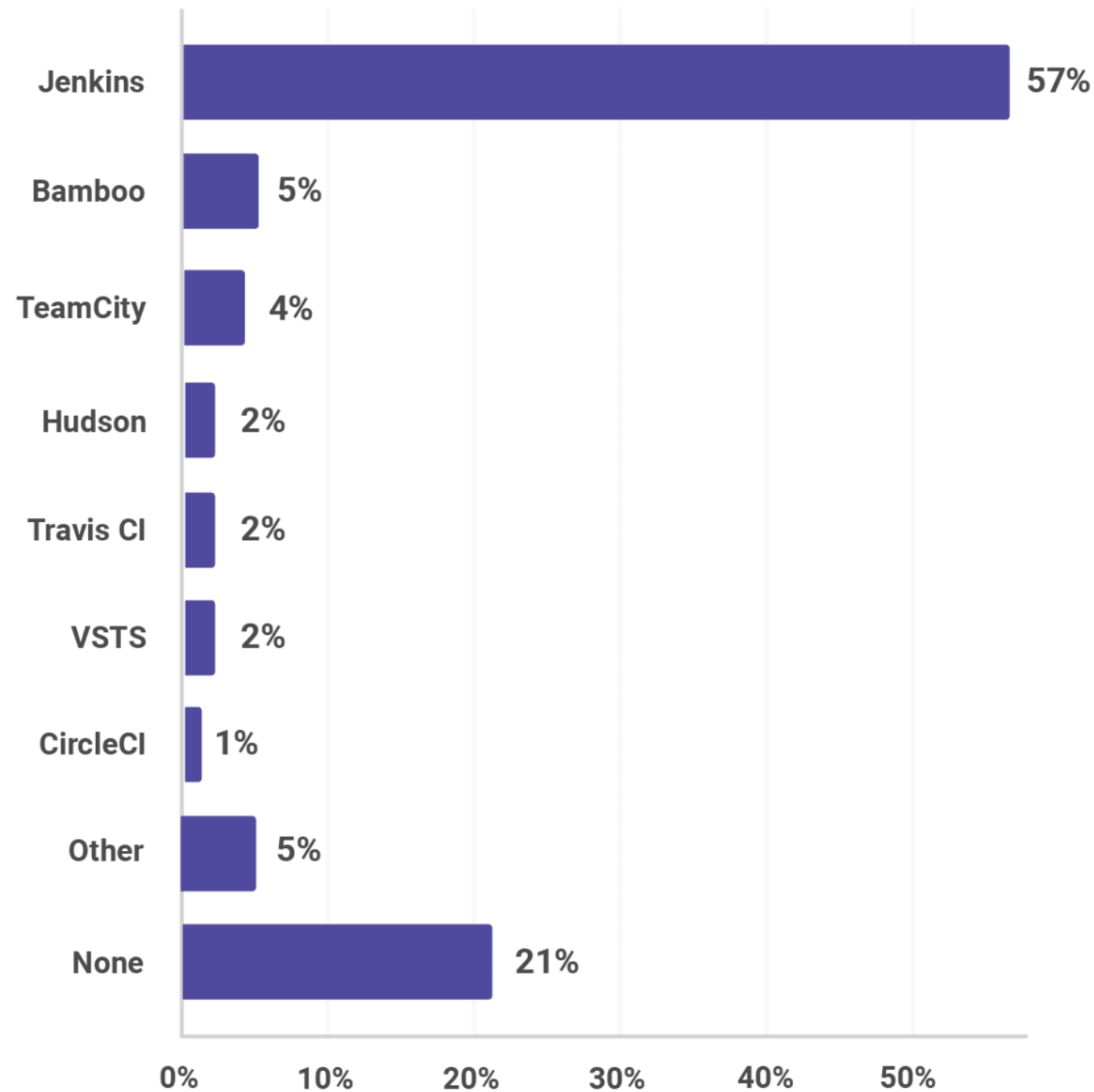


40 Jenkins features and plugins you wished you had known about before!

Joep Weijers (TOPdesk)



Which CI server do you use?





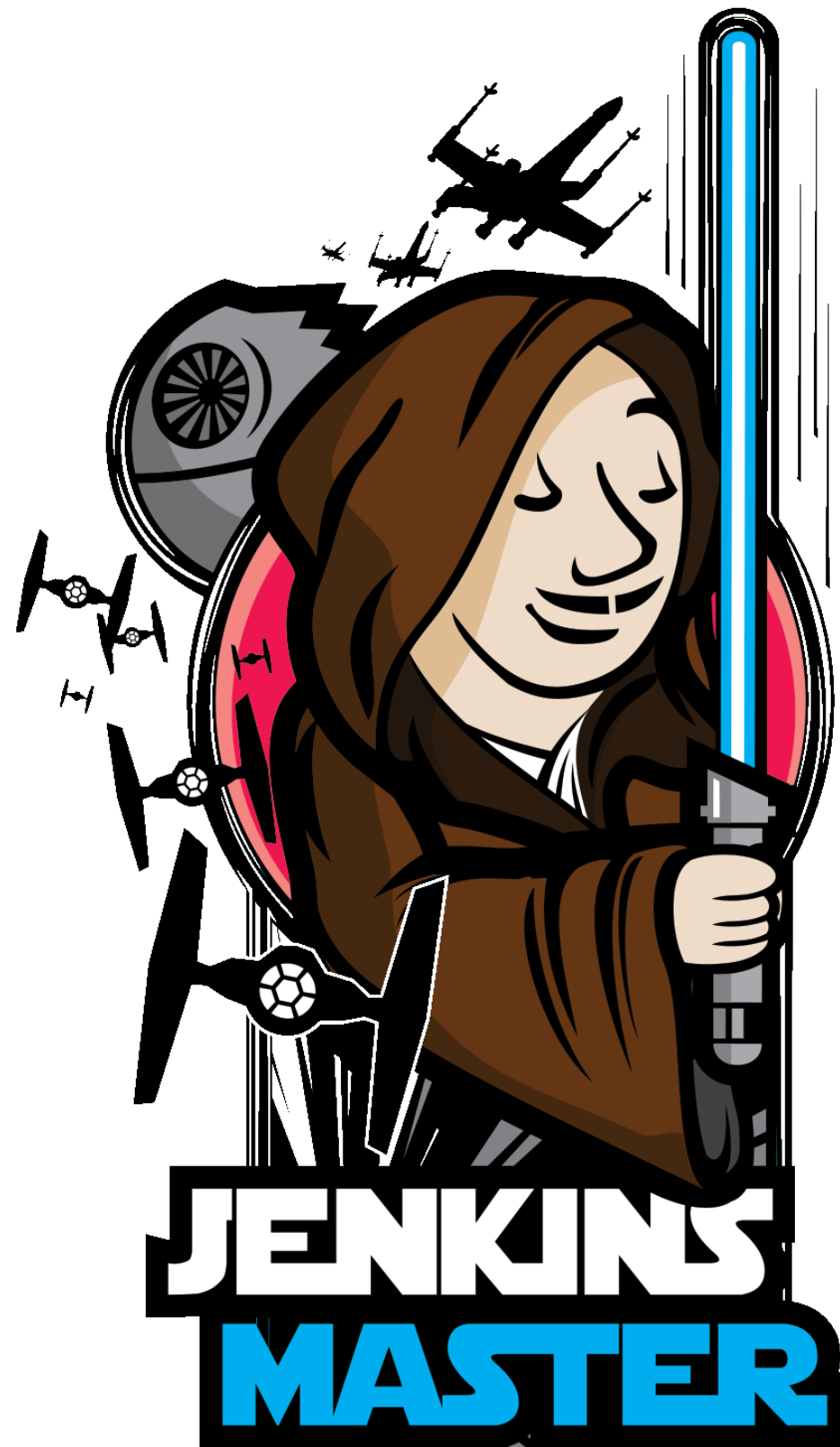
<https://wiki.jenkins.io/display/JENKINS/Logo>





<https://medium.com/@ricardoespsanto/jenkins-is-dead-long-live-concourse-ce13f94e4975>





Used with permission from Cloudbees



(1) Set-up: Use docker



```
wget -q -O - https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian/jenkins.io.key  
| sudo apt-key add -
```

```
sudo sh -c 'echo deb http://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable  
binary/ > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list'
```

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get install jenkins
```





```
wget -q https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian/jenkins.io.key  
| sudo apt-key add -  
  
sudo apt-add-repository 'deb http://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable  
binary /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list'  
  
sudo apt-get update  
  
sudo apt-get install jenkins
```




```
docker run -p 8080:8080 -p 50000:50000 \  
-v $PWD/jenkins:/var/jenkins_home \  
jenkins/jenkins:lts
```



```
docker run -p 8080:8080 -p 50000:50000 \
-v $PWD/jenkins:/var/jenkins_home \
jenkins/jenkins:lts
```

Please use the following password to proceed to installation:

06ac817e24324166880761bae911faf2





(2)
Set-up:
Use the `jenkins/jenkins`
Docker images



DEPRECATED:

OFFICIAL REPOSITORY

jenkins ☆

Last pushed: 22 days ago

USE:

PUBLIC REPOSITORY

jenkins/jenkins

Last pushed: 17 hours ago

Weekly releases

LTS release





(3) Set-up: First time installer & Plugins



Getting Started

Unlock Jenkins

To ensure Jenkins is securely set up by the administrator, a password has been written to the log (not sure where to find it?) and this file on the server:

```
/var/jenkins_home/secrets/initialAdminPassword
```

Please copy the password from either location and paste it below.

Administrator password

Continue



Customize Jenkins

Plugins extend Jenkins with additional features to support many different needs.

Install suggested plugins

Install plugins the Jenkins community finds most useful.

Select plugins to install

Select and install plugins most suitable for your needs.

Use this!



All | None | Suggested



Selected (20/

Note that the full list of plugins is not shown here. Additional plugins can be installed in the **Plugin Manager** once the initial setup is complete. [See the Wiki for more information.](#)

Organization and Administration (2/3)

☐ **Dashboard View**

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Jenkins view that shows various cuts of build information via configured portlets.

☒ **Folders Plugin**

This plugin allows users to create "folders" to organize jobs. Users can define custom taxonomies (like by project type, organization type etc). Folders are nestable and you can define views within folders. Maintained by CloudBees, Inc.

☒ **OWASP Markup Formatter Plugin**

3

Uses policy definitions to allow limited HTML markup in user-submitted text.

Build Features (4/10)

☐ **build-name-setter**

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(4) Set-up: Provision your plugins



```
docker exec -it [containerId] /usr/local/bin/install-  
plugins.sh [plugins]
```



```
docker exec -it [containerId] /usr/local/bin/install-  
plugins.sh [plugins]
```

```
http://[jenkinsurl]/safeRestart
```



```
FROM jenkins/jenkins:lts
```

```
COPY plugins.txt
```

```
    /usr/share/jenkins/ref/plugins.txt
```

```
RUN /usr/local/bin/install-plugins.sh
```

```
    < /usr/share/jenkins/ref/plugins.txt
```





(5) Set-up: Configure your plugins using Jenkins Configuration as Code



<https://jenkins.io/projects/jcasc/>





(6)
Set-up:
Don't do work on the Master,
use Agents





Jenkins

Jenkins ▶



New Item



People



Build History



Manage Jenkins



My Views



Credentials

Build Queue

Build Queue

No builds in the queue.

Build Executor Status

Build Executor Status

1 Idle

2 Idle





Jenkins

Jenkins ▶



New Item



People



Build History



Manage Jenkins



My Views



Credentials

Build Queue

No builds in the queue.

Build Executor Status

1 Idle


2 Idle





Jenkins ▸ Nodes ▸

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Build Queue

No builds in the queue.

Build Executor Status

1 Idle

S	Name ↓	Architecture	C
	master	Linux (amd64)	
Data obtained		7 min 25 sec	





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S	Name ↓	Architecture	C
	master	Linux (amd64)	
Data obtained		7 min 25 sec	

Build Queue 


No builds in the queue.

Build Executor Status 


1 Idle



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Build Queue

No builds in the queue.

Build Executor Status

1 Idle

S	Name ↓	Architecture	C
	master	Linux (amd64)	
Data obtained		7 min 25 sec	



(7)
Set-up:
Provision agents using
Swarm plugin



<https://plugins.jenkins.io/swarm>

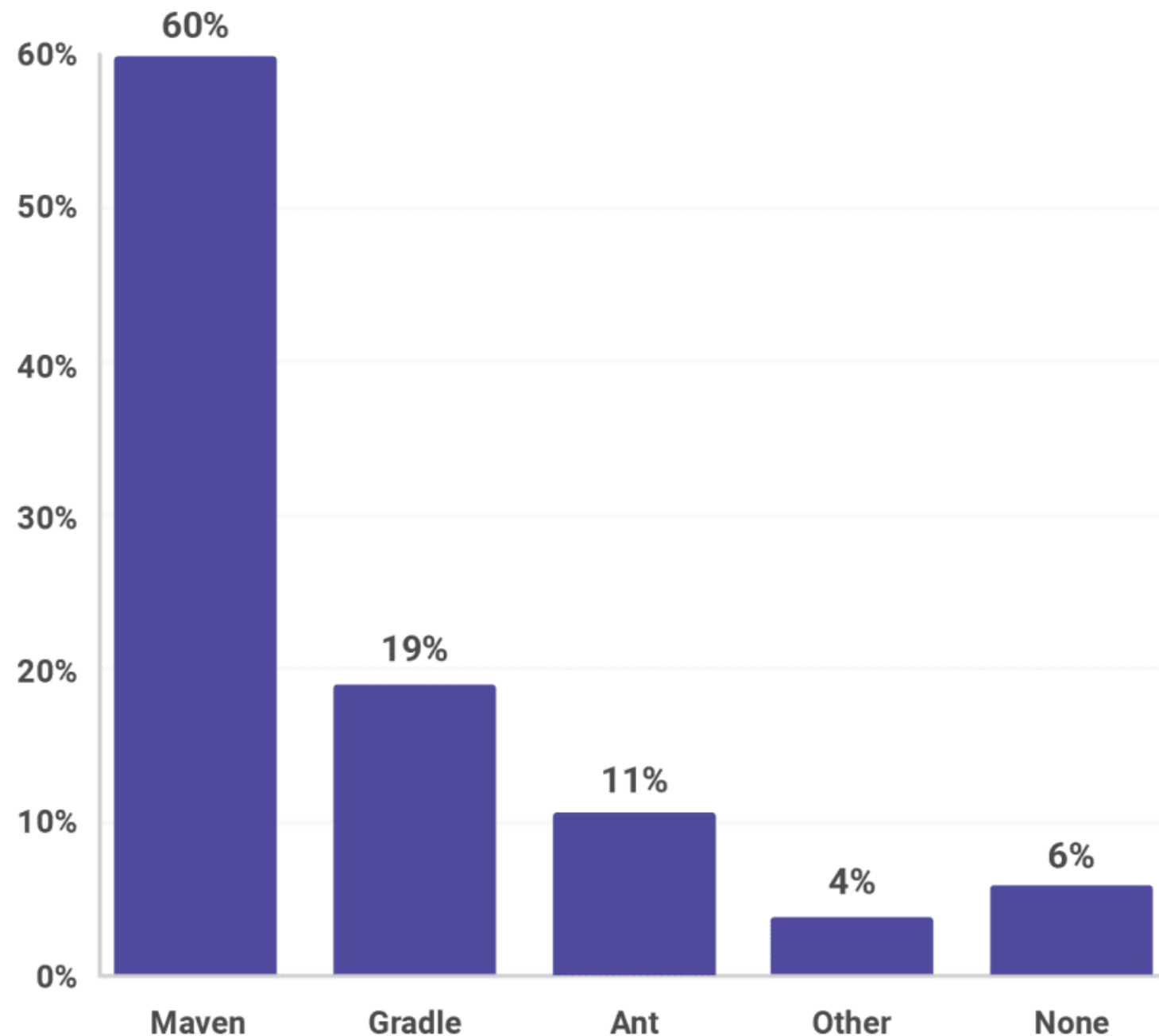




(8)
Set-up:
Automate agent provisioning
and make them ephemeral



Which build tool do you use for your main project?



<https://snyk.io/blog/jvm-ecosystem-report-2018-tools>





(9)
Jobs:
Don't use Maven job





Freestyle project

This is the central feature of Jenkins. Jenkins will build your project, combining any SCM with any build system, and this can be even used for something other than software build.



Maven project

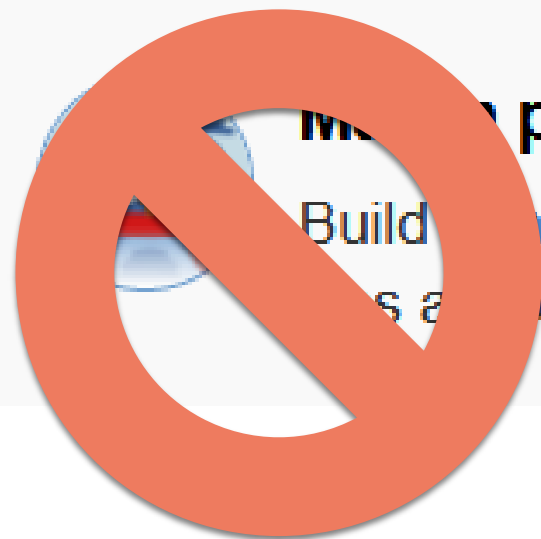
Build a maven project. Jenkins takes advantage of your POM files and drastically reduces the configuration.





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(10) Jobs: Pipeline: Job configuration as code





Pipeline

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



Jenkinsfile



```
pipeline {  
    agent any  
    stages {  
        stage('Hello World') {  
            steps {  
                sh 'echo Hello world'  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```





(11)

Jobs: Pipeline:
Stages are groups of steps




```
stages {  
    stage('Build') { ... }  
    stage('Test') { ... }  
    stage('Deploy') { ... }  
    stage('E2E') { ... }  
    stage('Perf test') { ... }  
    stage('Acc') { ... }  
    stage('Prod') { ... }  
}
```



Build	Test	Deploy	E2E	Perf test	Acc	Prod
15s	22s	5s	1min 36s	1min 7s	12s	10s
15s	22s	5s	1min 36s	1min 7s	12s	10s
15s	22s	5s	1min 36s	1min 7s	12s	10s





(12)
Jobs: Pipeline:
Do work on agents...



```
pipeline {  
    agent any  
    stages {  
        stage('Hello World') {  
            steps {  
                sh 'echo Hello world'  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



```
pipeline {  
  agent any  
  stages {  
    stage('Hello World') {  
      steps {  
        sh 'echo Hello world'  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```



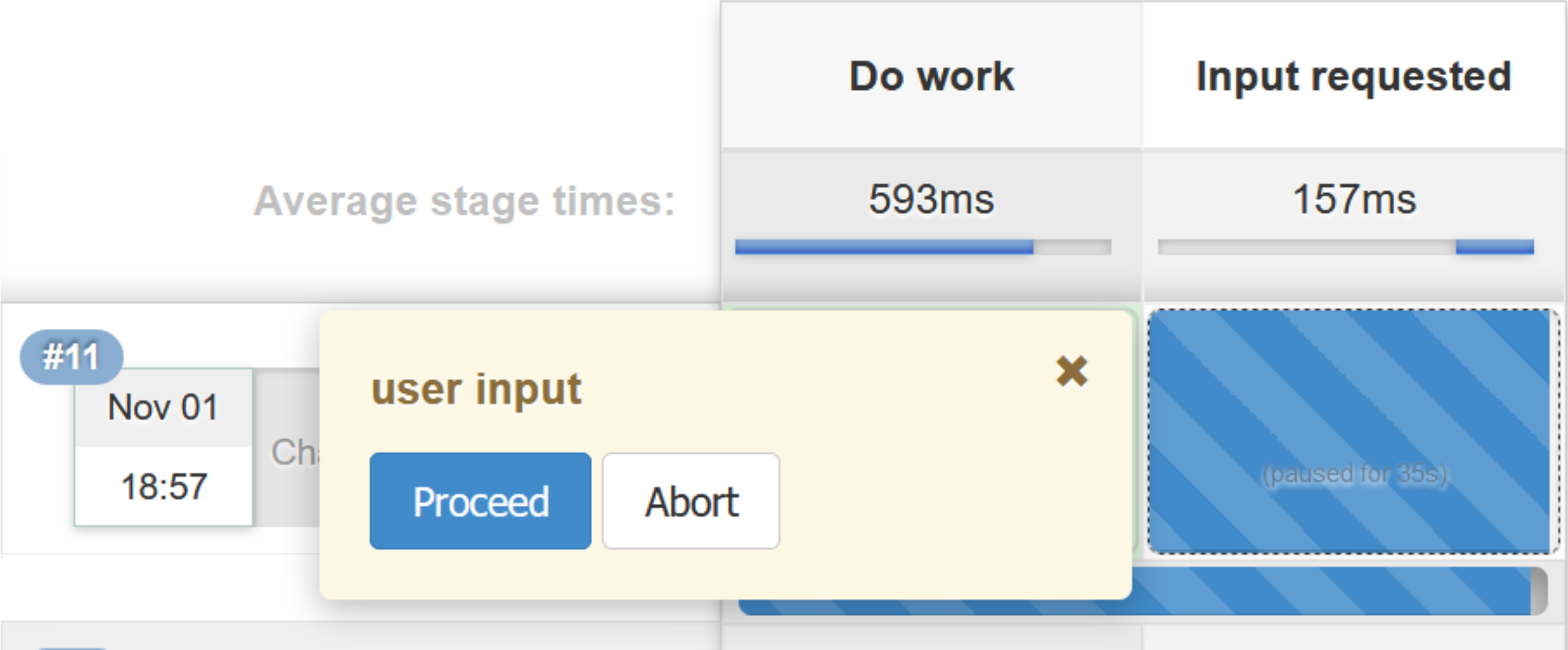
(13)
Jobs: Pipeline:
Do work on agents...



... unless you're waiting for user
input



Stage View



```
pipeline {  
    agent none  
    stages {  
        stage('Do work') {  
            agent any  
            steps { ... }  
        }  
        stage('Input requested') {  
            agent none  
            steps {  
                input message: 'user input'  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```




```
pipeline {  
  agent none  
  stages {  
    stage('Do work') {  
      agent any  
      steps { ... }  
    }  
    stage('Input requested') {  
      agent none  
      steps {  
        input message: 'user input'  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```



```
pipeline {  
  agent none  
  stages {  
    stage('Do work') {  
      agent any  
      steps { ... }  
    }  
    stage('Input requested') {  
      agent none  
      steps {  
        input message: 'user input'  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```



```
pipeline {  
    agent none  
    stages {  
        stage('Do work') {  
            agent any  
            steps { ... }  
        }  
        stage('Input requested') {  
            agent none  
            steps {  
                input message: 'user input'  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```





(14)
Jobs: Pipeline:
Docker image as agent



```
pipeline {  
  agent {  
    docker { image 'node:7-alpine' }  
  }  
  stages {  
    stage('Test') {  
      steps {  
        sh 'node --version'  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```





(15)

Jobs: Pipeline:
Docker image as agent with
persistent storage



```
pipeline {  
    agent {  
        docker {  
            image 'maven:3-alpine'  
            args '-v $HOME/.m2:/root/.m2'  
        }  
    }  
    stages {  
        stage('Build') {  
            steps {  
                sh 'mvn -B'  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```





(16) Jobs: Pipeline: Stashing files




```
stage('Build') {  
    agent any  
    steps {  
        checkout scm  
        sh 'make'  
        stash includes: '**/target/*.jar', name: 'app'  
    }  
}  
  
stage('Test on Linux') {  
    agent { label 'linux' }  
    steps {  
        unstash 'app'  
        sh 'make check'  
    }  
}
```



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Jobs: Pipeline: Locking resources



```
echo 'Starting'

lock( 'my-resource-name' ) {

    echo 'I require unique access to the resource'

    // any other build will wait until the one locking

    // the resource leaves this block

}

echo 'Finish'
```





(18)
Jobs: Pipeline:
Parameters are an option



```
pipeline {  
    agent any  
    parameters {  
        string(description: 'foo', name: 'bar')  
    }  
    environment {  
        baz = params.bar  
    }  
}
```



(19) Jobs: Pipeline: Parallelism



```
parallel 'end-to-end-tests': {
```

```
    // E2E
```

```
}, 'performance-tests': {
```

```
    // Perf tests
```

```
}
```



```
parallel 'end-to-end-tests': {  
    // E2E  
    node('e2e-node'){ ... }  
}, 'performance-tests': {  
    // Perf tests  
    node('perf-test-node'){ ... }  
}
```




```
def splits = splitTests count(2)
def branches = [:]
for (int i = 0; i < splits.size(); i++) {
    def index = i
    branches["split${i}"] = {
        def exclusions = splits.get(index);
        // mvn test excludes exclusions
    }
}
parallel branches
```



```
stash name: 'sources', includes: 'pom.xml,src/'

def splits = splitTests count(2)

def branches = [:]

for (int i = 0; i < splits.size(); i++) {

    def index = i

    branches["split${i}"] = {

        node('remote') {

            unstash 'sources'

            def exclusions = splits.get(index);

            writeFile file: 'exclusions.txt', text: exclusions.join("\n")

            "${tool 'M3'}/bin/mvn -B -Dmaven.test.failure.ignore test"

            junit 'target/surefire-reports/*.xml'

        }}}

parallel branches
```





(20)
Jobs: Pipeline:
Know the difference between
Declarative and Scripted



Declarative

Easy to use

Concise

Validation before running

Visual Editor

Scripted

Bit harder due to more Groovy

Boilerplate

Try-commit-retry-commit-loop

Groovy editor



Declarative

Easy to use

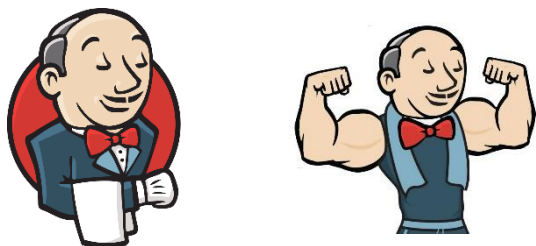
Concise

Validation before running

Visual Editor

----- +

Perfect for regular users



Scripted

Bit harder due to more Groovy

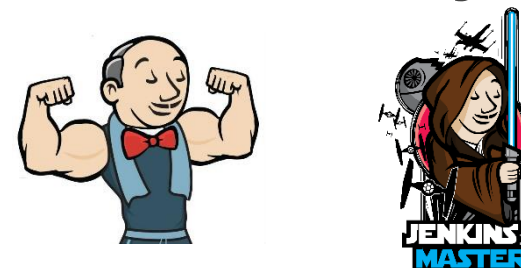
Boilerplate

Try-commit-retry-commit-loop

Groovy editor

----- +

More flexibility for power users





(21)
Jobs: Pipeline:
Keep your Pipelines small



(22)

Jobs: Pipeline:

@NonCPS



Continuation-passing style (CPS)



@NonCPS

```
static def prepareDeploymentYaml(text, binding) {  
    return new groovy.text.StreamingTemplateEngine()  
        .createTemplate(text)  
        .make(binding)  
        .toString()  
}
```





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Jobs: Pipeline: Aborting Pipelines





Build History

trend =

find

x



#2

Nov 6, 2017 12:05 PM





Build History

trend =

find

x



#2

Nov 6, 2017 12:05 PM



Aborted by 

[Click here to forcibly terminate running steps](#)

Aborted by 

[Click here to forcibly terminate running steps](#)

Aborted by 

[Click here to forcibly terminate running steps](#)

Aborted by 

[Click here to forcibly terminate running steps](#)

Aborted by [Joep Weijers](#)

Terminating stage

[Click here to forcibly terminate running steps](#)

[Click here to forcibly kill entire build](#)





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Jobs: Pipeline:
Blue ocean GUI





NAME	HEALTH	BRANCHES	PR	
My_other_product		-	-	
My_product		-	-	





Run

STATUS	RUN	COMMIT	MESSAGE	DURATION	COMPLETED	
	6	—	Started by user admin	1s	a minute ago	
	5	—	Started by user admin	<1s	3 minutes ago	
	4	—	Started by user admin	2s	3 minutes ago	



Branch: —

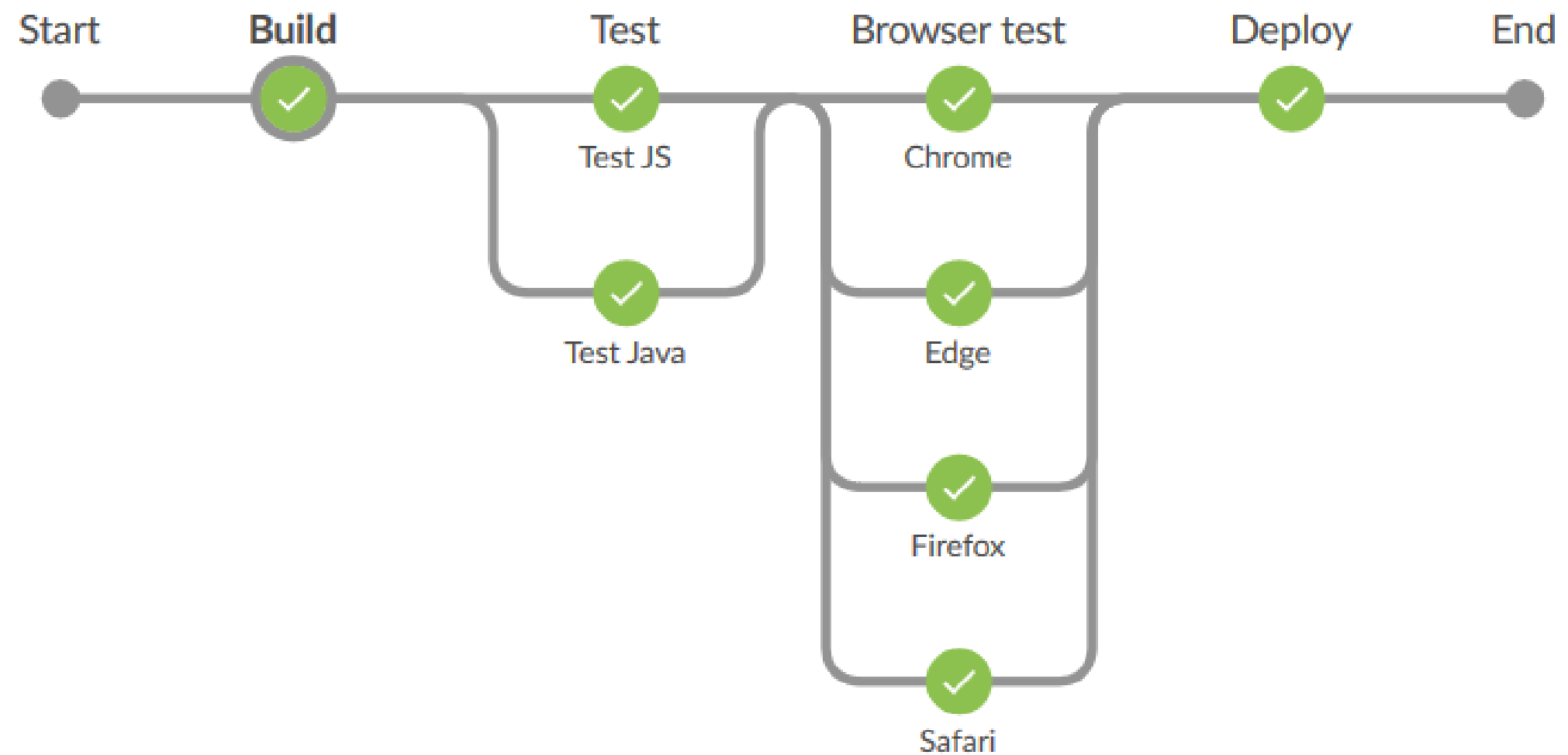
🕒 1s

No changes

Commit: —

🕒 a few seconds ago

Started by user admin





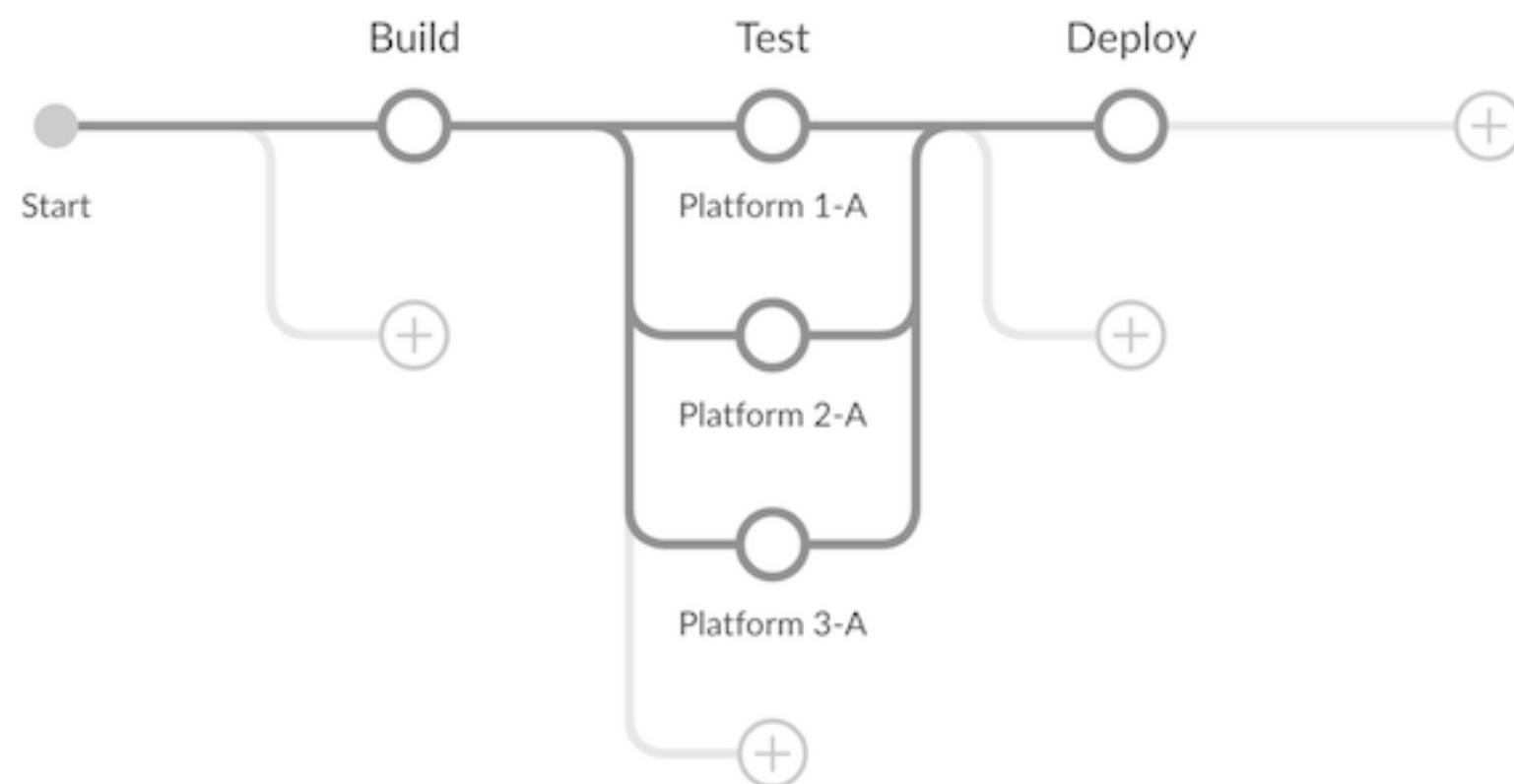
(25)
Jobs: Pipeline:
There is a Pipeline editor



bitwise-jenkins / logstash-plugin / master

Cancel

Save



Pipeline Settings

Agent

any

Environment

Name

Value

+



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Jobs: Pipeline: Use Shared libraries



Don't Repeat Yourself!





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Jobs: Pipeline:
Use files from shared libraries



(28) Jobs: Pipeline: Developing your shared libraries



Create Rule



When I get email with all of the selected conditions

☒ From Jenkins

☐ Subject contains

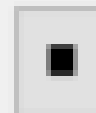
☐ Sent to



Do the following

☐ Display in the New Item Alert window

☐ Play a selected sound:



☒ Move the item to folder:





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Views:
Build your own view





Jenkins

Jenkins ▾ ▶



New Item



People



Build History



Manage Jenkins



My Views



Credentials



Open Blue Ocean

Build Queue





Jenkins ▾ ▸



New Item



People



Build History



Manage Jenkins



My Views






Credentials




Open Blue Ocean

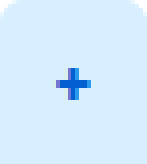







Build Queue






-  [New Item](#)
-  [People](#)
-  [Build History](#)


Build Queue 

No builds in the queue.







<div>All </div>	
S	<div>New View Name </div>
	<div> My other</div>
	<div> My pro</div>
	<div> Project/</div>



-  [New Item](#)
-  [People](#)
-  [Build History](#)

Build Queue 

No builds in the queue.

<div><div>All</div><div>+</div><div>New View</div></div>		
S		Name ↓
		My other
		My pro
		Project/



Job Filters

Status Filter

All selected jobs

Recurse in subfolders ☐

Jobs

- ☐ My_other_product
- ☐ My_product
- ☐ ProjectA_Authentication_E2E
- ☐ ProjectA_CI
- ☐ ProjectA_FeatureX_E2E
- ☐ ProjectA_NB
- ☐ ProjectA_Sonar
- ☐ ProjectB_CD_Pipeline

☒ Use a regular expression to include jobs into the view

Regular expression

ProjectA_.*

Add Job Filter



<div> <div>All</div> <div>My Jobs</div> <div>+</div> </div>		
S	W	Name ↓
		ProjectA Authentication E2E
		ProjectA CI
		ProjectA FeatureX E2E
		ProjectA NB
		ProjectA Sonar

Icon: [S](#) [M](#) [L](#)





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Views:
Less mails, more Build
Monitor



View name

My Build Monitor

☒ **Build Monitor View**

Shows a highly visible status of selected jobs. Ideal as an Extreme Feedback Device to be displayed on a screen on your office wall.





My Build Monitor



ProjectA_Authentication_E2E

2 builds have failed

#2

6 minutes ago

ProjectA_CI

#49

a moment ago

ProjectA_FeatureX_E2E

#2

a moment ago

ProjectA_NB

#5

a moment ago

ProjectA_Sonar

#5

a moment ago

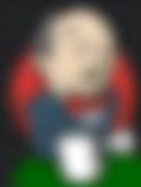
ProjectB_CD_Pipeline

#2 [Release]

8m 45s | 0s

Build Monitor version 1.12+build.201704111018 brought to you by Jan Molak





Epic Zythos



Changes in Jenkins Configuration File Detected <small>10/10/2020</small>	Jenkins Pipeline <small>10/10/2020</small>	Hardware Status Display Test <small>10/10/2020</small>
Git authentication <small>10/10/2020</small>	Git-coverage, Non-Critical Workflow <small>10/10/2020</small>	Git-coverage-Flow <small>10/10/2020</small>
Git-coverage <small>10/10/2020</small>	Git-coverage-monitoring <small>10/10/2020</small>	Git-coverage-monitoring <small>10/10/2020</small>
Git-coverage, Non-Critical Workflow <small>10/10/2020</small>	Git-coverage-monitor <small>10/10/2020</small>	Git-security <small>10/10/2020</small>
Git-coverage <small>10/10/2020</small>	Hardware-Substrate <small>10/10/2020</small>	Instance Status, Pusher ID <small>10/10/2020</small>
Jenkins Continuous Integration Pipeline - Master <small>10/10/2020</small>	Software, Break, Build, Run <small>10/10/2020</small>	Release-Status <small>10/10/2020</small>
Test, Monitoring ID <small>10/10/2020</small>	Test, Monitoring, Region, Configuration <small>10/10/2020</small>	Test, Monitoring, Schedule, Duration <small>10/10/2020</small>
Test, scripts ID <small>10/10/2020</small>	Testbed Pipeline <small>10/10/2020</small>	Test <small>10/10/2020</small>
Test, With, Integration, Tests <small>10/10/2020</small>	Jenkins Continuous Delivery Pipeline <small>10/10/2020</small>	Jenkins, Jobs, Planning, ID <small>10/10/2020</small>
Web Authentication <small>10/10/2020</small>		





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There is an API



[jenkins url]/api/

[jenkins url]/job/myJob/api/



```
[jenkins url]/user/admin/my-  
views/view/MyJobs/api/json?tree=jobs[color]
```



```
{
  "_class" : "com.smartcodeitd.jenkinsci.plugins.buildmonitor.BuildMonitorView",
  "jobs" : [
    {
      "_class" : "hudson.model.FreeStyleProject",
      "color" : "yellow"
    },
    {
      "_class" : "hudson.model.FreeStyleProject",
      "color" : "blue"
    },
    {
      "_class" : "org.jenkinsci.plugins.workflow.job.WorkflowJob",
      "color" : "blue_anime"
    }
  ]
}
```





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Views:
Extreme feedback



Epic Zythos

E2E-aaaaa_This_job_fails_every_second_run

Back in the ground

etector

minutes ago

#12

just now :-)

S

17 hours ago

#323 7.03.014

E2E-database-filter

16 hours ago



<https://techblog.topdesk.com/>





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Build numbers are more than
integers



`http://localhost:8080/job/myJob/4/`





Jenkins

Jenkins



myJob



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Status



[Changes](#)



[Workspace](#)



[Build Now](#)



[Delete Project](#)

[Last build](#)

[Last stable build](#)

[Last successful build](#)

[Last completed build](#)



`http://localhost:8080/job/myJob/lastBuild/`



`http://localhost:8080/job/myJob/lastBuild/`

`lastBuild`

`lastStableBuild`

`lastSuccessfulBuild`

`lastFailedBuild`

`lastUnstableBuild`

`lastUnsuccessfulBuild`

`lastCompletedBuild`



(34) Jenkins X





<https://jenkins-x.io/>



(35) Security: Stay up to date





New Item



People



Build History



Manage Jenkins



My Views



New View

Build Queue









No builds in the queue.

Welcome to Jenkins!

Please **create new jobs** to get started.



-  New Item
-  People
-  Build History
-  Manage Jenkins
-  My Views
-  New View

Build Queue

No builds in the queue.

Welcome to Jenkins!

Please **create new jobs** to get started.



New version of Jenkins (2.109) is available for [download](#) ([changelog](#)).

You have not configured the CSRF issuer. This could be a security issue. For more information, please refer to [this page](#). You can change the current configuration using the Security section [CSRF Protection](#).

This Jenkins instance uses deprecated protocols: JNLP3-connect. It may impact stability of the instance. If newer protocol versions are supported by all system components (agents, CLI and other clients), it is highly recommended to disable the deprecated protocols. See [Protocol Configuration](#).

[Manage Jenkins](#)

Build Executor Status

1 Idle

2 Idle



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[Manage Jenkins](#)

Build Executor Status

1 Idle

2 Idle




Security

Year-old vuln turns Jenkins servers into Monero mining slaves

The hip world of continuous integration meets the dark world of crypto-jacking

By [Richard Chirgwin](#) 20 Feb 2018 at 02:58

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Here's a salutary reminder why it pays to patch promptly: a Jenkins bug patched last year became the vector for a multi-million-dollar cryptocurrency mining hijack.

A campaign security researchers dubbed "JenkinsMiner" exploited CVE-2017-1000353, a deserialisation bug first disclosed with fixes by the Jenkins team in [April 2017](#).





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Security: Warnings: CSRF crumb



You have not configured the CSRF issuer. This could be a security issue. For more information, please refer to [this page](#). You can change the current configuration using the Security section [CSRF Protection](#).

Manage Jenkins

Build Executor Status

1 Idle

2 Idle



```
curl -u "admin:admin"
```

```
'http://localhost:8080/crumbIssuer/api/xml?xpath=concat(/  
/crumbRequestField,":",//crumb)'
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'http://localhost:8080/crumbIssuer/api/xml?xpath=concat(  
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Jenkins-Crumb:bc22da3c06187f7c042abeb72419d835
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curl -X POST -u "admin:admin" -H "Jenkins-
```

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Crumb:bc22da3c06187f7c042abeb72419d835"
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```
http://localhost:8080/job/someJob/build
```





(37) Security: Warnings: JNLP



This Jenkins instance is configured to use the deprecated [JNLP3-connect](#) protocol.

This Jenkins instance is configured to use the deprecated [JNLP3-connect](#) protocol. This configuration is deprecated because the newer [JNLP4-remote](#) protocol is more secure and faster. You can manage the current configuration using the [Security](#) section of the [Manage Jenkins](#) page.

This Jenkins instance uses deprecated protocols: JNLP3-connect. It may impact stability of the instance. If newer protocol versions are supported by all system components (agents, CLI and other clients), it is highly recommended to disable the deprecated protocols. See [Protocol Configuration](#).

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Build Executor Status

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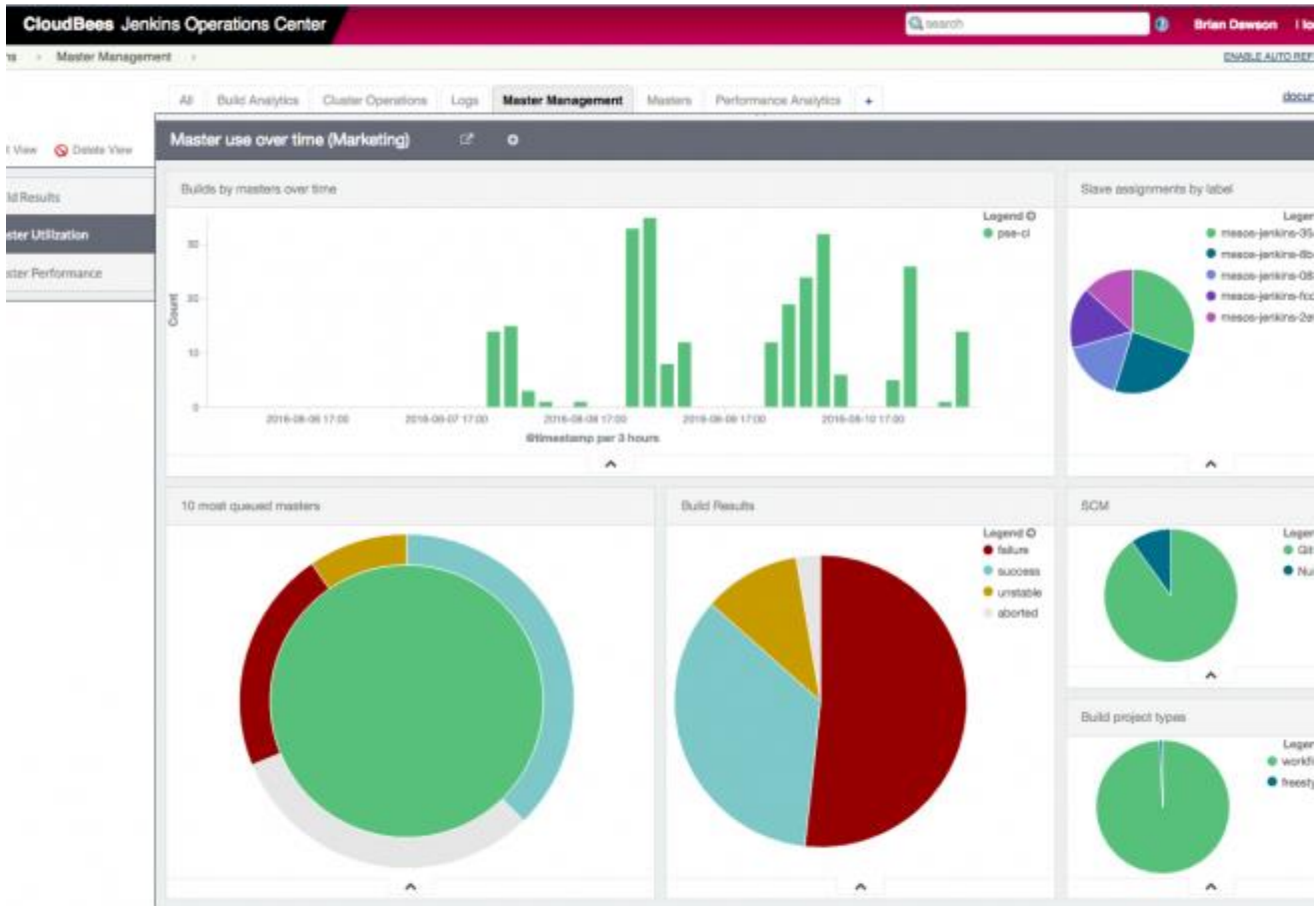


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