

Release Notes 2.0.5

✔ These are the notes for the Struts 2.0.5 distribution.

✔ For prior notes in this release series, see [Release Notes 2.0.4](#)

- If you are a Maven user, you might want to get started using the [Maven Archetype](#).
- Another quick-start entry point is the **blank** application. Rename and deploy the WAR as a starting point for your own development.

Maven Dependency

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.struts</groupId>
  <artifactId>struts2-core</artifactId>
  <version>2.0.5</version>
</dependency>
```

Snapshot Repository

```
<repositories>
  <repository>
    <id>apache.snapshots</id>
    <name>ASF Maven 2 Snapshot</name>
    <url>http://people.apache.org/repo/m2-snapshot-repository</url>
  </repository>
</repositories>
```

Documentation Changes

- Added Portal Developers Guide.
- Added Wilcard Mappings section to Core Developers Guide.

Experimental Features and Plugins

✔ Please help us test these brave new features. Feedback appreciated!

- Java 1.4 support: We are backporting the core Struts and XWork JARs, and, as a courtesy, bundling them with the distribution. However, Struts 2 is being coded for Java 5 and backward compatibility is not assured.
- [Portlets](#): Automatic portlet support allows portal and servlet deployments with no code changes ([WW-1645@S2jira](#)).
- [AJAX Theme](#): AJAX tags look and feel just like standard Struts tags but provide greater interactivity and flexibility. The AJAX theme is backed by the popular Dojo Toolkit ([WW-1609](#)).
- [Zero Configuration](#): Optionally, eliminate or reduce XML configuration with convention and annotation ([WW-1491](#)).
- [REST-ful URLs](#): Use search-engine friendly URLs, like category/action/movie/Thrillers ([WW-1475](#)).
- Experimental Plugins
 - [Codebehind Plugin](#): Reduce mundane configuration by using "page controller" conventions ([WW-1515](#)).
 - [Plexus Plugin](#) - A new plugin that enables Struts Actions, Interceptors, and Results to be created and injected by Plexus.
 - [Scope Plugin](#) - Initial version of scope plugin that mimics JBoss Seam-style of scoped bijection (presently in the Sandbox).
 - [Struts1 Plugin](#) - A new plugin that allows you to use existing Struts 1 Actions and ActionForms in Struts 2 applications..
 - [Tiles Plugin](#) - A new plugin allows your Struts actions to return Tiles pages. The Tiles plugin is dependant on Tiles 2, which is still in beta.

Issue Detail

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Other resources

- [Commit Logs \(Struts 1 and Struts 2\)](#)
- [Source Code Repository \(includes change browsing\)](#)