

DSpace Installation (dspace 5.0)



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Required Software

- Operating System:
 - ◇ Linux: Redhat/Fedora, Suse, Mandrake, Debian etc.
 - ◇ Unix: Solaris (Sun system), HP-UX (Hewlett Packard), AIX (IBM), Mac OS X
- Mail server (Sendmail/postfix)
- RDBMS (postgres/oracle)
- DSpace
- Java compiler (jdk)
- Java Servlet Container
- Maven
- Ant
 - ◇ Java build tool, similar to make in the world of 'C'
 - ◇ Compiles java programs of dspace source code, generates war files



Role of RDBMS

- Database backend (postgres/oracle) of DSpace, stores information on:
 - ◇ Communities
 - ◇ Collection
 - ◇ Members - passwords
 - ◇ E-groups etc.



Step1: Linux Installation

- Strongly advise to Load Linux fully unless you are a Linux Guru
- Make sure the following are installed
 - ✧ Mail server
- Copy all the files provided on CD-ROM tar.gz files in /opt directory
- Or Download the following (or latest) files from Internet
 - ✧ jdk-7u11-linux-i586.rpm (java compiler)
 - ✧ Apache-ant-1.8.4-bin.tar.gz (ant)
 - ✧ PostgreSQL-9.0.11-1-linux.run (RDBMS)
 - ✧ Apache-tomcat-7.0.35.tar.gz (servlet container)
 - ✧ Apache-maven-3.0.4-bin.tar.gz (maven)
 - ✧ Dspace-source-5.0-src-release.zip (dspace software)



Step 2: Installation of Java

- Install `java1.7` or later
- First we have to give execute permission to java install package file before executing it.

■ `cd /opt`

```
[root@localhost opt]#chmod a+x jdk-7u11-linux-i586.rpm
```

```
[root@localhost opt]#sudo rpm -ivh jdk-7u11-linux-i586.rpm
```

#By default java is installed under `/usr/java/`

□ `cd /usr/java/jdk1.7.0_11`

```
alternatives --install /usr/bin/java java  
/usr/java/jdk1.7.0_11/bin/java 2
```

```
alternatives --config java
```



Step 5: PostgreSQL installation

- You need to become Linux root user to install postgresql
- Use the following commands to install
 - ✧ #cd /opt
 - ✧ #chmod +x postgresql-9.0.11-1-linux.run
 - ✧ #./postgresql-9.0.11-1-linux.run
 - ✧ You will get the PostgreSQL GUI wizard.
 - ✧ It will prompt for Database Superuser (postgres) password, Enter the password.
 - ✧ It will prompt for the database port no. (By default it is 5432), Click on Next to proceed.
 - ✧ At the end of installation it will prompt for the “Stack builder installation”, uncheck the “Stack Builder at exit” checkbox.
 - ✧ Click on Finish



Tune PostgreSQL for DSpace

❑ Firstly we need to get into `/opt/postgreSQL/9.0/data/`

```
[root@localhost opt]# cd /opt/postgreSQL/9.0/data/
```

Now add the line “**host dspace dspace 127.0.0.1/32 md5**” in `pg_hba.conf`

To achieve this please type following command

```
[root@localhost data]#$#vi pg_hba.conf
```

#IPv4 Local Connections:

```
host      all      all      127.0.0.1/32      md5
```

```
host      dspace   dspace   127.0.0.1/32      md5
```

❑ Now restart the **postgres** service



Tune PostgreSQL for DSpace

```
[root@localhost data]# service postgresql-9.0 restart
```

Now , add the postgres to our Environment Variable (PATH), to execute the postgres commands.

```
[root@localhost data]#gedit /etc/profile.d/java.sh
```

And edit the PATH.

```
PATH=/opt/PostgreSQL/9.0/bin:$JAVA_HOME/bin:  
$ANT_HOME/bin:$MAVEN_HOME/bin:$PATH
```

And save the file /etc/profile.d/java.sh

Now give effect to the System Environment by

```
[root@localhost data]#$#source /etc/profile.d/java.sh
```




Step 4: Apache-ant installation

- Check Apache Ant is already installed or not using the command:
 - #which ant
 - You need to login as Linux root user
 - If not installed type the following commands to install
 - ✧ #cd /opt
 - ✧ #tar -zxvf apache-ant-1.8.4-bin.tar (extract files)



Step 6: Installation of Apache Tomcat

- You have to become root user and type the following commands
 - ✧ #cd /opt
 - ✧ #tar -zxvf apache-tomcat-7.0.35.tar.gz [extract files]



Step 6: Installation of Apache maven

- You have to become root user and type the following commands
 - ◇ #cd /opt
 - ◇ #tar -zxvf apache-maven-3.0.4-bin.tar.gz [extract files]



Set Environment Variable(PATH)

Now write the following lines in `/etc/profile.d/java.sh`

■ `#gedit /etc/profile.d/java.sh`

```
ANT_HOME=/opt/apache-ant-1.8.4
```

```
CATALINA_HOME=/opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35
```

```
MAVEN_HOME=/opt/apache-maven-3.0.4
```

```
PATH=/opt/PostgreSQL/9.0/bin:$JAVA_HOME/bin:$ANT_HOME/bin:  
$MAVEN_HOME/bin:$PATH
```

```
export PATH JAVA_HOME ANT_HOME MAVEN_HOME
```

```
export CLASSPATH=."
```

Save the file and exit

Type the following commands at command prompt

```
#chmod +x /etc/profile.d/java.sh
```

```
#source /etc/profile.d/java.sh
```



Verify all the software installations

```
❑ [root@localhost profile.d]#echo $JAVA_HOME
```

```
/usr/java/jdk1.7.0_11
```

```
❑ [root@localhost profile.d]# echo $CATALINA_HOME
```

```
/opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35
```

```
❑ [root@localhost profile.d]# ant -version
```

```
Apache Ant(TM) version 1.8.4 compiled on May 22 2012
```

```
❑ [root@localhost profile.d]#mvn -version
```

```
Apache Maven 3.0.4(r1232337; 2012-01-17 14:14:56+0530)
```

```
Maven home: /opt/apache-maven-3.0.4
```

```
Java version: 1.7.0_11, vendor: Oracle Corporation
```

```
Java home: usr/java/jdk1.7.0_11/jre
```

```
Default locale: en_US, platform encoding: UTF-8
```

```
OS name: "Linux", version::"2.6.32-279.el6.i686", arch: "1386",  
family: "unix"
```



Contd.

❑ Now start the tomcat server by executing

```
[root@localhost profile.d]# cd $CATALINA_HOME/bin
```

```
[root@localhost bin]# ./startup.sh
```

```
Using CATALINA_BASE:      /opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35
```

```
Using CATALINA_HOME:     /opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35
```

```
Using CATALINA_TMPDIR:   /opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35./temp
```

```
Using JRE_HOME:          /usr/java/jdk1.7.0_11
```

```
Using CLASSPATH:         /opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35/bin/bootstrap.jar:/opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35/bin/tomcat-juli.jar
```

```
[root@localhost bin]#
```



Contd.

❑ Now shutdown the tomcat server by executing

```
[root@localhost profile.d]#cd $CATALINA_HOME/bin
```

```
[root@localhost bin]# ./shutdown.sh
```

```
Using CATALINA_BASE:      /opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35
```

```
Using CATALINA_HOME:     /opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35
```

```
Using CATALINA_TMPDIR:   /opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35./temp
```

```
Using JRE_HOME:          /usr/java/jdk1.7.0_11
```

```
Using CLASSPATH:         /opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35/bin/bootstrap.jar:/opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35/bin/tomcat-juli.jar
```



Step 7: Installation of Dspace Application

- You have to login as Linux root user
- Create the DSpace Linux user by using the commands
 - ◇ #groupadd dspace [create group]
 - ◇ #useradd dspace -g dspace [create dspace user]
- Now we will go to the **/opt/PostgreSQL/9.0/data**
- **[root@localhost data]# cd /opt/PostgreSQL/9.0/data**
- **Now we will create “dspace” user for the database and a database named “dspace” owned by “dspace” user that we created in the step1, step just above**
- **[root@localhost data]\$ createuser -U postgres -d -A -P dspace**

Enter password for new role: - Enter dspace Password (for simplicity keep it “dspace”)

Enter it again:- Enter dspace Password(for simplicity keep it “dspace”)

Shall the new role be allowed to create more new roles? (y/n) y

Password: Enter the postgres password (superuser password)

Now create a database name “dspace”

[root@localhost data]\$ createdb -U dspace -E UNICODE dspace

Password: Enter the dspace password (if followed instructions at Step 3 then enter “dspace”).



Step 7: Installation of Dspace contd..

■ Now it's time to actually install the Dspace

✧ [root@localhost data]# cd /

✧ Now copy the Dspace package into the root /.

[root@localhost /]# cp /opt/dspace-5.0-src-release.zip .

✧ Now run(unzip) the installation package of the Dspace

[root@localhost /]# unzip dspace-5.0-src-release.zip

✧ Now we will create the new directory at root to contain the Dspace application files.

[root@localhost /]#mkdir dspace

✧ Now we have to change the ownership of both the directories, from root to **dspace user**, as it is to be used by **dspace user**.

✧ [root@localhost /]#chown dspace.dspace /dspace -R

(Note:- There is a space between /dspace and -R)

[root@localhost /] chown dspace.dspace /dspace-5.0-src-release



Step 7: Installation of Dspace contd..

- Now login as dspace user.

```
[root@localhost ~]# su dspace
```

```
[dspace@localhost ~]#
```

- Now we have to configure the dspace configuration file.

Reach to the folder containing the configuration file.

```
[dspace@localhost ~]# cd /dspace-5.0-src-release/dspace/config/
```

Now edit the **dspace.cfg** file

```
[dspace@localhost config]# vi dspace.cfg
```

```
db.name=postgres
```

```
db.username=dspace
```

```
db.password=whatever password you have given
```

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remove the { } and \$ after inserting value in these fields).



Step 7: Installation of Dspace contd..

- ❑ Now it's time for the dspace compilation.
 - Firstly we have to move to /dspace-5.0-src-release/dspace
[dspace@localhost config]\$ cd /dspace-5.0-src-release/dspace
 - Now begin the compilation
[dspace@localhost dspace]# mvn package
- (Note: - It might take several minutes to it get installed & internet connection should not get terminate).
- After installation is completed the BUILD SUCCESS message will be displayed.



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Now we have go to the /dspace-5.0-src-
release/dspace/target/dspace-installer

```
[dspace@localhost dspace]$ cd / dspace-5.0-src-  
release/dspace/target/dspace-installer/
```

```
[dspace@localhost dspace-installer]$
```

❑ Now we have to give ant fresh_install command.

```
[dspace@localhost dspace-installer]$ ant fresh_install
```

(Note: - It might take some time, so be patient).

- After installation is completed the BUILD SUCCESS message will be displayed.



Contd.

❑ Now we have to build the Administrator account for dspace
[dspace@localhost dspace-installer]#/dspace/bin/dspace create-administrator

Creating an initial administrator account

E-mail address:mukeshpun@gmail.com

First name:- mukesh

Last name:- pund

WARNING: Password will not display on-screen.

Password:

Again to confirm:

Is the above data correct? (y or n): y

[dspace@localhost dspace-installer]#



Now it's time to tell tomcat server where dspace is

Go to root directory

```
[dspace@localhost dspace-installer]$#cd /
```

❑ Login as root user

```
[dspace@localhost /]# su
```

```
[root@localhost /]#
```

❑ Now go to **/opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35/conf/Catalina/localhost/**

```
[root@localhost /]#cd /opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.35/conf/catalina/localhost/
```

```
[root@localhost localhost]#
```



Contd.

- ❑ Now create 3 files named **jspui.xml**, **xmlui.xml**, **oai.xml** one by one.

- ❑ **JSPUI.XML**

```
[root@localhost localhost]# vi jspui.xml
```

Add the following text into it.

```
<Context path="/jspui" docBase="/dspace/webapps/jspui"  
  debug="0" reloadable="true" cachingAllowed="false"  
  crosscontext="true" />
```

Press **<Esc>** and press **:wq** then press Enter.

- ❑ **XMLUI.XML**

```
[root@localhost localhost]# vi xmlui.xml
```

Add the following text into it.



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```
<Context path="/xmlui" docBase="/dspace/webapps/xmlui"  
  debug="0" reloadable="true" cachingAllowed="false"  
  crosscontext="true" />
```

Press **<Esc>** and press **:wq** then press Enter.

□ JSPUI.XML

```
[root@localhost localhost]# vi oai.xml
```

Add the following text into it.

```
<Context path="/oai" docBase="/dspace/webapps/oai" debug="0"  
  reloadable="true" cachingAllowed="false" crosscontext="true" />
```

Press **<Esc>** and press **:wq** then press Enter.



- ❑ Now it's time to permission of tomcat owner, so that tomcat can be executed by **dspace** user.

```
[root@localhost localhost] cd /opt
```

```
[root@localhost opt]$ chown dspace.dspace apache-tomcat-7.0.35/  
-R
```

- ❑ Now login as dspace, and start tomcat server.

```
[root@localhost opt] su dspace
```

```
[root@localhost opt] cd $CATALINA_HOME/bin
```

```
[root@localhost bin] ./startup.sh
```



Installation of Dspace- Summary

- Dspace is based on open source technology
- The installation process is some what complex for new users
- The following components should properly work :
 - ✧ Postgresql server
 - ✧ Jdbc driver for postgres server
 - ✧ Apache tomcat
- Initially there may be few errors related to above components if not properly installed



Cron jobs

- To perform certain task periodically we may use cron jobs by typing following command:

```
# crontab -e
```

```
# Send out subscription e-mails at 01:00 every day
```

```
0 1 * * * /dspace/bin/sub-daily
```

```
# Run the media filter at 02:00 every day
```

```
0 2 * * * /dspace/bin/filter-media
```

```
# Generate full-text index at 2.15 am for (lucene based search engine, not  
required in Dspace 4.x and 5.x)
```

```
15 2 * * * /dspace/bin/index-all
```

```
# build discovery index at 2.15 am (default index)
```

```
15 2 * * * /dspace/bin/ dspace index-discovery
```

```
# build discovery index optimize at 3.15 am
```

```
15 3 * * * /dspace/bin/index-discovery -o
```

```
# Clean up the database nightly at 2.40am
```

```
40 2 * * * vacuumdb --analyze dspace > /dev/null 2>&1" >  
/var/spool/cron/dspace
```

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Minute 0-59

Hour 0-23 (0 =
midnight)

Day ^{Dspace} 1-31

Month ^{1.27} 1-12

Weekday 0-6 (0
= Sunday)



Cron jobs

- To perform certain task periodically we may use cron jobs by typing following command:

```
#CleanupWebSpidersfromDSpaceStatisticsSolr      at 4.15 am
```

```
15 4 * * * /dspace/bin/dspacestats-util-i
```

```
#Re-OptimizeDSpaceStatisticsSolrIndex      at 4.15 am
```

```
15 4 * * * /dspace/bin/dspacestats-util-o
```

```
#ThisensureseachyearhasitsownSolrindex,whichimprovesperformance.(yearly)
```

```
15 3 1 1 * /dspace/bin/dspacestats-util-s
```

```
#Thisensuresthesystemadministratorisnotifiedwhetheranychecksumswerefoundto  
bedifferentat05:00everySunday
```

```
05**0/dspace/bin/dspacechecker-emailer
```

FormoredetailsDspacecron-jobsettings:

<https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSDOC5x/Scheduled+Tasks+via+Cron>



Starting apache tomcat on boot

- To make your repository start at the boot time adds the following to `/etc/rc.d/rc.local`
- `su -l dspace -c '/dspace/apache-tomcat-7.0.35/bin/startup.sh`



Trouble shooting..

- Check your environment variable by giving the following commands
- `echo $PATH`
- `echo $JAVA_HOME`
- See whether java's bin directory is in your PATH
- JAVA_HOME is pointing to Java directory
- Change your `/dspace/.bash_profile`



Trouble shooting: while fresh_install

- Mostly you get database related errors, the cause could be
 - ✧ You did not copy jdbc drivers in dspace-source/lib directory
 - ✧ Or changes in the postgresql .conf file were not made at all, or done improperly



Trouble shooting: Once you launch DSpace

- If you do not see dspace on the screen
 - ✧ Tomcat was not launched
 - ✧ Or the port (8080) was already in use
 - ✧ You started tomcat second time

Solution

Kill tomcat if you have started second time (using `ps -a | grep java` or `killall java`)

Change to another port in `tomcat/config/server.xml`

- Check `$TOMCAT-HOME/logs/catalina.out`
- For specific problem identification



Troubleshooting: Internal System Error

- Most common error message
- Too generic and is not specific
- The reasons could be many

- Check `/dspace/log/dspace.log` file, which may provide the specific problem



Trouble-shooting: Fails to sendmail

- Mail configuration is wrong
- You did not make mail server entry in /dspace/conf/dspace.cfg file
- DNS problem
- You do not have FQDN (Fully Qualified Domain Name) for you system
 - ✦ It should hostname.domainname
 - ✓ Ex: localhost.localdomain (not just localhost)
 - ✓ nsdl.niscair.res.in (not jst nsdl)



LOG FILES

- `$TOMCAT_HOME/logs/catalina.out`
- `/dspace/log/dspace.log`



Thanks