CASE STUDY

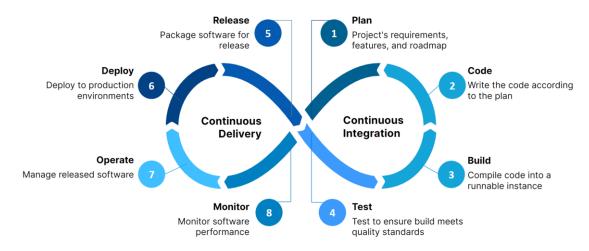
<u>Aim</u>: Automated Deployment with Monitoring

- Concepts Used: Jenkins, EC2, Nagios.
- Problem Statement: "Set up a Jenkins CI/CD pipeline to deploy a simple web application on an EC2 instance. Configure Nagios to monitor the deployed application's availability."
- Tasks:
 - Create a Jenkins pipeline that builds and deploys a sample web app to an EC2 instance.
 - Install and configure Nagios to monitor the HTTP status of the deployed application.
 - Verify the pipeline by triggering a build and checking the monitoring status in Nagios.

Theory:

Introduction

Automated deployment is a critical aspect of modern software development practices that emphasizes agility, reliability, and efficiency. In today's fast-paced tech environment, where frequent updates and quick releases are expected, organizations must streamline their development processes to maintain a competitive edge. Automated deployment allows teams to manage their software lifecycle effectively, enabling them to deliver updates and new features quickly and reliably.



Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) :are foundational practices in achieving automated deployment. CI involves automatically testing and integrating code changes from multiple contributors into a shared repository, while CD focuses on automatically deploying these integrated changes to production environments. By leveraging CI/CD pipelines, development teams can automate the entire process of building, testing, and deploying applications. This automation minimizes manual errors, reduces the time required for deployments, and enhances overall software quality.

Concepts Used

1. Jenkins:

- Jenkins is an open-source automation server that facilitates continuous integration and continuous delivery of software projects. It enables developers to automate various stages of development, such as building, testing, and deploying applications.
- Jenkins supports a rich ecosystem of plugins that extend its capabilities, allowing seamless integration with various tools, including version control systems, build tools, and deployment platforms.

2. **EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud)**:

- Amazon EC2 is a web service that provides resizable compute capacity in the cloud. It allows users to launch virtual servers (instances) on demand, offering flexibility in scaling resources based on application needs.
- EC2 instances can run various operating systems and are commonly used for hosting applications, websites, and services.

3. **Nagios**:

- Nagios is an open-source monitoring system that provides comprehensive monitoring of applications, servers, and network infrastructure. It helps ensure system reliability by tracking the status of services and notifying administrators of any issues.
- Nagios supports plugins that allow users to monitor various types of resources, including HTTP status, system metrics, and performance data.

Importance of CI/CD in Automated Deployment

1. Speed and Efficiency:

Automated pipelines reduce the time to deploy code changes, allowing teams to iterate rapidly and respond to feedback effectively.

2. Consistency and Reliability:

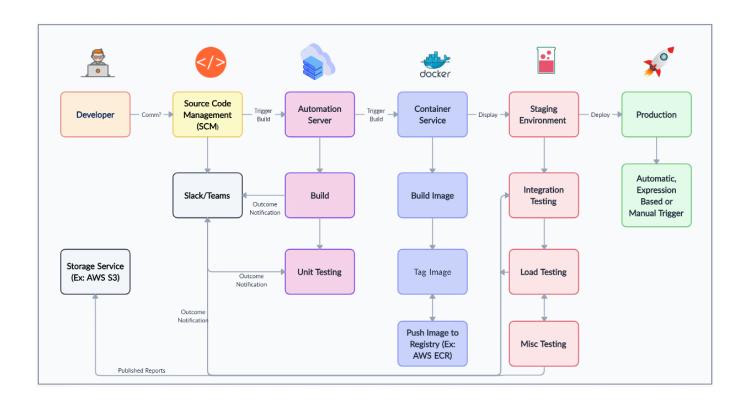
Automation ensures each release is uniform and dependable, minimizing errors associated with manual deployments.

3. Rapid Recovery from Failures:

CI/CD pipelines can quickly revert to stable versions after a failure, reducing downtime and enhancing user experience.

4. Improved Collaboration:

CI/CD fosters teamwork between development and operations, promoting shared responsibility and better communication across teams.



Integrating Monitoring into Automated Deployment

While automated deployment enhances the speed and reliability of software delivery, continuous monitoring is equally vital to ensure that applications perform as expected once deployed. **Monitoring** provides insights into the application's health, performance, and availability, allowing teams to proactively address issues before they impact users.

Nagios as a Monitoring Solution

1. Real-Time Monitoring:

Nagios delivers real-time insights into application and infrastructure status, enabling teams to swiftly detect and address potential issues.

2. Alerting and Notifications:

It sends alerts for problems like server downtime and performance errors, allowing teams to respond promptly and minimize user impact.

3. Historical Data Analysis:

Nagios collects and analyses performance data over time, helping teams identify trends and optimize application scaling and efficiency.

Real-World Use Cases of Automated Deployment with Monitoring:

1. Netflix: Continuous Delivery and Monitoring

Scenario:

Netflix operates one of the largest streaming platforms globally, serving millions of users simultaneously. To handle the enormous scale and provide uninterrupted service, Netflix employs a highly automated deployment pipeline.

Implementation:

- Netflix utilizes Spinnaker, an open-source multi-cloud continuous delivery platform, to automate the deployment of its microservices architecture.
- The company combines this with robust monitoring tools like Atlas for real-time metrics and Hystrix for circuit-breaking to manage service failures.

Outcomes:

- Netflix can deploy hundreds of changes daily with minimal downtime, showcasing an impressive 99.99% uptime.
- The automation enables rapid recovery from failures, with incident response times significantly reduced to just minutes.

2. GitHub: Continuous Deployment for Developer Tools

Scenario:

GitHub, a platform for version control and collaboration, continuously enhances its features and performance. The company relies on automated deployment and monitoring to ensure a seamless user experience.

Implementation:

- GitHub employs Circle CI for continuous integration and delivery, automating tests and deployments for new features.
- They utilize Prometheus for monitoring application performance and identifying potential issues in real time.

Outcomes:

- GitHub successfully deploys updates to its platform multiple times a day, enabling them to respond swiftly to user feedback and improve functionalities.
- Their monitoring capabilities have led to a 25% increase in performance metrics, resulting in higher user engagement and satisfaction.

Future Trends:

1.. Self-Healing Applications:

- Overview: Future applications will increasingly incorporate self-healing capabilities, automatically recovering from failures. Monitoring tools like Nagios will work alongside these systems to ensure quick remediation.
- **Impact**: Self-healing applications will enhance resilience, allowing for minimal disruption to users during outages. Automated deployments will be coupled with mechanisms for self-repair, leading to higher reliability

2. Al and Machine Learning for Predictive Monitoring:

- **Overview:** All and machine learning algorithms will be leveraged in monitoring tools like Nagios to analyse historical data and predict potential issues before they occur.
- **Impact:** Predictive analytics will help teams proactively address performance bottlenecks or failures, reducing downtime and improving overall system reliability.

3. Multi-Cloud Deployments:

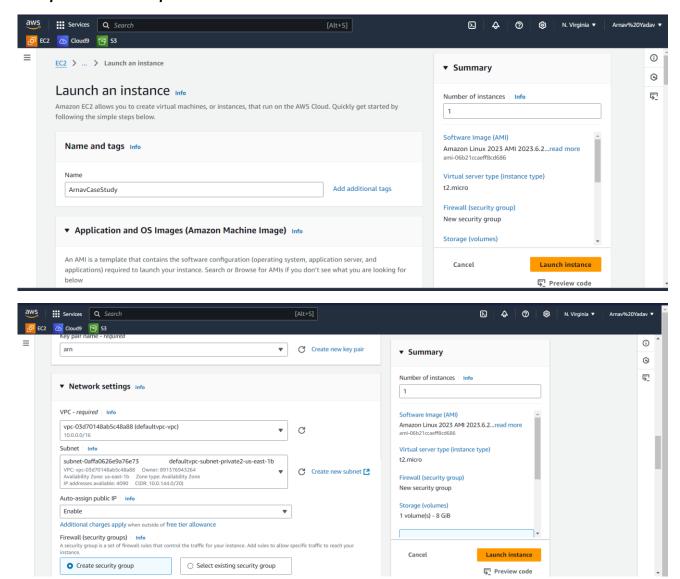
- **Overview**: Organizations will adopt multi-cloud strategies to leverage the best features of different cloud providers. Jenkins pipelines will be configured to deploy applications across various clouds, including AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud.
- **Impact**: This flexibility will enhance disaster recovery options and allow businesses to avoid vendor lock-in, providing more resilient and scalable deployment solutions

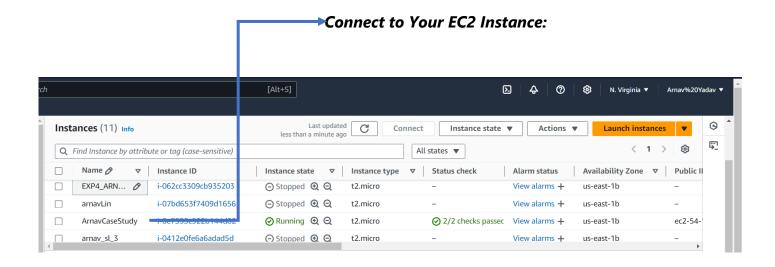
Implementation Steps:

Prerequisites:

- 1. AWS Account: Ensure you have an AWS account.
- 2. Basic Knowledge of Git: Understand how to use Git for version control.
- 3. **Familiarity with Linux:** You'll be working on an EC2 instance, so basic Linux commands are necessary.
- 4. Jenkins Installed: Install Jenkins on a server (or locally) to get started

Step 1: Set Up Your EC2 Instance





ssh -i "arn.pem" ec2-user@ec2-98-83-112-252.compute-1.amazonaws.com

<u> Step 2: Install Required Software on EC2</u>

sudo yum update -y
sudo yum install httpd -y
sudo systemctl start httpd
sudo systemctl enable httpd

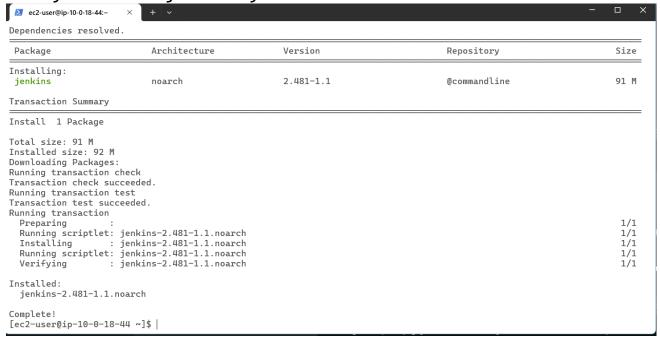
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      connect to host ec2-54-172-68-46.compute-1.amazonaws.com port 22: Connection timed out
PS E:\downloads> ssh -i "arn.pem" ec2-user@ec2-98-83-112-252.compute-1.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-98-83-112-252.compute-1.amazonaws.com (98.83.112.252)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:ZOL5n2UM9GEd11M2L3NMWF4iobs40xDGYVlxXCzCNM0.
This key is not known by any other names.

Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ec2-98-83-112-252.compute-1.amazonaws.com' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
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                           https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
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[ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 ~]$ sudo yum update -y
Last metadata expiration check: 0:02:19 ago on Sat Oct 19 08:27:35 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 ~]$ sudo yum install httpd -y
 Last metadata expiration check: 0:02:29 ago on Sat Oct 19 08:27:35 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
 Package
                                          Architecture
                                                                  Version
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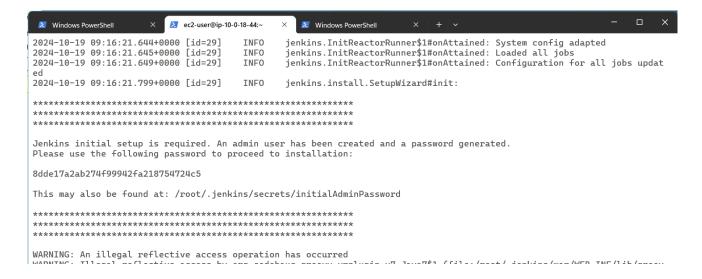
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Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 ~]$ sudo systemctl start httpd
sudo systemctl enable httpd
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/httpd.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service.
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 ~]$ |
```

Step 3: Set Up Jenkins

sudo yum install java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel -y
sudo wget -0 /etc/yum.repos.d/jenkins.repo
https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat/jenkins.repo
sudo rpm --import https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat/jenkins.io.key
sudo yum install jenkins -y



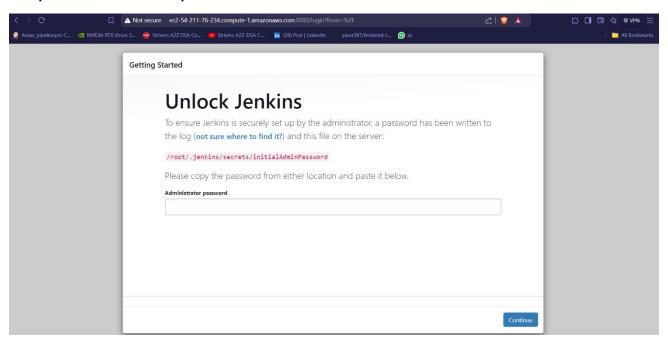
<u>Start Jenkins sudo systemctl start jenkins</u> <u>sudo systemctl enable Jenkins</u>



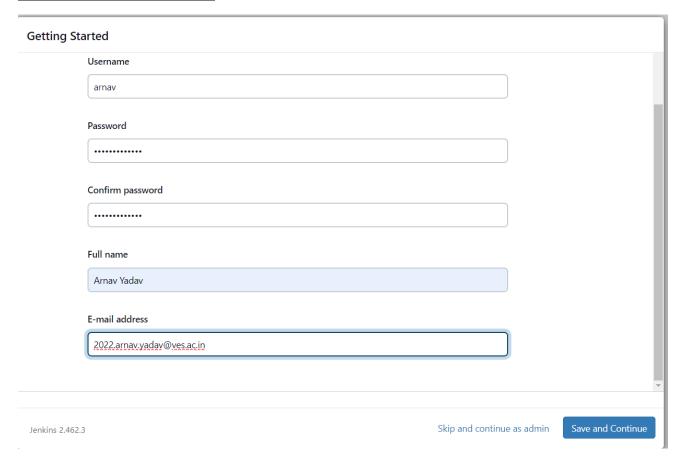
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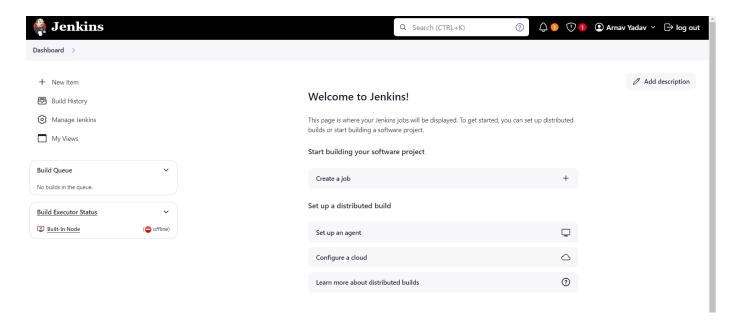
http://<your-ec2-public-dns>:8080

Complete the setup wizard:



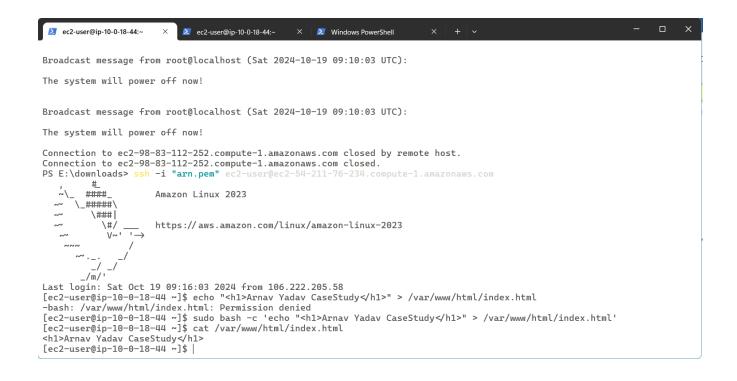
Create an admin user.





Step 4: Create a Sample Web Application

echo "<h1>Arnav Yadav CaseStudy!</h1>" > /var/www/html/index.html

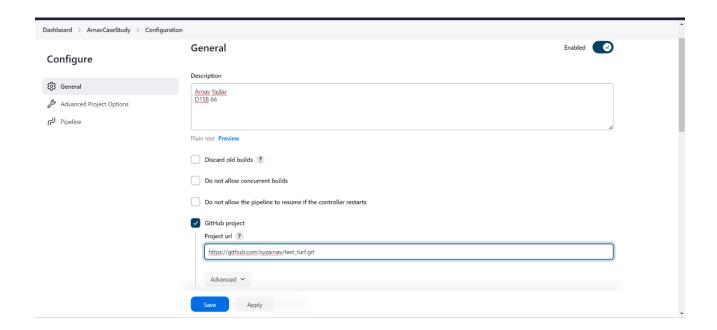




Step 5: Configure Jenkins Pipeline

Enter an item name AmaxCaseStudy Select an item type Freestyle project Classic, general-purpose job type that checks out from up to one SCM, executes build steps serially, followed by post-build 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 pected items in it. Useful for grouping things together. Unlike view, which is just a filter, a

Set Up Your Pipeline Script:

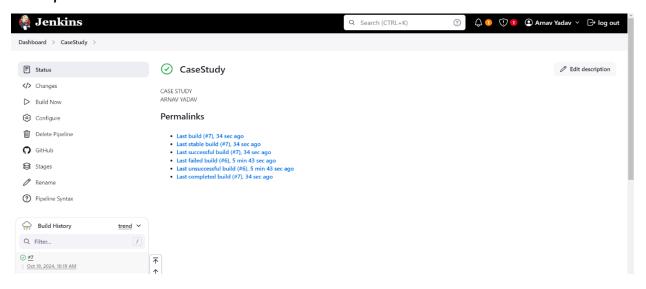


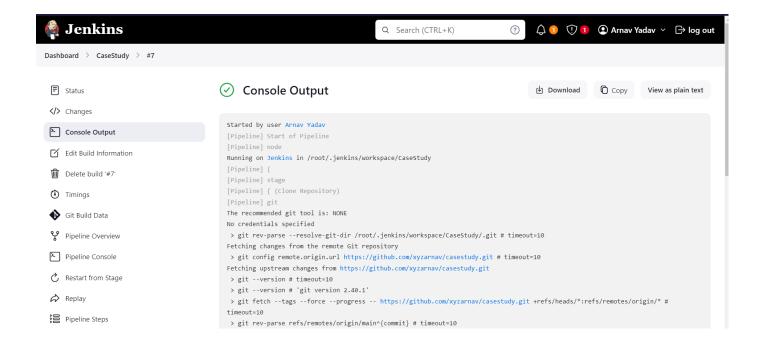
Updated Jenkins Pipeline Script

```
pipeline {
          agent any
          stages {
              stage('Clone Repository') {
                   steps {
                       // Specify the branch name as 'main'
                       git branch: 'main', url:
'https://github.com/xyzarnav/casestudy.git'
              }
              stage('Deploy') {
                  steps {
                       script {
                           // Your deployment commands here
                           sh 'cp -r * /var/www/html/'
                       }
                   }
              }
          }
          post {
              failure {
                   echo 'Deployment failed!'
              }
          }
      }
```

Apply and Save the Pipeline.

Step 6: Build and Run

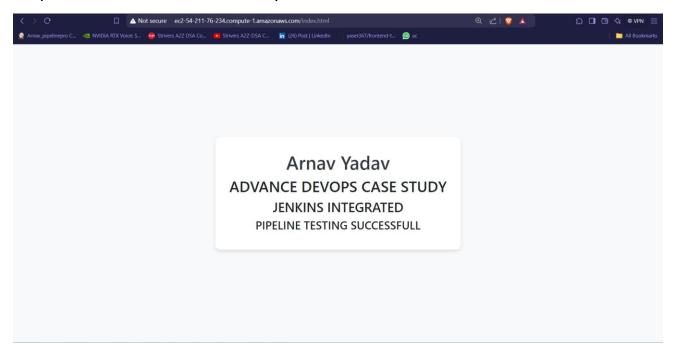




Now, you should be able to access this file from your browser by going to:

http://<your-server-ip>/index.html

http://ec2-98-83-112-252.compute-1.amazonaws.com/index.html



!!!!Task 1 Completed

Step 7: Install and Configure Nagios

sudo yum install -y gcc glibc glibc-common perl httpd php
sudo yum install -y httpd-devel php-devel php-gd php-mbstring

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xz-devel-5.2.5-9.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
                                                                                 zlib-devel-1.2.11-33.amzn2023.0.5.x86_64
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 ~]$ cd /tmp
curl -0 https://github.com/NagiosEnterprises/nagioscore/archive/refs/tags/nagios-4.4.6.tar.gz tar -xzf nagios-4.4.6.tar.gz
cd nagioscore-nagios-4.4.6
  % Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed
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Left Speed
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                              0
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gzip: stdin: unexpected end of file
tar: Child returned status 1
tar: Error is not recoverable: exiting now
-bash: cd: nagioscore-nagios-4.4.6: No such file or directory [ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 tmp]$ ./configure --with-command-group=nagios
make all
sudo make install
sudo make install-init
sudo make install-config
sudo make install-commandmode
sudo make install-webconf
-bash: ./configure: No such file or directory make: *** No rule to make target 'all'. Stop. make: *** No rule to make target 'install'. S
make: *** No rule to make target 'install. Stop.
make: *** No rule to make target 'install-init'. Stop.
make: *** No rule to make target 'install-config'. Stop.

"" "" "" "" to make target 'install-commandmode'. Stop.
                                                          Stop.
make: *** No rule to make target 'install-webconf'.
                                                                    Stop.
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 tmp]$
```

Download Nagios:

cd /tmp curl -0

https://github.com/NagiosEnterprises/nagioscore/archive/refs/tags/nagios-4.4.6.tar.gz

tar -xzf nagios-4.4.6.tar.gz

cd nagioscore-nagios-4.4.6

```
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -O2 -I/usr/include/krb5 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o
nebmods.o nebmods.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -O2 -I/usr/include/krb5 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o
../common/shared.o ../common/shared.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -02 -I/usr/include/krb5 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o
query-handler.o query-handler.c

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workers.o workers.c
In function 'get_wproc_list',
   inlined from 'get_worker' at workers.c:277:12:
workers.c:253:17: warning: '%s' directive argument is null [-Wformat-overflow=]
  253
                          log_debug_info(DEBUGL_CHECKS, 1, "Found specialized worker(s) for '%s'", (slash && *slash ≠ '/'
) ? slash : cmd_name);
      gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -O2 -I/usr/include/krb5 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o
checks.o checks.c
gcc -Wall -I..
                -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -O2 -I/usr/include/krb5 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o
config.o config.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I.. -I.. /lib -I.. /include -I.. /include -I.. -g -02 -I/usr/include/krb5
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commands.o commands.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -O2 -I/usr/include/krb5 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o
events.o events.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -II./lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -O2 -I/usr/include/krb5 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o
flapping.o flapping.c
gcc -Wall -I..
                -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -02 -I/usr/include/krb5 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o
logging.o logging.c gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -O2 -I/usr/include/krb5 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o
macros-base.o ../common/macros.c
```

./configure --with-command-group=nagios

make all

sudo make install

sudo make install-init

sudo make install-config

sudo make install-commandmode

sudo make install-webconf

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 /usr/bin/install -c -m 755 -o root -g root startup/default-service /lib/systemd/system/nagios.service
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/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects
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s/windows.cfg
 /usr/bin/install -c -b -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios sample-config/template-object/printer.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/object
 s/printer.cfg
 /usr/bin/install -c -b -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios sample-config/template-object/switch.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects
/switch.cfg
 *** Config files installed ***
Remember, these are *SAMPLE* config files. You'll need to read
 the documentation for more information on how to actually define
services, hosts, etc. to fit your particular needs.
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 nagios-4.5.6]$
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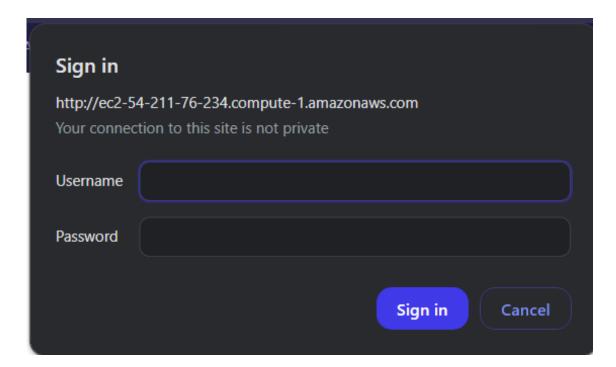
sudo htpasswd -c /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users nagiosadmin sudo vi /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

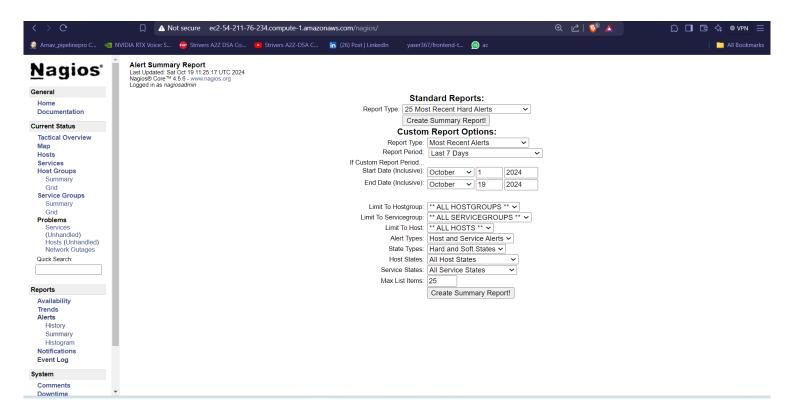
```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 tmp]$ sudo chown ec2-user:ec2-user /usr/local/nagios/etc/
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 tmp]$ sudo htpasswd -c /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users nagiosadmin
New password:
Re-type new password:
Adding password for user nagiosadmin
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 tmp]$ |
```

<u>sudo systemctl start nagios</u> <u>sudo systemctl enable nagios</u>

Step 8: Access Nagios:

 Go to http://your-ec2-public-dns/nagios and log in with the user you created.





!!!!Task 2 Completed

Step 9: Monitor the Application with Nagios

Configure Nagios to Monitor Your Web Application:

Add a new command in /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/localhost.cfg:

```
define service {
                             generic-service
    use
    host_name
                             localhost
    service_description
                             Web Application
    check_command
                             check_http
}
define host {
                             linux-server
    use
    host_name
                             EC2-Server
    alias
                             EC2 Server
                             ec2-54-211-76-234.compute-1.amazonaws.com
    address
    max_check_attempts
    check_period
                             24x7
                              30
    notification_interval
    notification_period
                             24x7
    contact_groups
                             admins
    }
```

Define Host

```
≥ ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44:~
                                        Windows PowerShell
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# LOCALHOST.CFG - SAMPLE OBJECT CONFIG FILE FOR MONITORING THIS MACHINE
# NOTE: This config file is intended to serve as an *extremely* simple
      example of how you can create configuration entries to monitor the local (Linux) machine.
______
# HOST DEFINITION
# Define a host for the local machine
define host {
                     linux-server
                                         ; Name of host template to use
; This host definition will inherit all variables that are defined
; in (or inherited by) the linux-server host template definition.
  host name
                      localhost
                      localhost
   address
                     127.0.0.1
"/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/localhost.cfg" 159L, 4777B
                                                                                               Top
```

Define Service

```
≥ ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44:/tmp × ≥ ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44:~
                                                  ☑ Windows PowerShell
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                           linux-servers
    hostgroup_name
                                                   ; The name of the hostgroup
                                                   ; Long name of the group
; Comma separated list of hosts that belong to this group
                           Linux Servers
    members
                           localhost
______
# SERVICE DEFINITIONS
# Define a service to "ping" the local machine
define service {
                           generic-service
localhost
   use
    host_name
                           Web Application check_http
    service_description
    check_command
    notifications_enabled
                           1
30
    notification_interval
    notification_period
                           24x7
    contact_groups
                           admins
\# Define a service to check the disk space of the root partition \# on the local machine. Warning if < 20% free, critical if
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-- INSERT --
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```

Install Nagios Necessary Plugins

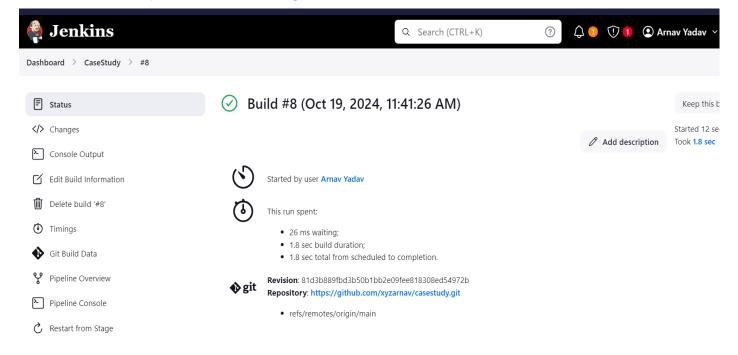
```
make[1]: Leaving directory '/tmp/nagios-plugins/po' make[1]: Entering directory '/tmp/nagios-plugins' make[2]: Entering directory '/tmp/nagios-plugins' make[2]: Nothing to be done for 'install-exec-am'.
make[2]: Nothing to be done for 'install-data-am'.
make[2]: Leaving directory '/tmp/nagios-plugins'
make[1]: Leaving directory '/tmp/nagios-plugins'
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 nagios-plugins]$ ls /usr/local/nagios/libexec/
                                                                        check_nntp
check_nntps
                                                                                                                           check_ssmtp
check_apt
                      check_dummy
                                                  check_ircd
                                                                                               check_pop
                                                                                                                                              remove_perfdata
                                                  check_jabber
check_ldap
                      check_file_age
check_flexlm
check_ftp
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[ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 nagios-plugins]$ sudo chmod +x /usr/local/nagios/libexec/*
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-18-44 nagios-plugins]$ |
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Restart Nagios sudo systemctl restart nagios

Verify Configuration
Finally, verify your configuration:
bash
Copy code
sudo nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

Step 10 : Test the Pipeline Trigger a Build:

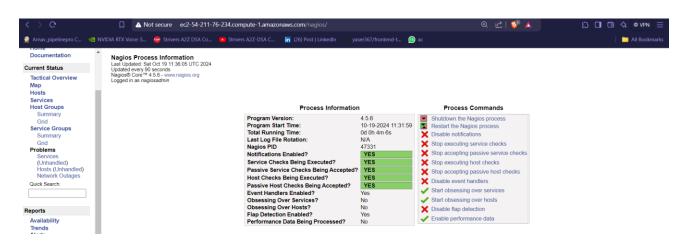
Go to your Jenkins job and click "Build Now."



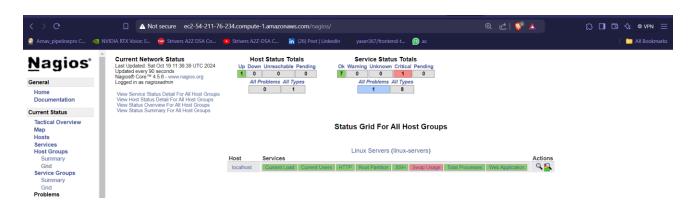
Check Nagios Configuration:



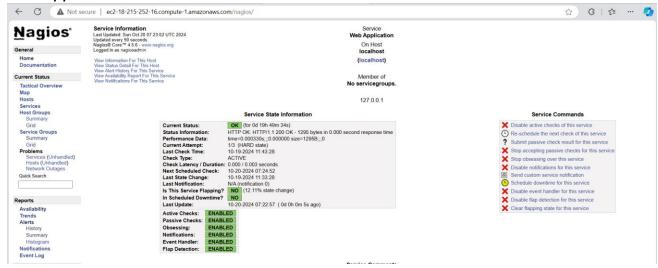
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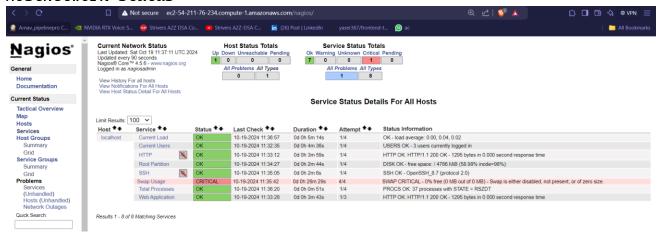
Network Status-Grid



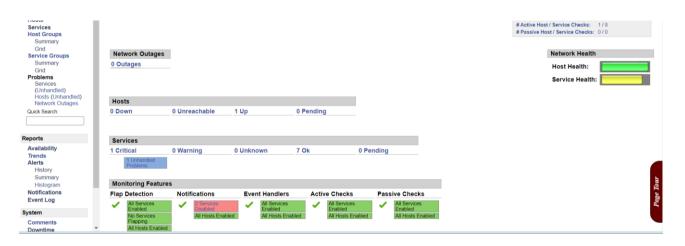
Web-Application Status



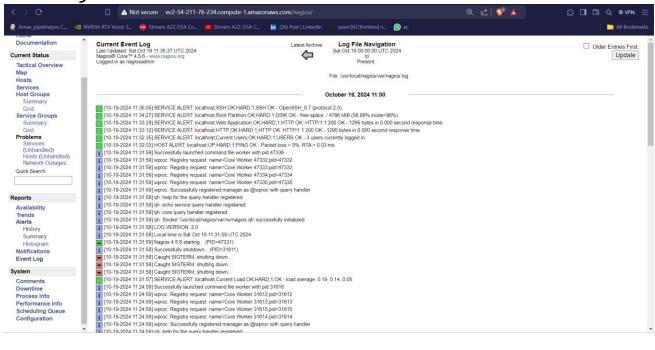
HostNetwork Status



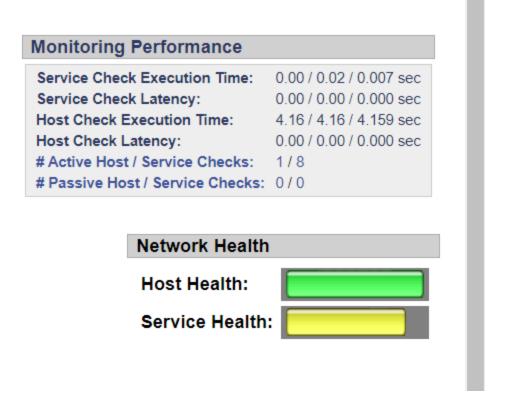
Overview



Event Logs:



Monitoring Performance



!!!!Task 3 Completed

Conclusion:

In this experiment, we successfully installed and configured Nagios Core and Nagios Plugins on an Amazon EC2 instance running a Linux distribution. The process involved several key steps, including:

- 1. Setting Up the Environment: We started by ensuring the necessary dependencies were installed, such as Apache, PHP, and required libraries.
- 2. Downloading and Compiling Nagios Core: We downloaded the Nagios Core source from its GitHub repository, compiled the source code, and installed it along with essential configurations.
- 3. Installing Nagios Plugins: After resolving issues with incorrect download links, we fetched and compiled the Nagios Plugins, which are essential for monitoring services.
- 4. Configuring Services and Permissions: We set up appropriate user and group permissions, created Nagios configuration files, and linked them to the Apache web server for Nagios' web interface.
- 5. Troubleshooting: Throughout the installation, we encountered several issues, such as missing users and permissions, Nagios service failures, and plugin errors. We addressed these by creating the required nagios user, ensuring proper permissions, and verifying plugin installations.