

Re: Tomcat – Internal Server Error 500

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Thanks for the clue. The root cause is `NoClassDefFoundError` (shown below). I've set the `JAVA_HOME` correctly. Still I'm getting the same internal error 500. Am I missing something else?

```
java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError: sun/tools/javac/Main
at
org.apache.jasper.compiler.SunJavaCompiler.compile(SunJavaCompiler.java:128)
at org.apache.jasper.compiler.Compiler.compile(Compiler.java:271)
at org.apache.jasper.servlet.JspServlet.loadJSP(JspServlet.java:546)
```

Thanks again,

– Raja.

William Brogden wrote:

On Sat, 30 Sep 2006 14:20:20 –0500, Raja <rajak27@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi,

I'm running Tomcat 4.0.1. I've a simple html page which executes a jsp page upon pressing submit. I'm getting status 500 internal server error, upon pressing submit. It shows the following exception:

```
javax.servlet.ServletException: sun/tools/javac/Main
at org.apache.jasper.servlet.JspServlet.service(JspServlet.java:484)
at javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet.service(HttpServlet.java:853)
at
org.apache.catalina.core.ApplicationFilterChain.internalDoFilter(ApplicationFilterChain.java:247)
at
org.apache.catalina.core.ApplicationFilterChain.doFilter(ApplicationFilterChain.java:193)
at
org.apache.catalina.core.StandardWrapperValve.invoke(StandardWrapperValve.java:243)
```

Any ideas on what is causing this? Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

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– Raja.

ServletException error reports usually contain a root cause Exception that will appear further down the listing – that's the one you should be looking at. Since it is the compiler throwing the exception, I am betting on a error in the generated Java code – you may be able to find it under the work directory.

Bill