

# ColdBox 2.0.3, Dashboard 2.2, and CCT released!

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The ColdBox Framework 2.0.3 has a bunch of bug fixes, performance improvements, a brand new image, and can be [downloaded here.](#)

This release is the first one to include contributed content from [Tom de Manincor](#), [Brian LeGros](#), Sana Ullah, Aaron Roberson, and myself. The ColdBox Team and contributors are growing. The following is a list of what this release is composed of:

- Documentation updated and more guides
- New Sample Apps:
  - Lightwire Sample
  - [CCTApp](#) by Tom de Manincor and myself. CCT is actually an application template with ColdBox, ColdSpring, and Transfer, that works with MS-SQL, My-SQL, and PostgreSQL. It contains some more goodness such as a transfer base decorator to enhance your transfer objects, account management, security interceptors and services, a UI table manager, and more... this is just the beginning my friend; wait till you see what's coming for ColdBox 2.1.
- #169 Structure variable declarations in the config updated, you can now also use = and : when declaring complex variables.
- #178 LightWire is now fully supported and included with ColdBox for out of the box IOC. You can now develop your applications using a dependency injection framework right out of the box. Thanks to Aaron Roberson & [Peter bell](#) for contributing this key feature
- #200 queryHelper new methods: getColumnArray(), getCountDistinct(), getRowNumber() thanks to Sana Ullah
- #205 Critical Concurrency fix in the coldbox.cfm template.
- #206 Removal of client variable references.
- #207 clientstorage plugin syntax updated
- #208 sessionstorage plugin syntax updated
- #209 ColdBoxFactory.cfc updated with new method - getColdboxOCM(). To get a reference to the cache manager from within coldspring. Now you can take advantage of the ColdBox Advanced Caching Control without having to inject the instance of the framework into your business/service layer.
- #210 Samples Gallery Content Updated.
- #211 Var scoping optimizations
- #212 Illidium Scaffolding Templates
- #213 Configuration file now named: coldbox.xml.cfm or config.xml.cfm
- #214 Testcontroller - When unit testing relocations, the setnext event will now save the event and querystring in the request collection for assertions.
- #215 Significant Performance Optimizations, you thought ColdBox was fast, well now you will fly!! If you are running ColdFusion 8, the performance boost is **SUBSTANTIAL**
- #217 Eclipse Dictionaries and snippets Updated
- #218 ColdBox Cheat Sheet Updated
- #219 Samples with JQuery updated to 1.1.3.1
- #220 rc scope can now be found natively in all layouts and views. No need to declare it. This does not apply to handler/plugins.

- #221 Logger plugin has been optimized and its 50% faster. You can also define the maximum number of archives to keep in the rotation, you can configure it via the settings.xml
- ColdBox Dashboard 2.2.1 is also now included to take care of all setting updates.

For a more in depth overview, look at the [Trac Site](#)

So enjoy this release. The ColdBox website is also being renovated and will be launched soon. Development is now strong for version 2.1.0 and we have some extraordinary features coming your way.

Enjoy.