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### 1 Answer



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It's really simple:

```
1 sudo cp [pathToWar] /var/lib/tomcat7/webapps
```

Tomcat should now automatically find and unpack, but if this does not happen, try the following sequence:

1. Edit `/var/db/tomcat7/server.xml`
2. Adding `autoDeploy="true"` in the host definition for [localhost](#)
3. Then restart Tomcat with `service tomcat7 restart`

Due to AutoDeploy, when any valid war is placed in `/var/lib/tomcat7/`, web apps will automatically unpack and install.

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