



Wro4ext - Maven plugin for minifying Ext JS applications

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Introduction

- Project requirements - code minification
- Limitations - dependent resources and deadlines

Ext JS

Architecture:

- Components - Grid, Form, Field, Button...
- Data - Model, Store
- Controllers - Listeners

Ext JS

Dependencies

```
Ext.define('ADMIN.view.user.Window', {  
    extend: 'Ext.window.Window',  
  
    requires: ['ADMIN.view.user.address.Fieldset']  
  
    // configuration...  
});
```

```
    extend: 'ADMIN.view.user.Grid'  
  
    requires: ['ADMIN.view.user.address.Fieldset']  
  
    stores: ['User']  
  
    model: 'ADMIN.model.User'
```

Ext JS

Class loader

```
Ext.Loader.setConfig({
  paths: {
    'Ext.ux': '../resources/framework-extensions/ext/ux',
    SHARED: '../shared'
  }
});
```

```
Ext.application({
  name: 'ADMIN',

  appFolder: '../administration',

  controllers: ['User'],

  launch: function() {
  }
});
```

Standard tools

- Sencha Cmd
- SDK Tools v2 (deprecated)

JavaScript approach

- JS algorithm - collecting dependencies
- Wro4j maven plugin - minification
- Limitations - not automated

Wro4ext - *version 1*

- Maven plugin - build time solution
- Parsing JSON configuration - collectiong dependencies
- Wro4j maven plugin - minification
- Build phase - prepare-package

Maven war overlay

- Wro4j maven plugin limitations - overlay
- Maven war plugin - goals war and exploded

Wro4ext - *final version*

- Extension - collecting dependencies and minification
- Wro4j maven plugin not in use anymore
- Build phases
 - *maven-war-plugin* – prepare-package – goal *exploded*
 - *wro4ext-maven-plugin* – prepare-package
 - *maven-war-plugin* – package – goal *war*

Thank you!