

# Improve JSP Web Application Performance in Tomcat

To improve performance a JSP application running on Tomcat server, we have to change some configurations in Tomcat.

1. Disable auto deploy feature false in **conf/server.xml** file in Tomcat location:

```
1 <Host name="localhost" appBase="webapps"  
2     unpackWARs="true" autoDeploy="false">
```

2. Change jsp servlet configuration settings located in **conf/web.xml** file in Tomcat location:

```
1 <servlet>  
2     <servlet-name>jsp</servlet-name>  
3     <servlet-class>org.apache.jasper.servlet.JspServlet</servlet-class>  
4     <init-param>  
5         <param-name>fork</param-name>  
6         <param-value>>false</param-value>  
7     </init-param>  
8     <init-param>  
9         <param-name>xpoweredBy</param-name>  
10        <param-value>>false</param-value>  
11    </init-param>  
12    <init-param>  
13        <param-name>development</param-name>  
14        <param-value>>false</param-value>  
15    </init-param>  
16    <init-param>  
17        <param-name>reloading</param-name>  
18        <param-value>>false</param-value>  
19    </init-param>  
20    <load-on-startup>3</load-on-startup>  
21 </servlet>
```

As stated in line 3, there is an option named as **development**. Normally this param is not found in default web.xml file, so we add this parameter by setting its value to false.

Most important part is **reloading** parameter in line 17. When this parameter's value is set to **false**, Tomcat **will not check any changes** in a jsp page and **not recompile** the pages.