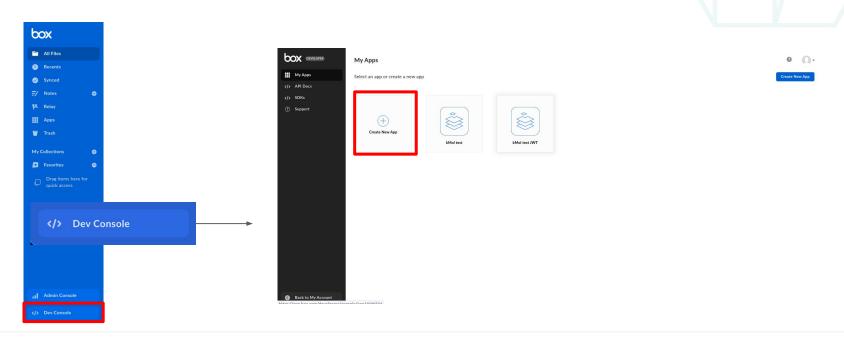
# Box Documentation: Administrator side

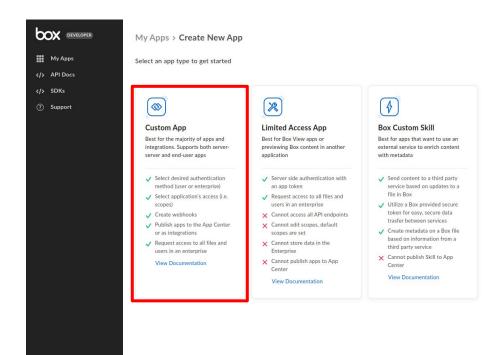


- Please set up a JWT app the following:
  - From the future box admin account:
    - Go into the dev console (bottom left on box) then **create a new app** with JWT identification.





#### Select Custom App

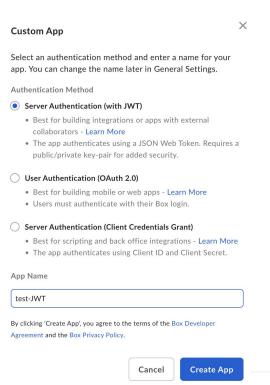




Cancel

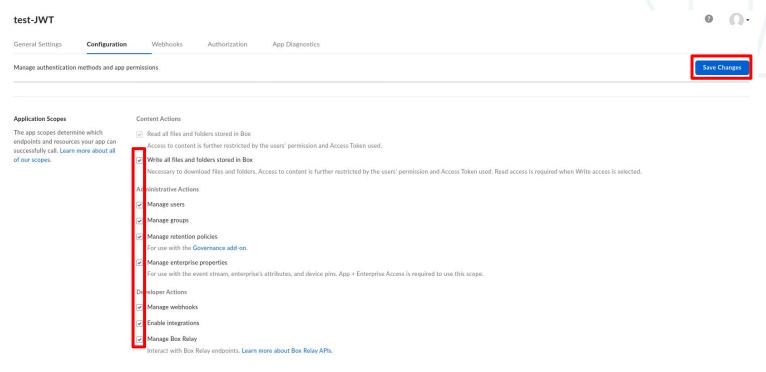
#### Select a Server authentication with JWT.

Note that the App name will be needed later.





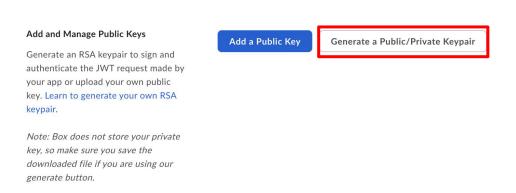
#### Please check all boxes in application scope and advanced features and save the changes

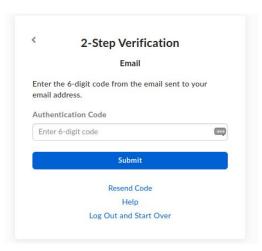




In order to connect to the api with the new created app, we need a couple more actions.

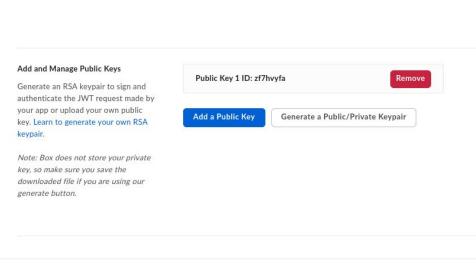
First in **Configuration** go to Add and Manage Public Keys and click on **Generate a public / private key**. To do so you will need the Double Authentication to be enable.

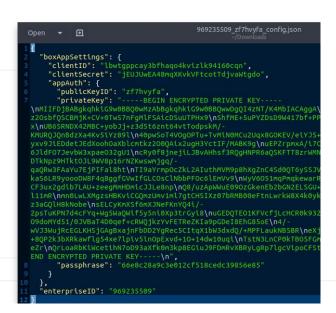




The previous step will download a json files containing all the information necessary to connect to the api with our App. It's possible to create multiple key pair and to revoke them if necessary.

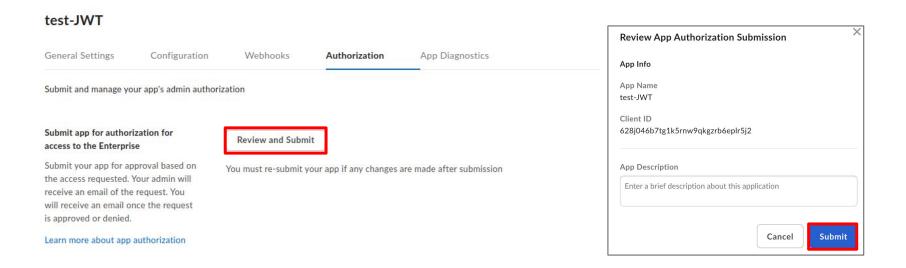
The **file download is very important** and is needed in order to run the program with box.





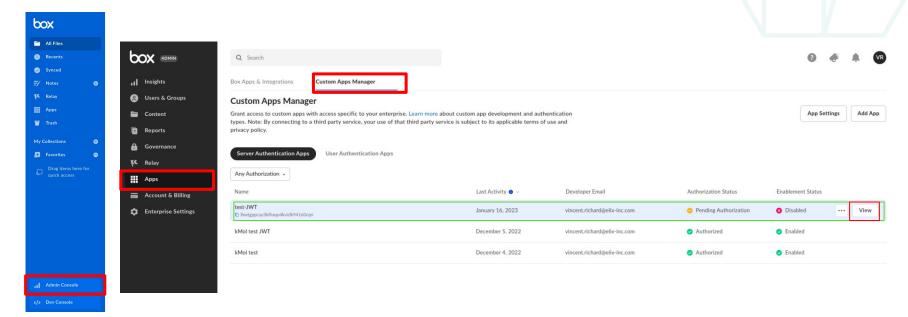


Now change tab to the **Authorization** tab and Review and Submit you Application. This step needs to be done after updating the rights of the application.





Now Change to the **Admin** console and go to **Apps** and to the **Custom Apps Manager** tab. We can see our new created app is waiting for authorization.





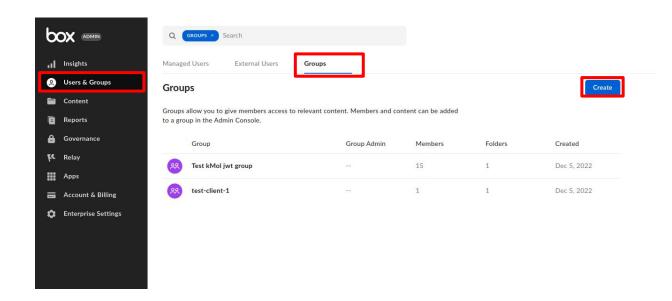
Now you can Authorize the application. This will enable us to access to box. But for now no directory can be access outside the root dir.





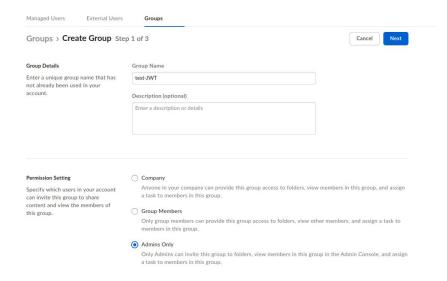
We will now shared a global directory with our application to use it for saving the models.

In the **Admin Console** go to **Users & Groups** and to the tab **Groups** and Create a new Group.



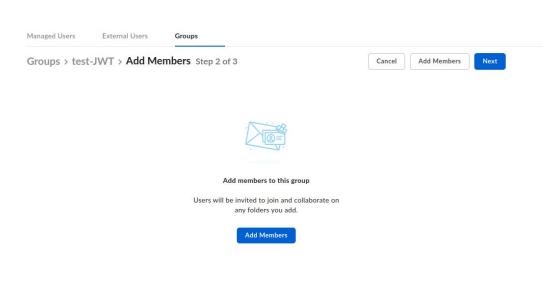


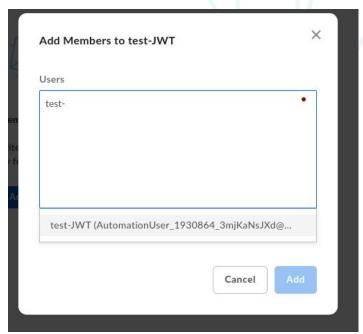
The first step provide basic information. Note the group name will be needed inside the configuration provided to the application.





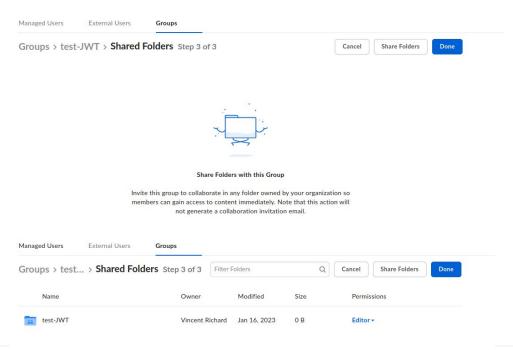
The search of user name should enable you to find the application name. Please add it as a group member.







You can now add the folder you want to use for this application. **The folder name will be needed in the parameter** of the application.





The application should now be ready to use with the code provided. As the recap you will need those information to make the application work:

- box\_configuration\_path: The file generated with containing Private / Public key pair information.
- group\_name: The name of the group created for the BoxApplication.
- shared\_dir\_name: The folder shared with the BoxApplication created.

# Documentation



## **Config Documentation**

In added several parameters to make the application work with both boxApi and grcp. First we added a server\_type, servicer\_type and a client\_type to know which type of connection should be used.

Server specific parameter:

- server\_type: "mila.services.servers.BoxServer" Or "mila.services.servers.GrcpServer"
- server\_manager\_type: "mila.services.server\_manager.BoxServicer" or "mila.services.server manager.GrcpServicer"

Client specific parameter:

- client\_type: "mila.services.clients.BoxClient" Or "mila.services.clients.GrcpClient"



#### **Config Documentation**

We also separated the grcp argument and box argument. For box we have:

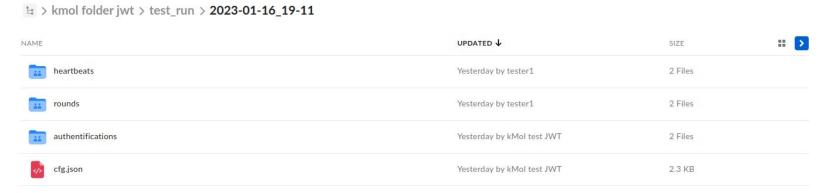
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"box configuration": {
       "box configuration path": The Public / private key pair file downloaded during the admin
set up,
       "shared dir name": The name of the directory shared with the group of the application,
       "save path": The path inside shared dir name where the training logs and weights should
be save. To avoid issue we also add a date time layer based on the time launched.,
       "group name": The name of the group of the application,
    "box configuration": {
        "box configuration path": "kmol jwt config.json",
        "shared dir name": "kmol folder jwt",
        "save path": "test run",
        "group name": "Test kMol jwt group"
```

#### Documentation

- There is no change to the current api, so to launch a training. We use the following command
  - mila server \$path\_to\_client\_config.json
  - mila client \$path\_to\_client1\_config.json
  - mila client \$path\_to\_client2\_config.json
- Note that the server should be started before the client.

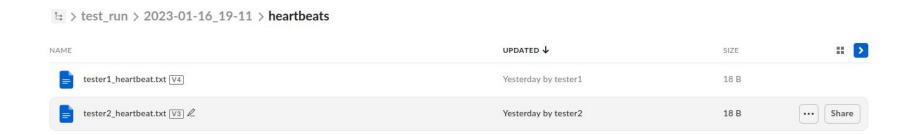
Inside the box directory multiple file are created:

- Heartbeats: File used to ensure the clients are still only. If a client failed to connect for too long he will be drop and the training will continue without him.
- Rounds: All models each in their respective round directory. The model have the following naming syntax:
   \$client\_name.pt the aggregation is named server.agg
- Authentication: used at the start of the training to know the number of client.





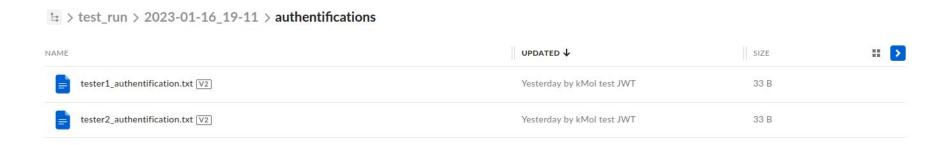
The heartbeat folder will contain text file with the following name: \$client\_name\_heartbeat.txt. These files contains the time of the last modification of the client. It is not readable by a human, ex: 1673864102.2054172



The authentication folder work in a similar way. The input is first empty when the client create the file to register.

Then the Server will fill the text base on the result of the registration.

Either: Authenticated - Token 23118091987 or Error - Authentication failed... Registration is closed.



A certain number of file are also generated during the training to provide information about errors or termination.

- cfg.json: The configuration file used during the training
- \$client\_name.lost\_connection: text file indicating that the client is not part of the training anymore. The text contains in which round the client was disconnected.
- server\_ended.txt: Text file indicating the server has stop, the reason could be an error or the termination of the training. The text indicates the reasons. Ex: Training finished 1673943293.448432

server_ended.txt	Yesterday by kMol test JWT	35 B
tester9.lost_connection	Yesterday by kMol test JWT	26 B
tester5.lost_connection	Yesterday by kMol test JWT	26 B
tester2.lost_connection	Yesterday by kMol test JWT	26 B
tester10.lost_connection	Yesterday by kMol test JWT	26 B
tester4.lost_connection	Yesterday by kMol test JWT	26 B
cfg.json	Yesterday by kMol test JWT	2.3 KB

