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This guide provides guidance to those looking to build the platform from source, either to contribute back pull requests and enhancements, or just to fork for their own purposes.

## **Building**

The platform must be built in the following order:

- mavenmixins/ maven mixins, which is depended on by:
- modules/ modules, which is depended on by:
- ex/app/quickstart/ quickstart example app, which is used as the template for:
- ex/app/archetype/ quickstart archetype

## **Building the mavenmixins**

These must be built first, because the modules depend upon them.

```
mvn clean install -Dskip.isis-validate -Dskip.isis-swagger -o
```

## **Building Modules**

To build all modules, use:

```
mvn clean install -o
```

Running in parallel requires disabling the Apache Isis Maven plugin (it is currently not threadsafe):

```
mvn clean install -o -T1C -Dskip.isis-validate -Dskip.isis-swagger
```

To build an individual module, use:

```
mvn clean install -D dom-alias -Dskip.default -o -Dskip.isis-validate -Dskip.isis -swagger
```