Day-1 task DevOps Training

Installing and Setting Up WSL with Ubuntu on Windows 11

Step 1: Enable WSL

Before installing Ubuntu, ensure that WSL is enabled on your Windows system.

Enable WSL Feature

- 1. Open PowerShell as Administrator and run:
- 2. wsl --install This installs the default Linux distribution and enables necessary components.
- 3. If WSL is already installed but not enabled, use:
- 4. dism.exe /online /enable-feature /featurename:Microsoft-Windows-Subsystem-Linux /all /norestart
- 5. Enable the Virtual Machine Platform feature (required for WSL 2):
- 6. dism.exe /online /enable-feature /featurename: Virtual Machine Platform /all /norestart
- 7. Restart your computer to apply changes.

Step 2: Install Ubuntu

- 1. Open Command Prompt or PowerShell and run:
- 2. wsl --install -d Ubuntu If the installation fails due to timeout issues, retry the command after shutting down WSL: wsl --shutdown wsl --install -d Ubuntu
- 3. Once installed, start Ubuntu:
- 4. wsl.exe -d Ubuntu

Step 3: Set Up Ubuntu

When Ubuntu runs for the first time, it will ask you to create a new user account.

- 1. Enter a username (must start with a lowercase letter or underscore, and contain only lowercase letters, digits, underscores, and dashes).
- 2. Set a password (enter and confirm the password). If passwords do not match, you will need to retry.
- 3. Once successful, Ubuntu will be set up and ready to use.

Step 4: Verify Installation

To check the installed distributions and their versions:

wsl -1 -v

To verify Ubuntu is running:

wsl -d Ubuntu

Step 5: Configure Ubuntu

Update System Packages

After logging in, update the package list and upgrade installed packages:

sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

Set Default WSL Version

To use WSL 2 as the default version for future installations:

wsl --set-default-version 2

To check the current WSL version:

wsl -1 -v

To convert an existing installation to WSL 2:

wsl --set-version Ubuntu 2

Step 6: Enable .hushlogin to Suppress Login Message

To disable the daily login message, create a .hushlogin file in your home directory:

touch ~/.hushlogin Additional Commands

Restart WSL: wsl --shutdown

Uninstall a Distribution:

wsl --unregister Ubuntu

Access Windows Files in WSL:

cd/mnt/c

Conclusion

You have successfully installed and set up WSL with Ubuntu on Windows 11. You can now use the Ubuntu terminal to run Linux commands and manage your system efficiently.

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sathi@Sathiya: /mnt/c/Windows/System32
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.26100.3194]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Windows\System32>wsl --install -d ubuntu
Downloading: Ubuntu
Installing: Ubuntu
A distribution with the supplied name already exists. Use --name to chose a different name.
Error code: Wsl/InstallDistro/Service/RegisterDistro/ERROR_ALREADY_EXISTS
C:\Windows\System32>wsl --list --verbose
 NAME
           STATE
                           VERSION
 Ubuntu
           Stopped
 :\Windows\System32>wsl --list --verbose
 NAME
           STATE
                           VERSION
 Ubuntu
           Stopped
                            2
C:\Windows\System32>wsl -d Ubuntu
Provisioning the new WSL instance Ubuntu
This might take a while...
Create a default Unix user account: sathi
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.167.4-microsoft-standard-WSL2 x86_64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:
                  https://landscape.canonical.com
                  https://ubuntu.com/pro
 * Support:
 System information as of Mon Mar 17 17:20:28 UTC 2025
 System load: 0.14
                                                          31
                                    Processes:
 Usage of /: 0.1% of 1006.85GB Users logged in:
 Memory usage: 11%
                                   IPv4 address for eth0: 172.30.112.36
 Swap usage: 0%
This message is shown once a day. To disable it please create the
/home/sathi/.hushlogin file.
sathi@Sathiya:/mnt/c/Windows/System32$ sudo apt update -y
[sudo] password for sathi:
Get:1 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
Hit:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
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Step-by-Step Guide to Creating a Freestyle Job in Jenkins to Install Nginx on a Local Ubuntu VM

Prerequisites for Setting Up a Freestyle Job to Install Nginx in Jenkins

Before creating the Freestyle Job, ensure that the following prerequisites are met:

1.Install Jenkins on Ubuntu (If Not Installed)

If Jenkins is not installed on your Ubuntu VM, follow these steps:

Step 1: Update Package Lists

sudo apt update -y

Step 2: Install Java (Required for Jenkins)

sudo apt install -y openjdk-17-jdk

Step 3: Verify Java Version

java -version

Step 4: Add Jenkins Repository Key

(Note: The apt-key add command is deprecated in newer Ubuntu versions. Use the correct method below.)

Correct Way to Add Jenkins Repository (Without apt-key)

Step 4.1: Add Jenkins GPG Key

wget -q -O- https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable/jenkins.io-2023.key | sudo tee

/usr/share/keyrings/jenkinskeyring.asc > /dev/null

Step 4.2: Add Jenkins Repository

echo "deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc] https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian- stable binary/" |

sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list > /dev/null

Step 5: Install Jenkins

sudo apt update -y

sudo apt install -y jenkins

Step 6: Start and Enable Jenkins Service

sudo systemetl start jenkins sudo systemetl enable Jenkins

Step 7: Check Jenkins Status sudo systemctl status Jenkins

2. Access Jenkins Web Interface

Jenkins will be available at http://<VM IP>:8080

To Get the Jenkins Server URL, Follow These Steps:

Method 1: Check the Default URL

By default, Jenkins runs on port 8080. Open in a browser: http://<your-server-ip>:8080

If you're on the same machine as Jenkins, use: http://localhost:8080

Method 2: Get Server IP Address

hostname -I or

ip a | grep inet

Method 3: Check Jenkins Logs (If Unable to Access)

sudo journalctl -u jenkins --no-pager --lines=50

Look for lines mentioning "Jenkins is fully up and running" and the URL.

- 1. Access Jenkins Web Interface and Log In
 - 1. Open a browser and go to http://<JENKINS_SERVER_IP>:8080
 - 2. Enter the username (admin) and the admin password retrieved from the following command:

sudo cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword

- 2. Choose *Install Suggested Plugins* (recommended) or manually select plugins.
- **3.** Ensure Sudo Access for Jenkins User

Jenkins runs as a system user (jenkins). If your script requires sudo, allow Jenkins to execute commands without a password:

sudo visudo

Add the following line at the end of the file:

jenkins ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL

Save and exit.

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Step 1: Create a New Freestyle Job

- 1. Click on New Item from the Jenkins Dashboard.
- 2. Enter a name for the job, e.g., *Install-Nginx*.
- 3. Select Freestyle project.
- 4. Click OK.

Step 2: Configure the Job Add Build Step

1. Scroll down to Build \rightarrow Click *Add build step* \rightarrow Select Execute shell.

2. Paste the following script in the command box: #!/bin/bash

echo "Updating package lists..." sudo apt update -y

echo "Installing Nginx..." sudo apt install -y nginx

echo "Starting Nginx service..." sudo systemctl start nginx

echo "Enabling Nginx to start on boot..." sudo systemctl enable nginx

echo "Nginx Installation Completed!"

Step 3: Save and Run the Job

- 1. Click Save.
- 2. Click Build Now.
- 3. Check the Console Output to verify the installation.

Step 4: Verify the Installation

1. Check Nginx Status

systemetl status nginx

If running, you should see output like "active (running)".

2. Open Nginx in Browser

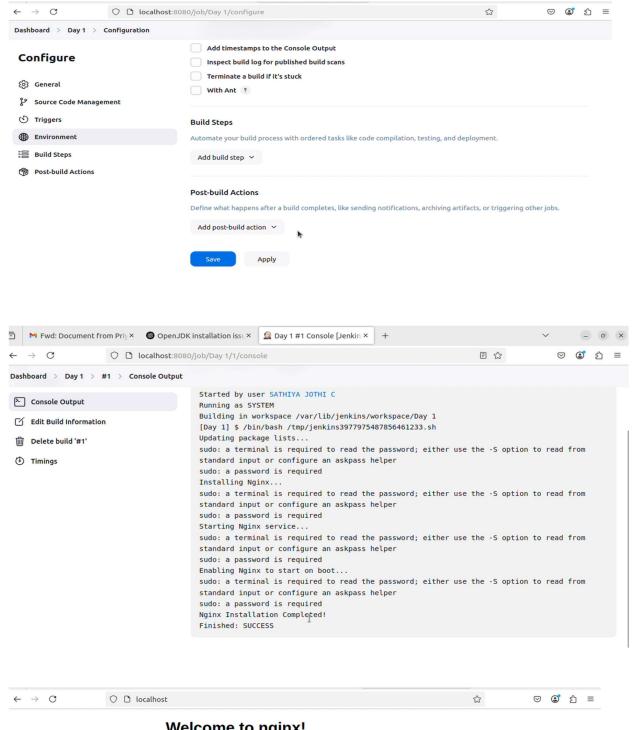
http://<VM IP>

You should see the default Nginx welcome page.

Conclusion

You have successfully set up a Jenkins Freestyle Job to install Nginx on a local Ubuntu VM. This guide covers everything from Jenkins installation, configuration, and running the job to verify that Nginx is installed and running correctly.

Now, your Jenkins automation is ready to deploy Nginx effortlessly!



Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

For online documentation and support please refer to nginx.org. Commercial support is available at nginx.com.

Thank you for using nginx.

