Single Sign-on with KEYCLOAK

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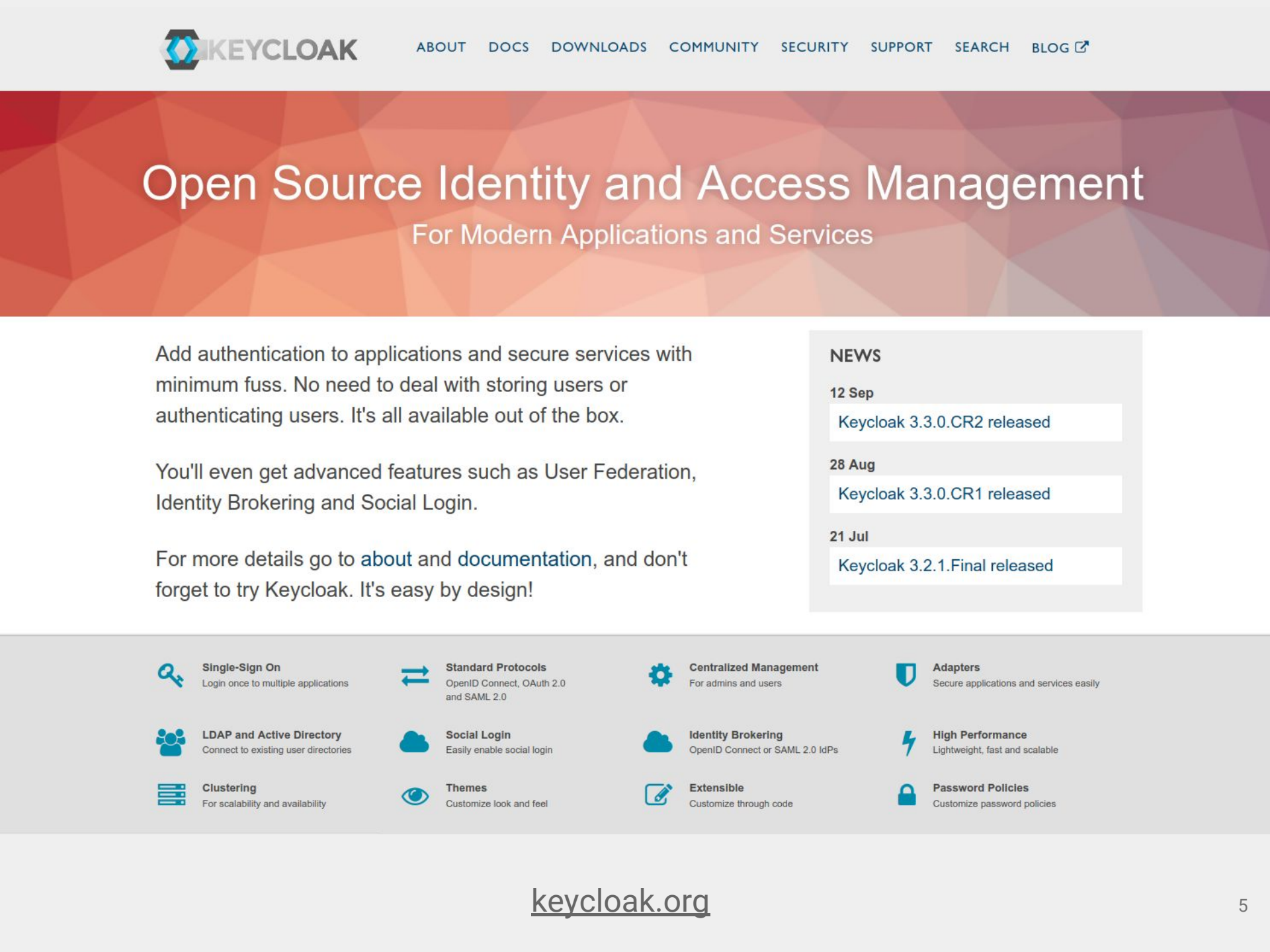
Keycloak



keycloak.org

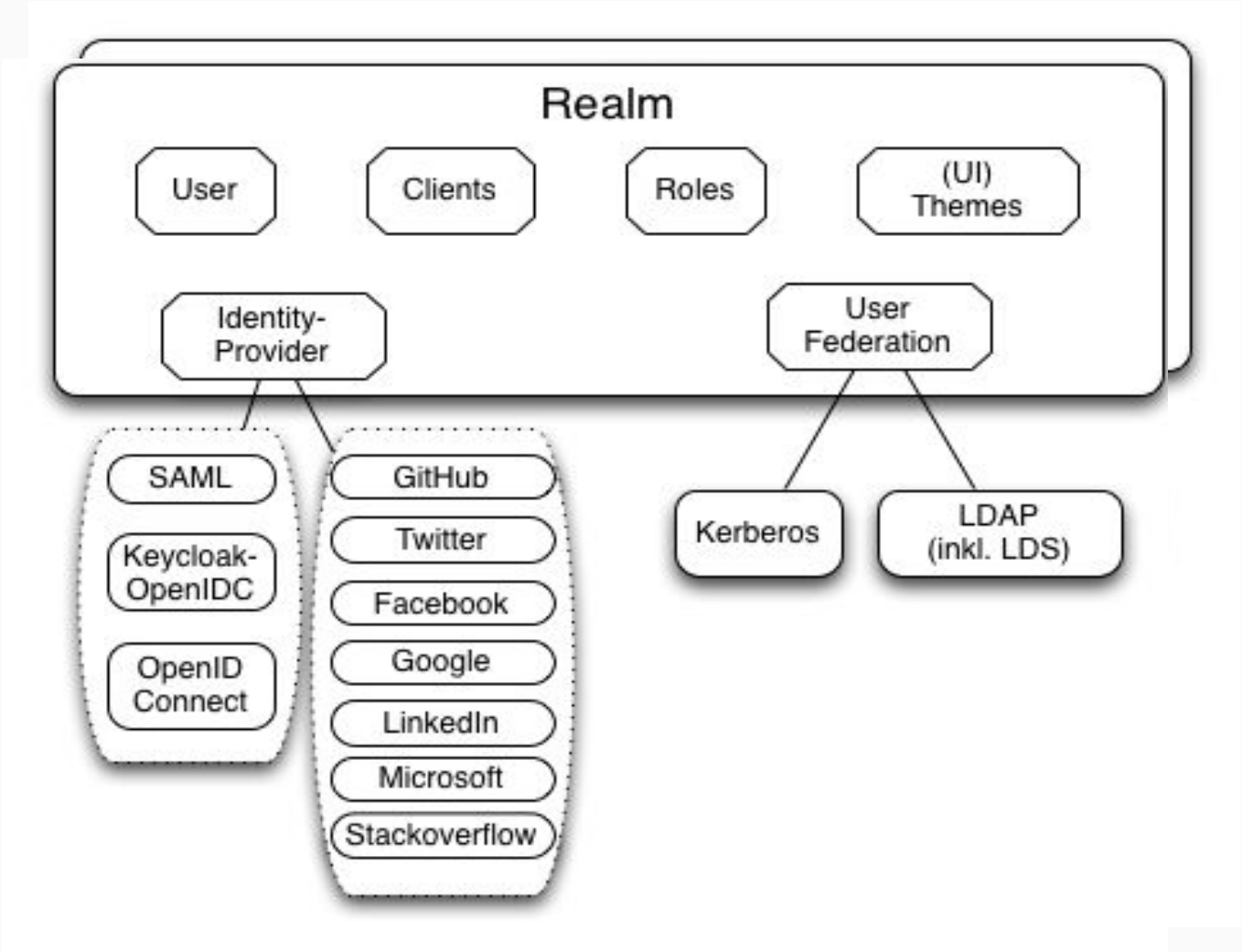
Keycloak Project

- **Open Source** Identity and Access Management Solution
- JBoss Developers (Red Hat)
- Since 2013, Release ~ every 6 Weeks
- Current Version 3.3.0.CR2
- Good documentation, many Examples
- Hosted on Github 208+ Contributors, 965+ Forks
- **Vital Community**
- **Commercial Offering** available

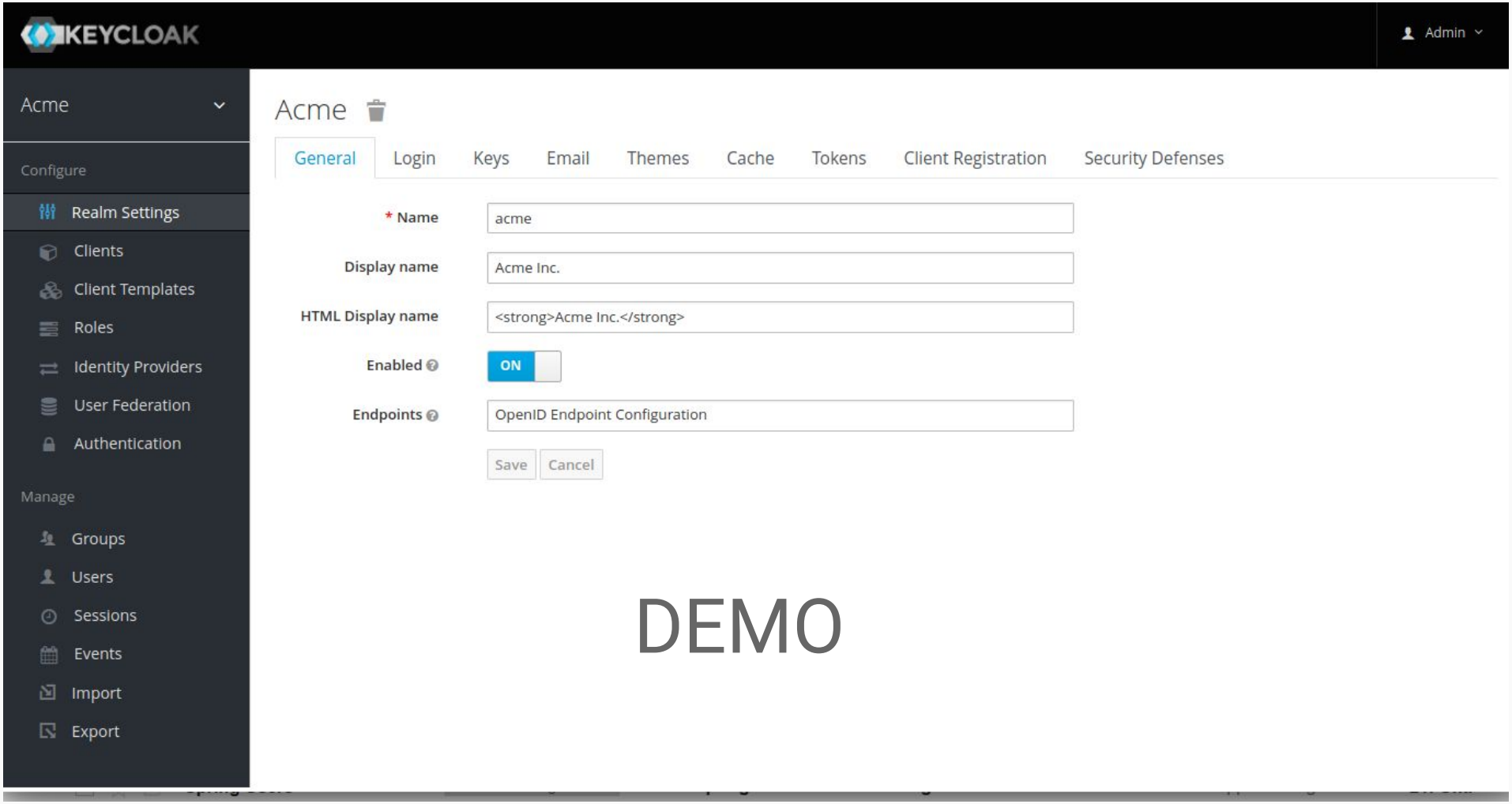
Keycloak Features

- **Single Sign-on** and Single Sign-out
- Flexible **Authentication** and **Authorization**
- **Multi-Factor Authentication** One-time Password
- **Standard Protocols** OAuth 2.0, OIDC 1.0, SAML 2.0, Docker Auth
- **Social Login** Google, Facebook, Twitter,...
- Provides centralized **User Management**
- Supports **Directory Services**
- **Customizable** and **Extensible**
- **Easy** Setup and Integration

Main Concepts



Admin Console



[Admin Console Login]

Technology Stack - Keycloak 3.3.x

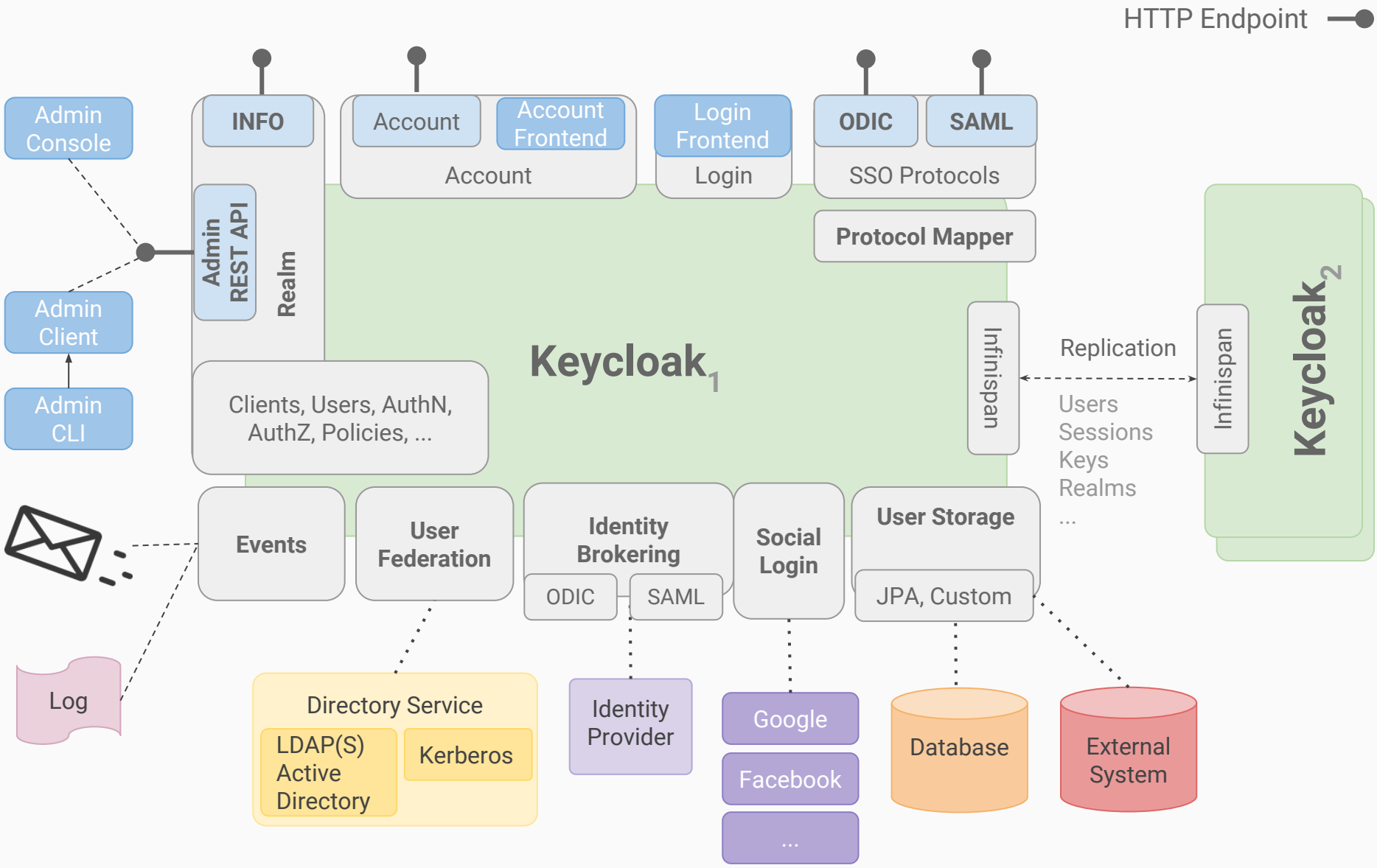
Admin Console

- Angular JS (1.6.4)
- PatternFly
- Bootstrap

Server

- Wildfly 11.0.0.x
- JAX-RS (Resteasy)
- JPA (Hibernate)
- Infinispan (JGroups)
- Freemarker
- Jackson 2.0
- JBoss Logging
- Apache Directory API
- Commons HTTP Client

Server Architecture



Authentication & Authorization in Keycloak

- **Authentication (AuthN)**
  - Determines ***who*** *the user* ***is***
  - via *OIDC, SAML, Docker Auth, Kerberos*
  - Internal & Federated User Storage (Kerberos, LDAP, Custom)
- **Authorization (AuthZ)**
  - Determines ***what*** *the user* ***is allowed*** *to do*
  - Role based Access Control (RBAC)
  - *Authorization Services*
    - Flexible Access Control Management
    - More Variants like ABAC, UBAC, CBAC supported

Single Sign-on

in Keycloak

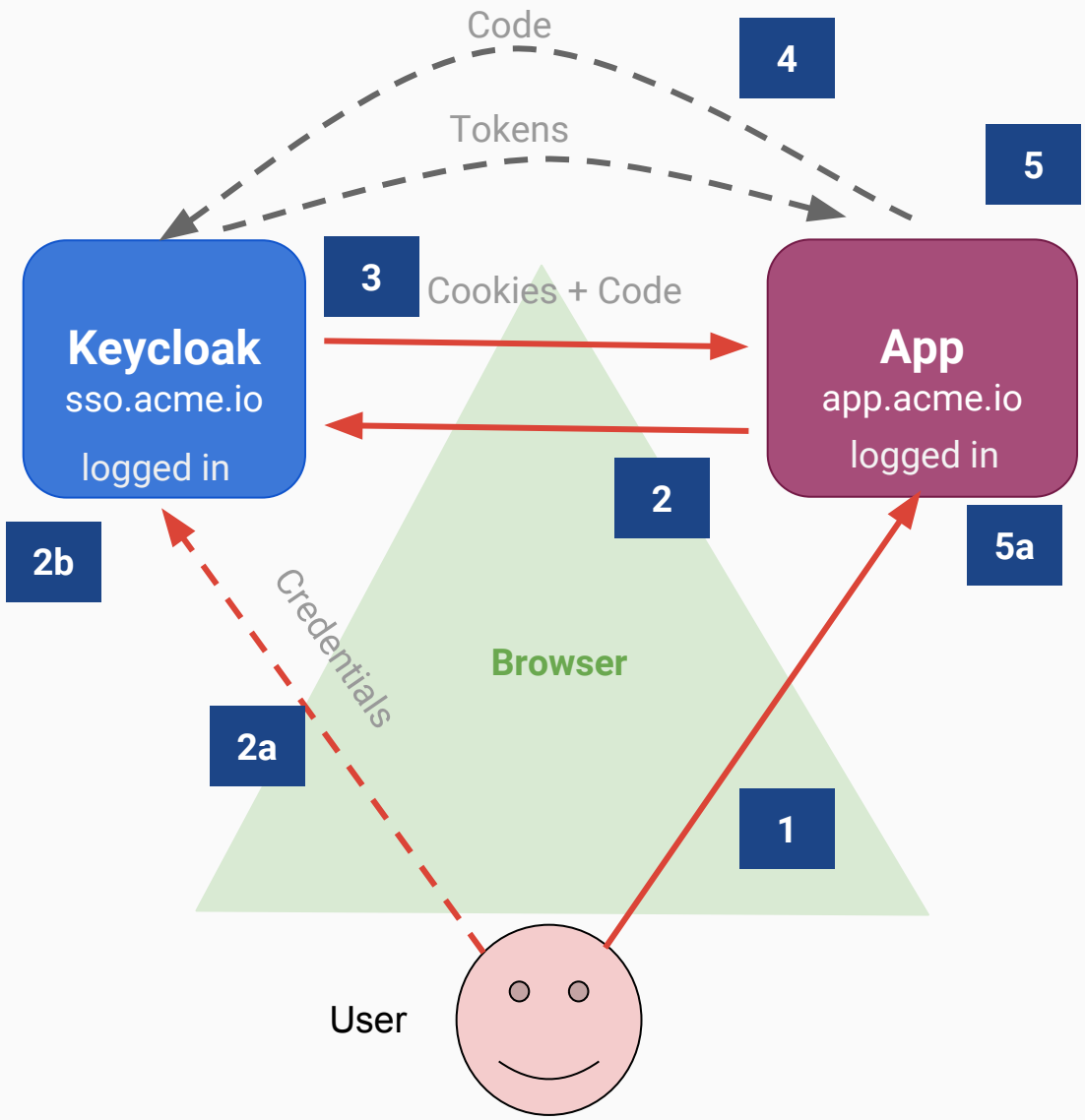
Single Sign-on & Single Sign-out

- **SSO** ⇒ Login **once** to access all applications
- **Standardized Protocols**
  - Open ID Connect 1.0 (OIDC)
  - Security Assertion Markup Language 2.0 (SAML)
- **Browser based “Web SSO”**
- works for Web, Mobile and Desktop Apps
- Support for **Single Sign-out**
  - Logouts can be propagated to clients
  - Clients can opt-in

Supported Single Sign-on Protocols

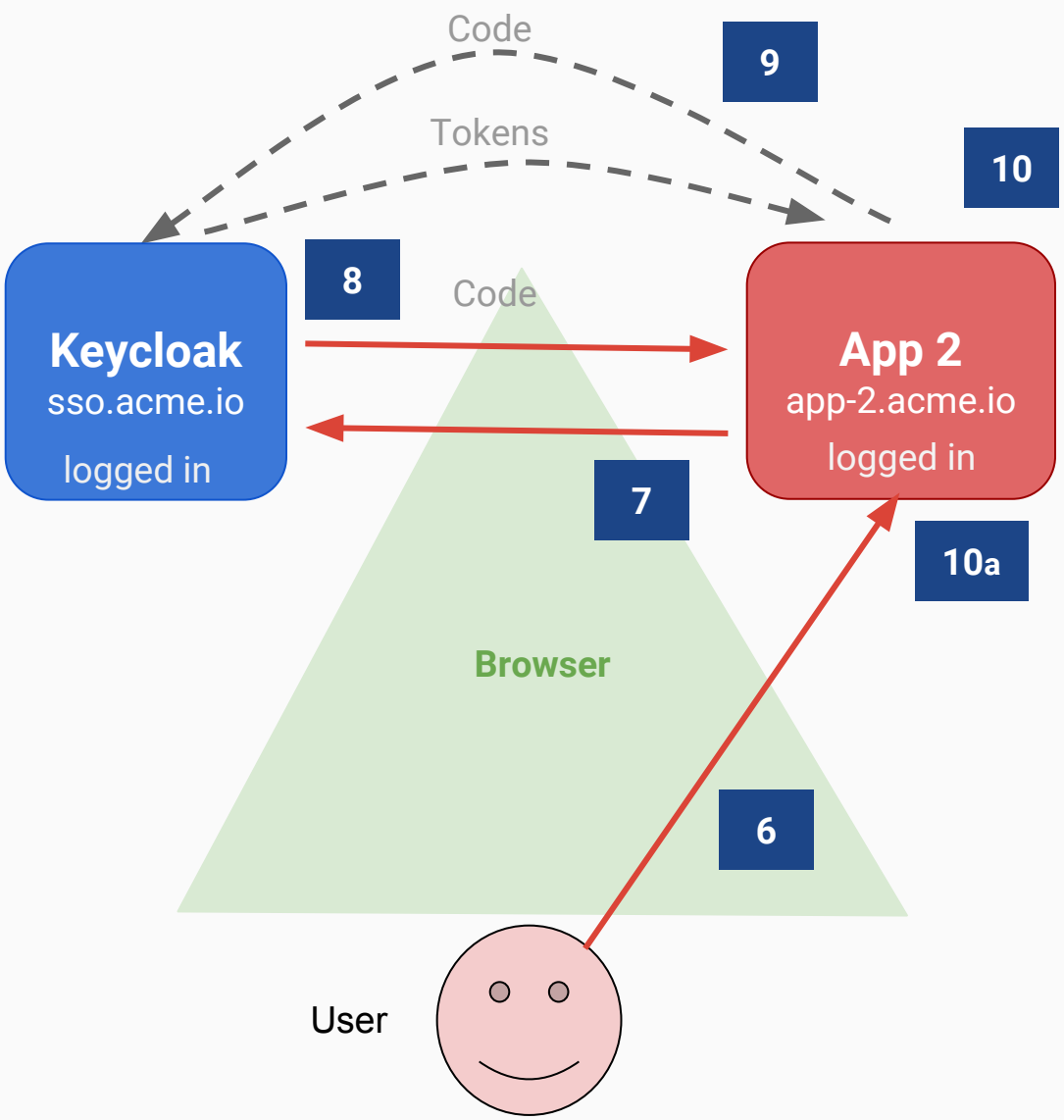
- **OpenID Connect 1.0**
  - Authentication protocol based on OAuth 2.0
  - Provides OAuth 2.0 tokens + IDToken to encode Identity
  - Tokens are encoded as JSON Web Tokens (JWT)
  - Requires communication over secure channel (HTTPS/TLS)
  - Recommended for Mobile- and Web-Applications
- **SAML 2.0** (Security Assertion Markup Language)
  - XML based authentication protocol
  - Uses XML signature and encryption → no secure channel required
  - Very mature standard & common in enterprise environments
  - Verbose and known to be not mobile friendly
- **Docker Registry v2 Authentication (new)**

Keycloak Web SSO with OIDC - Unauthenticated User



1. Unauthenticated User accesses App
2. App redirects to Keycloak for Login
2a. User submits Credentials to Keycloak
2b. Keycloak validates User Credentials
3. Keycloak creates SSO Session + Cookies and redirects User to App
4. App exchanges Code to Tokens with Keycloak via separate Channel
5. App verifies received Tokens and associates it with a session
5a. User is now “logged-in” to App

Keycloak Web SSO with OIDC - Authenticated User



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6 Authenticated User accesses App 2

7 App 2 redirects User to Keycloak for Login

8 Keycloak detects SSO Session creates code & redirects to App 2

9 App 2 exchanges Code to Tokens with Keycloak via separate Channel

10 App 2 verifies received Tokens and associates it with a session

10a User is now “logged-in” to App 2

Keycloak Tokens

- Token contains User information + Metadata
  - Signed self-contained **JSON Web Token** (JWT)
  - Issued by Keycloak, Signed with Realm Private Key
  - Limited lifespan, can be revoked
- Tokens can be verified by Clients
  - … by checking the Signature with Realm Public Key
  - … or via a HTTP POST to Keycloaks /token_introspection_endpoint
- Multiple Token Types
  - **`AccessToken`** short-lived (Minutes), used for accessing a Resource
  - **`IDToken`** contains information about User (OpenID Connect)
  - **`RefreshToken`** long-lived (Days), used for requesting new Tokens
  - **`OfflineToken`** special RefreshToken that “never” expires

JSON Web Token

`<header-base64>.<payload-base64>.<signature-base64>`

Encoded

PASTE A TOKEN HERE

```
eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJz
dWIiOiIxMjM0NTY3ODkwIiwibmFtZSI6IkpvaG4gR
G9lIiwiYWRtaW4iOnRydWV9.TJVA95OrM7E2cBab3
0RMHrHDcEfxjoYZgeFONFh7HgQ
```

Note

Base64 means **Encoding**
Encoding != **Encryption**

Decoded

EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET (ONLY HS256 SUPPORTED)

HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE

```
{
  "alg": "HS256",
  "typ": "JWT"
}
```

PAYLOAD: DATA

```
{
  "sub": "1234567890",
  "name": "John Doe",
  "admin": true
}
```

VERIFY SIGNATURE

```
HMACSHA256(
  base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +
  base64UrlEncode(payload),
  secret
) secret base64 encoded
```

https://jwt.io

Keycloak JWT Example

Encoded PASTE A TOKEN HERE


```
eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCIgOiAiSldUIiwia2
lkIiA6ICJMT0Rxc1Q3NFRwMFJRcjlHSmVpSXJRVnNV
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dXNlciJdfX0sIm5hbWUiOiJUaGVvIFRlc3RlciIsIn
ByZWZlcnJlZF91c2VybmFtZSI6InRlc3RlciIsImdp
```


Decoded EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET (ONLY HS256 SUPPORTED)

HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE


```
{
  "alg": "RS256",
  "typ": "JWT",
  "kid": "LODqsT74Tp0RQr9GJeiIrQVsUnVYC97x__gKmsI5LOw"
}
```


PAYLOAD: DATA


```
{
  "jti": "b0b20dcc-06dd-4b38-a529-4d8b88667ab2",
  "exp": 1490653742,
  "nbf": 0,
  "iat": 1490653442,
  "iss":
"http://sso.tdlabs.local:8899/u/auth/realms/javaland",
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  "typ": "Bearer",
  "azp": "idm-client",
  "auth_time": 0,
  "session_state": "6fd4723d-40b2-4c87-b39b-98a077ff3ad4",
  "acr": "1",
  "client_session": "38799f82-0d6c-402c-aba0-67d274eceb30",
  "allowed-origins": [],
  "realm_access": {
    "roles": [
      "uma_authorization",
      "user"
    ]
  },
  "resource_access": {
    "app-greeting-service": {
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      ]
```
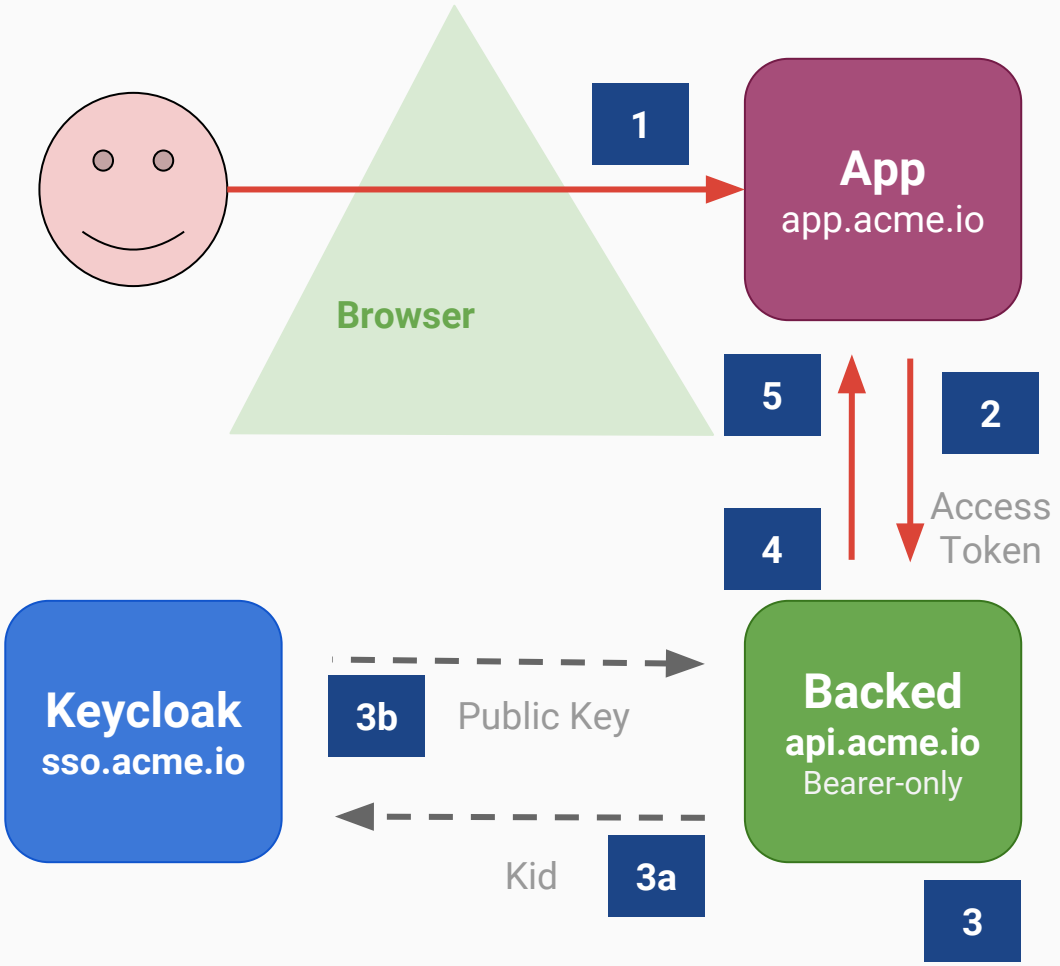

Calling Backend Services with AccessToken



1. Authenticated User accesses App
2. App uses AccessToken in HTTP Header to access backend
3. Backend looks-up Realm Public Key in cache with in Kid from JWT
3a. If not found, fetch Public Key with Kid from Keycloak
3b. Keycloak returns Realm Public Key
4. Backend verifies AccessToken Signature with Realm Public Key
5. Backend Service grants access and returns user data

Keycloak
Client Integration

Keycloak Integration Options

Keycloak Integrations

- OpenID Connect Adapters

  Spring Security, Spring Boot, ServletFilter, Tomcat, Jetty, Undertow, Wildfly, JBoss EAP, JAAS, …
  NodeJS, JavaScript, Angular, AngularJS, Aurelia, CLI & Desktop Apps...
- SAML Adapters

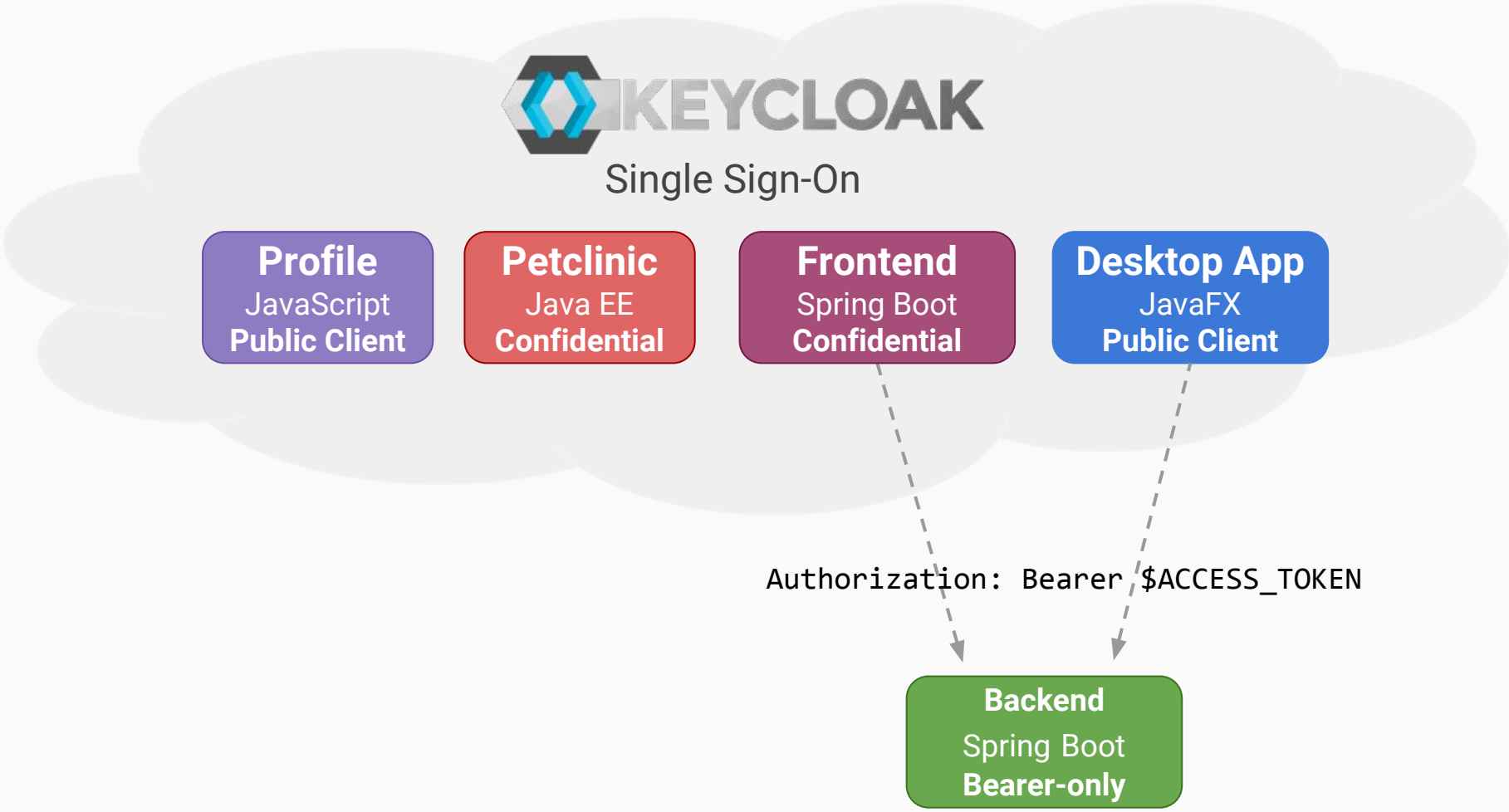
  ServletFilter, Tomcat, Jetty, Wildfly

Generic Integrations

- Apache Modules
  - `mod_auth_oidc` for OpenID Connect - maintained by Ping Identity
  - `mod_auth_mellon` for SAML - maintained by Red Hat
- Reverse Proxies
  - Official Keycloak Proxy injects auth info into HTTP headers
  - keycloak-proxy on github… same written in Go
- other Languages and Frameworks
  - Certified OpenID Connect Implementations
  - SAML Interoperable Implementations, Tools, Libraries and Services

Keycloak Demo
Securing Apps

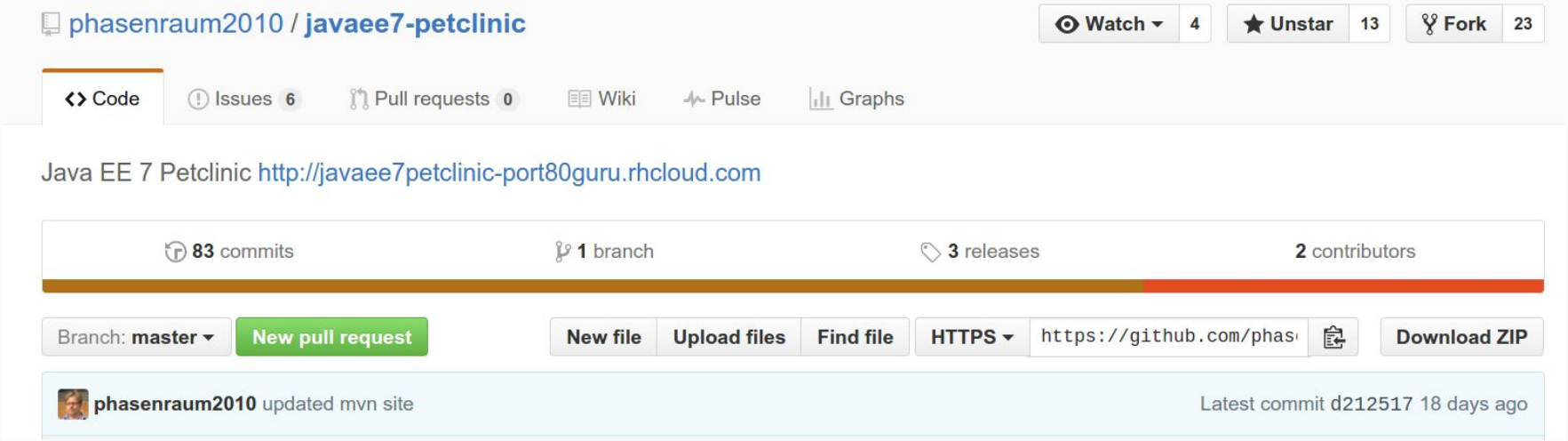
Demo Environment



Demo *Securing Apps*

Java EE 7 Petclinic

- Java EE 7 Web Application based on JSF, JAX-RS, JPA, Wildfly 10.0
- Integration via `keycloak-servlet-filter-adapter`
- https://github.com/jugsaar/javaee7-petclinic



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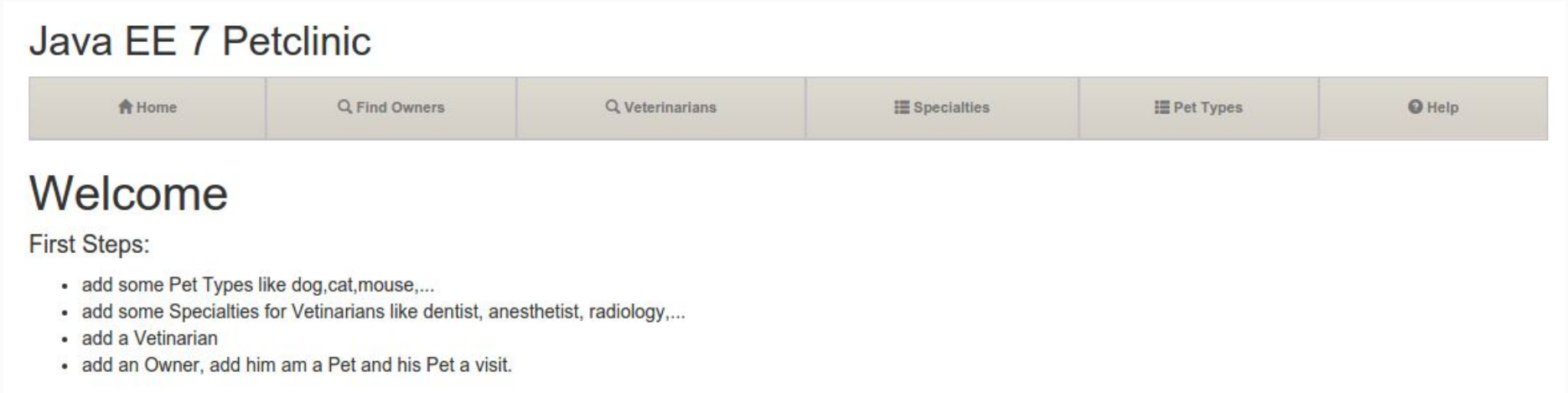


Demo *Securing Apps* After

Java EE 7 Petclinic

User: tester
User ID: af86fe6e-6558-4872-88ee-0e9448e5ae91
User Full Name: Theo Tester
Client Roles: [user]
Realm Roles: [uma_authorization, user]
Sibling Client Roles:{app-frontend-springboot=[user], app-backend-springboot=[user], app-frontend-plainjs=[user], account=[manage-account, manage-account-links, v
frontend-javafx=[user]}
User Custom Attributes: {dev=true, origin=legacy-system1}

- account
- Logout

Home | Find Owners | Veterinarians | Specialties | Pet Types

Welcome

First Steps:

- add some Pet Types like dog,cat,mouse,...
- add some Specialties for Vetinarians like dentist, anesthetist, radiology,...
- add a Vetinarian
- add an Owner, add him am a Pet and his Pet a visit.

Source Code:

- Github: https://github.com/phasenraum2010/javaee7-petclinic
- Project Page: http://www.thomas-woehlke.de/p/javaee7-petclinic/
- Bugs: https://github.com/phasenraum2010/javaee7-petclinic/issues

[Java EE Petclinic]

Desktop Applications?

- **Two ways to integrate Desktop Applications**
  - Direct Access Grants - ***no*** SSO
  - KeycloakInstalled Adapter - SSO
- **Direct Access Grants**
  - Client sends HTTP POST request to Keycloaks /token Endpoint `client_id`, `username`, `password`, `grant_type=password`
  - Keycloak returns Tokens (Access, ID, Refresh)
  - Client needs to parse & validate tokens
  - Client sees password → Password Anti-Pattern
- **KeycloakInstalled Adapter**
  - Enables authorization code flow for Desktop / CLI apps
  - Code to token exchange via short lived `ServerSocket@localhost`
  - Uses Keycloak Login via Browser
  - Can reuse existing SSO session

Using the KeycloakInstalled Adapter

1 Add Maven Dependency

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.keycloak</groupId>
    <artifactId>keycloak-installed-adapter</artifactId>
    <version>${keycloak.version}</version>
</dependency>
```

2 Export keycloak.json for Client

```
{ "realm": "acme",
 "auth-server-url": "http://sso.tdlabs.local:8899/u/auth",
 "ssl-required": "external",
 "resource": "app-frontend-javafx",
 "public-client": true,
 "use-resource-role-mappings": true }
```

3 Create KeycloakInstalled

```
KeycloakInstalled keycloak = new KeycloakInstalled();
```

4 Trigger Browser login

```
keycloak.loginDesktop();
```

5 Read current username

```
keycloak.getIdToken().getPreferredUsername()
```

6 Read & use AccessToken string

```
String token = keycloak.getTokenString(10, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
httpClient.header("Authorization", "Bearer " + token);
```

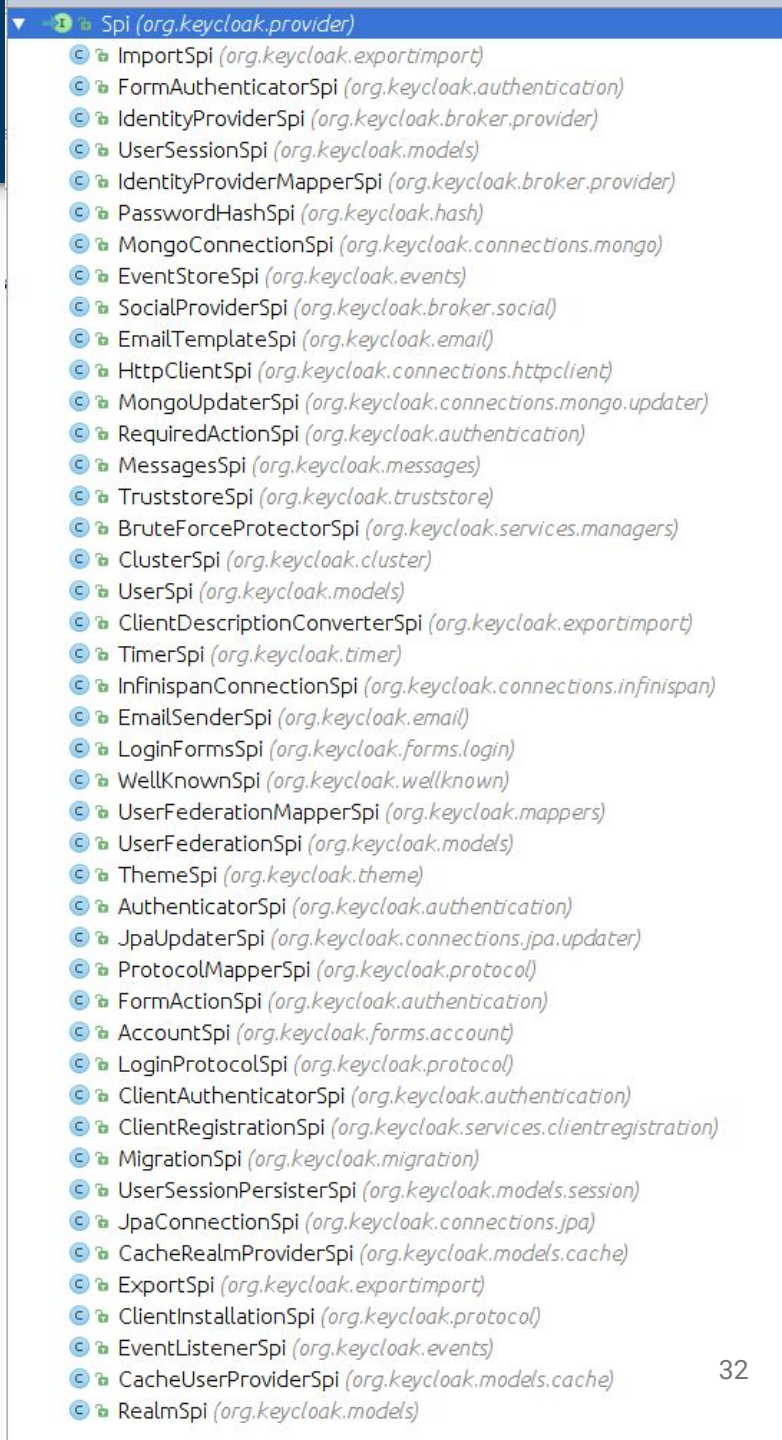
7 Trigger Browser Logout

```
keycloak.logout()
```

Keycloak
Extensions

Keycloak Extension Points

- Extensions via Service Provider Interfaces
- Custom Authentication Mechanisms
- Custom “Required Actions”
- Custom User Storage (JDBC, REST, etc.)
- Event Listener (Provisioning, JMS)
- Credentials Hashing Mechanisms
- Custom REST Endpoints
- Custom Persistent Entities
- Custom Themes
- … many more



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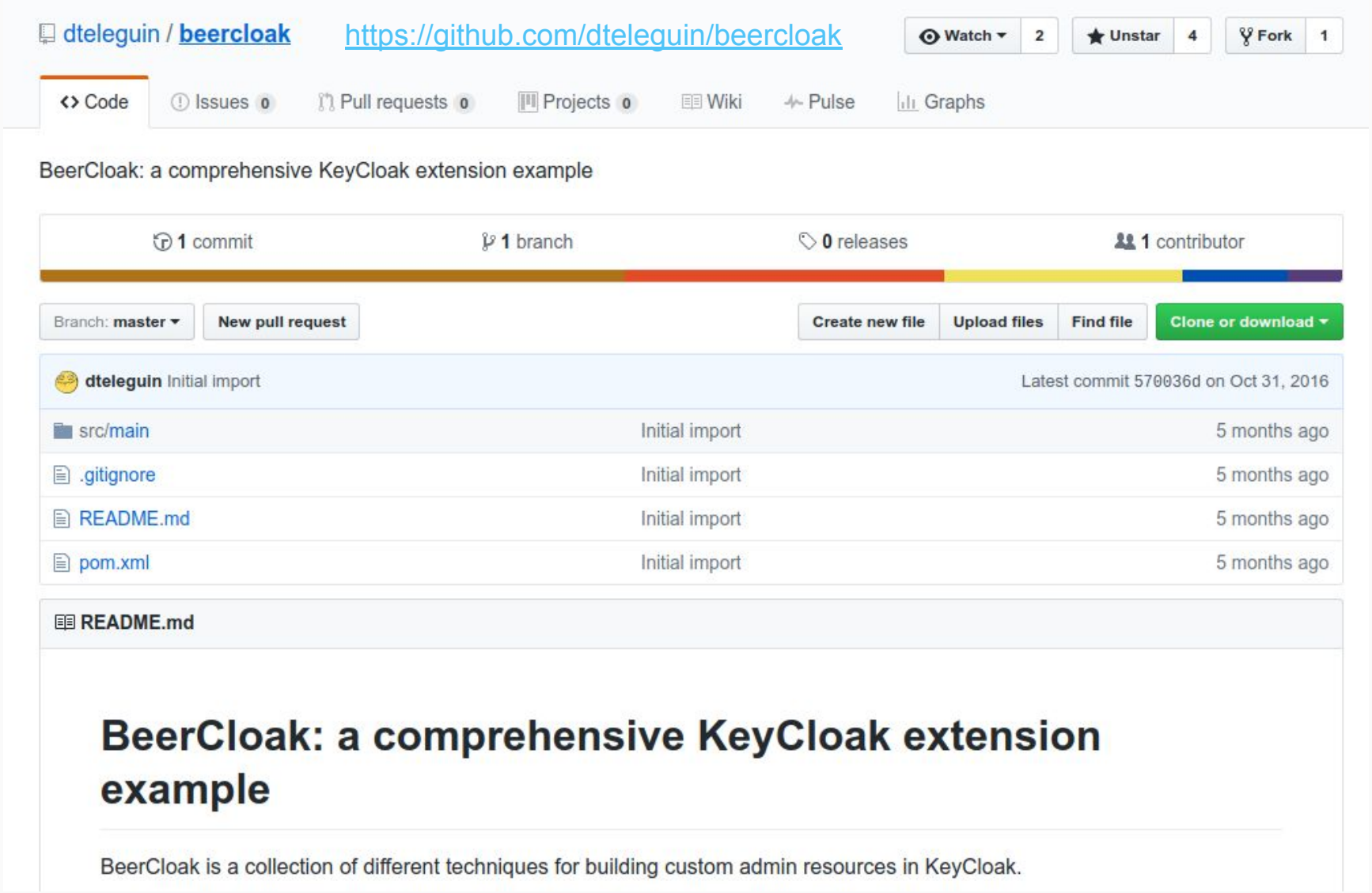
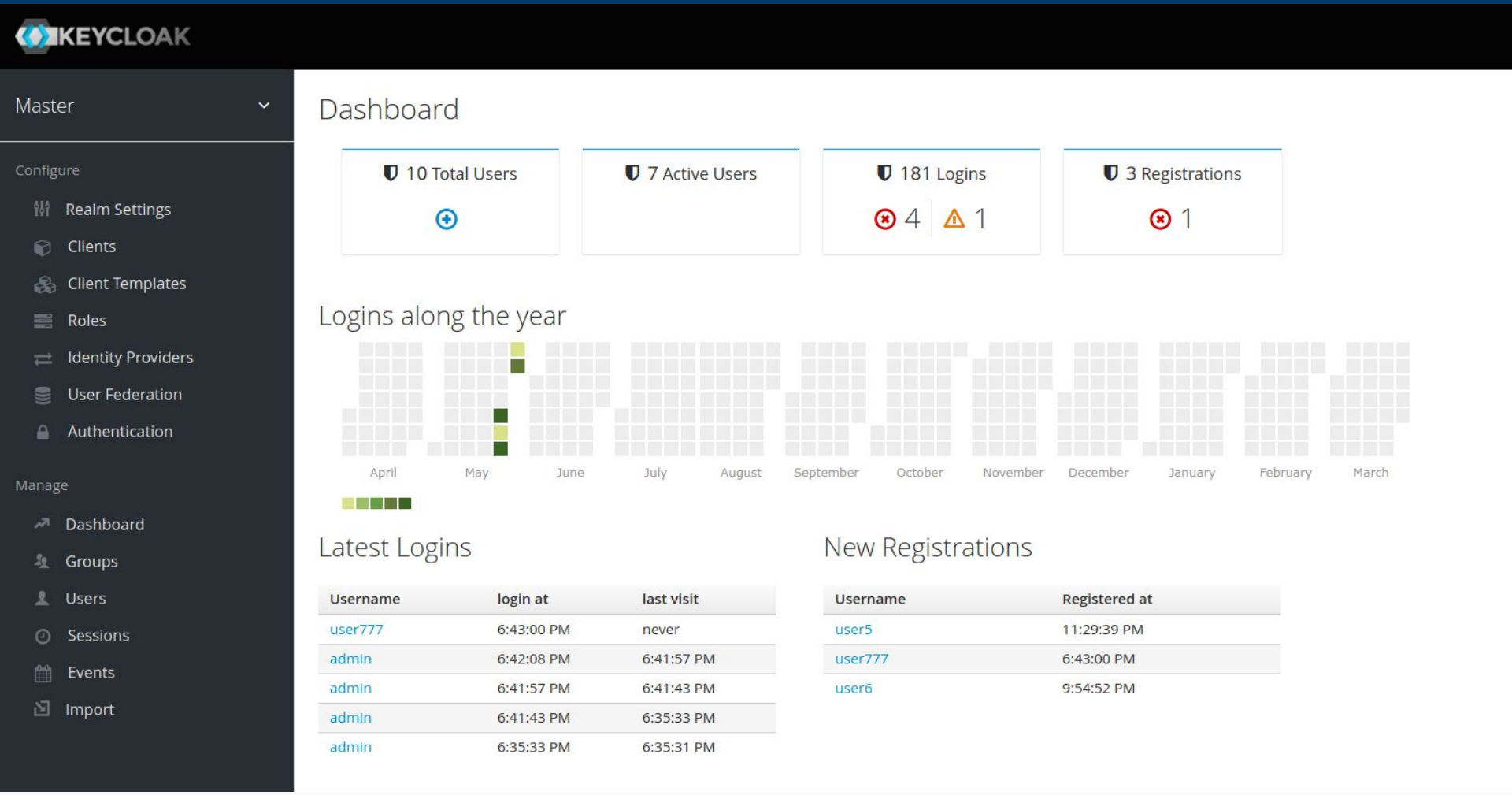


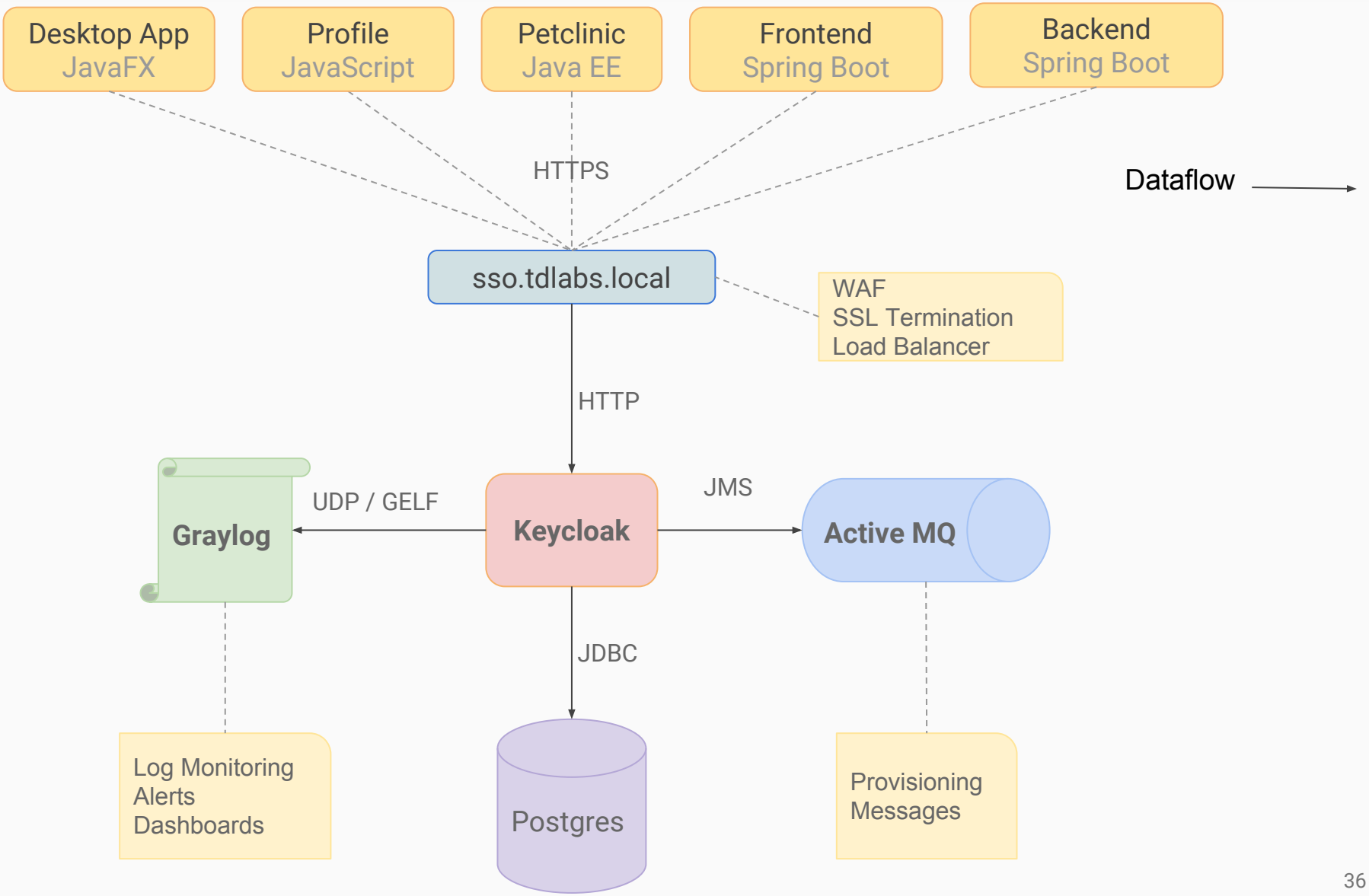
Custom Dashboard Extension



Please vote :) https://issues.jboss.org/browse/KEYCLOAK-1840

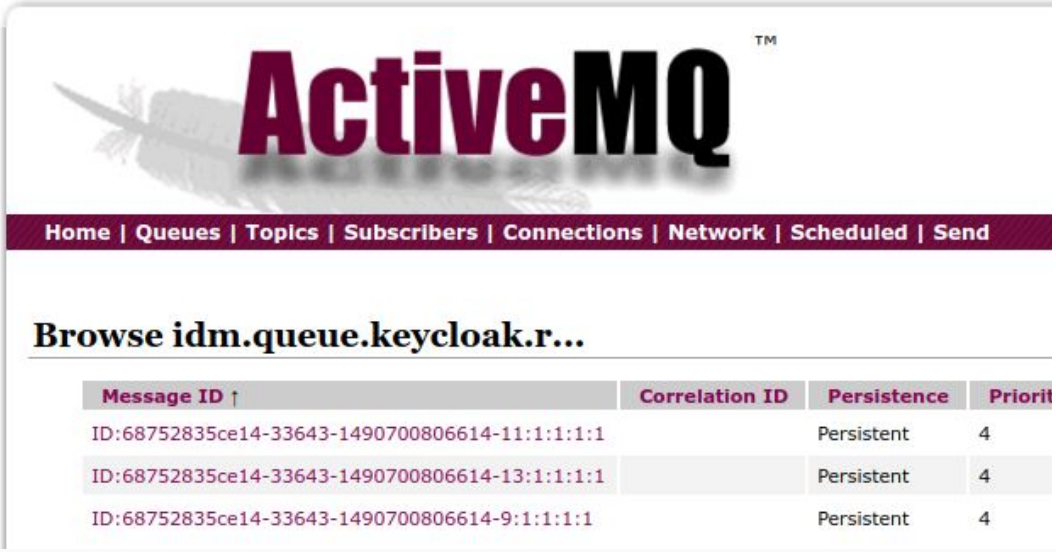
Keycloak
In the Field

Demo Environment (Docker)



https://github.com/thomasdarimont/jcon2017-keycloak

Example Docker Environment Demo



Tips for working with Keycloak

- **Keep your Tokens small**
  - HTTP Header limits!
  - Only put in the token what you really need (*Full Scope Allowed = off*)
- **Keycloak provides a Realm-scoped Admin Console**
  - http://kc-host:8080/auth/admin/my-realm/console
  - Admin users needs permissions for `realm-management` in `my-realm`
- **Keycloak Admin CLI**
  - See **Blog Post**
  - `$KEYCLOAK_HOME/bin/kcadm.sh create users -r acme -s username=bubu`
- **Secure your Keycloak Installation!**
  - Keycloak exposes some undocumented Endpoints by default on server AND client!
  - Lock down `/admin`
  - Tip: Inspect other Keycloak instances to learn what to hide
    - Google Search for Keycloak Endpoints
    - Shodan search for Keycloak

Summary 

- Easy to get started
  - unzip & run
- Provides many features out of the Box
  - SSO, Social Login, Federation, User Management,...
- Builds on proven and robust standards
  - OAuth 2.0, OpenID Connect 1.0, SAML 2.0
- Very extensible and easy to integrate
  - Many extension points & customization options
- a Pivotal part of an Identity Management infrastructure

Links

Keycloak Website

Keycloak Docs

Keycloak Blog

Keycloak User Mailing List

Keycloak Developer Mailing List

OpenID Connect

SAML

JSON Web Tokens

Awesome Keycloak

Keycloak Dockerized Examples

Keycloak Quickstarts Example Projects

Some Missing Features

Keycloak already provides a lot out of the box, but…

- Analyzing events in Admin Console is tedious and very limited
- Events don’t contain enough information
- No hooks to notify other applications about User Profile changes

Needed to extend Keycloak with...

- Custom `EventListener` that enriches and forwards events via JMS
- Integrated `GELF` Logging Appender to ship logs to Graylog Log Server
- See https://github.com/jugsaar/visit-yajug-20161023-keycloak

Accessing the API Backend with CURL

1 Request new Tokens via Password Credentials Grant (Direct Access Grants in Keycloak)

```
KC_RESPONSE=$(curl -X POST \
  http://sso.tdlabs.local:8899/u/auth/realms/acme/protocol/openid-connect/token \
  -d 'grant_type=password' \
  -d 'username=tester&password=test' \
  -d 'client_id=app-frontend-springboot' \
  -d 'client_secret=4822a740-20b9-4ff7-bbed-e664f4a70eb6' \
)
```

2 Extract AccessToken

```
KC_ACCESS_TOKEN=$(echo $KC_RESPONSE | jq -r .access_token)
# eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCIgOiAiSldUIiwia2lkIiA6ICJGY3RMVHJqeWRxYkpISGZ0d29U ...
```

3 Use AccessToken in Authorization Header

```
curl \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer $KC_ACCESS_TOKEN" \
  http://apps.tdlabs.local:20000/todos/search/my-todos

Response
{
  "_embedded" : { "todos" : [ { "name" : "Buy milk",  "description" : "...",...
```