

Part 1: Create your First Project

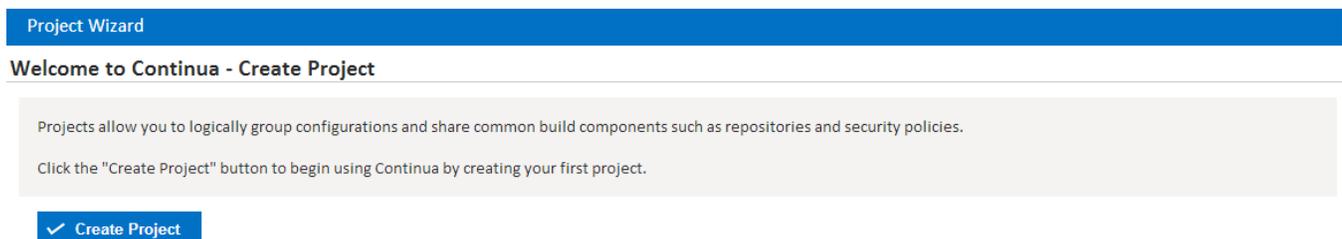
This tutorial walks through the setup of a real world project in Continua CI from the absolute beginning. If you are new to Continua, this is a great place to start.

Once you have installed Continua and a Continua administrator has been created, the first thing you need to do is create your first project. In Continua, projects allow you to group configurations and share common build components such as repositories and security policies. For example, if you have several builds that use the same repository, that repository can be added to a project. By adding the repository to the project, every configuration in that project can then access the source of that repository. For more information regarding projects and why they are important, please visit the [Global Settings, Projects & Configurations](#) page.

All projects are created and edited in Continua's Project Wizard. The project wizard can be found in a couple of ways depending on whether Continua has just been installed or already has some projects setup.

Navigating to the Project Wizard for newly installed copies of Continua

If you just installed Continua CI then you should see the following screen:



To begin creating your first project click the **Create Project** button

Navigating to the Project Wizard for existing Continua environments

If your Continua environment has already been setup, you can create a new project by navigating to the **Tasks menu** and clicking **Create Project**.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Continua CI interface. The main header is blue with the 'All Projects' dropdown on the left and several status icons (0, 21, 0, 0) on the right. Below the header, there's a search bar with 'Type to filter' and buttons for 'Show Disabled' and 'Show / Hide'. A 'Tasks' dropdown menu is open, showing 'Create Project'. Below the menu, there are two project cards: 'New Project' and 'New Project2', both with 'None' configurations.

Project Wizard

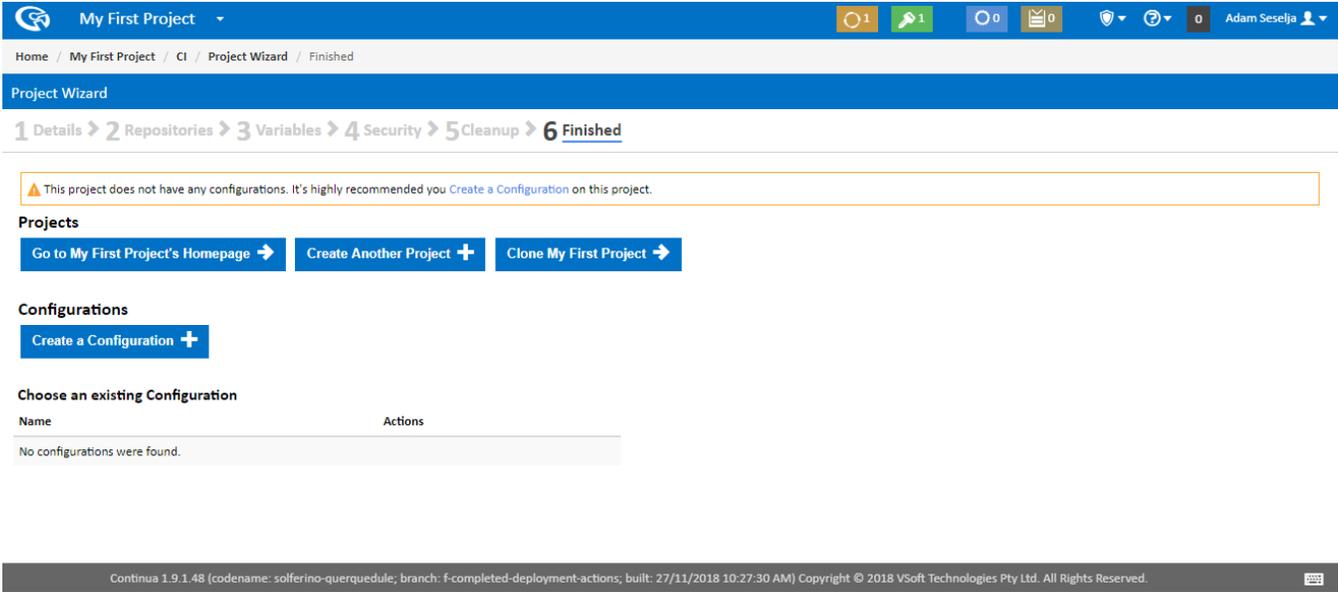
Once you've clicked **Create Project**, you will be redirected to the Project Wizard's start page where you can create your first project. The project wizard is also where you can set all the properties regarding projects. For this tutorial we will only be creating the most basic Continua projects. The only information required for a project is its name and its slug. Lets go ahead and call our first project **My First Project**. You will notice that as you type the projects name, the slug automatically updates. For now, lets leave the slug as **My_First_Project**. While we are here we may as well give our project a description. This can contain any information that may be useful to you.

The screenshot shows the Project Wizard interface. The top navigation bar is blue with 'All Projects' and status icons. Below the header, there's a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / CI / Project Wizard'. The main content area has a progress indicator: '1 Details > 2 Repositories > 3 Variables > 4 Security > 5 Cleanup > 6 Finished'. Below this, there's a section titled 'Projects allow you to logically group configurations and share common build components such as repositories and security policies.' with two links: 'Projects & the Project Wizard' and 'Continua CI Concepts: Global Settings, Projects & Configurations'. The 'Name' field is 'My First Project' (Required Field). Below it, a note says: 'The name of your project may contain up to 128 characters. Your project's name can contain letters, numbers, spaces, dashes, periods or underscores.' The 'Slug' field is 'My_First_Project'. Below it, a note says: 'The project's slug is used in the url when linking to a project. It may contain up to 128 characters but it must start with a letter or a number and can only contain letters, numbers, underscores and hyphens.' The 'Description' field contains 'My first Continua project!'. At the bottom, there's a 'Versioning' section with a checkbox 'Set project-wide versioning' which is unchecked. Three buttons are at the bottom: 'Exit Wizard Without Saving', 'Save & Complete Wizard', and 'Save & Continue'.

Once your project has a name and slug, lets save it. In the Project Wizard you can save your project with either **Save & Complete Wizard** button or the **Save & Continue** button. For now we don't want to set any other properties on the project so lets complete the wizard by hitting **Save & Complete Wizard**.

Project Created

Congratulations, you have created your first project. Once the project is created, you should see the following screen:



The screenshot shows the 'Project Wizard' interface for 'My First Project' in a 'Finished' state. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home / My First Project / CI / Project Wizard / Finished'. A progress bar shows steps 1 through 6, with '6 Finished' highlighted. A warning message states: 'This project does not have any configurations. It's highly recommended you [Create a Configuration](#) on this project.' Below this, there are three buttons: 'Go to My First Project's Homepage', 'Create Another Project', and 'Clone My First Project'. Under the 'Configurations' section, there is a 'Create a Configuration' button. A table titled 'Choose an existing Configuration' has columns for 'Name' and 'Actions', but it is empty with the message 'No configurations were found.' The footer contains version information: 'Continua 1.9.1.48 (codename: solferino-querquedula; branch: f-completed-deployment-actions; built: 27/11/2018 10:27:30 AM) Copyright © 2018 VSoft Technologies Pty Ltd. All Rights Reserved.'

As you can see, our project has been created but we still need to create a configuration for this project.

Lets click **Create a Configuration** and move on to Part 2 of this tutorial.

[Part 2 : Create Your First Configuration](#)