

Practical 1

Aim: Tomcat server installation

Objectives: Understand how to install tomcat server and setup environment variables

slw & h/w: Java 7, Apache tomcat server

Theory:-

Web application:-

- 1) HTTP server - e.g google webserver, Apache, HTTP server, tomcat server.
- 2) HTTP client - e.g Internet explorer, Firefox, Chrome
- 3) Database - e.g MySQL, MS SQL server, SQLite, IBM DB2, MS access, etc
- 4) Client side program - It can be written HTML form, VBscript, Javascript etc
- 5) Server side program - could be written in Java servlet, JSP, ASP, PHP, Perl

A web app is 3 tier client-server database application

- 1) To start a web app, A user issues a URL require via HTTP client to HTTP server

- 2) HTTP server returns an HTML form which is loaded into client's browser
- 3) The user fills up query data inside form & submit.
- 4) The client-side program send query parameters to server-side program
- 5) Client-side program display query req. on browser
- 6) The process repeats for next request

Apache Tomcat :-

- Is an open source project under apache sw foundation
- the other side for Tomcat is <http://tomcat.apache.org>

Execution Steps :-

- 1) Goto <http://tomcat.apache.org>.
- 2) Select version & from left side list under download.
- 3) Download & run exe file.
- 4) Use default setting & provide password that you will remember, & then install tomcat

How to run Tomcat :

- 1) Find start program in programs menu. look under Apache tomcat & select 'start Tomcat' or startup.bat
- 2) open any web browser & type given URL
<http://localhost:8080/>

Conclusion :-

we have learned how to install & configure tomcat server