Exercise 5: Pipeline Job - Deploy a Flask Application with Gunicorn

- 1. Objective: Automate the deployment of a Flask application with Gunicorn on Windows.
- 2. Steps:
- o Create a Pipeline Job.
- o Write a Jenkinsfile to:
- Clone a Flask application from GitHub.
- Set up a Python virtual environment.
- Install required packages using pip install -r requirements.txt.
- Configure and start the Gunicorn server:
- gunicorn -b 127.0.0.1:8000 app:app
- Verify the deployment using a curl command in the pipeline.
- o Add stages for:
- Unit tests using pytest.
- Post-deployment endpoint checks.
- 3. Task: Trigger the pipeline and ensure the Flask app is accessible on localhost

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Collecting itsdangerous==2.2.0 (from -r requirements.txt (line 5))
Using cached itsdangerous-2.2.0-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (1.9 kB)
Using cached jinja2-3.1.5-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (2.6 kB)
Collecting MarkupSafe==3.0.2 (from -r requirements.txt (line 7))
Collecting packaging=-24.2 (from -r requirements.txt (line 8))

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Collecting waitress==3.0.2 (from -r requirements.txt (line 9))
Collecting Werkzeug==3.1.3 (from -r requirements.txt (line 10))
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Downloading packaging-24.2-py3-none-any.whl (65 kB)
Downloading waitress-3.0.2-py3-none-any.whl (56 kB)
Using cached werkzeug-3.1.3-py3-none-any.whl (224 kB)
Installing collected packages: waitress, packaging, MarkupSafe, itsdangerous, colorama, blinker, Werkzeug, Jinja2, click, Flask
Successfully installed Flask-3.1.0 Jinja2-3.1.5 MarkupSafe-3.0.2 Werkzeug-3.1.3 blinker-1.9.0 click-8.1.8 colorama-0.4.6 itsdangerous-2.2.0 packaging-24.2
Starting the Flask application using waitress-serve...
 C:\Users\User\Programming\n^T\flask-project-n^7>.\venv\Scripts\activate \\ \begin{tabular}{ll} \&\& \ waitress-serve \ --listen-127.0.0.1:5000 \ app:app \ INFO:\waitress:Serving on \ http://127.0.0.1:5000 \end{tabular}
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34 post {
35 always {
36 echo 'Pipeline execution completed.'
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38 success {
39 echo 'Flask application is running successfully!'
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41 failure {
42 echo 'Pipeline execution failed. Please check the logs for details.'
43 }
44 }
45 }
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