

# 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) <small>Info</small>								
Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)				Running		< 1 >		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4
<input type="checkbox"/>	jenkins master	i-0aa465973d8bc86b1	Running	t3.small	3/3 checks passed	View alarms +	us-east-1b	ec2-54-175
<input type="checkbox"/>	prod-node	i-0287462aba9a68203	Running	t3.small	3/3 checks passed	View alarms +	us-east-1b	ec2-54-224
<input type="checkbox"/>	test-node	i-09f2109711e50ba34	Running	t3.small	3/3 checks passed	View alarms +	us-east-1b	ec2-54-198

**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`

```

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

```

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
```

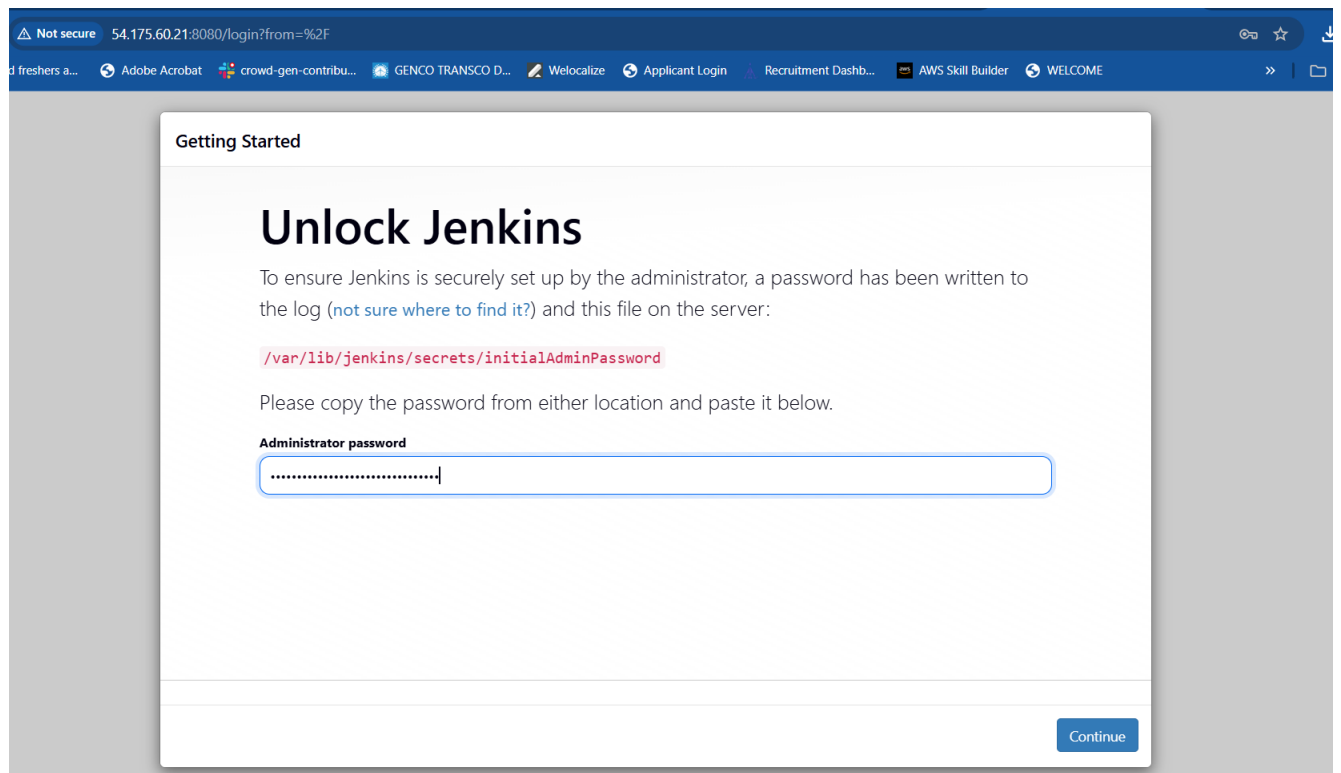
Installed suggested plugins.

```
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-Oaa465973d8bc86b1 (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:~$
```



## ❑ 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.

Jenkins / Manage Jenkins / Credentials / System / Global credentials (unrestr...

### New credentials

Kind  
SSH Username with private key

Scope ?  
Global (Jenkins, nodes, items, all child items, etc)

ID ?  
ec2-key

Description ?

Username  
ubuntu

☐ Treat username as secret ?

Jenkins / Manage Jenkins / Credentials / System / Global credentials (unrestr...)

Username  
ubuntu

☐ Treat username as secret ?

Private Key  
☒ Enter directly

Key

```
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEpQIBAAKCAQEA...
Xq/cTr7gVivLXmK6q8rBikY6MlybBfKOP8VZ5LSAOGBAL0jpVVRFT5JI206TAKN
CK37bQZjmuIkt6znq9sDKzIDYme8HR16afLZazFACfMvzq91ezABCN1C9NCI1UpN
x2QDt0Xdy6P3bD5Q/h536V78A1GwpBxBz+lvQB7zx1hI5suZcIMP3x8DAtF/t0W
vA6cSi0IU0/21cUfDb59hEOZAOgAM72oonxzBvHT3p10ib1d1f4GrhGwac/CvjNV
eSPaSXm8Szzyj927w9DYxmRc1S0yHwQkY1iNiuzMyrnQ2GAj8nLbu+rijck/CtEH
+G3+2VEa/9WzOdUmKIFCqVwNEX1d3p5v160CrUj6DnsCIN1f7TEpRXPWojvB50Z
dVypRnKCpYEAhfMg/SomdqkgxSY+8bqKcXPTw+3D41GuhGRPCauIntvnIB5VnKf
0UuYMA3veV04opVeFYmshShmgKSHtmfK111NirN6qM2Zm9q3NR2pVI30CAf0cAIzO
ZG7UDfQfZm5CpzKumcpjEprZmdp1DfT3Nv80JsnnyKCJHnXIXaF+n6s=
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

Enter New Secret Below

Jenkins / Manage Jenkins / Credentials / System / Global credentials (unrestr...)

Global credentials (unrestricted) [+ Add Credentials](#)

Credentials that should be available irrespective of domain specification to requirements matching.

ID	Name	Kind	Description
ec2-key	ubuntu	SSH Username with private key	

Icon: S M 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	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.

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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.

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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 ▾

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+ Add Repository

Branches to build ?

Branch Specifier (blank for 'any') ?

\*/test

+ Add Branch

Repository browser ?

(Auto)

Additional Behaviours

+ Add

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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 ?

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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

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Status

Changes

Workspace

Build Now

Configure

Delete Project

GitHub Hook Log

Reopen

push-to-test

Permalinks

Add description

Builds >

No builds



## ❑ 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 configuration interface for a job named 'push-to-prod'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: 'General', 'Source Code Management', 'Triggers', 'Environment', 'Build Steps', and 'Post-build Actions'. The 'General' tab is currently selected. The main configuration area is titled 'Configure' and contains several settings:

- Discard old builds**: ☐ ?
- GitHub project**: ☐
- This project is parameterised**: ☐ ?
- Throttle builds**: ☐ ?
- Execute concurrent builds if necessary**: ☐ ?
- Restrict where this project can be run**: ☒ ?

Below the 'Restrict where this project can be run' checkbox, there is a 'Label Expression' field with the value 'prod-node'. A note below the field states: 'Label prod-node matches 1 node. Permissions or other restrictions provided by plugins may further reduce that list.'

At the bottom of the configuration area, there is an 'Advanced' section with a dropdown arrow.

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## Source Code Management

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

☐ None☒ Git ?

Repositories ?

Repository URL ?

Credentials ?

+ Add

Advanced ▾

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Branch Specifier (blank for 'any') ?

+ Add Branch

Repository browser ?

Additional Behaviours

+ Add

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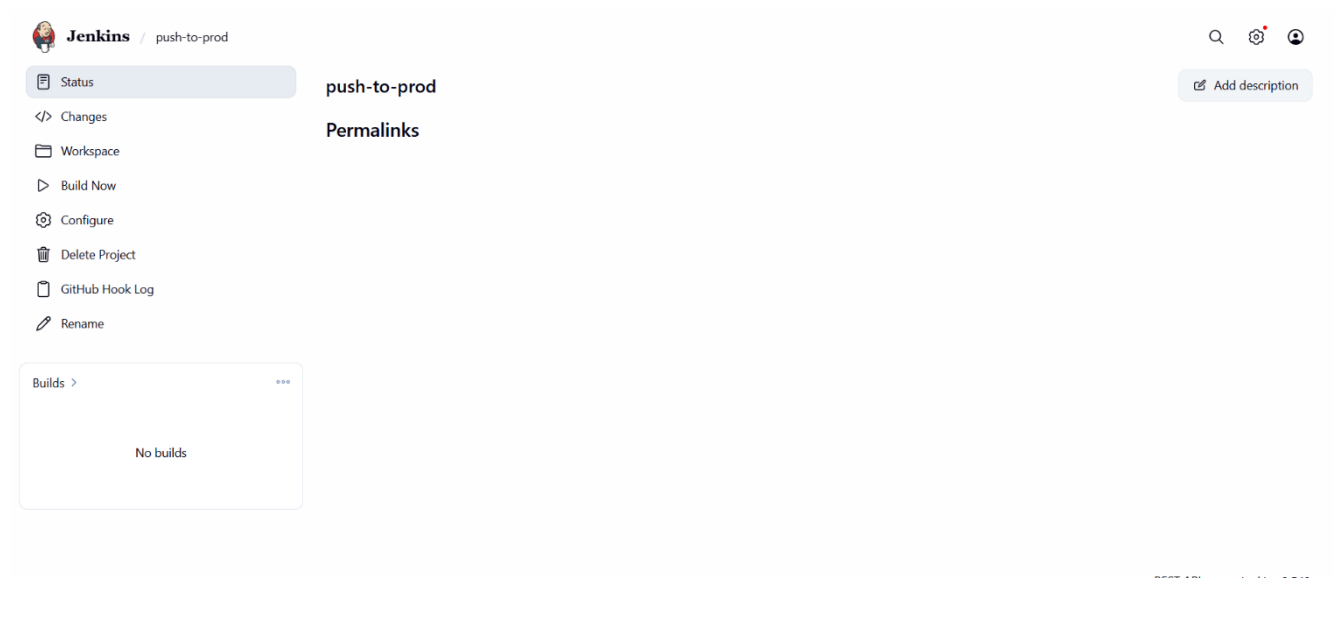
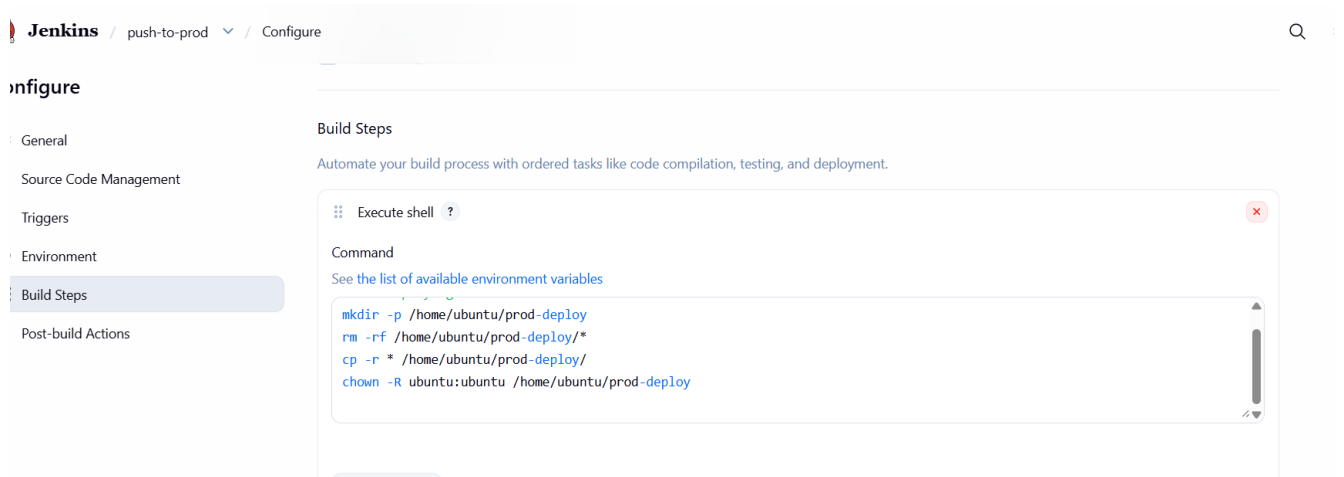
Build Steps

Post-build Actions

## 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 ?



## ❑ 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.

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GitHub Apps

Email notifications

Payload URL \*

Content type \*

Secret

SSL verification

Which events would you like to trigger this webhook?

Active

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

Files

test

Go to file

New Text Document (2).txt

New Text Document.txt

jenkins file

main.txt

test.txt

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

Cancel changes

Commit changes...

Edit

Preview

Spaces

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Soft wrap

1 testing

2 new changes

3 hi there

Commit changes

Commit message

Update New Text Document (2).txt

Extended description

Add an optional extended description...

☒ Commit directly to the test branch

☐ Create a new branch for this commit and start a pull request [Learn more about pull requests](#)

Cancel

Commit changes

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Status

Changes

Console Output

Edit Build Information

Delete build '#2'

Polling Log

Timings

Git Build Data

Previous Build

#2 (10 Dec 2025, 08:48:57)

Started by GitHub push by Vikky9387

This run spent:

6.4 sec waiting;

0.4 sec build duration;

6.8 sec total from scheduled to completion.

git

Revision: a2b2c7f334425b4d8c54747a9dca2dc6d9f0bc0f

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

refs/remotes/origin/test

Changes

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

Add description

Keep this build forever

Started 42 sec ago

Took 0.4 sec on test-node

## ✓ Test Prod-Node Deployment

Commit to master branch

Expected:

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

Files

master

+

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Go to file

New Text Document (2).txt

New Text Document.txt

jenkins file

main.txt

test.txt

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

Edit

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Cancel changes

Commit changes...

The screenshot shows the Jenkins web interface for a job named 'push-to-prod'. The top navigation bar includes the Jenkins logo, the job name, and a dropdown menu showing '#2'. On the right, there are search, settings, and user icons. A left sidebar contains links to 'Status', 'Changes', 'Console Output', 'Edit Build Information', 'Delete build '#2'', 'Polling Log', 'Timings', 'Git Build Data', and 'Previous Build'. The main content area displays build #2, which is green (successful) and dated '10 Dec 2025, 08:53:12'. It includes buttons for 'Add description' and 'Keep this build forever'. The build was 'Started by GitHub push by Vikky9387'. A clock icon indicates 'This run spent:' with a list: '5.7 sec waiting;', '0.32 sec build duration;', and '6 sec total from scheduled to completion.'. Below this, the 'git' icon shows the 'Revision: 6ea35384434b1b8641a7a2f23f9de9f79913abe5' and 'Repository: https://github.com/Vikky9387/vikram.git', with a link to 'refs/remotes/origin/master'. A code icon shows 'Changes' with a list: '1. Update New Text Document (2).txt (details / githubweb)'. On the right, it says 'Started 5.1 sec ago' and 'Took 0.32 sec on prod-node'.

The screenshot shows a 'Commit changes' dialog box. It has a title bar with a close button. The 'Commit message' section has a text input field containing 'Update New Text Document (2).txt'. The 'Extended description' section has a larger text area with the placeholder text 'Add an optional extended description...'. At the bottom, there are two radio buttons: 'Commit directly to the master branch' (which is selected) and 'Create a new branch for this commit and start a pull request' (with a link to 'Learn more about pull requests'). At the very bottom are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Commit changes'.

## □ 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.