Experiment 2: Creating a Jenkins Pipeline with a Jenkinsfile

Objective: Create a Jenkins pipeline using a Jenkinsfile that builds a simple project, runs tests, and deploys the project to a designated Environment.

Prerequisites:

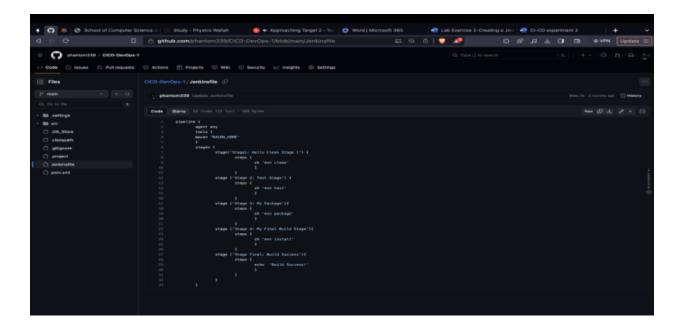
- 1. Jenkins server up and running.
- 2. A sample project hosted in a version control repository (e.g., Git).

Steps:

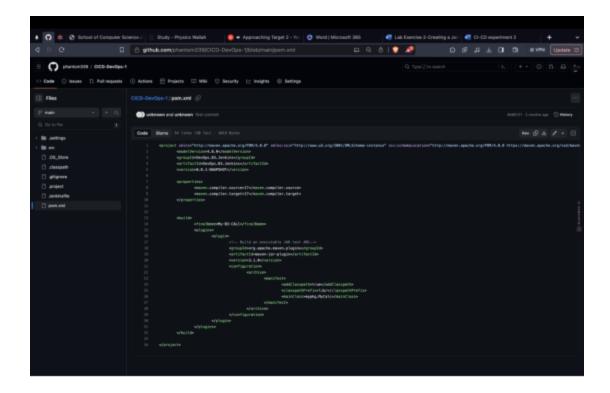
Jenkins Configuration:

- Ensure that Jenkins is installed and accessible.
- Install necessary plugins: Pipeline and any plugins specific to your version control system (e.g., Git Plugin).
- Setting Up the Project:
 Create a sample project (e.g., a simple web application) and host it on a version control repository (e.g., GitHub).
- Creating a Jenkinsfile: In the root of your project repository, create a file named Jenkinsfile.
- Defining the Pipeline:
 Open the Jenkinsfile and define the pipeline stages using the declarative pipeline syntax.

Here's an example Jenkinsfile with basic stages:

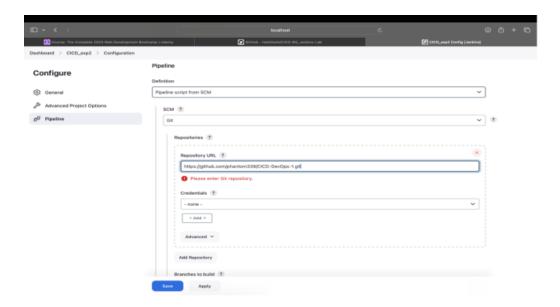


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pipeline {
agent any
stages {
stage('Checkout') {
steps {
checkout scm
}
}
stage('Build') {
steps {
sh 'your-build-command-here'
}
stage('Test') {
steps {
sh 'your-test-command-here'
}
}
stage('Deploy') {
steps {
sh 'your-deployment-command-here'
}
post {
success {
echo 'Pipeline succeeded! Project built and deployed.'
}
failure {
echo 'Pipeline failed! Check logs for details.'
}
}
}
```



Configuring the Pipeline in Jenkins:

- In Jenkins, create a new pipeline job.
- Link the job to your version control repository (e.g., provide the repository URL).
- Choose the option to use a Jenkinsfile from the repository and specify the path to your Jenkinsfile (usually the root directory).



Running the Pipeline:

 Trigger the pipeline manually or set up a webhook to trigger it automatically on repository changes.

Observing the Results:

- Observe the pipeline execution on the Jenkins dashboard.
- Check the console output of each stage for any errors or issues.

This lab experiment will give you hands-on experience in creating a Jenkins pipeline using a Jenkinsfile. You can extend this experiment by adding more stages, integrating with other tools, and handling more complex build and deployment scenarios.

