

## AIT-LAB-02 (Exercise 3- 6) By Amir Ebrahimi

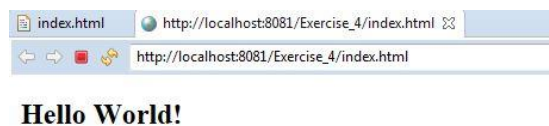
When **Eclipse JEE Neon 3** is tried to install, "Could not create the Java Virtual Machine." Error is got. **Xmx** variable in **eclipse.ini** is changed; though, the error remains. Hence all of the **java versions** is removed (uninstalling, and removing the directories, and removing the variables in environment variables on the system, and removing all of related things in the registry editor. Afterwards, the new JDK (**JDK 9.0.4**) is installed. Java Runtime Environment (**JRE**) is basically the Java Virtual Machine where the Java programs run on, and JDK is the full featured software development kit for java, including JRE, and the compilers and tools (like JavaDoc, and Java Debugger) to create and compile programs. After searching on the internet and changing something, Eclipse does not work. So **JDK 8u161** with **Netbeans 8.2** is installed, and **Eclipse** with that version of Java can work properly.

Apache **Tomcat 9.0.6** is downloaded, and two new environment variables, named **JAVA\_HOME** with the value of the **jdk** directory, and **CATALINA\_HOME** with the value of the **Tomcat** directory are added on the system. Also "chmod 777 catalina.bat" is necessary for the permission if it is needed.

With running **startup.bat** and **shutdown.bat**, starting and shut downing Tomcat is available. In the **server.xml** file in the **conf** directory, it is possible to change the port number.

Also in the conf directory of the Tomcat, there is a file, named **tomcat.users.xml**. "<user username='admin' password='admin123' roles='manager-gui' />" code is added in the file. Afterwards, it is needed to restart. In the webapps directory, docs, examples, host-manager, manager, and also root are available.

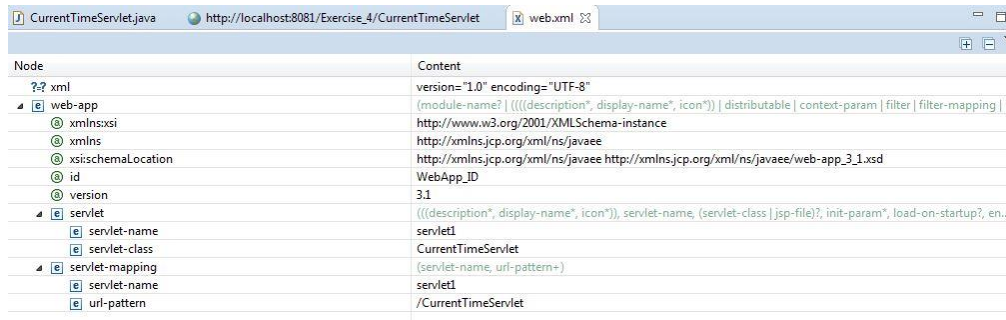
In the Eclipse, the webapps directory of the Tomcat is used as a workspace. The first step is to create new server. Tomcat 9 is used, and the directory of the Tomcat installation should be added. The server in the previous part was started. Hence it is necessary to stop it, and start it from Eclipse, and it is possible to change port from here. Now it is time to create a new dynamic project, named Exercise\_4. "Generate web.xml deployment descriptor" should be enabled in the wizard. At first, one html file is created, and one simple <h2> tag is added. The head part is deleted.



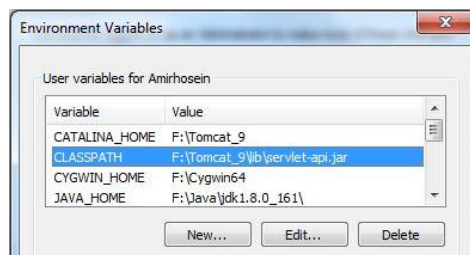
Secondly, one class, named **CurrentTimeServlet**, is added, and **HttpServlet** should be extended since server can recognize **CurrentTimeServlet** as a servlet. In that class a method, named **service**, with request and response parameters is used. Current time can be showed in the service. "**response.setContentType('text/html');**" is added in order to show a br tag in "out.println("Hello World!" + "<br>");".

```
CurrentTimeServlet.java
1 import java.io.PrintWriter;
2 import java.text.SimpleDateFormat;
3 import java.util.Calendar;
4 import java.util.Date;
5
6 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
7 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
8 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
9
10 @SuppressWarnings("serial")
11 public class CurrentTimeServlet extends HttpServlet{
12     public void service(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws IOException
13     {
14         response.setContentType("text/html");
15         Calendar cal = Calendar.getInstance();
16         SimpleDateFormat sdf = new SimpleDateFormat("E yyyy.MM.dd 'at' hh:mm:ss a zzz");
17
18         PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
19
20         out.println("Hello World!" + "<br>");
21         out.println( sdf.format(cal.getTime()) );
22     }
23 }
24
25 }
```

**Web.xml** is also called as a deployment descriptor. All of tags in web-app tag are removed. it is time to configure the server. So servlet and servlet-mapping tags are used here. Actually, for every servlet, we need to create servlet and servlet-mapping tags. There are **servlet-name** and **servlet-class** tags in the servlet tags, and also there are **servlet-name** and **url-pattern** tags in the servlet-mapping tags in order to prevent the confusion that which servlet-mapping tag is linked with which servlet tag.



In order to work with **javac**, the path of the bin directory of the **JDK** should be add to the environment variable of the **PATH** for the user in the system. As well, **CLASSPATH** environment variable with the value of the "F:\Tomcat\_9\lib\servlet-api.jar" is added. So there is no need to add **-cp** or **-classpath**.



Now it is time to compile the java file in the **src** directory of the project directory.

```
Amirhosein@HP ~
$ cd ..

Amirhosein@HP /home
$ cd ..

Amirhosein@HP /
$ cd cygdrive/f/Tomcat_9/webapps/Exercise_4/src/

Amirhosein@HP /cygdrive/f/Tomcat_9/webapps/Exercise_4/src
$ ls
CurrentTimeServlet.java

Amirhosein@HP /cygdrive/f/Tomcat_9/webapps/Exercise_4/src
$ javac CurrentTimeServlet.java

Amirhosein@HP /cygdrive/f/Tomcat_9/webapps/Exercise_4/src
$ ls
CurrentTimeServlet.class CurrentTimeServlet.java

Amirhosein@HP /cygdrive/f/Tomcat_9/webapps/Exercise_4/src
```

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<h2> tag in the html file should be changed to the <form> tag with "get" method and "Exercise\_5" action. In the form, user should enter name, last name, and gender.

```
index.html
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html>
3 <body>
4 <form action="Exercise_5" method="get">
5     Welcome<br>
6     Enter your name: <input type="text" name="firstName"><br>
7     Enter your last name: <input type="text" name="lastName"><br>
8     Enter your gender:<br>
9     <input type="radio" name="gender" value="male"> Male<br>
10    <input type="radio" name="gender" value="female"> Female<br>
11    <input type="submit" value="Ok">
12 </form>
13 </body>
14 </html>
```

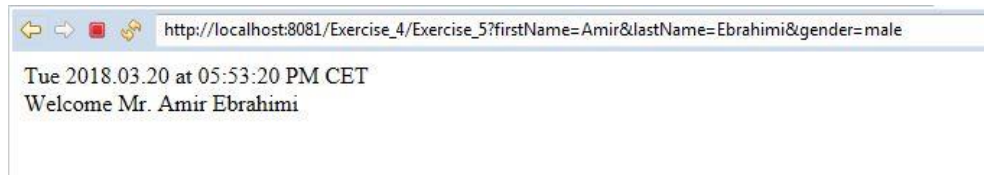
A new servlet, named Exercise\_5, is added. It is possible to receive the data from the URL in the servlet. The doGet function is used.

```
web.xml  index.html  Exercise_5.java  http://localhost:8081/Exercise_4/Exercise_5?firstName=Amir&lastName=Ebrahimi&gender=male
20 public Exercise_5() {
21     super();
22 }
23
24 protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws ServletException, IOException {
25     response.setContentType("text/html");
26     Calendar cal = Calendar.getInstance();
27     SimpleDateFormat sdf = new SimpleDateFormat("E yyyy.MM.dd 'at' hh:mm:ss a zzz");
28
29     PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
30
31     out.println( sdf.format(cal.getTime()) + "<br>" );
32
33     Enumeration<String> params = request.getParameterNames();
34     String firstName = params.nextElement();
35     String firstNameValue = request.getParameter(firstName);
36     String lastName = params.nextElement();
37     String lastNameValue = request.getParameter(lastName);
38     String gender = params.nextElement();
39     String genderValue = request.getParameter(gender);
40
41     if(genderValue.equals("male"))
42     {
43         out.println("Welcome Mr. " + firstNameValue + " " + lastNameValue);
44     }
45     else
46     {
47         out.println("Welcome Miss. " + firstNameValue + " " + lastNameValue);
48     }
49 }
50 }
```

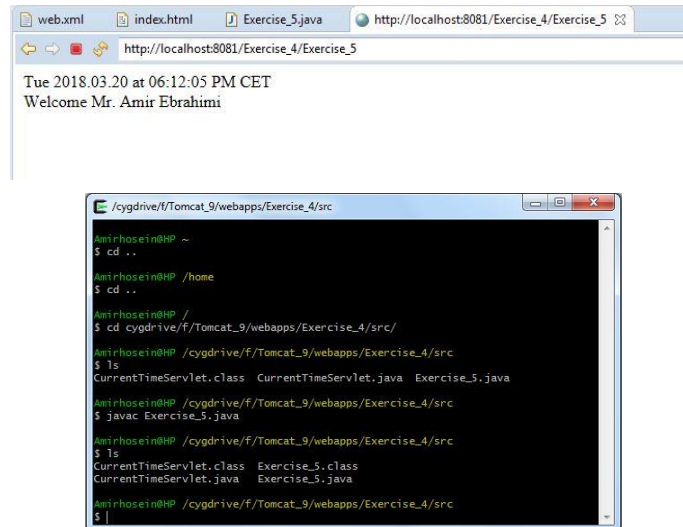
If web.xml is not changed, "Server Tomcat v9.0 Server at localhost failed to start." Will be got. Hence servlet and servlet and servlet-mapping tags should be deleted. With Java EE annotations, the standard web.xml deployment descriptor is optional.

Now it is possible to run the html file, and see the result.

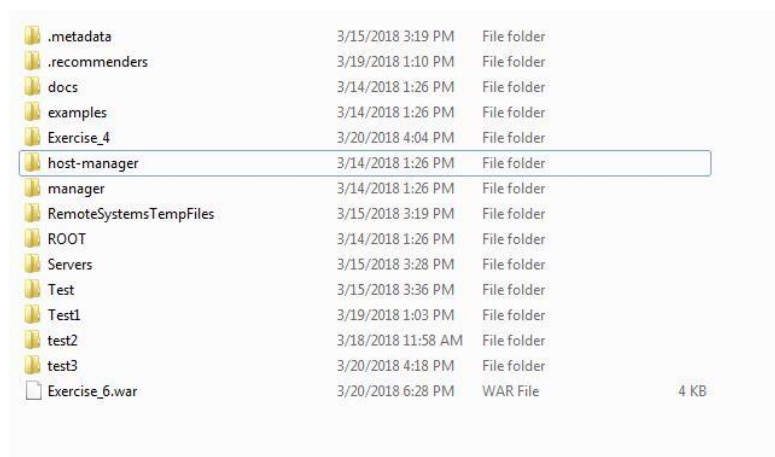




As it is seen, the data is observable in the URL. In order to avoid this, we can use **doPost** function in the servlet. Also, the method in the form should be changed to post.



Now it is time to use **war** file. A war file, named Exercise\_6, is exported. If the file is in the webapps directory of the Tomcat, after some seconds a new folder, named Exercise\_6, is created in the webapps. This creation is done if the Tomcat server is running.



```
Tomcat
20-Mar-2018 18:35:16.245 INFO [main] org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig.deployDirectory Deployment of web application directory [F:\Tomcat_9\webapps\test1] has finished in [281] ms
20-Mar-2018 18:35:16.246 INFO [main] org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig.deployDirectory Deploying web application directory [F:\Tomcat_9\webapps\test1]
20-Mar-2018 18:35:16.276 INFO [main] org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig.deployDirectory Deployment of web application directory [F:\Tomcat_9\webapps\test1] has finished in [29] ms
20-Mar-2018 18:35:16.277 INFO [main] org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig.deployDirectory Deploying web application directory [F:\Tomcat_9\webapps\test2]
20-Mar-2018 18:35:16.306 INFO [main] org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig.deployDirectory Deployment of web application directory [F:\Tomcat_9\webapps\test2] has finished in [29] ms
20-Mar-2018 18:35:16.307 INFO [main] org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig.deployDirectory Deploying web application directory [F:\Tomcat_9\webapps\test3]
20-Mar-2018 18:35:16.347 INFO [main] org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig.deployDirectory Deployment of web application directory [F:\Tomcat_9\webapps\test3] has finished in [40] ms
20-Mar-2018 18:35:16.354 INFO [main] org.apache.coyote.AbstractProtocol.start Starting ProtocolHandler ["http-nio-8081"]
20-Mar-2018 18:35:16.373 INFO [main] org.apache.coyote.AbstractProtocol.start Starting ProtocolHandler ["ajp-nio-8009"]
20-Mar-2018 18:35:16.380 INFO [main] org.apache.catalina.startup.Catalina.start Server startup in 2126 ms
```

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
.metadata	3/15/2018 3:19 PM	File folder	
.recommenders	3/19/2018 1:10 PM	File folder	
docs	3/14/2018 1:26 PM	File folder	
examples	3/14/2018 1:26 PM	File folder	
Exercise_4	3/20/2018 4:04 PM	File folder	
Exercise_6	3/20/2018 6:35 PM	File folder	
host-manager	3/14/2018 1:26 PM	File folder	
manager	3/14/2018 1:26 PM	File folder	
RemoteSystemsTempFiles	3/15/2018 3:19 PM	File folder	
ROOT	3/14/2018 1:26 PM	File folder	
Servers	3/15/2018 3:28 PM	File folder	
Test	3/15/2018 3:36 PM	File folder	
Test1	3/19/2018 1:03 PM	File folder	
test2	3/18/2018 11:58 AM	File folder	
test3	3/20/2018 4:18 PM	File folder	
Exercise_6.war	3/20/2018 6:28 PM	WAR File	4 KB

Actually, deploying the war file in the manager section is unavailable, since it is already in the webapps folder.

localhost:8081/manager/html		
/	None specified	Welcome to Tomcat
/metadata	None specified	
/recommenders	None specified	
/Exercise_4	None specified	
/Exercise_6	None specified	

localhost:8081/Exercise\_6/

Welcome

Enter your name:

Enter your last name:

Enter your gender:

☒ Male

☐ Female

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