

Joget DX

Building Plugins

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Prerequisites

- Basic web application development knowledge
- Java web application programming knowledge
- Understanding on Joget plugin architecture and plugin types

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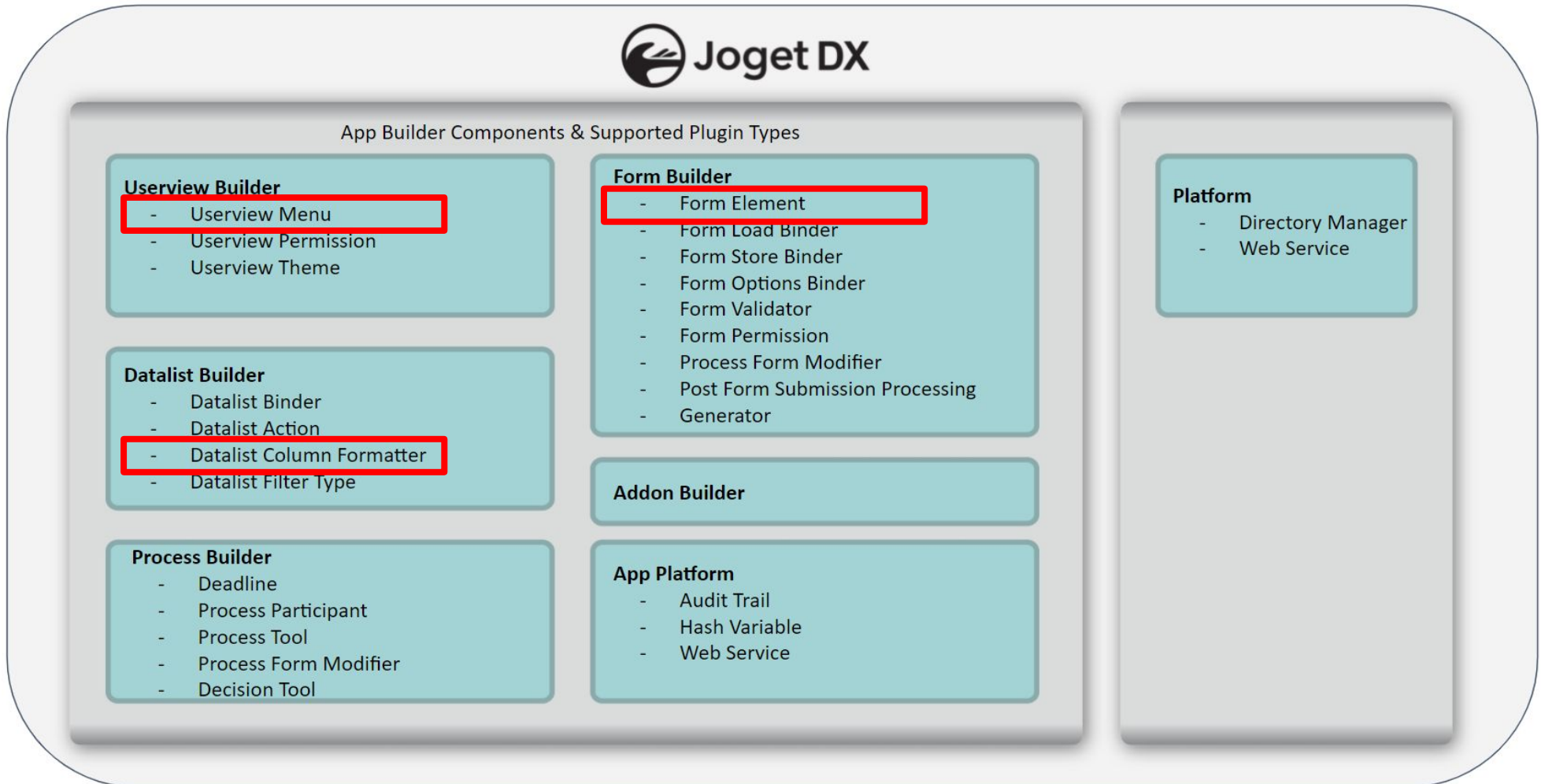
Chapter 1

Introduction

Introduction

- In this module, we will be learning on how to create:
 - Process Tool / Post Form Submission Processing plugin
 - Userview plugin
 - Form Field Element plugin

Plugin Types



Each Plugin Is Different

- Before you embark on your journey to build a new plugin, be sure to:
 - Each plugin may be implemented and configured (very) differently
 - Check out existing implementations of such plugin type
 - Extend the necessary classes for each implementation

Reference:

<https://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX8/Introduction+to+Plugin+Architecture>

Plugin Abstract Classes and Interface

- **Deadline Plugins**

extends `org.joget.workflow.model.DefaultDeadlinePlugin`

- **Process Participant Plugins**

extends `org.joget.workflow.model.DefaultParticipantPlugin`

- **Process Tool / Post Form Submission Processing Plugins**

extends `org.joget.plugin.base.DefaultApplicationPlugin`

- **Form Field Element Plugins**

extends `org.joget.apps.form.model.Element`

implements `org.joget.apps.form.model FormBuilderPaletteElement`

Plugin Abstract Classes and Interface

- **Form Load Binder Plugins**

extends `org.joget.apps.form.model.FormBinder`

implements `org.joget.apps.form.model.FormLoadBinder`,
`org.joget.apps.form.model.FormLoadElementBinder`

- **Form Options Binder Plugins**

extends `org.joget.apps.form.model.FormBinder`

implements `org.joget.apps.form.model.FormLoadOptionsBinder`

- **Form Store Binder Plugins**

extends `org.joget.apps.form.model.FormBinder`

implements `org.joget.apps.form.model.FormStoreBinder`,
`org.joget.apps.form.model.FormStoreElementBinder`

Plugin Abstract Classes and Interface

- **Form Validator Plugins**

extends `org.joget.apps.form.model.FormValidator`

- **List Action Plugins**

extends `org.joget.apps.datalist.model.DataListActionDefault`

- **List Binder Plugins**

extends `org.joget.apps.datalist.model.DataListBinderDefault`

- **List Column Formatter Plugins**

extends `org.joget.apps.datalist.model.DataListColumnFormatDefault`

- **UI Menu Plugins**

extends `org.joget.apps.userview.model.UserviewMenu`

Plugin Abstract Classes and Interface

- **UI Permission Plugins**

extends org.joget.apps.userview.model.UserviewPermission

- **UI Theme Plugins**

extends org.joget.apps.userview.model.UserviewTheme

- **Audit Trail Plugins**

extends org.joget.plugin.base.DefaultAuditTrailPlugin

- **Hash Variable Plugins**

extends org.joget.apps.app.model.DefaultHashVariablePlugin

- **Directory Manager Plugins**

extends org.joget.plugin.base.ExtDefaultPlugin

implements org.joget.directory.model.service.DirectoryManagerPlugin,
org.joget.plugin.property.model.PropertyEditable

Introduction to Property Options

- Each plugin uses the Property Options template scheme to provide an interface for **App Designers** to configure your plugin

Reference:

<http://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX8/Plugin+Properties+Options>

Property Options – Email Tool

Configure Mapping ?

Tools *

Email

Configure Email ?

To (Specific email address)

To (Participant ID)

CC

BCC

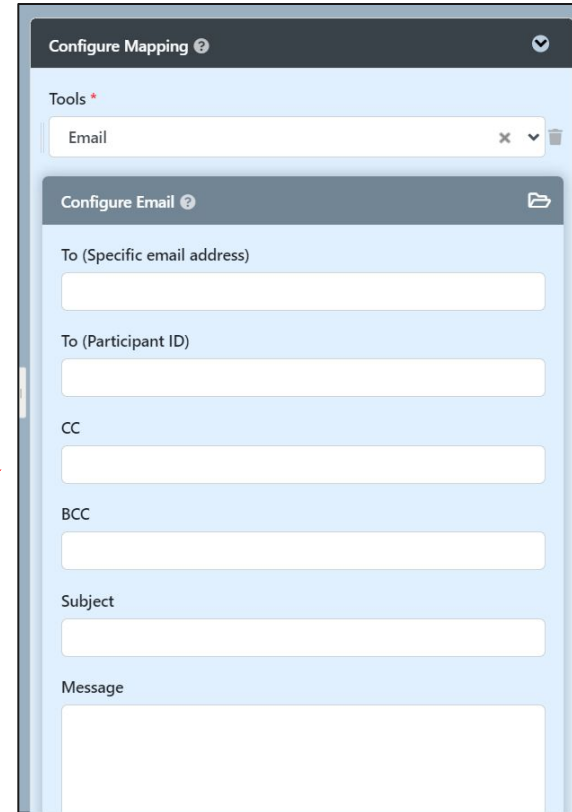
Subject

Message

☐ HTML Content?

Property Options – Email Tool

```
[
  {
    "title": "@@app.emailtool.config@",
    "properties": [
      {
        "name": "toSpecific",
        "label": "@@app.emailtool.toEmail@",
        "type": "textfield"
      },
      {
        "name": "toParticipantId",
        "label": "@@app.emailtool.toPid@",
        "type": "textfield"
      },
      {
        "name": "cc",
        "label": "@@app.emailtool.cc@",
        "type": "textfield"
      }
    ]
  }
]
```



<https://github.com/jogetworkflow/jw-community/blob/8.0-SNAPSHOT/wflow-core/src/main/resources/properties/app/emailTool.json>

Property Options

- JSON format

TIP: Just search online for “JSON Beautifier” to properly indent and format your JSON definition.

```
[
  {
    title : 'Page Title',
    properties : [
      {
        name : 'Property Name',
        label : 'Property Label',
        description : 'Property Description', //optional, default is NULL
        type : 'Property Type',
        value : 'Property Value', //optional, default is null
        required : 'Mandatory or Not', //optional, 'true' or 'false', default is 'false'
        //... more attributes ...
      }, //... more fields ...
    ],
    validators : [ //optional
      //... properties custom validators ...
    ],
    buttons : [ //optional
      //... custom properties page buttons ...
    ]
  }, //... more properties page ...
]
```

Property Options Types

- From V4
 - checkbox – **Check Box**
 - elementSelect – **Element Select Box**
 - grid – **Grid**
 - hidden – **Hidden Field**
 - htMLEditor – **HTML Editor**
 - multiselect – **Multi Select Box**
 - password – **Password Field**
 - radio – **Radio Button**
 - readonly – **Readonly Text Field**
 - selectbox – **Select Box**
 - textarea – **Text Area**
 - textfield – **Text Field**

Property Options Types

- From V5
 - codeeditor – **Code Editor**
 - gridcombine – **Combine Grid**
 - gridfixedrow – **Fixed Row Grid**
 - header – **Header**
 - label – **Label**

Property Options Types

- From V6
 - file – **File**
 - image – **Image**
 - color – **Color Picker**
 - sortableselect – **Sortable Select**
 - autocomplete – **Auto Complete**
 - New Types to be used inside **Grid**
 - truefalse – **True/False**
 - autocomplete – **Autocomplete**

Reference to latest documentation:

<https://dev.joget.org/community/display/KBv6/Plugin+Properties+Options>

Property Options Types

- From DX 7
 - custom – **Custom Scripting**
 - elementmultiselect – **Multiselect in Grid interface**
 - number – **Number**

Reference to latest documentation:

<https://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/Plugin+Properties+Options>

Property Options Types

- New in DX 8
 - imageradio – **Image Radio**
 - repeater – **Repeater**
 - icon-textfield – **Icon Text Field**
 - iconbuttons – **Icon Buttons**
 - colorscheme – **Color Scheme**
 - cssstyle – **CSS Style**

Reference to latest documentation:

<https://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX8/Plugin+Properties+Options>

DX 8 – Properties imageradio

```
{
  "name": "type",
  "label": "@@report.type",
  "type": "imageradio",
  "value": "1",
  "options": [
    {
      "value": "0",
      "label": "100%",
      "image": "[CONTEXT_PATH]/plugin/org.joget.rbuilder.ReportBuilder/img/col-0.png"
    },
    {
      "value": "1",
      "label": "50% | 50%",
      "image": "[CONTEXT_PATH]/plugin/org.joget.rbuilder.ReportBuilder/img/col-1.png"
    }
  ]
}
```

Type *

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<https://github.com/jogetworkflow/jw-community/blob/8.0-SNAPSHOT/wflow-consoleweb/src/main/webapp/js/jquery/jquery.propertyeditor.js#L2937>

DX 8 – Property Options Types – repeater

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Event Listening

Component Object

Main Menu Component

Event Name *

Matched Action

Hide Component

Component Object

Main Menu Component

Event Name *

Matched Action

Hide Component

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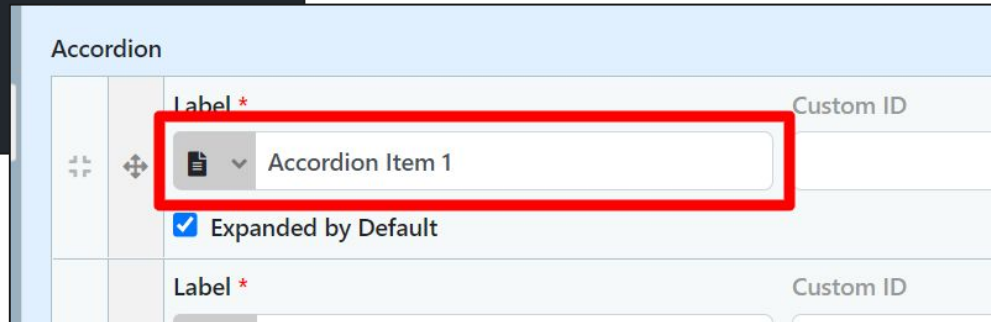
 Add Row


Collapse All Rows

<https://github.com/jogetworkflow/jw-community/blob/8.0-SNAPSHOT/wflow-consoleweb/src/main/webapp/js/ubuilder.core.js#L1276>

DX 8 – Property Options Types – icon-textfield

```
{  
  "name" : "label",  
  "label" : "@@userview.htmlpage.label@@",  
  "type" : "icon-textfield",  
  "required" : "true"  
},
```

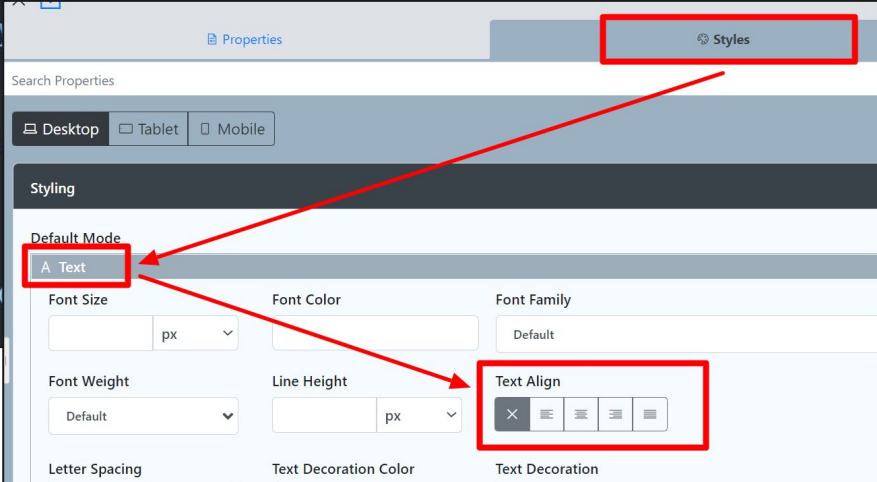


Accordion	
	Label * Custom ID
	 ▼ Accordion Item 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Expanded by Default
	Label * Custom ID

<https://github.com/jogetworkflow/jw-community/blob/8.0-SNAPSHOT/wflow-core/src/main/resources/properties/userview/AccordionComponent.json>

DX 8 – Property Options Types – iconbuttons

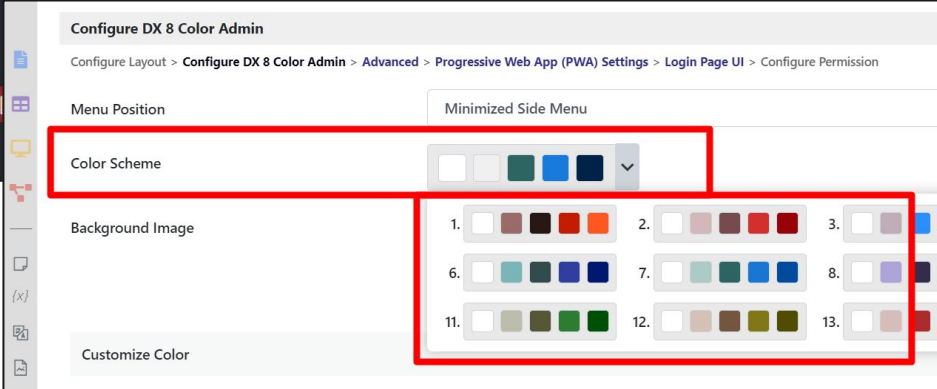
```
6637
6638 PropertyEditor.Type.IconButtons = function() {};
6639 PropertyEditor.Type.IconButtons.prototype = {
6640     shortname: "iconbuttons",
6641     getData: PropertyEditor.Type.Radio,
6642     renderField: function() {
6643         var thisObj = this;
6644         var html = '<div class="btn-gr'
6645
```



<https://github.com/jogetworkflow/jw-community/blob/8.0-SNAPSHOT/wflow-consoleweb/src/main/webapp/js/jquery/jquery.propertyeditor.js#L2937>

DX 8 – Property Options Types – colorscheme

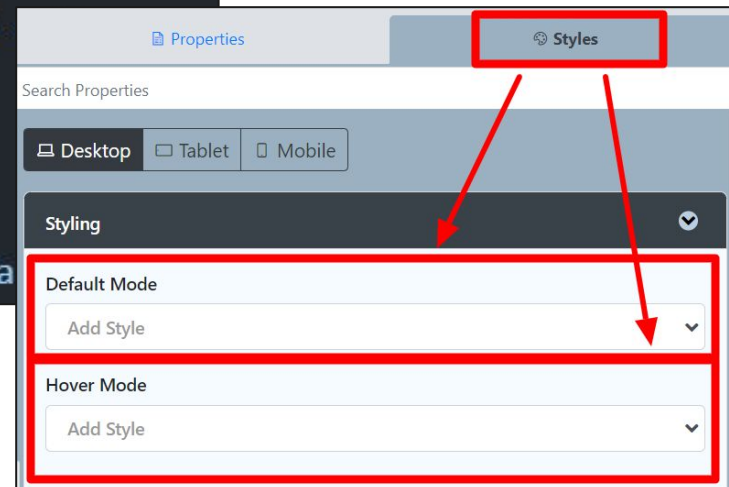
```
{  
  name : 'dx8colorScheme',  
  label : '@@ubuilder.colorScheme@@',  
  type : 'colorscheme',  
  value : '#e9e9e9;#FFFFFF;#AABEB2;#00652D',  
}
```



<https://github.com/jogetworkflow/jw-community/blob/8.0-SNAPSHOT/wflow-core/src/main/resources/properties/userview/dx8ColorAdminTheme.json>

DX 8 – Property Options Types - cssstyle

```
9972 PropertyEditor.Type.CssStyle = function() {};  
9973 PropertyEditor.Type.CssStyle.prototype  
9974     shortname: "cssstyle",  
9975     styleGroups : {  
9976         "text" : {  
9977             header : "<i class=\"\nas la
```



<https://github.com/jogetworkflow/jw-community/blob/8.0-SNAPSHOT/wflow-consoleweb/src/main/webapp/js/jquery/jquery.propertyeditor.js#L2937>

Common Attributes for All Property Options Type except Hidden Field and Grid

```
{  
  name : 'Property Name',  
  label : 'Property Label',  
  description : 'Property Description', //optional, default is NULL  
  type : 'readonly',  
  value : 'Property Value', //optional , default is empty string  
  required : 'true', //optional, boolean value, default is false  
}
```

Extra Attributes for Text Field, Password Field, Text Area and HTML Editor

```
{  
    size : '50', //optional , integer value, default is NULL, only for  
text field and password field  
    maxlength : '50', //optional, integer value, default is NULL, only  
for text field and password field  
    rows : '50', //optional, integer value, default is NULL, only for  
text area and html editor  
    cols : '50', //optional, integer value, default is NULL , only for  
text area and html editor  
    regex_validation : '^[a-zA-Z0-9_]+$' , //optional, default is NULL  
    validation_message : 'Error!!' //optional, default is NULL  
}
```

Extra Attributes for Checkbox, Radio Button, Select Box and Multi Select Box

```
{
  size : '10', //optional, integer value, default is 4, only for multi
select box
  options : [ //is optional to use this attribute or options_ajax
    {value: 'value1', label : 'Value 1'},
    {value: 'value2', label : 'Value 2'},
    {value: 'value3', label : 'Value 3'}
  ],
  options_ajax_on_change : 'property1', //optional, value of this
property name will passed over to load options from ajax, only for select
box and multi select box
  options_ajax : 'URL to load options JSON' //optional, URL return JSON
Array of a set of Objects that have value & label attribute
}
```

Attributes for Hidden Field

```
{  
  name : 'Property Name',  
  type : 'hidden',  
  value : 'Property Value'  
}
```

Attributes for Grid

```
{
  name : 'Property Name',
  label : 'Property Label',
  description : 'Property Description', //optional, default is NULL
  type : 'grid',
  columns : [ // 2 type of column, with and without options attribute
    {key : 'col1', label : 'Col 1'},
    {key : 'col2', label : 'Col 2',
      options:[
        {value : 'option1', label : 'Option 1'},
        {value : 'option2', label : 'Option 2'}
      ]
    },
  ],
  value : [ //optional, default is NULL
    {col1 : 'abc', col2 : 'option1'},
    {col1 : 'def', col2 : 'option2'}
  ],
  required : 'true', //optional, boolean value, default is false
}
```

Extra Attributes for Element Select Field

```
{
  options_ajax_on_change : 'property1', //optional, value of this
property name will passover to load options from ajax
  options_ajax :
  '[CONTEXT_PATH]/web/property/json/getElements?classname=
org.joget.apps.form.model.FormLoadElementBinder', //Load plugin list
based on class name given
  url : '[CONTEXT_PATH]/web/property/json/getPropertyOptions' //Load
plugin properties
}
```

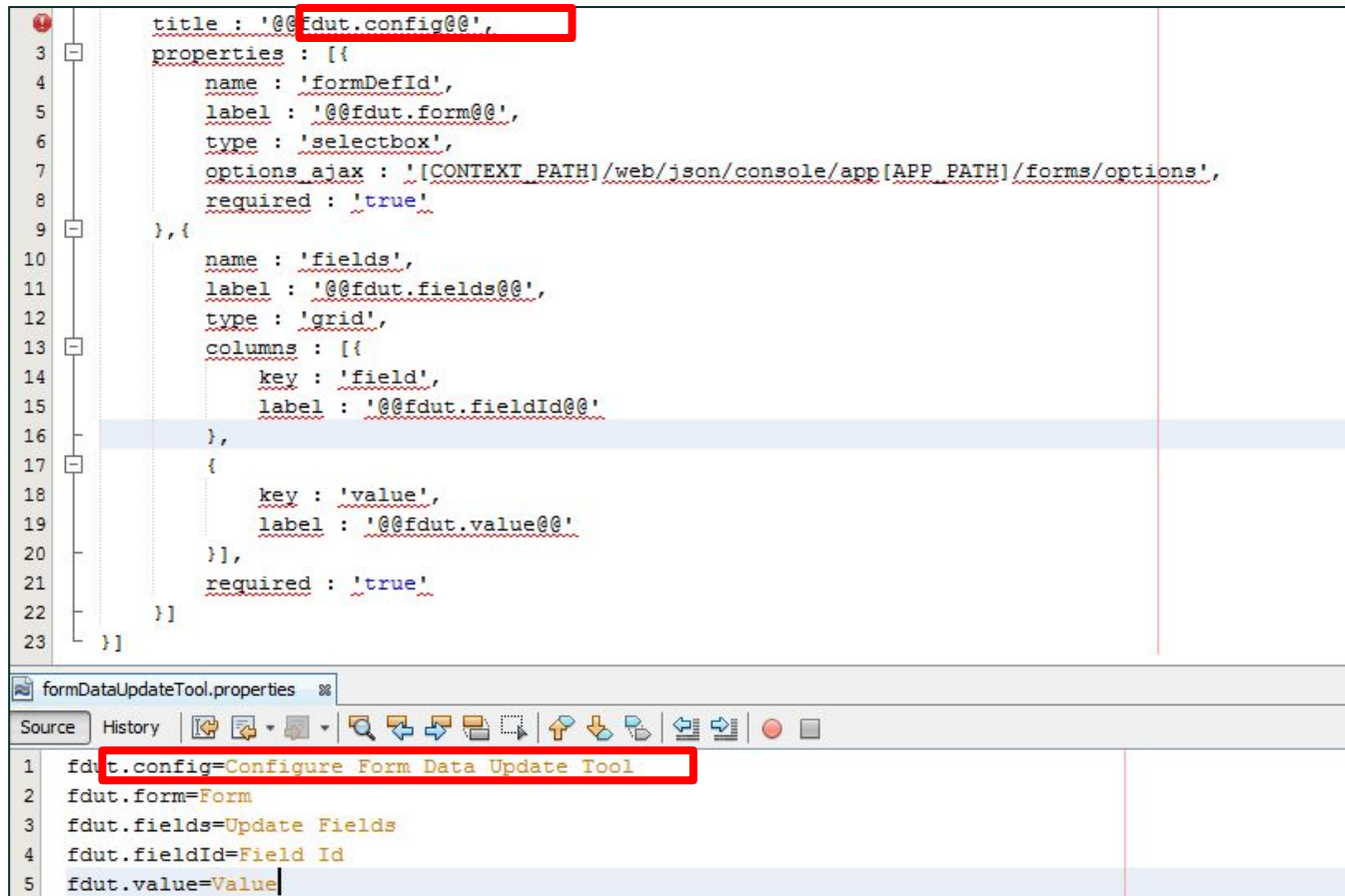

Property Validator Types

- Currently only one validator type supported – AJAX

```
{
  type : 'AJAX',
  url : 'URL to validate properties page value' ,
  // All properties in the same page will send to this url to validate,
  // URL return a JSON Object with status (success or fail) & message (JSONArray of String) attribute
  default_error_message : 'Error in this page!!' //optional, default is
  null
}
```

Internationalization Support

- You may localise your plugin



```

1  title : '@@fdut.config@@',
2  properties : [{
3      name : 'formDefId',
4      label : '@@fdut.form@@',
5      type : 'selectbox',
6      options_ajax : '[CONTEXT_PATH]/web/json/console/app[APP_PATH]/forms/options',
7      required : 'true'
8  }, {
9      name : 'fields',
10     label : '@@fdut.fields@@',
11     type : 'grid',
12     columns : [{
13         key : 'field',
14         label : '@@fdut.fieldId@@'
15     }],
16     {
17         key : 'value',
18         label : '@@fdut.value@@'
19     }],
20     required : 'true'
21 }]]
22
23

```

formDataUpdateTool.properties

```

1  fdut.config=Configure Form Data Update Tool
2  fdut.form=Form
3  fdut.fields=Update Fields
4  fdut.fieldId=Field Id
5  fdut.value=Value

```

Internationalization Support

1. In the **getPropertyOptions()** method of your plugin, make reference to the message key properties file

Example:

```
return AppUtil.readPluginResource(getClass().getName(),  
"/properties/formDataUpdateTool.json", null, true,  
"/messages/formDataUpdateTool");
```

2. Create the corresponding file (e.g. **formDataUpdateTool.properties**) in “src/main/resources/messages” folder.

Common Plugin Utility Methods

- Get a bean from application context

```
DirectoryManager dm = (DirectoryManager)  
AppUtil.getApplicationContext().getBean("directoryManager");
```

Bean Name

- Read a resource file as String from resources folder

```
String resource = AppUtil.readPluginResource(getClass().getName(),  
"/properties/plugin.json", new String[]{"value 1", "value 2"}, true,  
"message/pluginResouseBundle");
```

Path to message bundle
in resources folder,
without .properties file
extension

Path to resource file in
resources folder

Argument used for
String.format()

Plugin Class Name

Remove new line char

Common Plugin Utility Methods

- Processing Hash Variable to a String

```
content = AppUtil.processHashVariable(content, workflowAssignment,
StringUtil.TYPE_REGEX, replaceMap);
```

String escape type,
TYPE_REGEX,
TYPE_JSON or null

A map contains Strings to be replace

Content to be process

Workflow Assignment
Object

- Get a i18n message from message bundle

```
String message = AppPluginUtil.getMessage("Label", getClass().getName(),
'message/pluginResouseBundle')
```

Path to message bundle in resources
folder, without .properties file
extension

Message Key

Plugin Class Name

Common Plugin Utility Methods

- Get parameter name of Form Element

```
String param = FormUtil.getElementParameterName(this);
```

- Get value of Form Element

```
String value = FormUtil.getElementPropertyValue(this, formData);
```

Common Plugin Utility Methods

Read more at:

[https://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX8/
Utility+and+Service+Methods](https://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX8/Utility+and+Service+Methods)

Plugin Web Support

- Provides an interface that enables you to implement your Web Service in a plugin
- How to invoke/call?
 - URL Pattern
 - **{Context Path}/web/json/plugin/{Plugin Class Name}/service**
 - Example:
`http://localhost:8080/jw/web/json/plugin/org.joget.sample.lib.SimpleFormElement/service?say_something=Hello World`
 - URL Pattern
 - **{Context Path}/web/json/app/{App Id}/{App Version}/plugin/{Plugin Class Name}/service**
 - Example:
`http://localhost:8080/jw/web/json/app/crm/1/plugin/org.joget.sample.lib.SimpleFormElement/service?say_something=Hello World`

Plugin Web Support

- Implements org.joget.plugin.base.PluginWebSupport
- Implement webService method
- Example:

```
public void webService(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
throws ServletException, IOException {
    //get request parameter
    String param = request.getParameter("param");

    //print json response
    JSONArray jsonArray = new JSONArray();
    Map<String, String> option1 = new HashMap<String, String>();
    option1.put("value", "value1"); option1.put("label", "Value 1");
    jsonArray.put(option1);

    Map<String, String> option2 = new HashMap<String, String>();
    option2.put("value", "value2"); option2.put("label", "Value 2");
    jsonArray.put(option2);

    jsonArray.write(response.getWriter());
}
```

Plugin Web Support

- Add the following dependency into your **pom.xml** file

```
<dependency>  
    <groupId>javax.servlet</groupId>  
    <artifactId>jsp-api</artifactId>  
    <version>2.0</version>  
</dependency>
```

Read more at

<https://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX8/Web+Service+Plugin>



Chapter 2

Creating a Form Field Element Plugin

What Are We Going To Build?

- We are going to build a Form Field Element that works very similarly like a Text Field but...
 - By incorporating the use of a jQuery plugin that allows users to pick a color from a palette.

Reference:

<https://github.com/philzet/ColorPick.js>

Creating a Form Field Element Plugin

- Study the existing implementation of other existing form field elements
 - Open “TextField.java”, locate relevant files that made up of the plugin

```
@Override
    public String renderTemplate(FormData formData, Map dataModel) {
        String template = "textField.ftl";
```

```
@Override
    public String getFormBuilderIcon() {
        return
"/plugin/org.joget.apps.form.lib.TextField/images/textField_icon.gif";
    }
```

```
@Override
    public String getPropertyOptions() {
        ...
        return AppUtil.readPluginResource(getClass().getName(),
"/properties/form/textField.json", new Object[]{encryption}, true,
"message/form/TextField");
    }
```

Creating a Maven Project for Your Plugin

- Using Joget subproject “wflow-plugin-archetype” to create a Maven project for your plugin.
- **For Windows:**
 1. Create a directory to contain your plugins. (E.g. “C:\joget-projects”).
 2. In Command Prompt, navigate to the newly created directory.
 3. Run “... \wflow-plugin-archetype \create-plugin.bat” **org.joget.tutorial color_picker-pack 8.0-SNAPSHOT**.”
 4. Key in “8.0-SNAPSHOT” for version and “Y” to confirm all the information.
- **For Linux:**
 1. Create a directory at home directory to contain your plugins. (E.g. “~\joget-projects”).
 2. In Command Terminal, go to the created directory.
 3. Run “... \wflow-plugin-archetype \create-plugin.bat” **org.joget.tutorial color_picker-pack 8.0-SNAPSHOT**.
 4. Key in “8.0-SNAPSHOT” for version and “Y” to confirm all the information.

Creating a Maven Project for Your Plugin

- Windows

```
C:\joget-projects>C:\jw-community\trunk\wflow-plugin-archetype\create-plugin.bat org.joget.tutorial color_picker-pack
8.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO]
[INFO] Using the builder org.apache.maven.lifecycle.internal.builder.singlethreaded.SingleThreadedBuilder with a thread
count of 1
[INFO]
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Building Maven Stub Project (No POM) 1
[INFO] -----
[INFO]
[INFO] >>> maven-archetype-plugin:2.2:generate (default-cli) @ standalone-pom >>>
[INFO]
[INFO] <<< maven-archetype-plugin:2.2:generate (default-cli) @ standalone-pom <<<
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-archetype-plugin:2.2:generate (default-cli) @ standalone-pom ---
[INFO] Generating project in Interactive mode
[WARNING] Archetype not found in any catalog. Falling back to central repository (http://repo1.maven.org/maven2).
[WARNING] Use -DarchetypeRepository=<your repository> if archetype's repository is elsewhere.
Downloading: http://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/joget/wflow-plugin-archetype/8.0-SNAPSHOT/maven-metadata.xml
Downloading: http://repo1.maven.org/org/joget/wflow-plugin-archetype/8.0-SNAPSHOT/maven-metadata.xml
```

Creating a Maven Project for Your Plugin

- Windows

```
[INFO] Using property: groupId = org.joget.tutorial
[INFO] Using property: artifactId = color_picker-pack
Define value for property 'version': 1.0-SNAPSHOT: 8.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] Using property: package = org.joget.tutorial
Confirm properties configuration:
groupId: org.joget.tutorial
artifactId: color_picker-pack
version: 8.0-SNAPSHOT
package: org.joget.tutorial
Y: : Y
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Using following parameters for creating project from Old (1.x) Archetype: wflow-plugin-archetype:8.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Parameter: groupId, Value: org.joget.tutorial
[INFO] Parameter: packageName, Value: org.joget.tutorial
[INFO] Parameter: package, Value: org.joget.tutorial
[INFO] Parameter: artifactId, Value: color_picker-pack
[INFO] Parameter: version, Value: 8.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] project created from Old (1.x) Archetype in dir: C:\joget-projects\color_picker-pack
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
```


What is Inside The Maven Project

- Open the newly created project in your IDE (i.e. Netbeans).

What is Inside The Maven Project

- pom.xml
 - POM stands for "Project Object Model", an XML representation of a Maven project
 - Used to manage your plugin dependencies jar
- Activator.java
 - Bundle Activator for OSGi framework
 - The activator class is the bundle's hook to the lifecycle layer for management
 - Used to register your plugin class in **start** method

Creating a Plugin Class

1. In your Maven project, create a plugin class call "ColorPicker"
2. Extends **Element** implements **FormBuilderPaletteElement**
3. Import required class file
4. Implement all abstract methods

Register Your Plugin Class

1. Open Activator.java
2. Add the code below to **start** method

```
//Register plugin here  
registrationList.add(context.registerService(ColorPicker.class.getName()  
, new ColorPicker(), null));
```

Implementing the Methods

- You may copy the existing implementations of **TextField**
- Replace where applicable

Property Options

Edit Color Picker

Label *

Color Picker

ID *

field1

Advanced Options

DATA

Value

Max Length

Validator

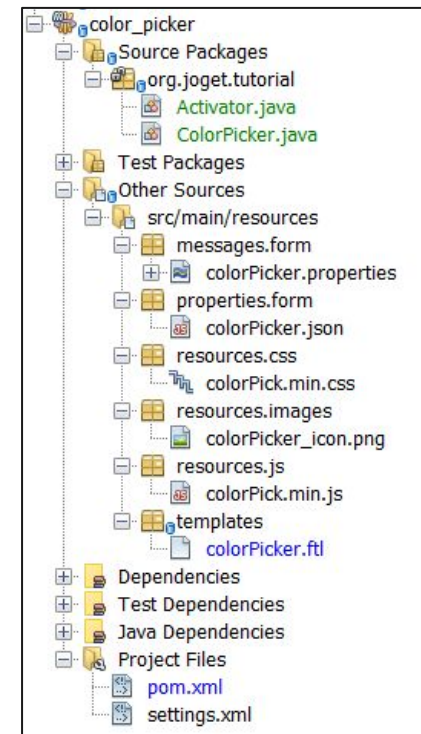
UI

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☐ Read Only Label

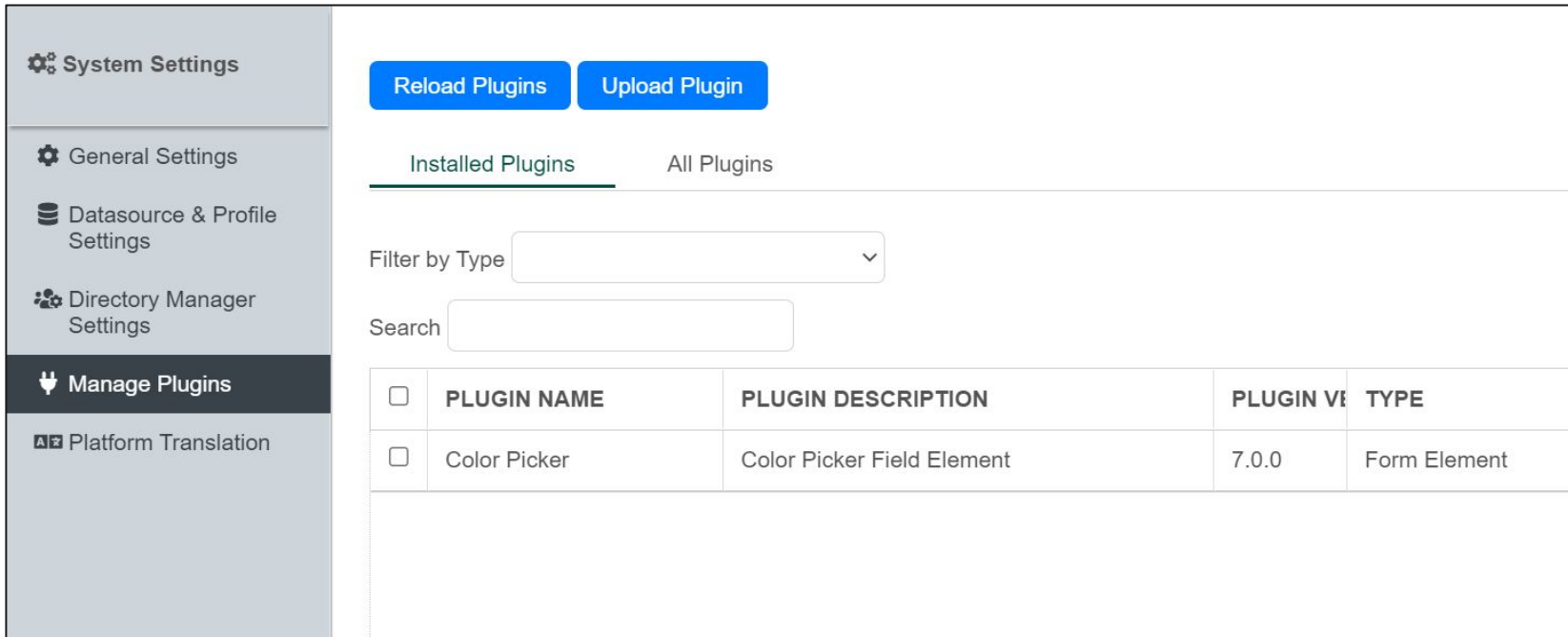
Creating the Supporting Files

- `resources/messages/form/colorPicker.properties`
- `resources/properties/form/colorPicker.json`
- `resources/resources/images/colorPicker_icon.gif`
- `resources/resources/js/colorPick.min.js`
- `resources/resources/css/colorPick.min`
- `resources/templates/colorPicker.ftl`



Build and Upload

- When you are ready, build the project by running the `mvn clean install`
- Obtain the .jar file generated and upload into Joget



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<input type="checkbox"/>	PLUGIN NAME	PLUGIN DESCRIPTION	PLUGIN VERSION	TYPE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Color Picker	Color Picker Field Element	7.0.0	Form Element

Build and Upload

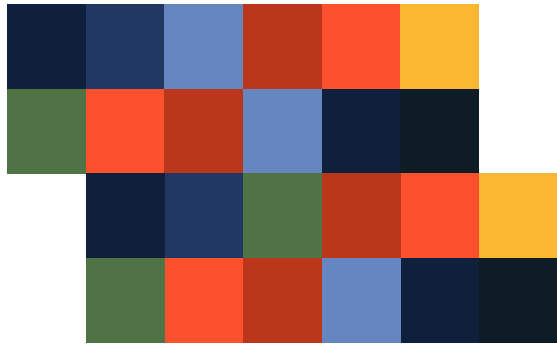
- Test out the form element field in actual Form
- Repeat as many times as needed too until you achieve what you want

Materials

- You may obtain project source code of the sample new theme showcased in this chapter from the file **17-2-color_picker-pack.zip**

Chapter Review

- Be able to create a Form Field Element plugin



Chapter 3

Creating a Datalist Formatter Plugin

What Are We Going To Build?

- Previous chapter we developed a color picker
- We are going to build a **Datalist Formatter** that displays the background color based on the value in color picker

Creating a Datalist Formatter Plugin

- Study the existing implementation of other existing Datalist Formatter elements.
 - Open “DefaultFormatter.java”, locate relevant files that made up of the plugin.

```
@Override
    public String getPropertyOptions() {
        AppDefinition appDef = AppUtil.getCurrentAppDefinition();
        String appId = appDef.getId();
        String appVersion = appDef.getVersion().toString();
        Object[] arguments = new Object[]{appId, appVersion};
        String json = AppUtil.readPluginResource(getClass().getName(),
            "/properties/datalist/defaultFormatter.json", arguments, true,
            "message/datalist/defaultFormatter");
        return json;
    }
```

Creating a Maven Project for Your Plugin

- Using Joget subproject “wflow-plugin-archetype” to create a Maven project for your plugin.
- **For Windows:**
 1. Create a directory to contain your plugins. (E.g. “C:\joget-projects”)
 2. In Command Prompt, navigate to the newly created directory
 3. Run “... \wflow-plugin-archetype \create-plugin.bat” **org.joget.tutorial color_datalist_formatter-pack 8.0-SNAPSHOT**”
 4. Key in “8.0-SNAPSHOT” for version and “Y” to confirm all the information
- **For Linux:**
 1. Create a directory at home directory to contain your plugins (E.g. “~\joget-projects”)
 2. In Command Terminal, go to the created directory
 3. Run “... \wflow-plugin-archetype \create-plugin.bat” **org.joget.tutorial color_datalist_formatter-pack 8.0-SNAPSHOT**
 4. Key in “8.0-SNAPSHOT” for version and “y” to confirm all the information

Creating a Maven Project for Your Plugin

- Windows

```
C:\joget-projects>C:\jw-community\trunk\wflow-plugin-archetype\create-plugin.bat org.joget.tutorial
color_datalist_formatter-pack 8.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO]
[INFO] Using the builder org.apache.maven.lifecycle.internal.builder.singlethreaded.SingleThreadedBuilder with a thread
count of 1
[INFO]
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Building Maven Stub Project (No POM) 1
[INFO] -----
[INFO]
[INFO] >>> maven-archetype-plugin:2.2:generate (default-cli) @ standalone-pom >>>
[INFO]
[INFO] <<< maven-archetype-plugin:2.2:generate (default-cli) @ standalone-pom <<<
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-archetype-plugin:2.2:generate (default-cli) @ standalone-pom ---
[INFO] Generating project in Interactive mode
[WARNING] Archetype not found in any catalog. Falling back to central repository (http://repo1.maven.org/maven2).
[WARNING] Use -DarchetypeRepository=<your repository> if archetype's repository is elsewhere.
Downloading: http://repo1.maven.org/maven2/org/joget/wflow-plugin-archetype/8.0-SNAPSHOT/maven-metadata.xml
Downloading: http://repo1.maven.org/org/joget/wflow-plugin-archetype/8.0-SNAPSHOT/maven-metadata.xml
```


Creating a Maven Project for Your Plugin

- Windows

```
[INFO] Using property: groupId = org.joget.tutorial
[INFO] Using property: artifactId = color_datalist_formatter-pack
Define value for property 'version': 1.0-SNAPSHOT: 8.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] Using property: package = org.joget.tutorial
Confirm properties configuration:
groupId: org.joget.tutorial
artifactId: color_datalist_formatter-pack
version: 8.0-SNAPSHOT
package: org.joget.tutorial
Y: : Y
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Using following parameters for creating project from Old (1.x) Archetype: wflow-plugin-archetype:8.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Parameter: groupId, Value: org.joget.tutorial
[INFO] Parameter: packageName, Value: org.joget.tutorial
[INFO] Parameter: package, Value: org.joget.tutorial
[INFO] Parameter: artifactId, Value: color_datalist_formatter-pack
[INFO] Parameter: version, Value: 8.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] project created from Old (1.x) Archetype in dir: C:\joget-projects\color_datalist_formatter-pack
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
```

What Is Inside the Maven Project

- Open the newly created project in your IDE (i.e. Netbeans)

What Is Inside the Maven Project

- pom.xml
 - POM stands for "Project Object Model", an XML representation of a Maven project
 - Used to manage your plugin dependencies jar
- Activator.java
 - Bundle Activator for OSGi framework
 - The activator class is the bundle's hook to the lifecycle layer for management
 - Used to register your plugin class in **start** method

Creating a Plugin Class

1. In your Maven project, create a plugin class call "ColorDatalistFormatter"
2. Extends **DataListColumnFormatDefault**
3. Import required class file
4. Implement all abstract methods

Register Your Plugin Class

1. Open Activator.java
2. Add the code below to **start** method

```
//Register plugin here  
registrationList.add(context.registerService(ColorDatalistFormatter.  
class.getName(), new ColorDatalistFormatter(), null));
```

Implementing the Methods

- You may copy the existing implementations of **Default Formatter**
- Replace where applicable

Property Options

Formatter

Formatter

Color Datalist Formatter

Configure Color Datalist Formatter

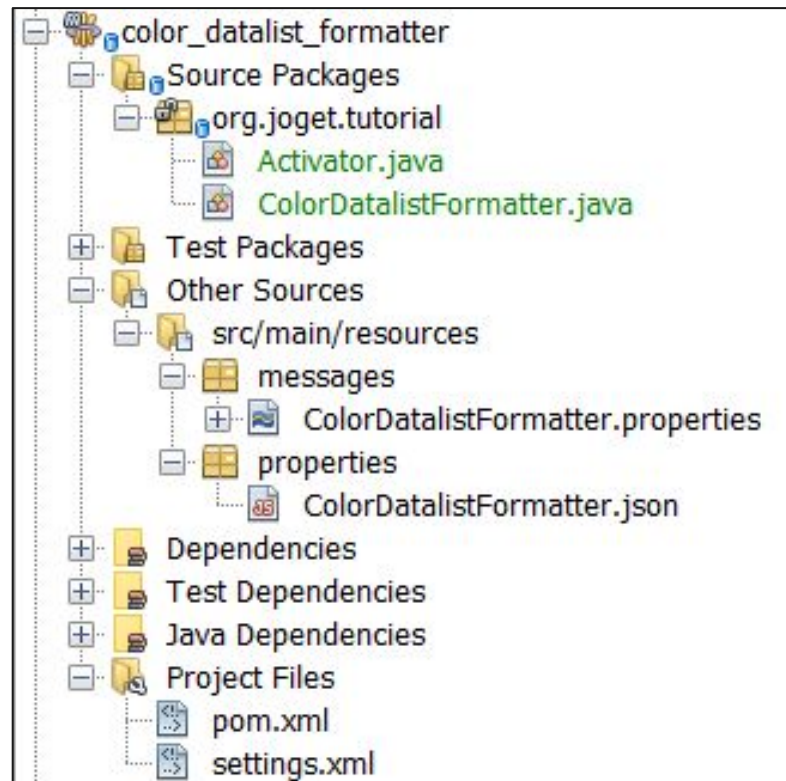
☒ Show Label

Font Color

#FFFFFF

Creating the Supporting Files

- `resources/messages/form/ColorDatalistFormatter.properties`
- `resources/properties/form/ColorDatalistFormatter.json`

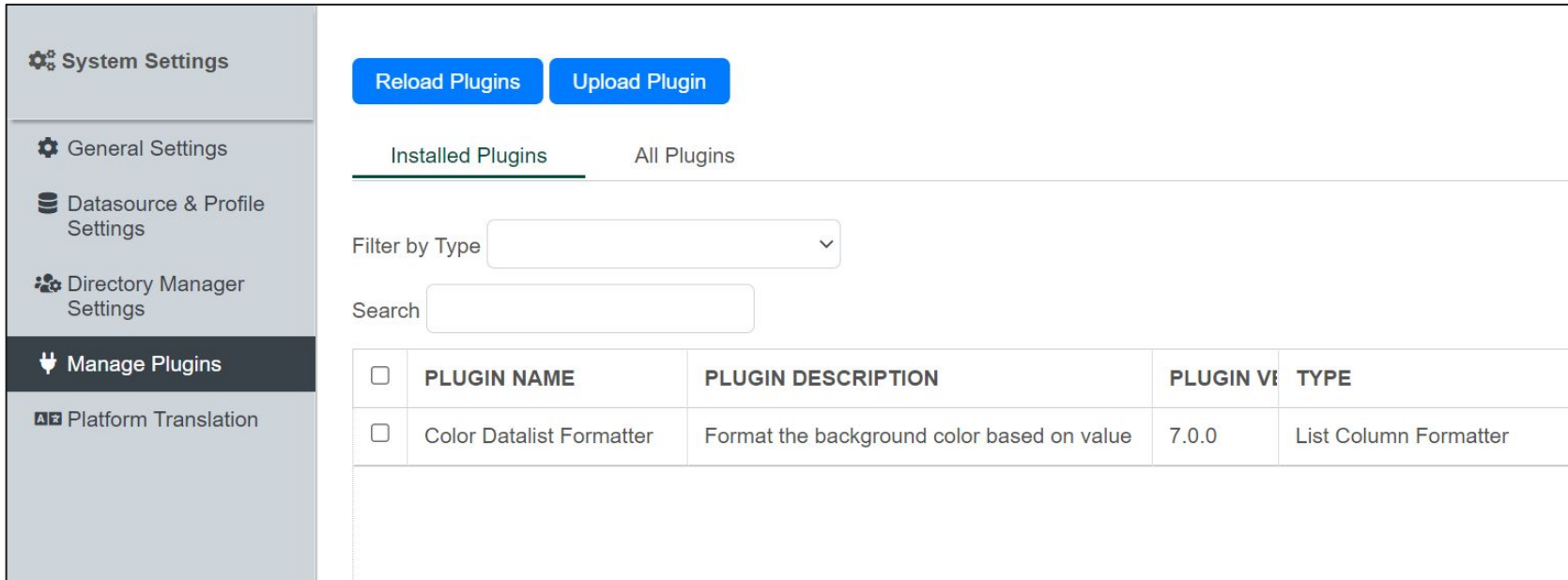


Build and Upload

- When you are ready, build the project by running the following command in your project path

```
mvn clean install
```

- Obtain the .jar file generated and upload into Joget



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<input type="checkbox"/>	PLUGIN NAME	PLUGIN DESCRIPTION	PLUGIN VERSION	TYPE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Color Datalist Formatter	Format the background color based on value	7.0.0	List Column Formatter

Build and Upload

- Test out the List formatter in actual List
- Repeat as many times as needed too until you achieve what you want

Materials

- You may obtain project source code of the sample new theme showcased in this chapter from the file:

17-3-color_datalist_formatter-pack.zip

Chapter Review

- Be able to create a List Formatter plugin



Chapter 4

Creating a Custom HTML UI Menu Plugin

What Are We Going To Build?

- We are going to build a UI Menu that allows users to input HTML scripts similar to Custom HTML in Form Builder

Creating a UI Menu Plugin

- Study the existing implementation of other existing form field elements
 - Open “UserProfileMenu.java”, locate relevant files that made up of the plugin

```
@Override
public String getRenderPage() {
    ..
    String content = pluginManager.getPluginFreeMarkerTemplate(model, getClass().getName(),
"/templates/userProfile.ftl", null);
    return content;
}
```

```
@Override
public String getIcon() {
    return "/plugin/org.joget.plugin.enterprise.UserProfileMenu/images/grid_icon.gif" ;
}
```

```
public String getPropertyOptions() {
    return AppUtil.readPluginResource(getClass().getName(),
"/properties/userview/userProfileMenu.json" , null, true, "message/userview/userProfileMenu");
}
```

Creating a Maven Project for Your Plugin

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- **For Windows:**
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 3. Run “... \wflow-plugin-archetype \create-plugin.bat” **org.joget.tutorial classic_html_menu**”
 4. Key in “8.0-SNAPSHOT” for version and “Y” to confirm all the information
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 1. Create a directory at home directory to contain your plugins. (E.g. “~ \joget-projects”)
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 4. Key in “8.0-SNAPSHOT” for version and “Y” to confirm all the information

Creating a Maven Project for Your Plugin

- Windows

```
C:\joget-projects>C:\jw-community\trunk\wflow-plugin-archetype\create-plugin.bat org.joget.tutorial classic_html_menu
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO]
[INFO] Using the builder org.apache.maven.lifecycle.internal.builder.singlethreaded.SingleThreadedBuilder with a thread
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```

Creating a Maven Project for Your Plugin

- Windows

```
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groupId: org.joget.tutorial
artifactId: classic_html_menu
version: 8.0-SNAPSHOT
package: org.joget.tutorial
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[INFO] project created from Old (1.x) Archetype in dir: C:\joget-projects\classic_html_menu
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```

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Creating a Plugin Class

1. In your Maven project, create a plugin class called as “ClassicHTMLMenu”
2. Extends **UviewMenu**
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Register Your Plugin Class

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```
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registrationList.add(context.registerService(ClassicHTMLMenu.  
class.getName(), new ClassicHTMLMenu(), null));
```

Implementing the Methods

- You may copy the existing implementations of **UI Menu**
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Property Options

Configure Classic HTML Menu

Label *

▼ Classic HTML Menu

Menu ID

Code

1

Performance & Offline

Configure Classic HTML Menu

Performance & Offline

CACHE SETTINGS

Scope ?

None

Duration (s) ?

20

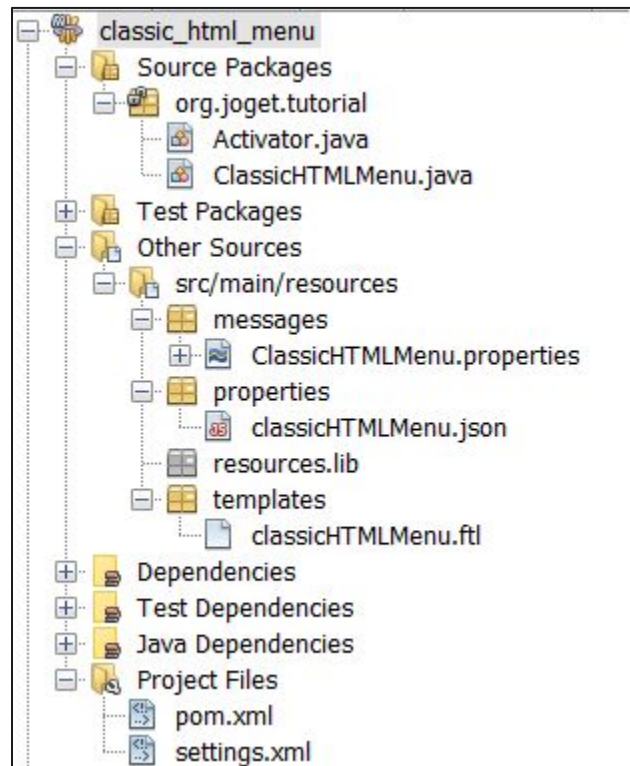
PWA OFFLINE SETTINGS

PWA Offline support is dependent on the theme used.

☐ Enable Cache for Offline Support

Creating the Supporting Files

- `resources/messages/ClassicHTMLMenu.properties`
- `resources/properties/classicHTMLMenu.json`
- `resources/templates/classicHTMLMenu.ftl`

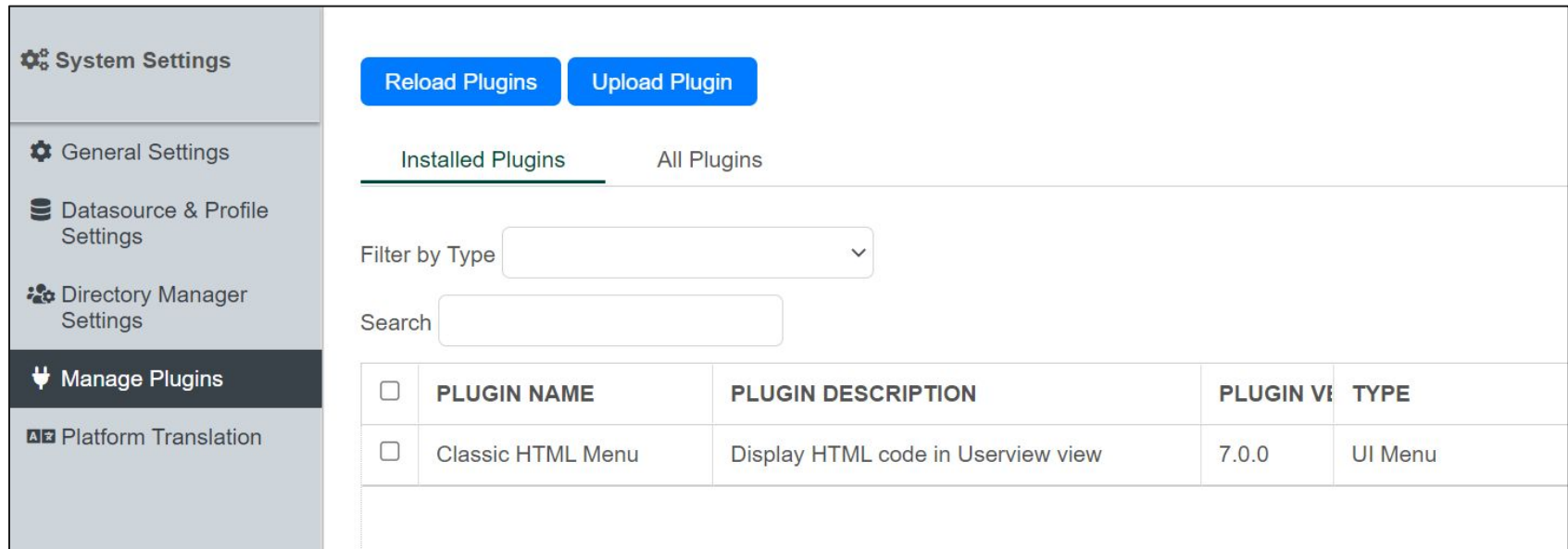


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<input type="checkbox"/>	PLUGIN NAME	PLUGIN DESCRIPTION	PLUGIN VERSION	TYPE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Classic HTML Menu	Display HTML code in Userview view	7.0.0	UI Menu

Build And Upload

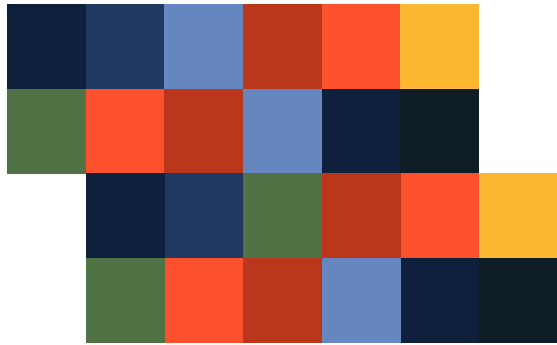
- Test out the UI menu
- Repeat as many times as needed too until you achieve what you want

Materials

- You may obtain project source code of the sample new theme showcased in this chapter from the file
17-4-classic_html_menu.zip

Chapter Review

- Be able to create a Custom HTML UI Menu plugin



Chapter 5

Generate & Build Plugin via Docker

Building Plugin Using Docker

- Without needing to prepare development environment as described in Module 16 (Java, Maven, Install External Libraries), you can generate and build plugin by using a special docker image prepared

Links

- Please refer to <https://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX8/Build+Plugin+Source+Code+using+Docker> to continue
- Reference: <https://hub.docker.com/r/jogetworkflow/docker-maven-joget>

Note: For long term development, still recommended to setup a proper environment as per the KB

Module Review

1. Introduction
2. Creating a Form Field Element Plugin
3. Creating a List Formatter Plugin
4. Creating a Custom HTML UI Menu plugin
5. Generate & Build Plugin via Docker

Recommended Further Learning

- Study on how other plugin types are implemented
 - Check out the Joget Marketplace at <http://marketplace.joget.org/>
 - Check out the Joget Knowledge Base – Developer Guide <https://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX8/Developing+Plugins>

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