TASK 8: Run a Simple Java Maven Build Job in Jenkins

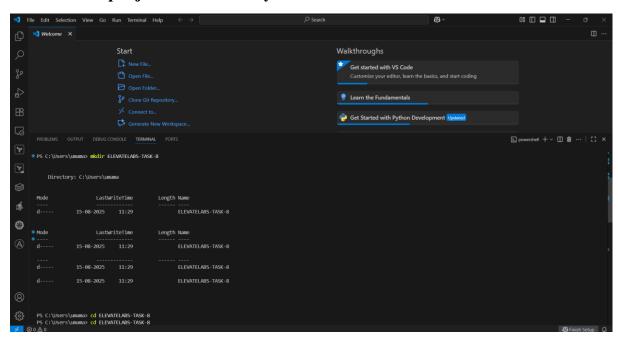
Objective: Learn how to use Jenkins to build a simple Java application using Maven a first step into CI/CD.

Tools Used

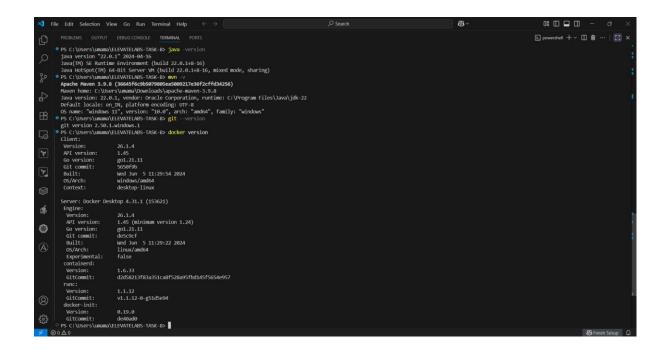
- Jenkins (via Docker)
- Java JDK
- Maven
- Git & GitHub

Steps Followed:

Created the project folder locally



Install needed tools already I have I am checking its versions



Create Java App: File: src/main/java/HelloWorld.java
public class HelloWorld {
public static void main(String[] args) {
System.out.println("Hello, Jenkins + Maven!");

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Explanation:

package com.example; – Defines the namespace for the Java class.
public class HelloWorld – Declares a public class named HelloWorld.
public static void main(String[] args) – Entry point for the program; this method runs when the Java application starts.

System.out.println(...) – Prints the message to the console output.

Create pom.xml

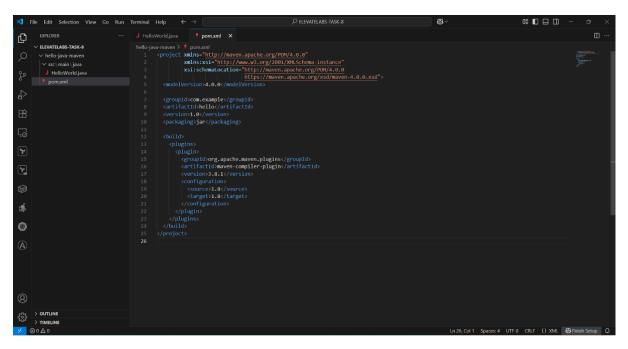
</build>

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project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
                  https://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
<modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
<groupId>com.example</groupId>
<artifactId>hello</artifactId>
<version>1.0</version>
<packaging>jar</packaging>
<build>
<plugins>
<plugin>
<groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
<artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
<version>3.8.1</version>
<configuration>
<source>1.8</source>
<target>1.8</target>
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</plugin>
</plugins>
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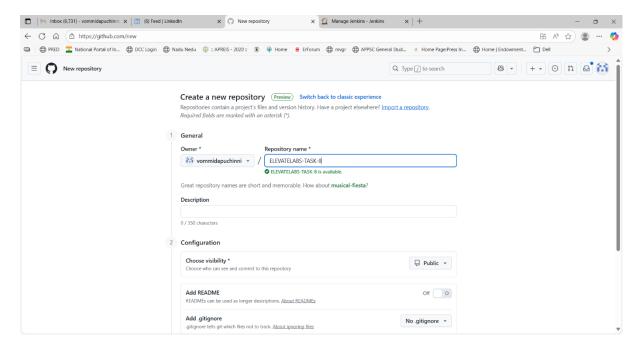
</project>

POM File Code Explanation:

- project> Root element of the Maven Project Object Model (POM) file.
- <modelVersion> Maven POM model version used (here 4.0.0).
- <groupId> Unique ID for the project's group or organization (com.example).
- <artifactId> The project's name or module (hello).
- <version> Version of the project (1.0).
- <packaging> Specifies output type (jar).
- <build> Section containing build-related configurations.
- <plugins> List of Maven plugins used during build.
- <plugin> Defines a specific plugin configuration.
 - o <groupId> Group ID for the plugin (org.apache.maven.plugins).
 - o <artifactId> Plugin name (maven-compiler-plugin).
 - <version> Plugin version (3.8.1).
 - <configuration> Settings for the plugin.
 - <source> Java source version (1.8).
 - <target> Java bytecode version (1.8).



Create git repo

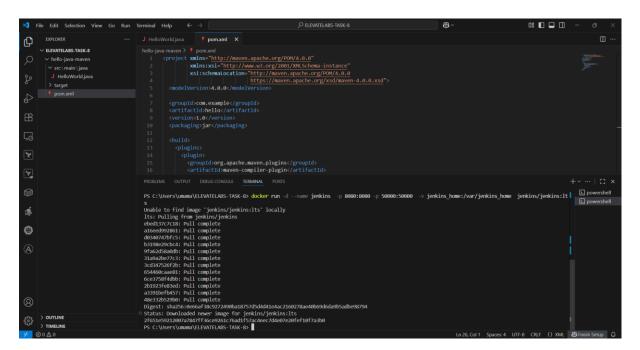


Push the files to repo

Run Jenkins in Docker:

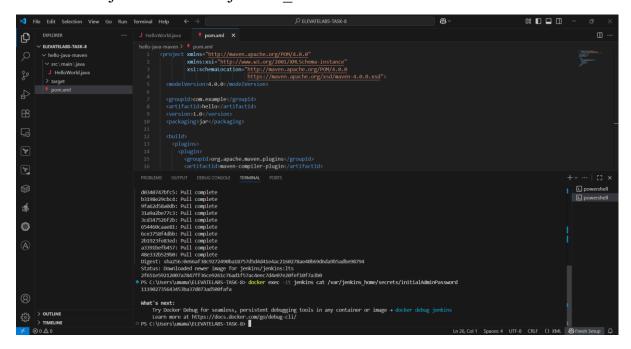
docker run --name jenkins -p 8080:8080 -p 50000:50000 -v jenkins home:/var/jenkins home jenkins/jenkins:lts

- 8080 → Jenkins Web Interface
- 50000 → Jenkins Agent communication

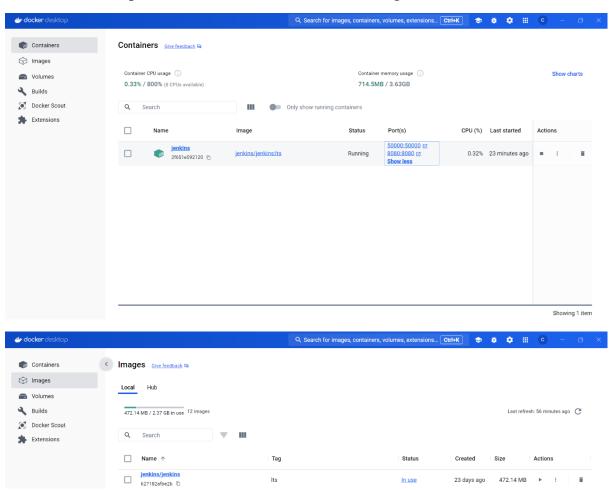


Unlock Jenkins:

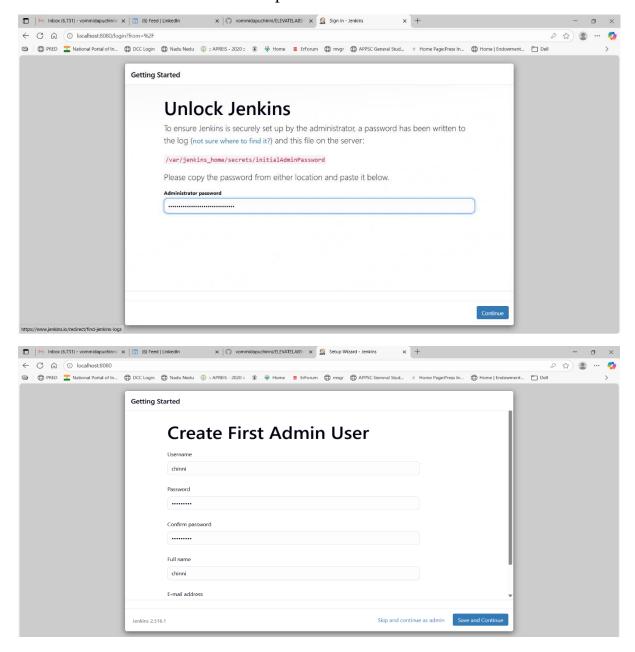
docker exec jenkins cat /var/jenkins home/secrets/initialAdminPassword



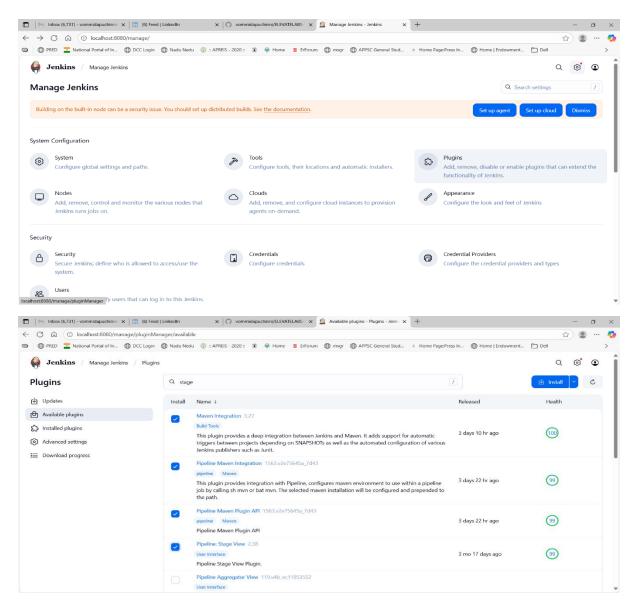
In docker desktop we see Jenkins container and image



Access Jenkins dashboard with http://localhost:8080

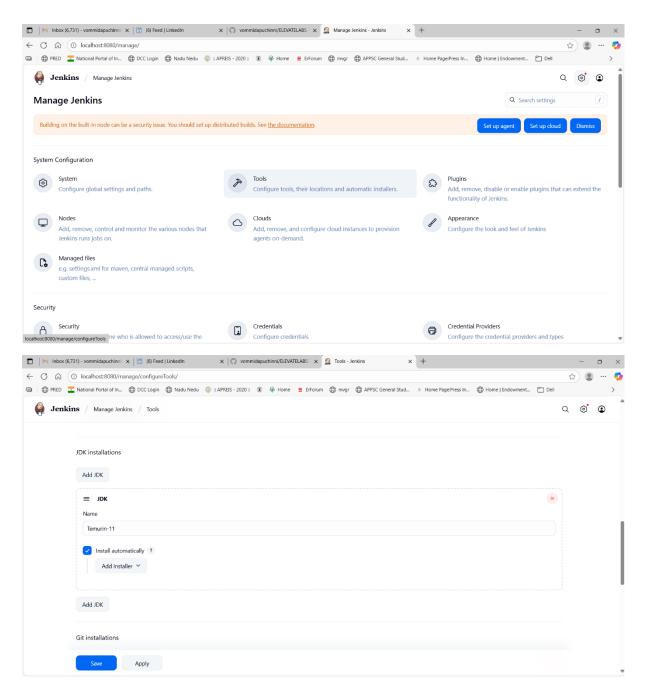


To integrate we have to install maven plugin for better

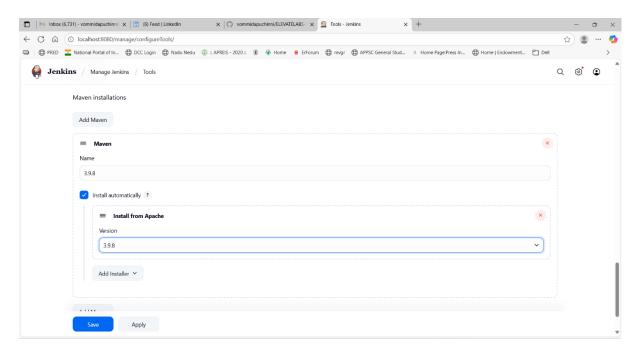


Configure Java in Jenkins:

Click on tools in manage Jenkins

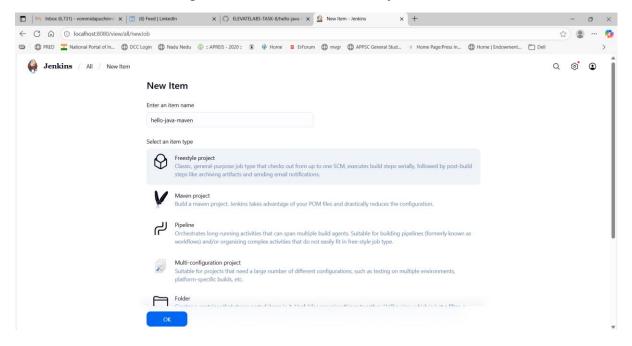


- Add Maven \rightarrow Name: 3.9.8
- Tick Install Automatically



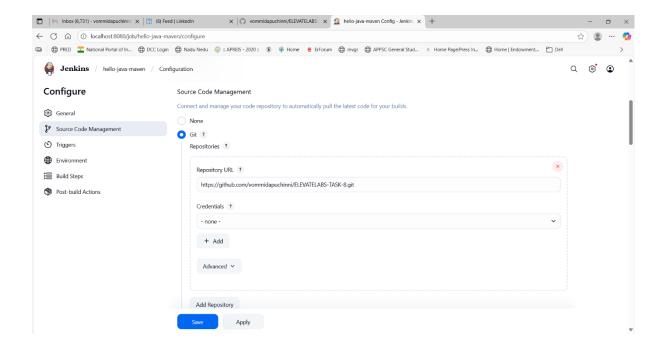
Create Freestyle Job

• New Item \rightarrow give name \rightarrow select free style \rightarrow click ok



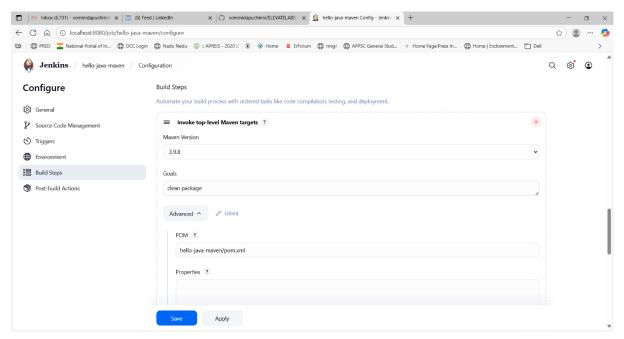
• Source Code Management: GitHub repo URL

Select git \rightarrow give repo url \rightarrow its public repo no need of credentials

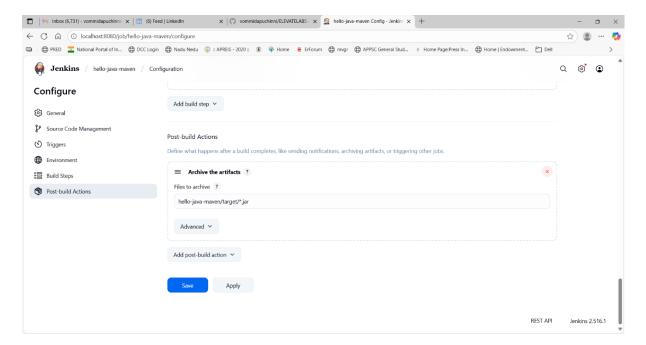


• Build Step: Invoke top-level Maven targets

Keep maven version \rightarrow goals keep as clean package \rightarrow mentioning where is our pom file



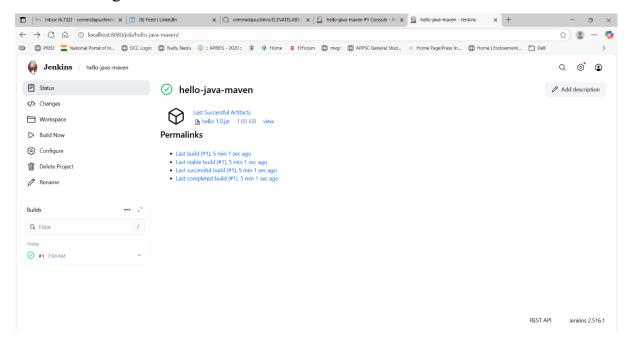
- Goals: clean package
- Added post build steps also artifacts



Click on save

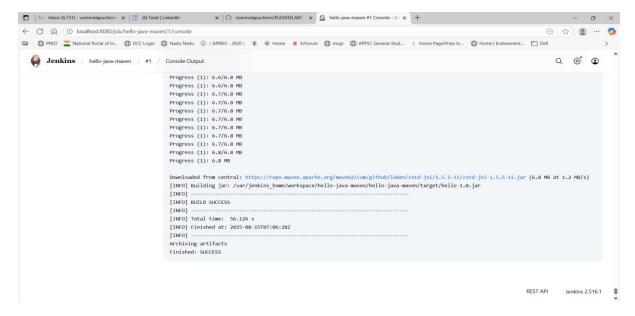
Click on build now

After building we see like this

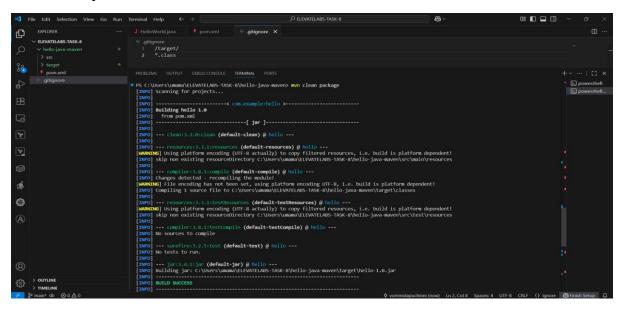


Verify Build

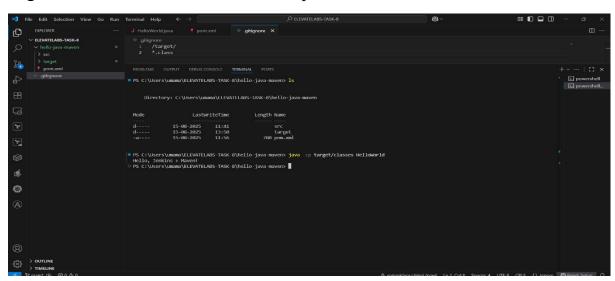
Click on the small icon in build section to see console output



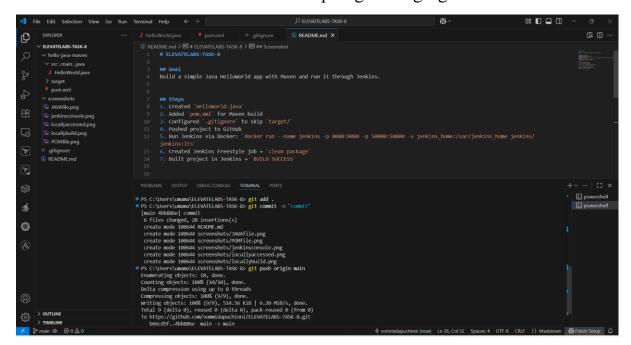
I ran locally



Tagert file came and we can see the output also



Add readme file and screenshots and keep targets in .gitignore file



key concepts

- Maven is used to build and manage the Java project.
- pom.xml defines project dependencies, plugins, and build configuration.
- src/main/java contains the source code (HelloWorld.java).
- target/ stores compiled .class files and the generated .jar file.
- .gitignore is used to exclude unnecessary files from Git (like target/).
- Jenkins automates build and deployment using a pipeline.

Conclusion:

This project demonstrates building a simple Java application using Maven, automating the build with Jenkins, and running the generated .jar file locally. It covers source code organization, dependency management, artifact creation, and version control best practices using .gitignore