# Unit 1. Task 4: Tomcat installation

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# 1 Previous steps

### 1.1 Check for updates

Before making the installation, we are going to update our system executing in the terminal the following commands:

```
$ sudo apt update
$ sudo apt upgrade
```

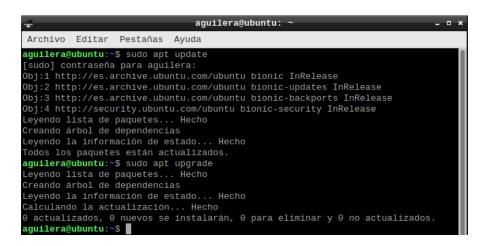


Figure 1: We have our system up to date

### 1.2 Installing JDK

#### 1.2.1 Check if Java is Installed

First of all, you have to check if you have Java already installed in your machine:

\$ java -version

```
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aguilera@ubuntu:~$ java -version

No se ha encontrado la orden «java», pero se puede instalar con:

apt install openjdk-11-jre-headless # version 11.0.11+9-0ubuntu2~20.04, or

apt install default-jre # version 2:1.11-72

apt install openjdk-13-jre-headless # version 13.0.7+5-0ubuntu1~20.04

apt install openjdk-16-jre-headless # version 16.0.1+9-1~20.04

apt install openjdk-17-jre-headless # version 17+35-1-20.04

apt install openjdk-8-jre-headless # version 8u292-b10-0ubuntu1~20.04

Solicite al administrador que instale uno de ellos.

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```

Figure 2: As you can see, I don't have it installed

#### 1.2.2 JRE vs JDK

If we reach these point, we have two diffents options, install JRE or JDK:

- JRE is the acronym for Java Runtime Environment. It is a package that contains all stuff needed to execute a compiled Java program (java virtual machine, class library, ....). Nevertheless, it cant't be used to create new programms.
- JDK is the acronym for Java Development Kit. It has all the components that JRE has, the compilator and development tools.

Sometimes, even if you aren't going to make any development in Java you need to have the JDK installed. In our case, as the web server is going to transform the JSP files into Servlets it will need the Java compilator which is only avaliable if you install the JDK. So it is clear that we are going to install JDK.

You have to run at the command line:

\$ sudo apt install default-jdk

```
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aguilera@ubuntu:~$ sudo apt install default-jdk
[sudo] contraseña para aguilera:
Leyendo lista de paquetes... Hecho
Creando árbol de dependencias
Se instalarán los siguientes paquetes adicionales:
  ca-certificates-java default-jdk-headless default-jre default-jre-headless
  fonts-dejavu-core fonts-dejavu-extra java-common libatk-wrapper-java
  libatk-wrapper-java-jni libice-dev libpcsclite1 libpthread-stubs0-dev
  libsm-dev libx11-dev libx11-doc libxau-dev libxcb1-dev libxdmcp-dev
  libxt-dev openjdk-11-jdk openjdk-11-jdk-headless openjdk-11-jre
  openjdk-11-jre-headless x11proto-core-dev x11proto-dev xorg-sgml-doctools
 aquetes sugeridos:
  libice-doc pcscd libsm-doc libxcb-doc libxt-doc openjdk-11-demo openjdk-11-source visualvm libnss-mdns fonts-ipafont-gothic
  fonts-ipafont-mincho fonts-wqy-microhei | fonts-wqy-zenhei fonts-indic
 e instalarán los siguientes paquetes NUEVOS:
  default-jre-headless fonts-dejavu-core fonts-dejavu-extra java-common
libatk-wrapper-java libatk-wrapper-java-jni libice-dev libpcsclite1
  libpthread-stubs0-dev libsm-dev libx11-dev libx11-doc libxau-dev libxcb1-dev
libxdmcp-dev libxt-dev openjdk-11-jdk openjdk-11-jdk-headless openjdk-11-jre
```

Figure 3: Installing JDK

Then we run again:

\$ java -version

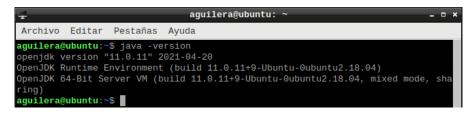


Figure 4: It seems to be installed correctly

#### 1.2.3 Adding Java to PATH

Once JDK is installed, you have to create a environment variable to indicate where Java is installed, and add it to PATH variable.

- \$ export JAVA\_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64 To check if JAVA\_HOME is defined right:
- \$ echo \$JAVA\_HOME

Then we add it to PATH:

\$ export PATH=\$PATH:\$JAVA HOME/bin

#### \$ echo \$PATH

```
aguilera@ubuntu: ~ _ _ _ x

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aguilera@ubuntu:~$ export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64

aguilera@ubuntu:~$ echo $JAVA_HOME
/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64

aguilera@ubuntu:~$ export PATH=$PATH:$JAVA_HOME/bin

aguilera@ubuntu:~$ echo $PATH
/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/games:/snap/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin

aguilera@ubuntu:~$
```

Figure 5: Adding Java to PATH

After all, you have to update the environment variables by the command: \$ source / etc/profile

## 2 Installing Tomcat

#### 2.1 Download

Now is time to install Tomcat. First of all you have to download the source code from:

• http://ldp.rediris.es/mirror/apache/tomcat/tomcat-9/

Taken a look from the URL given, the lastest version available is the 9.0.54:



Figure 6: Tomcat mirror

Then we have to navigate through the directories until we reach:

• http://ldp.rediris.es/mirror/apache/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.0.54/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.54.tar.gz

You can download it using the web browser or using the command wget in the terminal:

\$ wget http://ldp.rediris.es/mirror/apache/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.0.54/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.54.tar.gz

```
aguilera@ubuntu: ~/Descargas
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aguilera@ubuntu:~$ cd Descargas
aguilera@ubuntu:~/Descargas$ wget http://ldp.rediris.es/mirror/apache/tomcat/tom
cat-9/v9.0.54/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.54.tar.gz
--2021-11-03 12:33:00-- http://ldp.rediris.es/mirror/apache/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.
0.54/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.54.tar.gz
Resolviendo ldp.rediris.es (ldp.rediris.es)... 130.206.13.2, 2001:720:418:cafd::
Conectando con ldp.rediris.es (ldp.rediris.es)[130.206.13.2]:80... conectado.
Petición HTTP enviada, esperando respuesta... 200 OK
Longitud: 11576317 (11M) [application/x-gzip]
Guardando como: "apache-tomcat-9.0.54.tar.gz
en 1,8s
2021-11-03 12:33:03 (6,25 MB/s) - "apache-tomcat-9.0.54.tar.gz" guardado [115763
17/11576317]
aguilera@ubuntu:~/Descargas$ ls -l
total 11308
 rw-rw-r-- 1 aguilera aguilera 11576317 sep 28 15:59 apache-tomcat-9.0.54.tar.gz
aguilera@ubuntu:~/Descargas$
```

Figure 7: The tar.gz file has downloaded correctly

#### 2.2 Installation

Next, decompress the tar.gz file using the tar instruction:

- \$ tar xvzf apache-tomcat -9.0.54. tar. gz Move it to the destination folder:
- sudo mv apache-tomcat-9.0.54 / usr/local

```
aguilera@ubuntu: /usr/local
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apache-tomcat-9.0.54/bin/digest.sh
apache-tomcat-9.0.54/bin/makebase.sh
apache-tomcat-9.0.54/bin/setclasspath.sh
apache-tomcat-9.0.54/bin/shutdown.sh
apache-tomcat-9.0.54/bin/startup.sh
apache-tomcat-9.0.54/bin/tool-wrapper.sh
apache-tomcat-9.0.54/bin/version.sh
aguilera@ubuntu:~/Descargas$ sudo mv apache-tomcat-9.0.54 /usr/local
[sudo] contraseña para aguilera:
aguilera@ubuntu:~/Descargas$ cd /usr/local
aguilera@ubuntu:/usr/local$ ls -l
total 36
drwxrwxr-x 9 aguilera aguilera 4096 nov 3 13:00 <mark>apache-tomcat-9.0.54</mark>
drwxr-xr-x 2 root
drwxr-xr-x 2 root
drwxr-xr-x 2 root
                                    4096 oct 13 18:30 bin
                         root
                                    4096 oct 13 18:30 etc
                                    4096 oct 13 18:30 games
                         root
drwxr-xr-x 2 root
                                    4096 oct 13 18:30 include
drwxr-xr-x 4 root
                                    4096 oct 13 18:51 lib
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root
                                      9 oct 13 18:30 man -> share/man
                         root
                                    4096 oct 13 18:30 sbin
drwxr-xr-x 6 root
                         root
                                    4096 oct 13 18:53 share
drwxr-xr-x 2 root
                                    4096 oct 13 18:30 src
                         root
aguilera@ubuntu:/usr/local$
```

Figure 8: It has moved as we wanted

Now, this step is optional, but it is advisable to do it: I am going to create a link in order to do updates more comfortable:

sudo ln -s /usr/local/apache-tomcat - 9.0.54 /usr/local/tomcat

## 2.3 Testing

Tomcat service management is made by an included script called *catalina*. Using *catalina* you can manage the service manually providing the parameters "start" or "stop":

\$ sh /usr/local/tomcat/bin/catalina.sh start

```
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aguilera@ubuntu:~$ sh /usr/local/tomcat/bin/catalina.sh start

Using CATALINA BASE: /usr/local/tomcat

Using CATALINA HOME: /usr/local/tomcat

Using CATALINA_TMPDIR: /usr/local/tomcat/temp

Using JRE HOME: /usr

Using CLASSPATH: /usr/local/tomcat/bin/bootstrap.jar:/usr/local/tomcat/bin/tomcat-juli.jar

Using CATALINA_OPTS:
Tomcat started.

aguilera@ubuntu:~$
```

Figure 9: Starting Tomcat

If you want to test if the server is listening, you have to introduce in your web browser the URL http://127.0.0.1:8080 or localhost:8080 and Tomcat home page should appear.

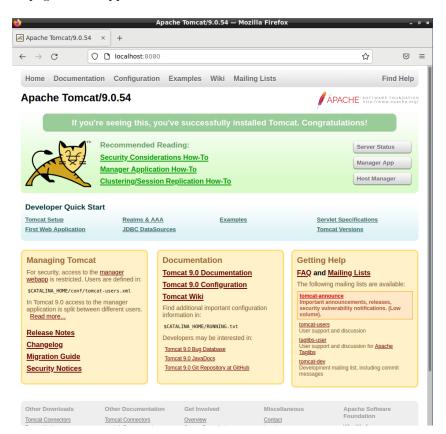


Figure 10: Tomcat home page

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