Tomcat 7 *vs.* JBoss AS 7

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Agenda

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- Why dump Tomcat and use AS 7?
- How does it work
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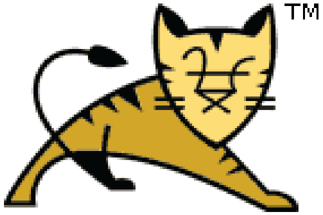
Purpose



- Servlets & JSPs
- Low footprint

- Java EE 6 container
- JBoss EAP 6 upstream
- Completely rewritten to achieve:
  - Modular classloading
  - Unmatched paralelism
  - Quick boot & deployment
  - Much better user exp.

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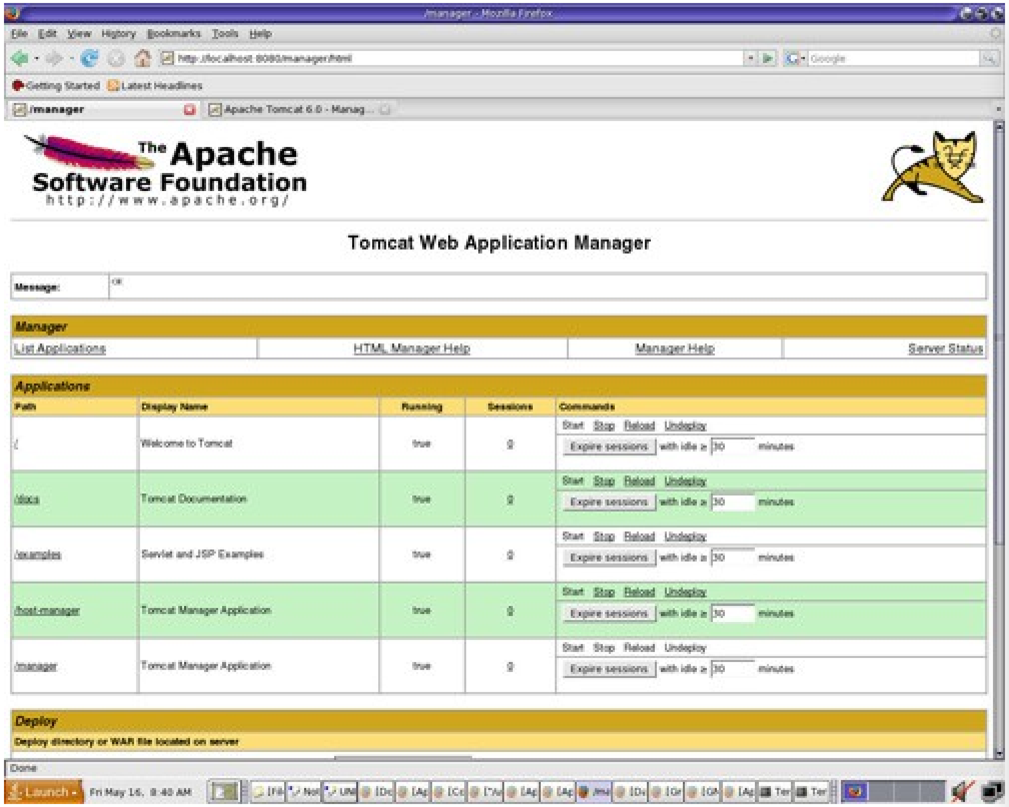
Console


/manager - Mozilla Firefox
File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help
http://localhost:8080/manager/html
Google
Getting Started
Latest Headlines
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The Apache Software Foundation
http://www.apache.org/

Tomcat Web Application Manager

Message:	OK

Manager

List Applications	HTML Manager Help	Manager Help	Server Status

Applications

Path	Display Name	Running	Sessions	Commands
/	Welcome to Tomcat	true	0	Start Stop Reload Undeploy Expire sessions with idle ≥ 30 minutes
/docs	Tomcat Documentation	true	0	Start Stop Reload Undeploy Expire sessions with idle ≥ 30 minutes
/examples	Servlet and JSP Examples	true	0	Start Stop Reload Undeploy Expire sessions with idle ≥ 30 minutes
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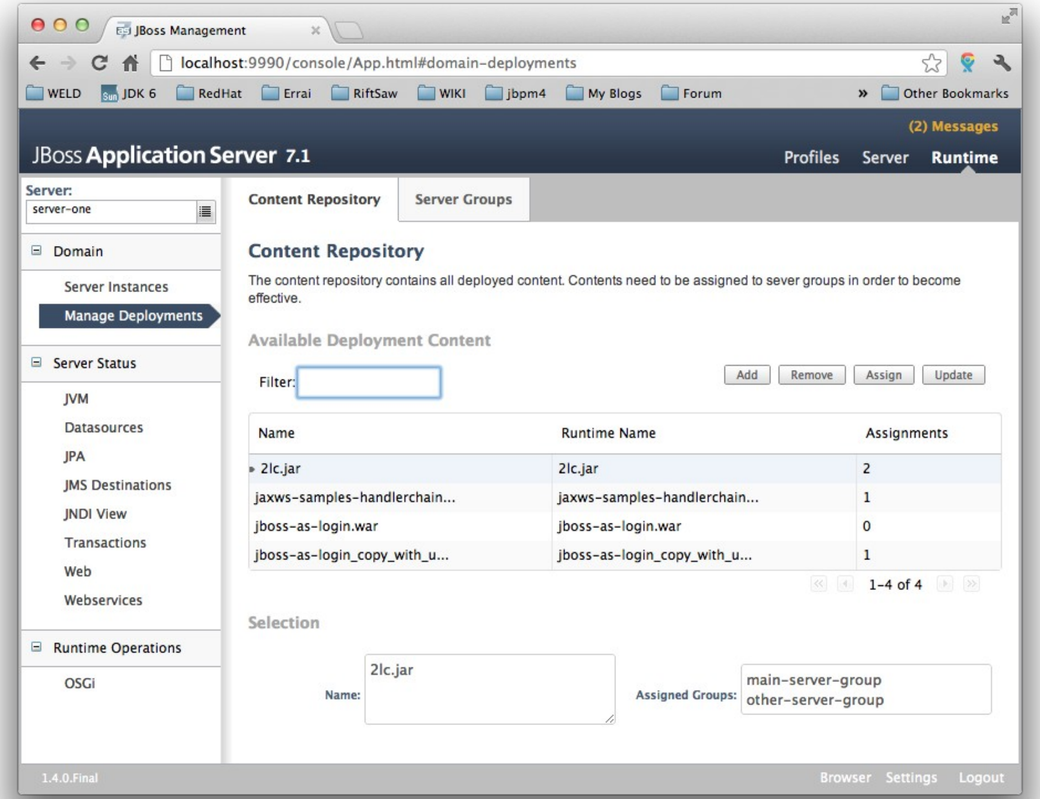
Deploy

Deploy directory or WAR file located on server



Content Repository

The content repository contains all deployed content. Contents need to be assigned to sever groups in order to become effective.

Available Deployment Content

Filter:

Name	Runtime Name	Assignments
2lc.jar	2lc.jar	2
jaxws-samples-handlerchain...	jaxws-samples-handlerchain...	1
jboss-as-login.war	jboss-as-login.war	0
jboss-as-login_copy_with_u...	jboss-as-login_copy_with_u...	1

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Selection

Name: 2lc.jar

Assigned Groups: main-server-group
other-server-group

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    - *Just configure few things in standalone.xml*
  - I'd like all three parts secured using the same config.
    - *Sure, through annotations or SecurityContext*
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    - *Sure, through EJB annotations or UserTransaction*

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- But that's not all!
  - Faster startup than Tomcat (< 3 sec.)
    - Faster deployment too
  - Easier configuration (one file, unified model)
  - Easier remote management (REST API)
  - Easier monitoring (REST API)
  - Clearer error messages

Demo

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Thank you.