

Lesson 5 Lesson-End Project Building a Maven Project with Jenkins

Project Agenda: Use Jenkins to configure and set up a foundation for Maven builds with the help of GitHub

Description: As a DevOps engineer at a leading tech firm, you've been assigned to streamline the development process by building a Maven project using Jenkins. This initiative aims to centralize project management, automate build processes, and facilitate seamless collaboration among developers and stakeholders.

Tools required: Git, GitHub, and Jenkins

Expected Deliverables: Build a Maven project involving Maven goals and execute within the Jenkins environment.

Steps to be followed:

- 1. Install the Jenkins Maven Integration plugin
- 2. Configure Maven in Jenkins
- 3. Fork a sample repository
- 4. Create a freestyle project
- 5. Configure the build
- 6. Build and view the console output

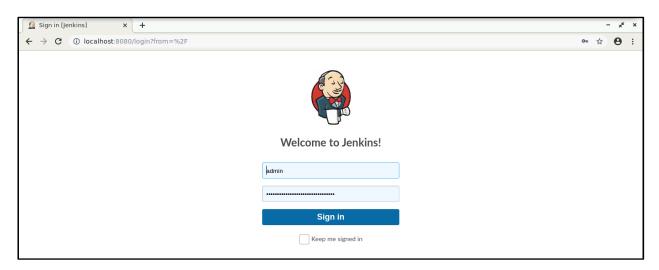
Step 1: Install the Jenkins Maven Integration plugin

1.1 Open the terminal, and if Maven is not installed, run **sudo apt-get install maven**, then verify the installation with **mvn -version**

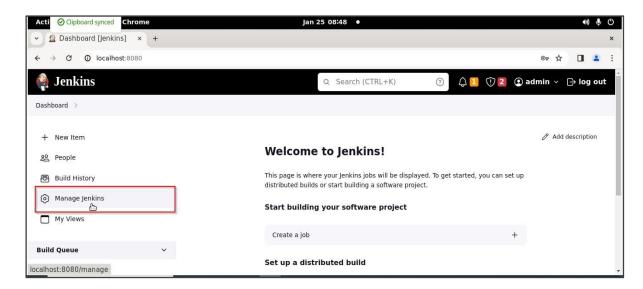
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manikumarsimpli@ip-172-31-73-234:~$ mvn -version
Apache Maven 3.6.3
Maven home: /usr/share/maven
Java version: 11.0.11, vendor: Ubuntu, runtime: /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64
Default locale: en, platform encoding: UTF-8
OS name: "linux", version: "5.8.0-1035-aws", arch: "amd64", family: "unix"
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1.2 Launch your web browser and access Jenkins by entering **localhost:8080** in the address bar to sign in

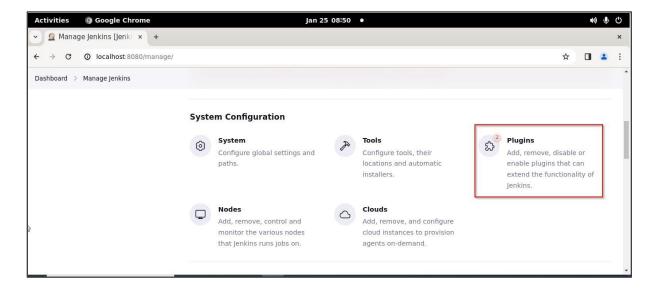


1.3 Click on Manage Jenkins in the left panel of the Jenkins Dashboard

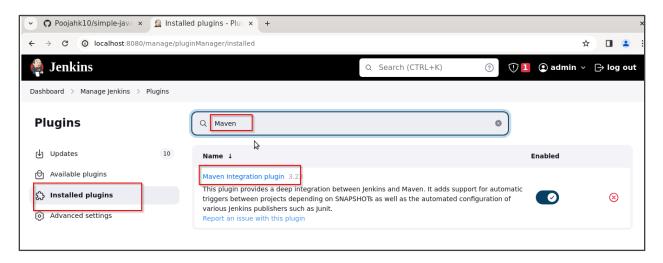




1.4 Select Plugins



1.5 Click on Installed plugins to verify the installation of the Maven Integration plugin

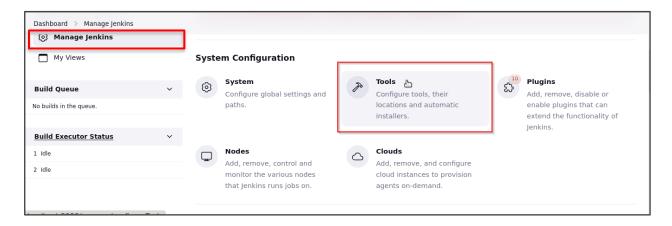


Note: Maven is already installed in your practice lab environment. If not, click on **Available plugins**, search for it, and install it.



Step 2: Configure Maven in Jenkins

2.1 Go to the Jenkins Dashboard, click on **Manage Jenkins**, and then select **Tools** from the list of options



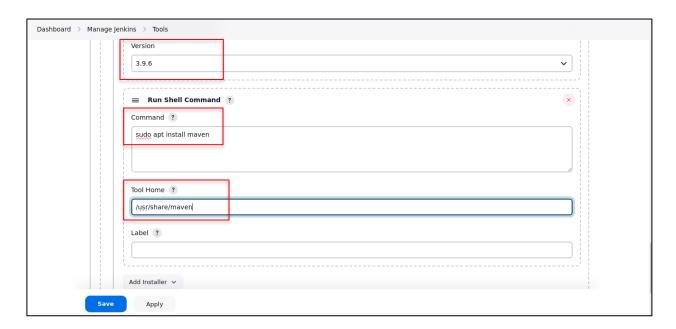
2.2 Scroll down to the Maven section, click on **Maven installations**, and then click on **Add Maven** to add a new installation



2.3 Provide an arbitrary name, specify the path to your Maven installation /usr/share/maven, and select the Maven version from the dropdown







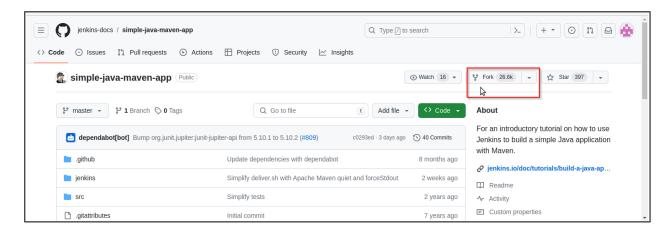
2.4 Click on **Save** to save the Maven installation configuration





Step 3: Fork a sample repository

3.1 Login to your GitHub account, navigate to https://github.com/jenkins-docs/simple-java-maven-app and click on Fork



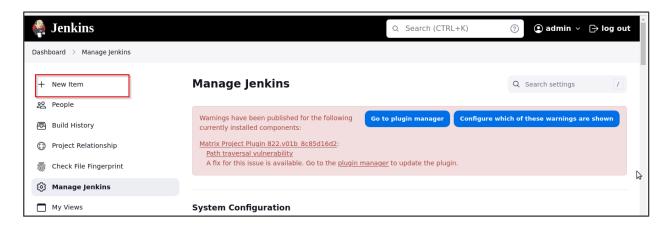
3.2 Run git clone [Forked REPO URL] in the terminal to clone the repository locally

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labsuser@ip-172-31-39-225:~$ git clone https://github.com/jenkins-docs/simple-java-maven-app.git
Cloning into 'simple-java-maven-app'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 173, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (9/9), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (8/8), done.
remote: Total 173 (delta 2), reused 4 (delta 0), pack-reused 164
Receiving objects: 100% (173/173), 33.22 KiB | 3.32 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (51/51), done.
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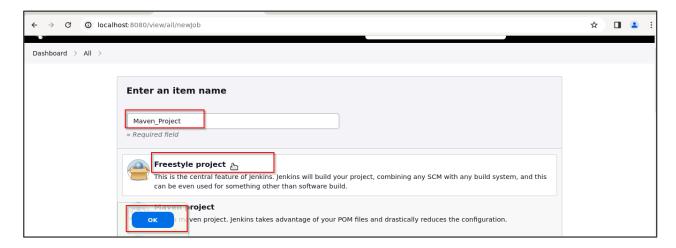


Step 4: Create a freestyle project

4.1 On the Jenkins dashboard, click on New Item

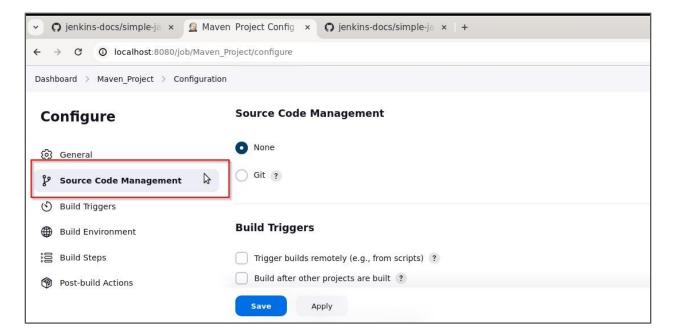


4.2 Enter an arbitrary name for your project (e.g., Maven_Project), and select **Freestyle project**, and click **OK** to create the project

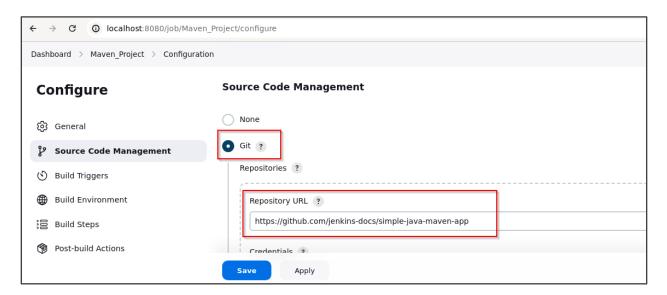




4.3 Click on Source Code Management

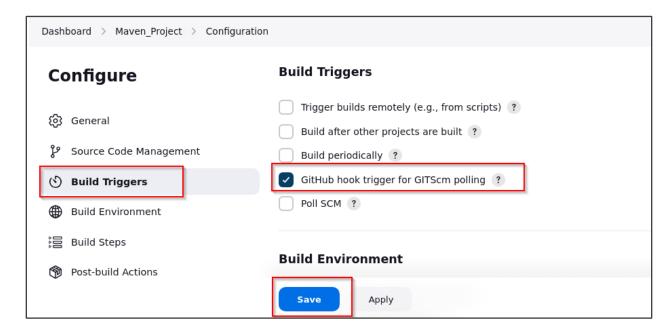


4.4 Select Git and enter the Repository URL



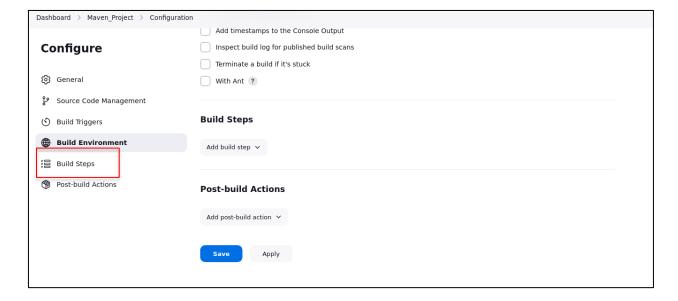


4.5 Click on **Build Triggers**, select the required option as shown in the screenshot below, and then click on **Save**



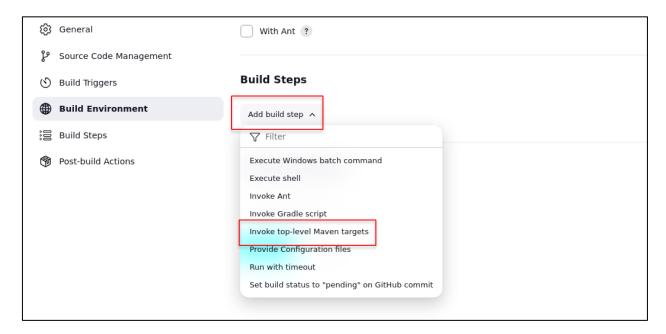
Step 5: Configure the build

5.1 In the project configuration, select the **Build Steps** option





5.2 Click on the Add build step and select Invoke top-level Maven targets



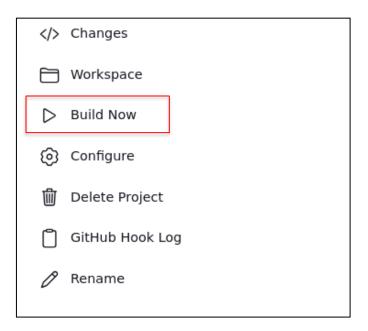
5.3 In the **Goals** field, enter **clean** to perform a Maven clean, scroll to the bottom of the project configuration page, and click **Save** to save your project configuration





Step 6: Build and view console output

6.1 Click on **Build Now** on the left side of the project page to trigger a manual build

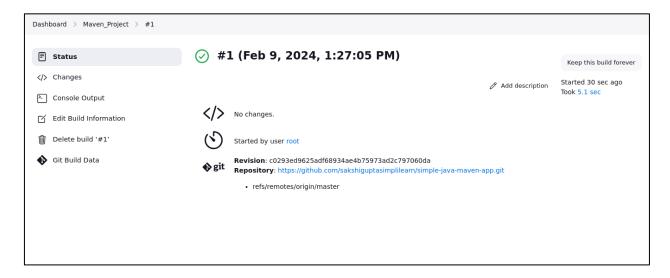


6.2 After triggering the build, monitor the progress

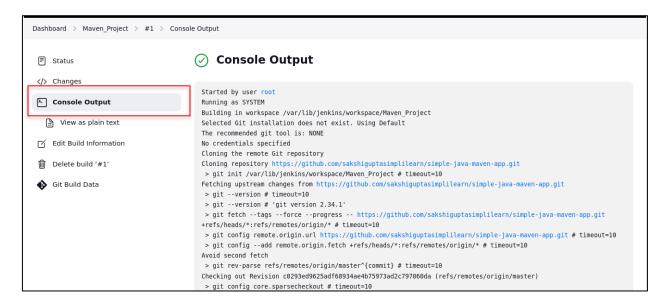




6.3 Click on the build number (e.g., #1) in the Build History



6.4 Select **Console Output** to view detailed information and logs of the Maven clean build process



By following these steps, you have successfully used Jenkins to configure and set up a foundation for Maven builds with the help of GitHub.