

Apache Maven

What are Build Tools?

-> Build tools are used to automate repetitive tasks involved in application build process

- Compile The Source Code
- Download Required Dependencies (Ex: Springboot, hibernate, Junit, log4j, Kafka...)
- Execute Unit Test Cases (JUnits)
- Package our application as jar / war

JAR ---> Java Archive ---> It is package format for java standalone application

WAR ---> Web Archive ---> It is package format for java web applications

-> Instead of we are doing the above build steps manually, we can take the help of Build Tools to automate that process.

-> We have below build tools for java applications

1. Ant (Outdated)
2. Maven
3. Gradle
4. MS Build

Maven

-> Maven is a free and open-source software given by Apache Organization

-> Maven s/w is developed using Java programming language

-> Maven is used to perform Build Automation for java projects

-> Maven is called as Java Build Automation Tool

Note: Maven is used as a build tool for only java projects.

What we can do using Maven?

- We can create initial project folder structure using maven
- We can download "project dependencies" using maven
(ex : springboot, hibernate, kafka, redis, email, log4j, junit, security...)
- We can compile project source code using maven
- We can execute Unit Test cases (JUnits) using maven
- We can package java project as jar or war file using maven

Maven's Objectives

- Making the build process easy
- Providing a uniform build system
- Providing quality project information
- Encouraging better development practices

Maven Installation in Windows

Step-1: Download and install Java software

Link To Download Java: <https://www.oracle.com/in/java/technologies/downloads/#jdk17-windows>

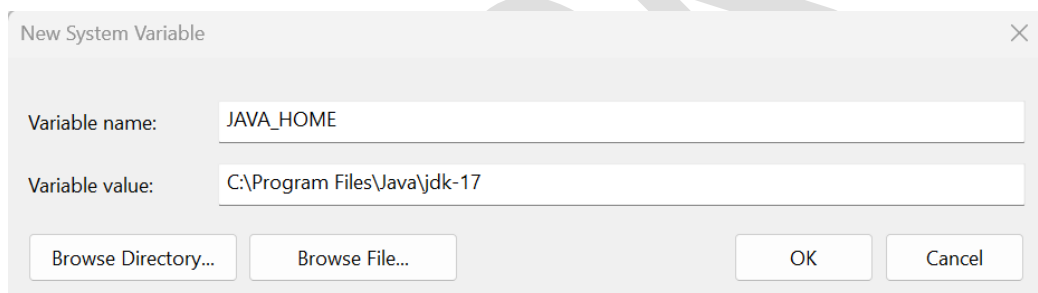
Step-2: Set JAVA_HOME in Environment Variables (System Env Variables)

User Environment Variables: Specific to particular account which logged in our PC

System Environment Variables: For All User Accounts

Note: Environment Variables will be used by operating system

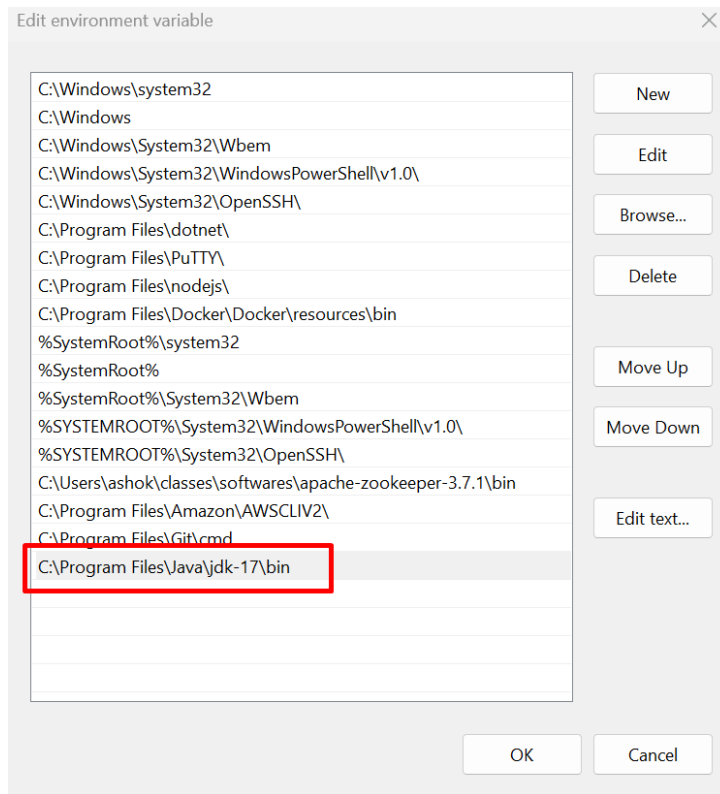
JAVA_HOME = <path-up-to-jdk-directory>



Step – 3: Set Path for JAVA

(Go to System Env Variables -> Env Variables -> System Variables -> Select Path and Click on Edit then add JDK path like below up to bin directory)

Path = <up to-bin-directory>



Step-4: Verify Java installation by executing below command in "Command Prompt"

```
C:\Users\ashok> java -version
java version "17.0.7" 2023-04-18 LTS
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 17.0.7+8-LTS-224)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 17.0.7+8-LTS-224, mixed mode, sharing)

C:\Users\ashok>
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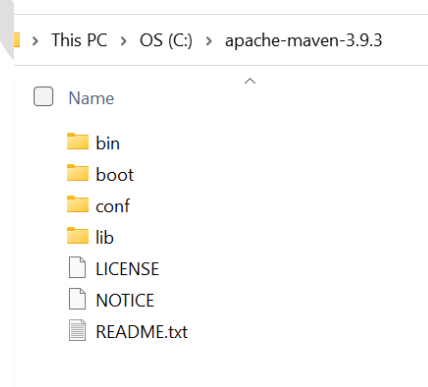
Note: It should display java version which we have installed like above

Step – 5: Download Maven software from Apache website

Link To download Maven: <https://maven.apache.org/download.cgi>

File Name: apache-maven-3.9.3-bin.zip (Binary Archive)

Step - 6: Extract Maven Zip file -> Copy extracted maven folder and paste it in "C" drive

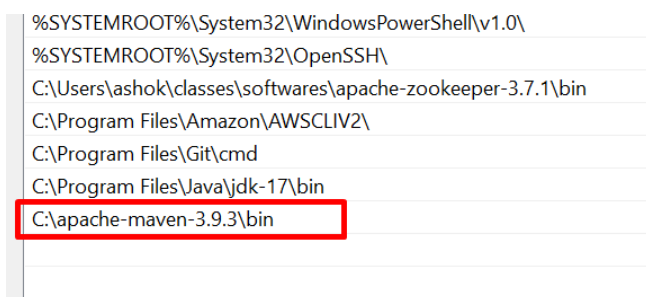
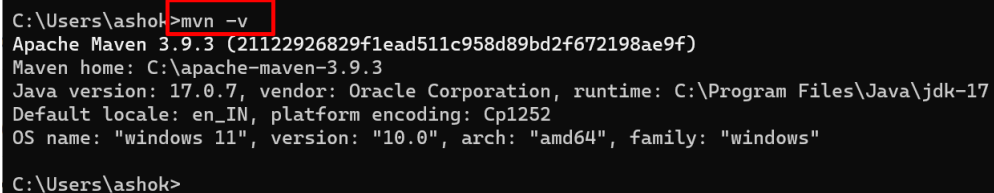


Step - 7) Set MAVEN_HOME in System Environment Variables

MAVEN_HOME = C:\apache-maven-3.9.3

**Step-8: Set Path for Maven in System Environment Variables**

Path: C:\apache-maven-3.9.0\bin

**Step – 9: Open Command Prompt and verify Maven Installation using below command**

```
C:\Users\ashok>mvn -v
Apache Maven 3.9.3 (21122926829f1ead511c958d89bd2f672198ae9f)
Maven home: C:\apache-maven-3.9.3
Java version: 17.0.7, vendor: Oracle Corporation, runtime: C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-17
Default locale: en_IN, platform encoding: Cp1252
OS name: "windows 11", version: "10.0", arch: "amd64", family: "windows"

C:\Users\ashok>
```

Note: With this maven setup completed in Windows OS

Maven Terminology

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1) archetype | 6) maven goals |
| 2) groupId | 7) maven plugins |
| 3) artifactId | 8) maven repositories |
| 4) version | 9) maven dependencies |
| 5) packaging | 10) pom.xml |

-> **Archetype** represents what type of project we want to create

- maven-archetype-quickstart : It represents java standalone application
- maven-archetype-webapp: It represents java web application

Note: Maven providing 1500+ archetypes

-> **groupId** represents company name or project name

Ex : com.ashokit

-> **artifactId** represents project name or project module name

Ex: Student-Portal

-> **Version** represents project release version number

Ex: 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT, 1.0-RELEASE

-> **packaging** represents how we want to package our java application (jar or war)

-> **Maven goals** are used to perform build process

Ex: clean, compile, test, package and install

-> **Maven plugins** will perform actual build process, for every goal associated plugin is available.

-> **Maven Repositories** will maintain maven dependencies

Ex: Local Repo, Remote Repo and Central Repo

-> **Maven Dependencies** are nothing but jars that required for our project development

Ex : hibernate, spring, kafka, redis, jdbc driver etc...