DevOps Foundations: Version Control and CI/CD with Jenkins

Course-End Project 1: Insured Assurance

Objective

To create a GitHub Actions CI/CD pipeline workflow for invoking the deployment of a Java application as a Jenkins job using Tomcat Apache

Real-time scenario:

Insured Assurance, a leading global insurance provider based in the US, offers a range of products including home, health, car, and life insurance. The company is transitioning to a DevOps architecture and aims to automate code builds and deployments across various environments. To meet this need, it has adopted GitHub Actions for code checkout, building, and testing automation and Jenkins for continuous deployment. As a DevOps engineer at Insured Assurance, you are tasked with implementing a CI/CD pipeline using GitHub Actions and Jenkins.

<u>Tasks</u>

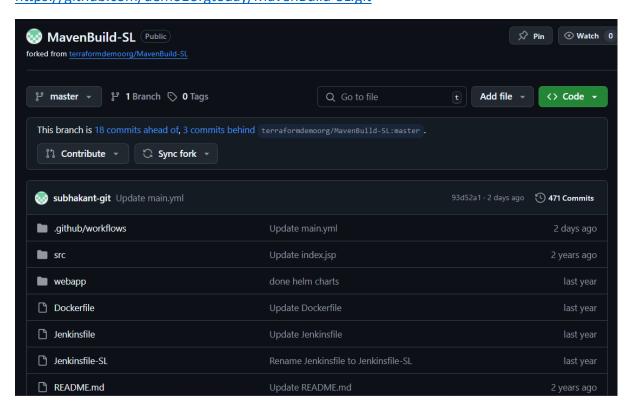
The following tasks outline the process of implementing CI/CD using GitHub Actions and Jenkins:

- 1. Create a code repository on GitHub
- 2. Create a GitHub Actions pipeline to perform continuous integration
- 3. Configure Tomcat Apache for automated code deployment
- 4. Integrate the GitHub Actions pipeline to invoke the Jenkins pipeline
- 5. Invoke pipeline to validate automated deployment

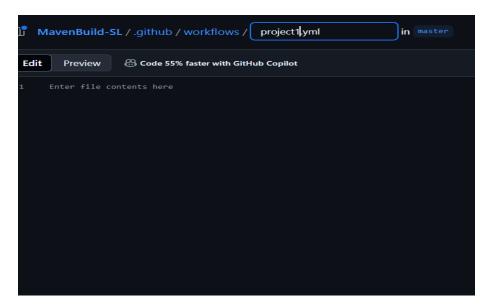
Solution

Task 1: Create a code repository on GitHub Forking repository from

https://github.com/demo1orgtoday/MavenBuild-SL.git

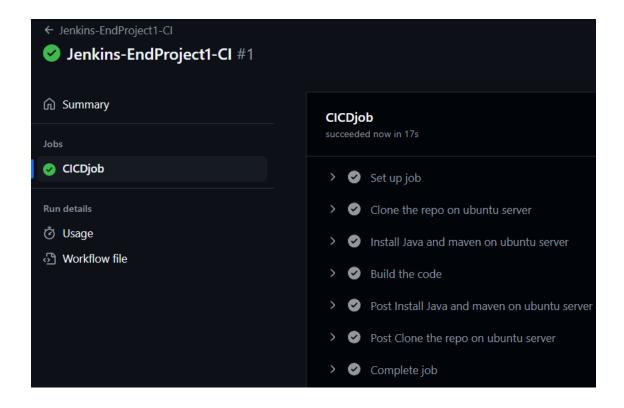


Task 2: Create a GitHub Actions workflow to perform continuous integration



Initial GitHub Action Code:

```
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     name: Jenkins-EndProject1-CI
       workflow_dispatch: # run manually
     jobs:
       CICDjob:
        runs-on: ubuntu-latest
           - name: Clone the repo on ubuntu server
             uses: actions/checkout@v4
           - name: Install Java and maven on ubuntu server
            uses: actions/setup-java@v4
              distribution: 'temurin'
              java-version: '11'
               cache: 'maven'
            - name: Build the code
             run: mvn package
```



Task 3: Configure Tomcat Apache for automated code deployment

```
root@ip-172-31-43-138:~# apt install tomcat9 tomcat9-admin -y
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
 libaprl libeclipse-jdt-core-java libtcnative-1 libtomcat9-java tomcat9-common
Suggested packages:
  tomcat9-docs tomcat9-examples tomcat9-user
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 libapr1 libeclipse-jdt-core-java libtcnative-1 libtomcat9-java tomcat9 tomcat9-admin tomcat9-common
0 upgraded, 7 newly installed, 0 to remove and 261 not upgraded.
Need to get 12.7 MB of archives.
After this operation, 16.5 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://ap-south-la.clouds.ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports jammy-updates/main arm64 libapr1 arm64
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Get:6 http://ap-south-la.clouds.ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports jammy-updates/universe arm64 tomcat9-ad Get:7 http://ap-south-la.clouds.ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports jammy/universe arm64 libtcnative-l arm6
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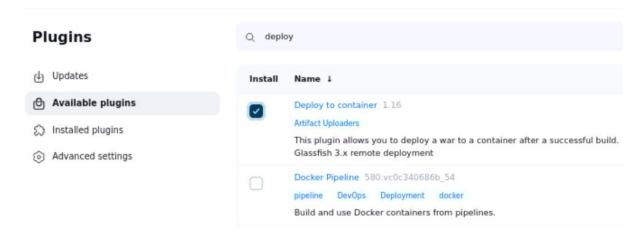
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Tomcat Web Application Manager

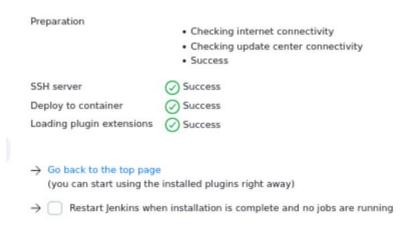
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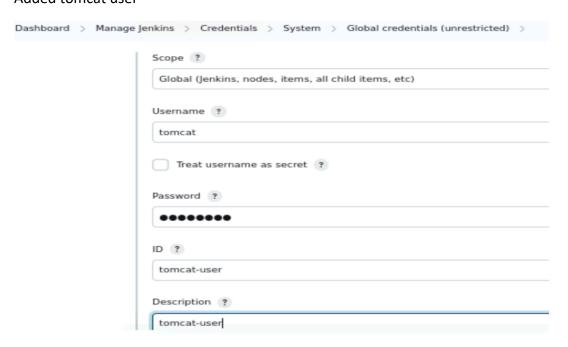
Added Deploy to container Jenkins plugin



Download progress



Added tomcat user



Task 4: Integrate the GitHub Actions pipeline to invoke the Jenkins pipeline

Added secrets for lab connection



Updated action with .war copy and trigger for Jenkins job

```
name: Jenkins-EndProject1-CICD
  push: # run when there is commit to repo
  workflow_dispatch: # run manually
jobs:
  CICDjob:
     runs-on: ubuntu-latest
     steps:
         name: Clone the repo on ubuntu server
       uses: actions/checkout@v4
- name: Install Java and maven on ubuntu server
         uses: actions/setup-java@v4
         with:
       distribution: 'temurin'
java-version: '11'
cache: 'maven'
- name: Build the code
         run: mvn package
       - name: connect to LAb and deploy code on tomcat9
         uses: cross-the-world/ssh-scp-ssh-pipelines@latest
         with:
           host: ${{secrets.HOST}}
           user: ${{secrets.USERNAME}}}
           pass: ${{secrets.PASSWORD}}
port: ${{secrets.PORT}}
            connect_timeout: 10s
           first_ssh: |
  sudo chmod 777 /var/lib/tomcat9/webapps
           scp: |
'./target/*war' => /var/lib/tomcat9/webapps
           last ssh: |
             sudo systemctl restart tomcat9
       - name: Connect to Lab machine and trigger a Jenkins job
         uses: cross-the-world/ssh-scp-ssh-pipelines@latest
         with:
           host: ${{secrets.HOST}}
           user: ${{secrets.USERNAME}}
pass: ${{secrets.PASSWORD}}
           port: ${{secrets.PORT}}
            connect_timeout: 10s
            first_ssh: |
  curl -l -u admin:Root123$ http://localhost:8080/job/JenkinsEndProject2/build?token=tomcatDeploy
```

Added maven tool in Jenkins

Maven Installations Maven installations Edited Add Maven ■ Maven Name mymaven Install automatically ? ■ Install from Apache Version

Creating Jenkins pipeline job

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Freestyle project

Classic, general-purpose job type that checks out from up to one SCM, executes build steps serially, followed by postbuild steps like archiving artifacts and sending email notifications.



Pipeline

Orchestrates long-running activities that can span multiple build agents. Suitable for building pipelines (formerly known as workflows) and/or organizing complex activities that do not easily fit in free-style job type.



Multi-configuration project

Suitable for projects that need a large number of different configurations, such as testing on multiple environments, platform-specific builds, etc.

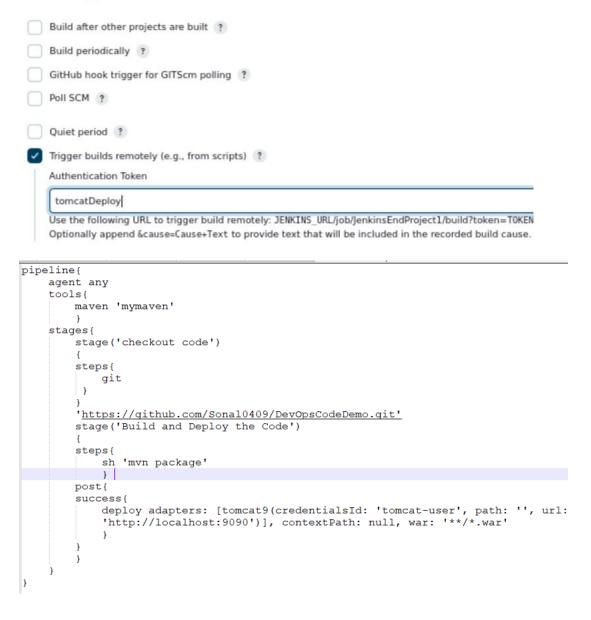


Folder

Creates a container that stores nested items in it. Useful for grouping things together. Unlike view, which is just a filter, a folder creates a separate namespace, so you can have multiple things of the same name as long as they are in different folders.

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Build Triggers



Task 5: Invoke pipeline to validate automated deployment

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