

**I want to have a command line utility installed**

**So that I can deploy apps into cloud.gov**

# Why the cf CLI?

The Cloud Foundry (CF) command-line interface (CLI) is a multiplatform binary written in Go to interact with the CF API. The CLI provides:

- Automation
- Collaboration
- Corroboration

# **Lab 2: Install cloudfoundry tools and login to cloud.gov**

## **2.1 Select and install the appropriate installer for your computer:**

Go to <https://github.com/cloudfoundry/cli/releases> and select an Installer for your system. Download and go through the installation steps.

On Macs, with Homebrew, you can use:

```
brew cask install cloudfoundry-cli
```

On Workspaces, cf CLI is already installed.

## **2.1 continued...**

After the installer has finished, run the command:

```
> cf
```

and you should see a list of command options.

# Check your work 2.1

You should see output similar the to the following:

```
PS /Users/peterburkholder> cf
cf version 6.26.0+9c9a261fd.2017-04-06, Cloud Foundry command line tool
Usage: cf [global options] command [arguments...] [command options]
```

Before getting started:

```
config      login,l      target,t
help,h    logout,lo
```

... [snip] ...

## 2.2 Login to cloud.gov with the cf CLI

You'll enter the command below, and you'll be directed to an **authentication URL**.

```
cf login --sso -a https://api.fr.cloud.gov
```

Confirm you're logged in by seeing the **orgs** you belong to:

```
cf orgs
```

## Check your work 2.2

```
> cf login --sso -a https://api.fr.cloud.gov  
API endpoint: https://api.fr.cloud.gov
```

```
One Time Code ( Get one at https://login.fr.cloud.gov/passcode )>
```

Visit the URL <https://login.fr.cloud.gov/passcode>, complete the login to **cloud.gov**, and you'll get a one-time passcode. Copy/paste the passcode back into the CLI, as show [in this 30s video](#)

18:20 \$ cf login --sso -a https://api.fr.cloud.gov

# cloud.gov CLI lo



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## Check your work 2.2, continued

```
> cf orgs
```

```
Getting orgs as peter.burkholder@cao.gov...
```

```
name
```

```
sandbox-cao
```

## Further exploration

Once you have `cf` orgs working, try the following:

- `cf serviecs`: Auto-suggest on **misspellings**
- `cf help`: Explore other commands
  - `cf routes -h`: Explore **modal help** for commands
- `cf curl "/v2/spaces"`: Peek into the API internals<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This is a peek at the guru-level view of Cloud Foundry. You'll not need this anytime soon.

**I want my website to be  
accessible at a public URL  
So that the American people  
can read it**

## **Lab 3: Download** workshop labs **and deploy a** static website **to** yourname.**app.cloud.gov**

Our simplest example. We'll get our **lab materials**, then use `cf push` to send the files to **cloud.gov**. Cloud.gov will package the site and start to serve it.

## 3.1: Download labs

### Mac/Linux shell:

```
cd $HOME
curl -Lo cgw.zip http://bit.ly/cgw-zip
unzip cgw.zip
cd cg-workshop-master
```

### Windows Powershell:

```
cd $HOME
iwr -o cgw.zip https://bit.ly/cgw-zip
7z x cgz.zip # If no 7zip, use File Explorer to unpack
cd cg-workshop-master
```

# Check your work 3.1

Run `ls`. You should see output similar to the following:

```
PS D:\Users\cao.burkholder\cg-workshop-master> ls
```

```
Directory: D:\Users\cao.burkholder\cg-workshop-master
```

Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
d-----	9/25/2017 9:13 PM		admin
d-----	9/25/2017 9:13 PM		images
d-----	9/25/2017 9:13 PM		lab01-setup
d-----	9/25/2017 9:13 PM		lab03-site
d-----	9/26/2017 10:49 PM		lab04-app
d-----	9/26/2017 10:49 PM		lab05-state
...			

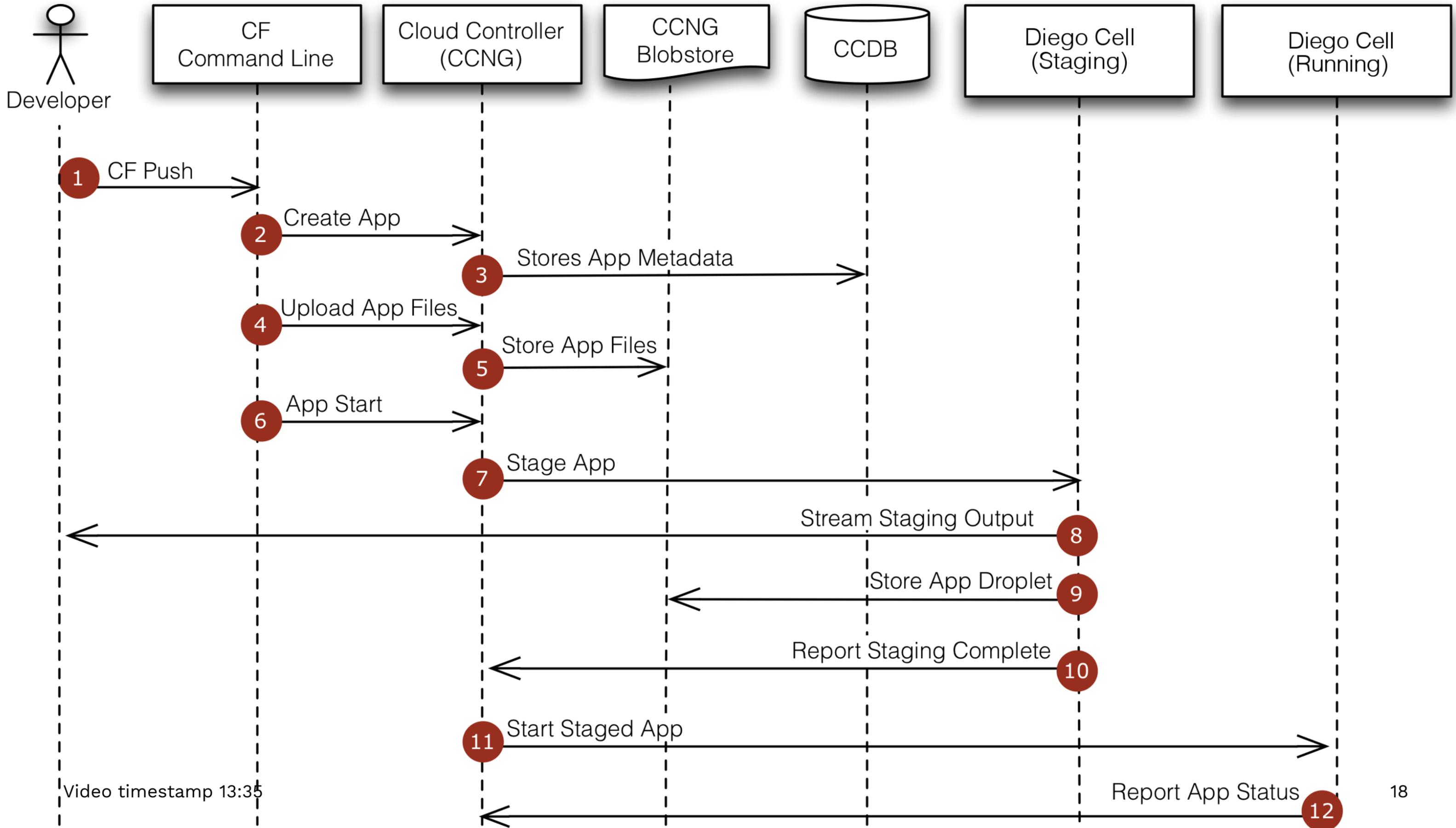
## Lab 3.2: Deploy static website

Don't literally use `myfname-lname` below. Use your own name like, `jane-doe`:

```
cf push -f lab03-site/manifest.yml myfname-lname
```

# What happens when I `cf push`? (v1.0)

- Upload: Files are sent to CF for new app `myfname-lname`
  - `-f lab-03-site/manifest.yml` is a `deployment manifest`
- Staging:
  - Artifact is created (droplet)
- Running:
  - A `route` is created to the app



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## Check your work 3.2

The cf push results should resemble:

```
$ cf push -f lab03-site/manifest.yml peter-burkholder
Creating app peter-burkholder in org s-cao / space p.burk...
OK
Uploading peter-burkholder...
... [snip]...
requested state: started
instances: 1/1
usage: 16M x 1 instances
urls: peter-burkholder.app.cloud.gov
last uploaded: Tue Sep 26 14:27:12 UTC 2017
stack: cflinuxfs2
buildpack: staticfile
```

	state	since	cpu	memory	disk	details
#0	running	2017-09-26 10:27:29 AM	0.0%	3.9M of 16M	6.2M of 32M	

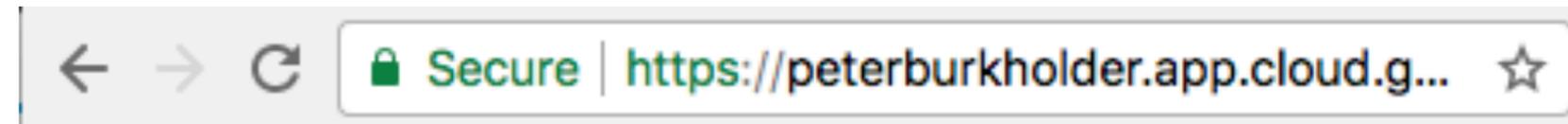
## Check your work 3.2, continued

Now try accessing your site at

`https://fname-  
lname.app.cloud.gov`

(If you care to try from  
command line...):

```
> curl https://fname-lname.app.cloud.gov  
<body>  
  <h1>Hello from cloud.gov</h1>  
</body/
```



# Hello from cloud.gov

## Further exploration

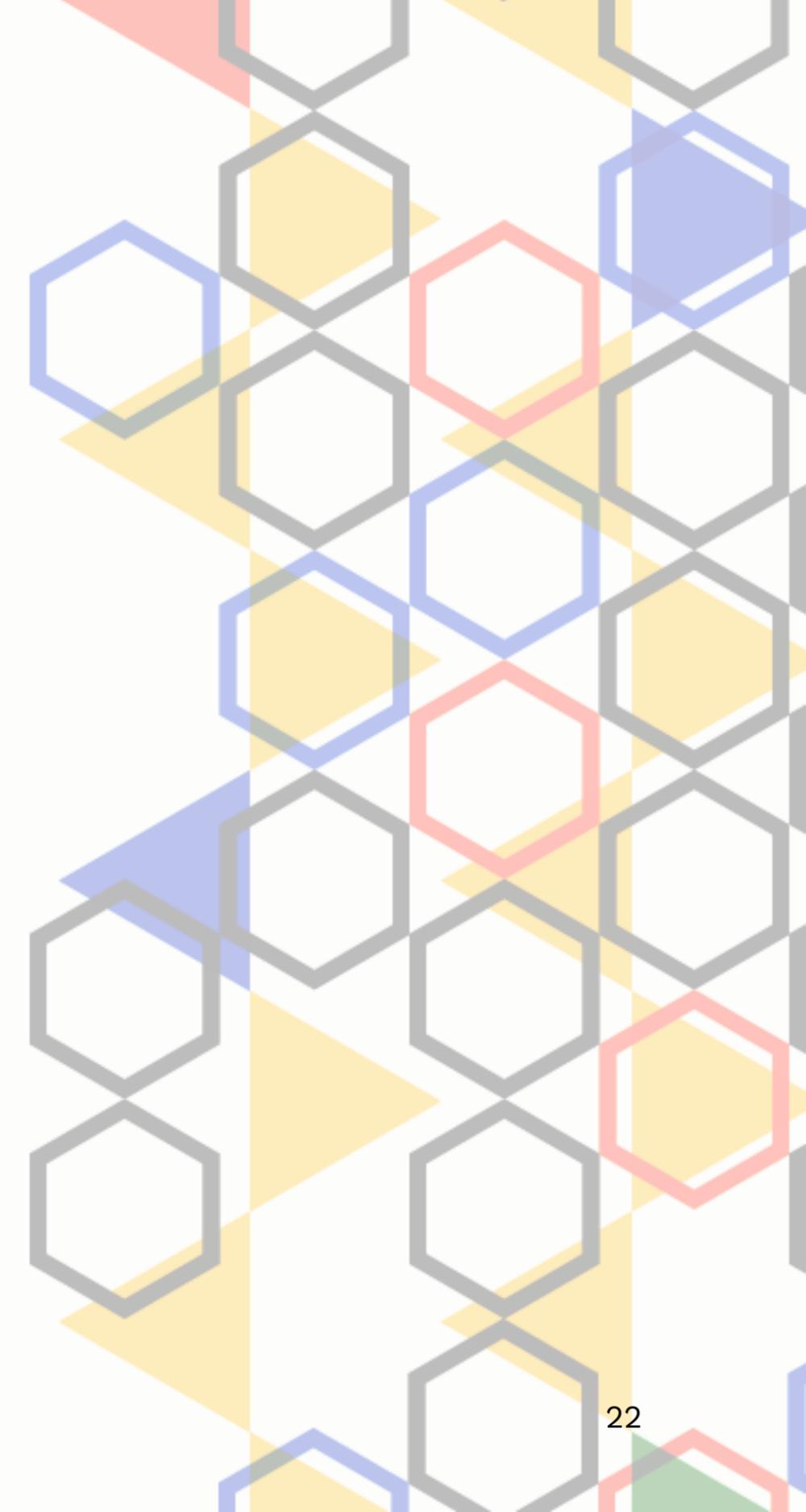
When you can access your site, try the following:

- Try HTTP, e.g., `http://myfname-lname.app.cloud.gov`
  - Does it work? Is it secured?
- `cf app myfname-lname`
  - What info do you get about your app?
- `cf push -f lab03-site/manifest.yml --random-route myfname-lname`
  - What URL do you use now?

## **BREAK BACK at 10:30 ET**

We'll break so folks can catch up with:

- workstation setup
- account creation - can you login to:  
<https://dashboard.fr.cloud.gov?>
- CLI install - can you run?  
cf
- labs download - can you ?  
cd \$HOME/cg-workshop-master



**I want to run a dynamic  
webapp**

**So that users can interact with  
us**

## Lab 4: Sinatra Application

We'll use `cf push` again, but this time to `stage` and run a dynamic web application. We'll see how to use the `manifest.yml` to set deployment options.

The manifest provides application `metadata` to CloudFoundry. We use it for non-default settings so we don't have to always specify them on the command line, and we can bundle the manifest with the application.

# What happens when I cf push? (v2.0)

- Upload: **App** files are sent to CF for new app **myfname-lname**
- Staging:
  - **Executable** artifact is created (droplet)
  - **All build dependencies are bundled into droplet**
- Running:
  - A **route** is created to the **app site**
  - ~~Site~~ **App** starts on an ~~web~~ **app** host

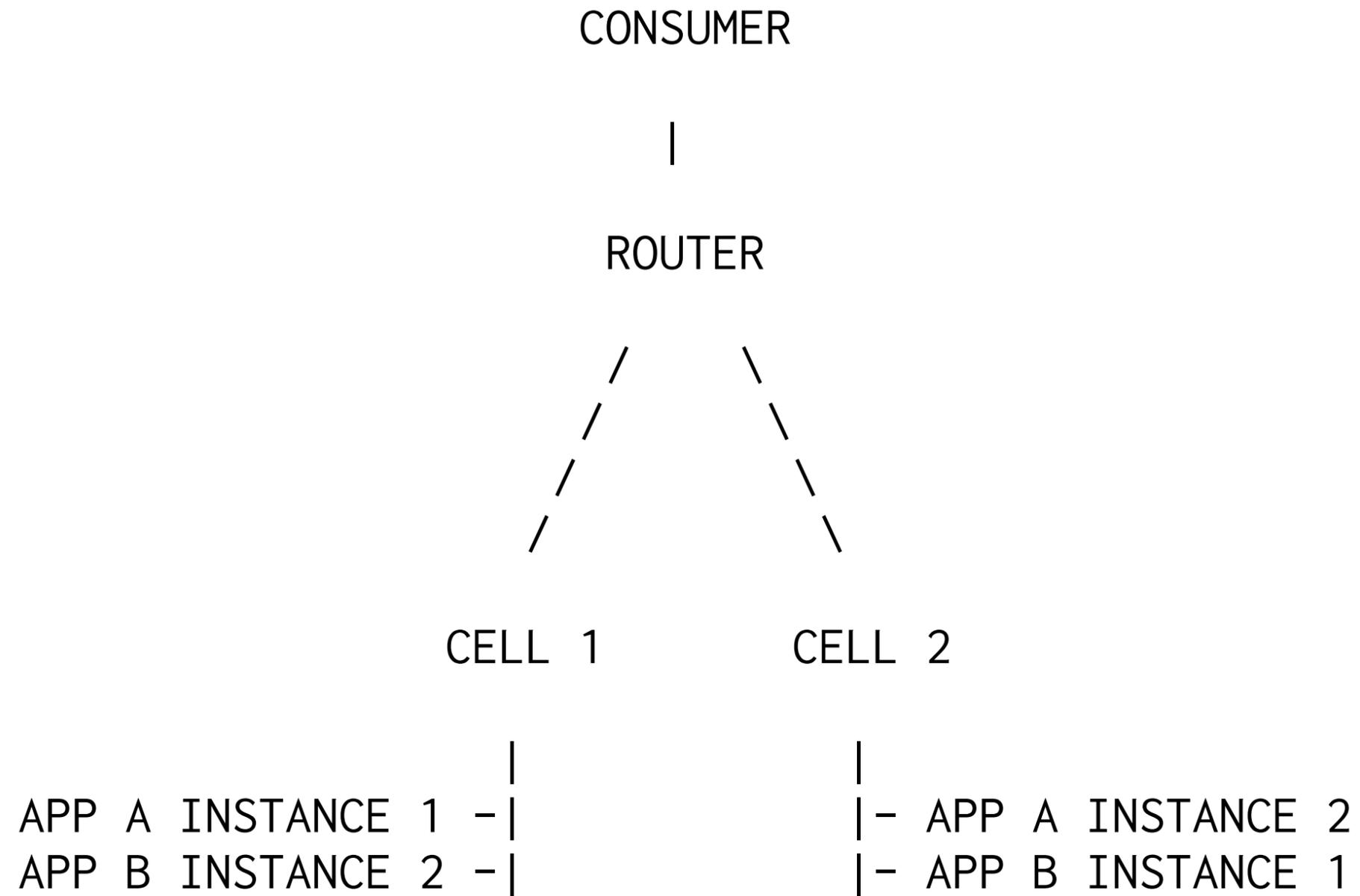
# **Buildpacks create a runnable artifact called a droplet**

App Files + Runtime Dependencies = App Artifact  
(droplet)

## **Apps are started on specialized VMs called cells**

If it's a web process, it binds to a TCP port.  
Instances are distributed across multiple cells.  
The Router distributes traffic across instances.

# Where does the app run?



## **Lab 4.1: Review the** deployment manifest

```
more lab04-app/manifest.yml
```

How much memory/disk are we saving compared to defaults of 512Mb RAM and 1024Mb disk quota?

```
<!-- CSEnd -->
```

# Check your work 4.1

The manifest should contain:

```
---
applications:
- name: cglab
  memory: 64m
  disk-quota: 128m
  random-route: true
# buildpack: ruby_buildpack
```

All of us will have an app, **cglab**, but we can't all have it **routed** to <https://cglab.app.cloud.gov>. **random-route** will append random words to the URL.

## Lab 4.2 Push the application

```
cf push -f lab04-app/manifest.yml cglab
```

## Check your work 4.2, 1/3

The cf push results should resemble those below. Note all the buildpacks (and use of buildpack detection)

```
$ cf push -f lab04-app/manifest.yml cglab
Using manifest file lab04-app/manifest.yml cglab
... [snip] ...
Starting app cglab in org sandbox-cao / space peter.burkholder as peter.burkholder@cao.gov...
Downloading nodejs_buildpack...
Downloading php_buildpack...
Downloading dotnet_core_buildpack...
Downloading java_buildpack...
Downloaded ruby_buildpack (81.6K)
... [snip] ...
```

## check your work 4.2, continued 2/3

The cf push output should resemble what's below. Note the highlighted urls. Since we use random-route the URL here is <https://cglab-confessable-pardner.app.cloud.gov>

```
...
instances: 1/1
usage: 64M x 1 instances
urls: cglab-confessable-pardner.app.cloud.gov
last uploaded: Thu Sep 21 01:48:46 UTC 2017
stack: cflinuxfs2
buildpack: ruby
```

	state	since	cpu	memory	disk	details
#0	running	2017-09-20 09:49:19 PM	0.0%	0 of 64M	0 of 128M	

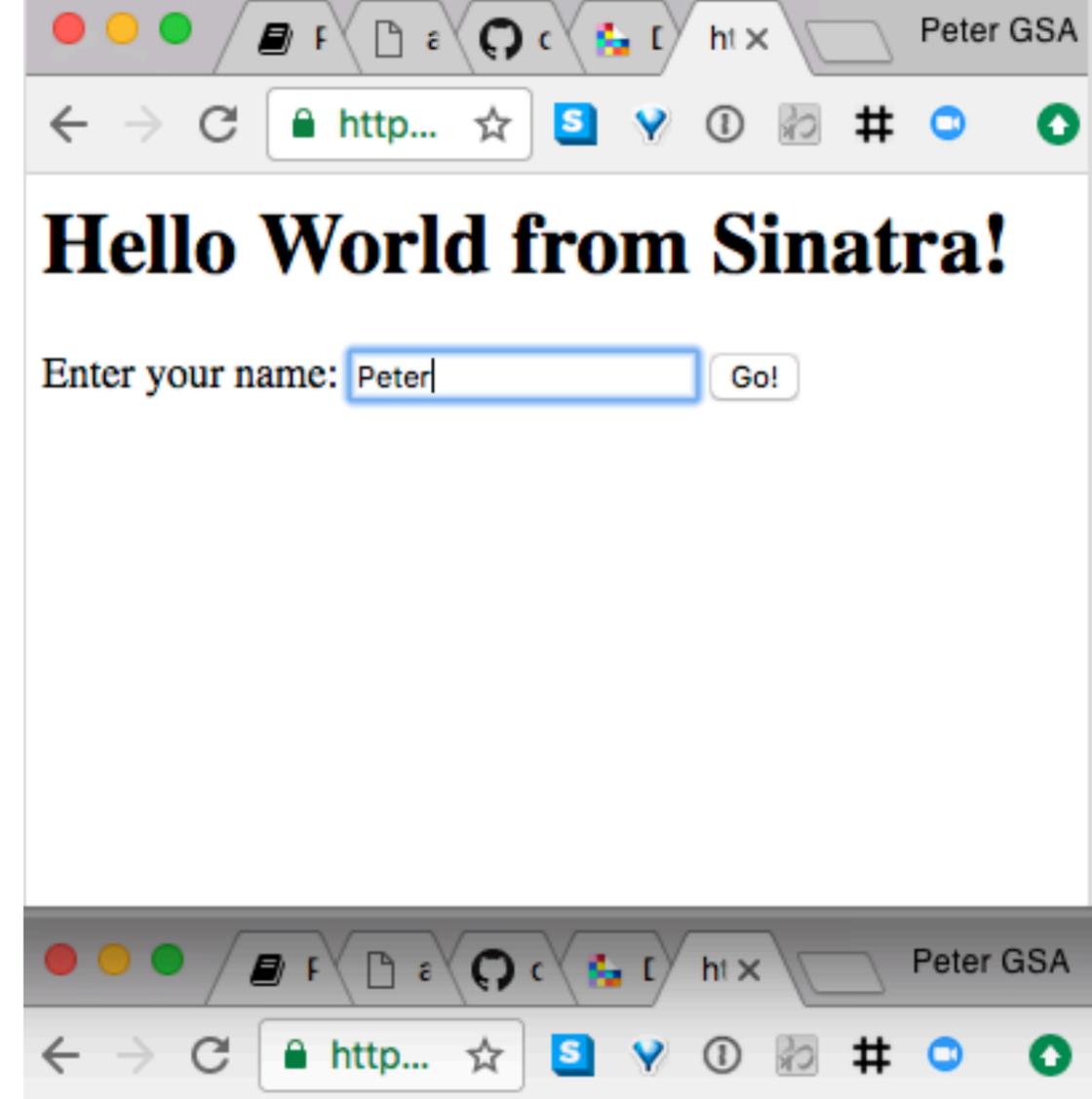
## check your work 4.2, continued 3/3

Interact with the webpage at

<https://cglab-RANDOM-WORDS.app.cloud.gov>

e.g.,

<https://cglab-confessable-pardner.app.cloud.gov>



**Hello Peter**

[Return home](#)

## Lab 4.3 Review the app status and health

Run:

```
cf app cglab
```

How much memory and disk is it using?

**<!-- CSEnd -->**

### Check your work 4.3

The **cf app** output should resemble:

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## Further exploration

Once you've visited your app and viewed `cf app cglab`, try the following:

- Run `cf buildpacks`. What languages are available by default?
- Uncomment the `manifest.yml` line with `buildpack`, then run `cf push` and check status with `cf app cglab`. What's changed in staging or application status?
- Does the updated manifest change release time? Try `time cf push (shell)` or `Measure-Command {cf push}`

**I want to store data in a service  
So that it is persistent and  
shared**

## Lab 5. I can share persistent data between app instances

First we'll see the **services** available to us in the **marketplace**, then use **create-service** to provision a simple Redis data store.

We'll then **bind** that service to our application.

Our application will use its **environment variables** to determine its connection information

## Lab 5.1 Review the available services

Run the command below. How many Redis **services** are there?

```
cf marketplace
```

Examine redis32 service details with the `-s` option.

```
cf marketplace -s redis32
```

What's the max memory of the micro **plan**?

# Check your work 5.1

```
> cf marketplace
```

```
Getting services from marketplace in org sandbox-cao / space p.burkholder ...
```

```
OK
```

```
...  
redis28          standard          An open source in-memory data structure store.  
redis32          micro, standard-ha, standard    An open source in-memory database.
```

# Check your work 5.1, continued 2/2

```
> cf marketplace -s redis32
```

```
Getting service plan information for service redis32 as peter.burkholder@cao.gov...
```

```
OK
```

service plan	description	free or paid
standard-ha	Redis 3.2 Redis Sentinel, persistent storage, 512Mb limit	free
standard	Redis 3.2, persistent storage, 512Mb memory limit	free
micro	Redis 3.2, persistent storage, 64Mb memory limit	free

## Lab 5.2: Create a Redis service with create-service

The format for `create-service redis32` is:

```
cf create-service redis32 PLAN NAME
```

Run:

```
cf create-service redis32 micro cglab-redis
```

Wait one minute, then check your service with:

```
cf service cglab-redis
```

## Check your work 5.2

```
> cf create-service redis32 micro cglab-redis
Creating service instance cglab-redis in org sandbox-cao
OK
```

Create in progress. Use 'cf services' to check

```
> cf service cglab-redis
```

```
Service instance: cglab-redis
Service: redis32
Bound apps:
... [snip] ...
Status: create succeeded
Started: 2017-09-21T14:40:57Z
Updated: 2017-09-21T14:42:01Z
```

## Lab 5.3 Associate service and app with bind-service

The app, `cglab` needs to know about `cglab-redis`. The `bind-service` shares service information by setting `environment variables` in the app container.

Run:

```
cf bind-service cglab cglab-redis
```

View the environment variables in the app with:

```
cf env cglab
```

## Check your work 5.3

Your results should resemble:

```
> cf bind-service cglab cglab-redis
Binding service cglab-redis to app cglab in sandbox-cao
OK
TIP: Use 'cf restage cglab' to ensure your changes ...
```

```
> cf env cglab
Getting env variables for app cglab in sandbox-cao
OK
```

```
System-Provided:
{
  "VCAP_SERVICES": {
    "redis32": [
      ...
```

## **Lab 5.4 Push the new version of our app**

Now we can push the version of the app that uses the data store. Run:

```
cf push cglab -f lab05-state/manifest.yml
```

Has the app's URL changed?

Visit your app at the URL. Refresh page multiple times. What does the app do?

# Check your work 5.4

```
> cf push cglab -f lab05-state/manifest.yml
Using manifest file lab05-state/manifest.yml
```

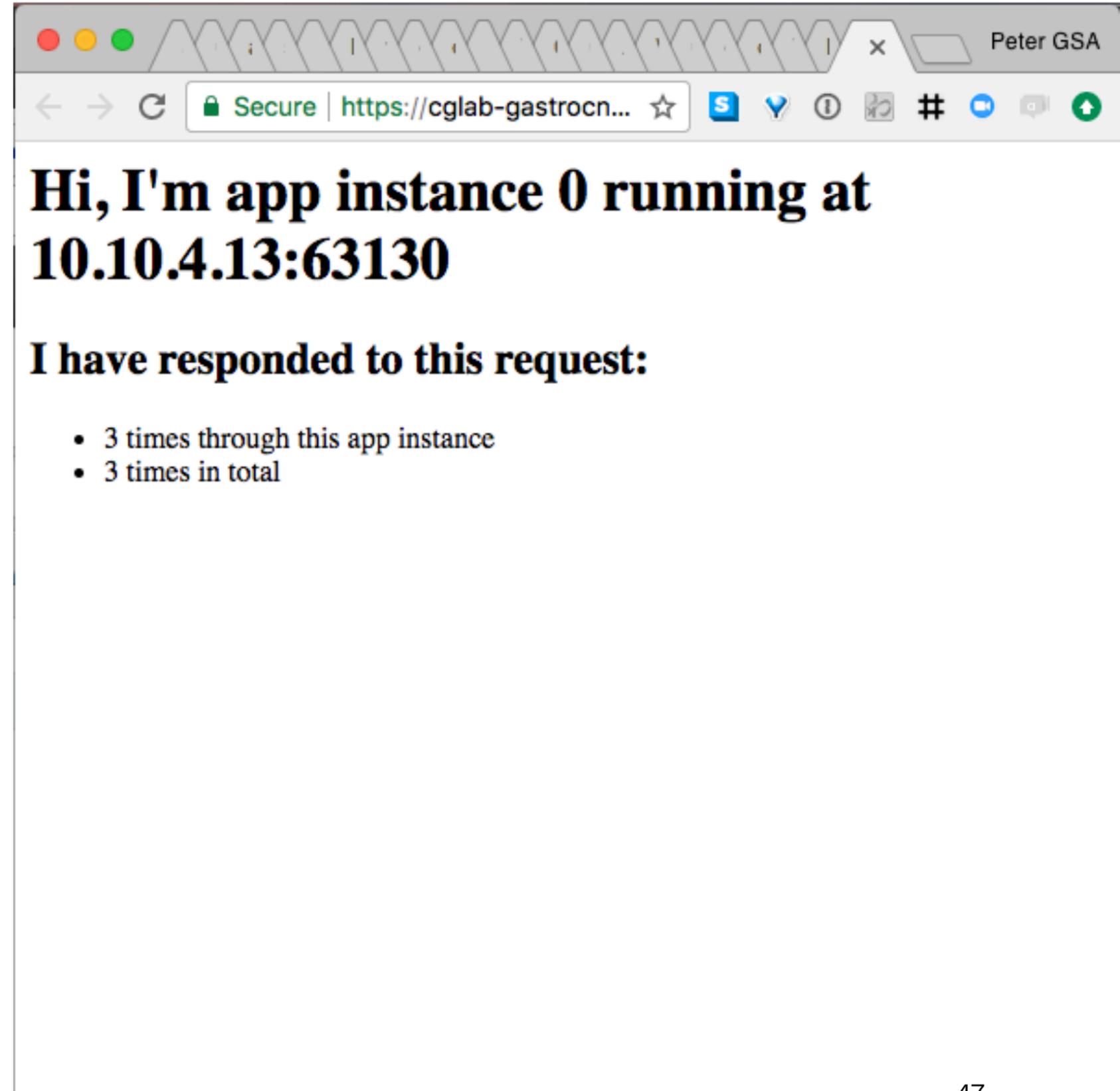
```
Updating app cglab in org sandbox-cao / space peter.burkholder
OK
```

```
Uploading cglab...
```

```
...
requested state: started
instances: 1/1
usage: 64M x 1 instances
urls: cglab-gastrocnemian-calefaction.app.cloud.gov
last uploaded: Wed Sep 27 03:24:38 UTC 2017
stack: cflinuxfs2
buildpack: ruby_buildpack
```

	state	since	cpu	memory	disk
#0	running	2017-09-26 11:25:11 PM	0.0%	980K of 64M	1.5M of 128M

# Check your work 5.4, continued



## Lab 5.5 Scaling

Since CF stores executable artifacts and runs them in containers, you can quickly **scale** your app to meet demand.

Scale **cglab** to two instances, then immediately, refresh the **cglab** webapp page multiple times

```
cf scale cglab -i 2
```

How long until a new instance was available?  
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## Check your work 5.5

Scaling output should resemble:

```
> cf scale cglab -i 2
Scaling app cglab in org sandbox-cao
OK
```

About 10 seconds for new instance to come up

**Hi, I'm app instance 0 running at 10.10.4.11:62010**

**I have responded to this request:**

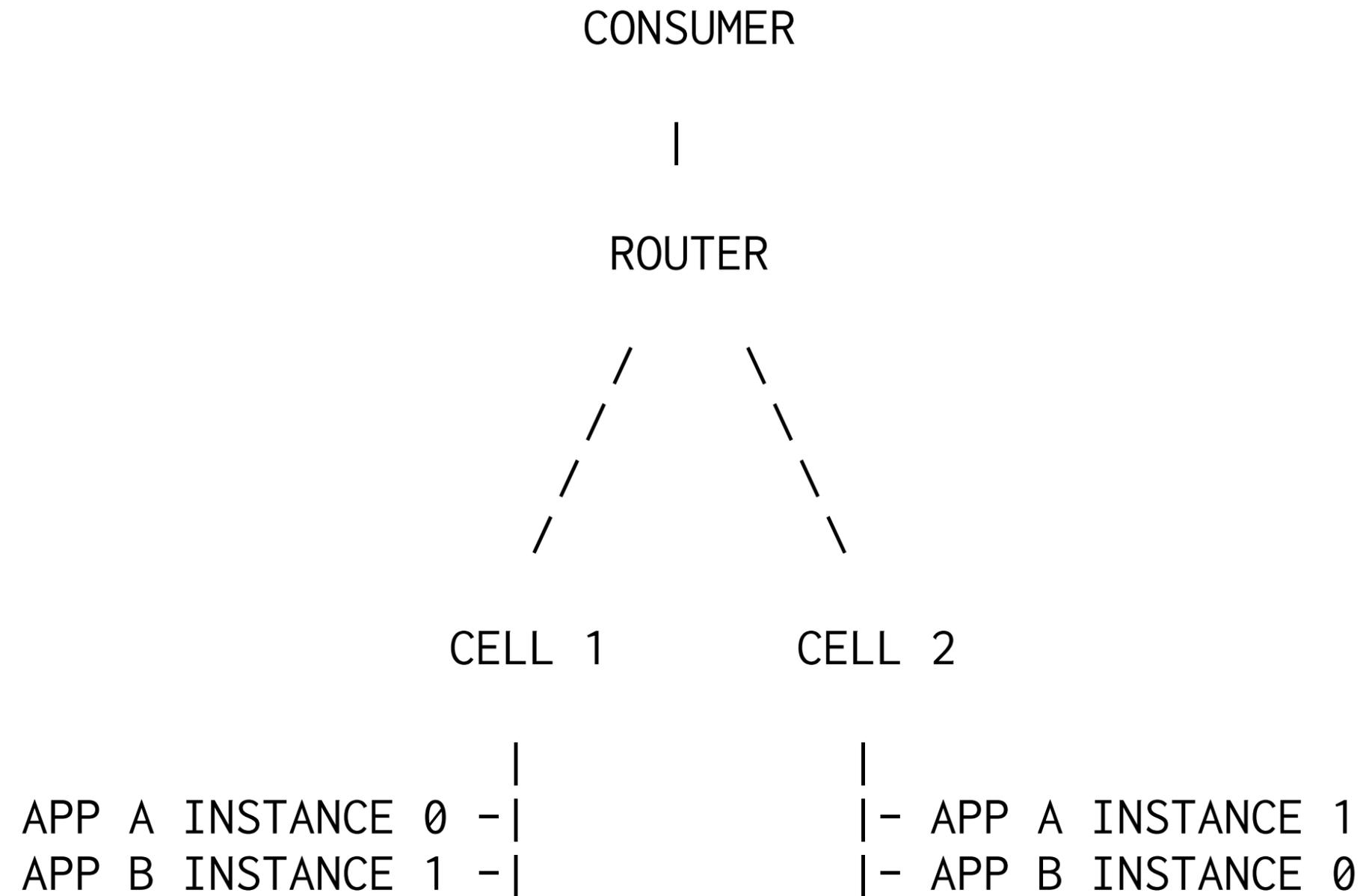
- 3 times through this app instance
- 5 times in total

**Hi, I'm app instance 1 running at 10.10.3.11:64397**

**I have responded to this request:**

- 2 times through this app instance
- 4 times in total

# Review: Where does the app run?



## Further exploration

Once you've seen the app count visits per scaled instance:

- Go to your app's URL + '/env'<sup>2</sup>. E.g.  
`http://cglab...app.cloud.gov/env`
- Can you use `cf set-env` to add new variables?
  - Hint: You'll need `cf restage` for your app to pick them up.

<sup>2</sup> These environment variables are deliberately exposed by the app for demonstration purposes. You would never have this feature in any **real** app.

**I want to know what my app is  
doing**

**So that I can debug it**

## Lab 6. I can investigate my apps to determine the cause of errors

Let's look at application **logs**, **events** and live debugging over **ssh**.

In the long-term, you'll need to do application maintenance via **restage** to pick up Buildpack updates

## Lab 6.1: View live application logs

View current app activity:

```
cf logs cglab
```

Then interact with your **cglab** webpage. Press Ctrl-C to stop log streaming

Do you see any logs from the router? From the app?

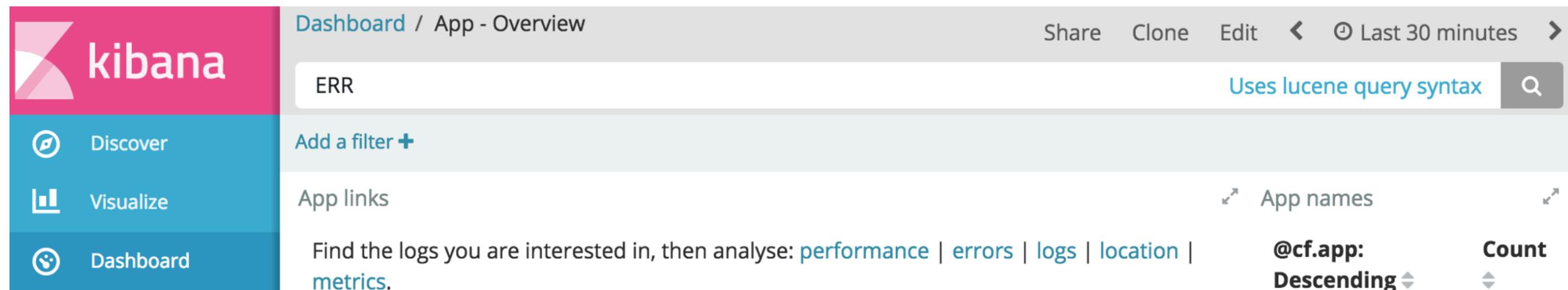
**<!-- CSEnd -->**

**Check your work 6.1**

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## Lab 6.2: View historical logs in Kibana

- Visit: <https://logs.fr.cloud.gov>
- Enter ERR in the Search box, then search
- Click the ► triangle to expand, then seek @message
- What error is our cglab application giving?



The screenshot shows the Kibana interface. On the left is a sidebar with the 'kibana' logo and navigation options: 'Discover', 'Visualize', and 'Dashboard'. The main area is titled 'Dashboard / App - Overview' and contains a search bar with 'ERR' entered. Below the search bar is a section for 'App links' with a description: 'Find the logs you are interested in, then analyse: performance | errors | logs | location | metrics.' To the right of this section, there are two columns: 'App names' and 'Count'. The 'App names' column is set to '@cf.app:' and the 'Count' column is set to 'Descending'.

# Check your work 6.2 1/2

Dashboard / App - Overview

ERR

Uses lucene query syntax

Discover

Visualize

Dashboard

Timelion

User

Management

App links

Find the logs you are interested in, then analyse: [performance](#) | [errors](#) | [logs](#) | [location](#) | [metrics](#).

App: logs by source type (top 10)

Count

@timestamp per 30 seconds

App names

@cf.app:	Count
Descending	
cglab	3

[app] All Overview

1-3 of 3

Time	@cf.org	@cf.space	@cf.app	@source.job	@source.component
September 27th 2017, 16:03:36.519	sandbox-cao	peter.burkholder	cglab	cell_z2	rep

Collapse

# Check your work 6.2 2/2

**kibana**

- Discover
- Visualize
- Dashboard
- Timelion
- User
- Management

Collapse

Add a filter +

App links  
Find the logs you are interested in, then analyse: [performance](#) | [errors](#) | [logs](#) | [location](#) | [metrics](#).

App: logs by source type (top 10)

App names	Count
@cf.app: Descending	
cglab	3

[app] All Overview

t	@level	@message	@raw
	INFO	/home/vcap/app/vendor/bundle/ruby/2.4.0/gems/sinatra-1.4.6/lib/sinatra/base.	<6> 2017-09-27T16:03:36Z c5d77aea-56a7-48d6-b3ed-bbe3248f2486 doppler[9786]: d", "cf_app_name": "cglab", "cf_ignored_app": false, "cf_org_id": "57a9c544-eafe-4o", "cf_origin": "firehose", "cf_space_id": "db87267b-1795-4e49-b950-0978d045456 t": "cf-production-diego", "event_type": "LogMessage", "ip": "10.10.4.15", "job": "88a2a0", "level": "info", "message_type": "ERR", "msg": "/home/vcap/app/vendor/bui b:1068: <u>warning: constant ::Fixnum is deprecated</u> ", "origin": "rep", "source_ins -09-27T16:03:36Z", "timestamp": 1506528216519517888}

**warning: constant ::Fixnum is deprecated**

## Lab 6.3: Application Events

**Events** are generated by CloudFoundry, **about** your application.

View application events. Do you see any CRASH events?

```
cf events cglab
```

## Check your work 6.3

```
> cf events cglab
```

```
Getting events for app cglab in org sandbox-cao / space peter.burkholder as p.b...
```

time	event	actor	description
2017-09-26T23:28:35.00-0400	audit.app.update	p...@cao.gov	instances: 2
2017-09-26T23:25:00.00-0400	audit.app.droplet.create	p...@cao.gov	
2017-09-26T23:24:46.00-0400	audit.app.update	p...@cao.gov	state: STARTED

You shouldn't see any CRASH events

## Lab 6.4: SSH to debug cglab

Connect to your **cglab** application<sup>3</sup>

```
cf ssh cglab
```

You'll be connected a Linux container. To see all processes, run the command below. How many processes are running?

```
ps -ef
```

<sup>3</sup> cf ssh uses port 2222. If port 2222 is blocked, you'll get a connection error

## Check your work, 6.4

```
$ cf ssh cglab
```

```
vcap@96b3e4b6-d74a-4d64-4579-3567:~$ ps -ef
```

```
UID          PID     PPID  C  STIME TTY          TIME CMD
root          1         0  0  05:01 ?           00:00 /proc/self/exe init
vcap          6         0  0  05:02 ?           00:00 /tmp/lifecycle/diego-sshd ...
vcap         11         0  0  05:02 ?           00:00 /bin/bash /home/vcap/app/bin...
vcap         33        11  0  05:02 ?           00:00 /bin/bash /home/vcap/app/bin...
vcap         40        33  0  05:02 ?           00:05 /home/vcap/app/vendor/bundle...
vcap        16109         6  0  18:23 pts/1       00:00 /bin/bash
vcap        16120       16109  0  18:23 pts/1       00:00 ps -ef
```

About 7 or 8 processes running. To end a session, run:

```
exit
```

## Further exploration, Lab 6

Once you've seen `logs`, `events` and used `ssh`, try:

— Maintenance: Your app may need a new version of Ruby/Java/etc. You can update a Buildpack with:

```
cf restage cglab
```

— Use built-in help to find ways to disable SSH. Try

```
cf help -a
```

— View cloud.gov status: <https://cloudgov.statuspage.io>

**I want to manage unused  
resources,  
so that I am cost-effective and  
secure**

## Lab 8: Clean-up

Unused apps and resources expend resources and may present an attack surface.

We'll clean up from today with `delete` (app), `delete-services` and `delete-orphaned-routes`.

Most of these `delete` commands expect a `Y` confirmation.

## **Lab 8.1: Delete apps with** cf delete

List all your apps with:

```
cf apps
```

Then delete each one, e.g.:

```
cf delete cglab
```

```
cf delete myfname-lname # use the real app name
```

# Check your work, 8.1

```
> cf apps
```

```
Getting apps in org sandbox-cao / space peter.burkholder as peter.burkholde
```

```
...
name            requested    instances    memory    disk    urls
cao-burkholder  started     1/1          16M      32M    cao-burkholder.app.
cglab           started     2/2          64M      128M   cglab-gastro-action
```

```
> cf delete cglab
```

```
Really delete the app cglab?> y
```

```
Deleting app cglab in org sandbox-cao / space peter.burkholder as peter.bur
```

```
OK
```

## **Lab 8.2: Delete services**

List all your services with:

```
cf services
```

Then delete each one, e.g.:

```
cf delete-service cglab-redis
```

## Check your work, 8.2

```
> cf services
```

```
Getting services in org sandbox-cao / space peter.burkholder as  
OK
```

name	service	plan	bound apps	last operation
cglab-redis	redis32	standard		create succeeded

```
> cf delete-service cglab-redis
```

```
Really delete the service cglab-redis?> y
```

```
Deleting service cglab-redis in org sandbox-cao / space peter.b  
OK
```

## Lab 8.3: Delete unused routes

CloudFoundry automatically creates **routes** for your web application. List your routes with:

```
cf routes
```

Routes that no longer connect to apps are **orphaned**. Clean them all up with:

```
cf delete-orphaned-routes
```

## Check your work, 8.3

```
> cf routes
```

```
Getting routes for org sandbox-cao / space peter.burkholder as peter.bur
```

space	host	domain	apps
peter.burkholder	peterburkho	app.cloud.gov	
peter.burkholder	cglab-gastralefaction	app.cloud.gov	

```
> cf delete-orphaned-routes
```

```
Really delete orphaned routes? [yN]: y
```

```
Getting routes as peter.burkholder@cao.gov ...
```

```
Deleting route peterburkho.app.cloud.gov ...
```

```
Deleting route cglab-gastrofaction.app.cloud.gov ...
```

```
OK
```

# Congratulations!

All of these should show no active resources:

```
cf apps  
cf services  
cf routes
```

You have completed the workshop  
and tidied up after yourself!

## **Docs**

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cloud.gov docs: <https://cloud.gov/docs/>

Cloud Foundry docs: <https://docs.cloudfoundry.org>

## **Books**

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Cloud Foundry: The Definitive Guide: Develop, Deploy, and Scale (2017, O'Reilly)

Cloud Foundry eBooks: <https://content.pivotal.io/ebooks>

## **Courses**

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edX Course: <https://edx.org>

CloudFoundry training materials: <https://basics-workshop.cfapps.io>

## **Other**

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