Add PITest Mutation Plugin in pom.xml

```
<!--
              PITest Mutation Plugin
                                             -->
  <plugin>
  <groupId>org.pitest</groupId>
  <artifactId>pitest-maven</artifactId>
  <version>1.5.0</version>
  <dependencies>
   <dependency>
      <groupId>org.pitest</groupId>
     <artifactId>pitest-junit5-plugin</artifactId>
     <version>0.12</version>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
  <configuration>
   <mutationThreshold>70</mutationThreshold> ## test fail if output less than 70%
   <outputFormats>
      <outputFormat>XML</outputFormat> ## export report at XML
     <outputFormat>HTML
    </outputFormats>
  </configuration>
  </plugin>
</build>
```

add code below before build stage:

```
stage('Mutation Tests - PIT') {
    steps {
        sh "mvn org.pitest:pitest-maven:mutationCoverage"
    }
    post {
        always {
            pitmutation mutationStatsFile: '**/target/pit-reports/**/mutations.xml'
        }
    }
}
```

This is a Jenkins pipeline code snippet that defines a stage called "Mutation Tests - PIT" which runs a mutation testing tool called Pitest.

The `steps` block describes the task to be performed in this stage. In this case, it runs the `mvn` command which executes the Pitest maven plugin to generate mutation coverage report. `org.pitest:pitest-maven:mutationCoverage`: This is the specific goal being executed using the Pitest Maven plugin. The `mutationCoverage` goal is used to run the mutation tests and generate the mutation coverage report.

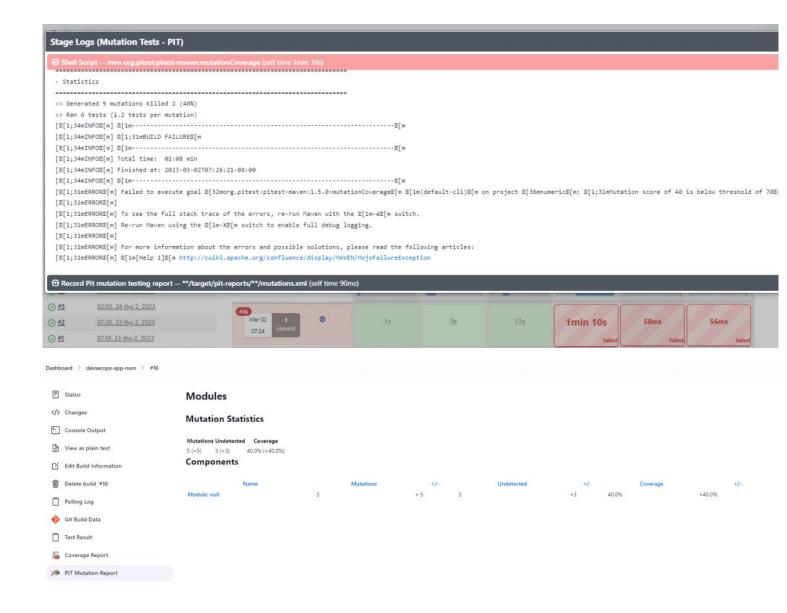
The 'post' block defines a post-build action to be executed after the completion of the 'steps' block. The 'always' block is a post-build action that runs whether the previous steps succeeded or not.

The 'pitmutation' command within the 'always' block is a Jenkins plugin that parses the 'mutations.xml' file generated by Pitest to calculate the mutation coverage statistics. The 'mutationStatsFile' argument tells the plugin where to find the XML file.

Overall, this stage runs a mutation testing tool and generates a report using the Pitest maven plugin, followed by calculating and displaying the mutation coverage statistics using the Jenkins 'pitmutation' plugin.

push new source code, jenkins have logs:

[ERROR] Failed to execute goal org.pitest:pitest-maven:1.5.0:mutationCoverage(default-cli) on project numeric: Mutation score of 40 is below threshold of 70-> [Help 1]



```
30 1 1. welcome : replaced return value with "" for
                                                                                                 return "Kubernetes DevSecOps";
  com/devsecops/NumericController\$compare::welcome \rightarrow SURVIVED
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                                                                                        @GetMapping("/compare/{value}")
34
                                                                                        public String compareToFifty(@PathVariable int value) {
35
                                                                                                 String message = "Could not determine comparison";
36 2 1. compareToFifty : changed conditional boundary \rightarrow SURVIVED
                                                                                                 if (value > 50) {
  2. compareToFifty : negated conditional → KILLED
37
                                                                                                          message = "Greater than 50";
38
                                                                                                 } else {
39
                                                                                                          message = "Smaller than or equal to 50";
40
```

Change 3 test case become like below:

This is a JUnit test case written in Java that uses the Spring MVC Test framework.

The '@Test' annotation indicates that this method is a test case.

The name of the method `welcomeMessage()` is meant to describe the behavior being tested.

The **`throws Exception`** in the signature of the method indicate that this test may throw a generic **`Exception`**.

The `this.mockMvc.perform(get("/"))` is a method call in which we send an HTTP GET request to the application's root URL '/'.

The `andDo(print())` method is used to print the result of the request in the console.

The `andExpect(status().isOk())` method verifies that the response status code is 200 (OK).

The `andExpect(content().string("Kubernetes DevSecOps"))` method verifies that the response body contains the exact string "Kubernetes DevSecOps".

Overall, this test case is checking that the application's Welcome page displays the correct message "Kubernetes DevSecOps".

```
II /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/devsecops-app-num/target/pit-reports/
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 3 jenkins jenkins 4096 Mar 2 21:49 ./
drwxr-xr-x 11 jenkins jenkins 4096 Mar 2 21:49 ../
```