JENKINS ASSIGNMENT 2

1. Automating a Python Application Build using Jenkins

Steps:

- 1. Install Jenkins and required plugins (Pipeline, Git, Build Tools).
- 2. Create a new Jenkins job (Freestyle or Pipeline).
- 3. Configure Jenkins to pull code from GitHub.
- 4. Install dependencies and run tests.
- 5. Build and archive artifacts.

Jenkins Pipeline Script (Jenkinsfile)

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groovy
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pipeline {
   agent any
   stages {
       stage('Clone Repository') {
            steps {
                git 'https://github.com/your-repo/python-app.git'
        stage('Install Dependencies') {
            steps {
                sh 'pip install -r requirements.txt'
        stage('Run Tests') {
           steps {
               sh 'pytest tests/'
        stage('Build Artifact') {
           steps {
                sh 'python setup.py sdist'
        stage('Archive Artifact') {
           steps {
                archiveArtifacts artifacts: 'dist/*.tar.gz', fingerprint:
true
           }
        }
   }
}
```

Solution:

- Ensures every push to GitHub triggers an automated build.
- Runs tests to catch issues early.
- Stores build artifacts for deployment.