

Apache Tomcat Web Server

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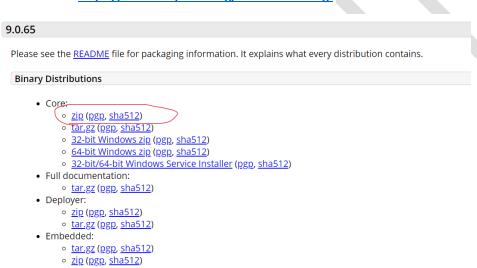
Apache Tomcat

- → Apache Tomcat is a web server
- → Tomcat is used to run Java Web Applications
- → Tomcat is free & open-source software
- → Tomcat developed by Apache Organization
- → Tomcat developed by using 'Java' programming language
- → Tomcat server runs on 8080 port by default (we can change that port in server.xml file)

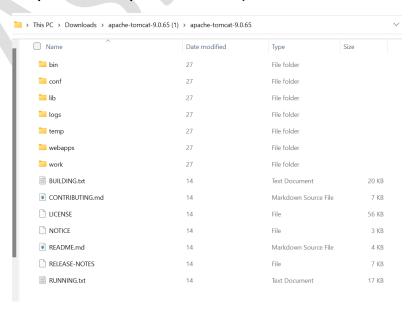
Download Apache Tomcat in Windows Machine

We can download Apache tomcat server from official website

URL: https://tomcat.apache.org/download-90.cgi



Download Apache Tomcat zip file and extract it (we can see below folder structure)



Directories and Files

These are some of the key tomcat directories:

- /bin Startup, shutdown, and other scripts. The *.sh files (for Unix systems) are functional duplicates of the *.bat files (for Windows systems). Since the Win32 command-line lacks certain functionality, there are some additional files in here.
- /conf Configuration files and related DTDs. The most important file in here is server.xml. It is the main configuration file for the container.
- /logs Log files are here by default.
- /webapps This is where your webapps go.

Apache Tomcat Setup in Linux Machine

→ To run Apache Tomcat Server first we need to install Java

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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 ~]$

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→ Download Apache Tomcat using 'wget' command (Apache URL we can get from Apache website)

wget https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.0.65/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.65.tar.gz

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 ~]$
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```

→ Extract Apache Tomcat tar file using tar command

\$ tar apache-tomcat-9.0.65.tar.gz

```
2. 13.233.212.62 (ec2-user)
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 ~]$ clear
ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 ~]$
ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 ~]$/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 ~]$ tar -xvf apache-tomcat-9.0.65.tar.gz
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/conf/
pache-tomcat-9.0.65/conf/catalina.policy
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/conf/catalina.properties
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/conf/context.xml
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/conf/jaspic-providers.xml
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/conf/jaspic-providers.xsd
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/conf/logging.properties
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/conf/server.xml
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/conf/tomcat-users.xml
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/conf/tomcat-users.xsd
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/conf/web.xml
pache-tomcat-9.0.65/bin/
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/lib/
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/logs/
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/temp/
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/webapps/
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/webapps/ROOT/
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/webapps/ROOT/WEB-INF/
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/webapps/docs/
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/webapps/docs/WEB-INF/
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/webapps/docs/annotationapi/
pache-tomcat-9.0.65/webapps/docs/api/
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/webapps/docs/appdev/
apache-tomcat-9.0.65/webapps/docs/appdev/sample/
```

→ We can see Apache Tomcat files using Is command like below

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 ~]$ cd apache-tomcat-9.0.65/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 apache-tomcat-9.0.65]$ ls -l
total 128
drwxr-x--- 2 ec2-user ec2-user 4096 Aug 27 06:41 bin
-rw-r---- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 19992 Jul 14 12:28 BUILDING.txt
                              238 Jul 14 12:28 conf
drwx----- 2 ec2-user ec2-user
-rw-r---- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 6210 Jul 14 12:28 CONTRIBUTING.md
drwxr-x--- 2 ec2-user ec2-user 4096 Aug 27 06:41 lib
drwxr-x--- 2 ec2-user ec2-user
                                6 Jul 14 12:28 logs
-rw-r---- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 2333 Jul 14 12:28 NOTICE
-rw-r---- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 3398 Jul 14 12:28 README.md
-rw-r---- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 6901 Jul 14 12:28 RELEASE-NOTES
drwxr-x--- 2 ec2-user ec2-user 30 Aug 27 06:41 temp
drwxr-x--- 7 ec2-user ec2-user
                               81 Jul 14 12:28 webapps
drwxr-x--- 2 ec2-user ec2-user 6 Jul 14 12:28 work
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 apache-tomcat-9.0.65]$
```

- → To deploy applications into Tomcat server we will use Host Manager
- → By default, the Host Manager is only accessible from a browser running on the same machine as Tomcat. If you wish to modify this restriction, you'll need to edit the Host Manager's context.xml file.

File Location: <tomcat-folder>/webapps/manager/META-INF/context.xml

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 ~]$ cd apache-tomcat-9.0.65/webapps/manager/META-INF
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 META-INF]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 META-INF]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 META-INF]$
```

→ In Manager context.xml file, change <Valve> section like below (allow attribute value changed)

Adding Users in Tomcat Server

→ We need to add users in tomcat server to perform admin activities

File Location: <tomcat-folder>/conf/tomact-users.xml

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 conf]$
```

→ Add below Roles and Users in tomcat-users.xml file

```
<role rolename="manager-gui" />
<role rolename="manager-script" />
<role rolename="admin-gui" />
<user username="tomcat" password="tomcat" roles="manager-gui" />
<user username="admin" password="admin" roles="manager-gui,admin-gui,manager-script"/>
```

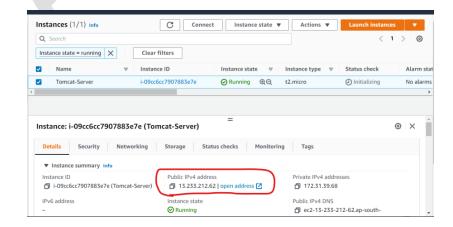
→ After adding users, go to bin directory and start the Tomcat server

→ Start the tomcat server using 'sh startup.sh' command

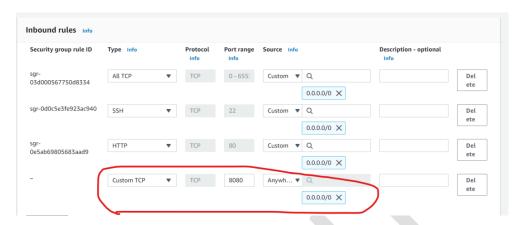
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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 bin]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 bin]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 bin]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 bin]$
[ysing CATALINA_BASE: /home/ec2-user/apache-tomcat-9.0.65
Using CATALINA_HOME: /home/ec2-user/apache-tomcat-9.0.65
Using CATALINA_HOME: /home/ec2-user/apache-tomcat-9.0.65/temp
Using JRE_HOME: /usr
Using JRE_HOME: /usr
Using CLASSPATH: /home/ec2-user/apache-tomcat-9.0.65/bin/bootstrap.jar:/home/ec2-user/apache-tomcat-julii.jar
Using CATALINA_OPTS:
Tomcat started.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 bin]$
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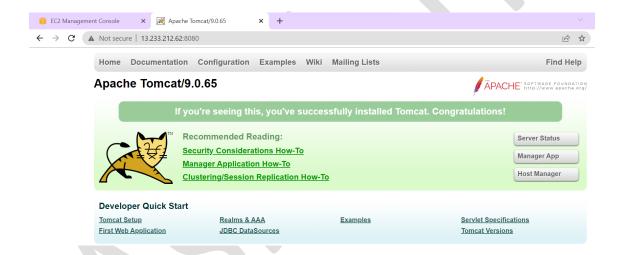
→ Once Tomcat Server started, we can access Tomcat Server admin console using EC2 Instance Public IP



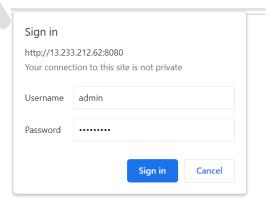
→ Make 8080 port number is enabled in your EC2 Instance Security Group



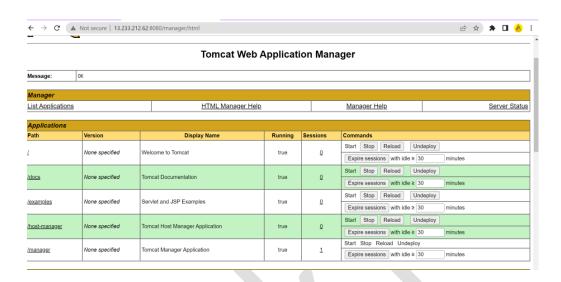
→ We can access Tomcat Server in our Browser like below



→ Click on Host Manager to deploy the application (It will ask credentials, enter the credentials which we have configured in 'tomcat-users.xml' file)



→ After Login Success we can see below List of Applications Running in Tomcat (these are default applications)



→ Go to maven web application and package that application as war file (war file will be created in target folder)

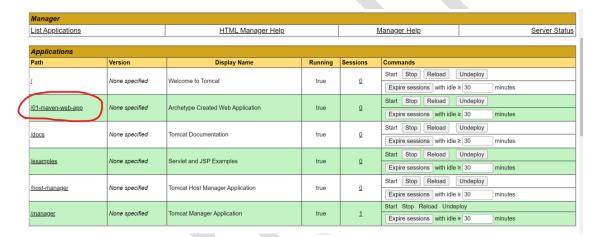
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FO] skip non existing resourceDirectory C:\Users\ashok\classes\03-DevOps\practise\01-maven-web-app\src\test\
esources
      --- maven-compiler-plugin:3.1:testCompile (default-testCompile) @ 01-maven-web-app ---
INFO] No sources to compile
     --- maven-surefire-plugin:2.12.4:test (default-test) @ 01-maven-web-app ---
INFO] No tests to run.
     --- maven-war-plugin:2.2:war (default-war) @ 01-maven-web-app ---
INFO]
INFO] Packaging webapp
INFO] Assembling webapp [01-maven-web-app] in [C:\Users\ashok\classes\03-DevOps\practise\01-maven-web-app\targ
t\01-maven-web-app]
INFO] Processing war project
INFO] Copying webapp resources [C:\Users\ashok\classes\03-DevOps\practise\01-maven-web-app\src\main\webapp]
INFO] Webapp assembled in [37 msecs]
INFO] Building war: C:\Users\ashok\classes\03-DevOps\practise\01-maven-web-app\target\01-maven-web-app.war
INFO] WEB-INF\web.xml already added, skipping
INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
INFO]
INFO] Total time: 1.868 s
     Finished at: 2022-08-27T12:24:38+05:30
\Users\ashok\classes\03-DevOps\practise\01-maven-web-app>
```

→ We can deploy Maven Web Application 'war' file into Tomcat Server from Host Manager Console

→ Choose War file and click on 'Deploy' button



→ We can see our application which got deployed in Tomcat Server



→ Click on Application name (It will open like below)

Note: in project 'index.jsp' we can modify web page content



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→ We can change Tomcat Server port in 'server.xml file

File Location: <apache-tomcat-folder>/conf

```
total 232
drwxr-x--- 3 ec2-user ec2-user
                                 23 Aug 27 06:51 Catalina
rw----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 12953 Jul 14 12:28 catalina.policy
                              7308 Jul 14 12:28 catalina.properties
rw----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user
                              1400 Jul 14 12:28 context.xml
rw----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user
                               1149 Jul 14 12:28 jaspic-providers.xml
rw----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user
                               2313 Jul 14 12:28 jaspic-providers.xsd
rw----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user
rw----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user
                               4144 Jul 14 12:28 logging.properties
                               7580 Jul 14 12:28 server.xml
rw----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user
                               3009 Aug 27 06:59 tomcat-users.xml
rw----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user
rw----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user
                               2558 Jul 14 12:28 tomcat-users.xsd
rw----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 172439 Jul 14 12:28 web.xml
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 conf]$ ■
```

→ Edit Connector Port like below (Enable this port in Security Group to access Tomcat Server)

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