

# Deploying DuraCloud from Binaries

If you run into problems trying to install and run DuraCloud, the best place to ask questions is on the [DuraCloud Dev mailing list](#)

As of version 4.0.0, **DuraCloud requires Java 8**. To determine the version of Java installed on your system, open a terminal (command prompt) and run the command "java -version". If the version number printed is less than 1.8, you will need to upgrade your Java version prior to running DuraCloud.

The steps below outline how to start up a DuraCloud instance from the binary distribution.

1. Download the binary distribution from the [downloads page](#)
2. Install Tomcat application server (the DuraCloud service uses Tomcat 8)
  - a. Please follow Tomcat configuration detailed on the [Building From Source](#) page.
3. Deploy the web applications
  - a. Take the 3 .war files included in the binary distribution and copy them into the "webapps" directory under your tomcat installation.
    - i. You may need to remove the "ROOT" directory under webapps in order for the ROOT.war to deploy properly
  - b. Start tomcat, as part of the startup process, tomcat will unpack the wars and deploy them
4. Log in to the application by going to <http://localhost:8080/duradmin>.
5. Congratulations, you are now running DuraCloud!