Webservers

- => Server is a software which is used to run web applications.
- => The process of executing web application by using server is called as Deployment.
- => Server is responsible to handle user requests & response.
- => Users can access web application by sending request to server.
- => End Users will use client s/w to send request to server

Ex: Browser (google chrome, Firefox, Edge)

- => We have several servers in the market to run our web applications.
 - 1) Tomcat
 - 2) JBOSS
 - 3) Web Logic (oracle, licensed)
 - 4) Web Sphere (ibm, licensed)
 - 5) IIS (for dot net)

Note: To run web application, server is mandatory.

=> As a devops engineer we are responsible for project "build and deployment" process.

What is Build & Deployment

Build = Compile + Execute Test cases + Package

Deployment = Executing project using Server

Tomcat Server

- => Tomcat is free & open source s/w
- => Tomcat is a web server developed by Apache Organization.
- => Tomcat server developed using Java language.

Note: To run tomcat server, java s/w should be installed.

- => Tomcat server is used to run Java based Web Applications.
- => Tomcat supports multiple operating systems.
- => Tomcat server runs on 8080 port number (we can change it).

Tomcat Setup In Linux

- => Create Linux VM using Amazon Linux AMI in AWS Cloud (t2.micro).
- => Connect to Linux VM using ssh client
- => Install maven software

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ex: sudo yum install maven
Note: When we install maven, java s/w also gets installed automatically.
       mvn -version
       java -version
=> We can download tomcat software from its offical website
  URL : https://tomcat.apache.org/download-90.cgi
=> Download tomcat server zip file
$ wget https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.0.104/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.104.zip
=> Extract zip file
       Ex: unzip <zip-file-name>
=> Go inside tomcat directory and see directory structure
       $ cd <tomcat-dir>
       $ 1s -1
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Tomcat Server directory structure

    bin : It contains files to start & stop server (windows : .bat , Linux : .sh)

               windows: startup.bat & shutdown.bat
               Linux : statup.sh & shutdown.sh
2) conf : It contains tomcat server configuration files.
       ex: server.xml, tomcat-users.xml, context.xml
3) webapps : It is called as deployment folder. We will keep war files here for execution.
4) lib: It contains libraries required for server (jars).
5) temp : Temporary files will be created here (We can delete them).
6) logs: Server log messages will be stored here.
Web app deployment process
## Step-1 :: Create Maven web application in ec2-user home directory ##
mvn archetype:generate -DgroupId=in.ashokit -DartifactId=my-web-app -DarchetypeArtifactId=maven-
archetype-webapp -DarchetypeVersion=1.4 -DinteractiveMode=false
cd <project-dir>
ls -1
## Step-2 :: Build project using maven goal ##
mvn clean package
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ls -1
ls -1 target
## Step-3 :: Copy application war file into tomact-server webapps folder for execution ##
cp <app-war-file-path> <tomcat-webapps-dir-path>
Ex: cp my-web-app/target/my-web-app.war tomcat/webapps/
## Step-4 :: Start tomcat server from bin directory ##
cd apache-dir/bin
ls -1
chmod 777 catalina.sh
chmod 777 startup.sh
# Run tomcat server
sh startup.sh
## Step-5 :: Enable Tomcat server port number 8080 in Ec2 VM Security Group Inbound Rules.
## Step-6 :: Access our web application using browser
               URL : http://public-ip:8080/my-web-app/
Note: To edit msg displaying in the web-application we need to modify index.jsp file
$ vi my-web-app/src/main/webapp/index.jsp
Note: After modifying index.jsp file we need to re-build and re-deploy our application.
How to change tomcat server port number ?
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=> Tomcat server default port is 8080
=> We can change this port number by using "server.xml" file
               File location : tomcat-dir/conf/server.xml
               $ vi tomcat-dir/conf/server.xml
               $ sed -i 's/8080/9090/g' tomcat-dir/conf/server.xml
=> After changing the port number stop and start tomcat server.
               cd tomcat-dir/bin
               sh shutdown.sh
               sh startup.sh
=> Enable new port number in EC2 VM Security Group inbound rules.
=> Access our web application using browser
        URL : http://public-ip:new-port/my-web-app/
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Tomcat - Summary

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