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Building and Configuring on Linux

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Building MapGuide on Linux



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System Requirements

MapGuide Open Source requires the following components:

- Apache HTTP Server 2.xx
- PHP 5.0.5
- FDO 3.0
- libjpeg.so

In addition, Apache Tomcat is required if you intend to use Java Server Pages. A complete installation of all components requires approximately 2.2 GB disk space.

MapGuide has been tested on RedHat Enterprise Linux 3 with GCC 3.2.3, and Fedora Core 4 with GCC 4.0.2.

NOTE Building and installation should be done using the root user id.

Building and Installing Required Components

NOTE Install and configure all required components before building MapGuide.

Building and Installing Apache, PHP, and Tomcat

MapGuide requires the Apache HTTP Server, PHP 5.05, and optionally Tomcat. These are bundled into a single tarball available from www.osgeo.org. Building and installing this bundle will ensure that the components are configured properly for MapGuide.

MapGuide requires the J2SE Development Kit (JDK) 5.0. To install the JDK:

- Download the J2SE Development Kit 5 (JDK 5.0) from java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/download.jsp and install.
- Add `JAVA_HOME=/usr/java/jdk1.5.0_06` to your environment. If you use a different version of the JDK, make the appropriate substitution.

To build and install Apache, PHP, and Tomcat:

- Extract the tarball to a directory that will be used for the installation. This creates a directory named LinuxApt, containing tarballs for PHP 5.0.5, Apache HTTP Server 2.0.55 and Tomcat 5.5.12.
- Extract the bundled components into their respective directories.
- Run `./build_apt.sh`. The following command line options are available:

| Option | Description |
|----------------------------|--|
| <code>-prefix dir</code> | Sets the installation directory to <i>dir</i> . The default is <code>/usr/local/mapguideopensource</code> |
| <code>-port portNum</code> | Sets httpd to listen on a specific port. The default is 8008. |
| <code>-with-tomcat</code> | Builds, installs, and configures Tomcat along with httpd and PHP. Tomcat is configured to run on port 8080. By default, Tomcat is not installed. |
| <code>-help</code> | Displays a summary of these options. |

`build_apt.sh` installs Apache httpd, PHP, and Tomcat. The default location is

```
/usr/local/mapguideopensource/
```

If you use the `-prefix` option, the files will be installed under that directory instead.

Test Apache by connecting to port 8008 using a web browser. It should display the default Apache welcome page.

`build_apt.sh` is a straightforward shell script. To review the configuration options for Apache, PHP, and Tomcat, examine the shell script. If you require different options, you should begin with the MapGuide defaults before making changes.

No changes have been made to the source files for Apache, PHP, and Tomcat. They have been taken directly from their respective sites.

Building and Installing FDO 3.0

The source code for FDO Open Source is available from www.osgeo.org as a gzipped tar file (fdo-3.0.0.tar.gz). Download the source and extract to a directory that will be used for the rest of the installation.

- Extract the source from the distribution and build FDO according to the included instructions (OpenSourceBuild_Readme.txt).
- The installation must be carried out with the default settings.
- Once you have installed FDO, check the execute permissions on the shared libraries in /usr/local/fdo-3.0.0/lib. Some may have been installed without execute permission. To correct the permissions, run

```
chmod a+x *.so*
```

Download the documentation and the data for unit tests from www.osgeo.org.

Other Requirements

The libjpeg.so library is required. It is installed by default with most Linux distributions. If you do not have it, you can download the source from the Independent JPEG Group: www.ijg.org.

NOTE You may also have to install the JPEG header files. Refer to the documentation available with the libjpeg files for instructions.

Building the MapGuide Server and Web Server Extensions

Obtaining the MapGuide Source Code

The source code for MapGuide is available from www.osgeo.org as a gzipped tar file (mapguide-1.0.0.tar.gz). Download the source and extract to a directory that will be used for the rest of the installation. This will be referred to as *SourceDir* in this guide.

Building OEM Components in the MapGuide Distribution

MapGuide includes various third-party components that must be built. From *SourceDir*, execute the following:

```
./build_oem.sh
```

The default targets are all release.

Building and Installing the Default Configuration

To build MapGuide, change to *SourceDir*. For build options and help, type

```
./configure --help
```

To configure, build, and install using the default configuration, type the following commands:

- 1 `aclocal`
- 2 `libtoolize --force`
- 3 `automake --add-missing --copy`
- 4 `autoconf`
- 5 `./configure` (with optional build flags)
- 6 `make`
- 7 `make check`
- 8 `make install`

The default build target is `DEBUG`.

This builds and installs both MapGuide Server and MapGuide Web Server Extensions. By default, the `mgserver` executable is installed in

```
/usr/local/mapguideopensource/server/bin
```

and the Web Server Extensions are installed in

```
/usr/local/mapguideopensource/webserverextensions/
```

The default directories can be changed using configuration options.

Building a Release Configuration

To build a release configuration, run the following commands from *SourceDir*:

- 1 If you have already built MapGuide,
make clean
- 2 `./configure --enable-optimized`
- 3 `make`
- 4 `make install`

Building Components Separately

To build only one of the components, either MapGuide Server or MapGuide Web Server Extensions, disable the additional component using either the

```
--enable-server=no
```

or

```
--enable-webtier=no
```

option. For example, to build and install just the Web Server Extensions, run the following commands from *SourceDir*:

- 1 `./configure --enable-server=no`
- 2 `make`
- 3 `make install`

Installing in a Different Location

By default, both MapGuide Server and MapGuide Web Server Extensions are installed in directories under `/usr/local/mapguideopensource/`. To change the installation directory, use the `--prefix=` configuration option.

For example, to install in your home directory, run the following commands from *SourceDir*:

- 1 `./configure --prefix=$HOME`
- 2 `make`
- 3 `make install`

Specifying FDO Locations

MapGuide requires the FDO include files and FDO libraries. If you have installed FDO in a location other than the default of `/usr/local/fdo/3.0`, you must use the `--with-fdo-include` and `--with-fdo-lib` configuration options.

```
./configure --with-fdo-include=IncludeDir--with-fdo-lib=LibDir
```

where *IncludeDir* is the user-defined directory containing the FDO include files, and *LibDir* is the directory containing the FDO libraries.

Running the Server

If MapGuide is installed in the default location, then the `mgserver` executable and the `serverconfig.ini` file are available in

```
/usr/local/mapmapguideopensource/server/bin
```

If you used the `--prefix=prefix` option to the `configure` command, the `mgserver` executable and `serverconfig.ini` are available in

```
prefix/server/bin
```

The default settings in `serverconfig.ini` are adequate for most users. For more information on what the settings are and what values are expected, refer to the file. It has detailed descriptions about each setting.

To start the MapGuide Server, change to the `server/bin` directory and execute

```
./mgserver.sh
```


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Virtual Directory Structure

The installation procedure creates a directory structure containing the Web Extensions files. This structure is designed to be used as a virtual directory by the Apache HTTP server. By default, the files are installed in

```
/usr/local/mapguideopensource/webserverextensions/www
```

If you used the `--prefix=Prefix` option with the `configure` command, the files are installed in

```
Prefix/webserverextensions/www
```

The `www/webconfig.ini` file provides configuration options for the Web Extensions. It should be properly configured by the installation procedure.

NOTE If you are running the MapGuide Server and the Web Extensions on separate machines, you will need to edit the `webconfig.ini` file for each machine running Web Extensions. In the section `[SiteConnectionProperties]`, set the `IpAddress` value to the IP address of the site server.

The directory `www/TempDir` is used for temporary files. The user id running the Apache `httpd` process must have read/write access to `TempDir`. For security purposes, this directory can be moved outside the virtual directory tree so it is not directly accessible via the web.

Configuring Apache HTTP Server

The installation procedure installs the Apache HTTP Server and supporting files. By default, the files are installed in

```
/usr/local/mapguideopensource/webserverextensions/apache2
```

If you used the `--prefix Prefix` option with the `build_apt.sh` command, the files are installed in

```
Prefix/webserverextensions/apache2
```

The installation script also creates a `mapguide.conf` file in the `apache2/conf` directory. This contains the necessary configuration directives. `mapguide.conf` is included by `httpd.conf`.

The Web Extensions directory structure makes use of aliases to simplify client-side URLs. To test whether the installation was successful and the aliases

are set up properly, start the MapGuide Server. From the server installation directory, execute

```
mgserver.sh
```

Test the following URLs:

<http://localhost:8008>

This URL should display the standard Apache welcome page.

<http://localhost:8008/mapguide/index.html>

This is a simple HTML page. If it displays correctly then the aliases set up in `mapguide.conf` are working correctly.

<http://localhost:8008/mapguide/mapagent/mapagent.fcgi?OPERATION=ENUMERATERESOURCES&VERSION=1.0.0&RESOURCEID=Library://>

This URL should return an XML document listing the contents of the MapGuide repository. Enter `Administrator` for the user id and `admin` for the password.

<http://localhost:8008/mapguide/mapagent/index.html>

This URL is a set of test forms for the map agent. The `.html` and `.js` files should be removed from the `mapagent` directory in a production environment.

Configuring PHP

The installation procedure installs PHP and supporting files. By default, the files are installed in

```
/usr/local/mapguideopensource/webserverextensions/php
```

If you used the `--prefix=Prefix` option with the `build_apt.sh` command, the files are installed in

```
Prefix/webserverextensions/php
```

The file `php.ini-mapguide` in the `LinuxApt` directory is used as a template for creating `php/lib/php.ini`. Paths in the template are changed to reflect the installation directories.

To check if PHP has been installed successfully, test the following URLs:

<http://localhost:8008/mapguide/phpinfo.php>

This URL should display the standard PHP info page. The string `MapGuideApi` should appear midway through the page.

<http://localhost:8008/mapguide/mapadmin/login.php>

This URL should display the MapGuide site administration page. Enter `Administrator` for the user id and `admin` for the password.

Configuring Tomcat

If you choose to install Tomcat, the installation procedure installs it and supporting files. By default, the files are installed in

```
/usr/local/mapguideopensource/webserverextensions/tomcat
```

If you used the `--prefix=Prefix` option with the `build_apt.sh` command, the files are installed in

```
Prefix/webserverextensions/tomcat
```

Tomcat is attached to Apache using `mod_jk`. For additional reference material, see

<http://tomcat.apache.org/connectors-doc/howto/quick.html>

`mod_jk` is built from source as part of `build_apt.sh` and installed to the `apache/modules` directory.

The following files are created and/or modified by `build_apt.sh`:

- `Prefix/webserverextensions/apache2/conf/mapguide.conf`
Additional directives for configuring `mod_jk` are added in a `#Tomcat Integration` section at the end of the file.
- `Prefix/webserverextensions/apache2/conf/workers.properties`
This new configuration file is added for Tomcat integration.
- `Prefix/webserverextensions/tomcat/server.xml`
Additional directives to enable UTF-8 encoding of URLs are added to the default `server.xml` file.
- `Prefix/webserverextensions/tomcat/conf/Catalina/localhost/mapguide.xml`
This new Tomcat context file for MapGuide points Tomcat at the `www` directory.

In addition to these files, the following environment variables are added before Tomcat is started:

- `export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=Prefix/webserverextensions/lib:Prefix/lib`


```
■ export JAVA_OPTS="-Djava.library.path=$LD_LIBRARY_PATH"
```

To check if Tomcat has been installed successfully, test the following URLs:

<http://localhost:8080>

You should see the Tomcat welcome page.

<http://localhost:8008/mapguide/mapviewerjava/fake.jsp>

This tests that Apache/Tomcat integration is working. It should return a Tomcat 404 error.

<http://localhost:8008/mapguide/mapviewerjava/bufferui.jsp>

This tests that Java Web Extensions are working. It should display an HTML page titled "Create a Buffer".

<http://localhost:8008/mapguide/mapviewerajax/bufferui.jsp>

This verifies that the redirect works properly. It should display the "Create a Buffer" page.

