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What is DevOps?

DevOps is a SDLC methodology which help to remove the gap between development and operations team.

Implementation of DevOps will help us to track the bugs at initial stage and also release the application faster.

What are the different stages of DevOps?

1. Plan
2. Code
3. Build
4. Test
5. Integrate
6. Deploy
7. Operate
8. Monitor

What are the methodologies before DevOps?

- ⇒ Waterfall Model
- ⇒ Agile Process.

Have you worked on Agile Process?

- ⇒ Yes, where we have scrum master who will be assigning set of tasks for sprint.

What is the Sprint duration?

- ⇒ 2 weeks.

Difference between IAAS, PAAS and SAAS?

1. SaaS (Software as a Service) platforms involve software that is available via third-party over the Internet.

Examples of popular SaaS providers include:

1. BigCommerce
2. Google Workspace
3. Salesforce
4. Dropbox
5. Slack

2. PaaS (Platform as a Service) focuses primarily on hardware and software tools available over the internet.

Examples of popular PaaS providers include:

1. AWS Elastic Beanstalk.
2. Heroku.
3. Windows Azure (mainly used as PaaS).

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4. Force.com.
 5. Google App Engine.
3. IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service) works primarily with cloud-based and pay-as-you-go services such as virtualization, servers, storage and networking.

Examples of popular IaaS providers include:

1. AWS EC2.
2. Rack space.
3. Google Compute Engine (GCE).
4. Digital Ocean.
5. Microsoft Azure.

Linux:

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Tell 10 Linux commands?

1. Netstat -na → To check the running port numbers
2. Ps -ef → To check the running services
3. find / -name <filename> → find a file
4. grep <keyword> <filename> → Find a keyword from a file
5. mkdir → to create the directory
6. top → CPU utilization
7. sed → To replace a text from file at run time
8. kill -9 → To kill the process
9. touch <filename> → to create zero-byte size file
10. tar cvf <filename.tar> <filename> → To bundle and create a backup of directory/file
11. tar -xvf <filename.tar> → To extract tar file
12. netstat -na | grep <port #> → To check for the specific port status

⇒ Command to replace a word from file?

sed -i 's/old-text/new-text/g' input.txt

⇒ Examples for SED and AWK commands?

awk Example: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/awk-command-unixlinux-examples/>

Sed Example: <https://www.cyberciti.biz/faq/how-to-use-sed-to-find-and-replace-text-in-files-in-linux-unix-shell/>

What is swap memory?

⇒ When the actual memory of RAM is full then swap memory is used to process the request.

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Process to free-up disk space?

When we see memory alert then follow the below steps:

1. Login to the ec2 using ssh
2. `df -h` → shows the filesystems memory and check which filesystem is occupied with space example `/var`
3. `cd /var` → Change to var directory
4. `du -sk` → TO check each directory size in var
5. Delete the directory / clear the space which has consumed more space.

What is I-node?

An I-node is an index node. It serves as a unique identifier for a specific piece of metadata on a given filesystem.

Each piece of metadata describes what we think of as a file.

We have disk space available but still unable to create a file, what might be the reason?

Basically, an I-node is used for each file on the filesystem. So, running out of I-nodes generally means we are unable to create file even if we have filesystem.

Command to find a file and delete the file using the same command?

```
find / -name "FILE-TO-FIND" -exec rm -rf {} \;
```

Bash Scripting:

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#! = Shebang, in bash scripting.

Difference between bash and shell script?

Shell scripting is a method to automate tasks as a collection of commands.

Shell script can be executed on any shell.

Example of shell scripting:

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
myString="GeeksforGeeks"
```

```
echo "myString: $myString"
```

Bash: Bourne after shell.

Bash scripting is a subset of shell scripting.

Example of bash scripting:

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```
#!/bin/bash
myString="GeeksforGeeks"
echo "myString: $myString"
```

Write a bash script to check a directory in a location and should display the message if the directory is available?

```
#!/bin/bash
if [ -d "/path/to/dir" ]
then
    echo "Directory /path/to/dir exists."
else
    echo "Error: Directory /path/to/dir does not exists."
fi
```

Write a bash script to check if a service is running or not, if not running then script should start the service?

```
#!/bin/bash
service=replace_me_with_a_valid_service
if (( $(ps -ef | grep -v grep | grep $service | wc -l) > 0 ))
then
    echo "$service is running!!!"
else
    /etc/init.d/$service start
fi
```

How to know whether the previous command has been executed successfully or not?

⇒ With the help of exit status.

If exit status is 0 then it has been successfully executed.

If Exit status is 1 then it has not been successfully executed.

\$? is the exit status of the most recently-executed command.

\$# = Total number of command line arguments passed.

\$* = It's a space separated string of all arguments. For example, if \$1 is "hello" and \$2 is "world", then \$* is "hello world".

\$@ = Stores all the arguments that were entered on the command line.

\$_ = special variable

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How to run bash script in the background?

Use nohup to run the script in background.

Example:

```
sudo nohup ./hello_world.sh
```

Which version of linux are you using?

We can say RHEL 7.9 or amazon linux

Note: The versions will get changed as per time.

Git & GitHub:

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What will git init do?

This will help us to initialize. git folder in local repository.

What does. git contains?

.git file contains the configuration of the repository like hooks, config etc.

Why do we use git?

Git is a version control tool which is used to track the changes of the project.

Which branching strategy are you using?

⇒ We use **GITFLOW** strategy.

Release branch is used for PRODUCTION Environment.

Develop branch is used for Development/Staging Environment.

Feature branch is used for next updates.

Hotfixes is used for fix the bugs of Production server.

Master is used as a copy of RELEASE branch.

Git Cherry-Pick?

Cherry-pick is used to pick a specific commit of a branch to another branch.

Git Stash?

For example, if I am working on a specific branch and I don't want to save or commit the changes, in the meantime I got the request to work on another file from same branch then I can use git stash.

This will help me to push the files to temporary stash memory.

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Git Rebase?

This is used to Merge two different branches.

Git merge?

This is used to merge two different branches.

Git fork?

This is used to copy a repo from other account to our account on GitHub.

Difference between git clone and git pull?

Git clone is used to download the complete repository from central to local.

Git pull is to pull the latest changes of code from central to local.

Difference Between Git merge and Git Rebase?

Git merge and rebase are used to merge the two branches but git rebase will keep the commit history clearer than git merge.

Difference between Git pull and Git fetch?

Git pull is to pull the latest changes of code from central to local.

Git fetch is used to pull the metadata configuration to local like branches, configuration, HEAD, Ref etc.

Is Git a distributed repository system or central repository system?

Git is a central repository system.

Difference between Distributed and Central Repository?

The main difference is that, in centralized version control, the versions are saved in the remote repository, while in distributed version control, versions can be saved in the remote repository as well as in local repositories of the local machines.

Which version of git are you using?

git version 2.34.1. windows.1

What are merge conflicts?

If we have two similar files in different branches with similar content, when we try to merge these branches then there is a chance to see merge conflicts.

This happens because git will not apply the auto-merge strategy if the file is in same region.

How to resolve the merge conflicts?

By default, git will Auto-Merge many changes, but if we see merge conflicts then git will leave that to us to resolve.

In this case there is no automation way to resolve the conflicts.

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We need to check the differences in both the commit and manually make changes and push them back to repo.

This will help us to resolve the merge conflicts.

Note: Mostly Merge conflicts will be taken care by Development Team as they are aware of the code changes.

Apache Tomcat:

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Default port number of Tomcat?

Tomcat runs on **8080** port number.

Default Deployment location of Tomcat?

Webapps will be the default deployment location.

Can we run multiple tomcat servers, if yes then please explain the process?

Yes, we can run multiple tomcat servers by changing the start-up and shutdown port numbers of one server.

How to create Users in tomcat?

We can create users in **tomcat-users.xml** file.

Tomcat is Developed in _____ language?

Java language.

What are the dependencies for tomcat?

Java is the only prerequisite for tomcat.

Apache Tomcat is _____ server?

Application Server.

Difference between app and web servers?

App server is mainly used for to serve dynamic content.

Web servers are used to serve static content.

List of app servers available in the market?

Tomcat; Jboss; Weblogic

Which version of tomcat are you using?

Tomcat-9.0.65

File name of Apache Tomcat Logs?

catalina.out is the log file for tomcat.

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How to change the port number of Tomcat?

Go to tomcat > conf folder
Edit server.xml
Search "Connector port"
Replace "8080" by your port number
Restart tomcat server.

Nginx and Apache:

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Default port for Apache?

Default for Apache is 80.

Default port for nginx?

Default port for nginx is 80.

Difference between apache and nginx?

Apache and Nginx both are web servers.
nginx can be used as load balancer and we don't need any extra configurations.
Apache can be used as load balancer but we need to do extra configurations.
Nginx is pretty faster than apache in serving static content.

Default deployment location for apache and nginx?

Apache: /var/www/html/
Nginx: /usr/share/nginx/html

Log File names of apache and nginx?

Apache: /var/log/httpd/access_log & /var/log/httpd/error_log
Nginx: /var/log/nginx/access_log & /var/log/nginx/error_log

How to change the default port of apache and nginx?

Apache: /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf
Nginx: /etc/nginx/nginx.conf

HA PROXY:

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What is HA Proxy?

HA proxy is the high availability, open-source load balancer, reverse based proxy which is used for maintaining the website to work smoothly without causing any overload.

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What is reverse Proxy?

Reverse proxy server will be at the front of the servers such that when the users sent the request the reverse proxy server acts as load balancer and distributes the traffic to the servers. Due to this the users can't directly interact with the servers.

Configuration file name of HA PROXY?

haproxy.cfg

How to configure HA Proxy?

We can configure the haproxy at etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg

AWS:

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List of aws services you have worked on?

I have worked on EC2, S3, Application Load Balancer, Route53, VPC, CloudWatch and CloudFormation templates.

What is region and availability zone in aws?

A region is the collection of availability zones/data centres. An availability zone is an independent data centre.

What is edge location?

Edge locations are used for delivering the content with low latency and high transfer rate.

Name the global services of aws?

S3, IAM, CloudFront, Route53

What is aws access key and secret key?

AWS access key and secret key are generated for connecting to the AWS Account through the CLI.

Ec2:

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Ec2 stands for?

Elastic Compute Cloud.

How many types of EC2 are available?

- ⇒ On Demand
- ⇒ Reserved
- ⇒ Spot Instances.

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Different families of EC2?

1. General purpose
2. Storage optimized
3. Compute optimized
4. Memory optimized
5. Accelerated computing.

What is the type of ec2 you are using?

On Demand (t2 large -- 2 core cpu and 25 gb memory)

Can we attach multiple ec2 to one ebs volume?

No, we can't attach multiple ec2 to same ebs volumes, but we can attach multiple ebs to single ec2.

What if the pem key of ec2 is lost?

If the pem key is lost then we need to take the snapshot of the ec2 and launch a new ec2 using the snapshot using a new PEM key.

Can we connect to ec2 if the pem is lost, if yes then explain the process?

No we can't connect to ec2 without the pem key.

Only way is possible to take snapshot and launch using new pem key or if we have copied the ssh keygen to the ec2 earlier then we can login without pem key.

How to take a snapshot of ec2?

Select the ec2, go to settings and click on snapshot.

What is a snapshot?

Snapshots are a point of time copy of the ebs.

Example: I have launched one amazon Linux ec2 and installed Jenkins and took snapshot then the same snapshot can be used to launch new ec2 and by default I will be having Jenkins in it.

A snapshot of t2. micro has been taken; can we change the type of instance when using the snapshot to launch new ec2?

A snapshot of t2. micro can't be changed to t2. large. we can increase the ebs volumes but not decrease the volume.

AMI:

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What does AMI stand for?

AMI stands for Amazon machine images

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Difference between AMI and snapshot?

Snapshots are used to take the copy of certain time of ebs volume, whereas AMI is used for ec2.

What is AMI?

AMI are a template that has the configurations which can be used to provision ec2.

What is AMI id?

That's the unique identifier number for each AMI.

IAM:

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IAM stands for?

Identity access management.

How to create a user using IAM?

Got to IAM service, select create user and provide the details.

What are groups in IAM?

Groups can be used to keep multiple users in the same cluster.

Example: if we have 5 users under development, then we can create a group with dev and add users in that group.

Apply set of rules/policies to that group and each user within that group will have the same level of access.

What is the role of IAM?

IAM rules are attached to users to provide specific access across the aws account.

What is Policy in IAM?

Policy in IAM define permissions for an action regardless the method used to perform. A policy is something that will be assigned to role.

Difference between role and policy?

IAM Roles manage who has access to your AWS resources, whereas IAM policies control their permissions. A Role with no Policy attached to it won't have to access any AWS resources.

What are the different levels of access we can provide to users using IAM?

We can provide two types of access.

1. Console/GUI access
2. Programmatic/CLI Access.

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EBS:

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EBS stands for?

Elastic Block storage

Can we attach multiple ebs to one ec2?

Yes, we can attach multiple ebs to one ec2.

Once ebs is attached then we need to follow below steps.

lsblk → to check the list of filesystems

then we need to create a mount point to that filesystem

df -h -- to check the filesystem.

What is an EBS snapshot?

EBS snapshot is a copy of certain time/backup of ebs volume.

Different types of EBS volumes available?

1. General Purpose SSD volumes.
2. Provisioned IOPS SSD volumes.
3. Throughput Optimized HDD and Cold HDD volumes.
4. Previous Generation Magnetic volumes.

VPC:

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VPC stands for?

Virtual Private Cloud

How to create VPC?

Got to the VPC service click on create VPC. Give the name and IPV4 CIDR. Click on create VPC.

Then create subnets in different availability zones. Create an internet gateway and attach it to the VPC.

A default route table is created when the VPC is created and edit the routes and subnet associations.

How many VPC can be created in one aws region?

⇒ 5

What is CIDR?

⇒ Classless inter domain range

How many Ips will be associated to 192.168.0.0/24?

⇒ 256

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How many ip's will be used internally by aws for communication?

⇒ 5

What are subnets?

Subnets are the range of ipv4 address in the VPC.

What is the difference between public and private subnet?

Public subnet is associated with the internet gateway in the route table.

In private subnet it is not associated with the internet gateway in the route table.

What is IGW?

Internet gateway is attached to VPC, which helps for communication between VPC.

What is RT?

Route Table is used to route the traffic to targeted subnets.

What is NAT gateway/ NAT instance?

NAT gateway is an aws service which is used to connect with instances in private subnet. NAT gateway service will be managed by aws.

NAT instances is like similar ec2 and also used connect with instances in private subnets. NAT instance maintenance part will be on our head.

NAT gateway will be deployed in which subnet?

Public

What is VPC Peering?

VPC peering is used to establish the connection between two VPC in the same region or different region or different aws account.

Explain the process of VPC peering?

Create two VPC in different regions with different ip address.

Create two instances in the both regions.

Create a peering connection and accept the connection in the other region.

Modify the route table by adding the private address in the routes.

Load Balancer:

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Full form of ELB?

Elastic Load balancer.

How many types of load balancer are available in aws?

We have 4 types of load balancer

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- 1) Classic Load Balancer
- 2) Application Load balancer
- 3) Network Load balancer
- 4) gateway Load Balancer (Available in specific regions only)

How does Classic Load Balancer work?

Classic load balancer works on the HTTP, HTTPS, TCP.

If we have equal numbers of instances in both AZ then classic can be used.

How does Application Load Balancer work?

Application Load balancer works on HTTP/HTTPS protocol

It works on application layer that is layer 7.

We can configure different listeners.

It will work based on path prefix and rules configure.

Target group will be attached to the load balancer.

How does Network Load Balancer work?

Network Load balancer works on TCP/UDP protocol

It works on session layer that is layer 4.

We can configure different listeners.

It will work based on path prefix and rules configure.

Target group will be attached to the load balancer. We can assign a elastic ip to NLB.

When can we use ALB and NLB?

ALB can be used if we are aware of the traffic hitting our application.

NLB will be used if we are not sure of the traffic hitting our application and if we are expecting sudden spikes in traffic then NLB can easily handle such situations.

Autoscaling Groups:

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ASG stands for?

Autoscaling Groups.

Difference between launch template and launch configuration?

Launch Configurations cannot be editable, if we want to update then we need to replace the launch configuration.

Launch Template can be edited and can have different versions of template. We can pass parameters in Launch template.

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Different types of scaling's in ASG?

We have Horizontal and vertical scaling.

What is Horizontal Scaling?

Horizontal scaling means adding additional ec2 to our environment.

What is Vertical Scaling?

Vertical scaling means adding more power to our existing ec2.

S3 Buckets:

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Why do we use S3 Buckets?

S3 buckets are used to store fixed objects.

What are objects in S3?

Objects can be referred to any file uploaded in S3.

Default S3 bucket class?

Standard.

Different classes in s3 bucket?

1. Amazon S3 Standard
2. Amazon S3 Intelligent-Tiering
3. Amazon S3 Standard-Infrequent Access
4. Amazon S3 One Zone-Infrequent Access
5. Amazon S3 Glacier Instant Retrieval
6. Amazon S3 Glacier Flexible Retrieval
7. Amazon S3 Glacier Deep Archive

How to deploy static website in S3?

We need to enable the static website hosting option in s3 bucket. Create one index.html and one error.html file and upload the same to s3 bucket. Attach a policy to make the objects public in s3 bucket. We can access the website using s3 bucket url on browser.

What is versioning?

Versioning helps us to store file with multiple versions.

What is bucket policy?

S3 bucket policies specify what actions are allowed or denied for which principles on the bucket that the bucket policy is attached to.

S3 Object Encryptions?

Object encryption helps us to encrypt the data before saved to disk and decrypt when downloaded. Encryption is a method which helps to secure the data.

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What is object lock?

Object Lock can help prevent objects from being deleted or overwritten for a period of retention time.

Explain S3 Cross region replication?

Cross region replication helps to automatically upload the data into destination bucket without manual intervention. This can be used as a backup for s3 bucket.

Route53:

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What is Route53?

Route53 is a DOMAIN NAME SERVICE in aws.

What is Alias in Route53?

Alias records helps us to route the traffic to selected aws resources.

What are nameservers in Route53?

Amazon Route 53 automatically creates a name server (NS) record that has the same name as your hosted zone.

It lists the four name servers that are the authoritative name servers for your hosted zone.

What are different records available in Route53?

A (address record)

AAAA (IPv6 address record)

CNAME (canonical name record)

CAA (certification authority authorization)

MX (mail exchange record)

NAPTR (name authority pointer record)

NS (name server record)

PTR (pointer record)

Different hosting's policies available in Route53 and explain them?

⇒ Simple Routing Policy:

Simple routing policy is a simple round-robin policy and can be applied when there is a single resource doing the function for the domain e.g., web server that serves content for the website.

⇒ Weighted Routing Policy.

Weighted routing policy helps route traffic to different resources in specified proportions (weights)

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e.g., 75% to one server and 25% to the other during a pilot release

⇒ **Latency-based Routing (LBR) Policy.**

Latency-based Routing Policy helps respond to the DNS query based on which data centre gives the user the lowest network latency.

⇒ **Failover Routing Policy.**

Failover routing policy allows active-passive failover configuration, in which one resource (primary) takes all traffic when it's healthy and the other resource (secondary) takes all traffic when the first isn't healthy.

⇒ **Geolocation Routing Policy.**

Geolocation routing policy helps respond to DNS queries based on the geographic location of the users i.e., location from which the DNS queries originate.

⇒ **Geo-proximity Routing Policy.**

Geo-proximity routing helps route traffic to the resources based on the geographic location of the users and the resources.

⇒ **Multi-value Routing Policy.**

Multi-value routing helps return multiple values, e.g., IP addresses for the web servers, in response to DNS queries.

⇒ **Route 53 Traffic Flow.**

Route 53 Traffic Flow helps easily manage traffic globally through a variety of routing types combined with DNS Failover in order to enable a variety of low-latency, fault-tolerant architectures.

CloudWatch:

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What is CloudWatch?

CloudWatch is a monitoring tool used to monitor our aws resources, application.

What are default metrics and custom metrics?

Default metrics are cpu utilization, disk-reads, disk-writes etc.

Custom metrics can be any metric which can be pushed with bash scripting, CLI or API.

How to configure a CloudWatch alert to a specific custom service?

We need to create an alarm and configure SNS to that alarm.

What is SNS?

Simple notification service which will helps the user to notify based on email and SMS.

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What are the different metrics we can configure on CloudWatch?

CPU Utilization
Service running or not Metric
Disk write and out metric etc.

How to configure dashboard in CloudWatch?

Go to CloudWatch and click on dashboard, select the metric to which you want to create dashboard. Select the type of widget you want to configure and save.

What is cloud watch agent used for?

Cloud watch agents are responsible to push the metrics to CloudWatch dashboard. Agents need to be up and running on the ec2.

CloudFormation:

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Why do we use CloudFormation?

CloudFormation Templates are used to provision infrastructure on aws environment.

What is IAC?

Infrastructure As Code.

Can you explain what a template is in the context of AWS CloudFormation?

A CF template can be written in JSON or YAML language.
A template describes all your resources and their properties.

What are stacks?

A stack is a collection of AWS resources that you can manage as a single unit.

Sample CloudFormation Template to provision ec2?

AWS Template Format Version: 2010-09-09
Description: Part 1 - Build a webapp stack with CloudFormation

Resources:

Web-App-Instance:
Type: AWS::EC2::Instance

Properties:

ImageId: ami-0d5eff06f840b45e9 # ImageID valid only in us-east-1 region
InstanceType: t2.micro

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How to add parameters in CF template while creating Stack?

While Parameters are technically optional, they are essential to building flexible CloudFormation templates

Example:

Parameters:

BucketNameParam:

Description: Name of the bucket

Type: String

Default: PrimaryUploadBucket

Resources:

MyS3Bucket:

Type: "AWS::S3::Bucket"

Properties:

Access Control: Public Read

Bucket Name: !Ref Bucket Name Param

What is nested stack?

Nested stacks are stacks created as part of other stacks. You create a nested stack within another stack by using the AWS::CloudFormation::Stack resource.

What is reference?

When you are declaring a resource in a template and you need to specify another template resource by name, you can use the Ref to refer to that other resource.

What is output in template?

The optional Outputs section declares output values that you can import into other stacks (to create cross-stack references), return in response (to describe stack calls), or view on the AWS CloudFormation console.

For example, you can output the S3 bucket name for a stack to make the bucket easier to find.

What is mapping?

CloudFormation provides two elements known as Mappings and Conditionals. Mappings allow you to create simple "Key:Value" dictionaries or hashes for use in your resource declarations.

And Conditionals allow you to use some logic-based decisions in your resources to add or modify values.

Sample CF template to create VPC, two subnets, launch ec2, create Load Balancer and attach the ec2 as target group to load Balancer?

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AWS RDS:

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RDS means?

Relational Database Service.

What is the use of RDS?

RDS is used to store the data related to application. With the help of RDS service we can directly provision an ec2 with db and start using the service.

What are the types of DB Storages?

IOPS helps in creating report of IOPS value for every minute. Latency helps in indicating a slower performance. Throughput is the number of bytes transferred to and from the disk every second. Queue Depth helps in indicating a slow performance.

What is the difference between Database Cluster and Database Instances?

Database Cluster

- It's the name of the cluster that holds instances.

Database Instances

- It's the name of each instance in the cluster.

Difference between RDS service and DB in ec2/VM?

RDS service is provided by aws where we can spin up rds instance and start using the db.

DB in ec2/vm is standalone DB where we need to install and do the maintenance as well.

How can we connect to MS SQL RDS?

We can install sql work bench and enter the db host url and port number and click on test connection.

List Backup types supported by Amazon RDS?

There are two types of backups supported by Amazon RDS such as automated backups and database snapshots.

The automated backup enables point-in-time recovery of your DB instance automatically.

A DB snapshot is a manual process to back up the DB instance. It can be done as frequently as you wish.

What is RDS backup retention period?

That will be period to take backup of RDS.

If retention period is of 7 days, then it will take backup after 7 days.

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Docker:

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What is Docker?

Docker is for containerization where we can deploy different applications on different containers.

Docker containers are independent of Operating system and the boot up time for docker is very fast comparing to VM.

Docker containers can be easily ship from one env. to another env. and the images can be stored in central repo (DockerHub).

What is the difference between containerization and virtualization?

Virtualization enables you to run multiple operating systems on the hardware of a single physical server, while containerization enables you to deploy multiple applications using the same operating system on a single virtual machine or server.

Explain the Architecture of Docker?

Docker follows Client-Server architecture, which includes the three main components that are Docker Client, Docker Host, and Docker Registry.

1. Docker Client

Docker client uses commands and REST APIs to communicate with the Docker Daemon (Server). When a client runs any docker command on the docker client terminal, the client terminal sends these docker commands to the Docker daemon. Docker daemon receives these commands from the docker client in the form of command and REST API's request.

Note: Docker Client has an ability to communicate with more than one docker daemon.

Docker Client uses Command Line Interface (CLI) to run the following commands
1. docker build. 2. docker pull. 3. docker run

2. Docker Host

Docker Host is used to provide an environment to execute and run applications. It contains the docker daemon, images, containers, networks, and storage.

3. Docker Registry

Docker Registry manages and stores the Docker images.

There are two types of registries in the Docker -

Public Registry - Public Registry is also called as Docker hub.

Private Registry - It is used to share images within the enterprise.

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What is Docker file?

Docker File is a template which contains set of instructions which helps to build docker image.

What is Docker image?

A Docker image is a Template used to execute code in a Docker container.

What is docker container?

A docker container is a running state of image, which execute the code of docker image and help to run application.

Create sample docker file use case?

```
FROM alpine:3.12
MAINTAINER <Your_Name>
RUN mkdir /usr/local/tomcat/
WORKDIR /usr/local/tomcat
RUN apk --no-cache add curl && \
apk add --update curl && \
curl -O https://mirrors.sonic.net/apache/tomcat/tomcat-8/v8.5.61/bin/apache-
tomcat-8.5.61.tar.gz
RUN tar xvfz apache*.tar.gz
RUN mv apache-tomcat-8.5.61/* /usr/local/tomcat/.
RUN rm -rf apache-*
COPY SampleWebApp.war /usr/local/tomcat/webapps
RUN apk update && apk add openjdk8
WORKDIR /usr/local/tomcat
EXPOSE 8080
CMD ["/usr/local/tomcat/bin/catalina.sh", "run"]
```

How to build the docker file?

docker build -t. (-t means tag '.' represent current location of docker file) OR
docker build -t /path-of-Docker File

Difference between CMD and Entry Point?

CMD and Entry Point both are executables which will help to execute the commands at the runtime of container.

We can have multiple CMD but only the last CMD will get execute.

CMD are overridable and Entry Point is not overridable.

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CMD and ENTRY both can be used to be same Docker File but that's not the best practise.

EXAMPLE:

FROM ubuntu

RUN apt-get update

ENTRYPOINT ["echo","Hello"]

CMD ["WORLD"]

When running the container it will show "Hello,WORLD"

Suppose we are passing argument like docker run -it -d <image_name> Sabair

Output: "hello Sabair"

Difference between COPY and ADD?

COPY is used to copy file from docker host to docker image.

ADD can be used to download file from internet and also to extract the tar file.

Explain different modules of Docker file?

FROM: where to download the base image. -

MAINTAINER: Non executable instruction used to indicate the author of Docker file.

ADD: It copy the file from source to destination and also extracts the file.

CMD: It specifies the intended command for the image.

ENTRYPOINT: when the container is up, entry point is the starting of execution.

ENV: This instruction can be used to set the env variables in the container.

EXPOSE: expose a specified port.

RUN: This instruction is used to execute a command on top of an existing layer.

USER: This is used to set the username.

VOLUME: Volume instruction is used to enable access to a location.

WORKDIR: To change the directory.

ONBUILD: It will add a trigger instruction.

How to list the images in docker?

docker image ps

How to delete the images in docker?

docker image rm <image_name>

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How to get the details of docker image?

`docker inspect <Docker_image>`

What is dangling images?

Dangling images are layers that have no relationship to any tagged images.

They no longer serve a purpose and consume disk space.

What is tag in docker images?

Tag in docker images specify the version of the image.

What is docker registry?

Docker registry is centralized place to store our images similar like github.

How to push docker image to docker registry?

We need to login to docker registry first by using `docker login`

We need to tag image name with docker repo name

Once login is succeeded, use `docker push <image_name>`

How to run a container?

`docker run -itd -p 8080:8080 -name test <image_name> (-IT= Interactive Terminal -d= detach mode/foreground -p= port exposing -name= name of image)`

Command to check the running containers?

`docker container ps`

Command to get the details of containers?

`docker container inspect <Container_ID>`

Can we delete a pause container?

No, we need to stop the pause container and then delete the container by using

`docker container stop <Container_ID>`

How to check the list of containers running and exited?

`docker container ps -a`

What is -it and -d in docker run commands?

-IT = interactive Terminal

-D = Detach mode /foreground/background

What is port mapping in docker containers?

port mapping is used to expose a port to public.

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How to connect to the running container?

`docker container exec -it <Container_id> /bin/bash`

How to kill a running container?

`docker kill my_container`

How to check the logs of container?

`docker container logs <container_id> --follow`

How to commit a running container?

`docker save -o <File_NAME>.tar <Image_Name>`

What is docker volumes and how many types of volumes are available?

Docker volumes are used to store docker container data.

This is used to store persistent data.

Even if our container is killed or deleted then the data will be stored in volume.

We have 3 types of volumes

- 1) Volume
- 2) tmpfs mount
- 3) BindMount

Command to run docker container with a volume attached?

`docker run -d --name <container_name> -v <Volume_name>:/app
<Image_name>`

What is docker networks?

Docker networking is primarily used to establish communication between docker containers and the outside world via the host machine where the Docker daemon is running.

Different types of networks and their usage?

The Bridge Driver:

This is the default. Whenever you start Docker, a bridge network gets created and all newly started containers will connect automatically to the default bridge network.

The Host Driver:

You can use the host network if you don't want to rely on Docker's networking but instead rely on the host machine networking.

The Overlay Driver:

The Overlay driver is for multi-host network communication, as with Docker Swarm or Kubernetes.

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Overlay network allows us to communicate with containers running on different node machines.

What is docker compose?

Docker compose is a different tool used to provision multiple containers at the same time.

If we have dependencies on two containers then we can easily manage them with the help of docker swarm.

Sample-two-tier:docker-compose file

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version: '3' -> Depends upon docker-compose version

services: -> All the services should be in this section

db: -> Name of service (name can be anything)

image: mysql:5.7 -> Images used to run container

volumes: -> volumes to store container data

- db_data:/var/lib/mysql -> mount point

restart: always

environment: -> Environmental variables

- MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=somewordpress

- MYSQL_DATABASE=wordpress

- MYSQL_USER=wordpress

- MYSQL_PASSWORD=wordpress

WordPress:

depends_on: -> It will wait for db service to get started.

- db

image: wordpress:latest

ports: -> port to expose to outerworld

- "8000:80"

restart: always

environment:

- WORDPRESS_DB_HOST=db:3306

- WORDPRESS_DB_USER=wordpress

- WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD=wordpress

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- WORDPRESS_DB_NAME=wordpress

volumes:

db_data: { }

Docker-compose commands?

- 1) docker-compose up -> To run the docker-compose file
- 2) docker-compose up -d -> To run the docker-compose file in detach mode
- 3) docker-compose down -> To stop & delete the docker-compose services
- 4) docker-compose restart -> To restart docker-compose
- 5) docker-compose stop -> To stop docker-compose.
- 6) docker-compose start -> To start docker-compose
- 7) docker-compose ps -> list of containers
- 8) docker-compose pause -> pause the docker-compose
- 9) docker-compose unpause -> unpause the docker-compose
- 10) docker-compose top -> to view top performances
- 11) docker-compose up -d --scale db=5 -> To run 5 db container (db is nothing but service name)

Note: we can't scale the services using port number because of port conflicts.

12) docker-compose -f docker-compose2.yml up -d -> To use other docker-compose file

docker-compose create -> It will create container with only default network

13) docker-compose images -> List of images used in docker compose

14) docker-compose kill -> kill the containers

15) docker-compose logs -> To check the logs of containers

16) docker-compose port webapp 80 -> To check if port 80 is bind with webapp service or not

17) docker-compose exec webapp ls -> Execute the command in webapp container

Docker Commands?

docker run hello-world -- run container of hello-world image

docker ps -- to check the list of running containers

docker ps -a -- list of running and exited containers

docker images -- list of images

docker search tomcat -- search for tomcat image locally

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```
docker pull tomcat -- pull tomcat image from docker registry
docker run -it -p 1234:8080 tomcat -- RUN container using tomcat image
docker build -t sabair . -- Build docker image with name sabair
docker tag sabair_ubuntu sabair_ubuntu-PROD -- tag the image sabair_ubuntu
with sabair_ubuntu-PROD
docker rm <Container_ID> -- delete container
docker rmi <Image_ID> -- delete image
docker exec -it 5267e21d140 /bin/bash -- Connect with image 5267
(container_id)
docker commit 5267e21d140 sabair_v2:latest -- save the changes made to
container sabair_v2
```

Export/Import Docker Image to file

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```
docker save image:tag > arch_name.tar
docker load -i arch_name.tar
```

#### **Import/Export Docker Image to AWS ECR**

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```
docker build -t sabair:v1 .
aws ecr get-login --no-include-email --region=ca-central-1
docker tag sabair:v1 12345678.dkr.ecr.ca-central-
1.amazonaws.com/myrepo:latest
docker push 12345678.dkr.ecr.ca-central-1.amazonaws.com/myrepo:latest
docker pull 12345678.dkr.ecr.ca-central-1.amazonaws.com/myrepo:latest
```

Kill and Delete Containers and Images

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```
docker rm -f $(docker ps -aq)    # Delete all Containers
docker rmi -f $(docker images -q) # Delete all Images
```

#### **Ansible:**

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#### **What is ansible used for?**

Ansible is used for configuration management, if suppose we have 10 servers and need to make changes in the 10 servers then ansible is something which can help us to do the changes in a single click.

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Ansible is agentless architecture which works on port number 22 (SSH).

We need to configure inventory/hosts which will have the ip or dns of servers.

With ansible adhoc commands or playbooks we can execute the job and make our work done. Ansible is an example of push-based configuration management tool.

#### **Explain the architecture of ansible?**

1. Playbooks
2. Modules
3. Inventory
4. Plugins

#### **Is ansible push based or pull based?**

Push based.

#### **What is inventory in ansible?**

Inventory can be also called as hosts file, which will contain the ip address of other servers.

#### **How many types of inventories available in ansible and explain them?**

Static Inventory - If we have 10 servers then 10 ips will be configured in inventory.

Dynamic Inventory - If we are provisioning new ec2 servers and in this case dynamic inventory will help us to capture the newly provisioned server ips.

For this we need to have python script which will execute and capture the ip of newly provisioned servers.

#### **What is playbook in ansible?**

Playbook will consist of different task/plays which will get executed on servers.

#### **Ansible is written in which language?**

Python

#### **Ansible playbooks can be written in which language?**

YML Language.

#### **Tell 15 modules in ansible?**

Yum  
Service  
Shell  
lineinfile  
dir  
copy

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handlers

notifiers

apt

service

debug

register

file

git

archive

#### **What is adhoc command in ansible?**

Adhoc commands are single line commands to execute the task and server/node machines.

Example:

ansible all -m ping -- To check the connectivity between slaves

#### **What are ansible roles?**

Ansible roles are used to make small parts of a playbook. Meaning instead of having all the tasks within single playbook and make it clumpy, we create roles with small set of tasks. Roles are also reusable; roles can be called with any playbook and start using them.

#### **Directory structure of ansible roles?**

```
├── defaults
|   └── main.yml
├── files
├── handlers
|   └── main.yml
├── meta
|   └── main.yml
├── README.md
├── tasks
|   └── main.yml
├── templates
├── tests
|   └── inventory
```

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```
| └─ test.yml
└─ vars
    └─ main.yml
```

#### **What is ansible vault?**

Ansible vault is used to store the files with encryption. if we have password then we use the vault to encrypt the file.

#### **What are handlers in ansible?**

Handlers are used if we have dependency on different plays/task.

Example task2 should get execute only if task1 is successfully executed then in task 1 we configure "Notifier" which helps to send the alert to handler in task2 that the task is completed.

Note: Notifier name and Handler name should be same.

#### **What is ansible galaxy?**

Ansible Galaxy is essentially a large public repository of Ansible roles. Roles ship with READMEs detailing the role's use and available variables. Galaxy contains a large number of roles that are constantly evolving and increasing.

#### **What is ansible tower?**

Ansible Tower is more for enterprise edition, where we can use GUI and easily manage and execute our playbooks and inventories.

#### **Write 5 Sample Ansible playbooks?**

<https://github.com/betawins/Ansible-playbook-NcodeIT>

#### **Jenkins:**

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#### **What is Jenkins?**

Jenkins is a Opensource CICD tool, this is used to automate the jobs and easily deploy on environments.

#### **What is CICD?**

Continuous Integration, Continuous Deployment/Continuous Delivery.

#### **What is continuous integration, continuous delivery and continuous Deployment?**

⇒ **Continuous Integration:**

When a commit occurs on GitHub repository then with the help of webhooks and based upon the event occurs Jenkins job will get triggered, which will execute different stages and build a war package, this package will be push to arti-factory location.

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#### ⇒ **Continuous Deployment/ Delivery:**

Continuous Deployment Means whenever a package is created then it will automatically deploy on the end environment.

Continuous Delivery makes sure that the environment is ready for deployment but it will actually not deploy the package.

#### **Jenkins is written in which language?**

JAVA.

#### **Jenkins run on which port number?**

8080

#### **What is Jenkins File?**

Jenkins File is a text file which consists of different stages.

Each stage will have a set of tasks to be executed.

#### **What is Jenkins pipeline?**

Jenkins Pipeline will be executed based on Jenkins File, where different stages will get executed.

We have two types of pipelines,

- 1) Declarative
- 2) Scripted

#### **Types of Jenkins job/projects?**

1. Freestyle project.
2. Maven project.
3. Pipeline.
4. Multibranch pipeline.
5. External Job.
6. Multi-configuration project.
7. GitHub organization.

#### **Name some Jenkins plugins?**

1. Git
2. Java
3. Maven
4. Role based access
5. Docker
6. Tomcat
7. SonarQube
8. Nexus Artifactory
9. Slack

#### **What is workspace in Jenkins?**

Workspace is a place where all the Jenkins jobs data will be stored.



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#### **Different stages of Jenkins pipeline?**

1. Git Clone -- Helps to clone the source code.
2. SonarQube -- To check the quality of code.
3. Maven -- To build the source code and create package out of it.
4. Nexus -- To push the artifacts to nexus repository.
5. Slack -- To send the build output to slack channel.
6. Email -- To send the build output to email.

#### **How many types of pipelines we have in Jenkins?**

We have two types of pipelines,

- 1) Declarative
- 2) Scripted

#### **Difference between declarative and scripted pipeline?**

Declarative Pipeline is configured within the Jenkins file and stored in Central Repository (GitHub)

Declarative Pipeline will start with pipelines and if there is any issue in pipeline then the moment pipeline is triggered and it will throw the error.

Example syntax:

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Build') {
      steps {
        echo 'Building-up'
      }
    }
    stage('Test') {
      steps {
        echo 'Testing'
      }
    }
    stage('Deploy') {
      steps {
        echo 'Deploying....'
      }
    }
  }
}
```

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```
}  
}  
}
```

⇒ Scripted pipelines are configured inside the job.

Scripted pipelines will start with nodes and if there is any error in 100<sup>th</sup> line then it will execute all the 99 lines and throw the error at the 100<sup>th</sup> line.

Example:

```
node {  
    agent any  
    stages {  
        stage('Build') {  
            steps {  
                echo 'Building-up'  
            }  
        }  
        stage('Test') {  
            steps {  
                echo 'Testing'  
            }  
        }  
        stage('Deploy') {  
            steps {  
                echo 'Deploying'  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

#### **How to segregate user roles in Jenkins?**

We can use role-based strategy plugin and add the user read, view and other access.

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#### **How to take backup of Jenkins server?**

Jenkins backup can be taken in two ways either by using Thin Backup Plugin (or) by using bash script to take the backup of workspace and dump that in some other location.

#### **What is master and slave configuration Jenkins?**

Master and slave configuration is implemented for highly availability of Jenkins server.

We can offload the work from master to slave and master can be used only to pass order on slave nodes.

Slave node are also responsible to execute some specific job.

For example, if we have java and python applications then we can configure two slaves for JAVA and Python applications.

java slave is responsible to execute java related jobs and python slave for python related jobs.

#### **What is label in slave?**

Labels are names to define our slave machines.

labels play very important role when dedicating a job to the particular slave.

#### **What are executors in Jenkins?**

If we have 3 executors then means we can run 3 jobs at the same time.

Write sample jenkinsPipeline?

```
pipeline {
  agent {
    label "master"
  }
  tools {
    // Note: this should match with the tool name configured in your jenkins
    instance (JENKINS_URL/configureTools/)
    maven "MVN_HOME"
  }
  environment {
    // This can be nexus3 or nexus2
    NEXUS_VERSION = "nexus3"
    // This can be http or https
    NEXUS_PROTOCOL = "http"
```

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```
// Where your Nexus is running
NEXUS_URL = "18.216.151.197:8081/"

// Repository where we will upload the artifact
NEXUS_REPOSITORY = "soanrqube"

// Jenkins credential id to authenticate to Nexus OSS
NEXUS_CREDENTIAL_ID = "nexus_keygen"
}

stages {
stage ("clone code") {
steps {
    script {
        // Let's clone the source
        git 'https://github.com/betawins/sabear_simplecutomerapp.git';
    }
}
}

stage ("mvn build") {
    steps {
        script {
            // If you are using Windows then you should use "bat" step
            // Since unit testing is out of the scope, we skip them
            sh 'mvn -Dmaven.test.failure.ignore=true install'
        }
    }
}

stage ("publish to nexus") {
    steps {
        script {
            // Read POM xml file using 'readMavenPom' step, this step 'readMavenPom'
            // is included in: https://plugins.jenkins.io/pipeline-utility-steps
            pom = readMavenPom file: "pom.xml";

            // Find built artifact under target folder
```

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```
filesByGlob = findFiles(glob: "target/*.${pom.packaging}");

// Print some info from the artifact found
echo "${filesByGlob[0].name} ${filesByGlob[0]. path} ${filesByGlob[0].
directory} ${filesByGlob[0].length} ${filesByGlob[0].lastModified}"

// Extract the path from the File found
artifactPath = filesByGlob[0].path;

// Assign to a boolean response verifying If the artifact name exists
artifactExists = fileExists artifactPath;

if(artifactExists) {
    echo "*** File: ${artifactPath}, group: ${pom.groupId}, packaging:
${pom.packaging}, version ${pom.version}";

    nexusArtifactUploader(
        nexusVersion: NEXUS_VERSION,
        protocol: NEXUS_PROTOCOL,
        nexusUrl: NEXUS_URL,
        groupId: pom.groupId,
        version: pom.version,
        repository: NEXUS_REPOSITORY,
        credentialsId: NEXUS_CREDENTIAL_ID,
        artifacts: [
            // Artifact generated such as .jar, .ear and .war files.
            [artifactId: pom.artifactId,
            classifier: "",
            file: artifactPath,
            type: pom.packaging],
            // Lets upload the pom.xml file for additional information for
            Transitive dependencies
            [artifactId: pom.artifactId,
            classifier: "",
            file: "pom.xml",
            type: "pom"]
        ]
    )
}
```

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```
    );  
    } else {  
        error "*** File: ${artifactPath}, could not be found";  
    }  
    }  
    }  
    }  
    }  
    }  
}
```

#### **What is Jenkins parameterized job?**

Parameterized jobs will help us to pass the parameters in Jenkins job.

For example, if we want to deploy the same job in different environments then instead of creating different jobs

we can configure a parameter with environment and the same will be reflected in job and segregate the environments.

#### **What are the global variables in Jenkins?**

Global environment variables are the variables that can be used in any and every Pipeline or Job built on Jenkins.

The global variables are set via the Jenkins console and via the groovy script of a pipeline.

Example:

BUILD\_NUMBER - The current build number. For example "153"

BUILD\_ID - The current build id. For example "2018-08-22\_23-59-59"

BUILD\_DISPLAY\_NAME - The name of the current build. For example "#153".

JOB\_NAME - Name of the project of this build. For example "foo"

BUILD\_TAG - String of "jenkins-\${JOB\_NAME}-\${BUILD\_NUMBER}".

EXECUTOR\_NUMBER - The unique number that identifies the current executor.

NODE\_NAME - Name of the "slave" or "master". For example "linux".

NODE\_LABELS - Whitespace-separated list of labels that the node is assigned.

WORKSPACE - Absolute path of the build as a workspace.

JENKINS\_HOME - Absolute path on the master node for Jenkins to store data.

JENKINS\_URL - URL of Jenkins. For example <http://server:port/jenkins/>

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BUILD\_URL - Full URL of this build. For example  
http://server:port/jenkins/job/foo/15/

JOB\_URL - Full URL of this job. For example http://server:port/jenkins/job/foo/

#### **What is Maven?**

Maven is build tool used to build java applications.

With maven we can compile the source code and build the packages.

#### **Maven lifecycle?**

prepare-resources -- Resource copying can be customized in this phase.

validate -- Validates if the project is correct and if all necessary information is available.

compile -- code compilation is done in this phase.

Test -- Tests the compiled source code suitable for testing framework.

package -- This phase creates the JAR/WAR package as mentioned in the packaging in POM.xml.

install -- This phase installs the package in local/remote maven repository.

Deploy -- Copies the final package to the remote repository.

#### **What is Pom.xml?**

PROJECT OBJECT MODEL.

POM contains artifact id, versions, packaging, plugins and dependencies.

#### **Maven Repositories?**

Local

Central and

Remote Repositories.

#### **What is SonarQube?**

SonarQube is a tool to check the quality of code.

#### **What are sonar scanners? & What does Sonar scanner do?**

Sonar Scanner is a separate client type application that in connection with the SonarQube server, will run project analysis and then send the results to the SonarQube server to process it.

#### **What is Quality Gate and Quality Profile in SonarQube?**

Quality Profiles are a core component of SonarQube where you define sets of Rules that, when violated, raise issues on your codebase

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Quality Gates are the set of conditions a project must meet before it should be pushed to further environments. Quality Gates considers all of the quality metrics for a project and assigns a passed or failed designation for that project.

#### **SonarQube runs on which port number?**

9000

#### **What is nexus?**

Nexus is a central repository to store the artifacts (packages)

#### **Nexus runs on which port number?**

8081

#### **What are snapshots and releases in nexus?**

Snapshot is not the final version of artifact and can be replaced.

Release is final artifact version and this cannot be replaced.

#### **Terraform:**

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#### **Basic terraform commands?**

Common commands:

|           |                                                             |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| apply     | Builds or changes infrastructure                            |
| - console | Interactive console for Terraform interpolations            |
| destroy   | Destroy Terraform-managed infrastructure                    |
| fmt       | Rewrites config files to canonical format                   |
| get       | Download and install modules for the configuration          |
| graph     | Create a visual graph of Terraform resources                |
| import    | Import existing infrastructure into Terraform               |
| init      | Initialize a new or existing Terraform configuration        |
| output    | Read an output from a state file                            |
| plan      | Generate and show an execution plan                         |
| providers | Prints a tree of the providers used in the configuration    |
| push      | Upload this Terraform module to Terraform Enterprise to run |
| refresh   | Update local state file against real resources              |
| show      | Inspect Terraform state or plan                             |
| taint     | Manually mark a resource for recreation                     |
| untaint   | Manually unmark a resource as tainted                       |



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|           |                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| validate  | Validates the Terraform files |
| version   | Prints the Terraform version  |
| workspace | Workspace management          |

#### **All other commands:**

|              |                                        |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|
| debug        | Debug output management (experimental) |
| force-unlock | Manually unlock the terraform state    |
| state        | Advanced state management              |

#### **What are terraform provisioners?**

Provisioners are used to execute scripts on a local or remote machine as part of resource creation or destruction.

#### **What are terraform providers?**

A provider is a Terraform plugin that allows users to manage an external API. Provider plugins like the AWS provider or the cloud-init

provider act as a translation layer that allows Terraform to communicate with many different cloud providers, databases, and services.

#### **What happens if a resource is removed from terraform state file?**

Items removed from the Terraform state are only no longer managed by Terraform.

For example, if you remove an AWS instance from the state, the AWS instance will continue running, but terraform plan will no longer see that instance.

#### **What is State File Locking?**

State file locking is a Terraform mechanism that prevents operations on a specific state file from being performed by multiple users at the same time. Once the lock from one user is released, any other user who has taken a lock on that state file can operate on it.

This aids in the prevention of state file corruption. The acquiring of a lock on a state file in the backend is a backend operation.

If acquiring a lock on the state file takes longer than expected, you will receive a status message as an output.

#### **What is a Remote Backend in Terraform?**

Terraform remote backend is used to store Terraform's state and can also run operations in Terraform Cloud.

Multiple terraform commands such as init, plan, apply, destroy (terraform version >= v0.11.12), get, output, providers, state (sub-commands: list, mv, pull, push, rm, show), taint, un-taint, validate, and many more are available via remote backend. It is compatible with a single remote Terraform cloud workspace or multiple workspaces.

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You can use terraform cloud's run environment to run remote operations such as terraform plan or terraform apply.

#### **What is terraform taint and tainted resource?**

The terraform taint command informs Terraform that a particular object has become degraded or damaged.

Terraform represents this by marking the object as "tainted" in the Terraform state, and terraform will propose to replace it in the next plan you create.

#### **What are components of terraform?**

Terraform has two important components: Terraform Core and Terraform Plugins.

#### **Modules in terraform?**

A Terraform module allows you to create logical abstraction on the top of some resource set.

In other words, a module allows you to group resources together and reuse this group later, possibly many times.

#### **What is Import in Terraform?**

Terraform is able to import existing infrastructure. This allows us take resources we've created by some other means (i.e., via console) and bring it under Terraform management.

The terraform import command is used to import existing infrastructure.

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