

## Jenkins Distributed Architecture

- The main node is the default node
  - Runs the Jenkins instance
  - Manages access to Jenkins Interface
  - Should be the only node accessible via web interface
- The master/main node is the controller
  - Best practice is that CICD jobs are delegated to other nodes
- Agent/Slave nodes
  - Tasked with running parts of the CICD jobs
  - Agents are tagged so they can be used selectively
  - Jenkins does not have to be installed on an agent
  - Just Java to run the Jenkins agent jar file
  - Communication takes place via ssh





