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- ♦ BIG PICTURE (What this PDF is about)

This PDF explains **how Jenkins CI/CD works for a Java application**
—from **developer code push → build & test → WAR file → deploy on Tomcat.**

- ♦ **REAL-TIME FLOW (Very Simple)**

Step 1: Developer side

- Developers write code (Java / Frontend)
- They **push code to GitHub / Bitbucket**

`Developer → GitHub`

 This is where **your work starts as DevOps**

Step 2: Jenkins (CI Server)

- Jenkins **pulls code from GitHub**
- Jenkins **builds + tests the code**

For Java:

`mvn clean package`

What happens:

- Code compiles
- Tests run (Surefire)
- WAR file is created

`GitHub → Jenkins (Build + Test → WAR)`

Important reality

- If **WAR is generated** → build **SUCCESS**
 - If **tests fail** → build **FAILS** (no deploy)
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Step 3: WAR file (Artifact)

- WAR file is created inside:

`target/*.war`

👉 WAR = deployable Java application

👉 This is what moves between environments (UAT → PROD)

- ◆ **Frontend vs Backend (Very Important in Real Projects)**

Frontend (HTML, CSS, JS, React)

Deployed on:

- NGINX
- Apache

Why?

- Only static files
- Very fast
- No business logic

`Frontend → NGINX`

Backend (Java, Spring, Python, .NET)

Deployed on:

- Tomcat
- JBoss
- GlassFish

Why?

- Executes business logic
- Connects DB
- Handles APIs

`Backend → Tomcat`

- ◆ **Web Server vs Application Server (Simple Reality)**

Web Server (NGINX)	App Server (Tomcat)
Serves UI	Runs backend code
No logic	Business logic
Very fast	Slightly slower
Static content	Dynamic processing

👉 NGINX never runs Java code

👉 Tomcat never serves only static UI

- ◆ Jenkins Job – What you ACTUALLY do

1 Install Jenkins

- Using script
- Make script executable:

```
chmod +x install_jenkins.sh
```

2 Create Jenkins Job

- Select **Git repository**
- Branch: `main` / `master`
- Jenkins clones code to:

```
/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/<job-name>
```

3 Build using Maven

Install:

- Java (JDK 8 / 11)
- Maven

Build step:

```
clean package
```

(No need to type `mvn` inside Jenkins)

4 Result after build

Inside workspace:

pom.xml src/target/app.war 

This means:

- Build + Test done successfully
- Deploy to Tomcat (Real Deployment)

Tomcat setup

- Install Java first
- Download Tomcat
- Start Tomcat on port 8080

Access:

http://server-ip:8080

Tomcat Manager Access (Common Real Issue)

Problem:

403 Access Denied

Solution:

1. Edit context.xml → remove restriction
2. Add user in tomcat-users.xml

```
<user username="tomcat" password="admin@123" roles="manager-gui,manager-script"/>
```

3. Restart Tomcat

♦ Jenkins → Tomcat Auto Deploy (CI/CD)

Install Jenkins plugin:

Deploy to container

Post-build action:

- WAR path:

target/*.war

- Context path:

swiggy

- Tomcat URL:

http://ip:8080

Result:

Build + Test + Deploy ✓

◆ Final REAL-TIME CI/CD FLOW (Easy to Remember)

Developer → GitHub → Jenkins (Build + Test → WAR) → Tomcat (Application Running)

🧠 One-Line Interview / Exam Answer

Jenkins pulls code from GitHub, builds and tests it using Maven, generates a WAR file, and deploys it automatically to Tomcat using a CI/CD pipeline.

If you want next:

- ◆ Same explanation for **Node.js + React + PM2**
- ◆ Jenkins **Pipeline (Jenkinsfile) version**
- ◆ **Exam-ready short notes**
- ◆ **Real production mistakes & fixes**

Just tell me 👍

yes yes please

Great 👍

I'll give you **both**, in the **same simple + real-time way**:

- 1 Node.js + React + PM2 CI/CD (like your real projects)
- 2 Jenkins Pipeline (Jenkinsfile) – exam + production ready

No confusion, no theory overload.

◆ 1 Node.js + React + PM2 – Real-Time CI/CD Flow

🧠 Key difference from Java

- ✗ No WAR file

- No Tomcat
 - Build artifacts = `build/` (React) or app files (Node)
 - PM2 runs the app
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REAL PROJECT FLOW (Simple)

```
Developer → GitHub → Jenkins (Build + Test) → Server (PM2 + NGINX)
```

♦ React Application Flow

Jenkins does:

```
npm install  
npm run build
```

Output:

```
build/ └── index.html └── static/
```

Deployment:

- Copy `build/` to:

```
/var/www/react-app/
```

NGINX serves UI:

```
http://domain.com
```

👉 NGINX = frontend hosting

♦ Node.js Backend Flow

Jenkins does:

```
npm install  
npm test (optional)
```

Deployment:

- Code copied to server
- Start with PM2:

```
pm2 start index.js --name backend-api  
pm2 save
```

👉 PM2 keeps app alive (restart, crash recovery)

♦ NGINX + Node (Real Production Setup)

NGINX is **reverse proxy**, not backend runner.

◆ **[2] Jenkins Pipeline (Jenkinsfile) – SIMPLE & REAL**

Java Project (WAR → Tomcat)

```
pipeline {  
    agent any  
  
    stages {  
        stage('Checkout') {  
            steps {  
                git 'https://github.com/org/java-app.git'  
            }  
        }  
  
        stage('Build & Test') {  
            steps {  
                sh 'mvn clean package'  
            }  
        }  
  
        stage('Deploy') {  
            steps {  
                sh 'cp target/*.war /opt/tomcat9/webapps/'  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

✓ Build
✓ Test
✓ Deploy

React Project Jenkinsfile

```
pipeline {  
    agent any  
  
    stages {  
        stage('Checkout') {
```

```

steps {
    git 'https://github.com/org/react-app.git'
}
}

stage('Build') {
    steps {
        sh ""
        npm install
        npm run build
        ...
    }
}

stage('Deploy') {
    steps {
        sh 'cp -r build/* /var/www/react-app/'
    }
}
}

```

Node.js + PM2 Jenkinsfile

```

pipeline {
    agent any

    stages {
        stage('Checkout') {
            steps {
                git 'https://github.com/org/node-app.git'
            }
        }

        stage('Install') {
            steps {
                sh 'npm install'
            }
        }

        stage('Restart App') {
            steps {
                sh ""
                pm2 restart backend-api || pm2 start index.js --name backend-api
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```
pm2 save
...
}
}
}
}
```

◆ Java vs Node vs React (Exam-Ready Table)

Tech	Build Tool	Artifact	Server
Java	Maven	WAR	Tomcat
React	npm	build/	NGINX
Node.js	npm	JS files	PM2
Python	pip	Source	Gunicorn

🧠 One-Line Interview Answers

Jenkins

Jenkins is a CI/CD tool that automates build, test, and deployment.

PM2

PM2 is a process manager that keeps Node.js applications running in production.

NGINX

NGINX is a web server and reverse proxy used to serve frontend and route traffic.

WAR

WAR is a deployable Java artifact used in application servers like Tomcat.

🔥 REAL DEVOPS TIP (Important)

In modern companies:

- ✗ WAR + Tomcat → slowly decreasing
- ✓ Node + React + Docker + Kubernetes → increasing
- PM2 still widely used in VM-based setups

Jenkins Class PDF – Real-Time Explanation (Simple)

This PDF explains **how Java applications are built and deployed in real companies using Jenkins**.

1 Developer → GitHub (REAL LIFE)

What happens in real projects

- Developers write **Java code**
- They push code to **GitHub / Bitbucket**

 Example:

```
Swiggy backend team pushes new order-service code to GitHub
```

 DevOps does **NOT write code**, DevOps **automates what happens next**

2 Jenkins (CI Server) – What Jenkins ACTUALLY DOES

Real-time scenario

- Jenkins job is already created
- Jenkins **clones code from GitHub**

 Jenkins workspace:

```
/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/order-service/
```

Inside workspace:

```
pom.xmlsrc/
```

 This confirms **code is successfully pulled**

3 Build + Test using Maven (MOST IMPORTANT)

Command used in real companies

```
mvn clean package
```

What happens internally

1. **Compile code**
2. **Run unit tests (Surefire)**
3. **Generate WAR file**

 Output:

```
target/order-service.war
```

 WAR file = build success

 No WAR = build failed

 Real example:

If tests fail, Jenkins STOPS → deployment never happens

4 WAR File – Why it is Important (REAL USE)

What is WAR?

- WAR = Java application package
- This is what moves to **UAT / PROD**

📌 Real life:

Same WAR file tested in UAT is deployed to PROD

👉 No rebuilding in PROD (best practice)

5 Web Server vs Application Server (REAL DIFFERENCE)

Frontend (UI)

- HTML, CSS, JS
- Deployed on **NGINX**

📌 Example:

Swiggy UI → NGINX

Backend (Java code)

- Business logic
- DB calls
- APIs

Runs on **Tomcat**

📌 Example:

Order creation → Java API → Tomcat

👉 NGINX cannot run Java

👉 Tomcat executes Java logic

6 Jenkins → Tomcat Deployment (REAL FLOW)

Production setup

- Jenkins server (CI)
- Tomcat server (PROD)

Jenkins uses plugin:

Deploy to container

Post-build action:

WAR: target/*.warContext path: swiggy

📌 Real effect:

`http://prod-ip:8080/swiggy`

Application is LIVE 🚀

7 Tomcat Installation – Why These Steps Matter

Why Java first?

Tomcat depends on Java.

📌 Real issue:

If Java not installed → Tomcat will NOT start

Why context.xml edit?

Tomcat blocks manager access by default (security)

📌 Real fix:

- Remove restriction lines
- Add user in `tomcat-users.xml`

Without this:

`403 Access Denied`

8 Jenkins + Tomcat = FULL CI/CD (REAL COMPANY FLOW)

What happens after every code push

Developer pushes code → Jenkins auto build + test → WAR generated → WAR deployed to Tomcat → Application updated

👉 This is **continuous deployment**

9 Console Logs & Workspace (REAL DEBUGGING)

Where DevOps checks issues

- Jenkins console output
- Jenkins workspace
- Tomcat logs

📌 Example:

`/opt/tomcat9/logs/catalina.out`

This is how **production issues are debugged**

🔑 ONE-LINE REAL-TIME SUMMARY (VERY IMPORTANT)

In real projects, Jenkins pulls Java code from GitHub, builds and tests it using Maven, generates a WAR file, and deploys it automatically to a Tomcat application server.