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Trigger Jenkins Job using "Build periodically" and "Poll SCM"

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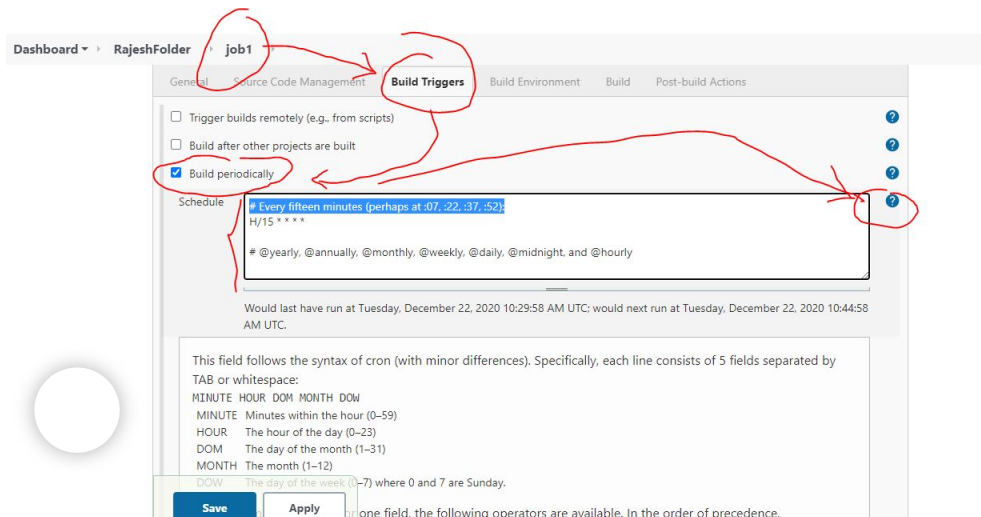
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Method 1 – AT CERTAIN TIME AKA Build periodically



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General Source Code Management **Build Triggers** Build Environment Build Post-build Actions

☐ Trigger builds remotely (e.g., from scripts)

☐ Build after other projects are built

☒ Build periodically

Schedule `*/15 * * * *`

@yearly, @annually, @monthly, @weekly, @daily, @midnight, and @hourly

Would last have run at Tuesday, December 22, 2020 10:29:58 AM UTC; would next run at Tuesday, December 22, 2020 10:44:58 AM UTC.

This field follows the syntax of cron (with minor differences). Specifically, each line consists of 5 fields separated by TAB or whitespace:

MINUTE	HOUR	DOM	MONTH	DOW
MINUTE	Minutes within the hour (0-59)	HOUR	The hour of the day (0-23)	DOM
		MONTH	The day of the month (1-31)	MONTH
			The month (1-12)	DOW
				The day of the week (0-7) where 0 and 7 are Sunday.

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Method 2 – AT CERTAIN TIME BUT Build only when there is Code changes AKA Poll SCM

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General Source Code Management **Build Triggers** Build Environment Build Post-build Actions

☐ enable arbitrary trigger

☐ GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling

☒ Poll SCM

Configure Jenkins to poll changes in SCM.

Note that this is going to be an expensive operation for CVS, as every polling requires Jenkins to scan the entire workspace and verify it with the server. Consider setting up a "push" trigger to avoid this overhead, as described in [this document](#)

Schedule

Every fifteen minutes (perhaps at :07, :22, :37, :52):
H/15 * * * *

@yearly, @annually, @monthly, @weekly, @daily, @midnight, and @hourly

Would last have run at Tuesday, December 22, 2020 10:44:40 AM UTC; would next run at Tuesday, December 22, 2020 10:44:40 AM UTC.

This field follows the syntax of cron (with minor differences). Specifically, each line consists of 5 fields separated by

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Examples –

To schedule your build every 5 minutes, this will do the job : `* / 5 * * * *` OR `H / 5 * * * *`

To the job every 5min past every hour(5th Minute of every Hour) `5 * * * *`

To schedule your build every day at 8h00, this will do the job : `0 8 * * *`

To schedule your build for 4, 6, 8, and 10 o'clock PM every day – `0 16,18,20,22 * * *`

To schedule your build at 6:00PM and 1 AM every day – `0 1,18 * * *`

To schedule your build start daily at morning – `03 09 * * 1-5`

To schedule your build start daily at lunchtime – `00 12 * * 1-5`

To schedule your build start daily in the afternoon – `00 14 * * 1-5`

To schedule your build start daily in the late afternoon – `00 16 * * 1-5`

To schedule your build start at midnight – `59 23 * * 1-5` OR `@midnight`

To run a job on 9.30p.m. (at night) on 3rd of May then I ll write or 21.30 on 3/5/2011 – `21 30 3 5 *`

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Every fifteen minutes (perhaps at :07, :22, :37, :52) 0 – H/15 * * * *

Every ten minutes in the first half of every hour (three times, perhaps at :04, :14, :24) – H(0-29)/10 * * * *

Once every two hours every weekday (perhaps at 10:38 AM, 12:38 PM, 2:38 PM, 4:38 PM) – H 9-16/2 * * 1-5

Once a day on the 1st and 15th of every month except December – H H 1,15 1-11 *

CRON expression

A CRON expression is a string comprising five or six fields separated by white space that represents a set of times, normally as a schedule to execute some routine.

Format

Field name	Mandatory?	Allowed values	Allowed special characters	Remarks
Minutes	Yes	0-59	* / , -	-
Hours	Yes	0-23	* / , -	-
Day of month	Yes	1-31	* / , - ? L W	-
Month	Yes	1-12 or JAN-DEC	* / , -	-
Day of week	Yes	0-6 or SUN-SAT	* / , - ? L #	-
Year	No	1970–2099	* / , -	This field is not supported in standard/default implementations.

In some uses of the CRON format there is also a *seconds* field at the beginning of the pattern. In that case, the CRON expression is a string comprising 6 or 7 fields.

Special characters

Support for each special character depends on specific distributions and versions of cron

Asterisk (*)

The asterisk indicates that the cron expression matches for all values of the field. E.g., using an asterisk in the 4th field (month) indicates every month.

Slash (/)

Slashes describe increments of ranges. For example 3-59/15 in the 1st field (minutes) indicate the third minute of the hour and every 15 minutes thereafter. The form “*/...” is equivalent to the form “first-last/...”, that is, an increment over the largest possible range of the field.

Comma (,)

Commas are used to separate items of a list. For example, using “MON,WED,FRI” in the 5th field (day of week) means Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Hyphen (-)

Hyphens define ranges. For example, 2000-2010 indicates every year between 2000 and 2010 AD, inclusive.

Percent (%)

Percent-signs (%) in the command, unless escaped with backslash (\), are changed into newline characters, and all data after the first % are sent to the command as standard input.[7]

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Non-Standard Characters

The following are non-standard characters and exist only in some cron implementations, such as Quartz java scheduler.

L – 'L' stands for "last". When used in the day-of-week field, it allows you to specify constructs such as "the last Friday" ("5L") of a given month. In the day-of-month field, it specifies the last day of the month.

W – The 'W' character is allowed for the day-of-month field. This character is used to specify the weekday (Monday-Friday) nearest the given day. As an example, if you were to specify "15W" as the value for the day-of-month field, the meaning is: "the nearest weekday to the 15th of the month." So, if the 15th is a Saturday, the trigger fires on Friday the 14th. If the 15th is a Sunday, the trigger fires on Monday the 16th. If the 15th is a Tuesday, then it fires on Tuesday the 15th. However if you specify "1W" as the value for day-of-month, and the 1st is a Saturday, the trigger fires on Monday the 3rd, as it does not 'jump' over the boundary of a month's days. The 'W' character can be specified only when the day-of-month is a single day, not a range or list of days.

Hash (#)

'#' is allowed for the day-of-week field, and must be followed by a number between one and five. It allows you to specify constructs such as "the second Friday" of a given month.[8]

Question mark (?)

In some implementations, used instead of '*' for leaving either day-of-month or day-of-week blank. Other cron implementations substitute "?" with the start-up time of the cron daemon, so that ? * * * * would be updated to 25 8 * * * * if cron started-up on 8:25am, and would run at time every day until restarted again.

In addition, @yearly, @annually, @monthly, @weekly, @daily, @midnight, and @hourly are supported as convenient aliases. These use the hash system for automatic balancing. For example, @hourly is the same as H * * * * and could mean at any time during the hour. @midnight actually means some time between 12:00 AM and 2:59 AM.

Reference:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cron#CRON_expression

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