Deploying Applications with Elastic Beanstalk



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Elastic Beanstalk Key Concepts

Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS)

Service for deploying and scaling web apps and services

Autoscaling, load balancing & health monitoring

Platform management and code deployment



Working with Docker





Working with Docker

Single Container Docker

Used to deploy a
Docker image and
source code to EC2
instances

Multicontainer Docker

Used to deploy multiple Docker containers to an Amazon EC2 Container Service (ECS) cluster

Preconfigured Docker

Used with popular software stacks such as Java with GlassFish, Go, Python



Dockerrun.aws.json

Describes how to deploy a Docker container and is specific to Elastic Beanstalk

Specifies the following:

- Version number (required)
- File in S3 used to authenticate to a private repository (required for private repositories)
- Docker base image to use
- Ports to expose on the Docker container
- Volume mappings
- Logging directory



Dockerrun.aws.json

```
"AWSEBDockerrunVersion": "1",
"Image": {
  "Name": "janedoe/image",
  "Update": "true"
},
"Ports": [
    "ContainerPort": "1234"
"Volumes": [
    "HostDirectory": "/var/app/mydb",
    "ContainerDirectory": "/etc/mysql"
"Logging": "/var/log/nginx"
```



Generating an Authentication File

```
docker login registry-server-url
```

```
"auths":
  "server" :
    "auth" : "auth token",
    "email" : "email"
```



Dockerrun.aws.json (private repository)

```
"AWSEBDockerrunVersion": "1",
"Authentication": {
  "Bucket": "my-bucket",
  "Key": "mydockercfg"
"Image": {
  "Name": "quay.io/johndoe/private-image",
  "Update": "true"
"Ports": [
    "ContainerPort": "1234"
"Volumes": [
    "HostDirectory": "/var/app/mydb",
    "ContainerDirectory": "/etc/mysql"
"Logging": "/var/log/nginx"
```



Building Custom Images with a Dockerfile

```
RUN apt-get update
RUN apt-get install -y nginx zip curl

RUN echo "daemon off;" >> /etc/nginx/nginx.conf
RUN curl -o /usr/share/nginx/www/master.zip -L https://codeload.github.com/gabrielecirulli/2048/zip/master
RUN cd /usr/share/nginx/www/ && unzip master.zip && mv 2048-master/* . && rm -rf 2048-master master.zip

EXPOSE 80

CMD ["/usr/sbin/nginx", "-c", "/etc/nginx/nginx.conf"]
```

Filename = Dockerfile



Summary



Elastic Beanstalk Key Concepts

Deploying apps with Beanstalk

Working with the EB CLI

Advanced environment customization

Rolling & blue-green deployments

Working with Docker

