

Hide/disable Apache Tomcat server version

Sometimes for security reasons system administrators hide/disable server informations such as web server product name and version. Unlike famous Apache HTTP server Apache Tomcat does not have applicable configuration keys for this, but we can change/remove version information in [ServerInfo](#).properties file which is located in catalina.jar file.

Steps:

- Stop Apache Tomcat server
- Unpack **\$CATALINA_HOME\$/lib/catalina.jar** or **\$CATALINA_HOME\$/server/lib/catalina.jar** (*jar xvf catalina.jar org/apache/catalina/util/ServerInfo.properties*)
- Update **ServerInfo.properties** text file. You will see **server.name** and **server.number** keys
- Pack only **ServerInfo.properties** file again into catalina.jar (*jar uvf catalina.jar org/apache/catalina/util/ServerInfo.properties* Be sure not to include org/apache/catalina/util folder structure again)
- Start Apache Tomcat server

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