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We're a Jakarta community, dedicated to creating reusable library components in Java. Jakarta Commons is now using Subversion as the version control system.

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Components

On this wiki:

- · BeanUtils Utilities for manipulating java beans, including copying properties, cloning, invoking methods and type conversion.
- Betwixt Services for mapping JavaBeans to XML documents, and vice versa.
- Chain A "Chain of Responsibility" pattern implemention for organizing complex processing flows.
- CLI Command Line Interface library for processing command-line options and arguments.
- Codec General encoding/decoding algorithms. Includes some phonetic encoders, Hex, Base64, and a URL encoder.
- Collections Builds upon the Java Collections Framework of List, Set and Map to provide many more implementations, new collections and abstract base classes.
- Configuration Tools to assist in the reading of configuration/preferences files in various formats
- Daemon Run (java) applications as windows service or UNIX daemon.
- DBCP Database connection pooling services.
- Digester An XML-to-Java-object mapping utility commonly used for parsing XML configuration files.
- · FileUpload Makes it easy to add robust, high-performance, file upload capability to your servlets and web applications
- HttpClient A framework for working with the client-side of the HTTP protocol.
- IO Utility classes, stream implementations, file filters and endian classes to assist in input/output operations.
- JEXL A velocity-esque expression interpreter
- Jelly An XML-based scripting language
- · JXPath Facilities for applying xpath expressions to graphs of objects of all kinds: Java beans, Maps, Servlet contexts, DOM etc.
- Lang Common utilities that should be provided by the JDK, including String handling, Object and Date helpers, nested exceptions and enumerated types.
- · Launcher A cross platform Java application launcher which eliminates the need for a batch or shell script to launch a Java class.
- Logging A thin, modular bridging API with out-of-the-box support for the most well known logging systems.
- · Math Lightweight, self-contained mathematics and statistics components.
- Modeler Mechanisms to create Model MBeans compatible with the Java Management Extensions (JMX) specification.
- Net A collection of classes implementing various network protocols such as FTP, NNTP, SMTP, Telnet.
- Pool A generic object pooling interface, a toolkit for creating modular object pools and several general purpose pool implementations.
- SCXML A Java implementation of State Chart XML (SCXML), currently a W3C Working Draft.
- Transaction Utility classes commonly used in transactional programming
- Validator Components for user input validation
- VFS Extensible framework to acces various filesystems through an unified api with implementations for e.g. sftp, smb, http, zip, ...

On the commons site:

http://jakarta.apache.org/commons/components.html

Sandbox

TheSandbox is an open workspace for jakarta committers. This is also divided into components.

On this wiki:

- Id Generators for identifiers
- CommonsCsv Proposed new component
- Metadata Proposed new component which provides a class metadata API similar to that of JDK5

• Compress - Defines an API for working with tar, zip and bzip2 files

Dormant

Sandbox components that are currently inactive. On this wiki:

- CommonsConvert Various conversion ideas extracted from BeanUtils
 FeedParser RSS and Atom parsing infrastructure
 Resources A lightweight framework for defining and looking up internationalized message strings.