

Documentation: Jenkins Installation with Custom 404 Page on AWS EC2 (Amazon Linux 2023)

### **General Information**

- Server Type: AWS EC2 Instance
- OS: Amazon Linux 2023
- Purpose:
- Install and run Jenkins on port 80
- Show custom 404 page when Jenkins is stopped or unavailable

# **Steps and Commands**

# 1. Update the System

```
sudo yum update -y
```

### 2. Install Java (OpenJDK 17)

Amazon Linux 2023 does not support amazon-linux-extras, so use DNF:

```
sudo dnf install java-17-amazon-corretto -y
```

## 3. Add Jenkins Repository

```
sudo wget -0 /etc/yum.repos.d/jenkins.repo \
   https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.repo
```

sudo rpm --import https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.io-2023.key

### 4. Install Jenkins

```
sudo dnf install jenkins -y
```

# 5. Start and Enable Jenkins

```
sudo systemctl enable jenkins
sudo systemctl start jenkins
```

#### 6. Install NGINX

```
sudo dnf install nginx -y
```

# 7. Configure NGINX as a Reverse Proxy

Edit the default config file:

```
sudo nano /etc/nginx/nginx.conf
```

Update the server block as follows:

```
server {
    listen
               80 default_server;
    server_name _;
                /usr/share/nginx/html;
    root
    location / {
        proxy_pass http://localhost:8080;
        proxy set header Host $host;
        proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
    }
    error_page 404 /custom_404.html;
    location = /custom_404.html {
        root /usr/share/nginx/html;
        internal;
    }
   error_page 502 503 504 /custom_404.html;
}
```

### 8. Create Custom 404 Page

```
sudo nano /usr/share/nginx/html/custom_404.html
```

Add the following content:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head><title>404 Not Found</title></head>
<body style="text-align:center; margin-top:50px;">
<h1 style="color:red;">Oops! Page Not Found (404)</h1>
The page you're looking for doesn't exist.
```

```
</body>
</html>
```

#### 9. Set Correct Permissions

```
sudo chown -R nginx:nginx /usr/share/nginx/html
sudo chmod -R 755 /usr/share/nginx/html
```

#### 10. Restart NGINX

```
sudo systemctl restart nginx
```

# **Testing the Setup**

- Access Jenkins: http://<Public-IP> (shows Jenkins if running)
- Stop Jenkins:

sudo systemctl stop jenkins

• Now access http://<Public-IP> → should show the custom 404 page

#### **Useful Commands**

• Check Jenkins status:

```
sudo systemctl status jenkins
```

• Start/Stop Jenkins:

```
sudo systemctl start|stop jenkins
```

• Check NGINX logs:

```
sudo tail -f /var/log/nginx/error.log
```

### Conclusion

This setup ensures that Jenkins runs on port 80 via NGINX, and when it is not available, a user-friendly custom 404 error page is shown.