## Plugin authors: writing Target API bindings (required in 1.30)

Hello,

If you do not have any custom target types, you may disregard this email.

We recently rewrote how targets work to make plugins more powerful and much easier to write. Unfortunately, the new Target API and the old V1 targets do not understand each other, so they require light-weight bindings.

In 1.30, we plan to require these Target API bindings. Your V1 plugins will still work without them, but some goals like list and filedeps will no longer understand your targets.

To write bindings, refer to the new documentation at <a href="https://pants.readme.io/docs/target-api-concepts">https://pants.readme.io/docs/target-api-concepts</a>.

We would be happy to pair with you on these bindings. (Seriously, we're happy to help!). Please reply to this email or message us on Slack if we can help in any way!

Sincerely, Eric Arellano