# SCALING DEVOPS DEPLOYMENTS WITH AWS CODE PIPELINE, BLAZEMETER, & DYNATRACE APPMON

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#### **SUMMARY**

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  - Configure Demo Application Profile
  - Make requests and verify PurePath
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## STEP 1

#### SETUP DYNATRACE APPMON ON EC2

#### EC2 INSTANCE & INBOUND RULES

- 1. Launch 'Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Base" AMI as "t2.large" as to have 8GB memory. Dynatrace AppMon only runs on Windows. The default of 30GB is enough for R&D purposes.
- 2. For Inbound rules, need to add RDP and port for Dynatrace agent. You can adjust source, but I made RDP my IP only for Demo



3. You need to create or re-use a security Key Pair as to RDP in. I called mine (PipelineDemo) and used same one for Elastic Bean Stalk (EBS).

#### INSTALL DT

- RDP into EC2 instance.
- Register and download DT AppMon installer <a href="http://bit.ly/dtpersonal">http://bit.ly/dtpersonal</a>
  Once verified you can link to the download page (see image to the right)
- 3. You will be emailed a license Key. Save this to local drive on the EC2 instance.
- 4. Download 64Bit Windows and install basic installation. Choose yes to install windows services



You can run a Dynatrace environment for evaluation purposes on a typical modern desktop or laptop machine running a recent version of Microsoft Windows (Windows 7 or higher) or a recent Linux distribution (Kernel 2.6+), preferably 64bit OS with 4GB memory. Or run everything in our pre-configured Docker containers. Depending on if you want to also run your application servers on the same machine, you should plan for more memory.

#### **Dynatrace Server Platform Installers**

Please download the appropriate Dynatrace server installers for your platform below. Be aware that it is ~ 700MB to download. This package however contains ALL you need. If you have problems downloading such large files LET ME KNOW.

The Dynatrace Server component is supported on Windows and Linux. Free Trial Users can also use our Mac OS version. The Dynatrace Client, which is needed to access the server is available for generic Java Webstart (comes with the 700MB download package) or as standalone Windows and Mac OS X. You can download the standalone Dynatrace Client installation files in the next step after setting up the server.







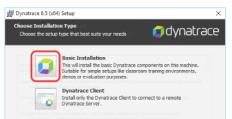


Installation on Windows

Installation on Linux/Mac

#### Install Dynatrace components

Execute the downloaded MSI installation package and walk through the basic installation.



#### Verify the Installation

To verify that the Dynatrace services were started check the windows services by issuing the following command in a shell. Of course you can also use the Windows Services MMC.

C:\>net start | find "Dynatrace"

Dynatrace Collector 6.5

Dynatrace Frontend Server 6.5

Dynatrace Server 6.5

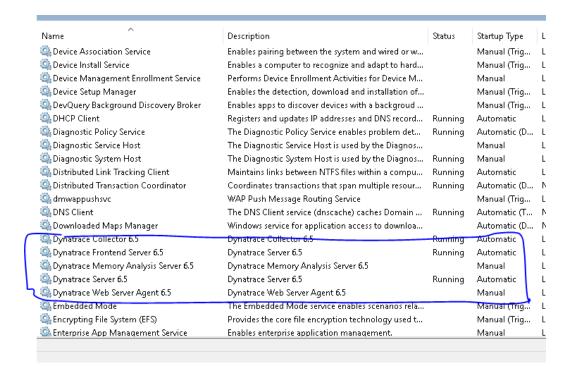
Also check if the dynaTrace service ports (8021, 2021, 6699, 9998) are openend and allowed in firewall rules:

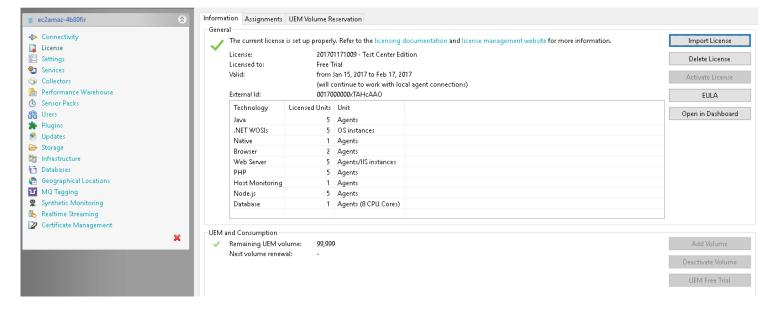
#### INSTALL DT

- DT should now be running as service (see right image)
- 2. Click on AppMon Icon.



From the
 Settings → Dynatrace
 Server option goto
 license. Then import
 license from file





#### CONFIGURE WINDOWS FIREWALL

In addition to EC2 inbound rule, configure Windows firewall to allow Agents to communicate. This is because EC2 is locked down by default.

Group

DIAL protocol server

DIAL protocol server

File and Printer Sharing

File and Printer Sharing

File and Printer Sharing

Distributed Transaction Coo...

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Distributed Transaction Coo...

Profile

Domain

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Action

Allow

Inbound Rules

DemoDT9998

DemoJenkins8080

DIAL protocol server (HTTP-In)

DIAL protocol server (HTTP-In)

Distributed Transaction Coordinator (RPC)

Distributed Transaction Coordinator (RP...

File and Printer Sharing (LLMNR-UDP-In)

File and Printer Sharing (NB-Name-In)

File and Printer Sharing (NB-Session-In)

Distributed Transaction Coordinator (TCP...

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Action View Help

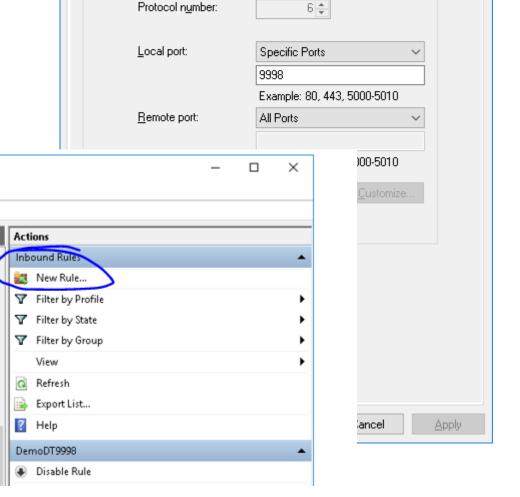
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🏂 Connection Security Rules

Inbound Rules

Monitoring

Outbound Rules



Programs and Services

Advanced

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Remote Computers

Remote Users

Local Principals

DemoDT9998 Properties

General

Protocols and Ports

Protocols and ports

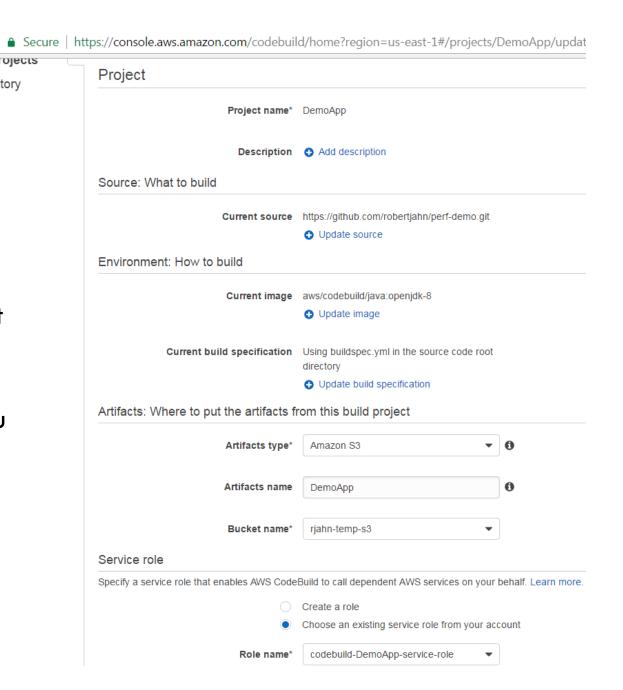
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# STEP 2 DEPLOY DEMOAPP ON EBS

#### CODE BUILD

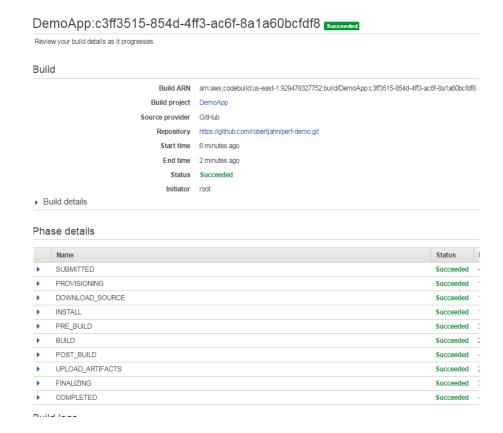


- We need to make ZIP so that we can make the EBS environment.
- 2. You can do this with AWS Code build and getting code from GitHub.
- You will need to have a GitHub Account and make a fork from <a href="https://github.com/jsicree/perf-demo">https://github.com/jsicree/perf-demo</a>
- In the CodeBuild New App Wizard, you will enter GitHub credentials and pick the repo
- 5. To the right is my Demo setup.
- 6. Build file will goto

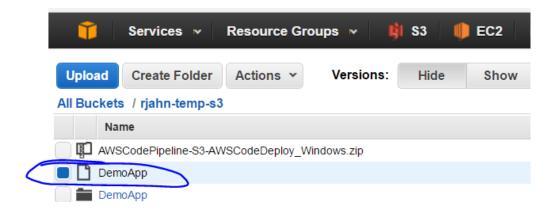


#### CODE BUILD

Successful build will look like this



2. The ZIP artifact will go to S3 that you defined (for me this was rjahn-temp-s3).



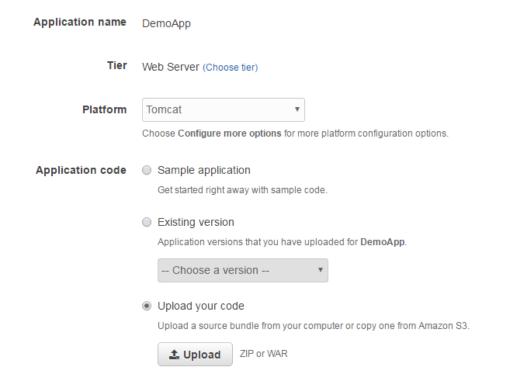
 However, EBS cannot connect to S3, so you need to download ZIP to local drive and then later pick this file.

#### EBS DOMAIN

- Created based "web server environment. Choose preconfigured "Tomcat"
- Upload the ZIP file you created in the CodeBuild Step

#### Create a new environment

Launch an environment with a sample application or your own code. By creating an environment, you allow permissions on your behalf. Learn more

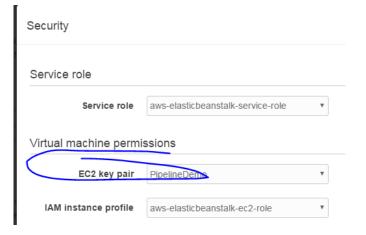


#### EBS DOMAIN

#### Configure LowCost-env Start from a preset that matches your use case or choose Custom configuration Configuration presets • Low cost (Free Tier eligible) High availability Custom configuration Platform 64bit Amazon Linux 2016.09 v2.5.1 running Tomcat 8 Java 8 Change Environment setting Domain: autogenerated Description: blank Tags: none Modify Capacity Environment type: single instance Availability Zones: Any Instances: 1-1 Modify Service role: aws-elasticbeanstalk-service-role Virtual machine key pair: -Virtual machine instance profile; aws-elasticbeanstalk-ec2-role

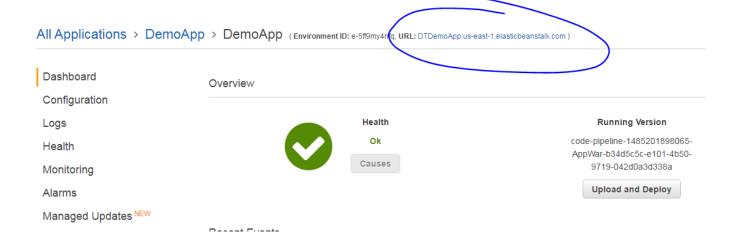
- 1. I choose "free tier" (which will be a t1.micro)
- 2. In environment, adjust the Name and Domain. Domain will give you your own URL.
- 3. In security, configure to use your KeyPair. I used same as DT Server (PipelineDemo) for R&D.

# Environment settings Choose the name, subdomain, and description for your environment. Environment set Parameters Name Dev Domain MyDemo1 MyDemo1.us-east-1.elasticbeanstalk.com is available Check availability



#### EBS DOMAIN

1. Once deployed, then you can verify app using the EBS Domain URL.

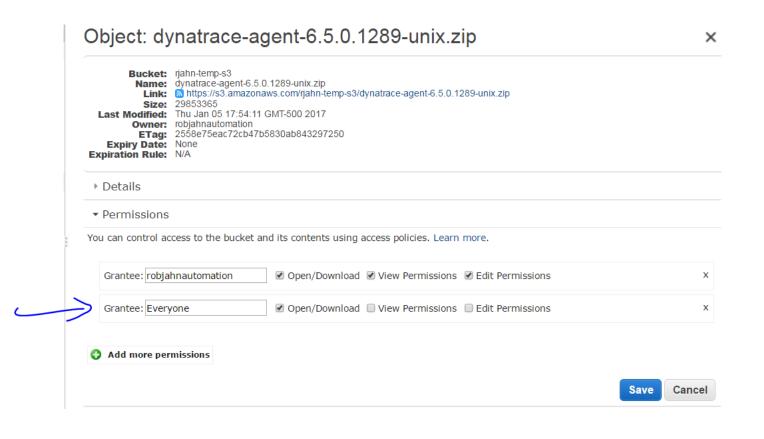


2. App should show App home page in Browser



#### S3 BUCKET FOR DT AGENT INSTALLER

- You can get agent download from DT site
  - https://community.dynatrace.com/community/display/DOCDT65/ Install+Agents
- For demo I was using "dynatrace-agent-6.5.0.1289-unix.zip"
- 3. Copy this ZIP to you S3
  Bucket. During the
  deployment, this file will be
  copied so you need to open
  up S3 permissions.
- 4. You will need the "Link" to file in EBS Extensions



#### CUSTOMIZE EBS EXTENSIONS

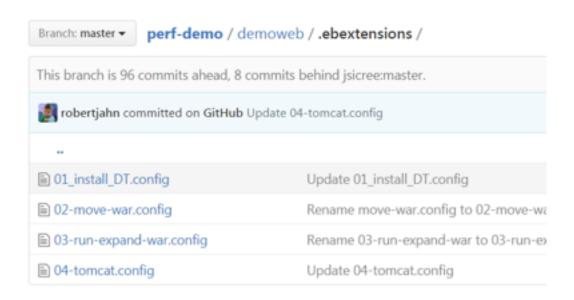
Extensions are way to "boot strap" pre, during, and post installation actions. See AWS docs for overview

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticbeanstalk/latest/dg/customize-containers-ec2.html

- EBS Extensions scripts are in the build. See this location of the "webapp" <a href="https://github.com/jsicree/perf-demo/tree/master/demoweb/.ebextensions">https://github.com/jsicree/perf-demo/tree/master/demoweb/.ebextensions</a>
- EBS Extensions scripts processed in alphabetical order. For demo we broke logic into multiple files, but they could be combined.
- We are using EBS Extensions -to do a few things
  - 01\_install\_DT.config Downloads the Dynatrace agent from an S3 bucket and installs the agent.
  - **02-move-war.config** Creates a shell script called 00expand-war.sh that will expand any war file deployed to Tomcat.
  - 03-run-expand-war.config Executes the shell script 00expand-war.sh.
  - **04-tomcat.config** Configures Tomcat with the Dynatrace agent. EBS Extensions scripts are in the build. See this location of the "webapp"

#### EBS CONFIGURATION

To get DT agent on EBS, need to use EB extensions as part of the deploy to install agent and to configure the JVM arguments.

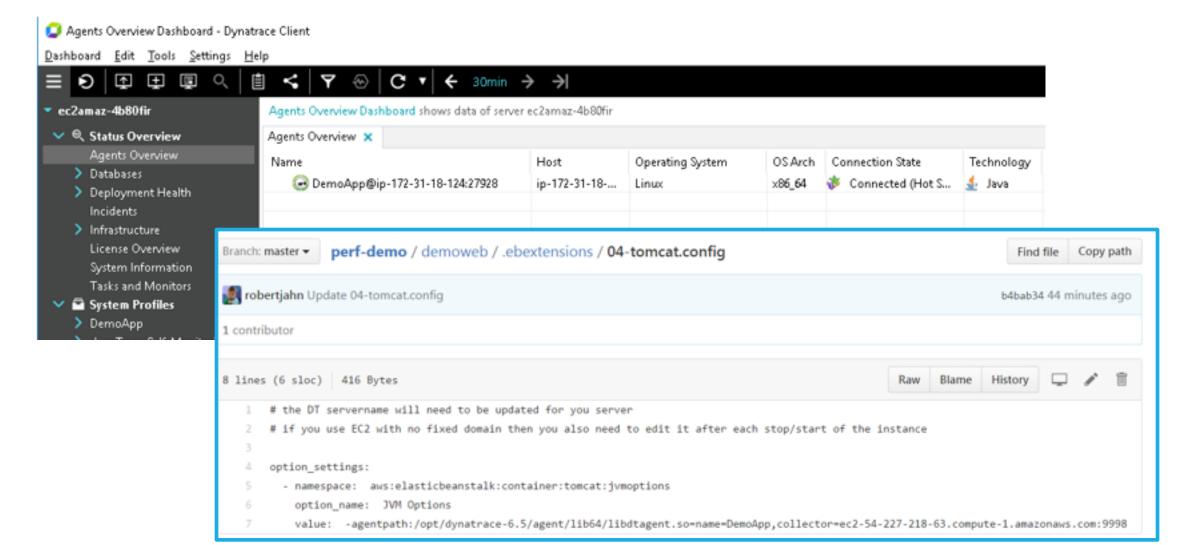


https://github.com/robertjahn/perf-demo/blob/master/demoweb/.ebextensions/01\_install\_DT.config

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28 lines (25 sloc) 863 Bytes
       files:
           "/tmp/dynatrace-agent-6.5.0.1289-unix.zip":
             mode: "000755"
             owner: root
             group: root
             source: https://s3.amazonaws.com/rjahn-temp-s3/dynatrace-agent-6.5.0.1289-unix.zi;
           "/opt/elasticbeanstalk/hooks/appdeploy/pre/99_install_dynatrace.sh":
             mode: "000755"
             owner: root
              group: root
             content:
                   #!/bin/bash
  14
                   if [ ! -d /opt/dynatrace-6.5 ]
                   then
                   #unzip_dynatrace
                   sudo unzip -o /tmp/dynatrace-agent-6.5.0.1289-unix.zip -d /tmp
                   #install_dynatrace in silent mode
                   cd /opt
                   sudo java -jar /tmp/dynatrace-agent-6.5.0.1289-unix.jar -y
                   fi
       commands:
           install dynatrace:
              command: /opt/elasticbeanstalk/hooks/appdeploy/pre/99 install_dynatrace.sh
              cwd: /opt
              test: "[ -d /opt/dynatrace-6.5 ]"
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#### EBS CONFIGURATION

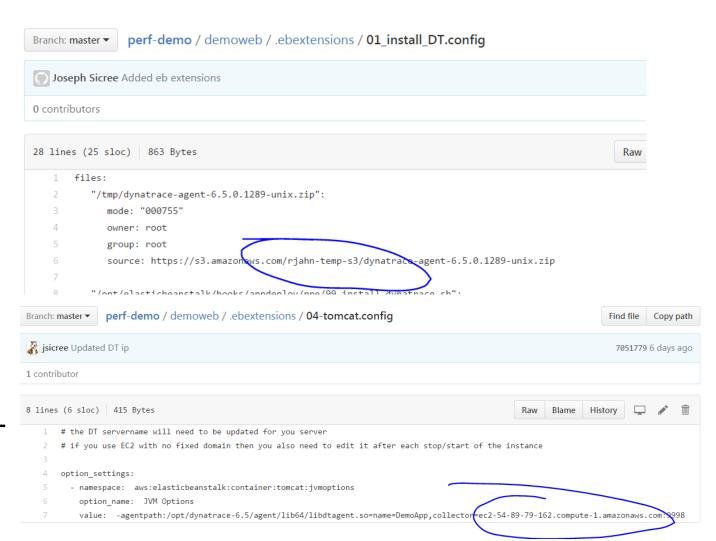
#### DT agent coming in from EBS



#### CUSTOMIZE EBS EXTENSIONS

You need to adjust "O1\_install\_DT.config" with your s3 bucket location. Get URL from the s3 file properties

You need to adjust "04tomcat.config" with location for your DT Collector. Get Public URL from the EC2 console page, server properties



#### VALIDATE EBS APP AND AGENT INSTALL

- Once you adjust these configurations, you need to do another build and deploy.
- You can verify the scripts worked in the following manner
- 1. SSH (I use Putty) to the App Linux instance.
- 2. Verify demoapp ZIP is expanded (NOTE: only in code pipeline was this an issued. The EBS Code deploy expands automatically)
  - You should see expanded zip here: /var/lib/tomcat8/webapps/ROOT
- 3. See if tomcat options have adjusted controller
  - ps –ef | grep tomcat

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 ec2-user@ip-172-31-18-124 ~]$ ps -ef | grep tomcat
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                                         00:16:30 /usr/lib/jvm/jre/bin/java -DJDBC
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gging.config.file=/usr/share/tomcat8/conf/logging.properties -Djava.util.logging
.manager=org.apache.juli.ClassLoaderLogManager org.apache.catalina.startup.Boots
rap start
 ec2-user@ip-172-31-18-124 ~]$
```

### VALIDATE EBS APP AND AGENT INSTALL

3. Verify DT got installed into /opt folder

```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-18-124:~

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-18-124 ~]$ ls -l /opt
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 4096 Sep 23 10:01 aws
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 4096 Jan 19 03:16 dynatrace-6.5
drwxr-xr-x 11 root root 4096 Jan 19 03:16 elasticbeanstalk
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-18-124 ~]$
```

4. You can also see the shell scripts that EBS extension created in "/opt/elasticbeanstalk/hooks/appdeploy". Other files are from EBS. Custom scripts are in PRE folder. Scripts are run in alphabetical order.

```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-18-124:/opt/elasticbeanstalk/hooks/appdeploy/pre

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-18-124 pre]$ pwd

/opt/elasticbeanstalk/hooks/appdeploy/pre

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-18-124 pre]$ ls -l

total 32

-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 879 Dec 17 01:21 01clean.sh

-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 777 Dec 16 04:35 01_configure_xray.sh

-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 1821 Dec 17 01:21 02unzip.sh

-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 890 Dec 17 01:21 03config_clean.sh

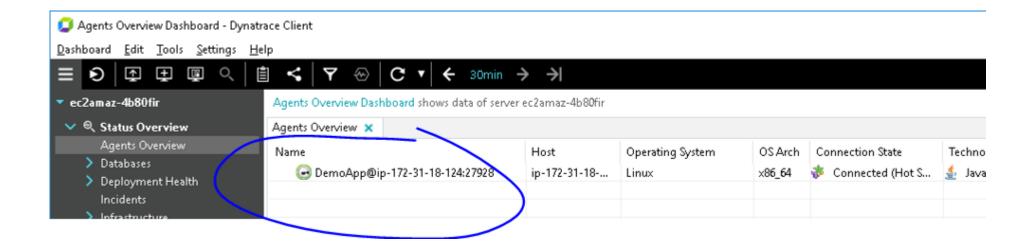
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 770 Dec 16 04:09 03_configure_proxy.sh

-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 786 Dec 17 01:21 04config_generate.sh

-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 232 Jan 23 20:05 99_install_dynatrace.sh
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# VALIDATE EBS APP AND AGENT INSTALL

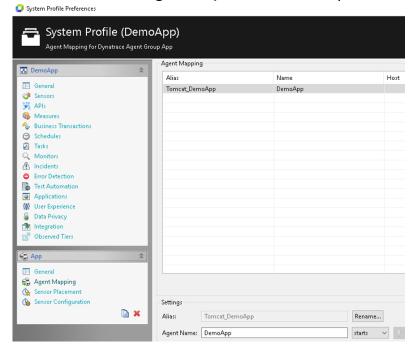
5. In Dynatrace, you should now see the agent



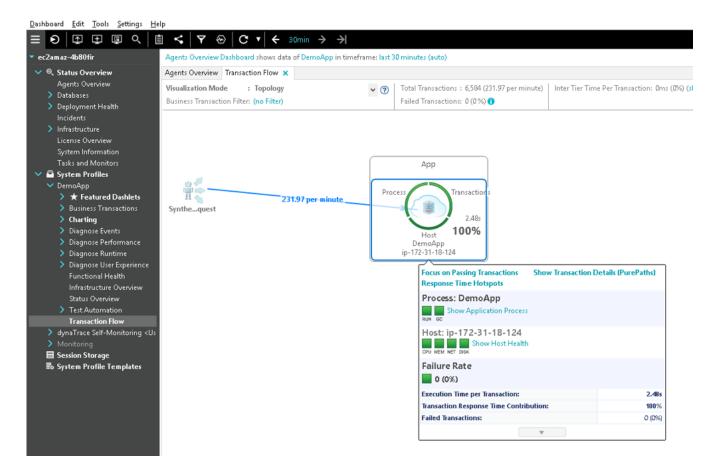
# STEP 3 VERIFY SETUP

## CONFIGURE DEMO APPLICATION PROFILE

 Make a new System profile and add an App Tier using the prefix for the agent (see below)

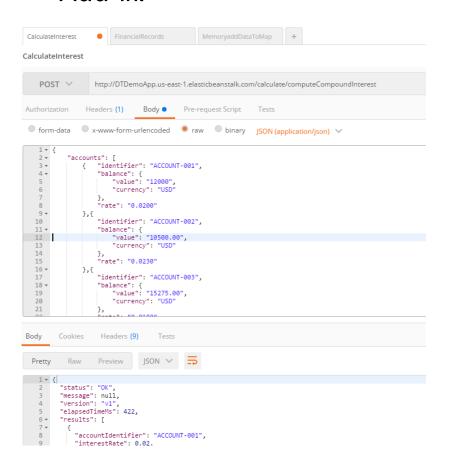


2. You can verify in monitoring dashboard (see right picture)



#### MAKE REQUESTS AND VERIFY PUREPATH

 Quick test using "Chrome" postman App Add-in.



2. Or use the soapUl project within the source repo:

https://github.com/jsicree/perfdemo/tree/master/demoweb/test

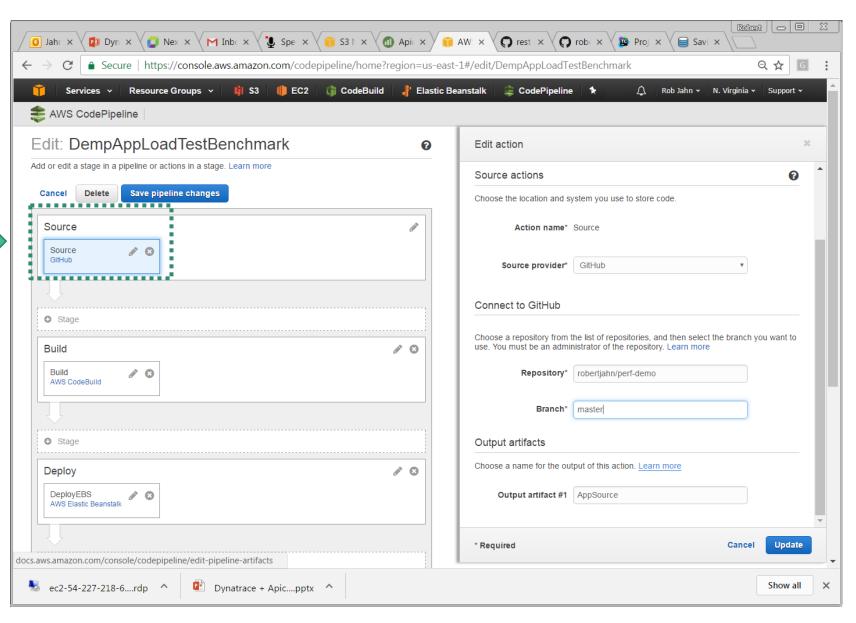
3. Purepath should now be visible

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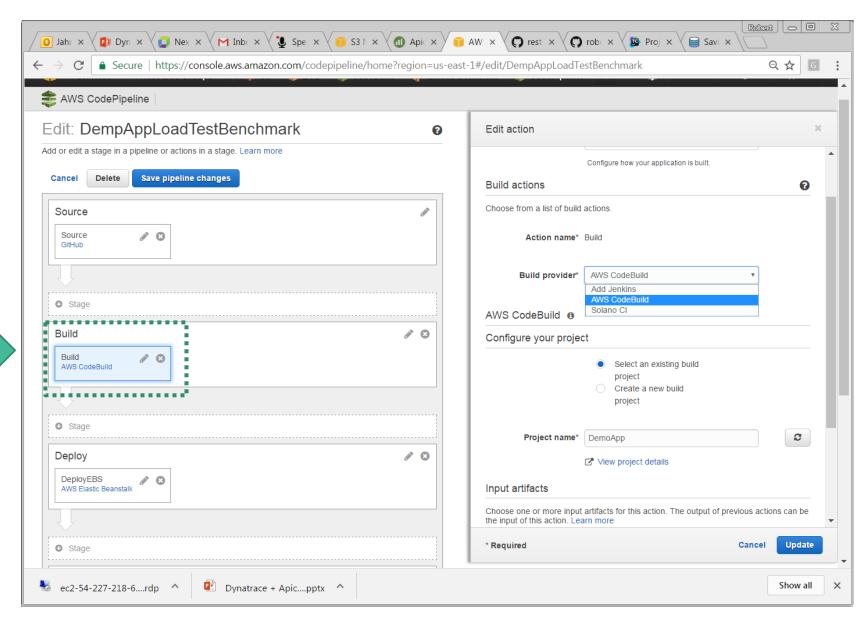
#### AWS CONFIGURATION DETAILS

#### **SOURCE STAGE** IN AWS CODEPIPELINE

Commit Triggers the Pipeline!

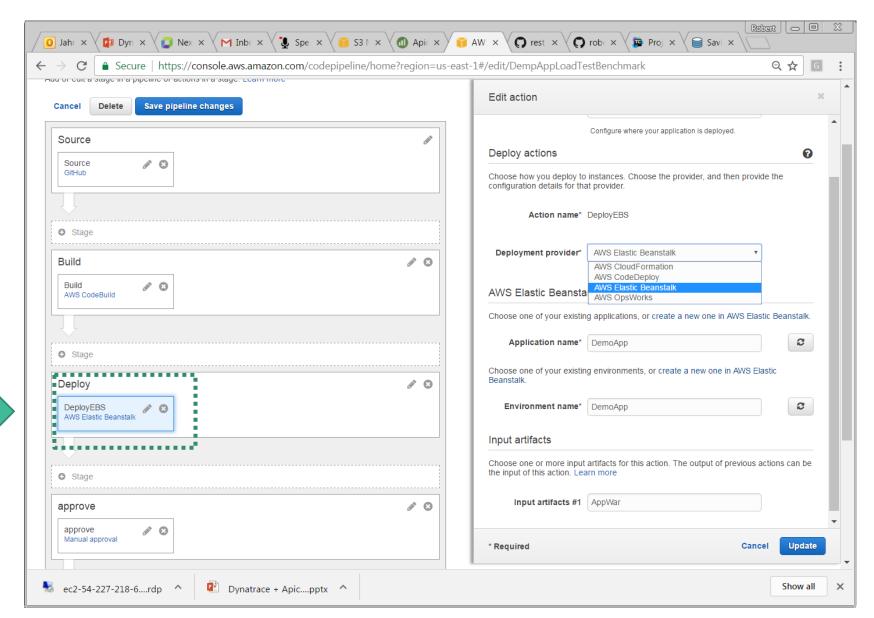


#### BUILD STAGE IN AWS CODEPIPELINE



Trigger AWS CodeBuild

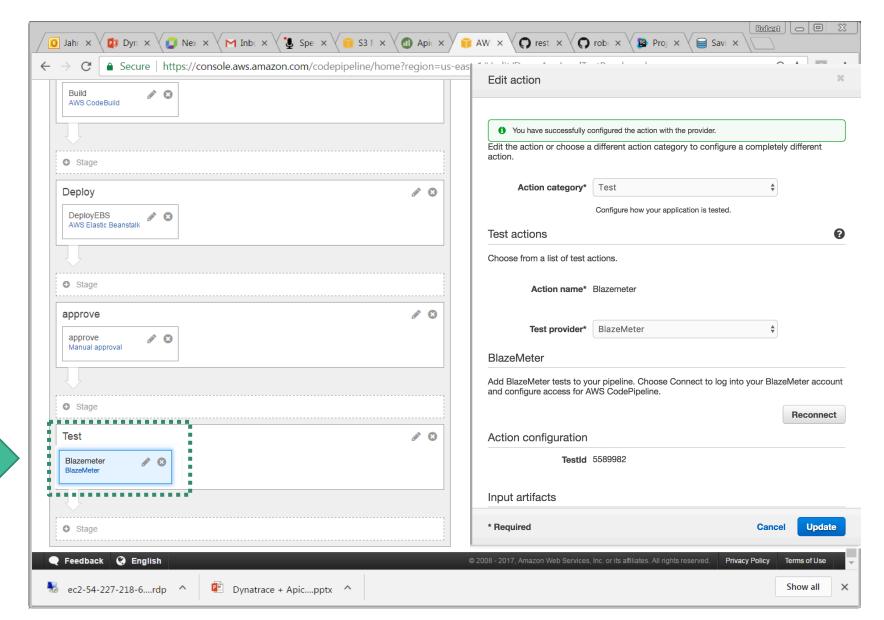
#### **DEPLOY STAGE** IN AWS CODEPIPELINE



Trigger AWS EBS

Deployment

#### TEST STAGE IN AWS CODEPIPELINE



Trigger Blazemeter
Test

## TEST STAGE IN AWS CODEPIPELINE

