

Lab Exercise 6.2

Creating a New Jenkins Job to Checkout Source Code

Objective: To set up a Jenkins job to manage source code, specifically by configuring the Source Code Management section to check out code from a Git repository

Tools required: Jenkins

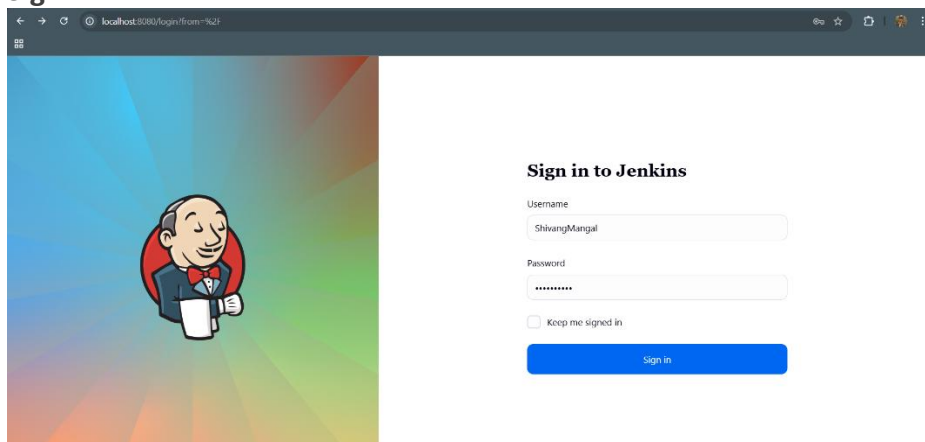
Prerequisites: Jenkins must be operational.

Steps to be followed:

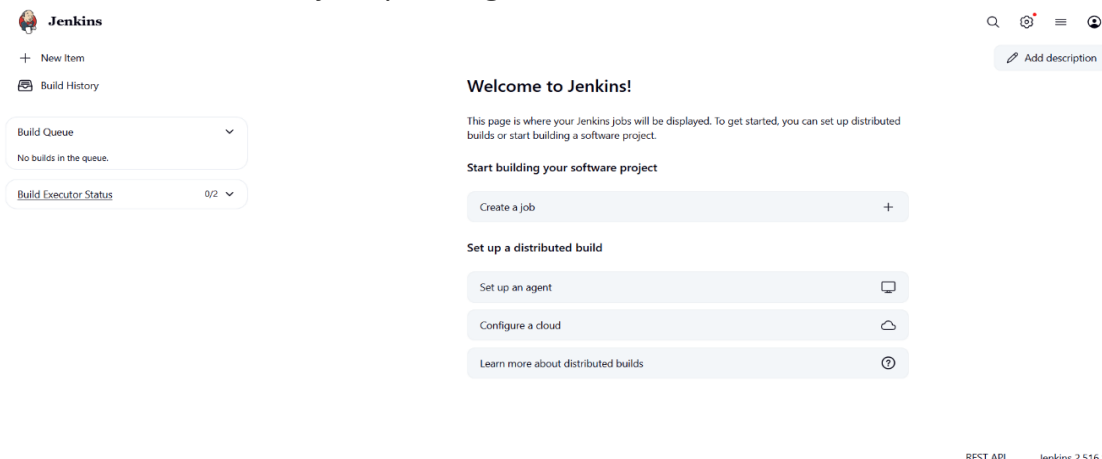
1. Log in and create a Jenkins job
2. Configure source code management

Step 1: Log in and create a Jenkins job

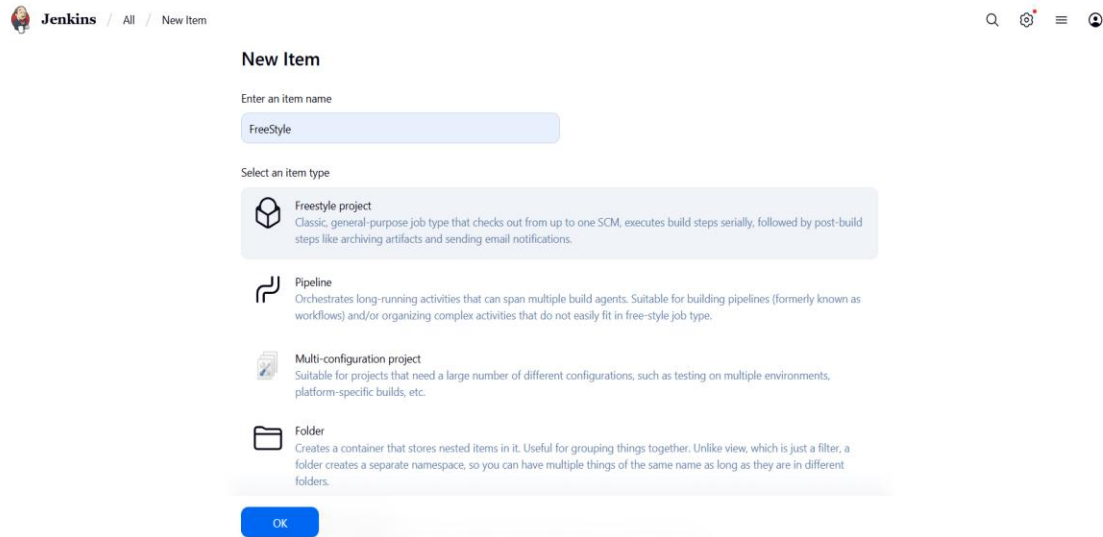
- 1.1 Navigate to **localhost:8080** in your web browser, enter your credentials, and click on **Sign In**



- 1.2 Create a new Jenkins job by clicking on **New Item**



1.3 Provide custom job name inside the field **Enter an item name**, select the **Freestyle project** option, and click on the **OK** button to save the job



The screenshot shows the Jenkins 'New Item' configuration page. At the top, the breadcrumb is 'Jenkins / All / New Item'. The main heading is 'New Item'. Below it, there is a text input field labeled 'Enter an item name' with the value 'FreeStyle'. Underneath, there is a section 'Select an item type' with four options: 'Freestyle project' (selected), 'Pipeline', 'Multi-configuration project', and 'Folder'. Each option has a brief description. At the bottom, there is a blue 'OK' button.

Jenkins / All / New Item

New Item

Enter an item name

FreeStyle

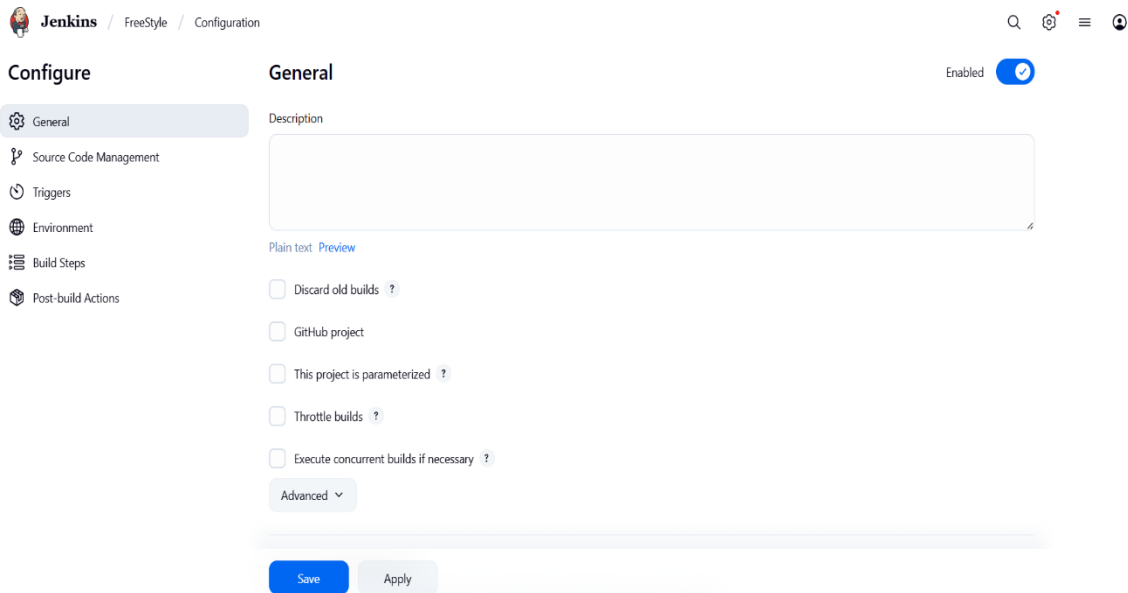
Select an item type

- 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 nested items in it. Useful for grouping things together. Unlike view, which is just a filter, a folder creates a separate namespace, so you can have multiple things of the same name as long as they are in different folders.

OK

Step 2: Configure source code management

2.1 Access the newly created job's configuration screen by clicking on **Configure**



The screenshot shows the Jenkins 'Configure' page for a 'FreeStyle' job. The breadcrumb is 'Jenkins / FreeStyle / Configuration'. The main heading is 'Configure'. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation links: 'General' (selected), 'Source Code Management', 'Triggers', 'Environment', 'Build Steps', and 'Post-build Actions'. The main content area is titled 'General' and has a toggle switch 'Enabled' which is turned on. Below this, there is a 'Description' text area. Further down, there are several checkboxes: 'Discard old builds', 'GitHub project', 'This project is parameterized', 'Throttle builds', and 'Execute concurrent builds if necessary'. At the bottom, there is an 'Advanced' dropdown menu and 'Save' and 'Apply' buttons.

Jenkins / FreeStyle / Configuration

Configure

General

Source Code Management

Triggers

Environment

Build Steps

Post-build Actions

General

Enabled ☒

Description

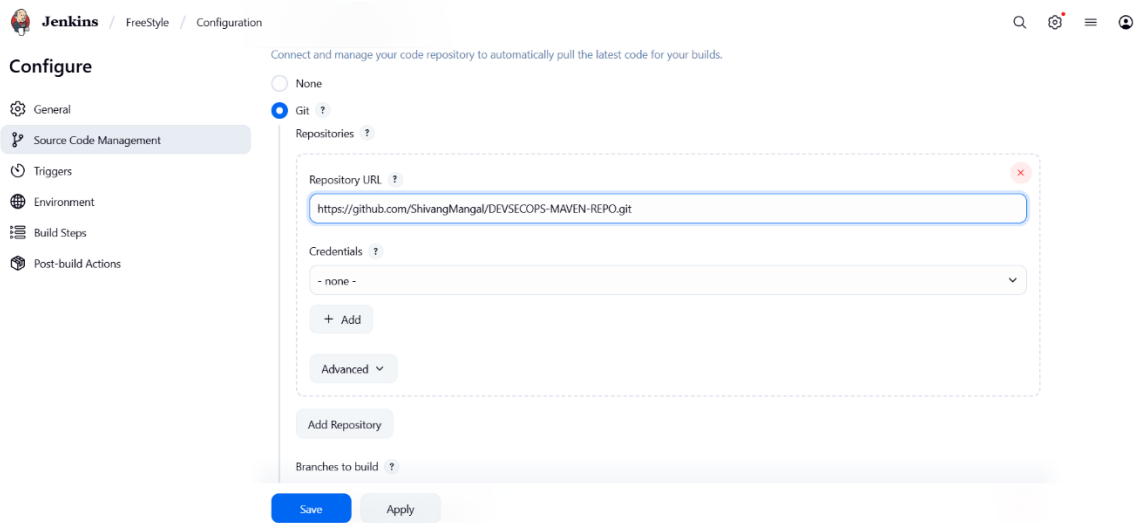
Plain text [Preview](#)

- ☐ Discard old builds ?
- ☐ GitHub project
- ☐ This project is parameterized ?
- ☐ Throttle builds ?
- ☐ Execute concurrent builds if necessary ?

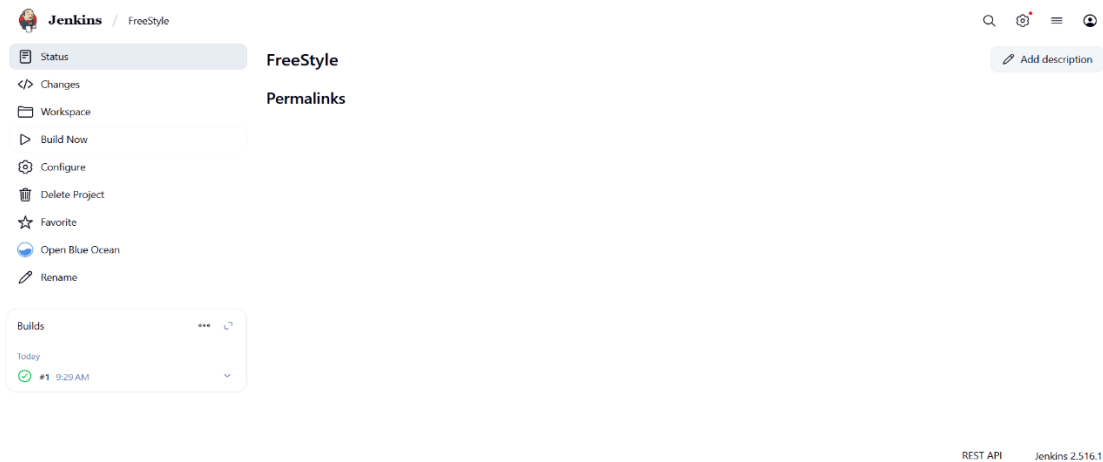
Advanced ▾

Save Apply

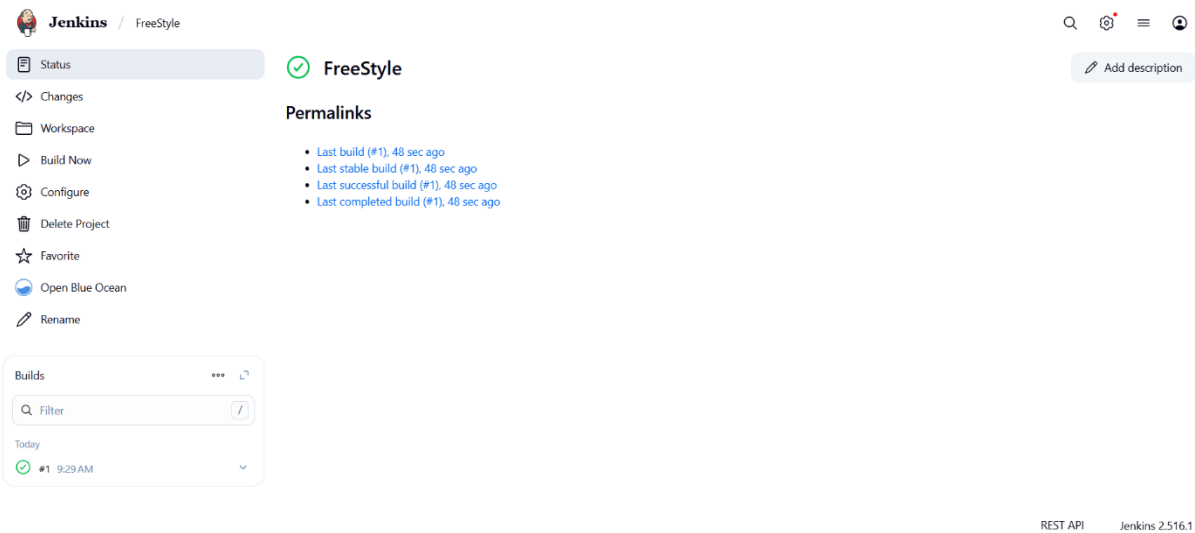
2.2 Navigate to the **Source Code Management** tab, provide Git repository configuration inside the **Repository URL** field, and click on the **Save** button



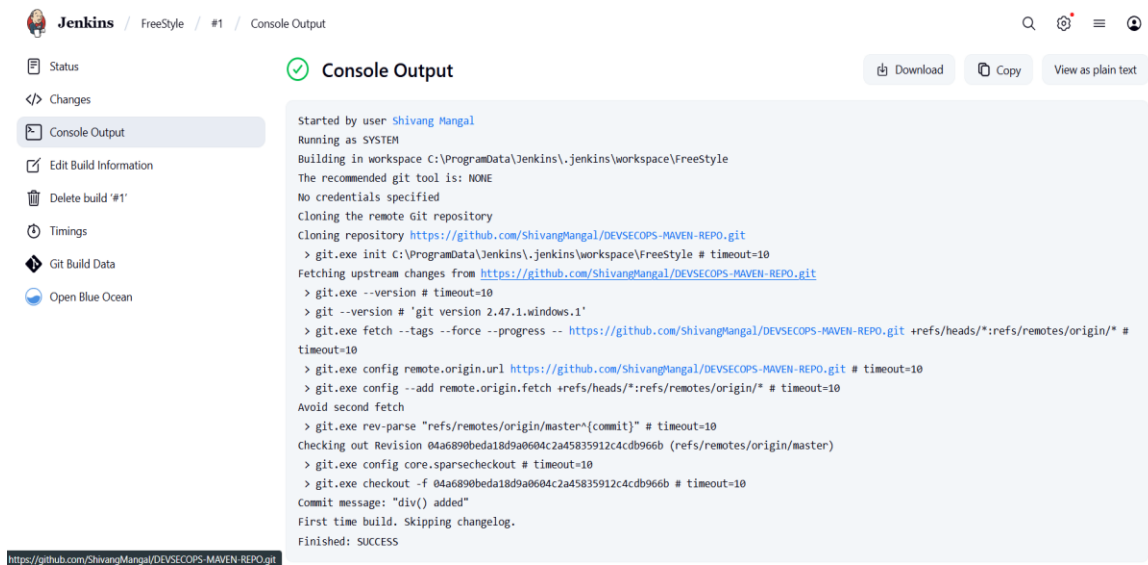
2.3 Then, click on the **Build Now** option to schedule a build



2.4 To schedule the build, click the required link under **Permalinks**



2.5 Click on **Console Output** to check out the process during the build process



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Jenkins / FreeStyle / #1 / Console Output

Status
Changes
Console Output
Edit Build Information
Delete build '#1'
Timings
Git Build Data
Open Blue Ocean

Started by user Shivang Mangal
Running as SYSTEM
Building in workspace C:\ProgramData\Jenkins\jenkins\workspace\FreeStyle
The recommended git tool is: NONE
No credentials specified
Cloning the remote Git repository
Cloning repository https://github.com/ShivangMangal/DEVSECOPS-MAVEN-REPO.git
> git.exe init C:\ProgramData\Jenkins\jenkins\workspace\FreeStyle # timeout=10
Fetching upstream changes from https://github.com/ShivangMangal/DEVSECOPS-MAVEN-REPO.git
> git.exe --version # timeout=10
> git --version # 'git version 2.47.1.windows.1'
> git.exe fetch --tags --force --progress -- https://github.com/ShivangMangal/DEVSECOPS-MAVEN-REPO.git +refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/origin/* # timeout=10
> git.exe config remote.origin.url https://github.com/ShivangMangal/DEVSECOPS-MAVEN-REPO.git # timeout=10
> git.exe config --add remote.origin.fetch +refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/origin/* # timeout=10
Avoid second fetch
> git.exe rev-parse "refs/remotes/origin/master^{commit}" # timeout=10
Checking out Revision 04a6890beda18d9a0604c2a45835912c4c0b966b (refs/remotes/origin/master)
> git.exe config core.sparsecheckout # timeout=10
> git.exe checkout -f 04a6890beda18d9a0604c2a45835912c4c0b966b # timeout=10
Commit message: "div() added"
First time build. skipping changelog.
Finished: SUCCESS

https://github.com/ShivangMangal/DEVSECOPS-MAVEN-REPO.git
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By following these steps, you have successfully set up a Jenkins job to automatically check out source code from a Git repository, enabling seamless integration and automation in your CI/CD pipeline.