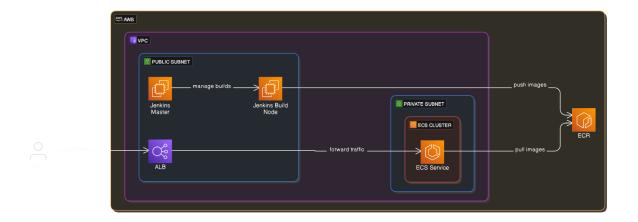
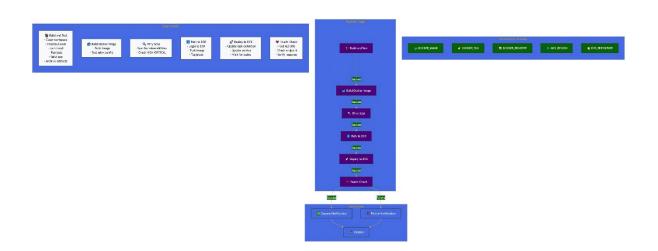
Jenkins CI/CD Pipeline for AWS ECS Deployment





1. Create AWS Key Pair

aws ec2 create-key-pair --key-name jenkins-node-key --query 'KeyMaterial' --output text > jenkins-node-key.pem

chmod 400 jenkins-node-key.pem

2. Set Required Environment Variables

export TF_VAR_key_pair_name="jenkins-node-key"
export TF_VAR_aws_region="eu-north-1"
export TF_VAR_app_environment="production"

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-184:-$ aws ec2 create-key-pair --key-name jenkins-node-key --query 'ReyMaterial' --output text > jenkins-node-key.pem
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-184:-$ chmcd 400 jenkins-node-key.pem
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-184:-$ export TP_VAR_ey_pair_name="jenkins-node-key"
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-184:-$ export TP_VAR_aws_region="eu-north-1"
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```

3. Creating IAM Role: MySessionManagerrole

Step 1: Create the IAM Role

- 1. Navigate to the AWS Management Console.
- 2. Open the IAM (Identity and Access Management) service.
- 3. Select Roles from the left-hand menu.
- 4. Click on Create Role.
- 5. For **Trusted entity type**, select **AWS Service**.
- 6. Choose **EC2** as the service that will use this role.
- 7. Click Next: Permissions.

Step 2: Attach Managed Policies

Attach the following managed policies to the role:

1. AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryPowerUser

ARN: arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryPowerUser

2. AmazonSSMManagedInstanceCore

o ARN: arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonSSMManagedInstanceCore

3. AmazonEC2FullAccess

o ARN: arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonEC2FullAccess

4. AmazonECS_FullAccess

ARN: arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonECS_FullAccess

Step 3: Configure Trust Relationship

- 1. On the **Review** page, enter the **Role Name** as MySessionManagerrole.
- 2. Add a **Description**: "Allows EC2 instances to call AWS services on your behalf."
- 3. Click Create Role.

Step 4: Verify the Role

- 1. Go to the IAM Roles section.
- 2. Search for MySessionManagerrole.
- 3. Confirm that all the managed policies are attached and the trust relationship is set to allow ec2.amazonaws.com to assume the role.

4. Clone the project

git clone https://github.com/sandeepkalathil/Jenkins-ECS-Project.git

cd Jenkins-ECS-Project/

cd terraform

terraform init

terraform plan

terraform apply

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-184:-$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-184:-$
git clonic into 'Jenkins-ECS-Project'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 100% (196/196), done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (196/196), done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (196/196), done.
remote: Total 196 (deita 85), reused 158 (dekta 47), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (196/196), 133.05 Kim | 6.65 Mim/s, done.
Resolving objects: 100% (85/85), done.
Resolving objects: 100%
```

```
Outputs:

alb_dns_name = "task-manager-alb-565818351.eu-north-1.elb.amazonaws.com"

ecr_repository_url = "task-manager-cluster"

ecs_cluster_name = "task-manager-cluster"

jenkins_master_public_dns = "ec2-51-21-132-111.eu-north-1.compute.amazonaws.com"

jenkins_master_public_ip = "51.21.132.111"

jenkins_node_public_ip = "13.60.8.61"

ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-184:~/Jenkins-ECS-Project/terraform$
```

5. Key Components of the Infrastructure

Networking (VPC Module):

- Creates a VPC with public and private subnets.
- Configures a single NAT gateway for outbound internet access from private subnets.

Jenkins Master and Node EC2 Instances:

- Installs Jenkins, Docker, and AWS CLI on the master node.
- Configures the build node with Docker and Java for running builds.
- Security groups allow SSH and Jenkins access (though wide-open ingress rules should be restricted for production).

ECR for Container Storage:

• Creates an Elastic Container Registry (ECR) for storing Docker images.

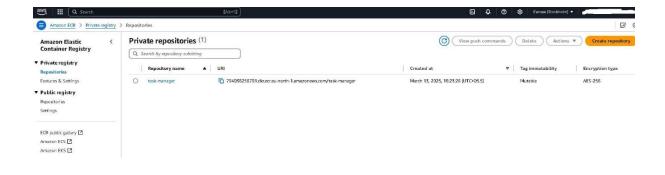
ECS Cluster and Fargate Task Definition:

- Defines an ECS cluster and Fargate-based service.
- Deploys the containerized application with an ALB for load balancing.
- Manages IAM roles and policies for task execution and logging.

Security and IAM Roles:

- Separate security groups for ALB and ECS tasks.
- IAM role for ECS task execution with access to ECR and CloudWatch logs.







1. Jenkins Setup

On the Jenkins master server make sure that the Jenkins service is running, else start the service.

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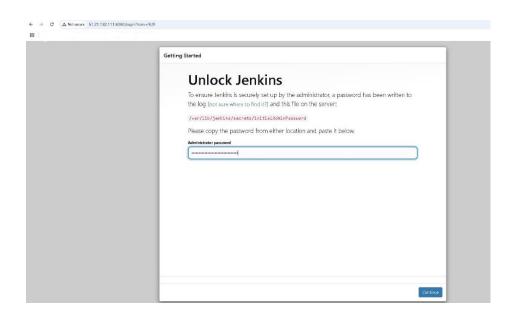
* jankins.service - Jenkins Continuous Integration Brave

* jankins.service
```

1. Access Jenkins Master

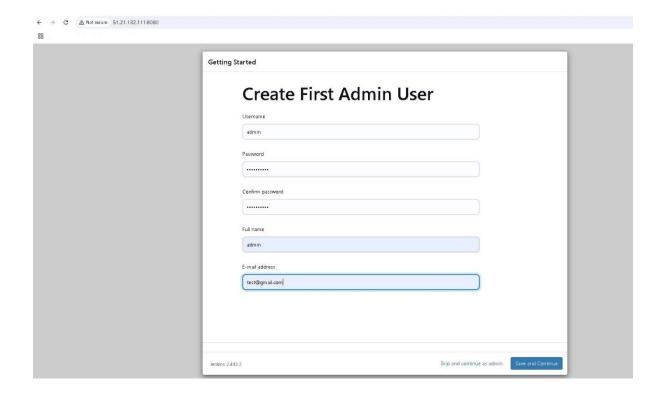
- Get Jenkins master public IP from Terraform output
- Access Jenkins UI: http://<jenkins_master_public_ip>:8080
- Get initial admin password:

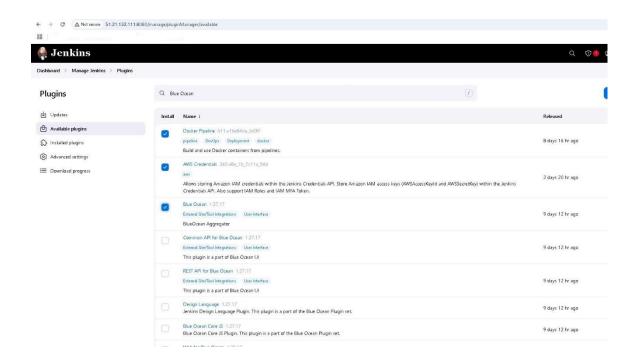
ssh -i jenkins-node-key.pem ubuntu@<jenkins_master_public_ip> sudo cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword



2. Configure Jenkins Master

- 1. Install suggested plugins
- 2. Create admin user
- 3. Install additional plugins:
 - Docker Pipeline
 - AWS Credentials
 - o Blue Ocean





7. Configure Jenkins Build Node

1. Go to Manage Jenkins → Manage Nodes

2. Add new node:

Name: ec2-build-node

Permanent Agent: Yes

Remote root directory: /home/ubuntu/jenkins-agent

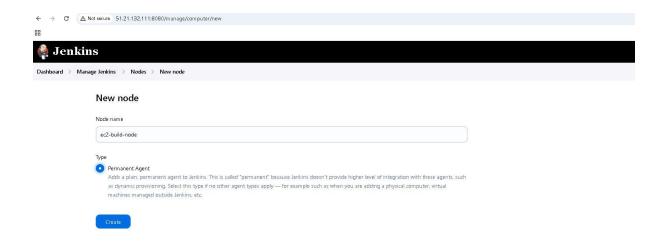
Labels: ec2-build-node

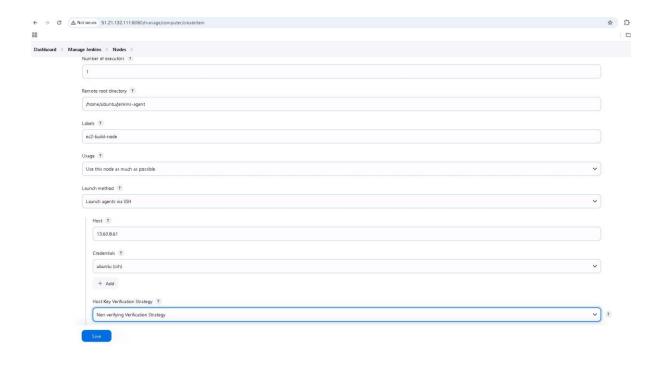
Launch method: Launch agent via SSH

Host: <EC2_INSTANCE_PUBLIC_IP> (from Terraform output)

Credentials: Add SSH with private key

o Host Key Verification Strategy: Non verifying







8. Configure Jenkins Credentials

1. AWS Credentials:

Kind: AWS Credentials

ID: aws-credentials

Description: AWS Credentials

Access Key ID: Your AWS access key

Secret Access Key: Your AWS secret key

2. Docker Registry:

Kind: Username with password

o ID: docker-credentials

Description: Docker Registry Credentials

Username: AWS

Password: (Use AWS CLI get-login-password output)

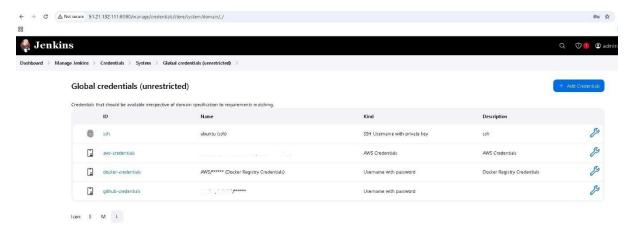
Use command to generate password : aws ecr get-login-password --region eu-north-1

3. GitHub:

Kind: Username with password

o ID: github-credentials

o Add your GitHub credentials



9. Pipeline Setup

1. Create Jenkins Pipeline

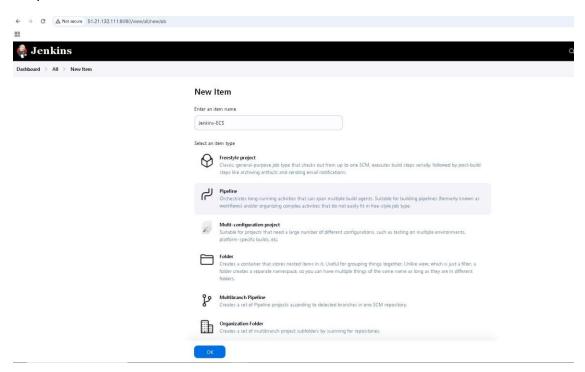
1. New Item \rightarrow Pipeline

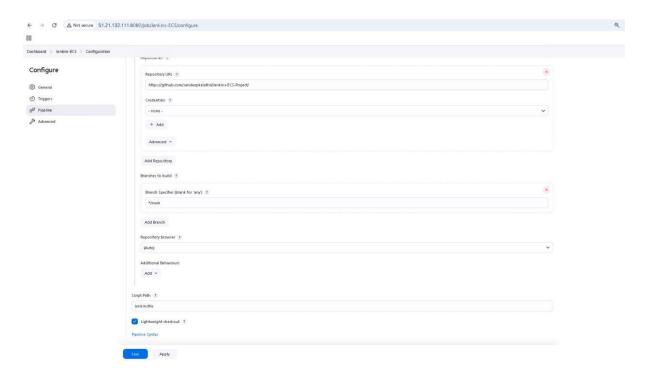
2. Configure Pipeline:

o Definition: Pipeline script from SCM

SCM: Git

- Repository URL: Your repository URL
- Credentials: github-credentials (in case of Private Repo)
- Branch Specifier: */main
- Script Path: Jenkinsfile





2. Pipeline Stages

- Build and Test: Runs in Docker container, NPM install and build, unit tests, static code analysis.
- Docker Image Creation: Builds Docker image, tests image configuration.
- Security Scan (Trivy): Scans for vulnerabilities.
- Push to ECR: Authenticates with ECR, pushes image with versioning.
- Deployment: Updates ECS service, performs health checks.

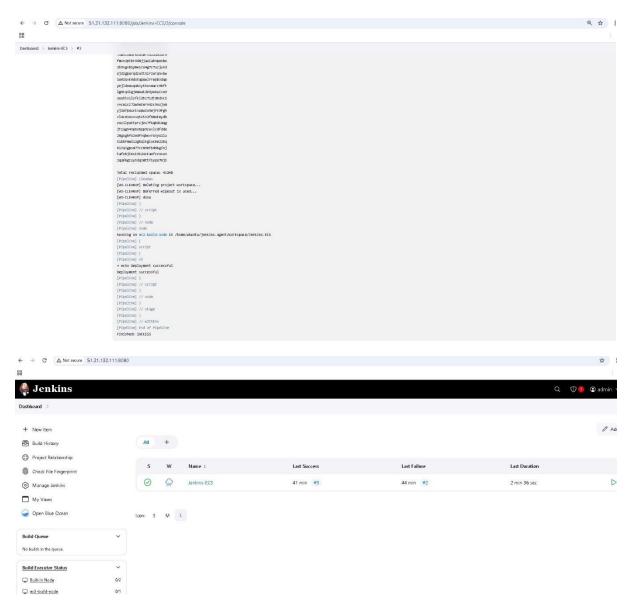
Before proceeding with the build, update the "Jenkinsfile" with the Target group ARN as shown below.

```
[Pipeline] {
[Pipeline] sh
+ aws elbv2 modify-target-group --target-group-arn arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:eu-north-1:794038256791:targetgroup/task-manager-tg/3c88b969d282bb89 --health-check-path / --health-check-interval-seconds 30 --health-check-timeout-seconds 5 --region eu-north-1
> glt rev-parse refs/remotes/origin/main-(commit) # timeout-10
> glt config core.sparsecheckout # timeout-
> glt checkout -f 320cf751b05ab9154da753ef01423dcf2a54b916 # timeout-10

An error occurred (TargetGroupNotFound) when calling the ModifyTargetGroup operation: Target groups 'arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:eu-north-1:794038256791:targetgroup/task-manager-tg/3c88b960d282bb89 --health-check-path / --health-check-pa
```

Also, in the Jenkins file update the ECR repository name (Which can be found from the Terraform output)

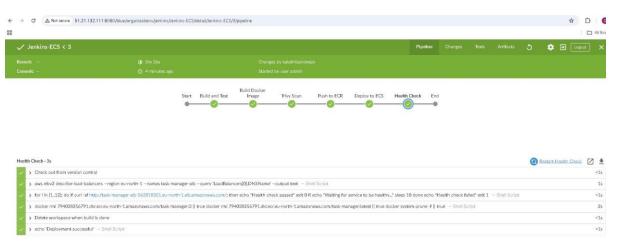
Once the build is complete the Jenkins build console will show Success message.



The image shows various steps used in the build and its status.

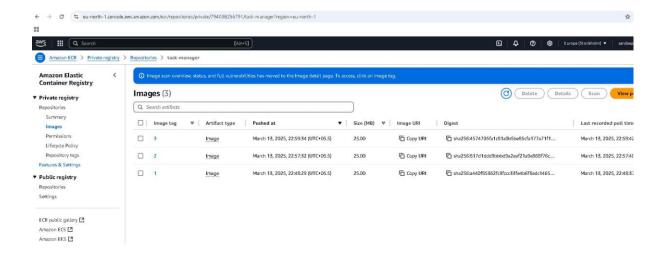


The below image is from Blue Ocean plugin interface. This also shows the Status in the pipeline.

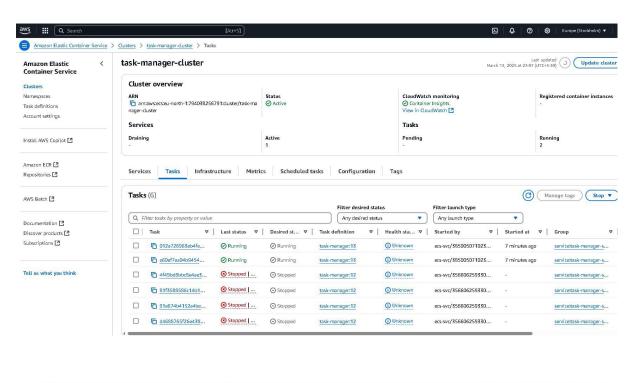


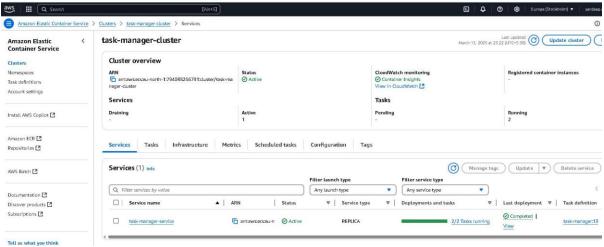
10. Verify the Deployment

Verify that the newly built Docker images are present in ECR.

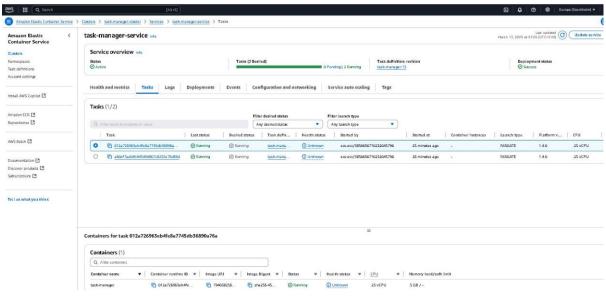


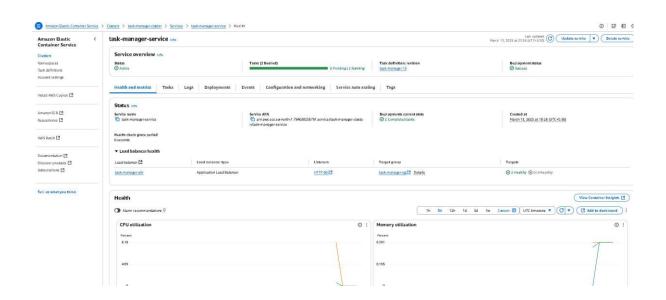
Check the ECS console to ensure tasks are running and services are active.

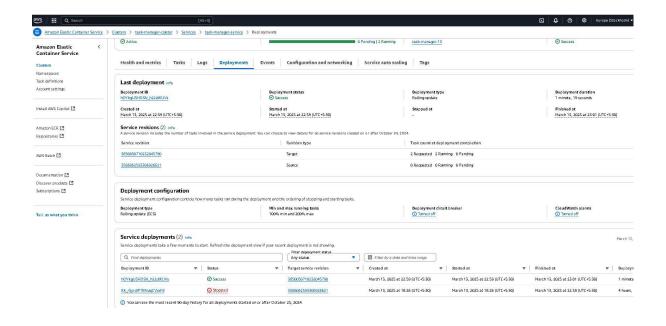


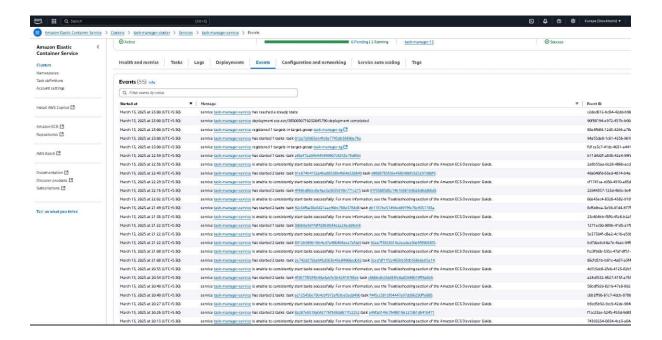




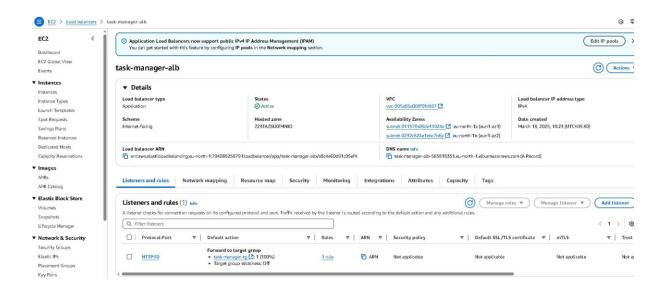








Use the ALB DNS name to access the deployed website in the browser.



Confirm that the website loads successfully and functions as expected.

