# Jenkins



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# 1. What is Jenkins?

Jenkins is a self-contained, open source automation server which can be used to automate all sorts of tasks related to building, testing, and delivering or deploying software.

Why Jenkins?

- 1. Jenkins is an **open source** automation tool written in Java with plugins built for Continuous Integration purpose.
- 2. **Plugins** allows the integration of Various DevOps stages. If you want to integrate a tool, you need to install the plugins for that tool. For example: Git, Maven project, Amazon EC2, Ansible etc.
- 3. Ease of use: easy web interface

# 2. Difference between Continuous Integration, continuous delivery and continuous deployment

#### **Continuous Integration**

Continuous Integration (CI) is the process of automating the build and testing of code every time a team member commits changes to version control. CI encourages developers to share their code and unit tests by merging their changes into a shared version control repository after every small task completion. Committing code triggers an automated build system to grab the latest code from the shared repository and to build, test, and validate the full master branch (also known as the trunk or main).

#### **Continuous Delivery**

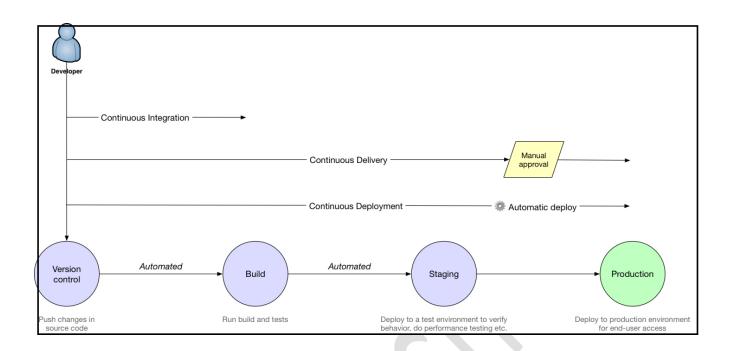
Continuous Delivery (CD) is the process to build, test, configure and deploy from a build to a production environment. Multiple testing or staging environments create a *Release Pipeline* to automate the creation of infrastructure and deployment of applications. Successive environments support progressively longer-running activities of integration, load, and user acceptance testing.

Continuous delivery is attractive because it automates the steps between checking code into the repository and deciding on whether to release well-tested, functional builds to your production infrastructure.

#### **Continuous Deployments**

Continuous deployment is an extension of continuous delivery that automatically deploys each build that passes the full test cycle. Instead of waiting for a human gatekeeper to decide what and when to deploy to production, a continuous deployment system deploys everything that has successfully traversed the deployment pipeline.

Continuous deployment also allows organizations to benefit from consistent early feedback.



# 3. Installation Steps on Ubuntu 18:

#### Open Jdk 11 installation

# apt update

# apt install openjdk-11-jdk

#### **Install Jenkins**

Add the repository key to the system.

# wget -q -O - https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable/jenkins.io.key | sudo apt-key add -

Append the Debian package repository address to the server's sources.list

# sudo sh -c 'echo deb http://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable binary/ > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list'

# apt update

# apt install jenkins

# service jenkins start

#### What does this package do?

- The 'jenkins' user is created to run this service.
- Log file will be placed in /var/log/jenkins/jenkins.log. Check this file if you are troubleshooting Jenkins.
- By default, Jenkins listen on port 8080. Access this port with your browser to start configuration.

If you want to change the port, edit the /etc/default/jenkins to replace the line

HTTP\_PORT=8080

by

HTTP\_PORT=8090 (Here, 8090 was chosen but you can put another port available)

#### **Setting up Jenkins**

To set up our installation, we'll visit Jenkins on its default port, 8080, using the server domain name or IP address: http://ip address or domain name:8080

We should see "Unlock Jenkins" screen, which displays the location of the initial password



# sudo cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword

copy the 32-character alphanumeric password from the terminal and paste it into the "Administrator password" field, then click "Continue".

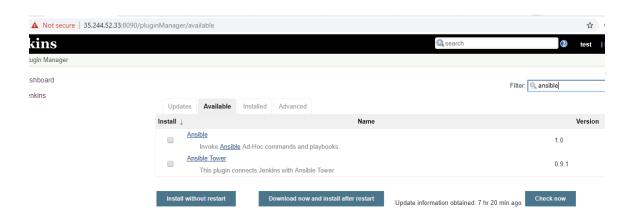
Install suggested plugins.

# 4. Jenkins Plugins

Plugins are the primary means of enhancing the functionality of a Jenkins environment to suit organization- or user-specific need

Go to Manage Jenkins-->Manage plugins

Here you can check plugin details and install appropriate plugins



# **Commonly used plugins**

Github

EC2

Green balls

Ansible

Nexus

Sonar

pipeline

# 5. Security Setup for Users

Immediately after installation, Jenkins will allow anyone to run anything as user jenkins, which is bad

The Configure Global Security page has two sections in which you:

#### 1. Security realm:

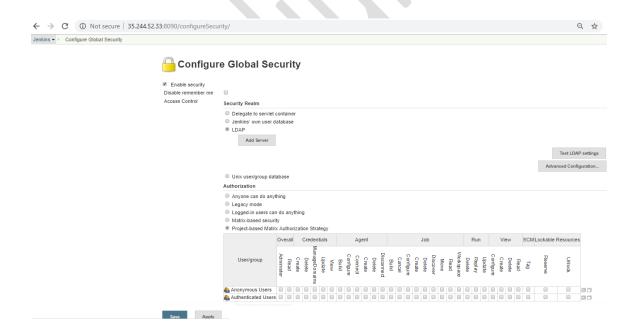
Determine who is allowed access and establish the user authentication method here

- Jenkins' Own User Database: Jenkins maintains its own independent user database
- LDAP Similar to Active Directory

#### 2. Authorization:

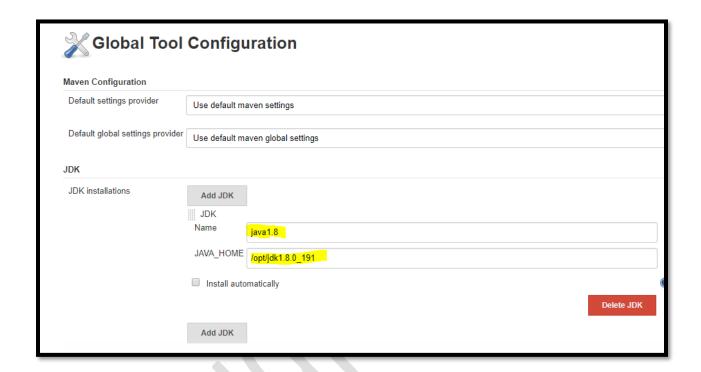
allows you to configure what users are allowed to do once authenticated

Matrix-based Security



# 6. Global Tool Configuration

configure various tools that we need to utilize at the time of creating a build job, for example, Java, Maven.



### 7. Jobs in Jenkins

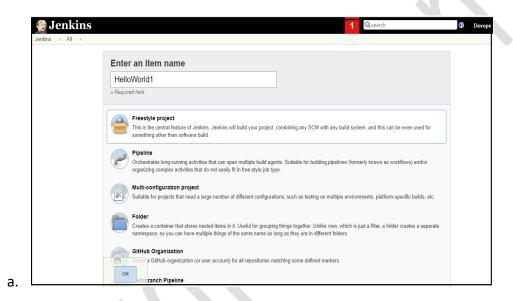
#### Jenkins build job as a particular task or step in your build process

Login the Jenkins application

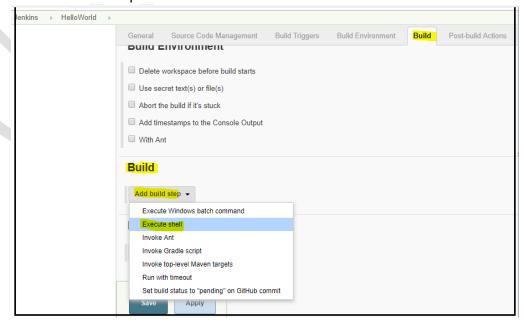
http://<Public\_IP>:8080

Provide credentials created in installation steps

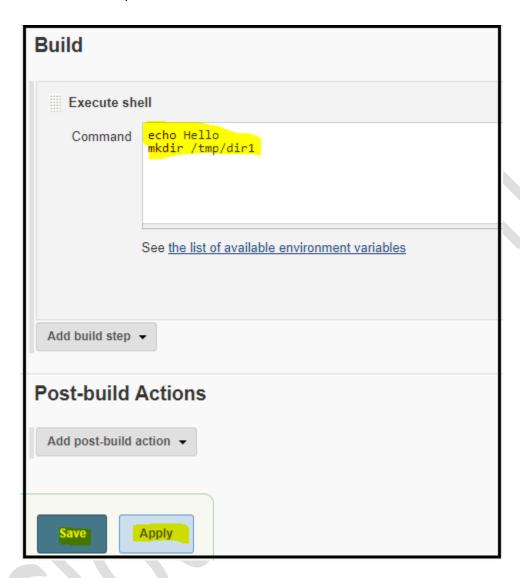
1. Click on New item → provide the project name → select freestyle project



2. Click Build→Add Build steps→Execute shell



### 3. Enter below script



4. click on Build Now.

Sometimes we get error "sudo: no tty present and no askpass program specified"

Solution:

# vi /etc/sudoers

add following line at the end.

After ROOT Line

jenkins ALL= NOPASSWD: ALL

Setting timezone in server

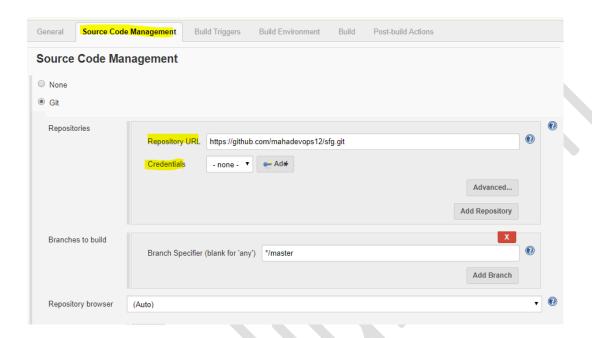
#cat /etc/timezone

#timedatectl

#timedatectl set-timezone Asia/Kolkata

# 8. Github & Maven with Jenkins

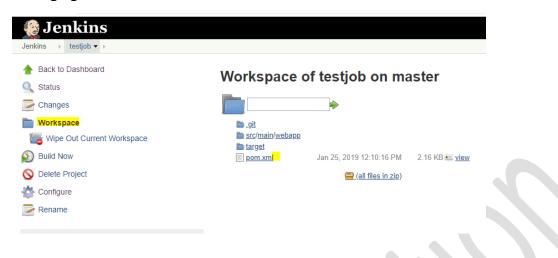
First check github plugin was there and if not, install it.



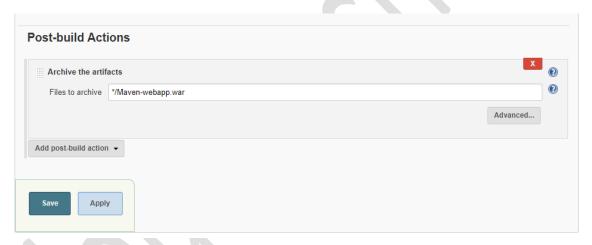
#### **Maven integration**



# **Managing Artifacts**



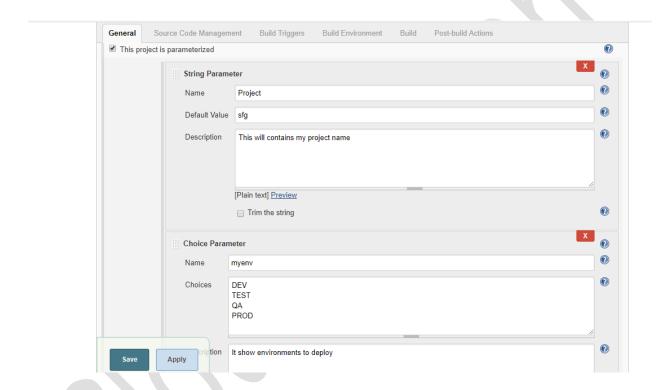
#### **Archive artifacts**



# 9. Parameters Build

# Types of parameters

- String
- Choice
- Boolean
- file



You can access parameter value as \$Pramater\_Name

In above example you can access it \$Project and \$myenv

# 10. Job Triggers/Scheduling

**Build periodically**: Provides a <u>cron</u>-like feature to periodically execute this project.

**Poll SCM:** Configure Jenkins to poll changes in SCM.

Webhooks: Jenkins will receive PUSH hook from repository

#### **Cron Syntax**

*	*	*	*	*
MINUTE	HOUR	DOM	MONTH	DOW
Minutes within the hour (0–59)	The hour of the day (0– 23)	The day of the month (1–31)	The month (1–12)	The day of the week (0–7) where 0 and 7 are Sunday.

To specify multiple values for one field, the following operators are available. In the order of precedence,

- \* specifies all valid values
- M-N specifies a range of values
- ullet M-N/X or \*/X steps by intervals of X through the specified range or whole valid range
- A,B,...,Z enumerates multiple values

In addition below are supported as convenient aliases

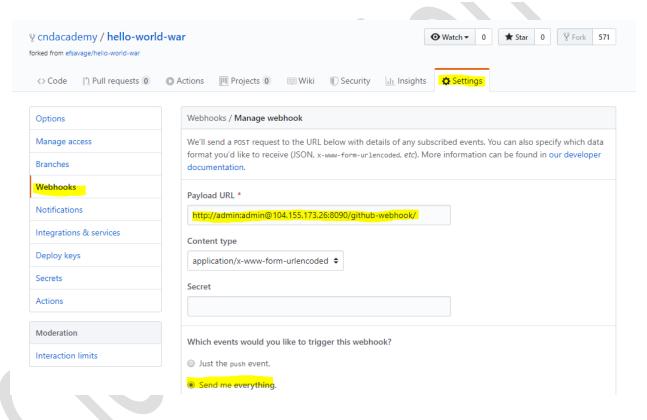
@yearly, @annually, @monthly, @weekly, @daily, @midnight, @hourly

Build Triggers				
☐ Trigger builds remotely (e.g., from scripts)				
Build after other projects are built				
Build periodically				
GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling				
✓ Poll SCM				
Schedule	·····			
	Do you really mean "every minute" when you say "*****"? Perhaps you meant "H ****" to poll once per hour Would last have run at Monday, January 28, 2019 3:54:23 PM UTC; would next run at Monday, January 28, 2019 3:54:23 PM UTC.			

#### Webhooks

Got to your Github Repository

- 1. Go to your project repository.
- 2. Go to "settings" in the right corner.
- 3. Click on "webhooks."
- 4. Click "Add webhooks."
- Write the Payload URL as Eg http://user:password@35.223.79.59:8080/githubwebhook/



Now go to the job's build trigger and select GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling

For testing purpose commit to github repository will trigger the build automatically.

# 11. Publish Over SSH

#### SCP - Send files over SSH

This is used to copy files/artifacts from Jenkins to Remote server such dev.

#### **On Master Jenkins**

# su jenkins

# ssh-keygen

#Is ~/.ssh

#cat ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub

#### On tomcat-dev instance [dev server]

#apt update

#apt install openjdk-11-jdk tomcat9 -y

#vi ~/.ssh/authorized\_keys

Here pastes public key from Jenkins master ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub

#### On Jenkins UI

Install plugin "publish over ssh"

Manage Jenkins→Configure System→Publish over ssh

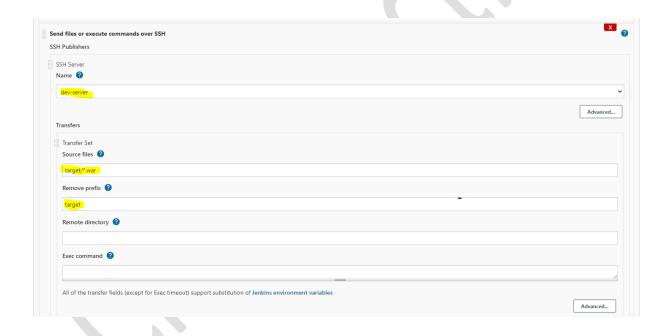


We will add tomcat dev instance as SSH server.



Now configure Jobs in Jenkins to copy file over SSH.

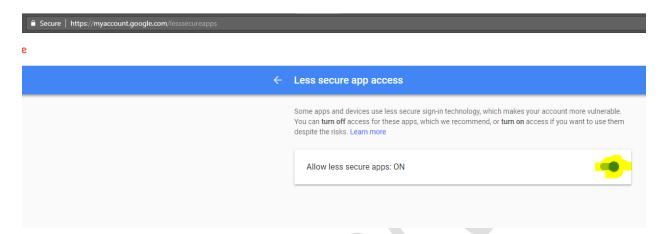
JOB→Build→Send files or execute command over ssh



# 12. Jenkins Mail Configurations

Please turn ON Allow less secure apps

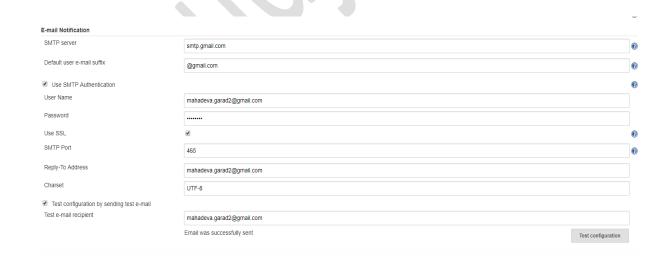
https://myaccount.google.com/lesssecureapps



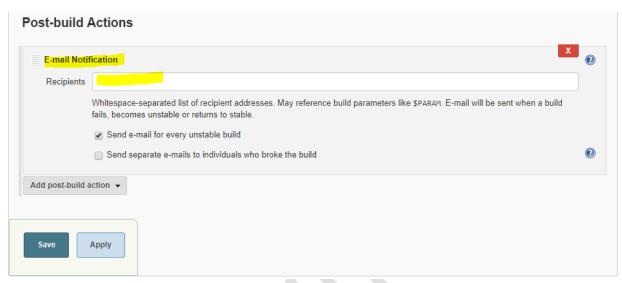
Also Create Google App password: <a href="https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/185833?hl=en">https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/185833?hl=en</a>

Now we will configure email notification on Jenkins

Manage Jenkins → Configure System



# You can configure email notification in post build action



### 13. Master Slave architecture

- Jenkins supports the master-slave architecture, i.e. many slaves work for a master. It is also known as Jenkins Distributed Builds.
- We can configure a project to always run on a Slave machine.

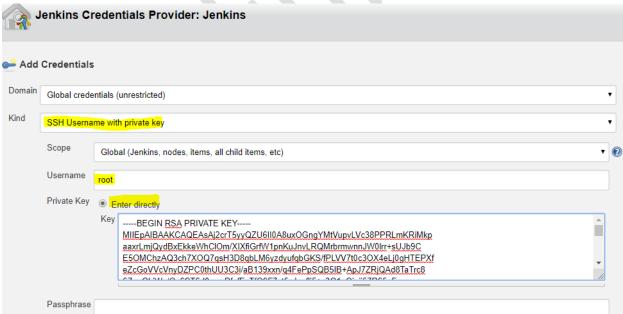
Manage Jenkins → Manage nodes → New Node

 The job of a Slave is to do as they are told to, which involves executing build jobs dispatched by the Master.

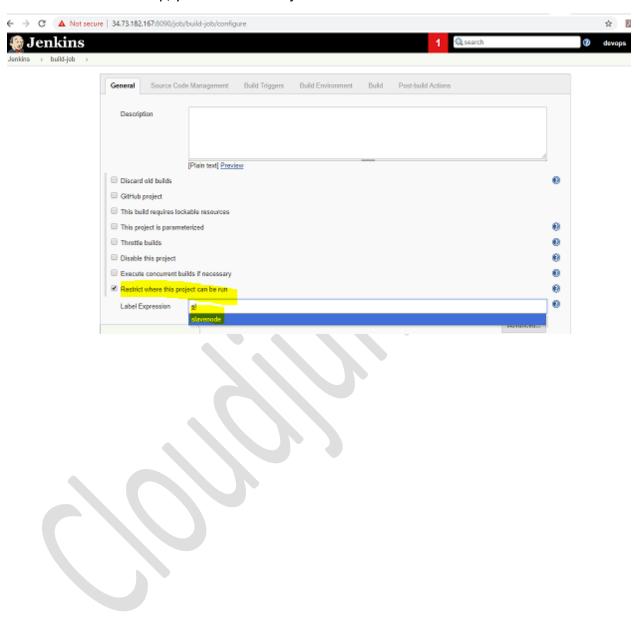
```
Step1. On Master
      Generate ssh keys
       #ssh-keygen
Step2. On slave
       #passwd root (Change root password)
       # vi /etc/ssh/sshd config (edit sshd config file )
        Change below lines
         PermitRootLogin yes
         PasswordAuthentication yes
       # service ssh restart (Restart service to impact changed configuration)
      # apt install openjdk-11-jdk (Install jdk)
      # create one directory for jenkins functions
Step3. On Master
       #ssh-copy-id root@<private ip of slave>
                                                        (to copy public ip of master to slave)
       # ssh <private ip slave>
                                                   (to verify connection with slave)
Step4. On Jenkins GUI
```

### Configure node





Once slave node is setup, you can restrict a job where to run.



# 14. Upstream/Downstream Jobs through Build Pipeline Plugin

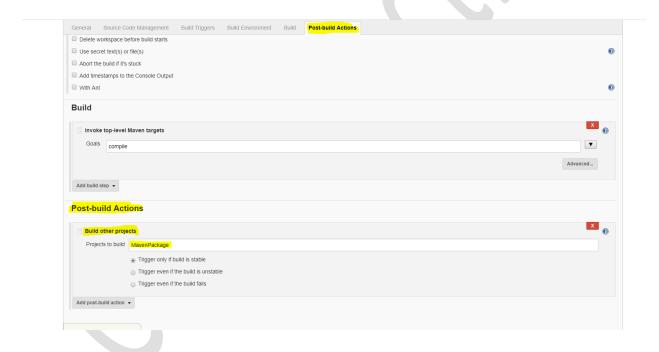
MavenCompile : Build Action →Invoke top level maven target →enter clean goal

MavenTest: Build Action → Invoke top level maven target → enter test goal

MavenPackage: Build Action →Invoke top level maven target →enter package goal

Please enter github repository in source code management for all jobs.

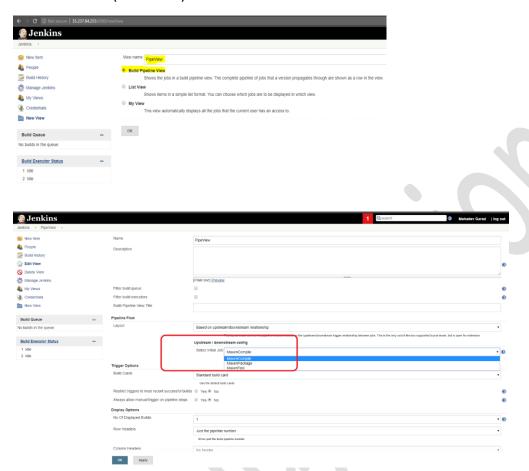
In MavenCompile job select  $\rightarrow$  Post-build Actions  $\rightarrow$  Build Oher Projects  $\rightarrow$  Specify next job to executed (MavenTest)

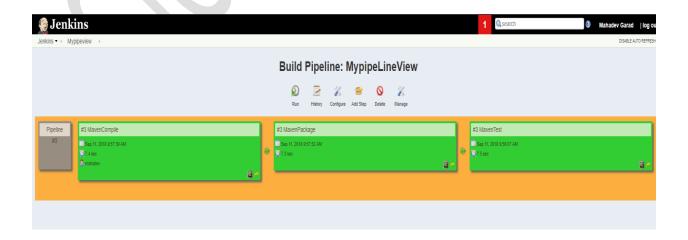


Similarly for MavenTest project select  $\rightarrow$  Post-build Actions  $\rightarrow$  Build Oher Projects  $\rightarrow$  Specify next job to executed (MavenPackage)

# Install build pipeline plugin

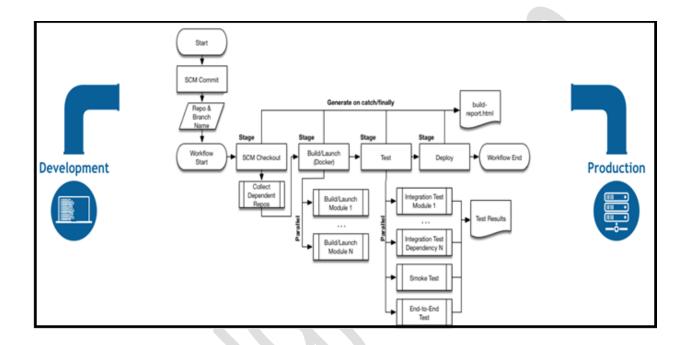
### Now Click on + (New view) on Jenkins home to create to new view





# 15. Jenkins Pipeline (Pipeline-as-code)

Jenkins Pipeline (or simply "Pipeline" with a capital "P") is a suite of plugins which supports implementing and integrating *continuous delivery pipelines* into Jenkins.



For writing code install Visual Studio Code.

### Install Plugin

- Jenkins Doc
- Jenkinsfile support

**Jenkinsfile:** It is a text file that contains the definition of a Jenkins Pipeline and is checked into source control.

Pipeline supports two types of syntaxes:

#### 1. Declarative:

recent feature of Jenkins Pipeline which provides richer syntactical features over Scripted Pipeline syntax, and is designed to make writing and reading Pipeline code easier.

#### Example1

```
pipeline {
    agent any

stages {
    stage('Build') {
        steps {
            echo 'Building..'
        }
    }
    stage('Test') {
        steps {
            echo 'Testing..'
        }
    stage('Deploy') {
        steps {
            echo 'Deploying....'
        }
    }
}
```

# Example2 Scripted

```
node {
    stage('Build') {
        echo 'Building..'
    }
    stage('Test') {
        echo 'Testing..'
    }
    stage('Deploy') {
        echo 'Deploying....'
    }
}
```

# 16. End to end CICD demo with git, maven, nexus, sonar, tomcat

#### **Jenkins Intergration With Sonarqube**

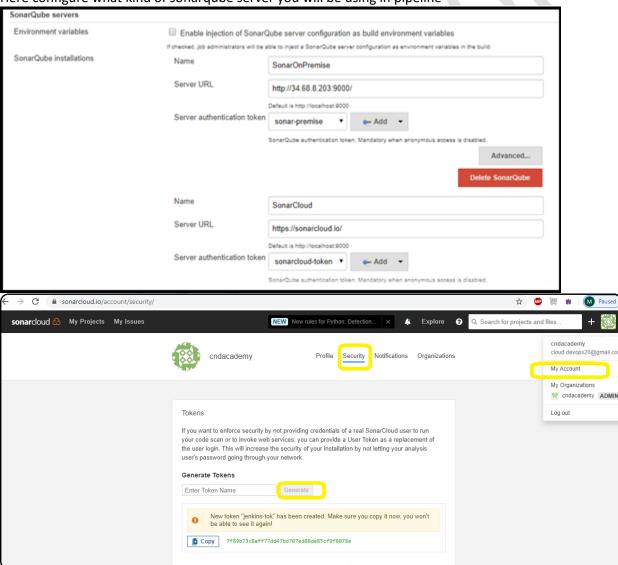
**Install Plugin** 

SonarQube Scanner for Jenkins

This plugin allows an easy integration of SonarQube, the open source platform for Continuous Inspection of code quality.

Configure Sonar Server: Manage Jenkins → Configure System

Here configure what kind of sonarqube server you will be using in pipeline



Configure below project properties in pom.xml file

cproperties>

<sonar.projectKey>cndacademy\_hello-world</sonar.projectKey>

<sonar.organization>cndacademy</sonar.organization>

<sonar.host.url>https://sonarcloud.io</sonar.host.url>

<sonar.login>9090d9649f4fd0b138005d1cd39b9a7e89674536

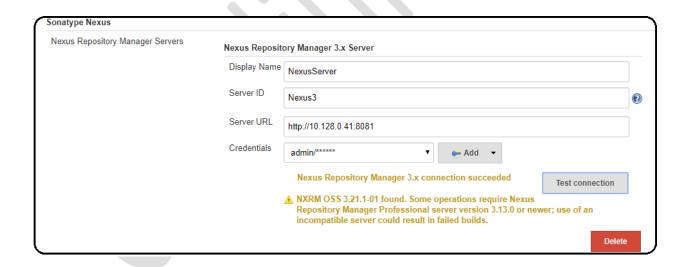
</properties>

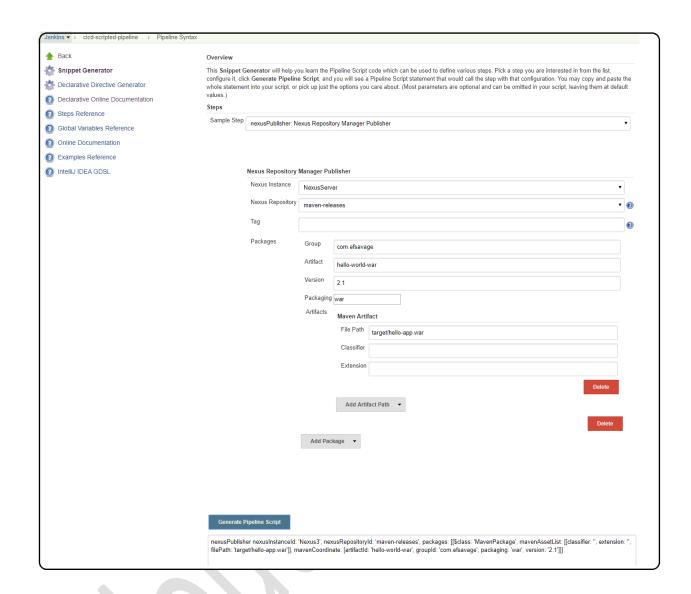
#### **Jenkins Interation with Nexus**

**Install Plugin** 

Nexus Platform Plugin

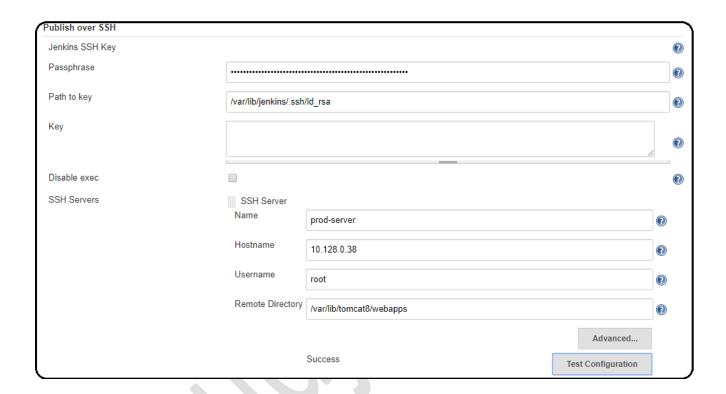
This plugin integrates Sonatype Nexus to Jenkins.





#### Jenkins Connection with Prod/Remote Server to copy file

Install Plugin
Publish Over SSH

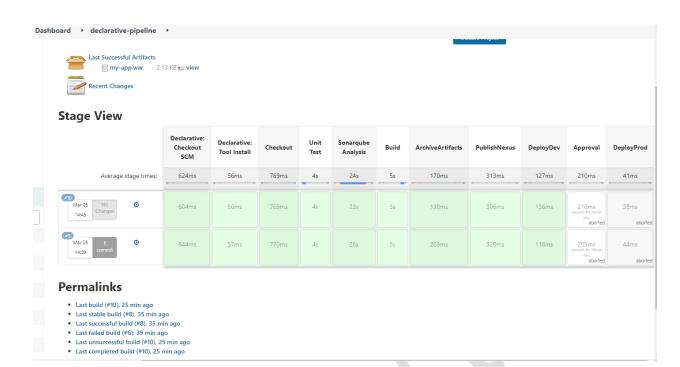


### **Declarative Jenkinsfile script for complete pipeline**

```
pipeline{
  agent any
  tools{
    maven 'maven3'
  }
  /*
  triggers{
    //cron('* * * * *')
  }
  */
  stages{
    stage("Checkout"){
      steps{
        git url: 'https://github.com/cloud-junction/devops-webapp-maven.git', branch: 'master',
credentialsId: 'github2'
        sh 'Is -II'
    stage("Unit Test"){
      steps{
        sh 'mvn test'
      }
    }
    stage("Sonarqube Analysis"){
      steps{
```

```
sh 'mvn verify org.sonarsource.scanner.maven:sonar-maven-plugin:sonar -
Dsonar.projectKey=devops-demo1'
      }
    }
    stage("Build"){
      steps{
        sh 'mvn package'
      }
    }
    stage("ArchiveArtifacts"){
      steps{
        archiveArtifacts artifacts: 'target/my-app.war', followSymlinks: false
      }
    }
    stage("PublishNexus"){
      steps{
         nexusPublisher nexusInstanceId: 'nexus3', nexusRepositoryId: 'maven-releases', packages:
[[$class: 'MavenPackage', mavenAssetList: [[classifier: ", extension: ", filePath: 'target/my-app.war']],
mavenCoordinate: [artifactId: 'my-app', groupId: 'com.mycompany.app', packaging: 'war', version:
'2.0']]]
    stage("DeployDev"){
      steps{
        echo "Deploy Dev"
      }
    }
    stage("Approval"){
      steps{
```

```
timeout(time: 15, unit: 'MINUTES'){
                input message: 'Do you approve deployment for production?', ok: 'Yes'}
      }
    }
    stage("DeployProd"){
      steps{
        sshPublisher(publishers: [sshPublisherDesc(configName: 'dev-server', transfers:
[sshTransfer(cleanRemote: false, excludes: ", execCommand: ", execTimeout: 120000, flatten: false,
makeEmptyDirs: false, noDefaultExcludes: false, patternSeparator: '[, ]+', remoteDirectory: '',
remoteDirectorySDF: false, removePrefix: 'target', sourceFiles: 'target/my-app.war')],
usePromotionTimestamp: false, useWorkspaceInPromotion: false, verbose: false)])
      }
    }
  }
  post{
    failure {
       mail to: "cloud.junction.in.3@gmail.com",
       subject: "Status of pipeline: ${currentBuild.fullDisplayName}",
       body: "${env.BUILD_URL} has result FAILURE "
  }
}
```

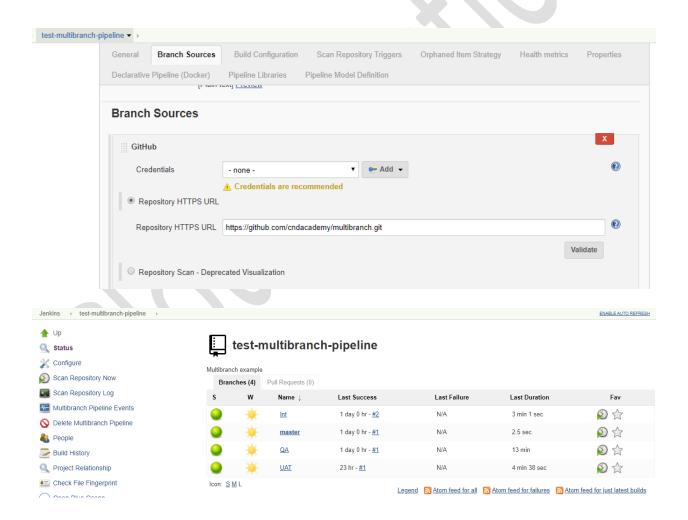


## 17. Multibranch pipeline:

The purpose of the multibranch pipeline is to handle all branches in the repository. We make different pipeline for each branch and each branch should contains Jenkinsfile.

Suppose you want to perform complete CI/CD pipeline for the master branch and Only CI pipeline for the develop branch. You can do this with the help of multibranch pipeline project.

Create new project with multibranch pipeline type. Use sample repository https://github.com/cndacademy/multibranch.git



#### 18. Blue ocean

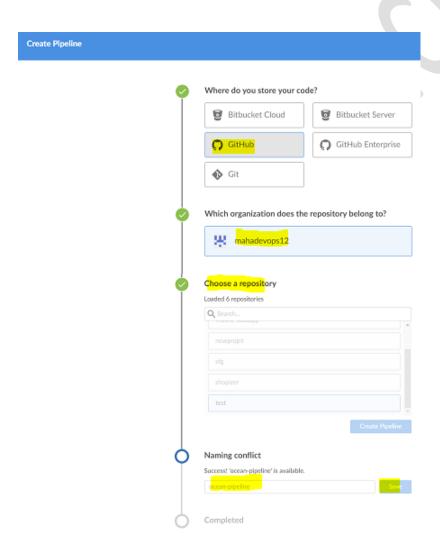
Blue Ocean's main features include:

- **Sophisticated visualizations** of continuous delivery (CD) Pipelines, allowing for fast and intuitive comprehension of your Pipeline's status.
- **Pipeline editor** makes creation of Pipelines approachable by guiding the user through an intuitive and visual process to create a Pipeline.
- Personalization to suit the role-based needs of each member of the team.

Install blueocean plugin

Refer the docs: https://jenkins.io/doc/book/blueocean/creating-pipelines/

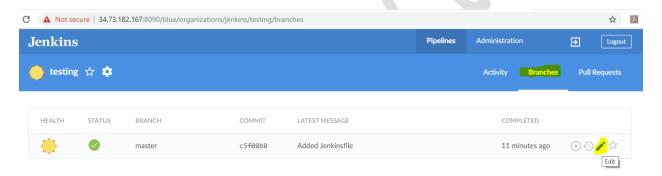
Click on Blue ocean from Jenkins Home



#### Create Job



## Edit existing job



#### Final view

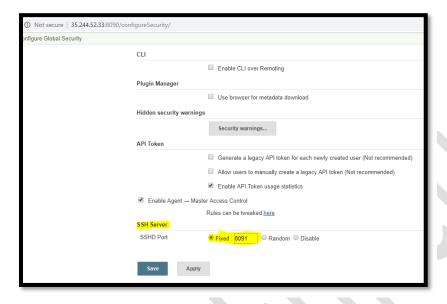




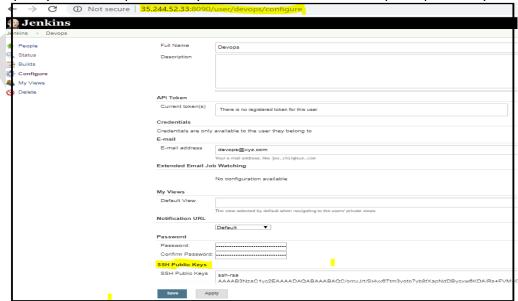
## 19. Jenkins CLI

#### Using the CLI over SSH

In a new Jenkins installation, the SSH service is disabled by default. You may choose to set a specific port or ask Jenkins to pick a random port in the **Configure Global Security page**. Also gives ssh port



- 1. Create user in jenkins with name devops
- 2. First create ssh keys for user# ssh-keygen -C devops (Here we are creating keys for user devops)
- 3. Specify name and path for key to store it on localhost and paste public key in Jenkins.



#### **CLI** commands

#ssh -l devops -i /root/.ssh/devops\_private -p 8091 localhost help Here you will get the all available options

## **List jobs**

# ssh -l devops -i /root/.ssh/devops\_private -p 8091 localhost list-jobs

#### **Build Job**

# ssh -l devops -i /root/.ssh/devops\_private -p 8091 localhost build Helloworld

## Show build job console output

## ssh -l devops -i /root/.ssh/devops\_private -p 8091 localhost console Helloworld

# 20. Extra Preparation for Jenkinsfile (If you want more dig into groovy)

### **String interpolation**

Jenkins Pipeline uses rules identical to Groovy for string interpolation. Groovy's String interpolation support can be confusing to many newcomers to the language. While Groovy supports declaring a string with either single quotes, or double quotes, for example:

```
def username = "Cloudjunction"
def company = "XYZ"
How to access variable in pipeline
echo "Hello Mr. ${username}, Welcome to ${company}!!"
Example
def username = "Ajit"
def company = "XYZ"
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
     stage('Test') {
      steps {
         echo "Hello Mr. ${username}, Welcome to ${company}!!"
         echo 'Testing..'
      }
    }
```

Using environment variables

Jenkins Pipeline exposes environment variables via the global variable env, which is available from anywhere within a Jenkinsfile. The full list of environment variables accessible from within Jenkins Pipeline is documented at

http://localhost:8080/pipeline-syntax/globals#env
In linux you can find all environment by
\$env or \$printenv

Environment variables are accessible from Groovy code as env.VARNAME or simply as VARNAME

#### Example1

```
node {
    stage('test'){
    echo 'Hello World'
    echo "${ BUILD_URL}"
    }
}
```

## Example2

```
def username = "Cloudjunction"
def company = "XYZ"
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Example') {
      steps {
         echo "Hello Mr. ${username}, Welcome to ${company}!!"
        echo "Running ${env.BUILD_ID} on ${env.JENKINS_URL}"
         echo 'Testing..'
         mail to: 'abc@gmail.com',
              subject: "Job '${JOB_NAME}' (${BUILD_NUMBER}) is waiting for input",
              body: "Please go to ${BUILD_URL} and verify the build"
      }
    }
```

## **Setting environment variables**

Setting an environment variable within a Jenkins Pipeline is accomplished differently depending on whether Declarative or Scripted Pipeline is used.

Declarative Pipeline supports an environment directive, whereas users of Scripted Pipeline must use the withEnv step.

#### **Example**

```
pipeline {
    agent any
    environment {
        myenv= 'dev'
    }
    stages {
        stage('Example') {
        steps {
            sh 'printenv'
            }
        }
    }
}
```

## Now using **Scripted Pipeline**

```
node {
  withEnv(["PATH+MAVEN=${tool 'M3'}/bin"]) {
    sh 'mvn -B verify'
  }
}
```

## **Handling credentials**

For secret text, usernames and passwords, and secret files

First Create credentials in Jenkins credentials as per below





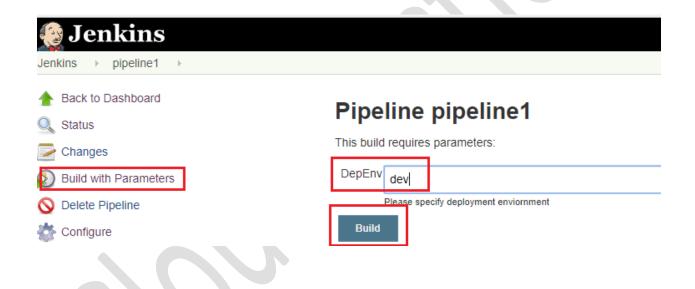
## Example

```
pipeline {
    agent any
    environment {
        AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID = credentials('jenkins-aws-secret-key-id')
        AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY = credentials('jenkins-aws-secret-access-key')
}
stages {
    stage('Example stage 1') {
        steps {
            //
            echo "Hello"
        }
    }
}
```

#### **Handling parameters**

Declarative Pipeline supports parameters out-of-the-box, allowing the Pipeline to accept user-specified parameters at runtime via the parameters directive. Configuring parameters with Scripted Pipeline is done with the properties step, which can be found in the Snippet Generator.

If you configured your pipeline to accept parameters using the **Build with Parameters** option, those parameters are accessible as members of the params variable.



```
Example
```

```
pipeline {
    agent any
    parameters {
        string(name: 'DepEnv', defaultValue: 'dev', description: 'Please specify deployment enviornment')
    }
    stages {
        stage('Example') {
            steps {
                  echo " Deploying applciation in ${params.DepEnv} enviornment !! !"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

#### **Handling failure**

Declarative Pipeline supports robust failure handling by default via its post section which allows declaring a number of different "post conditions" such as: always, unstable, success, failure, and changed

#### **Example**

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Example') {
      steps {
         echo 'Hello World'
         sh 'fdrhhsh'
      }
    }
  }
  post {
    always {
      echo "I am in always post"
      echo 'I will always say Hello again!'
    }
    failure{
      echo "I am in failure post"
      mail to: 'mahadeva.garad1@gmail.com',
               subject: "Pipeline failed for Job '${JOB_NAME}' (${BUILD_NUMBER}) ",
                        body: "Please go to ${BUILD URL} and verify the build"
    }
    changed{
      echo "I am in changed post actions"
    }
}
```

#### **Conditions meaning**

always

Run the steps in the post section regardless of the completion status of the Pipeline's or stage's run.

#### changed

Only run the steps in post if the current Pipeline's or stage's run has a different

#### aborted

Only run the steps in post if the current Pipeline's or stage's run has an "aborted" status, usually due to the Pipeline being manually aborted. This is typically denoted by gray in the web UI.

#### failure

Only run the steps in post if the current Pipeline's or stage's run has a "failed" status, typically denoted by red in the web UI.

#### success

Only run the steps in post if the current Pipeline's or stage's run has a "success" status, typically denoted by blue or green in the web UI.

Scripted Pipeline however relies on Groovy's built-in try/catch/finally semantics for handling failures during execution of the Pipeline.

```
Example

node {

   stage('Test') {
      try {
        echo "Im in try block"
      sh 'szxderrgertgb'

   }
   finally {
      echo "Im in finally bloack"
   }
}
```

## **Running Pipeline on Specific slave**

```
pipeline {
    agent {
        label 'test'
      }
    stages {
        stage('Example') {
            steps {
                echo 'Hello World'
                sh 'mvn -version'
            }
        }
    }
}
```

## Jenkins pipeline syntax

#### options

The options directive allows configuring Pipeline-specific options from within the Pipeline itself. Pipeline provides a number of these options, such as buildDiscarder, but they may also be provided by plugins, such as timestamps.

```
pipeline{
  agent any
  options{
    timeout(time: 1, unit: 'HOURS')//Specifying a global execution timeout of one hour, after
which Jenkins will abort the Pipeline run.
    //timestamps() //Prepend all console output generated by the Pipeline run with the time
at which the line was emitted
    //retry(3) On failure, retry the entire Pipeline the specified number of times
  }
  stages{
    stage('options_test'){
      steps{
        echo "Hello from options"
        // sh "sfcee"
  }
}
```

#### parameters

The parameters directive provides a list of parameters which a user should provide when triggering the Pipeline. The values for these user-specified parameters are made available to Pipeline steps via the params object

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  parameters{
    string(name: 'PERSON', defaultValue: 'Mahadev', description: 'Whom should I say Hello')
    text(name: 'BIOGRAPHY', defaultValue: 'B +ve', description: 'Enter some biographical
information')
    booleanParam(name: 'TOGGLE', defaultValue: true, description: 'Toggle this value')
    choice(name: 'CHOICE', choices: ['One', 'Two', 'Three'], description: 'Pick something')
    password(name: 'PASSWORD', defaultValue: 'SECRET', description: 'Enter a password')
    file(name: "FILE", description: "Choose a file to upload")
  stages{
    stage('parameter_test'){
      steps{
        echo "Hello ${params.PERSON}"
        echo "Biography: ${params.BIOGRAPHY}"
        echo "Toggle: ${params.TOGGLE}"
         echo "Choice: ${params.CHOICE}"
         echo "Password: ${params.PASSWORD}"
```

#### triggers

The triggers directive defines the automated ways in which the Pipeline should be re-triggered. For Pipelines which are integrated with a source such as GitHub or BitBucket, triggers may not be necessary as webhooks-based integration will likely already be present. The triggers currently available are cron, pollSCM and upstream.

#### cron

Accepts a cron-style string to define a regular interval at which the Pipeline should be re-triggered, for example: triggers  $\{ cron('H */4 * * 1-5') \}$ 

#### pollSCM

Accepts a cron-style string to define a regular interval at which Jenkins should check for new source changes. If new changes exist, the Pipeline will be re-triggered. For example: triggers  $\{ pollSCM('H */4 * * 1-5') \}$ 

#### Example

#### Jenkins cron syntax

The Jenkins cron syntax follows the syntax of the cron utility (with minor differences). Specifically, each line consists of 5 fields separated by TAB or whitespace:

MINUTE	HOUR	DOM	MONTH	DOW
Minutes within the hour (0–59)	the day /0	The day of the month (1–31)	The month (1–12)	The day of the week (0-7) where 0 and 7 are Sunday.

To specify multiple values for one field, the following operators are available. In the order of precedence,

- \* specifies all valid values
- M-N specifies a range of values
- M-N/X or \*/X steps by intervals of X through the specified range or whole valid range
- A,B,...,Z enumerates multiple values

To allow periodically scheduled tasks to produce even load on the system, the symbol H (for "hash") should be used wherever possible. For example, using 0 0 \* \* \* for a dozen daily jobs will cause a large spike at midnight. In contrast, using H H \* \* \*would still execute each job once a day, but not all at the same time, better using limited resources.

The H symbol can be used with a range. For example, H H(0-7)\*\*\* means some time between 12:00 AM (midnight) to 7:59 AM. You can also use step intervals with H, with or without ranges.

The H symbol can be thought of as a random value over a range, but it actually is a hash of the job name, not a random function, so that the value remains stable for any given project

In addition, @yearly, @annually, @monthly, @weekly, @daily, @midnight, and @hourly are supported as convenient aliases. These use the hash system for automatic balancing. For example, @ @midnight actually means some time between 12:00 AM and 2:59 AM.

#### **Cron Scheduling examples**

```
triggers{ cron('H/15 * * * *') }
```

every fifteen minutes (perhaps at :07, :22, :37, :52)

```
triggers{ H(0-29)/10 * * * *) }
```

every ten minutes in the first half of every hour (three times, perhaps at :04, :14, :24)

```
triggers{ 45 9-16/2 * * 1-5) }
```

once every two hours at 45 minutes past the hour starting at 9:45 AM and finishing at 3:45 PM every weekday.

```
triggers{ H H(9-16)/2 * * 1-5) }
```

once in every two hours slot between 9 AM and 5 PM every weekday (perhaps at 10:38 AM, 12:38 PM, 2:38 PM, 4:38 PM)

```
triggers{ H H 1,15 1-11 *) }
```

once a day on the 1st and 15th of every month except December

## Example

```
pipeline {
   agent any
   triggers {
      cron('* * * * *')
   }
   stages {
      stage('Example') {
        steps {
            echo 'Hello World'
        }
      }
   }
}
```

#### tools

A section defining tools to auto-install and put on the PATH. This is ignored if agent none is specified.

The tool name must be pre-configured in Jenkins under Manage Jenkins  $\rightarrow$  Global Tool Configuration

#### input

The input directive on a stage allows you to prompt for input, using the input step. The stage will pause after any optionshave been applied, and before entering the stage's 'agent or evaluating its when condition. If the input is approved, the stage will then continue. Any parameters provided as part of the input submission will be available in the environment for the rest of the stage

```
Example
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Example') {
      input {
        message "Should we continue?"
        //ok "Yes, we should."
        //submitter "mahadev"
        // parameters {
            string(name: 'PERSON', defaultValue: 'Mr Jenkins', description: 'Who should I say
hello to?')
        //}
      }
      steps {
         echo "Hello, nice to meet you.
```

## Console Output

## Should we continue?

PERSON Mr Jenkins

Who should I say hello to?

Yes, we should. Abort

#### when

The when directive allows the Pipeline to determine whether the stage should be executed depending on the given condition. The when directive must contain at least one condition. If the when directive contains more than one condition, all the child conditions must return true for the stage to execute

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Example Build') {
      steps {
        echo 'Hello World'
    }
    stage('Example Deploy') {
      when {
        branch 'production'
        environment name: 'DEPLOY_TO', value: 'production'
        // anyOf {
        // environment name: 'DEPLOY_TO', value: 'production'
           environment name: 'DEPLOY_TO', value: 'staging'
       //}
      steps {
        echo 'Deploying'
```

Evaluating when before entering the stage's `agent By default, the when condition for a stage will be evaluated after entering the agent for that stage, if one is defined

#### **Parallel**

Stages in Declarative Pipeline may declare a number of nested stages within a parallel block, which will be executed in parallel. Note that a stage must have one and only one of steps, stages, or parallel. The nested stages cannot contain further parallel stages themselves, but otherwise behave the same as any other stage, including a list of sequential stages within stages. Any stage containing parallel cannot contain agent or tools, since those are not relevant without steps.

In addition, you can force your parallel stages to all be aborted when one of them fails, by adding failFast true to the stagecontaining the parallel

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Non-Parallel Stage') {
      steps {
        echo 'This stage will be executed first.
      }
    }
    stage('Parallel Stage') {
     // when {
     // branch 'master'
      //}
      // failFast true
      parallel {
         stage('Branch A') {
         // agent {
          // label "for-branch-a"
          //}
           steps {
             echo "On Branch A"
         stage('Branch B') {
          // agent {
          // label "for-branch-b"
         // }
           steps {
             echo "On Branch B"
           }
```

}

#### **Flow Control**

Scripted Pipeline is serially executed from the top of a Jenkinsfile downwards, like most traditional scripts in Groovy or other languages. Providing flow control therefore rests on Groovy expressions, such as the if/else conditionals, for example:

```
Example
node {
  stage('Example') {
    if (env.BRANCH_NAME == 'master') {
      echo 'I only execute on the master branch'
    } else {
      echo 'I execute elsewhere'
    }
}
```