CS489: Applied Software Development

Lesson 1b:

SOFTWARE BUILD AUTOMATION (Apache Maven, Gradle) and CI/CD PIPELINES

Wholeness

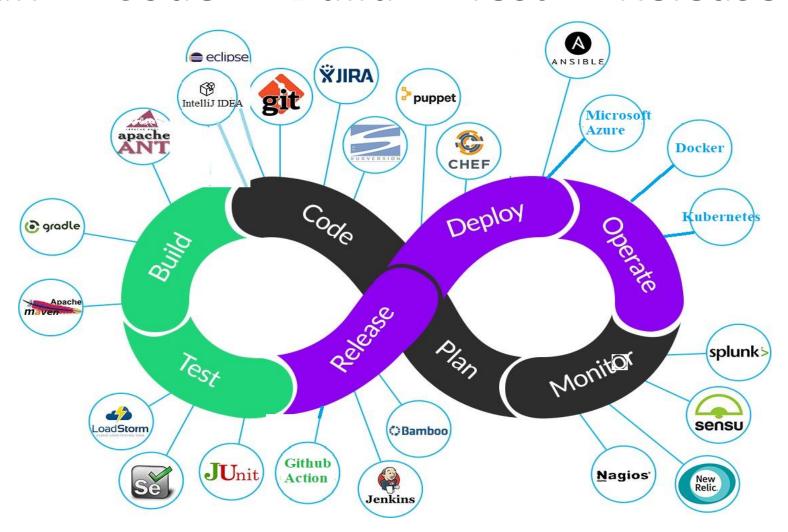
- Automation is the use of technology to perform tasks with reduced or no human assistance/intervention.
- Software Build constitutes the process of compiling source code, executing tests and creating a deployable unit or package/artifact.
- Science of Consciousness: Thought leads to Action. Action leads to Achievement.
 Achievement leads to Fulfillment.

Software Build Automation

- Automation of the Software build process is an essential requirement for a quick and efficient release of software product and subsequent updates.
- For modern business software products the Build -> Test -> Release cycle needs to be fast, frequent and error-free.

DevOps Life-cycle:

Plan -> Code -> Build -> Test -> Release



Build Automation Tools

 Commonly used Software build automation tools:

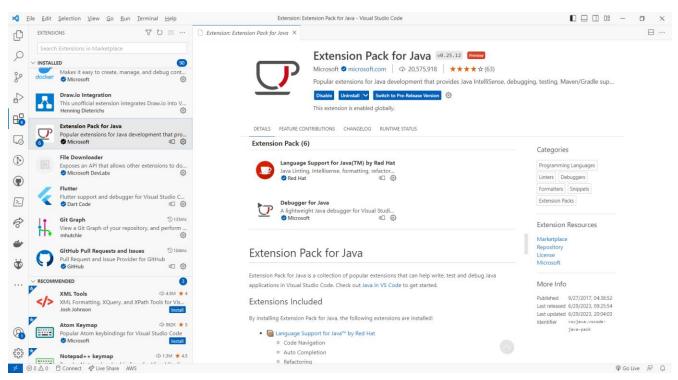
- Apache Maven
- Gradle
- Github Action
- Jenkins

Apache Maven

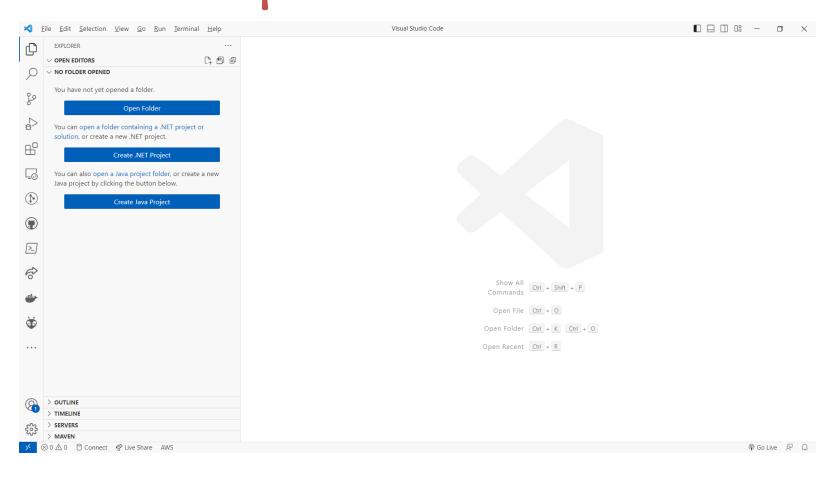
- Apache Maven is an open-source software build automation and dependency management tool, preeminent within the Java application development space.
- Maven uses the concept of a Project Object Model (POM) to manage the software build operation
- Every Maven project uses a pom.xml file which contains build configuration data

- Maven requires the JDK installed
- Obtain and setup Apache Maven from the download webpage at: <u>Maven – Download</u> <u>Apache Maven</u>
- (Optional) Add 'bin' folder to PATH env var
- (Optional) Add environment variables named:
 - MAVEN_HOME
 - M2_HOME
- Test: Open a cmd/terminal and run mvn -v

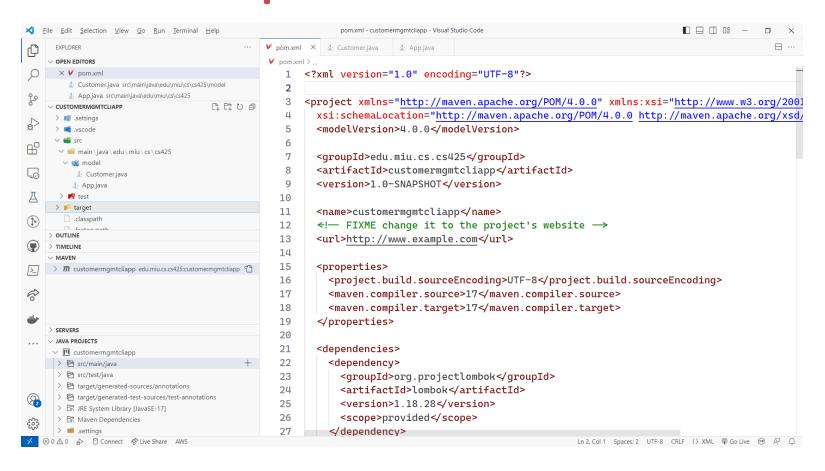
- Create a sample Project and execute a Maven build
- Using VS Code with Extension Pack for Java



Select the "Create Java Project" button



 Project code implemented -CustomerMgmtCLIApp



Execute Maven clean package

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Command Prompt
D:\oak\MyLearning\maven\sample-maven-build-project\customermgmtcliapp>dir
Volume in drive D is UserData Drive (2TB, SSD)
Volume Serial Number is 6A0F-C4DA
Directory of D:\oak\MyLearning\maven\sample-maven-build-project\customermgmtcliapp
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                                   877 .project
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                                       .vscode
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                        <DIR>
                                       src
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                        <DIR>
                                       target
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                                  6,016 bytes
               6 Dir(s) 1,376,305,168,384 bytes free
D:\oak\MyLearning\maven\sample-maven-build-project\customermgmtcliapp>mvn clean package
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Build success

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Command Prompt
[INFO] -----
[INFO]
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Running edu.miu.cs.cs425.AppTest
[INFO] Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.112 s - in edu.mi
u.cs.cs425.AppTest
[INFO]
[INFO] Results:
[INFO]
[INFO] Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0
[INFO]
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-jar-plugin:3.0.2:jar (default-jar) @ customermgmtcliapp ---
[INFO] Building jar: D:\oak\MyLearning\maven\sample-maven-build-project\customermgmtcliapp
\target\customermgmtcliapp-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
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[INFO] Total time: 8.151 s
[INFO] Finished at: 2023-07-22T23:12:26-05:00
D:\oak\MyLearning\maven\sample-maven-build-project\customermgmtcliapp>
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Key features of Apache Maven

- Project generator CLI tool e.g. mvn archetype:generate DgroupId=ToolsQA -DartifactId=DemoMavenProject -DarchetypeArtifactId=maven-archetype-quickstart -DinteractiveMode=false
- Maven Archetypes like predefined project templates for creating various types of apps
- Maven Repositories e.g Maven Central repo at https://mvnrepository.com/repos/central
- Maven Phases and Goals: mvn <u>compile</u>, mvn <u>clean</u>, mvn <u>package</u>, mvn <u>test</u> etc.
- Maven Plugins: e.g. maven-compiler-plugin etc

Gradle

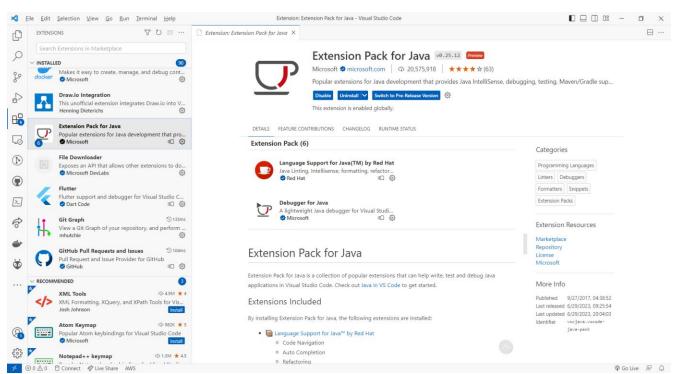
- Gradle is an open-source build automation tool, offering greater flexibility and higher performance than Maven, and popular within the Java application development space.
- Every Gradle project contains a build script, which is a file located in the project's root directory usually named, build.gradle
- Build scripts define tasks, dependencies, plugins and other project configuration data.

Demo: Gradle

- Gradle requires the JDK installed (version 8+)
- Installing a local Gradle:
 - MacOS: You use brew install gradle
 - For Windows: download zip bundle containing the binary from https://gradle.org/releases/, unzip, set GRADLE_HOME and add GRADLE_HOME\bin to PATH
- (Optional) Add 'bin' folder to PATH env var
- (Optional) Add environment variables named:
 - GRADLE_HOME
- Test: Open a cmd/terminal and run gradle -v

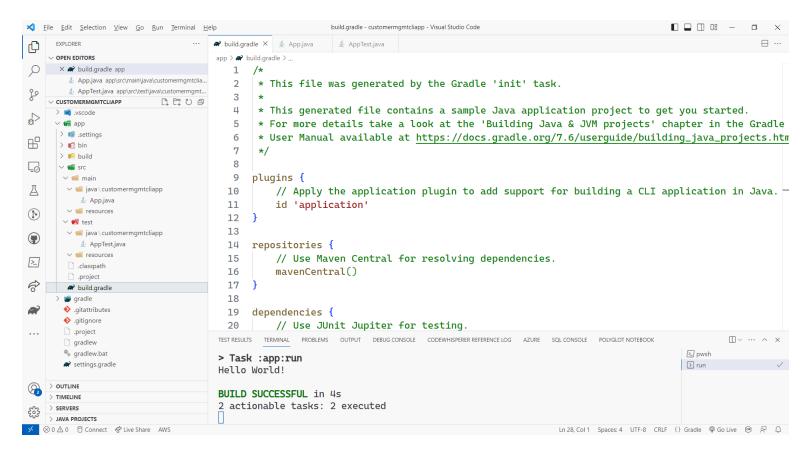
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- Create a sample Project and execute a Gradle build
- Using VS Code with Extension Pack for Java



Demo: Gradle

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Execute gradle build

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Command Prompt
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01/03/2023 03:18 AM
                                   779 .project
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01/03/2023 03:58 AM
                        <DIR>
                                       .vscode
05/07/2023 11:03 PM
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                                       app
01/03/2023 03:12 AM
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01/03/2023 03:12 AM
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01/03/2023 03:14 AM
                                   391 settings.gradle
               6 File(s)
                                 12,866 bytes
               8 Dir(s) 1,375,982,170,112 bytes free
D:\oak\MyLearning\gradle\demo-java-app-projects\customermgmtcliapp>gradle build
Starting a Gradle Daemon, 2 incompatible and 1 stopped Daemons could not be reused, use -
status for details
BUILD SUCCESSFUL in 21s
7 actionable tasks: 7 executed
D:\oak\MyLearning\gradle\demo-java-app-projects\customermgmtcliapp>
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- Change the Test code to cause/simulate failing test
- Execute gradle build and see that it fails

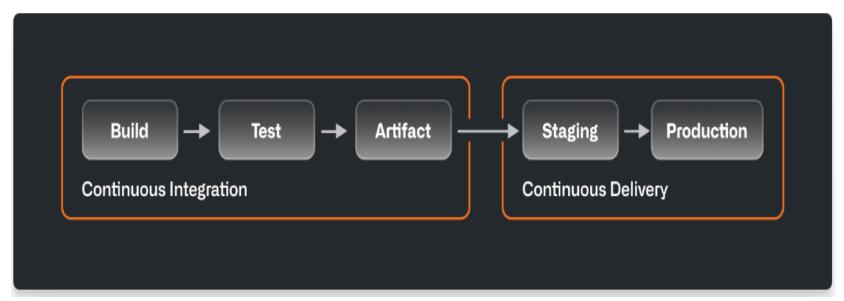
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Command Prompt
 Task :app:test
AppTest > appHasAGreeting() FAILED
    org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError at AppTest.java:15
1 test completed, 1 failed
 Task :app:test FAILED
 What went wrong:
Execution failed for task ':app:test'.
 There were failing tests. See the report at: file:///D:/oak/MyLearning/gradle/demo-java-app-pro
jects/customermgmtcliapp/app/build/reports/tests/test/index.html
 Try:
  Run with --stacktrace option to get the stack trace.
  Run with --info or --debug option to get more log output.
  Run with --scan to get full insights.
 Get more help at https://help.gradle.org
BUILD FAILED in 4s
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- CI/CD Continuous Integration (CI), Continuous Delivery (CD). Note: The 'D' in CD can sometimes mean 'Deployment', which includes additional steps in the workflow beyond 'Delivery' (as will be explained later).
- CI/CD is aimed at automating the build, testing and deployment of software so that new features can ship faster and more reliably.
- Automation is a core principle for achieving DevOps success and CI/CD is a critical part.

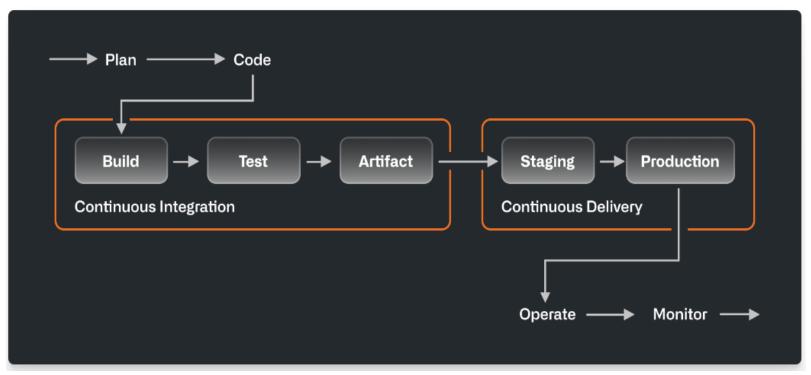
 A CI/CD Pipeline is a series of automated workflows setup as part of the DevOps methodology and best practice to enable the elimination or reduction of manual tasks.

 Continuous Integration (CI) automatically builds, tests and integrates (packages) code through use of a shared repository;

 Continuous Delivery (CD) automatically delivers the packaged software artifact to a production-ready (staging) environment for approval.



 Continuous Deployment (CD) automatically deploys the software to end-users or customers directly.



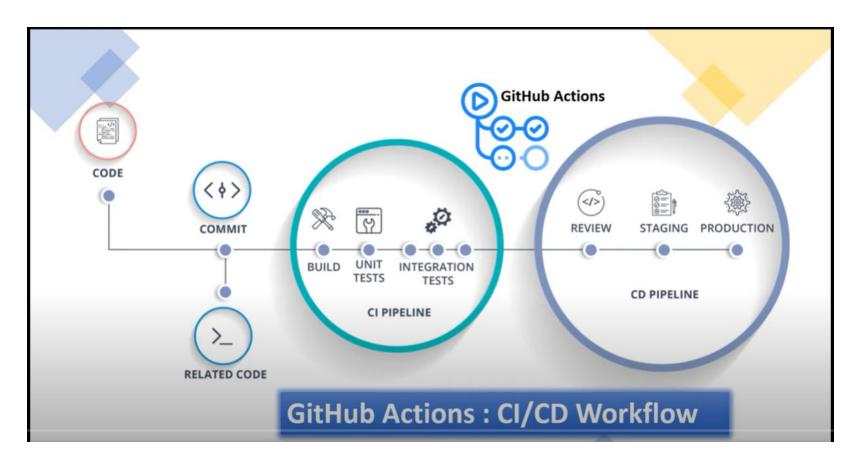
- Most modern software teams make CI/CD an integral part of their development workflow by using a combination of automated process, steps and tools:
 - Version Control system (VCS): CI begins via use of shared repositories, where the team can collaborate on code using tools like Git and Github.
 - Build automation tools: Teams use CI build tools to automatically compile, package code and config files into release candidate consisting of executable, deployable artifacts to be tested for quality, performance and other requirements.

Demo of CI/CD

- To demonstrate the setting-up of a CI/CD pipeline, we will be using Github Actions
- (Note: Alternatives Jenkins, CircleCI, Bamboo, GitLab, Teamcity, Travis etc.)
- Unlike the above mentioned alternative CI/CD tools, Github Action is native to and fully integrated within the Github webapp. Hence a team that uses Github as the code repository will naturally prefer/choose Github Action for CI/CD pipeline.

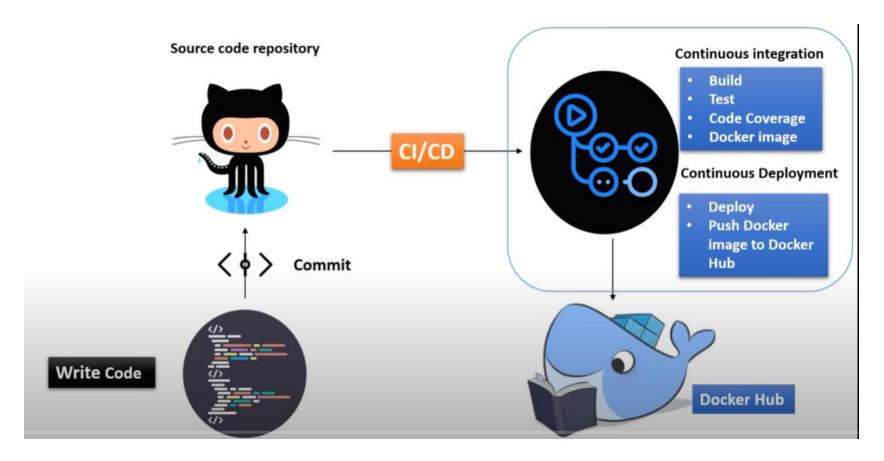
Demo of CI/CD

Typical steps of activities/tasks with CI and CD

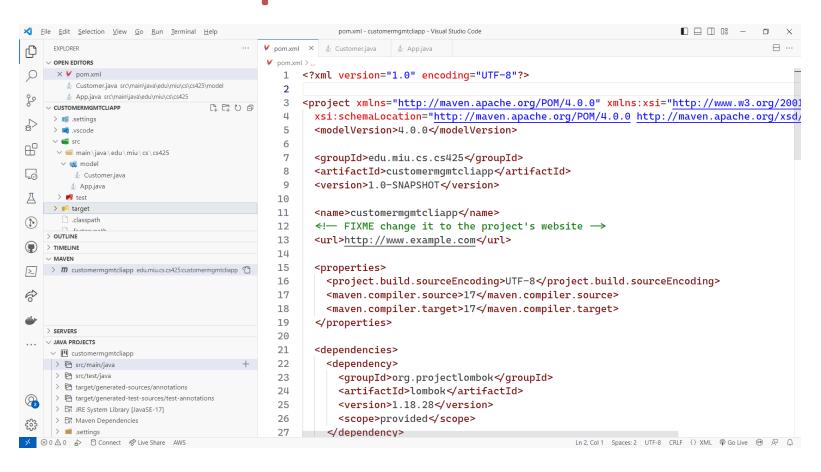


Demo of CI/CD

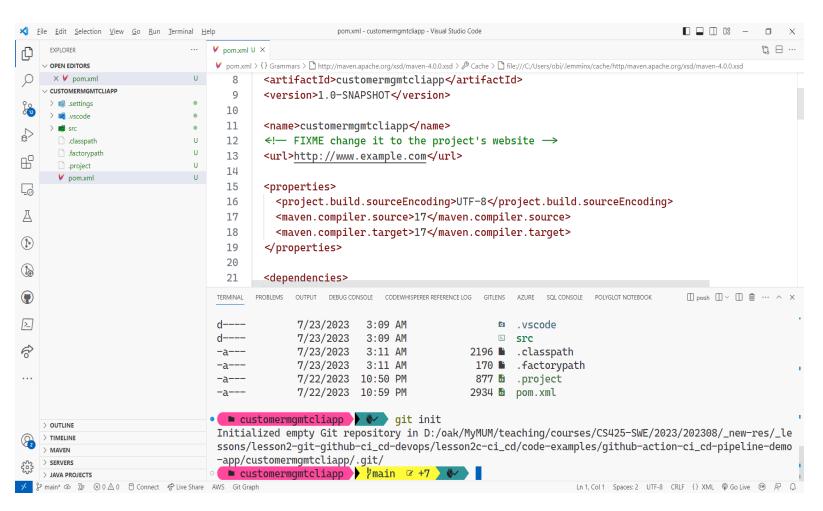
- Workflow and tools with CI and CD
- For this lesson1b, CI will only Build, Test and Package
- In future demo, Docker hub will be added as deployment target



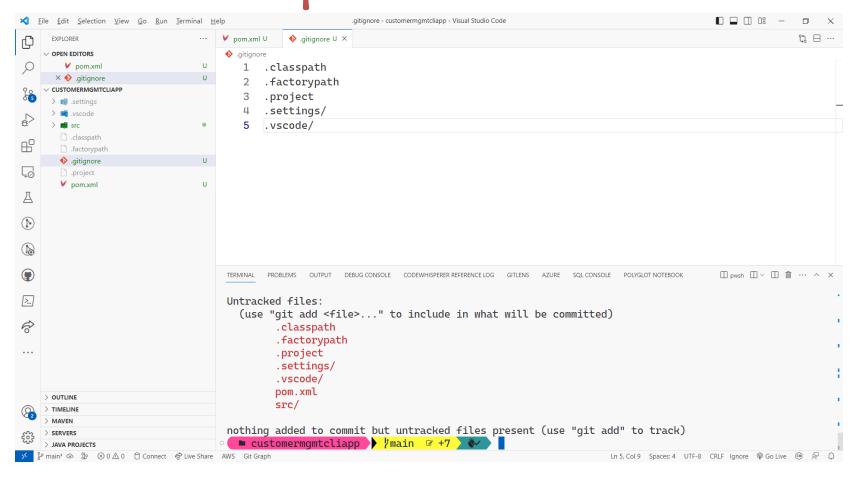
- Create a new Maven Java CLI project
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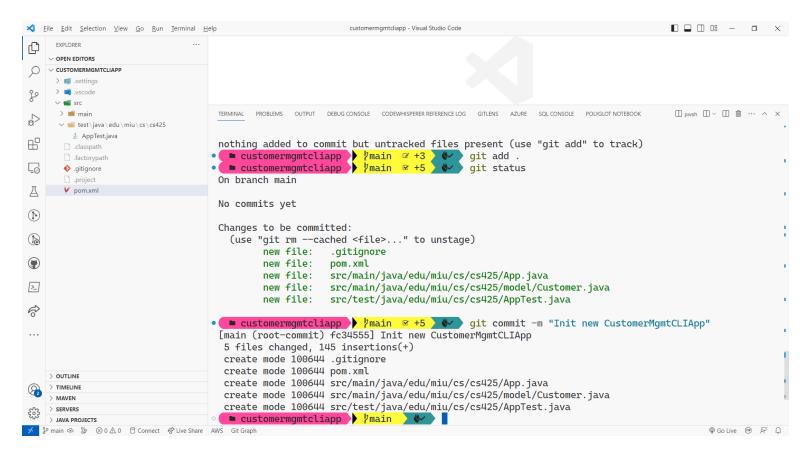
Initialize a new git local repository – open terminal and execute: git init



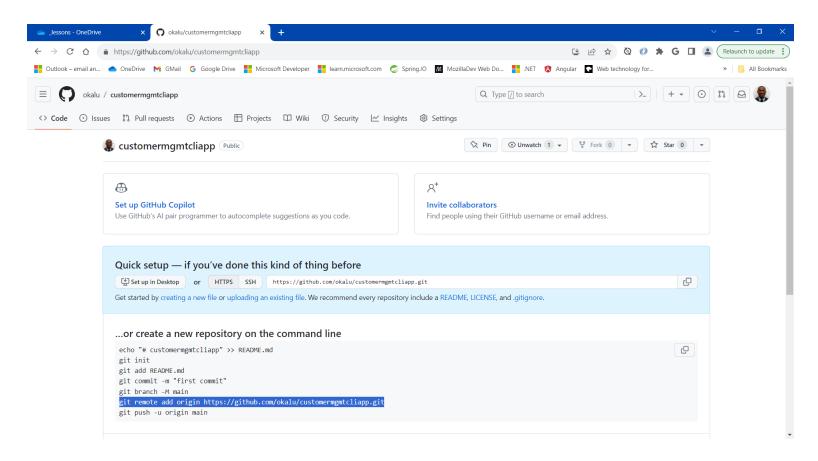
Add .gitignore file



- Execute: git add.
- Execute git commit –m "Init new CLI app"

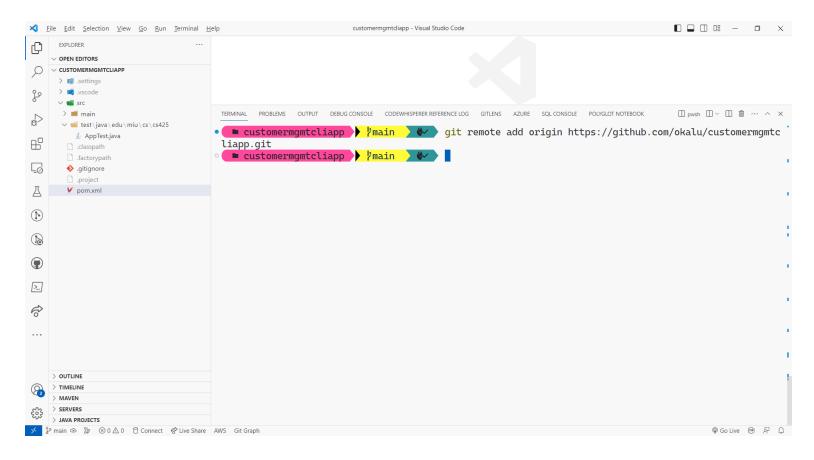


Create the remote repository on github



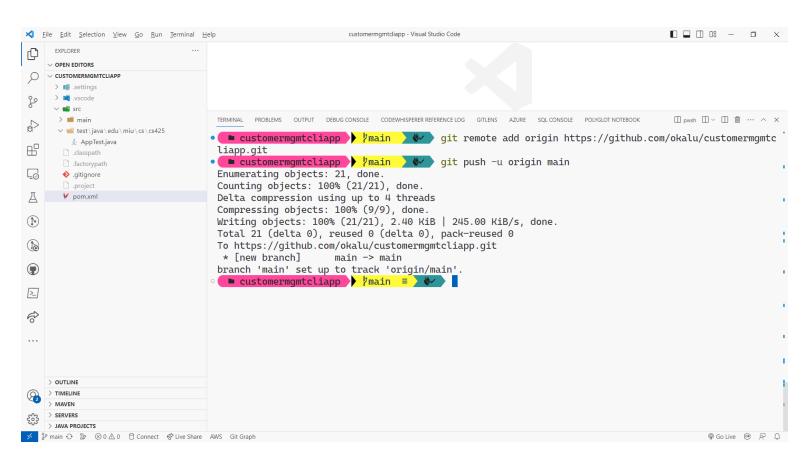
Add reference named origin pointing to the remote repository by executing:

git remote add origin <url>

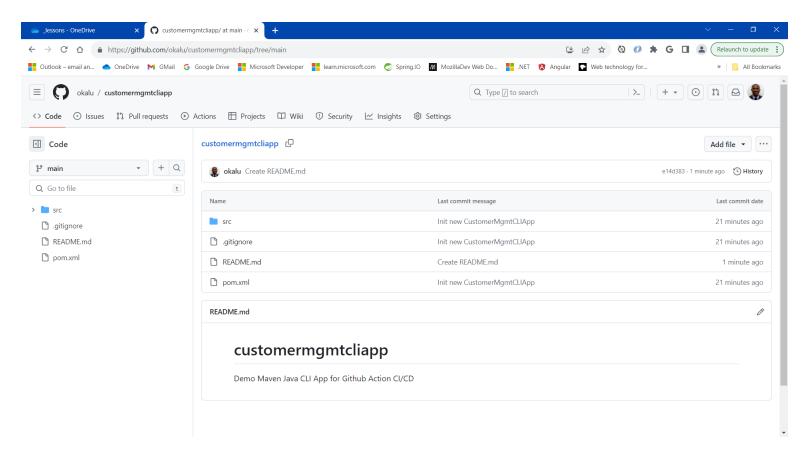


 Push the code to the remote repository by executing:

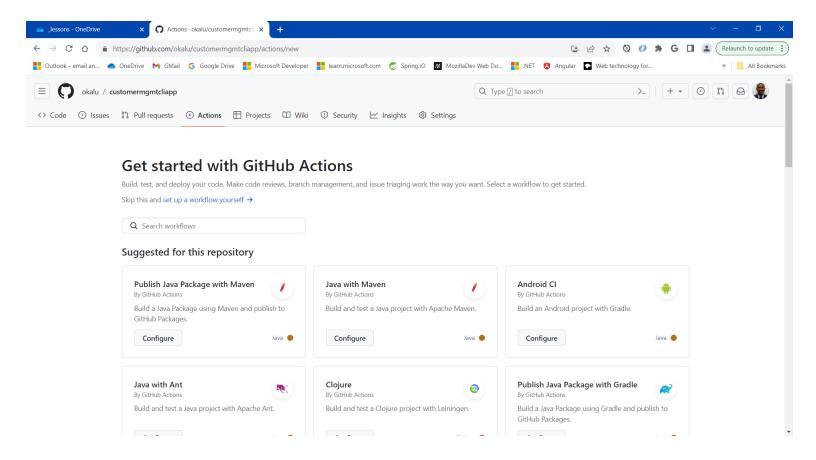
git push –u origin main



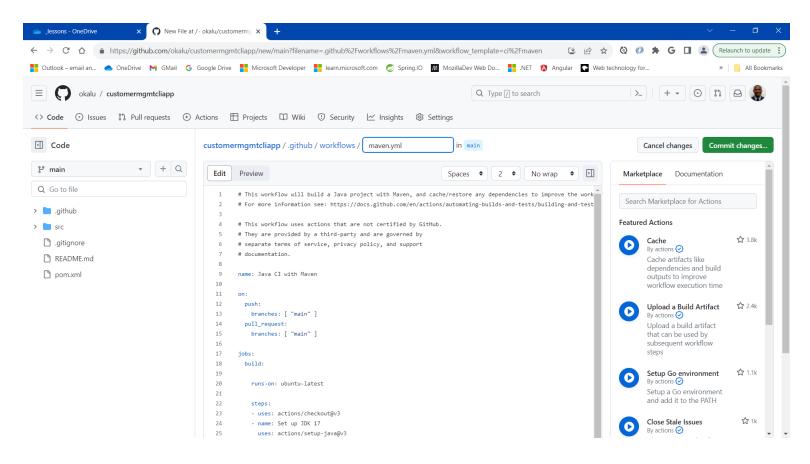
 Code successfully pushed to the remote repository on github. And a README.md file was added/committed directly by me



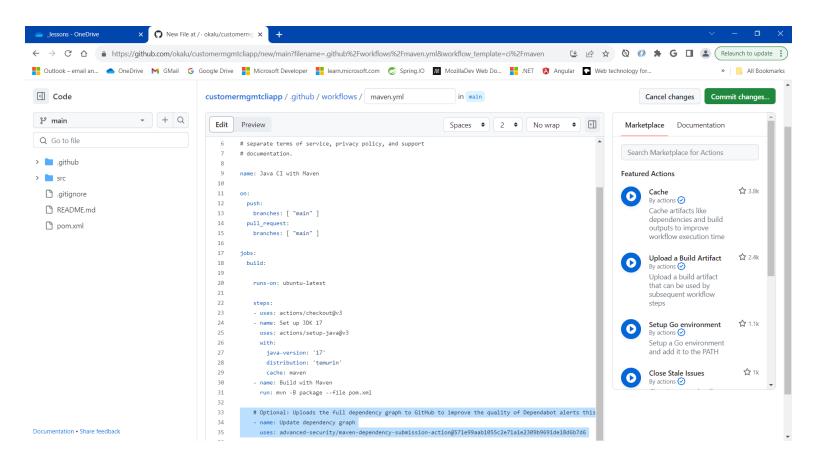
Select/open the repository's 'Actions' tab on github



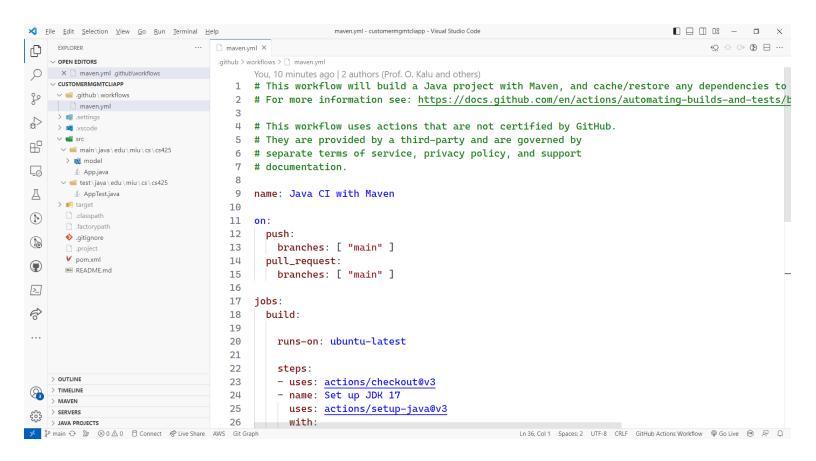
Select the preconfigured workflow template named: "Java with Maven", which builds and test a Java project with Apache Maven. Then, click "Configure"



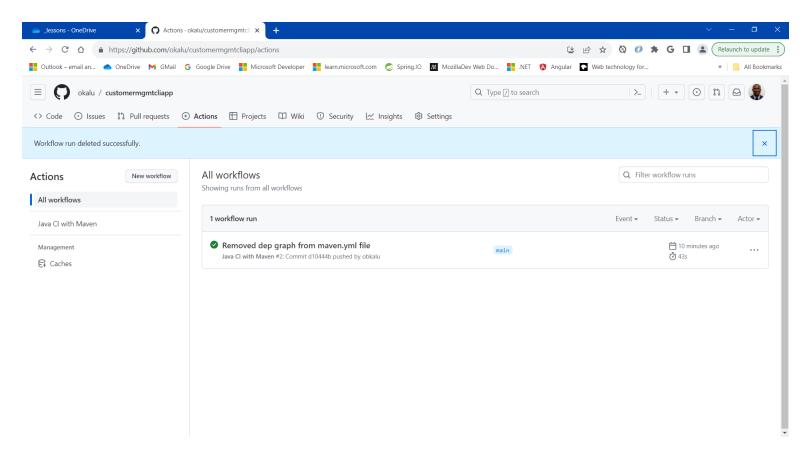
- Edit the workflow's configuration, as shown below
 - Delete Lines 33, 34 and 35
- Click on the "Commit changes..." button
- Next, execute git pull origin main to download the new github actions workflow config yaml file



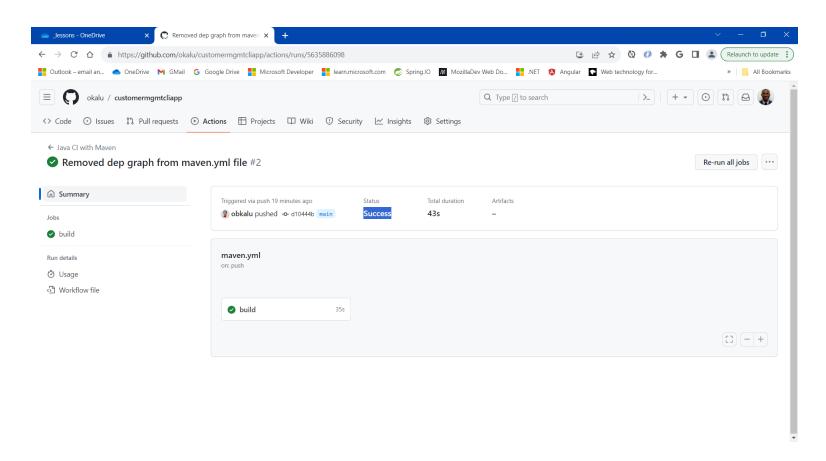
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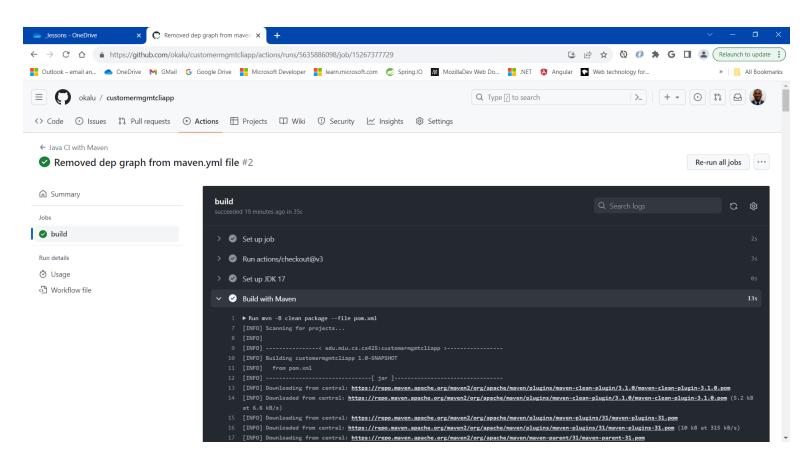
 Check the Github Actions tab and see that the workflow executes successfully, having been triggered by the commit/push made.



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- Check the Github Actions tab and see that the workflow executes successfully, having been triggered by the commit/push made.
- View the execution log



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