

## **Deploying a Service on EDITO Datalab**

Learn how to turn your script into a containerized web service and launch it on the EDITO platform.

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## **What You'll Learn**

- ✓ Dockerize a script (R or Python)
- ✓ Push the image to a public Docker registry
- ✓ Configure a Helm chart
- ✓ Deploy the service on the EDITO playground
- ✓ Publish to production via Merge Request









## Application/Service

## view\_parquet\_service

The view\_parquet\_service/app:

- ui.R
- server.R
- global.R

These files collectively provide an interactive tool to load, filter, and visualize Parquet datasets

Is not instructional (Tutorial), and doesn't only perform a specific calculation/run a model (Process).

We should add it as a service







## **Dockerfile Example**

```
FROM rocker/shiny:4.5.0
# Install system dependencies
RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y \
    libcurl4-openssl-dev \
   libssl-dev \
   libxml2-dev \
   libudunits2-dev \
   libgdal-dev \
   libgeos-dev \
   libproj-dev \
   libfontconfig1-dev \
   libharfbuzz-dev \
   libfribidi-dev \
   libfreetype6-dev \
   libpng-dev \
   libtiff5-dev \
   && rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*
# Install required R packages
RUN R -e "install.packages(c('shiny', 'arrow', 'leaflet', 'DT', 'dplyr', 'sf', 'leaflet.extras', 'shinythemes'))"
# Create app folder and copy files
RUN mkdir -p /srv/shiny-server
COPY app/ui.R app/server.R app/global.R /srv/shiny-server/
# Copy the startup script
COPY app/start_app.sh /start.sh
RUN chmod +x /start.sh
# Expose port
EXPOSE 3838
# Start Shiny server
CMD ["/start.sh"]
```

## Make a container registry token

Working with container registry

You need your container registry token









## **Build and Push Docker Image**

Build and version your container using semantic versioning docs Not technically required, but if your new version fails, roll back easily.

```
docker build -t ghcr.io/yourusername/view_parquet:1.0.1 .
export CR_PAT = mycontainerregistrytoken
echo $CR_PAT | docker login ghcr.io -u yourusername --password-stdin
docker push ghcr.io/yourusername/view_parquet:1.0.1
```







## Test your public image

Test the public image before adding it as a service

```
docker run -p 3838:3838 ghcr.io/samuelfooks/view_parquet:1.0.4
```

Open your browser and navigate to:

```
http://localhost:3838/
```

Your working app version is now usable by anyone, anywhere with Docker and an internet connection







## Clone the service playground, and add your service

How to add your service, README.md

```
#clone the repo
git clone https://gitlab.mercator-ocean.fr/pub/edito-infra/service-playground.git
cd service-playground
# make your own branch
git checkout -b parquet_viewer_r
git push origin parquet_viewer_r
## Here we use the terria-map-viewer as a basis for our service
## instead of making from scratch
cp -r terria-map-viewer parquet_viewer_r
```







## **Helm and Kubernetes Overview**

### **Kubernetes**

- Pods: Smallest deployable units in Kubernetes, running one or more containers.
- Cluster: A group of nodes (machines) managed by Kubernetes.
- Service: Exposes your application to the network, enabling communication. (Not to be confused with the predefined datalab deployment services)

### Helm

- Helm Charts: Pre-configured Kubernetes resources packaged together.
- Templates: YAML files with placeholders for dynamic values.
- Values: Configuration file (values.yaml) to customize deployments.







## **Basic Helm Template Example**

## **Chart.yaml**

```
name: my-service
version: 1.0.0
description: A sample Helm chart
```

#### values.yaml

```
image:
    repository: my-docker-repo/my-service
    tag: "1.0.0"
service:
    type: ClusterIP
    port: 3838
```







## Let's edit our Chart.yaml

Edit Chart.yaml:

```
name: view-parquet
description: An interactive Parquet viewer on EDITO
home: https://github.com/yourusername/view_parquet
icon: https://your.icon.url/icon.png
keywords: [shiny, r, parquet, viewer]
version: 1.0.0
appVersion: "1.0.3"
dependencies:
  - name: library-chart
    version: 1.5.16
    repository: https://inseefrlab.github.io/helm-charts-interactive-services
```







# **K** Let's update values.yaml

## values.yaml

```
service:
  image:
    version: "ghcr.io/yourusername/view-parquet:1.0.3"
networking:
  service:
    port: 3838
```







## The additional values.schema.json

Inputs from the user interface go into here, and this goes with the Helm chart deployment into the cluster.

- app version
- resources

Ex. Let users select different versions of your app

### values.schema.json

```
"listEnum": [
    "ghcr.io/yourusername/view-parquet:1.0.3",
    "ghcr.io/yourusername/view-parquet:1.0.1"
],
"default": "ghcr.io/yourusername/view-parquet:1.0.3"
```







## **Update templates/NOTES.txt**

Can show the link where the service is deployed, link to sample dataset, etc.

This will be displayed in the pop-up to the user while the service is being deployed.

### templates/NOTES.txt

```
Your Parquet Viewer in R is being deployed!

It will be available on this [link](http{{ if $.Values.ingress.tls }}s{{ end }}://{{ .Values.ingress.hostname }}).
```







# **Enable Ingress (Optional)**

In values.schema.json, allow user-defined ingress:

```
"x-onyxia": {
  "overwriteDefaultWith": "{{project.id}}-{{k8s.randomSubdomain}}-0.{{k8s.domain}}"
  Remove "hidden": true line
```

For more details, refer to the Kubernetes Ingress documentation.







## Add S3 or Marine Service Secrets (Optional)

Add to values.schema.json:

```
"s3": {
   "x-onyxia": { "overwriteSchemaWith": "ide/s3.json" }
}
```

Enable secret in templates:

```
envFrom:
    secretRef:
    name: {{ include "library-chart.secretNameS3" . }}
```

For more details, refer to the Kubernetes Secrets documentation.







## **Commit your changes**

First install pre-commit

Run 'make check-format' and it will make sure the formatting is ok

```
make check-format
```

#### Commit your changes

```
# Stage all changes
git add .
# Commit the changes with a descriptive message
git commit -m "Added my awesome service"
# Push the changes to your branch
git push origin parquet_viewer_r
```







## Launch in Playground

- Check your commit in the [pipelines] (https://gitlab.mercator-ocean.fr/pub/edito-infra/service-playground/-/pipelines)
- If successful, Wait for 5–10 min
- If it fails, check the pipeline logs
- Launch from EDITO Datalab and open the 'link' to your awesome App!





# **✓** Production Release, out of the playground

#### Once tested and matured:

- Add yourself to Chart.yaml as maintainer
- Submit a Merge Request
- Ping @pub/edito-infra/codeowners







## Done!

- Your service is live on EDITO!
- **?** You now know how to go from script  $\rightarrow$  container  $\rightarrow$  Helm  $\rightarrow$  Datalab.

#### Questions?

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#### Docs

- Service Playground README.md
- EDITO docs





