

Qvu Data Service

Getting Started

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1. Ensure java 8 or higher is installed on the server that will run Qvu.
2. Download the Qvu application from <http://rbtdesign.org>
3. Create the server-side folder that will be house the Qvu repository.
4. Start the Qvu application by running the following command:

```
java -jar qvu.jar
```

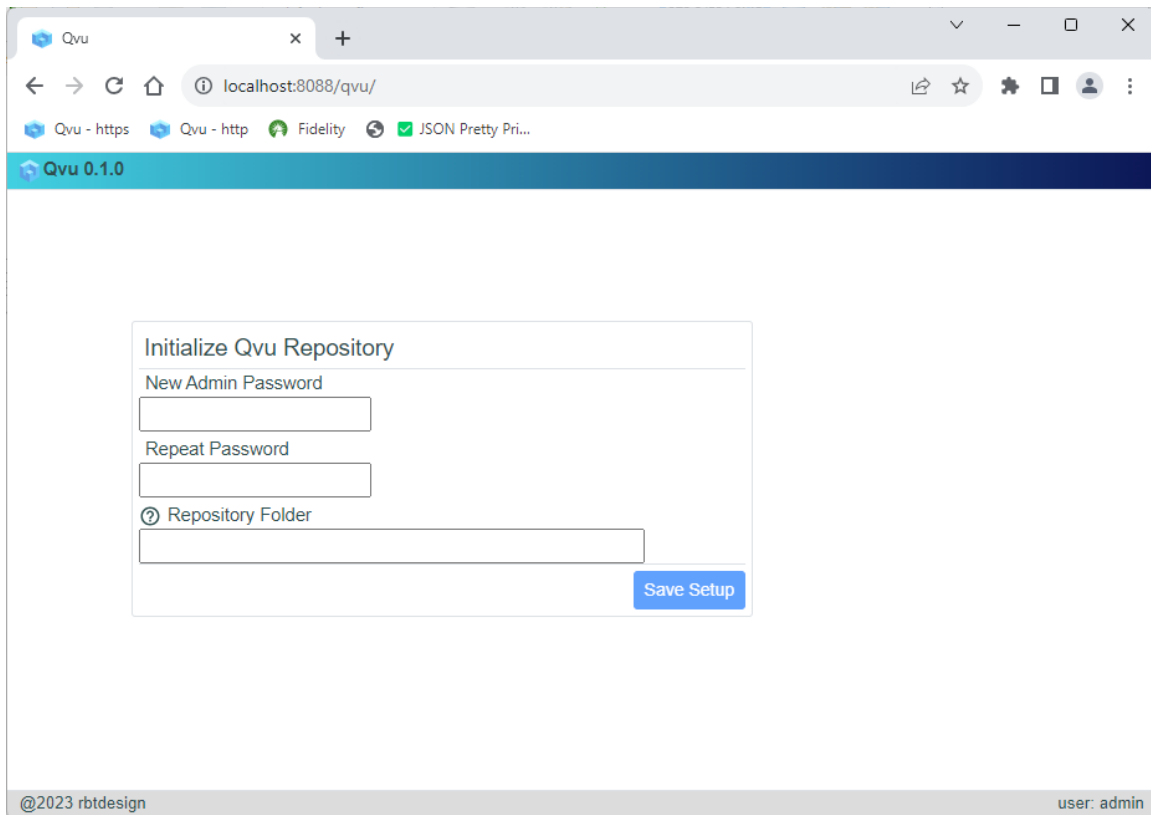
5. Once the application starts, pull up the initialization page by going to <http://localhost:8088/qvu>

and logging in with:

username: admin

password: admin

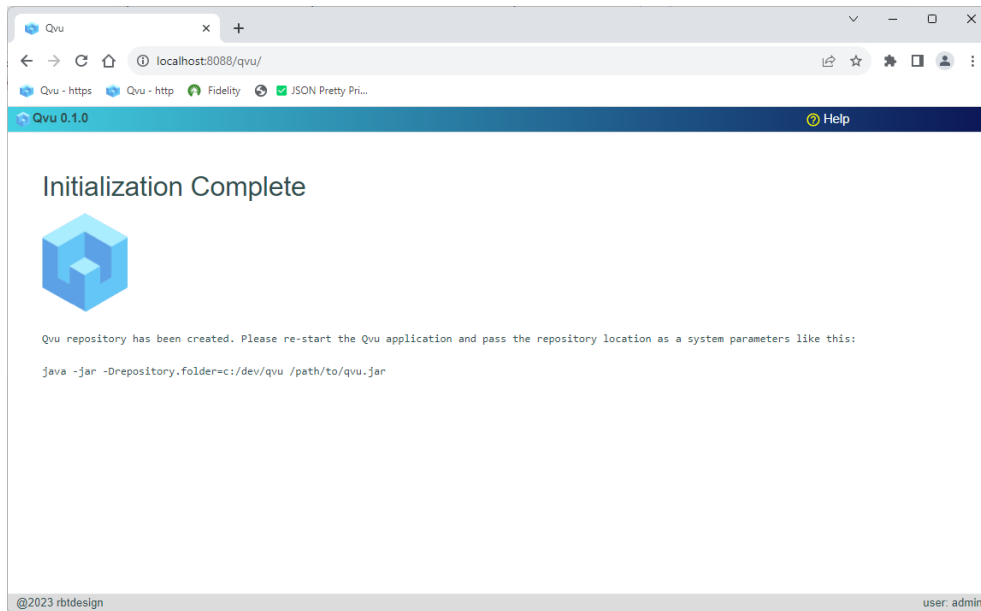
- the initialization screen shown below should display:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar set to `localhost:8088/qvu/`. The page title is "Qvu 0.1.0". The main content area displays a form titled "Initialize Qvu Repository". The form contains three input fields: "New Admin Password", "Repeat Password", and "Repository Folder" (which has a folder icon to its left). A blue "Save Setup" button is located at the bottom right of the form. The footer of the page shows "@2023 rbtdesign" on the left and "user: admin" on the right.

6. Enter a new admin password and the repository folder created in step 3.

7. Click “Save Setup” – if Qvu was successfully initialized you should see a message similar to the following:



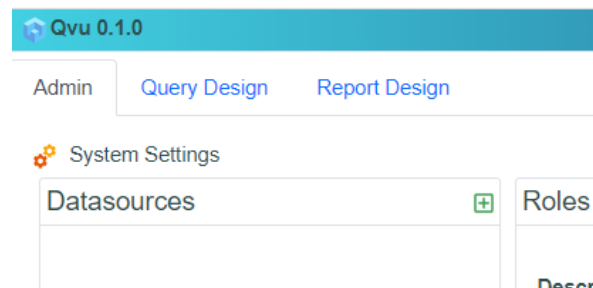
8. Once initialization is complete, stop the application and restart passing the repository folder location as a system parameter as follows:

```
java -jar -Drepository.folder=/my/repository/location qvu.jar
```

By default, Qvu log level is set to INFO. You can change this by passing the log level as a startup parameter -Dlog.level=<desired level> - DEBUG, WARN, ERROR etc.

9. Pull up the application at <http://localhost:8088/qvu>, login with username=admin and password=<new password> and you should see the administration page displayed:

By default basic authentication is used and users and roles are stored as json in the file <repository.folder>/config/qvu-security.json. Qvu supports OIDC and Basic authentication. You can change this setup by clicking the **System Settings** icon in the admin tab.



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Default Security Type oidc

Basic
Oidc

② *Issuer Location URL http://localhost:8080/realms/qvu-realm

② *Client ID qvu-login

② *Client Secret R2E6CaoGwFGPg9jpeZQMWhVln1Kkd7Lm

② Admin Role Mapping testrole1,testrol2

☐ Use Email for User Id

*indicates required field

Cancel
Save

Once changed you will have to restart the application. You can also implement your own customized security. See the help documentation for more information on this process.

If you wish to enable SSL, modify the <repository.folder>/config/application.properties file. Uncomment and fill in values for the following properties:

`#server.ssl.key-store=`

`#server.ssl.key-store-type=`

`#server.ssl.key-alias=`

`#server.ssl.key-store-password=`

`#server.ssl.key-password=`

For example:

`server.ssl.key-store=file:c:/dev/qvu/config/certs/qvu-cert.p12`

`server.ssl.key-store-type=pkcs12`

`server.ssl.key-alias=springboot`

`server.ssl.key-store-password=password`

`server.ssl.key-password=password`

Again, you will have to restart the application. You will probably also want to change the port property at the same time:

```
server.port=<desired https port>
```