

Developing Jenkins plugins with Ruby

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A Plan

- Open up Jenkins platform for Ruby devs
- Let them develop plugins
 - in Ruby
 - with Ruby tools, not Maven
- The end result will still look and feel like ordinary Jenkins plugins

A Canal: github.com/jenkinsci/jenkins.rb

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 **cowboyd** authored 18 days ago 

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java-runtime	2 months ago	[maven-release-plugin] prepare for next development iteration [kohsuke]	
ruby-runtime	23 days ago	Merge remote-tracking branch 'origin/master' [cowboyd]	
ruby-tools	18 days ago	jpi-v0.3.7 [cowboyd]	
.gitignore	a month ago	ignore .gradle/ directories [cowboyd]	

Architecture

Ruby Code

Glue Layer

JRuby

Jenkins

Java Extension Example

```
public class RootActionImpl implements RootAction {  
    public String getIconFileName() {  
        return "gears.png";  
    }  
    public String getDisplayName() {  
        return "Restart Jenkins";  
    }  
    public String getUrlName() {  
        return "restart";  
    }  
}
```

JRuby Java interop

```
class RootActionImpl < Java.hudson.model.RootAction
  def getIconFileName
    "gears.png"
  end
  def getDisplayName
    "Restart Jenkins"
  end
  def getUrlName
    "restart"
  end
end
```

With Ruby proxy layer, it gets even better

```
class RootActionImpl < Jenkins::Model::RootAction
  icon_file_name "gears.png"
  display_name "Restart Jenkins"
  url_name "restart"
end
```

Demo