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2.0 General Information:

2.1 Document Purpose

This document outlines the purpose, implementation details, and operational guidelines for our Jenkins-based CI/CD pipeline. The pipeline automates the process of code integration, testing, and deployment to ensure reliable and consistent software delivery.

2.2 Document Revisions

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3.0 Document Overview:

This documentation covers:

- Setting up Jenkins CI/CD pipeline
- GitHub integration for automated code pulling
- Automated unit testing implementation
- Docker container build and deployment process
- Integration of Slack/email notifications for pipeline status alerts
- Best practices and troubleshooting guidelines

4.0 Project Overview:

4.1 Architecture

The CI/CD pipeline architecture consists of the following components:

- 1. Source Control:
 - GitHub repository for code hosting
- 2. CI/CD Server:
 - Jenkins server for pipeline orchestration
 - Pipeline stages: Build, Test, Deploy
 - Docker integration for containerization
- 3. Testing Environment:
 - Automated unit test execution
 - Test result reporting and analysis
- 4. Deployment:
 - Staging environment setup
 - Docker container registry
 - Automated deployment processes
- 5. Notification System:
 - Email notification service
 - Alert configuration for pipeline events

4.2 Prerequisites:

Software Requirements:

- Jenkins (version 2.400.x or higher)
- Git (version 2.34.x or higher)
- Docker (version 24.x or higher)
- Java Development Kit (JDK 17 or higher)

Access Requirements:

- GitHub repository access
- Jenkins admin credentials
- Docker registry credentials
- Email app password (for notifications)



5.0 Install and Set Up Jenkins:

5.1 Install Jenkins:

1. Update your system:

sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

2. Installation of Java:

Jenkins requires Java to run, yet not all Linux distributions include Java by default. # sudo apt install fontconfig openjdk-17-jre java -version

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-4-55:~$ java -version
openjdk version "17.0.13" 2024-10-15
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 17.0.13+11-Ubuntu-2ubuntu124.04)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 17.0.13+11-Ubuntu-2ubuntu124.04, mixed mode, sharing)
```

3. Add the Jenkins repository and install Jenkins:

sudo wget -O /usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc \ https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable/jenkins.io-2023.key

echo "deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc]" \https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable binary/ | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list > /dev/null

sudo apt-get install Jenkins

- 4. You can enable the Jenkins service to start at boot with the command: # sudo systemctl enable Jenkins
- 5. You can start the Jenkins service with the command:

sudo systemctl start Jenkins

6. You can check the status of the Jenkins service using the command:

sudo systemctl status Jenkins

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-4-55:~$ sudo systemctl enable jenkins
Synchronizing state of jenkins.service with SysV service script with /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable jenkins
ubuntu@ip-172-31-4-55:~$ sudo systemctl start jenkins
ubuntu@ip-172-31-4-55:~$ sudo systemctl status jenkins
• jenkins.service - Jenkins Continuous Integration Server
Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/jenkins.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
Active: active (running) since Tue 2025-01-14 06:09:32 UTC; 51s ago
Main PID: 4048 (java)
Tasks: 41 (limit: 1130)
Memory: 313.8M (peak: 353.7M)
CPU: 15.027s
CGroup: /system.slice/jenkins.service
L4048 /usr/bin/java -Djava.awt.headless=true -jar /usr/share/java/jenkins.war --webroot=/var/cache/jenkins/war
```

7. If everything has been set up correctly, you should see an output like this:



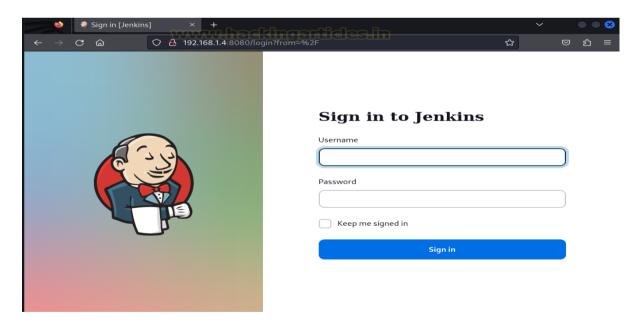


8. Password can be obtained by reading the content of the initialAdminPassword file.

cat /var/lib/Jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword

9. Select the **Install suggested plugins** to **Customize Jenkins** and proceed with the installation. After successfully installing and configuring the Jenkins server, we can start the exploitation using the machine. Starting with the enumeration, since at port 8080 the Jenkins Server is running in the ubuntu machine hence checking the port 8080.

Access Jenkins on http://<your-server-ip>:8080



5.2 Install Required Plugins

Install the following Jenkins plugins:

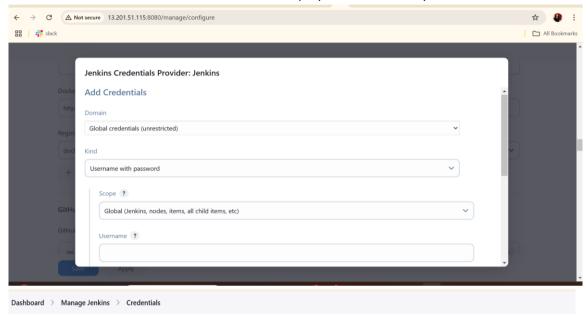
- Git
- Pipeline
- Email



Docker

5.3 Configure Jenkins Credentials

- 1. Add GitHub credentials in Jenkins:
 - Go to Manage Jenkins > Credentials.
 - Add a new credential with your GitHub username and personal access token.
- 2. Add Docker Hub credentials for container deployment if necessary.



Credentials



6.0 Create a GitHub Repository

- 1. Push your project code to a GitHub repository.
- 2. Ensure the repository contains:
 - Dockerfile
 - Unit test scripts
 - Jenkinsfile

7.0 Create a Jenkinsfile

A Jenkinsfile is a script that tells Jenkins what steps to take in a pipeline. It organizes tasks like pulling code, running tests, building, and deploying your app.

7.1 Set Up Environment

Purpose: Define environment variables to ensure consistency across stages.

Steps:

- Use the environment directive to declare variables such as image names or repository paths.
- These variables can be reused in subsequent stages.

```
Script ?

1 * pipeline {
2     agent any
3 * environment {
4          DOCKER_IMAGE = "sample-nodejs-app"
5          NODE_ENV = "staging"
6          DOCKER_CREDENTIALS = "docker"
7          DOCKER_USERNAME = "tejalkale13"
8          DOCKER_TAG = "1.0.0"
9     }
```

7.2 Clone Repository

Purpose: Fetch the latest code from the GitHub repository.

Steps:

- Use the Git plugin in Jenkins.
- Provide the repository URL and credentials.

```
11 🕶
             stage('Checkout') {
12 🔻
                 steps {
13 🔻
                     script {
                         echo "Cloning the repository..."
14
15
                         git url: 'https://github.com/Tejalkale13/sample-nodejs-app.git',
                         branch: 'main',
16
                         credentialsId: 'cicd-jenkins-github'
17
18
19
20
```

7.3 Install Dependencies

Purpose: Install required dependencies to build and run the application.

Steps:

- Use a package manager (e.g., npm or pip) to install dependencies listed in the project.
- Ensure dependencies are installed before running tests or building the application.

```
Script ?

21 * stage('Install Dependencies') {
22 * steps {
23 * script {
24 echo "Installing Node.js dependencies..."
25 sh 'npm cache clean --force && npm install'
26 }
27 }
28 }
```

7.4 Run Unit Tests

Purpose: Automatically test the code to ensure it works as expected.

Steps:

• Run test scripts using tools like unit test.

Capture test results in Jenkins.

7.5 Build Docker Image

Purpose: Package the application into a Docker container.

Steps:

- Use the docker build command.
- Specify the Dockerfile and tag the image.

```
stage('Build Docker Image') {
    steps {
        script {
            echo "Building Docker image..."
            sh "docker build -t ${DOCKER_IMAGE}:${DOCKER_TAG} . --no-cache"
            }
            }
}
```

7.6 Push Docker Image to Repository

Purpose: Upload the Docker image to Docker Hub or another container registry. **Steps**:

- Tag the Docker image.
- Push the image using Docker credentials.

```
43 * stage("Push to Docker Hub") {
44 =
               echo "Pushing the image to Docker Hub...
46 withCredentials([usernamePassword(credentialsId: 'docker', usernameVariable: 'USERNAME', passwordVariable: 'PA
47 4
                    script {
48
                        // Login to Docker Hub
                        sh "echo \$PASSWORD | docker login --username \$USERNAME --password-stdin"
49
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51
                        sh "docker tag ${DOCKER_IMAGE}:${DOCKER_TAG} ${DOCKER_USERNAME}/${DOCKER_IMAGE}:${DOCKER_TAG}" sh "docker tag ${DOCKER_IMAGE}:${DOCKER_TAG}" ${DOCKER_USERNAME}/${DOCKER_IMAGE}:latest"
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                        sh "docker push ${DOCKER USERNAME}/${DOCKER IMAGE}:${DOCKER TAG}"
56
                        sh "docker push ${DOCKER USERNAME}/${DOCKER IMAGE}:latest'
57
58
59
                        // Cleanup
                        sh "docker logout"
60
61
62
63
64
```

7.7 Deploy to Staging Environment

Purpose: Run the Docker container in a staging environment for testing.

Steps:

- Use docker run to start the container.
- Expose necessary ports.



7.8 Notifications and Post Actions

Purpose: Inform the team of pipeline status.

Steps:

Send email notifications for failures.

```
Script ?
    79
    80 =
                 post {
    81 =
                    success {
                        echo "Pipeline completed successfully!"
    82
    83
                    failure {
    echo "Pipeline failed!"
                        // Cleanup Docker containers
sh '''
                             docker ps -q --filter 'name=todo-app' | xargs -r docker stop
docker ps -aq --filter 'name=todo-app' | xargs -r docker rm
    88
    89
    90
                        // Send failure email notification
    91
                        emailext (
to: 'tejalbkale@gmail.com',
    92 =
    93
                             subject: "Build failed: ${env.JOB_NAME} - Build # ${env.BUILD_NUMBER}",
hody: """
                             The build for ${env.JOB_NAME} - Build # ${env.BUILD_NUMBER} has failed.
                             Check the build logs for more details: ${env.BUILD_URL}
    97
    98
    99
   100
   101
   102
```

7.9 Integrating Notifications

Configure Email Notifications

- Install the "Email Extension" plugin.
- Set up email configuration:
- Go to Manage Jenkins > Configure System.
- Scroll to "Extended Email Notification" and provide SMTP server details.
- Add emailext steps to your Jenkinsfile.

8.0 Testing Steps

Purpose: Ensure the pipeline builds successfully and notifications are sent correctly.

8.1 Validate Pipeline Build

- Trigger the pipeline by pushing changes to the GitHub repository.
- Verify that all stages (Clone, Environment Setup, Dependencies, Testing, etc.) execute without errors.

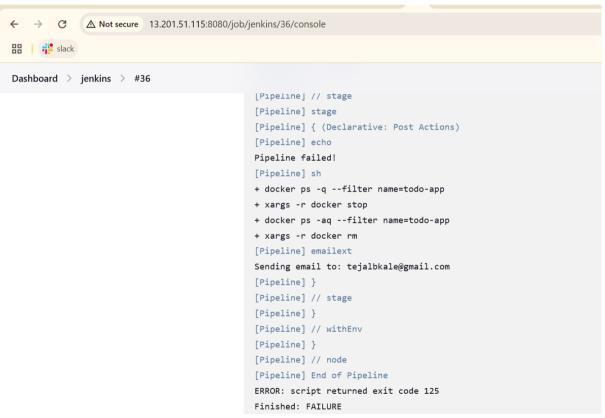


• Check the logs in Jenkins for successful completion of each stage.



8.2 Test Email Notifications

- 1. Simulate a failure by introducing an error in the repository (e.g., a syntax error in code).
- 2. Observe the pipeline failure.
- 3. Verify that email notifications are sent to the configured recipients with error details.



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Verifying that email notifications are sent to the configured recipients with error details.

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