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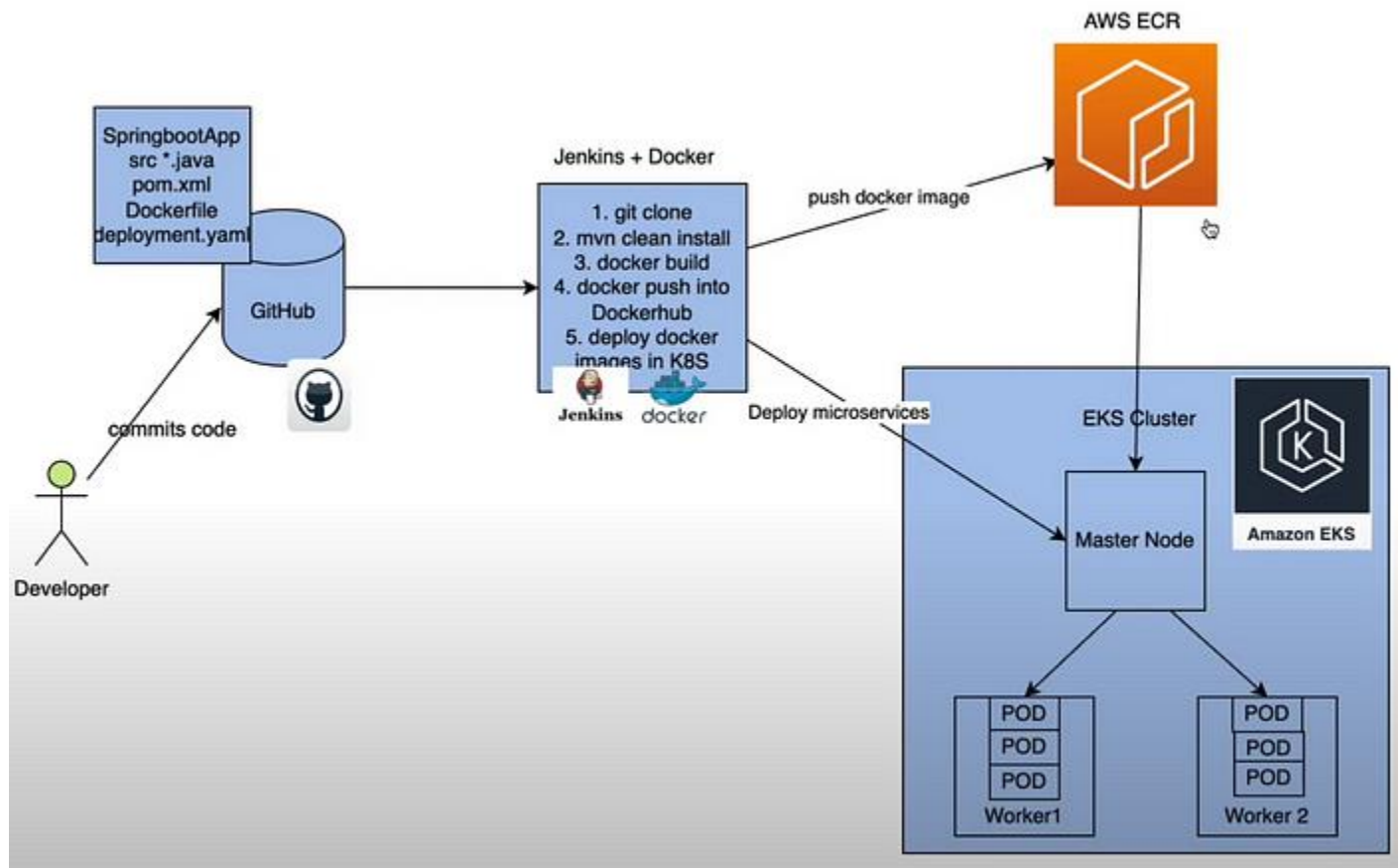
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Spring Boot App on EKS Cluster

Agenda — Deploy microservices into EKS using Jenkins Pipeline



Steps :

1. Launch an AWS EC2 Instance
2. Install Java, Maven
3. Install Jenkins and setup Jenkins on this EC2 Instance
4. Install **AWS CLI**
5. Install and setup eksctl
6. Install and setup kubectl
7. Create IAM Role with Administrator Access
8. Create an Amazon EKS cluster using eksctl
9. Create a Repository in AWS ECR
10. Install Docker

11. On the Jenkins console, install these plugins namely Docker, Docker pipeline and Kubernetes CLI
12. Build the jar file and package the same in Dockerfile
13. Create Credentials for connecting to Kubernetes Cluster using kubeconfig
14. Create Jenkins pipeline to deploy microservices into EKS cluster
15. Verify deployment using kubectl
16. Access the microservices app.
17. Deprovision/Delete the cluster

Step 1 — Set up an AWS T2 Medium Ubuntu EC2 Instance.

You can select an existing key pair, and enable HTTP and HTTPS Traffic. Launch the instance and once it is launched you can connect to it using the key pair. Label it as Jenkins.

Since Jenkins works on Port 8080, configure the Security Group. Add Custom TCP Port 8080 to access Jenkins using the Public IP Address of the EC2 Instance. Inbound Security Group would be now modified for our Jenkins.

The screenshot shows the AWS Security Groups console. A rule is being added with the following configuration: Protocol: Custom TCP, Port Range: 8080, Source: Anywhere (0.0.0.0/0). The 'Add rule' button is visible on the left. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Cancel', 'Preview changes', and 'Save rules'.

Step 2 — Install Maven. If we install Maven, Java automatically gets installed by default.

```
sudo hostname Jenkins
sudo apt update
sudo apt install maven -y
mvn --version
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-0-11:~$ mvn --version
Apache Maven 3.6.3
Maven home: /usr/share/maven
Java version: 11.0.18, vendor: Ubuntu, runtime: /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64
Default locale: en, platform encoding: UTF-8
OS name: "linux", version: "5.15.0-1031-aws", arch: "amd64", family: "unix"
```

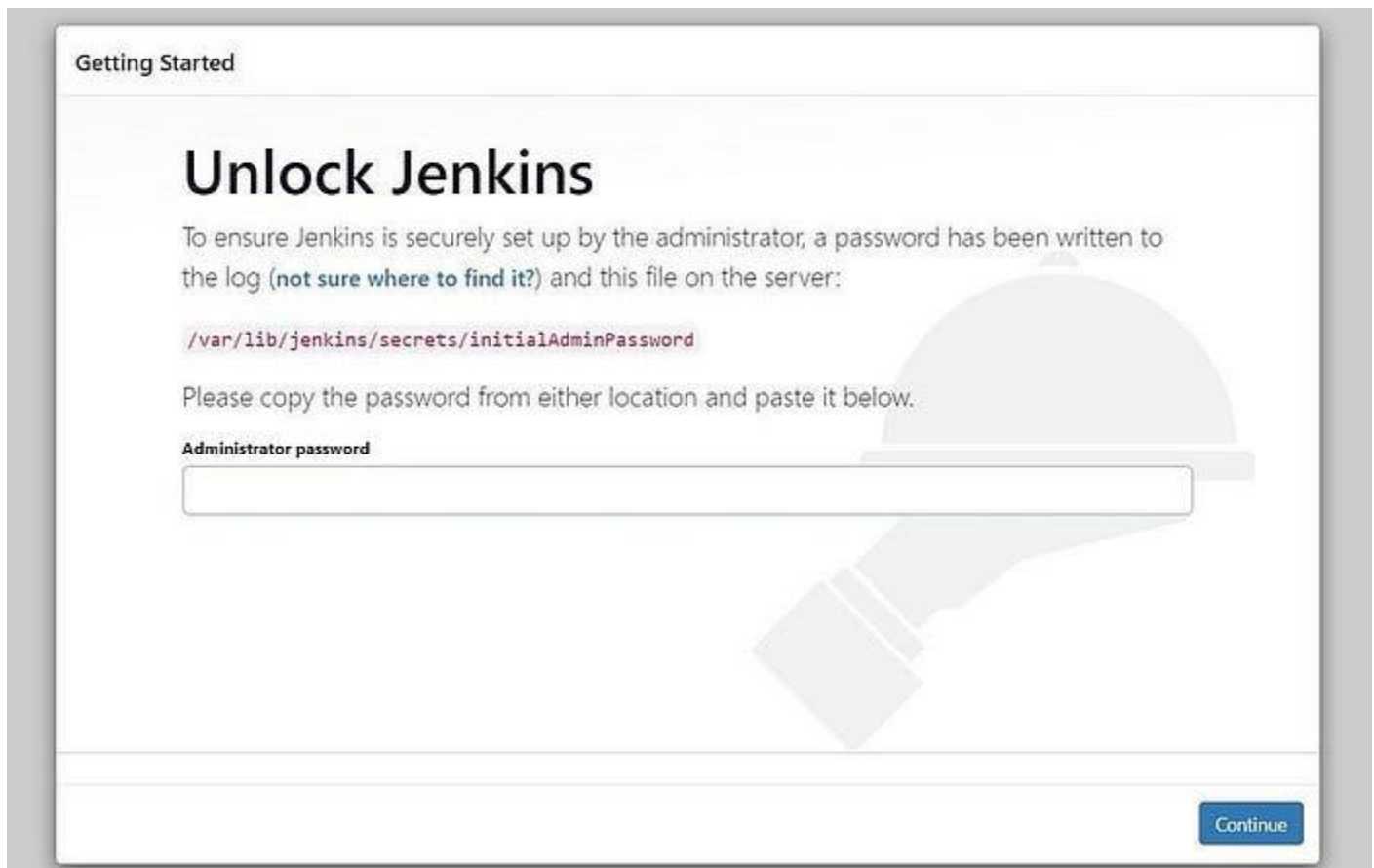
Step 3 — Install Jenkins and setup Jenkins on this EC2 Instance

```
curl -fsSL https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable/jenkins.io-2023.key | sudo
tee \
  /usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc > /dev/null
echo deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc] \
  https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable binary/ | sudo tee \
  /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list > /dev/null
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install jenkins
```

Start Jenkins

```
sudo systemctl enable jenkins
sudo systemctl start jenkins
sudo systemctl status jenkins
```

Now, Copy IP address of EC2 Instance and search in browser



Jenkins Terminal

Copy the password path and go to your terminal and run it using cat command

```
$ sudo cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword
```

Copy the password and run it in browser

Getting Started

Unlock Jenkins

To ensure Jenkins is securely set up by the administrator, a password has been written to the log ([not sure where to find it?](#)) and this file on the server:

```
/var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword
```

Please copy the password from either location and paste it below.

Administrator password

Continue

Install the suggested plugins,

Customize Jenkins

Plugins extend Jenkins with additional features to support many different needs.

Install suggested plugins

Install plugins the Jenkins community finds most useful.

Select plugins to install

Select and install plugins most suitable for your needs.

Create a First Admin User and save it.

Create First Admin User

Username

admin

Password

Confirm password

Full name

Ritika Malhotra

E-mail address

writetoritika@gmail.com

Copy this URL and paste it into a new tab and save it.

Instance Configuration

Jenkins URL:

http://54.164.7.106:8080/

The Jenkins URL is used to provide the root URL for absolute links to various Jenkins resources. That means this value is required for proper operation of many Jenkins features including email notifications, PR status updates, and the `BUILD_URL` environment variable provided to build steps.

The proposed default value shown is **not saved yet** and is generated from the current request, if possible. The best practice is to set this value to the URL that users are expected to use. This will avoid confusion when sharing or viewing links.

Jenkins is set up successfully now.

Jenkins is ready!

Your Jenkins setup is complete.

Start using Jenkins

Jenkins is now ready!

Step 4 — Install AWS CLI



```
sudo apt install awscli
curl "https://awscli.amazonaws.com/awscli-exe-linux-x86_64.zip" -o
"awscliv2.zip"
sudo apt install unzip
unzip awscliv2.zip
sudo ./aws/install --update
aws --version
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-0-122:~$ aws --version
aws-cli/2.11.11 Python/3.11.2 Linux/5.15.0-1031-aws exe/x86_64.ubuntu.22 prompt/off
ubuntu@ip-172-31-0-122:~$
```

Step 5 — Install eksctl

We have to install and set up eksctl using these commands.

```
curl --silent --location
"https://github.com/weaveworks/eksctl/releases/latest/download/eksctl_$(uname
-s)_amd64.tar.gz" | tar xz -C /tmp
sudo mv /tmp/eksctl /usr/local/bin
eksctl version
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-0-122:~$ curl --silent --location "https://github.com/weaveworks/eksctl/releases/latest/download/eksctl_$(uname -s)_amd64.tar.gz" | tar xz -C /tmp
ubuntu@ip-172-31-0-122:~$ sudo mv /tmp/eksctl /usr/local/bin
ubuntu@ip-172-31-0-122:~$ eksctl version
0.136.0
```

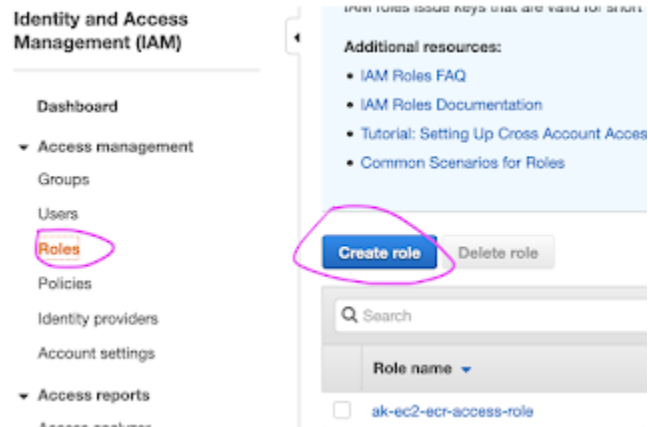
Step 6 — Install kubectl

```
sudo curl --silent --location -o /usr/local/bin/kubectl https://s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/amazon-eks/1.22.6/2022-03-09/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl
sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/kubectl
kubectl version --short --client
```

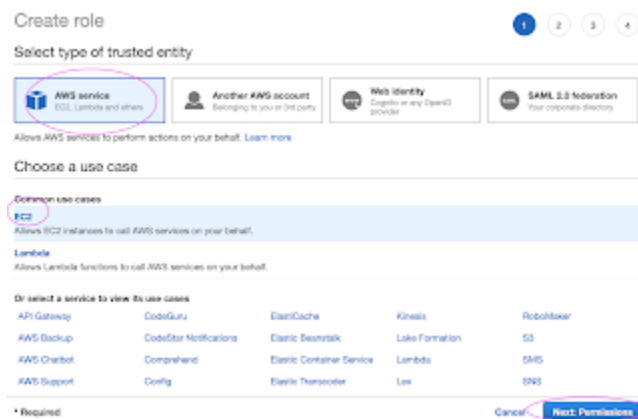
```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-0-11:~$ sudo curl --silent --location -o /usr/local/bin/kubectl https://s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/amazon-eks/1.22.6/2022-03-09/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl
ubuntu@ip-172-31-0-11:~$ sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/kubectl
ubuntu@ip-172-31-0-11:~$ kubectl version --short --client
Client Version: v1.22.6-eks-7d68063
```

Step 7 — Create an IAM Role with Administrator Access

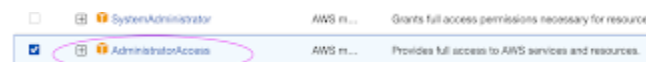
We need to create an IAM role with AdministratorAccess policy.
Go to AWS console, IAM, click on Roles. create a role



Select AWS services, Click EC2, Click on Next permissions.



Now search for AdministratorAccess policy and click



Skip on create tag. Now, give a role name and create it.

Name, review, and create

Role details

Role name

Enter a meaningful name to identify this role.

eks-admin-role

Maximum 128 characters. Use alphanumeric and '+,=,@,-' characters.

Description

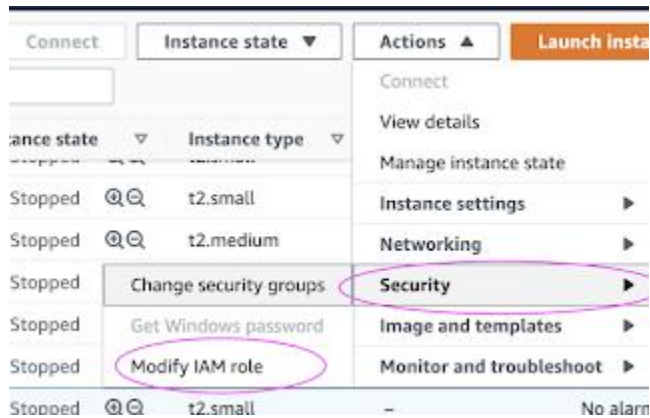
Add a short explanation for this policy.

Allows EC2 instances to call AWS services on your behalf.

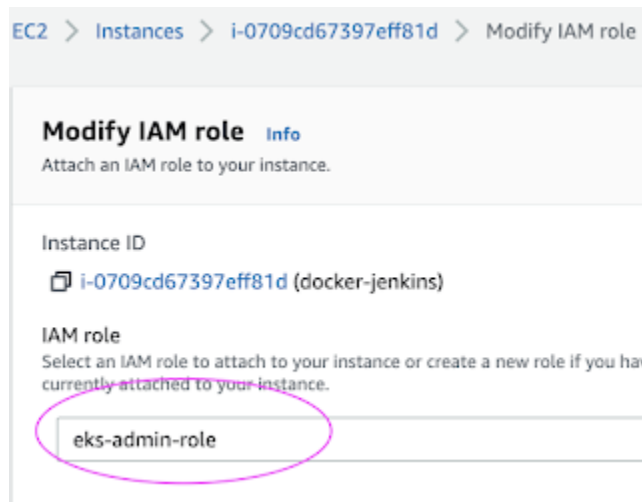
Maximum 1000 characters. Use alphanumeric and '+,=,@,-' characters.

Assign the role to EC2 instance

Go to AWS console, click on EC2, select EC2 instance, Choose Security. Click on Modify IAM Role



Choose the role you have created from the dropdown. Select the role and click on Apply.



Now, the IAM role is attached to the Jenkins EC2 Instance.

Step 8 — Create an Amazon EKS cluster using eksctl

Switch from Ubuntu user to Jenkins user

```
sudo su - jenkins
```

You can refer to this URL to create an Amazon EKS Cluster.

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/eks/latest/userguide/create-cluster.html> .

Here I have created cluster using eksctl

You need the following in order to run the eksctl command

1. Name of the cluster : — demo-eks
2. Version of Kubernetes : — version 1.24
3. Region : — region us-east-1
4. Nodegroup name/worker nodes : — nodegroup-name worker-nodes
5. Node Type : — nodegroup-type t2.small
6. Number of nodes: — nodes 2

This command will set up the EKS Cluster in our EC2 Instance. The command for the same is as below,

```
eksctl create cluster --name demo-eks --region us-east-1 --nodegroup-name my-nodes --node-type t3.small --managed --nodes 2
```

This command would create an EKS cluster in Amazon. It would take atleast 15–20 minutes for this.

Step 9— Create an Amazon ECR

First, connect to your EC2 instance and install docker using these commands

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install docker.io
docker --version
```

1. Create a Repository in AWS ECR
2. Create an IAM role with ContainerRegistryFullAccess
3. Attach an IAM role to the EC2 instance

Click on Create Repository, and Enter name for your repository

Private repositories (1)

View push commands


Delete

Actions

Create repository

Find repositories

< 1 >

	Repository name ▲	URI	Created at ▼	Tag immutability	Scan frequency	Encryption type	Pull through cache
	my-docker-repo	 733796618401.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/my-docker-repo	April 09, 2023, 22:54:57 (UTC-05)	Disabled	Manual	AES-256	Inactive

Create an IAM Role of ContainerRegistryFullAccess and attach the same to your EC2 Instance

Step 10 — Install Docker. Now Login to Jenkins EC2 instance, execute below commands:

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt install docker.io
sudo usermod -a -G docker jenkins
sudo service jenkins restart
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo service docker stop
sudo systemctl start docker
sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo systemctl status docker
```

Step 11 — Install the following plugins on Jenkins

- Docker
- Docker Pipeline
- Kubernetes CLI

Step 12 — Build the jar file and package the same in Dockerfile

On the Jenkins Dashboard, go to Global Tool Configuration and register Maven

List of Ant installations on this system

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Maven

Maven installations

List of Maven installations on this system

[Add Maven](#)

Maven

Name

Maven3

MAVEN_HOME

/usr/share/maven

☐ Install automatically ?

Click on apply and save.

Step 13 — Create Credentials for connecting to Kubernetes Cluster using kubeconfig.

```

apiVersion: v1
clusters:
- cluster:
    certificate-authority-data:
LS0tLS1CRUdJTiBDRVJUSUZJQ0FURS0tLS0tCk1JSUMvakNDQWVhZ0F3SUJBZ0lCQURBTklna3Foa
2lHOXcwQkFRc0ZBREFTVJnd0VRWURWUVFERXdwcmRXSmwKY201bGRHVnpNQjRYFRFJek1EUXhNRE
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tCg==
    server: https://47F4EFB258581727F4977E2E1324A187.gr7.us-east-
1.eks.amazonaws.com
    name: demo-eks.us-east-1.eksctl.io

```

```

- cluster:
  certificate-authority-data:
LS0tLS1CRUdJTiBDRVJUSUZJQ0FURS0tLS0tCk1JSUMvakNDQWVhZ0F3SUJBZ0lCQURBTkNa3Foa
2lHOXcwQkFRc0ZBREFWTVJNd0VRWURWUVFERXdwcmRXSmwKY201bGRHVnpNQjRYRFRJek1EUXhNRE
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ZY1d2Tkt5TGZQU0hHCmpxcVh1MlU5amlwRGVfZVdCS1lQZWN5WVpFODNHTkVOWGtZc0NZY0ZvbS9n
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ExqVldZY095Z29iQm9FWDVlYjZlOEZ0YkYyaApWY2lXNGc3cUVFdWtXcmNNL2pjQ0F3RUFBYU5aTU
Zjd0RnWURWUjBQOVFIL0JBUURBZ0trTUE4R0ExVWRFd0VCCi93UUZNQU1CQWY4d0hRWURWUjBPQkJ
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tCg==

  server: https://47F4EFB258581727F4977E2E1324A187.gr7.us-east-
1.eks.amazonaws.com
  name: arn:aws:eks:us-east-1:733796618401:cluster/demo-eks
contexts:
- context:
  cluster: demo-eks.us-east-1.eksctl.io
  user: i-0d43aa396bb1b54f3@demo-eks.us-east-1.eksctl.io
  name: i-0d43aa396bb1b54f3@demo-eks.us-east-1.eksctl.io
- context:
  cluster: arn:aws:eks:us-east-1:733796618401:cluster/demo-eks
  user: arn:aws:eks:us-east-1:733796618401:cluster/demo-eks
  name: arn:aws:eks:us-east-1:733796618401:cluster/demo-eks
current-context: arn:aws:eks:us-east-1:733796618401:cluster/demo-eks
kind: Config
preferences: {}
users:
- name: i-0d43aa396bb1b54f3@demo-eks.us-east-1.eksctl.io
  user:
    exec:
      apiVersion: client.authentication.k8s.io/v1beta1
      args:
      - eks
      - get-token
      - --cluster-name
      - demo-eks
      - --region
      - us-east-1
      command: aws
      env:
      - name: AWS_STS_REGIONAL_ENDPOINTS
        value: regional
      provideClusterInfo: false
- name: arn:aws:eks:us-east-1:733796618401:cluster/demo-eks
  user:
    exec:

```



```

apiVersion: client.authentication.k8s.io/v1beta1
args:
- --region
- us-east-1
- eks
- get-token
- --cluster-name
- demo-eks
- --output
- json
command: aws

```

Step 14 — Create Jenkins pipeline to deploy microservices into EKS cluster

Copy the pipeline code from below

```

pipeline {
    tools {
        maven 'Maven3'
    }
    agent any
    environment {
        registry = "account_id.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/my-docker-
repo"
    }

    stages {
        stage('Cloning Git') {
            steps {
                checkout([$class: 'GitSCM', branches: [[name: '*/main']],
doGenerateSubmoduleConfigurations: false, extensions: [], submoduleCfg: [],
userRemoteConfigs: [[credentialsId: '', url:
'https://github.com/writetoritika/springboot-app']]])
            }
        }
        stage('Build') {
            steps {
                sh 'mvn clean install'
            }
        }
        // Building Docker images
        stage('Building image') {
            steps{
                script {
                    dockerImage = docker.build registry
                }
            }
        }
        // Uploading Docker images into AWS ECR
        stage('Pushing to ECR') {
            steps{
                script {
                    sh 'aws ecr get-login-password --region us-east-1 | docker

```

```

login --username AWS --password-stdin account_id.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com'
    sh 'docker push account_id.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/my-docker-repo:latest'
  }
}

stage('K8S Deploy') {
  steps{
    script {
      withKubeConfig([credentialsId: 'K8S', serverUrl: '']) {
        sh ('kubectl apply -f eks-deploy-k8s.yaml')
      }
    }
  }
}
}

```



Jenkins job

Step 16 — Verify the deployment using

```

kubectl get deployments
kubectl get pods
kubectl get svc

```

```

springboot-app LoadBalancer 10.100.124.79 af80b5cbf74504f6695d97bf559fb4b5-995792605.us-east-1.elb.amazon
aws.com 80:31739/TCP 89m
jenkins@ip-172-31-0-11:~$ kubectl get svc
NAME          TYPE          CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP
kubernetes    ClusterIP     10.100.0.1     <none>
springboot-app LoadBalancer 10.100.124.79  af80b5cbf74504f6695d97bf559fb4b5-995792605.us-east-1.elb.amazon
aws.com 80:31739/TCP 91m
jenkins@ip-172-31-0-11:~$

```

Copy the URL for Load Balancer and when you open in another browser,

You will get this output

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First Name:

Last Name:

Successful!

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Step 17 — Deprovision the cluster either from the console or command line utility

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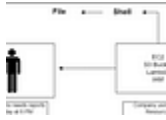
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