

## PREREQUISITES:

### 1. Jenkins server installed on ubuntu system:-

Vagrant vm or your local ubuntu desktop.

- Install JDK 1.7 on jenkins server  
# sudo apt-get update  
# sudo apt-get install openjdk-7-jdk
- Install jenkins with below command.  
# sudo apt-get install jenkins

<https://wiki.jenkins-ci.org/display/JENKINS/Installing+Jenkins+on+Ubuntu>

- Install git client and maven in jenkins server.  
# sudo apt-get install git  
# sudo apt-get install maven

### 2. Tomcat node on centos:-

- Three tomcat node is required for Dev, QA and UAT deployment.
- Use only **centos 6.7**. Vagrant box name is **bento/centos-6.7**(vagrant box add bento/centos-6.7)
- Create centos vagrant vm's, installation of tomcat and configuration would be taken care by ansible playbook, so we just need three centos vm's.
- Please note its Ip and credentials which we are going to add in ansible inventory file.

### 3. Nexus server on Centos.

- Nexus installation steps below.
- Create a centos vagrant vm and login into it.

```
# yum install -y java-1.8.0-openjdk.x86_64 vim wget
```

```
# yum install -y java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel.x86_64
```

```
# export RUN_AS_USER=root
```

```
# wget http://www.sonatype.org/downloads/nexus-latest-bundle.tar.gz
```

```
# sudo cp nexus-latest-bundle.tar.gz /usr/local/
```

```
# cd /usr/local
```

```
# sudo tar xvzf nexus-latest-bundle.tar.gz
```

```
# sudo ln -s nexus-2.13.0-01 nexus
```

```
# /usr/local/nexus/bin/nexus start
```

- From browser hit URL <Nexus server IP>:8081/nexus.
- Click login button and enter the credentials. (admin/admin123)

- Create hosted repository named “gameoflife-repo” with all default settings.

4. In total we should have below mentioned servers ready.

- One vm or local ubuntu box for Jenkins server setup(Ubuntu).
- Three vm's for deploying artifacts, tomcat node(Centos-6.7).
- One vm for nexus server(Centos-6.7).

## JENKINS DEV JOB SETUP.

1. Login to jenkins server.

2. Prereqs for the job execution mentioned below.

Install plugins:-

- git
- zentimestamp
- [Parameterized Trigger plugin](#)
- [Nexus](#)
- Ansible

Configure plugin:- Setup zentimestamp variable from Jenkins global settings page.

Manage Jenkins → Configure System → Global properties →

Check mark Date pattern for the BUILD\_TIMESTAMP → Enter value  
yyyyMMddHHmm

3. Create Jenkins Jobs

Create three empty jenkins job (Freestyle project) with below mentioned name and run all three jobs. Once you run these three empty jobs its going to fail but thats okay we want the jobs to **create workspace directory** so that we can place our ansible script in those directories.

Job Names:- GameOfLifeOf\_Dev  
GameOfLifeOf\_QA  
GameOfLifeOf\_UAT

4. Configure Dev job

As specified in the screenshots below.

## Configure Jenkins job.

### Configure github plugin.

Advanced...

**Source Code Management**

☐ None  
☐ CVS  
☐ CVS Projectset  
☒ Git

Repositories

Repository URL

Credentials

Advanced...

Branches to build

Branch Specifier (blank for 'any')

Repository browser

Additional Behaviours

### Add build step.

Jenkins > GameOfLifeOf\_Dev > configuration

☐ Build periodically  
☐ Poll SCM

**Build**

☒ Invoke top-level Maven targets

Goals

## Configure nexus plugin.

Jenkins > GameOfLifeOf\_Dev > configuration

**Upload artifact to nexus**

**Nexus Details**

Protocol

Nexus URL

User

Password

Credentials

GroupId

ArtifactId

Version

Packaging

Repository

File

## Build step for ansible execution.

GeneralSource Code ManagementBuild TriggersBuild EnvironmentBuildPost-build Actions

Invoke Ansible Playbook

Playbook path

ansible/gamer.yaml

Inventory

Do not specify Inventory

File or host list

Inline content

Dynamic inventory

Content

devtomcat1 ansible\_ssh\_host=192.168.1.10

[tomcatservers]

devtomcat1

Host subset

Credentials

vagrant/\*\*\*\*\*

Add

☒ sudo

sudo user

Tags to run

Tags to skip

Task to start at

Number of parallel processes

5

Check host SSH key

☐

Unbuffered stdout

☒

Colorized stdout

☐

Extra Variables

Key

time

Value

\$BUILD\_TIMESTAMP

Hidden variable in build log

☐

Key

build

Value

\$BUILD\_ID

Hidden variable in build log

☐

Key

gol\_version

Value

\$BUILD\_TIMESTAMP-\$BUILD\_ID.war

Hidden variable in build log

☐

Add Extra Variable

5. Ansible code modifications:

- Login to jenkins server and place ansible directory in the workspace of the job. Workspace path specified below.  
- `/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/GameofLife_Dev/`
- Open gamer.yaml playbook and replace nexus server ip.

6. Execute the jenkins dev job to validate.

Execution will happen in below phases

- Checkout git code from github repository.
- Run maven build and unit test execution.
- Upload artifact to nexus server.
- Execution of ansible playbook to install java,tomcat on tomcat node and deploy artifacts from nexus to tomcat node.

## JENKINS QA JOB SETUP.

### 1. Configure QA job same as Dev job, step 4 & 5.

- Make sure to edit the ansible inventory to specify QA tomcat node IP and nexus groupid to QA
- Change Nexus artifact URL in gamer.yaml playbook:- In URL change Dev to QA.

**Note:** All the jenkins job will have its own workspace directory. For QA job the workspace path would be as mentioned below.

- /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/GameofLife\_QA/

### 2. Adding QA automation script.

Add build step → Execute Shell → add below mentioned commands

```
echo "Executing test automation script."  
sleep 5
```

**Note:-** We do not have test automation script so we are imitating it.

### 3. Add post build step which will pass parameter to the UAT job

- Click Add post-build action → Trigger parameterized build on other properties
  - Click on Add Parameter
  - Predefined parameters
  - fill everything as shown in screenshot below.
  - Put a check mark on “Block until the triggered projects finish their builds.”

The screenshot shows the 'Post-build Actions' configuration in Jenkins. The main section is 'Trigger parameterized build on other projects'. Under 'Build Triggers', the 'Projects to build' field is set to 'GameofLife-uat', and 'Trigger when build is' is set to 'Stable'. The 'Trigger build without parameters' checkbox is unchecked. Below this, the 'Predefined parameters' section is expanded, showing a text area with the following parameters: `gol_version=$BUILD_TIMESTAMP-$BUILD_ID.war`, `BUILD_ID=$BUILD_ID`, and `BUILD_TIMESTAMP=$BUILD_TIMESTAMP`. At the bottom left, there is a button 'Add post-build action' with a dropdown arrow. At the bottom right, there is a button 'Add trigger...'. The interface includes various help icons (question marks) and a close button (X) for the predefined parameters section.

## JENKINS UAT JOB SETUP.

1. Configure UAT job, put a check mark on “This build is parameterized”.
2. Add three String parameter, fill in only “Name” section as shown in the screenshot.

The screenshot displays the Jenkins job configuration interface for a job named 'UAT'. The 'General' tab is selected, showing options like 'Change date pattern for the BUILD\_TIMESTAMP (build timestamp) variable', 'Discard old builds', 'GitHub project', and a checked box for 'This project is parameterised'. Below these options, three 'String Parameter' sections are visible. Each section has a 'Name' field, a 'Default Value' field, and a 'Description' field. The first parameter is named 'BUILD\_TIMESTAMP', the second is 'BUILD\_ID', and the third is 'gol\_version'. Each parameter section also includes a '[Plain text] Preview' link. The interface is overlaid with a large green watermark that reads 'es'.

3. Ansible execution for UAT job.  
Add build step → Execute Shell → Add below mentioned content from screenshot.
4. Ansible Code modifications for UAT job.
  - Place ansible directory in UAT workspace. Path for workspace mentioned below.  
- `/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/GameofLife_QA/`
  - Make sure to edit the ansible inventory to specify UAT tomcat node IP.
  - Change Nexus artifact URL in `gamer.yaml` playbook:- In URL change it to QA.

## Build

### Invoke Ansible Playbook

Playbook path

ansible/gamer.yaml

Inventory

☐ Do not specify Inventory

☐ File or host list

☒ Inline content

Dynamic inventory ☐

Content

```
uatomcatserver1 ansible_ssh_host=192.168.1.12
[tomcatserver]
uatomcatserver1
```

Host subset

Credentials

vagrant/\*\*\*\*\*

[Add](#)

☐ sudo

Tags to run

Tags to skip

Task to start at

Number of parallel processes

5

Check host SSH key

☐

Unbuffered stdout

☒

Colorized stdout

☐

Extra Variables

Key

time

Value

\$BUILD\_TIMESTAMP

Hidden variable in build log ☐

Key

build

Value

\$BUILD\_ID

Hidden variable in build log ☐

Key

gol\_version

Value

\$BUILD\_TIMESTAMP-\$BUILD\_ID.war

Hidden variable in build log ☐

[Add Extra Variable](#)

Additional parameters

[Add build step](#)



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