



MyCouncil Installation

The MyCouncil web application is distributed in a single WAR file (Web Application Archive) that can be downloaded from the MyCouncil project page.

Prerequisites

Apache Tomcat (or any other Servlet Container). For the remainder of the MyCouncil documentation we presume the installation is a vanilla Tomcat 6.0 Windows 32 bit installation setup.

Installation

In your Apache Tomcat instance copy the [mycouncil.war](#) file into the webapps directory:

C:\Program Files\Apache Software Foundation\Tomcat 6.0\webapps

Tomcat will then auto deploy the MyCouncil webapp.

Your installation is now complete. To test your installation, use the URL below. You may need to refresh the browser a few times until the webapp has completed its deployment before you see the MyCouncil page appear. It can take up to a minute:

<http://localhost:8080/mycouncil/>

The default installation gives you the Northampton configuration for a demonstration, but you can easily change that to any location you desire by reading the [MyCouncil Configuration Guide](#).

To implement the MyCouncil functionality of being able to send messages to councillors and coordinators, along with being able to report problems and integrate with external web services, please read the document called 'MyCouncil Integration Guide'.

