JENKINS

Jenkins is a powerful application that allows continuous integration and continuous delivery of projects, regardless of the platform you are working on. It is a free source that can handle any kind of build or continuous integration. You can integrate Jenkins with a number of testing and deployment technologies.

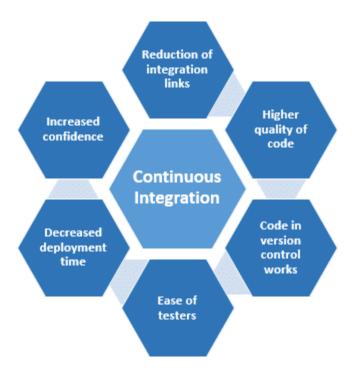
What is Continuous Integration?

Continuous integration (CI) happens to be one of the most vital parts of DevOps. It is primarily used to integrate various stages of DevOps together. In other words, it is a coding practice that essentially enables the development team to make and implement small changes in the code and version control methods guite frequently.

Continuous integration is usually done in the form where all developers push the code onto a shared repository mostly multiple times a day. It is pretty fit for a project that should be coded and developed on different platforms with multiple tools. Currently, it has become important to have such a mechanism in place to integrate and validate the changes made to the code in a parallel way.

Why use Continuous Integration?

What exactly are the benefits of continuous integration? Why do we adopt this practice? To help answer these questions, here is the list of some of the advantages of CI.



- **Reduction of integration links**: All projects employ more than one person to develop and it greatly increases the risk of errors during integration. Depending on the complexity of the code, it is possible that a lot of changes would have to be made. Here comes CI to the rescue and helps alleviate the issues as it allows for regular integration.
- **Higher quality of code**: As the risks drastically reduce, a lot of the time and manpower can be diverted to creating a much more functionality-oriented code.
- **Code in version control works**: Committing something that breaks the build immediately triggers a notification thereby preventing anyone from pulling a broken code.
- **Ease of testers**: Retaining the different versions and builds of the code eases the work of QAs to understand, locate, and trace bugs efficiently.
- **Decreased deployment time**: Automating the process of deployment eases and frees up a lot of time and manpower.
- **Increased confidence**: The absence of a possible failure or breakdown gives developers peace of mind and thereby helps in delivering greater productivity and higher quality products.

What is Jenkins? How is Jenkins used for Continuous Integration?

Jenkins is an automation tool written in Java with built-in plugins for continuous integration tasks. It is used to continuously build and test projects making it easier to integrate the changing codes to it.

Jenkins allows for faster delivery of software by working with a large number of deployment and testing technologies. It also accelerates the development phase via the automation of tasks. It is primarily a server-based app and requires a web server like Tomcat.

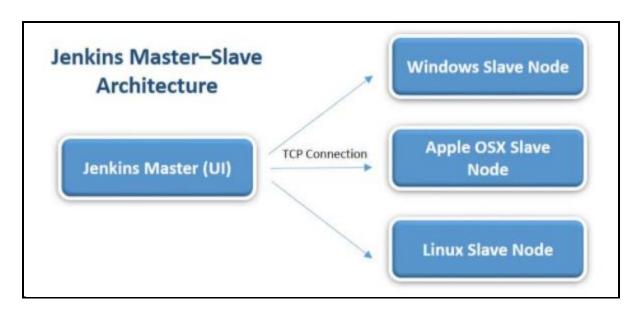
Jenkins rose to fame because of its monitoring of repeated tasks. If a team is developing a project, then Jenkins will constantly check and evaluate the code thereby returning any possible error/failure early in the development phase.

How does Jenkins work?

Standalone Jenkins instances can be an intensive disk and CPU resource-eating process. To avoid this, we can scale it by implementing slave nodes which essentially would help us offload a part of the master node's responsibilities.

A slave is just a device that is configured to act as an executor on behalf of the master. The master is the base installation of the Jenkins tool and does the basic operations and serves the user interface while the slaves do the actual work.

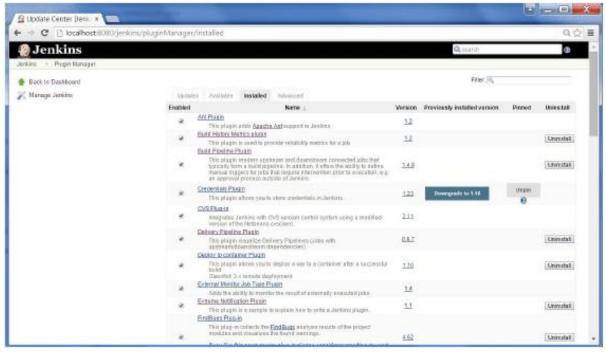
In the below image, the Jenkins master is in charge of the UI and the slave nodes are of different OS types.



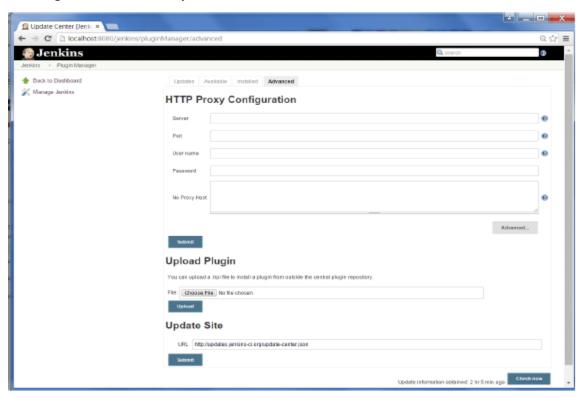
Installing Jenkins Plugins

One of the core features of Jenkins is the integration of Jenkins plugins. They help add functionalities over the core to give us more powerful tools with regard to the project. Now, let's look into how we can list, add, modify, update, and remove these plugins from Jenkins.

- To list all the plugins supported by Jenkins, go to https://wiki.jenkins-ci.org/display/JENKINS/Plugins.
- Once logged in, head over to the 'Manage Jenkins' tab on the left-hand side. This is where we would handle all the installed plugins, as well as add or remove new ones.
- Under the Manage Plugins tab, we can search for a plugin or see all the available plugins.
- By selecting a plugin and clicking on Install without restart, we can install the plugin and check its functionality sooner, rather than having to wait to restart Jenkins.
- When we need to uninstall a plugin, head over to the Installed tab, select the plugin that we would like to remove and click on Uninstall. However, we must make sure to restart Jenkins for the changes to reflect



- In some cases, we would like to use an older version of a certain plugin. In such a
 situation, we have to download the needed plugin from the desired site and then upload
 it onto Jenkins manually.
- If we have created our own plugins, we have to upload them to the site and help further grow the community base.



Creating Jenkins Builds

A build is often called when the source code is converted into a usable and runnable form. It allows compiling the code into an executable form. The process of building is typically handled by the build tool.

Builds are usually done when we reach a critical standpoint such as the integration of a feature or so on. As Jenkins is CI-based, we have a powerful feature where we can automate the build process to happen at a particular time or event. This is called as 'scheduled builds.'

Creating Scheduled Builds

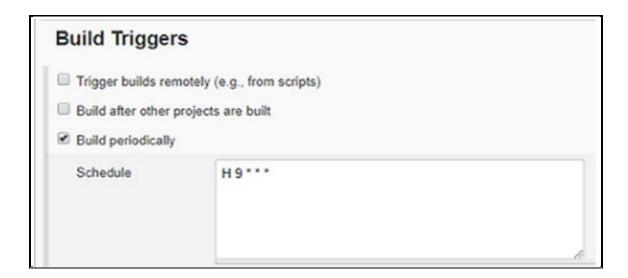
1. Build Periodically

Now in this Jenkins tutorial, we will find out how we can schedule builds at certain times and triggers. To schedule a build, follow the below steps:

Step 1: In the 'Build Triggers' section, check the 'Build periodically' box

Step 2: In the text box, enter the scheduling parameters such as date, day, and time

The general syntax is MINUTE (0-59), HOUR (0-23), DAY (1-31), MONTH (1-12), DAY OF THE WEEK (0-7)



Now, let's look at some examples of how to schedule builds.

- If we would want to start a build every day at 8:30 from Monday to Friday, then we would have to give the parameters like **30 08** * * **1-6**.
- To start building daily in the afternoon from 4 to 4:59 pm depending on the projects hash, we would have to give the parameters like **H 16** * * **1-5**.
- If we would like it to start at midnight, then we would have to give the parameters like **@midnight** or **59 23 * * 6**.
- To build every hour, we would have to give it as **H** * * * *

2. Poll SCM

"Poll SCM" polls the SCM periodically for checking if any changes/ new commits were made and shall build the project if any new commits were pushed since the last build.

- 1. Click on the "Configure" of the job created in the Jenkins dashboard.
- 2. Click on build triggers in the configure settings and select the Poll SCM.
- 3. Enter the desired cron to poll the SCM. Here we have given * * * * which means the Jenkins polls the SCM every minute.



Jenkins Installation

Pre-Requisite for Jenkins installation:

Step 1. Install Java

01- Java Development Kit (JDK) is required to install Apache Maven. Use the following command to install the OpenJDK package:

```
# yum install java-1.8.0-openjdk
```

- To set path variable

```
vi /etc/profile.d/java.sh
export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-1.8.0-openjdk
export PATH=${JAVA_HOME}/bin :${PATH}
```

source /etc/profile.d/java.sh

– To verify that Java was successfully installed, run the following command:

```
# java -version
openjdk version "1.8.0_161"
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_161-b14)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.161-b14, mixed mode)
```

Step 2: Create Jenkins User and Provide root Privileges

```
##Create User jenkins
#useradd jenkins
#passwd jenkins
#visudo
add below under root ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
Jenkins ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
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Step 3: Switch to Jenkins user and Verify login.

#sudo su – Jenkins

Step 4: Download the repo using below command:

wget -O /etc/yum.repos.d/jenkins.repo http://pkg.jenkins-ci.org/redhat/jenkins.repo

Step 5: Import rpm key and install Jenkins using yum:

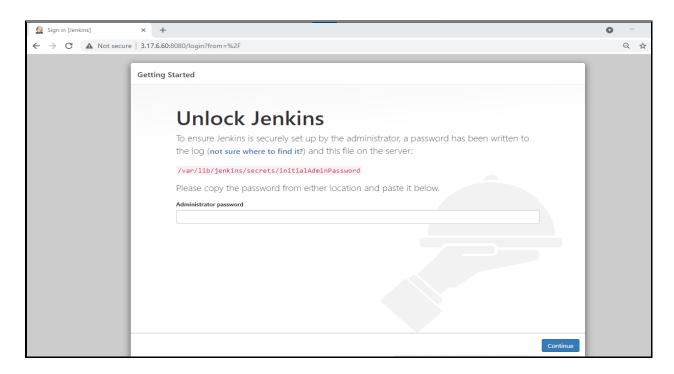
sudo rpm --import https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.io.key sudo yum install jenkins -y

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Step 6: Verify Jenkins Package and start Jenkins

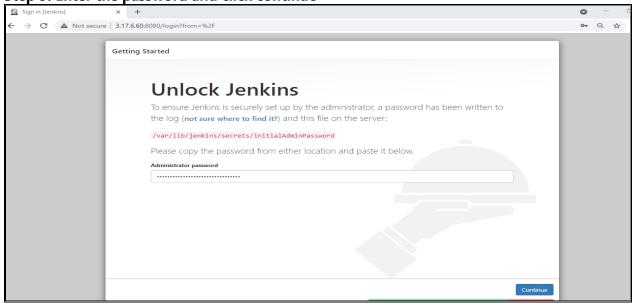
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sudo rpm -qa | grep -i jenkins
sudo service jenkins start
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Step 7: Open URL http://IP_ADDRESS:8080

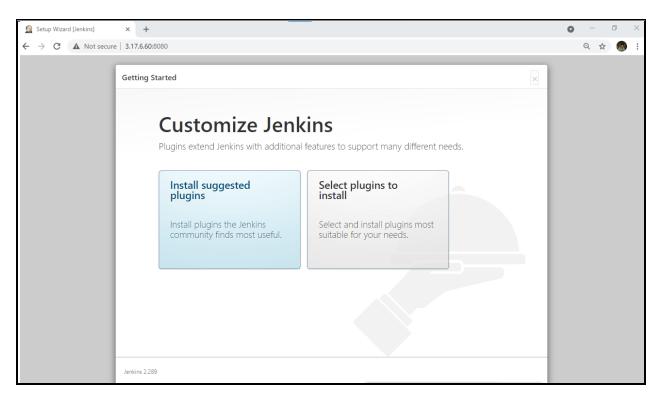


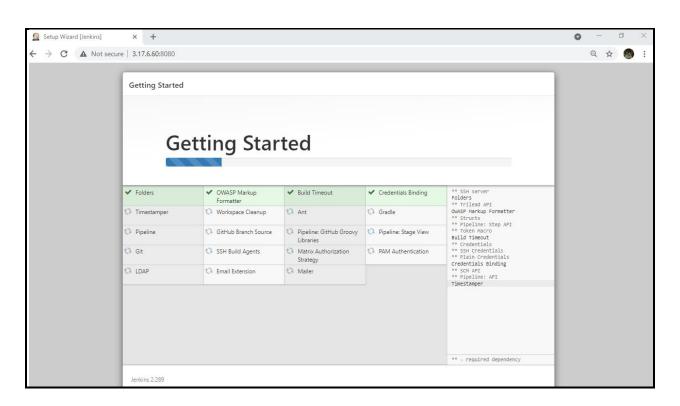
Step 8: Login into server and check for password:

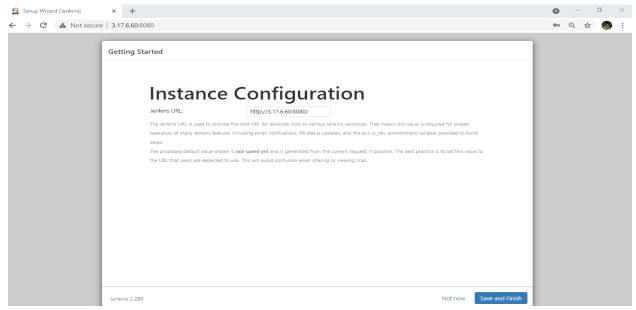
Step 9: Enter the password and click continue



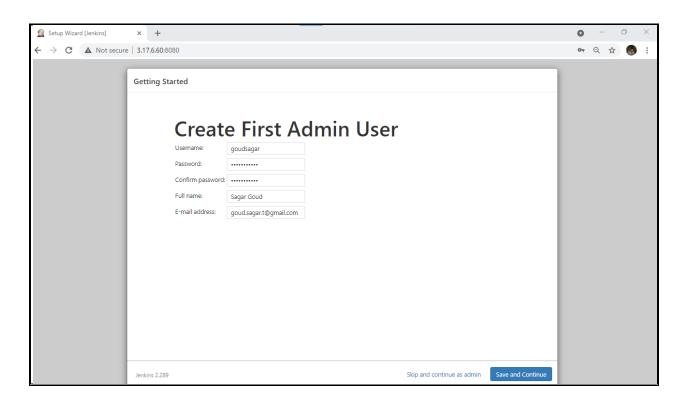
Step 10: Install Packages based on below selection

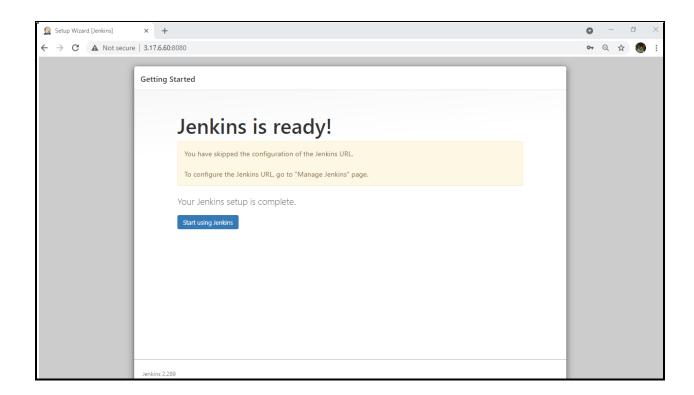




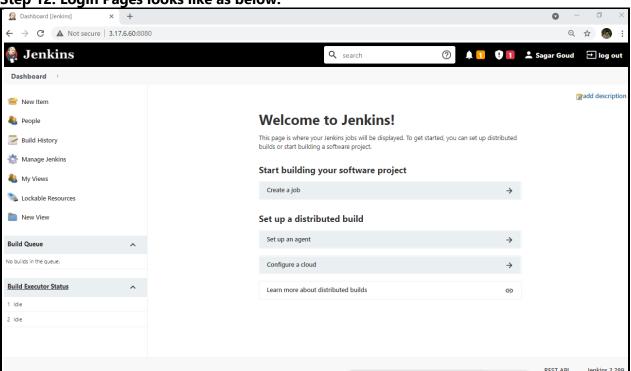


Step 11: Create an Admin User





Step 12: Login Pages looks like as below:



Step 13: For checking Jenkins logs /var/log/jenkins/jenkins.log

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2021-04-26 11:48:25.984+0000 [id=21] INFO hudson.MebhpyMain@3fzun: Jenkins is fully up and running
2021-04-26 11:48:25.994+0000 [id=41] INFO hudson.MebhpyMain@3fzun: Jenkins is fully up and running
2021-04-26 11:48:25.994+0000 [id=41] INFO hudson.model.eloladicObtained the updated data file for hudson.tasks.Maven.MavenInstaller
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2021-04-26 11:48:25.996+0000 [id=41] INFO hudson.model.eloladicObtained the updated bownload metadata. 15:301 ms
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Master Slave Integration

On the Agent machine:

1- Install the necessary packages

You will need to install some packages on the agent node, such as Java, use the below command to install the <code>openjdk</code>:

```
# sudo yum install java-1.8.0-openjdk
```

2- Create a user on the agent to be used by Jenkins

Now we need to create a user on the agent. The Jenkins master will log into the agent as this user, and all build jobs will execute as this user. The new user will be called jenkins with /var/lib/jenkins as home directory:

```
# sudo useradd -d /var/lib/jenkins jenkins
# passwd jenkins
```

3- Generate an ssh key

Next, we need to generate an ssh key. Jenkins will use this key to authenticate with the agent node and log in as the jenkins user. This key can be generated on practically any Linux machine, but you can also do it on the agent node itself and copy it to the new agents nodes:

```
# su - jenkins
# ssh-keygen -t rsa -C "Jenkins agent key"
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /var/lib/jenkins/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /var/lib/jenkins/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:5qJWiPnvv+Gozm8iP+Ered03HgLJW2eyW0tzA5r1YYU jenkins ssh slaves
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- Add the public SSH key id_rsa.pub to the list of authorized_keys file like below:

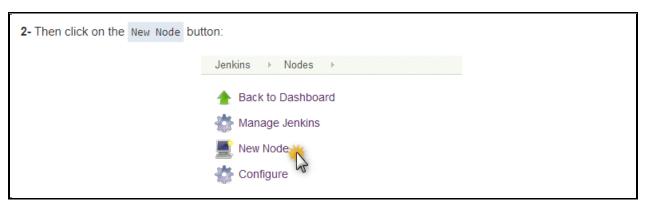
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# cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub >> ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
# chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
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Copy the private SSH key ~/.ssh/id_rsa from the agent machine to your OS clipboard. The SSH private key should be similiar to this

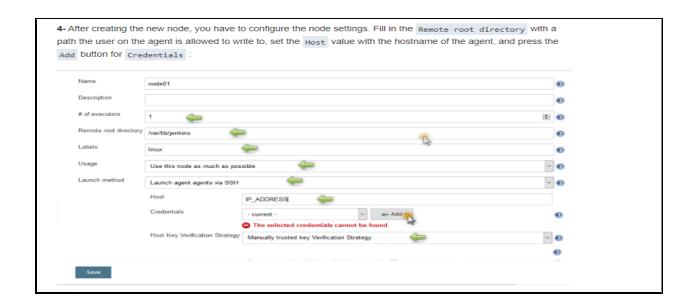
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# cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
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In Jenkins Server:

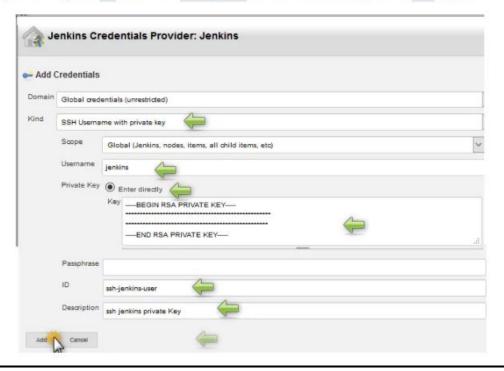








5- Choose SSH Username with private key option, fill the Username value with the user account on the agent machine, in our example is jenkins, and choose Private Key -> Enter directly and paste the key from your OS clipboard, and give an ID and a useful Description for this credential. Finally click the add button.



6- Select the Manually trusted key Verification Strategy Value of the Host Key Verification Strategy menu and click save button.

7- Your new node should now appear in the list of nodes. You may notice a red X on the node's icon. This indicates that it is not connected yet. Wait a few seconds and refresh the page, and the red X will go away, indicating that the node is successfully connected.

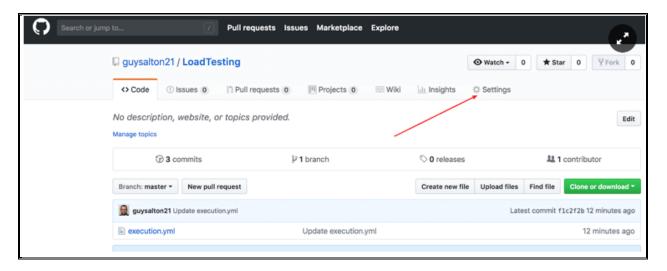
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Webhook Integration with Jenkins

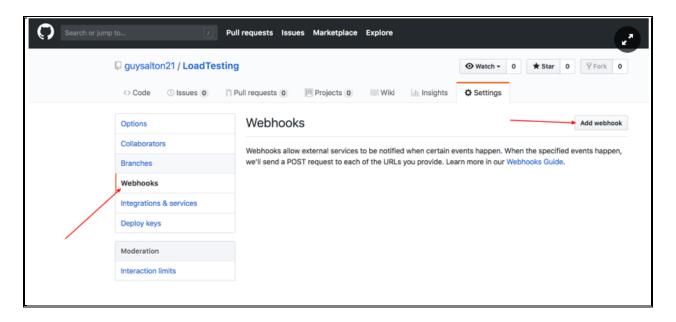
- Schedule your build
- Pull your code and data files from your GitHub repository to your Jenkins machine
- Automatically trigger each build on the Jenkins server, after each Commit on your Git repository

Configuring GitHub

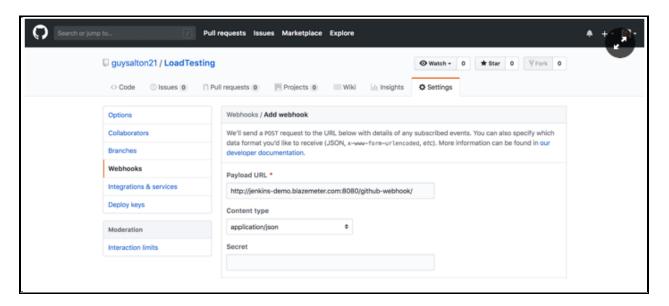
Step 1: go to your GitHub repository and click on 'Settings'.



Step 2: Click on Webhooks and then click on 'Add webhook'.



Step 3: In the 'Payload URL' field, paste your Jenkins environment URL. At the end of this URL add /github-webhook/. In the 'Content type' select: 'application/json' and leave the 'Secret' field empty.



Step 4: In the page 'Which events would you like to trigger this webhook?' choose 'Let me select individual events.' Then, check 'Pull Requests' and 'Pushes'. At the end of this option, make sure that the 'Active' option is checked and click on 'Add webhook'.

Which events would you like to trigger this webhook? Just the push event. Send me everything. Let me select individual events. Check runs Check suites Check run is created, requested, rerequested, or Check suite is requested, rerequested, or completed. completed. Commit comments Branch or tag creation Commit or diff commented on. Branch or tag created. Branch or tag deletion Deployments Branch or tag deleted. Repository deployed. Deployment statuses Forks Deployment status updated from the API. Repository forked. ■ Wiki Issue comments Wiki page updated. Issue comment created, edited, or deleted. Issues Labels Issue opened, edited, deleted, transferred, Label created, edited or deleted. closed, reopened, assigned, unassigned, labeled, unlabeled, milestoned, or demilestoned. Collaborator add, remove, or changed Milestones Collaborator added to, removed from, or has Milestone created, closed, opened, edited, or changed permissions for a repository. deleted. uereteu. Pull requests Pull request opened, closed, reopened, ed Visibility changes assigned, unassigned, review requested, review Repository changes from private to public. request removed, labeled, unlabeled, or synchronized. Pull request reviews Pull request review comments Pull request review submitted, edited, or Pull request diff comment created, edited, or dismissed. deleted. Pushes Releases Git push to a repository. Release published in a repository. Repositories Repository imports Repository created, deleted, archived, Repository import succeeded, failed, or unarchived, publicized, or privatized. cancelled. Repository vulnerability alerts Statuses Vulnerability alert created, resolved, or dismissed Commit status updated from the API. on a repository. Team adds Watches Team added or modified on a repository. User stars a repository. Active * We will deliver event details when this hook is triggered. Add webhook

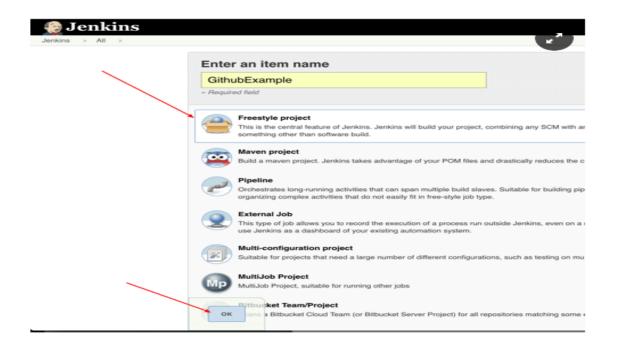
We're done with the configuration on GitHub's side! Now let's move on to Jenkins.

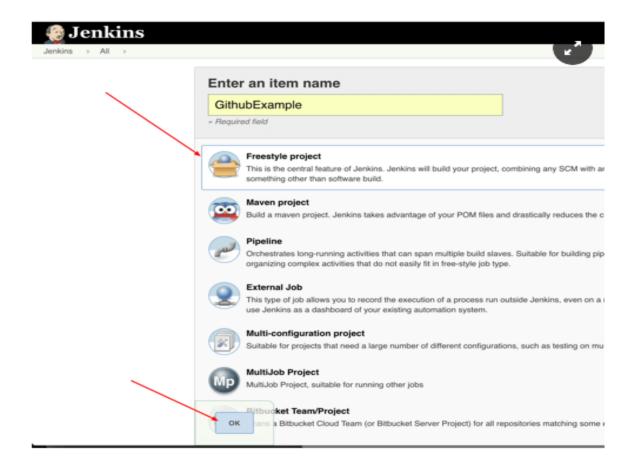
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Step 5: In Jenkins, click on 'New Item' to create a new project.

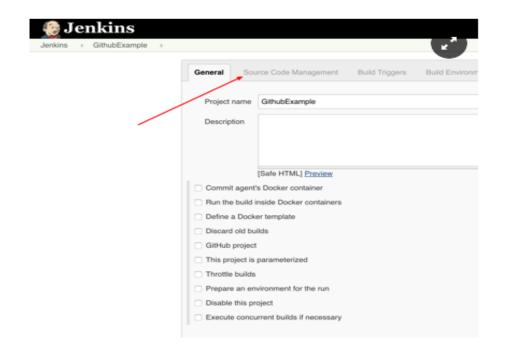


Step 6: Give your project a name, then choose 'Freestyle project' and finally, click on 'OK'.

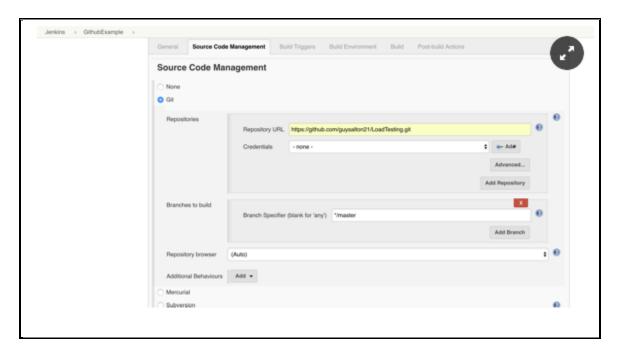




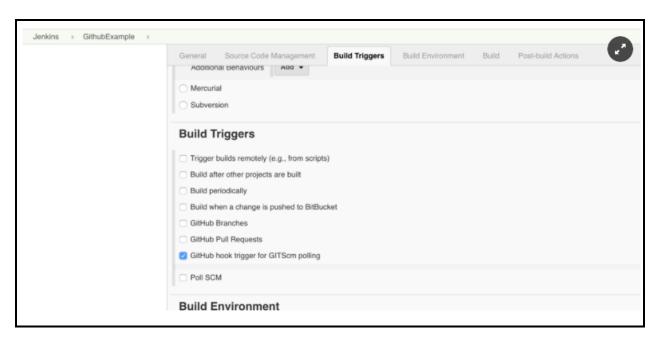
Step 7: Click on the 'Source Code Management' tab.



Step 8: Click on Git and paste your GitHub repository URL in the 'Repository URL' field.



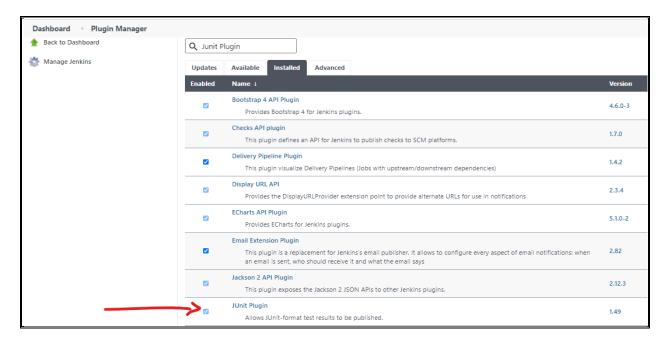
Step 9: Click on the 'Build Triggers' tab and then on the 'GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling'. Or, choose the trigger of your choice.



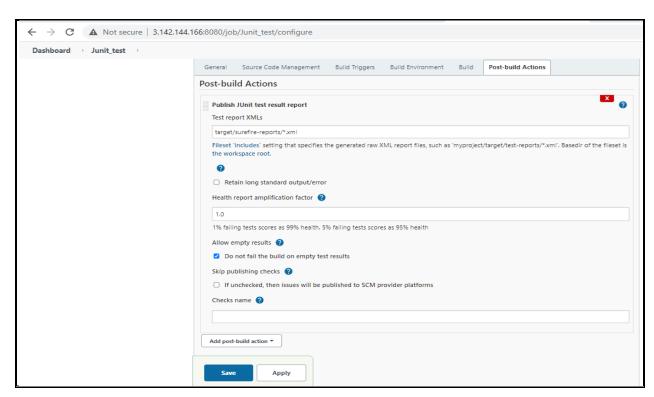
That's it! Your GitHub repository is integrated with your Jenkins project. You can now use any of the files found in the GitHub repository and trigger the Jenkins job to run with every code commit

How to run Unit Testing with Junit and Publish reports on Jenkins jobs page.

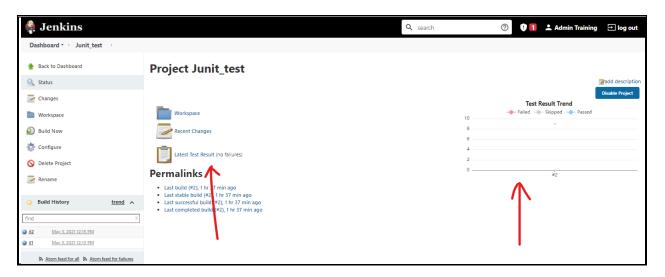
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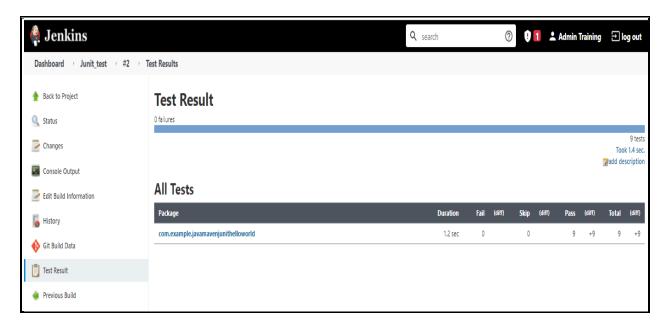
Step 2: In post build Actions, Configure the Publish Junit test result report



Step 3: Check on Jenkins Job page, for Junit Test results

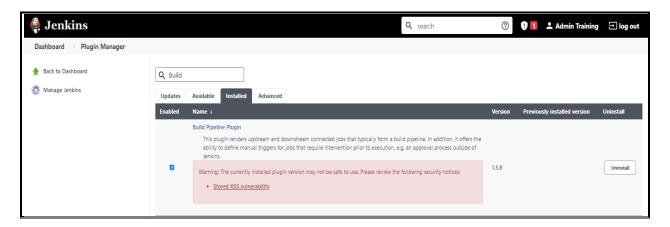


Step 4: Click Latest Test Result link for checking detailed reports.

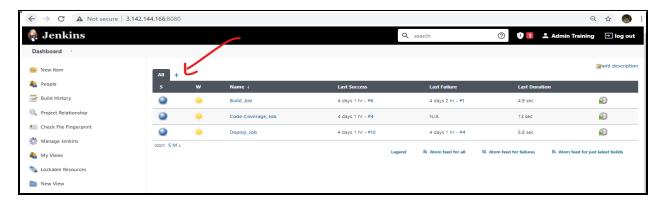


Build Pipeline

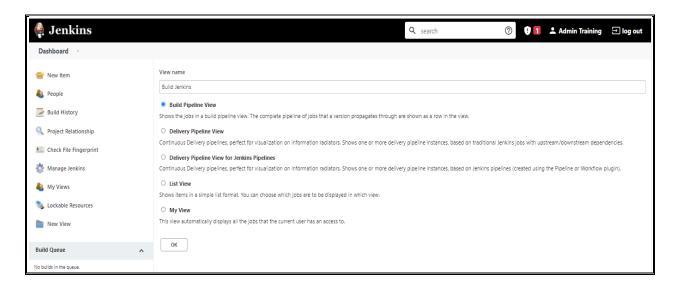
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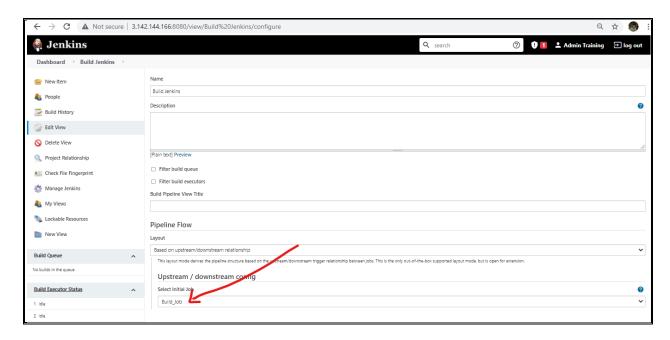
Step 2: Click on + symbol button



Step 3: Provide Name for Build Pipeline.

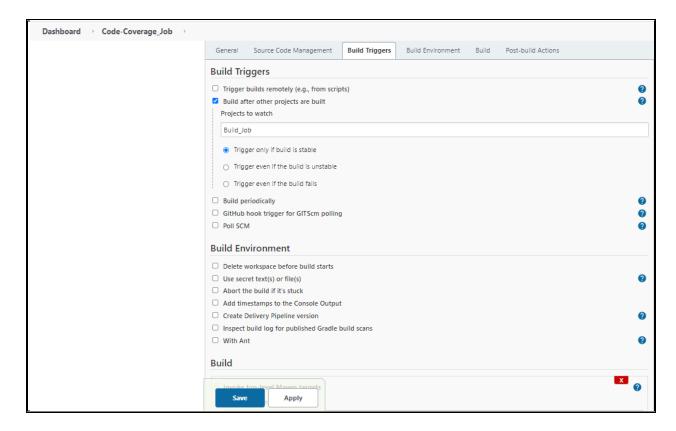


Step 4: Provide Initial Job details.

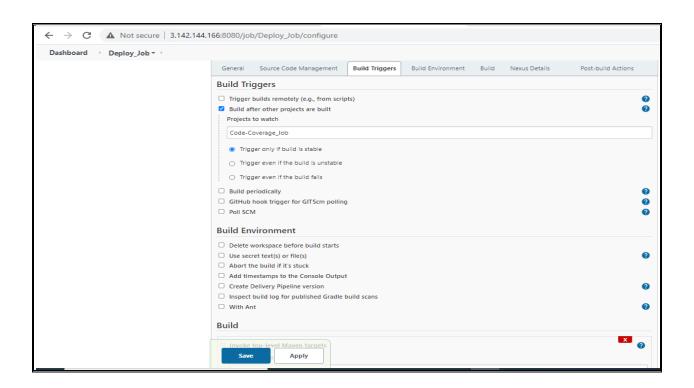




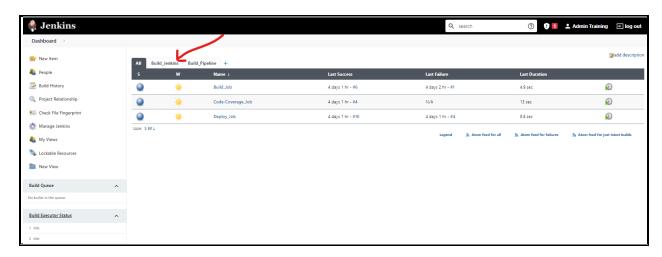
Step 5: Open Second Job and Add below configuration for triggering one job after another.



Step 6: Open Third Job and add same above configuration for triggering one job after another.



Step 7: Click on Build Jenkins View.



Step 8: After triggering the first Job, Build Pipeline looks like below.

