1. What is ant?

Ans) Ant is a java based build tool. It executes project in build.xml, It creates a packages.

1. What is the abbrivation of Ant?

Ans) Another Neat Tool

1. Who is the vendor for Ant?

Ans) Apache

1. What is the default ant script file name?

Ans) build.xml

1. How to invoke(run) the default ant script file name?

Ans) ant (build.xml)

1. Can we rename default file name to customized file name?

Ans) Yes

1. How to invoke(run) the custom ant script file?

Ans) ant -f build-mt.xml

ant -file build-mt.xml

ant -buildfile build-mt.xml

1. What is the root element in ant script file?

Ans) <project>

1. What are the attributes in ant script root element ?

Ans) name, default & basedir.

1. What is the default attribute in <project> element?

Ans) The default attribute represents which action of project( run or Compile)

1. How to call one target from another?

Ans) Using target element

<target name=”run” depends=”compile” >

………..

</target>

1. Can we have n number of targets in one build file?

Ans) yes

1. Explain directory structure for Ant?

Ans) /bin --🡪 All binary files

/etc --🡪 ALL configuration And Schema files

/lib --🡪 All libraries (.jar) files

/manual -🡪 .html like files

1. Can you write some pre defined properties in ant ?

Ans) ant.file

Ant.version

Basedir

Ant.java.version

Ant.project.name

Ant.project.default.project

Ant.core.lib

Ant.home………,etc

1. How to create user-defined properties?

Ans) Using <property> tag

1. How to debug the build script?

Ans) Using break points

1. How to invoke the particular target in uild.xml?

Ans) Using target element in that default attribute

1. How to call target of another build file from another build file?

Ans) <include file=”otherfile.xml” as=”otherfile”/>

You can write in top of main build.xml file.