# Lab Exercise 19 Setting up Snyk for SAST in Jenkins

**Objective:** To demonstrate the setup of the Snyk plugin in Jenkins for Static Application Security Testing (SAST), to automatically detect vulnerabilities in their codebase during development, thereby enhancing application security before deployment

Tools required: Snyk

Prerequisites: None

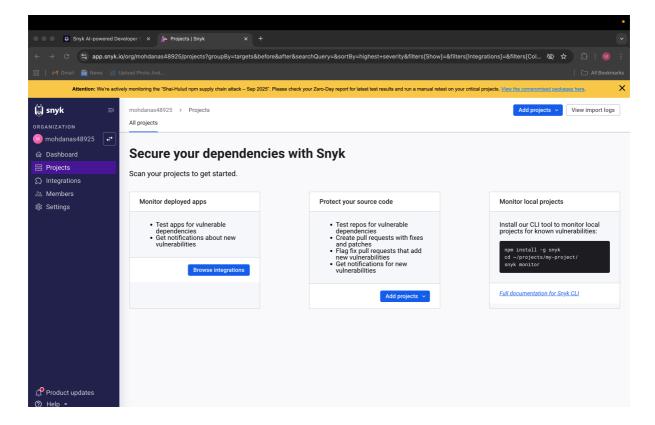
#### Steps to be followed:

1. Configure Snyk as a SAST scan tool

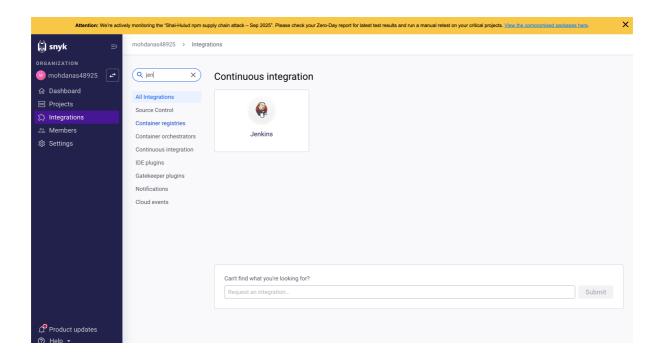
- 2. Create and configure a Jenkins job for Snyk integration
- 3. Manage Snyk API and Jenkins credentials
- 4. Configure the Jenkins job for scanning

#### Step 1: Configure Snyk as a SAST scan tool

1. Visit https://snyk.io/, sign up for a new Snyk account, and log in



2. Navigate to Integrations and select Jenkins



This will direct you to the documentation for integrating Snyk with Jenkins.



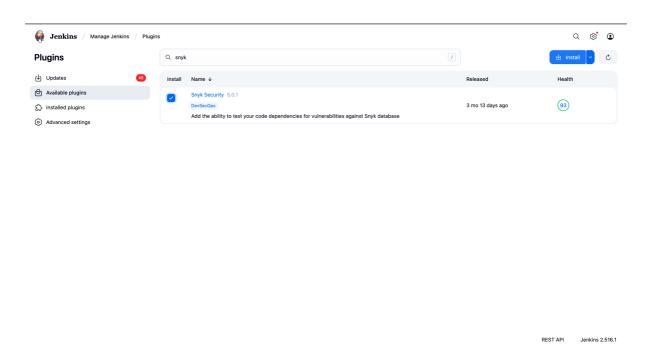
# Step 2: Create and configure a Jenkins job for Snyk integration

1. Open Jenkins and log in to the Jenkins account:



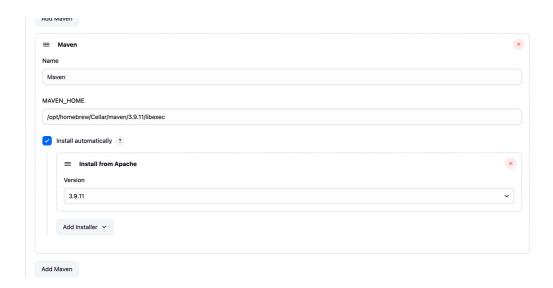


2. To install the Snyk plugin, navigate to **Manage Jenkins** and click **Available Plugins**, search for **Snyk Security** plugin, and then click **Install** 

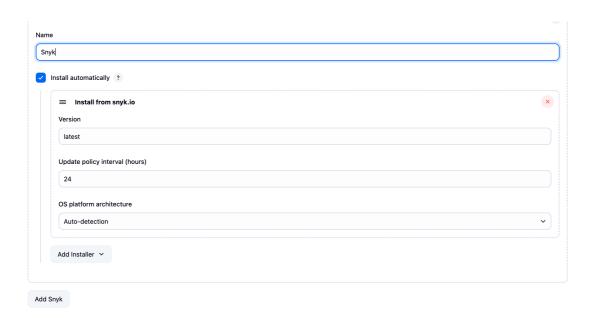


3. To configure Maven and Snyk in the **Global Tool Configuration**, click on **Tools** inside **Manage Jenkins** 

4. To add Maven, click on **Add Maven** under **Maven installations** and enter **Maven** as the **Name** 

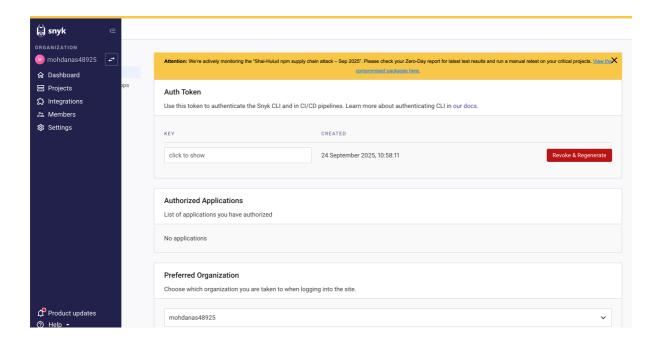


5. To add Snyk, click on **Add Snyk** under **Snyk Installations**, add **Name** as **Synk**, and click on the **Save** button



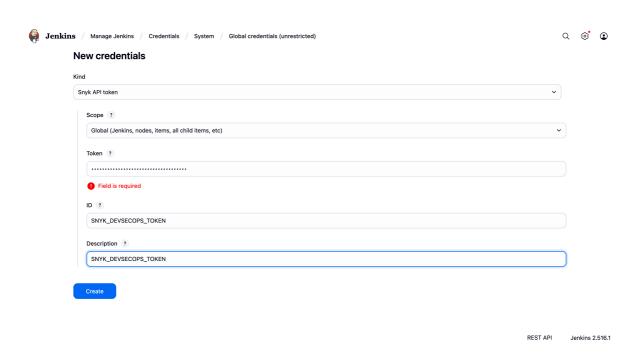
### Step 3: Manage Snyk API and Jenkins credentials

 To retrieve your Snyk API token, go to Account Settings in your Snyk account, click on Click to show under the Auth Token key field, and copy the token for further reference



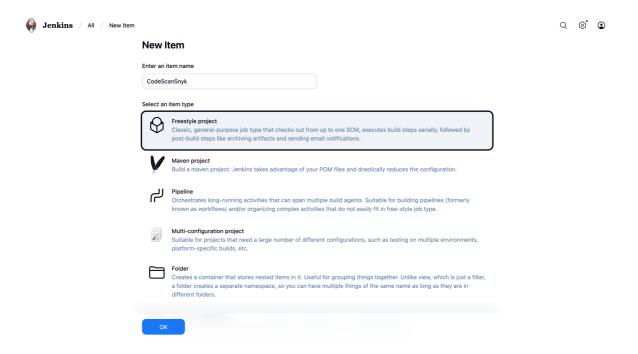
2. In the Jenkins interface, go to **Manage Jenkins**, select **Security**, then choose **Credentials** and select **global** to add global credentials

3. Click on **Add Credentials**, select the **Snyk API token** from the **Kind** field, paste the copied token from step 3.1 into the **Token** field, and then click the **Create** button



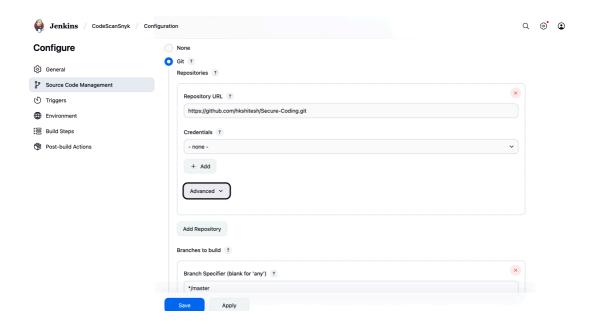
## Step 4: Configure the Jenkins job for scanning

1. To create a new Jenkins job, click on **New Item**, enter the item name as **CodeScanSnyk**, select **Freestyle project**, and then click **OK** 

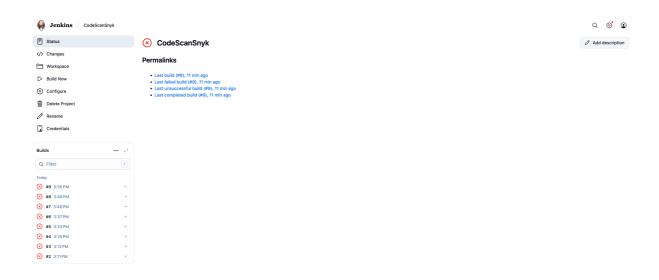


2. After creating a job, go to **Source Code Management** and enter the GitHub repository URL. Then, under **Build Steps**, add the build step **Invoke Snyk Security task** with the name **SnykToken**. Finally, click the **Save** button to create the build.

Use GitHub Repo: https://github.com/hkshitesh/Secure-Coding.git



3. To check the build status, click on the build link under **Permalinks.** After that, click on **Console Output** 



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Running as SYSTEM
Building in workspace /Users/mohdanas/.jenkins/workspace/CodeScanSnyk
The recommended git tool is: NONE
No credentials specified
 > git rev-parse --resolve-git-dir /Users/mohdanas/.jenkins/workspace/CodeScanSnyk/.git # timeout=10
Fetching changes from the remote Git repository
 > git config remote.origin.url https://github.com/hkshitesh/Secure-Coding.git # timeout=10
Fetching upstream changes from https://github.com/hkshitesh/Secure-Coding.git
 > git --version # timeout=10
> git --version # 'git version 2.39.5 (Apple Git-154)'
 > git fetch --tags --force --progress -- https://github.com/hkshitesh/Secure-Coding.git +refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/origin/* # timeout=10
 > git rev-parse refs/remotes/origin/main^{commit} # timeout=10
Checking out Revision 5e3aaedae26e41b315263bf3151216fd7eb416b1 (refs/remotes/origin/main)
 > git config core.sparsecheckout # timeout=10
 > git checkout -f 5e3aaedae26e41b315263bf3151216fd7eb416b1 # timeout=10
Commit message: "Add files via upload"
 > git rev-list --no-walk 5e3aaedae26e41b315263bf3151216fd7eb416b1 # timeout=10

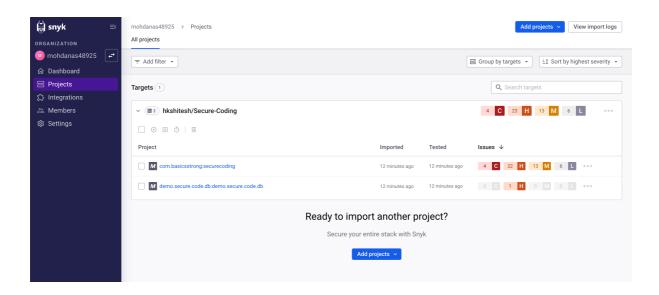
    Preparing environment for Snyk Scan ---

Verifying Maven installation...
Apache Maven 3.9.11 (3e54c93a704957b63ee3494413a2b544fd3d825b)
Maven home: /opt/homebrew/Cellar/maven/3.9.11/libexec
Java version: 23.0.2, vendor: Oracle Corporation, runtime: /Users/mohdanas/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/openjdk-23.0.2/Contents/Home
Default locale: en_US, platform encoding: UTF-8
OS name: "mac os x", version: "15.5", arch: "aarch64", family: "mac"
Now redirecting you to our auth page, go ahead and log in,
and once the auth is complete, return to this prompt and you'll
be ready to start using snyk.
If you can't wait use this url:
 Monitoring /Users/mohdanas/.jenkins/workspace/CodeScanSnyk
 (demo.secure.code.db:demo.secure.code.db)...
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Started by user Mohd Anas

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Explore this snapshot at
https://app.snyk.io/org/mohdanas48925/project/2563e6a3-d196-4f61-996a-
eca0c6bdab07/history/3d94e363-249e-4000-aa5c-51dead5227f2
Notifications about newly disclosed issues related to these dependencies
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({\tt com.basicsstrong:securecoding}) \ldots
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4. To navigate to the Snyk tool to review code, scan reports under the **Projects** section



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