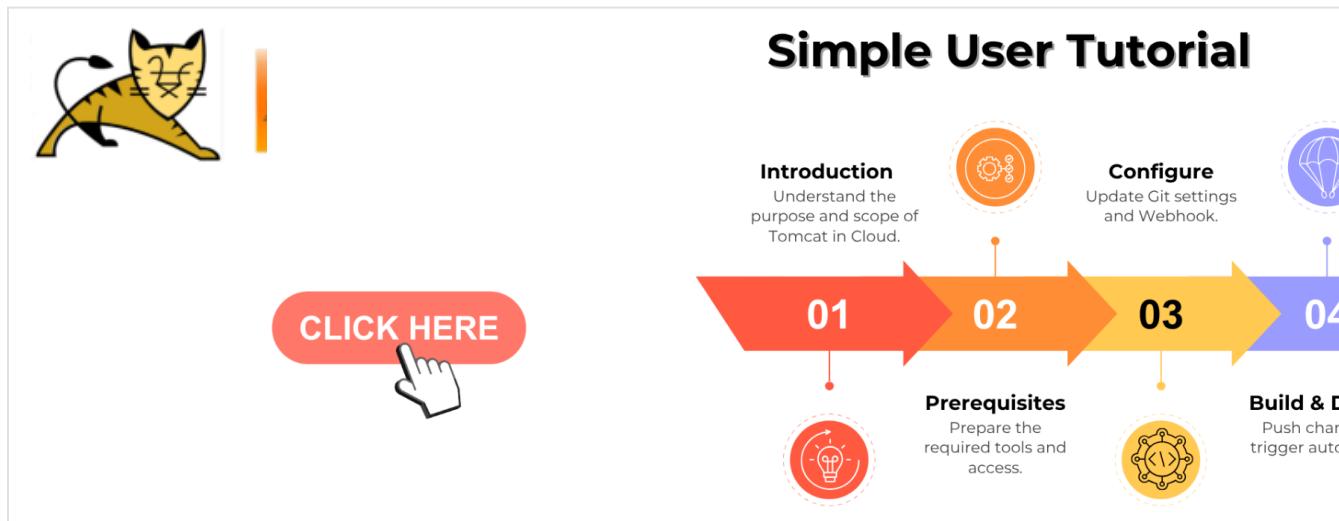


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# Tomcat in Cloud: Change Log

 Below you will find a series of updates across our service aimed at improving functionality, performance, and addressing known issues.

These updates reflect our ongoing commitment to providing you with a high-quality service and ensuring your experience is as productive as possible.

Date	Category	Change Description	Link
2026-01-29	Fix	Fixed link to Monaco	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Monitoring as Code (MONaCo)</a>
	Fix	Changed PVC storages	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
2026-01-21	New	Introduction of Service Now Un-Subscription form	<a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/spaces/DIGTCUG/pages/1993476485/Tomcat+in+Cloud+Monitoring+as+Code+MONaCoud:What+requests+can+you+make?">Tomcat in Clohttps://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/spaces/DIGTCUG /pages/1993476485/Tomcat+in+Cloud+Monitoring+as+Code+MONaCoud:What requests can you make?</a>
<b>LAST DEPLOYMENT</b>	Improvement	New Versions Released (5.1.x) • EULogin update to version 9.15.7	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Version &amp; Patches</a>
2026-01-12	New	New page Added component links section	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Gitlab Pipelines for Artifact Creation</a> <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Support &amp; Useful Links</a>
2025-12-05	Improvement	Changed PVCv2 limit to 1024 GB	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Persistent and Ephemeral Volumes</a>
2025-12-02	Improvement	Removed PVCv1 from documentation	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Persistent and Ephemeral Volumes</a>
2025-12-01	Improvement	Added max memory values for heap, meta and direct	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
2025-11-24	New	Added k8sApplicationKind in Deployment documentation Added a Probe configuration section in Tutorial Wrong name for JMS mailsession fixed	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a> <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Simple User Tutorial</a> <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Simple User Tutorial</a>
2025-11-21	Improvement	Ephemeral volume maximum size changed to 5 gb	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a> <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Persistent and Ephemeral Volumes</a>
2025-11-20	New	Page renamed Added Ephemeral volumes documentation	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Persistent and Ephemeral Volumes</a> <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>

2025-11-12	Improvement	New Versions Released (5.0.x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tomcat upgrade to versions 9.0.112, 10.1.49, 11.0.14</li> <li>Java upgrade to versions 25.0.1, 21.0.9, 17.0.17, 11.0.29, 8u472</li> <li>MSSQL JDBC driver upgrade to version 13.2.1</li> <li>MySQL JDBC driver upgrade to version 9.5.0</li> <li>EULogin update to version 9.14.20</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Version &amp; Patches</a>
2025-11-11	Improvement	Added certificate to S3 page	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: S3 Storage Documentation</a>
2025-11-11	Improvement	Added notes about default naming of datasources and mailsessions	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Simple User Tutorial</a>
2025-11-03	Improvement	Added smtp mail server and valid "from" field in mail sessions examples	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
2025-10-28	New	Publication of the Service Now form for subscribing to the service	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Request Subscription to the Service</a>
2025-10-24	Improvement	Added description for ReadWriteOnce	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Persistent Volumes</a>
2025-10-21	Improvement	Added AWS values	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Persistent Volumes</a>
2025-10-20	Improvement	Add the full list of PVCv2 StorageClass (0d, 7d, 35d, 1y)	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Persistent and Ephemeral Volumes</a>
2025-10-09	New	New Tomcat releases and updated versions	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Version &amp; Patches</a>
2025-10-09	Improvement	Remove JFM documentation from public space	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Configure Application Log Files</a>
2025-10-08	Improvement	Removed host from mailSession (only smtpHost is used)	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
2025-10-07	New	Added new section for Packaging Accompanying Files	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Simple User Tutorial</a>
2025-10-06	Improvement	Default values and descriptions added where missing	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
2025-10-01	New	New conventions for PVCv2 creations	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Persistent and Ephemeral Volumes</a>
2025-09-23	Improvement	Added Tomcat and TomEE version specifications	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Version &amp; Patches</a>
2025-09-23	Improvement	Updated URL and parameters	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Configure Application Log Files</a>
2025-09-19	Improvement	Added prerequisites section in User Journey	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: User Journey</a>
2025-09-18	Improvement	Changed HPA threshold from 80% to 70% in Autoscaling	<a href="#">Enable auto-scaling</a>

2025-09-12	Improvement	Added warnings for clientFilesKey and clientParamsKey	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
2025-09-08	New	Added type to DataSource definition (default is 'javax.sql.DataSource')	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a> <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Simple User Tutorial</a>
2025-09-05	New	Change datasource example with provider field factoryName renamed to factory	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Simple User Tutorial</a> <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
2025-09-04	New	Added params logArgs, logEnv, logProps to tomcat.jvm section	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
2025-09-03	New	New page for jfm application	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Configure Application Log Files</a>
2025-09-02	New	Added Workload Scheduler documentation	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Workload Scheduler</a> <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
2025-09-02	New	Added link to Dynatrace monitoring for Tomcat	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Monitoring</a>
2025-08-07	New	debugJPDA removed from documentation (remote debugging not allowed)	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
2025-08-06	Improvement	Added debugLogEnabled parameter	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
2025-08-01	Improvement	Removed deprecated driverClassName property from config.yaml	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
2025-07-31	Improvement	Added database providers in examples, mssql as a db provider	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
2025-07-29		Added logRetentionPeriod parameter	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a> <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Configure Application Log Files</a>
2025-07-26	Improvement	Internal URL part removed given that customer does not have to care about	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment</a>
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## ① Introduction

This user journey maps out the sequential steps a user takes to achieve specific goals in Tomcat Cloud. It enables users to have a quick-tour of the service offering by manipulating different features.

If more information is needed on a specific subject, links are provided accordingly.

**Sit back, relax and enjoy your user journey !**

## Prerequisites

Onboarding must have been done first ! For this, the URL of the git repository is needed

To find this required URL on **Bitbucket**:

The screenshot shows the Bitbucket interface for a repository named 'curex-iac'. On the left, there's a sidebar with various icons. A yellow box highlights the 'Source' icon. Below it, another yellow box highlights the 'HTTP' cloning option and the URL 'net/stash/scm/curex-iac.git'. To the right of the URL is a refresh icon. The main area shows a 'Description' section with several items, each with a small circuit board icon. Below this is a file list with 'monaco.yaml' and 'README.md'.

To find the URL on **Gitlab** :

The screenshot shows the GitLab interface for a repository named 'gitlab-test'. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Code' highlighted by a yellow box. Below it is a 'Repository' button also highlighted by a yellow box. The main area shows a commit history with one entry: 'Initial commit' by Bertrand DONNET. To the right, there's a 'Clone with HTTPS' section with a URL 'https://sdlc.webcloud.ec.europa...', a 'Copy URL' button, and other download options like 'zip', 'tar.gz', 'tar.bz2', and 'tar'.

## Configure the Git Webhook [only for Bitbucket users]

A webhook must first be configured and tested in the Git repository provided during onboarding. This webhook is essential for triggering pipeline executions and will be activated each time a configuration change is made.



- If the webhook is not correctly configured, the pipeline will not be triggered.
- If the Git repository name does not exactly match the URL provided during onboarding, the pipeline will not start, and no feedback will be returned to the customer.
- If the Git repository name is changed after onboarding (e.g., due to a migration from Bitbucket to GitLab), the onboarding process must be repeated; otherwise, the pipeline will not function.

**To create and test the required webhook in Bitbucket, follow these steps:**

1. Click on the **Settings** button on the lower-left corner.
2. Select the **Webhooks** entry.
3. Click on **Create webhook** button.

The screenshot shows the Bitbucket Repository settings page for a specific repository. The left sidebar contains various configuration options like Repository details, SECURITY, Repository permissions, Branch permissions, Access keys, HTTP access tokens, Push log, Audit log, Secret scanning, WORKFLOW, Branches, Hooks, and PULL REQUESTS. The 'Webhooks' option is selected and highlighted with a yellow box. In the main panel, there's a heading 'Webhooks' with a sub-instruction: 'Use webhooks to send requests to your server (or another external service) when certain events occur in Bitbucket. You can configure webhooks to update an issue tracker, trigger CI builds, or even deploy to your production server.' Below this, there's a 'Learn more about webhooks' link. A dropdown menu for 'Level' is set to 'All'. A table lists three existing webhooks: 'nonprod', 'prod', and 'test', each with its name, URL, event type (Repository push), level (Repository), last response status (200), active status (ACTIVE), and an 'Actions' column with a three-dot menu. A 'Create webhook' button is located in the top right corner of the main panel.

A second screen will be displayed:

4. Enter a **name** for the webhook (free text)
5. Enter a valid **URL** pointing to the desired environment

**NONPROD environments** : <https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/git-webhook>

**PROD environments** : <https://prod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod/git-webhook>

6. Click on the **Save** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Create webhook' form within the Bitbucket repository settings. The left sidebar is identical to the previous screenshot, with 'Webhooks' selected. The main panel has a title 'Create webhook' and a sub-instruction: 'Use webhooks to send requests to your server (or another external service) when certain events occur in Bitbucket. You can configure webhooks to update an issue tracker, trigger CI builds, or even deploy to your production server.' Below this is a 'Learn more about webhooks' link. The 'Name\*' field is filled with 'nonprod' and has a yellow box around it. The 'URL\*' field contains 'https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/git' and also has a yellow box around it. Below these fields are 'Status' (checkbox checked for 'Active') and 'Secret' (empty input field). There's a note: 'The string is used to verify data integrity between Bitbucket and your endpoint.' with a 'Learn more' link. Under 'Authentication', a dropdown menu is set to 'None'. In the 'SSL/TLS' section, there's a checkbox for 'Skip certificate verification' which is unchecked. At the bottom of the form is a 'Test connection' button, which is highlighted with a yellow box.

During the creation process, clicking the **Test Connection** button will display the following pop-up window.

The screenshot shows a 'Webhook event details' window with a 'Response' tab selected. It displays the following information:

**HTTP status:** 200

**Headers**

```
Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
Connection: keep-alive
Content-Length: 60
Content-Type: application/json
Date: Mon, 28 Apr 2025 07:16:00 GMT
Server: Server
Via: 1.1 localhost (Apache-HttpClient/4.5.14 (cache))
x-amz-apigw-id: JuOvsEnADoEfw2w=
x-amzn-RequestId: d63acb8e-6b08-4552-8880-3968e5036ad2
X-Amzn-Trace-Id: Root=1-680f2b30-55b2bdaf349fa6d149aff195
```

If the HTTP response code is not **200**, this indicates an issue, and the webhook is not functioning correctly. The configuration problem must be resolved **before proceeding**.

**More information :** Tomcat in Cloud: Configuration of the GitOps Repo

## Configure the Git Access [only for Bitbucket users]

A **Tomcat functional user**, provided during onboarding, must be configured in the Git repository. This access is essential for enabling feedback to be triggered and delivered to the customer.

Perform the following steps in **Bitbucket** to add the functional user.

1. Click on the **Repository settings** button on the lower-left corner.
2. Select the **Repository permissions** entry.
3. Click on **Add user or group** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Repository settings' page in Bitbucket. The 'Repository permissions' section is selected. A yellow box highlights the 'Add user or group' button in the top right corner of the permissions area.

4. Add "FOR TC SERVICE CDM" with write access

## Add user or group

Name

 x ⋮

Permission

 ⋮

Add

Cancel

## Configure the Git Webhook [only for GitLab users]

A webhook must first be configured and tested in the Git repository provided during the onboarding process. This webhook is essential for triggering pipeline executions and is activated whenever a configuration change is made.



- If the webhook is not properly configured, the pipeline cannot be triggered.
- If the Git repository name does not exactly match the URL provided during onboarding, the pipeline will not start, and no feedback will be sent to the customer.
- If the Git repository name is changed after onboarding (e.g., due to a migration from Bitbucket to GitLab), the onboarding process must be repeated; otherwise, the pipeline will not function.

### To create and test the required webhook in GitLab, follow these steps:

1. Click on the **Settings** icon in the lower-left corner.
2. Select **Webhooks** from the menu.
3. Click the **Create webhook** button.

The screenshot shows the GitLab interface for a project named 'gitlab-test'. The left sidebar has 'Settings' selected. In the main content area, under 'Integrations', the 'Webhooks' option is highlighted with a yellow box. To its right, there's a table showing one webhook entry: 'test-webhook' with URL 'https://test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/test/git-webhook'. The table includes columns for Name, Last commit, and Last update.

#### 4. Click on **Add new webhook**

This screenshot shows the 'Webhook settings' page for the 'gitlab-test' project. The left sidebar has 'Webhooks' selected. In the main content area, there is a table titled 'Webhooks' with one entry: 'test-webhook' with the URL 'https://test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/test/git-webhook'. At the top right of this table, there is a button labeled 'Add new webhook' which is also highlighted with a yellow box.

A second screen will be displayed:

#### 5. Enter a valid **URL** pointing to the desired environment

**NONPROD environment :** <https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/git-webhook>

**PROD environment :** <https://prod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod/git-webhook>

....

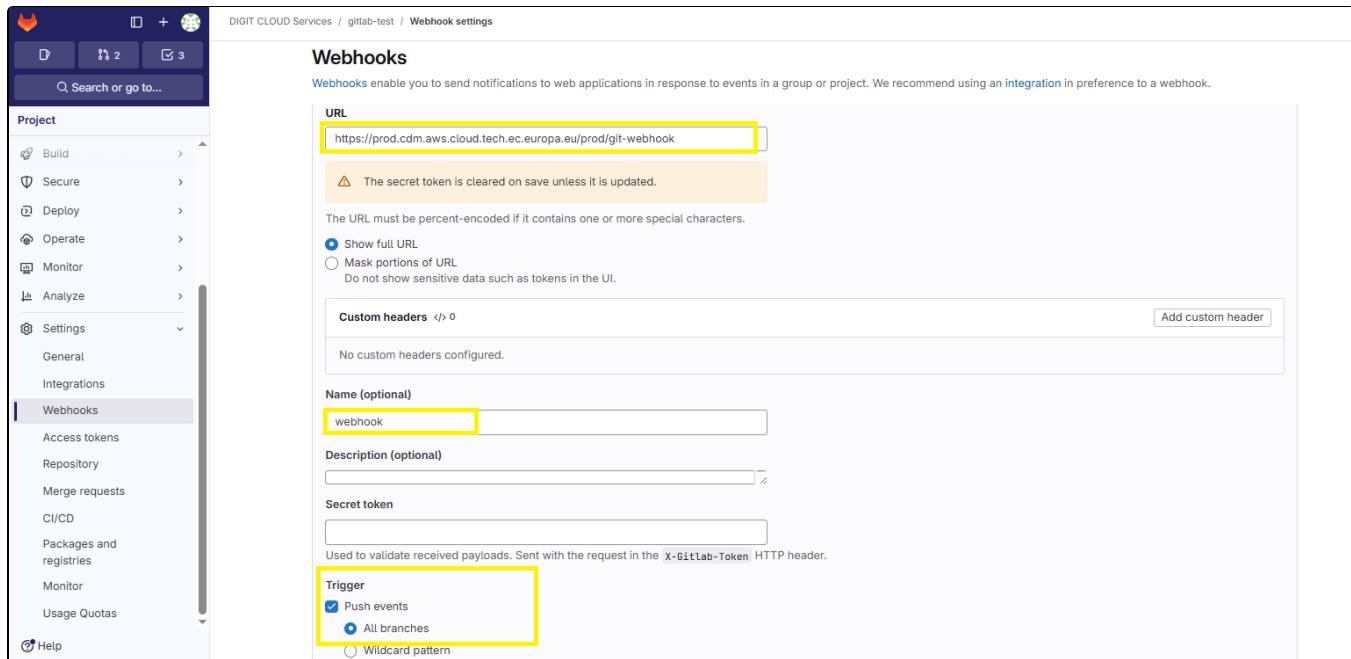
**XXX environment** : <https://xxx.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/xxx/git-webhook>

6. Enter a **name** for the webhook (optional free text)

7. Check the **Push events** trigger with option "**All Branches**"

8. Disable **SSL Verification** option

9. Click on **Add Webhook** button



DIGIT CLOUD Services / gitlab-test / Webhook settings

### Webhooks

Webhooks enable you to send notifications to web applications in response to events in a group or project. We recommend using an integration in preference to a webhook.

**URL**   

The secret token is cleared on save unless it is updated.

The URL must be percent-encoded if it contains one or more special characters.

Show full URL  
 Mask portions of URL  
 Do not show sensitive data such as tokens in the UI.

**Custom headers** </> 0 Add custom header

No custom headers configured.

**Name (optional)**   

**Description (optional)**

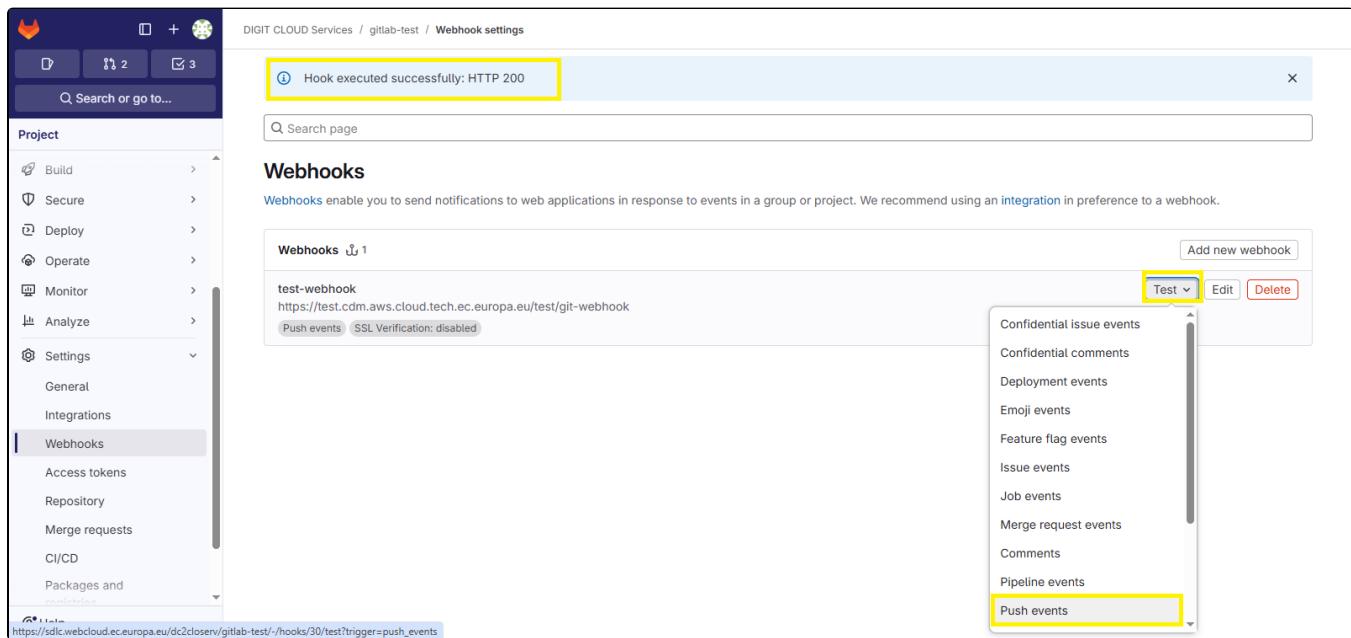
**Secret token**

Used to validate received payloads. Sent with the request in the X-GitLab-Token HTTP header.

**Trigger**

Push events  All branches  Wildcard pattern

During the creation process, clicking the **Test Connection** button will display the following pop-up.



DIGIT CLOUD Services / gitlab-test / Webhook settings

### Webhooks

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**Webhooks** 1 Add new webhook

test-webhook	<a href="https://test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/test/git-webhook">https://test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/test/git-webhook</a>	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>
<small>Push events SSL Verification: disabled</small>		

**Test**  

Confidential issue events  
Confidential comments  
Deployment events  
Emoji events  
Feature flag events  
Issue events  
Job events  
Merge request events  
Comments  
Pipeline events  
**Push events**

If the HTTP response code is anything other than **200**, it indicates an issue and the webhook is not functioning correctly. This configuration problem must be resolved **before proceeding**.

**More information :** [Tomcat in Cloud: Configuration of the GitOps Repo](#)

## Configure the Git Access [only for GitLab users]

A Tomcat functional user provided during onboarding must be configured in the git repository. This access is crucial for triggering feedback to the customer.

Perform the following steps in **Gitlab** to add the functional user.

1. Click on the **Manage → Members** button on the lower-left corner.
2. Click on **Invite members** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Project members' page in GitLab. The URL in the address bar is `sdlc.webcloud.ec.europa.eu/service-php/php-testcop/-/project_members`. On the left sidebar, the 'Members' tab is highlighted with a yellow box. At the top right, the 'Invite members' button is also highlighted with a yellow box. The main area displays the 'Project members' section with a list of members and various filtering options.

3. Add "TomcatGitlabFunctionalUser" with Developer role access (with no expiration date defined) and click on **Invite** button

## Invite members

X

You're inviting members to the **gitlab-test** project.

### Username, name or email address



TomcatGitlabFunctionalUser X

Select from GitLab usernames or enter email addresses

### Select maximum role

Developer

Invited members are assigned the selected role or the role they have in the group, whichever is lower. Learn more about [roles](#).

### Access expiration date (optional)

YYYY-MM-DD



From this date onward, the user can no longer access the group or project. Learn more about [access](#).

Cancel

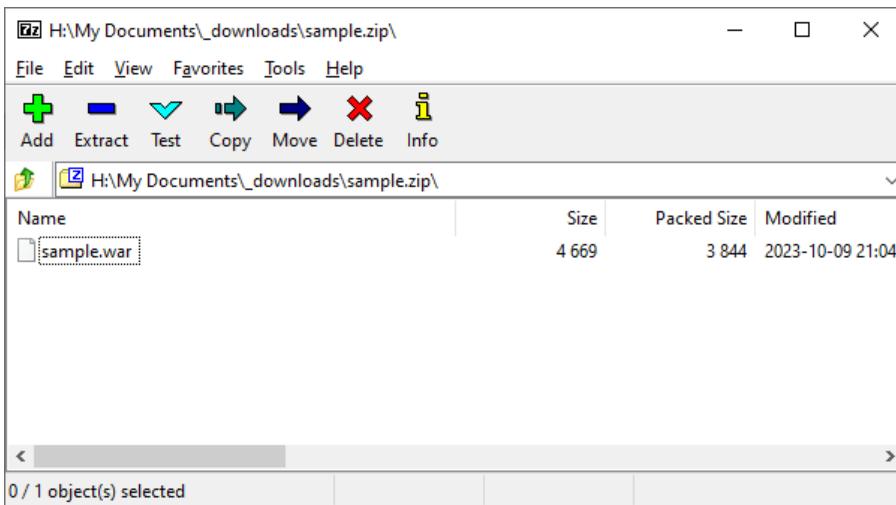
Invite

## Package the Application Files

Before building and deploying the image, an artifact must be provided in Nexus.

This artifact consists of a ZIP containing one or more Java applications ([static WARs](#), dynamic WARs, EARs). These applications will be copied in the Tomcat webapps directory of the generated image.

For example, the following ZIP file containing a single application simply named "sample" can be used.



- A sample ZIP file can be downloaded here : [sample.zip](#)
- Please be aware that the **case-sensitive name of the WAR file** will be used as the WebContext
  - **sample.war** file will be deployed under the **/sample** web context
  - **x-y-z.war** file will be deployed under the **/x-y-z** web context
  - **ROOT.war** file will be deployed under the **/** web context
- If your ZIP contains more than one artifact, they will be deployed sequentially in alphabetical order
  - e.g. a ZIP containing **back-end.war** and **front-end.war** artifacts
    - **back-end.war** will first be deployed under the **/back-end** web context
    - **front-end.war** will then be deployed under the **/front-end** web context

Once created, this ZIP file must be uploaded into the Nexus Repository.

A link should have been sent after onboarding. For instance if your IS is "edgt", the url will be the following <https://tc-nexus.devops.tech.ec.europa.eu/#browse/browse:tomcat-edgt>

The current content of the repository will be listed as below.

1. Click on the **Upload component** button. A new form will be displayed.
  - a. choose the ZIP file to upload.
  - b. choose a destination path ("/" for root level).
  - c. click on the **Upload** button.

Choose Assets/Components for tomcat-edgt Repository

**File \***

Choose File sample.zip 4.0 kB

**Filename \***

sample.zip ✓

+ Add another asset

**Component attributes**

**Directory \***  
Destination for uploaded files (e.g. /path/to/files/)

/ ✓

**Tag**

Cancel Upload

The repository content will be updated with the following list.

Sonatype Nexus Repository PRO 3.77.2-02

Browse / tomcat-edgt

Upload component HTML View Advanced search.

- dev-tomcat-common.zip
- edgt-camunda-backend-1.0-SNAPSHOT.zip
- edgt-dms-DEV-bundle.zip
- sample.zip**
- trefle-DEV-bundle.zip

The artifact is now ready for the Build and Deploy Application step.

It must be identified under the **artifactName** property of the **config.yaml** file.

## Package the Application Accompanying Files

If needed, non-Java files can be packaged in a separate ZIP file containing all the accompanying files (eg properties, yaml, xml, ...)

This ZIP containing all the files at root level will be unzipped under the /lib-client directory which will be automatically added to the classpath

Here is an example of a zip file containing properties

It must be identified under the **applicationPropertiesZip** property of the **config.yaml** file.

## Build and Deploy the Application

During onboarding, a git repository and a branch were selected for configuration.

To start the Build and Deploy step, a simple **commit and push** must be performed.

A sample **config.yaml** file can be created with the following minimal content.



All values not provided will default to predefined values.

A full description of all the parameters can be found here : [Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment](#)

```
applicationName: "tccop-int-app"
ingressName: "tccop-int"
ingressPath: "/"
replicas: "1"
customerImageName: "tccop-int-app"
customerImageTag: "test338"
jvmVersion: 8
tomcatVersion: "9.0"
artifactName: sample.zip
buildEnabled: true
```

After a successful commit on the git repository on the correct branch, the build and deploy will start and notifications will be sent by email to the FMB (Functional Mail Box) defined during onboarding.



If you don't receive any notification or feedback, please first verify that :

- the push is done on the right **git repository** (the one that was defined during onboarding)
- the push is done on the right **branch** of the repository (the one named like the environment name chosen during onboarding)
- the pushed **filename** is exactly "config.yaml" ("Config.yaml" and "config.yml" won't work)

**More information :** [Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment](#)

## View the Application Logs with Splunk

Logs can be analysed using **Splunk**.

1. Go to the following URL : <https://splunk.tech.ec.europa.eu/en-US/app/search/search>.

The following Splunk homepage will be displayed.

splunk>enterprise Apps ▾

donnber ▾ Messages ▾ Settings ▾ Activity ▾ Help ▾ Q Find

Search Analytics Datasets Reports Alerts Dashboards > Search & Reporting

enter search here... Last 24 hours ▾

No Event Sampling ▾ Verbose Mode ▾

> Search History

**How to Search**

If you are not familiar with the search features, or want to learn more, or see your available data, see one of the following resources.

Documentation Tutorial

Analyze Your Data with Table Views

**Table Views** let you prepare data without using SPL. First, use a point-and-click interface to select data. Then, clean and transform it for analysis in Analytics Workspace, Search, or Pivot!

Create Table View

Learn more about Table Views, or view and manage your Table Views with the Datasets listing page.

2. If your DG is 'dgt' and your IS is 'edgt', enter the following in the search bar:

**index="dgt\_ops" IS="edgt"**

The time frame is set to 4 hours by default.

splunk>enterprise Apps ▾

donnber ▾ Messages ▾ Settings ▾ Activity ▾ Help ▾ Q Find

Search Analytics Datasets Reports Alerts Dashboards > Search & Reporting

Events (987) Patterns Statistics Visualization Save As ▾ Create Table View Close

index="dgt\_ops" IS="edgt" Last 4 hours

✓ 987 events (4/25/25 10:34:00.000 AM to 4/25/25 2:34:22.000 PM) No Event Sampling ▾ Job ▾ || Smart Mode ▾

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List ▾ Format 50 Per Page ▾ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ... Next >

< Hide Fields		All Fields	i Time	Event
SELECTED FIELDS	a host 1 a source 2 a sourcetype 1		> 4/25/25 2:34:10.000 PM	{ [-] k8s_meta: { [+] } raw_event: [INFO] [2025-04-25 12:34:10,316] [request] [Create fetch & lock request with Id 01JSPF1TRC5348Y8QZREEH8X6] } Show as raw text host = tc-deployment-7b5frch58d8-7fnjp:mwcpn000010   source = /ec/logs/customer_application_camunda.log   sourcetype = dgt:edgt
INTERESTING FIELDS	a BG 1 a DC_TECH 1 a DG 1 a index 1 a IS 1 a k8s_meta.cluster_name 1 a k8s_meta.cluster_namespace 1 a k8s_meta.server_name 1		> 4/25/25 2:34:03.000 PM	{ [-] k8s_meta: { [+] } raw_event: [INFO] [2025-04-25 12:33:55,316] [request] [Create fetch & lock request with Id 01JSPF1C3M50B3EV7H9GJB267] } Show as raw text host = tc-deployment-7b5frch58d8-7fnjp:mwcpn000010   source = /ec/logs/customer_application_camunda.log   sourcetype = dgt:edgt

If you want to refine your search, click for instance on the **source** on the left and choose a specific source file.

Splunk > enterprise Apps ▾

Search Analytics Datasets Reports Alerts Dashboards

donner Messages Settings Activity Help Find

New Search

index="dgt\_ops" IS="edgt"

✓ 985 events (4/25/25 10:31:00.000 AM to 4/25/25 2:31:03.000 PM) No Event Sampling

Events (985) Patterns Statistics Visualization

Format Timeline ▾ - Zoom Out + Zoom to Selection × Deselect

source

2 Values, 100% of events Selected Yes No

Reports

Top values Top values by time Rare values

Events with this field

Values Count %

/ec/logs/customer_application_camunda.log	984	99.898%
/ec/logs/customer_application_kafka.log	1	0.102%

raw\_event: [INFO] [2025-04-25 12:30:10,315] [request] [Create fetch & lock request with Id 01JSPEVDNVPMVFXWMK9YV1H37]

The parameter will be automatically added to the query and only the entries with the specified source will be displayed.

Splunk > enterprise Apps ▾

Search Analytics Datasets Reports Alerts Dashboards

donner Messages Settings Activity Help Find

New Search

index="dgt\_ops" IS="edgt" source="/ec/logs/customer\_application\_camunda.log"

✓ 988 events (4/25/25 10:40:00.000 AM to 4/25/25 2:40:33.000 PM) No Event Sampling

Events (988) Patterns Statistics Visualization

Format Timeline ▾ - Zoom Out + Zoom to Selection × Deselect

List ▾ Format 50 Per Page ▾

Time Event

4/25/25 2:40:31.000 PM	{ [-] k8s_meta: { [+] } raw_event: [INFO] [2025-04-25 12:40:25,318] [request] [Create fetch & lock request with Id 01JSPFD8Z65GZY58J1XP81PVDV] } Show as raw text host = tc-deployment-7b5fdb58d8-7njp:mwcpn000010 source = /ec/logs/customer_application_camunda.log sourcetype = dgtedgt
4/25/25 2:40:10.000 PM	{ [-] k8s_meta: { [+] } raw_event: [INFO] [2025-04-25 12:40:10,318] [request] [Create fetch & lock request with Id 01JSPFCTAESQGAFHZMT00PX8JH]

**More information :** Tomcat in Cloud: Configure Application Log Files

## View the Application Feedback Branch

A branch named `tomcat-feedback` is created in the configuration repository to store all notification-related information.

Each environment has a dedicated file following the naming convention: `[ENVIRONMENT_NAME]-tomcat-feedback.yaml`.

For example, the **production (prd)** environment will use the file: `prd-tomcat-feedback.yaml`.

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Source

`tomcat-feedback` ... `service-tomcat-operations/`

Source	Description
<code>BO-PRD-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	BO-PRD-tomcat-2025-01-29 09:20:23 - commit: dc9bf2da254232e077eacc27373ab7f5f132d0af
<code>DEV-RSC-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	DEV-RSC-tomcat-2025-04-22 11:38:46 - commit: 348107bc23392e683caad5f660098c91c41fe289
<code>DEV-VRA-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	DEV-VRA-tomcat-2025-02-28 16:12:33 - commit: 2ae69361ddd85cccd2bf24cd37ecbec3e7fa53afa
<code>DEV-VSU-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	DEV-VSU-tomcat-2024-12-17 18:10:38 - commit: d609b13dcc168a82d156cde032d2cda04a6b9af
<code>prd-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	prd-tomcat-2024-12-19 18:10:02 - commit: a635b66de64de1cbc5239a01d13275b57b22e514
<code>RSC-MuBeDECOM-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	RSC-MuBeDECOM-tomcat-2025-01-31 13:25:45 - commit: 7da092a8634c83525142601f53977e0cf78282f0
<code>TST-VRA-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	TST-VRA-tomcat-2025-04-14 14:52:36 - commit: e7547c14514f1556e6617a0c73f387acf8d4530e
<code>TST-VSU-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	TST-VSU-tomcat-2025-02-28 18:13:47 - commit: 6ef9623cfbf8f92bc47628da21a9a239fb1a7510

Labels

Add unique labels to this repository



Once an environment file is selected, its history can be parsed to retrieve previously received messages.

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Source

`tomcat-feedback` ... `service-tomcat-operations/prd-tomcat-feedback.yaml`

History 376 B

Follow renames  Edit Blame Raw file

1 <code>tomcat_feedback:</code>	TC -CDM Code authored <code>7fdf61f3896</code> 19 Dec 2024
2 <code>status: SUCCESS</code>	prd-tomcat-2024-12-19 18:10:02 - commit: a635b66de64de1cbc5239a01d13275b57b22e514
3 <code>git_repository: https://ci</code>	
4 <code>git_branch: prd</code>	
5 <code>git_commit: a635b66de64de1cbc5239a01d13275b57b22e514</code>	
6 <code>pipeline:</code>	
7 <code>state_machine_name: cdm</code>	
8 <code>execution_name: 69dc3d2c</code>	
9 <code>messages:</code>	
10 <code>infos: []</code>	
11 <code>errors: []</code>	

[More information : Tomcat in Cloud: Git Feedback Notifications](#)

## Access the Application through RPM

An RPM (Reverse Proxy Mapping) must be created to access the application.

RPM creation will take between 30 minutes and 2 hours.

```

rpms:
  - domain: intragate.development.ec.europa.eu
    targetResource: internal-test-api
    sourcecontextRoot: test
    targetcontextRoot: test
    rewrites: true
    ecas: true
    timeout: 300
    compression: false
    caching: true
    extendHttpMethod: false
    testPage: /sample

```

**More information :** Tomcat in Cloud: Reverse Proxy Mapping As Code (RPMaC)

## Add OS Environment Variables

Environment variables can be defined in the Vault. They will be automatically

First, the *clientParamsKey* has to be added in the config.yaml file (line 14 in the following example)

```

applicationName: "tccop-int-app"
ingressName: "tccop-int"
ingressPath: "/"
replicas: "1"
customerImageName: "tccop-int-app"
customerImageTag: "test338"
jvmVersion: 8
tomcatVersion: "9.0"
artifactName: sample.zip
buildEnabled: true
clientParamsKey: clientParams
...

```

A secret name **MY\_ENV\_VAR** under /<env\_name\_in\_lowercase>/clientParams has to be created :

NB: For instance, if your environment has been onboarded with name **My-Env**, path will be **/my-env/clientParams**

Secrets / kv\_customer / dev / clientParams / Edit

Create New Version

JSON

This secret will be created in the EC/DIGIT\_C2\_CONTAINER\_OPERATIONAL\_SERVICE/service-tomcat/ namespace.

Path for this secret

Names with forward slashes define hierarchical path structures.

dev/clientParams

Version data

JVM_PARAMS	*****	<input type="button" value=""/>
MY_ENV_VAR	*****	<input type="button" value="Add"/>

Show diff

Showing the diff will reveal secret values

More information on parameters : [Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment](#)

## Add Specific JVM Parameters

There are 2 ways of adding JVM parameters to the application.

The simpler is to use the property **environmentVariables** like below (line 11-13 in the following example):

```
applicationName: "tccop-int-app"
ingressName: "tccop-int"
ingressPath: "/"
replicas: "1"
customerImageName: "tccop-int-app"
customerImageTag: "test338"
jvmVersion: 8
tomcatVersion: "9.0"
artifactName: sample.zip
buildEnabled: true
tomcat:
  jvm:
    environmentVariables: -Dparam1=a -Dparam2=b
```

Another solution is to use the Vault to store the JVM Params, namely when some confidential data is provided (e.g. usernames, passwords, ...)

First, the *clientParamsKey* has to be added in the config.yaml file (line 14 in the following example)

```
applicationName: "tccop-int-app"
ingressName: "tccop-int"
ingressPath: "/"
replicas: "1"
customerImageName: "tccop-int-app"
customerImageTag: "test338"
jvmVersion: 8
tomcatVersion: "9.0"
artifactName: sample.zip
buildEnabled: true
clientParamsKey: clientParams
tomcat:
  jvm:
    environmentVariables: -Dparam1=a -Dparam2=b
```

A secret name **JVM\_PARAMS** under /<env\_name\_in\_lowercase>/clientParams has to be created :

NB: For instance, if your environment has been onboarded with name **My-Env**, path will be **/my-env/clientParams**

The screenshot shows the HashiCorp Vault interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Vault', 'Dashboard', 'Secrets Engines' (which is selected and highlighted in grey), 'Access', and 'Tools'. The main area is titled 'Create Secret' under 'Secrets / kv\_customer / create'. It has a 'JSON' toggle switch. A note says 'This secret will be created in the EC/DIGIT\_C2\_CONTAINER\_OPERATIONAL\_SERVICE/service-tomcat-design/ namespace.' Below that, 'Path for this secret' is set to '/tst/clientParams'. Under 'Secret data', there are two fields: 'JVM\_PARAMS' containing '-Dfoo=1 -Dbar=2' and an 'Add' button. A 'Show secret metadata' link is also present. At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons, with 'Save' being highlighted.



If both options are used, parameters will be concatenated on the command line.

**More information on parameters** : [Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment](#)

## Add a JDBC Datasource to the Application

First, the datasource must be added in the YAML file. Here the datasource is named **jdbc/my-ds**



- In this tutorial, the datasource created will be simply named **my-ds**. In your specific case, please replace **jdbc/my-ds** and **SECRET\_PWD\_JDBC\_MY\_DS** with the desired name.
- For further explanations about naming, please go here : [Tomcat in Cloud: Manage Secrets#DefineDatasourcesandMailsessionspasswordsintheVault](#)

```

applicationName: "tccop-int-app"
ingressName: "tccop-int"
ingressPath: "/"
replicas: "1"
customerImageName: "tccop-int-app"
customerImageTag: "test338"
jvmVersion: 8
tomcatVersion: "9.0"
artifactName: sample.zip
buildEnabled: true
clientParamsKey: clientParams
tomcat:
  jvm:
    environmentVariables: -Dparam1=a -Dparam2=b
  datasources:
    - name: "jdbc/my-ds"
      provider: oracle
      type: javax.sql.DataSource
      url: jdbc:oracle:thin:@olrdev99.cc.cec.eu.int:1597/B4_COMM_01_D_TAF.cc.cec.eu.int
      username: "DSUSER"
      # For the password, a secret must be created in the Vault under kv_customer/<env>/clientParams
/SECRET_PWD_JDBC_MY_DS
  initialSize: 5
  minIdle: 5
  maxIdle: 10
  maxTotal: 15

```

The associated secret must be created in the vault under the name kv\_customer/<environment>/clientParams/**SECRET\_PWD\_JDBC\_MY\_DS**

The screenshot shows the HashiCorp Vault interface. On the left is a sidebar with 'Vault', 'Dashboard', 'Secrets Engines' (selected), 'Access', and 'Tools'. The main area has a header 'Secrets / kv\_customer / tst / clientParams / edit'. Below it is a 'Create New Version' form. The 'Path for this secret' field contains 'tst/clientParams'. The 'Version data' section shows three fields: 'JVM\_PARAMS' with a redacted value, 'SECRET\_PWD\_JDBC\_MY\_DS' with a redacted value, and 'key' with an empty input field. There is a 'Show diff' toggle switch. At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled 'K8S Utilities Command Line [V5]'. It displays the command 'set | grep SECRET' and its output, which includes 'SECRET\_PWD\_JDBC\_MY\_DS=dsdssdsssd' and 'SECRET\_PWD\_JMS\_MY\_MS=JKJK1JK'. The terminal has standard window controls at the top right.

**More information on parameters :** [Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment](#)

# Add a JMS Mailsession to the Application

First, the mail session must be added in the YAML file.. Here the mailsession is named **jms/my-ms**



- In this tutorial, the mail session created will be simply named **my-ms**. In your specific case, please replace **jms/my-ms** and **SECRET\_PWD\_JMS\_MY\_MS** with the desired name.
- For further explanations about naming, please go here : [Tomcat in Cloud: Manage Secrets#DefineDatasourcesandMailsessionspasswordsintheVault](#)

```
applicationName: "tccop-int-app"
ingressName: "tccop-int"
ingressPath: "/"
replicas: "1"
customerImageName: "tccop-int-app"
customerImageTag: "test338"
jvmVersion: 8
tomcatVersion: "9.0"
artifactName: sample.zip
buildEnabled: true
clientParamsKey: clientParams
tomcat:
  jvm:
    environmentVariables: -Dparam1=a -Dparam2=b
  datasources:
    - name: "jdbc/my-ds"
      provider: oracle
      type: javax.sql.DataSource
      url: jdbc:oracle:thin:@olrdev99.cc.cec.eu.int:1597/B4_COMM_01_D_TAF.cc.cec.eu.int
      username: "DSUSER"
      # For the password, a secret must be created in the Vault under kv_customer/<env>/clientParams
      /SECRET_PWD_JDBC_MY_DS
      driverClassName: oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver
      initialSize: 5
      minIdle: 5
      maxIdle: 10
      maxTotal: 15
  mailsessions:
    - name: "jms/my-ms"
      host: host1
      from: from1
      type: javax.mail.Session
      # For the password, a secret must be created in the Vault under kv_customer/<env>/clientParams
      /SECRET_PWD_JMS_MY_MS
```

The associated secret must be created in the vault under the name **kv\_customer/<environment>/clientParams/SECRET\_PWD\_JMS\_MY\_MS**

The screenshot shows the HashiCorp Vault interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Vault' at the top, followed by 'Dashboard', 'Secrets Engines' (which is selected and highlighted in grey), 'Access', and 'Tools'. The main area has a header 'Create New Version' and a 'JSON' toggle button. Below it, a note says 'This secret will be created in the EC/DIGIT\_C2\_CONTAINER\_OPERATIONAL\_SERVICE/service-tomcat-design/ namespace.' A 'Path for this secret' input field contains 'tst/clientParams', which is highlighted with a yellow box. Under 'Version data', there are three fields: 'JVM\_PARAMS' (with a redacted value), 'SECRET\_PWD\_JDBC\_MY\_DS' (with a redacted value), and 'SECRET\_PWD\_JMS\_MY\_MS' (with a redacted value). The 'SECRET\_PWD\_JMS\_MY\_MS' field is also highlighted with a yellow box. To the right of these fields are three delete icons and a blue 'Add' button. Below the fields is a 'Show diff' toggle button and a note about revealing secret values. At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons, with 'Save' being highlighted with a yellow box.

A new environment variable is defined and can be seen from the pod.

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled 'K8S Utilities Command Line [V5]'. The command 'set | grep SECRET' is run, and the output shows two environment variables: 'SECRET\_PWD\_JDBC\_MY\_DS=dssdsdsssd' and 'SECRET\_PWD\_JMS\_MY\_MS=jkjkjkjk'. The 'SECRET\_PWD\_JMS\_MY\_MS' value is highlighted with a yellow box. The terminal window has standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close) at the top right.

**More information on parameters :** [Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment](#)

## Add Secret Files to the Application

First, the **clientFilesKey** entry must be added to the **config.yaml** file (line

```

applicationName: "tccop-int-app"
ingressName: "tccop-int"
ingressPath: "/"
replicas: "1"
customerImageName: "tccop-int-app"
customerImageTag: "test338"
jvmVersion: 8
tomcatVersion: "9.0"
artifactName: sample.zip
buildEnabled: true
clientParamsKey: clientParams
clientFilesKey: clientFiles
tomcat:
  jvm:
    environmentVariables: -Dparam1=a -Dparam2=b

```

File content **must be encoded and padded** before being inserted into the vault.

This can be done by using the following site : <https://www.base64decode.org/> or with another tool if you prefer (linux command line, program ...)

**NB:** Even if files are encoded and padded for the Vault, they will be decoded and accessible with the original content (without encoding and padding)

The screenshot shows the BASE64 Decode and Encode website interface. The main header has tabs for 'Decode' and 'Encode'. Below the tabs, it says 'Do you have to deal with Base64 format? Then this site is perfect for you! Use our super handy online tool to **encode** or decode your data.' On the left, there's a sidebar with various icons representing different tools like URL Decode, URL Encode, JSON Minify, etc. The main content area is titled 'Encode to Base64 format' and contains a text input field with the placeholder 'Simply enter your data then push the encode button.' A yellow box highlights the text 'This is the content of my file'. Below the input field are several configuration options: 'UTF-8' selected for character set, 'LF (Unix)' selected for newline separator, and checkboxes for 'Encode each line separately', 'Split lines into 76 character wide chunks', and 'Perform URL-safe encoding (uses Base64URL format)'. There's also a 'Live mode OFF' checkbox. A large yellow button labeled 'ENCODE' is at the bottom. To its right, the resulting Base64 encoded string 'VGhpccBpcyB0aGUgY29udGVudCBvZiBteSBmaWxlCg==' is displayed in a yellow box. On the far right, there are sections for 'Bonus tip: Bookmark us!', 'Other tools' (with links to URL Decode, URL Encode, etc.), and 'Partner sites'.

Add a key in the vault under the path **tst/clientFiles**.

For instance, add the key **MY\_SECRET\_FILE** with the encoded value of your file.

The screenshot shows the HashiCorp Vault interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with a logo, a search bar, and navigation links for 'Vault', 'Dashboard', 'Secrets Engines' (which is selected), 'Access', and 'Tools'. The main area has a breadcrumb path: 'Secrets / lv\_customer / tst / clientFiles / edit'. A title 'Create New Version' is at the top. Below it is a 'JSON' toggle switch. A note says 'This secret will be created in the EC/DIGIT\_C2\_CONTAINER\_OPERATIONAL\_SERVICE/service-tomcat-design/ namespace.' The 'Path for this secret' field contains 'tst/clientFiles'. Under 'Version data', there are two fields: 'MY\_SECRET\_FILE' containing 'VGhpcyBpcyB0aGUgY29udGVudCBvZiBteSBmaWxlCg==', and 'key'. There are also 'Delete' and 'Add' buttons. A 'Show diff' toggle is off, with a note below it stating 'No changes to show. Update secret to view diff'. At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

A new file is defined and can be seen directly from the pod.

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled 'K8S Utilities Command Line [V5]'. The terminal output is as follows:

```
tomcat@tc-deployment-7f6f6b4459-g8tvq:~$ find . -name **MY*"
./clientFiles/MY_SECRET_FILE
./clientFiles/..2025_05_05_11_18_13.1916021428/MY_SECRET_FILE
tomcat@tc-deployment-7f6f6b4459-g8tvq:~$ pwd
/usr/local/tomcat
tomcat@tc-deployment-7f6f6b4459-g8tvq:~$ cd clientFiles/
tomcat@tc-deployment-7f6f6b4459-g8tvq:~/clientFiles$ ls
MY_SECRET_FILE
tomcat@tc-deployment-7f6f6b4459-g8tvq:~/clientFiles$ cat MY_SECRET_FILE
This is the content of my file
tomcat@tc-deployment-7f6f6b4459-g8tvq:~/clientFiles$
```

## Add a Liveness HTTP Probe for Automatic Restart

A liveness probe can be set up so that if the application does not respond after a certain amount of time, the application will be automatically restarted.

This can be set up like the following:

```
...
livenessProbe:
  probeEnabled: true
  probeType: HTTP_GET
  scheme: HTTPS
  path: /application/liveness-check
  timeoutSeconds: 10
  periodSeconds: 10
...
...
```



The path given here must return an adequate HTTP code, if the page returns 200 (OK) even if database is not working, the application won't be restarted.

**More information on parameters** : [Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment](#)

## Conclusion

Congratulations !

You have successfully finished the User Journey Tutorial and have gained some experience on the main features of the service.

Feel free now to explore additional features or other subjects from the links provided under each section or directly from the homepage here : [Tomcat in Cloud: User Guide](#)

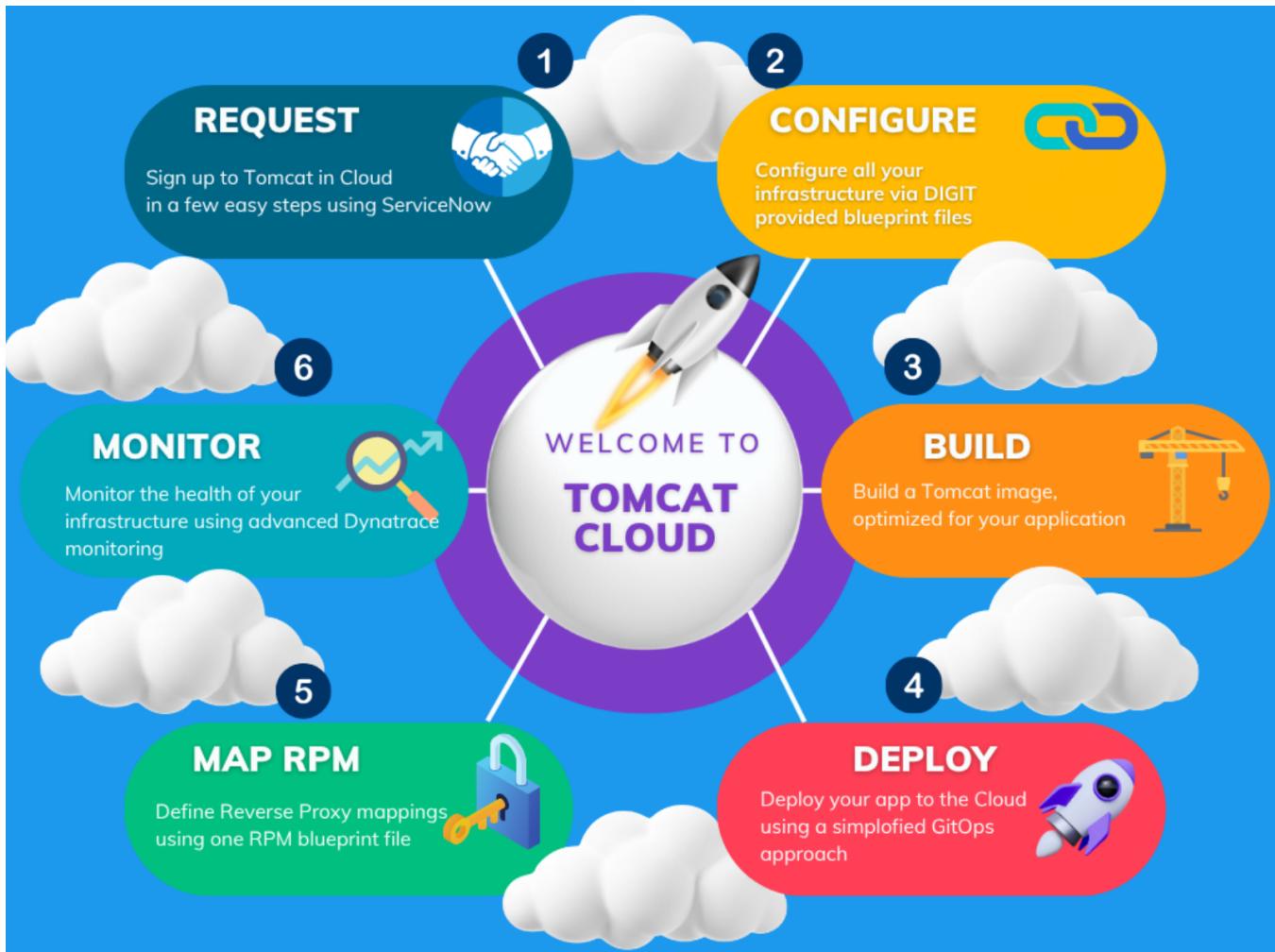
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# Tomcat in Cloud: Fast Track your journey



Click on any of the steps in the image below —**Subscribe**, **Configure**, **Build**, **Deploy**, **Map RPM**, and **Monitor**— to go directly to the relevant part of this User Guide.



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Please watch the following video for an overview of the Tomcat in Cloud service.

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## Tomcat In Cloud Deployment Video

Please watch the following video for an overview of the Tomcat deployment process.

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## Sample Application

The following application can be used to test your installation

- Javax version for Tomcat 9.0.x : <https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/stash/projects/DC2CLOSERV/repos/example-tomcat-war/browse?at=refs%2Fheads%2Fjavax>
- Jakarta version for Tomcat 10.1.x and TomEE 10.1.x : <https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/stash/projects/DC2CLOSERV/repos/example-tomcat-war/browse/src/main/resources?at=refs%2Fheads%2Fjakarta>

## Customize your ecas-config.properties file

Line 2 : `edu.yale.its.tp.cas.client.filter.serverName=tccop-int.service-tomcat-design-tst-tc-00.mwcopn000010.digit.k8s.cec.eu.int`

## YAML file to use for deployment

Here is a minimal example of yaml file you can adapt for your deployment (namely parts in bold)

```
applicationName: "sample-dev-app"
ingressName: "sample-dev"
ingressPath: "/"
customerImageName: "sample-dev-app"
customerImageTag: "build001"
jvmVersion: 25
tomcatVersion: "10.1"
artifactName: "sample-dev.zip"
clientParamsKey: clientParams
tomcat:
datasources:
- name: jdbc/sample-db
  url: jdbc:oracle:thin:@myoraclesrv.cc.cec.eu.int:1597/MYORACLEDB\_99\_D\_TAF.cc.cec.eu.int
  username: "oracleuser"
  driverClassName: oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver
  initialSize: 10
  minIdle: 10
  maxIdle: 10
  maxTotal: 10
```

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## Service Description



Tomcat in Cloud is a managed service that enables the deployment of Tomcat applications to both on-premises and public cloud environments using a GitOps approach.

## What is Apache Tomcat?

- World's most popular open-source Servlet container
- Simplifies Java web application hosting on open source technologies
- Supports Secure Socket Layer (SSL) to enable secure connection
- Multiple web apps can run on different ports
- Cross platform compatibility



## What is Apache TomEE?

Term	Description
<b>TomEE</b>	TomEE stands for Tomcat + Java Enterprise Edition. It is an all-Apache Jakarta EE certified application server that extends Apache Tomcat.

<b>TomEE Architecture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apache TomEE is built by starting with a vanilla Apache Tomcat zip file, adding necessary jars, and then zipping it up.</li> <li>The result is Tomcat with EE features such as ActiveMQ, Apache CXF, OpenWebBeans, and OpenJPA.</li> </ul>
<b>Integration</b>	TomEE integrates easily with Tomcat, reducing the effort and time required to add additional libraries.
<b>Portability</b>	TomEE, being a full and official JavaEE implementation, simplifies the process of porting applications from WebLogic.
<b>More Information</b>	<a href="#">Apache TomEE Website</a>

## Which Product Do You Need?

- If in doubt, use Apache Tomcat
- If you are migrating from WebLogic or WildFly, use Apache TomEE
- Both products are available under "Tomcat JEE Application" in JASPR
- [Click Here for Features and Versions Comparison](#)

## What are the Tomcat components?

- Java Servlet
- Java Server Pages
- Java Expression Language
- Java WebSocket Specification



Tomcat, when bundled with the optional **Tomcat Native component**, can leverage Apache Portable Runtime (APR) to enhance performance and scalability. This is achieved through closer integration with native server implementations that serve as the hosting platform for the service.

Applications developed using the aforementioned open-source implementation are fully compatible and eligible for deployment on Tomcat.

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Tomcat service leverages the **Cloud Deployment Model** (CDM) platform and offers the possibility to host Java web Information Systems on Tomcat containers based infrastructure running on Kubernetes.

Thanks to Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) pipelines, infrastructure can be provisioned fast and efficient as code, information systems deployed with just a few clicks and monitoring of infrastructure settings can quickly be configured, updated, managed and shared using one YAML file.

Tomcat (Legacy)	Tomcat in Cloud
<b>Infrastructure updates</b>	
Modify and request updates of infrastructure resources via JASPR <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DataSources</li><li>• JVM memory</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On-demand provisioning of infrastructure resources, using Infrastructure as Code (IaC) making changes programmatically through YAML files</li></ul>
<b>Deployment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delivery of applications through a portal and API</li><li>• Request app deployment to DIGIT via JASPR</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Automatic and autonomous deployment of information systems (no JASPR requests for this action)</li></ul>
<b>Monitoring</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use a GUI to set up and configure Dynatrace infrastructure monitoring</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dynatrace - Agent based as it's deployed by default</li><li>• Giving full observability of one or multiple environments</li><li>• Using infrastructure as code (IaC) - <b>monaco.yaml</b> file for further configuration (programmatically) of custom monitoring</li><li>• Connect to Dynatrace - <a href="https://dynatrace.tech.ec.europa.eu/">https://dynatrace.tech.ec.europa.eu/</a></li><li>• Use Splunk to run custom searches/visualize errors and events in order to instantly understand/ fix or predict problems</li><li>• Connect to Splunk - <a href="https://splunk.tech.ec.europa.eu/">https://splunk.tech.ec.europa.eu/</a></li></ul>

<b>Approach</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time delay between code configuration and app deployment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous Integration and Deployment (CI/CD)</li> </ul>
<b>Manage secrets</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of secrets within the application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Default use of HashiCorp vault to manage the secrets</li> </ul>

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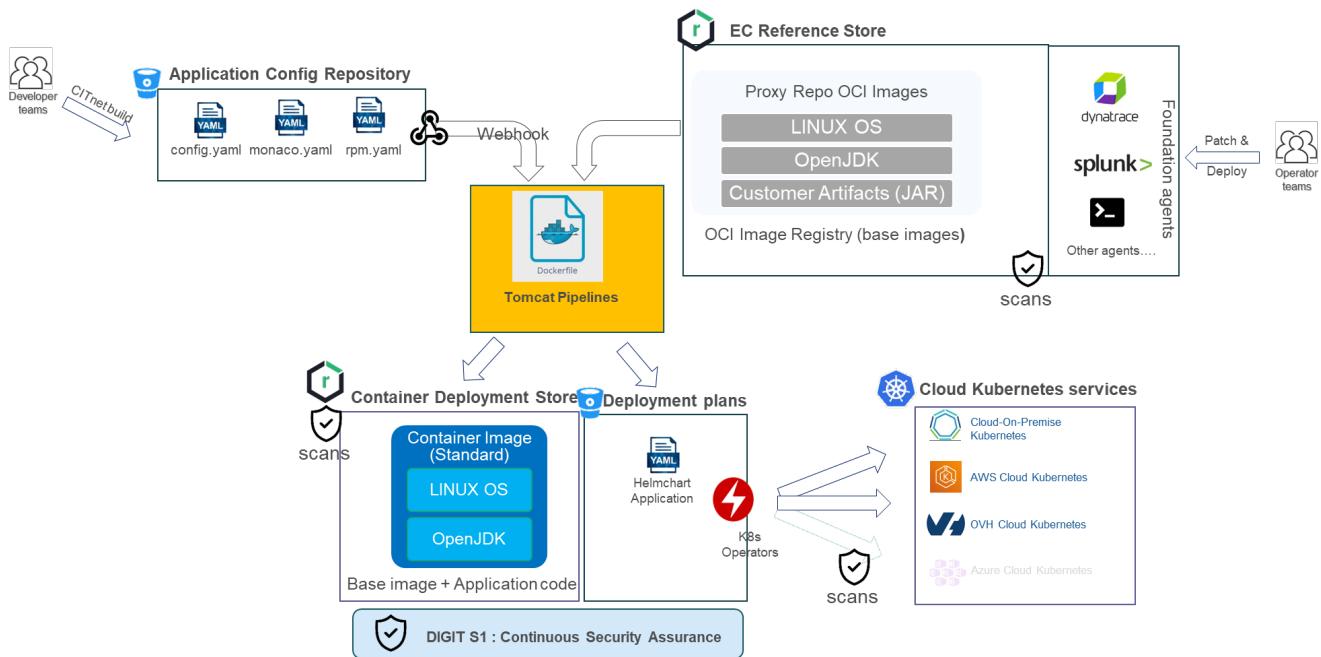
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## ① What Is the Tomcat Architecture Comprised Of?

DIGIT provides **dedicated Tomcat namespaces** within Kubernetes clusters it manages, available for both **Production** and **N on-Production** environments.

Key architectural characteristics:

- Each namespace is reserved exclusively for **Tomcat** and must not be used to host other technologies.
- A namespace currently hosts a **single bundle of Tomcat applications**.
- **Environment hosts are not shared** between namespaces, ensuring isolation between Information Systems and improving both reliability and security.



## What are the main dependencies?

Status	Recommended
Linux Operating System	Ubuntu LTS 'Jammy Jellyfish' (or newer)
Tomcat	9.0.x, 10.1.x
Java	OpenJDK LTS 8, 11, 17, 21

## What does the Tomcat namespace comprise?

- End-users interact with an application via an RPM within the instance, which forms the front-end of the Information System (IS).
- Java JSP or Java Servlets provide dynamic functionality based on data returned by the database services, configured on the running instance (in the form of database connection pools)
- JMS and Web Services can be also used.
- **NB:** there is no kubectl access to namespace

## What will you receive once the service subscription is completed ?

An email will be sent to service users with the following information :

- HashiCorp Vault Namespace
- HashiCorp Vault URL
- Tomcat CoP Nexus Repository

- Tomcat Functional Account Username
- WebHook to use
- Tomcat User Guide (link to this documentation)

## Email example:

Dear Customer,

Welcome to the Tomcat service.

Please find below the information needed to use the service.

HashiCorp Vault Namespace: *[to be filled by the pipeline]*

HashiCorp Vault URL: *[to be filled by the pipeline]*

Tomcat CoP Nexus Repository: *[to be filled by the pipeline]*

Tomcat Functional Account Username: emfortccdm

WebHook: (depending on environment one of the following)

<https://prod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod/git-webhook>

<https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/git-webhook>

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## ⓘ What Is the Recommended Minimum Environment Setup?

The effective minimum setup is one pod (Tomcat instance) per environment.

However, DIGIT recommends the following for optimal reliability and consistency:

- At least two pods in the Production environment to ensure high availability
- At least one non-Production environment (e.g. Test or Acceptance) configured identically to Production for validation and troubleshooting

DIGIT will only create namespaces explicitly requested by the customer as part of the provisioning process.

## How are environment maintenance activities executed ?

Maintenance activities are executed in the following order:

- Non-Prod environments
- Prod environments

## What size are the environments ?

K8S clusters have by default one worker node which has 2 virtual CPU's and 8 GB of memory.



The above specifications can be adapted (including memory and virtual processor cores) based on customer requirements.

→ Add worker nodes

## How to request the configuration of an environment ?

1. Configure the webhook for your Git repository.

2. Use the correct branch (cf name of the Hosting Environment).
3. Execute a Git commit and push the change.
4. You will receive an email notification when the request is completed.

## What is Horizontal Scaling ?

- Horizontal scaling is supported to accommodate higher volume of requests.
- Multiple K8S Pods for a Tomcat environment are used with a K8S ingress in order to load-balance the traffic.

## What is Auto-scaling?

- Auto-scaling enables the system to respond to peak request volumes during short time frames.
- Additional K8S PODs are added to the instance where the traffic is controlled and distributed by the ingress service.
- This attribute is disabled by default and must be explicitly enabled by the customer. For additional information, refer to the [Enable auto-scaling](#) in the **config.yaml** file.

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## SNC Ready

Sensitive Non-Classified (SNC) refers to information that is not formally classified as *EU Confidential*, *Secret*, or *Top Secret*, but still requires enhanced protection.

Full SNC compliance requires both the use of SNC Ready services and the implementation of [application-level](#) data protection.

Services designated as **SNC Ready** implement a number of security controls, defined by DIGIT.

Refer to the [SNC User Guide](#) for information.

## Limitations

Service / Component	SNC Availability
<b>Tomcat</b>	Available only on Cloud-on-Premises deployments.
<b>Database</b>	Oracle is the only database service available for hosting SNC data.
<b>Persistence Volumes</b>	On-prem infra related to PVs is SNC ready.

## How to find more information?

Please refer to the [page](#) in service catalog for additional information.

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# Tomcat in Cloud: Request Subscription to the Service



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## Request Subscription to the Service

You must use the following Service Now form to request subscription to the service: [Subscribe to service](#)

Please note it's mandatory to create a new [Hosting Environment](#). You cannot re-use an existing HE.



### Hosting Environment Recommendation

Our recommendation is a Hosting Environment name between 3 to 6 characters.

You must create a Branch in your IaC Git repo with the same name as your HE name.

**Disclaimer:** Service Levels are not defined yet. So the choice will not have any impact.

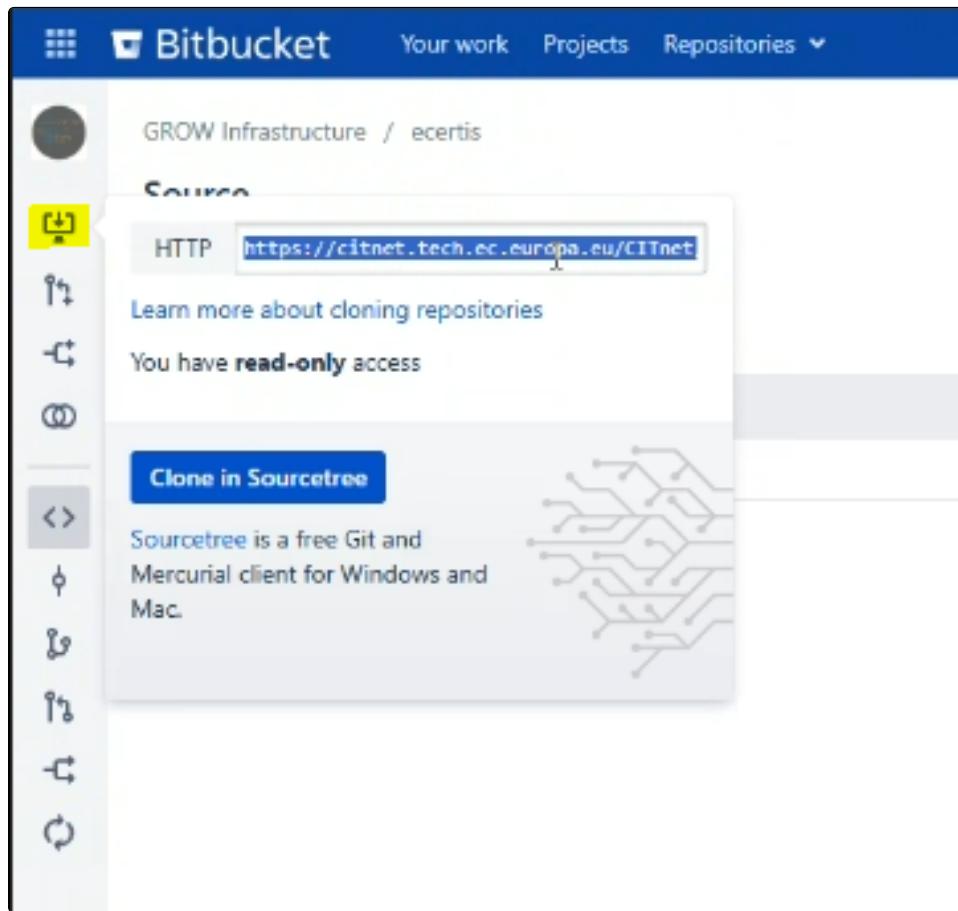
### Required info:

Item	Description
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**Git Repository URL** This will be used by your IaC team to place the yaml files. The Git repo must be provisioned in advance by your own team.

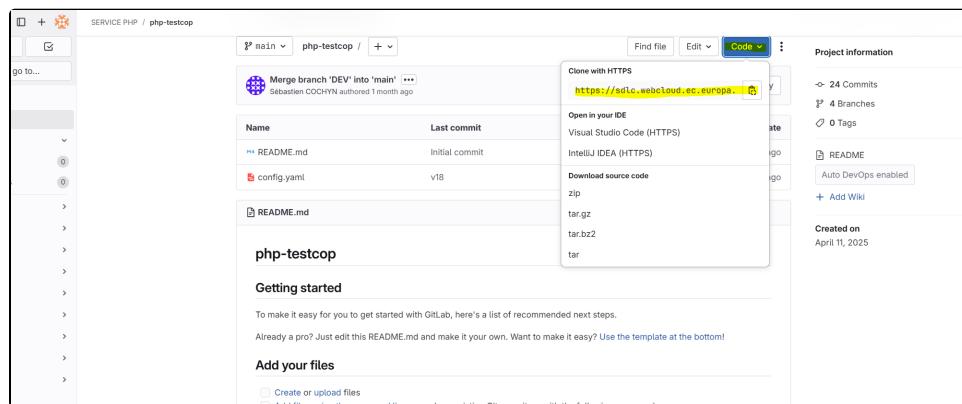
- **Bitbucket:**

The URL will be of following format: <https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/stash/scm/xxx/xxx.git>  
It can be found by going to:



- **Gitlab:**

The URL will be of following format: <https://sdlc.webcloud.ec.europa.eu/xxx/xxx/xxx/xxx.git>  
It can be found by going to:



<b>LDAP Group - Nexus Repository Access</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to access the Nexus repository where you will upload your artifacts.</li> <li>This Nexus repository is created as part of the service subscription.</li> </ul>
<b>LDAP Group - HashiCorp Vault Access</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants access to the Vault namespace for storing secrets.</li> <li>May be the same LDAP group used for Nexus access.</li> </ul>
<b>LDAP Group - Splunk Logs Access</b>	Enables read access to your environment logs in Splunk.
<b>LDAP Group - Dynatrace Monitoring Access</b>	Grants access to Dynatrace for monitoring your environment.
<b>Functional Mailbox (FMB)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used for all pipeline notifications.</li> <li>Must not be a distribution list.</li> <li>Final service details will also be sent here upon subscription completion.</li> </ul>



For any general information on JASSPR, please refer to [Access to the JASSPR User Interface](#).

For more information about requests, refer to the [JASSPR Tutorial Videos](#),

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How to request subscription to the Tomcat service in cloud?

Please refer to [Tomcat in Cloud: Request Subscription to the Service](#) for additional information.

## How to request un-subscription from the Tomcat service in cloud?

You must use the following Service Now form to request un-subscription from the service: [Service Now Un-subscription Form](#)



If you have have Reverse Proxy Mappings related to the related Hosting Environment, please use rpm.yaml file to request deletion of these RPMs prior to submitting the un-subscription request.

## How to request assistance ?



### Through SERVICE NOW:

You can use the following form in Service Now to raise your enquiry to the Tomcat team: [Service Now Support Enquiry Form](#)

A ticket will be created to the Tomcat team who will reach back to you.



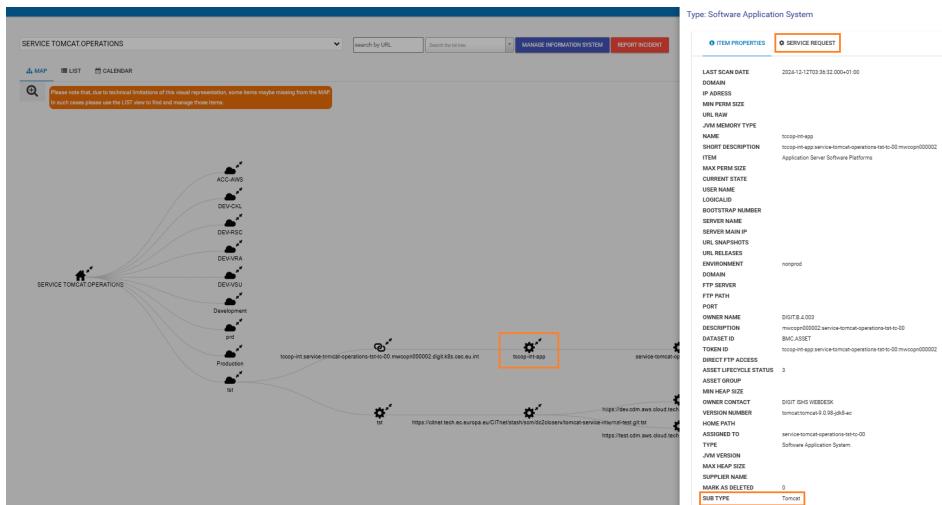
### Through JASSPR:

If it is your first time subscribing to the Tomcat service and you cannot find the information you need in this user guide, please feel free to raise an [RFI](#) and request for an introduction to the Tomcat service in cloud.

If you have already deployed your environment but require assistance for additional configurations, you can use the [Service Request](#) form '**Other Enquiry**' (click on the Tomcat environment linked to your Hosting Environment in JASSPR) to raise your specific questions.

A ticket will be created to the Tomcat team who will reach back to you.

Example:



## How to report an incident

Refer to [Incident Management](#) for more information.

Enter as much relevant information as necessary. As a minimum, send the following:

- Information System name and Hosting Environment name
- Ingress name and Port
- Error code and message
- **NB:** the more information is given, the quicker we will be able to advise accordingly

## How to find more information

Watch one of the following JASSPR [tutorial videos](#) to learn more

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## ⓘ What database is this service compatible with ?

- The service is compatible with the DIGIT B4 Oracle database service at COP.
- Accessing a legacy database outside COP is possible using OID to access the infrastructure.

## Is the JMS layer supported ?

The following is supported:

- Access from outside of COP to COP resources **must** be done using an RPM, which is the entry point to access Tomcat resources.

## Which access rights are required to access a Nexus repository ?

The customer can access the Nexus repository based on LDAP groups. (Depending on LDAP assigned rights)

## How are access rights managed ?

Using **LDAP** groups. Once the user is in the required group, he will be able to access the Nexus and Docker repository.

## What is the purpose of LDAP groups ?

- To manage Nexus repository access rights for users/groups and assign permissions.
- To access the HashiCorp Vault.
- To distribute access rights among their team(s).

## How to find more info about LDAP Groups ?

For more information about LDAP Groups, refer to [Manage LDAP Groups](#)

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## How Application Security Is Provided

### Authentication and Authorization – EULogin

- Applications rely on **EULogin for Single Sign-On (SSO)**.
- **ECAS** has been superseded by EULogin, but some documentation may still refer to either term.
- **EULogin is the recommended authentication mechanism**; other methods like **LDAP** or **CAS** are **not currently supported**.
- Application developers can integrate **authentication and authorization** using EULogin.
- A dedicated **EULogin client for Tomcat** is available and pre-integrated in the provided image:
  - Includes `eulogin-tomcat-<TOMCAT_VERSION>-<EULOGIN_VERSION>.jar`
  - Includes `eulogin-tomcat-<TOMCAT_VERSION>-<EULOGIN_VERSION>-config.zip`
  - ▲ **Do not override** these files with your own versions to avoid classpath conflicts.
- **You are responsible** for configuring EULogin correctly within your application.

### Certificates

- Certificates are **automatically generated and managed** using **CERTMANA**, a DIGIT-managed service.

### Secrets Management

- All sensitive data (e.g., credentials, tokens) must be stored as **secrets in HashiCorp Vault**.
- **Access to Vault and credentials** will be provided during the **onboarding process**.

## Which files must be used for the ECAS/EULogin library ?

For version 9.11.3 of the EULogin library, the following files must be used :

EU-Supported Tomcat Version	Library JAR File	Configuration ZIP File
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9.0.x	eulogin-tomcat- <b>8.0-9.13.0</b> .jar	eulogin-tomcat- <b>8.0-9.13.0</b> -config.zip
10.1.x	eulogin-tomcat- <b>10.0-9.13.0</b> .jar	eulogin-tomcat- <b>10.0-9.13.0</b> -config.zip
11.0.x	Not yet available	Not yet available

## How to configure the ECAS/EULogin client for Tomcat ?

See explanation here from ECAS/EULogin documentation

<https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/confluence/spaces/IAM/pages/24641879/EU+Login+Client+for+Apache+Tomcat>

Additional documentation can be found here

<https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/confluence/spaces/IAM/pages/24641912/ECAS+for+Developers>



More details here if needed on how to package the application and provide your own /**META-INF/context.xml**

[https://tomcat.apache.org/tomcat-9.0-doc/config/context.html#Defining\\_a\\_context](https://tomcat.apache.org/tomcat-9.0-doc/config/context.html#Defining_a_context)

## Where can I see a demo of the ECAS/EULogin app ?

View a demo of EULogin [here](#).

Additional documentation can be found here : <https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/confluence/spaces/IAM/pages/24641912/ECAS+for+Developers>

## How to provide additional application security ?

For higher levels of security, a Transport Layer Security layer (TLS) is used to encrypt the connection between the end-user and the RPM.

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## ⓘ What is the purpose of secrets ?

Secrets can be used to encapsulate:

- usernames and passwords
  - Data sources
  - Mail sessions
  - other
- Sensitive or encoded file (in base64)

## What is the HashiCorpVault ?

When the customer wants to use the Tomcat service, a dedicated namespace in [HashiCorpVault](#) will be created to store sensitive data

## How to access the HashiCorpVault ?

When the customer wants to consume the Tomcat service, DIGIT will create a dedicated namespace in [HashiCorpVault](#) that is accessed through PrivX.

To access your namespace:

1. Sign in to the Vault.
  - a. Enter the namespace URL provided to you in summary of the service request.
  - b. Select LDAP Method.
  - c. Enter the relevant Username and password

## Example

```
Namespace:EC/DIGIT_C2_CONTAINER_OPERATIONAL_SERVICE/ams
Method:LDAP
Username:<YOUR_LDAP_USERNAME>
Password:<YOUR_LDAP_PASSWORD>
```

## Sign in to Vault

The form shows the following fields:

- Namespace:** EC/DIGIT\_C2\_CONTAINER\_OPERATIONAL\_SERVICE/ams
- Method:** LDAP
- Username:** XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
- Password:** (Redacted)
- More options:** A dropdown menu is partially visible.
- Sign In:** A blue button.

Contact your administrator for login credentials



The customer secrets must be located in "**kv\_customer**"

- "kv\_customer" is only accessible in **READ/WRITE** mode to customer
- DIGIT ISHS Tomcat team doesn't have **WRITE** access
- DIGIT ISHS Tomcat team doesn't have **READ** access so we cannot see sensitive information
- DIGIT ISHS Tomcat can only **LIST** (useful to analyze configuration errors for example)

## Unique Elements in NameSpace

Elements located in this namespace must be unique and all the secrets for each environments must be located within it.

The customer can name them according to their list of environments.

→ RFC1123 must be satisfied knowing we are adding string after the secret's name (due to naming convention)

## Define Client Parameters in the Vault

Tomcat can be parameterized to use some custom client parameters coming from the Vault

To define those parameters in the vault, the property **clientParamsKey** must be defined in the **config.yaml** file



- All parameters will have to be located under the path defined in **clientParamsKey**
- All secrets stored under this path will be automatically defined as environment variables for all pods
- Parameters can be different for each environment (dev/acc/prod/...). A specific path is used for each environment

For instance, if property is set to "myPath/myClientParams", the following paths will be used

Environment	Path
dev	kv_customer/dev/clientParams/
acc	kv_customer/acc/clientParams/
prod	kv_customer/prod/clientParams/

Here is an example screenshot from the HashiCorp Vault GUI

The screenshot shows the HashiCorp Vault GUI interface. The URL bar shows 'secrets / kv\_customer / dev / clientParams'. The main title is 'dev/clientParams'. Below it, there are tabs for 'Secret' (which is selected), 'Metadata', 'Paths', and 'Version History'. Under the 'Secret' tab, there is a JSON toggle switch, a 'Delete' button, a 'Destroy' button, a 'Copy' dropdown, and a 'Version 7' dropdown. The table below lists a single key-value pair:

Key	Value	Version
JVM_PARAMS	-Djdk.http.auth.tunneling.disabledSchemes=none - DApplicationFileSystem=/etc	7 c



Once the pods started, the parameters will be available as environment variables.

## Standard Directory Structure in HashiCorp Vault:

When adding sensitive values to HashiCorp Vault for a Java application running on Tomcat, it's essential to follow an organization pattern.

This guide describes the steps to configure Vault according to best practices.

### 1. Environments:

- Sensitive data should be organized by environment. Environment names should be in **lowercase** and may include:
  - dev (development)
  - tst (testing)
  - acc (acceptance)
  - ldt (staging)
  - prd (production)
  - my\_env\_name (custom client value)
  - ...
- The environment path must be followed by the type of secret you want to configure.

### 2. Types of Secrets:

- Depends of the secrets you want to configure, you must to add in your path the following subdirectory:
  - **Subdirectory "clientParams":**
    - If the application has to add secrets to be consumed as environment variables, you must add this directory name in your Vault path (e.g. dev/clientParams)

- The clientParams stores secrets the application will consume via variables.
- Each value added here will be accessible through a variable whose name will be the secret key defined in Vault.
- Subdirectory "clientFiles":
  - Allows the storage of files used by the application.
  - If the application needs to use file secrets you must add this directory name in your Vault path (e.g. dev/clientFiles)
  - The values of these files should be base64 encoded with padding.
  - The name (key) assigned to each file will be the name of the file generated for the application to access.
  - The path where these files will be stored is: /usr/local/tomcat/clientFiles.

Secrets must be configured using both best practices points mentioned above. Secrets created solely based on point 1 or 2 will not be considered.

#### **Correct configuration example:**

- `dev/clientParams/secret1`

#### **Incorrect configuration example (will not be considered):**

- `dev/secret1`
- 

## Define Datasources and Mailsessions passwords in the Vault

Passwords for datasources must be named after the name of the resource itself.

#### **NB:**

- Environment directories are always lowercase (e.g. 'cop\_dev')
- Secret names are always uppercase (e.g. 'SECRET\_PWD\_JDBC\_ECERTIS')

Description	Resource Name	Associated Secret Name in Vault
Generic Rule	<code>xxx/yyy</code>	<code>kv_customer/&lt;env&gt;/&lt;clientParamsKey&gt;/SECRET_PWD_XXX_YYY</code>
Example for Datasources in DEV environment with 'clientParams' key	<code>jdbc/datasource1</code>	<code>kv_customer/dev/clientParams/SECRET_PWD_JDBC_DATASOURCE1</code>
Example for Datasources in ACC environment with 'clientParams' key	<code>jdbc/myDS1</code>	<code>kv_customer/acc/clientParams/SECRET_PWD_JDBC_MYDS1</code>
Example for Mailsessions in DEV environment with 'clientParams' key	<code>mail/mailSession1</code>	<code>kv_customer/dev/clientParams/SECRET_PWD_MAIL_MAILSESSION1</code>
Example for Mailsessions in PROD environment with 'clientParams' key	<code>mail/my-ms</code>	<code>kv_customer/prod/clientParams/SECRET_PWD_MAIL_MY-MS</code>
Example for Datasources in COP-DEV environment with 'myParams' key	<code>jdbc/ecertis</code>	<code>kv_customer/cop-dev/myParams/SECRET_PWD_JDBC_ECERTIS</code>

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# Define Client Files in the Vault

To use Client Files in the vault, the property **clientFilesKey** must be defined in the **config.yaml** file



- All parameters will have to be located under this path
- All files stored under this path will be automatically mounted as files for all pods
- Parameters can be different for each environment (dev/acc/prod/...). A specific path is used for each environment

For instance, if clientFilesKey property is set to "myClientFiles", the following paths will be used

Environment	Path
dev	kv_customer/dev/myClientFiles/
acc	kv_customer/acc/myClientFiles/
nonprod	kv_customer/nonprod/myClientFiles/
prod	kv_customer/prod/myClientFiles/
my_env_name	kv_customer/my_env_name/myClientFiles/

Here is an example screenshot from the HashiCorp Vault GUI

The screenshot shows the HashiCorp Vault GUI interface. The URL in the address bar is `secrets / kv_customer / dev / clientFiles`. The page title is `dev/clientFiles`. Below the title, there are tabs for `Secret`, `Metadata`, `Paths`, and `Version History`. The `Secret` tab is selected. There is a JSON toggle switch, a `Delete` button, a `Destroy` button, a `Copy` dropdown, and a `Version 4` dropdown. A table lists secrets with columns for `Key` and `Value`. The `Key` column contains the value `curex_tomcat_poc.public`, which is also highlighted with a yellow box. The `Value` column contains a long string of encoded data starting with `MIIBHDANB...AQAB`.



**NB:** Once the pods started, the files will be available in directory `/usr/local/tomcat/<env>/clientFiles/`

The value of the element must be encoded with padding - this is really important

The Tomcat secrets are synchronized with HashiCorpVault secrets.

- If you change a secret in HashiCorpVault for a secret defined in Tomcat model files (new password in case of DB migration for example), the **Tomcat instance must be at least restarted** (or a new image generated).
- This is required to "refresh" the value of secret from the Tomcat instance point of view.

# Are secrets synchronized ?

- The HashiCorpVault secrets are synchronized with Tomcat secrets on Kubernetes cluster.
- If you change a secret in HashiCorpVault for a secret defined in a Tomcat model file (new password in case of DB migration for example), the **Tomcat instance must be at least restarted** (or a new image generated).

This is required to "refresh" the value of secret from the Tomcat instance point of view.

# Tomcat in Cloud: Security Troubleshooting



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## Related Links

- Manage Secrets
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**Q. I am getting the error "*Invalid ECAS Client Signature: corrupted JAR*" when trying to run a Tomcat app with an embedded server.**

The exception is raised by the ECAS client itself because it cannot locate its class within the `signerVerifierClassLoader`. I am unable to place the client in the Tomcat `lib` folder, as it is already embedded within the Tomcat distribution.

What am I missing?

**A. The EU Login client is a signed JAR, therefore its content cannot be repackaged inside a fat JAR without removing the digital signatures.**

- You cannot package the EU Login client together with your classes and dependencies as a **fat** JAR because the EU Login client is a signed JAR and this would remove the signatures.
- Instead, you need to preserve the JAR file formats of signed JARs in your Tomcat bundle.
- We have 2 PoCs with Tomcat at [ECAS, Tomcat and Security](#)

If you are using Maven, as suggested [here](#), you can use the following code from `pom.xml`.

## Maven snippet with requiresUnpack

```
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      <configuration>
        <requiresUnpack>
          <dependency>
            <groupId>eu.europa.ec.digit.iam.eulogin.client</groupId>
            <artifactId>eulogin-tomcat-8.0</artifactId>
          </dependency>
        </requiresUnpack>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
```

See the following [page](#) for reference.

**requiresUnpack**

*A list of the libraries that must be unpacked from fat jars in order to run.*

*Specify each library as a <dependency> with a <groupId> and a <artifactId> and they will be unpacked at runtime.*

# **Tomcat in Cloud: Storage**

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# Tomcat in Cloud: S3 Storage Documentation



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If your application data needs to be directly accessible by third-party applications, you should store it either in Oracle databases or in S3 buckets.

Please note that **NAS filesystems are not supported on Tomcat containers**.

Please refer to [COP S3 Storage User Guide](#) for more information on this service.



The S3 service should be used **only** with instances provisioned on Cloud-on-Premise.

This COP S3 service is only offered through the COP API controller and CMP platform. For this reason the customer must request first the **creation of a Business Group (Project)** and then subsequently request to have the **S3 account service entitled to that Business Group**.

## How to create a Business Group

This can be currently done using a non-standard DCTSC as shown in the following code:

Please create the following DCTSC Service Request ticket for the DATA CENTRE CONTROL TOWER team:

DG name:  
IS name:  
Business Group:  
Description:  
LDAP Group Name:  
Environments: NONPROD/PROD  
Service(s): S3 ACCOUNT

Incident type : REQUEST FOR SERVICE  
SCIM : SERVICE / DCTSC / CMP / CREATE BUSINESS GROUP



The Project Name will be created as **Business Group + "\_" + Environments**

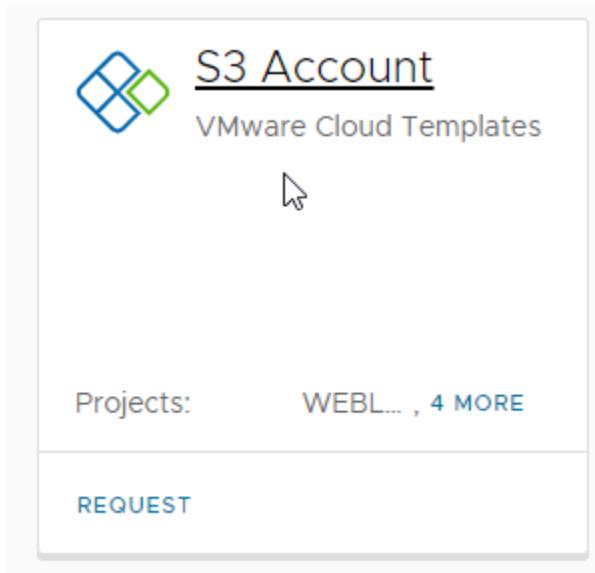
## Create an S3 account

There are 2 possibilities to obtain an S3 account :

- Ask for it using CMP
- Send HTTP request

### CMP

This access is possible from PrivX:



# New Request



S3 Account

Version 7 ▾

Project \*

Description

Deployment Name \*

S3 Account -

IS \*

This field cannot be empty.

DG \*

This field cannot be empty.

Quota(TB) \*

1



E-mail address \*

Alain.GREGOIRE@ext.ec.europa.eu

S3 Account name \*



## HTTP request

Another possibility is to send the following **POST** request to [https://intragate.ec.europa.eu/COPAPI/PRD/API/objectstorage/create\\_deployment](https://intragate.ec.europa.eu/COPAPI/PRD/API/objectstorage/create_deployment)

```
{  
    "ProjectName": "TO_BE_FILLED",  
    "deploymentName": "TO_BE_FILLED",  
    "quotaTB": "1",  
    "s3account": "TO_BE_FILLED",  
    "email_address": "VALID_EC_EMAIL_ADDRESS"  
}
```

POST https://intragate.ec.europa.eu/COPAPI/PRD/API/objectstorage/create\_deployment

Params Authorization • Headers (11) Body • Pre-request Script Tests Settings

Type Basic Auth

The authorization header will be automatically generated when you send the request. [Learn more about authorization ↗](#)

(!) Heads up! These parameters hold sensitive data. To keep this data secure

Username gregoran

Password   Show Password

↳

**i** The credentials concerning S3 access will be sent to your email address.

When the S3 account is created, you can access the S3 bucket from **PrivX**.

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## Hosts

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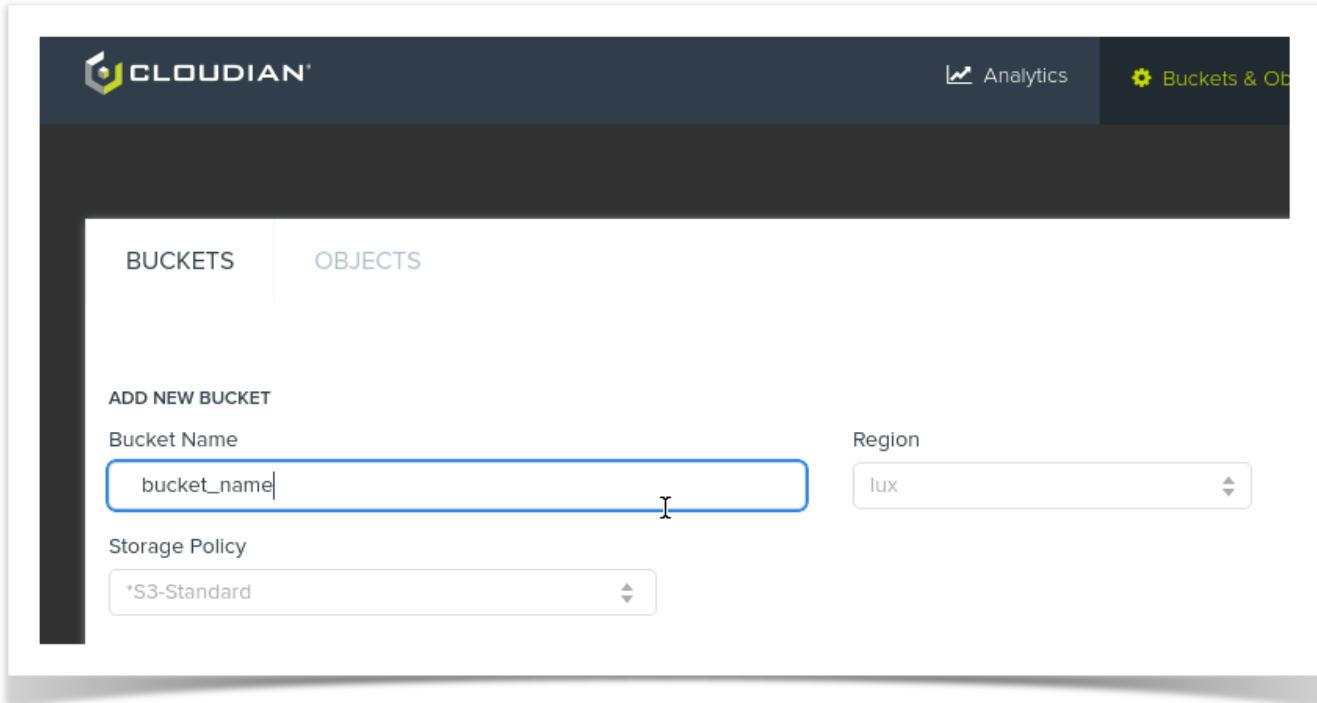


- The GroupName is **CMPP\_** + the **ProjectName** (part of RFC request)
- The UserID is **CMPP\_** + **S3\_ACCOUNT** (part of CMP/HTTP request)

## How to create the S3 Bucket

In **Cloudian**, you can create the S3 bucket:

A screenshot of the Cloudian web interface for managing S3 buckets. The top navigation bar includes links for Analytics, Buckets &amp; Objects (which is currently selected), IAM, and Help. A dropdown menu for the user 'CMPP\_WE...' is also visible. The main area is titled 'BUCKETS' and shows a table with columns for NAME, REGION, and POLICY. A green '+ ADD NEW BUCKET' button is located at the bottom right of the table area.



## Example using the Tomcat service

The bucket can be accessed via Cloudian GUI with PAM PrivX , AWS CLI or the AWS Java SDK

### Using Cloudian GUI with PAM Privx

Once on the login screen, enter the provided credentials.

The list of created buckets is displayed.

The content of each bucket can be seen by clicking on the bucket name.

## Using the AWS CLI

Access has been tested and validated from tallinn to tc-bucket01:

```

unzip awscli-exe-linux-x86_64.zip
cd ./aws
./install --bin-dir ~/bin --install-dir ~/aws-cli
cd ~/aws-cli

echo '-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIFRTCCAY2gAwIBAgIBATANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADAqMSgwJgYDVQQDB9FdXjv
cGVhbIBDb21taXNzaW9uIFjb3QgQ0EgLSAyMB4XDTE2MTAwNDEmExN1oXDTQ2
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gTqhM3BGmuf+
-----END CERTIFICATE-----' > ca-bundle.pem

export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=*****
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=*****
export AWS_CA_BUNDLE="ca-bundle.pem"
export AWS_DEFAULT_REGION=eu
aws --endpoint-url https://s3-lux.obj.cec.eu.int s3 ls
2023-09-22 14:32:21 tc-bucket01

```

## Using the AWS Java SDK

Once the required dependencies added in pom.xml :

```
...
<dependencies>

    <dependency>
        <groupId>com.amazonaws</groupId>
        <artifactId>aws-java-sdk-s3</artifactId>
        <version>1.12.556</version>
    </dependency>

    <dependency>
        <groupId>javax.xml.bind</groupId>
        <artifactId>jaxb-api</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.1</version>
    </dependency>

</dependencies>
...
```

The following code can be used to test the connectivity to the bucket.

NB: In contrast with AWS client, Java code does NOT require to provide the CA Bundle.

# Tomcat in Cloud: Database Storage



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The service is compatible with the following database storage:

- Oracle service : [Oracle Database Cloud On-Premise \(COP\) User Guide](#)
- PostgreSQL service : [PostgreSQL: Cloud On-Premise \(COP\) User Guide](#)
- MySQL service : [MySQL: User Guide](#)
- SQL Server service : [SQL Server: User Guide](#)

Flows must be opened for COP Databases following this link :

- [COP Database: Opening Flows](#)



Hybrid cloud architecture is **not allowed**.

The Tomcat environment and the database must be hosted with the same cloud provider, i.e. either both components are hosted on premise or both are hosted in public cloud (AWS).

## Related topics

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# Tomcat in Cloud: Persistent and Ephemeral Volumes



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- Database Storage
- S3 Storage

## How to create Persistent Volumes in config.yaml file ?

The **persistentStorages** elements must be defined under the **tomcat** section of the YAML file.

```
...
tomcat:
  ...
  persistentStorages:
    - mountPath: /gs-fs1
      size: 1
      accessMode: ReadWriteMany
      storageClass: kube-repl-0d
    - mountPath: /gs-fs2
      size: 2
      accessMode: ReadWriteMany
      storageClass: kube-repl-0d
```

- You cannot request more than **3** elements.
- Maximum size is 1024 Gb
- All the volumes are accessible by each Tomcat server.



Only **Iron** storage can be requested for **PROD** and **NONPROD** environments for data that doesn't require backup !

All other storage will be rejected

For more information on storage, please read the Persistent Storage documentation here :

<https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/confluence/spaces/COSMOS/pages/1315879774/PKSv2+Persistent+Storage>

## Details

Attribute	Description
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<b>mountPath</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is a <b>mandatory</b> parameter</li> <li>Represents the name of the persistent storage</li> <li>Must match the following REGEX : <code>^[a-z]*[-a-zA-Z0-9]*[a-zA-Z0-9]\$</code></li> <li>The mount point cannot exceed <b>10</b> characters</li> <li>The mount point is the name of persistent storage so <code>/gs-fs1</code> in this example</li> </ul>																					
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- You cannot change the **storage\_class** when volume is created
- You cannot decrease the **size** of storage when volume is created

## How to delete Persistent Volumes ?

A Kyverno Policy is in place to prevent the deletion of Persistent Volume Claims (PVCs).

If you need to delete PVC, you will have to contact **DIGIT ISHS TOMCAT** by opening a [ServiceNow](#) ticket containing the following information:

- The DG
- The Information System
- The Hosting Environment
- The name(s) of the PVC(s) you wish to delete

Upon receiving your request, our CoE will contact you to remove the concerned PV(s) entries from your config.yaml file. Our CoE will then proceed with the decommissioning of PV(s).

- If you perform a new commit before our CoE has confirms back that PV(s) is deleted, you will receive a notification error by email.

Once the PV is deleted our CoE will ask you to commit your config.yaml file. The deployment would succeed without any errors.

## How to create Ephemeral Volumes in config.yaml file ?

The **ephemeralStorages** elements must be defined under the **tomcat** section of the YAML file.

```
...
tomcat:
  ...
  ephemeralStorages:
    - mountPath: /tempDir
      size: 1

    - mountPath: /tempDirForMyApplication
      size: 5
```

- An Ephemeral storage is dedicated to a pod and is not backed up
- Maximum size is 5 gb
- Ephemeral storages cannot be accessed by other pods

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# Tomcat in Cloud: Base Image



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## ⓘ What is a base image ?

- The base image is the Docker image that contains the following:
  - Ubuntu OS
  - Eclipse Temurin JDK
  - OpenSSL
  - OpenLDAP
  - JDBC drivers for Oracle
  - JDBC drivers for MySQL
  - JDBC drivers for PostgreSQL
  - JDBC drivers for Microsoft SQL Server
  - EULogin client
  - Reload4j (a binary compatible, drop-in replacement for log4j version 1.2.17)
- A GitOps approach is used to build this image. When a customer executes a push operation in the IaC Git repository, a pipeline is launched and uses docker to generate the target image.
- After a few minutes, the custom image is pushed to the Nexus Digit catalog repository

## Why is a Base Image Needed?

A **base image** provides a **common foundational layer** that includes essential runtime components and environment settings. On top of this base layer, additional layers containing the **client's application code and specific configurations** are added.

This approach ensures consistency, simplifies maintenance, and optimizes image reusability across different deployments.

## Where are base images stored ?

Base images can be found in DIGIT Store reference catalog accessible here :

- [https://digit-nexus.devops.tech.ec.europa.eu/#browse/browse:docker-group:v2%2Fcatalog%2Ftomcat%2Fbase\\_image%2Ftomcat](https://digit-nexus.devops.tech.ec.europa.eu/#browse/browse:docker-group:v2%2Fcatalog%2Ftomcat%2Fbase_image%2Ftomcat)
- [https://digit-nexus.devops.tech.ec.europa.eu/#browse/browse:docker-group:v2%2Fcatalog%2Ftomcat%2Fbase\\_image%2Ftomee](https://digit-nexus.devops.tech.ec.europa.eu/#browse/browse:docker-group:v2%2Fcatalog%2Ftomcat%2Fbase_image%2Ftomee)

## How is a Tomcat image structured ?

- The structure of a Tomcat image is composed of the following:
  - A Java virtual machine
  - A Tomcat application provided as an artifact by the customer
- Refer to the section [config.yaml](#) for more information.

## How is Git used in relation to Tomcat ?

- The Git push operation triggers the pipeline, launching the creation of the Tomcat image
- The account **emfortccdm** must be granted by the customer to access the Git repository with **READ** access

### Webhook Location

ENVIRONMENT (Tomcat Namespace)	WEBHOOK
NONPROD	<a href="https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/git-webhook">https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/git-webhook</a>
PROD	<a href="https://prod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod/git-webhook">https://prod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod/git-webhook</a>

[ENV_NAME]	<a href="https://[ENV_NAME].cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/[ENV_NAME]/git-webhook">https://[ENV_NAME].cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/[ENV_NAME]/git-webhook</a>
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## Repository settings

Repository details	<b>Webhooks</b>		
SECURITY	Webhooks enable you to make requests to a server (or another external service) when certain events occur in Bitbucket. For example, you can configure webhooks to update an issue tracker, trigger CI builds, or even define a CI pipeline.		
Repository permissions	Active	Name	URL
Branch permissions	<span style="background-color: #f0f0f0;">INACTIVE</span>	CDM-pipeline (pubclo-prod)	<a href="https://prod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod/git-webhook">https://prod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod/git-webhook</a>
Access keys	<span style="background-color: #f0f0f0;">INACTIVE</span>	CDM-pipeline (pubclo-nonprod)	<a href="https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/git-webhook">https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/git-webhook</a>
HTTP access tokens	<span style="background-color: #f0f0f0;">NEW</span>	CDM-pipeline (public-shared)	<a href="https://public-shared.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/public-shared/git-webhook">https://public-shared.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/public-shared/git-webhook</a>
Push log	<span style="background-color: #f0f0f0;">INACTIVE</span>	CDM-pipeline (public-test)	<a href="https://public-test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/public-test/git-webhook">https://public-test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/public-test/git-webhook</a>
Audit log	<span style="background-color: #f0f0f0;">INACTIVE</span>	CDM-pipeline (public-test)	<a href="https://public-test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/public-test/git-webhook">https://public-test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/public-test/git-webhook</a>
WORKFLOW	<span style="background-color: #f0f0f0;">INACTIVE</span>	CDM-pipeline (public-test)	<a href="https://public-test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/public-test/git-webhook">https://public-test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/public-test/git-webhook</a>
Branches	<span style="background-color: #f0f0f0;">INACTIVE</span>	CDM-pipeline (public-test)	<a href="https://public-test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/public-test/git-webhook">https://public-test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/public-test/git-webhook</a>
Hooks	<span style="background-color: #f0f0f0;">INACTIVE</span>	CDM-pipeline (public-test)	<a href="https://public-test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/public-test/git-webhook">https://public-test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/public-test/git-webhook</a>
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Jira issues			

(i) The compilation of the embedded application is the responsibility of the customer.

## How can the customer application files directory be structured ?

- The artifact must be provided as a ZIP file: tc-demo-0.0.5-SNAPSHOT.zip
- The zip file must contain the following:

### Zip file contents

Location	Description	Remarks
<root of the ZIP file>	the Tomcat applications as WAR files	This is a classic WAR. All dependencies must be embedded in the WAR itself

## View your zip file location

Once uploaded in Nexus, you can view it here:

The screenshot shows the Sonatype Nexus Repository PRO 3.681.02 interface. The top navigation bar includes the logo, version, and search components. The left sidebar has links for Welcome, Search, Browse, and Upload. The main content area shows the 'Browse' page for the 'tomcat-curex' component. It features a 'Upload component' button and an 'HTML View' link. Below these are two files listed: 'CUREX001\_DEV\_TO\_BE\_DEFINED-1.6.1-donnber.zip' and 'CUREX001\_DEV\_TO\_BE\_DEFINED-1.6.1.zip'.

# How to pull the image from docker ?

First, login must be performed with your user name and token.



Use your user token name & user token pass from <https://digit-nexus.devops.tech.ec.europa.eu/#user/usertoken>

Sonatype Nexus Repository PRO 3.77.2-02

User

- Account
- NuGet API Key
- User Token

## User Token

Access Sonatype Nexus Repository without the use of passwords

### Token Information

**Info** Nexus Repository creates a new user token when a user first accesses that token. Resetting your user token invalidates the current token. Nexus Repository will create a new user token when you next access that token.

**Reset User Token** **Access User Token**

## User Token

User tokens are a combination of a name and password codes. **Keep these codes secret.**

Your user token name code is **Copy to Clipboard**

Your user token pass code is **Copy to Clipboard**

Use the following in your Maven settings.xml **Copy to Clipboard**

```
<server>
  <id>${server}</id>
  <username>[REDACTED]</username>
```

**Close**

Proceed with login :

```
docker login digit-docker.devops.tech.ec.europa.eu
```

Pull can be performed, for instance :

```
docker pull digit-docker.devops.tech.ec.europa.eu/catalog/tomcat/base_image/tomcat:10.1.40-jdk17-ec
```

# Tomcat in Cloud: Build Customer Image



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## Create a Docker image using **config.yaml** file

- Tomcat offers the capability to create a custom docker image with a YAML file.
- The **config.yaml** file defines this build with the buildEnabled property set to true
  - buildEnabled: true
- This file must be located in the root location of the customer Git repository, for which one webhook must be configured.
- **Case is important.**
  - If the filename case is not correct, the file will be ignored.
  - Inside the file, if the properties case is not correct, the property will be ignored and default value will be applied (if any)

## What meta data is required ?

Attribute	Description	Example
<b>buildEnabled</b>	Indicates that the build must be forced with CDM (and not GitLab)	true
<b>applicationName</b>	Unique name of the application ( <b>This must be in slug-format</b> )	ams-api-app
<b>customerImageTag</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Represents the tag of the built image.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ This image should not be updated or overwritten</li><li>◦ Only the previous 10 images are saved.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>In Nexus, this tag will be used to reference the generated image (<b>applicationName:customerImageTag</b>)</p>	testimg85
<b>tomcatVersion</b>	The version of Tomcat that will be used to launch the artifact jar in the image	'9.0', '10.1', '11.0' are supported for the moment
<b>tomeeVersion</b>	The version of TomEE that will be used to launch the artifact jar in the image	'10.0' is supported for the moment
<b>jvmVersion</b>	The version of Java JDK that will be used to launch the artifact jar in the image	'8', '11', '17', '21' are supported for the moment

<b>artifactName</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of the artifact to launch at startup of the image</li> <li>• It must be uploaded in Nexus first in ZIP format</li> </ul> <p><b>Avoid spaces and exotic characters in the naming</b></p>	tc-demo-0.0.5-SNAPSHOT.zip
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To convert a string to **slug-format**, please perform the following steps:

1. Convert to lower case
2. Trim any leading or trailing spaces
3. Remove any accents from characters (e.g. á, â, ã, ä, å, ç)
4. Replace any other special characters with spaces
5. Replace multiple spaces or dashes (hyphens) with a single dash

## Artefacts

- A ZIP file must contain all WAR files at the root of the archive (If not they won't be deployed)
- This ZIP file will be uploaded in Nexus
  - **NB:** The Nexus repo URL is in the email sent to your FMB when you did the subscription to the service
    - e.g. <https://tc-nexus.devops.tech.ec.europa.eu/#browse/browse:tomcat-service-tomcat-design>
- Example:
  - **tc-demo-0.0.5-SNAPSHOT.zip** containing directly at the root of the file :
    - sample.war
    - monitor.war
    - ...
- This ZIP file can be manually uploaded in Nexus with the GUI or it can be automated with Bamboo, Maven, etc ...

Here is an example of a simple application that can easily be used



and here is the source code of the project: <https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/stash/projects/DC2CLOSERV/repos/example-tomcat-war/browse>

	Name ↑	Type	Format	Status
	tomcat-dsocc	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-e-certis	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-enorm-platform	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-erc-backoffice	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-erc-pan	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-europe-around-me	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-eusoho	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-fsac	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-jasspr-internaltest	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-my-testtt	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-portal	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-regdoc2-web	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-sdmx-registry	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-service-tomcat	hosted	raw	Online
	tomcat-service-tomcat-operations	hosted	raw	Online

\* Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

### Choose Assets/Components for tomcat-archis-admin Repository

**File \***

No file selected

**Filename \***

**+ Add another asset**

**Component /**

**Directory \*** /ECD

Destination for upload /ECDC-EFGS /yes/

## Basic minimal example

Here is the minimal information needed in the config.yaml properties file (more advanced options are detailed here : [Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment](#)):

```
informationSystemName: "ams-api"
applicationName: "ams-api-app"
ingressName: "ams"
ingressPath: "/"
replicas: 1
customerImageName: "ams-api"
customerImageTag: "testimg85"
tomcatVersion: "9.0"
jvmVersion: "17"
artifactName: "tc-demo-0.0.5-SNAPSHOT.zip"
buildEnabled: true
```



# Tomcat in Cloud: Nexus Repository Structure



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## Organisation of Nexus repository

Only the **5** last bundles will be kept

Depending on the number of environments in your IS, placing all artifacts in the root directory could be problematic.

We have improved the situation by supporting a directory structure with **one** or **two** levels.

You can organize your artifacts in ZIP bundles like this :

### Root-only Repository Structure

```
Root Nexus Repository
└── bundle_1.zip
└── ...
└── bundle_5.zip
```

### One-Level Repository Structure

```
Root Nexus Repository
└── <HOSTING_ENVIRONMENT_1>
    ├── bundle_1.zip
    ├── ...
    └── bundle_5.zip

└── <HOSTING_ENVIRONMENT_2>
    ├── bundle_1.zip
    ├── ...
    └── bundle_5.zip

└── <HOSTING_ENVIRONMENT_x>
    ├── bundle_1.zip
    ├── ...
    └── bundle_5.zip
```

## Two-Level Repository Structure

Nexus Root Repository

```
└ <MODULE_1>
  └ <HOSTING_ENVIRONMENT_1>
    └ bundle_1.zip
    └ ...
    └ bundle_5.zip
  └ <HOSTING_ENVIRONMENT_2>
    └ bundle_1.zip
    └ ...
    └ bundle_5.zip
  └ <HOSTING_ENVIRONMENT_x>
    └ bundle_1.zip
    └ ...
    └ bundle_5.zip
└ <MODULE_2>
  └ <HOSTING_ENVIRONMENT_1>
    └ bundle_1.zip
    └ ...
    └ bundle_5.zip
  └ <HOSTING_ENVIRONMENT_2>
    └ bundle_1.zip
    └ ...
    └ bundle_5.zip
  └ <HOSTING_ENVIRONMENT_x>
    └ bundle_1.zip
    └ ...
    └ bundle_5.zip
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    └ bundle_1.zip
    └ ...
    └ bundle_5.zip
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    └ bundle_1.zip
    └ ...
    └ bundle_5.zip
  └ <HOSTING_ENVIRONMENT_x>
    └ bundle_1.zip
    └ ...
    └ bundle_5.zip
```

## Three-Level Directory Structure or more

The use of a **third-level** directory will be blocked during pipeline execution, and the directory will be deleted during the cleaning job.

## Usage of artifactName Attribute in config.yaml File

The attribute **artifactName** should reflect the location of bundle file in the config.yaml file of your git repo

```
# root directory location
artifactName: "hello.zip"

# One-directory level location
artifactName: "dir1/hello.zip"

# Two-directory level location
artifactName: "dir1/dir2/hello.zip"
```



- Since we keep only a limited number of artifacts, we delete images that are not associated with an existing bundle file.

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## ① What patches are installed in the base images?

Installation of security or technical patches is automatically done during base images creation.

Base images are released when new versions or security patches are released

## Is the customer required to invest resources ?

Migrating to a new version of Tomcat can require the customer to invest resources on modifying existing code or writing new code, depending on:

- How the application was written.
- Libraries being used.
- Whether the JDK version has been upgraded.

## What software versions are supported and included in the base image ?

Product	Tomcat 9.0.x	Tomcat 10.1.x	Tomcat 11.0.x	TomEE 10.1.x
Latest Version	9.0.113	10.1.50	11.0.15	10.1.3
JDK	Temurin 8/11/17/21/25	Temurin 11/17/21/25	Temurin 17/21/25	Temurin 17/21/25
Apache HTTP Server	2.4.x	2.4.x	2.4.x	2.4.x
EULogin Client for Tomcat	9.15.x	9.15.x	9.15.x	9.15.x
Artefact store	Nexus Repository 3.x.x	Nexus Repository 3.x.x	Nexus Repository 3.x.x	Nexus Repository 3.x.x

**NB:**

- EULogin JAR file is provided in the base image so that you don't have to provide it
- Operating System is currently Ubuntu 24.04 "Noble Numbat"

## What specifications are valid for Apache Tomcat versions ?

	<b>Apache Tomcat 9.0.113</b>	<b>Apache Tomcat 10.1.50</b>	<b>Apache Tomcat 11.0.15</b>	<b>Apache TomEE 10.1.3 (Plume)</b>
Available JDKs	Temurin 8/11/17/21 /25	Temurin 11/17/21/25	Temurin 17/21/25	Temurin 17/21/25
Enterprise Edition Namespace	javax.*	jakarta.*	jakarta.*	jakarta.*
Based on Tomcat version	9.0.113	10.1.50	11.0.15	10.1.50
Network Type Availability	BHS/SHS	BHS/SHS	BHS/SHS	BHS/SHS
<a href="#">Jakarta Servlet</a>	4.0	6.0	6.1	6.0
<a href="#">Jakarta Server Pages (JSP)</a>	2.3	3.1	4.0	3.1
<a href="#">Jakarta Expression Language (EL)</a>	3.0	5.0	6.0	5.0
<a href="#">Jakarta WebSocket</a>	1.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
<a href="#">Jakarta Authentication (JASPI)</a>	1.1	3.0	3.1	3.0
<a href="#">Jakarta EE specifications</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	10.0
<a href="#">Jakarta Bean Validation</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.0
<a href="#">Jakarta Annotations</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.1
<a href="#">Jakarta Contexts and Dependency Injection (CDI)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.0
<a href="#">Jakarta Dependency Injection (@Inject)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.0
<a href="#">Jakarta Enterprise Beans (EJB)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.0
<a href="#">Jakarta Faces (JSF)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.0
<a href="#">Jakarta Interceptors</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.1
<a href="#">Jakarta JSON Binding (JSON-B)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.0
<a href="#">Jakarta JSON Processing (JSON-P)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.1
<a href="#">Jakarta Managed Beans</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.0
<a href="#">Jakarta Persistence (JPA)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.1
<a href="#">Jakarta RESTful Web Services (JAX-RS)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.1
<a href="#">Jakarta Security (Enterprise Security)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.0
<a href="#">Jakarta Transactions (JTA)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.0
<a href="#">MicroProfile Specifications</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.1
<a href="#">Jakarta Batch (JBatch)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.1
<a href="#">Jakarta Messaging (JMS)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.1
Jakarta Faces (JSF) Implementation	n/a	n/a	n/a	TomEE Mojarra 10.1.x
Jakarta Messaging Implementation	n/a	n/a	n/a	ActiveMQ 6.1.x

Jakarta Persistence (JPA) Implementation(s)	n/a	n/a	n/a	OpenJPA 4.1.x EclipseLink 4.0.x (formerly TopLink)
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## What is Apache TomEE ?

**Apache TomEE** (pronounced “Tommy”) can be summarized as:

**Tomcat + Jakarta EE = TomEE**

Apache TomEE is a **Jakarta EE-certified** application server built entirely from Apache projects. It extends Apache Tomcat by starting with a vanilla Tomcat ZIP distribution, adding the required Java EE libraries (JARs), and packaging the result - providing Tomcat with full enterprise features.

Key included components:

- **Apache CXF** – Web services framework (JAX-RS / JAX-WS)
- **ActiveMQ** – Messaging system (JMS)
- **OpenWebBeans** – Dependency injection (CDI)
- **OpenJPA** – Object-relational mapping (JPA)

If you're already using Tomcat and require Jakarta EE features, **TomEE is a natural upgrade path**. It integrates seamlessly and reduces the effort required to manually add enterprise libraries.

As a **complete and official Jakarta EE implementation**, TomEE makes porting applications from WebLogic significantly easier.

More information: <https://tomee.apache.org/comparison.html>

## What versions of Tomcat are supported by DIGIT ?

Check the [Services Roadmap Dashboard](#) for the service lifecycle.

- Select **Service Roadmap Dashboard**.
- Select **General Roadmap**

View information about:

- End of support
- Deprecated dates
- Working duration
- Availability of new versions



Refer to the Services Roadmap Dashboard [User Guide](#).

The upgrade must be on the official list supported by DIGIT.

## What are the version compatibility issues ?

Tomcat Version	Supported Java Versions
Tomcat 9.0.x	Java 8, 11, 17, 21, 25

Tomcat 10.1.x	Java 11, 17, 21, 25
Tomcat 11.0.x	Java 17, 21, 25
TomEE 10.1.x	Java 17, 21, 25

## What are the version enhancements ?

Refer to the Tomcat [documentation](#) for more information.

# Tomcat in Cloud: Gitlab Pipelines for Artifact Creation



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## Maven Pipeline

In order to rely on DIGIT best practices and take advantage of Gitlab pipeline templates, please refer to this page

- [Managed Java Maven Pipeline Tomcat CDM Sample](#)

## Artifact ZIP Packaging

Here how your ZIP file must be created :

- [Tomcat in Cloud: Simple User Tutorial#PackagetheApplicationFiles](#)

# Tomcat in Cloud: Infrastructure as Code (IaC) Blueprints



In the context of Tomcat in Cloud service, Infrastructure as Code (IaC) is made up of **a number of .yaml files**, each of which can be thought of as a member of your team; each performing a specific task(s), but collectively responsible for constructing your Tomcat architecture.

- [Tomcat in Cloud: Configuration of the GitOps Repo](#)
- [Tomcat in Cloud: Reverse Proxy Mapping As Code \(RPMaC\)](#)
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# Tomcat in Cloud: Configuration of the GitOps Repo



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## How to proceed with the configuration of the GitOps Repo ?

### BitBucket

1. Configure the webhook for your Git repository.
2. In **Bitbucket**, go to settings and webhooks.

The screenshot shows the Bitbucket Repository settings page. The left sidebar has a 'Webhooks' link highlighted with a yellow box. The main content area shows a table of configured webhooks:

Name	URL	Events	Level	Self-Response	Action	Actions
CDM-NONPROD	<a href="https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/">https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/</a>	Repository push	Repository	200		
CDM-PROD	<a href="https://cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod/">https://cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod/</a>	Repository push	Repository	200		

3. The following URLs must be used for each specific environment :
  - a. <https://devops.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/devops/git-webhook>
  - b. <https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/git-webhook>
  - c. <https://test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/test/git-webhook>
  - d. <https://acc.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/acc/git-webhook>
  - e. <https://prod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod/git-webhook>
4. Use the correct branch: The branch name must be equal to the hosting environment value (example: dev/acc/prod).

The screenshot shows the 'Edit webhook' form. The 'Name' field contains 'CDM-NONPROD' and the 'URL' field contains 'https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/'. Other fields include 'Secret' and 'Authentication' set to 'None'.

5. Execute a Git commit and push the change.
6. Check your mail. You will receive a mail notification when the request is completed.

### Related Links

[Prerequisites](#)

[Request Subscription to the Service](#)

[What requests can you make?](#)

[Access & Connection to the Environment](#)

# Tomcat in Cloud: Reverse Proxy Mapping As Code (RPMaC)



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Refer to the [Reverse Proxy Mapping as Code](#) section in the above User Guide for detailed information.

## Related Links

[Infrastructure as Code \(IaC\)](#)  
[User Guide](#)

[Video and Code Sample:](#)  
[\(RPMaC\)](#)



For specific RPMaC information related to Tomcat, visit the following [page](#) to watch a short tutorial video and review a basic code sample

# Video and Code: Sample Reverse Proxy Mapping As Code (RPMaC)



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Watch the following video to learn more about using the rpm.yaml blueprint file, provided by DIGIT.

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## Related Links

[IaC: RPMaC Use Cases](#)

[Infrastructure as Code \(IaC\)  
User Guide](#)

[Monitoring as Code \(MONaCo\)](#)



Please consult the [Reverse Proxy Mapping As Code \(RPMaC\)](#) User Guide for more information on this platform feature.

Here is a simple example for a basic RPM definition.

The following content must be written in a **rpm.yaml** file and be positioned at the **root** of your git repository.

```
#@data/values
---
rpms:
  - domain: intragate.development.ec.europa.eu
    targetResource: internal-test-api
    sourcecontextRoot: test
    targetcontextRoot: test
    rewrites: true
    ecas: true
    timeout: 180
    compression: true
    caching: true
    extendHttpMethod: false
    testPage: /sample
```

URL to access will then be <https://<domain>/<sourceContextRoot>>

# Tomcat in Cloud: Monitoring as Code (MONaCo)



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Monaco (Monitoring as a Code) is a CLI tool that automates deployment of Dynatrace Monitoring Configuration to one or multiple Dynatrace environments.

With **Monaco**, a developer can:

- Set up monitoring and observability easily and efficiently by utilizing configuration files instead of a Graphical User Interface.
- Use configuration files to enable you to create, update, and manage your monitoring configurations safely, consistently, and repetitively. They can be reused, versioned, and shared within your team.
- Enable their development teams to define monitoring configuration as code that is checked into version control alongside application source code.



Refer to the [Monitoring as a Code section](#) in the [Infrastructure as Code \(IaC\) User Guide](#) for more information.

## Related Links

[Infrastructure as Code \(IaC\)](#)

[User Guide](#)

[Flow-as-Code \(FaC\)](#)

[Reverse Proxy Mapping As Code \(RPMaC\)](#)

[Video: Reverse Proxy Mapping As Code \(RPMaC\)](#)

# Tomcat in Cloud: Flow as Code (FaC)



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## ⓘ Introduction to Flow-as-Code (FaC)

Flow-as-Code (FaC) is an [Infrastructure as Code \(IaC\)](#) tool that automates the **opening and closing of network flows**, which define communication rules between applications and services.

A **flow** specifies allowed connections between resources, such as an application in the cloud and a service in a data center.

## Key Benefits of FaC

By leveraging [GitOps](#), FaC enables teams to:

- **Streamline configuration management** by managing flows through version-controlled `flow.yaml` files.
- **Enhance operational efficiency** by ensuring consistency, traceability, and security compliance.
- **Reduce manual intervention** and minimize configuration errors.

FaC applies exclusively to services **deployed in Containers**, running in **Cloud on Premises (COP)**.



Refer to [Flow-as-Code \(FaC\)](#) section in the above User Guide for more information.

### Related Links

[Infrastructure as Code \(IaC\)](#)

[User Guide](#)

[Reverse Proxy Mapping As Code \(RPMaC\)](#)

[Video: Reverse Proxy Mapping As Code \(RPMaC\)](#)

[Monitoring as Code \(MONaCo\)](#)

# Tomcat in Cloud: Image Deployment

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# Tomcat in Cloud: Deployment Chain



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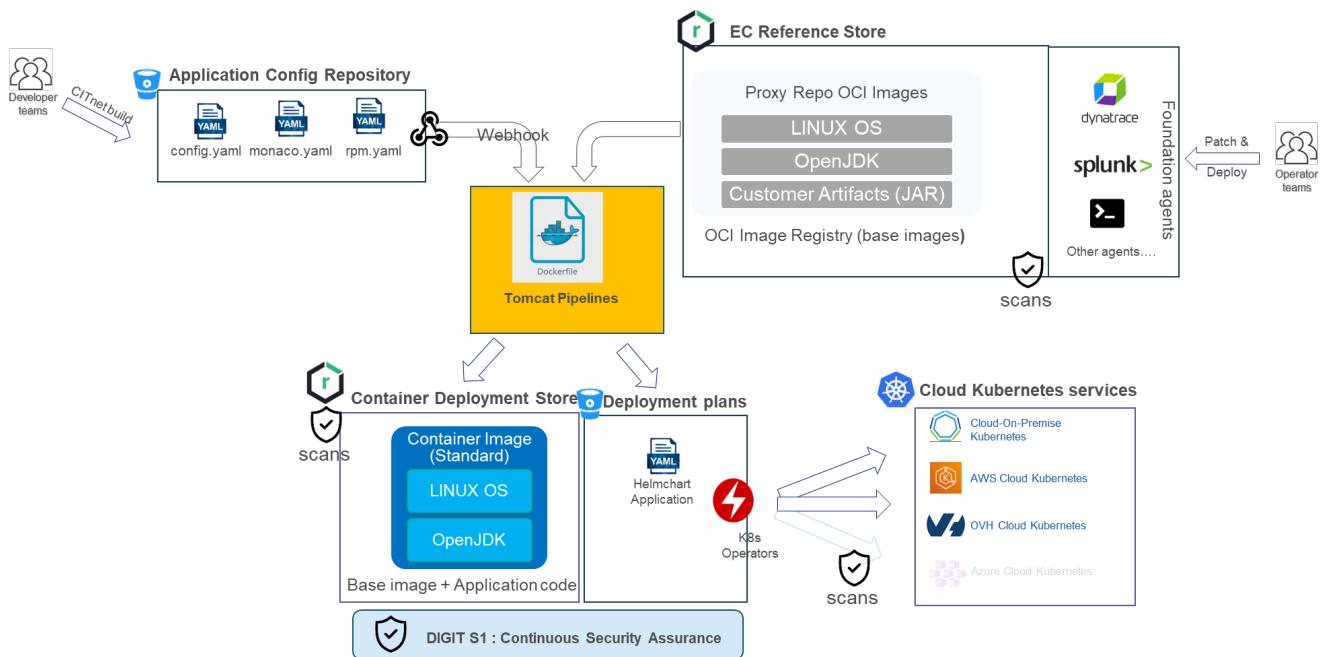
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## What is the Tomcat Cloud deployment flow?



## GitOps Paradigm



GitOps is a set of practices that utilize Git as the single source of truth for managing infrastructure and application configurations, enabling the efficient delivery of infrastructure as code.

The Continuous Integration (CI) process validates submitted code, ensuring it meets quality standards, while the Continuous Deployment (CD) process enforces and implements requirements such as security protocols, infrastructure as code standards, and application framework constraints. By tracking all code changes, GitOps simplifies updates and provides robust version control, allowing for seamless rollbacks when necessary.

GitOps delivers:

- A standard workflow for application development
- Increased security for setting application requirements upfront
- Improved reliability with visibility and version control through Git
- Consistency across any cluster, any cloud, and any on-premise environment

The following tools are used together to build a GitOps framework :

- Deliverable repositories (Nexus)
- Distributed version control system repository (Git)
- Container orchestration system for automating software deployment, scaling, and management (Kubernetes)
- Continuous Integration/Continuous Delivery (CI/CD) tools (ArgoCD)
- Configuration management tools ( )

In simpler terms, it means that a configuration of the application is stored in the Git repository. The CD process should react to changes in this configuration, and then apply them to the Kubernetes cluster



- Atlassian BitBucket will be used as the Git-based source code repository
- Infrastructure as code (IaC) is the process of managing and provisioning environments through YAML machine-readable manifesto files.

## Pipelines

Pipelines will be developed in AWS utilizing the following components:

- **Lambdas**
- **Step Functions**
- **CodeBuild**

Development will leverage **Serverless Framework** and **Terraform** to ensure cloud-provider agnosticism.

The solution requires the creation of two primary pipelines:

1. **Build Pipeline:** Responsible for creating Docker images.
2. **Deploy Pipeline:** Handles the deployment of these images to Kubernetes (K8S).

# Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment



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Watch the following video to learn more about deploying your Tomcat apps to the Cloud.

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## ⓘ How to create a custom deployment using **config.yaml** file

- Tomcat provides the capability to create a custom deployment using the `config.yaml` file. This file specifies the deployment details required by the customer and must adhere to the following requirements:
  - **Location:** The `config.yaml` file must be placed at the root of the customer's Git repository.
  - **Webhook Configuration:** A webhook must be configured for the Git repository.
    - [GitLab Webhook creation](#)
  - **Case Sensitivity:** The file name must be in lowercase (`config.yaml`). If not, it will be ignored.

For more information, watch the [deployment explanation](#) video, available here.

## What meta data is required ?

Attribute Path	Description	Mandatory	Default	Example /Comments
k8sApplicationKind	Kind of Kubernetes application. It can be one of the following kind: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>Deployment</b> : stateless application</li><li>■ StatefulSet: stateful application</li></ul>	N	Deployment	
applicationName	Name of the application ( <b>This must be in slug-format</b> )	Y	-	ams-api-app

<b>ingressName</b>	Base name of the ingress ( <b>This must be in slug-format</b> )  <b>NB: cannot be more than 12 characters</b>	Y	-	ams-api  The application will be accessible through :  <code>https://&lt;ingressName&gt;.tc-app.&lt;k8sClusterFQDN&gt;/&lt;ingressPath&gt;</code>
<b>ingressPath</b>	Represents the path of the deployed application  <b>NB: cannot be more than 20 characters</b>	Y	-	/
<b>replicas</b>	Represents the number of instances/pods that will manage the application  <b>NB:</b> It can be 0 to request Maintenance Mode	Y	-	4
<b>customerImageName</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represents the name of the built image.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This image should not be updated or overwritten</li> <li>Only the previous 10 images are saved.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>NB: cannot be more than 20 characters</b>	Y	-	curex-app
<b>customerImageTag</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represents the tag of the built image.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This image should not be updated or overwritten</li> <li>Only the previous 10 images are saved.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Y	-	testimg85
<b>artifactName</b>	The name of the artifact containing the WAR files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stored in Nexus</li> </ul>	Y	-	projectProperties.zip
<b>applicationPropertiesZip</b>	The name of the artifact containing the properties files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It contains files for each environment (DEV/ACC/PROD...)</li> <li>Stored in Nexus</li> </ul>	N	-	

<b>jvmVersion</b>	Version of JVM to use for the runtime.	N	11	<p><b>NB:</b> the latest minor version available at the time of the build will be used</p> <p>Possible values for Tomcat 9.0:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8, 11, 17, 21, 25</li> </ul> <p>Possible values for Tomcat 10.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 11, 17, 21, 25</li> </ul> <p>Possible values for Tomcat 11.0:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 17, 21, 25</li> </ul> <p>Possible values for Tomee 10.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 17, 21, 25</li> </ul>
<b>productName</b>	Name of the flavour of Tomcat wanted (tomcat or tomeec)	N	tomcat	<p>Possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tomcat, tomeec</li> </ul>
<b>tomcatVersion</b>	Version of Tomcat to use for the runtime.	N	9.0	<p><b>NB:</b> the latest minor version available at the time of the build will be used</p> <p>Possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 9.0, 10.1, 11.0</li> </ul>
<b>tomeeVersion</b>	Version of TomEE to use for the runtime.	N	10.1	<p><b>NB:</b> the latest minor version available at the time of the build will be used</p> <p>Possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10.1</li> </ul>

<b>clientParamsKey</b>	<p>Key under which the customer parameters will be defined in the HashiCorp Vault.</p> <p>NB: if the key is '<b>clientParams</b>', the parameters will be stored in different subdirs for each environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ DEV: kv_customer/dev/<b>clientParams</b></li> <li>■ ACC: kv_customer/acc/<b>clientParams</b></li> <li>■ PROD: kv_customer/prod/<b>clientParams</b></li> <li>■ XXX: kv_customer/xxx/<b>clientParams</b></li> </ul> <p><b>NB:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key must NOT start or finish with a slash '/'</li> <li>• Key must NOT start with 'kv_customer/&lt;environment&gt;'. This prefix will be prepended accordingly</li> <li>• Use this property only if you have parameters in the vault.</li> <li>• If you do not provide parameters in the vault, don't use this parameter or deployment will fail !</li> </ul>	N	if no value, the vault is not used	clientParams
<b>clientFilesKey</b>	<p>Key under which the customer files will be defined in the HashiCorp Vault.</p> <p>NB: if the key is '<b>clientFiles</b>', the files will be stored in different subdirs for each environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DEV: kv_customer/dev/<b>clientFiles</b></li> <li>• ACC: kv_customer/acc/<b>clientFiles</b></li> <li>• PROD: kv_customer/prod/<b>clientFiles</b></li> <li>• XXX: kv_customer/xxx/<b>clientFiles</b></li> </ul> <p><b>NB:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key must NOT start or finish with a slash '/'</li> <li>• Key must NOT start with 'kv_customer/&lt;environment&gt;'. This prefix will be prepended accordingly</li> <li>• Use this property only if you have files in the vault.</li> <li>• If you do not provide files in the vault, don't use this parameter or deployment will fail !</li> </ul>	N	if no value, the vault is not used	clientFiles
<b>autoscalingEnabled</b>	<p>When enabled, the number of pods will be automatically adapted in function of the available resources for the environment.</p> <p>It starts Tomcat instance(s) if the total Memory or CPU of pod is used at 80% during more than 30 seconds</p> <p>The number of instances depends number of <b>replicas</b> you configured</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if replicas is lower or equals to <b>3</b> then <b>1</b> extra pod could be started</li> <li>• if replicas is greater than <b>3</b> and lower or equals than <b>8</b> then <b>2</b> extra pods could be started</li> <li>• if replicas is greater than <b>8</b> and lower or equals than <b>12</b> then <b>3</b> extra pods could be started</li> <li>• if replicas equals <b>13</b> then <b>2</b> extra pods could be started</li> <li>• if replicas equals <b>14</b> then <b>1</b> extra pod could be started</li> </ul> <p>When the load is coming back to normal situation (less 65% during more than 30 seconds) then extra pods will be shutdown at one</p>	N	false	false
<b>autoscalingUpInterval</b>	This setting controls how many seconds the autoscaler waits before scaling up when a need for resources is detected. Shorter windows make HPA more responsive, but may cause instability. Longer windows increase stability, but reduce agility.	N	30	
<b>autoscalingDownInterval</b>	This setting controls how many seconds the autoscaler waits before scaling down when the peak period is over. Shorter windows make HPA more responsive, but may cause instability. Longer windows increase stability, but reduce agility.	N	60	

<b>logRetentionPeriod</b>	This parameters enables to change retention period for logs which has an impact on the cost of the IS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implementation of the feature</li></ul>	N	small	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowed values:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>xs</b> (1 month)</li> <li>◦ <b>sm</b> (3 months)</li> <li>◦ <b>me</b> (6 months)</li> <li>◦ <b>large</b> (12 months)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>debugLogEnabled</b>	Logs are more verbose when this option is enabled	N	false	
<b>buildEnabled</b>	Indicates if the build must be made with CDM	N	true	false/true
<b>deployEnabled</b>	Indicates if the deploy must be made with CDM	N	true	false/true
<b>workloadSchedulerMode</b>	Customers can specify their application to be running during which available plans which has an impact on the cost of their IS as their will be no consumed memory from their application.	N	24/7	Available modes are the following : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13/5 : stopped during the night (between 21:00 and 7:00) and during WE</li> <li>• 24/5 : stopped during the WE</li> <li>• 24/7 : always started (DEFAULT)</li> </ul>
<b>ingress:</b>	=====	N		=====
<b>stickySessionEnabled</b>	Indicates if ingress must use sticky sessions or not	N	false	
<b>affinity</b>	Sets the affinity type in all Upstreams of an Ingress	N	cookie	
<b>affinityMode</b>	Defines the stickiness of a session.	N	persistent	
<b>sessionCookieName</b>	Specifies the name of the cookie that will be used to route the requests	N	INGRESSCOOKIE	
<b>sessionCookiePath</b>	Controls the cookie path	N	/	

<b>sessionCookieMaxAge</b>	Time until the cookie expires, corresponds to the <code>Max-Age</code> cookie directive	N	172800 (corresponds to 48 hours)	
<b>sessionCookieExpires</b>	Legacy version of the previous annotation for compatibility with older browsers, generates an <code>Expires</code> cookie directive by adding the seconds to the current date	N	172800 (corresponds to 48 hours)	
<b>proxySendTimeout</b>	Sets a timeout for transmitting a request to the proxied server. The timeout is set only between two successive write operations, not for the transmission of the whole request. If the proxied server does not receive anything within this time, the connection is closed.	N	300	
<b>proxyReadTimeout</b>	Sets a timeout for reading a response from the proxied server. The timeout is set only between two successive read operations, not for the transmission of the whole response. If the proxied server does not transmit anything within this time, the connection is closed.	N	300	
<b>proxyBodySize</b>	Size of the transmitted body	N	0	
<b>proxyBuffering</b>	Enables or disables buffering of responses from the proxied server.	N	'on'	
<b>proxyBufferSize</b>	Sets the size of the buffer used for reading the first part of the response received from the proxied server. This part usually contains a small response header.	N	'16k'	
<b>proxyBuffersNumber</b>	Sets the number of the buffers used for reading a response from the proxied server, for a single connection.	N	8	
<b>proxyBusyBuffersSize</b>	When buffering of responses from the proxied server is enabled, limits the total <code>size</code> of buffers that can be busy sending a response to the client while the response is not yet fully read	N	'32k'	
<b>sslPassthrough</b>	Instructs the controller to send TLS connections directly to the backend instead of letting NGINX decrypt the communication. It allows to forward the SSL stream to the K8s service, so that the SSL transaction is managed directly with the service instead of the ingress-controller.  More information here : <a href="#">Enable passthrough on the ingress</a>	N	'false'	
<b>tomcat:jvm:</b>	=====	N		=====
<b>heapMinSize</b>	Minimum size of the Heap of the Java Virtual Machine for Tomcat runtime.  <b>NB: Value is in megabytes. Maximum value is 16384 Mb</b>	N	1536	<b>Maximum value is 16384 Mb</b>  1536
<b>heapMaxSize</b>	Maximum size of the Heap of the Java Virtual Machine for Tomcat runtime  <b>NB: Value is in megabytes. Maximum value is 16384 Mb</b>	N	1536	<b>Maximum value is 16384 Mb</b>  1536
<b>metaMinSize</b>	Minimum size of the Meta of the Java Virtual Machine for Tomcat runtime  <b>NB: Value is in megabytes. Maximum value is 2560 Mb</b>	N	768	<b>Maximum value is 2560 Mb</b>  768
<b>metaMaxSize</b>	Maximum size of the Meta of the Java Virtual Machine for Tomcat runtime  <b>NB: Value is in megabytes. Maximum value is 2560 Mb</b>	N	768	<b>Maximum value is 2560 Mb</b>  768
<b>directMaxSize</b>	Maximum size of the Direct of the Java Virtual Machine for Tomcat runtime  <b>NB: Value is in megabytes. Maximum value is 8192 Mb</b>	N	2048	<b>Maximum value is 8192 Mb</b>  2048
<b>debugGC</b>	Option used to have more logs regarding the garbage collector	N	true	true
<b>debugSSL</b>	Option used to have more information about SSL problems	N	false	false
<b>debugJavaLauncher</b>	Option used to have more information during startup of the JVM	N	false	
<b>hideArgsInLog</b>	Sensible arguments as passwords and secrets will be hidden in the logs.	N	false	false
<b>gcLogPathSeparated</b>	Garbage collector logs will be separated in a specific directory	N	true	true

<b>hideVersions</b>	All Tomcat version will be removed from pages and logs, so that hacking is more difficult	N	false	false
<b>gcUsed</b>	Garbage collector used	N	parallel	parallel
<b>environmentVariables</b>	Environments variables passed to the Tomcat JVM	N	"	
<b>logArgs</b>	If true, the command line arguments passed to Java when Tomcat started will be logged. If not specified, the default value of true will be used.	N	true	
<b>logEnv</b>	If true, the current environment variables when Tomcat starts will be logged. If not specified, the default value of false will be used.	N	false	
<b>logProps</b>	If true, the current Java system properties will be logged. If not specified, the default value of false will be used.	N	false	
<b>tomcat:catalinaProperties:</b>	=====	N		=====
<b>sharedLoader</b>	Name of the shared loader to use	N	"	
<b>tomcat:context:</b>	=====	N		=====
<b>cookieProcessor</b>	The CookieProcessor element represents the component that parses received cookie headers into javax.servlet.http.Cookie objects accessible through HttpServletRequest.getCookies() and converts javax.servlet.http.Cookie objects added to the response through HttpServletResponse.addCookie() to the HTTP headers returned to the client.	N	org.apache.tomcat.util.http.Rfc6265CookieProcessor	org.apache.tomcat.util.http.Rfc6265CookieProcessor
<b>cookieUseHttpOnly</b>	Cookies will be used only for HTTP	N	true	true
<b>cachingAllowed</b>	If the value of this flag is true, the cache for static resources will be used. If not specified, the default value of the flag is true. This value may be changed while the web application is running (e.g. via JMX). When the cache is disabled any resources currently in the cache are cleared from the cache.	N	true	
<b>cacheMaxSize</b>	The maximum size of the static resource cache in kilobytes. If not specified, the default value is 10240 (10 MiB).	N	10240	
<b>tomcat:connector:</b>	=====	N		=====
<b>httpPort</b>	<p>The TCP port number on which this Connector will create a server socket and await incoming connections. Your operating system will allow only one server application to listen to a particular port number on a particular IP address.</p> <p>If the special value of 0 (zero) is used, then Tomcat will select a free port at random to use for this connector. This is typically only useful in embedded and testing applications.</p> <p><b>NB: If unsure, keep the default value.</b></p>	N	8080	8080
<b>httpProxyName</b>	If this Connector is being used in a proxy configuration, configure this attribute to specify the server name to be returned for calls to request.getServerName(). See Proxy Support for more information.	N	"	
	<b>NB: If unsure, keep the default value.</b>			
<b>httpProxyPort</b>	If this Connector is being used in a proxy configuration, configure this attribute to specify the server port to be returned for calls to request.getServerPort(). See Proxy Support for more information.	N	"	
	<b>NB: If unsure, keep the default value.</b>			
<b>httpUriEncoding</b>	This specifies the character encoding used to decode the URI bytes, after %xx decoding the URL. The default value is UTF-8.	N	"	
	<b>NB: If unsure, keep the default value.</b>			
<b>httpUpgradeProtocol</b>	<p>HTTP/2 connectors use non-blocking I/O, only utilising a container thread from the thread pool when there is data to read and write. However, because the Servlet API is fundamentally blocking, each HTTP/2 stream requires a dedicated container thread for the duration of that stream.</p> <p>Requests processed using HTTP/2 will have the following additional request attributes available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• org.apache.coyote.connectionID will return the HTTP/2 connection ID</li> <li>• org.apache.coyote.streamID will return the HTTP/2 stream ID</li> </ul> <p><b>NB: If unsure, keep the default value.</b></p>	N	false	

<b>httpsPort</b>	The TCP port number on which this Connector will create a server socket and await incoming connections. Your operating system will allow only one server application to listen to a particular port number on a particular IP address.  If the special value of 0 (zero) is used, then Tomcat will select a free port at random to use for this connector. This is typically only useful in embedded and testing applications.  <b>NB: If unsure, keep the default value.</b>	N	8443	8080
<b>httpsProxyName</b>	If this Connector is being used in a proxy configuration, configure this attribute to specify the server name to be returned for calls to request.getServerName(). See Proxy Support for more information.  <b>NB: If unsure, keep the default value.</b>	N	"	
<b>httpsProxyPort</b>	If this Connector is being used in a proxy configuration, configure this attribute to specify the server port to be returned for calls to request.getServerPort(). See Proxy Support for more information.  <b>NB: If unsure, keep the default value.</b>	N	"	
<b>httpsUriEncoding</b>	This specifies the character encoding used to decode the URI bytes, after %xx decoding the URL. The default value is UTF-8.  <b>NB: If unsure, keep the default value.</b>	N	"	
<b>httpsUpgradeProtocol</b>	HTTP/2 connectors use non-blocking I/O, only utilising a container thread from the thread pool when there is data to read and write. However, because the Servlet API is fundamentally blocking, each HTTP/2 stream requires a dedicated container thread for the duration of that stream.  Requests processed using HTTP/2 will have the following additional request attributes available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• org.apache.coyote.connectionID will return the HTTP/2 connection ID</li><li>• org.apache.coyote.streamID will return the HTTP/2 stream ID</li></ul> <b>NB: If unsure, keep the default value.</b>	N	false	
<b>relaxedPathChars</b>	The HTTP/1.1 specification requires that certain characters are %nn encoded when used in URI paths. Unfortunately, many user agents including all the major browsers are not compliant with this specification and use these characters in unencoded form.  To prevent Tomcat rejecting such requests, this attribute may be used to specify the additional characters to allow. If not specified, no additional characters will be allowed. The value may be any combination of the following characters: "< > [ \ ] ^ ` {   } . Any other characters present in the value will be ignored.	N	"	
<b>relaxedQueryChars</b>	The HTTP/1.1 specification requires that certain characters are %nn encoded when used in URI query strings. Unfortunately, many user agents including all the major browsers are not compliant with this specification and use these characters in unencoded form.  To prevent Tomcat rejecting such requests, this attribute may be used to specify the additional characters to allow. If not specified, no additional characters will be allowed. The value may be any combination of the following characters: "< > [ \ ] ^ ` {   } . Any other characters present in the value will be ignored.	N	"	
<b>compressionEnabled</b>	The Connector may use HTTP/1.1 GZIP compression in an attempt to save server bandwidth. The acceptable values for the parameter is "off" (disable compression), "on" (allow compression, which causes text data to be compressed), "force" (forces compression in all cases), or a numerical integer value (which is equivalent to "on", but specifies the minimum amount of data before the output is compressed). If the content-length is not known and compression is set to "on" or more aggressive, the output will also be compressed. If not specified, this attribute is set to "off".  Note: There is a tradeoff between using compression (saving your bandwidth) and using the sendfile feature (saving your CPU cycles).  If the connector supports the sendfile feature, e.g. the NIO connector, using sendfile will take precedence over compression. The symptoms will be that static files greater than 48 KiB will be sent uncompressed. You can turn off sendfile by setting useSendfile attribute of the connector, as documented below, or change the sendfile usage threshold in the configuration of the DefaultServlet in the default conf/web.xml or in the web.xml of your web application.	N	"	
<b>compressionMinSize</b>	If compression is set to "on" then this attribute may be used to specify the minimum amount of data before the output is compressed. If not specified, this attribute is defaults to "2048". Units are in bytes.	N	2048	2048

<b>compressibleMimeType</b>	The value is a comma separated list of MIME types for which HTTP compression may be used. The default value is text/html,text/xml,text/plain,text/css;text/javascript,application/javascript,application/json,application/xml . If you specify a type explicitly, the default is over-ridden.	N	text/html;text/xml;text/plain;text/css;text/javascript,application/javascript,application/json,application/xml	text/html;text/xml;text/plain;text/css;text/javascript,application/javascript,application/json,application/xml
<b>allowTrace</b>	A boolean value which can be used to enable or disable the TRACE HTTP method. If not specified, this attribute is set to false. As per RFC 7231 section 4.3.8, cookie and authorization headers will be excluded from the response to the TRACE request. If you wish to include these, you can implement the <code>doTrace()</code> method for the target Servlet and gain full control over the response.	N	false	
<b>xpoweredBy</b>	Set this attribute to true to cause Tomcat to advertise support for the Servlet specification using the header recommended in the specification. The default value is false.	N	false	
<b>minSpareThreads</b>	The minimum number of threads always kept running. This includes both active and idle threads. If not specified, the default of 10 is used. If an executor is associated with this connector, this attribute is ignored as the connector will execute tasks using the executor rather than an internal thread pool.  Note that if an executor is configured any value set for this attribute will be recorded correctly but it will be reported (e.g. via JMX) as -1 to make clear that it is not used.	N	"	
<b>maxSpareThreads</b>	The maximum number of threads always kept running. This includes both active and idle threads. If not specified, the default of 10 is used. If an executor is associated with this connector, this attribute is ignored as the connector will execute tasks using the executor rather than an internal thread pool.	N	"	
<b>maxPostSize</b>	The maximum size in bytes of the POST which will be handled by the container FORM URL parameter parsing. The limit can be disabled by setting this attribute to a value less than zero. If not specified, this attribute is set to 2097152 (2 MiB). Note that the FailedRequestFilter can be used to reject requests that exceed this limit.	N	"	
<b>maxThreads</b>	The maximum number of request processing threads to be created by this Connector, which therefore determines the maximum number of simultaneous requests that can be handled. If not specified, this attribute is set to 200. If an executor is associated with this connector, this attribute is ignored as the connector will execute tasks using the executor rather than an internal thread pool.  Note that if an executor is configured any value set for this attribute will be recorded correctly but it will be reported (e.g. via JMX) as -1 to make clear that it is not used.	N	"	
<b>maxParameterCount</b>	The maximum total number of request parameters (including uploaded files) obtained from the query string and, for POST requests, the request body if the content type is application/x-www-form-urlencoded or multipart/form-data. Request parameters beyond this limit will be ignored.  A value of less than 0 means no limit. If not specified, a default of 10000 is used. Note that FailedRequestFilter filter can be used to reject requests that exceed the limit.	N	"	
<b>maxHttpHeaderSize</b>	Provides the default value for maxHttpRequestHeaderSize and maxHttpResponseHeaderSize. If not specified, this attribute is set to 8192 (8 KiB).	N	"	
<b>maxSwallowSize</b>	The maximum number of request body bytes (excluding transfer encoding overhead) that will be swallowed by Tomcat for an aborted upload. An aborted upload is when Tomcat knows that the request body is going to be ignored but the client still sends it.  If Tomcat does not swallow the body the client is unlikely to see the response. If not specified the default of 2097152 (2 MiB) will be used. A value of less than zero indicates that no limit should be enforced.	N	"	
<b>enableLookups</b>	Set to true if you want calls to <code>request.getRemoteHost()</code> to perform DNS lookups in order to return the actual host name of the remote client. Set to false to skip the DNS lookup and return the IP address in String form instead (thereby improving performance). By default, DNS lookups are disabled.	N	"	
<b>acceptCount</b>	The maximum length of the operating system provided queue for incoming connection requests when maxConnections has been reached. The operating system may ignore this setting and use a different size for the queue.  When this queue is full, the operating system may actively refuse additional connections or those connections may time out. The default value is 100.	N	"	

<b>connectionTimeout</b>	The number of milliseconds this Connector will wait, after accepting a connection, for the request URI line to be presented. Use a value of -1 to indicate no (i.e. infinite) timeout.  The default value is 60000 (i.e. 60 seconds) but note that the standard server.xml that ships with Tomcat sets this to 20000 (i.e. 20 seconds). Unless disableUploadTimeout is set to false, this timeout will also be used when reading the request body (if any).	N	“”	
<b>keepAliveTimeout</b>	The number of milliseconds this Connector will wait for another HTTP request before closing the connection. The default value is to use the value that has been set for the connectionTimeout attribute. Use a value of -1 to indicate no (i.e. infinite) timeout.	N	“”	
<b>disableUploadTimeout</b>	This flag allows the servlet container to use a different, usually longer connection timeout during data upload. If not specified, this attribute is set to true which disables this longer timeout.	N	“”	
<b>tomcat:host:</b>	=====	N	=====	=====
<b>deployXml</b>	<p>Set to false if you want to disable parsing the context XML descriptor embedded inside the application (located at /META-INF/context.xml). Security conscious environments should set this to false to prevent applications from interacting with the container's configuration.</p> <p>The administrator will then be responsible for providing an external context configuration file, and putting it in the location defined by the xmlBase attribute. If this flag is false, a descriptor is located at /META-INF/context.xml and no descriptor is present in xmlBase then the context will fail to start in case the descriptor contains necessary configuration for secure deployment (such as a RemoteAddrValve) which should not be ignored. The default is true unless a security manager is enabled when the default is false.</p> <p>When running under a security manager this may be enabled on a per web application basis by granting the org.apache.catalina.security.DeployXmlPermission to the web application. The Manager and Host Manager applications are granted this permission by default so that they continue to work when running under a security manager.</p>	N	“”	
<b>copyXml</b>	<p>Set to true if you want a context XML descriptor embedded inside the application (located at /META-INF/context.xml) to be copied to xmlBase when the application is deployed.</p> <p>On subsequent starts, the copied context XML descriptor will be used in preference to any context XML descriptor embedded inside the application even if the descriptor embedded inside the application is more recent. The default is false. Note if deployXML is false, this attribute will have no effect.</p>	N	“”	
<b>tomcat:log:</b>	=====	N	=====	=====
<b>logRotate</b>	Enables rotation of the logs	N	“”	
<b>logMaxAge</b>	Maximum age of rotating logs. If the file is older than this age, the log is purged.	N	“”	
<b>logMaxSize</b>	Maximum size of rotating logs. If the file is bigger than this size, the log is purged.	N	“”	
<b>tomcat:realm:</b>	=====	N	=====	=====
<b>addAllRolesMode</b>	Adds the <code>allRolesMode="authOnly"</code> property in the Realm of context.xml as required for ECAS/EULogin configuration  See explanation here from ECAS/EULogin documentation : <a href="https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/confluence/spaces/IAM/pages/24641879/EU+Login+Client+for+Apache+Tomcat">https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/confluence/spaces/IAM/pages/24641879/EU+Login+Client+for+Apache+Tomcat</a>	N	false	
<b>tomcat:valve:</b>	=====	N	=====	=====
<b>rewriteValveEnabled</b>	The rewrite valve implements URL rewrite functionality in a way that is very similar to mod_rewrite from Apache HTTP Server.	N	“”	
<b>ecasAuthenticatorValveEnabled</b>	Valve that calls the ECAS/EULogin Authenticator.	N	“”	
<b>remotelpValveEnabled</b>	Tomcat port of mod_remoteip, this valve replaces the apparent client remote IP address and hostname for the request with the IP address list presented by a proxy or a load balancer via a request headers (e.g. "X-Forwarded-For").	N	“”	
<b>accessLogValveEnabled</b>	Abstract implementation of the Valve interface that generates a web server access log with the detailed line contents matching a configurable pattern.  The syntax of the available patterns is similar to that supported by the Apache HTTP Server mod_log_config module.	N	“”	

<b>errorReport</b>	Implementation of a Valve that outputs HTML error pages. NB: possibly contains server version information.	N	"	
<b>ValveEnabled</b>				
<b>errorReport</b>	Location of the page to use in case of 404 errors	N	"	
<b>ValveError404</b>				
<b>tomcat:web:</b>	=====	N		=====
<b>=====</b>				=====
<b>defaultSessionTimeout</b>	Timeout in seconds after which the session automatically expires	N	"	
<b>jspServletEnabledPooling</b>	Determines whether tag handler pooling is enabled. This is a compilation option. It will not alter the behaviour of JSPs that have already been compiled.	N	"	
<b>requestCharacterEncoding</b>	Character encoding used for the Web connector requests	N	"	
<b>responseCharacterEncoding</b>	Character encoding used for the Web connector responses	N	"	
<b>hstsEnabled</b>	HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) is a web security policy mechanism, which helps protect web application users against some passive (eavesdropping) and active network attacks.	N	"	
<b>secureCookies</b>	Enable the HTTPOnly and Secure attributes for cookies as sent by Apache Tomcat.	N	"	
<b>securityFilterEnabled</b>	Enables an extra Security Servlet Filter developed for the EC	N	"	
<b>httpsRedirectionEnabled</b>	Automatically redirects all unsecured HTTP traffic to HTTPS	N	"	
<b>corsFilterEnabled</b>	Enables CORS (Cross-Origin Resource Sharing) filter, which enables cross-origin requests.	N	-	
<b>corsAllowedOrigins</b>	A list of origins that are allowed to access the resource. A * can be specified to enable access to resource from any origin. Otherwise, an allow list of comma separated origins can be provided. Eg: https://www.w3.org, https://www.apache.org. <b>Defaults:</b> The empty String. (No origin is allowed to access the resource).	N	"*"	
<b>corsAllowedMethods</b>	A comma separated list of HTTP methods that can be used to access the resource, using cross-origin requests. These are the methods which will also be included as part of Access-Control-Allow-Methods header in pre-flight response.	N	'GET,POST, HEAD, OPTIONS, TRACE,PUT, DELETE, PATCH, CONNECT'	
<b>corsAllowedHeaders</b>	A comma separated list of request headers that can be used when making an actual request. These headers will also be returned as part of Access-Control-Allow-Headers header in a pre-flight response. Eg: Origin,Accept. <b>Defaults:</b> Origin, Accept, X-Requested-With, Content-Type, Access-Control-Request-Method, Access-Control-Request-Headers	N	'Content-Type,X-Requested-With,Accept,Origin,Access-Control-Request-Method,Access-Control-Request-Headers,Authorization'	
<b>corsExposedHeaders</b>	A comma separated list of headers other than simple response headers that browsers are allowed to access. These are the headers which will also be included as part of Access-Control-Expose-Headers header in the pre-flight response. Eg: x-CUSTOM-HEADER-PING,x-CUSTOM-HEADER-PONG.	N	'Access-Control-Allow-Origin,Access-Control-Allow-Credentials'	
<b>corsPreflightMaxage</b>	The amount of seconds, browser is allowed to cache the result of the pre-flight request. This will be included as part of Access-Control-Max-Age header in the pre-flight response. A negative value will prevent CORS Filter from adding this response header to pre-flight response.	N	1800	
<b>tomcat:datasources:</b>	=====	N		=====
<b>=====</b>				=====
<b>name</b>	The name of the JNDI JDBC DataSource for this UserDatabase.	Y	"	

<b>provider</b>	The database provider to use for the datasource	Y	'oracle'	possible values are: ■ oracle ■ mssql ■ mysql ■ postgresql
<b>url</b>	The URL to use for the database connected to this datasource	Y	"	Please provide a valid jdbc URL for the chosen provider  for Oracle : jdbc:oracle:thin:@//olrdev99.cc.cec.eu.int:1597/XXX_YYY_01_D  for PostgreSQL : jdbc:postgresql://pgdev99.cc.cec.eu.int:1597/database  for MySQL : jdbc:mysql://mysql.host:3306/test
<b>username</b>	Username used for authentication  NB: Associated password must be defined in the vault. More information here : <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Manage Secrets</a>	Y	"	
<b>factory</b>	Name of the factory used to create connections. This is required, and the value should be org.apache.tomcat.jdbc.pool.DataSourceFactory !	N	'org.apache.tomcat.jdbc.pool.DataSourceFactory'	
<b>auth</b>	Optional authentication method of the datasource (NB: if not sure, keep the default value)	N	'Container'	
<b>type</b>	Optional type of the datasource (NB: if not sure, keep the default value).  Type should always be javax.sql.DataSource or javax.sql.XADatasource Depending on the type, a org.apache.tomcat.jdbc.pool.DataSource or a org.apache.tomcat.jdbc.pool.XADatasource will be created.	N	'javax.sql.DataSource'	
<b>initialSize</b>	Number of connections present in the pool after creation.	N	10	
<b>minIdle</b>	Minimum number of idle database connections to retain in pool. Set to -1 for no limit. See also the DBCP 2 documentation on this and the minEvictableIdleTimeMillis configuration parameter.	N	10	
<b>maxIdle</b>	Maximum number of idle database connections to retain in pool. Set to -1 for no limit.	N	100	
<b>maxTotal</b>	Maximum number of database connections in pool. Set to -1 for no limit.	N	100	
<b>removeAbandonedTimeout</b>	Timeout in seconds before an abandoned(in use) connection can be removed. The default value is 60 (60 seconds). The value should be set to the longest running query your applications might have.	N	false	
<b>removeAbandonedOnMaintenance</b>	The indication of whether to remove abandoned connections from the pool during pool maintenance. Default: false	N	false	
<b>testOnBorrow</b>	The indication of whether objects will be validated before being borrowed from the pool. If the object fails to validate, it will be dropped from the pool, and we will attempt to borrow another.  In order to have a more efficient validation, see validationInterval. Default value is false	N	false	

<b>logAbandoned</b>	Flag to log stack traces for application code which abandoned a Connection. Logging of abandoned Connections adds overhead for every Connection borrow because a stack trace has to be generated. The default value is <code>false</code> .	N	<code>false</code>	
<b>testWhileIdle</b>	The indication of whether objects will be validated by the idle object evictor (if any). If an object fails to validate, it will be dropped from the pool. The default value is <code>false</code> and this property has to be set in order for the pool cleaner/test thread to run (also see <code>timeBetweenEvictionRunsMillis</code> is)	N	<code>false</code>	
<b>testOnReturn</b>	The indication of whether objects will be validated before being returned to the pool. The default value is <code>false</code> .	N	<code>false</code>	
<b>removeAbandonedOnBorrow</b>	The indication of whether to remove abandoned connections from the pool when a connection is borrowed. Default: <code>false</code>	N	<code>false</code>	
<b>timeBetweenEvictionRunsMillis</b>	<p>The number of milliseconds to sleep between runs of the idle connection validation/cleaner thread. This value should not be set under 1 second. It dictates how often we check for idle, abandoned connections, and how often we validate idle connections.</p> <p>This value will be overridden by <code>maxAge</code> if the latter is non-zero and lower. The default value is 5000 (5 seconds).</p>	N	5000	
<b>validationInterval</b>	avoid excess validation, only run validation at most at this frequency - time in milliseconds. If a connection is due for validation, but has been validated previously within this interval, it will not be validated again. The default value is 3000 (3 seconds).	N	3000	
<b>minEvictableIdleTimeMillis</b>	The minimum amount of time an object may sit idle in the pool before it is eligible for eviction. The default value is 60000 (60 seconds).	N	60000	
<b>maxAge</b>	<p>Time in milliseconds to keep a connection before recreating it. When a connection is borrowed from the pool, the pool will check to see if the <code>now - time-when-connected &gt; maxAge</code> has been reached , and if so, it reconnects before borrow it.</p> <p>When a connection is returned to the pool, the pool will check to see if the <code>now - time-when-connected &gt; maxAge</code> has been reached, and if so, it tries to reconnect. When a connection is idle and <code>timeBetweenEvictionRunsMillis</code> is greater than zero, the pool will periodically check to see if the <code>now - time-when-connected &gt; maxAge</code> has been reached, and if so, it tries to reconnect.</p> <p>Setting <code>maxAge</code> to a value lower than <code>timeBetweenEvictionRunsMillis</code> will override it (so idle connection validation/cleaning will run more frequently). The default value is 0, which implies that connections will be left open and no age check will be done upon borrowing from the pool, returning the connection to the pool or when checking idle connections.</p>	N	0	
<b>maxWait</b>	The maximum number of milliseconds that the pool will wait (when there are no available connections) for a connection to be returned before throwing an exception. Default value is 30000 (30 seconds)	N	30000	
<b>defaultTransactionIsolation</b>	<p>The default TransactionIsolation state of connections created by this pool. One of the following: (see javadoc )</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>NONE</code></li> <li>• <code>READ_COMMITTED</code></li> <li>• <code>READ_UNCOMMITTED</code></li> <li>• <code>REPEATABLE_READ</code></li> <li>• <code>SERIALIZABLE</code></li> </ul> <p>If not set, the method will not be called and it defaults to the JDBC driver.</p>	N	"	
<b>validationQuery</b>	<p>The SQL query that will be used to validate connections from this pool before returning them to the caller. If specified, this query does not have to return any data, it just can't throw a <code>SQLException</code>.</p> <p>The default value is <code>null</code>. If not specified, connections will be validation by the <code>isValid()</code> method. Example values are <code>SELECT 1(mysql)</code>, <code>select 1 from dual(oracle)</code>, <code>SELECT 1(MS Sql Server)</code></p>	N	"	
<b>connectionProperties</b>	<p>The connection properties that will be sent to our JDBC driver when establishing new connections. Format of the string must be <code>[propertyName=property;]*</code></p> <p>NOTE - The "user" and "password" properties will be passed explicitly, so they do not need to be included here. The default value is <code>null</code>.</p>	N	"	
<b>tomcat:mailsessions:</b>	=====	N	"	=====
<b>name</b>	JNDI name under which you will look up preconfigured sessions	N	"	
<b>from</b>	From field used in the sent mail	N	"	
<b>auth</b>	Optional authentication method of the mail session (NB: if not sure, keep the default value)	N	'Container'	

<b>type</b>	Optional type of the mail session (NB: if not sure, keep the default value)	N	'jax.mail.Session'	
<b>transportProtocol</b>	Transport protocol used by mail server. 'smtp' is the default	N	smtp	
<b>smtpHost</b>	Host used as mail server	N		
<b>smtpPort</b>	Port used on the mail server	N		
<b>smtpAuth</b>	Indicates if authentication is active or not	N	false	
<b>smtpUser</b>	If authentication is active, user name to use for authentication	N	"	
<b>smtpPassword</b>	If authentication is active, password to use for authentication	N	"	Passwords must be defined in the vault. More information here : <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Manage Secrets</a>
<b>tomcat:persistentStores:</b>	=====	N	=====	=====
<b>mountPath</b>	Access path for the persistent storage	N	"	
<b>size</b>	Size <b>in gigabytes (GB)</b> of the persistent storage. <b>NB: the size cannot exceed 1024 GB !</b>	N	"	
<b>accessMode</b>	The different access modes for the persistent storages are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>ReadWriteOnce</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ the volume can be mounted as read-write by a single node. ReadWriteOnce access mode still can allow multiple pods to access the volume when the pods are running on the same node. For single pod access, please see <a href="#">ReadWriteOncePod</a>.</li></ul></li><li>● <b>ReadOnlyMany</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ the volume can be mounted as read-only by many nodes.</li></ul></li><li>● <b>ReadWriteMany</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ the volume can be mounted as read-write by many nodes.</li></ul></li><li>● <b>ReadWriteOncePod</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ the volume can be mounted as read-write by a single Pod. Use <a href="#">ReadWriteOncePod</a> access mode if you want to ensure that only one pod across the whole cluster can read that PVC or write to it.</li></ul></li></ul>	N	'ReadWriteMany'	
<b>storageClass</b>	Possible values are for COP : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>kube-repl-0d</b></li><li>■ kube-repl-7d</li><li>■ kube-repl-35d</li><li>■ kube-repl-1y</li></ul> Possible values for AWS : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ 0d</li></ul>	N	'kube-repl-0d'	<a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Persistent and Ephemeral Volumes</a>
<b>tomcat:ephemeralStores:</b>	=====	N		
<b>mountPath</b>	Access path for the ephemeral storage ( <b>NB:</b> Some applications need additional storage but don't care whether that data is stored persistently across restarts. For example, caching services are often limited by memory size and can move infrequently used data into storage that is slower than memory with little impact on overall performance.)	N	"	
<b>size</b>	Size <b>in gigabytes (GB)</b> of the ephemeral storage. <b>NB: the size cannot exceed 5 GB !</b>	N	"	
<b>jfm</b>	=====			
<b>ldapGroups</b>		N		
<b>persistentStorageGroups</b>		N		
<b>livenessProbe</b>	=====			

<b>probeEnabled</b>	Indicates if probe is enabled or not			
<b>probeType</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TCP_SOCKET:</b> The probe attempts to open a connection to a TCP port on the container. A successful connection means the probe succeeds.</li> <li><b>HTTP_GET:</b> The command issues an HTTP request to a URL inside the container. A response that includes a status code in the range of 200-399 indicates that the request was successful.</li> <li><b>GRPC:</b> Uses the gRPC health checking protocol to issue a Kubernetes health check using gRPC. To use this type of liveness probe, your application must support the health checking protocol, and you must be using Kubernetes version 1.23 or later.</li> </ul>			
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<b>timeoutSeconds</b>	Number of seconds after which the probe times out. Defaults to 1 second. Minimum value is 1.			
<b>readinessProbe</b>	=====			
<b>probeEnabled</b>	Indicates if probe is enabled or not			
<b>probeType</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TCP_SOCKET:</b> The probe attempts to open a connection to a TCP port on the container. A successful connection means the probe succeeds.</li> <li><b>HTTP_GET:</b> The command issues an HTTP request to a URL inside the container. A response that includes a status code in the range of 200-399 indicates that the request was successful.</li> <li><b>GRPC:</b> Uses the gRPC health checking protocol to issue a Kubernetes health check using gRPC. To use this type of liveness probe, your application must support the health checking protocol, and you must be using Kubernetes version 1.23 or later.</li> </ul>			
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<b>startupProbe</b>	=====			
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<b>timeoutSeconds</b>	Number of seconds after which the probe times out. Defaults to 1 second. Minimum value is 1.			

## How to convert a string to **slug-format** ?

1. Convert to lower case
2. Trim any leading or trailing spaces
3. Remove any accents from characters (e.g. á, â, â, ã, ä, å, ç)
4. Replace any other special characters with spaces
5. Replace multiple spaces or dashes (hyphens) with a single dash

## Can we see an example ?

```

applicationName: "tccop-api-app"
ingressName: "tccop-api"
ingressPath: "/"
replicas: 1
customerImageName: "tccop-api-app"
customerImageTag: "testimg216"
jvmVersion: "11"
tomcatVersion: "9.0"
artifactName: "sample.zip"

tomcat:
  jvm:
    heapMinSize: 1536
    heapMaxSize: 1536
    metaMinSize: 768
    metaMaxSize: 768
    directMaxSize: 2048
    debugGC: true
    debugSSL: false
    debugJPDA: false
    hideArgsInLog: false
    gcLogPathSeparated: true
    hideVersions: false
    gcUsed: 'parallel'
    environmentVariables: ''
  catalinaProperties:
    sharedLoader: ''
  context:
    cookieProcessor: 'org.apache.tomcat.util.http.Rfc6265CookieProcessor'
    cookieUseHttpOnly: true
    cachingAllowed: true
  connector:
    httpPort: 8080
    httpProxyName: ''
    httpProxyPort: ''
    httpUriEncoding: ''
    httpsPort: 8443
    httpsProxyName: ''
    httpsProxyPort: ''
    httpsUriEncoding: ''
    relaxedPathChars: ''
    relaxedQueryChars: ''
    compressionEnabled: false
    compressionMinSize: 2048
    compressibleMimeType: 'text/html,text/xml,text/plain,text/css,text/javascript,application/javascript,
application/json,application/xml'
    allowTrace: false
    xpoweredBy: false

```

```

minSpareThreads: 25
maxSpareThreads: 75
maxPostSize: 2097152
maxThreads: 160
maxParameterCount: 10000
maxHttpHeaderSize: 8192
maxSwallowSize: 104857600
enableLookups: false
acceptCount: 100
connectionTimeout: 60000
keepAliveTimeout: 60000
disableUploadTimeout: true
host:
  deployXml: true
  copyXml: false
log:
  logRotate: 30
  logMaxAge: 60
  logMaxSize: 200
realm:
  addAllRolesMode: false
valve:
  rewriteValveEnabled: false
  ecasAuthenticatorValveEnabled: false
  remoteIpValveEnabled: true
  accessLogValveEnabled: true
  accessLogValveExtraFields: ''
  errorReportValveEnabled: false
  errorReportValveError404: ''
web:
  defaultSessionTimeout: 30
  jspServletEnablePooling: true
  requestCharacterEncoding: 'UTF-8'
  responseCharacterEncoding: 'UTF-8'
  hstsEnabled: false
  secureCookies: false
  securityFilterEnabled: false
  httpsRedirectionEnabled: false
datasources:
  - name: jdbc/mytest
    provider: oracle
    url: jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:sid
    username: "username"
    # For the password, a secret must be created in the Vault under kv_customer/<env>/clientParams
/SECRET_PWD_JDBC_MYTEST
  initialSize: 10
  minIdle: 10
  maxIdle: 10
  maxTotal: 10
  - name: jdbc/another_test-Datasource
    provider: oracle
    url: jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:sid
    username: "username"
    # For the password, a secret must be created in the Vault under kv_customer/<env>/clientParams
/SECRET_PWD_ANOTHER_TEST_DATASOURCE
  initialSize: 10
  minIdle: 10
  maxIdle: 10
  maxTotal: 10
mailsessions:
  - name: mail/session1
    host: smtpmail.cec.eu.int
    from: noreply@ec.europa.eu
  - name: mail/session2
    host: smtpmail.cec.eu.int
    from: noreply@ec.europa.eu
persistentStorages:
  - mountPath: /share
    size: 1
    accessMode: ReadWriteMany
    storageClass: kube-repl-0d

```

```
- mountPath: /share2
  size: 2
  accessMode: ReadWriteMany
  storageClass: kube-repl-0d
```

# Tomcat in Cloud: Static Content Deployment



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Static content can be deployed as a **side application**.

It can be packaged as a standard **WAR file** within a **bundle ZIP archive**, and will be deployed in the same way as a dynamic application.



A ZIP file can contain multiple WAR files, allowing you to colocate a static WAR alongside a dynamic WAR if needed.

Below is an example of a bundle containing two applications, which can be uploaded to **Nexus** and deployed.

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The screenshot shows a WinZip interface with the following details:

- Path: H:\My Documents\\_\downloads\temp\bundle-apps-artifact.zip\
- File menu options: File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help
- Toolbar icons: Add (+), Extract (down arrow), Test (right arrow), Copy (up arrow), Move (left arrow), Delete (X), Info (info icon)
- Central pane: A list of files in the archive:

Name	Size	Packed Size	Modified
dynamicApp.war	0	0	2025-04-25 09:23
staticApp.war	0	0	2025-04-25 09:23
- Bottom status bar: 0 / 2 object(s) selected

# Tomcat in Cloud: Management of Secrets



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## ① What is the purpose of the HashiCorpVault ?

Vault provides organizations with identity-based security to automatically authenticate and authorize access to secrets and other sensitive data.

## How to access the HashiCorpVault ?

When the customer wants to consume the Tomcat service, DIGIT will create a dedicated namespace in [HashiCorpVault](#)

### Access your namespace:

1. Sign in to the Vault.
  - a. Enter the namespace URL provided to you in resolution email of the Tomcat service request.
  - b. Select LDAP Method.
  - c. Enter the relevant Username and password

### Example:

```
Namespace:EC/DIGIT_C2_CONTAINER_OPERATIONAL_SERVICE/ams
Method:LDAP
Username:<YOUR_LDAP_USERNAME>
Password:<YOUR_LDAP_PASSWORD>
```

## Sign in to Vault

Namespace EC/DIGIT\_C2\_CONTAINER\_OPERATIONAL\_SERVICE/ams

Method LDAP

Username XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Password \*\*\*\*\*

More options

Sign In

Contact your administrator for login credentials



The customer secrets must be located in "**kv\_customer**"

- "kv\_customer" is only accessible in **READ/WRITE** mode to customer
- DIGIT ISHS Tomcat team doesn't have **WRITE** access
- DIGIT ISHS Tomcat team doesn't have **READ** access so we cannot see sensitive information
- DIGIT ISHS Tomcat can only **LIST** (useful to analyze typo error for example)

## Define Client Parameters in the Vault

To use Client Parameters in the vault, the property **clientParamsKey** must be defined in the **config.yaml** file



- All parameters will have to be located under this path
- All secrets stored under this path will be automatically defined as environment variables for all pods
- Parameters can be different for each environment (dev/acc/prod/...). A specific path is used for each environment

For instance, if property is set to "clientParams", the following paths will be used

Environment	Path
dev	kv_customer/ <b>dev</b> /clientParams/
acc	kv_customer/ <b>acc</b> /clientParams/
prod	kv_customer/ <b>prod</b> /clientParams/
any-env-name	kv_customer/ <b>any-env-name</b> /clientParams/

The parts in bold must be identical to the Tomcat instance name (or IaC GIT repository branch you are using for deploying).

Example: If your Tomcat instance/IaC GIT branch is named "**dev-tomcat**", for example, you must make sure that after setting clientParamsKey: "clientParams" in your config.yaml file, you also put your secrets in the Hashicorp Vault here:

Environment	Path
dev	kv_customer/ <b>dev-tomcat</b> /clientParams/

Here is an example screenshot from the HashiCorp Vault GUI

The screenshot shows the HashiCorp Vault GUI interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb navigation bar: secrets / kv\_customer / dev / clientParams. Below this, the title is "dev/clientParams". There are tabs for Secret, Metadata, Paths, and Version History, with "Secret" being the active tab. Under the "Secret" tab, there is a "JSON" toggle switch, a "Delete" button, a "Destroy" button, a "Copy" dropdown menu, and a "Version 7" dropdown menu. A table below lists a single key-value pair: "JVM\_PARAMS" with a value of "-Djdk.http.auth.tunneling.disabledSchemes=none - DApplicationFileSystem=/ec". The "JVM\_PARAMS" row is highlighted with a yellow box.

## Define Client Files in the Vault

To use Client Files in the vault, the property **clientFilesKey** must be defined in the **config.yaml** file



- All parameters must be located under this path
- All files stored under this path will be automatically mounted as files for all pods
- Parameters can be different for each environment (dev/acc/prod/...). A specific path is used for each environment

For instance, if a property is set to "clientFiles", the following paths will be used.

Environment	Path
dev	kv_customer/ <b>dev</b> /clientFiles/
acc	kv_customer/ <b>acc</b> /clientFiles/
prod	kv_customer/ <b>prod</b> /clientFiles/
any-env-name	kv_customer/ <b>any-env-name</b> /clientFiles/

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Are secrets synchronized and accessible from my application ?

- The HashiCorpVault secrets are synchronized with Tomcat secrets on Kubernetes cluster.
  - NB: secrets can be accessed directly in the application without using any API
    - **clientFiles** will be directly mounted in the image and are accessible by your application under **/usr/local/tomcat/<clientFilesKey>**
    - **clientParams** will be stored as OS **environment variables** that are accessible by your application
- If you change a secret in HashiCorpVault for a secret defined in a Tomcat model file (new password in case of DB migration for example), the **Tomcat instance must be at least restarted** (or a new image generated).

This is required to "refresh" the value of secret from the Tomcat instance point of view.

# Tomcat in Cloud: Pod Restart



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- i** The following operations may be performed only if the Tomcat server configuration remains unchanged and no resources are added or removed. If any Tomcat resources need to be added, removed, or modified, it is recommended to **build a new image** instead.

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## How to execute a pod restart ?

A restart can be executed by deploying or redeploying an existing image or changing parameters in the config.yaml file.

The entire Tomcat instance is then restarted following these rules:

- Each Tomcat replica is restarted using a Zero-downtime strategy

- i** If you have at least 2 Tomcat replicas, your application will be accessible all the time (degradation of performance to be expected)

# Tomcat in Cloud: Enable auto-scaling



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## Enable auto-scaling

To enable autoscaling, the following properties has to be added in the **config.yaml** file.

Attribute	Values	Description
autoscalingEnabled (Optional)	true/false	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Start Tomcat instance(s) if the total Memory or CPU of pod is used at 70% during more than 30 seconds</li><li>The default value is <b>false</b></li></ul> <p>The number of instances depends number of <b>replicas</b> you configured</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>if replicas is lower or equals to <b>3</b> then <b>1</b> extra pod could be started</li><li>if replicas is greater than <b>3</b> and lower or equals than <b>8</b> then <b>2</b> extra pods could be started</li><li>if replicas is greater than <b>8</b> and lower or equals than <b>12</b> then <b>3</b> extra pods could be started</li><li>if replicas equals <b>13</b> then <b>2</b> extra pods could be started</li><li>if replicas equals <b>14</b> then <b>1</b> extra pod could be started</li></ul> <p>When the load is coming back to normal situation (less 65% during more than 60 seconds) then extra pods will be shutdown at one</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #f0e68c; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"><p><span style="color: yellow;">⚠️</span> Pods are created and destroyed when activity is going up and down</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scaling up stabilization window: 30 secs</li><li>Scaling down stabilization window: 60 secs</li></ul></div>

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The following operations can be executed **if and only if** the structure or resources of the Tomcat instances are not updated.

Any change such as adding/removing/altering Tomcat resources implies the generation of new base images.

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## What is Maintenance Mode ?

**Maintenance Mode** can be used when the application needs to be stopped for administrative purposes.

In this mode, the application remains **deployed**, but it is **not started** and **cannot be accessed**.

For example, Maintenance Mode is appropriate when the application's database schema is being updated, during which access to the application must be temporarily disabled.

## How to request Maintenance Mode ?

Maintenance Mode can be requested by changing the number of replicas to 0 in the parameters of the **config.yaml** file. All replicas will then be stopped.



In order to exit Maintenance Mode, just add replicas as before in the **config.yaml** file.

# Tomcat in Cloud: Workload Scheduler



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## What is Workload Scheduler ?

Customers can specify their application to be running during which available plans which has an impact on the cost of their IS as their will be no consumed memory from their application.

Available modes are the following :

- 13/5 : stopped during the night (between 20:00 and 7:00) and during weekends
- 24/5 : stopped during the weekends
- **24/7 : always started (DEFAULT)**

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- [Deployment Chain](#)
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## How to request Workload Scheduler ?

It can be requested by changing the **workloadSchedulerMode** parameter of the **config.yaml** file.



eg:

```
workloadSchedulerMode: 13/5
```

# Tomcat in Cloud: Defining Probes



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## Introduction

Kubernetes uses Probes to monitor the health of containers running inside Pods. Probes are essential for ensuring that your containers are operating correctly and can handle traffic. They are a key part of Kubernetes' self-healing capabilities, enabling automatic restarts, load balancing, and health checks.

## Types of Probes

Kubernetes has various types of probes:

- Startup probe
- Liveness probe
- Readiness probe

### Startup probe

A startup probe **verifies if the application within a container is started**. This can be used to adopt liveness checks on slow starting containers or containers that require some time to start, avoiding them getting killed by the kubelet before they are up and running.

If such a probe is configured, it disables liveness and readiness checks until it succeeds.

This type of probe is only executed at startup, unlike liveness and readiness probes, which are run periodically.

Use case examples :

- A database that loads a huge amount of data in memory at startup.
- A Java application that compiles or loads a lot of dependencies at startup.

### Liveness probe

A Liveness probe **determines if application is still running**. If not, then the container is restarted. For example, liveness probes could catch a deadlock when an application is running but unable to make progress.

If a container fails its liveness probe repeatedly, the kubelet restarts the container.

Liveness probes do not wait for readiness probes to succeed. If you want to wait before executing a liveness probe, you can either define initialDelaySeconds or use a startup probe.

Use case examples :

- An application that is locked in an endless loop.
- A suspended thread, preventing the application from responding to requests.
- A service that loses an essential connection and cannot continue to operate.

## Readiness probe

A Readiness probe **determines when a container is ready to accept traffic**. This is useful when waiting for an application to perform time-consuming initial tasks that depend on its backing services; for example: establishing network connections, loading files, and warming caches. Readiness probes can also be useful later in the container's lifecycle, for example, when recovering from temporary faults or overloads.

If the readiness probe returns a failed state, Kubernetes removes the pod from all matching service endpoints.

Readiness probes run on the container during its whole lifecycle.

Use case examples :

- An API which must connect to a database before initializing.
- An application that loads configuration files before accepting requests.
- A mail service waiting external connections.

## Type of actions triggered by probes

Kubernetes supports four types of action launched by probes:

1. httpGet
2. tcpSocket
3. gRPC
4. exec

Each type is suitable for different kinds of applications. Let's explore hands-on examples for each probe, explaining what they are doing and what exactly is being checked.

### httpGet

What it is doing:

- The httpGet probe sends an HTTP GET request to a specific URL and port inside the container.
- The probe checks if the container responds with an HTTP status code in the 200-399 range, which indicates that the container is healthy.

What it is checking:

- It checks if the container is running and responding to HTTP requests correctly.
- It expects a valid response (e.g., a 200 OK status) from the specified URL path.

Example: For an NGINX-based application

```
livenessProbe:  
  httpGet:  
    path: /  
    port: 80  
    initialDelaySeconds: 5  
    periodSeconds: 10
```

What it checks:

- This `httpGet` probe checks whether the NGINX server responds to requests on the `/` path.
- After an initial delay of 5 seconds, it sends an HTTP request every 10 seconds to check the health of the NGINX server.
- If the NGINX server returns a 200-series status code (indicating a successful response), the probe passes. Otherwise, it fails.

Best Practices:

- Health Endpoint: Set up a lightweight `/healthz` endpoint for health checks to avoid performance overhead.
- Time-sensitive: Adjust `timeoutSeconds` to ensure that probes do not wait too long before determining failure.

## tcpSocket

What it is doing:

- The `tcpSocket` probe attempts to establish a TCP connection to the specified port inside the container.
- If the connection succeeds, the probe passes. If the connection fails (i.e., no service is listening on the port), the probe fails.

What it is checking:

- It checks whether the application is actively listening on the specified TCP port.
- Unlike `httpGet`, it does not check the content of the response, just whether the port is open and accepting connections.

Example: For an NGINX application using TCP probe

```
livenessProbe:  
  tcpSocket:  
    port: 80  
    initialDelaySeconds: 5  
    periodSeconds: 10
```

What it checks:

- The probe checks if the NGINX application is listening on port 80 by attempting to open a TCP connection to that port.
- If the port is open and the application is accepting connections, the probe will pass.
- If no service is listening on the port, the probe fails, triggering a container restart.

Best Practices:

- Use TCP probes for simple applications that don't provide HTTP APIs but require ports to be open.
- Ensure the application is truly ready and not just listening on the port (i.e., avoid false positives).

## grpc

What it is doing:

- The `grpc` probe sends a gRPC health-check request to a specified gRPC service endpoint.
- It uses the gRPC protocol to check if the service responds correctly to health-check messages.

What it is checking:

- It checks whether the gRPC service is running and responds with a success code (typically a "Serving" status in gRPC health checks).
- This probe is typically used in microservices built with gRPC.

Example: For an etcd service

```
livenessProbe:  
  grpc:  
    port: 2379  
  initialDelaySeconds: 10
```

What it checks:

- The probe checks whether the etcd service is responsive and healthy by connecting to the gRPC endpoint at port 2379.
- If the gRPC service returns a healthy status, the probe passes. If it does not, the probe fails, and Kubernetes will attempt to restart the container.

Best Practices:

- Use for microservices or applications that expose health checks via gRPC.
- Ensure that the gRPC service correctly implements the health-check protocol for the probe to work.

## exec

What it is doing:

- The exec probe runs a command inside the container.
- If the command exits with a status code of 0 (indicating success), the probe passes. If the command exits with any other code, the probe fails.

What it is checking:

- It checks if the command (e.g., cat /tmp/healthy) runs successfully. This can be used for more custom checks inside the container.

Example: For a simple BusyBox application

```
livenessProbe:  
  exec:  
    command:  
      - cat  
      - /tmp/healthy  
  initialDelaySeconds: 5  
  periodSeconds: 10
```

What it checks:

- The exec probe checks whether the cat /tmp/healthy command inside the container can run successfully.
- The command attempts to read the /tmp/healthy file. If the file exists, the probe succeeds; if it doesn't, it fails.
- The /tmp/healthy file is created and deleted as part of a basic health-check mechanism in this example.

Best Practices:

- Keep exec commands lightweight to avoid unnecessary resource consumption.
- Use for custom health-check logic or simple file existence checks that don't require HTTP or TCP endpoints.

# Best Practices for Probes

- Start Simple: Begin with basic health checks and then expand as your application's needs grow.
- Avoid Heavy Checks: Liveness probes should be lightweight to avoid consuming excessive CPU or memory.
- Set Sensible Intervals and Thresholds: Adjust initialDelaySeconds, timeoutSeconds, failureThreshold, and periodSeconds according to your application's performance and stability characteristics.

- Monitor and Refine: Continuously monitor probe failures and adjust settings if the application is being restarted too frequently.

Each type of probe is intended for specific scenarios, so choose the one that best matches your application's needs. Proper configuration and usage of liveness probes can significantly enhance the stability and availability of your applications on Kubernetes.

## Probe Execution Order

Probes are executed in a specific order described by the following diagram :

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# Tomcat in Cloud: Monitoring



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## ⓘ What are the types of monitoring ?

For example:

- Availability monitoring
- E2E monitoring
- Performance monitoring

## How is monitoring performed ?

Monitoring is performed using Dynatrace, which allows application administrators to monitor their application performance and end-user experience.

Dynatrace performs the following:

- Collects and stores information.
- Acts as a service provider for event and data management for notification infrastructure.
- Interprets data by using defined rules.

## What is monitored?

### Tomcat instance

- When a Tomcat instance is created, monitoring is put in place automatically as part of the instance creation process.
- When a Tomcat instance is decommissioned, monitoring is removed automatically as part of the instance removal process.

ⓘ The Oracle databases (data layer) are monitored based on guidelines defined by the Oracle service.

## What metrics are monitored by DIGIT ?

The following metrics are monitored proactively by DIGIT.

- CPU consumption
- Memory consumption

- Tomcat instance availability (processes running and responding)
- Application availability
- Data Source availability
- Memory usage

## How can I monitor my environment ?

A dedicated Dynatrace monitoring dashboard for Tomcat environments can be found [here](#).

NB: Full documentation on how to use this Dynatrace Dashboard can be found here : [Dynatrace: Tomcat](#)

If you don't have access to the dashboard, your official needs to raise a ticket to DIGIT ISHS MONITORING team to add your LDAP group to your DG's Management Zone in Dynatrace. Once permission is granted, members of the LDAP group would be able to access the dashboard.

## How is monitoring being used ?

- Errors on the above metrics are detected and handled re-actively in collaboration with the customer.
- DIGIT runs an environment health check daily to verify the integrity of the different configuration settings:
  - check that every production environment host is monitored.
- In case of problems, availability monitoring always leads to alerts adapted to the severity of the problem detected:
  - an SMS to the on-call Administrator in case of an important problem
  - an e-mail in case of a less urgent problem

## How is E2E monitoring used ?

- End-to-End monitoring (E2E) monitors availability and response times from the point of view of the end user and detects potential problems:
  - Bottlenecks in the system

# Tomcat in Cloud: Configure Application Log Files



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## Using Application Log Files

Direct access to logs is not possible. Application logs are forwarded to and stored by the Splunk service.

Log Files	Description
Application log sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application log sentences <b>cannot be</b> written on STDOUT or the Console appender</li></ul>
Log file generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The log file generated must be located in directory: "<b>/ec/logs</b>"<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <b>NB:</b> catalina.out and other Tomcat log files are also located in <b>/ec/logs</b> directory</li></ul></li></ul>
Log File Naming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The filename must be "<b>customer_application*.log</b>".<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Valid examples:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ /ec/logs/customer_application_my_log_name.log</li><li>■ /ec/logs/customer_application_XXXXX.log</li><li>■ ...</li></ul></li><li>◦ <b>All files not following this naming will be ignored !</b></li></ul></li><li>• Logfile usage practices:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Use generated filenames</li><li>◦ Limit logfile size (<b>1MB</b>)</li><li>◦ Do not store backup files in /ec/logs</li></ul></li></ul>
Log File Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The format of lines must be as follows : "[&lt;LEVEL&gt;] [&lt;TIMESTAMP&gt;] [&lt;BLOCK_1&gt;] [&lt;BLOCK_N&gt;]%n"<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Each block must be between "[]"</li><li>◦ The first block must contain a maximum of <b>7</b> characters in length</li><li>◦ The second block must be the timestamp with the format "<b>yyyy/mm/dd HH:MM:SS</b>"</li><li>◦ The line must end with a carriage return</li><li>◦ <b>All files not following this format will be ignored !</b></li></ul></li></ul>



For example:

- Log4J2 : "[%{-5level} [%d{yyyy/MM/dd HH:mm:ss}] [%F:%L] [%msg]%n"
- Log4J : "[%{-5p} [%d{yyyy/MM/dd HH:mm:ss}] [%F:%L] [%msg]%n"

## How do I change the log retention period ?

The **logRetentionPeriod** parameter enables to change retention period for logs which has an impact on the cost of the IS

Parameter values:

- **xs** (1 month)
- **small** (3 months)
- **medium** (6 months)
- **large** (12 months)

## What is the list of indexes you can use to read Tomcat logs in Splunk?

Type	Indexe	Example
Tomcat application log file	index=<DG_NAME>_<INDEX_RETENTION>_ops sourcetype="tomcat:runtime:log" source="/ec/logs/*"	index=digit_c_ops sourcetype="tomcat:runtime:log" source="/ec/logs/*" host="*automation*"
STDOUT of Tomcat application	index=<DG_NAME>_<INDEX_RETENTION>_ops sourcetype="tomcat:runtime:out" source="/ec/logs/*"	index=digit_c_ops sourcetype="tomcat:runtime:log" source="/ec/logs/*"
HTTP access log files	index=<DG_NAME>_<INDEX_RETENTION>_ops sourcetype="tomcat:runtime:access" source="/ec/logs/*"	index=digit_c_ops sourcetype="tomcat:runtime:access" source="/ec/logs/*"
Application log files	index=<DG_NAME>_<INDEX_RETENTION>_ops sourcetype="\${DG_NAME}:\${IS_NAME}:\${INSTANCE_NAME}" source="/ec/logs/*"	index=digit_c_ops sourcetype="digit_c::msp2-design-tests:automation" source="/ec/logs/*"



- The DG name is in lowercase
- The IS name is the slugify representation of IS
- The INSTANCE\_NAME is the value of "name" property defined in yaml files
- Depending on the value of **splunk\_retention\_log**, the value for **INDEX\_RETENTION** must be set:
  - **xs** : the index to use will be **<DG\_NAME>\_xs\_ops**
  - **small** : the index to use will be **<DG\_NAME>\_ops** (no change)
  - **medium** : the index to use will be **<DG\_NAME>\_medium\_ops**
  - **large** : the index to use will be **<DG\_NAME>\_large\_ops**
- **NB : If the filenames and locations of the logs are not respected, data will not be sent to Splunk**

## How to find more information about Splunk ?

You can find more information about Log Correlation service and how to request access to Splunk by consulting the following links:

- Service Catalog: [Log Correlation Service](#)
- Technical User Guide : [How To Use Splunk](#)

# Tomcat in Cloud: Auditing & Retention



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- [What data is audited ?](#)
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## ⓘ Why is data audited ?

Auditing is performed for DIGIT internal purposes.

## What data is audited ?

All administrator actions are audited.

## How long does DIGIT store data ?

Tomcat and application logs are pushed in Splunk where log retention by default is 3 months irrespective of environment type.

# Tomcat in Cloud: Monitoring as Code



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## What is Monitoring as Code (Monaco)?

-  Before requesting Monitoring as Code for an end to end synthetic monitoring probe, make sure that your RPM has been successfully created and is fully operational.

Monaco (Monitoring as code) is a CLI tool that automates deployment of Dynatrace Monitoring Configuration to one or multiple Dynatrace environments. Using Monaco, only Synthetic HTTP monitors can be created.

Refer to the [Infrastructure as Code \(IaC\) User Guide](#) for information about setting up Monitoring as Code.

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# Tomcat in Cloud: Git Feedback Notifications



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All notifications will be available in the "tomcat-feedback" branch of your git repository

Mail notifications are also sent to FMB mailboxes defined during provisioning

## Selection of the branch in your Git repository

All notification information is available in the `tomcat-feedback` branch.

You must create this branch in your repository and grant **write access** to the technical account `emfortccdm`.

Feedback will be automatically generated and pushed to this branch.



The full history of messages is retained, allowing you to browse and retrieve past notifications at any time.

DIGIT C2 CLOUD Services / tomcat-service-internal-test

testing repository for cdm fo team, to test the tc deployment

**Source**

dev ... tomcat-service-internal-test /

Branches Tags

Enter a branch name

tomcat-feedback  
tst  
nonprod  
dev

No more branches

Description
new deploy
Updated tenant service-tomcat-operations

## Segregated Environment Files

Each environment has a specific file that contains all information.



History is stored and you can retrieve previous messages/commits in the history.

For instance, in the following screenshot, the file for TST environment is available:

DIGIT C2 CLOUD Services / tomcat-service-internal-test

testing repository for cdm fo team, to test the tc deployment

**Source**

tomcat-feedback ... tomcat-service-internal-test /

Source	Description
tst-tomcat-feedback.yaml	tst-tomcat-2024-11-22 13:45:28 - commit: 8e1897eb2cc1c59897c9714a121cfe2e2914d1e8

**Labels**

Add unique labels to this repository

## SUCCESS Example Feedback Messages

### Successful Build

After a successful Build, this update can be seen in the feedback branch (with no error explanation given that everything was OK) :

DIGIT C2 CLOUD Services / tomcat-service-internal-test  
testing repository for cdm fo team, to test the tc deployment

#### Source

tomcat-feedback ... | [tomcat-service-internal-test / tst-tomcat-feedback.yaml](#)

Source view Diff to previous History 381 B

```
1 tomcat_feedback:
2   status: SUCCESS
3   git_repository: https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/stash/scm/dc2closerv/tomcat-service-internal-test.git
4   git_branch: tst
5   git_commit: 7248907f80de7e893512742109108bd06ecd2739
6   pipeline:
7     state_machine_name: cdm-nonprod-TcBuildImageWF
8     execution_name: dea993b0-612b-4ea1-8def-e7dd7c2fef0a
9   messages:
10    infos: []
11    errors: []
```

## Successful Deploy

After a successful deployment, this update can be seen in the feedback branch (with no error explanation given that everything was OK) :

DIGIT C2 CLOUD Services / tomcat-service-internal-test  
testing repository for cdm fo team, to test the tc deployment

#### Source

tomcat-feedback ... | [tomcat-service-internal-test / tst-tomcat-feedback.yaml](#)

Source view Diff to previous History 379 B

```
1 tomcat_feedback:
2   status: SUCCESS
3   git_repository: https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/stash/scm/dc2closerv/tomcat-service-internal-test.git
4   git_branch: tst
5   git_commit: 8e1897eb2cc1c59897c9714a121cf2e2914d1e8
6   pipeline:
7     state_machine_name: cdm-test-TcDeployImageWF
8     execution_name: e3f00e46-6a9a-4d99-b09a-70e92bf0635d
9   messages:
10    infos: []
11    errors: []
```

## ERROR Example Feedback Messages

### Invalid Input Parameters

If some parameters are wrong or missing, this message can be seen in the feedback branch (with an error message explaining what is wrong) :

DIGIT C2 CLOUD Services / tomcat-service-internal-test  
testing repository for cdm fo team, to test the tc deployment

### Source

tomcat-feedback ... | [tomcat-service-internal-test / tst-tomcat-feedback.yaml](#)

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```
1 tomcat_feedback:
2   status: ERROR
3   git_repository: https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/stash/scm/dc2closerv/tomcat-service-internal-test.git
4   git_branch: tst
5   git_commit: 96e26d5a76a72b6737f1a8df7956e126e445752d
6   pipeline:
7     state_machine_name: cdm-nonprod-TcBuildImageWF
8     execution_name: efa06866-393a-4cd8-ba05-a256315cd252
9   messages:
10    infos: []
11    errors:
12      - message: 'Validation error: Unrecognized key(s) in object: ''managerEnabled'''
```

## Failed Build because of Storage Deletion forbidden

After a failed Build, this message can be seen in the feedback branch (with an error message explaining what is wrong) :

DIGIT C2 CLOUD Services / tomcat-service-internal-test  
testing repository for cdm fo team, to test the tc deployment

### Source

tomcat-feedback ... | [tomcat-service-internal-test / tst-tomcat-feedback.yaml](#)

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```
1 tomcat_feedback:
2   status: ERROR
3   git_repository: https://citnet.tech.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/stash/scm/dc2closerv/tomcat-service-internal-test.git
4   git_branch: tst
5   git_commit: 6d4d8e8fa513830107427b0a7aecdccca1ab1031
6   pipeline:
7     state_machine_name: cdm-test-TcBuildImageWF
8     execution_name: c12b25da-3a03-4035-8e76-b305278c2504
9   messages:
10    infos: []
11    errors:
12      - message: The storage [undefined] cannot be deleted - Please contact DIGIT ISHS
13        TMCT if it really needs to be deleted
```

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# Tomcat in Cloud: FAQ



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NEW

## SNC Ready

Sensitive Non-Classified (SNC) refers to information that is not formally classified as *EU Confidential*, *Secret*, or *Top Secret*, but still requires enhanced protection.

Full SNC compliance requires both the use of SNC Ready services and the implementation of [application-level](#) data protection.

Services designated as SNC Ready implement a number of security controls, defined by DIGIT.



SNC Ready is only available if chosen when you request the service. If you do not select this option, the protection of your data will not be SNC compliant.

Refer to the [SNC User Guide](#) for information.

**NEW**

## Can this service be used with API Gateway?

You can use the API Gateway with PaaS services. Since RPM usage is no longer supported, you should rely on Kubernetes Ingress within the K8s cluster as your API endpoint.

Once your application is deployed, please open a ticket with the [DIGIT ISHS TOMCAT](#) team to get the full Ingress path details.

### Action list:

- Register your project with the API Gateway team: [Register your project in API GTW](#).
- Enable the following Security Groups in your flow.yaml.

DIGIT Services Security group rule identifier	Description	Service Name
ec_apigw-in-accext	flow coverage / EC APIGATEWAY Acceptance External	tc-service
ec_apigw-in-accint	flow coverage / EC APIGATEWAY Acceptance Internal	tc-service
ec_apigw-in-prodext	flow coverage / EC APIGATEWAY Production External	tc-service
ec_apigw-in-prodint	flow coverage / EC APIGATEWAY Production Internal	tc-service

- Deploy your application.
- Contact us to obtain the full ingress path to use as your API endpoint.

Refer to the [Flow-as-Code \(FaC\) Security Groups Catalogue](#) for more information.

## What are the Tomcat components ?

Any type of application developed under the open-source implementation is eligible to be deployed on Tomcat.

- Java Servlet
- Java Server Pages
- Java Expression Language
- Java WebSocket specification



Bundled with an optional Tomcat Native component, Tomcat can use Apache Portable Runtime (APR) to provide improved performance and scalability through tighter integration with native server implementations used as the hosting platform for the service.

# What are the knowledge pre-requisites ?

You must have a good knowledge of:

- J2EE technology
- Tomcat architecture
- Experience of Application:
  - Development;
  - Tuning;
  - Deployment;
  - Back-up (Code, Configuration files and dependencies)
  - Debugging.

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## Hosting Environments

### What is a Hosting Environment ?

- A Hosting Environment (Previously known as a Business Group) is used to logically organise, configure and allocate a set of services and resources to a set of users.
- It is also a level of granularity for chargeback and maintenances. It is the equivalent of an "environment" in the DIGIT datacentre.

### What environment types are applicable in a Hosting Environment ?

- Production (PRD)
- Non-Production (NON-PRD). The Non-Production environment is updated first, in case of maintenance.



In the case of a Critical IS, all the Hosting Environments created in the Production environment will be identified as **Critical**.

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### What is DIGIT's recommendation in relation to environments ?

DIGIT recommends using a Non-Production environment to validate changes before applying them in Production.



The name of the branch in the Git repository **must** be identical to the Hosting Environment name.

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### How to create a Hosting Environment ?

The Hosting Environment will be created by DIGIT onboarding team following your request to be onboarded.

### How is a Hosting Environment organized ?

- A Hosting Environment belongs to one Information System (IS) only.
- All allocated resources of a specific Hosting Environment are held within one environment's type (PRD or NON-PRD).

## How should a Hosting Environment be named ?

- The Hosting Environment must have the same name as the branch in your Git repository.
  - DIGIT recommends a clear naming convention, to help the customer understand the following:
    - Function of the Hosting Environment
    - Meaning and usage of any given resource and to avoid errors.
  - Name examples:
    - *production-ec*: Production for Commission users
    - *production-public*: Production for the Public
    - *integration-nightly*: CI environment for nightly builds
    - *training-gold*: Training environment with a Gold service level
    - etc
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## Upgrades

### What is the frequency of upgrades ?

- DIGIT organises and communicates planned system upgrades in advance to the customer.
- These are normally performed four times per year.

### Why is a pod upgrade performed ?

- Higher version improves performance and/or functionality compared to the current version.
- Higher version fixes a problem in the current version.
- Higher version reduces security vulnerability.
- The current version is no longer supported.
- A request from the customer is received to upgrade.

### How to request an upgrade ?

Upgrade can be requested by updating the config.yaml file.

See here for more explanation : [Tomcat in Cloud: Create Custom Deployment](#)

### How does DIGIT perform an upgrade ?

Phase	Description
Plan and Prepare	DIGIT plans the upgrade and ensures the defined supported standards are not affected by compatibility issues.
DIGIT Validation	All non-production environments are upgraded to the target version by DIGIT.
Customer Validation	The customer validates the environments.
Production Environment	The PRD environment is upgraded (Performed by DIGIT)

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## Maintenance

## What are the maintenance activities ?

- Minor releases
- Security patches

## When are maintenance activities performed ?

Quarterly maintenance windows automatically run in the background to ensure an optimal service.

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## Docker Images

### How are Docker images saved ?

- Docker images are located inside the internal Docker registry and this instance is backed-up.
- The Tomcat service runs on a **stateless** container, which means Tomcat instance data is not saved.
- The customer must save any required instance data to an Oracle database (cloud or legacy) or to a persistent volume

### How many Docker images can be retrieved from docker repository ?

15 last images are saved.

### Why is a restore performed ?

This is done to return to a previous stable state when something is wrong

### What can be restored ?

The previous 15 Docker images are saved and thus can be retrieved.

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## Decommissioning

### What is decommission ?

- Decommissioning removes all allocated resources.
- The Nexus repository is also decommissioned.

### How to request a decommission ?

1. Make an [Non-Standard request](#) in [JASSPR](#)
  - a. Complete the fields in the form.
  - b. Submit the request.
  - c. Monitor the request status on the [My requests list](#).
2. For information and examples how to use [JASSPR](#) - consult the [JASSPR User Guide](#)

# Tomcat in Cloud: Support & Useful Links



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## Packaged Libraries

Component	Link
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Apache TomEE	<a href="https://tomee.apache.org/">https://tomee.apache.org/</a>
OpenSSL	<a href="https://openssl-library.org/source/">https://openssl-library.org/source/</a>
OpenLDAP	<a href="https://www.openldap.org/">https://www.openldap.org/</a>
Oracle JDBC	<a href="https://www.oracle.com/europe/database/technologies/appdev/jdbc-downloads.html">https://www.oracle.com/europe/database/technologies/appdev/jdbc-downloads.html</a>
PostgreSQL JDBC	<a href="https://jdbc.postgresql.org/">https://jdbc.postgresql.org/</a>
MSSQL JDBC	<a href="https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/connect/jdbc/download-microsoft-jdbc-driver-for-sql-server?view=sql-server-ver17">https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/connect/jdbc/download-microsoft-jdbc-driver-for-sql-server?view=sql-server-ver17</a>
MySQL JDBC	<a href="https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/j/">https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/j/</a>
Java SDK releases	<a href="https://www.java.com/releases/">https://www.java.com/releases/</a>
Reload4J	<a href="https://reload4j.qos.ch/">https://reload4j.qos.ch/</a>

## Roles & Responsibilities

### DIGIT Responsibilities

DIGIT RESPONSIBILITIES	DESCRIPTION
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	
Datacentre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protecting datacentre and Kubernetes infrastructure that runs on premise cloud services.</li> <li>DIGIT.B4 offers Tomcat servers on TKGI infrastructure (managed by DIGIT.C3) for each environment (Production &amp; Non-Production)</li> <li>Provide support and advice to the customer, when an infrastructure provisioning request is made.</li> </ul>
Kubernetes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provisioning and maintaining Kubernetes infrastructure. For example (Non-exhaustive list):           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cluster Namespace creation and size configuration</li> <li>Cluster ingress creation</li> <li>Cluster persistent storage</li> <li>ArgoCD Vault access configuration</li> <li>Backup of the cluster state</li> <li>Middleware container platform GIT content maintenance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CDM	<p>For example (Non-exhaustive list):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updating the CDM Inventory.</li> <li>Offering advice when creating the CMDB Hosting Environment.</li> <li>Creating the RPM miniArgoCD.</li> <li>Maintenance of the DIGIT Container deployment store.</li> <li>Maintenance of the DIGIT Reference configuration store.</li> <li>Support and maintenance of CDM pipelines.</li> </ul>

UPGRADES, MIGRATIONS, PATCHING & MAINTENANCE	
Upgrades	DIGIT.B4 organizes and plans patchings with the customer. These are normally performed quarterly.
Migration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transferring data from one system to another when upgrading the hosting service or its dependencies.</li> <li>Data migration is usually performed when a higher version of software/hardware is introduced.</li> <li>Coordinated between DIGIT B4 and the customer.</li> </ul>
Patching & maintenance	<p><b>Patching</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installation of security or technical patches.</li> </ul> <p><b>Maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly maintenance windows automatically run in the background to ensure an optimal service.</li> <li>Performing maintenance on cluster infrastructure.</li> <li>Tomcat: Base image maintenance</li> </ul>
BACKUPS, PATCHING	
Backup & Restore	The Tomcat service <b>is NOT</b> responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating backups</li> <li>Scheduling backup and restore</li> </ul>
Persistent storage	There is NO persistent storage backup. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DIGIT provide only Trident snapshots according to the trident StorageClass.</li> <li>If the PVC gets deleted then data is lost.</li> </ul>
Patching & maintenance	The Tomcat team and Kubernetes Infrastructure teams perform regular patching of both Production and Non-Production environments.
SUPPORT & ADMINISTRATION	
Providing the Required Tomcat Components	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 JDK running the Tomcat server</li> <li>1 Tomcat software namespace for hosting the customer applications</li> <li>Monitoring of the Tomcat instance from Dynatrace</li> </ol>
Support	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24/7 support for Production service instances</li> <li>12/5 support for Non-Production service instances</li> <li>Granting access to a release repository via LDAP groups</li> </ol>
Fulfilling customer requests and offering support	<p><b>For example:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subscribe to this service.</li> <li>Create a Cloud On-Premise <a href="#">Hosting Environment</a>.</li> <li>Provide customer access to namespaces.</li> <li>Providing the customer with the means to logically organize, configure and allocate resources using Hosting Environments.</li> </ol>

Management of Tomcat secrets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vault configuration, for example, configuration of:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Tomcat secrets</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Customer namespace creation</li> </ul>
<b>DEPLOYMENT &amp; SECURITY</b>	
Deployment and Tooling	<p><b>Deployments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uploading a Tomcat release bundle to the Nexus artifact repository.</li> <li>• Tomcat: deployment support and issues troubleshooting</li> </ul> <p><b>Repositories</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation and maintenance of the GIT repository</li> <li>• Grant access to Nexus artifact repository via LDAP groups.</li> <li>• Release a Nexus repository creation for a specific application.</li> </ul>
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications rely on <a href="#">EULogin</a> for Single Sign-On.</li> <li>• Application developers can use EULogin as a basis for providing authentication and authorization to parts of their applications.</li> <li>• There is a specific client developed for Tomcat available <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• Performing image security scanning</li> </ul>
<b>DATA MANAGEMENT &amp; MONITORING</b>	
Auditing & Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enabling access to log management using Splunk that enables you to see the application and access logs.</li> <li>• All administrator actions are audited.</li> </ul>
Monitoring Namespaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring of a Tomcat namespace</li> <li>• When a Tomcat namespace is created, monitoring is put in place automatically as part of the instance creation process.</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> Monitoring is performed using Dynatrace, which is designed to monitor and optimize application performance and development, IT infrastructure, and user experience.</p> </div>

## Customer Responsibilities

CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES	DESCRIPTION
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	

Requesting	<p>Requesting infrastructure provisioning</p> <p>The most common customer requests to DIGIT are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create a Cloud On-Premise Hosting Environment.</li> <li>2. Provide customer access to an instance(s).</li> <li>3. Decommission this service.</li> </ol> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <span style="color: #0070C0; font-size: 2em; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px 10px; margin-right: 10px;">i</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The customer is responsible for their application data after decommissioning.</li> <li>• The customer must request decommissioning.</li> </ul> </div>
CDM Creation & Configuration	<p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a Hosting Environment</li> <li>• Creation of RPM ingress</li> <li>• Configuration of IaC customer GIT</li> <li>• Configuration of IaC Customer GIT: WebHook</li> </ul> <p><b>Hosting Environment(s)</b></p> <p>The customer is responsible for assigning the following to a <a href="#">Hosting Environment</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment you want your Hosting Environment to be part of (Prod data, or non-prod data)</li> <li>• A name to a Hosting Environment</li> <li>• NB: Strings must be slugified (all lowercases, no exotic characters, no spaces)</li> </ul>
<b>CUSTOMER APPLICATIONS</b>	
Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues related to application performance and generic support.</li> <li>• Modifying application data and associated debugging</li> <li>• Application data management</li> <li>• Application debugging is not part of DIGIT responsibilities.</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <span style="color: #0070C0; font-size: 2em; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px 10px; margin-right: 10px;">i</span> <p>Refer to the <b>Support</b> section of <a href="#">Information System Hosting Services</a> to find out how to get help and the point of contact.</p> <p>The Hosting Services follow a common model to manage incidents. Consult <a href="#">Incident Management</a> for more information.</p> </div>
Upgrades & Migration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with DIGIT to organize and validate upgrades and migration.</li> <li>• Migration from one Tomcat version to another is handled by the customer.</li> </ul>

Support	<p>Liaise and work with DIGIT during (Non-exhaustive list):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tomcat: deployment support and issues troubleshooting</li> <li>● Cluster provisioning (only on COP)</li> </ul> <p><b>Management of customer secrets</b></p> <p>Vault configuration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● KV Customer secrets configuration</li> <li>● Secrets lifecycle</li> </ul>
<b>SECURITY</b>	
Application Security	<p>The customer is responsible for their specific application(s). For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Safeguarding the history of customer application artifacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Application modules</li> <li>○ Application configuration files</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>DEPLOYMENT</b>	
Application deployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Deployment of application code/artifacts.</li> <li>● Tomcat On-Demand scheduled deployments</li> </ul>
New Versions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Testing the application after deployment.</li> <li>● IaC Customer GIT repo creation</li> <li>● IaC Customer GIT repo content maintenance</li> </ul>
<b>STRESS TESTING</b>	
Monaco	<p>Monaco (monitoring) configuration.</p> <p>Refer to the <a href="#">Monitoring as a code</a> section on the 'Service Features &amp; Security' tab.</p>
IS Stress Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It is important to estimate the impact a new application will have when it goes in production and to verify that there are no known issues.</li> <li>● However a stress test phase is optional and at the discretion of the customer.</li> </ul>
Testing an Application	<p>If a stress test is requested, a specific Hosting Environment can be created for the customer to test their application(s) in collaboration with the <a href="#">DIGIT Test Centre</a>, responsible for the tests.</p>
<b>RISK ASSESSMENT</b>	
Performing an IS Risk Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It is the responsibility of the customer to perform a risk assessment of the Information System (IS) and to select suitable services.</li> <li>● DIGIT provides support to the customer in order to help them make optimal choices and identify which services are best suited for an information system.</li> </ul>

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Related Links

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Term (Abbreviation)	Description
AWS	Amazon Web Services (Public Cloud)
CoP	Cloud on Premises
Dynatrace	<a href="#">Dynatrace</a> enables monitoring of your entire infrastructure including your hosts, processes, and network.
EU Login	EU Login is the European Commission's user authentication service.  It enables authorised users to access a wide range of Commission web services, using a single email address and password.
Flow-as-Code	Infrastructure as Code (IaC) tool that automates the opening and closing of network flows, which define communication rules between applications and services.
GitOps	GitOps is an operational framework that takes DevOps best practices used for application development such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• version control;</li><li>• collaboration;</li><li>• compliance;</li><li>• CI/CD.</li></ul> and applies them to infrastructure automation.
HashiCorp Vault	Vault provides organizations with identity-based security to automatically authenticate and authorize access to secrets and other sensitive data
Hosting environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Hosting Environment (Previously known as a Business Group) is used to logically organise, configure and allocate a set of services and resources to a set of users.</li><li>• It is also a level of granularity for chargeback and maintenances. It is the equivalent of an "environment" in the DIGIT datacentre.</li></ul>
Information System	An Information System (IS) is a computer-based tool that helps people to transform data into information that supports the business.
Integration	TomEE integrates easily with Tomcat, reducing the effort and time required to add additional libraries.
K8S	Kubernetes
LDAP	Light-weight Directory Access Protocol
Monitoring as a Code	CLI tool that automates deployment of Dynatrace Monitoring Configuration to one or multiple Dynatrace environments.
Nexus	Sonatype Nexus Repository is a software repository manager, available under both an open-source license and a proprietary license.
Portability	TomEE, being a full and official JavaEE implementation, simplifies the process of porting applications from WebLogic.

PrivX	Passwordless Privileged Access Management (PAM) solution that enables just-in-time, role-based access to critical systems, enhancing security and eliminating static credentials.
RPMaC	Infrastructure as Code (IaC) tool designed to automate the creation, update, and deletion of Reverse Proxy Mappings (RPMs).
S3	<a href="#">S3 Storage</a>
TomEE	TomEE stands for Tomcat + Java Enterprise Edition. It is an all-Apache Jakarta EE certified application server that extends Apache Tomcat.
TomEE Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apache TomEE is built by starting with a vanilla Apache Tomcat zip file, adding necessary jars, and then zipping it up.</li> <li>The result is Tomcat with EE features such as ActiveMQ, Apache CXF, OpenWebBeans, and OpenJPA.</li> </ul>
Webhook	Data and executable commands sent from one app to another over HTTP instead of through the command line in your computer, formatted in XML, JSON, or form-encoded serialization

# Tomcat in Cloud: TLDR



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## How to define OS environment variables ?

Environment variables can be defined in the vault under the following path: kv\_customer/<environment>/<clientParamsKey>/...

For instance, if you define the secret kv\_customer/dev/clientParams/**SPRING\_ACTIVE\_PROFILES**, the environment variable **SPRING\_ACTIVE\_PROFILES** will be defined at OS level in the pods



Info

## How to pass java parameters to JVM at startup ?

A specific environment variable must be created with the name **JVM\_PARAMS**

NB: see previous paragraph for environment variables creation

## I don't have a GitLab account. How can I get it?

Refer to this [page](#) in the SDLC-GitLab User Guide

# Tomcat in Cloud: Excerpts

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# BitBucket Permissions

A **Tomcat functional user**, provided during onboarding, must be configured in the Git repository. This access is essential for enabling feedback to be triggered and delivered to the customer.

Perform the following steps in **Bitbucket** to add the functional user.

1. Click on the **Repository settings** button on the lower-left corner.
2. Select the **Repository permissions** entry.
3. Click on **Add user or group** button.

The screenshot shows the BitBucket Repository settings interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with options: Repository details, SECURITY (which is selected), Repository permissions (highlighted with a yellow box), and Branch permissions. The main area has a heading 'Repository permissions' with a sub-section 'Permissions'. At the bottom right of this section is a blue button labeled 'Add user or group' which is also highlighted with a yellow box.

4. Add "FOR TC SERVICE CDM" with write access

## Add user or group

Name

A text input field containing the name "FOR TC SERVICE CDM". To the right of the input field are a close button (an 'x') and a dropdown arrow.

Permission

A dropdown menu showing the option "Write". To the right of the dropdown is a small downward arrow.

**Add**      Cancel

# BitBucket Webhook

A webhook must first be configured and tested in the Git repository provided during onboarding. This webhook is essential for triggering pipeline executions and will be activated each time a configuration change is made.



- If the webhook is not correctly configured, the pipeline will not be triggered.
- If the Git repository name does not exactly match the URL provided during onboarding, the pipeline will not start, and no feedback will be returned to the customer.
- If the Git repository name is changed after onboarding (e.g., due to a migration from Bitbucket to GitLab), the onboarding process must be repeated; otherwise, the pipeline will not function.

To create and test the required webhook in Bitbucket, follow these steps:

1. Click on the **Settings** button on the lower-left corner.
2. Select the **Webhooks** entry.
3. Click on **Create webhook** button.

The screenshot shows the Bitbucket Repository settings page for a specific repository. The left sidebar has a 'Webhooks' entry highlighted with a yellow box. The main content area shows a table of existing webhooks:

Name	URL	Events	Level	Last response	Active	Actions
nonprod	<a href="https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/">https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/...</a>	Repository push	Repository	200	ACTIVE	...
prod	<a href="https://prod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod...">https://prod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod...</a>	Repository push	Repository	200	ACTIVE	...
test	<a href="https://test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/test/g...">https://test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/test/g...</a>	Repository push	Repository	200	ACTIVE	...

At the top right of the main content area, there is a 'Create webhook' button also highlighted with a yellow box.

A second screen will be displayed:

4. Enter a **name** for the webhook (free text)
5. Enter a valid **URL** pointing to the desired environment

**NONPROD environments :** <https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/git-webhook>

**PROD environments :** <https://prod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod/git-webhook>

6. Click on the **Save** button.

Repository details

SECURITY

Repository permissions

Branch permissions

Access keys

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Push log

Audit log

Secret scanning

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Merge strategies

Auto-merge NEW

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Auto-unapprove

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Reviewer groups NEW

**Create webhook**

Use webhooks to send requests to your server (or another external service) when certain events occur in Bitbucket. You can configure webhooks to update an issue tracker, trigger CI builds, or even deploy to your production server. [Learn more about webhooks](#)

Name \*

URL \*

You can use variables in webhook URL. [Learn more](#)

Status

Active

Secret

The string is used to verify data integrity between Bitbucket and your endpoint. [Learn more](#)

Authentication

None

SSL/TLS

Skip certificate verification

**Test connection**

During the creation process, clicking the **Test Connection** button will display the following pop-up window.

**Webhook event details**

**Request** **Response**

**Response details**

HTTP status: **200**

**Headers**

```
Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
Connection: keep-alive
Content-Length: 60
Content-Type: application/json
Date: Mon, 28 Apr 2025 07:16:00 GMT
Server: Server
Via: 1.1 localhost (Apache-HttpClient/4.5.14 (cache))
x-amz-apigw-id: JuOvsEnADoEfw2w=
x-amzn-RequestId: d63acb8e-6b08-4552-8880-3968e5036ad2
X-Amzn-Trace-Id: Root=1-680f2b30-55b2bdaf349fa6d149aff195
```

If the HTTP response code is not **200**, this indicates an issue, and the webhook is not functioning correctly. The configuration problem must be resolved **before proceeding**.

# Enable auto-scaling

To enable autoscaling, the following properties has to be added in the **config.yaml** file.

Attribute	Values	Description
autoscalingEnabled (Optional)	true/false	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Start Tomcat instance(s) if the total Memory or CPU of pod is used at 70% during more than 30 seconds</li><li>The default value is <b>false</b></li></ul> <p>The number of instances depends number of <b>replicas</b> you configured</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>if replicas is lower or equals to <b>3</b> then <b>1</b> extra pod could be started</li><li>if replicas is greater than <b>3</b> and lower or equals than <b>8</b> then <b>2</b> extra pods could be started</li><li>if replicas is greater than <b>8</b> and lower or equals than <b>12</b> then <b>3</b> extra pods could be started</li><li>if replicas equals <b>13</b> then <b>2</b> extra pods could be started</li><li>if replicas equals <b>14</b> then <b>1</b> extra pod could be started</li></ul> <p>When the load is coming back to normal situation (less 65% during more than 60 seconds) then extra pods will be shutdown at one</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"><p> Pods are created and destroyed when activity is going up and down</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scaling up stabilization window: 30 secs</li><li>Scaling down stabilization window: 60 secs</li></ul></div>

# Enable passthrough on the ingress

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- Introduction
- Current Behaviour
- Customizing the Behaviour
  - Add the annotation to enable the passthrough

## Related Links

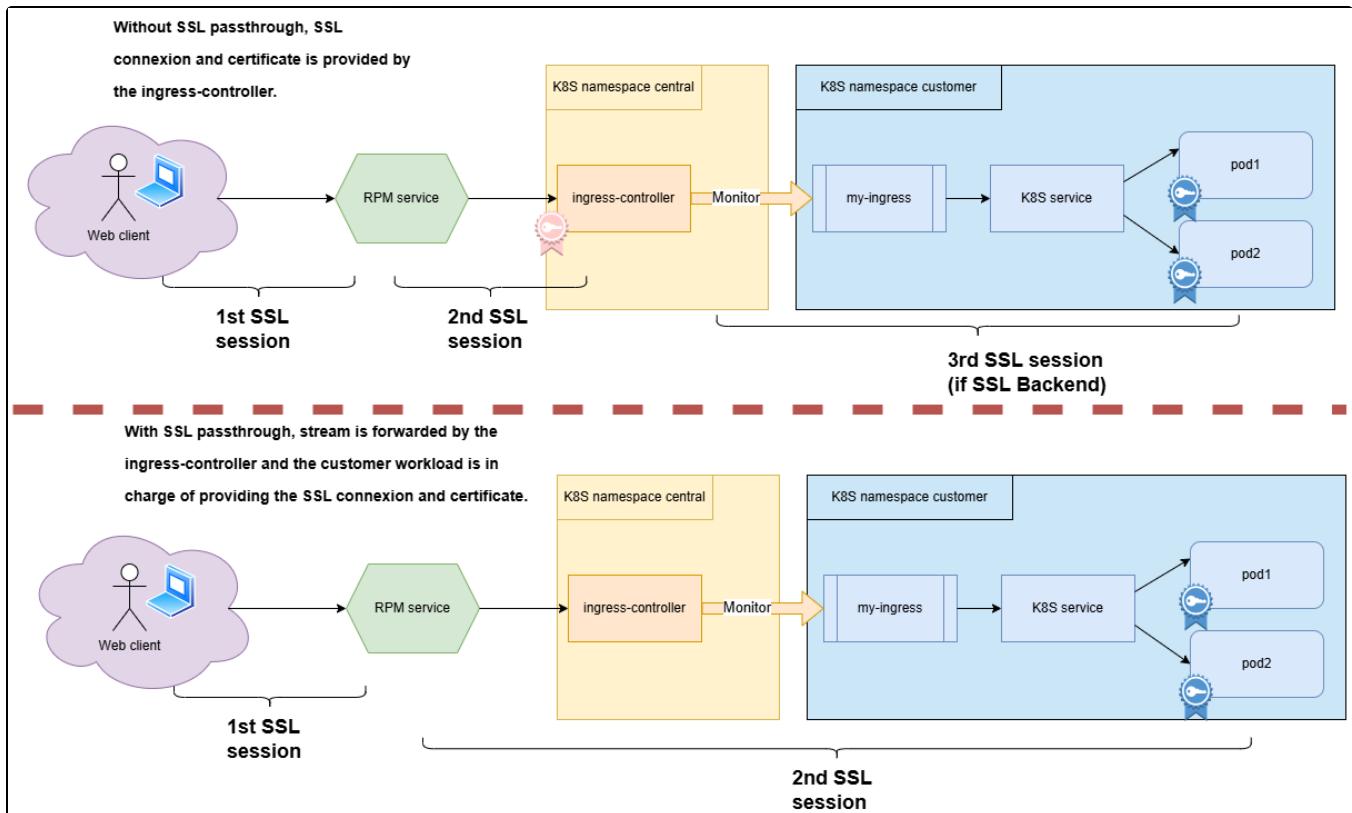
- [Auto Scaling](#)
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## Introduction

In **Container-as-a-Service (CaaS)** environments, it is now possible to enable passthrough support allowing to forward the SSL stream to the K8S service. Therefore, the SSL transaction is managed directly with the service instead of the ingress-controller.

## Current Behaviour

In a CaaS setup, when an ingress defines TLS attributes, the Kubernetes ingress controller manages the SSL connection with the client. Consequently, it supplies the SSL certificate specified in the TLS section of the ingress configuration.



## Customizing the Behaviour

Add the annotation to enable the passthrough

To enable the passthrough for the related ingress, add the annotation [nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/ssl-passthrough](#) with value "**true**"

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  annotations:
    nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/ssl-passthrough: "true"
```

More details [here](#)

# Git Feedback

A branch named `tomcat-feedback` is created in the configuration repository to store all notification-related information.

Each environment has a dedicated file following the naming convention: `[ENVIRONMENT_NAME]-tomcat-feedback.yaml`.

For example, the **production (prd)** environment will use the file: `prd-tomcat-feedback.yaml`.

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**Source**

`tomcat-feedback` ... `service-tomcat-operations/`

Source	Description
<code>BO-PRD-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	BO-PRD-tomcat-2025-01-29 09:20:23 - commit: dc9bf2da254232e077eacc27373ab75f132d0af
<code>DEV-RSC-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	DEV-RSC-tomcat-2025-04-22 11:38:46 - commit: 348107bc23392e683caad5f660098c91c41fe289
<code>DEV-VRA-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	DEV-VRA-tomcat-2025-02-28 16:12:33 - commit: 2ae69361ddd85cccd2bf24cd37ecbec3e7fa53fa
<code>DEV-VSU-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	DEV-VSU-tomcat-2024-12-17 18:10:38 - commit: d609b13dcc1168a82d156cde032d2cda04a6b9af
<code>prd-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	prd-tomcat-2024-12-19 18:10:02 - commit: a635b66de64de1cbc5239a01d13275b57b22e514
<code>RSC-MuBeDECOM-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	RSC-MuBeDECOM-tomcat-2025-01-31 13:25:45 - commit: 7da092a8634c83525142601f53977e0cf78282f0
<code>TST-VRA-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	TST-VRA-tomcat-2025-04-14 14:52:36 - commit: e7547c14514f1556e6617a0c73f387acf8d4530e
<code>TST-VSU-tomcat-feedback.yaml</code>	TST-VSU-tomcat-2025-02-28 18:13:47 - commit: 6ef9623cfbf92bc47628da21a9a239fb1a7510

**Labels**

Add unique labels to this repository

 Once an environment file is selected, its history can be parsed to retrieve previously received messages.

Bitbucket

DIGIT C2 CLOUD Services / service-tomcat-operations

**Source**

`tomcat-feedback` ... `service-tomcat-operations/prd-tomcat-feedback.yaml`

`History` 376 B

Follow renames

```
1 tomcat_feedback:
2   status: SUCCESS
3   git_repository: https://ci
4   git_branch: prd
5   git_commit: a635b66de64de1cbc5239a01d13275b57b22e514
6   pipeline:
7     state_machine_name: cdm-
8     execution_name: 69dc3d2c
9   messages:
10  infos: []
11  errors: []
```

TC-CDM Code authored 7fdf61f3896 19 Dec 2024

Edit Blame Raw file

# GitLab Permissions

A Tomcat functional user provided during onboarding must be configured in the git repository. This access is crucial for triggering feedback to the customer.

Perform the following steps in **Gitlab** to add the functional user.

1. Click on the **Manage → Members** button on the lower-left corner.
2. Click on **Invite members** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Project members' page in GitLab. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Project' sections: 'Manage' (selected), 'Activity', 'Members' (highlighted with a yellow box), and 'Labels'. The main area has a header 'Project members' with buttons for 'Import from a project', 'Invite a group', and 'Invite members' (which is highlighted with a yellow box). Below is a table titled 'Members 9' with columns: Account, Source, Role, Expiration, and Activity. A search bar 'Filter members' is at the top of the table. The URL in the browser is 'sdlc.webcloud.ec.europa.eu/service-php/php-testcop/-/project\_members'.

3. Add "TomcatGitlabFunctionalUser" with Developer role access (with no expiration date defined) and click on **Invite** button

## Invite members

X

You're inviting members to the **gitlab-test** project.

**Username, name or email address**



TomcatGitlabFunctionalUser X

Select from GitLab usernames or enter email addresses

**Select maximum role**

Developer ▼

Invited members are assigned the selected role or the role they have in the group, whichever is lower. Learn more about [roles](#).

**Access expiration date (optional)**

YYYY-MM-DD



From this date onward, the user can no longer access the group or project. Learn more about [access](#).

Cancel

Invite

# GitLab Webhook

A webhook must first be configured and tested in the Git repository provided during the onboarding process. This webhook is essential for triggering pipeline executions and is activated whenever a configuration change is made.



- If the webhook is not properly configured, the pipeline cannot be triggered.
- If the Git repository name does not exactly match the URL provided during onboarding, the pipeline will not start, and no feedback will be sent to the customer.
- If the Git repository name is changed after onboarding (e.g., due to a migration from Bitbucket to GitLab), the onboarding process must be repeated; otherwise, the pipeline will not function.

To create and test the required webhook in GitLab, follow these steps:

1. Click on the **Settings** icon in the lower-left corner.
2. Select **Webhooks** from the menu.
3. Click the **Create webhook** button.

The screenshot shows the GitLab interface for a project named 'gitlab-test'. The left sidebar has 'Settings' selected. A sub-menu is open under 'Settings' with 'Webhooks' highlighted. The main area shows a commit history and a README.md file. On the right, there's a 'Project information' sidebar with details like 1 Commit, 2 Branches, 0 Tags, and 7 KiB Project Storage.

4. Click on **Add new webhook**

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `sdlc.webcloud.ec.europa.eu/dc2closerv/gitlab-test/-/hooks`. The page title is "DIGIT CLOUD Services / gitlab-test / Webhook settings". On the left, there is a sidebar with a "Project" section containing links like Deploy, Operate, Monitor, Analyze, Settings (with "Webhooks" highlighted), General, Integrations, Access tokens, Repository, Merge requests, CI/CD, Packages and registries, Monitor, Usage Quotas, and Help. The main content area is titled "Webhooks" and contains a table with one row. The table has columns for "Webhooks" (with a count of 1), "Name" (test-webhook), "URL" (https://test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/test/git-webhook), "Push events" (selected), and "SSL Verification: disabled". There are "Test", "Edit", and "Delete" buttons at the bottom of the table row. A yellow box highlights the "Add new webhook" button.

A second screen will be displayed:

5. Enter a valid **URL** pointing to the desired environment

**NONPROD environment** : <https://nonprod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/nonprod/git-webhook>

**PROD environment** : <https://prod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod/git-webhook>

....

**XXX environment** : <https://xxx.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/xxx/git-webhook>

6. Enter a **name** for the webhook (optional free text)

7. Check the **Push events** trigger with option "**All Branches**"

8. Disable **SSL Verification** option

9. Click on **Add Webhook** button

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**URL**

https://prod.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/prod/git-webhook

The secret token is cleared on save unless it is updated.

The URL must be percent-encoded if it contains one or more special characters.

Show full URL  
 Mask portions of URL  
Do not show sensitive data such as tokens in the UI.

**Custom headers** </> 0

Add custom header

**Name (optional)**

webhook

**Description (optional)**

**Secret token**

Used to validate received payloads. Sent with the request in the X-GitLab-Token HTTP header.

**Trigger**

Push events  
 All branches  
 Wildcard pattern

During the creation process, clicking the **Test Connection** button will display the following pop-up.

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Hook executed successfully: HTTP 200

Search page

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Add new webhook

test-webhook  
https://test.cdm.aws.cloud.tech.ec.europa.eu/test/git-webhook

Push events SSL Verification: disabled

Test Edit Delete

Confidential issue events  
Confidential comments  
Deployment events  
Emoji events  
Feature flag events  
Issue events  
Job events  
Merge request events  
Comments  
Pipeline events  
Push events

If the HTTP response code is anything other than **200**, it indicates an issue and the webhook is not functioning correctly. This configuration problem must be resolved **before proceeding**.

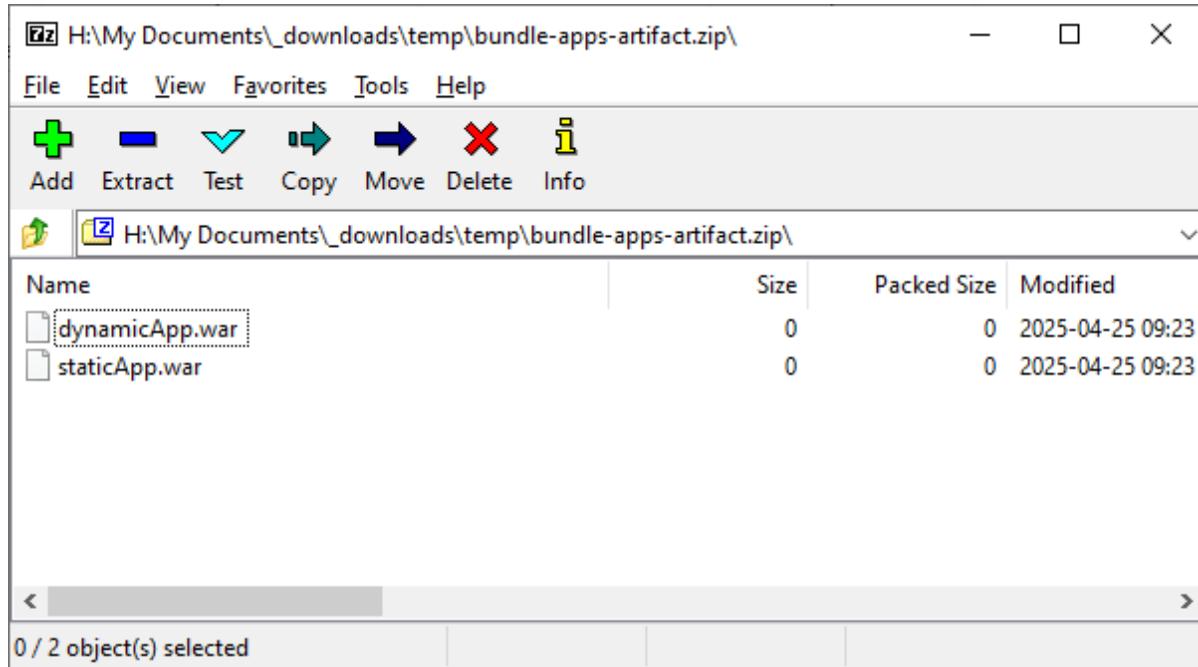
# Static Content Deployment

Static content can be deployed as a **side application**.

It can be packaged as a standard **WAR file** within a **bundle ZIP archive**, and will be deployed in the same way as a dynamic application.

 A ZIP file can contain multiple WAR files, allowing you to colocate a static WAR alongside a dynamic WAR if needed.

Below is an example of a bundle containing two applications, which can be uploaded to **Nexus** and deployed.



# YAML configuration section

Attribute Path	Description	Mandatory	Example	
<b>applicationName</b>	Name of the application ( <b>This must be in slug-format</b> )	Y	ams-api-app	
<b>ingressName</b>	Base name of the ingress ( <b>This must be in slug-format</b> )	Y	ams-api	
<b>ingressPath</b>	Represents the path of the deployed application	Y	/	
<b>replicas</b>	Represents the number of instances/pods that will manage the application	Y	4	
<b>customerImageName</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represents the name of the built image.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This image should not be updated or overwritten</li> <li>Only the previous 10 images are saved.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Y	curex-app	
<b>customerImageTag</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represents the tag of the built image.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This image should not be updated or overwritten</li> <li>Only the previous 10 images are saved.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Y	testimg85	
<b>artifactName</b>	<p>The name of the artifact containing the properties files</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It contains files for each environment (DEV/ACC/PROD...)</li> <li>Stored in Nexus during build phase</li> </ul>	Y	projectProperties.zip	
<b>applicationPropertiesZip</b>	The name of the artifact containing the properties files	N	-	
<b>jvmVersion</b>	Version of JVM to use for the runtime.	Y	11	
<b>productName</b>	Name of the flavour of Tomcat wanted	N	tomcat	Possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tomcat</li> <li>tomee</li> </ul>
<b>tomcatVersion</b>	Version of Tomcat to use for the runtime.	Y	9.0	

<b>tomeeVersion</b>	Version of TomEE to use for the runtime.	N	8.0	<b>NB:</b> the latest minor version available at the time of the build will be used  Possible values are: • 8.0
<b>clientParamsKey</b>	Key under which the customer parameters will be defined in the HashiCorp Vault.  NB: if the key is 'clientParams', the parameters will be stored in different subdirs for each environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DEV: kv_customer/dev/clientParams/</li><li>• ACC: kv_customer/acc/clientParams/</li><li>• PROD: kv_customer/prod/clientParams/</li></ul> NB: More information on vault configuration can be found here : <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: HashiCorp Vault Configuration</a>	N	clientParams	
<b>clientFilesKey</b>	Key under which the customer files will be defined in the HashiCorp Vault.  NB: if the key is 'clientFiles', the files will be stored in different subdirs for each environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DEV: kv_customer/dev/clientFiles/</li><li>• ACC: kv_customer/acc/clientFiles/</li><li>• PROD: kv_customer/prod/clientFiles/</li></ul> NB: More information on vault configuration can be found here : <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: HashiCorp Vault Configuration</a>	N	clientFiles	
<b>autoscalingEnabled</b>	When enabled, the number of pods will be automatically adapted in function of the available resources for the environment.	Y	false	
<b>buildEnabled</b>	Indicates if the build must be made with CDM (disabled by default)	N	false	false /true
<b>deployEnabled</b>	Indicates if the deploy must be made with CDM (disabled by default)	N	false	false /true
<b>tomcat:jvm:</b>	=====	Y	=====	
<b>heapMinSize</b>	Minimum size of the Heap of the Java Virtual Machine for Tomcat runtime  <b>NB:</b> Value is in megabytes.	Y	1536	
<b>heapMaxSize</b>	Maximum size of the Heap of the Java Virtual Machine for Tomcat runtime  <b>NB:</b> Value is in megabytes.	Y	1536	
<b>metaMinSize</b>	Minimum size of the Meta of the Java Virtual Machine for Tomcat runtime  <b>NB:</b> Value is in megabytes.	Y	768	
<b>metaMaxSize</b>	Maximum size of the Meta of the Java Virtual Machine for Tomcat runtime  <b>NB:</b> Value is in megabytes.	Y	768	
<b>directMaxSize</b>	Maximum size of the Direct of the Java Virtual Machine for Tomcat runtime  <b>NB:</b> Value is in megabytes.	Y	2048	
<b>debugGC</b>	Option used to have more logs regarding the garbage collector		true	
<b>debugSSL</b>	Option used to have more information about SSL problems		false	
<b>debugJPDA</b>	Gives more information about the Java Platform Debugger Architecture (JPDA) is a collection of APIs to debug Java code		false	

<b>hideArgsInLog</b>	Sensible arguments as passwords and secrets will be hidden in the logs.		false	
<b>gcLogPathSeparated</b>	Garbage collector logs will be separated in a specific directory		true	
<b>hideVersions</b>	All Tomcat version will be removed from pages and logs, so that hacking is more difficult		false	
<b>gcUsed</b>	Garbage collector used		parallel	
<b>environmentVariables</b>	Environments variables passed to the Tomcat JVM			
<b>tomcat:catalinaProperties:</b>	=====		=====	
<b>sharedLoader</b>	Name of the shared load to use			
<b>tomcat:context:</b>	=====		=====	
<b>cookieProcessor</b>	The CookieProcessor element represents the component that parses received cookie headers into javax.servlet.http.Cookie objects accessible through HttpServletRequest.getCookies() and converts javax.servlet.http.Cookie objects added to the response through HttpServletResponse.addCookie() to the HTTP headers returned to the client.		org.apache.tomcat.util.http.Rfc6265CookieProcessor	
<b>cookieUseHttpOnly</b>	Cookies will be used only for HTTP		true	
<b>tomcat:connector:</b>	=====		=====	
<b>httpPort</b>	The TCP port number on which this Connector will create a server socket and await incoming connections. Your operating system will allow only one server application to listen to a particular port number on a particular IP address. If the special value of 0 (zero) is used, then Tomcat will select a free port at random to use for this connector. This is typically only useful in embedded and testing applications.		8080	
<b>httpProxyName</b>	If this Connector is being used in a proxy configuration, configure this attribute to specify the server name to be returned for calls to request.getServerName(). See Proxy Support for more information.			
<b>httpProxyPort</b>	If this Connector is being used in a proxy configuration, configure this attribute to specify the server port to be returned for calls to request.getServerPort(). See Proxy Support for more information.			
<b>httpUriEncoding</b>	This specifies the character encoding used to decode the URI bytes, after %xx decoding the URL. The default value is UTF-8.			
<b>httpsPort</b>	The TCP port number on which this Connector will create a server socket and await incoming connections. Your operating system will allow only one server application to listen to a particular port number on a particular IP address. If the special value of 0 (zero) is used, then Tomcat will select a free port at random to use for this connector. This is typically only useful in embedded and testing applications.		8443	
<b>httpsProxyName</b>	If this Connector is being used in a proxy configuration, configure this attribute to specify the server name to be returned for calls to request.getServerName(). See Proxy Support for more information.			
<b>httpsProxyPort</b>	If this Connector is being used in a proxy configuration, configure this attribute to specify the server port to be returned for calls to request.getServerPort(). See Proxy Support for more information.			
<b>httpsUriEncoding</b>	This specifies the character encoding used to decode the URI bytes, after %xx decoding the URL. The default value is UTF-8.			
<b>relaxedPathChars</b>	The <a href="#">HTTP/1.1 specification</a> requires that certain characters are %nn encoded when used in URI paths. Unfortunately, many user agents including all the major browsers are not compliant with this specification and use these characters in unencoded form. To prevent Tomcat rejecting such requests, this attribute may be used to specify the additional characters to allow. If not specified, no additional characters will be allowed. The value may be any combination of the following characters: "< > [ \ ] ^ ` {   } . Any other characters present in the value will be ignored.			
<b>relaxedQueryChars</b>	The <a href="#">HTTP/1.1 specification</a> requires that certain characters are %nn encoded when used in URI query strings. Unfortunately, many user agents including all the major browsers are not compliant with this specification and use these characters in unencoded form. To prevent Tomcat rejecting such requests, this attribute may be used to specify the additional characters to allow. If not specified, no additional characters will be allowed. The value may be any combination of the following characters: "< > [ \ ] ^ ` {   } . Any other characters present in the value will be ignored.			

<b>compressionEnabled</b>	The Connector may use HTTP/1.1 GZIP compression in an attempt to save server bandwidth. The acceptable values for the parameter is "off" (disable compression), "on" (allow compression, which causes text data to be compressed), "force" (forces compression in all cases), or a numerical integer value (which is equivalent to "on", but specifies the minimum amount of data before the output is compressed). If the content-length is not known and compression is set to "on" or more aggressive, the output will also be compressed. If not specified, this attribute is set to "off".  Note: There is a tradeoff between using compression (saving your bandwidth) and using the sendfile feature (saving your CPU cycles). If the connector supports the sendfile feature, e.g. the NIO connector, using sendfile will take precedence over compression. The symptoms will be that static files greater than 48 KiB will be sent uncompressed. You can turn off sendfile by setting useSendfile attribute of the connector, as documented below, or change the sendfile usage threshold in the configuration of the DefaultServlet in the default conf/web.xml or in the web.xml of your web application.			
<b>compressionMinSize</b>	If compression is set to "on" then this attribute may be used to specify the minimum amount of data before the output is compressed. If not specified, this attribute defaults to "2048". Units are in bytes.		2048	
<b>compressibleMimeTypes</b>	The value is a comma separated list of MIME types for which HTTP compression may be used. The default value is text/html,text/xml,text/plain,text/css,text/javascript,application/javascript,application/json,application/xml . If you specify a type explicitly, the default is over-ridden.		text/html, text/xml, text/plain, text/css, text /javascript, application /javascript, application /json, application /xml	
<b>xpoweredByEnabled</b>	Set this attribute to true to cause Tomcat to advertise support for the Servlet specification using the header recommended in the specification. The default value is false.			
<b>minSpareThreads</b>	The minimum number of threads always kept running. This includes both active and idle threads. If not specified, the default of 10 is used. If an executor is associated with this connector, this attribute is ignored as the connector will execute tasks using the executor rather than an internal thread pool. Note that if an executor is configured any value set for this attribute will be recorded correctly but it will be reported (e.g. via JMX) as -1 to make clear that it is not used.			
<b>maxSpareThreads</b>	The maximum number of threads always kept running. This includes both active and idle threads. If not specified, the default of 10 is used. If an executor is associated with this connector, this attribute is ignored as the connector will execute tasks using the executor rather than an internal thread pool.			
<b>maxPostSize</b>	The maximum size in bytes of the POST which will be handled by the container FORM URL parameter parsing. The limit can be disabled by setting this attribute to a value less than zero. If not specified, this attribute is set to 2097152 (2 MiB). Note that the FailedRequestFilter can be used to reject requests that exceed this limit.			
<b>maxThreads</b>	The maximum number of request processing threads to be created by this Connector, which therefore determines the maximum number of simultaneous requests that can be handled. If not specified, this attribute is set to 200. If an executor is associated with this connector, this attribute is ignored as the connector will execute tasks using the executor rather than an internal thread pool. Note that if an executor is configured any value set for this attribute will be recorded correctly but it will be reported (e.g. via JMX) as -1 to make clear that it is not used.			
<b>maxParameterCount</b>	The maximum total number of request parameters (including uploaded files) obtained from the query string and, for POST requests, the request body if the content type is application/x-www-form-urlencoded or multipart/form-data. Request parameters beyond this limit will be ignored. A value of less than 0 means no limit. If not specified, a default of 10000 is used. Note that FailedRequestFilter filter can be used to reject requests that exceed the limit.			
<b>maxHttpHeaderSize</b>	Provides the default value for maxHttpRequestHeaderSize and maxHttpResponseHeaderSize. If not specified, this attribute is set to 8192 (8 KiB).			
<b>maxSwallowSize</b>	The maximum number of request body bytes (excluding transfer encoding overhead) that will be swallowed by Tomcat for an aborted upload. An aborted upload is when Tomcat knows that the request body is going to be ignored but the client still sends it. If Tomcat does not swallow the body the client is unlikely to see the response. If not specified the default of 2097152 (2 MiB) will be used. A value of less than zero indicates that no limit should be enforced.			
<b>enableLookups</b>	Set to true if you want calls to request.getRemoteHost() to perform DNS lookups in order to return the actual host name of the remote client. Set to false to skip the DNS lookup and return the IP address in String form instead (thereby improving performance). By default, DNS lookups are disabled.			
<b>acceptCount</b>	The maximum length of the operating system provided queue for incoming connection requests when maxConnections has been reached. The operating system may ignore this setting and use a different size for the queue. When this queue is full, the operating system may actively refuse additional connections or those connections may time out. The default value is 100.			

<b>connectionTimeout</b>	The number of milliseconds this Connector will wait, after accepting a connection, for the request URI line to be presented. Use a value of -1 to indicate no (i.e. infinite) timeout. The default value is 60000 (i.e. 60 seconds) but note that the standard server.xml that ships with Tomcat sets this to 20000 (i.e. 20 seconds). Unless disableUploadTimeout is set to false, this timeout will also be used when reading the request body (if any).			
<b>keepAliveTimeout</b>	The number of milliseconds this Connector will wait for another HTTP request before closing the connection. The default value is to use the value that has been set for the connectionTimeout attribute. Use a value of -1 to indicate no (i.e. infinite) timeout.			
<b>disableUploadTimeout</b>	This flag allows the servlet container to use a different, usually longer connection timeout during data upload. If not specified, this attribute is set to true which disables this longer timeout.			
<b>tomcat:host:</b>	=====		=====	=====
<b>deployXml</b>	Set to false if you want to disable parsing the context XML descriptor embedded inside the application (located at /META-INF/context.xml). Security conscious environments should set this to false to prevent applications from interacting with the container's configuration. The administrator will then be responsible for providing an external context configuration file, and putting it in the location defined by the xmlBase attribute. If this flag is false, a descriptor is located at /META-INF/context.xml and no descriptor is present in xmlBase then the context will fail to start in case the descriptor contains necessary configuration for secure deployment (such as a RemoteAddrValve) which should not be ignored. The default is true unless a security manager is enabled when the default is false. When running under a security manager this may be enabled on a per web application basis by granting the org.apache.catalina.security.DeployXmlPermission to the web application. The Manager and Host Manager applications are granted this permission by default so that they continue to work when running under a security manager.			
<b>copyXml</b>	Set to true if you want a context XML descriptor embedded inside the application (located at /META-INF/context.xml) to be copied to xmlBase when the application is deployed. On subsequent starts, the copied context XML descriptor will be used in preference to any context XML descriptor embedded inside the application even if the descriptor embedded inside the application is more recent. The default is false. Note if deployXML is false, this attribute will have no effect.			
<b>tomcat:log:</b>	=====		=====	=====
<b>logRotate</b>	Enables rotation of the logs			
<b>logMaxAge</b>	Maximum age of rotating logs. If the file is older than this age, the log is purged.			
<b>logMaxSize</b>	Maximum size of rotating logs. If the file is bigger than this size, the log is purged.			
<b>tomcat:realm:</b>	=====		=====	=====
<b>addAllRolesMode</b>	Adds the <b>addAllRolesMode</b> property in the realm as required for EULogin			
<b>tomcat:valve:</b>	=====		=====	=====
<b>rewriteValveEnabled</b>	The rewrite valve implements URL rewrite functionality in a way that is very similar to mod_rewrite from Apache HTTP Server.			
<b>ecasAuthenticatorValveEnabled</b>	Valve that calls the ECAS/EULogin Authenticator.			
<b>remoteipValveEnabled</b>	Tomcat port of mod_remoteip, this valve replaces the apparent client remote IP address and hostname for the request with the IP address list presented by a proxy or a load balancer via a request headers (e.g. "X-Forwarded-For").			
<b>accessLogValveEnabled</b>	Abstract implementation of the Valve interface that generates a web server access log with the detailed line contents matching a configurable pattern. The syntax of the available patterns is similar to that supported by the Apache HTTP Server mod_log_config module.			
<b>errorReportValveEnabled</b>	Implementation of a Valve that outputs HTML error pages. NB: possibly contains server version information.			
<b>errorReportValveError404</b>	Location of the page to use in case of 404 errors			
<b>tomcat:web:</b>	=====		=====	=====
<b>defaultSessionTimeout</b>	Timeout in seconds after which the session automatically expires			
<b>jspServletEnablePooling</b>	Determines whether tag handler pooling is enabled. This is a compilation option. It will not alter the behaviour of JSPs that have already been compiled.			

<b>requestCharacterEncoding</b>	Character encoding used for the Web connector requests			
<b>responseCharacterEncoding</b>	Character encoding used for the Web connector responses			
<b>hstsEnabled</b>	HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) is a web security policy mechanism, which helps protect web application users against some passive (eavesdropping) and active network attacks.			
<b>secureCookies</b>	Enable the HTTPOnly and Secure attributes for cookies as sent by Apache Tomcat.			
<b>securityFilterEnabled</b>	Enables an extra Security Servlet Filter developed for the EC			
<b>httpsRedirectionEnabled</b>	Automatically redirects all unsecured HTTP traffic to HTTPS			
<b>tomcat:datasources:</b>	=====	N	=====	=====
<b>name</b>	The name of the JNDI JDBC DataSource for this UserDatabase.			
<b>url</b>	The URL to use for the database connected to this datasource			
<b>username</b>	Username used for authentication			
<b>password</b>	Password used for authentication			
<b>driverClassName</b>	Class name for the old mm.mysql JDBC driver is <a href="#">org.gjt.mm.mysql.Driver</a> - we recommend using Connector/J though. Class name for the official MySQL Connector/J driver is com.mysql.jdbc.Driver.			
<b>initialSize</b>	Number of connections present in the pool after creation.			
<b>minIdle</b>	Minimum number of idle database connections to retain in pool. Set to -1 for no limit. See also the DBCP 2 documentation on this and the minEvictableIdleTimeMillis configuration parameter.			
<b>maxIdle</b>	Maximum number of idle database connections to retain in pool. Set to -1 for no limit.			
<b>maxTotal</b>	Maximum number of database connections in pool. Set to -1 for no limit.			
<b>tomcat:mailsessions:</b>	=====	N	=====	=====
<b>name</b>	JNDI name under which you will look up preconfigured sessions			
<b>host</b>	Host used for sending mails			
<b>from</b>	From field used in the sent mail			
<b>auth</b>		N		
<b>type</b>		N		
<b>transportProtocol</b>		N		
<b>smtpHost</b>		N		
<b>smtpPort</b>		N		
<b>smtpAuth</b>		N		
<b>smtpUser</b>		N		

<b>smtpPassword</b>		N		Passwords must be defined in the vault. More information here : <a href="#">Tomcat in Cloud: Manage Secrets</a>
<b>tomcat:persistentStores:</b>	=====	N	=====	
<b>mountPath</b>	Access path for the persistent storage			
<b>size</b>	Size in Gigabytes of the persistent storage			
<b>accessMode</b>	<p>The different access modes for the persistent storages are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ReadWriteOnce</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ the volume can be mounted as read-write by a single node. ReadWriteOnce access mode still can allow multiple pods to access the volume when the pods are running on the same node. For single pod access, please see ReadWriteOncePod.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>ReadOnlyMany</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ the volume can be mounted as read-only by many nodes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>ReadWriteMany</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ the volume can be mounted as read-write by many nodes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>ReadWriteOncePod</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ the volume can be mounted as read-write by a single Pod. Use ReadWriteOncePod access mode if you want to ensure that only one pod across the whole cluster can read that PVC or write to it.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
<b>storageClass</b>	<p>Possible values are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "trident-iron"</li> <li>• "trident-bronze"</li> <li>• "trident-silver"</li> <li>• "trident-gold"</li> </ul>			

## How to convert a string to **slug-format** ?

1. Convert to lower case
2. Trim any leading or trailing spaces
3. Remove any accents from characters (e.g. á, â, â, ã, ä, å, ç)
4. Replace any other special characters with spaces
5. Replace multiple spaces or dashes (hyphens) with a single dash



The application will be accessible through :

`https://<ingressName>.tc-app.<k8sClusterFQDN><ingressPath>`

## Can we see an example ?

```
applicationName: "tccop-api-app"
ingressName: "tccop-api"
ingressPath: "/"
replicas: 1
customerImageName: "tccop-api-app"
customerImageTag: "testimg216"
jvmVersion: "11"
tomcatVersion: "9.0.88"
clientFilesKey: clientFiles
clientParamsKey: clientParams
deployEnabled: true
namespace: "tccop"
artifactName: "sample.zip"

tomcat:
  jvm:
    heapMinSize: 1536
    heapMaxSize: 1536
    metaMinSize: 768
    metaMaxSize: 768
    directMaxSize: 2048
    debugGC: true
    debugSSL: false
    debugJPA: false
    hideArgsInLog: false
    gcLogPathSeparated: true
    hideVersions: false
    gcUsed: 'parallel'
    environmentVariables: ''
  catalinaProperties:
    sharedLoader: ''
  context:
    cookieProcessor: 'org.apache.tomcat.util.http.Rfc6265CookieProcessor'
    cookieUseHttpOnly: true
  connector:
    httpPort: 8080
    httpProxyName: ''
    httpProxyPort: ''
    httpUriEncoding: ''
    httpsPort: 8443
    httpsProxyName: ''
    httpsProxyPort: ''
    httpsUriEncoding: ''
    relaxedPathChars: ''
    relaxedQueryChars: ''
    compressionEnabled: false
    compressionMinSize: 2048
    compressibleMimeType: 'text/html,text/xml,text/plain,text/css,text/javascript,application/javascript,
application/json,application/xml'
    xpoweredByEnabled: false
    minSpareThreads: 25
    maxSpareThreads: 75
    maxPostSize: 2097152
    maxThreads: 160
    maxParameterCount: 10000
    maxHttpHeaderSize: 8192
    maxSwallowSize: 104857600
    enableLookups: false
    acceptCount: 100
    connectionTimeout: 60000
    keepAliveTimeout: 60000
    disableUploadTimeout: true
  host:
    deployXml: true
    copyXml: false
  log:
    logRotate: 30
    logMaxAge: 60
    logMaxSize: 200
  realm:
    addAllRolesMode: false
```

```
valve:
  rewriteValveEnabled: false
  ecasAuthenticatorValveEnabled: false
  remoteIpValveEnabled: true
  accessLogValveEnabled: true
  accessLogValveExtraFields: ''
  errorReportValveEnabled: false
  errorReportValveError404: ''
web:
  defaultSessionTimeout: 30
  jspServletEnablePooling: true
  requestCharacterEncoding: 'UTF-8'
  responseCharacterEncoding: 'UTF-8'
  hstsEnabled: false
  secureCookies: false
  securityFilterEnabled: false
  httpsRedirectionEnabled: false
datasources:
  - name: " jdbc/mytest "
    url: jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:sid
    username: " ceciEstUnTest "
    password: pwd1
    driverClassName: oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver
    initialSize: 10
    minIdle: 10
    maxIdle: 10
    maxTotal: 10
  - name: jdbc/ds2
    url: jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:sid
    username: uid2
    password: pwd2
    driverClassName: oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver
    initialSize: 10
    minIdle: 10
    maxIdle: 10
    maxTotal: 10
mailsessions:
  - name: mail/session1
    host: host1
    from: from1
  - name: mail/session2
    host: host2
    from: from2
persistentStorages:
  - name: ps-drive1
    size: 1
    mountPath: /share
    accessMode: ReadWriteMany
    storageClass: trident-silver
  - name: ps-drive2
    size: 2
    mountPath: /share2
    accessMode: ReadWriteMany
    storageClass: trident-silver
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