**Build tool :**

Build tool basically does following automation

* Build tools creates deployment folder structure ( development tool might have diff folder types for developing . build tool might have diff folde…………………..
* Our code might depend on external dependencies, build tool must make sure those dependencies are in class part.
* Compile soure code
* It also can run test cases on your code
* Package

By executing single command all the above tasks are performed by build tool.

**Pom.xml** : it is a configuration file used by maven to perform all build related activities without pom.xml maven will not work.

**Creating maven based** java **project :** ( developpers will do it)