Apache Karaf in the enterprise

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Apache Karaf?



- Application runtime
- Lightweight & modular
- Very customisable
- Several packaging (standalone, custom distribution, docker)
- Static (immutable) or dynamic (mutable) bootstrapping
- Executable on premise, on cloud (docker, cellar)
- Bunch of features and extensions (including Karaf subprojects)

Apache Karaf in the enterprise

Different perspectives and needs:

- Developers
 - Features
 - Easy & fun
 - Tools (debugging, profiling, ...)
- DevOps
 - Packaging
 - o Management (installing/updating containers, runtime, applications) & monitoring
 - Scaling
 - Integration in the ecosystem
- End users
 - o Business ready tools
 - Insight in the business activity



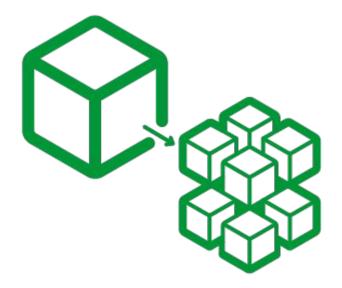
Karaf for the devs

- Business applications
- Programming models
- Packaging
- Specifications & features
- Tools (debug, watcher, ...)
- Examples, documentation, karaf-boot
- Active user mailing list



Devs: business applications

- Backend, service/microservice approach
- Frontend
- IoT & Integration (with Apache Camel)



Devs: programming models

WebApp/WAR

```
karaf@root()> feature:install war
karaf@root()> bundle:install -s webbundle:mvn:my/app/1.0/war?Web-ContextPath=my
```

• Spring (any version from 3 to 5)

```
karaf@root()> feature:install spring
karaf@root()> bundle:install -s wrap:mvn:my/app/1.0
```

CDI (OpenWebBeans & Weld)

```
karaf@root()> feature:install pax-cdi-weld
karaf@root()> bundle:install -s wrap:mvn:my/app/1.0
```

OSGi (pure & native)

```
karaf@root()> bundle:install -s mvn:my/bundle/1.0
```

• Blueprint (Aries & Gemini)

```
karaf@root()> feature:install aries-blueprint
karaf@root()> bundle:install -s mvn:my/bundle/1.0
```

SCR

```
karaf@root()> feature:install scr
karaf@root()> bundle:install -s mvn:my/bundle/1.0
```



Devs: artifacts packaging

- Regular jar (wrapping)
 karaf@root()> bundle:install -s wrap:mvn:my/app/1.0
- Regular war
 karaf@root()> bundle:install -s webbundle:mvn:my/app/1.0/war?Web-ContextPath=my
- OSGi bundles
 - karaf@root()> bundle:install -s mvn:my/app/1.0
 Blueprint XML
- karaf@root()> bundle:install -s blueprint:mvn:my/app/1.0/xml
- Features

 karaf@root()> feature:repo-add mvn:my/app/1.0/xml/features

 karaf@root()> feature:install my-feature
- KAR

 karaf@root()> kar:install mvn:my/app/1.0/kar
- Custom artifacts (deployer and URL services)



Devs: specifications & features

- JNDI service (InitialContextFactory as service, names on services)

 karaf@root()> feature:install jndi
- JDBC service (DataSource as service, pooling DBCP, C3P0, transx, narayana, ...)

 karaf@root()> feature:install jdbc
- JMS service (ConnectionFactory as service, pooling DBCP, C3P0, transx, narayana, ...)

karaf@root()> feature:install jms

Possible to install ActiveMQ broker directly in Karaf

karaf@root()> feature:repo-add activemq

karaf@root()> feature:install activemq-broker

• JPA service (EntityManager as service, abstracting OpenJPA, Hibernate, EclipseLink)

karaf@root()> feature:install jpa
karaf@root()> feature:install openjpa

- JTA (TransactionManager as service, abstracting Narayana, ...)

 karaf@root()> feature:install transaction
- JMX (MBean whiteboard pattern or MBean services)

 karaf@root()> feature:install management
- CDI (possible to use OSGi services as CDI injection)
- HTTP (HttpService service, servlet whiteboard pattern)
- JAXRS (CXF or Aries JAXRS whiteboard)
- JAXWS (CXF)
- Integration (Camel)



Devs:additional features & tooling

- Scheduler (executable runnable service or command as a cron)
 - karaf@root()> feature:install scheduler
- Instances (create/clone Karaf instances)
 - karaf@root()> instance:create myinstance
- Logging (abstract logging frameworks, centralized and dynamic configuration)
- Configuration (dynamic and centralized configuration)
- Hot deployment & deployer (extensible)
- Shell console (extensible)
- Maven plugin
 - Build and verify distribution
 - Run a distribution
 - Client and deploy on a running instance
 - Create docker image (WIP)



Devs: runtime tooling

Remote debugging

bin/karaf debug

Developer commands

karaf@root()> bundle:diag
karaf@root()> bundle:load-test
karaf@root()> bundle:tree-show
karaf@root()> system:framework -debug

Artifacts watcher (automatically update SNAPSHOT)
 karaf@root()> bundle:watch *

- Shell scripting
- Complete dump on demand (heapdump, threaddump, log, env, ...)

karaf@root()> dev:dump-create



Devs: easy start and support

- Turnkey examples directly in the distribution
 https://github.com/apache/karaf/tree/master/examples
- Very active community
- Commercial support available
- Towards karaf-boot (WIP) providing annotations



Karaf for DevOps

- Packaging, provisioning & custom distribution
- Docker (image & feature)
- Security (JAAS, Syncope)
- Cellar cluster and distributed configuration
- Decanter for monitoring & alerting
- Cave for artifacts repository
- Cave for farm deployer
- Administration over SSH
- Toolkit for administration like auto diagnostic and dump creation

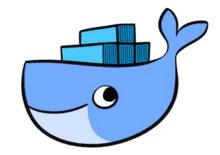


DevOps: Packaging, provisioning, custom distributions

- Mutable runtime provisioning options:
 - Hot deployment (deployer services)
 - o Installing single artifact & bundle
 - Installing features
 - Installing KAR
- Immutable runtime provisioning options:
 - Static profile
 - Custom distribution (boot features, configuration; ...)
- Hybrid runtime provisioning options:
 - Custom distribution
 - Update the custom distribution on the fly



DevOps: docker



- Create docker image with provided tool
 - Vanilla: assembly/docker/build.sh --from-release --karaf-version 4.2.1 --image-name karaf
 - CUSTOM: assembly/docker/build.sh --from-local-dist --archive /path/mykaraf.tar.gz --image-name my-karaf
- docker feature to manipulate Docker daemon from Karaf
 - o docker:search, docker:ps, docker:run, docker:pull, docker:push, docker:tag
- docker feature can create a Docker image using your running Karaf instance karaf@root()> docker:provision mykaraf
- Karaf HTTP proxy service to proxy Docker container port in Karaf
- Official Apache Karaf Docker image (WIP)

DevOps: security

- Dynamic keystore loading
- Complete RBAC for commands, MBeans, services
- Auditing of all actions performed in Karaf
- JAAS Realms with dedicated commands
- Provided LoginModules
- Support Apache Syncope

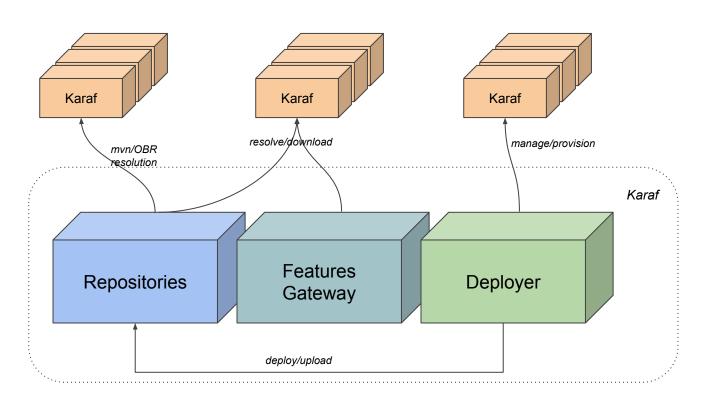


DevOps: Karaf Cave

- Artifacts repository
 - Bundles Repository
 - Maven Repository
 - Docker hub (WIP)
- Easy to install
- Karaf Features Gateway
- Deployer to manage Karaf instances farm
- REST API

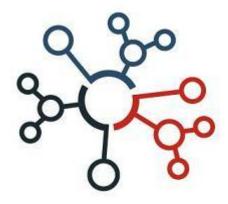


DevOps: Karaf Cave architecture

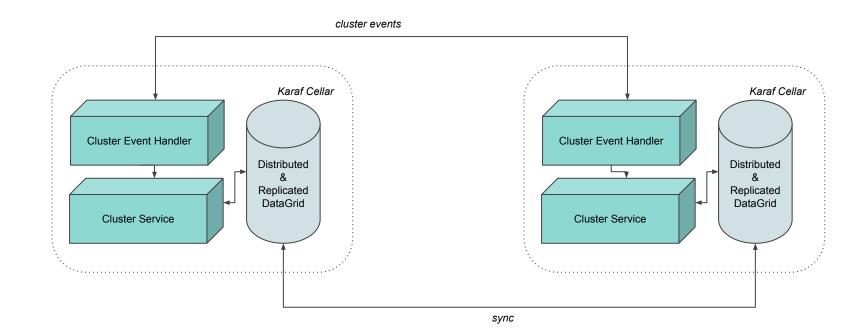


DevOps: Karaf Cellar

- Clustering deployment solution
- Distributed configuration
- Distributed administration (bundles, features, ...)
- Replication policies (no SPOF)
- Cluster HTTP Load balancing
- Cluster log service
- Distributed OSGi & Cluster RPC



DevOps: Karaf Cellar architecture



DevOps: management

- SSH
- Remote management (MBean server with RBAC)
- Remote debugging
- WebConsole

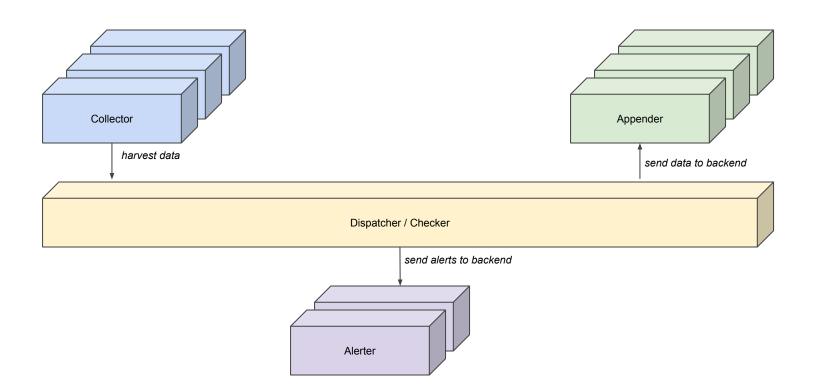


DevOps: Karaf Decanter (monitoring & alerting)

- Multipurpose
 - Activity data collection (metrics, log, ...)
 - Auditing
 - Alerting
 - o BAM (business users)
- Collect data sent to a dispatcher
- Dispatch and check data (alerting)
- Append data to a backend
- Easy to install
- Dynamic
- Extensible



DevOps: Karaf Decanter architecture



DevOps: Karaf Decanter collectors/appenders/alerters

Collectors	Appenders	Alerters
Camel	Camel	Camel
Dropwizard	Cassandra	Email
EventAdmin	Dropwizard	Log
File, Log, Log4j Socket	Elasticsearch	any appender
JDBC	File, Log	
JMS, MQTT, Kafka	JDBC	
JMX	JMS, MQTT, Kafka, Redis	
System	MongoDB, OrientDB	
REST, Socket	REST, Socket	

DevOps:Karaf Decanter



DevOps: cloud ready



- Docker support
- Apache jClouds features supporting several providers (blobstore service, ...)
- Karaf Cellar supports jClouds and Kubernetes discovery
- Karaf Cellar is able to distribute applications and configuration on instances located on premise or on cloud
- Karaf Cave Deployer with jClouds can provision instance on cloud providers (WIP)
- Karaf Cave Deployer with jClouds can provision applications and configurations on a running Karaf instance on cloud (WIP)

DevOps: cloud management

- SSH/JMX to any cloud instance
- Interact with Docker directly from Karaf
- Use a local Karaf Cellar instance to manage remote cloud instances
- Karaf Decanter can monitor (harvesting JMX, gathering log, ...) on premise or cloud instances

Karaf for business/end users

Karaf provides solution customizable for business/end users

- Karaf Decanter as BAM solution (optionally with big data analytics)
- Karaf Vineyard as API Management solution

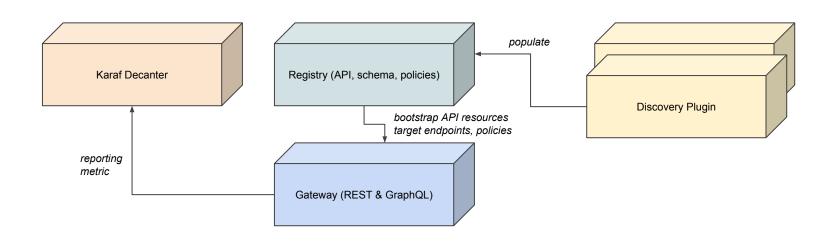


Business users: Karaf Vineyard (API Management)

- API Management
- Gateway, dual API: REST & GraphQL
- Registry (resources, schema, policies)
- Policies (security, QoS, ...)
- Discovery (OpenAPI, Swagger, GraphQL, ...)



Business users: Karaf Vineyard architecture

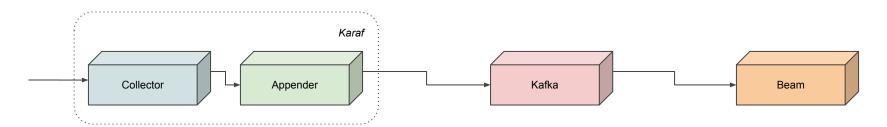


Business users: Karaf Decanter as BAM

- Karaf Decanter can use custom data or log to follow business activity
- Easy way do business activity reporting and analytic
- Support alerting on business activity (fraud detection, ...)

Business users: Decanter with big data analytics

- Karaf Decanter can collect any kind of data on the fly
- Appender can be used to send data to big data backend (Kafka, HDFS (WIP))
- Marshaller can be used to transform internal data Map as CSV
- Use to distributed execution engines on the collected data (Apache Beam, Apache Spark, Apache Flink, ...)



Karaf Community

- WELCOME to Karaf!
- We love **contributions** and ideas!
- Updated website
- Periodical release cycle (~ every 3 months)



Stories - Powered by Karaf















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http://karaf.apache.org

GitHub mirrors:

https://github.com/apache/karaf

https://github.com/apache/karaf-cellar

https://github.com/apache/karaf-cave

https://github.com/apache/karaf-decanter

https://github.com/jbonofre/karaf-boot

https://github.com/jbonofre/karaf-vineyard

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