**Deploying Spring Boot Application on External Server**

The following document will explain how we deployed our Spring Boot application on an external tomcat server. Apache Tomcat 8 (i.e. apache-tomcat-8.5.75) was used using the .war file for the deployment, with spring boot 2.7.4 release.

**The following need to be taken into consideration for deploying the Spring Boot Application on External Server : -**

* Mention the external tomcat dependencies in pom.xml to stop the internal tomcat during execution.
* Build the .war file with all necessary dependencies inside build tag to build .war file with custom name as follows : <finalName>RetailDelight</finalName>
* The URL : /RetailDelight here is the file name RetailDelight.war of .war file.

**The following steps need to be followed to deploying our Spring Boot application on an external tomcat : -**

1. Add the dependency shown below in the pom.xml to exclude embedded tomcat so that we can further deploy our war file on external tomcat server.

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1. Define the Spring Main class by extending Spring Boot Servlet Initializer class and then override the configure() method.

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1. Mention the packaging as war and build the .war file application using maven build command.

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1. The War file should be in the target folder.

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1. The downloaded Tomcat 8.5 version after extracting should like this as shown below.

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1. The war file should then be placed in the webapps folder of extracted Tomcat 8.5 version.

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1. Open the bin folder of extracted Tomcat 8.5 version and then run the startup.bat file.

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1. Then configure the tomcat-user file to add the users to manage the apps after deployment.

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1. Start the Tomcat 8.5 server using command startup.bat in command prompt which will start tomcat server and also run the .war file present in webapps folder.
2. Then open browser and go to the URL : localhost:8080/ to open Apache Tomcat/8.5.82 dashboard.

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1. Click on the Manager App button and start the spring application on tomcat server.

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1. Click on the application URL : /RetailDelight (i.e. war file name in webapps).

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**With this our application, Retail Delight has been successfully deployed on the External Tomcat server using Tomcat 8.5 version.**