

Guide to Setup CI/CD Tools

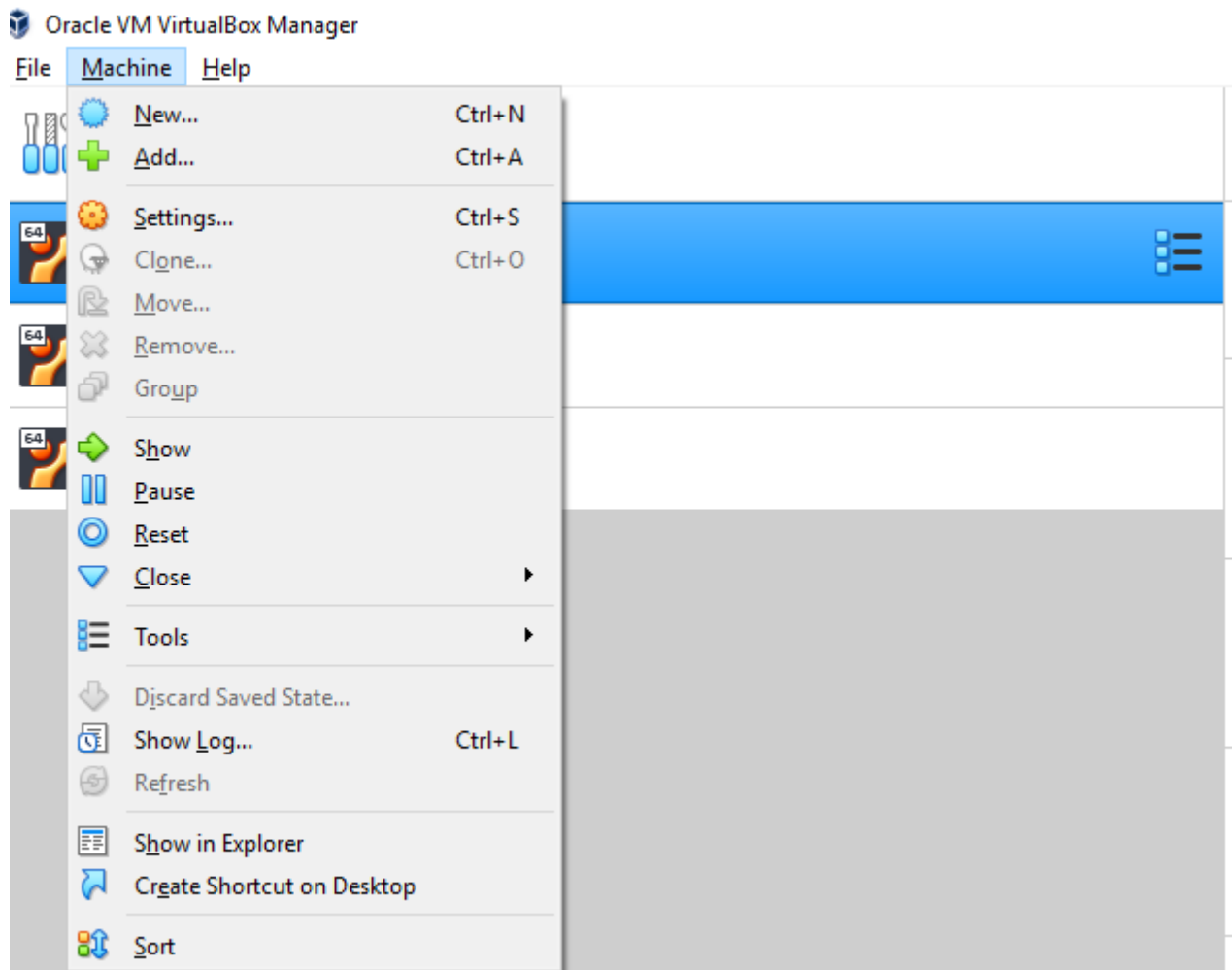
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Setup VM in VirtualBox

The below steps guides through to create Virtual Machine in VirtualBox.

- In VirtualBox home screen go to Machine Menu and click on New (Machine→New), which would open VM creation form window.



- In VM creation Window set VM name, location to store machine config and logs. and OS type desired(In our case it will be Linux) and version (Ubuntu 18.04).

[VM Creation Window] | *vm_create_2.png*

- Click on expert mode and set desired RAM(min 4GB)
- Select Option **Create new Virtual Harddisk now** and click **create**.

[VM set HDD] | *vm_create_2.png*

- Provide directory location to store VM image, set Hard disk space required(min 20GB) and set Fixed Size Mode so that we get better performance. Let the image type be default VDI. Then click Create Button(It would take couple of minutes to create Allocate Image)

[VM Creation Window] | *vm_create_3.png*

- Now, Double click on the VM Name in VBox home page. which start the VM.

- A option will popup to provide OS Image. Browse to OS image location and provide OS image (ubuntu-18.04.1.0-live-server-amd64.iso). Then click on button start.

[VM HDD configuration] | *vm_create_4.png*

- After image is loaded, you will be asked to choose the language, set the desired language.

[VM setup] | *vm_create_5.png*

- Next you will be prompted to select keyboard layout, let the default configuration be as it is. Navigate to Done using tab and click enter.

[VM Creation Window] | *vm_create_6.png*

- Next you will be prompted to select Network interface, let the default configuration be as it is will change it later on. Navigate to Done using tab and click enter.

[VM Creation Window] | *vm_create_7.png*

- Next setup hard drive by selecting option **entire disk with LVM**. CAUTION: When choosing LVM make sure you've selected added entire disk to VG by default in 18.04 4GB is selected. You can add the Disk at later point as well.

[VM Creation Window] | *vm_create_8.png*

- Navigate through **Configure Ubuntu Archive Mirror** with default values.

[VM Creation Window] | *vm_create_9.png*

- A summary window will shown describing the Disk Partitions, Navigate to **Done** option and press Enter.

[VM Creation Window] | *vm_create_10.png*

- Next Profile setup window comes up, fill all the details.

[VM Creation Window] | *vm_create_11.png*

- Once you navigate from profile setup window, it would take sometime to setup OS. Once Setup completes, would prompt to install grub, select yes to install grub, finally after installation click on **Reboot**

[VM Creation Window] | *vm_create_12.png*

Setup VM Network

We will add 3 Networks to VM, with first network being **host only**, second network being **NAT** and final network being **Bridged**

- Shutdown the VM.
- Select the VM, Navigate to Machine → Settings and select tab Network.

[VM Creation Window] | *vm_create_13.png*

- Select Adapter 1 tab and set **attached-to** Host-Only Adapter and fill the details as show below.

[VM Network Adapter 1] | *vm_create_14.png*

- Select Adapter 2 tab and set **attached-to** NAT and fill the details as show below.

[VM Network Adapter 2] | *vm_create_15.png*

- Select Adapter 3 tab and set **attached-to** Bridged and fill the details as show below.

[VM Network Adapter 3] | *vm_create_16.png*

- Start the VM, login to the VM, execute below command and note down list of interface names.

```
$ ifconfig -a
```

- Open netplan yaml file at **/etc/netplan/50-cloud-init.yaml** and set static IP for host-only adapter and dhcp IP auto discovery for NAT and Bridged, For Host-only network before setting up note down the subnet for Host only adapter from VirtualBox Network. You can also setup a static IP from Bridge Network. A sample configuration is as shown below.

[VM Network Adapter 3] | *vm_create_17.png*

- Reboot the VM.

Install and setup GitLab on Ubuntu 18.04 server.

Install Gitlab

- Update packages

```
$ sudo apt-get update
```

- Install additional packages

```
$ sudo apt-get install -y curl openssh-server ca-certificates
```

- Add the GitLab package repository and install the package

Add the GitLab package repository.

```
$ curl https://packages.gitlab.com/install/repositories/gitlab/gitlab-ce/script.deb.sh  
\  
| sudo bash
```

- Next, install the GitLab package. Change <https://gitlab.example.com> to the URL at which you want to access your GitLab instance. Installation will automatically configure and start GitLab at that URL. For https:// URLs GitLab will automatically request a certificate with Let's Encrypt, which requires inbound HTTP access and a valid hostname. You can also use your own certificate or just use http://.

```
$ sudo EXTERNAL_URL="https://gitlab.example.com" apt-get install gitlab-ce
```

- Browse to the hostname and login.

On your first visit, you'll be redirected to a password reset screen. Provide the password for the initial administrator account and you will be redirected back to the login screen. Use the default account's username **root** to login.

Setup Email Address using Gmail.

- Enable 2-way Authentication by following the [steps here](#)
- Generate App code.
 - Go to your Google Account.
 - On the left navigation panel, click Security.
 - On the "Signing in to Google" panel, click App passwords. If prompted, enter your password.



If you can't get to the page, 2-Step Verification is:

- Not set up for your account
- Set up for security keys only
- At the bottom, click Select app and choose the app you're using.
- Click Select device and choose the device you're using.
- Click Generate.
- Follow the instructions to enter the App password (the 16 character code in the yellow bar) on your device.
- Copy the app password and click Done.
- Setup SMTP server on **Gitlab**
 - Open **/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb**

```
$ sudo vim /etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb
```

- Copy the below content and update email and password generated in previous step

```
gitlab_rails['smtp_enable'] = true
gitlab_rails['smtp_address'] = "smtp.gmail.com"
gitlab_rails['smtp_port'] = 587
gitlab_rails['smtp_user_name'] = "my.email@gmail.com"
gitlab_rails['smtp_password'] = "my-gmail-password"
gitlab_rails['smtp_domain'] = "smtp.gmail.com"
gitlab_rails['smtp_authentication'] = "login"
gitlab_rails['smtp_enable_starttls_auto'] = true
gitlab_rails['smtp_tls'] = false
gitlab_rails['smtp_openssl_verify_mode'] = 'peer'

gitlab_rails['gitlab_email_from'] = 'gitlab@example.com'
gitlab_rails['gitlab_email_reply_to'] = 'noreply@example.com'
```

- Reload the configuration by executing below command

```
$ sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure
```

- Testing gitlab's ability to send email
 - Open Ruby console

```
$ sudo gitlab-rails console
```

- Execute below command after updating destination email address

```
> Notify.test_email('destination_email@address.com', 'Message Subject',
'<html><body>Message Body</body></html>').deliver_now
```



Install JDK-8 as Jenkins LTS does not support JDK-11

Install OpenJDK 8/11 in Ubuntu 18.04

Below are the steps to install openjdk 8/11 in ubuntu 18.04. The default jdk shipped in ubuntu 18.04 is JDK-10.

- Add Java PPA Repository.

```
$ sudo add-apt-repository ppa:webupd8team/java
```

- Update apt cache.

```
$ sudo apt update
```

- Now you can install **openjdk-8** or **openjdk-11** using below command.

```
$ sudo apt install openjdk-8-jdk
```

- Update Java alternatives.

```
$ sudo update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/java java usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64/bin/java 1000
```

Install Jenkins Server on Ubuntu 18.04

Prerequisite

- JDK-8

Installation

- Update Jenkins key cache.

```
$ wget -q -O - https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian/jenkins.io.key | sudo apt-key add -
```

- Add Repository.

```
$ sudo sh -c 'echo deb https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable binary/ > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list'
```

- Update package

```
$ sudo apt-get update
```

- Install Jenkins server

```
$ sudo apt-get install jenkins
```

This package installation will:

- Setup Jenkins as a daemon launched on start. See `/etc/init.d/jenkins` for more details.
- Create a `jenkins` user to run this service.
- Direct console log output to the file `/var/log/jenkins/jenkins.log`. Check this file if you are troubleshooting Jenkins.
- Populate `/etc/default/jenkins` with configuration parameters for the launch, e.g `JENKINS_HOME`
- Set Jenkins to listen on port `8080`. Access this port with your browser to start configuration.



If your `/etc/init.d/jenkins` file fails to start Jenkins, edit the `/etc/default/jenkins` to replace the line `----HTTP_PORT=8080----` with `----HTTP_PORT=8081----` Here, "8081" was chosen but you can put another port available.

- While configuring on UI select **Install recommended plugins**.

Configure Email Notification using Gmail.

- Go to Manager Jenkins -> Configure System.
- Goto Extending Email Notification section. Fill details as shown in below screenshot with your email address. SMTP Server is `smtp.gmail.com`, select advanced option and set username and password(password should be your app code) set **USE SSL** with Port **465**

Extended E-mail Notification

SMTP server:

Default user E-mail suffix:

☒ Use SMTP Authentication

User Name:

Password:

Advanced Email Properties:

Use SSL: ☒

SMTP port:

Charset:

Additional accounts:

Default Content Type:

☐ Use List-ID E-mail Header

☐ Add 'Precedence: bulk' E-mail Header

Default Recipients:

Reply To List:

Emergency reroute:

Allowed Domains:

Excluded Recipients:

Default Subject:

- Goto E-mail Notification section. Fill details as shown in below screenshot with your email address. SMTP Server is `smtp.gmail.com`, select advanced option and set username and password(password should be your app code) set **USE SSL** with Port **465**

E-mail Notification

SMTP server

Default user e-mail suffix

☒ Use SMTP Authentication

User Name

Password

Use SSL ☒

SMTP Port

Reply-To Address

Charset

☒ Test configuration by sending test e-mail

Test e-mail recipient



Use jenkins user while adding user to docker group.

Installation and configuration of docker in Ubuntu 18.04

Install docker package

Below are the steps to install docker in ubuntu 18.04

- First update existing packages.

```
$ sudo apt update ; sudo apt upgrade
```

- Install utility packages

```
$ sudo apt install apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl software-properties-common
```

- Add GPG key

```
$ curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -
```

- Add docker repository to apt sources.

```
$ sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu bionic stable"
```

- Update apt sources and install docker

```
$ sudo apt update ; sudo apt install docker-ce
```

- Verify docker service is started.

```
$ sudo systemctl status docker
```

Enable docker command execution without sudo.

- We need to add user to docker group to enable docker command execution without sudo user.
 - To add current user

```
$ sudo usermod -aG docker ${USER}
```

- Alternatively to add any other user

```
$ sudo usermod -aG docker <username>
```

- Verify if user is added to docker group by listing the groups the user is added to.

```
$ id -nG ${USER}
```

- Login to new session, now you can execute **docker** commands without need **sudo** access.

```
$ su - ${USER}
```

Install and setup NEXUS 3 on Ubuntu 18.04

- Download the NEXUS package

```
$ wget https://sonatype-download.global.ssl.fastly.net/repository/repositoryManager/3/nexus-3.15.2-01-unix.tar.gz
```



Checkout for the latest version instead of 3.15

- Extract the file

```
$ tar -xvzf nexus-3.15.2-01-unix.tar.gz
```

- Move the file to `/opt` directory.

```
$ sudo mv nexus-3.15.2-01 /opt/nexus-server/nexus-3.15.2-01.
```

- Create user `nexus`

```
$ sudo adduser nexus
```

- Give sudo permission to user `nexus`

```
$ sudo usermod -aG sudo nexus
```

- Change the ownership of the directory.

```
$ sudo chown nexus:nexus /opt/nexus-server
```

- In `bin/nexus.rc` assign the user between the quotes in the line below.

```
run_as_user="nexus"
```

- Create a file called `nexus.service`. Add the following contents, then save the file in the `/etc/systemd/system/` directory:

```
[Unit]
Description=nexus service
After=network.target

[Service]
Type=forking
LimitNOFILE=65536
ExecStart=/opt/nexus-server/nexus-3.15.2-01/bin/nexus start
ExecStop=/opt/nexus-server/nexus-3.15.2-01/bin/nexus stop
User=nexus
Restart=on-abort

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

- Activate the service with the following commands:

```
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl enable nexus.service
sudo systemctl start nexus.service
```

- Default username and password is **admin** and **admin123** respectively with port beign 8081

Setup Maven Repository

We will not create maven repository additionally, NEXUS comes with a default configuration for Maven with repositories.

Following are the repositories created for maven.

- **maven-releases**, for hosting your release artifacts locally.
- **maven-snapshots**, for hosting your snapshot artifacts locally.
- **maven-central**, a repository of type **proxy** that connects to central maven repository.
- **maven-public**, a repository of type 'group' which holds the above repository, we connect to this repository from dev machine, the order of searching for artifacts as defined above.

Setup docker private registry

By default, the Docker client communicates with the repo using HTTPS. Since I didn't have the certificate, will use HTTP instead of HTTPS.



The Docker repo requires 2 different ports. We are going to use 8184 for pull from the proxy repo and 8185 for pull and push to the private repo of release and 8186 for pull and push of snapshots.

- Create a blob store.(optional)

Goto **settings** → **repository** → **Blob stores** → **Create blob store**, provide name of the location, path also can be customized. image::docker_blob_store_1.png[]

- Create a private repository for releases

Goto **settings** → **repository** → **repositories** → **Create repository**, a repository recipe page pops up, select **docker(hosted)**

- Set name for the repository **docker-release**
- Choose **HTTP** type and set port to 8185
- Set anonymous docker pull (optional)
- Enable docker V1 API.
- Select previously created blob store from the dropdown.
- Deployment policy **Disable redeploy**
- Cleanup policy **none**.

Name:

A unique identifier for this repository

k-docker-release

Online:

☒ If checked, the repository accepts incoming requests

Repository Connectors

Connectors allow Docker clients to connect directly to hosted registries, but are not always required. Consult our [documentation](#) for which connector is appropriate for your use case. For information on scaling the repositories see our [scaling documentation](#).

HTTP:

Create an HTTP connector at specified port. Normally used if the server is behind a secure proxy.

☒ 8185

HTTPS:

Create an HTTPS connector at specified port. Normally used if the server is configured for https.

☐

Allow anonymous docker pull:

☒ Allow anonymous docker pull (Docker Bearer Token Realm required)

Docker Registry API Support

Enable Docker V1 API:

☒ Allow clients to use the V1 API to interact with this Repository

Storage

Blob store:

Blob store used to store asset contents

k-docker-store

Strict Content Type Validation:

☒ Validate that all content uploaded to this repository is of a MIME type appropriate for the repository format

Hosted

Deployment policy:

Controls if deployments of and updates to artifacts are allowed

Disable redeploy

Cleanup Policy

Available cleanup policies:

Select a cleanup policy

None

Create repository

Cancel

- Create a cleanup policy

Goto **settings** → **repository** → **cleanup policies** → **create cleanup policy**. set name, format to 'docker` and criteria as **Last Downloaded before**.

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Content Selectors

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Realms

SSL Certificates

Cleanup Policies / Create Cleanup Policy

Cleanup Policy

Name:

A unique name for the cleanup policy

k-docker-snapshot-cleanup

Format:

The format that this cleanup policy can be applied to

docker

Notes:

Remove older snapshots

Criteria

Published Before:

Restrict cleanup to components that were published to NXR more than the given number of days ago. (Blob updated date)

☐

Last Downloaded Before:

Restrict cleanup to components that were last downloaded more than the given number of days ago. (Last downloaded date)

☒ 30

Preview results

Create Cleanup Policy

Cancel

- Create a private repository for snapshots

Goto **settings** → **repository** → **repositories** → **Create repository**, a repository recipe page pops up, select **docker(hosted)**

- Set name for the repository **docker-snapshots**
- Choose **HTTP** type and set port to 8186
- Set anonymous docker pull (optional)
- Enable docker V1 API.
- Select previously created blob store from the dropdown.
- Deployment policy **Allow redeploy**
- Cleanup policy to previously created policy.

Name: A unique identifier for this repository
k-docker-snapshots

Online: ☒ If checked, the repository accepts incoming requests

Repository Connectors

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HTTP:
Create an HTTP connector at specified port. Normally used if the server is behind a secure proxy.
☒ 8186

HTTPS:
Create an HTTPS connector at specified port. Normally used if the server is configured for https.
☐

Allow anonymous docker pull:
☒ Allow anonymous docker pull (Docker Bearer Token Realm required)

Docker Registry API Support

Enable Docker V1 API:
☒ Allow clients to use the V1 API to interact with this Repository

Storage

Blob store:
Blob store used to store asset contents
k-docker-store

Strict Content Type Validation:
☒ Validate that all content uploaded to this repository is of a MIME type appropriate for the repository format

Hosted

Deployment policy:
Controls if deployments of and updates to artifacts are allowed
Allow redeploy

Cleanup Policy

Available cleanup policies:
Select a cleanup policy
k-docker-snapshot-cleanup

- Create a proxy repository for docker hub

A repository that proxies everything you download from the official registry, Docker Hub. Next time you download the same dependency, it will be cached in your Nexus.

Goto `settings` → `repository` → `repositories` → `Create repository`, a repository recipe page pops up, select `docker(proxy)`

Set primarily these parameters, name, remote storage(<https://registry-1.docker.io>), docker index to `docker hub`

Name: A unique identifier for this repository
k-docker-hub

Online: ☒ If checked, the repository accepts incoming requests

Repository Connectors

Connectors allow Docker clients to connect directly to hosted registries, but are not always required. Consult our [documentation](#) for which connector is appropriate for your use case. For information on scaling the repositories see our [scaling documentation](#).

HTTP:
Create an HTTP connector at specified port. Normally used if the server is behind a secure proxy.

☐

HTTPS:
Create an HTTPS connector at specified port. Normally used if the server is configured for https.

☐

Allow anonymous docker pull:

☐ Allow anonymous docker pull (Docker Bearer Token Realm required)

Docker Registry API Support

Enable Docker V1 API:

☒ Allow clients to use the V1 API to interact with this Repository

Proxy

Remote storage:

Location of the remote repository being proxied
https://registry-1.docker.io

Use the Nexus truststore:

☐ Use certificates stored in the Nexus truststore to connect to external systems [View certificate](#)

Docker Index:

☐ Use proxy registry (specified above)

☒ Use Docker Hub

☐ Custom Index

Location of Docker Index

https://index.docker.io/

Use the Nexus truststore:

☐ Use certificates stored in the Nexus truststore to connect to external systems [View certificate](#)

Blocked:

☐ Block outbound connections on the repository

Auto blocking enabled:

☒ Auto-block outbound connections on the repository if remote peer is detected as unreachable/unresponsive

Maximum component age:

How long (in minutes) to cache artifacts before rechecking the remote repository. Release repositories should use -1.
1440

Maximum metadata age:

How long (in minutes) to cache metadata before rechecking the remote repository.
1440

Storage

Blob store:

Blob store used to store asset contents
k-docker-store

Strict Content Type Validation:

☒ Validate that all content uploaded to this repository is of a MIME type appropriate for the repository format

Negative Cache

Not found cache enabled:

☒ Cache responses for content not present in the proxied repository

Not found cache TTL:

How long to cache the fact that a file was not found in the repository (in minutes)
1440

Cleanup Policy

Available cleanup policies:

Select a cleanup policy

k-docker-snapshot-cleanup

HTTP

☐ Authentication

☐ HTTP request settings

Create repository

Cancel

- Create Group Repository.

This will group all the above repos and provide you a single URL to configure your clients to download from to.

Goto **settings** → **repository** → **repositories** → **Create repository**, a repository recipe page pops up, select **docker(group)**

- Set name for the repository **docker-public**
- Choose **HTTP** type and set port to 8184
- Set anonymous docker pull (optional)
- Enable docker V1 API.
- Select previously created blob store from the dropdown.
- Finally add **docker-release**, **docker-snapshots** and 'docker-hub` in order as shown below.

Name: A unique identifier for this repository
k-docker-public

Online: ☒ If checked, the repository accepts incoming requests

Repository Connectors

Connectors allow Docker clients to connect directly to hosted registries, but are not always required. Consult our [documentation](#) for which connector is appropriate for your use case. For information on scaling the repositories see our [scaling documentation](#).

HTTP:

Create an HTTP connector at specified port. Normally used if the server is behind a secure proxy.

☒ 8184

HTTPS:

Create an HTTPS connector at specified port. Normally used if the server is configured for https.

☐

Allow anonymous docker pull:

☒ Allow anonymous docker pull (Docker Bearer Token Realm required)

Docker Registry API Support

Enable Docker V1 API:

☒ Allow clients to use the V1 API to interact with this Repository

Storage

Blob store:

Blob store used to store asset contents

k-docker-store

Strict Content Type Validation:

☒ Validate that all content uploaded to this repository is of a MIME type appropriate for the repository format

Group

Member repositories:

Select and order the repositories that are part of this group

Available

Filter



Members

k-docker-release

k-docker-snapshots

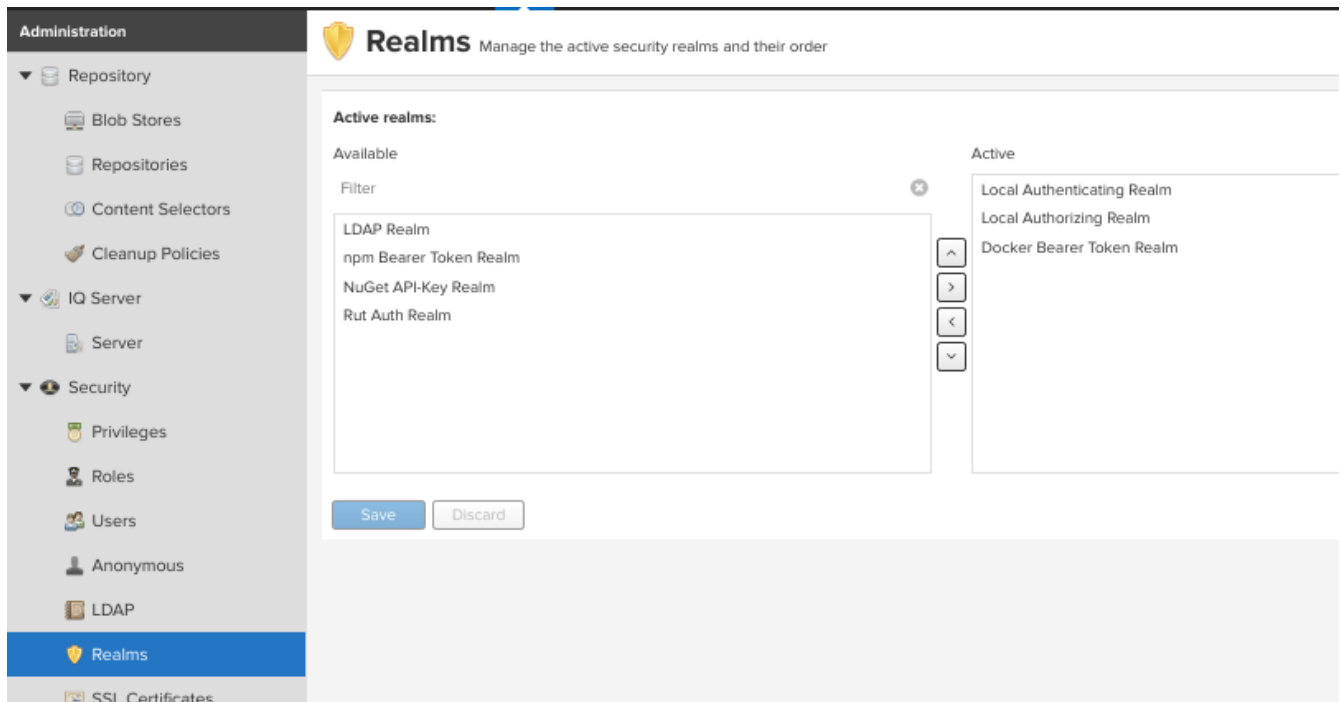
k-docker-hub



Create repository

Cancel

- To enable anonymous pull goto **settings** → **security** → **realms**, add **docker Bearer token Realm**.



Setup dev machine to use HTTP protocol.

To interact with your repo, the first thing is to configure the Docker daemon in your machine to accept working with HTTP instead of HTTPS.

- If its ubuntu machine open/create `/etc/docker/daemon.json` add following details:

```
{
  "insecure-registries": [
    "kp-ci:8184",
    "kp-ci:8185",
    "kp-ci:8186"
  ],
  "disable-legacy-registry": true
}
```

- Restart docker daemon service.

```
$ sudo systemctl restart docker
```

Create user with deployment privileges.

- First we need to create custom role before creating a user, goto `settings` → `security` → `Roles` → `Create Role` ⇒ `New Role`. Add role Id and role name. and also add below list of privileges.
 - nx-blobstores-all
 - nx-component-upload(most probably this should alone with view should suffice, though I did not test)
 - nx-repository-admin---

- nx-repository-view---*

Steps to Integrate Gitlab with Jenkins

Jenkins Server configuration

Install Plugins

- Goto **Manage Jenkins** → **Manage Plugins** → **Available Tab** and install following plugins.
 - Violation Comments to GitLab
 - GitLab
 - Blue Ocean
 - Common API for Blue Ocean
 - Config API for Blue Ocean
 - Dashboard for Blue Ocean
 - Events API for Blue Ocean
 - Git Pipeline for Blue Ocean
 - JWT for Blue Ocean
 - Personalization for Blue Ocean
 - Pipeline implementation for Blue Ocean
 - REST API for Blue Ocean
 - REST Implementation for Blue Ocean
 - Web for Blue Ocean
 - Blue Ocean Pipeline Editor
 - Blue Ocean Executor Info
 - Pipeline SCM API for Blue Ocean
 - docker
 - HTML Publisher
 - Pipeline Utility Steps

Create User for Gitlab

We need to create a user in Jenkins, such that when a JOBS executed by this user, when JOB is triggered by Webhooks from Gitlab.

- Goto **Manager Jenkins** → **Manage Users** → **Create User** and add user details.

Jenkins-to-GitLab authentication



This auth configuration is only used for accessing the GitLab API for sending build status to GitLab. It is not used for cloning git repos. The credentials for cloning (usually SSH credentials) should be configured separately, in the git plugin. This plugin can be configured to send build status messages to GitLab, which show up in the GitLab Merge Request UI. To enable this functionality:

- Create a new user in GitLab
- Give this user 'Developer' permissions on each repo you want Jenkins to send build status to
- Log in or 'Impersonate' that user in GitLab, click the user's icon/avatar and choose Settings
- Click on 'Access Tokens'
- Create a token named e.g. 'jenkins' with 'api' scope; expiration is optional
- Copy the token immediately, it cannot be accessed after you leave this page
- On the Global Configuration page in Jenkins, in the GitLab configuration section, supply the GitLab host URL, e.g. <http://your.gitlab.server>
- Click the 'Add' button to add a credential, choose 'GitLab API token' as the kind of credential, and paste your GitLab user's API key into the 'API token' field
- Click the 'Test Connection' button; it should succeed.

Jenkins-to-Gitlab Clone AUthentication

We need to Add SSH key to enable Jenkins to clone repositories.

- Generate SSH public/private key using below command

```
$ ssh-keygen -t rsa
```

- Goto **Manage Jenkins** → **Configure Credentials** → **Credentials** → **`System`** → **Global Credentials** → **Add Credentials**
- Select Kind as **ssh username with private key**
- Set the username generate in previous section.
- Set **ID**
- Select option **private key enter directly** and add key from **cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa**
- Provide pass phrase if you've added
- And click ok
- Now login to Gitlab with user created in previous section.
- On Top right corner click on User Avatar → Settings and then on 'SSH Keys'.
- Add the public key from output of **cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa/pub**

Create Project and configure project settings in Gitlab.

- Now create a sample Project with Jenkinsfile in Gitlab.

```
pipeline {
  agent any

  stages {
    stage('Hello') {

      steps {
        echo "Hello from Jenkins pipeline"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

- Add Build User to the project with role **Developer**
- Goto Jenkins Server and create new multibranch project say **k-sample-ci-project**
- In Branch Sources section select **Git**
- Provide the git clone URL of the Gitlab project. **git@localhost:k-projects/sample-ci-project.git**
- Select Credentials as Git SSH User added in previous section.
- Click Save

Adding Webhook.

- Log in as that user (this is required even if you are a Jenkins admin user), then click on the user's name in the top right corner of the page
- Click **Configure** → **API Token** → **Add new Token** then 'generate', and note/copy the User ID and API Token
- Now goto Gitlab Project `→ <code>settings</code> → <code>Integration</code>`
- add the webhook `<code><a href="http://localhost:8182/project/<jenkins_project_name>" class="bare">http://localhost:8182/project/<jenkins_project_name></code>`, and api token from previous step. click the 'Test' button, and it should succeed and trigger a JOB.



To prevent this type of exploitation from happening, starting with GitLab 10.6, all Webhook requests to the current GitLab instance server address and/or in a private network will be forbidden by default. That means that all requests made to 127.0.0.1, ::1 and 0.0.0.0, as well as IPv4 10.0.0.0/8, 172.16.0.0/12, 192.168.0.0/16 and IPv6 site-local (ffc0::/10) addresses won't be allowed.

This behavior can be overridden by enabling the option “Allow requests to the local network from hooks and services” in the “Outbound requests” section inside the Admin area under Settings (**/admin/application_settings/network**)

Steps to Integrate Jenkins with Gitlab

The below steps details, how to build maven project(specifically a spring boot project) and create a image out of it and publish the image to NEXUS.

A sample spring boot project with Jenkins declarative pipeline and Dockerfile can be accessed from [here](#)

Import the above project to gitlab server directly and configure the project detailed through in previous section to integrate gitlab and Jenkins.



Make sure while setting up webhook to select the trigger when merge request is created.

Add NEXUS deployer credentials.

Goto `manage jenkins` → `configure credentials` → `credentials` → `system` → `global credentials` → `Add credentials`. choose kind username and password and add all details.



set the id to `Deployer` as it is hardcoded to Jenkinsfile.(The hardcode is required since we will be using multiple docker registry for release and snapshots. If a single registry is used we can directly configure the docker registry url and credentials in `configure system` → `docker` section.)

Add Environment variables related to docker registry.

Goto `manage jenkins` → `configure system`, environment section. add below environment variables.

Field	Value
DOCKER_RELEASE_REGISTRY	kp-ci:8185
DOCKER_RELEASE_REGISTRY_URL	http://kp-ci:8185/
DOCKER_SNAPSHOTS_REGISTRY	kp-ci:8186
DOCKER_SNAPSHOTS_REGISTRY_URL	http://kp-ci:8185/



We are configuring here release and snapshot registry urls.

Testing.

- Clone the project from the gitlab.
- Make any dummy change.
- Push the changes to gitlab.
- A Jenkins job should get triggered as soon as you pushed the changes to Gitlab.
- Create a merge request.
- Merge the change.

- Another Jenkins job should get triggered as soon as merged to master.
- At the end of the job a docker image must be pushed to NEXUS.
- Now use below command to pull the image and run the container.

```
$ docker pull kp-ci:8184/apps/k-ci-sample
```



Here we are using public port to access the image not release/snapshot port.



Job might fail while running stage build images with error message related to version security issue. Goto **manage jenkins** → **In-proccess script approval**, approve any pending approvals.