kind: ServiceAccount

name: jenkins

To run the bind.yaml file: kubectl apply -f bind.yaml

Create Token



Similarly create a secret.yml file

apiVersion: v1

kind: Secret

type: kubernetes.io/service-account-token

metadata:

name: mysecretname

annotations:

kubernetes.io/service-account.name: Jenkins

To run the secret.yml file: kubectl apply -f secret.yml -n webapps

Save the token.

-Create a dummy job in your Jenkins with Pipeline job and go to the **pipeline** syntax and select With Kubernetes:Configure Kubernetes

- 1. Credentials Provide the Token that you have saved.
- 2. Kubernates Endpoint API- You can find it in your AWS EKS cluster.
- 3. **Cluster name** Provide any name.
- 4. NameSpace webapps

Click on Generate Syntax.

You will get pipeline syntax :-

withKubeCredentials(kubectlCredentials: [[caCertificate: ", clusterName: 'EKS-

1', contextName: '', credentialsId: 'k8-token', namespace: 'webapps', serverUrl:

'https://B7C7C20487B2624AAB0AD54DF1469566.yl4.ap-south-

1.eks.amazonaws.com']]) {

//block of code

Create a Jenkinsfile on the main branch.





```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Deploy To Kubernetes') {
      steps {
        withKubeCredentials(kubectlCredentials: [[caCertificate: ", clusterName: 'EKS-1',
contextName: ", credentialsId: 'k8-token', namespace: 'webapps', serverUrl:
'https://B7C7C20487B2624AAB0AD54DF1469566.yl4.ap-south-1.eks.amazonaws.com']]) {
          sh "kubectl apply -f deployment-service.yml"
    stage('verify Deployment') {
      steps {
        withKubeCredentials(kubectlCredentials: [[caCertificate: ", clusterName: 'EKS-1',
contextName: ", credentialsId: 'k8-token', namespace: 'webapps', serverUrl:
'https://B7C7C20487B2624AAB0AD54DF1469566.yl4.ap-south-1.eks.amazonaws.com']]) {
          sh "kubectl get svc -n webapps"
```

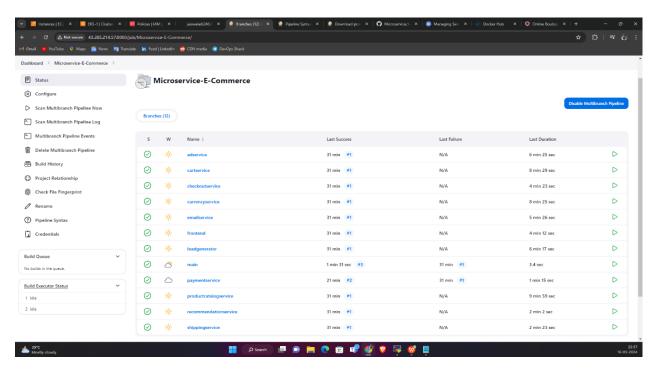
As you Jenkinsfile is created your Pipeline will automatically start the build and Deployment.

Results

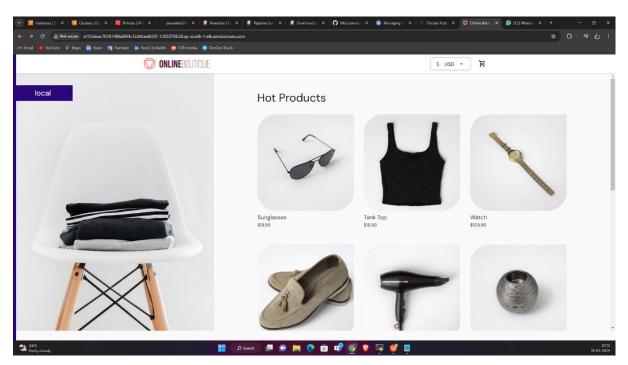




PIPELINE



APPLICATION



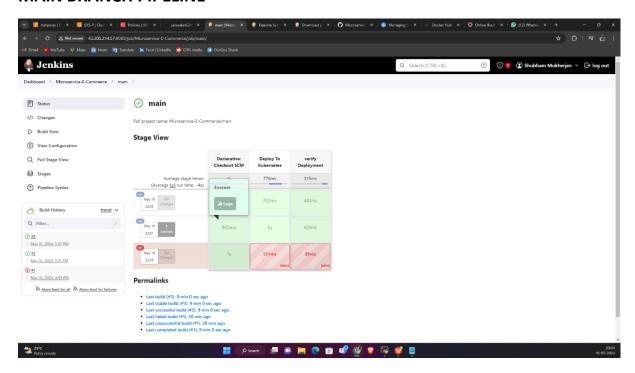
CONSOLE OUTPUT



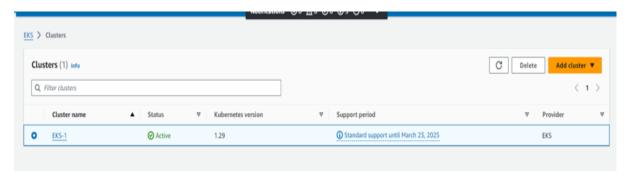




MAIN BRANCH PIPELINE



EKS CLUSTER







Project Impact

The implementation of this 11 Microservice CI/CD Pipeline project provides several significant benefits:

Improved Efficiency: Automation of the build and deployment process reduces the time and effort required for manual deployments, leading to faster delivery cycles.

Enhanced Reliability: Automated testing and deployment help in identifying and resolving issues early, improving the overall reliability and quality of the application.

Scalability: The microservices architecture and Kubernetes orchestration enable the application to handle varying loads efficiently, ensuring consistent performance and availability.

Maintainability: Independent development and deployment of services simplify the maintenance and updates, reducing the complexity and risk of making changes.

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Conclusion

The successful deployment of the e-commerce website using a microservices architecture and an automated CI/CD pipeline on AWS EKS exemplifies the advantages of modern software development practices. This project not only achieves the goals of scalability, reliability, and efficiency but also sets a strong foundation for future enhancements and growth. The methodologies and technologies employed in this project can serve as a blueprint for similar projects aiming to leverage microservices and CI/CD pipelines for continuous innovation and delivery.