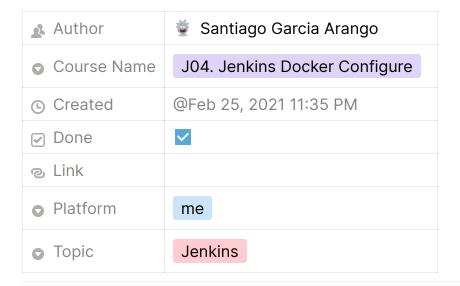


Jenkins Best Docker Configuration



Configure and Run Jenkins From Docker-Compose File (Best Practice)

Requirements

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Configure and Run Jenkins From Docker-**Compose File (Best Practice)**

After this tutorial, we will be able to initialize a docker container that runs Jenkins, but from a personalized docker-compose file.



This custom way of working with Jenkins allows us to have a better control of the Jenkins container, avoid manual console tasks and be able to save the container in a docker-hub (or similar) cloud hosting.

Requirements

- · Medium understanding of Docker.
- Have Docker installed in the machine.
- Knowing how a "docker-compose.yml" file works.

Setup Jenkins Step-by-Step

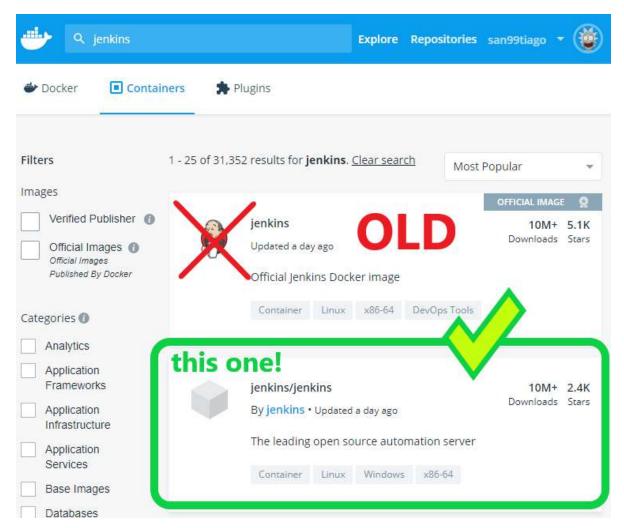
Docker Hub



https://hub.docker.com/r/jenkins/jenkins

We will dive into the step-by-step tutorial for the correct Jenkins install:

- 1. Run local docker platform/engine.
- 2. Go to https://hub.dockdocer.com/ and search for the shown Jenkins image:



Jenkins image is not the official (because it has been deprecated and not maintained), so to have the best features, we will choose the second one.

3. As shown before, we will now run our docker-compose.yml file (see repository for details).

Before running the command for creating the container for Jenkins, make sure that we are in the root of the file "docker-compose.yml".



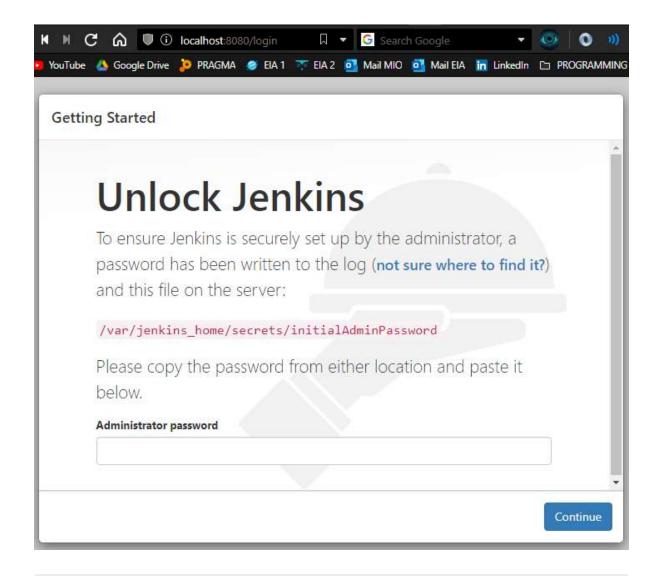
docker-compose remarks:

⚠ There are two main ways to connect the Jenkins' Docker container. With "Host-Volumes" and with "Named-Volumes". The only one that is shown in the "docker-compose.yml" is a "Named-Volume" approach.



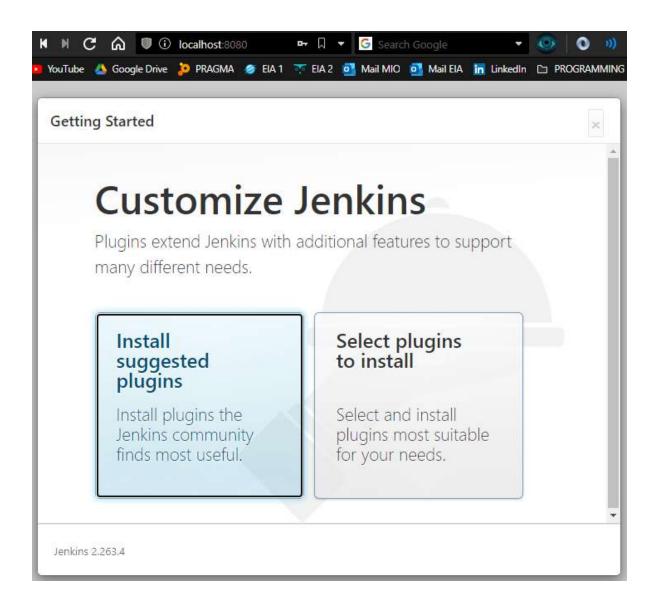
To use a "Host-Volume", we would only have to change the "volumes: ..." in the "docker-compose.yml" to the specific path in the host.

4. After running the container, we can now enter localhost:8080 and login with the password generated at the moment of the creating docker's container.

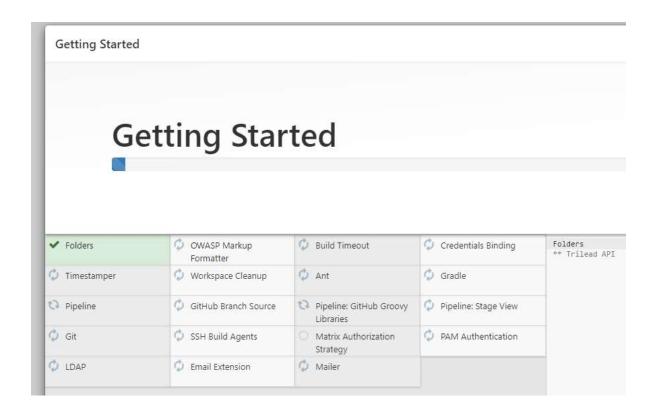


▲ If we don't see the password, we can access "bash" in the running container and search for it in the shown path.

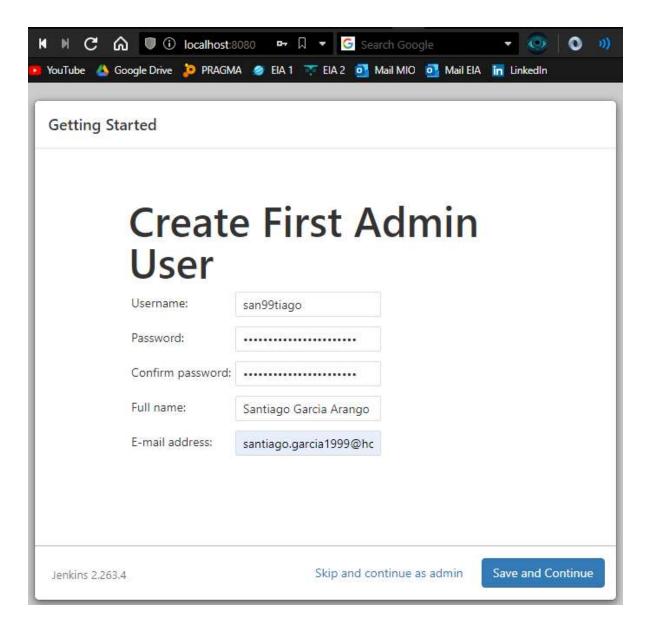
5. Initialize Jenkins with the suggested plugins (recommended option).



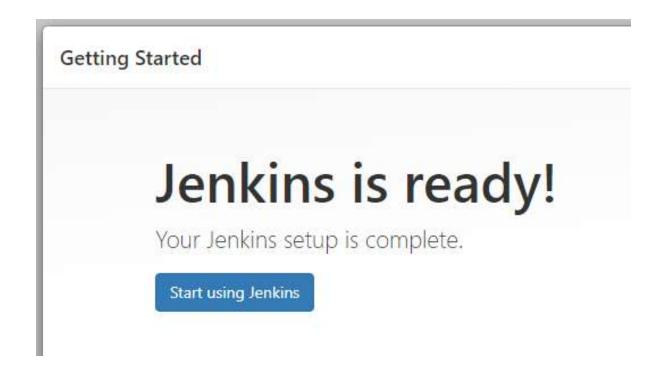
6. It will take a while, but is the best choice for a good Jenkins setup.



7. Create a Jenkins account with the specific required information.



8. Jenkins is ready!



9. Now we have Jenkins configured from an amazing custom docker-container that runs it.

