

Lab 5: Build a reusable Shared Library for Maven build/test stages and use it in a pipeline


Objective

Move from **hardcoded Jenkinsfiles** (Labs 3 & 4) to **Reusable Shared Libraries**.

This enables **standardization, reusability, and enterprise-scale pipeline governance**.

Step 1 — Why Shared Libraries?

- DRY principle → no duplicate `build/test/package` code across projects.
- Centralized updates → fix once, all pipelines benefit.
- Enforce standards → coding guidelines, security checks, approvals.
- Extensible → teams can add project-specific steps but reuse the core.

 *Industry Example:* At Netflix, all pipelines use common library functions for build/test/deploy, ensuring consistent quality gates.

Step 2 — Library Repository Setup

Create a new repo: `jenkins-shared-lib`

GITHUB reference: [GitHub - cloud-dev-user/jenkins-shared-lib](https://github.com/cloud-dev-user/jenkins-shared-lib)

```
1 jenkins-shared-lib/  
2 |─ vars/  
3 |   │─ mavenBuild.groovy  
4 |   │─ mavenTest.groovy  
5 |   │─ mavenPackage.groovy  
6 |   │─ parallelMavenTests.groovy  
7 |   │─ notifySlack.groovy (optional, for alerts)  
8 |─ src/ (for advanced helper classes)  
9
```

Step 3 — Core Library Functions

♦ `vars/mavenBuild.groovy`

```
1 def call(String goals = 'clean install -DskipTests') {  
2     stage('Maven Build') {  
3         echo "Executing: mvn ${goals}"  
4         sh "mvn ${goals}"  
5     }  
6 }  
7
```

♦ `vars/mavenTest.groovy`

```
1 def call() {  
2     stage('Maven Test') {  
3         sh 'mvn test'  
4         junit '**/target/surefire-reports/*.xml'  
5     }  
6 }  
7
```

♦ vars/mavenPackage.groovy

```
1 def call() {
2     stage('Maven Package') {
3         sh 'mvn package -DskipTests'
4         archiveArtifacts artifacts: '**/target/*.jar', fingerprint:
5         true
6     }
7 }
```

♦ vars/parallelMavenTests.groovy

```
1 def call(Map modules = [:]) {
2     stage('Parallel Maven Tests') {
3         parallel modules.collectEntries { module, path ->
4             ["${module}": {
5                 dir(path) {
6                     sh 'mvn test'
7                     junit 'target/surefire-reports/*.xml'
8                 }
9             }]
10        }
11    }
12 }
13 }
```

💡 This function lets teams run tests for **core** , **tax** , **app** in **parallel** just by calling:

```
1 parallelMavenTests([
2     "Core" : "core",
3     "Tax"  : "tax",
4     "App"  : "app"
5 ])
6 }
```

♦ vars/notifySlack.groovy

```
1 def call(String message, String channel = '#devops') {
2     stage('Notify Slack') {
3         echo "Slack → ${channel}: ${message}"
4         // Uncomment when Slack plugin configured:
5         // slackSend channel: channel, message: message
6     }
7 }
8 }
```

Step 4 — Configure Jenkins

1. Manage Jenkins → Configure System → Global Pipeline Libraries

- Name: **my-shared-lib**
- Default Version: **main** (or a tag like **v1.0**)
- SCM: Git (GitHub/GitLab/Bitbucket).

2. Pipelines can now load it with:

```
1 @Library('my-shared-lib') _
2
```

Step 5 — Using the Library in a Jenkinsfile

Jenkinsfile

```

1 @Library('my-shared-lib') _
2
3 node {
4     stage('Checkout') {
5         checkout scm
6     }
7
8     // Reusable stages
9     mavenBuild()
10    parallelMavenTests([
11        "Core" : "core",
12        "Tax"   : "tax",
13        "App"   : "app"
14    ])
15    mavenPackage()
16
17    notifySlack("Build Completed ✅ for ${env.JOB_NAME}
18    #${env.BUILD_NUMBER}")
19 }

```

Step 6 — Validation

- Commit & push `jenkins-shared-libs`.
- Run pipeline → confirm **stages come from library** (look for `Loading library my-shared-lib` in logs).
- Verify parallel tests execute correctly.
- Confirm Slack/notification messages (if configured).

Optional Challenges (Stretch Goals)

1. SonarQube Quality Gate

- Create `vars/sonarScan.groovy` to integrate static code analysis.

2. Code Coverage Enforcement

- Add `jacocoReport.groovy` that fails build if coverage < 80%.

3. Dynamic Notifications

- Enhance `notifySlack` to detect failure/success and send different messages.

4. Versioned Libraries

- Use version pinning:

```

1 @Library('my-shared-lib@v2.0') _
2

```

5. Multi-Language Support

- Add `npmBuild.groovy` for Node.js projects, showing how one library can serve **polyglot pipelines**.

✅ By completing this lab, your team will:

- Master **Shared Libraries** (core Jenkins skill at enterprise scale).
- Learn **parallel test orchestration** with reusable code.
- Build **extensible, versioned, and standardized pipelines**.