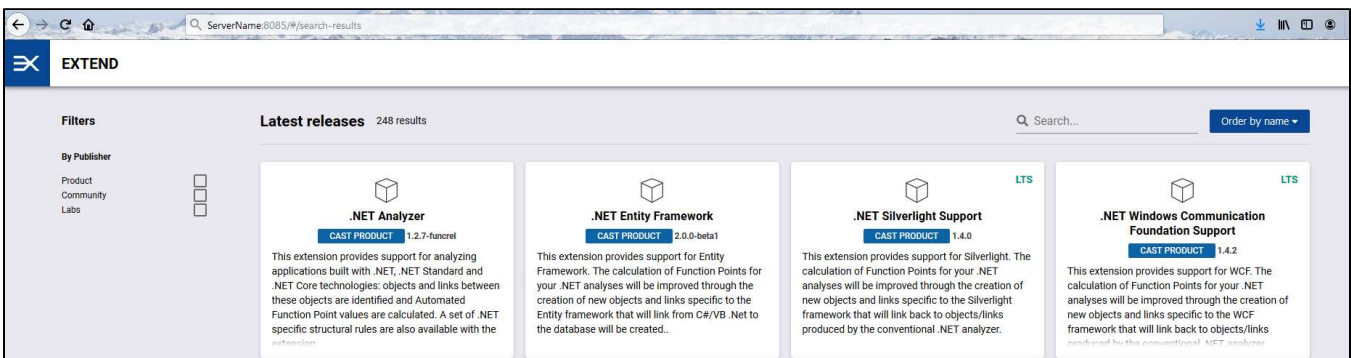# CAST Extend Offline

This package provides CAST's Extend system (**extend.castsoftware.com**) as an "offline" component which can be installed as an on-premises solution and is designed to be used in the following situations:

- with **AIP Console** - see:
  - **Configuring AIP Console to use CAST Extend from scratch**
  - **Changing CAST Extend settings for an existing installation**
- as a **standalone server** that can be used with **CAST Extension Downloader**

This package:

- is **only required** if, due to security concerns, your organization cannot interact over the public internet with CAST's Extend system for Extension management.
- should only be installed **once** per organization
- can be installed only on **Windows servers**
- is provided empty in v. 1.1.0 and content must be uploaded before it can be used - see **Update CAST Extend Offline with new content**
- **updates to existing extensions** and the **addition of new extensions** is supported via a manual update process - see **Update CAST Extend Offline with new content**
- a **GUI** is available for CAST Extend Offline - this is identical to the GUI offered in **https://extend.castsoftware.com/**. Browsing to **http://<server>:<port>** will auto redirect to **http://<server>:<port>/#/search-results**:

See below for more information:

- CAST Extend Offline - Release Notes
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- CAST Extend Offline - Prerequisites
- Install CAST Extend Offline
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