

Sonatype Nexus
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- > Nexus is an Open Source Software
- > It is an Artifact Repository Server
- > It is used to store and retrieve build artifacts
- > Nexus software developed using Java

Note: To install Nexus s/w we need to install java first

- > Currently people are using Nexus 3.x

Java : jar, war and ear

Docker : Docker images

Node JS : NPM package

Q) What is difference between Nexus and GitHub ?

- > Github is a SCM software which is used to store source code of the project
- > Nexus is Artifact Repository which is used to store build artifacts

Nexus Setup
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- > Take t2.medium instance
- > Java s/w is required to install Nexus
- > Connect to t2.medium instance using mobaxterm

Nexus S/w Installation Process in Linux OS

```
$ sudo su -
```

```
$ cd /opt
```

```
# install java 1.8v
```

```
$ sudo yum install java-1.8.0-openjdk
```

Links to download : <https://help.sonatype.com/repomanager3/product-information/download>

```
# latest version
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```
$ wget https://download.sonatype.com/nexus/3/nexus-3.40.1-01-unix.tar.gz
```

```
$ tar -zxvf nexus-3.40.1-01-unix.tar.gz
```

```
$ mv /opt/nexus-3.40.1-01 /opt/nexus
```

#As a good security practice, Nexus is not advised to run nexus service as a root user, so create a new user called nexus and grant sudo access to manage nexus services as follows.

```
$ useradd nexus
```

#Give the sudo access to nexus user

```
$ visudo
nexus ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL
```

#Change the owner and group permissions to /opt/nexus and /opt/sonatype-work directories.

```
$ chown -R nexus:nexus /opt/nexus
$ chown -R nexus:nexus /opt/sonatype-work
$ chmod -R 775 /opt/nexus
$ chmod -R 775 /opt/sonatype-work
```

Open /opt/nexus/bin/nexus.rc file and uncomment run_as_user parameter and set as nexus user.

```
$ vi /opt/nexus/bin/nexus.rc
run_as_user="nexus"
```

Create nexus as a service

```
$ ln -s /opt/nexus/bin/nexus /etc/init.d/nexus
```

Switch as a nexus user and start the nexus service as follows.

```
$ su - nexus
```

```
# Enable the nexus services
$ sudo systemctl enable nexus
```

```
# Start the nexus service
$ sudo systemctl start nexus
```

#Access the Nexus server from Laptop/Desktop browser.

URL : <http://IPAddress:8081/>

Note: Enable this 8081 port number in Security Group

```
# Default Username
User Name: admin
```

```
# we can copy nexus password using below command
$ sudo cat /opt/sonatype-work/nexus3/admin.password
```

-> We can change nexus default properties

/opt/nexus/etc/nexus.properties

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Integrate Maven with Nexus
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-> Create Repositories in Nexus to store build artifacts

-> We will create 2 types of repositories in Nexus

1) snapshot

2) release

-> If project is under development then that project build artifacts will be stored into snapshot repository

-> If project development completed and released to production then that project build artifacts will be stored to release repository

Snapshot Repo URL : http://13.233.238.64:8081/repository/ashokit_snapshot_repo/

Release Repo URL : http://13.233.238.64:8081/repository/ashokit_release_repo/

Note: Based on <version/> name available in project pom.xml file it will decide artifacts should be stored to which repository

-> Nexus Repository details we will configure in project pom.xml file like below

```
<distributionManagement>
  <repository>
    <id>nexus</id>
    <name>Ashok IT Releases Nexus Repo</name>
    <url>http://15.207.19.102:8081/repository/ashokit-release-repository/</url>
  </repository>

  <snapshotRepository>
    <id>nexus</id>
    <name>Ashok IT Snapshots Nexus Repo</name>
    <url>http://15.207.19.102:8081/repository/ashokit-snapshot-repository/</url>
  </snapshotRepository>
</distributionManagement>
```

-> Nexus Server Credentials will be configured in Maven "settings.xml" file

-> Maven Location : C:\apache-maven-3.8.5\conf

-> In settings.xml file, under <servers> tag add below <server> tag

```
<server>
  <id>nexus</id>
  <username>admin</username>
  <password>admin@123</password>
</server>
```

-> Once these details are configured then we can run below maven goal to upload build artifacts to Nexus Server

```
$ mvn clean deploy
```

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Remote Repository
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-> Remote repository used for shared libraries

-> If we want to use few jar files in multiple projects in the company then we will use Remote Repository

-> Remote repository is specific to our company projects

-> Create remote repo in nexus and upload a jar file

-> Take dependency details of uploaded jar file and add in project pom.xml as a dependency

-> We need to add Remote Repository Details in pom.xml above <dependencies/> tag

```
<repositories>
<repository>
```

```
        <id>nexus</id>  
        <url>repo-url</url>  
</repository>  
</repositories>
```

-> After adding the remote repository details do maven package and see dependency is downloading from nexus repo or not.

-> We will create users and will give access for users for our repositories