

Creating and Signing a Distribution

How to prepare a normal release ?

- create a Version Notes page and start adding important changes to it
- create a filter in JIRA with Fix Version pointing to the release version you want to prepare
- review JIRA issues and re-organise them, move the Fix Version to the next release or Future, mark what should be solved in the release you're working on
- update the Draft Docs page - build project locally, upload struts2-assembly-docs.zip to people.a.o and move the content to /www/struts.apache.org/2.x/docs/
- or you can use the script below to update the Draft Docs after login to people.a.o:

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#!/bin/sh

wget -erobots=off -nH -nv -E -L --directory-prefix=cwiki --no-check-certificate -r https://cwiki.apache.org/WW/

rm -r /www/struts.apache.org/2.x/docs/*
mv cwiki/WW/* /www/struts.apache.org/2.x/docs/

chmod -R g+w /www/struts.apache.org/2.x/docs/
chown -R :struts /www/struts.apache.org/2.x/docs/

rm -r cwiki
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How to prepare a fast track release ?

- keep all the informations confidential as possible, communicate throughout security@struts.a.o group
- restrict access to all the related pages created in Confluence to struts-committers group only, they can be made public available after fix or workaround was released

What do you want to build ?

Depends on what you want to achieve, please select topic from the list below:

- [One time steps](#) - before you start preparing a distribution
- [Sample announcements](#) - announcements used to communicate the achievement
- [Building Struts Master](#) - how to release Struts Master
- [Building Struts Annotations](#) - when you want to prepare a new distribution of Struts Annotations (if something changed)
- [Building Struts 2 - Normal release](#) - the most common used path
- [Building Struts 2 - Fast track release](#) - how to prepare a fast track release with important security patch