

Keycloak with Node Js and EJS

Prerequisites:

1. Docker
2. Node Js ^14
3. NPM ^6

Reference link to install Prerequisites:

1. Docker: <https://docs.docker.com/engine/install/>
2. Node Js and NPM: <https://nodejs.org/en/download/>

Setting up docker with Keycloak image:

1. Open terminal and past the following command to create a container with username “admin” and password “password” with database as “H2”.

```
docker run -e DB_VENDOR=H2 -e KEYCLOAK_USER=admin -e KEYCLOAK_PASSWORD=password  
-p 8080:8080 --name keycloak -dit jboss/keycloak
```

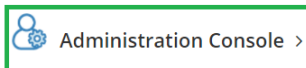
2. Once the setup is completed you can access the Keycloak server from browser with this URL: <http://localhost:8080/auth/>

Setting up Keycloak Server:

1. Click on the Administrative console:



Welcome to **Keycloak**



Centrally manage all aspects of the
Keycloak server



Documentation >

User Guide, Admin REST API and Javadocs



Keycloak Project >

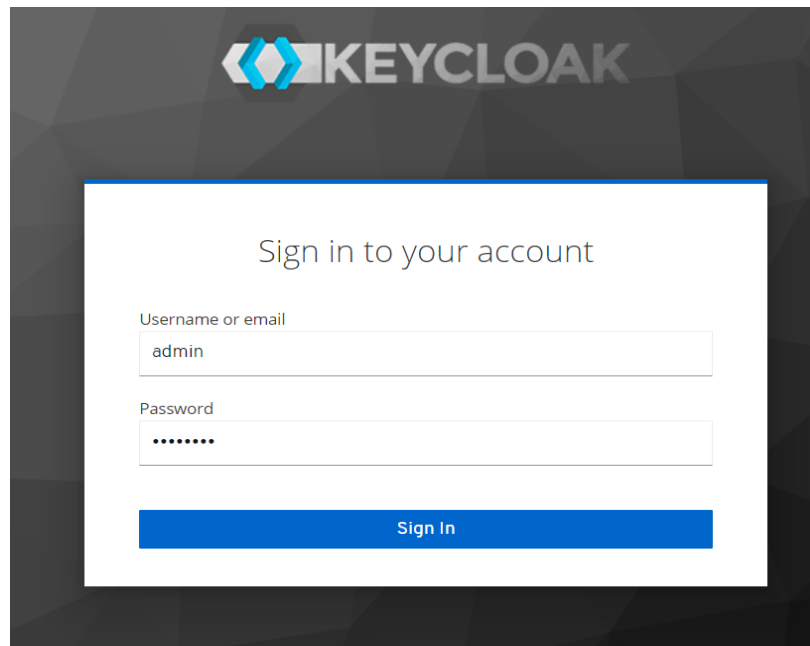


Mailing List >

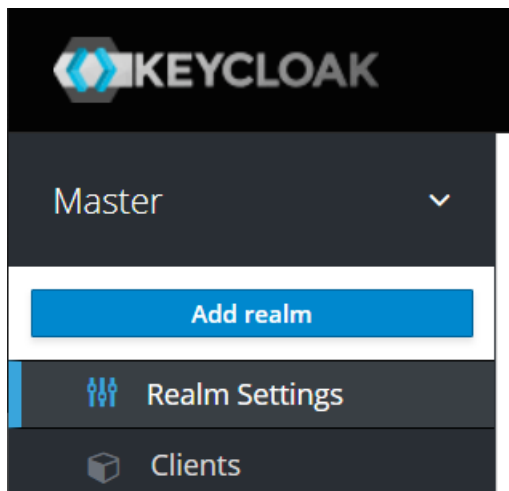


Report an issue >

- Put the same username and password which we used to create a Keycloak container in docker which is username “admin” and password “password”.

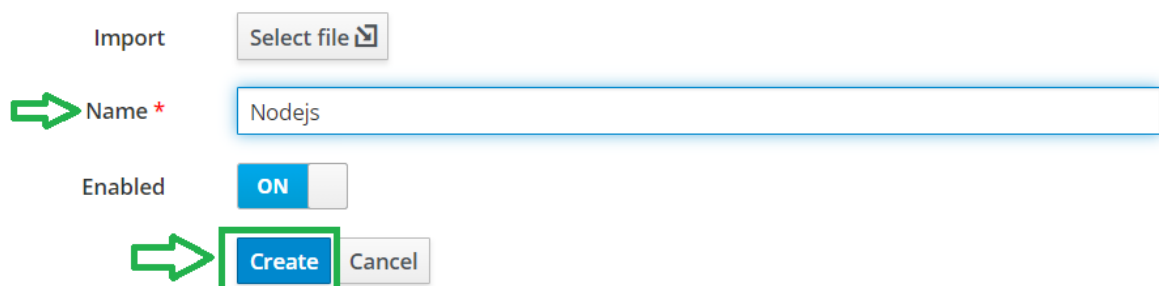


- Now we have to create a realm for our project. Click on drop down called “Master” and click on add realm.

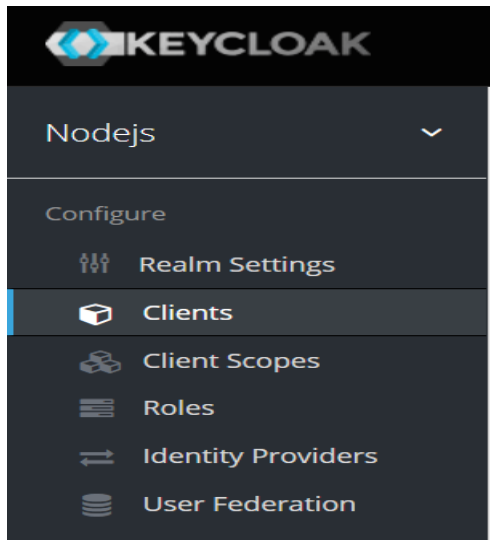


- Now give the name for the realm like “Nodejs” and click on create.

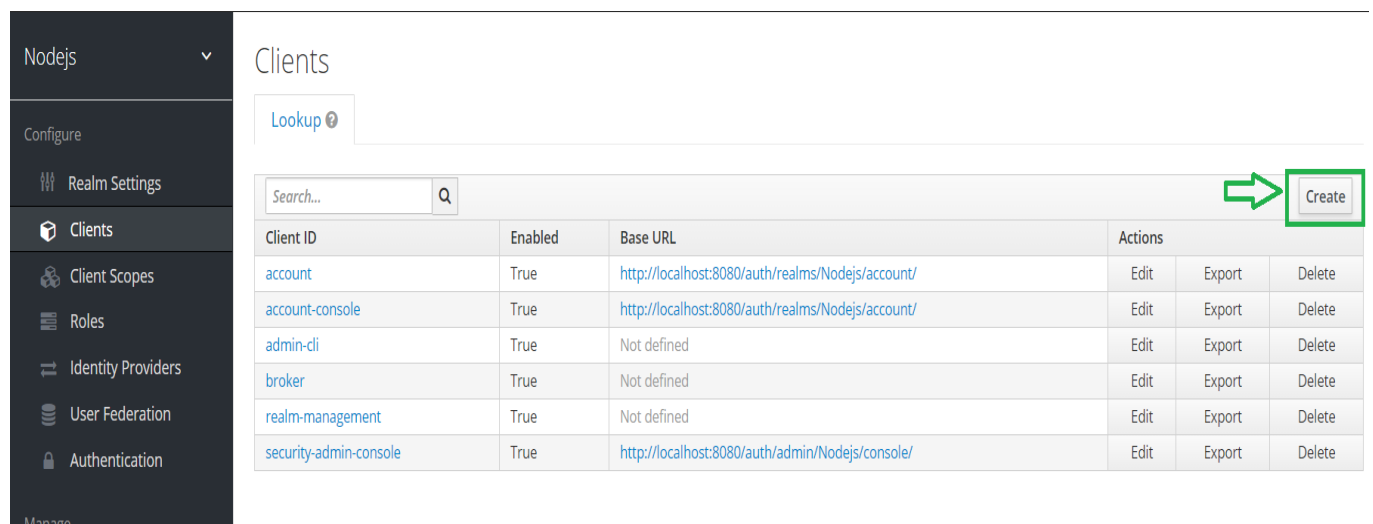
Add realm



5. Now click on clients in the left menu bar from the Nodejs realm like below



6. Click on Create button.






7. Now add the client ID as “backend”, client Protocol to “open-connect” and root URL of Node Js server which is “ <http://localhost:3000/> ” and click on save.



[Clients](#) > Add Client

Add Client


Import

 Client ID * 

Client Protocol 

 Root URL 

8. Now change the access type to confidential and click on save.

Backend 

Settings Roles Client Scopes ? Mappers ? Scope ? Revocation Sessions ? Offline

Client ID ? backend

Name ?

Description ?

Enabled ? ☒ ON

Always Display in Console ? ☐ OFF

Consent Required ? ☐ OFF

Login Theme ?

Client Protocol ? openid-connect

Access Type ?

- public
- confidential**
- public
- bearer-only

Standard Flow Enabled ?

9. Now go to the Installation and select the format option as “Keycloak OIDC JSON” and copy the entire Json details and save it some where because it is used in configuring the Node JS server in upcoming steps.

KEYCLOAK

Nodejs


Configure

- Realm Settings
- Clients**
- Client Scopes
- Roles
- Identity Providers
- User Federation
- Authentication

Manage

- Groups
- Users
- Sessions
- Events
- Import

Clients > backend

1 Backend 

Settings Credentials Roles Client Scopes ? Map

2 Installation ?

Format Option

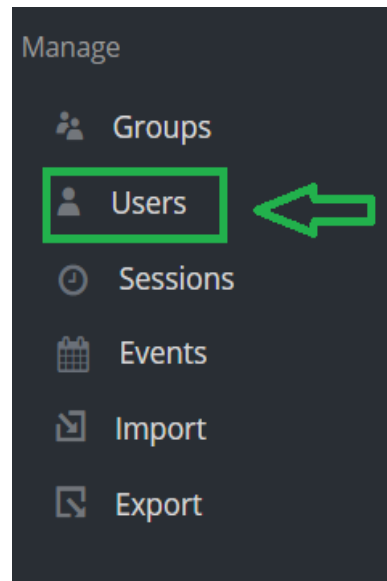
Keycloak OIDC JSON

3 Copy this Config

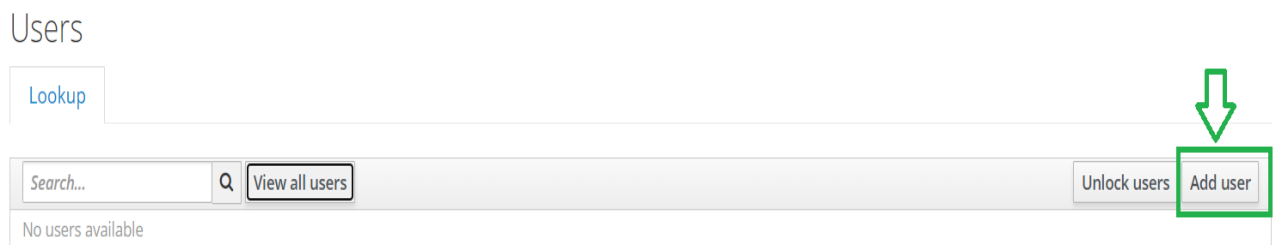
Download

```
{
  "realm": "Nodejs",
  "auth-server-url": "http://localhost:8080/auth/",
  "ssl-required": "external",
  "resource": "backend",
  "credentials": {
    "secret": "5210e26f-a9b6-4313-bf52-099ebbe8cdd6"
  },
  "confidential-port": 0
}
```

10. Now we have to create users for the realm. Click on users in the menu:



11. Click on add users:



12. Add the username as “demo” and click on save. You can add other details if needed but for demo purpose we are just creating a user named “demo”.

[Users](#) > [Add user](#)

Add user

A form for adding a new user. It has several input fields: 'ID', 'Created At', 'Username *' (highlighted with a green box and a green arrow pointing to it from the left), 'Email', 'First Name', and 'Last Name'. Below these are two toggle switches: 'User Enabled' (set to 'ON') and 'Email Verified' (set to 'OFF'). At the bottom is a dropdown menu for 'Required User Actions' with the text 'Select an action...'. At the very bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

13. Now click on Credentials and set the password as “password” and toggle the Temporary to off. And click on set password. It will prompt an alert, just click on set password again.

Users > demo



Demo 


Details Attributes **Credentials** Role Mappings Groups Consents Sessions



Manage Credentials 

Position	Type	User Label	Data
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Set Password

 Password 

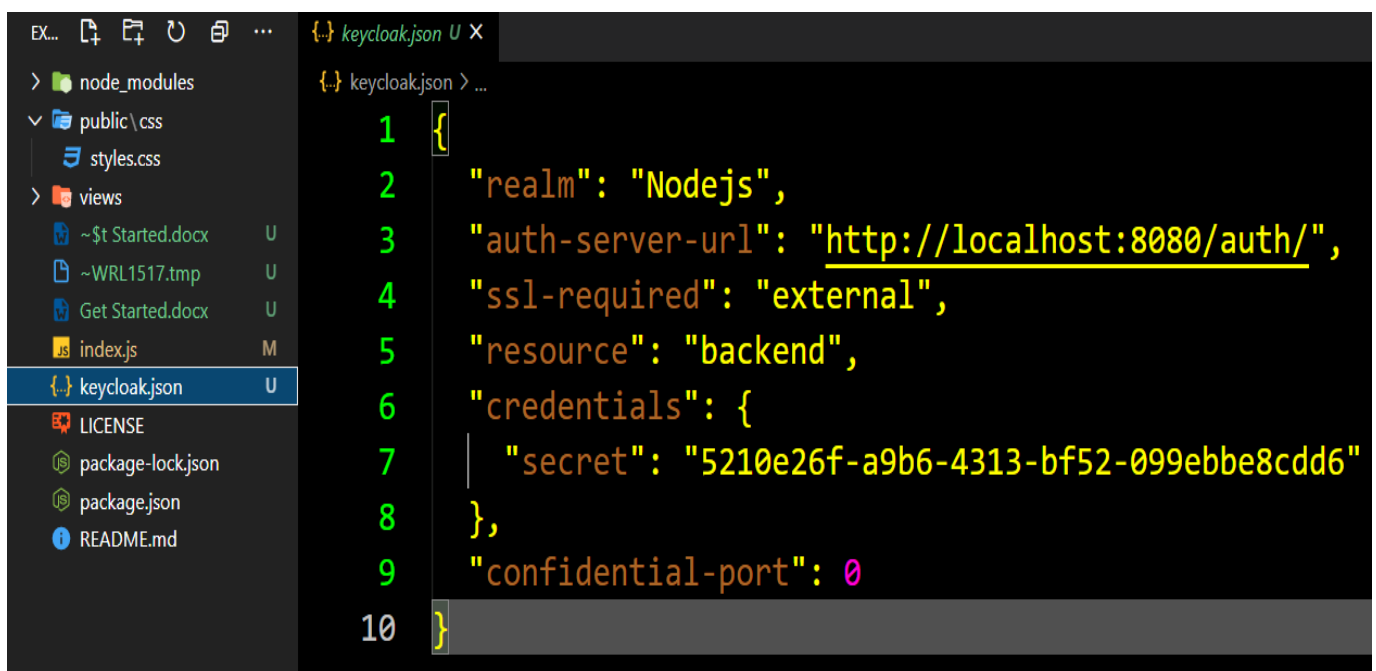
Password Confirmation 

 Temporary  OFF

Now the user is been created Successfully.

Setting up Node Js server

1. Clone the repository from this link: <https://github.com/Sujithk007/Keycloak-with-Node-js-and-Ejs>
2. Or you can download the zip file and extract it in your local PC.
3. Inside the folder Keycloak-with-Node-js-and-Ejs, open Keycloak.json in any editor.
4. Now we have to configure the Node js server with Keycloak. To do so, we need the configuration for the client which we configured in Keycloak server.
5. From **Step 9 of Setting up Keycloak Server** above we have the configurations.
6. Past that entire configuration in the Keycloak.json and save it.



```
EX...  keycloak.json U X
> node_modules
  public\css
    styles.css
  > views
    ~$t Started.docx U
    ~WRL1517.tmp U
    Get Started.docx U
    index.js M
    keycloak.json U
  LICENSE
  package-lock.json
  package.json
  README.md

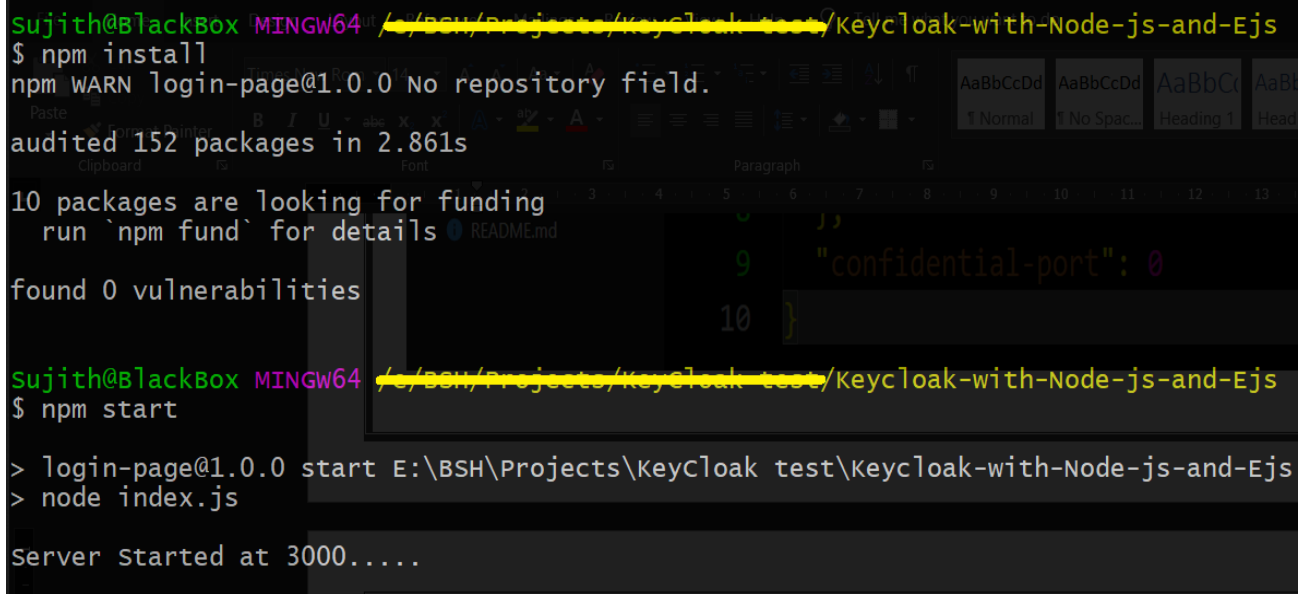
keycloak.json > ...
1 {
2   "realm": "Nodejs",
3   "auth-server-url": "http://localhost:8080/auth/",
4   "ssl-required": "external",
5   "resource": "backend",
6   "credentials": {
7     "secret": "5210e26f-a9b6-4313-bf52-099ebbe8cdd6"
8   },
9   "confidential-port": 0
10 }
```

Starting Node Js Server:

1. Inside the cloned folder start the terminal.
2. Execute the following command one by one:

```
>> npm install  
>> npm start
```

3. Like below:



```
sujith@BlackBox MINGW64 /c:/BSH/projects/keycloak-test/keycloak-with-node-js-and-Ejs  
$ npm install  
npm WARN login-page@1.0.0 No repository field.  
audited 152 packages in 2.861s  
10 packages are looking for funding  
  run `npm fund` for details  
found 0 vulnerabilities  
  
sujith@BlackBox MINGW64 /c:/BSH/projects/keycloak-test/keycloak-with-node-js-and-Ejs  
$ npm start  
  
> login-page@1.0.0 start E:\BSH\Projects\keycloak test\keycloak-with-node-js-and-Ejs  
> node index.js  
  
Server started at 3000.....
```

4. Open browser at this URL: <http://localhost:3000/> and click on login which will redirect to Keycloak login page.

KeyCloak

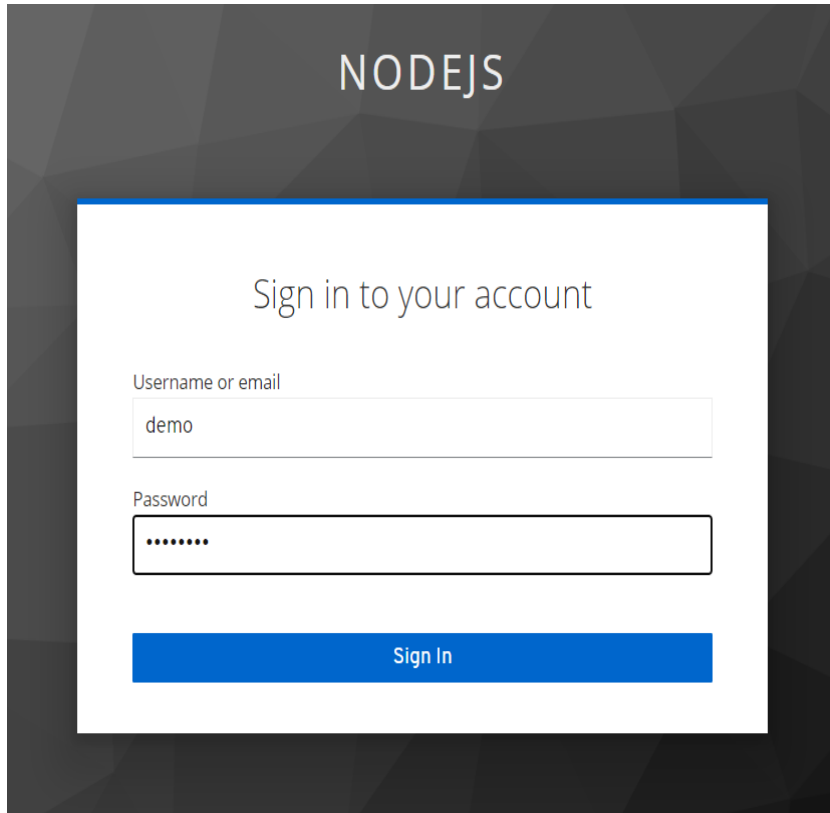


LOGIN

Welcome to Keycloak with Node Js and EJS

This is Un-protected page.....

5. Enter the username “demo” and password “password” of the user which we created.

A screenshot of a Node.js sign-in interface. The background is dark grey with a geometric pattern. At the top, the word "NODEJS" is written in white. Below it, a white rectangular box contains the text "Sign in to your account". Underneath, there are two input fields: "Username or email" with the value "demo" and "Password" with masked characters ".....". A blue "Sign In" button is at the bottom of the white box.

NODEJS

Sign in to your account

Username or email

demo

Password

.....

Sign In

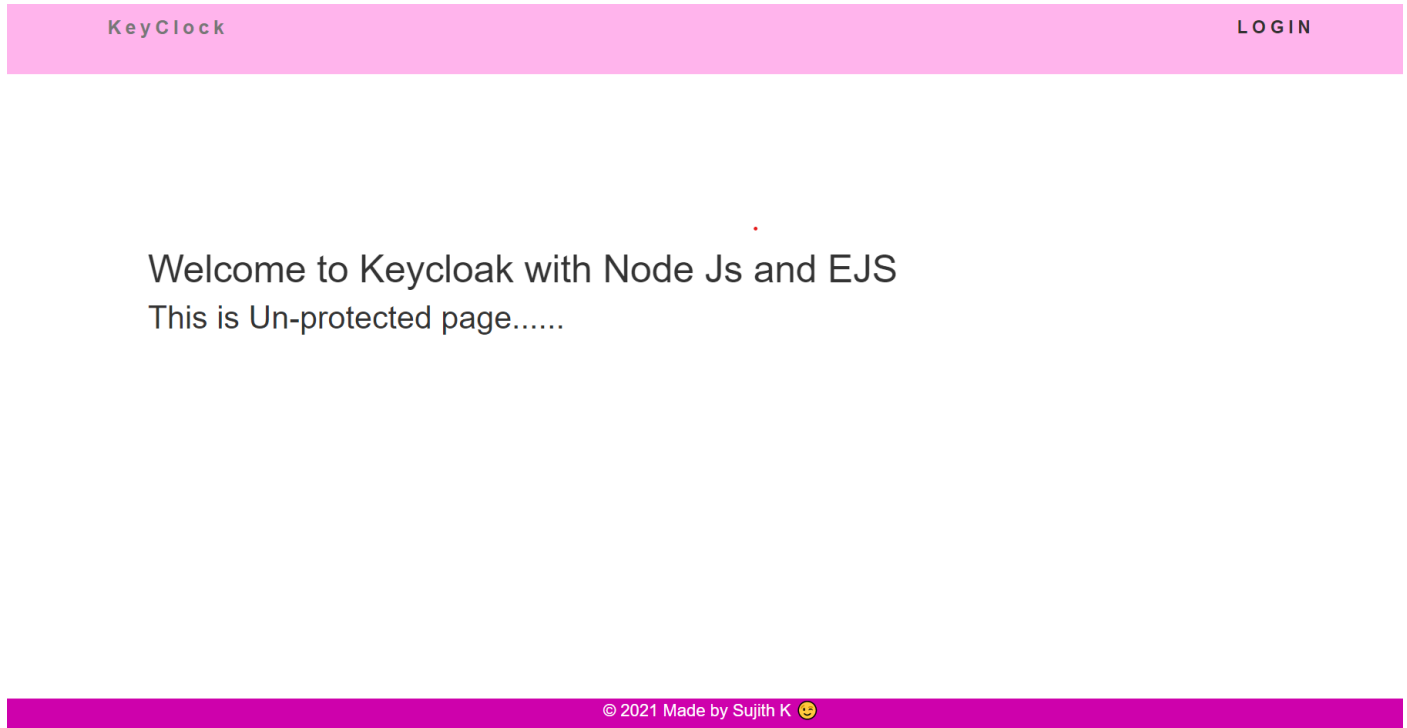
6. Once you are signed in you will be redirected to the protected page like this:

KeyClock

LOGOUT

Welcome to Keycloak with Node Js and EJS
Start integrating servers with security.

7. Once we click on logout it will redirect to unprotected page and session will be destroyed like below:



Note: This code is not capable for production because there is data leak in the session memory store for this, we have to configure the Redis or MongoDB to manage the session. That can be done by adding the configurations to this code by referring the stack overflow: <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/10760620/using-memorystore-in-production>