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Continuous Delivery

Continuous Delivery (CD) is a DevOps practice that is used to deploy an application quickly while maintaining a high quality with an automated approach. It is about the way application package is deployed in the Web Server or in the Application Server in environment such as dev, test or staging. Deployment of an application can be done using shell script, batch file, or plugins available in Jenkins. Approach of automated deployment in case of Continuous Delivery and Continuous Deployment will be always same most of the time. In the case of Continuous Delivery, the application package is always production ready

Jenkins with Maven Build

Setup maven

- Go to Jenkins Dashboard -> Manage Jenkins -> Global Tool Configuration > Maven > Give a Name Maven_Local > Check Install Automatically > Install from Apache (specify a version) > Save
- You can give a logical name to identify the correct version while configuring a build job

Maven build phases

- Maven itself requires Java installed on your machine.
- You can verify if Maven is installed on your machine by running **mvn -v** in your command line/terminal.
- Maven is based on the Project Object Model (POM) configuration, which is stored in the XML file called the same pom.xml.

- It is a structured format that describes the project, it's dependencies, plugins, and goals.
- pom.xml file should be present in your project directory
- Below are the Maven Build Phases
- Validate: Validate Project is correct & all necessary information is available.
- Compile : Compile the Source Code
- Test: Test the Compiled Source Code using suitable unit Testing Framework (like JUnit)
- package: Take the compiled code and package it.
- Install: Install package in Local Repo, for use as a dependency in other project locally.
- Deploy: Copy the final package to the remote repository for sharing with other developers.
- The above are always are sequential, if you specify install, all the phases before install are checked.

pom.xml definitions

- <modelVersion> : POM model version (always 4.0.0).
- <groupId> : Group or organization that the project belongs to. Often expressed as an inverted domain name.
- <artifactId>: Name to be given to the project's library artifact (for example, the name of its JAR or WAR file).
- <version> : Version of the project that is being built.
- <packaging> : How the project should be packaged. Defaults to jar for JAR file packaging. Use war for WAR file packaging.

Jenkins Job

- Click on **New Item** then enter an item name, select **Freestyle project**.
- Under **Source Code Management** tab, select Git and then set the Repository URL to point to your GitHub Repository. https://github.com/YourUserName/repo-name.git
- Under Build Environment Build Step > Select Invoke top-level Maven targets from dropdown > select the Maven Version that we just created, specify clean install.
- Under Advanced tab, specifyy the pom.xml file relative path location from git repository.
- Click on Save

it will run command mvn clean install -f pom.xml

• Click OK and Build a Job and you will see that a war file is created.

```
clean -> Deletes /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/jenkins-maven-build/java-tomcat-
sample/target
```

Artifacts Archive

- Go to Jenkins dashboard -> Jenkins project or build job -> Post-build Actions -> Add post-build action -> Archive the artifacts:
- Enter details for options in Archive the artifacts section:
 - For Files to archive enter the Path of the .war file like: java-tomcat-sample/target/*.war
- Save the changes and Build Now.
- Check the directories as below to validate above information:

```
ls /var/lib/jenkins/jobs
ls /var/lib/jenkins/jobs/<JOB_NAME>
ls /var/lib/jenkins/jobs/<JOB_NAME>/builds/<BUILD_NUMBER>
ls /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/<JOB_NAME>
```

• If you check the directory structure, there will be archive directory present under the subsequent build number for which the job is executed with Post build action as Archive the artifacts

Jenkins Build and Deploy

• Below steps assume that, you have a Jenkins Server Up and Running on one of the EC2 instance.

Setup Apache Tomcat on Amazon Linux:

• Launch a new EC2 Instance for Webserver Configuration

- To Start Apache Tomcat: Run the ./startup.sh file in /opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.35/bin
- We can make the scripts executable and then create a symbolic link for this scripts.

```
sudo chmod +x /opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.35/bin/startup.sh
sudo chmod +x /opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.35/bin/shutdown.sh
```

• Create symbolic link to these file so that tomcat server start and stop can be executed from any directory.

```
echo $PATH
sudo ln -s /opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.35/bin/startup.sh /usr/bin/tomcatup
sudo ln -s /opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.35/bin/shutdown.sh /usr/bin/tomcatdown
tomcatup
netstat -nltp | grep 8080
```

If you want to run Apache Tomcat on same Machine where Jenkins is Installed, then change the port of Apache Tomcat in: /opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.35/conf/server.xml file to 8090 as below,

- If above changes are made, execute the command tomcatdown and tomcatup.
- Create an empty repo and clone it, add project files into the local git folder and commit -> push the local repo to remote github repo using Git Bash.
- Verify the files are available in your github repository

Tomcat War file deployment Configs

- To have access to the dashboard the admin user needs the manager-gui role. Later, we will need to deploy a WAR file using Maven, for this, we need the manager-script role too.
- In order for Tomcat to accept remote deployments, we have to add a user with the role manager-script. To do so, edit the file ../conf/tomcat-users.xml and add the following lines:
- In this case : add below configuration in file /opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.35/conf/tomcat-users.xml under tomcat-users.

```
<role rolename="manager-gui"/>
<role rolename="manager-script"/>
<user username="admin" password="admin" roles="manager-gui, manager-script"/>
<user username="deployer" password="deployer" roles="manager-script" />
```

- Edit the RemoteAddrValve under this file /opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.35/webapps/manager/META-INF/context.xml to allow all.
- Before

```
<Valve className="org.apache.catalina.valves.RemoteAddrValve"
allow="127\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+\!:1|0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1" />
```

• After

```
<Valve className="org.apache.catalina.valves.RemoteAddrValve"
allow=".*" />
```

Restart the tomcat server using tomcatdown and tomcatup

Apache Tomcat Terminology

- **Document root**: This is the top-level directory of a web application where all the application resources are located, like JSP files, HTML pages, Java classes, and images.
- **Context path**: This refers to the location that's relative to the server's address and represents the name of the web application. For e.g, If the WAR File is kept under the \$CATALINA_HOME\webapps\myapp directory, it'll be accessed by the URL http://TOMCAT_IP:PORT/myapp, and its context path will be /myapp.
- **WAR** Web Archive. It's the extension of a file that packages a web application directory hierarchy in ZIP format.

Jenkins Plugin installation

• To install the Plugin Deploy to container navigate to Manage Jenkins > Manage Plugins, search Deploy to container under Available tab.

Jenkins Job to deploy war file

- Click on **New Item** then enter an item name, select **Freestyle project**.
- Select the GitHub project checkbox and set the Project URL to point to your GitHub Repository. https://github.com/YourUserName/
- Under Source Code Management Section: Provide the Github Repository URL of the Maven Project, keep the branch as master.
- Go to Jenkins Project -> Configure -> Under Build Environment Build Step > Select Invoke top-level
 Maven targets from dropdown > select the Maven Version that is configured > Enter clean
 install
- Under Post-build Actions, from the Add post-build action dropdown button select the option Deploy war/ear to a container
- Enter details of the War file that will be created as:
 - For WAR/EAR files you can use wild cards, e.g. **/*.war.

- The context path is the context path part of the URL under which your application will be published in Tomcat.
- Select the appropriate Tomcat version from the Container dropdown box (note that you can also deploy to Glassfish or JBoss using this Jenkins plugin).
- Under the Credentials, Add username and password value that is entered in the tomcatusers.xml file. Specify the ID of the credentials as tomcat_creds. This will be used later in Pipeline Script.
- The Tomcat URL is the base URL through which your Tomcat instance can be reached (e.g. http://172.31.67.85:8080)

Make Sure network is open on specific port by checking the Security Group attached to EC2 Instance.

- Save the changes and Build Now.
- Once Jenkins Job is build, if there is a Success for deploy, verify the deployment files on Tomcat
 Server under /opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.35/webapps/ path.
- Access the Application in Browser with specific Home Page present in src/webapp i.e
 <TOMCAT_SERVER_IP>:<TOMCAT_PORT>/<CONTEXT_PATH>/index.jsp
- Make some changes in the code on the github configured branch in the Jenkins Job and build the Job again to verify the Artifact Deployment on Tomcat Path.

Java Database Connection

• The Java Project Object Model file i.e pom.xml file contains dependency specified as below:

- During the Java Build, the above mentioned dependency packages i.e jar files are downloaded from Maven Website Portal and added inside the 1ib path inside the Artifact .war file.
- The mysql-connector-java-8.0.24.jar file can be found under /opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.35/webapps/java-tomcat-sample-deploy/WEB-INF/lib/mysql-connector-java-8.0.24.jar
- Jar files contain .class files already compiled and can be used as import packages in .java programs.
- To view the content of the Jar files use command as: jar tf FILENAME.jar
 - jar tf /opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.35/webapps/java-tomcat-sample-deploy/WEB-INF/lib/mysql-connector-java-8.0.24.jar
- This will display all the .class files present.
- The mysql-connector-java-8.0.24.jar file is used in the java-tomcat-sample/src/main/java/dao/GetDao.java file to import methods and use objects to make connection to mysql database.

Installing Mysql Server on EC2

• Navigate to Apache Tomcat Server and execute below commands.

```
sudo wget https://dev.mysql.com/get/mysql57-community-release-el7-11.noarch.rpm
sudo yum localinstall mysql57-community-release-el7-11.noarch.rpm
sudo yum install mysql-community-server
######
______
Package
                                                         Arch
Version
                                                      Repository
Size
______
______
______
_____
Installing:
mysql-community-libs
                                                         x86 64
5.7.36-1.el7
                                                      mysq157-
community
                                          2.4 M
    replacing mariadb-libs.x86_64 1:5.5.68-1.amzn2
mysql-community-libs-compat
                                                         x86 64
5.7.36-1.el7
                                                      mysq157-
community
                                          1.2 M
    replacing mariadb-libs.x86_64 1:5.5.68-1.amzn2
mysql-community-server
                                                         x86_64
5.7.36-1.el7
                                                      mysq157-
community
                                          174 M
Installing for dependencies:
mysql-community-client
                                                         x86 64
5.7.36-1.el7
                                                      mysq157-
community
                                          25 M
mysql-community-common
                                                         x86 64
5.7.36-1.el7
                                                      mysal57-
community
                                          310 k
ncurses-compat-libs
                                                         x86_64
6.0-8.20170212.amzn2.1.3
                                                      amzn2-core
308 k
######
sudo systemctl start mysqld.service
sudo systemctl status mysqld.service
netstat -nltp
# get the default database login password
sudo grep 'temporary password' /var/log/mysqld.log
2022-01-12T19:52:31.672795Z 1 [Note] A temporary password is generated for
root@localhost: d/YSB<iD0ud2
# Change the DB password
```

```
mysql_secure_installation
Securing the MySQL server deployment.
Enter password for user root:
The existing password for the user account root has expired. Please set a new
password.
New password:
Re-enter new password:
The 'validate_password' plugin is installed on the server.
The subsequent steps will run with the existing configuration
of the plugin.
Using existing password for root.
Estimated strength of the password: 100
Change the password for root ? ((Press y \mid Y for Yes, any other key for No) : y
New password:
Re-enter new password:
Estimated strength of the password: 100
Do you wish to continue with the password provided? (Press y | Y for Yes, any other
key for No) : y
By default, a MySQL installation has an anonymous user,
allowing anyone to log into MySQL without having to have
a user account created for them. This is intended only for
testing, and to make the installation go a bit smoother.
You should remove them before moving into a production
environment.
Remove anonymous users? (Press y | Y for Yes, any other key for No) : y
Success.
Normally, root should only be allowed to connect from
'localhost'. This ensures that someone cannot guess at
the root password from the network.
Disallow root login remotely? (Press y | Y for Yes, any other key for No) : n
 ... skipping.
By default, MySQL comes with a database named 'test' that
anyone can access. This is also intended only for testing,
and should be removed before moving into a production
environment.
Remove test database and access to it? (Press y | Y for Yes, any other key for No) :
 - Dropping test database...
```

```
Success.
 - Removing privileges on test database...
Success.
Reloading the privilege tables will ensure that all changes
made so far will take effect immediately.
Reload privilege tables now? (Press y | Y for Yes, any other key for No) : y
Success.
All done!
# Use below command to login to mysql shell
mysql -u root -p
mysql> show databases;
mysql> create database db;
mysql> use db;
# Create employees table
CREATE TABLE employees (
                INT
                                 NOT NULL,
    emp_no
    birth_date DATE
                                NOT NULL,
    first_name VARCHAR(14)
                                 NOT NULL,
    last_name VARCHAR(16)
                               NOT NULL,
    gender ENUM ('M', 'F') NOT NULL,
    hire_date DATE
                                 NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY (emp_no)
);
show tables;
desc employees;
INSERT INTO `employees` VALUES (10001, '1953-09-02', 'Georgi', 'Facello', 'M', '1986-
06-26'),
(10002, '1964-06-02', 'Bezalel', 'Simmel', 'F', '1985-11-21'),
(10003, '1959-12-03', 'Parto', 'Bamford', 'M', '1986-08-28'),
(10004, '1954-05-01', 'Chirstian', 'Koblick', 'M', '1986-12-01'),
(10005, '1955-01-21', 'Kyoichi', 'Maliniak', 'M', '1989-09-12'),
(10006, '1953-04-20', 'Anneke', 'Preusig', 'F', '1989-06-02'),
(10007, '1957-05-23', 'Tzvetan', 'Zielinski', 'F', '1989-02-10'),
(10008, '1958-02-19', 'Saniya', 'Kalloufi', 'M', '1994-09-15'),
(10009, '1952-04-19', 'Sumant', 'Peac', 'F', '1985-02-18'),
(10010, '1963-06-01', 'Duangkaew', 'Piveteau', 'F', '1989-08-24'),
(10011, '1953-11-07', 'Mary', 'Sluis', 'F', '1990-01-22'),
(10012, '1960-10-04', 'Patricio', 'Bridgland', 'M', '1992-12-18'),
(10013, '1963-06-07', 'Eberhardt', 'Terkki', 'M', '1985-10-20'),
(10014, '1956-02-12', 'Berni', 'Genin', 'M', '1987-03-11'),
(10015, '1959-08-19', 'Guoxiang', 'Nooteboom', 'M', '1987-07-02'),
(10016, '1961-05-02', 'Kazuhito', 'Cappelletti', 'M', '1995-01-27'),
(10017, '1958-07-06', 'Cristinel', 'Bouloucos', 'F', '1993-08-03'),
(10018, '1954-06-19', 'Kazuhide', 'Peha', 'F', '1987-04-03'),
```

```
(10019, '1953-01-23', 'Lillian', 'Haddadi', 'M', '1999-04-30'),
(10020, '1952-12-24', 'Mayuko', 'Warwick', 'M', '1991-01-26');
# Create Title Table
CREATE TABLE titles (
                                NOT NULL,
   emp_no
               INT
    title
              VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    from_date DATE
                                 NOT NULL,
    to date DATE,
    # FOREIGN KEY (emp_no) REFERENCES employees (emp_no) ON DELETE CASCADE,
    PRIMARY KEY (emp_no,title, from_date)
);
INSERT INTO `titles` VALUES (10001, 'Senior Engineer', '1986-06-26', '9999-01-01'),
(10002, 'Staff', '1996-08-03', '9999-01-01'),
(10003, 'Senior Engineer', '1995-12-03', '9999-01-01'),
(10004, 'Engineer', '1986-12-01', '1995-12-01'),
(10004, 'Senior Engineer', '1995-12-01', '9999-01-01'),
(10005, 'Senior Staff', '1996-09-12', '9999-01-01'),
(10005, 'Staff', '1989-09-12', '1996-09-12'),
(10006, 'Senior Engineer', '1990-08-05', '9999-01-01'),
(10007, 'Senior Staff', '1996-02-11', '9999-01-01'),
(10007, 'Staff', '1989-02-10', '1996-02-11'),
(10008, 'Assistant Engineer', '1998-03-11', '2000-07-31'),
(10009, 'Assistant Engineer', '1985-02-18', '1990-02-18'),
(10009, 'Engineer', '1990-02-18', '1995-02-18'),
(10009, 'Senior Engineer', '1995-02-18', '9999-01-01'),
(10010, 'Engineer', '1996-11-24', '9999-01-01'),
(10011, 'Staff', '1990-01-22', '1996-11-09'),
(10012, 'Engineer', '1992-12-18', '2000-12-18'),
(10012, 'Senior Engineer', '2000-12-18', '9999-01-01'),
(10013, 'Senior Staff', '1985-10-20', '9999-01-01'),
(10014, 'Engineer', '1993-12-29', '9999-01-01'),
(10015, 'Senior Staff', '1992-09-19', '1993-08-22'),
(10016, 'Staff', '1998-02-11', '9999-01-01'),
(10017, 'Senior Staff', '2000-08-03', '9999-01-01'),
(10017, 'Staff', '1993-08-03', '2000-08-03'),
(10018, 'Engineer', '1987-04-03', '1995-04-03'),
(10018, 'Senior Engineer', '1995-04-03', '9999-01-01'),
(10019, 'Staff', '1999-04-30', '9999-01-01'),
(10020, 'Engineer', '1997-12-30', '9999-01-01');
SELECT employees.emp_no,employees.first_name, employees.last_name,
employees.hire date, titles.title, titles.from date, titles.to date FROM employees
left JOIN titles ON employees.emp_no=titles.emp_no;
```

- Once above DB and Tables are created, validate the details of the DB Hostname, Database, DB
 UserName, DB Password values in file java-tomcat-sample/src/main/java/dao/GetDao.java
- Modify the above DB Password that is set in the above file and build and deploy artifact WAR File again.

- Execute the Jenkins Job to build above artifact and deploy the same on the Webserver Context Path.
- A directory with name of the .war file is present on the webapps path.

```
[root@tomcat java-tomcat-sample-deploy]# pwd
/opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.35/webapps/java-tomcat-sample-deploy
[root@tomcat java-tomcat-sample-deploy]# tree .
   ·index.jsp
   META-INF
      - MANIFEST.MF
       maven
        — com.example
            java-tomcat-sample
                   pom.properties
                    pom.xml

    war-tracker

   register_2.jsp
  register 3.jsp
   register 4.jsp
   register.jsp
   showUser.jsp
   WEB-INF
     — classes
           app_login.class
           app_register.class
           · dao
            - GetDao.class
          - GetController.class
           - model
            └── Users.class
       · lib
          - mysql-connector-java-8.0.24.jar
          - protobuf-java-3.11.4.jar
      - web.xml
9 directories, 18 files
[root@tomcat java-tomcat-sample-deploy]#
```

• To view the content of .war file use: jar tf java-tomcat-sample-deploy.war

```
[root@tomcat webapps]# pwd
/opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.35/webapps
[root@tomcat webapps]# jar tf java-tomcat-sample-deploy.war
META-INF/
META-INF/MANIFEST.MF
WEB-INF/
WEB-INF/classes/
WEB-INF/classes/dao/
WEB-INF/classes/model/
WEB-INF/lib/
WEB-INF/web.xml
WEB-INF/classes/app register.class
WEB-INF/classes/app login.class
WEB-INF/classes/dao/GetDao.class
WEB-INF/classes/model/Users.class
WEB-INF/classes/GetController.class
WEB-INF/lib/mysql-connector-java-8.0.24.jar
WEB-INF/lib/protobuf-java-3.11.4.jar
register.jsp
register 2.jsp
register 3.jsp
register 4.jsp
index.jsp
showUser.jsp
META-INF/maven/
META-INF/maven/com.example/
META-INF/maven/com.example/java-tomcat-sample/
META-INF/maven/com.example/java-tomcat-sample/pom.xml
META-INF/maven/com.example/java-tomcat-sample/pom.properties
[root@tomcat webapps]#
```

• Also, validate the details retured in the WebPage from Database.