

Airbnb

- Have you booked a B&B with Airbnb?
- Does online booking help you make travel plans easily?





BookMyShow

- Booking movies and events is now simpler than ever.
- BookMyShow helps users to book tickets online without waiting in long queues.

OTT Platforms

- Online streaming of new movies and shows has been made possible with OTT applications.
- All the shows and movies can be enjoyed from the comfort of your home.





Internet Banking

- Payment of bills and money transfers is now simple with net banking.

Paytm

- Cashless payments are possible through online payment applications like Paytm.

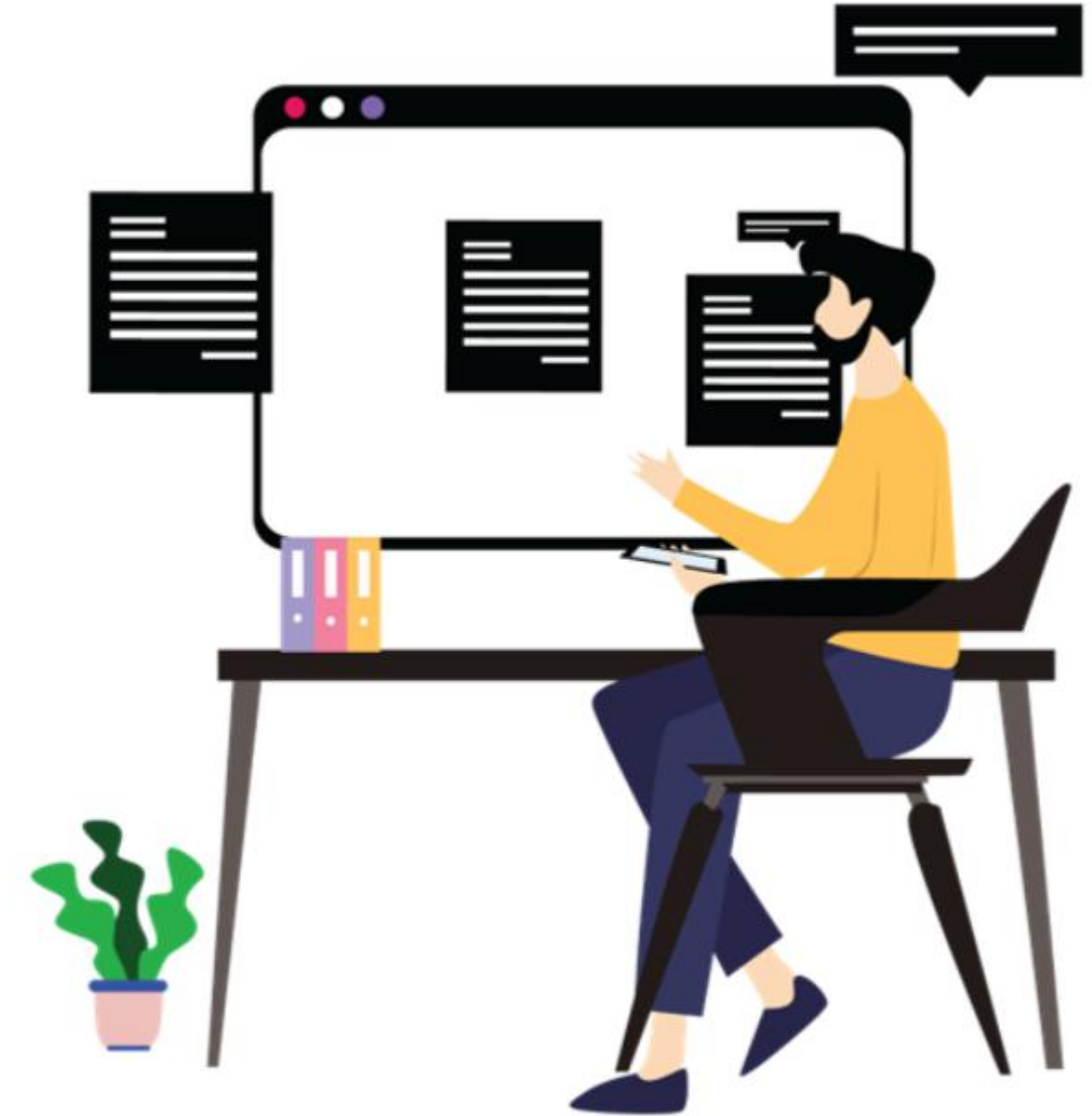


Think and Tell

- Have you ever wondered how these web-based applications work internally?
- What technology goes into developing such applications?
- How can the World Wide Web help host such applications for a user present anywhere in the world?
- How does the laptop or smartphone we use for bookings, banking, etc., communicate with the application?



Structure, Package, and Build a Java Web Application Using Maven





Learning Objectives

- Explore Web Applications
- Building a Web Application
- Structure a Java Application Using Maven
- Components of Maven
- Executing Maven Commands

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Exploring Web Applications

The Internet

- All the applications we discussed earlier are hosted on the internet and are known as web applications.
- The internet is a global system of interconnected computer networks.
- It uses the Internet protocol suite (TCP/IP) to link devices worldwide, like computers, laptops, cell phones, etc.
- The applications are accessed through www. The World Wide Web is a mechanism that helps to navigate the internet.
- The World Wide Web uses the HTTP, or Hyper Text Transfer Protocol, to access the data of the applications over the internet.
- The world wide web locates application resources through a URL, also called a "uniform resource locator."
- The www makes use of web browsers to access the applications.

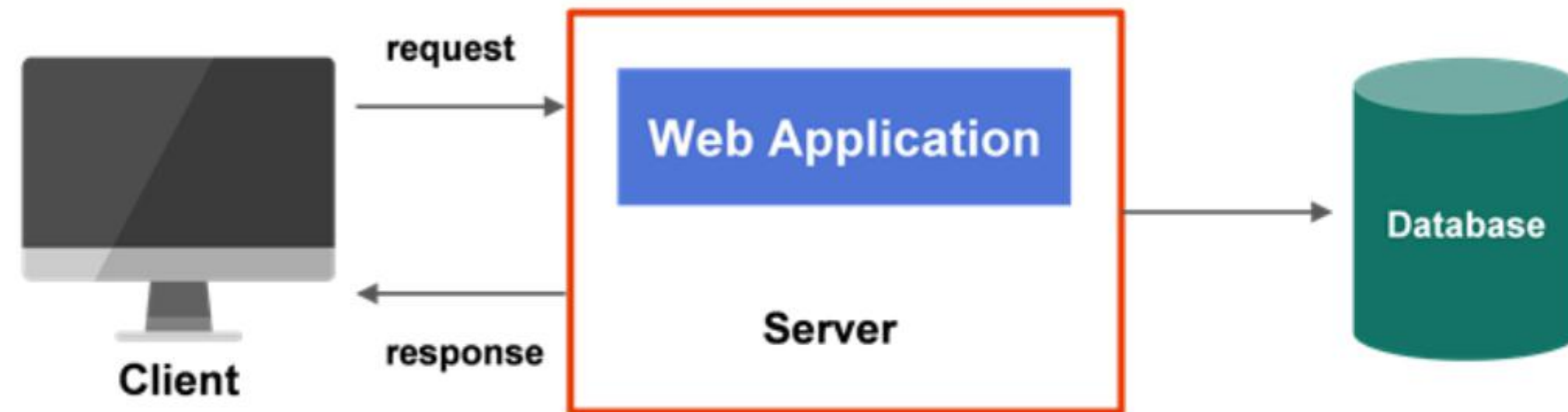
Web Applications

- A web application is a program that runs on a server and is delivered over the internet through a browser.



Client Server Architecture

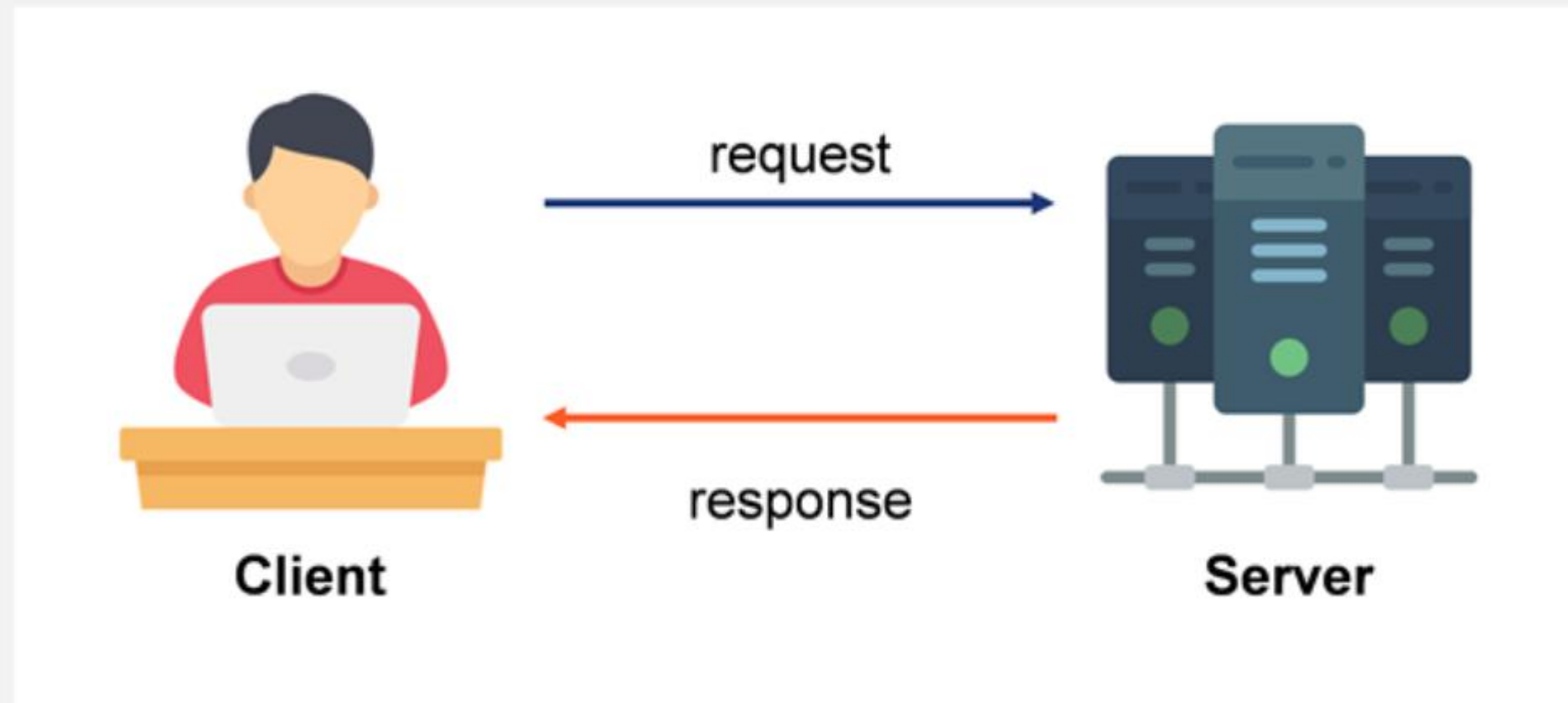
- A server is a computer program or device that provides a service to another computer program or device, also known as the client.
- This model is called the client-server architecture.



- In a web-based scenario:
 - the client is the device that runs on the browser and wishes to access the application
 - the server is where the application runs
- The client sends a request to the web application that executes on a server, and the server, after processing the request, sends a response back to the client.

Request - Response Model

- In the client-server architecture, communication between the client and the server takes place in a request-response model.
- In the request-response model:
 - A client computer requests data or services.
 - A server computer responds to the request by sending the requested data or service back.
- For example, when a login with the correct credentials is sent to a Gmail server, it returns a response by navigating the user to an inbox page.



Protocol

- When leaders of two nations communicate to exchange ideas, they need to follow some rules and procedures.
- Similarly, when two applications communicate to exchange data, they need to follow the rules and procedures.
- Protocol is defined as the rules and procedures that two communicating parties should follow.
- What protocol is followed by client-server communication over the web?
 - The HTTP protocol is used for communication between a client and a server.

Hyper Text Transfer Protocol – HTTP

- A web page is a hypertext document.
 - Some parts of the displayed content are links, which, when clicked, fetch a new web page.
- Hyper Text Transfer Protocol, or HTTP, is the protocol that defines rules for data exchange on the web between client and server applications.
- HTTP is stateless:
 - For every request coming from the client, the server generates a new response.
- With HTTP:
 - The client sends a request to the server. A web browser is a popular HTTP client.
 - This request is known as an HTTP Request.
 - The Server responds to the request and generates a response for the client.
 - This response is known as an HTTP Response.

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Building a Web Application

The Spring Framework

- A web application can be built using any programming language.
- Java provides an easy and efficient way of building such applications using the Spring framework.
- The Spring framework is a well-defined mechanism that helps to build web applications using Java as a programming language.
- Before getting started with the Spring framework, it is important to learn how to manage the web application as it is being built.
- This can be done efficiently by using project management tools like Maven.

Note: The Spring will be discussed in detail in later sessions.

Quick Check

The server that the web application connects to is called the _____.

1. Remote server
2. Application server
3. Web server
4. None of the above



Quick Check: Solution

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Structuring a Java Application Using Maven

Structuring a Web Application Using Maven

- A web application is built as a project.
- Maven is a software project management tool.
- Maven can also be used to build and manage projects written in Java.
- Maven addresses two aspects of building software applications:
 - How is software built?
 - How are the dependencies managed?

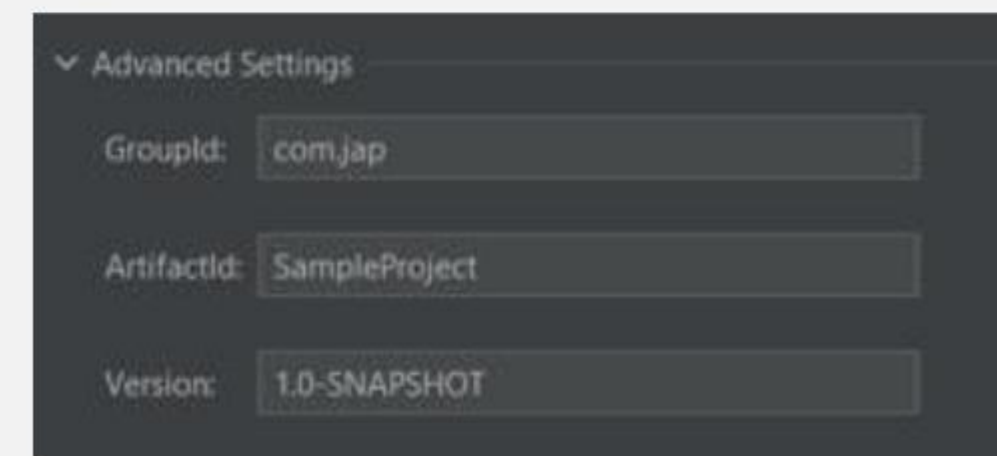
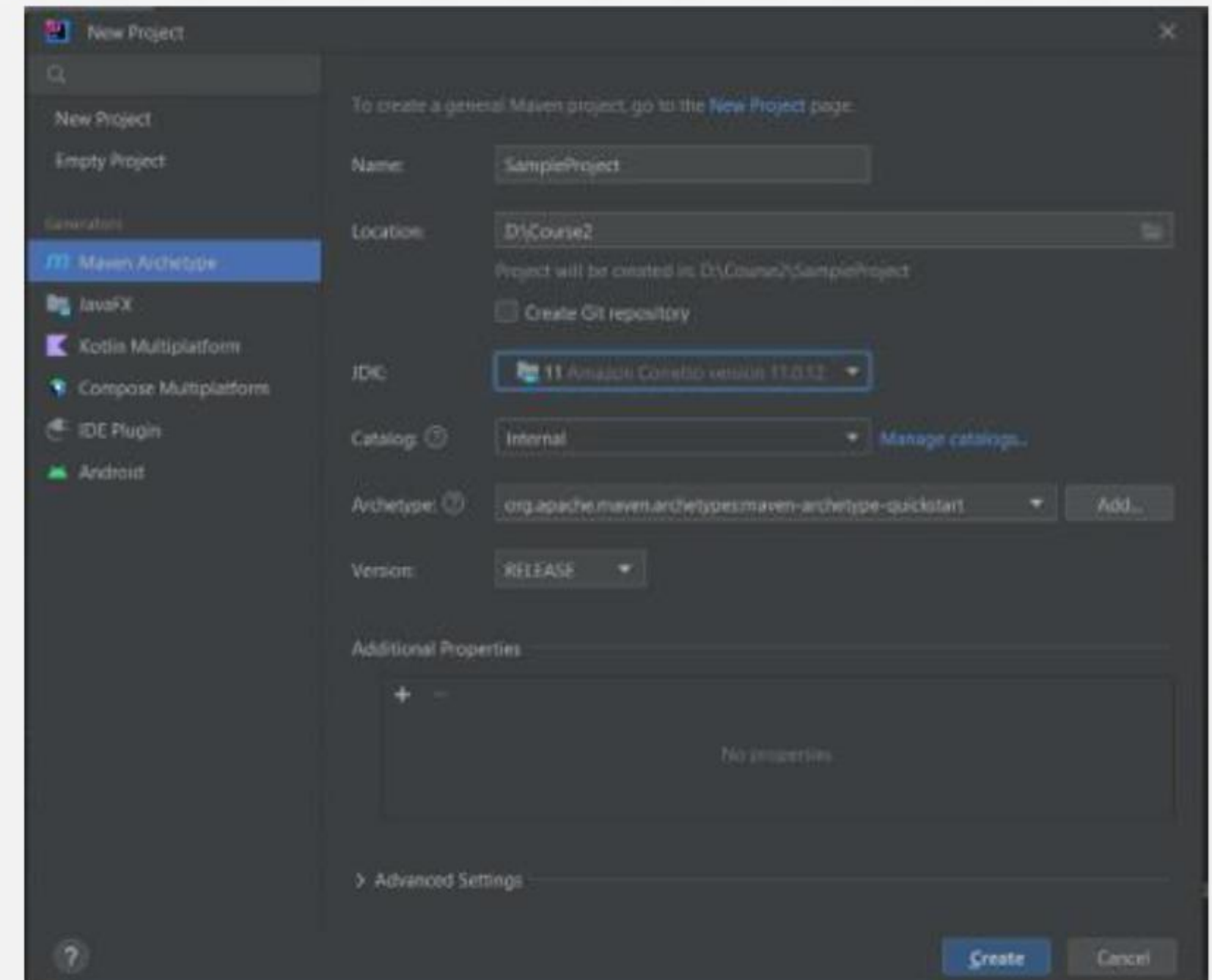


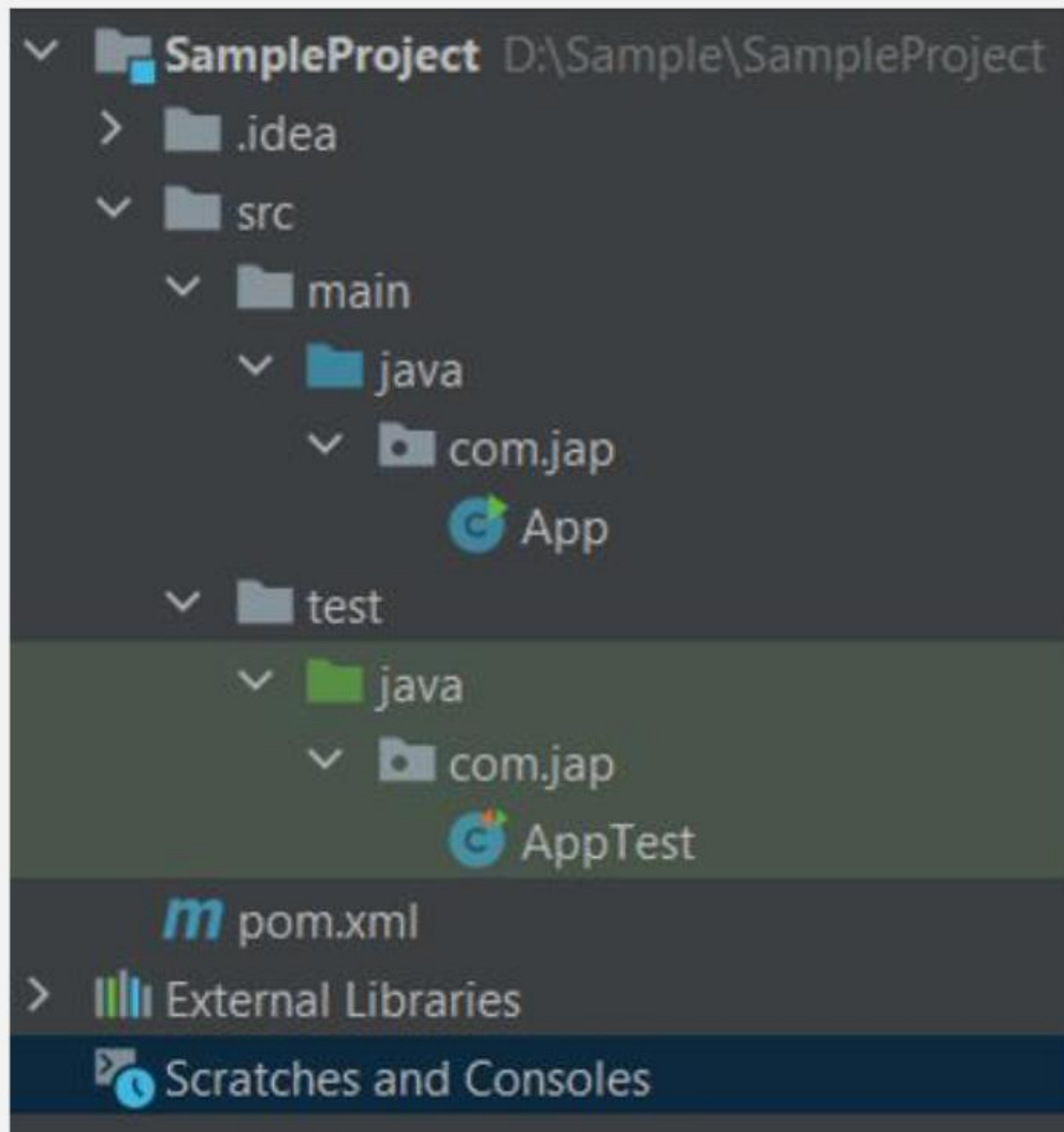
Maven Phases

- Maven builds the software project in a phased manner.
- The default Maven lifecycle is comprised of the following phases:
 - **validate** - The project is correct, and all necessary information is available
 - **compile** - Compile the source code of the project
 - **test** - Test the compiled source code using a suitable unit testing framework.
 - **package** - Take the compiled code and package it in its distributable format, such as a JAR.
 - **verify** - Run any checks on the results of integration tests to ensure quality criteria are met.
 - **install** - Install the package into the local repository for use as a dependency in other projects locally.
 - **deploy** - Done in the build environment, this copies the final package to the remote repository for sharing with other developers and projects.

Creating a Java Maven Project

- Open IntelliJ.
- Navigate to File > New > Project.
- The dialog shown in the image pops up.
- Select the Maven Archetype.
- Enter the name of the project, location, and select the JDK version.
- Since we are creating a simple Java project, select the archetype as `quickstart`.
- In the advanced settings, `groupId`, `artifactId`, and `version` can be specified.





Decomposing the Maven Project

- The Maven project gives a default structure to the Java project.
- A src folder contains the Java classes.
- A test folder contains the test classes.
- A pom.xml that holds all the necessary dependencies that the project will require.

A Simple Maven Project

Create a simple Java project and structure it using Maven.

1. Use IntelliJ to create the Maven project.
2. Select the archetype as `maven-archetype-quickstart`
3. Provide the `groupId`, `artifactId`, and `version` when creating the project.
4. In the `pom.xml`, the Maven compiler must point to Java version 11.

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Components of Maven

The Maven Archetype

- Archetype is a Maven project template toolkit.
- Archetypes provide templates for creating a Java project.
- A simple Java project can be created using the predefined quick start archetype, which provides structure to the project.
- A few examples of predefined archetypes:
 - `maven-archetype-quickstart` **generates a sample Maven standalone project.**
 - `maven-archetype-webapp` **generates a sample Maven webapp project.**
- User-defined archetypes can also be created.

The pom.xml File

- A Project Object Model, or POM, is the fundamental unit of work in Maven.
- It is an XML file that contains information about the project and configuration details used by Maven to build the project.
- It contains default values for most projects. For example, a default `App.java` file is created in the `src` directory.

A snapshot version is one where the project has not yet been released; snapshot versions are bound to change.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
    http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <groupId>com.jap</groupId>
  <artifactId>SampleProject</artifactId>
  <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <name>SampleProject</name>
  <!-- FIXME change it to the project's website -->
  <url>http://www.example.com</url>
  <properties>
    <project.build.sourceEncoding>UTF-8</project.build.sourceEncoding>
    <maven.compiler.source>11</maven.compiler.source>
    <maven.compiler.target>11</maven.compiler.target>
  </properties>
  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>junit</groupId>
      <artifactId>junit</artifactId>
      <version>4.11</version>
      <scope>test</scope>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
</project>
```

Components of the pom.xml

- **project**: the top-level element in all Maven pom.xml files
- **groupId**: indicates the unique identifier of the organization or group that creates the project
- **artifactId**: indicates the unique base name of the primary artifact being generated by this project
- **packaging**: indicates the package type to be used by this artifact (e.g., JAR, WAR, EAR, etc.)
- **version**: specifies the version of the artifact under the given group
- **name**: indicates the display name used for the project. This is often used in Maven's generated documentation
- **dependencies**: defines the dependencies for this project. For example, the Junit dependency is used so that test cases can be written for the project

Build and Plugins

- Maven executes through the plugins defined in the build tag.
- The plugins are used to accomplish a specific goal.
- Maven plugins are generally used to:
 - Create jar or war files
 - Compile code files
 - Unit test code.
 - Create documentation
- For example,
 - A Java project can be compiled with the maven-compiler-plugin.
 - The surefire plugin runs the JUnit unit tests in an isolated class loader.

```
<build>
  <pluginManagement>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <artifactId>maven-clean-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>3.1.0</version>
      </plugin>
      <plugin>
        <artifactId>maven-resources-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>3.0.2</version>
      </plugin>
      <plugin>
        <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>3.8.0</version>
      </plugin>
      <plugin>
        <artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.22.1</version>
      </plugin>
      <plugin>
        <artifactId>maven-jar-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>3.0.2</version>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </pluginManagement>
</build>
```


Maven Dependencies

- The project will download the Maven dependencies from the central Maven repository website, which is hosted on a cloud server.
- A copy of the dependencies is also maintained locally on the system.
- For example, the JUnit 4 dependencies are downloaded from the central repository and stored locally.
- When Maven builds the project, it first searches the local repository for the dependency; if it's unavailable, it pulls it from the remote or central repository.



Installing Maven

- Since we create Java Maven projects using the IntelliJ IDE, we can use the built-in features of the IDE to execute the project.
- But we can also initiate a build of the projects independently using Maven commands.
- To initiate the build of Maven-based projects, we need some commands that must be executed.
- The mvn tool must be installed before executing any command.
- The installation steps are provided [here](#).

Quick Check

The Maven dependencies will be downloaded by the project from a _____.

1. Local machine
2. Central Maven repository
3. Remote repository
4. Local repository



Quick Check: Solution

The Maven dependencies will be downloaded by the project from a _____.

1. Local machine
2. **Central maven repository**
3. Remote repository
4. Local repository



Executing Maven Commands

Maven Commands

- `mvn compiler:testCompile` –
 - **This command compiles the test classes of the Maven project.**
- `mvn package` –
 - **This command builds the Maven project and packages it into a jar or war file.**
 - **It creates the target folder that contains the compiled class and jar file.**
- `mvn install` –
 - **This command builds the Maven project and installs the project files (JAR, WAR, pom.xml, etc.) to the local repository.**

Maven Commands (Cont'd)

- `mvn validate` –
 - **This command validates the Maven project by indicating that everything is correct and all the necessary information is available.**
- `mvn test` –
 - **This command is used to run the test cases of the project using the Maven-surefire-plugin.**
- `mvn compile` –
 - **This is another command to compile the Java source files.**

After writing the program and test cases:

Execute the `mvn install` after changing the version of Java from 1.7 to 11 in the `pom.xml`.

Run the `mvn compile` to compile the code.

Run the `mvn compiler:testCompile` to compile the test classes.

Run the `mvn package` to create the jar files in the target folder.

Run the `mvn test` command to ensure the test cases execute without any failures.

Note that additionally you can combine the `mvn` commands as `mvn clean compile package`.

Executing Maven Commands

Write a simple Java program that will perform mathematical calculations like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
Write test cases for the program.
Build the application as a Maven project.
Execute Maven commands to compile, test, and package the application.

Use the IntelliJ IDE for the demonstration.
Click here for the [solution](#).

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