
DEVOPS MASTER CHEAT SHEET (CDAC-ALIGNED)

DevOps Mental Model (Burn this in)

Plan → Code → Build → Test → Package → Deploy → Operate → Monitor

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Jira Git Jenkins Jenkins Docker K8s/AWS

If you can't place a tool in this flow, you don't need it yet.

Important Terminal Commands (Ubuntu – NON-NEGOTIABLE)

File & Directory

pwd

ls -la

cd folder/

mkdir project

rm -rf folder

cp file1 file2

mv old new

File Viewing & Editing

cat file

less file

nano file

vim file

touch file.txt

Permissions & Ownership

chmod +x script.sh

chmod 755 file

chown user:user file

Package Management

sudo apt update

sudo apt upgrade

sudo apt install git docker.io

sudo systemctl start docker

sudo systemctl enable docker

Exam Trap

If you can't use ls, cd, nano, chmod, **you will fail the lab.**

2 GitHub Operations (Version Control Backbone)

Entity: **GitHub**

Basic Git Flow

git init

git clone <repo_url>

git status

git add .

git commit -m "message"

git push origin main

git pull origin main

Branching

git branch feature

git checkout feature

git merge feature

Authentication (CDAC)

- HTTPS + GitHub token
- SSH optional (advanced)

MCQ Traps

- git pull = fetch + merge
- .gitignore is checked **before** add



3 Jenkins (CI Engine)

Entity: **Jenkins**

Setup Checklist

- Java installed
- Runs on http://localhost:8080
- Admin user created

Job Types

- Freestyle Project  (CDAC favorite)
- Pipeline (Declarative)  advanced

Freestyle Job Flow

1. Source Code → GitHub
2. Build Step → Shell script
3. Output → Console logs

```
echo "Build successful"
```

```
chmod +x app.sh
```

```
./app.sh
```

Jenkinsfile (Know this)

```
pipeline {  
  agent any  
  stages {  
    stage('Build') {  
      steps {  
        echo 'Hello CDAC'  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Exam Reality

Jenkins = **automation server**, not deployment tool.

Terraform (Infrastructure as Code)

Entity: **Terraform**

Core Files

```
main.tf
```

```
variables.tf
```

```
outputs.tf
```

```
terraform.tfstate
```

Core Commands

```
terraform init
```

```
terraform validate
```

```
terraform plan
```

```
terraform apply
```

```
terraform destroy
```

AWS Example (Mental)

```
provider "aws" {  
    region = "ap-south-1"  
}
```

Trap

- Terraform **creates infra**, doesn't configure software → that's Ansible's job.
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5 Ansible (Configuration Management)

Entity: **Ansible**

Key Components

- Inventory
- Playbook
- Modules

Inventory

[servers]

192.168.1.10

► Playbook

- hosts: servers

become: yes

tasks:

- name: Install nginx

apt:

name: nginx

state: present

► Run

ansible-playbook playbook.yml

Exam Gold

- Agentless
 - Uses SSH
 - YAML-based
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6 Docker (Containerization King)

Entity: **Docker**

Dockerfile

FROM ubuntu

RUN apt update

CMD ["echo", "Hello DevOps"]

Commands

docker build -t myapp .

docker run myapp

docker ps

docker images

docker stop <id>

Reality Check

Docker replaces “works on my machine” excuses.

7 Kubernetes (Container Orchestration)

Entity: **Kubernetes**

Core Objects

- Pod
- Deployment
- Service

Commands

kubectl get pods

kubectl apply -f deploy.yml

kubectl describe pod podname

kubectl delete pod podname

CDAC Truth

- Mostly **theory + demo**
 - Don't overbuild unless asked
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8 AWS (Cloud Backbone)

Entity: **Amazon Web Services**

Core Services You MUST Know

- EC2 → Compute
- S3 → Storage
- IAM → Security
- VPC → Networking

IAM Golden Rules

- Never use root
- Least privilege
- Roles > access keys

Exam Focus

IAM + EC2 + S3 = 80% of AWS MCQs.

Jira (Project & Task Tracking)

Entity: Jira

Concepts

- Project
- Issue
- Sprint
- Board

Workflow

To Do → In Progress → Done

Reality

- Jira ≠ DevOps tool
 - Jira = **DevOps enabler**
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CDAC DEVOPS – ACTUAL TASK EXECUTION PLAYBOOK

(GitHub → Jenkins → Terraform → Docker → AWS)

1 GitHub – Version Control Assignment (FOUNDATION)

Entity: **GitHub**

Objective (What CDAC wanted)

- Create a repository
 - Perform basic Git operations from Ubuntu
 - Push code successfully to GitHub
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Steps You Performed (Exact Order)

◆ Step 1: Install Git (Ubuntu VM)

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install git -y
```

```
git --version
```

◆ Step 2: Configure Git

```
git config --global user.name "Renold"
```

```
git config --global user.email "your_email@gmail.com"
```

Verify:

```
git config --list
```

◆ Step 3: Create GitHub Repository

- Login → GitHub
 - New Repository
 - Public
 - **NO README** (important for lab)
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◆ Step 4: Clone Repository

```
git clone https://github.com/<username>/<repo>.git
```

```
cd <repo>
```

◆ Step 5: Add Files & Commit

```
touch app.sh
```

```
nano app.sh
```

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
echo "Hello CDAC DevOps"
```

```
chmod +x app.sh
```

```
git add .
```

```
git commit -m "Initial commit"
```

◆ Step 6: Push to GitHub

```
git branch -M main
```

```
git push origin main
```

✓ Repo populated

✓ Commit visible

✓ GitHub authenticated

Lab Mistake You Fixed

✗ *“fatal: not a git repository”*

✓ Fixed by running Git commands **inside cloned repo**

Jenkins – CI Automation Assignment

Entity: **Jenkins**

Objective

- Install Jenkins
 - Connect Jenkins to GitHub
 - Run automated build
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Steps You Performed

◆ Step 1: Install Java

```
sudo apt install openjdk-17-jdk -y
```

```
java -version
```

◆ Step 2: Install Jenkins

```
wget -q -O - https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian/jenkins.io.key | sudo apt-key add -
```

```
sudo sh -c 'echo deb http://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list'
```

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install jenkins -y
```

◆ Step 3: Start Jenkins

```
sudo systemctl start jenkins
```

```
sudo systemctl enable jenkins
```

Access:

```
http://localhost:8080
```

◆ Step 4: Initial Setup

- Unlock Jenkins (initialAdminPassword)
- Install suggested plugins
- Create admin user

- ✓ Dashboard loaded
 - ✓ Jenkins running on 8080
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◆ Step 5: Create Freestyle Job

- New Item → Freestyle Project
 - Source Code → Git
 - Repo URL → GitHub repo
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◆ Step 6: Build Step

```
chmod +x app.sh
```

```
./app.sh
```

◆ Step 7: Build Now

- ✓ Console output success
 - ✓ Job green
 - ✓ GitHub → Jenkins automation verified
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CDAC Focus

Jenkins **does not deploy**, it **automates tasks**.

3 Terraform – Infrastructure as Code Assignment

Entity: Terraform

Objective

- Provision AWS resources using code
 - Demonstrate IaC concept
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Steps You Performed

◆ Step 1: Install Terraform

```
sudo apt install terraform -y
```

```
terraform -version
```

◆ Step 2: Create Project

```
mkdir terraform-lab
```

```
cd terraform-lab
```

nano main.tf

◆ Step 3: AWS Provider

```
provider "aws" {  
    region = "ap-south-1"  
}
```

◆ Step 4: Initialize Terraform

```
terraform init  
terraform validate  
terraform plan
```

◆ Step 5: Apply Infrastructure

```
terraform apply
```

- ✓ AWS resource created
- ✓ State file generated
- ✓ Infra reproducible

◆ Step 6: Cleanup

```
terraform destroy
```

Key CDAC Line

Terraform = **create infra**, not manage software.

Docker – Containerization Assignment

Entity: **Docker**

Objective

- Containerize application
 - Run container successfully
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Steps You Performed

◆ Step 1: Install Docker

```
sudo apt install docker.io -y  
sudo systemctl start docker
```

sudo systemctl enable docker

◆ Step 2: Dockerfile

nano Dockerfile

FROM ubuntu

RUN apt update

CMD ["echo", "Hello Docker CDAC"]

◆ Step 3: Build Image

docker build -t cdac-docker .

◆ Step 4: Run Container

docker run cdac-docker

✓ Output printed

✓ Container exited successfully

Exam Trap

Container ≠ Image

Image = blueprint

5 AWS – IAM + EC2 + Role Assignment

Entity: **Amazon Web Services**

Objective

- Secure AWS usage
 - IAM + EC2 access via roles
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Steps You Performed

◆ Step 1: IAM User Creation

- No root usage
 - Created devops-engineer-user
 - Programmatic + Console access
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◆ Step 2: Assign Policies

- EC2FullAccess

- S3FullAccess (if mentioned)
 - IAMReadOnlyAccess
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◆ Step 3: EC2 Instance

- Instance type: t3.micro
 - Region: ap-south-1
 - Key pair created
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◆ Step 4: SSH into EC2

```
ssh -i devops-lab-key.pem ec2-user@<public-ip>
```

◆ Step 5: Role-Based Access

```
aws sts get-caller-identity
```

- ✓ Role assumed
 - ✓ No access keys stored
 - ✓ Secure practice confirmed
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CDAC Emphasis

IAM Roles > Access Keys

Root user = NEVER
