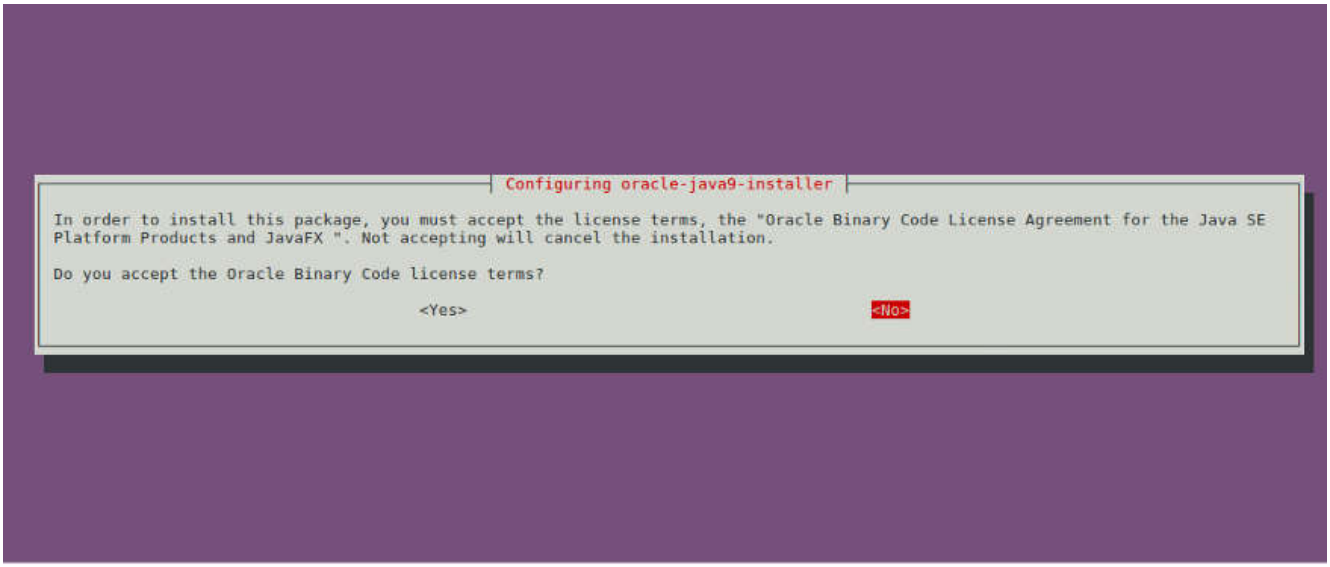
Install Java

Since Jenkins is a Java application, you'll need Java JDK installed. to install OpenJDK, run the commands below...

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install openjdk-8-jdk
```

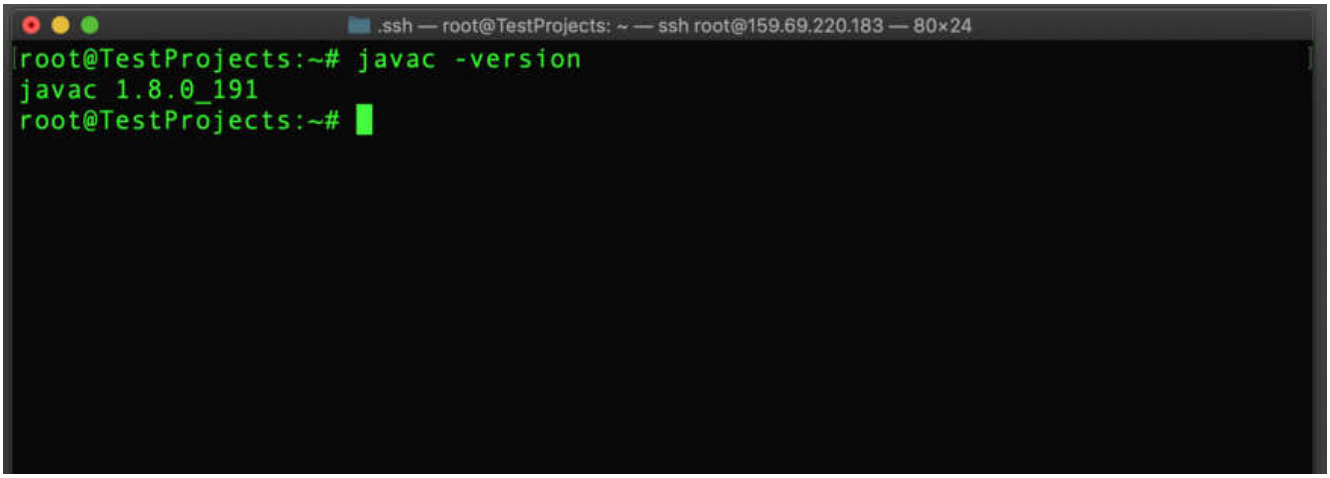
Currently, Jenkins might not be fully compatible with Java JDK 9, 10 or 11. For now stay with Java 8 when using Jenkins

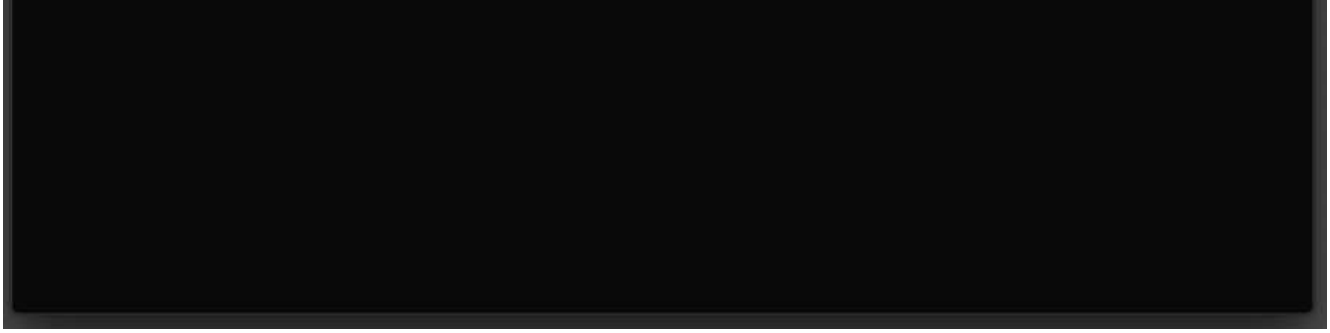


While you see this screen it may blink press the left arrow and select yes and press the enter key.

You can check you java version by running following command.

```
javac -version
```





Install Jenkins

Now that Java is installed, follow the guide below to *install Jenkins*, First run the commands below to add Jenkins repository to your system... First add the repository key...

```
cd /tmp && wget -q -O - https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-
stable/jenkins.io.key | sudo apt-key add -
```

run the commands below to add the repository

```
echo 'deb https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable binary/' | sudo tee -a
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list
```

After that, run the commands below to install Jenkins

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install jenkins
```

After installing Jenkins, the commands below can be used to stop, start and enable Jenkins to always start up when the server boots

```
sudo systemctl stop jenkins.service
sudo systemctl start jenkins.service
sudo systemctl enable jenkins.service
```

Note: Check if the service is running or not

```
service jenkins status
```

Show all running services by running the following command

```
service --status-all
```

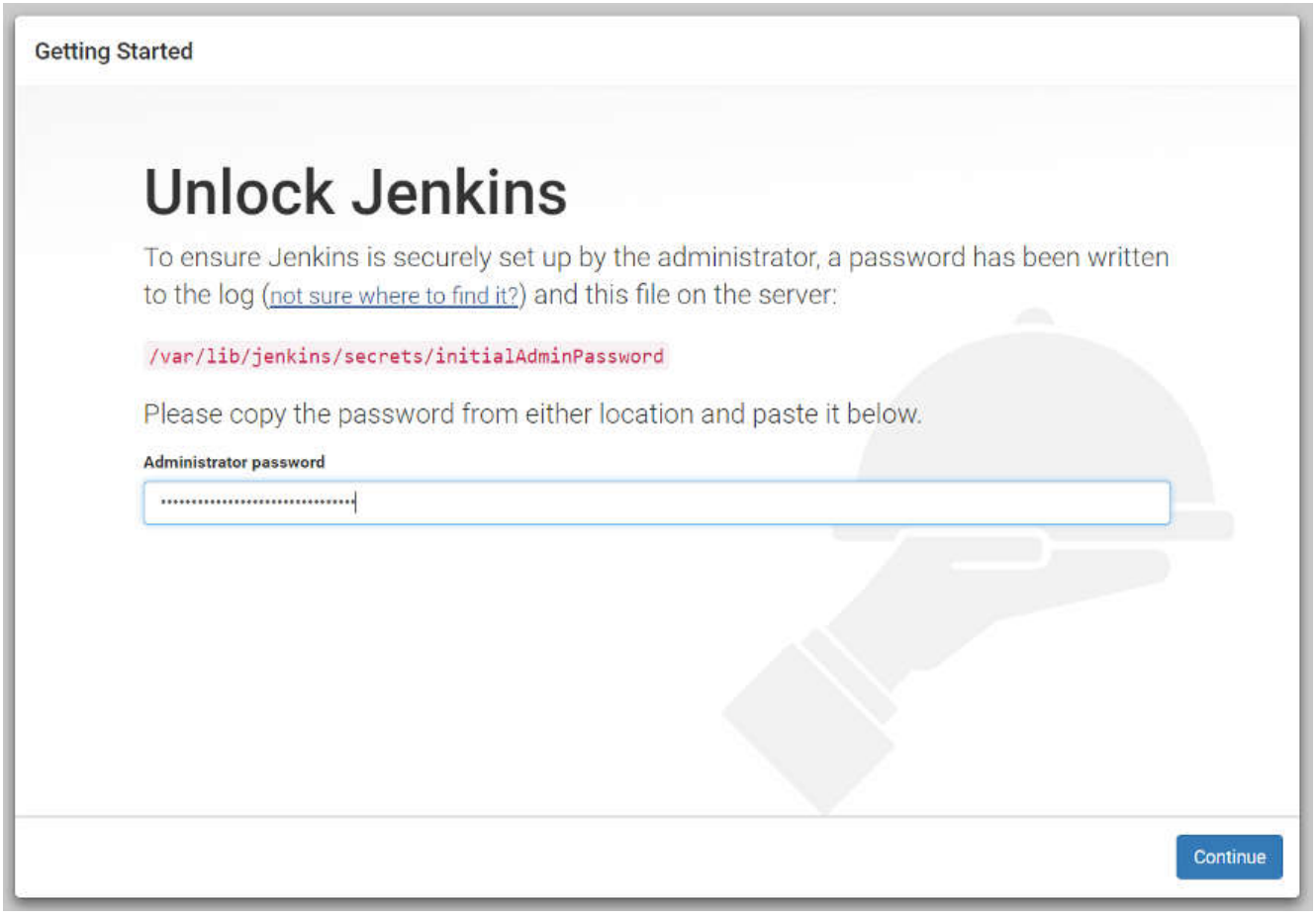
```
root@test:/tmp# service jenkins status
● jenkins.service - LSB: Start Jenkins at boot time
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/init.d/jenkins; bad; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (exited) since Wed 2019-02-20 12:59:04 CET; 2min 13s ago
     Docs: man:systemd-sysv-generator(8)
    Tasks: 0
   Memory: 0B
      CPU: 0

Feb 20 12:59:02 test systemd[1]: Starting LSB: Start Jenkins at boot time...
Feb 20 12:59:02 test jenkins[5363]: Correct java version found
Feb 20 12:59:02 test jenkins[5363]:  * Starting Jenkins Automation Server jenkins
Feb 20 12:59:02 test su[5396]: Successful su for jenkins by root
Feb 20 12:59:02 test su[5396]: + ??? root:jenkins
Feb 20 12:59:02 test su[5396]: pam_unix(su:session): session opened for user jenkins by (uid=0)
Feb 20 12:59:04 test jenkins[5363]:    ...done.
Feb 20 12:59:04 test systemd[1]: Started LSB: Start Jenkins at boot time.
```

Next, open your browser and browse to the server hostname or IP address followed by port # **8080**

http://localhost:8080

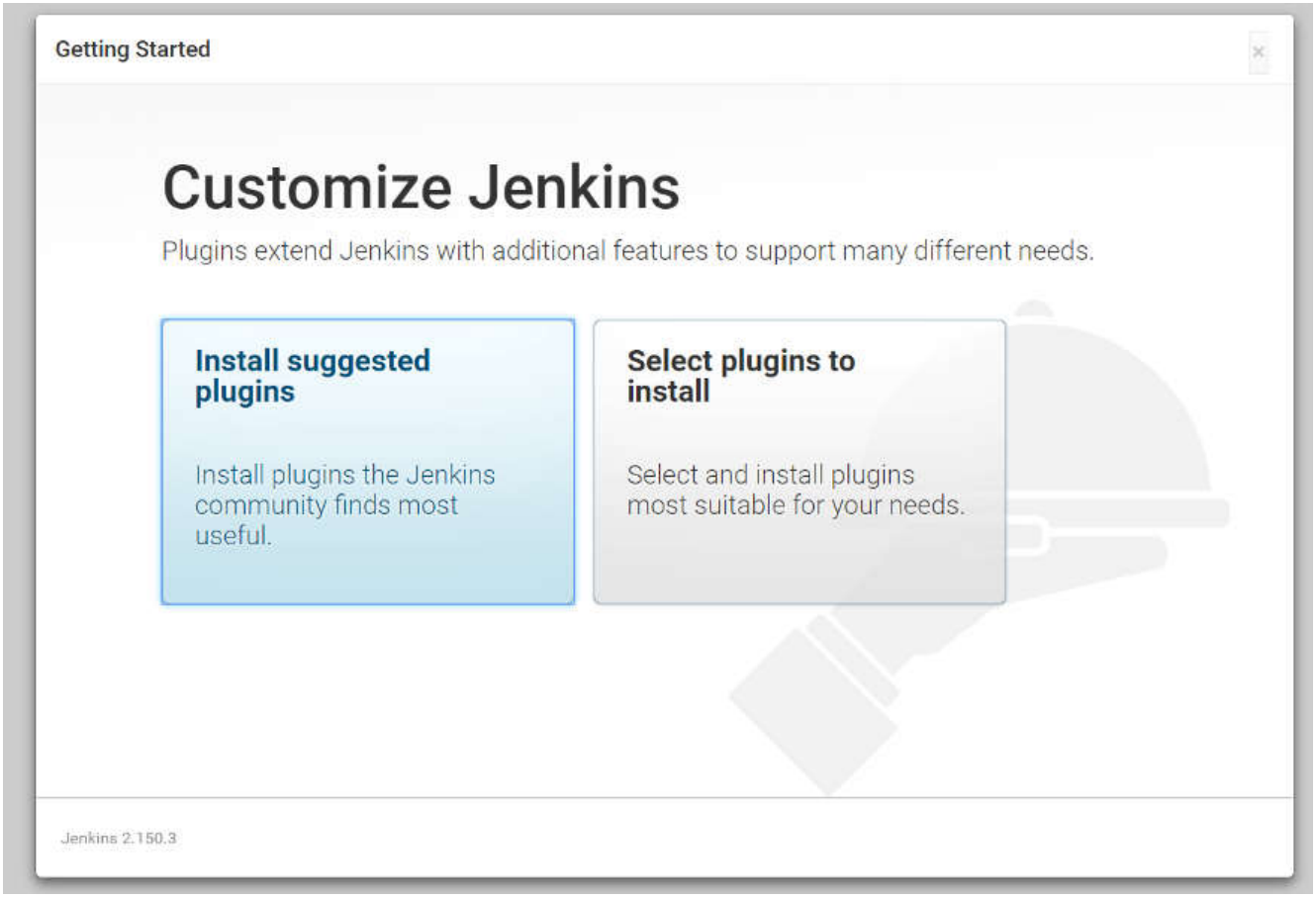
http://IPAddress:8080 (Maybe Ip address your remote matchine)

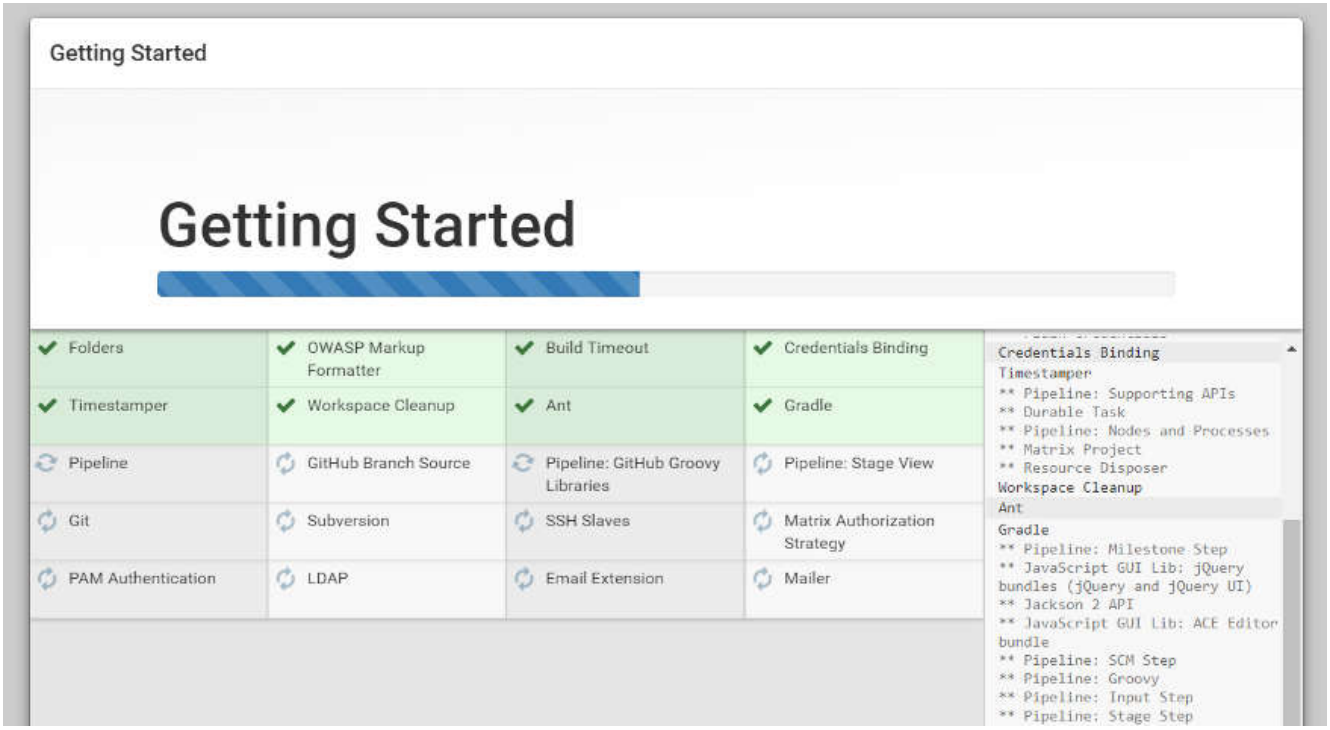


When you that, you'll get a prompt to enter the **initial admin password**... run the commands below to view it on the system

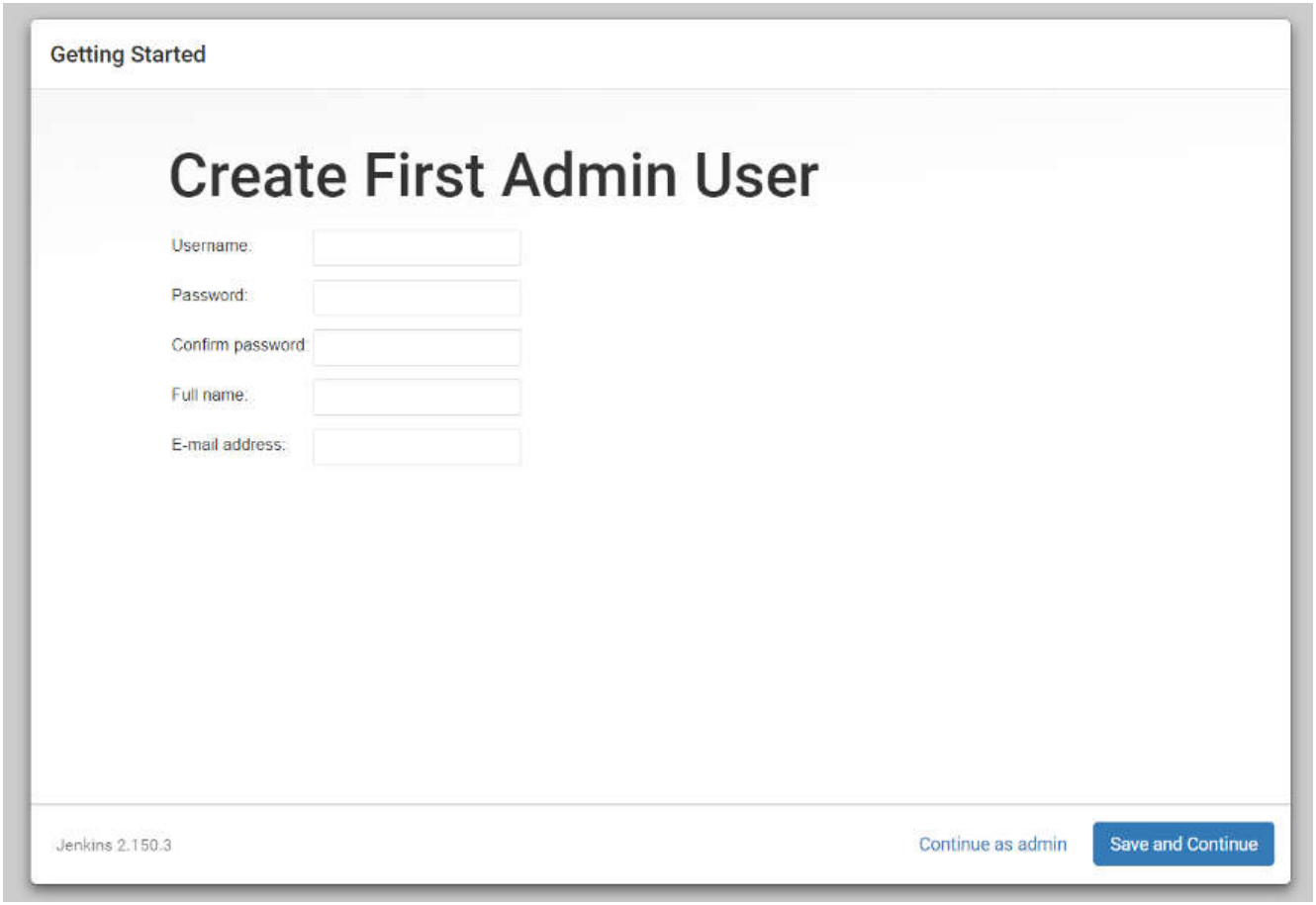
```
cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword
```

Select the customized one it is most recent setting. It will install some dependencies for you.

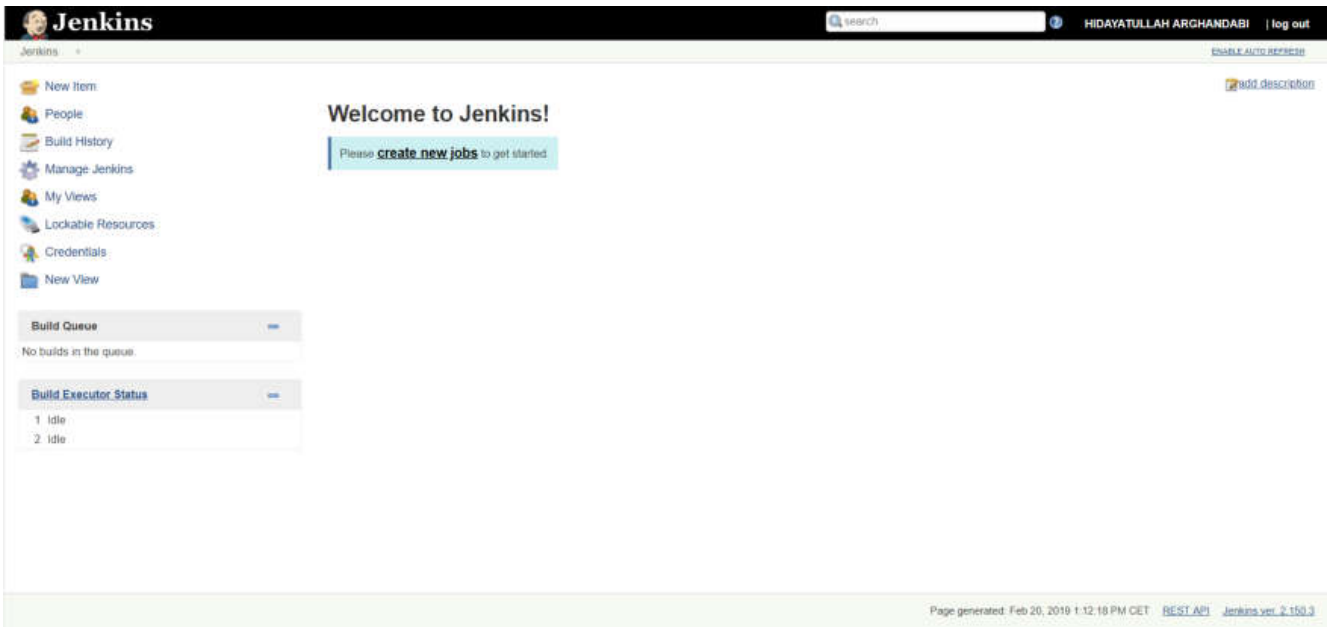




Register your account



After this it will be ready … to use



Go to the **Manage Jenkins** and then **Plugin Manger** and Install the following packages `msBuild`, `msTest` and `msTest Runner`.

Frequently Asked Questions

Change the Jenkins Port

Open the Jenkins setting

```
sudo nano /etc/default/jenkins
```

The only place you need to change is:

```
#port for HTTP connector (default 8080; disable with -1)
Http_port = 8080
```

There you change to the desired port. For example:

```
HTTP_PORT = 8081
```

Finally, restart Jenkins with the following command:

```
sudo service jenkins restart
```

Install the Prerequisites

Register Microsoft key and feed

```
wget -q https://packages.microsoft.com/config/ubuntu/16.04/packages-microsoft-prod.deb

sudo dpkg -i packages-microsoft-prod.deb
```

Install the .NET SDK

```
sudo apt-get install apt-transport-https

sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install dotnet-sdk-2.2
```

To confirm your installation and to check the version of dotnet cli installed on the machine type the following command. You should get an output

```
dotnet —-version
```

Install NuGet Packing

We have dependencies in our project for that we need to install the NuGet Packing CLI command.

```
sudo apt install nuget
```

Install Nginx

NGINX is open source software for web serving, reverse proxying, caching, load balancing, media streaming, and more. It started out as a web server designed for maximum performance and stability.

```
sudo apt-get install nginx
```

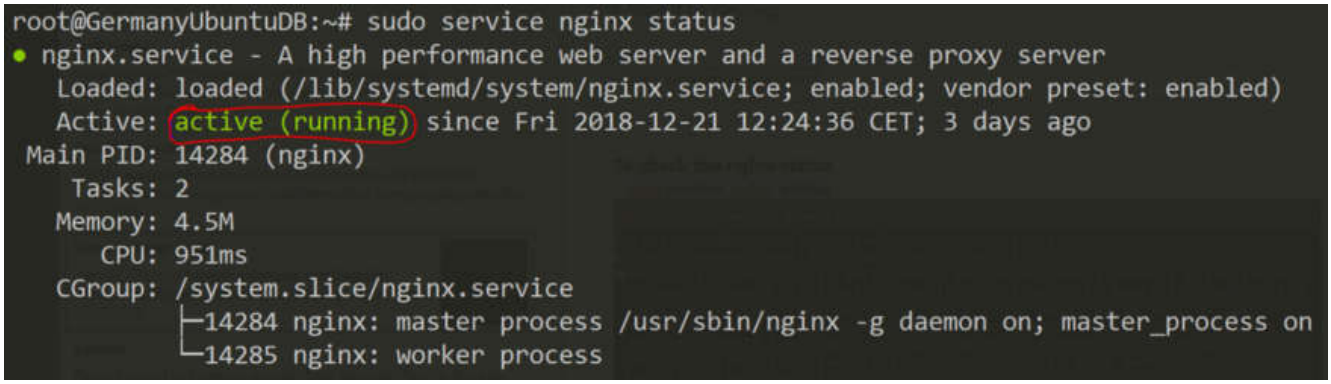
Start Nginx Server

```
sudo service nginx start
```

Server Status: Check the server status if running

```
sudo service nginx status
```

You can see that the server is active



Configure Nginx

To configure Nginx as a reverse proxy to forward requests to our ASP.NETCore app. Modify (nano) /etc/nginx/sites-available/default.

```
nano /etc/nginx/sites-available/default
```

Or Open it in a text editor, and replace the contents with the following: This Nginx configuration file forwards incoming public traffic from port 80 to port 5000.

```
server {
listen 80;
location / {
proxy_pass http://localhost:5000;
proxy_http_version 1.1;
proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
proxy_set_header Connection keep-alive;
proxy_set_header Host $http_host;
proxy_cache_bypass $http_upgrade;
}
}
```

> *NOTICE: The localhost port can change upon your project*

After the modification we need to verify the syntax of the configuration file

```
sudo nginx -t
```

If the configuration file test is successful, force Nginx to pick up the changes by running

```
sudo nginx -s reload
```

Or start it with:

```
sudo service nginx start
```

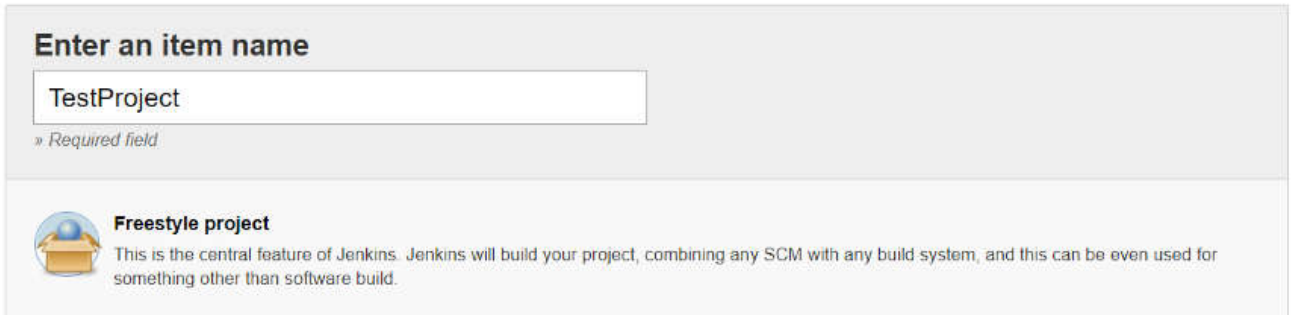
Now your go to your nginx server adress and you see that you application has started working.

Using Jenkins for Dotnet Core 2.X Projects

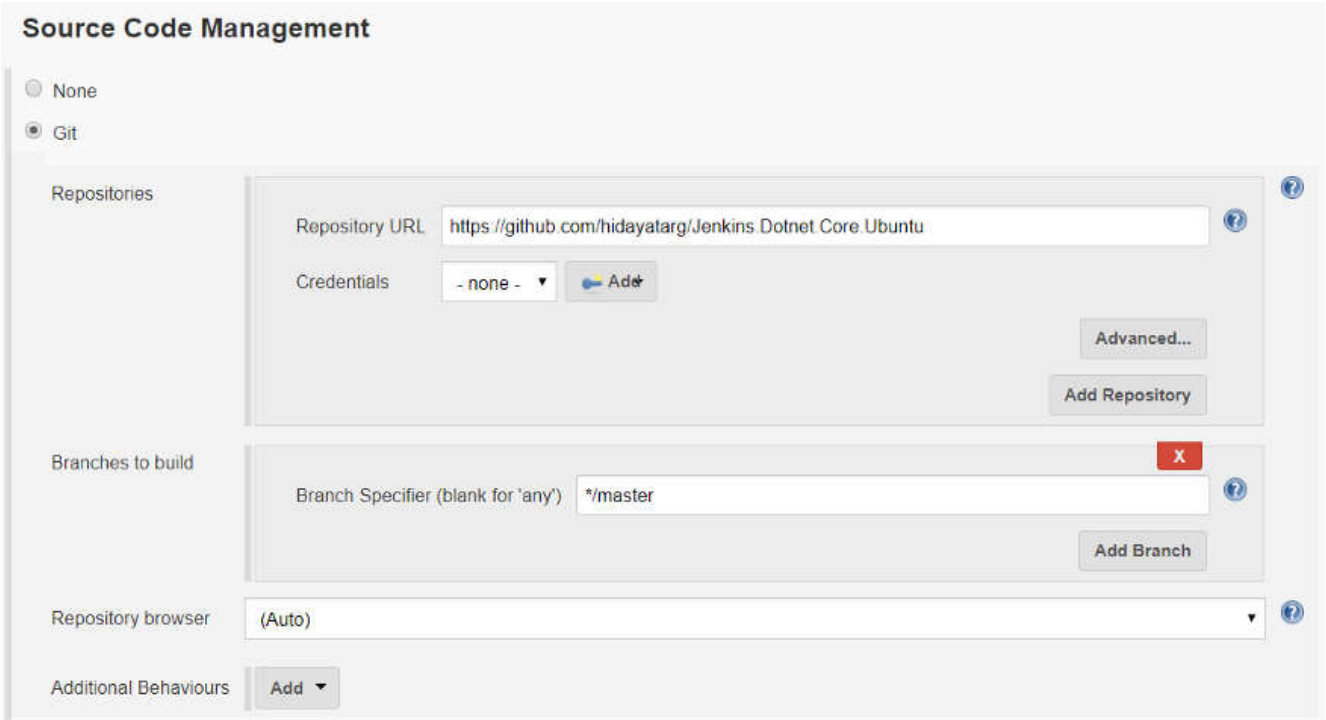
Install NuGet Package Management Tools

```
sudo apt install nuget
```

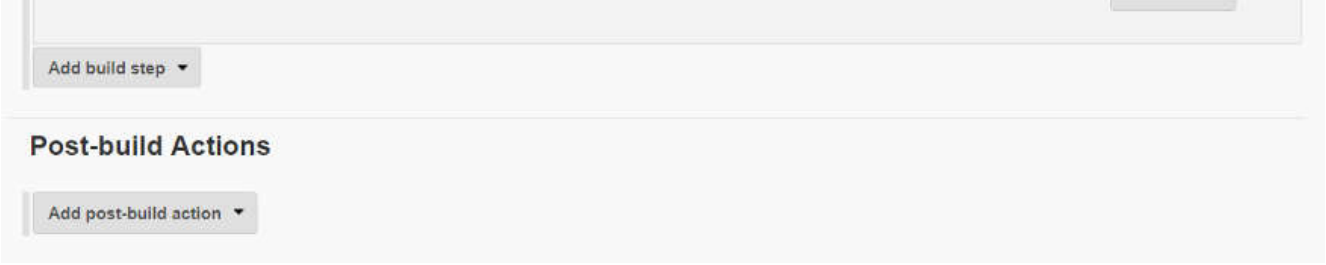
Create new (a Jenkins Freestyle Project)



In the source code management choose git (Put the **credential** if you need)



and



then save the changes and build the task.

In case error:

```
sudo: no tty present and no askpass program specified
Build step 'Execute shell' marked build as failure
Finished: FAILURE
```

Solution

Running shell scripts that have contain sudo commands in them from jenkins might not run as expected. To fix this, follow along Simple steps:

1. On Ubuntu based systems, run `sudo visudo`
2. It will open `/etc/sudoers` file.
3. If your Jenkins user is already in that file, then modify to look like this: `jenkins ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL`
4. save the file by doing Ctrl+O (dont save in tmp file. save in /etc/sudoers, confirm overwrite)
5. Exit by doing Ctrl+X
6. Relaunch your jenkins job
7. You shouldnt see that error message again :)

(Special thanks: Imran Haydar)

Find the application deployment place

Nginx Configuration

Create the service file

```
sudo nano /etc/systemd/system/kestrel-Jenkins-test.service
```

and paste

```
[Unit]

Description=Example .NET Web API App running on Ubuntu

[Service]

WorkingDirectory=/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/TestProject/JenkinsTest

ExecStart=/usr/bin/dotnet
/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/TestProject/JenkinsTest/bin/Release/netcoreap

Restart=always

# Restart service after 10 seconds if the dotnet service crashes:

RestartSec=10

KillSignal=SIGINT

SyslogIdentifier=dotnet-example

User=www-data

Environment=ASPNETCORE_ENVIRONMENT=Production

Environment=DOTNET_PRINT_TELEMETRY_MESSAGE=false

[Install]

WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

Register the service

```
sudo systemctl enable kestrel-Jenkins-test.service
```

Start the service and verify that it’s running.

```
sudo systemctl start kestrel-Jenkins-test.service

sudo systemctl start kestrel-Jenkins-test.service
```

To Stop the service

```
sudo systemctl stop kestrel-Jenkins-test.service
```

```
root@test:/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/TestProject/JenkinsTest/bin/Release/netcoreapp2.1# sudo systemctl start kestrel-Jenkins-test.service
root@test:/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/TestProject/JenkinsTest/bin/Release/netcoreapp2.1# sudo systemctl status kestrel-Jenkins-test.service
● kestrel-Jenkins-test.service - Example .NET Web API App running on Ubuntu
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/kestrel-Jenkins-test.service; disabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Wed 2019-02-20 14:51:01 CET; 6s ago
 Main PID: 2369 (dotnet)
    Tasks: 17
   Memory: 21.1M
      CPU: 565ms
   CGroup: /system.slice/kestrel-Jenkins-test.service
           └─2369 /usr/bin/dotnet /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/TestProject/JenkinsTest/bin/Release/netcoreapp2.1/JenkinsTest.dll

Feb 20 14:51:01 test dotnet-example[2369]: warn: Microsoft.AspNetCore.DataProtection.Repositories.EphemeralXmlRepository[50]
Feb 20 14:51:01 test dotnet-example[2369]:       Using an in-memory repository. Keys will not be persisted to storage.
Feb 20 14:51:01 test dotnet-example[2369]: warn: Microsoft.AspNetCore.DataProtection.KeyManagement.XmlKeyManager[59]
Feb 20 14:51:01 test dotnet-example[2369]:       Neither user profile nor HKLM registry available. Using an ephemeral key repository. Protected data
Feb 20 14:51:01 test dotnet-example[2369]: warn: Microsoft.AspNetCore.DataProtection.KeyManagement.XmlKeyManager[35]
Feb 20 14:51:01 test dotnet-example[2369]:       No XML encryptor configured. Key {7c3a68d2-060d-4b3d-8fa8-e6600f5dd5d3} may be persisted to storage
Feb 20 14:51:01 test dotnet-example[2369]: Hosting environment: Production
Feb 20 14:51:01 test dotnet-example[2369]: Content root path: /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/TestProject/JenkinsTest
Feb 20 14:51:01 test dotnet-example[2369]: Now listening on: http://localhost:5000
Feb 20 14:51:01 test dotnet-example[2369]: Application started. Press Ctrl+C to shut down.
root@test:/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/TestProject/JenkinsTest/bin/Release/netcoreapp2.1#
```

Check the server logs

```
sudo journalctl -fu kestrel-helloapp.service
```

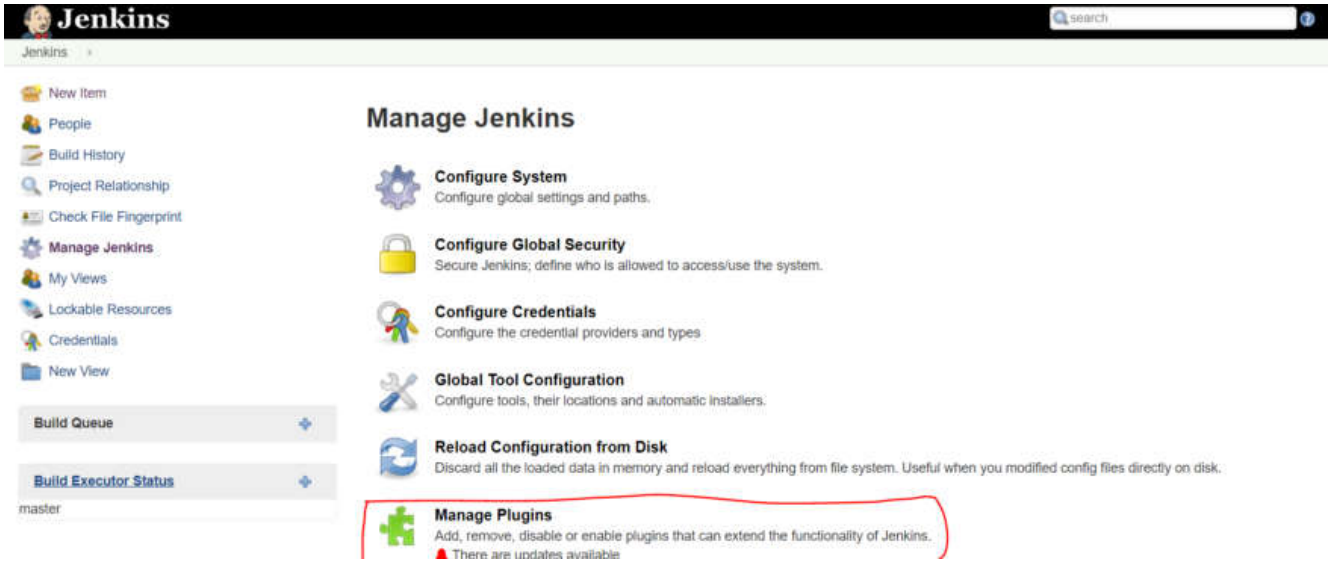
Your application is successfully running in Nginx server.

Now if you update you repository, Sign in to the Jenkins and deploy the recent version with one-click.

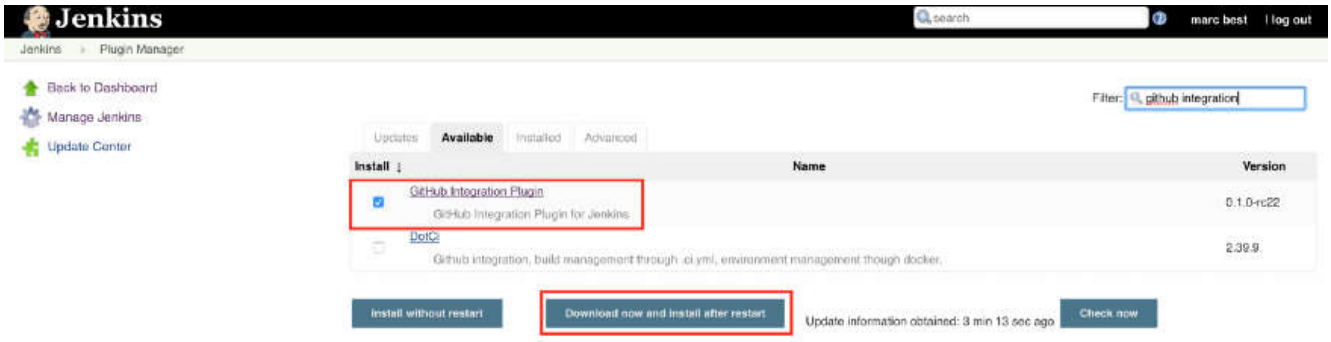
You can also make the git repository to alert Jenkins to deploy, whenever new commit are placed.

Install The GitHub Extension to Jenkins Server

Go to Manage Jenkins > Manage Plugins

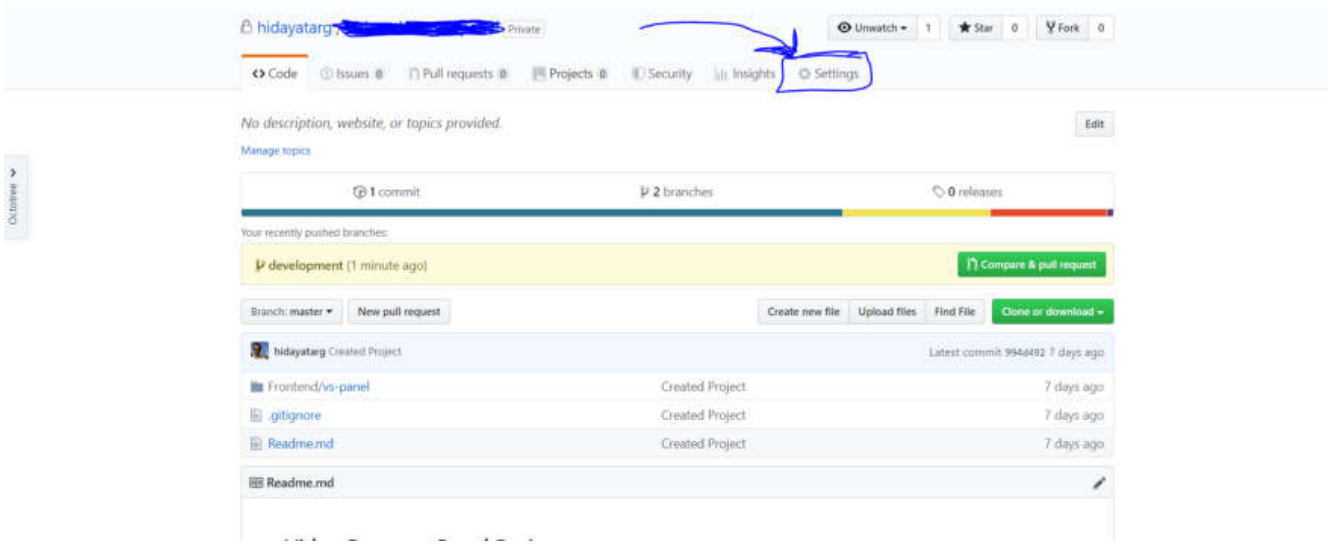


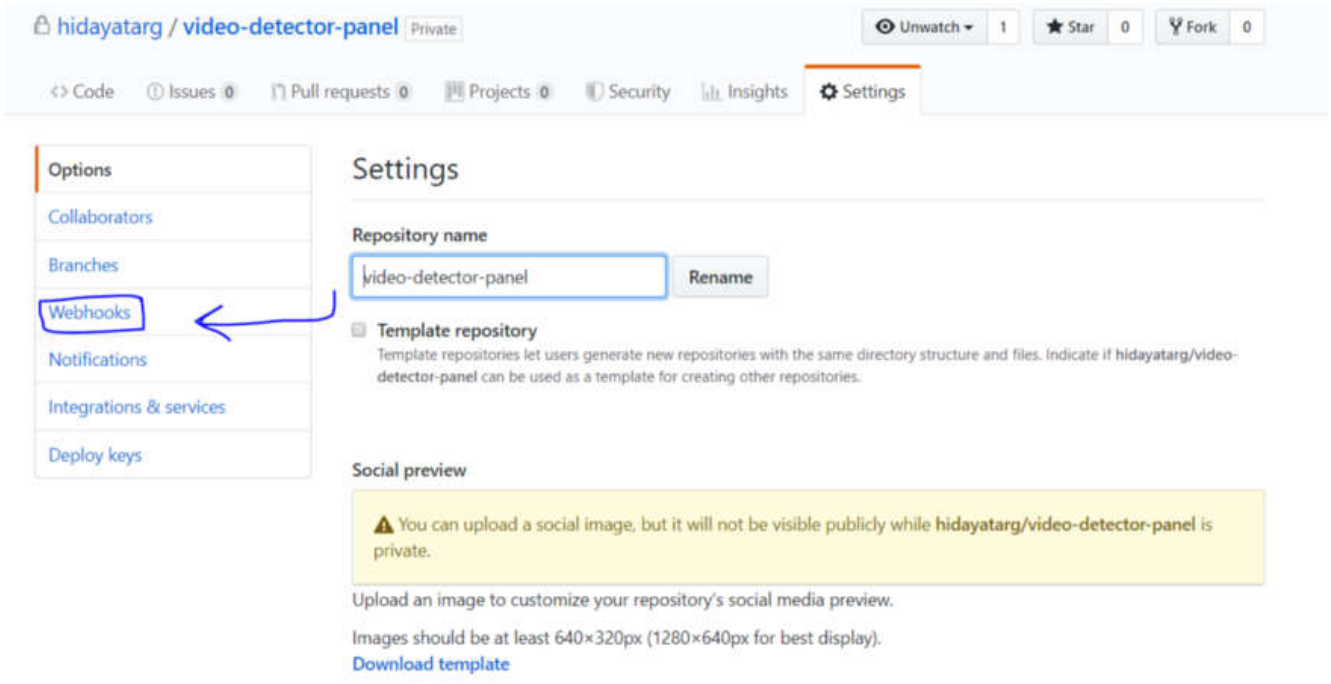
Install GitHub Integration Plugin



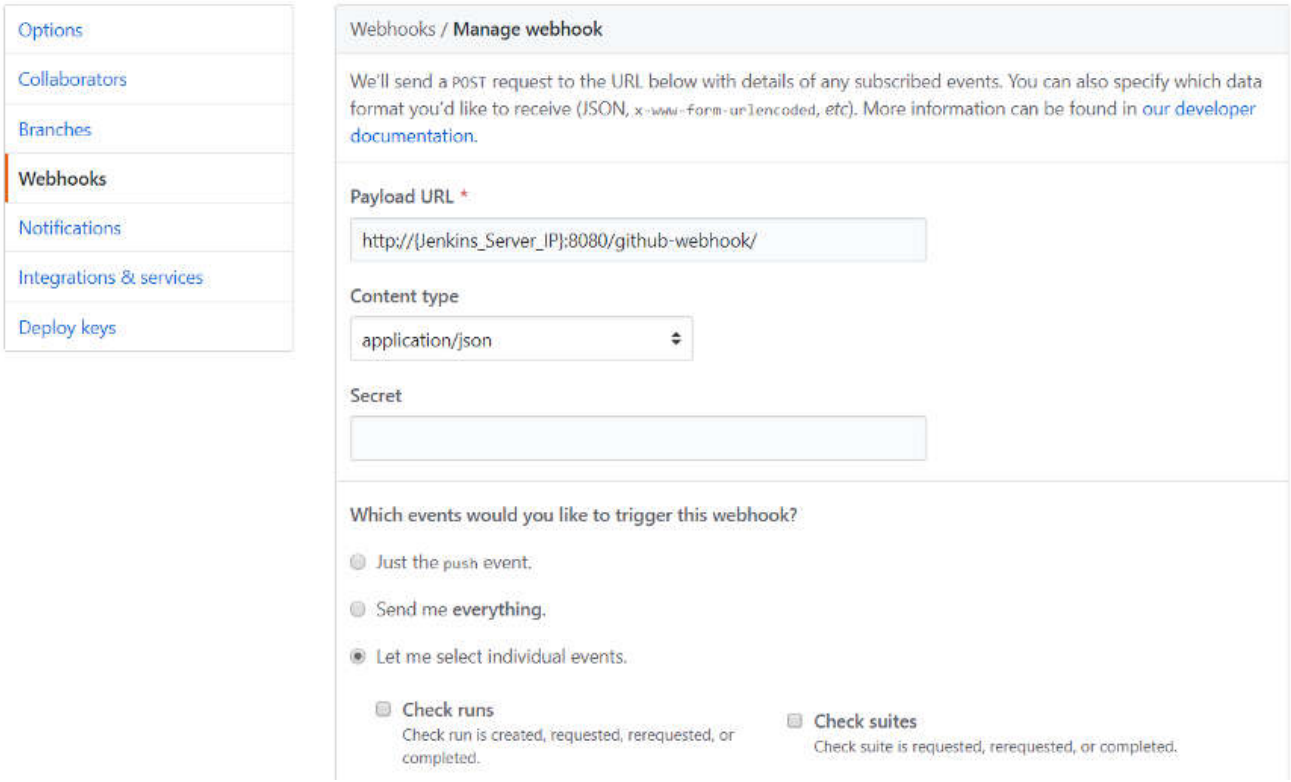
GitHub Hook

Go to repository setting





Click the Add webhook



After this process GitHub will send a hook with each commit to the repository. This is how we implemented the CI and CD.