

Day 1 - devops:

Devops is a combination of practices, tools and cultural philosophy aimed at improving the collaboration b/w the software development and IT operations.

It helps teams deliver the software faster and more reliably by breaking down barriers b/w the development and operations.

It is like a bridge b/w the software developers who write code and the IT operations team who manage and deploy the application to keep them run smoothly.

How Devops works :

- ⇒ Automation : Tools like Jenkins, docker, Kubernetes automate repetitive tasks and make the deployment faster and easier.
- ⇒ CI (continuous Integration) : Developers usually integrate the code changes into the shared repository.
- ⇒ CD (continuous deployment) : Automated process test and deploy the code, ensuring the quicker releases.
- ⇒ Monitoring : It is important to keep track and monitor the system performance to catch the errors quickly.

Why devops ?

Before 10 years

the developer shared code in centralized location

the System Administrator used to create the server and deploy the Application

the Tester test the deployed Application

the Build and Release Engineer; responsible for the production release.

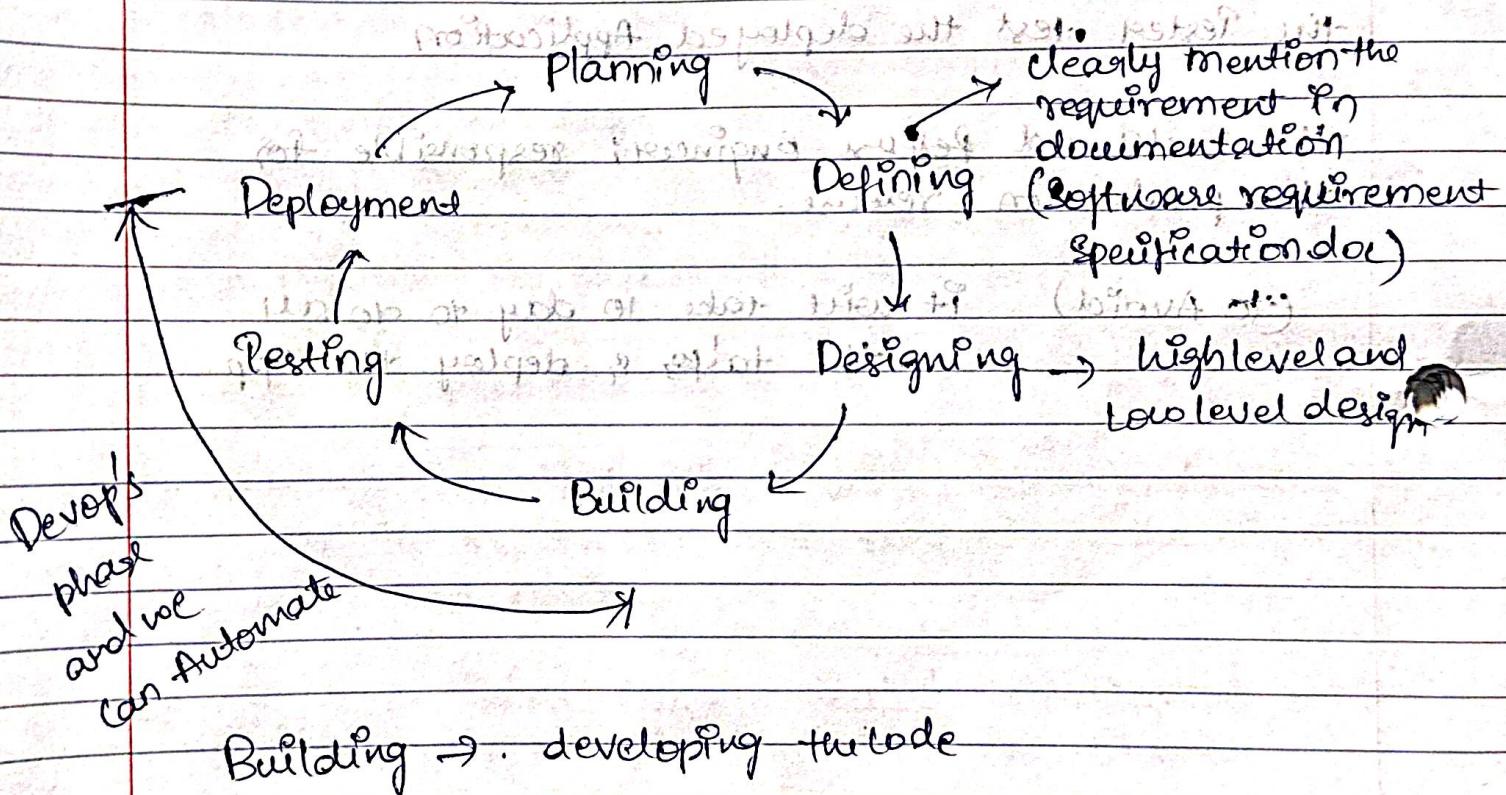
(to Avoid) It will take 10 day to do all the tasks & deploy the App.

Software development life cycle (SDLC)

SDLC is a set of rules followed by the software industries to develop high quality product

→ Design, → Requirements representation, → Develop

→ Test, → User Acceptance Testing, → Monitoring with Metrics

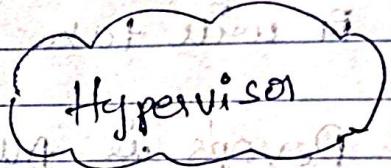


Testing → the code is deployed on the server
is tested by QA team.

Deployment → promote to the production
and release to customers.

Devops Engineer will Automate the Build, test and deployment phase with out any delay for human intervention and delivers quickly, to increase the Efficiency.

Concept of Virtual Machines :-



Virtual Machine is like a computer inside a computer. It's a software based simulation of a physical computer that runs its own operating system and Applications Just like a real computer.

Imagine

• I have a big Physical Computer. On this computer, I created multiple mini-computers (Virtual computers) each with its own operating system files and Apps.

these VM's are isolated from each other with out effecting other Virtual Machines.

- we use VM's to
 - ⇒ Save the Resource.
 - ⇒ Experiment Safely
 - ⇒ Run different Operating Systems
 - ⇒ Easier Maintenance.

Hypervisor: A special Software is used to Manage the VM's. It Allocates the Memory, CPU and Storage from physical Computer to VM's.

there are so many cloud platforms such as AWS and Azure to get a Virtual Machine.

But whenever A Devops Engineer get 100 request from team to create 100 VM's.

He cannot make manually one after the other it will take a lot of time.

Devops is All about Automation and Increasing Efficiency.

we can write Script to automate this process of creating Virtual Machine's through APP using Terraform

AWS CLP

AWS APP

AWS CFT Cloud formation templates

AWS CDK Cloud development kit

Terraform is an open source and can be used to handle different cloud platforms.

when you make a APP call to create a VM to any cloud platform it will check.

Validate (Validation)

Authenticate (User & pass)

Authorise (User role to Allow Action)

In AWS EC2 Instances are the Virtual Machines

Completely more separate know as private with standard IP

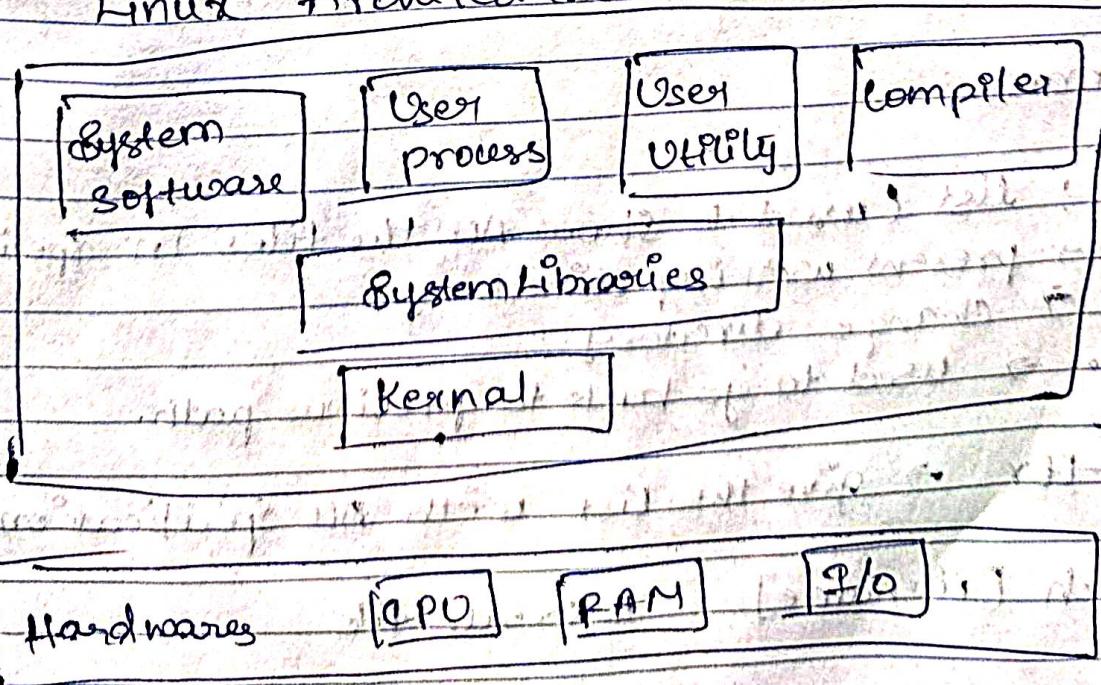
Operating System Acts like a bridge between the Software And hardware.

Suppose we have hardware (CPU & Memory) and if we want to use software like Gaming or Java/Python we need a OS to talk b/w the hardware and software.

ex : Windows, Linux, Ubuntu, Mac OS

- ⇒ Linux is a free OS and open source Software
- ⇒ It is Secure and not required to install any additional Anti Security softwares.
- ⇒ Has lot of distributions (Ubuntu)
- ⇒ fast O.S

Linux Architecture



Kernel is a central part of the operating system.

It manages the system resources and allows software to communicate with the hardware.

- ⇒ Memory Management
- ⇒ Device Management
- ⇒ Process Management
- ⇒ handle system tasks ensuring everything works together efficiently and correctly.

Fundamentals of Shell Scripting :-

Script : A text file containing a sequence of commands.

Shell : A program that takes your commands and communicate with the operating system to perform the task.

Commands :-

ls → list (used to show all the files in specific directory)

pwd → present working directory.

cd → change directory.

cd .. → used to go back to previous path.

ls -ltr → give the list with all specifications.

touch [filename] → to create file

vi [filename] → to open editor to write into file.

Click esc and i to shift into Insert mode in file.

Click esc esc and ~~wq~~ to save the file content

cat [filename] used to directly read the file on terminal

mkdir [directory name] Used to create directory.

rm -r [directory name] Used to remove the directory.

nproc → command used to check the No. of cpus

free -g → command used to check the memory

df -h → disc size

top → command used to check cpu, memory

df → command used to get all the info.

qf → used to quit the process.

man ls

this command give the manual regarding list (ls)

vi [filename] → this command can also create and file,

But it is not recommended in automation because opening too many files on creation will lead to the system crash.

Mostly touch command used to create file in the Automation process.

#!/ → this is shebang in shell Scripting

#!/ is a special character at the very start of the shell Scripting that tell the operating system which interpreter to use to execute the script.

If your script is written for bash (#!/bin/bash) makes sure it runs with bash, even if the user normally uses a different shell like zsh or sh.

#!/bin/bash
dash
sh
ksh
python3

~~#!/bin/sh~~ is used as (linking) to a bash
but recently. It is linked to dash
Redirecuted

~~#!/bin/sh~~ → ~~#!/bin/bash~~ × (not working)

`#!/bin/sh` → `#!/bin/dash` ✓ (this works)

`echo "Hello Bodri"` → It is print statement.

`sh <filename>` { this commands used to execute the
`./<filename>` } Scripting file.

+ It can execute all the files (.Java, .py, .cs)

before execution the &hell file check for the permissions.
(Security).

`chmod [root user] [group] [All users] permission permission permission`

Shell use

1	→ Read
2	→ Write
3	→ execute

`chmod 777 Lfilename` this will change the permission of the file and remain accessible to everyone.

chmod 444 filename ; will allow only to Read

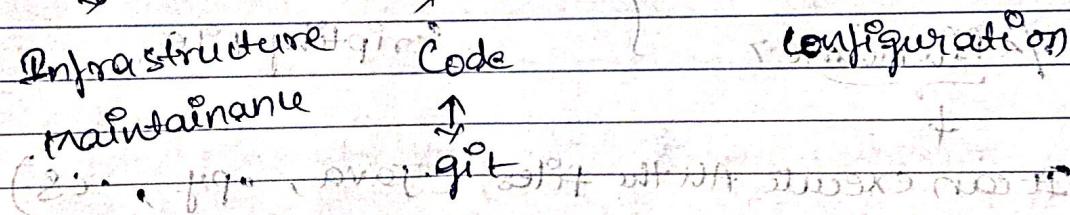
Next command to be used is !!!!

history → command to see all the previously used commands.

is used to write a comment.

why shell scripting for devops?

Devops



Suppose if an organization has 10000 VM's and are making issues. A devops engineer can write a script and automate it to diagnose the VM's and receive a detailed report as an email.

format of writing a shell script

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Author: Badrinadh
```

```
# Date : 08-01-2025
```

```
#
```

```
# Version: v1
```

~~Set~~

```
Set -x ## debug mode
```

df -h

free g

inproc

this will clearly display the command on the output and the response of the command.

ps -ef → this command will give all processes running on the system.

process
states

grep → global regular expression.

to find a specific group of process we use grep

```
ps -ef | grep "Amazon"
```

this give all processes related to Amazon.

| is a pipe command

In `ps -ef | grep Amazon`

①

②

the pipe send the output of ① to ②

Reph

`date` → this command give the current date

`cat date | echo today`

→ this only print `today` as the pipe will not send the data. because the ~~dead~~ date is the shell default command and return to `&1d1n`.

Suppose namefile.sh has

1 2 3 4

My Name is badrinoth

I am a Student

print

from this we need to (take) only badrinoth.

`grep name namefile | awk -F" " '{print $4}'`

This give
Column 4
value.

~~(postman client)~~ 193.0.2.14
Set -e # exit the script when there is an error.

Set -o pipefail.

command

Set -o pipeline

we can also write all 3 in same command

Set -e -o pipeline

curl → client url

If we want to get any data from the Internet we use curl

curl <link> | grep ^{Condition} ~~Error~~

It will take file from server and filter the content based on the condition.

another similar command

wget ^{Link} <file name>

This will download the file onto the system.

Sudo is used to go the root (main ~~directory~~) user

sudo su - is used to switch the user

to search some files we use find command

find / -name filename

If else in shell

if [condition]

then

else

fi → this will end if block

trap command → used to trap signals.

AWS CLI basic tip

We can use Amazon CLI to connect to the EC2 instances.

we can also create the EC2 instances, S3 buckets and many more using Amazon CLI

If need more information → go to Amazon CLI docs.

Q. A Devops Engineer asked to send the report of EC2, S3, Lambda ... etc. to reporting dashboard. Devops engineer can write a shell script to automate this process.

and if the report should be submitted at a particular time. Like suppose 6:30 pm every day.

the Devops Engineer will take the help of "cron job" to execute the script at 6:30 pm and send the reports.

to make the file script file output formatted use command

cat <filename.sh | more
→ this will beautify code.

to get a specific information from JSON data we use JSON parsing. → jq (command)

aws ec2 describe-instances | jq ".Reservations[]".
Instances[0].InstanceId

→ this is the flow in JSON

In Reservations there are Instances[] and In Instances[] there is an instanceId.

Git and GITHUB

Version control system = is a software tool that tracks changes made to code over time. It allows developers to

Manage multiple version = software developer can keep multiple versions of the project so that they can easily update the code for the better user experience.

Collaborate efficiently = multiple developers can work on the same project sharing a same codebase without any conflicts.

Rollback changes = can easily go back to earlier released version if there is any error in the current release.

There are 2 types of Version Control System (VCS).

Centralized

* Single central repository

* Repo location is

Distributed

* Each user has a full repository copy

* Repo location is

local and remote

(branches) per repository

Collaboration → Sequential checking in and out. Concurrent Branching and Merging.

 Git is a distributed Version Control System.

SVN (Sub-Version Software) is the centralized VCS

Git is used by the developer's for large collaborative projects while SVN is used for smaller and more centralized projects

when someone wants to contribute

- they clone the repo
push the code changes.

Other can pull the code

If there are multiple changes, developer's merge them to integrate everyone's work.

So if a developer want to make changes to the main branch without affecting it
he can create the branch
commit the changes
test
and merge to the main branch.

Understanding GIT

GIT is a distributed Version Control System.

features of GIT:

Creating Repos
tracking changes

Git Commands

git init → Initialize the Git history in current directory

git add . → Add all the files to the remote server

git commit -m "message" → Commit the changes

git push -u origin main → It will push the code to repository

git pull → we can download code from github

git status → we can get the repo status

These are the basic commands and there are more to learn.

Git and Github are different.

Git → Command Line tool for Version Control.

Github → web-based platform that builds on GIT and provides

Additional collaboration features like issue tracking and project management

Git branching :-

It is used for the creation of parallel branches. It is used for importance of timely software releases to keep customers happy and ensures frequent delivery of new features.

Branch is created when we want to add extra feature without disturbing the functionality of main code (production code).

After testing, the branch code is merged to the main or master branch.

Types of Branches

- + Main / Master Branch
- + Feature Branch
- + Release

Kubernetes uses a bi-structural branching strategy allowing effective management of contribution from thousands of developers to deliver timely updates.

Git Interview Q/A

to initialize a local repository

⇒ git init

to check all the folders and to verify the git is initialized

⇒ ls -a or ls -lra

means All files including hidden files.

If you have any secret password and accidentally you pushed to Git.

to avoid such cases we use (pre-commit)

it will avoid pushing the secret information like passwords.

to check the status of git

⇒ git status

to add the file to the git

⇒ git add <filename> to add specific file

⇒ git add . to add all files in repo folder

to check the changes in the repo

⇒ git diff

⇒ `git checkout <filename>`

it will remove the changes in the file or within or

⇒ `git status` to check the status

⇒ `git commit -m "message"` // to commit the repo

⇒ `git log` to get the commits information

⇒ `git clone <repo path>` // download the remote repo
to your local machine.

and git will use the same path to send the changes which you made to in the code.

⇒ ~~git add & we can use the https's or ssh paths~~

when you use ssh path you need a SSH key (public)

to generate one ssh key

⇒ `ssh-keygen -t rsa`

this will generate a public key

and after this we need to add the key in github repo settings.

to copy some one's code repository use command

→ `git fork`

this will create the copy in your Github and you can make changes and fix the bugs.

and make pull request

then your changes will added to the original repo from which you copied the code.

→ `git checkout -b branchname`

this is used to "switch" between the branches.

`git checkout -b branchname`

this will create a new branch

`git branch` → this command will give all the branches

`git log --one-line` → this will give all the log info in one line.

`git log branchname` → this will

git merge & branch names

branch names are permanent after some time part of

* Configuration Management with Ansible

this is concept of handle Multiple Servers on the cloud

→ Puppet
→ chef

→ Ansible
→ Salt
all are tools.

Ansible is the tool used to implement the concept

Ansible works on push mechanism

Agentless configuration management
standard YAML syntax

Idempotent : Ensure that task only make changes when necessary.

Scalable : Managed Multiple Servers simultaneously.

disadvantages : this is command line and difficult for windows configuration

Debugging

fast output with poor performance and slow output

An Ansible Galaxy is used to share the Modules b/w two organizations.

Python language is used by Ansible.

Ansible Support Both

Windows → protocol (winRM)

Linux → SSH

Why Ansible over other tools?

Ansible is push mechanism.

from Ansible we can connect to all the cloud servers like GCP, AWS, Azure.

Using the Public IP Address
SSH or winRM

Practical

connect to EC2 instance and start Linux OS

Enter Sudo apt update → Updates All packages.

then sudo apt install ansible

the Verify ansible --version

SSH - keygen to generate a key

SSH - ssh-keygen

/home/ubuntu/.ssh/ at this Address
the file will be saved.

copy the public key id_rsa.pub

Now connect to target server from other terminal
and generate a secret key and see id_rsa

Now paste the copied public key in authorized_keys file.

You Almost done.

In Ansible files are called playbooks.

Ansible playbook commands are only for 2 tasks.

Ansible playbooks are used. If there are too many tasks.

first we need to create an inventory file.

Save the private IP address of the Target Servers.

Run command

ansible -i inventory all -m "shell" -a "touch badri"

file location

If we have too many server public addresses in Inventory file we can use the grouping to separate the IP Addresses

[observer]

172.83.54.23

[webserver]

184.24.52.67

ansible -i inventory webserver -m "shell" -a "touch badri".

this is a grouping name.

Command
to run
playbook

Play books are written in .yml files.
Saved

ansible-playbook -i inventory first-playbook.yml

→ Vim first-playbook.yml → playbookname,

Once after opening the file.

write

--- → this indicate the yml file type, etc

- name: Install and startnginx. (playbook name)

hosts: all

become: root

tasks:

- name: Preinstall nginx

apt:

name: nginx

state: present

{ this is similar to

sudo apt install nginx

- name: Start nginx

service:

name: nginx

state: started

Sudo systemctl status nginx. →

this command is to verify the
installation of Nginx.

• Today's Date

when ever there are more tasks to implement writing in a one play book will be confusing with separate

so to avoid that we create roles and then

→ ansible-galaxy role init kubernetes
this will create a role called kubernetes.

Infrastructure As a Code :

so if a company is using multiple cloud services like AWS, GCP and Azure. It is hard to write 3 different scripts to automate

and the devops engineer should learn 3 cloud services script writing.

Instead, to avoid this we use Terraform. through which we can use one script for many cloud servers. the terraform will take care of the script changes based on the server.

Terraform is developed by Hashicorp.

work on the principle of "APP - As code"

where user writes terraform scripts; then terraform will convert the script and generate APP to talk to cloud server and return the response via APP.

Advantages of Using Terraform

→ Manage your Infrastructure (AWS, GCP, Azure)

→ Track your Infrastructure

→ Automate changes (Infrastructure as code)

→ Standardized configurations.

→ Collaborate. Terraform has a state file. This will keep track of deployed resources.

Terraform life cycle

1 → We need to write the terraform file.

2 → dry run to check the errors (Automatic)

3 → Apply to connect to the source (AWS, Azure or GCP)

AWS CLI

first AWS cli should be installed

use the Digital Ocean website to install terraform in Ubuntu.

write a tf file. If it contains the code related to terraform.

after this, write tf, terraform init & terraform

then run terraform plan

now run terraform apply.

it will ask for confirmation before applying changes.

if you want to skip the confirmation then review history

so it is a best practice to avoid keeping the
terraform.tfstate.

It contains all the sensitive information.

Basically the statefile is stored in Amazon S3, which is a centralized server.

But if 2 users want to access the terraform at the same time, it will create a error in execution. To avoid we use dynamodb in AWS to allow only one user at a time.

In the remote state we have 1 database and 1 S3.

Understanding CI/CD

Continuous Integration → Automate the Integration of code changes into the shared repository.

It automates the process such as Unit testing, code compilation and static code analysis.

continuous delivery: → Automates the deployment process after successful integration.

After passing all the tests the application is deployed to a staging environment and await manual approval for the production deployment.

Suppose a developer writing a code for application on his local machine (laptop) and the customer is using the same application in America (some part).

The developer will push the code to the github / gitlab.

CI/CD pipeline triggers:

Unit testing → Verify the functionality of individual code unit.

Static code analysis + check the code formatting, syntax and potential issues.

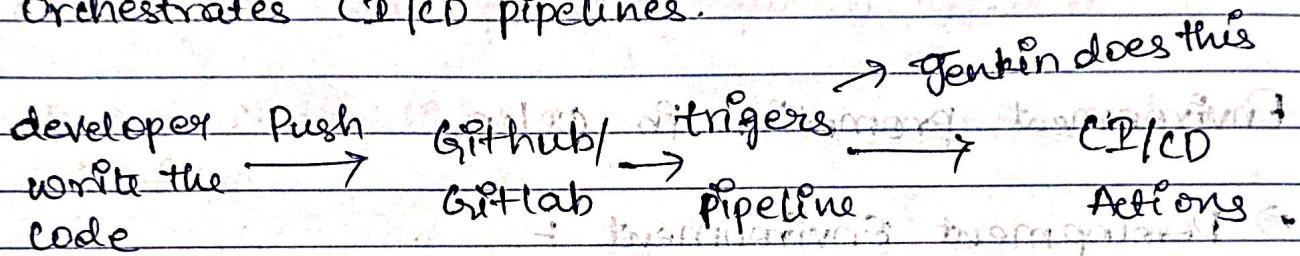
Code Quality and Vulnerability testing: Ensure the security standards.

Automation testing : perform the functional and end-to-end testing

Reporting : Generate the report of test coverage and quality reports.

Deployment : To deploy the application to desired Environment.

Jenkins is the open-source Automation Server that orchestrates CI/CD pipelines.



Jenkins acts as a controller, integrating multiple roles:

Maven : Build Java Applications

JUnit : Runs Unit testing.

SonarQube → Reporting

Kubernetes/Docker → Deployment

Modern CI/CD with GitHub Actions (contd) → fastest implementation.
fastest time

Github Actions Event driven Automation Built in Github
→ simple pipeline

- Scales the Resources dynamically
- Zero Infrastructure Cost ; open source
- Support Multiple project Pipeline.

GitLab pipelines Integrated CI/CD North in GRPLAB.

Environment promotion in CI/CD.

- Development Environment
- Staging Environment (Pre-Production Stage)
- Production Environment → 3 Master Nodes and 30 worker nodes.
- 3 Master Nodes 5 Worker Nodes

Scalability challenges

Jenkins :

for new project Jenkins require additional worker nodes
Managing Multiple Jenkins become costly and complex.

Physical servers often underutilize the resources like RAM, CPU and hardware.

Hypervisors are used to create multiple virtual machines on the one physical server.

But even with the virtual machines, the resources are not fully utilized.

Containers solve this problem by being light weight and sharing the host operating system resources.

Docker is highlighted as popular containerization platform.

Containers can be created on both the physical servers and virtual machines.

Docker simplifies the creation of containers through Dockerfiles which define the environment and dependencies.

Life cycle

Write the dockerfile

Build the Image using "Docker Build"

Run the Image using "Docker Run"

Docker Engine is the potential single point of failure; if it goes down all the containers will stop working.

Builder tool is an alternative to the Docker to address the docker limitations.

Solve layer issues in Docker image.

Avoid single point of failure by not relying on a central Engine.

Integrates well with Kubernetes, podman.

- flexibility

Logical Isolation in Containers:

The container should have some minimal system dependencies to maintain logical isolation.

Without logical isolation the hacker can access all the containers on a cluster.

Container specific files:

/bin → binaries not much difference between

/sbin → System binary

/etc →

/lib

/user

/var

/root

cannot go back and forth with the original system because after being initialized with the container environment

part 3 Docker & Kubernetes

Docker Architecture

Docker client → Sends commands via CLP

Docker daemon → Executes commands received from CLP

It is the Heart of the Docker, if it goes down, all the containers will stop working.

Docker registry → place to store and share docker images.

for any project to create a Docker container, we need to write a Dockerfile that configures the Project dependencies and required folders etc.

docker build -t <image name> and parameters

docker run -d -p 1234:8080 <image name>

Multi-stage Docker Build:

the technique to optimize the docker images by splitting the build process into multiple stages.

this will reduce the final size by excluding unnecessary build dependencies.

Stage 1 → Build Stage

Use the rich base Image (Ubuntu) to Preinstall dependencies and build the Application.

the Stage 2 → final Stage.

Use a minimal base Image (Python) and copy only the required artifacts from Stage 1.

This will reduce the size and increase the security.

Distroless Images → it is a minimalist image contains only runtime environment needed to run the application.

It has NO shell, curl or wget or other utilities.

Extremely small size & no unused packages.

This will eliminate the vulnerabilities associated with unused packages.

Small size → faster transfer and deploy.