Massey University

159.251 Software Design and Construction

Tutorial 2 - Maven

Prerequisites (what you are expected to do before you come to the tutorial)

- 1. The lecture material on build tools (at least to the end of the Maven section)
- 2. Complete tutorial 1 on using Git
- 3. Install both git and maven (see link below) and be able to use them on the terminal (use git --version and mvn --version to check that they are installed properly). This may require updating environment variables, as when you installed the JDK in 159272.

Tools Required

- Git
- MVN Repository (https://mvnrepository.com/)
- Maven (Download from: https://maven.apache.org/download.cgi)

Objectives

- 1. Create a Maven project using Eclipse
- 2. Download dependencies using Maven
- 3. Clone an existing project from a remote repository

Description

1. Create a sample Maven project from scratch

- a. Create a new Maven project using the Eclipse installer (new... other... Maven... Maven project)
- b. Enter "nz.ac.massey.cs.251" as the groupId and "sample_maven_project" as the artifactId.
- c. Add a Hello World program (i.e. a main class with some printing to console of your choice)
- d. Using **Eclipse**, run mvn compile and then run the main class. Take a screenshot of your screen having done this.
- e. Open your **terminal** to the root folder of the project (where the pom.xml file is)
 - i. Run mvn compile
 - ii. Run mvn exec:java "-Dexec.mainClass=yourApp" where yourApp is the name of your main class. Take a screenshot of the terminal showing this process.

2. Download Guava and fix a broken project

- a. There is a project that uses an external dependency called Google Guava at https://github.com/unshorn/251tutorial2. It isn't working, help!
- b. You should complete this part using the terminal (it is easier):
 - i. In the terminal of a newly made folder, run git clone <URL> to download this project
 - ii. This project has a package called guavaExamples, and a main class called RunExamples.java
 - iii. Read through the other source files to see what the code is doing.
 - iv. Try using mvn compile. This will fail because Guava is not downloaded.
 - v. Update the pom.xml so that Google Guava is a dependency
 - vi. Using the terminal, compile and run the main class using Maven (hint: -Dexec.mainClass=guavaExamples.RunExamples). Take a screenshot of the commands and output.
 - vii. Create a new remote repository (bitbucket or github). Upload this corrected project there and take a screenshot

What to Submit

Screenshots of the following:

- 1. The running Hello World project using Maven and Eclipse
- 2. The running Hello World project using Maven and the terminal
- 3. The running guavaExamples in the terminal
- 4. The guavaExamples project in the remote repository

Additionally, zip up the guavaExamples project (the entire root folder down) and submit with the screenshots to Stream.