

CI/CD With Jenkins

➤ To install Jenkins in Ubuntu:

- ⌘ You need to install Java because *Jenkins is written in Java*.
- ⌘ Its not a native program (like .exe or .bin), rather it's a **.war** file ([Java Web Application Archive](#)).
- ⌘ To run it, you need JVM (Java Virtual Machine), which comes from JDE/JRE.

```
sudo apt update

sudo apt install openjdk-21-jdk -y

sudo wget -O /etc/apt/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc \
  https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable/jenkins.io-2023.key

echo "deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc] \
  https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable binary/" | sudo tee \
  /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list > /dev/null

sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install jenkins
```

- ⌘ **/var/lib/jenkins** is the home directory of Jenkins. You can see this inside `/etc/passwd`
- ⌘ Inside **/var/lib/jenkins** the jenkins configuration (**config.xml**) file exists.
- ⌘ After installing jenkins, you can copy the *public IP* of the instance and open in the browser with port **8080** (remember: TCP with port 8080 should be present in the security group attached to the ubuntu instance).
 - ⌘ After opening the browser, it'll show one path where the initial password is present.
 - ⌘ **/var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword** : In this file the initial password is stored.
- ⌘ *If you can't open the jenkins ui through browser, then try updating the security inbound rule for TCP 8080 traffic for all IPv4. sometimes, My IP doesn't work.*
- ⌘ Change the **jenkins url** to a random domain. Otherwise it'll try to access that public ip only. If your instance is rebooted, then the public IP will be changed, and Jenkins will become slow.

➤ Jobs in Jenkins

⌘ **Freestyle Job**

- ⌘ In freestyle, everything is configured in the Jenkins UI.
- ⌘ **Graphical Jobs.**
- ⌘ Each job has a GUI form where you define:
 - * Where to get code (GitHub, SVN, etc.)
 - * Build steps (e.g., mvn clean install, npm build)
 - * Post-build actions (e.g., deploy, send email)
- ⌘ **Pros:**
 - * Easy to create (beginner friendly)
 - * Great for simple projects
 - * No need to learn syntax.
- ⌘ **Cons:**
 - * Hard to maintain (if there are many jobs, have to edit each of them manually)
 - * Not portable (configs only stay in Jenkins server, not git repo)
 - * Limited flexibility (complex workflows are difficult to manage)
 - * If Jenkins crashes, you lose job definitions (unless backed up)

⌘ **Pipeline As A Code**

- ⌘ Instead of configuring Jobs in UI, **Jenkinsfile** is used.
- ⌘ Jenkins read the file and runs the pipeline automatically.
- ⌘ Written in Groovy based DSL (Domain Specific Language)

➤ Plugins vs Tools

⌘ Simple analogy:

- ⌘ Keywords:
 - * Programmer (Jenkins)
 - * Programming Language (Plugin)
 - * Tools (Laptop with compiler installed)
- ⌘ If a programmer knows the language (Jenkins have plugins installed) but doesn't have a laptop (the server where Jenkins present, doesn't have that tool): then it'll be of no use
- ⌘ If a programmer doesn't know the language (Jenkins don't have the plugin) and he is given a laptop (the server where Jenkins is present, have the tools installed): then it'll be of no use

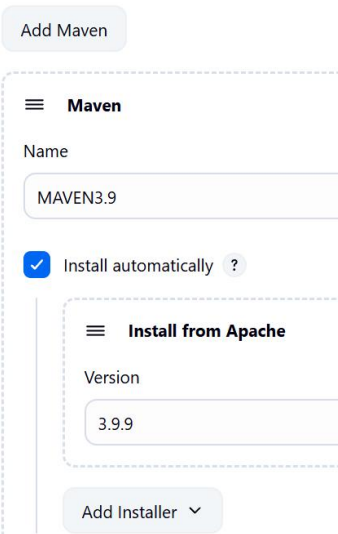
⌘ **Plugins tell Jenkins how to do things; Tools let Jenkins actually do the work.**

- You can install the tools in the server directly executing the command like **apt install maven** ..etc. OR you can do from the Jenkins GUI as well.

• Note:

- * In GUI, it'll display only those Tools, whose Plugins are installed.
- * If you don't see the particular Tool you want, then install its Plugin first.
- * If you'll install the Tools via system CLI directly; then also it'll be of no use if the Plugin is not installed in Jenkins.

- Ex: I am installing Maven (tool) via GUI



- Its simple, just give a name and select the version.

- Ex-2: I am installing JDK via GUI. Its little different
JDK installations



- Its little different. Installed java-17 version in cli, then gave its home directory path in GUI.

- ✧ The tools whose multiple versions can be installed at once in a system (*multiple versions of JDK can be installed in a system*), we need to tell Jenkins that which version is to be used by giving that version's home directory path.
- ✧ The installed plugins stay in the directory: **/var/lib/jenkins/plugins**

```
root@ip-172-31-40-120:/var/lib/jenkins/plugins# pwd
/var/lib/jenkins/plugins
root@ip-172-31-40-120:/var/lib/jenkins/plugins# ls
ant
ant-jpi
antisamy-markup-formatter
antisamy-markup-formatter.jpi
apache-httpcomponents-client-4-api
apache-httpcomponents-client-4-api.jpi
asm-api
asm-api.jpi
bootstrap5-api
bootstrap5-api.jpi
bouncycastle-api
bouncycastle-api.jpi
branch-api
branch-api.jpi
build-timeout
build-timeout.jpi
caffeine-api
caffeine-api.jpi
checks-api
checks-api.jpi
cloudbees-folder
cloudbees-folder.jpi
commons-lang3-api
commons-lang3-api.jpi
commons-text-api
commons-text-api.jpi
config-file-provider
config-file-provider.jpi
credentials
credentials-binding
credentials-binding.jpi
credentials.jpi
dark-theme
dark-theme.jpi
display-url-api
display-url-api.jpi
durable-task
durable-task.jpi
echarts-api
echarts-api.jpi
eddsa-api
eddsa-api.jpi
email-ext
email-ext.jpi
font-awesome-api
font-awesome-api.jpi
git
git-client
git-client.jpi
git.jpi
github
github-api
github-api.jpi
github-branch-source
github-branch-source.jpi
github.jpi
gradle
gradle.jpi
gson-api
gson-api.jpi
instance-identity
instance-identity.jpi
ionicons-api
ionicons-api.jpi
jackson2-api
jackson2-api.jpi
jakarta-activation-api
jakarta-activation-api.jpi
jakarta-mail-api
jakarta-mail-api.jpi
javax-activation-api
javax-activation-api.jpi
jaxb
jaxb.jpi
jjwt-api
jjwt-api.jpi
joda-time-api
joda-time-api.jpi
jquery3-api
jquery3-api.jpi
json-api
json-api.jpi
json-path
json-path.jpi
jsoup
jsoup.jpi
junit
junit.jpi
ldap
ldap.jpi
mailer
mailer.jpi
matrix-auth
matrix-auth.jpi
matrix-project
matrix-project.jpi
metrics
metrics.jpi
mina-ssh
mina-ssh.jpi
nodejs
nodejs.jpi
```

- ✧ All global tools configurations (JDK, Maven, Git, Node.js etc) are stored inside: **/var/lib/jenkins/hudson.tasks.***
 - ✧ Exception: JDKs are stored inside **/var/lib/jenkins/config.xml** because Jenkins treats them as a core runtime tool
 - ✧ If you have not updated the JDK in Jenkins UI, then you can't see the JDK inside that **config.xml**. And Jenkins will use the default JDK that is present globally (in my case, global default was JDK version 21).

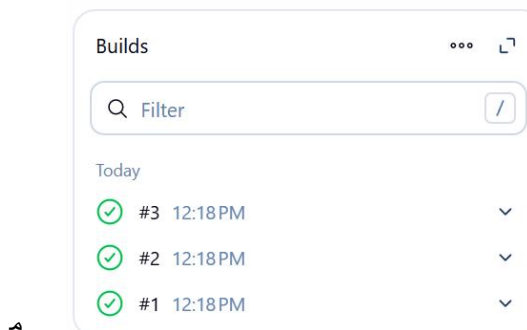
```
root@ip-172-31-40-120:/var/lib/jenkins# cat config.xml | grep -i jdk
<jdk>
  <jdk>
    <name>JDK17</name>
    <home>/usr/lib/jvm/java-17-openjdk-amd64</home>
  </jdk>
</jks>
```

- ✧ If multiples JDKs are configured inside this, then whatever version mentioned in the Job will be used while running the Job inside pipeline.
- **Lets create out first Job**
 - ✧ Create **FreeStyle** project.
 - ✧ Give one description like “Learning Jenkins Jobs”
 - ✧ Skip **Triggers** and **Environments** for now.

- Under **Build Steps**, select **Execute Shell** (the windows part like **execute windows batch commands** will not work as the Jenkins is hosted in Ubuntu in our case).
- Save this now.**



- Under the created Job, click on that **Build Now** button 2 or 3 times.

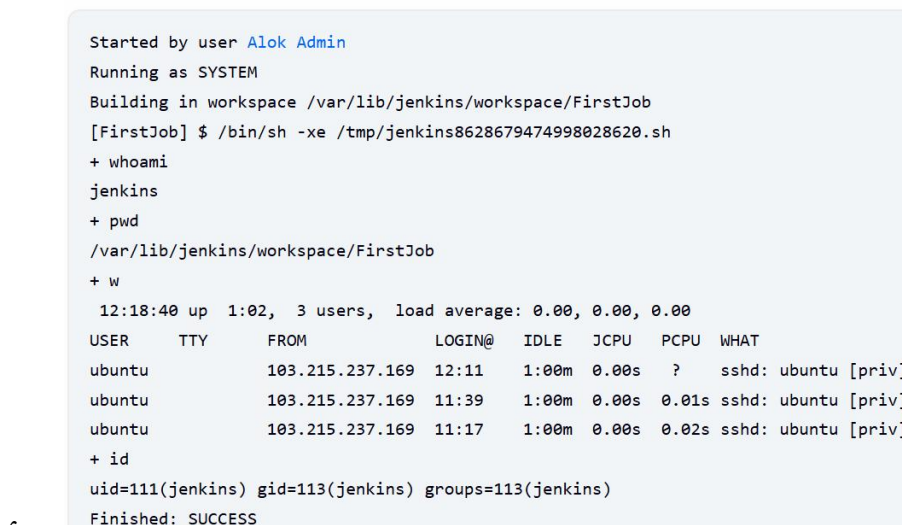


- You'll see something like this.



- You can also see the console output of the build.

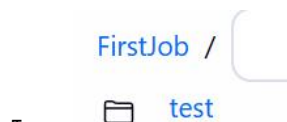
✓ Console Output



- You can see the path where the Job ran was
/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/FirstJob
- You can see some folders inside the path **/var/lib/jenkins**, in which **jobs** and **workspace** are there.
 - **jobs**
 - * It contains every detail about the job.
 - * Like the build history, configurations, metadata etc.
 - **workspace**
 - * It is where **Jenkins** actually run build the code and do stuffs.
 - * You can think it like it's a local folder for the **Jenkins user** where it does the things like pulling any repo, building that and testing etc etc.



- * Here there is an option **Workspace**, which remain in sync with the path **/var/lib/jenkins/workspace**.
- * I created one folder inside that path manually using **mkdir** command inside the linux and now it came inside the Jenkins website as well.



➤ Note

- The tools that we configure are available globally for all the jobs. Its not bounded to any particular job.
- Lets suppose JDK, if I have 2 different JDK present inside the tools, then inside the Job, I can select which JDK will be used in my current Job.

➤ Creating another job to build the vprofile project from github

- Give a name and description to the job. (it is also **Free Style**).
- Select the JDK version. (I chose 17)
- Source Code Management: Choose **Git**.
 - If the repo is public, then no need to give the credentials.

- Otherwise you need to give clicking on that Add button present in the right.

Source Code Management

Connect and manage your code repository to automatically pull the latest code for your builds.

☐ None

☒ Git ?

Repositories ?

Repository URL ?

https://github.com/hkhcoder/vprofile-project.git

Credentials ?

- none -

+ Add

Advanced ▾

+ Add Repository

Jenkins

- You have so many methods using which you can connect to Github.

Kind

- Username with password
- Username with password
- GitHub App
- SSH Username with private key
- Secret file
- Secret text
- Certificate

Branches to build ?


Branch Specifier (blank for 'any') ?

*/atom

- Also select the branch from which the code will be build.
- In the previous job, we used **Execution Shell**. But its not recommended.
 - Every time use Plugins to do some specific task.
 - If there is no plugin to do the task you are interested in, then only you should write commands in **Execution Shell**.
 - Here, I chose **Invoke top-level Maven targets**, chose the maven version and the command in the goal i.e. **install** because I want to build the source code.
 - You have some advanced settings as well that you can checkout.

Build Steps

Automate your build process with ordered tasks li

 **Invoke top-level Maven targets** ?

Maven Version

Maven3.9


Goals


install


Advanced ▾


Now Lets see the **Post-Build Actions**


- I chose **Archive the artifacts** and gave ****/*.war** inside the input field *Files to archive*.
 - **** means it'll go to every sub-directory and check if any ***.war** file present and archive that.
- It stores the archived file in somewhere else and give you one link to download or view that. (in the **status** section)


 **Jenkins** / Vprofile Build

 Status



 Changes

 Workspace

 Build Now

 **Vprofile Build**

Build artifact from Vprofile source code

 [Last Successful Artifacts](#)
 [vprofile-v2.war](#) 79.46 MiB [view](#)

IMPORTANT

- When we install any tools from the Jenkins, it install the tool in the Linux (or whatever server where Jenkins is hosted) for the **Jenkins** user only; not **globally**.
- I installed **maven3.9** in the tools section of **Jenkins**.
- Ran one job 2 or 3 times (PS: inside the job under the **invoke top-level Maven targets** the **maven3.9** was selected).
- Then I selected **Default** instead of **maven3.9** in that drop-down and ran built the job again. Now it **failed**.

- Because, when you choose **default** in that option, it checks **system default maven**, i.e. inside **/usr/bin/mvn** folder which is accessible globally. But maven is not installed in our server globally.
- So, you need to install **maven** in the **linux server globally** then build the job again. Now it'll **pass**.

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- When you create a new job, at the bottom there is an option **Copy from**, there you can give the name of any existing job you have.
 - It'll copy all the configs from there to this new job by default.
 - Means all the fields will be **auto-selected** according to that reference Job.
- When you install any plugins, then only it'll be visible in the job.
- Just like Gitlab CI/CD, Jenkins also has **environment variables** like **BUILD_ID**, **BUILD_NUMBER** ..etc etc.
- You can use your **own variables** inside the job.

☒ This project is parameterized ?

☰ **String Parameter** ?

Name ?

VERSION

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- Inside the configure section, select this checkbox **"This project is parameterized"**
- Then you'll get the button **Build with Parameters** in place of **Build now**.

📁 Workspace

▶ Build with Parameters

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- When you click that **Build with parameters** button, you'll get one page where you can enter the values.

Project buildartifact

This build requires parameters:

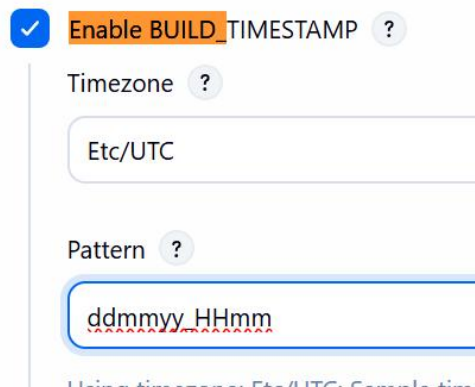
VERSION

⚡

- Also, you can add the **default value** in that **configure** page.

➤ Inside the **Manage Jenkins** path, there is an option **System**.

- ⌘ Here you can configure the global configurations. (its not specific to any particular Job)



The screenshot shows the Jenkins 'System' configuration page. The 'Enable BUILD_TIMESTAMP' checkbox is checked. The 'Timezone' dropdown is set to 'Etc/UTC'. The 'Pattern' dropdown is set to 'ddmmyy_HHmm'. Below these fields, there is a preview of the timestamp format: 'Using timezone: Etc/UTC: Sample time: 20200808_100000'.

- ⌘ Using timezone: Etc/UTC: Sample time: (Here I changed the timestamp pattern)

```
mkdir -p versions
```

```
# cp target/vprofile-v2.war versions/vpro$BUILD_ID.war
```

```
#cp target/vprofile-v2.war versions/vpro$VERSION.war
```

- ⌘

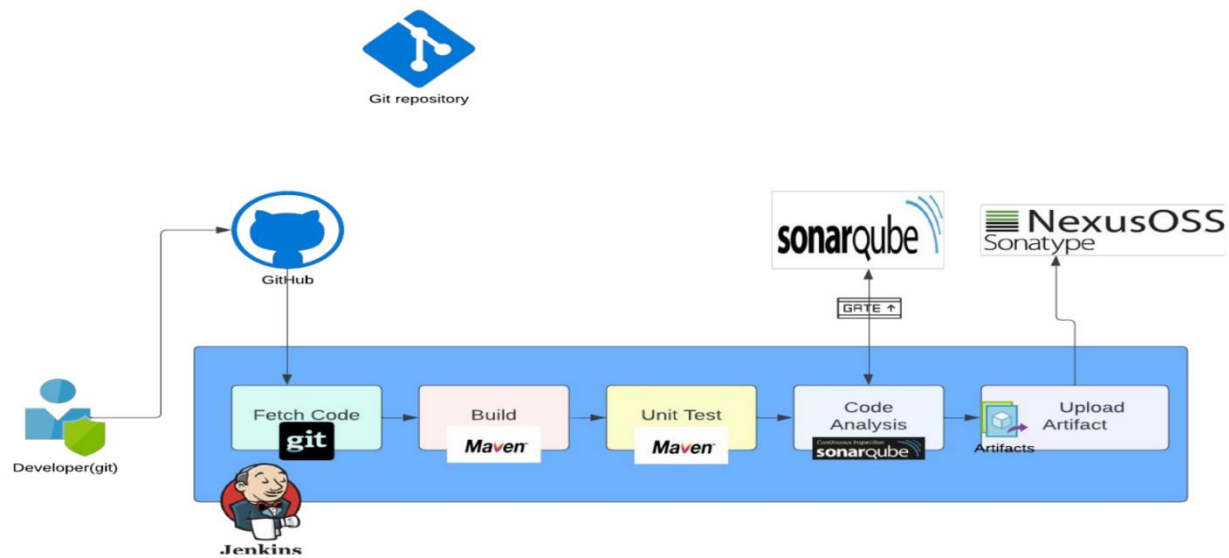
```
cp target/vprofile-v2.war versions/vpro$BUILD_TIMESTAMP.war
```

- ⌘ Added in the **execution shell** in **Build Steps**.

➤ **Disk Space Issue**

- ⌘ Whenever you get any issue for disk space, just increase the volume capacity.

➤ Flow of Continuous Integration Pipeline



^ SonarQube

- ☞ SonarQube analyzes the source code and generates a report (usually in XML format), which is uploaded to the SonarQube server.
- ☞ Also we can define a Quality Gate — a set of rules (like no critical bugs, minimum 80% test coverage, etc.).
- ☞ If it fails, then pipeline will **stop**.
- ☞ You can think of SonarQube as your automated code reviewer that runs after your build or before deployment to check the quality of your code — not functionality, but cleanliness and security.

^ Nexus

- ☞ It is you can say an **artifact repository manager**.
- ☞ It stores built outputs (artifacts) - not source code.
- ☞ Ex: .jar, .war, .zip, .rpm, Docker images, npm packages, Python wheels (.whl)
- ☞ When you execute **mvn clean install**, one **.jar** file is created inside the **target/** folder. That **.jar** file is stored inside **nexus repo**, not **github repo**.

➤ **Steps for Continuous Integration Pipeline**

- ⌘ Jenkins setup
- ⌘ Nexus setup
- ⌘ Sonarqube setup
- ⌘ Security group
- ⌘ Install necessary plugins in Jenkins (like Nexus, Sonar, Git etc)
- ⌘ Integrate
 - ⌘ Nexus
 - ⌘ Sonarqube
- ⌘ Write pipeline script
- ⌘ Set notification

➤ **Nexus setup**

- ⌘ Created an EC2 instance with volume type *t2.medium*.
- ⌘ In its security group, allowed **8081** port for Jenkins's sg as it'll be contacted by the port **8081**.
- ⌘ Also **ssh** and **8081** for **My IP**.

➤ **SonarQube setup**

- ⌘ Created an EC2 instance with volume type *t2.medium*.
- ⌘ In its security group, allowed 80 port for Jenkins's sg as it'll be contacted by the port 80.
- ⌘ Also **ssh** and **80** for **My IP**.

⌘ SonarQube will contact Jenkins to provide response after the review; and this will be done via port **8080**.

- ⌘ So, in the Jenkins SG add SonarQube with port **8080**.

➤ **NOTES**

- ⌘ (all the ports mentioned below is not for the server i.e. EC2 instances, these ports are for the website (jenkins, sonarqube, nexus) hosted on those servers).

⌘ If an instance is accessible on a particular port (P), and a website is hosted on that same port (P), then any host that connects to the instance via port P will be able to receive responses from that website.

- ⌘ *means to access the hosted website, first you need to access the instance; then only it'll provide you access to that hosted website.*

- ⌘ Jenkins is accessible through the port **8080**.

⌘ **SonarQube**

- ⌘ SonarQube's default accessing port is **9000**.

- We were able to access SonarQube website (hosted in my EC2 server) was because of Nginx setup.

```
server {  
    listen 80;  
    server_name sonarqube.groophy.in;  
  
    location / {  
        proxy_pass http://127.0.0.1:9000;  
    }  
}
```

- It listens on port **80** and forwards that to **9000**.
- If you add **9000** port from **My IP** in the Sonar security group, then it can be accessible through port **9000** as well.
- So, to do proper sharing of information between SonarQube and Jenkins:
 - * Jenkins SG should allow **8080** traffic from Sonar SG.
 - * Sonar SG should allow **80** traffic from Jenkins SG.
- [nginx doesn't present by default; we had installed that and configured in our code;](#)

• Nexus

- Nexus runs on port **8081**.
- So, Sonar SG should allow **8081** traffic from Jenkins SG.



PIPELINE AS A CODE

➤ Introduction

- ⌘ Automate pipeline setup with Jenkinsfile
- ⌘ Jenkinsfile defines Stages in CI/CD pipeline.
- ⌘ Jenkinsfile is a **text** file with Pipeline DSL (domain specific language) syntax.
- ⌘ Similar to groovy.
- ⌘ Two Syntax:
 - ⌘ Scripted
 - ⌘ Declarative

➤ Syntax (the tree structure of the bullet points represents parent/child/siblings relationship of the commands)

- ⌘ **pipeline { }**
 - ⌘ Main block of code.
 - ⌘ Everything comes inside this **pipeline**.
 - ⌘ **agent { .. }**
 - ⌘ Where the job is going to run.
 - ⌘ **tools { .. }**
 - ⌘ From the global tools configuration, it you want to include any.
 - ⌘ For ex: sonar, maven, jdk etc
 - ⌘ **environment { .. }**
 - ⌘ Environment variables.
 - ⌘ **stages { .. }**
 - ⌘ Steps that will be executed in the Job.
 - ⌘ **stage { .. }**
 - ⌘ The syntax will be like **stage("Clone code from git") { .. }**
 - ⌘ **steps { .. }**
 - ⌘ Actual commands
 - ⌘ **post { .. }**
 - ⌘ Post installation steps.

```

pipeline {
    agent any

    tools {
        maven 'MAVEN3.9'
        jdk 'JDK17'
    }

    stages {
        stage('Fetch code') {
            steps {
                git branch: 'atom', url: 'https://github.com/hkhcoder/vprofile-project.git'
            }
        }

        stage('Unit Test') {
            steps {
                sh 'mvn test'
            }
        }

        stage('Build') {
            steps {
                sh 'mvn install -DskipTests=true' // without -DskipTests it'd run tests again
            }
            post {
                success {
                    echo "Archiving artifact"
                    archiveArtifacts artifacts: "**/*.war"
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

tools

- The names i.e. 'MAVEN3.9', 'JDK17' should be same as defined in Jenkins global tool configuration.

stage

- The first word is the plugin (**git** in the provided image)
- And remaining will be the input fields which comes in the UI to enter the values like *branch*, *url*.
- Multiple **stage** can be there.
- Inside the **post** block, there is another block **success**, which will be executed if the pipeline succeeds till that.
 - * **archiveArtifacts** is also a plugin.

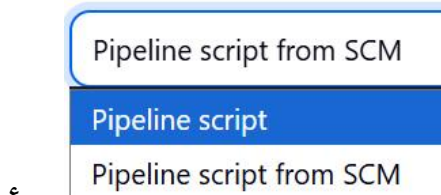
- Now go to Jenkins website, create one new file and select **Pipeline** instead of **Freestyle**.

- Inside the created Pipeline item, under the **Pipeline** section, there will be 2 options.

Pipeline

Define your Pipeline using Groovy

Definition

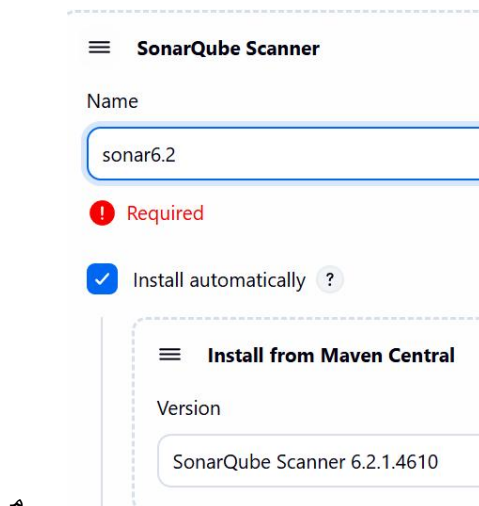


- * First one if you are pasting the Jenkinsfile code directly there.
- * *Pipeline script from SCM* means if you are taking the code from any repo like **git**. You need to give the url, and path to the Jenkinsfile (mostly its in the root directory only in the name **Jenkinsfile**)
- * In my case, I am going with *Pipeline script*.



- If you check the pipeline overview, it'll be visible after the build.

- In order to integrate with **SonarQube**, we need to add this in the Tool (as we have installed Sonar Scanner plugin, so there will be an option visible)



- The exact name (sonar6.2) should be used in the code as well.
- Now we need to configure the SonarQube server in the **system** page of Jenkins.
 - Go to SonarQube >> (click on your profile) >> My Account
 - * And generate one token.

SonarQube installations

List of SonarQube installations

Name

sonarserver

Server URL

Default is http://localhost:9000

http://172.31.21.48:80

Server authentication token

SonarQube authentication token. Mandatory when anor

sonartoken

Advanced ▾

(private ip of sonar server

instance is given)

Add Credentials

Domain

Global credentials (unrestricted)

Kind

Secret text

Scope ?

Global (Jenkins, nodes, items, all child items, etc)

Secret

.....

ID ?

sonartoken

Description ?

sonartoken

(token is of type secret text)

* This token will be present inside the page: **manage jenkins >> credentials .**

Now added that token here.

➤ Checkstyle

It comes in the through a *Maven* plugin called **maven-checkstyle-plugin**.

- When you execute the command `mvn checkstyle:checkstyle` or `mvn checkstyle:check` it'll download the maven plugin *maven-checkstyle-plugin* automatically if it is not there.

Neither of these commands build the code like *mvn install*.

maven checkstyle:checkstyle =>

- This command will generate a report in *xml* file.
- The execution of this command doesn't stop even if the validations fails.
- It is used to get a report of the code.

maven checkstyle:check

- This command doesn't generate a report in xml file.
- The execution of this command stops if any validation fails.
- It is suitable to include in CI/CD. If this command fails, then don't build.

- In our CI/CD code, we'll generate a report using **checkstyle:checkstyle** and upload that to **sonar scanner** to check properly.

```
stage('Checkstyle Analysis') {
    steps {
        sh 'mvn checkstyle:checkstyle'
    }
}
```

- I included this stage in the pipeline.

NOTE: Whatever the execution happens in the pipeline, it'll be stored inside the folder `/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/<item name>/`

- So inside that folder, the **xml report** file was generated.

```
stage('Build') {
    steps {
        sh 'mvn install -DskipTests=true' // without -DskipTests it'd run tests again
    }
    post {
        success {
            echo "Archiving artifact"
            archiveArtifacts artifacts: "**/*.war"
        }
    }
}

stage('Unit Test') {
    steps {
        sh 'mvn test'
    }
}
```

- In here **sh** means execute the command in **execution shell** (in free style items we came across this)

```

stage('Checkstyle Analysis') {
    steps {
        sh 'mvn checkstyle:checkstyle'
    }
}

stage("Sonar Code Analysis") {
    environment {
        scannerHome = tool 'sonar6.2'
    }
    steps {
        withSonarQubeEnv('sonarserver') {
            sh '''
                ${scannerHome}/bin/sonar-scanner \
                -Dsonar.projectKey=vprofile \
                -Dsonar.projectName=vprofile-repo \
                -Dsonar.projectVersion=1.0 \
                -Dsonar.sources=src/ \
                -Dsonar.java.binaries=target/test-classes/com/visualpathit/account/controllerTest/ \
                -Dsonar.junit.reportsPath=target/surefire-reports/ \
                -Dsonar.jacoco.reportsPath=target/jacoco.exec \
                -Dsonar.java.checkstyle.reportPaths=target/checkstyle-result.xml
            '''
        }
    }
}

```

- ⌘ That **environment** block can be given in the top level as well (depending upon your usage).
- ⌘ In my case I only needed this in that specific stage “**Sonar Code Analysis**” so just written the environment inside that stage.
- ⌘ **withSonarQubeEnv('sonarserver'){ .. }**
 - ⌘ It is not a normal function call like in Java.
 - ⌘ Its purpose is to wrap a block of steps and inject environment variables for SonarScanner (SONAR_HOST_URL, SONAR_AUTH_TOKEN, etc.).
 - ⌘ I gave some **echo** commands to print these default sonar environment variables.

✓ SONAR_HOST_URL: <http://172.31.21.48:80> >

* ✓ SONAR_AUTH_TOKEN: squ_8677dd75c152fa7cf8

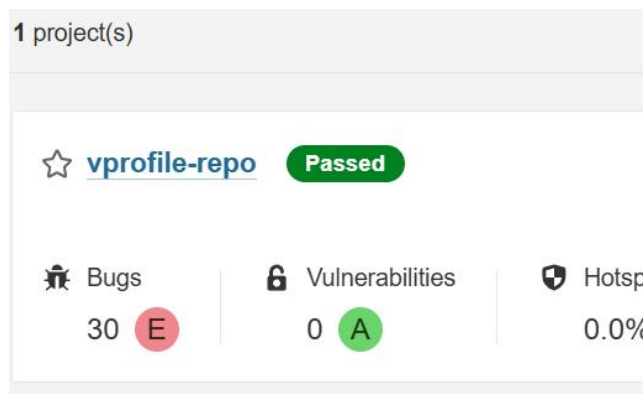
```

stage('Checkstyle Analysis') {
    steps {
        sh 'mvn checkstyle:checkstyle'
    }
}

stage('Sonar Code Analysis') {
    environment {
        scannerHome = tool 'sonar6.2'
    }
    steps {
        withSonarQubeEnv('sonarserver') {
            sh '''
                ${scannerHome}/bin/sonar-scanner \
                -Dsonar.projectKey=vprofile \
                -Dsonar.projectName=vprofile-repo \
                -Dsonar.projectVersion=1.0 \
                -Dsonar.sources=src/ \
                -Dsonar.java.binaries=target/test-classes/com/visualpathit/account/controllerTest/ \
                -Dsonar.junit.reportsPath=target/surefire-reports/ \
                -Dsonar.jacoco.reportsPath=target/jacoco.exec \
                -Dsonar.java.checkstyle.reportPaths=target/checkstyle-result.xml
            '''
        }
    }
}

```

- Here the **xml report** is being generated using **checkstyle** and then its uploaded to sonarqube.
- Also **jacoco** is there to test the code coverage.
- After that, in sonarqube the validation will happen.
 - ✦ With the default gate present in sonarqube, the validation will pass for me.
 - ✦ If you want to add custom validation, then you can create custom gate and attach that to the project in sonarqube.



➤ (after the build it'll be created in sonarqube project page)

➤ To create and attach custom gate:

- Click on the link **Quality Gates** in the navigation bar.
- Give one name and create.
- Go inside that newly created **quality gate**, scroll down and click on **Unlock editing** button.

- Click on **Add Condition** button.

Add Condition

☐ On New Code ☒ On Overall Code

Quality Gate fails when

Bugs

Operator

is greater than

Value

10

⌵

- Now we need to attach this *quality gate* to the project.

- Go inside your project and then:



- Select your created *quality gate*.
- Now when we run the pipeline again, if the bugs are greater than 10 then the sonar qube validation will fail.
- But, the pipeline will still pass as the validation failure occurred in the sonarqube level.**
- So we need to return the response from SonarQube to jenkins in another stage, so that jenkins will validate that and fail the pipeline if the desired response is not received.**
- To achieve this we need to configure **Webhook**.

➤ Configuring Webhook

- When you install **SonarQube** plugin in Jenkins, it automatically exposes a default webhook url <http://<jenkins-url>/sonarqube-webhook/>
- Go to the **Project Setting** (where the link to attach Quality Gate was there) and click on **Webhooks**.
- Then Create **Webhook** giving the url as the above format.

Create Webhook

All fields marked with * are required

Name *



URL *



Server endpoint that will receive the webhook payload, for example:
"http://my_server/foo". If HTTP Basic authentication is used, HTTPS is recommended to avoid man in the middle attacks. Example:
"https://myLogin:myPassword@my_server/foo"

Secret

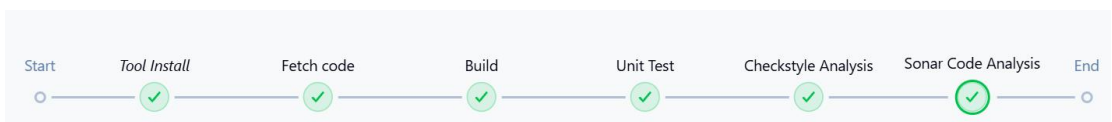


If provided, secret will be used as the key to generate the HMAC hex (lowercase) digest value in the 'X-Sonar-Webhook-HMAC-SHA256' header.

(No need to give Secret)

```
stage("Quality Gate") {  
  steps {  
    timeout(time: 1, unit: 'MINUTES') {  
      waitForQualityGate abortPipeline: true  
    }  
  }  
}
```

- After configuring **Webhook**, I added this stage in the pipeline at the end.
- So now, if the validation fails in the sonarqube, it'll send the response to Jenkins so the pipeline will fail.
- waitForQualityGate abortPipeline: true**
 - Here only if the response is for **failure**, then only **abortPipeline: true** will be executed otherwise it'll be skipped.
 - Also for timeout (if sonarqube doesn't send any response till the desired timeout time)



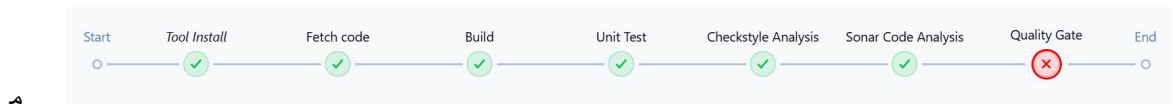
- Before adding **Quality Gate** stage.

SonarQube Quality Gate

vprofile-repo **Failed**

server-side processing: **Success**

(even if SonarQube failed, pipeline passed)



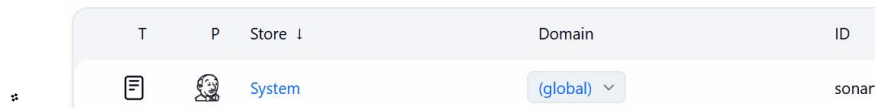
After adding **Quality Gate** stage.

NOTE: this Webhook will work only if **SonarQube** security group is allowed for port **8080** inside the **Jenkins** security group.

➤ Nexus setup (to upload the artifacts to nexus repo)

- first make sure **Nexus Artifact Uploader** plugin is installed in the Jenkins.
- First login to Nexus UI and create one repo of type **maven2 hosted** (hosted because we will upload the artifact). (for downloading: **maven2 proxy** is used)
- Go to the page: **manage jenkins >> credentials**
 - Then click on that **global** link

Credentials



- Create one credential giving nexus username and password:

ns / Manage Jenkins / Credentials / System / Global credentials (unrestr... /

New credentials

Kind

Username with password

Scope ?

Global (Jenkins, nodes, items, all child items, etc)

Username ?

admin

☐ Treat username as secret ?

Password ?

.....

ID ?

nexuslogin

Description ?

nexuslogin

Create

NOTE

System defines who can **manage/access** the credentials; **Domain** defines who (Job/Tool) can **use** those credentials (usually based on URL).

- In the URL routing, **system** comes first then **domain**.
- Url of system: <...../system/>
- Url of global domain: <...../system/domain/ />
- Url of custom domain: <...../system/domain/aloks.xyz/>
- So, **system** contains **domains**. And **domains** contains **credentials**.
- If you want to add credentials, then its up to you that you'll define that credential for any particular domain or global.

In groovy, **def** keyword is used to define both **variables** and **methods**.

```
def name = "Alok"
def age = 25

def greetUser(name) {
    // Print to Jenkins console
    echo "Hello, ${name}!"

    // Return a message
    return "Greeting sent to ${name}"
}

// Usage inside a script block
script {
    def result = greetUser("Alok")
    echo "Returned value: ${result}"
}
```

Build Timestamp

☒ Enable BUILD_TIMESTAMP ?

Timezone ?

Etc/UTC

Pattern ?

yy-MM-dd_HH-mm

Using timezone: Etc/UTC; Sample timestamp: 25-10-25_16-35

Export more variables

+ Add

(optional: set this timestamp to use in code)

Rule of Thumb

- Built-in Jenkins env vars → always use **env.**
- Variables in environment block → use directly in steps
- Local def variables → only inside the block, **without env.**

```
stage('Upload Artifact to Nexus') {
    steps {
        script {
            nexusArtifactUploader(
                nexusVersion: 'nexus3',
                protocol: 'http',
                nexusUrl: '172.31.17.55:8081', // private IP of Nexus server
                groupId: 'QA',
                version: "${env.BUILD_ID}-${env.BUILD_TIMESTAMP}",
                repository: 'vprofile-repo',
                credentialsId: 'nexuslogin',
                artifacts: [
                    [artifactId: 'vproapp',
                     classifier: '',
                     file: 'target/vprofile-v2.war',
                     type: 'war']
                ]
            )
        }
        post {
            success { echo 'Artifact uploaded to Nexus successfully.' }
            failure { echo 'Failed to upload artifact to Nexus.' }
        }
    }
}
```

- This is the method provided by that plugin **Nexus Artifact Uploader**.



- After building that pipeline, it was uploaded.

➤ Notification about success or failure of pipeline

- I am using **slack notification** plugin.
- First you need to create one slack account(if not there).
- I created one channel **devopscied** and added the app to that channel **Jenkins CI**.
(it's a slack app)
- After adding that app, scroll down in that instruction page and copy the **token**.

Workspace ?

devopsworkspa-a1u5744

Credential ?

slacktoken

Default channel / member id ?

#devopscid

- **slacktoken:** you have to add that with that copied token in the previous step
- Add these things in the **system** page of Jenkins.

```
def COLOR_MAP = [
    'SUCCESS': 'good',
    'FAILURE': 'danger',
    'UNSTABLE': 'warning'
]

pipeline {
```

- Defined this function at the top of the pipeline code.
- It'll set the text color based on the Pipeline status.
- Those keys i.e. **SUCCESS**, **FAILURE**, **UNSTABLE** will be gotten by **currentBuild.currentResult** .

```
def COLOR_MAP = [
    'SUCCESS': 'good',
    'FAILURE': 'danger',
    'UNSTABLE': 'warning'
]

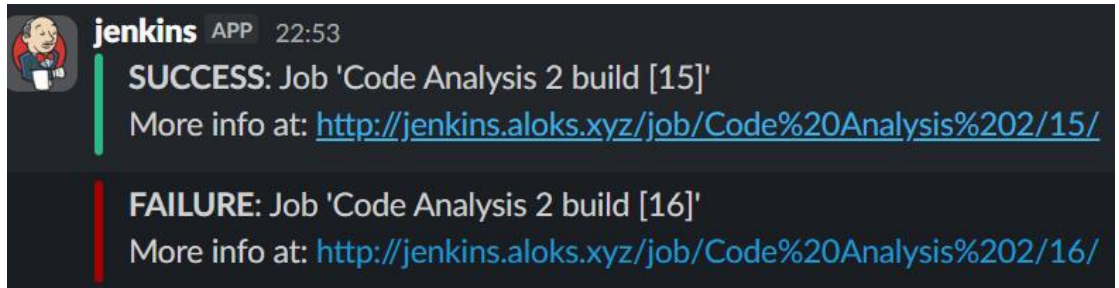
pipeline {
    agent any

    tools { ...
    }

    stages { ...
    }

    post {
        always {
            script {
                slackSend(
                    channel: '#devopscid',
                    color: COLOR_MAP[currentBuild.currentResult],
                    message: "${currentBuild.currentResult}*: Job '${env.JOB_NAME}' build [${env.BUILD_NUMBER}]\nMore info at: ${env.BUILD_URL}"
                )
            }
        }
    }
}
```

- **Remember:** **post** block should be written outside the **stages** block otherwise the pipeline will fail even before running.



Here for success **green** and for failure **red** color came in slack.

Using Docker

```
1 FROM maven:3.9.9-eclipse-temurin-21-jammy AS BUILD_IMAGE
2 RUN git clone https://github.com/hkhcoder/vprofile-project.git
3 RUN cd vprofile-project && git checkout docker && mvn install
4
5 FROM tomcat:10-jdk21
6
7 RUN rm -rf /usr/local/tomcat/webapps/*
8
9 COPY --from=BUILD_IMAGE vprofile-project/target/vprofile-v2.war /usr/local/tomcat/webapps/ROOT.war
10
11 EXPOSE 8080
➤ 12 CMD ["catalina.sh", "run"]
```

- ⌘ We have this Dockerfile, comprising of 2 steps (line 1 to 3, line 4 to last)
- ⌘ First it is getting one docker image maven:3.9... and giving alias to that as BUILD_IMAGE.
 - ⌘ In that it is cloning the repo and building that using **mvn install** command.
- ⌘ Now its getting the **tomcat** image from dockerhub and hosting that previously built artifact (in the BUILD_IMAGE docker container).

➤ Steps:

- ⌘ AWS => IAM user with Access keys.
- ⌘ Install the plugins in Jenkins: *Docker, Docker pipeline, ecr, AWS SDK*
- SSH to Jenkins instance and **install aws-cli** using the command: **snap install aws-cli --classic**
- **Install docker in Jenkins instance.** Follow those 2 steps in the docker installation in ubuntu documentation: <https://docs.docker.com/engine/install/ubuntu/>

```
root@ip-172-31-17-119:~# systemctl status docker
● docker.service - Docker Application Container Engine
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/docker.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Sun 2025-10-26 18:01:37 UTC; 12s ago
```

- ⌘ If you check now using **systemctl**, the docker should be running.
- ⌘ But, only the root user will have the permission to see and run the docker commands.

```
root@ip-172-31-17-119:~# su jenkins
jenkins@ip-172-31-17-119:/root$ docker image ls
permission denied while trying to connect to the Docker daemon
```

- ⌘ When checked the list of docker images after logging in with **Jenkins** user, it displayed permission denied.
- ⌘ There is a file **/var/run/docker.sock** which is responsible for executing the docker commands.

```
root@ip-172-31-17-119:~# ls -al /var/run/docker.sock
srw-rw---- 1 root docker 0 Oct 26 18:01 /var/run/docker.sock
```

- The user and group has that **read write** access.
- So, we need to add **jenkins** user to the **docker** group.
- **usermod -aG docker jenkins** (it'll add the user **jenkins** to the group **docker**)
 - * -a means append. It'll append the group **docker** without overwriting the existing groups.
 - * -G means to specify the secondary group.

```
root@ip-172-31-17-119:~# id jenkins
uid=111(jenkins) gid=113(jenkins) groups=113(jenkins),988(docker)
root@ip-172-31-17-119:~# su jenkins
jenkins@ip-172-31-17-119:/root$ docker image ls
```

| REPOSITORY | TAG | IMAGE ID | CREATED | SIZE |
|------------|-----|----------|---------|------|
| | | | | |

- * Now the docker commands can be run with the **jenkins** user.

➤ Now create one IAM user **jenkins** (I gave this name).

- The following access should be granted:
 - AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryFullAccess
 - AmazonECS_FullAccess
- After creating the IAM user, create one Access Key (type CLI).

➤ Now create one **ECR** (Elastic Container Registry)

- **ECR** is same as **Docker hub** which is used to store images.
- **ECR** by default host the images in private(but can host public as well); similarly **Docker hub** by default host the images in public (but can host private as well).
- Using **ECR** is preferable because it can easily be integrated; no need for extra authentication for **Docker hub**. IAM user will handle everything in case of **ECR**.

Create private repository

General settings

Repository name

Enter a concise name. Repositories support namespaces, which you can use to group

418295685829.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/

14 out of 256 characters maximum (2 minimum). The name must start with a letter

- Then click on the “**create**” button to create the ECR.
- Now install the necessary plugins in Jenkins
 - Amazon Web Services SDK :: All
 - Amazon ECR
 - Docker Pipeline (provides methods like `docker.build`, `docker.withRegistry` ..etc)
 - CloudBees Docker Build and Publish (used in free style mostly)

- Now we need to **add credentials** (Manage Jenkins >> Credentials)
 - ⌘ You'll get an option **AWS Credentials** in that drop-down where we were selecting the type of credential i.e. username password, secret text etc etc.

Kind

AWS Credentials

Scope ?

Global (Jenkins, nodes, items, all child items, etc)

ID ?

awscreds

Description ?

awscreds

Access Key ID ?

- Added **Build App Image** stage after the Quality gate stage.
 - ⌘ We'll remove the stage which was uploading artifacts to nexus, instead we'll build docker images and upload those to the ECR.

```
stage('Build App Image') {
  steps {
    script {
      dockerImage = docker.build(imageName + ":$BUILD_NUMBER", './Docker-files/app/multistage/')
    }
  }
}
```

- ⌘ 2nd argument is the path to the **Dockerfile** in our workspace.
- ⌘ In github repo, Dockerfile is present at that path.

* [vprofile-project / Docker-files / app / multistage /](#) 

- So now below is the changes:

```
environment {
  registryCredential = 'ecr:us-east-1:awscreds'
  imageName = '418295685829.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/vprofileeapping'
  vprofileRegistry = 'https://418295685829.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com'
}
```

- ⌘ That format of registryCredential should be same:
 - * **ecr:<region of ecr>:<name of aws credential>**

```

stage('Build App Image') {
    steps {
        script {
            dockerImage = docker.build(imageName + ":$BUILD_NUMBER", './Docker-files/app/multistage/')
        }
    }
}

stage('Push App Image to ECR') {
    steps {
        script {
            docker.withRegistry(vprofileRegistry, registryCredential) {
                dockerImage.push("$BUILD_NUMBER")
                dockerImage.push('latest')
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

stage("Remove Container Images") {
    steps {
        sh 'docker rmi -f $(docker images -a -q)'
    }
}

```

- It is at the end.
- It'll find all the docker images on the host where docker was running (i.e. Jenkins instance) and delete all those images from that machine.
- Images will not be deleted from ECR (Remember).

| ✗ Not allowed outside <code>script {}</code> | ✓ Should be written inside <code>script {}</code> |
|---|--|
| Variable declarations (<code>def x = 1</code>) | <code>script { def x = 1 }</code> |
| Loops (<code>for</code> , <code>each</code> , <code>while</code>) | <code>script { for (s in services) { ... } }</code> |
| Conditional logic (<code>if</code> , <code>else</code> , <code>switch</code>) | <code>script { if (env.BRANCH_NAME == 'main') ... }</code> |
| Try-catch blocks | <code>script { try { ... } catch(e) { ... } }</code> |
| Lists/Maps (<code>def list = ['a','b']</code>) | <code>script { def list = [...] }</code> |
| Function definitions | <code>script { def deployApp() { ... } }</code> |
| Using Groovy classes/libraries | <code>script { import groovy.json.JsonSlurper }</code> |
| Complex string formatting | <code>script { println "value = \${1 + 2}" }</code> |

```

stage('Push App Image to ECR') {
    steps {
        script {
            docker.withRegistry(vprofileRegistry, registryCredential) {
                dockerImage.push("$BUILD_NUMBER")
                dockerImage.push('latest')
            }
        }
    }
}

```

Here **script** block is not required as we've not used any groovy specific things.

Docker CICD

- We'll be using **ECS** (Elastic Container Service). (alternative of Kubernetes in AWS)
 - ⌘ We'll have to create 2 things: **cluster**, **service**
 - ⌘ **Service** is inside the **cluster**, which(service) will fetch the container from **ECR** and run it.
 - ⌘ We'll be using **withAWS** which is available inside the plugin **Pipeline: AWS Steps**

➤ NOTE

- ⌘ You can imagine **cluster** as a **pc**, **task definition** is a programming code that tells **how and what to run**, **service** is something that ensures **n copies of that code is running always**.

- ⌘ **Cluster:**

- ⌘ A logical group or environment that *organizes and manages all the compute resources* (like EC2 instances or Fargate tasks) where your containers actually run..
- ⌘ During creation of cluster you can either choose **EC2** or **Fargate**.
- ⌘ If you choose Fargate then you don't need to worry about the instances or group of instances where the containers will be running.
- ⌘ It'll scale by itself.
- ⌘ AWS automatically allocate resources that'll enough for your container to run.

- ⌘ **Task definition:**

- ⌘ It defines which Docker image to use.
- ⌘ Its kind of a blueprint that defines how to run the container.
- ⌘ It describes cpu utilization, port mapping, env variables, IAM role etc.
- ⌘ When ECS creates a task, it'll see the *Task Definition* and follow its instruction to spin up the containers.

- ⌘ **Service:**

- ⌘ It ensures that a specified number of tasks (containers) are always running.
- ⌘ It handles *Load Balancing*.
- ⌘ Supports *Auto Scaling*.

➤ Creating ECS cluster and service:

- ⌘ Create one cluster after going to the ECS page.
- ⌘ Give one name and its better to give one tag as well.

Then click on create; if it shows any error then create again; it'll succeed.

➤ Now create one **Task Definition**



Amazon Elastic Container Service

Clusters

Namespaces

Task definitions

Account settings

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I gave the name **vprofileapptask**, launch type **AWS Fargate**, OS **Linux/X86_64**, memory **2gb**,

Task role | Info

A task IAM role allows containers in the task to make API requests to AWS servi

Task execution role | Info

A task execution IAM role is used by the container agent to make AWS API requ

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Keep these 2 blank now. We'll update these later.

In the Container section, give a name and paste the ECR registry URI in the box.

▼ Container - 1 | Info

Container details

Specify a name, container image, and whether the container should be marked as essential. Each task definition must have a

Name

Up to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, and underscores are allowed.

Essential container

Image URI

Up to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, underscores, colons, periods, forward slashes, and number s

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As docker is using **tomcat** and it runs on port **8080**, so give **8080** in the container port field.

Log collection | Info

Configure your task to send container

☒ Use log collection

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Make sure this checkbox is checked. It'll upload the logs to Cloudwatch.

We'll update that IAM Role to access those as by default the IAM role has don't have permission to accesss the CCloudwatch logs.

Now click on **create** button to create **task definition**.

- Now we need to provide access that IAM Role.
- Open that **Task definition** and you'll find one link of the role.

Task execution role
[ecsTaskExecutionRole](#)

- Click on this (or you can go to the IAM page and click on Role).

☐ | Policy name

☐   [AmazonECSTaskExecutionRolePolicy](#)

- You can see only one policy is attached to it.
- Add the permission **CloudWatchLogsFullAccess** to that role.

➤ Now we'll create the **Service**

- Go inside the cluster and create one service.
- Now you'll get one option to choose the **Task Definition**.

Task definition family
 Select an existing task definition family. T

- Select the previously created *Task Definition*.
- Service name: **vprofileappsvc**, Desired task: **1**,
- For now, **un-check** the “*Use the Amazon ECS deployment circuit breaker*” under “*Deployment failure detection*” section.
- Under the networking section, create one *security group*. This will be used by the **Load Balancer** and **Instances (which will run containers)**.
 - I added **80** and **8080** for all Ip.
- Now under the **Load Balancer** section:
 - Select the application load balancer and give one name to that.
 - Under the listener, give the frontend port as **80**. means ELB will listen on port **80** and it'll forward to port **8080**.
 - Under **Target Group** section, give one name to the target group. Target group port: **8080**.

➤ Ports and Security groups during ECS configuration (Very Very Important) -----

- First you create the **cluster** which is simple only.
- Then while creating **Task Definitions** :
 - Here we need to give the **Port Mapping** under the **Container** section.

Port mappings [Info](#)

Add port mappings to allow the container to access ports on the host to send or receive traffic. For

Container port

8080

Protocol

TCP

Port number

cont

- This port is for the container i.e. in our case tomcat will be running which listens to the port **8080** so we gave that.
- This port mapping will appear while creating the **Service** inside the cluster selecting this **Task Definition**.

Load balancer type [Info](#)

Specify the load balancer type to distrib



Application Load Balancer

An Application Load Balancer ma
application layer (HTTP/HTTPS), s
can route requests to one or more

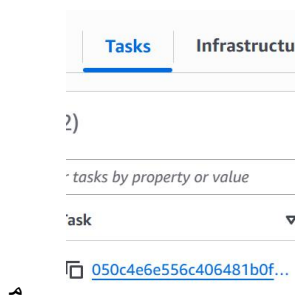
Container

The container and port to load balance t

vproapp 8080:8080

- So here **8080:8080** mapping appeared as we gave **8080** in the Task Definition **Port Mapping**.
- Now while creating **Service** (**VERY IMPORTANT**):
 - In the beginning we need to select the **Task Definition** to let the service know about the **port mapping**, info about the **docker registry**, ... etc etc.
 - Under the section **Networking**:
 - You can create or select some already created security groups.
 - Whatever the security groups will be selected or created, all of those will be attached to both **Instances** (where the docker containers will be running) and **ALB** (Application Load Balancer).
 - So, in here we need to give both the ports i.e. **80** (for ALB; Because Clients will send request to ALB with port **80**) and **8080** (for Instances; Because ALB will send traffic to Instances with port **8080**)
 - After that under the section **Load Balancing** :

- * You'll have 2 sub-sections here; **Listener** and **Target group**.
- * Just like normal **Application Load Balancer** in EC2 service, here also this **Listener** means the port which will be accepted by **ALB**. Means this port is for **Client to ALB** connection.
- * In **Target Group** section, the port that you'll give, will be used for **ALB to Instances** connection.
- * **NOTE: This listeners and Target groups doesn't create any security group. Security groups are for IP filtering and Listeners are for Port filtering.**



If you want to follow the security standard i.e. **keep the security groups of ALB and Instances separately** then follow the below instructions:

- Create 2 security groups. Lets **sg-elb** and **sg-instance**.
- **sg-elb** inbound rule: **80** for all IP
- **sg-instance** inbound rule: **8080** for **sg-elb**
- Now, create one **Load Balancer** and attach that **sg-elb** to it.
- Now while creating **ECS Service**, during selecting the **security group** under the section **Networking**, just select the **sg-instance**.
- And under the **Load Balancing** section, select the created load balancer that we created before.
- Now, the security group that we selected during creating Service i.e. **sg-instance** will not be attached to the **Load Balancer**. It'll only be attached to the **Instance**.
- Now the Instance is not exposed to all IP.

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```
FROM maven:3.9.9-eclipse-temurin-21-jammy AS BUILD_IMAGE
RUN git clone https://github.com/hkhcoder/vprofile-project.git
RUN cd vprofile-project && git checkout docker && mvn install

FROM tomcat:10-jdk21

RUN rm -rf /usr/local/tomcat/webapps/*

COPY --from=BUILD_IMAGE vprofile-project/target/vprofile-v2.war /usr/local/tomcat/webapps/ROOT.war

EXPOSE 8080
CMD ["catalina.sh", "run"]
```

- ⚡ Dockerfile that is being used in build stage.

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