

Lab: Using the webui

version: 1.01

The EventStoreDB webui is useful for a range of user and admin tasks.

In this lab you will explore the features of the webui.

Step 1: Access the webui Dashboard page

For this Lab it is assumed that the EventStoredDB instance is running in insecure mode on the default port.

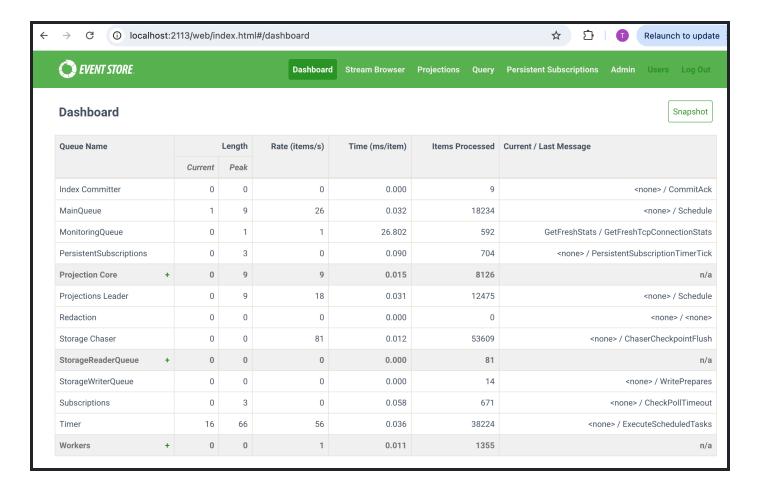
If you are running a secured cluster you will need to login with a username and password.

user:admin
password:changeit

Point a browser at http://localhost:2113 to access the webui.

You should see a page similar to this.

If your page is different, select the dashboard button on the top navigation bar.



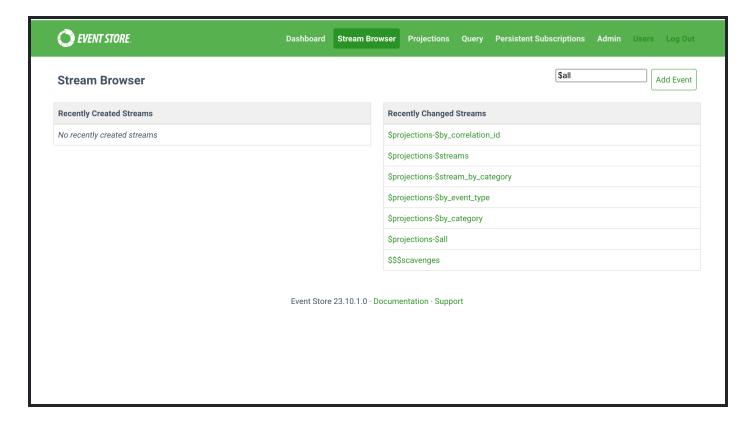
Overview of the Dashboard Page.

This page presents a summary of the internal worker processes on the Server.

Step 2: Access the Stream Browser

Click on the Stream Browser button in the top Navigation panel to view the Stream Browser.

Your page should look similar to the page below.



Notes

If your database is in production use there will be many streams.

Typical stream design pattern is fine grained streams.

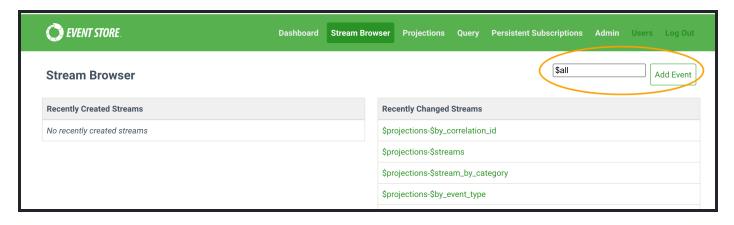
This will be a very crowded page. You can access a stream if you know the name by using a direct url.

http://localhost:2113/web/index.html#/streams/<YOUR_STREAM_NAME>

Step 3: Add an Event to a stream

The add event feature of the stream browser page can be used to add events.

Select the "add event" button.



The image below highlights the fields that you need to edit.

- 1. StreamID
- 2. Event Type
- 3. Data (json formatted)



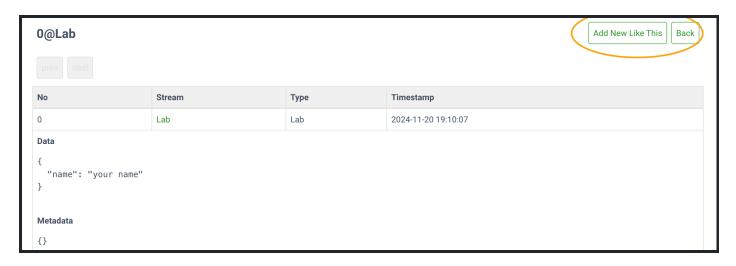
Click the "ADD" button is at the bottom left of the page.

Step 4: View the Event in the "Lab" stream

Return to the stream browser. The Lab stream should be at the top of Recently Changed Streams.

Select the stream, and view the event you have just added.

Note the convenient "Add New Like This" button, circled in the image below.

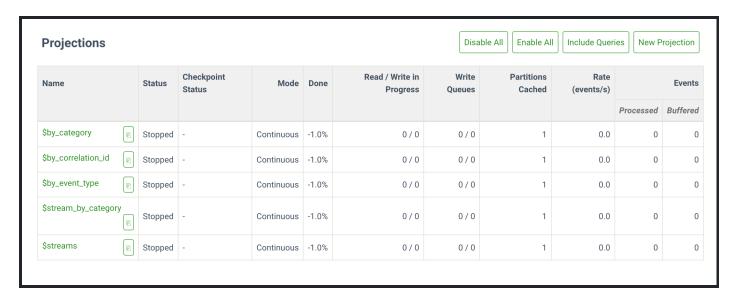


Step 5: View the Projections page

Using the top navigation bar, select Projections to view the projections page.

The projection page can be used to enable or disable system projections.

It can also be used to create a custom projection.



A note about projections and queries.

There are three types of projections 1. Continuous Projections, which will continue to run and listen to new event event after reaching the end of the stream.

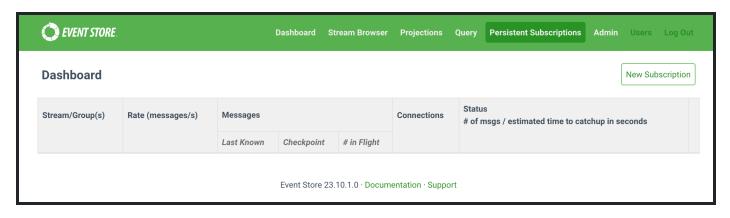
- 2. OneTime projection runs until the end of the stream and stops. But can be re-run later
- 3. Query projections are just transient projections that will run until the end of the stream, write the result and then be deleted after certain period of time

The query tab is used to create a query, this lab will not cover the query tab.

Step 6: View the Persistent Subscriptions Page

Persistent subscriptions allow an application to subscribe to a stream and when events are appended to that stream they are pushed to the subscriber.

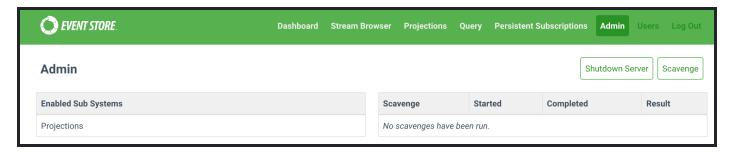
The server maintains the state of the subscription, tracking which events have been received, and which events have not been received, and sending the appropriate events.



Step 7: View the Admin Page

Select the admin button on the top navigation panel to view the Admin Page

The admin page can be used to shutdown the server, or start a scavenge.



Summary

Congratulations!! You are now more familiar with the features of the EventStoreDB webui.

Please note that on a secure cluster, and on a multinode cluster there are additional features available