Setup Maven

We are going to use Maven for all our projects this semester. Initially only to learn and get used to Maven, but latter, you should start to see <u>why</u> we are switching to Maven.

NetBeans ships with its own version of Maven, but since we are going to use Maven also from outside NetBeans, you should ensure that you have the same version, no matter where you are.

Follow the instructions below to setup your laptop for third semester maven development:

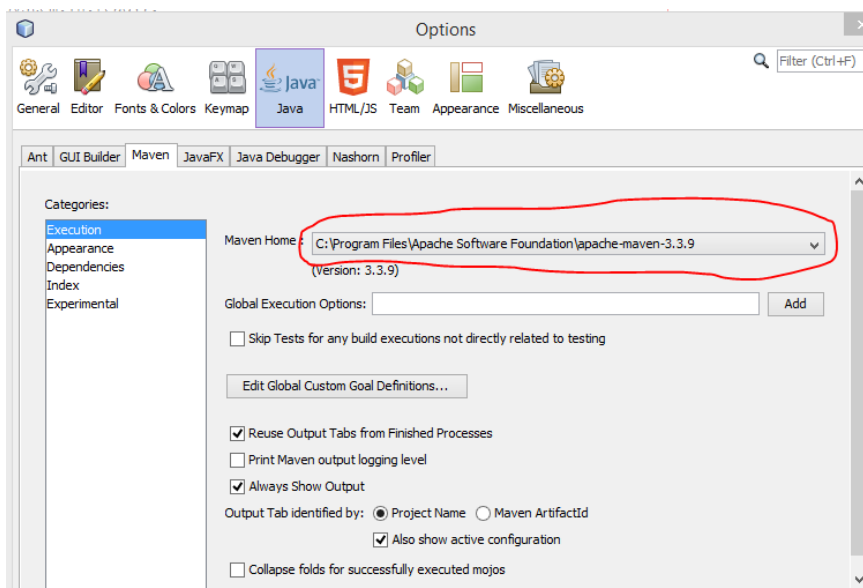**Setup your "global" Maven installation**

Goto https://maven.apache.org/download.cgi and download Maven. Make sure you have, as a minimum version 3.3.1, but as of this writing the newest version is 3.3.9 so get that or above.

Use the section "Maven Environment Setup" in this tutorial to set it up on your laptop:
http://www.tutorialspoint.com/maven/maven_quick_guide.htm

Setup NetBeans to use your "global" Maven installation

Now let's change NetBeans to use the maven installation we installed above

Select Tools→Options, and from there select Java and the Maven tab, and change Maven Home to point to the maven installation you installed above.

Click OK, and you should be ready for Maven ☺