Pragmatic SBT

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Abstract

This presentation gives a pragmatic introduction into sbt in several examples. Each example is a build in it's own root directory: ./example??. Beginning with very simple sbt examples the later examples are becoming more structured and more complex showing multi-project builds, cross version builds, packaging and publishing, custom *Settings* and *Tasks* and the integration of the Ammonite REPL into your build. We also look at *InputTasks*, *Commands* and plugin development.

(This presentation has been developed with sbt 1.2.8.)

Recommended bootstrap tutorial for sbt:

https://www.scala-sbt.org/1.x/docs/sbt-by-example.html

To understand the sbt core concepts see this talk:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-shamsTC7rQ

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1. sbt without build file

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sbt provides a sensible default for every setting.

Hence you can use sbt with an empty *build.sbt* or even without *build.sbt* ...

No build file (check versions)

```
example01 $ sbt
[warn] No sbt.version set ...
[info] Loading settings ...
[info] Set current project to example01 ...
[info] sbt server started at ...
```

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sbt:example01> sbtVersion
[info] 1.2.8
sbt:example01> scalaVersion
[info] 2.12.7
sbt:example01> name
[info] example01
sbt:example01> projects
[info] In file:.../example01/
[info] * example01
sbt:example01> version
[info] 0.1.0-SNAPSHOT
```

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```
sbt:example01> compile
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example01/target/scala-2.12/classes ...
[info] Done compiling.
[success] Total time: ...

sbt:example01> run
[info] Packaging .../example01/target/scala-2.12/example01_2.12-0.1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar
[info] Done packaging.
[info] Running example.HelloApp

Hello World!

sbt:example01> test:compile
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example01/target/scala-2.12/test-classes ..
[error] .../example01/src/test/scala/example/HelloSpec.scala:3:12: object scalates
[error] import org.scalatest._
[error] ^
```

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```
sbt:example01> set libraryDependencies += "org.scalatest" %% "scalatest" % "3.0.8"
[info] Defining libraryDependencies
[info] The new value will be used by allDependencies, dependencyPositions, depende
[info] Reapplying settings...
[info] Set current project to example01 (in build file:.../example01/)
sbt:example01> test:compile
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example01/target/scala-2.12/test-classes ..
[info] Done compiling.
sbt:example01> test
[info] HelloSpec:
[info] The HelloApp object
[info] - should say 'Hello World!'
[info] Run completed in 368 milliseconds.
[info] Total number of tests run: 1
[info] Suites: completed 1, aborted 0
[info] Tests: succeeded 1, failed 0, canceled 0, ignored 0, pending 0
[info] All tests passed.
[success] Total time: ...
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This is a possible but not the usual way to set up an sbt project.

2. sbt new

.../example02

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quickly sets up a new sbt project using the specified gitter8 template.

Many useful templates for different purposes can be found here:

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scala/scala-seed.g8

... a useful template for a simple project setup.

```
pragmatic-sbt $ sbt new scala/scala-seed.g8
[info] Set current project to ...

A minimal Scala project.

name [Scala Seed Project]: example02

Template applied in .../example02
```

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[info] Set current project to ...

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name [Scala Seed Project]: example02

Template applied in .../example02
```

```
pragmatic-sbt $ cd example02
example02 $ tree
├── build.sbt
├── project
    — Dependencies.scala
    build.properties
└── src
    ├── main
        └── scala
            --- example
                └── Hello.scala
       - test
        └── scala
            --- example
                └── HelloSpec.scala
8 directories, 5 files
```

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Generated files

```
// project/build.properties
sbt.version=1.2.8
// project/Dependencies.scala
import sbt.
object Dependencies {
  lazy val scalaTest = "org.scalatest" %% "scalatest" % "3.0.8"
// build.sbt
import Dependencies.
ThisBuild / scalaVersion := "2.13.0"
ThisBuild / version := "0.1.0-SNAPSHOT"
ThisBuild / organization := "com.example"
ThisBuild / organizationName := "example"
lazy val root = (project in file("."))
  .settings(
    name := "example02".
    libraryDependencies += scalaTest % Test
```

ThisBuild

Settings in *ThisBuild* are the default settings for subprojects. This saves us from specifying the settings repeatedly in different subprojects.

A subproject can redefine any setting specified in *ThisBuild*.

3. Creating an application from the template project

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├── project
    ├── Dependencies.scala
    —— build.properties
└── src
    ├── main
        └── scala
            — weather
                --- Weather.scala
                └── WeatherApp.scala
              — weather.sc
       - test
        └── scala
            └── weather
                └── WeatherSpec.scala
```

project/Dependencies.scala

```
import sbt._
object Dependencies {
  lazy val playJson = "com.typesafe.play" %% "play-json" % "2.7.3"
  lazy val okHttp = "com.eed3si9n" %% "gigahorse-okhttp" % "0.5.0"
  lazy val scalaTest = "org.scalatest" %% "scalatest" % "3.0.5"
}
```

build.sbt

src/main/scala/weather/WeatherLib.scala

(tested by: *src/test/scala/weather/WeatherSpec.scala*)

src/main/scala/weather/WeatherApp.scala

```
object WeatherApp extends App {
  import WeatherLib._
  implicit val ec: ExecutionContext = ExecutionContext.global

def showWeatherOf(location: String): String = {
    val weather = Await.result(weatherOf(location), 10.seconds)
    s"\nThe weather in $location is: $weather\n"
  }

println(showWeatherOf("Berlin"))
}
```

4. Scala REPL

.../example03

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```
ThisBuild / initialCommands :=
    |import scala.concurrent._
    |import scala.concurrent.duration._
    |import scala.concurrent.ExecutionContext.Implicits.global
    |import weather.WeatherLib._
    |""".stripMargin
```

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```
sbt:Example03> console
[info] Starting scala interpreter...
Welcome to Scala 2.12.8 (Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM, Java 1.8.0_212).
Type in expressions for evaluation. Or try :help.

import scala.concurrent._
import scala.concurrent.duration._
import scala.concurrent.ExecutionContext.Implicits.global
import weather.WeatherLib._

scala> weatherOf("Berlin")
res0: scala.concurrent.Future[String] = Future(<not completed>)

scala> Await.result(res0, 10.seconds)
res1: String = showers
```

5. Aliases

.../example03

.sbtrc

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```
alias a = alias
alias r = reload
alias c = compile
alias dl = dependencyList
```

```
sbt:Example03> a
    a = alias
   r = reload
   c = compile
    dl = dependencyList
sbt:Example03> r
[info] Loading ...
[info] Set current project to Example03 (in build file:.../example03/)
sbt:Example03> c
[info] Compiling 2 Scala sources to .../example03/target/scala-2.12/classes ...
[info] Done compiling.
[success] Total time: ...
sbt:Example03> dl
[info] Updating ProjectRef(uri("file:.../example03/"), "root")...
[info] Done updating.
[warn] There may be incompatibilities among your library dependencies; run 'evicte
[info] com.eed3si9n:gigahorse-core 2.12:0.5.0
[info] com.eed3si9n:gigahorse-okhttp 2.12:0.5.0
[info] com.example:example03_2.12:0.1.0
[info] com.fasterxml.jackson.core:jackson-annotations:2.9.8
[info] com.fasterxml.jackson.core:jackson-core:2.9.8
```

6. Plugins

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https://www.scala-sbt.org/release/docs/Using-Plugins.html

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```
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    sbt.plugins.IvyPlugin: enabled in root
    sbt.plugins.JvmPlugin: enabled in root
    sbt.plugins.CorePlugin: enabled in root
    sbt.ScriptedPlugin
    sbt.plugins.SbtPlugin
    sbt.plugins.JUnitXmlReportPlugin: enabled in root
    sbt.plugins.Giter8TemplatePlugin: enabled in root
```

User-installed Plugins

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Plugin: *sbt-updates*

shows possible library dependency updates.

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plugins.sbt

```
addSbtPlugin("com.timushev.sbt" % "sbt-updates" % "0.4.1")

sbt:Example03> dependencyUpdates
[info] Found 3 dependency updates for example03
[info] com.typesafe.play:play-json : 2.7.3 -> 2.7.4
[info] org.scala-lang:scala-library : 2.12.8 -> 2.13.0
[info] org.scalatest:scalatest:test : 3.0.5 -> 3.0.8
```

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```
addSbtPlugin("net.virtual-void" % "sbt-dependency-graph" % "0.9.2")
```

```
sbt:Example03> dependencyTree
[info] com.example:example03 2.12:0.1.0 [S]
         +-com.eed3si9n:gigahorse-okhttp 2.12:0.5.0 [S]
[info]
[info]
           +-com.eed3si9n:gigahorse-core 2.12:0.5.0 [S]
             +-com.typesafe:ssl-config-core 2.12:0.4.0 [S]
[info]
[info]
               +-com.typesafe:config:1.3.3
               +-org.scala-lang.modules:scala-parser-combinators_2.12:1.1.2 [S]
[info]
[info]
[info]
            +-org.reactivestreams:reactive-streams:1.0.2
[info]
             +-org.slf4j:slf4j-api:1.7.26
[info]
[info]
          +-com.squareup.okhttp3:okhttp:3.14.2
             +-com.squareup.okio:okio:1.17.2
[info]
[info]
[info] ... // more dependencies
```

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```
addSbtPlugin("com.oradian.sbt" % "sbt-sh" % "0.3.0")

sbt:Example03> sh ls -l
total 8
-rw-r--r-- 1 hermann staff 367 1 Jul 15:55 build.sbt
drwxr-xr-x 6 hermann staff 192 2 Jul 12:22 project
drwxr-xr-x 4 hermann staff 128 30 Jun 23:04 src
drwxr-xr-x 6 hermann staff 192 2 Jul 12:25 target
```

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```

```
sbt:Example03> git status
[info] Auf Branch master
[info] Ihr Branch ist auf demselben Stand wie 'origin/master'.
[info] Änderungen, die nicht zum Commit vorgemerkt sind:
         (benutzen Sie "git add/rm <Datei>...", um die Änderungen zum Commit vorzu
(benutzen Sie "git checkout -- <Datei>...", um die Änderungen im Arbeitsv
[info]
[info]
[info]
           gelöscht:
                              src/main/scala/example/WeatherLib.scala
           gelöscht:
                              src/main/scala/example/WeatherApp.scala
[info]
                              src/test/scala/example/WeatherSpec.scala
[info]
           gelöscht:
[info] Unversionierte Dateien:
          (benutzen Sie "git add < Datei > . . . ", um die Änderungen zum Commit vorzumer
[info]
[info]
            src/test/scala/weather/
[info] keine Änderungen zum Commit vorgemerkt (benutzen Sie "git add" und/oder "gi
```

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```
addSbtPlugin("io.get-coursier" % "sbt-coursier" % "1.1.0-M14-4")
```

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enables Java/Scala app packaging in different package formats: zip, dmg (macOS), msi (Windows), deb and rpm (Linux) and docker etc.

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project/plugins.sbt

```
addSbtPlugin("com.typesafe.sbt" % "sbt-native-packager" % "1.3.24")
```

build.sbt

```
enablePlugin(JavaAppPackaging)
```

Unlike many other plugins this one must be enabled explicitly in build.sbt.

See: 11. Packaging

Having installed all these plugins our plugin list becomes somewhat longer:

```
sbt:Example03> plugins
In file:.../example03/
    sbt.plugins.IvyPlugin: enabled in root
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    sbt.plugins.Giter8TemplatePlugin: enabled in root
    coursier.sbtcoursier.CoursierPlugin: enabled in root
    coursier.sbtcoursiershared.SbtCoursierShared: enabled in root
    net.vonbuchholtz.sbt.dependencycheck.DependencyCheckPlugin: enabled in root
    com.typesafe.sbt.GitBranchPrompt
    com.typesafe.sbt.GitPlugin: enabled in root
    com.typesafe.sbt.GitVersioning
    com.timushev.sbt.updates.UpdatesPlugin: enabled in root
    com.oradian.sbt.SbtShPlugin: enabled in root
    net.virtualvoid.sbt.graph.DependencyGraphPlugin: enabled in root
```

This list is without *sbt-native-packager*.

This plugin bundle adds a lot more plugins, one for each package format.

Some other useful plugins

sbt-assembly

- create fat JARs
- https://github.com/sbt/sbt-assembly

sbt-scalariform

- code formatting using Scalariform
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Many more to find at:

https://www.scala-sbt.org/1.x/docs/Community-Plugins.html

7. Multi-project Builds

.../example04

https://www.scala-sbt.org/release/docs/Multi-Project.html

Multi-project Build

In *example03* we kept all source code in one sbt project, the "root" project. The *src* directory was located directly under the root directory of the build.

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Subprojects are (if not specified otherwise) completely independent of each other, i.e: tasks can be executed in parallel.

The subprojects have completely unrelated settings. If a setting is undefined in a subproject, the default setting from *ThisBuild* is used.

Directory tree

```
example04 $ tree
 — арр
    └── src
        └── main
            └── scala
                └── WeatherApp.scala
 — lib
    L— src
        —— main
            └── scala
                └── libWeather
                    └── Weather.scala
         — test
            └── scala
                --- libWeather
                   └── WeatherSpec.scala
├── build.sbt
└── project
    ├── Dependencies.scala
    └── build.properties
```

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build.sbt (with three subprojects: root, app, lib)

```
import Dependencies.
ThisBuild / scalaVersion := "2.12.8"
ThisBuild / version := "0.1.0"
ThisBuild / organization := "com.example"
ThisBuild / organizationName := "example"
lazy val root = (project in file("."))
  .aggregate(app, lib)
  .settings(
    name := "Example04".
lazy val app = (project in file("app"))
  .dependsOn(lib)
  .settings(
    name := "WeatherApp",
    initialCommands := """ ... // imports """.stripMargin,
lazy val lib = (project in file("lib"))
  .settings(
    name := "WeatherLib".
    libraryDependencies ++= Seq(okHttp, playJson, scalaTest % Test)
```

.aggregate(...)

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- Every command issued in "root" is propagated to "app" and "lib".
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project specific sbt commands:

- **projects** lists the projects in the current build.
- **project [name]** switches the current project.

```
sbt:Example04> projects
[info] In file:.../example04/
[info]
             app
[info]
             lib
[info] * root
sbt:Example04> project lib
[info] Set current project to WeatherLib (in build file:.../example04/)
sbt:WeatherLib> projects
[info] In file:.../example04/
[info]
             app
           * lib
[info]
[info]
          root
sbt:WeatherLib> compile
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example04/lib/target/scala-2.12/classes ...
[info] Done compiling.
sbt:WeatherLib> project root
[info] Set current project to Example04 (in build file:.../example04/)
sbt:Example04> compile
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example04/app/target/scala-2.12/classes ...
[info] Done compiling.
```

8. Cross Builds

.../example05

https://www.scala-sbt.org/release/docs/Cross-Build.html

Using cross-built libraries

We already used cross-built libraries when specifying the *libraryDependencies* with %% between group id and artefact id.

Using cross-built libraries

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```
libraryDependencies += "com.typesafe.play" %% "play-json" % "2.7.4"
```

This automatically appends the current *scalaVersion* to the artefact id. E.g.: *play-json* becomes *play-json_2.13*.

Creating cross-built libraries

The following *example05* shows how to create cross-built libraries.

Cross-building is controlled by the setting **crossScalaVersions**.

```
import Dependencies.
val scala213 = "2.13.0"
val scala212 = "2.12.8"
val supportedScalaVersions = List(scala213, scala212)
ThisBuild / scalaVersion := scala213
ThisBuild / version := "0.1.0"
ThisBuild / organization := "com.example"
ThisBuild / organizationName := "example"
lazy val root = (project in file("."))
  .aggregate(app, lib)
  .settings(
   name := "Example05".
    publish / skip := true, // nothing to publish
    crossScalaVersions := Nil, // set to Nil on the aggregating project
lazy val app = (project in file("app"))
  .dependsOn(lib)
  .settings(
   name := "WeatherApp",
    publish / skip := true, // only libraries must be published
    crossScalaVersions := supportedScalaVersions,
    initialCommands := """ ... // imports """.stripMargin.
lazy val lib = (project in file("lib"))
  .settings(
    name := "WeatherLib".
   crossScalaVersions := supportedScalaVersions,
    libraryDependencies ++= Seq(okHttp, playJson, scalaTest % Test),
                                                                                70 / 204
```

crossScalaVersions

- *crossScalaVersions* is the setting to achive cross-building our source code to different binary Scala versions.
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+ and ++ commands

- The Scala version can be selected at the sbt prompt with the ++ command, e.g. ++2.12.8
- If the ++ command is followed by a! you can also switch to a Scala version not listed in *build.sbt*, e.g. ++2.11.12!
- To build against all versions listed in crossScalaVersions, prefix the action to run with +, e.g. +compile or +test.

```
sbt:Example05> scalaVersion
[info] app / scalaVersion
[info] 2.13.0
[info] lib / scalaVersion
[info] 2.13.0
[info] scalaVersion
[info] 2.13.0
sbt:Example05> compile
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example05/lib/target/scala-2.13/classes ...
[info] Done compiling.
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example05/app/target/scala-2.13/classes ...
[info] Done compiling.
[success] Total time: ...
sbt:Example05> ++2.12.8 -v
[info] Setting Scala version to 2.12.8 on 2 projects.
[info] Switching Scala version on:
[info] lib (2.12.8, 2.13.0)
[info] app (2.12.8, 2.13.0)
[info] Excluding projects:
[info] * root ()
[info] Reapplying settings...
[info] Set current project to Example05 (in build file:.../example05/)
```

```
sbt:Example05> compile
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example05/lib/target/scala-2.12/classes ...
[info] Done compiling.
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example05/app/target/scala-2.12/classes ...
[info] Done compiling.
```

sbt:Example05> clean

```
sbt:Example05> +compile
[info] Setting Scala version to 2.13.0 on 2 projects.
[info] ...
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example05/lib/target/scala-2.13/classes ...
[info] Done compiling.
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example05/app/target/scala-2.13/classes ...
[info] Done compiling.
...
[info] Setting Scala version to 2.12.8 on 2 projects.
[info] ...
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example05/lib/target/scala-2.12/classes ...
[info] Done compiling.
[info] Done compiling.
[info] Done compiling.
```

```
sbt:Example05> project lib
[info] Set current project to WeatherLib (in build file:.../example05/)

sbt:WeatherLib> ++2.11.12! compile
[info] Forcing Scala version to 2.11.12 on all projects.
[info] Reapplying settings...
[info] Set current project to WeatherLib (in build file:.../example05/)
```

[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example05/lib/target/scala-2.11/classes ...

[info] Done compiling.
[success] Total time: ...

```
sbt:Example05> project lib
[info] Set current project to WeatherLib (in build file:.../example05/)

sbt:WeatherLib> ++2.11.12! compile
[info] Forcing Scala version to 2.11.12 on all projects.
[info] Reapplying settings...
[info] Set current project to WeatherLib (in build file:.../example05/)
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to .../example05/lib/target/scala-2.11/classes ...
[info] Done compiling.
[success] Total time: ...
```

The class files are compiled to version specific subdirectories of the *target* directories.

```
example05 $ tree lib/target/scala-* lib/target/scala-2.11

— classes

— libWeather

— *.class
lib/target/scala-2.12

— classes

— libWeather

— *.class
lib/target/scala-2.13

— classes

— libWeather

— *.class

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```

9. Version specific source code

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Version specific code locations

If you have source files for different Scala versions, place them into different versions specific source directories, e.g.:

• *src/main/scala* for code common to all Scala versions

• *src/main/scala-2.12* for code specific to Scala 2.12.x

• *src/main/scala-2.13* for code specific to Scala 2.13.x

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- *src/main/scala-2.13* for code specific to Scala 2.13.x

```
example06 $ tree app/src
app/src
main

scala

weatherBase.scala
scala-2.12
weatherApp.scala
scala-2.13
weatherApp.scala
weatherApp.scala
weatherApp.scala
```

src/main/scala/app/WeatherBase.scala

```
class WeatherBase {
  import libWeather.Weather._
  implicit val ec: ExecutionContext = ExecutionContext.global

def showWeatherOf(location: String): String = {
  val scalaVersion = util.Properties.versionString
  val weather = Await.result(weatherOf(location), 10.seconds)
  s"\nScala $scalaVersion:\nThe weather in $location is: $weather\n"
}
```

src/main/scala-2.12/app/WeatherApp.scala

```
object WeatherApp extends WeatherBase with App {
  println(showWeatherOf("Berlin"))
}
```

src/main/scala-2.13/app/WeatherApp.scala

```
object WeatherApp extends WeatherBase with App {
  import scala.util.chaining._
  showWeatherOf("Berlin") tap println
}
```

10. Library Dependencies

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Unmanaged dependencies

Create a directory named *lib* under your subproject's root and put the jars you need into it. sbt will add these jars to your subproject's classpath.

This way of adding library dependencies is very uncommon, but may be useful in some situations.

Managed dependencies

This is the usual way to define dependencies. We used it already in the first example.

You have to specify the setting **libraryDependencies** which takes a *Seq[ModuleId]*. Each *ModuleId* consists of a groupId, artefactId and revision joined with the %-operator and optionally followed by a configuration such as *"test"* or *Test* (the type-safe way).

When using the %%-operator between groupId and artefactId sbt automatically detects the right binary Scala version of the library from the current setting of *scalaVersion*.

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When using the %%-operator between groupId and artefactId sbt automatically detects the right binary Scala version of the library from the current setting of *scalaVersion*.

```
// gigahorse-okhttp for binary Scala version 2.12.x
libraryDependencies += "com.eed3si9n" % "gigahorse-okhttp_2.12" % "0.5.0"

// gigahorse-okhttp using the current scalaVersion setting
libraryDependencies += "com.eed3si9n" %% "gigahorse-okhttp" % "0.5.0"
```

Flexible lvy revisions

Ending the revision number with a + selects the latest available subrevision of a library.

```
// gigahorse-okhttp using the latest 0.5.x revision for the current scalaVersion
libraryDependencies += "com.eed3si9n" %% "gigahorse-okhttp" % "0.5.+"
```

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```
// gigahorse-okhttp using the latest 0.5.x revision for the current scalaVersion
libraryDependencies += "com.eed3si9n" %% "gigahorse-okhttp" % "0.5.+"
```

You may also specifiy "latest.release", "latest.milestone" or "latest.integration" instead of a revision number.

```
// depend on the latest avilable release of the gigahorse-okhttp module
libraryDependencies += "com.eed3si9n" %% "gigahorse-okhttp" % "latest.release"
```

```
// depend on the latest avilable integration (release or milestone) of the gigahor
libraryDependencies += "com.eed3si9n" %% "gigahorse-okhttp" % "latest.integration"
```

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```
// gigahorse-okhttp using the latest 0.5.x revision for the current scalaVersion
libraryDependencies += "com.eed3si9n" %% "gigahorse-okhttp" % "0.5.+"
```

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// depend on the latest avilable release of the gigahorse-okhttp module
libraryDependencies += "com.eed3si9n" %% "gigahorse-okhttp" % "latest.release"
```

```
// depend on the latest avilable integration (release or milestone) of the gigahor
libraryDependencies += "com.eed3si9n" %% "gigahorse-okhttp" % "latest.integration"
```

See also:

https://ant.apache.org/ivy/history/2.3.0/ivyfile/dependency.html#revision

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Default Resolvers

Some resolvers are predefined by default. (Hence we don't need to define resolvers in many cases.)

- the Maven2 repository at https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/
- the local sbt cache at ~/.sbt/preloaded
- jars published locally to Ivy at ~/.ivy/local
- the project resolver which resolves inter-project dependencies, e.g. the dependency between the *app* and *lib* subprojects

The default resolvers can be listed in a quite weird format with **show externalResolvers**

To change or remove the default resolvers, you would need to override externalResolvers.

User-defined Resolvers

To add your own resolvers to the default ones, use the setting **resolvers**.

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Examples

```
resolvers += "Local Maven Repository" at "file://"+Path.userHome.absolutePath+"/.m

resolvers += "Sonatype OSS Public" at "https://oss.sonatype.org/content/repositoric

// using a predefined shortcut for the "Sonatype public" reporesolvers += Resolver.sonatypeRepo("public")

resolvers += "Typesafe Releases" at "https://repo.typesafe.com/typesafe/releases"

// using a predefined shortcut for the "Typesafe releases" reporesolvers += Resolver.typesafeRepo("releases")
```

11. Packaging

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Commands for package generation

sbt comes with some commands for the generation of packages (jar files).

- packageBin Produces a binary jar.
- packageSrc Produces a jar containing sources and resources.
- packageDoc Produces a jar containing API documentation.
- package Is an alias for packageBin.

These commands generate jar files under [subproject_root]/target/scala-[scalaVersion]

In a cross build project all commands can be prefixed with + in order to package jars for all supported scala versions of the build.

```
sbt:Example07> project lib
[info] Set current project to WeatherLib (in build file:.../example07/)
sbt:WeatherLib> packageBin
[info] Packaging .../example07/lib/target/scala-2.13/weatherlib 2.13-0.1.0.jar ...
[info] Done packaging.
sbt:WeatherLib> packageSrc
[info] Packaging .../example07/lib/target/scala-2.13/weatherlib 2.13-0.1.0-sources
[info] Done packaging.
sbt:WeatherLib> packageDoc
[info] Main Scala API documentation to .../example07/lib/target/scala-2.13/api...
model contains 3 documentable templates
[info] Main Scala API documentation successful.
[info] Packaging .../example07/lib/target/scala-2.13/weatherlib 2.13-0.1.0-javadoc
[info] Done packaging.
example07 $ ls -1 lib/target/scala-2.13/*.jar
lib/target/scala-2.13/weatherlib 2.13-0.1.0-javadoc.jar
lib/target/scala-2.13/weatherlib 2.13-0.1.0-sources.jar
lib/target/scala-2.13/weatherlib 2.13-0.1.0.jar
```

12. Publishing

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https://www.scala-sbt.org/1.x/docs/Publishing.html

Local Publishing

- Using the command **publishLocal** you can publish a jar (typically a library jar) to the local Ivy repository under ~/.ivy2/local.
- Using the command **publishM2** you can publish a jar (typically a library jar) to the local Maven2 repository under ~/.m2/repository.
- **publishMavenStyle** is *true* (default) if the jars are published in Maven style (with a pom file) or *false* if the Ivy style is used.

```
sbt:Example07> project lib
[info] Set current project to WeatherLib (in build file:.../example07/)
sbt:WeatherLib> publishMavenStyle
[info] true
sbt:WeatherLib> publishLocal
[info] Writing Ivy file .../example07/lib/target/scala-2.13/resolution-cache/com.e.
[info] Wrote .../example07/lib/target/scala-2.13/weatherlib 2.13-0.1.0.pom
[info] :: delivering :: com.example#weatherlib 2.13;0.1.0 :: 0.1.0 :: release :: F
           delivering ivy file to .../example07/lib/target/scala-2.13/ivy-0.1.0.xm
[info]
[info]
           published weatherlib 2.13 to ~/.ivv2/local/com.example/weatherlib 2.13/
[info]
           published weatherlib 2.13 to ~/.ivy2/local/com.example/weatherlib 2.13/
           published weatherlib 2.13 to ~/.ivy2/local/com.example/weatherlib 2.13/
[info]
[info]
           published weatherlib 2.13 to ~/.ivy2/local/com.example/weatherlib 2.13/
           published ivy to ~/.ivy2/local/com.example/weatherlib 2.13/0.1.0/ivys/i
[info]
```

Publishing to a resolver (ie.e to a remote repo)

To publish a jar to a remote repo (in Maven style or in Ivy style) ...

- define the resolver (the destination to publish to) with the publishTo setting
- add the credentials for that resolver to the **credentials** setting
- (or alternatively and preferably load the credentials from a properties file)
- run the **publish** command

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```
lazy val root = (project in file("."))
  .aggregate(app, lib)
  .settings(
   name := "Example05",
   publish / skip := true, // no code to publish
lazy val app = (project in file("app"))
  .dependsOn(lib)
  .settings(
   name := "WeatherApp".
    publish / skip := true, // no need to publish the app
lazy val lib = (project in file("lib"))
  .settings(
   name := "WeatherLib".
   // the library project should be published
```

13. Installable Packages

with sbt-native-packager

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If you write an application you have to generate a installable package in the format of the intended destination system, e.g. a Debian package for Debian or Ubuntu Linux or an MSI package for Windows or a Docker image or some other installable format.

The **sbt-native-packager** plugin allows you to create a software distribution of an application and supports many formats.

Enable JavaAppPackaging

project/plugins.sbt

```
addSbtPlugin("com.typesafe.sbt" % "sbt-native-packager" % "1.3.24")
```

build.sbt

```
lazy val app = (project in file("app"))
  .dependsOn(lib)
  .enablePlugins(JavaAppPackaging)
  .settings( ... )
```

The plugin must be enabled for the project you want to package.

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```
sbt:Example08> project app
[info] Set current project to WeatherApp (in build file:.../example08/)

sbt:WeatherApp> stage
[info] Packaging ...
```

Staging

The **stage** command creates a local directory (.../target/universal/stage) with all the files laid out as required in the final distribution.

```
sbt:Example08> project app
[info] Set current project to WeatherApp (in build file:.../example08/)
sbt:WeatherApp> stage
[info] Packaging ...
example08 $ tree app/target/universal/stage
app/target/universal/stage
├── bin
    — weatherapp
    weatherapp.bat
└─ lib
    — com.eed3si9n.gigahorse-core 2.13-0.5.0.jar
    — com.eed3si9n.gigahorse-okhttp_2.13-0.5.0.jar
    — com.example.weatherapp-0.1.0.jar
    — com.example.weatherlib-0.1.0.jar
    — com.fasterxml.jackson.core.jackson-annotations-2.9.8.jar
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```

Start Scripts

bin/weatherapp can start the application on Mac and Linux. bin/weatherapp.bat can start the application on Windows.

```
example08 $ app/target/universal/stage/bin/weatherapp

Scala version 2.13.0:
The weather in Berlin is: light rain

example08 $
```

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example08 $
```

Setting: maintainer

The following packaging commands require a **maintainer** setting in the build. Otherwise sbt would issue a warning: "The maintainer is empty"

```
maintainer := "functional.hacker@example.com",
```

Zip distribution

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```
sbt:WeatherApp> universal:packageBin
[info] ...
[info] Your package is ready in .../example08/app/target/universal/weatherapp-0.1.
```

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```
sbt:WeatherApp> universal:packageBin
[info] ...
[info] Your package is ready in .../example08/app/target/universal/weatherapp-0.1.
```

```
example08 $ unzip -l app/target/universal/weatherapp-0.1.0.zip
Archive: app/target/universal/weatherapp-0.1.0.zip
 Length
             Date
                             Name
                     Time
    5007 07-06-2019 00:16
                             weatherapp-0.1.0/lib/com.example.weatherapp-0.1.0.ja
                             weatherapp-0.1.0/lib/com.example.weatherlib-0.1.0.ja
    6357 07-05-2019 23:22
   33391 12-16-2018 00:06
                             weatherapp-0.1.0/lib/com.fasterxml.jackson.datatype.
                             weatherapp-0.1.0/lib/com.eed3si9n.gigahorse-okhttp 2
   42704 06-19-2019 02:15
   160144 06-19-2019 02:15
                             weatherapp-0.1.0/lib/com.eed3si9n.gigahorse-core 2.1
  425763 05-19-2019 19:38
                             weatherapp-0.1.0/lib/com.squareup.okhttp3.okhttp-3.1
   726698 06-12-2019 12:45
                             weatherapp-0.1.0/lib/com.tvpesafe.plav.plav-json 2.1
                             weatherapp-0.1.0/bin/weatherapp
    10567 07-06-2019 00:33
    6317 07-06-2019 00:33
                             weatherapp-0.1.0/bin/weatherapp.bat
                             23 files
14304396
```

Gzipped tarball distribution

The **universal:packageZipTarball** command creates a tgz file containg all the files staged.

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```
sbt:WeatherApp> universal:packageZipTarball
[info] ...
Making /var/folders/.../weatherapp-0.1.0/bin/weatherapp executable
Making /var/folders/.../weatherapp-0.1.0/bin/weatherapp.bat executable
Running with tar -pcvf /var/folders/zg/1y5syxvj0mb5v3v0p0m8mhnc0000gn/T/sbt_68ba81
a weatherapp-0.1.0/
a weatherapp-0.1.0/bin
a weatherapp-0.1.0/lib
a weatherapp-0.1.0/lib/com.squareup.okio.okio-1.17.2.jar
...
a weatherapp-0.1.0/bin/weatherapp
a weatherapp-0.1.0/bin/weatherapp.bat
[success] Total time: ...
```

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```
sbt:WeatherApp> universal:packageZipTarball
[info] ...
Making /var/folders/.../weatherapp-0.1.0/bin/weatherapp executable
Making /var/folders/.../weatherapp-0.1.0/bin/weatherapp.bat executable
Running with tar -pcvf /var/folders/zg/1y5syxvj0mb5v3v0p0m8mhnc0000gn/T/sbt_68ba81
a weatherapp-0.1.0
a weatherapp-0.1.0/bin
a weatherapp-0.1.0/lib
a weatherapp-0.1.0/lib/com.squareup.okio.okio-1.17.2.jar
...
a weatherapp-0.1.0/bin/weatherapp
a weatherapp-0.1.0/bin/weatherapp.bat
[success] Total time: ...
```

```
example08 $ unzip -l app/target/universal/weatherapp-0.1.0.zip
HermannMBP:example08 hermann$ tar -tzf app/target/universal/weatherapp-0.1.0.tgz
weatherapp-0.1.0/
weatherapp-0.1.0/bin/
weatherapp-0.1.0/lib/
weatherapp-0.1.0/lib/com.squareup.okio.okio-1.17.2.jar
...
weatherapp-0.1.0/bin/weatherapp
weatherapp-0.1.0/bin/weatherapp.bat
```

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```
sbt:WeatherApp> universal:packageOsxDmg
[info] ...
created: .../example08/app/target/universal/weatherapp-0.1.0.dmg
/dev/disk3
                       GUID partition scheme
/dev/disk3s1
                       Apple HFS
                                                           .../example08/app/targe
"disk3" ejected.
[success] Total time: ...
example08 $ hdiutil mount app/target/universal/weatherapp-0.1.0.dmg
                       GUID_partition scheme
/dev/disk3
/dev/disk3s1
                                                          /Volumes/weatherapp-0.1
                       Apple HFS
example08 $ tree /Volumes/weatherapp-0.1.0
/Volumes/weatherapp-0.1.0
├── bin
    — weatherapp
    weatherapp.bat
└─ lib
    — com.eed3si9n.gigahorse-okhttp 2.13-0.5.0.jar
    — com.example.weatherapp-0.1.0.jar
    — com.example.weatherlib-0.1.0.jar
                                                                               118 / 204
```

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```
sbt:WeatherApp> docker:publishLocal
...
[info] Sending build context to Docker daemon 14.33MB
[info] Step 1/15 : FROM openjdk:8 as stage0
[info] ---> b8d3f94869bb
...
[info] Step 15/15 : CMD []
[info] ---> Running in a1e6517b25a4
[info] Removing intermediate container a1e6517b25a4
[info] Successfully built 96d21665e894
[info] Successfully tagged weatherapp:0.1.0
[info] Built image weatherapp with tags [0.1.0]
[success] Total time: ...
```

Dockerize the App

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[info] Built image weatherapp with tags [0.1.0]
[success] Total time: ...
```

```
example08 $ docker run weatherapp:0.1.0

Scala version 2.13.0:
The weather in Berlin is: light rain
```

Archetypes

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General idea

The general idea is "native packaging". I.e. create a Windows package on a Windows system, create a Debian package on a Debian based Linux system (Debian or Ubuntu), an RPM package on Redhat or SuSE Linux and a DMG package on a Mac.

14. Predefined Settings and Tasks

.../example08

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sbt provides a bunch of predefined keys (defined in *sbt.Keys*): https://www.scala-sbt.org/release/api/sbt/Keys\$.html

Examples:

- name is a SettingKey[String].
- libraryDependencies is a SettingKey[Seq[String]].
- compile is a TaskKey[CompileAnalysis].
- test is a TaskKey[Unit].
- packageBin is a TaskKey[File].

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```
sbt:Example08> project lib
[info] Set current project to WeatherLib (in build file:.../example08/)

sbt:WeatherLib> show name
[info] WeatherLib

sbt:WeatherLib> libraryDependencies
[info] * org.scala-lang:scala-library:2.13.0
[info] * com.eed3si9n:gigahorse-okhttp:0.5.+
[info] * com.typesafe.play:play-json:2.7.+
[info] * org.scalatest:scalatest:3.0.+:test
```

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```
sbt:WeatherLib> set libraryDependencies += "org.typelevel" %% "cats-core" % "1.6.1
[info] Defining libraryDependencies
[info] The new value will be used by allDependencies, dependencyPositions, depende
[info] Reapplying settings...
[info] Set current project to WeatherLib (in build file:.../example08/)
```

```
sbt:WeatherLib> libraryDependencies
[info] * org.scala-lang:scala-library:2.13.0
[info] * com.eed3si9n:gigahorse-okhttp:0.5.+
[info] * com.typesafe.play:play-json:2.7.+
[info] * org.scalatest:scalatest:3.0.+:test
[info] * org.typelevel:cats-core:1.6.1
```

List available settings

• **settings**: shows a list of the most common predefined settings

• **settings** -**v**: extends that list

• **settings** -**vv**: extends that list further

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• **settings** -V: displays all available settings

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Tasks (like *compile*, *test* or *packageBin*) are mostly predefined in sbt. But they can be redefined in the build file (*build.sbt*).

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```
sbt:WeatherLib> compile
[success] Total time: ...

sbt:WeatherLib> show compile
[info] Analysis: 1 Scala source, 3 classes, 5 binary dependencies
[success] Total time: ...
```

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15. Custom Settings and Tasks

.../example09

https://www.scala-sbt.org/release/docs/Custom-Settings.html

Custom Settings

Define your own setting with **settingKey[T]**.

```
val sampleStringSetting: SettingKey[String] = settingKey[String]("A sample string
val sampleIntSetting: SettingKev[Int] = settingKev[Int]("A sample int setting.")
ThisBuild / organization := "com.example"
ThisBuild / version := "0.1.0-SNAPSHOT"
ThisBuild / scalaVersion := "2.13.0"
lazy val root = (project in file("."))
  .settings(
   name := "Example9a".
    sampleStringSetting := {
      println(">>> Executing sampleStringSetting ...")
      System.getProperty("java.home")
    sampleIntSetting := {
      println(">>> Executing sampleIntSetting ...")
      val sum = 1 + 2
      println("sum: " + sum)
      SUM
   },
```

```
example09aCustomSettings $ sbt
...
[success] Total time: ...
[info] Loading settings for project root from build.sbt ...
>>> Executing sampleStringSetting ...
>>> Executing sampleIntSetting ...
sum: 3
[info] Set current project to Example9a (in build file:.../ex09aCustomSettings/)

sbt:Example9a> sampleStringSetting
[info] /Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk1.8.0_212.jdk/Contents/Home/jre

sbt:Example9a> sampleIntSetting
[info] 3
```

Custom Tasks

Define your own task with taskKey[T].

```
val sampleStringTask: TaskKey[String] = taskKey[String]("A sample string task.")
val sampleIntTask: TaskKey[Int] = taskKey[Int]("A sample int task.")
ThisBuild / organization := "com.example"
ThisBuild / version := "0.1.0-SNAPSHOT"
ThisBuild / scalaVersion := "2.12.8"
lazy val root = (project in file("."))
  .settings(
   name := "Example9b".
    sampleStringTask := {
      println(">>> Executing sampleStringTask ...")
      System.getProperty("java.home")
    sampleIntTask := {
      println(">>> Executing sampleIntTask ...")
     val sum = 1 + 2
      println("sum: " + sum)
      SUM
   },
```

```
example09bCustomTasks $ sbt
[success] Total time: ...
[info] Loading settings for project root from build.sbt ...
[info] Set current project to Example9b (in build file:.../example09bCustomTasks/)
sbt:Example9b> sampleStringTask
>>> Executing sampleStringTask ...
[success] Total time: ...
sbt:Example9b> show sampleStringTask
>>> Executing sampleStringTask ...
[info] /Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk1.8.0 212.jdk/Contents/Home/jre
[success] Total time: ...
sbt:Example9b> sampleIntTask
>>> Executing sampleIntTask ...
sum: 3
[success] Total time: ...
sbt:Example9b> show sampleIntTask
>>> Executing sampleIntTask ...
sum: 3
[info] 3
[success] Total time: ...
```

Execution semantics of tasks

If you do **not** invoke **.value** on another task all lines inside the task implementation will be invoked sequentially, e.g. in the *sampleIntTask* from the previous example.

```
sampleIntTask := {
  println(">>> Executing sampleIntTask ...")
  val sum = 1 + 2
  println("sum: " + sum)
  sum
}
```

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```
sampleIntTask := {
  println(">>> Executing sampleIntTask ...")
  val sum = 1 + 2
  println("sum: " + sum)
  sum
}
```

This is no longer true if you invoke .value on another task.

- .value expresses a task dependency.
- *x* := *y.value* means: Task *x* depends on task (or setting) *y*.
- If Task *A* depends on the Tasks *B* and *C*, *B* and *C* are executed **in parallel**, but Task *A* is executed when *B* and *C* have finished.
- Dependent tasks are deduplicated.

Rules

- A task may depend on a task or a setting.
- A setting may depend on another setting.
- A setting never depends on a task.

```
val startServer = taskKey[Unit]("start server")
val stopServer = taskKey[Unit]("stop server")
val sampleIntTask = taskKey[Int]("A sample int task.")
val sampleStringTask = taskKey[String]("A sample string task.")
. . .
lazy val root = (project in file("."))
  .settings(
    name := "Example9c".
    startServer := {
      println("starting...")
      Thread.sleep(500)
    stopServer := {
      println("stopping...")
      Thread.sleep(500)
    sampleIntTask := {
      startServer.value // This line is invoked BEFORE the other statements
      val sum = 1 + 2
      println("sum: " + sum)
      stopServer.value // !!! This line is invoked BEFORE the other statements
      SUM
    sampleStringTask := {
      startServer.value // This line is invoked BEFORE the other statements
      val s = sampleIntTask.value.toString // This line is invoked BEFORE the othe
      println("s: " + s)
```

```
example09cExecutionSemanticsOfTasks $ sbt
...
[info] Set current project to Example9c (in build file:.../example09cExecutionSema

sbt:Example9c> sampleIntTask
stopping...
starting...
sum: 3
[success] Total time: ...

sbt:Example9c> sampleStringTask
stopping...
starting...
sum: 3
s: 3
[success] Total time: ...
```

```
example09cExecutionSemanticsOfTasks $ sbt
...
[info] Set current project to Example9c (in build file:.../example09cExecutionSema
```

```
sbt:Example9c> sampleIntTask
stopping...
starting...
sum: 3
[success] Total time: ...
```

```
sbt:Example9c> sampleStringTask
stopping...
starting...
sum: 3
s: 3
[success] Total time: ...
```

- *startServer* and *stopServer* are invoked before any other statement of *sampleIntTask*, because *sampleIntTask* depends on those other tasks.
- *startServer* and *stopServer* are executed in parallel as these tasks do not depend on each other. Hence you might see the output of *startServer* before the output *stopServer* or vice versa.
- *sampleStringTask* depends 2 x on *startServer* (once directly and once via *simpleIntTask*). But *startServer* is executed only once. sbt deduplicates task execution.

Visualize dependencies with *inspect*

```
sbt:Example9c> inspect sampleIntTask
[info] Task: Int
[info] Dependencies:
[info] stopServer
[info] startServer
. . .
sbt:Example9c> inspect sampleStringTask
[info] Task: java.lang.String
[info] Dependencies:
[info] sampleIntTask
[info] startServer
sbt:Example9c> inspect tree sampleStringTask
[info] sampleStringTask = Task[java.lang.String]
[info] +-sampleIntTask = Task[Int]
[info] | +-startServer = Task[Unit]
        | +-stopServer = Task[Unit]
[info]
[info]
[info]
       +-startServer = Task[Unit]
```

Task Graph

All tasks of a build form a **task graph** that doesn't allow cycles - a directed acyclic graph (DAG) of tasks where the edges denote a **happens-before** relationship .

More examples illustrate this in:

https://www.scala-sbt.org/release/docs/Task-Graph.html

16. Global Settings

https://www.scala-sbt.org/release/docs/Global-Settings.html

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Startup commands (like alias definitions)

- Local startup commands go into .sbtrc in the project's base directory.
- Global startup commands go into ~/.sbtrc.

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~/.sbt/1.0/global.sbt

```
historyPath := Some( (target in LocalRootProject).value / ".history")
cleanKeepFiles -= (target in LocalRootProject).value / ".history"
```

17. Ammonite REPL

http://ammonite.io/#SBTIntegration

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```
libraryDependencies += "com.lihaoyi" % "ammonite" % "1.6.9" % "test" cross CrossVe

Test / sourceGenerators += Def.task {
    val file = (Test / sourceManaged).value / "amm.scala"
    IO.write(file, """object amm extends App { ammonite.Main.main(args) }""")
    Seq(file)
}.taskValue

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```

```
sbt:Example08> amm
[info] Running amm
Loading...
Compiling (synthetic)/ammonite/predef/interpBridge.sc
Compiling (synthetic)/ammonite/predef/replBridge.sc
Compiling (synthetic)/ammonite/predef/sourceBridge.sc
Compiling (synthetic)/ammonite/predef/frontEndBridge.sc
Compiling (synthetic)/ammonite/predef/DefaultPredef.sc
Welcome to the Ammonite Repl 1.6.9
(Scala 2.13.0 Java 1.8.0_212)
If you like Ammonite, please support our development at www.patreon.com/lihaoyi
@ val x = 2 + 3
x: Int = 5
```

18. Input Tasks

example 10a, example 10b

https://www.scala-sbt.org/release/docs/Input-Tasks.html

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```
// build.sbt
...
val demo = inputKey[Unit]("A demo input task.")

demo := {
   import complete.DefaultParsers._
   println(">>> Current Scala version:")
   println(scalaVersion.value) // access a setting

val args: Seq[String] = spaceDelimited("<arg>").parsed // get parsed result
   println(">>> Arguments to demo:")
   args foreach println
}
```

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}
```

```
sbt:Example10a> demo these are the args !
>>> Current Scala version:
2.12.8
>>> Arguments to demo:
these
are
the
args
!
```

Shell commands implemented with InputTask

```
// build.sbt
...
lazy val shellTask = inputKey[Int]("Execute a shell command")
shellTask := {
   import complete.DefaultParsers._
   import scala.language.postfixOps
   import scala.sys.process._

val args: Seq[String] = spaceDelimited("<arg>").parsed
   val commandLine = args.mkString(" ")
   Process(Seq("/bin/sh", "-c", commandLine)) !
}
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   val commandLine = args.mkString(" ")
   Process(Seq("/bin/sh", "-c", commandLine)) !
}
addCommandAlias("sh", "shellTask")
```

```
sbt:Example10b> sh find . -name *.class | wc -l
14
```

19. Commands

example11a, example11b

https://www.scala-sbt.org/release/docs/Commands.html

What is a "command"?

The docs say:

A "command" looks similar to a task: it's a named operation that can be executed from the sbt console.

However, a command's implementation takes as its parameter the entire state of the build (represented by *State*) and computes a new state. This means that a command can look at or modify other sbt settings, for example. Typically, you would resort to a command when you need to do something that's impossible in a regular task.

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The most general command takes ...

- a name: the name with wich the command is to be invoked
- a parser: used to parse the user input after the command name
- an action to be executed which takes the current build state and turns it to the next state: (State, T) => State

```
// project/DemoCommand.scala
import sbt._, Keys._

object DemoCommand {
    // A simple, multiple-argument command that prints "Hi, " followed
    // by the arguments. It leaves the current state unchanged.
    // The args are already parsed into a Seq[String].
    def demoCommand = Command.args("demo", "<args>") { (state, args) =>
        println("Hi, " + args.mkString(" "))
        state
    }
    // This is just one of several ways to construct a command.
}
```

```
// build.sbt
...
import DemoCommand._

lazy val root = (project in file("."))
   .settings(
    name := "Example11a",
    commands += demoCommand,
   )
```

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```

```
sbt:Example11a> demo here comes the sun!
Hi, here comes the sun!
```

Shell command implemented as sbt command

```
// project/ShellCommand.scala
import sbt._
import scala.sys.process._
import scala.language.postfixOps

object ShellCommand {
  def shellCommand = Command.single("sh") { (state, commandLine) =>
    Process(Seq("/bin/sh", "-c", commandLine)) !;
    state
  }
}
```

```
// build.sbt
...
lazy val root = (project in file("."))
    .settings(
    name := "Example11b",
    commands += ShellCommand.shellCommand,
)
```

Shell command implemented as sbt command

```
// project/ShellCommand.scala
import sbt._
import scala.sys.process._
import scala.language.postfixOps

object ShellCommand {
  def shellCommand = Command.single("sh") { (state, commandLine) =>
    Process(Seq("/bin/sh", "-c", commandLine)) !;
    state
  }
}
```

```
// build.sbt
...
lazy val root = (project in file("."))
   .settings(
    name := "Example11b",
    commands += ShellCommand.shellCommand,
)
```

```
sbt:Example11b> sh find . -name *.class | wc -l
14
```

The *DemoCommand* and the *ShellCommand* examples were quite simple.

DemoCommand created the command with the factory method Command.args, where the user input was already parsed into Seq[String] - a sequence of white space delimited words.

ShellCommand created the command with the factory method Command.single, where the user input was parsed into a String - i.e the user input was unchanged (which was sufficient for our shell use case).

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For more complex parsing use cases, where parsing also supports tab completion, see:

https://www.scala-sbt.org/release/docs/Parsing-Input.html

For State changes inside the action function of a command see:

https://www.scala-sbt.org/release/docs/Commands.html

Command vs. InputTask

- Both can parse user input (and support tab completion).
- A Command can change the build state, but InputTask cannot.
- If you don't need to change the build state, prefer *InputTask*.
- A description can be defined for settings, tasks and input tasks, but not for commands.
- In the next chapter we will implement a ShellPlugin, once with a *Command*, once with an *InputTask* and compare both solutions.

20. Plugin Development

example12a, example12b, example12c, example12d, example12e

https://www.scala-sbt.org/release/docs/Plugins.html

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In your meta-project (i.e. in directory *project*) ...

- create a Scala object extending *sbt.AutoPlugin*
- override def *requires* = ... to define the plugins this plugin is depending on
- override def *trigger* = *noTrigger* | *allRequirements* to specify whether to enable the plugin manually or automatically
- override lazy val *buildSettings* = ... to change settings at the build level as needed (or use *projectSettings* or *globalSettings* to change settings at project or global level as needed)

AutoPlugin

An AutoPlugin defines a group of settings and the conditions where the settings are automatically added to a build (called "activation").

In your meta-project (i.e. in directory *project*) ...

- create a Scala object extending *sbt.AutoPlugin*
- override def *requires* = ... to define the plugins this plugin is depending on
- override def *trigger* = *noTrigger* | *allRequirements* to specify whether to enable the plugin manually or automatically
- override lazy val *buildSettings* = ... to change settings at the build level as needed (or use *projectSettings* or *globalSettings* to change settings at project or global level as needed)

In build.sbt

- enable your plugin with enablePlugins, if trigger was noTrigger
- Nothing to do, if *trigger* was *allRequirements*

Plugin enabled manually

```
// project/src/main/scala/shell/ShellCommand.scala
package shell
import sbt._, Keys._
import scala.language.postfixOps
import scala.sys.process._

object ShellPlugin extends AutoPlugin {
    override def requires: Plugins = empty // other plugins this plugin depends on
    override def trigger: PluginTrigger = noTrigger // enable manually in build.sbt
    override lazy val buildSettings = Seq(commands += shellCommand) // add build lev

lazy val shellCommand: Command = Command.single("sh") { (state, commandLine) =>
        Process(Seq("/bin/sh", "-c", commandLine)) !;
        state
    }
}
```

```
// build.sbt
...
lazy val root = (project in file("."))
   .enablePlugins(ShellPlugin)
   .settings(
    name := "Example12a",
   )
```

Plugin enabled automatically

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    override lazy val buildSettings = Seq(commands += shellCommand) // add build level
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        Process(Seq("/bin/sh", "-c", commandLine)) !;
        state
    }
}
```

```
// build.sbt
...
lazy val root = (project in file("."))
  // no need to enable ShellPlugin
  .settings(
    name := "Example12b",
  )
```

```
sbt:Example12b> sh find . -name *.class | wc -l
    14

sbt:Example12b> plugins
In file:.../example12b/
    sbt.plugins.IvyPlugin: enabled in root
    sbt.plugins.JvmPlugin: enabled in root
    sbt.plugins.CorePlugin: enabled in root
    sbt.ScriptedPlugin
    sbt.plugins.SbtPlugin
    ...
    shell.ShellPlugin: enabled in root
```

Settings and Tasks in Plugins

```
// project/HelloPlugin
import sbt._
import Keys._

object HelloPlugin extends AutoPlugin {
    object autoImport {
      val greeting = settingKey[String]("greeting")
      val hello = taskKey[Unit]("say hello")
    }

    import autoImport._
    override def trigger = allRequirements
    override lazy val buildSettings = Seq(greeting := "Hi!", hello := helloTask.valuelazy val helloTask = Def.task {
            println(greeting.value)
          }
}
```

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      println(greeting.value)
   }
}
```

```
// build.sbt - UNCHANGED!!! *HelloPlugin* is enabled automatically!
```

```
sbt:Example12c> hello
Hi!
```

ShellPlugin implemented with InputTask

```
// project/src/main/scala/shell/ShellPlugin
package shell
import sbt. , Keys.
import complete.DefaultParsers.
import scala.sys.process.Process
import scala.language.postfixOps
object ShellPlugin extends AutoPlugin {
 object autoImport {
    lazy val sh = inputKey[Int]("Execute a shell command")
 import autoImport.
  override def requires: Plugins = empty // other plugins this plugin depends on
  override def trigger: PluginTrigger = allRequirements // enable automatically
 override lazy val buildSettings = Seg(sh := shellTask.evaluated)
 lazy val shellTask = Def.inputTask {
   val args: Seg[String] = spaceDelimited("<arg>").parsed
   val commandLine = args.mkString(" ")
   Process(Seq("/bin/sh", "-c", commandLine)) !
```

```
// build.sbt - doesn't know about the automatically enabled plugins
...
lazy val root = (project in file("."))
   .settings(
    name := "Example12d",
   )
```

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    name := "Example12d",
   )
```

```
sbt:Example12d> sh find . -name *.class | wc -l
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```

Pubishing the ShellPlugin

Before we publish our new sbt-ShellPlugin to the local Ivy2 repository we have to set sensible values to the setting **name** and **organisation** in the metaproject.

- **reload plugins** brings us to the meta-project, i.e. the project defined in the *project* directory.
- reload return brings us back again.

```
sbt:Example12d> reload plugins
sbt:project> organization
[info] default
sbt:project> name
[info] project
sbt:project> set organization := "com.example.myplugins"
[info] Defining organization
[success] Total time: ...
sbt:project> set name := "sbt-myshell"
[info] Defining name
[success] Total time: ...
sbt:sbt-myshell> organization
[info] com.example.myplugins
sbt:sbt-myshell> name
[info] sbt-myshell
```

```
sbt:sbt-myshell> publishLocal
...
[info] published sbt-myshell to ~/.ivy2/local/com.example.myplugins/sbt-myshel
[info] published ivy to ~/.ivy2/local/com.example.myplugins/sbt-myshell/scala_
[success] Total time: ...
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```
sbt:sbt-myshell> session save
[info] Reapplying settings...

sbt:sbt-myshell> reload return
...
[info] Set current project to Example12d (in build file:.../example12d/)

sbt:Example12d> sh cat project/build.sbt
organization := "com.example.myplugins"

name := "sbt-myshell"
```

```
sbt:Example12d> sh tree ~/.ivy2/local/*
~/.ivy2/local/com.example.myplugins
└── sbt-myshell
    └── scala_2.12
       └── sbt_1.0
           U--- 0.1.0-SNAPSHOT
               ├─ docs
                  ├── sbt-myshell-javadoc.jar
                  ├── sbt-myshell-javadoc.jar.md5
                   — ivys
                  ├─ ivy.xml
                   ├─ ivy.xml.md5
                   └─ ivy.xml.sha1
                — jars
                  ├── sbt-myshell.jar
                   ├── sbt-myshell.jar.md5
                   └── sbt-myshell.jar.sha1
                 - poms
                  ├── sbt-myshell.pom
                   ├── sbt-myshell.pom.md5
                   ─ sbt-myshell.pom.sha1
                 - srcs
                   ├── sbt-myshell-sources.jar
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```

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```
addSbtPlugin("com.example.myplugins" % "sbt-myshell" % "0.1.0-SNAPSHOT")
```

```
sbt:Example12e> plugins
In file:.../example12e/
    sbt.plugins.IvyPlugin: enabled in root
    sbt.plugins.JvmPlugin: enabled in root
    sbt.plugins.CorePlugin: enabled in root
    shell.ShellPlugin: enabled in root
sbt:Example12e> sh find . -name *.class | wc -l
      17
sbt:Example12e> sh cat project/plugins.sbt
addSbtPlugin("com.example.myplugins" % "sbt-myshell" % "0.1.0-SNAPSHOT")
sbt:Example12e> inspect sh
[info] Input task: Int
[info] Description:
           Execute a shell command
[info]
[info] Provided by:
[info] {file:.../example12e/} / sh
[info] Defined at:
          (shell.ShellPlugin.buildSettings) ShellPlugin.scala:39
[info]
. . .
```

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We already mentioned one of them:

• Use settings and tasks. Avoid commands if possible.

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