APPLICATION SERVER SETUP

Lab Application Server Setup (Linux)

The Supercar-Trader application you will be working with in the labs is a simple Struts application which provides for an online supercar store which has some performance/code issues. The application is a Java WAR file that you will deploy on a Linux host where you have installed MySQL 5.7 and Apache Tomcat 9.0.50 using the instructions provided below.

It is recommended that you use one of the following Linux host/xm types with the following resource requirements:

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- Storage: 40 GB (Minimum), 60 GB (Recommended)

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Please install a fresh copy of MySQL 5.7 and Tomcat 9.0.50 on your Linux host as per the instructions provided here and be sure to use the versions mentioned, otherwise, the application will not work and you will loose valuable time troubleshooting unnecessary problems.

You will be performing the following setup steps for the lab application dependencies:

- Download Lab Artifacts Zip File
- Install Java v1.8
- Install MySQL v5.7
- · Initialize Application Database
- Install and Configure Tomcat v9.0.50
- Install PhantomJS v2.1.1

Download Lab Artifacts Zip File

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```
cd /opt sudo mkdir appdynamics
sudo chown -R [your-os-user]:[your-os-group] /opt/appdynamics
cd /opt/appdynamics mkdir lab-artifacts
```

If wget is not already installed on your Linux host you can try using the command below to install it. (command may vary based on your Linux distro)

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sudo yum install wget
```

Use below command to download the zip file.

wget https://povplaybook.appdpartnerlabs.net/zip/lab-artifacts.zipOnce
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Install Java v1.8

Use the command below to install Java 1.8 (command may vary based on your Linux distro)

```
sudo yum install java-1.8.0
```

Use the command below to validate the Java 1.8 install.

```
java -version
```

The output should look similar to this.

```
openjdk version "1.8.0_265"
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_265-b01)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.265-b01, mixed mode)
```

Begin Installing MySQL v5.7

Use the commands below to install MySQL 5.7 Community Version (assumes you already have wget installed)

```
sudo rpm -ivh mysql57-community-release-el7-9.noarch.rpm
sudo yum install mysql-server
```

Resolving GPG Key Error

If you get a GPG public key error like the one seen below, then follow the next steps to resolve it.

```
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Create a new public key file using the commands below.

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cd /tmp
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Now use the link below to get the updated public key and copy it into the 'mysql_pubkey.asc' file you just created.

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MySQL 5.7 Reference Manual
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MySQL 5.7 Reference Manual

http://pgp.mit.edu/pks/lookup?op=vindex&search=0x467B942D3A79BD29

Search results for '0x467b942d3a79bd29'

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Import the new public key file using the commands below.

```
gpg --import mysql pubkey.asc
sudo rpm --import mysql pubkey.asc
```

Now run the installation again using the commands below. The installation should now succeed.

sudo yum install mysgl-server

Finish Installing MySQL v5.7

Start the MySQL service using the command below.

```
sudo systemctl start mysqld
```

Verify the MySQL service.

```
service mysqld status
```

The output should look similar to this.

```
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl status mysqld.service • mysqld.service
MySQL Server Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/mysqld.service;
enabled; vendor preset: disabled) Active: active (running) since Thu 2021-
07-08 17:16:33 UTC; 5 days ago Docs: man:mysqld(8)
http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/en/using-systemd.html Process: 6099
ExecStart=/usr/sbin/mysqld --daemonize --pid-
file=/var/run/mysqld/mysqld.pid $MYSQLD OPTS (code=exited
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Secure MySQL - During the installation process, a temporary password is generated for the MySQL root user. Locate it in the mysqld log with this command.

sudo grep 'temporary password' /var/log/mysqld.log

Make note of the password, which you will need in the next step to secure the installation and where you will be forced to change it. Execute the secure mysql installation tool with the command below.

mysql secure installation

Make sure the new password you enter next is **Welcomel!** otherwise the application will not be able to connect to the database.

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Disallow root login remotely? n
Remove test database and access to it? n
Reload privilege tables now? y
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of the plugin.
Using existing password for root.
Estimated strength of the password: 100
Change the password for root ? ((Press y|Y for Yes, any other key for No) : y
New password:
Re-enter new password:
Estimated strength of the password: 100
Do you wish to continue with the password provided?(Press y|Y for Yes, any other key for No): y By default, a MySQL installation has an anonymous user, allowing anyone to log into MySQL without having to have a user account created for them. This is intended only for testing, and to make the installation go a bit smoother. You should remove them before moving into a production
 environment.
Remove anonymous users? (Press y|Y for Yes, any other key for No) : n
  ... skipping.
Normally, root should only be allowed to connect from 'localhost'. This ensures that someone cannot guess at the root password from the network.
Disallow root login remotely? (Press y|Y for Yes, any other key for No) : n
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 All done!
 [root@ip-172-31-46-124 lab-artifacts]#
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```

Initialize Application Database

Now we will run the database scripts that create the database schema, the tables, and the data for our application. Change directory to where the database scripts are located.

```
cd /opt/appdynamics/lab-artifacts/db-scripts
```

Use the following commands to run the database scripts.

```
mysql -u root -pWelcome1! < mysql-01.sql
mysql -u root -pWelcome1! < mysql-02.sql
mysql -u root -pWelcome1! < mysql-03.sql
```

Install and Configure Tomcat v9.0.50

Use the following commands to create the directory for Tomcat, download it, and install it.

(assumes you already have wget installed)

```
cd /usr/local
sudo mkdir apache
cd /usr/local/apache
cd /usr/local/apache
sudo wget https://archive.apache.org/dist/tomcat/tomcat-
9/v9.0.50/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.50.tar.gz
sudo tar -zxpvf apache-tomcat-9.0.50.tar.gz -C /usr/local/apache
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 [root@ip-172-31-46-124 lab-artifacts]#
[root@ip-172-31-46-124 lab-artifacts]# cd db-scripts/
 [root@ip-172-31-46-124 db-scripts]#
[root@ip-172-31-46-124 db-scripts]#
[root@ip-172-31-46-124 db-scripts]# mysql -u root -pWelcome1! < mysql-01.sql
mysql: [Warning] Using a password on the command line interface can be insecure. [root@ip-172-31-46-124 db-scripts]# mysql -u root -pWelcome1! < mysql-02.sql mysql: [Warning] Using a password on the command line interface can be insecure. [root@ip-172-31-46-124 db-scripts]# mysql -u root -pWelcome1! < mysql-03.sql mysql: [Warning] Using a password on the command line interface can be insecure. [root@ip-172-31-46-124 db-scripts]# [root@ip-172-31-46-124 db-scripts]# [
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cd /usr/local
sudo mkdir apache
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sudo wget https://archive.apache.org/dist/tomcat/tomcat-
9/v9.0.50/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.50.tar.gz
sudo tar -zxpvf apache-tomcat-9.0.50.tar.gz -C /usr/local/apache
```

When you change ownership of the /usr/local/apache directory in the next step, please ensure that you use the same OS user and group you used when changing ownership of the /opt/appdynamics directory previously.

Use the command below to change ownership of the Tomcat directory structure.

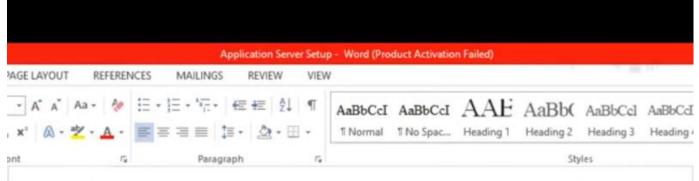
```
sudo chown -R [your-os-user]:[your-os-group] /usr/local/apache
```

Now rename the Tomcat install directory and set the required CATALINA_HOME environment variable using commands below.

```
mv apache-tomcat-9.0.50 apache-tomcat-9
echo "export CATALINA_HOME='/usr/local/apache/apache-tomcat-9/'" >>
~/.bashrc
source ~/.bashrc
```

By default no user or account is allowed to access to the Tomcat Manager Web Page and Admin Page. Use the command below to edit the file "/usr/local/apache/apache-tomcat-9/conf/tomcat-users.xml"

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Comment out the following lines for the Valve tag in the file as seen below and then save the file.

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<!-- <Valve className="org.apache.catalina.valves.RemoteAddrValve" allow="127\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+\::1|0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1" /> -->
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Start Tomcat using the commands below.

```
cd /usr/local/apache/apache-tomcat-9/bin
./startup.sh
```

Verify you can access the Tomcat Manager Web page from your browser.

```
http://{ip-address-or-hostname}:8080/manager/html
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Now stop Tomcat using the commands below. (We'll start it up again after we've applied the AppDynamics Java Agent in the next lab)

cd /usr/local/apache/apache-tomcat-9/bin ./shutdown.sh

Install PhantomJS v2.1.1

Use the commands below to install <u>PhantomJS</u> that will be needed to provide the load generation for the lab application.

Now use the command below to validat the install of PhantomJS

```
phantomis --version
```

You should see output from the command like below.

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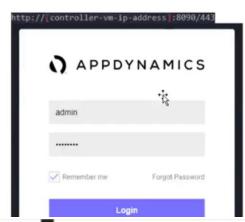
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-44-9 phantomis] \$ phantomis --version 2.1.1

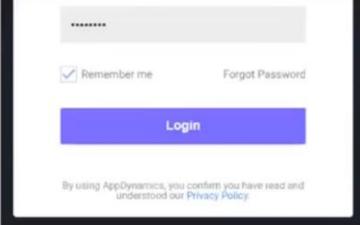
DOWNLOAD JAVA APM AGENT

In this exercise you will access your <u>AppDynamics</u> Controller from your web browser and download the Java APM agent from there.

Login to your controller

Use the URL below to login to your controller from your web browser. Use 8090 incase of On-prem and 443 port incase of SaaS controller





Navigate to the Getting Started Wizard

- 1. Select the Home tab at the top left of the screen.
- 2. Select the Getting Started tab.

3. Click Getting Started Wizard.