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Here's a complete, beginner-friendly, detailed guide for doing DevOps practicals on Ubuntu, from Set $1 \rightarrow$ Set 3.

Everything is explained from scratch, in step-by-step format — so even if you've just installed Ubuntu, you can follow along easily.

☐ SET 1 — Basic Software & Source Code Management

Q1 – Create a local Git repository, add a Java file, commit and push it to GitHub

□ Concept

You'll write a simple Java program, use Git to track changes, and upload (push) it to GitHub so it's stored safely online.



Step 1 - Create a working folder

mkdir ~/devpractice cd ~/devpractice

This makes a folder called devpractice inside your home directory, and then you move into it.

Step 2 - Create a simple Java program

```
Open a text editor (nano comes pre-installed):
nano HelloWorld.java

Paste:
public class HelloWorld {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println("Hello, world!");
  }
}
Save → Ctrl + O, Enter.
Exit → Ctrl + X.
```

Step 3 - Compile & run the program

javac HelloWorld.java

java HelloWorld

Output:

Hello, world!

If this works, your Java setup is correct.

Step 4 – Initialize Git & commit your code

git init

git add HelloWorld.java

git commit -m "First commit - HelloWorld"

This creates a .git folder that tracks changes and saves the first version (commit).

Step 5 – Create a GitHub repository

- 1. Go to https://github.com \rightarrow Sign in.
- 2. Click **New Repository** → Name: myapp-example.
- Keep defaults → Click Create repository.
 You'll now see the remote URL like:

https://github.com/<your-username>/myapp-example.git

Step 6 - Push your code to GitHub

git branch -M main

git remote add origin https://github.com/<your-username>/myapp-example.git git push -u origin main

Your HelloWorld.java file now appears on your GitHub repo page.

◆ Q2 – Create a Maven project and build it

□ Concept

Maven is a Java build-automation tool. It compiles code, runs tests, and packages everything into a .jar file automatically.



Step 1 – Generate a new Maven project

cd ~/devpractice

mvn archetype:generate -DgroupId=com.example \

- -DartifactId=myapp \
- -DarchetypeArtifactId=maven-archetype-quickstart $\$
- -DinteractiveMode=false
- ✓ This creates a folder myapp/ with a ready-to-use Java project.

Step 2 – Build the project

cd myapp

mvn clean package

- clean = deletes old build files
- package = compiles + packages into a JAR

Step 3 – Run the built program

java -cp target/myapp-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar com.example.App

You'll see "Hello World!" printed again, this time from the packaged JAR.

Q3 – Create a Dockerfile and build an image

□ Concept

Docker wraps your app + its dependencies into a container so it runs identically anywhere.



Step 1 – Create a Dockerfile

nano Dockerfile

Paste:

FROM eclipse-temurin:17-jre

WORKDIR /app

COPY target/myapp-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar app.jar

ENTRYPOINT ["java","-jar","/app/app.jar"]

Save & exit.

Step 2 - Build the Docker image

docker build -t myapp:1.0.

✓ Docker creates an image named myapp:1.0.

Step 3 – Run the container

docker run --rm myapp:1.0

You'll see your program output inside the container.

SET 2 — Continuous Integration with Jenkins

Q1 – Create a Jenkins Freestyle job to build Maven project

□ Concept

Jenkins automates building/testing so you don't have to run commands manually.



Step 1 - Run Jenkins in Docker

docker run -d --name jenkins -p 8080:8080 -p 50000:50000 \

-v jenkins_home:/var/jenkins_home jenkins/jenkins:lts

Step 2 – Open Jenkins in browser

Go to:

Get admin password:

docker exec jenkins cat /var/jenkins_home/secrets/initialAdminPassword

Copy and paste it on the setup screen → Install "Suggested Plugins".

Step 3 – Add tools

Go to:

Manage Jenkins → Global Tool Configuration

- Add Maven installation (Name = Maven)
- Ensure Git plugin is enabled

Step 4 – Create a Freestyle project

- 1. New Item \rightarrow enter BuildMyApp \rightarrow choose Freestyle Project
- 2. **Source Code Management** \rightarrow Git \rightarrow enter your GitHub repo URL + credentials
- 3. **Build** → **Invoke top-level Maven targets** → Goals: clean package
- 4. Click Save → Build Now
 - You'll see "BUILD SUCCESS" in the console.

Q2 – Set up GitHub Webhook to trigger build on push

□ Concept

A webhook tells Jenkins to build automatically whenever you push new code to GitHub.



- 1. In Jenkins job → Configure → Build Triggers → check ✓ "GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling"
- 2. In GitHub → Repo → Settings → Webhooks → Add webhook
 - Payload URL: http://<your-IP>:8080/github-webhook/
 - Content type: application/json
 - o Event: Just the push event
- 3. Push a change to repo \rightarrow Jenkins builds automatically.

Q3 – Run Docker container and view logs

docker run -d --name myapp -p 8080:8080 myapp:1.0

docker ps

docker logs myapp

docker stop myapp

✓ docker ps shows running container; docker logs shows app output.

SET 3 — Pipelines and Version Control Flow

Q1 – Clone repo, edit file, commit and push changes

Steps

cd ~/devpractice

git clone https://github.com/<your-username>/myapp-example.git

cd myapp-example

git checkout -b change-message

nano HelloWorld.java

(change the text)

git add HelloWorld.java

git commit -m "Change greeting message"

git push -u origin change-message

Go to GitHub \rightarrow create Pull Request \rightarrow merge to main.

Q2 – Create Jenkins Pipeline with Stages

□ Concept

A pipeline is a scripted automation file (Jenkinsfile) defining each step of CI/CD.

Steps

Create Jenkinsfile:

```
nano Jenkinsfile
Paste:
pipeline {
 agent any
 tools { maven 'Maven' }
 stages {
  stage('Checkout') { steps { checkout scm } }
  stage('Build') { steps { sh 'mvn clean package' } }
  stage('Test') { steps { sh 'mvn test' } }
  stage('Archive') { steps { archiveArtifacts artifacts: 'target/*.jar' } }
 }
}
Save \rightarrow exit.
Commit and push:
git add Jenkinsfile
git commit -m "Add Jenkins pipeline"
git push
In Jenkins:
New Item \rightarrow Pipeline \rightarrow Pipeline script from SCM \rightarrow Git \rightarrow repo URL \rightarrow Save \rightarrow Build Now.
You'll see all pipeline stages run in order.
Q3 – Build Docker image inside pipeline
```

Steps

Add a new stage in Jenkinsfile below the existing ones:

```
stage('Docker Build') {
steps {
  sh 'docker build -t myapp:latest .'
 }
```

```
}
```

Re-commit:

git add Jenkinsfile

git commit -m "Add Docker build stage"

git push

Re-run pipeline \rightarrow after success:

docker images | grep myapp



✓ You'll see myapp:latest listed.

© Summary of What You Achieved

Tool You Learned To Do

Java Write and run programs

Git + GitHub Track and upload code

Maven Build and package apps

Docker Containerize your application

Jenkins Automate builds and tests

Webhook Trigger builds automatically

Pipeline Script complete CI/CD flows

Would you like me to now make this full detailed version (with these explanations) into a nicely formatted PDF for you?