

# Sitemap

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### Overview

In [Cocoon 2](#) the sitemap has two responsibilities:

- it's the place in which [Components](#) are declared, before being used in [Pipelines](#)
- it's the place in which pipelines are defined, using the declared components

It's therefore the single central place from which a Cocoon 2 website is managed (although there are other configuration files, see [ConfiguringCocoon](#))

The old compiled sitemap was turned into executable code (`sitemap_xmap.java`) using the sitemap [Logicsheet](#). The sitemap can be re-generated each time `sitemap.xmap` is modified, this is a configuration option.

The new sitemap is now interpreted rather than compiled, so it's much faster to load and process. Here is a guide about [InterpretedSitemapInternals](#).

### Structure

A sitemap consists of:

- Components – Generator, Transformer, Serializer, Reader, Selectors, Matcher, Action
- View
- Resource - reusable pipeline definitions that can be referred to elsewhere in a sitemap
- action-sets - reusable sets of action definitions, i.e. an Action pipeline
- Pipeline

The sitemap namespace URI is: <http://apache.org/cocoon/sitemap/1.0>

Note that this will be versioned.

The overall structure is described in [SitemapStructure](#)

### Example

See [MinimalSitemapConfiguration](#)

### Mounting Sitemaps

See [UnderstandingCocoonMounts](#)

### Misc

Cocoon understands several [Protocols](#)

How to do [Redirects](#) in the Sitemap.