Create Jobs and Pipeline

Here are some tutorials that introducing how to create jobs and pipeline: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0a2CzgLNsc
https://opensource.com/article/19/9/intro-building-cicd-pipelines-jenkins

Again, you just need to follow the following main steps we extracted from the external resources.

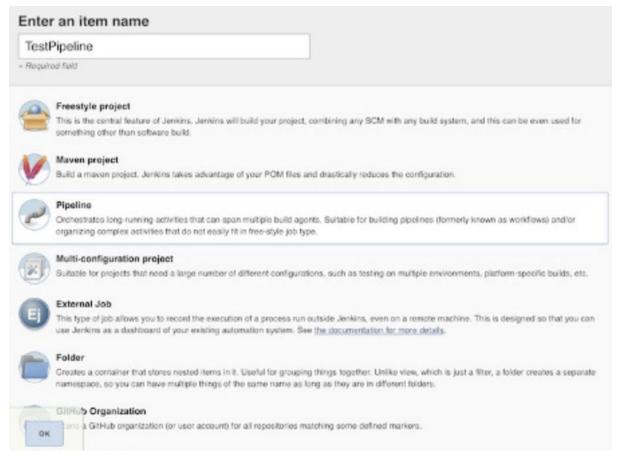
Step 1: Create a new Jenkins job

Open a web browser and navigate to **localhost:8080**. Unless you have a previous Jenkins installation, it should go straight to the Jenkins dashboard. Click **Create New Jobs**. You can also click **New Item** on the left.



Step 2: Create a pipeline job

In this step, you can select and define what type of Jenkins job you want to create. Select **Pipeline** and give it a name (e.g., TestPipeline). Click **OK** to create a pipeline job.



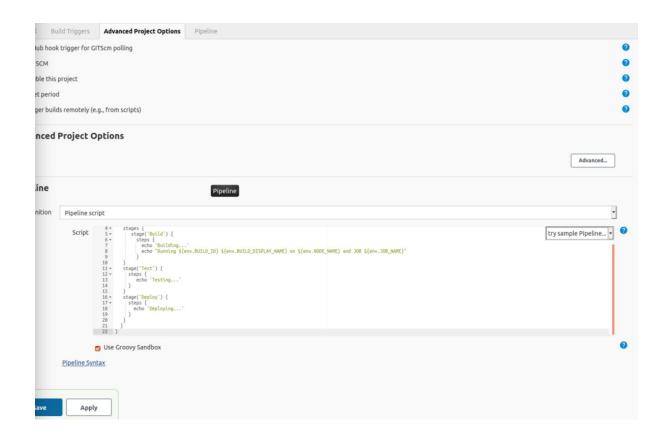
You will see a Jenkins job configuration page. Scroll down to find Pipeline section. There are two ways to execute a Jenkins pipeline. One way is by directly writing a pipeline script on Jenkins, and the other way is by retrieving the Jenkins file from SCM (source control management). We will go through both ways in the next two steps.

Step 3: Configure and execute a pipeline job through a direct script

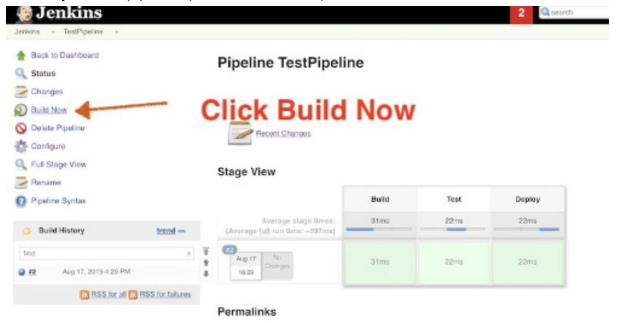
To execute the pipeline with a direct script, begin by copying the contents of the sample Jenkinsfile from GitHub

(https://github.com/bryantson/CICDPractice/blob/master/Jenkinsfile). Choose **Pipeline script** as the **Destination** and paste the **Jenkinsfile** contents in **Script**. Spend a little time studying how the Jenkins file is structured. Notice that there are three Stages: Build, Test, and Deploy, which are arbitrary and can be anything. Inside each Stage, there are Steps; in this example, they just print some random messages.

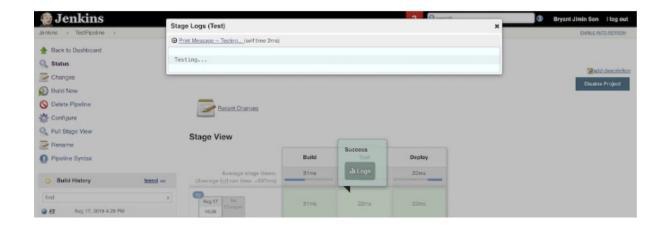
Click **Save** to keep the changes, and it should automatically take you back to the Job Overview.



To start the process to build the pipeline, click **Build Now**. If everything works, you will see your first pipeline (like the one below).



To see the output from the pipeline script build, click any of the Stages and click **Log**. You will see a message like this.



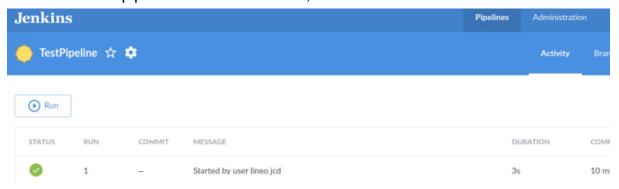
As I mentioned before, Blue Ocean provides better UI for Jenkins. You can also see this pipeline in Blue Ocean.

Accessing Blue Ocean

Once a Jenkins environment has Blue Ocean installed, after logging in to the Jenkins classic UI, you can access the Blue Ocean UI by clicking Open Blue Ocean on the left.



You will see the pipeline that has been run, click on the record.



You will see the advanced pipeline visualisations



Switching to the classic UI

Blue Ocean does not support some legacy or administrative features of Jenkins that are necessary to some users.

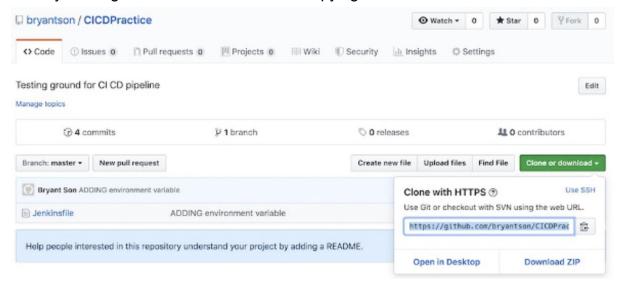
If you need to leave the Blue Ocean user experience to access these features, click the Go to classic icon at the top of common section of Blue Ocean's **navigation bar**.



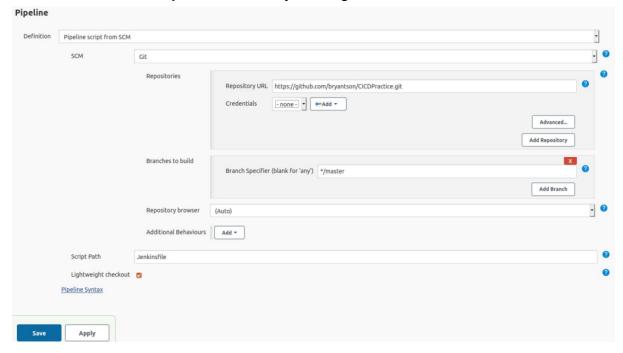
Clicking this button takes you to the equivalent page in the Jenkins classic UI, or the most relevant classic UI page that parallels the current page in Blue Ocean.

Step 4: Configure and execute a pipeline job with SCM

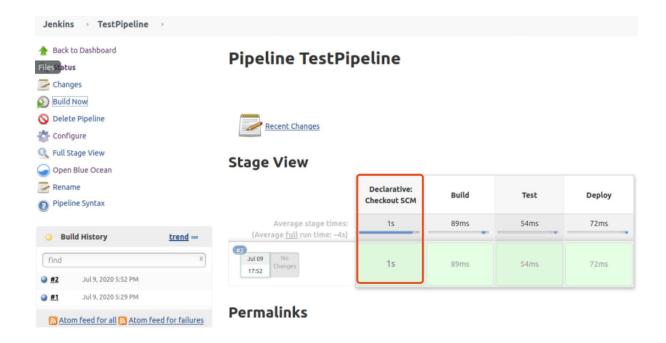
Now, switch gears: In this step, you will Deploy the same Jenkins job by copying the **Jenkinsfile** from a source-controlled GitHub. In the same GitHub repository(https://github.com/bryantson/CICDPractice.git), pick up the repository URL by clicking **Clone or download** and copying its URL.



Click **Configure** to modify the existing job. Scroll to the **Advanced Project Options** setting, but this time, select the **Pipeline script from SCM** option in the **Destination** dropdown. Paste the GitHub repo's URL in the **Repository URL**, and type **Jenkinsfile** in the **Script Path**. Save by clicking the **Save** button.



To build the pipeline, once you are back to the Task Overview page, click **Build Now** to execute the job again. The result will be the same as before, except you have one additional stage called **Declaration: Checkout SCM**.



To see the pipeline's output from the SCM build, click the Stage and view the **Log** to check how the source control cloning process went.



Congratulations! You've built your first Jenkins pipeline!

Another way to Integrating Jenkins with GitHub

The details can be found here: https://www.guru99.com/jenkins-github-integration.html

Step 1) Create a new job in Jenkins

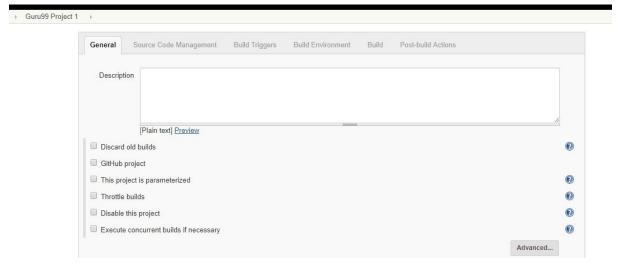
Welcome to Jenkins!

Please create new jobs to get started.

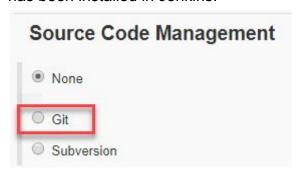
Step 2) Enter the item name, select job type and click **OK**. We shall create a Freestyle project as an example.



Step 3) Once you click **OK**, the page will be redirected to its project form. Here you will need to enter the project information:



Step 4) You will see a **Git** option under **Source Code Management** if your Git plugin has been installed in Jenkins:



NOTE: If the Git option does not appear, try re-installing the plugins, followed by a restart and a re-login into your Jenkins dashboard. You will now be able to see the Git option as mentioned above.

Step 5) Enter the Git repository URL to pull the code from GitHub.



Step 6) You can execute Git repositories in your Jenkins once Git has been installed on your machine. To check if it has been successfully installed onto your system, open your **command prompt**, type "Git" and press enter. You should see different options come up for Git:

This means that Git has been installed in your system.

Step 7) Click Build Now to execute the job, and see the result in Blue Ocean.

