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| **Maven** | **Gradle** |
| Uses XML for build script | Uses DSL (Domain specific language) for build script. i.e., Groovy |
| Bigger build script | Concise build script |
| Build speed is slow | Build speed is fast because,   * Incrementality – Tracks input and output of tasks and only runs files that changed * Build Cache – Reuses builds of any other gradle build with the same inputs * Gradle Daemon – This process keeps build information in memory |
| Used primarily for server-side language projects i.e., projects written in Java, C#, Ruby etc. | Gives multi language support. (Both server-side and client-side languages) i.e., Java C/C++, JS, Android etc. |

**Differences between Maven and Gradle**