

Dockerized Shibboleth, the Holy Grail?

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The Mission

- ❖ Move a production web application to the cloud (AWS in particular)
- ❖ Employee best practice design and operations
 - CD/CI
 - Infrastructure as code
 - Cloud services whenever possible
- ❖ Poster child app for future move of entire portfolio to AWS

The Application

- ❖ Infrastructure:
 - Apache
 - mod_jk: tomcat connector
 - mod_shib: Shibboleth Service Provider plugin
 - Tomcat
- ❖ Code:
 - Java
 - Spring MVC, Spring Security, Hibernate
- ❖ Execution environment:
 - Linux VM
 - Hosted at SDSC

The Design

- ❖ Dockerize apache and tomcat
- ❖ Code pipeline
- ❖ Define as a CloudFormation template

The Problem

- ❖ Getting mod_shib working and configured properly inside a docker container

What is Docker?

- ❖ Packaging technology that allows OS, libraries, and application code to be layered together
- ❖ Container executes on any Docker engine
- ❖ Alleviates problems with environmental differences between systems, say, dev and prod
- ❖ Infrastructure includes repository to store containers, making them reusable
- ❖ All major open source projects have reference containers that you can start with, e.g. tomcat, nodejs, nginx, etc.

What is Docker?

- ❖ Containers defined by a Dockerfile, which lists the starting container and all the layers you wish to include in your container
- ❖ You define networking, parameters, and startup scripts here as well

What is Docker?

- ❖ Engine allows inter-container and container-outside networking
- ❖ This enables containers to be treated as building blocks
- ❖ Example: One container runs CDN app on Ruby on Rails, another Lucene as indexing against content

What is Docker?

```
FROM debian:stretch-slim
LABEL maintainer="NGINX Docker Maintainers <docker-maint@nginx.com>"
ENV NGINX_VERSION 1.17.1
ENV NJS_VERSION 0.3.3
ENV PKG_RELEASE 1~stretch

# forward request and error logs to docker log collector
RUN ln -sf /dev/stdout /var/log/nginx/access.log \
    && ln -sf /dev/stderr /var/log/nginx/error.log
EXPOSE 80
STOPSIGNAL SIGTERM
CMD ["nginx", "-g", "daemon off;"]
```

AWS Docker Services

- ❖ Elastic Container Repository (ECR)
- ❖ Elastic Container Service (ECS)
 - Entails running a full EC2 instance
- ❖ Fargate
 - ECS as a service
 - No visible EC2 instances
 - Lower cost
 - Application more opaque

What is Shibboleth?

- ❖ is any custom or tradition, a phrasing that distinguishes one group of people from another. Shibboleths have been used throughout history in many societies as passwords, simple ways of self-identification, signaling loyalty and affinity, maintaining traditional segregation, or protecting from real or perceived threats.
- ❖ The modern use derives from an account in the Hebrew Bible, in which pronunciation of this word was used to distinguish Ephraimites, whose dialect used a differently sounding first consonant.

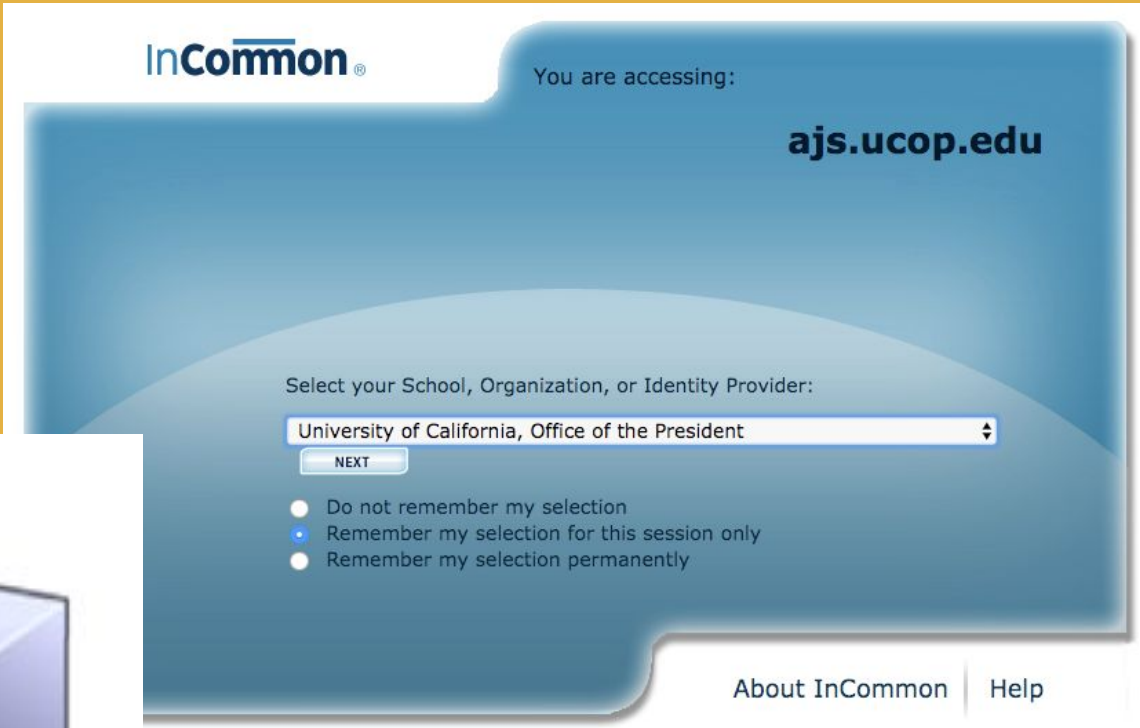
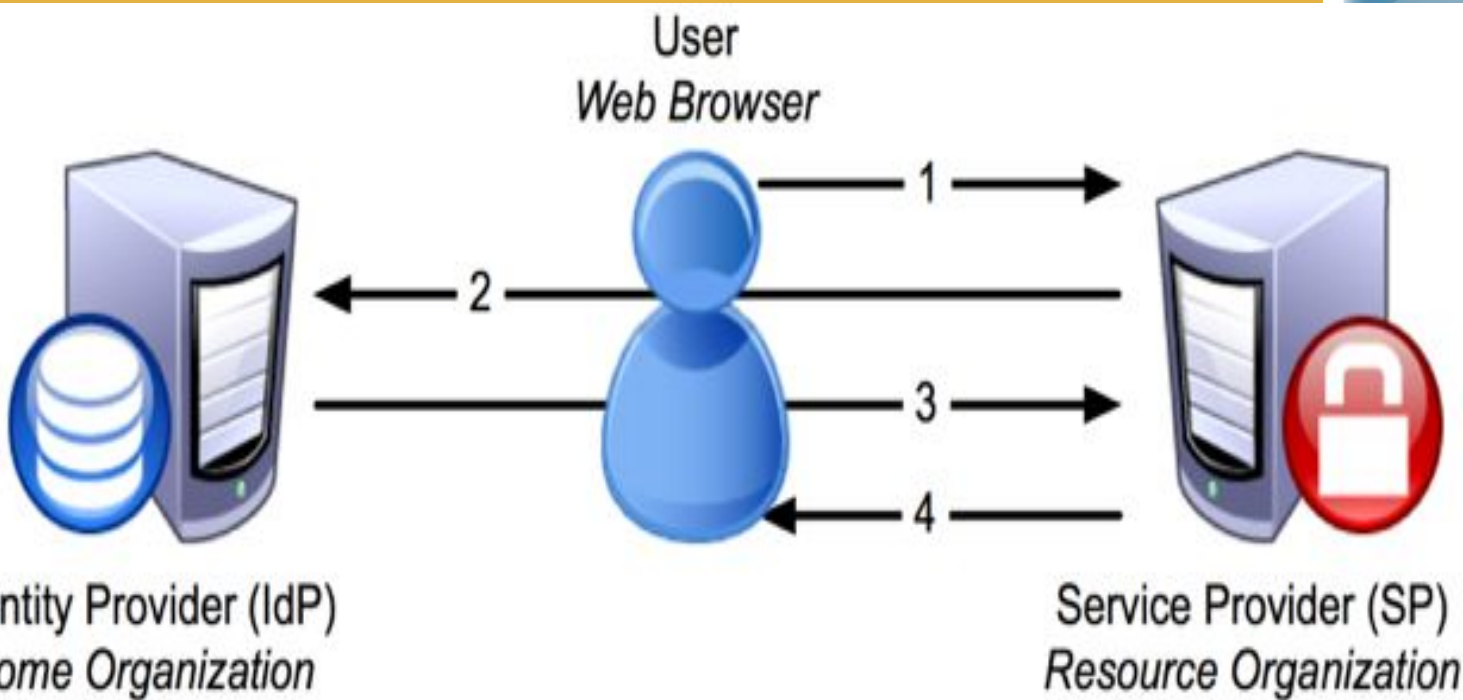
Shibboleth Single Sign-on and Federating Software



Shibboleth is an open-source project that provides Single Sign-On capabilities and allows sites to make informed authorization decisions for individual access of protected online resources in a privacy-preserving manner.



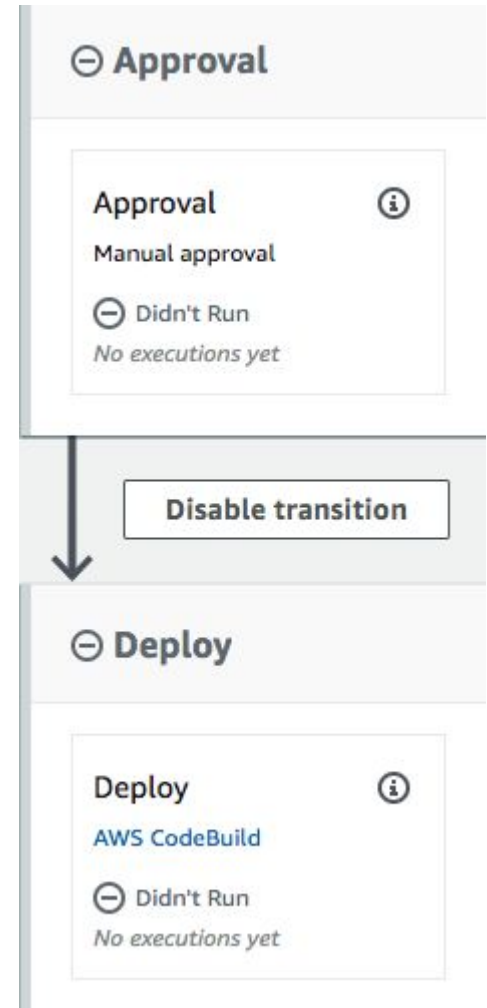
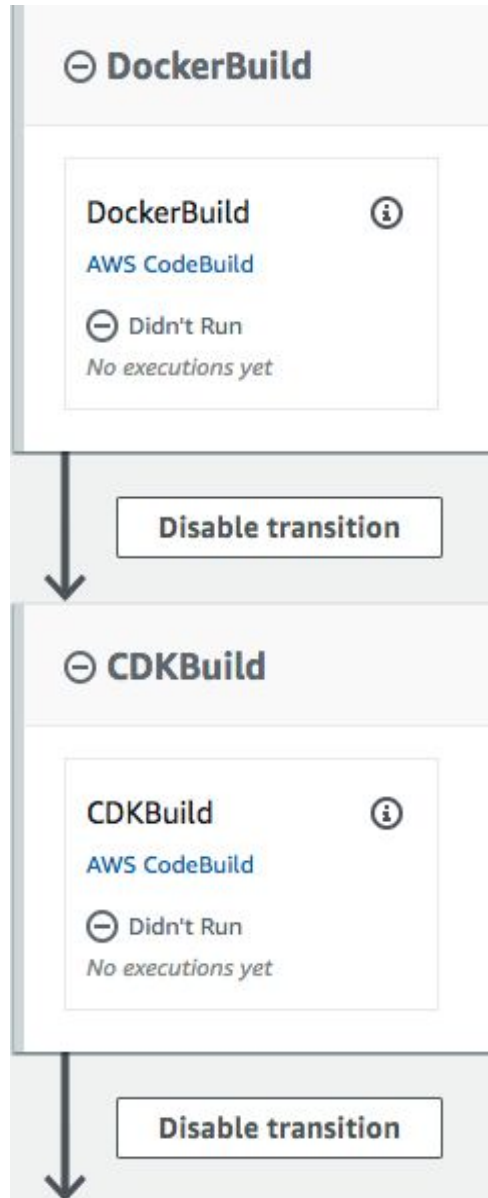
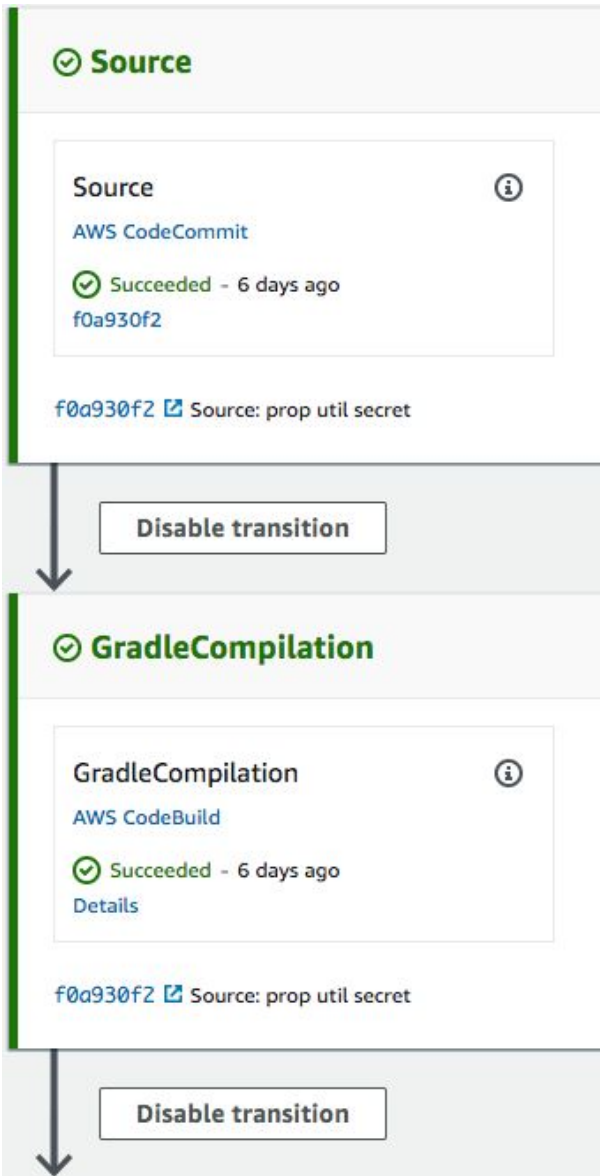
InCommon operates the identity management federation for U.S. research and education. Through InCommon, Identity Providers can give their users single sign-on convenience and privacy protection, while online Service Providers control access to their protected resources.



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AWS CODEPIPELINE



AWS Services

DOCKER

- ❖ ECR
- ❖ ECS
- ❖ Fargate
- ❖ Auto Scale

CI/CD

- ❖ CloudFormation
- ❖ CodeCommit
- ❖ CodePipeline
- ❖ CodeBuild
- ❖ Cloud9

Infrastructure

- ❖ Route53
- ❖ Elastic Load Balancers
- ❖ RDS
- ❖ Secrets Manager
- ❖ Lambda
- ❖ Network
- ❖ CloudWatch
- ❖ S3
- ❖ Certificate Manager
- ❖ SES

Security

- ❖ IAM
- ❖ Config
- ❖ CloudTrail
- ❖ GuardDuty
- ❖ Billing and Cost



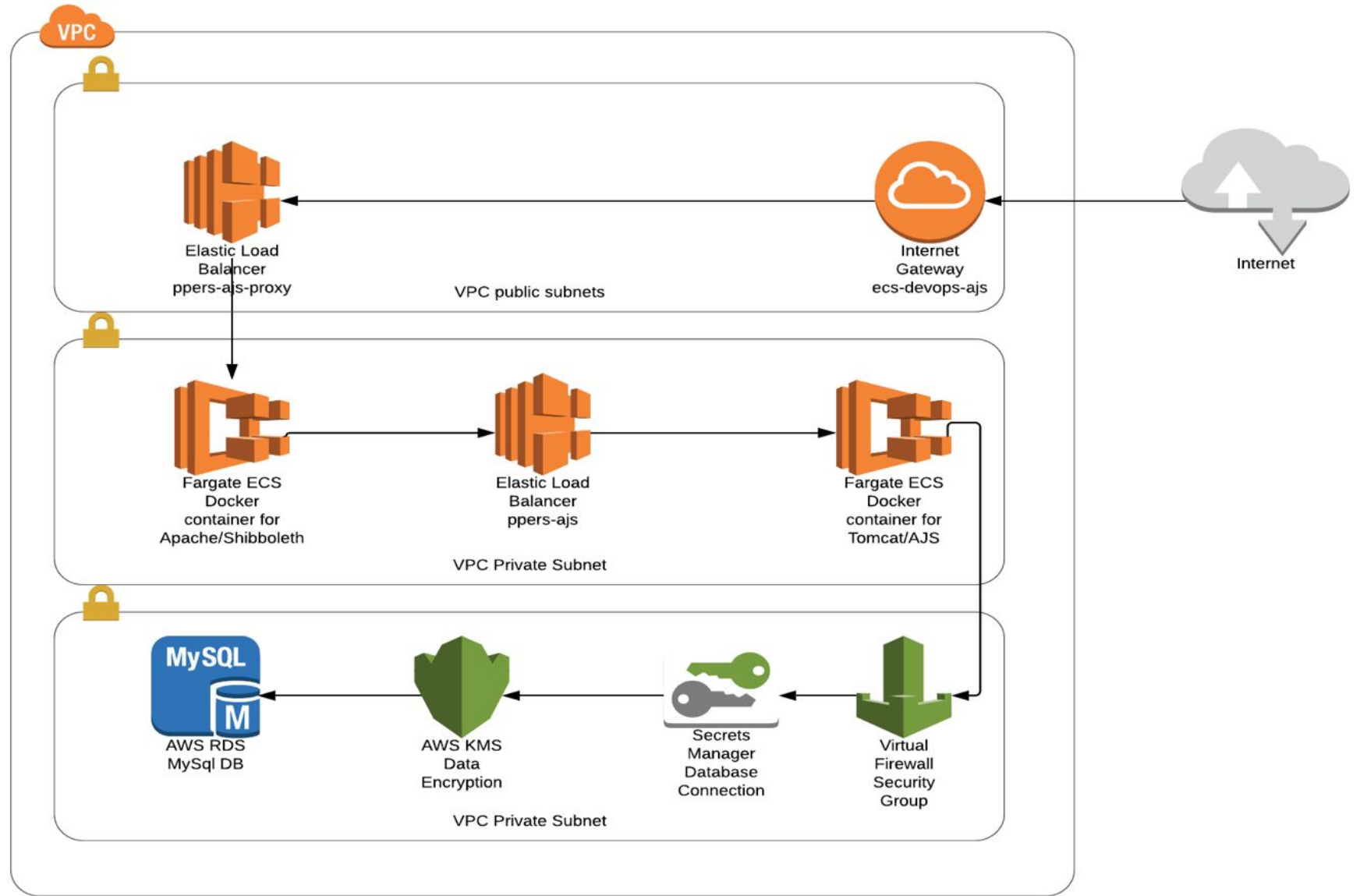
Amazon SES

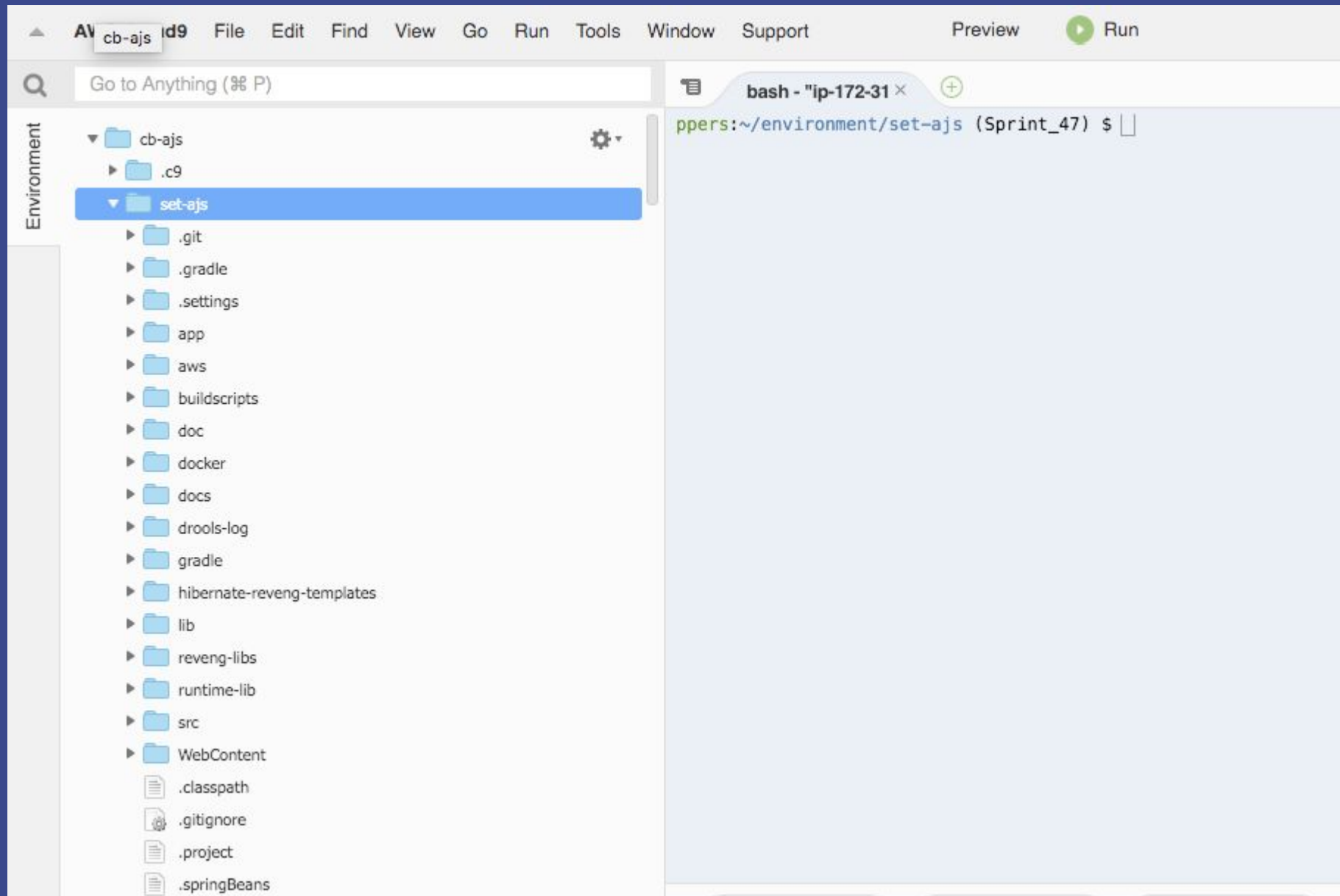


Amazon CloudWatch



Amazon S3





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Environment

- cb-ajs
 - .c9
 - set-ajs
 - .git
 - .gradle
 - .settings
 - app
 - asteroid
 - dev
 - bin
 - doc
 - ucop_apache
 - sp
 - etc-httpd
 - etc-shibboleth
 - httpd-foreground
 - ucop_tomcat
 - docker-compose.readme
 - docker-compose.yaml
 - Dockerfile-asteroid-apache-shibd
 - Dockerfile-asteroid-tomcat
 - Dockerfile-asteroid-tomcat.template
 - motd-ucop.template
 - servicecheck.sh

- prod
- test
- nginx-proxy
- aws
- buildscripts
- doc
- docker

bash - "ip-172-31" x +

```
ppers:~/environment/set-ajs (Sprint_47) $
```

bash - "ip-172-31" x Immediate x +

```
ppers:~/environment $
```



SP is Service Provider is our app shib configuration
IdP is campus identity provider
InCommon is the metadata broker/coordinator

1. For different env/app, rename all ajsdev to ajsqa (dns entries) in:
 - sp/etc-httpd/conf.d/sp.conf
 - sp/etc-shibboleth/shibboleth2.xml

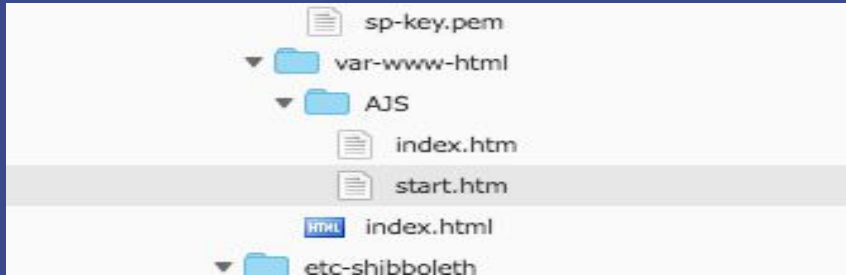
```
ErrorLog /proc/self/fd/2
LogFormat "%{timestamp}": \"%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S%Z)t\", \"fields\": { \"log_type\": \"apache_access\", \"bytes_in\": \"%I\", \"bytes_out\": \"%O\", \"method\": \"%m\", \"query\"
TransferLog /proc/self/fd/1

#Rewrite Rules
#Force SSL
RewriteEngine on
RewriteCond %{SERVER_PORT} !^443$
RewriteRule ^/(.*) https://%{HTTP_HOST}/$1 [NC,R,L]

ServerName ajsdev.ucop.edu
```

```
<ApplicationDefaults entityID="https://ajsdev.ucop.edu"
homeURL="https://ajsdev.ucop.edu/TestJSP/shibheaders.jsp"
REMOTE_USER="eppn persistent-id targeted-id"
signing="true" encryption="false">
```

2. Change main pages in sp/etc-httpd/var-www-html



3. Attributes in attributes.xml - request from your campus IdP to release specified attributes you need. For example, Shib-emailAddr, Shib-eppn, Shib-displayName that you will check for and use in your application.
4. Create Shibboleth ssl certificate by doing:

```
sudo /etc/shibboleth/keygen.sh -f -h ajs.ucop.edu -e  
https://ajs.ucop.edu/shibboleth -o /etc/shibboleth -u shibd -g shibd
```

5. Modify your application to check the https header for the attributes you need.



- **Shibboleth RequestHeaderAuthenticationFilter**
Handles for Shibboleth request headers to create Authorization ids.
- **ShibbolethLoginHandler**
Interface for pre-login handling. These events occur after the Id is found, and before UserManager attempts a login of the user.
- **LoginHandler**
Handles creation and updating of user account details when authenticating a user.

Dockerfile-asteroid-apache-shibd:

```
FROM centos:centos7
MAINTAINER Carol Brothers
RUN yum -y update \
&& yum -y install wget \
&& wget http://download.opensuse.org/repositories/security://shibboleth/CentOS_7/security:shibboleth.repo -P
/etc/yum.repos.d \
&& yum -y install httpd mod_ssl shibboleth \
&& yum -y clean all
COPY ucop_apache/sp/etc-shibboleth /etc/shibboleth/
COPY ucop_apache/sp/etc-httpd/ /etc/httpd/
COPY ucop_apache/sp/etc-httpd/var-www-html/ /var/www/html/
COPY ucop_apache/sp/httpd-foreground /usr/local/bin/
RUN chown shibd.shibd /etc/shibboleth/sp-cert.pem
RUN chown shibd.shibd /etc/shibboleth/sp-key.pem
RUN chown shibd.shibd /etc/shibboleth
RUN chmod 600 /etc/shibboleth/sp-key.pem
RUN chmod 644 /etc/shibboleth/sp-cert.pem
RUN test -d /var/run/lock | | mkdir -p /var/run/lock \
&& test -d /var/lock/subsys/ | | mkdir -p /var/lock/subsys/ \
&& chmod +x /etc/shibboleth/shibd-redhat \
&& echo '$export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/shibboleth/lib64:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH\n'\
> /etc/sysconfig/shibd \
&& chmod +x /etc/sysconfig/shibd /etc/shibboleth/shibd-redhat /usr/local/bin/httpd-foreground
RUN echo "SELINUX=disabled" > /etc/selinux/config
EXPOSE 443
CMD ["httpd-foreground"]
```

httpd-foreground

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Apache and Shibd gets grumpy about PID files pre-existing from previous runs  
rm -f /etc/httpd/run/httpd.pid /var/lock/subsys/shibd
```

```
# Start Shibd  
/etc/shibboleth/shibd-redhat start
```

```
# Start httpd  
exec httpd -DFOREGROUND
```

QUESTIONS?

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