

How To - Jenkins X_ a CI_CD solution for modern cloud applications on Kubernetes

How Jenkins-x can help in our CI/CD:

- Automate the installation, configuration and upgrade of Jenkins + other apps (helm (packaging), scaffold (building), nexus, monocular etc.) on K8s.
Automates CI/CD for your applications on Kubernetes that means Docker images, Helm charts and Pipelines.
- Use GitOps to manage promotion between environments. i.e. Test -> Staging -> Production
- Lots of feedback
e.g. commenting on the issues as they hit Staging + Production

What do we need for Jenkins-X:

Ingress controller (though that could probably just be vanilla helm stuff via the [helm provider so probably not a custom Resource](#))

GitServers - the list of git services to use from inside Jenkins X. We need this to setup security/tokens and configure Jenkins etc. Attributes:

- kind (github/gitea/gitlab/bitbucket-cloud/bitbucket-server etc)
- name
- URL
- user name / API token to access it

Team a top level resource that contains child resources as follows. Attributes:

- name (the k8s service-style name and unique ID)
- label - the textual name
- git service name
- git organization name

User the users which get mapped to users inside k8s for RBAC. Attributes:

- name
- email address

Roles like a k8s Role but using an environment/namespace filter to define the namespaces it applies to. E.g. for all preview environments in team Cheese. Or all environments for Team cheese.

Team child resources

These resources live within a team:

Environments are the Dev / Staging / Production environments where apps run. Dev is the special one - it gets the jenkins-x-platform chart with team settings inside for things like build pack git URL,ref and branch patterns for CI/CD pipelines, locations of quickstarts and stuff. Attributes:

- name (the k8s service-style name like unique ID like staging or production)
- label (the textual description like Production)
- cluster API server URL for the multi-cluster case
- namespace name in the cluster
- git repository URL
- promotion kind (Auto/Manual)
- order (number) for the order the environments are processed during promotions

What is the difference between Jenkins and Jenkins X?

Unlike Jenkins, [Jenkins X is opinionated](#) and built to work better with technologies like Docker or Kubernetes. Having said that, Jenkins and Jenkins X are deeply related as everything that is done with Jenkins X can be done with Jenkins, using several plugins and integrations. However, Jenkins X simplifies everything, letting you harness the power of Jenkins 2.0 and using open source tools like Helm, Draft, Monocular, ChartMuseum, Nexus and Docker Registry to easily build cloud native applications.

In fact, it's this selection of tools and processes that make Jenkins X special and different from Jenkins and any other CI/CD solution. For instance, Jenkins X defines the process, while Jenkins adapts to whichever process are wanted or needed. Jenkins X adopts a CLI/API first approach, relies on configuration as code and embraces external tools (e.g., Helm, Monocular, etc). On the other hand, Jenkins has a UI first approach with configuration via UI, and everything heavily driven by internal plugins. Additionally, the Jenkins X Preview environments enable developers to collaboratively validate changes integrated into the codebase by creating a running system per Pull Request.

How do we setup Jenkins-x with Kubernetes:

Launch a t2.xlarge ec2 instance and then issue sudo yum update command to update the all the required apps.

Initially we need to create a cluster in Kubernetes (currently using eksctl)- so before that below components should be installed -

Installing Jenkins-x cli

To install Jenkins X on Linux, download the .tar file, and unarchive it in a directory where you can run the jx command.

Refer link ahead for more details on it <https://jenkins-x.io/docs/getting-started/setup/install/>

Download the jx binary archive using curl and pipe (|) the compressed archive to the tar command:

```
curl -L "https://github.com/jenkins-x/jx/releases/download/$(curl --silent https://api.github.com/repos/jenkins-x/jx/releases/latest | jq -r '.tag_name')/jx-linux-amd64.tar.gz" | tar xzv "jx"
```

Or, if you don't have jq installed:

```
curl -L "https://github.com/jenkins-x/jx/releases/download/$(curl --silent "https://github.com/jenkins-x/jx/releases/latest" | sed 's#.tag/(.)*.*/#\1#')/jx-linux-amd64.tar.gz" | tar xzv "jx"
```

Install the jx binary by moving it to a location which should be on your environments PATH, using the mv command:

```
sudo mv jx /usr/local/bin
```

Run jx version to make sure you're on the latest stable version

```
[root@ip-172-31-89-241 ~]# jx --version
2.0.976
```

To install or upgrade eksctl on Linux using curl

Refer link ahead to install it <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/eks/latest/userguide/getting-started-eksctl.html>

Download and extract the latest release of eksctl with the following command.

```
curl --silent --location "https://github.com/weaveworks/eksctl/releases/download/latest_release/eksctl_$(uname -s)_amd64.tar.gz" | tar xz -C /tmp
```

Move the extracted binary to /usr/local/bin.

```
sudo mv /tmp/eksctl /usr/local/bin
```

Test that your installation was successful with the following command.

```
eksctl --version
```

Creating environment on UBUNTU machine:

Issue sudo apt-get update on the new Ubuntu instance to make the box up to date.

```
curl -L "https://github.com/jenkins-x/jx/releases/download/$(curl --silent "https://github.com/jenkins-x/jx/releases/latest" | sed 's#.tag/(.)*.*/#\1#')/jx-linux-amd64.tar.gz" | tar xzv "jx"
```

```
sudo mv jx /usr/local/bin
```

```
jx --version
```

Installing aws-aunthenticator manually

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/eks/latest/userguide/install-aws-iam-authenticator.html>

Installing helm manually

Installing helm manually in case if it is not automatically installed during cluster creation

Download helm compatible version as

```
wget https://get.helm.sh/helm-v2.14.0-linux-amd64.tar.gz
```

OR

```
wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-helm/helm-v2.14.2-linux-amd64.tar.gz
```

Untar it and then do the following

```
[root@vbob ~]# tar -xzf helm-v2.14.0-linux-amd64.tar.gz
```

```
[root@vbob ~]# cp -rf linux-amd64/helm /usr/local/bin/
```

```
[root@vbob ~]# helm --version
```

```
Client: &version.Version{SemVer:"v2.14.0", GitCommit:"05811b84a3f93603dd6c2fcfe57944dfa7ab7fd0", GitTreeState:"clean"}
```

Configure aws configure and provide your access key and secret there to access eksctl service.

```
root@ip-172-31-84-101:~# aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [*****ZXHG]:
AWS Secret Access Key [*****qw9l]:
Default region name [us-east-1]:
Default output format [None]:
root@ip-172-31-84-101:~#
```

Installing Kubectl

Please refer the below link

<https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/tools/install-kubectl/>

Installing gloo and knative

```
https://knative.dev/docs/install/knative-with-gloo/
[root@ip-172-31-93-239 ~]# jx create addon gloo
installing Knative CRDs...
installing Knative...
Knative successfully installed!
Starting Gloo installation...
Installing CRDs...
Preparing namespace and other pre-install tasks...
Installing...
Gloo was successfully installed!
```

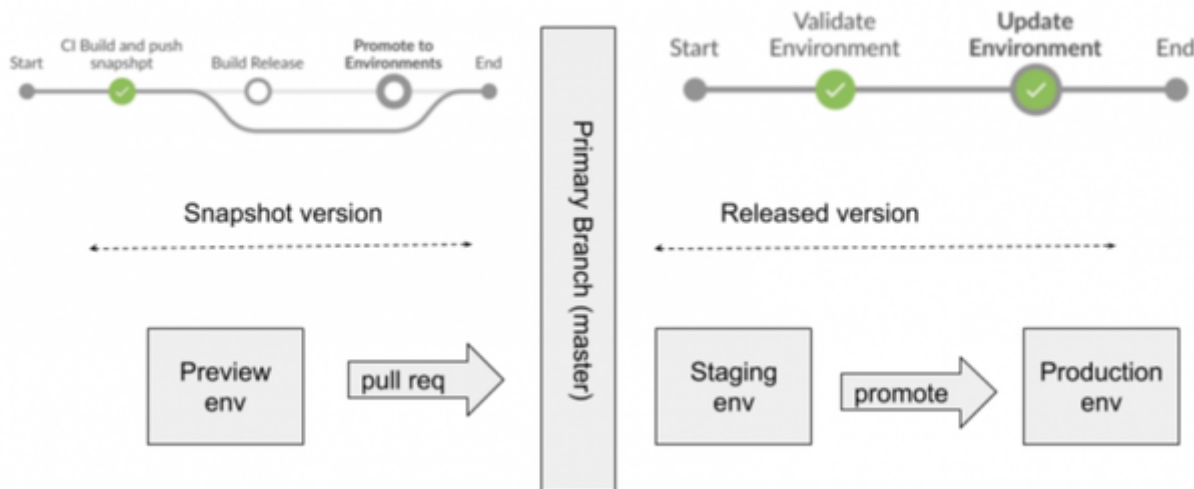
Jenkins-x architecture and E2E CI/CD flow:

Though [Jenkins-X](#) can be used on several cloud environments - here we are using AWS.

Amazon EKS and Jenkins-X installed on the cluster provide a continuous delivery platform that allows developers to focus on their applications. Jenkins-X follows the best practices outlined by the [Accelerate book](#) and the [State of DevOps report](#). This includes practices such as using Continuous Integration and Continuous Delivery, using trunk-based development, and using the cloud well.

Jenkins-X's `jx` command creates a git repository in Github for us, registers a Webhook to capture git push events and creates a [Helm chart](#) for our project. The Helm is used to package and perform installations and upgrade for our apps.

Jenkins-X manages deployment via source control. Each pull request is built and deployed to its own with an isolated preview environment (each promotion is actually a pull request to a per-environment repository-GitOps). Merges to master are automatically promoted to staging. It uses [Scaffold](#) for image generation and [CustomResourceDefinition\(CRD\)](#) of Kubernetes to manage the pipeline activity.

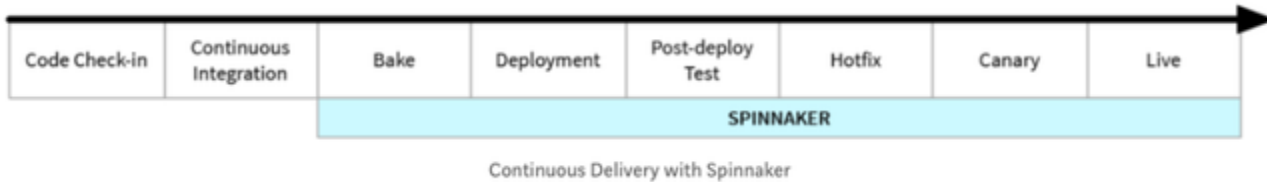


Jenkins-X keeps environment configuration in source control. Deployments to master are done via pull request to the production configuration repository.

Compared with mature CI/CD tool Spinnaker, Jenkins-X is released recently (2018 March). So, we may want to use it for a pilot project in a smaller team as suggested in [Spinnaker over Jenkins-X for Enterprise](#).

That's because Jenkins-X is quick to setup both CI and CD and it's quite straight forward (requires less intervention to pipeline configurations by providing strong defaults) to deploy kubernetes apps while the Spinnaker is mostly focused on the CD side providing various deployment

strategies (red/black, rolling, and canary), roll back on problems, approval, proper tearing down (thus, it gives us more freedom for CI tools, instead) as shown in the picture below.



Install binary jx command line tool

We will need to get the **jq** command line tool locally on our machine.

On a Mac we can use brew:

```
$ brew tap jenkins-x/jx $ brew install jx
```

==> Installing jx from jenkins-x/jx

```
==> Downloading https://github.com/jenkins-x/jx/releases/download/v1.3.560/jx-darwin-amd64.tar.gz
```

==> Downloading from <https://github-production-release-asset-2e65be.s3.amazonaws.com/116400734/1ba97f00-e82f-11e8-8059-69feb9ff2b63?>

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```
##### 100.0%
```

```
/usr/local/Cellar/jx/1.3.560: 3 files, 82.6MB, built in 21 seconds
```

Linux:

```
$ mkdir -p ~/.jx/bin
```

```
$ curl -L https://github.com/jenkins-x/jx/releases/download/v1.3.560/jx-linux-amd64.tar.gz | tar xzv -C ~/.jx/bin
```

```
$ export PATH=$PATH:~/jx/bin
```

```
$ echo 'export PATH=$PATH:~/bin' >> ~/.bashrc
```

To find out the available commands type:

\$ ix

Or to get help on a specific command, say, create then type:

\$ix help create

After successful installation of **jx** client we should now be able to display the **jx** client version by executing the following command:

```
$ ix version
```

Using helmBinary helm with feature flag: none

NAME VERSION

jx 1.3.560

jenkins x platform 0.0.2871

Kubernetes cluster v1.10.3-eks

kubectrl v1.11.3

```
helm client v2.11.0+g2e55dbe
```

```
helm server v2.11.0+g2e55dbe
```

```
git git version 2.15.1 (Apple Git-101)
```

Creating a new Kubernetes cluster

We can create Kubernetes on AWS, Ggogle, or Azure:

```
$ jx create cluster eks
```

```
$ ix create cluster qke
```

```
$ jx create cluster aks
```

Here, we will use AWS.

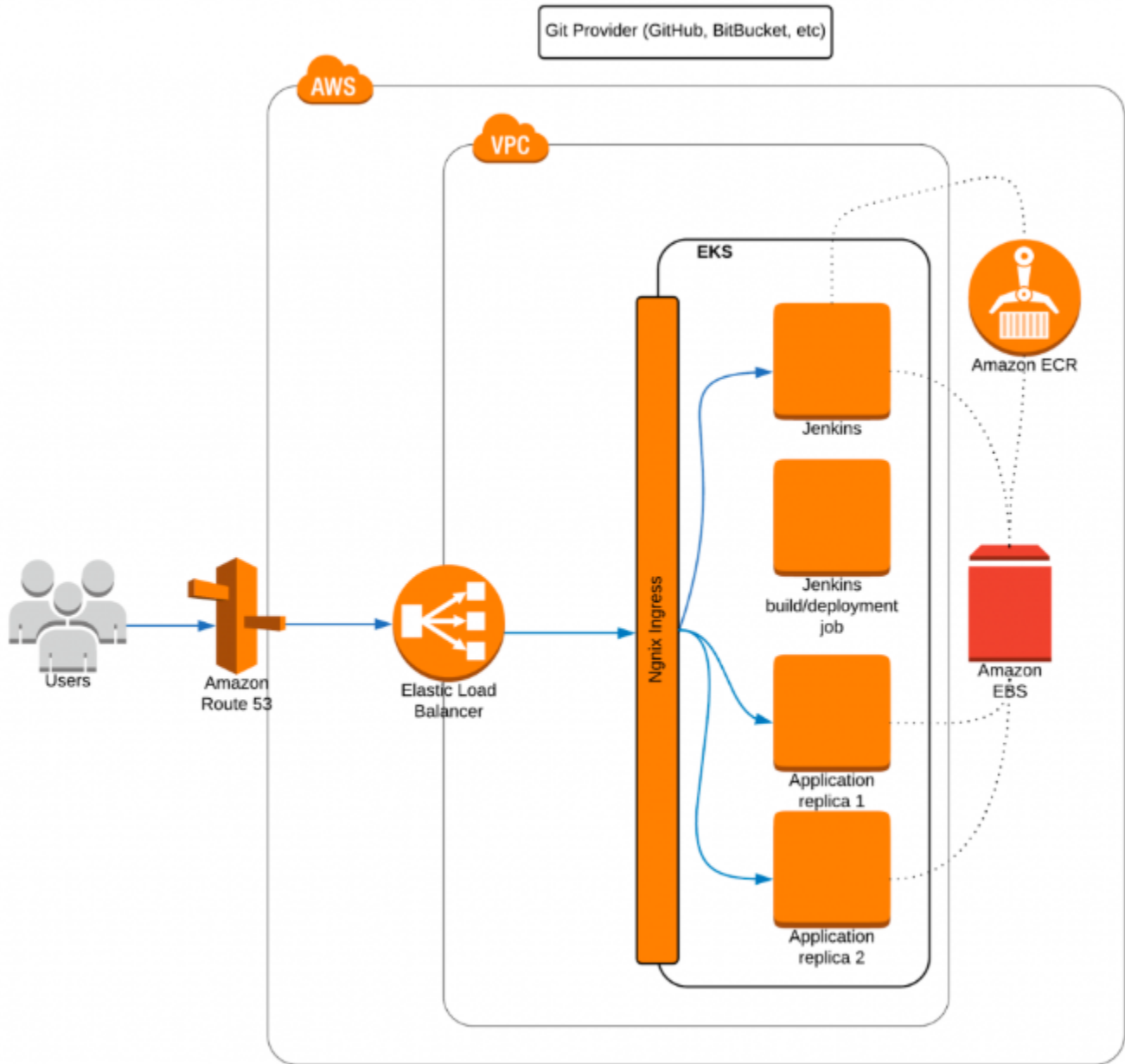
Now that we have **jkx** client installed, we're ready to create the EKS cluster which will be used to run the Jenkins-X server, CI builds, and the application itself. Jenkins-X makes this task trivial by leveraging the power of the `eksctl` project.

We don't have to worry if we don't have eksctl, kubectrl (Kubernetes client), Helm (package manager for Kubernetes), or the Heptio Authenticator for AWS installed: **ix** will detect anything that's missing and can automatically download and install it for us.

We can use the `ix` command line to create a new kubernetes cluster with **Jenkins-X** installed automatically.

While Jenkins recommends using Google Container Engine (GKE) for the best getting started experience, we're going to use AWS. Again, we have two options on AWS: either **kops** or **eks** which we'll use.

Before we start working with EKS, ensure that we have our AWS credentials set up. The Jenkins-X client is smart enough to retrieve AWS credentials from standard AWS cli locations, including environment variables or ~/.aws config files.



The diagram shows what we're going to build. Our goal is to have a EKS cluster deployed exposed to the outside world using Elastic Load Balancing (ELB) and Route 53 domain mapping (note that we'll use the nip.io service instead of a real domain). Inside our cluster, we want to have a Jenkins server (reacting on the Git changes) which can start Kubernetes-based builds which end up as Docker images pushed into Elastic Container Registry (ECR). Finally, we want Jenkins to deploy our application image into an EKS cluster and expose it via ingress to the outside world. All the persistence needs of our infrastructure and applications will be handled by Amazon services, for example using Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS), which will be used by ECR or Kubernetes persistent volumes. To take a quick way to get the taste of Jenkins-X, for Ingress, as mentioned earlier, we won't use DNS wildcard CNAME to point at our NLB hostname. Instead, we'll use an NLP and use one of the IP addresses of one of the availability zones as our domain via **\$IP.ip**, which means we utilize only a single availability zone IP address by resolving the NLB host name to one of the availability zone IP addresses. Note that this approach is not really intended for real production installations.

Now, we will download and use the **eksctl** tool to create a new EKS cluster, then it'll install Jenkins-X on top of the cluster (we can use `--skip-installation=true` option for provisioning the cluster only without installing Jenkins-X into it). **"jx create cluster eks"** command creates a new Kubernetes cluster on Amazon Web Services (AWS) using EKS, installing required local dependencies and provisions the Jenkins-X platform.

```
$ jx create cluster eks
```

? Missing required dependencies, deselect to avoid auto installing: [Use arrows to move, type to filter]

> [x] eksctl

[x] heptio-authenticator-aws

[x] helm

Hit "return":

Missing required dependencies, deselect to avoid auto installing: eksctl, heptio-authenticator-aws, helm

Downloading https://github.com/weaveworks/eksctl/releases/download/0.1.5/eksctl_darwin_amd64.tar.gz to

/Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/bin/eksctl.tar.gz...

Downloaded /Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/bin/eksctl.tar.gz

Downloading <https://amazon-eks.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/1.10.3/2018-06-05/bin/darwin/amd64/heptio-authenticator-aws> to

/Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/bin/heptio-authenticator-aws...

Downloaded /Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/bin/heptio-authenticator-aws

Downloading <https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-helm/helm-v2.11.0-darwin-amd64.tar.gz> to /Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/bin/helm.tgz...

Downloaded /Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/bin/helm.tgz

Using helmBinary helm with feature flag: none

Creating EKS cluster - this can take a while so please be patient...

You can watch progress in the CloudFormation console: <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/>

...

Create Stack	Actions	Design template
Filter: Active By Stack Name		
Stack Name		
<input type="checkbox"/>	eksctl-beautiful-party-1542252984-nodegroup-0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	eksctl-beautiful-party-1542252984-cluster	

Creating cluster on EKS takes much longer than on Google GKE.

There are more outputs:

Initializing cluster...

Using helmBinary helm with feature flag: none

Namespace jx created

Storing the kubernetes provider eks in the TeamSettings

Updated the team settings in namespace jx

? Please enter the name you wish to use with git: **Einsteinish**

? Please enter the email address you wish to use with git: **kihyuck.hong@gmail.com**

Git configured for user: Einsteinish and email kihyuck.hong@gmail.com

Trying to create ClusterRoleBinding kihyuck-hong-gmail-com-cluster-admin-binding for role: cluster-admin for user kihyuck.hong@gmail.com

clusterrolebindings.rbac.authorization.k8s.io "kihyuck-hong-gmail-com-cluster-admin-binding" not found

Created ClusterRoleBinding kihyuck-hong-gmail-com-cluster-admin-binding

Using helm2

Configuring tiller

Created ServiceAccount tiller in namespace kube-system

Trying to create ClusterRoleBinding tiller for role: cluster-admin and ServiceAccount: kube-system/tiller

Created ClusterRoleBinding tiller

Initialising helm using ServiceAccount tiller in namespace kube-system

Using helmBinary helm with feature flag: none

Waiting for tiller-deploy to be ready in tiller namespace kube-system

helm installed and configured

? No existing ingress controller found in the kube-system namespace, shall we install one? **Yes**

Using helm values file: /var/folders/3s/42rgkz495lj4ydjgnqhx_400000gn/T/ing-values-920523981

Installing using helm binary: helm

Waiting for external loadbalancer to be created and update the nginx-ingress-controller service in kube-system namespace

External loadbalancer created

Waiting to find the external host name of the ingress controller Service in namespace kube-system with name jxing-nginx-ingress-controller

On AWS we recommend using a custom DNS name to access services in your Kubernetes cluster to ensure you can use all of your Availability Zones

If you do not have a custom DNS name you can use yet you can register a new one here: <https://console.aws.amazon.com/route53/home?#DomainRegistration>:

? Would you like to register a wildcard DNS ALIAS to point at this ELB address? [? for help] (Y/n) **n**

? Would you like wait and resolve this address to an IP address and use it for the domain? **Yes**

Waiting for a82b8afa0e86411e8b74e166e925a7f8-97772dc3463ccff9.elb.us-east-1.amazonaws.com to be resolvable to an IP address...

retrying after error: Address cannot be resolved yet a82b8afa0e86411e8b74e166e925a7f8-97772dc3463ccff9.elb.us-east-1.amazonaws.com

.

a82b8afa0e86411e8b74e166e925a7f8-97772dc3463ccff9.elb.us-east-1.amazonaws.com resolved to IP 54.172.116.89

You can now configure a wildcard DNS pointing to the new loadbalancer address 54.172.116.89

If you do not have a custom domain setup yet, Ingress rules will be set for magic dns nip.io.

Once you have a customer domain ready, you can update with the command `jk upgrade ingress --cluster`

If you don't have a wildcard DNS setup then setup a new CNAME and point it at: 54.172.116.89.nip.io then use the DNS domain in the next input...

? Domain **54.172.116.89.nip.io**

nginx ingress controller installed and configured

Lets set up a Git username and API token to be able to perform CI/CD

? GitHub user name: **Einsteinish**

To be able to create a repository on GitHub we need an API Token

Please click this URL **https://github.com/settings/tokens/new?scopes=repo,read:user,read:org,user:email,write:repo_hook,delete_repo**

Then COPY the token and enter in into the form below:

We can generate the GitHub API token with the scopes given as the parameters

(scopes=repo,read:user,read:org,user:email,write:repo_hook,delete_repo):

[Settings](#) / **Developer settings**

[OAuth Apps](#)

[GitHub Apps](#)

Personal access tokens

New personal access token

Personal access tokens function like ordinary OAuth access tokens. They can be used instead of a password for Git over HTTPS, or can be used to [authenticate to the API over Basic Authentication](#).

Token description

Kubernetes-EKS-Jenkins-X

What's this token for?

Select scopes

Scopes define the access for personal tokens. [Read more about OAuth scopes.](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> repo	Full control of private repositories
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> repo:status	Access commit status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> repo_deployment	Access deployment status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public_repo	Access public repositories
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> repo:invite	Access repository invitations
<input type="checkbox"/> admin:org	Full control of orgs and teams
<input type="checkbox"/> write:org	Read and write org and team membership
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> read:org	Read org and team membership
<input type="checkbox"/> admin:public_key	Full control of user public keys
<input type="checkbox"/> write:public_key	Write user public keys
<input type="checkbox"/> read:public_key	Read user public keys
<input type="checkbox"/> admin:repo_hook	Full control of repository hooks
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> write:repo_hook	Write repository hooks
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> read:repo_hook	Read repository hooks
<input type="checkbox"/> admin:org_hook	Full control of organization hooks
<input type="checkbox"/> gist	Create gists
<input type="checkbox"/> notifications	Access notifications
<input type="checkbox"/> user	Update all user data
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> read:user	Read all user profile data
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> user:email	Access user email addresses (read-only)
<input type="checkbox"/> user:follow	Follow and unfollow users
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> delete_repo	Delete repositories
<input type="checkbox"/> write:discussion	Read and write team discussions

A personal access token (Kubernetes-EKS-Jenkins-X) with delete_repo, read:org, read:user, repo, user:email, and write:repo_hook scopes was recently added to our account. We may want to visit <https://github.com/settings/tokens> for more information.

To see this security events for our GitHub account, visit <https://github.com/settings/security>

Type in the newly created GitHub token.

? API Token: *****

Updated the team settings in namespace jx

Cloning the Jenkins X cloud environments repo to /Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/cloud-environments

Enumerating objects: 1210, done.

Total 1210 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 1210

No default password set, generating a random one

Creating secret jx-install-config in namespace jx

Generated helm values /Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/extraValues.yaml

? Select Jenkins installation type: [Use arrows to move, type to filter]

Serverless Jenkins

> **Static Master Jenkins**

Here is the final output:

? Select Jenkins installation type: **Static Master Jenkins**

Installing Jenkins X platform helm chart from: /Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/cloud-environments/env-eks

Installing jx into namespace jx

Waiting for tiller pod to be ready, service account name is tiller, namespace is jx, tiller namespace is kube-system

Waiting for cluster role binding to be defined, named tiller-role-binding in namespace jx

tiller cluster role defined: cluster-admin in namespace jx

tiller pod running

Adding values file /Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/cloud-environments/env-eks/myvalues.yaml

Adding values file /Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/gitSecrets.yaml

Adding values file /Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/adminSecrets.yaml

Adding values file /Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/extraValues.yaml

Adding values file /Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/cloud-environments/env-eks/secrets.yaml

waiting for install to be ready, if this is the first time then it will take a while to download images

Jenkins X deployments ready in namespace jx

NOTE: Your admin password is: swisherpepper

Getting Jenkins API Token

Using url <http://jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io/me/configure>

Generating the API token...

Created user admin API Token for Jenkins server jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io at <http://jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io>

Updating Jenkins with new external URL details <http://jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io>

Creating default staging and production environments

Using Git provider GitHub at <https://github.com>

About to create repository environment-sagepinto-staging on server <https://github.com> with user Einsteinish

Creating repository Einsteinish/environment-sagepinto-staging

Creating Git repository Einsteinish/environment-sagepinto-staging

Pushed Git repository to <https://github.com/Einsteinish/environment-sagepinto-staging>

Creating staging Environment in namespace jx

Created environment staging

Namespace jx-staging created

Updated the team settings in namespace jx

Created Jenkins Project: <http://jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io/job/Einsteinish/job/environment-sagepinto-staging/>

Note that your first pipeline may take a few minutes to start while the necessary images get downloaded!

Creating GitHub webhook for Einsteinish/environment-sagepinto-staging for url <http://jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io/github-webhook/>

Using Git provider GitHub at <https://github.com>

About to create repository environment-sagepinto-production on server <https://github.com> with user Einsteinish

Creating repository Einsteinish/environment-sagepinto-production

Creating Git repository Einsteinish/environment-sagepinto-production

Pushed Git repository to <https://github.com/Einsteinish/environment-sagepinto-production>

Creating production Environment in namespace jx

Created environment production

Namespace jx-production created

Updated the team settings in namespace jx

Created Jenkins Project: <http://jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io/job/Einsteinish/job/environment-sagepinto-production/>

Note that your first pipeline may take a few minutes to start while the necessary images get downloaded!

Creating GitHub webhook for Einsteinish/environment-sagepinto-production for url <http://jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io/github-webhook/>


Jenkins X installation completed successfully

NOTE: Your admin password is: swisherpepper



Your Kubernetes context is now set to the namespace: jx

To switch back to your original namespace use: `jx ns default`
For help on switching contexts see: <https://jenkins-x.io/developing/kube-context/>
To import existing projects into Jenkins: `jx import`
To create a new Spring Boot microservice: `jx create spring -d web -d actuator`
To create a new microservice from a quickstart: `jx create quickstart`
\$

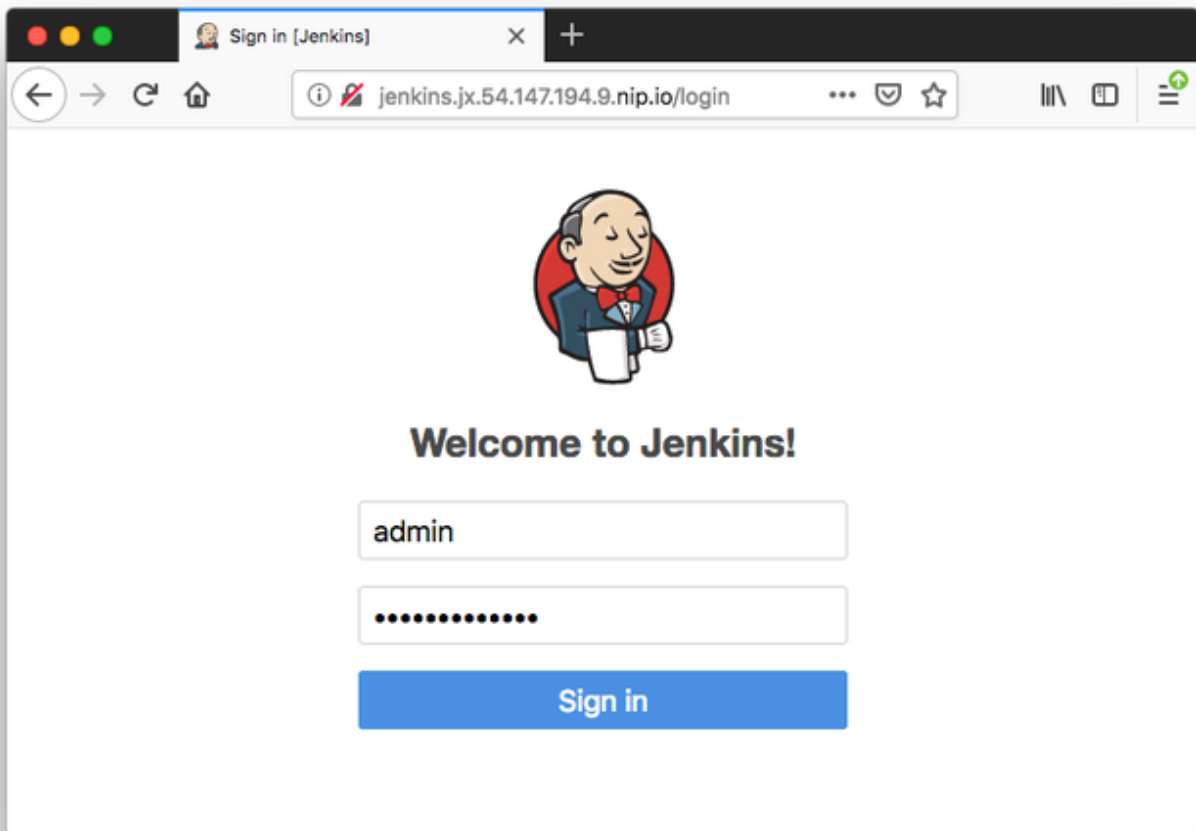
Now we will be able to see our cluster:

	Cluster name	Kubernetes version	Status
<input type="radio"/>	ferocious-unicorn-1542319251	1.10	 ACTIVE

We should also be able to see the EC2 worker nodes associated with our cluster:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance State
<input type="checkbox"/>	ferocious-unicorn-1542319251-0-Node	i-009e816b2ce7c4e6b	m5.large	us-east-1f	 running
<input type="checkbox"/>	ferocious-unicorn-1542319251-0-Node	i-031dfd6c80f630cf0	m5.large	us-east-1a	 running

Jenkins-X with nip.io address:



Dashboard [Jenkins]

jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io

4admin | log out

Jenkins

New Item

People

Build History

Project Relationship

Check File Fingerprint

Manage Jenkins

Support

My Views

Open Blue Ocean

Credentials

New View

Build Queue

No builds in the queue.

Build Executor Status

add description

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S	W	Name ↓	Last Success	Last Failure	Last Duration	Fav
		environment-sagepinto-production	7 min 4 sec - log	N/A	0.57 sec	 
		environment-sagepinto-staging	9 min 4 sec - log	N/A	0.97 sec	 

\$ **jx get env**

NAME LABEL KIND PROMOTE NAMESPACE ORDER CLUSTER SOURCE REF PR

dev Development Development Never jx 0

staging Staging Permanent Auto jx-staging 100 <https://github.com/Einsteinish/environment-sagepinto-staging.git>


production Production Permanent Manual jx-production 200 <https://github.com/Einsteinish/environment-sagepinto-production.git>

\$ **jx get app**

No applications found in environments staging, production.

We can also navigate to GitHub and see that Jenkins X provisioned the projects:

environment-sagepinto-production

 Makefile  Apache License 2.0 Updated an hour ago

environment-sagepinto-staging

 Makefile  Apache License 2.0 Updated an hour ago

Below is sample **Helm chart definitions** as just built by Jenkins (**environment-sagepinto-production/env/values.yaml**):

expose:

Args:

- --v
- 4

Annotations:

helm.sh/hook: post-install,post-upgrade
helm.sh/hook-delete-policy: hook-succeeded

cleanup:

Args:

- --cleanup

Annotations:

helm.sh/hook: pre-delete
helm.sh/hook-delete-policy: hook-succeeded

expose:

config:

domain: 54.147.194.9.nip.io
exposer: Ingress
http: "true"
tlsacme: "false"
pathMode: ""

Annotations:

helm.sh/hook: post-install,post-upgrade
helm.sh/hook-delete-policy: hook-succeeded

jenkins:

Servers:

Global:

EnvVars:

DOCKER_REGISTRY: 526262051452.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
TILLER_NAMESPACE: kube-system

Spring Boot Micro service

Let's create a bare-bones Spring Boot app from Cloud Shell.

During the process of creating the Spring Boot app, jx will ask us about the project name, the language you want to use for the project, Maven coordinates, etc.

\$ jx create spring -d web -d actuator

? Language: **java**

? Group: **com.example**

? Artifact: **jenkinsx-eks**

Created Spring Boot project at /Users/kihyuckhong/Documents/TEST/SpringJenkinsX/demo

No username defined for the current Git server!
 ? Do you wish to use Einsteinish as the Git user name: **Yes**
 The directory /Users/kihyuckhong/Documents/TEST/SpringJenkinsX/demo is not yet using git
 ? Would you like to initialise git now? **Yes**
 ? Commit message: Initial import
 Git repository created
 selected pack: /Users/kihyuckhong/.jx/draft/packs/github.com/jenkins-x/draft-packs/packs/maven
 existing Dockerfile, Jenkinsfile and charts folder found so skipping 'draft create' step
 Using Git provider GitHub at <https://github.com>

About to create repository demo on server <https://github.com> with user Einsteinish
 ? Which organisation do you want to use? **Einsteinish**
 ? Enter the new repository name: **jenkinsx-eks**

Creating repository Einsteinish/jenkinsx-eks
 Pushed Git repository to <https://github.com/Einsteinish/jenkinsx-eks>
 Let's ensure that we have an ECR repository for the Docker image einsteinish/jenkins-x-eks
 Created ECR repository: 526262051452.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/einsteinish/jenkins-x-eks
 Updated the team settings in namespace jx
 Created Jenkins Project: <http://jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io/job/Einsteinish/job/jenkinsx-eks/>
 Watch pipeline activity via: jx get activity -f jenkinsx-eks -w
 Browse the pipeline log via: jx get build logs Einsteinish/jenkinsx-eks/master
 Open the Jenkins console via jx console
 You can list the pipelines via: jx get pipelines
 When the pipeline is complete: jx get applications
 For more help on available commands see: <https://jenkins-x.io/developing/browsing/>
 Note that your first pipeline may take a few minutes to start while the necessary images get downloaded!
 Creating GitHub webhook for Einsteinish/jenkinsx-eks for url <http://jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io/github-webhook/>

Now we can see that our application has been created on our local laptop, pushed into the remote GitHub repository, and added into the Jenkins X CD pipeline.













Let's check that our app is in Jenkins X CD pipeline with **jx get pipe** command:

\$ jx get pipe

```
Name URL LAST_BUILD STATUS DURATION
Einsteinish/environment-sagepinto-production/master http://jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io/job/Einsteinish/job/environment-sagepinto-production/job/master/ #1 SUCCESS 177.955µs
Einsteinish/environment-sagepinto-staging/PR-1 http://jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io/job/Einsteinish/job/environment-sagepinto-staging/job/PR-1/ #1 SUCCESS 83.107µs
Einsteinish/environment-sagepinto-staging/master http://jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io/job/Einsteinish/job/environment-sagepinto-staging/job/master/ #2 SUCCESS 71.465µs
Einsteinish/jenkinsx-eks/master http://jenkins.jx.54.147.194.9.nip.io/job/Einsteinish/job/jenkinsx-eks/job/master/ #1 SUCCESS 382.321µs
```

The command shows the list of pipelines registered in Jenkins X. As we can see, we have dedicated pipelines for changes that should be applied to staging and production environments.

We can also use the Jenkins UI to see the pipeline progress:

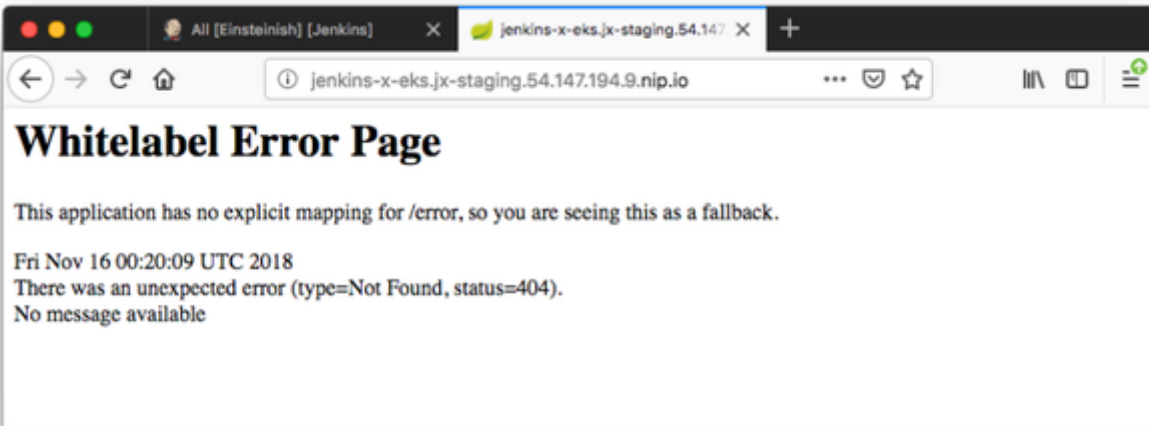
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S	W	Name ↓	Last Success	Last Failure	Last Duration	Fav	
		environment-sagepinto-production	3 min 50 sec - log	N/A	0.97 sec		
		environment-sagepinto-staging	5 min 50 sec - log	N/A	0.78 sec		
		jenkinsx-eks	9 min 50 sec - log	N/A	0.55 sec		

We can see this is listed as an app:

\$ jx get app

```
APPLICATION STAGING PODS URL PRODUCTION PODS URL
jenkins-x-eks 0.0.1 1/1 http://jenkins-x-eks.jx-staging.54.147.194.9.nip.io
```

Jenkins X has now built and deployed our application into the staging environment. Let's use the URL of the application provided by the jx command output (<http://jenkins-x-eks.jx-staging.54.147.194.9.nip.io>) to see if it is up and running:



If we can see the Spring Whitelabel error message, our application has been successfully deployed into our EKS cluster and exposed via the **Ingress** controller.

Now let's modify README file in our application.

Build Executor Status

	master			
	Einsteinish » jenkinsx-eks » master	#2		
	<div><div></div></div>			
	maven-4hxjp			
1	Einsteinish » jenkinsx-eks » master	#2 (Build Release)		
	<div><div></div></div>			

As we can see from the picture above, Jenkins X is rebuilding the app and then redeploy the project. Now we see the app version has been changed to 0.0.2 from 0.0.1:

\$ jx get app

APPLICATION STAGING PODS URL PRODUCTION PODS URL

jenkins-x-eks **0.0.2** 1/1 <http://jenkins-x-eks.jx-staging.54.147.194.9.nip.io>

if you are unable to see the apps using the above command please try running as below

jx get applications

Or

jx open -e staging

jx open -e production