

Plugins Index

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1. Plugins Index

Plugins are a way of extending Forrest to satisfy site-specific needs. If a site requires one or more plugins then the site designer will have named them in the `project.required.plugins` property in the projects `forrest.properties` file. When Forrest builds the site it will automatically discover the plugin and install it. For more information on how to use plugins see [Extending Forrest with Plugins](#).

This page lists all plugins that have been recognised by the Apache Forrest project. There are two sections to this page, the first is the released plugins, The second is the whiteboard plugins. Any plugins in the released section have been verified as working in the versions of Forrest specified. However, this verification does not imply that the plugins are mature, merely that they work as documented. See the plugin documentation for how mature they are and the features they support.

The second section lists plugins in the whiteboard, that is plugins that may change considerably in how they work before their first official release. These plugins may not be fully functional, in most cases they are usable, but use them with caution as they are not considered stable.

Notel if you have created a plugin that is not listed here please let us know.

1.1. Released Plugins

1.1.1. Input Plugins

Input plugins enable Forrest to work with source documents in different formats.

1.1.1.1. `org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.dtdx`

Description	Use the NekoDTD tool packaged as a Cocoon Generator to automatically generate some hyperlinked DTD reference documentation.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.dtdx/
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins/
Plugin version	0.1
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.1.1.2. `org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.excel`

Description	Reads (simple) Excel sheets from the Excel "Save As" (Type=XML).
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.excel/
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins
Plugin version	0.3-dev

Minimum Forrest version required	0.7
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1.1.1.3. org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.feeder

Description	Embed syndicated content in a Forrest site.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.feeder
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins
Plugin version	0.1
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.1.1.4. org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.listLocations

Description	Use lists of locations maintained in a simple xml format and transform them to documents.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.listLocations
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins/
Plugin version	0.1
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.1.1.5. org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.OpenOffice.org

Description	Use various OpenOffice.org document formats as input sources.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.OpenOffice.org
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins
Plugin version	0.1-dev
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.1.1.6. org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.PhotoGallery

Description	Create a photo Gallery by simply dropping your photos into a directory.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.PhotoGallery
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins
Plugin version	0.1-dev

Minimum Forrest version required	0.7
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1.1.1.7. org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.projectInfo

Description	Generates project info such as changelog and todo list.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.p
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins/
Plugin version	0.1
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.1.1.8. org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.simplifiedDocbook

Description	Enable Simplified Docbook to be used as input.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.p
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins/
Plugin version	0.1
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.1.1.9. org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.wiki

Description	Embed various wiki documents in a Forrest site.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.p
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins/
Plugin version	0.1
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.1.1.10. org.rblasch.forrest.plugin.input.pod

Description	Embed Pod (Plain Old Documentation) documents in a Forrest site.
Author	Ronald Blaschke
Website	http://www.rblasch.org/projects/pod-input/
Download URL:	http://www.rblasch.org/projects/pod-input
Plugin version	0.1
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.1.2. Output Plugins

Output plugins enable Forrest to produce documents in different formats.

1.1.2.1. org.apache.forrest.plugin.output.pdf

Description	Enable Forrest documents to be output in PDF format.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.output.pdf
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins/
Plugin version	0.1
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.1.2.2. org.apache.forrest.plugin.output.POD

Description	Enable Forrest documents to be output in Plain Old Documentation (POD) format.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.output.pod
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins/
Plugin version	0.1
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.1.2.3. org.apache.forrest.plugin.output.Text

Description	Enable Forrest documents to be output in Text format.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.output.text
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins/
Plugin version	0.1
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.1.2.4. s5

Description	Create S5: A Simple Standards-Based Slide Show System presentations from xdocs.
Author	Ross Gardler
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/~rgardler/testingGround/forrestPlugins/s5

Download URL:	http://www.apache.org/~rgardler/testingGround/forrestPlugins/
Plugin version	0.1-dev
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.1.3. Internal Plugins

Internal plugins change the core behaviour of Forrest.

1.1.3.1. org.apache.forrest.plugin.internal.IMSManifest

Description	Use an IMS Manifest file to manage site structure. Generates site.xml and tabs.xml from an imsmanifest.xml file when one is available. Also enables content in one Content Package to be embedded in another.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.internal.imsmanifest
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins/
Plugin version	0.1
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.2. Whiteboard Plugins

WarningPlugins in this section may not automatically deploy when you run Forrest as they are still in development. You may need to perform some manual installation steps to use them. See the plugin documentation for more details.

1.2.1. Input Plugins

Input plugins enable Forrest to work with source documents in different formats.

1.2.1.1. org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.Daisy

Description	Allow content to be included from a Daisy CMS repository.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.daisy
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins
Plugin version	0.1-dev
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.2.1.2. org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.ecs

Description	Process responses from Amazon's E-Commerce System web services.
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Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.p
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins
Plugin version	0.1
Minimum Forrest version required	0.8

1.2.1.3. org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.logs

Description	Embed log file output in Forrest sites. If Forrest is running in a dynamic environment, then pages can be updated to show recent changes in the log whenever required.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.p
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins
Plugin version	0.1-dev
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.2.1.4. org.apache.forrest.plugin.input.Resume

Description	Basic support for Resumes, renders a single resume, or alloes sorting of a number of resumes on skill.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.f orrest.plugin.input.Resume
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins
Plugin version	0.1-dev
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.2.2. Output Plugins

Output plugins enable Forrest to produce documents in different formats.

1.2.2.1. org.apache.forrest.plugin.output.Chart

Description	Charting plugin that utilises JChart.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.p
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins/
Plugin version	0.1-dev

Minimum Forrest version required	0.7
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1.2.2.2. org.apache.forrest.plugin.output.htmlArea

Description	WYSIWYG editing of HTML documents (requires Forrest to be running dynamically).
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.output.htmlArea.html
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins/
Plugin version	0.1-dev
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7

1.2.2.3. org.apache.forrest.plugin.output.voice

Description	Add voiceXML content to a Forrest page. This allows the page to be read by a voice synthesiser and navigated with voice commands.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.output.voice.html
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins/
Plugin version	0.1-dev
Minimum Forrest version required	0.8-dev

1.2.3. Internal Plugins

Internal plugins change the core behaviour of Forrest.

1.2.3.1. org.apache.forrest.plugin.internal.view

Description	Enable Forrest to use page-specific views and contracts. Next generation skinning.
Author	Apache Forrest Project
Website	http://forrest.apache.org/pluginDocs/plugins_0_70/org.apache.forrest.plugin.internal.view.html
Download URL:	http://forrest.apache.org/plugins/
Plugin version	0.1-dev
Minimum Forrest version required	0.7