SCM Tools Integration with Jenkins Master Server

1. Overview

Jenkins integrates seamlessly with Source Code Management (SCM) systems such as Bitbucket, GitHub, and SVN. This enables automatic triggering of builds and deployments whenever changes are committed to repositories.

2. Prerequisites

- Jenkins LTS installed and running - Internet access for Jenkins to reach SCM APIs - Admin access to Jenkins and SCM repository - Necessary credentials (API tokens or SSH keys)

3. Integration Methods Overview

SCM Tool	Integration Method	Recommended Plugin	Trigger Type
GitHub	Plugin + Webhook	GitHub Integration / Branch Source	Webhook (Push/PR)
Bitbucket	Plugin + Webhook	Bitbucket Branch Source	Webhook (Push/PR)
SVN	Native SCM + Plugin	Subversion Plugin	Poll SCM / Manual Hook

4. GitHub Integration

1. Install Plugins: - GitHub Integration Plugin - GitHub Branch Source Plugin - Git Plugin - Pipeline: Multibranch - Credentials Binding Plugin 2. Configure GitHub Credentials: - Add credentials in Jenkins (Secret text or SSH key) 3. Configure GitHub Webhook: - Go to Repository → Settings → Webhooks → Add Webhook - Payload URL: http://:8080/github-webhook/ 4. Jenkins Job: - Freestyle: Add Git repository and select 'GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling' - Multibranch Pipeline: Jenkins auto-discovers branches with Jenkinsfile

5. Bitbucket Integration

1. Install Plugins: - Bitbucket Branch Source Plugin - Git Plugin 2. Configure Credentials: - Use Bitbucket App Passwords 3. Configure Webhook: - Repository \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow Webhooks \rightarrow Add Webhook - URL: http://:8080/bitbucket-hook/ 4. Jenkins Job: - Multibranch Pipeline: Auto-discovers branches with Jenkinsfile - Freestyle: Use 'Build when a change is pushed to Bitbucket'

6. SVN (Subversion) Integration

1. Install Plugins: - Subversion Plugin 2. Configure Credentials in Jenkins (Username + Password) 3. Add Repository URL in Job (e.g., https://svn.example.com/repo/trunk) 4. Build Triggers: - Poll SCM (e.g., H/5 * * * *) - Webhook (Custom Script): curl -X POST http://:8080/job//build

7. Verification Steps

- Commit a change and verify webhook triggers the build - Confirm build execution and SCM checkout success

8. Best Practices

- Use Personal Access Tokens or SSH keys - Rotate credentials regularly - Prefer Multibranch Pipelines - Use webhooks instead of polling - Keep Jenkins and plugins updated

9. References

- GitHub Plugin: https://plugins.jenkins.io/github-branch-source/ - Bitbucket Plugin: https://plugins.jenkins.io/cloudbees-bitbucket-branch-source/ - SVN Plugin: https://plugins.jenkins.io/subversion/ - Jenkins Webhook Guide: https://www.jenkins.io/doc/book/using/triggering-builds/

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