



Jenkins Continuous Integration Build Service



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- **Continuous Integration:**
 - Building and testing your software project
 - ✦ After an SCM commit
 - ✦ Periodically
 - ✦ On demand
- **Requirements**
 - Web accessible
 - Archiving console log and build results
 - Multiple platforms
 - Dedicated bare-metal servers
- **Jenkins meets all of these**

Getting started

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- Get your Kerberos kca cert and load it in your browser.
- Go to <https://buildmaster.fnal.gov/>
- You should be prompted to select a certificate.
- You will be recognized as your Kerberos principal if authentication succeeds.
- To begin editing jobs your Kerberos principal needs to be assigned the job-creator role.
- Put in a service desk ticket to request this.

Creating New Project

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- Click on New Item; Select Freestyle Project and Enter Item name

Item name

Freestyle project
This is the central feature of Jenkins. Jenkins will build your project, combining any SCM with any build system, and this can be even used for something other than software build.

Maven project
Build a maven project. Jenkins takes advantage of your POM files and drastically reduces the configuration.

Build multi-configuration project
Suitable for projects that need a large number of different configurations, such as testing on multiple environments, platform-specific builds, etc.

External Job
This type of job allows you to record the execution of a process run outside Jenkins, even on a remote machine. This is designed so that you can use Jenkins as a dashboard of your existing automation system. See [the documentation for more details](#).

Copy existing Item
Copy from

Configuring New Project

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- Optional: Check Discard Old Builds and enter values

Discard Old Builds ?

Strategy

Days to keep builds
if not empty, build records are only kept up to this number of days

Max # of builds to keep
if not empty, only up to this number of build records are kept

[Advanced...](#)

Configuring Project Parameters

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- Optional: check "This build is parameterized" then select Add Parameter to add any parameters that your project might need. For example a text parameter could be passed to scripts executed by the project

This build is parameterized ?

String Parameter ?

Name ?

Default Value ?

Description

[Escaped HTML] [Preview](#) ?

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Selecting where project builds

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- Check "Restrict where this project can be run and in Label Expression enter any label to restrict where your job can run
- Current labels
 - swarm
 - SLF5, SLF6,
 - OSX-10.9 ,OSX10.10

Restrict where this project can be run 

Label Expression

Slaves in [label](#): 1

Source Code Management

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- **Optional: allows Jenkins to keep track of changes built**
 - Under Source Code Management select Git
 - Enter Repository URL
 - ✦ <https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/projects/xyz>
 - Change Branches to build from */master to */develop to track changes on develop
 - Click Additional Behaviors, select Check out to a sub-directory and enter the subdirectory name

Source Code Management

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Source Code Management

None

CVS

CVS Projectset

Git

Repositories

Repository URL ?

Credentials

 Add

Advanced...

Add Repository

Delete Repository

Branches to build

Branch Specifier (blank for 'any') ?

Add Branch

Delete Branch

Repository browser

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Additional Behaviours

Check out to a sub-directory

Local subdirectory for repo

Build Triggers

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- Under Build Triggers
 - Select Trigger builds remotely and enter Authentication Token
 - ✦ This token should be a string that can be used from the command line and sent in an http request
 - Select Poll SCM and enter a cron-like time pattern
 - ✦ This controls how often Jenkins checks the repo for changes
 - Select Build Periodically and enter a cron-like time pattern
 - ✦ For example a nightly build

Build Triggers

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Build Triggers

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

Authentication Token

Use the following URL to trigger build remotely: `JENKINS_URL/view/CMSSW/job/Example-project/build?token=TOKEN_NAME` or `/buildWithParameters?token=TOKEN_NAME`
Optionally append `&cause=Cause+Text` to provide text that will be included in the recorded build cause.

Build after other projects are built 

Build periodically 

Schedule

 No schedules so will never run

Poll SCM 

Schedule

 No schedules so will never run

Ignore post-commit hooks 

Build

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- Under Build click Add build step and select Execute Shell. This is where the actual build happens.
- Enter a short script
 - You can use `#!/bin/bash`
 - Last exit code is the result of build step.
 - Exit 0 = green anything else red
- You can add multiple build steps

Build

Execute shell

```
Command
#!/bin/bash
curl http://home.fnal.gov/build.sh
chmod +x build.sh
./build.sh
```

See [the list of available environment variables](#)

Delete

Post-build actions

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- Under Post-build Actions select Archive the artifacts
- Enter the specific files or wildcards (** = * in java)
- Select E-mail Notification and enter an email address

Post-build Actions

Archive the artifacts

Files to archive

Advanced...

Delete

E-mail Notification

Recipients

Whitespace-separated list of recipient addresses. May reference build parameters like \$PARAM. E-mail will be sent when a build fails, becomes unstable or returns to stable.

- Send e-mail for every unstable build
- Send separate e-mails to individuals who broke the build

Delete

Save and Build

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- Click Save and the job will now appear in the list.
- Select the job and click Build with Parameters
- Change the parameter if needed and click Build

Project Example-project

This build requires parameters:

SCRIPTARG

Build

Project Page

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 **Status**

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 **Build History** [trend](#) 

 #133	May 27, 2015 1:25 PM	
 #132	May 21, 2015 10:28 PM	

 [RSS for all](#)  [RSS for failures](#)

Project CMSSW-osx10-rpm-build

 [Workspace](#)

 [Recent Changes](#)

Permalinks

- [Last build \(#133\), 2 hr 43 min ago](#)
- [Last failed build \(#133\), 2 hr 43 min ago](#)
- [Last unsuccessful build \(#133\), 2 hr 43 min ago](#)

Workspace

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Workspace of CMSSW-osx10-rpm-build on mac-124458.fnal.gov



- [b](#)
- [CMSDIST](#)
- [PKGTOOLS](#)
- [tmp](#)
- [build.log](#) 53.53 KB [view](#)
- [build2.log](#) 884.70 KB [view](#)
- [build-rpm-osx.sh](#) 1.55 KB [view](#)

[\(all files in zip\)](#)

Best Practices

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- Clone another project instead of starting from scratch
- Create a script to run the build
- Put that script in SCM or on a web page
- Checkout or fetch that script and run it
- Create a copyback directory and put artifacts there
- Use relative output paths in scripts
- Make use of cvmfs to bootstrap the build
- **Backup job configuration xml**

```
curl -E /tmp/x509up_u1000 https://buildmaster.fnal.gov/job/{job-name}/config.xml >{job-name}.xml
```

where /tmp/x509up_u1000 is the KCA cert produced by get-cert.sh

Note: your userid may be something other than 1000.

Jenkins Documentation

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- **Wiki**
 - https://cdcvcs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/build_service/wiki
- **Mailing list** build-service-users@listserv.fnal.gov
 - Archive <http://listserv.fnal.gov/archives/build-service-users.html>