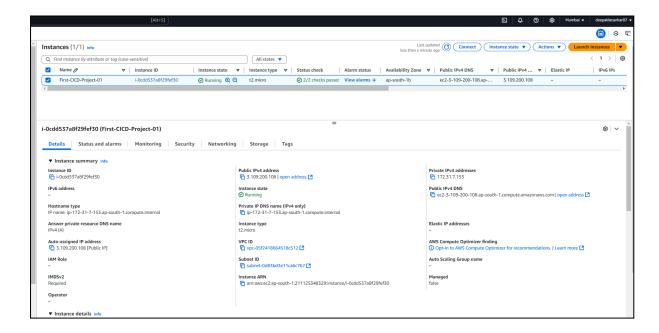
My First Jenkins Project

Step 1: Launch EC2 Instance

Launched a normal EC2 instance.



Step 2: Configure the Instance

Logged into the instance via SSH and updated libraries: sudo apt update

Step 3: Install Java

Jenkins requires Java, so I installed it with:

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

Verified the installation:

```
java -version
```

Output:

```
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)
```

Java installation was successful.

Step 4: Install Jenkins

Added the Jenkins repository and key:

```
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
```

Updated libraries and installed Jenkins:

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install jenkins
```

Step 5: Open Port 8080

- By default, Jenkins is inaccessible externally.
- Open port 8080 in AWS Security Groups:
 - 1. Go to **EC2 > Instances** and select your instance.
 - 2. Under **Security**, click **Security Groups**.
 - 3. Add an inbound rule to allow TCP traffic on port 8080 (or allow all traffic temporarily).



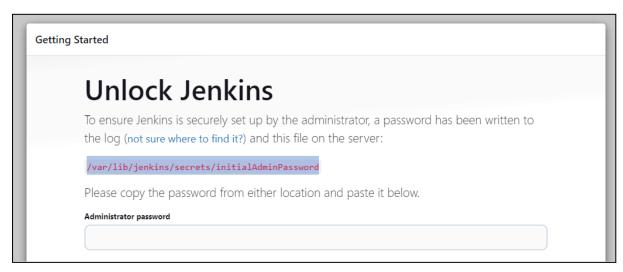
Step 6: Access Jenkins

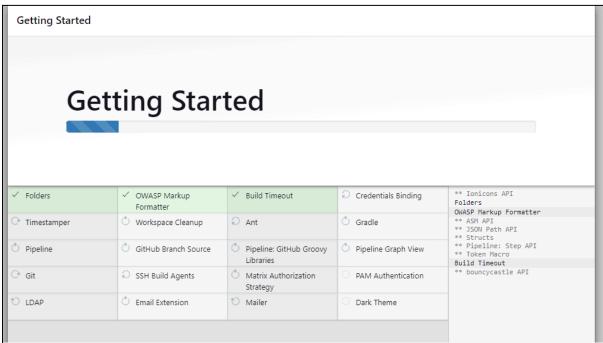
- Access Jenkins via http://<EC2-Instance-Public-IP>:8080.
- Retrieve the admin password:

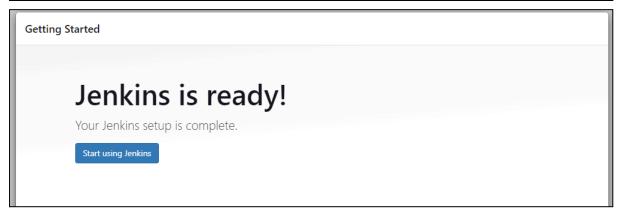
sudo cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword

Follow the on-screen steps to:

- 1. Enter the admin password.
- 2. Install suggested plugins.
- 3. Create an admin user (optional but recommended).







Step 8: Install Docker Pipeline Plugin

- In Jenkins:
 - 1. Navigate to **Manage Jenkins > Manage Plugins**.
 - 2. Under the Available tab, search for "Docker Pipeline".
 - 3. Install the plugin and restart Jenkins.
- Log back in using your credentials.

Step 9: Create a Pipeline Job

Uploaded a simple Jenkins pipeline script to GitHub:

```
pipeline {
   agent {
      docker { image 'node:16-alpine' } // Node.js version
   }
   stages {
      stage('Test') {
       steps {
         sh 'node --version'
      }
    }
}
```

Steps to configure the job:

- 1. Go to the Jenkins dashboard and create a new pipeline job.
- 2. Under SCM, add the GitHub repository URL.
- 3. Specify the script path (e.g., Jenkinsfile).
- 4. Save and click **Build Now**.
- 5. Check the console output to verify successful execution.

