Jenkins Matrix Authorization issue

Steps to follow to solve the matrix authorization issue in Jenkins

Step 1:-Run one fresh instance of Jenkins 2.89.4 in Ubuntu/Linux

- Download Jenkins jar file of version 2.89.4 from the following link https://repo.jenkins-ci.org/releases/org/jenkins-ci/main/jenkins-war/2.8
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- Make one directory of name Jenkins using the below command mkdir jenkins
- And paste jar file into this directory
- make sure the fresh instance of jenkins 2.89.4 is working properly by using the below command
 <u>Java -jar jenkins</u>
- After run successfully go to port localhost:8080 to see the Jenkins new instance status

Step 2:-Copy the Jenkins instance of having matrix authorization issue from another server

- find ~/.jenkins location in home/user directory , you will see the same Jenkins (untar) content
- Now, copy jenkins_home.tar.gz from the server using the following command

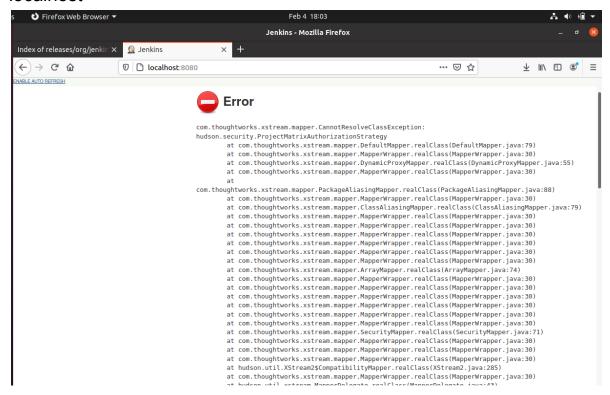
Scp file_path_of_jenkins_home.tar.gz_file_of_another_server

- After getting the tar file to untar it using this command tar xvf *.tar.gz
- Now,change the name of ~/.jenkins file into ~/.jenkins_org/
 mv .jenkins/ .jenkins_org/
- And,change the name of jenkins_home file name into ~/.jenkins <u>mv .jenkins home/ .jenkins/</u>

Note:-it should be done in the/home/user directory

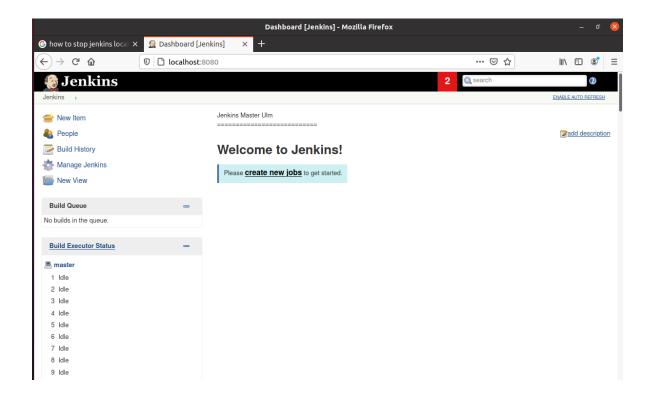
 Run Jenkins instance again Java -iar jenkins

Now we are able to see matrix Authorization named error on Jenkins localhost



Step 3:-Solve the issue by editing the config.xml file

- Go to the .jenkins directory and find the config.xml file. Open this file in the editor.
- In config.xml make some changes
 - change the useSecurity value true to false
 - Remove the elements authorizationStrategy and securityRealm
- Now run Jenkins again on cli and see the result on localhost.
 And we able to see matrix Authorization issue is now solved and you can see a blank Jenkins dashboard on the localhost



Step4:-Restoring the jobs in Jenkins instance

- For restoring the jobs, download "config-file-provider@2.17" plugins on your Jenkins instance (in ~/.jenkins/jobs/Project/config.xml you can see which particular plugins are used for jobs "org.jenkinsci.plugins.configfiles.folder.FolderConfigFileProperty"tag)
- Using the following link we can install plugins on the system https://updates.jenkins-ci.org/download/plugins/
- Now, Go to the Jenkins dashboard's option manage Jenkins>manage plugins>advanced and upload the plugin there
- After successfully upload we are able to see jobs on the Jenkins dashboard

