

Release Plan 2.0.2

- Struts 2.0.2 is preparing a "release candidate" build.
- Documentation issues remain as to migrating.
- Assembly/distribution issues remain.

✓ For resolved issues, see [Struts 2.0.2 DONE](#) in the issue tracker.

💡 For known and pending issues (if any) see [Struts 2.0.2 TODO](#) in the issue tracker.

Overall Status

Setup Nightly Builds	Pending	💡
Utilize Cookbook format for Showcase and add Struts-Examples use cases		💡
Add Struts 1 and WW2 Migration Guides	Initial draft added	💡
Complete standard release plan	Pending	💡

Additional Background

- [Struts 2.0.2 omnibus ticket](#)
- [Struts Ti Proposal](#)
- [Migration Issues](#)
- [Struts 2 Rough Spots](#)
- [Public API Whiteboard](#)

Release Manager

The release manager is **Ted Husted**.

- See also [Creating and Signing a Distribution](#)

Special Issues

Struts 2.0 is based on the WebWork 2.2 codebase. Essentially, Struts 2.0 will be the technical equivalent of WebWork 2.3. (The WebWork 2 codebase was accepted into the Struts project through the [Apache Incubator](#).)

For Struts 2.0, the core goals are to repackage the codebase as an Apache Struts product and to provide migration resources for Struts 1 and WW 2 developers. A few legacy API elements will be removed, and a few new features will be added.

The Struts 2.0 release is following the [Struts Ti Proposal](#). Struts 2.0 is Phase 1 of the proposal. A subsequent Struts release series (either Struts 2.1 or Struts 3.0) will address Phase 2 of the proposal.

The platform for Struts 2.0.x is Java 1.5, with Java 1.4 compatibility provided by [RetoTranslator](#).

See also [Struts 2](#).

New Features Under Consideration

The initial list of new features is taken from the [Struts 2 Rough Spots](#) page.

Some new features were added in [Struts 2.0.0](#).

Review and Refinement

- Separate classes that most applications need to use. Isolate classes that the framework uses internally or that are rarely used by applications. (See Rough Spot #3.)
- Distinguish between the published public versus private APIs. (See Rough Spot #4.)
- Utilize properties (methods) instead of protected or public fields (). (See #13.)
- Review exception handling. Some are still being swallowed rather than rethrown. (See #20 and [WW-652@ww](#))

Modifications

- Simplify TextProvider. (See #15.)
- Modify ParametersInterceptor to sort parameter names by depth (using bucket sort) and then map them in that order (shallowest first). (See #21.)

- Use the strategy pattern to swap in different implementations of interfaces like ValidationAware. (See Tim, NTH #1.)

Configuration

- Add support type aliasing (a la Spring and iBATIS) to reduce or eliminate need to use fully-qualified class names, over and over. The fully-qualified type is declared once, and then a simple type "nickname" can be used instead. (See #23.)
 - An alternative to this issue is adding a default=action-class-ref so that packages can designate a default class other than ActionSupport.
- Combine configuration DTDs so that Actions, Messages, and Validators can be defined in a single file. (See Ted, #1.)
- Use values on the stack to override/define configuration options. (See Tim, NTH #3.)

OGNL

- On the OGNL value stack, rename #request for request parameters and #requestAttributes for request attributes. (See #17 and [WW-785@ww.](#))
- Work with OGNL to add Java 5 support. (See #31.)
- Work with OGNL to make it a clear superset of JSTL. (See Gabe #4.)

Struts 1 Features to Implement

- Extends for action mappings (See Tim, NTH #2.)
- [Set field focus](#)

Testing Checklist

Testing Summary

#	Description	Completed
1.	Run Unit Test targets	
2.	Play test bundled applications	

TODO: A Silenium test suite for the applications would be great!

Test Build Distribution Checklist (A)

See also [Creating and Signing a Distribution](#)

#	Description	Completed
A1.	Setup new JIRA version level for next distribution	
A2.	Update POM version and tag release in svn: \${STRUTS_2_0_1}	
A3.	Run Distribution Target	
A4.	Create Sums and Sign Distributions	
A5.	Upload Distribution to <code>people.apache.org/builds/struts/2.0.0/</code>	
A6.	Deploy JAR to Apache Java-Repository	
A7.	Post release-quality vote on dev@ lists	

Vote (A)

<code>\${PMC_MEMBER}</code>	<code>\${GRADE}</code>
}	}

- If release vote fails, including for a lack of quorum (3 binding +1s), remove from builds folder.
- If a release vote passes (Alpha, Beta or GA), the release may be announced and mirrored, at the PMC's discretion.
- If vote is GA, goto Checklist (C).

Point Release Distribution Checklist (B)

B1	Update "Downooads" page on website and Test Downloads	
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Vote (B)

If initial vote is Alpha or Beta, voting can continue until a GA or "withdraw" vote passes, or there is a subsequent release.

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struts2-api

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struts2-core

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Plugins

struts2-config-browser-plugin

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struts2-quickstart

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struts2-tiles-plugin

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General Availability Distribution Checklist (C)

	Description	Completed
C1.	Copy Distribution to Mirrored Directories	
C2.	After 24 hours, update "Downloads" page on website	
C3.	Post an announcement to lists and website	