

Post Body:

When I try to run the application with Java 8 as the Java version in *pom.xml*, it works fine. But when I try to run it with Java 11, it throws an error.

I've tried to fix it in various ways, like changing the environment variable, updating the path, and pointing %JAVA_HOME% to Java 11.

```
java -version echo %JAVA_HOME%
```

Output:

```
java version "11.0.8" 2020-07-14 LTS C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-11.0.8
```

I am using [IntelliJ IDEA](#) and have made the necessary changes as suggested in [this tutorial](#).

My *pom.xml* file looks something like this:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> <project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/maven-v4_0_0.xsd">
```

When I check the Maven version, it shows JDK 1.8 as the Java version:

```
mvn --version
```

Output:

```
Java version: 1.8.0_241, vendor: Oracle Corporation, runtime: C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_241\jre
```

How can I point Maven to Java 11? Or, if that is not the problem, how to solve this issue? I don't think that this question is a duplicate of [invalid target release: 1.7](#), as I have already implemented the solutions provided in that thread.

Error after building the project:

```
[ERROR] Failed to execute goal org.apache.maven.plugins:maven-compiler-plugin:3.8.0:compile (default-compile) on project demo:
```

The path environment variable is:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\Intel\Shared Files\cpp\bin\Intel64; C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\iCLS Client\; C:\Program

Accepted Answer:

It seems like you're having the `JAVA_HOME` set in your `mvn.bat`. It could be pointing to the older version of Java (i.e., 8 in your case).

set JAVA_HOME=C:\path\to\jdk11. Try using it on the first line, before calling Maven.

Highest Rated Answer:

I was experiencing this issue while trying to deploy a [Spring Boot](#) application to [Heroku](#).

My JAVA_HOME was set correctly, but I was still receiving same error.

But then this worked for me:

In your *pom.xml* file, add or adapt to your own context:

```
<plugin>      <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>      <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>      <configuration>
```