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Cloud Foundry Basics

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Cloud Foundry component architecture



http://docs.cloudfoundry.org/concepts/architecture/

Cloud Foundry Application Lifecycle



Application developer: Deploys an application with a runtime and framework.



 Upload application components and metadata
 Create and bind services
 Stage application
 Deploy application
 Manage application health

Buildpacks provide support for a language runtime

- Buildpack
 - collection of scripts
 - app framework dependencies
 - prepares runtime
 - packages application into a droplet for deployment
- Automatically selected



Simplifies Cloud deployment – just provide your application code

Language Runtimes

- IBM provided and supported (on IBM Cloud Foundry)
 - Liberty for Java
 - SDK for Node.js
 - ASP.NET Core
 - Swift
- Community Buildpacks (from Cloud Foundry Community)
 - Java
 - Node.js
 - PHP
 - Ruby
 - Python
 - Go

IBM Cloud Foundry Services

- A *service* is a application extension that is used over a network
- Building blocks of applications in PaaS or IaaS to add features
- Watson, Internet of Things, Analytics, Object Storage, Mobile and more
- The service provides functionality that is ready-for-use by the application code.
 - Services available from IBM, third-party providers, and open source communities

Cloud Foundry applications get access to service credentials through binding Once bound, the environment contains credentials and service endpoints



Managed Services and User-Provided Services

- Managed Services
 - Available from IBM Cloud Foundry catalog and implement Open Service Broker API*
 - Ordered through catalog, via web UI or CLI
- User-provided service examples:

- User-Provided Services
 - Created by the user to provide credentials to external services
 - Configure through CLI
 - Also used to configure external syslog drain
- cf create-user-provided-create SERVICE_INSTANCE_NAME -p '{"username":"admin","password":"pa55woRD"}'
 cf create-user-provided-create SERVICE_INSTANCE_NAME -1 syslog://example.log-aggregator.com

*https://github.com/openservicebrokerapi/servicebroker

Organization - The grouping methodology in Cloud Foundry



- Contains domains, spaces, users and quota. Organization name must be unique in Cloud Foundry
- Users in an org **share** memory and service instance quotas
- Administrator can use *Manage Organizations* page to view and manage
- Can be used to collaborate between users and to facilitate the logical grouping of project resources
- When deleting an organization, all the spaces, applications, and services within the organization **are deleted**.

Cloud Foundry Command Line Interface Summary

- CloudFoundry command line interface (CLI) shorthand
 - cf A command line tool to interact with Cloud Foundry
 - cf help provides help page showing all the commands
 - cf help <command> provides help for specific command

cf l -login	cf m – list available catalog offerings
cf t – target space or organization	cf s - show service info
cf p – push (deploy or update) app	cf cs – create service
cf a – list apps in current space	cf bs – bind service to application
cf app <appname> - display status for specific</appname>	cf ds – delete service
app in current space	
cf st – start app	cf scale – scale app
cf sp – stop app	cf logs – tail or show logs for app
cf d – delete app	cf r – list all routes in current space

Deploying applications with CLI

Run from top level folder of application, command-line options override manifest settings

- 1. cf login -a https://region.api.bluemix.net [-u user] [-p passwd]
- 2. cf push [APP] [-b URL] [-c COMMAND] [-d DOMAIN] [-i NUM_INSTANCES] [-m MEMORY] [-n HOST] [-p PATH] [-s STACK] [--no-hostname] [--no-route] [--no-start]



https://docs.cloudfoundry.org/devguide/deploy-apps/manifest.html

Managing applications with CLI

cf logs <appname> [--recent]

Stream log events from application and Cloud Foundry components. When using --recent, a buffer of recent events is displayed instead of the stream.

cf ssh <appname>

Establish an ssh session to the diego container running the application. Enables access to liberty messages.log, setup of tracing or triggering dumps. **Note:** the container filesystem is not persistent and any changes made using ssh will be lost on restart/restage/redeploy.

cf env <appname>

Display the environment variables for the application instance(s).

https://docs.cloudfoundry.org/cf-cli/cf-help.html

Lab 2 – Use Cloud Foundry CLI

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