

Ant targets and options

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Ant targets should be run as the service user



A word of warning: in order to ensure proper permissions and file ownership are maintained, you are advised to run these ant targets as the service user (commonly 'dspace' or 'tomcat'). This is a change for DSpace 5.0. Running them as any other user is likely to cause problems, especially with the new Solr index maintenance targets.

Options

DSpace allows three property values to be set using the `-D<property>=<value>` option. They may be used in other contexts than noted below, but take care to understand how a particular property will affect a target's outcome.

overwrite

Whether to overwrite configuration files in [dspace]/config. If true, files from [dspace]/config and subdirectories are backed up with .old extension and new files are installed from [dspace-src]/dspace/config and subdirectories; if false, existing config files are untouched, and new files are written beside them with .new extension.	
Possible values:	true, false
Default:	true
Context:	update, init_configs

config

If a path is specified, ant uses values from the specified file and installs it in [dspace]/config in the appropriate contexts.	
Possible values:	path to configuration file to be used
Default:	[dspace-src]/config/dspace.cfg
Context:	update, update_configs, update_code, update_webapps, init_configs, fresh_install, test_database, setup_database, load_registries, clean_database

wars

If true, builds .war files; if false, no .war files are built.	
Possible values:	true, false
Default:	true
Context:	update, update_webapps, fresh_install

Targets

Target	Effect
update	Creates backup copies of the [dspace]/bin, /etc, /lib, and /webapps directories with the form /<directory>.bak-<date-time>. Creates new copies of [dspace]/config, /etc, and /lib directories. Does not affect data files or the database. (See <i>overwrite</i> , <i>config</i> , <i>war</i> options.)
update_configs	Updates the [dspace]/config directory with new configuration files. (See <i>config</i> option.)
update_geolite	Download and install GeoCity database into [dspace]/config.
update_code	Creates backup copies of the [dspace]/bin, /etc, and /lib directories with the form /<directory>.bak-<date-time>. Creates new copies of [dspace]/config, /etc, and /lib directories. (See <i>config</i> option.)
update_webapps	Updates [dspace]/webapps directory. (See <i>config</i> , <i>war</i> options.)

update_solr_indexes	Checks if any Solr indexes need upgrading (to latest Solr), and if so, upgrades them.
init_configs	Writes configuration files to [dspace]/config. (See <i>overwrite</i> , <i>config</i> options.)
install_code	Deletes existing [dspace]/bin, /lib, and /etc directories, and installs new copies; overwrites /solr application files, leaving data intact. (See <i>config</i> option.)
fresh_install	Performs a fresh installation of the software, including the database and config. (See <i>config</i> , <i>war</i> options.)
test_database	Tests database connection using parameters specified in dspace.cfg. (See <i>config</i> option.)
setup_database	Creates database tables. Database schema must exist and relevant parameters specified in dspace.cfg. (See <i>config</i> option.)
load_registries	Loads metadata and file format registries into the database. (See <i>config</i> option.)
clean_backups	Removes [dspace]/bin, /etc, /lib, and /webapps directories with .bak* extensions.
clean_database	Drops all DSpace database tables, destroying all data. (See <i>config</i> option.)