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Apache Struts 2 is an elegant, extensible framework for building enterprise-ready Java web applications. [Distributions of Struts 2](#) are available as a free download under the Apache License.

- For more about the Apache Struts project itself, visit the [project web site](#).
- **Quickstart** with [Struts 2 Maven Archetypes](#).
- Struts 2 is extended using [Plugins](#). A list of available plugins is available at the [Struts 2 Plugin Registry](#).
- Tired of XML-based configurations, or need some extra agility? Try the [Convention Plugin](#) or its RESTful cousin, the [REST Plugin](#).
- Interested in books, articles, and presentations about Struts? Check out some [Other Resources](#).
- For other community-supported Struts resources, visit the [Struts 2 Wiki](#).

The contents of the Struts 2 documentation wiki (what you're reading now) are distributed with each release, but maintained via the on-line wiki.

Have a suggestion, correction, or improvement? [Log in](#) and leave a comment on the appropriate page or file a ticket against the Struts 2 documentation. [We're always looking for help!](#)

We've started planning the next version of Struts aka Struts 3 (or 2.5) which will break backward compatibility, if you want to join please add your two cents [here](#).

## Getting Started

The documentation is grouped into four areas.

<a href="#">Tutorials</a>	Our tutorials are designed to help you get started with the framework ASAP. We offer an all-purpose "Bootstrap" tutorial as well as specialty tutorials on portlets and database access.
<a href="#">Guides</a>	Our in-depth technical guides focus on specific components of the framework, such as the Core framework, Struts Tags, and optional Extensions, as well as migrating from Struts 1 or WebWork 2.
<a href="#">FAQs and Cookbook</a>	Our FAQs and Cookbook examples provide a wide range of rapid-fire "HOWTOs" in question-and-answer format.
<a href="#">Security Bulletins</a>	Our security bulletins explain any security issues and their solutions
<a href="#">Other Resources</a>	Books, articles, and presentations about Struts 2.

## Community Wiki

The [Struts 2 Community Wiki](#) is an additional resource. It is not distributed with Struts 2, and contributions to the community wiki do not require a CLA.

## Quick Links

- [Apache Struts Home](#)
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- [Project FAQ](#)
- [Mailing lists](#)
- [Issue Tracking \(JIRA\)](#)
- [Struts 2 Wiki space](#)

## Next: Tutorials