

Section 5.1: Maven



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Introduction

- Maven is a build automation tool used primarily for Java projects.
- Maven can also be used to build and manage projects written in C#, Ruby, Scala, and other languages.
- The Maven project is hosted by the Apache Software Foundation, where it was formerly part of the Jakarta Project.

Installing Maven in Local Machine

To install maven on windows, you need to perform following steps:

1. Download maven and extract it
2. Add JAVA_HOME and MAVEN_HOME in environment variable
3. Add maven path in environment variable
4. Verify Maven

Installing Maven in Local Machine

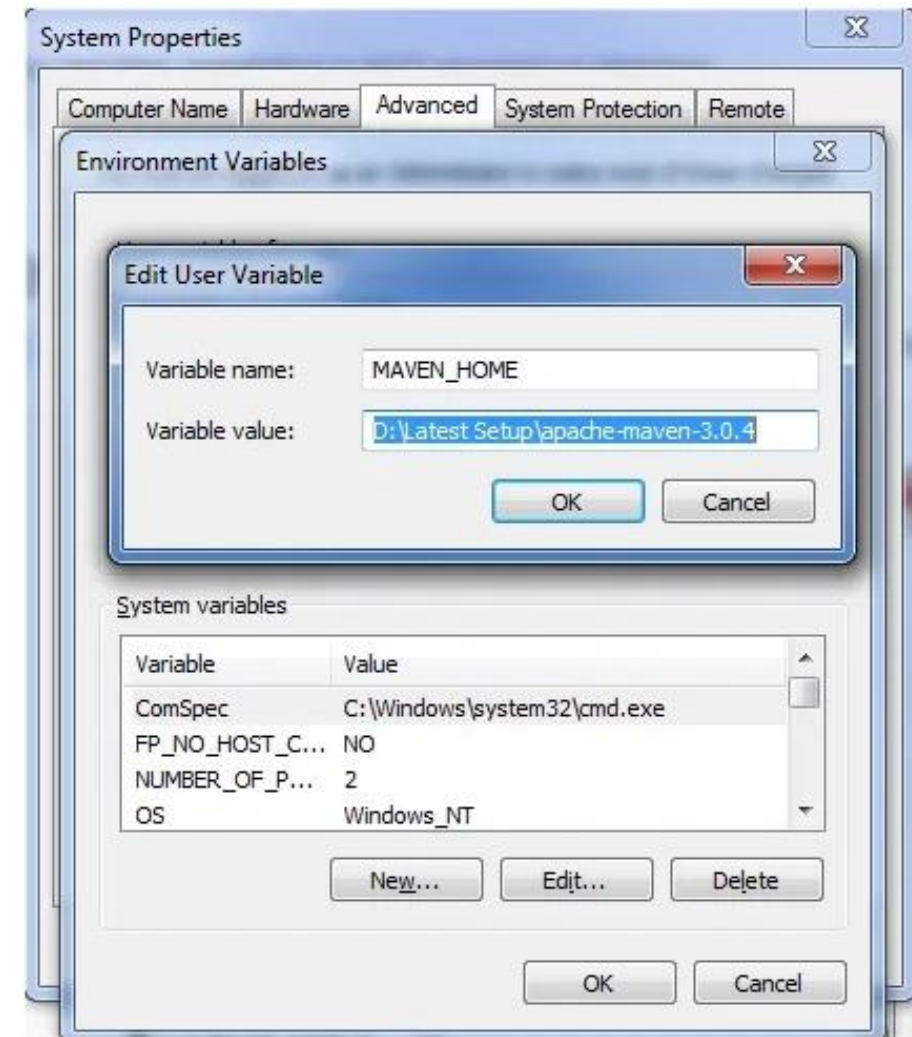
Creating a Script for login screen using Selenium IDE– Step-by-Step Test Procedure

Step 1:

- To install maven on windows, you need to download apache maven first.
- Download Maven latest Maven software from [Download latest version of Maven](#)
- Extract downloaded file

Step 2:

- Right click on MyComputer
- -> properties -> Advanced System Settings -> Environment variables -> click new button
- Now add MAVEN_HOME in variable name and path of maven in variable value



Installing Maven in Local Machine

Include 'maven /bin' directory in 'PATH' variable

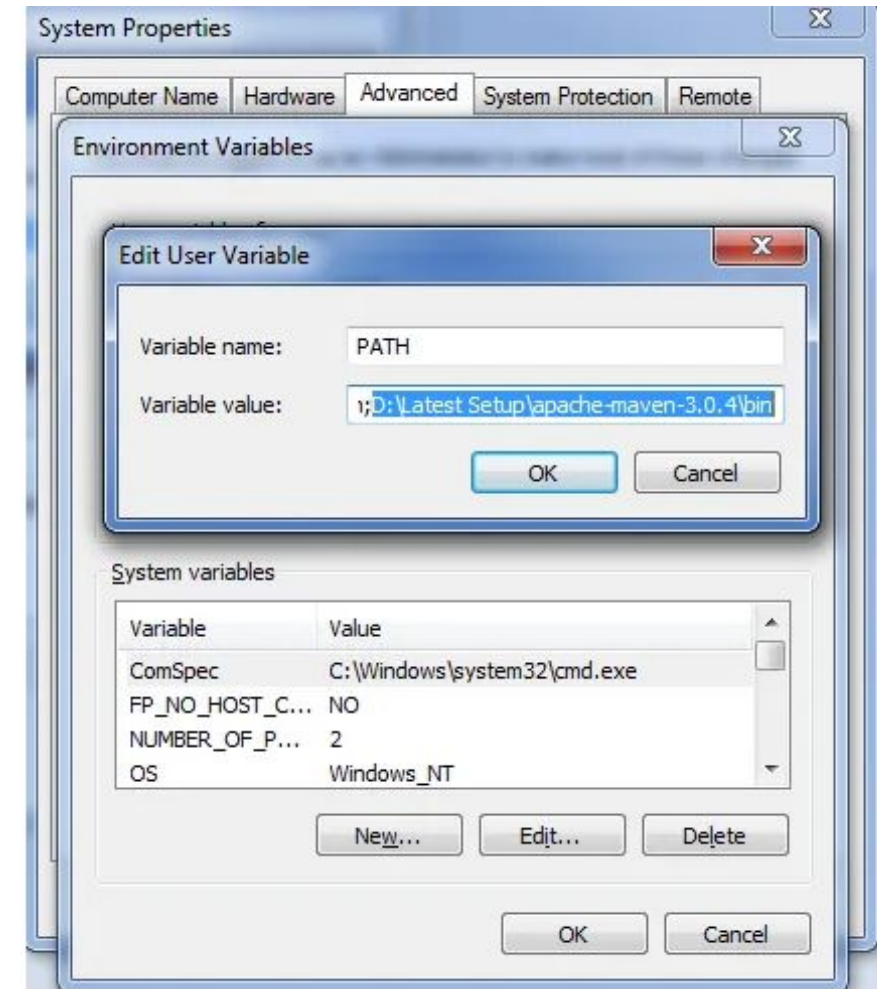
Step 3:

- The necessary step that need to follow to run maven from command prompt is,
- Update the PATH variable with 'Maven-installation/bin' directory.

Step 4:

Verify maven from console:

- Once maven installation is complete test from the windows command prompt.
- go to start menu and type cmd in application location search box.
- Press enter . A new command prompt will be opened.
- Type mvn -version in command prompt
- and hit ENTER.



Creating Maven Project in Eclipse

Step 1:

To create Maven project in Eclipse follow the below steps:

1. Click on File menu
2. Open New project
3. Go to Maven
4. Open maven Project
5. Click on next
6. Again hit the next button
7. And press Next
8. Now write the group id, artifact id, package as shown in figure

New Maven Project

Specify Archetype parameters

Group Id: javatpoint

Artifact Id: HelloMaven

Version: 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT

Package: com.javatpoint

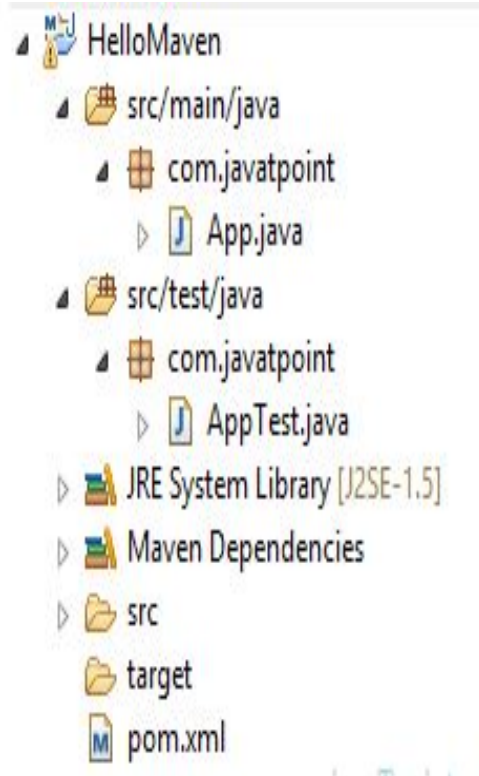
Properties available from archetype:

Name	Value

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- Once you created the maven project all the files will be created automatically such as Hello Java file, pom.xml file, test case file etc.
- The directory structure of the maven project is shown in the below figure.












Now you can see the code of App.java file and run it. It will be like the given code:

```
package com.javatpoint;

/**
 * Hello world!
 *
 */
public class App
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        System.out.println( "Hello World!" );
    }
}
```

Creating Maven Project in Eclipse

Once you right click on your project to run the code you will be getting below options to execute the program.

	1 Java Applet	Alt+Shift+X, A
	2 Java Application	Alt+Shift+X, J
	3 JUnit Test	Alt+Shift+X, T
	4 Maven build	Alt+Shift+X, M
	5 Maven build...	
	6 Maven clean	
	7 Maven generate-sources	
	8 Maven install	
	9 Maven test	
Run Configurations...		

Understanding of POM .xml

Every Maven project has a POM file that defines what the project is all about and how it should be built. POM is an acronym for project object model.

How to do it:

Let's understand the POM file, by performing the following steps:

- 1 Go to a Maven project that we created in previous chapters.
- 2 Open the file named `pom.xml` .

How it works:

A POM file is an XML file that is based on a specific schema.

```
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
    http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
```

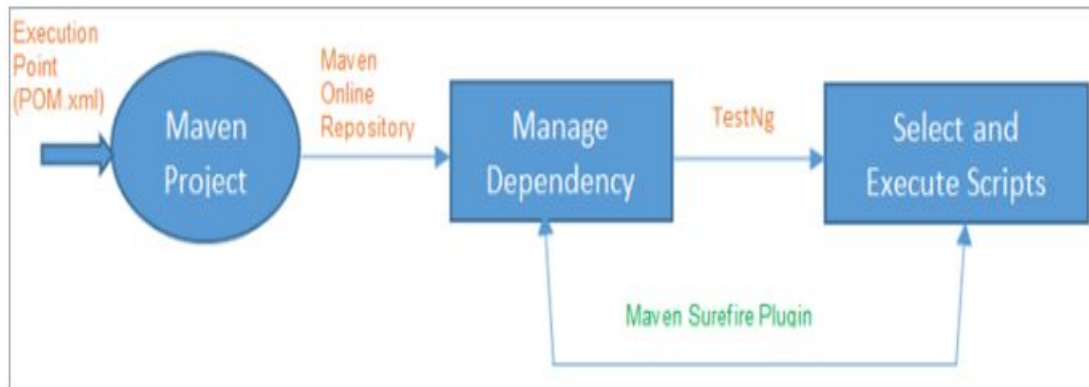
Maven Integration with TestNG

- TestNG is an open-source testing framework that helps us to run before/after tests, by grouping the tests using annotations and can generate reports. It also supports Data-driven testing, Parallel execution, and Parameterization. It is easier to use.

Why We Need Maven With TestNG Integration?

- Whenever we are executing test scripts or suites using the Maven project, our dependencies are managed in the POM.xml file. However, a specific test suite cannot be selected to execute from a list of available suites.
- In TestNG, we cannot manage our dependencies, but we can select and execute particular test scripts or suites.
- Given that Maven and TestNG have different capabilities, we are integrating both using the Maven Surefire plugin.

Work Flow Using The Maven Surefire Plugin:

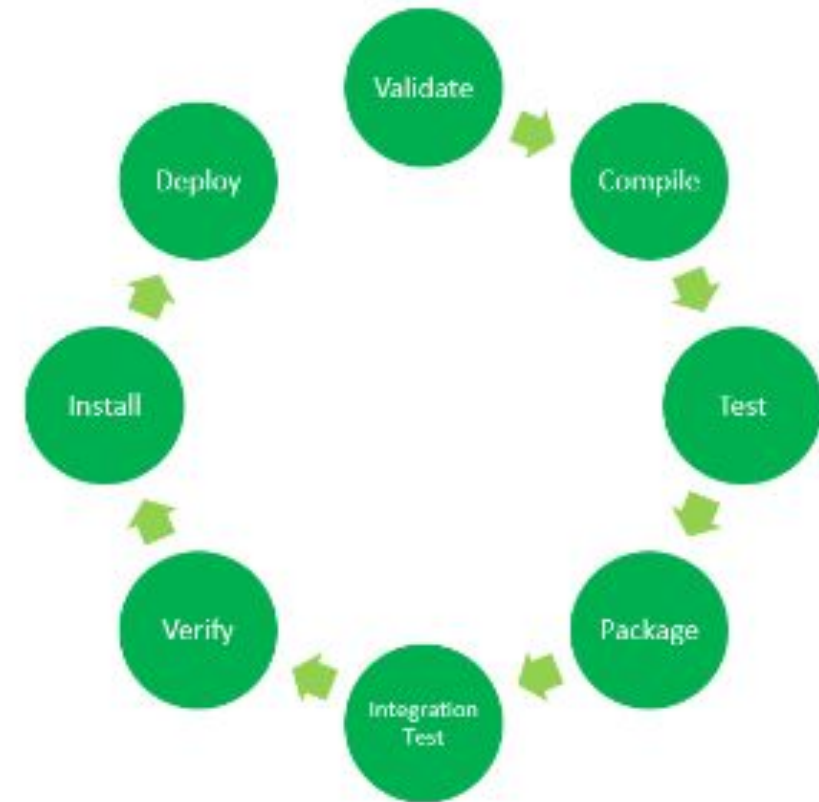


Steps to follow to Maven integration with TestNG:

1. Select the POM.xml file from the **Maven** project.
2. Add the Plugin window will be displayed
3. On clicking the OK button, the Plugin is added in POM.
4. Select any script(LoginLogoutTest), Right-click and Select **TestNG**-> Test.

- Here, execution starts from the Maven project using POM.xml. Initially, it connects to the Maven Online Repository and downloads the latest version of the dependencies.
- As TestNG has the capability to select and execute particular test scripts or suites, we are integrating this with Maven using the Maven Surefire plugin.

- Maven is based around the central concept of a build lifecycle. This means that the process for building and distributing a particular artifact (project) is clearly defined.
1. There are three built-in build lifecycles: default, clean and site.
 - The default lifecycle handles your project deployment.
 - The clean lifecycle handles project cleaning.
 - While the site lifecycle handles the creation of your project's site documentation.
 2. For the person building a project, this means that it is only necessary to learn a small set of commands to build any Maven project, and the POM will ensure they get the results they desired.



Maven Lifecycle Phases:

- Each of these build lifecycles is defined by a different list of build phases, wherein a build phase represents a stage in the lifecycle.
- The default lifecycle comprises of the following phases:

- ✓ Validate - validate the project is correct and all necessary information is available
- ✓ Compile - compile the source code of the project
- ✓ Package - take the compiled code and package it in its distributable format, such as a
- ✓ Verify - run any checks on results of integration tests to ensure quality criteria are met
- ✓ Install - install the package into the local repository, for use as a dependency in other projects locally
- ✓ Deploy - done in the build environment, copies the final package to the remote repository for sharing with other developers and projects.

This component provides some utilities to interpret/execute some scripts for various implementations: groovy or beanshell.

Dependency declaration

```
1. <dependency>
2.   <groupId>org.apache.maven.shared</groupId>
3.   <artifactId>maven-script-interpreter</artifactId>
4.   <version>1.3</version>
5. </dependency>
```

maven-script-interpreter has dependency only to core interpreters library, all specific extensions should be added in your project.

For example, if you want to use **Grape** in a **Groovy** script, you must add a dependency to Ivy in your project or in the plugin that will invoke the script:

```
1. <dependency>
2.   <groupId>org.apache.ivy</groupId>
3.   <artifactId>ivy</artifactId>
4.   <version>...</version>
5. </dependency>
```

Using ScriptInterpreter:

Interpret BeanShell script

```
1. ScriptInterpreter interpreter = new BeanShellScriptInterpreter();
2. ByteArrayOutputStream out = new ByteArrayOutputStream();
3. interpreter.evaluateScript( script content, extra classPath entries,
4. Map<String, ? extends Object> globalVariables, new PrintStream( out ) );
```

out.toString() returns script output.

Interpret a Groovy script

```
1. ScriptInterpreter interpreter = new GroovyScriptInterpreter();
2. ByteArrayOutputStream out = new ByteArrayOutputStream();
3. interpreter.evaluateScript( script content, extra classPath entries,
4. Map<String, ? extends Object> globalVariables, new PrintStream( out ) );
```

out.toString() returns script output.

Using ScriptRunner:

ScriptRunner class will detect the script file to run based on supported extensions (**.bsh**, **.groovy**). This class will search in the provided directory the script with the provided file Name and the supported extensions.

```
1. ScriptRunner scriptRunner = new ScriptRunner();
2. scriptRunner.run( "test", new File( "src/test/resources/bsh-test" ), "verify", buildContext(),
3. new FileLogger( logFile ) );
```

Mirror output from script interpreter:

In order to do something more with script output, eg. log by your application you must implement **FileLoggerMirrorHandler**

```
1. class MyMirrorHandler implements FileLoggerMirrorHandler
2. {
3.     void consumeOutput( String message )
4.     {
5.         // this method is invoked every time when flush occurs on the underlying stream.
6.     }
7. }
```


Use:

```
1.  ScriptRunner scriptRunner = new ScriptRunner();
2.  scriptRunner.run( "test", new File( "src/test/resources/bsh-test" ), "verify", buildContext(),
3.                      new FileLogger( logFile, new MyMirrorHandler() ) );
```

Global variables:

Your scripts will have by default two global variables:

- **basedir**: the base directory of your script
- **context**: the build context (see below)

You can add more global variables as it.

```
1.  ScriptRunner scriptRunner = new ScriptRunner();
2.  scriptRunner.setGlobalVariable( name, value );
```

Build context:

You can pass some values to your script using an execution context which have the type `Map<String, ? extends Object> context`:

```

1. private Map<String, Object> buildContext()
2. {
3.     Map<String, Object> context = new HashMap<String, Object>();
4.     context.put( "foo", "bar" );
5.     return context;
6. }
    
```

Then values are available in scripts context:

```

1. // in your bsh script
2. String value = context.get( "foo" );
    
```

value will be "bar"

```

1. // in your Groovy script
2. context.get("foo")
    
```

Executing Scripts Using Maven Build Tool

Additional classpath entries:

You can add some additional classpath entries for your script execution

```
1. List<String> classpathEntries = list of jar paths
2. ScriptRunner scriptRunner = new ScriptRunner();
3. scriptRunner.setClassPath( classpathEntries );
4. scriptRunner.run( "test", new File( "src/test/resources/bsh-test" ), "verify", buildContext(),
5.                  new FileLogger( logFile ) );
```

Advantages Maven Build Tool

- Helps manage all the processes, such as building, documentation, releasing, and distribution in project management
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- The task of downloading Jar files and other dependencies is done automatically
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- Makes it easy for the developer to build a project in different environments without worrying about the dependencies, processes, etc.
- In Maven, it's easy to add new dependencies by writing the dependency code in the POM file

Overview of cucumber

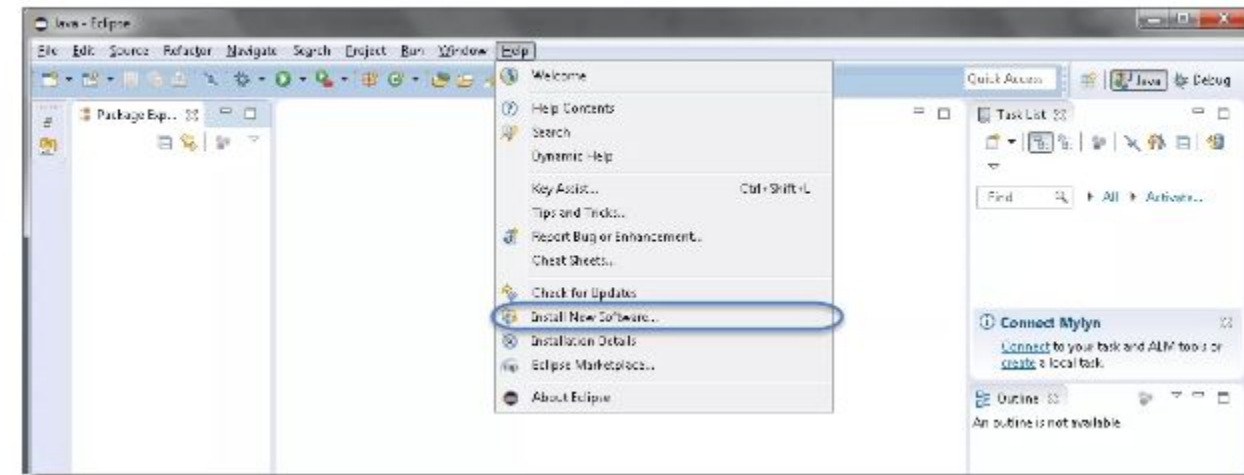
- Cucumber is a testing tool that supports Behavior Driven Development (BDD). It offers a way to write tests that anybody can understand, regardless of their technical knowledge.
- In BDD, users (business analysts, product owners) first write scenarios or acceptance tests that describe the behavior of the system from the customer's perspective, for review and sign-off by the product owners before developers write their codes.

Consider you are assigned to create Funds Transfer module in a Net Banking application.

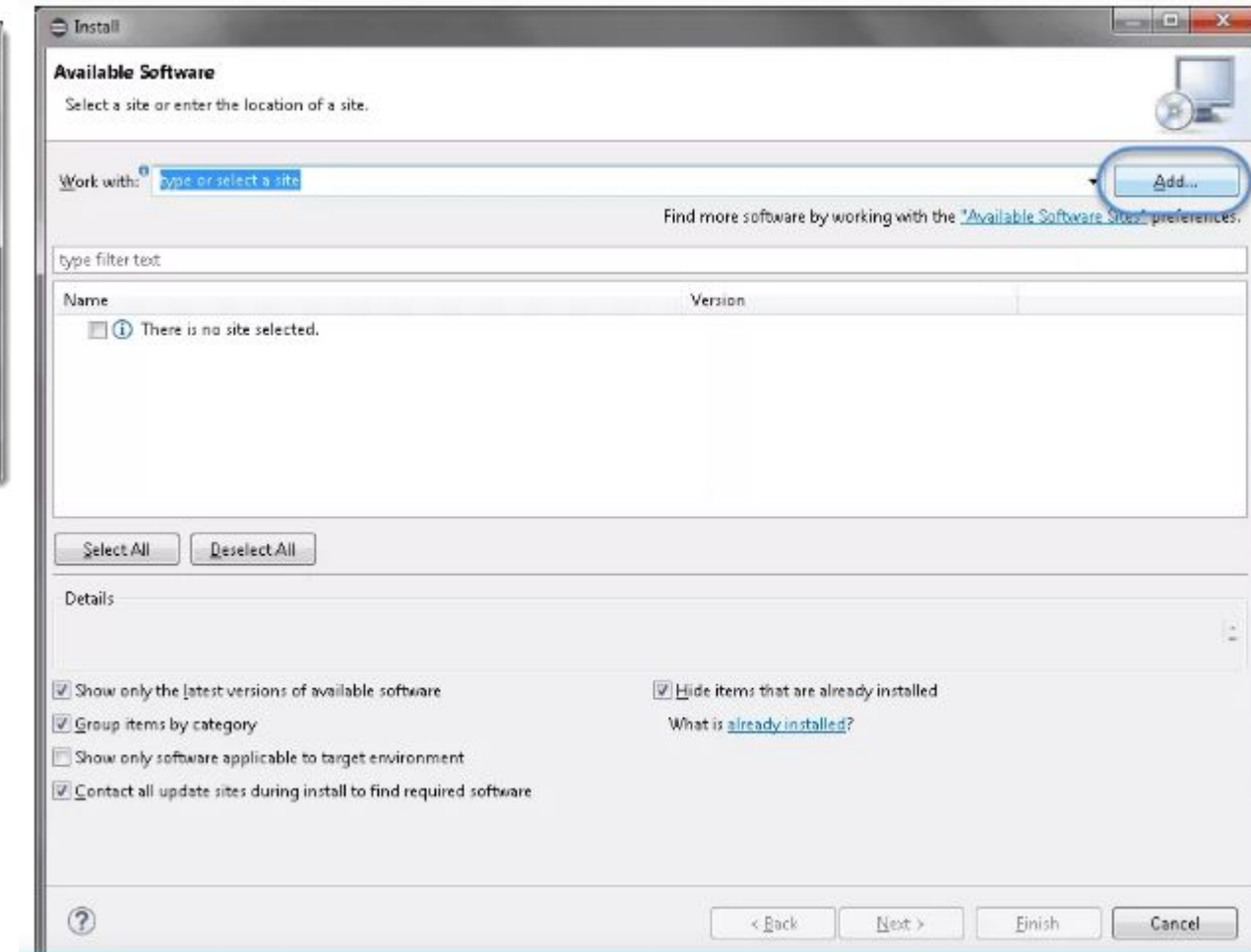
Multiple ways to test application in Cucumber Testing framework:

- There are multiple ways to test it in Cucumber Testing framework
- Fund Transfer should take place if there is enough balance in source account
- Fund Transfer should take place if the destination a/c details are correct
- Fund Transfer should take place if transaction password / rsa code / security authentication for the transaction entered by user is correct
- Fund Transfer should take place even if it's a Bank Holiday
- Fund Transfer should take place on a future date as set by the account holder

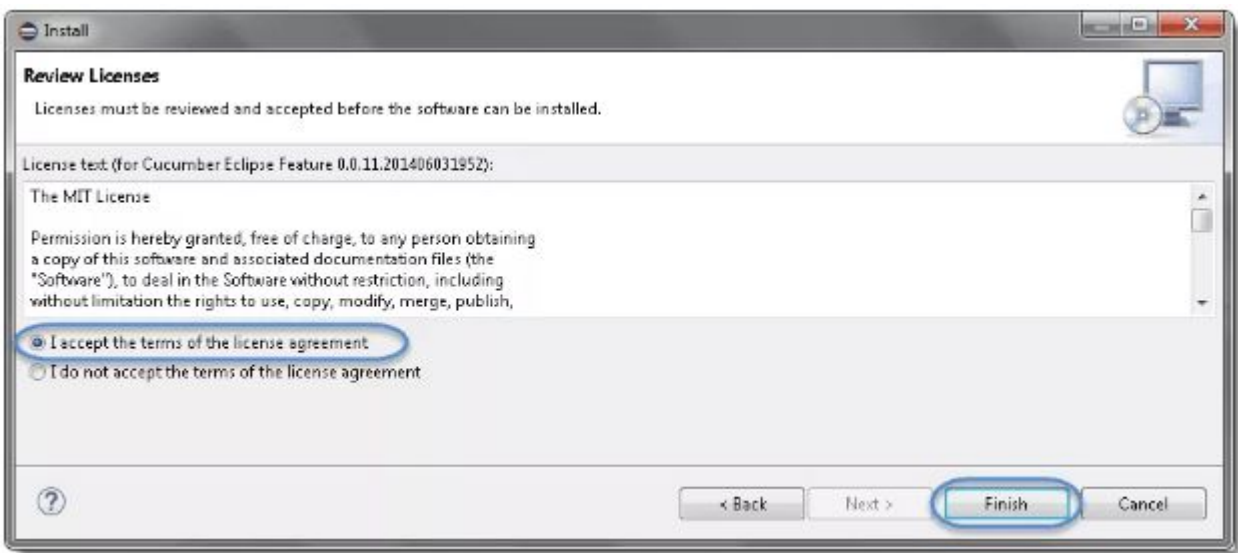
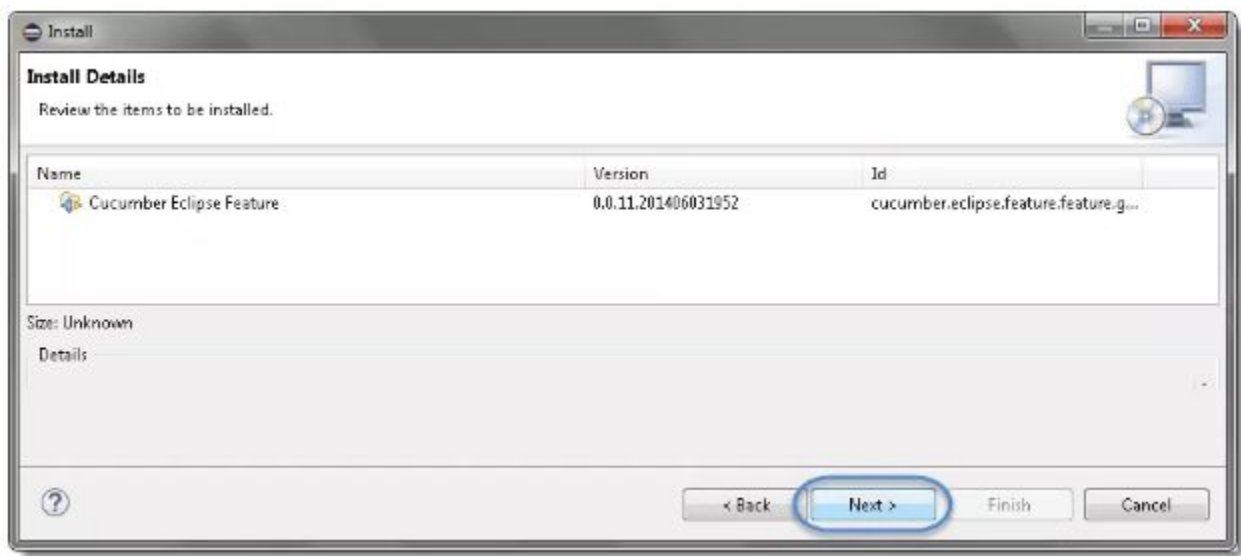
1) Launch the *Eclipse IDE* and from Help menu, click “**Install New Software**”.



You will see a dialog window, click “**Add**” button.



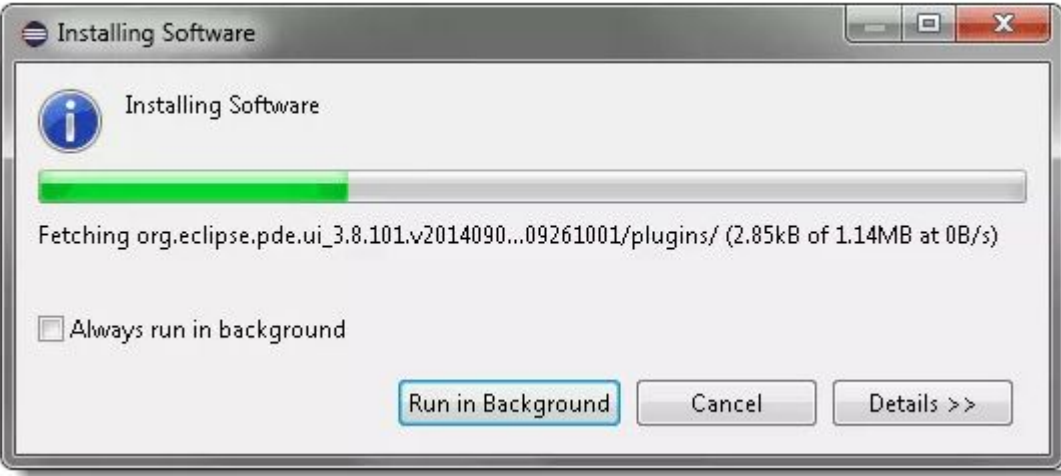
Click on *Next*.



Click “*I accept the terms of the license agreement*” then click *Finish*.

Cucumber Installation and Setup with Eclipse

Let it install, it will take few seconds to complete.



You may or may not encounter a Security warning, if in case you do just click **OK**.



Cucumber Installation and Setup with Eclipse

You are all done now, just click **Yes**.



Overview of Gherkin keywords

- Gherkin is primarily used to write structured tests which can later be used as project documentation.
- The property of being structured gives us the ability to automate them. This automation is done by Cucumber/SpecFlow.

Create Feature File

- There are several approaches to create a feature file in different IDEs, here we are creating it in Eclipse IDE.
- We can create a feature file with the ".feature" extension.

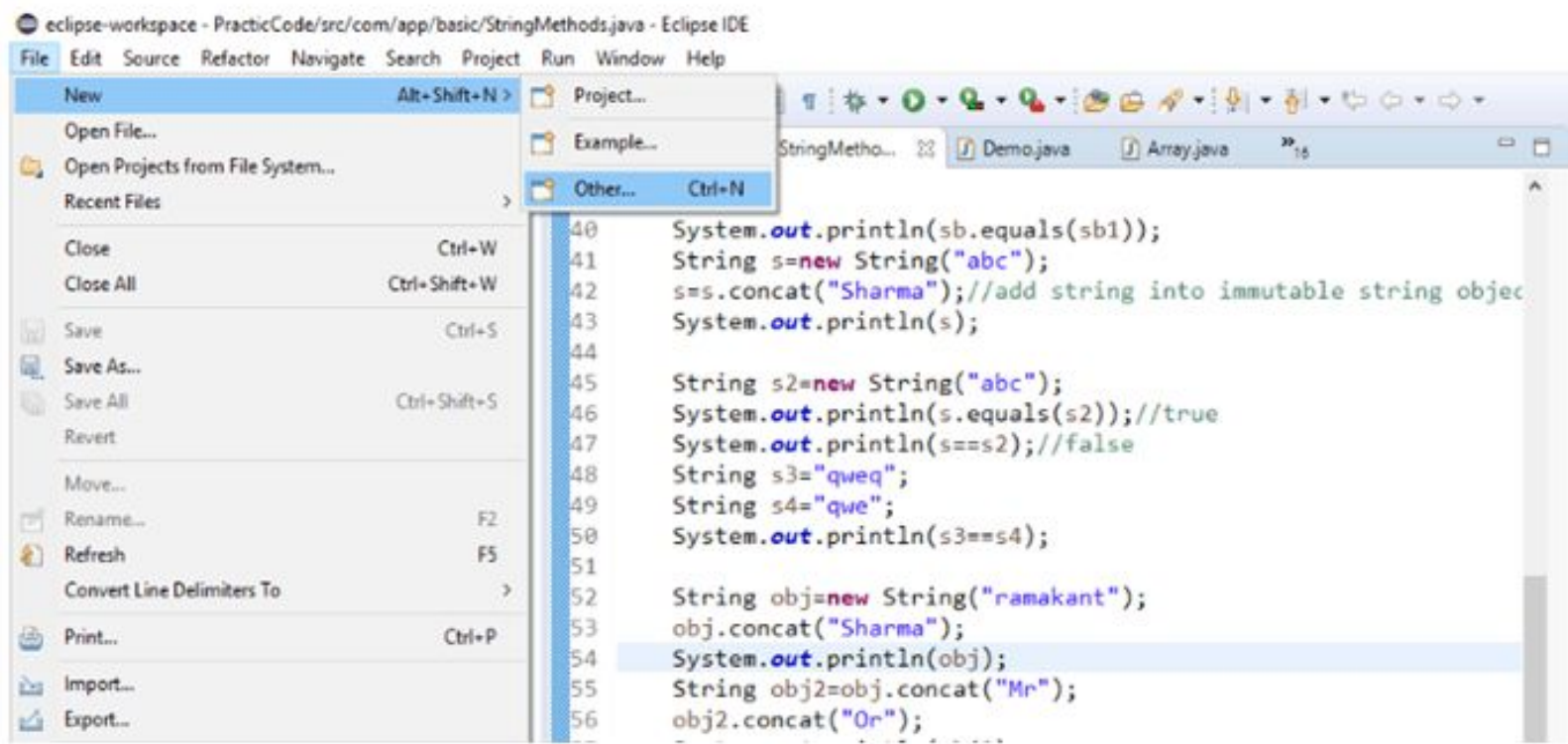
Following are the steps to create a feature file by using eclipse IDE:

1. In order to create a feature file in eclipse, go to the **File** option at the left side of the window then select **New**. When you click the **New**, you will get the following three options:
 - **Project**
 - **Example**
 - **Other**

Select **Other** option from these three options.

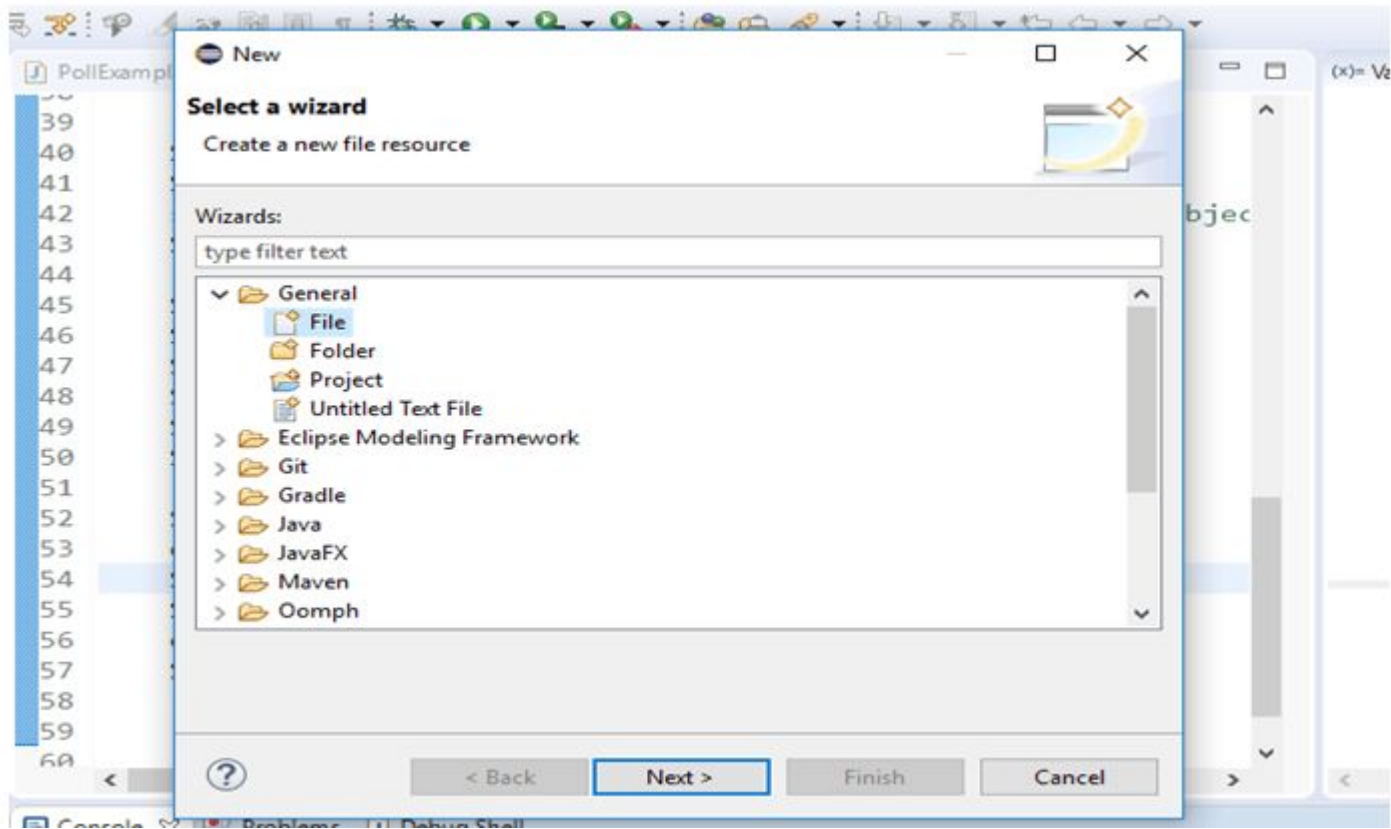
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Consider the following image: to create file.



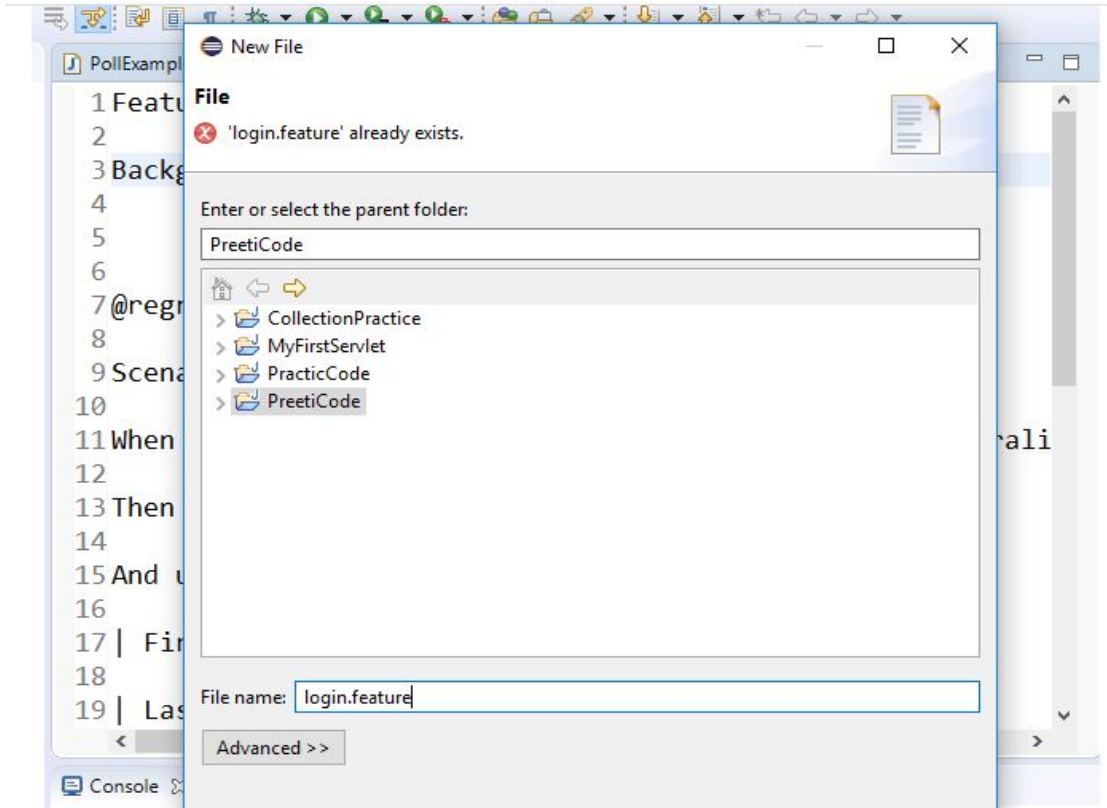
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After selecting Other option, you will get several options, from these options, select General < File option, and then click Next.

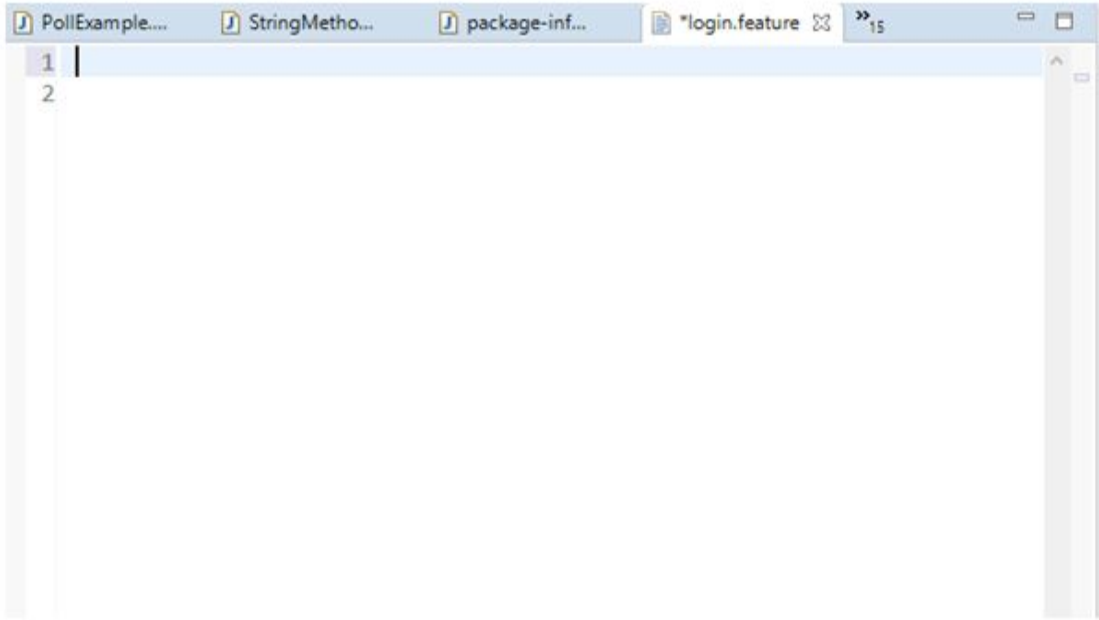


Create Feature File

- After clicking the Next, select the project inside which you want to create a feature file.
- After selecting the project, you can create a feature file by giving a name and ".feature" extension. You can provide any name to the feature file on your own choice. After providing a name, click on the Finish button.



Now, the created feature file will appear inside the project.

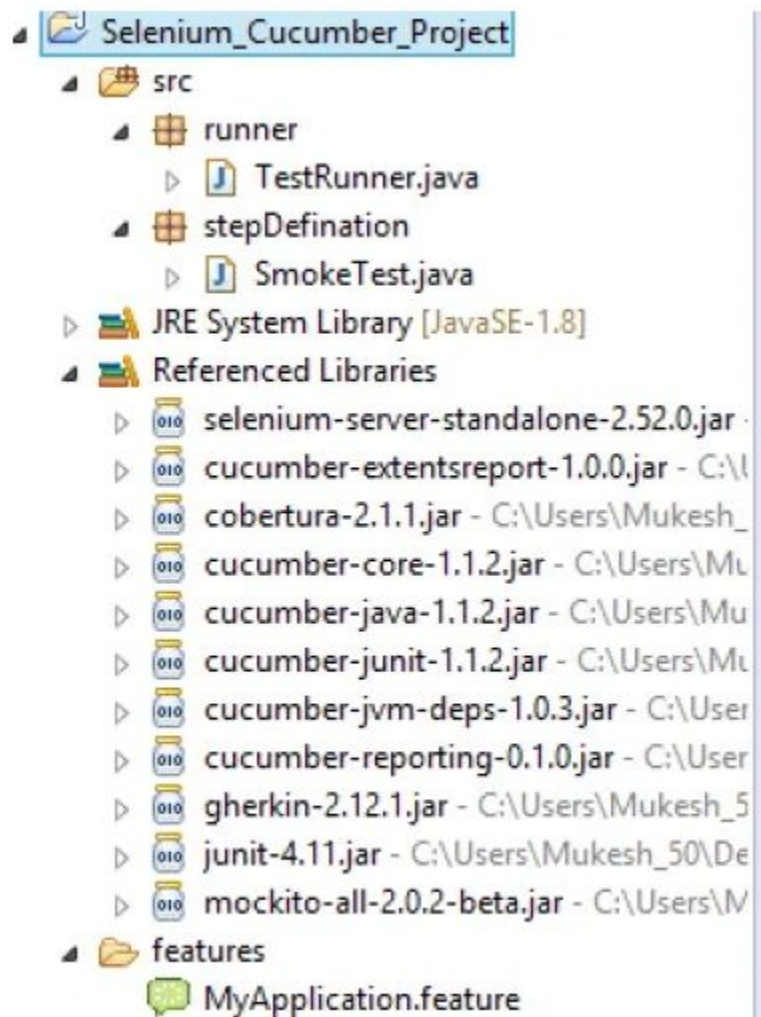


Generate Step Definition File

- While editing the .feature file, type a reference to a step definition. ...
- Press Alt+Enter to show the Create Step Definition intention action:
- Select the target step definition file from the list: ...
- In the selected step definition file that opens in the editor, enter the desired code.

Integrate Cucumber with Selenium WebDriver

- Step 1- Create Java project
- Step 2- Add Selenium jars and add Cucumber jars
- Step 3- Create feature file and write scenarios.
- Step 4- Write TestRunner and execute the same.
- Step 5- Once TestRunner execution complete, you will get all methods with default implementation (Copy all of them).
- Step 6- Create Java program and paste the code which we have copied in Step 5
- Step 7- Write the code for methods which has no body
- Step 8- Execute the Test Runner and check the result.



- A JUnit Runner is class that extends JUnit's abstract Runner class. Runners are used for running test classes. The Runner that should be used to run a test can be set using the @RunWith annotation.

```
@RunWith(MyTestRunner.class)
public class MyTestClass {

    @Test
    public void myTest() {
        ..
    }
}
```

- JUnit tests are started using the JUnitCore class. This can either be done by running it from command line or using one of its various run() methods

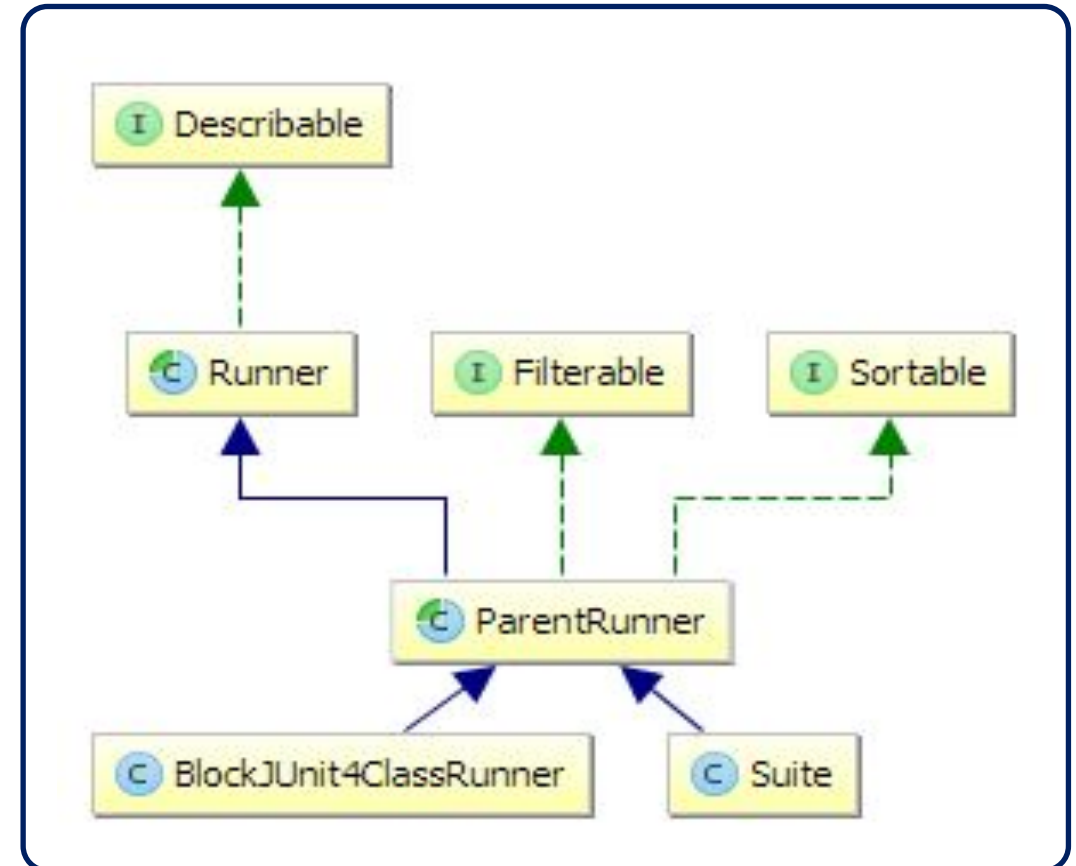
```
JUnitCore.runClasses(MyTestClass.class);
```

- JUnitCore then uses reflection to find an appropriate Runner for the passed test classes. One step here is to look for a @RunWith annotation on the test class. If no other Runner is found the default runner (BlockJUnit4ClassRunner) will be used. The Runner will be instantiated and the test class will be passed to the Runner. Now it is Job of the Runner to instantiate and run the passed test class.

How do Runners work?

Runners functions:

- It will parse the Gherkin feature file.
- It will execute the functions written in the step definition file according to feature file statements.
- JUnit will combine the test case result.
- It will build the test report in the specified format (which can be html/JSON).

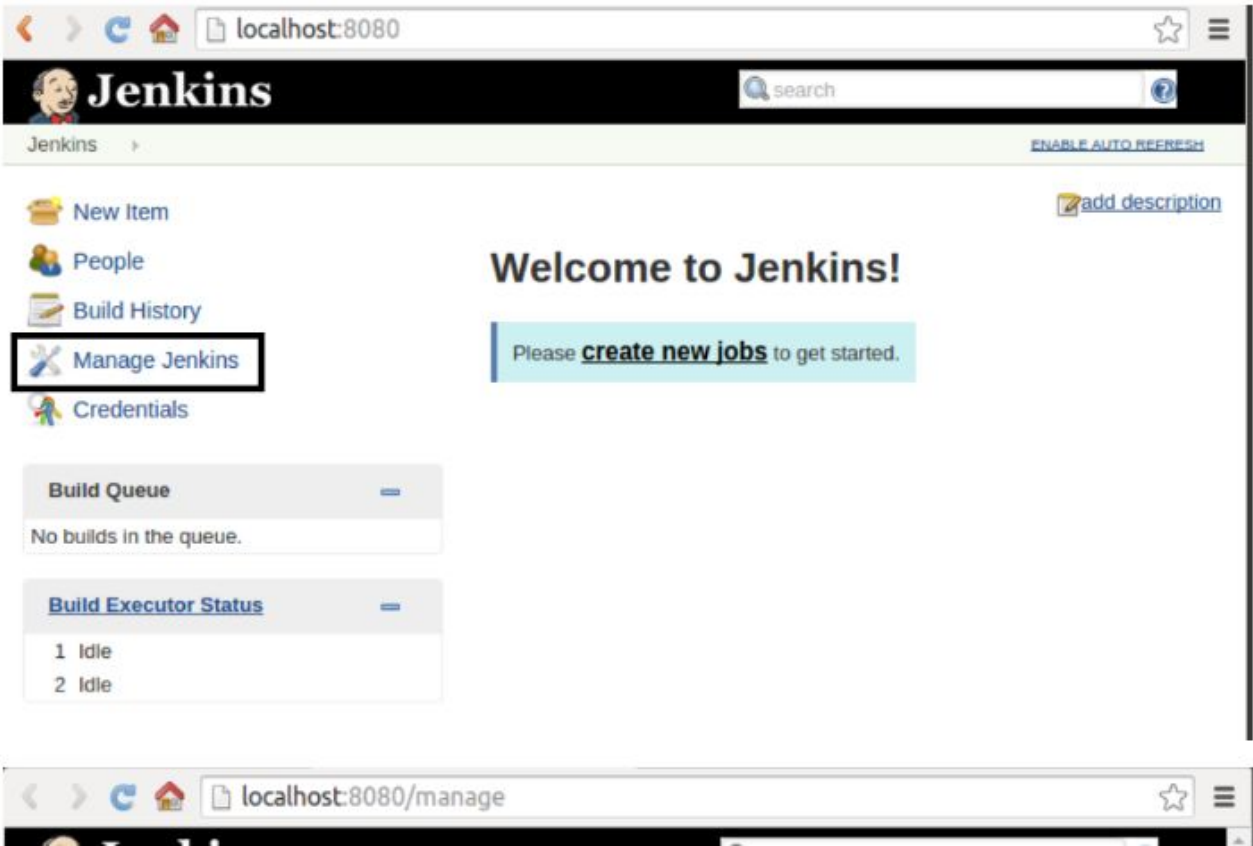


- Most commercial automated software tools on the market support some sort of Data Driven Testing, which allows to automatically run a test case multiple times with different input and validation values.
- There are different ways to use the data insertion within the Cucumber and outside the Cucumber with external files.

- 1. Parameterization in Cucumber**
- 2. Data-Driven Testing Using Examples Keyword**
- 3. Data Tables in Cucumber**
- 4. Maps in Data Tables**

Configure Cucumber with Maven and Jenkins

- 1. Access Jenkins URL. The default is port 8080.
- 2. Go to “Manage Jenkins” -> “Manage Plugins.”





Install the following plugins

- Cucumber Test Results plugin
- Cucumber Reports
- Cucumber perf plugin

Make sure while installing these plugins, all the dependent plugins are also successfully installed. This is to ensure the plugins work as expected without glitches.

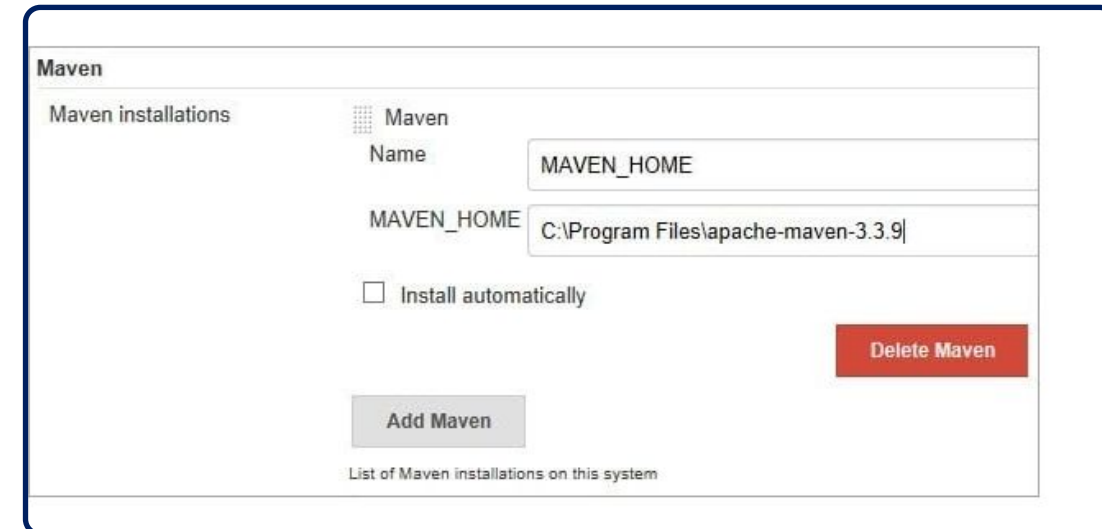
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Install ↓		Name	Version
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		cucumber-slack-notifier	0.8.3
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Cucumber reports	3.12.1
		This project provides pretty html reports for Cucumber. It works by generating html from the cucumber json report formatter. Can be used anywhere a json report is generated (Java, Ruby, JavaScript and other implementations).	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Cucumber Plugin	0.0.2
		run cucumber tests under jenkins CI	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Cucumber Living Documentation Plugin	1.0.12
		Enables Cucumber living documentation on Jenkins	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Cucumber json test reporting	0.9.7
		This plugin understands cucumber json files and converts them to Jenkins TestCase so they can be seen in the standard test reports.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Cucumber Trend Reports	1.3
		A jenkins plugin that generates trending report and statistics for a Cucumber project	
Install without restart		Download now and install after restart	Update information obtained: 53 min ago
		Check now	

Configure Cucumber with Maven and Jenkins

The next step is to navigate to “**Manage**” → “**Global Tool Configuration.**” Under “**JDK,**” set the path for JDK.



The screenshot shows the 'JDK' configuration page in Jenkins. It has a title 'JDK' and a section 'JDK installations'. Below this, there is a table with one entry. The 'Name' column contains 'JAVA_HOME' and the 'Path' column contains 'C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_144'. There is an unchecked checkbox for 'Install automatically'. At the bottom, there is an 'Add JDK' button and a 'Delete JDK' button. Below the table, it says 'List of JDK installations on this system'.

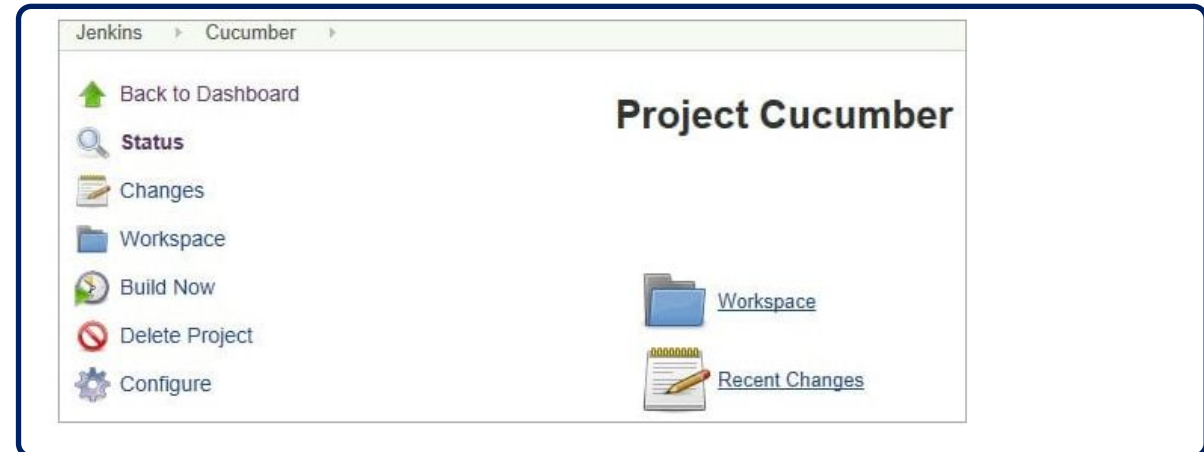
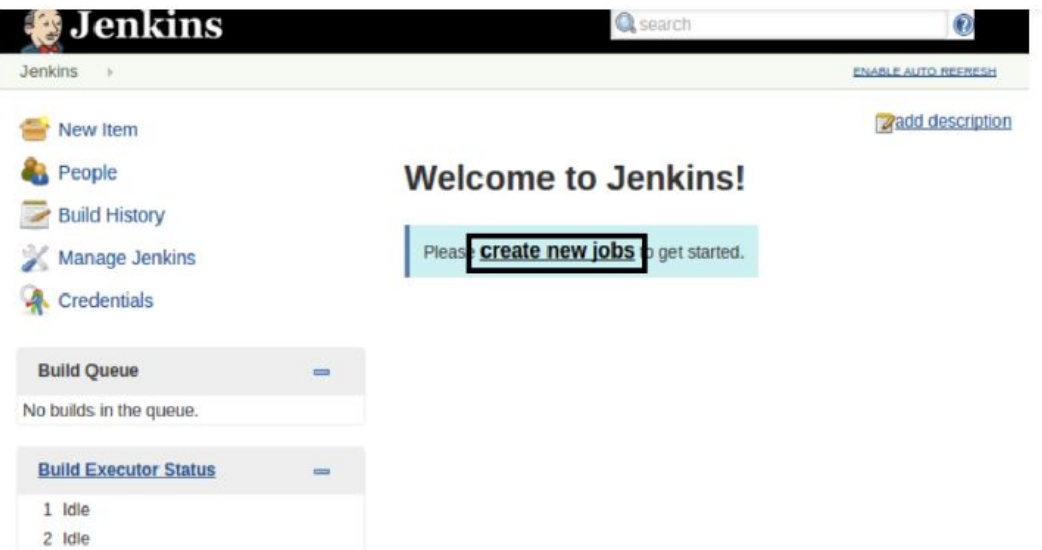


The screenshot shows the 'Maven' configuration page in Jenkins. It has a title 'Maven' and a section 'Maven installations'. Below this, there is a table with one entry. The 'Name' column contains 'MAVEN_HOME' and the 'Path' column contains 'C:\Program Files\apache-maven-3.3.9\'. There is an unchecked checkbox for 'Install automatically'. At the bottom, there is an 'Add Maven' button and a 'Delete Maven' button. Below the table, it says 'List of Maven installations on this system'.

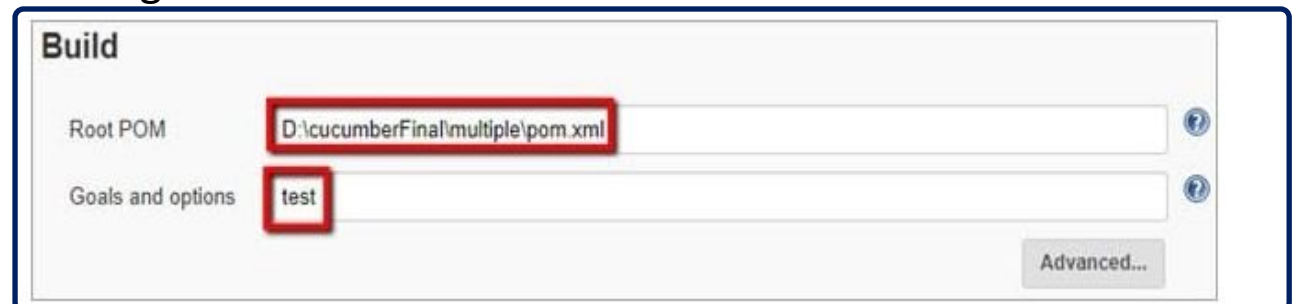
Under “**Maven,**” set the path for Maven.

Create a “**New Item**” as a Maven Project as shown below. Enter any arbitrary name.

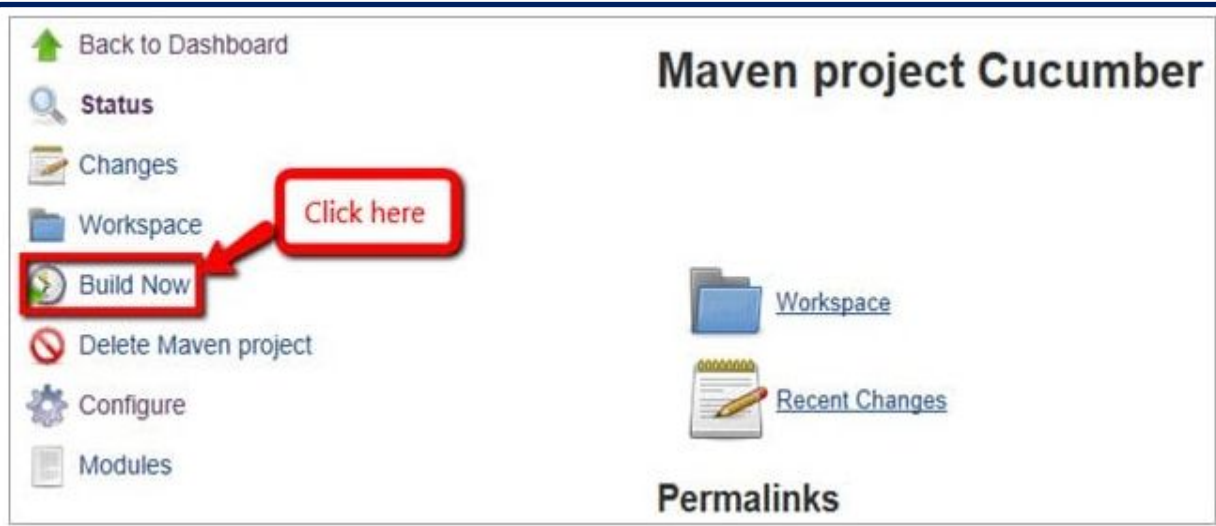
Once the job is created, click on the “**Configure**” link on the left-hand side panel.



Scroll down the page. Set the full path of pom.xml under “**Root POM**” and “**Goal and options**” as ‘test’ and proceed to save the configuration.



Once all the above steps are completed, click on the “Build Now” button.



The build will be executed, and the corresponding testing.xml file, which is the pom.xml, will get executed.

```
9 INFO: Detected dialect: OSS
10 https://avatars3.githubusercontent.com/u/3187401?s=400&u=c41bfae0fa6b9325fb4f209885b51bd02c7d89
11 https://avatars3.githubusercontent.com/u/3187401?s=400&u=c41bfae0fa6b9325fb4f209885b51bd02c7d89
12 Scenario ends
13 New scenario begins
14 Starting ChromeDriver 2.33.506120 (e3e53437346286c0bc2d2dc9aa4915ba81d9023f) on port 24866
15 Only local connections are allowed.
16 Feb 02, 2021 09:50:47 PM org.openqa.selenium.remote.ProtocolHandshake createSession
17 INFO: Detected dialect: OSS
18 Scenario ends
19 2 Scenarios (2 passed)
20 14 Steps (14 passed)
21 2m2.677s
22
23 [INFO] Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 128.513 s - in TestSuite
24 [INFO]
25 [INFO] Results:
26 [INFO]
27 [INFO] Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0
28 [INFO]
29 [JENKINS] Recording test results
30 [INFO]
31 [INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
32 [INFO]
33 [INFO] Total time: 02:04 min
34 [INFO] Finished at: 2021-02-02T09:51:45+05:30
35 [INFO] Final Memory: 12M/28M
36 [INFO]
37 Waiting for Jenkins to finish collecting data
38 [JENKINS] Archiving D:\cucumberFinal\multiple\pom.xml to com/cucumber.example/0.0.1-SNAPSHOT/cuc
39 channel stopped
40 Finished: SUCCESS
```

How to generate reports in CUCUMBER

Step 1 – Create a Maven project named cucumber Report in Eclipse.

Step 2 – Create a package named CucumberReport under src/test/java.

Step 3 – Create a feature file named cucumberReport.feature.