

Tencent Cloud Elastic Microservice Practical Tutorial Product Documentation





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Practical Tutorial Use of GitHub Actions in TEM

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Use of GitHub Actions in TEM

GitHub Actions

TEM integrates world-class CI/CD tools to facilitate your use of GitHub workflows. You can learn more by referring to the official documentation of GitHub Actions.

Note:

GitHub Actions makes it easy to automate all your software workflows, now with world-class CI/CD.

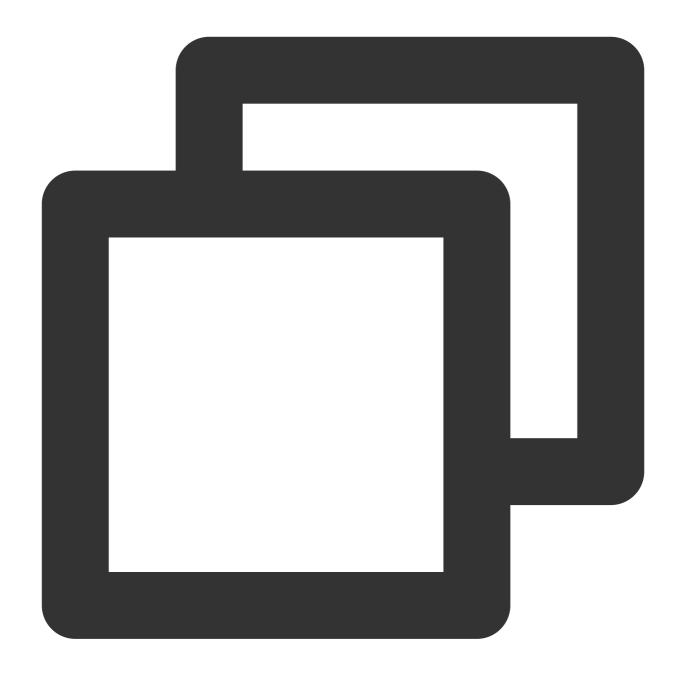
Application release types supported by TEM

The TEM platform uses cloud native as its infrastructure, where all applications exist in the form of containers at runtime. TEM especially supports the release of JAR and WAR packages for Java applications and takes care of the build and management of images. For other languages, you need to build images on your own and push them to Tencent Cloud Image Registry.

How to use

The following takes .NET as an example to describe how to use GitHub Actions.





```
name: .NET

on:
   push:
     branches: [ master ]
   pull_request:
     branches: [ master ]

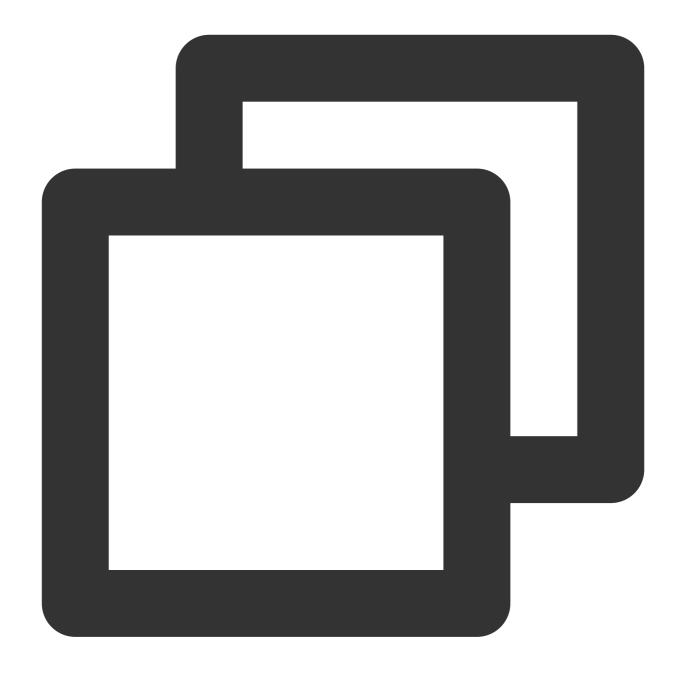
jobs:
   build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
```



```
steps:
 - uses: actions/checkout@v2
 - name: Setup .NET
   uses: actions/setup-dotnet@v1
   with:
     dotnet-version: 5.0.x
 - name: Declare some variables
   id: vars
   shell: bash
   run:
     echo "::set-output name=sha_short::$(git rev-parse --short HEAD)"
 - name: Build Code
   run: dotnet publish -o ./target
 - name: Set up Docker Buildx
   uses: docker/setup-buildx-action@v1
 - name: Login to Registry
   uses: docker/login-action@v1
   with:
     registry: ${{ secrets.REGISTRY_URL }}
     username: ${{ secrets.REGISTRY_USERNAME }}
     password: ${{ secrets.REGISTRY_TOKEN }}
 - name: Build and push
   uses: docker/build-push-action@v2
     context: .
     push: true
     platforms: linux/amd64, linux/arm64
     tags: ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/han_test/my-web-app:${{    steps.vars.outputs.s
```

1. Your code repository should include the dockerfile file for use by the built action.





```
FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/aspnet:5.0

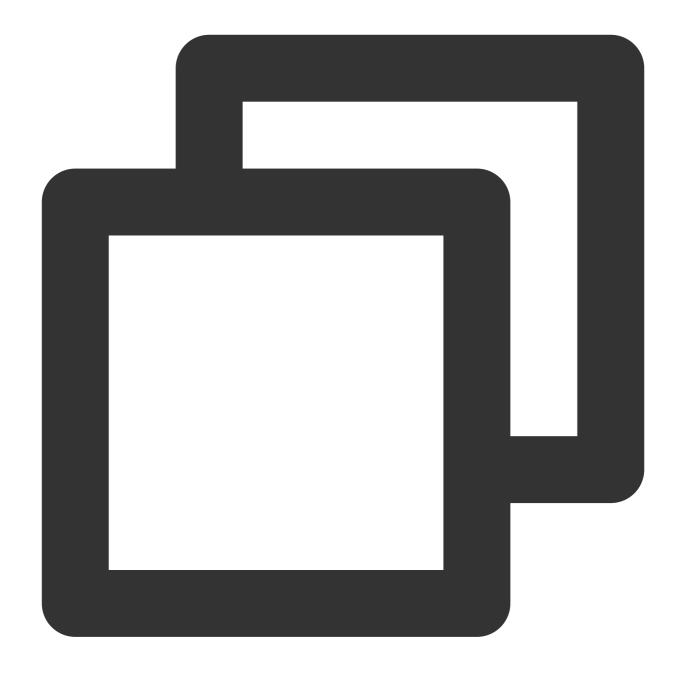
COPY ./target /app

WORKDIR /app

ENTRYPOINT ["dotnet", "myWebApp.dll"]
```

2. Here, committed is used as the image tag, which makes it easier to confirm the runtime's application code version. If you don't need this, you can directly use the latest image tag.

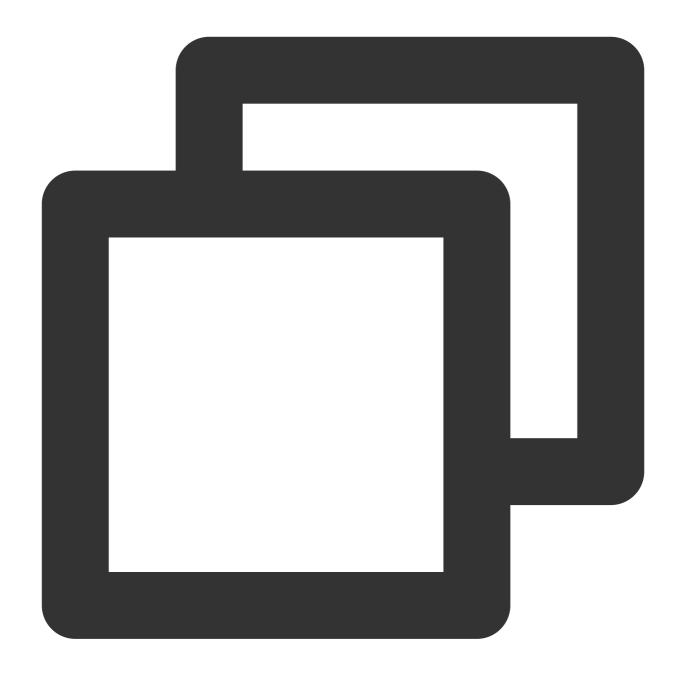




git rev-parse --short HEAD

3. Tencent Cloud Image Registry Personal Edition requires your login information. The account information will automatically pop up when you open the Personal Edition page for the first time. The Enterprise Edition works in a similar way. You can find relevant documents by yourself.





```
- name: Login to Registry
  uses: docker/login-action@v1
with:
    registry: ${{    secrets.REGISTRY_URL }}
    username: ${{        secrets.REGISTRY_USERNAME }}
    password: ${{        secrets.REGISTRY_TOKEN }}
```

4. Relevant keys can be managed by using the **Secrets** module on the **Repository Settings** page.



Options	Actions secrets	
Manage access	Secrets are environment variables that are encrypted . Anyone with collaborator access to this repository conserved are not passed to workflows that are triggered by a pull request from a fork. Learn more.	
Security & analysis		
Branches	Environment secrets	
Webhooks		
Notifications	There are no secrets for this repository's environment Encrypted environment secrets allow you to store sensitive information, such as access tokens, in yo	
Integrations	Manage your environments and add environment secrets	
Deploy keys		
Actions		
Environments	Repository secrets	
Secrets	△ QCLOUD_REGION	Updated 13 days a
Actions Dependabot	△ QCLOUD_SECRET_ID	Updated 13 days a
Pages	A QCLOUD_SECRET_KEY	Updated 13 days a
Moderation settings	△ REGISTRY_TOKEN	Updated 13 days a
	△ REGISTRY_URL	Updated 13 days a
	△ REGISTRY_USERNAME	Updated 13 days a



Hosting a Static Website

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Overview

TEM provides static website resource hosting capabilities through **application instance** + **CFS**. This document takes the popular static website service Hugo as an example to describe the practical tutorial for static resource hosting. The following will generate a personal static blog through Hugo, deploy a reverse proxy application through TEM, work together with CFS to manage static resources, and finally offer access to the personal static blog over the public network through the access configuration in TEM.

The overall process is as follows:

- 1. Generate a static blog locally through Hugo
- 2. Upload the static blog content to CFS
- 3. Deploy the nginx application in TEM and associate CFS
- 4. Configure the nginx network access in TEM
- 5. (Optional) Configure a domain name
- 6. (Optional) Configure a firewall
- 7. (Optional) Configure CDN

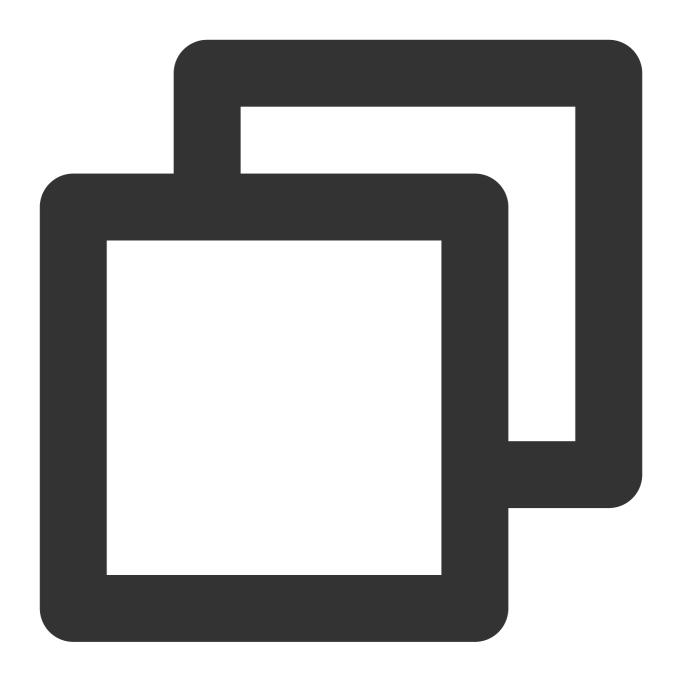
Directions

Step 1. Generate a static blog locally through Hugo

1. Install Hugo (for more information, please see Install Hugo).

Taking macOS as an example, install it with the following command:

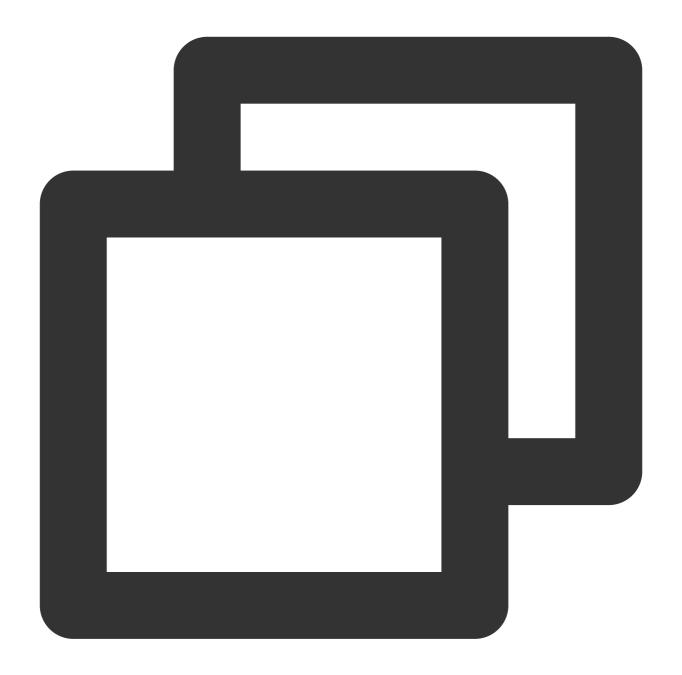




brew install hugo

2. Run the following command to create a static site.

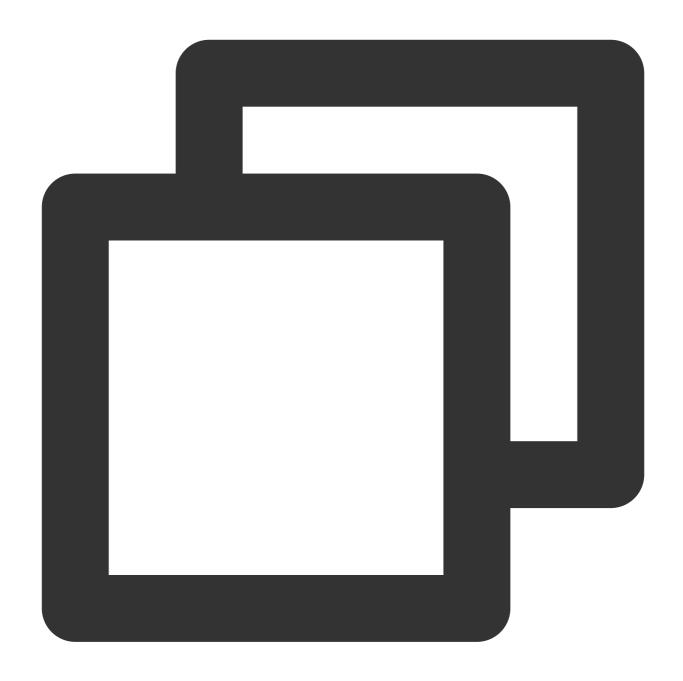




hugo new site quickstart

3. Run the following command to add a theme.

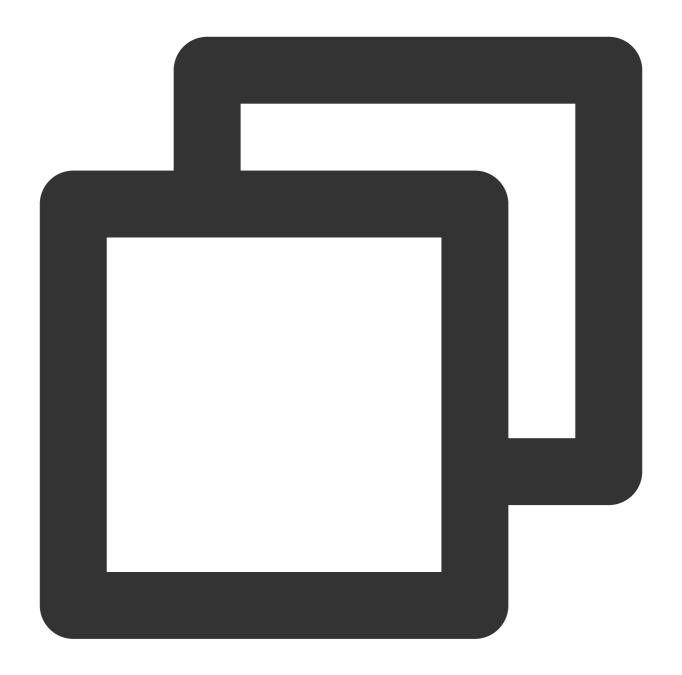




```
cd quickstart
git init
git submodule add https://github.com/theNewDynamic/gohugo-theme-ananke.git themes/a
echo theme = \\"ananke\\" >> config.toml
```

4. Run the following command to add a blog.





hugo new posts/my-first-post.md

5. Run the following command to build a static page.





hugo -D

 $\textbf{6. The generated static content is stored in the} \quad \texttt{public/} \quad \textbf{directory of the} \quad \texttt{quickstart} \quad \textbf{project}.$



```
quickstart git:(master) x ll
total 8
drwxr-xr-x
            3 zhangyifei staff
                                   96B Jul 11 15:45 archetypes
-rw-r--r-- 1 zhangyifei staff
                                   99B Jul 11 15:47 config.toml
drwxr-xr-x 3 zhangyifei staff
                                   96B Jul 11 15:47 content
drwxr-xr-x 2 zhangyifei staff
                                   64B Jul 11 15:45 data
drwxr-xr-x 2 zhangyifei staff
                                   64B Jul 11 15:45 layouts
drwxr-xr-x 11 zhangyifei staff
                                  352B Jul 11 15:50 public
drwxr-xr-x 3 zhangyifei staff
                                   96B Jul 11 15:47 resources
drwxr-xr-x 2 zhangyifei staff
                                   64B Jul 11 15:45 static
drwxr-xr-x
            3 zhangyifei staff
                                   96B Jul 11 15:46 themes
   quickstart git:(master) x tree public
public
  404.html
   ananke
    L css
        — main.css.map
         — main.min.css
   categories
      index.html
      index.xml
    images
      - gohugo-default-sample-hero-image.jpg
    index.html
    index.xml
    posts
       index.html
       index.xml
       - my-first-post
        └─ index.html
       page
            └─ index.html
   sitemap.xml
   tags
      index.html
      — index.xml
9 directories, 15 files
```

Step 2. Upload the static blog content to CFS

1. Purchase a CFS file system as instructed in Creating File Systems and Mount Targets.

Note:

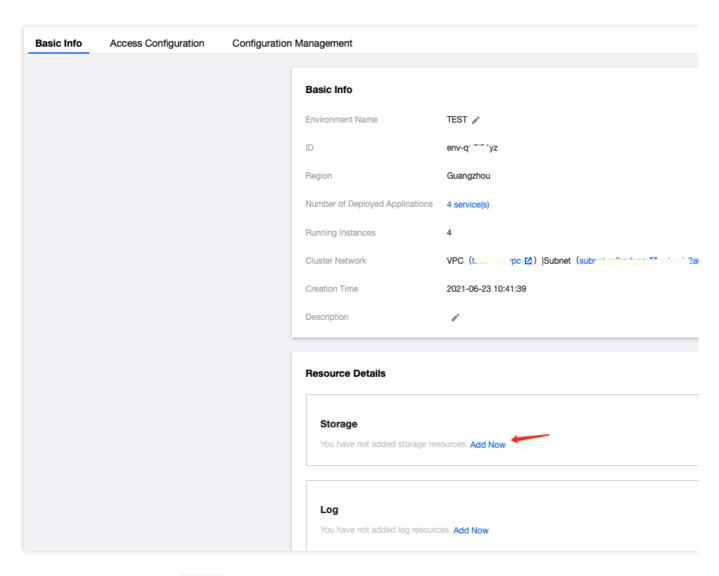


The **region** and **VPC** of the purchased CFS file system should be the same as those of the application deployed in TEM.

2. Upload the files in the public/ directory generated by Hugo to the root directory or subdirectory of the CFS file system as instructed in Using CFS File Systems on Linux Clients or Using CFS File Systems on Windows Clients.

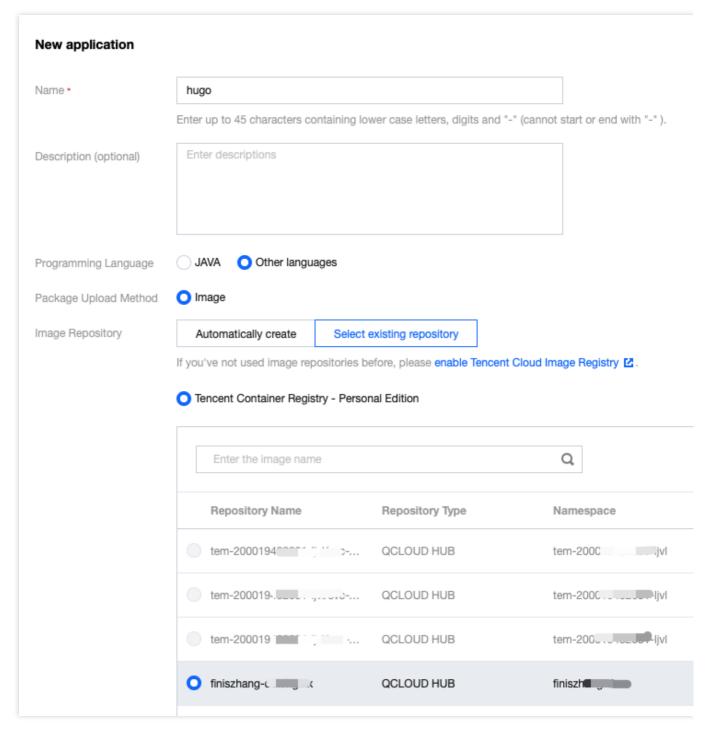
Step 3. Deploy the nginx application in TEM and associate CFS

1. Log in to the TEM console and associate the CFS instance purchased above with the environment where the application is deployed.



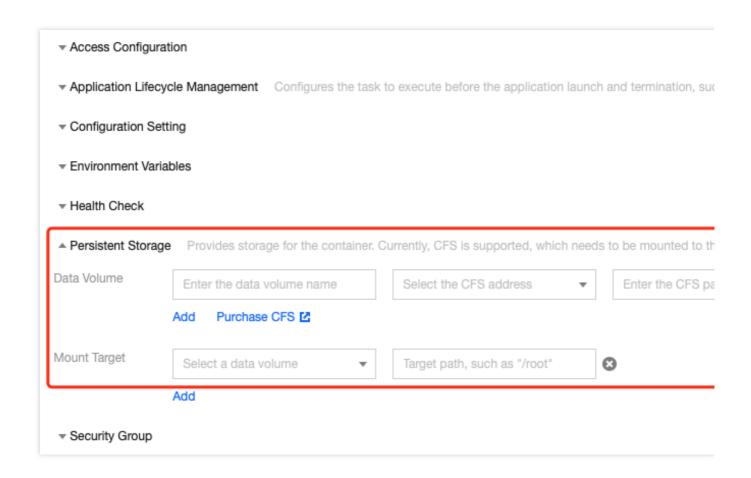
2. Create an application named hugo on the Application Management page.





3. Deploy the application and select the associated CFS storage resource in the **Persistent Storage** module.





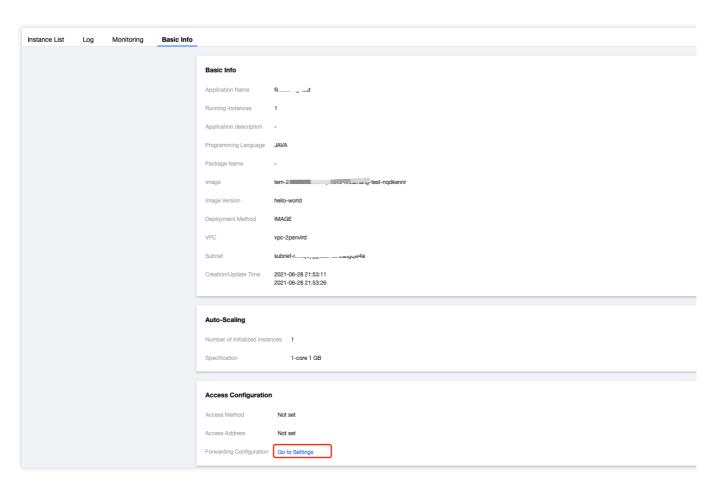
Step 4. Configure the nginx network access in TEM

Scheme 1. Configure a forwarding rule (recommended)

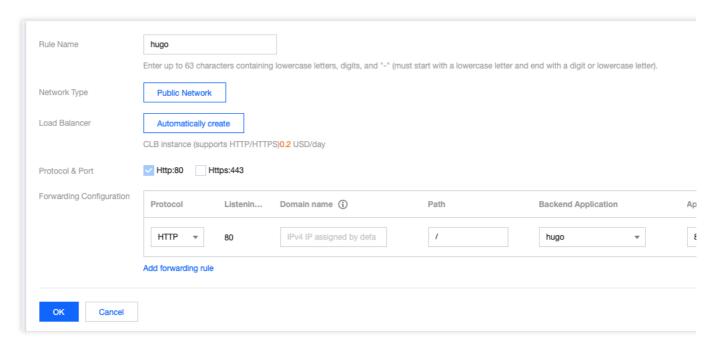
Scheme 2. Configure public network CLB

- 1. On the **Application Management** page, click the ID of the application you just created to enter its basic information page.
- 2. On the application basic information page, click **Configure Now** in the **Access Configuration** module to enter the environment access configuration page.





3. On the environment access configuration page, click Create to create an access configuration rule.

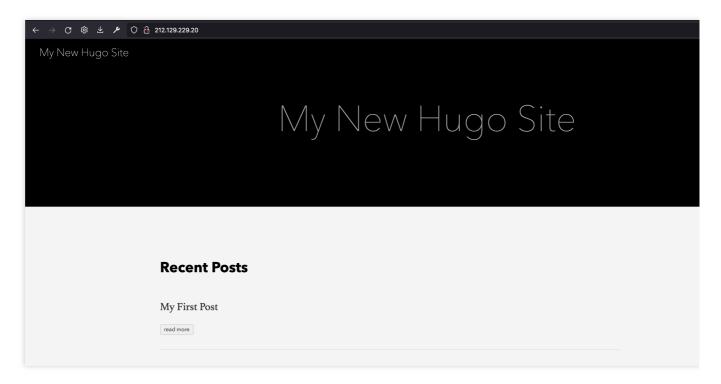


4. Click Complete to get the following IP address.



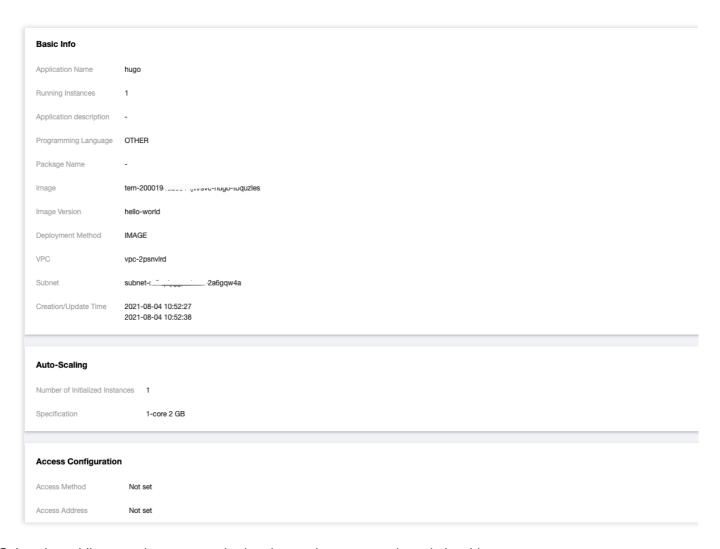


Access the Hugo service at the generated address:



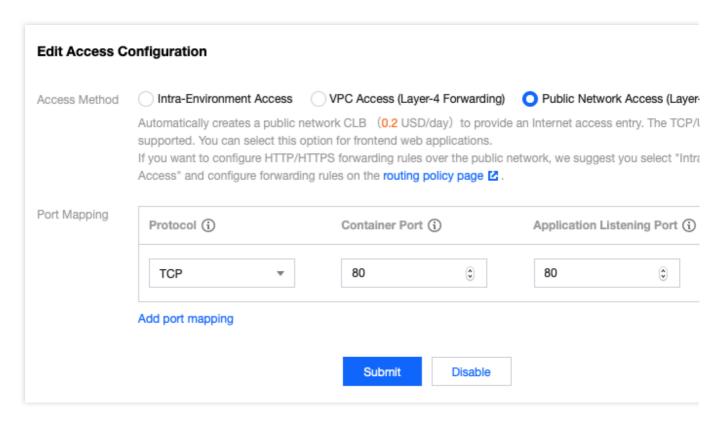
- 1. On the **Application Management** page, click the ID of the application you just created to enter its basic information page.
- 2. On the application basic information page, click **Edit and Update** in the top-right corner of the **Access Configuration** module to add a public network CLB instance.





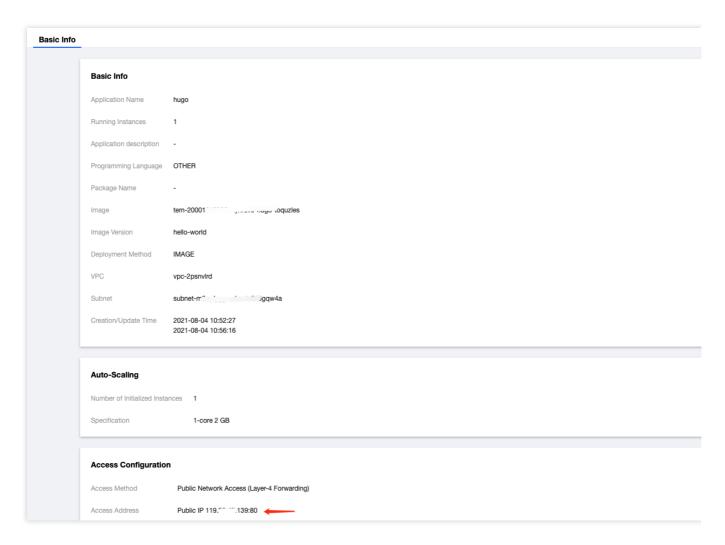
3. Select the public network access method and enter the port mapping relationship.





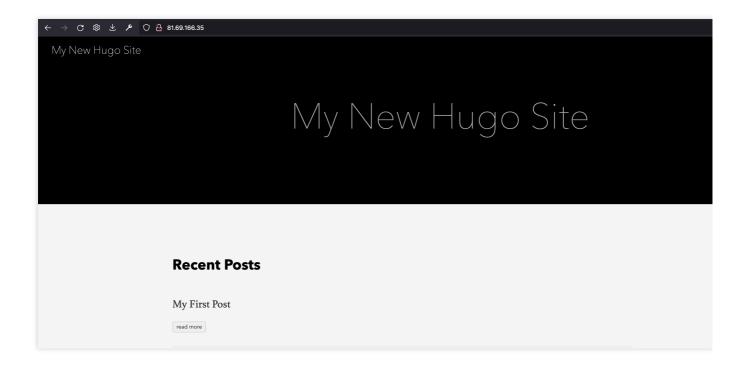
4. Click **Submit** to get the following public IP.





Access the Hugo service at the generated address:





Step 5. (Optional) Configure a domain name

- 1. Register a domain name.
- 2. Associate the domain name with the CLB instance generated above, and you can access the static website at the domain name. For more information, please see Getting Started with CLB.

Step 6. (Optional) Configure a firewall

If the static website is accessed through the **forwarding configuration** settings, it can be connected to Tencent Cloud WAF for security protection. For more information, please see Configuring WAF protection for CLB listening domain names.

Step 7. (Optional) Configure CDN

In order to deliver a better user experience, the hosted static website can be connected to Tencent Cloud CDN for access acceleration. For more information, please see Getting Started.



Public Network Access of TEM Applications

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Overview

Applications running on TEM usually need public network access, and also require allowlist access in scenarios such as mini programs. In these cases, the application should have a fixed public IP.

This document describes how to enable public network access of the applications deployed on TEM.

Solution

The applications are deployed in a TEM environment, which associates with your VPC. In other words, they are essentially deployed in your VPC. You can configure a NAT Gateway instance and associate it with an EIP for your VPC, allowing the applications in your VPC to access the public network.

Steps

- 1. Deploy the applications in TEM.
- 2. Create a NAT Gateway.
- 3. Configure the NAT Gateway in the VPC console.
- 4. Verify whether the TEM applications can access the public network.
- 5. (Optional) Query public network access IP addresses.

Directions

Step 1: deploy the applications in TEM

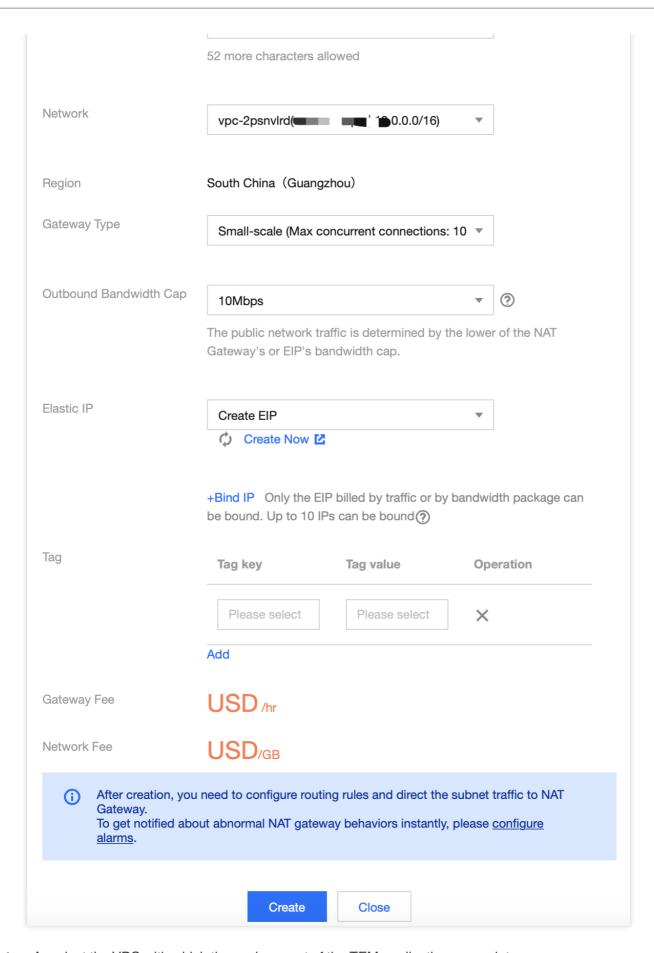
Configure the applications in the TEM console as instructed in Creating Environment and Creating and Deploying Application.

Step 2: create a NAT Gateway

Log in to the NAT Gateway console, select the region where the TEM applications are deployed, and click **+New** to create a NAT Gateway instance.







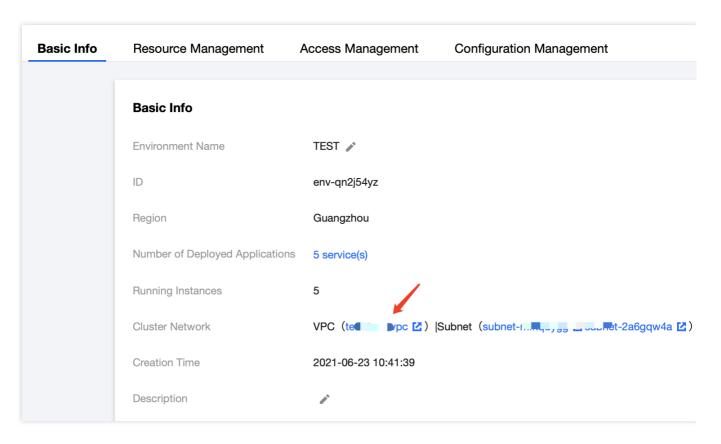
Network: select the VPC with which the environment of the TEM applications associates.



Elastic IP: if there is no available elastic IP (EIP), click **Create Now** to purchase an EIP, and then return to the **Create NAT Gateway** page to select it.

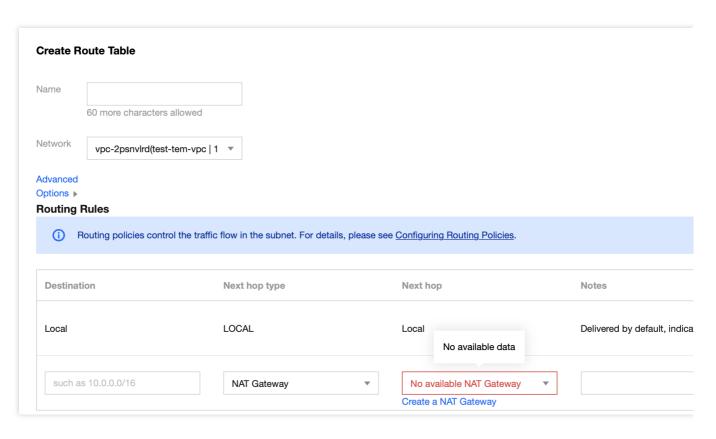
Step 3: configure the NAT Gateway in the VPC console

- 1. Log in to the TEM console and access the **Environment** page. Select the environment in which the TEM applications are deployed to enter its details page.
- 2. Click the VPC next to Cluster Network to enter the VPC details page.



- 3. Select the Route Table module.
- 4. Click **Create** on the **Route Table** page to configure a route table.





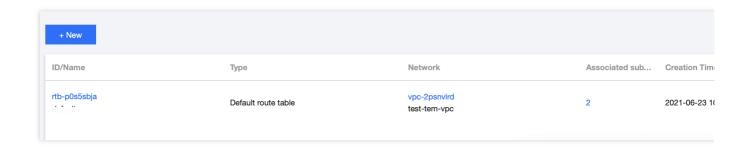
Destination: select the public IP address to be accessed. You can configure a CIDR block for this parameter. For example, if you enter 0.0.0.0/0, all traffic will be forwarded to the NAT Gateway.

Next hop type: select NAT Gateway.

Next hop: select the NAT Gateway created in the **step 2**.

For detailed directions, see Creating Custom Route Tables.

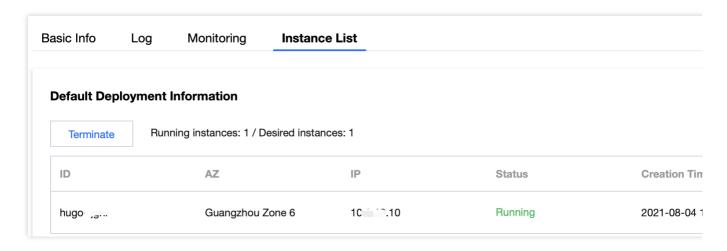
5. On the **Route Table** page, locate the route table just created, and click **More** > **Associated Subnets** under the **Operation** column. In the pop-up window, select the subnet associated with the environment in which the TEM applications are deployed.



Step 4: verify whether the TEM applications can access the public network

- 1. Log in to the TEM console and access the **Application Management** page. Click the **ID/Name** of the TEM applications to enter the instance list page.
- 2. Click **Webshell** under the **Operation**column of the target application.





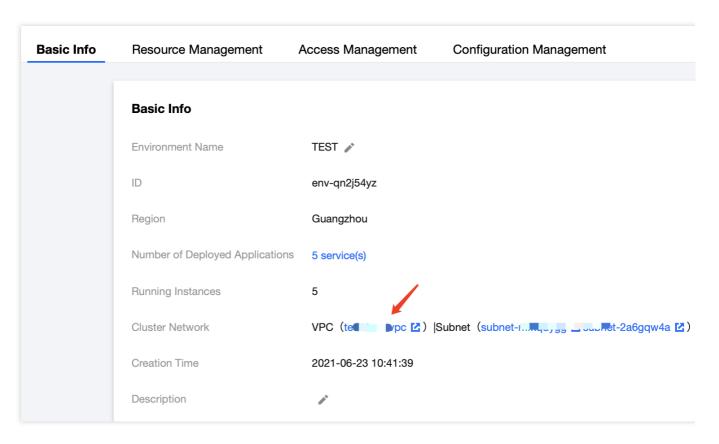
3. Verify whether the application can access the public network.



Step 5: (optional) query public network access IP addresses

- 1. Log in to the TEM console and access the **Environment** page. Select the environment in which the TEM applications are deployed to enter its details page.
- 2. Click the VPC next to Cluster Network to enter the VPC details page.





- 3. Select the NAT Gateway model to go to the NAT Gateway page.
- 4. Click the **ID/Name** of the target NAT Gateway to access its details page. Select the **Bind Elastic IP** tab to view the IP addresses that can access the public network.

Additional Fees

The NAT Gateway and EIP will be charged separately. For pricing details, see:

NAT Gateway Billing Overview

Elastic IP Billing



TEM Application Access to Public Network (Through API Gateway)

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Overview

Applications running on TEM usually need to access the public network for business and other reasons. In many cases, these requests are all HTTP/HTTPS requests. You can use API Gateway to easily access HTTP/HTTPS requests from the public network through simple configuration.

Note:

If your access to the public network does not only include HTTP/HTTPS, refer to Public Network Access of TEM Applications to configure a NAT gateway for implementation.

Prerequisites

Create an environment and create and deploy an application.

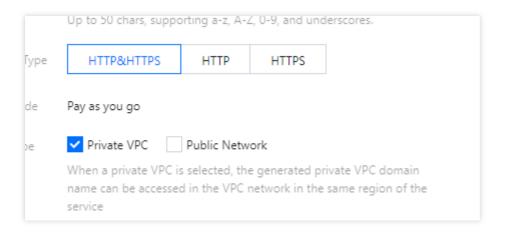
Directions

Step 1. Associate public network HTTP/HTTPS requests in API Gateway

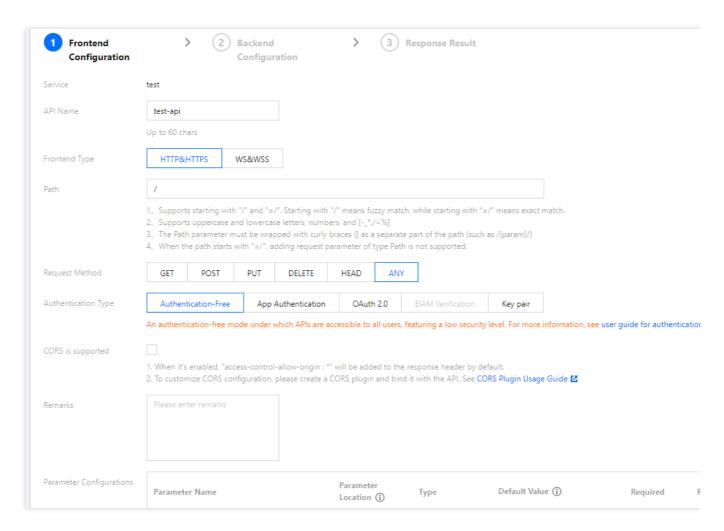
- 1. Log in to the API Gateway console and click **Service** on the left sidebar to enter the service list page.
- 2. Select the same region as the TEM application and click **Create** in the top-left corner to create a service.

When creating the service, you can select the frontend type (HTTP, HTTPS, or HTTP/HTTPS), access mode (VPC), and instance type (shared).



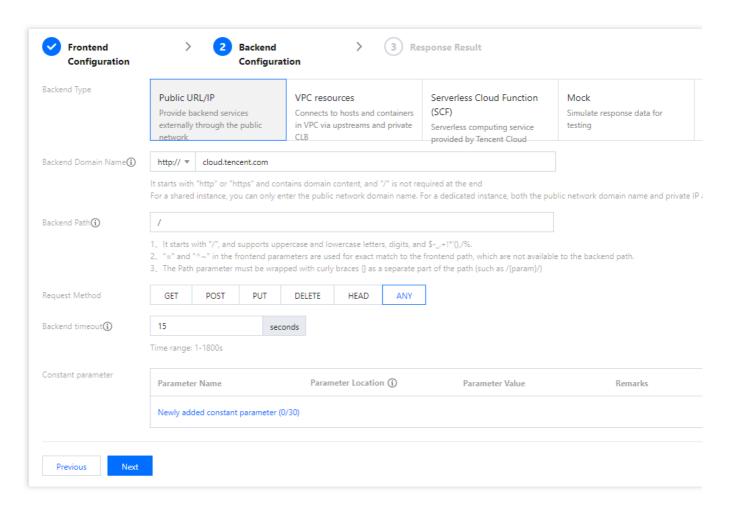


- 3. Click the API Gateway service ID to enter the API management page and click Create API.
- 4. In the **Frontend Configuration** step, enter the API name, select **HTTP&HTTPS** as the frontend type, / as the path, **ANY** as the request method (to include all requests), and **No authentication** as the authentication type, and click **Next**.



5. In the **Backend Configuration** step, select **Public URL/IP** as the backend type, configure the public domain name and path you need to access (Tencent Cloud official website is used as an example here), and click **Next**.



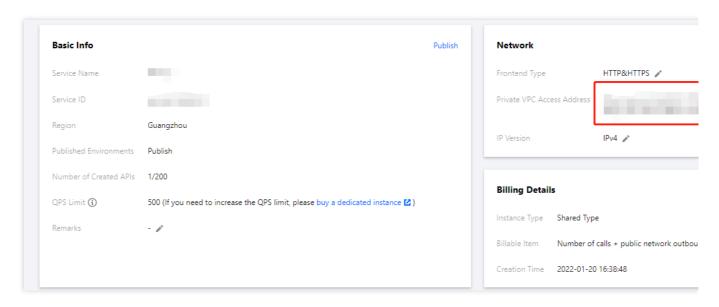


6. Set the return type of the application (which is HTML here), select **JSON** as the RESTful service, and click **Complete** to publish the service.

Step 2. Verify public network request connectivity

1. Go to the API Gateway service's basic configuration page and copy its VPC access address.





2. Open the deployed TEM application page, enter the webshell of the application instance, and visit the API Gateway VPC access address to verify the network connectivity.



TEM Application Failure Troubleshooting Guide

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When a TEM application is in failed status, at least one instance is not in **Running** status. This document describes some common instance error statuses and how to troubleshoot the problems.

Instance Error Status

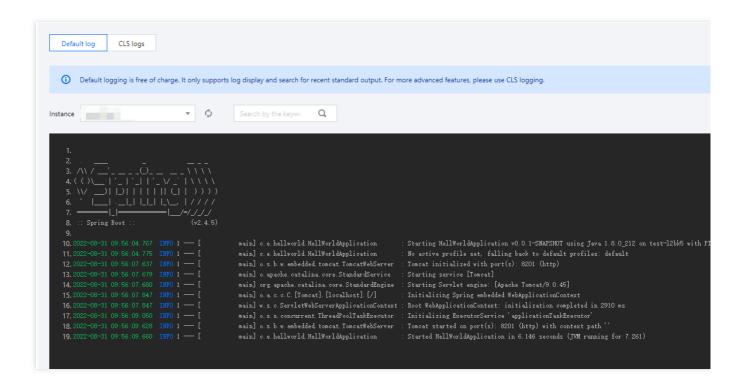
CrashLoopBackOff

Status description

An application in the instance has a problem while running, and the container failed to start/run.

Solution

View the instance logs and troubleshoot the problem based on the log content.



Error

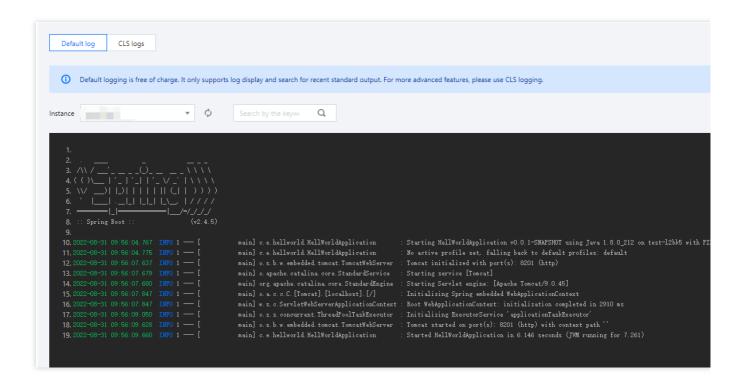
Status description



Similar to CrashLoopBackOff , an application in the instance has a problem while running, and the container failed to start/run.

Solution

View the instance logs and troubleshoot the problem based on the **log content**.



Running Unhealthy: Readiness probe failed

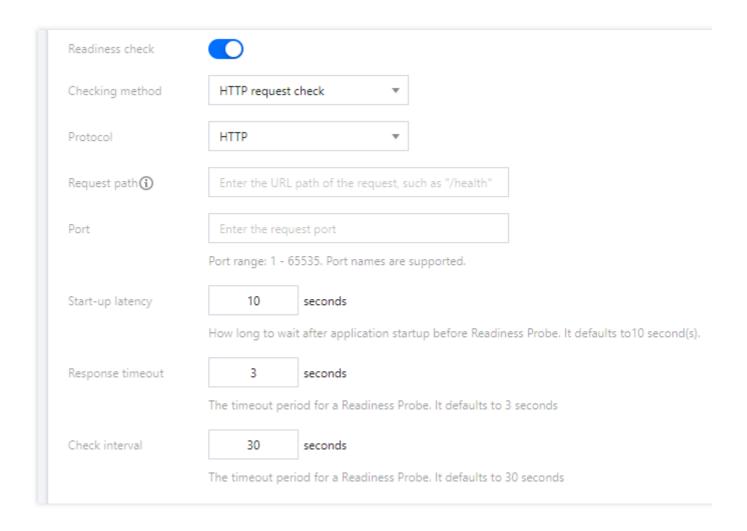
Status description

The readiness health check configured for the application failed.

Solution

Go to **Application Deployment** > **Health check** and check whether the **Readiness Probe** configuration item of the application is correct.





Running Unhealthy: Liveness probe failed

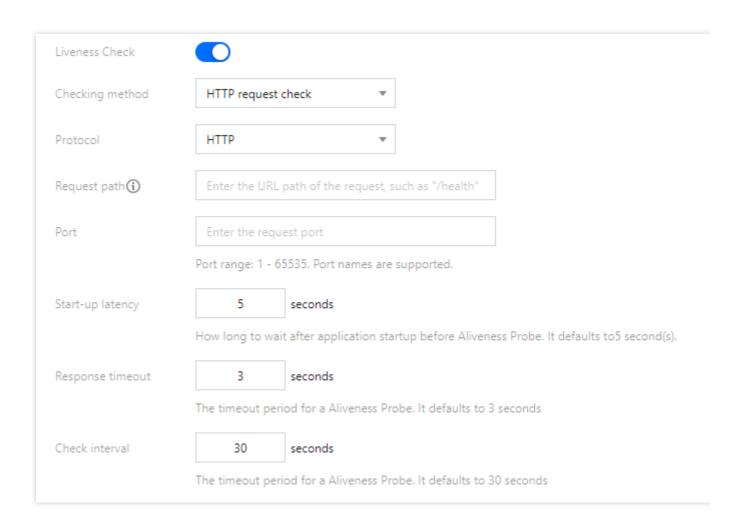
Status description

The aliveness health check configured for the application failed.

Solution

Go to **Application Deployment** > **Health check** and check whether the **Aliveness Probe** configuration of the application is correct.





Running Unhealthy: Readiness check failed according to I4 listener: xxx of CLB xxx. Service: xxx

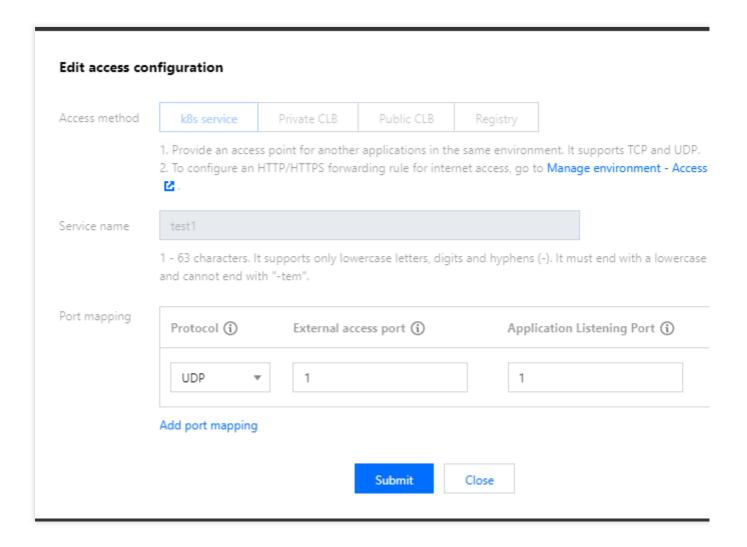
Status description

The access configuration of the application cannot take effect, and the application cannot be accessed.

Solution

Go to **Application details** > **Basic information** > **Access configuration** and check whether the port and protocol are correct.





PostStartHookError

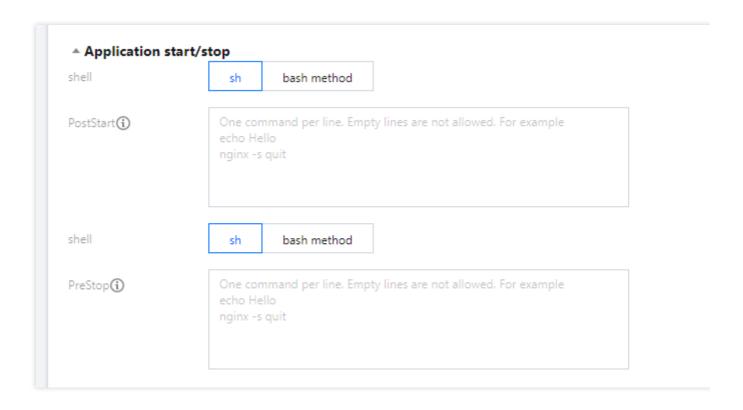
Status description

PostStart configured for the application failed.

Solution

Go to **Application Deployment** > **Application start/stop management** and check whether **PostStart** configured for the application can run normally.





ContainerCreating

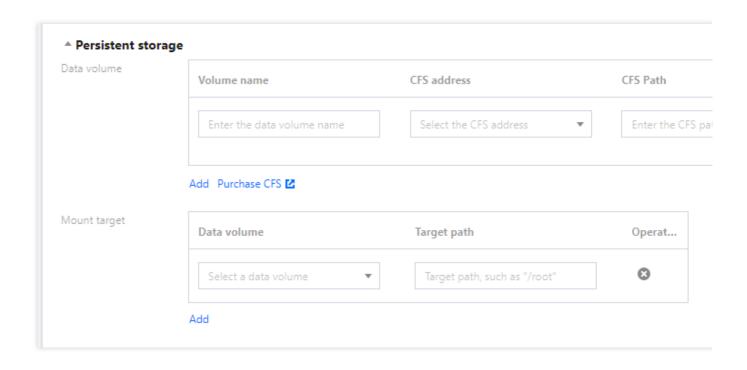
Status description

The instance container failed to be created.

Solution

Go to **Application Deployment** > **Persistent storage** and check whether the application is mounted with a nonexistent data volume.





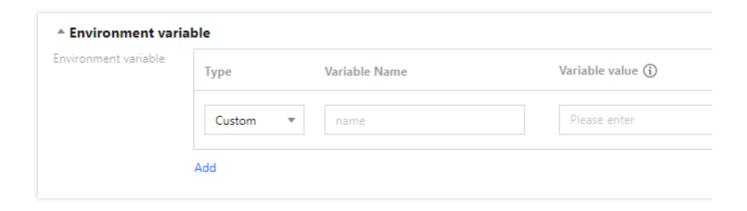
CreateContainerConfigError

Status description

The instance container failed to be configured.

Solution

Go to **Application Deployment** > **Environment variable** and check whether the application uses nonexistent configuration.



ImagePullBackOff

Status description

The instance image failed to be pulled.



Solution

Go to the TCR console and check whether the image used by the application exists or has been deleted by mistake.



Quick Access to TEM Application Through API Gateway

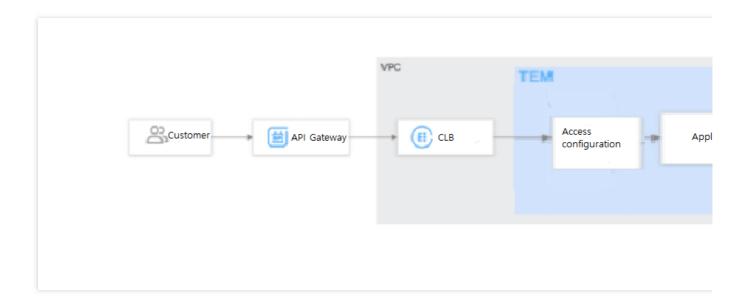
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API Gateway Overview

API Gateway is an API hosting service launched by Tencent Cloud, which supports the management of APIs throughout their lifecycle from creation, maintenance, launch, and operation to deactivation. For more information, see API Gateway product documentation.

Overview

This document describes how to quickly use API Gateway to access a TEM application and manage its APIs. With the combination of API Gateway and TEM, you can enjoy the advanced capabilities of API Gateway such as traffic throttling, authentication, and caching for better business outcomes.



Prerequisites

Log in to the TEM console, create an environment, and create and deploy an application.



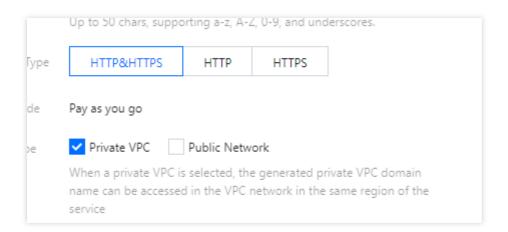
Directions

Step 1. Configure VPC access for the TEM application

- 1. Log in to the TEM console, click **Application Management** on the left sidebar, and click the target application to enter the application details page .
- 2. Click **Edit and Update** in the **Access Configuration** section to enter the application access configuration page.
- 3. Select VPC access (layer-4 forwarding), select the subnet, protocol, container port, and application listening port, and click **Submit**. At this point, TEM will automatically create a layer-4 forwarding VPC CLB instance for you.

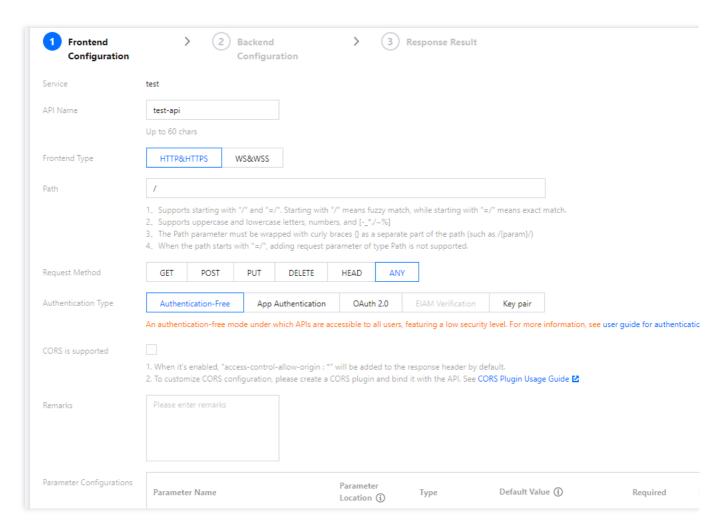
Step 2. Create an API Gateway service and bind it to the TEM application

- 1. Log in to the API Gateway console and click **Service** on the left sidebar to enter the service list page.
- 2. Select the same region as the TEM application and click **Create** in the top-left corner to create a service. When creating the service, you can select the frontend type (HTTP, HTTPS, or HTTP/HTTPS), access mode (VPC or public network), and instance type (shared or dedicated).



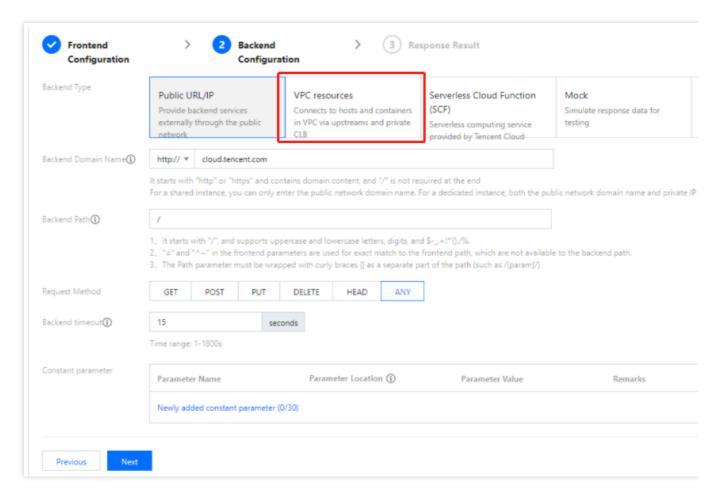
- 3. Click the API Gateway service ID to enter the API management page and click Create API.
- 4. In the **Frontend Configuration** step, enter the API name, select **HTTP&HTTPS** as the frontend type, / as the path, **ANY** as the request method (to include all requests), and **Authentication-free** as the authentication type, and click **Next**.





5. In the **Backend Configuration** step, select **VPC resource** as the backend type, select the VPC where the TEM application deployment environment is located, set the backend domain name, select the CLB instance automatically created by the TEM application (named "cls-xxxxdefault{TEM application name}"), select the corresponding listener (i.e., the port mapping set in the previous step), and enter // as the backend address.

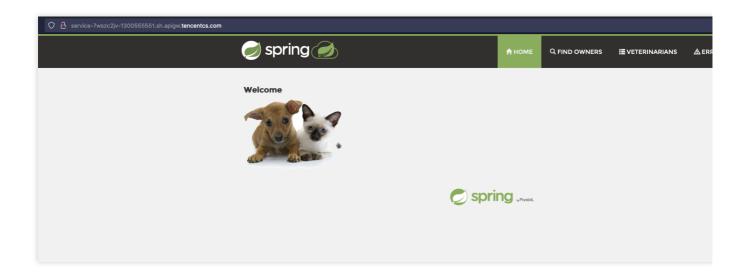




6. At this point, you can see the API you configured and access your TEM application at the default domain name provided by API Gateway.

Step 3. Access the TEM application through API Gateway

Call the API Gateway API created in step 2 to access the TEM application through API Gateway.





Notes

In order to ensure that applications can access API Gateway in a non-intrusive manner, we recommend you bind an API Gateway service to only one TEM application and keep the frontend address and backend address the same. If they are both //, all APIs can be blocked. You can also make separate configurations for some of your application's APIs.

You can refer to Overview to bind the plugin to the API Gateway API with a TEM backend and then enjoy advanced features provided by API Gateway.



Java Application Fine-Tuning

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Optimizing Container Image

By optimizing the container image in the following ways, you can reduce the loading and startup time:

Minimize the container image size.

Avoid using nested JAR packages.

Use TEM JAR/WAR for deployment.

Deployment based on TEM JAR/WAR is easy to use and efficient. It provides practical tutorials for JAR package image builds by default. TEM offers a build process that can fully utilize the build cache by default and uses the newgen build tool BuildKit to increase the build speed by over 50%. Moreover, build logs can be queried to make the entire build process traceable.

Setting Application Acceleration

If you use TEM JAR/WAR for deployment and select the KONA JDK 11/Open JDK 11 runtime environment, TEM will enable the application acceleration feature and support zero-code modification acceleration for Spring Boot applications by default. TEM enhances the AppCDS feature in OpenJDK, so you don't need to modify the nested JAR package structure in the original Spring Boot application, and TEM directly provides practical tutorials of Java application acceleration to shorten the startup time by 10%–40% during instance scale-out.

JVM Parameter Optimization

Using JDK that can perceive container memory resources

On a VM or physical machine, when allocating CPU and memory resources, JVM will search for available resources from common locations such as <code>/proc/cpuinfo</code> and <code>/proc/meminfo</code> on Linux. However, at the container runtime, the CPU and memory restrictions are stored in <code>/proc/cgroups/...</code>. JDK on an early version will still search for resources in <code>/proc</code> but not <code>/proc/cgroups</code>, which may cause the CPU and memory usage to exceed the allocated upper limit and further lead to more severe problems:

There are too many threads, as the size of the thread pool is configured by

Runtime.availableProcessors() .

The memory used by JVM exceeds the upper limit of the container memory and causes the OOMKilled error in the container.



JDK 8u131 first implements the UseCGroupMemoryLimitForHeap parameter, but this parameter has a defect.

After the UnlockExperimentalVMOptions and UseCGroupMemoryLimitForHeap parameters are added to your application, JVM can perceive the container memory and control the actual heap size of the application, but JVM still cannot fully utilize the memory allocated to the container.

Therefore, JVM provides the -xx: MaxRAMFraction flag to help better calculate the heap size. The default value of MaxRAMFraction is 4 (that is, 4 is the divisor), but it is a fraction, not a percentage; therefore, it is difficult to set a value that can use available memory effectively.

JDK 10 provides better support for the container environment. If you run a Java application in a Linux container, JVM will use the UseContainerSupport option to automatically check the memory limits and use

InitialRAMPercentage, MaxRAMPercentage, and MinRAMPercentage to control the memory. Here, percentages rather than fractions are used to make the control more accurate.

By default, the UseContainerSupport parameter is activated, MaxRAMPercentage is 25%, and MinRAMPercentage is 50%.

Note that MinRAMPercentage here is not used to set the minimum value of the heap size but to restrict the heap size by JVM only when the total available memory of the physical server (or container) is less than 250 MB.

Similarly, MaxRAMPercentage here is used to restrict the heap size by JVM only when the total available memory of the physical server (or container) exceeds 250 MB.

These parameters have been backported to JDK 8u191. By default, UseContainerSupport is activated. You can set -XX:InitialRAMPercentage=50.0 -XX:MaxRAMPercentage=80.0 to enable JVM to perceive and fully utilize the available memory of the container. Note that if -Xms -Xmx is specified,

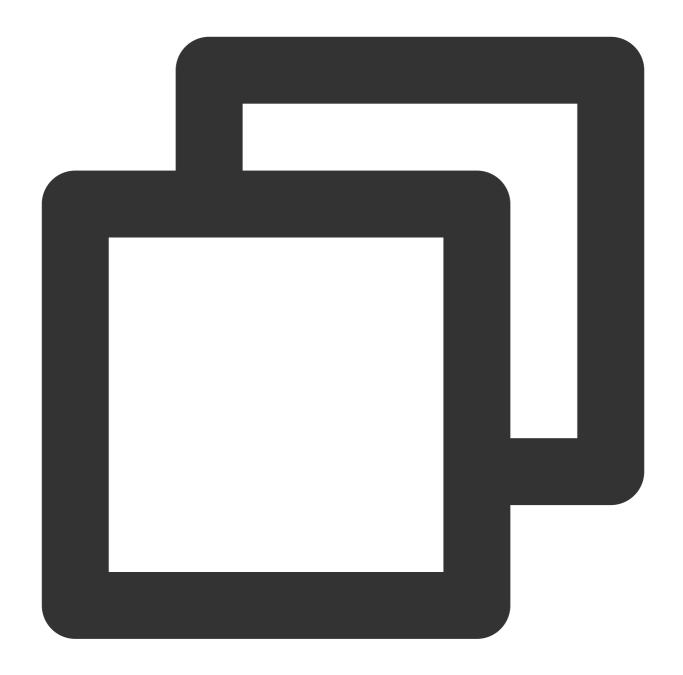
InitialRAMPercentage and MaxRAMPercentage will become invalid.

Disabling the optimization compiler

By default, JVM has multi-stage JIT compilation. Though such stages can gradually improve the application efficiency, they also increase the memory overheads and the application startup time.

For short-lived cloud native applications, you can consider using the following parameters to disable the optimization stage, so as to reduce the startup time at the cost of the long-term running efficiency.





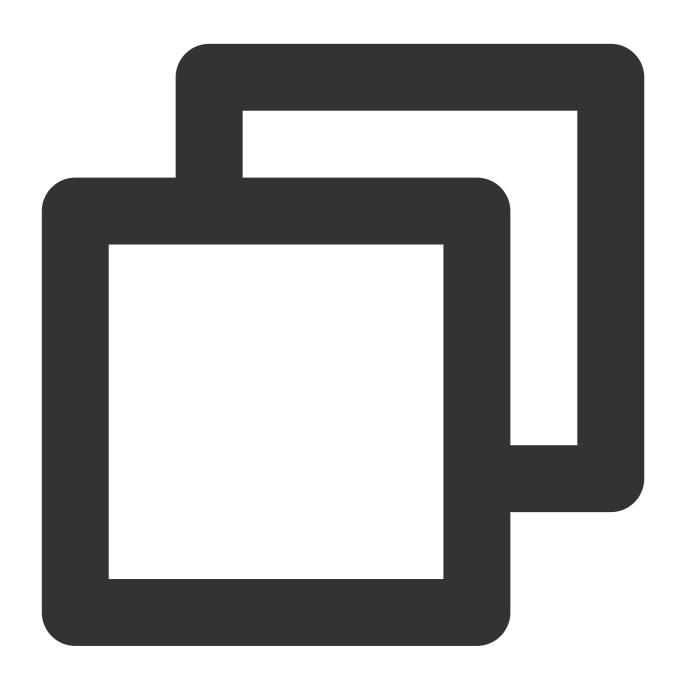
 $\verb|JAVA_TOOL_OPTIONS="-XX:+TieredCompilation -XX:TieredStopAtLevel=1"|$

Disabling class verification

When JVM loads a class to the memory for execution, it will verify whether the class is not tampered with, modified maliciously, or corrupted. However, in a cloud native environment, the CI/CD pipeline is provided by the cloud native platform, which means that the application compilation and deployment are trusted. Therefore, you need to consider



using the following parameters to disable verification. If many classes need to be loaded during startup, disabling verification may accelerate the startup.



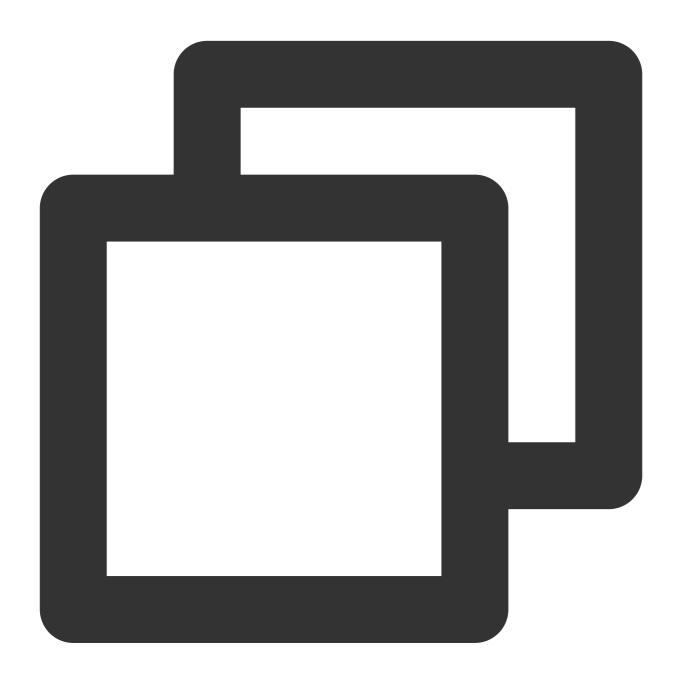
JAVA_TOOL_OPTIONS="-noverify"

Reducing the thread size

Most Java web applications use the one-thread-per-connection model, where each Java thread will consume the memory of the local server rather than the heap memory (this is called thread stack), and each thread is 1 MB in size



by default. If your application processes 100 concurrent requests, it may have at least 100 threads, which means that it uses 100 MB thread stack space. The memory is not counted as the heap size, and you can use the following parameter to reduce the thread stack size:



JAVA_TOOL_OPTIONS="-Xss256k"

Note that if you reduce the size too much, <code>java.lang.StackOverflowError</code> will occur. You can analyze the application to find the optimal thread stack size to be configured.



Optimizing a Spring Boot Application

Using Spring Boot 2.2 or later

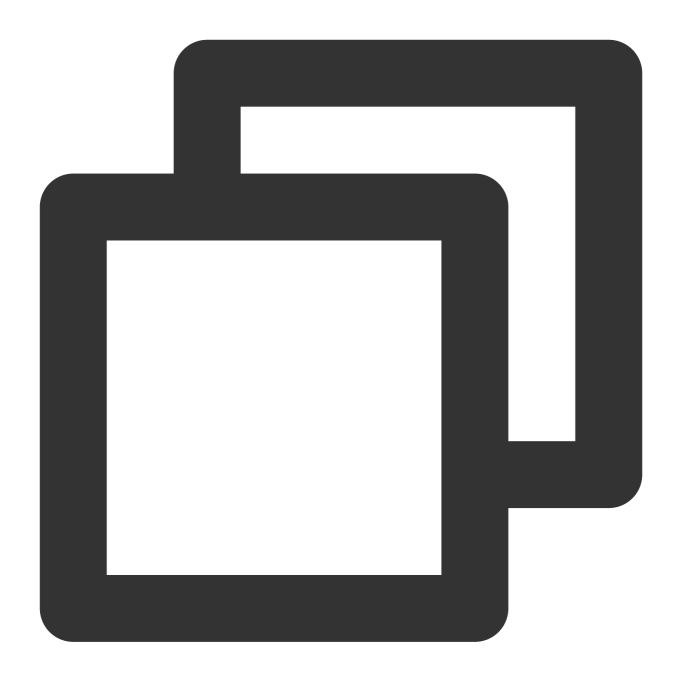
Staring from v2.2, Spring Boot has significantly increased the startup speed. However, if you use an earlier version, consider upgrading the version or making optimizations manually.

Using delayed initialization

On Spring Boot 2.2 or later, you can enable global delayed initialization to increase the startup speed at the cost of lengthening the delay of the first request, as you need to wait for the first initialization of the component.

You can enable delayed initialization in application.properties:

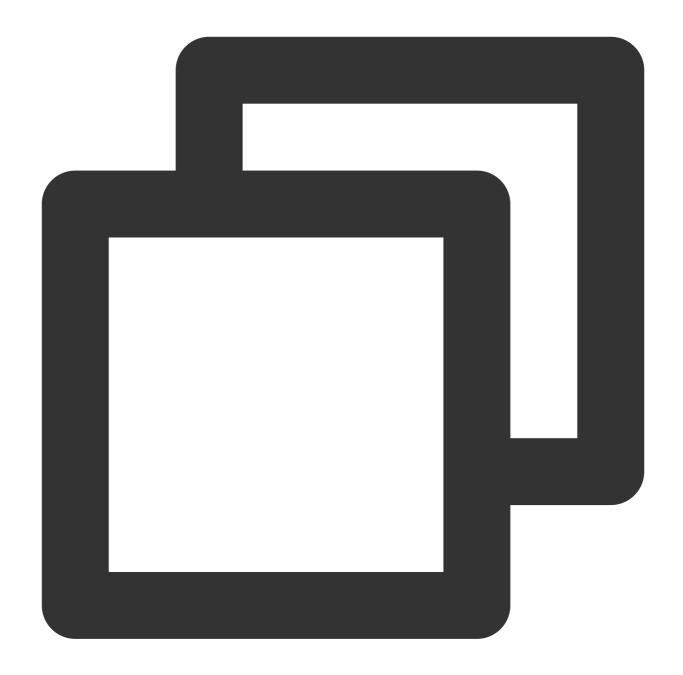




spring.main.lazy-initialization=true

Alternatively, you can use the following environment variable:





SPRING_MAIN_LAZY_INITIALIZATIION=true



Migration from Java 8 to Java 11

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Since the release of Java 9, Java has been improved and enhanced in many features with some modifications in APIs to improve startup, performance, and memory usage of your applications.

Significant Improvements From Java 8 to Java 11

Module system

The module system JSR 376 is integrated to Java since Java 9 to solve problems such as disordered class paths, complex configuration, and ineffective encapsulation in large applications.

A module is a collection of Java classes, APIs, and relevant resources. It can customize the application runtime configuration. It uses a smaller space (which is very useful in the microservice architecture) and allows you to use jlink to link an application to a custom runtime for deployment. JVM is faster to load a class from a module than to directly load it from a class path.

Modules help implement strong encapsulation by requiring explicit declaration of which packages a module exports and which components it requires, and by restricting reflective access. This level of encapsulation makes an application more secure and easier to maintain.

An application compiled with Java 8 can continue to use the class path and does not have to migrate to modules as a requisite for running on Java 11.

For more information on how the module system works, see The State of the Module System.

JVM analysis and diagnosis tools

Java Flight Recorder and Java Mission Control

Java Flight Recorder (JFR) JEP 328 collects diagnosis and analysis data from running Java applications. It almost has no impact on running applications. You can use Mission Control (JMC) and other tools to analyze collected data. JFR and JMC are commercial features in Java 8 but open-source in Java 11.

JVM log system

Java 11 has a common logging system JEP 158 for all components of the JVM. This unified logging system allows you to define what components to log, and to what level. This fine-grained logging is useful for performing root-cause analysis on JVM crashes and for diagnosing performance issues in a production environment.

Low-overhead heap profiling

A new API has been added to the Java Virtual Machine Tool Interface (JVMTI) for sampling Java heap allocations (JEP 331. The sampling features low overheads.



Garbage collection

The following garbage collectors are available in Java 11: Serial, Parallel, Garbage-First (G1), and Epsilon. The default garbage collector in Java 11 is G1.

The aim of G1 is to strike a balance between latency and throughput. It is designed to avoid full collections, but when the concurrent collections can't reclaim memory fast enough, a full GC will occur.

The Parallel garbage collector is the default collector in Java 8. It is a throughput collector that uses multiple threads to speed up garbage collection.

The Epsilon garbage collector handles allocations but does not reclaim any memory. When the heap is exhausted, the JVM will shut down. It is useful for short-lived services and for applications that are known to be garbage-free.

In addition, Java 11 provides other three garbage collectors:

ZGC is a concurrent and low-latency collector that attempts to keep pause times under 10 milliseconds. It is available as an experimental feature in Java 11.

Shenandoah is a low-pause collector that reduces GC pause times by performing more garbage collection concurrently with the running Java program. It is an experimental feature in Java 12, but there are backports to Java 11.

CMS is available in Java 11 but has been deprecated since Java 9.

Improvements on the container environment

Prior to Java 10, memory and CPU constraints set on a container were not recognized by the JVM. In Java 8, for example, the JVM will default the maximum heap size to 1/4 of the physical memory of the underlying host. Starting with Java 10, the JVM uses constraints set by container control groups (cgroups) to set memory and CPU limits. For example, the default maximum heap size is 1/4 of the container's memory limit.

New JVM parameters were also added to Java 10 to give Docker container users fine-grained control over the amount of system memory that will be used for the Java heap.

Note:

Most of the cgroup enablement work was backported to Java 8 as of JDK 8u191.

Migration from Java 8 to Java 11

There's no one-size-fits-all solution to migrate applications from Java 8 to Java 11. Potential issues include removed APIs, deprecated packages, use of internal APIs, changes to class loaders, and changes to garbage collectors.

Trying directly compiling and running the application

In general, the simplest method is to try running the application compiled with Java 8 on Java 11 without recompiling, or to compile with JDK 11 first. If the goal is to get an application up and running as quickly as possible, just trying running on Java 11 is often the best method.



Other tools

Java 11 has two tools, jdeprscan and jdeps, which are useful for sniffing out potential issues. These tools can be run against existing class or JAR files. You can assess the migration effort without having to recompile.

jdeprscan

jdeprscan looks for use of deprecated or removed APIs. Use of deprecated APIs is not a blocking issue, but is something to look into, as such APIs may be removed in later versions.

The easiest way to use jdeprscan is to give it a JAR file from an existing build. You can also give it a directory, such as the compiler output directory, or an individual class name. Use the _-release 11 parameter to get the most complete list of deprecated APIs; for example, you can run <code>jdeprscan --release 11 my-application.jar</code>.

If an error: cannot find class XXX error occurs, you need to check whether the dependent class file exists in the class path of the JAR file. If the dependent class is not a third-party dependency, you may use an API removed in Java 11.

You can run jdeprscan --release 11 --list to get an understanding of what APIs have been deprecated since Java 8. To get the list of APIs that have been removed, run jdeprscan --release 11 --list --for-removal.

jdeps

jdeps is a Java class dependency analyzer. When used with the --jdk-internals parameter, jdeps tells you which class depends on which internal APIs. We recommend you add the --multi-release 11 parameter to support multi-version build JAR files; for example, you can run jdeps --jdk-internals --multi-release 11 --class-path log4j-core-2.13.0.jar my-application.jar.

You can continue to use internal APIs in Java 11, but replacing the usage should be a priority. The OpenJDK wiki page Java Dependency Analysis Tool has recommended replacements for some commonly used JDK internal APIs. Try to eliminate the use of any API coming from the module <code>jdk.unsupported</code>. Even though your code may use JDK internal APIs, it will continue to run, for a while at least. Do take a look at JEP 260 since it does point to replacements for some internal APIs.

There are jdeps and jdeprscan plugins for both Gradle and Maven. We recommend you add these tools to your build scripts.

Tool	Gradle Plugin	Maven Plugin
jdeps	jdeps-gradle-plugin	Apache Maven JDeps Plugin
jdeprscan	jdeprscan-gradle-plugin	Apache Maven JDeprScan Plugin

What jdeprscan and jdeps cannot do is warn about the use of reflection to access encapsulated APIs. You need to check for reflective access in your code at runtime.



Check at runtime

Checking JVM parameters

Check JVM parameters before running your application on Java 11. Using a removed JVM parameter will cause JVM to crash (Error: Could not create the Java Virtual Machine). If you enable GC logs, parameter check is especially important, as GC logs have changed drastically from Java 8. You can use JaCoLine to check JVM parameters.

Checking third-party dependent class libraries

You need to update all your third-party dependent class libraries to versions supporting Java 11. The OpenJDK Quality Group maintains a Quality Outreach wiki page that lists the status of testing of many Free Open Source Software (FOSS) projects against versions of OpenJDK.

Checking garbage collection parameters

The Parallel garbage collector is the default collector in Java 8. Starting from Java 9, the default garbage collector has been changed to G1. You need to check whether your garbage collection parameters are correct.

Notes on class loaders

The class loader hierarchy has changed in Java 11. SystemClassloader (also known as AppClassloader) is now an internal class. Casting to a URLClassLoader will report a ClassCastException at runtime. Java 11 does not have APIs to dynamically augment the classpath at runtime but it can be done through reflection. In Java 11, BootstrapClassloader only loads core modules. If you create a class loader with a null parent, it may not find all platform classes. In Java 11, you need to pass in ClassLoader.getPlatformClassLoader() instead of null as the parent class loader in such cases.

Locale data changes

The default source for locale data in Java 11 was changed with JEP 252 to the Unicode Consortium's Common Locale Data Repository. This may have an impact on localized formatting. Set the system property java.locale.providers=COMPAT, SPI to revert to the Java 8 locale behavior, if necessary.

Common issues

Unrecognized options

If a JVM parameter has been removed, the application will print Unrecognized option: or Unrecognized VM option . An unrecognized parameter will cause the JVM to exit (Error: Could not create the Java Virtual Machine). Options that have been deprecated, but not removed, will produce a JVM warning (VM Warning: Option <option> was deprecated).

In general, such unrecognized JVM parameters need to be removed. The exception is parameters for garbage collection logging. GC logging was reimplemented in JEP 271. Refer to Enable Logging with the JVM Unified Logging



Framework to configure parameters.

WARNING: An illegal reflective access operation has occurred

When Java code uses reflection to access a JDK internal API, the runtime will issue an illegal reflective access warning.

java.lang.reflect.lnaccessibleObjectException

This exception indicates that you are trying to call setAccessible(true) on a field or method of an encapsulated class/module. Use the --add-opens parameter to give your code access to the non-public members of a package/module.

java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError

If the application runs on Java 8 but reports a java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError or java.lang.ClassNotFoundException error on Java 11, then it is likely that the application is using a package from the Java EE or CORBA modules. These modules were deprecated in Java 9 and removed in Java 11. For more information, see JEP 320: Remove the Java EE and CORBA Modules.

To resolve the issue, add a runtime dependency to your project.

Removed Module	Affected Package	Suggested Dependency
JAX-WS	java.xml.ws	JAX WS RI Runtime
JAXB	java.xml.bind	JAXB Runtime
JAV	java.activation	JavaBeans (TM) Activation Framework
Common Annotations	java.xml.ws.annotation	Javax Annotation API
CORBA	java.corba	GlassFish CORBA ORB
JTA	java.transaction	Java Transaction API

UnsupportedClassVersionError

This exception means that you are trying to run code that was compiled with a later version of Java on an earlier version of Java. For example, you are running on Java 11 with a JAR that was compiled with JDK 13.

Java Version	Class File Format Version
8	52
9	53
10	54



11	55
12	56
13	57