ValidatorNoClassDefFound

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I am getting a really strange behaviour when using the struts validator. Infact I am beginning to wonder whether it´s just me going nuts! It´s an error that makes no sense to me at all!

Here´s the scenario:

1. Start tomcat
2. open browser
3. go to form in html page
4. send

Now the strange thing is that every second time (after closing the 2 of course) I carry out the steps described above I get a

```
java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError: org.apache.struts.validator.ValidatorForm
```

error! Why not every time or even never?! It just doesn´t make sense t o me that this error comes in exactly the interval as described above. Has anybody else experienced a similar problem which might be worth sharing?

I know it sounds silly but that is exactly what is happening!

Answer

It seems that this is a session issue and the solution was to change the context in the tomcat server.xml:

I.e. I added:

```
<Manager className="org.apache.catalina.session.PersistentManager"
    debug="4"
    saveOnRestart="false"  <-------
    maxActiveSessions="-1"
    minIdleSwap="-1"
    maxIdleSwap="-1"
    maxIdleBackup="-1">
    <Store className="org.apache.catalina.session.FileStore"/>
</Manager>
```

to my Context.

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