

Blacklisting extensions

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Introduction

Sometimes you may need to **blacklist** a specific extension from being auto-installed, for example:

- the extension may not be compatible with the release of AIP Core you are using on your Node
- the extension may be known to cause specific issues for your environment

Things to be aware of before blacklisting an extension:

- you cannot blacklist a specific release of an extension, it is **all releases of the extension or not at all**
- the blacklist configuration is performed at **Node level**, not global level (i.e. all Applications), therefore if you want to blacklist an extension for all Applications managed in Console, **you will need to perform this action on all Nodes**

Step 1 - Edit the configuration file

Edit the following file in a text editor:

```
2.x
%PROGRAMDATA%\CAST\AIP-Node\application-default.yml

1.x
%PROGRAMDATA%\CAST\AipConsole\AipNode\aip-node-app.properties
```

Locate or add the following lines in to the file:

```
2.x (this section needs to be copied into the file)
extensions:
# Blacklist for extensions/plugins that are known to cause issues
# Provide extensions or plugin id that should be ignored separated by ";"
blacklist:

1.x
# =====
# Blacklist for extensions/plugins that are known to cause issues
# -----
# Provide extensions or plugin id that should be ignored separated by ";"
extensions.blacklist=
```

Add the IDs of the extensions you want to blacklist, separated by ";", for example (note that for 2.x, you must ensure that a **space** exists between **blacklist:** and the **first extension ID**):

```
2.x (this section needs to be copied into the file)
extensions:
# Blacklist for extensions/plugins that are known to cause issues
# Provide extensions or plugin id that should be ignored separated by ";"
blacklist: com.castsoftware.dmdotnetnugetresourcesextractor;com.castsoftware.wcf

1.x
# =====
# Blacklist for extensions/plugins that are known to cause issues
# -----
# Provide extensions or plugin id that should be ignored separated by ";"
extensions.blacklist=com.castsoftware.dmdotnetnugetresourcesextractor;com.castsoftware.wcf
```

Save the file when you have completed the changes.

Step 2 - Apply configuration changes

Restart the Node **Windows Service** (or batch file) to ensure all changes are taken into account.