

Multi Branch Setup

Create a **Jenkinsfile** in the **master** Branch

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```
pipeline {
  agent any

  stages {
    stage('Build') {
      steps {
        echo 'Building...'
        // Add your build steps here
      }
    }
    stage('Test') {
      steps {
        echo 'Testing...'
        // Add your test steps here
      }
    }
    stage('Deploy') {
      steps {
        echo 'Deploying...'
        // Add your deploy steps here
      }
    }
  }
}
```

3. Configure a Multibranch Pipeline Job in Jenkins

1. **Go to Jenkins Dashboard:** Click on **New Item**.
2. **Create Multibranch Pipeline:** Enter a name for the job, select **Multibranch Pipeline**, and click **OK**.
3. **Branch Sources:** Add your Git repository URL under **Branch Sources**.
4. **Script Path:** Under **Build Configuration**, set the **Script Path** to **Jenkinsfile**.

Best Practices for Jenkinsfile

Use Declarative Pipeline Syntax

Description: The declarative pipeline syntax is more readable and provides a more structured way to define Jenkins pipelines.

Use Case:

- **Consistent Structure:** By using declarative syntax, teams can maintain a consistent structure across all Jenkinsfiles, making them easier to read and understand.

Example:

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Build') {
      steps {
        echo 'Building...'
        // Add build steps here
      }
    }
    stage('Test') {
      steps {
        echo 'Testing...'
        // Add test steps here
      }
    }
    stage('Deploy') {
      steps {
        echo 'Deploying...'
        // Add deploy steps here
      }
    }
  }
}
```

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2. Use Descriptive Stage and Step Names

Description: Clearly name your stages and steps to describe their purpose. This makes the pipeline easier to understand at a glance.

Use Case:

- **Improved Readability:** When others view the Jenkinsfile or the pipeline logs, they can quickly understand what each part of the pipeline is doing.

Example:

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Compile Code') {
```

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        steps {
            echo 'Compiling the source code...'
            // Compilation steps
        }
    }
    stage('Run Unit Tests') {
        steps {
            echo 'Executing unit tests...'
            // Unit test steps
        }
    }
    stage('Deploy to Production') {
        steps {
            echo 'Deploying the application to production...'
            // Deployment steps
        }
    }
}

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3. Use Environment Variables

Description: Define environment variables in your Jenkinsfile for values that may change or are reused multiple times.

Use Case:

- **Centralized Configuration:** Environment variables allow for centralized configuration, making it easier to update values without modifying multiple steps.

Example:

```

pipeline {
    agent any
    environment {
        JAVA_HOME = '/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk'
        APP_ENV = 'production'
    }
    stages {
        stage('Setup') {
            steps {
                echo "Using Java from ${env.JAVA_HOME}"
                echo "Deploying to ${env.APP_ENV} environment"
            }
        }
    }
    // Additional stages
}

```

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}  
}
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4. Use Shared Libraries

Description: Move common code and functions into shared libraries to promote reuse and avoid duplication.

Use Case:

- **Code Reusability:** Shared libraries can be used to define common functions like deployment scripts or testing steps, which can be reused across multiple Jenkinsfiles.
- **Example:**

Library (vars/common.groovy):

```
def deployApp(env) {  
    echo "Deploying to ${env} environment"  
    // Deployment logic  
}
```

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Jenkinsfile:

```
@Library('common-library') _  
pipeline {  
    agent any  
    stages {  
        stage('Deploy') {  
            steps {  
                script {  
                    deployApp('production')  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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5. Use Input Step for Manual Approval

Description: Use the `input` step to require manual approval for critical stages like deploying to production.

Use Case:

- **Controlled Deployments:** Ensure that sensitive operations like production deployments require explicit approval from a responsible person.

Example:

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Deploy to Production') {
      steps {
        script {
          input message: 'Approve deployment to production?', ok: 'Deploy'
          echo 'Deploying to production...'
          // Deployment steps
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

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6. Use Post Actions for Cleanup and Notifications

Description: Define **post** actions to handle notifications, cleanup, or other steps that should occur regardless of the pipeline result.

Use Case:

- **Consistent Cleanup:** Ensure that temporary files or resources are cleaned up and notifications are sent regardless of whether the build succeeded or failed.

Example:

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Build') {
      steps {
        echo 'Building...'
        // Build steps
      }
    }
  }
  post {
    success {
      echo 'Build succeeded!'
    }
  }
}
```

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        // Notification or other success steps
    }
    failure {
        echo 'Build failed!'
        // Notification or other failure steps
    }
    always {
        echo 'Cleaning up...'
        // Cleanup steps
    }
}
}
}

```

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7. Use Parameterized Pipelines

Description: Define parameters in your Jenkinsfile to make the pipeline more flexible and configurable.

Use Case:

- **Dynamic Pipelines:** Allow different configurations or environments to be selected at runtime without modifying the Jenkinsfile.

Example:

```

pipeline {
    agent any
    parameters {
        string(name: 'BRANCH_NAME', defaultValue: 'main', description: 'Branch to build')
        choice(name: 'DEPLOY_ENV', choices: ['dev', 'staging', 'production'], description:
'Deployment environment')
    }
    stages {
        stage('Checkout') {
            steps {
                git branch: params.BRANCH_NAME, url: 'https://github.com/example/repo.git'
            }
        }
        stage('Deploy') {
            steps {
                echo "Deploying to ${params.DEPLOY_ENV} environment"
                // Deployment steps
            }
        }
    }
}
}
}

```

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8. Utilize Stash and Unstash for Artifact Management

Description: Use `stash` and `unstash` to share files between stages in the pipeline.

Use Case:

- **Artifact Management:** Pass build artifacts between stages without redoing the same work or relying on a shared workspace.

Example:

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Build') {
      steps {
        script {
          // Build steps
          stash includes: 'target/*.jar', name: 'app-jar'
        }
      }
    }
    stage('Test') {
      steps {
        script {
          unstash 'app-jar'
          // Test steps using the stashed jar
        }
      }
    }
    stage('Deploy') {
      steps {
        script {
          unstash 'app-jar'
          // Deploy steps using the stashed jar
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

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9. Leverage Parallel Execution

Description: Use the `parallel` step to run multiple tasks concurrently, reducing the overall build time.

Use Case:

- **Efficiency:** Speed up the pipeline by running independent tasks simultaneously, such as different test suites.

Example:

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Build') {
      steps {
        echo 'Building...'
        // Build steps
      }
    }
    stage('Test') {
      parallel {
        stage('Unit Tests') {
          steps {
            echo 'Running unit tests...'
            // Unit test steps
          }
        }
        stage('Integration Tests') {
          steps {
            echo 'Running integration tests...'
            // Integration test steps
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

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10. Ensure Proper Error Handling

Description: Use try-catch blocks within script steps to handle errors gracefully and ensure that proper cleanup or notifications occur.

Use Case:

- **Resilience:** Make the pipeline more robust by handling unexpected errors and providing meaningful feedback.

Example:

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Build') {
      steps {
        script {
          try {
            // Build steps that might fail
            echo 'Building...'
          } catch (Exception e) {
            echo "Build failed: ${e.message}"
            currentBuild.result = 'FAILURE'
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

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Distributing The Builds

Configure the Slave Machine for Use with the Jenkins Master

- Open the /etc/passwd file:

```
[root@master]$ vim /etc/passwd
```

- In the last line in the file (beginning with jenkins), change /bin/false to /bin/bash to allow the jenkins user a shell login.
- Save and exit the file by pressing Escape followed by :x.
- Change the password for the jenkins user:

```
[root@master]$ passwd jenkins
```

- Enter a password of your choice that you'll easily remember.
- Switch to jenkins:

```
[root@master]$ su jenkins
```

- Change directory:

```
[jenkins@master]$ cd ~
```

- Generate a public/private RSA key pair:

```
[jenkins@master]$ ssh-keygen
```

- Log in to the slave server:

[jenkins@master]\$ ssh cloud_user@<SLAVE_PUBLIC_IP_ADDRESS>

- Become root:

[cloud_user@slave]\$ sudo su

- Create a jenkins user:

[root@slave]\$ useradd jenkins

- Create a password:

[root@slave]\$ passwd jenkins

- Open the sudoers file:

[root@slave]\$ visudo

- In the Defaults section, beneath root, add:

#Here #Jenkins is the username

jenkins ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL

- Save and exit the file by pressing Escape followed by :x.

- Exit root:

[root@slave]\$ exit

- See who you're logged in as:

[cloud_user@slave]\$ whoami

- You should see you're cloud_user.

- Switch to jenkins:

[cloud_user@slave]\$ su jenkins

- Enter the password you created.

- Change directory:

[jenkins@slave]\$ cd ~

- Enter exit twice to exit back to the master server.

- See who you're signed in as:

whoami

- You should see you're jenkins.

- As the jenkins user on the master server, copy the jenkins user's ssh keys to the slave server:

[jenkins@master]\$ ssh-copy-id jenkins@<SLAVE_PUBLIC_IP_ADDRESS>

- Run the following:

cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa

- Keep the output listed, as we'll need it for a later step.

Run the Maven Build on the Remote Agent

- In a new browser tab, navigate to `http://<JENKINS_MASTER_SERVER_PUBLIC_IP>:8080`.
- Click Manage Jenkins in the left-hand menu.
- Click Nodes.
- Click New Node.
- Give it a name of slave1.
- Select Permanent Agent.
- Click Create.
- For Remote root directory, enter `/home/jenkins`.
- For Labels, enter slave1.
- For Host, enter the slave server's public IP address.
- Next to Credentials, click Add > Jenkins.
- Set the following values:
 - Kind: SSH Username with private key
 - Username: jenkins
 - Private Key: Enter directly
 - Copy the entire RSA key in the terminal (from dashes to dashes) and paste it into the Key window
 - ID: jkey
 - Description: jenkinsuser
- Click Add.
- Set Credentials to jenkins (jenkinsuser).
- Click Save.
- In the upper-left corner, click Jenkins > New Item.
- Enter an item name of mavenproject.
- Select Freestyle project.
- Click OK.
- Set the following values:
 - General
 - Restrict where this project can be run: Check
 - Label Expression: slave1
 - Source Code Management
 - Git: Check
 - Repository URL: `https://github.com/nkheria/content-cje-prebuild.git`
 - Click outside the box to make sure the red text goes away.
 - Build
 - Click Add build step > Invoke top-level Maven targets.
 - Goals: clean package
 - Click Add build step > Execute shell.
 - Command: `bin/makeindex`
 - Post-build Actions
 - Click Add post-build action > Archive the artifacts.
 - Files to archive: `index.jsp`
 - Click Advanced....
 - Fingerprint all archived artifacts: Check
 - Leave other default boxes checked.

- Click Save.
- In the upper-left corner, click Jenkins > Manage Jenkins > Global Tool Configuration.
- In the Maven section, click Add Maven.
- Give it the name M3.
- Click Save.
- In the upper-left corner, click Jenkins.
- Click mavenproject.
- Click Configure in the left-hand menu.
- In the Build section, set Maven Version to M3.
- Click Save.
- Click Build Now in the left-hand menu.

Project 01

Problem Statement:

You are tasked with setting up a CI/CD pipeline using Jenkins to streamline the deployment process of a simple Java application. The pipeline should accomplish the following tasks:

1. **Fetch the Dockerfile:** The pipeline should clone a GitHub repository containing the source code of the Java application and a Dockerfile.
2. **Create a Docker Image:** The pipeline should build a Docker image from the fetched Dockerfile.
3. **Push the Docker Image:** The pipeline should push the created Docker image to a specified DockerHub repository.
4. **Deploy the Container:** The pipeline should deploy a container using the pushed Docker image.

Deliverables:

1. **GitHub Repository:** A GitHub repository containing:
 - The source code of a simple Java application.
 - A Dockerfile for building the Docker image.
2. **Jenkins Pipeline Script:** A Jenkinsfile (pipeline script) that:
 - Clones the GitHub repository.
 - Builds the Docker image.
 - Pushes the Docker image to DockerHub.
 - Deploys a container using the pushed image.
3. **DockerHub Repository:** A DockerHub repository where the Docker images will be stored.
4. **Jenkins Setup:**
 - Jenkins installed and configured on a local Ubuntu machine.
 - Required plugins installed (e.g., Git, Docker, Pipeline).
5. **Documentation:** Detailed documentation explaining:
 - How to set up the local Jenkins environment.
 - Configuration steps for the pipeline.
 - Instructions for verifying the deployment.