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Abstract

These release notes contain important information related to the Red Hat JBoss Web Server 5.7 Service Pack 8.

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PROVIDING FEEDBACK ON RED HAT JBOSS WEB SERVER DOCUMENTATION

To report an error or to improve our documentation, log in to your Red Hat Jira account and submit an issue. If you do not have a Red Hat Jira account, then you will be prompted to create an account.

Procedure

1. Click the following link to [create a ticket](#).
2. Enter a brief description of the issue in the **Summary**.
3. Provide a detailed description of the issue or enhancement in the **Description**. Include a URL to where the issue occurs in the documentation.
4. Clicking **Submit** creates and routes the issue to the appropriate documentation team.

MAKING OPEN SOURCE MORE INCLUSIVE

Red Hat is committed to replacing problematic language in our code, documentation, and web properties. We are beginning with these four terms: master, slave, blacklist, and whitelist. Because of the enormity of this endeavor, these changes will be implemented gradually over several upcoming releases. For more details, see [our CTO Chris Wright's message](#).

CHAPTER 1. RED HAT JBOSS WEB SERVER 5.7 SERVICE PACK

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Welcome to the Red Hat JBoss Web Server version 5.7 Service Pack 8 release.

Red Hat JBoss Web Server is a fully integrated and certified set of components for hosting Java web applications. It consists of an application server (Apache Tomcat Servlet container) and the Apache Tomcat Native Library.

JBoss Web Server includes the following key components:

- **Apache Tomcat** is a servlet container in accordance with the Java Servlet Specification. JBoss Web Server contains Apache Tomcat 9.
- The **Apache Tomcat Native Library** improves Tomcat scalability, performance, and integration with native server technologies.
- **Tomcat-vault** is an extension for the JBoss Web Server that is used for securely storing passwords and other sensitive information used by a JBoss Web Server.
- The **mod_cluster** library enables communication between JBoss Web Server and the Apache HTTP Server **mod_proxy_cluster** module. The **mod_cluster** library enables you to use the Apache HTTP Server as a load balancer for JBoss Web Server. For more information about configuring **mod_cluster**, or for information about installing and configuring alternative load balancers such as **mod_jk** and **mod_proxy**, see the [Apache HTTP Server Connectors and Load Balancing Guide](#).
- **Apache portable runtime (APR)** is a runtime that provides superior scalability, performance, and improved integration with native server technologies. APR is a highly portable library that is at the heart of Apache HTTP Server 2.x. It enables access to: advanced IO functionality such as sendfile, epoll and OpenSSL; functionality at the operating system level such as random number generation and system status; and native process handling such as shared memory, NT pipes and Unix sockets.
- **OpenSSL** is a software library that implements the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocols and includes a basic cryptographic library.

This release of JBoss Web Server includes some important security updates.

JBoss Web Server 5.5 and later versions no longer provide OpenShift images based on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7. This release of JBoss Web Server provides OpenShift images based on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.

CHAPTER 2. NEW FEATURES AND ENHANCEMENTS

Red Hat JBoss Web Server 5.7 Service Pack 8 includes the following new features and enhancements.

2.1. JWS FOR OPENSIFT IMAGE FOR OPENJDK 17

JBoss Web Server 5.7 Service Pack 8 introduces support for importing JWS for OpenShift images that are compatible with OpenJDK 17. In this release, you can import a **jboss-webserver57-openjdk17-tomcat9-openshift-ubi8** image.



NOTE

As in previous releases, JBoss Web Server also provides JWS for OpenShift images that are compatible with OpenJDK 8 and OpenJDK 11.

2.2. LOCATION CHANGES FOR TOMCAT-WEBSOCKET-CHAT QUICK START APPLICATION

This release includes the following changes to the location of the example **tomcat-websocket-chat** quick start application that you can use with JWS for OpenShift:

- The URL for the quick start has changed from <https://github.com/jboss-openshift/openshift-quickstarts> to <https://github.com/web-servers/tomcat-websocket-chat-quickstart>.
- The git repository for the quick start has changed from <https://github.com/jboss-openshift/openshift-quickstarts.git> to <https://github.com/web-servers/tomcat-websocket-chat-quickstart.git>.
- The directory path for the quick start has changed from **openshift-quickstarts/tomcat-websocket-chat** to **tomcat-websocket-chat-quickstart/tomcat-websocket-chat**.

CHAPTER 3. INSTALLING THE RED HAT JBOSS WEB SERVER

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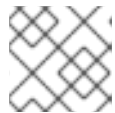
You can install the JBoss Web Server 5.7 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux or Microsoft Windows. For more information, see the following sections of the installation guide:

- [Installing JBoss Web Server on Red Hat Enterprise Linux from archive files](#)
- [Installing JBoss Web Server on Red Hat Enterprise Linux from RPM packages](#)
- [Installing JBoss Web Server on Microsoft Windows](#)

CHAPTER 4. UPGRADING RED HAT JBOSS WEB SERVER USING THIS SERVICE PACK

To install this service pack:

1. Go to the [Software Downloads page for Red Hat JBoss Web Server 5.7](#).



NOTE

You require a Red Hat subscription to access the Software Downloads page.

2. Download the Red Hat JBoss Web Server 5.7 Service Pack 8 archive file that is appropriate to your platform.
3. Extract the archive file to the Red Hat JBoss Web Server installation directory.

If you have installed Red Hat JBoss Web Server from RPM packages on Red Hat Enterprise Linux, you can use the following **yum** command to upgrade to the latest service pack:

```
# yum upgrade
```

CHAPTER 5. OS/JVM CERTIFICATIONS

This release is supported for use with the following operating system and Java Development Kit (JDK) versions:

Operating System	Chipset Architecture	Java Virtual Machine
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9	x86_64	Red Hat build of OpenJDK 11, Red Hat build of OpenJDK 17, Oracle JDK 11, Oracle JDK 17
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8	x86_64	Red Hat build of OpenJDK 1.8.x, Red Hat build of OpenJDK 11, Red Hat build of OpenJDK 17, Oracle JDK 11, Oracle JDK 17
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7	x86_64	Red Hat build of OpenJDK 1.8.x, Red Hat build of OpenJDK 11, Oracle JDK 1.8.x, Oracle JDK 11, IBM JDK 1.8.x
Microsoft Windows 2019 Server	x86_64	Red Hat build of OpenJDK 1.8.x, Red Hat build of OpenJDK 11, Red Hat build of OpenJDK 17, Oracle JDK 1.8.x, Oracle JDK 11, Oracle JDK 17
Microsoft Windows 2016 Server	x86_64	Red Hat build of OpenJDK 1.8.x, Red Hat build of OpenJDK 11, Red Hat build of OpenJDK 17, Oracle JDK 1.8.x, Oracle JDK 11, Oracle JDK 17



NOTE

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 and Microsoft Windows 2012 Server R2 are not supported.

CHAPTER 6. RESOLVED ISSUES

The following issues are resolved for this release:

Issue	Description
JWS-3213	[OpenShift doc] Replace old example repository
JWS-3210	[ASF BZ 67938] Tomcat mishandles large client hello messages
JWS-3163	Update example in 5.7 Installation Guide
JWS-3144	Doc: Different texts when configuring folder permissions for JBoss Web Server services on Microsoft Windows
JWS-3027	Typo "oc env" → "oc set env"
JWS-3025	Typo '*' in documentation
JWS-2997	JWS 5.7 image "Permission denied" error in the start up
JWS-2062	Remove tomcat-8-valves-1.0.3.Final-redhat-1.jar from JWS 5 container images

CHAPTER 7. KNOWN ISSUES

There are no known issues for this release.

CHAPTER 8. SUPPORTED COMPONENTS

For a list of component versions that are supported in this release of Red Hat JBoss Web Server, see the [JBoss Web Server Component Details](#) page.

CHAPTER 9. ADVISORIES RELATED TO THIS RELEASE

The following advisories have been issued to document enhancements, bug fixes, and CVE fixes included in this release:

- [RHSA-2024:1318](#)
- [RHSA-2024:1319](#)
- [RHBA-2024:1320](#)