

Keycloak: the Open Source Identity and Access Management for Modern Applications

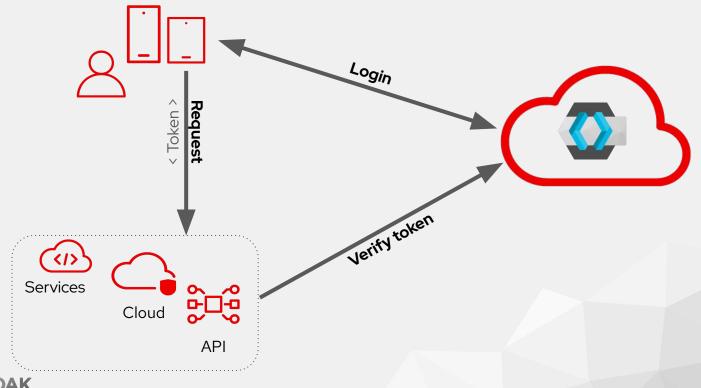
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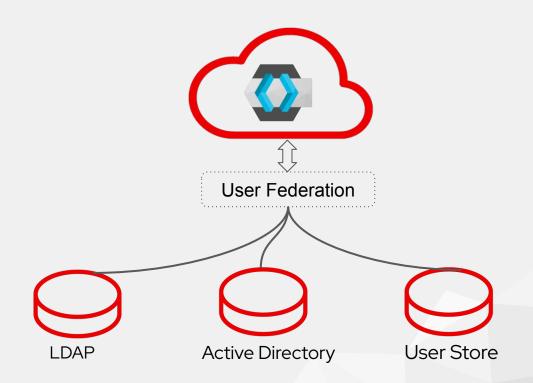


Let Keycloak handle AuthZ and AuthN for your apps





Optional: Use existing user directories via federation



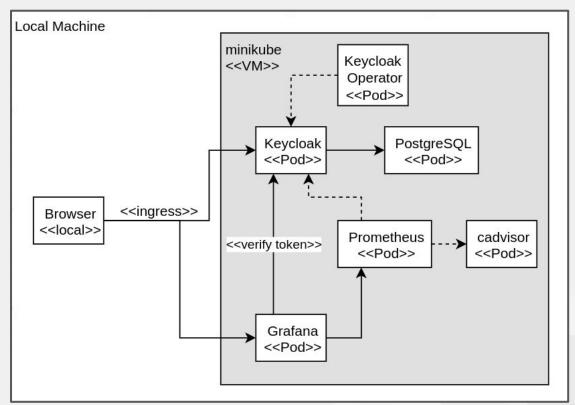


Let's do a demo of Keycloak!

Sign in to your account	
Username or email	
Password	
Sign In	
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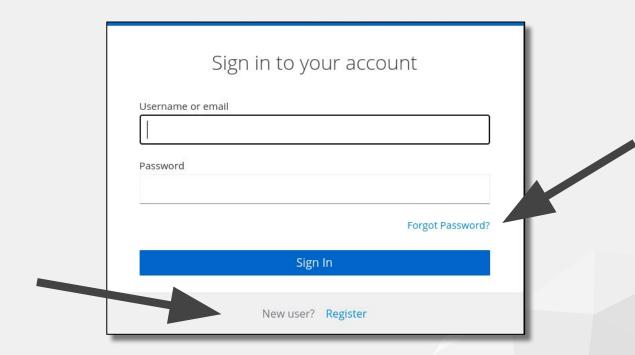


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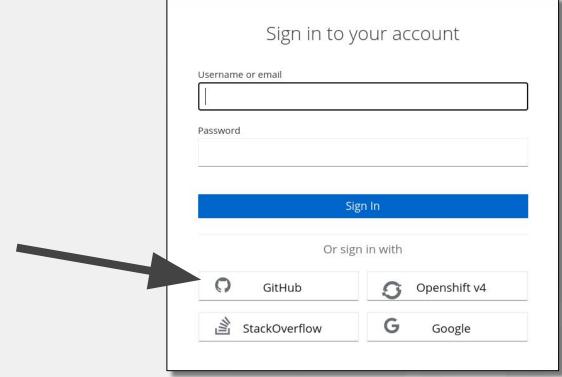


... it can do a lot more ...





... and use other providers ...





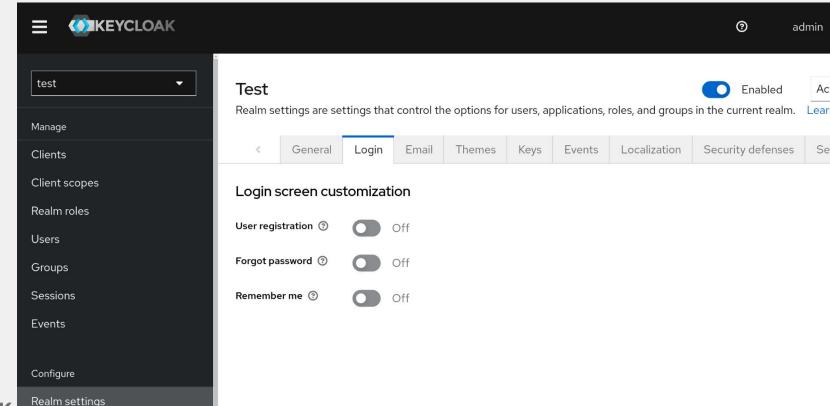
... or skip the form with Kerberos/SNPEGO!

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Enable Admins

Authentication



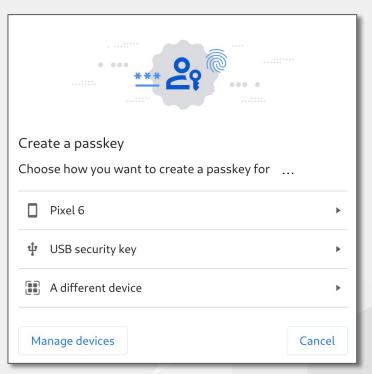
Email settings



Powerful required actions in the login flow

- Configure One Time Passwords
- WebAuthn Register
- Terms and Conditions
- Update Password
- Update Profile
- Verify Email
- ...

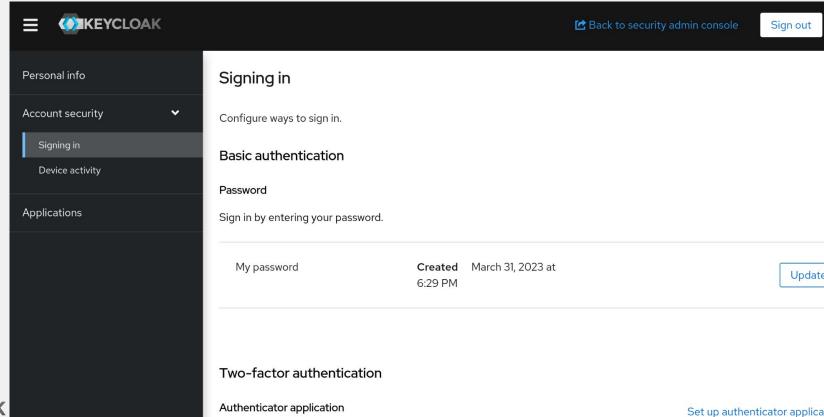
... or build your own!





Enable Users

password and second factor. Manage account details,



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Enable continuous everything

- Export/import of realms
- REST API and CLI
- Configuration files and CRDs

```
apiVersion: k8s.keycloak.org/v2alpha1
kind: Keycloak
metadata:
 labels:
   app: keycloak
 name: keycloak
 namespace: ...
spec:
hostname:
   hostname: keycloak...
 additionalOptions:
   - name: db
     value: postgres
   - name: db-url
     value: jdbc:postgresql://...
   - name: db-pool-min-size
     value: ...
   - name: db-pool-max-size
```



Customize to your needs

From the Server developer guide:

- Customize the theme
- Configure login flows
- Add new required actions
- Create event listener
- Supply mappers for federations
- Connect any custom user storage

Extending the server

The Keycloak SPI framework offers the possibility to implement or overrice. However Keycloak also provides capabilities to extend its core functionality possibilities to:

- Add custom REST endpoints to the Keycloak server
- Add your own custom SPI
- Add custom JPA entities to the Keycloak data model

Add custom REST endpoints

This is a very powerful extension, which allows you to deploy your own RI kinds of extensions, for example the possibility to trigger functionality on the default set of built-in Keycloak REST endpoints.

To add a custom REST endpoint, you need to implement the RealmResourceProvider interfaces. RealmResourceProvider has on



Engaging with the community

- All issues and pull requests on GitHub
- Discussions on mailing lists and GitHub discussions
- Contributing guidelines guide new contributors
- List of community contributions
- FAPI-SIG (Financial-grade API Security Special Interest Group)
 https://github.com/keycloak/kc-sig-fapi

More information: https://www.keycloak.org/community



Recent changes in Keycloak

- Change from Wildfly to Quarkus 2
 (less memory consumption and faster startup times)
- New Operator
- New Admin Console
- Step-up authentication
- Session Limits
- Client Secret Rotation
- Recovery Codes
- WebAuthN
- OIDC Logout Improvements



Looking at the future roadmap*

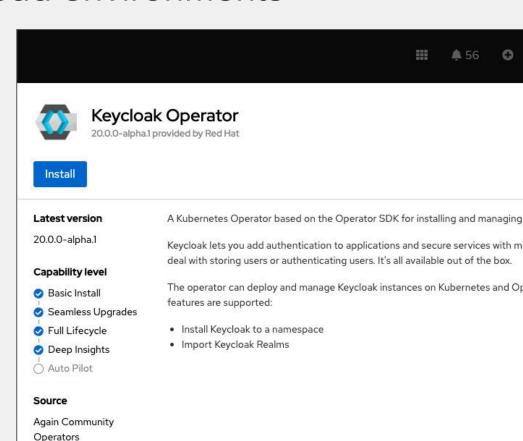
- Upgrade Quarkus 2 → 3
- FIPS 140-2 support
- Cross-DC and multi-region support
- Zero-downtime upgrades
- OpenJDK 17 support
- New Account Console

^{*} Roadmap details (features & timelines) do NOT represent any commitments and are ALWAYS subject to change.



Run in cloud and non-cloud environments

- Extract archive and run
- Use pre-built containers
- Customize the Keycloak container with your providers
- Use the Keycloak Operator





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Links

- Keycloak https://www.keycloak.org
- Demo
 https://github.com/ahus1/keycloak-cloud-native-demo
- Getting started on bare metal <u>https://www.keycloak.org/getting-started-zip</u>
- Getting started on OpenShift <u>https://www.keycloak.org/getting-started/getting-started-openshift</u>
- Keycloak Operator Guides
 https://www.keycloak.org/guides#operator
- Server Developer Guide https://www.keycloak.org/docs/latest/server_development

