

Hands-on Jenkins Day-2 : Jenkins Jobs and SCM

Purpose of the this hands-on training is to learn how to trigger Jenkins jobs with different ways.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the this hands-on training, students will be able to;

- integrate your Jenkins server with Github
- trigger Jenkins jobs with webhook
- trigger Jenkins jobs with Poll SCM

Outline

- Part 1 - Integrating Jenkins with GitHub using Webhook
- Part 2 - Integrating Jenkins Pipeline with GitHub Webhook
- Part 3 - Configuring Jenkins Pipeline with GitHub Webhook to Run the Python Code
- Part 4 - Creating a Pipeline with Poll SCM

Part 1 - Jenkins with GitHub using Webhook

- Create a public project repository `webhook-project1` on your GitHub account.
- Clone the `webhook-project1` repository on local computer.

```
git clone <your-repo-url>
```

- Go to your local repository.

```
cd webhook-project1
```

- Write a simple python code which prints `Hello World` and save it as `hello-world.py`.

```
print('Hello World')
```

- Commit and push the local changes to update the remote repo on GitHub.

```
git add .  
git commit -m 'added code'
```

```
git push
```

- Go back to Jenkins dashboard and click on **New Item** to create a new job item.
- Enter **webhook-project1** then select **free style project** and click **OK**.
- Enter **My first job webhook from GitHub** in the description field.
- Put a checkmark on **Git** under **Source Code Management** section, enter URL of the project repository.

```
https://github.com/<your-github-account-name>/webhook-project1/
```

- Put a checkmark on **GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling** under **Build Triggers** section,
- Check **Branch Specifier**. It must be same branch name with your **webhook-project1** Github repository.
- Go to **Build** section and choose "Execute Shell Command" step from **Add build step** dropdown menu.
- Write down **python hello-world.py** to execute shell command, in a box shown.
- Click **apply** and **save**.
- Go to the Jenkins project page and click **Build Now**. The job has to be executed manually one time in order for the push trigger and the git repo to be registered.
- Go to your Github **webhook-project1** repository page and click on **Settings**.
- Click on the **Webhooks** on the left hand menu, and then click on **Add webhook**.
- Copy the Jenkins URL from the AWS Management Console, paste it into **Payload URL** field, add **/github-webhook/** at the end of URL, and click on **Add webhook**.

```
http://ec2-ip-adress-.compute-1.amazonaws.com:8080/github-webhook/
```

- Change the python code on your local repository to print **Hello World 2nd update** and save.

```
print('Hello World 2nd update')
```

- Commit and push the local changes to update the remote repo on GitHub.

```
git add .  
git commit -m 'code updated'  
git push
```

- Observe the new built under **Build History** on the Jenkins project page.
- Explain the details of the built on the Build page.
- Go back to the project page and explain the GitHub Hook log.

Part 2 - Jenkins Pipeline with GitHub Webhook

- Go to your Github **pipeline-project** repository page and click on **Settings**.
- Click on the **Webhooks** on the left hand menu, and then click on **Add webhook**.
- Copy the Jenkins URL from the AWS Management Console, paste it into **Payload URL** field, add **/github-webhook/** at the end of URL, and click on **Add webhook**.

```
http://ec2-ip-address.compute-1.amazonaws.com:8080/github-webhook/
```

- Go to the Jenkins dashboard and click on **New Item** to create a pipeline.
- Enter **pipeline-project-webhook** then select **Pipeline** and click **OK**.
- Enter **Simple pipeline and GitHub Webhook** in the description field.
- Put a checkmark on **GitHub Project** under **General** section, enter URL of the project repository.

```
https://github.com/<your-github-account-name>/pipeline-project/
```

- Put a checkmark on **GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling** under **Build Triggers** section.
- Go to the **Pipeline** section, and select **Pipeline script from SCM** in the **Definition** field.
- Select **Git** in the **SCM** field.
- Enter URL of the project repository, and let others be default.

```
https://github.com/<your-github-account-name>/pipeline-project.git
```

- Click **apply** and **save**. Note that the script **Jenkinsfile** should be placed under root folder of repo.
- Go to the Jenkins project page and click **Build Now**. The job has to be executed manually one time in order for the push trigger and the git repo to be registered.
- Now, to trigger an automated build on Jenkins Server, we need to change any file in the repo, then commit and push the change into the GitHub repository. So, update the **Jenkinsfile** on your local repository with the following pipeline script.

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('build') {
      steps {
        echo 'Welcome to Jenkins World'
        sh 'echo Integrating Jenkins Pipeline with GitHub Webhook using
Jenkinsfile'
      }
    }
  }
}
```

- Commit and push the change to the remote repo on GitHub.

```
git add .
git commit -m 'updated Jenkinsfile'
git push
```

- Observe the new built triggered with `git push` command under **Build History** on the Jenkins project page.
- Explain the built results, and show the **Integrating Jenkins Pipeline with GitHub Webhook using Jenkinsfile** output from the shell.
- Explain the role of **Jenkinsfile** and GitHub Webhook in this automation.

Part 3 - Configuring Jenkins Pipeline with GitHub Webhook to Run the Python Code

- To build the **python** code with Jenkins pipeline using the **Jenkinsfile** and **GitHub Webhook**, we will leverage from the same job created in Part 2.
- To accomplish this task, we need;
 - a python code to build
 - a python environment to run the pipeline stages on the python code
 - a Jenkinsfile configured for an automated build on our repo
- Create a python file on the **pipeline-project** local repository, name it as **pipeline.py**, add coding to print **My first python job within Jenkinsfile.** and save.

```
print('My first python job  within Jenkinsfile.')
```

- Update the **Jenkinsfile** with the following pipeline script, and explain the changes.

```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('run') {
      steps {
        echo 'Welcome to Jenkins World'
        sh 'python --version'
        sh 'python pipeline.py'
      }
    }
  }
}
```

- Commit and push the changes to the remote repo on GitHub.

```
git add .
git commit -m 'updated jenkinsfile and added pipeline.py'
git push
```

- Observe the new built triggered with `git push` command on the Jenkins project page.

Part 4 - Creating a Pipeline with Poll SCM

- Go to the Jenkins dashboard and click on **New Item** to create a pipeline.
- Enter **pipeline-pollSCM** then select **Pipeline** and click **OK**.
- Enter **This is a pipeline project with pollSCM** in the description field.
- We will use same github repo project in Part 2 (named as **pipeline-project**).
- Go to the **Pipeline** section.
 - for definition, select **Pipeline script from SCM**
 - for SCM, select **Git**
 - for **Repository URL**, select **https://github.com/<your-github-account-name>/pipeline-project/**, show the **Jenkinsfile** here.
 - approve that the **Script Path** is **Jenkinsfile**
- **Save** and **Build Now** and observe the behavior.
- Go to the **Configure** and skip to the **Build Triggers** section
 - Select **Poll SCM**, and enter *** * * * *** (5 stars)
- **Save** the configuration.
- Go to the GitHub repo and modify some part in the **Jenkinsfile** and commit.

- Observe the auto build action at Jenkins job.