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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.xmlsrc/target/app.war` 

This means:

- Build + Test done successfully
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◆ 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
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◆ 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\nnpm 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\nnpm test (optional)
```

Deployment:

- Code copied to server
- Start with PM2:

```
pm2 start index.js --name backend-api\npm2 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.