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Creating Studentapp Artifact using Gradle and Hosted it using Jenkins Pipeline
Code:

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pipeline{
    agent{
        label 'agent1'
    }

    stages{
        stage("Install Gradle")
        {
            steps{
                sh "sudo apt-get update"
                sh "sudo apt-get install gradle -y"
            }
        }

        stage('Pull a file from git')
        {
            steps{
                git 'https://github.com/Mayur2905/studentapp-ui.git'
            }
        }
        stage('Build the code')
        {
            steps{
                sh 'gradle clean'
                sh 'gradle build'
            }
        }
        stage('Testing the code')
        {
            steps{
                sh 'gradle test'
            }
        }
        stage('Downloading Tomcat 8')
        {
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        steps{
            sh 'sudo wget
https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-8/v8.5.99/bin/apache-tomcat-8.5.99.
tar.gz'

            sh 'sudo tar -xvf apache-tomcat-8.5.99.tar.gz'
        }
    }
    // moveing the war file to the tomcat webapps folder
    stage('Deploying war file')
    {
        steps{
            sh" sudo mvbuild/lib/*.war
apache-tomcat-8.5.99/webapps/student.war"
        }
    }
    stage('Starting Apache 8')
    {
        steps{
            sh 'sudo ./apache-tomcat-8.5.99/bin/startup.sh'
        }
    }
}
}

```

Code Overview:

Overview

This pipeline automates the build, testing, and deployment process of a Java web application using Gradle and Apache Tomcat 8.

Pipeline Structure

- Agent: The pipeline is configured to run on an agent labeled 'agent1'.
- Stages: The pipeline consists of several stages, each representing a distinct phase of the build, test, and deployment process.

Stages

Install Gradle

- This stage installs Gradle by updating the package list and installing Gradle.

Pull a file from git

- This stage clones the studentapp-ui repository (<https://github.com/Mayur2905/studentapp-ui.git>), which presumably contains the Java web application source code.

Build the code

- This stage cleans the project using gradle clean and then builds the Java web application using gradle build.

Testing the code

- This stage runs the tests for the Java web application using gradle test.

Downloading Tomcat 8

- This stage downloads Apache Tomcat 8.5.99 from the official Apache website and extracts the downloaded archive.

Deploying war file

- This stage moves the built WAR file from the build/lib directory to the webapps directory of Apache Tomcat 8.5.99, effectively deploying the WAR file.

Starting Apache Tomcat 8

- This stage starts Apache Tomcat 8.5.99 using the startup.sh script.

Output:

The screenshot shows the Jenkins dashboard for the 'StudentApp_Gradle' pipeline. The pipeline is in a 'Completed' state, indicated by a green checkmark. The 'Stage View' section displays a table of stage execution times for two builds.

Stage	Build #2 (Mar 01 24:11)	Build #1 (Mar 01 24:07)
Install Gradle	3s	33s
Pull a file from git	659ms	8s
Build the code	12s	14s
Testing the code	1s	1s
Downloading Tomcat 8	703ms	702ms
Deploying war file	378ms	553ms (failed)
Starting Apache 8	383ms	117ms (failed)

The 'Build History' section on the left shows two builds: Build #2 (successful) and Build #1 (failed). The 'Permalinks' section is also visible.

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a 'Student Registration Form'. The form contains several input fields for student information and a 'register' button.

Student Registration Form

Student Name

Student Address

Student Age

Student Qualification

Student Percentage

Year Passed