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Aim: To create and build a CI/CD pipeline in Jenkins to test and deploy an application over the tomcat server.

Theory:

Continuous Integration (CI) and Continuous Deployment (CD) are essential practices in modern software engineering. **Jenkins**, an open-source automation server, is widely used to implement CI/CD pipelines. A **pipeline** in Jenkins defines the automated sequence of tasks needed to build, test, and deploy an application.
Jenkins pipelines are configured to automate the deployment of a **web application** onto an **Apache Tomcat server**.

Jenkins Pipelines

A Jenkins **Pipeline** is a suite of plugins that supports integrating and implementing continuous delivery. Pipelines can be defined as:

- **Declarative Pipeline** – uses a simple, predefined syntax.
- **Scripted Pipeline** – more flexible, written in Groovy scripts.

The pipeline describes **stages** such as:

1. **Checkout Code** (from GitHub or another repository)
2. **Build** (compile code, package into .war)
3. **Test** (unit tests, integration tests)
4. **Deploy** (copy artifact to Tomcat server)

Apache Tomcat Server

Apache Tomcat is an open-source Java Servlet container that runs Java-based web applications packaged as .war (Web Application Archive) files. In deployment pipelines:

- Tomcat provides the runtime environment for the application.
- Jenkins deploys the .war file automatically to Tomcat's webapps directory.

Jenkins–Tomcat Integration

To automate deployment:

- Jenkins is configured with **credentials** to connect to the Tomcat server.
- Deployment is done using methods like:
  - **Jenkins Deploy to Container Plugin** (direct WAR deployment).
  - **scp/rsync** to copy .war files into Tomcat's webapps.
  - **Pipeline Groovy scripts** for custom deployment logic.

IMPLEMENTATION: CONFIGURING JENKINS PIPELINE

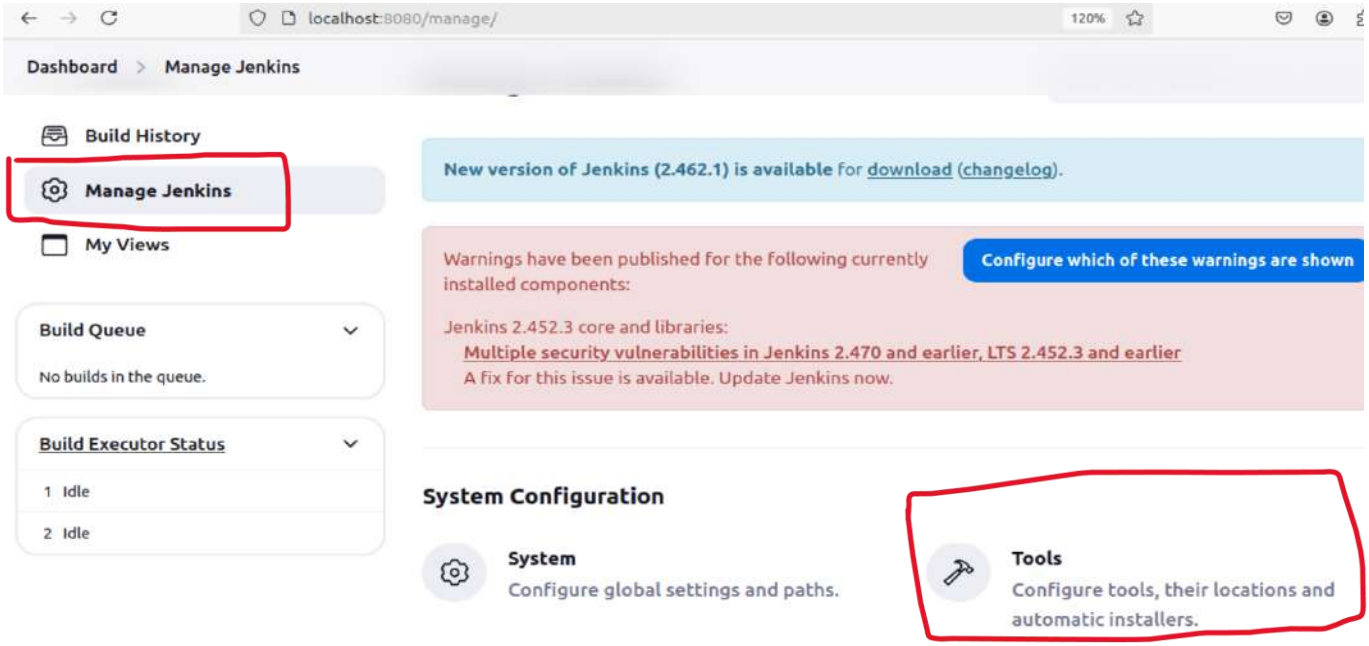
Once Jenkins is installed follow the below steps:

Step1: Now, we need to specify the Java location to Jenkins. Go back to your server command prompt and use the code below to fetch the directory of Java. Multiple directories will be listed using the below code. In our case, the directory is: '/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/java'.

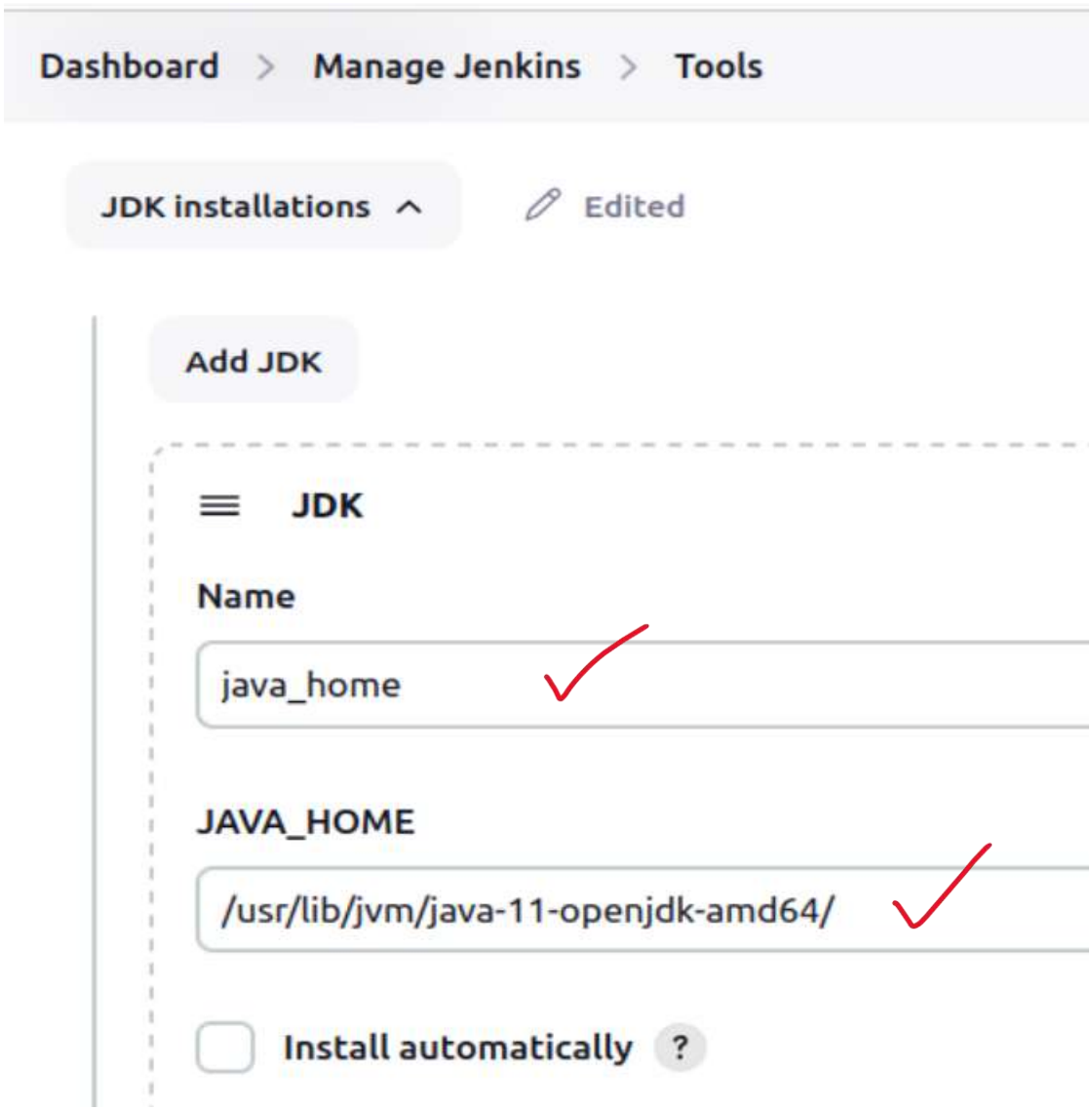
find / -type f -name java

```
devasc@labvm:~/Desktop/jenkins$ sudo su
root@labvm:/home/devasc/Desktop/jenkins# find / -type f -name java
find: '/run/user/900/gvfs': Permission denied
/var/lib/dpkg/alternatives/java
/etc/apparmor.d/abstractions/ubuntu-browsers.d/java
/usr/share/bash-completion/completions/java
/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/java
/usr/lib/jvm/java-21-openjdk-amd64/bin/java
```

Step 2) Copy the above location and go back to your Jenkins Dashboard. Look for Global Tool Configuration under the Manage Jenkins menu, as shown in the image below.



Step 3) Unselect the Install automatically button from the JDK window and fill the fields. Paste the java location path and trim it as shown in the image below. In the below Git window, select the install automatically checkbox.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JAVA_HOME
/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/
Install automatically
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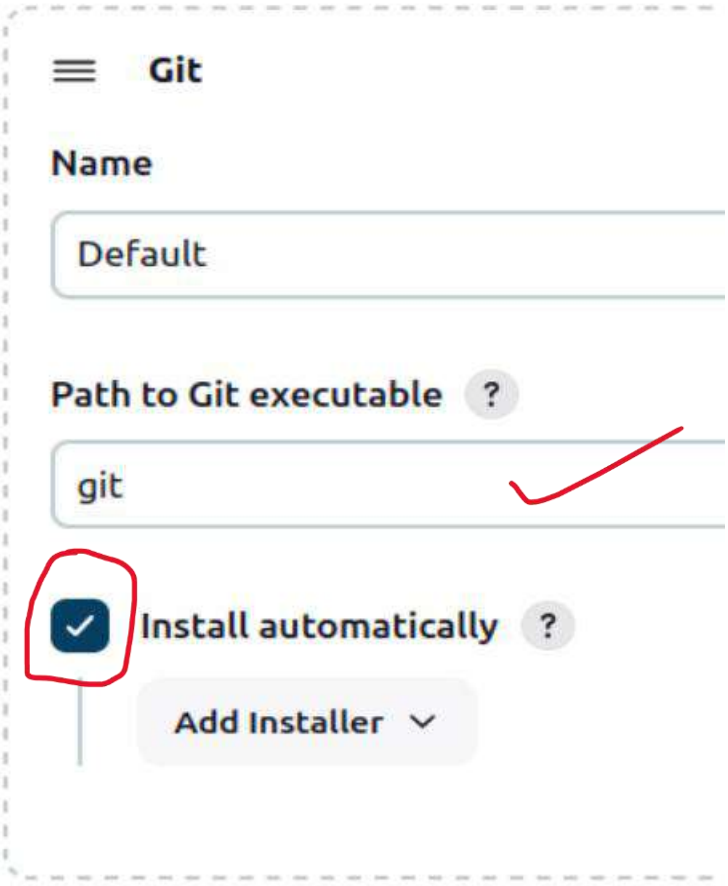
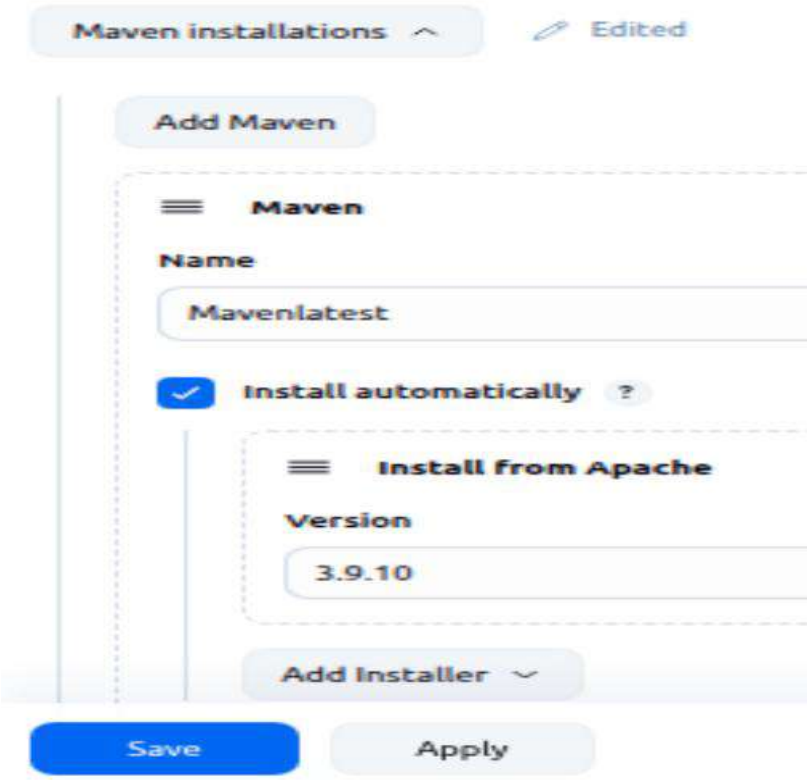


Step 4) Similarly, check the box for Maven and fill the name field. Save all the settings, and now the configuration of Jenkins is completed.

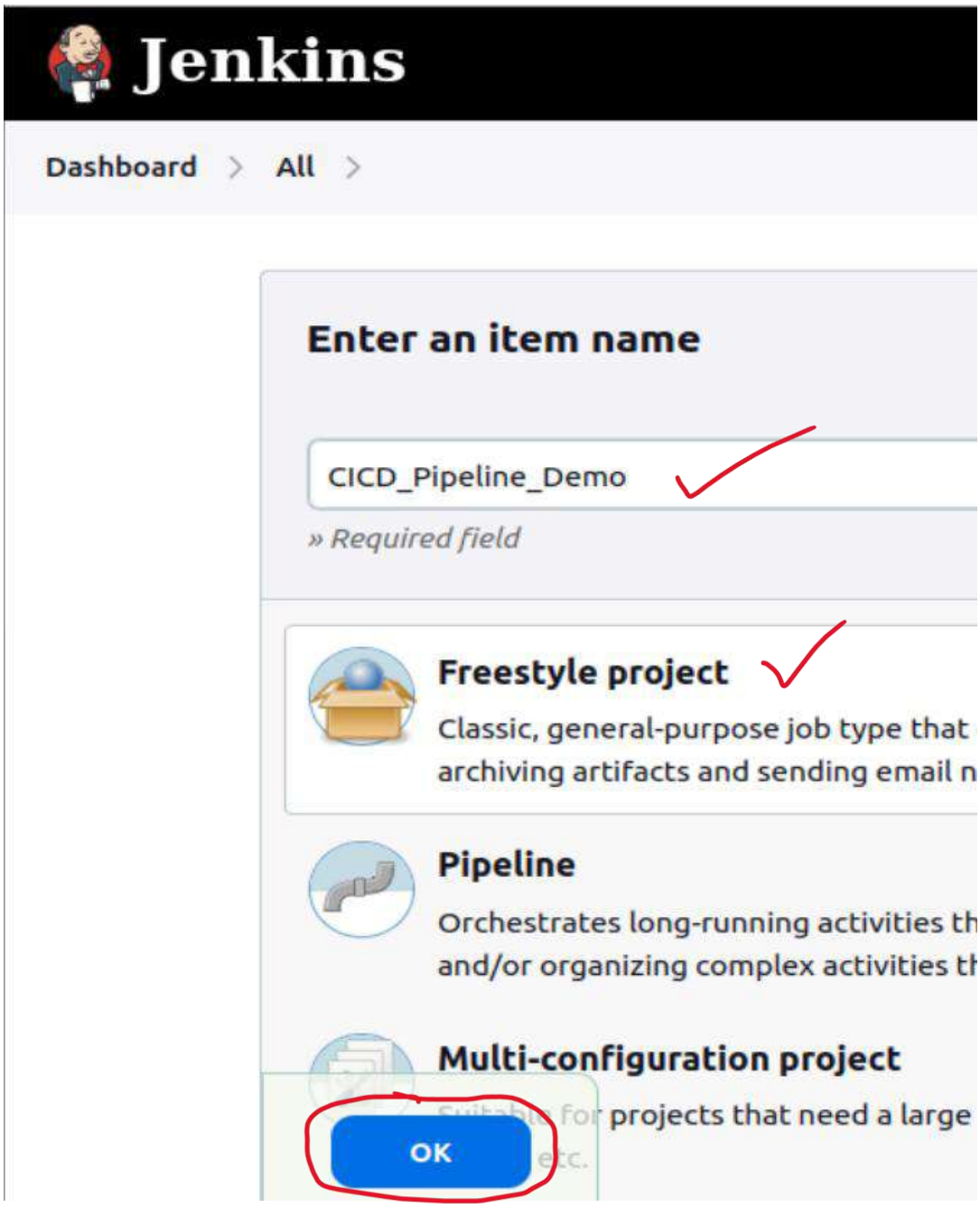


Create CI/CD Pipeline Jenkins

We can now start creating pipelines using Jenkins after all the configuration and setup.

Continuous Integration

Step 1) Create New Item, select Freestyle Project and provide a name to your item.



Step 2) Switch to the Source Code Management window and paste your Github repository link. Specify your branch name of the repository below and Save it.

[Note: The above-linked Github repository '*https://github.com/sujataoak799/hello-world2025.git* ' contains a '*pom.xml*' file used for Java compilation and generates a web app. It will be deployed to the server]

The **pom.xml** file is used in **Apache Maven** (a popular Java build automation tool).

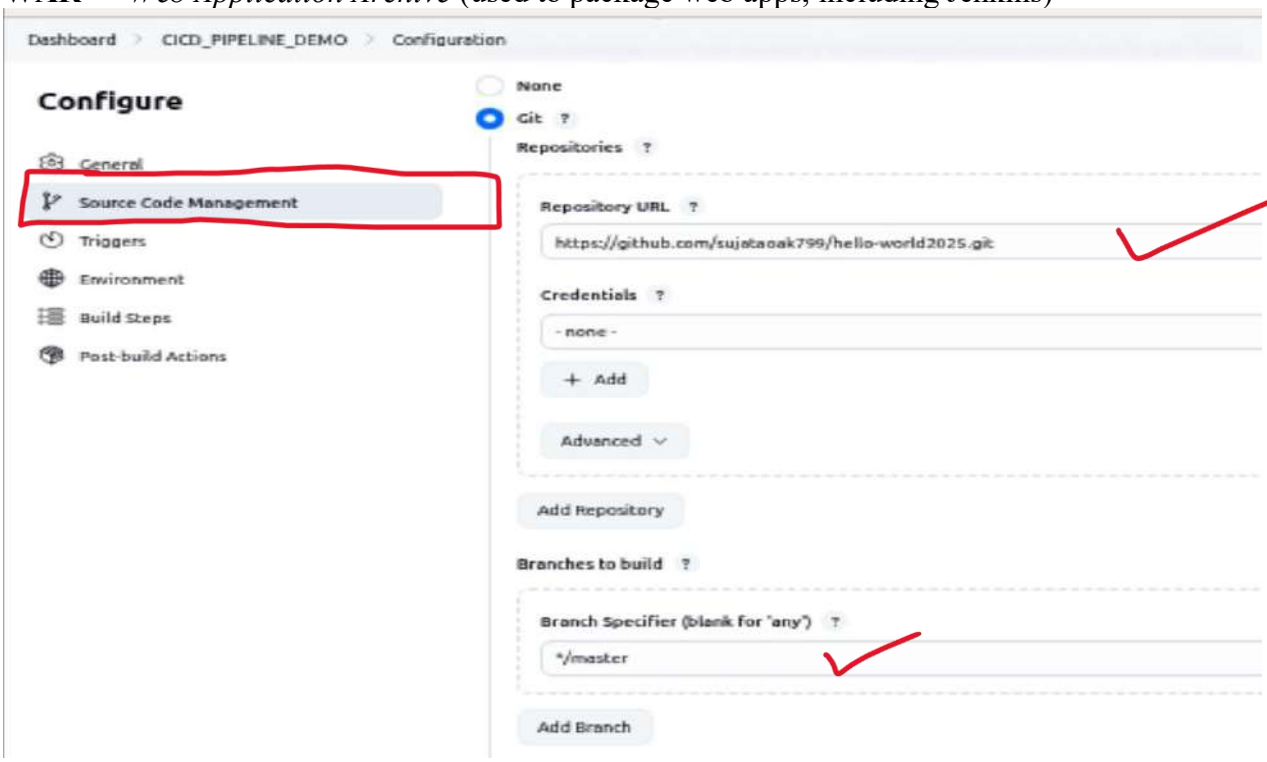
- **POM → Project Object Model**
- **pom.xml** → An XML file that contains the configuration and metadata about the project.

It usually defines:

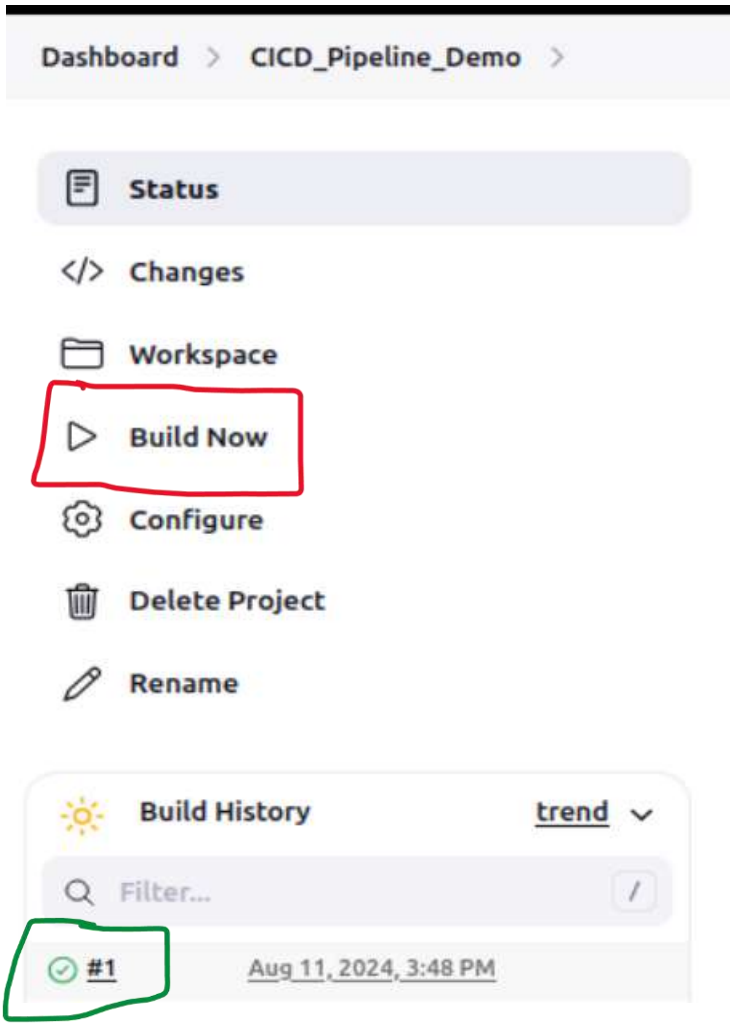
- Project coordinates (groupId, artifactId, version)
- Dependencies (other libraries required)
- Build plugins and goals
- Project info (name, description, URL, licenses, developers, etc.)

In short:
pom.xml = the **blueprint** for how Maven builds and manages your Java project.

- **WAR** → *Web Application Archive* (used to package web apps, including Jenkins)



Step 3) Now click on Build Now button from the menu. With this step, all the repository files will be fetched by Jenkins. Click on Configure to go back to the same settings page.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CICD_Pipeline_Demo
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Changes
Workspace
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Delete Project
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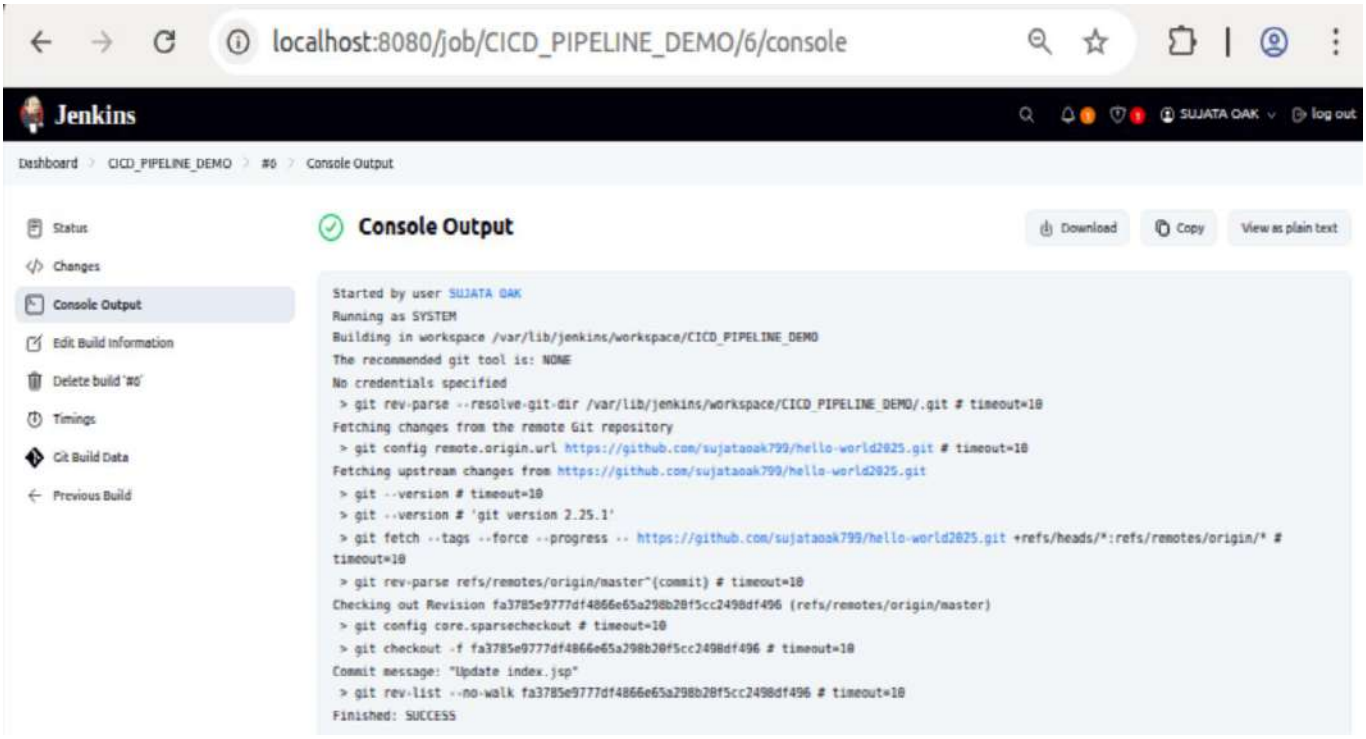
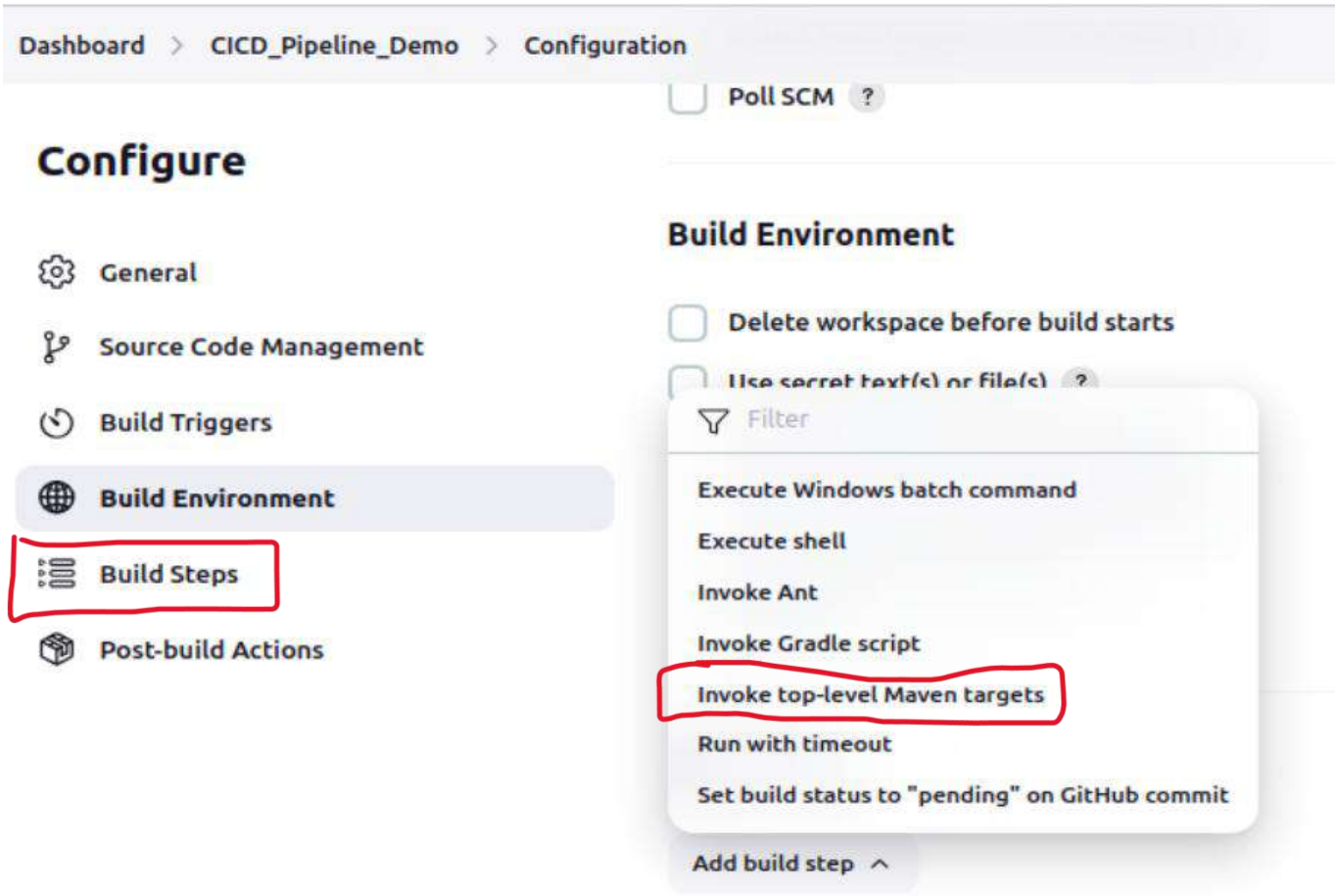
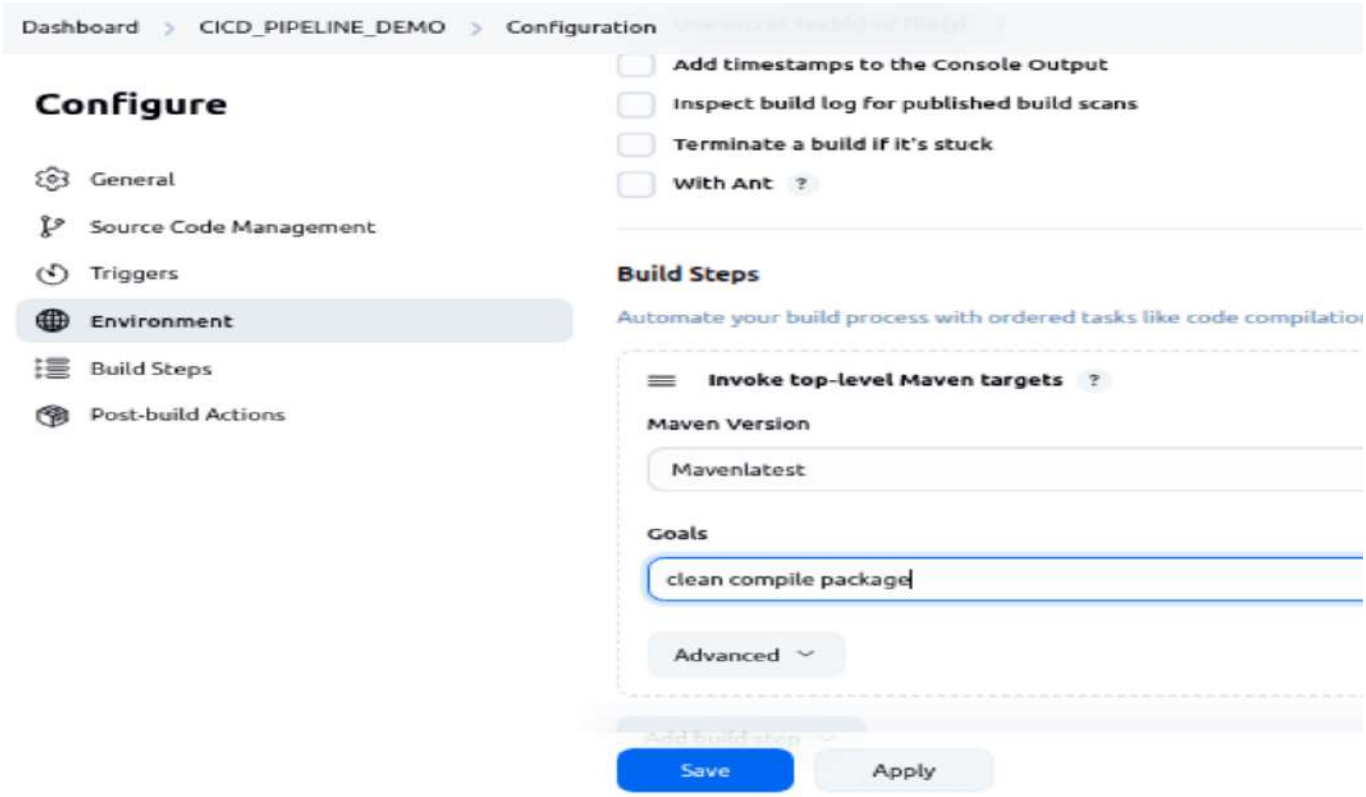


Step 4) Click on Build Tab and select build step as '*Invoke top-level Maven targets*'.



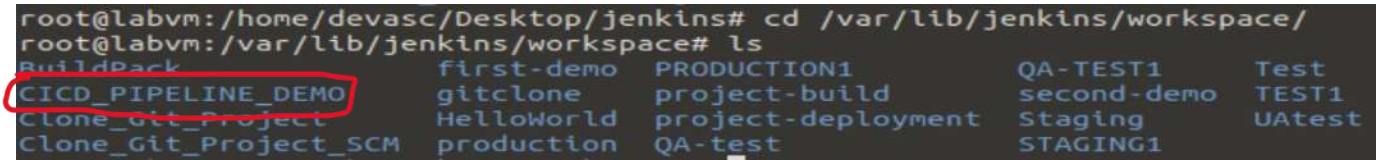
Step 5) Select your maven name from the drop-down menu. Fill the goals with the multiple jobs you need to perform and separate them with one space. These goals are available in your repository, and you need to invoke them using Maven. Save it and again click on the '*Build Now*' button from the menu as we did in the previous steps. Now the maven commands will be executed that will generate a war file.

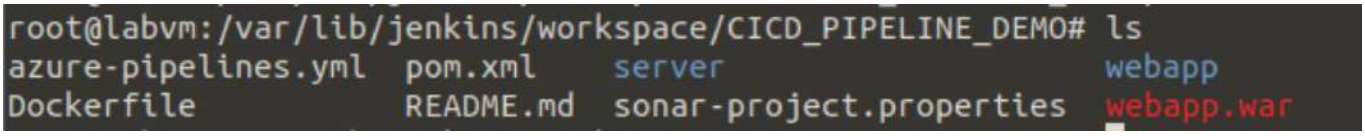


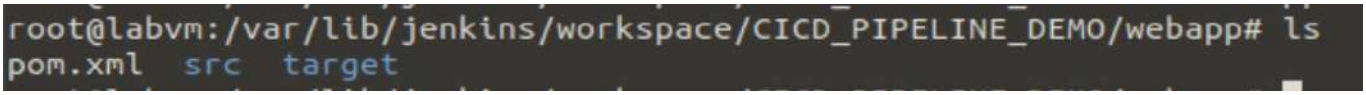
Click-On Build Now:

Step 6) If you want to check the war file created in the previous steps, visit the workspace on your Jenkins dashboard or just run the directory commands in your server. Your directories and project name can vary, so you can use the '*ls*' command to see the list inside that directory and also keep in mind the directory name is case sensitive.

 # cd /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/
#ls

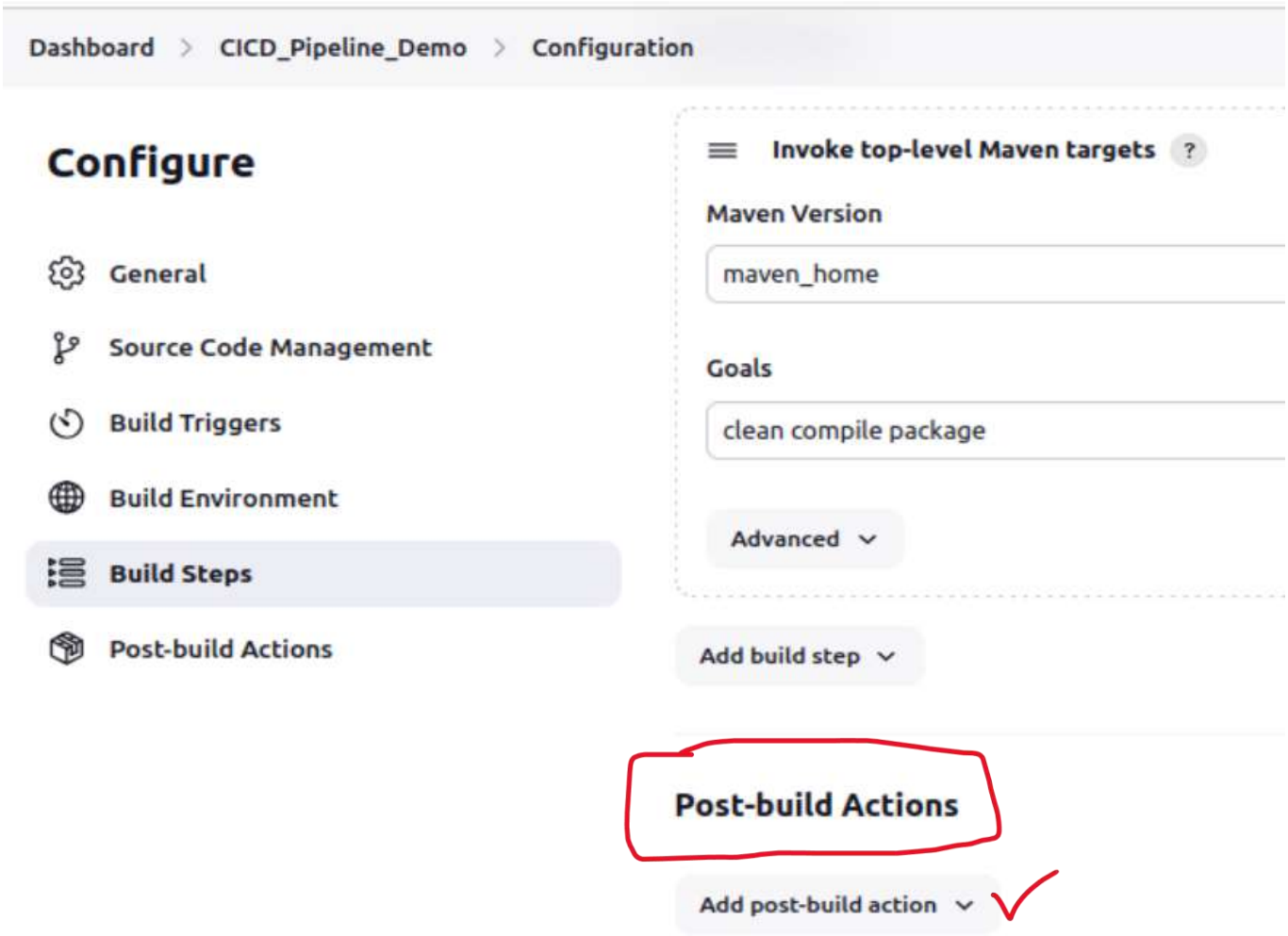


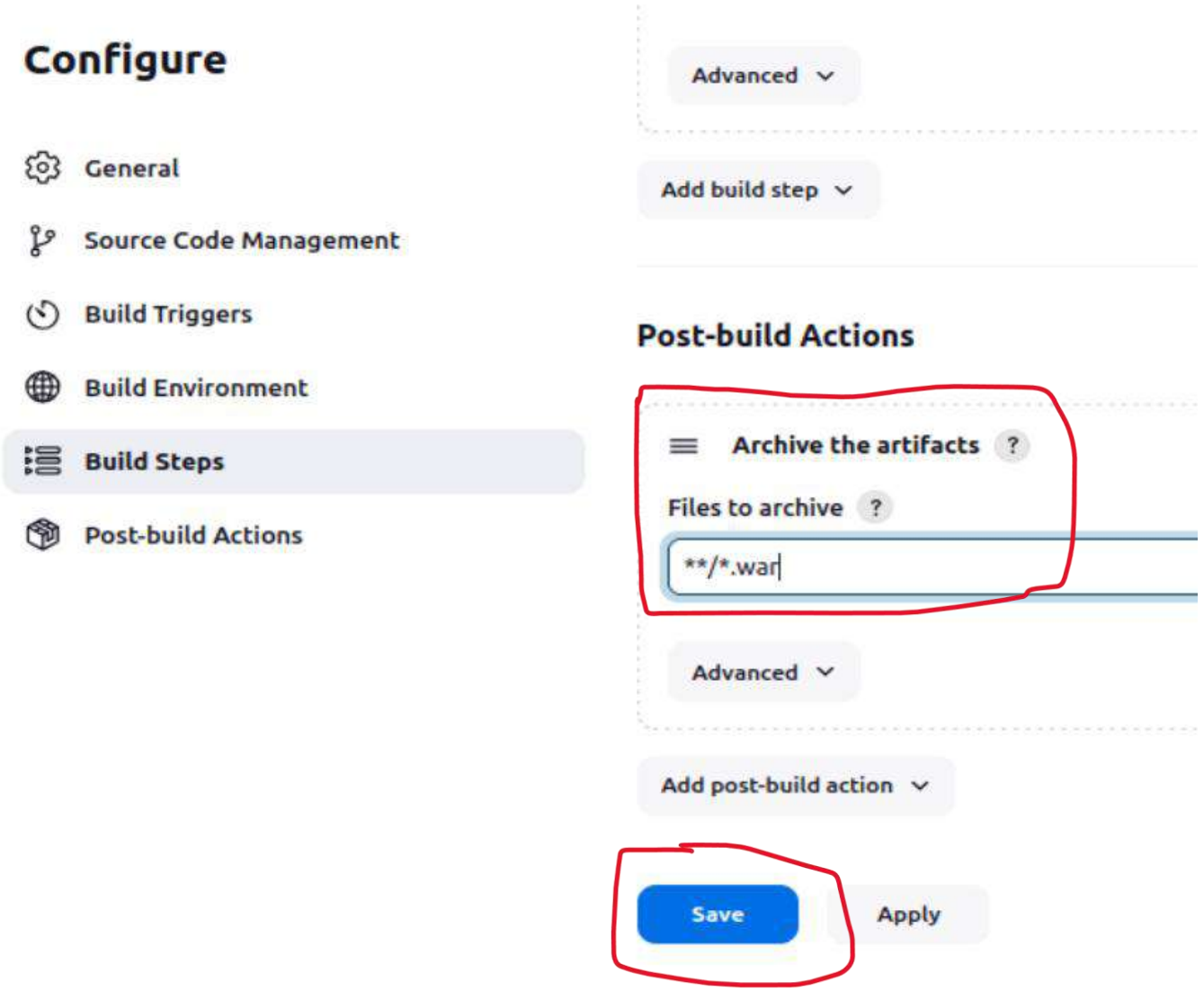




Step 7) Now go back to Configure and visit the '*Post Build Actions*' tab. Click the drop-down and select '*Archive the Artifacts*' from the options. In the field, write down '*/*.war*' as shown in the image below. It will fetch all the directories and get the war file wherever it is present. Click again on Build Now button, and you will now see the**

Artifacts in the Jenkins dashboard.




Configure
General
Source Code Management
Build Triggers
Build Environment
Build Steps
Post-build Actions
Advanced
Add build step
Post-build Actions
Archive the artifacts
Files to archive
**/*.war
Advanced
Add post-build action
Save
Apply

Dashboard > CICD_Pipeline_Demo > #3 > Console Output

```
thoughtworks/xstream/xstream/1.3.1/xstream-1.3.1.jar) to field java.util.Properties.defaults
WARNING: Please consider reporting this to the maintainers of com.thoughtworks.xstream.core.util.Fields
WARNING: Use --illegal-access=warn to enable warnings of further illegal reflective access operations
WARNING: All illegal access operations will be denied in a future release
[INFO] Packaging webapp
[INFO] Assembling webapp [webapp] in [/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/CICD_Pipeline_Demo/webapp/target/webapp]
[INFO] Processing war project
[INFO] Copying webapp resources [/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/CICD_Pipeline_Demo/webapp/src/main/webapp]
[INFO] Webapp assembled in [43 msecs]
[INFO] Building war: /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/CICD_Pipeline_Demo/webapp/target/webapp.war
[INFO] WEB-INF/web.xml already added, skipping
[INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
[INFO] Reactor Summary for Maven Project 1.0-SNAPSHOT:
[INFO]
[INFO] Maven Project ..................................... SUCCESS [  0.134 s]
[INFO] Server ............................................ SUCCESS [  2.747 s]
[INFO] Webapp ............................................ SUCCESS [  0.890 s]
[INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
[INFO] Total time:  3.912 s
[INFO] Finished at: 2024-08-11T16:14:18+05:30
[INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
Archiving artifacts
Finished: SUCCESS
```

Continuous Deployment

Step 8) We need to install Apache Tomcat, and for this, you need to visit the Tomcat Download page. In the core section, hover over the '*tar.gz*' link and copy it. Now, use the below commands in your server one by one.

- **First, four commands will create one temporary directory and user group to access the file. Here, use the command curl -O '*paste tomcat download link*' as shown in the command below.**
- **Use further commands to create a tomcat directory and extract the gzip file. Just cross-check the version number of the Tomcat that you are downloading and extracting.**
- **Now the permission of the files needs to be configured with the below commands. In the last command, replace it with your username by which you are accessing the server.**

sudo groupadd tomcat

```
devasc@labvm:~/Desktop/jenkins$ sudo su
root@labvm:/home/devasc/Desktop/jenkins# sudo groupadd tomcat
```

sudo useradd -s /bin/false -g tomcat -d /opt/tomcat tomcat

```
root@labvm:/home/devasc/Desktop/jenkins# sudo useradd -s /bin/false -g tomcat -d
 /opt/tomcat tomcat
```

cd

```
root@labvm:/home/devasc/Desktop/jenkins# cd
```

cd /tmp

```
root@labvm:~# cd /tmp
```

curl -O https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.0.109/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.109.tar.gz

```
root@labvm:/tmp# curl -O https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.0.109/bin/apache-t
omcat-9.0.109.tar.gz
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left  Speed
100 12.4M  100 12.4M    0     0  16.2M      0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 16.2M
```

sudo mkdir /opt/tomcat

```
root@labvm:/tmp# sudo mkdir /opt/tomcat
```

sudo tar xzvf apache-tomcat-9.0.109.tar.gz -C /opt/tomcat --strip-components=1

```
root@labvm:/tmp# sudo tar xzvf apache-tomcat-9.0.109.tar.gz -C /opt/tomcat --strip-comp
onents=1
```

```
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/images/tomcat.png
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/images/update.gif
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/images/void.gif
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/index.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/introduction.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/jasper-howto.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/jaspicapi/index.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/jdbc-pool.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/jndi-datasource-examples-howto.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/jndi-resources-howto.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/jspapi/index.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/logging.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/manager-howto.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/maven-jars.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/mbeans-descriptors-howto.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/mbeans-descriptors.dtd
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/monitoring.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/proxy-howto.html
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apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/servletapi/index.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/setup.html
apache-tomcat-9.0.109/webapps/docs/ssi-howto.html
```

cd /opt/tomcat

sudo chgrp -R tomcat /opt/tomcat

sudo chmod -R g+r conf

sudo chmod g+x conf

```
root@labvm:/tmp# cd /opt/tomcat
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat# sudo chgrp -R tomcat /opt/tomcat
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat# sudo chmod -R g+r conf
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat# sudo chmod g+x conf
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat#
```

cd ..

```
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat# cd ..
```

sudo chown -R root:root tomcat/

```
root@labvm:/opt# whoami
root
root@labvm:/opt# sudo chown -R root:root tomcat/
root@labvm:/opt#
```

Step 9) We need to update the port number from 8080 to 8090 in the server.xml file. We are updating it as this port number is already in use by Jenkins, and we have created 8090 in Azure VM for Tomcat. Use the below commands to edit the file. When you enter the file, click the INSERT button to edit. Now search for a similar code, as shown in the image below. Update the port number to 8090. To save the file, press the *Esc* key, type *:wq* and click on *Enter* button.

cd

```
root@labvm:/opt# cd
root@labvm:~#
```

cd /opt/tomcat/conf

```
root@labvm:~# cd /opt/tomcat/conf
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/conf#
```

vi server.xml

```
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/conf# vi server.xml
```

```
<Connector port="8090" protocol="HTTP/1.1"
           connectionTimeout="20000"
           redirectPort="8443"
           maxParameterCount="1000"
           />
```

Step 10) Similarly, we need to edit the '*tomcat-users.xml*' file to update the roles that enable us to deploy files using Tomcat. In the file before tomcat-users ending code, paste the below roles code. To save the file press, the *Esc* key, type *:wq* and press *Enter*.

cd

```
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/conf# cd
root@labvm:~#
```

cd /opt/tomcat/conf

```
root@labvm:~# cd /opt/tomcat/conf
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/conf#
```

vi tomcat-users.xml

```
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/conf# vi tomcat-users.xml
```

<role rolename="manager-gui"/>

<role rolename="manager-script"/>

<role rolename="manager-jmx"/>

<role rolename="manager-status"/>

<user username="admin" password="admin" roles="manager-gui, manager-script, manager-jmx, manager-status"/>

<user username="deployer" password="deployer" roles="manager-script"/>

<user username="tomcat" password="s3cret" roles="manager-gui"/>

```
<role rolename="manager-gui"/>
 <role rolename="manager-script"/>
 <role rolename="manager-jmx"/>
 <role rolename="manager-status"/>
 <user username="admin" password="admin" roles="manager-gui, manager-script, manager-jm
x, manager-status"/>
 <user username="deployer" password="deployer" roles="manager-script"/>
 <user username="tomcat" password="s3cret" roles="manager-gui"/>

</tomcat-users>
```

Step 11) We also need to update the context.xml file to remove the IP restriction. Use the same steps to edit the file with the below commands.

cd

```
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/conf# cd
root@labvm:~#
```

cd /opt/tomcat/webapps/manager/META-INF

```
root@labvm:~# cd /opt/tomcat/webapps/manager/META-INF
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/webapps/manager/META-INF#
```

vi context.xml

```
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/webapps/manager/META-INF# vi context.xml
```

Remove all the content present inside '*context*' as shown in the image below and save it. :wq <enter key>

```
root@labvm: /opt/tomcat/webapps/manager/META-INF
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!--
  Licensed to the Apache Software Foundation (ASF) under one or more
  contributor license agreements.  See the NOTICE file distributed with
  this work for additional information regarding copyright ownership.
  The ASF licenses this file to You under the Apache License, Version 2.0
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  distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
  WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
  See the License for the specific language governing permissions and
  limitations under the License.
-->
<Context antiResourceLocking="false" privileged="true" >
</Context>
```

Step 12) Now, all the files are edited successfully. To update the Tomcat, we need to restart the system to accept all our changes. Use the below commands in the server for shutdown and startup of Tomcat. With this step, Tomcat is ready to deploy our container.

cd

```
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/webapps/manager/META-INF# cd
root@labvm:~#
```

cd /opt/tomcat/bin/

```
root@labvm:~# cd /opt/tomcat/bin/
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/bin#
```

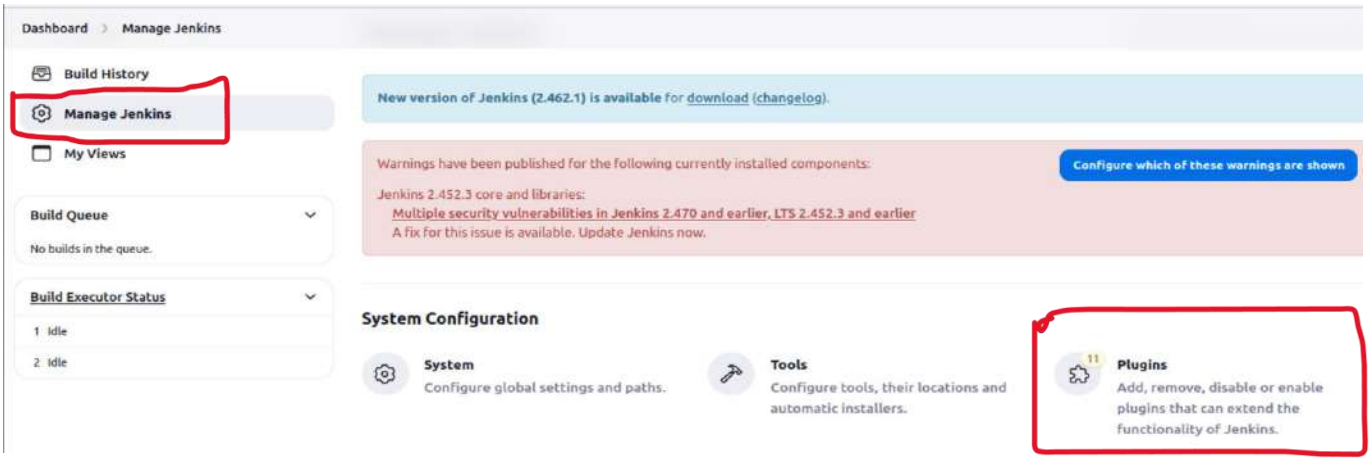
./shutdown.sh

```
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/bin# ./shutdown.sh
Using CATALINA_BASE:   /opt/tomcat
Using CATALINA_HOME:   /opt/tomcat
Using CATALINA_TMPDIR: /opt/tomcat/temp
Using JRE_HOME:        /usr
Using CLASSPATH:       /opt/tomcat/bin/bootstrap.jar:/opt/tomcat/bin/tomcat-juli.jar
Using CATALINA_OPTS:
NOTE: Picked up JDK_JAVA_OPTIONS:  --add-opens=java.base/java.lang=ALL-UNNAMED --add-op
ens=java.base/java.lang.invoke=ALL-UNNAMED --add-opens=java.base/java.lang.reflect=ALL-
UNNAMED --add-opens=java.base/java.io=ALL-UNNAMED --add-opens=java.base/java.util=ALL-U
NNAMED --add-opens=java.base/java.util.concurrent=ALL-UNNAMED --add-opens=java.rmi/sun.
rmi.transport=ALL-UNNAMED
Sep 07, 2025 1:34:54 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.Catalina stopServer
SEVERE: Could not contact [localhost:8005] (base port [8005] and offset [0]). Tomcat ma
y not be running.
Sep 07, 2025 1:34:54 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.Catalina stopServer
SEVERE: Error stopping Catalina
```

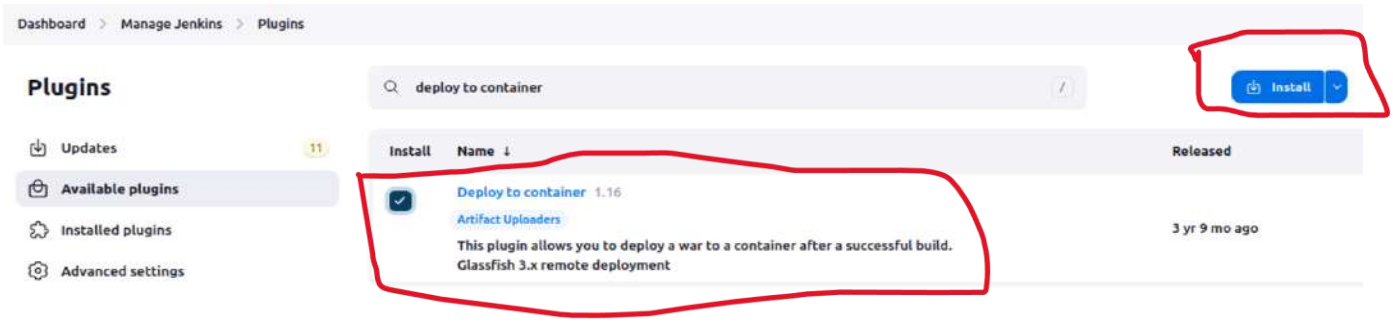
./startup.sh

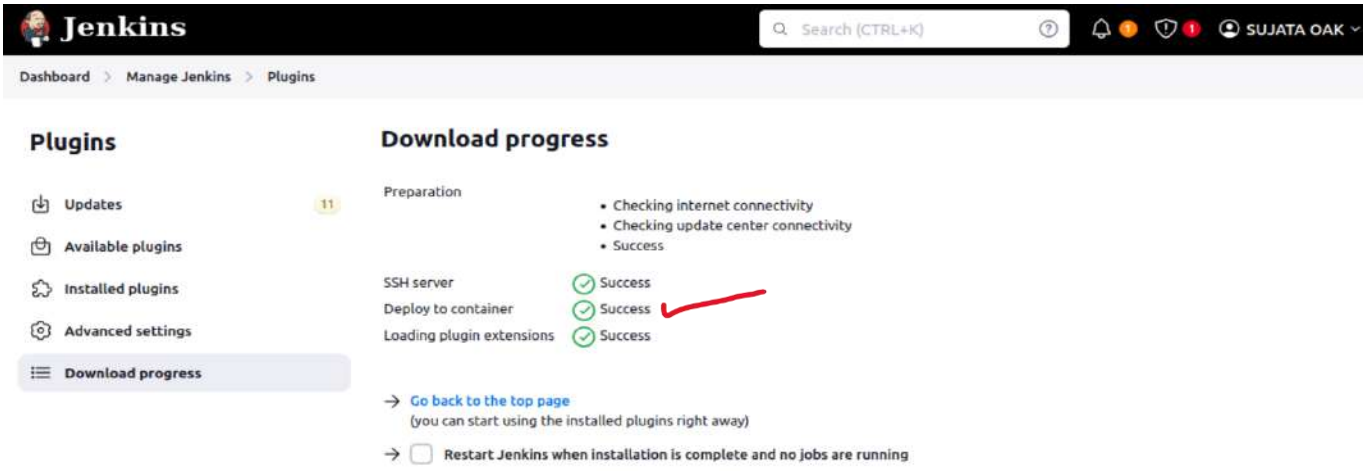
```
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/bin# ./startup.sh
Using CATALINA_BASE:   /opt/tomcat
Using CATALINA_HOME:   /opt/tomcat
Using CATALINA_TMPDIR: /opt/tomcat/temp
Using JRE_HOME:        /usr
Using CLASSPATH:       /opt/tomcat/bin/bootstrap.jar:/opt/tomcat/bin/tomcat-juli.jar
Using CATALINA_OPTS:
Tomcat started.
```

Step 13) In the Jenkins Dashboard, click on Manage Jenkins and then visit Manage Plugins.

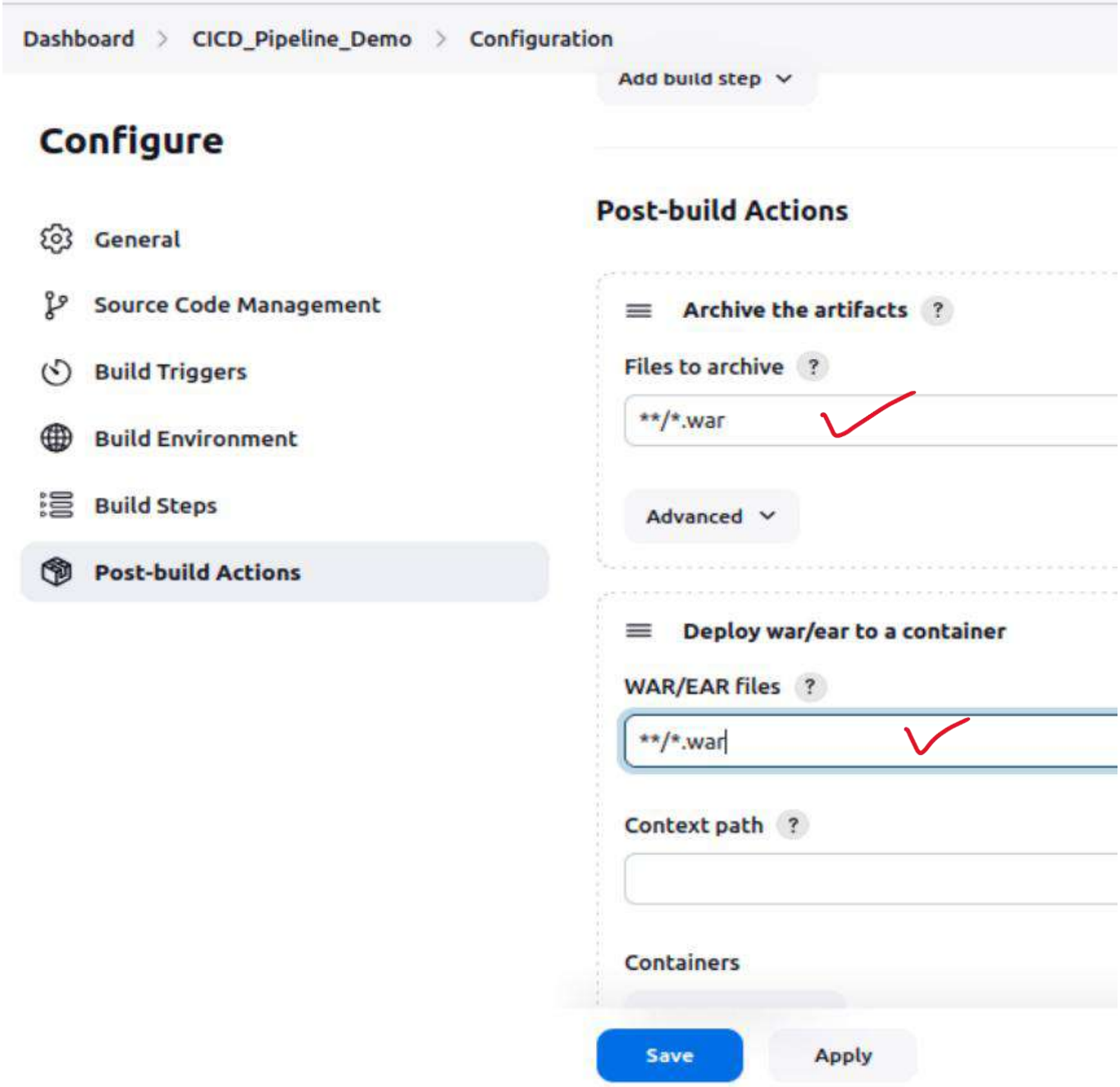


Step 14) Click on the *Available* tab and search for the '*Deploy to Container*' plugin. Select the plugin and click on the '*Install without restart*' button.

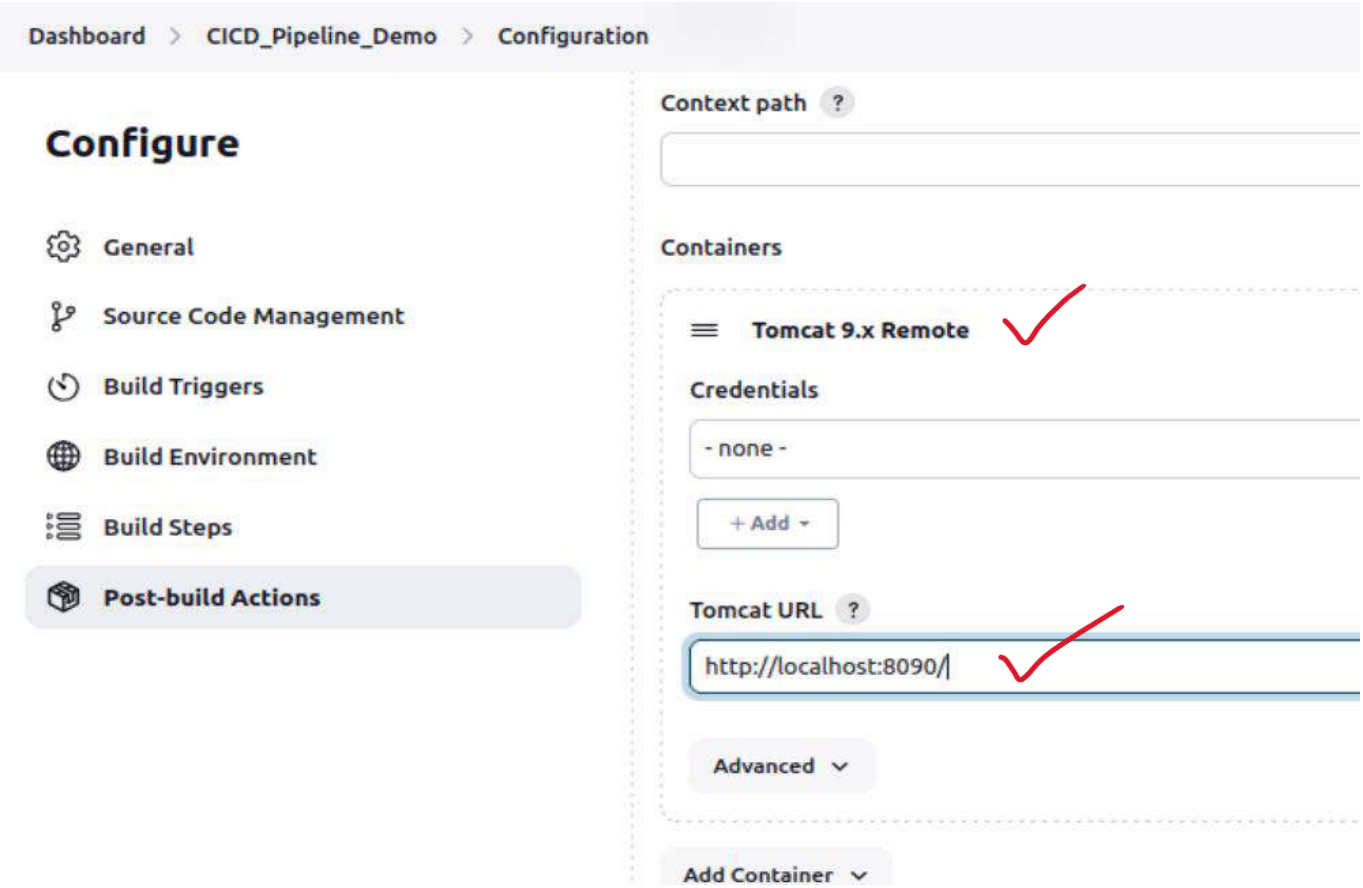




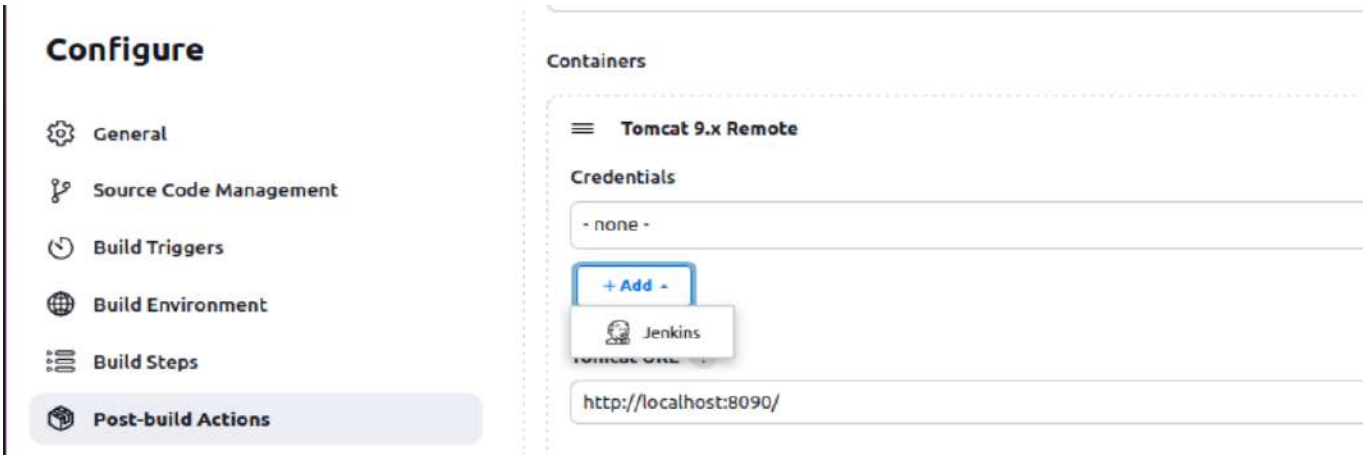
Step 15) Go back to your Configure window and select the Post-build Actions tab. Select the '*Add post-build action*' drop-down button and select the '*Deploy war/ear to a container*' plugin. Fill the same path of your war file here, as shown in the image below.



Step 16) Now click on the '*Add Container*' button and select the '*Tomcat 9.x Remote*' as we are using version 9 of the Tomcat. Fill in the URL of the same virtual machine with the new port number 8090.

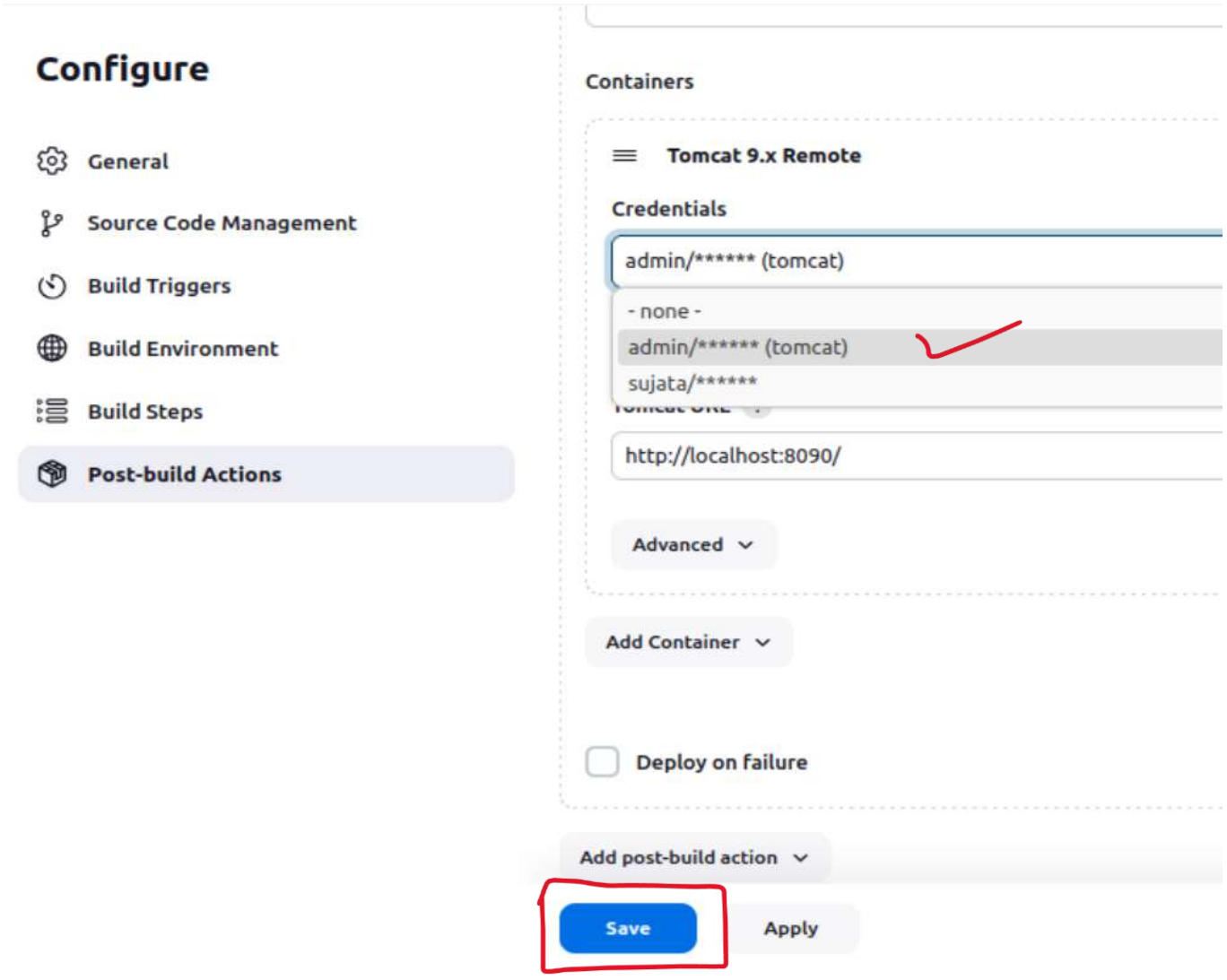


On the credentials drop-down button, select Jenkins.



Step 17) In this window, fill in the username and password that we have used in the '*tomcat-users.xml*' file (in Step 10). Fill in the ID, description and click on the button '*Add*'.

Step 18) Click on the credentials drop-down button and select the recently created credential. Save all the settings and again click on the '*Build Now*' button from the Jenkins dashboard. If the Build is successful, the war file will get deployed.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General
Source Code Management
Build Triggers
Build Environment
Build Steps
Post-build Actions
Containers
Tomcat 9.x Remote
Credentials
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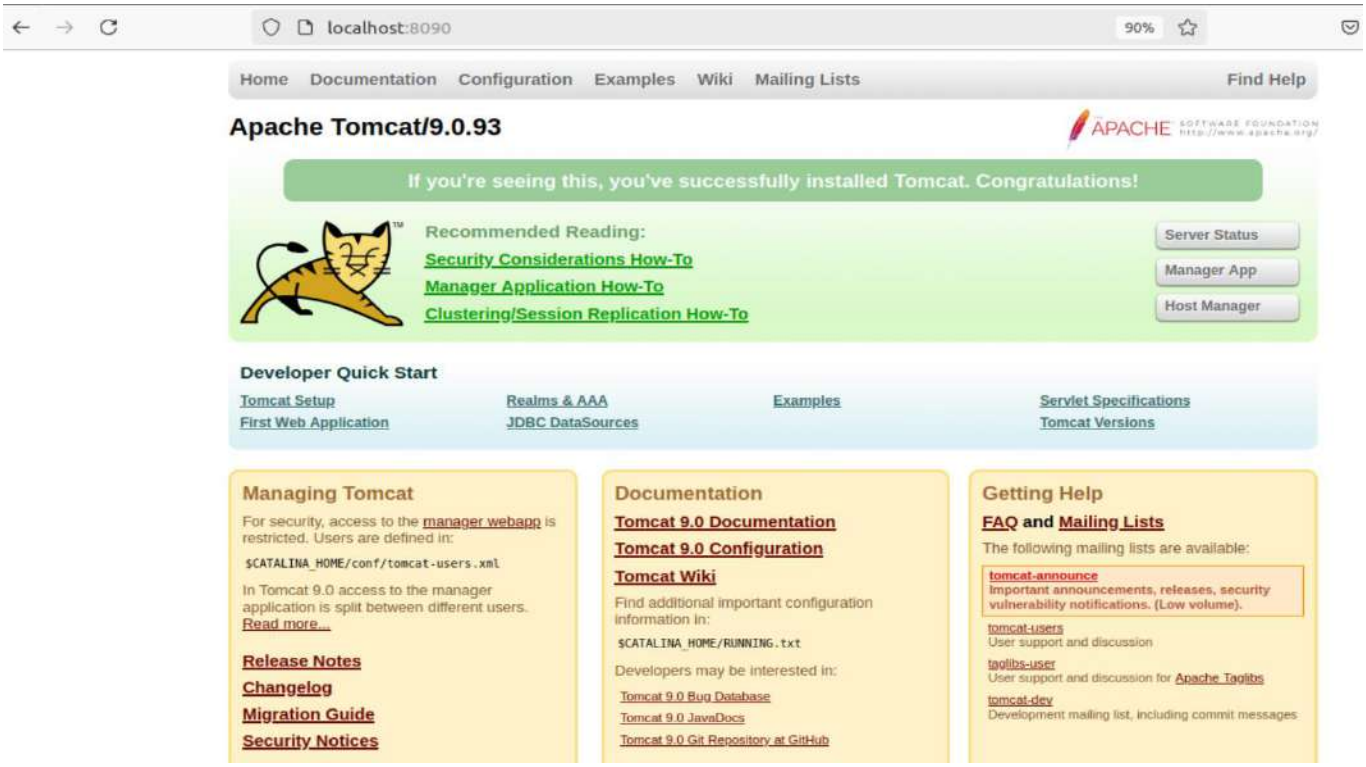
Advanced
Add Container
Deploy on failure
Add post-build action
Save
Apply



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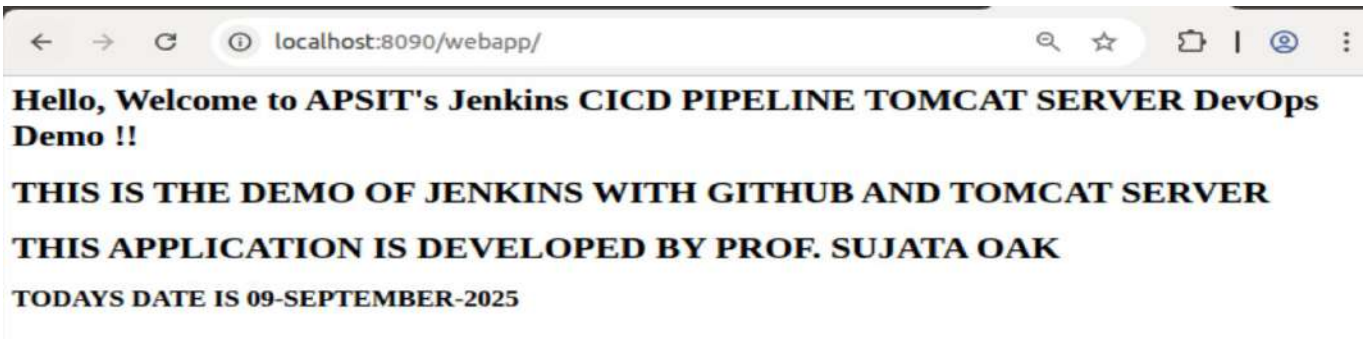

Conclusion: By implementing Jenkins pipelines for Tomcat deployment, software teams achieve full automation of the build, test, and deployment lifecycle of web applications. This experiment demonstrates the practical application of CI/CD concepts in a real-world scenario.

```
root@labvm:/home/devasc/Desktop/jenkins# cd
root@labvm:~# cd /opt/tomcat/bin
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/bin# ./startup.sh
root@labvm:/opt/tomcat/bin# ./shutdown.sh
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