**Jenkins Build Jobs**

Creating a new build job in Jenkins is simple: just click on the “New Job” menu item on the Jenkins dashboard. Jenkins supports several different types of build jobs, which are presented to you when you choose to create a new job

**Freestyle software project**

Freestyle build jobs are general-purpose build jobs, which provides a maximum of flexibility.

**Maven project**

The “maven2/3 project” is a build job specially adapted to Maven projects. Jenkins understands Maven *pom* files and project structures, and can use the information gleaned from the *pom* file to reduce the work you need to do to set up your project.

**Monitor an external job**

The “Monitor an external job” build job lets you keep an eye on non-interactive processes, such as cron jobs.

**Multiconfiguration job**

The “multiconfiguration project” (also referred to as a “matrix project”) lets you run the same build job in many different configurations. This powerful feature can be useful for testing an application in many different environments, with different databases, or even on different build machines.