

Experiment 4

Aim: To study and configure master slave configuration using Jenkins

Objective: To understand master slave architecture

Theory:

Jenkins is an open-source automation tool written in Java with plugins built for Continuous Integration purposes. Jenkins is used to build and test your software projects continuously making it easier for developers to integrate changes to the project, and making it easier for users to obtain a fresh build. It also allows you to continuously deliver your software by integrating with a large number of testing and deployment technologies.

Jenkins Master slave architecture with explanation:

Jenkins uses a Master-Slave architecture to manage distributed builds. In this architecture, Master and Slave communicate through TCP/IP protocol.

Jenkins Master:

Your main Jenkins server is the Master. The Master's job is to handle:

- Scheduling build jobs.
- Dispatching builds to the slaves for the actual execution.
- Monitor the slaves (possibly taking them online and offline as required).
- Recording and presenting the build results.
- A Master instance of Jenkins can also execute build jobs directly.

Jenkins Slave:

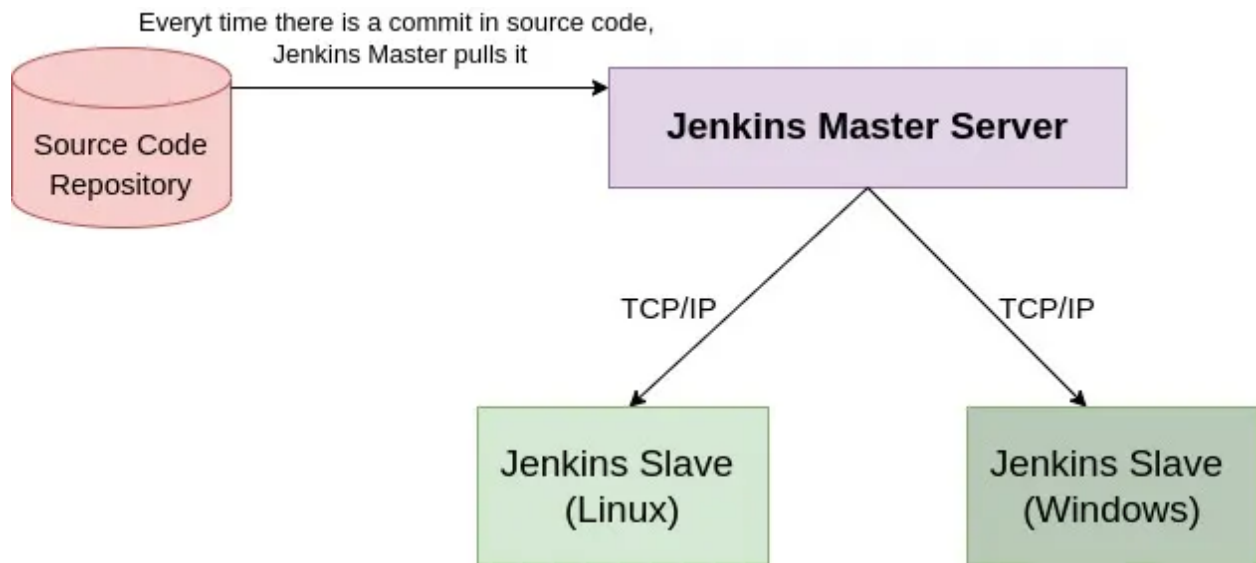
A Slave is a Java executable that runs on a remote machine. Following are the characteristics of Jenkins Slaves:

- It hears requests from the Jenkins Master instance.

- Slaves can run on a variety of operating systems.
- The job of a Slave is to do as they are told to, which involves executing build jobs dispatched by the Master.
- You can configure a project to always run on a particular Slave machine or a particular type of Slave machine, or simply let Jenkins pick the next available Slave.

Main Jenkins server act like the Master. The Master's job is to handle scheduling build jobs, dispatching builds to the slaves for the actual execution, monitoring the slaves (possibly taking them online and offline as required), and recording and presenting the build results.

This architecture allows for distributed builds across multiple environments and can handle larger and heavier projects that a single Jenkins server may not be able to handle. A Master instance of Jenkins can also execute build jobs directly.



This architecture works in following steps:

1. The developer commits the changes in the source code repository

2. The CI server of Jenkins then checks the repository and pulls the newly changed code at regular intervals.
3. The build server builds the pulled code into an executable file. Feedback is sent to the developers in case of failure of the build.
4. Jenkins deploys the build application on the test server. The developers are alerted if it fails.
5. If the tests are successful and the code is error-free, the tested application is deployed on the production server.

In some cases, files may have different code and require multiple builds and the Jenkins server can

The advantages of using the Jenkins Master-Slave architecture are:

1. Scalability: The architecture allows for distributed computing, which can increase the processing capacity and speed up build times for larger and complex projects.
2. Flexibility: The Slaves can be located on different hardware, operating systems, or network environments, which allows for greater flexibility in building and testing applications.
3. Resource Utilization: The Slave nodes can be configured to use available resources, such as CPU, memory, or network bandwidth, efficiently, which can improve the overall performance of the system.
4. Security: The architecture provides a secure and isolated environment for building and testing code, and it can also help in isolating any issues that may occur during the build process.

Output:

Configure Slave:

← → ↺


localhost:8080/manage/computer/slave1/configure


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 **Jenkins**


 1


 2


log in


Dashboard > Manage Jenkins > Nodes > slave1


 Status


 Delete Agent


 **Configure**


 Build History

 Load Statistics

 Script Console

 Log

 System Information

 Disconnect

Build Executor Status

1 idle

2 idle

3 idle

4 idle

5 idle

Name ?

slave1

Description ?

This is slave 1 node

Number of executors ?

5

Remote root directory ?

/home/dl0411/Desktop/t1

Labels ?

uat

Usage ?

Use this node as much as possible

Save

← → ↺


localhost:8080/manage/computer/


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 **Jenkins**

 1


 2

log in

Dashboard > Manage Jenkins > Nodes >

+ New Node


☁ Configure Clouds

 Node Monitoring

Build Queue


No builds in the queue.

Build Executor Status

 Built-in Node

1 idle

2 idle

 **slave1**

1 idle

2 idle



3 idle

4 idle

5 idle

Manage nodes and clouds

Refresh status

\$	Name ↓	Architecture	Clock Difference	Free Disk Space	Free Swap Space	Free Temp Space	Response Time
	Built-in Node	Linux (amd64)	In sync	340.34 GB	1.99 GB	340.34 GB	0ms
	slave1	Linux (amd64)	In sync	340.34 GB	1.99 GB	340.34 GB	67ms
Data obtained		12 min	12 min	12 min	12 min	12 min	12 min

REST API Jenkins 2.375.3

```
dl0411@itadmin: ~/Desktop/t1
dl0411@itadmin:~$ cd Desktop
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop$ ls
"Abhishek'"  caculator  Chirag_Rohada  exp8.c  Harsh
Ass_01       chirag     exp7.c         exp9.c  KunalKapure57
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop$ mkdir t1
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop$ pwd
/home/dl0411/Desktop
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop$ cd t1
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1$ pwd
/home/dl0411/Desktop/t1
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1$ ^C
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1$ wget http://localhost:8080/jnlpJars/agent.jar
--2023-03-03 09:40:21-- http://localhost:8080/jnlpJars/agent.jar
Resolving localhost (localhost)... 127.0.0.1
Connecting to localhost (localhost)|127.0.0.1|:8080... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 1368830 (1.3M) [application/java-archive]
Saving to: 'agent.jar'

agent.jar          100%[=====] 1.30M  --.-KB/s   in 0.003s

2023-03-03 09:40:21 (439 MB/s) - 'agent.jar' saved [1368830/1368830]

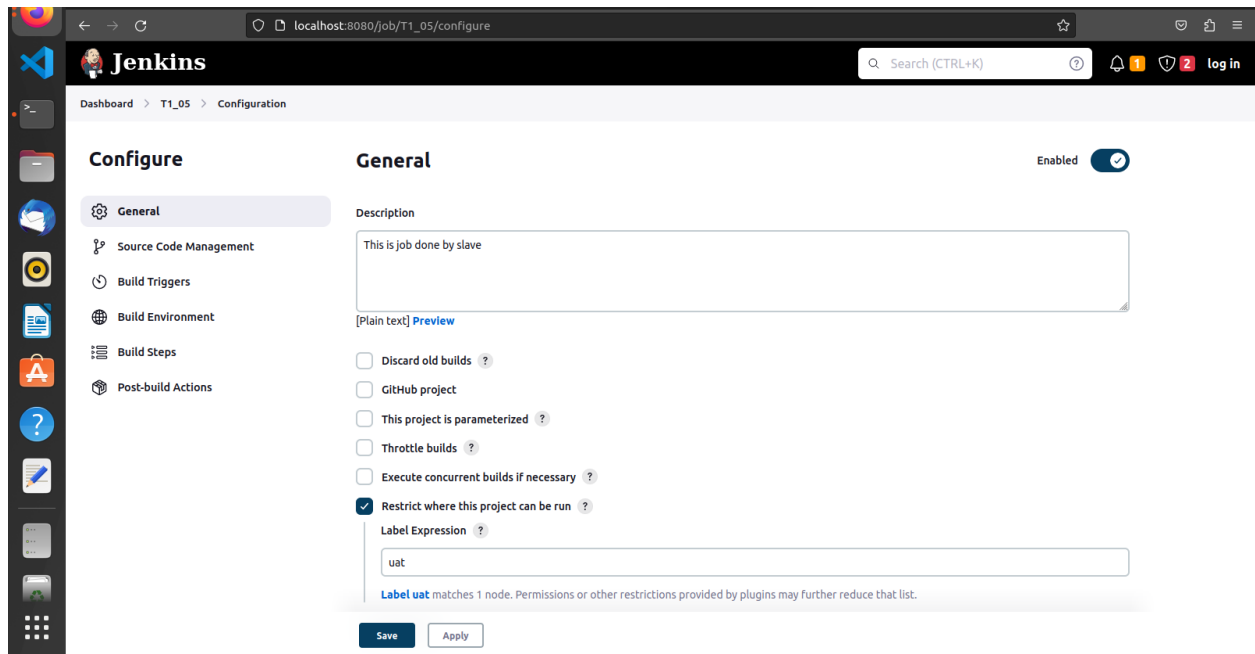
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1$ curl -sO http://192.168.10.184:8080/jnlpJars/agent.
```

```
Mar 03, 2023 9:41:26 AM hudson.remoting.jnlp.Main$CuiListener status
INFO: Remote identity confirmed: 7d:dd:08:a9:30:23:24:f7:85:ff:97:8e:e5:45:3d:2c
Mar 03, 2023 9:41:26 AM hudson.remoting.jnlp.Main$CuiListener status
INFO: Connected

dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1$ $ nohup curl -sO http://192.168.10.184:8080/jnlpJar
s/agent.jar
janohup: command not found
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1$ curl -sO http://192.168.10.184:8080/jnlpJars/agent.
jar
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1$ nohup java -jar agent.jar -jnlpUrl http://192.168.1
0.184:8080/manage/computer/slave1/jenkins-agent.jnlp -workDir "/home/dl0411/Desk
top/t1"
nohup: ignoring input and appending output to 'nohup.out'

^Cdl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1$ nohup java -jar agent.jar -jnlpUrl http://192.168
.10.184:8080/manage/computer/slave1/jenkins-agent.jnlp -workDir "/home/dl0411/De
sktop/t1"
nohup: ignoring input and appending output to 'nohup.out'
```

Simple Job by Slave:



The screenshot shows the Jenkins configuration page for a job named 'T1_05'. The 'General' tab is selected in the left sidebar. The 'Description' field contains the text 'This is job done by slave'. Below the description, there are several checkboxes: 'Discard old builds', 'GitHub project', 'This project is parameterized', 'Throttle builds', 'Execute concurrent builds if necessary', and 'Restrict where this project can be run'. The 'Restrict where this project can be run' checkbox is checked, and the 'Label Expression' field below it contains the value 'uat'. A message below the field states: 'Label uat matches 1 node. Permissions or other restrictions provided by plugins may further reduce that list.' At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Apply' buttons.

Configure **General** Enabled ☒

General

Description

This is job done by slave

[Plain text] [Preview](#)

☐ Discard old builds ?

☐ GitHub project

☐ This project is parameterized ?

☐ Throttle builds ?

☐ Execute concurrent builds if necessary ?

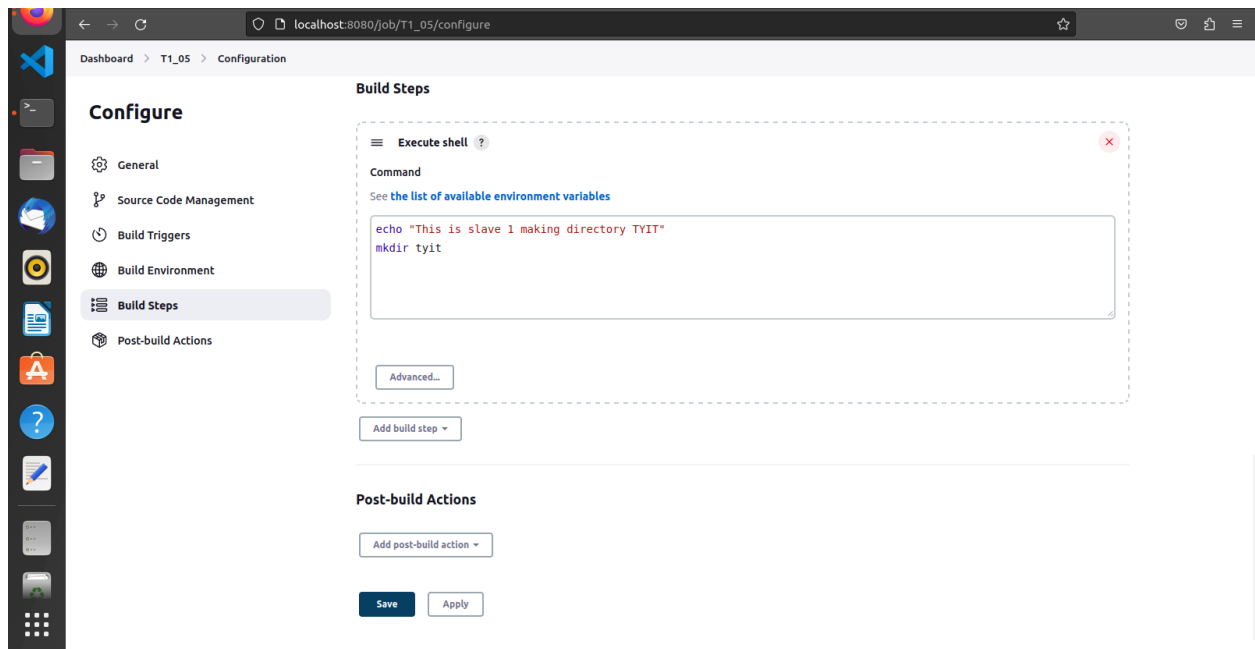
☒ Restrict where this project can be run ?

Label Expression ?

uat

Label uat matches 1 node. Permissions or other restrictions provided by plugins may further reduce that list.

[Save](#) [Apply](#)



The screenshot shows the Jenkins configuration page for the same job 'T1_05', but with the 'Build Steps' tab selected. The 'Execute shell' step is configured with the command: 'echo "This is slave 1 making directory TYIT"' and 'mkdir tyit'. Below the command field, there is an 'Advanced...' button. At the bottom, there is an 'Add build step' button. The 'Post-build Actions' section is also visible, with an 'Add post-build action' button. At the very bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Apply' buttons.

Configure **Build Steps**

Execute shell ?

Command

See [the list of available environment variables](#)

echo "This is slave 1 making directory TYIT"

mkdir tyit

[Advanced...](#)

[Add build step](#)

Post-build Actions

[Add post-build action](#)

[Save](#) [Apply](#)

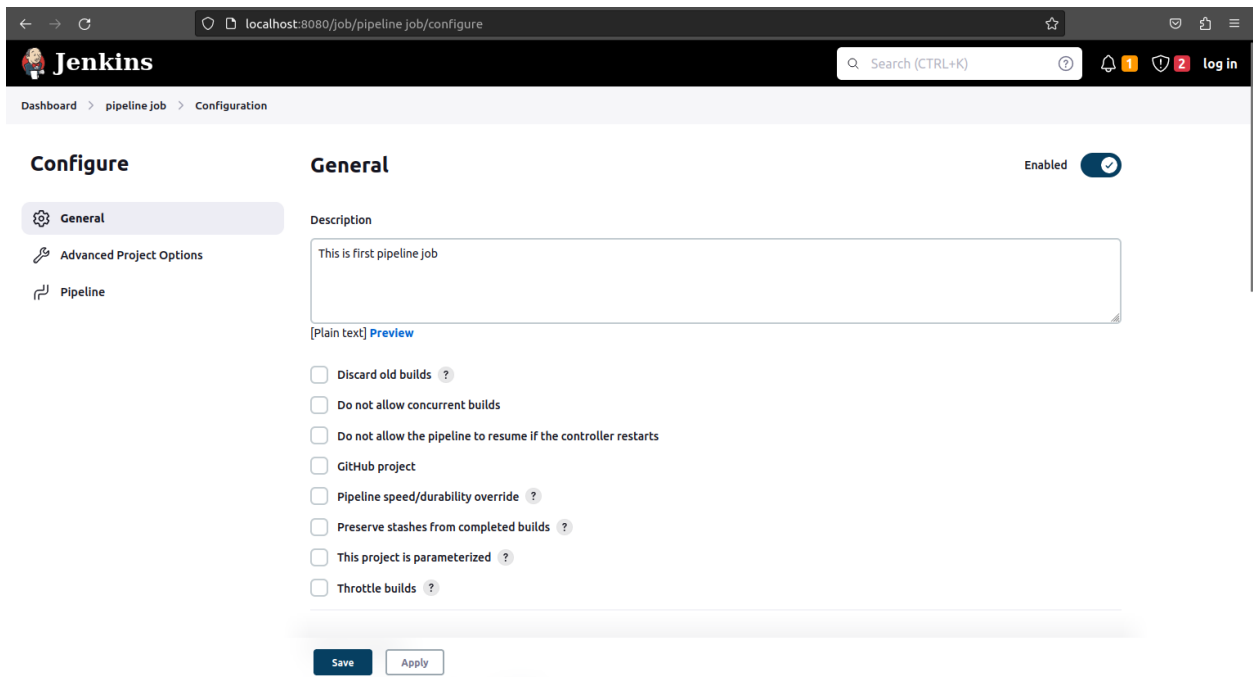
The screenshot shows the Jenkins web interface in a browser. The address bar indicates the URL is `localhost:8080/job/T1_05/1/console`. The page title is "Jenkins". The breadcrumb navigation shows "Dashboard > T1_05 > #1". On the left sidebar, the "Console Output" tab is selected. The main content area displays the console output for build #1, which is successful. The output text is as follows:

```
Started by user unknown or anonymous
Running as SYSTEM
Building remotely on slave1 (uat) in workspace /home/dl0411/Desktop/t1/workspace/T1_05
[T1_05] $ /bin/sh -xe /tmp/jenkins16245387666067118128.sh
+ echo This is slave 1 making directory TYIT
This is slave 1 making directory TYIT
+ mkdir tyit
Finished: SUCCESS
```

At the bottom right of the page, it says "REST API" and "Jenkins 2.375.3".

```
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1$ ls
agent.jar  nohup.out  remoting  workspace
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1$ cd workspace
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1/workspace$ ls
T1_05
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1/workspace$ cd T1_05/
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1/workspace/T1_05$ ls
tyit
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1/workspace/T1_05$ cd tyit/
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1/workspace/T1_05/tyit$ ls
dl0411@itadmin:~/Desktop/t1/workspace/T1_05/tyit$ |
```

Pipeline Job by slave:



This screenshot shows the Jenkins configuration page for a pipeline job, specifically the 'General' tab. The page is titled 'Configure' and 'General'. On the left, there are navigation links for 'General', 'Advanced Project Options', and 'Pipeline'. The 'General' tab is selected. The 'Description' field contains the text 'This is first pipeline job'. Below the description, there are several checkboxes for build options: 'Discard old builds', 'Do not allow concurrent builds', 'Do not allow the pipeline to resume if the controller restarts', 'GitHub project', 'Pipeline speed/durability override', 'Preserve stashes from completed builds', 'This project is parameterized', and 'Throttle builds'. All these checkboxes are currently unchecked. At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Apply' buttons.

Dashboard > pipeline job > Configuration

Configure

General

Advanced Project Options

Pipeline

General

Enabled

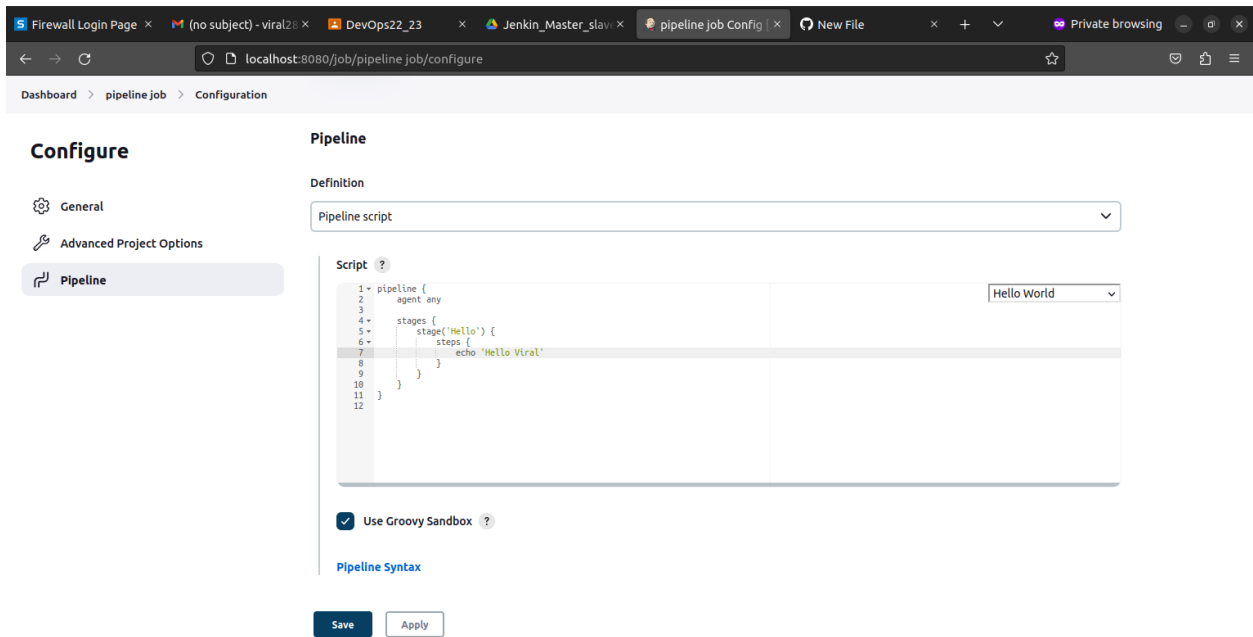
Description

This is first pipeline job

[Plain text] [Preview](#)

- ☐ Discard old builds
- ☐ Do not allow concurrent builds
- ☐ Do not allow the pipeline to resume if the controller restarts
- ☐ GitHub project
- ☐ Pipeline speed/durability override
- ☐ Preserve stashes from completed builds
- ☐ This project is parameterized
- ☐ Throttle builds

[Save](#) [Apply](#)



This screenshot shows the Jenkins configuration page for a pipeline job, specifically the 'Pipeline' tab. The page is titled 'Configure' and 'Pipeline'. On the left, there are navigation links for 'General', 'Advanced Project Options', and 'Pipeline'. The 'Pipeline' tab is selected. The 'Definition' field is set to 'Pipeline script'. Below this, there is a 'Script' field with a text area containing a Groovy script. The script defines a pipeline with a single stage named 'Hello' containing a step named 'echo' with the value 'Hello Viral!'. To the right of the script, there is a dropdown menu with 'Hello World' selected. Below the script field, there is a checkbox for 'Use Groovy Sandbox' which is checked. At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Apply' buttons.

Dashboard > pipeline job > Configuration

Configure

General

Advanced Project Options

Pipeline

Pipeline

Definition

Pipeline script

Script

```
1 pipeline {  
2   agent any  
3  
4   stages {  
5     stage('Hello') {  
6       steps {  
7         echo 'Hello Viral!'  
8       }  
9     }  
10  }  
11  
12 }
```

☒ Use Groovy Sandbox

[Pipeline Syntax](#)

[Save](#) [Apply](#)

Dashboard > pipeline job > #1

- Status
- Changes
- Console Output**
 - View as plain text
- Edit Build Information
- Delete build '#1'
- Restart from Stage
- Replay
- Pipeline Steps
- Workspaces

Console Output

```
Started by user unknown or anonymous
[Pipeline] Start of Pipeline
[Pipeline] node
Running on slave1 in /home/dl0411/Desktop/t1/workspace/pipeline job
[Pipeline] {
[Pipeline] stage
[Pipeline] { (Hello)
[Pipeline] echo
Hello Viral
[Pipeline] }
[Pipeline] // stage
[Pipeline] }
[Pipeline] // node
[Pipeline] End of Pipeline
Finished: SUCCESS
```

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Dashboard > pipeline job >

- Status**
- Changes
- Build Now
- Configure
- Delete Pipeline
- Full Stage View
- Rename
- Pipeline Syntax

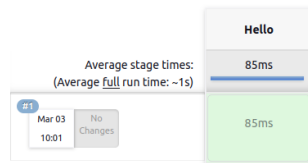
Pipeline pipeline job

This is first pipeline job

Edit description

Disable Project

Stage View



Permalinks

- Last build (#1), 29 sec ago
- Last stable build (#1), 29 sec ago
- Last successful build (#1), 29 sec ago
- Last completed build (#1), 29 sec ago

Build History trend

Filter builds...

#1 Mar 3, 2023, 10:01 AM

Atom feed for all Atom feed for failures

Outcome: To Configure Master Slave configuration and build job using Jenkins file

Conclusion: Jenkins Master-Slave architecture is a powerful tool for managing distributed builds. It allows for the scheduling and execution of build jobs across multiple environments and can handle larger and heavier projects. The Master server handles the scheduling and dispatching of builds to the Slave nodes, while also monitoring their status and recording and presenting the build results. This architecture provides a flexible and scalable solution for managing complex build processes. We have implemented master slave configuration in Jenkins using two different systems