End-to-End CI/CD Pipeline Implementation on AWS with Jenkins, Docker, Kubernetes, and ArgoCD

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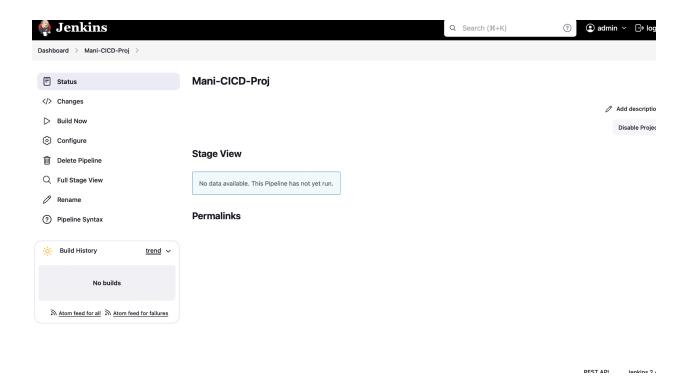
1) EC2 Instance & Jenkins Setup

- Created an EC2 instance with a T2 micro configuration for optimal performance.
- Installed Java OpenJDK on the EC2 instance.
- Installed Jenkins for CI/CD pipeline management.
- Retrieved Jenkins initial password from the 'var' folder.

```
root@ip-172-31-59-17:~# java --version
openjdk 11.0.21 2023-10-17
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 11.0.21+9-post-Ubuntu-0ubuntu122.04)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 11.0.21+9-post-Ubuntu-0ubuntu122.04, mixed mode, sharing)
root@ip-172-31-59-17:~# jenkins --version
2.442
root@ip-172-31-59-17:~#
```

2) Jenkins Pipeline Creation:

- Created a Jenkins pipeline using source code (jenkins script) from a public GIT repository for a Spring Boot application.
- Installed Docker Pipeline plugin in Jenkins.
- Installed SonarQube Scanner plugin



3) SonarQube Setup:

- Started SonarQube and checked it on port 9000.
- Obtained a key from SonarQube and added it to global credentials in Jenkins.
- Installed Docker on the EC2 instance.
- Granted permissions to the 'ubuntu' and 'jenkins' users to access Docker and containers.
- Restarted Jenkins.

```
sonarqube@ip-172-31-59-17:/opt/sonarqube/bin/linux-x86-64$ ./sonar.sh start
Starting SonarQube...
Started SonarQube.
sonarqube@ip-172-31-59-17:/opt/sonarqube/bin/linux-x86-64$ ./sonar.sh status
SonarQube is running (6569).
sonarqube@ip-172-31-59-17:/opt/sonarqube/bin/linux-x86-64$
```

4) Kubernetes Cluster Setup:

- Installed a Kubernetes cluster using Kops.
- Installed kubectl and started the Kubernetes cluster named 'mani.k8s.local

- Installed the ArgoCD operator.
- Deployed ArgoCD from OperatorHub.io.

```
root@ip-172-31-30-92:~# kops get cluster
        CLOUD ZONES
mani.k8s.local aws us-east-1a
root@ip-172-31-30-92:~# kops validate cluster
Using cluster from kubectl context: mani.k8s.local
Validating cluster mani.k8s.local
INSTANCE GROUPS
NAME
                                             MACHINETYPE
                                                                               SUBNETS
                                                                      1
                             ControlPlane t3.medium
Node t3.medium
control-plane-us-east-1a
                                                                               us-east-1a
                                                                               us-east-1a
NAME
                       ROLE
                                       READY
i-08ee072e306400599 node True
i-0b367aac2b1dabd5d control-plane True
Your cluster mani.k8s.local is ready
root@ip-172-31-30-92:~# kubectl get nodes
                     STATUS ROLES
Ready node
NAME
i-08ee072e306400599
i-0b367aac2b1dabd5d Ready
                              control-plane 3m9s v1.28.5
root@ip-172-31-30-92:~#
```

```
root@ip-172-31-30-92:~# kubectl get csv -n operators

NAME DISPLAY VERSION REPLACES PHASE

argocd-operator.v0.8.0 Argo CD 0.8.0 argocd-operator.v0.7.0 Succeeded

root@ip-172-31-30-92:~#
```

5) Successfully Automated Deployment with Script Execution"

