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Summary: This section provides information about how to create your own **custom extension**. Note this section contains **advanced technical information** and is only to be used by experienced CAST administrators.

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