

By default, Jenkins will not automatically re-index the repository for branch additions or deletions (unless using an [Organization Folder](#)), so it is often useful to configure a Multibranch Pipeline to periodically re-index in the configuration:

Build Triggers



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

☐ Build periodically 

☒ Periodically if not otherwise run 

Interval 

Additional Environment Variables

Multibranch Pipelines expose additional information about the branch being built through the `env` global variable, such as:

BRANCH_NAME

Name of the branch for which this Pipeline is executing, for example `master`.

CHANGE_ID

An identifier corresponding to some kind of change request, such as a pull request number

Additional environment variables are listed in the [Global Variable Reference](#).

Supporting Pull Requests

With the "GitHub" or "Bitbucket" Branch Sources, Multibranch Pipelines can be used for validating pull/change requests. This functionality is provided, respectively, by the `plugin:github-branch-source` [GitHub Branch Source] and `plugin:cloudbees-bitbucket-branch-source` [Bitbucket Branch Source] plugins. Please consult their documentation for further information on how to use those plugins.