

# Standalone Engineering Dashboard deployment

From release 2.5 onwards, CAST ships a **JAR file for each CAST Dashboard**, alongside the traditional **WAR file** that has always been delivered. The JAR file is an alternative method of deploying the CAST Dashboards based on **Spring Boot** and does not require a web application server (the application server is embedded in the JAR itself). The aim of the JAR file releases is to simplify and speed up the deployment of the CAST Dashboards. The deployment and configuration of the Spring Boot based dashboards differs slightly to the steps required for traditional WAR files.

Choose the deployment option:

- [Standalone Engineering Dashboard deployment using JAR file](#)
- [Standalone Engineering Dashboard deployment using WAR file](#)
- [Standalone Engineering Dashboard deployment using ZIP file](#)