

Create Freestyle job in Jenkins | How to create build job in Jenkins to automate Java build and deployment of WAR into Tomcat

prem-requisites:

- **Java Project is setup in GitHub or your SCM**
- **Jenkins is up and running**

Change Host Name to Jenkins

```
sudo hostnamectl set-hostname Jenkins
```

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install default-jdk -y
```

```
sudo apt install maven -y
```

• **Jenkins Setup**

Add Repository key to the system

```
curl -fsSL https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian/jenkins.io-2023.key | sudo tee \
/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc > /dev/null
```

Append debian package repo address to the system

```
echo deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc] \
https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ | sudo tee \
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list > /dev/null
```

```
Update Ubuntu package
```

```
sudo apt install jenkins -y
```

Access Jenkins in web browser

• **Tomcat is up and running**

Change Host Name to Tomcat

```
sudo hostnamectl set-hostname Tomcat
```

```
sudo apt update
```

- ```
sudo apt-get install tomcat9 tomcat9-docs tomcat9-admin -y
```

- `sudo cp -r /usr/share/tomcat9-admin/* /var/lib/tomcat9/webapps/ -v`
- `sudo vi /var/lib/tomcat9/conf/tomcat-`
- `add`
- `<role rolename="manager-script"/>`  
`<user username="tomcat" password="password" roles="manager-script"/>`

`sudo systemctl restart tomcat9`

- Make sure you **configure maven installation** under Jenkins-->manage Jenkins-> Global Tool Configuration. under maven installation. enter **Maven3** as name, enter path of maven installation --> `/usr/share/maven` and uncheck install automatically option.
- Also **install *deploy to container, Jacoco* plugins under Jenkins** --> Manage Jenkins --> Manage plug-ins

**Click on Available, type Deploy to container, select it. enter Jacoco, select it. Click on Install without restart.**

Click on without restart.

#### **steps to automate MyWebApp project in Jenkins:**

**1. Login to Jenkins. Click on New item.**

**2. Enter an item name --> select Free style project.**

**enter name as myFirstAutomateJob. click OK.**

**3. under source code mgmt, click git. enter Bitbucket URL or GitHub URL  
Click on your repo, Copy the url from the browser. Paste the url as Repository URL below.**

**Copy this project url**

**<https://github.com/tahers755/devops-project-sample-java-app.git>**

**Enter `main` as branch specifier or which ever branch you want to check out.**

**4. select that from drop down.**

**5. under build trigger click on poll scm, enter this value to check**

**for every 2 mins --> H/02 \* \* \* \***

**6. Build --> Add build step --> invoke top level maven targets →  
select Maven3 from drop down and goal as clean install**

**7. Click on advanced, enter the path of POM file as --> MyWebApp/pom.xml**

**8. click on Add post build action, select Record Jacoco Code coverage report**

9. click on Add post build action, select deploy war/ear to container

for WAR/EAR files enter as

**\*\*/\*.war**

**10. click on Add container , select Tomcat 9.x**

**11. click on add credentials, enter **tomcat** as user name and **password** as password.  
select it from drop down.**

12. tomcat url should be --> http://your\_public\_dns\_name:8080