

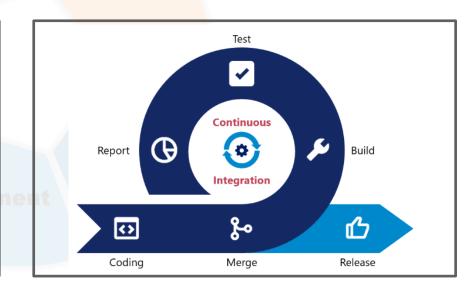
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Topic: Automation of build and test processes with Jenkins pipeline

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- During automotive software development, the automation of integration steps greatly increases reliability and saves developers from significant manual work.
- Both factors are desirable, which is why the practice of socalled continuous integration is spreading, during which the completed work packages are integrated and tested daily.
- The goal is to create a script in Python that can be used to implement automated build and test processes.
- Continuous integration itself is a DevOps software development practice where developers regularly merge code changes into a central repository, after which automated builds and tests run.

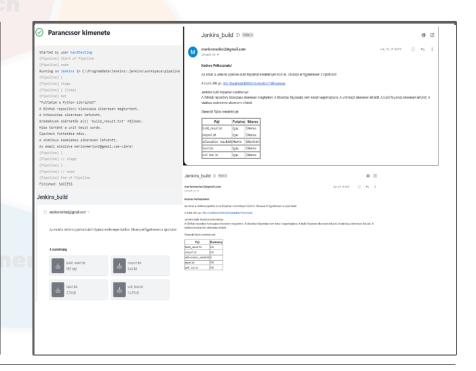






Experiments

- The process was already given, since we did not invent continuous integration.
- Our task was to create a script that downloads the latest version from the version tracker, optionally encrypts certain parts of the code, builds, runs the unit test and performs static code analysis. These are all run by the Jenkins job based on parameters.
- It also sends an email about the results of the executed processes to the email address obtained from the Jenkins parameter, which includes the name of the process, whether it was run and the success of the output. It also sends the URL of the console for the given run.
- There was a lot of trial and error while creating the script and so many possibilities for error. I tried to handle possible errors in the appropriate way, to test as many scenarios as possible.







Results & future work

- The program also works by specifying parameters on the Jenkins interface. The truth value of a parameter determines the output of the program run.
- If the user marks everything as true, the program synchronizes the project from the version tracker, encrypts the 'src' folder, performs the build process with the encrypted files, then runs the unit test and then the static code analysis. It then notifies the user by email.
- The program certifies successful execution for all possible outputs. Cloning affects the whole process, if the project exists in the folder and is not overwritten with the latest version, it will not clone the project, but it will perform all other processes.

Future work:

- Share more information with the user in the email, possible details.
- Contact the testers to see what kind of testing process they could add to this.

