

Submitting Patches

When providing patches for the Castor project, it is appreciated if time is taken to update the documenting files about the changes made. For easy reference, here is a list of steps that can be followed when creating a patch:

1. Make the necessary changes (to source code or documentation) for the patch
2. Update `src/doc/release-notes.xml`
 - Add brief description and reference to Jira issue in the `<bugs>` section
 - For reasonably sized patches, add description to the `<summary>` section
3. Update `src/etc/CHANGELOG`
 - Include who provided the patch
 - Include who requested the patch
 - Include reference to Jira issue connected with the patch
4. For documentation updates, edit `src/doc/changes.xml`
5. Finally, create a **unified** patch of the `src` directory
6. Attach patch to a Jira issue for review