

# JENKINS ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION

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**Assignment:** Multi-Node Jenkins Setup for Test & Prod Branch-Based Deployments

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## Problem Statement

Set up a Jenkins Master with two remote nodes (Test and Prod).

Configure Jenkins such that:

- When code is pushed to the test branch → Deploy to Test Server
- When code is pushed to the master branch → Deploy to Prod Server

The setup includes EC2 creation, node configuration, job creation, deployment logic, and GitHub webhook integration.

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## Environment Used

Three Ubuntu EC2 instances launched using the same key pair

### Jenkins-Master

### Test-Node

### Prod-Node

All three were connected through EC2 Instance Connect, and Java 17 + Git were installed on all instances.

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## Tasks Performed

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### □ TASK 1: Launch EC2 Instances

#### Steps Taken

- Launched 3 Ubuntu EC2 instances:
  - Jenkins-Master
  - Test-Node
  - Prod-Node
- All three instances were launched using the same key pair
- Connected to each instance using EC2 Instance Connect

Instances (3) <a href="#">Info</a>		Last updated less than a minute ago	<a href="#">Connect</a>	<a href="#">Instance state</a> ▾	<a href="#">Actions</a> ▾	<a href="#">Launch instances</a> ▾
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name <a href="#">j</a>	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status
<input type="checkbox"/>	jenkins master	i-0aa465973d8bc86b1	<span>Running</span> <a href="#">Q</a> <a href="#">Q</a>	t3.small	<span>3/3 checks passed</span> <a href="#">View alarms</a> +	us-east-1b
<input type="checkbox"/>	prod-node	i-0287462aba9a68203	<span>Running</span> <a href="#">Q</a> <a href="#">Q</a>	t3.small	<span>3/3 checks passed</span> <a href="#">View alarms</a> +	us-east-1b
<input type="checkbox"/>	test-node	i-09f2109711e50ba34	<span>Running</span> <a href="#">Q</a> <a href="#">Q</a>	t3.small	<span>3/3 checks passed</span> <a href="#">View alarms</a> +	us-east-1b

Select an instance

## ▣ TASK 2: Install Java 17 & Git on All Servers

Executed on all 3 instances:

```
sudo apt update -y
```

```
sudo apt install openjdk-17-jre git -y
```

```
java -version
```

```
No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.
openjdk version "17.0.17" 2025-10-21
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 17.0.17+10-Ubuntu-124.04)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 17.0.17+10-Ubuntu-124.04, mixed mode, sharing)
ubuntu@ip-10-0-10-62:~$
```

```
openjdk version "17.0.17" 2025-10-21
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 17.0.17+10-Ubuntu-124.04)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 17.0.17+10-Ubuntu-124.04, mixed mode, sharing)
ubuntu@ip-10-0-6-125:~$
```

### i-09f2109711e50ba34 (test-node)

PublicIPs: 54.198.128.157 PrivateIPs: 10.0.6.125

```
No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.
openjdk version "17.0.17" 2025-10-21
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 17.0.17+10-Ubuntu-124.04)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 17.0.17+10-Ubuntu-124.04, mixed mode, sharing)
ubuntu@ip-10-0-7-81:~$
```

### i-0287462aba9a68203 (prod-node)

PublicIPs: 54.224.227.2 PrivateIPs: 10.0.7.81

## □ TASK 3: Install Jenkins on Jenkins-Master

Performed on the **Jenkins-Master** instance:

```
curl -fsSL https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian/jenkins.io-2023.key | sudo tee \  
/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc > /dev/null
```

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

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install jenkins -y
```

```
sudo systemctl start jenkins
```

```
sudo systemctl enable jenkins
```

Access Jenkins:

```
http://<JENKINS_MASTER_PUBLIC_IP>:8080
```

Retrieve password:

```
sudo cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword
```

Installed suggested plugins.

```
ubuntu@ip-10-0-10-62:~$ curl -fsSL https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian/jenkins.io-2023.key | sudo tee \  
/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc > /dev/null  
ubuntu@ip-10-0-10-62:~$ echo deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc] \  
https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ | sudo tee \  
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list > /dev/null  
ubuntu@ip-10-0-10-62:~$ sudo apt update  
sudo apt install jenkins -y  
sudo systemctl start jenkins  
sudo systemctl enable jenkins  
sudo systemctl status jenkins  
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease  
Hit:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease  
Hit:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease  
Hit:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease  
Ign:5 https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ InRelease  
Get:6 https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ Release [2044 B]  
Get:7 https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ Release.gpg [833 B]  
Get:8 https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ Packages [74.3 kB]  
Fetched 77.2 kB in 1s (129 kB/s)  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree... Done  
Reading state information... Done  
All packages are up to date.  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree... Done  
Reading state information... Done  
The following additional packages will be installed:  
i-0aa465973d8bc86b1 (jenkins master)
```

PublicIPs: 54.175.60.21 PrivateIPs: 10.0.10.62

```
ubuntu@ip-10-0-10-62:~$ sudo cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword
835c380b13b649798b73dcd70d69169e
ubuntu@ip-10-0-10-62:~$
```

The screenshot shows a web browser window for Jenkins. The address bar indicates the URL is `54.175.60.21:8080/login?from=%2F`. The page title is "Getting Started". The main content is titled "Unlock Jenkins". It instructs the user to copy the password from either the log or this file on the server, specifically pointing to `/var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword`. A text input field is provided for pasting the password, with placeholder text ".....". A "Continue" button is visible at the bottom right.

## □ TASK 4: Configure SSH Access for Nodes

Since all 3 instances use the SAME keypair

we use that key in Jenkins.

### □ Copy your keypair contents into Jenkins:

Open your key pair pem file → copy full text:

-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

...

-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

### □ Add Credentials in Jenkins:

Jenkins Dashboard →

Manage Jenkins →

Credentials →

Global → Add Credentials

- Kind: SSH Username with private key
- Username: ubuntu

- Private Key: Enter directly → paste key
- ID: ec2-key
- Save

This lets Jenkins SSH into Test & Prod nodes.

The screenshot shows the Jenkins Global credentials configuration page. A new credential is being created with the following details:

- Kind:** SSH Username with private key
- Scope:** Global (Jenkins, nodes, items, all child items, etc)
- ID:** ec2-key
- Description:** (empty)
- Username:** ubuntu
- Treat username as secret:** (unchecked)

The "Private Key" section is expanded, showing the "Enter directly" option selected. The "Key" field contains a large block of RSA private key text, which is partially visible below:

```

-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEowIBAAKCAQEAx... (redacted)
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

```

Below the credential creation form, the "Global credentials (unrestricted)" list is shown, containing one item:

ID	Name	Kind	Description
ec2-key	ubuntu	SSH Username with private key	(no description)

At the bottom left, there are icons for S, M, and L.

## □ TASK 6: Add Nodes to Jenkins Master

Go to:

Manage Jenkins → Nodes → New Node

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### ✓ Node 1: test-node

- Name: test-node
- Type: Permanent Agent
- Remote Root Directory: /home/ubuntu/jenkins
- Launch Method: SSH
- Host: Private IP of Test-Node
- Credentials: ubuntu
- Host Key Verification → Non-verifying

Save → It should show online

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### ✓ Node 2: prod-node

- Same settings
- Host: Private IP of Prod-Node
- Credentials: ubuntu

Save → It should show online

	prod-node	Linux (amd64)	In sync	3.96 GiB	0 B	3.96 GiB	66ms	
	test-node	Linux (amd64)	In sync	3.96 GiB	0 B	3.96 GiB	35ms	
	last checked	1 min 47 sec	1 min 47 sec	1 min 47 sec	1 min 47 sec	1 min 47 sec	1 min 47 sec	

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## □ TASK 7: Create Jenkins Job – push-to-test (Triggered by test branch)

Jenkins Dashboard → New Item → Freestyle Project → Name:

**push-to-test**

Settings:

- Restrict job to run on: test-node
- SCM → Git
  - Repo URL: your GitHub repo
  - Branch:
    - \*/test
- Build Trigger:

- GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling
- Build Step → Execute Shell:

```
echo "Deploying to Test Server"
mkdir -p /home/ubuntu/test-deploy
rm -rf /home/ubuntu/test-deploy/*
cp -r * /home/ubuntu/test-deploy/
chown -R ubuntu:ubuntu /home/ubuntu/test-deploy
```

Save.

Jenkins / push-to-test / Configure

**Configure**

**General**

Source Code Management

Triggers

Environment

Build Steps

Post-build Actions

Plain text [Preview](#)

Discard old builds ?

GitHub project

This project is parameterised ?

Throttle builds ?

Execute concurrent builds if necessary ?

Restrict where this project can be run ?

Label Expression ?

test-node

Label test-node matches 1 node. Permissions or other restrictions provided by plugins may further reduce that list.

Jenkins / push-to-test / Configure

**Configure**

**Source Code Management**

General

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Connect and manage your code repository to automatically pull the latest code for your builds.

None

Git ?

Repositories ?

Repository URL ?

https://github.com/Vikky9387/vikram.git

Credentials ?

ubuntu

Advanced ▾

## nfigure

General  
Source Code Management  
Triggers  
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Build Steps  
Post-build Actions

+ Add Repository

Branches to build ?

Branch Specifier (blank for 'any') ?

\*/test

x

+ Add Branch

Repository browser ?

(Auto)

Additional Behaviours

+ Add

## nfigure

General  
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## Triggers

Set up automated actions that start your build based on specific events, like code changes or scheduled times.

- Trigger builds remotely (e.g., from scripts) ?
- Build after other projects are built ?
- Build periodically ?
- GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling ?
- Poll SCM ?

## nfigure

General  
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Build Steps  
Post-build Actions

## Build Steps

Automate your build process with ordered tasks like code compilation, testing, and deployment.

++ Execute shell ?

Command

See the list of available environment variables

```
mkdir -p /home/ubuntu/test-deploy
rm -rf /home/ubuntu/test-deploy/*
cp -r * /home/ubuntu/test-deploy/
chown -R ubuntu:ubuntu /home/ubuntu/test-deploy
```

Status  
Changes  
Workspace  
Build Now  
Configure  
Delete Project  
GitHub Hook Log  
Rename

Builds > \*\*\*  
No builds

## push-to-test

## Permalinks

Add description

## □ TASK 8: Create Jenkins Job – push-to-prod (Triggered by master branch)

New Item → Freestyle → Name:

**push-to-prod**

Settings:

- Restrict job to: prod-node
- SCM → Git
  - Branch:
    - \*/master
- Build Trigger:
  - GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling
- Build Step → Execute Shell:

```
echo "Deploying to Prod Server"  
mkdir -p /home/ubuntu/prod-deploy  
rm -rf /home/ubuntu/prod-deploy/*  
cp -r * /home/ubuntu/prod-deploy/  
chown -R ubuntu:ubuntu /home/ubuntu/prod-deploy
```

Save.

The screenshot shows the Jenkins 'push-to-prod' job configuration page. The 'General' tab is selected. In the 'Triggers' section, the 'Restrict where this project can be run' checkbox is checked, and the 'Label Expression' field contains 'prod-node'. A note below states 'Label prod-node matches 1 node. Permissions or other restrictions provided by plugins may further reduce that list.'

**Configure**

General

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Post-build Actions

**Source Code Management**

Connect and manage your code repository to automatically pull the latest code for your builds.

 None Git **Repositories** **Repository URL** 

https://github.com/Vikky9387/vikram.git

**Credentials** 

ubuntu

 + Add Advanced**Configure**

General

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**Branch Specifier (blank for 'any')** 

\*/master

 + Add Branch**Repository browser** 

(Auto)

**Additional Behaviours** + Add**Configure**

General

**Triggers**

Source Code Management

Set up automated actions that start your build based on specific events, like code changes or scheduled times.

Triggers

Environment

Build Steps

Post-build Actions

 Trigger builds remotely (e.g., from scripts)  Build after other projects are built  Build periodically  GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling  Poll SCM 

## Configure

- General
- Source Code Management
- Triggers
- Environment
- Build Steps**
- Post-build Actions

**Build Steps**  
Automate your build process with ordered tasks like code compilation, testing, and deployment.

## Execute shell ?

## Command

See the list of available environment variables

```
mkdir -p /home/ubuntu/prod-deploy
rm -rf /home/ubuntu/prod-deploy/*
cp -r * /home/ubuntu/prod-deploy/
chown -R ubuntu:ubuntu /home/ubuntu/prod-deploy
```

**Status**

**push-to-prod**

**Permalinks**

**Builds >** No builds

**□ TASK 9: Configure GitHub Webhook**

On GitHub → Repository → Settings → Webhooks → Add Webhook

- Payload URL:
- `http://<JENKINS_MASTER_PUBLIC_IP>:8080/github-webhook/`
- Content type: application/json
- Event: Just the push event

Add webhook.

**Webhooks**

**Payload URL \***  
http://54.175.60.21:8080/github-webhook/

**Content type \***  
application/json

**Secret**

**SSL verification**  
 By default, we verify SSL certificates when delivering payloads.  
 Enable SSL verification    Disable (not recommended)

**Which events would you like to trigger this webhook?**  
 Just the push event.  
 Send me everything.  
 Let me select individual events.

Active  
We will deliver event details when this hook is triggered.

**Update webhook**   **Delete webhook**

## □ TASK 10: Test the Pipeline

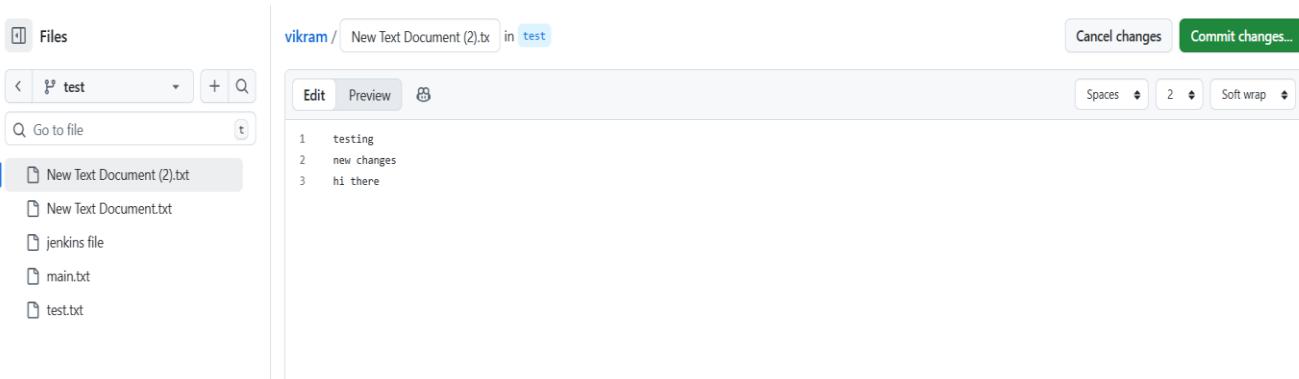
### ✓ Test Test-Node Deployment

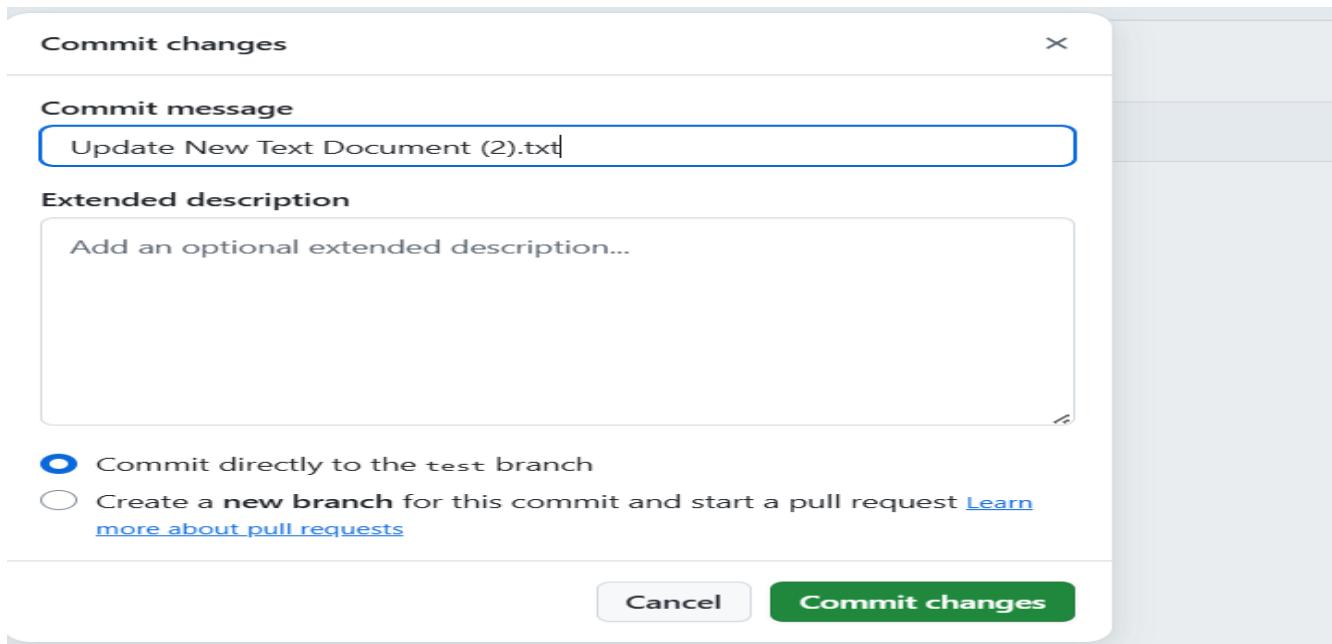
On GitHub:

- Edit/create file
- Commit to test branch

Expected:

- Jenkins triggers push-to-test
- Files copied to:
- /home/ubuntu/test-deploy





Jenkins / push-to-test / #2

✓ #2 (10 Dec 2025, 08:48:57)

✓ Started by GitHub push by Vikky9387

Started 42 sec ago  
Took 0.4 sec on test-node

Changes

Console Output

Edit Build Information

Delete build '#2'

Polling Log

Timings

Git Build Data

Previous Build

This run spent:

- 6.4 sec waiting;
- 0.4 sec build duration;
- 6.8 sec total from scheduled to completion.

Revision: a2b2c7f334425b4d8c54747a9dca2dc6d9f0bc0f  
Repository: <https://github.com/Vikky9387/vikram.git>

refs/remotes/origin/test

Add description Keep this build forever

Changes

</> 1. Update New Text Document (2).txt ([details](#) / [githubweb](#))

## ✓ Test Prod-Node Deployment

Commit to master branch

Expected:

- Jenkins triggers push-to-prod
- Files copied to:
- /home/ubuntu/prod-deploy

Files

master

New Text Document (2).txt

New Text Document.txt

jenkins file

main.txt

test.txt

vikram / New Text Document (2).txt in master

Preview

```

1 testing
2 new changes
3 h1

```

Cancel changes Commit changes...

Spaces 2 Soft wrap

The screenshot shows the Jenkins build details for job 'push-to-prod' (Build #2). It includes a sidebar with links like Status, Changes, Console Output, Edit Build Information, Delete build '#2', Polling Log, Timings, Git Build Data, and Previous Build. The main content area shows the build was started by a GitHub push from user 'Vikky9387'. It details the run time spent (5.7 sec waiting, 0.32 sec build duration, 6 sec total) and provides a git log entry for revision 6ea35384434b1b8641a7a2f23f9de9f79913abe5 from the https://github.com/Vikky9387/vikram.git repository, specifically the refs/remotes/origin/master branch. A 'Changes' section lists '1. Update New Text Document (2).txt'.

A modal dialog titled 'Commit changes' is shown. It contains a 'Commit message' field with the value 'Update New Text Document (2).txt'. Below it is an 'Extended description' field with placeholder text 'Add an optional extended description...'. At the bottom, there are two radio button options: 'Commit directly to the master branch' (selected) and 'Create a new branch for this commit and start a pull request'. There are also 'Cancel' and 'Commit changes' buttons at the bottom right.

## □ Conclusion

Successfully launched 3 EC2 instances, installed Jenkins, added test & prod nodes, configured SSH using the same keypair, created two branch-based jobs, and implemented automatic deployments using GitHub Webhooks.

Test branch pushes deploy to Test Server; master branch pushes deploy to Prod Server.