

Simplify Project Deployment with Docker & Github Actions

Requirements for local computer:

- Node.js (see: SiteBuilderKit.pdf page 43)
- Github Desktop (see: SiteBuilderKit.pdf page 50)
- Docker Desktop

Docker Desktop can be installed from: <https://www.docker.com/products/docker-desktop/>

Cloud hosting used: DigitalOcean.

Create a Droplet

[See video: 01-new-droplet.mp4](#)

Now we have:

Public IP: 46.101.247.241 (private IP: 10.114.0.4)

User: root

Pwd: <root-password>

Note: IP here is just an example. Please replace with your droplet IP.

Connect to your server and add a new user (named: hobnob)

[See video: 02-connect-adduser.mp4](#)

```
ssh root@46.101.247.241
```

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
adduser hobnob
```

(specify a password when prompted)

```
usermod -aG sudo hobnob
```

```
exit
```

Now we have:

A new user: hobnob

Pwd: <hobnob-password>

Add SSH key authentication to connect to your server

Check if SSH key exists:

```
ls -l ~/.ssh/id_*.pub
```

If it doesn't exist, create:

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -C youremail@example.com
```

Copy to your server (for the root user):

```
ssh-copy-id root@46.101.247.241
```

Copy to your server (for the user, hobnob)

```
ssh-copy-id hobnob@46.101.247.241
```

On Windows, use:

Copy to your server (for the root user):

```
type C:\Users\<USER>\.ssh\id_rsa.pub | ssh root@46.101.247.241 "cat >> .ssh/authorized_keys"
```

Copy to your server (for the user, hobnob)

```
type C:\Users\<USER>\.ssh\id_rsa.pub | ssh hobnob@46.101.247.241 "cat >> .ssh/authorized_keys"
```

Test connecting:

```
ssh hobnob@46.101.247.241
```

This time you will be logged in immediately without being prompted to enter password.

Install Firewall & Docker

[See video: 03-firewall-docker.mp4](#)

Install Firewall:

```
sudo apt install ufw
```

```
sudo ufw status
```

```
sudo ufw app list
```

Allow SSH:

```
sudo ufw allow OpenSSH
```

```
sudo ufw enable
```

```
sudo ufw status
```

Install Docker:

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl software-properties-common
```

```
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -
```

```
sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu focal stable"
```

```
apt-cache policy docker-ce
```

```
sudo apt install docker-ce
```

```
sudo systemctl status docker
```

```
sudo usermod -aG docker ${USER}
```

```
su - ${USER}
```

```
mkdir -p ~/.docker/cli-plugins/
```

```
curl -SL https://github.com/docker/compose/releases/download/v2.2.3/docker-compose-linux-x86_64 -o  
~/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-compose
```

```
chmod +x ~/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-compose
```

```
sudo chown $USER /var/run/docker.sock
```

```
docker compose version
```

Setup MongoDB

[See video: 04-mongodb.mp4](#)

```
docker pull mongo
```

```
mkdir -p ~/mongodata
```

```
docker run -it -v ~/mongodata:/data/db -p 27017:27017 --name mongodb -d mongo
```

Connect to the container using the interactive terminal:

```
docker exec -it mongodb bash
```

Then type:

```
mongosh
```

```
use admin
```

```
show dbs
```

Create a database user, for example:

```
User: dbadmin
```

```
Pwd: a378ag4y7m4
```

```
db.createUser(  
{  
  user: "dbadmin",  
  pwd: "a378ag4y7m4",  
  roles: [ { role: "userAdminAnyDatabase", db: "admin" }, "readWriteAnyDatabase" ]  
}  
)
```

Type exit to leave the MongoDB shell:

```
exit
```

Then exit once again to leave the Interactive shell:

```
exit
```

```
docker stop mongodb
```

```
docker rm mongodb
```

```
docker run -d -it -p 27017:27017 \
--restart unless-stopped \
--log-driver json-file \
--log-opt max-size=10m \
--log-opt max-file=5 \
-e MONGO_INITDB_ROOT_USERNAME=dbadmin \
-e MONGO_INITDB_ROOT_PASSWORD=a378ag4y7m4 \
-v ~/mongodata:/data/db \
--name mongodb \
mongo
```

Connect to the container using the interactive terminal:

```
docker exec -it mongodb mongosh -u dbadmin -p a378ag4y7m4
```

Check:

```
use admin
```

```
db.getUsers()
```

Type exit to leave the MongoDB shell:

```
exit
```

Then exit once again to leave the Interactive shell:

```
exit
```

Then exit from your server:

```
exit
```

Install the mywebapp project (on your local computer)

Unzip **mywebapp.zip**.

[See video: 05-unzip-project-packages.mp4](#)

Install:

[See video: 06-mywebapp-install.mp4](#)

Go to the mywebapp folder:

```
cd mywebapp
```

```
npm install
```

Open file **.env.development**

[See video: See video: 07-mywebapp-run.mp4](#)

Update the variables:

```
MAIN_HOST=localhost:3000
```

```
NEXTAUTH_URL=http://localhost:3000
```

```
NEXTAUTH_SECRET=INp3IvdIlaMcoGAgFGoA66DdCclzzSqnxJZkgz8PSzx
```

```
WEB_ASSETS_PATH=~/
```

```
WEB_ASSETS_URL=http://localhost:8081
```

```
MONGODB_USERNAME=dbadmin
```

```
MONGODB_PASSWORD=a378ag4y7m4
```

```
MONGODB_HOSTNAME=46.101.247.241
```

```
MONGODB_PORT=27017
```

```
MONGODB_DATABASE=nextsite
```

Note: as seen we have a NEXTAUTH_SECRET variable that will be used for the app.
You can generate a secret value using: <https://generate-secret.now.sh/32>

Try run the project:

```
npm run dev
```

Test:

[See video: 08-mywebapp-test.mp4](#)

Open:

<http://localhost:3000>

Press CTRL-C to stop.

Build docker image:
(make sure you have Docker Desktop installed and run on your local computer)

[See video: 09-mywebapp-docker.mp4](#)

```
docker build . --file Dockerfile -t mywebapp
```

Run:

```
docker run -v ~/uploads:/app/uploads/ --env MAIN_HOST=localhost:3000 --env NEXTAUTH_URL=http://localhost:3000 --env NEXTAUTH_SECRET=INp3IvdIlaMcoGAgFGoA66DdCclzzSqnXJZkgz8PSzx --env MONGODB_USERNAME=dbadmin --env MONGODB_PASSWORD=a378ag4y7m4 --env MONGODB_HOSTNAME=46.101.247.241 --env MONGODB_PORT=27017 --env MONGODB_DATABASE=nextsite --env WEB_ASSETS_PATH=/app --env WEB_ASSETS_URL=http://localhost:8081 --restart unless-stopped --name mywebapp -p 3000:3000 mywebapp
```

Check again:

<http://localhost:3000>

Press CTRL-C to stop.

Install the mywebassets project (on your local computer)

Unzip **mywebassets.zip**.

Install:

[See video: 10-mywebassets-install.mp4](#)

Go to the mywebassets folder:

```
cd mywebassets
```

```
npm install
```

```
docker build . --file Dockerfile -t mywebassets
```



```
docker run -p 8081:8081 -v ~/uploads:/app/uploads/ mywebassets
```

Test:

<http://localhost:3000>

<http://localhost:8081> (empty)

Publish to Github

[See video: 11-github-push.mp4](#)

[See video: 12-github-push.mp4](#)

Open Github Desktop and publish the projects to your Github:

- mywebapp
- mywebassets

Create SSH key on your server & Configure Github

[See video: 13-github-ssh.mp4](#)

Connect to your server:

```
ssh hobnob@46.101.247.241
```

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -C youremail@example.com
```

Show key:

```
cat .ssh/id_rsa.pub
```

```
ssh-rsa AAA.....@example.com
```

Copy the key shown.

Create file:

```
vi .ssh/authorized_keys
```

Paste the key here, save and exit.

```
chmod 700 .ssh/authorized_keys
```

Go to:

<https://github.com/settings/keys>

Add the key:

Name: CICD

Key: <paste key>

Add Github secrets for the mywebapp project:

[See video: 14-github-secrets.mp4](#)

```
cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa
```

Copy the text (SSH secret) shown.

Go to:

<https://github.com/<your-github-username>/mywebapp/settings/secrets/actions>

Add secrets:

DEPLOY_HOST: 46.101.247.241

DEPLOY_KEY: SSH secret (from cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa above)

DEPLOY_PORT: 22

DEPLOY_USER: hobnob

USERNAME: <your-github-username>

MAIN_HOST: sitebuilderkit.com

NEXTAUTH_URL: http://sitebuilderkit.com

NEXTAUTH_SECRET: INp3IvdIlaMcoGAgFGoA66DdCclzzSqnXJZkgz8PSzx

MONGODB_HOSTNAME: mongodb (use container name, not IP)

MONGODB_PORT: 27017

MONGODB_USERNAME: dbadmin

MONGODB_PASSWORD: a378ag4y7m4

MONGODB_DATABASE: nextsite

WEB_ASSETS_PATH: /app

WEB_ASSETS_URL: http://sitebuilderkit.com

Note: please change <your-github-username> with your github username.

Go to Actions tab and deploy.

Add Github secrets for the mywebassets project:

[See video: 15-github-secrets.mp4](#)

Go to:

<https://github.com/<your-github-username>/mywebassets/settings/secrets/actions>

Add secrets:

```
DEPLOY_HOST: 46.101.247.241
DEPLOY_KEY: paste SSH secret (from: cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa above)
DEPLOY_PORT: 22
DEPLOY_USER: hobnob
USERNAME: <your-github-username>
```

Go to Actions tab and deploy.

Check Docker & Add Write Permission

[See video: 16-check-docker.mp4](#)

```
docker ps
```

Note:

To run manually on the server:

```
docker run -v ~/uploads:/app/uploads/ --link mongodb:mongodb --env MAIN_HOST=sitebuilderkit.com --env NEXTAUTH_URL=http://sitebuilderkit.com --env [REDACTED] NEXTAUTH_SECRET=INp3IvdIlaMcoGAgFGoA66DdCclzzSqXJZkgz8PSzx --env MONGODB_USERNAME=dbadmin --env MONGODB_PASSWORD=a378ag4y7m4 --env MONGODB_HOSTNAME=mongodb --env MONGODB_PORT=27017 --env [REDACTED] MONGODB_DATABASE=nextsite --env WEB_ASSETS_PATH=/app --env WEB_ASSETS_URL=http://sitebuilderkit.com --restart unless-stopped --name mywebapp -p 3000:3000 ghcr.io/<your-github-username>/mywebapp:main
```

Add write permission for file upload:

```
sudo chmod 0777 ~/uploads
```

Test

Before testing, we make a fix on video 14-github-secrets.mp4 when adding MONGODB_HOSTNAME.

MONGODB_HOSTNAME: <server-ip>

Should be:

MONGODB_HOSTNAME: mongodb (Docker container name)

You don't need to perform the fix if you follow the steps in this document.

[See video: 17-fix-secret-test.mp4](#)

To test, open:

<http://46.101.247.241/api/test>

You should see:

"MongoDB Connection Successful".

Install NGINX

[See video: 18-install-nginx.mp4](#)

```
sudo apt install nginx
```

```
sudo ufw app list
```

```
sudo ufw allow 'Nginx Full'
```

```
sudo vi /etc/nginx/sites-available/sitebuilderkit.com
```

Add:

```
server {  
    listen 80;
```

```
listen [::]:80;

server_name sitebuilderkit.com www.sitebuilderkit.com;

location / {
    proxy_pass http://localhost:3000;
    proxy_set_header Host $host;
}
location /uploads/ {
    proxy_pass http://localhost:8081;
    proxy_set_header Host $host;
}
}
```

```
sudo ln -s /etc/nginx/sites-available/sitebuilderkit.com /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/
```

```
sudo vi /etc/nginx/nginx.conf
```

Enable:

```
http {
    . . .
    server_names_hash_bucket_size 64;
    . . .
}
```

Check:

```
sudo nginx -t
```

If there is no error, restart nginx:

```
sudo systemctl restart nginx
```

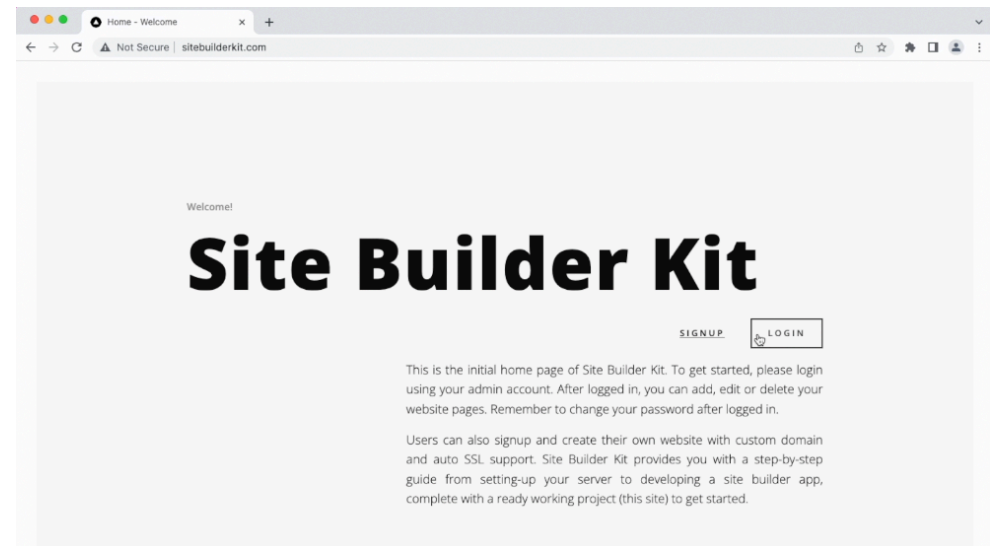
Test:

<http://sitebuilderkit.com/>

[See video: 19-test.mp4](#)

Please make sure you have added an A record that points to your server IP (46.101.247.241) on your DNS service.

Records list					
Below you can find all DNS records from your source. You can add new DNS records manually, import records with file.					
<input type="text" value="Search record by name"/>		<input type="text" value="Search type"/>	<input type="button" value="Add record"/>	<input type="button" value="Import records"/>	
Type	Name	Content	TTL ⓘ	Details	Action
A	sitebuilderkit.com	46.101.247.241	10 min		
A	www.sitebuilderkit.com	46.101.247.241	10 min		



Install OpenResty

[See video: 20-install-openresty.mp4](#)

```
sudo systemctl disable nginx
```

```
sudo systemctl stop nginx
```

```
sudo apt-get -y install wget gnupg ca-certificates apt-utils curl
```

```
sudo wget -O - https://openresty.org/package/pubkey.gpg | sudo apt-key add -
```

```
echo "deb http://openresty.org/package/ubuntu $(lsb_release -sc) main" \
| sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/openresty.list
```

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get -y install openresty
```

```
sudo apt-get -y install luarocks
```

```
sudo luarocks install lua-resty-auto-ssl
```

Note: if error: **sh: 1: make: not found** persists,
then, run:

```
sudo apt-get install build-essential
```

And re-run:

```
sudo luarocks install lua-resty-auto-ssl
```

```
sudo mkdir /var/log/openresty
```

```
sudo mkdir /etc/resty-auto-ssl
```

```
sudo chown www-data:www-data /etc/resty-auto-ssl
```

```
sudo openssl req -new -newkey rsa:2048 -days 3650 -nodes -x509 -subj '/CN=sni-support-required-for-valid-ssl' -keyout /etc/ssl/resty-auto-ssl-fallback.key -out /etc/ssl/resty-auto-ssl-fallback.crt
```

```
cd /etc/openresty
```

```
sudo rm nginx.conf
```

```
sudo vi nginx.conf
```

Paste:

```
user www-data;
events {
    worker_connections 1024;
}
http {
    lua_shared_dict auto_ssl 1m;
    lua_shared_dict auto_ssl_settings 64k;
    resolver 8.8.8.8 ipv6=off;

    init_by_lua_block {
        auto_ssl = (require "resty.auto-ssl").new()
        auto_ssl:set("allow_domain", function(domain)
            return true
        end)
    }
}
```

```

    auto_ssl:set("ca", "https://acme-staging-v02.api.letsencrypt.org/directory")
    auto_ssl:init()
}

init_worker_by_lua_block {
    auto_ssl:init_worker()
}

server {
    listen 443 ssl;
    ssl_certificate_by_lua_block {
        auto_ssl:ssl_certificate()
    }
    ssl_certificate /etc/ssl/resty-auto-ssl-fallback.crt;
    ssl_certificate_key /etc/ssl/resty-auto-ssl-fallback.key;
}
server {
    listen 80;
    location /.well-known/acme-challenge/ {
        content_by_lua_block {
            auto_ssl:challenge_server()
        }
    }
}
server {
    listen 127.0.0.1:8999;
    client_body_buffer_size 128k;
    client_max_body_size 128k;
    location /{
        content_by_lua_block {
            auto_ssl:hook_server()
        }
    }
}
}

```

```
sudo systemctl restart openresty
```

```
sudo systemctl status openresty
```

Test:

[See video: 21-test.mp4](#)

OpenResty welcome page opens, but the secure icon is not shown.

To fix:

[See video: 22-continue.mp4](#)

1. Update config (remove staging):

```
sudo vi /etc/openresty/nginx.conf
```

```
#init_by_lua_block {  
#   auto_ssl = (require "resty.auto-ssl").new()  
#   auto_ssl:set("allow_domain", function(domain)  
#       return true  
#   end)  
#   auto_ssl:set("ca", "https://acme-staging-v02.api.letsencrypt.org/directory")  
#   auto_ssl:init()  
#}  
init_by_lua_block {  
    auto_ssl = (require "resty.auto-ssl").new()  
    auto_ssl:set("allow_domain", function(domain)  
        return true  
    end)  
    auto_ssl:init()  
}
```

2. Remove & recreate folder

```
sudo rm -r /etc/resty-auto-ssl
```

```
sudo mkdir /etc/resty-auto-ssl
```

```
sudo chown www-data:www-data /etc/resty-auto-ssl
```

3. Restart

```
sudo systemctl restart openresty
```

4. Open: <https://sitebuilderkit.com>

[See video: 23-https.mp4](#)

Configure to open our app:

[See video: 24-config.mp4](#)

```
sudo vi /etc/openresty/nginx.conf
```

Update with the following:

```
user www-data;
events {
    worker_connections 1024;
}
http {
    lua_shared_dict auto_ssl 1m;
    lua_shared_dict auto_ssl_settings 64k;
    resolver 8.8.8.8 ipv6=off;

    #init_by_lua_block {
    #     auto_ssl = (require "resty.auto-ssl").new()
    #     auto_ssl:set("allow_domain", function(domain)
    #         return true
    #     end)
    #     auto_ssl:set("ca", "https://acme-staging-v02.api.letsencrypt.org/directory")
    #     auto_ssl:init()
    # }
    init_by_lua_block {
        auto_ssl = (require "resty.auto-ssl").new()
        auto_ssl:set("allow_domain", function(domain)
            return true
        end)
        auto_ssl:init()
    }
    init_worker_by_lua_block {
        auto_ssl:init_worker()
    }

    server {
        listen 443 ssl;
        ssl_certificate_by_lua_block {
```

```

        auto_ssl:ssl_certificate()
    }
    ssl_certificate /etc/ssl/resty-auto-ssl-fallback.crt;
    ssl_certificate_key /etc/ssl/resty-auto-ssl-fallback.key;

    location / {
        proxy_pass http://localhost:3000;
        proxy_set_header Host $host;
    }
    location /uploads/ {
        proxy_pass http://localhost:8081;
        proxy_set_header Host $host;
    }
}
server {
    listen 80;
    location /.well-known/acme-challenge/ {
        content_by_lua_block {
            auto_ssl:challenge_server()
        }
    }

    location / {
        return 301 https://$host$request_uri;
    }
}
server {
    listen 127.0.0.1:8999;
    client_body_buffer_size 128k;
    client_max_body_size 128k;
    location / {
        content_by_lua_block {
            auto_ssl:hook_server()
        }
    }
}
}

```

```
sudo systemctl restart openresty
```

Test:

Open: <https://sitebuilderkit.com>

[See video: 25-test.mp4](#)

[See video: 26-login.mp4](#)

On the first start, an admin user account will be automatically created. You can login using:

Email: you@example.com

Password: demo

You can change your email and password after logging in.