Embedded Containers

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- Embedding a servlet container, such as Tomcat/Jetty, inside a Java application has many advantages over running the application inside a container.

- Testing is relatively painless because of the simple startup, and the development environment is closer to production.

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- Nasty surprises like mismatched versions of libraries or drivers are eliminated by not sharing across multiple applications.

- While we have to manage and monitor multiple Java Virtual Machines in production using this model, still the advantages offered by the simplicity and isolation are significant.