

# Maven

Apache Maven is a software project management and comprehension tool.

Based on the concept of a project object model (POM), Maven can manage a project's build, reporting and documentation from a central piece of information.

For these lessons

Maven is a tool for dependency management and building

## Dependency management

Open in IDEA the example L1 from

[https://github.com/vitaly-chibrikov/harbour\\_java\\_2017\\_05](https://github.com/vitaly-chibrikov/harbour_java_2017_05)

How to add a new dependency:

- Create a new project managed by Maven
- Open pom.xml
- Add the following

```
<dependencies>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>com.google.guava</groupId>
    <artifactId>guava</artifactId>
    <version>21.0</version>
  </dependency>
</dependencies>
```

Now you can use classes from Guava library in your application

## **Maven as a builder**

Maven can be used as build system (like makefile, ant, gradle...)

Maven can create a jar file for you.

A JAR (Java ARchive) is a package file format typically used to aggregate many Java class files and associated metadata and resources (text, images, etc.) into one file for distribution.

Maven contains a special script language interpreter. And can execute commands from pom.xml

So, pom.xml contains an xml code.

And by adding tags to the pom.xml file you are writing a programm.

## Reserved names:

- `<name>` name of the project
- `<description>` description of the project
- `<developers>` list of developers
- `<parent>` parent pom if any
- `<groupId>` identity of the group of the project
- `<artifactId>` identity of the project
- `<version>` version

## Properties:

- `project.`
- `settings.`
- `env.`
- `java.`
- `user.`
- `file.`

## Phases and Goals

A goal represents a specific task which contributes to the building and managing of a project.

Each phase by default has a list of goals to run in.

So, phase is a name for a group of goals.

A Build Lifecycle is Made Up of Phases:

- validate - validate the project is correct and all necessary information is available
- compile - compile the source code of the project
- test - test the compiled source code using a suitable unit testing framework.
- package - take the compiled code and package it in its distributable format, such as a JAR.
- verify - run any checks on results of integration tests to ensure quality criteria are met
- install - install the package into the local repository, for use as a dependency in other projects locally
- deploy - done in the build environment, copies the final package to the remote repository for sharing with other developers and projects.

## Examples

Phases:

`mvn compile`

`mvn clean compile`

`mvn test`

`mvn package`

Goals:

`mvn assembly:assembly`