Diploma task

Create a simple Web-application (see the description in the “Application” section below), CI/CD infrastructure and pipeline for it.

# Acceptance Criteria and presentation

A short presentation (.ppt or other) which contains description of the solution should be prepared and sent to the commission before a demo session.

The working application with the pipeline is to be demonstrated live on a “protection of the diploma” session for experts with comments and explanation of the details of the implementation, reasons of choosing tools and technologies.

Detailed requirements/criteria:

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| Criteria | Reqiurements | Related Module |
| SCM | Application sources should be placed in Git repository. Branching strategy should be explained. | Git |
| Tests\* | CI pipeline may contain unit tests, smoke tests, linter check. | CI/CD |
| Quality gate | CI/CD pipeline should use some quality/vulnerability control tool like a Sonar or Anchore. | CI/CD |
| IaC | CI/CI and runtime infrastructure should be described as a code using Terraform, CloudFormation, or any similar tool. On the demonstration deployment procedure should be shown. | Cloud, Terraform, Ansible |
| Orchestration | All non cloud-native tools should be spinned up inside a K8S/OpenShift cluster inside a cloud. Application runtime environments should be inside the cluster too. | Kubernetes |
| Logging | Infrastructure should have centralized log collection/display system. Logs of the application components and infra components should be collected. | Monitoring and Logging |
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| Runtime/Deployment | Runtime infrastructure should have production and non production environments. Deploy/release strategy should be explained. | CI/CD |
| Scalability/redundancy | Scalability should be provided and demonstrated | Kubernetes |
| Cloud and Cost efficiency\*\* | Cloud resources and services must be used for the task. Report about the Cloud resource usage and the cost must be provided in the presentation. It should be efficient (minimal) – in accordance to the solving tasks. You can choose any cloud provider taking into account possible extra costs for the resources. | Cloud |

*\* Nice to have – optional*

*\*\* Be careful with the Cloud resource usage and check the costs for not to exceed limits! Switch off your machines when you are not using them!*

# Application

Develop a simple (lightweight) 3-tire application (front-end, back-end, database).

Back-end (collects data) must:

1. Retrieve a portion of data from API (see in your Variant) and store it in a database

2. Update data on demand

3. Update DB schema if needed on app’s update

Front-end (outputs data) must:

1. Display any portion of the data stored in the DB

2. Provide a method to trigger data update process

Database:

1. Choose Database type and data scheme in a suitable manner.

2. Data must be stored in a persistent way

3. It’s better to use cloud native DB solutions like an RDS/AzureSQL/CloudSQL.

**Variant 8. For a marketing campaign collect information about Star Wars universe using open API https://swapi.dev/ Store the following data in the local database: character: Name, Gender, homeworld, and other if it is necessary; planet: Name, Gravitation, Climate, and other if it is necessary. Create a report contenting information (see above) about the planet (or planets) with a list of its residents.**