

# Validate an extension

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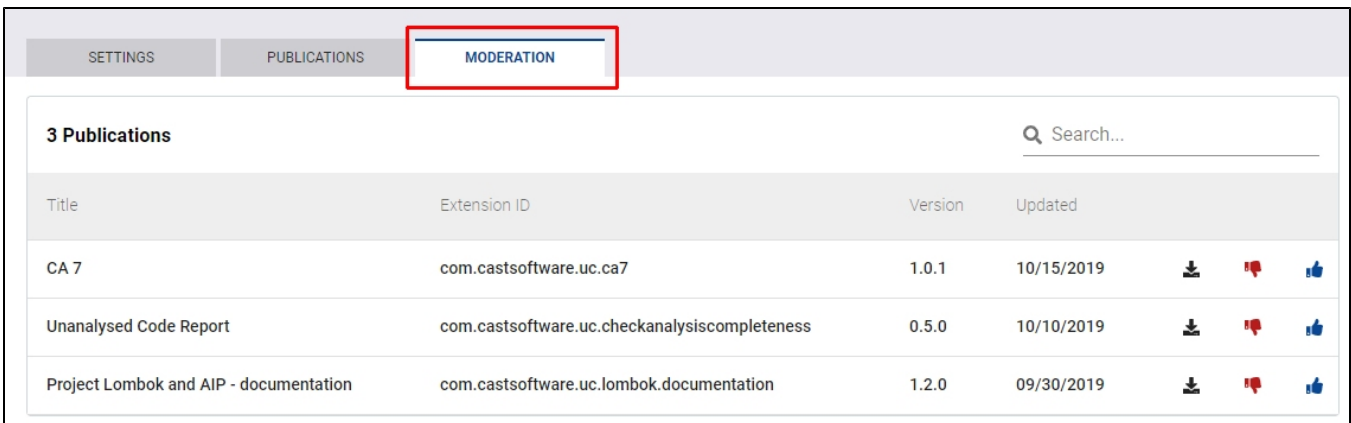
**i** **Summary:** This section provides information about **validating** a custom extension that has been uploaded by a user.

## 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:



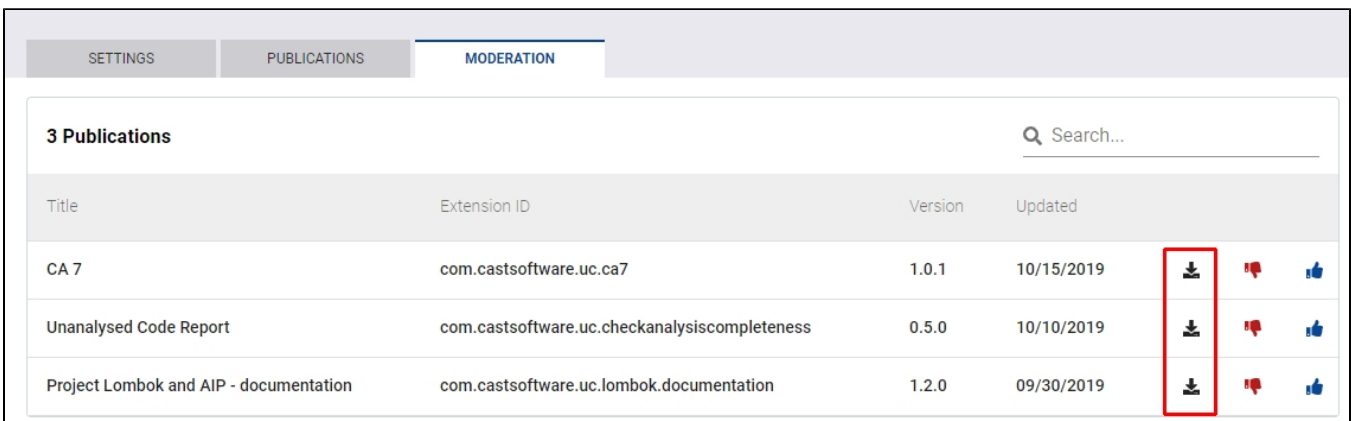
The screenshot shows the user interface of the CAST Extend website. At the top, there are three navigation tabs: "SETTINGS", "PUBLICATIONS", and "MODERATION". The "MODERATION" tab is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below the tabs, there is a section titled "3 Publications" with a search bar on 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 the "MODERATION" tab selected. The table of publications is visible, and the download icon for the first publication, "CA 7", is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

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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			

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







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