**What is Jenkins CI:**

Open Source automation server written in Java

It is a server based system that runs in servlet containers such as Apache

Supports VC tools such as Git and Mercurial

Can execute Ant builds and Apache Maven as well as shell and batch commands

Builds can be triggered by various means such as:

* A commit in a VCS
* By scheduling a cron like mechanism
* By requesting a specific build URL
* When other builds have been triggered

Has a dedicated set of plugins for unit testing, can unit test in various formats:

* JUnit
* MSTest
* NUnit