

How to setup environment for Deep learning with Deeplearning

Setup environment for Deep learning with Deeplearning4j

In this tutorial, we shall see how to Setup environment for D Deeplearning4j and import dl4j-examples from Git to Inte working on Deep Learning.

Following are the steps :

1. Install Java.
2. Install Apache Maven.
3. Download IntelliJ IDEA Community Edition.
4. Install Git.
5. Start hands-on with dl4j-examplesClone – Git project “dl4j-examples”. – Build the project using Maven. – Impo to IntelliJ IDEA as Maven.

Skip any of the above steps if you have already installed. Also, it is recommended to update the soft available versions.

Install Java

[A step-by-step guide to install java.](#)

Install Apache Maven

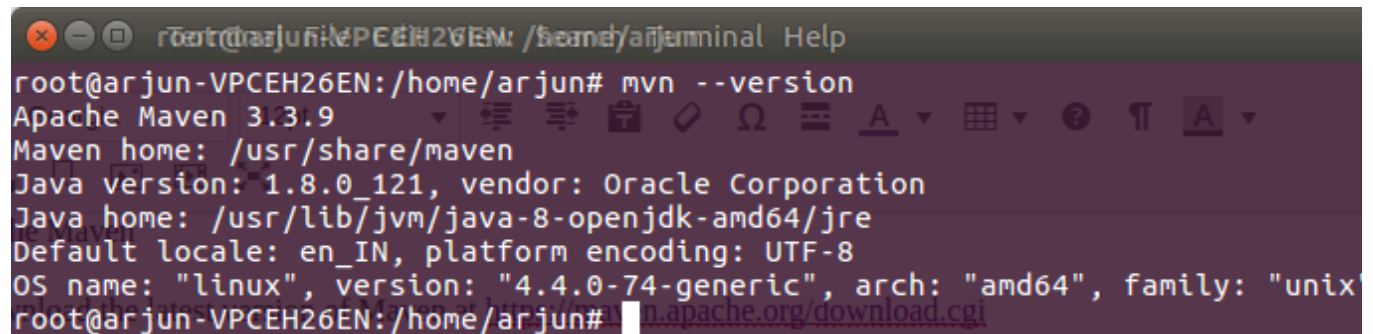
Step 1 : Download the latest version of Maven at <https://maven.apache.org/download.cgi>

Step 2 : Install Maven following the instructions at <https://maven.apache.org/install.html>

Step 3 : Verify if maven is installed using the command

```
mvn --version
```

The result would be as shown in the below screenshot :

A terminal window screenshot showing the command 'mvn --version' being executed. The output displays the Apache Maven version (3.3.9), Maven home directory (/usr/share/maven), Java version (1.8.0_121), Java home directory (/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64/jre), default locale (en_IN), platform encoding (UTF-8), and OS name (linux).

```
root@arjun-VPCEH26EN: /home/arjun# mvn --version
Apache Maven 3.3.9
Maven home: /usr/share/maven
Java version: 1.8.0_121, vendor: Oracle Corporation
Java home: /usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64/jre
Default locale: en_IN, platform encoding: UTF-8
OS name: "linux", version: "4.4.0-74-generic", arch: "amd64", family: "unix"
root@arjun-VPCEH26EN: /home/arjun#
```

Check Maven installation using the command “mvn --version”

Download IntelliJ IDEA Community Edition

1. Download the latest version of IntelliJ IDEA from <https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/download/>
2. Extract the downloaded package and go into the folder where bin, lib, plugin, etc., folders are present. An inst “Install-Linux-tar.txt” (for Linux installation), is present in the location. [A similar name would be present for oth Systems].
3. Follow the instructions present in the setup guide.

Install Git

Instructions for installing Git are available at <https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Getting-Started-Installing-Git>

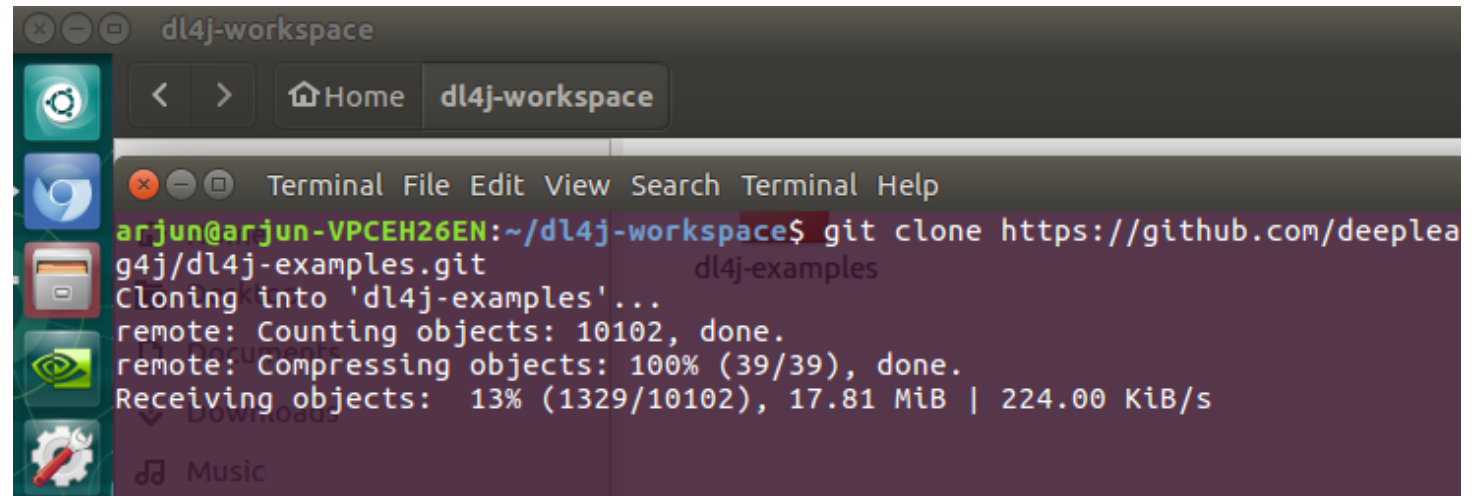
Working with dl4j-examples

Step 1

Create a new directory for working with dl4j projects. Say “dl4j-workspace”. And execute the following download the dl4j-examples from the git repository.

```
$ git clone https://github.com/deeplearning4j/dl4j-examples.git
```

Following screenshot shows download in progress for dl4j-examples :



The screenshot shows a file manager window titled 'dl4j-workspace'. Inside, a terminal window is open with the following text:

```
arjun@arjun-VPCEH26EN:~/dl4j-workspace$ git clone https://github.com/deeplearning4j/dl4j-examples.git
Cloning into 'dl4j-examples'...
remote: Counting objects: 10102, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (39/39), done.
Receiving objects: 13% (1329/10102), 17.81 MiB | 224.00 KiB/s
```

Clone dl4j-examples from Git

Step 2

Once the download is completed, go to the folder dl4j-examples and build the project using the following c

```
$ mvn clean install
```

Note : Make sure the JAVA_HOME path variable is pointing to the JRE of the latest JDK available in your

When the command “*mvn clean insall*” is run, the result is as shown in the below screenshot :

```
root@arjun-VPCEH26EN: /home/arjun/dl4j-workspace/dl4j-examples
arjun@arjun-VPCEH26EN:~$ echo $JAVA_HOME
/usr/lib/jvm/default-java/jre
arjun@arjun-VPCEH26EN:~$ cd /home/arjun/dl4j-workspace/
arjun@arjun-VPCEH26EN:~/dl4j-workspace$ sudo su
[sudo] password for arjun:
root@arjun-VPCEH26EN: /home/arjun/dl4j-workspace# clear
Once download is completed, go to the folder dl4j-examples and build the project using the following command
root@arjun-VPCEH26EN: /home/arjun/dl4j-workspace# cd dl4j-examples/
root@arjun-VPCEH26EN: /home/arjun/dl4j-workspace/dl4j-examples# mvn clean install
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
```

mvn clean install

It takes some time for Maven to download all the artifacts mentioned in the pom file and build the project.

Note : Make sure your Java installation has got JavaFX. In case not, you would get a COMPILE ERROR for JavaFX by executing the following command and try “*mvn clean install*” again.

```
sudo apt-get install openjfx
```

Once the “mvn clean install” command is successful, you should see the BUILD SUCCESS as seen in the screenshot :

```

[INFO] Reactor Summary:
[INFO] DeepLearning4j Examples Parent ..... SUCCESS [ 3.269 s]
[INFO] DeepLearning4j Examples ..... SUCCESS [02:05 min]
[INFO] dl4j-spark-examples ..... SUCCESS [ 1.431 s]
[INFO] dl4j-spark ..... SUCCESS [06:20 min]
[INFO] datavec-examples ..... SUCCESS [01:03 min]
[INFO] DeepLearning4j CUDA special examples ..... SUCCESS [43:37 min]
[INFO] nd4j-examples ..... SUCCESS [ 27.210 s]
[INFO] Reinforcement Learning4j Examples ..... SUCCESS [12:33 min]
[INFO] arbiter-examples ..... SUCCESS [01:18 min]
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Total time: 01:07 h
[INFO] Finished at: 2017-05-01T10:48:04+05:30
[INFO] Final Memory: 79M/619M
[INFO] -----
root@arjun-VPCEH26EN: /home/arjun/dl4j-workspace/dl4j-examples#

```

dl4j-examples BUILD SUCCESS

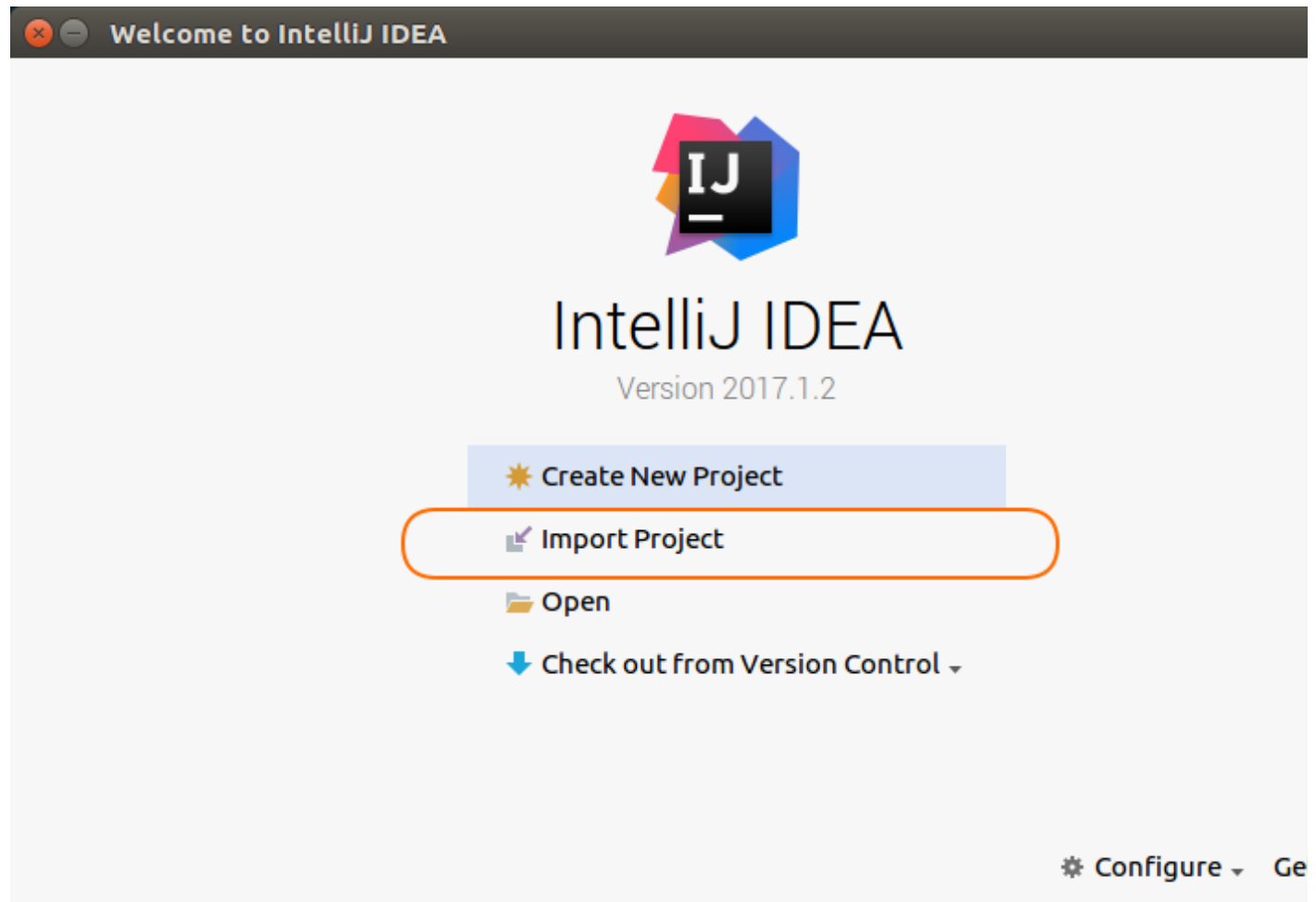
Step 3

Start IntelliJ IDEA.



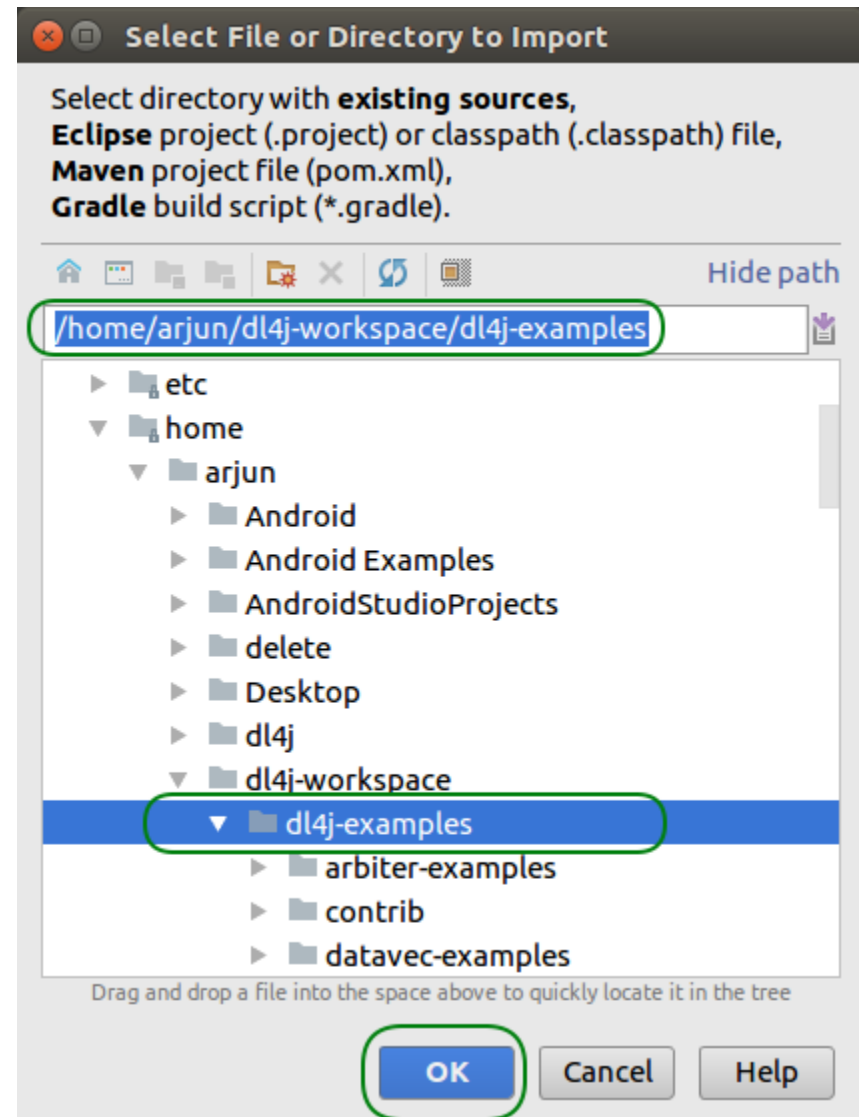
Start IntelliJ IDEA

- Click on Import Project



Import Project

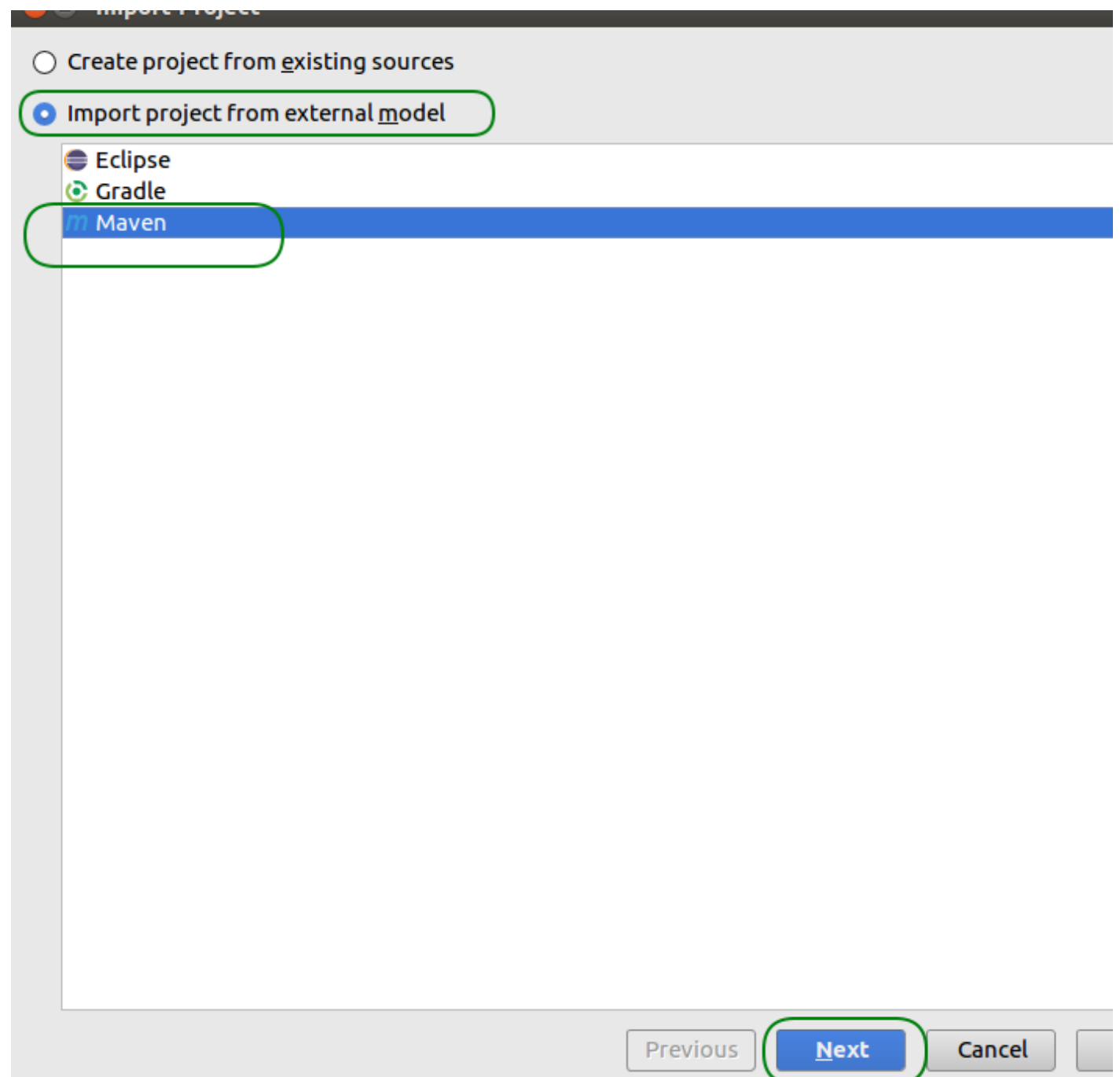
- Choose the project folder. Click OK.



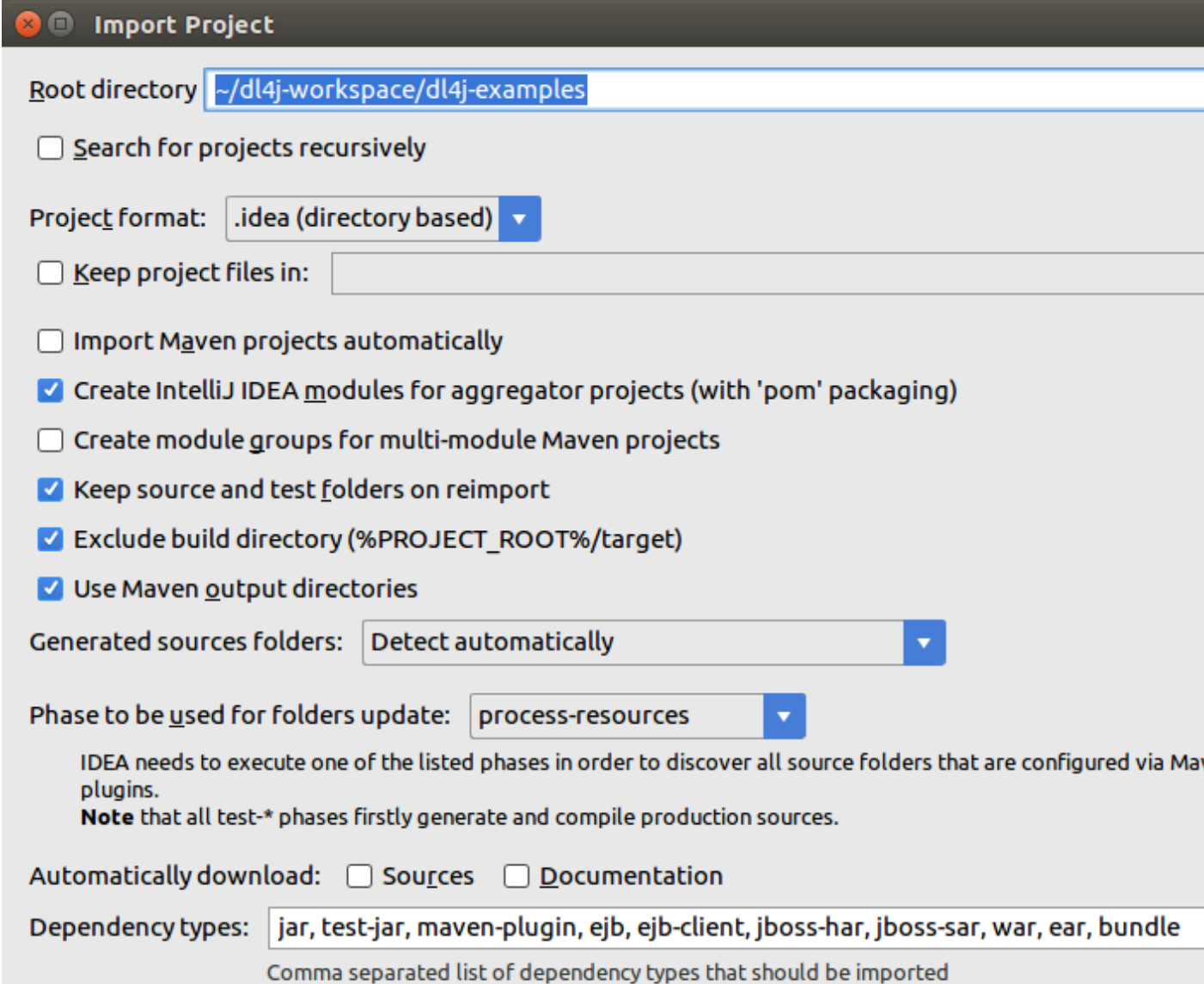
Choose Project Folder

- Import Project as Maven model. Click Next.

Import Project



- Project configuration. Keep defaults and Click on Next.



Import Project

Root directory:

☐ Search for projects recursively

Project format:

☐ Keep project files in:

☐ Import Maven projects automatically

☒ Create IntelliJ IDEA modules for aggregator projects (with 'pom' packaging)

☐ Create module groups for multi-module Maven projects

☒ Keep source and test folders on reimport

☒ Exclude build directory (%PROJECT_ROOT%/target)

☒ Use Maven output directories

Generated sources folders:

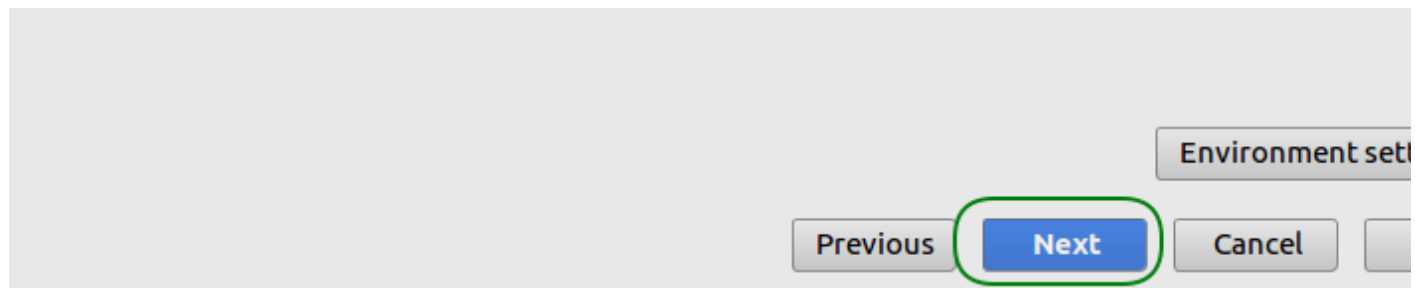
Phase to be used for folders update:

IDEA needs to execute one of the listed phases in order to discover all source folders that are configured via Maven plugins.
Note that all test-* phases firstly generate and compile production sources.

Automatically download: ☐ Sources ☐ Documentation

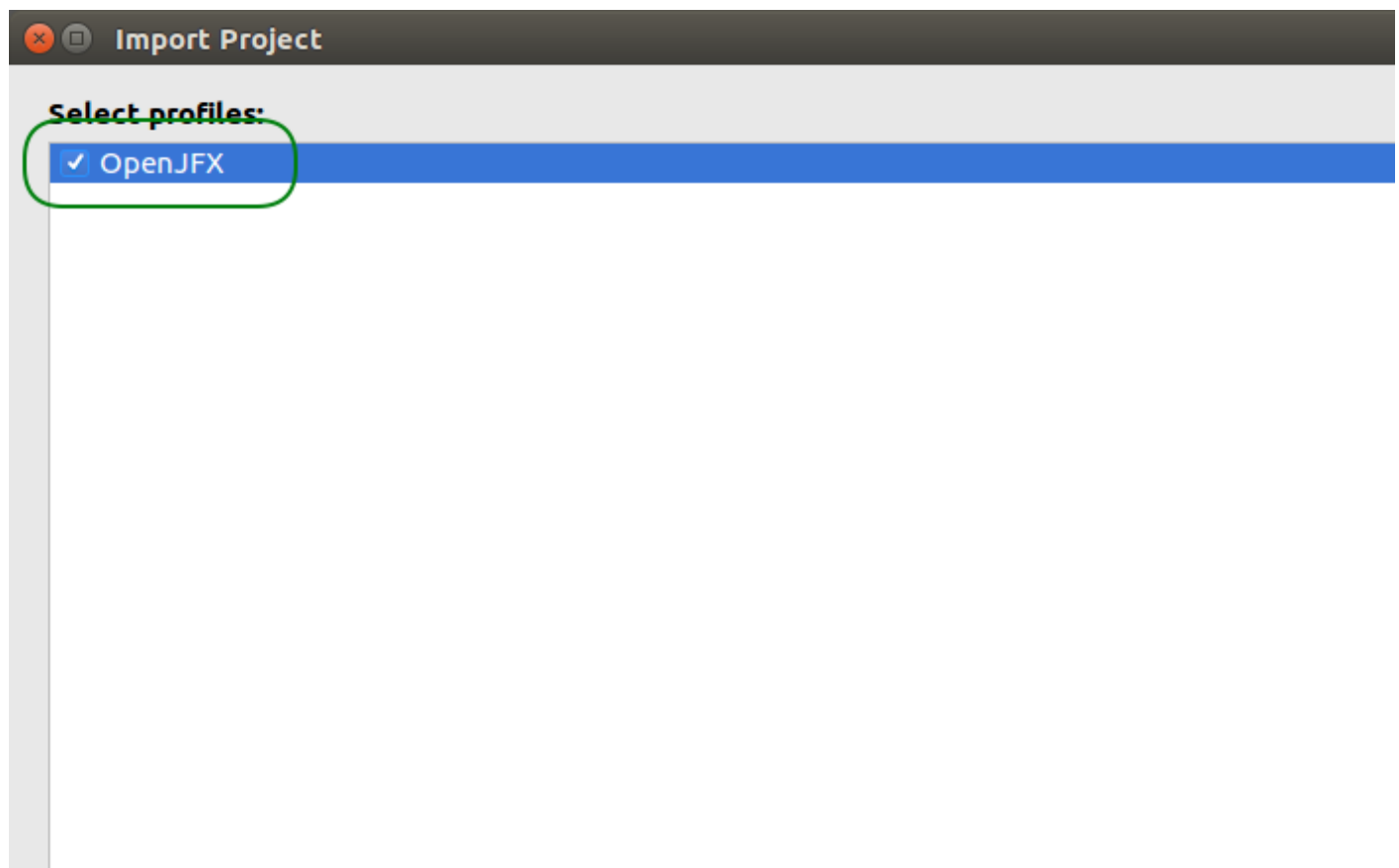
Dependency types:

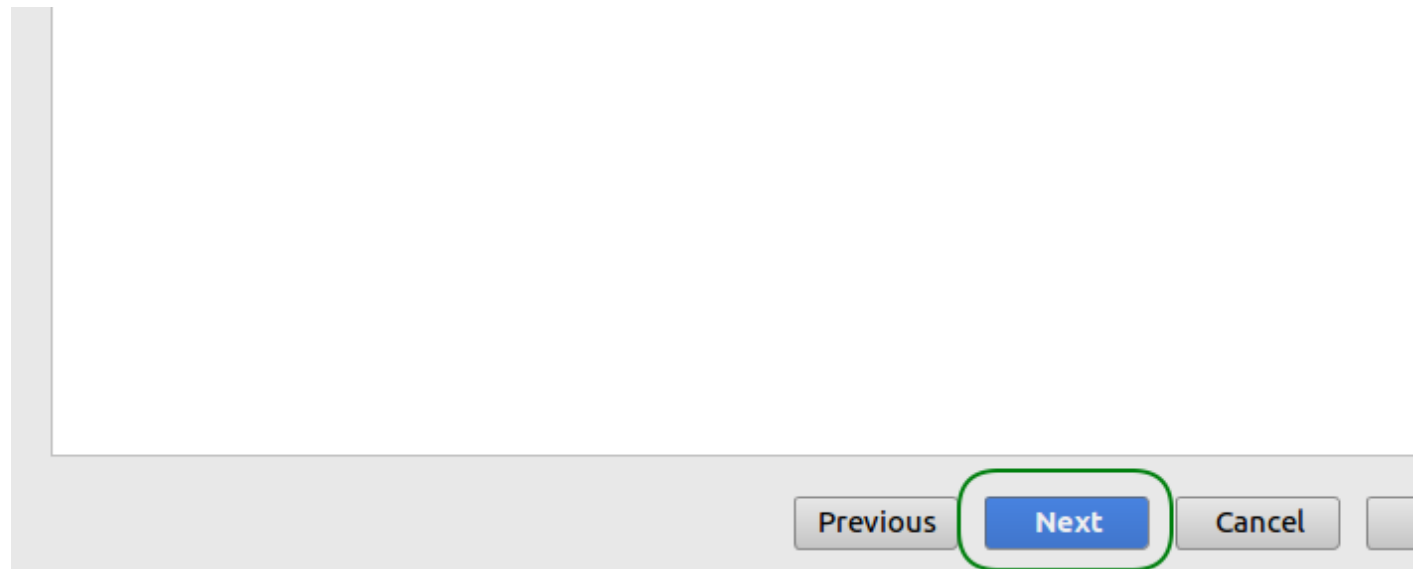
Comma separated list of dependency types that should be imported



Project Configuration

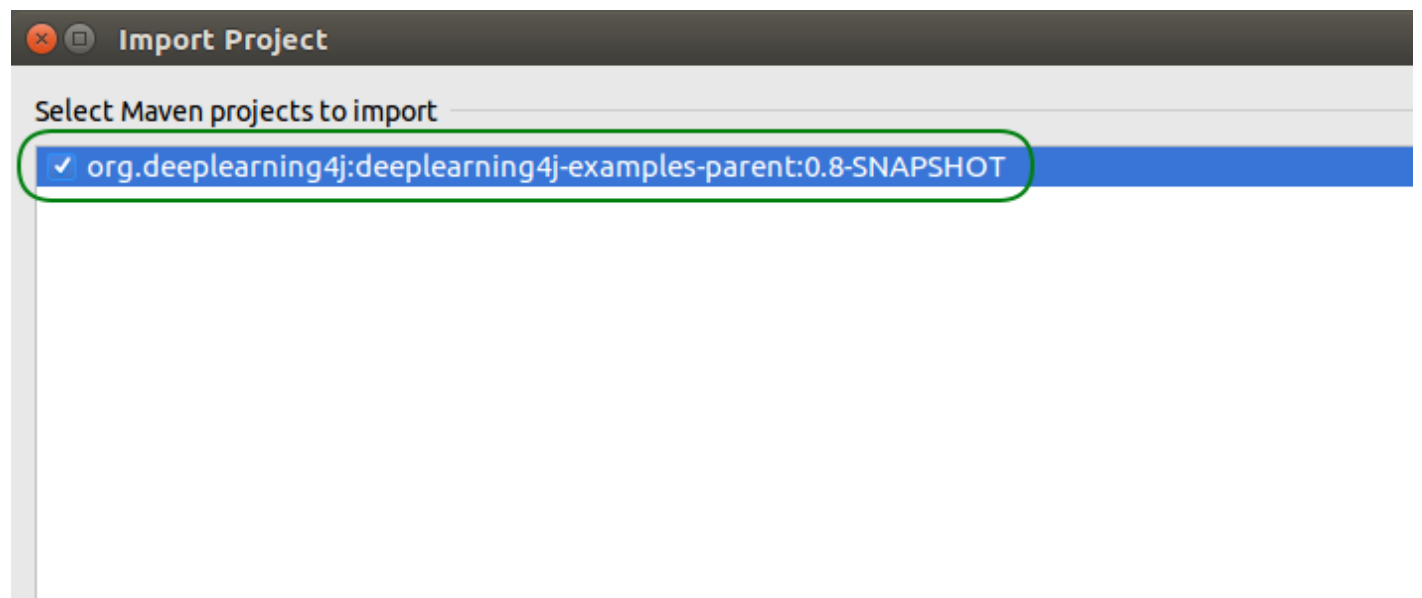
- Select Profile – OpenJFX. Click Next.

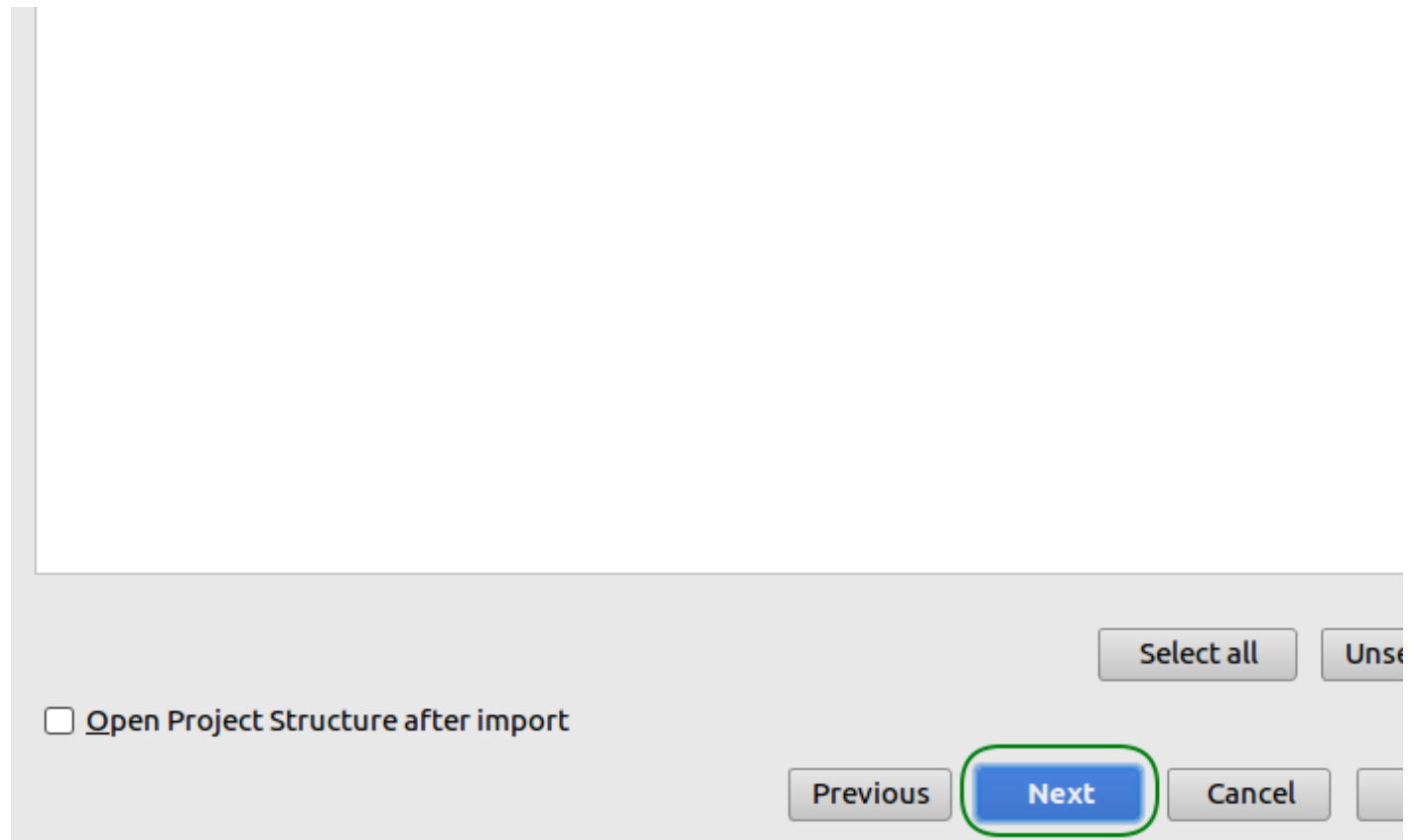




OpenJFX Profile

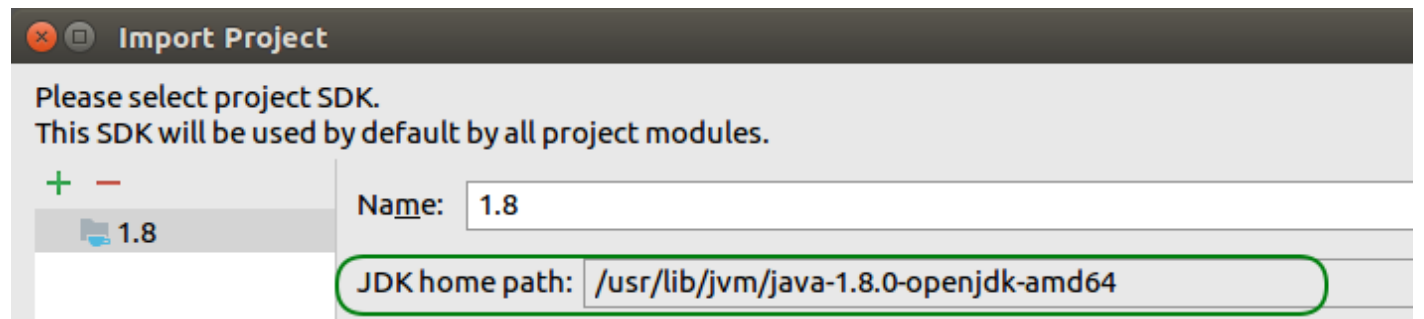
- Select the Maven projects in the project folder. Click Next.

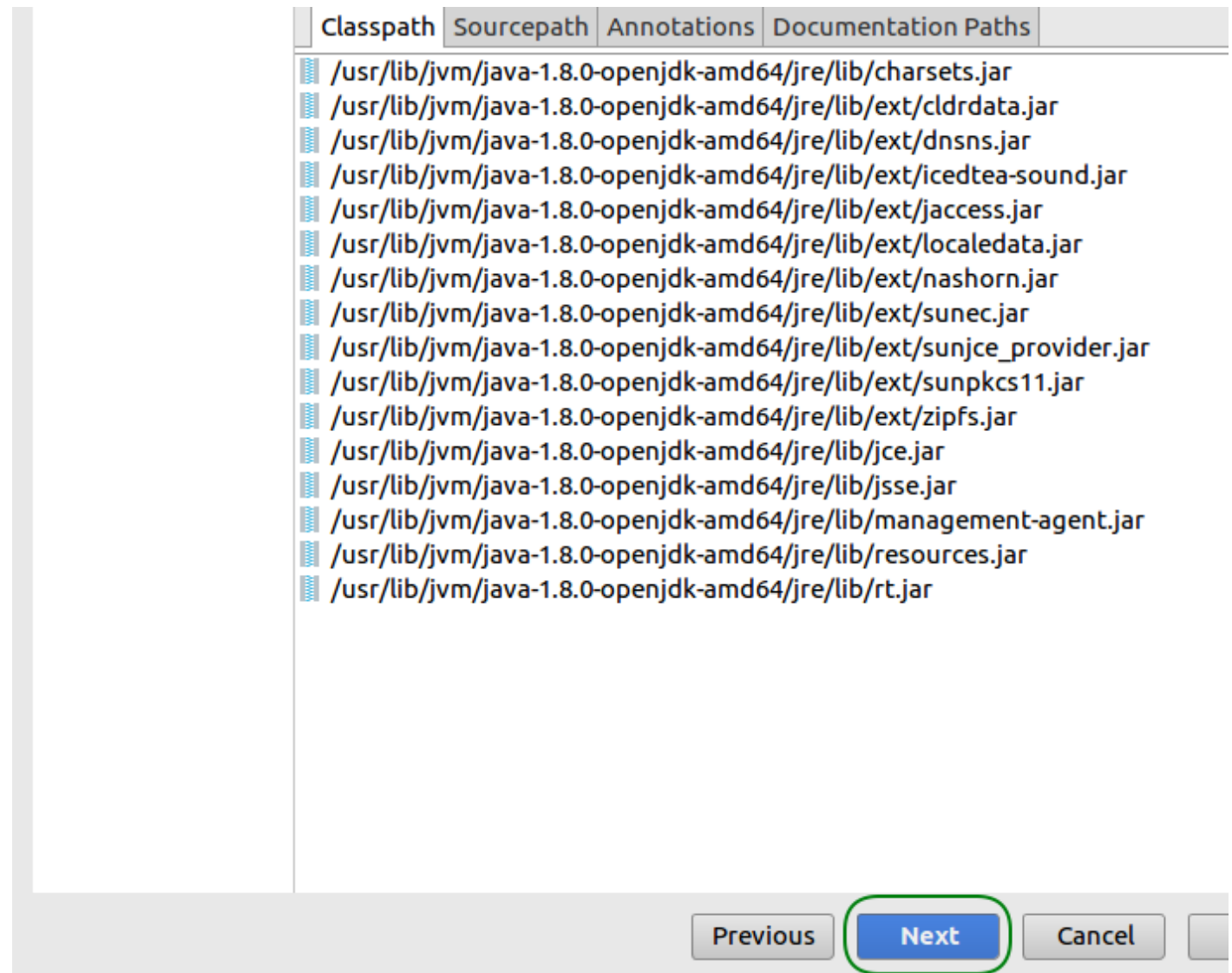




Select Maven Projects from the project folder

- Select project SDK. Click Next.





Select SDK for Project

- The final step, give a name to the project. Click Finish.



Please enter a name to create a new IntelliJ IDEA project.

Project name:

deeplearning4j-examples-parent

Project file location:

~/dl4j-workspace/dl4j-examples

Previous

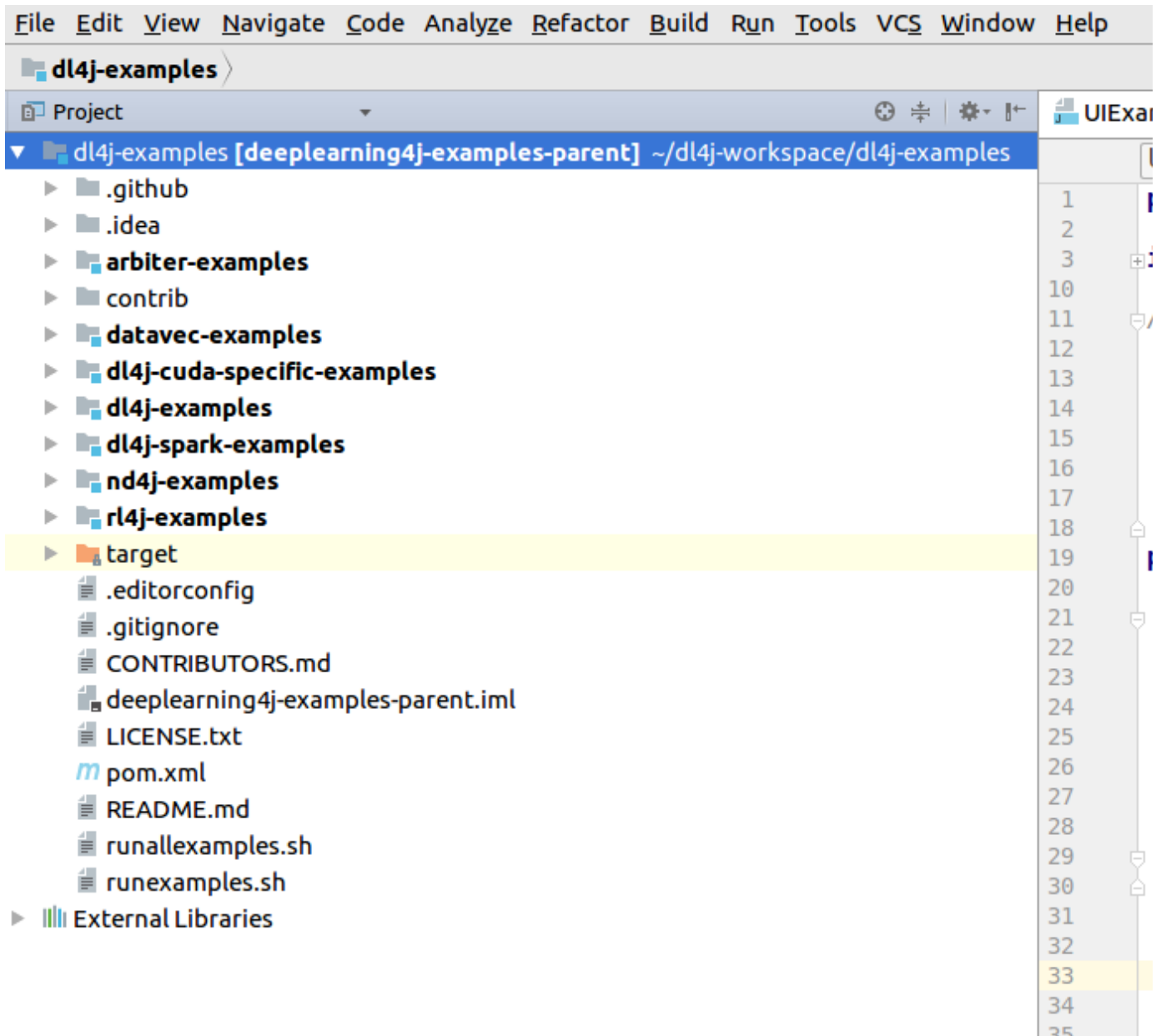
Finish

Cancel

A snippet of the IntelliJ IDEA interface showing a tab bar with a blue active tab and a green outline around it.

Give Project Name

- It takes some time for IntelliJ to index the resources in the project. And the project structure would look somet following screenshot.



dl4j examples Project Structure

The project “dl4j-examples” is successfully setup.

Reference

Following is the official link of deeplearning4j quick start.

<https://deeplearning4j.org/quickstart>

Conclusion

In this Deep Learning tutorial, we have seen how to setup environment for Deep learning with De
import the Git project “dl4j-examples” to IntelliJ IDEA.

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