

Concourse

Roll your-own CI

What is it? How to use it?

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Agenda

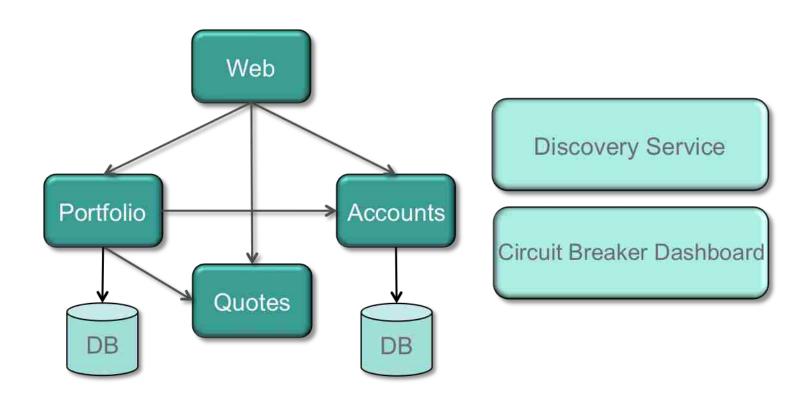
- Sample Application
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Sample Application: Spring Trader

- Pre-existing microservices application
 - Uses Spring Boot and Spring Cloud
 - Incorporates Netflix projects
 - Eureka (service discovery)
 - Ribbon (load-balancer)
 - Hystrix (circuit-breaker, detects failed processes)
 - Deployed to Cloud Foundry
 - https://github.com/pivotal-anz/cf-SpringBootTrader

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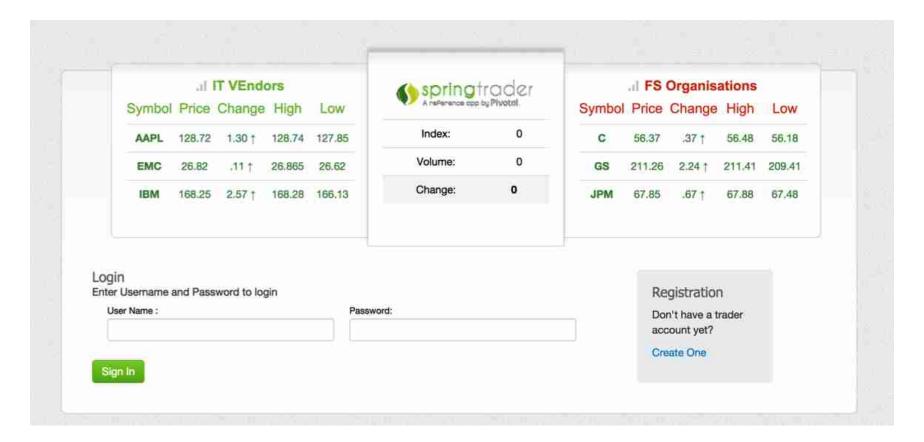
Architecture





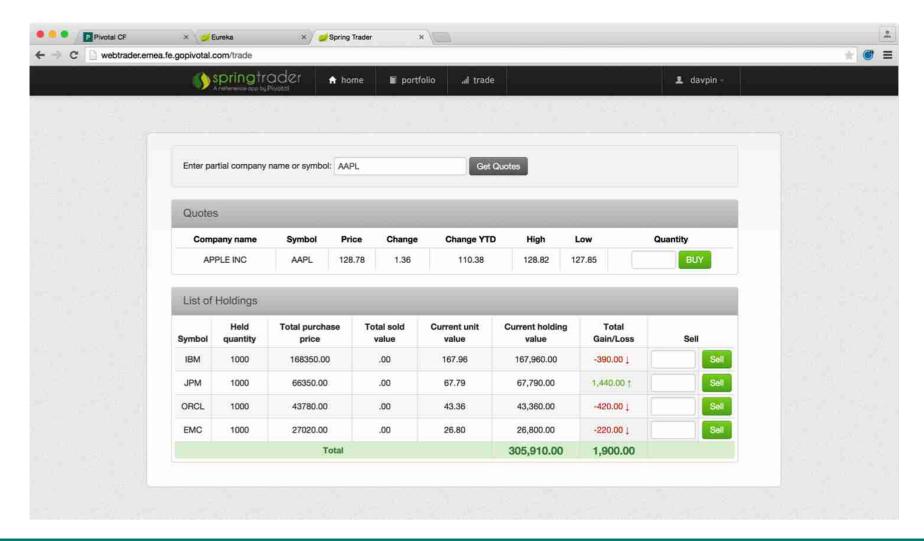
Spring Trader Home Page

Shows prices when NY Stock Exchange trading





Trade Your Portfolio





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What is Concourse?



- First and foremost it is not a CI tool, out-of-the-box
 - But they reckon you can build one
 - Maybe?!
- Concourse allows flows to be defined and run in a dedicated VM
 - Uses YML files to define the flow
 - No GUI Definition too
 - Web interface to view flows
 - Similar to Spring Cloud Data Flow without the DSL or Flo



Setup - Local

Run up Concourse VM using Vagrant

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vagrant init concourse/lite # creates ./Vagrantfile
vagrant up # downloads box & spins up VM
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- Access at http://192.168.100.4:8080
 - Download the CLI "fly" from home page and add to your path

https://github.com/pivotal-anz/ci-ultimate/blob/master/UsingConcourse.md

Setup - AWS



- Create an AWS VM using a Concourse AMI
 - Only in default N. America zone
 - Ours is at http://52.7.64.81:8080
 - Can download fly again
 - If fly already installed, must run
 - fly -target http://52.7.64.81:8080 sync
- Set targets
 - fly save-target --api http://52.7.64.81:8080 aws
 - fly save-target --api http://192.168.100.4:8080 local
- Now use fly -t aws or fly -t local



Our Simple CI Process



- Concourse configuration + scripts
 - https://github.com/pivotal-anz/ci-ultimate
- Our application
 - https://github.com/pivotal-anz/cf-SpringBootTrader
- Our "flow"
 - Clone ci-ultimate
 - Clone cf-SpringBootTrader
 - Run build and tests using gradle
 - Push to PWS





Our Flow Definition ... (1) Resources

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resources:



name: cf-spring-trader-repo

type: git

source:

uri: https://github.com/pivotalanz/cf-SpringBootTrader

branch: master

- name: ci-ultimate-repo 2

type: git

source:

uri: https://github.com/pivotal-

anz/ci-ultimate

branch: master

- name: pcf-bedazzle

type: cf

source:

api: https://api.pcfdemo.info

username: ci@pcf-demo.com

password: demo

organization: Bedazzle

space: development

skip cert check: true



Our Flow Definition ... (2) The Job Plan

jobs:

name: ci-pipeline plan:

- get: ci-ultimate-repo

trigger: true

get: cf-spring-trader-repo

trigger: true

- task: unit

file: ci-ultimate-repo/ci/ci-task.yml

put: pcf-bedazzle

params:

manifest: cf-spring-trader-repo/manifest-registry-ci.yml path:cf-spring-trader-repo/registryServer/build/libs/registry-0.2.jar

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Resources

- Our repos
 - https://github.com/pivotal-anz/ci-ultimate
 - https://github.com/pivotal-anz/cf-SpringBootTrader
- Concourse
 - http://concourse.ci
- Overview of our CI flow
 - https://github.com/pivotal-anz/ci-ultimate/blob/master/UsingConcourse.md

