



Velocity plugin

Get your web sites up to speed!



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Ever heard of
VelocityReport?

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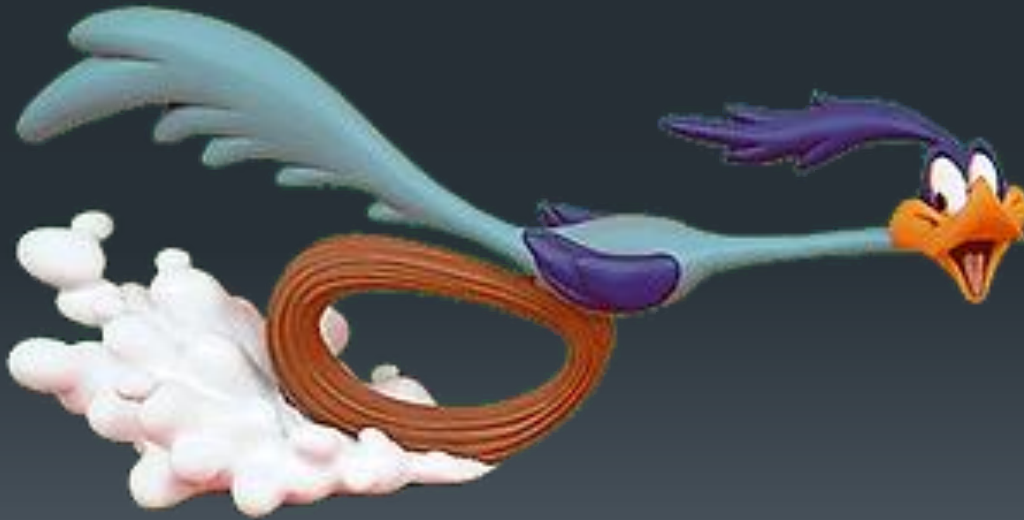


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Really?



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VelocityReport

- Easiest reporting engine ever
- Fastest templating system around
- Standard driven
- Pack full of features
- Servoy aware
- Extremely flexible
- ...did I say fast?

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- Build PDF reports
- Preview (x)HTML
- Dashboards
- Produce Charts and Barcodes
- Better/faster (x)HTML rendering
- Merging text based templates



But wait!
That's not all!

Now Velocity is also...

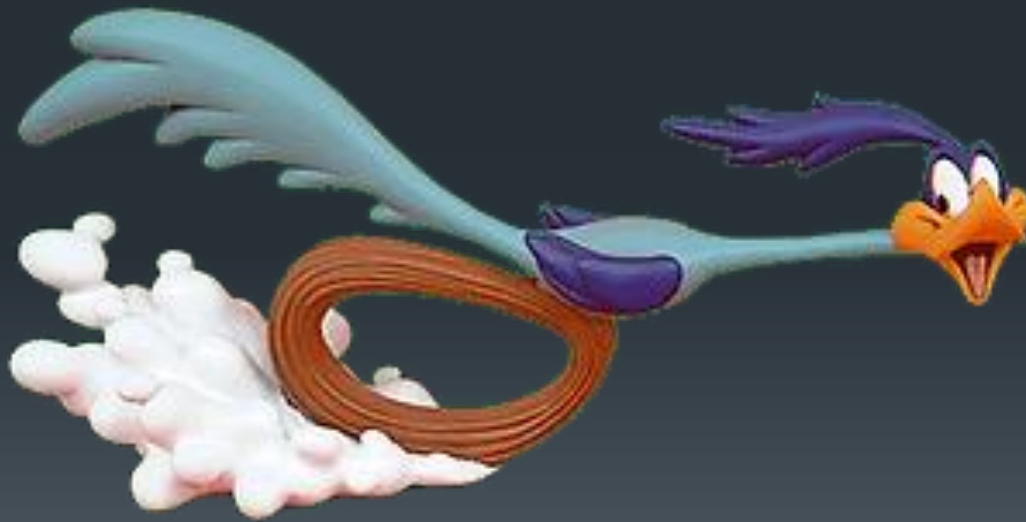


A new breed of
Web client!

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A fast as hell Web client!



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A REST servlet (on steroid)

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Fast and furious Velocity
templating engine

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VelocityReport capabilities



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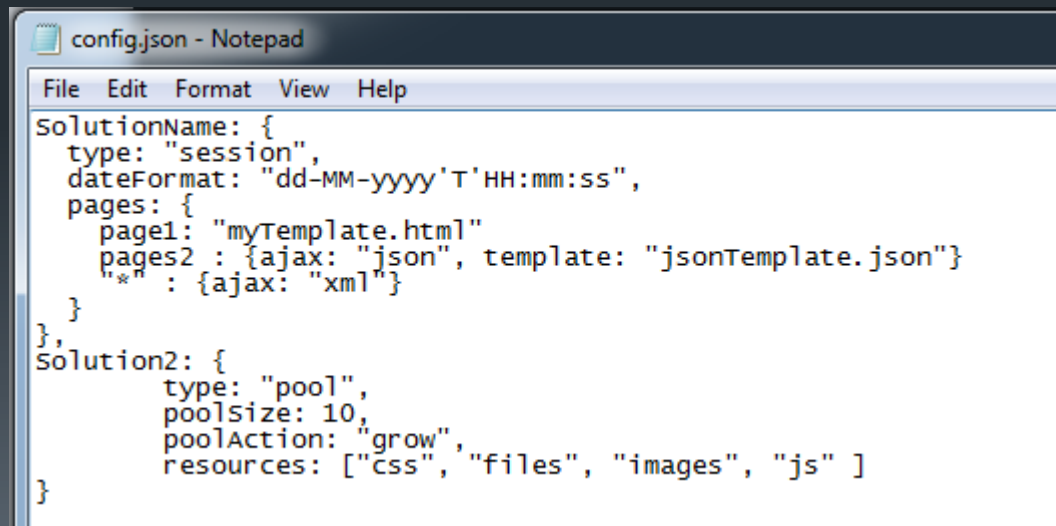
- 3 levels of headless client instantiation (per solution):
 - application (one headless client to rule them all!)
 - pool (just like the REST plugin)
 - session (one headless client per HTTP session)
- In session mode, your session is stateful!

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A REST servlet (on steroid)

Easy to configure using a config.json file:



```
config.json - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
SolutionName: {
  type: "session",
  dateFormat: "dd-MM-yyyy'T'HH:mm:ss",
  pages: {
    page1: "myTemplate.html"
    pages2 : {ajax: "json", template: "jsonTemplate.json"}
    "*" : {ajax: "xml"}
  }
},
Solution2: {
  type: "pool",
  poolSize: 10,
  poolAction: "grow",
  resources: ["css", "files", "images", "js" ]
}
```

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config.json

```
solution1: { }, solution2:
{
  ■ type
  ■ poolSize / poolAction
  ■ ajax
  ■ mimeType
  ■ dateFormat / numberFormat
  ■ errorPage
  ■ authentication
  ■ defaultUser
  ■ loginPage
  ■ userParam / passParam
  ■ resources: [ ]
  ■ pages: { }
}
```

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config.json

```
solution1: { }, solution2:
{
  pages : {
    ■ formName (can use * wildcards): {
      ■ template
      ■ ajax
      ■ mimeType
      ■ form
      ■ jsonp
    }
  }
}
```



Velocity templating engine

\$! . #

if / else / elseif / end

foreach / end

set

parse / include

macro



VelocityReport capabilities

- Use ANY Servoy objects
- Extend with build-in charts and barcodes
- Create JSON/XML response on the fly
- Return PDF/Excel to a request



The one function:

```
vr_getContext(request) {  
    // analyse request object  
    // do anything based on that  
    // return a ResponseObject  
}
```

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- Get the full HTTP request as a JavaScript object:
 - request.method:
 - GET
 - POST
 - PUT
 - DELETE
 - HEAD
 - OPTIONS
 - TRACE
- request contains easy to use collections:
 - request.parameters
 - request.cookies
 - request.headers
 - request.session
 - request.userGroups
- request also contains additional values:
 - request.extension
 - request.pathInfo
 - request.protocol
 - request.queryString
 - request.requestedForm
 - request.scheme
 - request.sessionID
 - request.extraPaths
 - request.clientID
 - request.multipart
 - request.headlessType
 - request.userName
 - request.userID

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- Manipulate the response:
 - createReponse
 - createRedirectResponse
 - createForwardResponse
 - createByteResponse
 - createFileResponse
 - createErrorResponse



■ ResponseObject properties:

- context
- template
- inline

- URL
- bytes
- file

- errorCode
- errorMessage
- errorLink
- exception



■ ResponseObject methods:

- addHeader
- getHeader
- removeHeader

- addSessionAttribute
- getSessionAttribute
- removeSessionAttribute

- addCookie
- getCookie
- removeCookie

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■ Cookie object:

- domain
- expiryDate
- maxAge
- path
- sessionBased
- value
- getName()

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- Produce simple html web apps
- Or web apps powered with any Ajax frameworks (including any mobile frameworks)
- Auto create JSON/XML response by using a .json or .xml extension
 - Generates pure JSON output!

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