

# 3.4 Building a Maven Project

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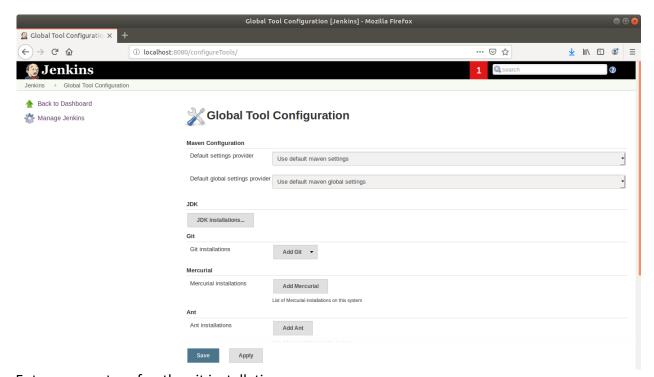
• Build a Maven project in Jenkins

This lab has four sub-sections, namely:

- 3.4.1 Configuring git on Jenkins
- 3.4.2 Forking a sample repository
- 3.4.3 Creating a Jenkins build job to build a Maven project
- 3.4.4 Building the Maven project

#### Step 3.4.1: Configuring git on Jenkins

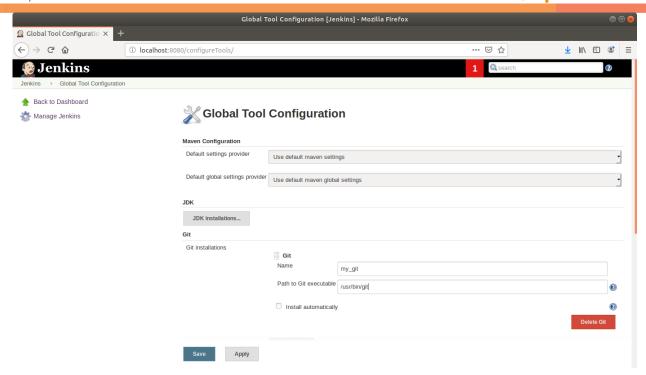
- Go to Manage Jenkins from the Jenkins dashboard and select Global Tool Configuration.
- Scroll down to the Git section and click on Add git.



- Enter a name to refer the git installation.
- Enter the path to git at the *Path to git executable field* and click Save.



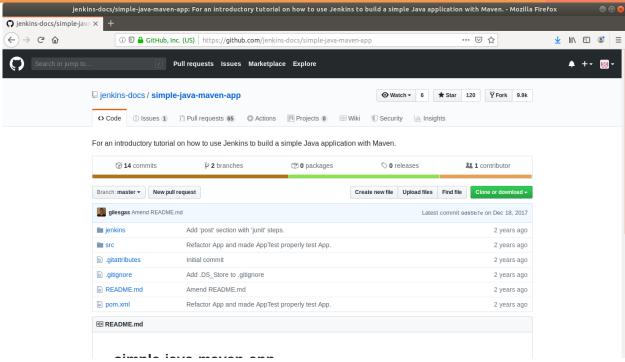




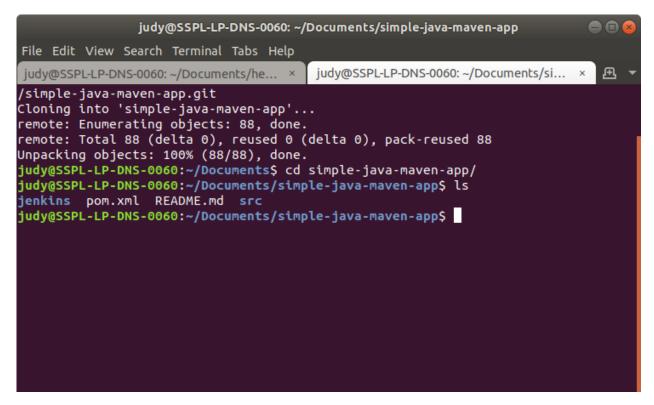
## Step 3.4.2: Forking a sample repository

- Log on to your Github account.
- Navigate to <a href="https://github.com/jenkins-docs/simple-java-maven-app">https://github.com/jenkins-docs/simple-java-maven-app</a> and click on Fork.



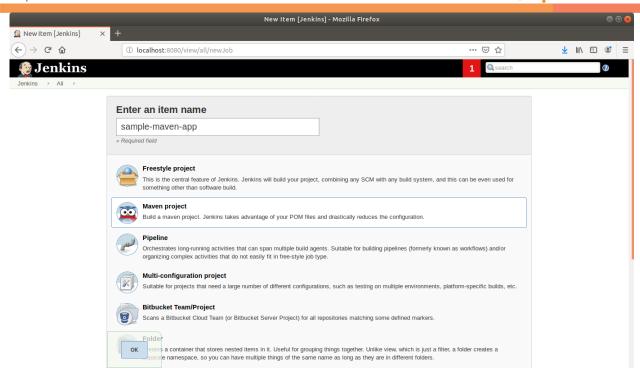


- Open the terminal.
- Run git clone [Forked\_REPO URL] to clone the repo locally.

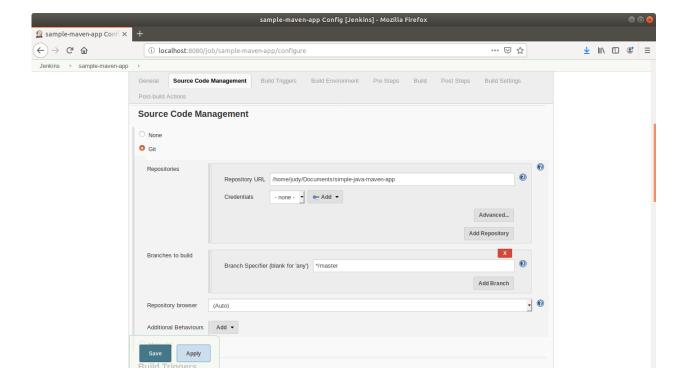


- **3.4.3:** Creating a Jenkins build job to build a Maven project
  - Select *Maven Project* as the build job type.





- Click OK.
- Leave the defaults as they are and scroll down to the Source Code Management section.
- Select Git.
- Enter the local path to the app directory in the Repository URL field.

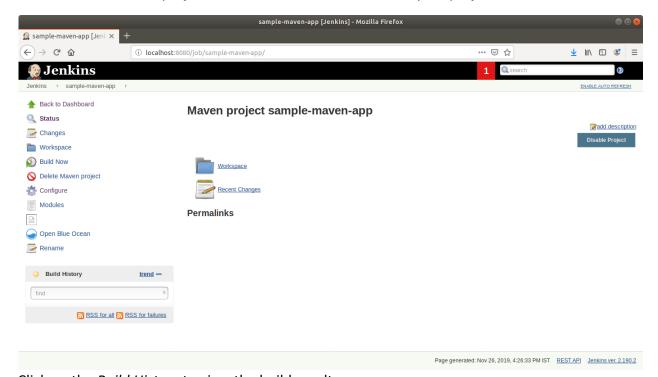




Click Save.

## Step 3.4.4: Building the Maven project

- Click on the project name in the Jenkins dashboard.
- Click Build Now in the project window. Jenkins will now build your project.



- Click on the Build History to view the build results.
- Click on the Console Output to view the build logs.





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