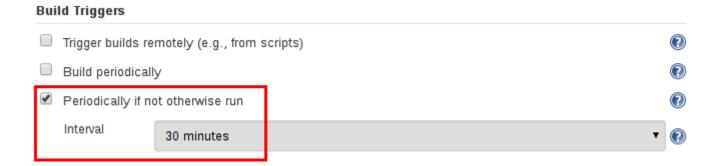
By default, Jenkins will not automatically re-index the repository for branch additions or deletions (unless using an Organization Folder), so it is often useful to configure a Multibranch Pipeline to periodically re-index in the configuration:



## **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.