

Jenkins Interview Questions

What do mean by 'Build' in Jenkins? Build is nothing but compiling of sources in to distributed artifacts. Developers will write the source code...and it needs to be validated, compiled, tested and packaged for it to be distributed to the customers or end users. Builds might be effected after development, it can happen during development or it can happen in a periodic basis like every week or every month...	1
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And we have to maintain a source repository...like svn, git, tfs etc.....	
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8080...and go to bin and double click on service.bat and click on sh startup.sh/
startup.bat and run jenkins on new port number...

Where do you find default jenkins logs?

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Ans: system log will captures the output from java.util.logging output related to jenkins..

select the "system log" from the "Manage Jenkins" page:

From there, you can create a custom log recorder, which helps you group relevant logs together while filtering out the noise.

A screen will open like log recorders-----> All jenkins logs--->click on add new recorder----> we have to choose/enter the name that makes sense to us ----- >click on ok

---> and then we have to configure the logger details ex:hudson.plugin.disk_usage and select the log level to find and click on add....and click on save....

Once the set up is complete, Jenkins will start collecting data. The collected logs are available from the web UI.

From <<https://wiki.jenkins-ci.org/display/JENKINS/Logging>>

What are the challenges who have faced when setting up jenkins

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How do find jenkins server is running or not?

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Ans: go to console --->ps -ef | grep jenkins ---- >

thenc it will shows like:

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[geetha@localhost Desktop]$ ps -ef | grep tomcat
geetha  3075  1 0 Jul09 ?    00:01:48
/home/geetha/software/ant_jdk/jdk1.7.0_51/bin/java -
Djava.util.logging.config.file=/home/geetha/software/apache-tomcat-
8.0.20/conf/logging.properties -
Djava.util.logging.manager=org.apache.juli.ClassLoaderLogManager -
Djava.endorsed.dirs=/home/geetha/software/apache-tomcat-8.0.20/endorsed -
classpath /home/geetha/software/apache-tomcat-
8.0.20/bin/bootstrap.jar:/home/geetha/software/apache-tomcat-
8.0.20/bin/tomcat-juli.jar -Dcatalina.base=/home/geetha/software/apache-
tomcat-8.0.20 -Dcatalina.home=/home/geetha/software/apache-tomcat-8.0.20 -
Djava.io.tmpdir=/home/geetha/software/apache-tomcat-8.0.20/temp
org.apache.catalina.startup.Bootstrap start
geetha  3816  3780  0 05:04 pts/7    00:00:00 grep tomcat
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[geetha@localhost Desktop]\$	
<p>How do you stop jenkins when some build jobs are in progress</p> <p>To restart Jenkins manually, you can use either of the following commands: There is one option in jenkins; i.e., "preparing for shutdown" if any jobs are running in jenkins first it will complete the process and then it will shutdown jenkins.... (Or) (jenkins_url)/safeRestart - Allows all running jobs to complete. New jobs will remain in the queue to run after the restart is complete. (jenkins_url)/restart -- Forces a restart without waiting for builds to complete.</p>	17
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Or

The JENKINS_HOME directory is laid out like this:

1. \$JENKINS_HOME contains system level configuration files such as the Jenkins master config.xml and the credentials.xml
2. \$JENKINS_HOME/jobs contains all the individual job configuration and build data in a separate subdirectory for each job, e.g. for the job "myjob" you'll have \$JENKINS_HOME/jobs/myjob/config.xml plus other files that store the data for individual builds.

Or

Job related configuration will be stored in .jenkins--- >jobs

Global configurations will store in .jenkins ---->config.xml

How do you restore the system configuration and all the jobs?

----->So if you want to restore the system configuration and all the jobs without the build history, you'll need to copy:

\$JENKINS_HOME/.xml \$JENKINS_HOME/jobs/*/config.xml (using Antglob notation, ** denotes all subdirectories under \$JENKINS_HOME/jobs)

---->You'll also need \$JENKINS_HOME/plugins/* if you installed any extra plugins. If you want to restore all the build history, copy \$JENKINS_HOME/jobs/* instead of just the config.xml files.

From <<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/23795752/how-to-restore-jobs-in-jenkins?rq=1>>

If you want to change jdk for all your 1000 jenkins jobs or any other configurations?
How do you do it?

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Go to masters nodes and change theirs lables

How many jobs files in jenkins

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There are four types of jobs we can create....

1. Free style project
2. Maven project
3. Build multi configuration project
4. External jobs

Mostly we will create a job iin free style projects....bcz it support all kinds of tools..

i. How do you create jenkins job ii) How did you setup build and deployment using jenkins for your project?

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<p>Ans: i) in jenkins dashboard----> in left side panel----> there will be an option called "new job" click on it and create the job.....</p> <p>li) go to manage jenkins ----> configure system ---> there we have to configure svn path and ant path and save it and now go to project and click on configure and there we invoke ant for build and for deployment we copy the artifacts in to tomcat server...</p>	
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2. Choose "create an account"
 3. Use the user name you've used in the above step, and fill in the rest.
- If everything works smoothly, you are now logged on as yourself with full permissions.

Are you using LDAP for build organisation?

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No but i have an idea on LDAP....

If Jenkins is running on a Windows server then it is better to install the [Active Directory plugin](#).

On a Linux host you have an option to either use the [Active Directory plugin](#) or an LDAP based authentication. To configure the LDAP to work with Active Directory, provide the following:

Server	<i>mydomaincontroller.mycompnay.com:389</i>
Root DN	<i>dc=mycompnay,dc=com</i>
User Search Filter	<i>sAMAccountName={0}</i>
Manager DN	<i>cn=mymanageruser,ou=users,ou=na,ou=mycompany,dc=mycompany,dc=com</i>
Manager Password	<i>*****</i>

Note that the correct Manager DN value can vary greatly depending on your Active Directory set up.

What is matrix based security

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Ans: Actually this comes under security purpose means granting access permissions to specific users and groups for specific sections before that we also have to provide authentication access also for that we will go for manage jenkins---and go for configure global security page---- and there will be option called enable security Once we check it ..it will show us page like security realm and authorization section ..in security realm we will give the authentication permissions like ---hudson own user data base.. and Allow users to sign up options....

Once authentication provides to users we will also provide some authorization permissionsand in authorization section we always use matrix based security ... means it looks like table we have to select the checkbox for specific sections...there is a section like-----> overall permissions like(admin/read/runscripts/upload plugins/configure update sites and proxy settiings) and some more permissions like slave(configure to existing slaves/delete /create new slaves/Disconnect slaves/connect slaves) ,

job(create/workspace/build/delete/configure/read/cancel/ , run(delete/update), view(create/delete/ configure /read), scm(tag)	
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Jenkins has a built-in command line client that allows you to access Jenkins from a script or from your shell. This is convenient for automation of routine tasks, bulk updates, trouble diagnosis, and so on.

Obtaining CLI

Jenkins CLI is distributed inside jenkins.war as a jar file. See <http://yourserver.com/cli> for where to download the CLI jar file. In theory, the CLI jar is dependent on the version of Jenkins, but in practice, we expect to be able to retain compatibility between different versions of Jenkins.

Running CLI

The general syntax is as follows (the design is similar to tools like svn/git):

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java -jar jenkins-cli.jar
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How do you setup distributed builds

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Jenkins supports the "master/slave" mode, where the workload of building projects are delegated to multiple "slave" nodes, allowing a single Jenkins installation to host a large number of projects, or to provide different environments needed for builds/tests. This document describes this mode and how to use it.

How do you add a node to your master or how to create nodes?

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Ans: go to jenkins dashboard---->manage jenkins----->and then click on nodes ---> and now we can add a new node.

What r the different ways to shutdown your jenkins

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Ans: one is : sh shutdown.sh

Another is : go to manage jenkins there we find one option called "preparing for shutdown"

Have you ever configure junit, cobertura, sonar for your builds?

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Ans: Based on plugins we will configure this ... first we have to install plugin and then we configure in manage jenkins--->system configure..... and we it in our project

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Yes,

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there will be a retrospective meeting with our scrum master /project manager personally reg the status of requirements And then at the end of the sprint they have the review / demo session. (its very imp qa will tests and produces demo in front of po if he approves ok fine....this process will be iterated till we reach the goal of project....	
How do you do troubleshooting of build failures ? Ans : common issues i faced was: 1. When we didnot install dependency plugin then it will show the error : Build failed :Required goal not found TS: install the dependency plugin and configure it and then we trigger a build then build will be successful. 2. Missing artifact: build failedit will show the error like failed to resolve artifact...one required artifact is missing... such type of issue will come while we removed artifact from the cache(it happens every few months)---> TS: rebuild that versiion of that module to get it reinstalled. 3.it's not a file : The error shows like : build error: failed to create assembly It happens when the when a module is build but one of its dependencies is built at the same time (so its jar is already 'deleted') -> waiting until the dependency build had finished, then re-triggering the module build fixed it 4. Invalid java version: It happens when we didnt configure correct version we are usually using then this error willll occur TS: Each hudson job has a jdk to be used - if this is e.g. set to 1.5 but the build would actually require 1.6 you'll see the above error -> get the job properly configured 5. Mail notification failure: if any password changes this type of issue will come.... If the issue is related to me i will resolve it by my side and if not i will send mail attaching the printscreen to perticular team / person.....	63
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What are the bestpractise do u follow in jenkins

Always secure Jenkins.

This best practice is around authenticating users and enforcing access control on a Jenkins instance

In the default configuration, Jenkins doejs not perform any security checks. This means any person accessing the website can configure Jenkins and jobs, and perform builds. While this configuration is normally acceptable for intranet use and quick setup, it introduces high security risks, like someone accidentally deleting your build jobs, reconfiguring your job to run every minute, kicking off too many builds at the same time, reconfiguring your build instance, etc.



Backup Jenkins Home regularly.

'Nuff said.



Use "file fingerprinting" to manage dependencies.

When you have interdependent projects on Jenkins, it often becomes hard to keep track of which version of this is used by which version of that. Jenkins supports "file fingerprinting" to simplify this, so make best use of it.

The most reliable builds will be **clean builds**, which are built fully from Source Code Control.

To ensure a build can be reproducible, the build must be a **clean build**, which is built fully from Source Code Control. This practice also implies that all code including third-party jars, build scripts, release notes, etc. must be checked into Source Code Control.

Integrate tightly with your issue tracking system, like JIRA or bugzilla, to reduce the need for maintaining a Change Log

The integration helps to track changes as they are made, including build status, what build has been performed for this requirement or defects, and the link to the actual build results and artifacts.

Integrate tightly with a repository browsing tool like FishEye if you are using Subversion as source code management tool

Repository browsing provides a quick update on what happens on a Subversion repository. It also provides a graphical diff on what changes have been made from the previous build.

Always configure your job to generate trend reports and automated testing when running a Java build

Trends helps project managers and developers quickly visualize current project progress status. Moreover, unit testing is often not enough to provide confidence that

the delivered software complies to the desired quality. The more you test the software, the better the delivered software complies to the desired quality.

Set up Jenkins on the partition that has the most free disk-space

Jenkins needs some disk space to perform builds and keep archives. All the settings, build logs, artifact archives are stored under the JENKINS_HOME directory. Simply archive this directory to make a back up. Similarly, restoring the data is just replacing the contents of the JENKINS_HOME directory from a back up.

Archive unused jobs before removing them.

All unused jobs should be archived so they can be resurrected if the need arises. See [Administering Jenkins](#) for ways to do this.

Setup a different job/project for each maintenance or development branch you create

One of advantages of using CI tools is to detect problems early in the development lifecycle. Setting up a different job/project for each branch you create will help to maximize the benefit of detecting problems early as part of supporting parallel development efforts and reducing risk.

Allocate a different port for parallel project builds and avoid scheduling all jobs to start at the same time

Multiple jobs running at the same time often cause collisions. Try to avoid scheduling all jobs to start at the same time. Allocate a different port for parallel project builds to avoid build collisions.

Set up email notifications mapping to ALL developers in the project, so that everyone on the team has his pulse on the project's current status.

Configure each person on the people list with his or her correct email address and what role he or she is currently playing.

Take steps to ensure failures are reported as soon as possible.

For example, it may be appropriate to run a limited set of "sniff tests" before the full suite.

Write jobs for your maintenance tasks, such as cleanup operations to avoid full disk problems.

Tag, label, or baseline the codebase after the successful build.



Configure Jenkins bootstrapper to update your working copy prior to running the build goal/target



In larger systems, don't build on the master.

<p>You can do this by setting the executor count to zero. Instead, make sure all jobs run on slaves. This ensures that the jenkins master can scale to support many more jobs, and it also protects builds from modifying potentially sensitive data on \$JENKINS_HOME accidentally/maliciously.</p>	
<p>How do you clone a job in jenkins</p> <p>Clone is one type of pluginit is used like recycle bin ...when our jenkins is slow we will keep our old builds in clone...whenever we want again means we will take from there....</p>	71