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Overview of Tutorial

EJB stands for Enterprise Java Beans. EJB is an essential part of a J2EE platform. This tutorial is to provide a comprehensive understanding about the EJB concepts helpful to create and deploy an enterprise level application up and running. J2EE platform has component based architecture to provide multi-tiered, distributed and highly transactional features to enterprise level applications. EJB provides an architecture to develop and deploy component based enterprise applications considering robustness, high scalability, and high performance. An EJB application can be deployed on any of the application server compliant with the J2EE standard specification.

Definition of Folder Structure

The folder structure is divided into the different exercises in the tutorial. Each chapter of the tutorial has an exercise to follow so, following that order is how the content of my folder is displayed.

- The EjbComponent folder consist of libraries with the different ejb projects. These files can be used only when the EjbComponent is deployed.
- The EjbTester contains the tester file for the ejbcomponent created above which is there to interface the client to obtain the user interface which asks for inputs from the user depending on the file structure. Taking the EjbModuleTester, when we run it, an interface prompts to the user and asks the user to enter 2 choices ie 1 and 2. the user enters 1, the system asks for book name and saves the book using stateful session bean addBook() method. If he enters 2, system retrieves books using stateful session bean getBooks() method and exits.

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• The last folder is the Web Service client folder contains the WebServiceClientEjb file. EJB provides an option to expose session EJB as a web-service.

For the ejb persistence, you will need a postgres sql database in which you create a database for the books and a table to hold the books items.

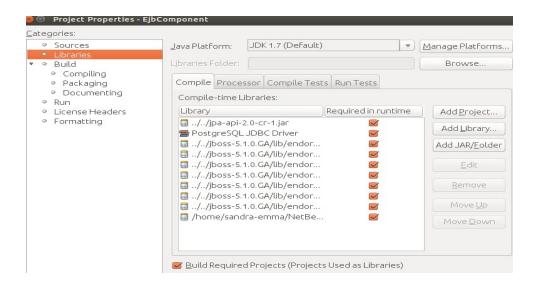
Requirements to run the program

The requirements on for the running of the program goes as follows.

- NetBeans 7.4 IDE.
- Jboss server version 5.1.0.GA
- Postgres SQL database.
- OS of your choice that can support NetBeans and postgres installations.

Setting Up and Running the projects

To run the program, start your IDE, configure the server to prostgres and all its preset configurations then you need to import all the different project folders into the IDE specified above. Change the default configurations of the EjbComponent by right clicking on it and select **properties** → **libraries**, use **addjar/folder** to add the various jar files and add project to add the projects we are working on. Build and clean to make sure there is no error in the project imported.



Also remove the libraries specified and add them back according to the ones given following your postgres installation path. When done, clean and build it to verify that no errors are in the code. Do the same thing for the EjbTester and WebServiceClientEjb then you clean and build them. With that done, you can now deploy the EjbComponent by right clicking on it and select **deploy** to deploy the module on the server. Under the jboss server tab, take note of the line containing jndi, it has the necessary details you need for the lookup in your client application.

```
Output
    EjbComponent (run) × JBoss Application Server ×
                                      [ServerImpl] Common Library URL: file:/home/sandra-emma/NetBeansProjects/jboss-5.1 [ServerImpl] Server Name: default
       09:52:40,012 INFO
       09:52:40,012
                                                          Server Base Dir: /home/sandra-emma/NetBeansProjects/jboss-5.1.0.GA/se
Server Base URL: file:/home/sandra-emma/NetBeansProjects/jboss-5.1.0.
Server Config URL: file:/home/sandra-emma/NetBeansProjects/jboss-5.1.
       09:52:40,012
09:52:40,013 INFO
                                      [ServerImpl]
       09:52:40,013
                            INFO
                                      [ServerImpl]
                                                          Server Home Dir: /home/sandra-emma/NetBeansProjects/jboss-5.1.0.GA/se
Server Home URL: file:/home/sandra-emma/NetBeansProjects/jboss-5.1.0.
Server Data Dir: /home/sandra-emma/NetBeansProjects/jboss-5.1.0.GA/se
       09:52:40,013
                            INFO
                                        ServerImpl]
       09:52:40,013
                            TNEO
                                       [ServerImpl]
       09:52:40,013
                            INFO
                                      [ServerImpl]
                            INFO
       09:52:40,013
                                        ServerImpl]
                                                           Server Library URL: file:/home/sandra-emma/NetBeansProjects/jboss-5.1
                                                          Server Log Dir: /home/sandra-emma/NetBeansProjects/jboss-5.1.0.GA/ser
Server Native Dir: /home/sandra-emma/NetBeansProjects/jboss-5.1.0.GA/
                            TNEO
       09:52:40,013
                                       [ServerImpl]
       09:52:40,014
                            INFO
                                       [ServerImpl]
       09:52:40,014
                            INFO
                                       ServerImpl]
                                                           Server Temp Dir: /home/sandra-emma/NetBeansProjects/jboss-5.1.0.GA/se
       09:52:40.014
                            TNEO
                                      [ServerImpl] Server Temp Deploy Dir: /home/sandra-emma/NetBeansProjects/jboss-5.1.
[ServerImpl] Starting Microcontainer, bootstrapURL=file:/home/sandra-emma/NetBeans
       09:52:41,687
                                      [VFSCacheFactory] Initializing VFSCache [org.jboss.virtual.plugins.cache.CombinedV
[VFSCacheFactory] Using VFSCache [CombinedVFSCache[real-cache: null]]
[CopyMechanism] VFS temp dir: /home/sandra-emma/NetBeansProjects/jboss-5.1.0.GA/se
       09:52:42,788
09:52:42,791
                            INFO
                            INFO
        09:52:43,185
                                      [ZipEntryContext] VFS force nested jars copy-mode is enabled.
[ServerInfo] Java version: 1.7.0_95,0racle Corporation
[ServerInfo] Java Runtime: OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 1.7.0_95-b00)
       09:52:43,207
                            TNEO
                            INFO
       09:52:45,488
       09:52:45,489
                            INFO
       09:52:45,489
                            TNEO
                                      [ServerInfo] Java VM: OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM 24.95-b01,Oracle Corporation
[ServerInfo] OS-System: Linux 3.13.0-85-generic,amd64
                            INFO
       09:52:45,489 09:52:45,500
                                      [ServerInfo] VM arguments: -Dprogram.name=run.sh -Xms128m -Xmx512m -Djava.net.pref
       09:52:45,574 INFO
                                      [JMXKernel] Legacy JMX core initialized
```

This process will automatically start the jboss server which was not running. This is the type of output you are supposed to have when you deploy the program. Once the deployment is successful, you can then proceed to the EjbTester and run the various files by right clicking on each and select **run file**. This will run each file and provide the required outputs as per the tutorial, also the running of this files will automatically create the database's tables in which items inserted will be stored. This prevents the user from creating the database tables.

```
Output - EjbTester (run)
    Welcome to Book Store
    *******
    Options
    1. Add Book
    2. Exit
    Enter Choice: 1
    Enter book name: The King
    Welcome to Book Store
    Options
    1. Add Book
    2. Exit
    Enter Choice: 2
    Book(s) entered so far: 1
       The King
    ***Using second lookup to get library stateful object***
    Book(s) entered so far: 0
    BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 14 seconds)
```

Once all of this is completed, then You're done.

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Conclusion

Following the tutorial, I was able to create the different projects and running them gave a successful output for each project. This tutorial gives a hands on approach on learning EJB and the objectives of these were met.

Contact information for issues reporting

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