

Help Starting the server



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Hey

I am new to openfire and xmpp in general.

I opened openfire in eclipse as explained here in the documentation.

All I needed is a small twick that I already managed to do.

From here I have no idea how to go on. I come from the .Net world so I am new to eclipse as well, I can't seem to run nor debug the project

when I try to do one of those action I get an error saying I am missing a file

--- The begining of the message goes like this--

Critical Error! The home directory has not been configured,
which will prevent the application from working correctly.

ERROR 12323 [Jive-ERR] ():

java.io.FileNotFoundException: XML properties file does not exist: openfire.xml

and it continiues with more of the file not found exception.

I don't know how to config this app ... I don't have an app.config like I am used to. if anyone can help and guide me how to start this server it would be great.

Another thing is, I don't know where the output of this project goes (exe and dlls) if anyone can enlighten me regarding this matter it would be great

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Thanks a lot!

Tags: openfire, eclipse, configuration



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Dec 13, 2005 1. **Re: Help Starting the server** Jan 19, 2009 12:29 PM

Hi,

did you notice one of the Eclipse setup guides posted in http://www.igniterealtime.org/community/community/developers/openfire_dev?view=documents ?

LG



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Jan 19, 2009 2. **Re: Help Starting the server** Jan 19, 2009 12:37 PM

This is exactly what I did!

I followed

Openfire SVN + Eclipse 3.3 + Subversive Installation Guide

now when I try to debug or run .. I can't!

I get this strange error!

I would appreciate any help ...

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Jun 19, 2008 3. Re: **Help Starting the server** Jan 19, 2009 2:33 PM

Hi,

it seems you have forgotten or something goes wrong with building openfire. Please go to the **Ant** screen, expand the **Openfire XMPP Server** and double-click on **openfire** ant task and post the output from the console if an error occurs. And check in the **VM arguments** box (described in create project builder) for **-DopenfireHome="\$target/openfire"** in eclipse 3.3 or **-DopenfireHome="{workspace_loc:openfire}/target/openfire"** in version 3.4.

Best regards



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Jan 19, 2009 4. Re: **Help Starting the server** Jan 20, 2009 4:07 AM

I succeeded in running the server ... I read a little bit more and I found out that there is no need

for the \$ in the vm arguments ... it is suppose to be `-DopenfireHome="target/openfire`

now I can compile and run the server successfully, but another thing is bothering me now .. after I run the server successfully and I get the

server to start listening on local host which is exactly what I'm looking for

but I noticed that the exit method on the page thread.class is called , is it suppose to be like this ?? I server is still runing

when I try sending a message from a client to local host on the port he listening to nothing happens ...

can anyone help ??

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Thanks!