

Requirements

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Purpose of this lab

- How to set up a routing/proxy server using Zuul
- How to leverage Pivotal Cloud Foundry's service discovery with Zuul
- Estimated Time: 25 minutes

Start the config-server, service-registry, and fortune-service

Start the config-server in a terminal window. You may have terminal windows still open from previous labs. They may be reused for this lab.

```
cd $SPRING_CLOUD_SERVICES_LABS_HOME/config-server
mvn clean spring-boot:run
```

Note: If you are doing this lab stand-alone make sure to have the app-config repo needed linked in the config-server application.yml. This is covered in the config-server lab.

Start the service-registry

```
cd $SPRING_CLOUD_SERVICES_LABS_HOME/service-registry
mvn clean spring-boot:run
```

Start the fortune-service

```
cd $SPRING_CLOUD_SERVICES_LABS_HOME/fortune-service
mvn clean spring-boot:run
```

Explore the greeting-frontend application

In this lab, we have created a javascript frontend application to display our fortune. Look at the controller in this application: it makes a request to the fortune service to display a fortune.

```
cd $SPRING_CLOUD_SERVICES_LABS_HOME/greeting-frontend
mvn clean spring-boot:run
```

Check if the frontend works

Open the application in your browser: http://localhost:8791

It should render an error message.

If you look at your browser's console, you will see an error similar to the following:

XMLHttpRequest cannot **load http:**//192.168.137.19:8787/. **No** 'Access-Con trol-Allow-Origin' header **is present on** the requested resource. Origin 'http://localhost:8791' **is** therefore **not** allowed access.

Let's fix this by introducing a Zuul gateway that will set the headers correctly.

Set up the Zuul gateway

Have a look at the configuration and code of the gateway-app.

Notice the annotations on the application.

Check the CorsFilter class.

See that the pom.xml has the spring-cloud-starter-zuul dependency as well as spring-cloud-services-starter-config-client and spring-cloud-services-starter-service-registry

Have a look at application.yml and bootstrap.yml

Now let's start the application:

cd \$SPRING_CLOUD_SERVICES_LABS_HOME/gateway-app
mvn clean spring-boot:run

Update the frontend to go through the Zuul gateway

Apply the following changes to the original controller at

\$SPRING_CLOUD_SERVICES_LABS_HOME/greeting-

frontend/src/main/java/io/pivotal/greetingfrontend/HomeController.java

Note the usage of a trailing / in the fortune/ String. It actually is important, the app will break without it. See this stack overflow thread (http://stackoverflow.com/questions/37833756/spring-cloud-zuul-https) for some more details.

Now run the application:

```
cd $SPRING_CLOUD_SERVICES_LABS_HOME/greeting-frontend
mvn clean spring-boot:run
```

Open the page in your browser once more, and check that it now works. It is at: http://localhost:8791 (http://localhost:8791)

Deploy the frontend and the gateway to cloud foundry

We expect that you already have set up the following services: service-registry, config-server

We expect that you already have pushed the following application: fortune-service

Deploy the gateway application:

```
cd $SPRING_CLOUD_SERVICES_LABS_HOME/gateway-app
./mvnw clean package
cf push gateway-app -p target/gateway-application-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar -
-random-route --no-start
cf bind-service gateway-app service-registry
cf bind-service gateway-app config-server
cf start gateway-app
```

Deploy the frontend application:

```
cd $SPRING_CLOUD_SERVICES_LABS_HOME/greeting-frontend
./mvnw clean package
cf push greeting-frontend -p target/greeting-frontend-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.j
ar --random-route --no-start
cf bind-service greeting-frontend service-registry
cf bind-service greeting-frontend config-server
cf start greeting-frontend
```

Set the TRUST_CERTS environment variable for the greeting-frontend and gateway-app applications (our PCF instance is using self-signed SSL certificates).

```
cf set-env greeting-frontend TRUST_CERTS <your api endpoint>
cf set-env gateway-app TRUST_CERTS <your api endpoint>
```

Visit the greeting-frontend application, and check that everything is going according to plan.

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