Deploying your first docker image on Code Engine

In this lab, you will learn how to deploy your first Docker image on Code Engine. IBM Cloud Code Engine has been made available to you through this lab environment.

Estimated Time: 20 mins

Learning Objectives:

Aftet completing this lab you will be able to:

1. Start Code Engine service to create applications
2. Use the code engine service to deploy an application from a docker image and create a remote access URL for the application.
3. List the applications you have deployed.

Deploying the docker image

1. Go to the Code engine CLI terminal. If you don't have one, click below to set it up.

▶ Click here to see how to set up one

You will now use the CLI to deploy the Hello World application.

2. Run the following command to see the list of applications that exist.

```
1
ibmcloud ce app list
```

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3. You will clone the code from github, dockerize it and deploy the web application which serves one REST API endpoint at the root level and returns the string `Hello World`. Run the following command to clone the code.

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git clone https://github.com/ibm-developer-skills-network/danum-pythonflaskserver
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4. Change to the cloned directory by running the following command.

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cd danum-pythonflaskserver
```

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5. Now run `docker build` in the current directory and tag the image. Note that in the below command we are naming the app `helloworld2` as we may have the earlier instance of `helloworld` still in the project space.

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docker build . -t us.icr.io/${SN_ICR_NAMESPACE}/helloworld2
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6. Now push the image to the namespace so that you can run it.

```
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docker push us.icr.io/${SN_ICR_NAMESPACE}/helloworld2
```

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7. Now that the image is all set to be deployed, run the following command. Please note that since we already built and pushed the image, we can create the application without mentioning the build source. You will see that the command creates the application and also internally sets up the required infrastructure. It takes a a few seconds and it finally gives a confirmation along with the URL.

```
1
ibmcloud ce application create --name helloworld2 --image us.icr.io/${SN_ICR_NAMESPACE}/helloworld2 --registry-secret icr-secret --port 5000
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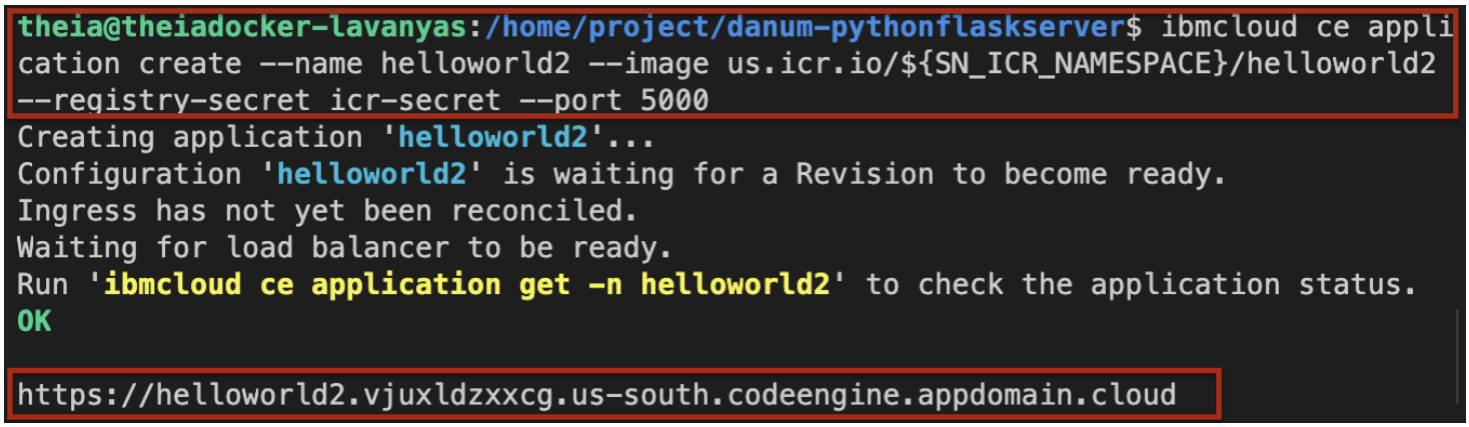

8. Press ctrl(Windows)/cmd(Mac) and the link that is created. Alternatively copy the link and paste it in a browser page and press enter. The `hello world` application page renders as given below.

Hello World!

Practice Exercise:

1. Go to the file menu, open `pythonflaskserver/app.py` and change the message from “Hello World” to “Hello yourname!”.
2. Save the file, build docker again and update the application using `ibmcloud ce application update`.

▶ Click here for the solution

3. Open the URL that is generated and see if the application has got updated.

Congratulations! You have completed this lab successfully and deployed your first application on Code Engine.

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Changelog

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2022-11-21	0.1	Lavanya	Initial version created
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