

# Using Maven for HJlib projects

**Maven** is a build automation tool used primarily for Java projects. Projects using Maven or other build systems are easiest to use as they simplify compiling, building, and testing the project. In addition, major IDEs like IntelliJ and Eclipse have excellent support via maven plugins which simplifies the development process. Dependency management is one of the areas where Maven excels, for our purposes this means that we will save a lot of effort in configuring the projects to set up the dependency on the HJlib jars. Hence, for the labs and assignments in COMP322 we will be distributing maven project templates to be used by students to complete their work.

Maven incorporates the concept of convention over configuration by providing sensible default behavior for projects. Without customization, source code is assumed to be in `${basedir}/src/main/java` and resources are assumed to be in `${basedir}/src/main/resources`. Tests are assumed to be in `${basedir}/src/test`, and a project is assumed to produce a JAR file. The `pom.xml` file is the core of a project's configuration in Maven. It is a single configuration file that contains the majority of information required to build a project in just the way you want. The interested reader can learn more about maven by [reading various articles and tutorials](#).

## Maven Installation:

Maven is a Java tool, so you must have [Java](#) installed in order to proceed. Next, [follow the instructions on the maven site](#) to install maven. Once installed, open a new command prompt and run `mvn --version` to verify that it is correctly installed.

## Your first HJlib Maven project:

Once you have maven installed, it is now time to run your first HJlib project using maven.

Download the `<project-name>.zip` file provided to you for use as the lab or assignment.

Unzip the contents of the zip file, for example `lab1.zip` unzips the contents into a directory named `lab1`.

After unzipping this is how the directory structure should look like:

```
.
├── README
├── pom.xml
└── src
    ├── main
    │   ├── java
    │   │   ├── edu
    │   │   │   ├── rice
    │   │   │   │   ├── comp322
    │   │   │   │   │   ├── HelloWorldError.java
    │   │   │   │   │   └── ReciprocalArraySum.java
    │   └── test
    │       ├── java
    │       │   ├── edu
    │       │   │   ├── rice
    │       │   │   │   ├── comp322
    │       │   │   │   │   └── Lab1Test.java
```

In all the projects, the README file will provide additional instructions on how to build and run the projects.

Note that there are separate directories for the source code and unit tests.

We will rely on writing [JUnit tests](#) for our labs and assignments.

## Building your project

To build your project, simply run `mvn clean compile` from the command line. Running the command should produce an output like below:

```

[12:30:06 ~/projects/comp322-s2015-projects/lab1]
shamsimam@MacbookPro $ mvn clean compile
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Building lab1 1.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] -----
...
Downloading: http://www.cs.rice.edu/~vs3/hjlib/code/maven-repo/edu/rice/hjlib-cooperative/0.1.4-SNAPSHOT/hjlib-cooperative-0.1.4-SNAPSHOT.jar
...
Downloaded: http://www.cs.rice.edu/~vs3/hjlib/code/maven-repo/edu/rice/hjlib-cooperative/0.1.4-SNAPSHOT/hjlib-cooperative-0.1.4-SNAPSHOT.jar (447 KB at 208.5 KB/sec)
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-clean-plugin:2.5:clean (default-clean) @ lab1 ---
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-dependency-plugin:2.9:properties (default) @ lab1 ---
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-resources-plugin:2.6:resources (default-resources) @ lab1 ---
[INFO] Using 'UTF-8' encoding to copy filtered resources.
[INFO] skip non existing resourceDirectory /Users/shamsimam/projects/comp322-s2015-projects/lab1/src/main/resources
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-compiler-plugin:2.3.2:compile (default-compile) @ lab1 ---
[INFO] Compiling 2 source files to /Users/shamsimam/projects/comp322-s2015-projects/lab1/target/classes
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Total time: 8.352s
[INFO] Finished at: Sun Jan 04 12:33:31 CST 2015
[INFO] Final Memory: 17M/102M
[INFO] -----

```

Note that maven automatically downloaded the `hjlib-cooperative-0.1.4-SNAPSHOT.jar` file, this is maven's automatic dependency management at work. Jar files are only downloaded if they have not been previously downloaded by maven. One of the benefits of using maven will be that you will receive automatic updates to the HJlib jar files as we progress through the course.

## Running unit tests

To run the unit tests, run the `mvn clean compile test` command:

```
[12:33:31 ~/projects/comp322-s2015-projects/lab1]
shamsimam@MacbookPro $ mvn clean compile test
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO]
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Building lab1 1.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] -----
[INFO]
[INFO] ...
[INFO] --- maven-surefire-plugin:2.17:test (default-test) @ lab1 ---
[INFO] Surefire report directory: /Users/shamsimam/projects/comp322-s2015-projects/lab1/target/surefire-
reports

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T E S T S
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objc[23579]: Class JavaLaunchHelper is implemented in both /Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk1.8.0_25.jdk
/Contents/Home/jre/bin/java and /Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk1.8.0_25.jdk/Contents/Home/jre/lib
/libinstrument.dylib. One of the two will be used. Which one is undefined.
Running edu.rice.comp322.Lab1Test
Lab1Test.testSimple() starts...
Lab1Test.testSimple() ends.
Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.163 sec - in edu.rice.comp322.Lab1Test

Results :

Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0

[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Total time: 3.917s
[INFO] Finished at: Sun Jan 04 12:36:59 CST 2015
[INFO] Final Memory: 24M/211M
[INFO] -----
```

If all the tests run successfully, a successful build is reported. As you work through your labs and assignments running the unit tests will provide an initial sanitary check on whether your implementations work as expected in terms of providing the correct result.

## Running the main program

If you instead want to run your individual programs, we will have configured the maven pom.xml file to allow you to run the individual classes. Please refer to the README files for instructions on how to run the individual programs. For example, running the HelloWorld example from lab1 requires the following command: **mvn clean compile exec:exec -Phelloworld**

```
[12:37:02 ~/projects/comp322-s2015-projects/lab1]
shamsimam@MacbookPro $ mvn clean compile exec:exec -Phelloworld
[INFO]
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Building lab1 1.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] -----
[INFO]
[INFO] ...
[INFO] --- exec-maven-plugin:1.3.2:exec (default-cli) @ lab1 ---
First: HelloWorld
Second: HelloWorld
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Total time: 2.599s
[INFO] Finished at: Sun Jan 04 12:40:54 CST 2015
[INFO] Final Memory: 17M/214M
[INFO] -----
```

## Using IntelliJ with your Maven project

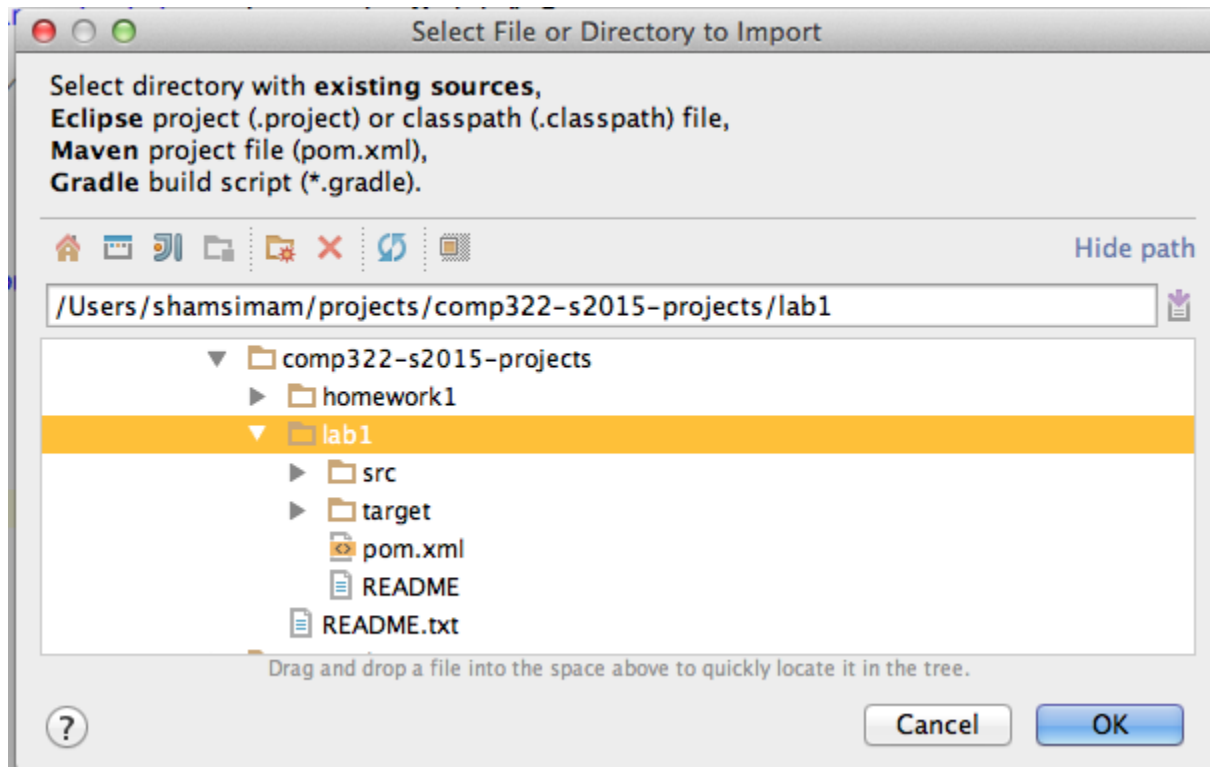
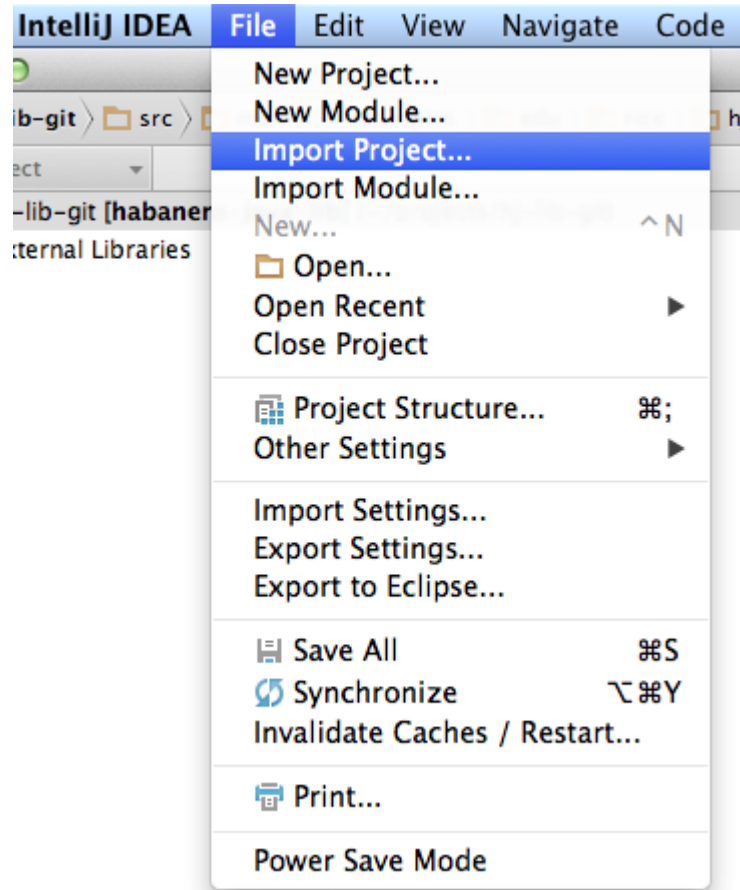
IntelliJ IDEA fully integrates with Maven version 2.2 and later versions, allowing you to create or import Maven modules, download artifacts and perform the goals of the build lifecycle and plugins. If you want to use an existing Maven project, you can import it directly by opening its pom.xml file. When a Maven project is imported, IntelliJ IDEA analyzes the pom.xml file and automatically downloads the necessary dependencies.

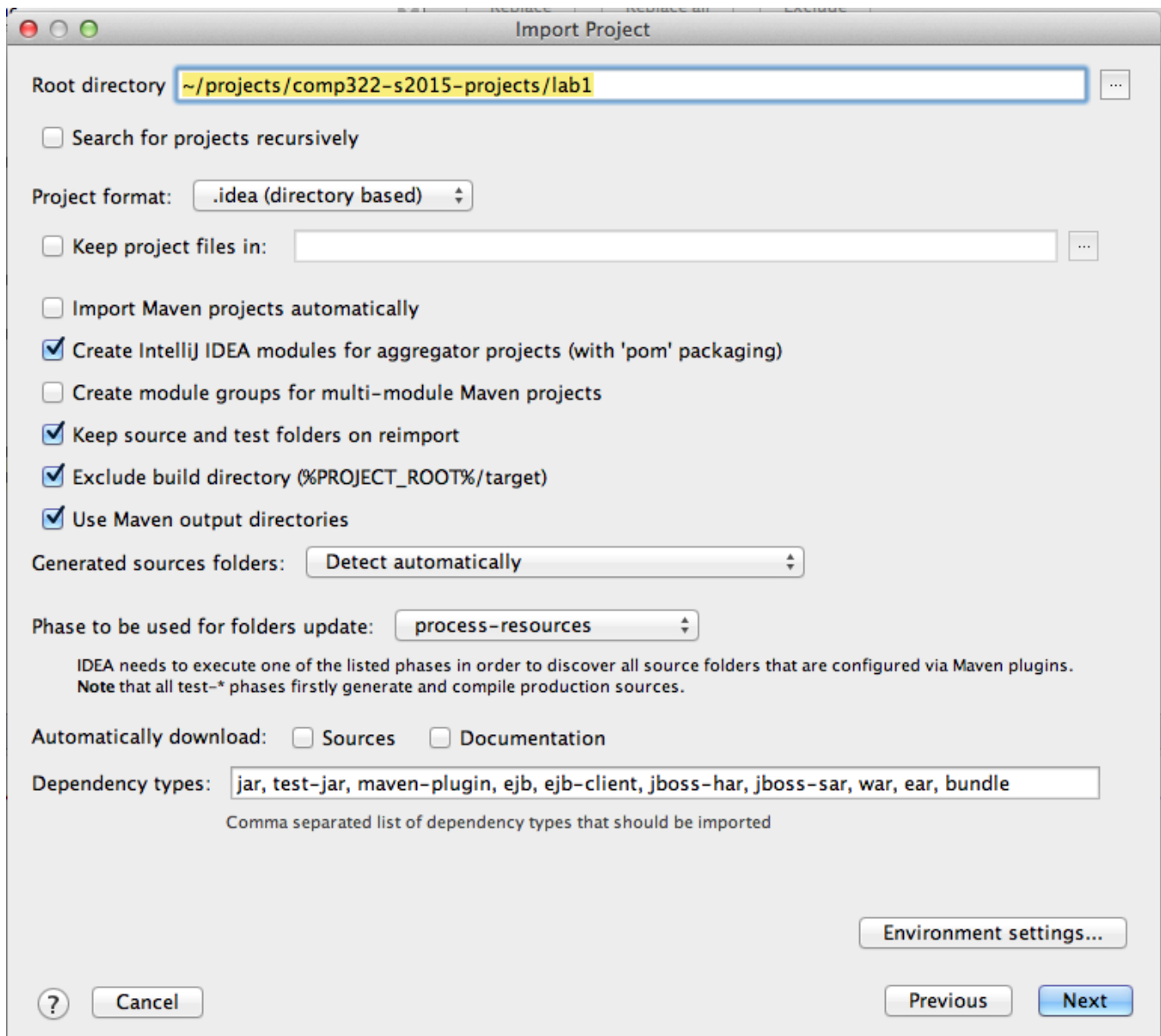
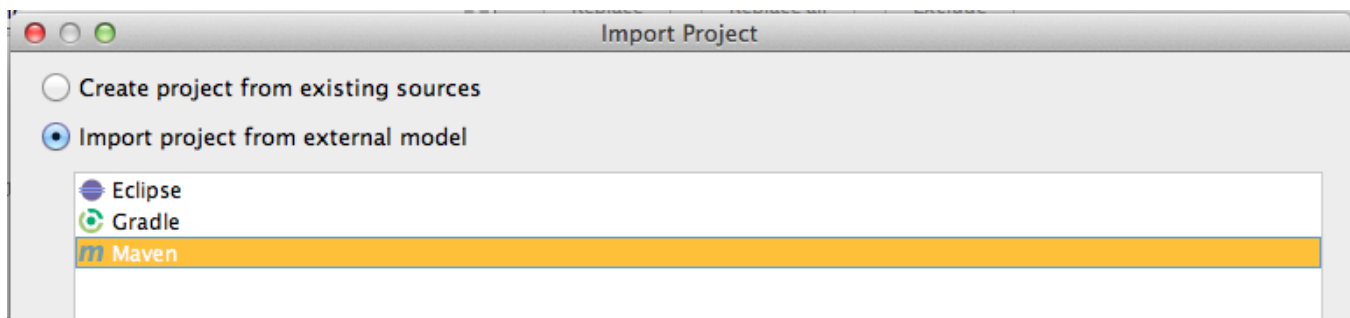
IntelliJ IDEA provides two ways of running the Maven goals:

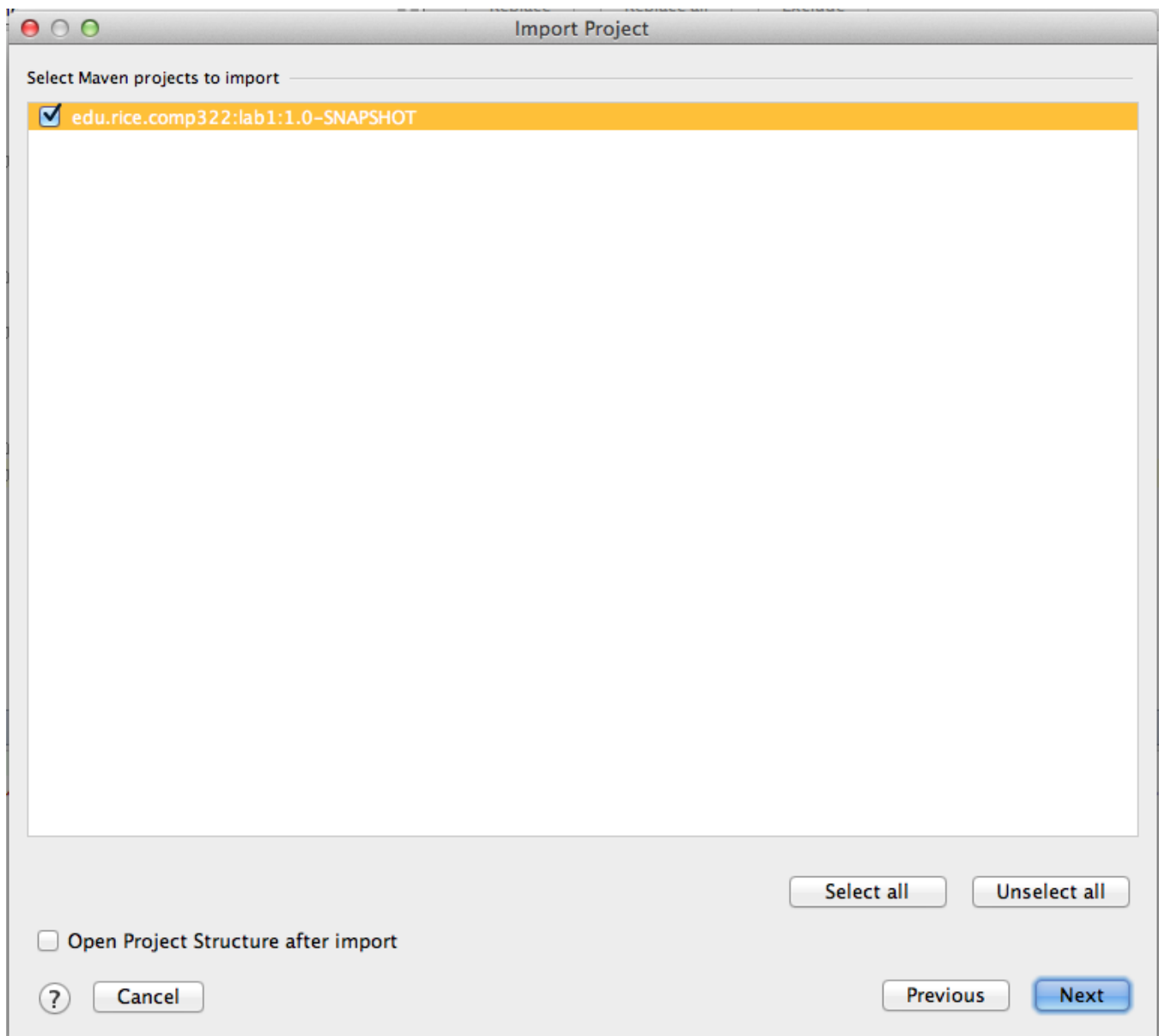
- Create run/debug configuration and launch it.

- Use the Run Maven Build command in the Maven Projects tool window. This way doesn't require any run/debug configuration.

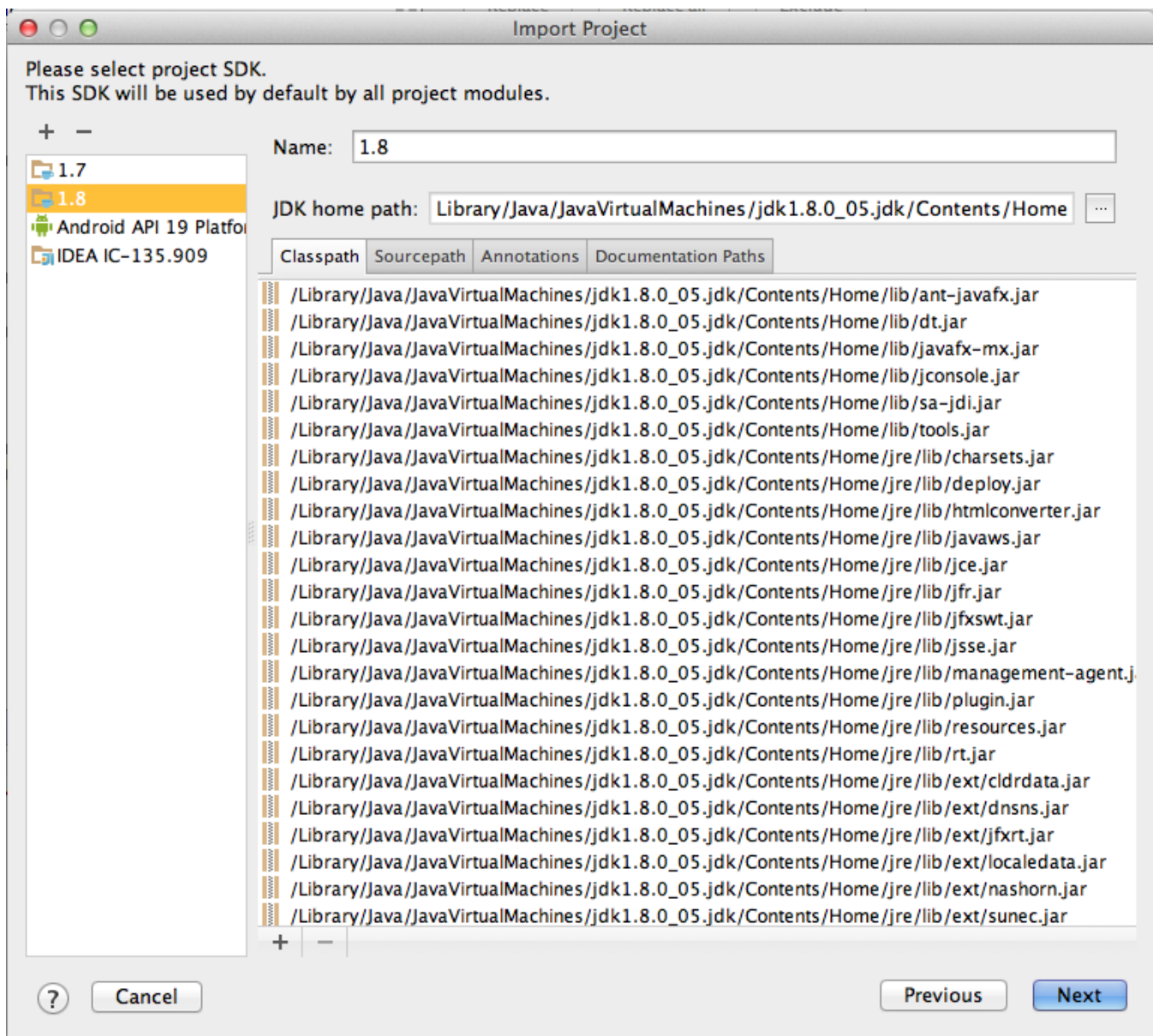
To import lab1 as a maven project simply follow the following steps as shown in the images:

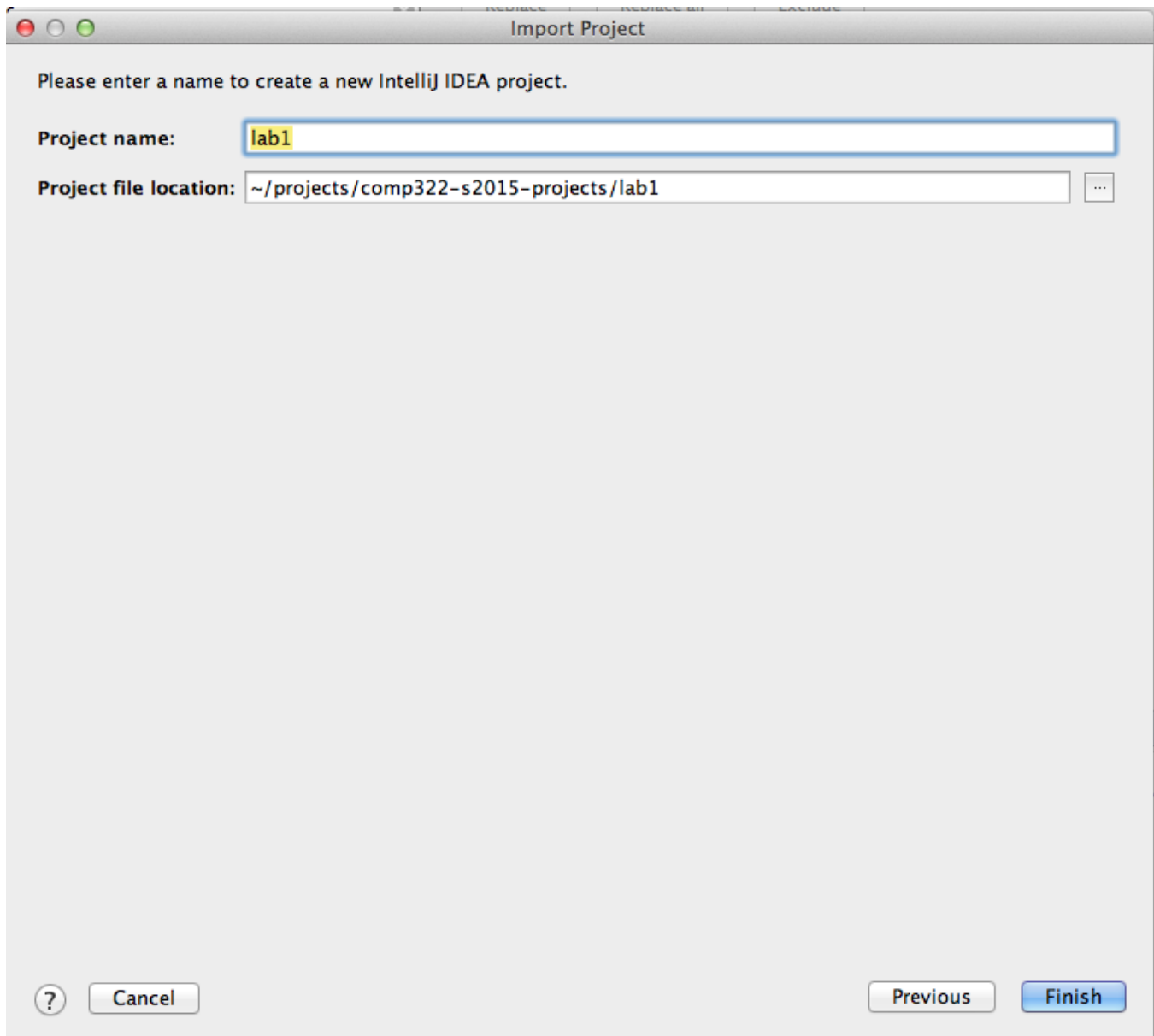






Ensure that you are using the JDK8 distribution in your machine.





Open the maven plugin window to execute the maven build commands from IntelliJ. Of course, you can still right click on the individual files to run them by editing the run configuration to include the javaagent as described in the [download and set up article](#).



