

Hands-on Lab

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Application deployment automation in IBM Bluemix using Docker, IBM Bluemix Container Service and IBM Bluemix Continuous Delivery Service

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Objectives

The aim of this lab is to drive the attendees through:

- A very basic microservices architecture.
- The local deployment and test of this microservices architecture.
- The containerization of the architecture.
- The local deployment and test of the containerized architecture.
- The remote deployment and test of the architecture in the IBM Bluemix public cloud by using the IBM Bluemix Container Service.
- The automation of the deployment process by using the IBM Bluemix Continuous Delivery Service.
- The creation of an agile and continuous zero-downtime CI/CD process by integrating Active Deploy in the automated deployment process.
- End to end CI/CD flow demo.



Pre-requisites

In order to carry out the lab we will need the following beforehand:

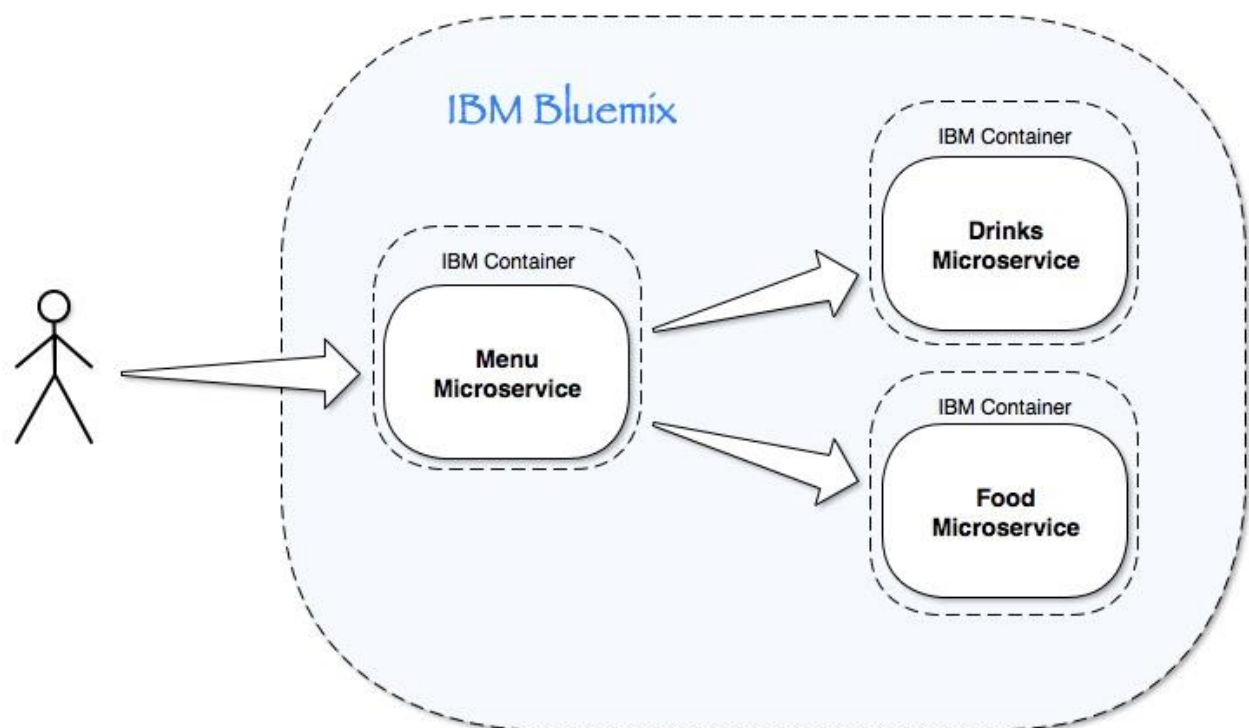
- Bluemix account - <https://console.ng.bluemix.net/registration/>
(Create space in US South region)
- GitHub account - <https://github.com/join?source=header-home>



Introduction

During this lab, we will use a simple Java application which will display the 2017 IBM InterConnect menu consisting of drinks and food. This Java application is made up of three different microservices:

- **Menu** microservice: This microservice will request the drinks and food menus and display them as a single menu to the 2017 IBM InterConnect user.
- **Drinks** microservice: This microservice will retrieve the available drinks for the 2017 IBM InterConnect menu.
- **Food** microservice: This microservice will retrieve the available food for the 2017 IBM InterConnect menu.



These microservices are simple Java Spring Boot applications which we will containerize and deploy onto Bluemix using the IBM Bluemix Container Service. We will firstly deploy these microservices on a manual fashion to later use the IBM Bluemix Continuous Delivery Service to automate the same deployment process. We will finally explore Active Deploy capabilities for an agile and zero-downtime CI/CD process.

Java Application

The 2017 IBM InterConnect menu application is a simple Java application implemented using Spring Boot technology. [Spring](#) framework helps you build web applications. It takes care of dependency injection, handles transactions, implements an MVC framework and provides foundation for the other Spring frameworks (including Spring Boot).

While you can do everything in Spring without [Spring Boot](#), Spring Boot helps you get things done faster:

- simplifies your Spring dependencies, no more version collisions
- can be run straight from a command line without an application container
- build more with less code - no need for XML, not even web.xml, auto-configuration
- useful tools for running in production, database initialization, environment specific configuration files, collecting metrics

In this section, we will fork the three Java microservices GitHub repos, so that we get our own personal copy of the code to work with, modify, etc. without getting interfered by anyone. We will also deploy the app locally in our computers to see how the app looks like and get familiar with it.

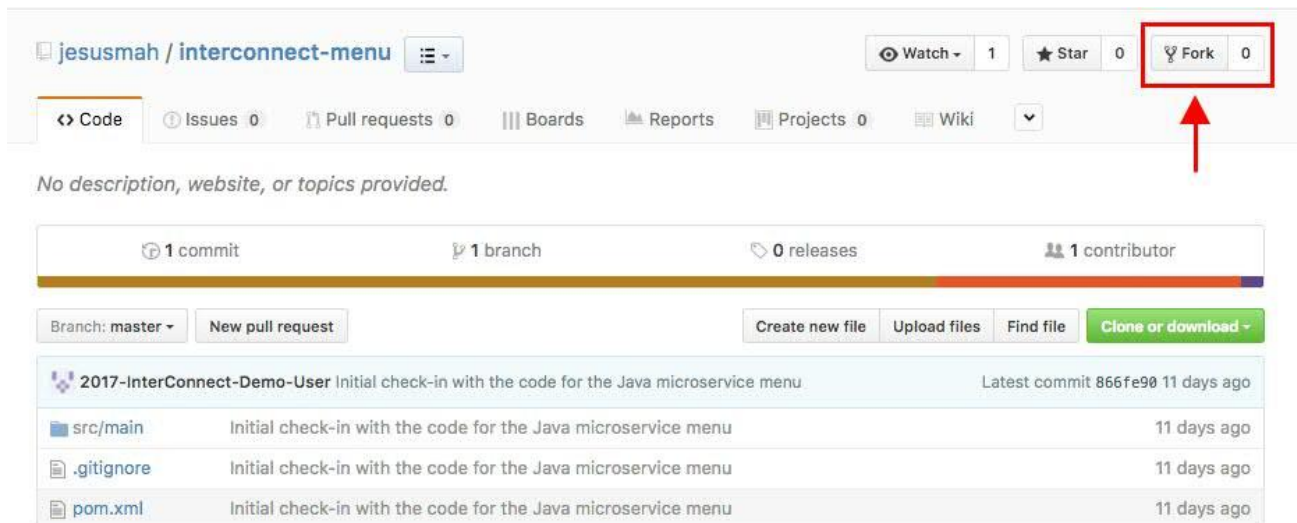
GitHub repositories for the Java microservices:

- **Menu** microservice: <https://github.com/jesusmah/interconnect-menu>
- **Drinks** microservice: <https://github.com/jesusmah/interconnect-drinks>
- **Food** microservice: <https://github.com/jesusmah/interconnect-food>

Execute each of the following steps for each of the three microservices:

1. Fork GitHub repository

- 1.1. Open the GitHub repo by clicking the corresponding link above.
- 1.2. Click on the Fork button on the top right corner of the browser.

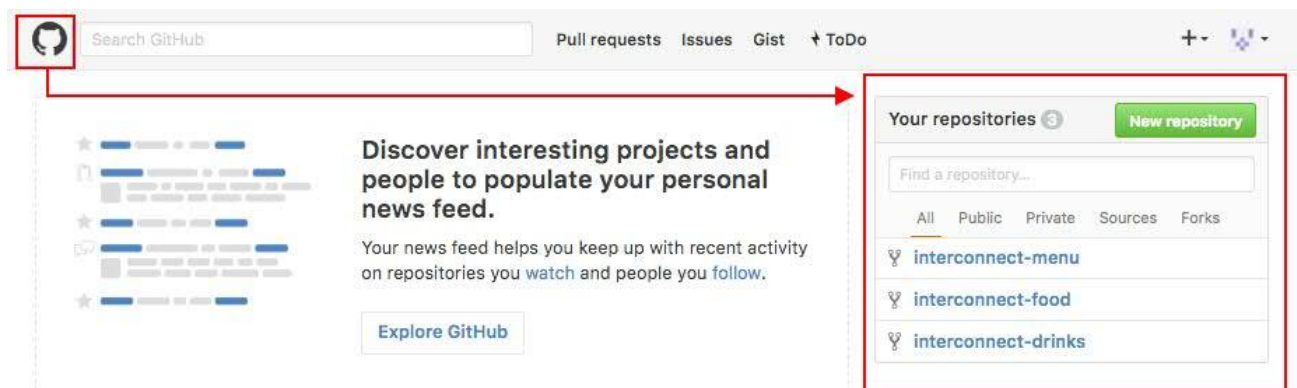


You should now see the Java project in your GitHub account:



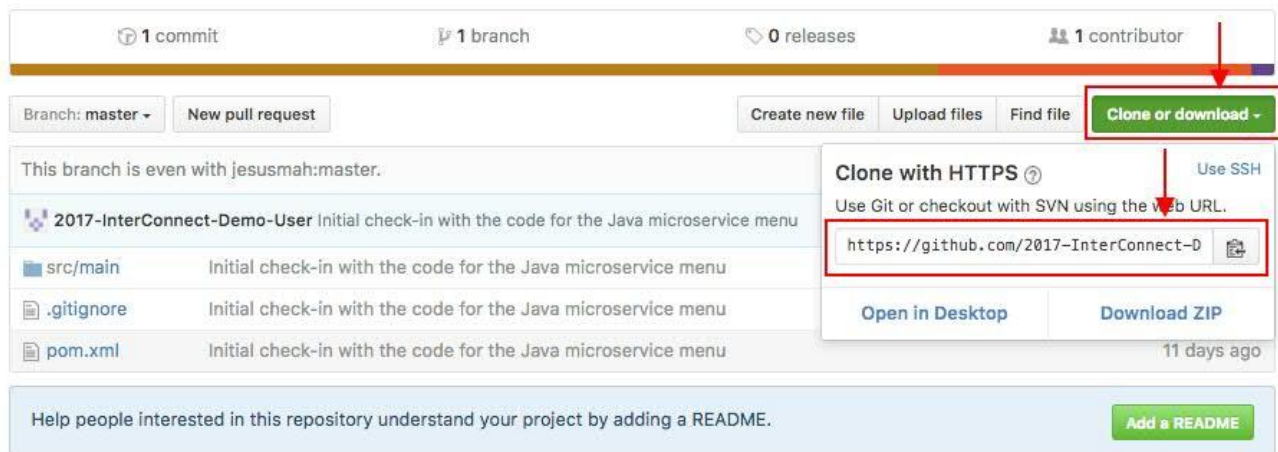
1.3. Repeat previous steps for the other two GitHub repositories.

After forking the three GitHub repository, your GitHub repository should look like:

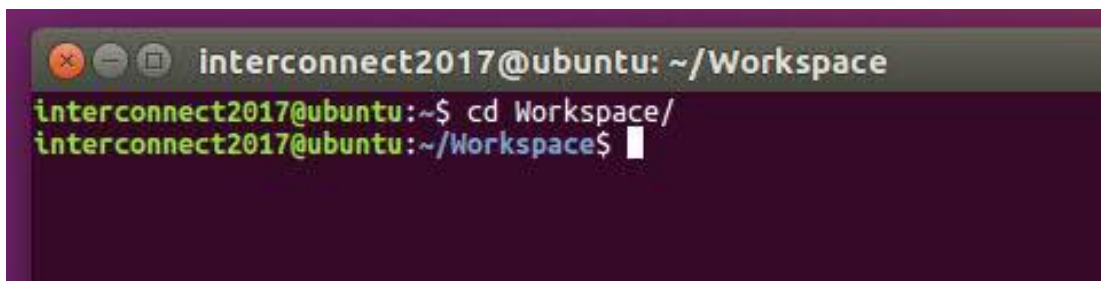


2. Clone or download the code to your workstation

2.1. Click on the Clone or download button and copy the address

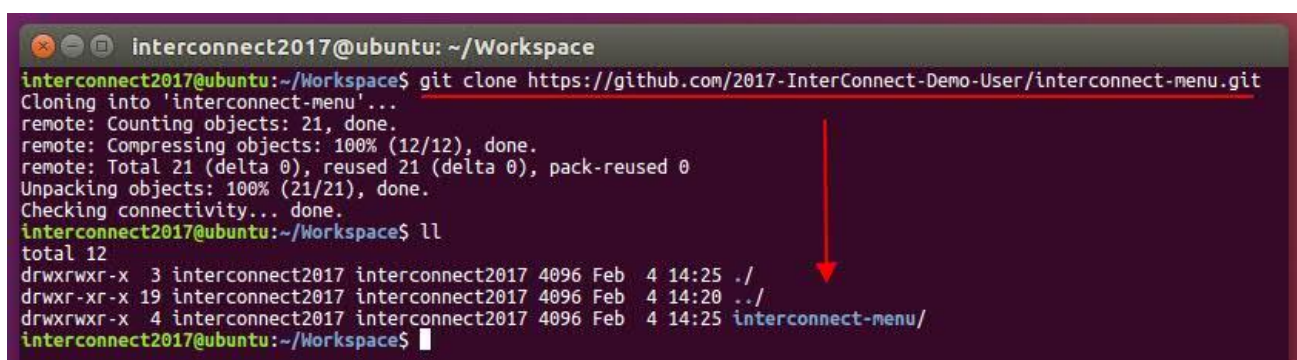


2.2. Open a terminal and change directory to your workspace



2.3. Clone or download the code from your GitHub repository by executing

`$ git clone your-repository-url`



2.4. Repeat previous steps for the other two GitHub repositories.

Your workspace should now look like:

```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ ll
total 20
drwxrwxr-x  5 interconnect2017 interconnect2017 4096 Feb  5 05:05 ./
drwxr-xr-x 19 interconnect2017 interconnect2017 4096 Feb  5 05:02 ../
drwxrwxr-x  4 interconnect2017 interconnect2017 4096 Feb  5 05:05 interconnect-drinks/
drwxrwxr-x  4 interconnect2017 interconnect2017 4096 Feb  5 05:05 interconnect-food/
drwxrwxr-x  4 interconnect2017 interconnect2017 4096 Feb  4 14:25 interconnect-menu/
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

3. Build Java applications

3.1. Change directory into one of the three projects

3.2. Build the Java application by executing

```
$ mvn clean package
```

```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace/interconnect-drinks
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ cd interconnect-drinks/
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace/interconnect-drinks$ mvn clean package
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
Downloading: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/springframework/boot/spring-boot-starter-parent/1.4.0.RELEASE/spring-boot-starter-parent-1.4.0.RELEASE.pom
Downloaded: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/springframework/boot/spring-boot-starter-parent/1.4.0.RELEASE/spring-boot-starter-parent-1.4.0.RELEASE.pom (8 KB at 7.8 KB/sec)
Downloading: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/springframework/boot/spring-boot-dependencies/1.4.0.RELEASE/spring-boot-dependencies-1.4.0.RELEASE.pom
Downloaded: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/springframework/boot/spring-boot-dependencies/1.4.0.RELEASE/spring-boot-dependencies-1.4.0.RELEASE.pom (66 KB at 510.0 KB/sec)
```

After the build process has finished, you should see the following:

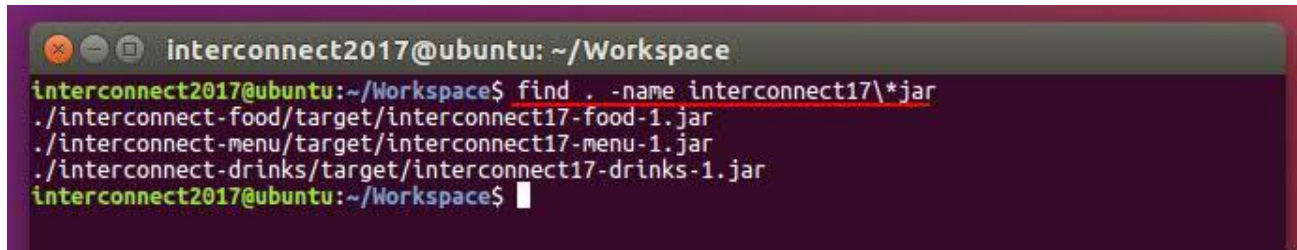
```
7.8 KB/sec)
Downloaded: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/com/google/guava/guava/18.0/guava-18.0.jar (2
204 KB at 1346.0 KB/sec)
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Total time: 56.636 s
[INFO] Finished at: 2017-02-05T05:12:29-08:00
[INFO] Final Memory: 33M/121M
[INFO] -----
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace/interconnect-drinks$
```

3.3. Repeat previous steps for the other two GitHub repositories.

If you execute the following in your workspace directory,

```
$ find . -name interconnect17\*.jar
```

you should see the three Java application built jar files:

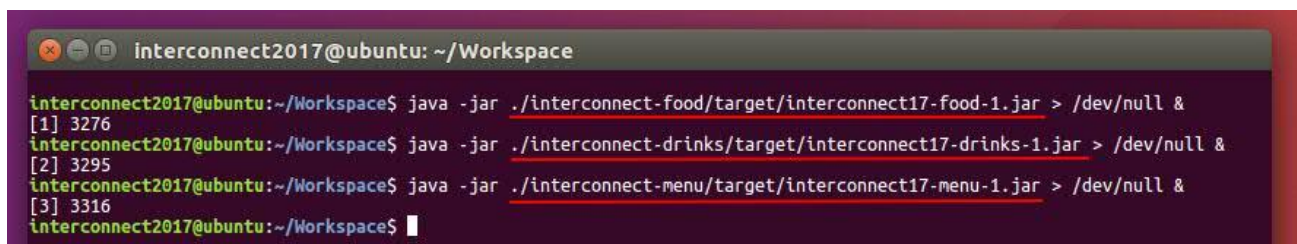


```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ find . -name interconnect17\*.jar
./interconnect-food/target/interconnect17-food-1.jar
./interconnect-menu/target/interconnect17-menu-1.jar
./interconnect-drinks/target/interconnect17-drinks-1.jar
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

4. Execute the 2017 IBM InterConnect menu Java app

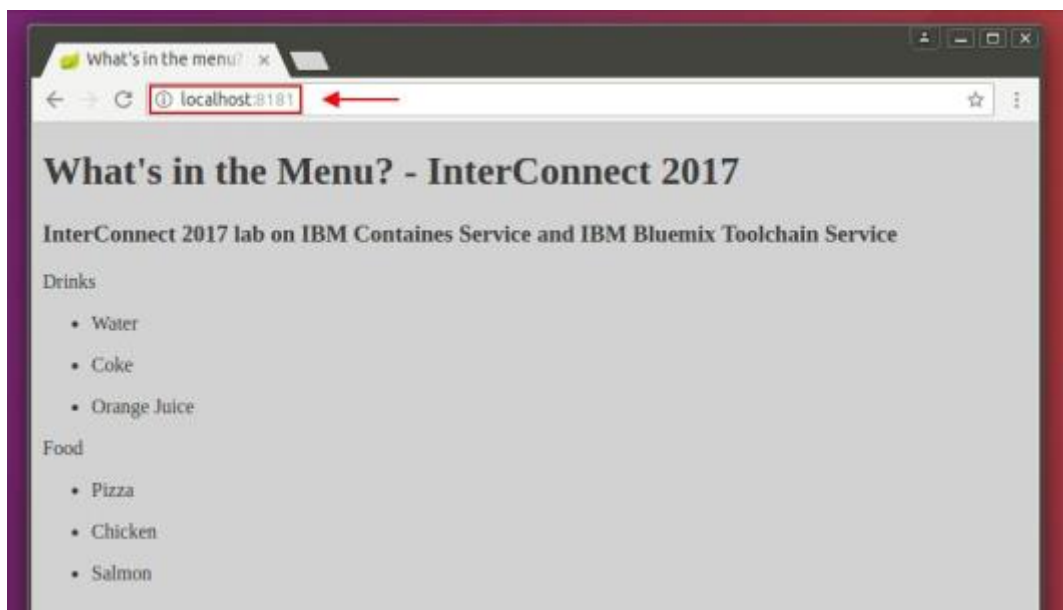
4.1. Execute each of the three jar files in the background with their standard output redirected to `/dev/null` by issuing the following command:

```
$ java -jar jar-file > /dev/null &
```



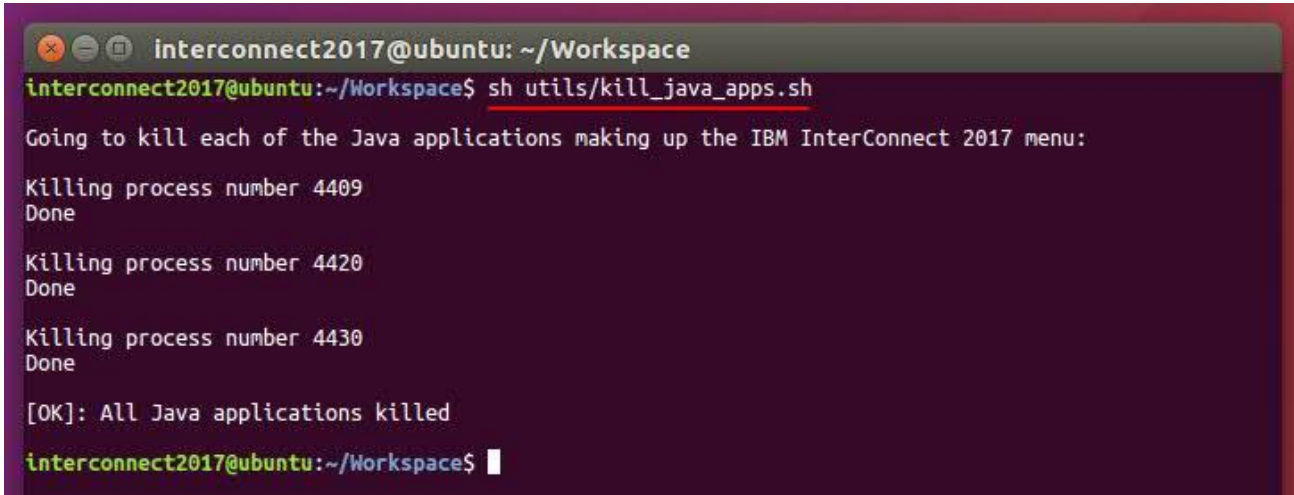
```
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ java -jar ./interconnect-food/target/interconnect17-food-1.jar > /dev/null &
[1] 3276
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ java -jar ./interconnect-drinks/target/interconnect17-drinks-1.jar > /dev/null &
[2] 3295
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ java -jar ./interconnect-menu/target/interconnect17-menu-1.jar > /dev/null &
[3] 3316
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

4.2. Check the 2017 IBM InterConnect menu application is working by pointing your browser to `localhost:8181`



5. Kill the local 2017 IBM InterConnect menu Java application
 - 5.1. Kill each of the previously spawn Java processes by executing the following script within the utils folder in your workspace

```
$ sh utils/kill_java_apps.sh
```



```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ sh utils/kill_java_apps.sh
Going to kill each of the Java applications making up the IBM InterConnect 2017 menu:
Killing process number 4409
Done
Killing process number 4420
Done
Killing process number 4430
Done
[OK]: All Java applications killed
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

Docker and Containers

[Docker](#) containers wrap a piece of software in a complete filesystem that contains everything needed to run: code, runtime, system tools, system libraries – anything that can be installed on a server. This guarantees that the software will always run the same, regardless of its environment. Key Docker containers properties:

- **Lightweight** - Containers running on a single machine share the same operating system kernel; they start instantly and use less RAM. Images are constructed from layered filesystems and share common files, making disk usage and image downloads much more efficient.
- **Open** - Docker containers are based on open standards, enabling containers to run on all major Linux distributions and on Microsoft Windows -- and on top of any infrastructure.
- **Secure** - Containers isolate applications from one another and the underlying infrastructure, while providing an added layer of protection for the application.

In this section, we will go through the process of containerizing our three Java applications by using a [Dockerfile](#). Later, we will create the Docker images for the three Java apps from their Dockerfiles to finally run the 2017 IBM InterConnect dockerized menu app locally in our workstations.

1. Containerize the Java applications
 - 1.1. Verify and understand Dockerfiles in each of the projects.

```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace/interconnect-menu
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace/interconnect-menu$ cat Dockerfile
# The FROM instruction sets the Base Image for subsequent instructions.
# As such, a valid Dockerfile must have FROM as its first instruction.
# The image can be any valid image.

FROM java:8

# The ADD instruction copies new files, directories or remote file URLs
# from <src> and adds them to the filesystem of the image at the path <dest>.

ADD target/interconnect17-menu-1.jar app.jar

# The RUN instruction will execute any commands in a new layer
# on top of the current image and commit the results.
# The resulting committed image will be used for the next step in the Dockerfile.
# Layering RUN instructions and generating commits conforms to the core concepts
# of Docker where commits are cheap and containers can be created from
# any point in an image's history, much like source control.

RUN bash -c 'touch /app.jar'

# The EXPOSE instruction informs Docker that the container listens on
# the specified network ports at runtime.
# EXPOSE does not make the ports of the container accessible to the host.
# To do that, you must use either the -p flag to publish a range of ports
# or the -P flag to publish all of the exposed ports.
# You can expose one port number and publish it externally under another number.

EXPOSE 8181

# An ENTRYPOINT allows you to configure a container
# that will run as an executable.
# ENTRYPOINT ["executable", "param1", "param2", ...]

ENTRYPOINT ["java","-Djava.security.egd=file:/dev/./urandom","-jar","/app.jar"]
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace/interconnect-menu$
```

- 1.2. Build Docker image by executing within the folder containing the Dockerfile

```
$ docker build -t <docker_image_name> .
```

Important: mind the **dot** at the end of the instruction. It indicates the path to the Dockerfile

```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace/interconnect-menu
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace/interconnect-menu$ docker build -t interconnect-menu .
Sending build context to Docker daemon 21.81 MB
Step 1/5 : FROM java:8
--> d23bdf5b1b1b
Step 2/5 : ADD target/interconnect17-menu-1.jar app.jar
--> Using cache
--> 18fb25cd1cc6
Step 3/5 : RUN bash -c 'touch /app.jar'
--> Using cache
--> c13e8a1f129a
Step 4/5 : EXPOSE 8181
--> Using cache
--> bf0fe039d2ee
Step 5/5 : ENTRYPOINT java -Djava.security.egd=file:/dev/./urandom -jar /app.jar
--> Using cache
--> 4ef64da95f7a
Successfully built 4ef64da95f7a
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace/interconnect-menu$
```

1.3. Repeat previous steps for the other two Java project

After building the three images, your local Docker image registry should look like

```
$ docker images
```

```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG                 IMAGE ID            CREATED             SIZE
interconnect-drinks  latest             79119c45e905       10 seconds ago     672 MB
interconnect-food    latest             4dd199fdca26       47 seconds ago     672 MB
interconnect-menu    latest             4ef64da95f7a       11 minutes ago     687 MB
java                 8                 d23bdf5b1b1b       2 weeks ago        643 MB
hello-world          latest             48b5124b2768       3 weeks ago        1.84 kB
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

2. Run and test the dockerized/containerized 2017 IBM InterConnect menu Java app

2.1. Run the following command to startup a container with the drinks app and another with the food app

```
$ docker run --name <container_name> -p
<host_port>:<container_port> -d <docker_image>
```

```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ docker run --name drinks -p 8081:8081 -d interconnect-drinks
db75547ff3a234232e9c4f362e400621a75ae29704ac732fd606dfd0987f3a3b
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ docker run --name food -p 8082:8082 -d interconnect-food
a91eca91b057161359ef1e88be39737593089cd877417f6e3e3449108d28572e
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```


- 2.2. Get drinks and food containers IPs by executing the `get_container_ips.sh` located within the `utils` folder

```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ sh utils/get_container_ips.sh

Inspecting Docker container with ID: a91eca91b057

Container Image:      interconnect-food
Container IP Address:  172.17.0.3

Inspecting Docker container with ID: db75547ff3a2

Container Image:      interconnect-drinks
Container IP Address:  172.17.0.2
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

- 2.3. Startup a container with the menu app by executing

```
$ docker run --name <container_name> -p
<host_port>:<container_port> -e
DRINKS_URL=<drinks_container_IP> -e
FOOD_URL=<food_container_IP> -d <docker_image>
```

***Important:** since applications are now encapsulated in containers, localhost do not make reference to your workstation but to the container itself. Thus, the menu app needs to get the drinks and food container IP addresses as environment variables so that it can reach those apps and retrieve their data.*

```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ docker run --name menu -p 8181:8181 -e DRINKS_URL="172.17.0.2"
-e FOOD_URL="172.17.0.3" -d interconnect-menu
8a79a0c717202b2bdfef0f9601e3a7446d167ac0dc5a4259990442b2866e1e7e
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

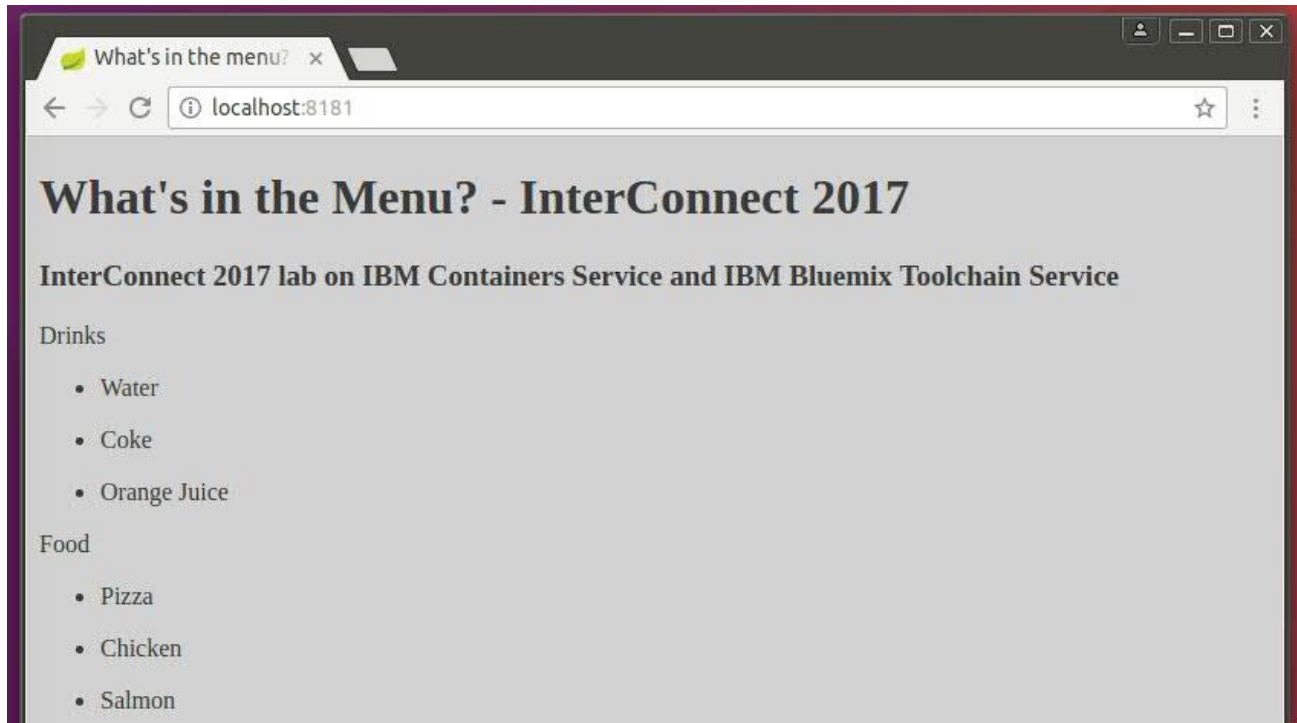
- 2.4. At this point, if you execute `docker ps` you should see the following

```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ docker ps
```

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS	NAMES
8a79a0c71720	interconnect-menu	"java -Djava.secur..."	3 minutes ago	Up 3 minutes	0.0.0.0:8181->8181/tcp	menu
a91eca91b057	interconnect-food	"java -Djava.secur..."	17 minutes ago	Up 17 minutes	0.0.0.0:8082->8082/tcp	food
db75547ff3a2	interconnect-drinks	"java -Djava.secur..."	18 minutes ago	Up 18 minutes	0.0.0.0:8081->8081/tcp	drinks

```
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```


2.5. Check the dockerized/containerized 2017 IBM InterConnect menu application is working by pointing your browser to *localhost:8181*





IBM Bluemix Container Service

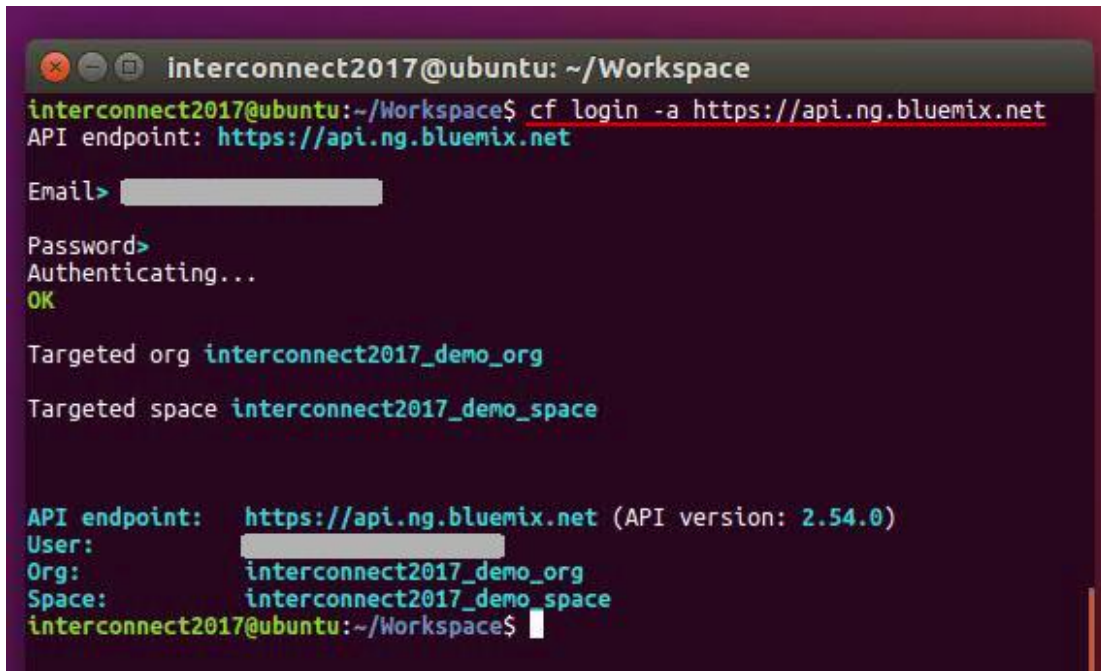
[IBM Bluemix Container Service](#) adapts Docker technology to enterprise application development, extending the benefits of resource allocation and isolation across public and private deployments, providing a private registry for your Docker images and the tools necessary to manage the entire life cycle of containerized applications you deploy in the cloud.

In this section, we will go through the same process of containerizing our three Java applications by using a [Dockerfile](#) but remotely in [IBM Bluemix](#). We will now have our Docker images remotely in our private Docker Registry in IBM Bluemix. Finally, we will deploy those Docker images that make up the 2017 IBM InterConnect menu app remotely in IBM Bluemix public cloud by using the IBM Bluemix Container Service.

1. Open a terminal and log into IBM Bluemix by using your IBM Bluemix credentials (pre-requisite section) by executing

```
$ cf login -a <API_endpoint>
```

Important: the API endpoint changes based upon the IBM Bluemix space region you want to work with. In this lab, we assume people will create a space in the US South region and work with it.

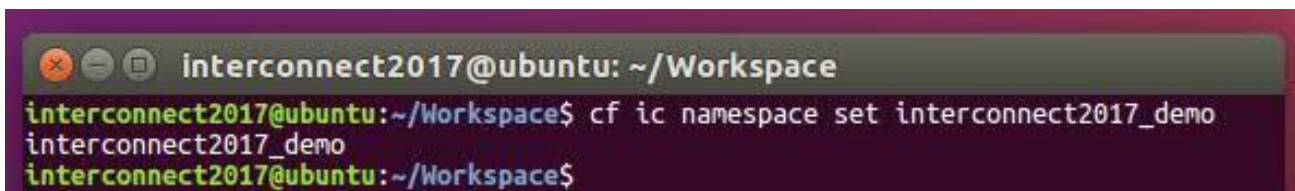


```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ cf login -a https://api.ng.bluemix.net
API endpoint: https://api.ng.bluemix.net
Email> 
Password> 
Authenticating...
OK
Targeted org interconnect2017_demo_org
Targeted space interconnect2017_demo_space

API endpoint: https://api.ng.bluemix.net (API version: 2.54.0)
User: 
Org: interconnect2017_demo_org
Space: interconnect2017_demo_space
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

2. Create a namespace for your private Docker registry by executing

```
$ cf ic namespace set <namespace_id>
```



```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ cf ic namespace set interconnect2017_demo
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

3. Initialize the IBM Bluemix Container Service CLI by executing `cf ic init`

```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ cf ic init
Deleting old configuration file...
Generating client certificates for IBM Containers...
Storing client certificates in /home/interconnect2017/.ice/certs/...

Storing client certificates in /home/interconnect2017/.ice/certs/containers-api.ng.bluemix.net/78501daf-4cc7-4d41-8ba3-5ddee67eb224...

OK
The client certificates were retrieved.

Checking local Docker configuration...
OK

Authenticating with the IBM Containers registry host registry.ng.bluemix.net...
OK
You are authenticated with the IBM Containers registry.
Your organization's private Bluemix registry: registry.ng.bluemix.net/interconnect2017_demo

You can choose from two ways to use the Docker CLI with IBM Containers:

Option 1: This option allows you to use 'cf ic' for managing containers on IBM Containers while still using the Docker CLI directly to manage your local Docker host.
Use this Cloud Foundry IBM Containers plug-in without affecting the local Docker environment:

Example Usage:
cf ic ps
cf ic images

Option 2: Use the Docker CLI directly. In this shell, override the local Docker environment by setting these variables to connect to IBM Containers. Copy and paste the following commands:
Note: Only some Docker commands are supported with this option. Run cf ic help to see which commands are supported.
export DOCKER_HOST=tcp://containers-api.ng.bluemix.net:8443
export DOCKER_CERT_PATH=/home/interconnect2017/.ice/certs/containers-api.ng.bluemix.net/78501daf-4cc7-4d41-8ba3-5ddee67eb224
export DOCKER_TLS_VERIFY=1

Example Usage:
docker ps
docker images

interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

4. Build the three Docker images in your private Bluemix Docker registry by using the IBM Bluemix Container Service build service

```
$ cf ic build -t
registry.<Bluemix_region>.<Bluemix_domain>/<Docker_private_namespace>/<image_name> <path_to_Dockerfile>
```

Hence, the above command for one of the apps of this lab would be:

```
cf ic build -t registry.ng.bluemix.net/interconnect2017_demo/interconnect-drinks .
```

After executing the build command, you should see something like this

```
Interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace/Interconnect-drinks
Interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace/interconnect-drinks$ cf ic build -t registry.ng.bluemix.net/interconnect2017_demo/interconnect-drinks .
Sending build context to Docker daemon 14.75 MB
Step 1 : FROM java:8
8: Pulling from library/java
5040bd298390: Pull complete
fce5728aad85: Pull complete
76610ec20bf5: Pull complete
60170fec2151: Pull complete
e98f73de8f0d: Pull complete
11f7af24ed9c: Pull complete
49e2d6393f32: Pull complete
bb9cdec9c7f3: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:c1ff613e8ba25833d2e1948da0948c3824f03f082c449f3d1815a66b7f8c0e9d
Status: Downloaded newer image for java:8
--> d23bdf5b1b1b
Step 2 : ADD target/interconnect17-drinks-1.jar app.jar
--> e0a4c313fe43
Removing intermediate container ff08417e2820
Step 3 : RUN bash -c 'touch /app.jar'
--> Running in 98f7b0808f3d
--> b0c0720e02d6
Removing intermediate container 98f7b0808f3d
Step 4 : EXPOSE 8081
--> Running in ca5896c39188
--> 8ed06e8adb95
Removing intermediate container ca5896c39188
Step 5 : ENTRYPOINT java -Djava.security.egd=file:/dev/./urandom -jar /app.jar
--> Running in 9f0a76bf0146
--> bd5f7689a376
Removing intermediate container 9f0a76bf0146
Successfully built bd5f7689a376
The push refers to a repository [registry.ng.bluemix.net/interconnect2017_demo/interconnect-drinks]
45935bcddebf: Pushed
80ef922da146: Pushed
35c20f26d188: Pushed
c3fe59dd9556: Pushed
6ed1a81ba5b6: Pushed
a3483ce177ce: Pushed
ce6c8756685b: Pushed
30339f20ced0: Pushed
0eb22bf707d: Pushed
a2ae92ffcd29: Pushed
latest: digest: sha256:4b432cf93538f967549d57ffc8888a60ecaa13a5ef00c67cf5a7db1e6825094 size: 2424
Interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace/interconnect-drinks$
```

Once the three images have been built, execute the command `cf ic images` to see the Docker images in your private Docker registry in Bluemix. You should see the following

```
Interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
Interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ cf ic images
```

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
registry.ng.bluemix.net/ibm-node-strong-pm	latest	79f5a55c9d2c	6 weeks ago	257 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/interconnect2017_demo/interconnect-drinks	latest	bd5f7689a376	17 minutes ago	269 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/ibmnode	latest	accec21732cb5	30 hours ago	192 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/ibmnode	v4	accec21732cb5	30 hours ago	192 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/ibnliberty	webProfile7	6b2b8341fa32	3 weeks ago	276 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/ibmnode	v1.1	fd4d70c5451b	30 hours ago	181 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/ibnliberty	microProfile	50854bcc98c3	3 weeks ago	237 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/ibnliberty	javaee7	96285b81d9df	3 weeks ago	314 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/ibnliberty	latest	96285b81d9df	3 weeks ago	314 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/ibm-backup-restore	latest	6c46812e6142	7 weeks ago	204 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/ibnliberty	webProfile6	211f521035a2	3 weeks ago	268 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/ibmnode	v1.2	640ed14065df	30 hours ago	188 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/ibm-integration-bus	latest	cb6276b74139	7 weeks ago	680 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/ibm_wa_agent	latest	42090290877d	4 months ago	419 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/interconnect2017_demo/interconnect-menu	latest	3e9ef61f931b	39 seconds ago	282 MB
registry.ng.bluemix.net/interconnect2017_demo/interconnect-rood	latest	fc46312ac327	3 minutes ago	269 MB

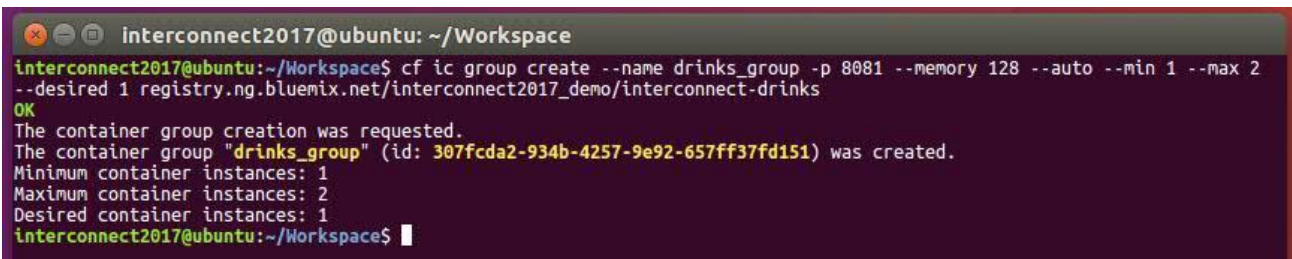
```
Interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```


5. Run the drinks and food Docker images in IBM Bluemix Container groups.

FYI: A single container in the IBM Bluemix Container Service is similar to a container that you create in your local Docker environment. Single containers are a good way to start with IBM Bluemix Container Service and to learn about how containers work in the IBM cloud and the features that IBM Bluemix Container Service provides. You can also use single containers to run simple app tests or during the development process of an app. Instead of a single container, you can also use a container group, which is used in this task. A container group includes two or more containers that run the same image. Use container groups for running long-term services with workloads that require scalability and reliability or for testing at the required scale.

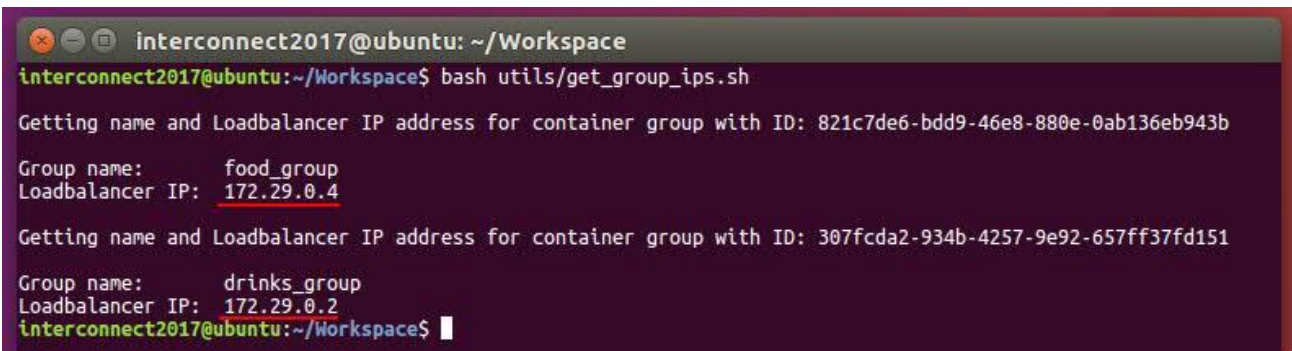
```
$ cf ic group create --name <group_name> -p <port> --memory
<amount_of_memory> --auto --min <min_number_instances> --max
<max_number_instances> --desired <desired_number_instances>
<docker_image_from_your_private_registry>
```

You should see the following output



```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ cf ic group create --name drinks_group -p 8081 --memory 128 --auto --min 1 --max 2
--desired 1 registry.ng.bluemix.net/interconnect2017_demo/interconnect-drinks
OK
The container group creation was requested.
The container group "drinks_group" (id: 307fcda2-934b-4257-9e92-657ff37fd151) was created.
Minimum container instances: 1
Maximum container instances: 2
Desired container instances: 1
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

6. As we did when running drinks and app in containers locally, we need to get the IP addresses of those containers so that we can let them know to the menu app so that the menu app can reach the others. For doing so, execute bash `get_group_ips.sh` script within the `utils` folder



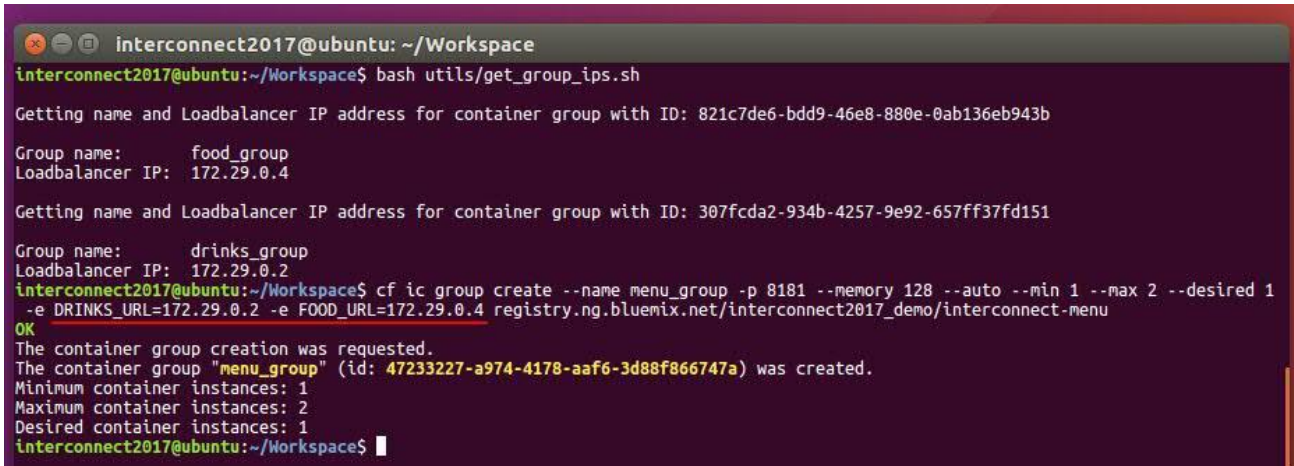
```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ bash utils/get_group_ips.sh

Getting name and Loadbalancer IP address for container group with ID: 821c7de6-bdd9-46e8-880e-0ab136eb943b
Group name:      food_group
Loadbalancer IP: 172.29.0.4

Getting name and Loadbalancer IP address for container group with ID: 307fcda2-934b-4257-9e92-657ff37fd151
Group name:      drinks_group
Loadbalancer IP: 172.29.0.2
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

7. Run the menu Docker image in an IBM Bluemix Container group passing the other apps' IP addresses by running

```
$ cf ic group create --name <group_name> -p <port> --memory <amount_of_memory> --auto --min <min_number_instances> --max <max_number_instances> --desired <desired_number_instances> -e DRINKS_URL=<drinks_container_IP> -e FOOD_URL=<food_container_IP> <docker_image_from_your_private_registry>
```

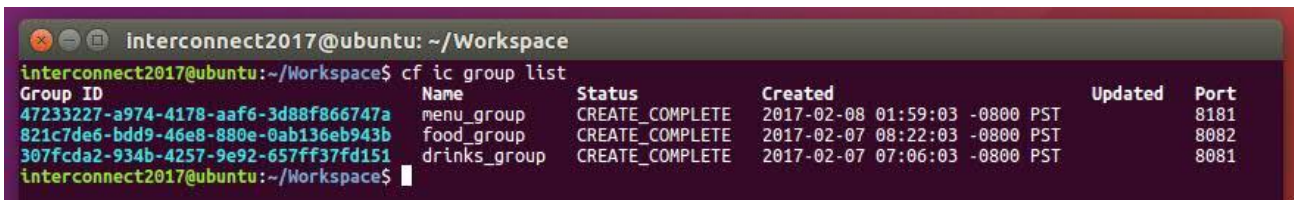


```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ bash utils/get_group_ips.sh
Getting name and Loadbalancer IP address for container group with ID: 821c7de6-bdd9-46e8-880e-0ab136eb943b
Group name:      food_group
Loadbalancer IP: 172.29.0.4

Getting name and Loadbalancer IP address for container group with ID: 307fcda2-934b-4257-9e92-657ff37fd151
Group name:      drinks_group
Loadbalancer IP: 172.29.0.2
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ cf ic group create --name menu_group -p 8181 --memory 128 --auto --min 1 --max 2 --desired 1 -e DRINKS_URL=172.29.0.2 -e FOOD_URL=172.29.0.4 registry.ng.bluemix.net/interconnect2017_demo/interconnect-menu
OK
The container group creation was requested.
The container group "menu_group" (id: 47233227-a974-4178-aaf6-3d88f866747a) was created.
Minimum container instances: 1
Maximum container instances: 2
Desired container instances: 1
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

8. Check the three container groups have been created by executing

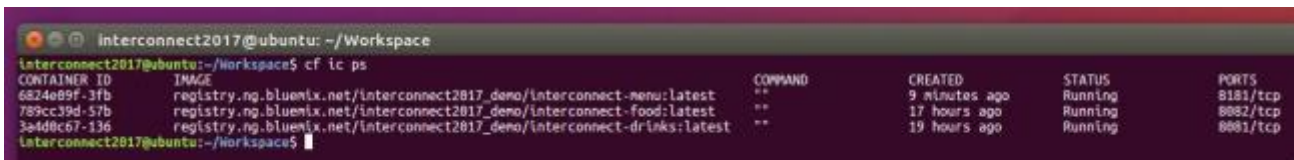
```
$ cf ic group list
```



```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ cf ic group list
Group ID      Name      Status      Created      Updated      Port
47233227-a974-4178-aaf6-3d88f866747a menu_group CREATE_COMPLETE 2017-02-08 01:59:03 -0800 PST 8181
821c7de6-bdd9-46e8-880e-0ab136eb943b food_group CREATE_COMPLETE 2017-02-07 08:22:03 -0800 PST 8082
307fcda2-934b-4257-9e92-657ff37fd151 drinks_group CREATE_COMPLETE 2017-02-07 07:06:03 -0800 PST 8081
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

9. Check three containers have been created by executing

```
$ cf ic ps
```

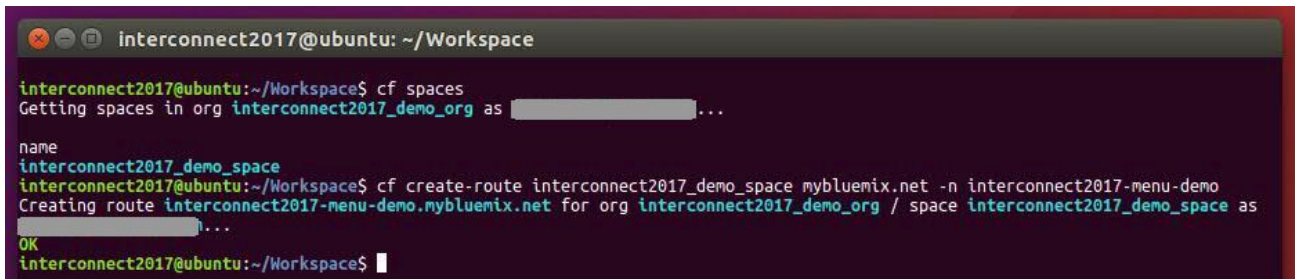


```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ cf ic ps
CONTAINER ID      IMAGE      COMMAND      CREATED      STATUS      PORTS
6824a89f-3fb      registry.ng.bluemix.net/interconnect2017_demo/interconnect-menu:latest  ""      9 minutes ago      Running      8181/tcp
789cc39d-57b      registry.ng.bluemix.net/interconnect2017_demo/interconnect-food:latest  ""      17 hours ago      Running      8082/tcp
3a440c67-136      registry.ng.bluemix.net/interconnect2017_demo/interconnect-drinks:latest  ""      19 hours ago      Running      8081/tcp
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

10. Create a Public route to access the menu from outside of Bluemix

```
$ cf create-route <Bluemix_space> <Bluemix_domain> -n <hostname>
```

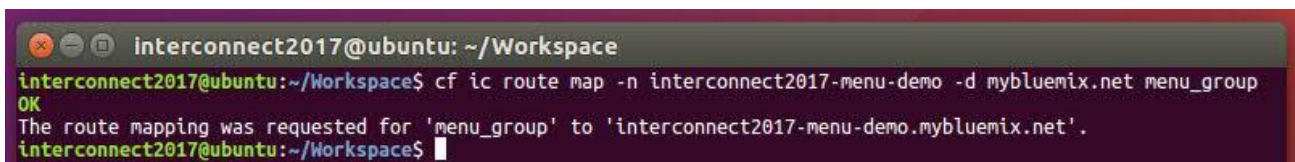
Important: *hostname must be unique among all hostnames in the Bluemix public domain where your app is deployed. Hence, it is recommended to use some unique word in your hostname such as your surname.*



```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ cf spaces
Getting spaces in org interconnect2017_demo_org as ...
name
interconnect2017_demo_space
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ cf create-route interconnect2017_demo_space mybluemix.net -n interconnect2017-menu-demo
Creating route interconnect2017-menu-demo.mybluemix.net for org interconnect2017_demo_org / space interconnect2017_demo_space as ...
OK
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

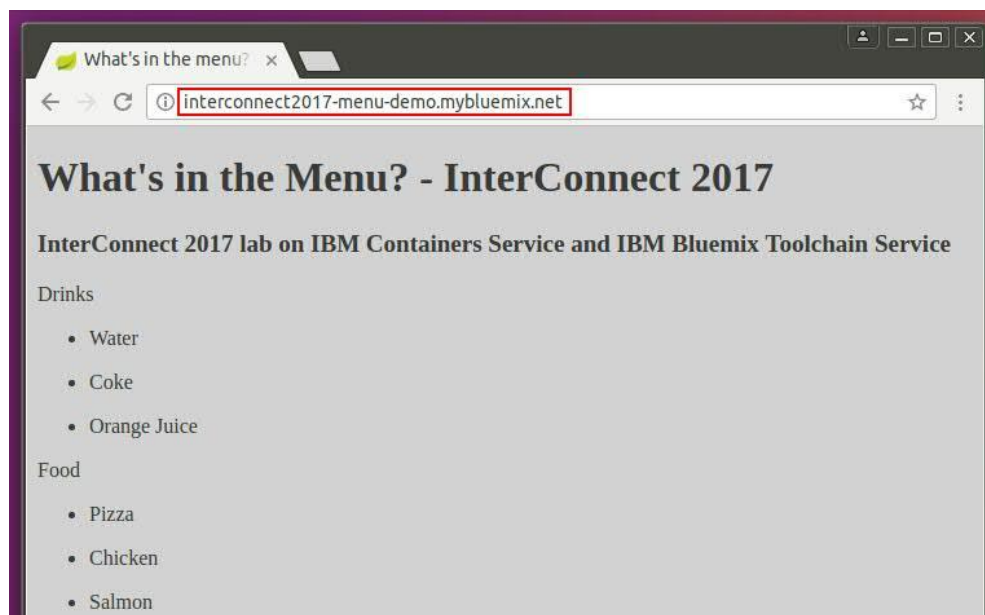
11. Map that public route to the menu container group create in step 7 above

```
$ cf ic route map -n <hostname> -d <Bluemix_domain>
<container_group_name>
```



```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ cf ic route map -n interconnect2017-menu-demo -d mybluemix.net menu_group
OK
The route mapping was requested for 'menu_group' to 'interconnect2017-menu-demo.mybluemix.net'.
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

12. Check the dockerized/containerized 2017 IBM InterConnect menu application on the Bluemix public cloud is working by pointing your browser to the mapped route specified above



13. Delete all created container groups and public routes in preparation for next sections of this lab by executing the `delete_all.sh` script in the `utils` folder

```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~/Workspace
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$ sh utils/delete_all.sh
Removing container groups...

The removal of the container group 'ae7c6373-1ee1-4b58-b18b-47e97188a216' was requested.
OK

The removal of the container group '6cdf06dc-cce9-4f05-92b2-79d88d02da8f' was requested.
OK

The removal of the container group 'e33c964b-b829-408e-9b7a-41f329851242' was requested.
OK
Removing public routes...

Removing public route: interconnect2017-menu-demo.mybluemix.net
Deleting route interconnect2017-menu-demo.mybluemix.net...
OK
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~/Workspace$
```

IBM Bluemix Continuous Delivery Service

Use Continuous Delivery to automate builds, unit tests, deployments, and more. Edit and push code through the rich web based IDE. Create toolchains to enable tool integrations that support your development, deployment, and operation tasks.

A [toolchain](#) is a set of tool integrations that support development, deployment, and operations tasks. The collective power of a toolchain is greater than the sum of its individual tool integrations.

Tools

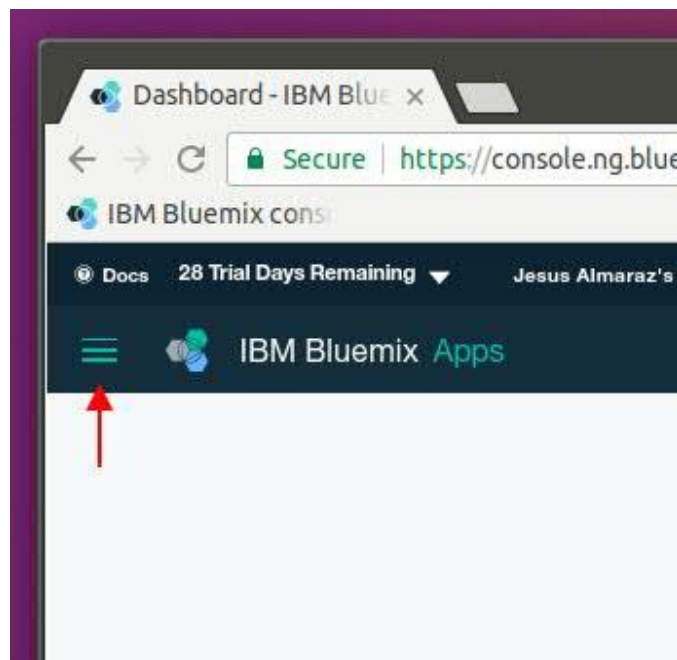
- GitHub – GitHub makes it easy to manage source code and revision history, and to track bugs, feature requests and tasks in hosted Git repositories.
- Delivery Pipeline – Continuously build and deploy. The Delivery Pipeline provides automated, continuous delivery to the IBM Bluemix cloud.

In this section, we will create a toolchain using the IBM Bluemix Continuous Delivery Service to automate the build and deployment to the IBM Bluemix public cloud of the 2017 InterConnect menu app. We will go through the creation and configuration of the GitHub and Delivery Pipeline tools for each of the three Java apps within our toolchain.

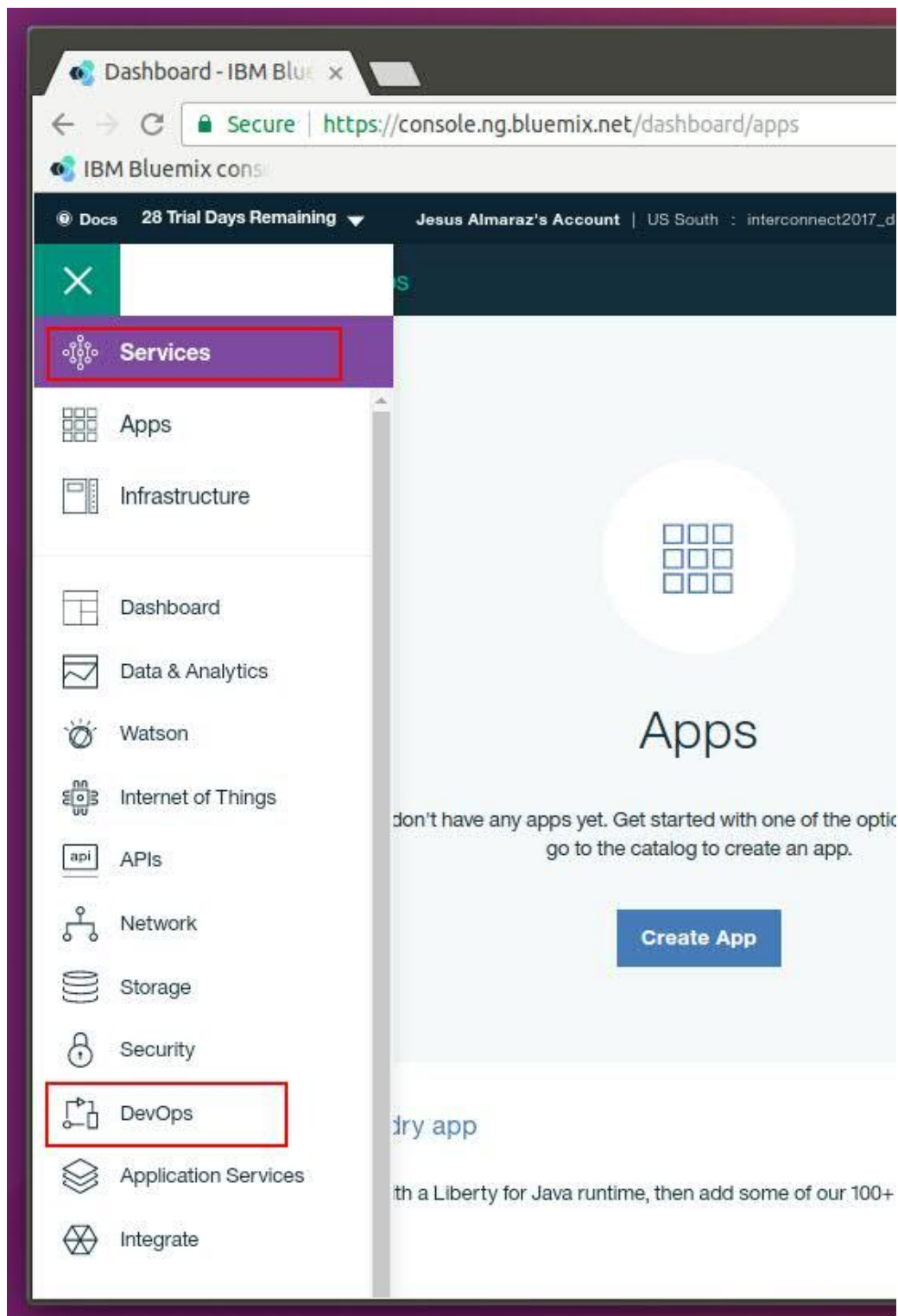
1. Create a toolchain from the IBM Bluemix Continuous Delivery Service
 - 1.1. Open your Bluemix console in your web browser



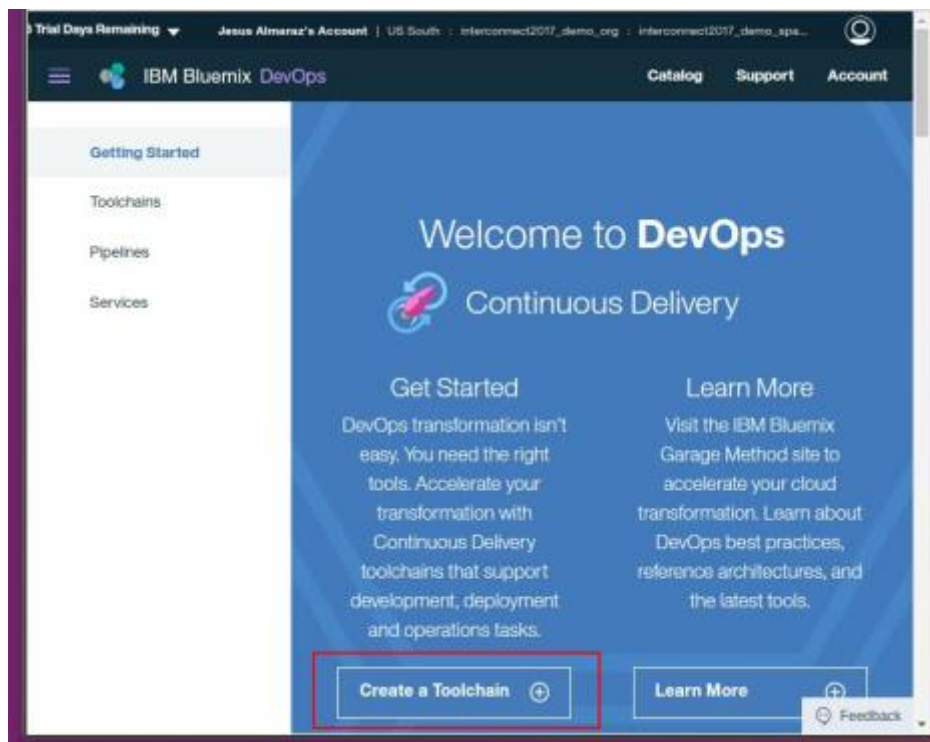
- 1.2. Open the left hand side menu



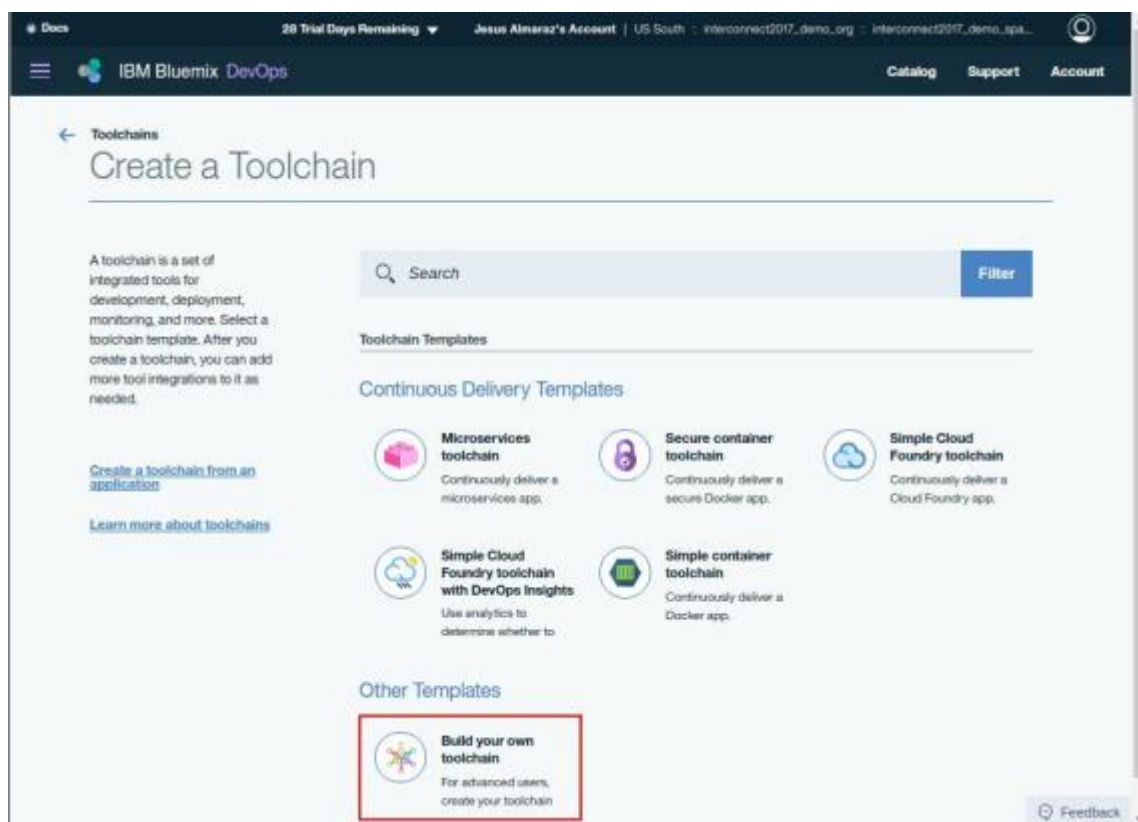
1.3. Click on *Services* and then on the *DevOps* subsection of it



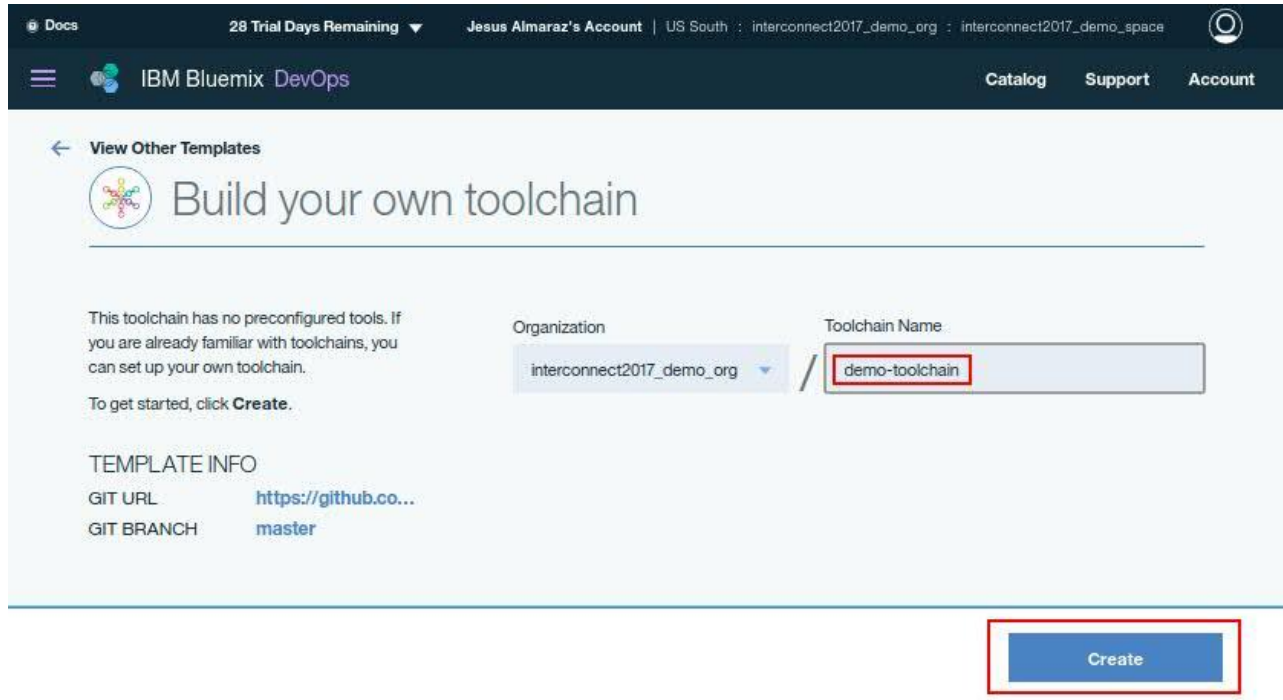
1.4. Click on *Create a Toolchain*



1.5. Click on *Build your own toolchain*



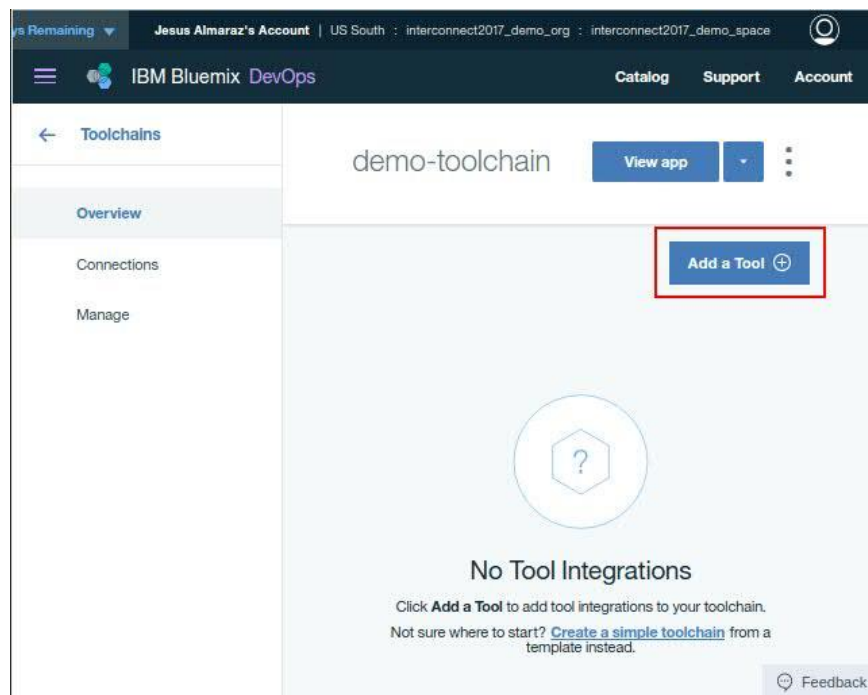
- 1.6. Make sure you select your organization, give an appropriate name to your toolchain and click on *Create*



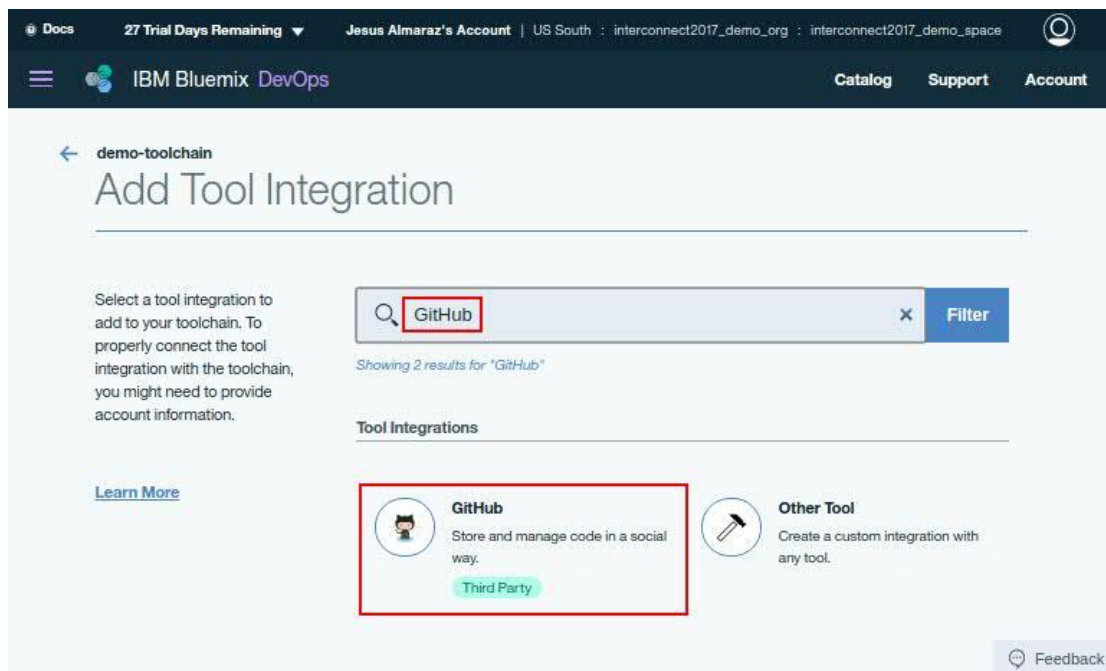
Now that we have our toolchain, we need to create a GitHub and Delivery pipeline for each of the three microservices and configure them appropriately.

2. Create a GitHub tool for each of the three microservices

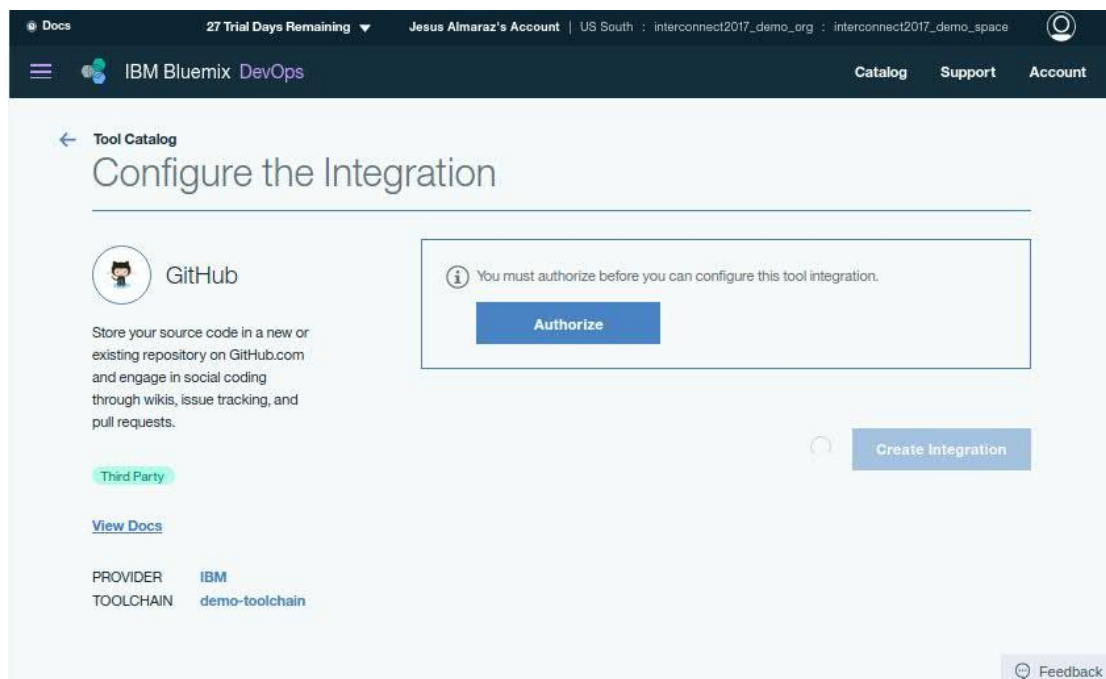
- 2.1. Click on *Add a Tool*



2.2. Search for GitHub and click on it



2.3. You need to authorize your toolchain's access to your GitHub account



2.4. Enter your GitHub credentials and click on *Authorize application*

Authorize application

IBM Bluemix Toolchains by @IBM-Bluemix would like permission to access your account



Review permissions



Repositories

Public and private



Authorize application

IBM Bluemix Toolchains

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2.5. Select *Existing* for *Repository Type* and select one of the three Java app Github repositories. Then, click on *Create Integration*

← Tool Catalog

Configure the Integration



GitHub

Store your source code in a new or existing repository on GitHub.com and engage in social coding through wikis, issue tracking, and pull requests.

Third Party

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PROVIDER

IBM

TOOLCHAIN

demo-toolchain

Repository type:

Existing

Link to the repository that is specified in the Source repository URL field.

Source repository URL:

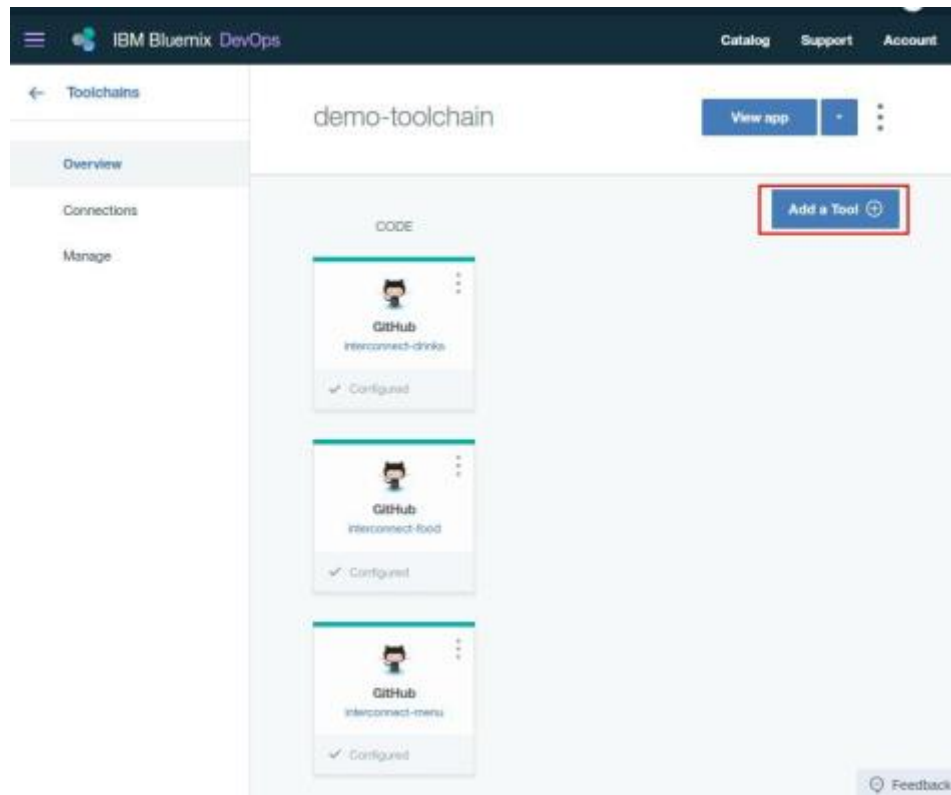
<https://github.com/2017-InterConnect-Demo-User/interconnect-drinks>

Create Integration

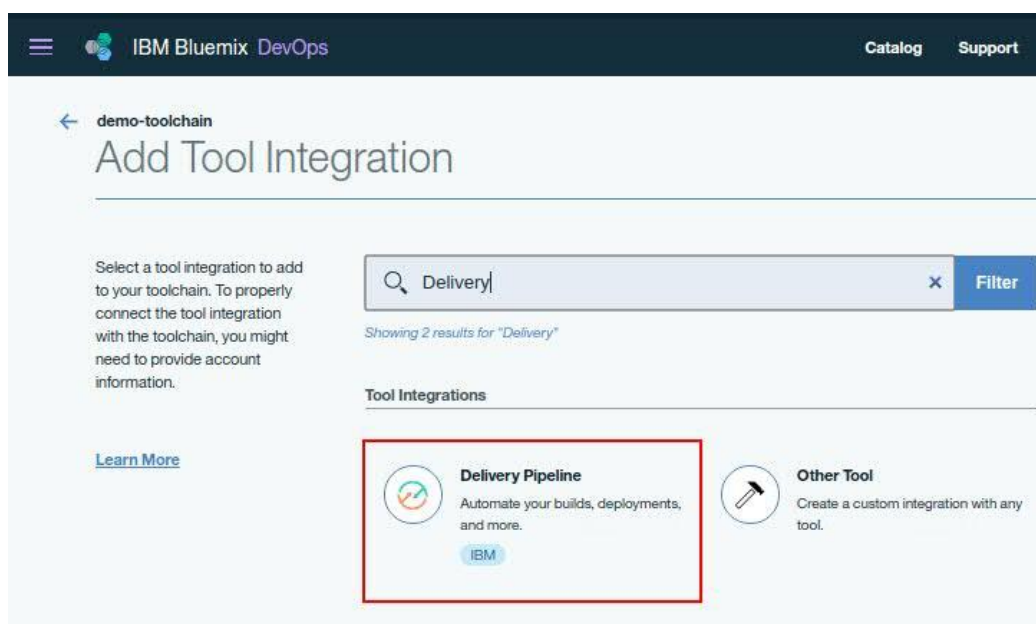
2.6. Repeat previous steps to create a GitHub tool for each of the three Java apps GitHub repositories

3. Create a Delivery Pipeline tool for each of the three Java apps

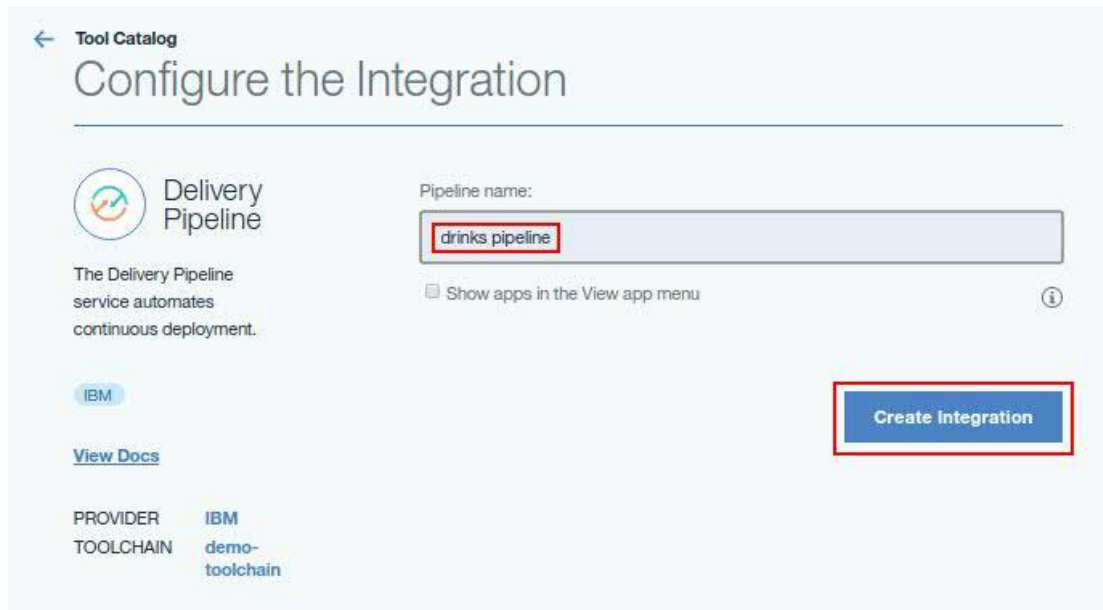
3.1. Click on *Add a Tool*



3.2. Search for Delivery Pipeline and click on it



3.3. Give an appropriate name to your delivery pipeline and click on *Create Integration*



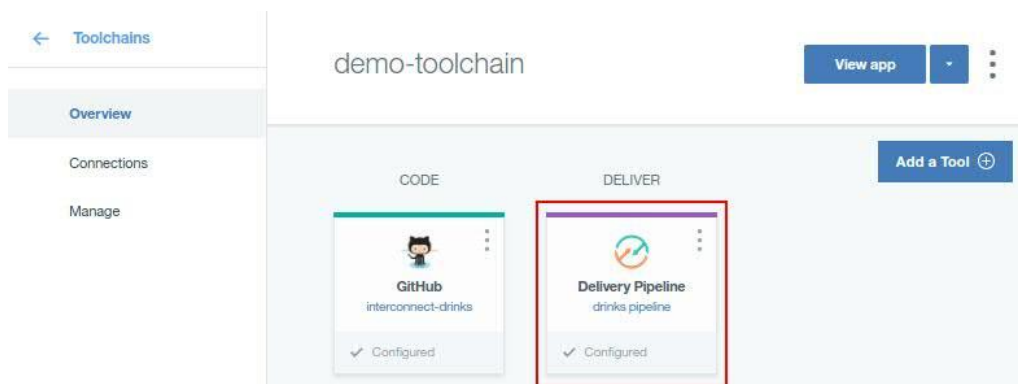
3.4. Repeat previous steps to create a Delivery Pipeline for each of the three Java apps

Now, we need to configure each of the three Delivery Pipelines in order to get them to do the build and deployment of each of the Java apps. This will consist of three stages:

- I. Build – where we will build the needed artefacts of the Java app from the code stored in its GitHub repository.
- II. Create Docker image – where we will create a Docker image containing the built artefacts from step I.
- III. Deploy – where we will deploy the Docker image created in step II onto the IBM Bluemix public cloud.

4. Configure the Delivery Pipelines

4.1. Click on the Delivery Pipeline tool display on your toolchain dashboard

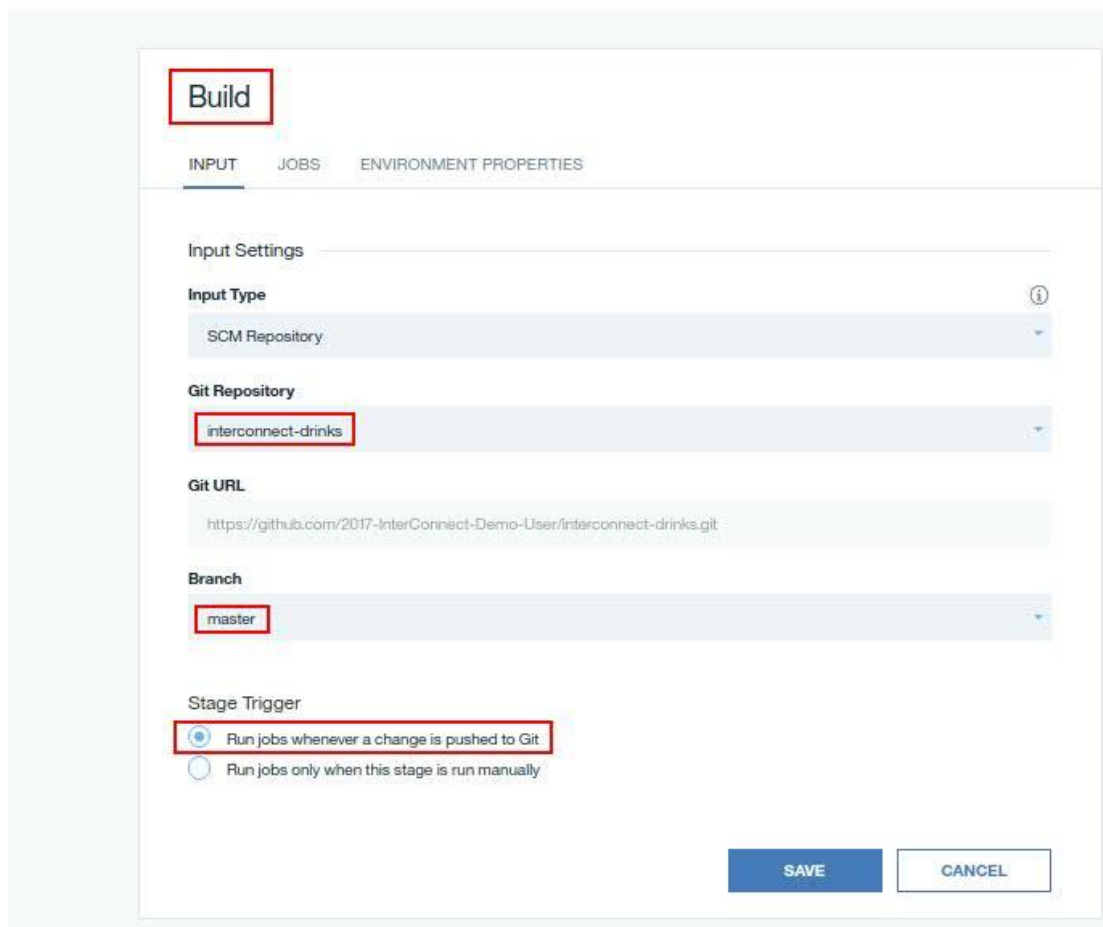


4.2. Create *Build* stage

4.2.1. Click on *Add Stage*

4.2.2. Name your stage as Build and make sure it is configured to use the appropriate Git Repository and Branch

← Pipeline
drinks pipeline | Stage Configuration

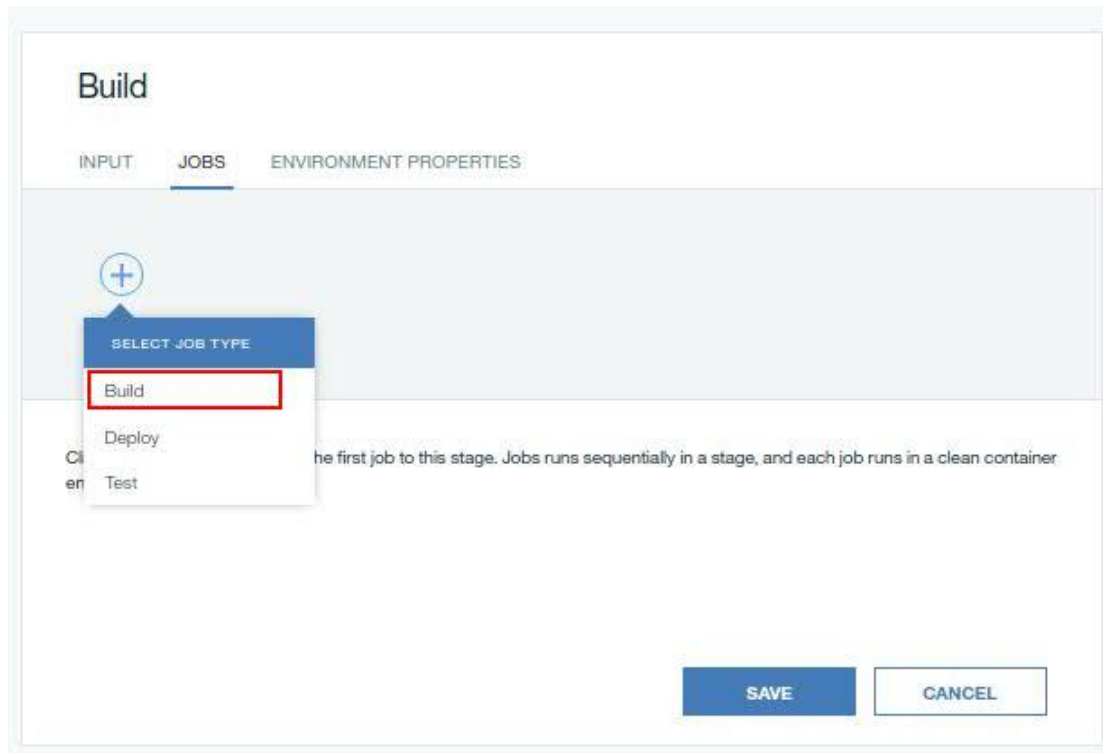


The screenshot shows the 'Stage Configuration' interface for a stage named 'Build'. The interface has three tabs: 'INPUT', 'JOBS', and 'ENVIRONMENT PROPERTIES'. The 'INPUT' tab is selected. The configuration includes the following fields:

- Input Settings**
- Input Type**: SCM Repository (selected)
- Git Repository**: interconnect-drinks (selected)
- Git URL**: <https://github.com/2017-InterConnect-Demo-User/interconnect-drinks.git>
- Branch**: master (selected)
- Stage Trigger**: ☒ Run jobs whenever a change is pushed to Git (selected), ☐ Run jobs only when this stage is run manually

At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'SAVE' and 'CANCEL'.

4.2.3. Click on *JOBS* tab. In this tab, click on *ADD JOB* and then on *Build* for the job type



4.2.4. Name your job appropriately, select *Shell Script* for the *Builder Type* and add the following code to the out of the box *Build Script* provided


```
export JAVA_HOME=~/.java8
export PATH=$JAVA_HOME/bin:$PATH
mvn clean package
```


FYI: export directives are needed since the default java version in the Delivery Pipelines tool is 1.7

Build

DELETE

INPUT JOBS ENVIRONMENT PROPERTIES


Build Java


ADD JOB

Build Java

REMOVE

Build Configuration

Builder Type ⓘ

Shell Script

Build Script ⓘ

```
#!/bin/bash
# your script here

export JAVA_HOME=~/.java8
export PATH=$JAVA_HOME/bin:$PATH

mvn clean package
```

Working Directory ⓘ

Build Archive Directory ⓘ

☐ Enable Test Report ⓘ

Run Conditions ⓘ

☒ Stop running this stage if this job fails

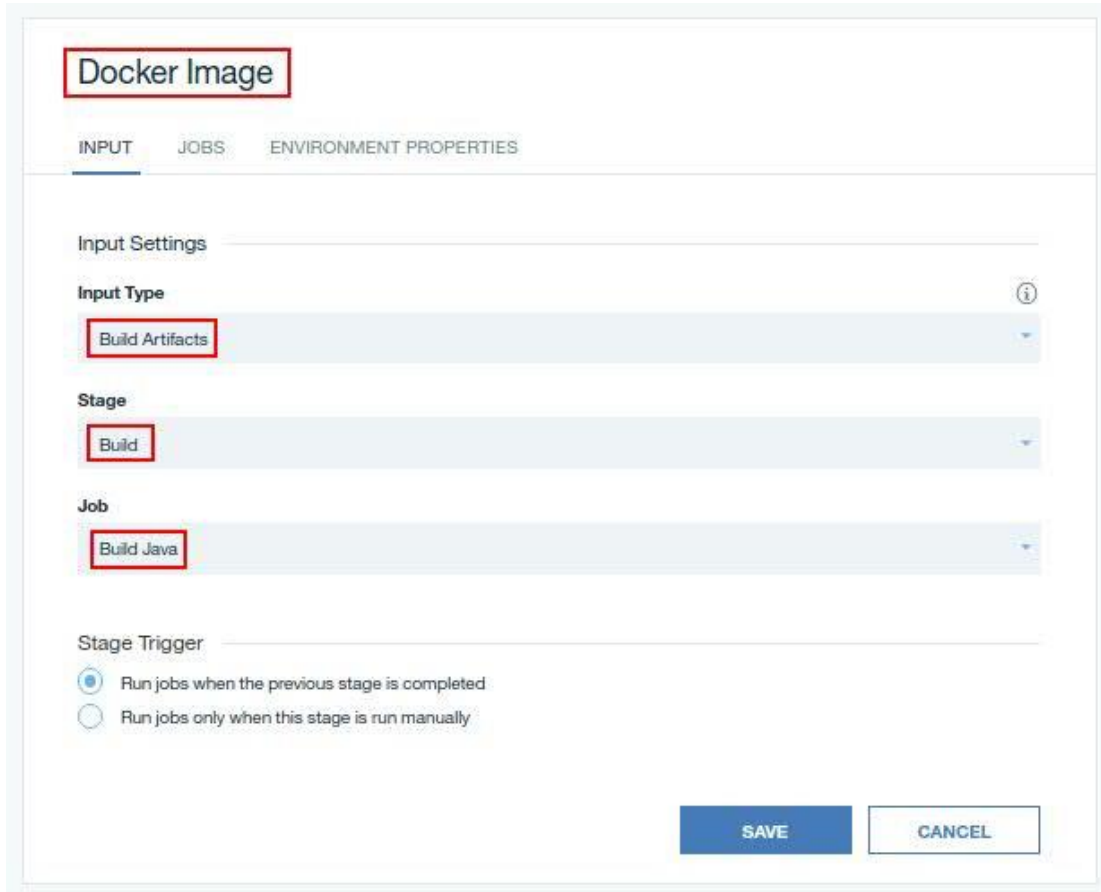
SAVE CANCEL

4.2.5. Click on Save

4.3. Create *Docker Image* stage

4.3.1. Click on *Add Stage*

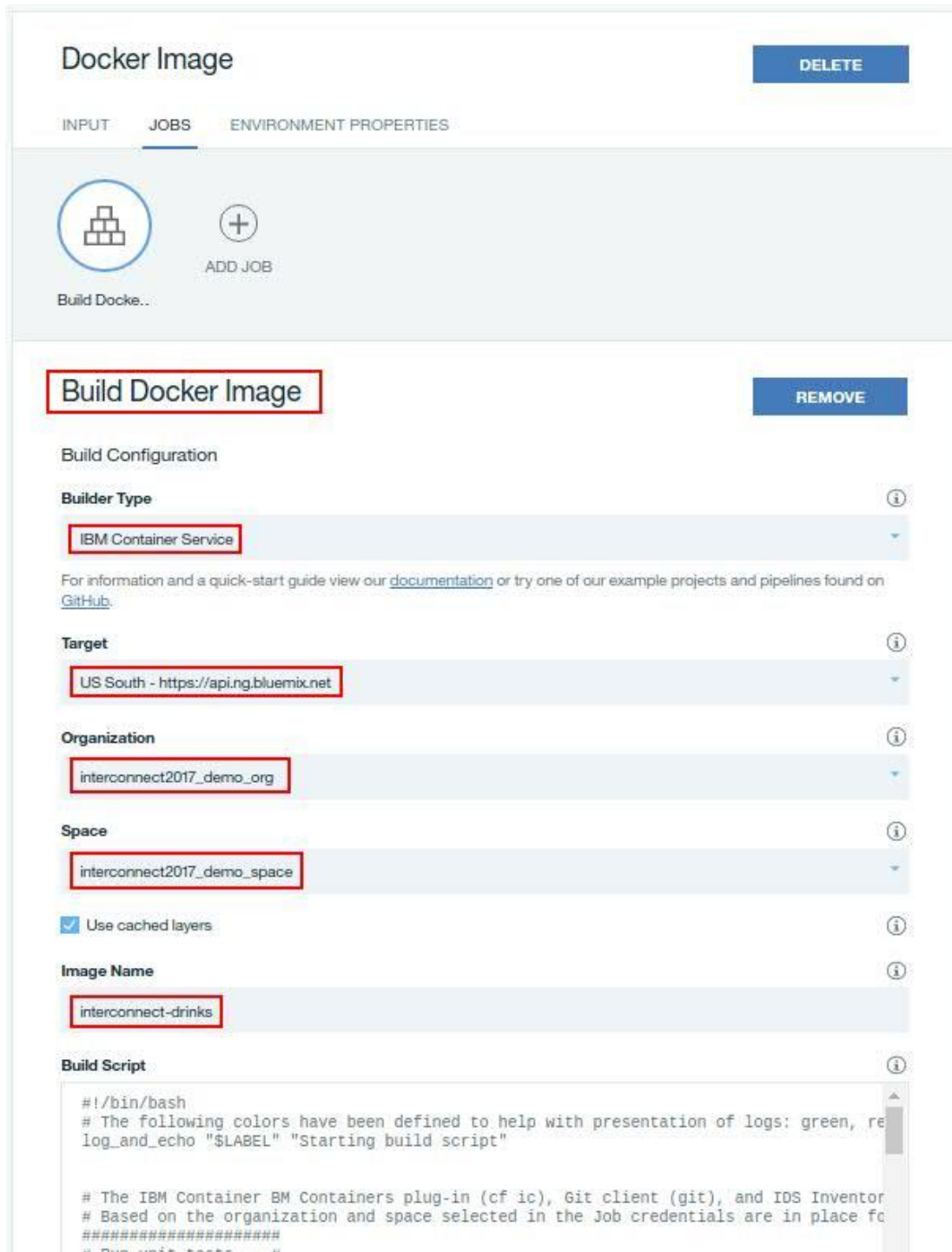
4.3.2. Name your stage as Docker Image and make sure to configure the input of this stage to be the output of the previous Build stage



4.3.3. Click on *JOBS* tab. In this tab, click on *ADD JOB* and then on *Build* for the job type





- 4.3.4. Name your job appropriately, select *IBM Container Service* as the *Builder Type*, select appropriate options for *Target*, *Organization* and *Space* fields and provide an appropriate image name. **Leave the out of the box *Build Script* as it is**



Docker Image DELETE

INPUT **JOBS** ENVIRONMENT PROPERTIES

  ADD JOB

Build Docker Image REMOVE

Build Configuration

Builder Type i

IBM Container Service

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Target i

US South - <https://api.ng.bluemix.net>

Organization i

interconnect2017_demo_org

Space i

interconnect2017_demo_space

☒ Use cached layers i

Image Name i

interconnect-drinks

Build Script i

```
#!/bin/bash
# The following colors have been defined to help with presentation of logs: green, red
log_and_echo "$LABEL" "Starting build script"

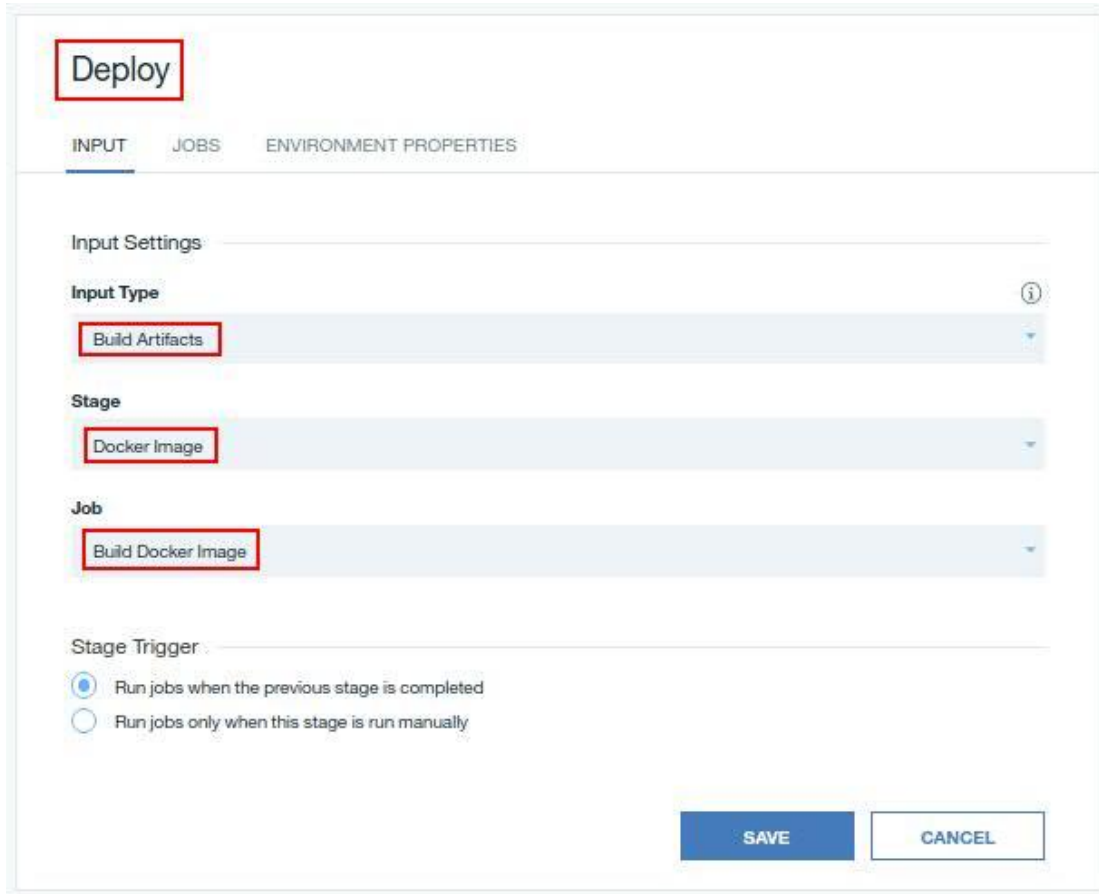
# The IBM Container BM Containers plug-in (cf ic), Git client (git), and IDS Inventor
# Based on the organization and space selected in the Job credentials are in place for
#####
# RUN unit tests #
```

- 4.3.5. Click on Save

4.4. Create Deploy stage

4.4.1. Click on *Add Stage*

4.4.2. Name your stage as *Deploy* and make sure to configure the input for this stage to be the output of the previous *Docker Image* stage



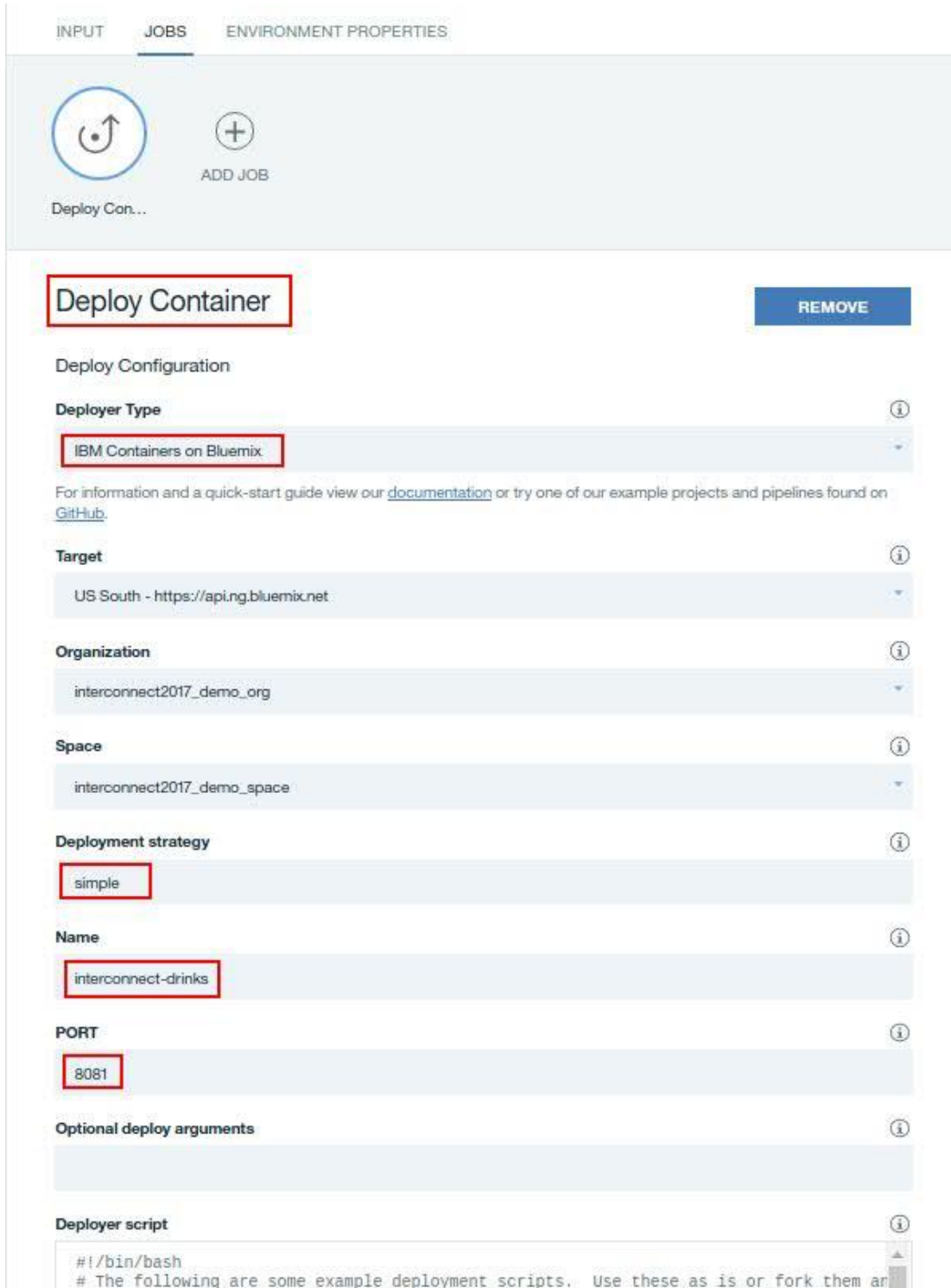
The screenshot shows the 'Deploy' stage configuration interface. The stage name 'Deploy' is highlighted with a red box. Below the stage name, there are three tabs: 'INPUT', 'JOBS', and 'ENVIRONMENT PROPERTIES'. The 'INPUT' tab is selected. Under 'Input Settings', the 'Input Type' is set to 'Build Artifacts' (highlighted with a red box), the 'Stage' is set to 'Docker Image' (highlighted with a red box), and the 'Job' is set to 'Build Docker Image' (highlighted with a red box). Below these settings, there are two radio buttons for 'Stage Trigger': 'Run jobs when the previous stage is completed' (selected) and 'Run jobs only when this stage is run manually'. At the bottom right, there are 'SAVE' and 'CANCEL' buttons.

4.4.3. Click on *JOBS* tab. In this tab, click on *ADD JOB* and then on *Deploy* for the job type



The screenshot shows the 'Deploy' stage configuration interface with the 'JOBS' tab selected. A dropdown menu is open, showing the 'SELECT JOB TYPE' options: 'Build', 'Deploy' (highlighted with a red box), and 'Test'. The 'Deploy' option is selected. Below the dropdown, there is a text box for 'Name' and a 'Description' field. The 'Name' field contains the text 'the first job to this stage. Jobs runs sequentially in a stage, and each job runs in a clean container'.

- 4.4.4. Name your job appropriately, select *IBM Containers on Bluemix* as the *Deployer Type*, set your *Bluemix Target*, *Organization* and *Space*, use **simple** as the *Deployment strategy* and introduce a name for your container group plus the port it will expose.



INPUT JOBS ENVIRONMENT PROPERTIES

Deploy Con... ADD JOB

Deploy Container REMOVE

Deploy Configuration

Deployer Type ⓘ

IBM Containers on Bluemix

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Target ⓘ

US South - https://api.ng.bluemix.net

Organization ⓘ

interconnect2017_demo_org

Space ⓘ

interconnect2017_demo_space

Deployment strategy ⓘ

simple

Name ⓘ

interconnect-drinks

PORT ⓘ

8081

Optional deploy arguments ⓘ

Deployer script ⓘ

```
#!/bin/bash
# The following are some example deployment scripts. Use these as is or fork them an
```

In order to get our Docker image deployed as a container group (as we have already done in this lab) we need to **comment** the line in the Deployer script that comes out of the box which deploys the image as a single container and **uncomment** the line to get it deployed as a container group

Deployer script

```
#!/bin/bash
# The following are some example deployment scripts. Use these as is or fork them and
echo -e "${label_color}Starting deployment script${no_color}"

# To view/fork this script goto: https://github.com/Osthanes/deployscripts
# git_retry will retry git calls to prevent pipeline failure on temporary github prob
# the code can be found in git_util.sh at https://github.com/Osthanes/container_deploy
git_retry clone https://github.com/Osthanes/deployscripts.git deployscripts

# You can deploy your Image as either a single Container or as a Container
# Group. A Container Group deploys a number of containers to enhance
# scalability or reliability. By default we will deploy as a single
# container. To switch to a group deploy, comment out the line below
# containing deploycontainer.sh and uncomment the line for deploygroup.sh

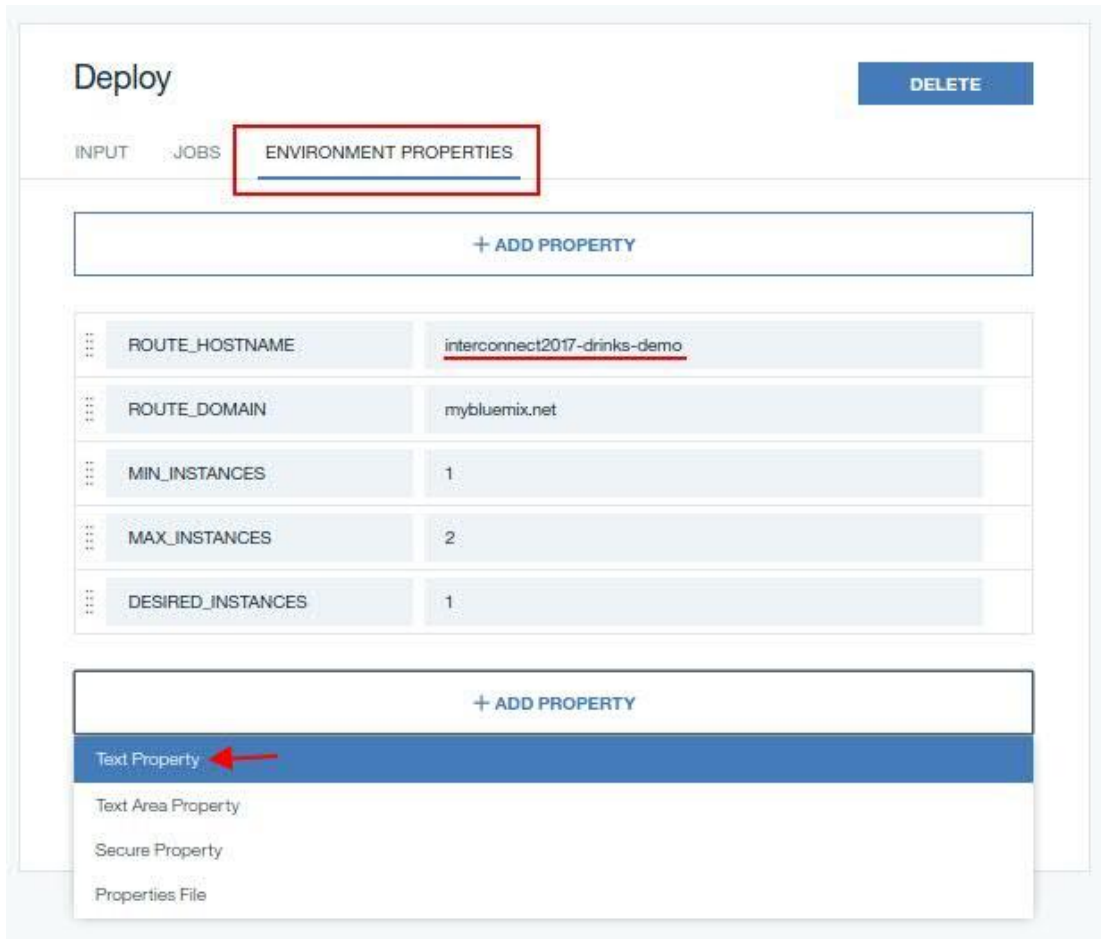
# Deploy with containers:
# Optional environment properties (can be set directly in this script, or defined as
# NAME Value Description
# =====
# BIND_TO String Specify a Bluemix application name that whose bc
# CONTAINER_SIZE String Specify container size: pico (64), nano (128), m
# large (4096), x-large (8
# Default is micro (256).
# CONCURRENT_VERSIONS Number Number of versions of this container to leave ac
# Default is 1
#
# /bin/bash deployscripts/deploycontainer.sh

# Deploy Container Group:
# Optional environment properties (can be set directly in this script, or defined as
# NAME Value Description
# =====
# ROUTE_HOSTNAME String Specify the Hostname for the Cloud Foundry Route
# ROUTE_DOMAIN String Specify domain name for the Cloud Foundry Route
# BIND_TO String Specify a Bluemix application name that whose bc
# DESIRED_INSTANCES: Number Specify the number of instances in the group.
# AUTO_RECOVERY: Boolean Set auto-recovery to true/false. Default value
# Default is false.
# CONTAINER_SIZE String Specify container size: pico (64), nano (128), m
# large (4096), x-large (8
# Default is micro (256).
# CONCURRENT_VERSIONS Number Number of versions of this group to leave active
# Default is 1
# IF YOU WANT CONTAINER GROUPS .. uncomment the next line, and comment out the previc
/bin/bash deployscripts/deploygroup.sh

RESULT=$?

# source the deploy property file
```

4.4.5. We need to pass similar arguments as the ones used in the command line to the *Deployer*. Hence, click on the *ENVIRONMENT PROPERTIES* tab and add as many properties as the following picture displays by clicking on *ADD PROPERTY* and selecting **Text property**




Deploy DELETE

INPUT JOBS **ENVIRONMENT PROPERTIES**

+ ADD PROPERTY

ROUTE_HOSTNAME	interconnect2017-drinks-demo
ROUTE_DOMAIN	mybluemix.net
MIN_INSTANCES	1
MAX_INSTANCES	2
DESIRED_INSTANCES	1

+ ADD PROPERTY

Text Property 

Text Area Property

Secure Property

Properties File

IMPORTANT: We could create the container groups without creating a public route to them by not specifying the `ROUTE_HOSTNAME` and `ROUTE_DOMAIN` variables since we could communicate with them through their container group's load balancer IP addresses. However, we would need to redeploy the menu container group any time we deploy a new version of either food, drinks or both since their load balancers IP addresses would change too. Moreover, Active Deploy only works with container groups with a public route attached to them. Therefore, and despite the security drop attaching a public route to a container group implies, the menu app will use the drinks and food public routes for communication. Bear in mind that your `ROUTE_HOSTNAME` value must be **unique** within the Bluemix region you are deploying your applications to.

4.4.6. Click on Save

4.5. Repeat steps 4.1. to 4.4. for the drinks and food Java apps.

4.6. Repeat steps 4.1. to 4.4.3 for the menu Java app

4.7. We need a slightly different step 4.4.4. for the menu Java app since we need to pass the food and drinks public routes attached to their container groups to the menu app as environment variables like we have done before in this lab. Hence, add the following parameters in the *Optional deploy arguments* text field

```
--env  
DRINKS_URL="{your_specified_route_in_drinks_deploy_stage}" --  
env FOOD_URL="{ your_specified_route_in_food_deploy_stage }"
```



Name

interconnect-menu

PORT

8181

Optional deploy arguments

--env DRINKS_URL="interconnect2017-drinks-demo.mybluemix.net" --env FOOD_URL="interconnect2017-food-demo.

Deployer script

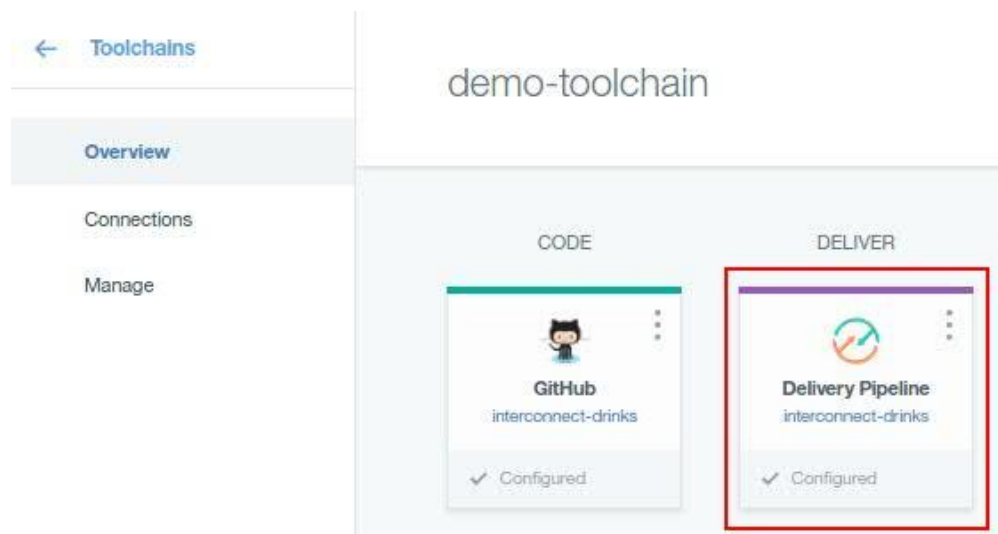
```
#!/bin/bash  
# The following are some example deployment scripts. Use these as is or fork them ar  
echo -e "${label_color}starting deployment script${no_color}"
```

4.8. Repeat steps 4.4.5 and 4.4.6 for the menu app

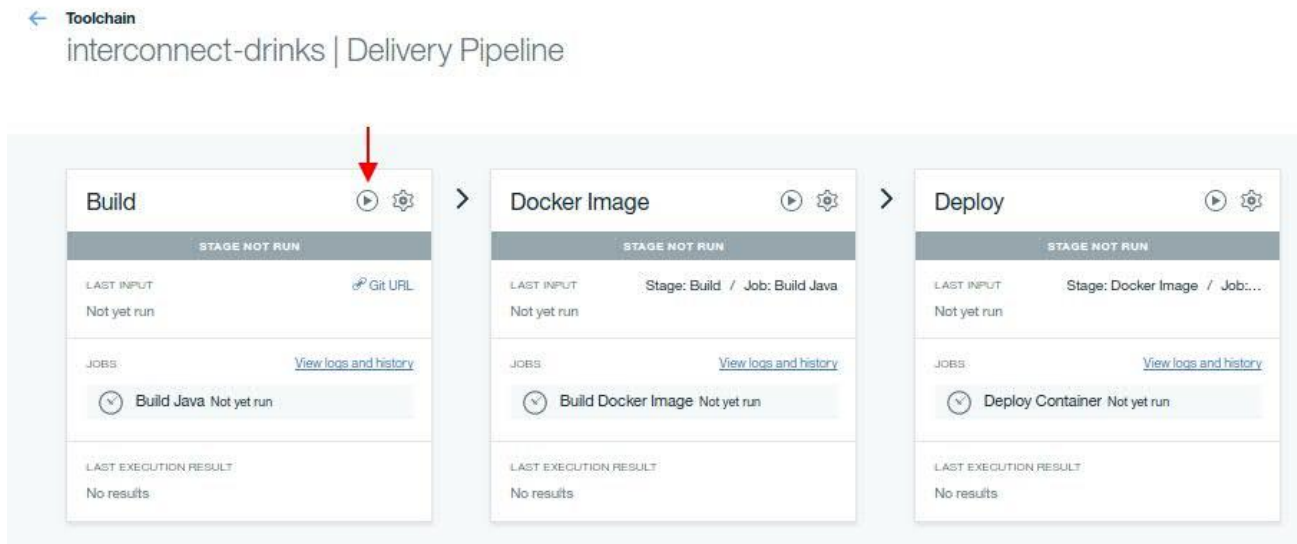
5. **Execute** your delivery pipelines

This will get your three java microservices built, dockerized and/or containerized and deployed as container groups in *IBM Bluemix public cloud* from their Docker images in just one click!

5.1. Click on the food or drinks delivery pipeline icon in the Toolchain dashboard



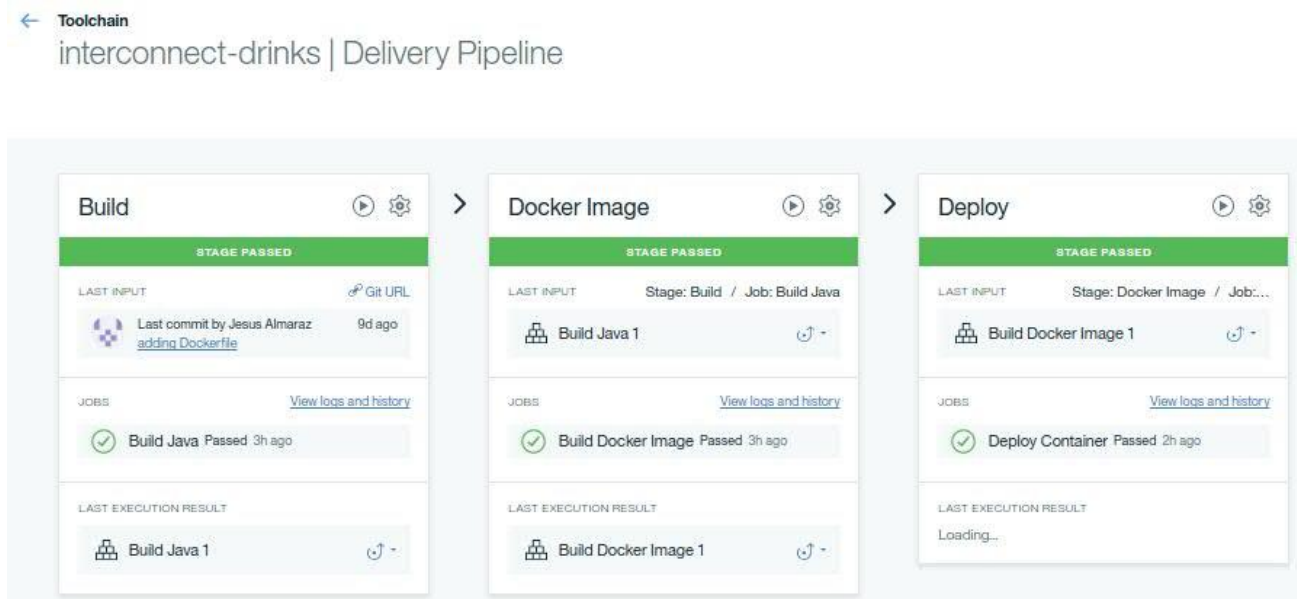
5.2. Click on the play button on the top right corner of the Build stage, the first stage.



** This will trigger the build process of your application and will then trigger the next stage and so on.*

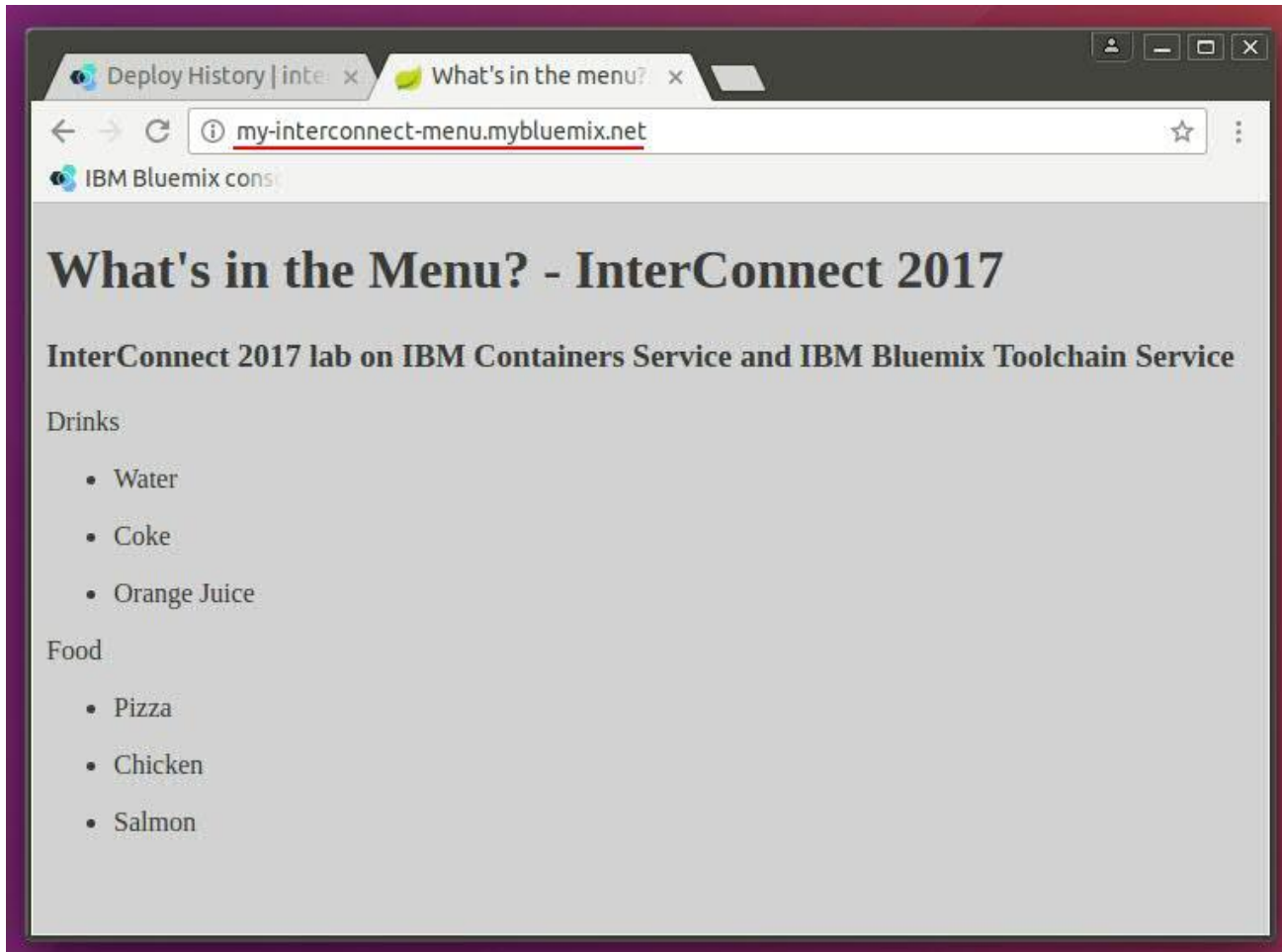
*** **Refresh** the web page in order to see the progress along the pipeline*

5.3. After the delivery pipeline has finished, you should see the three stages in green



5.4. Repeat the process for the food and menu delivery pipelines. Menu pipeline **must be executed the last one** since it needs other two container groups' load balancer's IP address.

- 5.5. Check the application has been properly built, containerized and deployed onto the IBM Bluemix public cloud by pointing your web browser to the *ROUTE_HOSTNAME+ROUTE_DOMAIN* values you specified in the menu delivery pipeline



IBM Bluemix Active Deploy Service

You can deploy a new version of your running apps or container groups with no downtime. [IBM Bluemix Active Deploy Service](#) uses a phased approach to deployments, giving you time to test and validate your updated app in a production environment.

With the Active Deploy service, you can deploy a new version of your app or container group by using a continual process, such that the new version is finalized only when it proves to work properly in production. In a nutshell, you have these options:

- Manage the rollout of changes in an automated and controlled fashion.
- Roll back your changes if needed.
- Have two versions be "live" at one time, each one with specific amounts of routed traffic.

Follow next steps in order to get Active Deploy integrated in your delivering pipelines so that you have an agile, continuous and zero-downtime deployment of your applications.

While this should be done for the three Java applications, we are going to make the following changes **only to the menu delivery pipeline** since that is enough to see how to integrate Active Deploy with Delivery Pipelines as well as the zero downtime deployment.

1. Modify the actual *Deploy Container job* within the *Deploy stage* to integrate with Active Deploy
 - 1.1. Add the following line just before the container group creation script kicks off so that the container group is created without a route for now

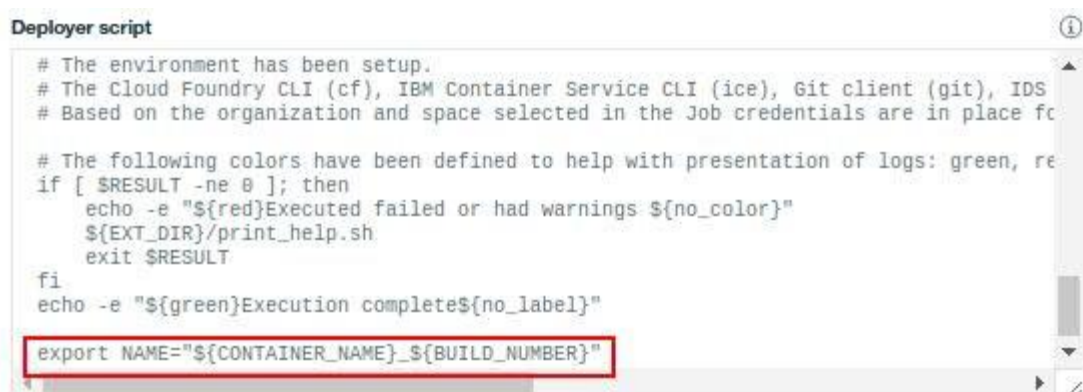
```
export IGNORE_MAPPING_ROUTE=1
```



The screenshot shows a text editor window titled "Deployer script". The script contains several comments and a line that has been added: `export IGNORE_MAPPING_ROUTE=1`. The line is highlighted with a red box. The script also includes comments about concurrent versions, container groups, and sourcing a property file.

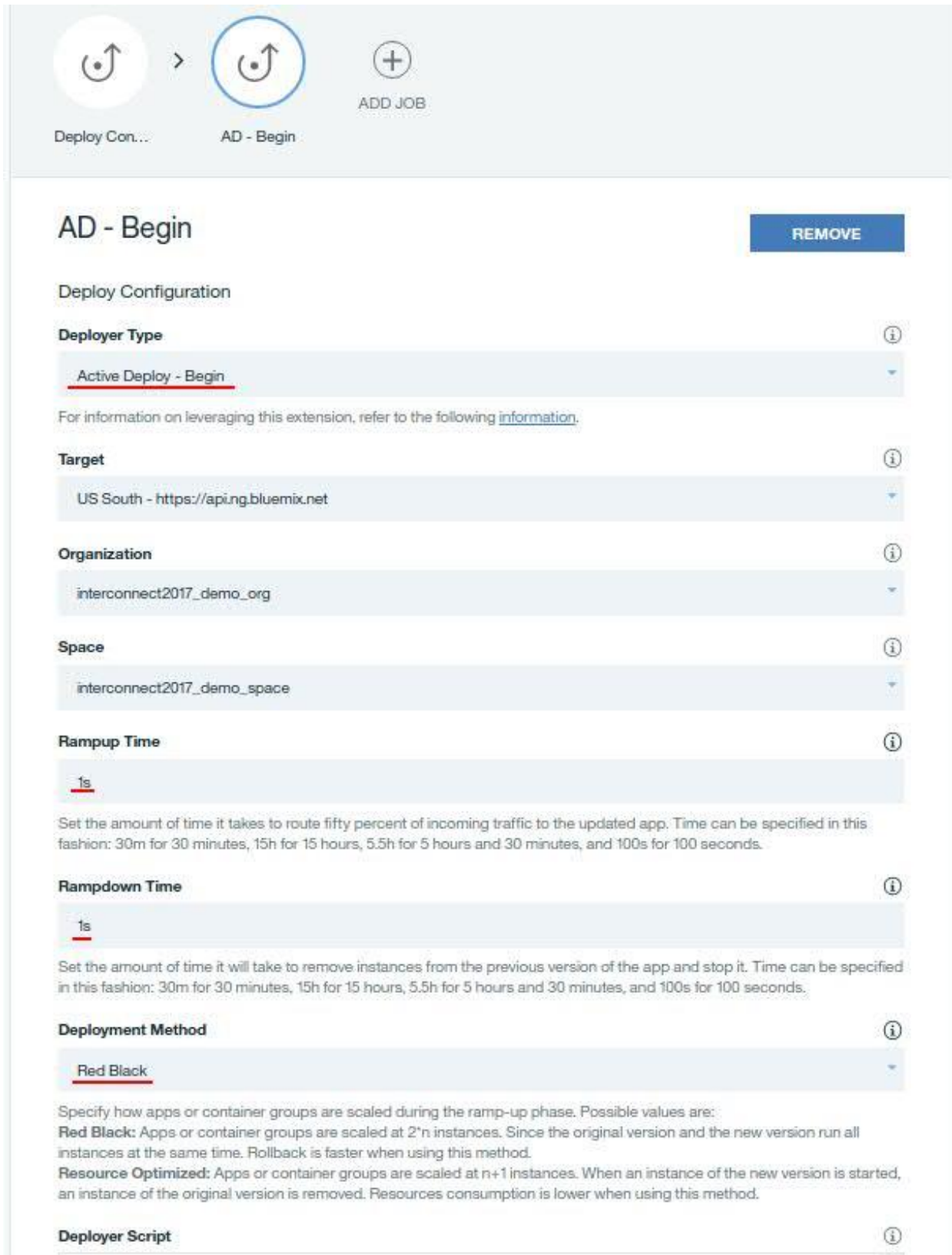
- 1.2. Add the following line at the end of the *Deployer Script* text field

```
export NAME="${CONTAINER_NAME}_${BUILD_NUMBER}"
```



The screenshot shows a text editor window titled "Deployer script". The script contains several comments and a line that has been added at the end: `export NAME="${CONTAINER_NAME}_${BUILD_NUMBER}"`. The line is highlighted with a red box. The script also includes comments about the environment setup, CLI tools, and log colors.

1.3. Create a new Deploy job, give it an appropriate name, select *Active Deploy – Begin* as the *Deployer type* and configure it like the picture below shows



Deploy Con... > AD - Begin

ADD JOB

AD - Begin

REMOVE

Deploy Configuration

Deployer Type ⓘ

Active Deploy - Begin

For information on leveraging this extension, refer to the following [information](#).

Target ⓘ

US South - https://api.ng.bluemix.net

Organization ⓘ

interconnect2017_demo_org

Space ⓘ

interconnect2017_demo_space

Rampup Time ⓘ

1s

Set the amount of time it takes to route fifty percent of incoming traffic to the updated app. Time can be specified in this fashion: 30m for 30 minutes, 15h for 15 hours, 5.5h for 5 hours and 30 minutes, and 100s for 100 seconds.

Rampdown Time ⓘ

1s

Set the amount of time it will take to remove instances from the previous version of the app and stop it. Time can be specified in this fashion: 30m for 30 minutes, 15h for 15 hours, 5.5h for 5 hours and 30 minutes, and 100s for 100 seconds.

Deployment Method ⓘ

Red Black

Specify how apps or container groups are scaled during the ramp-up phase. Possible values are:

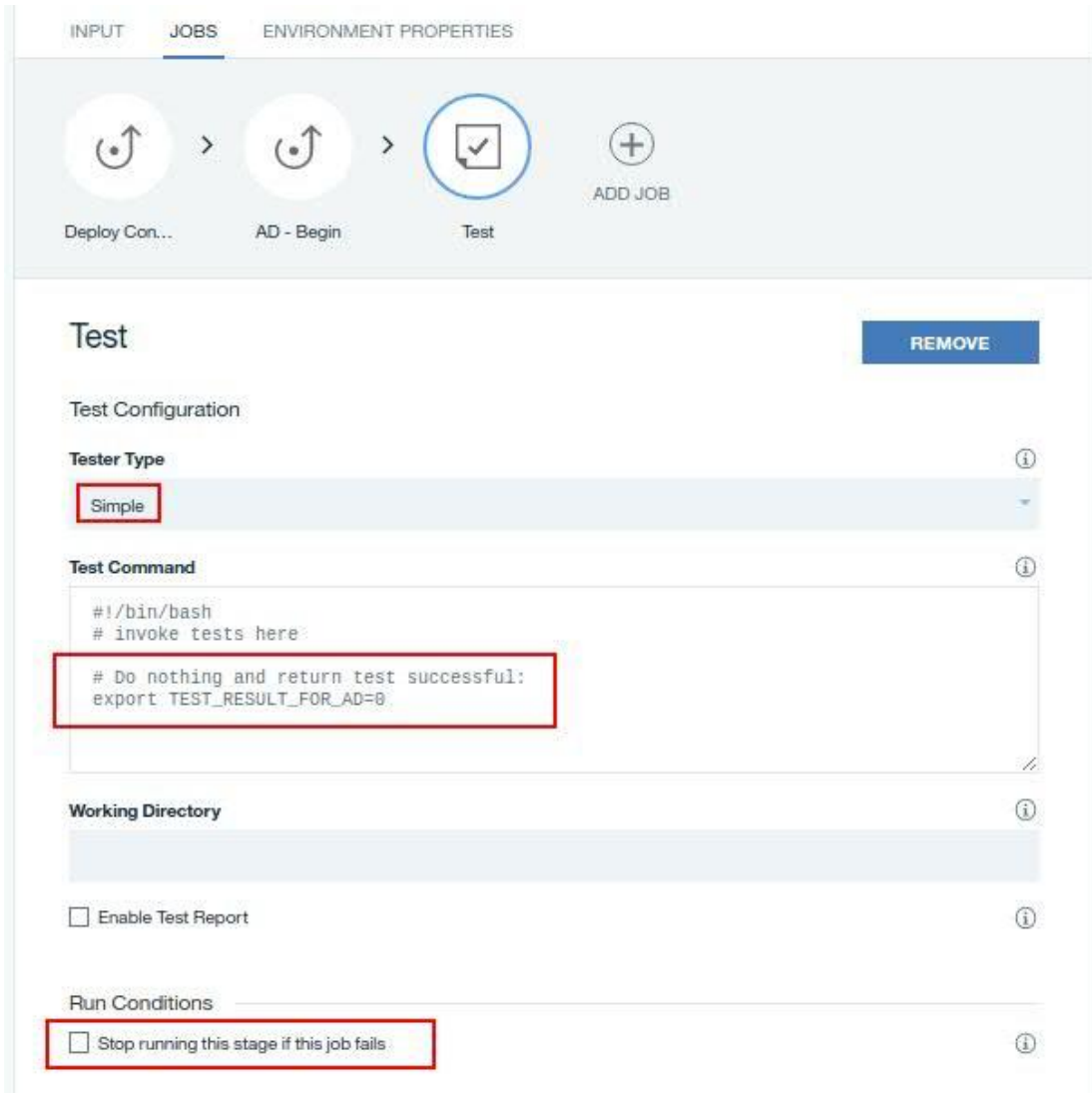
Red Black: Apps or container groups are scaled at 2*n instances. Since the original version and the new version run all instances at the same time. Rollback is faster when using this method.

Resource Optimized: Apps or container groups are scaled at n+1 instances. When an instance of the new version is started, an instance of the original version is removed. Resources consumption is lower when using this method.

Deployer Script ⓘ

The *Active Deploy – Begin* job will create a new container group and route traffic to it.

- 1.4. Create a new Test job, name it appropriately and configure it as the picture below shows



INPUT JOBS ENVIRONMENT PROPERTIES

Deploy Con... > AD - Begin > **Test** + ADD JOB

Test

REMOVE

Test Configuration

Tester Type

Simple

Test Command

```
#!/bin/bash
# invoke tests here

# Do nothing and return test successful:
export TEST_RESULT_FOR_AD=0
```

Working Directory

☐ Enable Test Report

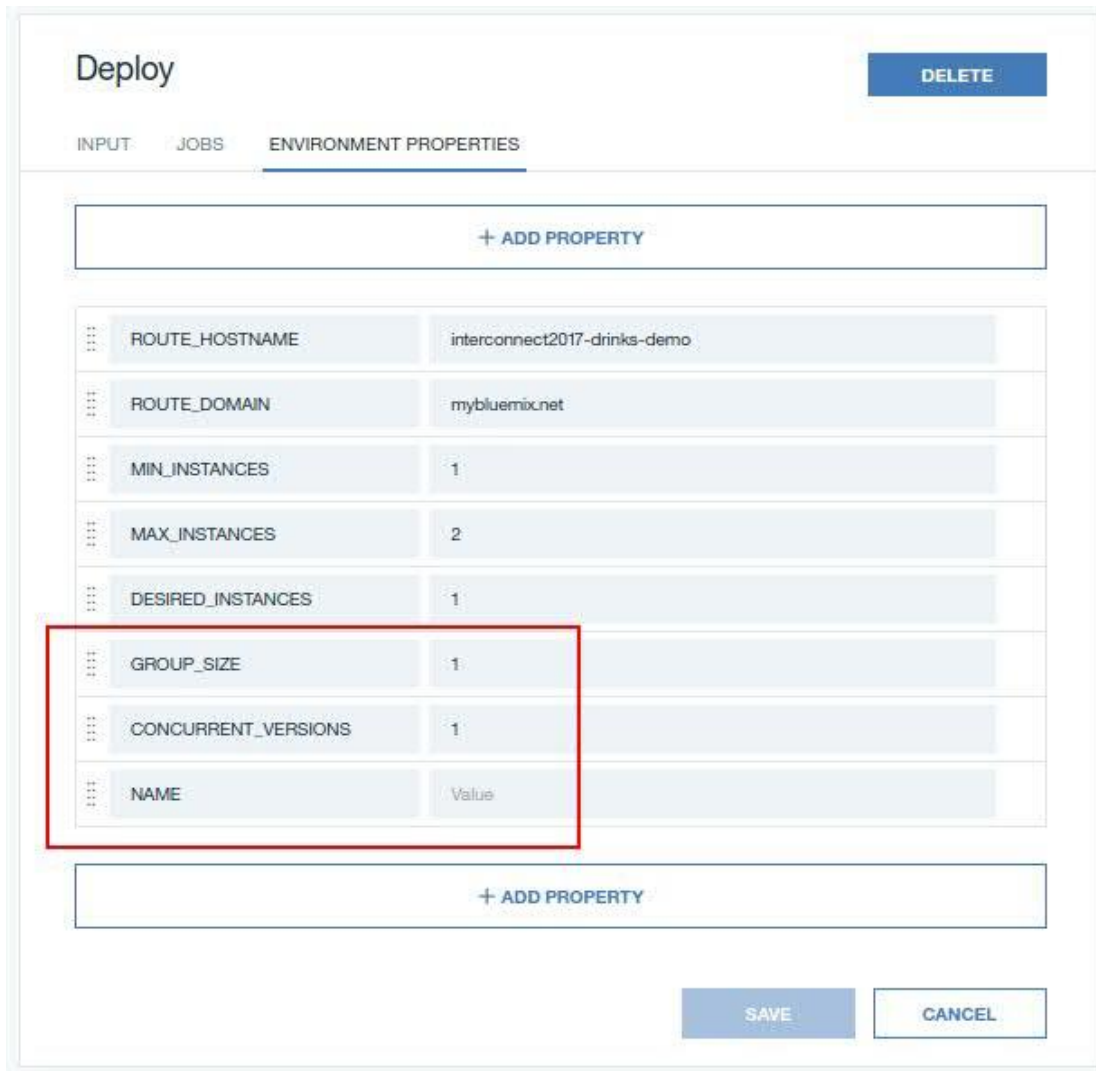
Run Conditions

☐ Stop running this stage if this job fails

The directive in the *Test Command* field serves to perform any test now that we have both new and old app versions running and receiving traffic. Since we do not want to perform any test, we add the directive you see in the picture to return always success.

IMPORTANT: Clear the *Stop running this stage if this job fails* check box for all test jobs to allow the *Active Deploy - Complete* job to run. The *Active Deploy – Complete* job must run to be able to roll back the deployment in case tests fail, or decrease the instances of the original version of the app if tests succeed.

- 1.5. Create a new Deploy job, give it an appropriate name, select *Active Deploy – Complete* as the *Deployer type* and leave the rest as it is.
- 1.6. Go into the environment tab and add the following ones



The screenshot shows the 'Deploy' configuration page in IBM Bluemix. The 'ENVIRONMENT PROPERTIES' tab is selected. The properties are as follows:

Property	Value
ROUTE_HOSTNAME	interconnect2017-drinks-demo
ROUTE_DOMAIN	mybluemix.net
MIN_INSTANCES	1
MAX_INSTANCES	2
DESIRED_INSTANCES	1
GROUP_SIZE	1
CONCURRENT_VERSIONS	1
NAME	

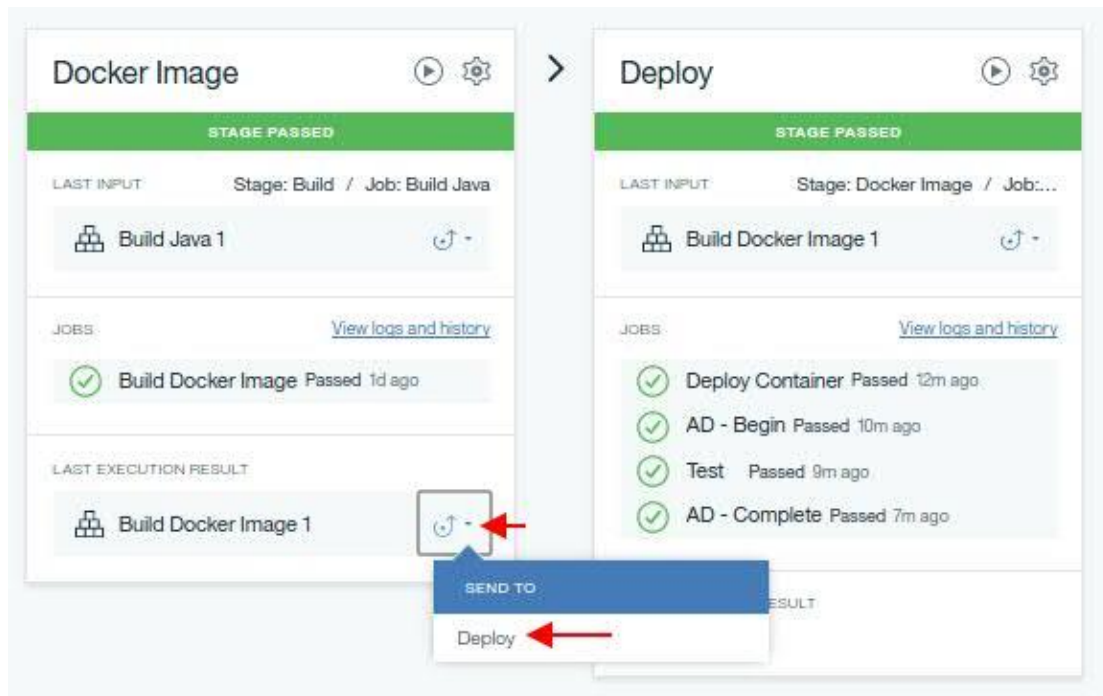
where *GROUP_SIZE* is the size of the new container group created by Active Deploy, the *CONCURRENT_VERSIONS* the number of concurrent versions Active Deploy will keep active and deployed and *NAME* the name of the container group.

We are setting the concurrent versions to be only one so that we see how the menu changes when we deploy a new version of it.

We leave the *NAME* value empty since it will get a value with the export directive added to the *deploy container* stage in previous step.

- 1.7. Click on Save

2. Execute the deploy stage so that new jobs get done and a new version of the menu app is deployed.
 - 2.1. Since there has not been any change in the code but in the deployment process, we can skip the *Build* and *Docker Image* stages and directly send the current output artifact of the *Docker Image* stage to the *Deploy* stage

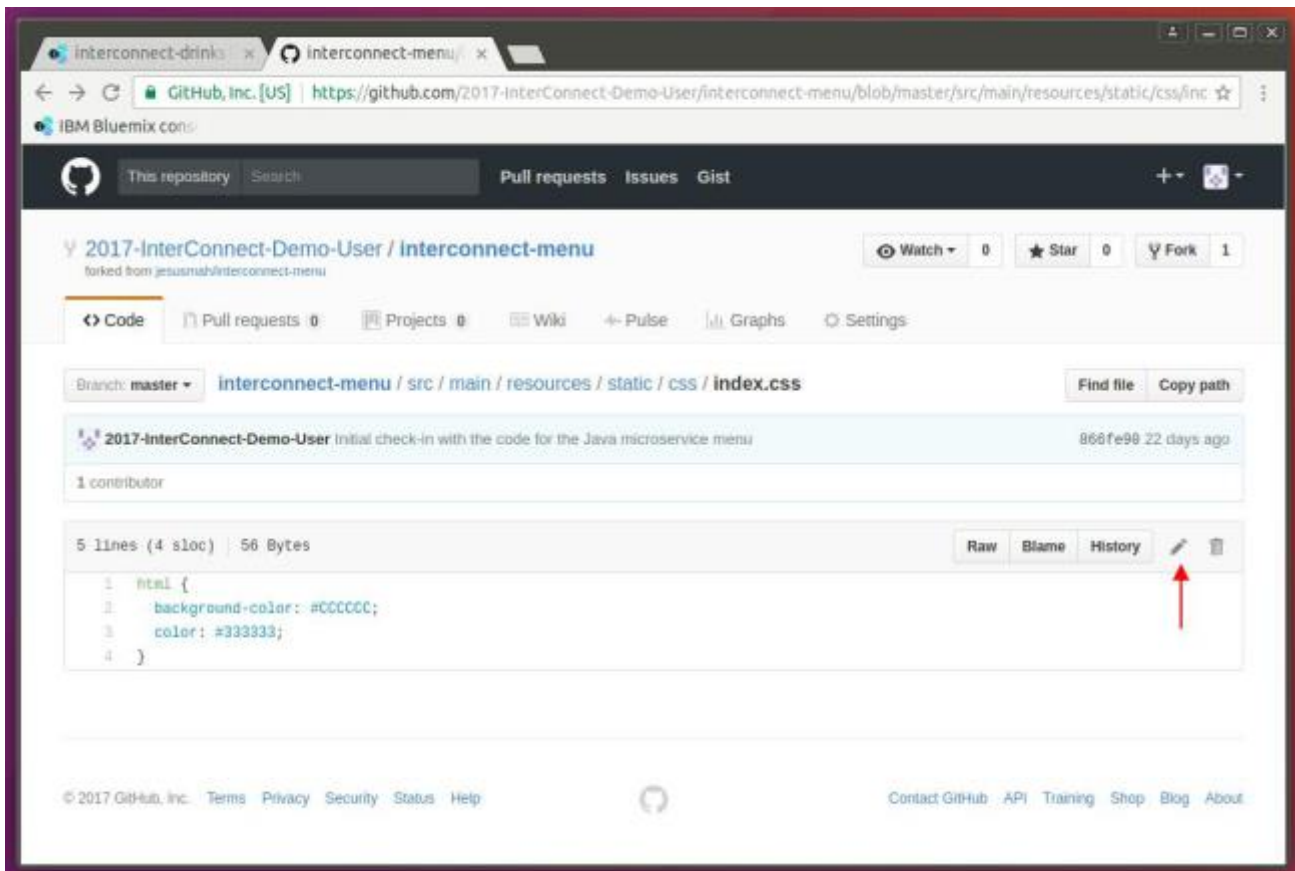


- 2.2. After the Deploy stage has finished, we should see the three new jobs within the stage in green (see picture above). Moreover, if we list the container groups on the CLI we will see new versions of the container groups

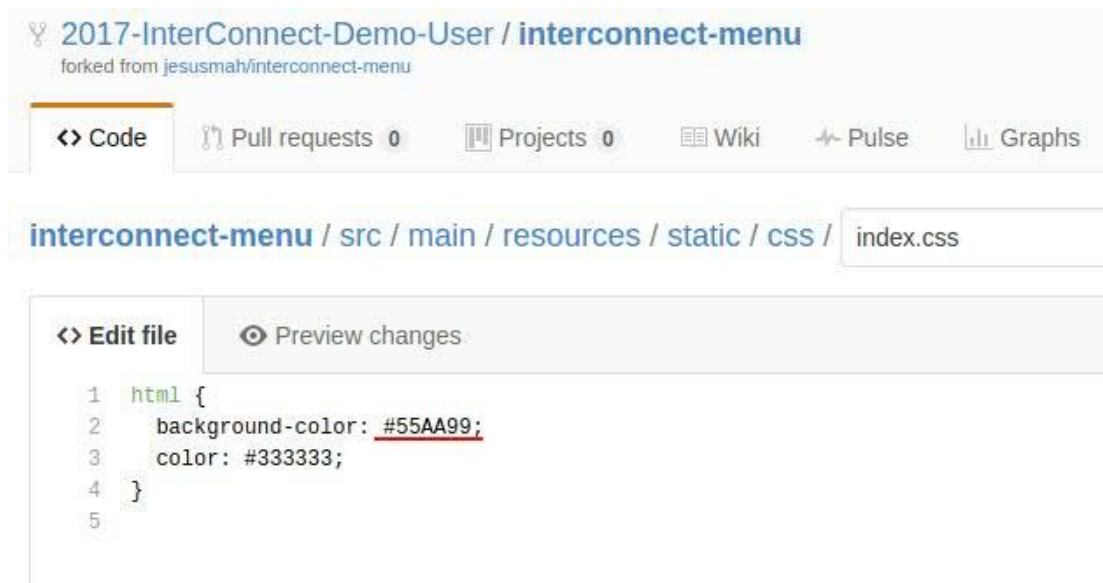
```
interconnect2017@ubuntu: ~  
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~$ cf ic group list  
Group ID Name Status Created  
edd456fb-f0e4-4566-b946-8e0bb681bc43 interconnect-drinks_3 CREATE_COMPLETE 2017-02-15 08:46:05 -0800 PST  
20fa9909-71ba-4530-92fa-165aec6fefda interconnect-menu_6 CREATE_COMPLETE 2017-02-15 04:38:04 -0800 PST  
44ced87f-dc29-4d50-9528-37e01454a670 interconnect-food_2 CREATE_COMPLETE 2017-02-14 11:06:02 -0800 PST  
interconnect2017@ubuntu:~$
```

3. End to end CI/CD example
 - 3.1. Open in your browser the following file belonging to the menu project and living in your GitHub repo

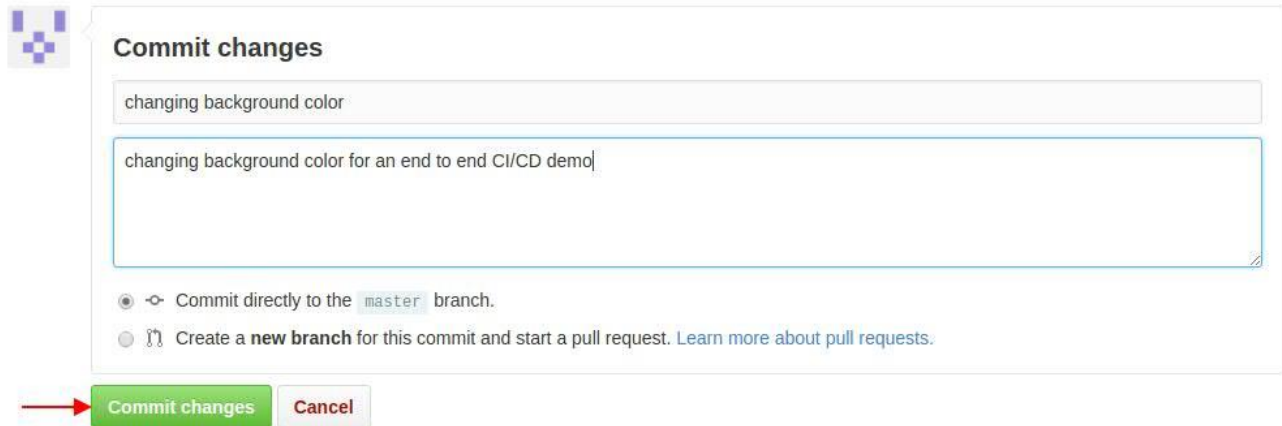
https://github.com/{your_github_username}/interconnect-menu/blob/master/src/main/resources/static/css/index.css
 - 3.2. Click on the pencil to edit the file



3.3. Change the background color to something different

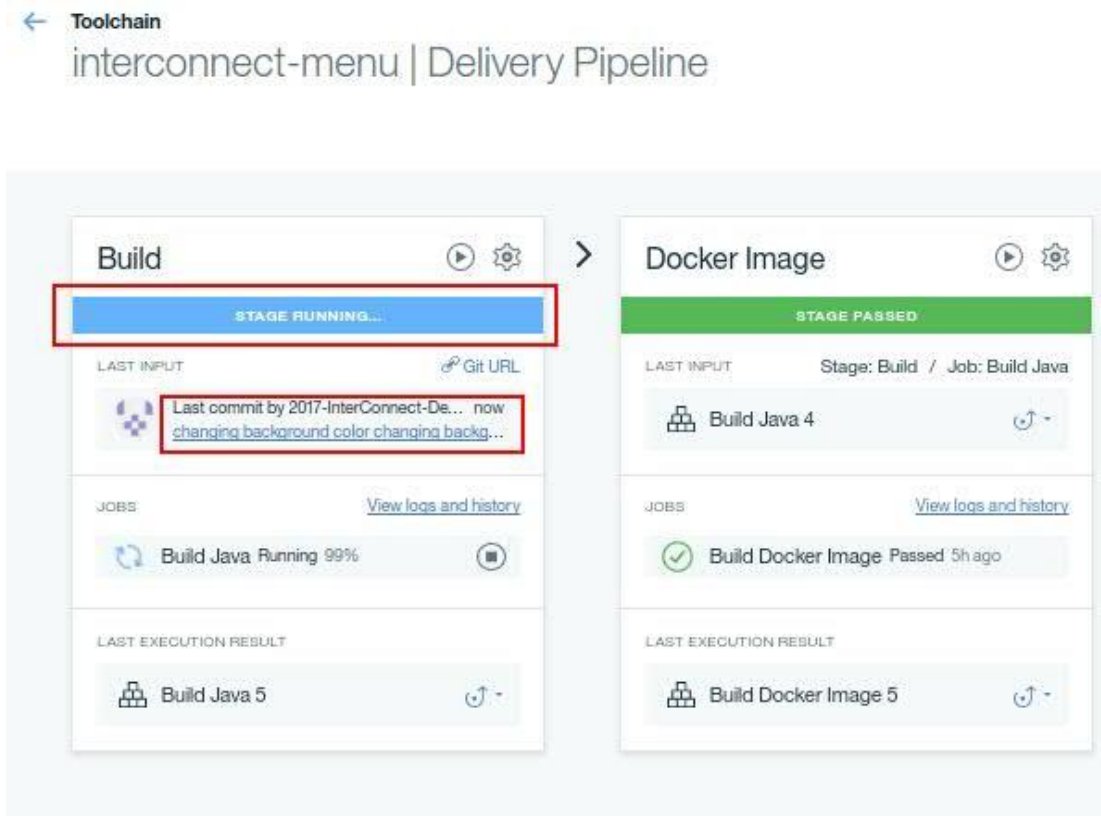


3.4. Scroll to the bottom of the page, include some comments about the change and commit the changes



The image shows a 'Commit changes' dialog box. At the top left is a small icon of a blue and white checkered flag. The dialog has a title 'Commit changes'. Below the title is a text input field containing 'changing background color'. Below that is a larger text area containing 'changing background color for an end to end CI/CD demo'. At the bottom, there are two radio buttons. The first is selected and labeled 'Commit directly to the master branch.'. The second is labeled 'Create a new branch for this commit and start a pull request. Learn more about pull requests.'. At the very bottom are two buttons: 'Commit changes' (green) and 'Cancel' (grey). A red arrow points to the 'Commit changes' button.

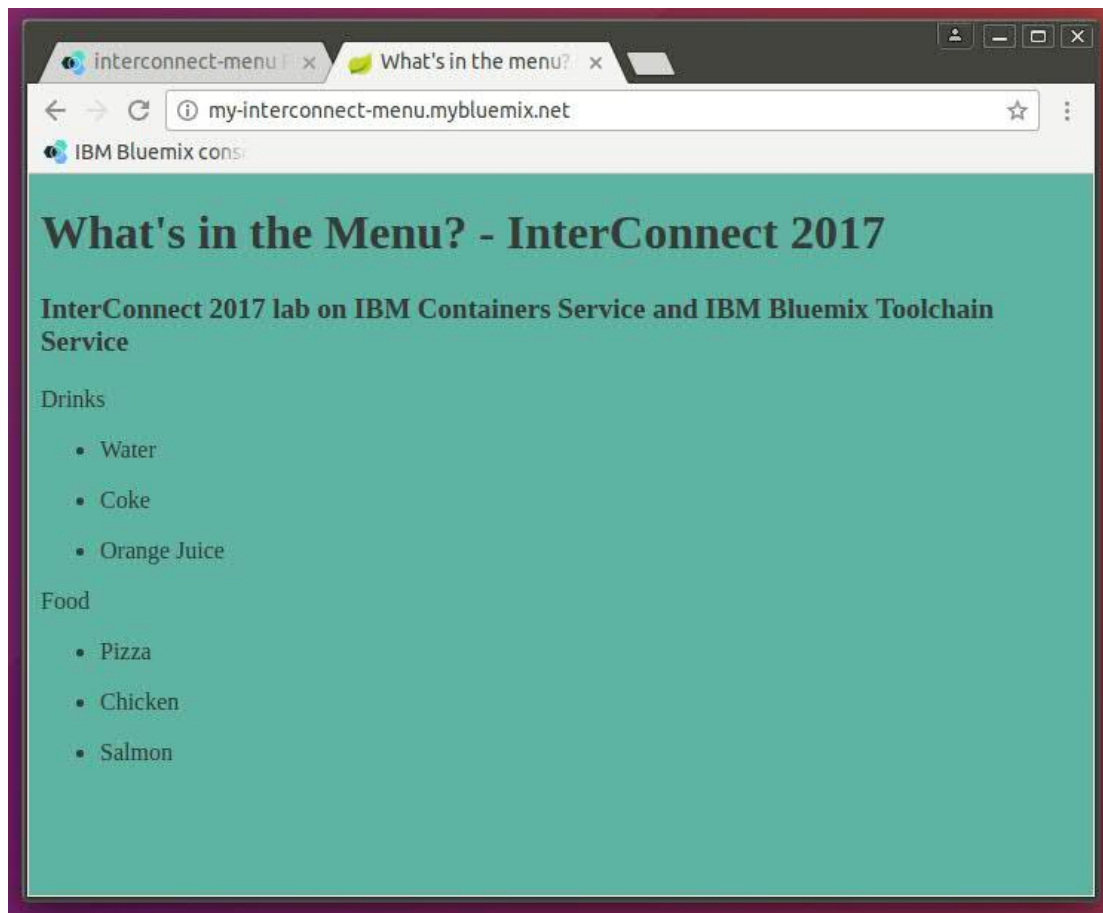
3.5. Right after you commit the changes, your delivery pipeline should automatically get triggered



The image shows a 'Toolchain' view for 'interconnect-menu | Delivery Pipeline'. It displays two stages: 'Build' and 'Docker Image'. The 'Build' stage is currently 'STAGE RUNNING...' and shows a 'LAST INPUT' of 'Last commit by 2017-InterConnect-De... now changing background color changing backg...'. Below this, it shows 'JOBS' with 'Build Java Running 99%' and 'LAST EXECUTION RESULT' with 'Build Java 5'. The 'Docker Image' stage is 'STAGE PASSED' and shows a 'LAST INPUT' of 'Stage: Build / Job: Build Java'. Below this, it shows 'JOBS' with 'Build Docker Image Passed 5h ago' and 'LAST EXECUTION RESULT' with 'Build Docker Image 5'.

3.6. Open your browser and point it to the public route your defined for the menu app

- 3.7. Refresh your browser every now and then until the delivery pipeline has successfully finish so that you verify new changes have been made with zero-downtime. That is, every time you refresh the browser the application is working.
- 3.8. Once the delivery pipeline has successfully finished, the background of your menu app should have changed on a disruptive manner



References

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[DevOps and toolchains](#)
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