Nexus Repository

- => Nexus is called as Artifactory Server.
- => It is used to store project artifacts (jar/war files) as backup.
- => It is also used as Maven Remote Repository.
- => Remote Repositories are used to store shared libraries (jars).
- => Shared libs means the jars which are required for several projects in the same company

Note: In realtime, every company will have their own remote repository.

Nexus vs Git Hub

- => Git Hub is used as version control system
- => Git Hub is used for storing project source code
- => Nexus is used as artifactory server
- => Nexus is used for storing project build artifacts & shared libs

Nexus Setup using Docker

URL: https://github.com/ashokitschool/DevOps-Documents/blob/main/07-Nexus-Setup-Docker.md

Configure Nexus Server details in maven

-> Add nexus server details in maven settings.xml file

How to upload project artifact into Nexus ?

- => When we package our maven application it will generate a jar / war file. That jar/war is called as project build artifact.
- => Project build artifacts we will store into nexus for backup purpose.
- => To store project artifacts we will create nexus repositories.
- => We have 2 types repositories in nexus to store build artifacts.
 - 1) snapshot repository
 - 2) release repository
- -> If project is under development then that project build artifacts will be stored into snapshot

repository.

- -> If project development completed and released to production then that project build artifacts will be stored to release repository.
- => Create Two Repositories one as snapshot and another one as release.

Snapshot Repo URL : http://3.109.184.254:8081/repository/ashokit-snapshot-repo/

Release Repo URL: http://3.109.184.254:8081/repository/ashokit-release-repo/

-> Nexus Repository details we will configure in project pom.xml file like below

<distributionManagement>

</distributionManagement>

-> Once these details are configured then we can run below maven goal to upload build artifacts to Nexus Server.

\$ mvn clean deploy

Note: When we execute maven deploy goal, internally it will execute 'compile + test + package + install + deploy' goals.

Note: Based on <version/> name available in project pom.xml file it will decide artifacts should be stored to which repository.

<version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version> : Upload to snapshot repository

<version>0.0.1-RELEASE
. Upload to release repository

Remote Repository

- -> Remote repository used for maintaining shared libraries (common jars required for multiple projects)
- -> If we want to use few jar files in multiple projects in the company then we will use Remote Repository to store those jars (libraries).
- -> Remote repository is specific to our company projects.

Create Remote Repo and Upload Jar file

- -> Go to Settings
- -> Go to Repositories

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-> Create New Repository
-> Choose Maven (Hosted) Repository
-> Give a name for Repository (Ex: ashokit-remote-repository) & Complete the process
Note: With above steps Remote Repository got created.
Remote Repo URL: http://3.109.184.254:8081/repository/ashokit-remote-repo/
=> Now upload jar file into remote repository
       -> Go to BrowseSection
       -> Select Remote Repository (By default it is empty)
       -> Click on Upload Component
       -> Upload Jar file and give groupId, artifactId and Version
               groupId : in.ashokit
               artifactId : pwd-utils
               version: 1.0
-> Take dependency details of uploaded jar file and add in project pom.xml as a dependency like below
<dependency>
  <groupId>in.ashokit
  <artifactId>pwd-utils</artifactId>
  <version>1.0</version>
</dependency>
> We need to add Remote Repository Details in pom.xml above <dependencies/> tag
       <repositories>
               <repository>
                       <id>nexus</id>
                       <url>http://3.109.184.254:8081/repository/ashokit-remote-repo/</url>
               </repository>
       </repositories>
-> After adding the remote repository details in pom.xml then execute maven package goal and see
dependency is downloading from nexus repo or not.
               $ mvn clean package
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How to resolve HTTP Mirror Block Issue ?
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=> Make below change in maven settings.xml
<mirror>
      <id>maven-default-http-blocker</id>
      <mirrorOf>dummy</mirrorOf>
      <name>Pseudo repository to mirror external repositories initially using HTTP.</name>
      <url>http://0.0.0.0/</url>
      <blocked>false</blocked>
</mirror>
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Nexus Summary
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1) What is Nexus and Why we need to go for Nexus ?
2) How to setup Nexus Server using Docker
3) How to create Repositories in Nexus (snapshot & release)
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- 4) How to upload build artifacts into Nexus Repositories
- 5) What are Shared Libraries ?
- 6) How to create Remote Repository ?
- 7) How to upload Shared Libraries into remote repository
- 8) How to configure remote repository in pom.xml file
- 9) Download shared libraries from Remote Repository.