

Mecrowave and webapps

Meecrowave is a development enabler and simplifier thanks to its classpath deployment. However it is still a plain Apache Tomcat and you can deploy existing webapp you developed with no particular constraint.

From now on, we will assume you have a Servlet or Spring webapp `myapp.war`.

## Deployment with a Meecrowave bundle

This part assumed you built a bundle with [Meecrowave Maven Plugin](#). It gives you a zip which has a tomcat layout once exploded:

```
.
|- bin
|- conf
|- logs
`- lib
```

If you didn't package a webapp at bundle time you can create a `webapps` folder in this layout and add your war inside. Then to launch this war you can either use a `server.xml` in `conf` and add as in any Tomcat your `<Context />` in it or you can launch it directly using:

```
./bin/meecrowave.sh run --webapp=webapps/myapp.war
```

## Deployment with the runner

If you prefer to use the runner you can deploy a war with the following command:

```
java -jar meecrowave-core-runner.jar --webapp=webapps/myapp.war
```

## Going further

You can find more information about deployment checking out the [CLI](#) documentation which presents all options of the several ways to launch Meecrowave.