

Module 4: Continuous Integration With Jenkins

Assignment - 1 Solution

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- Add a task QA_TEST that is driven from job DEVELOPER_CODE_REVIEW and performs unit testing

Step 1: In your VM's browser, navigate to the Jenkins Home page

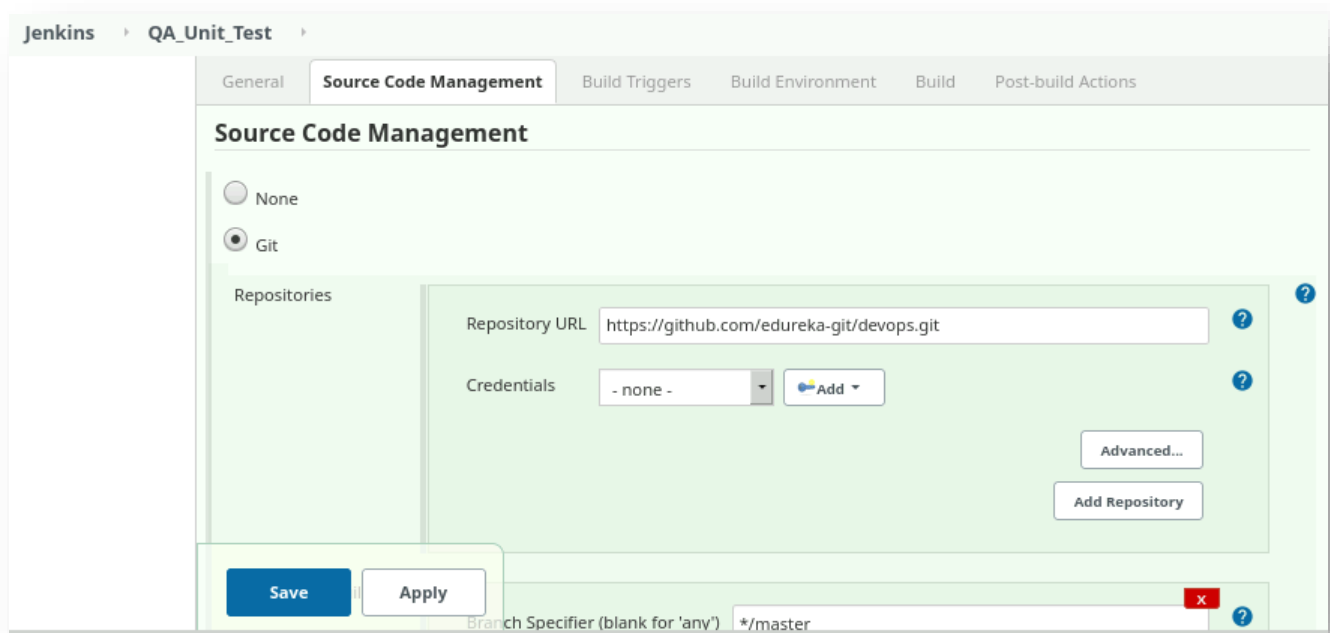
Step 2: Click on the "New Item"

Step 3: Give Item Name as QA_UNIT_TEST and select freestyle project.

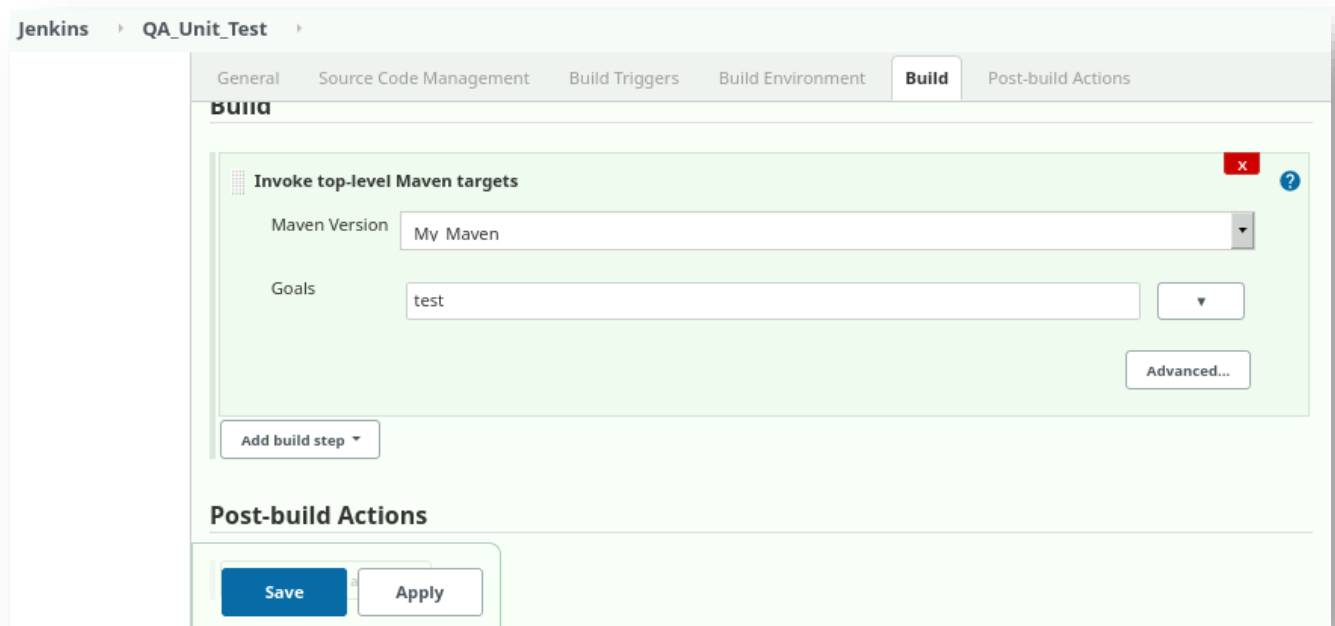
Click OK

You will be redirected to the configuration Page of QA_UNIT_TEST.

Step 4: In Source code management, select the Git radio button and add your repository link in the **Repository URL** field.



Step 5: In Build, enter “test” in the **Goals and options** field.



Click Save.

Step 6: Navigate to the **Build trigger** tab in the Configuration option of [QA_UNIT_TEST](#).

Step 7: Check the “**build after other projects are built**” checkbox

Step 8: Select the “DEVELOPER_CODE_REVIEW” project that you have built earlier

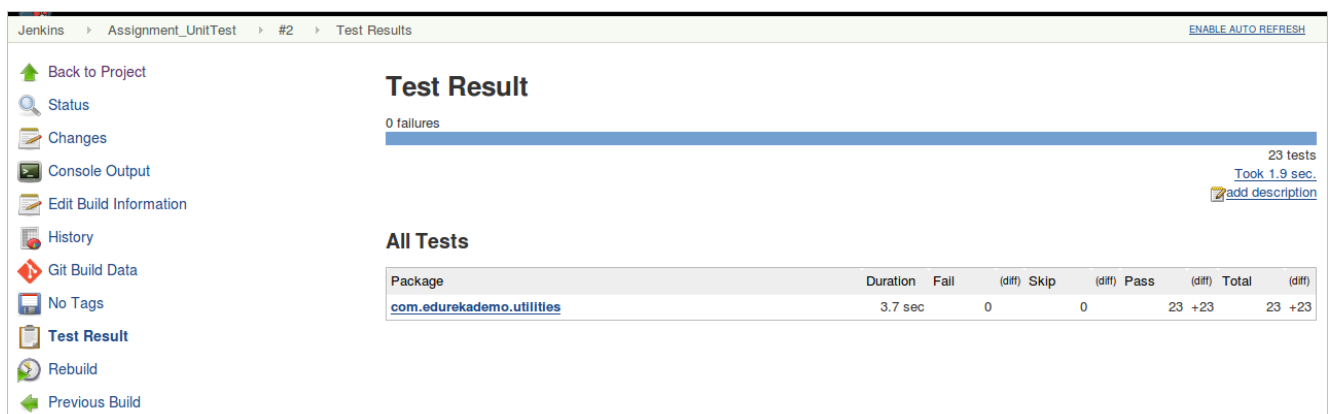
Step 9: Click on Save

Step 10: Navigate to the **Post-build action** in the DEVELOPER_CODE_REVIEW configuration settings and write “QA_TEST” in the **Build other Projects** field. Apply and Save.

Step 11: Build the project by clicking on Build Now.

After the successful build, your project icon will turn blue.

Step 12: Click on the Latest Test Result option to check the result of the Unit Test.



- Create a freestyle project with the name QA_METRICS_CHECK in Jenkins to check the test cases.

Perform Step 1 and 2 as mention in the question 1 solution

Step 3: Give the item name as QA_METRICS_CHECK and select Freestyle Project.

Step 4: In Source code management, select the Git radio button and add your repository link in the **Repository URL** field.

The screenshot shows the Jenkins configuration page for a project named 'QA_Metrics_Check'. The 'Source Code Management' tab is active. Under the 'Repositories' section, the 'Git' radio button is selected. The 'Repository URL' field contains 'https://github.com/edureka-git/devops.git'. The 'Credentials' dropdown is set to '- none -'. There are 'Advanced...' and 'Add Repository' buttons. In the 'Branches to build' section, the 'Branch Specifier (blank for \'any\')' field contains '*/master'. There are 'Save', 'Apply', and 'Add Branch' buttons at the bottom.

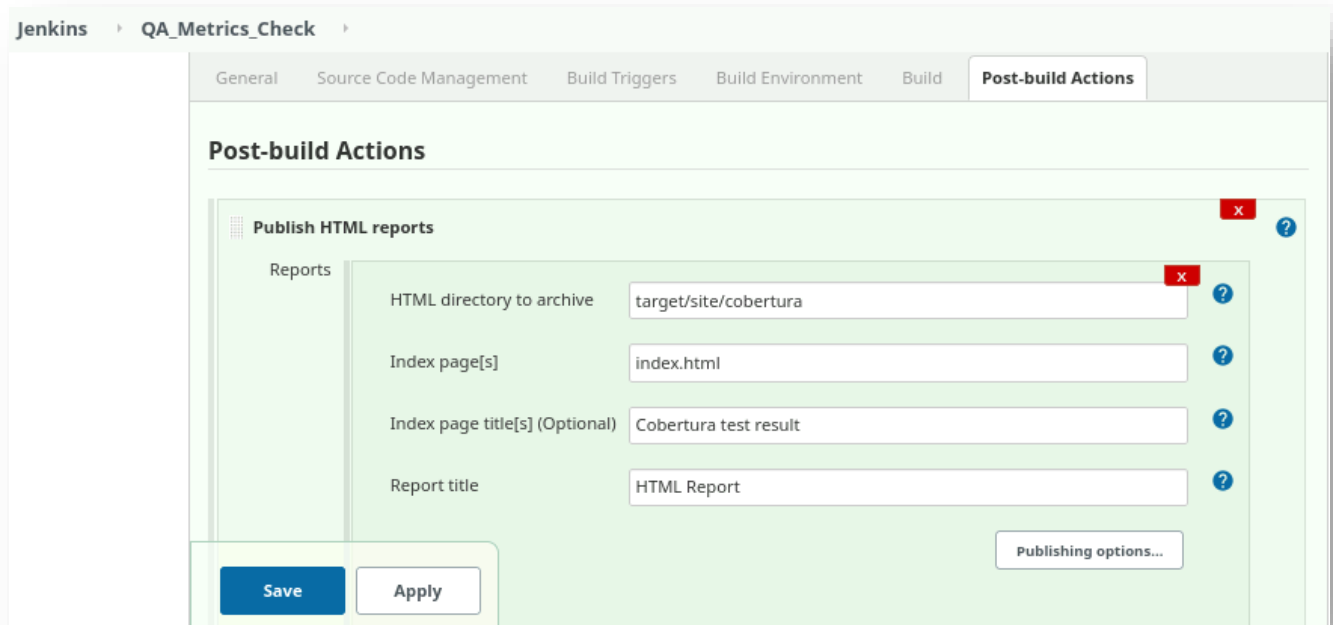
Step 5: In Build, enter “cobertura: cobertura” in the **Goals and options** field.

The screenshot shows the Jenkins configuration page for the same project, now with the 'Build' tab active. Under the 'Build' section, the 'Invoke top-level Maven targets' option is selected. The 'Maven Version' dropdown is set to 'My Maven'. The 'Goals' field contains 'cobertura:cobertura'. There are 'Advanced...' and 'Add build step' buttons. At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Apply' buttons.

Step 6: Select **Publish HTML Reports** from the Post Build Action menu.

Write “target/site/cobertura” in the **HTML directive to archive** field.

In **Report Title**, write Cobertura Test Result.



The screenshot shows the Jenkins web interface for the 'QA_Metrics_Check' job, specifically the 'Post-build Actions' tab. Under the 'Post-build Actions' section, the 'Publish HTML reports' action is selected. The configuration fields are as follows:

Field	Value
HTML directory to archive	target/site/cobertura
Index page[s]	index.html
Index page title[s] (Optional)	Cobertura test result
Report title	HTML Report

At the bottom left, there are 'Save' and 'Apply' buttons. At the bottom right, there is a 'Publishing options...' button. A large 'edureka!' watermark is visible across the bottom half of the image.

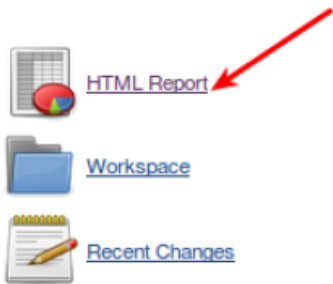
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Step 7: Build the project by clicking on Build Now.

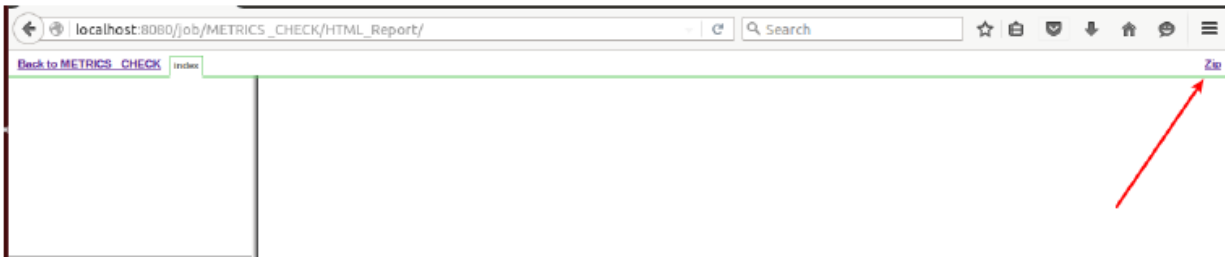
After the successful build, your project icon will turn blue.

Step 8: Once it is a success, you can download the HTML reports from the below location :

Project METRICS_CHECK



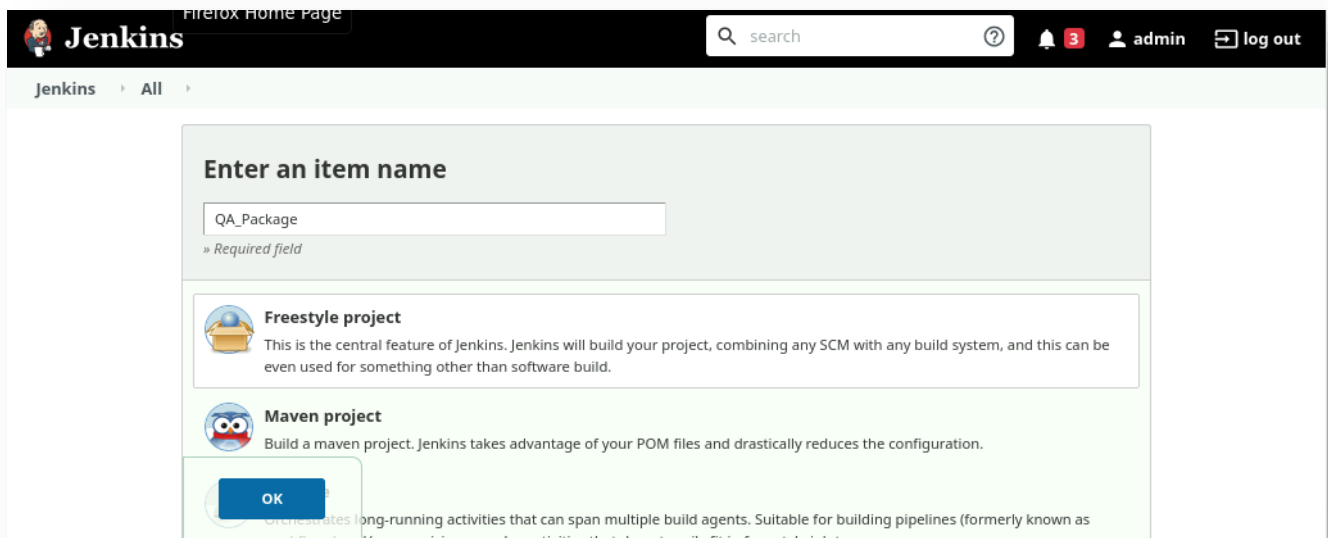
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- Create a freestyle project with the name QA_PACKAGE in Jenkins to create an executable jar/war file.

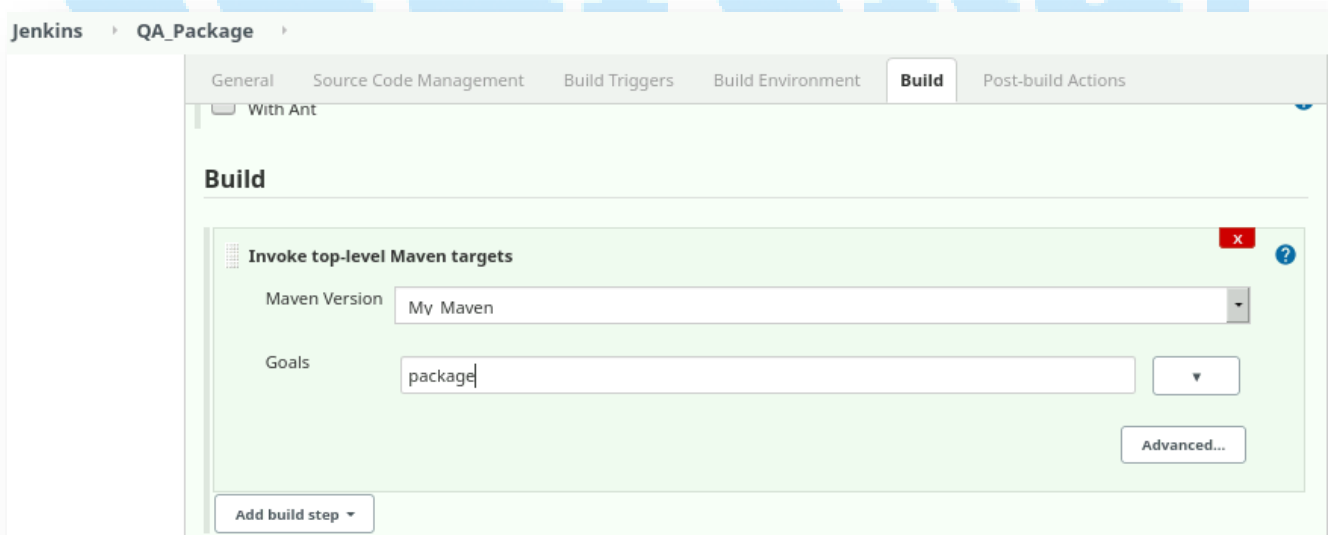
Step1: Create a new Freestyle Project named QA_PACKAGE from the Jenkins Dashboard.



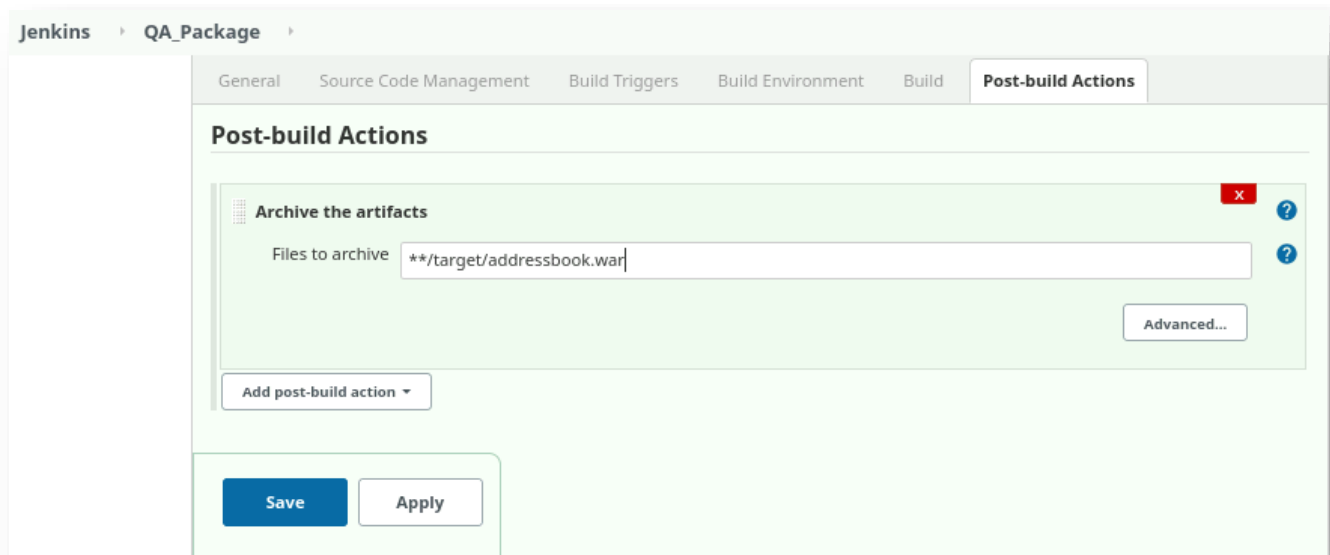
The screenshot shows the Jenkins 'Enter an item name' dialog box. At the top, there's a search bar and user information (admin, log out). Below the title 'Enter an item name', there's a text input field containing 'QA_Package' and a 'Required field' message. Underneath, there are two options: 'Freestyle project' (selected) and 'Maven project'. The 'Freestyle project' option has a description: 'This is the central feature of Jenkins. Jenkins will build your project, combining any SCM with any build system, and this can be even used for something other than software build.' The 'Maven project' option has a description: 'Build a maven project. Jenkins takes advantage of your POM files and drastically reduces the configuration.' At the bottom, there's an 'OK' button.

Navigate to Configuration Settings of QA_PACKAGE.

Enter your Git repository link under **Source Code Management** Tab



The screenshot shows the Jenkins configuration page for 'QA_PACKAGE'. The 'Build' tab is selected. Under the 'Build' section, there's a 'With Ant' option. Below that, there's a 'Build' section with a 'Invoke top-level Maven targets' option. This section has a 'Maven Version' dropdown menu set to 'My Maven' and a 'Goals' text input field containing 'package'. There's also an 'Advanced...' button. At the bottom, there's an 'Add build step' button.

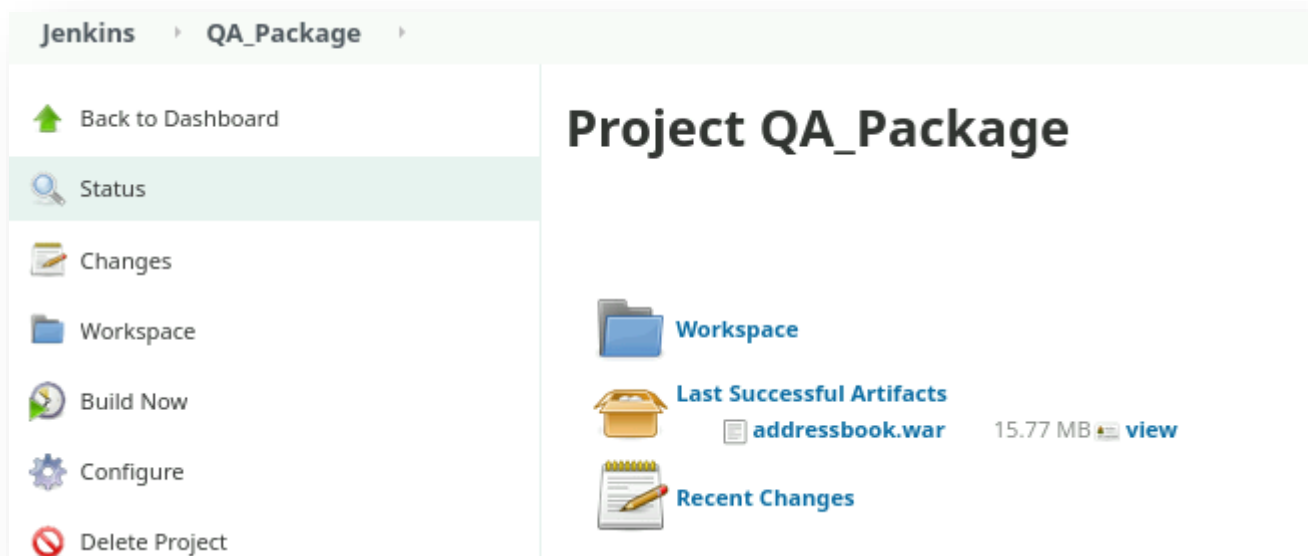


Then navigate to the **Post Build Actions**, Select **Archive the artifacts** and write “**/target/addressbook.war”

This build will make a .war file and show it once it is a success:

Apply and Save

Build [QA_PACKAGE](#).



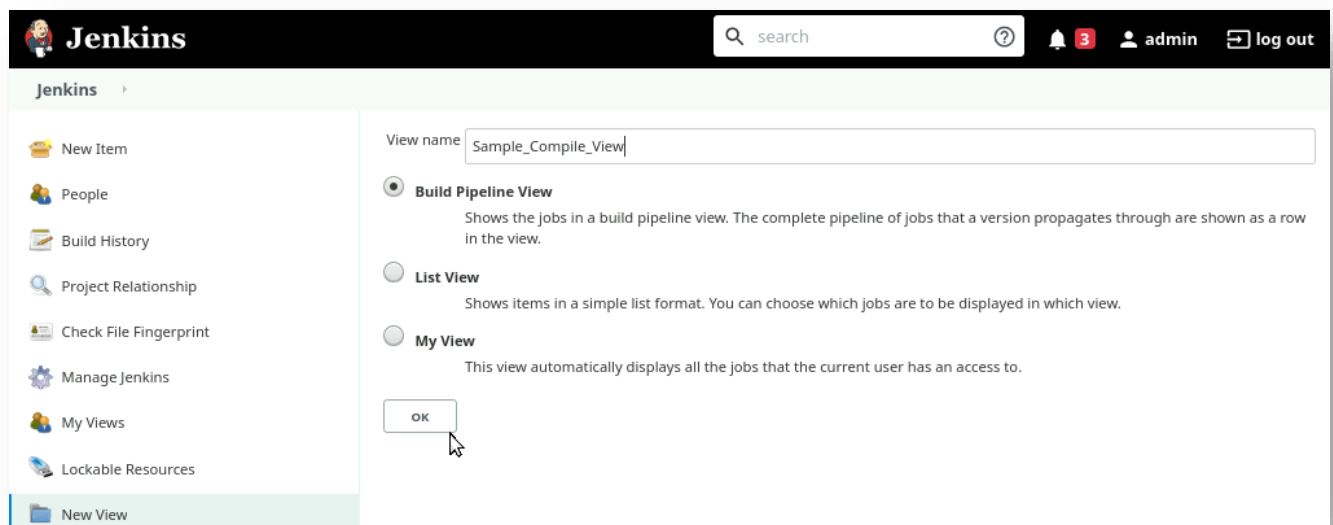
- Create a pipeline named `SAMPLE_COMPILE_VIEW` with **Build Pipeline View** option, select `DEVELOPER_COMPILE` project under layout section, and run the pipeline to check the console output

Step 1: Go to Jenkins Dashboard and click on the “+” button. That button is for adding a view.

You will be redirected to the following screen.

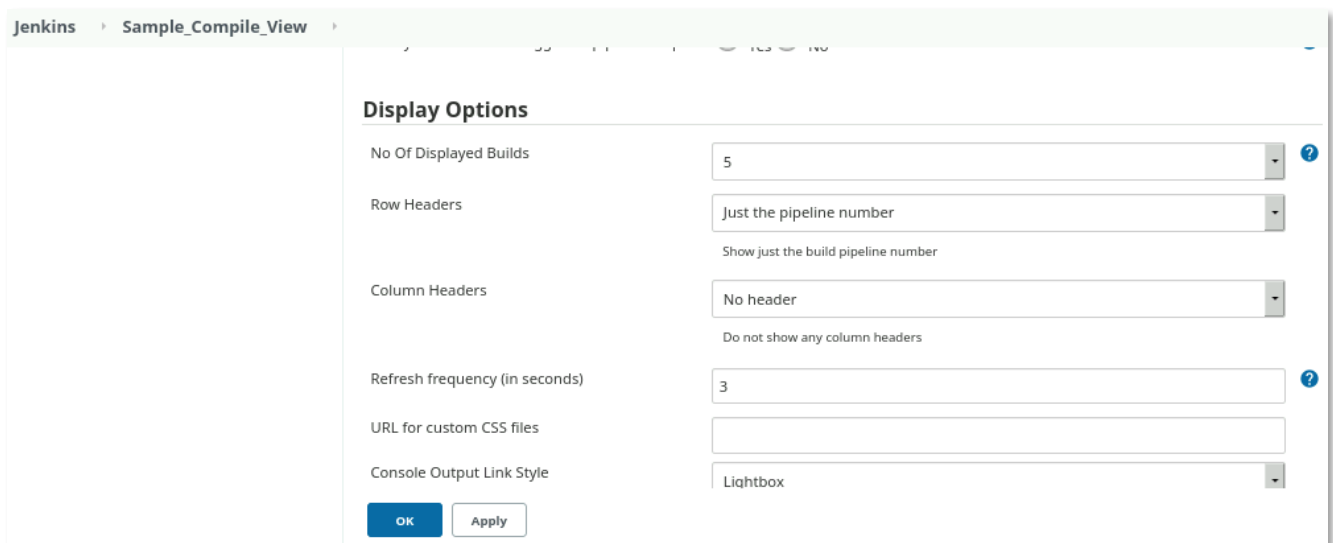
Step 2: Give View name as `SAMPLE_COMPILE_VIEW`

Step 3: Select the build Pipeline View radio button and press OK.



The screenshot shows the Jenkins 'New View' dialog box. The 'View name' field is filled with 'Sample_Compile_View'. Under the 'View type' section, the 'Build Pipeline View' radio button is selected. Below it, a description states: 'Shows the jobs in a build pipeline view. The complete pipeline of jobs that a version propagates through are shown as a row in the view.' Other options include 'List View' (Shows items in a simple list format) and 'My View' (This view automatically displays all the jobs that the current user has an access to.). An 'OK' button is at the bottom, with a mouse cursor hovering over it.

Step 4: You will be redirected to the Pipeline Configuration screen. Select 5 for the **Number of Displayed Builds**.



The screenshot shows the Jenkins configuration page for 'Sample_Compile_View'. The 'Display Options' section is visible. The 'No Of Displayed Builds' is set to 5. 'Row Headers' is set to 'Just the pipeline number'. 'Column Headers' is set to 'No header'. 'Refresh frequency (in seconds)' is set to 3. 'URL for custom CSS files' is empty. 'Console Output Link Style' is set to 'Lightbox'. There are 'OK' and 'Apply' buttons at the bottom.

Step 5: In Select Initial Job, select DEVELOPER_COMPILE from the drop-down.

The screenshot shows the Jenkins Pipeline Flow configuration interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'My Views', 'Lockable Resources', and 'New View'. The main content area is titled 'Pipeline Flow' and contains three sections: 'Layout' (set to 'Based on upstream/downstream relationship'), 'Upstream / downstream config' (with 'Select Initial Job' set to 'DevCodeReview'), and 'Trigger Options' (with 'Build Cards' set to 'Standard build card'). There are 'OK' and 'Apply' buttons at the bottom.

Step 6: Press Apply and OK.

- The pipelines can also be extended to running web tests and load tests. Explain how you would do the same using Jenkins

Answer: Selenium can be tested in multiple ways. These are:

Solution	Complexity	Pros	Cons
1. Selenium on one machine - headless browsers. Run the Selenium tests directly on your Jenkins workstation. Use headless browsers to save time and at least approximate GUI behavior.	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests take much less time to run (compared to real browsers) No need to update browsers - no real browsers used Easier to scale, fewer system resources used Open source 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not testing real browsers and platforms Still increases build time compared to unit testing
2. Selenium on one machine - real browsers. Run Selenium tests directly on your Jenkins workstation against real browsers. Build takes longer, but you'll be able to test real browser reactions.	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing real platforms Open source 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests take a long time to run Difficult to scale Limited browser coverage - only what you have installed on Jenkins workstation Need to install, update, maintain browsers
3. Selenium Grid.	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests take much less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to update

Run a battery of Selenium tests quickly and on a wide range of browser/OS combinations by investing in infrastructure. Set up Selenium Grid to distribute test execution across multiple nodes.		<p>time to run (compared to Selenium on one machine)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing real platforms (unlike headless testing) • Ability to support more browsers and operating systems • Open source 	<p>browsers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficult to scale further - need to add more machines and configure them • High cost of hardware and ongoing maintenance • Browser coverage still limited to the number of computers / operating systems you can physically set up. There are more than 700 OS/browser combinations in use today.
<p>4. Sauce Labs Jenkins plugin.</p> <p>Outsource the infrastructure to Sauce Labs, run tests quickly on over 700 browser/OS combinations without disrupting your CI process and without installing and maintaining browsers locally.</p>	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests take much less time to run • Full browser coverage • Testing real platforms • Ability to scale effortlessly • Browsers are updated for you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial service - beyond the free plan limit, priced per minute. (Sauce is free for open source projects.)

Depending on what option you choose, the solution will differ. For Load testing, the same principle applies. You cannot run it on the same machine as Jenkins is located. It has to be spun off into slave where JMeter is installed, and tests run against same.