Debugging KeyCloak

Source Code

1. Create a new "workspace" directory and open a terminal in that directory

NOTE

For the duration of these instructions, we will refer to this workspace directory as /home/dphillips/workspace

- 2. git clone https://github.com/keycloak/keycloak.git
- 3. Change to the keycloak source directory
 - cd keycloak
- 4. Check out the appropriate version
 - git checkout -b 9.0.3 9.0.3
 - This creates a new local branch 9.0.3 using the git tag 9.0.3
- 5. Download the corresponding version of KeyCloak/Red Hat SSO and extract it

CodeReady Studio

- 1. Download Red Hat CodeReady Studio
 - https://developers.redhat.com/products/codeready-studio/download

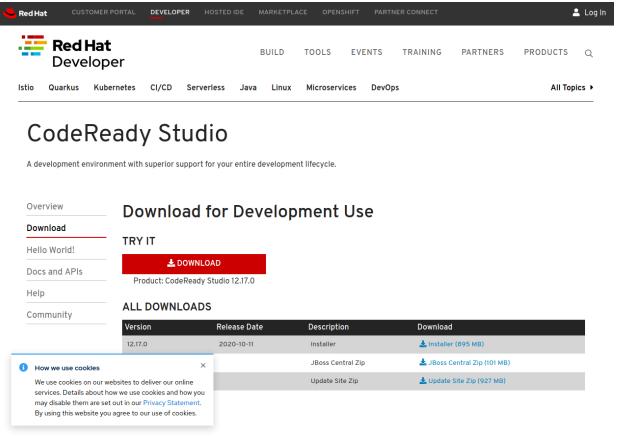
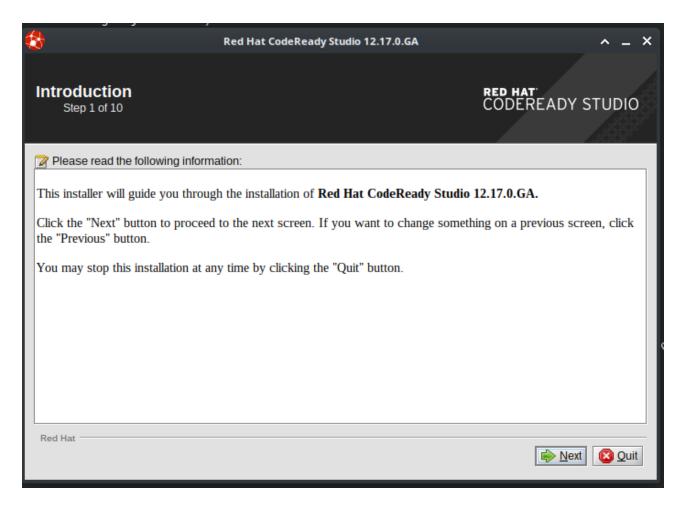
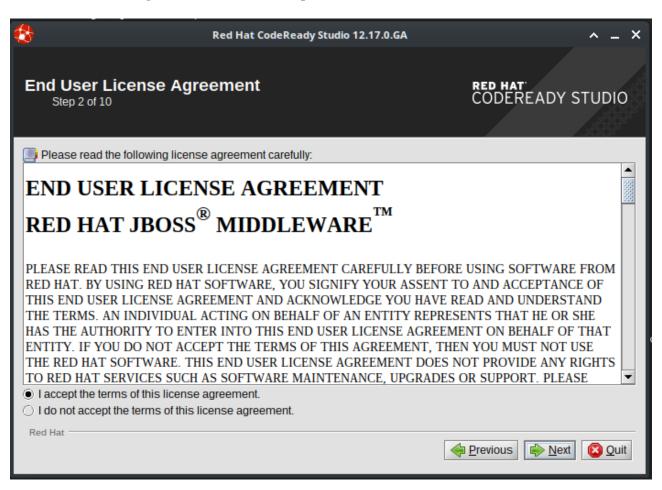


Figure 1. CodeReady Studio Product Page

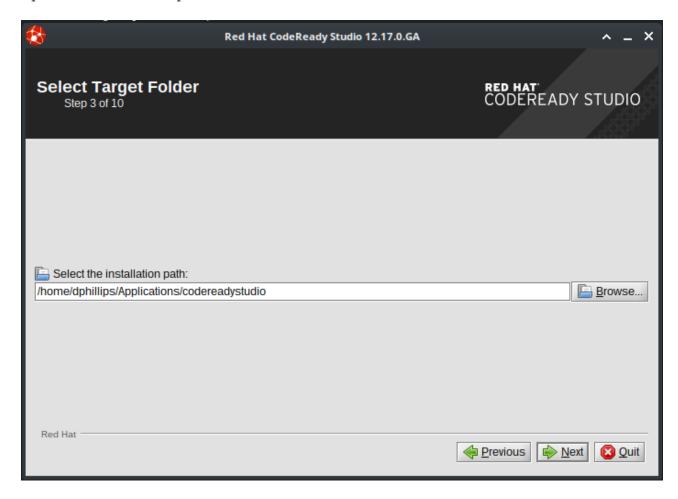
- 2. Log in or create a Red Hat Developers account to complete the download
- 3. Download the installer JAR file
- 4. Execute the Installer JAR
 - java -jar /path/to/codeready.jar
- 5. Read the installer instructions and click "Next"



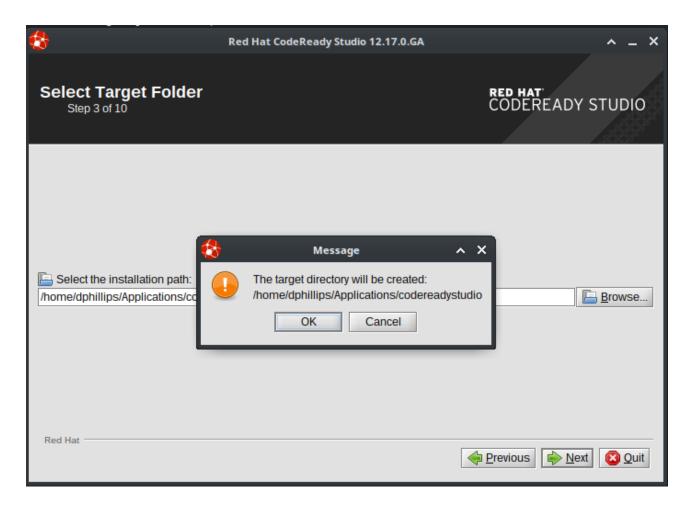
6. Review the license agreement, select "I accept", and click "Next"



7. Update the installation path (OPTIONAL) and click "Next"

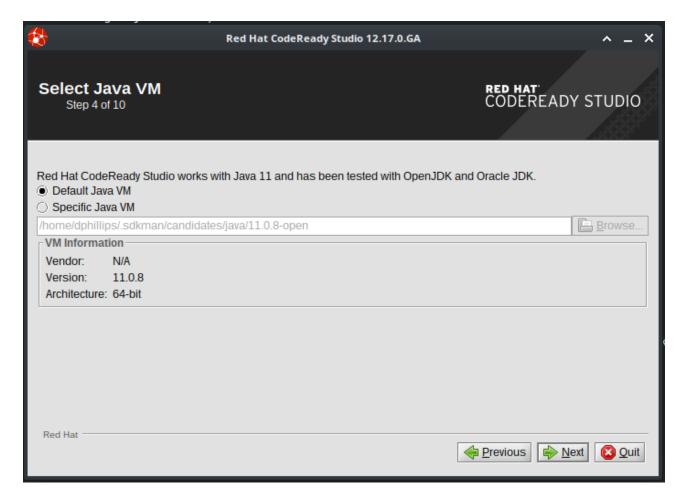


8. Click "OK" to acknowledge the warning that a new directory will be created

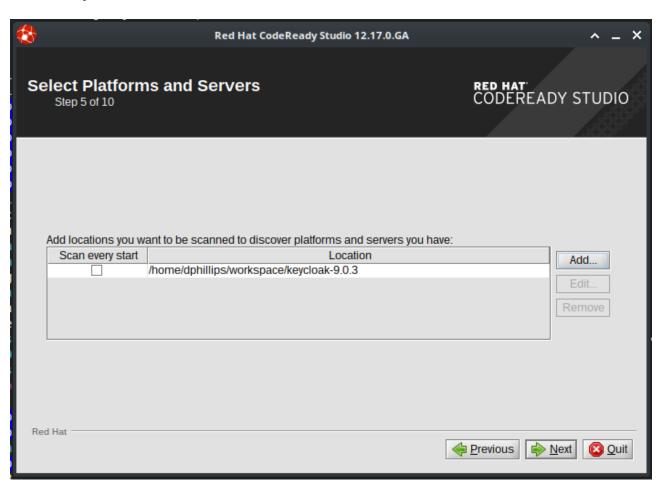


9. Either accept the default JVM or choose a specific JVM

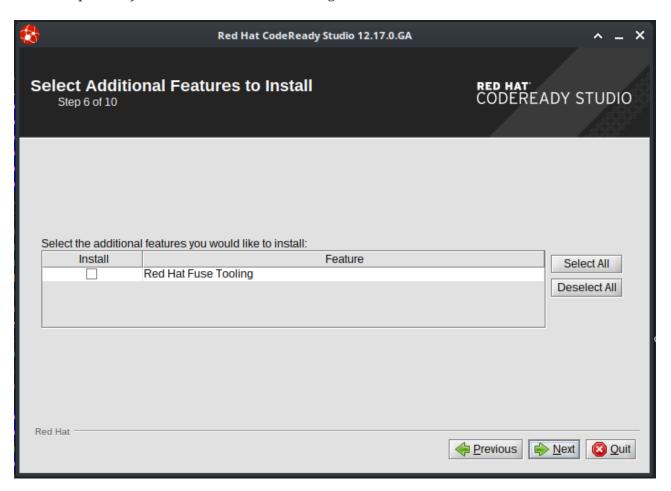
NOTE The JVM **MUST** be Java 11 or later



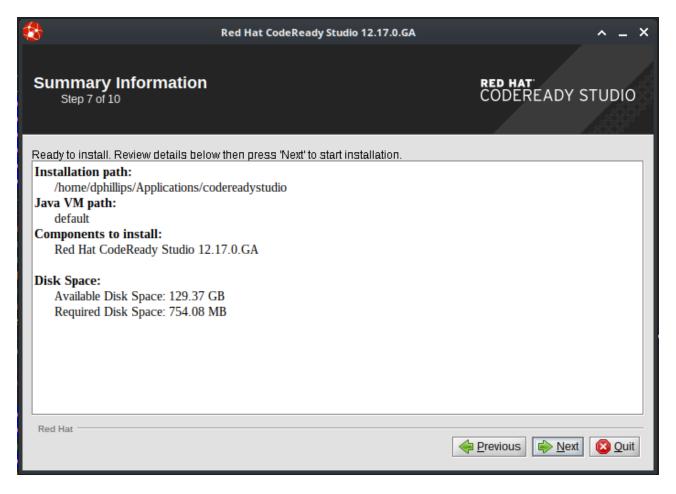
10. Add the KeyCloak server instance to the list



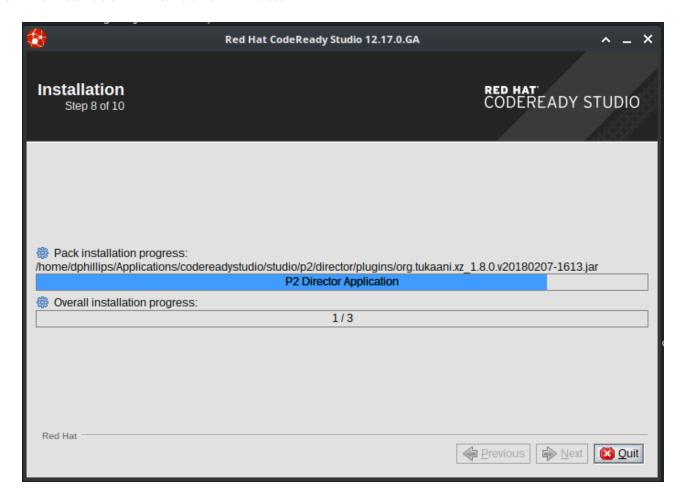
11. You can optionally include Red Hat Fuse Tooling



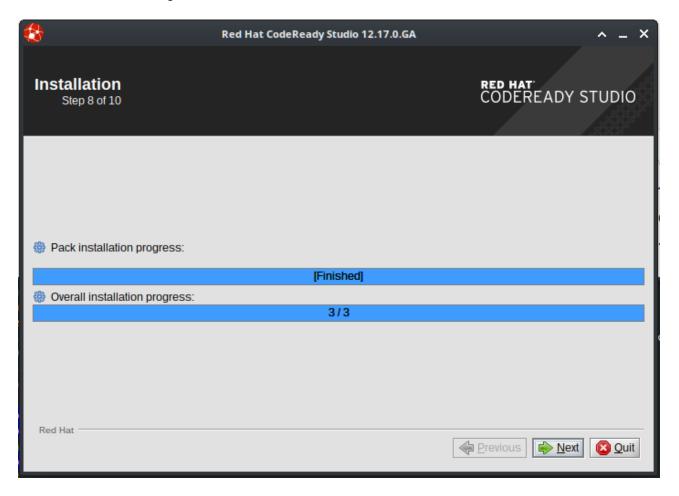
12. Review the installation details and click "Next" to begin the installation



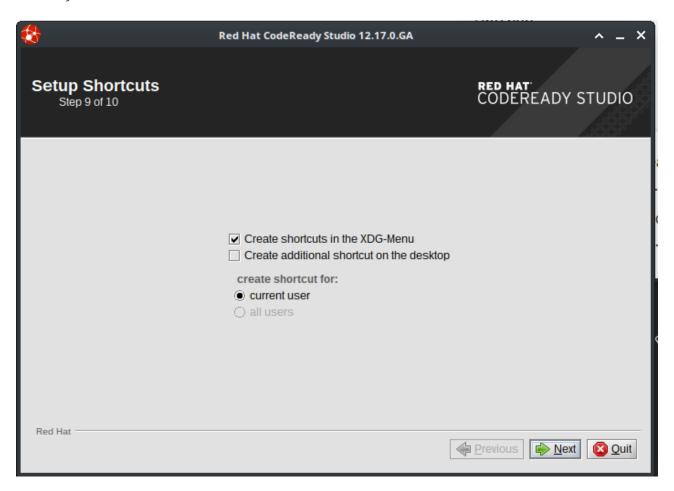
13. The installation will take a few minutes



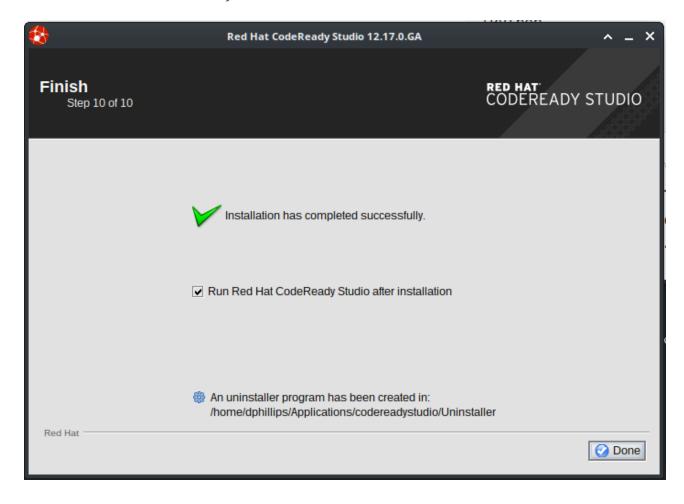
14. Once the install is complete, click "Next"



15. You may choose to have the installer create menu entries and then click "Next"

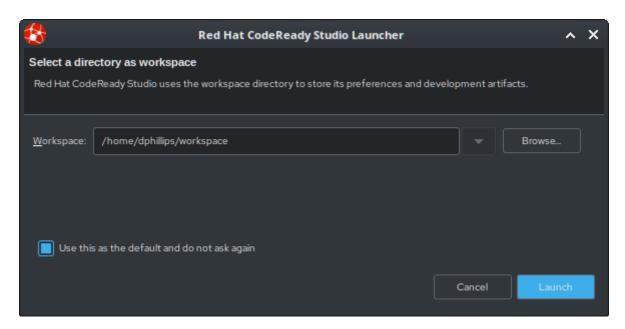


16. Select "Run Red Hat CodeReady Studio after installation" and click "Next"



Import KeyCloak Maven Multi-Module Project

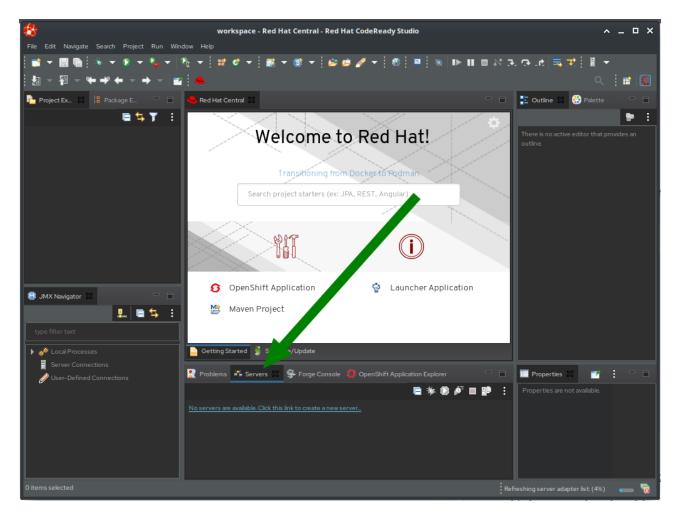
1. As CodeReady Studio starts, select your workspace as determined at the beginning of these instructions



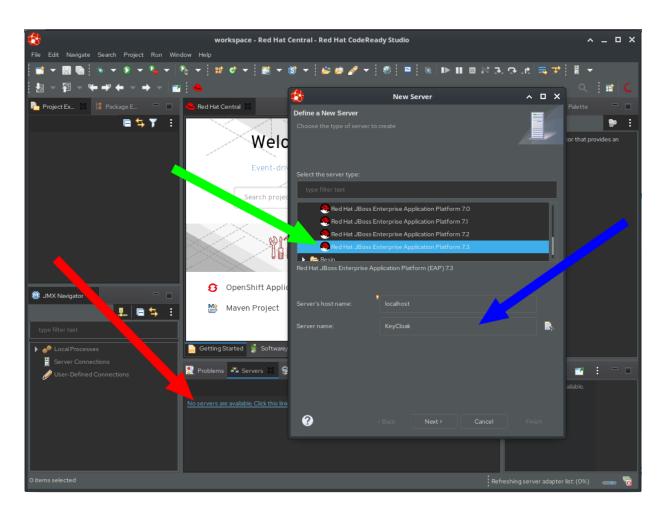
2. Choose "Yes" or "No" to the prompt about usage statistics collection



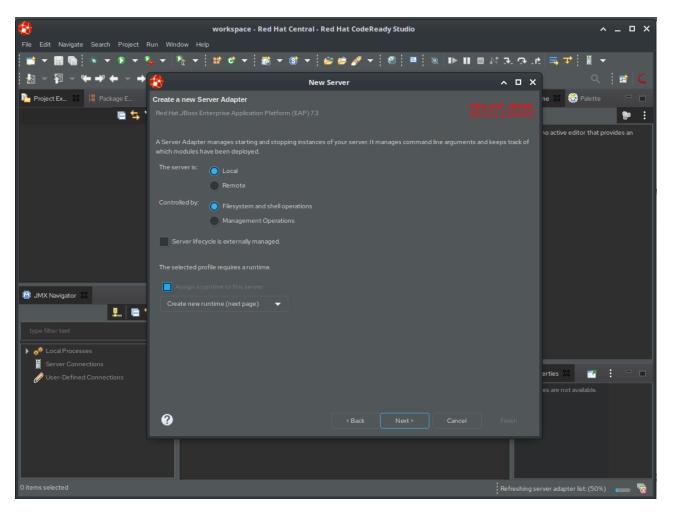
3. Select the "Servers" panel



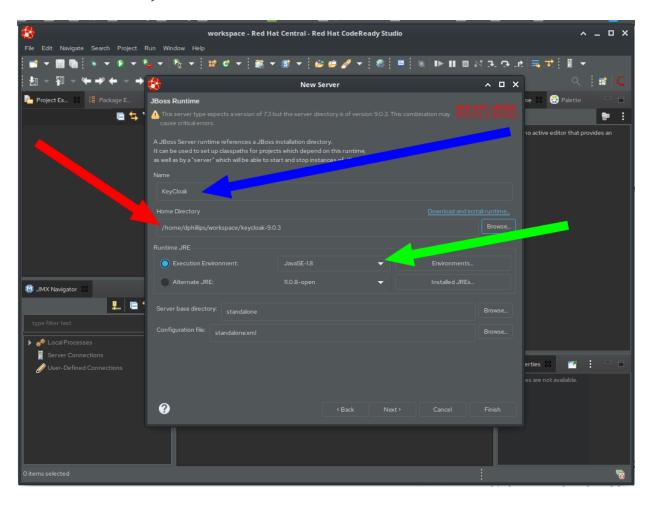
- 4. Click the link in the "Servers" panel to add a new Server
 - ∘ Choose "Red Hat JBoss Enterprise Application Server 7.0.3"
 - $_{\circ}\,$ Set the server name to "keycloak"



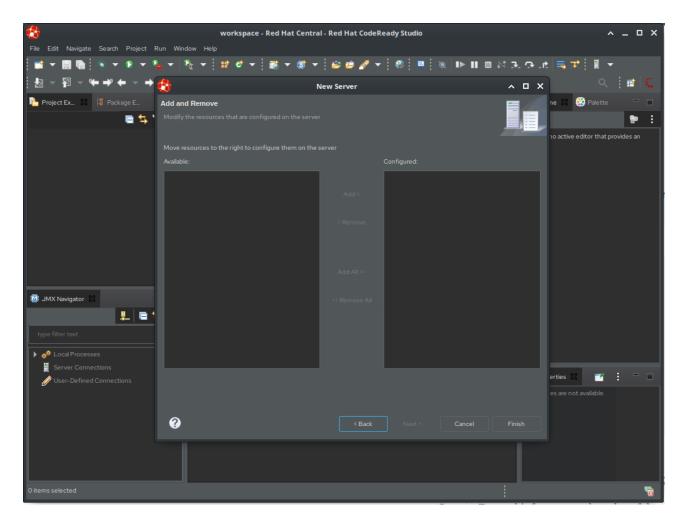
5. Accept the defaults for the server adapter and click "Next"



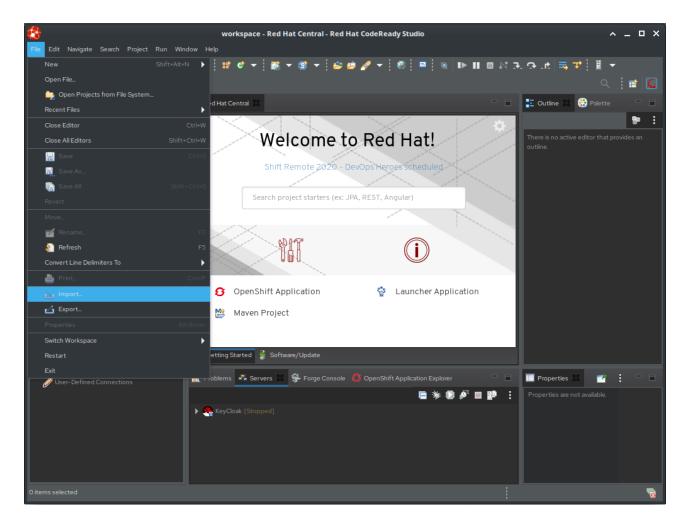
- 6. In the "New Server" dialog:
 - Set the "Name" to "KeyCloak"
 - Browse to your KeyCloak server download (the binary package)
 - Select the "Runtime JRE"



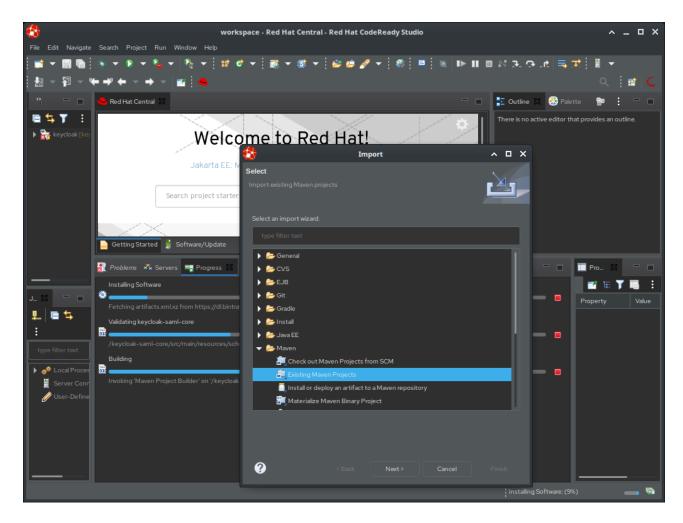
7. On the "Add and Remove" dialog, click "Finish"



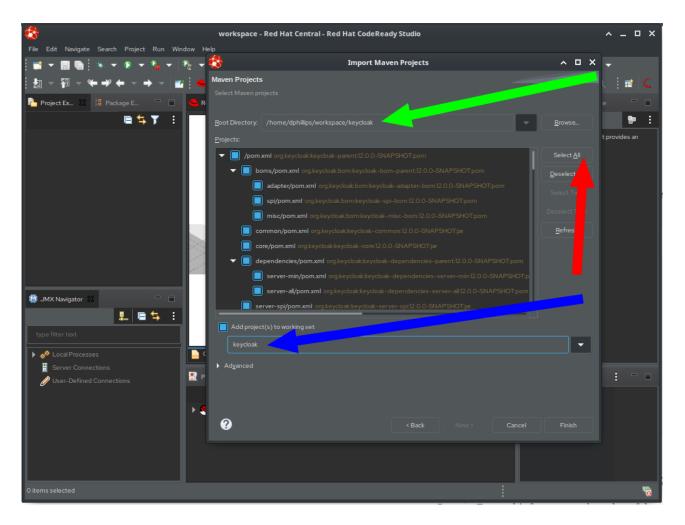
8. In the "File" menu, select "Import"



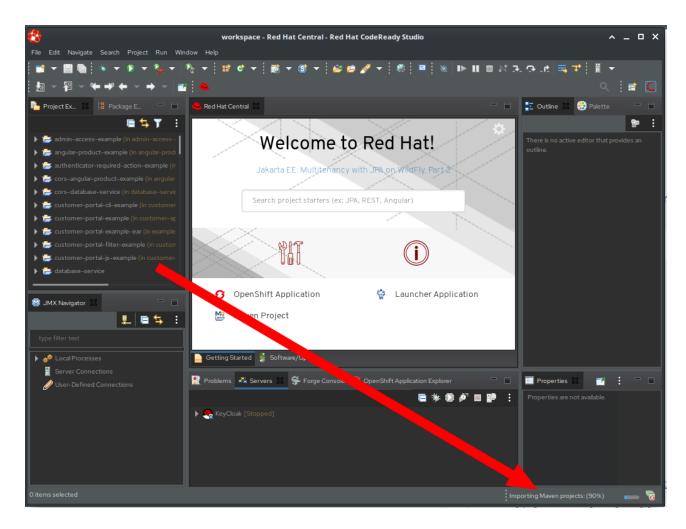
9. Under the "Maven" folder, select "Existing Maven Projects"



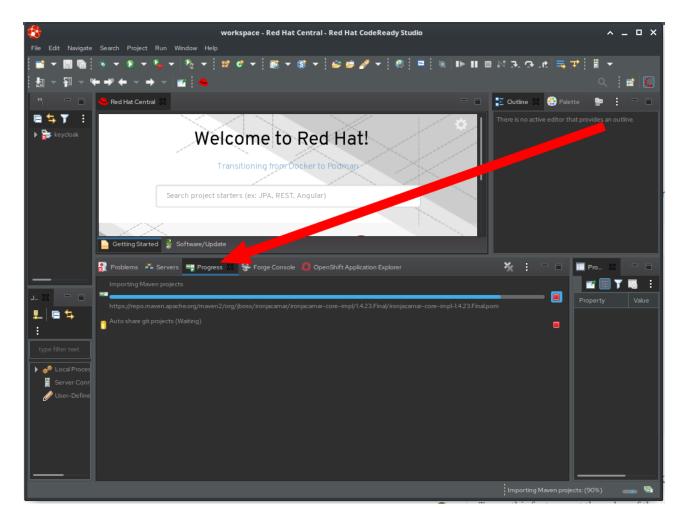
10. Browse to and select your KeyCloak source directory (e.g. /home/dphillips/workspace/keycloak), then click "Finish"



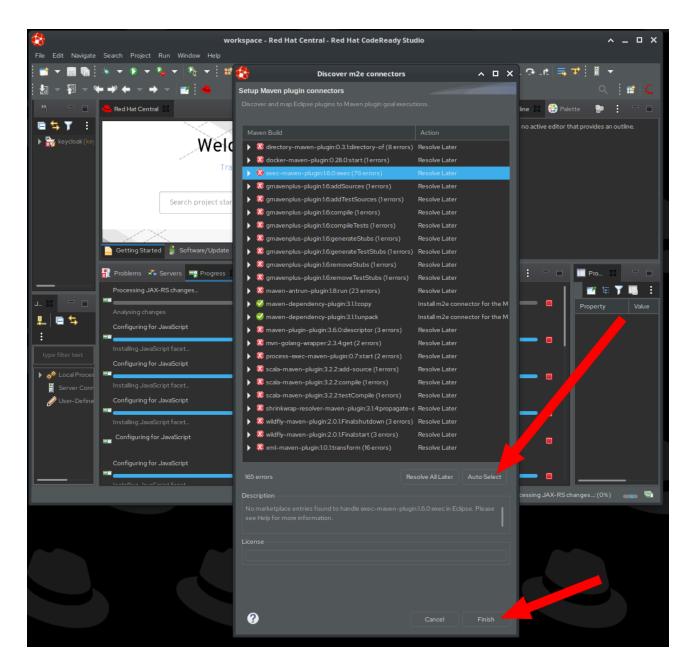
11. Make note that there are background processes running, and double-click on that progress bar.



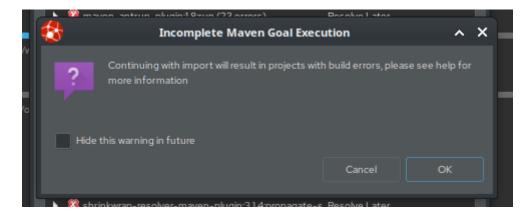
12. You will see a series of processes running which can take a **VERY LONG TIME** and which must complete before we can proceed.



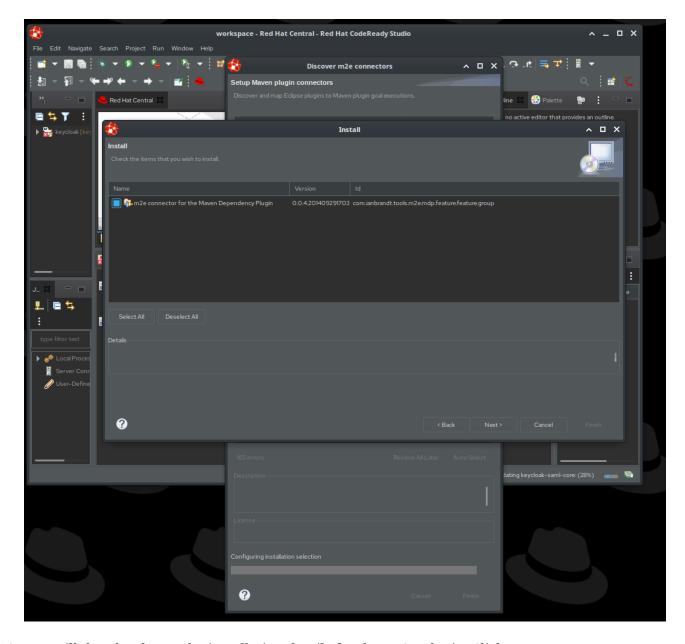
13. You will see a dialog about unknown maven plugin connectors. Click "Auto Select" and then click "Finish"



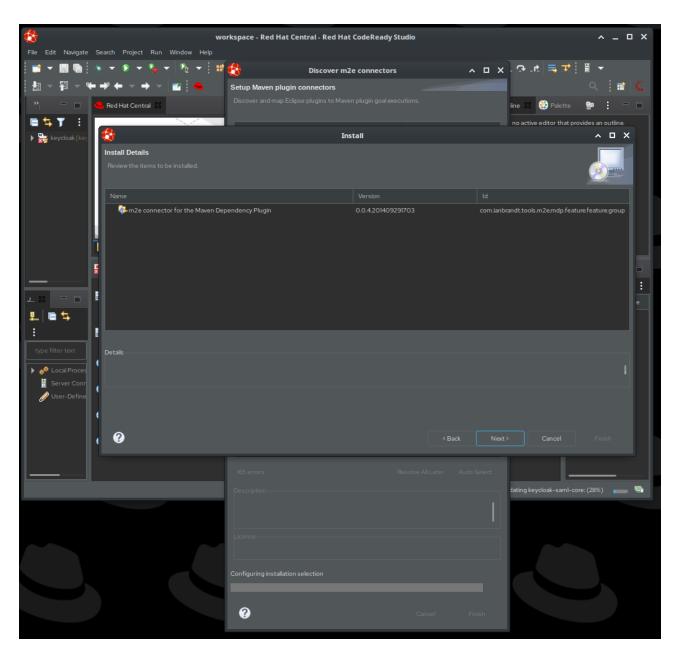
14. You may get a warning about incomplete maven goals but you can click "OK" to proceed.



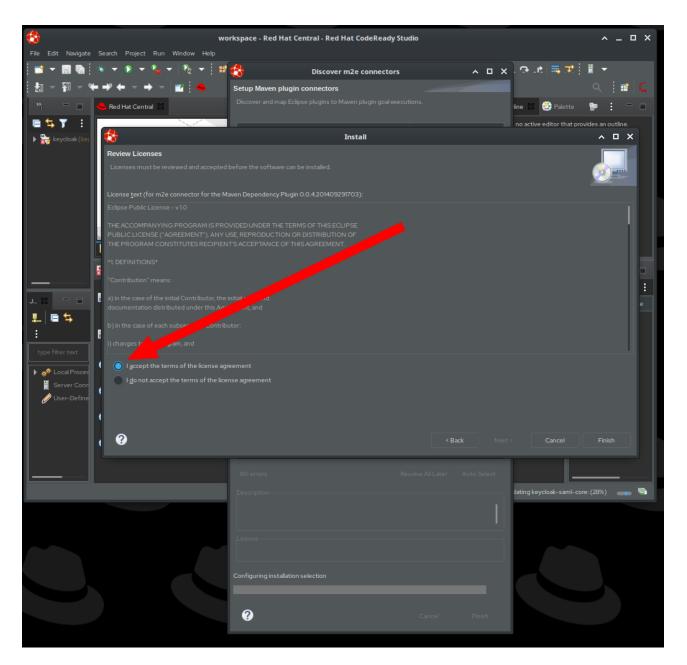
15. You might be prompted to install additional M2E Connectors for Eclipse, click "Next"



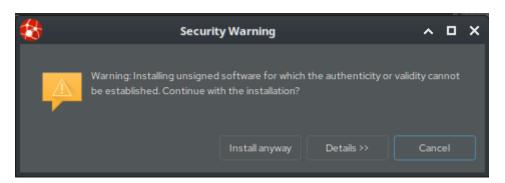
16. You will then be shown the installation details for that M2E plugin. Click "Next"



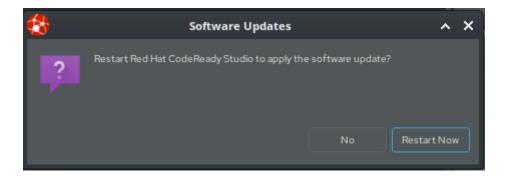
17. Accept the license agreement for the M2E connectors



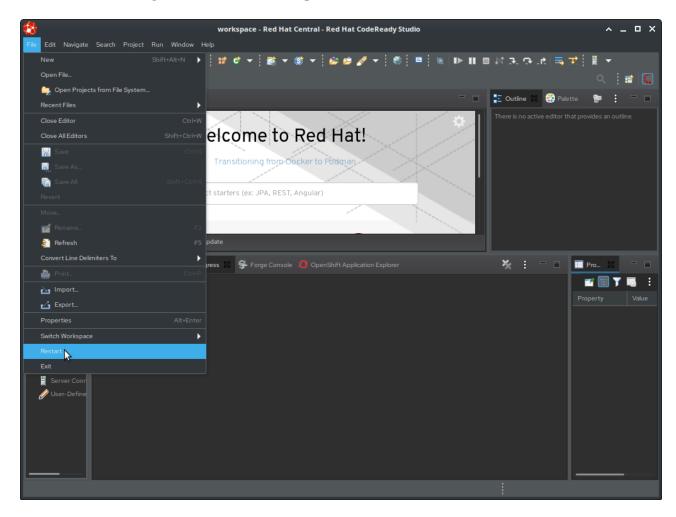
18. You may get a warning about unsigned software for the M2E Connectors, you can ignore it by clicking "Install Anyway"



19. You will be prompted to restart the IDE to apply the new plugins. Click "No" and wait for the remaining background tasks to complete.

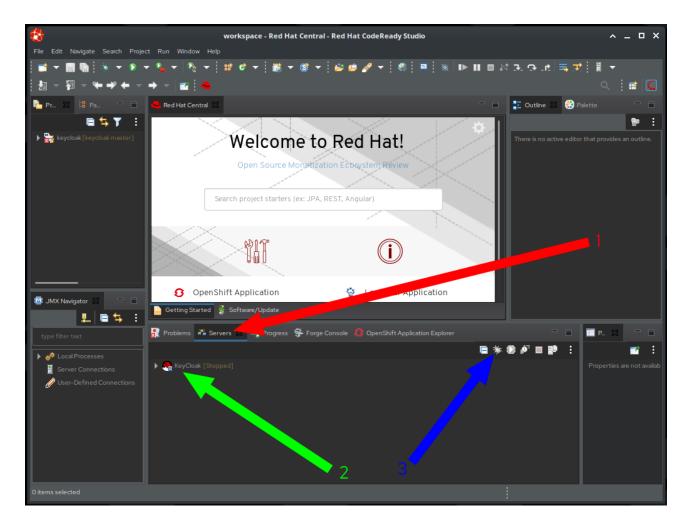


20. Once all of the background tasks have completed, select "File" → "Restart"

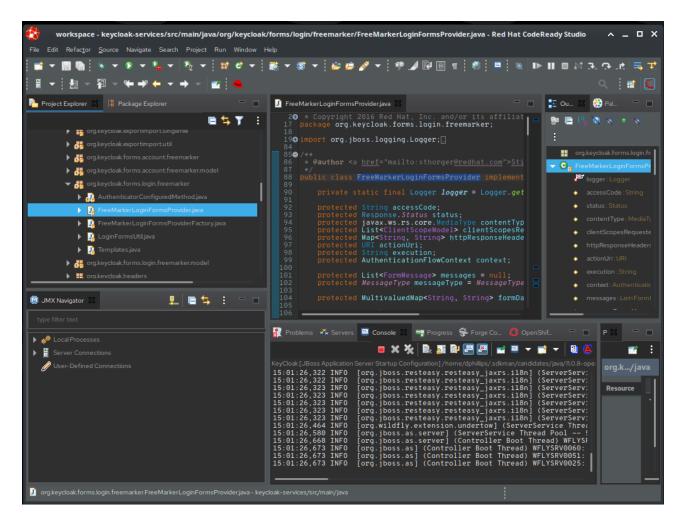


Running The Debugger & Setting Breakpoints

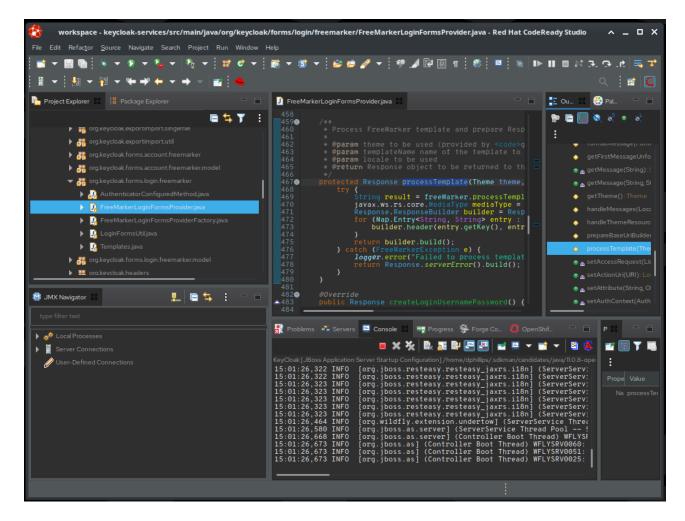
1. Navigate to the "Servers" pane, select "KeyCloak", and then click the "Debug" button



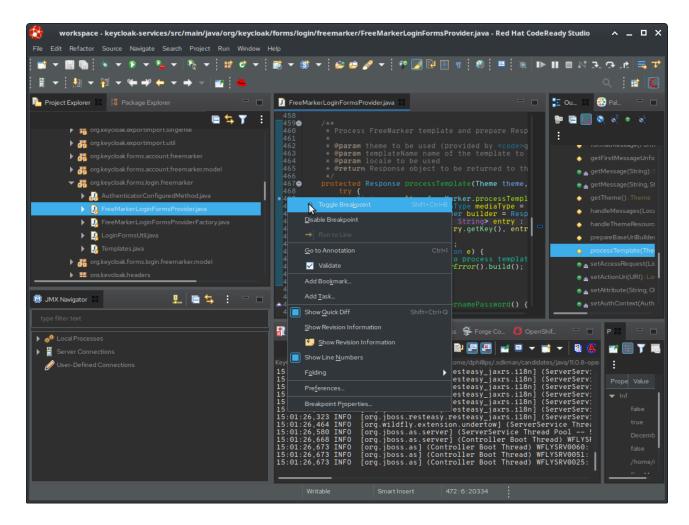
2. Once the KeyCloak server is completely started, navigate in the project explorer to the keycloak-services module, to the org.keycloak.forms.login.freemarker package, and open the FreeMarkerLoginFormsProvider class.



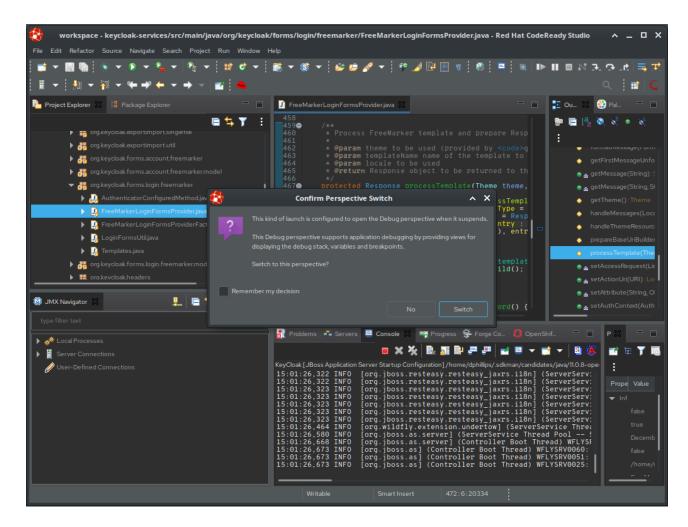
3. Locate the "processTemplate" method



4. Set a breakpoint on the first line inside of the try/catch block



5. Open a browser and navigate to the keycloak server at http://localhost:8080/auth/realms/ realm /client, and you should expect to be prompted to switch to the Debugging perspective in your IDE



6. Now you can inspect the this.attributes field to see what is being passed to FreeMarker

