

Java 8 Support Plugin

This plugin was dropped in Struts 2.5.5 as Struts Core is using ASM5 now which supports Java8. Adds support for Java 8 - to allow use the latest features of the language with Struts actions.

Usage

You must define it as a dependency in `pom.xml` and exclude the old version of ASM used with `xwork-core`, see a code snippet below:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.struts.xwork</groupId>
  <artifactId>xwork-core</artifactId>
  <exclusions>
    <exclusion>
      <groupId>asm</groupId>
      <artifactId>asm</artifactId>
    </exclusion>
    <exclusion>
      <groupId>asm</groupId>
      <artifactId>asm-commons</artifactId>
    </exclusion>
  </exclusions>
</dependency>
```

If you don't use Maven to manage the dependencies, please be sure to replace `asm.jar` and `asm-commons.jar` with appropriated ASM 5 versions.

Supported Java 8 features

- Lambda Expressions in actions when using them with the Convention plugin