

# NewgenONE Content Cloud Configuration and Deployment Guide for Azure

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## 1 Preface

This guide describes the deployment of NewgenONE Content Cloud (NCC) 2024.1 deliverables like Docker images and their required configuration files on the Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS).

## 1.1 Revision history

Revision Date	Description
July 2024	Initial publication

### 1.2 Intended audience

This guide is intended for Cloud Administrators, System Administrators, developers, and all other users who are seeking information on the NewgenONE Content Cloud Containers on Azure Kubernetes Service. The reader must be comfortable understanding the computer terminology.

## 1.3 Documentation feedback

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# 2 Configuring Azure Kubernetes cluster

This section explains how to configure the Kubernetes Cluster on Azure.

## 2.1 Creating an Azure Kubernetes cluster

#### **Prerequisites:**

- Signed-in user must have the below roles:
  - o At Subscription Contributor Role
  - At User Access Administrator Owner Role
- Virtual network and subnet must be created for the Kubernetes cluster.
- Before creating the Azure Kubernetes Cluster (AKS), sign in to the Azure portal at https://portal.azure.com

To create an Azure Kubernetes Cluster, perform the below steps:

1. On the Azure portal menu (Home page), select Create a resource.

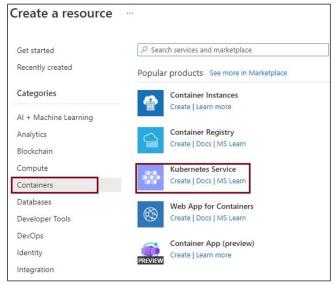


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2. Select **Containers** and then **Kubernetes Service**. The Create Kubernetes cluster dialog appears.

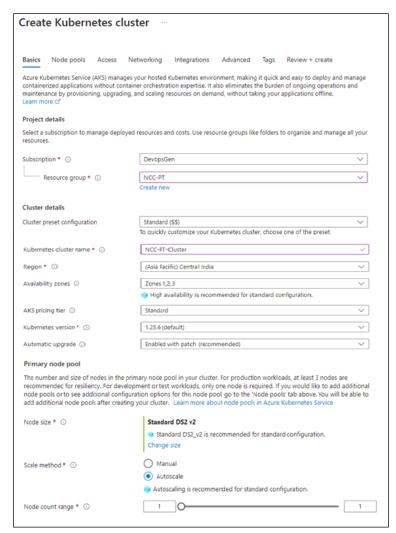


Figure 2.2

#### 3. Under the **Basics** tab, specify the following:

Fields	Description
Subscription	Select a valid Azure subscription.
Resource group	Select or create an Azure Resource group, such as NCC-PT.
Cluster preset configuration	Production Standard
Kubernetes cluster name	Enter a Kubernetes cluster name such as NCC-PT-Cluster.
Region	Select a region into which you want to create an AKS cluster.
Availability zones	There are three availability zones per region that allow us to spread the nodes across
	different physical locations for high availability. Select the availability zones as per your
	business requirement. [By default, select all the availability zones].
Kubernetes version	Select the default that is, 1.27.9 (default).
Primary node pool	Select a VM Node size for the AKS nodes and select the number of nodes to be
	deployed into the AKS cluster.
	<b>NOTE:</b> The VM size remains the same after the AKS cluster deployment. However, you

Fields	Description
	can adjust the node count.
Scale method	Select the scale method as Autoscale. Autoscaling can help ensure that your cluster is
	running efficiently with the right number of nodes for the workloads present.

- 4. Under the **Node** tab, keep the default options and then click **Next: Authentication**. The Authentication page appears.
- 5. Keep the default options and click **Next: Networking**. The Networking page appears.
- 6. Select the **Azure CNI** as Network configuration and specify the following options:
  - Virtual network Select the created VNet for this AKS cluster deployment that is, Vnet\_for\_NCC\_PT\_RG.
  - ii. **Cluster subnet** –Select the subnet into which place both the nodes and containers in the cluster, that is, subnet\_dev (**10.0.0.0/22**).
  - iii. **Kubernetes service address range** Specify the IP range from which to assign IPs to the internal Kubernetes services. This range must not be connected to this virtual network, or it must not overlap with any Subnet IP ranges. For example: **10.1.0.0/16**. You can reuse this range across different AKS clusters.
  - iv. **Kubernetes DNS service IP address** An IP address assigned to the Kubernetes DNS service. It must be within the Kubernetes service address range. For example: **10.1.0.10**.

#### NOTE:

Avoid using the first IP address in your address range. The first address is used for the kubernetes.default.svc.cluster.local address.

- v. **Docker Bridge address** Docker bridge is not used by AKS clusters or the pods themselves, you must set this address to continue to support scenarios such as docker build within the AKS cluster. It is required to select a CIDR for the Docker bridge network address because otherwise, Docker picks a subnet automatically, which conflicts with other CIDRs. You must pick an address space that does not collide with the rest of the CIDRs on your networks, including the cluster's service CIDR and pod CIDR that is, **172.17.0.1/25**. You can reuse this range across different AKS clusters.
- vi. **At** the bottom of the screen, select **Azure** as **Network policy** and keep the other settings as default.

- 7. On the Integration page, keep the default options. At the bottom of the screen, click **Next: Tags**.
- 8. On the Tags page, keep the default options. At the bottom of the screen, click **Next: Review + create**.
- 9. On the **Review + create** page, click **Create** once validation passed.
- 10. Once deployment is complete, click **Go to resource** button.

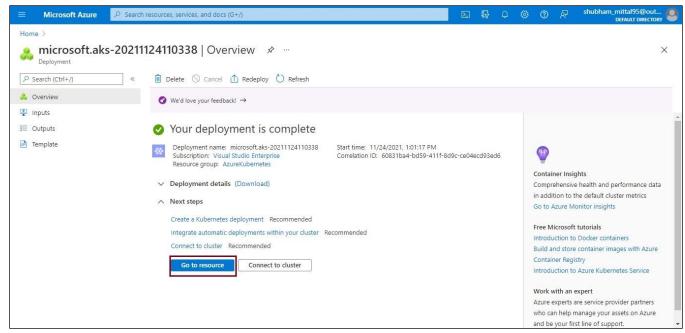


Figure 2.3

The Azure Kubernetes Cluster dashboard appears.

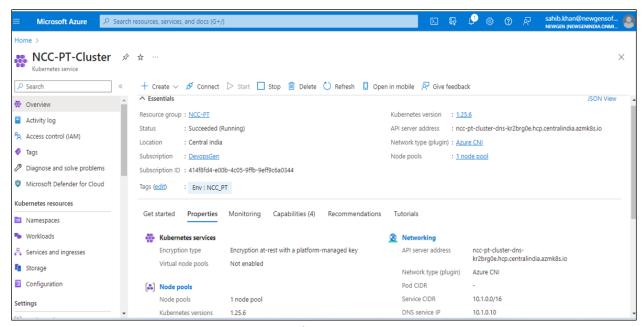


Figure 2.4

# 2.2 Configuring Azure container registry

To configure the Azure Container Registry, perform the below steps:

- Sign in to the Azure Portal using the below URL: https://portal.azure.com/
- 2. After a successful sign in, select Create a resource' > Containers > Container Registry.
- 3. In the Basic tab, specify the following details:
  - Resource group: Select the existing resource group or create a new one, that is, AzureKubernetes.
  - Registry name: Specify the user-defined name that is, newgencontainerregistry.
  - Location: Select the location. For example, UAE North and more.
  - SKU: Choose the SKU based on your usage as Basic, Standard, or Premium. Each SKU carry a different storage size. For example,

SKU	Storage Limit
Basic	10 GiB
Standard	100 GiB
Premium	500 GiB or more

- 4. Accept default values for the remaining settings. Then select Review + create. After reviewing the settings, select Create.
- 5. When the Deployment succeeded message appears, select the container registry in the portal.
- 6. Click Access keys from Settings appears on the left pane.
- 7. Enable Admin user.

#### NOTE:

Keep the Login server, Username, and password (or password2). These values are required to push or pull Docker images.

- 8. Use the below command to connect to the created container registry from your local machine (Where Docker Engine is already installed):
  - docker login <Container Registry Login server> -u <Container Registry username> -p <Container Registry password>

#### For example,

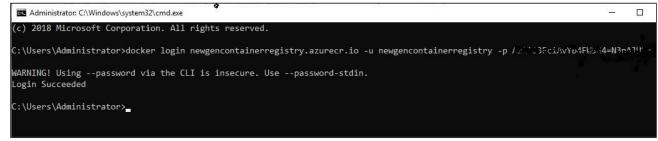


Figure 2.5

9. After a successful sign in to the Container Registry, use the below command to tag and push the Docker images from your local machine to ACR (Azure Container Registry):

```
docker tag <image name>:<image tag> <container registry server>/<image
name>:<image tag>
docker push <container registry server>/<image name>:<image tag>
```

#### For Example,

```
docker tag ibps5serviceinstanceweb:sp2
newgencontainerregistry.azurecr.io/ibps5serviceinstanceweb:sp2
docker push newgencontainerregistry.azurecr.io/ibps5serviceinstanceweb:sp2
```

10. Use the below command to pull the Docker images from ACR to your local machine:

```
docker pull <container registry server>/<image name>:<image tag>
```

#### For Example,

docker pull newgencontainerregistry.azurecr.io/ibps5serviceinstanceweb:latest

## 2.3 Configuring the ACR image scanning

To configure ACR Image Scanning, perform the below steps:

- 1. ACR image scanning is done by Microsoft Defender for Cloud.
- 2. Once the image scanning is configured and whenever a Docker image is pushed to the Azure Container Repository, Microsoft Defender for Cloud automatically scans that Docker image. So, to trigger the scan of an image, it is mandatory to push that image in ACR.
- 3. Make sure the Defender plan is enabled for the **Container registries**.
- Go to the Microsoft Defender for Cloud page > Click Environment settings under Management >
   Click the listed subscription.

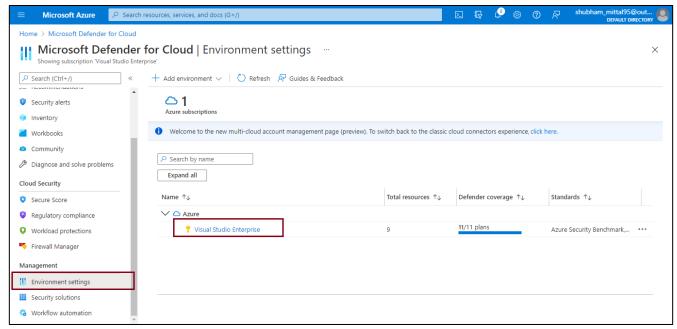


Figure 2.6

5. Go to the bottom of the page and enable the **Container registries** defender plan if it is not already enabled.

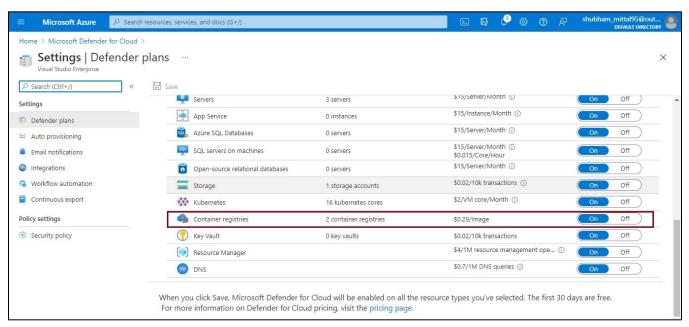


Figure 2.7

- 6. Microsoft Defender for container registries includes a vulnerability scanner to scan the images in your Azure Resource Manager-based Azure Container Registry registries and provide deeper visibility into your images' vulnerabilities. The integrated scanner is powered by Qualys, the industry-leading vulnerability scanning vendor.
- 7. When issues are found by Qualys or Defender for Cloud you'll get notified in the workload protection dashboard.

## 2.4 Creating a storage account

This section explains how to configure a storage account.

## 2.4.1 Creating a BLOB storage

To create a BLOB storage, perform the below steps:

- Sign in to the Azure Portal using the below URL: https://portal.azure.com/
- 2. On the Azure portal menu, select **All services** > Select **Storage Accounts**.
- 3. On the Storage Accounts window that appears, click **Create**.
- 4. On the **Basics** tab, select an active Azure subscription.
- 5. Under the Resource group field, select your desired resource group, or create a new resource group like **NCCPT.**
- 6. Next, enter a name for your storage account like nccblobstoragetest.
- 7. Select a **location or region** in which you want to create your storage account that is, UAE North.
- 8. Select a performance tier. Choose Premium performance tier.
- 9. Specify the storage account replication process. The default replication option for Premium is Locally-redundant storage (LRS).
- 10. Keep the other settings as default.
- 11. Click the Next: Advanced.

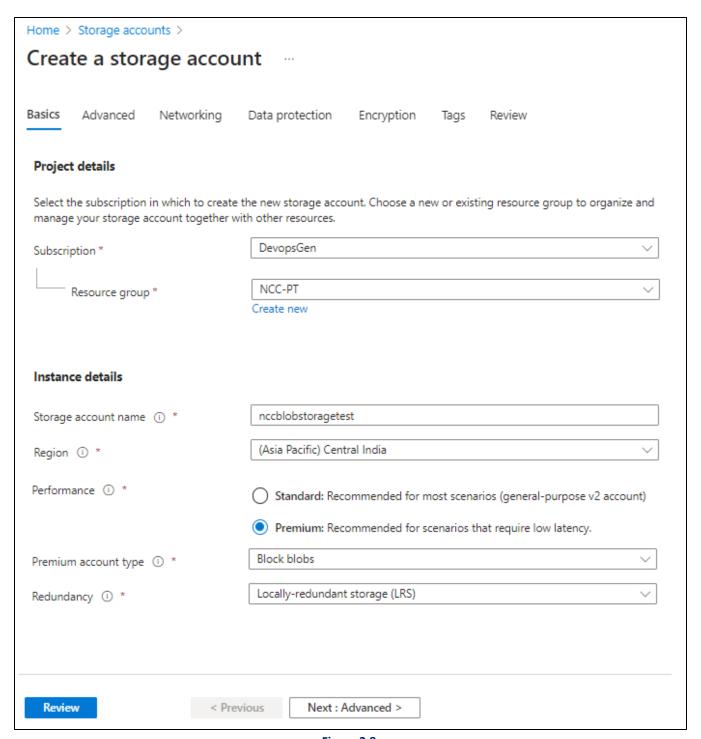


Figure 2.8

12. On the **Advanced** page, keep the default options. At the bottom of the screen, click **Next: Networking**.

13. On the 'Networking' page, choose Network access as 'Disable public access and use private access'.



Figure 2.9

14. Add a Private Endpoint using the '+' button. Enter relevant details and use the same Virtual Network which was created during Kubernetes Cluster creation. Click **OK**.

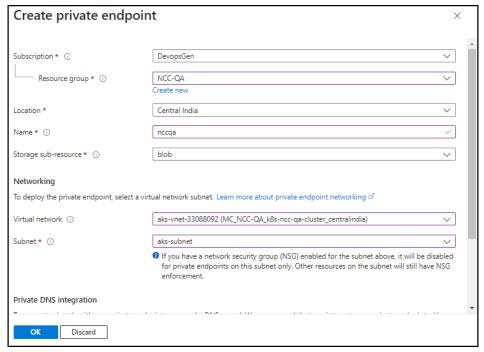


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15. At the bottom of the screen, click the "Next: Data protection>".

- 16. On the 'Data protection' page, keep the default options. At the bottom of the screen, click the "Next: Tags>".
- 17. On the 'Tags' page, keep the default options. At the bottom of the screen, click the "Next: Review + create".
- 18. On the 'Review + create' page, click the Create once validation passed.
- 19. Once deployment is complete, click the 'Go to resource' button.
- 20. Click the Access keys from Settings under Security + Networking appears on the left pane.

#### NOTE:

Keep the Storage account name and key1 (or key2) as these values is required for the Kubernetes volume mounting.

- 21. Click **Containers** under the Data storage appears on the left pane.
- 22. On the Containers window that appears, Click +Container.
- 23. On the 'New container' panel, specify the following details:
  - Name: Specify the unique blob storage name.
  - Public access level: Choose default "Private (no anonymous access)".
- 24. Click Create. The Container gets created.
- 25. After created storage account, click on the **Resource sharing (CORS)** under Settings, showing in the left panel of the screen.
- 26. Use \* in Allowed origins, Allowed headers, Exposed headers and Max age must be 86400.
- 27. Check all the methods in **Allowed methods** and **Save** the changes.

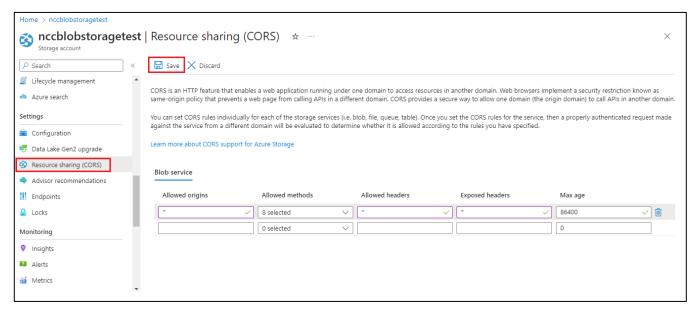


Figure 2.11

## 2.4.2 Creating an Azure file share

To create an Azure file share, perform the below steps:

1. Create a new storage account for File Share.

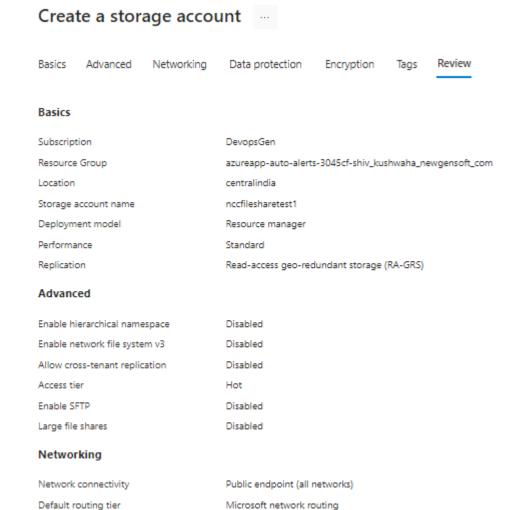
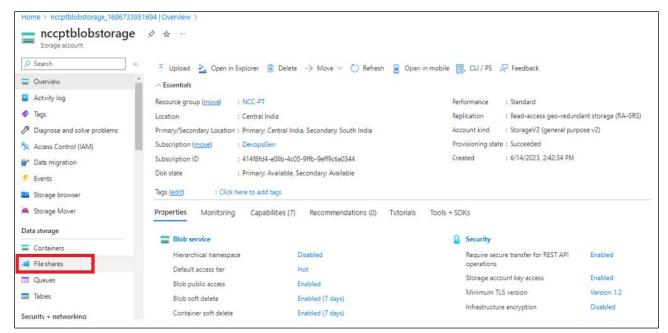


Figure 2.12

2. Click **Overview** of the created storage account > Click **File shares** under the Data storage appears on the left pane.



**Figure 2.13** 

- 3. On the File shares window that appears, Click +File share.
- 4. On the **New File share** panel, specify the following details:
  - Name: Specify the unique file share name.
  - Tiers: Choose the 'Transaction optimized' as tier.
  - Click the Create.

# 2.5 Configuring CDN service

For the Storage created account, Click the **Front Door and CDN** under the Security + Networking appears on the left pane. In that, Choose **Service type** as 'Azure CDN', **Pricing Tier** as 'Standard Microsoft' and **Query string caching behavior** as 'Bypass Caching' and click **Create**.

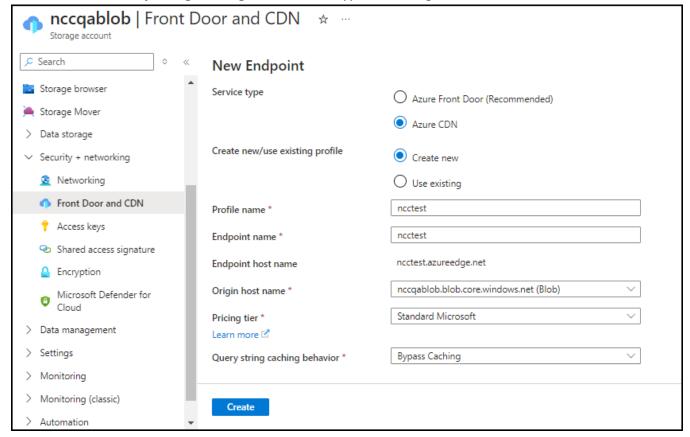


Figure 2.14

## 2.6 Configuring Azure cache for redis

Azure Cache for Redis provides fully managed open-source Redis within Azure that can be used as a distributed data or content cache, a session store and, more. It provides an in-memory data store.

To configure the Azure Cache for Redis, perform the below steps:

- Sign in to the Azure Portal using the below URL: https://portal.azure.com/
- 2. On the Azure portal menu or from the Home page, select **Create a resource**.
- 3. Select the Databases > Azure Cache for Redis.
- 4. Specify the following details under the Basics tab:
  - Subscription: Select a valid Azure subscription.
  - Resource group: select or create an Azure Resource group, such as AzureKubernetes.

- DNS name: Enter a Redis cache DNS name such as azrediscache.
- Location: Select a region into which you want to create an Azure Cache for Redis.
- Cache type: Select the Redis cache service tier as per your requirement. You can choose from 250 MB to 1455 GB in-memory cache.
- Click the "Next: Networking>".
- 5. On the 'Networking' page, choose the connectivity method as 'Private Endpoint'.

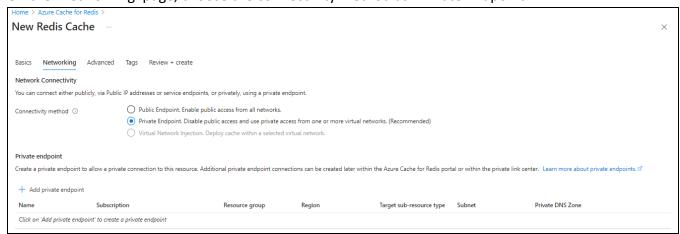


Figure 2.15

6. Create a Private Endpoint using the '+' button. Enter relevant details and use the same Virtual Network which was created during Kubernetes Cluster creation. Click **OK.** 

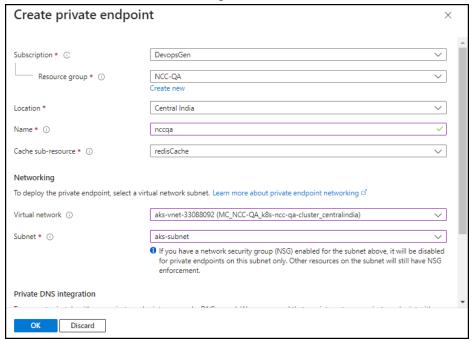


Figure 2.16

- 7. Then click the "Next: Advanced>" at the bottom of the screen.
- 6. On the 'Advanced' page, enable the Non-TLS port, select the Redis version as 6 and click the "Next: Tags>" at the bottom of the screen.
- 7. On the 'Tags' page, keep the default options. At the bottom of the screen, click the "Next: Review + create>".
- 8. On the 'Review + create' page, click the Create once validation passed.
- 9. Once deployment is complete, click the Go to resource button.

## 2.7 Adding the Kubeconfig file

To add or update the kubeconfig file, perform the below steps:

- Open the Azure Cloud Shell <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a>.
- Delete the .kube/config file (if already exists) using below command:
   rm .kube/config
- Now execute the below command to re-create .kube/config file:
   az aks get-credentials --resource-group <ResourceGroupName> --name <AzureEKSClusterName> --admin

#### For example,

az aks get-credentials --resource-group NCC-PT --name NCC-PT-Cluster --admin

# 2.8 Running Kubectl from local machine

#### **Prerequisites:**

- kubectl: <a href="https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/tools/install-kubectl/">https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/tools/install-kubectl/</a>
- azure-cli: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cli/azure/install-azure-cli-windows?tabs=azure

To run kubectl from local machine, perform the below steps:

- Delete the .kube folder from C:\Users\<Logged-in UserName> folder if exists.
- Execute the below command to worker node:

```
az aks get-credentials --resource-group <ResourceGroupName> --name
<AzureEKSClusterName>
```

#### For example,

```
az aks get-credentials --resource-group NCC-PT --name NCC-PT-Cluster
```

• Once you have run the above command to connect to the AKS cluster, you can run any kubectl commands. Here are a few examples of useful commands:

#### For example,

```
# List all the pods
kubectl get pods

# List all deployments in all namespaces
```

```
kubectl get deployments --all-namespaces=true

# List all deployments in a specific namespace
# Format :kubectl get deployments --namespace <namespace-name>
kubectl get deployments --namespace kube-system
```

# 2.9 Configuration of application gateway ingress controller

This section explains how to configure Application Gateway Ingress Controller.

## 2.9.1 Creation of an application gateway

#### **Pre-requisites:**

A subnet must be created in the same virtual network in which the Kubernetes cluster exists.

Perform the below steps to create an Application Gateway:

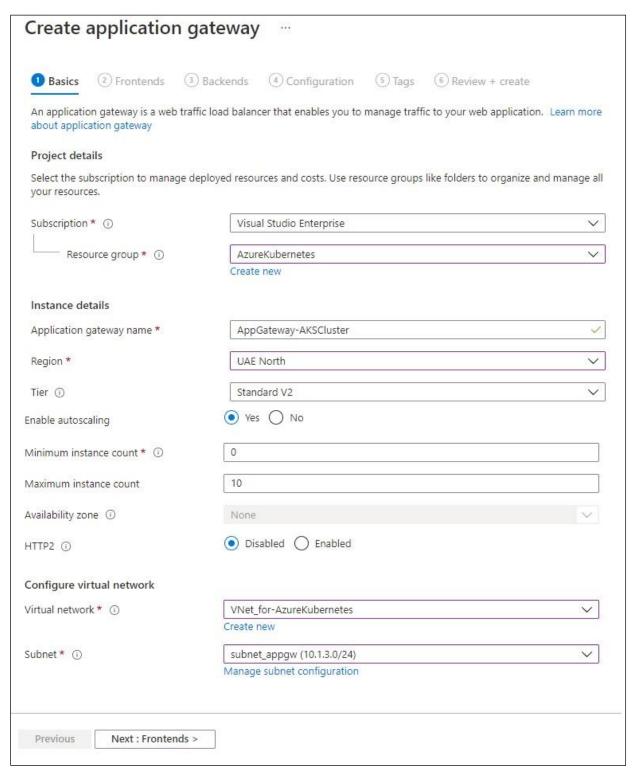
- 1. On the Azure portal menu or from the Home page, select **Create a resource**.
- 2. Select Networking.



**Figure 2.17** 

- 3. Select Application Gateway. The Create application gateway screen appears.
- 4. Specify the following details under the **Basics** tab:
  - **Subscription**: Select a valid Azure subscription.
  - **Resource group**: Select or create an Azure Resource group, such as **AzureKubernetes**.
  - Application gateway name: Enter a Kubernetes cluster name such as AppGateway-AKSCluster.

- Region: Select a region into which you want to create an AKS cluster that is, UAE North
- Tier: Select Standard V2.
- Virtual network: Select the same virtual network in which the Kubernetes cluster exists.
- **Subnet**: Select the created subnet for the application gateway.
- Keep the other settings as default and then select the Next: Frontends.



**Figure 2.18** 

5. Set the Frontend IP address type as **Public**.

6. Select **Add new** for the **Public IP address** and enter a user-defined name that is, *appgwpublicip* and then click **OK**.

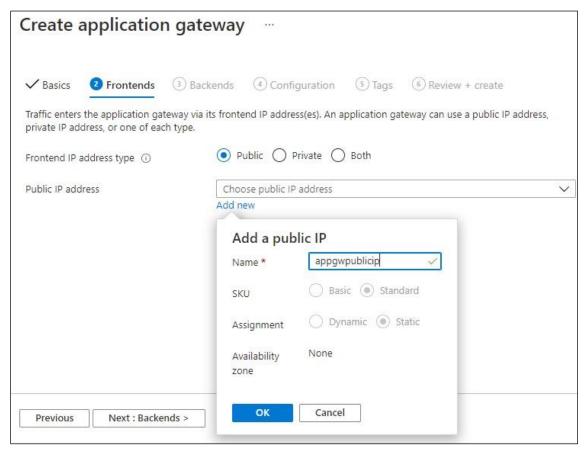


Figure 2.19

- 7. Select **Next: Backends**. The **Backends** tab appears.
- 8. Select **add a backend pool**. The Add a backend pool dialog appears.
- 9. Enter the following details to create an empty backend pool:
  - Name: Enter a user-defined name that is, appgwbackendpool.
  - Add backend pool without targets: Select Yes to create a backend pool with no targets.
  - Select **Add** to save the backend pool configuration and return to the **Backends** tab.

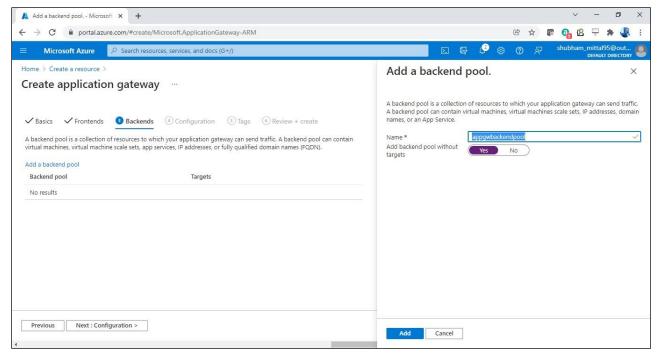


Figure 2.20

- 10. On the **Backends** tab, select **Next: Configuration.** The Configuration tab appears.
- 11. Select Add a routing rule in the Routing rules column. The Add a routing rule dialog appears.
- 12. Enter the user-defined rule name that is, routingrule1.
- 13. A routing rule requires a listener. On the **Listener** tab, enter the following details:
  - Listener name: Enter a user-defined listener name that is, appgwlistener.
  - Frontend IP: Select Public to select the public IP that you have created in the Frontends tab.
  - Keep the other settings as default and switch to the **Backend targets** tab.

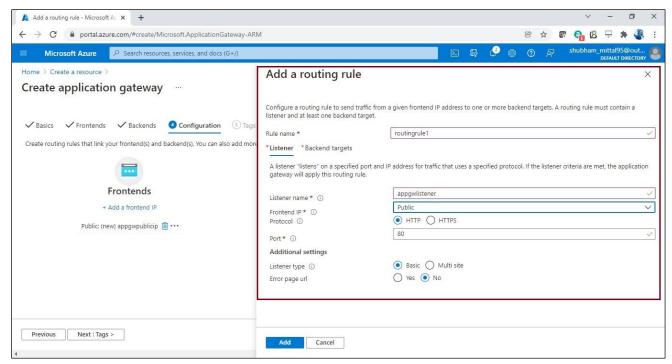


Figure 2.21

- 14. In the **Backend targets** tab, select the backend pool created in the **Backends** tab for the **Backend** target.
- 15. For the HTTP settings, select Add new to add a new HTTP setting.

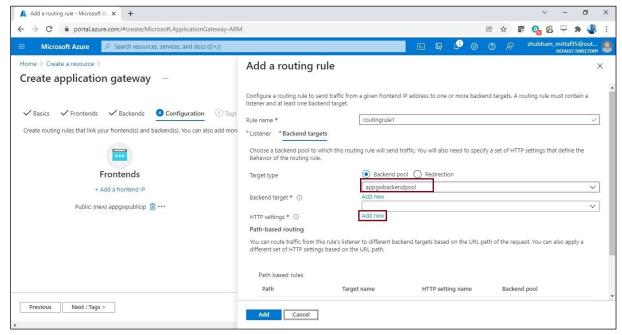


Figure 2.22

- 16. In the Add an HTTP setting, enter the user-defined HTTP setting name that is, appgwhttpsetting.
- 17. Keep the other settings as default and then click Add to return to the Add a routing rule.

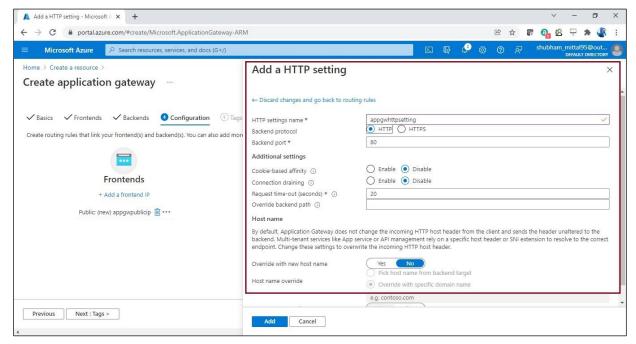


Figure 2.23

- 18. Select **Add** to save the routing rule in the Add a Routing and return to the **Configuration** tab.
- 19. Select **Next: Tags** and then click **Next: Review + create**.
- 20. Once validation is passed, select **Create**.

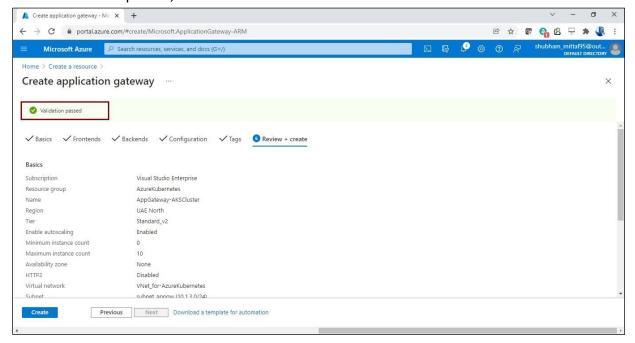


Figure 2.24

#### 21. Once the deployment is complete, click **Go to resource**.

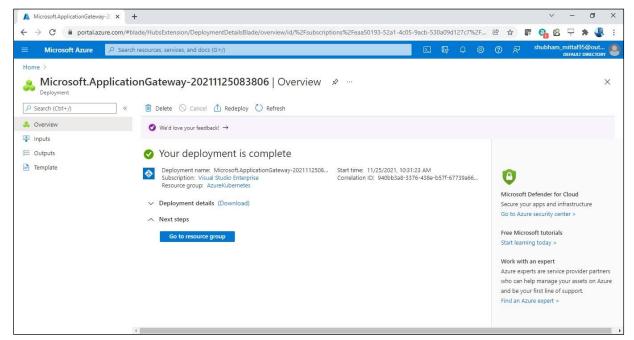


Figure 2.25

## 2.9.2 Installation of an application gateway ingress controller

An ingress controller is a piece of software that provides reverse proxy, configurable traffic routing, and TLS termination for Kubernetes services. Kubernetes ingress resources are used to configure the ingress rules and routes for individual Kubernetes services. Using an ingress controller and ingress rules, a single IP address can be used to route traffic to multiple services in a Kubernetes cluster.

#### **Pre-requisites:**

- Azure Kubernetes Service must be created.
- Application Gateway must be created.

To install an Application Gateway Ingress Controller (AGIC), follow the below steps:

- Install Helm
- Azure Resource Manager Authentication using a Service Principle
- Install Ingress Controller using Helm

#### 2.9.3 Install Helm

- 1. If you use the Azure Cloud Shell <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> then the Helm CLI is already installed. To install Helm on other platforms, refer to <a href="https://helm.sh/docs/intro/install/">https://helm.sh/docs/intro/install/</a>.
- 2. Open the Azure Cloud Shell and run the following command to add the **application-gateway-kubernetes-ingress** helm package.

```
helm repo add application-gateway-kubernetes-ingress
https://appgwingress.blob.core.windows.net/ingress-azure-helm-package/
helm repo update
```

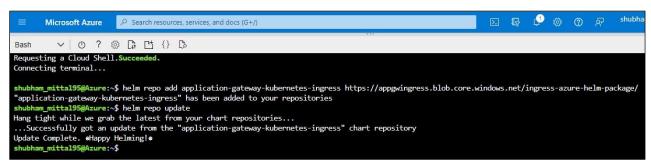


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# 2.9.4 ARM authentication using a service principle

Perform the below steps for ARM Authentication using a service principle:

- 1. Application Gateway Ingress Controller (AGIC) communicates with the Kubernetes API Server and Azure Resource Manager. It requires authentication to access these APIs
- 2. Open the Azure Cloud Shell <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to create a service principle and encode with base64. The base64 encoding is required for the JSON blob to be saved to Kubernetes.

```
az ad sp create-for-rbac --role Contributor --sdk-auth --scopes
/subscriptions/<Subscription-id>/resourceGroups/<Resource group> |
base64 -w0
```

Where,

Subscription-id – Enter your account subscription id

**Resource group** – Ente the name of resource group associated with kubernetes cluster

For Example –

```
az ad sp create-for-rbac --role Contributor --sdk-auth --scopes
/subscriptions/323527f6b-535a1-406d-239b-0972646c8500c3/resourceGroups/
AzureKubernetes | base64 -w0
```

#### NOTE:

Keep the base64 encoded JSON blob as these values are required in the following steps for installing AGIC.

## 2.9.5 Add or update Kubeconfig file

Perform the below steps to add or update kubeconfig file:

- 1. Open the Azure Cloud Shell <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a>.
- 2. Delete the .kube/config file (if already exists) using below command:

rm .kube/config

3. Now execute the below command to re-create .kube/config file:

```
az aks get-credentials --resource-group <ResourceGroupName> --name
<AzureEKSClusterName>
```

#### For example,

az aks get-credentials --resource-group AzureKubernetes --name BPMSuite-AKSCluster

## 2.9.6 Install ingress controller using Helm

Perform the below steps to install ingress controller using Helm:

1. Open the Azure Cloud Shell <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to download the <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to download the <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to download the <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to download the <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to download the <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to download the <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to download the <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to download the <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to download the <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to download the <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to download the <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to download the <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and run the following command to download the <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and <a href="https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/">https://portal.azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> are all azure.com/#cloudshell/</a> and <a href="https://portal.a

```
wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Azure/application-gateway-
kubernetes-ingress/master/docs/examples/sample-helm-config.yaml -0
helm-config.yaml
```

2. Edit the helm-config.yaml file and fill in the values for **appgw** (Application Gateway) and **armAuth** (ARM Authentication using Service Principle).

```
nano helm-config.yaml
```

3. Update the <subscriptionId>, <resourceGroupName>, and <applicationGatewayName> for appgw.

For example,

Figure 2.27

- 4. Comment the **armAuth** using **AAD-Pod-Identity** and uncomment the **armAuth** using **Service Principle**.
- 5. Update the **base64 encoded JSON blob** created in the previous step 'ARM Authentication using a Service Principle' for **secretJSON**.

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For example,

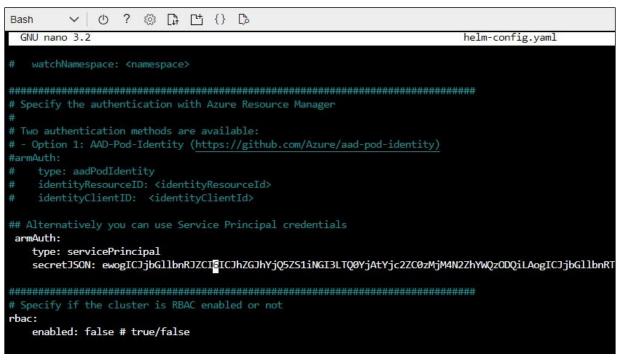


Figure 2.28

6. Specify the rbac enabled as **true** if the cluster is RBAC enabled. For example,

Figure 2.29

7. Install Helm chart **application-gateway-kubernetes-ingress** with the *helm-config.yaml* configuration from the previous step.

```
helm install ingress-azure \
  -f helm-config.yaml \
  application-gateway-kubernetes-ingress/ingress-azure \
  --version 1.4.0
```

For example,

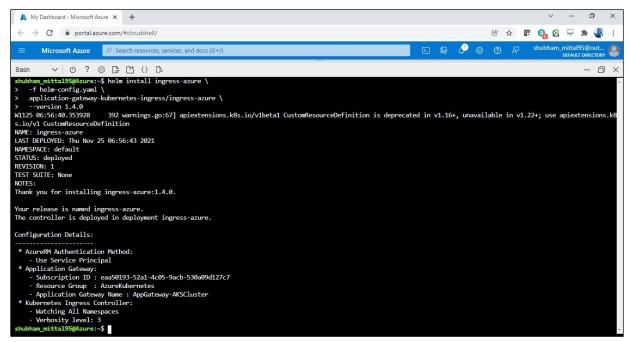


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#### NOTE:

Use the latest version of ingress-azure. You can get the release information from the below link: <a href="https://github.com/Azure/application-gateway-kubernetes-ingress/releases">https://github.com/Azure/application-gateway-kubernetes-ingress/releases</a>

8. Application Gateway Ingress Controller runs as a pod in the Kubernetes cluster. You can check the running status of the AGIC pod using the below command:

```
Kubectl get po | grep ingress
```

For example,

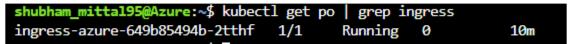


Figure 2.31

# 2.10 Configuring the DNS zone

Ingress Controller creates a Load Balancer and routes the incoming requests to the target Kubernetes services according to the host-based routing rules. Host-based routing is a capability of Ingress Controller that redirects the user requests to the right service based on the request-host header. For example, set the rules as below:

- IF URL is 'ibps5serviceinstance.azure.co.in' THEN redirect to iBPS ServiceInstance Web container.
- IF URL is 'ibps5userinstance.azure.co.in' THEN redirect to the iBPS UserInstance Web container.

To support the host-based routing, register a custom domain and create a new RecordSet in DNS Zone for each host-path.

#### To create a DNS Zone, follow the below steps:

- 1. Sign in to the Azure Portal using https://portal.azure.com.
- 2. After a successful login, click Create a resource and search for the DNS Zone.

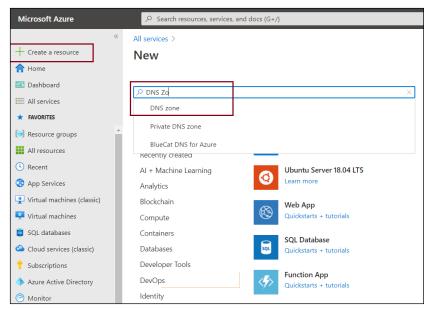


Figure 2.32

- 3. Click Create.
- 4. On the Create DNS zone page, specify the following details under the Basics tab:
  - **Subscription** Select a valid Azure subscription.
  - **Resource group** Select or create an Azure Resource group, such as **AzureKubernetes**.
  - Name Specify a valid DNS Zone name such as azure.co.in.
  - Click the **Next: Tags**.
- 5. On the **Tags** page, keep the default options and click the **Next: Review + create**.
- 6. On the **Review + create** page, click the **Create** once validation passed.
- 7. Once deployment is complete, click the **Go to resource**. The Created DNS Zone's **Overview** page appears.
- 8. On the top of the **DNS Zone** page, select + **Record set**.
- 9. On the **Add record set** page, type or select the following values:
  - Name Enter the user-defined name.
  - Type Select type as "A IPv4-address"
  - Alias record set Select alias as Yes.
  - Alias type Select the alias type as Azure resource.
  - **Choose a subscription** Select a valid Azure subscription.
  - **Azure resource** Select the Public IP Address created for the Application Gateway, that is, **appgwublicip**.
  - TTL (Time To Live) Time-to-live of the DNS request specifies how long DNS servers and clients can cache a response. Keep the default values.
  - Click OK to save the record set.

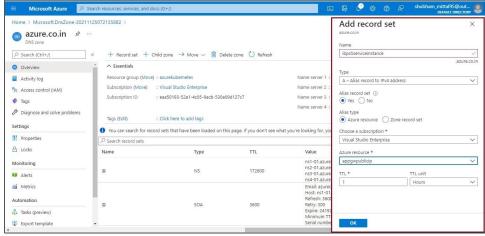


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## 2.11 Monitoring the Kubernetes dashboard

This section explains how to monitor the Kubernetes dashboard.

- The Azure portal includes a Kubernetes resource view for easy access to the Kubernetes resources in your Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) cluster.
- To see the Kubernetes resources, navigate to your AKS cluster in the Azure portal. The navigation pane on the left is used to access your resources. The resources include:
  - ➤ Namespaces Displays the namespaces of your cluster. The filter at the top of the namespace list provides a quick way to filter and display your namespace resources.
  - ➤ **Workloads** Shows the information about deployments, pods, replica sets, stateful sets, daemon sets, jobs, and cron jobs deployed to your cluster. The screenshot below shows the default system pods in an example AKS cluster.
  - > Services and ingresses Shows all of your cluster's service and ingress resources.
  - > Storage Shows your Azure storage classes and persistent volume information.
  - > Configuration Shows your cluster's config maps and secrets.

## 2.12 Azure monitor for container insights

Azure Monitor for containers is a feature designed to monitor the health and performance of container workloads deployed to Azure Kubernetes service. It delivers a comprehensive monitoring experience and gives us performance visibility by collecting memory and processor metrics from controllers, nodes, and containers that are available in Kubernetes through the Metrics API.

By default, Azure Monitor is enabled for container monitoring during Azure Kubernetes service creation (Under Integrations tab).

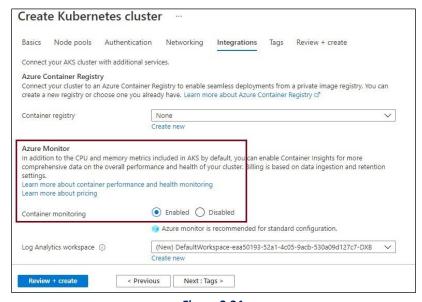


Figure 2.34

To view the container insights, perform the below steps:

- 1. Sign in to the Azure portal at https://portal.azure.com.
- 2. On the Azure portal menu or from the Home page, select **All resources > Click on the created Kubernetes service.**
- 3. Click the **Monitoring >> Insights** appears in the left pane. Here's a series of tabs to monitor your AKS Cluster, Nodes, Containers, Controllers, and more.

## 2.13 Configuring the CosmosDB (MongoDB API)

Azure CosmosDB is a fully managed database service for apps written for MongoDB.

To configure the Dev Stage, follow the below steps:

1. Select the Azure Cosmos DB API for MongoDB.

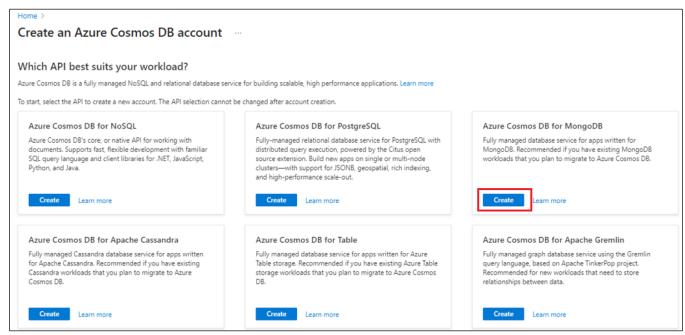


Figure 2.35

- 2. On the 'Create Azure Cosmos DB Account Azure Cosmos DB API for MongoDB' page, specify the following details under the Basics tab:
  - a. **Subscription**: Select a valid Azure subscription.
  - b. **Resource group**: select or create an Azure Resource group, such as **NCC-PT**.
  - c. Account Name: Enter a valid name such as ncc-pt-mongodb-account.
  - d. Location: Select a region (location) in which you want to create the cosmosDB (MongoDB).

- 3. Choose the remaining values as default.
- 4. Click the Next: Global Distribution.

- 5. On the **Global Distribution** page, keep the default options. At the bottom of the screen, click **Next: Networking.**
- 6. On **Networking** page, choose 'Connectivity method' as **Private endpoint** and choose **Deny** in 'Allow Public Network Access'.

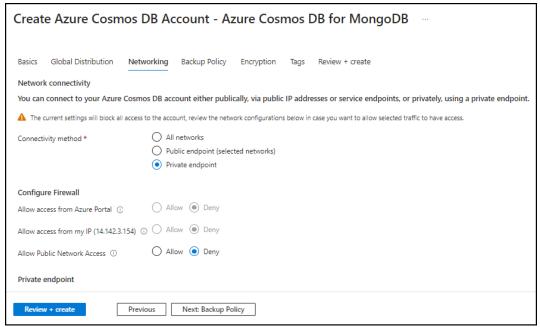


Figure 2.36

7. Create a Private Endpoint using the '+' button. Enter relevant details and use the same Virtual Network which was created during Kubernetes Cluster creation. Click **OK**.

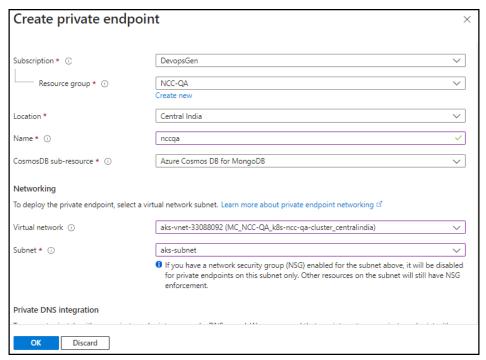


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- 8. At the bottom of the screen, click the Next: Backup Policy.
- 9. On the **Backup Policy** page, keep the default options (or change them as per requirements). At the bottom of the screen, click the **Next: Encryption**.
- 10. On the **Encryption** page, keep the default options (or change them as per requirements). At the bottom of the screen, click **Next: Tags**.
- 11. On the **Tags** page, keep the default options (or change them as per requirements). At the bottom of the screen, click **Next: Review+Create**.
- 12. On the **Review + create** page, click the **Create** once validation passed.
- 13. Once db is created, click the **Go to resource** button.
- 14. Click **Connection String** (under **Settings** on left pane). Keep the **Primary Connection String**. This value requires in yml files for environment variable named 'spring\_data\_mongodb\_uri'.

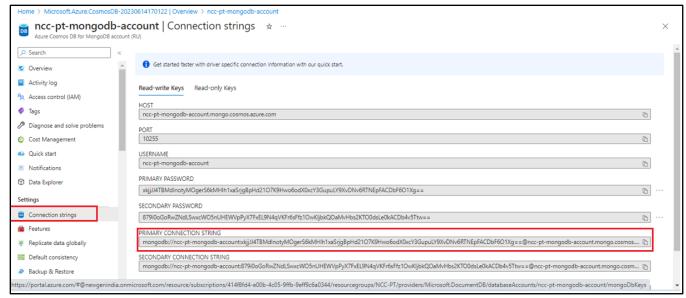


Figure 2.38

- 15. Click Data Explorer.
- 16. Click New Database.
- 17. Create a new database ecmdata with Database thoughput (autoscale) as Automatic and Database Max RUs 10000.
- 18. Create a new database ecmdataext with Database thoughput (autoscale) as 'Automatic' and Database Max RUs 5000.
- 19. Click New Collection.
- 20. Create collections in Azure Portal, so that the default indexes (that is. "\$\*\*\_1" indexes) are created automatically.
- 21. Make sure that Auto Indexing is OFF.
- 22. Refer to the below table to make collections and use Unsharded where there is no Shard Key available (maximum 25 collections in one database).

Following is the segregation of collections into 2 databases:

DataBase name	Collection name	Shard key	Auto indexing
ecmdata	annotation	tenantId	off
ecmdata	auditLogs	tenantId	off
ecmdata	content	tenantId	off
ecmdata	contentLocation	tenantId	off
ecmdata	counter	tenantId	off
ecmdata	dataclass	tenantId	off
ecmdata	folder	tenantId	off
ecmdata	lock	tenantId	off
ecmdata	mail	tenantId	off

DataBase name	Collection name	Shard key	Auto indexing	
ecmdata	microApi	tenantId	off	
ecmdata	notes tenantId		off	
ecmdata	passwordchangetoken	_id	off	
ecmdata	privileges	tenantId	off	
ecmdata	prospect	tenantId	off	
ecmdata	reportConfigurator	tenantId	off	
ecmdata	shareContent	tenantId	off	
ecmdata	storageCredentials	tenantId	off	
ecmdata	storageLocation	tenantId	off	
ecmdata	storageProcess	tenantId	off	
ecmdata	subscription		off	
ecmdata	syncFolderOperation	tenantId	off	
ecmdata	tenant		off	
ecmdata	users		off	
ecmdataext	арр	tenantId	off	
ecmdataext	globalTag		off	
ecmdataext	roles		off	
ecmdataext	secretkeys	tenantId	off	
ecmdataext	securityClass		off	
ecmdataext	system.indexes	tenantId	off	
ecmdataext	userProfile	tenantId	off	

Go to the newly created mongodb account and then click on 'Connection String' (under 'Settings' on left hand side. Make note of 'Primary Connection String'.

### Use MongoDb Compass to import ecm.subscription.json file.

• Enter the connection string of MongoDB in URI block as shown in Fig and click Connect.

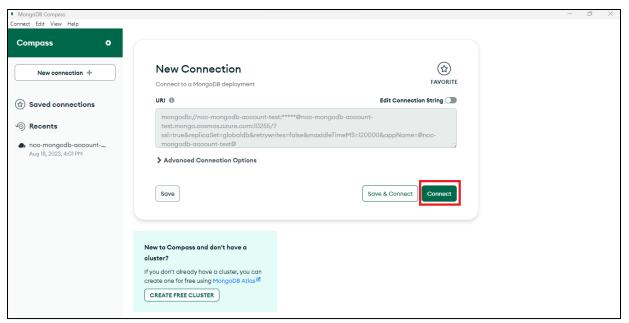


Figure 2.39

Go to subscription collection in ecmdata and click on Import Data.

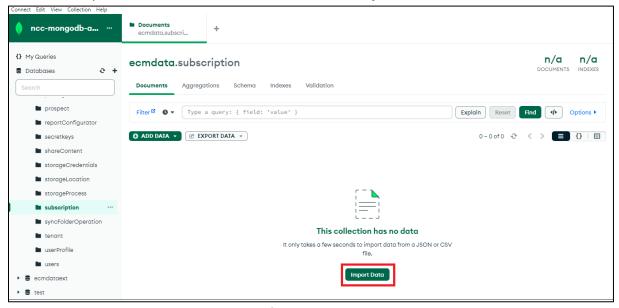


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A dialog box will open, choose the ecmdata.subscription.json file that is provided to you.

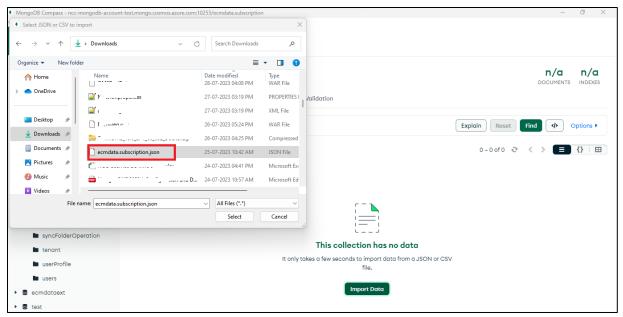


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After importing you will get the Import completed message.

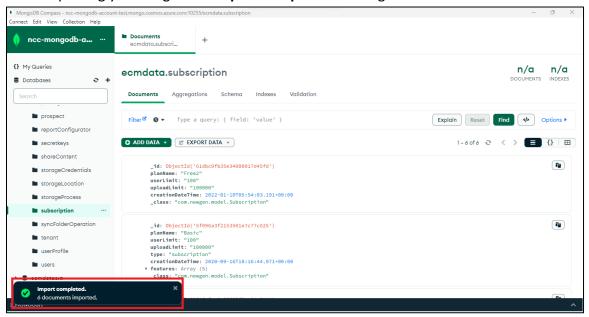


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## 2.14 Configuring Azure cognitive search

Azure Cognitive Search helps build a full-text search experience and integrate it with custom applications and other Azure services.

To configure the Azure cognitive search, perform the below steps:

1. Go to Azure portal **Home** page and search for **search**. Click **Cognitive search**.

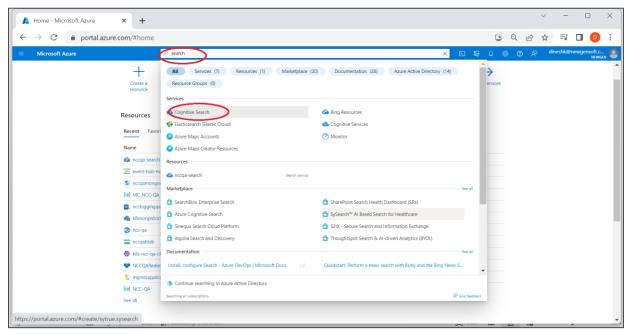


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- 2. Click +Create.
- 3. On Create a search service:Basics page, enter relevant details. Select Pricing tier as Standard (S-Standard. Supported up to 50 tenants only). Click button Next:Scale.
- 4. On Create a search service: Scale page, just review the details. Click the button Next: Networking.
- 5. On **Create a search service: Networking** page, choose Endpoint connectivity (data) as **Private**. Create a Private Endpoint using the '+' button.

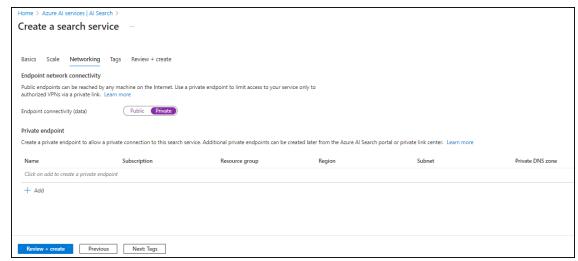


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6. Enter relevant details and use the same Virtual Network which was created during Kubernetes Cluster creation. Click **OK.** 

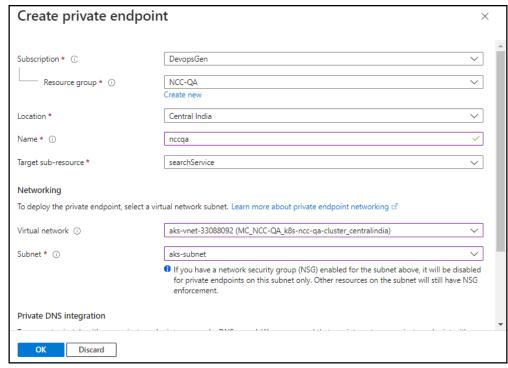


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- 7. Click the button **Next:Tags**.
- 8. On Create a search service: Tag' page, choose the default value (blank) or enter the relevant tags.
- 9. Click the button Next:Review+Create.
- 10. On **Create a search service: Review+Create** page, review the details. Once the validation is done, click the button **Create**.
- 11. Once created, click the 'Go to resource' button.
- 12. Create an index with any name. For example, ncc-pt-search-index1:
- 13. Add the following fields in ncc-pt-search-index1:

Field name	Туре	Retrievable	Filtrable	Sortable	Facetable	Searchable
doc_id	String	Yes	No	No	No	No
name	String	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
folderName	String	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
contentType	String	Yes	No	No	No	No
folderType	String	Yes	No	No	No	No
comments	String	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
parentFolderId	String	Yes	No	No	No	No
ownerName	String	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
ownerId	String	Yes	No	No	No	No

Field name	Туре	Retrievable	Filtrable	Sortable	Facetable	Searchable
tenantId	String	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
contentLocationId	String	Yes	No	No	No	No
creationDateTime	DateTimeOffset	Yes	No	No	No	NA
revisedDateTime	DateTimeOffset	Yes	No	No	No	NA
accessDateTime	DateTimeOffset	Yes	No	No	No	NA
version	String	Yes	No	No	No	No
flag	String	Yes	No	No	No	No
noOfPages	String	Yes	No	No	No	No
documentType	String	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
documentSize	String	Yes	No	No	No	No
rid	String	Yes	No	No	No	No
dataclassIndexingText	StringCollection	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
metadata	ComplexType	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
content	String	Yes	No	No	No	No
merged_content	String	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
text	StringCollection	Yes	No	NA	No	No
layoutText	StringCollection	Yes	No	NA	No	No
latest	Boolean	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA
keywords	StringCollection	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
primaryContentId	String	Yes	No	No	No	No

### NOTE:

doc\_id must be primary key.

# 2.15 Configuring the Kafka(Azure Event Hubs)

To configure the Kafka (Azure Event Hubs), perform the below steps:

- 1. Go to Azure portal Home page and search for Kafka. Click Event Hubs.
- 2. Click + Create.

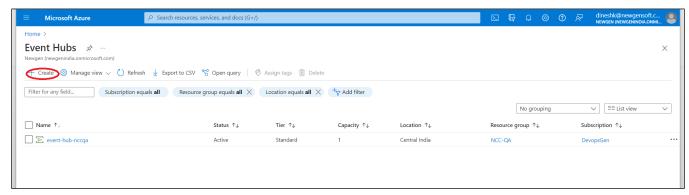


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3. On Create Namespace:Basics page, enter the relevant details. Click Next:Advanced.

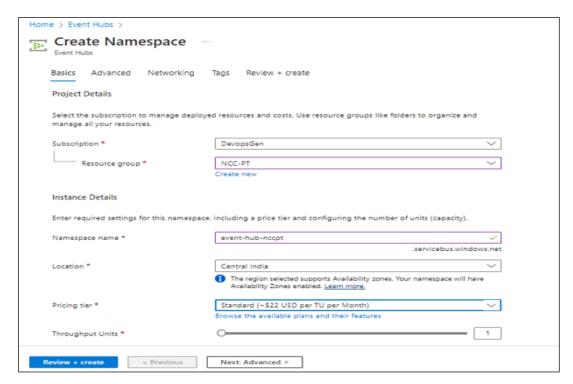


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- 4. On Create Namespace: Advanced page, select the default values. Click Next: Networking.
- 5. On 'Create Namespace:Networking page, choose Connectivity method as Private access. Create a Private Endpoint using the '+' button

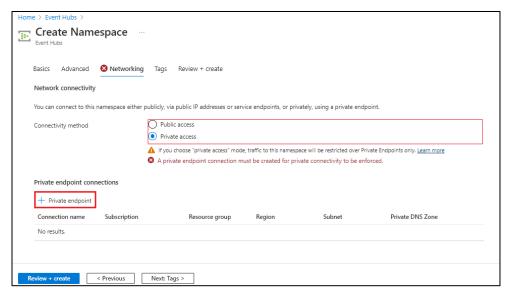


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6. Enter relevant details and use the same Virtual Network which was created during Kubernetes Cluster creation. Click **OK** and Click **Next:Tags**.

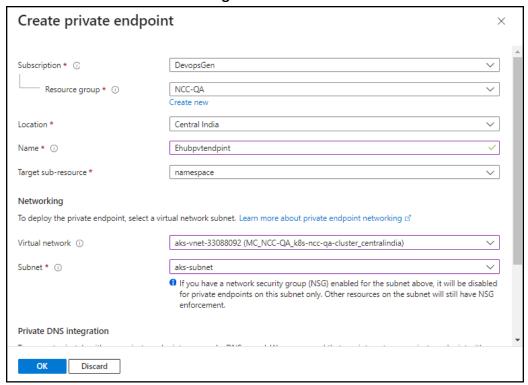


Figure 2.49

7. On **Create Namespace:Tags** page, choose default values or fill relevant details. Click **Next:Review + create**.

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8. On Create Namespace: Review + create page, click Create after validation is done.

- 9. Once created, click the **Go to resource** button.
- 10. Click the Shared access policies under Settings on left. Click RootManageSharedAccessKey.
- 11. Click the **Shared access policies** under **Settings** on left. Click **RootManageSharedAccessKey**.
- 12. Keep the Connection string—primary key (in this case, Endpoint=sb://event-hub-nccqa.servicebus.windows.net/;SharedAccessKeyName=RootManageSharedAccessKey;SharedAccessKey=vclawO1iSirEUylm8pVm4DP5NBClROmlptmfMCmbU7I=). This value is required in yml files for value of environment variable spring\_kafka\_properties\_sasl\_jaas\_config (password)

## 2.16 Configuring the MSSQL database server

To configure the MSSQL database server, perform the below steps:

- 1. Go to Azure portal **Home** page and search for **sql**. Click **SQL servers**.
- 2. Click + Create.
- 3. On **Create SQL Server:Basic** page, enter relevant details. For **authentication method**, choose **Use SQL authentication**. Click the button **Next:Networking**.
- 4. On **Create SQL Server: Networking** page, enter relevant details. Click the button **Next:Additional** settings.
- 5. On Create SQL Server: Additional settings page, enter relevant details. Click the button Next:Tags.
- On Create SQL Server: Tags page, enter relevant tags or leave them blank (based on requirements).Click the button Next:Review+create.
- 7. On **Create SQL Server: Review+create** page, review the details. After validation is done, click the button **Create**.
- 8. After **SQL Server** is created, click the button **Go to resource**. Then Click **Networking** inside **Security** present on the left pane.
- 9. **Disable** Private network access. Then go to **Private access** tab.
- 10. Create a Private Endpoint using '+' icon.
- 11. On Create a private endpoint: Basics page, enter relevant details. Click the button Next:Resource.
- 12. On **Create a private endpoint: Resources** page, choose the default values. Click the button **Next:Virtual Network.**
- 13. On **Create a private endpoint: Virtual Network** page, choose the same 'Virtual Network' and 'subnet' that was made during Kubernetes Cluster creation, and choose 'Dynamically allocate IP' address in **Private IP Configuration**. Click the button **Next:DNS**.
- 14. On Create a private endpoint: DNS page, choose the default values. Click on the button Next:Tags.

- 15. On Create a private endpoint: Tags page, choose the default values. Click on the button Create.
- 16. Click + Create database.
- 17. Enter the relevant details. Click **Configure database**.

- 18. On Configure database, select **Service Tier** as **Standard**, **20 DTUs** and **20GB Data Max size**. (This specification is for QA environment and may vary for any other environment.). Click the **'Apply'** button.
- 19. Click the **Next:Networking** button.
- 20. On **Networking** page, choose the default values. Click the **Next:Security** button.
- 21. On **Security** page, choose the default values. Click the **Next:Additional Settings** button.
- 22. On **Additional Settings** page, choose the default values. Click the **Next:Tags** button.
- 23. On Tags page, choose the default values. Click the Next:Review+Create button.
- 24. On **Review+Create** page, review the details and click the Create button.

#### Connect to MSSQL Server to run the MSSQL DB scripts.

- 1. Connect to MSSQL Server using same credentials passed while creating MSSQL database in Azure portal.
- 2. Click on Databases, then Right-click on created database and click on New Query.
- Run all the MSSQL queries after clicking on Execute you will get Query executed successfully message.

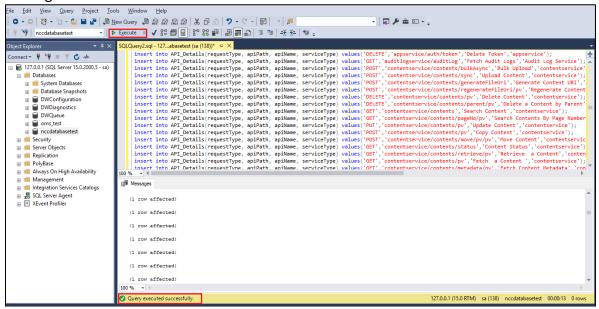


Figure 2.50

## 2.17 Configuring the SendGrid email service

To configure the SendGrid email service, perform the below steps:

- 1. On Azure portal home page, search for string sendGrid and click Twilio SendGrid.
- 2. On **Subscribe To Twilio SendGrid:Basics** page, fill in the relevant details. Change the plan to **50000 email per month**. Click the button **Review + subscribe**.

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3. On **Review + subscribe** page, review the details and click the button **Subscribe**.

- 4. Click on 'Configure account now' button.
- 5. Click on 'Create Identity' button and then enter the details.
- 6. Go to 'Setting' and then click on 'API Keys' button. Click on 'Create API Key'.
- 7. Write the API Key Name and choose 'Full Access' in API Key Permissions. Click on 'Create & View'.
- 8. Note down the API Key created and click on 'Done'.

#### Follow below steps to create Dynamic Templates:

- 1. On the left sidebar go to **Email API** and then choose **Dynamic Templates**. Click on **'Create a Dynamic Template'**.
- 2. Choose the Dynamic Template Name from the Excel sheet provided and click on 'Create'.
- 3. Go to created template and note down the Template ID. Click on 'Add Version'.
- 4. In Your Email Designs, select 'Blank Template'.
- 5. Select 'Code Editor'.
- 6. In the terminal paste the html code of the selected template and in 'Settings' write the 'Version Name' and 'Subject' provided in Excel sheet. Click on 'Save'.

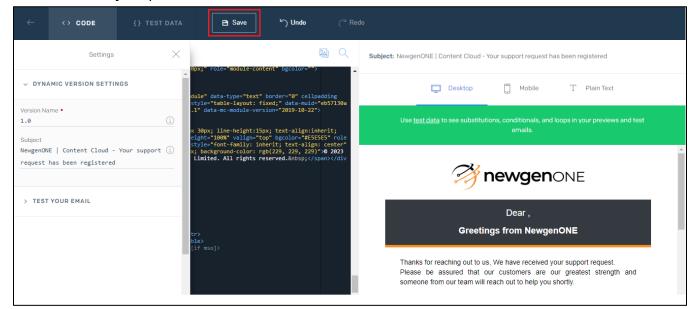


Figure 2.51

# 3 Deploying NCC containers

This section explains how to deploy the NCC containers.

### 3.1 Prerequisites

Ensure that the Azure Kubernetes Service is configured, and its worker nodes are in ready state.

#### NOTE:

Refer to the Configuring Azure Kubernetes cluster section to configure the Azure Kubernetes Service.

### 3.2 Overview

NCC (NewgenONE Content Cloud) is an Enterprise Content Management platform for creating, managing, searching, and collaborating large volumes of documents. It provides a highly scalable repository for securely storing and managing documents. It also supports exhaustive document and folder searches based on indexes and general parameters as well as Full Text Search (FTS) on image and electronic documents.

### 3.3 Deliverables

Newgen has isolated the product suite into multiple Docker containers to enable the independent scalability of each Docker container. This separation is done based on the product's functionality and micro-services separation. Newgen is releasing Docker images for all services, YAML files for deployment, and some documentation for end-to-end configurations and deployments.

Newgen product team delivers the following:

- Docker images
- YAML files

### 3.3.1 Docker images

The NCC 2024.1 release includes the below docker images for the initial product deployment:

- annotation-service
- app-service
- auditlog-service
- cabinet-service
- content-service
- dataclass-service
- document-download-service
- folder-service
- logging-service
- mailing-service
- microapi-service

- notes-service
- reporting-service
- roles-service
- search-service
- secretkey-service
- securityclassification-service
- storage-service
- storecredentials-service
- subscription-service
- tenant-service
- user-register-service
- zuul-service

### 3.3.2 YAML files

YAML files stands for "YAML Ain't Markup Language". It is a human-readable object configuration file that is used to deploy and manage the objects on the Kubernetes cluster. In other words, it is a manifest file that contains the deployment descriptor of Kubernetes containers. Execute YAML files using "kubectl apply –f <YAMLFile>" or use these files in Azure DevOps Release Pipeline to deploy the containers.

The yml files for NCC 2024.1 Docker images (PT environment) are as follows:

- annotation-service.vaml
- app-service.yaml
- auditlog-service.yaml
- cabinet-service.yaml
- content-service.vaml
- dataclass-service.yaml
- document-download-serv.yaml
- folder-service.yaml
- logging-service.yaml
- mailing-service.yaml
- microapi-service.yaml
- notes-service.yaml
- configmap.yaml

- reporting-service.yaml
- roles-service.yaml
- search-service.yaml
- secretkey-service.yaml
- securityclassification-service.yaml
- storage-service.yaml
- storecredentials-service.yaml
- subscription-service.yaml
- tenant-service.yaml
- user-register-service.yaml
- zuul-service.yaml
- AzureFile PV PVC.yml
- NGINX-IngressController.yaml

Here's an example of a YAML file:

```
apiVersion: vl
kind: Namespace
metadata:
  name: ncc-pt
apiVersion: apps/vl
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: storage-service
  namespace: ncc-pt
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
     matchLabels:
        name: storage-service
 strategy:
   type: RollingUpdate
   rollingUpdate:
    maxSurge: 1
   maxUnavailable: 0
 template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        name: storage-service
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: storage-service
        image: nccregistry.azurecr.io/storage service:#{RELEASE.ARTIFACTS. STORAGE SERVICE.BUILDID}#
        imagePullPolicy: Always
        securityContext:
         runAsNonRoot: true
        ports:
         - name: http
           containerPort: 8182
        env:
         - name: Release Pipeline Number
        value: "#{RELEASE.RELEASENAME}#"
         - name: kafka mailing topic name
```

Figure 3.1

**AzureFile\_PV\_PVC.yml** file is used for Persistent Volume and Persistent Volume Claim. Persistent Volume (PV) is a storage piece in the cluster that is provisioned using Storage Classes. It contains the Azure FileShare **secretName** and **shareName** that is already created during Azure FileShare creation. It is also used to set the access permission on Azure FileShare using **mountOptions** attribute.

A PersistentVolumeClaim (PVC) is a request for storage by a user. It is similar to a Pod. Pods consume node resources and PVCs consume PV resources. Pods can request specific levels of resources (CPU and Memory). Claims can request specific size and access modes (e.g., they can be mounted ReadWriteOnce, ReadOnlyMany or ReadWriteMany).

```
apiVersion: vl
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: azurefile-pv
  namespace: ncc-pt
spec:
  capacity:
  storage: 10Gi
```

Figure 3.2

**NGINX-IngressController.yaml** is used for the ingress controller. An ingress controller is an object running inside the Kubernetes cluster that is used to manage the host-based routing rules.

#### configmap.yaml:

(ref. https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/configure-pod-container/configure-pod-configmap/) The ConfigMap API resource stores configuration data as key-value pairs. The data can be consumed in pods or provide the configurations for system components such as controllers. ConfigMap is similar to Secrets, but provides a means of working with strings that don't contain sensitive information. Users and system components like can store configuration data in ConfigMap.

The ConfigMap's data field contains the configuration data. Below is the example, this can be simple -- like individual properties defined using --from-literal -- or complex -- like configuration files or JSON blobs defined using --from-file.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
creationTimestamp: 2016-02-18T19:14:38Z
name: example-config
namespace: default
data:
# example of a simple property defined using --from-literal
example.property.1: hello
example.property.2: world
# example of a complex property defined using --from-file
example.property.file: |-
property.1=value-1
property.2=value-2
property.3=value-3
```

You must create the ConfigMap object before you reference it in a Pod specification. Alternatively, mark the ConfigMap reference as optional in the Pod spec (see <a href="Optional ConfigMaps">Optional ConfigMaps</a>). If you reference a ConfigMap that doesn't exist and you don't mark the reference as optional, the Pod won't start. Similarly, references to keys that don't exist in the ConfigMap also prevents the Pod from starting, unless you mark the key references as optional.

#### NOTE:

You can store the above YAML files in Azure Repo that Azure DevOps Release Pipeline can utilize further.

## 3.4 Changing Product's YAML files

The changes in the Product's YAML files are:

• Namespace: In the YAML files, default namespace is given as ncc-pt. You can change this name as per your choice.

```
apiVersion: vl
kind: Namespace
metadata:
name: ncc-pt
```

Figure 3.3

- Name: In the storage-service-pt.yaml file, storage-service is given as the default name of
  Kubernetes objects: deployment, replica-set, container, and service. You can change this name as
  per your choice. But make sure that this name must not be more than 13 letters and this name
  must be in small letters only. For example,
- **Replica:** In the **storage-service-pt.yaml** file, the default replica is given as **1**. Th one container gets created after the deployment. You can increase this number as our choice/requirements.
- Image: In the storage-service-pt.yaml file, update the image location. By default the below value is given

```
image: nccregistry.azurecr.io/storage_service:#{RELEASE.ARTIFACTS._STORAGE_SERVICE.BUILDID}#
```

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Figure 3.4

Where,

**nccregistry.azurecr.io:** is the name of the Azure Container Registry. **storage\_service:** is the iBPS5 ServiceInstance WEB Docker image name.

- #{RELEASE.ARTIFACTS.\_IBPS5SERVICEINSTANCEWEB.BUILDID}#: is a Docker image's tag name in the form of a dynamic variable whose value gets updated at runtime using AzureDevOps Release Pipeline. You can also specify the static tag name like latest, build-number1, and more.
  - SecurityContext: In the storage-service-pt.yaml file, SecurityContext [runAsNonRoot: true] is
    defined that means storage\_service container can never be run with root privileges. If any
    container tries to run with the root user, then Kubernetes stop its deployments.
    For example,

securityContext: runAsNonRoot: true

Figure 3.5

• **VolumeMount & Volume:** Volume mounts and volumes are used to persist the data outside the container so that whenever the container terminates due to any reason our data is always persisted. In the **storage-service-pt.yaml** file, there's persisted configuration files or folders and log files.

For example:

```
volumeMounts:
    - mountPath: /var/tmp/
    name: contentazurefileshare
```

Figure 3.6

In volumeMounts, **mountPath** is a path inside the container that is being mounted. Here, mountPath cannot be changed as this structure is predefined in a Docker container. **subPath** works as a relative path that is appended to the attached persistent volume's shareName. **subPathExpr** is used to segregate the product logs container wise. And the **name** is a user-defined name that must be matched with the name specified in volumes.

In volumes, **azurefile** is the persistent volume claim name.

- **Ports:** In the **storage-service-pt.yaml** file, containerPort **8182** is specified that means only 8182 port is exposed outside the container and no other port is accessible from outside.
- **ImagePullSecret:** ImagePullSecret is a secret value that is used to pull an image from a private container repository like Azure **Container** Registry.
- Execute the below command to create an ImagePullSecret:

```
kubectl create secret docker-registry registry-secret --docker-server
nccregistry.azurecr.io --docker-username=newgencontainerregistry --docker-
password kmPF/ytffu5q6NazqvVYtJ???????
```

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ImagePullSecret can also be created from Azure DevOps Release Pipeline.

#### NOTE:

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- app-service.yaml
- cabinet-service.yaml
- dataclass-service.yaml
- folder-service.yaml
- zuul-service.yaml
- mailing-service.yaml
- notes-service.yaml
- roles-service.yaml
- secretkey-service.yaml
- storecredentials-service.yaml
- tenant-service.yaml

- app-service.yaml
- auditlog-service.yaml
- content-service.yaml
- document-download-service.yaml
- user-register-service.yaml
- logging-service.yaml
- microapi-service.yaml
- reporting-service.yaml
- search-service.yaml
- securityclassification-service.yaml

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subscription-service.yaml

## 3.5 Changes in Application Gateway Ingress YAML Files

Changes in Application Gateway Ingress YAML Files are as follows:

• Along with the product's YAML file, AppGateway Ingress Controller's YAML file 'AppGateway-IngressController.yaml' are also be shared. Using an ingress controller and ingress rules, a single IP address can be used to route traffic to multiple services in a Kubernetes cluster. The AppGateway Ingress Controller creates a Load Balancer with its external IP and routes the incoming requests to the target Kubernetes services according to the host-based routing rules. Host-based routing is a capability of Ingress Controller that redirects the user requests to the right service based on the request-host header.

For example, set the rules as below:

➤ IF URL is 'ncc.newgendocker.com' THEN redirect to NCC Zuul Service container.

#### NOTE:

To support the host-based routing, register a domain and create a new RecordSet in DNS Zone for each host-path. Refer to the document "Configuration of Azure Kubernetes Cluster" to see the configuration of Application Gateway Ingress Controller and DNS Zone.

 Once Application Gateway Ingress is configured and RecordSets are created in DNS Zone, and an SSL certificate is generated, deploy the Ingress controller along with its ruleset using the YAML file.

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/vl
kind: Ingress
netadata:
 name: appgw-ingress
 namespace: ncc-qa
 annotations:
   kubernetes.io/ingress.class: azure/application-gateway
   appgw.ingress.kubernetes.io/ssl-redirect: "true"
   appgw.ingress.kubernetes.io/request-timeout: "300"
   appgw.ingress.kubernetes.io/ssl-policy: "AppGwSSlPolicy20170401S"
   appgw.ingress.kubernetes.io/health-probe-status-codes: "200-399,404"
pec:
 tls:
   hosts:
     - newgendocker.com

    secretName: ncc-cert

    host: ncc.newgendocker.com

   http:
     paths:
     - path: /
       pathType: Prefix
       backend:
         service:
           name: zuul-service
           port:
              number: 8197
```

Figure 3.7

• In the AppGateway-IngressController.yml file, there are multiple host-based rules defined. A few of them are listed below:

#### ncc.newgendocker.com

If the host URL is 'ncc. newgendocker.com' then it redirects the user request to the **zuul** service container which is running on port 8197. Here, zuul-service is the name of the Zuul Service container.

- In this YAML file, change the host URL, ServiceName, ServicePort, and the name "name: appgwingress" as per our choice.
- In this YAML file, it is also defined SSL/TLS configuration via specifying the **tls** spec along with hosts and secretName.

Figure 3.8

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• You can specify the valid DNS against hosts. I.e. newgendocker.com

• Before deploying the ingress controller, create a Kubernetes secret to host the certificate and private key. Execute the below command to create a Kubernetes secret:

```
kubectl create secret tls <secret-name> --key <path-to-key> --cert <path-to-
crt> -n <Namespace>
```

#### For example,

kubectl create secret tls appgw-cert --key azure.key --cert azure.crt -n ncc

 After making the required changes as per our choice, deploy the Ingress controller by executing this YAML file using below command or you can configure it to AzureDevOps Release Pipeline.

```
kubectl apply -f AppGateway-IngressController.yml
```

#### NOTE:

To execute the above command, kubectl must be configured on your local server. Refer to the "Configuration of Azure Kubernetes Cluster" document to run kubectl from your local machine.

## 3.6 Changes in Configmap.yaml file

This section consists of the configmap.yaml file changes and prerequisites.

#### **Prerequisites:**

- You need to have Kubernetes cluster, and the kubectl command-line tool must be configured to communicate with your cluster.
- A ConfigMap is an API object that store configuration for other objects to use.

#### The changes are as follows:

 Update the spring\_data\_mongodb\_uri and spring\_data\_mongodb\_database in configmap.yaml file in the form of key-value pair.

#### For example:

mongo\_uri\_encrypted: 176F77EB6CDF2209F15BFC6105DBD5E904ABC19C26F3F3F25B62D7696AE
F2AEA05D58FB02C02618D94477422A019EE5F8682913324DF6EFC4EB8193D352C647ECC35D78350B
EC509473648E7F0164D949CD209EF1308E918D5D0DD8B8707E9D509D438B06FC47A790B8630D13A1
71949E726583A6147ABC3A9A1EB9FA611B80F98B88B1C461C2DF45D532BB7DDF187F5E0584224DBA
31688268017C0D4834DF5B7A05F5BA20104F29B00B19C7A833F900E357159FB59A5E688387C1D57B
E5CA90A2563DF32C7CE71CFB51ED1C767CDD68A6B2969AAD075ECA9EFEC711508E3AB15D5B22A1A3
1D93A0AA44D87DBE47A3562C543A11094F494648A7BA9EC517140

mongo\_uri\_sk: ECBA5F308D616A4A316DA74702905FD6AE56BBC7211C4AD0A46FEF59FA222144A9
26656DD28CE92E45E33696567FB2ED

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```
spring_data_mongodb_database : ecmdata
spring data mongodb database2: ecmdataext
```

Update the following keys and their values in configmap.yaml:

```
frontend_app_url : https : //ncc-pt-webapp.azurewebsites.net
appgateway_url : https : //nccpt.newgendocker.com/ecmapi
spring_kafka_bootstrap-servers : event-hub-nccpt.servicebus.windows.net:9093
spring_kafka_properties_sasl_jaas_config :
org.apache.kafka.common.security.plain.PlainLoginModule required
    username="$ConnectionString"
password="Endpoint=sb://event-hub-
nccpt.servicebus.windows.net/;SharedAccessKeyName=RootManageSharedAccessKey;Shar
edAccessKey=085phRTXXXXan0n5ymC8MIXXXXR9oz0I+AEhIffMbk=";
```

Update the following keys and their values in configmap.yaml:

```
logging_level_root: "OFF"
logging_level_org_springframework_web: "OFF"
logging_level_org_hibernate: "OFF"
logging_level_com_newgen: "OFF"
logging_level_com_newgen_service: "OFF"
easysearch_enabled: "false"
paperprofile_enabled: "true"
corrus_url: https://ncc-pt-webapp.azurewebsites.net/
```

Update the following keys and their values in configmap.yaml:

```
spring_redis_password: r8Bqi9cTiTSJZXXXxS5njCI36HDX3bXXXXB8vQ0=
spring_redis_host: nccreXXXXche.redis.cache.windows.net
spring_redis_ssl: "true"
spring_redis_port: "6380"
od_integration: "false"
cron_job1_initial_delay: "14000"
cron_job1_fixed_delay: "3600000"
mailing_sendgrid_apiKey: SG.evBAsDXXXXX3vbAwZdUg.PDTXXXH_kkrF-3VaOXXA
spring_profiles_active: default
spring_data_mongodb_shared: "true"
pagination_batchSize: "5"
version: "1.0"
```

• Update the following keys and their values in configmap.yaml:

```
fts_azure_SearchServiceName: ncc-pt-search
fts_azure_SearchServiceAdminKey: gFttGAAJG19P9YCgE3esWOeu1Hyty99Z513QQpmT1H
fts_azure_SearchServiceQueryKey: EVrIwzIk20eU2aWiKMOb7792LklGYRBjDFAzSeCz8pgo
fts_azure_ApiVersion: "2020-06-30"
fts_azure_IndexName: ncc-pt-search-index1
fts_azure_ConnectionString:
DefaultEndpointsProtocol=https;AccountName=nccptblobstorage;AccountKey=6IGmGBlIS
SKPFXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXIpXtYIG4LFKuV/CmX+gZt3qKXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXAd1bRcAeIMniBo+AStPkshCA==;EndpointSuffix=core.windows.net
spring_jackson_serialization_FAIL_ON_EMPTY_BEANS: "false"
base url: https://ncc-pt-webapp.azurewebsites.net
```

```
auth whitelist domains: https://ncc-pt-
webapp.azurewebsites.net/tenantreport/login,https://ncc-pt-
webapp.azurewebsites.net/documentation/login,https://ncc-pt-
webapp.azurewebsites.net/sampleapp/login,https://ncc-pt-
webapp.azurewebsites.net/microUI/login,https://ncc-pt-webapp.azurewebsites.net/
storage account key:
"6IGmGBlISSKPFRXXXXXXXXXXXXtYIG4LFKuV/CmX+qZt3qKxxxxxxhd1xxxxxIxxxxxxx=="
storage account name: "nccptblobstorage"
storage protocol: "https"
mailing sendgrid emailFrom: vivek kumar@newgensoft.com
service mailing serviceId: mailing service
spring_datasource url:
jdbc:sqlserver://nccpt.database.windows.net:1433;database=nccptsql
spring datasource username: u******
password encrypted: 5633632D0EB375CBB5B694CAB62E35FC
source sk: CF216A0D103D848D1B7A5F011A9187BB8AF832FDCCF03CA12D901DA3E5EC841721535
958A8F0120D0AE22B0E62BF59EE
register user subject: Welcome To Newgen Content Cloud
```

Update the following keys and their values in configmap.yaml:

```
ad auth userName: ecmadmin@ecmnextad.onmicrosoft.com
ad auth password: NCC145%
ad auth authority: https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/
ad auth client id: 9b9fXXX4-4229-XXXXXX-86e5-03XXXa29b6
ad auth tenant id: 10c15XXX2-f825-45XXX-a7a7-12faXXXf68a
ad auth client secret: r78y.-K.14q3vYp-92~wJQa5014QBR4mm
ad auth scope: https://graph.microsoft.com/.default
ad auth rootuserprinciplename: '@ecmnextad.onmicrosoft.com'
auth private key:
/1Y+vXQLZbDZhDIh5FKa+UYofIKEFKHVe7uELiPPNniTI0EzvhmYo+xCjJtwnDaRAqMBAAECqqEAHtax
9SHC+odxkDu4StYYK9c/qSjkmrBL9qCs9w1wE7aqyQAqbk4x1LU5TaHqvZ/0wD2dnpuNa/ndjSTdq28k
HGC4HeL7/XXXXXXXXXXXXXXDZNZUI0G5HH8lzlpJ1qMshP2utfdFGihfSARue0wrxeNt5MBICBv6fKqw
S0Q5xmIkcIBBqhRYyorC4TpinYpYJuFxFAELJUSr34SZqfjsWhxVO+XXXXXXXXXXXX/TINOiZaGvHGZm
MXEWDQuOh2HBM618rL91rXkA0A8NNAtahDsbBOJROnD4L2vUcqCbhNYcj4VtFiBJv170rT2mBXbd8w2X
XXXXXXXXXNapyfVTrfIefSHuHUXLXcLhoRLg+ruQ7VseKKhmG+YitFDLEsU1SdJUeTQuC/DE4e1LuiDQ
hfSmNOwD85AVLfbZ0PxhYh5Yp6laVm
```

Update the following keys and their values in configmap.yaml:

```
corrus_auth_url: https://ncc-pt-
webapp.azurewebsites.net/EasyCMRest/validateSession
  corrus_qa_auth_url: https://ncc-pt-webapp.azurewebsites.net/EasyCMRest
  kafka_logging_topic_name: "logging-event-hub-dev"
  topic_name: "logging-event-hub-dev"
  kafka_mailing_topic_name1: "tstoragecredentials"
  kafka_mailing_topic_name2: "appservice"
  kafka_mailing_topic_name: "event-hub-dev"
  topic_name2: "event-hub-dev"
  topic_name3: "paper-profile-topic"
```

```
topic name1: "bulk-file-upload"
topic paper profile name: "paper-profile-topic"
spring application name: "tenantservice"
spring kafka topic name: "TenantService"
audit logs topic name: "audit-log-events"
role service url: http://roles-service:9900
logging service url: http://logging-service:8198
user service url: http://user-register-service:9196
folder service url: http://folder-service:8185/
upload folder: /var/tmp/
storage service url: http://storage-service:8182
search service url: http://search-service:9201
dataclass service url: http://dataclass-service:9183
subscription service url: http://subscription-service:9195
tenant service url: http://tenant-service:9197
content service url: http://content-service:8184
roles service url: http://roles-service:9900
tenant.service.url: http://tenant-service:9197
alarm service url: http://notes-service:9177
cabinet service url: http://cabinet-service:8183
storageCredentials service url: http://storecredentials-service:8186
secret service url: http://secretkey-service:9121
app service url: http://app-service:9902
classification.service.url: http://securityclassification-service:9901
usergroup profile service url: http://user-group-service:8189
mail service url: http://mailing-service:8202
storage name: nccptblob
```

Update the following keys and their values in configmap.yaml:

```
zuul routes cabinetservice url: http://cabinet-service:8183
zuul routes storageservice url: http://storage-service:8182
zuul routes folderservice url: http://folder-service:8185
zuul routes contentservice url: http://content-service:8184
zuul routes storagecredentialsservice url: http://storecredentials-service:8186
zuul routes annotationservice url: http://annotation-service:8282
zuul routes dataclassservice url: http://dataclass-service:9183
zuul routes loggingservice url: http://logging-service:8198
zuul routes dataclassreportservice url: http://dataclass-report-service:9189
zuul routes usergroupservice url: http://user-group-service:8189
zuul routes usergrouplogicservice url: http://user-group-logic-service:8191
zuul routes subscriptionservice url: http://subscription-service:9195
zuul routes tenantservice url: http://tenant-service:9197
zuul routes userregisterservice url: http://user-register-service:9196
zuul routes mailingservice url: http://mailing-service:8202
zuul routes filesharingservice url: http://file-sharing-service:8888
secretkey service url: http://secretkey-service:9121
zuul routes documentdownloadservice url: http://document-download-serv:9199
zuul routes searchservice url: http://search-service:9201
zuul routes secretkeyservice url: http://secretkey-service:9121
```

```
zuul_routes_rolesservice_url: http://roles-service:9900
zuul_routes_appservice_url: http://app-service:9902
zuul_routes_classificationservice_url: http://securityclassification-service:9901
zuul_routes_prospectservice_url: http://prospect-service:9122
zuul_routes_microapiservice_url: http://microapi-service:9123
zuul_routes_reportingservice_url: http://reporting-service:8098
zuul_routes_auditlogservice_url: http://auditlog-service:8199
zuul_routes_notesservice_url: http://notes-service:9177
```

• Update the template IDs keys and their values in configmap.yaml:

```
email admin moremb: d-552757ec05944e9097c3009fa8d29c84
  email tenant moremb: d-5baf0145c0dd4dfdacab6b1e90fe2582
 email admin tenpercent: d-eeb37a36cc67405995f04cc0356c0600
 email tenant tenpercent: d-78d20eb9c7df447ba1e7564cb92cd3ac
 email admin emailForTenantTrialExpiry: d-67a7705612574516b587a3e4a194dc04
 email tenant emailForTenantTrialExpiry: d-25390a8f8b4945b7bfffc4d810884acf
 email admin emailForTenantTrialExpiry2DaysBefore: d-
9d3e756dfd944129a15b1706e04a1b88
  email tenant emailForTenantTrialExpiry2DaysBefore: d-
9d3e756dfd944129a15b1706e04a1b88
 email admin buisnessPlanExpiry: d-646d5e3df31a4b4d85cb043a47530d9e
 email tenant buisnessPlanExpiry: d-7d8297f18ee9497ebcea3f5665069c22
  email admin moreThan10kDocs: d-acca677c07e0436889c715cc262a7a11
  email tenant moreThan10kDocs: d-5e8654ad4a9a4beb8d796ba2451e85e9
  email admin tenantPlanExPostGrace: d-44dc3856170044eb835f2929d802ddff
 email tenant tenantPlanExPostGrace: d-ba9aa6810fa345d48f556b01d2595752
  email tenant clientFeedback: d-574f33d558584b29a0c1556fa3d01b01
  email tenant tenantPlanExPostGraceWeek1: d-b794865f1446424b93be842f7272eaaa
  email tenant tenantPlanExPostGraceWeek2: d-2508ae5e1e1743739c0f4794cacce8a2
 email tenant tenantPlanExPostGraceWeek3: d-38cb2cc0fd0f418da63a8247d5d11540
  email tenant tenantPlanExPostGraceWeek4: d-1cba3f66a9a04c52996e6a28c586f84f
  email admin emailForSupport: d-21b14f6920a24005a11150b343dd42e7
  email tenant emailForSupport: d-e58c5e43efb4483c9987c326f0a99ee5
  email admin tenantUpbeforetrialends: d-b5890098cf494d84a42247cd2c2f3d82
 email tenant tenantUpbeforetrialends: d-7dff0722ee6e44e4ad9cde46f0ff5000
 email admin tenantExistingPlan: d-a8fc662fc57d4cb888d888f6fe17d84c
  email tenant tenantExistingPlan: d-68a643470e8f4118a2a0ee1e19e13cf3
  email admin tenantAddOnEmail: d-93630c9fae0d4ad08a9e2bb43671e148
 email tenant tenantAddOnEmail: d-717fce7ae8524f4caf9dc8aa0f628e5c
  forgot password templateId logging: d-db7374bcf4d54ae8b48b32a88ab5567d
  email admin contactSales: d-a485ad93c8be4507a7ee5a808a6bd69c
  register user templateId: d-1db25eac05614fa9a5672322b1c4b102
  otp_templateId: d-5bd5df83eb0f484bbffc5fa0bcea8ac5
  invite user templateId: d-3de95835fb6746eeaf32a536949b7878
  forgot password templateId user: d-934f1bf295f04eec8010a3649bda3840
```

# 3.7 Deploying containers

This section explains how to deploy the containers:

- 1. Deploy the containers on Azure Kubernetes Service from our local machine by executing the below command or deploy them using Azure DevOps Release Pipeline.
- 2. Deploy the containers using Azure DevOps for better traceability.

kubectl apply -f <YAML File>

For example,

kubectl apply -f ServiceInstanceWeb.yml

#### NOTE:

- To execute the above command, kubectl must be configured on your local server. [Refer to the <u>Configuring Azure Kubernetes Cluster</u> section to run kubectl from your local machine].
- To deploy the containers using Azure DevOps Release Pipeline, Azure DevOps must be configured. [Refer to the Configuration of Azure DevOps Release Pipeline for AKS document].
- 3. In AzureDevOps, a separate Release pipeline is created for each Docker images corresponding to each service deployed.
  - annotation-service
  - app-service
  - auditlog-service
  - cabinet-service
  - content-service
  - dataclass-service
  - document-download-serv
  - folder-service
  - microapi-service
  - zuul-service
  - logging-service
  - mailing-service

- notes-service
- reporting-service.yaml
- roles-service
- search-service
- secretkey-service
- securityclassification-service

- storage-service
- storecredentials-service
- subscription-service
- tenant-service
- user-register-service
- 4. Trigger the Release Pipeline to deploy the required Docker containers.
- 5. Once the deployment is done, deployed containers can be visible from the Kubernetes Dashboard. Refer to the <u>Configuring Azure Kubernetes Cluster</u> section to configure the Kubernetes Dashboard

## 3.8 Configuring the Azure DevOps release pipeline (NCC)

This chapter describes the configuration of Azure DevOps Release Pipeline. Refer to the below sections for procedural details.

#### Overview

The Build Pipeline and Release Pipeline are separated into two parts. Build Pipeline is done through the Jenkins server which can be installed on an on-premises machine or a cloud machine. Using the Azure DevOps Release Pipeline cloud service, you can manage the Release pipeline. In this architecture, three stages are created that is, Dev, UAT, and Production and in each stage, deployment is quite different. You can have some more stages depending on the requirements. This document describes the configuration of the Azure DevOps Release Pipeline for container deployment on Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS).

#### **CICD** pipeline architecture

- 1. The Newgen representative builds the product's base Docker images on the company's onpremises servers using Jenkins.
- 2. As soon as the Dev team commits the code to the source code repository, the Jenkins pipeline gets triggered. It pulls the code then compiles them and prepares the build artifacts as well as creates Docker images and pushes the newly created Docker images to the Azure Container Registry.
- 3. As soon as any Docker image is pushed to the Azure Container Registry, Azure DevOps Release Pipeline triggers the deployment to the Dev environment. Here, you can configure the performance testing as well as security testing of the application. In Addition, you can perform manual testing as required.
- 4. UAT and Production deployments are based on approval and are available on-demand. To deploy to the UAT environment, you need to trigger the UAT deployment. Upon deployment trigger, an approval mail is sent to the project manager or the concerned team. As soon as the project manager approves the go-ahead, UAT deployment gets started automatically.
- 5. Production deployment is also based on approval, but it is multi-level approval. To deploy a production environment, you require the approval of all stakeholders, and the production environment doesn't get triggered automatically on receiving all the approvals. A manual intervention mail is sent to the engineer who is supposed to deploy to production with a checklist. During deployment, all the checklist points get verified before performing the production deployment. In case any point of the checklist is not covered, then deployment to the production gets rejected.

# 3.9 Configuring the Azure DevOps

Perform the below steps to configure Azure DevOps:

- 1. Sign in to the Azure DevOps portal at <a href="https://azure.microsoft.com/en-in/services/devops/">https://azure.microsoft.com/en-in/services/devops/</a>
- 2. After a successful sign in, click New Project to create a new project.

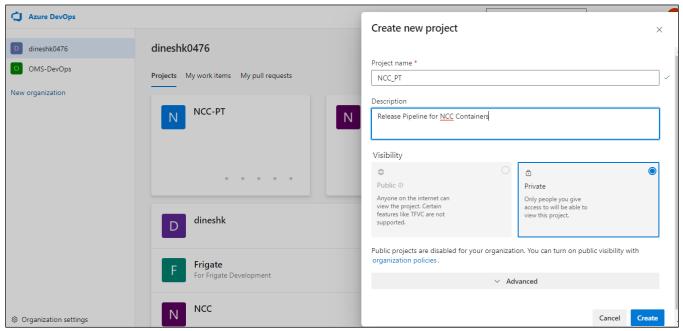


Figure 3.9

- 3. Specify the Project name, and Description.
- 4. Select the **Visibility** as **Private** and create the Azure DevOps Release Pipeline for different Docker Images.

# 3.10 Configuring the release pipeline

This section explains how to create Release Pipeline

#### NOTE:

- annotation-service
- app-service
- auditlog-service
- cabinet-service
- content-service
- dataclass-service
- document-download-serv
- folder-service
- microapi-service
- zuul-service
- logging-service
- mailing-service

- notes-service
- reporting-service.yaml
- roles-service
- search-service
- secretkey-service
- securityclassification-service
- storage-service
- storecredentials-service
- subscription-service
- tenant-service
- user-register-service

To create Release Pipeline, perform the below steps:

1. After project creation, the project summary screen appears. Hover over the **Repos** and select **Files**.

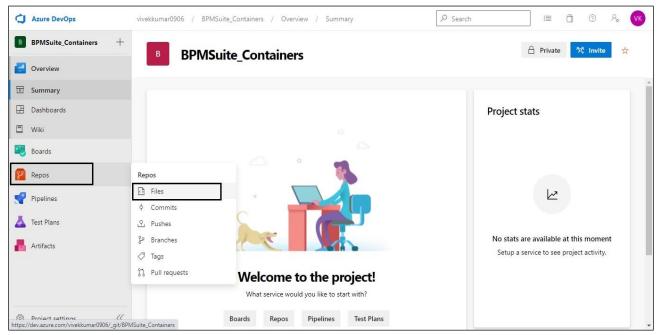


Figure 3.10

- 2. Click Initialize.
- 3. Click More actions and then select the Upload file(s).

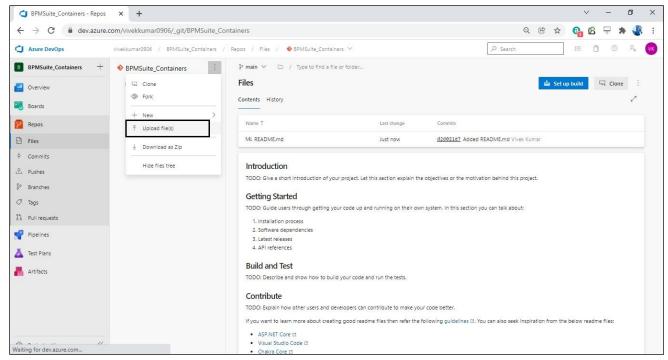


Figure 3.11

- 4. Browse or drag and drop all the YAML files that have been shared and then select Commit.
- 5. Hover over to the **Pipelines** in the left panel and select **Releases**.

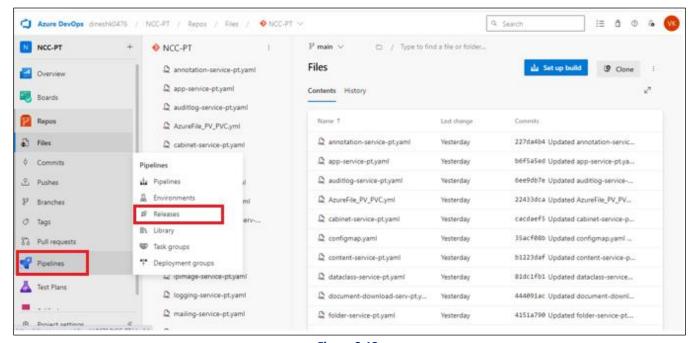


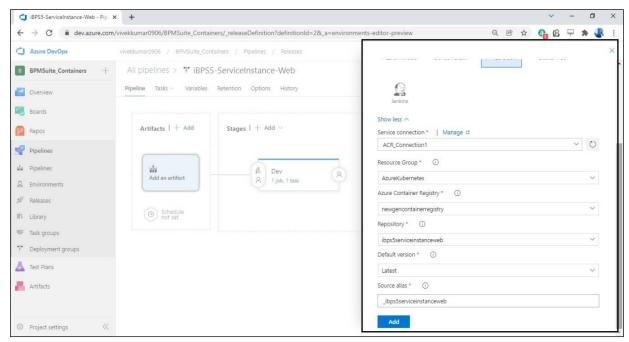
Figure 3.12

- 6. Click **New Pipeline** button. **Select a template** dialog appears.
- 7. Select the **Deploy to a Kubernetes cluster** template.

- 8. Click Apply. The Stage panel appears.
- 9. Specify the **Stage name** and click **close** icon to close the dialog.
- 10. Enter the unique name for your pipeline and click **Save**.
- 11. Specify **Comment** and click **OK** on the **Save** dialog box.
- 12. Click Add an artifact. The Add an artifact dialog appears.
- 13. Click Azure Container Registry under the Source type.
- 14. Select the Service connection which authenticates the Azure Container Registry.
- 15. In case **Service connection** is not created, follow the below steps to create Service connection:

### **Configuration of Service connection for Azure Container Registry:**

- Click **Manage** link. The **Create service connection** page appears in a new tab.
- Click **Create service connection**. The New service connection dialog appears.
- Select Azure Resource Manager as the connection type and click Next.
- Select Service principle (automatic) as the Authentication method.
- Specify the following parameters:
  - Subscription as Scope level.
  - Select an existing Azure subscription.
  - Select the Resource Group in which Azure Container Registry is created.
  - (Optional) Specify the Service connection name and Description.
  - Select the checkbox Grant access permission to all pipelines.
- Click **Save**. Once the service connection is created, it appears in the list.
- 16. If the **Service connection** is already created, then select the created service connection.
- 17. Select **Resource Group** from the list in which Azure Container Registry is created.
- 18. Select the created **Azure Container Registry**.
- 19. Select a Docker image for example, ibps5serviceinstanceweb as a Repository.
- 20. Select Latest as the Default version. Leave the Source alias with its default value and click Add.



**Figure 3.13** 

21. Once the artifact is added, it appears in the **Artifacts**. Click **the Continuous deployment trigger** icon. The **Continuous deployment trigger** dialog appears.

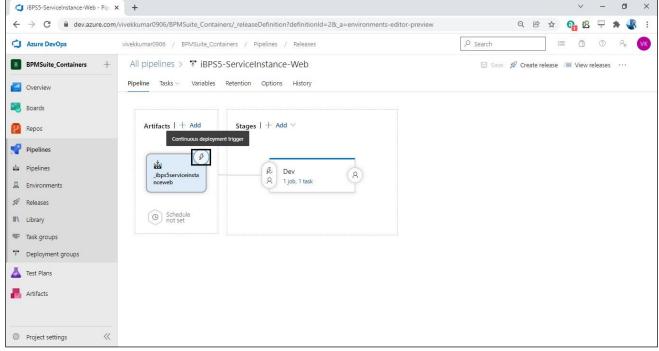


Figure 3.14

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22. Enable the **Trigger** and specify the **Tag filter**.

For example,

^latest\$ - trigger the release only if the tag is "latest"

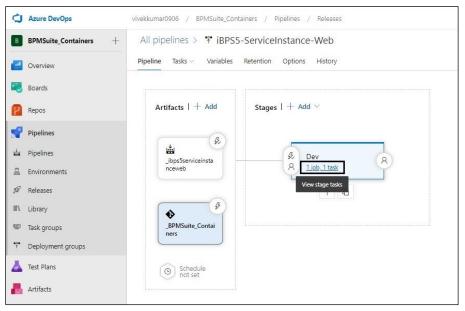
v1\.[0-9] - trigger the release for tags like "v1.23", "beta-v1.3-test"

- 23. Click Close icon to close the Continuous deployment trigger dialog.
- 24. Click Save.
- 25. Click Add an artifact. The Add an artifact dialog appears.
- 26. Click the Azure Repos under the Source type.
- 27. Select the **project**, **Source** (**repository**) and default branch **main**. Also, keep the other settings as default.
- 28. Click Add then Save.
- 29. Configure three stages: Dev, UAT, and Production, and on each stage deployment process is different. You can have some more stages depending on the requirements.

## 3.11 Configuring the Dev stage

To configure the Dev Stage, perform the below steps:

1. Click View stage tasks.



**Figure 3.15** 

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- 2. Click Agent Job and then select ubuntu as the Agent Specification.
- 3. Click Add a task to Agent Job + icon and search for the Replace Tokens and add them.

#### NOTE:

Ensure **Replace Tokens** task must be the 1<sup>st</sup> task under the Agent Job.

- 4. Click Browse Root Directory icon under the Replace Token settings.
- 5. Select appropriate YAML file (for example, iBPS5.0ServiceInstanceWeb.yml).
- 6. Copy the content of the **Root directory** and paste it to the **Target files** textbox.
- 7. Leave the other settings as default and click **Save.**
- 8. Click **Kubectl** task under the **Agent Job**.
- 9. Select Task version **1** and specify the **Display name**.
- 10. Select **Kubernetes Service Connection** as the Service connection type.
- 11. Select **Kubernetes service connection** which authenticates kubectl to interact with the Kubernetes cluster.
- 12. If **Kubernetes service connection** is not created, then follow the below step to create Kubernetes service connection.
- 13. Configuration of Kubernetes service connection.
  - Click **Manage** link. The **Service connections** page appears in a new tab.
  - Click New service connection or Create service connection. The New service connection dialog appears.
  - Select **Kubernetes** and click **Next**. The New Kubernetes service connection dialog appears.
  - Select **KubeConfig** as an **Authentication method**.
  - Copy the content of **KubeConfig** file.

#### NOTE:

You can get the KubeConfig file by executing below command:

az aks get-credentials --resource-group <ResourceGroupName> --name
<AzureEKSClusterName>

#### For example,

az aks get-credentials --resource-group AzureKubernetes --name BPMSuite-AKSCluster

- Select an existing Azure Kubernetes cluster that is, BPMSuite AKSCluster
- Specify the Service connection name and Description.
- Select the checkbox **Grant access permission to all pipelines** and click **Verify** and **Save**. Once the Service connection is created, it appears in the list.



**Figure 3.16** 

- 14. If **Kubernetes service connection** is already created, then select the created connection.
- 15. Select the Namespace, that is, dev.
- 16. Select **Apply** command using the **Command** dropdown.
- 17. Select the checkbox **Use configuration**.
- 18. Select the radio button File path.
- 19. Browse the AzureFile PV PVC.yml file path from the Azure Repos.
- 20. Expand the **Advanced** tree structure.
- 21. Select the Check for latest version checkbox.
- 22. Right click the added kubectl task and select **Clone task(s)**.
- 23. Change the **Display name** of newly cloned task.
- 24. Browse the *yml* file (for example, **iBPS5.0ServiceInstanceWeb.yml**) path from the **Azure Repos**.

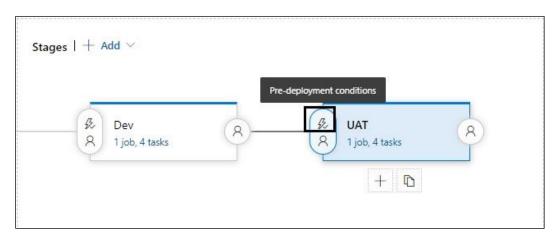
- 25. Expand the Secrets tree structure.
- 26. Select dockerRegistry as a Type of secret.
- 27. Select Azure Container Registry (ACR) as a Container registry type.

- 28. Select the created Azure service connection for ACR.
- 29. Select the created Azure container registry.
- 30. Specify the **secret name** such as **azurepullsecret**.
- 31. Select the **Force update secret** checkbox.
- 32. Right click the cloned kubectl task and Select Clone task(s).
- 33. You can change the **Display name** of newly cloned task.
- 34. Browse the AppGateway-IngressController.yml file path from the Azure Repos.
- 35. Click **Save** button. Now, as soon as any Docker Image is pushed to the Azure container registry with the tag name **sp2**, Azure DevOps trigger the deployment to the **Dev Stage**.

# 3.12 Configuring the UAT stage

To configure the UAT Stage, perform the below steps:

- 1. UAT deployments are approval based and they are available on-demand. Once you are ready to deploy to the UAT environment, you just need to trigger the UAT deployment. When you trigger that deployment, an approval mail is sent to the project manager or the concerned team. As soon as the approval is provided for the go-ahead, the UAT deployment starts automatically.
- 2. Go to the **Pipeline** tab of the Release Pipeline for which **Dev stage** is configured (for example, iBPS5-ServiceInstance-Web).
- 3. Select **Dev stage** and click **Clone icon.** A cloned Stage gets created.
- 4. Specify the name of the cloned stage as **UAT** in the **Stage** panel.
- 5. Click **Pre-deployment conditions** icon of the UAT stage. The Pre-deployment conditions panel appears.



**Figure 3.17** 

- 6. Select the Manual Only under the Triggers section.
- 7. As soon as the trigger type is changed from After **stage** to **Manual Only**, the UAT stage appears in parallel to Dev Stage instead of a series.

- 8. In the Pre-deployment conditions panel, enable the Pre-deployment approvals.
- 9. Select the list of users or groups who can approve or reject the deployment to this stage.
- 10. You can select users or groups by typing their names.
- 11. Select the **The user requesting a release or deployment should not approve it** checkbox in Approval policies.
- 12. Click **Close icon** to close the Pre-deployment conditions panel.
- 13. Click Save to save the changes.
- 14. Click **View stage tasks** link of the UAT stage. Also, make the required changes in the UAT stage's tasks as per your requirements.

For example, you can make the following changes in the below tasks:

• **Kubectl Task:** Kubernetes service connection, Kubectl command, changes in YAML files, and so on.

# 3.13 Configuring the production stage

Production deployment is also based on approval, but it is multi-level approval. To deploy a production environment, you require the approval of all stakeholders, and the production environment doesn't get triggered automatically on receiving all the approvals. A manual intervention mail is sent to the engineer who is supposed to deploy to production with a checklist. During deployment, all the checklist points get verified before performing the production deployment. In case any point of the checklist is not covered, then deployment to the production gets rejected.

To configure the Production Stage, perform the below steps:

- 1. Go to the **Pipeline** tab of the Release Pipeline (for example, **iBPS5-ServiceInstance-Web**) for which **Dev and UAT stages** are just configured.
- 2. Select the **UAT stage** and click **Clone** icon. A cloned Stage gets created.
- 3. Specify the name of the cloned stage as **Production** in the **Stage** panel.
- 4. Click **Pre-deployment conditions** icon of the Production stage. The Pre-deployment conditions dialog appears.
- 5. Select Manual Only option under the Triggers section.
- 6. As soon the trigger type is changed from **After stage** to **Manual Only**, the Production stage appears in parallel to Dev and UAT stages instead of a series.
- 7. In the **Pre-deployment conditions** panel, select the list of users or stakeholders whose approval is required for the deployment to the Production stage.
- 8. Select **Any Order** as an **Approval order**. It indicates that approval of all Stakeholders is required (in any order).
- 9. Select **The user requesting a release or deployment should not approve it checkbox** in the select policies.

- 10. Click **Close icon** to close the **Pre-deployment conditions** panel.
- 11. Click **Save** to save the changes.
- 12. Click **View stage tasks** link to the **Production** stage.
- 13. Click **Add phase options** icon in the **Tasks** tab.

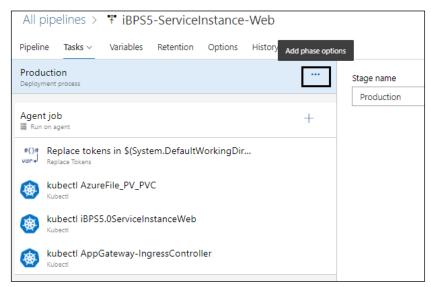


Figure 3.18

- 14. Select the Add an agentless job.
- 15. Move **Agentless job** above the **Agent Job** in the **Tasks** tab.
- 16. Click Add a task to Agentless job icon.
- 17. Add a Manual intervention task.
- 18. Click added task Manual intervention.
- 19. Specify the checklist points that need to execute before deploying to the production stage.

#### For example:

Before deploying to the Production, ensure that the below checklists are completed:

- All Major and Catastrophic bugs must be fixed.
- The latest images must be thoroughly tested on the Dev and UAT stages.
- Approval has taken from all stakeholders.
- Deployment downtime has taken from the client.
- 20. Select the user or group that are supposed to deploy to the production. A manual intervention mail with the above-mentioned checklist is sent to the engineer who is supposed to deploy to production with a checklist. During deployment, all the checklist points get verified before performing the production deployment. In case any point of the checklist is not covered, then deployment to the production gets rejected.

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21. Make the other required changes in the Production stage's tasks as per your requirements. For example, you can make the following changes in the below tasks:

• Kubectl Task: Kubernetes s on.	ervice connection, Kubectl command, changes in YAML files, and so
NOTE: Refer the above steps to configure the Re	elease Pipeline of other Docker Images.

# 4 Creating a new Azure WebApp service

To create a new Azure WebApp service, perform the below steps:

- 1. Go to Azure portal **Home** page and search for **app**. Click **App Services**.
- 2. Click + Create.
- On Create Web App:Basics page, fill in the relevant details. For Publish, choose option Code. For Runtime Stack, choose Node 18 LTS. For Operating System, choose Windows. Choose default values for App Service Plan: Windows Plan and Sku and Size. Click the button Next:Deployment.
- 4. On Create Web App: Deployment page, choose default values. Click the button Next:Networking.
- 5. On Create Web App: Networking page, choose default values. Click the button Next:Monitoring.
- 6. On Create Web App: Monitoring page, choose default values. Click the button Next:Tags.
- 7. On **Create Web App: Tags** page, choose default values or enter relevant tags. Click the button **Next:Review + create**.
- 8. On Create Web App: Review + create page, review the details. Click the button Create.
- 9. Application url can be viewed from the **Overview page**.
- 10. To add the path mapping information, click the **Configuration tab** inside **Settings** present in Left Pane of created WebApp Service.

# 4.1 Configuring an Azure WebApp service

#### 4.1.1 Application settings

1. To change the version of node server, click on 'Environment Variables' inside **Settings** and add environment variable using '+'. Fill the Name of environment variable in the **Name** input field and node version in the **Value** input field. Click **Apply**.



Figure 4.1

# 4.1.2 General settings

To change the version of node server, click on 'Configuration' inside **Settings**. Following General settings are to be used for the WebApp Service

• Stack: Node

• Platform: 64 Bit

Managed Pipeline Version: Integrated

Basic Auth Publishing Credentials: On

• FTP Basic Auth Publishing Credentials: On

FTP state: FTPS Only

• HTTP Version: 2.0

• HTTP 2.0 Proxy: Off

• Web sockets: Off

Always On: On

Session affinity: On

• HTTPS Only: On

Minimum Inbound TLS Version: 1.2

• End-to-end TLS encryption: Off

Remote debugging: Off

#### 4.1.3 Path Mappings

To configure the Path Mappings of Azure WebApp service, perform the below steps:

- 1. Click on **Configuration tab** under the **Settings** section.
- 2. Now click on **Path mappings** tab to navigate to Virtual applications and directories management section.
- 3. Click on **New virtual application or directory** button and configure Virtual Path, Physical Path and Type as per the below table.

Virtual Path	Physical Path	Туре	Preload Enabled
/	site\wwwroot\webapps\microsite	Application	Yes
/microui	site\wwwroot\webapps\microui	Application	Yes
/newgen-admin	site\wwwroot\webapps\newgen-admin	Application	Yes
/ms-addin	site\wwwroot\webapps\ms-addin	Application	Yes
/content-cloud- admin	site\wwwroot\webapps\content-cloud-admin	Application	Yes
/help	site\wwwroot\help	Directory	No

4. Finally click on the **Save** button to apply the changes.

# 4.2 Creating Build of Web Application

Follow the below mentioned steps to build the web application.

- 1. Pull the latest code from the Git Repository
- 2. The directory structure will be as follows:

NCC Web

Development

**NCC Help Guides** 

NCC Micro UI

**NCC Microsite** 

NCC Newgen Admin

**NCC Tenant Admin** 

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3. Build command is to be run for the application folders present in the Development folder.

# 4.3 Building NCC Microsite

Navigate inside the NCC Microsite folder and perform following steps:

1. Ensure that the following variables are set properly inside the .env.{environment-name} file.

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a. REACT APP WEB BASE URL = "{web-app-service-url}".

Example: "https://ncc-qa.azurewebsites.net"

- b. REACT\_APP\_MICROSERVICE\_URL = "{server-url}/ecmapi" Example: "https://ncc.newgendocker.com/ecmapi"
- 2. Run the below mentioned commands one by one:
  - a. npm install -g dotenv
  - b. npm install --legacy-peer-deps
  - c. npm run build: {environment name}

Value of environment name variable can be:

development, testing, performance, production as per the environment for which the build is to be created.

Example: npm run build:production

3. Once the build process is successfully completed, a new folder with the name of **build** with deployable files will get created inside **NCC Microsite** folder.

## 4.4 Building NCC Micro UI

Navigate inside the NCC Micro UI folder and perform following steps:

- 1. Ensure that the following variables are set properly inside the .env.{environment-name} file.
  - a. REACT APP WEB BASE URL = "{web-app-service-url}/microui".

Example: "https://ncc-qa.azurewebsites.net/microui"

- b. REACT\_APP\_MICROSERVICE\_URL = "{server-url}/ecmapi"
  - Example: "https://ncc.newgendocker.com/ecmapi"
- c. REACT APP UPLOAD URL = "{zuul-server-url}/zuul/ecmapi"

Example: "https://ncc.newgendocker.com/zuul/ecmapi"

- 2. Run the below mentioned commands one by one:
  - a. npm install -g dotenv
  - b. npm install --legacy-peer-deps
  - c. npm run build: {environment name}

Value of environment name variable can be:

development, testing, performance, production as per the environment for which the build is to be created.

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Example: npm run build:production

3. Once the build process is successfully completed, a new folder with the name of **build** with deployable files will get created inside **NCC Micro UI** folder.

# 4.5 Building NCC Newgen Admin

Navigate inside the NCC Newgen Admin folder and perform following steps:

- 1. Ensure that the following variables are set properly inside the .env.{environment-name} file.
  - a. REACT\_APP\_MICROSERVICE\_URL = "{server-url}/ecmapi" Example: "https://ncc.newgendocker.com/ecmapi"
- 2. Run the below mentioned commands one by one:
  - a. npm install -g dotenv
  - b. npm install --legacy-peer-deps
  - c. npm run build: {environment name}

Value of environment name variable can be:

development, testing, performance, production as per the environment for which the build is to be created.

Example: npm run build:production

3. Once the build process is successfully completed, a new folder with the name of **build** with deployable files will get created inside **NCC Newgen Admin** folder.

### 4.6 Building NCC Tenant Admin

Navigate inside the NCC Tenant Admin folder and perform following steps:

- 1. Ensure that the following variables are set properly inside the .env.{environment-name} file.
  - a. NCC WEB BASE URL = "{web-app-service-url}".

Example: "https://ncc-qa.azurewebsites.net "

b. NCC\_MICROSERVICE\_URL = "{server-url}/ecmapi"

Example: "https://ncc.newgendocker.com/ecmapi"

- 2. Run the below mentioned commands one by one:
  - a. npm install --legacy-peer-deps
  - b. ng build --configuration {environment name}

Value of environment name variable can be:

development, testing, performance, production as per the environment for which the build is to be created.

Example: ng build --configuration production

3. Once the build process is successfully completed, a new folder with the name of **dist** with deployable files will get created inside **NCC Tenant Admin** folder.

# 4.7 Deploying Web Application to App Service

Follow the below mentioner steps to setup FTP site for deployment:

1. To get the FTPS credentials, click on Deployment Center tab under the Deployment section of Microsoft Azure Portal.

- 2. Now click on FTPS credentials tab to access
  - a. FTPS endpoint
  - b. FTPS Username
  - c. Password
- 3. Configure FTP site inside an FTP client and use the above details to establish a connection.
- 4. Once the connection is established successfully, following directory structure will be visible: /site/wwwroot/
- 5. Below mentioned 2 folders must be present inside /site/wwwroot/ directory.
  - a. webapps
  - b. help
- 6. In case webapps and help folders are not present, these folders need to be created.
- 7. Now navigate inside the **webapps** folder and create the following folders inside it if they are not present already.
  - a. newgen-admin
  - b. microui
  - c. microsite
  - d. content-cloud-admin

# 4.8 Deploying NCC Microsite

Perform the following steps to deploy NCC Microsite Web App:

- 1. Navigate to the path /NCC\_Web/Development/NCC Microsite/build and copy all the files present inside the build folder.
- 2. Now open FTP client and establish connection with the NCC FTP site. Once the connection is successful, navigate to /site/wwwroot/webapps/microsite
- Paste all the files copied from the **build** folder to the **microsite** folder and wait for the transfer to complete.
- 4. Once the file transfer is completed, the web application will be deployed successfully.

# 4.9 Deploying NCC Micro UI

Perform the following steps to deploy NCC Micro UI Web App:

- 1. Navigate to the path /NCC\_Web/Development/NCC Micro UI/build and copy all the files present inside the build folder.
- 2. Now open FTP client and establish connection with the NCC FTP site. Once the connection is successful, navigate to /site/wwwroot/webapps/microui
- 3. Paste all the files copied from the **build** folder to the **microui** folder and wait for the transfer to complete.

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4. Once the file transfer is completed, the web application will be deployed successfully.

# 4.10 Deploying NCC Newgen Admin

Perform the following steps to deploy NCC Newgen Admin Web App:

- Navigate to the path /NCC\_Web/Development/NCC Newgen Admin/build and copy all the files present inside the build folder.
- Now open FTP client and establish connection with the NCC FTP site. Once the connection is successful, navigate to /site/wwwroot/webapps/newgen-admin
- 3. Paste all the files copied from the **build** folder to the **newgen-admin** folder and wait for the transfer to complete.
- 4. Once the file transfer is completed, the web application will be deployed successfully.

### 4.11 Deploying NCC Tenant Admin

Perform the following steps to deploy NCC Tenant Admin Web App:

- 1. Navigate to the path /NCC\_Web/Development/NCC Tenant Admin/dist/ncc-tenant-admin and copy all the files present inside the ncc-tenant-admin folder.
- 2. Now open FTP client and establish connection with the NCC FTP site. Once the connection is successful, navigate to /site/wwwroot/webapps/content-cloud-admin
- 3. Paste all the files copied from the **ncc-tenant-admin** folder to the **content-cloud-admin** folder and wait for the transfer to complete.
- 4. Once the file transfer is completed, the web application will be deployed successfully.

# 4.12 Deploying NCC Help Guides

Perform the following steps to deploy NCC Help Guides:

- 1. Navigate to the path /NCC\_Web/Development/NCC Help Guides and copy the help folder.
- 2. Now open FTP client and establish connection with the NCC FTP site. Once the connection is successful, navigate to /site/wwwroot/help
- 3. Replace the **help** folder at the location **/site/wwwroot/help** with the help folder which you had copied earlier and wait for the transfer to complete.

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4. Once the file transfer is completed, NCC Help Guides will be deployed successfully.

### 4.13 Verifying Deployed Web Applications

To verify, check whether below mentioned URLs are working fine or not:

Assumption: Web\_App\_Service\_Base\_URL is the url of the web app service which was created.

Web Application	Web Application URL / Path
NCC Microsite	{Web_App_Service_Base_URL}/
NCC Micro UI	{Web_App_Service_Base_URL}/microui/
NCC Newgen Admin	{Web_App_Service_Base_URL}/newgen-admin/
NCC Tenant Admin	{Web_App_Service_Base_URL}/content-cloud-admin/
NCC Help Guides	{Web_App_Service_Base_URL}/help/content-cloud-admin-guide/index.htm