How much effort was required to create the plug-ins?

Since everything was tightly coupled and instantiated within a Client / Server class, everything had to be made more modular in order to pass plugins. After the features were extracted to their own classes it was easy to create the plug-ins

How often did you have to change the framework source-code or plug-in interfaces because the existing solution did not fit?

After the initial interfaces were made for the plugins not many big changes had to be made afterwards. Only a few minor parameter handling changes due to dependencies in the features and UI.