

# Plugin Developers Guide

 DEPRECATED: moved to <https://struts.apache.org/plugins/>

Apache Struts 2 provides a simple [plugin architecture](#) so that developers can extend the framework just by adding a JAR to the application's classpath. Since plugins are contained in a JAR, they are easy to share with others. Several plugins are bundled with the framework, and others are available from third-party sources.

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- [Extending an Application with Custom Plugins](#)

## Bundled Plugins

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Bean Validation Plugin (2.5+)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">CDI (JSR 299) Plugin (2.3.1+)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Codebehind Plugin (&lt; 2.5)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Config Browser Plugin</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Convention Plugin (2.1.3+)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">DWR Plugin</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Embedded JSP Plugin (2.1.7+)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">JasperReports Plugin</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Java 8 Support Plugin (2.3.21 - 2.5.2)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Javatemplates Plugin (2.1.3+)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">JFreeChart Plugin</a></li><li>• <a href="#">JSF Plugin (&lt; 2.5)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">JSON Plugin (2.1.7+)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">JUnit Plugin</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">OVal Plugin (2.1.7+)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">OSGi Plugin (2.1.7+)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Plexus Plugin</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Portlet Plugin</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Portlet Tiles Plugin (2.3.5+)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">REST Plugin (2.1.1+)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Deprecated: SiteGraph Plugin</a></li><li>• <a href="#">SiteMesh Plugin</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Spring Plugin</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Struts 1 Plugin (&lt; 2.5)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">TestNG Plugin</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Tiles Plugin</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Tiles 3 Plugin (&lt; 2.5)</a></li></ul>
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 For a complete list of bundled and third-party plugins, visit the [Plugin Registry..](#)

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