APACHE MAVEN



What is Maven?



- Software Project Management tool
- Based on the concept of Project Object Model(POM)

What does it provide?



- A build lifecycle framework
- Automate build infrastructure
- Ability to manage build, reporting, documentation, scm's, dependecies, unit testing, mailing lists...



Standardizes the Project Build Process

History of Maven



- Designed to simplify the process of Jakarta Turbine Project.
- Several projects with slightly different ANT file.
- JAR's were checked in CVS's
- MAVEN developed to build multiple project's together

Objective of Maven



- Provide comprehensive model
- Provide plugins that interact with this comprehensive model
- Convention over Configuration
- Project Object Model (POM)

Project Object Model (POM)



- Fundamental unit of Maven
- Contains information about the project and configuration details
- Contains goals and plugins
- Uniquely identified by GroupId and ArtifactId
- POM's inherit from parent POM's

Maven Build Lifecycle



Well defined sequence of phases, which defines the order in which goals are executed.





A typical Maven build lifecycle

Phase	Handles	Description
prepare-resources	resource copying	Resource copying can be customized in this phase.
compile	compilation	Source code compilation is done in this phase.
package	packaging	This phase creates the JAR / WAR package as mentioned in packaging in POM.xml.
install	installation	This phase installs the package in local / remote maven repository.

Maven Build Lifecycle



- 3 standard Lifecycles
 - Clean
 - Build
 - Site
- The order of execution depends on which goals and build phases are invoked

Clean Lifecycle



- Maven clean goal is bound to clean phase
- Maven deletes the output of the build

Build Lifecycle



- Primary lifecycle of Maven
- It has 23 phases
- Compile, Install ,Package phases are some examples

Site Lifecycle



- Create Documentation
- Create Reports
- Deploy Site

Maven Build Profile



- Set of configuration values, which can be used to set or override the default values.
- Maven profile helps you customise your build for diff environments like deployment or production
- Build profiles are specified in the pom.xml and it modifies the pom.xml at build time based on the target environment.
- Build profile is of three types:
 - Per Project
 - Per User
 - Global
- mvn test -Ptest

Maven Repositories



- Repository is a place where all the project jar's, library jars, plugins and project artifacts are stored and can be accessed by maven easily.
- There are 3 types of repositories: Local, Central and Remote.
- Local Is the one Maven creates in the system
- Central Maintained by Maven community
- Remote Maintained by the user

Maven Plugins



- Maven is a plugin execution framework where all the tasks are done by plugins.
- Plugins can create jar/war, compile code, run unit tests, create project reports and documents.
- mvn compiler:compile
- Two types of plugins:
 - Build Executes during the build phase and should be configured in the build element.
 - Reporting Executes during the site phase and should be configured in the reporting element.

Creating Maven Projects



- Maven uses archetype plugins to create project.
- mvn archetype:generate
 - -DgroupId=com.companyname.software
 - -DartifactId=financialService
 - -DarchetypeArtifactId=maven-archetype-quickstart
 - -DinteractiveMode=false