

COHORT 3

Deployment #2

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Summary

CI/CD Pipeline

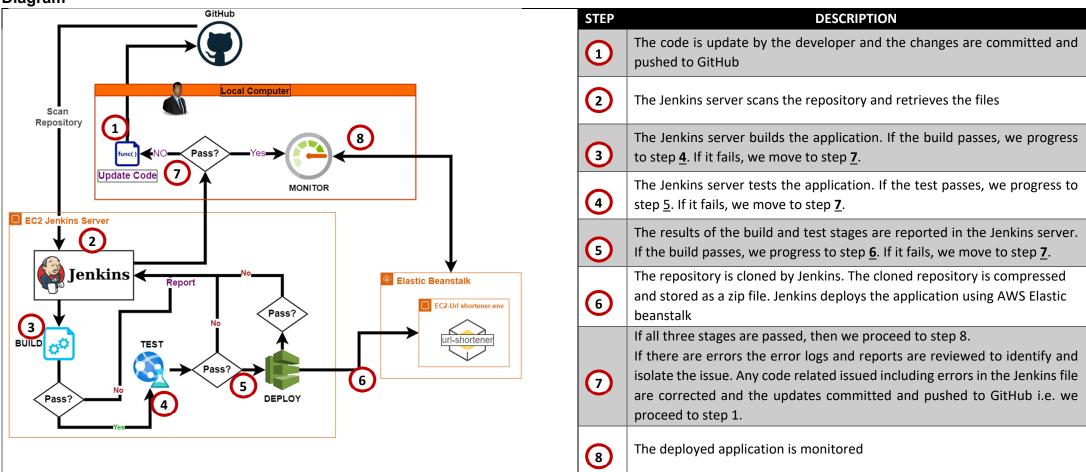
Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) pipelines use automation to improve software delivery throughout the software development life cycle. This deployment exercise demonstrated the steps for setting up a basic CI/CD pipeline consisting of four main stages: CODE, BUILD, TEST, and DEPLOY

The software application used in this case was a Flask web application called "url shortener"

GitHub was used to manage the code and Jenkins was used to automate the build, testing as well as the deployment stages.

Pipeline

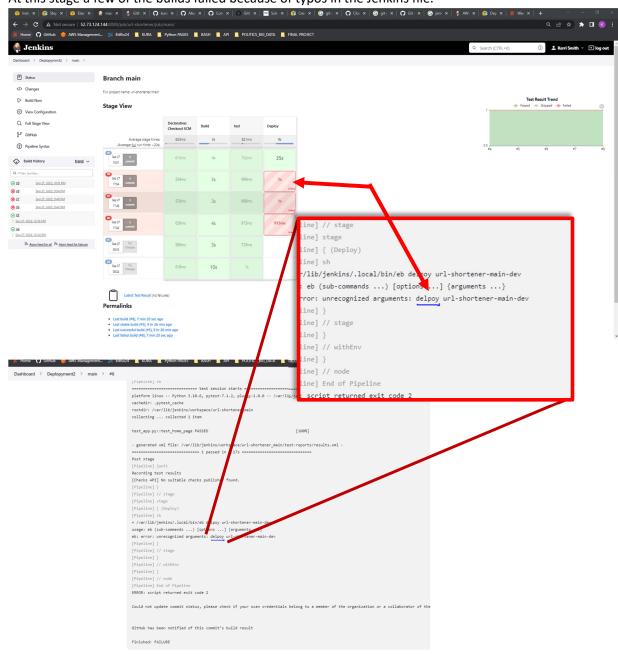
Diagram



Observations

Create a multibranch build

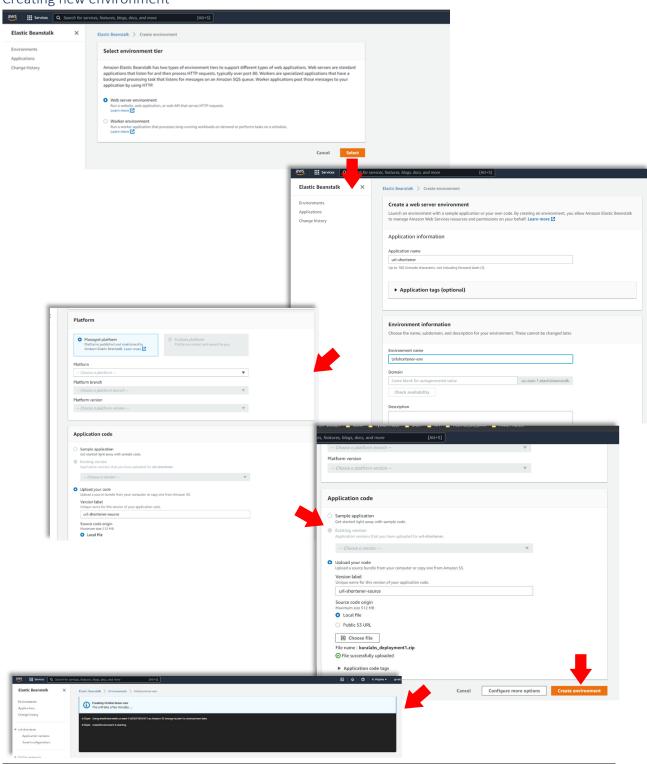
At this stage a few of the builds failed because of typos in the Jenkins file.



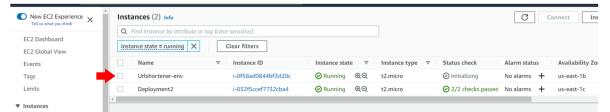
Create a new environment in AWS Elastic Beanstalk

Screenshots of Elastic beanstalk deployment

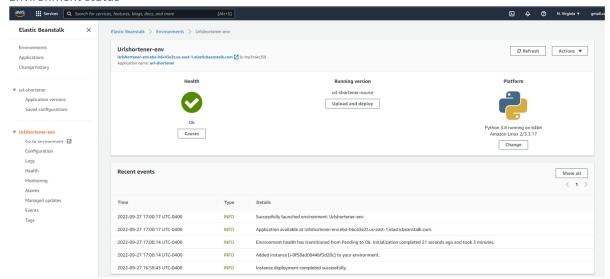
Creating new environment



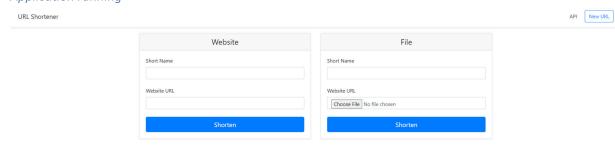
EC2 instance created



Environment status



Application running

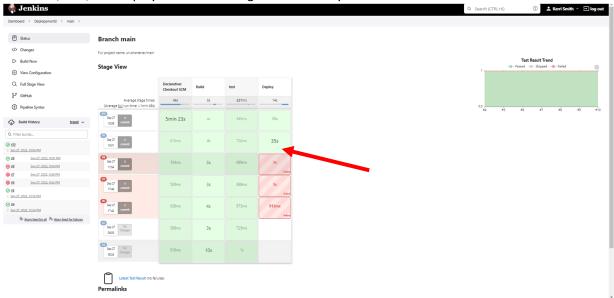


Modification

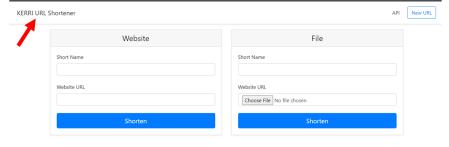
The heading of the templates/base.html was changed header to "KERRI URL Shortener"



The build, test, and deployment was run again successfully in Jenkins.



The changes were seen in the application



Proposed Improvements

The pipeline could be improved in the following ways:

1. Include automated monitoring and reporting after deployment

Appendix A – List of Terms & Acronyms

TERM	DEFINITION
AWS	Amazon Web Services
CI/CD	Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) pipelines use automation to improve software delivery throughout the software development life cycle.
Amazon EC2 or EC2	Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) is a part of Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud-computing platform. It allows users to rent virtual computers on which to run their own computer applications. EC2 encourages scalable deployment of applications by providing a web service through which a user can boot and configure a virtual machine called an "instance". A user can create, launch, and terminate server-instances as needed.
Git	Git is free and open-source software for distributed version control for coordinating work among programmers collaboratively developing source code during software development.
GitHub	GitHub, Inc., is an Internet hosting service for software development and version control using Git. It provides the distributed version control of Git plus access control, bug tracking, software feature requests, task management, continuous integration, and wikis.
Jenkins	Jenkins is an open-source automation server. It can automate the parts of software development related to building, testing, and deploying. The Jenkins server facilitates continuous integration and continuous delivery.
Python3	Python is a high-level, general-purpose programming language.
PIP	Package Installer for Python (pip) is a package-management system written in Python and is used to install and manage software packages
Flask	Flask is a Web Server Gateway Interface (WSGI) web application framework written in Python. It is classified as a microframework because it does not require particular tools or libraries
Elastic Beanstalk or EB	AWS Elastic Beanstalk is an orchestration service offered by Amazon Web Services for deploying applications which orchestrates various AWS services, including EC2, S3, Simple Notification Service (SNS), CloudWatch, autoscaling, and Elastic Load Balancers.