**Kafka API Payload Structure Overview**

usually payload if want to construct manually what is the datastrucutre they use .... for example kafka api calls

When constructing a payload manually for Kafka API calls, the data structure typically depends on the specific Kafka API you're interacting with (e.g., Producer API, Consumer API, Admin API). Kafka primarily uses binary protocols over TCP, but for manual construction, we often think in terms of structured data formats.

Common Kafka Payload Structures:

1. **Producer Record (Message Payload)**:
   * Key components:
     + topic: String
     + partition: Optional int (null for automatic partitioning)
     + key: Optional bytes
     + value: bytes (the actual message payload)
     + headers: Optional array of key-value pairs
     + timestamp: Optional long

Example (JSON representation for conceptual understanding):

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{

"topic": "my-topic",

"key": "user123",

"value": "{\"event\":\"purchase\",\"amount\":99.99}",

"headers": [

{"key": "trace-id", "value": "abc123"}

]

}

1. **Consumer Fetch Request**:
   * topic: String
   * partition: int
   * offset: long
   * max\_bytes: int
2. **Admin API Requests** (like creating topics):
   * name: String (topic name)
   * num\_partitions: int
   * replication\_factor: short
   * configs: Map of key-value pairs

Protocol-Level Structure:

At the wire protocol level (what actually goes over the network), Kafka uses a binary format with:

* Request header (API key, version, correlation ID, client ID)
* Request body (specific to each API)
* Response header
* Response body

Common Formats for Manual Construction:

1. **REST Proxy** (if using Kafka REST API):

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{

"records": [

{

"key": "base64\_encoded\_key",

"value": "base64\_encoded\_value"

}

]

}

1. **Native Protocol** (binary format):
   * Length (int32)
   * API key (int16)
   * API version (int16)
   * Correlation ID (int32)
   * Client ID (string)
   * Request specific data

Example: Manual Producer Request

For a produce request to partition 0:

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[Message Size][API Key][API Version][Correlation ID][Client ID][Topic][Partition][Message Set]

Where Message Set contains:

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[Offset][Message Size][CRC][Magic Byte][Attributes][Timestamp][Key Size][Key][Value Size][Value]

Tools for Manual Construction:

1. Use kafkacat with manual input
2. Kafka's console-producer with appropriate formatters
3. Direct TCP tools like nc or telnet for simple cases

Important Notes:

* Kafka messages are fundamentally byte arrays
* For text data, UTF-8 encoding is common
* For structured data, JSON/AVRO/Protobuf are often serialized into the value field
* Headers were added in Kafka 0.11+

Would you like me to elaborate on any specific Kafka API's payload structure?

give exmaples with dummy data use case

Here are some practical examples of Kafka payloads with dummy data for common use cases, presented in both **curl-style REST API** format (for Kafka REST Proxy) and **native protocol-like** structure (conceptual representation):

1. **Producing a Message (e-Commerce Order)**

**Use Case**: Send an order event to orders topic.

**REST Proxy Format**:

bash

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curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/vnd.kafka.json.v2+json" \

--data '{

"records": [

{

"key": "order\_12345",

"value": {

"order\_id": "order\_12345",

"user\_id": "user\_789",

"items": ["prod\_55", "prod\_89"],

"total": 149.99

}

}

]

}' \

"http://kafka-rest-proxy:8082/topics/orders"

**Native Protocol (Conceptual)**:

json

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{

"topic": "orders",

"key": "order\_12345", *// Partitioning key*

"value": {

"order\_id": "order\_12345",

"user\_id": "user\_789",

"items": ["prod\_55", "prod\_89"],

"total": 149.99

},

"headers": [

{"key": "source", "value": "web"}

]

}

2. **Consuming Messages (User Activity Tracking)**

**Use Case**: Fetch user clickstream events from user\_activity topic.

**REST Proxy Format**:

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curl -X GET -H "Accept: application/vnd.kafka.json.v2+json" \

"http://kafka-rest-proxy:8082/consumers/clickstream\_group/instances/consumer\_1/records"

**Example Response**:

json

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[

{

"topic": "user\_activity",

"key": "user\_101",

"value": {

"page\_url": "/products/42",

"timestamp": "2023-05-15T14:32:10Z",

"action": "click"

},

"partition": 0,

"offset": 42

}

]

3. **Admin API (Create a Topic)**

**Use Case**: Create a topic inventory\_updates with 3 partitions.

**REST Proxy Format**:

bash

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curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" \

--data '{

"topic\_name": "inventory\_updates",

"partitions": 3,

"replication\_factor": 2,

"configs": {

"retention.ms": "604800000" // 7 days

}

}' \

"http://kafka-rest-proxy:8082/topics"

**kafka-topics.sh Equivalent**:

bash

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bin/kafka-topics.sh --create \

--topic inventory\_updates \

--partitions 3 \

--replication-factor 2 \

--config retention.ms=604800000

4. **Binary Protocol Example (Produce Request)**

**Use Case**: Raw TCP payload to send a log message to server\_logs.

**Structure** (simplified pseudo-code):

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[API Key: PRODUCE=0]

[API Version: 7]

[Correlation ID: 42]

[Client ID: "cli-producer-1"]

Topic: "server\_logs"

Partition: 0

MessageSet:

- Offset: -1 (new message)

- Key: null

- Value: "2023-05-15T12:01:45Z | WARN | Disk usage 95%"

- Headers: [("service", "api-gateway")]

5. **AVRO Message (Schema Registry)**

**Use Case**: Send a structured customer update event.

**REST Proxy with AVRO**:

bash

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curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/vnd.kafka.avro.v2+json" \

--data '{

"value\_schema\_id": 1, // Pre-registered schema

"records": [

{

"value": {

"customer\_id": "cust\_9001",

"name": "John Doe",

"email": "john@example.com"

}

}

]

}' \

"http://kafka-rest-proxy:8082/topics/customer\_updates"

Key Takeaways:

1. **REST Proxy** uses JSON with base64-encoded binary data.
2. **Native Protocol** is binary (examples above are human-readable representations).
3. **Real-world payloads** often include:
   * key for partitioning (e.g., user ID, order ID)
   * value as JSON/AVRO/Protobuf
   * headers for metadata (e.g., trace IDs)
4. **Admin operations** use topic/config-centric structures.

Would you like me to generate a specific example for another Kafka API (e.g., transactions, offsets, etc.)?

in terms of jenkins script for stage envent wht should likely payload cansoder build version time taken start of build event etc give exmaples

Here are examples of Jenkins pipeline scripts that generate Kafka payloads for **build stage events**, including key metadata like build version, time taken, status, etc. These examples assume you're using the kafkacat CLI tool or the httpRequest step to send data to Kafka.

**1. Basic Build Start/End Event (JSON Payload)**

groovy

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pipeline {

agent any

stages {

stage('Build') {

steps {

script {

*// Timestamps and build info*

def startTime = new Date().format("yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss'Z'")

def buildVersion = env.BUILD\_ID

def jobName = env.JOB\_NAME

*// Build start event*

def startEvent = """

{

"event\_type": "build\_started",

"job\_name": "${jobName}",

"build\_version": "${buildVersion}",

"timestamp": "${startTime}",

"metadata": {

"triggered\_by": "${env.BUILD\_USER\_ID ?: 'system'}",

"parameters": ${params ? groovy.json.JsonOutput.toJson(params) : '{}'}

}

}

"""

*// Send to Kafka (using kafkacat)*

sh "echo '${startEvent}' | kafkacat -b kafka-broker:9092 -t jenkins\_events -P"

}

*// Simulate build work*

sh 'mvn clean package'

script {

*// Build end event*

def endTime = new Date().format("yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss'Z'")

def durationMillis = currentBuild.duration

def status = currentBuild.currentResult

def endEvent = """

{

"event\_type": "build\_completed",

"job\_name": "${env.JOB\_NAME}",

"build\_version": "${env.BUILD\_ID}",

"timestamp": "${endTime}",

"duration\_ms": ${durationMillis},

"status": "${status}",

"artifacts": ["app-1.0.0.jar"]

}

"""

sh "echo '${endEvent}' | kafkacat -b kafka-broker:9092 -t jenkins\_events -P"

}

}

}

}

}

**2. Stage-Level Events with Failure Tracking**

groovy

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pipeline {

agent any

stages {

stage('Build') {

steps {

script {

sendKafkaEvent(

eventType: "stage\_started",

stageName: "Build",

status: "IN\_PROGRESS"

)

}

sh 'mvn clean package'

}

post {

success {

script {

sendKafkaEvent(

eventType: "stage\_completed",

stageName: "Build",

status: "SUCCESS",

metrics: ["duration\_ms": currentBuild.duration]

)

}

}

failure {

script {

sendKafkaEvent(

eventType: "stage\_failed",

stageName: "Build",

status: "FAILED",

error: "Compilation error in module X",

logs: "https://jenkins/logs/${env.BUILD\_ID}"

)

}

}

}

}

}

}

*// Helper function to send Kafka events*

def sendKafkaEvent(Map args) {

def payload = """

{

"event\_type": "${args.eventType}",

"job\_name": "${env.JOB\_NAME}",

"build\_version": "${env.BUILD\_ID}",

"stage": "${args.stageName}",

"timestamp": "${new Date().format("yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss'Z'")}",

"status": "${args.status}",

${args.error ? '"error": "' + args.error + '",' : ''}

${args.metrics ? '"metrics": ' + groovy.json.JsonOutput.toJson(args.metrics) + ',' : ''}

"metadata": {

"node": "${env.NODE\_NAME}",

"commit": "${env.GIT\_COMMIT ?: 'N/A'}"

}

}

"""

sh "echo '${payload}' | kafkacat -b kafka-broker:9092 -t jenkins\_stage\_events -P"

}

**3. Deployment Event with Artifact Info**

groovy

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stage('Deploy') {

steps {

script {

def deployEvent = """

{

"event\_type": "deployment",

"environment": "production",

"artifact": {

"name": "app-${env.BUILD\_ID}.jar",

"version": "${readFile('version.txt').trim()}"

},

"timestamp": "${new Date().format("yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss'Z'")}",

"rollback\_url": "https://jenkins/job/rollback/${env.BUILD\_ID}"

}

"""

*// Alternative: HTTP REST Proxy*

httpRequest(

url: 'http://kafka-rest-proxy:8082/topics/jenkins\_deployments',

contentType: 'APPLICATION\_JSON',

httpMode: 'POST',

requestBody: "{ \"records\": [ { \"value\": ${deployEvent} } ] }"

)

}

}

}

**Key Payload Fields to Include**

| **Field** | **Example Value** | **Purpose** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| event\_type | build\_started, stage\_failed | Event categorization |
| build\_version | 123 | Unique build ID |
| timestamp | 2023-05-15T14:30:00Z | ISO 8601 timestamp |
| duration\_ms | 45000 | Build/stage duration |
| status | SUCCESS, FAILED, ABORTED | Outcome |
| artifacts | ["app-1.0.0.jar"] | Generated outputs |
| metadata | { "git\_commit": "a1b2c3d" } | Contextual data |
| error | "Tests failed (5/20 passed)" | Failure details |

**Tools Integration**

1. **kafkacat**: CLI tool for quick Kafka publishing.

bash

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echo '{"key": "value"}' | kafkacat -b broker:9092 -t topic -P

1. **HTTP REST Proxy**: Use Jenkins' httpRequest for compatibility.
2. **Jenkins Kafka Plugin**: Configured in Jenkins global settings.

**Advanced: AVRO Schema (Schema Registry)**

If using AVRO with a schema registry, add:

groovy

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def avroPayload = """

{

"value\_schema\_id": 42,

"records": [{

"value": {

"build\_id": "${env.BUILD\_ID}",

"status": "SUCCESS"

}

}]

}

"""

Let me know if you'd like me to adapt these examples for a specific Kafka client library (e.g., Java, Python)!

in above example how jenkins knows what is env is env jenkins dsl if yes .... waht are diff env can use for emaple ... env.Build\_ID etcc

In Jenkins, env is a **global variable** provided by the Jenkins Pipeline DSL (Domain-Specific Language). It exposes environment variables and metadata about the current build. These variables are automatically injected by Jenkins and can be accessed in both **Declarative** and **Scripted** pipelines.

**Commonly Used**env**Variables in Jenkins**

Here are some key env variables you can use in your Kafka payloads:

| **Variable** | **Example Value** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| env.BUILD\_ID | 42 | Unique build number (incremental). |
| env.BUILD\_NUMBER | 42 | Alias for BUILD\_ID. |
| env.BUILD\_TAG | jenkins-job-name-42 | Unique identifier for the build (e.g., jenkins-myjob-1). |
| env.BUILD\_URL | https://jenkins/job/myjob/42/ | URL to the build results. |
| env.JOB\_NAME | my-pipeline | Name of the current job. |
| env.JOB\_BASE\_NAME | my-pipeline (without folder path) | Short job name (without folders). |
| env.NODE\_NAME | master | Name of the agent/node where the build runs. |
| env.WORKSPACE | /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/myjob | Absolute path to the workspace. |
| env.GIT\_COMMIT | a1b2c3d | Git commit hash (if using SCM). |
| env.GIT\_BRANCH | origin/main | Git branch name. |
| env.CHANGE\_ID | 123 | Pull/Merge Request ID (in multibranch pipelines). |
| env.BUILD\_USER\_ID | alice | User who triggered the build (if manually triggered). |

**How Jenkins Knows About**env

1. **Predefined Variables**:  
   Jenkins automatically populates env with system/environment variables (e.g., PATH, JAVA\_HOME) and Jenkins-specific metadata (e.g., BUILD\_ID).
2. **Pipeline DSL**:  
   The env variable is part of the Jenkins Pipeline DSL, so it’s available in all pipeline scripts without explicit declaration.
3. **Dynamic Updates**:  
   You can **add or override** env variables dynamically:

groovy

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script {

env.MY\_CUSTOM\_VAR = "foo" *// Adds a new env variable*

env.BUILD\_ID = "custom\_id" *// Overrides existing (not recommended)*

}

**Example: Full Kafka Payload with**env

groovy

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pipeline {

agent any

stages {

stage('Build') {

steps {

script {

def kafkaPayload = """

{

"build\_id": "${env.BUILD\_ID}",

"job\_name": "${env.JOB\_NAME}",

"build\_url": "${env.BUILD\_URL}",

"git\_commit": "${env.GIT\_COMMIT ?: 'N/A'}",

"triggered\_by": "${env.BUILD\_USER\_ID ?: 'scheduled'}",

"timestamp": "${new Date().format("yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss'Z'")}"

}

"""

sh """

echo '${kafkaPayload}' | \

kafkacat -b kafka-broker:9092 -t jenkins\_events -P

"""

}

}

}

}

}

**Accessing**env**in Different Contexts**

1. **Directly in Pipeline Steps**:

groovy

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echo "Build ID: ${env.BUILD\_ID}"

1. **In Shell Scripts (**sh**)**:  
   Use $env.VAR\_NAME or ${env.VAR\_NAME}:

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sh 'echo "Git branch: $GIT\_BRANCH"'

1. **In Scripted Pipelines**:  
   Works the same as Declarative pipelines:

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node {

echo env.JOB\_NAME

}

**Special Cases**

1. **Default Values**:  
   Use the Groovy Elvis operator (?:) to handle null values:

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def gitBranch = env.GIT\_BRANCH ?: "unknown"

1. **Multibranch Pipelines**:  
   Variables like CHANGE\_ID (for PRs) are only available in multibranch jobs.
2. **Credentials**:  
   Avoid exposing secrets from env (e.g., passwords). Use withCredentials instead.

**Complete List of**env**Variables**

To see **all available**env**variables** for your job, add this step:

groovy

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steps {

sh 'printenv' *// Linux/macOS*

bat 'set' *// Windows*

}

Or in the pipeline script:

groovy

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script {

echo "All env vars: ${env.getEnvironment()}"

}

Let me know if you'd like examples for specific use cases (e.g., parallel builds, multibranch pipelines)!

if you can list all ${env.getEnvironment()} please

To list **all environment variables** available in a Jenkins pipeline, you can use the env.getEnvironment() method or dump them via shell commands. Below are examples of how to do this and a **sample output** of common Jenkins env variables.

**Method 1: List All**env**Variables in Pipeline (Groovy)**

groovy

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pipeline {

agent any

stages {

stage('List Env Vars') {

steps {

script {

*// Print all env variables (sorted for readability)*

def envVars = env.getEnvironment()

echo "=== All Environment Variables ==="

envVars.sort().each { key, value ->

echo "${key} = ${value}"

}

}

}

}

}

}

**Method 2: Using Shell Commands**

**Linux/Unix Agents**:

groovy

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sh 'printenv | sort'

**Windows Agents**:

groovy

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bat 'set'

**Common Jenkins**env**Variables (Partial List)**

Here’s a **subset** of what you might see (actual output depends on Jenkins setup, plugins, and job type):

| **Variable** | **Example Value** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| BUILD\_ID | 42 | Build number. |
| BUILD\_NUMBER | 42 | Alias for BUILD\_ID. |
| BUILD\_TAG | jenkins-myjob-42 | Unique build identifier. |
| BUILD\_URL | https://jenkins/job/myjob/42/ | URL to the build. |
| JOB\_NAME | myjob or folder/myjob | Full job name (including folder path). |
| JOB\_BASE\_NAME | myjob | Job name without folder path. |
| NODE\_NAME | master or agent-1 | Name of the agent/node. |
| WORKSPACE | /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/myjob | Absolute path to workspace. |
| GIT\_COMMIT | a1b2c3d | Git commit hash (if SCM is used). |
| GIT\_BRANCH | origin/main | Git branch name. |
| GIT\_URL | https://github.com/user/repo.git | Git repository URL. |
| CHANGE\_ID | 123 | Pull Request ID (multibranch pipelines). |
| BUILD\_USER\_ID | alice | User who triggered the build. |
| JENKINS\_URL | https://jenkins.example.com | Jenkins server URL. |
| EXECUTOR\_NUMBER | 0 | Executor slot number. |
| HUDSON\_URL | https://jenkins.example.com | Legacy alias for JENKINS\_URL. |

**Special Cases**

1. **Multibranch Pipelines**:
   * BRANCH\_NAME: main (name of the branch being built).
   * CHANGE\_TARGET: main (target branch of a PR).
   * CHANGE\_URL: URL to the PR/MR.
2. **Parameterized Builds**:  
   If your job has parameters (e.g., VERSION), they become env variables:

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*// Assuming a job parameter named 'VERSION'*

echo "Version param: ${env.VERSION}"

1. **Credentials**:  
   Avoid printing sensitive variables (e.g., passwords, tokens). Use withCredentials instead:

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withCredentials([string(credentialsId: 'my-token', variable: 'TOKEN')]) {

echo "Token is secured (not printed in logs)"

}

**Full Dump Example Output**

Here’s what a truncated output might look like:

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BUILD\_ID = 42

BUILD\_NUMBER = 42

BUILD\_TAG = jenkins-myjob-42

BUILD\_URL = https://jenkins.example.com/job/myjob/42/

GIT\_BRANCH = origin/main

GIT\_COMMIT = a1b2c3d4e5f6

JENKINS\_URL = https://jenkins.example.com

JOB\_NAME = myjob

NODE\_NAME = agent-1

WORKSPACE = /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/myjob

...

**Important Notes**

1. **Dynamic Variables**:  
   Some variables (e.g., Git-related ones) are only available if the relevant plugin (e.g., Git Plugin) is installed and configured.
2. **Pipeline-Specific Variables**:  
   Declarative pipelines may expose additional variables (e.g., STAGE\_NAME).
3. **Security**:  
   Never log env directly in production (may leak secrets). Filter sensitive data first:

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env.getEnvironment().findAll { key, value ->

!key.toLowerCase().contains('password')

}.each { k, v -> echo "${k} = ${v}" }

**How to Find More Variables**

1. **Jenkins Official Docs**:  
   [Jenkins Environment Variables](https://www.jenkins.io/doc/book/pipeline/jenkinsfile/#handling-environment-variables)
2. **Use**env.getEnvironment():  
   As shown above, this is the most comprehensive way to list **all** variables for your specific job.

Let me know if you need help filtering or interpreting specific variables!

env.JENKINS\_HOME can be used in script pipeline ....1 use case ... master is linux machine and Agent node is Windows machine using JENKINS\_HOME can we get some files from that location .......

Yes, you can use env.JENKINS\_HOME in a Jenkins scripted pipeline to access files on the **Jenkins master** (Linux) from an **agent node** (Windows). However, there are important caveats and best practices to follow.

**Key Considerations**

1. JENKINS\_HOME**Location**:
   * Default on Linux: /var/lib/jenkins
   * Default on Windows: C:\ProgramData\Jenkins\.jenkins
   * **Only accessible on the master** unless explicitly shared.
2. **Accessing Files**:
   * Direct file operations from an agent require:
     + Shared storage (e.g., NFS, SMB, or Jenkins stash/archiveArtifacts).
     + **Do not hardcode paths** (use env.JENKINS\_HOME dynamically).
3. **Security**:
   * Agents may not have permission to access the master’s filesystem.
   * Prefer Jenkins-native file transfer methods (e.g., copyArtifacts plugin).

**Example Use Case**

**Goal**: Copy a file from $JENKINS\_HOME/secrets/ on the **Linux master** to a **Windows agent**.

**Solution 1: Using**stash**/**unstash**(Recommended)**

groovy

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pipeline {

agent none

stages {

stage('Prepare File on Master') {

agent { label 'master' } *// Runs on master (Linux)*

steps {

script {

*// Create a test file (simulate existing file in JENKINS\_HOME)*

sh """

mkdir -p ${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/secrets/

echo "secret-content" > ${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/secrets/myfile.txt

"""

stash(name: 'master-file', includes: "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/secrets/myfile.txt")

}

}

}

stage('Use File on Windows Agent') {

agent { label 'windows' } *// Runs on Windows agent*

steps {

unstash('master-file')

bat 'type myfile.txt' *// Verify file content*

}

}

}

}

**Solution 2: Direct Path (If Shared Storage Exists)**

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node('windows') {

script {

*// Assuming JENKINS\_HOME is mounted to the same path on Windows (e.g., via SMB/NFS)*

def jenkinsHomeUnix = env.JENKINS\_HOME *// Linux path: /var/lib/jenkins*

def jenkinsHomeWindows = "\\\\jenkins-master\\jenkins" *// Windows network path*

bat """

copy "${jenkinsHomeWindows}\\secrets\\myfile.txt" .\\

type myfile.txt

"""

}

}

**Key Points**

1. stash**/**unstash is the safest method for transferring files between nodes.
2. **Network Shares**:
   * If JENKINS\_HOME is shared via SMB/NFS, map it to a Windows drive (e.g., Z:).
   * Example:

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bat 'net use Z: \\\\jenkins-master\jenkins'

bat 'copy "Z:\\secrets\\myfile.txt" .\\'

1. **Avoid Hardcoding Paths**:

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*// Bad (fragile):*

bat 'copy "C:\\path\\to\\master\\file.txt" .\\'

*// Good (dynamic):*

bat "copy \"${mappedNetworkPath}\\file.txt\" .\\"

**Alternative: Use the**copyArtifacts**Plugin**

If the file is an artifact from another build:

groovy

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step([$class: 'CopyArtifact',

projectName: 'source-job',

filter: 'secrets/myfile.txt',

target: '.'])

**Troubleshooting**

1. **Permission Issues**:
   * Ensure the Windows agent has read access to the master’s filesystem.
   * Use Jenkins credentials for authenticated shares:

groovy

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withCredentials([usernamePassword(credentialsId: 'smb-creds', usernameVariable: 'USER', passwordVariable: 'PASS')]) {

bat "net use Z: \\\\jenkins-master\\jenkins /user:${USER} ${PASS}"

}

1. **Path Conversions**:
   * Convert Unix paths to Windows:

groovy

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def windowsPath = env.JENKINS\_HOME.replace('/', '\\')

**Summary**

* env.JENKINS\_HOME is available but typically points to the master’s filesystem.
* Use stash**/**unstash for cross-platform file transfers.
* For shared storage, ensure paths are dynamically resolved and credentials are secure.

Let me know if you need help with a specific filesystem setup!

for exmaple ...... i have .hpi file in jenkins\_home plugin file share directory ... i want to copy .hpi from that windows agent node

Here's how to copy an .hpi file from the **Jenkins master's**plugins**directory** (typically in $JENKINS\_HOME/plugins/) to a **Windows agent node** in a Jenkins pipeline:

**Method 1: Using**stash**/**unstash**(Recommended for Secure Transfers)**

groovy

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pipeline {

agent none

stages {

stage('Stash .hpi from Master') {

agent { label 'master' } *// Force execution on the master (Linux)*

steps {

script {

*// Stash the .hpi file from Jenkins master's plugins dir*

stash(

name: 'plugin-hpi',

includes: "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi"

)

}

}

}

stage('Copy to Windows Agent') {

agent { label 'windows' } *// Runs on Windows agent*

steps {

unstash('plugin-hpi') *// Unpacks to the workspace root*

bat """

dir # Verify the file exists

copy your-plugin.hpi "C:\\target\\directory\\"

"""

}

}

}

}

**Method 2: Direct Network Share (If Master's Storage is Mounted on Windows)**

If the Jenkins master's JENKINS\_HOME is accessible via a network share (e.g., SMB/NFS) on the Windows agent:

groovy

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pipeline {

agent { label 'windows' }

stages {

stage('Copy .hpi via Network Share') {

steps {

script {

*// Map Jenkins master's plugins dir to a Windows path*

def masterPluginsDir = "\\\\jenkins-master\\share\\plugins" *// SMB share path*

bat """

if not exist "C:\\temp\\plugins" mkdir "C:\\temp\\plugins"

copy "${masterPluginsDir}\\your-plugin.hpi" "C:\\temp\\plugins\\"

echo Copied to C:\\temp\\plugins\\

"""

}

}

}

}

}

**Prerequisites for Method 2**:

1. **Shared Storage Setup**:
   * On the **Linux master**, share /var/lib/jenkins/plugins via Samba/NFS.
   * Example Samba config (/etc/samba/smb.conf):

ini

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[jenkins-plugins]

path = /var/lib/jenkins/plugins

read only = yes

valid users = jenkins-agent-user

* + Mount the share on the Windows agent (e.g., as Z:):

bat

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net use Z: \\jenkins-master\jenkins-plugins /persistent:yes /user:jenkins-agent-user

**Method 3: Using**ssh**/**scp**(If Master Allows Remote Login)**

If SSH is enabled on the master:

groovy

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stage('SCP from Master to Windows') {

agent { label 'windows' }

steps {

script {

withCredentials([sshUserPrivateKey(

credentialsId: 'master-ssh-key',

usernameVariable: 'SSH\_USER',

keyFileVariable: 'SSH\_KEY'

)]) {

bat """

plink -i "${SSH\_KEY}" ${SSH\_USER}@jenkins-master "cat ${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi" > your-plugin.hpi

copy your-plugin.hpi C:\\target\\

"""

}

}

}

}

**Key Notes**:

1. **Permissions**:
   * The Jenkins master must allow the Windows agent to access its filesystem (via stash, SMB, or SSH).
   * Avoid exposing JENKINS\_HOME directly if it contains secrets.
2. **Path Handling**:
   * **Linux → Windows Paths**: Replace / with \ and escape backslashes in Groovy:

groovy

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def windowsPath = "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins".replace('/', '\\')

1. **Alternatives**:
   * **Use the Jenkins Plugin Manager API** (if the plugin is downloadable):

groovy

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bat 'curl -O https://updates.jenkins.io/download/plugins/your-plugin/latest/your-plugin.hpi'

**Troubleshooting**:

* **"File Not Found"**:
  + Verify env.JENKINS\_HOME points to the correct path on the master:

groovy

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sh "echo Master JENKINS\_HOME: ${env.JENKINS\_HOME}"

* **Permission Denied**:
  + Run chmod -R 755 /var/lib/jenkins/plugins on the master (if using stash/scp).

Let me know if you need help setting up the Samba share or SSH access!

1sr one is correct ... i have Linux master plugins on fileshare let me try that will update

Great! Since you confirmed that your **Linux master's**plugins**directory is already shared** (likely via Samba/NFS), we'll use **Method 2 (Direct Network Share)** to copy the .hpi file to your Windows agent. Here’s a refined step-by-step implementation:

**Step-by-Step Pipeline Script**

groovy

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pipeline {

agent { label 'windows' } *// Runs on Windows agent*

stages {

stage('Copy .hpi from Master Share') {

steps {

script {

*// Define the shared path to Jenkins master's plugins dir*

*// Format: \\<MASTER\_IP\_OR\_HOSTNAME>\<SHARE\_NAME>\plugins*

def masterPluginsShare = "\\\\jenkins-master\\jenkins\\plugins"

*// Target directory on Windows agent*

def targetDir = "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

bat """

echo "Copying .hpi file from master..."

if not exist "${targetDir}" mkdir "${targetDir}"

copy "${masterPluginsShare}\\your-plugin.hpi" "${targetDir}"

echo "Copied to ${targetDir}"

dir "${targetDir}"

"""

}

}

}

}

}

**Key Adjustments**

1. **Verify Share Accessibility**:
   * On your Windows agent, manually test if the share works:

cmd

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dir \\jenkins-master\jenkins\plugins

* + If prompted for credentials, authenticate with a user who has read access.

1. **Credentials in Pipeline (If Required)**:

groovy

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withCredentials([usernamePassword(

credentialsId: 'smb-creds',

usernameVariable: 'SMB\_USER',

passwordVariable: 'SMB\_PASS'

)]) {

bat """

net use Z: \\\\jenkins-master\\jenkins /user:${SMB\_USER} ${SMB\_PASS}

copy "Z:\\plugins\\your-plugin.hpi" "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

net use Z: /delete

"""

}

1. **Error Handling**:  
   Add checks to fail gracefully if the file is missing:

groovy

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bat """

if not exist "${masterPluginsShare}\\your-plugin.hpi" (

echo "ERROR: File not found on master!"

exit 1

)

"""

**Expected Output**

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[Pipeline] bat

Copying .hpi file from master...

1 file(s) copied.

Copied to C:\Jenkins\Plugins\

Volume in drive C is OS

Volume Serial Number is XXXX-XXXX

Directory of C:\Jenkins\Plugins

05/20/2023 02:30 PM <DIR> .

05/20/2023 02:30 PM 1,024,000 your-plugin.hpi

**Troubleshooting Tips**

1. **"Access Denied"**:
   * Ensure the Windows agent has read permissions on the share.
   * Use icacls to debug permissions:

cmd

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icacls "\\jenkins-master\jenkins\plugins"

1. **Share Path Incorrect**:
   * Verify the exact share name (e.g., \\jenkins-master\jenkins vs. \\jenkins-master\plugins).
2. **Firewall Issues**:
   * Ensure ports 445 (SMB) are open between the Windows agent and Linux master.

**Alternative: Hardcode Path (Temporary Testing)**

If debugging, hardcode the path temporarily:

groovy

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def masterPluginsShare = "\\\\192.168.1.100\\jenkins\\plugins" *// Replace with master IP*

Let me know if you hit any snags—I’ll help you debug! Once this works, we can optimize further (e.g., looping through multiple .hpi files).

no i meant 1st one .. where you had given to stash file .....will try that and update

Got it! You want to use **Method 1 (**stash**/**unstash**)** to securely transfer the .hpi file from the **Linux master's**plugins**directory** to the **Windows agent**. Here’s the refined version with clear steps:

**Pipeline Script (Using**stash**/**unstash**)**

groovy

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pipeline {

agent none

stages {

*// --- STAGE 1: Stash .hpi file from Jenkins master (Linux) ---*

stage('Stash .hpi from Master') {

agent { label 'master' } *// Force execution on the master node*

steps {

script {

*// Verify the .hpi file exists*

sh """

echo "Master JENKINS\_HOME: ${env.JENKINS\_HOME}"

ls -la "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi"

"""

*// Stash the file for transfer*

stash(

name: 'plugin-hpi',

includes: "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi",

allowEmpty: false *// Fail if file is missing*

)

}

}

}

*// --- STAGE 2: Copy to Windows agent ---*

stage('Copy to Windows Agent') {

agent { label 'windows' } *// Runs on Windows agent*

steps {

script {

*// Unstash the file (saved to workspace root)*

unstash('plugin-hpi')

*// Verify and copy to a target directory*

bat """

echo "Workspace contents:"

dir

mkdir "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\" 2>nul || echo "Directory exists"

copy "your-plugin.hpi" "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

echo "Copied to C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

dir "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

"""

}

}

}

}

}

**Key Improvements**

1. **File Existence Check**:
   * The sh step verifies the .hpi file exists on the master before stashing.
   * allowEmpty: false ensures the pipeline fails if the file is missing.
2. **Windows Agent Handling**:
   * Creates the target directory (C:\Jenkins\Plugins\) if it doesn’t exist.
   * Uses dir to log file operations for debugging.
3. **Workspace Awareness**:
   * unstash places the file in the workspace root (e.g., C:\jenkins\workspace\<job>\your-plugin.hpi).
   * The copy command moves it to the final destination.

**Expected Output**

**Stage 1 (Master)**

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[master] echo "Master JENKINS\_HOME: /var/lib/jenkins"

[master] ls -la /var/lib/jenkins/plugins/your-plugin.hpi

-rw-r--r-- 1 jenkins jenkins 1024000 May 20 14:30 /var/lib/jenkins/plugins/your-plugin.hpi

[master] Stashed 'plugin-hpi'

**Stage 2 (Windows Agent)**

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[windows] echo "Workspace contents:"

[windows] dir

05/20/2023 02:30 PM 1,024,000 your-plugin.hpi

[windows] copy "your-plugin.hpi" "C:\Jenkins\Plugins\"

1 file(s) copied.

[windows] dir "C:\Jenkins\Plugins\"

05/20/2023 02:30 PM 1,024,000 your-plugin.hpi

**Troubleshooting**

1. **"File not found" in Stage 1**:
   * Verify the exact filename (e.g., your-plugin.hpi vs your-plugin-1.0.hpi).
   * Check permissions on the master:

bash

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ls -la ${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/ | grep your-plugin

1. **"Stash failed"**:
   * Ensure the includes path is correct (case-sensitive on Linux).
   * Use absolute paths (relying on env.JENKINS\_HOME is safest).
2. **Windows Agent Issues**:
   * If the target directory (C:\Jenkins\Plugins) requires admin rights, either:
     + Pre-create it manually.
     + Run the agent with elevated permissions (not recommended for security).

**Why This Works**

* stash**/**unstash handles cross-platform file transfers securely (no manual mounts needed).
* The file is temporarily stored in Jenkins' internal storage during transfer.
* No direct filesystem access between master/agent required.

Let me know how it goes! If you hit errors, share the logs and I’ll help debug.

how to find agent label of master node ....

To find the **agent label of the Jenkins master node**, follow these steps:

**Method 1: Check via Jenkins Web UI**

1. **Go to "Manage Jenkins"** → **"Manage Nodes and Clouds"**.
2. Click on **"master"** (or your primary controller node).
3. Look for the **"Labels"** field in the node configuration:
   * If no label is set, you can **add one** (e.g., master or controller).
   * Example:

**Method 2: Use Groovy Script (Script Console)**

1. **Go to "Manage Jenkins"** → **"Script Console"**.
2. Run this script to list all nodes and their labels:

groovy

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Jenkins.instance.nodes.each { node ->

println "Node: ${node.displayName}"

println "Labels: ${node.labelString}"

println "---"

}

*// For the master node:*

println "Master Labels: ${Jenkins.instance.labelString}"

Output:

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Node: master

Labels: master linux docker

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Node: agent-1

Labels: windows

**Method 3: Pipeline Script (Dynamic Check)**

Add a stage to print the master's label in your pipeline:

groovy

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pipeline {

agent any

stages {

stage('Get Master Label') {

steps {

script {

def masterNode = Jenkins.instance.getNode('master')

echo "Master Labels: ${masterNode.labelString}"

}

}

}

}

}

**Common Default Labels**

* If no custom label is set, the master node might have:
  + master (default in many setups).
  + built-in (older versions).
  + **No label** (you can assign one manually).

**How to Assign a Label to Master**

1. Go to **"Manage Nodes and Clouds"** → Click **"master"** → **"Configure"**.
2. In the **"Labels"** field, add a label (e.g., master-node).
3. Save the changes.

**Usage in Pipelines**

Once you know the label (e.g., master), you can force stages to run on the master:

groovy

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stage('Run on Master') {

agent { label 'master' } *// Uses the master node*

steps {

sh 'hostname'

}

}

**Important Notes**

1. **Master vs. Agents**:
   * The **master** is where Jenkins itself runs.
   * **Agents** are worker nodes (may have labels like windows, linux, docker).
2. **Security**:
   * Avoid running heavy workloads on the master (reserve it for Jenkins internals).
   * Prefer agents for builds/tests.
3. **Dynamic Labels**:
   * Labels can be expressions (e.g., linux && docker).

Let me know if you need help finding or setting labels for your specific setup!

is there a way in jenkins build we write only groovy scripts to get file from master file share and copy in windows node ... ... script which behaves as stages

Yes! You can write a **pure Groovy script** in a Jenkins pipeline (using Scripted Pipeline syntax) to copy files from the **master's fileshare** to a **Windows agent node**, while still maintaining stage-like behavior for clarity. Here's how:

**Pure Groovy Scripted Pipeline (Stages-like Structure)**

groovy

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node('windows') { *// Target Windows agent label*

*// ---- Stage 1: Fetch file from master ----*

stage('Fetch File from Master') {

*// Use Jenkins' internal file operations (master must allow this)*

def masterFilePath = "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi"

def localFilePath = "your-plugin.hpi"

*// Copy file from master to current workspace (Windows agent)*

writeFile(file: localFilePath, text: readFile(masterFilePath))

echo "File copied to workspace: ${pwd()}\\${localFilePath}"

}

*// ---- Stage 2: Deploy to Target Directory ----*

stage('Deploy to Windows') {

bat """

mkdir "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\" 2>nul || echo "Directory exists"

copy "${pwd()}\\your-plugin.hpi" "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

echo "Copied to C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

"""

}

}

**Key Features**

1. **No**stash**/**unstash  
   Uses readFile/writeFile (direct master→agent transfer if security permits).
2. **Stage-like Structure**  
   Uses stage() blocks for logical separation (visible in Jenkins UI).
3. **Windows Agent Focused**  
   Assumes the script runs on a Windows agent (node('windows')).

**Requirements**

1. **Master-Agent Trust**
   * The Jenkins master must allow agents to **read its filesystem** (configure in **Manage Jenkins → In-process Script Approval**).
2. **File Paths**
   * env.JENKINS\_HOME points to the master's Jenkins home (e.g., /var/lib/jenkins).
   * Adjust masterFilePath if files are elsewhere (e.g., /shared-storage/plugins).
3. **Agent Labels**
   * Replace 'windows' with your Windows agent's label (find via **Manage Jenkins → Manage Nodes**).

**Alternative: Using**stash**/**unstash**(More Secure)**

If direct file access is restricted:

groovy

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node('master') {

stage('Stash from Master') {

stash(name: 'plugin-hpi', includes: "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi")

}

}

node('windows') {

stage('Unstash on Windows') {

unstash('plugin-hpi')

bat "copy your-plugin.hpi C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

}

}

**Troubleshooting**

1. **"File not found"**
   * Verify masterFilePath exists on the master:

groovy

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sh "ls -la ${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/" *// Add this check if master is Linux*

1. **Permission Errors**
   * Ensure the Jenkins agent user has **read** access to the master's fileshare.
2. **Windows Paths**
   * Use double backslashes (\\) or forward slashes (/) in Groovy strings:

groovy

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bat "copy your-plugin.hpi C:/Jenkins/Plugins/"

**Script Approval**

If you see RejectedAccessException, approve the methods:

1. Go to **Manage Jenkins → In-process Script Approval**.
2. Approve readFile, writeFile, and stash/unstash.

Let me know if you'd like to adapt this for **multiple files** or **dynamic paths**!

but when you have mentioned node('windows') how then it will fetch file from Linux master plugins saved in fileshare

You're absolutely right to question this! If your pipeline is running on a **Windows agent** (node('windows')), it **cannot directly access files on the Linux master** (like ${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/) unless you explicitly set up a shared filesystem (e.g., NFS/SMB mount) or use Jenkins' built-in file transfer mechanisms. Here's how to handle this correctly:

**Correct Approach: Use**stash**/**unstash**or Shared Storage**

Since the Windows agent cannot natively access the Linux master's filesystem, you need one of these methods:

**Option 1:**stash**/**unstash**(Recommended for Secure Transfers)**

groovy

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*// STAGE 1: Run on the master to stash the file*

node('master') {

stage('Stash .hpi from Master') {

*// Verify file exists on master (Linux)*

sh "ls -la ${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi"

stash(

name: 'plugin-hpi',

includes: "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi"

)

}

}

*// STAGE 2: Run on Windows agent to unstash and copy*

node('windows') {

stage('Copy to Windows') {

unstash('plugin-hpi') *// File is now in the workspace root*

bat """

mkdir "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\" 2>nul || echo "Directory exists"

copy "your-plugin.hpi" "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

echo "File copied to C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

"""

}

}

**Option 2: Shared Network Drive (SMB/NFS)**

If the Linux master's plugins dir is shared via Samba/NFS:

groovy

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node('windows') {

stage('Copy from Network Share') {

*// Map Linux master's share to a Windows drive (e.g., Z:)*

bat """

net use Z: \\\\jenkins-master\\plugins /user:linux-username password

copy "Z:\\your-plugin.hpi" "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

net use Z: /delete

"""

}

}

**Prerequisite**:

* The Linux master must have /var/lib/jenkins/plugins shared via Samba/NFS.
* The Windows agent must have permissions to access the share.

**Key Points**

1. stash**/**unstash**Workflow**:
   * **Stage 1**: Runs on the **master** (Linux) to archive the file.
   * **Stage 2**: Runs on the **Windows agent** to retrieve and deploy it.
   * *No shared filesystem needed*.
2. **Direct Share Access**:
   * Requires pre-configured network mounts.
   * Riskier (exposes master’s filesystem to agents).
3. **Permissions**:
   * For stash, ensure the Jenkins master user can read ${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/.
   * For SMB, ensure the Windows agent can authenticate to the Linux share.

**Why the Original Approach Failed**

groovy

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node('windows') {

readFile("${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi") *// ❌ Fails!*

}

* env.JENKINS\_HOME points to the master’s path (/var/lib/jenkins), which the Windows agent cannot access directly.
* readFile**/**writeFile only work for files local to the current agent.

**Best Practice**

* Use stash**/**unstash for simplicity and security.
* Only use **shared storage** if you need high-performance transfers for large files.

Let me know if you’d like help setting up Samba on the Linux master!

ok.. but we need to know master node correct lablel can we add here script to get all labels and select master label

Here’s a **scripted pipeline** that dynamically identifies the **master node’s label**, then uses it to copy files from the master to a Windows agent. This avoids hardcoding labels and ensures compatibility:

**Dynamic Master Label Detection + File Transfer**

groovy

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*// --- Scripted Pipeline (Pure Groovy) ---*

*// Get all nodes and their labels (including master)*

def nodes = Jenkins.instance.nodes

def masterNode = Jenkins.instance *// Master is not in 'nodes', but accessible directly*

*// Find the master's label (defaults to 'master' if none set)*

def masterLabel = masterNode.labelString ?: 'master'

echo "Master node label: ${masterLabel}"

*// --- Pipeline Stages ---*

node('windows') { *// Target Windows agent*

stage('Fetch File from Master') {

*// Run on master to stash the file (using dynamically detected label)*

node(masterLabel) {

echo "Fetching file from master (${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/)"

stash(

name: 'plugin-hpi',

includes: "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi",

allowEmpty: false

)

}

}

stage('Deploy on Windows') {

unstash('plugin-hpi')

bat """

mkdir "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\" 2>nul || echo "Directory exists"

copy "your-plugin.hpi" "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

echo "File copied to C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

"""

}

}

**Key Improvements**:

1. **Dynamic Master Label Detection**
   * Uses Jenkins.instance.labelString to get the master’s label (falls back to 'master' if unset).
   * No hardcoding required!
2. **Self-Documenting**
   * Logs the detected master label for debugging.
3. **Fail-Safe**
   * allowEmpty: false fails the build if the file is missing on the master.

**How It Works**:

1. **Master Label Detection**
   * The master node is accessed via Jenkins.instance (not part of the nodes list).
   * labelString returns its labels (e.g., "master linux"). If empty, defaults to "master".
2. **File Transfer**
   * The masterLabel dynamically targets the master node in node(masterLabel).
   * stash/unstash securely transfers the file to the Windows agent.

**Example Output**:

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[Pipeline] echo

Master node label: master-linux # (Or 'master' if no label is set)

[Pipeline] node (master-linux)

[master-linux] Stashed 'plugin-hpi'

[Pipeline] node (windows)

[windows] Copied to C:\Jenkins\Plugins\

**Bonus: List All Nodes + Labels**

To debug node/label assignments, add this script:

groovy

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echo "=== All Nodes ==="

Jenkins.instance.nodes.each { n ->

echo "Node: ${n.displayName} | Labels: ${n.labelString}"

}

echo "Master Labels: ${Jenkins.instance.labelString}"

**Notes**:

1. **Security**:
   * The master must allow agents to execute stash operations (default setting).
   * Avoid exposing sensitive paths in ${env.JENKINS\_HOME}.
2. **Performance**:
   * For large files, consider shared storage (NFS/SMB) instead of stash.
3. **Edge Cases**:
   * If your master has **no labels**, the script defaults to 'master'.
   * Customize the fallback label (e.g., masterNode.labelString ?: 'controller') if needed.

Let me know if you’d like to adapt this for **multiple files** or **alternative transfer methods**!

scripts not permitted to use method hudson.model.Node getLabelString ...Administrators can decide

Ah, I see the issue! Your Jenkins instance has **script security restrictions**, blocking access to certain APIs like getLabelString. Here’s how to work around this while still dynamically identifying the master node and transferring files:

**Solution: Use Jenkins' Built-In Variables (No Restricted APIs)**

Since direct Groovy calls to getLabelString are blocked, we’ll use **environment variables** and **predefined labels** to safely target the master.

**Option 1: Assume Default Master Label**

Most Jenkins setups have the master node labeled as 'master' or 'built-in' by default:

groovy

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*// Default master label (adjust if yours is different)*

def masterLabel = 'master'

node('windows') {

stage('Fetch File from Master') {

*// Run on master using the assumed label*

node(masterLabel) {

stash(

name: 'plugin-hpi',

includes: "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi"

)

}

}

stage('Deploy on Windows') {

unstash('plugin-hpi')

bat """

copy "your-plugin.hpi" "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

"""

}

}

**Option 2: Use**isUnix()**to Identify Master**

If the master is Linux and agents are Windows:

groovy

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node('windows') {

stage('Fetch File') {

*// Run on any Unix node (likely the master)*

node {

if (isUnix()) {

stash(name: 'plugin-hpi', includes: "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi")

} else {

error("This step must run on the master (Unix node)!")

}

}

}

*// ... (rest of the pipeline)*

}

**Workaround for Restricted APIs**

If you **must** use getLabelString, ask your Jenkins admin to:

1. **Approve the method**:
   * Go to **Manage Jenkins > In-process Script Approval**.
   * Approve hudson.model.Node getLabelString.
2. **Or grant a sandbox override** for your script.

**Admin-Friendly Alternative**

Admins can **predefine the master label** as a global variable:

1. In **Manage Jenkins > Configure System**, add:
   * JENKINS\_MASTER\_LABEL=master (as an environment variable).
2. Use it in your pipeline:

groovy

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def masterLabel = env.JENKINS\_MASTER\_LABEL ?: 'master'

**Why This Works**

* **No restricted APIs**: Uses Jenkins’ built-in features (node(), stash, isUnix()).
* **Portable**: Works even with strict script security.
* **Explicit**: Clearly communicates intent to admins.

**Final Note**

If neither workaround fits, the **only secure option** is to:

1. Hardcode the master label (after confirming it with admins).
2. Use shared storage (SMB/NFS) instead of stash.

Let me know if you’d like help proposing an API approval to your admin team!

instead of script can we use pipeline so that we can pull data

Yes! You can use a **Declarative Pipeline** (instead of a Scripted Pipeline) to safely pull files from the **Jenkins master** to a **Windows agent** without needing risky Groovy APIs. Here’s how:

**Declarative Pipeline (Admin-Approved Approach)**

This method avoids restricted scripts and uses built-in Jenkins steps:

groovy

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pipeline {

agent none *// No global agent; define per stage*

stages {

*// Stage 1: Run on master to stash the file*

stage('Stash File from Master') {

agent { label 'master' } *// Explicitly target master*

steps {

script {

*// Verify file exists (optional)*

sh "ls -la ${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi"

*// Stash for transfer*

stash name: 'plugin-hpi', includes: "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi"

}

}

}

*// Stage 2: Run on Windows to unstash and deploy*

stage('Deploy on Windows') {

agent { label 'windows' } *// Target Windows agent*

steps {

unstash 'plugin-hpi'

bat """

mkdir "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\" 2>nul || echo "Directory exists"

copy "your-plugin.hpi" "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

echo "Copied to C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

"""

}

}

}

}

**Key Advantages**

1. **No Script Security Errors**
   * Uses only standard Declarative Pipeline syntax (no getLabelString or other risky APIs).
2. **Explicit Agent Targeting**
   * Stages explicitly run on master or windows nodes using agent { label ... }.
3. **Built-In File Transfer**
   * stash/unstash handles cross-platform file transfers securely.
4. **Admin-Friendly**
   * No Groovy sandbox approvals needed.

**How to Customize**

1. **Master Label**:  
   Replace 'master' with your master’s actual label (e.g., 'built-in' or 'controller'). Ask your admin if unsure.
2. **File Paths**:
   * Update ${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi to your file’s path.
   * On Windows, use double backslashes (\\) for paths.
3. **Error Handling**:  
   Add a post section to clean up on failure:

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post {

failure {

bat 'echo "Build failed! Check logs."'

}

always {

bat 'echo "Cleanup complete."'

}

}

**Alternative: Shared Storage (No**stash**)**

If stash is restricted, use a shared network drive (SMB/NFS):

groovy

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stage('Copy from Shared Drive') {

agent { label 'windows' }

steps {

bat """

net use Z: \\\\jenkins-master\\plugins /user:myuser mypassword

copy "Z:\\your-plugin.hpi" "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

net use Z: /delete

"""

}

}

**Note**: Requires pre-configured Samba/NFS shares on the Linux master.

**Verify Master Label**

To confirm your master’s label without scripts:

1. Go to **Manage Jenkins > Manage Nodes**.
2. Click **master** (or primary node) and check the **Labels** field.

**Why This Works**

* **Declarative Pipelines** are designed to avoid script security issues.
* stash/unstash is a core Jenkins feature (no approvals needed).
* Admins can review the pipeline without worrying about API abuse.

Let me know if you’d like help adapting this for **multiple files** or **complex workflows**!

but dont know lable of master .. can we use in pipeline to get that

Since Jenkins restricts direct Groovy API access (like Jenkins.instance.labelString) due to security policies, here’s a **safe, admin-approved way to dynamically fetch the master node's label** in a Declarative Pipeline without triggering script security errors:

**Method 1: Use**isUnix()**to Identify the Master**

If your **master is Linux** and **agents are Windows**, you can infer the master by checking the OS:

groovy

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pipeline {

agent none

stages {

stage('Fetch File from Master') {

steps {

script {

*// Run this block on any Unix node (likely the master)*

node {

if (isUnix()) {

echo "Running on master (Unix node)"

stash(

name: 'plugin-hpi',

includes: "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi"

)

} else {

error("This step must run on the master (Unix node)!")

}

}

}

}

}

stage('Deploy on Windows') {

agent { label 'windows' }

steps {

unstash('plugin-hpi')

bat """

copy "your-plugin.hpi" "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

"""

}

}

}

}

**Method 2: Use a Predefined Environment Variable**

Ask your Jenkins admin to **define the master label as a global environment variable** (safe and configurable):

1. **Admin Setup**:
   * Go to **Manage Jenkins > Configure System**.
   * Under **Global Properties**, add:

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Name: MASTER\_NODE\_LABEL

Value: master # (or your master's actual label, e.g., "controller")

1. **Pipeline Usage**:

groovy

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pipeline {

agent none

stages {

stage('Fetch File from Master') {

agent { label env.MASTER\_NODE\_LABEL ?: 'master' } *// Fallback to 'master'*

steps {

stash(

name: 'plugin-hpi',

includes: "${env.JENKINS\_HOME}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi"

)

}

}

stage('Deploy on Windows') {

agent { label 'windows' }

steps {

unstash('plugin-hpi')

bat "copy your-plugin.hpi C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

}

}

}

}

**Method 3: Use Jenkins' Built-In**master**Label (Default)**

Most Jenkins setups have the master node labeled as master by default. Try this first:

groovy

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agent { label 'master' } *// Works in 90% of cases*

**Method 4: Ask Admins for the Label**

If none of the above work, request the master’s label from your Jenkins admin:

1. Go to **Manage Jenkins > Manage Nodes**.
2. Check the **Labels** field for the master node:

**Why These Methods Are Safe**

1. **No Script Security Violations**
   * Avoids blocked APIs like Jenkins.instance.labelString.
2. **Declarative Syntax**
   * Uses native Jenkins steps (stash, node, bat).
3. **Admin-Friendly**
   * No Groovy sandbox approvals required.

**Troubleshooting**

* If agent { label 'master' } fails, your master might use a different label (e.g., built-in or controller).
* For **shared storage**, replace stash with SMB/NFS paths (ask admins to set up a share).

Let me know if you need help adapting this for your specific setup!

if we have ip addrd and name of server where controller installed can we try that

Yes! If you know the **IP address or hostname** of the Jenkins controller (master) server, you can use it to dynamically fetch files in your pipeline—even without knowing the master's label. Here’s how to do it **safely** in a Jenkins Declarative Pipeline:

**Method 1: Use**ssh**/**scp**(Linux Master → Windows Agent)**

If your **Jenkins master is Linux** and you have SSH access:

**Pipeline Script**

groovy

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pipeline {

agent { label 'windows' } *// Run on Windows agent*

environment {

MASTER\_IP = '10.0.0.100' *// Replace with your master's IP/hostname*

SSH\_CREDS = credentials('master-ssh-key') *// Jenkins-stored SSH key*

}

stages {

stage('Fetch .hpi from Master') {

steps {

script {

*// Use SCP (via Plink/PuTTY on Windows) to copy the file*

bat """

plink -i "${SSH\_CREDS}" jenkins@${MASTER\_IP} "cat /var/lib/jenkins/plugins/your-plugin.hpi" > your-plugin.hpi

copy your-plugin.hpi C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\

"""

}

}

}

}

}

**Prerequisites**

1. **SSH Setup**:
   * On the **Jenkins master (Linux)**:
     + Ensure SSH is enabled (sudo systemctl enable sshd).
     + Allow the Jenkins agent user to read /var/lib/jenkins/plugins/.
   * On the **Windows agent**:
     + Install [PuTTY](https://www.putty.org/) (includes plink.exe).
     + Add the SSH key to Jenkins credentials (master-ssh-key).
2. **Jenkins Credentials**:
   * Store the SSH private key in **Jenkins Credentials** (ID: master-ssh-key).

**Method 2: Use Shared Network Drive (SMB/NFS)**

If the master’s filesystem is mounted on the Windows agent:

**Pipeline Script**

groovy

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pipeline {

agent { label 'windows' }

environment {

MASTER\_IP = '10.0.0.100' *// Jenkins master IP*

SHARE\_NAME = 'jenkins-plugins' *// SMB share name*

SMB\_CREDS = credentials('smb-creds') *// Username/password for SMB*

}

stages {

stage('Copy .hpi from SMB Share') {

steps {

bat """

net use Z: \\\\${MASTER\_IP}\\${SHARE\_NAME} /user:${SMB\_CREDS\_USR} ${SMB\_CREDS\_PSW}

copy "Z:\\your-plugin.hpi" "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\"

net use Z: /delete

"""

}

}

}

}

**Prerequisites**

1. **Samba/NFS Share**:
   * On the **Linux master**, share /var/lib/jenkins/plugins/ via Samba:

ini

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[jenkins-plugins]

path = /var/lib/jenkins/plugins

valid users = jenkins-agent-user

read only = yes

* + Restart Samba: sudo systemctl restart smbd.

1. **Jenkins Credentials**:
   * Store the SMB username/password in **Jenkins Credentials** (ID: smb-creds).

**Method 3: Use**curl**(If Master Serves Files via HTTP)**

If your master exposes files via a web server (e.g., Apache/Nginx):

**Pipeline Script**

groovy

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stage('Download .hpi via HTTP') {

steps {

bat """

curl -o "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\your-plugin.hpi" "http://${MASTER\_IP}/plugins/your-plugin.hpi"

"""

}

}

**Prerequisites**

* Configure a web server (e.g., Apache) on the master to serve /var/lib/jenkins/plugins/.

**Key Notes**

1. **Security**:
   * Avoid hardcoding credentials in pipelines. Use **Jenkins Credentials**.
   * Restrict permissions (e.g., read-only access for shares/SSH).
2. **Fallback**:
   * If methods fail, ask admins to:
     + Share the master’s label (agent { label 'master' }).
     + Approve stash/unstash if restricted.
3. **Error Handling**:
   * Add checks to verify files exist:

groovy

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bat """

if not exist "C:\\Jenkins\\Plugins\\your-plugin.hpi" (

echo "ERROR: File not copied!"

exit 1

)

"""

**Which Method to Choose?**

| **Method** | **When to Use** | **Requirements** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **SSH/SCP** | Secure, direct access to master | SSH key, plink on Windows |
| **SMB Share** | Fast for large files | Samba/NFS setup |
| **HTTP** | Simple, no auth needed | Web server on master |
| stash/unstash | Jenkins-native (if allowed) | Admin-approved pipeline steps |

Let me know if you’d like help setting up Samba or SSH on the master!

This response is AI-generated, for reference only.

Common Formats for Manual Construction: REST Proxy (if using Kafka REST API): explain with examples with complete using jenkins pipeline script event as stages REST Proxy (if using Kafka REST API): json { "records": [ { "key": "base64\_encoded\_key", "value": "base64\_encoded\_value" } ] }

Here's a complete **Jenkins Declarative Pipeline** example that sends build events to Kafka via the **Confluent Kafka REST Proxy**, formatted with base64-encoded keys/values and structured as stages:

**Pipeline Script (Kafka REST Proxy Integration)**

groovy

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pipeline {

agent any

environment {

KAFKA\_REST\_URL = "http://kafka-rest-proxy:8082" *// Replace with your REST Proxy URL*

KAFKA\_TOPIC = "jenkins\_events" *// Target Kafka topic*

}

stages {

stage('Build Start Event') {

steps {

script {

*// Generate a build start event (JSON payload)*

def buildEvent = [

records: [

[

key: base64Encode("build\_${env.BUILD\_ID}"),

value: base64Encode("""

{

"event\_type": "build\_started",

"job\_name": "${env.JOB\_NAME}",

"build\_id": "${env.BUILD\_ID}",

"timestamp": "${new Date().format("yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss'Z'")}",

"status": "IN\_PROGRESS"

}

""".stripIndent())

]

]

]

*// Send to Kafka REST Proxy*

sendToKafkaRest(buildEvent)

}

}

}

stage('Build Code') {

steps {

sh 'mvn clean package' *// Simulate a build step*

}

}

stage('Build End Event') {

steps {

script {

*// Generate a build end event*

def endEvent = [

records: [

[

key: base64Encode("build\_${env.BUILD\_ID}"),

value: base64Encode("""

{

"event\_type": "build\_completed",

"job\_name": "${env.JOB\_NAME}",

"build\_id": "${env.BUILD\_ID}",

"timestamp": "${new Date().format("yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss'Z'")}",

"status": "${currentBuild.currentResult}",

"duration\_ms": ${currentBuild.duration}

}

""".stripIndent())

]

]

]

sendToKafkaRest(endEvent)

}

}

}

}

}

*// Helper function to base64-encode strings*

def base64Encode(String text) {

return text.bytes.encodeBase64().toString()

}

*// Helper function to POST to Kafka REST Proxy*

def sendToKafkaRest(Map payload) {

def jsonPayload = groovy.json.JsonOutput.toJson(payload)

httpRequest(

url: "${env.KAFKA\_REST\_URL}/topics/${env.KAFKA\_TOPIC}",

httpMode: 'POST',

contentType: 'APPLICATION\_JSON',

requestBody: jsonPayload,

validResponseCodes: '200,201'

)

echo "Sent event to Kafka topic ${env.KAFKA\_TOPIC}"

}

**Key Components Explained**

1. **Base64 Encoding**
   * The Kafka REST Proxy requires keys/values to be base64-encoded.
   * The base64Encode() helper function handles this:

groovy

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key: base64Encode("build\_123"),

value: base64Encode('{"event": "data"}')

1. **Event Structure**
   * Each event is wrapped in a records array (required by the REST Proxy).
   * Example payload sent to Kafka:

json

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{

"records": [

{

"key": "YnVpbGRfMTIz",

"value": "eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjogImJ1aWxkX3N0YXJ0ZWQiLCJqb2JfbmFtZSI6ICJteS1qb2IifQ=="

}

]

}

1. **Stages**
   * **Build Start Event**: Sent at the beginning of the pipeline.
   * **Build End Event**: Sent after completion (includes build status/result).
2. **HTTP Request**
   * Uses Jenkins' httpRequest step to POST to the Kafka REST Proxy.
   * Headers and content type are auto-configured.

**Prerequisites**

1. **Kafka REST Proxy**
   * Must be running and accessible from Jenkins agents.
   * Default endpoint: http://kafka-rest-proxy:8082/topics/<topic>.
2. **Jenkins Plugins**
   * Install the **HTTP Request Plugin** (httpRequest step).
3. **Credentials (Optional)**
   * If the REST Proxy requires auth, wrap httpRequest in withCredentials:

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withCredentials([string(credentialsId: 'kafka-api-key', variable: 'API\_KEY')]) {

httpRequest(

*// ...*

customHeaders: [[name: 'Authorization', value: "Bearer ${API\_KEY}"]]

)

}

**Sample Output in Kafka**

Decoded value of a build end event:

json

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{

"event\_type": "build\_completed",

"job\_name": "my-pipeline",

"build\_id": "123",

"timestamp": "2023-05-20T14:30:00Z",

"status": "SUCCESS",

"duration\_ms": 45000

}

**Troubleshooting**

1. **HTTP Errors**
   * Check httpRequest response logs for 4xx/5xx errors.
   * Verify the Kafka topic exists and is writable.
2. **Base64 Issues**
   * Test encoding locally first:

groovy

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echo base64Encode("test") *// Should output "dGVzdA=="*

1. **Proxy Connectivity**
   * Ensure Jenkins agents can reach the Kafka REST Proxy URL.

This approach is **admin-friendly** (no Groovy sandbox approvals needed) and works with strict script security policies. Let me know if you'd like to adapt it for AVRO schemas or other event types!

in our corporate ..requirement Pipeline Script (Kafka REST Proxy Integration) base64 encoded , Credentials (Optional) If the REST Proxy requires auth, wrap httpRequest in withCredentials: instead of Bearer they use username and password

Here’s a **corporate-compliant Jenkins pipeline** that sends events to Kafka REST Proxy with:

1. **Base64-encoded** keys/values
2. **Basic Auth** (username/password) instead of Bearer tokens
3. **Structured stages** for build events

**Pipeline Script (Corporate Kafka REST Proxy Integration)**

groovy

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pipeline {

agent any

environment {

KAFKA\_REST\_URL = "http://kafka-rest-proxy:8082" *// Corporate REST Proxy URL*

KAFKA\_TOPIC = "jenkins\_events" *// Approved Kafka topic*

}

stages {

stage('Build Start Event') {

steps {

script {

*// Base64-encoded event*

def buildEvent = [

records: [

[

key: base64Encode("build\_${env.BUILD\_ID}"),

value: base64Encode("""

{

"event\_type": "build\_started",

"job": "${env.JOB\_NAME}",

"build\_id": "${env.BUILD\_ID}",

"timestamp": "${new Date().format("yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss'Z'")}",

"status": "IN\_PROGRESS",

"compliance\_tag": "corporate-audit-v1"

}

""".stripIndent())

]

]

]

*// Send with Basic Auth*

withCredentials([

usernamePassword(

credentialsId: 'kafka-rest-creds', *// Jenkins-stored credentials*

usernameVariable: 'KAFKA\_USER',

passwordVariable: 'KAFKA\_PASSWORD'

)

]) {

sendToKafkaRest(

payload: buildEvent,

authHeader: "Basic ${base64Encode("${KAFKA\_USER}:${KAFKA\_PASSWORD}")}"

)

}

}

}

}

stage('Build') {

steps {

sh 'mvn clean package' *// Your build steps*

}

}

stage('Build End Event') {

steps {

script {

def endEvent = [

records: [

[

key: base64Encode("build\_${env.BUILD\_ID}"),

value: base64Encode("""

{

"event\_type": "build\_completed",

"status": "${currentBuild.currentResult}",

"duration\_sec": ${currentBuild.duration / 1000},

"audit\_id": "${UUID.randomUUID()}"

}

""".stripIndent())

]

]

]

withCredentials([...]) { *// Reuse auth*

sendToKafkaRest(

payload: endEvent,

authHeader: "Basic ${base64Encode("${KAFKA\_USER}:${KAFKA\_PASSWORD}")}"

)

}

}

}

}

}

}

*// --- Helper Functions ---*

*// Base64 encode (corporate-compliant)*

def base64Encode(String text) {

return text.bytes.encodeBase64().toString()

}

*// Send to Kafka REST with Basic Auth*

def sendToKafkaRest(Map args) {

def jsonPayload = groovy.json.JsonOutput.toJson(args.payload)

httpRequest(

url: "${env.KAFKA\_REST\_URL}/topics/${env.KAFKA\_TOPIC}",

httpMode: 'POST',

contentType: 'APPLICATION\_JSON',

customHeaders: [

[name: 'Authorization', value: args.authHeader],

[name: 'X-Corporate-Audit', value: 'true'] *// Optional corporate header*

],

requestBody: jsonPayload,

validResponseCodes: '200,201,204' *// Allowed HTTP codes*

)

echo "Event sent to Kafka (Topic: ${env.KAFKA\_TOPIC})"

}

**Key Corporate Requirements Addressed**

| **Requirement** | **Implementation** |
| --- | --- |
| **Base64 Encoding** | Keys/values encoded via base64Encode() helper. |
| **Basic Auth** | Credentials stored securely in Jenkins, passed as Basic <base64(user:pass)>. |
| **Audit Trail** | Added compliance\_tag and audit\_id in payloads. |
| **Security Headers** | Custom X-Corporate-Audit header for proxy compliance. |
| **Credential Security** | Secrets never exposed in logs (masked by withCredentials). |

**Prerequisites Setup**

1. **Store Credentials in Jenkins**
   * Go to **Jenkins > Credentials > System > Global Credentials**
   * Add a **Username/Password** credential with:
     + ID: kafka-rest-creds
     + Username: your-kafka-api-user
     + Password: your-kafka-api-password
2. **Corporate Headers**
   * Adjust X-Corporate-Audit or other custom headers as required by your Kafka REST Proxy.
3. **HTTP Whitelisting**
   * Ensure Jenkins agents can reach the Kafka REST Proxy URL (firewall rules).

**Example Kafka Payload (Decoded)**

json

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{

"records": [

{

"key": "YnVpbGRfMTIz",

"value": "ewogICJldmVudF90eXBlIjogImJ1aWxkX2NvbXBsZXRlZCIsCiAgInN0YXR1cyI6ICJVU0VSX1JFSkVDVEVEIiwKICAiYXVkaXRfaWQiOiAiZDVkYzVlZTAtNWYxZi00ZmQyLTg0ZDctYjY1MmM5YzE4YzVjIgp9"

}

]

}

**Decoded Value**:

json

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{

"event\_type": "build\_completed",

"status": "SUCCESS",

"audit\_id": "d5dc5ee0-5f1f-4fd2-84d7-b652c9c18c5c"

}

**Troubleshooting**

1. **Auth Failures**
   * Verify credentials are correct in Jenkins.
   * Test the Base64 string manually:

bash

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echo -n "username:password" | base64

1. **HTTP 403/401**
   * Check if the Kafka REST Proxy requires IP whitelisting.
2. **Proxy Issues**
   * Add proxy settings if Jenkins agents are behind a corporate proxy:

groovy

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httpRequest(

*// ...*

proxy: 'corporate-proxy:8080'

)

This pipeline meets strict corporate standards while remaining maintainable. Let me know if you need adjustments for **AVRO schemas** or **multi-region Kafka clusters**!

looks fine will try this

The server is busy. Please try again later.

looks fine will try this

Great! Here’s a **ready-to-use, corporate-compliant Jenkins pipeline** for Kafka REST Proxy integration with **Base64 encoding** and **Basic Auth**. Just replace placeholders (like KAFKA\_REST\_URL) with your actual values, and it’s good to go:

**Final Pipeline Script**

groovy

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pipeline {

agent any

environment {

*// --- Corporate Config ---*

KAFKA\_REST\_URL = "http://kafka-rest-proxy:8082" *// Update with your REST Proxy URL*

KAFKA\_TOPIC = "jenkins\_events" *// Pre-approved Kafka topic*

}

stages {

stage('Build Start Event') {

steps {

script {

*// Base64-encoded event (corporate format)*

def event = [

records: [

[

key: base64Encode("build\_${env.BUILD\_ID}"),

value: base64Encode("""

{

"event\_type": "build\_start",

"job": "${env.JOB\_NAME}",

"build\_id": "${env.BUILD\_ID}",

"timestamp": "${new Date().format("yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss'Z'")}",

"compliance\_metadata": {

"department": "engineering",

"audit\_id": "${UUID.randomUUID()}"

}

}

""".stripIndent())

]

]

]

*// Send with Basic Auth*

withCredentials([

usernamePassword(

credentialsId: 'kafka-rest-creds', *// Pre-configured in Jenkins*

usernameVariable: 'KAFKA\_USER',

passwordVariable: 'KAFKA\_PASS'

)

]) {

sendToKafkaRest(

payload: event,

auth: "Basic ${base64Encode("${KAFKA\_USER}:${KAFKA\_PASS}")}"

)

}

}

}

}

stage('Build') {

steps {

sh 'echo "Running build steps..."' *// Replace with actual build steps*

}

}

stage('Build End Event') {

steps {

script {

def event = [

records: [

[

key: base64Encode("build\_${env.BUILD\_ID}"),

value: base64Encode("""

{

"event\_type": "build\_end",

"status": "${currentBuild.currentResult}",

"duration\_sec": ${currentBuild.duration / 1000},

"compliance\_metadata": {

"audit\_id": "${UUID.randomUUID()}"

}

}

""".stripIndent())

]

]

]

withCredentials([usernamePassword(credentialsId: 'kafka-rest-creds', ...)]) {

sendToKafkaRest(

payload: event,

auth: "Basic ${base64Encode("${KAFKA\_USER}:${KAFKA\_PASS}")}"

)

}

}

}

}

}

}

*// --- Helper Functions (Safe for Corporate Use) ---*

def base64Encode(String text) {

return text.bytes.encodeBase64().toString() *// No external libs needed*

}

def sendToKafkaRest(Map args) {

httpRequest(

url: "${env.KAFKA\_REST\_URL}/topics/${env.KAFKA\_TOPIC}",

httpMode: 'POST',

contentType: 'APPLICATION\_JSON',

customHeaders: [

[name: 'Authorization', value: args.auth],

[name: 'X-Compliance', value: 'true'] *// Optional corporate header*

],

requestBody: groovy.json.JsonOutput.toJson(args.payload),

validResponseCodes: '200,201', *// Allowed HTTP codes*

quiet: true *// Minimize logs for sensitive data*

)

echo "Event sent to Kafka (Topic: ${env.KAFKA\_TOPIC})"

}

**How to Deploy**

1. **Store Credentials**
   * In Jenkins, navigate to **Credentials > System > Global Credentials**
   * Add a **Username/Password** credential with:
     + ID: kafka-rest-creds
     + Username: [Your Kafka REST Proxy Username]
     + Password: [Your Kafka REST Proxy Password]
2. **Test the Pipeline**
   * Run the pipeline manually to verify connectivity.
   * Check Kafka topic to confirm events are received:

bash

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kafka-console-consumer --bootstrap-server kafka-broker:9092 --topic jenkins\_events --from-beginning

1. **Corporate Headers**
   * Adjust X-Compliance or other custom headers as needed.

**Troubleshooting Cheat Sheet**

| **Issue** | **Solution** |
| --- | --- |
| **HTTP 401 (Unauthorized)** | Verify credentials in Jenkins and Base64 encoding of user:pass. |
| **HTTP 404 (Not Found)** | Check KAFKA\_REST\_URL and topic name (KAFKA\_TOPIC). |
| **Base64 Errors** | Test encoding locally: `echo -n "test" | base64(should outputdGVzdA==`). |
| **Proxy Blocking** | Add corporate proxy settings to httpRequest (if applicable). |  |

This pipeline is **audit-ready** and follows corporate security practices. Let me know if you need adjustments for:

* **AVRO schemas** (using "value\_schema\_id" in payload)
* **Multi-region Kafka** (custom failover logic)
* **Higher throughput** (batching events)

Happy event streaming! 🚀

can you give content base64\_encoder.py

Here's a **Python script** (base64\_encoder.py) that encodes strings to Base64, which you can use to test or validate the encoding logic used in your Jenkins pipeline:

base64\_encoder.py

python

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*#!/usr/bin/env python3*

import base64

import sys

def encode\_to\_base64(text):

"""Encode a string to Base64."""

return base64.b64encode(text.encode('utf-8')).decode('utf-8')

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":

if len(sys.argv) != 2:

print("Usage: python base64\_encoder.py <text\_to\_encode>")

sys.exit(1)

input\_text = sys.argv[1]

encoded\_text = encode\_to\_base64(input\_text)

print(f"Original: {input\_text}")

print(f"Base64: {encoded\_text}")

**How to Use**

1. **Run the script**:

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python3 base64\_encoder.py "Hello, Kafka!"

**Output**:

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Original: Hello, Kafka!

Base64: SGVsbG8sIEthZmthIQ==

1. **Verify Jenkins Compatibility**  
   Compare the output with Jenkins' base64Encode() function to ensure consistency:

groovy

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echo base64Encode("Hello, Kafka!") *// Should also output "SGVsbG8sIEthZmthIQ=="*

**Key Features**

* **UTF-8 Support**: Handles special characters and JSON content.
* **Command-Line Friendly**: Pass input text as an argument.
* **Lightweight**: No external dependencies (uses Python's built-in base64).

**Integration Notes**

1. **Corporate Security**
   * This script avoids external libraries to comply with restrictive IT policies.
   * If Python isn’t available, use base64 in Groovy (Jenkins) or Bash:

bash

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echo -n "Hello, Kafka!" | base64 *# Linux/macOS*

1. **Testing Pipeline Payloads**  
   Encode a sample JSON event to validate Kafka REST Proxy requests:

bash

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python3 base64\_encoder.py '{"event\_type":"build\_started"}'

Let me know if you need a **decoder script** or adjustments for specific use cases!

(venv38) PS E:\PYTHON\_PROJECTS\Python-Utilities> python base64\_encoder.py {"event\_type":"build\_started"} At line:1 char:39 + python base64\_encoder.py {"event\_type":"build\_started"} + ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ Unexpected token ':"build\_started"' in expression or statement. + CategoryInfo : ParserError: (:) [], ParentContainsErrorRecordException + FullyQualifiedErrorId : UnexpectedToken

Ah, the issue is that PowerShell interprets the double quotes (") and curly braces ({}) in your JSON string as part of its own syntax. To pass raw JSON to your Python script in PowerShell, you need to **escape the quotes** or use **single quotes** around the JSON string.

**Fix 1: Escape Inner Double Quotes**

powershell

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python base64\_encoder.py "{\"event\_type\":\"build\_started\"}"

**Fix 2: Use Single Quotes for JSON (PowerShell)**

powershell

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python base64\_encoder.py '{"event\_type":"build\_started"}'

**Fix 3: Use Here-String (Multi-Line JSON)**

For complex JSON, use a PowerShell here-string:

powershell

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python base64\_encoder.py @"

{"event\_type":"build\_started"}

"@

**Expected Output**

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Original: {"event\_type":"build\_started"}

Base64: eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjoiYnVpbGRfc3RhcnRlZCJ9

**Why This Happens**

* PowerShell treats {, }, and " as **language tokens** (not raw text).
* Wrapping the JSON in **single quotes** or escaping inner quotes forces PowerShell to treat it as a literal string.

**Bonus: Update**base64\_encoder.py**for File Input**

If you frequently encode large JSON files, modify the script to accept files:

python

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import sys

import base64

import json

def encode\_file\_to\_base64(file\_path):

with open(file\_path, 'r') as f:

data = json.load(f) *# Validate JSON first*

return base64.b64encode(json.dumps(data).encode('utf-8')).decode('utf-8')

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":

if len(sys.argv) != 2:

print("Usage: python base64\_encoder.py <file.json>")

sys.exit(1)

print(encode\_file\_to\_base64(sys.argv[1]))

**Usage**:

powershell

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python base64\_encoder.py event.json

Let me know if you need further PowerShell/Jenkins debugging!

(venv38) PS E:\PYTHON\_PROJECTS\Python-Utilities> python base64\_encoder.py "{\"event\_type\":\"build\_started\"}" Usage: python base64\_encoder.py <text\_to\_encode> (venv38) PS E:\PYTHON\_PROJECTS\Python-Utilities>

The server is busy. Please try again later.

(venv38) PS E:\PYTHON\_PROJECTS\Python-Utilities> python base64\_encoder.py @" >> { "event\_type": "build\_completed", >> "status": "SUCCESS", >> "audit\_id": "d5dc5ee0-5f1f-4fd2-84d7-b652c9c18c5c" >> }"@ >> >> >> >> >> >> can you check it is not ending

The issue is that PowerShell's **here-string** (@" ... "@) requires the closing "@ to be on its own line at the very start (no indentation or spaces before it). Here's how to fix it:

**Correct Here-String Syntax in PowerShell**

powershell

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python base64\_encoder.py @"

{ "event\_type": "build\_completed",

"status": "SUCCESS",

"audit\_id": "d5dc5ee0-5f1f-4fd2-84d7-b652c9c18c5c"

}

"@

**Key Fixes:**

1. **Closing**"@**must be:**
   * On its own line.
   * At the **very start** of the line (no spaces/tabs before it).
   * No empty lines between the JSON and "@.
2. **Example of What You Typed (Problem):**

powershell

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python base64\_encoder.py @"

>> { "event\_type": "build\_completed",

>> "status": "SUCCESS",

>> "audit\_id": "d5dc5ee0-5f1f-4fd2-84d7-b652c9c18c5c"

>> }"@

>> *# <-- Extra lines/indentation caused the hanging*

1. **Expected Output:**

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Original: { "event\_type": "build\_completed", "status": "SUCCESS", "audit\_id": "d5dc5ee0-5f1f-4fd2-84d7-b652c9c18c5c" }

Base64: eyAiZXZlbnRfdHlwZSI6ICJidWlsZF9jb21wbGV0ZWQiLCAic3RhdHVzIjogIlNVQ0NFU1MiLCAiYXVkaXRfaWQiOiAiZDVkYzVlZTAtNWYxZi00ZmQyLTg0ZDctYjY1MmM5YzE4YzVjIiB9

**Alternative (Simpler for PowerShell)**

Avoid here-strings and use **escaped double quotes** for single-line JSON:

powershell

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python base64\_encoder.py "{ \"event\_type\": \"build\_completed\", \"status\": \"SUCCESS\", \"audit\_id\": \"d5dc5ee0-5f1f-4fd2-84d7-b652c9c18c5c\" }"

**Why This Happens**

* PowerShell’s here-string syntax is strict about formatting.
* The shell waits indefinitely for the closing "@ if it’s not formatted correctly.

**Pro Tip: Test JSON Validity First**

Use ConvertFrom-Json to validate before passing to Python:

powershell

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$json = @"

{ "event\_type": "build\_completed",

"status": "SUCCESS",

"audit\_id": "d5dc5ee0-5f1f-4fd2-84d7-b652c9c18c5c"

}

"@

$json | ConvertFrom-Json *# Throws error if invalid*

python base64\_encoder.py $json

Let me know if you need further help!

now how to decode back to check if values are same

To decode the Base64-encoded output back to the original JSON and verify the values, you can use:

**1. Python Script (**base64\_decoder.py**)**

python

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*#!/usr/bin/env python3*

import base64

import sys

import json

def decode\_base64(encoded\_text):

"""Decode Base64 to original JSON."""

decoded\_bytes = base64.b64decode(encoded\_text.encode('utf-8'))

return decoded\_bytes.decode('utf-8')

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":

if len(sys.argv) != 2:

print("Usage: python base64\_decoder.py <base64\_encoded\_text>")

sys.exit(1)

encoded\_text = sys.argv[1]

decoded\_text = decode\_base64(encoded\_text)

print("Decoded JSON:")

print(json.dumps(json.loads(decoded\_text), indent=2) *# Pretty-print JSON*

**Usage:**

powershell

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python base64\_decoder.py "eyAiZXZlbnRfdHlwZSI6ICJidWlsZF9jb21wbGV0ZWQiLCAic3RhdHVzIjogIlNVQ0NFU1MiLCAiYXVkaXRfaWQiOiAiZDVkYzVlZTAtNWYxZi00ZmQyLTg0ZDctYjY1MmM5YzE4YzVjIiB9"

**Output:**

json

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{

"event\_type": "build\_completed",

"status": "SUCCESS",

"audit\_id": "d5dc5ee0-5f1f-4fd2-84d7-b652c9c18c5c"

}

**2. PowerShell (Quick Decode)**

powershell

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*# Decode a Base64 string directly in PowerShell*

$encoded = "eyAiZXZlbnRfdHlwZSI6ICJidWlsZF9jb21wbGV0ZWQiLCAic3RhdHVzIjogIlNVQ0NFU1MiLCAiYXVkaXRfaWQiOiAiZDVkYzVlZTAtNWYxZi00ZmQyLTg0ZDctYjY1MmM5YzE4YzVjIiB9"

[System.Text.Encoding]::UTF8.GetString([System.Convert]::FromBase64String($encoded)) | ConvertFrom-Json

**Output:**

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event\_type status audit\_id

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build\_completed SUCCESS d5dc5ee0-5f1f-4fd2-84d7-b652c9c18c5c

**3. Linux/macOS Terminal**

bash

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echo "eyAiZXZlbnRfdHlwZSI6ICJidWlsZF9jb21wbGV0ZWQiLCAic3RhdHVzIjogIlNVQ0NFU1MiLCAiYXVkaXRfaWQiOiAiZDVkYzVlZTAtNWYxZi00ZmQyLTg0ZDctYjY1MmM5YzE4YzVjIiB9" | base64 --decode

**Output:**

json

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{ "event\_type": "build\_completed", "status": "SUCCESS", "audit\_id": "d5dc5ee0-5f1f-4fd2-84d7-b652c9c18c5c" }

**Key Checks:**

1. **Compare Fields**:
   * Verify event\_type, status, and audit\_id match the original.
2. **JSON Validity**:
   * Use json.loads() (Python) or ConvertFrom-Json (PowerShell) to ensure the decoded string is valid JSON.
3. **Jenkins Consistency**:
   * Cross-check with your pipeline’s base64Encode() output.

**Example Workflow**

1. **Encode in Jenkins**:

groovy

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def originalJson = '{"event\_type":"build\_completed","status":"SUCCESS"}'

def encoded = base64Encode(originalJson) *// Returns "eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjoiYnVpbGRfY29tcGxldGVkIiwic3RhdHVzIjoiU1VDQ0VTUyJ9"*

1. **Decode Locally**:

powershell

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python base64\_decoder.py "eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjoiYnVpbGRfY29tcGxldGVkIiwic3RhdHVzIjoiU1VDQ0VTUyJ9"

**Output**:

json

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{

"event\_type": "build\_completed",

"status": "SUCCESS"

}

Let me know if you need help validating specific fields or handling edge cases!

perfect so we can directly put encoded values in payload pipeline script no need groovy

Yes! You can **directly embed the Base64-encoded values** in your Jenkins pipeline script without needing Groovy's base64Encode() function, as long as you pre-encode the payloads. Here’s how:

**1. Pre-Encode Your Payloads (Offline)**

Use Python/PowerShell to encode your JSON **before** pasting it into Jenkins:

bash

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*# Example: Encode {"event\_type":"build\_started"}*

echo -n '{"event\_type":"build\_started"}' | base64

*# Output: eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjoiYnVpbGRfc3RhcnRlZCJ9*

**2. Use Hardcoded Base64 in Jenkins Pipeline**

groovy

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pipeline {

agent any

environment {

KAFKA\_REST\_URL = "http://kafka-rest-proxy:8082"

KAFKA\_TOPIC = "jenkins\_events"

}

stages {

stage('Send Base64-encoded Event') {

steps {

script {

*// Pre-encoded payload (no Groovy encoding needed)*

def payload = """

{

"records": [

{

"key": "YnVpbGRfMTIz", // Pre-encoded "build\_123"

"value": "eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjoiYnVpbGRfc3RhcnRlZCJ9" // Pre-encoded JSON

}

]

}

"""

*// Send to Kafka REST Proxy*

httpRequest(

url: "${env.KAFKA\_REST\_URL}/topics/${env.KAFKA\_TOPIC}",

httpMode: 'POST',

contentType: 'APPLICATION\_JSON',

requestBody: payload,

validResponseCodes: '200,201'

)

echo "Event sent to Kafka."

}

}

}

}

}

**When to Use This Approach**

| **Scenario** | **Solution** |
| --- | --- |
| **Static payloads** | ✅ Hardcode Base64 values. |
| **Dynamic values (e.g., BUILD\_ID)** | ❌ Use Groovy base64Encode(). |
| **Corporate restrictions** | ✅ Avoids Groovy sandbox issues. |

**Advantages**

1. **No Groovy Encoding Needed**
   * Bypasses Jenkins script security restrictions.
2. **Predictable Output**
   * Pre-encoded values eliminate runtime encoding errors.
3. **Audit-Friendly**
   * Encoded values are visible in pipeline logs.

**Caveats**

1. **Manual Updates Required**
   * Change the Base64 strings if the payload changes.
2. **Not for Dynamic Data**
   * Use Groovy encoding for variables like env.BUILD\_ID.

**Example: Mixed Approach (Static + Dynamic)**

groovy

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script {

*// Pre-encoded static part + dynamic Base64*

def payload = """

{

"records": [

{

"key": "${base64Encode("build\_${env.BUILD\_ID}")}", // Dynamic

"value": "eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjoiYnVpbGRfc3RhcnRlZCJ9" // Static

}

]

}

"""

}

**Verify Base64 Strings**

Use your base64\_decoder.py to check pre-encoded values:

bash

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python base64\_decoder.py "eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjoiYnVpbGRfc3RhcnRlZCJ9"

*# Output: {"event\_type":"build\_started"}*

This method is ideal for **static compliance events** or when Groovy encoding is restricted. For dynamic data, combine with base64Encode() where allowed.

if want to use python decoder how shd be argument for { "key": "YnVpbGRfMTIz", // Pre-encoded "build\_123" "value": "eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjoiYnVpbGRfc3RhcnRlZCJ9" // Pre-encoded JSON }

The server is busy. Please try again later.

if want to use python decoder how shd be argument for { "key": "YnVpbGRfMTIz", // Pre-encoded "build\_123" "value": "eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjoiYnVpbGRfc3RhcnRlZCJ9" // Pre-encoded JSON }

The server is busy. Please try again later.

if want to use python decoder how shd be argument for { "key": "YnVpbGRfMTIz", // Pre-encoded "build\_123" "value": "eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjoiYnVpbGRfc3RhcnRlZCJ9" // Pre-encoded JSON }

To decode the **key-value pairs** from your Kafka payload using Python, you can modify the base64\_decoder.py script to handle either:

1. **Individual Base64 strings** (decode one at a time), or
2. **Entire JSON payloads** (extract and decode all key/value fields).

Here’s how to do both:

**Option 1: Decode Individual Base64 Strings**

**Script (**base64\_decoder.py**)**

python

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*#!/usr/bin/env python3*

import base64

import sys

def decode\_base64(encoded\_text):

"""Decode a single Base64 string."""

return base64.b64decode(encoded\_text.encode('utf-8')).decode('utf-8')

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":

if len(sys.argv) != 2:

print("Usage: python base64\_decoder.py <base64\_encoded\_text>")

sys.exit(1)

encoded\_text = sys.argv[1]

print(f"Decoded: {decode\_base64(encoded\_text)}")

**Usage**

bash

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*# Decode the "key":*

python base64\_decoder.py "YnVpbGRfMTIz"

*# Output: Decoded: build\_123*

*# Decode the "value":*

python base64\_decoder.py "eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjoiYnVpbGRfc3RhcnRlZCJ9"

*# Output: Decoded: {"event\_type":"build\_started"}*

**Option 2: Decode Entire JSON Payload**

**Script (**kafka\_payload\_decoder.py**)**

python

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*#!/usr/bin/env python3*

import base64

import json

import sys

def decode\_payload(payload\_json):

"""Decode all 'key' and 'value' fields in a Kafka REST Proxy payload."""

payload = json.loads(payload\_json)

for record in payload["records"]:

record["key"] = base64.b64decode(record["key"].encode('utf-8')).decode('utf-8')

record["value"] = base64.b64decode(record["value"].encode('utf-8')).decode('utf-8')

return payload

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":

if len(sys.argv) != 2:

print("Usage: python kafka\_payload\_decoder.py '{\"records\":[{\"key\":\"...\",\"value\":\"...\"}]}'")

sys.exit(1)

decoded = decode\_payload(sys.argv[1])

print(json.dumps(decoded, indent=2))

**Usage**

bash

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python kafka\_payload\_decoder.py '{

"records": [

{

"key": "YnVpbGRfMTIz",

"value": "eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjoiYnVpbGRfc3RhcnRlZCJ9"

}

]

}'

**Output**

json

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{

"records": [

{

"key": "build\_123",

"value": "{\"event\_type\":\"build\_started\"}"

}

]

}

**Key Notes**

1. **PowerShell Escaping**  
   If running in PowerShell, escape inner quotes:

powershell

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python kafka\_payload\_decoder.py '{\"records\":[{\"key\":\"YnVpbGRfMTIz\",\"value\":\"eyJldmVudF90eXBlIjoiYnVpbGRfc3RhcnRlZCJ9\"}]}'

1. **Pretty-Print JSON**  
   Use json.dumps(..., indent=2) for human-readable output.
2. **Error Handling**  
   Add try-catch blocks to handle malformed Base64 or JSON:

python

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try:

decoded = decode\_payload(sys.argv[1])

except Exception as e:

print(f"Error: {str(e)}")

sys.exit(1)

**When to Use Which**

| **Use Case** | **Script** |
| --- | --- |
| Decode **one** Base64 string | base64\_decoder.py |
| Decode **entire Kafka payload** | kafka\_payload\_decoder.py |

Let me know if you need further customization!