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Foswiki Contribs

Extensions that sit close to the core, or provide services for other extensions

Overview

Foswiki contribs extend the functionality of Foswiki, in a lower-level way than plugins and add-ons. They may also provide alternative implementations for sections of the Foswiki core e.g. user management, or when an extension just can't be implemented as a plugin because it requires very close access to Foswiki internals.

An example is the MailerContrib, which implements mail notification of topics changes.

Relevant links on Foswiki.org:

- Foswiki:Extensions.ContribPackage - list of all contributed contrib packages
- Foswiki:Extensions.ContribDevelopment - discussion and feedback on contributed packages
- Foswiki:Extensions.ContribBrainstorming - open forum for new contrib ideas
- Foswiki:Extensions.ContribPackageHowTo - instructions and template to create a new contrib package

See other types of extensions: ContributedAddOns, Plugins, Skins

Foswiki Contribs Installed on this site

- **BehaviourContrib**: `Behaviour` Javascript event library to create javascript based interactions that degrade well when javascript is not available - version 5016 (2009-09-20)
  Author: Foswiki:Main.ArthurClemens - last modified: r1 - 08 Jul 2007 - 18:54 - ProjectContributor
- **DBCacheContrib**: Reusable code that treats forms as if they were table rows in a database - version 5538 (2009-11-17)
  Author: Foswiki:Main/CrawfordCurrie http://c-dot.co.uk - last modified: r2 - 02 Jul 2009 - 10:12 - ProjectContributor
- **DojoToolkitContrib**: Adds Dojo Toolkit javascript to Foswiki. - version 2564 (20 Feb 2009)
  Author: Foswiki:Main.SvenDowideit - SvenDowideit@fosiki.com fosiki - a

WikiRing.com partner - last modified: r3 - 15 Mar 2010 - 11:30 - AdminUser

- **FamFamFamContrib**: 4 great free icon sets, by Mark James http://www.famfamfam.com - version 2075

Author: - last modified: r3 - 16 Sep 2009 - 22:05 - AdminUser

- **FugueIconsContrib**: 1,755 Fugue Icons from http://pinvoke.com - version 3600 (2009-04-21)

Author: - last modified: r1 - 21 Apr 2009 - 14:21 - WikiGuest

- **JSCalendarContrib**: Mishoo JSCalendar, packaged for use by plugins, skins and add-ons. - version 5987 (2010-01-09)

Author: Foswiki:Main/CrawfordCurrie http://c-dot.co.uk - last modified: r1 - 17 Jan 2010 - 15:15 - WikiGuest

- **LdapContrib**: LDAP services for Foswiki - version 5565 (2009-11-17)

Author: Michael Daum - last modified: r2 - 19 Oct 2009 - 19:50 - ProjectContributor

- **MailerContrib**: Supports e-mail notification of changes - version 5716 (2009-12-04)

Author: Crawford Currie - last modified: r1 - 17 Jan 2010 - 15:15 - WikiGuest

- **RatingContrib**: Rating widget for forms - version 4083 (2009-06-10)

Author: - last modified: r2 - 21 Jan 2010 - 11:57 - AdminUser

- **TipsContrib**: Displays rotating list of "Tip-of-the-day" - version 16 Dec 2008

Author: - last modified: r0 - 05 Jan 2007 - 05:02 - ProjectContributor

- **TopicUserMappingContrib**: User management using data stored in topics - version 5052 (2009-09-20)

Author: - last modified: r1 - 17 Jan 2010 - 15:16 - WikiGuest

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Installing Contribs

- Download an add-on from Foswiki:Extensions.ContribPackage.
- Follow the installation instructions in the contrib topic.

Creating new Contribs

- Visit Foswiki:Extensions.ContribPackageHowTo and follow the instructions.

Related Topics: DeveloperDocumentationCategory, AdminDocumentationCategory, Foswiki:Support.PluginsSupplement
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