

# Extending KEYCLOAK

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Keycloak extensions

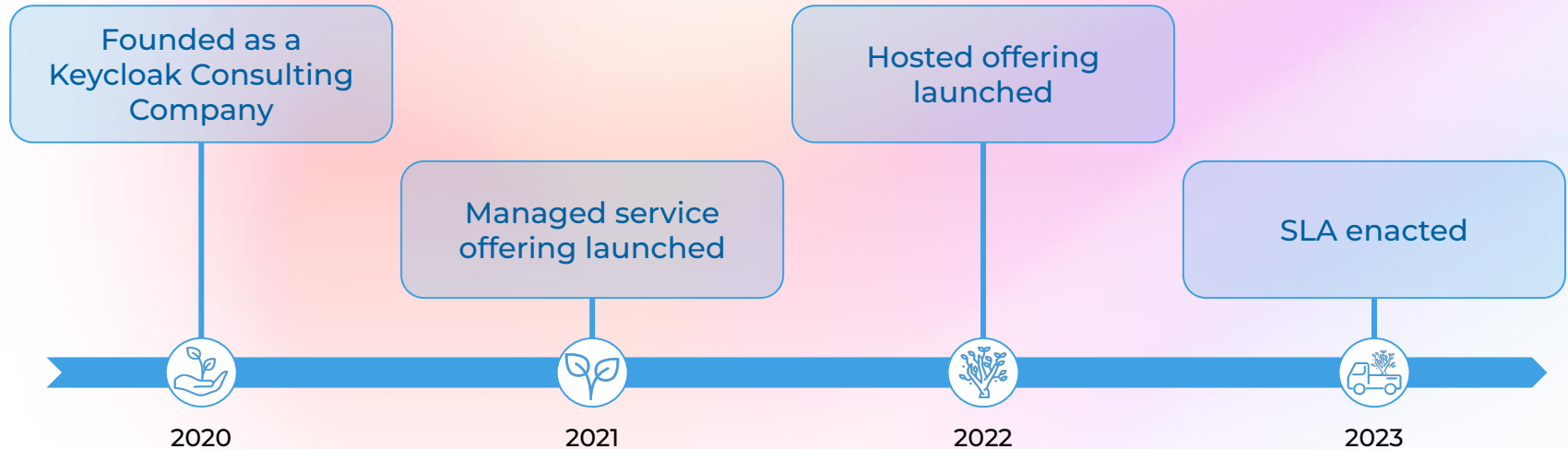


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# Who is Phase Two?

*Keycloak extension, support and hosting.*

*Accelerate time-to-market and enterprise adoption for modern SaaS use cases.*



# Who am I?

- i. *Serial entrepreneur (since 1996)*
- ii. *Java user since 1.1 (1997)*
- iii. *Keycloak user since just before v3 (2017)*
- iv. *Founder/CEO Phase Two (2020)*



# What? Why?

- Keycloak is very mature, and handles 80% of use cases really well.
- For everything else, it is built as a set of Service Provider Interfaces (SPIs) and implementations that allow excellent configuration and programmatic extensibility
- **Extensions are the recommended mechanism to achieve custom functionality** that will not (or not soon) make it into Keycloak. “Custom” can mean:
  - Highly specific to me / my company
  - Something that may have broad appeal

*But...*

KC-SERVICES0047: events

(io.phasetwo.keycloak.resources.WebhooksResourceProviderFactory) **is**

**implementing the internal SPI realm-restapi-extension.**

**This SPI is internal and may change without notice**



# It depends...

This hasn't been an issue, outside of UI and some other minor interface changes...

- But it means **you do need to validate each new version**
- Decide on your tolerance for risk based on **HOW MUCH KEYCLOAK USES IT INTERNALLY**
  - E.g. Authenticator won't change because they use it everywhere to implement flows
  - E.g. Admin UI extensions might change, because they don't use it to build the admin UI



# Audience and Scope

Level: **Beginner**

Meant to answer the questions:

**“I need to add to or extend Keycloak.  
What is available? How do I get started?”**

Sections:

1. Build setup
2. Lifecycle of an extension
3. Configuration
4. Testing
5. Live example

# Build setup

1. The pom.xml file
  - a. Use a BOM
  - b. Annotation processors (lombok and auto-service)
  - c. Adding version information to the `ServerInfoAwareProviderFactory`
  - d. Testcontainers
  - e. Building a fat jar



# Build setup: Use a BOM

```
<dependencyManagement>
  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>com.github.dasniko</groupId>
      <artifactId>keycloak-spi-bom</artifactId>
      <version>${keycloak.version}</version>
      <type>pom</type>
      <scope>import</scope>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
</dependencyManagement>
```

- Gives us versions and dependencies that match the Keycloak version
- No need to specify versions
- Thanks Niko!

# Build setup: Annotation processors

```
<plugin>
  <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
  <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
  <version>3.8.1</version>
  <configuration>
    <source>${java.version}</source>
    <target>${java.version}</target>
    <compilerArgument>-Xlint:unchecked</compilerArgument>
    <compilerArgument>-Xlint:deprecation</compilerArgument>
    <useIncrementalCompilation>>false</useIncrementalCompilation>
    <annotationProcessorPaths>
      <path>
        <groupId>com.google.auto.service</groupId>
        <artifactId>auto-service</artifactId>
        <version>${auto-service.version}</version>
      </path>
      <path>
        <groupId>org.projectlombok</groupId>
        <artifactId>lombok</artifactId>
        <version>${lombok.version}</version>
      </path>
    </annotationProcessorPaths>
  </configuration>
</plugin>
```

# Build setup: Annotation processors

```
@JBossLog
@AutoService(UiPageProviderFactory.class)
public class WebhookAdminUiPage implements
```

- Auto-service
  - SPI manifest files are automatic
- Lombok
  - No more setting up logger for each class
  - Lots of other goodies for your data/record classes

# Build setup: Add metadata

```
<plugin>
  <groupId>org.codehaus.mojo</groupId>
  <artifactId>buildnumber-maven-plugin</artifactId>
</plugin>
<plugin>
  <groupId>com.fizzed</groupId>
  <artifactId>fizzed-versionizer-maven-plugin</artifactId>
  <version>1.0.6</version>
  <executions>
    <execution>
      <id>generate-version-class</id>
      <goals>
        <goal>generate</goal>
      </goals>
    </execution>
  </executions>
  <configuration>
    <javaPackage>${main.java.package}</javaPackage>
    <versionCommit>${buildNumber}</versionCommit>
  </configuration>
</plugin>
```

- Adds project, version, and git sha to a generated class
- Easy to use when building your `ServerInfoAwareProviderFactory`

# Build setup: Testcontainers

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.testcontainers</groupId>
  <artifactId>junit-jupiter</artifactId>
  <version>1.19.3</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.github.dasniko</groupId>
  <artifactId>testcontainers-keycloak</artifactId>
  <version>3.3.0</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.jboss.shrinkwrap.resolver</groupId>
  <artifactId>shrinkwrap-resolver-impl-maven-archive</artifactId>
  <version>3.2.1</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

- Testcontainers implementation specific to Keycloak
- JUnit support
- Ability to load resolved artifacts from Maven

# Build setup: Building a fat jar

```
<plugin>
  <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
  <artifactId>maven-shade-plugin</artifactId>
  <version>3.2.4</version>
  <executions>
    <execution>
      <phase>package</phase>
      <goals>
        <goal>shade</goal>
      </goals>
    </execution>
  </executions>
  <configuration>
    <filters>
      <filter>
        <artifact>*:*</artifact>
        <excludes>
          <exclude>META-INF/MANIFEST.MF</exclude>
        </excludes>
      </filter>
    </filters>
  </configuration>
</plugin>
```

To fat jar or not to fat jar?

- Depends on how you are packaging, and other if there are other extensions
- TIP: If you're building a project with multiple extensions with overlapping dependencies, use the "old" maven EAR plugin to collect your dependencies

# Lifecycle of an extension

- Every extension implements **ProviderFactory** and **Provider**
  - **ProviderFactory** sets up the **Provider** (classic factory pattern)
  - **Provider** does the thing!

Modifier and Type	Method	Description
void	<code>close()</code>	This is called when the server shuts down.
T	<code>create(KeycloakSession session)</code>	
default <code>List<sup>Ⓜ</sup>&lt;ProviderConfigProperty&gt;</code>	<code>getConfigMetadata()</code>	Returns the metadata for each configuration property supported by this factory.
<code>String<sup>Ⓜ</sup></code>	<code>getId()</code>	
void	<code>init(Config.Scope config)</code>	Only called once when the factory is first created.
default int	<code>order()</code>	
void	<code>postInit(KeycloakSessionFactory factory)</code>	Called after all provider factories have been initialized



# Lifecycle of an extension

Important methods:

- `void init(Config.Scope config)`
  - Only called once when the factory is first created
- `void postInit(KeycloakSessionFactory factory)`
  - Called after all provider factories have been initialized
    - E.g. Use it to create new, default authentication flows
    - E.g. Add your roles in all realms
- `T create(KeycloakSession session)`
  - Makes the `Provider!`
- `void close()`
  - Remember to clean up before Keycloak shuts down



# Lifecycle of an extension

- 2 additional interfaces
  - **ConfiguredProvider** - for many extensions that can be configured by the Keycloak

UI

Modifier and Type	Method	Description
default <C> C	<b>getConfig()</b>	Returns a default configuration for this provider.
<b>List</b> <sup>↗</sup> < <b>ProviderConfigProperty</b> >	<b>getConfigProperties()</b>	
<b>String</b> <sup>↗</sup>	<b>getHelpText()</b>	

- **ServerInfoAwareProviderFactory** - can show additional information about extension in Provider Info page in the Admin UI

Modifier and Type	Method	Description
<b>Map</b> <sup>↗</sup> < <b>String</b> <sup>↗</sup> , <b>String</b> <sup>↗</sup> >	<b>getOperationalInfo()</b>	Return actual info about the provider.

# Configuration

- How can I pass configuration information to my extension?
  - Keycloak's answer: *"Let's make it as confusing as humanly possible!"*
  - The format:
    - `KC_{SPI_NAME}_{PROVIDER_ID}_{VARIABLE_NAME}`
  - Example:
    - `KC_SPI_AUTHENTICATOR_CUSTOM_USERNAME_PASSWORD_FORM_SELF_REGISTRATION_URL`
  - Getting it out of the `Config.Scope` object
    - `scope.get("selfRegistrationUrl")`

# Testing

- Keycloak way:
  - `org.keycloak.testsuite.KeycloakServer`
  - Arquillian
- Better way for extensions:
  - **Testcontainers** <https://github.com/dasniko/testcontainers-keycloak>
  - Cypress <https://github.com/wimdeblauwe/testcontainers-cypress>

# Testing: Testcontainers

- Create a Keycloak instance:

```
public static final KeycloakContainer container =
    new KeycloakContainer(KEYCLOAK_IMAGE)
        .withContextPath("/auth")
        .withReuse(true)
        .withProviderClassesFrom("target/classes")
        .withProviderLibsFrom(getDeps())
        .withAccessToHost(true);
```

# Testing: Testcontainers

- Use dependencies defined in your pom:

```
static final String[] deps = {
    "org.keycloak:keycloak-admin-client",
    "io.phasetwo.keycloak:keycloak-orgs",
    "com.github.xgp:kitchen-sink",
    "org.openjdk.nashorn:nashorn-core"
};

static List<File> getDeps() {
    List<File> dependencies = new ArrayList<File>();
    for (String dep : deps) {
        dependencies.addAll(getDep(dep));
    }
    return dependencies;
}

static List<File> getDep(String pkg) {
    return Maven.resolver()
        .loadPomFromFile("./pom.xml")
        .resolve(pkg)
        .withoutTransitivity()
        .asList(File.class);
}
```

# Testing: Testcontainers

- Start the container, and get a Keycloak Admin API client

```
static {
    container.start();
}

@BeforeAll
public static void beforeAll() {
    keycloak =
        getKeycloak(REALM, ADMIN_CLI, container.getAdminUsername(), container.getAdminPassword());
}

public static Keycloak getKeycloak(String realm, String clientId, String user, String pass) {
    return Keycloak.getInstance(getAuthUrl(), realm, user, pass, clientId);
}

public static String getAuthUrl() {
    return container.getAuthServerUrl();
}
```





# A real example

- We're going to build a generally useful Webhooks extension to the Keycloak event system (like Stripe and most modern APIs)
- In the process, we will use Keycloak extension SPIs to implement features:
  - **JPA entities** so Webhook definitions can be persisted
  - **Custom REST resources** to create an API for managing Webhook subscriptions
  - **Event listener** to capture Keycloak events and dispatch them to Webhook endpoints
  - **[BONUS] Admin UI** to create, manage and view the Webhooks
- (I'm going to go a bit fast, as all of the code is in our open source extensions)



# JPA entities

- Store entities in the database like Keycloak
  - Create a liquibase migration script
  - Create your JPA entities
  - Create the JpaEntityProvider implementation and register your entities and migration script
  - Create Model classes to wrap the entities
- [Bonus] Creating our own SPI so that we can provide a convenient/protected way of accessing Model classes

# JPA entities

- Create a liquibase migration script
  - Put it in src/main/resources/META-INF so it gets packaged

```
<changeSet author="garth (generated)" id="202203111522-1">
  <createTable tableName="WEBHOOK">
    <column name="ID" type="VARCHAR(36)">
      <constraints nullable="false"/>
    </column>
    <column name="ENABLED" type="BOOLEAN" defaultValueBoolean="true">
      <constraints nullable="false"/>
    </column>
    <column name="URL" type="VARCHAR(2048)">
      <constraints nullable="false"/>
    </column>
    <column name="SECRET" type="VARCHAR(100)"/>
    <column name="CREATED_AT" type="TIMESTAMP"/>
    <column name="CREATED_BY_USER_ID" type="VARCHAR(36)"/>
    <column name="REALM_ID" type="VARCHAR(36)"/>
  </createTable>
```

# JPA entities

- Create your JPA entities

```
@NamedQueries({
    @NamedQuery(
        name = "getWebhooksByRealmId",
        query = "SELECT w FROM WebhookEntity w WHERE w.realmId = :realmId"),
    @NamedQuery(
        name = "getWebhookByComponentId",
        query =
            "SELECT w FROM WebhookEntity w WHERE w.realmId = :realmId AND w.componentId = :componentId"),
    @NamedQuery(
        name = "removeAllWebhooks",
        query = "DELETE FROM WebhookEntity w WHERE w.realmId = :realmId")
})
@Entity
@Table(name = "WEBHOOK")
public class WebhookEntity {
    @Id
    @Column(name = "ID", length = 36)
    @Access(AccessType.PROPERTY)
    protected String id;

    @Column(name = "ENABLED", nullable = false)
    protected boolean enabled;

    @Column(name = "REALM_ID", nullable = false)
```

# JPA entities

- Create the `JpaEntityProvider` implementation and register your entities and migration script

```
private static Class<?>[] entities = {WebhookEntity.class};

@Override
public List<Class<?>> getEntities() {
    return Arrays.<Class<?>>asList(entities);
}

@Override
public String getChangelogLocation() {
    return "META-INF/jpa-changelog-events-main.xml";
}
```

# JPA entities

- Create Model interfaces and implementations to wrap the entities

```
public interface WebhookModel {  
    String getId();  
    boolean isEnabled();  
    void setEnabled(boolean enabled);  
    String getUrl();  
    void setUrl(String url);  
}
```

# JPA entities

- Bonus: Creating our own SPI so that we can provide a convenient/protected way of accessing Model classes

```
public interface WebhookProvider extends Provider {  
    WebhookModel createWebhook(RealmModel realm, String url);  
    WebhookModel createWebhook(RealmModel realm, String url, UserModel createdBy);  
    WebhookModel getWebhookById(RealmModel realm, String id);  
    WebhookModel getWebhookByComponentId(RealmModel realm, String componentId);  
    Stream<WebhookModel> getWebhooksStream(RealmModel realm, Integer firstResult, Integer maxResults);  
    default Stream<WebhookModel> getWebhooksStream(RealmModel realm) {  
        return getWebhooksStream(realm, null, null);  
    }  
    boolean removeWebhook(RealmModel realm, String id);  
    void removeWebhooks(RealmModel realm);  
}
```

# Custom *REST* resources

- Implement `RealmResourceProvider` to provide an API for Webhook subscriptions
  - The `getResource()` method returns a standard JAX-RS implementation
  - We need to remember to handle access control (Keycloak doesn't do it for us)
  - Make sure we're giving auditability of our changes by adding Admin events

# Custom REST resources

- The `getResource()` method returns a standard JAX-RS implementation

```
@JBossLog
public class WebhooksResource extends AbstractAdminResource {

    private final WebhookProvider webhooks;

    public WebhooksResource(KeycloakSession session) {
        super(session);
        this.webhooks = session.getProvider(WebhookProvider.class);
    }

    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Stream<WebhookRepresentation> getWebhooks() {
        permissions.realm().requireViewEvents();
        return webhooks.getWebhooksStream(realm).map(w -> toRepresentation(w));
    }
}
```



# Custom REST resources

- We need to remember to handle access control (Keycloak doesn't do it for us)

```
AuthenticationManager.AuthResult =  
    new AppAuthManager.BearerTokenAuthenticator(session).authenticate();  
AdminAuth adminAuth =  
    new AdminAuth(session.getContext().getRealm(),  
        authResult.getToken(),  
        authResult.getUser(),  
        authResult.getClient());  
this.auth = AdminPermissions.evaluator(session.session.getContext().getRealm(), adminAuth);
```

- Then we can do easy access control checks like:

```
@GET  
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)  
public Stream<WebhookRepresentation> getWebhooks() {  
    auth.realm().requireViewEvents();  
    return webhooks.getWebhooksStream(realm).map(w -> toRepresentation(w));  
}
```

# Custom REST resources

- Make sure we're giving auditability of our changes by adding Admin events

```
adminEvent
  .resource(WEBHOOK.name())
  .operation(OperationType.CREATE)
  .resourcePath(session.getContext().getUri(), webhook.getId())
  .representation(webhook)
  .success();
```

# Event listener

- Capture Keycloak events and dispatch them to Webhook endpoints
  - Implement an `EventListenerProvider`

```
@Override
public void onEvent(Event event) {
    schedule(
        new SenderTask(ModelToRepresentation.toRepresentation(event), getBackOff()),
        0L,
        TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS);
}

@Override
public void onEvent(AdminEvent event, boolean b) {
    schedule(
        new SenderTask(ModelToRepresentation.toRepresentation(event), getBackOff()),
        0L,
        TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS);
}
```

# Bonus: Admin UI

- Create, manage and view the Webhooks
- Using the “new” Java-based Admin UI extension mechanism
  - Note that this is essentially a copy of how user storage providers were configured, but “generalized”
- This requires us to use/implement `UiPageProviderFactory / ComponentFactory`
  - There will be duplicative `WebhookModels` and `ComponentModels`, as this extension relies on components for storage
    - This is done via the `preRemove`, `onCreate` and `onUpdate` methods
    - And we have to go back into our REST resources and update the `ComponentModels`
    - And for people who were using this before, we have to migrate
    - And.... (sigh)

# Bonus: Admin UI

- This uses the `ConfiguredProvider` interface mentioned earlier that allows us to specify properties and their types, attributes and other metadata, so that a UI can be automatically generated.

```
@Override
public List<ProviderConfigProperty> getConfigProperties() {
    return ProviderConfigurationBuilder.create()
        .property()
        .name("enabled")
        .label("Enabled")
        .required(true)
        .defaultValue(true)
        .helpText("Is this webhook enabled")
        .type(ProviderConfigProperty.BOOLEAN_TYPE)
        .add()
        .property()
        .name("url")
        .label("URL")
        .required(true)
        .helpText("Webhook URL to send events")
        .type(ProviderConfigProperty.STRING_TYPE)
        .add()
}
```

# Demo



- Show Provider Info
- Enable event listener
- Create a Webhook
- Trigger an event
- Success!

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# Questions?



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More resources:

- Homepage: <https://phasetwo.io>
- GitHub: <https://github.com/p2-inc>
- Webhooks / Events extension: <https://github.com/p2-inc/keycloak-events>