# **Experiment 3**

# **Maven Build using GitHub Actions**

Objective: Set up a GitHub Actions workflow to automatically build a Maven project whenever changes are pushed to a GitHub repository.

## **Prerequisites:**

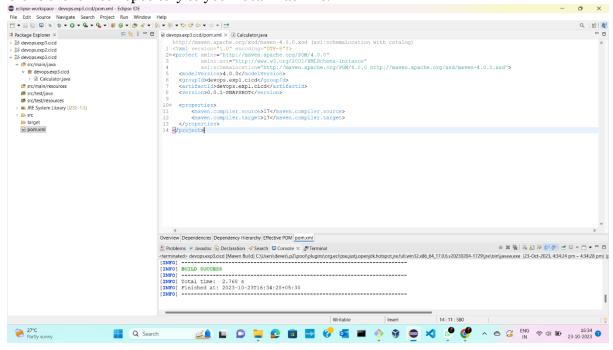
- GitHub account
- A Maven-based Java project hosted on GitHub

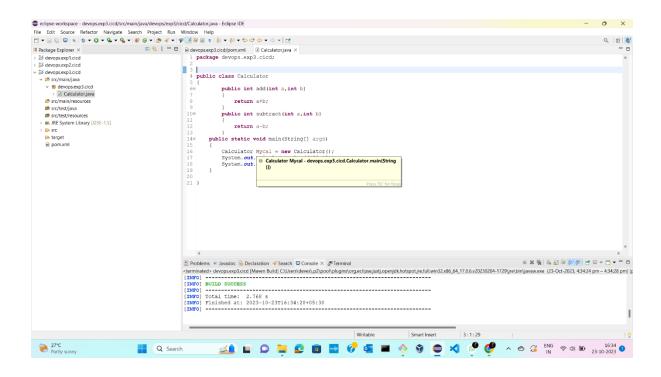
### **Exercise Steps:**

## Step 1: Fork and Clone the Repository

• Fork a sample Maven-based Java project repository on GitHub.

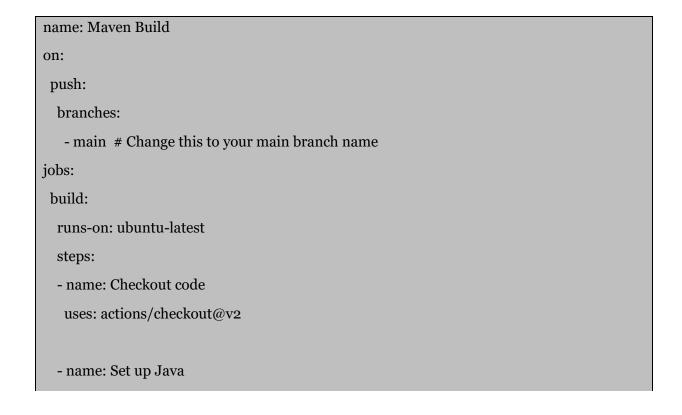
Clone the forked repository to your local machine.





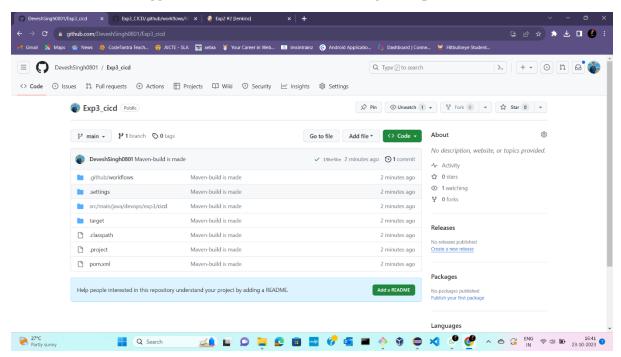
Step 2: Create a GitHub Actions Workflow

- In your cloned repository, create a directory named .github/workflows if it doesn't exist.
- Inside the .github/workflows directory, create a YAML file (e.g., maven-build.yml) to define your GitHub Actions workflow. You can use any text editor to create the file.
- Edit maven-build.yml and add the following content:



uses: actions/setup-java@v2
with:
 java-version: '11' # Change this to the desired Java version
- name: Build with Maven
run: mvn clean install

This workflow will trigger a Maven build whenever changes are pushed to the main branch.



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### **Step 3: Commit and Push Changes**

- Save the maven-build.yml file.
- Commit the changes to your local repository:

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git add .
git commit -m "Add GitHub Actions workflow for Maven build"
git push origin main
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### **Step 4: Check the Workflow Status**

- Go to your GitHub repository on the GitHub website.
- Click on the "Actions" tab to see the workflow running. You should see a workflow named "Maven Build" or the name you specified in the YAML file.

Monitor the workflow's progress, and once it completes successfully, you should see a
green checkmark indicating a successful build.

## **Step 5: Verify the Build Artifacts**

- If the build was successful, navigate to the "Actions" tab on your GitHub repository, and click on the latest workflow run.
- In the workflow details, you can find the "Artifacts" section. Click on the artifact(s) to download and verify the build artifacts.

