

# Referencing Connectors

The name, used to reference a connector plugin in API requests or a pipeline configuration file, is using the following format:

[PLUGIN-TYPE:]PLUGIN-NAME[@VERSION]

- PLUGIN-TYPE
  - (builtin
  - ,standalone
  - orany
  - ) \* Defines if the specified plugin should be builtin or standalone.
  - - Ifany
  - - , Conduit will use a standalone plugin if it exists and fall back to
  - - a builtin plugin.
  - - Default isany
  - - .
- PLUGIN-NAME
  - - Defines the name of the plugin as specified in the plugin specifications, it
  - - has to be an exact match.
- VERSION
  - - Defines the plugin version as specified in the plugin specifications, it has
  - - to be an exact match.
  - - llatest
  - - , Conduit will use the latest semantic version.
  - - Default islatest
  - - .

## Examples

- postgres
- - will use thelatest
- - standalone
- - postgres
- - plugin
- - will fallback to thelatest
- - builtin
- - postgres
- - plugin if
- - standalone wasn't found
- [\[email protected\]](#)
- - will use thestandalone
- - postgres
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- plugin with versionv0.2.0
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- will fallback to abuiltin
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- postgres
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- plugin with versionv0.2.0
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- if standalone wasn't found
- builtin:postgres
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- will use thelatest
- 
- builtin
- 
- postgres
- 
- plugin
- standalone:[email protected]
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- will use thestandalone
- 
- postgres
- 
- plugin with versionv0.3.0
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- (no
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