

# Development-Custom Resource Manager

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Here is a little example on how to write your own WOResourceManager:

The main methods to implement are `urlForResourceNamed()` and `bytesForResourceNamed()`.

- `urlForResourceNamed` simply build an URL for a resource from wherever you would like (eg a jar file). Unfortunately, `urlForResourceNamed` uses `pathForResourceNamed` so you will need to rewrite that also:

```
private URL urlForResourceNamed(String aResourceName)
{
    return this.getClass().getResource( aResourceName );
}

public String pathForResourceNamed(String aResourceName, String
aFrameworkName, NSArray someLanguages)
{
    URL anURL = this.urlForResourceNamed( aResourceName );

    if ( anURL != null )
    {
        return anURL.toExternalForm();
    }

    return null;
}

public String urlForResourceNamed(String aResourceName, String
aFrameworkName, NSArray someLanguages, WORequest aRequest)
{
    String anURL = super.urlForResourceNamed( aResourceName,
aFrameworkName, someLanguages, aRequest );

    this.bytesForResourceNamed( aResourceName, aFrameworkName, someLanguages
);

    return anURL;
}
```

- `bytesForResourceNamed` simply retrieve a resource from wherever you would like (eg a jar file):

```
public InputStream inputStreamForResourceNamed(String aResourceName, String
aFrameworkName, NSArray someLanguages)
{
    return this.getClass().getResourceAsStream( aResourceName );
}
```

```

public byte[] bytesForResourceNamed(String aResourceName, String
aFrameworkName, NSArray someLanguages)
{
    if ( aResourceName != null )
    {
        URL anURL = this.urlForResourceNamed( aResourceName );

        if ( anURL != null )
        {
            String aKey = anURL.toString();
            WOURLValuedElementData anElement = (WOURLValuedElementData)
_cache.get( aKey );

            if ( anElement == null )
            {
                synchronized( this )
                {
                    InputStream anInputStream = this.inputStreamForResourceNamed(
aResourceName, null, null );

                    if ( anInputStream != null )
                    {
                        try
                        {
                            InputStream aBufferStream = new BufferedInputStream(
anInputStream );
                            byte[] someBytes = new byte[ aBufferStream.available() ];

                            aBufferStream.read( someBytes );
                            aBufferStream.close();
                            anInputStream.close();

                            {
                                Data someData = new Data( someBytes );
                                String aType = this.contentTypeForResourceNamed( aKey );

                                anElement = new WOURLValuedElementData( someData, aType,
aKey );

                                _cache.put( aKey, anElement );
                            }
                        }
                        catch(Exception anException)
                        {
                            SZLog.warning( anException );
                        }
                    }
                }
            }

            return ( (Data) anElement.data() ).bytesNoCopy();
        }
    }
}

```

```
SZLog.debug( "Null url for resource named '" + aResourceName + "'." );  
  
    return null;  
}  
  
    throw new IllegalArgumentException (  
"ResourceManager.bytesForResourceNamed: null resource name." );
```

```
}
```

- Last but not least, you need to take care of those funky WOURLValuedElementData so dataForResourceNamed will work:

```
public NSData dataForResourceNamed(String aResourceName)
{
    this.bytesForResourceNamed( aResourceName, null, null );

    String      aKey = this.urlForResourceNamed( aResourceName ).toString();
    WOURLValuedElementData  anElement = (WOURLValuedElementData) _cache.get(
aKey );

    return anElement.data();
}
```

- Finally, you need to register your resource manager with WOApplication:

```
anApplication.setResourceManager( new ResourceManager() );
```

Handling of languages and frameworks are left as an exercise to the reader.