

Plugins

Plugins are "plug-and-play" applications that extend the functionality of Blesta. This document explains how to design and develop plugins, and highlights the roles plugins may assume when rendering data.

- The [Creating a Plugin](#) section explains the basic requirements and structure for any plugin.
- The [Plugin Actions](#) shows how to have your plugin register actions, which is primarily how plugins are displayed in the interface.
- The [Plugin Cards](#) shows informational cards on the client profile.
- The [Widgets](#) section explains how to have your render widgets, which goes hand in hand with [Plugin Actions](#).
- The [Service Management Tabs](#) section describes how to setup your plugin to render tabs when managing a service.
- The [Plugin Cron Tasks](#) sections shows how to create custom cron tasks which can execute at set intervals or specific times.
- The [Plugin Events](#) section describes how to trigger a plugin to execute during special events.
- The [Extending the API](#) section explains how to use plugins to add additional functionality to the Blesta API.
- The [ACL](#) section describes how to integrate a plugin into Blesta's Access Control List.
- The [Email](#) section explains how to manage and send email through a plugin.
- The [Database Access](#) section explains how to build and execute queries on the database.