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Plugin Development Hello World

an easy getting started guide

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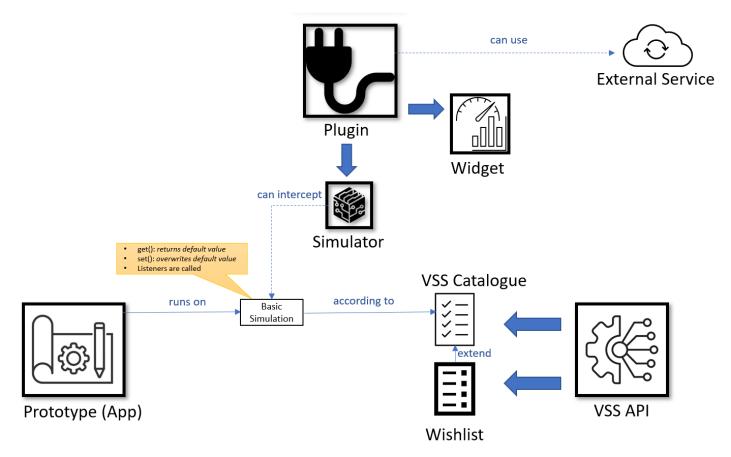
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Overview

- 1. What is a plugin
- 2. Plugin template
- 3. Develop local plugin
- 4. Deploy a public plugin to Github Page

1. WHAT IS A PLUGIN?

- Plugin provide a mechanism for developer to add different of type of widget and logic for a model.
- Plugin is a .js file. The file be host somewhere and available to access public from internet.
- A plugin be added to the playground by using plugin URL.



2. PLUGIN TEMPLATE

```
const plugin = ({widgets, simulator, vehicle}) => {
    const container = document.createElement("div")
    container.setAttribute("style", `height: 100%; width: 100%;`)
    container.innerHTML = (`
    <div style="height:100px;padding: 20px; text-align: center;">
        <div style="font-size: 18px;">Hello World !!!:</div>
    </div>
    widgets.register("Helloworld",
        (box) \Rightarrow \{
            box.injectNode(container)
        })
export default plugin
```

- Plugin is a javascript function with 3 parameters:
 widgets, simulator, vehicle
 - widgets: use widgets.register to register new widget. You can register multiple widgets inside plugin.
 - **simulator**: using to simulate for a VSS API.
 - vehicle: using to get/set a VSS API
- This is a simple plugin to show how to regiter a widgets, and then, get and set HeadLight value.

3. Develop local plugin

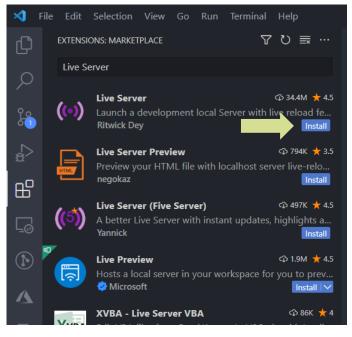
To quickly develop and test a local plugin, follow below step:

- 1. Create a new project with **VS Code**
- 2. Inside **VS Code**, install plugin **Live Server**
- 3. Write [plugin_name].js file
- 4. Start Live Server plugin, you will get plugin URL: http://localhost:5500/[plugin_name].js
- 5. Go to digital playground, add a plugin with above URL
- 6. Make a prototype using above plugin, then test the plugin
- 7. If plugin working not correctly, edit the [plugin_name].js file in Vscode, save, and reload digital.playground to test again.

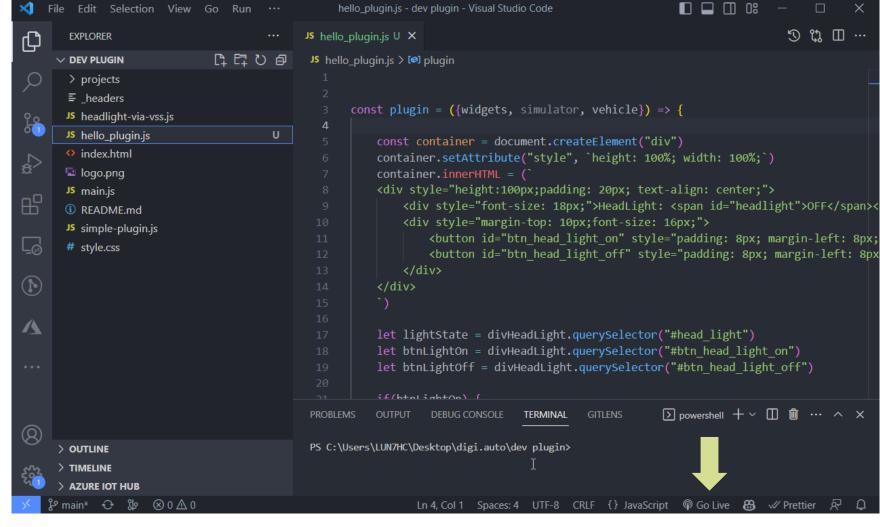
Enjoy!

Live Server demo

1. Install Live Server:

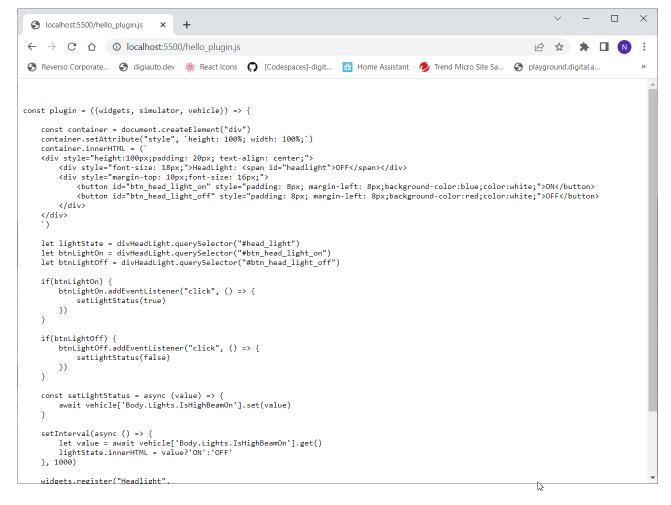


2. Click **Go Live** at bottom to start server

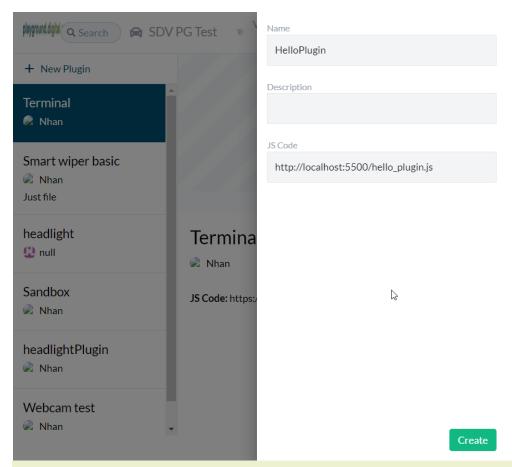


Live Server demo (cont.)

3. JS URL is ready to use, test it by Chrome http://localhost:5500/hello_plugin.js



4. Add new plugin to playground



5. From this point, you can change hello_plugin.js in VS Code, then save. And then reload the playground, new change will be applied automatically. Enjoy!

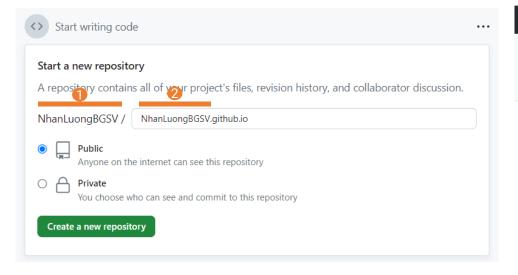
4. DEPLOY A PUBLIC PLUGIN TO GITHUB PAGE

- To quickly public your plugin, using GitHub Page
 - Create a public repository in GitHub with this name: [GitHubUsername].github.io
 - 2. Push your plugin code in last step to this repository.

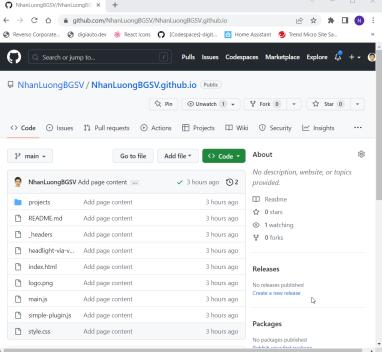
Voila! now you have plugin ready to use at URL:

https:// [GitHubUsername].github.io/[plugin_name].js

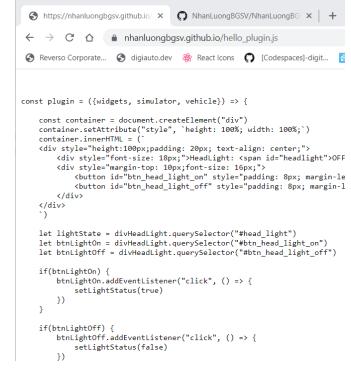
- 1. Create a public repository
- 1 and 2 must be the same, it is your username







3. Your plugin now become public



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