

Forrest Glossary

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1. Introduction

This is a glossary of terms and their definitions for the [Apache Forrest](#) project.

2. A

Term	Definitions	Notes
Add content to this Glossary	1. This glossary is incomplete, please help where you can by adding definitions to existing items where needed. Also, add new Items to the glossary as appropriate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Archive Mail See Issue FOR-639
Abbreviations in electronic mail	1. Abbreviations and acronyms are often used as shorthand in email, e.g. AFAIK "As Far As I Know", IMO "In My Opinion".	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Apache Cocoon Abbreviations In Mails
The Apache Software Foundation (ASF)	1. The Apache Software Foundation is the home of Apache Forrest.	

3. B

Term	Definitions	Notes
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4. C

Term	Definitions	Notes
Contracts	1.	
Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)	1. A simple mechanism for adding style (e.g. fonts, colors, spacing) to Web documents. Source: W3C .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See W3C See css Zen Garden

5. D

Term	Definitions	Notes
Dispatcher	1. The Dispatcher is the codename for the Forrest Implementation of the Core J2EE Dispatcher View. java.sun.com has more information on its origins. 2. What	

	<p>we at 'Forrest' relate the Dispatcher to, is the overall technology and implementation of the replacement 'skins' system. Combining 'Views', 'Contracts', 'Themes' enables separation of concerns to provide a fast and efficient documentation framework.</p> <p>See Also: Contracts, Skins, Separation Of Concerns, Themes, Views</p>	
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6. E

Term	Definitions	Notes
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7. H

Term	Definitions	Notes
forrest:hooks	1. forrest:hooks is a concept of defining format independent hooks to structure the output. 2. Hooks are used to help define the layout of a page. Hooks are only used to define the structure in our output that is required to enable a theme to apply its look and feel.	

8. R

Term	Definitions	Notes
Release Candidate	1. A temporary Forrest release build from trunk during the release process to be tested and evaluated.	

9. S

Term	Definitions	Notes
Structurer	1. The Structurer is ... See Also: Contracts , Hooks , Property , Themes	
Separation of Concerns (SoC)	1. Different people, different skills, different purposes different code. Each can concentrate on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing Apache Cocoon • Apache Excalibur Introduction and Overview

	their separate, but well-integrated, area of concern.	
Skins	1.	

10. T

Term	Definitions	Notes
Themes	1. Theming	

11. XYZ

Term	Definitions	Notes
xdoc	1. "xdoc" is an xml documentation stucture that started life at some other ASF projects. Apache Forrest adopted it and enhanced it to be similar to xhtml2. "xdoc" is currently the internal xml structure of Forrest (someday will be xhtml2). "xdocs" can be used as an input source format.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference docs • Sample xdoc