

Apache Lenya 1.4 install instructions

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1. Introduction

Warning:

Apache Lenya 1.4 is still under heavy development and should not be used for production yet.

This document explains how to install Lenya 1.4 from source. There are different ways to install and run Lenya: Choose between

1. running Lenya standalone using the built-in Jetty servlet container
2. using Tomcat and have the build process taking care of deploying Lenya in Tomcat

Please note that you can use other servlet containers as well, but Jetty and Tomcat are the tested ones.

In all cases, you will need to meet the following prerequisites, that describe the setup that is tested and recommended.

2. Prerequisites

- **Java 2 Platform, Standard Edition**

version 1.4.2 or newer, [1.5.x works with limitations](http://issues.apache.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=32923) (http://issues.apache.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=32923) .
Get it from <http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.4.2/download.html>

- **Recommended: Create a directory** to better organise the various source files

In this document, we will assume the name `src/` for that directory. This directory will contain the Lenya distribution as well as Cocoon.

After expanding the downloaded archives or after a [svn checkout](http://subversion.tigris.org/) (<http://subversion.tigris.org/>) , the directory structure should look like this:

```
your_home/ (or c:\ on Windows, NOT My Documents)
|-- src/
    |-- lenya-1.4.x/                $LENYA_HOME
    |-- externals/
        |-- cocoon_2_1_x/          $COCOON_HOME
        |-- build/
        |-- webapp/                $COCOON_WEBAPP
```

The directories inside `cocoon_2_1_x/` will be created when you build Cocoon, cocoon will be built when you build lenya. The variables will later be used in the `local.build.properties` file that configures the Lenya build process.

- **Get Apache Lenya**

(see [Download Lenya](http://www.apache.org/docs/1_4/installation/index.html) ([../..../docs/1_4/installation/index.html](http://www.apache.org/docs/1_4/installation/index.html)))

Using [Subversion](http://www.apache.org/docs/1_4/installation/subversion.html) ([../..../docs/1_4/installation/subversion.html](http://www.apache.org/docs/1_4/installation/subversion.html)) , checkout Lenya inside the `src/` directory.

3. 1: Standalone Installation (using the built-in Jetty)

1. Configure Lenya

You need to edit your build properties and write `local.build.properties`. To do this execute `configure.sh` or `configure.bat`.

Note:

Cocoon 2.1.x is now placed in Lenya as a svn:external you'll find cocoon in `$LENYA_HOME/externals/cocoon_2_1_x`. If you want to use cocoon from another location you can change the `$COCOON_HOME` point to your cocoon src directory.

Copy `$LENYA_HOME/src/cocoon/local.blocks.properties` and `local.build.properties` to `$COCOON_HOME`.

2. Build Lenya

Execute `build.bat` or `build.sh` in your Lenya source directory, depending on your platform.

Note:

Cocoon will be built when you build lenya. You can manually build or clean cocoon in \$COCOON_HOME with `./build.sh` or `./build.sh clean`

MS Windows

```
$LENYA_HOME > build.bat
```

Unix

```
$LENYA_HOME > ./build.sh
```

If your build fails, because it cant delete `cocoon.xconf.ant_patch` try: in `$LENYA_HOME/src/targets/webapp-build.xml` LINE 69 add `verbose="true" failonerror="false"` to the delete tag. In `$LENYA_HOME/src/targets/publets-build.xml` LINE 53 add `verbose="true" failonerror="false"` to the delete tag.

3. Start Lenya

Execute `lenya.bat` or `lenya.sh servlet` in your Lenya source directory, depending on your platform. Make sure that you have the environment variable `JAVA_HOME` defined to point to the location of the Java SDK you installed (see [Prerequisites](#)).

MS Windows

```
$LENYA_HOME > lenya.bat
```

Unix

```
$LENYA_HOME > ./lenya.sh servlet
```

4. Test the installation

<http://localhost:8888/> (<http://localhost:8888>)

4. 2: Installation with Apache Tomcat

1. Get Apache Tomcat for JDK 1.4

Lenya is developed and tested with Tomcat 5.0.28; it is assumed in the following instructions, and we highly recommend it. Tomcat 4.0.0+, 4.1.24+, 5.0.18+ and 5.5.0+ should work too.

Get it from <http://jakarta.apache.org/site/binindex.cgi#tomcat-5.0>

2. Install Apache Tomcat

See [Tomcat 5.0 Setup](http://jakarta.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-5.0-doc/setup.html) (<http://jakarta.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-5.0-doc/setup.html>)

MS Windows:

Basically you only need to set the `JAVA_HOME` environment variable and run the Tomcat installer. Decide to run Tomcat as a Windows NT/2000/XP-Service.

3. Configure Lenya

To install Lenya with Tomcat, you need to edit your build properties. To do this, copy `$LENYA_HOME/build.properties` to `$LENYA_HOME/local.build.properties`.

Note:

You can use the `configure.sh` or `configure.bat` to configure your `local.build.properties`.

Edit `local.build.properties`. For the described configuration the following settings will work (**MS Windows:** Don't use backslashes "\" for directory separation.) It is important that `tomcat.home.dir` is an absolute path. Replace `$TOMCAT_HOME` by your Tomcat installation directory. If your Cocoon source directory is not at `../cocoon_2_1_x` relative to Lenya, then change the `cocoon.webapp.dir`, `web.app.server` and `cocoon.src.dir` properties.

- `web.app.server=Tomcat`
- `cocoon.src.dir=$COCOON_HOME`
- `tomcat.home.dir=$TOMCAT_HOME`

4. Build Lenya

Execute build in your Lenya source directory.

5. Checked versions of endorsed libraries

Lenya and Tomcat will inter-operate correctly only if the proper versions of the Xalan and Xerces libraries are used consistently throughout the deployment. Unfortunately this can be difficult to get to work correctly since both of these libraries are shipped with Java 2 SDK, Tomcat, Cocoon and Lenya.

The following libraries must be placed in the endorsed library directory for your deployment.

- `jakarta-bcel-20040329.jar`
- `jakarta-regexp-1.3.jar`
- `xalan-2.6.0.jar`
- `xercesImpl-2.6.2.jar`
- `xml-apis.jar`

They are placed by the build process in the directory specified by `tomcat.endorsed.dir` in `build.properties`. You should validate that these files are indeed in the proper location for your deployment. You must then validate that no other instances of these libraries exist in any of the following directories:

- The Java 2 SDK endorsed standards directories. This is usually `${JAVA_HOME}/lib/endorsed/`.
- Any other location in your Tomcat deployment. Specifically, check `shared/lib/`, `common/lib/` and `server/lib/`.
- Any other location in your Lenya deployment. Specifically, check `webapps/lenya/WEB-INF/lib/`.

A common symptom of incorrect library version are blank pages after starting Lenya. Try carefully checking the location and version numbers of each of the libraries.

References:

- [Tomcat Class Loader HOWTO \(http://jakarta.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-5.0-doc/class-loader-howto.html\)](http://jakarta.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-5.0-doc/class-loader-howto.html)
- [Java 2 Endorsed Standards Override Mechanism \(http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.4.2/docs/guide/standards/index.html\)](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.4.2/docs/guide/standards/index.html)

6. Clear Tomcat work directory

Tomcat's work cache may not be consistent with your newly installed Lenya. This can lead to any number of errors and exceptions. To prevent this, clear the work directory by executing `build.bat` or `build.sh` in your Lenya source directory, depending on your platform.

MS Windows

```
$LENYA_HOME > build.bat clean
```

Unix

```
$LENYA_HOME > ./build.sh clean
```

7. Restart Tomcat

Restart Tomcat to load the Lenya webapp.

8. Test the installation

<http://localhost:8080/lenya/> (http://localhost:8080/lenya)