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**SBT (Scala Build Tool)**

**Guidelines and Best Practices**

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# Introduction

SBT stands for 'Scala Build Tool' is an open source tool for building Scala and Java projects, similar to Java's Maven or Ant.

Its main features are:

* Native support for compiling Scala code and integrating with many Scala test/code coverage/static code analysis etc. frameworks
* Dependency management using Ivy (which supports Maven-format repositories)
* Continuous compilation, testing, and deployment
* Integration with the Scala interpreter for rapid iteration and debugging
* Support for mixed Java/Scala projects

When continuous compilation mode is entered, the Scala compiler is only once instantiated which eliminates subsequent startup costs, and source file changes are tracked so that only affected dependencies are recompiled.

The interactive console allows modifying build settings on the fly and entering the Scala REPL along with all class files of the project.

# Installation

Please refer SBT official site ( <http://www.scala-sbt.org/0.13/tutorial/Setup.html> ) for details about how to install SBT on Windows/Mac/Linux etc. OS.

# Configuration Files

Before we jump into bulding process, We need to understand key configuration files which are the heart of the building process. This section lists these key files with sample configuration.

Key configuration files are :

* build.sbt
* plugins.sbt
* user.properties

**build.sbt** : In SBT, project-specific properties, such as library dependencies, Scala version and so on, which are required for a successful build are declared in the build definition. The .sbt file should be located in the base directory and is generally named build.sbt. Like pom.xml for Maven, build.sbt is the key configuration file for SBT.

Each key-value pair is a build property. So, we could say that a build definition is a list of properties.



**plugins.sbt :** A plugin extends the build definition, most commonly by adding new settings. The new settings could be new tasks. For example, a plugin could add a codeCoverage task which would generate a test coverage report. There are various plugins are configured in following plugins.sbt to enable the integration with different test, test, database migration, automation testing etc. frameworks.



**build.properties :** You can force a particular version of sbt by creating a file build.properties.



# CoMMON COMMANDS

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| COMMANDS | DESCRIPTION |
| clean | Deletes all generated files (in the target directory). |
| compile | Compiles the main sources (in src/main/scala andsrc/main/java directories). |
| test | Compiles and runs all tests. |
| run | Runs the main class for the project in the same virtual machine as sbt |
| package | Creates a jar file containing the files in src/main/resources and the classes compiled from src/main/scala and src/main/java. |
| publish | It will publish your generated artifacts to configured repository e.g. Ivy or Maven. |

# case study : hellosBT

This section guides you how to create SBT build of simple Scala and Java mix project. We’ll also see the use of various commands described in above section e.g. clean, compile, test, run, package, publish etc.

**Prerequisites :**

* It is assumed that you’ve installed Scala, Please refer (<http://www.scala-lang.org/download/>) to download and install latest version of Scala.
* Please make sure you have SCALA\_HOME correctly configured in user variable section of System’s Environment Variable entries.
* We assume that you have installed SBT on your windows system. Please refer ( <http://www.scala-sbt.org/0.13/tutorial/Setup.html> ) for more details about how to install SBT on Windows.
* Please make sure you’ve SBT\_HOME is created automatically inside ‘system variable’ of your system’s Environment Variables after installation of SBT.
* Upon successful installation of SBT, You should have two directories i.e. ‘.sbt’ and ‘.Ivy’ created automatically under C:\Users\<USER\_HOME>. These are the directories where SBT will download and store all the dependencies you may have mentioned in your build.sbt file.
* You should have Scala Eclipse IDE for writing Scala and Java sourcecode.

**Assumptions :**

This case study assumes that your system has following version of SBT and Scala installed.

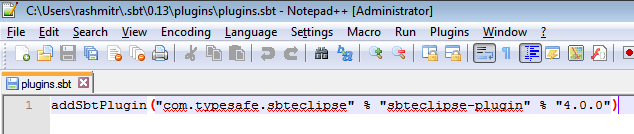
* Scala (version 2.11.4)
* SBT (version 0.13.8)

Let’s start preparing the required configuration and project structure for HelloSBT project.

1. **Eclipse plugin :** Let’s begin our case study by adding Eclipse plugin for sbt. This plugin is used for converting our sbt project into eclipse project so we can import and work with our project using Eclipse IDE.

Create plugins.sbt under C:\Users\<USER\_HOME>\.sbt\0.13\plugins directory. Copy and paste following content into plugins.sbt

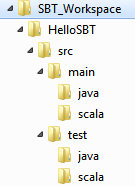
*addSbtPlugin("com.typesafe.sbteclipse" % "sbteclipse-plugin" % "4.0.0")*



The plugins.sbt which we created above is called a global plugins file because the plugins registered in this file is available to all the project. Making Eclipse IDE compatible project might be the requirement for all our SBT project and thus we have decided to register this plugins in global plugins file.

You however can also create local plugins file with the same name i.e. plugins.sbt and keep it inside your project. Plugins registered in this local plugins file is available exclusively to that project only and no other project has access to those plugins. You’ll get more idea when we create local plugins file for our HelloSBT project.

1. **Project structure creation :** 
   1. Create following project structure in your C:\



* 1. Create a file build.sbt in C:\SBT\_Workspace\HelloSBT and copy/paste following content into it.

*//Organization*

*organization := "com.cybage.hellosbt"*

*//Version of your project*

*version := "0.1.0"*

*//Scala version*

*scalaVersion := "2.11.6"*

*//Name of Project*

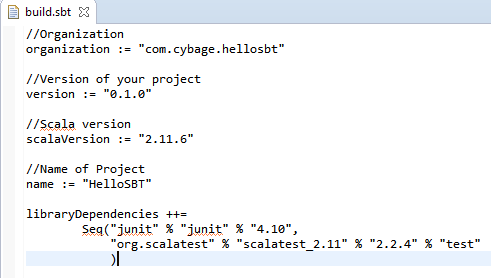
*name := "HelloSBT"*

*libraryDependencies ++=*

*Seq("junit" % "junit" % "4.10",*

*"org.scalatest" % "scalatest\_2.11" % "2.2.4" % "test"*

*)*



* 1. Create plubins.sbt inside project folder (i.e. C:\SBT\_Workspace\HelloSBT\project\) with below content.

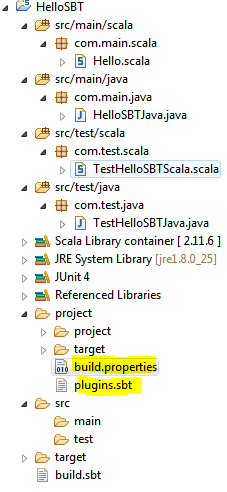
*//Group, ArtifactId, Version*

*addSbtPlugin("org.scalastyle" %% "scalastyle-sbt-plugin" % "0.7.0")*

* 1. Create plugins.sbt inside project folder (i.e. C:\SBT\_Workspace\HelloSBT\project\) with below content.

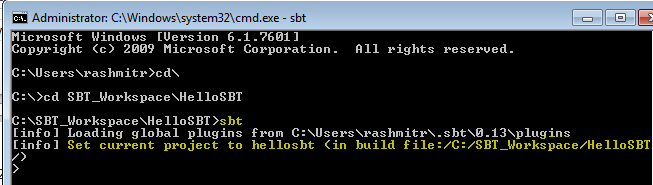
*sbt.version=0.13.8*

Refer below screen for understanding.

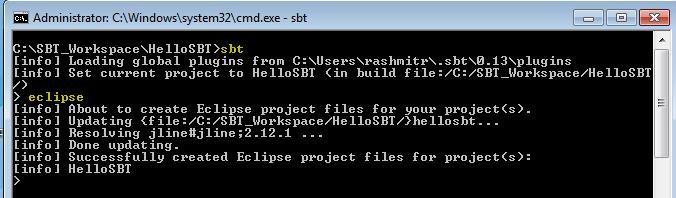


* 1. Open command prompt, Change to HelloSBT directory and type command ‘sbt’ as shown below. Execution of this ‘sbt’ command will make HelloSBT as SBT project and gives you a shell prompt (i.e. > ). This is shell prompt is called SBT Interactive shell because SBT allows you to type various basic build commands (e.g. clean, compile, test etc) and interactively shows the result of each command. Henceforth we’ll refer this prompt as interactive shell for rest of the documentation.

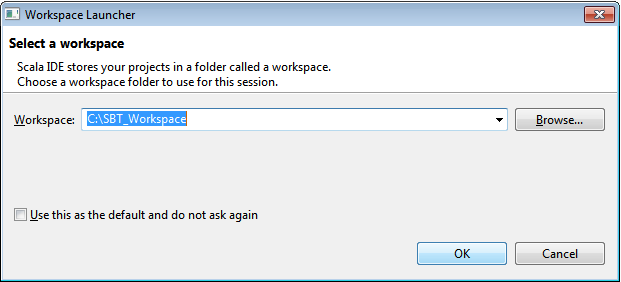
By making sbt project allows you to start interactive command execution, incremental compilation and continuous compilation etc features for your project which we’ll be looking into subsequent sections.

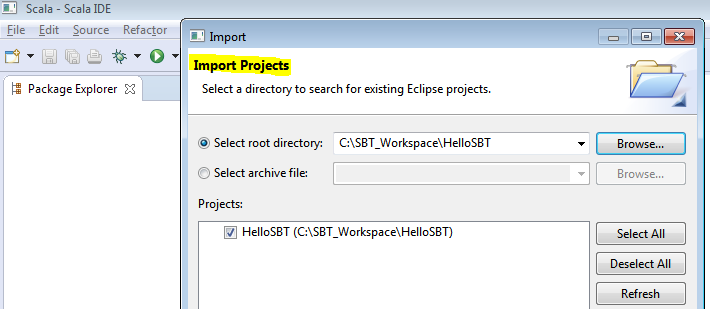


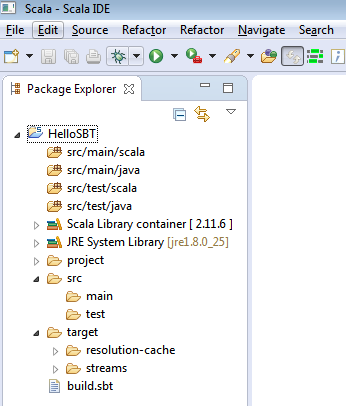
* 1. Type *eclipse* on command prompt as show in image. This will make your SBT project compatible to be imported in Eclipse IDE. Hope you remember that the *eclipse* command is not SBT’s default command but it comes through the plugins which we registered in our global plugins file.



* 1. Now, Import the HelloSBT project into Scala Eclipse IDE as shown below.





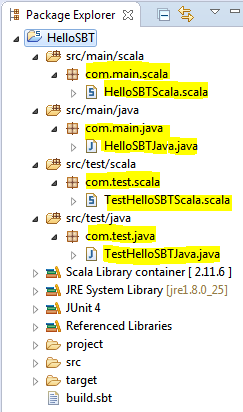


At the time of writing this document, Unlike Maven/Ant, there is no in-built sbt plugin available in Eclipse. However sbt allowed us to build Eclipse project structure which we just built and imported here. Scala developer can do the development of source code now on Scala Eclipse IDE.

Let move our focus on writing some sample java and scala programs as well as java and scala test cases which we’ll use for building our project.

**Package Creation :**

Using Eclipse, create the packages e.g. com.main.scala, com.main.java, com.test.scala, com.test.scala under their respective src and test folder. Please refer following screen to understand the location of each package(highlighted). At the end of package creation, Your HelloSBT project structure should look exactly the same as in below screen.



**Source Code (Scala, Java and their test cases) :**

Now let’s create following list of scala and copy/paste java source codes and test cases (highlighted) and put it in the respective folder as visible in above screen.

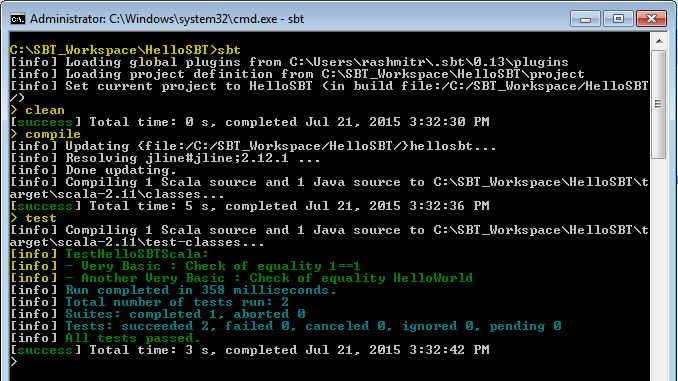
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| **ClassType** | **ClassName** | **SourceCode** |
| Scala main class | HelloSBTScala.scala  Location:  C:\SBT\_Workspace\HelloSBT\src\main\scala\com\main\scala | **package** com.main.scala  **class** HelloSBTScala(**val** name:*String*){  **def** hello() : *String* = "Hello "+name  }  **object** HelloSBTScala {  **def** main(args: Array[*String*]): Unit = {  **val** obj = **new** HelloSBTScala("World")  println(obj.hello())  }  } |
| Java main class | HelloSBTJava.java  Location : C:\SBT\_Workspace\HelloSBT\src\main\java\com\main\java | **package** com.main.java;  **public** **class** HelloSBTJava {  String name;  **public** HelloSBTJava() {  }  **public** HelloSBTJava(String name){  **this**.name =name;  }  **public** String hello(){  **return** "Hello "+name;  }  **public** **static** **void** main(String args[]){  HelloSBTJava obj = **new** HelloSBTJava("Cybage");  String msg = obj.hello();  System.***out***.println(msg);  }  } |
| Scala test case | TestHelloSBTScala.scala  Location : C:\SBT\_Workspace\HelloSBT\src\test\scala\com\test\scala | **package** scalatest  **import** org.scalatest.FunSuite  **class** TestHelloSBTScala **extends** FunSuite {  test("Very Basic : Check of equality 1==1") {  assert(1 == 1)  }  test("Another Very Basic : Check of equality HelloWorld") {  assert("Hello World" == "Hello World")  }  } |
| Java test case | TestHelloSBTJava.java  Location: C:\SBT\_Workspace\HelloSBT\src\test\java\com\test\java | **package** com.test.java;  **import** **static** org.junit.Assert.\*;  **import** org.junit.Test;  **import** com.main.java.HelloSBTJava;  **public** **class** TestHelloSBTJava {  @Test  **public** **void** testHello() {  HelloSBTJava obj = **new** HelloSBTJava("Cybage");  *assertEquals*("Hello Cybage", obj.hello());  }  } |

**Building the Project**

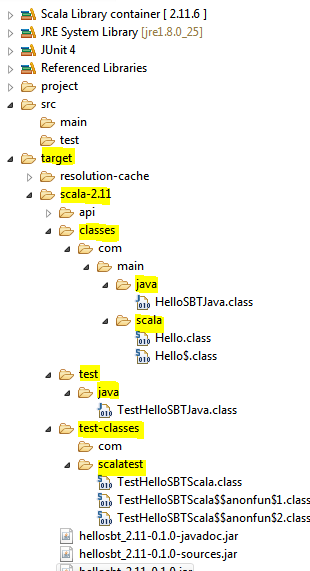
We are done with all the required configuration, source code and test cases creation. Now it’s time to build our project and test it.

* Open command prompt
* Change to directory C:\SBT\_Workspace\HelloSBT
* Type *sbt,* It’ll open interactive shell prompt which will allows you to execute various build commands.
* Clean the project by executing *clean* command on interactive shell.
* Compile the project by executing *compile* command
* Run the test-cases by executing *test* command

Refer below screen where we’ve executed the same commands as mentioned above.



Please pay attention to compile and test command. The *compile* command has executed all your Java and Scala source code and generated respective class files in the target folder in your project structure. Similarly, *test* command has executed all the scala and java test cases and their respective class files available inside target folder. Revisit your Eclipse IDE project structure and verify the generated class files inside target folder. Refer below screen.



**Packaging and Publishing the artifact**

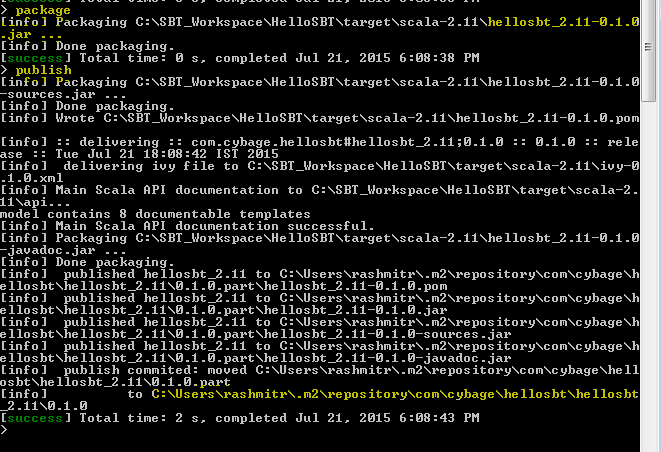
If require, You can publish project artifact into local maven repository by adding following entry to build.sbt:

*publishTo := Some(Resolver.file("file", new File(Path.userHome.absolutePath+"/.m2/repository")))*

After updating the build.sbt, Open command prompt and start interactive shell by typing *sbt* command on base project’s directory. Execute *clean, compile, test* commands in order on interactive shell to make sure the build is error free and ready to package and publish.

Type *package* to package the project into jar file. Check the name of artifact (i.e. jar file) created on the successful execution of command.

Type *publish* to publish the generated artifact to your local maven repository. It’ll read the path of local maven repository you mentioned in build.sbt (i.e. publishTo key/value pair)



This is the end of our HelloSBT case study. Hope you should have fair idea about how to build a project using SBT and understanding of various basic commands e.g. sbt, clean, compile, test, package, publish etc. You should have now fair amount of understanding of various configuration files e.g. build.sbt, global/local plugins.sbt file, user.properties and interactive sbt shell.

So far so good. We have now enough understanding of SBT to explore more features of it.

We’ll now focus on integrating various test, code coverage, code analysis, test automation, Database migration etc. open source tools with SBT.

# more features

There are different mode of running sbt build commands and it allows to revisit the commands you’ve already executed on your interactive shell. This section describes how to use sbt once you have set up your project and how to get list of recently executed commands on interactive shell. Here we assumes you’ve installed sbt and completed HelloSBT mentioned in above section.

**Interactive Mode :**

Running sbt with no command line arguments starts it in interactive mode.

To start interactive Mode, Run *sbt* command in your project directory with no arguments:

C:\SBT\_Workspace\HelloSBT>sbt

**> (**It’s an interactive shell**)**

You could type compile the scala/java sourcecode at the sbt prompt using compile command:

> compile

To compile again, press up arrow and then enter.

To run your program, type *run*.

To leave interactive mode, type exit or use *Ctrl+Z (Windows)*.

Interactive mode has a command prompt where you can type various build commands and it’ll get executed interactively. We’ve already worked with interactive mode in our HelloSBT case study.

**Batch Mode**

You can also run sbt in batch mode, specifying a space-separated list of sbt commands as arguments. For sbt commands that take arguments, pass the command and arguments as one argument to sbt by enclosing them in quotes.

For example,

C:\SBT\_Workspace\HelloSBT>sbt clean compile test

**Continuous Build and Test**

To speed up your edit-compile-test cycle, you can ask sbt to automatically recompile or run tests whenever you save a source file.

Make a command run when one or more source files change by prefixing the command with ~. For example, in interactive mode try:

> ~ compile

Press enter to stop watching for changes. You can use the ~ prefix with either interactive mode or batch mode.

**Tab completion**

Interactive mode has tab completion, including at an empty prompt. A special sbt convention is that pressing tab once may show only a subset of most likely completions, while pressing it more times shows more verbose choices.

**History command**

Interactive mode remembers history, even if you exit sbt and restart it. The simplest way to access history is with the up arrow key. The following commands are also supported:

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| Command | Description |
| ! | Show history command help. |
| !! | Execute the previous command again. |
| !: | Show all previous commands. |
| !:n | Show the last n commands. |
| !n | Execute the command with index n, as shown by the !: command. |
| !-n | Execute the nth command before this one. |
| !string | Execute the most recent command starting with ‘string.’ |
| !?string | Execute the most recent command containing ‘string.’ |

# INTEGRATION WITH OTHER TOOLS/TECHNOLOGIES

This section covers integrating SBT with following open source tools/technologies :

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# Multiproject build

A build definition that consists of multiple project configurations is termed as a multiproject build. These are extremely useful when your project is a combination of two or more modules. If they depend on one another, you could also specify the dependencies so that whenever a change is made to one project, it is reflected in the projects that depend on it.

Let’s understand how to configure and work with multiproject build.

Create following project structure in your Eclipse:



At the end of project structure creation you’ll have following list of directory and package structure in your IDE :

MultiProjectSBT – Name of our Base Project

subproject1 – Name of sub-module 1

subproject2 – Name of sub-module 2

Source packages :

src/main/scala (under MultiProjectSBT)

subproject1/src/main/scala (under subproject1)

subproject2/src/main/scala (under subproject2)

Packages :

com.main.test (under MultiProjectSBT)

com.sp1.test (under subproject1)

com.sp2.test (under subproject2)

Base project’s build.sbt is available directly under MultiProjectSBT directory whereas every submodule have their independent build.sbt.

Source code :



Copy HelloMain.scala into com.main.test package of MultiProjectSBT

Copy Human.scala, Friend.scala, Animal.scala into com.sp1.test package of subproject1

Copy FriendTraitClient.scala into com.sp2.test package of subproject2



SBT configuration files :

Copy and paste following build.sbt as seen in below image:





We have configured two module i.e. sp1 and sp2 into our parent build.sbt (i.e. the one under MultiProjectSBT directory) . Here ‘dependsOn’ configuration describe that sp2 module is dependent on sp1, It means you can’t build sp2 without building sp1 module.



Finally we should have following build.properties into MultiProject’s project folder:





All the source codes and configuration files are now at it place, Let’s begin building the project.

**General build procedure**

Open command prompt and change to directory (e.g C:\Scala\_SBT\MultiProjectSBT), Type following commands :

*C:\Scala\_SBT\MultiProjectSBT> sbt*

*>clean*

*>compile*

*>run*



To list all the projects in given build, You can type following command on sbt interactive shell

>projects



If you can able to execute above command without any error that means your project is configured properly.

Let’s package the build by typing clean, compile, package in sequence at the sbt interactive shell as can be seen in following image.



After successful packaging, Check the project structure in the eclipse IDE(see below screen). You should have three project artifacts (jar files) created under your project structure.



subproject1\_2.11-1.0.jar (under subproject1 directory)

subproject2\_2.11-1.0.jar (under subproject2 directory)

multiprojectsbt\_2.10-0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar (under project base directory)

In order to understand the dependency of sp2 module on sp1, Delete ‘dependsOn(sp1)’ and try compiling the project, You should get error as seen below.



It shows, sp2 must have an access to all the scala class dependency in order to build correctly.

# USer Guidelines FOr user for maven

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# Gragle guidelines

Following are the guidelines for Confluence User and Administrator: