

Time Now

A Java web app that is built using Spring Boot and deployed in Amazon EC2 using Jenkins CI/CD pipeline. It is a simple app, that can display the current date and time in US East Zone.

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Project Github : <https://github.com/rajagopal016/simpleproject.git>

Overview

This project is aimed to create a Spring Boot app that can display the current date and time. It is deployed in Tomcat using Jenkins CI/CD pipeline, hosted in AWS EC2 VM.

Goals

1. Create a Spring Boot App, that can display current date and time
2. Create a AWS EC2 VM
3. Create a Jenkins pipeline that can perform CI and CD operations

Specifications

1. A Java web app, that can display date and time of US East region

Tools Used:

- i. Java 16
- ii. Apache Maven 3.8
- iii. Spring Boot 2.6.1
- iv. GitHub for version controlling the project

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2. AWS EC2 VM was created to host the Jenkins pipeline run and to deploy the app in the Apache Tomcat Webserver. A Windows Server 2019 VM was created and the following SW were installed to realise the goals
 - i. VM OS - Windows Server 2019
 - ii. Apache Tomcat 9.0
 - iii. Apache Maven 3.8.4
 - iv. Jenkins 2.325

Milestones

I. Sprint - 1

1. Understand the requirements of the project
2. Create Web App to display the time and date

3. Test the app

II. Sprint - 2

1. Create an AWS EC2 VM - Windows Server 2019
2. Install above mentioned Software
3. Start Jenkins(port 8080) and Tomcat(port 5050)

III. Sprint - 3

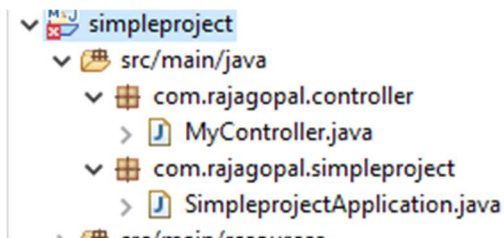
4. Create a Jenkins pipeline to perform CI/CD operation
5. Test the pipeline
6. Perform final testing of the deployed app

Web Application Details :

Time Now is a Spring Java App, that can display the system date and time. It can be accessed over web and it displays the time and date instantly.



Screenshot of the date and time shown by the app




Screenshot of class structure of the app

The homepage <http://ec2-18-220-233-163.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com:5050/SpringBootApplication/> will display the date and time as

Time now in US EAST is 2021/12/19 15:53:10

Jenkins Pipeline

 **Jenkins**

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Description

Spring Boot App

[Plain text] [Preview](#)

☐ Commit agent's Docker container ?☐ Define a Docker template☐ Discard old builds ?☐ GitHub project☐ This build requires lockable resources☐ This project is parameterized ?☐ Throttle builds ?☐ Disable this project ?☐ Execute concurrent builds if necessary ?

Advanced...

Source Code Management

☐ None☒ Git ?

Repositories ?

Repository URL ?

https://github.com/rajagopal016/simpleproject.git

Credentials ?

admin/*****

Add ▼

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Add Repository

Branches to build ?

Branch Specifier (blank for 'any') ?

*/master

Add Branch

Repository browser ?

(Auto) ▼

Additional Behaviours

Add ▼

Build Triggers

☐ Trigger builds remotely (e.g., from scripts) ?

☐ Build after other projects are built ?

☐ Build periodically ?

☐ GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling ?

☒ Poll SCM ?

Schedule ?

⚠ Do you really mean "every minute" when you say "*****"? Perhaps you meant "H*****" to poll once per hour

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poll once per hour

Would last have run at Sunday, December 19, 2021 4:00:03 PM UTC; would next run at Sunday, December 19, 2021 4:00:03 PM UTC.

☐ Ignore post-commit hooks ?

Build Environment

☒ Delete workspace before build starts

Advanced...

☐ Use secret text(s) or file(s) ?

☐ Abort the build if it's stuck

☐ Add timestamps to the Console Output

☐ Inspect build log for published Gradle build scans

☐ With Ant ?

Build

Invoke top-level Maven targets

?

Maven Version

mvn

Goals

clean compile package

Advanced...

Add build step ▼

Post-build Actions

The screenshot shows the 'Post-build Actions' configuration in Jenkins. The first action is 'Deploy war/ear to a container'. The 'WAR/EAR files' field contains '**/*.war'. The 'Context path' field contains 'SpringBootApplication'. Below this is a 'Containers' section with a 'Tomcat 9.x Remote' container. The 'Credentials' dropdown shows 'war-deployer/*****' with an 'Add' button. The 'Tomcat URL' field contains 'http://localhost:5050/'. There is an 'Advanced...' button to the right of the URL field. At the bottom of the container list is an 'Add Container' button. A checkbox for 'Deploy on failure' is at the very bottom.

Post-build Actions

Deploy war/ear to a container X

WAR/EAR files ?

/**/*.war

Context path ?

SpringBootApplication

Containers

Tomcat 9.x Remote X

Credentials

war-deployer/***** Add

Tomcat URL ?

http://localhost:5050/ Advanced...

Add Container

☐ Deploy on failure

The above Jenkins Freestyle pipeline was created that can deploy the war file to the Tomcat server. The source code is fetched from github and it is set to SCM poll so that any commits in the github will be immediately built and deployed. Jenkins pipeline builds the maven project using "clean compile package" commands the the WAR file is deployed. It is deployed in Tomcat webapps and can be accessed using <http://ec2-18-220-233-163.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com:5050/SpringBootApplication/>.