

# HOWTO: Optimize and deploy your Tomcat Web applications with Excelsior JET

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The information in this article applies to:

- [Excelsior JET 6.5 and below](#)

## SUMMARY

Although native compilation of Tomcat is technically possible using Excelsior JET 6.5 and prior versions, the original jar files of the web applications are needed at runtime in many cases, so protection is not achieved.

Excelsior JET 7.0, Enterprise Edition provides much better support for the [protection of web applications](#).

## REFERENCES

- [Excelsior JET 7.0 evaluation downloads](#)