

Introduction

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Cheat Sheet

This gives details on end points on the server

<http://localhost:8080/auth/realms/master/.well-known/openid-configuration>

React and ASP.NET Core

This example shows how to use KeyCloak to secure a React front end and a .NET Core backend

Install KeyCloak.

The first step is to install KeyCloak and add an admin user as described here in the KeyCloak documentation.

https://www.keycloak.org/docs/latest/getting_started/index.html

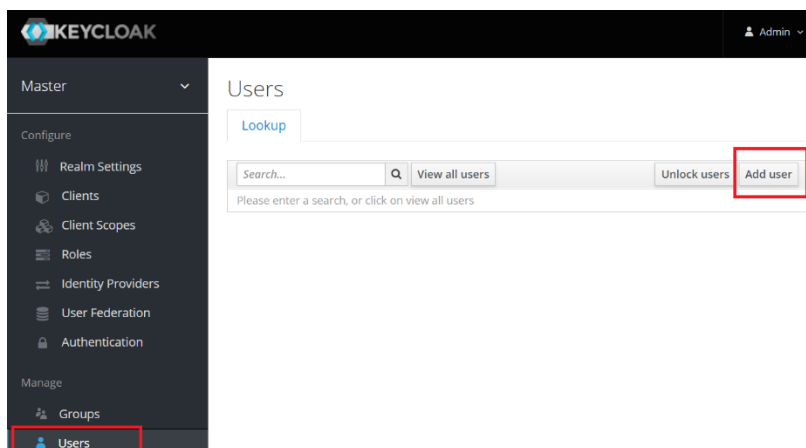
Configure KeyCloak.

For this tutorial we will just use the master realm.

ADD A USER.

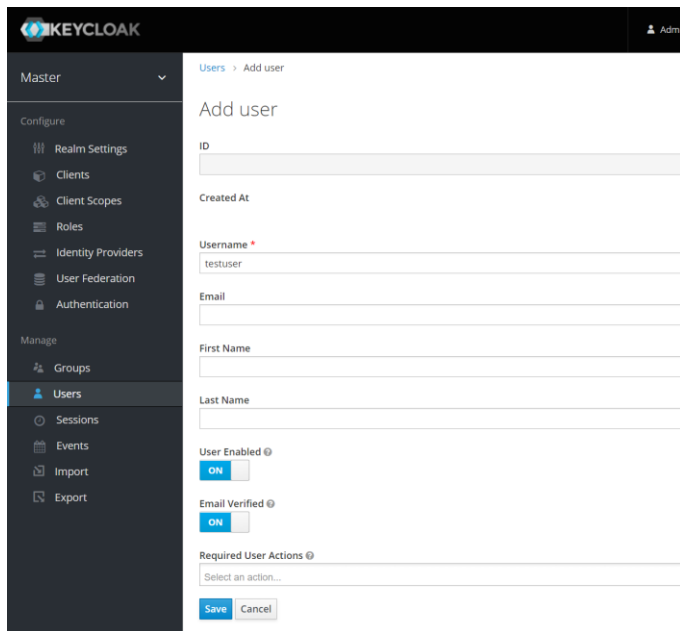
Open the Add user screen

We go to the Users tab and click add user.



Enter Name and turn on Email Verified

Now we enter the name as **testuser**, set **Email Verified** to “On” to indicate we do not need the user to verify the password we will set. Finally, we click save.

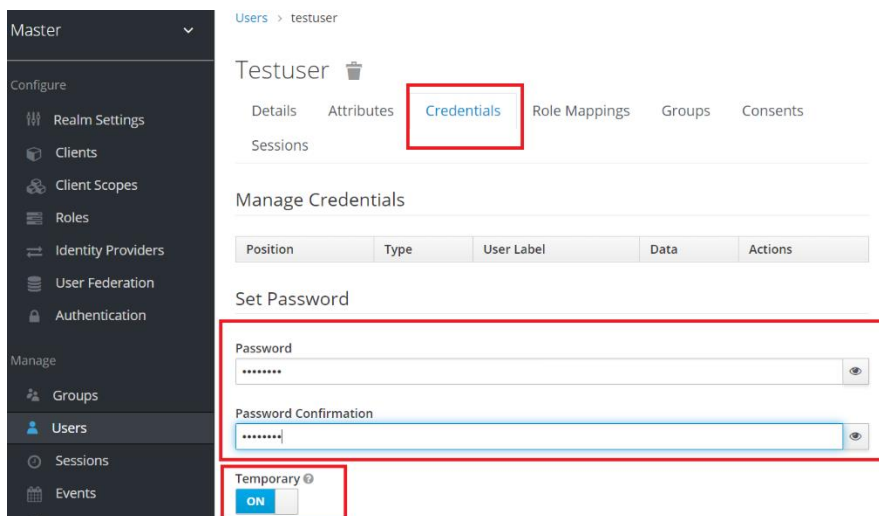


The image shows the 'Add user' form in the Keycloak administration console. The left sidebar contains navigation links for 'Configure' (Realm Settings, Clients, Client Scopes, Roles, Identity Providers, User Federation, Authentication) and 'Manage' (Groups, Users, Sessions, Events, Import, Export). The 'Users' link is selected. The main area is titled 'Add user' and contains fields for 'ID', 'Created At', 'Username' (pre-filled with 'testuser'), 'Email', 'First Name', and 'Last Name'. Below these are toggle switches for 'User Enabled' and 'Email Verified', both set to 'ON'. A 'Required User Actions' dropdown is set to 'Select an action...'. 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

Now go to the credential

Set the password for the user

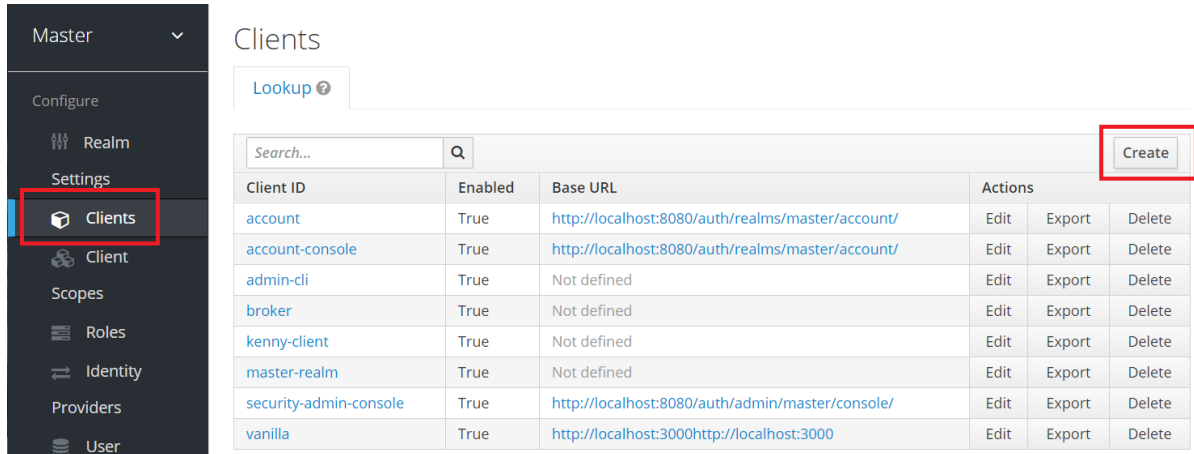
Open the Credentials tab for the user and enter the password. Set the Temporary flag to false so we do not have to update it on first login. Enter the password as **testuser**.



The image shows the 'Credentials' tab for the user 'testuser' in the Keycloak administration console. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous image. The main area shows tabs for 'Details', 'Attributes', 'Credentials' (highlighted with a red box), 'Role Mappings', 'Groups', and 'Consents'. Below the tabs is a 'Manage Credentials' table with columns: Position, Type, User Label, Data, and Actions. Underneath is the 'Set Password' section, which includes 'Password' and 'Password Confirmation' fields (both masked with dots and highlighted with a red box), and a 'Temporary' toggle switch (set to 'ON' and also highlighted with a red box).

ADD A CLIENT.

Open the Add Client screen



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Configure

- Realm
- Settings
- Clients**
- Client
- Scopes
- Roles
- Identity
- Providers
- User

Clients

Lookup ⓘ

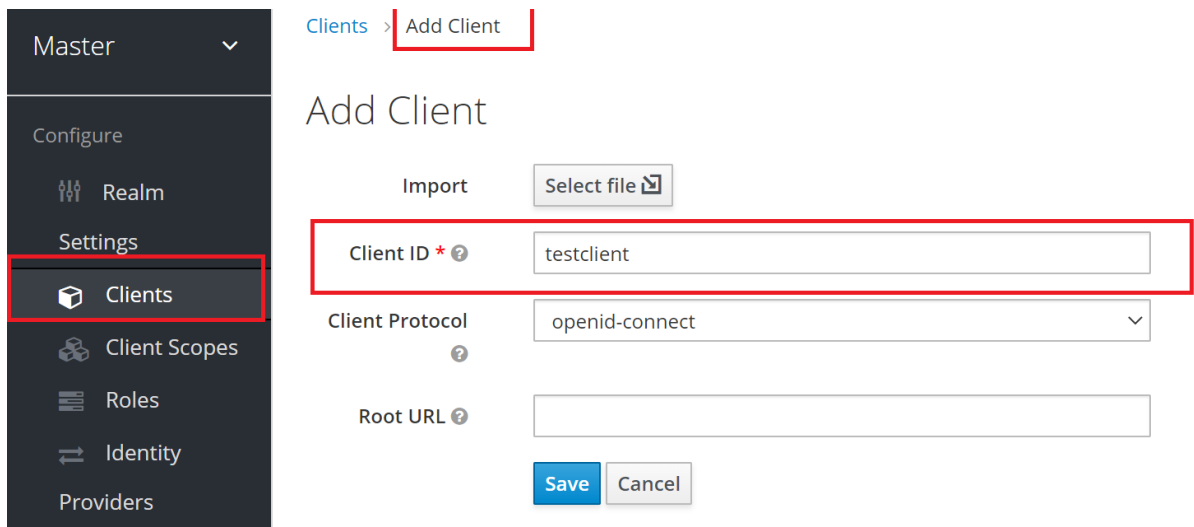
Search... Q

Create

Client ID	Enabled	Base URL	Actions
account	True	http://localhost:8080/auth/realms/master/account/	Edit Export Delete
account-console	True	http://localhost:8080/auth/realms/master/account/	Edit Export Delete
admin-cli	True	Not defined	Edit Export Delete
broker	True	Not defined	Edit Export Delete
kenny-client	True	Not defined	Edit Export Delete
master-realm	True	Not defined	Edit Export Delete
security-admin-console	True	http://localhost:8080/auth/admin/master/console/	Edit Export Delete
vanilla	True	http://localhost:3000 http://localhost:3000	Edit Export Delete

Enter the Client

Set the name as **testclient** and click save.



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Configure

- Realm
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- Identity
- Providers

Clients > Add Client

Add Client

Import

Client ID * ⓘ testclient

Client Protocol openid-connect ▾

Root URL ⓘ

Configure the Client

We need to set the base URL to the URL of the React client we will add later. As for this example we will be using create-react-app we will set this to <http://localhost:3000>. We add the same URL to the Web Origins so we don't end with CORS errors in the React client. Once entered click save.

The screenshot shows the Keycloak Admin Console interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with a 'Master' dropdown and a 'Configure' section containing various management options. The 'Clients' option is highlighted with a red box. The main area shows the configuration for a client named 'testclient'. The 'Settings' tab is active, displaying fields for Client ID, Name, Description, Enabled status, Always Display in Console, Consent Required, Login Theme, Client Protocol, Access Type, Standard Flow Enabled, Implicit Flow Enabled, Direct Access Grants Enabled, Root URL, Valid Redirect URIs, Base URL, Admin URL, Web Origins, Backchannel, and Logout URL. The 'Root URL' and 'Web Origins' fields are both set to 'http://localhost:3000' and are highlighted with red boxes. The 'Enabled' status is set to 'ON'.

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Configure

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 - Groups
 - Users
 - Sessions
 - Events
 - Import
 - Export

Clients > testclient

Testclient 🗑️

Settings Roles Client Scopes Mappers Scope Revocation Sess

Offline Access ? Installation ?

Client ID testclient

Name

Description

Enabled **ON**

Always Display in Console **OFF**

Consent Required **OFF**

Login Theme

Client Protocol openid-connect

Access Type public

Standard Flow Enabled **ON**

Implicit Flow Enabled **OFF**

Direct Access Grants Enabled **ON**

Root URL http://localhost:3000

* Valid Redirect URIs +

Base URL

Admin URL

Web Origins http://localhost:3000 +

Backchannel

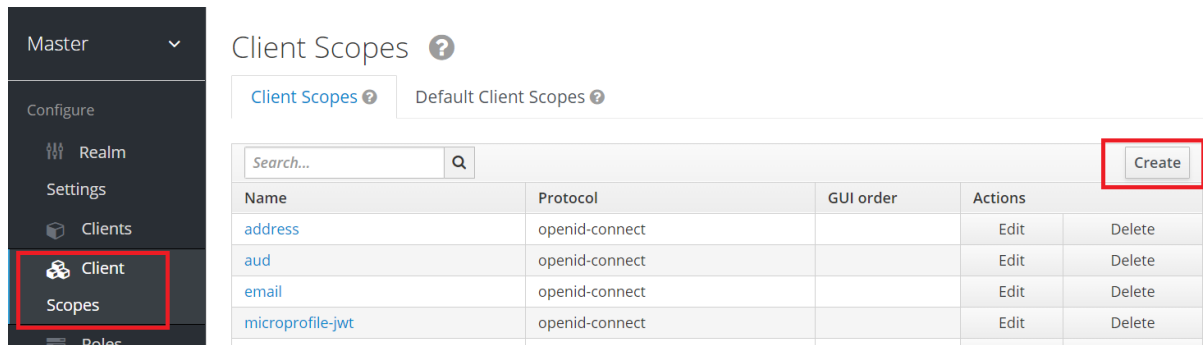
Logout URL

CREATE A CLIENT SCOPE AND MAPPER.

This is the price that adds the client audience in the **aud** field of a generated token. This is super important.

Open Create Client Scope Screen

Click Create the from the Client Scopes screen.



Client Scopes ?

Client Scopes ? Default Client Scopes ?

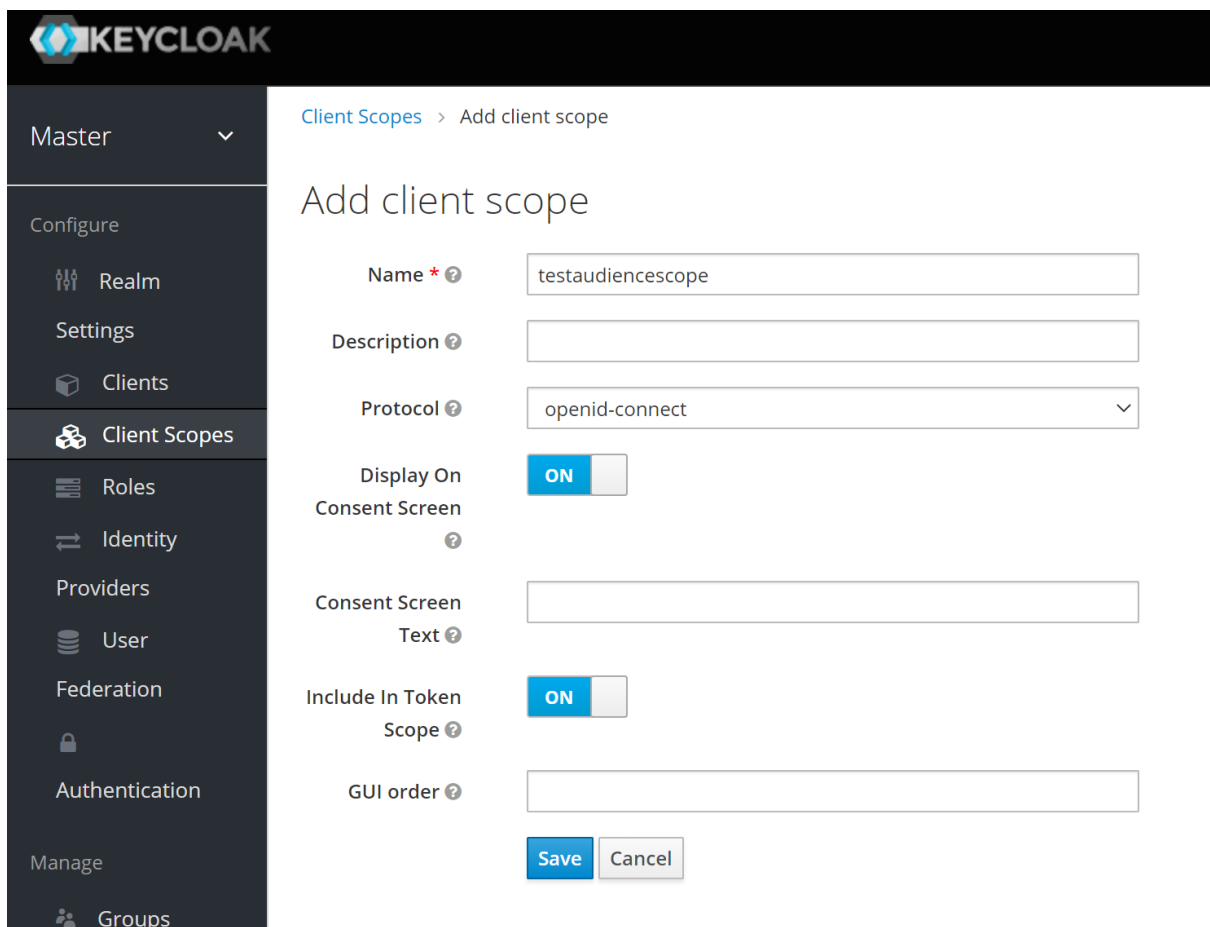
Search...

Name	Protocol	GUI order	Actions
address	openid-connect		Edit Delete
aud	openid-connect		Edit Delete
email	openid-connect		Edit Delete
microprofile-jwt	openid-connect		Edit Delete

Create

ADD A NEW CLIENT SCOPE

Add a scope with name **testaudiencescope** and click save.



KEYCLOAK

Client Scopes > Add client scope

Add client scope

Name * ? testaudiencescope

Description ?

Protocol ? openid-connect

Display On Consent Screen ? ON

Consent Screen Text ?

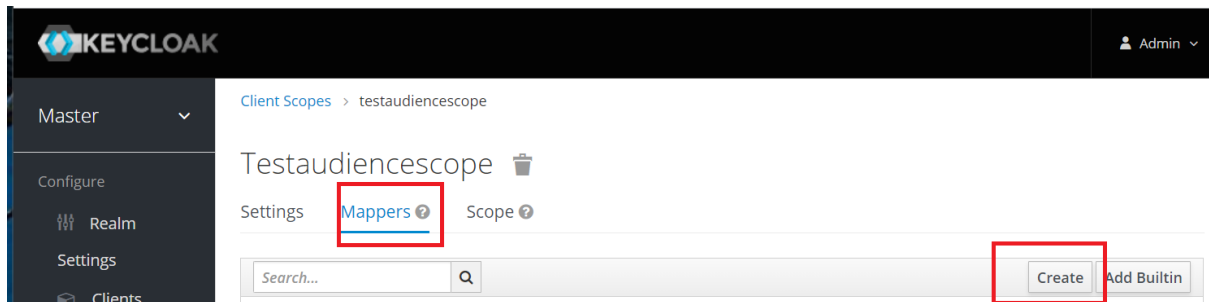
Include In Token Scope ? ON

GUI order ?

Save Cancel

Open the Create Mapper Screen

From our new client scope move to the Mappers tab and click Create.



Configure the Mapper.

Configure the mapper as follows.

[Client Scopes](#) > [testaudiencescope](#) > [Mappers](#) > Create Protocol Mappers

Create Protocol Mapper

Protocol ?	<input type="text" value="openid-connect"/>
Name ?	<input type="text" value="testclientaudiencemapper"/>
Mapper Type ?	<input type="text" value="Audience"/>
Included Client Audience ?	<input type="text" value="testclient"/>
Included Custom Audience ?	<input type="text"/>
Add to ID token ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Add to access token ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

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The mappers tab should look like this now.

[Client Scopes](#) > [testaudiencescope](#)

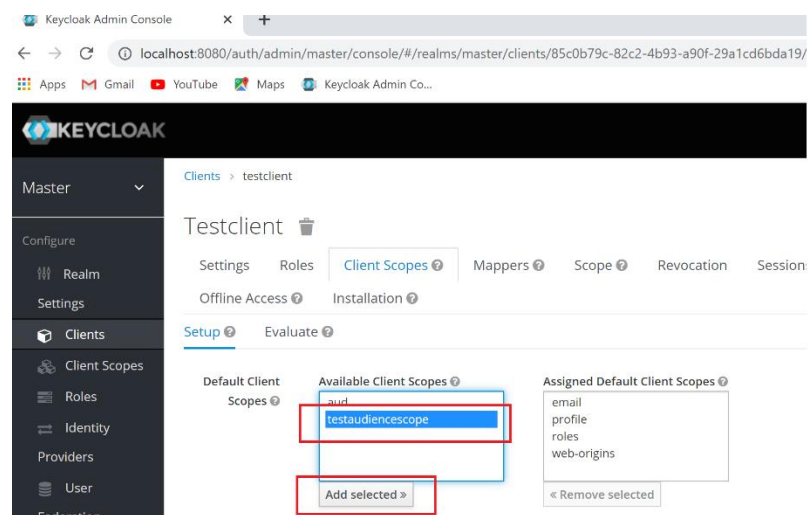
Testaudiencescope 

Settings [Mappers](#)  [Scope](#) 

<div><div>Search...</div><div>Q</div></div>				<div>Create</div>	<div>Add BuiltIn</div>
Name	Category	Type	Priority Order	Actions	
testaudiencemapper	Token mapper	Audience	0	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>

Add Scope to client

Select the testaudiencescope and add to the Default Client Scopes



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Create the Frontend react App.

CREATE THE APP

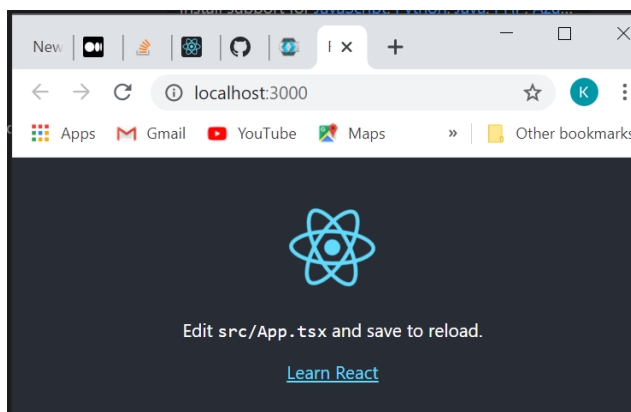
Assuming you have node and npm installed open a command prompt and enter the following command.

```
npx create-react-app ui --template typescript
```

Open visual studio in the new ui folder. Open a terminal and enter

```
Npm start
```

Make sure you can see the react app screen



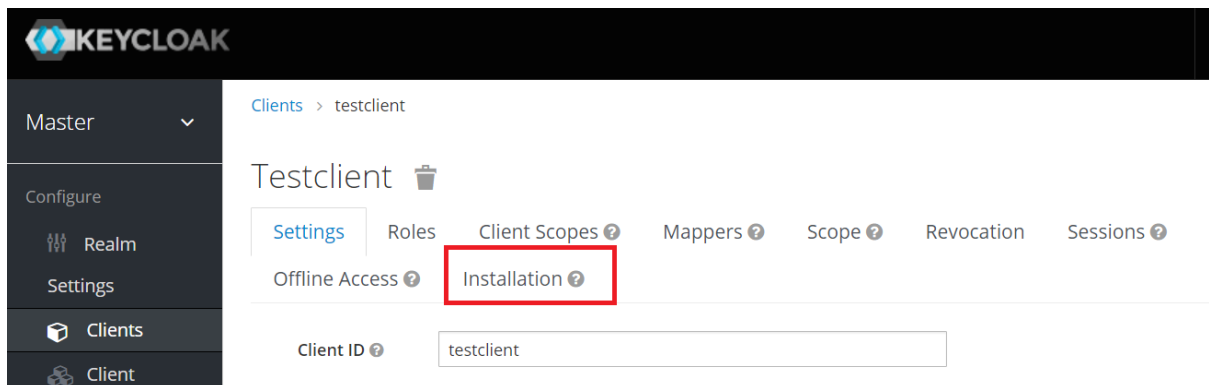
ADD KEYCLOAK NPM PACKAGE

From the command line run the command

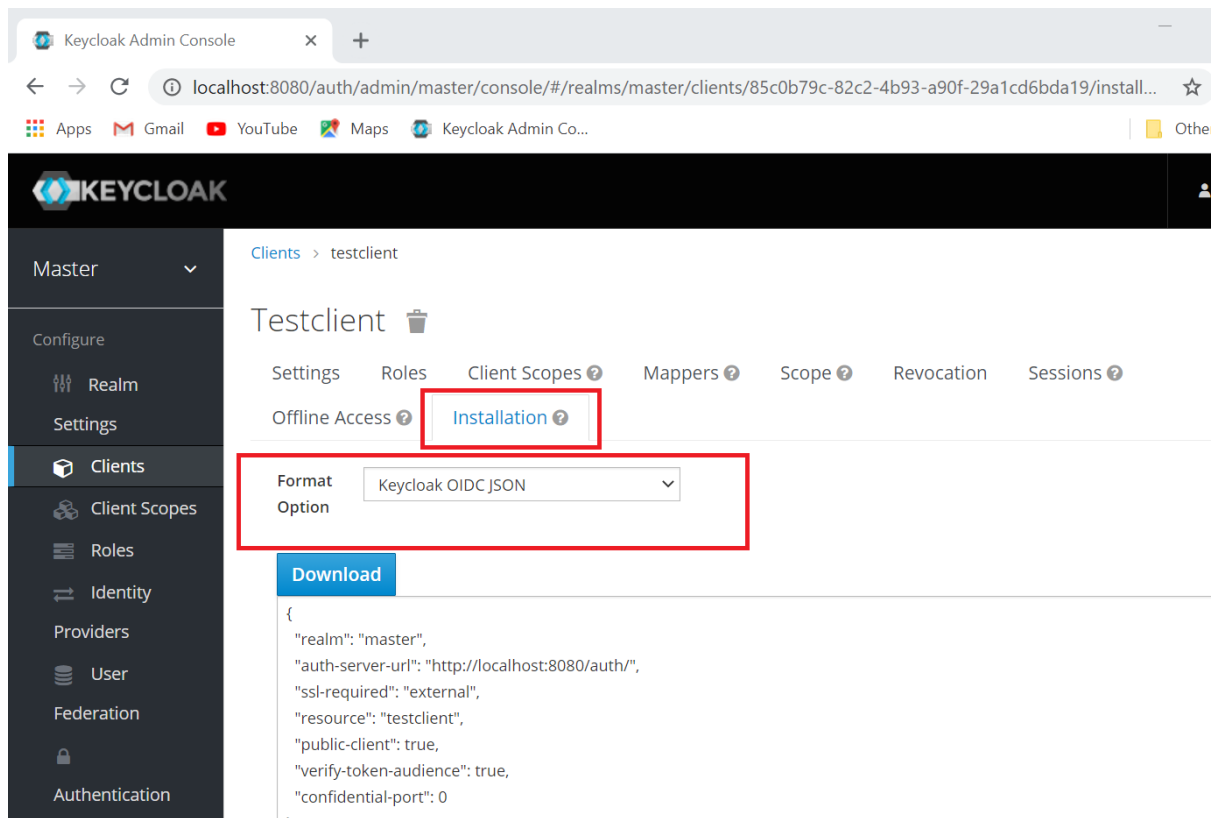
```
npm install keycloak-js
```

ADD KEYCLOAK SETTINGS

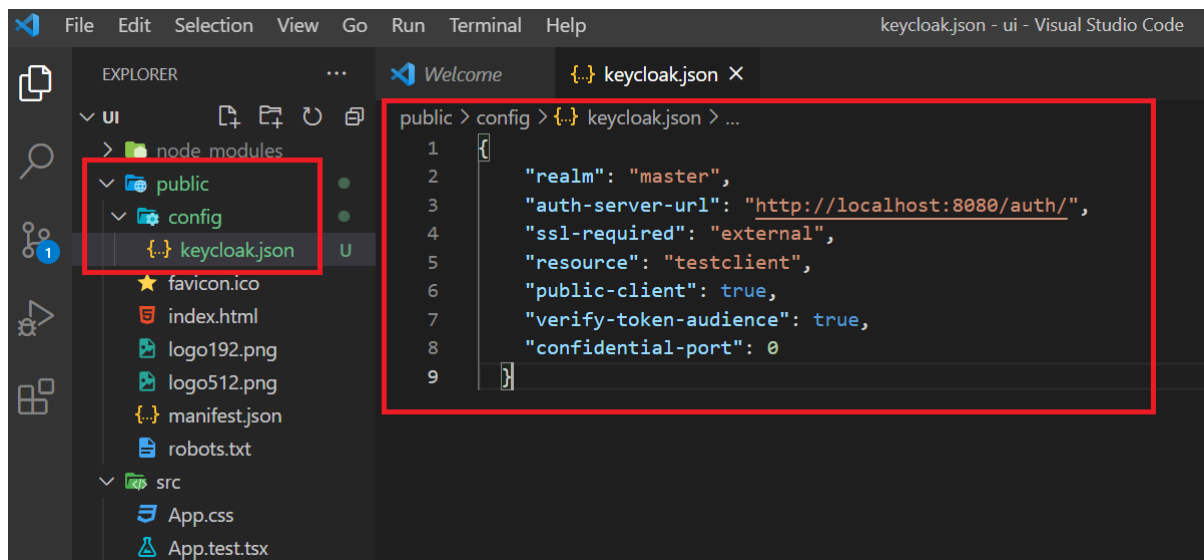
From KeyCloak admin UI go to our client that we created in the previous sections and click installation.



From installation screen select KeyCloak OIDC JSON from the Format Option drop down



Copy the JSON into a file called keycloak.json in the React app's public/config folder



ADD LOGIC TO CONNECT TO KEYCLOAK

Replace index.tsx with the following code

```
import React, { ReactElement } from 'react';

import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';
import './index.css';
import reportWebVitals from './reportWebVitals';
import Keycloak from 'keycloak-js';

const keycloak = Keycloak(`/config/keycloak.json?ts=${new Date().getTime()}`);

async function DoWork()
{
  await keycloak.init({onLoad:'login-required', enableLogging:true, checkLoginIframe:false});

  await keycloak.updateToken(120);

  const token = keycloak.token;
  const tokenParsed = keycloak.tokenParsed;

  ReactDOM.render(
    <React.StrictMode>
      <App json={tokenParsed}></App>
    </React.StrictMode>,
    document.getElementById('root')
  );
}

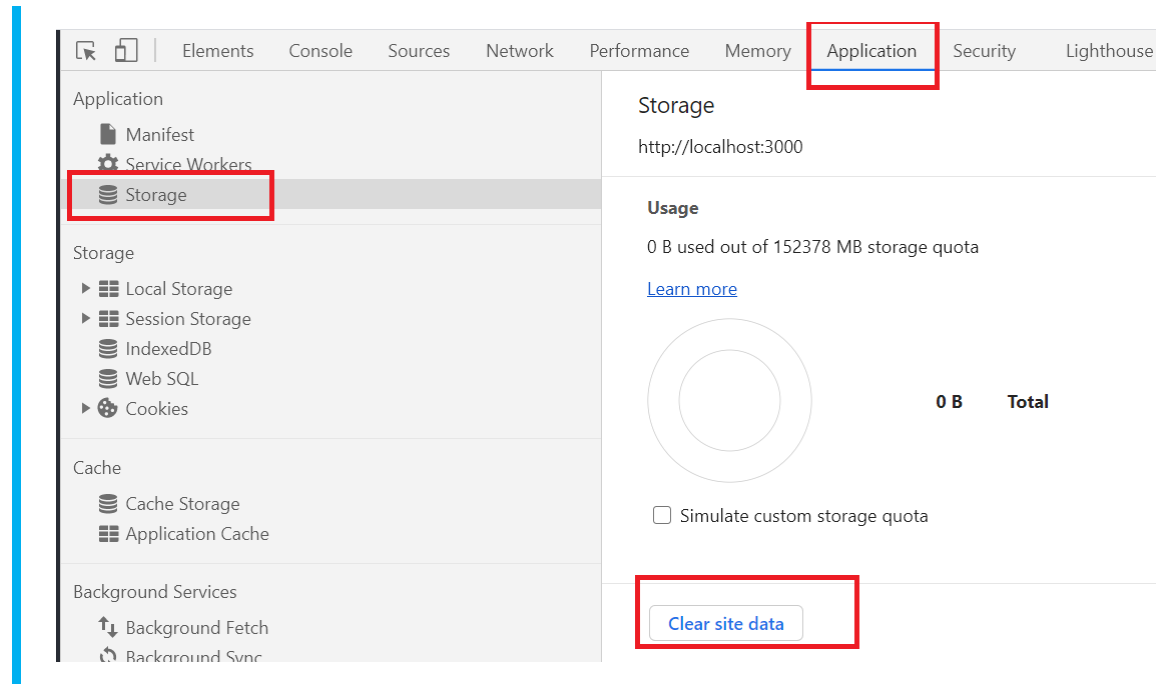
function App(props:any) : ReactElement
{
  return <pre>{JSON.stringify(props.json,null, 2)}</pre>
}

DoWork();
```

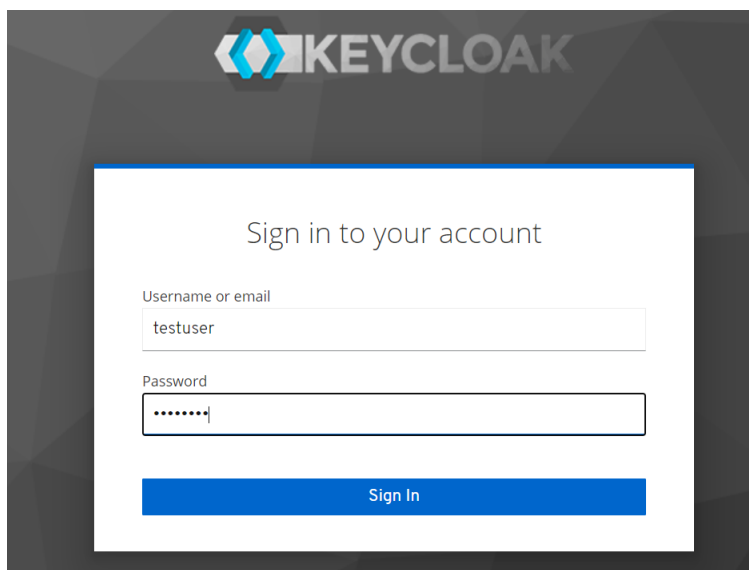
When we reload the app we should be asked to login to KeyCloak.

CLEAR KEYCLOAK CACHED DATA

If we make changes we often need to clear out keycloak settings. We can do this in Chrome by opening developer settings. Going to Application Tab. Selecting Storage and Clear Site Data



Enter the username of testuser and password of testuser.



We should see a token similar to the following, Note we have the testclient in the audience. This is key to use the token from .net

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```
{
  "exp": 1613042771,
  "iat": 1613042711,
  "auth_time": 1613042696,
  "jti": "a2c0dbd8-5f53-4cc8-9b23-9f7c3e633757",
  "iss": "http://localhost:8080/auth/realms/master",
  "aud": [
    "testclient",
    "master-realm",
    "account"
  ],
  "sub": "bd93aa68-622e-4907-aeb7-59967e7e1490",
  "typ": "Bearer",
  "azp": "testclient",
  "nonce": "c64e4324-f5ad-4ea0-9ba8-7942b5f4c242",
  "session_state": "badf9150-4718-4d4b-9693-565e6b3c0344",
  "acr": "0",
  "allowed-origins": [
    "http://localhost:3000"
  ],
  "realm_access": {
    "roles": [
      "create-realm",
      "offline_access",
      "admin",
      "uma_authorization"
    ]
  },
  "resource_access": {
    "master-realm": {
      "roles": [
        "view-identity-providers",
        "view-realm",
        "manage-identity-providers",
        "impersonation",
        "create-client",
        "manage-users",
        "query-realms",
        "view-authorization",
        "query-clients",
        "query-users",
        "manage-events",
        "manage-realm",
        "view-events",
        "view-users",
        "view-clients",
        "manage-authorization",
        "manage-clients",
        "query-groups"
      ]
    },
    "account": {
      "roles": [
        "manage-account",
        "manage-account-links",
        "view-profile"
      ]
    }
  },
  "scope": "openid profile email testaudiencescope",
  "email_verified": false,
  "preferred_username": "admin"
}
```

Create the Backend.

CREATE THE PROJECT

Open visual studio and create a new application using **ASP.NET Core Web Application**. Give the solution and project a name and then select the API template. Untick the configure HTTP checkbox

Create a new ASP.NET Core web application

The screenshot shows the 'Create a new ASP.NET Core web application' dialog in Visual Studio. At the top, there are two dropdown menus: '.NET Core' and 'ASP.NET Core 3.1'. Below these, a list of templates is shown: 'Empty', 'API', 'Web Application', 'Web Application (Model-View-Controller)', 'Angular', and 'React.js'. The 'API' template is selected and highlighted with a red box. To the right of the templates list, there are two sections: 'Authentication' and 'Advanced'. In the 'Authentication' section, 'No Authentication' is selected. In the 'Advanced' section, the 'Configure for HTTPS' checkbox is checked and highlighted with a red box. Below this, there is a checkbox for 'Enable Docker Support' and a dropdown menu for 'Linux'. At the bottom right, there are 'Back' and 'Create' buttons. The 'Author' is 'Microsoft' and the 'Source' is 'Templates 3.1.11'.

CREATE PACKAGES FOR JWT AND OPENID

Make sure the project is targeting .NET 5.0 and add the following dependencies to the csproj file.

```
<Project Sdk="Microsoft.NET.Sdk.Web">

  <PropertyGroup>
    <TargetFramework>net5.0</TargetFramework>
  </PropertyGroup>

  <ItemGroup>
    <PackageReference
      Include="Microsoft.AspNetCore.Authentication.JwtBearer" Version="5.0.3" />
    <PackageReference
      Include="Microsoft.AspNetCore.Authentication.OpenIdConnect" Version="5.0.3" />
  </ItemGroup>

</Project>
```

USE AUTHENTICATION ON ENDPOINT ACTION

Add the authorization attribute to the end point `WeatherForecastController.cs`

```
[HttpGet]
[Authorize]
public IEnumerable<WeatherForecast> Get()
{
    var rng = new Random();
    return Enumerable.Range(1, 5).Select(index => new WeatherForecast
    {
        Date = DateTime.Now.AddDays(index),
        TemperatureC = rng.Next(-20, 55),
        Summary = Summaries[rng.Next(Summaries.Length)]
    })
    .ToArray();
}
```

USE KEYCLOAK TO STARTUP.CS

```
public class Startup
{
    public Startup(IConfiguration configuration)
    {
        Configuration = configuration;
    }

    public IConfiguration Configuration { get; }

    public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
    {
        services.AddCors();

        services.AddControllers();

        var auth = services.AddAuthentication();

        auth.AddJwtBearer("myscheme", options =>
        {
            options.Authority = "http://localhost:8080/auth/realms/master";
            options.Audience = "testclient";
            options.RequireHttpsMetadata = false;
        });

        services.AddAuthorization(options =>
        {
            options.DefaultPolicy = new AuthorizationPolicyBuilder()
                .AddAuthenticationSchemes(new { "myscheme" })
                .RequireAuthenticatedUser()
                .Build();
        });
    }

    public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app, IWebHostEnvironment env)
    {
        if (env.IsDevelopment())
        {
            app.UseDeveloperExceptionPage();
        }

        app.UseRouting();

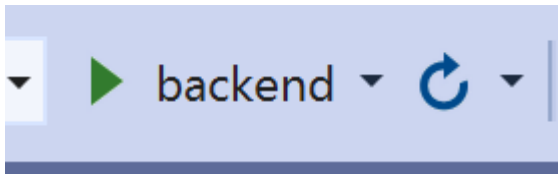
        app.UseCors(builder =>
            builder.AllowAnyMethod()
                .AllowAnyHeader()
                .AllowCredentials()
                .SetIsOriginAllowed(s => true));

        app.UseAuthentication();
        app.UseAuthorization();

        app.UseEndpoints(endpoints =>
        {
            endpoints.MapControllers();
        });
    }
}
```


Run

Make sure we run the project profile and not the IIS one.



Add Code To Front End to hit authenticated endpoint

```
import React, { ReactElement } from 'react';
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';
import './index.css';
import Keycloak from 'keycloak-js';

const keycloak = Keycloak(`/config/keycloak.json?ts=${new Date().getTime()}`);

async function DoWork() {
  await keycloak.init({
    {
      onLoad: 'login-required',
      enableLogging: true,
      checkLoginIframe: false
    }
  });

  await keycloak.updateToken(120);
  const token = keycloak.token;
  const tokenParsed = keycloak.tokenParsed;

  const result = await fetch('http://localhost:5000/weatherforecast',
    {
      mode: "cors",
      headers: [
        ['authorization', `Bearer ${keycloak.token}`]
      ]
    }
  );

  ReactDOM.render(
    <React.StrictMode>
      <App json={await result.json()}></App>
    </React.StrictMode>,
    document.getElementById('root')
  );
}

function App(props: any): ReactElement {
  return <pre>{JSON.stringify(props.json, null, 2)}</pre>
}

DoWork();
```

Make Sure You Can See the Result

```
[
  {
    "date": "2021-02-12T11:40:36.7960094+00:00",
    "temperatureC": 30,
    "temperatureF": 85,
    "summary": "Freezing"
  },
  {
    "date": "2021-02-13T11:40:36.7960137+00:00",
    "temperatureC": 27,
    "temperatureF": 80,
    "summary": "Warm"
  },
  {
    "date": "2021-02-14T11:40:36.796014+00:00",
    "temperatureC": 28,
    "temperatureF": 82,
    "summary": "Chilly"
  },
  {
    "date": "2021-02-15T11:40:36.7960142+00:00",
    "temperatureC": -5,
    "temperatureF": 24,
    "summary": "Hot"
  },
  {
    "date": "2021-02-16T11:40:36.7960145+00:00",
    "temperatureC": 10,
    "temperatureF": 49,
    "summary": "Chilly"
  }
]
```

Using KeyCloak

Get Server Endpoint details

This gives details on end points on the server

<http://localhost:8080/auth/realms/master/.well-known/openid-configuration>

Get Token.

The following shows how to use PostMan to get a token. Note the data is form encoded the HTTP verb is POST.

