**Pipeline syntax differences**

Declarative pipelines always begin with the word pipeline. Scripted pipelines, on the other hand, always begin with the word node. Declarative pipelines break down stages into individual stages that can contain multiple steps. Scripted pipelines use Groovy code and references to the Jenkins pipeline DSL within the stage elements without the need for steps.

These are the key differences that allow a developer to quickly differentiate between a scripted pipeline and a declarative pipeline.

