Lesson 01 Demo 06
Working with Repositories

Objective: To work with repositories and search for the Super POM file in the local repository

Tools Required: Visual Studio Code and Maven

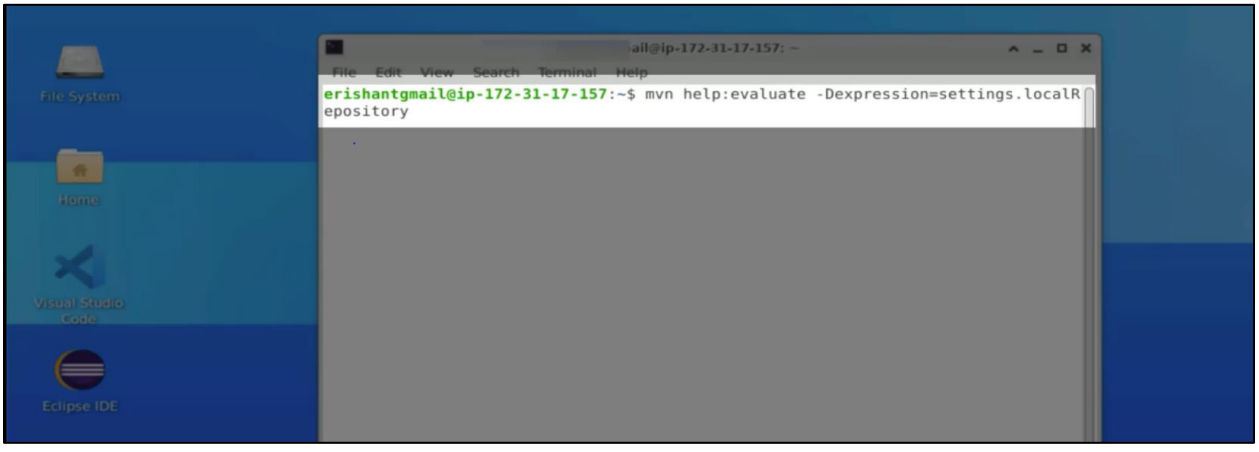
Prerequisites: None

Steps to be followed:

1. Execute mvn command
2. Create a package in the file manager
3. List down files in the directory
4. Quit the configuration
5. Search for Super POM
6. Create command repository
7. Add ID and URL

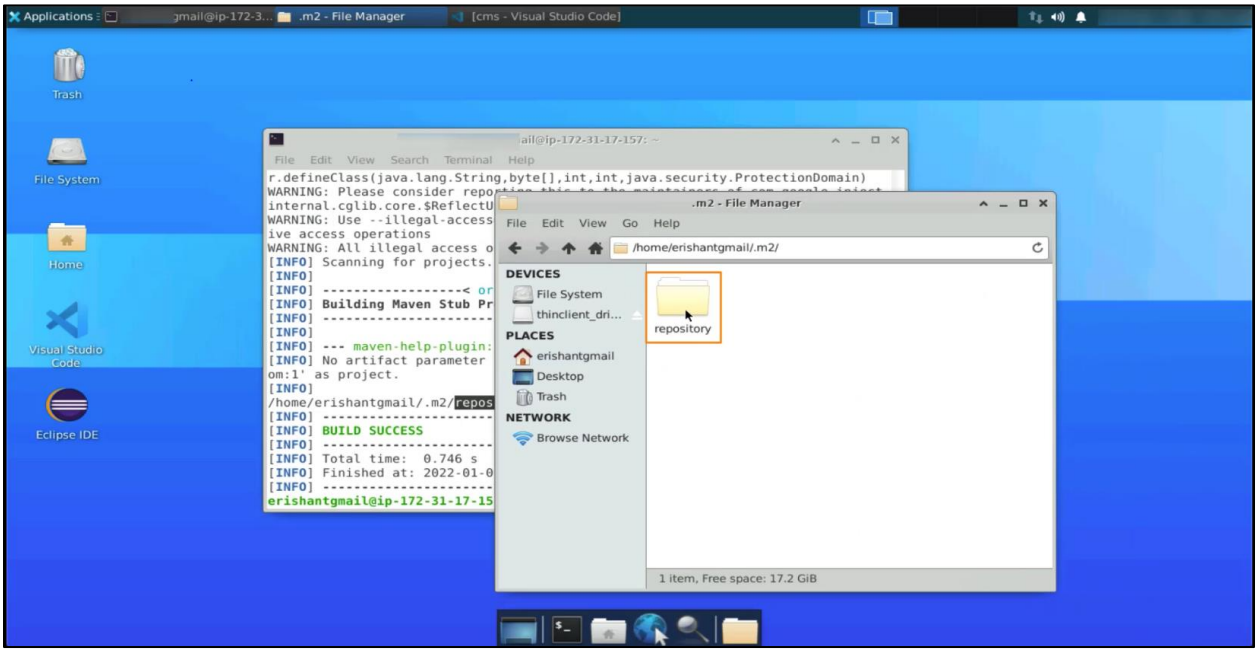
Step 1: Execute mvn command

1.1 Open the terminal and use the **mvn** help command to find the directory
mvn help:evaluate -Dexpression=settings.localRepository

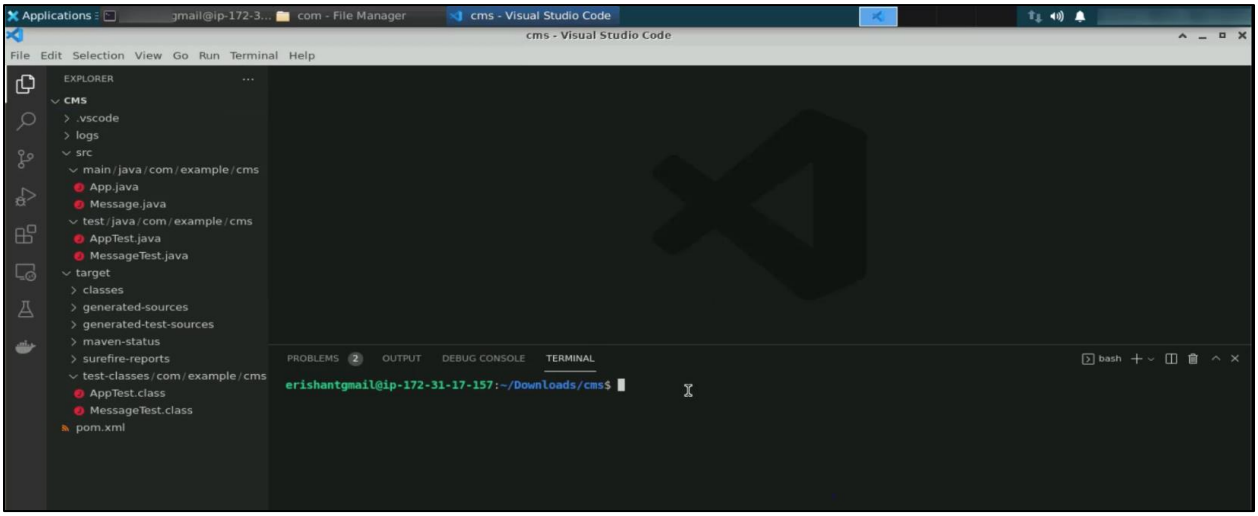


The command **mvn help:evaluate** is used to evaluate maven expressions. The option **-Dexpression=settings.localRepository** specifies that the expression to be evaluated is **settings.localRepository**, which returns the path to the local repository used by maven.

1.2 Navigate to the local **repository** from where the dependencies will be sent

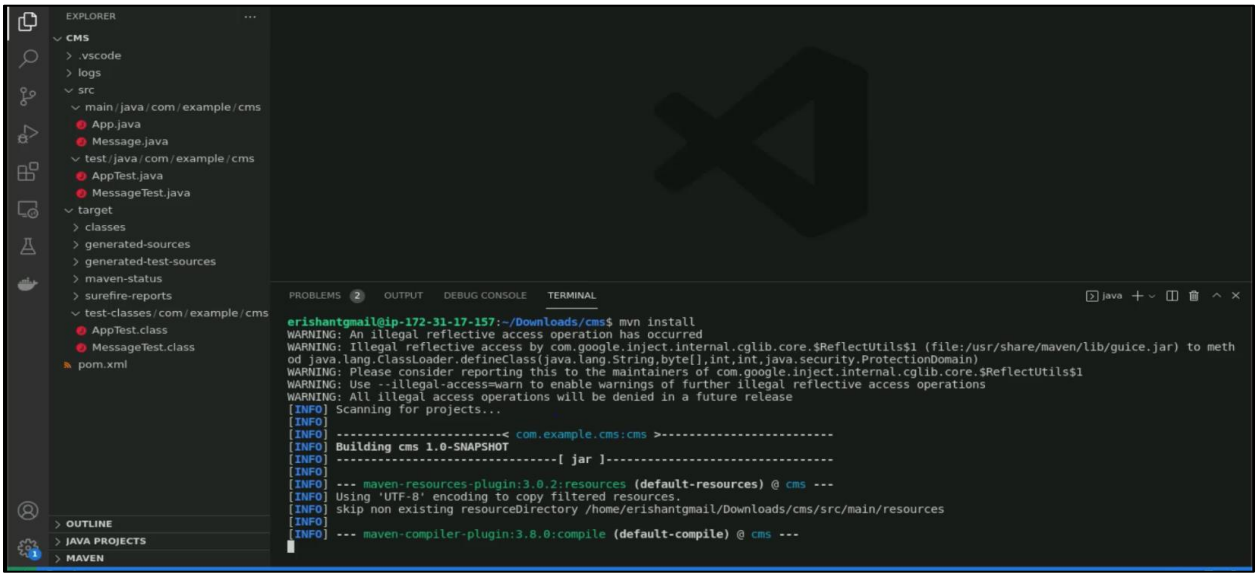


1.3 Open the Visual Studio Code and open the terminal window



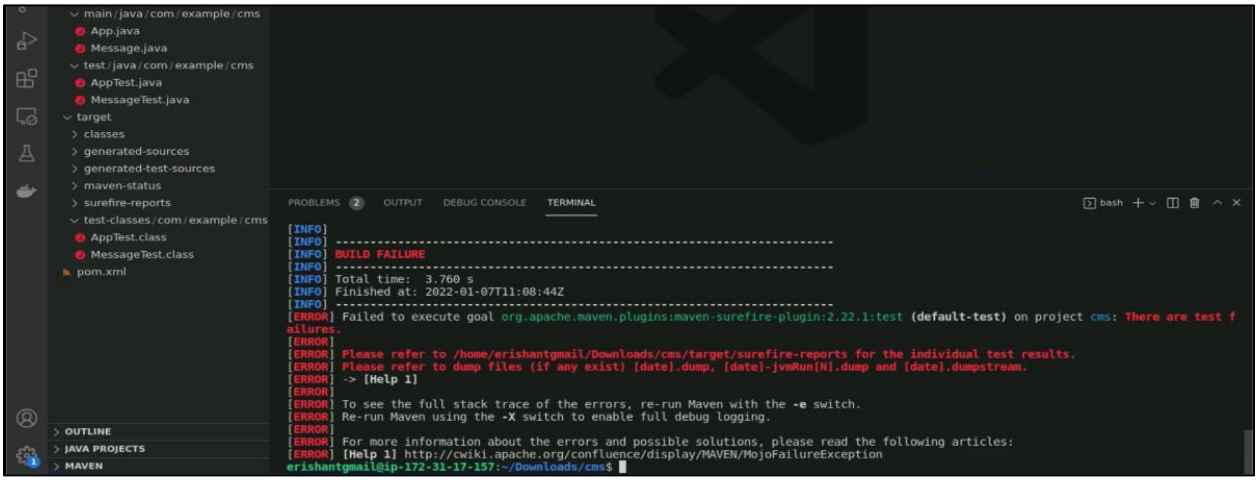
1.4 Build the CMS project by using the following command:

mvn install



Note: Please refer to the previous demo on how to create the CMS project

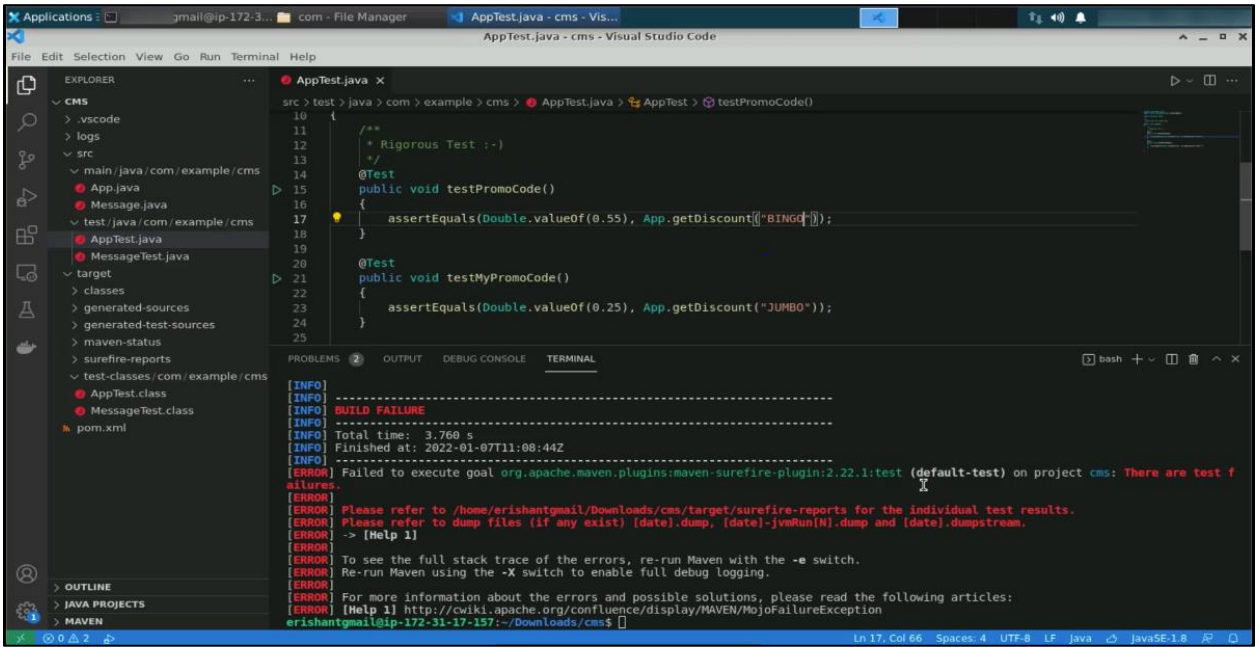
The **mvn install** command is used to build and install a maven project into the local repository. This command compiles the source code, creates the JAR or WAR files, and installs them in the local repository, so that other projects become dependent on them.



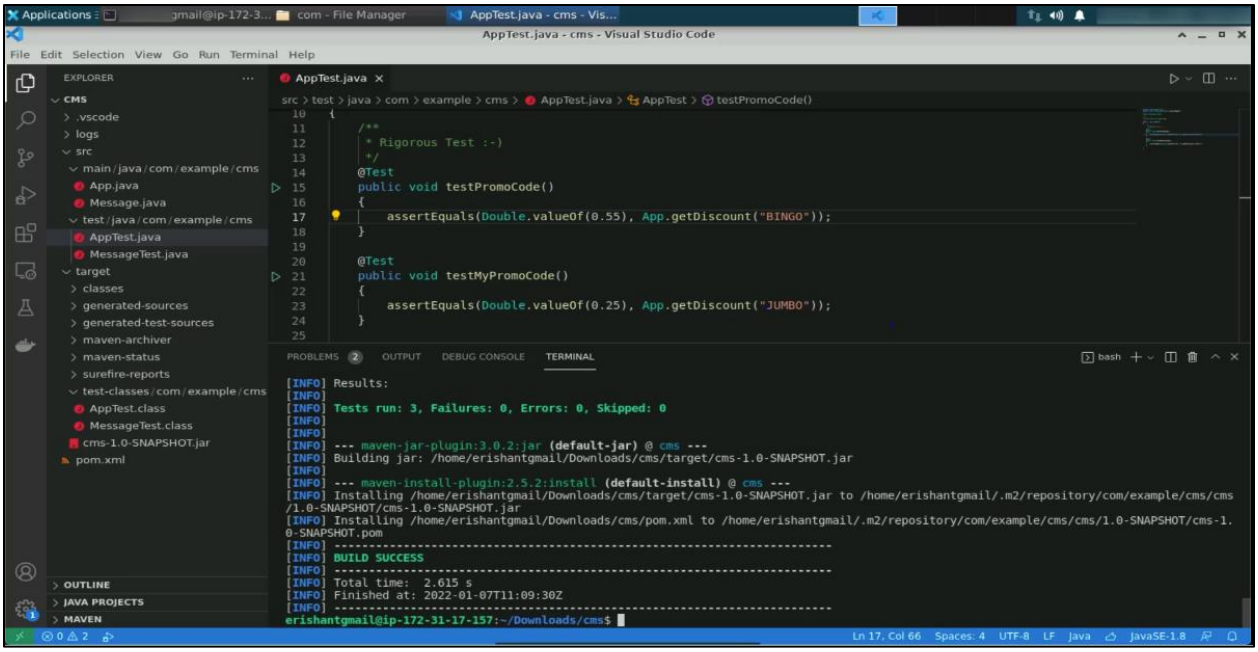
One of the test cases failed as the promo code in the Java file is incorrect.

Step 2: Create a package in the file manager

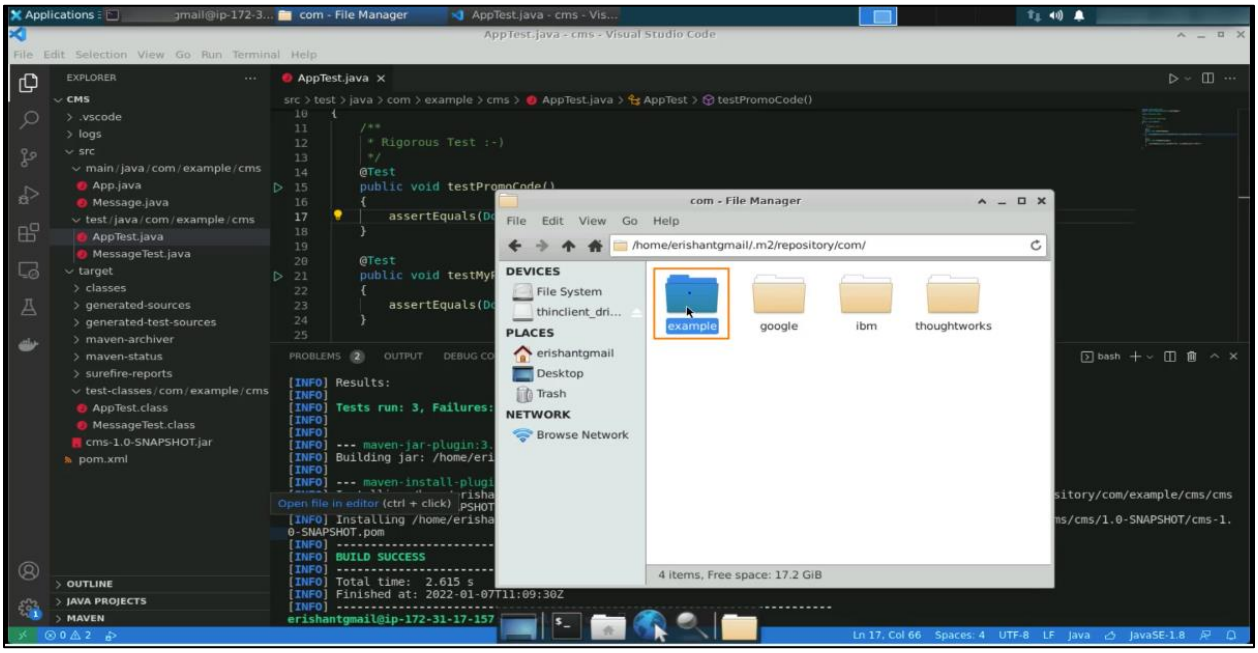
2.1 Change the promo code to **BINGO** in the **AppTest.java** file



2.2 Execute **mvn install** again to run the build



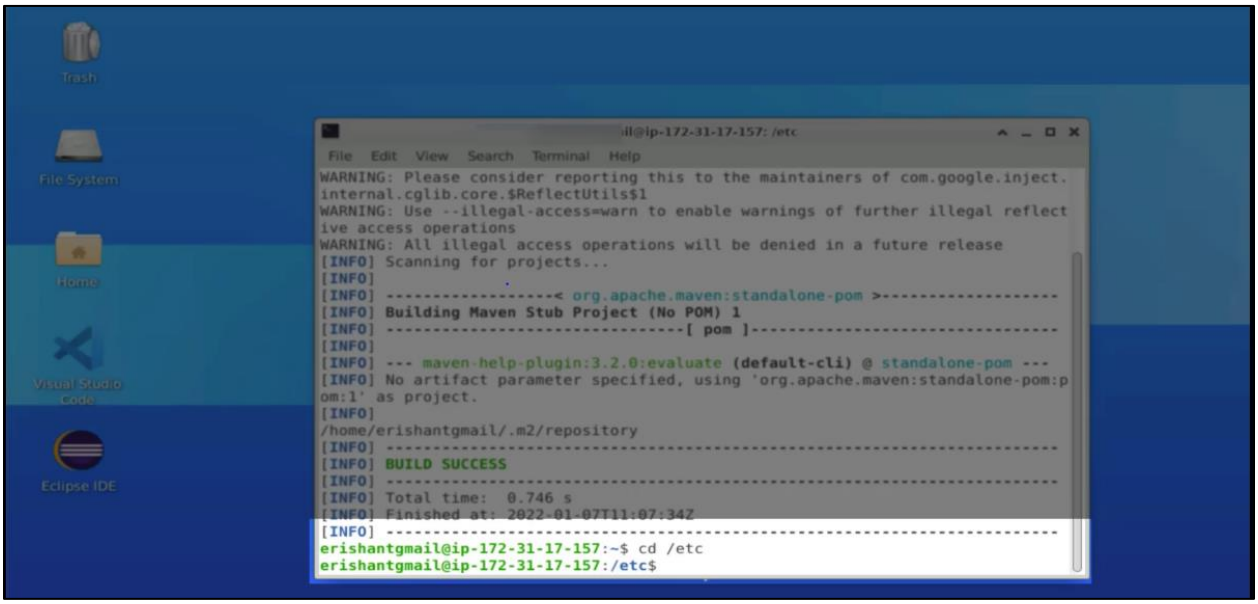
The **example** package is shown in the file manager after a successful build.



Step 3: List down files in the directory

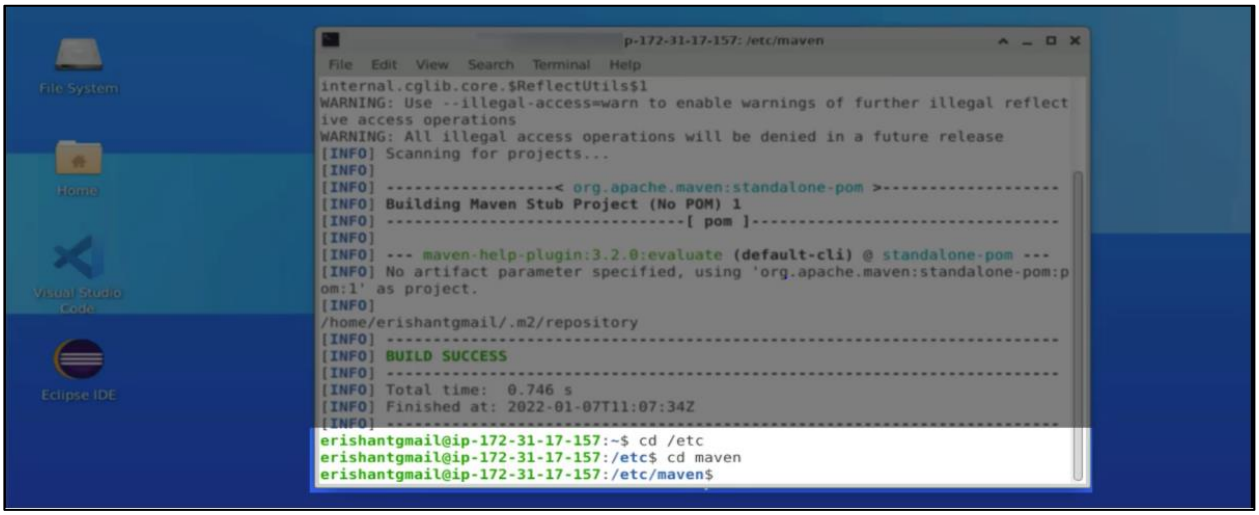
3.1 Use the **cd** command to navigate to the **etc** directory

cd /etc

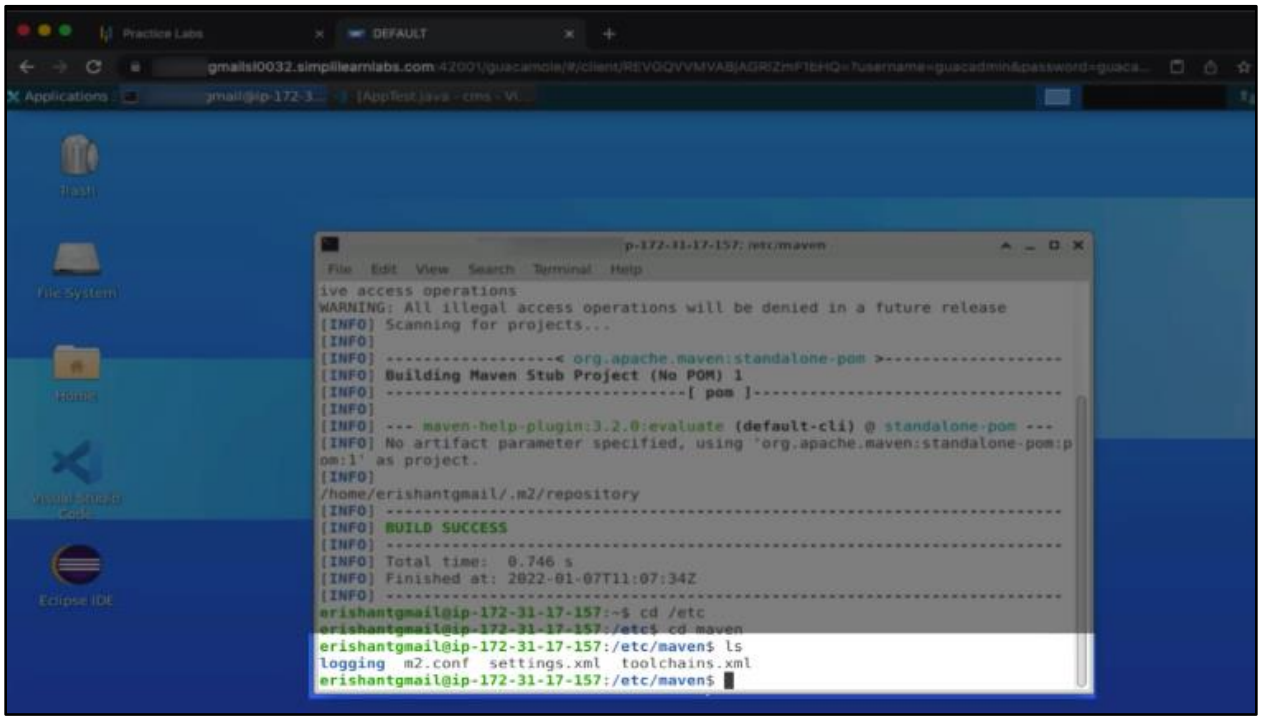


3.2 Use the **cd** command again to navigate to the **Maven** directory

cd maven



3.3 List the files in the maven directory using the **ls** command

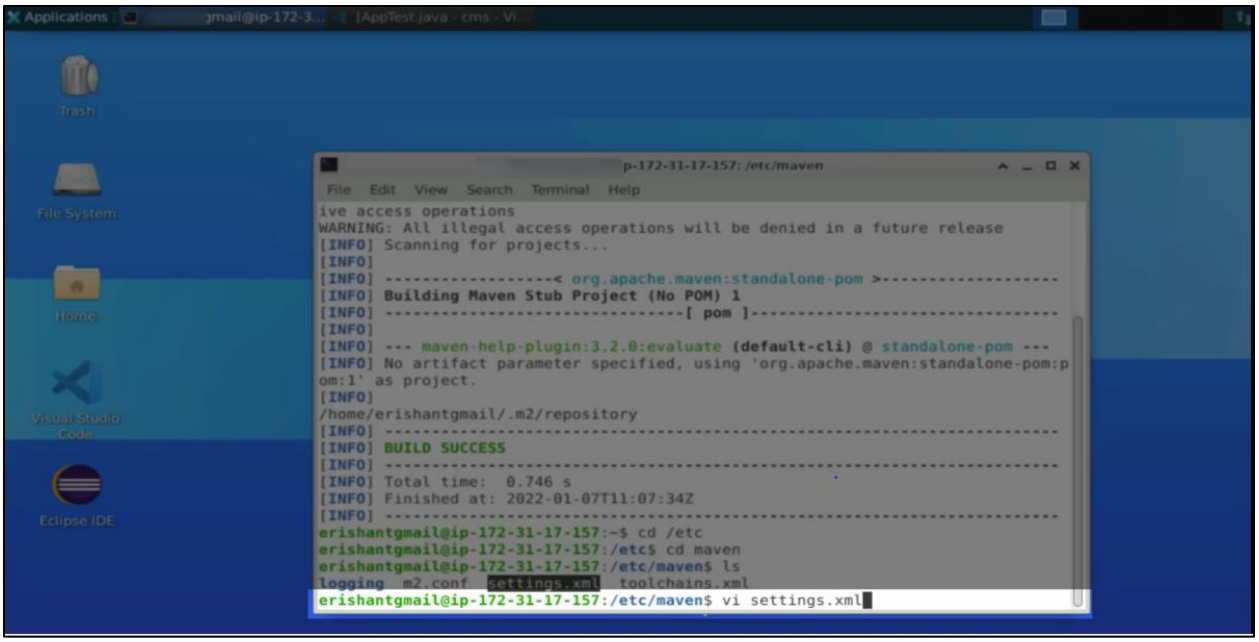


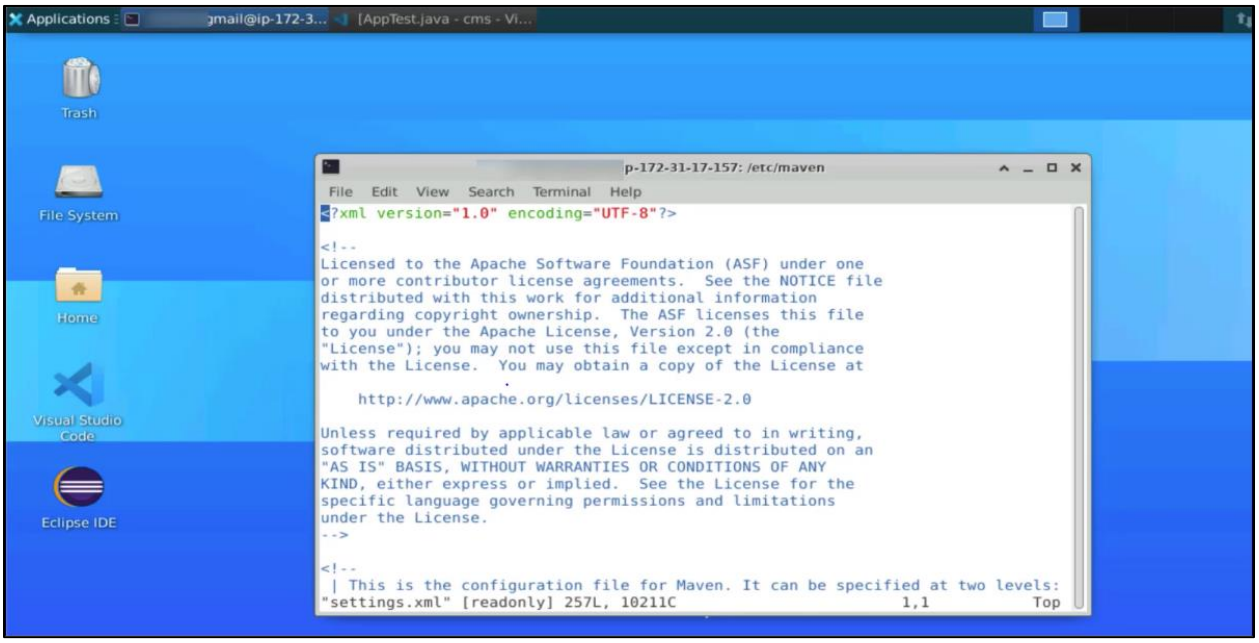
You can find the **settings.xml** file.

Step 4: Quitting the configuration

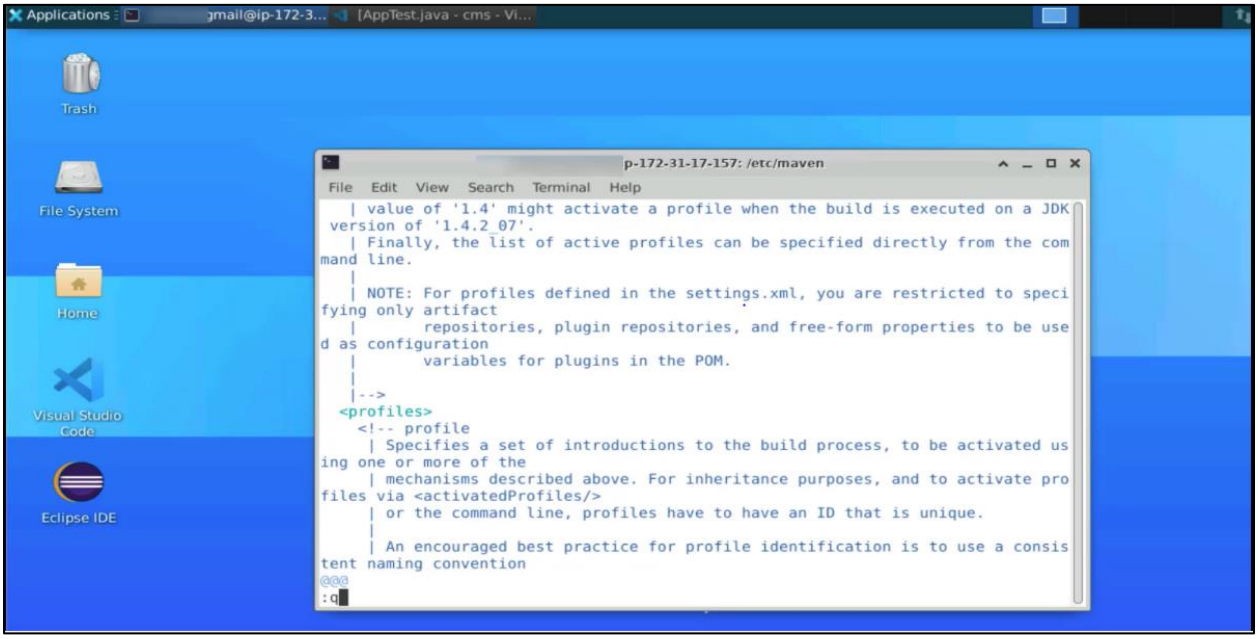
4.1 Open the **settings.xml** file using vi editor from the terminal

vi settings.xml



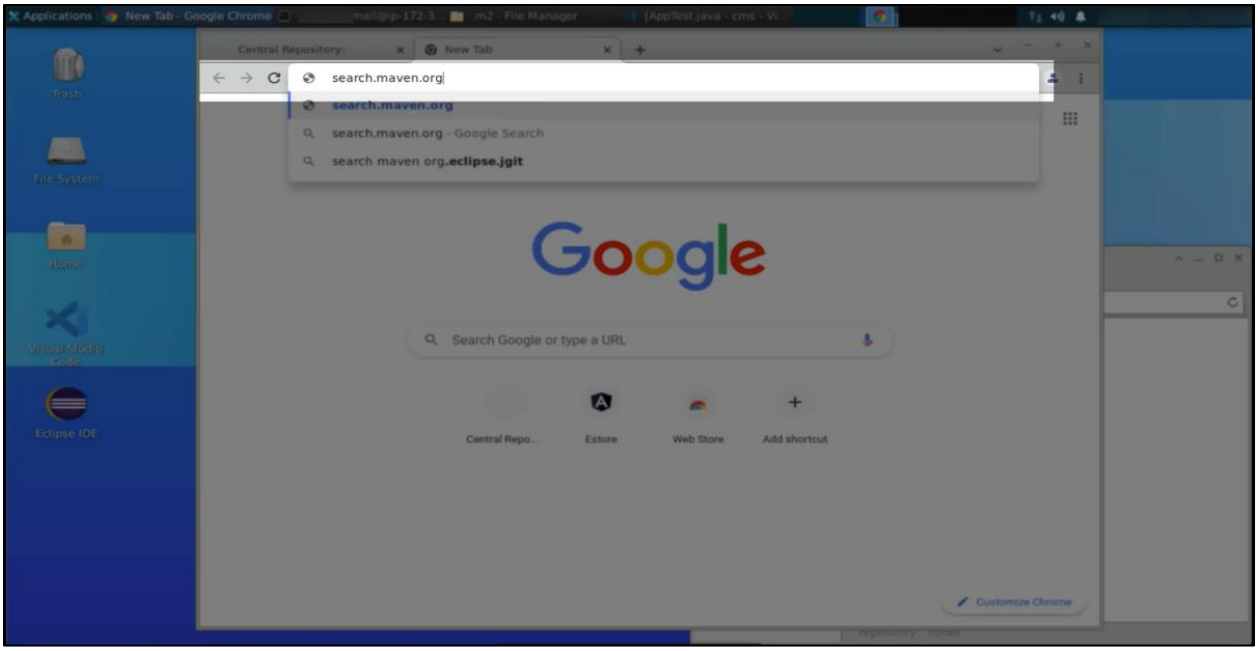


4.2 To perform the configuration in the local repository, type **:q**

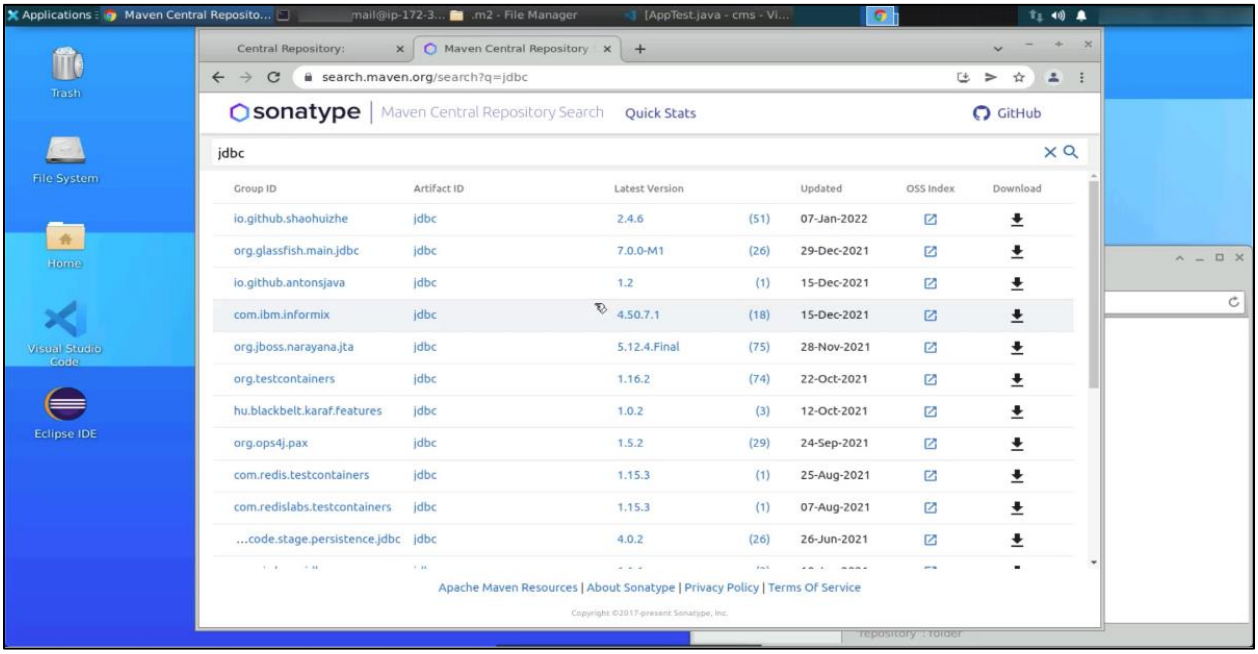


Step 5: Search for Super POM

5.1 To search the data from the central repository, open the browser and go to the url: **search.maven.org**

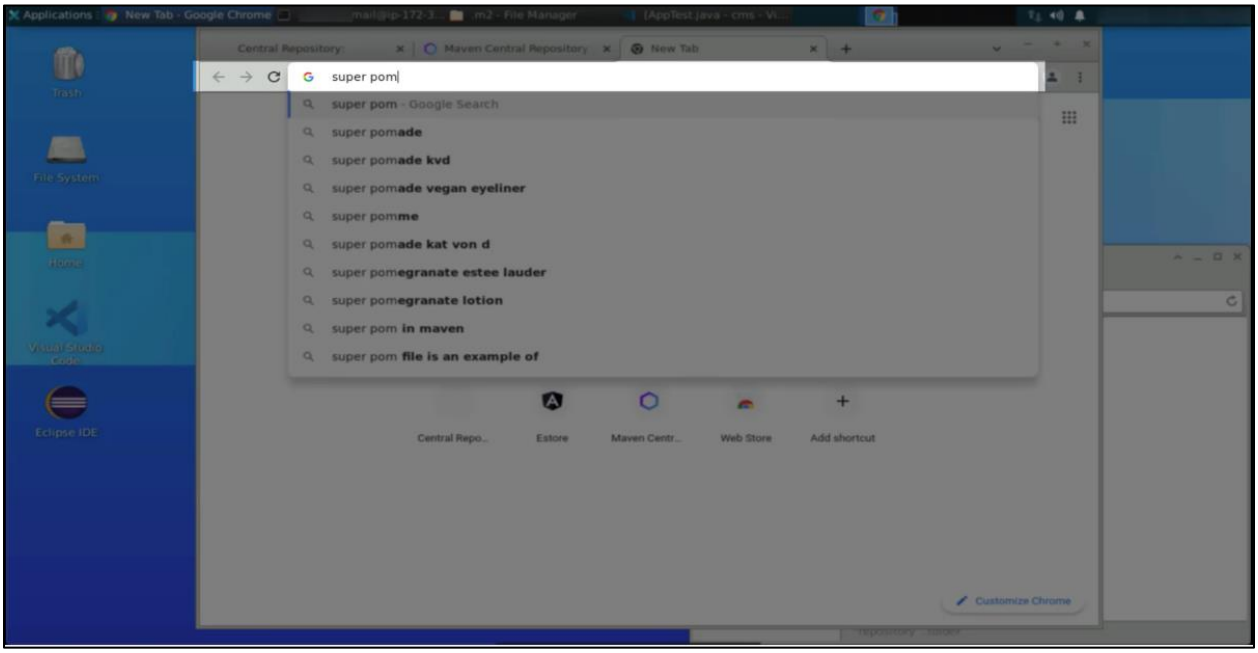


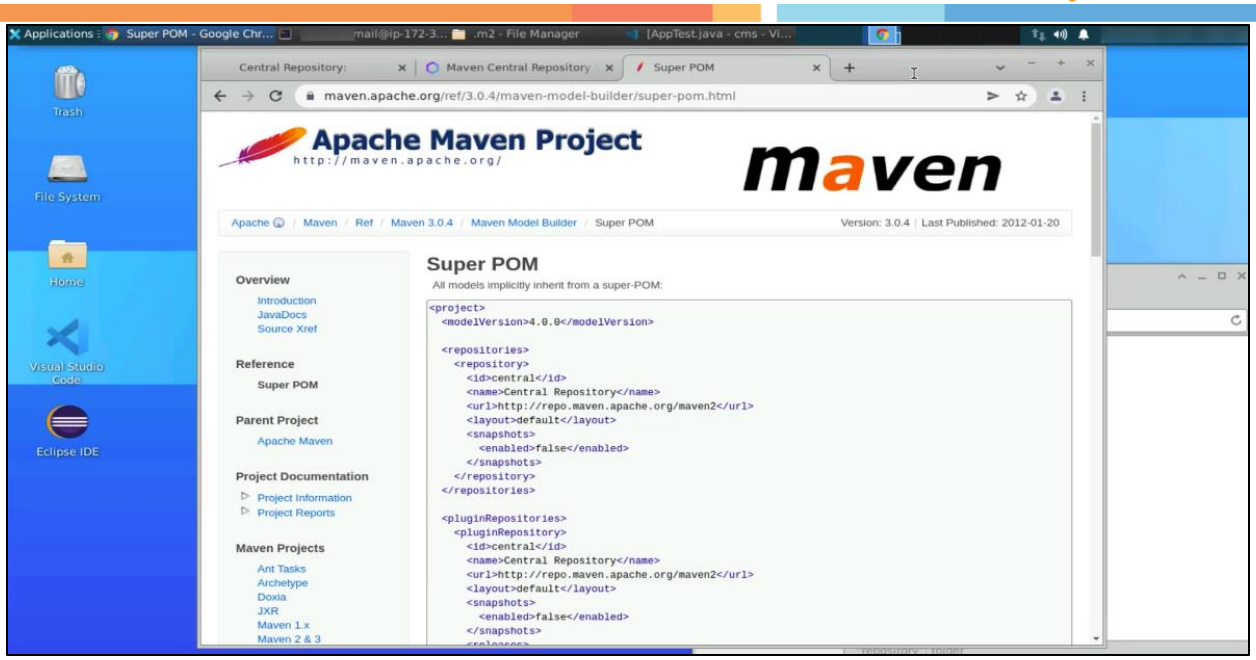
5.2 Search for the JDBC



All the packages in the released version can be seen.

5.3 Type **super pom** in the search box to check for the central repository configuration





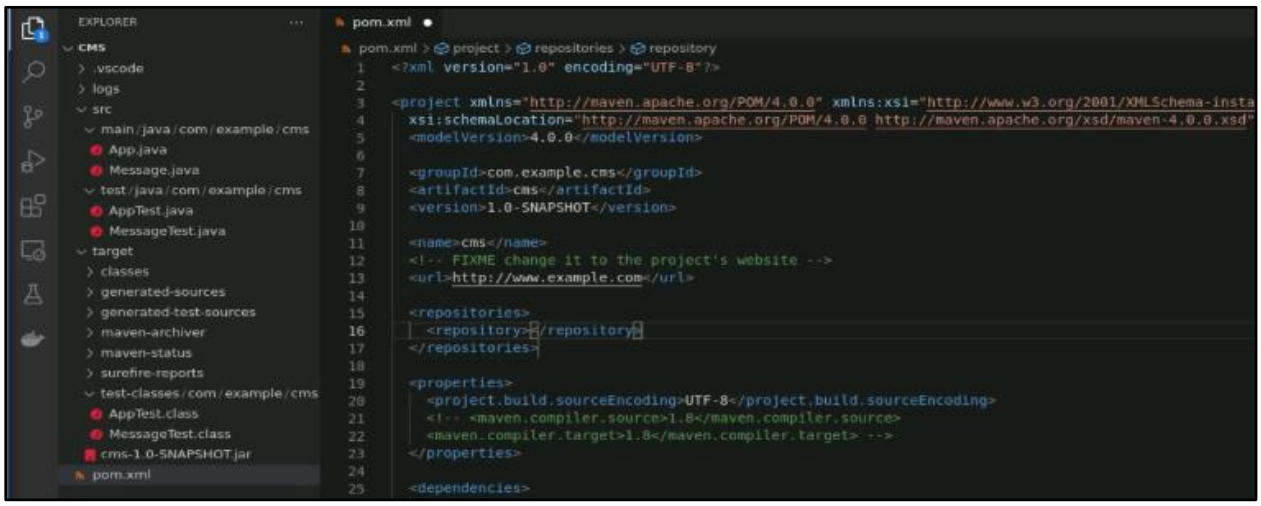
Step 6: Create command repository

6.1 Create a repositories tag in the **pom.xml** file of CMS project

<repositories>

<repository></repository>

</repositories>



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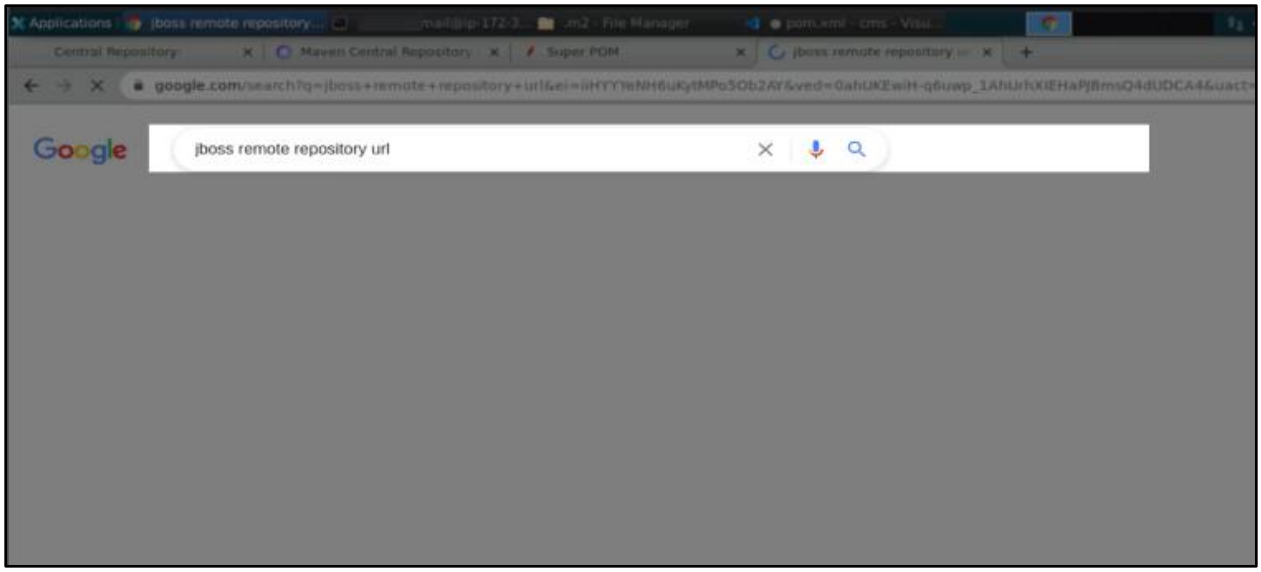
Step 7: Add ID and URL

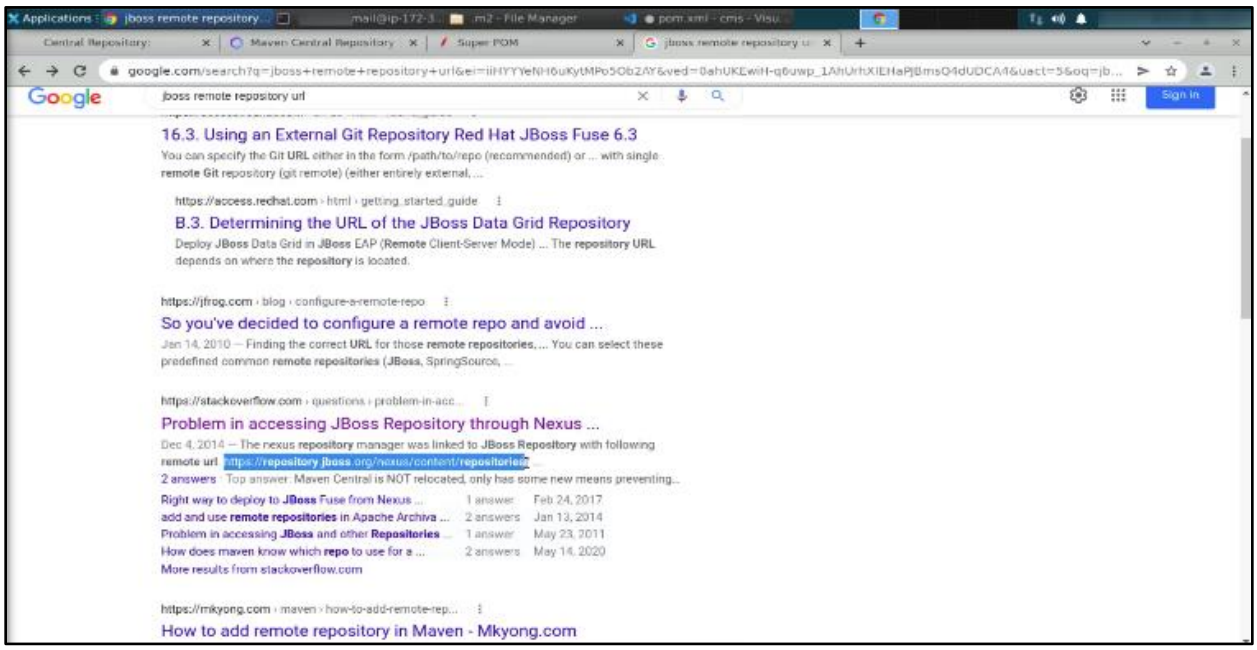
7.1 Go to the search box and type the following:

jboss remote repository url



7.2 Look for the remote URL

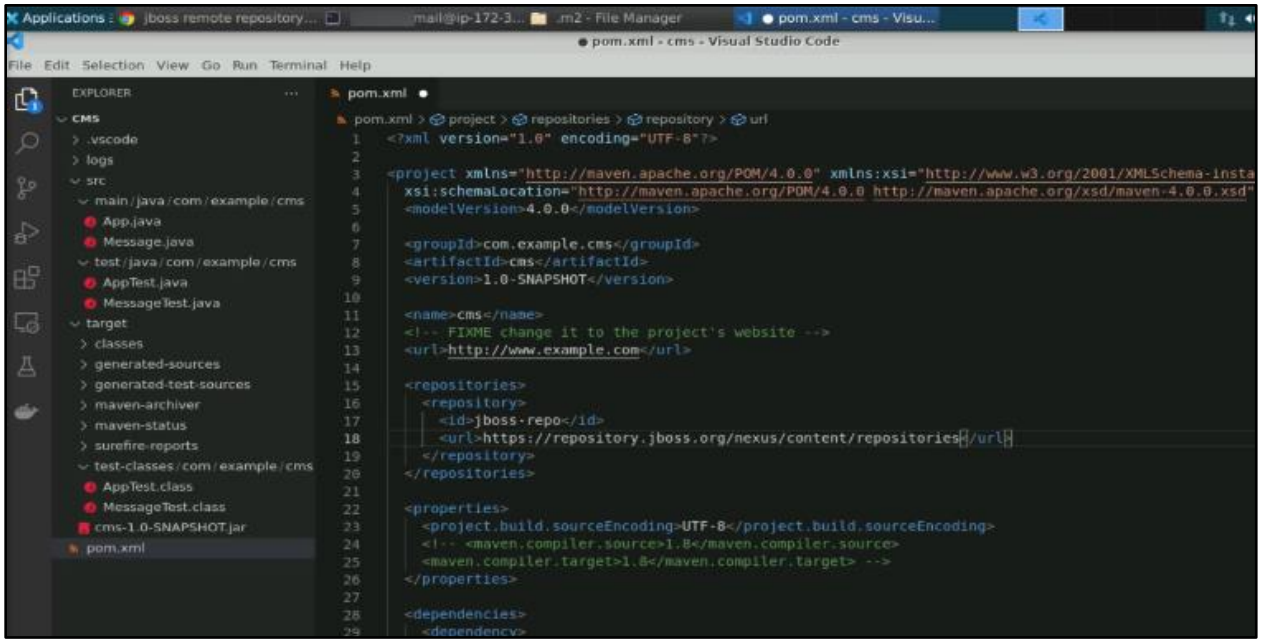
https://repository.jboss.org/nexus/content/repositories/



7.3 Go back to the **pom.xml** file and add the following code in the **repository** tag:

<id>jboss-repo</id>

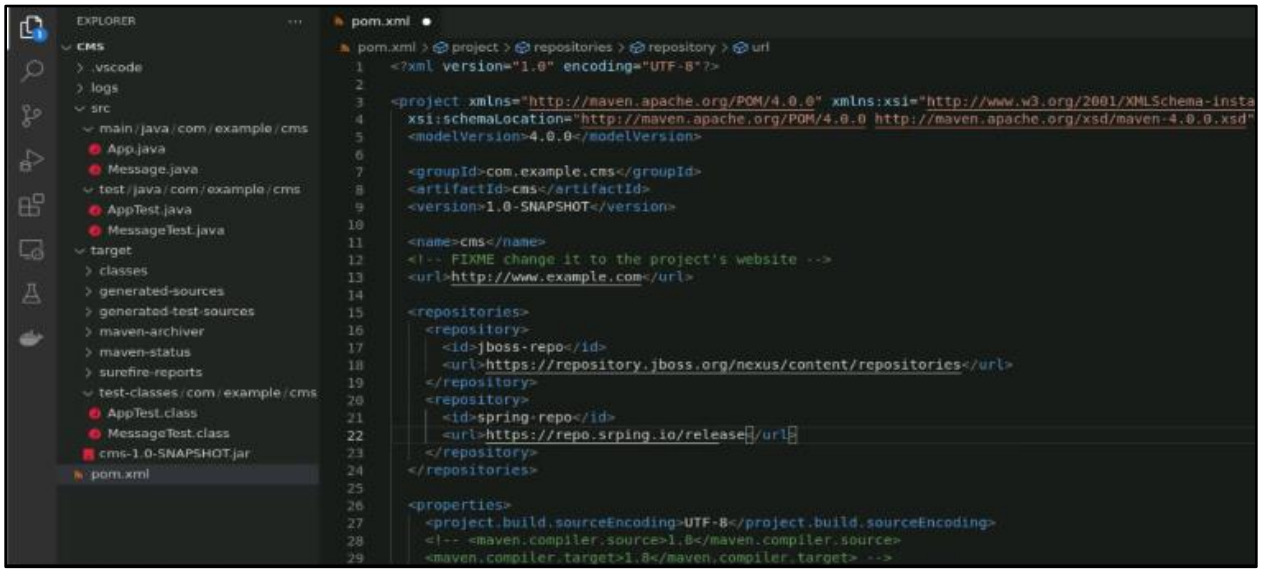
<url>https://repository.jboss.org/nexus/content/repositories</url>



7.4 Add one more ID and URL for another repository called **spring-repo**

<id>spring-repo</id>

<url>https://repo.srping.io/release</url>



This is how we can link the local repository in the project. The users can configure their repository (as required) through the repository tag, known as the remote repository.

By following these steps, you have successfully executed the mvn command, created a package, listed directory files, quit the configuration, searched for the Super POM, created a command repository, and added the ID and URL.