Objective: To automate the process of building a Docker image and pushing the image to Dockerhub using Jenkins and AWS ECS

- 1. Create an AWS EC2 with an Ubuntu ami. Then ssh into the EC2 and install docker on it using: sudo apt-get install \ apt-transport-https \ ca-certificates \ curl \ gnupg-agent \ software-properties-common curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add apt-cache madison docker-ce sudo apt install docker.io sudo apt install docker-compose sudo usermod -a -G docker ubuntu then exit out of the EC2 and ssh back into it
- 2. I built a Dockerfile that would create the image of the java application:

FROM openidk:11

COPY demo-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar.

CMD ["java", "-jar", "app.jar"]

And added both the Dockerfile and application file (.jar) to my repository on Github

3. We also need to create a Dockerfile of the Jenkins image in order to use the Jenkins server on AWS ECS:

FROM jenkins/jenkins:2.303.1-jdk11

USER root

RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y apt-transport-https \

ca-certificates curl gnupg2 \

software-properties-common

RUN curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/debian/gpg | apt-key add -

RUN apt-key fingerprint 0EBFCD88

RUN add-apt-repository \

"deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/debian \

\$(lsb\_release -cs) stable"

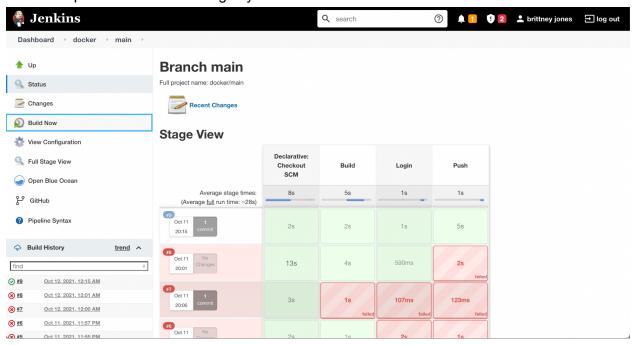
RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y docker-ce-cli

**USER** jenkins

RUN jenkins-plugin-cli --plugins "blueocean:1.25.0 docker-workflow:1.26"

- 4. When you login to your AWS Account and Navigate to the Elastic Container Registry and create a repository which will contain the image we made of Jenkins
- 5. Using the push commands given in the repo we created, we will authenticate and push the image we have locally to AWS. Since I have an M1 Macbook I had to use the following command when building the image: docker buildx build --platform linux/amd64 -t jenkins-image.
- 6. Then we go to ECS and create a networking only cluster that will utilize Fargate, which is a serverless compute engine, meaning they manage the servers created for you.

- 7. After creating a cluster, you then need to create a Task Definition where you will link to the ECR repo where your image is stored using the URI and add port mapping so we are able to access our application.
- 8. Once the task is running navigate to the logs which is where you will find the initial temporary password to login to Jenkins
- Once logged into Jenkins install recommended plugins, Docker pipeline plugin and AWS EC2 plugin
- 10. Create a new Pipeline and connect it to you Github Repo
- 11. Add the Jenkins file to the Github Repo that you will be using to create the image of the Java application, login and push to Docker Hub
- 12. Generate an access token from Docker Hub and add it to the global credentials in Jenkins along with your Docker Hub username
- 13. Create an agent Node on Jenkins on which to run your build
- 14. Run your build on Jenkins and then check Docker Hub to see if the image was successfully pushed
- 15. Stop the Task from running in your ECS Cluster and terminate the EC2



## Issues I ran into:

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+ sudo docker buildx build --platform=linux/amd64 -t java . sudo: docker: command not found

Got permission denied while trying to connect to the Docker daemon socket at unix:///var/run/docker.sock: Post http://%2Fvar%2Frun%2Fdocker.sock/v1.24/build? buildargs=%7B%7D&cachefrom=%5B%5D&cgroupparent=&cpuperiod=0&cpuquota=0&cpusetcpus=&cpusetmems=&cpushares=0&dockerfile=Dockerfile&label s=%7B%7D&memory=0&memswap=0&networkmode=default&rm=1&shmsize=0&t=java&target=&ulimits=null&version=1: dial unix /var/run/docker.sock: connect: permission denied

After installing Docker on my EC2 I needed to exit and ssh back in for changes to take effect.