

JENKINS







Q What is Jenkins?

- Jenkins is an open-source automation server
- Helps automate the parts of software development
 - building
 - testing
 - deploying
- facilitating continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD).

History:

- Originally developed as the Hudson project in 2004
- renamed to Jenkins in 2011.



QA Features of Jenkins

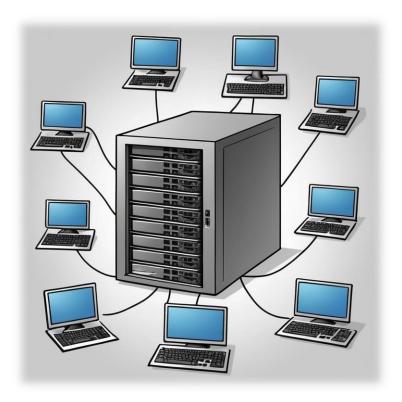
- Extensible:
 - Large plugin ecosystem.
- **Distributed Builds:**
 - Support for building across multiple platforms.
- Easy Installation:
 - Simple setup process.
- Each commit triggers a build
- Extensive Community Support



Jenkins Slaves/Nodes offload the execution of tasks to distributed systems.

Benefits

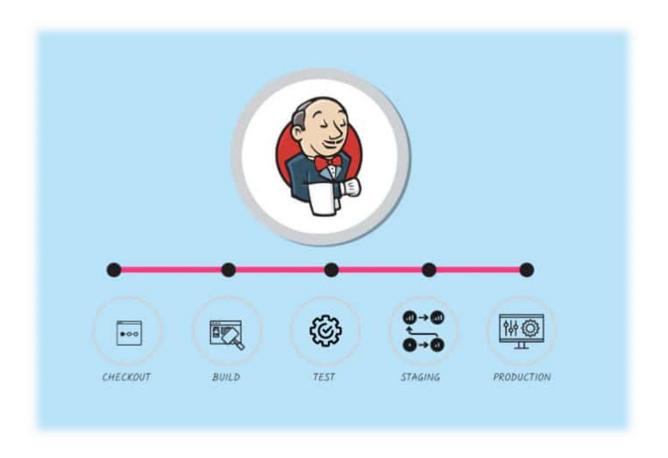
- Scalability by distributing the build
- Parallel Execution of multiple jobs
- Agents can be placed in different geographies
- Isolation environment with different set up





Jenkins Pipeline

- Is a suite of plugins
 - Supports implementing and integrating CI/CD
- Types of Pipelines:
 - Declarative Pipeline
 - Scripted Pipeline





Benefits of Jenkins Pipeline

Version Control:

Pipeline as Code.

Complex Workflow Integration:

Supports complex build workflows.

Flexibility:

Easily integrates with other tools and technologies.

Durability:

Can survive Jenkins restarts and agent failures.



Basic Declarative Pipeline example

Steps are tasks within each stage

```
pipeline {
agent any
stages {
    stage('Build') {
                                    Build is a
                                  major phase
        steps {
             echo 'Building...
    stage('Test') {
        steps {
             echo 'Testing...'
                                          And so is
    stage('Deploy') {
                                           Deploy
        steps {
             echo 'Deploying...'
```

QA Summary:

- Jenkins is a powerful tool for CI/CD.
- Jenkins Pipelines enable automation of complex workflows.
- Jenkins Agents allow for scalable and flexible build environments



THANK YOU

Hope you enjoyed this learning journey.

