Front Matter: Next Era Front End Deployments on OpenShift 4

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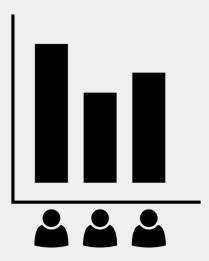
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A Quick Poll

- Do you deploy apps on Openshift today?
- Do you write Node.js apps?
- Do you write Single Page Applications?
- Anyone here "full stack"?
- DevOps People?



Created by Bakunetsu Kaito from Noun Project



Did You Know?

Number one deployment runtime on Openshift Online is Node.js

- But they're not all actually Node.js **Applications**
- Many deployments are Single Page **Applications**
- How are these applications being deployed?
- What tools can I use in my workflow?







Let's Build a Web App!



Create a React Application

- \$ npx create-react-app mywebapp
- \$ cd mywebapp
- \$ npm start
- # Edit App.js and watch it reload



OK - Let's Deploy It!



But How?

OpenShift NGINX

Template via the Catalog



Use the Developer Catalog

Developer Catalog

Add shared apps, services, or source-to-image builders to your project from the Developer Catalog. Cluster admins can install additional apps which will show up here automatically.

All Items

Languages

Middleware

Other

Service Class (0)

Source-to-Image (10)

Installed Operators (3)

All Items

13 items

.NET

.NET Core

Build and run .NET Core 2.2 applications on RHEL 7. For more information about using

via Apache HTTP Server this builder image, including OpenShift considerations this builder image, includi



Apache HTTP Server (httpd)

Build and serve static content (httpd) 2.4 on RHEL 7. For more information about using



Knative Eventing

Represents an installation of a particular version of Knative Eventing



Knative Serving provided by Red Hat

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Nginx HTTP server and a reverse proxy (nginx)

Build and serve static content via Nginx HTTP server and a reverse proxy (nginx) on RHEL 7. For more information at



Node.js

Build and run Node.js 10 applications on RHEL 7. For more information about using this builder image, including OpenShift considerations



OpenShift Pipelines Config provided by Red Hat

OpenShift Pipelines is a cloud-native CI/CD solution for building pipelines using Tekton concepts which rul



Perl

Build and run Perl 5.26 applications on RHEL 7. For more information about using this builder image, including OpenShift considerations



Build and run PHP 7.2 applications on RHEL 7, For more information about using this builder image, including OpenShift considerations



Python

Build and run Python 3.6 applications on RHEL 7, For more information about using this builder image, including OpenShift considerations



Red Hat OpenJDK 8

Build and run Java applications using Mayen and



Build and run Ruby 2.5 applications on RHFL 7. For



Tech Preview - Modern Web Applications

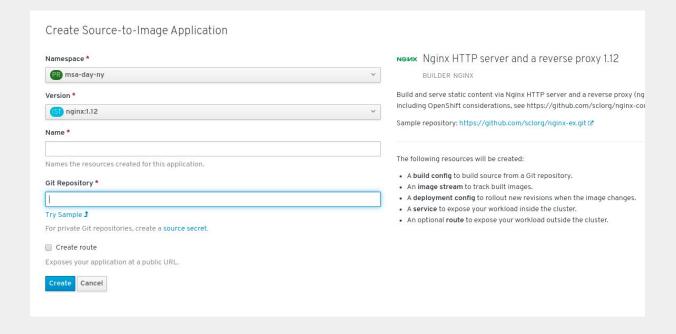
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OpenShift Template

Use the Developer Catalog

https://github.com/sclorg/nginx-ex/blob/master/openshift/templates/nginx.json



OpenShift Template



But Wait!

This doesn't seem right for a developer's workflow



Two Thorns and a Rose



OpenShift builds pull from Git repo

Not ideal for iterative development



Must maintain compiled artifacts in Git repo

The "build" for a web server image expects static content



Served by a real HTTP server

We can use Apache or NGINX and don't depend on a React Node.js server



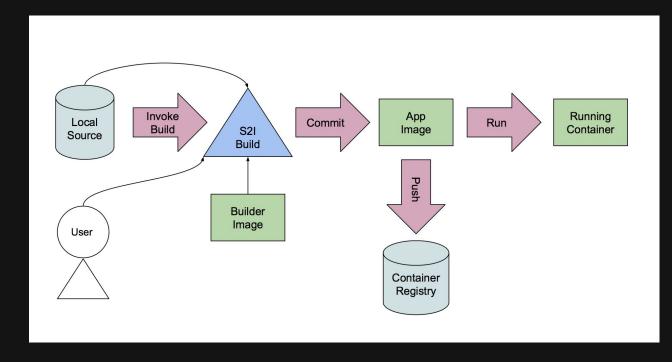
Nodeshift





Source to Image a.k.a. S2I





Source to Image



So What's Nodeshift?



An npm module for deploying Node apps on OpenShift

Creates, builds, routes and deploys your app in one command



Great for local development environments

Deploys directly from the file system



Layered application images via s2i

Overlays application on a base image, creating a new application image



Node.js REST Server via Express

- \$ npx express-generator nodejs-example
- \$ npx nodeshift --expose --deploy.port=3000



But that's a Node.js app, not a React SPA



Web Application S2I Image Builder



Deploy and Run With Development Server

```
$ npx nodeshift
   --dockerImage=nodeshift/centos7-s2i-web-app
   --imageTag=10.x
   --expose
   --deploy.port=3000
   --deploy.env NPM_RUN="npm start"
```



Synchronize
Development Changes in
Real Time



Synchronize Changes in Development

```
$ oc rsync --no-perms=true \
    --watch src/ <POD_NAME>:src/
```



Two Roses and a Thorn



Single command deployment & live updates

Easy to integrate into a development workflow



Deploys from the local filesystem

No need to push small changes in development to Github



Serves content using the React server

Not designed for production use



Production Deployments



OpenShift Pipelines





Pipelines Specifying a workflow



Pipeline

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1alpha1
kind: Pipeline
metadata:
 name: webapp-deployment-pipeline
spec:
 resources:
 - name: build-image
   type: image
 - name: runtime-image
   type: image
```



Pipeline (cont)

```
spec:
 tasks:
 - name: build-runtime
   taskRef:
     name: webapp-build-runtime
   resources:
     - name: image
       resource: build-image
     outputs:
     - name: image
       resource: runtime-image
```



PipelineResource Workflow inputs and outputs



PipelineResource

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1alpha1
kind: PipelineResource
metadata:
name: webapp-build-image
spec:
 type: image
 params:
- name: url
  value:
image-registry.openshift-image-registry.svc:5000/msa-day-ny/
mywebapp
```



PipelineResource

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1alpha1
kind: PipelineResource
metadata:
name: webapp-prod-image
spec:
 type: image
 params:
 - name: url
  value:
image-registry.openshift-image-registry.svc:5000/msa-day-ny
/webapp-runtime
```



Task Specifying a single job within a Pipeline



Task

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1alpha1
kind: Task
metadata:
name: webapp-build-runtime
spec:
 inputs:
  resources:
   - name: image
     type: image
   params:
   - name: SOURCE_PATH
     description: The location of the webapp source
     default: /opt/app-root/output
```



Task (cont)

```
outputs:
  resources:
  - name: image
    type: image
steps:
- name: copy-source
  image: ${inputs.resources.image.url}
  workingdir: ${inputs.params.SOURCE_PATH}
  command: ['cp', '-Rvp', '${inputs.params.SOURCE_PATH}','
'/gen-source/build']
  volumeMounts:
  - name: gen-source
    mountPath: /gen-source
```



TaskRun

Tasks can be run independently of a Pipeline



TaskRun

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1alpha1
kind: TaskRun
metadata:
name: webapp-prod-build-taskrun
spec:
 serviceAccount: pipeline
 taskRef:
  name: s2i
```



TaskRun (cont)

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1alpha1
kind: TaskRun
metadata:
 name: webapp-prod-build-taskrun
 inputs:
   params:
   - name: BUILDER_IMAGE
     value: docker.io/nodeshift/centos7-s2i-web-app
   - name: PATH_CONTEXT
     value: src
```



TaskRun (cont)

```
spec:
  resources:
   - name: source
       type: git
       - name: url
         value:
https://github.com/lance/pipeline-webapp-example
```



TaskRun (cont)

```
outputs:
   resources:
   - name: image
       type: image
       - name: url
         value:
image-registry.openshift-image-registry.svc:5000/nyc-webapp
/webapp-prod
```



PipelineRun

Runs all of the Tasks defined in your pipeline, with parameterized resources



PipelineRun

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1alpha1
kind: PipelineRun
metadata:
name: webapp-prod-pipelinerun
 pipelineRef:
  name: webapp-deployment-pipeline
 trigger:
   type: manual
 serviceAccount: pipeline
```



PipelineRun (cont)

```
resources:
- name: build-image
  resourceRef:
    name: webapp-build-image
- name: runtime-image
  resourceRef:
    name: webapp-prod-image
```



Three Roses!



Single command deployment with local code

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Production runtime served by a real HTTP server

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One Last Thing



Knative Service Exposing the runtime image



Service

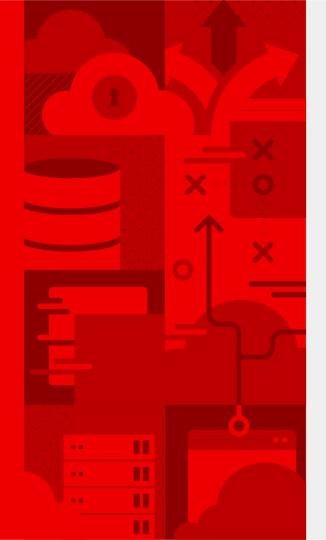
```
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: production-webapp
 namespace: msa-day-ny
 template:
   metadata:
     labels:
       app: webapp
       tier: frontend
```



Service (cont)

```
containers:
image-registry.openshift-image-registry.svc:5000/msa-day-ny/
webapp-runtime
         ports:
           - containerPort: 8080
```





Thank You

https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/4.1/welcome/

https://tekton.dev

https://knative.dev

https://github.com/lance/pipeline-webapp-example

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