

10 Years of Keycloak - What's Next for Cloud-Native Authentication and OIDC?

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Keycloak is an Open Source Identity and Access Management Solution

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Keycloak at the Beginning

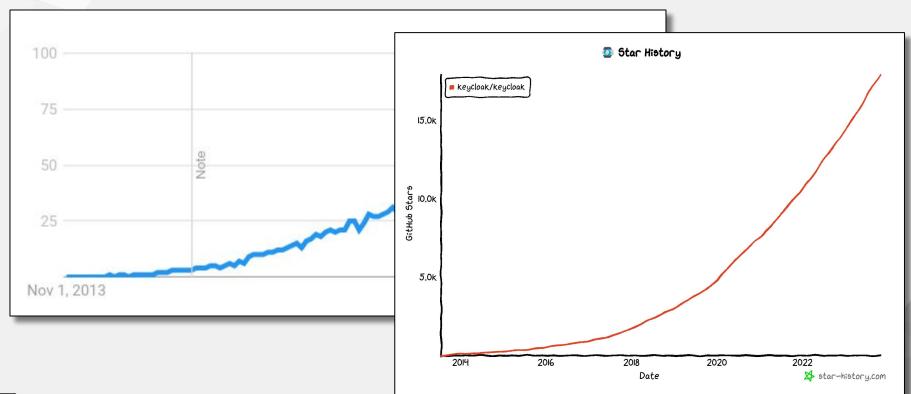
- OpenID Connect Protocol Implementation for the server
- Services and database to store information about clients and identities
- From Developers for Developers

Soon after that:

- Multi Factor authentication
- Client libraries
- SAML, LDAP, ...



How it grew





How it changed

- Logout changed: OpenID RP-Initiated Logout uses the recommended the ID token as a parameter
- Backchannel Logout standardized: No longer the need to use the Keycloak proprietary mechanism for clients to register
- Lots of frameworks support OIDC: Keycloak deprecated its own client implementations except for the JavaScript client it uses itself in the UI
- New Admin UI, soon also new Account UI



Keycloak Book: 2nd Edition!

Based on Keycloak 22 and Quarkus: new and improved user experience and a new admin console with a higher focus on usability. You will see how to leverage Spring Security, instead of the Keycloak Spring adapter while using Keycloak 22.

Keycloak - Identity and Access Management for Modern Applications

Harness the power of Keycloak, OpenID Connect, and OAuth 2.0 to secure applications

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Keycloak 23 and beyond

- Declarative User Profile support
- DPoP & FAPI 2.0 support
- Performance improvements, for example Groups in LDAP
- Discontinuation of Keycloak's map store, instead evolve the current store



Demo Keycloak Declarative User Profile



Keycloak-Benchmark Project

- Benchmarks to calculate CPU and memory requirements
- Guides to set up Keycloak in a Cross-DC setup with external Infinispan
- Operational procedures for failover and switchover



Keycloak OpenID Connect CLI

Keycloak OpenID Connect CLI provides a CLI interface to obtain tokens from an OpenID Connect provider.

- Multiple configuration contexts to easily switch between different providers, flows, accounts, etc.
- Supports a range of different OAuth and OpenID Connect flows
- Decode JWT tokens into a human-readable JSON representation
- Integration with kubectl
- Token cache
- ...



Demo Keycloak OpenID Connect CLI



Keycloak is an Open Source Identity and Access Management Solution

- Authentication Standards implemented and tested
- Services and APIs for managing client, users, etc.
- Data from a variety of sources (database, LDAP, custom storage)
- Self-registration and self-management for users
- Use tokens everywhere: For applications, Kubernetes clusters, in the browser and on the command line.



Links

- Keycloak https://www.keycloak.org
- Keycloak Book 2nd Edition
 https://www.packtpub.com/product/kc/9781804616444
- Keycloak Benchmark
 https://github.com/keycloak/keycloak-benchmark
 https://www.keycloak.org/keycloak-benchmark/kubernetes-guide/latest/running/
- Keycloak OpenID Connect CLI <u>https://github.com/stianst/keycloak-oidc-cli#keycloak-openid-connect-cli</u>

