Java Web Calculator

Overview:

A simple Java application that performs basic arithmetic calculations (add, subtract, multiply) using Maven and Tomcat to deploy in two different servers one for building and another for deploying in AWS EC2.

Tech Stack:

• Language: Java

• Build Tool: Maven

• Server: Apache Tomcat

• **Deployment:** Two servers – Build Server & Deploy Server

Prerequisites:

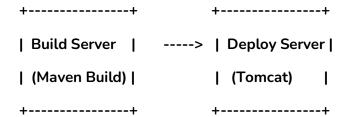
• Java JDK 17 on both servers

• Maven installed on Build Server

• Tomcat installed on Deploy Server

 Both servers must be in the same network, typically the same VPC in AWS, to copy files internally using private IPs

Architecture:



Step-by-Step Guide: Two-Server Java Web Calculator Deployment

1. Create the Servers:

Build Server

- 1. Launch a Ubuntu EC2.
 - Amazon Machine Image: Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
 - Instance type: t3 micro(2 vCPU, RAM: 1 GB)
- 2. Create a Key pair (Build-Key.pem) for Secure Login.
- 3. Create a Security group(SSH-Build) or select an existing group(SSH-Build).
 - Add SSH port(22) to the inbound rule (If creating a Security group).

Deploy Server

- 1. Launch a Ubuntu EC2.
 - Amazon Machine Image: Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
 - Instance type: t3 micro(2 vCPU, RAM: 1 GB)
- 2. Create a Key pair (Deploy-Key.pem) for Secure Login.
- 3. Create a Security group (Tomcat-Deploy) or select an existing group (Tomcat-Deploy).
 - Add SSH port(22) to the inbound rule (If creating a Security group).
 - Add Custom port(8080) to the inbound rule(Tomcat runs on this Port).

Tip: Make sure both servers can communicate (or at least Build Server can SCP files to Deploy Server).

2. Install Prerequisites:

a. On Both Servers:

```
sudo apt -y update (To Update the Server)

java –version (Shows the Java Versions to Download)
sudo apt install openjdk-17-jre-headless (To install the Java 17 version)
```

Build-Server:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~$ sudo apt -y update
```

```
Reading state information... Done

41 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~$ java --version

ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~$ sudo apt install openjdk-17-jre-headless

Reading package lists... Done

Building dependency tree... Done

Reading state information... Done

The following additional packages will be installed:

alsa-topology-conf alsa-ucm-conf ca-certificates-java fontconfig-config fonts-dejavu-core fonts-dejavu-mono

java-common libasound2-data libasound2t64 libavahi-client3 libavahi-common-data libavahi-common3 libcups2t64

libfontconfig1 libgraphite2-3 libharfbuzz0b libjpeg-turbo8 libjpeg8 liblcms2-2 libpcsclite1
```

Deploy-Server:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~$ sudo apt -y update

Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease

ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~$ java --version

Command 'java' not found, but can be installed with:

sudo apt install openjdk-17-jre-headless # version 17.0.16+8~us1-0ubuntu1~24.04.1,

ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~$ sudo apt install openjdk-17-jre-headless

Reading package lists... Done

Building dependency tree... Done

Reading state information... Done

The following additional packages will be installed:

alsa-topology-conf alsa-ucm-conf ca-certificates-java fontconfig-config fonts-dejavu-core fonts-dejavu-mono
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libfontconfig1 libgraphite2-3 libharfbuzz0b libjpeg-turbo8 libjpeg8 liblcms2-2 libpcsclite1
```

b. Build Server:

- Install Maven:
 - Sudo apt -y install maven

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~$ sudo apt -y install maven
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
```

c. Deploy Server:

- Install Tomcat:
 - Using wget command and URL from Tomcat tar.gz.

```
ubuntu@ip=172-31-20-230:~$ wget https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.0.110/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.110.tar.gz --2025-10-07 08:30:42-- https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.0.110/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.110.tar.gz Resolving dlcdn.apache.org (dlcdn.apache.org)... 151.101.2.132, 2a04:4e42::644
Connecting to dlcdn.apache.org (dlcdn.apache.org)|151.101.2.132|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 13036068 (12M) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 'apache-tomcat-9.0.110.tar.gz'
 in 0.03s
 2025-10-07 08:30:43 (361 MB/s) - 'apache-tomcat-9.0.110.tar.gz' saved [13036068/13036068]
  ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~$ ls
  apache-tomcat-9.0.110.tar.gz
```

3. Setup Project on Build Server:

A. Clone the repository:

- Using the command git clone URL of the repository.
- b. Change directory to JavaWebCalculator

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~$ git clone https://github.com/akracad/JavaWebCalculator.git
Cloning into 'JavaWebCalculator'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 102, done.
remote: Enumerating objects: 102, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (89/89), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (77/77), done.
remote: Total 102 (delta 14), reused 38 (delta 1), pack-reused 13 (from 1)
Receiving objects: 100% (102/102), 218.17 KiB | 27.27 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (14/14), done.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~$ ls
JavaWebCalculator
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~$
 ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~$ cd JavaWebCalculator/
 ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~/JavaWebCalculator$ ls
 pom.xml src target
 ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~/JavaWebCalculator$
```

B. Validate and Build with Maven:

a. Validate with using the command - "mvn validate"

```
-172-31-27-77:~/JavaWebCalculator$ mvn validate
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO]
[INFO] -
                 ----- com.web.cal:webapp >---
[INFO] Building WebAppCal Maven Webapp 0.1.3
[INFO] -----[ war ]------
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] Total time: 0.127 s
[INFO] Finished at: 2025-10-07T08:45:06Z
[INFO]
```

- b. Build with using the command "mvn package"
 - Here we will get errors during packaging because the pom.xml file is build for the older version of Java and Maven. So we need to modify the pom.xml file to the correct version of Java and Maven. Normally this is done by the Code Developers.

```
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
                            -< com.web.cal:webapp >
     Building WebAppCal Maven Webapp 0.1.3
Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/plugins/maven-resources-plugin/2.6/maven
     BUILD FAILURE
     Total time: 14.289 s
Finished at: 2025-10-07T08:45:53Z
    plugin>org.apache.maven.plugins:maven-war-plugin:2.2
org.codehaus.plexus.classworlds.strategy.SelfFirstStrategy
```

C. Edit the pom.xml file and upload it to the Build server.

- a. To read the pom.xml file we use the command:
 - Cat pom.xml

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~/JavaWebCalculator$ cat pom.xml

Kproject 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">
    <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
```

- b. Clear and Edit the pom.xml file using the command:
 - > pom.xml
 - ii. vi pom.xml (vi is the text editor).

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~/JavaWebCalculator$ >pom.xml
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~/JavaWebCalculator$ vi pom.xml
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~/JavaWebCalculator$
```

D. Clean maven package:

a. mvn clean

```
Ubuntu@ip=172-31-27-77:~/JavaWebCalculator$ mvn clean
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO] | INFO] |
```

E. Build the Webapp:

a. mvn package

```
avaWebCalculator$ mvn package
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO] Building WebAppCal Maven Webapp 0.1.3
                              -[ war ]-
Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/plugins/maven-resources-plugin/2.6/maven
INFO] Packaging webapp
INFO] Assembling webapp [webapp] in [/home/ubuntu/JavaWebCalculator/target/webapp]
[INFO] Processing war project
[INFO] Copying webapp resources [/home/ubuntu/JavaWebCalculator/src/main/webapp]
[INFO] Building war: /home/ubuntu/JavaWebCalculator/target/webapp.war
[INFO]
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
INFO
INFO] Total time: 10.040 s
INFO] Finished at: 2025-10-07T09:06:36Z
INFO
```

F. Result:

a. After Successful Building of webapp you will get a folder target in it you will have the Artifact file or WAR file.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~/JavaWebCalculator$ ls
pom.xml src target
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~/JavaWebCalculator$ cd target/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~/JavaWebCalculator/target$ ls
classes generated-test-sources maven-status test-classes webapp.war
generated-sources maven-archiver surefire-reports webapp
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~/JavaWebCalculator/target$ |
```

4. Setup project on Deploy server:

A. Tomcat Zipped Tar file:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~$ ls
apache-tomcat-9.0.110.tar.gz
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~$ tar -xvf apache-tomcat-9.0.110.tar.gz
```

B. Extract the tar file content:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~$ ls
apache-tomcat-9.0.110 apache-tomcat-9.0.110.tar.gz
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~$
```

C. Change Directory to tomcat file:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~$ cd apache-tomcat-9.0.110/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110$ ls

BUILDING.txt LICENSE README.md RUNNING.txt conf logs webapps

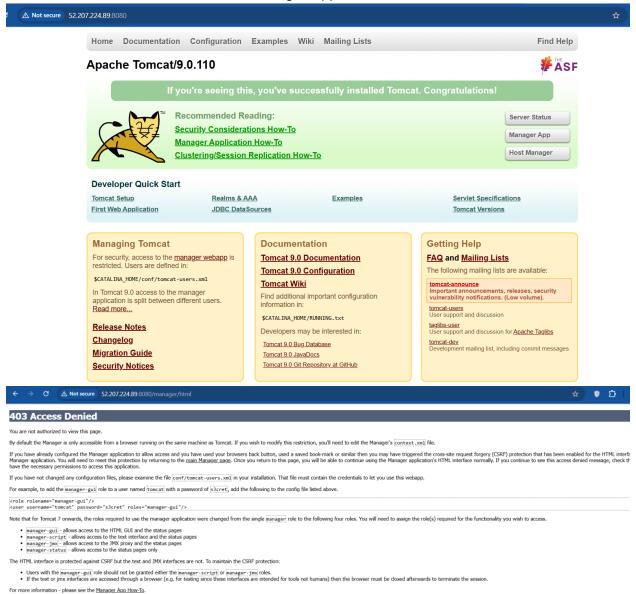
CONTRIBUTING.md NOTICE RELEASE-NOTES bin lib temp work
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110$ |
```

D. Start Tomcat:

a. Go to bin directory using cd bin/

b. Run the Script startup.sh: using ./startup.sh

- c. Using the public ip of the Deploy server and port number of tomcat we can observe tomcat.
 - i. <PUBLIC-IP-OF-THE-DEPLOY-SERVER>:8080
 - ii. Access Manager App in the website. We will be Access Denied.



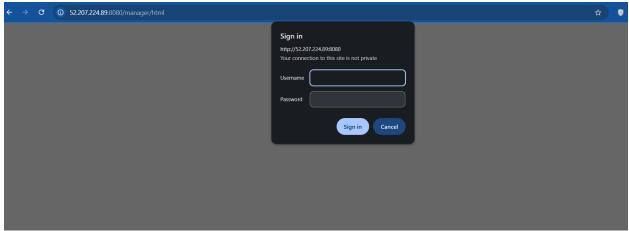
E. Edit Manager's context.xml files:

 Search Manager's context.xml files using command Find -name context.xml

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110$ find -name context.xml
./conf/context.xml
./webapps/manager/META-INF/context.xml
./webapps/host-manager/META-INF/context.xml
./webapps/docs/META-INF/context.xml
./webapps/examples/META-INF/context.xml
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110$
```

- b. Edit the files that contain manager words or remove the highlighted lines.
 - vi ./webapps/manager/META_INF/context.xml
 - vi ./webapps/host-manager/META-INF/context.xml

c. Now go to Tomcat Website again it'll ask for username and password which we didn't configure:



i. Select Cancel which takes us to this page:

For more information - please see the Manager App How-To.

d. To avoid this we need to configure a username and password in the conf directory in it we need to edit the tomcat-users.xml file

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110$ ls

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110$ cd conf/

ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/conf$ ls

Catalina catalina.properties jaspic-providers.xml logging.properties tomcat-users.xml web.xml

catalina.policy context.xml jaspic-providers.xsd server.xml tomcat-users.xsd

ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/conf$ vi tomcat-users.xml |
```

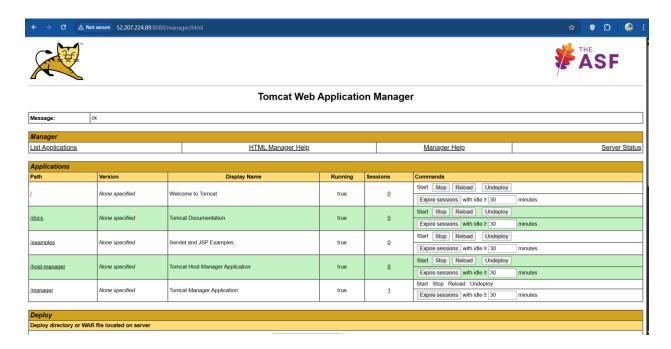
e. Here we need to add the user and password to this file.

```
<user username="admin" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="manager-gui"/>
  <user username="robot" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="manager-script"/>
  The sample user and role entries below are intended for use with the
  examples web application. They are wrapped in a comment and thus are ignored
  when reading this file. If you wish to configure these users for use with the
  examples web application, do not forget to remove the <!.. ..> that surrounds
 them. You will also need to set the passwords to something appropriate.
 ->
  <role rolename="tomcat"/>
  <role rolename="role1"/>
  <user username="tomcat" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="tomcat"/>
  <user username="both" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="tomcat,role1"/>
  <user username="role1" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="role1"/>
->
<role rolename="manager-gui"/>
<user username="tomcat" password="s3cret" roles="manager-gui"/>
</tomcat-users>
  INSERT (paste) --
```

f. Now, reload the Webpage and Enter credentials we have given in tomcat webpage.



g. We will see this page where all the webapps in the webapp directory contains in the tomcat file.



5. Transfer WAR File to Deploy Server:

A. Copying pem file:

- a. We need to make sure the Deploy server PEM file is on the Build server.
 - i. From your **local machine**, copy it to the build server and check in the Build server using:

scp -i "C:\Users\chara\Downloads\Build-Key.pem" "C:\Users\chara\Downloads\Deploy-Key.pem" ubuntu@<PUBLIC IP OF BUILD SERVER>:~/

B. Give proper Permissions:

a. After copying the pem file we need to give proper(read) permissions to the pem file

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~$ chmod 400 ~/Deploy-Key.pem
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~$ ls -l
total 8
-r----- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 1678 Oct 7 11:13 Deploy-Key.pem
drwxrwxr-x 5 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Oct 7 09:06 JavaWebCalculator
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~$
```

C. Copy WAR file to Deploy server:

- a. Inside the Build server we need to SCP(Secure Copy) the WAR file using: scp -i ~/Deploy-Key.pem ~/JavaWebCalculator/target/*.war ubuntu@172.31.20.230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/webapps/
- b. It will ask confirmation say "yes" it will send the copy to the Deploy server:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-77:~$ scp -i ~/Deploy-Key.pem ~/JavaWebCalculator/target/*.war ubuntu@172.31.20.230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/webapps/
The authenticity of host '172.31.20.230 (172.31.20.230)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:PjWrX1Er7srZxiWQVEWKeRm82gpFc9LcHDV4pIMrUwo.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '172.31.20.230' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
webapp.war 100% 4189 6.7MB/s 00:00
```

c. Check in the Deploy server to find the WAR file in webapps directory.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~$ ls
apache-tomcat-9.0.110 apache-tomcat-9.0.110.tar.gz
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~$ cd apache-tomcat-9.0.110/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110$ ls
BUILDING.txt
                LICENSE
                         README.md
                                         RUNNING.txt
                                                      conf
                                                            logs
                                                                  webapps
CONTRIBUTING.md
                NOTICE
                          RELEASE-NOTES
                                         bin
                                                      lib
                                                                  work
                                                            temp
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110$ cd webapps/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/webapps$ ls
ROOT docs examples host-manager manager webapp webapp.war
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/webapps$
```

d. Now, check the webpage whether it is reflected in the Applications Table:



D. Restart the Tomcat or Deploy server:

- a. Go to bin/ directory using:
 - i. cd ~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/bin/

```
:~$ cd apache-tomcat-9.0.110/
                      -230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110$ ls
                   LICENSE README.md
BUILDING.txt
                                             RUNNING.txt
CONTRIBUTING.md NOTICE RELEASE-NOTES bin
                                                                         work
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110$ cd bin/
 buntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/bin$ ls
                     ciphers.sh
commons-daemon-native.tar.gz
digest.bat
commons-daemon.jar
digest.sh
                                                                       setclasspath.bat
                                                                                           startup.sh
                                                                                                                    version.bat
                                                                                            tomcat-juli.jar
tomcat-native.ta
catalina-tasks.xml
                                                                        setclasspath.sh
                                                                                                                    version.sh
catalina.bat
                                                                       shutdown.bat
                                                                                            tool-wrapper.bat
                      configtest.bat
                                                        makebase.bat
ciphers.bat
```

- b. Run the Shutdown Script in the bin directory:
 - i. ./shutdown.sh

```
-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/bin$ ls
                                                                                                                                                        setclasspath.bat
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     version.bat
                                               commons-daemon-native.tar.gz
commons-daemon.jar
  catalina-tasks.xml
                                                                                                                                                                                                 tomcat-juli.jar
tomcat-native.ta
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  catalina.bat
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                                                configtest.bat
                                                                                                                                                                                                 tool-wrapper.bat
                                                                                                                      makebase.bat
  ciphers.bat
                                                                                                                                                        startup.bat
                              2-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/bin$ ./shutdown.sh
Using CATALINA_BASE: /home/ubuntu/apache-tomcat-9.0.110
Using CATALINA_HOME: /home/ubuntu/apache-tomcat-9.0.110
Using CATALINA_TMPDIR: /home/ubuntu/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/temp
Using JRE_HOME: /usr
Using CLASSPATH: /home/ubuntu/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/bin/bootstrap.jar:/home/ubuntu/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/bin/tomcat-juli.jar
Using CATALINA_OPTS:
NOTE: Picked up JDK_JAVA_OPTIONS: --add-opens=java.base/java.lang=ALL-UNNAMED --add-opens=java.base/java.lang.invoke=ALL-UNNAMED --add-opens=java.base/java.lang.reflect=ALL-UNNAMED --add-opens=java.base/java.io=ALL-UNNAMED --add-opens=java.base/java.util=ALL-UNNAMED --add-opens=java.base/java.util-ALL-UNNAMED --add-opens=java.rmi/sun.rmi.transport=ALL-UNNAMED
  Using CATALINA_BASE: /home/ubuntu/apache-tomcat-9.0.110
```

c. Run the Startup Script in the bin directory:

i. ./startup.sh

```
230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/bin$ ls
                                                                                                                 setclasspath.bat
                                                                                                                                                                                      version.bat
                                   commons-daemon-native.tar.gz
commons-daemon.jar
                                                                                                                                                tomcat-juli.jar
tomcat-native.tar.gz
catalina-tasks.xml
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catalina.bat
                                                                                                                 shutdown.bat
                                   configtest.bat
                                                                                       makebase.bat
                                                                                                                                                tool-wrapper.bat
ciphers.bat
                                                                                                                 startup.bat
                     configtest.sh makebase.sh s
72-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/bin$ ./startup.sh
                                                                                                                                                tool-wrapper.sh
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-230:~/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/bin$ ./startup.
Using CATALINA_BASE: /home/ubuntu/apache-tomcat-9.0.110
Using CATALINA_HOME: /home/ubuntu/apache-tomcat-9.0.110
Using CATALINA_TMPDIR: /home/ubuntu/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/temp
Using CLASSPATH: /home/ubuntu/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/bin/bt-juli.jar
Using CATALINA_OPTS:
Tomcat started.
                                         /home/ubuntu/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/bin/bootstrap.jar:/home/ubuntu/apache-tomcat-9.0.110/bin/tomca
```

E. Open Webapp in Tomcat Application table:



F. Test the Application:

