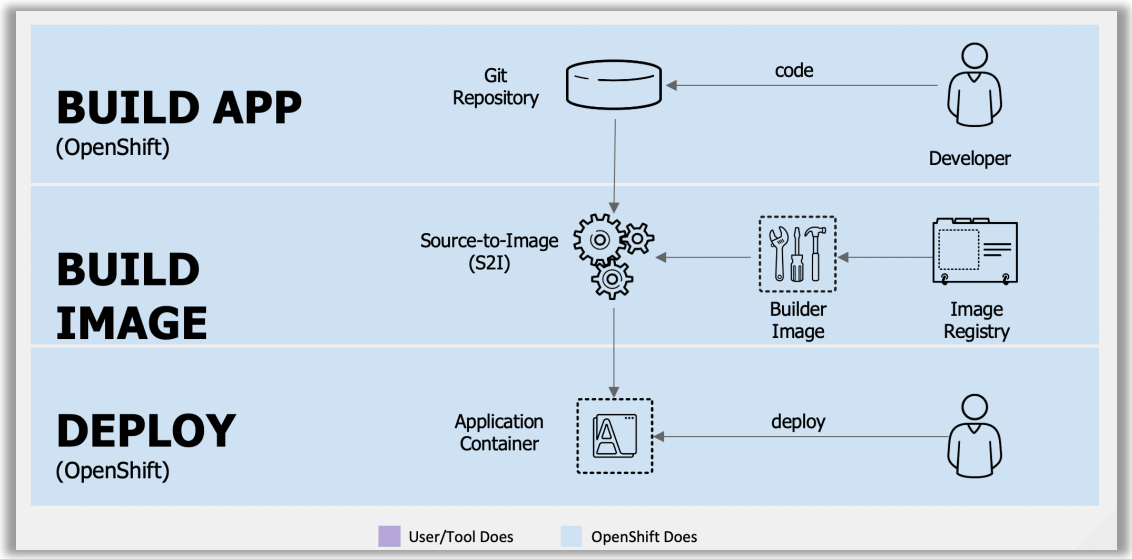
OPENSHIFT LABS

Simple Deployment Pipeline from GIT repo

In this lab we will get familiar with the Source-To-Image mechanisms, that allows to easily deploy the application from Your code repository.



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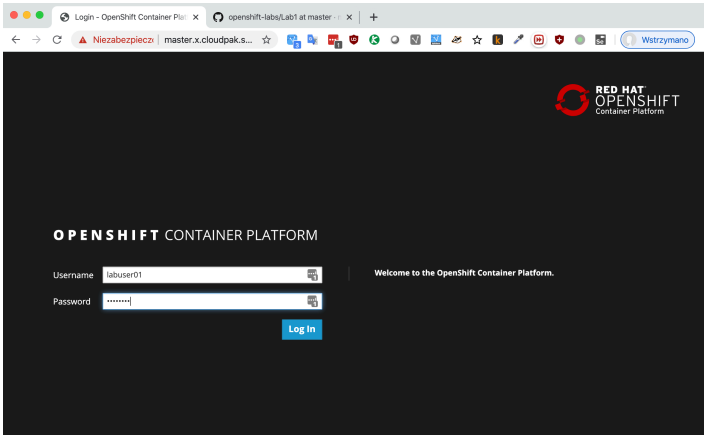
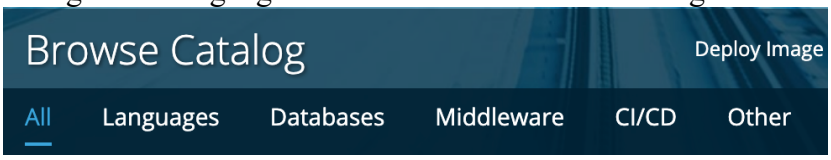
LOG IN TO THE CLUSTER AND ACCESS THE CATALOG

1. Open web browser and navigate to our cluser at https://master.x.cloudpak.site:8443
2. Login using credentials provided by IBM (labuserXX)



3. Navigate to Languages tab shown on “Browse Catalog” screen

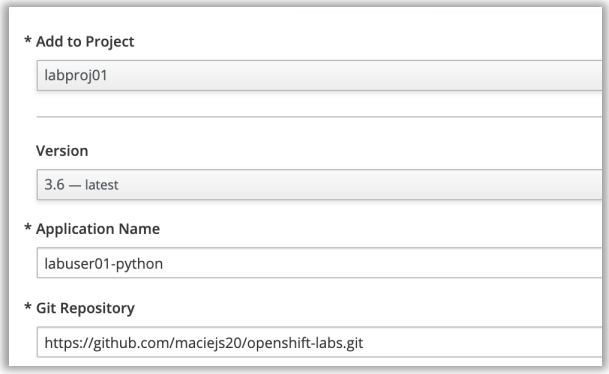


CREATE APPLICATION FROM PYTHON CODE

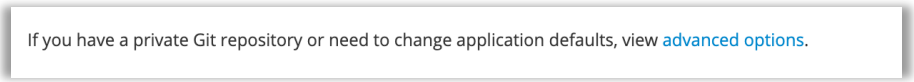
Now we will create a configuration that will get the code from github and create all required Kubernetes/Openshift elements.

4. Click on “**Python**” icon

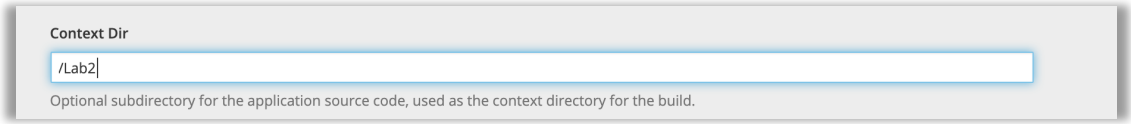
5. Click on “**Python**” to start creation of runtime config. The system will present You with a creator.
6. Click “**Next**” on “Information” step
7. Fill the Application name as **<Your username>-python**, i.e.: labuser01-python.
8. Fill the Git repository as “**https://github.com/maciejs20/openshift-labs.git**”



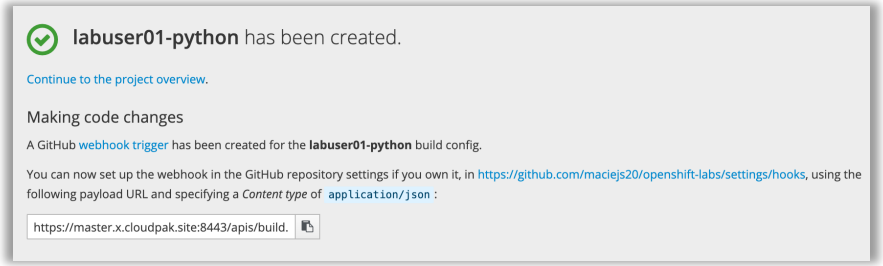
9. Click on “Advanced options”



10. Our code is not in the root directory – so we need to fill the context dir. Find “Context dir” and fill with “Lab2”

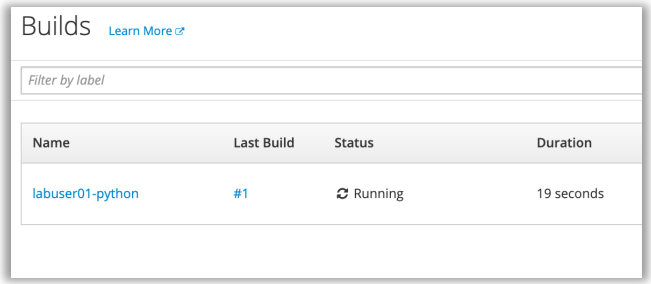


11. Leave all remaining options intact and click “Create” in the bottom of the screen

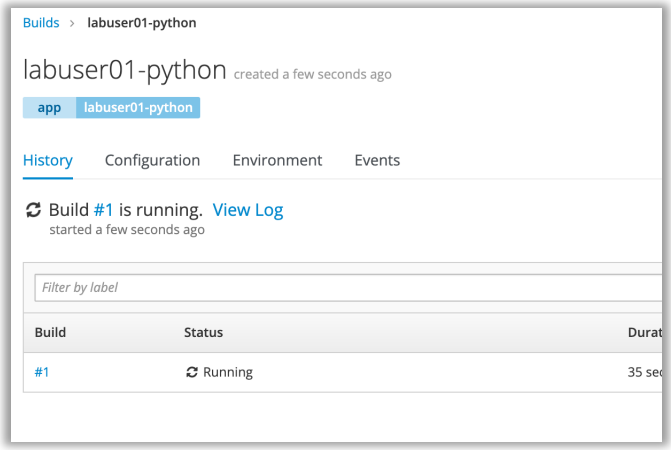


VERIFY THE BUILD PROCESS

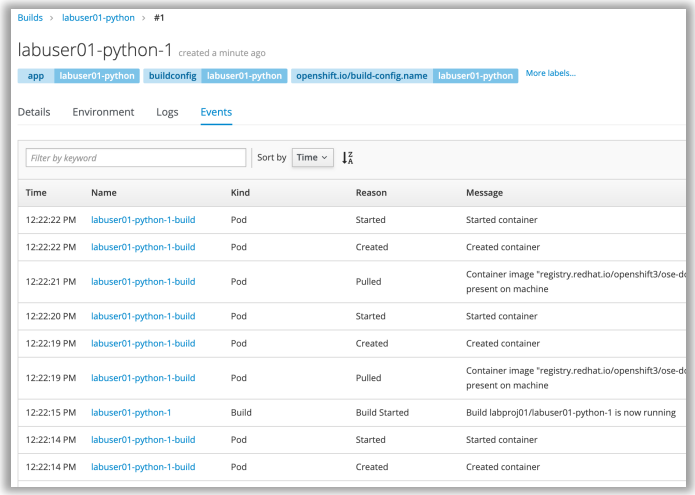
12. Navigate to “Builds” -> “Build” from the menu on the left side of the screen. Click on “labuser01-python to see the build details

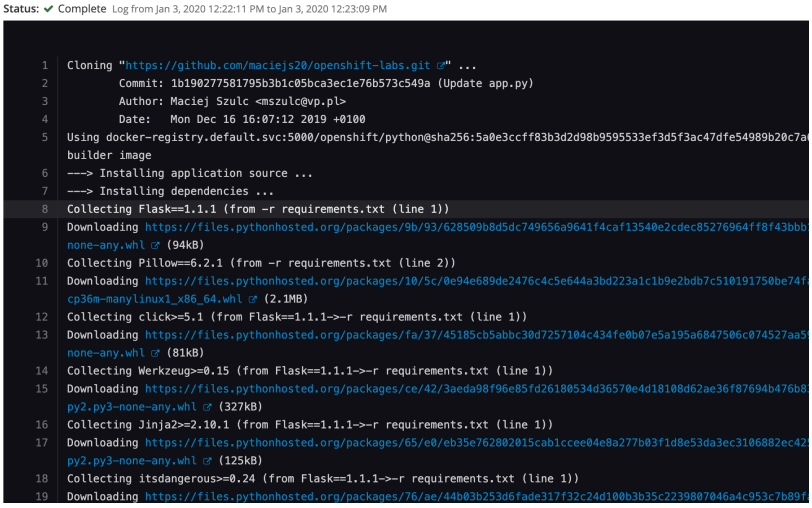


13. Click on “#1” to see current build details



14. Navigate to “Logs”and “Events” to see the build process





Wait for the app to build.

VERIFY IF APP WORKS

15. Use the ☰ icon to navigate to "**Applications**" -> **Routes**
16. Now we have to verify if Your app works.
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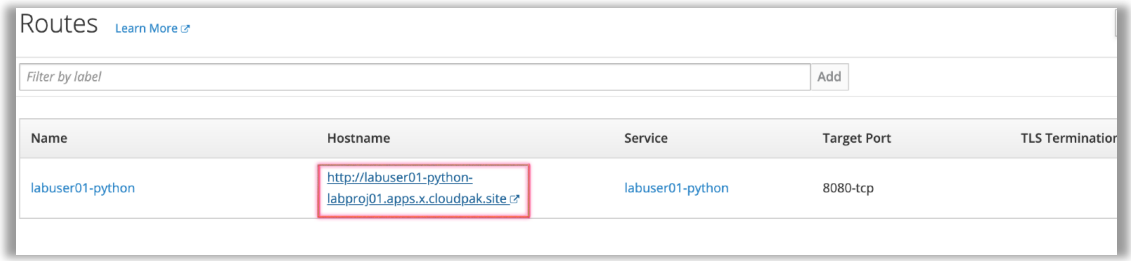
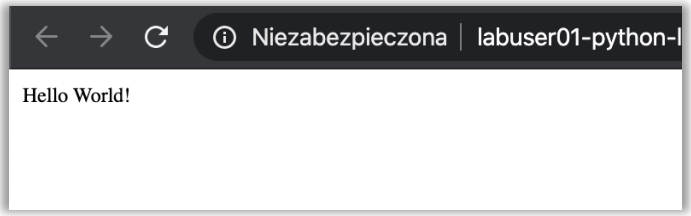
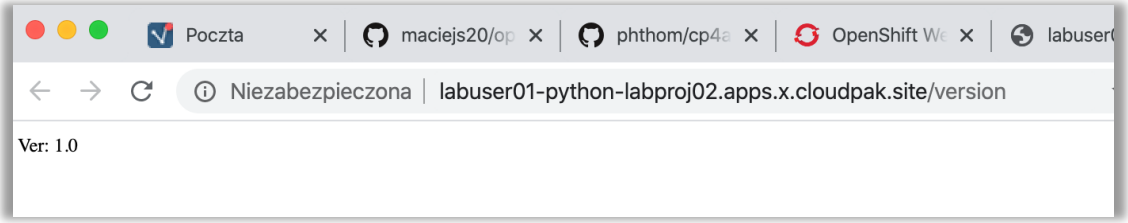


17. Verify if there is a "Hello world" message from app deployed.



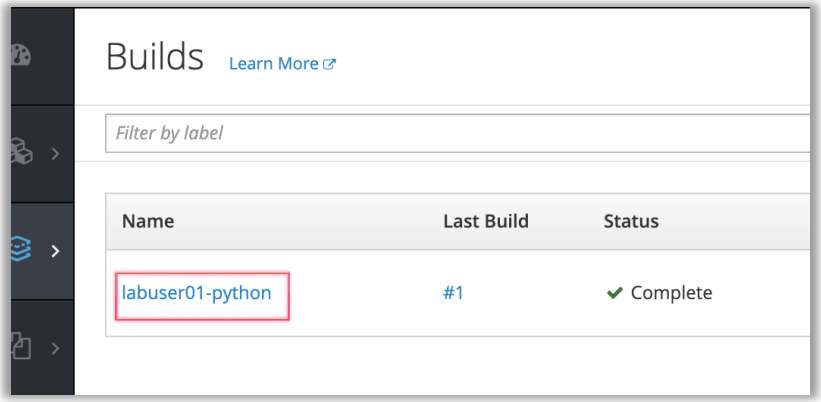
18. Check the code version adding /version to the URL bar



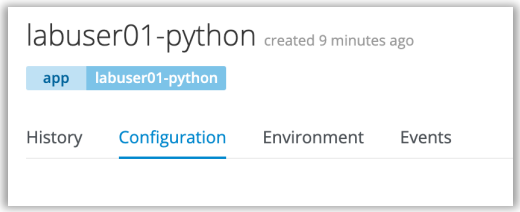
CHANGE APPLICATION CODE

When we are aligning with CI/CD process, it is necessary to use automated build. Oopenshift S2I can re-build the application with any code change in git repo. For our lab we are using shared code repository that has no access to our cluster, that's why we can't use this mechanism directly.
We will simply switch the context dir to simulate the change instead.

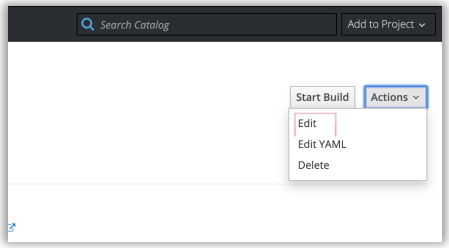
19. Use the  icon to navigate to "**Builds**" -> **"Builds".** Click on Your build (labuserXX-python)



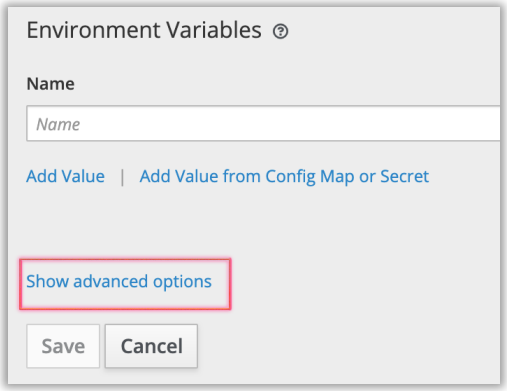
20. Click on **"Configuration"**



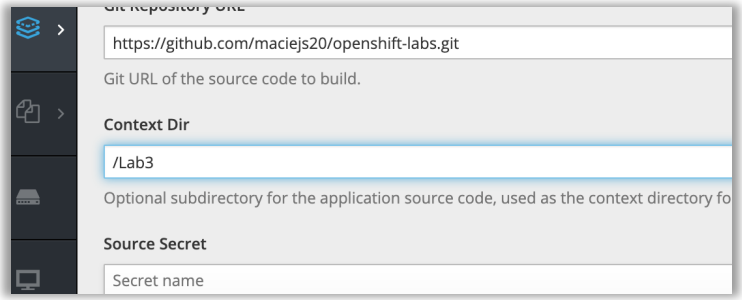
21. From the **"Actions"** dropdown select "**Edit**"



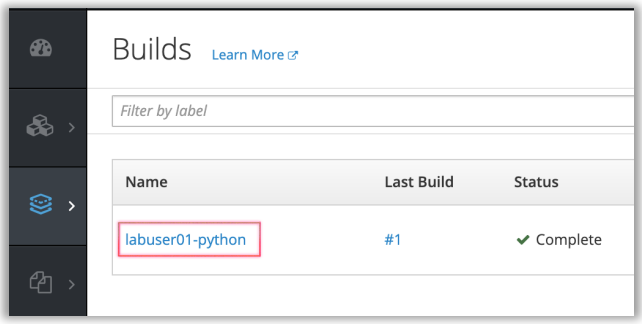
22. Click on "**Show advanced options"** at the bottom of the screen



23. Change the "**Context dir"** to **Lab3**



24. Click on **"Save"** on the bottom of the screen.
25. Use the  icon to navigate to "**Builds**" -> **"Builds".** Click on Your build.

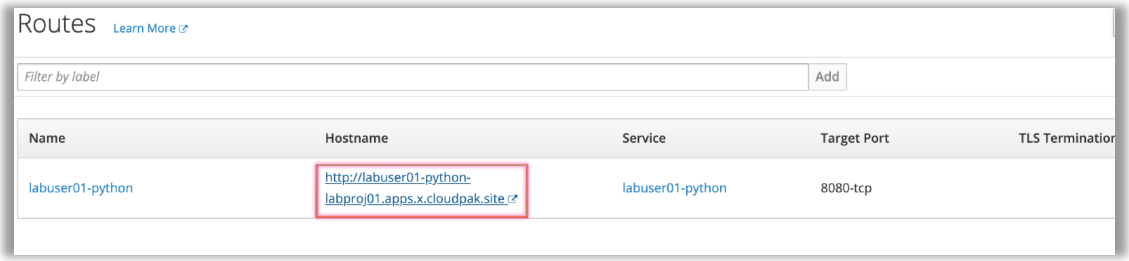


26. In a production environment the code repo calls the Openshift to automatically rebuild the application on code change. As we can't use such mechanism in our lab environment, we have to re-build the app manually.

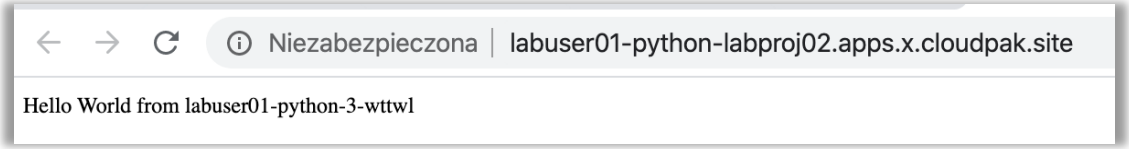
    Click on the Start Build  button and wait for the build to complete.

VERIFY IF NEW APP WORKS

27. Use the ☰ icon to navigate to "**Applications**" -> **Routes**
28. Now we have to verify if Your app works.
    Click on Your route (will be named <Your_name>-python-<Your project>.apps.x.cloudpak.site)



29. Verify if there is a "Hello world from <hostname>" message from app deployed. This version of the lab displays the hostname of the pod it in running on.



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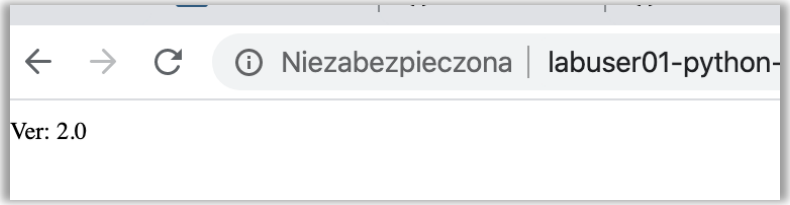
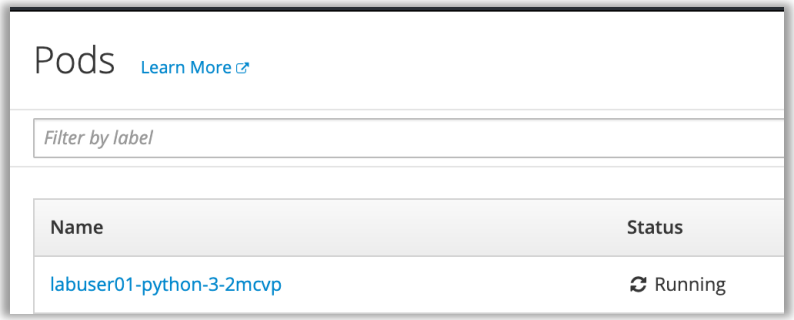
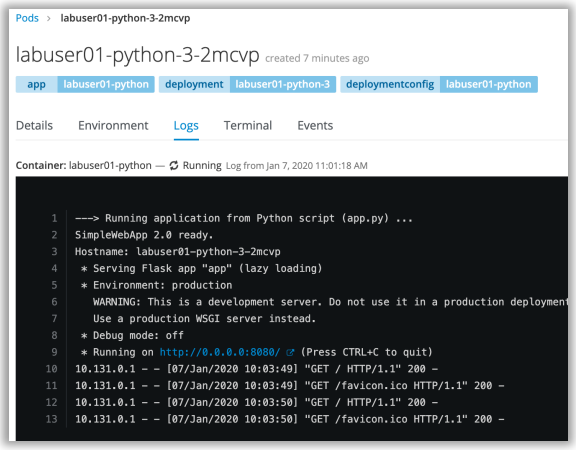


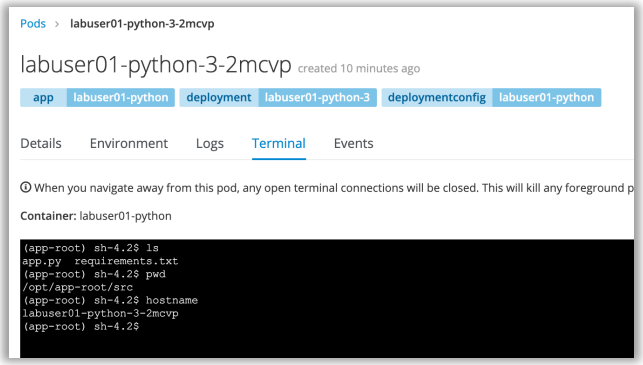
31. Openshift allows to interact with Your pods easily. Use the ☰ icon to navigate to "**Applications**" -> **"Pods".** Click on one ot the running pods for Your app.



32. Go to "**Logs**" tab to see the logs from Your application.



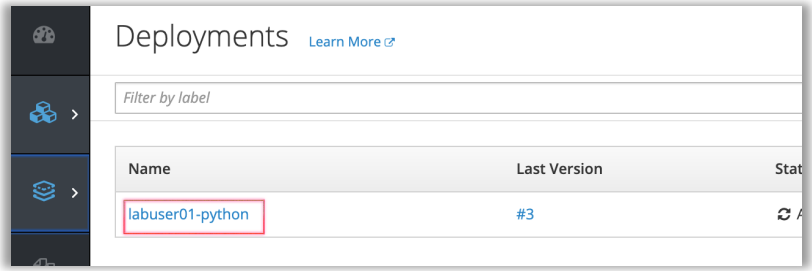
33. Click on "**Terminal**" to connect to command line session inside the application pod.
    Enter "ls -l" to see the directory content in the pod.
    Enter "hostname" to see the pod hostname



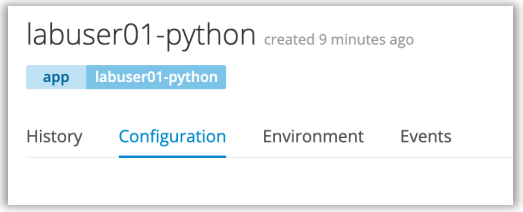
USE AUTOSCALLER

The build mechanisms in the Openshift allows to configure many things that should be configured manually in Kubernetes.
In the previous lab we have been using the GUI to manually increase and decrease the number of pods for the application. Now we will add an autoscaller to scale the number of pods to the resource consumption.

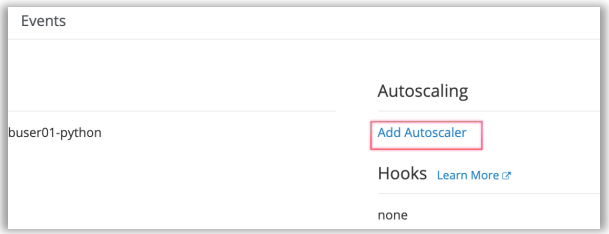
34. Use the  icon to navigate to "**Applications**" -> **Deployments.** Click on Your deployment



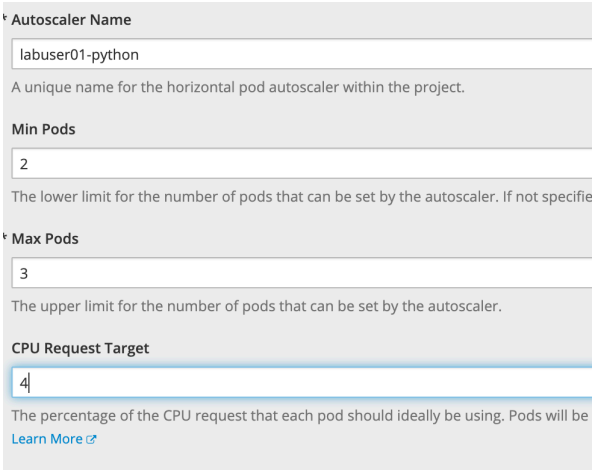
35. Click on **"Configuration" tab**



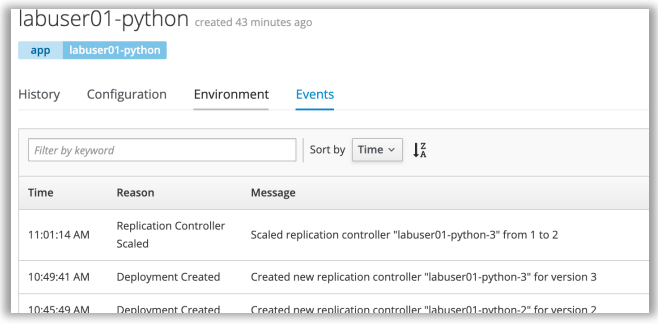
36. Click on **"Add autoscaller"**



37. Set the "Min Pods" to 2, "Max Pods" to 3 and "CPU Request Target" to 4. Leave other options intact.

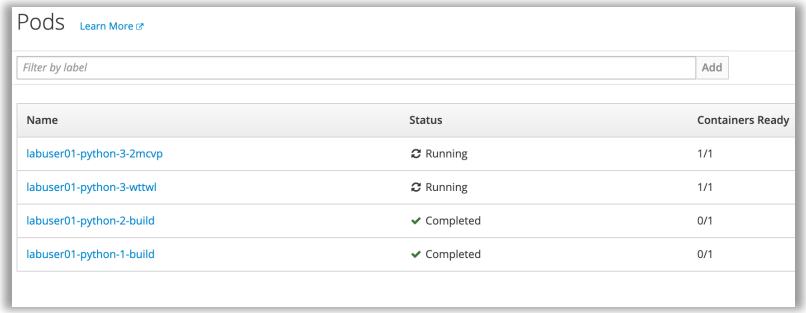


38. Click on "Save"
39. Click on "Events" to see autoscaller in work. It may take a minute for autoscaller to add the app instance.



40. Use the  icon to navigate to "Applications" -> "Pods" to see the number of pods

    There should be 2 pods running.



VERIFY IF SCALLED APP WORKS

41. Use the  icon to navigate to “Applications” -> Routes
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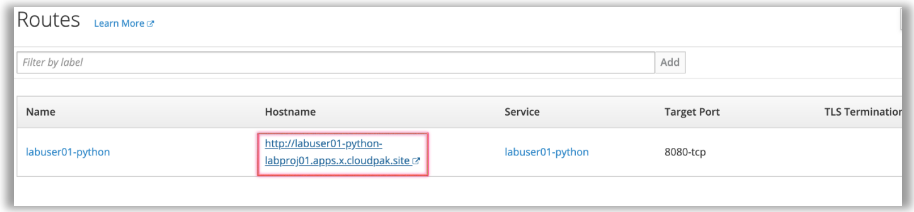
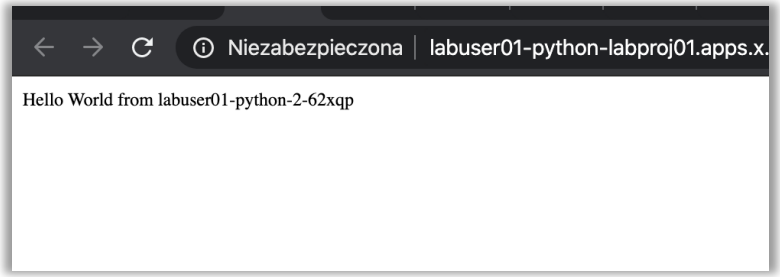


43. Verify if there is a “Hello world” message from app deployed.



We have two pods running but usually You will see only single hostname in the response. Default route handling policy sticks the session (together with pod) to a cookie, so each time You are presented with data from the same pod.

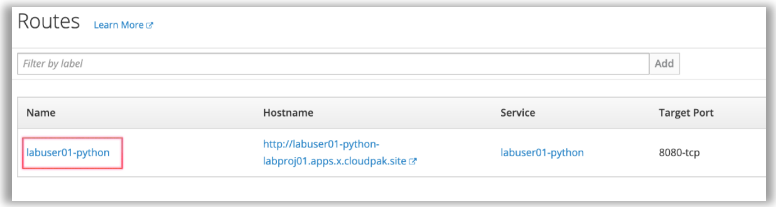
You may change this behavior with the lab below **or just clear the cookies and refresh the page.**

CHANGE ROUTE ANNOTATIONS (OPTIONAL)

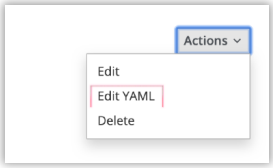
Openshift routes are using Annotations to configure specific settings. All the details are described in the manual. We will use two annotations to change the route behavior:

- haproxy.router.openshift.io/balance – to set the policy
- haproxy.router.openshift.io/disable_cookies – to disable 'per-cookie' pod selection

44. Use the  icon to navigate to "Applications" -> Routes
45. Click on the route config to open route config



46. Click on "Actions" -> "Edit YAML"



47. Add following settings to "annotation" setting. Double check that - Yaml depends on the number of spaces – so it has to be like on the picture below!

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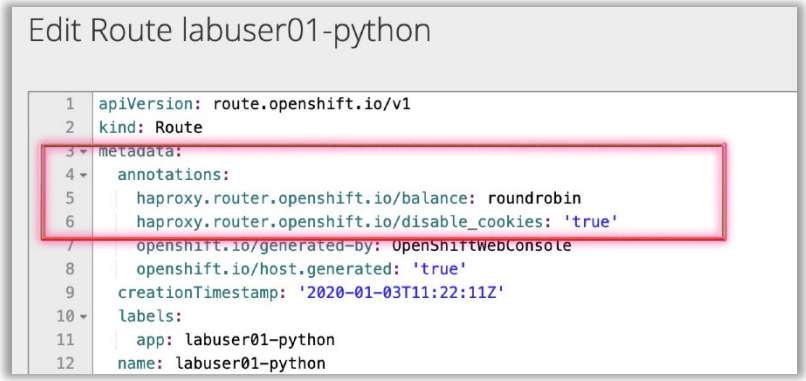
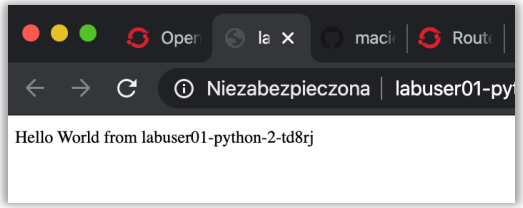
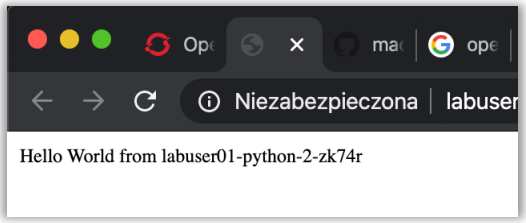
haproxy.router.openshift.io/disable_cookies: 'true'



48. Wait for 1-2 minutes and verify if the host name changes.
It may require several page refreshes to see the host changed.

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