

Version Notes 2.5.17

These are the notes for the Struts 2.5.17 distribution.

For prior notes in this release series, see [Version Notes 2.5.16](#)

- If you are a Maven user, you might want to get started using the [Maven Archetype](#).

Maven Dependency

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.struts</groupId>
  <artifactId>struts2-core</artifactId>
  <version>2.5.17</version>
</dependency>
```

You can also use Struts Archetype Catalog like below

Struts Archetype Catalog

```
mvn archetype:generate -DarchetypeCatalog=http://struts.apache.org/
```

Staging Repository

```
<repositories>
  <repository>
    <id>apache.nexus</id>
    <name>ASF Nexus Staging</name>
    <url>https://repository.apache.org/content/groups/staging/</url>
  </repository>
</repositories>
```

Internal Changes

- Possible Remote Code Execution when using results with no namespace and in same time, its upper action(s) have no or wildcard namespace. Same possibility when using url tag which doesn't have value and action set, see [S2-057](#)
- Critical overall proactive security improvements

Dependency

- [\[WW-4950\]](#) - Upgrade Jackson libs to 2.9.5

This release contains critical overall proactive security improvements in addition to fixes related to [S2-057](#) (please read it carefully also!).

Issue Detail

- [JIRA Release Notes 2.5.17](#)