

Nexus

Repository Manager:

Repository manager allows stores and retrieves the build artifact (Packages and Libraries).

Ex: Sonatype Nexus

Jfrog Artifactory

Nexus:

Nexus is a repository/Artifactory manager, it allows stores and retrieves the build artifacts. A Nexus installation brings you a repository for your company. So we can host own repositories and also use Nexus as a proxy for public repositories. It's allows to host private build artifacts.

Nexus is available as commercial and open source distribution.

Advantages:

- Ability to Deploy 3rd-party Artifacts
- Ability to Host Internal Repositories
- Ability to Host Public Repositories
- Speedier Builds
- Control and Auditing
- Dead simple install (and since 1.2, dead simple upgrade, too)
- Very good web UI
- Faster and more reliable builds
- Improved collaboration
- Component usage visibility
- Enforce components standards
- Controlled sharing with partners
- Ideal repository for robust governance
- Easy to maintain, almost no administrative overhead
- Provides you with RSS feeds of recently installed, broken artifacts and errors
- It can group several repositories so you can mirror several sources but need only one or two entries in your settings.xml
- Deploying from Maven works out of the box (no need for WebDAV hacks, etc).
- You can redirect access paths (i.e. some broken pom.xml requires "a.b.c" from "xxx"). Instead of patching the POM, you can fix the bug in Nexus and redirect the request to the place where the artifact really is.

Disadvantages

- The dependency is lost in case the link changes (if no version is specified within the POM). You are forced to adapt to all changes that are made to the dependency.
- We are not using the latest version of dependencies. You have to manually update dependencies.
- You have to implement the automated update of the repositories.

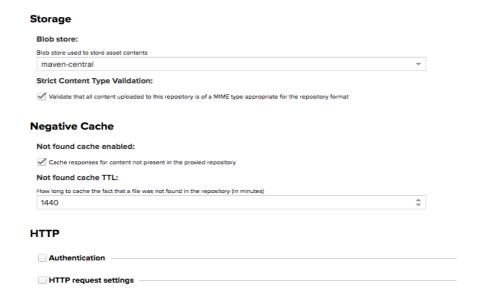
Types Repositories

- 1. Proxy Repository
- 2. Hosted Repository
- 3. Group Repository

Proxy Repository

- Proxy Repository is a repository that is linked to a remote repository.
- A proxy repository refers to a remote repository. The initial request for a component is forwarded to the remote repository. The component is then retrieved and stored locally in the repository manager, which acts as a cache. Further requests for the same component are fulfilled from the local storage.
- Any request for a component is verified against the local content of the proxy repository. If no local component is found, the request is forwarded to the remote repository. The component is then retrieved and stored locally in the repository manager, which acts as a cache.
- Subsequent requests for the same component are then fulfilled from the local storage, therefore eliminating the network bandwidth and time overhead of retrieving the component from the remote repository again.
- By default, the repository manager ships with the following configured proxy repositories:
 - **a). maven-central** Proxy repository accesses the Central Repository, formerly known as Maven Central.
 - **b). nuget.org-proxy** This proxy repository accesses the NuGet Gallery. It is the default component repository used by the nuget package management tool used for .Net development.

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Hosted Repository

- Hosted Repository is a repository that stores components in the repository manager as the authorative location for those components.
- A repository with the type hosted, also known as a hosted repository, is a repository that stores components in the repository manager as the authoritative location for these components.
- By default, the repository manager ships with the following configured hosted repositories:
 - a). maven-releases This hosted repository uses the maven2 repository format with a release version policy. It is **intended to be the repository where your organization** publishes internal releases. You can also use this repository for third-party components that are not available in external repositories and can therefore not be retrieved via a configured proxy repository.
 - **b).** maven-snapshots Uses the maven2 repository format with a snapshot version policy. It is intended to be the the repository where your organization publishes internal development versions, also known as snapshots.
 - **c). nuget-hosted** It is intended to be the repository where your organization can publish internal releases in repository using the NuGet repository format.

3rd Party

This hosted repository should be used for third-party dependencies not available in the public Maven repositories. Examples of these dependencies could be commercial,

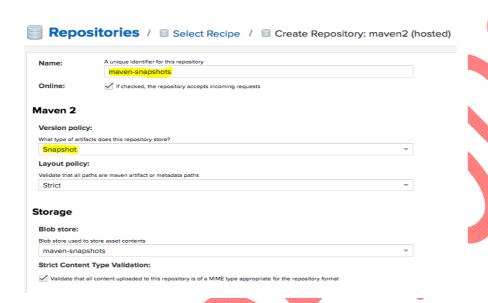
proprietary libraries such as an Oracle JDBC driver that may be referenced by your organization.

Releases

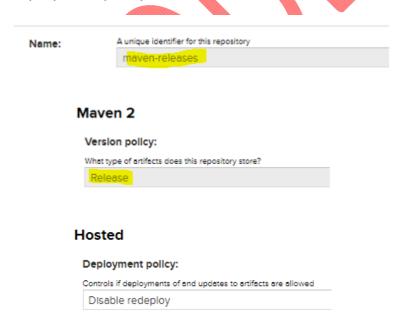
This hosted repository is where your organization will publish internal releases.

Snapshots

This hosted repository is where your organization will publish internal snapshots

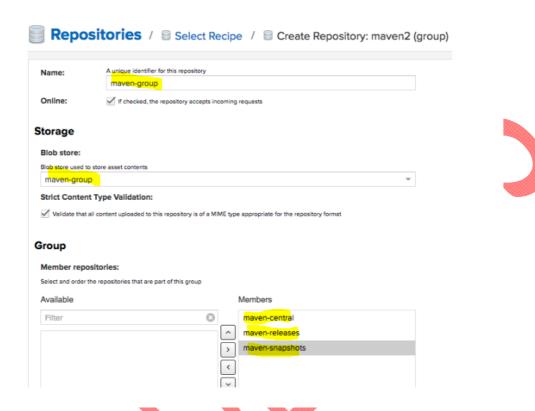


For release, follow the same configuration done for snapshots except Name, Version policy and Deployment policy.



Group Repository

- Group Repository is a collection of other repositories, Where we can combine multiple repositories of the same format into a single item.



Installation

<u>Ubuntu</u>

1. Install the java 1.8+ version sudo apt-get update sudo add-apt-repository ppa:openjdk-r/ppa sudo apt-get install openjdk-8-jdk /usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64/bin /usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64

Download the maven 3.6+ version cd /opt

sudo wget https://www-eu.apache.org/dist/maven/maven-3/3.6.3/binaries/apache-maven-3.6.3-bin.tar.gz

sudo tar -xvf apache-maven-3.6.3-bin.tar.gz

sudo mv apache-maven-3.6.3 maven
sudo chmod 777 -R maven
3. Set the path in root level
cd /etc/profile.d
vi paths.sh
JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64
export JAVA_HOME

MAVEN_HOME=/opt/maven
export MAVEN_HOME
PATH=\$PATH:\$JAVA_HOME/bin:\$MAVEN_HOME/bin
export PATH

4. Download the sonatype binaries in below url.

cd /opt

sudo wget https://download.sonatype.com/nexus/3/latest-unix.tar.gz

sudo tar -xvf latest-unix.tar.gz

sudo chmod 777 -R nexus-3.20.1-01/

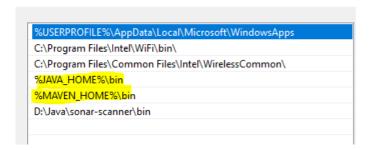
sudo chmod 777 -R sonatype-work/

drwxrwxrwx 9 root root 4096 Feb 9 06:28 nexus-3.20.1-01/ drwxrwxrwx 3 root root 4096 Feb 9 06:28 sonatype-work/

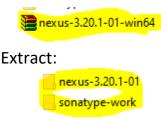
- 5. Start the sonar servercd /opt/nexus-3.20.1-01/bin./nexus start (OR) ./nexus run (OR) ./nexus \run
- 6. Test the server http://<IP-Address>:8081/

Windows

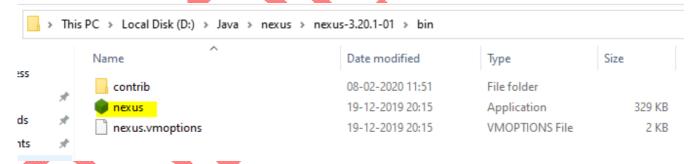
1. Install java and maven set to the path.



2. Download and extract the sonatype binaries in below url. https://download.sonatype.com/nexus/3/latest-win64.zip



3. Start the server



Open the command prompt run the below command.

> nexus.exe /run

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C:\Users\ppred>d:

D:\>cd D:\Java\nexus\nexus-3.20.1-01\bin

D:\Java\nexus\nexus-3.20.1-01\bin>nexus start

D:\Java\nexus\nexus-3.20.1-01\bin>nexus.exe /run
```

4. Test the server

http://localhost:8081/

Nexus Directory Structure

The installation directory having below directories:

bin

deploy

etc

lib

public

system

bin: Contains the nexus startup script itself as well as startup-related configuration files.

etc: Contains configuration files.

lib: Contains binary libraries related to Apache Karaf.

public: Contains public resources of the application.

system: Contains all components and plugins that constitute the application.

Data Directory

The data directory, found by default at ../sonatype-work/nexus3, includes subdirectories that contain all the components, repositories, configurations and other data presented by the repository manager. The subdirectories are listed as:

blobs	08-02-2020 11:56	File folder	
cache	09-02-2020 08:13	File folder	
db	08-02-2020 11:55	File folder	
elasticsearch	08-02-2020 12:53	File folder	
etc	08-02-2020 11:54	File folder	
generated-bundles	08-02-2020 11:54	File folder	
instances	08-02-2020 11:54	File folder	
keystores	08-02-2020 11:55	File folder	
log	09-02-2020 00:00	File folder	
orient	08-02-2020 11:51	File folder	
restore-from-backup	08-02-2020 11:55	File folder	
tmp	09-02-2020 00:02	File folder	
karaf.pid	09-02-2020 08:10	PID File	1 KB
lock	09-02-2020 08:10	File	0 KB
port	09-02-2020 08:10	File	1 KB

blobs/

This is the default location of the blob store. If you provided a fully qualified path when creating a new blob store, it may not end up in this directory.

cache/

This directory contains information on currently cached Karaf bundles

db/

This directory contains the OrientDB databases which are the primary storage for your repository manager's metadata

elasticsearch/

This directory contains the currently configured state of Elasticsearch

etc/

This directory contains the main runtime configuration and customization of the repository manager.

health-check/

This directory contains cached reports from the Repository Health Check feature **keystores**/

This contains the automatically generated key used to identify your repository manager log/

This directory contains several log files that capture information about various aspects of the running repository manager. The nexus log and request log files are rotated every day so this directory also contains archived copies of these files. To reclaim disk space, you can delete old log files from the logs directory. Log files found in this directory include:

<u>nexus.log</u> - The main repository manager application log. Log messages contain standard log output fields including date/time, log level, the associated thread, class and message.

<u>request.log</u> - Used to log http access requests to a running repository manager. Log messages contain information such as client host, user and HTTP request attributes including status code, bytes, and user-agent header.

jvm.log - Contains JVM stdout, stderr and thread dump messages

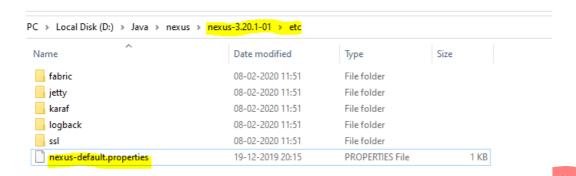
<u>karaf.log</u> - This is the Apache Karaf container log file which contains messages specific to the repository manager startup

The **log** directory also contains tasks subdirectory which contains separate, uniquely named (by date, time and task name) log output files for each task that is run. See Task Logging for more details concerning naming strategy and content of these files.

tmp/

This directory is used for temporary storage

Port number changing:

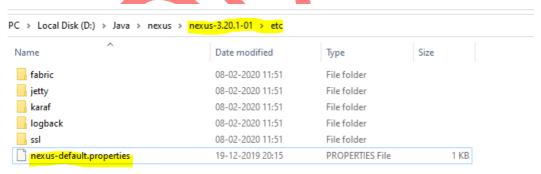


To change the default HTTP port from 8081 to custom port, follow the below steps. Go to the etc directory and open the **nexus-default.properties** file and update the port number from 8081 to your custom port.

application-port=8081 ---> By default port number. application-port=2020 ---> Customised port number.

Context root changing:

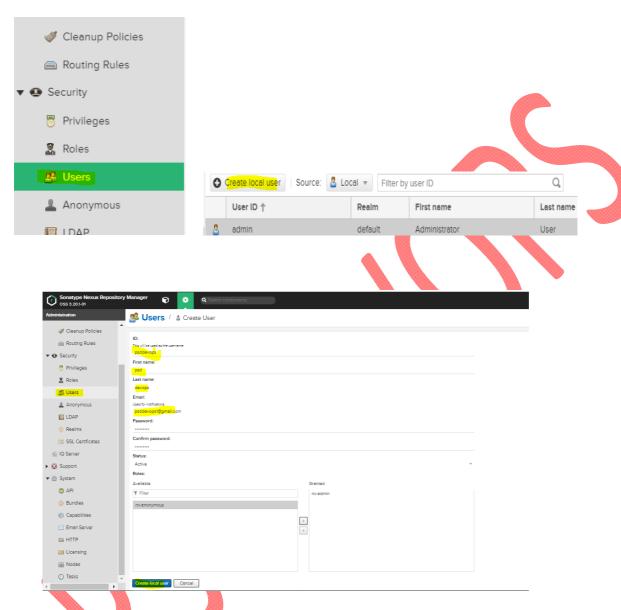
Go to the etc directory and open the **nexus-default.properties** file and update the context root as follows.



nexus-context-path=/---> By default context root
nexus-context-path=/psddevops ---> Customised context root

Creating new user

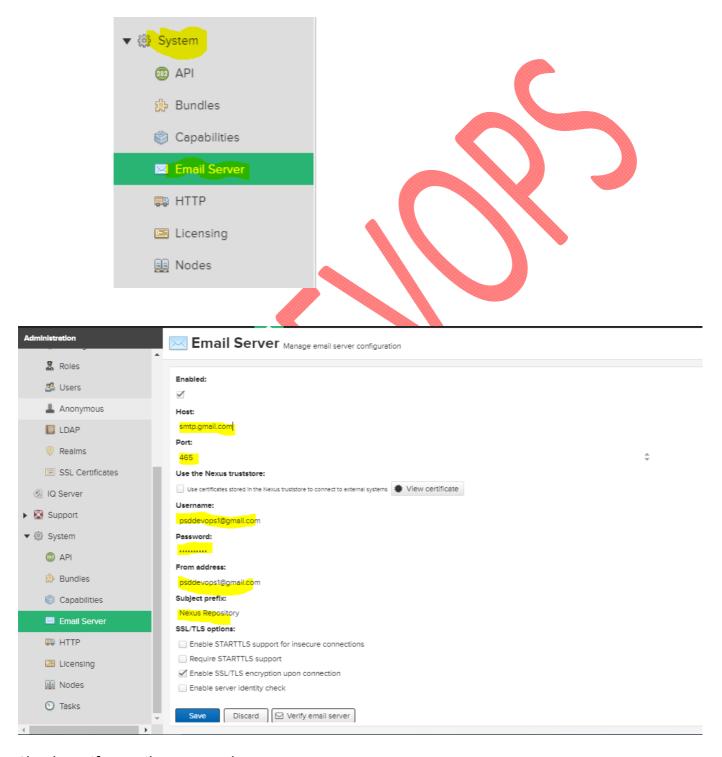
Go to Security \rightarrow Users \rightarrow Create local user



Then click on Save button.

Configure the SMTP Settings

Go to System → Email Server

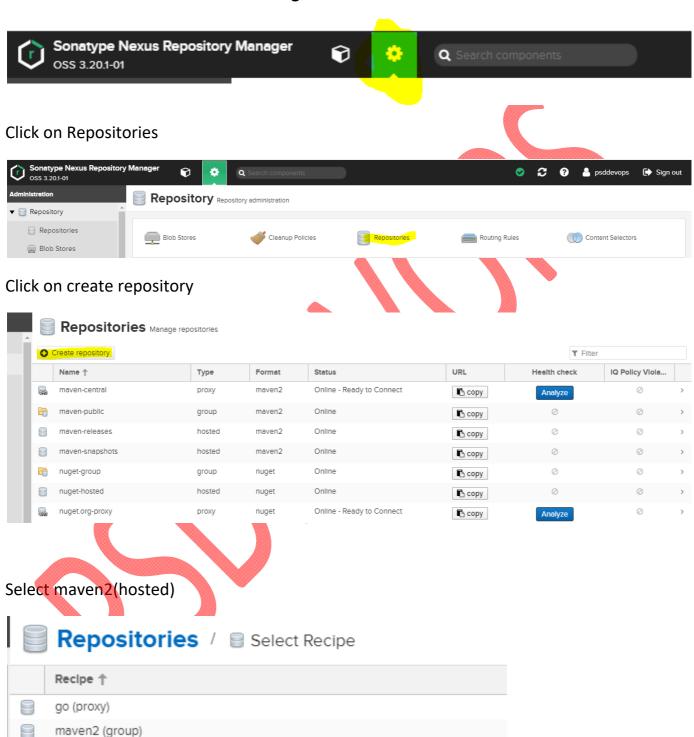


Check Verify email server and save.

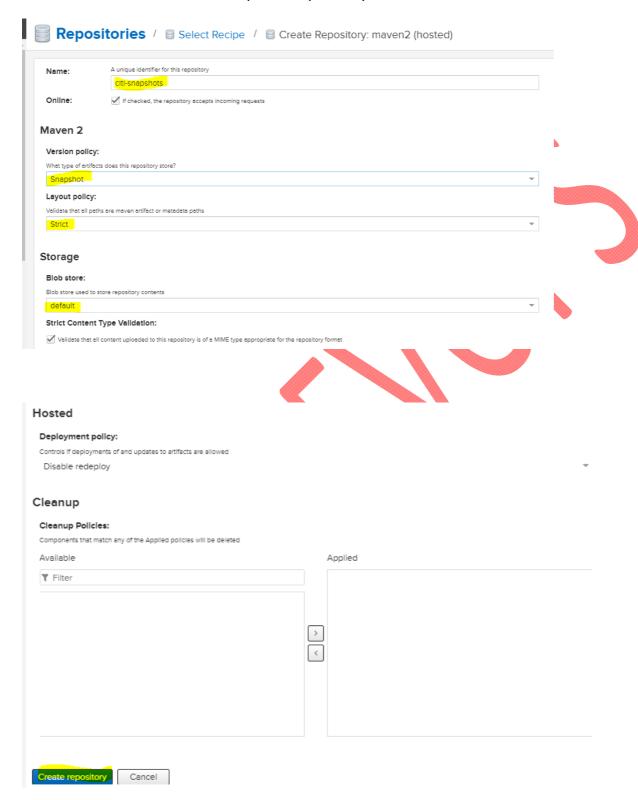
Creating the Repos in Nexus

maven2 (hosted)
maven2 (proxy)
npm (group)

Go to Server Administration and Configuration

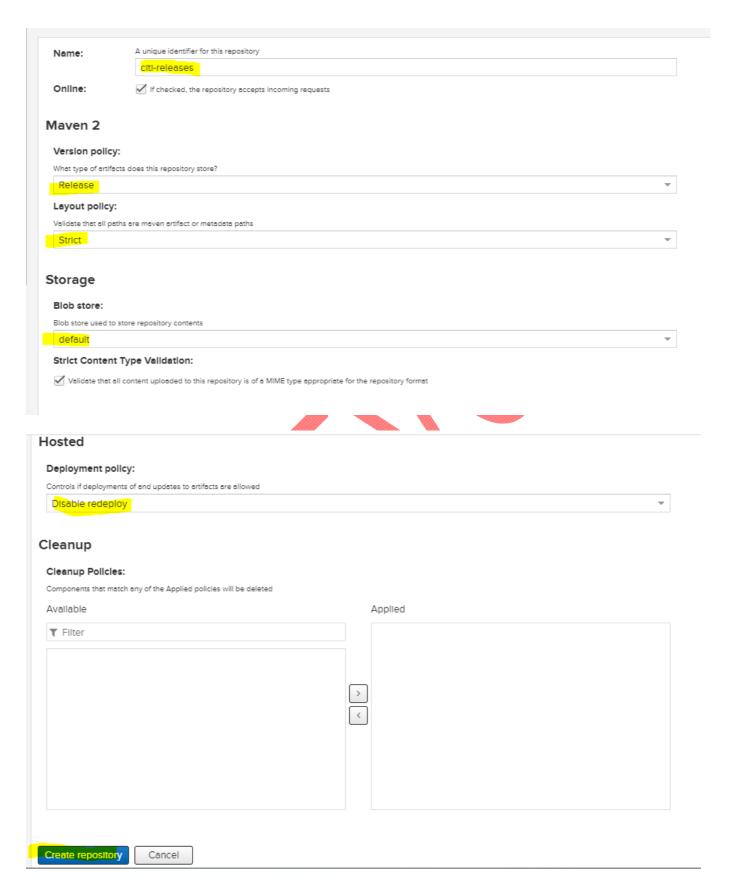


Enter the below details for snapshot repository creation.



Create repository

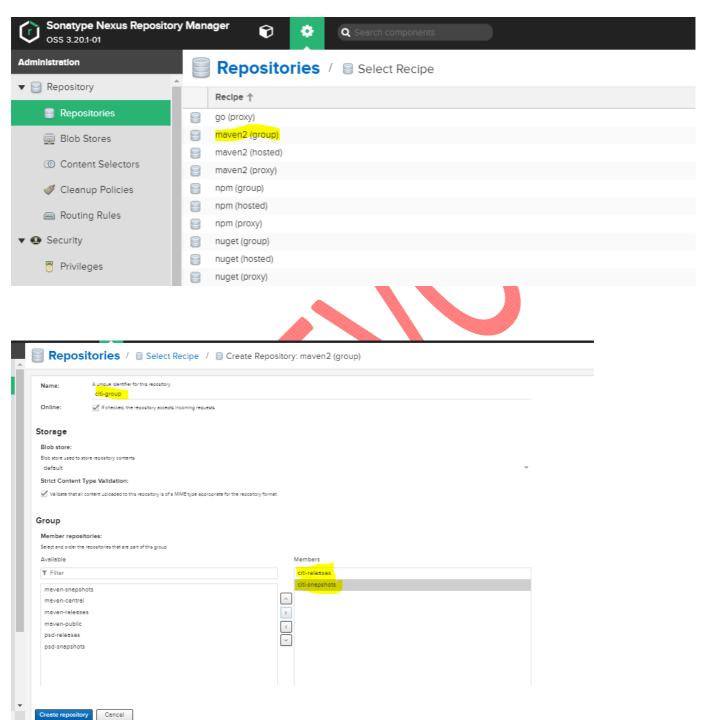
Enter the below details for release repository creation

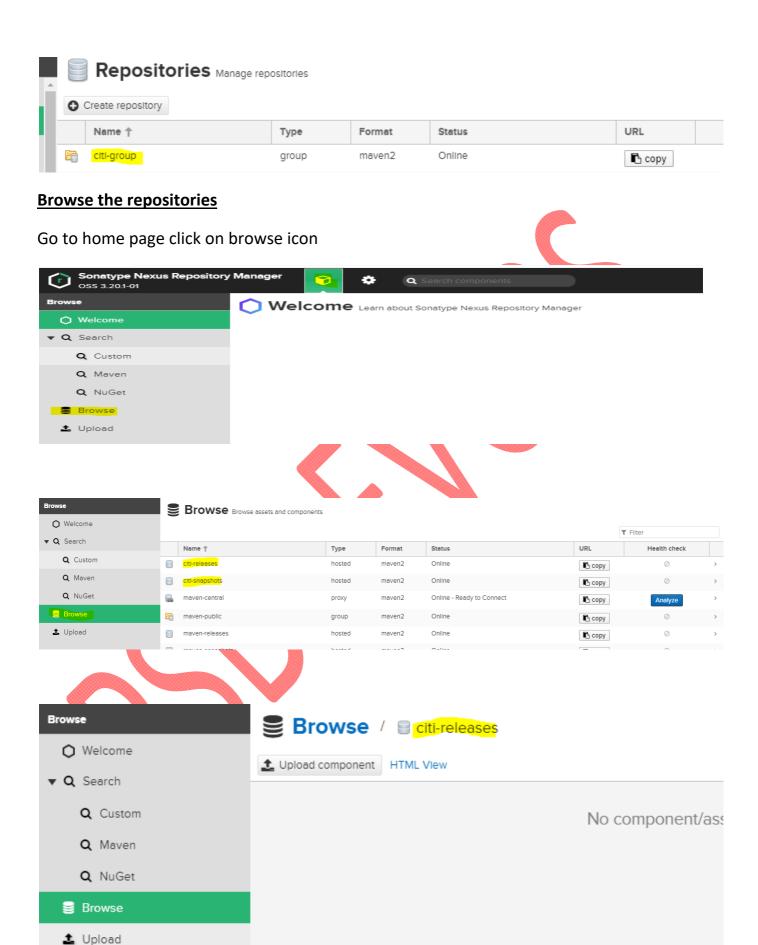


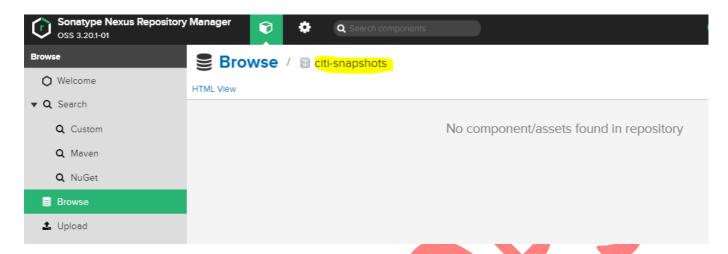
Create repository

Creating group repositories

Select maven2 (group)







Nexus integration with maven

Create the maven based application
 mvn archetype:generate -DgroupId=retail -DartifactId=RBS -Dversion=1.0-SNAPSHOT Dpackaging=jar -DarchetypeArtifactId=maven-archetype-quickstart DinteractiveMode=false

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D:\January_Batch>mwn archetype:generate -DgroupId-retail -DartifactId-RBS -Dversion-1.0-SNAPSHOT -Dpackaging-jar -DarchetypeArtifactId-maven-archetype-quickstart -Dinte curve (SIN-0) (SIN-0)
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2. Update the pom.xml and settings.xml below configurations

Pom.xml

Add below lines after </dependency> tag

<distributionManagement>

<repository>

<id>releases</id>

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<name>releases</name>
<url>http://localhost:8081/repository/citi-releases/</url>
</repository>
<snapshotRepository>
<id>snapshots</id>
<name>snapshots</name>
<url>http://localhost:8081/repository/citi-snapshots/</url>
</snapshotRepository>
</distributionManagement>
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Settings.xml

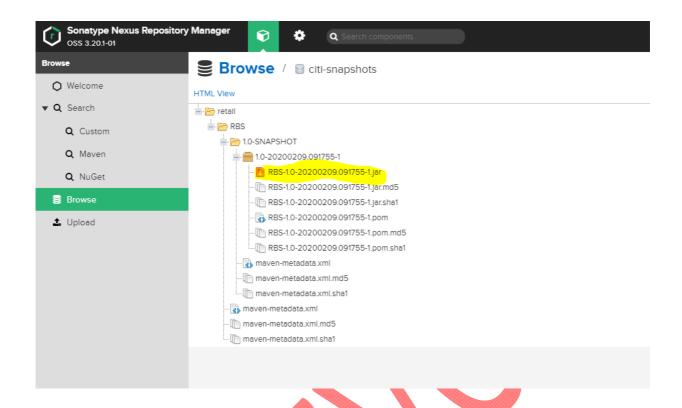
Run the application mvn clean deploy

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Results:

Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0

[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-jar-plugin:2.4:jar (default-jar) @ RBS ---
[INFO] Building jar: D:\January_Batch\RBS\tanget\RBS-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar
[INFO] --- maven-install-plugin:2.4:install (default-install) @ RBS ---
[INFO] Installing D:\January_Batch\RBS\tanget\RBS-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar to D:\localrepo\retail\RBS\1.0-SNAPSHOT\RBS-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar
[INFO] Installing D:\January_Batch\RBS\tanget\RBS-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar
[INFO] Installing D:\January_Batch\RBS\tanget\RBS-1.0-SNAPSHOT\RBS-1.0-SNAPSHOT\RBS-1.0-SNAPSHOT.pom
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-deploy-plugin:2.7:deploy (default-deploy) @ RBS ---
[INFO] Downloading from snapshots: http://localhost:8081/repository/citi-snapshots/retail/RBS/1.0-SNAPSHOT/maven-metadata.xml
Uploading to snapshots: http://localhost:8081/repository/citi-snapshots/retail/RBS/1.0-SNAPSHOT/RBS-1.0-20200209.091755-1.jar
Uploading to snapshots: http://localhost:8081/repository/citi-snapshots/retail/RBS/1.0-SNAPSHOT/RBS-1.0-20200209.091755-1.jar
Uploading to snapshots: http://localhost:8081/repository/citi-snapshots/retail/RBS/1.0-SNAPSHOT/RBS-1.0-20200209.091755-1.pom
Uploading from snapshots: http://localhost:8081/repository/citi-snapshots/retail/RBS/1.0-SNAPSHOT/RBS-1.0-20200209.091755-1.pom
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Verify the nexus repository



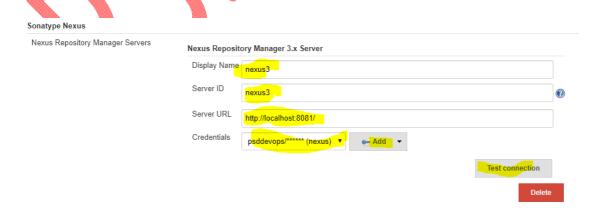
Nexus Integration with Jenkins

Install the Nexus Platform Plugin



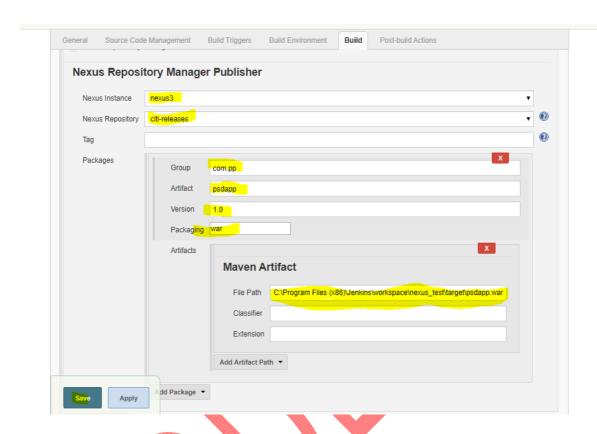
Configure and test the nexus server in Jenkins .

Manage Jenkins → Configure System



Go to our job and configure

Open the job → configure → Build → Add Build step → Nexus Repository Manager Publisher



Build the job

Job-Log

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Running com.pp.test.MyTest
 Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.006 sec
 Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0
 [INFO]
 [INFO] --- maven-war-plugin:2.2:war (default-war) @ psdapp ---
  [INFO] Packaging webapp
 [INFO] \ Assembling \ webapp \ [psdapp] \ in \ [C:\Program Files \ (x86)\Jenkins\workspace\nexus\_test\target\psdapp] \ in \ [C:\Program Files \ (x86)\Jenkins\target\psdapp] \ in \ [C:\Program Files \ (x86)\Jenk
 [INFO] Processing war project
 [INFO] \ Copying \ websapp \ resources \ [C:\Program Files (x86)\Jenkins\workspace\nexus\_test\src\main\websapp]
  [INFO] Webapp assembled in [47 msecs]
 [INFO] Building war: C:\Program Files (x86)\Jenkins\workspace\nexus_test\target\psdapp.war
 [INFO] WEB-INF\web.xml already added, skipping
 [INFO]
 [INFO] --- jacoco-maven-plugin:0.7.5.201505241946:report (jacoco-site) @ psdapp ---
 [INFO] Analyzed bundle 'psdapp Maven Webapp' with 1 classes
 [TNFO1 -----
 FINFO1 BUILD SUCCESS
 [INFO] -----
 [INFO] Total time: 5.194 s
 [INFO] Finished at: 2020-02-09T15:15:29+05:30
Uploading Maven asset with groupId: com.pp artifactId: psdapp version: 1.0 packaging: war To repository: citi-releases
 Successfully Uploaded Maven Assets
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Verify the nexus citi-releases repo

