

# GUIDE TO FLYWAY LIBRARY IN JAVA

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## I. Introduction

Flyway is a java open-source library that supports migrating data on every applicants, whenever we need:

- Upgrade database because of structure changing or data manipulation.
- Manage database history version.
- Synchronize data structure between servers development.

## II. Installation

### 1. Configuring pom.xml

Add **flyway** and **postgresql** dependency

```
<!-- Flyway -->
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.flywaydb</groupId>
  <artifactId>flyway-core</artifactId>
  <version>${flyway-plugin.version}</version>
</dependency>

<!-- PostgreSQL -->
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.postgresql</groupId>
  <artifactId>postgresql</artifactId>
  <version>${postgre-plugin.version}</version>
</dependency>
```

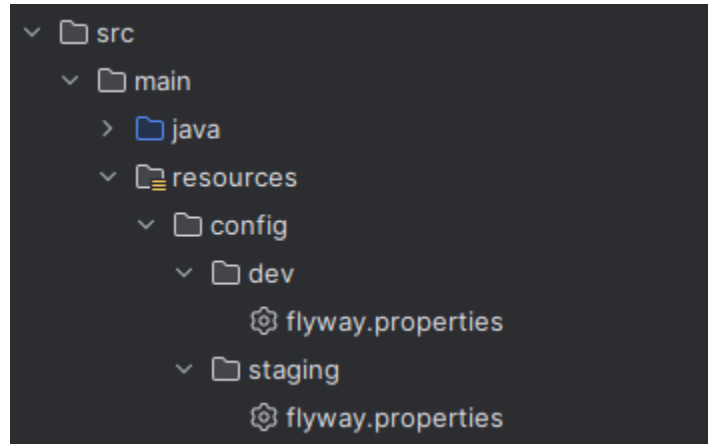
Also, **specify the version** on the properties

```
<flyway-plugin.version>9.3.0</flyway-plugin.version>
<postgre-plugin.version>42.7.1</postgre-plugin.version>
```

**Note:** this configuration is for flyway version 9.3.0. For the latest version, the setting might be different from above.

### 2. Adding configure files

On the **resources** folder, create **configuration** folder and **flyway.properties** file for each server:



In each properties file, specify 3 parameters:

- **flyway.url**: url link to the database
- **flyway.user**: database username
- **flyway.password**: database password

```
flyway.url=YOUR_DATABASE_URL  
flyway.user=YOUR_DATABASE_USER  
flyway.password=YOUR_DATABASE_PASSWORD
```

### 3. Creating profiles id

When we use the command line to run on different server, we have to specify the properties file for each run. In **pom.xml** file, add the following profile for each server

```
<profile>  
  <id>local</id>  
  <build>  
    <plugins>  
      <plugin>  
        <groupId>org.flywaydb</groupId>  
        <artifactId>flyway-maven-plugin</artifactId>  
        <version>${flyway-plugin.version}</version>  
        <configuration>  
          <configFiles>  
  
<configFile>src/main/resources/config/{SERVER}/flyway.properties</configFile>  
          </configFiles>  
        </configuration>  
      </plugin>  
    </plugins>  
  </build>  
</profile>
```

</profile>

#### 4. Creating FlywayMigrationExecutor

On config folder, create class FlywayMigrationExecutor class to perform the migration everytime we run the project:

```
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@Startup
@Singleton
@TransactionManagement(TransactionManagementType.BEAN)
public class FlywayMigrationExecutor {
    1 usage
    @Resource(lookup = "java:/AgileCourseDS")
    DataSource dataSource;

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    @PostConstruct
    public void migrate(){
        Flyway flyway = Flyway.configure()
            .dataSource(dataSource)
            .schemas("public")
            .cleanDisabled(false)
            .load();
        flyway.clean();
        flyway.migrate();
    }
}
```

**Note:** after the first run, remove the **cleanDisable()** and **flyway.clean()**, so that Flyway does not clear the data that exists in the database, but not appear in migration files.

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## IV. Database migration

### 1. Database version script file

The database version will be stored in **db.migration** default folder in an .sql file. By default, Flyway attempts to read database migration scripts from this folder.

```
resources
├── config
└── db.migration
    ├── V1.0__init.sql
    └── V1.1__add-data-to-course-and-users.sql
```

### 2. Convention for database version file naming

**V<VERSION\_NUMBER>\_<NAME>.sql**

(2 underscores between <VERSION\_NUMBER> and <NAME>)

#### Convention:

- New versions whenever we **create a new table**.
- Minor versions for **adjust existing table (altering, dropping, indexing)** and **data manipulation (insert, remove, update)**.
- Declare what the script will do in <name>, each word is separated with dash ('-') mark.

For example: *V2.0\_\_add-data-to-course.sql*

- We **must not modify the older version script** if we have to change even *\*just a little bit\**, as it results in different checksum on the script, and lead to **version collision**. Just create a new script and update anything you want.

### 3. Executing database migration

Specify the server we want to run migration, and run

**mvn flyway:migrate -P{server}**

For example: **mvn flyway:migrate -Pdev** to migrate the database on develop server.

```
PS F:\Project\agile-course> mvn flyway:migrate -Pdev -X
Apache Maven 3.9.6 (bc0240f3c744dd6b6ec2920b3cd08dcc295161ae)
Maven home: C:\Program Files (x86)\Maven\apache-maven-3.9.6
Java version: 17.0.9, vendor: Oracle Corporation, runtime: C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-17
Default locale: en_US, platform encoding: Cp1252
OS name: "windows 11", version: "10.0", arch: "amd64", family: "windows"
```

*Note: -X option is to enable debugging output.*

We can see the result at the end of the run:

```
[DEBUG] Scanning for resources in path: F:\Project\agile-course\src\main\resources\db\migration (F:\Project\agile-course\src\main\resources\db\migration)
[DEBUG] Found filesystem resource: F:\Project\agile-course\src\main\resources\db\migration\V1.0__init.sql
[DEBUG] Found filesystem resource: F:\Project\agile-course\src\main\resources\db\migration\V1.1__add-data-to-course-and-users.sql
[DEBUG] Found filesystem resource: F:\Project\agile-course\src\main\resources\db\migration\V1.2__update-hash-password-for-users.sql
[DEBUG] Found filesystem resource: F:\Project\agile-course\src\main\resources\db\migration\V1.3__fix-hashed-password-for-users.sql
[DEBUG] Validating V1.0__init.sql
[DEBUG] Validating V1.1__add-data-to-course-and-users.sql
[DEBUG] Validating V1.2__update-hash-password-for-users.sql
[DEBUG] Validating V1.3__fix-hashed-password-for-users.sql
[DEBUG] DDL Transactions Supported: true
[DEBUG] Schemas:
[DEBUG] Default schema: null
[DEBUG] Scanning for SQL callbacks ...
[DEBUG] Filtering out resource: F:\Project\agile-course\src\main\resources\db\migration\V1.0__init.sql (filename: V1.0__init.sql)
[DEBUG] Filtering out resource: F:\Project\agile-course\src\main\resources\db\migration\V1.1__add-data-to-course-and-users.sql (filename: V1.1__add-data-to-course-and-users.sql)
[DEBUG] Filtering out resource: F:\Project\agile-course\src\main\resources\db\migration\V1.2__update-hash-password-for-users.sql (filename: V1.2__update-hash-password-for-users.sql)
[DEBUG] Filtering out resource: F:\Project\agile-course\src\main\resources\db\migration\V1.3__fix-hashed-password-for-users.sql (filename: V1.3__fix-hashed-password-for-users.sql)
[DEBUG] Memory usage: 21 of 68M
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Total time: 1.902 s
[INFO] Finished at: 2024-01-24T09:55:03+07:00
```

*The run is completed, we can see how Flyway retrieves and migrates the SQL files*

### 4. Rollback

Since rollback is an enterprise feature of Flyway, sadly we are not able to use it.

Instead, we are going to create a newer version of the database migration file, but we are implementing the rollback on it. For every rollback, specify the version we want to roll back, and also add the 'RB' mark after double slash mark:

**V<VERSION\_NUMBER>\_RB-V<ROLLBACK\_VERSION\_NUMBER>.sql**

```
▼ db.migration
  V1.0_init.sql
  V1.1_add-data-to-course-and-users.s
  V2.0_RB-V1.0.sql
```

## V. References

[Migration data với Flyway sử dụng Maven cho multiple database servers \(viblo.asia\)](#)

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