

# Project 2

## Cloud Base Software Integration System

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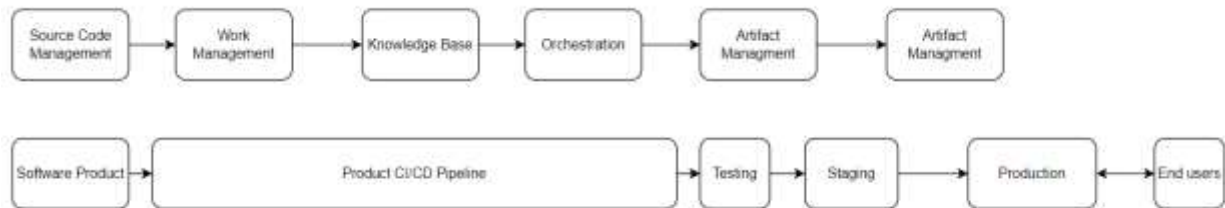
# Introduction

Cloud Base Software Integration System (SaaS) is not a new term for building an enterprise system where different applications can be connected and managed from the developing stage to the build and deploy stages. The SaaS or widely known as Enterprise Systems are configured to work together to facilitate the efficient definition, development, test and deployment of a software product. In this paper, we will install and configure a Cloud Base Software Integration System step by step. The objective outcomes:

- Deploy and configure the tools to support an enterprise software development environment.
- Create and configure Continuous Integration pipelines for software builds.
- Create and configure Continuous Delivery pipelines for automated deployments.
- Setup software development workflows within the enterprise software development environment.

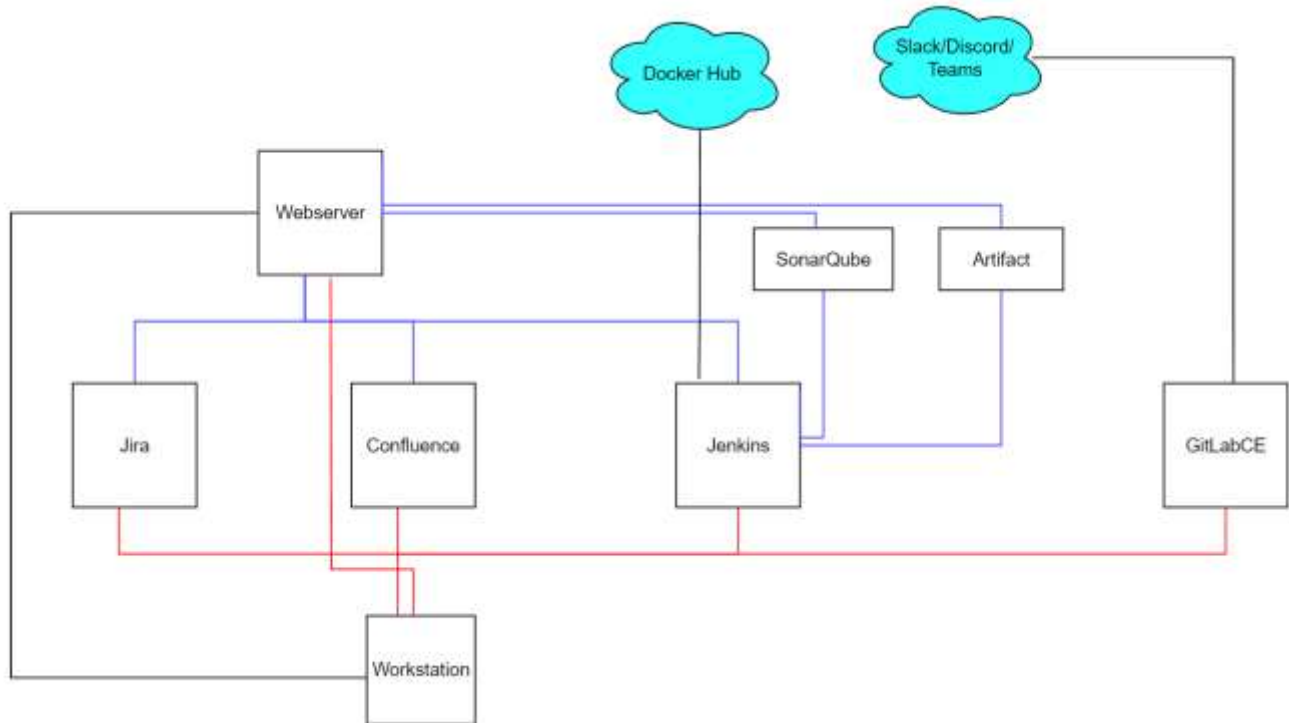
# Model

In this paper, we will follow the environment model in Figure 1.



**Figure 1:** SaaS Development Environment

Once all services and servers are installed and deployed, our system will be connected as shown in Figure 2.



Legends:

- + **Red** line is for internal access such as SSH.
- + **Black** line is for direct access via browser.
- + **Blue** line is for internal routing from one service to another automatically.

Noted that all the servers are hosted in Azure in the same availability zone.

## GitLabCE

### Environment setup

- Resource group name: GitLabCE
- Virtual machine name: GitLabCE
- Image: Ubuntu 18.04 LTS – Gen1

- Size: Standard\_B2s
- Authentication Type: SSH public key
- Inbound Ports: Allow HTTP (80), HTTPS (443), SSH (22)

## DNS setup

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## GitLab CE Installation

Using your ssh key, ssh into the VM.

Follow the instructions at the following URL to install GitLab CE with Ubuntu 18.04 LTS VM.

<https://about.gitlab.com/install/#ubuntu>

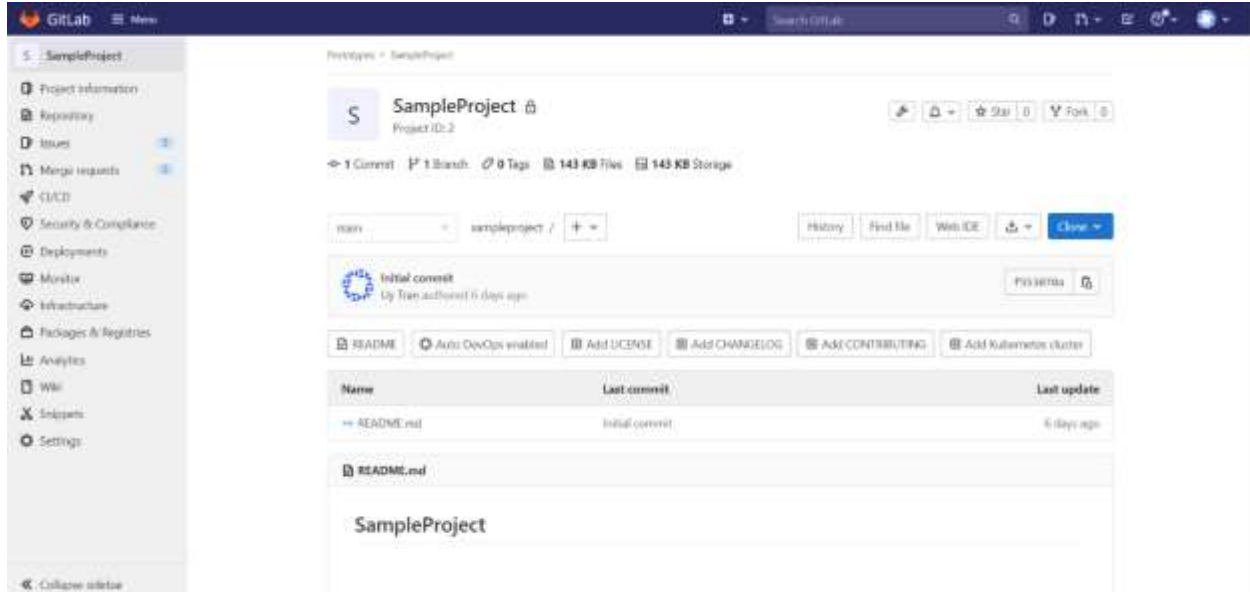
### \*\* Notes during the installation:

- Make sure you replace “ee” with “ce” to install the free Community Edition.
- Skip the Postfix installation, the e-mail notifications would not be used.
- Use the DNS name that you specified above for your GitLab URL (i.e., <https://gitlab-utran2.westus2.cloudapp.azure.com>). Make sure to include the leading **https://**
- Make sure ports 80 and 443 are opened for inbound access.
- Skip Steps 4 and 5 in the GitLab installation instructions.

Once the installation is done, go to the specified file (/etc/gitlab/initial\_root\_password) on the VM to find the root password. Make sure the root password is stored safely.

Then, go to the link [https://<VM\\_DNS>](https://<VM_DNS>) on a browser and login to the GitLab web application with root as the username and root password.

In GitLab, you may create users or groups for others' access and projects as desired.



## Knowledge Base

### Environment setup

- Resource group name: Confluence
- Virtual machine name: Confluence
- Image: Ubuntu 18.04 LTS
- Authentication Type: SSH public key
- Inbound Ports: Allow SSH (22) only

### Install Confluence

Follow the steps here to install Confluence with a Linux installer:

<https://confluence.atlassian.com/doc/confluence-installation-guide-135681.html>

- Download the Confluence installation to the workstation and then use *sftp* or *scp* to transfer the file to the VM. Or use *wget* to download directly to the VM.

- Setup a DNS Name for Confluence VM in the Azure Portal. (i.e., <https://confluence-utran2.westus2.cloudapp.azure.com>)
- Based on the prerequisites, the following ports need to be open on VM: 8090 and 8091.
- Setup Confluence for a Production Installation (not a Trial Installation) and My Own Database (not Built-in).
- For the license when setting up Confluence, we can obtain a free 30-day trial for Confluence (Server).
- **Make sure you store your admin password for Confluence in your password safe.**

## Install MySQL

Login to your Virtual Machine using ssh.

Follow the instructions here to install MySQL:

<https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-install-mysql-on-ubuntu-18-04>

Configure your MySQL installation for Confluence based on the instructions here:

<https://confluence.atlassian.com/doc/database-setup-for-mysql-128747.html>

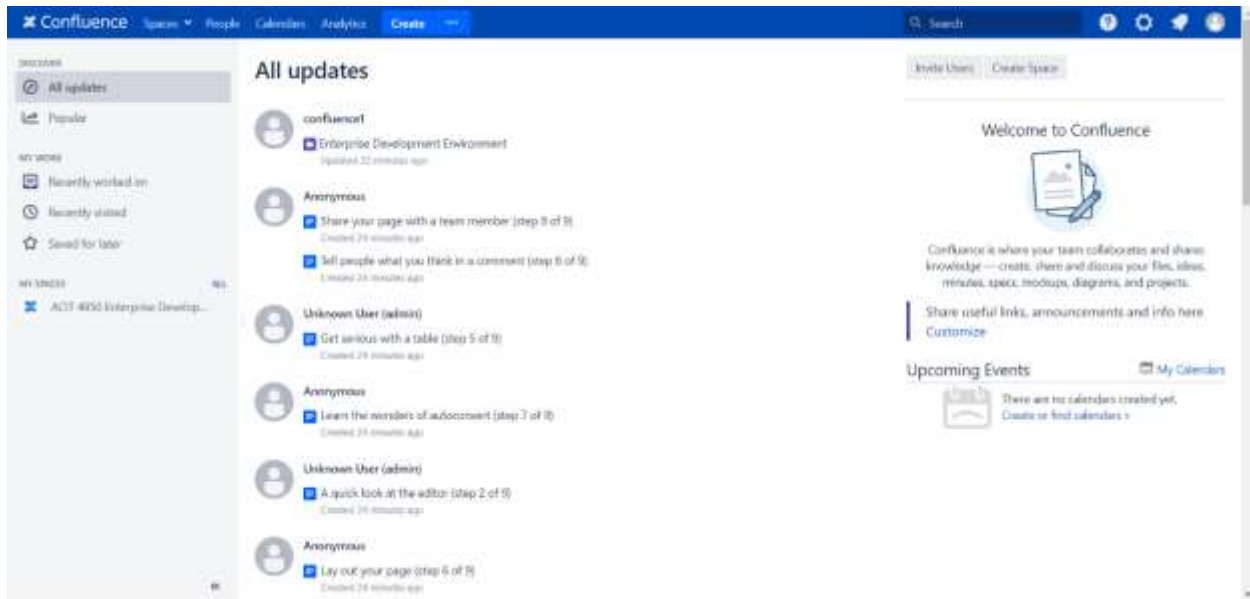
- Skip Item 1, it has been done.
- For Item 2, follow the Linux specific instructions
- Item 4 is the instructions above for the Confluence installation, we can skip it.
- Make sure to test the connection from Confluence to MySQL successfully.

## Configure Knowledge Base

As Admin,

- create a test user,
- create a new test Space with the admin and test user as Space Admin,
- verify that we can create a page in the new Space.





## Web Server

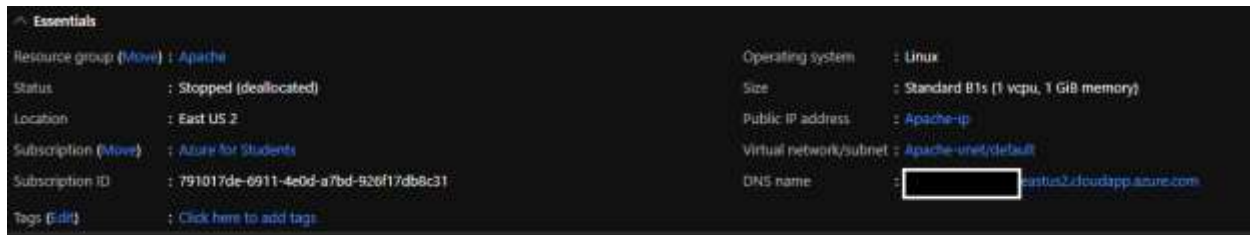
### Environment setup

- Resource group name: Apache
- Virtual machine name: Apache
- Image: Ubuntu 18.04 LTS – Gen1
- Authentication Type: SSH public key
- Inbound Ports: Allow SSH (22)

### DNS setup

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## Install Apache2

Login to Virtual Machine using ssh.

Run the following commands to install Apache2:

- `sudo apt update`
- `sudo apt install apache2`

Verify your Apache2 installation:

- `apache2 -version`

Apache2 version 2.4.x should be installed.

Open up access to Apache on the Ubuntu firewall:

- `sudo ufw app list`

Open up the Apache profile, which allows access on port 80

- `sudo ufw allow 'Apache'`

Check the status of Apache2 with the following command:

- `sudo systemctl status apache2`

The Apache HTTP Server should be started.

On web browser, check that we can access the Apache server by going to the following URL:

- `http://<Apache_Virtual_Server_DNS_Name>`
- A page titled “Apache2 Ubuntu Default Page” is shown

## Configure Reverse Proxy

Apache Reverse Proxy so that JIRA and Confluence are available on the following URLs:

- `http://<Apache_Virtual_Server_DNS_Name>/jira`
- `http://< Apache_Virtual_Server_DNS_Name>/confluence`

Follow the steps here to setup Apache2 as a reverse proxy with Atlassian products.

[https://confluence.atlassian.com/kb/proxying-atlassian-server-applications-with-apache-http-server-mod\\_proxy\\_http-806032611.html](https://confluence.atlassian.com/kb/proxying-atlassian-server-applications-with-apache-http-server-mod_proxy_http-806032611.html)

- Before editing any configuration file, **BACK UP** the file first

- Edit the existing 000-default.conf (and later the default-ssl.conf) on Apache

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerName [redacted] eastus2.cloudapp.azure.com

    ProxyRequests Off
    ProxyVia Off

    <Proxy *>
        Require all granted
    </Proxy>

    ProxyPass /confluence http://confluence1-[redacted].eastus2.cloudapp.azure.com:8090/confluence
    ProxyPassReverse /confluence http://confluence1-[redacted].eastus2.cloudapp.azure.com:8090/confluence
</VirtualHost>
```

- We also have to change your root URL for Confluence/JIRA in the admin settings of the applications to be that of the reverse proxy, otherwise users will get warnings that the URL being used doesn't match the one configured in the application.

## General Configuration

### Site Configuration

Configure the appearance and behavior of the site as a whole. The most important is the **Server Base URL**, which **must** be set to the externally-accessible address of your Confluence site.

Site Title:

Allows you to specify the site's title which will appear on the browser title bar.

Server Base URL:

The Server Base URL is the url via which users access Confluence. [More about the Server Base URL.](#)

Contact Administrators Message:

Allows you to configure the message that is shown to a user when they try to contact the site administrators. This should be entered using wiki markup. Not defining a message will lead to the default message being displayed.  
Hint: This field can be formatted using wiki markup. [Learn More](#)

☒ Contact Administrators Form

Display a contact form when trying to contact the confluence-administrators. This can only be turned off if there is a custom contact administrator message.

- We also need to add the Confluence */synchrony* endpoint in the VirtualHost of the Apache server

## Network Security Groups

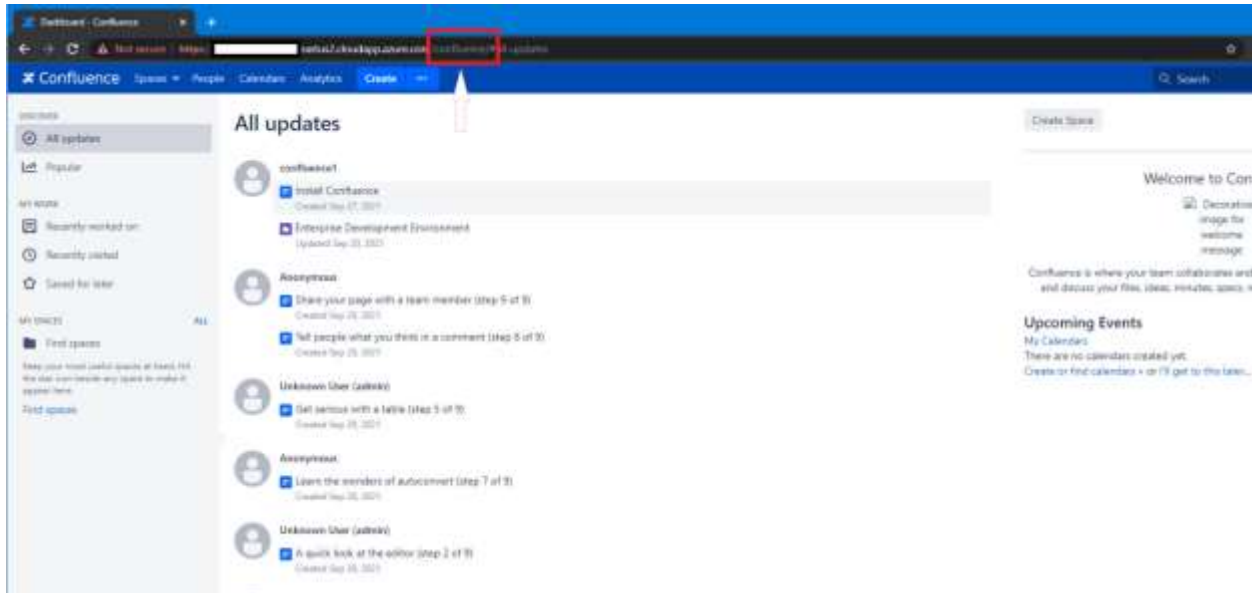
Update Network Security Groups for Virtual Machines running Confluence and JIRA.

### Confluence Virtual Machine

- Change the inbound rules such that access to port 8090 and 8091 is only allowed from the Apache Virtual Machine. Use the public IP of the Apache VM and make sure that IP is reserved when shutdown that VM.

### JIRA Virtual Machine

- Change the inbound rules such that access to port 8080 is only allowed from the Apache Virtual Machine. Use the public IP of the Apache VM and make sure that IP is reserved when shutdown that VM.



## Orchestration Tool

### Environment setup

- Resource group name: Jenkins
- Virtual machine name: Jenkins
- Image: Ubuntu 18.04 LTS
- Authentication Type: SSH public
- Inbound Ports: Allow SSH (22), TCP (8080)

### DNS setup

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```
ProxyPreserveHost On
AllowEncodedSlashes NoDecode

<Proxy >>
    Order deny,allow
    Allow from all
</Proxy>

ProxyPass /jenkins http://jenkins-[redacted].eastus.cloudapp.azure.com:8080/jenkins nocanon
ProxyPassReverse /jenkins http://jenkins-[redacted].eastus.cloudapp.azure.com:8080/jenkins
ProxyPassReverse /jenkins http://[redacted].eastus2.cloudapp.azure.com/jenkins

RequestHeader set X-Forwarded-Proto "https"
RequestHeader set X-Forwarded-Port "8443"
```

Moreover, Jenkins installation must include the /jenkins context path. SSH into Jenkins VM and update the following in the Dockerfile:

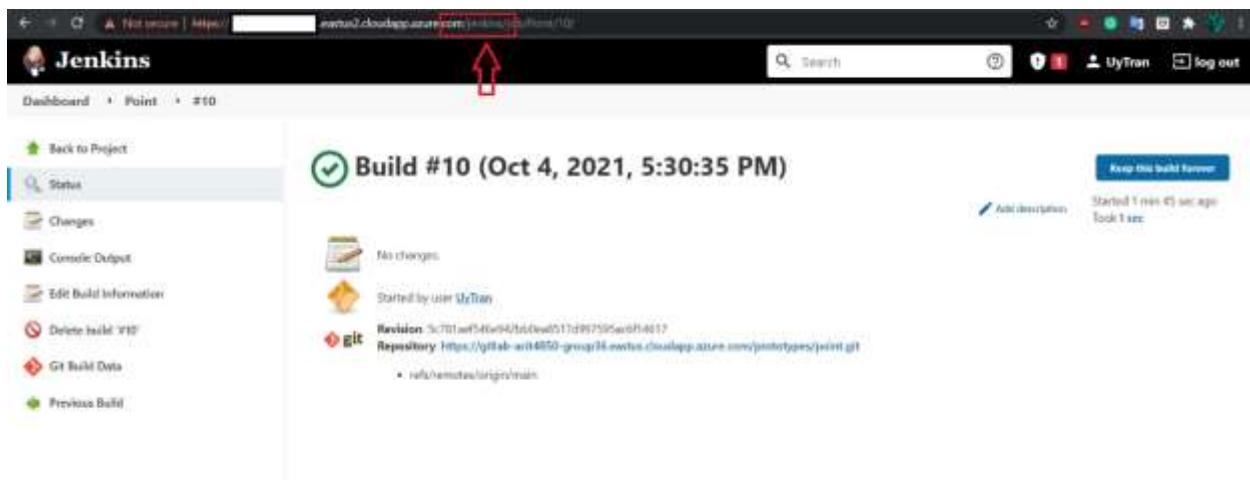
```
RUN apt-get update
RUN apt-get install -y python3 python3-pip
RUN pip3 install SQLAlchemy
RUN pip3 install --upgrade pip
RUN apt-get install -y pylint
RUN pip3 install pylint-fail-under
RUN pip3 install coverage
RUN apt-get install -y zip
RUN apt-get install -y maven
USER jenkins

ENV JAVA_OPTS="-Xmx4096m"
ENV JENKINS_OPTS="--i-handlerCountMax=388 --logfile=/var/log/jenkins/jenkins.log --webroot=/var/cache/jenkins/war --prefix=/jenkins"
```

Run the docker stop, build and start command above to re-build and re-start the Jenkins image.

Make sure only the 8080 port is open on Jenkins VM and it is tied to **the IP address** of the Apache VM

Go to browser, navigate to <https://<Apache DNS Name>/jenkins> and complete Jenkins installation

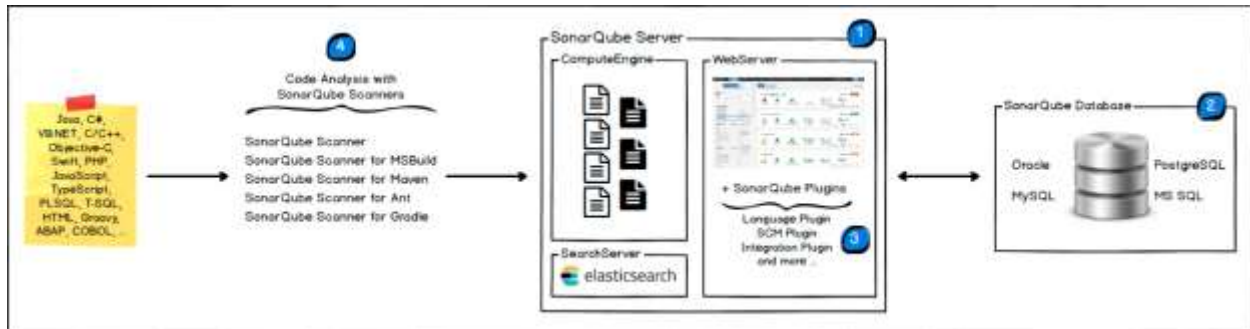


# SonarQube

## Introduction

SonarQube is known as a “glorified” lint tool with the following features:

- Scanners to perform the static analysis run on CI tool
- Server to receive and analyze the results (i.e., the snapshots) and present them to the user
- Plugin for integration or language specific processing
- Database to store the results/analysis for comparison (i.e., the snapshots), custom rules and to record flagged “false positives”
- IDE Plugins to catch issues even before the CI pipeline



Reference: <https://docs.sonarqube.org/7.1/ArchitectureandIntegration.html>

## Environment setup

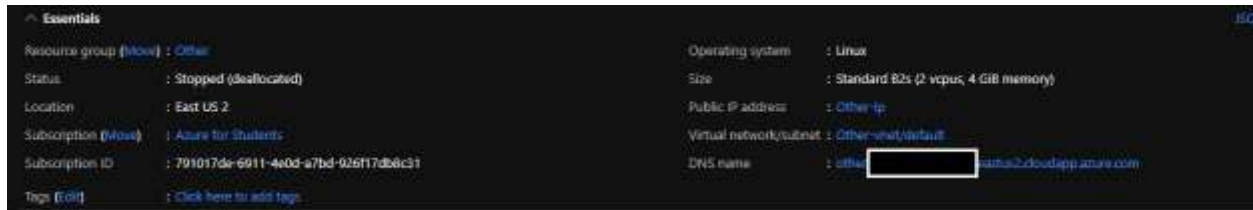
- Resource group name: Other
- Virtual machine name: Other
- Image: Ubuntu 18.04 LTS
- Authentication Type: SSH public key
- Inbound Ports: Allow SSH (22), TCP (9000)

## DNS setup

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## SonarQube installation

The basic SonarQube installation is documented in the links below. We will use PostgreSQL as the database. Here is a tutorial on installing SonarQube with PostgreSQL on Ubuntu:

<https://www.fosstechnix.com/install-sonarqube-on-ubuntu>

- Setup with systemd so that it will restart automatically when restart the VM.
- In sonar.properties, uncomment out the sonar.jdbc.url for postgresql. It should look like:  
`sonar.jdbc.url=jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/sonarqube`
- Also set the context path:  
`sonar.web.context=/sonarqube`  
`sonar.web.port=9000`
- We should be able to access running SonarQube at `http://<Other DNS>:9000/sonarqube`

## Reverse Proxy

Documentation:

<https://docs.sonarqube.org/latest/setup/operate-server/>

(Refer to section Using an Apache Proxy).

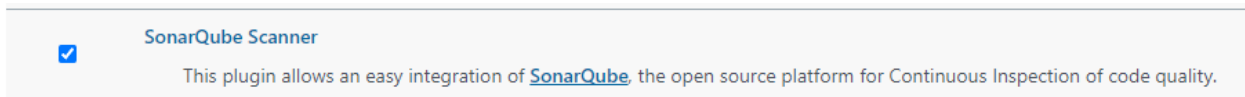




## SonarQube Jenkins Plugin

Add the Plugin:

- Login to Jenkins server
- Go to Manage Jenkins
- Go to Manage Plugins
- Select the Available tab
- Find the “SonarQube Scanner” plugin
- Select and install this plugin



Configure the Plugin:

- Go to Manage Jenkins
- Select Configure System
- Find the SonarQube servers section of the configuration
- Check the Environment variables checkbox
- Add A SonarQueb server
- Enter a SonarQube installation name. Use ‘SonarQube’
- Enter the URL of SonarQube server
- Save the configuration

A screenshot of the 'SonarQube servers' configuration page in Jenkins. At the top, there is a checkbox labeled 'Environment variables' which is checked, with the text 'Enable injection of SonarQube server configuration as build environment variables' and a note below it: 'If checked, job administrators will be able to inject a SonarQube server configuration as environment variables in the build.' Below this is the 'SonarQube installations' section. It contains three fields: 'Name' with the value 'SonarQube', 'Server URL' with the value 'https://[redacted].eastus2.cloudapp.azure.com/sonarqube', and 'Server authentication token' with a dropdown menu set to '- none -' and an 'Add' button. A note at the bottom states: 'SonarQube authentication token. Mandatory when anonymous access is disabled.'

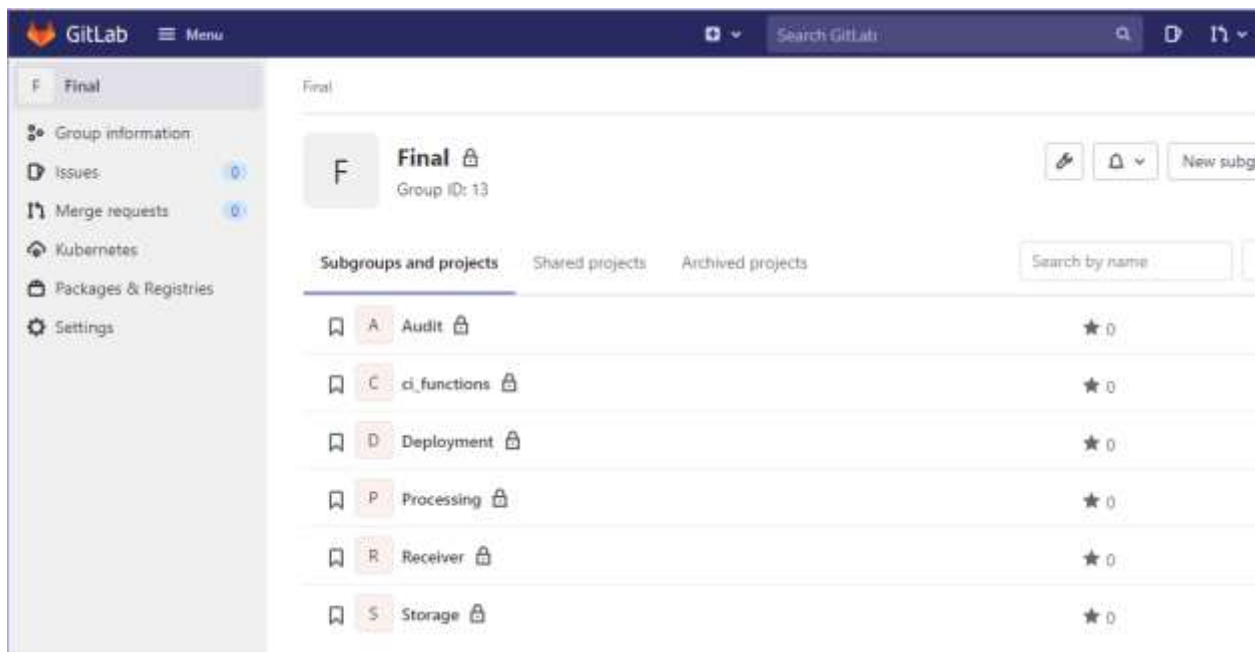
Note: For any Java project, add Maven to Jenkins Docker Image, SSH to Jenkins server

- Add the following to your Jenkins dockerfile: `RUN apt-get install -y maven`
- Stop and remove running Jenkins container
- Re-build the Jenkins image and Run newly built Jenkins image

## Create, Build, and Deploy an application

### GitLabCE

#### a) Create projects




#### b) Create access token

In order to let Jenkins access and run the pipeline job, we need an access token for each service.

- Going to each project, navigate to Setting on the left panel and click “Access Token”
- Define a name and token access for the project
- Give certain permission associated with that token

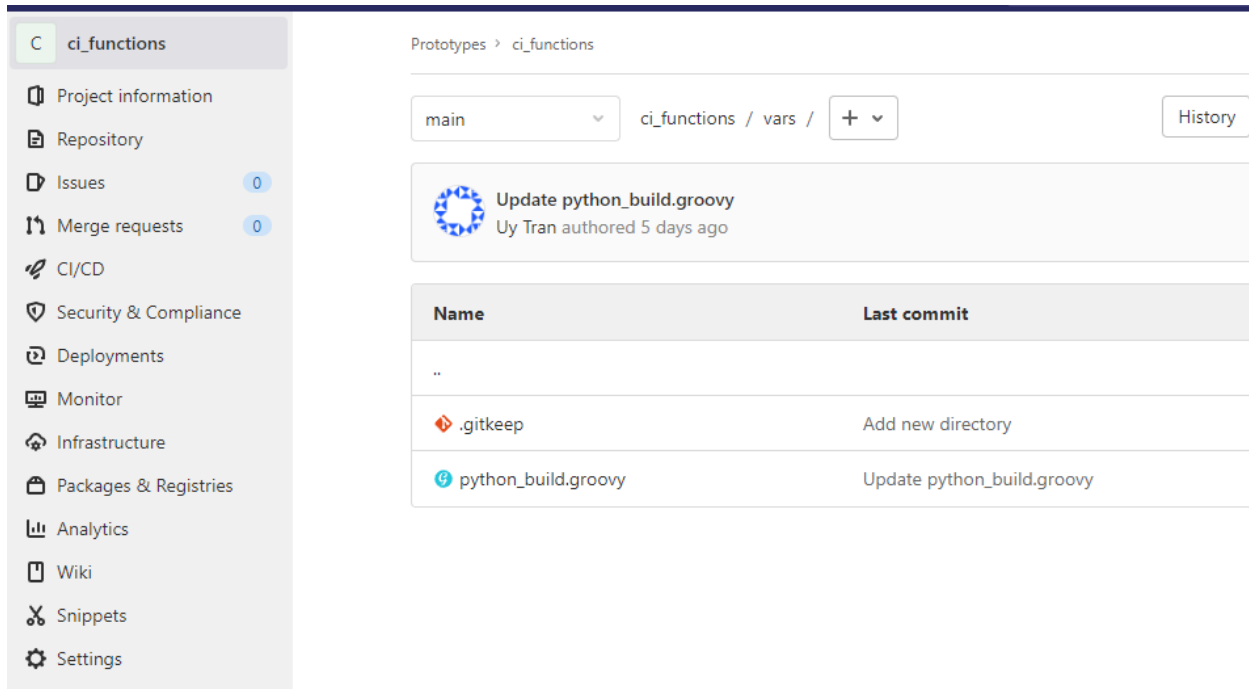
Active project access tokens (1)

Token name	Scopes	Created	Last Used 	Expires	Role
jenkins_svc_receiver	api, read_repository, write_repository	Nov 26, 2021	Never	in 4 weeks	Maintainer

- Doing the same steps to create more 3 access tokens for other services.


c) Define Jenkins file and share library



Creating a Shared Library that defines an entire pipeline. Many repositories frequently have the same type and structure of code, so the same pipeline applies. This is especially true for microservices type projects where there are many small applications that need to be built, often in the same language.



Prototypes > ci\_functions

main ci\_functions / vars / + History

 Update python\_build.groovy  
Uy Tran authored 5 days ago

Name	Last commit
..	
 .gitkeep	Add new directory
 python_build.groovy	Update python_build.groovy

In this python\_build.groovy to have pipeline structure for each stage. There are 4 stages:

- Stage “Build”: install the python libraries for each service
- Stage “Python Lint”: a static code analysis tool used to scan errors, bugs, stylistic, syntax errors in code
- Stage “Package”: build the service to image and upload to Docker hub
- Stage “Zip Artifact”: zip all python files and store in Jenkins for each build

- Stage “Build & Deliver WebApp”: build and run the whole application. It is only when choose Build with Params in Jenkins, not automatically run when the pipeline is triggered.

Optional (not cover in this demo)

- Stage “Coverage”: to run the unit tests and generate reports.

d) Create webhook for automatically trigger a pipeline

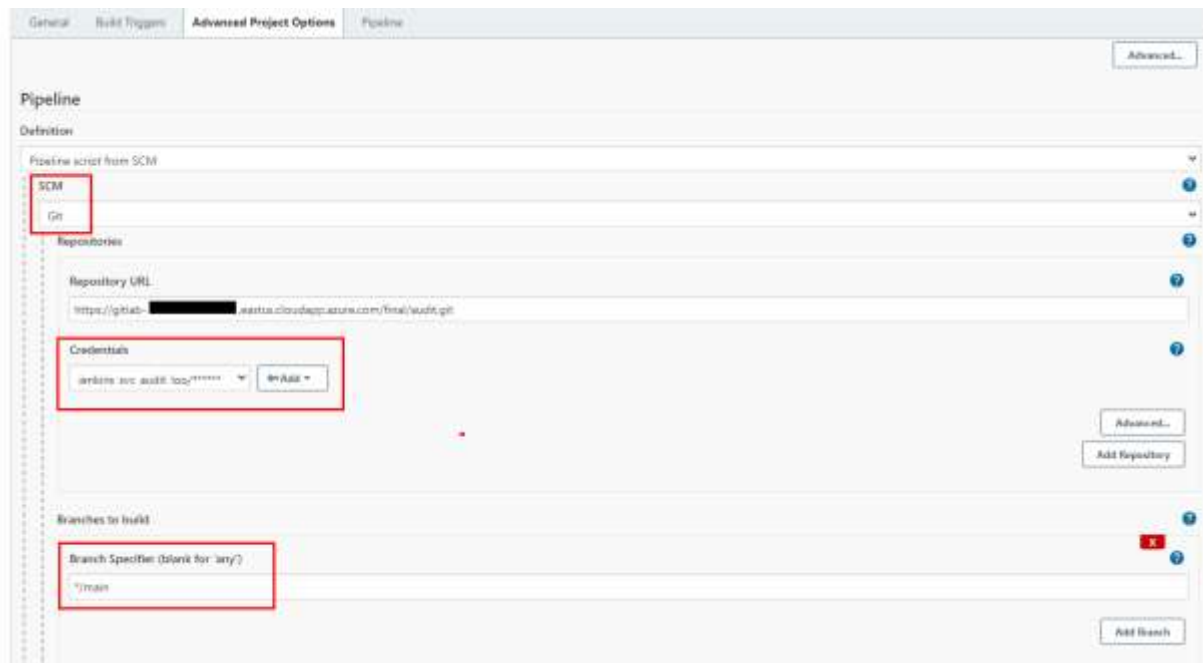
## Jenkins

a) Create a pipeline for a gitlab repo

On Jenkins, create 4 pipelines associated with each service. The configuration below is applied the same for all services.

- Advanced Project Option

- Choose Git for the pipeline
- GitLab repo
- Credentials is the access token that we created above
- Branch that will be pull for the pipeline



b) Create Docker hub access token

When pulling the image to Docker Hub, Jenkins needs an access token from Docker Hub.

Once the access token is created, go to Jenkins Dashboard and go to:

- Navigate to Manage Credentials

- Add a new credentials with the kind as “Secret Text”

[Back to credential domains](#)

[Add Credentials](#)

Kind

Secret text

Scope

Global (Jenkins, nodes, items, all child items, etc)

c) Build with paramas

When all the services pass all stages and ready to be deployed, on Jenkins, click to build the pipeline with params (at any services)

Dashboard
Audit\_log

[Back to Dashboard](#)
[Status](#)
[Changes](#)

Build with Parameters

[Configure](#)
[Delete Pipeline](#)

## Pipeline Audit\_log

This build requires parameters:

☐ BuildWebApp  
Build WebApp

Build

Verify all stages passed

[Build with Parameters](#)
[Configure](#)
[Delete Pipeline](#)
[Full Stage View](#)
[Rebuild](#)
[Pipeline Syntax](#)

[Build History](#)

Last Successful Artifacts  
app.zip 1.01 KB view

Recent Changes

### Stage View

	Declarative: Checkout SCM	Build	Python Lint	Package	Zip Artifact	Build & Deliver WebApp
Average stage times: (Average full run time: ~25s)	449ms	1s	5s	5s	486ms	24s
Rev 28 1204 <a href="#">Complete</a>	432ms	1s	5s	6s	613ms	21s
Rev 26 1702 <a href="#">4 commits</a>	785ms	2s	5s	10s	725ms	

d) Verify output logs

```
Successfully built 4d0cf2912934
Successfully tagged deployment_dashboard:latest
Creating deployment_zookeeper_1 ...
Creating deployment_db_1 ...
Creating deployment_zookeeper_1 ... done
Creating deployment_kafka_1 ...
Creating deployment_db_1 ... done
Creating deployment_kafka_1 ... done
Creating deployment_storage_1 ...
Creating deployment_receiver_1 ...
Creating deployment_storage_1 ... done
Creating deployment_processing_1 ...
Creating deployment_audit_log_1 ...
Creating deployment_receiver_1 ... done
Creating deployment_processing_1 ... done
Creating deployment_audit_log_1 ... done
Creating deployment_dashboard_1 ...
Creating deployment_dashboard_1 ... done
Creating deployment_nginx_1 ...
Creating deployment_nginx_1 ... done
[Pipeline] }
```

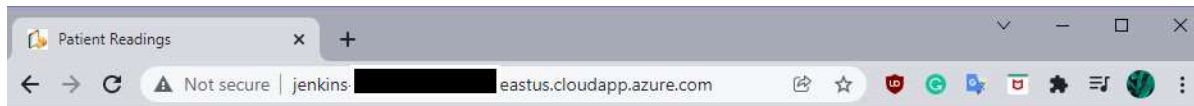
New deployment has been deployed successfully.

e) Verify deployed application is running

SSH to Jenkins servers, verify all services (containers) are up

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS
5					
1f80f8959808	nginx:latest	"/docker-entrypoint..."	5 days ago	Up 22 seconds	0.0.0.0:80->80/tcp, :::80->80/tcp
oyment_nginx_1					
1f85af0daadc	deployment_dashboard	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	5 days ago	Up About a minute	0.0.0.0:49150->3880/tcp, :::49150->3880/tcp
oyment_dashboard_1					
fdbf27801177	ntran46/processing:processing	"python3 app.py"	5 days ago	Up About a minute	0.0.0.0:49157->8100/tcp, :::49157->8100/tcp
oyment_processing_1					
6216b6c255ab	ntran46/audit_log:audit_log	"python3 app.py"	5 days ago	Up About a minute	0.0.0.0:49156->8070/tcp, :::49156->8070/tcp
oyment_audit_log_1					
b02381b6732d	ntran46/receiver:receiver	"python3 app.py"	5 days ago	Up About a minute	0.0.0.0:49155->8081/tcp, :::49155->8081/tcp
oyment_receiver_1					
b7cdcb7d5627	ntran46/storage:storage	"python3 app.py"	5 days ago	Up About a minute	0.0.0.0:49154->8090/tcp, :::49154->8090/tcp
oyment_storage_1					
99269040910d	murstmeister/kafka	"start-kafka.sh"	5 days ago	Up 2 minutes	0.0.0.0:9092->9092/tcp, :::9092->9092/tcp
oyment_kafka_1					
d9a797acc3ee	murstmeister/zookeeper	"/bin/sh -c '/usr/sb..."	5 days ago	Up 2 minutes	22/tcp, 2888/tcp, 3888/tcp, 0.0.0.0:49153->2181/tcp, :::49153->2181/tcp
oyment_zookeeper_1					
fc7aaf150833	mysql:5.7	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	5 days ago	Up About an hour (healthy)	0.0.0.0:3306->3306/tcp, :::3306->3306/tcp, 33060/tcp
oyment_db_1					
917f1f3fa7b1	syjenkins	"/sbin/tini -- /usr/_..."	5 days ago	Up About an hour	0.0.0.0:8080->8080/tcp, :::8080->8080/tcp, 0.0.0.0:50000->50000/tcp, :::50000
ins-master					

Access the webapp with Jenkin URL



## Latest Stats

### Blood Pressure Heart Rate

# Items: 10    # Brand: 1

Max of Items added: 926

Min of Items added: 67

**Last Updated: 2021-12-02 09:10:45.579381**

## Audit Endpoints

### get\_item-34

{"message":"Not Found"}

### get\_brand-16

```
{"datetime":"2021-11-26T13:13:34:39","payload":  
"brand_id":7536221789886,"brand_name":"zfdjsjyuaqcihysonwzalgbtmtxtihwkpdivkxai","description":"febwvyokqmfzizwqyqxcfmhhs  
34-26 05:34:37","location":"ewvnbqjdxicgjncdq","phone_number":"192-923-9184"},"type":"add_new_brand"}
```