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Nexus Repository

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=> Nexus is called as Artifactory Server.

=> It is used to store project artifacts (jar/war files) as backup.

=> It is also used as Maven Remote Repository.

=> Remote Repositories are used to store shared libraries (jars).

=> Shared libs means the jars which are required for several projects in the same company

Note: In realtime, every company will have their own remote repository.

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Nexus vs Git Hub

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=> Git Hub is used as version control system

=> Git Hub is used for storing project source code

=> Nexus is used as artifactory server

=> Nexus is used for storing project build artifacts & shared libs

=> Nexus runs on port no 8081

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Nexus Setup using Docker

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URL : <https://github.com/ashokitschool/DevOps-Documents/blob/main/07-Nexus-Setup-Docker.md>

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Configure Nexus Server details in maven

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-> Add nexus server details in maven settings.xml file

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

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How to upload project artifact into Nexus ?

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=> When we package our maven application it will generate a jar / war file. That jar/war is called as project build artifact.

=> Project build artifacts we will store into nexus for backup purpose.

=> To store project artifacts we will create nexus repositories.

=> We have 2 types repositories in nexus to store build artifacts.

1) snapshot repository

2) release repository

-> 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.

=> Create Two Repositories one as snapshot and another one as release.

Snapshot Repo URL : `http://3.109.184.254:8081/repository/ashokit-snapshot-repo/`

Release Repo URL : `http://3.109.184.254:8081/repository/ashokit-release-repo/`

-> 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://3.109.184.254:8081/repository/ashokit-release-repo/</url>
  </repository>

  <snapshotRepository>
    <id>nexus</id>
    <name>Ashok IT Snapshots Nexus Repo</name>
    <url>http://3.109.184.254:8081/repository/ashokit-snapshot-repo/</url>
  </snapshotRepository>

</distributionManagement>
```

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

```
$ mvn clean deploy
```

Note: When we execute maven deploy goal, internally it will execute 'compile + test + package + install + deploy' goals.

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

<version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version> : Upload to snapshot repository

<version>0.0.1-RELEASE</version> : Upload to release repository

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Remote Repository
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-> Remote repository used for maintaining shared libraries (common jars required for multiple projects)

-> If we want to use few jar files in multiple projects in the company then we will use Remote Repository to store those jars (libraries).

-> Remote repository is specific to our company projects.

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Create Remote Repo and Upload Jar file
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-> Go to Settings

-> Go to Repositories

- > Create New Repository
- > Choose Maven (Hosted) Repository
- > Give a name for Repository (Ex: ashokit-remote-repository) & Complete the process

Note: With above steps Remote Repository got created.

Remote Repo URL : <http://3.109.184.254:8081/repository/ashokit-remote-repo/>

=> Now upload jar file into remote repository

- > Go to BrowseSection
- > Select Remote Repository (By default it is empty)
- > Click on Upload Component
- > Upload Jar file and give groupId, artifactId and Version

```
groupId : in.ashokit
artifactId : pwd-utils
version : 1.0
```

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

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>in.ashokit</groupId>
  <artifactId>pwd-utils</artifactId>
  <version>1.0</version>
</dependency>
```

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

```
<repositories>
  <repository>
    <id>nexus</id>
    <url>http://3.109.184.254:8081/repository/ashokit-remote-repo/</url>
  </repository>
</repositories>
```

-> After adding the remote repository details in pom.xml then execute maven package goal and see dependency is downloading from nexus repo or not.

```
$ mvn clean package
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How to resolve HTTP Mirror Block Issue ?
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=> Make below change in maven settings.xml

```
<mirror>
  <id>maven-default-http-blocker</id>
  <mirrorOf>dummy</mirrorOf>
  <name>Pseudo repository to mirror external repositories initially using HTTP.</name>
  <url>http://0.0.0.0/</url>
  <blocked>>false</blocked>
</mirror>
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Nexus Summary
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- 1) What is Nexus and Why we need to go for Nexus ?
- 2) How to setup Nexus Server using Docker
- 3) How to create Repositories in Nexus (snapshot & release)

- 4) How to upload build artifacts into Nexus Repositories
- 5) What are Shared Libraries ?
- 6) How to create Remote Repository ?
- 7) How to upload Shared Libraries into remote repository
- 8) How to configure remote repository in pom.xml file
- 9) Download shared libraries from Remote Repository.

Steps to Create a Repository in Nexus Server

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Go to settings=>create repository=>Select maven2(hosted) => Select(snapshot/releas)=>Create Repository=>Then copy the URL we need to put <dependencyManagement></dependencyManagement> this code inside pom.xml file i.e above <dependencies> tag. Our project artifact will be stored in which repository that depends on our project version(<version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>

To connect our Maven with Nexus Repository we need to add the below code inside settings.xml file inside <servers></servers>

```
<server>
  <id>nexus</id> // This id should be match with the id inside <distributionManagement>
  <username>admin</username>
  <password>Jilucse@2002</password>
</server>
```