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AGENDA

1. Intro: Odoo + Odoo Community;

2. Setup Project: Odoo and Docker Environment;

3. Coding;

4. Q&A session.

INTRO: ODOO + ODOO COMMUNITY

4.1 The Odoo

Odoo is an Open Source ERP + CRM:

- Great Framework to create Business APPs;

- Uses Python + Javascript + PostgreSQL;

- Source Code: https://github.com/odoo/odoo

- Technical Doc: https://www.odoo.com/documentation

- User Doc: https://www.odoo.com/documentation/user/

- User Training Videos: https://www.odoo.com/slides/all

- Great Community: OCA =D

Note:

- TIP: A good developer must seek functional understanding. If you know a module that has functionality similar to the one you want to develop, you can get good ideas by reading it.

4.2 The Odoo Community Association

The Odoo Community Association, or OCA, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the widespread use of Odoo and to support the collaborative development of Odoo features.

- Website: https://odoo-community.org/

- Discord Channel: https://discord.gg/tNby4ku

- Mailing Lists: https://odoo-community.org/groups

- **3000+ Odoo Modules with high quality code:**

    - Search here: https://odoo-community.org/shop

    - Find the code: https://github.com/oca

Warning:
- OCA contributors use Twitter a lot! Find who they are here: https://github.com/orgs/OCA/people and follow them.

4.3 Odoo + OCA:

Odoo Community
https://github.com/odoo/

Odoo Enterprise

Customer Code
Your Customization

Other Companies Modules
You can find greate modules at github.

https://github.com/orgs/OCA/people
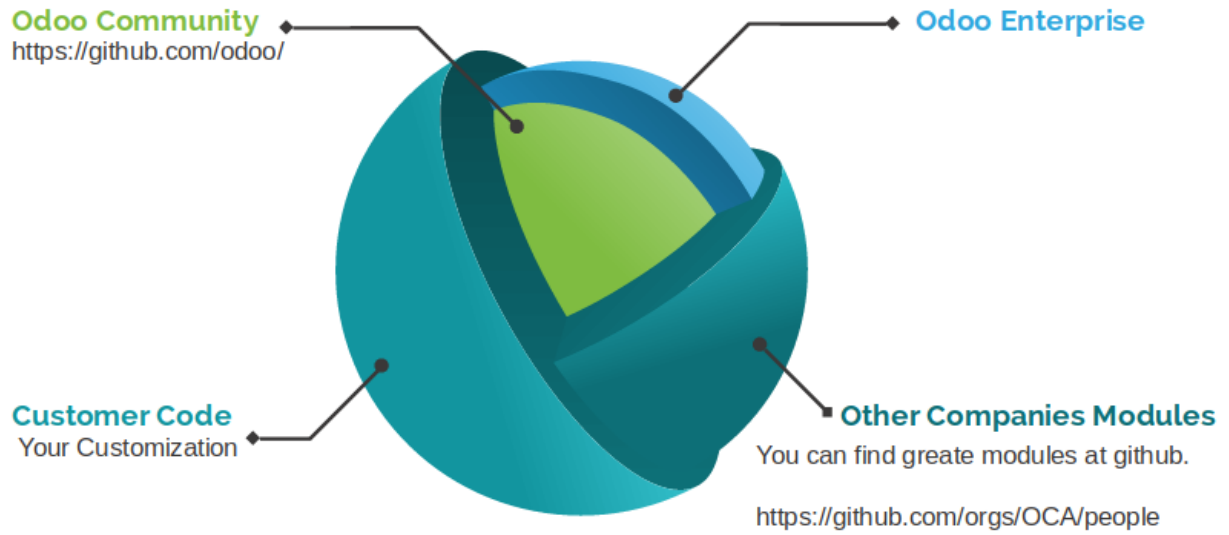
DOCKER ENVIRONMENT

5.1 Docker environment

There are many ways to run Odoo, it's important that you know how to deploy it manually too because if you have a problem with docker, you will really need to know the basics.

If you don't know it very well, check the Odoo doc:

```
https://www.odoo.com/documentation/14.0/setup/install.html
https://www.odoo.com/documentation/14.0/setup/deploy.html
```

There are a lot of good docker implementations:

```
http://github.com/odoo/docker
https://github.com/acsone/odoo-bedrock
https://github.com/Tecnativa/doodba
https://github.com/camptocamp/docker-odoo-project
```

5.1.1 Camptocamp - Docker Odoo project

Main components:

1. **Docker project**: https://github.com/camptocamp/docker-odoo-project

2. **Marabunta** (Used to provide an easy way to create Updates for Odoo fast and run easily): https://github.com/camptocamp/marabunta

3. **Anthem** (Help scripting Odoo instances for automated setup, upgrades, testing and more): https://github.com/camptocamp/anthem

5.1.2 Akretion - AK

The toolbelt for odoo: https://github.com/akretion/ak

Do a lot of thinks but, in this training we will gonna use it for only two:

1. Download the addons

2. Generate addons path

```
#Install with a normal user
python3 -m pip install git+https://github.com/akretion/ak --user
```

5.2 Before start

You will need to ensure a few things:

1. Docker installed and running: https://docs.docker.com/get-docker/

2. Docker Compose: https://docs.docker.com/compose/install/

3. Python 3

4. Python Pip https://pip.pypa.io/en/stable/installing/

5. Install Akretion AK

5.3 Setup Odoo Environment

We will start from a pre-configured repository. To know more about it you must study a little a about the camp2camp docker-odoo-project, docker itself and other used components like postgresql and traefik.

```
git clone https://github.com/kmee/oca-days-2020-odoo-developer.git --branch=template
cd oca-days-2020-odoo-developer-source
```

You will have the folder structure above:

```
|-- dev.docker-compose.yml
|-- docker-compose.yml
|-- odoo
    |-- data
    |-- dev_oca_days.egg-info
    |-- Dockerfile
    |-- external-src   # Downloaded OCA repositories source code
    |-- links
    |-- local-src    # Your customer modules
    |-- MANIFEST.in
    |-- migration.yml   # Migration Scripts
    |-- repo.yaml
    |-- requirements.txt   # Extra requirements for your project
    |-- setup.py
    |-- songs  #  Scripts with antherm
    |-- spec.yaml   # Source Code specification: Where download Odoo and OCA repos.
    |-- src  # Downloaded Odoo Source Code
    |-- VERSION
```

5.3.1 Setup the project

```
# Inside de project go to Odoo folder
cd oca-days-2020-odoo-developer-docs
cd odoo
# Run **ak build** to download the sources
ak build
# To know more about what this command is doing read the file spec.yml
#
# Go back to the main folder
cd ..
# Build the Odoo Docker
docker-compose build
# To know more about what this command is doing read the file odoo/Dockerfile
```

5.4 Running Odoo

```
# In the project's root folder
docker-compose up
# To stop press CTRL + C
```

5.5 Adding OCA projects / modules

Now that we have the Odoo up and running let's add a new project to improve it.

1. Go to https://odoo-community.org/shop and search for **Responsive**;

2. Open the module **web_responsive**, from Tecnativa and LasLabs, go to the website(https://github.com/OCA/web)

3. Copy the link.

4. Edit spec.yml

Editing spec.yml:

```
odoo:
    modules: []
    src: https://github.com/odoo/odoo 13.0

web:
    modules: []
    src: https://github.com/OCA/web 13.0
```

When **ak build** has finished running it displays new addons path that you can must put in your docker-compose file

```
ak build
[...]
(INFO) [07:21:45] git_aggregator.repo  src   End aggregation of /home/mileo/Projects/oca-days-2020/oc
Addons path for your config file:  /odoo/links,/odoo/local-src,/odoo/src/odoo/addons,/odoo/src/addons
```

TIP: This will add all the modules of the project OCA/web, if you just want the web_responsive you can use the following syntax:

```
odoo:
    modules: []
    src: https://github.com/odoo/odoo 13.0

web:
    modules: ['web_responsive']
    src: https://github.com/OCA/web 13.0
```

Edit your docker compose to update the ADDONS_PATH

```
services:
  odoo:
    environment:
      - PYTHONDONTWRITEBYTECODE=True
      - LOCAL_USER_ID=$UID
      [...]
      - DB_PASS=$PGPASSWORD
      - PGHOST=$PGHOST
      - PGDATABASE=$PGDATABASE
      - PGUSER=$PGUSER
      - PGPASSWORD=$PGPASSWORD
```

```
      - ADDONS_PATH=/odoo/links,/odoo/local-src,/odoo/src/odoo/addons,/odoo/src/addons,/odoo/external
   hostname: ${ENV}-${COMPOSE_PROJECT_NAME}
   labels:
     docky.main.service: true
     docky.user: odoo
   volumes:
     - ./odoo:/odoo
     - ./data/addons:/data/odoo/addons
     [...]
```

Lets auto install web_responsive with a migration script, edit you PROJECT_ROOT/odoo/migration.yml

```
migration:
  options:
    install_command: odoo
  versions:
    - version: 13.0.0.0.0
      [...]
      modes:
        demo:
          operations:
            post:
              - anthem songs.install.demo::main
    - version: 13.0.0.0.1
      addons:
          - web_responsive
```

CODING OUR FIRST MODULE

6.1 Coding our first module

In our example module we will create an application for customer service management: with Kanban and personalized workflow, integration with email and sms.

To help us we will use the https://github.com/acsone/bobtemplates.odoo install it in your local user:

```
pip install bobtemplates.odoo
```

6.1.1 Create your module skeletton

Run bob the command inside de folder local-src and answer the questions:

```
cd PROJECT_ROOT/odoo/local-src
mrbob bobtemplates.odoo:addon

Welcome to mr.bob interactive mode. Before we generate directory structure,
some questions need to be answered.

Answer with a question mark to display help.
Values in square brackets at the end of the questions show the
default value if there is no answer.

--> Addon name (with underscores): customer_service
--> Is it an OCA addon [n]:
--> Summary: ACME Customer Service
--> Version [12.0.1.0.0]: 13.0.1.0.0
--> Copyright holder name: KMEE
--> Copyright year: 2020
--> Website: www.kmee.com.br

Generated file structure at PROJECT_ROOT/odoo/local-src
```

You will have the following file structure:

```
|-- customer_service
|   |-- __init__.py  # All Odoo modules are python modules
|   |-- __manifest__.py  # Module manifest: Here you will have the name, dependencies, authors and e
|-- README.md  # Description of the module, as displayed on github or OCA website.
```

Add our module to the migration file, in a new version.

```
    [...]
  - version: 13.0.0.0.1
    addons:
```

```
        - web_responsive
  - version: 13.0.0.0.2
    addons:
        - customer_service
```

Run Odoo an check that our module ir already installed.

TIP: When you are starting developing, the best way to go further is with little baby steps.

6.1.2 Adding a new Business Model to our module

A model will represent the Business process, the data that you want to store and behaviors of the data you're storing.

The basics:

- Each model is a Python class that subclasses odoo.models.Model.

- Each model is generally maps to a single database table.

- Each attribute of the model represents a database field.

- With all of this, Django gives you an automatically-generated database-access API; see Making queries.

For example a CRM LEAD of Odoo Core crm module:

```python
class Lead(models.Model):
    _name = "crm.lead"
    _description = "Lead/Opportunity"
    #[...]
    name = fields.Char('Opportunity', required=True, index=True)
    partner_id = fields.Many2one('res.partner', string='Customer',
        help="Linked partner (optional). Usually created when converting the lead. You can find a pa
    active = fields.Boolean('Active', default=True)
    email_from = fields.Char('Email', help="Email address of the contact")
    description = fields.Text('Notes')
    #[...]
```

With the help o bob.odoo we will create our first Odoo model with accompanying form, tree, action, menu, demo data and ACL

```
cd customer_service # Go inside de module folder that you want to create the model
mrbob bobtemplates.odoo:model

Welcome to mr.bob interactive mode. Before we generate directory structure, some questions
need to be answered. Answer with a question mark to display help. Values in square
brackets at the end of the questions show the default value if there is no answer.
--> Odoo version (8|9|10|11|12) [12]: 13
--> Model name (dotted notation): customer.service.ticket
--> Inherit [y]: n
--> Form view [y]: y
--> Search view [y]: y
--> Tree view [y]: y
--> Action and menu entry [y]: y
--> ACL [y]: y
--> Demo data [y]: y
--> Copyright holder name: KMEE
--> Copyright year: 2020
Generated file structure at PROJECT_ROOT/odoo/local-src/customer_service
```

You will have the following file structure:

```
|-- customer_service
|   |-- demo
|   |   |-- customer_service_ticket.xml
|   |-- __init__.py  # Updated with the model import
|   |-- __manifest__.py  # Update with the imports of demo/security and views.
|   |-- models
|   |   |-- customer_service_ticket.py # Your module definition.
|   |   |-- __init__.py
|   |-- security
|   |   |-- customer_service_ticket.xml # User access rules
|   |-- views
|       |-- customer_service_ticket.xml # Our views: tree, form, search, kanban.
|-- README.md
```

Before install it we need to fix some settings:

1. Create a main menu

2. Relate customer service menu with main menu

3. Ensure create / write / delete user access rules

To create a main menu we need a icon, for that we will use a standard item, download from Odoo webiste: https://www.odoo.com/pt_BR/page/brand-assets

Create a folder struct inside the module and save it: **odoo/local-src/customer_service/static/description/icon.png**

Inside de folder views, create a new file: **customer_service/views/customer_service_menu.xml**

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<odoo>
    <record model="ir.ui.menu" id="customer_service_main_menu">
        <field name="name">Customer Service</field>
        <field name="sequence" eval="40"/>
        <field name="web_icon">customer_service,static/description/icon.png</field>
    </record>
</odoo>
```

Edit the module manifest to import the main menu:

```python
{
    'name': 'Customer Service',
    'description': """
        ACME Customer Service""",
    'version': '13.0.1.0.0',
    'license': 'AGPL-3',
    'author': 'KMEE',
    'website': 'www.kmee.com.br',
    'depends': [
    ],
    'data': [
        'security/customer_service_ticket.xml',
        'views/customer_service_menu.xml',
        'views/customer_service_ticket.xml',
    ],
    [...]
```

Ensure that you put it before the customer_service_ticket, **the order matters**.

Let's relate the service ticket menu with our new main menu, open the file: **odoo/local-src/customer_service/views/customer_service_ticket.xml** and edit the last section:

```
[...]
<record model="ir.ui.menu" id="customer_service_ticket_menu">
    <field name="name">Customer Service Ticket</field>
    <field name="parent_id" ref="customer_service_main_menu"/> <!-- The id of the main menu -->
    <field name="action" ref="customer_service_ticket_act_window"/>
    <field name="sequence" eval="16"/>
</record>
```

Edit **odoo/local-src/customer_service/security/customer_service_ticket.xml** changing all the permissions to **ONE**

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<odoo>
    <record model="ir.model.access" id="customer_service_ticket_access_name"> <!-- TODO acl id -->
        <field name="name">customer.service.ticket access name</field> <!-- TODO acl name -->
        <field name="model_id" ref="model_customer_service_ticket"/>
        <!-- TODO review and adapt -->
        <field name="group_id" ref="base.group_user"/>
        <field name="perm_read" eval="1"/>
        <field name="perm_create" eval="1"/>
        <field name="perm_write" eval="1"/>
        <field name="perm_unlink" eval="1"/>
    </record>
</odoo>
```

6.1.3 Updating your Odoo module manually

If yout docker-composed is already running stop it. And run it with the folllowing parameters:

```
docker-compose run --rm -e DB_NAME=dev-oca-days odoo odoo -u customer_service --stop-after-init
# This command will run Odoo, update the module customer_service,
# installed on the database dev-oca-days and when finished will stop the Odoo.
# Start Odoo again as normally
docker-compose up
```

6.2 Adding fields to our model

At this moment you must we have a basic module, that we can install, save and edit data. With a tree view and a form view. But we need more, let's edit *odoo/local-src/customer_service/models/customer_service_ticket.py* and add some fields.

```python
from odoo import api, fields, models, _


class CustomerServiceTicket(models.Model):

    _name = 'customer.service.ticket'
    _description = 'Customer Service Ticket'  # TODO

    name = fields.Char()
    description = fields.Html(sanitize_style=True)
    user_id = fields.Many2one('res.users')
    partner_id = fields.Many2one('res.partner')
    partner_email = fields.Char(related='partner_id.email')
```

We need to add this new fields to the view, check your **odoo/local-src/customer_service/views/customer_service_ticket.xml**, you will see that are five blocks of code:

1. Form view;

---

2. Search / Filter View (Add Filter, Group and Favorites search);

3. Tree / List view;

4. Action (Speaking in a very simple way links the menu with the views);

5. Menu;

Add the all the new fields to the form view:

```xml
<record model="ir.ui.view" id="customer_service_ticket_form_view">
    <field name="name">customer.service.ticket.form (in customer_service)</field>
    <field name="model">customer.service.ticket</field>
    <field name="arch" type="xml">
        <form>
            <header>
            </header>
            <sheet>
                <group>
                    <field name="name"/>
                    <field name="description"/>
                    <field name="user_id"/>
                    <field name="partner_id"/>
                    <field name="partner_email"/>
                </group>
            </sheet>
            <div class="oe_chatter"></div>
        </form>
    </field>
</record>
```

Add the some fields to the tree view:

```xml
<record model="ir.ui.view" id="customer_service_ticket_tree_view">
    <field name="name">customer.service.ticket.tree (in customer_service)</field>
    <field name="model">customer.service.ticket</field>
    <field name="arch" type="xml">
        <tree>
            <field name="name"/>
            <field name="user_id"/>
            <field name="partner_id"/>
        </tree>
    </field>
</record>
```

6.3 Add a Kanban / Workflow

To quick add a Kanban without coding a lot we will use a very nice OCA module: **base_kanban_stage**

In the moment of this talk the module isn't migrated wet to version 13.0, then we will use a pull request instead of the main branch. This is a good way to review other contributors work. Just be careful if you will gonna use it for production enviroment.

https://github.com/OCA/server-tools/pull/1799

Lets add it to spec.yaml:

```yaml
odoo:
    modules: []
    src: https://github.com/odoo/odoo 13.0
```

```
web:
    modules: []
    src: https://github.com/OCA/web 13.0

kmee-server-tools:
    modules: ['base_kanban_stage']
    src: https://github.com/kmee/server-tools 13.0-mig-base_kanban_stage
```

6.3.1 Add base_kanban_stage to our module dependencies

The first step is to add base_kanban_stage to our module dependencies list. To do that we need to change the module manifest, by editing the **odoo/local-src/customer_service/__manifest__.py**

```python
{
    'name': 'Customer Service',
    'description': """
        ACME Customer Service""",
    'version': '13.0.1.0.0',
    'license': 'AGPL-3',
    'author': 'KMEE',
    'website': 'www.kmee.com.br',
    'depends': [
        'base_kanban_stage_state',
    ],
    'data': [
        'security/customer_service_ticket.xml',
        'views/customer_service_menu.xml',
        'views/customer_service_ticket.xml',
    ],
```

6.3.2 Inherit base.kanban.abstract in our model

Inherit from `base.kanban.abstract` to add Kanban stage functionality to the customer.service.ticket:

```python
class CustomerServiceTicket(models.Model):

    _name = 'customer.service.ticket'
    _inherit = 'base.kanban.abstract'
```

By doing that we add all the functionalists of the model 'base.kanban.abstract' in our model.

Add a new view record at **customer_service_ticket.xml** and the **kanban** to the view_mode

```xml
<record id="customer_service_ticket_kanban_view" model="ir.ui.view">
    <field name="name">customer.service.ticket.kanban (in customer_service)</field>
    <field name="model">customer.service.ticket</field>
    <field name="mode">primary</field>
    <field name="inherit_id" ref="base_kanban_stage.base_kanban_abstract_view_kanban"/>
    <field name="arch" type="xml">
        <xpath expr="//div[@name='card_body']">
            <field name="partner_id"/>
        </xpath>
    </field>
</record>

<record model="ir.actions.act_window" id="customer_service_ticket_act_window">
    <field name="name">Customer Service Ticket</field> <!-- TODO -->
    <field name="res_model">customer.service.ticket</field>
```

```xml
        <field name="view_mode">kanban,tree,form</field>
        <field name="domain">[]</field>
        <field name="context">{}</field>
</record>
```

We need to change the form view too, to add the field stage_id to the header:

```xml
<record model="ir.ui.view" id="customer_service_ticket_form_view">
    <field name="name">customer.service.ticket.form (in customer_service)</field>
    <field name="model">customer.service.ticket</field>
    <field name="arch" type="xml">
        <form>
            <header>
                <field name="stage_id" widget="statusbar"/>
            </header>
            <sheet>
                <group>
                    <field name="name"/>
                    <field name="description"/>
                    <field name="user_id"/>
                    <field name="partner_id"/>
                    <field name="partner_email"/>
                </group>
            </sheet>
            <div class="oe_chatter"></div>
        </form>
```

6.4 Add Email features

To add email features to our model, first we need to:

1. Add mail module to our module dependencies;

2. Add **mail.thread** to the inherit list of your model, same as we did with **base.kanban.abstract**

3. Improve the view to display the email fields;

1. Add dependence:

```python
{
    'name': 'Customer Service',
    'description': """
        ACME Customer Service""",
    'version': '13.0.1.0.0',
    'license': 'AGPL-3',
    'author': 'KMEE',
    'website': 'www.kmee.com.br',
    'depends': [
        'base_kanban_stage',
        'mail,
    ],
    'data': [
        'security/customer_service_ticket.xml',
        'views/customer_service_menu.xml',
        'views/customer_service_ticket.xml',
    ],
    'demo': [
        'demo/customer_service_ticket.xml',
```

```
    ],
}
```

2. Add **mail.thread** to the inherit list of your model:

```python
class CustomerServiceTicket(models.Model):

    _name = 'customer.service.ticket'
    _inherit = ['base.kanban.abstract', 'mail.thread']
```

3. Improve the view;

```xml
<record model="ir.ui.view" id="customer_service_ticket_form_view">
    <field name="name">customer.service.ticket.form (in customer_service)</field>
    <field name="model">customer.service.ticket</field>
    <field name="arch" type="xml">
        <form>
            <header>
                <field name="stage_id" widget="statusbar"/>
            </header>
            <sheet>
                <group>
                    <field name="name"/>
                    <field name="description"/>
                    <field name="user_id"/>
                    <field name="partner_id"/>
                    <field name="partner_email"/>
                </group>
            </sheet>
            <div class="oe_chatter">
                <field name="message_follower_ids" widget="mail_followers" groups="base.group_user"/>
                <field name="message_ids" widget="mail_thread"/>
            </div>
        </form>
    </field>
</record>
```

6.5 Sending SMS

Odoo and Odoo SA has his own provider to send SMS, but we will override this behavior to send SMS with the provider of our choice.

To do that we will create a new module called **sms_nexmo** and we will propose it to OCA.

Here is an example of how to send SMS via nexmo:

```python
from nexmo import Client
from nexmo.sms import Sms

sms = Sms(Client(key='60e5d109', secret='************NMX'))

sms.send_message({
    'from': 'Vonage APIs',
    'to': '5535988763663',
    'text': 'Hello from Vonage SMS API',
})
```

Odoo SA has a module **sms** which has two methods that we need to override, here is the Odoo SA code:

```python
class SmsApi(models.AbstractModel):
    _name = 'sms.api'
    _description = 'SMS API'

    @api.model
    def _contact_iap(self, local_endpoint, params):
        account = self.env['iap.account'].get('sms')
        params['account_token'] = account.account_token
        endpoint = self.env['ir.config_parameter'].sudo().get_param('sms.endpoint', DEFAULT_ENDPOINT)
        return iap.jsonrpc(endpoint + local_endpoint, params=params)

    @api.model
    def _send_sms(self, numbers, message):
        params = {'numbers': numbers, 'message': message}
        return self._contact_iap('/iap/message_send', params)

    @api.model
    def _send_sms_batch(self, messages):
        params = {'messages': messages}
        return self._contact_iap('/iap/sms/1/send', params)
```

6.6 Creating a module to be sent to OCA

This time we will not create the module **sms_nexmo** at local-src folder. We will create and send a pull request at OCA project: https://github.com/OCA/connector-telephony

But to To do that, we need to ensure a feel things:

0. Ensure that

1. A fork of this project.

2. Add our fork to spec.yml

3. Start coding

4. Make a pull request

6.6.1 Adding a Forking a project

Go to the project, find the fork button on the upper right side of the screen. Fork it to your user/organization, and add your remote fork url to spec.yml

```yaml
odoo:
    modules: []
    src: https://github.com/odoo/odoo 13.0

web:
    modules: []
    src: https://github.com/OCA/web 13.0

kmee-server-tools:
    modules: ['base_kanban_stage']
    src: https://github.com/kmee/server-tools 13.0-mig-base_kanban_stage

connector-telephony:
    modules: []
    src: https://github.com/YOUR_REMOTE_HERE/connector-telephony 13.0
```

Run **ak build** and update the **addons path**

6.6.2 Easy creating a OCA module with bobtemplates.odoo

```
cd PROJECT_ROOT/odoo/external-src/connector-telephony
mrbob bobtemplates.odoo:addon

Welcome to mr.bob interactive mode. Before we generate directory structure,
some questions need to be answered.

Answer with a question mark to display help.
Values in square brackets at the end of the questions show the
default value if there is no answer.

--> Addon name (with underscores): sms_nexmo
--> Is it an OCA addon [n]: Y
--> Summary: Send SMS with Nexmo instead of Odoo SA IAP.
--> Version [12.0.1.0.0]: 13.0.1.0.0
--> Copyright holder name: KMEE
--> Copyright year: 2020
--> Website: https://github.com/OCA/connector-telephony
```

You module sms_nexmo must depend of Odoo SA sms module:

```
{
    'name': 'Sms Nexmo',
    'summary': """
        Send SMS with Nexmo instead of Odoo SA IAP.""",
    'version': '13.0.1.0.0',
    'license': 'AGPL-3',
    'author': 'KMEE,Odoo Community Association (OCA)',
    'website': 'https://github.com/OCA/connector-telephony',
    'depends': [
        'sms',
    ],
    'data': [
        'views/iap_account.xml',
    ],
    'demo': [
    ],
}
```

6.6.3 Extending Odoo models

We will need to change the behavior of two Odoo models:

1. **iap.account**: To save the nexmo key and secret;

2. **sms.api**: To overwrite the methods: _send_sms and _send_sms_batch

6.6.4 Extending Odoo models: iap.account

We need to create two new fields at the model iap.account and add it to the form screen.

```
cd PROJECT_ROOT/odoo/external-src/connector-telephony/sms_nexmo
mrbob bobtemplates.odoo:model

Welcome to mr.bob interactive mode. Before we generate directory structure,
some questions need to be answered. Answer with a question mark to display help.
```

```
Values in square brackets at the end of the questions show the
default value if there is no answer.

    --> Odoo version (8|9|10|11|12) [12]: 13
    --> Model name (dotted notation): iap.account
    --> Inherit [y]: Y
    --> Form view [y]: Y
    --> Search view [y]: n
    --> Tree view [y]: n
    --> Action and menu entry [y]: n
    --> ACL [y]: n
    --> Demo data [y]: n
    --> Copyright holder name: KMEE
    --> Copyright year: 2020
```

Adding the two fields to the model is very easy, edit the file: **PROJECT_ROOT/odoo/external-src/connector-telephony/sms_nexmo/models/iap_account.py**

```python
from odoo import api, fields, models, _


class IapAccount(models.Model):

    _inherit = 'iap.account'
    key = fields.Char()
    secret = fields.Char()
```

To add them to form view, the easy way is to find the view and at developer mode click on View Form View to discover the external id of the main view.

Only with the external id in hand can we edit the inherited view.

```xml
<record model="ir.ui.view" id="iap_account_form_view">
    <field name="name">iap.account.form (in sms_nexmo)</field>
    <field name="model">iap.account</field>
    <field name="inherit_id" ref="iap.iap_account_view_form"/>
    <field name="arch" type="xml">
        <field name="account_token" position="after">
            <field name="key"/>
            <field name="secret"/>
        </field>
    </field>
</record>
```

Note:

- TIP: Always remember to use the complete name: <MODULE><DOT><RECORD_ID>

6.6.5 Overwriting Odoo model: sms.api

```
cd PROJECT_ROOT/odoo/external-src/connector-telephony/sms_nexmo
mrbob bobtemplates.odoo:model

Welcome to mr.bob interactive mode. Before we generate directory structure,
some questions need to be answered. Answer with a question mark to display help.
Values in square brackets at the end of the questions show the
default value if there is no answer.
```

```
--> Odoo version (8|9|10|11|12) [12]: 13
--> Model name (dotted notation): sms.api
--> Inherit [y]: Y
--> Form view [y]: n
--> Search view [y]: n
--> Tree view [y]: n
--> Action and menu entry [y]: n
--> ACL [y]: n
--> Demo data [y]: n
--> Copyright holder name: KMEE
--> Copyright year: 2020
```

To send sms we will need an external library: https://pypi.org/project/nexmo/

We must also not forget to add it to requirements.txt and run the build command again.

odoo/requirements.txt

```
nexmo==2.5.2
```

And from the PROJECT_ROOT

```
docker-compose build
```

Now we can use it on our python class:

```python
from odoo import api, fields, models, _
from nexmo import Client
from nexmo.sms import Sms


class SmsApi(models.AbstractModel):

    _inherit = 'sms.api'

    def _send_sms_nexmo(self, sms, params):
        sms.send_message(params)


    @api.model
    def _send_sms(self, numbers, message):
        account = self.env['iap.account'].get('nexmo.sms')
        if not account:
            return super(SmsApi, self)._send_sms(numbers, message)

        sms = Sms(Client(key=account.key, secret=account.secret))
        self._send_sms_nexmo(sms, {
            'from': 'Odoo',
            'to': numbers,
            'text': message,
        })
```

```python
    @api.model
    def _send_sms_batch(self, messages):
        account = self.env['iap.account'].get('nexmo.sms')
        if not account:
            return super(SmsApi, self)._send_sms_batch(messages)

        sms = Sms(Client(key=account.key, secret=account.secret))
        for record in messages:
            record._send_sms_nexmo(sms, {
                'from': 'Odoo',
```

```
            'to': record['number'],
            'text': record['content'],
        })
```

6.7 Integrate Customer Service with SMS

Before getting your hands dirty and integrating our module with sms it is important that you understand some things.

1. When we changed the definition of our model so that it inherited from mail.thread. We made him acquire all the functionality of the email module.

```
class CustomerServiceTicket(models.Model):

    _name = 'customer.service.ticket'
    _inherit = ['base.kanban.abstract', 'mail.thread']
```

2. When installing the Odoo SA **sms** module we added new features to the mail.thread model, making Odoo records able to communicate via sms as well.

3. When we create a module sms_nexmo we change de default behavior of sending sms via Odoo SA IAP to send it via Nexmo.

6.7.1 Send customer service number by SMS

We will create a button to allow user to send ticket number to the partner by sms. But before that we will need the ticket number.

Lets add a sequence to our model, by creating:

1. Folder data at **PROJECT_ROOT/odoo/local-src/customer_service/data**

2. A file: **PROJECT_ROOT/odoo/local-src/customer_service/data/ir_sequence_data.xml**

3. Add it to the module manifest.

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<odoo>
    <data noupdate="1">

        <record id="customer_service_sequence" model="ir.sequence">
            <field name="name">CustomerService</field>
            <field name="code">customer.service</field>
            <field name="prefix">CS/</field>
            <field name="padding">7</field>
        </record>

    </data>
</odoo>
```

Auto create a sequence when creating a new record:

```python
from odoo import api, fields, models, _

class CustomerServiceTicket(models.Model):

    _name = 'customer.service.ticket'
    _inherit = ['base.kanban.abstract', 'mail.thread']

    _description = 'Customer Service Ticket'  # TODO
```

```python
    code = fields.Char(
        readonly=True,
        default=lambda self: self.env['ir.sequence'].next_by_code('customer.service'))
    )
    name = fields.Char()
    description = fields.Html(sanitize_style=True)
    user_id = fields.Many2one('res.users')
    partner_id = fields.Many2one('res.partner')
    partner_email = fields.Char(related='partner_id.email')
```

Add the new field to the form view:

```xml
<record model="ir.ui.view" id="customer_service_ticket_form_view">
    <field name="name">customer.service.ticket.form (in customer_service)</field>
    <field name="model">customer.service.ticket</field>
    <field name="arch" type="xml">
        <form>
            <header>
                <field name="stage_id" widget="statusbar"/>
            </header>
            <sheet>
                <group>
                    <field name="code"/>
                    <field name="name"/>
                    <field name="description"/>
                    <field name="user_id"/>
                    <field name="partner_id"/>
                    <field name="partner_email"/>
                </group>
            </sheet>
            <div class="oe_chatter">
                <field name="message_follower_ids" widget="mail_followers" groups="base.group_user"/>
                <field name="message_ids" widget="mail_thread"/>
            </div>
```

Add the new field to the tree view:

```xml
<record model="ir.ui.view" id="customer_service_ticket_tree_view">
    <field name="name">customer.service.ticket.tree (in customer_service)</field>
    <field name="model">customer.service.ticket</field>
    <field name="arch" type="xml">
        <tree>
            <field name="code"/>
            <field name="name"/>
            <field name="user_id"/>
            <field name="partner_id"/>
        </tree>
    </field>
</record>
```

6.7.2 Creating a button to send sms

1. Add the button to the view

2. Create the method at the model

```xml
<record model="ir.ui.view" id="customer_service_ticket_form_view">
    <field name="name">customer.service.ticket.form (in customer_service)</field>
    <field name="model">customer.service.ticket</field>
```

```xml
<field name="arch" type="xml">
    <form>
        <header>
            <field name="stage_id" widget="statusbar"/>
            <button name="send_number_by_sms" type="object" string="Send Object by SMS"/>
        </header>
        <sheet>
            <group>
                <field name="code"/>
                <field name="name"/>
                <field name="description"/>
                <field name="user_id"/>
                <field name="partner_id"/>
                <field name="partner_email"/>
            </group>
```

```python
from odoo import api, fields, models, _

class CustomerServiceTicket(models.Model):

    _name = 'customer.service.ticket'
    _inherit = ['base.kanban.abstract', 'mail.thread']

    _description = 'Customer Service Ticket'  # TODO

    code = fields.Char(
        readonly=True,
        default=lambda self: self.env['ir.sequence'].next_by_code('customer.service'))
    )
    name = fields.Char()
    description = fields.Html(sanitize_style=True)
    user_id = fields.Many2one('res.users')
    partner_id = fields.Many2one('res.partner')
    partner_email = fields.Char(related='partner_id.email')

    def send_number_by_sms(self):
        for record in self:
            record._message_sms(
                'OCA days: Your ticket number is {}'.format(record.code),
                partner_ids=record.partner_id.ids
            )
```

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