1. Open the Docker service configuration file for editing. The file is located at /lib/system/docker.service.

sudo nano /lib/systemd/system/docker.service

- 2. Locate the line that begins with ExecStart=. It usually looks something like this: ExecStart=/usr/bin/dockerd --host=fd://
- 3. Modify the line to include tcp://0.0.0.0:2375 so that Docker listens on port 2375. After the modification, the line should look like this:

ExecStart=/usr/bin/dockerd --host=tcp://0.0.0.0:2375 --host=unix:///var/run/docker.sock

The --host=tcp://0.0.0.0:2375 tells Docker to listen for TCP connections on all network interfaces (0.0.0.0) on port 2375. The --host=unix:///var/run/docker.sock ensures Docker still listens on the default Unix socket for local communication.

4. Reload the systemd configuration and restart Docker:

sudo systemctl daemon-reload sudo systemctl restart docker

- 5. To check everything is ok sudo systemctl status docker
- 6. Go to Jenkins → Manage Jenkins → Cloud → New Cloud → Select Docker and give any name
- 7. In docker cloud details → Docker Host Uri (e.g. tcp://docker's-vm-ip:2375) tcp://74.225.236.90:2375
- 8. Click on enable check box and Click on test connection