

# Extend the system

CONTENTIDO offers various possibilities for extending the core system.

In this area we introduce them to you.

- [Chain](#) — A **chain** is a registered hook in the code, which executes external callbacks with a given amount of parameters to affect the systems behaviour.
- [Generic DB callbacks](#)
- [Plugin](#) — A **plugin** is a separate package with additional functionality for CONTENTIDO which mostly is added to the backend. Plugins are systemwide resources.
- [Plugin manager](#) — The **plugin manager** is a new web interface in the backend to easily manage, install and activate [plugins](#) to extend the functionality of CONTENTIDO.