

Lab 6: Break pipeline (missing dependency, wrong stage) → Debug & fix

Step 1 — Project Context

We continue using the **Forex Converter multi-module Maven app** (core + service modules).

Pipeline stages:

- Checkout
 - Build
 - Unit Test
 - Integration Test
 - Package
 - Deploy
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Step 2 — The Broken Jenkinsfile

```
1  node {
2      stage('Checkout') {
3          checkout scm
4      }
5
6      stage('Build') {
7          // ❌ Error 1: Wrong JDK version (forces compilation error)
8          withEnv(["JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64",
9                  "PATH+JAVA=$JAVA_HOME/bin"]) {
10             sh 'mvn clean install -DskipTests'
11         }
12     }
13
14     stage('Unit Test') {
15         // ❌ Error 2: Flaky test execution (parallel without config)
16         sh 'mvn test -T 2'
17         junit '**/target/surefire-reports/*.xml'
18     }
19
20     stage('Integration Test') {
21         // ❌ Error 3: Wrong Maven profile
22         sh 'mvn verify -Pintegration-test'
23     }
24
25     stage('Package') {
26         // ❌ Error 4: Wrong artifact path
27         archiveArtifacts artifacts: '**/build/*.jar', fingerprint:
28         true
29     }
30
31     stage('Deploy') {
32         // ❌ Error 5: No repo config in pom.xml
33         sh 'mvn deploy'
34     }
35
36     stage('Optional Chaos') {
37         // ❌ Error 6: Delete target folder mid-build to simulate
38         // workspace corruption
39         sh 'rm -rf target || true'
40     }
41 }
```

Step 3 — What Will Break (Realistic Failures)

1. **Build fails** → `invalid source release: 11` (wrong JDK).
 2. **Unit test flaky** → random test failures due to parallel execution.
 3. **Integration test skipped** → wrong profile name.
 4. **Package fails** → no JAR found in `build/`.
 5. **Deploy fails** → `Could not find server settings`.
 6. **Workspace corrupted** → `target/classes` not found.
 7. **Circular dependency (optional)** → manually add one between modules → `dependency cycle detected`.
 8. **Failing test (optional)** → modify `ForexConverterTest` to assert wrong result → pipeline red.
 9. **Network issue simulation (optional)** → clear `.m2/repository` → Maven download errors.
 10. **Coverage enforcement (optional)** → add JaCoCo → pipeline fails if coverage < 80%.
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Step 4 — Debugging Process (Step by Step)

Fix 1: Wrong JDK

Switch JAVA_HOME to JDK 11:

```
1 withEnv(["JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64",  
2 "PATH+JAVA=$JAVA_HOME/bin"]) {  
3     sh 'mvn clean install -DskipTests'  
4 }
```

Fix 2: Flaky Unit Tests

Add Surefire plugin config in `pom.xml`:

```
1 <plugin>  
2   <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>  
3   <artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>  
4   <version>3.0.0</version>  
5   <configuration>  
6     <parallel>classes</parallel>  
7     <threadCount>2</threadCount>  
8     <useUnlimitedThreads>>false</useUnlimitedThreads>  
9   </configuration>  
10 </plugin>  
11
```

Fix 3: Wrong Profile

Correct `-P integration-tests` (plural).

Fix 4: Artifact Path

Change to `**/target/*.jar`.

Fix 5: Deploy Repo

Add local repo in `pom.xml` :

```
1 <distributionManagement>
2   <repository>
3     <id>local-repo</id>
4     <url>file://${project.basedir}/local-repo</url>
5   </repository>
6 </distributionManagement>
7
```

Fix 6: Workspace Corruption

Add cleanup stage at start:

```
1 stage('Cleanup') {
2   deleteDir()
3 }
4
```

Fix 7: Circular Dependency

Remove offending dependency from one module's POM.

Fix 8: Failing Test

Fix assertion in `ForexConverterTest` .

Fix 9: Network Issue

Rebuild Maven repo:

```
1 mvn dependency:go-offline
2
```

Fix 10: Coverage Enforcement

Add JaCoCo plugin:

```
1 <plugin>
2   <groupId>org.jacoco</groupId>
3   <artifactId>jacoco-maven-plugin</artifactId>
4   <version>0.8.8</version>
5   <executions>
6     <execution>
7       <goals><goal>check</goal></goals>
8       <configuration>
9         <rules>
10          <rule>
11            <element>BUNDLE</element>
12            <limits>
13              <limit>
14                <counter>INSTRUCTION</counter>
15                <value>COVEREDRATIO</value>
16                <minimum>0.80</minimum>
17              </limit>
18            </limits>
19          </rule>
20        </rules>
21      </configuration>
22    </execution>
```

```
23 </executions>
24 </plugin>
25
```

Step 5 — Corrected Jenkinsfile (Final)

```
1 node {
2     stage('Cleanup') {
3         deleteDir()
4     }
5
6     stage('Checkout') {
7         checkout scm
8     }
9
10    stage('Build') {
11        withEnv(["JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64",
12                "PATH+JAVA=$JAVA_HOME/bin"]) {
13            sh 'mvn clean install -DskipTests'
14        }
15
16        stage('Unit Test') {
17            sh 'mvn test'
18            junit '**/target/surefire-reports/*.xml'
19        }
20
21        stage('Integration Test') {
22            sh 'mvn verify -P integration-tests'
23        }
24
25        stage('Package') {
26            archiveArtifacts artifacts: '**/target/*.jar', fingerprint:
27            true
28        }
29
30        stage('Deploy') {
31            sh 'mvn deploy -DskipTests'
32        }
33    }
```

✓ Learning Outcome

- Debug **complex CI/CD failures** (not just typos).
- Handle **flaky builds, env mismatches, missing deps, test failures, repo config errors**.
- Build **real production troubleshooting mindset**.

Jenkins Pipeline Troubleshooting Matrix

Error / Issue	Symptom (What You See in Jenkins Logs)	Root Cause (Why It Happens)	Fix (How to Resolve)	Prevention (Best Practice)
Wrong JDK version	invalid source	Jenkins using JDK 8, code	Set JAVA_HOM	Always define JDK tool in

	<code>release:</code> <code>11 /</code> <code>Unsupported</code> <code>class</code> <code>file</code> <code>major</code> <code>version</code>	requires JDK 11+	E to JDK 11 in pipeline	Jenkins → Manage Jenkins → Global Tool Config
Flaky Unit Tests	Tests fail randomly, sometimes pass	Parallel test execution without Surefire config	Add <code><parallel></code> config to <code>maven-surefire-plugin</code>	Use thread-safe parallelism config; avoid shared state in tests
Wrong Maven Profile	Unknown lifecycle phase 'integration-test'	Typo: profile <code>integration-tests</code> misnamed as <code>integration-test</code>	Use correct profile name <code>-P integration-tests</code>	Document and standardize profile names
Wrong Artifact Path	No artifacts found matching pattern	Archiving from <code>build/</code> instead of <code>target/</code>	Change to <code>**/target/*.jar</code>	Always verify build output path (<code>mvn package</code>)

Deploy Failure	Could not find server settings / Failed to deploy artifacts	No <distributionManagement> config in POM	Add repo config pointing to local or Nexus repo	Maintain Maven settings.xml + CI repo configs
Workspace Corruption	target/classes not found / build fails mid-way	Target folder deleted during pipeline	Add stage('Cleanup') { deleteDir() } at start	Always clean workspace before builds
Circular Dependency	dependency cycle detected	Module A depends on Module B, and B depends on A	Remove circular reference in one POM	Run mvn dependency:tree to catch cycles early
Failing Test Case	Expected 80 but got 75	Wrong test assertion	Fix test logic	Code review + pre-merge test runs
Network Issue	Could not resolve artifactm2/repository wiped or network unstable	Run mvn dependency:go-offline before build	Cache Maven repo in Jenkins agents
Coverage Failure	Rule violated : COVEREDRATIO < 0.80	JaCoCo threshold not met	Improve tests or lower threshold temporarily	Enforce 80%+ coverage standard in CI/CD

