

# NewAntFeaturesInDetail

Here you can find some detailed introductions to the new features in

Ant 1.6 (to try them download the released version from [the Ant download site](#))

- [NewAntFeaturesInDetail MacroDef](#) - define new tasks as macros based on other tasks
- [NewAntFeaturesInDetail PresetDef](#) - define new tasks by providing default values for attributes or child elements of existing tasks
- [NewAntFeaturesInDetail AntLib](#)
- [NewAntFeaturesInDetail Import](#) - import build files - and maybe even override targets in the imported files with targets of your own
- [NewAntFeaturesInDetail Ssh](#) - finally SSH and SCP are supported with the help of [JSch](#)
- [NewAntFeaturesInDetail XmlNamespaceSupport](#)
- [NewAntFeaturesInDetail NewLauncher](#)
- [NewAntFeaturesInDetail SubAnt](#)
- [NewAntFeaturesInDetail NewIntrospectionRules](#) - new naming conventions for methods have been added that make writing and using custom selectors, filters or conditions a lot easier.
- [NewAntFeaturesInDetail DefaultExcludes](#) - the list of default exclude patterns is no longer hard-coded but can be changed at runtime