Jenkins TASK 1

This document outlines the steps taken to create different kind of projects in jenkins and to implement Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) in Jenkins, managing permissions and restricting job access for two users, Satya and Sandhya. The goal is to restrict job visibility and actions based on specific roles assigned to users, ensuring that each user has access only to their respective project's jobs.

Pre req: Install jenkins, enable the jenkins service and start it.

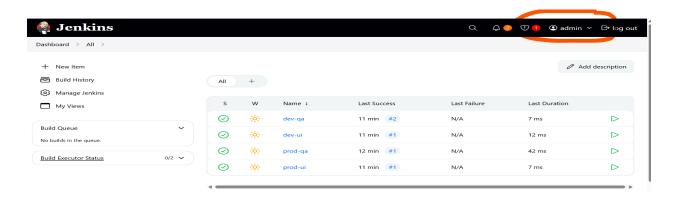
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Step 1: Create 4 Freestyle Projects (Jobs) in Jenkins:

How to create jobs:

- 1. Navigate to Jenkins Dashboard
- 2. Click on New Item.
- 3. Enter a name (e.g., dev-ui) and select Freestyle Project.
- 4. Configure the project as required (e.g., source code, build steps).
- 5. Repeat for the other 3 jobs (dev-qa, prod-ui, prod-qa).



Step 2: Create Users (Satya and Sandhya):

- 6. Go to Manage Jenkins → Secuirty → Users
- 7. Click Create User.
- 8. Enter Username, Password, Full Name, and Email for both users:
- 9. Satya
- 10. Sandhya
- 11. Click Create User after entering the details for each.



Step 3: Install RBAC plugin

- 12. Go to Manage Jenkins \rightarrow Manage Plugins \rightarrow Available tab.
- 13. Search for Role-based Authorization Strategy.
- 14. Select it and click Install without Restart.
- 15. After installation, restart Jenkins for the changes to take effect.

Step 4: Configure Jenkins Security Settings

- 16. Go to Manage Jenkins → Security.
- 17. Under Security Realm, select Jenkins' own user database for authentication.
- 18. Under Authorization, select Role-Based Strategy.
- 19. Click Save.

Step 5: Create Roles and Define Permissions

- 20. Create Roles for Users: Go to Manage Jenkins → Manage and Assign Roles → Manage Roles.
- 21. Global Roles: developer:Permissions: Give this role Overall > Read to allow users to see Jenkins UI and jobs.
- 22. Item Roles (specific to projects/jobs):

prod-role (for production jobs):

Pattern: prod.* (Matches jobs like prod-ui, prod-qa).

Permissions:

Job > Build: Allows building prod jobs.

Job > Configure: Allows configuring prod jobs.

Job > Read: Allows reading prod jobs.

Job > Cancel: Allows canceling prod jobs.

dev-role (for development jobs):

Pattern: dev.* (Matches jobs like dev-ui, dev-qa).

Permissions:

Job > Build: Allows building dev jobs.

Job > Configure: Allows configuring dev jobs.

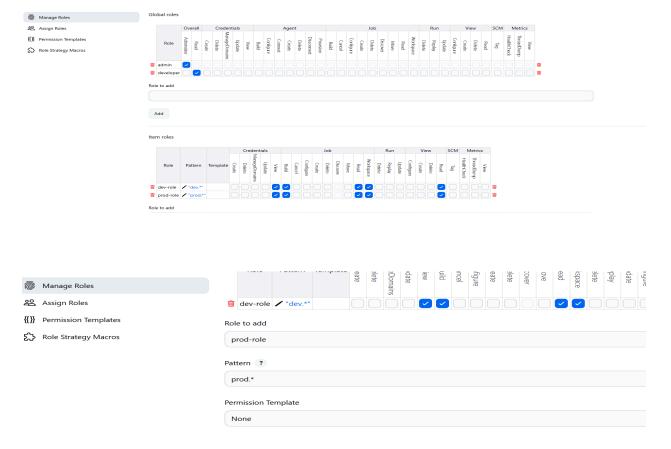
Job > Read: Allows reading dev jobs.

Job > Cancel: Allows canceling dev jobs.

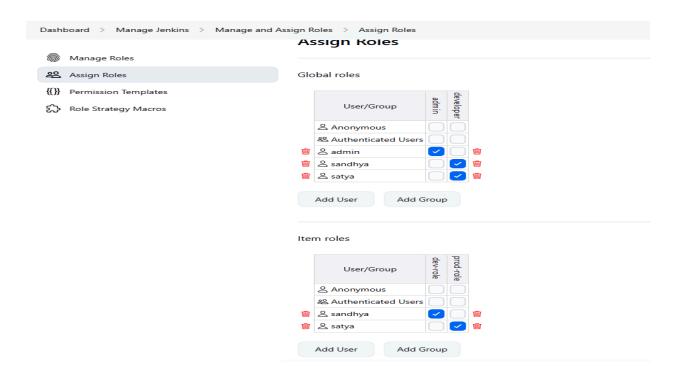
23. Save the Roles after configuring the above permissions.

Step 6: Assign Roles to Users

- 24. Go to Manage Jenkins → Manage and Assign Roles → Assign Roles.
- 25. Assign Global Roles: Assign the developer role to both Satya and Sandhya. This gives both users overall read access to Jenkins UI and allows them to view jobs across Jenkins.



26. Assign Item Roles: Satya: Assign the prod-role to Satya for prod. jobs*. Sandhya: Assign the dev-role to Sandhya for dev. jobs*.



Step 7: Verify User Access

- 27. Login as Satya: Navigate to the Jenkins login page and log in with Satya's credentials. Satya should be able to see and access only the prod-ui and prod-qa jobs. Satya should not see or have access to dev-ui or dev-qa jobs.
- 28. Login as Sandhya: Navigate to the Jenkins login page and log in with Sandhya's credentials. Sandhya should be able to see and access only the dev-ui and dev-qa jobs. Sandhya should not see or have access to prod-ui or prod-qa jobs.

