Experiment 3

Maven Build using GitHub Actions

Objective: Set up a GitHub Actions workflow to automatically build a Maven project whenever changes are pushed to a GitHub repository.

Prerequisites:

- GitHub account
- A Maven-based Java project hosted on GitHub

Exercise Steps:

Step 1: Fork and Clone the Repository

- Fork a sample Maven-based Java project repository on GitHub.
- Clone the forked repository to your local machine.

Step 2: Create a GitHub Actions Workflow

- In your cloned repository, create a directory named .github/workflows if it doesn't exist.
- Inside the .github/workflows directory, create a YAML file (e.g., mavenbuild.yml) to define your GitHub Actions workflow. You can use any text editor to create the file.
- Edit maven-build.yml and add the following content:

name: Maven Build
on:
push:
branches:
- main # Change this to your main branch name
jobs:
build:

runs-on: ubuntu-latest

steps:

- name: Checkout code

uses: actions/checkout@v2

- name: Set up Java

uses: actions/setup-java@v2

with:

java-version: '11' # Change this to the desired Java version

- name: Build with Maven

run: mvn clean install

This workflow will trigger a Maven build whenever changes are pushed to the main branch.

Step 3: Commit and Push Changes

- Save the maven-build.yml file.
- Commit the changes to your local repository:

git add.

git commit -m "Add GitHub Actions workflow for Maven build"

git push origin main

Step 4: Check the Workflow Status

- Go to your GitHub repository on the GitHub website.
- Click on the "Actions" tab to see the workflow running. You should see a workflow named "Maven Build" or the name you specified in the YAML file.
- Monitor the workflow's progress, and once it completes successfully, you should see a green checkmark indicating a successful build.

Step 5: Verify the Build Artifacts

- If the build was successful, navigate to the "Actions" tab on your GitHub repository, and click on the latest workflow run.
- In the workflow details, you can find the "Artifacts" section. Click on the artifact(s) to download and verify the build artifacts.

Step 6: Optional - Trigger a Build

To test the workflow, make a change in your project, commit, and push it to the repository. This should trigger the GitHub Actions workflow automatically.

Conclusion:

In this lab exercise, you've set up a GitHub Actions workflow for a Maven-based Java project to automate the build process. Participants should now have a basic understanding of how to integrate CI/CD into their projects using GitHub Actions. You can extend this exercise by adding deployment steps, testing, or other actions to the workflow as needed.

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1 package devsecops.b3.cicd;
 3 public class MyClass {
         public void greeting()
         {
              System.out.println("Hello GitHub Actions");
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         public static void main(String[] args) {
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              MyClass ob = new MyClass();
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              ob.greeting();
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         }
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14 }
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                                                                               <terminated> MyClass (2) [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-17\bin\javaw.exe (19-Sep-2023, 8:56:33 am – 8:56:34 am) [pid: 21828]
Hello GitHub Actions
```







