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Subject: Simple plugin framework  
Posted by [victorb](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 15:30:36 GMT  
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I have implemented a simple plugin framework for one of my application. The code compiles and runs on Windows. I have included some support for other platform but it has not been tested.

On the plugin side:

Plugins are dynamic libraries which implement a class `I<Plugin>` that must inherit from `IAddOn`.

Plugin libraries must export a `Start()` function and shall export a `Stop()` function.

On the host side:

`AddOnLoader<I<Plugin>>` is used to load plugins and manipulate them. You can load a single plugin or a directory recursively.

Do not hesitate to post feedback (especially if you test on any other platform than Windows).

Thanks,  
Victor

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#### File Attachments

1) [AddOn.zip](#), downloaded 497 times

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AddOnLoader.cpp is empty?!

Mirek

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In fact everything is in the .h file... I should have removed the .cpp. It was there because I had some issue at the beginning with .h file only packages.

One thing I forgot to mention: This plugin framework will really become usable once you can link Up as shared libs.

As of now Up is linked as a static lib with both the host and the plugins... not really efficient nor safe. I am working on making it possible.

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