

Continuous integration with Jenkins CI

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- What continuous integration (CI) is and why it's useful.
- Show you, that CI with Jenkins is easy (Python and Ruby examples).
- Show you, that CI can be even more easy.

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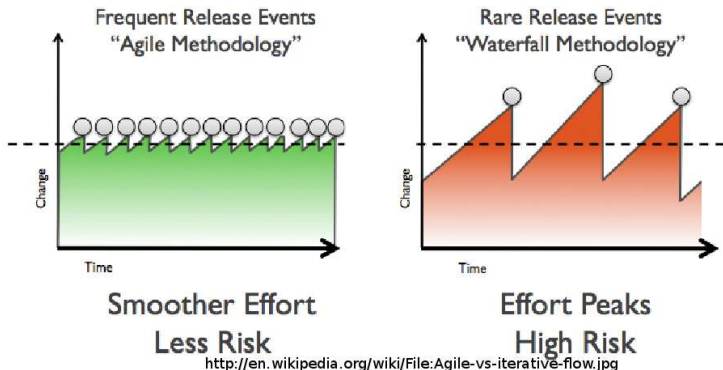
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Yup, as small change as possible is better!



Checking the status of the project very often (after each commit, if possible) is roughly what we call **continuous integration**.

CI is necessary when you use agile development methodology, but very useful even if you use any other development methodology.

Advantages

- Immediate feedback to any change.
- Immediate overview of the status of your project - test results, test coverage, performance etc. (helps with decisions, planning).
- Complete history of the project (test results, build artifacts, etc.).
- Can improve your workflow (e.g. gerrit integration).
- Can be very easily extended to continuous deployment and eventually continuous delivery.

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... wait, don't I re-invent the wheel??



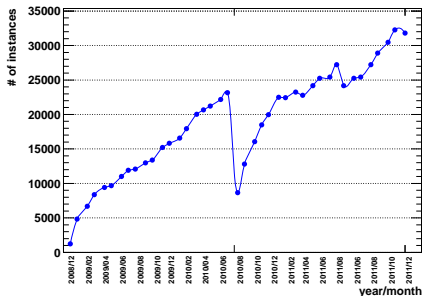
Yes, you do! There are several good CI servers. And probably the most popular is Jenkins.

Jenkins

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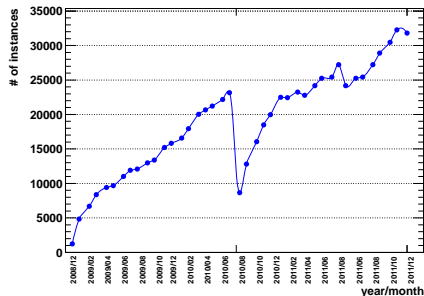
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Releases, packages

<http://jenkins-ci.org>

Release cycle:

- Released usually weekly - release early, release often.
- Long term support (LTS) release - every 3 months, every month minor release with backports of major bug fixes.

Distribution (Jenkins is a Java servlet):

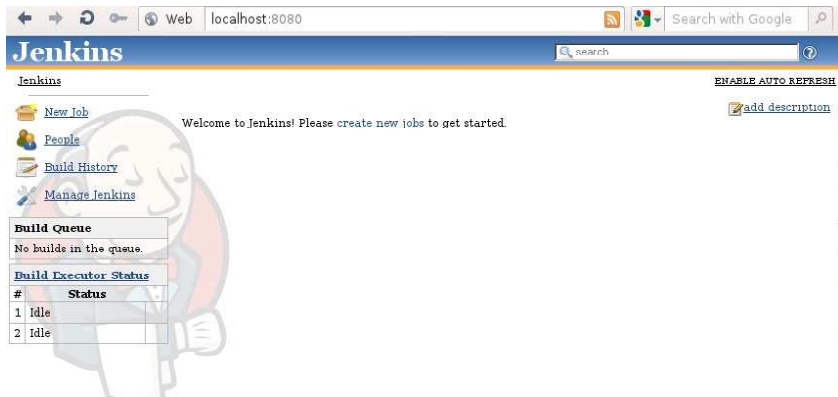
- Web archive (WAR).
- Native package.

The screenshot shows the 'Download Jenkins' page. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Release' and 'Long-Term Support Release'. Below the tabs, the 'Release' section is active, showing 'Java Web Archive (.war)' with the text 'Latest and greatest (1.450)' and links for 'changelog', 'past releases', and 'RC'. A large green arrow points downwards with the text 'upgrading from Hudson?'. Below this, the 'Or native package' section lists various operating systems with their respective icons: Windows, Ubuntu/Debian, Red Hat/Fedora/CentOS, Mac OS X, openSUSE, FreeBSD, OpenBSD, Solaris/OpenIndiana, and Gentoo. Red and blue arrows from the text on the left point to the 'Release' and 'Long-Term Support Release' tabs, and the 'Web archive (WAR)' and 'Native package' items respectively.

Running Jenkins

- Download war file,
 - deploy it on your favorite servlet container like JBoss AS 7 or Tomcat,
 - or just simply run `java -jar jenkins.war`.
- Install native package e.g. via `yum` and start it as a service

```
wget -O /etc/yum.repos.d/jenkins.repo http://pkg.jenkins-ci.org/redhat/jenkins.repo
rpm --import http://pkg.jenkins-ci.org/redhat/jenkins-ci.org.key
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```



localhost:8080

Jenkins

Search with Google

search

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Welcome to Jenkins! Please create new jobs to get started.

Build Queue	
No builds in the queue.	

Build Executor Status	
#	Status
1	Idle
2	Idle

Installing plug-ins

Plug-ins are one of the strong point of Jenkins, around 400 plug-ins, plug-ins for almost everything.

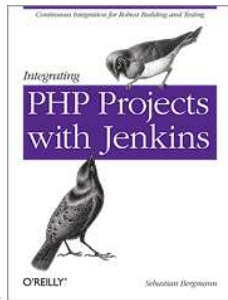
Visit Manage Jenkins -> Manage Plugins -> Available, see also <https://wiki.jenkins-ci.org/display/JENKINS/Plugins>

Few tips for language agnostic plugins:

- SCM:
 - CVS and Subversion are already pre-installed.
 - Git plugin - integrates Jenkins with git.
 - GitHub plugin - better integration with GitHub, e.g. browse changelog on GitHub etc.
 - Plugins for most of the SCMs are available.
- Issue tracker integration:
 - Jira plugin.
 - Bugzilla plugin.
- Ingratiation with other tools / services:
 - EC2 / Delta cloud plugins - using machines from cloud for builds.
 - Gerrit plugin.
- Notifications / post-build actions - almost whatever you like :-)

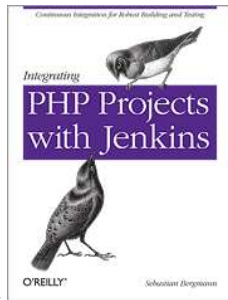
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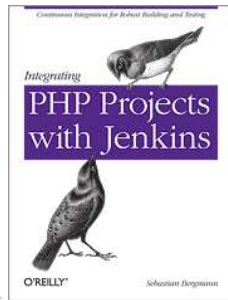


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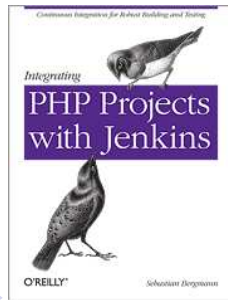
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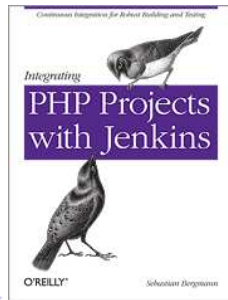
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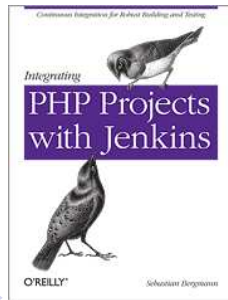
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Plug-ins roadmap

- Java plugins more mature, e.g. most Java tools plugins has auto-installer - if the tool is not installed, plugin is able to install and set it up (very useful when running in the cloud), such features in plug-ins for other languages (Python, Ruby) will hopefully follow.
- Moving Java specific features into the plug-ins.
- Some originally Java features can be used also for other languages, e.g. JUnit test results can be used for any JUnit compatible format (see examples), JavaDoc can publish arbitrary documentation etc.
- If you are missing something, you can always use shell task to execute command you want . . .

. . . or implement missing plugin/functionality.

Support for other languages - not only plug-ins for different languages but **even possibility to develop plugin in different languages!** Already done for Ruby, support for other languages should follow.

Fresh Fedora 16 installation

```
# Install Java
yum -y install java-1.6.0-openjdk-devel

# Python setup
yum -y install python-pip python-nose python-zmq python-virtualenv
pip-python install nose-cov

# Install Jenkins
wget -O /etc/yum.repos.d/jenkins.repo http://pkg.jenkins-ci.org/redhat/jenkins.repo
rpm --import http://pkg.jenkins-ci.org/redhat/jenkins-ci.org.key
yum -y install jenkins
service jenkins start
```

Via Jenkins UI install Git, Cobertura and ShiningPanda plug-ins.

Setup git repository:

Source Code Management

- CVS
 - Git
- Repositories

Repository URL

Advanced...

Delete Repository

Add

Branches to build

Branch Specifier (blank for default):

Delete Branch

Add

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Repository browser

- None
- Subversion

Optionally set up repository browser if you want to browse commits directly on GitHub:

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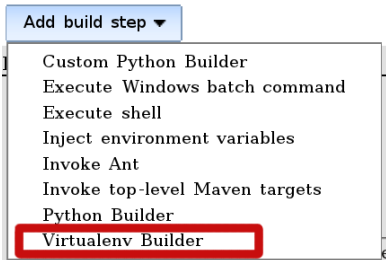
githubweb

URL

None

Subversion

Add a build step: execute shell command (install tools, ipython and run tests) in virtualenv:



Build

Virtualenv Builder ⓘ

Python version System ⓘ

Clear ⓘ

Nature Shell ⓘ

Command ⓘ

```
pip install nose coverage readline
python setup.py install
iptest --with-xml-coverage --with-xunit
```

Advanced...

Setup paths to unit and coverage reports:

Publish Cobertura Coverage Report

Cobertura xml report pattern

This is a file name pattern that can be used to locate the cobertura xml report files (for example with Maven2 use `**/target/site/cobertura/coverage.xml`). The path is relative to the module root unless you have configured your SCM with multiple modules, in which case it is relative to the workspace root. Note that the module root is SCM-specific, and may not be the same as the workspace root.

Cobertura must be configured to generate XML reports for this plugin to function.

Consider only stable builds

Include only stable builds, i.e. exclude unstable and failed ones.

Source Encoding

ASCII

Encoding when showing files.

Coverage Metric Targets

Conditionals



70



0



0

Lines

Delete



80



0



0

Methods

Delete



80



0



0

Add

Configure health reporting thresholds.

For the row, leave blank to use the default value (i.e. 80).

For the and rows, leave blank to use the default values (i.e. 0).

Publish JUnit test result report

Test report XMLs

Fileset 'includes' setting that specifies the generated raw XML report files, such as 'myproject/target/test-reports/*.xml'. Basedir of the fileset is the workspace root.

Retain long standard output/error

Run a build and check the results:

The screenshot shows the Jenkins web interface for the project 'ipython'. The top navigation bar includes the Jenkins logo, a search box, and a refresh button labeled 'ENABLE AUTO REFRESH'. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation links: 'jenkins - ipython', 'Back to Dashboard', 'Status', 'Changes', 'Workspace', 'Build Now', 'Delete Project', 'Configure', and 'Coverage Report'. Below these is a 'Build History' section with a 'trend' link, listing three builds with their IDs, dates, and times.

Project ipython

Navigation links: [Back to Dashboard](#), [Status](#), [Changes](#), [Workspace](#), [Build Now](#), [Delete Project](#), [Configure](#), [Coverage Report](#)

Build History (trend):

- #36 Feb 13, 2012 4:38:46 AM
- #35 Feb 10, 2012 8:46:22 AM
- #34 Feb 10, 2012 8:41:30 AM

Additional links: [RSS for all](#), [RSS for failures](#)

Project actions: [add description](#), [Disable Project](#)

Code Coverage

Classes 84% Conditionals 100% Files 84% Lines 52% Packages 78%

Build	Classes	Conditionals	Files	Lines	Packages
#36	84%	100%	84%	52%	78%
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#34	84%	100%	84%	52%	78%

Test Result Trend

Build	Test Results
#36	900
#35	800
#34	700

Permalinks:

- Last build (#36), 1 day 2 hr ago
- Last stable build (#35), 1 day 2 hr ago
- Last successful build (#36), 1 day 2 hr ago
- Last unstable build (#35), 3 days 22 hr ago
- Last unsuccessful build (#34), 3 days 22 hr ago

Footer: (just show failures) enlarge

Unit test results

Test Result

1 failures (±0) , 14 skipped (-5)

782 tests (-114)

Took 25 sec.

 [add description](#)

All Failed Tests

Test Name	Duration	Age
>>> IPython.core.tests.test_run.TestMagicRunSimple.test_aggressive_namespace_cleanup	1 ms	1

All Tests

Package	Duration	Fail	(diff)	Skip	(diff)	Total	(diff)
IPython	12 ms	0		0		7	
IPython.config.configurable	4 ms	0		0		1	
IPython.config.loader	5 ms	0		0		2	
IPython.config.tests.test_application	0.11 sec	0		0		9	
IPython.config.tests.test_configurable	24 ms	0		0		10	
IPython.config.tests.test_loader	74 ms	0		2		23	
IPython.core	12 ms	0		0		3	
IPython.core.interactiveshell	18 ms	0		0		3	
IPython.core.magic	0.31 sec	0		0		19	
IPython.core.oinspect	9 ms	0		0		3	
IPython.core.tests	11 sec	0		0		118	

...and eventually easily check failed tests:

Failed

IPython.core.tests.test_run.TestMagicRunSimple.test_aggressive_namespace_cleanup (from nosetests)

Failing for the past 1 build (Since 🟡 #35)

[Took 1 ms.](#)

 [add description](#)

Error Message

This test is known to fail

Stacktrace

Traceback (most recent call last):

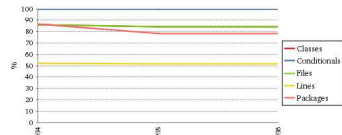
```
File "/usr/lib/python2.7/unittest/case.py", line 327, in run
    testMethod()
File "/var/lib/jenkins/shiningpanda/jobs/c6b345e9/virtualenvs/d41d8cd9/lib/python2.7/site-packages/nose/case.py", line 197, in runTest
    self.test(*self.args)
File "/var/lib/jenkins/shiningpanda/jobs/c6b345e9/virtualenvs/d41d8cd9/lib/python2.7/site-packages/IPython/external/decorators/_decorators.py", line 220, in knownfailer
    raise KnownFailureTest, msg
KnownFailureTest: This test is known to fail
```

Test coverage report:

Code Coverage

Cobertura Coverage Report

Trend



Project Coverage summary

Name	Classes	Conditionals	Files	Lines	Packages
Cobertura Coverage Report	84% 248/295	100% 0/0	84% 248/295	52% 17026/32912	78% 29/37

Coverage Breakdown by Package

Name	Classes	Conditionals	Files	Lines
var.lib.jenkins.shiminganda.jobs.c6b344fe9.virtualenvs.d41d8cd9.lib.python2.7.site-packages.IPython.config	100% 4/4	N/A	100% 4/4	67% 455/677
var.lib.jenkins.shiminganda.jobs.c6b344fe9.virtualenvs.d41d8cd9.lib.python2.7.site-packages.IPython.config.profile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
var.lib.jenkins.shiminganda.jobs.c6b344fe9.virtualenvs.d41d8cd9.lib.python2.7.site-packages.IPython.config.tests	100% 3/3	N/A	100% 3/3	99% 395/401
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Ruby example: Rails tutorial blog project

```
# Install Ruby and Rails
yum -y install ruby ruby-devel rubygems sqlite sqli-devel js
gem install rails
gem install ci_reporter

# Create tutorial app
rails new blog
rails generate scaffold Post name:string title:string content:text
```

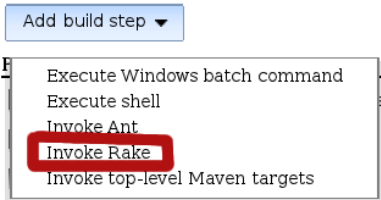
Add into Rakefile

```
require 'rubygems'
require 'ci/reporter/rake/test_unit'
```


Push your new app into git repo.


Via Jenkins UI install Ruby metrics plugin (Rake plugin will be installed as dependency).

Add build step: execute Rake tasks
(db migration, test setup and test execution):



Build



Invoke Rake 

Rake Version (Default) 

Tasks

```
db:migrate
ci:setup:testunit
test
```

Specify Rake task(s) to run.

Setup path to unit test results and also you can turn on generation of Rails reports (annotations and statistics):


Publish JUnit test result report 

Test report XMLs

test/reports/*.xml

[Fileset 'includes'](#) setting that specifies the generated raw XML report files, such as 'myproject/target/test-reports/*.xml'. Basedir of the fileset is [the workspace root](#).


Retain long standard output/error 

Publish Rails Notes report 


Rake Version

(Default) 

Advanced...

Publish Rails stats report 

Rake Version

(Default) 

Advanced...

Run a build and check the results:

Jenkins search

jenkins » rails-blog ENABLE AUTO REFRESH

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Build History (trend)

#5	Feb 16, 2012 5:52:39 AM
#4	Feb 16, 2012 5:51:07 AM
#3	Feb 16, 2012 5:48:00 AM

[RSS for all](#) [RSS for failures](#)

Permalinks

- [Last build \(#5\), 1 hr 46 min ago](#)
- [Last stable build \(#5\), 1 hr 46 min ago](#)
- [Last successful build \(#5\), 1 hr 46 min ago](#)

Annotations (Rails notes)

Annotations

Rails stats

FIXME
OPTIMIZE
TODO

Rails stats

LOC/M
Lines/LOC
M/C
Test/Code

Test Result

0 failures (± 0)

7 tests (± 0)

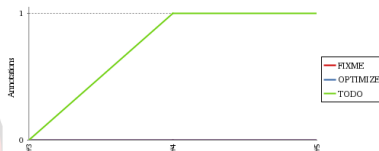
Took 0.17 sec.

 [add description](#)

All Tests

Package	Duration	Fail	(diff)	Skip	(diff)	Total	(diff)
(root)	0.17 sec	0		0		7	

Annotations (Rails notes) report



Filename	TODO	FIXME	OPTIMIZE
Total	1	0	0
app/controllers/posts_controller.rb	1	0	0

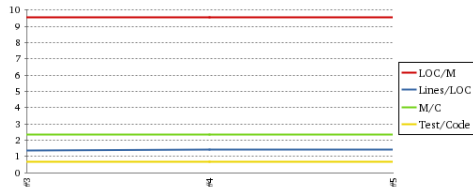
Output

```
[workspace] $ rake --silent notes
app/controllers/posts_controller.rb:
* [ 2] TODO: improve this class
```

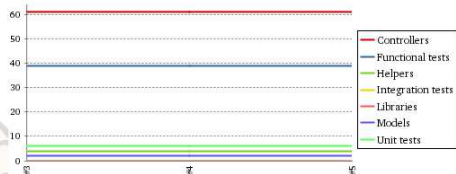
Rails statistics report

Rails stats report

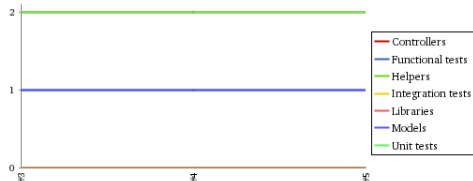
Ratios



Lines of Code



Classes

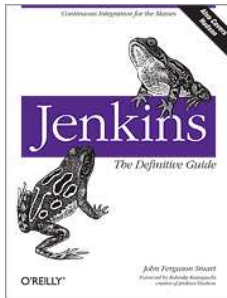


Stats

Name	Lines	LOC	Classes	Methods	MC	LOC/M
Controllers	88	61	2	7	3	
Helpers	4	4	0	0	0	
Models	2	2	1	0	0	
Libraries	0	0	0	0	0	
Integration tests	0	0	0	0	0	
Functional tests	49	39	1	0	0	
Unit tests	11	6	2	0	0	
Total	154	112	6	7	1	

Code LOC: 67 Test LOC: 45 Code to Test Ratio: 1.07

- Only basic examples.
- Real use cases can be much more sophisticated. Jenkins has many advanced interesting features which allows you to create very robust builds.
- Check Jenkins: The Definitive Guide
<http://www.wakaleo.com/books/jenkins-the-definitive-guide>



Still not persuaded?

- Don't want to setup a build machine for Jenkins server/builds (or slow down you dev machine)?
- Still think it's too difficult to setup CI?
- Just lazy to do the setup?
- Java hater (*Java never ever on my server*)?
- <Any other reason>?

... then consider some cloud PaaS (platform as a service) offering, e.g. OpenShift by Red Hat!



The image shows a screenshot of the OpenShift website homepage. At the top left is the OpenShift logo, which consists of a series of blue rectangles of increasing size, followed by the text "OPENSHIFT™" and "PaaS by Red Hat Cloud" below it. In the top right corner, there is a social media link: "Follow us on Twitter! @openshift" with a right-pointing arrow. Below the logo and social media link is a dark navigation bar with the following items: "Platform Overview", "Express", "Flex", "Community", and "Sign in". The main content area has a dark purple background with a space theme. On the left, there is an illustration of a yellow and orange rocket launching upwards, with a small panda character wearing a red and white striped helmet and green goggles riding on top. The panda is also launching upwards. To the right of the illustration, the text "GO BEYOND THE CLOUDS" is written in large white capital letters, followed by "JAVA PHP RUBY PYTHON PERL" in smaller white capital letters. Below this text is a yellow button with the text "Sign up and try it". At the bottom right of the page, there are small icons for search, a magnifying glass, and a refresh symbol.

`https://openshift.redhat.com`

Still some initial set up (like registration) needs to be done, but you needn't

- find suitable machine for Jenkins server
- set up Jenkins server and build environment
- maintain CI environment

Support for

- Java
- PHP
- Python
- Ruby
- Perl

... and all this is **for free!** (in case of OpenShift Express)

Setup OpenShift app

Install OpenShift tools:

```
wget https://openshift.redhat.com/app/repo/openshift.repo
-O /etc/yum.repos.d/openshift.repo
yum -y install rhc
```

If you don't use `yum`, check OpenShift tutorial how to install it using `gem`.
Register your domain:

```
rhc-create-domain -n mydomain -l rhlogin
```

Create your app with Jenkins CI enabled:

- `rhc-create-app -a jbosstest -t jbossas-7.0 --enable-jenkins ci`
- `rhc-create-app -a rubytest -t ruby-1.8 --enable-jenkins ci`
- `rhc-create-app -a pythontest -t python-2.6 --enable-jenkins ci`

Add existing app under Jenkins CI by

```
rhc-ctl-app -a myapp -e add-jenkins-client-1.4
```


What OpenShift does

OpenShift will

- create git repo for your application,
- create Jenkins instance if it already doesn't exist,
- create CI job for your app and do some basic setup,
- after each commit run CI build,
- deploy your application.

You have admin login for your Jenkins instance so you can install arbitrary plugin and modify jobs as in examples above.

See also video tutorial on

<https://openshift.redhat.com/app/express>.

Some OpenShift example apps: <https://github.com/openshift>.

After each commit OpenShift starts CI builds

```
vjuranek@localhost rubytest\ $ git push
Enter passphrase for key '/home/vjuranek/.ssh/libra_id_rsa':
Counting objects: 133, done.
Delta compression using up to 2 threads.
Compressing objects: 100% (89/89), done.
Writing objects: 100% (124/124), 90.96 KiB, done.
Total 124 (delta 20), reused 120 (delta 18)
remote: Executing Jenkins build.
remote:
remote: You can track your build at http://ci-vjuranek.rhcloud.com/job/rubytest-build
remote:
remote: Waiting for build to schedule....Done
remote: Waiting for job to complete.....Done
remote: SUCCESS
remote: New build has been deployed.
To ssh://fef2974bd2e1403f92f873358cf360c5@rubytest2-vjuranek.rhcloud.com/~ /git/rubytest
  8e4a040..3fb2bd3  master -> master
```

● CloudBees

- <http://www.cloudbees.com/>
- For FOSS projects free 2,000 minutes/month of m1.small and 500/month minutes of m1.large build/test capacity
- For more details check <http://www.cloudbees.com/foss/index.cb>
- Examples (FOSS projects): <http://www.cloudbees.com/foss/foss-projects.cb>



● Shining Panda

- <https://www.shiningpanda.com>
- For FOSS projects free 1 hour/day
- For more details check <https://www.shiningpanda.com/pricing>
- Examples (FOSS projects): <https://www.shiningpanda.com/public>



Other (possibly) interesting stuff

- **Mobile Jenkins**

<http://www.jenkins-ci.mobi/>

- **Integration with Eclipse**

<http://www.cloudbees.com/eclipse-plugin.cb>

<http://tasktop.com/connectors/hudson-jenkins>

- **KDE tray app**

<https://gitorious.org/fargies-misc-tools/jenkins-tray>

- **Python API**

<http://packages.python.org/python-jenkins>

- **Ruby API**

<https://github.com/cowboyd/jenkins.rb>

Want to know more about Jenkins?

Something unclear? Doesn't work? Need some help with setup CI for your project?

Room **B411**, **tomorrow 12:45-13:15**, I'll be there for tomorrow and we can discuss your issues.

Jenkins channels:

- Mailing users lists:

<http://groups.google.com/group/jenkinsci-users>

- Mailing dev list:

<http://groups.google.com/group/jenkinsci-dev>

- IRC channel: #jenkins on <http://www.freenode.net/>

- Twitter: <http://twitter.com/jenkinsci>

Interested in Jenkins and also virtualization? RHEV team is searching Jenkins specials!

Check <https://careers.redhat.com/> in near future.