

# JBoss WEB FRAMEWORK KIT

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## WHAT IS IT?

JBoss® Web Framework Kit combines popular open source application frameworks into a single solution for Java™ applications. JBoss Web Framework Kit is included with JBoss Enterprise Application Platform. It is also available separately for JBoss Enterprise Web Server.

## WHAT DOES IT DO?

JBoss Web Framework Kit includes enterprise-ready versions of the popular open source frameworks that streamline both developer and operational productivity. By removing the complexities and version conflicts involved in managing multiple application frameworks, the Web Framework Kit makes it easier to build and maintain light and rich Java applications that utilize popular open source technologies.

## WHY SHOULD I CARE?

JBoss Web Framework Kit provides a simple and easy way to manage the power of open source productivity tools for Java applications, all under a single solution. It provides a certified, safe, and stable way to leverage the benefits of enterprise open source software. Delivered by the experts in open source middleware, JBoss Web Framework Kit provides a straightforward way to build next-generation applications on JBoss Enterprise Middleware.

## OVERVIEW

Java application frameworks provide a simple way to address common Java programming tasks. JBoss Web Framework Kit includes commonly used open source technologies for quickly and easy building of light and rich Java applications. By combining leading rich web application frameworks like Google Web Toolkit (GWT) and RichFaces with popular Java frameworks like Spring Framework™ and Apache Struts™, JBoss Web Framework Kit provides a single enterprise-class solution that supports multiple programming styles and open source frameworks.

To provide a complete, integrated environment that supports any type of Java application, JBoss Web Framework Kit is included with the JBoss Enterprise Application Platform subscription, and can be easily added to JBoss Enterprise Web Server or other popular JBoss framework solutions.

JBoss Web Framework Kit takes advantage of Red Hat's expertise as the leader in developing and supporting enterprise-ready open source middleware. By selecting production-ready, enterprise-class versions of these popular technologies and combining them with mission-critical product features for long-term operational stability, JBoss Web Framework Kit allows IT enterprises to safely leverage the benefits of popular open source productivity tools.

JBoss Web Framework Kit provides a simple way to build next-generation applications on JBoss Enterprise Middleware, delivered by the experts in open source middleware.

## BENEFITS

**Reduced complexity.** Simplify your use of popular open source frameworks and avoid integration and version conflicts with a single solution that includes certified and integrated software—everything you need to build and maintain web applications.

**Enterprise product lifecycle.** Stable versions of popular open source technologies backed with long-term, predictable enterprise product lifecycles. Each release benefits from predictable updates that include defect fixes and non-intrusive feature updates that maintain application compatibility for the long term.

**Platform integration.** JBoss Web Framework Kit will be included with the JBoss Enterprise Application Platform subscription and can easily be added to JBoss Enterprise Web Server, or other popular JBoss framework solutions. For integrated tooling, JBoss Developer Studio (an Eclipse-based development environment) provides a variety of plug-ins that support Web Framework Kit technologies.

**Complete coverage.** As a way to simplify the use of multiple application frameworks, JBoss Web Framework Kit is a single solution comprised of multiple technologies that are integrated and thoroughly tested by Red Hat. The JBoss Web Framework Kit supports a variety of popular Java programming styles.

**Expert technical assistance.** Take advantage of Red Hat's leadership position within the open source software development community. As the industry

leader in enterprise open source software, expert technical staff from Red Hat are the most experienced open source support and engineering team on the market.

## FEATURES AND COMPONENTS

JBoss Web Framework Kit provides a single subscription to open source application frameworks that support a variety of popular programming styles. Each component is tested, certified, and supported for use with specific JBoss Enterprise Middleware solutions for long term stability and compatibility.

- **GWT:** a powerful high-performance framework for leveraging Ajax and JavaScript to quickly build and maintain complex Java application front-ends. GWT solves common Ajax challenges by focusing on reusable, modular components that dramatically improve rich application development efficiency.
- **RichFaces:** a rich component library for JavaServer Faces and an advanced framework for easily integrating Ajax capabilities into business application development. With dozens of out-of-the-box components, RichFaces makes it easy to build rich applications that provide an enhanced end-user experience.
- **Spring Framework:** a popular Java/Java Enterprise Edition (EE) framework that simplifies application development by providing an abstraction layer of loosely-coupled components for use on both Java EE application servers and servlet containers.
- **Apache Struts:** a popular framework for building dynamic web applications with Java Servlet and JavaServer Pages (JSP) technologies, supporting the Model-View-Controller (MVC) application architecture.

## DEPLOYMENT OPTIONS

JBoss Web Framework Kit spans a wide variety of application types and deployment options, all contained within a single solution. Components can be deployed separately or together to support various popular programming models, such as:

- **Rich applications:** Use the included GWT or RichFaces components to streamline building rich Ajax applications on JBoss application platforms.
- **Lightweight Java applications:** Customize your lightweight platform by building up from JBoss Enterprise Web Server, adding Hibernate if necessary. For more

enhanced enterprise features, start with JBoss Enterprise Application and pare down your footprint to include only those features your application requires.

- **Java EE applications:** Make it easier to add additional enterprise Java services that provide a scalable, robust, and flexible application architecture.

## SUPPORTED PLATFORMS SUPPORT

JBoss Web Framework Kit 2.0

### Component versions

- Google Web Toolkit 1.7, 2.0
- RichFaces 4.2 (for EAP 6 only)
- Spring Framework 2.5, 3.0 and 3.1.
- Apache Struts 1.3

### Supported Application Servers

- JBoss Enterprise Web Server 1.0 (Apache Tomcat 6)
- JBoss Enterprise Application Platform 6.0 (already included)

### Supported Operating Systems

- Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® 6 (x86, x86\_64)
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 (x86, x86\_64)
- Solaris® 9 (x86)
- Solaris 10 (x86, x86\_64)
- Microsoft® Windows® Vista (x86)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 (x86, x86\_64)

### Supported Browsers

- Firefox 3.0
- Internet Explorer 7 and 8

### Supported JDKs

- OpenJDK 1.6
- Sun® JDK 1.6
- IBM® JDK 1.6



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