

# Re: Values for since-build in...

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Aug 19, 2002

Hello Chris,

Just to be clear: Are you saying that it might be best to leave out the until-build attribute completely?

If you do know that the API has changed, and have multiple versions of the plugin compatible with different API versions, then the version for the old API must have the until-build set, in order for all users to get the correct version.

If you simply have a plugin that works with the latest version, then it's best to leave out the until-build.

(Right now there's some extra problems because the plugin manager Web site doesn't handle 90.xxx build numbers correctly just yet, but we're working on solving this.)

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*Nov 29, 2006* **1. Re: Values for since-build in <idea-version> of plugin.xml?** Nov 10, 2009 9:45 PM

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*Aug 19, 2002* **2. Re: Values for since-build in <idea-version> of plugin.xml?** Nov 10, 2009 10:14 PM

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Guest 3. **Re: Values for since-build in <idea-version> of plugin.xml?** Nov 11, 2009 1:16 PM

What about the problem I keep seeing whereby IDEA doesn't tell me that a newer version of a plugin is available to install, is that also related?

Eg currently I have BashSupport 0.9.4 installed. I happen to know there is a 0.9.5 version available but I have to go to the "Available" tab and manually right-click on it and select "Download and Install". IDEA used to tell me the version I had was out of date by highlighting it in blue(?) on the "Installed" tab, but I haven't seen that work for many/any plugins in quite a while now

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(since a few months back during the Maia EAP I think).

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Nov 29, 2006 4. **Re: Values for since-build in <idea-version> of plugin.xml?** Jan 12, 2010 8:29 PM

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I have my BulkLoadModules plugin set for since-build="8000" but it only shows up for IJ9 Ultimate. Do I have to do anything to get it to show up for IJ9 Community? Do I have to build with community IJ perhaps?



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Feb 24, 2006 5. **Re: Values for since-build in <idea-version> of plugin.xml?** Jan 18, 2010 11:04 PM

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Aug 19, 2002 6. **Re: Values for since-build in <idea-version> of plugin.xml?** Jan 19, 2010 1:48 PM

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Feb 24, 2006 7. **Re: Values for since-build in <idea-version> of plugin.xml?** Jan 19, 2010 10:58 PM

Indeed, seems to be working now. Thanks!