


Section 3

Building the Code and Configuring the Build Pipeline





In this Section, we are going to take a look at...

- Creating built-in delivery pipelines
- Creating a pipeline for compiling and executing test units
- Using the build pipeline plugin
- Integrating the deployment operation



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Creating Built-in Delivery Pipelines



In this Video, we are going to take a look at...

- Generating a new pipeline
- Executing the demo pipeline and verify the console
- Adding an input for the pipeline in the script box

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No builds in the queue.

Build Executor Status

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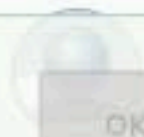
Maven project

Build a maven project. Jenkins takes advantage of your POM files and drastically reduces the configuration.



Pipeline

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External Job

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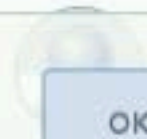
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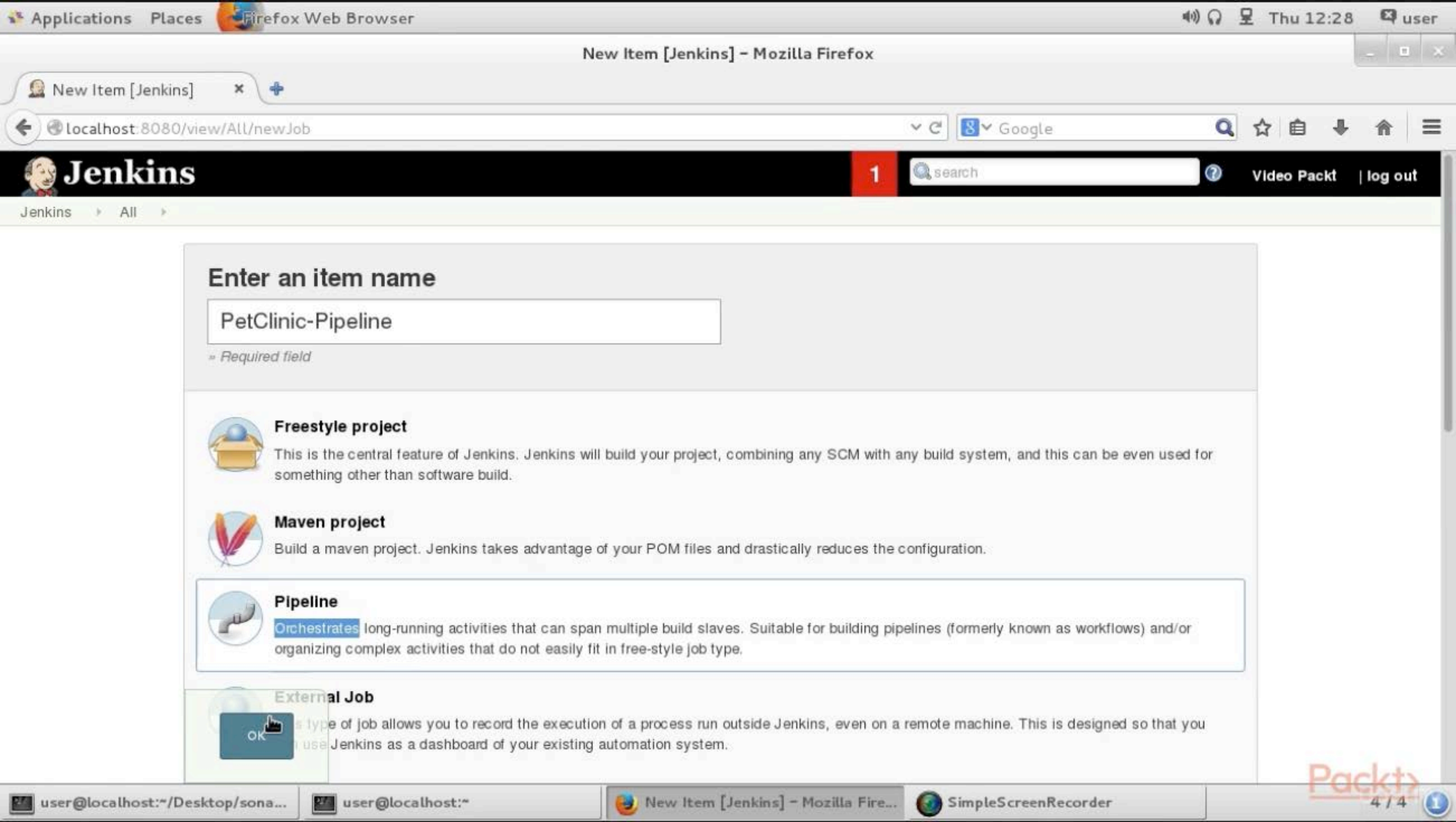
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Stage View

No data available. This Pipeline has not yet run.

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Console Output

```
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[Pipeline] echo  
Hello from PipelineDemo  
[Pipeline] End of Pipeline  
Finished: SUCCESS
```

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- ☐ Build after other projects are built
- ☐ Build periodically
- ☐ Build when a change is pushed to GitHub
- ☐ Poll SCM
- ☐ Quiet period
- ☐ Trigger builds remotely (e.g., from scripts)

Advanced Project Options

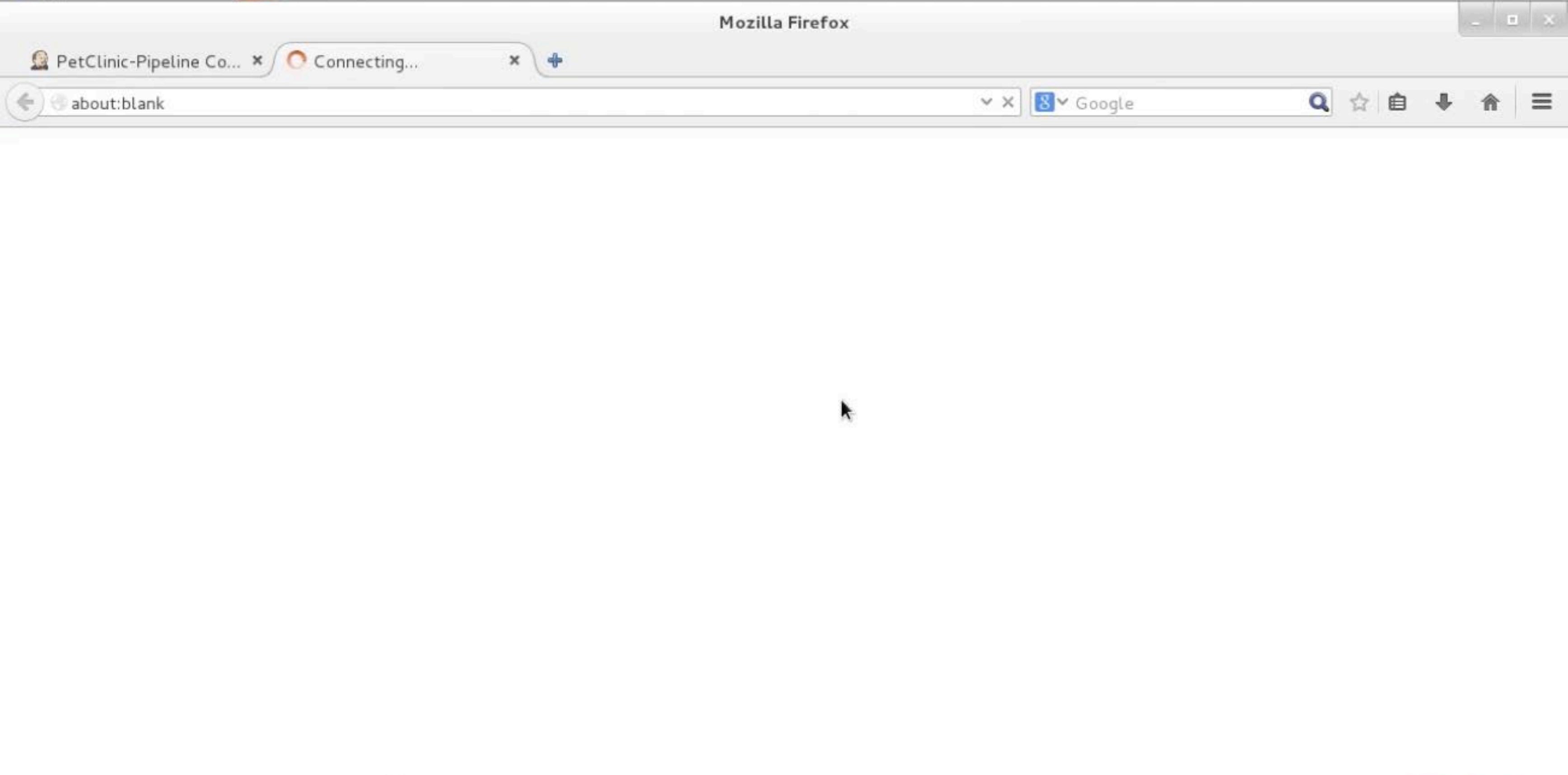
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Waiting for localhost...



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Steps

Sample Step build: Build a job

Project to Build

☒ Wait for completion

☒ Propagate errors

Quiet period

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Sample Step

archiveArtifacts: Archive the artifacts

error: Error signal
fileExists: Verify if file exists in workspace
fingerprint: Record fingerprints of files to track usage
git: Git
input: Wait for interactive input
isUnix: Checks if running on a Unix-like node
junit: Publish JUnit test result report
libraryResource: Load a resource file from a shared library
load: Evaluate a Groovy source file into the Pipeline script
mail: Mail
milestone: The milestone step forces all builds to go through in order
node: Allocate node
parallel: Execute in parallel
properties: Set job properties
pwd: Determine current directory
readFile: Read file from workspace
readTrusted: Read trusted file from SCM
retry: Retry the body up to N times
sh: Shell Script

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Sample Step step: General Build Step

Build Step Set build status to "pending" on GitHub commit

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Sample Step

step: General Build Step

Build Step

Publish JUnit test result report

Test report XMLs

Fileset 'includes' setting that specifies the generated raw XML report files, such as 'myproject/target/test-reports/*.xml'. Basedir of the fileset is [the workspace root](#).

☐ Retain long standard output/error

Health report amplification factor

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1% failing tests scores as 99% health. 5% failing tests scores as 95% health

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☐ Do not fail the build on empty test results

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Sample Step

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parallel: Execute in parallel

properties: Set job properties

pwd: Determine current directory

readFile: Read file from workspace

readTrusted: Read trusted file from SCM

retry: Retry the body up to N times

sh: Shell Script

sleep: Sleep

stage: Stage

stash: Stash some files to be used later in the build

step: General Build Step

svn: Subversion

timeout: Enforce time limit

timestamps: Timestamps

tool: Use a tool from a predefined Tool Installation

unstash: Restore files previously stashed

waitUntil: Wait for condition

withCredentials: Bind credentials to variables

withEnv: Set environment variables



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Steps

Sample Step

archiveArtifacts: Archive the artifacts

Files to archive

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```
junit '**/target/surefire-reports/TEST-*.xml'
```


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Files to archive

Excludes

- ☐ Do not fail build if archiving returns nothing
- ☐ Archive artifacts only if build is successful
- ☐ Fingerprint all archived artifacts
- ☒ Use default excludes
- ☒ Treat include and exclude patterns as case sensitive

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```
archiveArtifacts '**/target/*.war'
```

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Steps

Sample Step

node: Allocate node

Label CentOS

Label CentOS is serviced by 1 node

Generate Pipeline Script

```
node('CentOS') {  
    // some block  
}
```

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Sample Step

stage: Stage

Stage Name compile

 Generate Pipeline Script

```
stage('compile') {  
    // some block  
}
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