

Welcome to the POD Output Plugin

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1. Apache Forrest - POD Output Plugin

This plugin allows Forrest files to be output in the Perl Plain Old Documentation (POD) format, text with minimal formatting directives. If on a *nix system with perl installed, see "man perlpod".

2. How to Use the POD Plugin

The plugin needs to be incorporated into your existing build of Forrest. To do this,

1. `cd $FORREST_HOME/plugin/`
2. `$FORREST_HOME/tools/ant/bin/ant local-deploy`

Once you have the text plugin installed, it is simply a case of requesting a file with a pod extension. For example, [this page as pod](#).

To have a POD link created in your project documentation, there are two things you will need to do:

- Edit your `forrest.properties` file and add `org.apache.forrest.plugin.pod-output` to the `project.required.plugin` property.
- Edit your `skinconf.xml` and set the `<disable-pod-link>` element to `false`.