

Welcome to Solr

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1. Introduction

Solr is an open source search server based on the [Lucene Java](#) search library. It's normally run as a webapp in a servlet container such as [Tomcat](#).

2. News

2.1. 21 February, 2006: nightly builds

Solr now has nightly builds. This automatically creates a [downloadable version of Solr every night](#). All unit tests must pass, or a message is sent to the developers mailing list and no new version is created. This also updates the [javadoc](#).

2.2. 17 January 2006: Solr Joins Apache Incubator

Solr, a search server based on Lucene, has been accepted into the Apache Incubator. Solr was originally developed by CNET Networks, and is widely used within CNET to provide high relevancy search and faceted browsing capabilities.