

Multi-modules application with consolidated build

This use case address the situation where a monolithic project needs to be modularized with the ability to generate a consolidated jar that mimic the current situation.

TODO list:

- Set the assembly in a profile that is activated when the release is performed
- Handle missing package.html file in source archive (javadoc generation on the fly)

[Download a sample of this use case](#)

Assuming that the project *Foo* has been split into 3 modules.

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|-- pom.xml
|-- module-a
    |-- pom.xml
|-- module-b
    |-- pom.xml
|-- module-c
    |-- pom.xml
|-- foo-all
    |-- pom.xml
```

Each of the three modules have a *jar* packaging. The build generates the main build as well as the sources using the [source plugin](#). The *foo-all* project generates the consolidated build of the 3 modules (jar, sources and javadoc).

Main pom sample:

```
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
http://maven.apache.org/maven-v4_0_0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <groupId>com.foo</groupId>
  <artifactId>foo-application</artifactId>
  <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <packaging>pom</packaging>
  <name>Foo application</name>
  <description>
    A sample application with 3 modules with the ability to generate a
    consolidated build.
  </description>

  <dependencies>
    <!-- Common dependencies of the project goes here -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>junit</groupId>
      <artifactId>junit</artifactId>
      <version>3.8.1</version>
      <scope>test</scope>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>

  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <inherited>>true</inherited>
        <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
        <artifactId>maven-source-plugin</artifactId>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>attach-sources</id>
            <goals>
              <goal>jar</goal>
            </goals>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>

  <modules>
    <module>module-a</module>
    <module>module-b</module>
    <module>module-c</module>
    <module>foo-all</module>
  </modules>
</project>
```

The 3 modules have their own configuration and dependencies. Each of them extends the main pom of the application (see above). For instance, a minimal pom for module-a would look like:

```
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
http://maven.apache.org/maven-v4_0_0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <parent>
    <groupId>com.foo</groupId>
    <artifactId>foo-application</artifactId>
    <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <relativePath>../pom.xml</relativePath>
  </parent>
  <artifactId>module-a</artifactId>
  <packaging>jar</packaging>
  <name>The module A</name>
</project>
```

The foo-all is responsible of building the main application. It has a dependencies on the 3 modules (both the main build and the source archive). The consolidated build and source archive are generated by the [assembly plugin](#). The Javadoc is generated on the fly by expanding the source archives.

```
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
http://maven.apache.org/maven-v4_0_0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <parent>
    <groupId>com.foo</groupId>
    <artifactId>foo-application</artifactId>
    <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <relativePath>../pom.xml</relativePath>
  </parent>
  <artifactId>foo-all</artifactId>
  <packaging>pom</packaging>
  <name>The consolidated module for application foo</name>

  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>com.foo</groupId>
      <artifactId>module-a</artifactId>
      <version>${project.version}</version>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>com.foo</groupId>
      <artifactId>module-a</artifactId>
      <version>${project.version}</version>
      <classifier>sources</classifier>
    </dependency>

    <dependency>
      <groupId>com.foo</groupId>
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        <artifactId>module-b</artifactId>
        <version>${project.version}</version>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
        <groupId>com.foo</groupId>
        <artifactId>module-b</artifactId>
        <version>${project.version}</version>
        <classifier>sources</classifier>
    </dependency>

    <dependency>
        <groupId>com.foo</groupId>
        <artifactId>module-c</artifactId>
        <version>${project.version}</version>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
        <groupId>com.foo</groupId>
        <artifactId>module-c</artifactId>
        <version>${project.version}</version>
        <classifier>sources</classifier>
    </dependency>
</dependencies>
<build>
    <plugins>
        <plugin>
            <artifactId>maven-assembly-plugin</artifactId>
            <version>2.2-SNAPSHOT</version>
            <configuration>
                <descriptors>

<descriptor>src/assemble/all-binary.xml</descriptor>

<descriptor>src/assemble/all-sources.xml</descriptor>
                </descriptors>
            </configuration>
        </plugin>
        <plugin>
            <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
            <artifactId>maven-dependency-plugin</artifactId>
            <executions>
                <execution>
                    <id>unpack-dependencies</id>
                    <phase>generate-resources</phase>
                    <goals>
                        <goal>unpack-dependencies</goal>
                    </goals>
                </execution>
            </executions>
        </plugin>
    </plugins>
    <includeClassifiers>sources</includeClassifiers>
    <excludeTransitive>>true</excludeTransitive>

    <outputDirectory>${project.build.directory}/javadoc-src</outputDirectory>
</configuration>

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        </execution>
    </executions>
</plugin>
<plugin>
    <artifactId>maven-antrun-plugin</artifactId>
    <executions>
        <!-- generate the javadoc -->
        <execution>
            <id>generate-all-javadoc</id>
            <phase>compile</phase>
            <configuration>
                <tasks>
                    <javadoc packagenames="com.foo.*"
                        maxmemory="256m"

sourcepath="${project.build.directory}/javadoc-src"
                        defaultexcludes="yes"

destdir="${project.build.directory}/apidocs/"
                        version="true"
                        use="true"
                        windowtitle="${project.name} API">
                    <doctitle>
                        <![CDATA[<h1>${project.name} API
v${project.version}</h1>]]></doctitle>
                    <bottom>
                        <![CDATA[<i>Copyright &#169;
${project.inceptionYear} Bar Software S.A. All Rights
Reserved.</i>]]></bottom>
                    <classpath
refid="maven.dependency.classpath"/>
                    </javadoc>
                </jar
destfile="${project.build.directory}/${project.build.finalName}-javadoc.jar"

basedir="${project.build.directory}/apidocs/"
                    includes="**/*" />
                </tasks>
            </configuration>
            <goals>
                <goal>run</goal>
            </goals>
        </execution>
    </executions>
</plugin>
<plugin>
    <groupId>org.codehaus.mojo</groupId>
    <artifactId>build-helper-maven-plugin</artifactId>
    <executions>
        <execution>
            <id>attach-artifacts</id>
            <phase>package</phase>

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```
        <goals>
          <goal>attach-artifact</goal>
        </goals>
        <configuration>
          <artifacts>
            <artifact>
<file>${project.build.directory}/${project.build.finalName}-javadoc.jar</f
ile>
              <type>jar</type>
              <classifier>javadoc</classifier>
            </artifact>
          </artifacts>
        </configuration>
      </execution>
    </executions>
  </plugin>
</plugins>
</build>
```

</project>