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Plugin OwnCloud

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1 Introduction

OwnCloud is a CloudHook plugin which offers the possibility to bind the Cloud Service OwnCloud to ILIAS. It allows users to manage the files and folder located in the Cloud directly within ILIAS.

1.1 Supported ILIAS-Versions

The plugin supports all ILIAS-Versions from 4.4.x to 5.1.x.

2 Feature Overview

PL-Version	Changes

1.0.0 Key-Features:

- Creating a Cloud Object of type OwnCloud
- Perform Base-Commands inside the OwnCloud folder (upload, download, create, delete)
- · Change root folder
- Choose root folder at creation

Support for ILIAS 5.1

3 Installation

To install this plugin, change to your ILIAS-Root-Directory and execute the following commands:

mkdir -p Customizing/global/plugins/Modules/Cloud/CloudHook/cd Customizing/global/plugins/Modules/Cloud/CloudHook/git clone https://github.com/studer-raimann/OwnCloud.git

As ILIAS administrator go to "Administration->Plugins" and install/activate the plugin.

3.1 OwnCloud - Configuration

So far the plugin is not working. In order to work, the plugin needs to be properly configured. To do so, navigate to "Administration->Plugins", find the entry for the OwnCloud plugin and choose *Configure* from the *Actions*-Menu. There you can choose a title and info text for the OwnCloud service (which should already be set), and the Base-URL of your OwnCloud service. The Base-URL is normally the URL of your ownCloud server installation, extended with "/remote.php/webdav" (e.g. https://my-owncloud.org/remote.php/webdav).

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3.2 ILIAS - Configuration

To be able to create an OwnCloud Object, an administrator has to enable the creation of Cloud-Objects in general. To do so, navigate in the main menu to Administration > Repository. There change to the tab Repository Object Types, find the entry for Cloud Object and set the checkbox that says Enable Creation, on the right side of the entry.

4 Usage of the Plugin

4.1 Create Object

To create a Cloud Object of type OwnCloud, just navigate to the place in the repository where you would like to add the object, click on Add New Item and choose *Cloud Object*. Inside the appearing mask, enter a title and choose ownCloud (or the title you defined in the plugin configuration) as service.

4.2 Configure Object

Once created, the object is not able to connect to the OwnCloud service yet. In the *Settings* section of an object, you have to configure the username and password of a registered OwnCloud user, which has the rights to browse the OwnCloud server.

Note that the password will be stored in *plain text* in the database. This is necessary, since otherwise a connection can not be established without adapting OwnCloud.

Further you can change the root folder of your OwnCloud object. Just type a path of folders from your OwnCloud and the users will see only subfolders of this path. This setting is very useful, since you can show only a specific subtree of your whole OwnCloud directory.

4.3 Browse OwnCloud

Inside the created object, change to the tab Content to browse your OwnCloud folder. The usage is straightforward: Add new files and folder via the Add New Item button, delete them through the Action menu, open folders and download files by simply clicking on their names.