Structure

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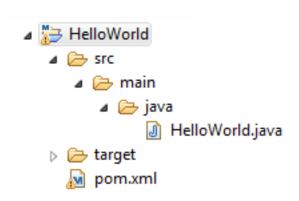


Outline

- Folder Structure
- POM File Basics
- Basic Commands and Goals
- Dependencies
- Local Repo

src/main/what?

- src/main/java
- target
- pom.xml

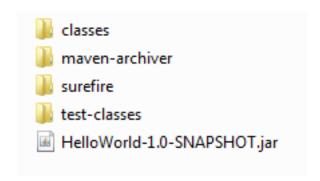


src/main/java

- Where we store our Java code
 - The beginning of our package declaration
 - com.yourcompanyname.division
- What about other languages
 - src/main/groovy
- What about testing
 - src/test/java

target

- Where everything gets compiled to
- Also where tests get ran from
- Contents in this directory get packaged into a jar, war, ear, etc...



pom.xml

</project>

pom.xml

Can be divided into 4 basic parts:

- Project Information
 - groupId
 - artifactld
 - version
 - packaging
- Dependencies
 - Direct dependencies used in our application
- Build
 - Plugins
 - Directory Structure
- Repositories
 - Where we download the artifacts from

Dependencies

- What we want to use in our application
- Dependencies are imported by their naming convention
 - Often considered the most confusing part of Maven
- We have to know the groupId, artifactId, and the version of what we are looking for
- Added to a dependencies section to our pom file

Dependencies

- Just list the dependency that we want
 - Transitive dependencies will be pulled in by Maven
- Need at a minimum 3 things:
 - groupld
 - artifactld
 - version

pom.xml with our new dependency

Goals

clean

Deletes the target directory and any generated resources

compile

 Compiles all source code, generates any files, copies resources to our classes directory

package

 Runs the compile command first, runs any tests, packages the app based off of its packaging type

install

Runs the package command and then installs it in your local repo

deploy

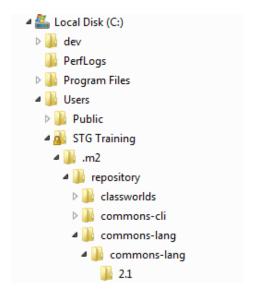
- Runs the install command and then deploys it to a corporate repo
- Often confused with deploying to a web server

Local Repo

- Where Maven stores everything it downloads
 - Installs in your home directory\.m2
 - C:\Users\<yourusername>\.m2\repository
- Stores artifacts using the information that you provided for artifactId, groupId, and version
 - C:\Users\<yourusername>\.m2\repository\commons-lang\commons-lang\commons-lang\2.1\commons-lang-2.1.jar

Avoids duplication by copying it in every project and storing it in your

SCM



Defaults

- These are all the defaults that Maven has, but how do we override them?
 - The build section!
 - Let's Demo the options for structure changes.

Summary

- Source code goes in src/main/java
- Everything is compiled to our target directory
- The pom has 4 major parts
- Introduction of goals
 - You can chain goals
- Basic example of a dependency
- Where things are stored in your local repo
- How we can override the default behavior