

JBoss Forge Hands on Lab

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Chapter 1. Introduction

1.1. JBoss Forge

It's not so easy to explain what Forge is in a few paragraphs. That is why we will re-use the introduction from [Continuous Enterprise Development](#) book:

If you've spent any time developing Java EE-based projects (or any nontrivial application, for that matter!), you've likely invested a good amount of energy in creating the project layout, defining dependencies, and informing the build system of the relevant class paths to be used in compilation and execution. Although Maven enables us to reduce that load as compared with undertaking project setup manually, there's typically quite a bit of boilerplate involved in the `pom.xml` defining your requirements.

JBoss Forge offers “incremental project enhancement for Java EE.” Implemented as a command shell and integration with some IDE, Forge gives us the ability to alter project files and folders.

- Some concrete tasks we might use Forge to handle are:
 - Adding Java Persistence API (JPA) entities and describing their model
 - Configuring Maven dependencies
 - Setting up project scaffolding
 - Generating a view layer, reverse-engineered from a domain model
 - Deploying to an application server

Because Forge is built atop a modular, plug-in-based architecture, it's extensible to additional tasks that may be specific to your application. Overall, the goal of Forge is to ease project setup at all stages of development, so we'll be employing it in this text to speed along the construction of our examples.

1.2. What's this HoL about?

This hands-on lab (HoL) give you a good practical introduction to JBoss Forge. You will first install JBoss Forge, use it and then create addons to extend the capabilities of Forge. Forge can either be used with an IDE, or directly with a command line interface (CLI).

The idea is that you leave this hands on lab (HoL) with a good understanding of what JBoss is, what it is not, and how it can help you in your projects. Then, you'll have your entire time to investigate a bit more and, hopefully, [contribute](#) ;o)

1.3. How does this HoL work?

You have this material in your hands (either [electronically](#) or printed) and you can now follow it step by step or choose any section "à la carte". The structure of this hands on lab is as follow :

- Installing Forge : in this section you will install JBoss Forge, either on a standalone mode, or with JBDS (JBoss Developer Studio)
- Using Forge : in this section you will play with Forge, create a project, add entities, scaffold a JSF and AngularJS web application, generate some Arquillian tests and deploy it on WildFly
- Developing Forge : in this section you will quickly create a full web application, build extensions, and add these extensions to the application

If Forge is already installed, just go to the "Using Forge" section and start using it. If you already know JBoss Forge a bit, jump to the section on "Developing Forge" and start hacking some addons. This "à la carte" mode allows you to make the most of this 3 hours long hands on lab.

1.4. What do you have to do?

This hands on lab should be as self explanatory as possible. So your job is to follow the instructions by yourself, do what you are suppose to do, and do not hesitate to ask for any precision, that's why the team is here. Make sure you have the needed software installed (see below) and be ready to get some fun.

1.5. Software requirements

The following software needs to be downloaded and installed:

- [JDK 7](#)
- [Maven 3.2.x](#)
- [JBoss Forge 2.12.x](#)
- [WildFly 8.1](#)

Chapter 2. Installing Forge

2.1. Installing Forge CLI

It's very simple install Forge CLI. Just download the [ZIP](#) to install Forge natively on your preferred Operation System.

2.1.1. Windows

On Windows, you can do:

Extract the distribution archive, to the directory you wish to install Forge.

Add the `FORGE_HOME` environment variable.

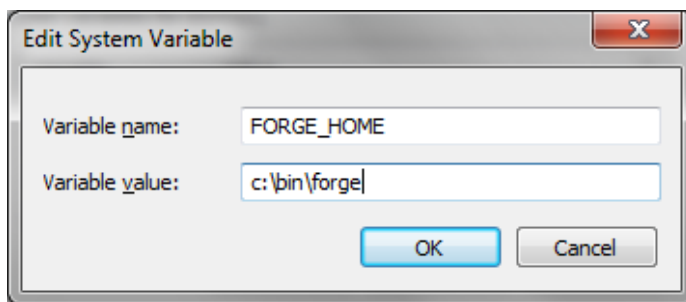


Figure 1. Installing Forge CLI Step 1

In the same dialog, add `%FORGE_HOME%\bin` to the system path.

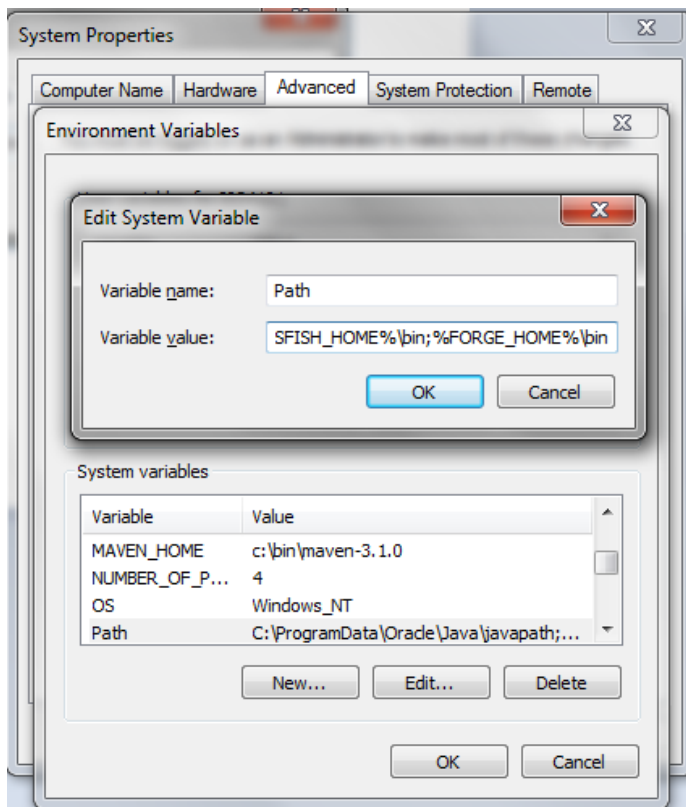


Figure 2. Installing Forge CLI Step 2

2.1.2. Mac OS X or Linux

On Mac OS X or Linux, you can do:

Extract the distribution archive, to the directory you wish to install Forge.

In a command terminal, add the **FORGE_HOME** environment variable, e.g:

```
export FORGE_HOME=/usr/local/jboss/forge-distribution-2.12.1.Final
```

Add FORGE_HOME/bin environment variable to your path, e.g:

```
export PATH=$FORGE_HOME/bin:$PATH.
```

or install via

```
curl http://forge.jboss.org/sh | sh
```

You have another alternative to install Forge on Mac OS X.

Use Homebrew to install Forge natively for use on the command-line, via:

```
brew install jboss-forge
```

2.2. Installing JBDS 8.0 with EAP

Installing JBDS is a piece of cake. Just download the installer from the [JBoss website](#) and in the target folder you issue:

```
java -jar jboss-devstudio-<version>-installer-eap.jar
```

This will launch the installation process for your platform. Windows, Linux and OSX are supported. The wizard will take you through a number of consecutive steps that are illustrated using screenshots below.

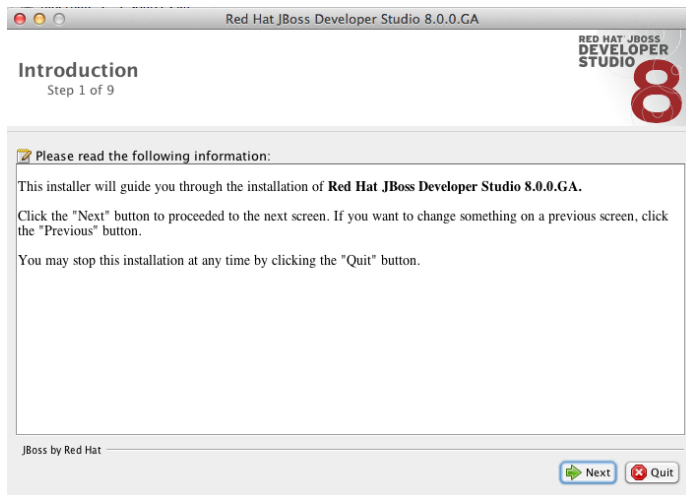


Figure 3. JBDS Installation Step 1



Figure 4. JBDS Installation Step 2

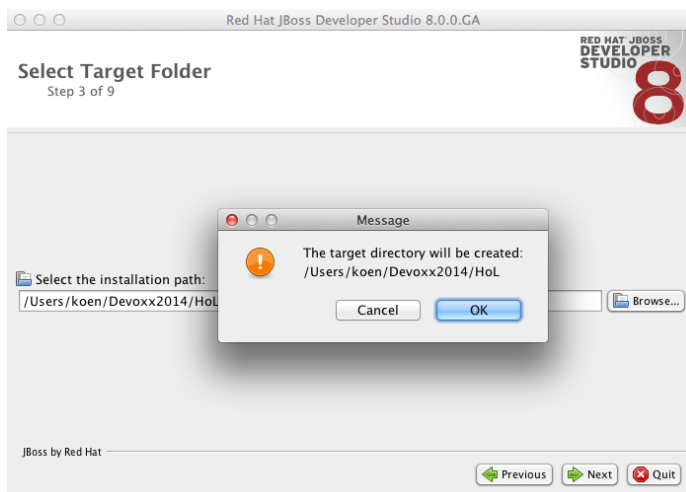


Figure 5. JBDS Installation Step 3



Figure 6. JBDS Installation Step 4

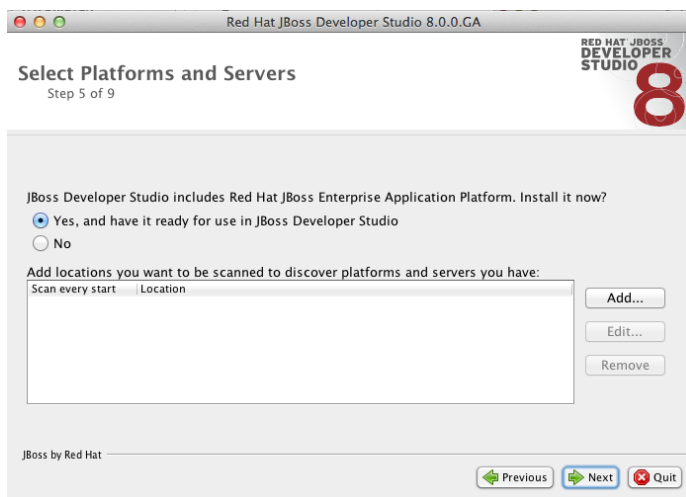


Figure 7. JBDS Installation Step 5

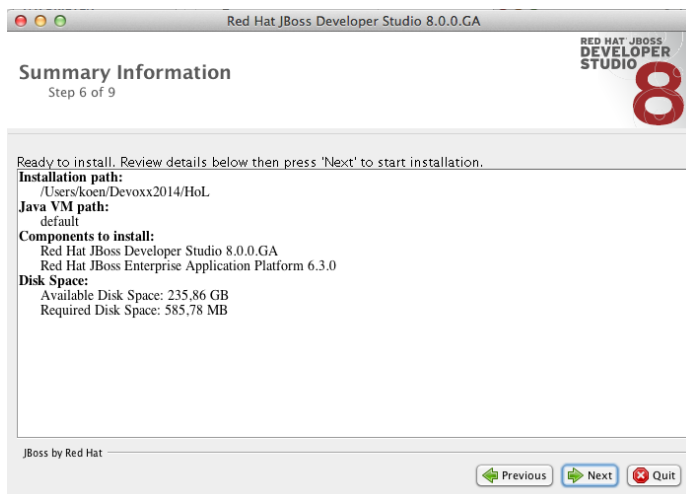


Figure 8. JBDS Installation Step 6

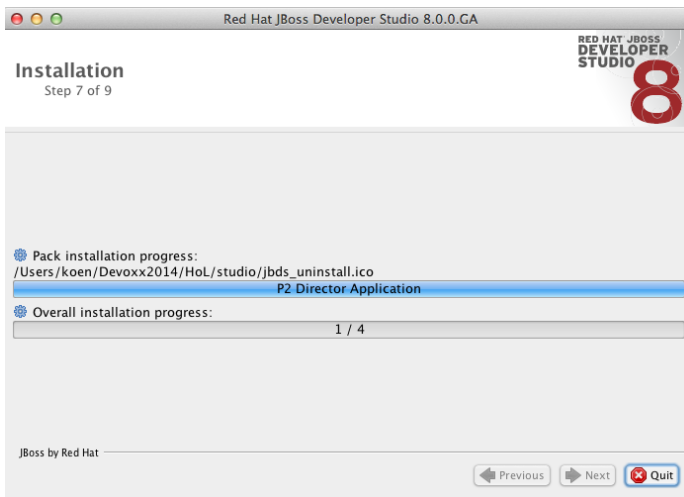


Figure 9. JBDS Installation Step 7

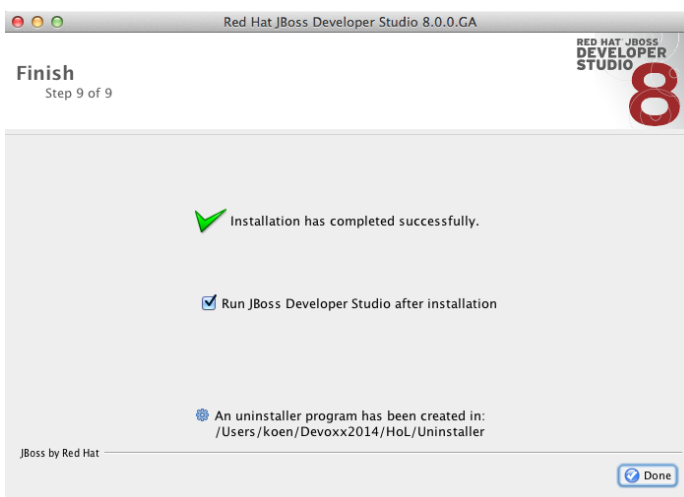


Figure 10. JBDS Installation Step 9

Congratulations! Now you are all set! Pressing **Done** will automatically launch JBDS.

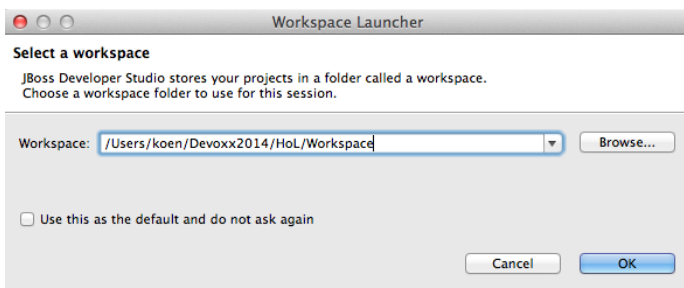


Figure 11. Choose Workspace

Choose an appropriate workspace and press **OK** to see JBDS in all its glory.

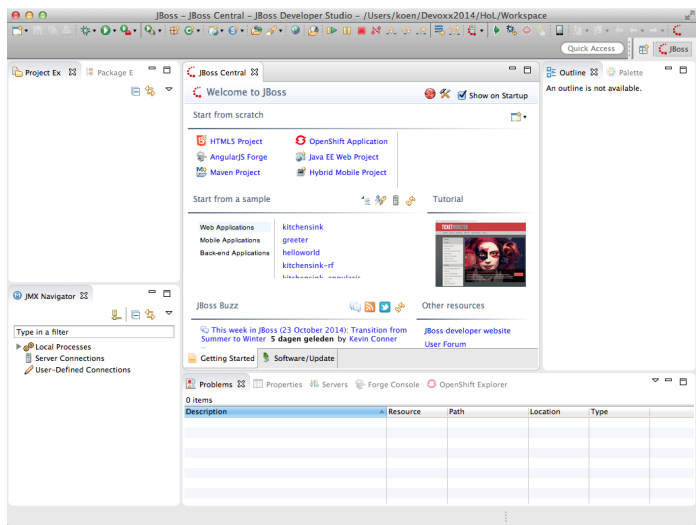


Figure 12. JBDS Welcome

Chapter 3. Using Forge

3.1. Creating a new project

Setting up a new project involves a lot of activities. You basically rely on a build and dependency management framework such as Maven and Gradle. Even if you feel comfortable reading the configuration files, i.e. pom.xml or build.gradle for those, it takes some time to write them from scratch. What you usually do is consulting manuals or textbooks, look in internet or most often - copy and paste them from one of your recent projects. Some of you may decide to use archetypes or IDE wizards, but you will soon realize that these generate too much garbage in your project configurate, that you will usually delete.

3.2. Setting up persistence and validation

3.3. Scaffolding JSF

3.4. Deploying on JBoss

3.5. Creating Arquillian tests

3.6. Scaffolding AngularJS

Chapter 4. Developing Forge

4.1. Developing a web application in few seconds

4.2. Developing Hibernate Envers addon

[Hibernate Envers](#) is a Hibernate core module that enables auditing of persistence classes. If you want to audit the history of all the changes made to a certain entity or one of its fields during the web application runtime, you just need to audit that with `@Audited`. Envers will create a separate table for each such entity, which will hold the changes made to it.

In this lab we will develop a Forge addon with the following features:

- Setup Envers for the following project by adding its dependency to the POM
- Enable auditing an entity by adding the `@Audited` annotation on class level

4.2.1. Creating a new Forge addon

Creating a new Forge addon is similar to any new project that you want to create. You can do it manually, you can copy and modify an existing project of the same type or you can use a wizard to do it for you. We would certainly recommend using Forge to help you bootstrap everything for several reasons. It knows what exactly which dependencies and artifacts you need as a start so you will not miss anything. Forge will also not create any garbage in your new project.

Before creating the Envers addon, you need to start Forge. Please make sure that you have followed the instructions in [Installing Forge CLI](#) before that. You can create a new addon if you run the following command in the Forge CLI:

```
project-new --named envers --type addon --topLevelPackage org.jboss.forge.addon --addons  
org.jboss.forge.addon:javaee,2.12.0.Final
```

If you run Forge from JBDS, open the Forge wizard (Ctrl + 4 or CMD + 4 on Mac) then select *Project: New* and specify *envers* as project name, *org.jboss.forge.addon* as top level package, enter project location per your preference and as a Project type select *Forge Addon*:

This will create an empty Maven project that has the following artifacts:

- **pom.xml** where the top level package is the group ID and the project name is the artifact ID. Besides the minimum Forge dependencies, the command will add also those that you have specified with the `--addons` option in the format `<group-id>:<artifact-id>,<version>`
- **Standard maven directory structure** plus the top level package

- **Empty beans.xml** in the `src/main/resources/META-INF` directory. This is because Forge and its addons strongly rely on the CDI development model
- **README.asciidoc** file with a standard skeleton for documenting Forge addons

4.2.2. Developing the "Envers: Setup" command

The first command that we are going to create will set up Envers for a project. This basically means that the command will simply add the Envers library dependency to the current project POM. As with the new Forge addon, we can manually write the command class, copy and modify an existing command or let Forge itself generate it for us. Here we will go for the third option.

If you are running from the command line interface, type in:

```
addon-new-ui-command --named EnversSetupCommand --commandName "Envers: Setup"  
--categories "Auditing"
```

While from the JBDS, after opening the Forge wizard (Ctrl + 4 or CMD + 4 on Mac), you should choose *Addon: New UI Command* and enter *EnversSetupCommand* in the Type Name field, *Envers: Setup* in the Command name field and add *Auditing* to the Categories list box:

This will generate `EnversSetupCommand` class in the `org.jboss.forge.addon.commands` package (unless you didn't specify explicitly anything else). Forge makes this class extend `AbstractUICommand`, which provides some basic functionality like configuring the command name, the command dialog and the command execution. We will go through these in this and the next few sections.

The `getMetadata()` method should be already implemented by Forge:

```
@Override  
public UICommandMetadata getMetadata(UIContext context)  
{  
    return Metadata.forCommand(EnversSetupCommand.class).name(  
        "Envers: Setup").category(Categories.create("Auditing"));  
}
```

This will basically create a command that can be called *envers-setup* from the CLI (note the substitution of colons and spaces by hyphens) and as *Envers: Setup* in the *Auditing* category in the Forge wizard:

As the newly created command will not require any input from the user, we will leave the `initializeUI` method empty. However, in order to implement the command execution, we will need to change a little bit our class. More precisely we will have to extend from another abstract command class. The rationale behind this is that we want to update the **current** project POM. Extending `AbstractProjectCommand` instead of `AbstractUICommand` will give us some handy methods to access and manipulate the project configuration:

```
public class EnversSetupCommand extends AbstractProjectCommand
{
```

We will have to implement two more abstract methods coming from this parent class:

```
@Override
protected boolean isProjectRequired()
{
    return true;
}

@Inject
private ProjectFactory projectFactory;

@Override
protected ProjectFactory getProjectFactory()
{
    return projectFactory;
}
```

After having specified *Envers: Setup* as a project command, we can proceed to implementing the **execute** method. Usually this is called when the user clicks Finish on the command dialog or in our case where we don't require input: when the user selects the command from the Forge wizard.

As we mentioned earlier, the command will have to add the Hibernate Envers dependency to the project. We are going to build the Forge representation of this dependency using the `DependencyBuilder`'s utility methods:

```
@Override
public Result execute(UIExecutionContext context) throws Exception
{
    Dependency dependency =
        DependencyBuilder.create("org.hibernate")
            .setArtifactId("hibernate-envers")
            .setVersion("4.3.6.Final")
            .setScopeType("provided");
}
```

Speaking in Maven terms, this is a dependency to artifact with ID `hibernate-envers`, coming from the `org.hibernate` group, having version `4.3.6.Final` and going into the project's *provided* scope.

After we have specified our dependency, we will have to add it to the project model. For that purpose we will use the **DependencyInstaller** utility, coming from the `projects` addon:

```
@Inject
private DependencyInstaller dependencyInstaller;
```

Forge 2.0 is based on modular runtime called *Furnace*. The core of Furnace itself is not bound to any development model, so the addons can decide which of the Furnace implementations it wants to use. We created our addon with the default configuration which enables the CDI development model. That is why we asked in the code snippet above Forge to provide us with the dependency installer for the current project build system.

Now it is time to install our dependency:

```
@Override
public Result execute(UIExecutionContext context) throws Exception
{
    Dependency dependency =
        DependencyBuilder.create("org.hibernate")
            .setArtifactId("hibernate-envers")
            .setVersion("4.3.6.Final")
            .setScopeType("provided");
    dependencyInstaller.install(getSelectedProject(context), dependency);
}
```

We are using here one of the helper methods provided by the `AbstractProjectCommand`: `getSelectedProject()`.

Now our job is done, so it is time to report what we did. We do it by returning the result:

```
@Override
public Result execute(UIExecutionContext context) throws Exception
{
    Dependency dependency =
        DependencyBuilder.create("org.hibernate")
            .setArtifactId("hibernate-envers")
            .setVersion("4.3.6.Final")
            .setScopeType("provided");
    dependencyInstaller.install(getSelectedProject(context), dependency);
    return Results.success("Envers was successfully setup for the current project!");
}
```

This will result in a SUCCESS: message in the command line interface and a green popup in the JDBS after our command is executed.

Now that we have a command the enables Hibernate Envers, it is time to add another command that

will turn on auditing for a given JPA entity.

4.2.3. Developing the "Envers: Audit entity" command

We will create the class for the new command in the same way that we created the one for "Envers: Setup": with the help of Forge. If you are running the CLI, then simply type:

```
addon-new-ui-command --named EnversAuditEntityCommand --commandName "Envers: Audit entity" --categories "Auditing"
```

Or alternatively in the JBDS choose *Addon: New UI Command*, enter *EnversAuditEntityCommand* in the Type Name field, *Envers: Audit entity* in the Command name field and add *Auditing* to the Categories list box:

Then open the newly created class and make it extend `AbstractProjectCommand` instead of `AbstractUICommand` and also add the unimplemented methods the way you did it in the setup command.

This command will have to receive as input the entity class that has to be audited. To achieve this, we need to do two things:

1. Obtain and configure a `UIInput` object from Furnace
2. Add our input to the `UIBuilder` in the `initializeUI` method

Starting from number one, we should add the following member field to our command class:

```
@Inject
@WithAttributes(label = "Entity to audit", required = true)
private UIInput<JavaResource> auditEntity;
```

Here we call our field `auditEntity`. This automatically will add a `--auditEntity` option to our command in the CLI. The type of the field is `UIInput<JavaResource>`, which means a few things:

- The JBDS integration will create a text box control for the audit entity, while the command line interface will expect a single unbounded value
- The type of the value for this option should be a file that represents a Java type (class, interface or enumeration)

We have also specified some additional attributes with the `@WithAttributes` annotation:

- The `label` attribute tells Forge's JBDS integration to override the field name (`auditEntity` in this case) with *Entity to audit*. This will be the actual label of the text box in the IDE. This will not however change the option name on the command line

- The **required** attribute will not let the user complete the dialog without entering a value for the entity. The well known asterisk character will be displayed along the label in JBDS

After we defined the input field, it is time to add it to the command dialog. In order to do that, we should edit the **initializeUI** method:

```
@Override
public void initializeUI(UIBuilder builder) throws Exception
{
    builder.add(auditEntity);
}
```

We can tell now Forge to show a *Browse* button to the right of the input field, which will open the well known type picker of Eclipse:

```
@Override
public void initializeUI(UIBuilder builder) throws Exception
{
    auditEntity.getFacet(HintsFacet.class).setInputType(InputType.JAVA_CLASS_PICKER);
    builder.add(auditEntity);
}
```

In Forge you can also set default values for a certain input. This way you can omit specifying its value on the command line and in the IDE it will be pre-filled in the command dialog. You can do that with the **setDefaultValue** method of the **UIInput**. In our case the **UIInput** is generified over the **JavaResource** class. So we'll have to check whether the current selection in the UI (being the CLI or JBDS) is a file that represents a Java type. If yes, we will set it as the default value of the text field:

```
@Override
public void initializeUI(UIBuilder builder) throws Exception
{
    auditEntity.getFacet(HintsFacet.class).setInputType(InputType.JAVA_CLASS_PICKER);
    Object selection = builder.getUIContext().getInitialSelection().get();
    if (selection instanceof JavaResource)
        auditEntity.setDefaultValue((JavaResource) selection);
    builder.add(auditEntity);
}
```

Now the UI of the command is ready. We can go on and implement the **execute** method. First we should get the value entered in the text field and convert it to **JavaResource**. Then we will extract the **JavaClassSource** out of it so that we can manipulate things like annotations:

```

@Override
public Result execute(UIExecutionContext context) throws Exception
{
    JavaResource javaResource = auditEntity.getValue().reify(JavaResource.class);
    JavaClassSource javaClass = javaResource.getJavaType();

}

```

Next we will check whether the chosen class has already the **Audited** annotation and if not, will add it to that. At the end we'll save the new content and will return successful result:

```

@Override
public Result execute(UIExecutionContext context) throws Exception
{
    JavaResource javaResource = auditEntity.getValue().reify(JavaResource.class);
    JavaClassSource javaClass = javaResource.getJavaType();
    if (!javaClass.hasAnnotation("org.hibernate.envers.Audited")) {
        javaClass.addAnnotation("org.hibernate.envers.Audited");
    }
    javaResource.setContents(javaClass);
    return Results.success(
        "Entity " + javaClass.getQualifiedName() + " was successfully audited");
}

```

But what if the user enters invalid input? This could be a file that does not exist, or is not a class or is not a JPA entity. We'll implement the **validate(UIValidationContext validator)** method to handle such situations. Whenever it finds illegal input, it will add a validation error to the **validator** parameter. This will bring an error message if the command executes in the CLI and in JBDS will disable the Finish button of the dialog, showing the error message in its well known location. This is how we implement the method:

```

@Override
public void validate(UIValidationContext validator)
{
    super.validate(validator);
    try
    {
        if (!auditEntity.getValue().reify(JavaResource.class).getJavaType()
            .hasAnnotation(Entity.class))
        {
            validator.addValidationError(auditEntity,
                "The selected class has to be JPA entity");
        }
    }
    catch (FileNotFoundException e)
    {
        validator.addValidationError(auditEntity,
            "You must select existing JPA entity to audit");
    }
}

```

Finally, we want to avoid some compilation errors in the project where we will run this command. So it should be only available for execution if the user has called the setup command first, i.e. if the current project has dependency to Hibernate Envers. You can implement this enabling and disabling in several ways. We will show one of these: by implementing the `isEnabled` method. There we will again obtain the `DependencyFacet` and will ask it whether the desired dependency is installed. If this method returns false, the Forge commands wizard will not list the Audit entity command and it will not be available in the command completion in CLI. This is the implementation:

```

@Override
public boolean isEnabled(UIContext context)
{
    Dependency dependency = DependencyBuilder
        .create("org.hibernate")
        .setArtifactId("hibernate-envers")
    return getSelectedProject(context).getFacet(DependencyFacet.class)
        .hasEffectiveDependency(dependency);
}

```

Our first addon is ready. We can now build it, deploy it and run it on the Java EE project that we created in the beginning of this chapter.

4.2.4. Installing and trying the Envers addon

4.3. Developing Logger addon

Chapter 5. Appendix

5.1. Acknowledgements

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5.2. Revision History

5.2.1. Version 0.1

- Creation of this material
- Using JBoss Forge 2.12.x
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5.3. Material

- The latest version of this document can be downloaded from <https://github.com/forgedocs/tree/master/tutorials/forgedocs-hol>
- The PDF version is at <https://github.com/forgedocs/blob/master/tutorials/forgedocs-hol/docs/forgedocs-hol.pdf>

5.4. CLI Commands

| Category | Command | Comment |
|---------------|--------------|---------|
| Configuration | config-clear | |

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Configuration | config-list | |
| Configuration | config-set | |
| Database/Connections | connection-create-profile | Command to create a database connection profile. |
| Database/Connections | connection-remove-profile | Command to remove a database connection profile. |
| Forge/Generate | addon-new-annotated-ui-command | Generates an annotated UICommand implementation |
| Forge/Generate | addon-new-test | Generates a Furnace test case for an addon |
| Forge/Generate | addon-new-ui-command | Generates a UICommand implementation |
| Forge/Generate | addon-test-setup | Add addon test setup to this project |
| Forge/Manage | addon-build-and-install | Command to build and install a Furnace 2 addon. |
| Forge/Manage | addon-install | Command to install a Furnace 2 addon. |
| Forge/Manage | addon-install-from-git | Command to build and install a Furnace 2 addon. |
| Forge/Manage | addon-list | Command to list all currently installed Addons. |
| Forge/Manage | addon-remove | Command to remove a Furnace 2 addon. |
| Forge/Setup | addon-add-dependency | Adds the provided addon as a dependency to the selected project |
| JPA | jpa-new-mapped-superclass | Creates a new Mapped Superclass |
| Java | java-add-annotation | Add annotation to class, property or method. |
| Java | java-generate-equals-and-hashcode | Generates equals and hashCode for the given class |
| Java | java-generate-getters-and-setters | Generates mutators and accessors for the given class |
| Java | java-new-annotation | Creates a new Java Annotation |

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Java | java-new-class | Creates a new Java Class |
| Java | java-new-enum | Creates a new Java Enum |
| Java | java-new-enum-const | Creates a new Java Enum constant |
| Java | java-new-field | Creates a new field |
| Java | java-new-interface | Creates a new Java Interface |
| Java EE | javaee-setup | Setup Java EE in your project |
| Java EE/Bean Validation | constraint-add | Add a Bean Validation constraint |
| Java EE/Bean Validation | constraint-setup | Setup Bean Validation in your project |
| Java EE/Bean Validation | constraint-new-annotation | Create a Bean Validation constraint annotation |
| Java EE/Bean Validation | constraint-new-group | Create a Bean Validation group |
| Java EE/CDI | cdi-list-alternatives | |
| Java EE/CDI | cdi-list-decorators | |
| Java EE/CDI | cdi-list-interceptors | |
| Java EE/CDI | cdi-new-producer-field | Creates a new producer field |
| Java EE/CDI | cdi-setup | Setup CDI in your project |
| Java EE/CDI | cdi-new-bean | Creates a new CDI Managed bean |
| Java EE/CDI | cdi-new-conversation | Creates a conversation block in the specified method |
| Java EE/CDI | cdi-new-decorator | Creates a new CDI Decorator |
| Java EE/CDI | cdi-new-interceptor | Creates a new CDI Interceptor |
| Java EE/CDI | cdi-new-interceptor-binding | Creates a new CDI Interceptor Binding annotation |
| Java EE/CDI | cdi-new-qualifier | Creates a new CDI Qualifier annotation |
| Java EE/CDI | cdi-new-scope | Creates a new CDI Scope annotation |
| Java EE/CDI | cdi-new-stereotype | Creates a new CDI Stereotype annotation |
| Java EE/EJB | ejb-new-bean | Create a new EJB |

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| Java EE/EJB | ejb-set-class-transaction-attribute | Set the transaction type of a given EJB |
| Java EE/EJB | ejb-set-method-transaction-attribute | Set the transaction type of a given EJB method |
| Java EE/EJB | ejb-setup | Setup EJB in your project |
| Java EE/JAX-RS | rest-generate-endpoints-from-entities | Generate REST endpoints from JPA entities |
| Java EE/JAX-RS | rest-new-cross-origin-resource-sharing-filter | Generate a Cross Origin Resource Sharing Filter |
| Java EE/JAX-RS | rest-setup | Setup REST in your project |
| Java EE/JAX-WS | soap-setup | Setup JAX-WS (SOAP) in your project |
| Java EE/JMS | jms-setup | Setup JMS in your project |
| Java EE/JPA | jpa-generate-daos-from-entities | Generate DAOs from JPA entities |
| Java EE/JPA | jpa-generate-entities-from-tables | Command to generate Java EE entities from database tables. |
| Java EE/JPA | jpa-new-embeddable | Create a new JPA Embeddable |
| Java EE/JPA | jpa-new-entity | Create a new JPA Entity |
| Java EE/JPA | jpa-new-entity-listener | Create a new JPA Entity Listener |
| Java EE/JPA | jpa-new-field | Create a new field |
| Java EE/JPA | jpa-setup | Setup JPA in your project |
| Java EE/JSF | faces-new-bean | Create a new JSF Backing Bean |
| Java EE/JSF | faces-new-converter | Create a new JSF Converter Type |
| Java EE/JSF | faces-new-validator | Create a new JSF Validator Type |
| Java EE/JSF | faces-new-validator-method | Create a new JSF validator method |
| Java EE/JSF | faces-set-project-stage | Set the project stage of this JSF project |
| Java EE/JSF | faces-setup | Setup JavaServer Faces in your project |
| Java EE/JSTL | jstl-setup | Setup JSTL in your project |
| Java EE/JTA | jta-setup | Setup JTA in your project |
| Java EE/Servlet | servlet-setup | Setup Servlet API in your project |

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| Java EE/WebSocket | websocket-setup | Setup WebSocket API in your project |
| Java/ServiceLoader | service-register-as-serviceloader | Register a Java type as a service implementation. |
| Maven | archetype-add | |
| Maven | archetype-list | |
| Maven | archetype-remove | |
| Project | project-list-facets | Lists the facets associated with the current project |
| Project/Build | build | Build this project |
| Project/Generation | project-new | Create a new project |
| Project/Manage | project-add-dependencies | Add one or more arguments to the current project. |
| Project/Manage | project-add-managed-dependencies | Add one or more managed dependencies to the current project. |
| Project/Manage | project-add-repository | Add a repository to the current project descriptor. |
| Project/Manage | project-has-dependencies | Check one or more arguments in the current project. |
| Project/Manage | project-has-managed-dependencies | Check one or more managed dependencies in the current project. |
| Project/Manage | project-remove-dependencies | Remove one or more arguments from the current project. |
| Project/Manage | project-remove-managed-dependencies | Remove one or more managed arguments from the current project. |
| Project/Manage | project-remove-repository | Remove a repository configured in the current project descriptor. |
| Project/Manage | project-set-compiler-version | Set the java sources and the target compilation version |
| SCM / GIT | git-checkout | Checkout a branch from GIT repository or create a new one |
| SCM / GIT | git-clone | Clone a GIT repository |
| SCM / GIT | git-remove-pattern | Remove pattern from .gitignore |

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| SCM / GIT | git-setup | Prepares the project for functioning in GIT context |
| SCM / GIT | gitignore-add-pattern | Add pattern to .gitignore |
| SCM / GIT | gitignore-create | Create .gitignore from templates |
| SCM / GIT | gitignore-edit | Open .gitignore and edit it |
| SCM / GIT | gitignore-list-patterns | List available .gitignore patterns |
| SCM / GIT | gitignore-list-templates | List all available .gitignore templates |
| SCM / GIT | gitignore-setup | Create .gitignore files based on template files from https://github.com/github/gitignore.git . |
| SCM / GIT | gitignore-update-templates | Update the local .gitignore template repository |
| Scaffold/Generate | scaffold-generate | Generates the scaffold |
| Scaffold/Setup | scaffold-setup | Setup the scaffold |
| Shell | cat | The cat utility reads files sequentially, writing them to the standard output. The file operands are processed in command-line order. |
| Shell | cd | Change the current directory |
| Shell | clear | Clear the console |
| Shell | cp | Copy a file or directory |
| Shell | echo | display a line of text |
| Shell | edit | Edit files with the default system editor |
| Shell | exit | Exit the shell |
| Shell | ls | List files |
| Shell | mkdir | Create a new directory. |
| Shell | open | Open files with the default system application |
| Shell | pwd | Print the full filename of the current working directory. |
| Shell | rm | Remove (unlink) the FILE(s). |

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| Shell | run | Execute/run a forge script file. |
| Shell | touch | Create a new file or modify file timestamp. |
| Shell | track-changes | Initiate a transaction for each executed command. |
| Shell | transaction-commit | Commits a transaction |
| Shell | transaction-rollback | Rollbacks a transaction |
| Shell | transaction-start | Starts a transaction |
| Shell | wait | Wait for ENTER. |
| Shell | about | Display information about this forge. |
| Shell | command-list | List all available commands. |
| Shell | date | print current date |
| Shell | system-property-get | Get one or all system properties |
| Shell | system-property-set | Set a system property |
| Shell | version | Displays the current Forge version. |
| Shell | wait | Wait for ENTER. |