

# Apache Tomcat Web Server

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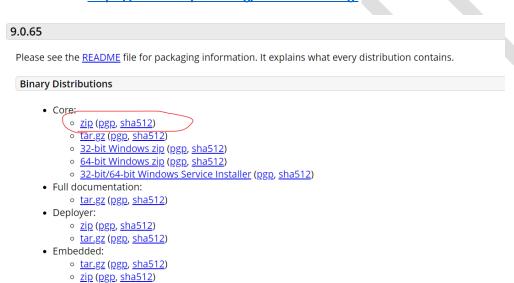
## **Apache Tomcat**

- → 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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→ 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
-rw-r---- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 16505 Jul 14 12:28 RUNNING.txt
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

→ 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

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 bin]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 bin]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 bin]$ total 892
-rw-r----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 16840 Jul 14 12:28 catalina.bat
-rwxr-x--- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 25294 Jul 14 12:28 catalina.sh
-rw-r----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 1664 Jul 14 12:28 catalina.sh
-rw-r----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 2123 Jul 14 12:28 ciphers.bat
-rw-r----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 211777 Jul 14 12:28 ciphers.bat
-rw-r----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 211777 Jul 14 12:28 commons-daemon.jar
-rw-r----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 211777 Jul 14 12:28 commons-daemon.jar
-rw-r----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 212 Jul 14 12:28 configtest.bat
-rw-r----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 29100 Jul 14 12:28 digest.bat
-rw-r----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 29100 Jul 14 12:28 digest.sh
-rw-r----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 3860 Jul 14 12:28 makebase.bat
-rw-r----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 3860 Jul 14 12:28 makebase.sh
-rw-r----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 3860 Jul 14 12:28 setclasspath.bat
-rw-r----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user 3800 Jul 14 12:28 setclasspath.sh
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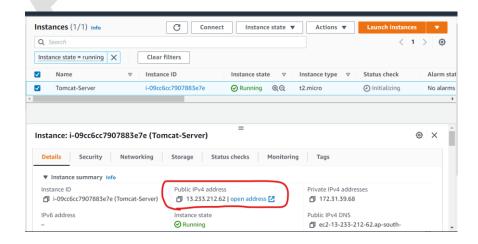
→ Start the tomcat server using 'sh startup.sh' command

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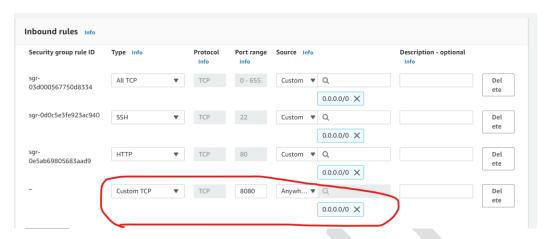
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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 bin]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 bin]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 bin]$ sh startup.sh
Using CATALINA_BSE: /home/ec2-user/apache-tomcat-9.0.65
Using CATALINA_HOME: /home/ec2-user/apache-tomcat-9.0.65
Using CATALINA_TMPDIR: /home/ec2-user/apache-tomcat-9.0.65/temp
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-juli.jar
Using CATALINA_OPTS:
Tomcat started.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 bin]$

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-68 bin]$
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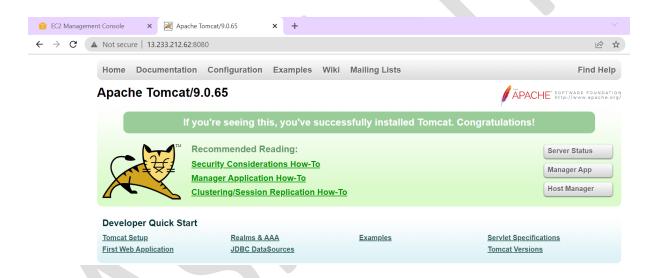
→ Once Tomcat Server started, we can access Tomcat Server admin console using EC2 Instance Public IP



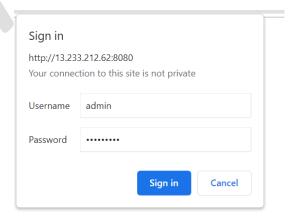
→ Make 8080 port number is enabled in your EC2 Instance Security Group



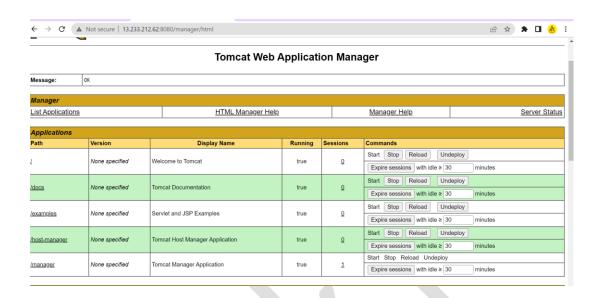
→ We can access Tomcat Server in our Browser like below



→ 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)



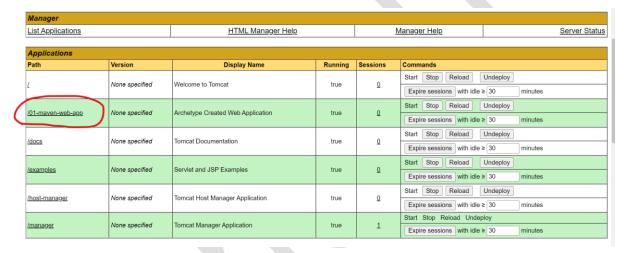
→ Go to maven web application and package that application as war file (war file will be created in target folder)

```
VFO] skip non existing resourceDirectory C:\Users\ashok\classes\03-DevOps\practise\01-maven-web-app\src\test\
esources
INFO]
       --- maven-compiler-plugin:3.1:testCompile (default-testCompile) @ 01-maven-web-app ---
INFO
INFOl No sources to compile
      --- maven-surefire-plugin:2.12.4:test (default-test) @ 01-maven-web-app ---
INFO]
INFOl No tests to run.
      --- maven-war-plugin:2.2:war (default-war) @ 01-maven-web-app ---
INFO]
INFO] Packaging webapp
\overline{	ext{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]
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
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 4144 Jul 14 12:28 logging.properties
                               7580 Jul 14 12:28 server.xml
rw----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user
rw----- 1 ec2-user ec2-user
                               3009 Aug 27 06:59 tomcat-users.xml
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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