Daemon

How to install Tomcat5.5 in Debian Lenny?

here are a few hints to get you started:

- you need to change your /etc/apt/sources.list so it does include the non-free repository, so it will look like that:

```
deb http://ftp.at.debian.org/debian/ lenny main non-free contrib
deb http://security.debian.org/ lenny/updates main non-free contrib
```

- now run:

```
aptitude update;
aptitude install sun-java6-jre sun-java6-jdk
```

for production systems you might want to use Java 5 JRE instead:

```
aptitude install sun-java5-jre sun-java5-jdk
```

- now you need to tell your system, that you want to use the just installed JRE version:

```
update-alternatives --config java
update-alternatives --config javac
```

- check if it has worked out:

```
java -version
javac -version
```

- now you need to add JAVA_HOME to your bash enviroment:
  edit /etc/bash.bashrc and add:

```
export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-6-sun/
```

or if you installed Java 5 JRE:

```
export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-5-sun/
```

- log out and login to your system again, or run the relevant above command

- `apt-get install tomcat5.5 tomcat5.5-admin tomcat5.5-webapps`

- you can try if Tomcat is working, by connecting from your server to http://localhost:8180
  the login credentials are stored here: $TOMCAT_HOME/etc/tomcat-users.xml

enjoy!

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