

# Deploying Apps to the JHU/EP Server

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### **Agenda**

- Installing an sftp client
- Making a WAR file
- Uploading WAR file to JHU Tomcat server
- Trying an example

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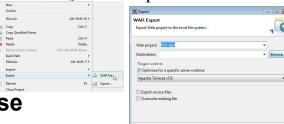
## Installing File Transfer Software

#### Install an sftp client

- Google "free sftp client"
  - You want a drag-and-drop tool that let you use mouse to drag files from PC to remote server
  - Eclipse also supports sftp via "Remote System Explorer" perspective. See http://www.eclipse.org/dsdp/tm/
- I use FileZilla, but there are many other reliable free clients (e.g., Putty, WinSCP) that support drag-and-drop
  - In FileZilla, File → Site Manager lets you save locations
  - If you are prompted, sftp port is 22

## **Creating WAR Files**

- The Art of WAR: Learn to create WAR files
  - R-click project, Export, WAR file, pick location, Finish
    - (Or Export, Web, WAR file in some Eclipse configurations)
  - You can deploy this WAR file to any Java-capable server
    - But, server must support servlets 3.0 for this class



- Or, find location Eclipse uses for Web apps
  - Deploy a project, go to eclipse-workspace/.metadata/ and search for a wtpwebapps folder in that project
    - On my system it is ...\.metadata\.plugins\...\tmp1\wtpwebapps
    - Can deploy project folder from here <u>or</u> deploy WAR file, but I
      personally find it simpler to create WAR file

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## Sending Apps to Tomcat on web4.apl.jhu.edu

- Make project starting with your name/nickname
  - E.g., name your Eclipse project "hall-intro"
  - Use similar naming scheme all semester
- Deploy from Eclipse and test at home
  - http://localhost/hall-intro/some-file.html
  - http://localhost/hall-intro/some-servlet
- Send app to web4
  - Find project
    - Build WAR file (e.g., "hall-intro.war")
    - Find deployed project folder (e.g., "wtpwebapps/hall-intro")
  - Connect to web4.apl.jhu.edu (username/pw given in class)
  - Copy WAR file or project folder to /usr/local/tomcat/webapps
    - This is the exact pathname. Do not replace /usr with your id.
  - Test (only hostname changes!)
    - http://web4.apl.jhu.edu/hall-intro/some-file.html
    - http://web4.apl.jhu.edu/hall-intro/some-servlet

## **Example: "test-app" project**

#### Testing on local PC

R-click Tomcat at bottom,
 Add and Remove, select
 test-app, restart Tomcat

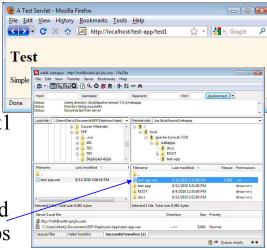
- http://localhost/test-app/test $\overline{1}$ 

#### Deploying to web4

- Started FileZilla
- Created test-app.war, copied to /usr/local/tomcat/webapps
  - Tomcat expands WAR

#### Testing on web4

http://web4.apl.jhu.edu/ test-app/test1





## **Summary**

#### Create and test project on your PC

- Deploy to local Tomcat. R-click Tomcat at bottom,
   Add and Remove, select test-app, R-click Tomcat, Restart
- Use http://localhost/some-app-name/some-url

#### Create WAR file

- R-click project, Export, WAR file

#### Start FileZilla or other sftp client

Connect to web4.apl.jhu.edu. Drag WAR file to /usr/local/tomcat/webapps

#### Test project on web4

- Use http://web4.apl.jhu.edu/some-app-name/some-url
  - All URLs should be same except for replacing localhost with web4.apl.jhu.edu

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## **Questions?**

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