

Continuous Delivery Using Jenkins

Continuous Delivery in Jenkins can be achieved by using multiple ways. Lets start with Basic approach
i.e. using shell script to deploy a war to tomcat

1. Create the key for the Jenkins user
Login as Jenkins User using command "su Jenkins"
Create the key using command ssh-keygen

```
jenkins@ip-172-31-47-198:~$ ssh-keygen
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/var/lib/jenkins/.ssh/id_rsa):
Created directory '/var/lib/jenkins/.ssh'.
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /var/lib/jenkins/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /var/lib/jenkins/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
05:25:fe:2d:fb:67:4c:18:b4:7d:9a:8b:df:1b:a4:52 jenkins@ip-172-31-47-198
The key's randomart image is:
+---[ RSA 2048]-----+
|      o..      |
|      . o .    |
|      . .. o   |
|      o .o . . |
|      S o .E =  |
|      oo *     |
|      .. = o   |
|      .o =..   |
|      .+..o   |
+-----+

```

2. Login into the other machine where the tomcat is to be installed.
3. Ensure the user with username Jenkins is present with sudo permissions
4. Copy the SSH key from Jenkins machine to Tomcat machine using ssh-copy-id

```
jenkins@ip-172-31-47-198:~$ ssh-copy-id jenkins@172.31.31.125
The authenticity of host '172.31.31.125 (172.31.31.125)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is 8a:5a:f5:53:41:b6:a9:5d:42:d7:36:0f:b1:0e:77:70.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: attempting to log in with the new key(s), to filter out any that are already installed
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: 1 key(s) remain to be installed -- if you are prompted now it is to install the new keys
jenkins@172.31.31.125's password:

Number of key(s) added: 1

Now try logging into the machine, with:  "ssh 'jenkins@172.31.31.125'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
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5. Test logging into tomcat machine by using ssh jenkins@<ip>
6. Ensure Jenkins user has permission on /var/lib/tomcat8/webapps
7. Create a new Jenkins job with two parameters

Tomcat_ip & ArtifactLocation

☒ This project is parameterized

String Parameter

NameArtifactLocation

Default Value

Description

[Plain text] [Preview](#)

String Parameter

tomcat_ip

Default Value

Description

[Plain text] [Preview](#)

Add Parameter ▾

8. Navigate to Build Step & Use following Script

“echo "Location is \$ArtifactLocation"

echo "IP is \$tomcat_ip"

whoami

scp \$ArtifactLocation \$tomcat_ip:/var/lib/tomcat8/webapps/"

Build

Execute shell

Command

```
echo "Location is $ArtifactLocation"
echo "IP is $tomcat_ip"|
whoami
scp $ArtifactLocation $tomcat_ip:/var/lib/tomcat8/webapps/
```

See [the list of available environment variables](#)

Advanced...

Add build step ▾

9. Installed Parametrized Trigger Plugin

10. Navigate to the project where the artifact is built (game-of-life) in this case and select post-build actions

Post-build Actions

Trigger parameterized build on other projects

Build Triggers

Projects to build

deploytotomcat,

Blank project name in the list

Trigger when build is

Stable

Trigger build without parameters

Current build parameters

Predefined parameters

Parameters

tomcat_ip=172.31.31.125
ArtifactLocation=/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/gameoflife/gameoflife-web/target/gameoflife.war

Advanced...

Add Parameters

Add trigger...

Add post-build action

11. Save the Job and you should be able to see the following section in the game-of-life job

Downstream Projects

 [deploytotomcat](#)

12. Build the project & see both the projects being executed one after other.

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