SPE Mini Project Report

Scientific Calculator using DevOps Tools

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Introduction

The main goal of this project is to develop a scientific calculator program using DevOps tools. The aim is to learn, understand and implement Continuous Integration, Continuous Deployment and Continuous Monitoring using DevOps tools.

Tools Used

- 1. Java (OpenJDK8)
- 2. Git
- 3. GitHub
- 4. Maven
- 5. Junit
- 6. Log4j
- 7. Intellij IDEA
- 8. Docker
- 9. Docker Hub
- 10. Jenkins
- 11. Rundeck
- 12. Google cloud
- 13. ELK Stack

Part-1: Setting up Tools

Java (OpenJDK8)

Java is a class-based, object-oriented programming language that is designed to have as few implementation dependencies as possible.

- 1. \$ sudo apt update
- 2. \$ sudo apt install openjdk-8-jdk
- 3. To configure \$ JAVE_HOME path
 - a. \$ sudo vim /etc/environment
 - b. Add this path at the end of the file:
 - i. AVA_HOME="/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64/bin"
 - c. Restart the system to apply changes
 - d. \$ source /etc/environment
 - e. Verify JAVA_HOME path
 - i. \$ echo \$JAVA HOME

Maven

Maven is a project development management and development tool. Maven can be extended by plugins to utilize a number of other development ools for reporting or the build process.

Installation on Ubuntu:

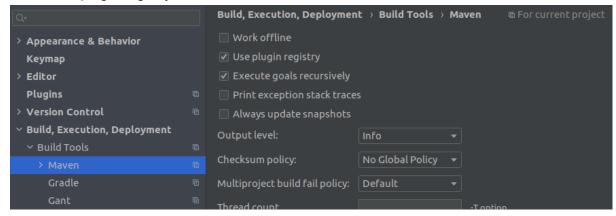
- 1. \$ sudo apt install maven
- 2. \$ maven --version

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snowman@Snowpc:-$ mvn --version
Apache Maven 3.6.3
Maven home: /usr/share/maven
Java version: 1.8.0_282, vendor: Private Build, runtime: /usr/lib/jvm/java-8-ope
njdk-amd64/jre
Default locale: en_IN, platform encoding: UTF-8
OS name: "linux", version: "5.8.0-45-generic", arch: "amd64", family: "unix"
```

IDE (Intellij IDEA)

Intellij IDEA is an integrated development environment written in java for developing software.

- 1. Download Intellij IDEA from https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/download
- 2. Extract it and go to /bin directory
- 3. To start the IDE
 - a. \$./idea.sh
- 4. Go to settings/build, executions, deployment/build tools/maven
- 5. Select use plugin registry then click on save.



Git

Git is a distributed version control system, it is a tool to manage project source code history. Git is one of the most widely-used popular version control systems in use today.

Installation and Configuration on Ubuntu:

- 1. \$ sudo apt update
- 2. \$ sudo apt install git
- 3. \$ git config --global user.name "Your name"
- 4. \$ git config --global user.email "Your email"
- 5. \$ git --version

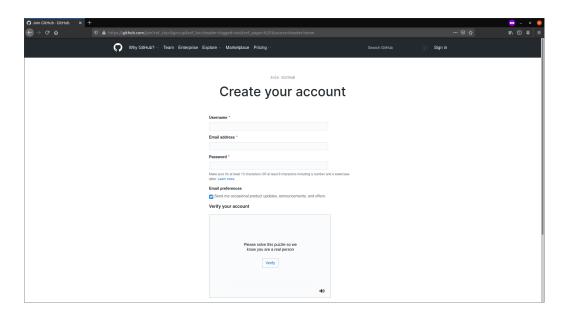
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snowman@Snowpc:~$ git --version
git version 2.27.0
snowman@Snowpc:~$ |
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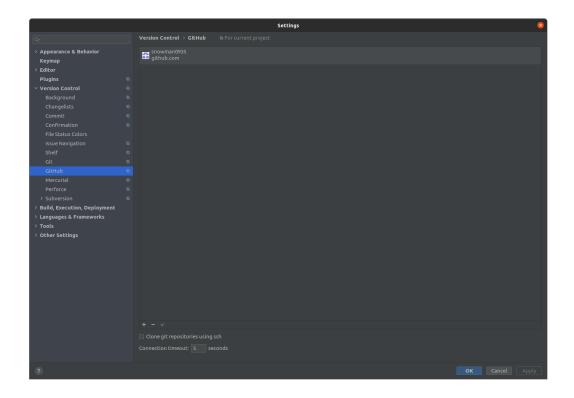
GitHub

Github is a provider of internet hosting for software development and version control using Git. It offers distributed version control and source code management functionality of Git, plus its own feature.

Configuration:

- 1. Signup for github at https://github.com/join
- 2. Create a new repository
 - a. Enter repo name and click create
- 3. In Intellij go to setting/Version Control/GitHub and click +
- 4. Log via Github or token

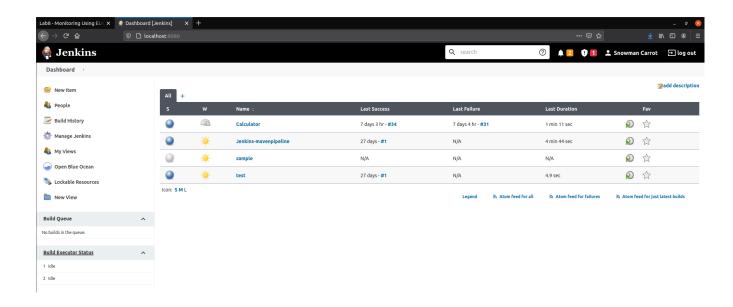




Jenkins

Jenkins is an open source automation tool written in Java with plugins built for Continuous Integration. Jenkins is used to build and test software projects. It allows developers to continuously deliver software by integrating with a large number of testing and deployment technologies.

- 1. Add Key
 - a. \$ wget -q -O https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian/jenkins.io.key | apt-key add -
- 2. Add the repository, update local package index and install
 - a. \$ sh -c 'echo deb http://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable binary/ > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list'
 - b. \$ sudo apt update
 - c. \$ sudo apt install jenkins
- 3. Start jenkins
 - a. \$ sudo service jenkins start
 - b. \$ sudo service jenkins status
- 4. Jenkins runs on the localhost at port 8080 by default.
- 5. Open localhost:8080 in a browser.
- 6. Print default password to login into jenkins
 - a. \$ cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword
- 7. Choose install suggested plugins, configure user.



Docker (Containerization)

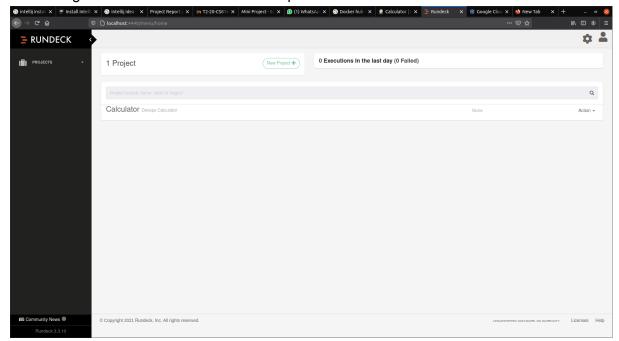
Docker is an open source platform for developing, shipping and running applications. Docker enables you to separate your applications from your infrastructure so you can deliver software quickly. Docker provides the ability to package and run an application in a loosely isolated environment called a container. The isolation and security allow you to run many containers simultaneously on a given host.

- 1. \$ sudo apt update
- 2. \$ sudo apt install apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl software-properties-common
- 3. \$ curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -
- 4. \$ sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu bionic stable"
- 5. \$ sudo apt install docker-ce
- 6. \$ sudo service docker status
- 7. Execute docker without sudo (Very important)
 - a. \$ sudo groupadd docker
 - b. \$ sudo usermod -aG docker \${USER}
 - c. \$ newgrp docker
 - d. Restart the OS
 - e. Check if docker runs without sudo
 - i. \$ docker run hello-world

Rundeck

Rundeck is an open source automation service with a web console, command line tools and a WebAPI. Rundeck allows you to run tasks on any number of nodes from a web-based or CLI. Rundeck also includes other features that make it easy to scale up your automation efforts including: access control. workflow building, scheduling, logging and integration with external sources for node and optional data.

- \$ echo "deb https://rundeck.bintray.com/rundeck-deb /" | sudo tee -a /etc/apt/sources.list.d/rundeck.list
- 2. \$ curl 'https://bintray.com/user/downloadSubjectPublicKey?username=bintray' | sudo apt-key add -
- 3. \$ apt update
- 4. \$ apt install rundeck
- 5. Start Rundeck
 - a. \$ service rundeckd start
- 6. Verify of Rundeck is running correctly
 - a. \$ tail -f /var/log/rundeck/service.log
- 7. Open http://localhost:4440 in a browser.
- 8. Login with admin as username and password

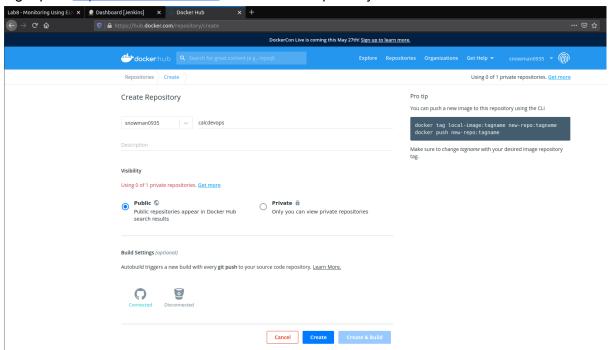


Docker Hub

Docker Hub is like Github but for Docker Images. Here, we can find official images created by companies as well as customized images from different users. We can create our own repositories.

Configuration:

1. Signup at https://hub.docker.com and create a repository



ELK Stack

ELK consists of three open source softwares:

- 1. Elasticsearch: It is a search and analytics engine
- Logstash: It is a server side data processing pipeline that ingests data from multiple sources simultaneously, transforms it, and then sends it to a "Stash" like Elasticsearch
- 3. Kibana: It lets users visualize data with charts and graphs made from elasticsearch

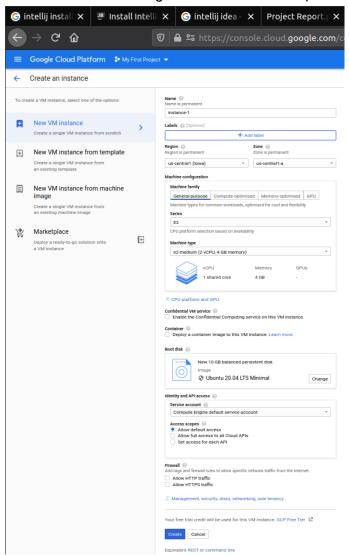
- 1. Download and extract Elasticsearch, Logstash and kibana from the following links
 - a. https://www.elastic.co/downloads/elasticsearch
 - b. https://www.elastic.co/downloads/kibana
 - c. https://www.elastic.co/downloads/logstash
 - d. https://www.elastic.co/beats/ (Optional)

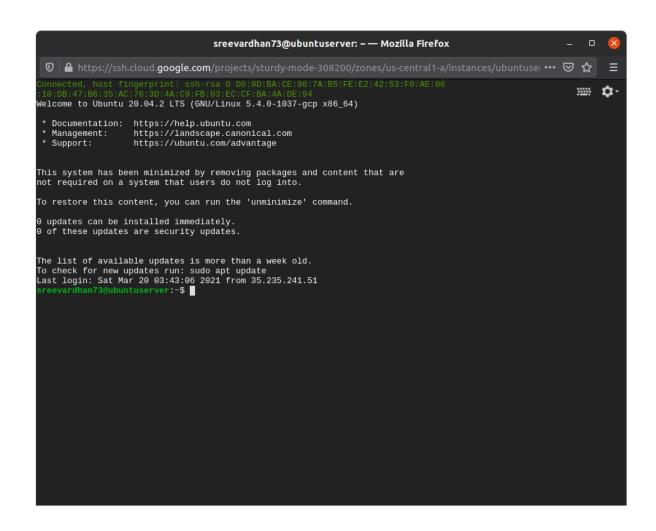
Google Cloud

Google Cloud Platform is a suite of cloud computing services. We create a VM on the cloud using this service to deploy our software.

Configuration:

- 1. Signup on https://cloud.google.com/
- 2. Go to Dashboard, then click on Compute Engine in the menu.
- 3. Click on VM Instances and then CREATE INSTANCE.
- 4. Name your Instance.
- 5. Select Ubuntu 20.04 LTS minimal Boot Disk.
- 6. Select allow http traffic.
- 7. Click on create.
- 8. Login to the instance by clicking on SSH in the VM instances section.
- 9. Now install Docker using the same installation procedure as before.





Part-2: Developing the project (CI/CD)

Now that all the tools are set up, we can start developing our project.

Process

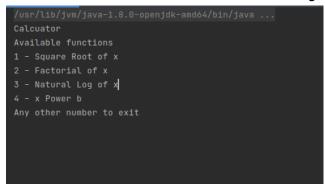
- 1. Before we start working on the scientific calculator we have to integrate all our tools. In part-1 we have installed and set up all our tools. Now we have to integrate them.
- 2. First we have to set up a Jenkins pipeline, it has to pull our project from our github, run it, test it, build it, create a docker file, push it to docker hub and trigger a rundeck job.
- 3. Next, we create a rundeck job to deploy the docker image from docker hub onto the deployment server.
- 4. Now we are going to use Intellij to develop a scientific calculator in java. Intellij is integrated with various other tools and utilities such as git, github, maven, log4j, junit.
- 5. Intellij creates a file system for our project initially and we can start adding files to our project at the appropriate places.
 - a. The Source code i.e the java code, junit and log4j files in src
 - b. In the project folder we keep pom.xml, Dockerfile, yml files and other files needed for other tools.
- 6. Every time we update any part of the project we make a commit in the local git.
- 7. Once a stable version is developed we push the local repository code to our github.
- 8. Once the code is pushed a Jenkins pipeline is triggered which starts executing a pre-defined pipeline.
- 9. In our pipeline,
 - a. First Jenkins pulls the new code from github.
 - b. It will then compile, run and test the whole project using maven.
 - c. If the tests are successful it will then build the project and create a docker image based on the Dockerfile.
 - d. After building a docker image successfully it will then push the image to docker hub and then triggers a Rundeck job.
- 10. The Rundeck job we defined pulls the new docker image onto the deployment server/s and runs them.
- 11. Now, the deployment servers are ready for use and they start creating logs as they are being used.
- 12. We can pull all the logfiles everyday to the Continuous monitoring machine and use ELK stack to visualize all the log files. To monitor logs in real time we can use beats to transfer all the log files in real time to the logging/monitoring server to monitor in real time.

Scientific Calculator

The Scientific calculator has the following functions:

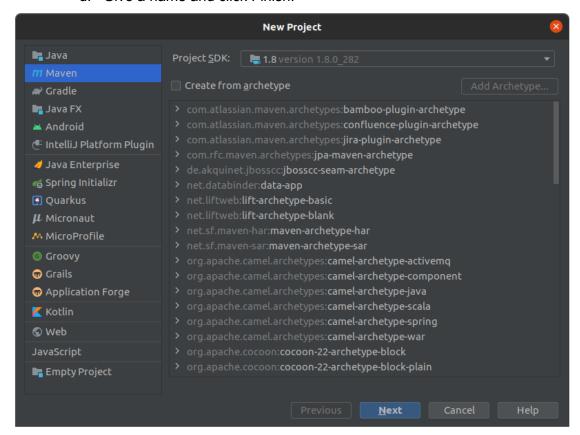
- 1. Square Root of x
- 2. Factorial of x
- 3. Natural log of x
- 4. x power b

The scientific calculator can be accessed through CLI only.



Intellij IDEA

- 1. Setting up a new project
 - a. Open Intellij and select a new project.
 - b. Select maven from the menu.
 - c. Select project sdk 1.8 and click next.
 - d. Give a name and click Finish.



- 2. Intellij creates a file structure for our project.
- 3. Go to src/main. Right click on java and select new/package.
- 4. Write the scientific calculator code here.
- 5. Next, in src/main/resources create a lo4j2.xml file and write the following code. This file creates a template for all the log files.

6. Next, in src/java create a new java file to write all the tests.

```
| Comport calculator.calculator; | Import static org.junit.Assert.*; | Import static org.junit.Assert.*; | Import static org.junit.Test; | Import static org.junit.Test; | Import class Calculator Calc = new calculator(); | Import static final double DELTA = 1e-15; | Calculator calc = new calculator(); | Import static final double DELTA = 1e-15; | Calculator calc = new calculator(); | Import static final double DELTA = 1e-15; | Calculator calc = new calculator(); | Import static final double DELTA = 1e-15; | Calculator calc = new calculator(); | Import static final double DELTA = 1e-15; | Calculator calc = new calculator(); | Import static final double DELTA = 1e-15; | Calculator calc = new calculator(); | Import static final double DELTA = 1e-15; | Calculator c
```

- 7. Next, in the project folder create the following files:
 - a. Pom.xml
 - i. Dependencies can be easily added by the generate tool (Right click).
 - ii. All the necessary plugins and dependencies of the java project have to be added here. Maven reads this file and installs all the listed dependencies and plugins.

iii. We add a maven assembly plugin to create a jar file. Which can be used to easily execute our project on any computer.

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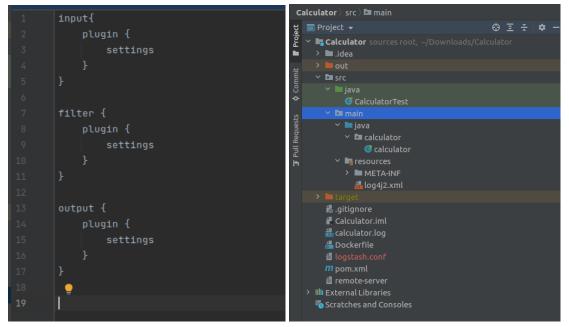
b. Dockerfile

- i. We create a dockerfile to let docker know how to build an image.
- ii. Here we use an openjdk base image and once the image runs it will copy the calculator jar file and execute it.

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calculator.java × dockerfile ×
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c. Logstash.conf

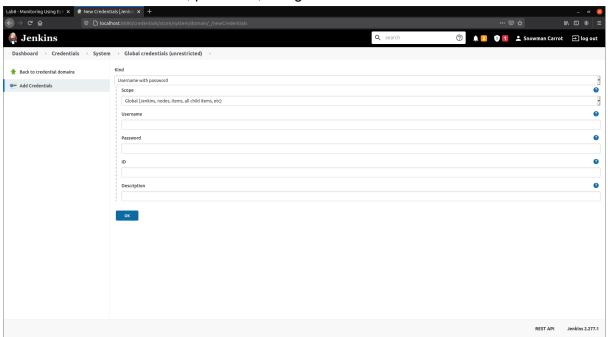
i. This is a configuration file for logstash.



- 8. All java packages, test files can be run independently to check for errors at any point of time.
- 9. Once the project is ready, click on build and run the code for testing before committing changes to it.
- 10. After this click on commit and push to push the code to github.

Jenkins Pipeline

- 1. Login to jenkins on http://localhost:8080.
- 2. Go to Dashboard/manage Jenkins/ manage plugins/available.
- 3. Install the following plugins
 - a. Docker
 - b. Docker plugin
 - c. Git
 - d. Github Integration Plugin
 - e. Junit plugin
 - f. Maven integration
 - g. Pipeline
 - h. Rundeck plugin
- 4. Click on install without restart after selecting plugins.
- 5. Go to manage jenkins/manage credentials/ jenkins/ Global Credentials/
- 6. Click on Add Credentials.
- 7. Enter Docker Hub username, password, and give an ID to these credentials.



- 8. Go to Dashboard/manage Jenkins/Configure system/rundeck
- 9. Click on add rundeck, give a name and enter URL, username and password of the local rundeck instance.

10. Then click on Test Connection.

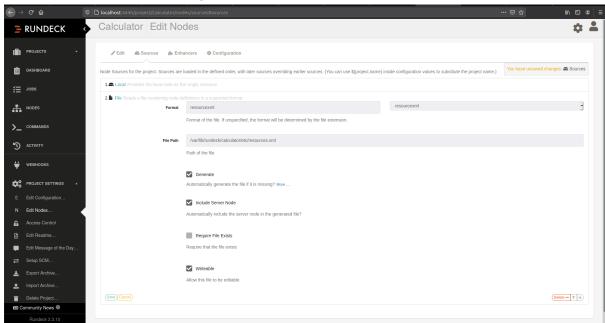


- 11. Click on new item>pipeline
- 12. Next in the pipeline add the following code.

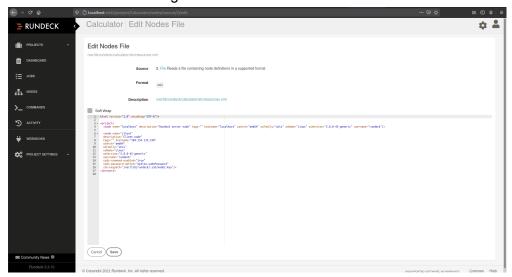
13. Update the values in the pipeline and save.

Rundeck

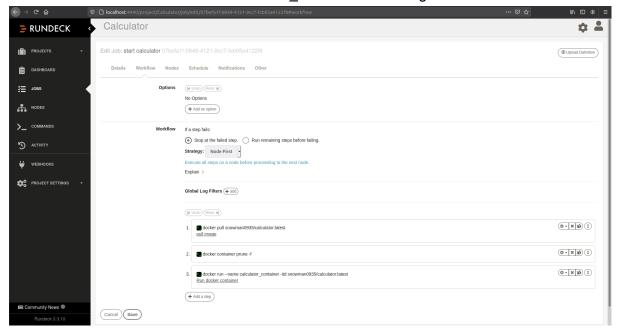
- 1. Login to Rundeck at http://localhost:4440
- 2. Create a new project. Give a name and click create.
- 3. Now, open the project go to settings/edit Nodes/Sources.
- 4. Click on add a new source > file.
- 5. Select resourcexml format.
- 6. Enter this file path /var/lib/rundeck/calculator/etc/resources.xml
- 7. Select:
 - a. Generate
 - b. Include Server Node
 - c. Writable.
- 8. Click on save and then save again.



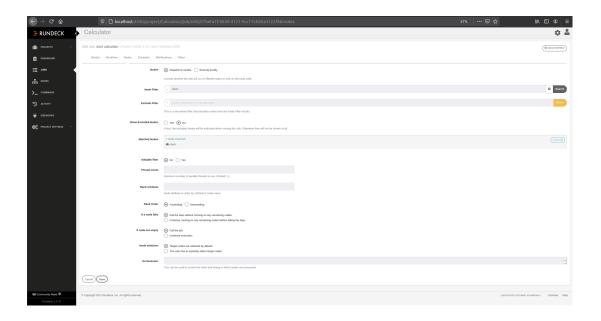
- 9. Go to edit and modify resources.xml file.
- 10. Enter the following code.



- 11. Here we are entering the details of the deployment server. So, we need the username, ip address, private key location for ssh and some more configuration details.
 - a. Ip address: In google cloud go to Compute Engine/VM instances. Here we can see the instance we created before and the public ip address is shown. Update this ip address in the resources.xml file.
 - b. Private key:
 - i. go to /var/lib/rundeck/.ssh.
 - ii. \$ ssh-keygen (give file name:node2.key)
 - iii. \$ chown rundeck:rundeck /var/lib/rundeck/.ssh/*
 - iv. Copy the public key: \$ cat ./id_rsa.pub
 - v. Paste this in the VM deployment server in /home/user/.ssh/: (user = current username or a new user can be added for this)
 - 1. \$ cat >> authorized_keys
 - 2. \$ sudo service ssh restart
 - c. User: update the username of the VM.
- 12. Click on save.
- 13. Now go to commands, select our VM node and run the following to test connection:
 - a. \$ uname -a
- 14. Once the connection is tested go to jobs, create a new job.
- 15. Give a name, then go to workflow
- 16. Click on add step then command. Add the following commands.
 - a. docker pull <docker repo address>
 - b. docker container prune -f
 - c. docker run --name calculator container -itd <image name>

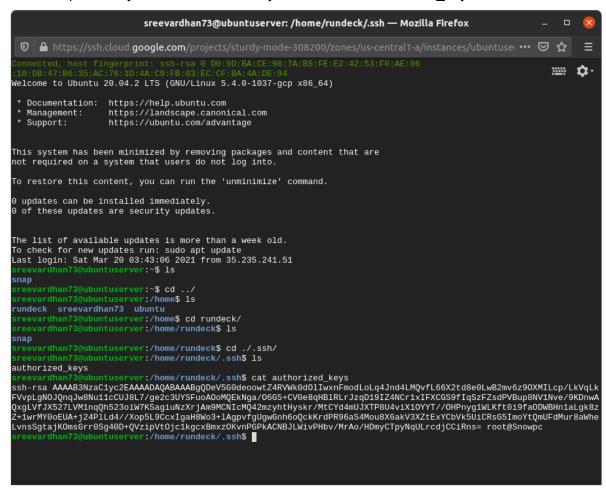


- 17. Then go to nodes and select Dispatch to Nodes.
- 18. Select the VM deployment server node and save.



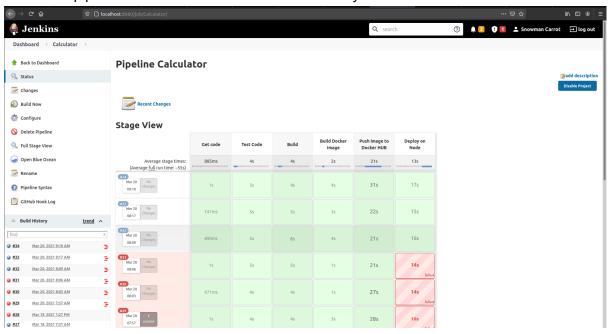
Google Cloud (Deployment Server)

- 1. Go to Compute Engine/VM instances.
- 2. Start the VM Instance we created earlier if it is switched off.
- Click on SSH to connect to the instance.
- 4. Paste the public key in the home directory of the user in authorized keys file.



FINAL STEP

- 1. Go to jenkins, click on the pipeline we have created.
- 2. Click on Build Now.
- 3. The whole pipeline should work and our CI/CD is ready.

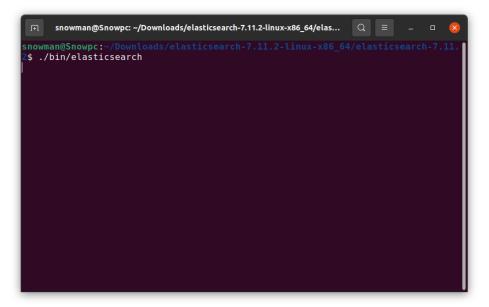


Part-3: Continuous Monitoring

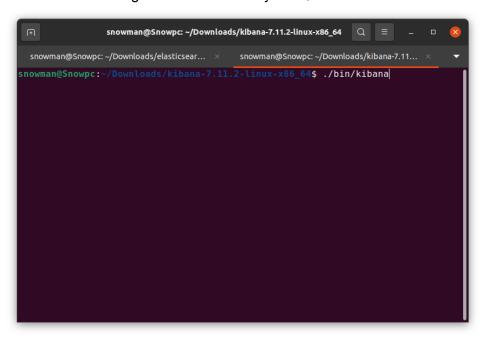
ELK Stack

Once the project is deployed logs are generated when it is used.

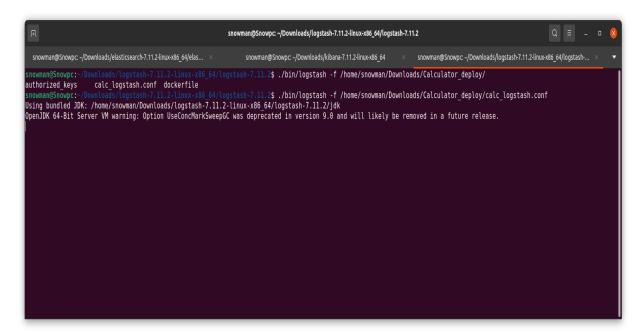
- 1. Download the log file (calculator.log) from the VM Instance.
- 2. Create a logstash configuration file in the local computer and update the absolute path to the log file we just downloaded.
- 3. Now, Run ELK Stack
 - a. Go to elasticsearch directory, then \$./bin/elasticsearch



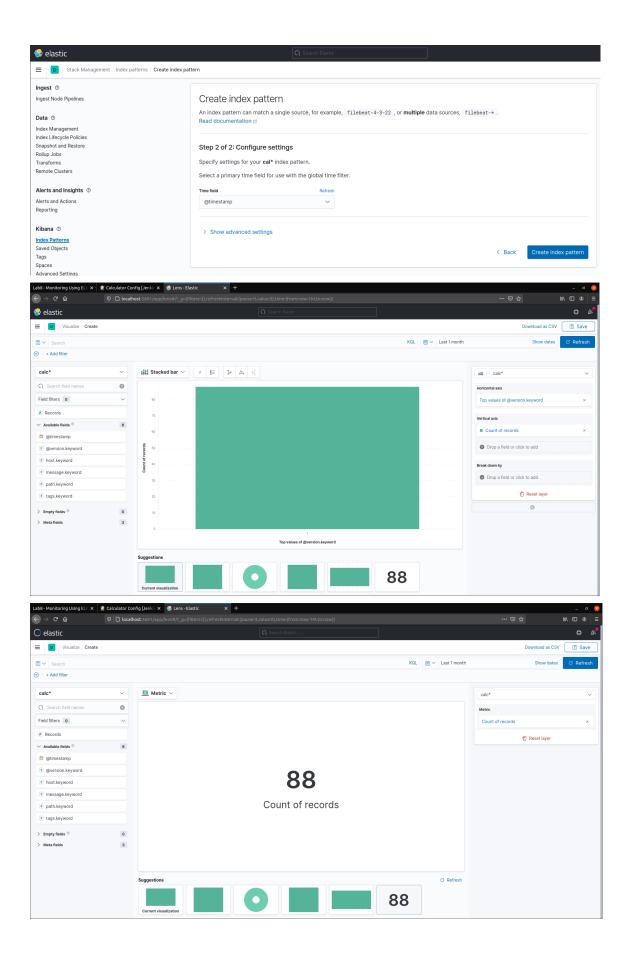
- b. Elasticsearch runs on port number 9200, you can verify it by visiting http://localhost:9200
- c. Next go to kibana directory and \$./bin/kibana

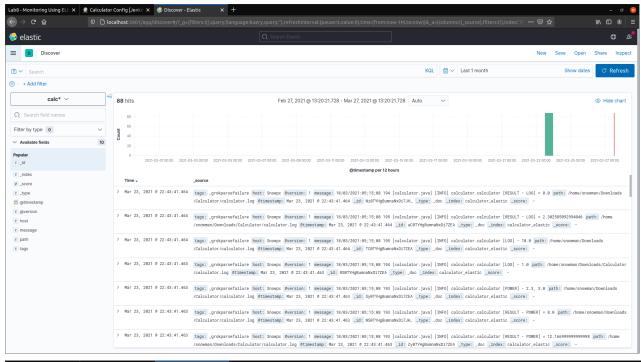


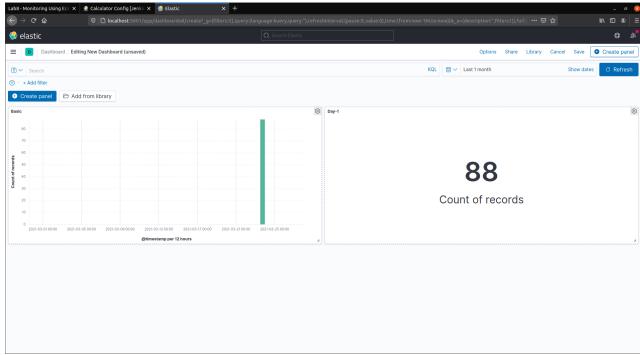
- d. Kibana runs on port number 5601, you can verify it by visiting http://localhost:5601
- e. Next go to logstash directory and \$./bin/logstash -f /path/to/configuration/file



- 4. Open Kibana in a web browser at http://localhost:5601
- 5. Go to Management -> Stack Management
- 6. Look for Kibana → Index Patterns → Create Index Pattern, set your index pattern based on the index pattern provided in logstash configuration file followed by *
- 7. And in the next step select @timestamp as your Time field
- 8. Hit Create Index Pattern, and you are ready to analyze the data.







Links

GitHub

https://github.com/snowman0935/Calculator Devops

DockerHub

https://hub.docker.com/repository/docker/snowman0935/calculator

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