

# Validate an extension

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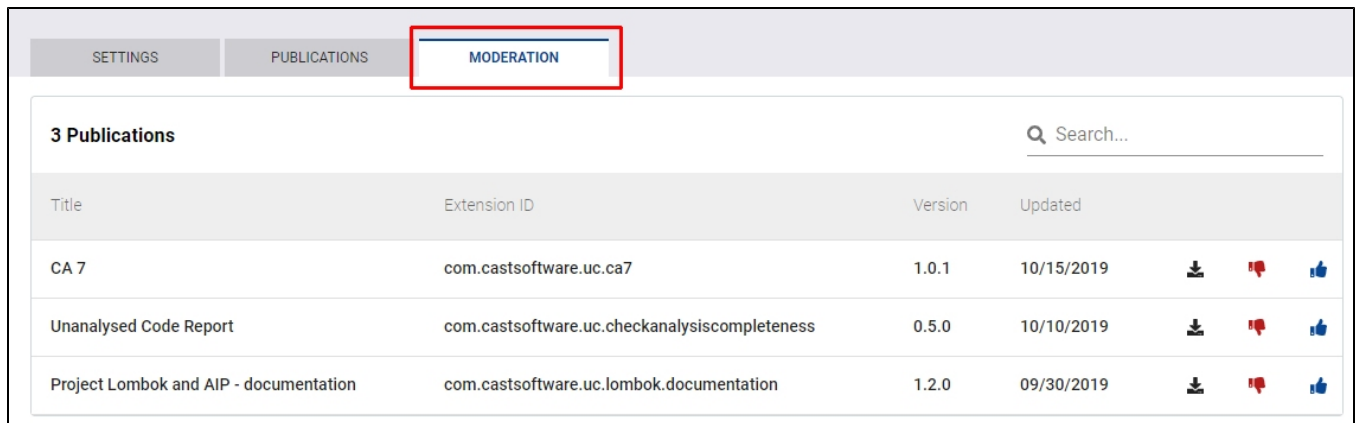
**i** **Summary:** This section provides information about **validating** a custom extension that has been uploaded by a user.

## Introduction

When a user [uploads a custom extension](#), it needs to be **validated** by a CAST Extend user with **Moderator rights** before the extension is made available to other users.

## Prerequisites to validating an extension

Only CAST Extend users that have the **"Moderator"** right are able to validate extensions for publication. If your login has the Moderator right, then you will see an additional **"Moderation"** menu in your [user profile](#) in the **CAST Extend** website:



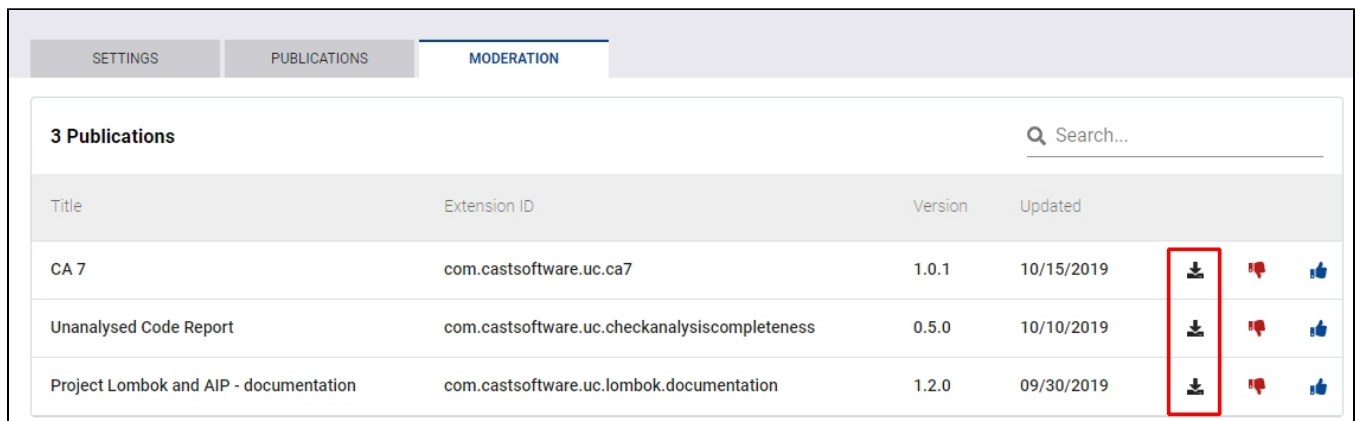
The screenshot shows the user interface of the CAST Extend website. At the top, there are three navigation tabs: 'SETTINGS', 'PUBLICATIONS', and 'MODERATION'. The 'MODERATION' tab is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below the tabs, there is a section titled '3 Publications' with a search bar on the right. A table lists three publications with columns for Title, Extension ID, Version, and Updated. Each row also has three icons: a download icon, a red thumbs-down icon, and a blue thumbs-up icon.

Title	Extension ID	Version	Updated			
CA 7	com.castsoftware.uc.ca7	1.0.1	10/15/2019			
Unanalysed Code Report	com.castsoftware.uc.checkanalysiscompleteness	0.5.0	10/10/2019			
Project Lombok and AIP - documentation	com.castsoftware.uc.lombok.documentation	1.2.0	09/30/2019			

**i** If you do not have this right and you need it, please request it.

## Validation process

To validate an extension for publication, first download it and inspect that it conforms to the [required norms](#):



The screenshot shows the same user interface as the previous image, but with a red rectangular box highlighting the download icon for the first publication, 'CA 7'.

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You can then either **validate** it or **reject** it:







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