

Generic Use Case: Extensions implemented as JAX-RS resources

Title (Goal)	As a developer, I would like to implement an extension as a JAX-RS resource that the API Extension Architecture manages as part of deploying my extension
Primary Actor	Developer
Scope	
Level	
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Story (A paragraph or two describing what happens)	As a developer, I have created a simple API extension that can be implemented as a JAX-RS resource and a few additional support classes. While the API extension architecture provides a means to wire in a web service to implement an extension, I don't want to go through the pain of developing an entire webapp, nor deploying and maintaining a live webapp it when the extension is live. Instead, I'd like the API Extension architecture to manage the lifecycle of my JAX-RS resource, and direct appropriate requests to it. When packaging my extension for distribution , I'd like to include my classes as part of the packaged extension. This will make it extremely simple for users to evaluate and deploy my extension; they won't have to separately deploy an implementing webapp. The API Extension architecture itself will take care of running my JAX-RS resource automatically, without effort on the part of the person deploying my extension.

API Extension Architecture's role:

- Deploy an extension's JAX-RS resource, and associated classes
- Direct user requests from the public URI (/path/to/object/**ext:segment**) to the JAX-RS resource
- Provide a specification or guidelines for distributing code as part of a packaged extension.

Developer's role:

- Write the JAX-RS resource which implements an extension
- Package it for distribution