Lab Experiment 1: Setting Up a Jenkins Job for Maven Build

Objective: Create a Jenkins job that builds a Maven project using Jenkins and triggers the build on changes in the version control repository.

Prerequisites:

- Jenkins server up and running.
- Maven installed on the Jenkins server.
- A Maven project hosted in a version control repository (e.g., Git).

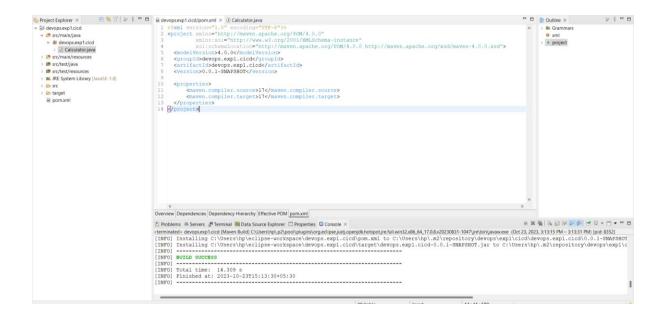
Steps:

Jenkins Configuration:

- Ensure that Jenkins is installed and accessible.
- Install necessary plugins: Maven Integration Plugin.

Creating a Jenkins Job:

- Log in to your Jenkins instance.
- Click on "New Item" to create a new Jenkins job.
- Enter a name for the job (e.g., "Maven_Build") and select "Freestyle project."



Configuring Source Code Management:

- Under the "Source Code Management" section, choose your version control system (e.g., Git).
- Provide the repository URL and credentials if needed.

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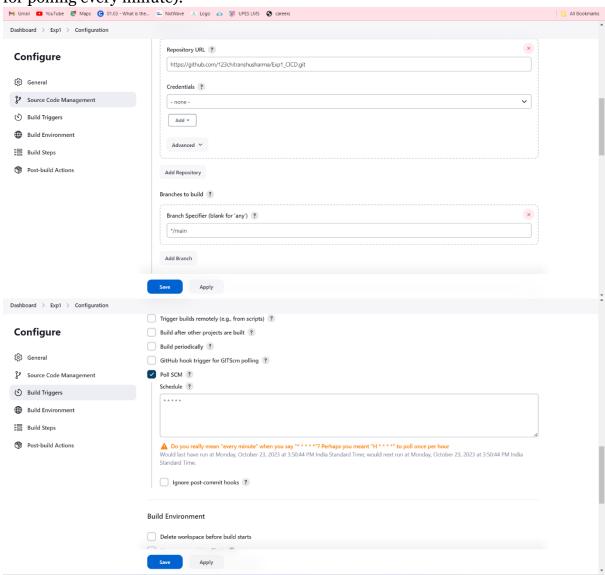
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Configuring the Build:

- In the "Build" section, click on "Add build step" and select "Invoke top-level Maven targets."
- In the "Goals" field, enter the Maven goals you want to execute (e.g., "clean install").
- Setting Up Polling for Changes:
- Scroll down to the "Build Triggers" section.
- Choose the option "Poll SCM" and specify the polling schedule (e.g., "* * * * *' for polling every minute).



Save and Run the Job:

- Click on "Save" to save the job configuration.
- Click on "Build Now" to manually trigger the job initially.

Observing the Results:

- Monitor the job's console output to see the Maven build process.
- Check the build status (success/failure) on the Jenkins dashboard.



Automated Builds on Repository Changes:

- Make changes to your Maven project and push them to the version control repository.
- Observe that Jenkins automatically triggers the job based on the polling schedule.

This lab experiment will guide you through the process of setting up a basic Jenkins job for building a Maven project. You can further enhance the experiment by exploring advanced configurations such as parameterized builds, post-build actions, integration with artifact repositories, and deploying the built artifacts to various environments.