

Cyclos 4 PRO Documentation

Welcome to the Cyclos 4 PRO Documentation. First, this manual contains the [Installation and Maintenance guide](#). Second, this manual will give a detailed description and some examples of how to connect to Cyclos using the webservices. Subsequently, this manual explains the Cyclos scripts, these scripts can be executed by clicking on a menu link, by a scheduled task or by an extension point on a certain function. These scripts make it possible to add new functions to Cyclos and customize Cyclos exactly to the needs of your payment system. Finally, this manual will give an explanation of how to login to Cyclos from an external website. This can be useful if you have a large CMS as a website and you want to have an integrated login to Cyclos in this website.

There are some important documentation resources that are not part of this manual, these can be found here:

- There are two (end user) Cyclos 4 manuals (make sure you are not logged into communities.cyclos.org):
 - [Administrator manual](#)
 - [User manual](#)
- Next to the manuals some functions are described with much more technical details in our wiki:
 - [Configurations](#)
 - [Groups](#)
 - [Networks](#)
 - [Advertisements](#)
 - [Users records](#)
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1. Installation & maintenance

This is the installation manual for Cyclos 4 PRO. Be aware that Cyclos is server side software. End users (customers) will be able to access Cyclos directly with a webbrowser or mobile phone. If you have any problems when installing Cyclos using this manual, you can ask for help at our [forum](#).

Cyclos can be installed on a tomcat server or inside a docker container. If you want to have a quick preview of Cyclos it is easier to use the docker container (especially on Linux). Chapter "[Install Cyclos using Tomcat](#)" explains how to install Cyclos using a normal tomcat server and chapter "[Install Cyclos as a Docker image](#)" explains how to install Cyclos using docker.

1.1. Install Cyclos using Tomcat

System requirements

- Operation system: Any OS that can run the Java VM like Windows, Linux, FreeBSD or Mac;
- Make sure you have at least 500Mb memory available for Cyclos (if the OS runs 64 bits, for 32bits 300Mb should be enough);
- Java Runtime Environment (JRE), Java 8 is required;
- Web server: Apache Tomcat 8 or higher;
- Database server: PostgreSQL 9.6 or higher;
- Cyclos installation package `cyclos_version_number.war`;

Install Java

You can check if you have Java installed at this site: <http://java.com/en/download/installed.jsp>
If you don't have Java 8 installed proceed with the steps below:

Linux (Ubuntu)

- Install the `openjdk-8-jdk` package.

Windows

- Download and install the last [Java SE Development Kit 8 \(JDK8\)](#), e.g.: `jdk-8uxx-xx-xx.exe`
- Install the program to `<install_dir>` (for windows users e.g. `C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.x_xx`).
- Make sure your system knows where to find JAVA, in windows you should make an environmental variable called "JAVA_HOME" which points to the `<install_dir>`:
 - In windows XP: `configuration > System > advanced > environmental variables`.

- In windows 7: Control Panel > System and Security > System > Advanced system settings > Environmental Variable
- In case you have different java versions installed make sure the PATH, CLASSPATH and JAVA_HOME point to the right place, click [here](#) for more information.
- You can easily test if everything is set right by executing the following commands in command prompt:

```
echo %CLASSPATH%
```

```
echo %PATH%
```

```
echo %JAVA_HOME%
```

Install PostgreSQL (database)

Windows

- If using Windows, download the latest version of PostgreSQL and PostGIS:
 - PostgreSQL: <http://www.postgresql.org/download/windows> (for example the graphical installer)
 - PostGIS: http://postgis.net/windows_downloads (PostGIS can also be installed using the Stack Builder, that starts after PostgreSQL is installed. Also in this case use the default options.)
- Install both PostgreSQL and PostGIS by following the installer steps (use the default options).
- Make sure the bin directory is included in the system variables so that you can run psql directly from the command line:
 - Go to: "Start > Control Panel > System and Security > System > Advanced system settings > Environment Variables...".
 - Then go to the system variable with the name "Path" add the bin directory of PostgreSQL as a value, don't forget to separate the values with a semicolon, e.g.:
 - Variable name: Path
 - Variable value: Enter here the bin folder in Postgres installation folder, e.g.: C:\Program Files\PostgreSQL\9.4\bin;
- Go to the windows command line and type the command (you will be asked for the password you specified when installing PostgreSQL):

```
psql -U postgres
```

- If you see "postgres=#" you are in the PostgreSQL command line and you can follow the instructions: [Setup cyclos4 database \(common steps for windows and Linux\)](#).

Linux

- If using Ubuntu Linux, [these](#) instructions are followed, type the following commands in a terminal:
- Install PostgreSQL and PostGIS (using the official PostgreSQL packages for Ubuntu)

```
echo "deb http://apt.postgresql.org/pub/repos/apt/ xenial-pgdg main" \  
| sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/postgresql.list
```

```
wget --quiet -O - https://www.postgresql.org/media/keys/ACCC4CF8.asc | sudo apt-key add -
```

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get install postgresql-9.6 postgresql-contrib-9.6 postgresql-9.6-postgis-2.4 \  
postgresql-9.6-postgis-2.4-scripts
```

- Access the postgresql command line:

```
sudo -u postgres psql
```

- If you see "postgres=#" you are in the PostgreSQL command line and you can follow the instructions below.

Setup cyclos4 database (common steps for windows and Linux)

- Create the user cyclos with the password cyclos. This password and username you will have to enter in the cyclos.properties file in step 5, so if you do not use the cyclos as password and username please write them down. Type in the PostgreSQL command line:

```
CREATE USER cyclos WITH PASSWORD 'cyclos';
```

- Create the database cyclos4, type in the PostgreSQL command line:

```
CREATE DATABASE cyclos4 ENCODING 'UTF-8' TEMPLATE template0 OWNER cyclos;
```

- Create the PostGIS and unaccent extensions on the database, type in the PostgreSQL command line:

```
\c cyclos4  
create extension cube;  
create extension earthdistance;  
create extension postgis;  
create extension unaccent;
```

- Exit the PostgreSQL command line by entering "\q" (and pressing enter).

Install Tomcat (web server)

- Download Tomcat (8.x core) at <http://tomcat.apache.org/>
- Extract the zipped tomcat file into a folder <tomcat home>.
- Start tomcat: <tomcat home>/bin/startup.bat (Windows) or <tomcat home>/bin/startup.sh (Linux). You might have to give the startup script file execute permissions.
- Open a browser and go to <http://localhost:8080/> and check if tomcat is working.
- The default memory heap size of Tomcat is very low, we recommend increasing it (see [adjustments](#)).

Install Cyclos

Make sure tomcat is working on port 8080 of the local machine (if you don't run Tomcat as root/admin make sure that the user has write access to the webapps directory)

- Download the latest version of Cyclos from the [license server](#). To download Cyclos from the license server you first have to register on the license server. Registering at the license server allows you to use the free version of Cyclos. Please write down the loginname and password you chose when registering for the license server (it will be needed later on).
- Unzip the cyclos-<version>.zip into a temporary directory.
- Browse to the temporary directory and copy the directory web (including its contents) into the webapps directory (<tomcat_home>/webapps) of the tomcat installation.
- Rename this web directory to cyclos. This name will define how users access Cyclos. For example, if you run the tomcat server on www.domain.com the URL would be http://www.domain.com/cyclos. Of course it is also possible to run Cyclos directly under the domain name. This can be done by extracting Cyclos directly in the root of the webapps directory, or putting an Apache web server in front.
- In the folder <tomcat_home>/webapps/cyclos/WEB-INF/classes you'll find the file cyclos-release.properties. The first thing to do is to copy this file and give it the name cyclos.properties. The original name is not shipped, so in future installations you can just override the entire folder, and your customizations won't be overwritten.
- In the cyclos.properties file you can set the database configuration, here you have to specify the username and password, by default we use 'cyclos4' as database name and 'cyclos' as username and password.*

```
cyclos.datasource.jdbcUrl = jdbc:postgresql://localhost/cyclos4
cyclos.datasource.user = cyclos
cyclos.datasource.password = cyclos
```

* Some systems do not resolve localhost and the default postgres port directly. In case of database connectivity problems you might try a URL:

cyclos.datasource.jdbcUrl = jdbc:postgresql://local_ip_address:postgresport/cyclos4
example: cyclos.datasource.jdbcUrl = jdbc:postgresql://192.168.1.1:5432/cyclos4

** Windows might not see linebreaks in the property file, if this is the case we advise you to download a more advanced text editor such as [Notepad++](#).

*** In windows problems might occur in the Cyclos versions 4.1, 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.2. It can help to set the cyclos.tempDir variable manual. Point it to the temp directory inside the WEB-INF directory in Cyclos. E.g. "cyclos.tempDir = C:\Program Files\Tomcat7\webapps\cyclos\WEB-INF\temp". In some cases even forward slashes need to be used.

Startup Cyclos

- (Re)start tomcat:
 - Unix: /etc/rc.d/rc.tomcat stop /etc/rc.d/rc.tomcat start
 - Windows: use TomCat monitor (available after tomcat installation)
 - You can also start through <tomcat_home>/bin/startup.bat (Windows) or <tomcat_home>/bin/startup.sh (Linux).
- When tomcat is started and Cyclos initialized browse to the web directory defined in step 5 (for the default this would be <http://localhost:8080/cyclos>). Be aware starting up Cyclos for the first time might take quite some time, because the database need to be initialized. On slow computer this could take up to 3 minutes!
- Upon the first start of Cyclos you will be asked to fill in the license information.
- After submitting the correct information, the initialization process will finish, and you will automatically login as (global) administrator.

Upgrading Cyclos

- To upgrade Cyclos follow these steps:
 - Before updating always study the release notes and changelog they are published on the Cyclos license server.
 - Make a backup of the database.
 - Download the latest version of Cyclos from the [license server](#).
 - Unzip the cyclos-<version>.zip into a temporary directory.
 - Browse to the temporary directory and rename the directory web to cyclos.
 - Copy your current cyclos.properties file (<tomcat_home>/webapps/cyclos/WEB-INF/classes/cyclos.properties) to the same place in the temporary directory.
 - If report fonts has been customized modifying the jasperreports-fonts-X.Y.Z.jar (located at <tomcat_home>/webapps/cyclos/WEB-INF/lib), copy your current jasperreports-fonts-

X.Y.Z.jar file to the same place in the temporary directory, overriding the destination file. If your jar has an older version, only the new jar must be left. Make the necessary changes to the new jar to continue supporting your fonts.

- Remove the directory cyclos from the tomcat webapps directory (<tomcat_home>/webapps/cyclos/).
- Browse to the temporary directory and copy the directory cyclos (including its contents) into the webapps directory (<tomcat_home>/webapps) of the tomcat installation.
- We would also recommend to do the following:
 - Between major Cyclos versions the Cyclos API can change, please test on a local server (with the database backup) if all scripts and extensions made through the web services still work.
 - In general it is a good practice to test everything before upgrading, if you test with your local database please don't forget to remove the email host and sms gateway so that the users don't receive any notifications.
 - All API changes per version can be found here: <http://www.cyclos.org/documentation> (see Webservices API Differences and Scripting API Differences).
 - If locally everything works fine a live update can be done as described above.
 - To avoid overwriting the cyclos.properties file without intention this file is named as cyclos-release.properties in the zip file. It might be interesting to study the new file to see if new settings have become available.
- Upgrading to version 4.4.x or higher:
 - When upgrading from version 4.3.x or lower to version 4.4.x or higher you must install the unaccent extension on the database. You can follow the instructions: [Setup cyclos4 database \(common steps for windows and Linux\)](#) (you must install only the unaccent extension).

Problem solving

- Often problems can be easily detected by looking at the log files, the log files of tomcat can be found in the logs folder inside tomcat. There are two relevant log files:
 - The Catalina log shows all relevant information about the tomcat server itself.
 - The Cyclos log shows all relevant information about the services and tasks that run in Cyclos.
- If the logs can't help you to pin down the problem, you can search the [Cyclos forum \(installation issues\)](#) if somebody encountered a similar problem.
- If this still has no results, you can post the (relevant) part of the logs to the [Cyclos forum \(installation issues\)](#), together with a description of the problem.

An example of an error that sometimes occurs is "WARN RequestContextFilter - Couldn't write on the temp directory". In this case the user that started tomcat doesn't have the write permission. This can be modified in Linux by executing the following commands as root (normally the name of the user is tomcat):

```
chown -R tomcat /var/lib/tomcat7/webapps/cyclos
chmod -R 755 /var/lib/tomcat7/webapps/cyclos
```

In case you locked yourself out of the system, see paragraph "[Maintenance](#)" for how to reset the admins password.

1.2. Install Cyclos as a Docker image

There is a Docker image for Cyclos, and the installation via docker is very easy, and can be accomplished with a few steps. For more details how to install Cyclos via Docker image, please, visit the [Cyclos repository on Docker hub](#).

Especially when you are using Linux, installing Cyclos using Docker will be very easy. For windows users it might be more difficult, because your system needs to supports Hardware Virtualization Technology and needs to run on 64bit. For older computers hardware virtualization might not available or needs to be set in the bios of the computer. More information about this is available [here](#). If you want to use docker for a quick preview in windows we would only recommend using it, when you have hardware virtualization already enabled on a 64bit machine. For Mac docker is available from OS X 10.8 or higher, more information can be found [here](#).

1.3. Adjustments (optional)

Enable SSL/HTTPS

Enabling SSL is highly recommended on live systems, as it protects sensitive information, like passwords, to be sent plain over the Internet, making it readable by eavesdroppers. If the Tomcat server is directly used from the Internet, to enable SSL / HTTPS you first have to enable (un-comment) the https connector in the file <tomcat_home>/conf/server.xml

```
<Connector port="443" maxHttpHeaderSize="8192"
  maxThreads="150" minSpareThreads="25" maxSpareThreads="75"
  enableLookups="false" disableUploadTimeout="true"
  acceptCount="100" scheme="https" secure="true"
  clientAuth="false" sslProtocol="TLS" />
```

Generate a key with the keytool from Java:

```
$JAVA_HOME/bin/keytool -genkey -alias tomcat -keyalg RSA -keystore /path/to/my/keystore
```

After executing this command, you will first be prompted for the keystore password. Passwords are **case sensitive**. You will also need to specify the custom password in the server.xml configuration file, as described later. Next, you will be prompted for general information about this Certificate, such as company, contact name, and so on. This information will be displayed to users who attempt to access a secure page in your application, so make sure that the information provided here matches what they will expect. Finally, you will be prompted for the key password, which is the password specifically for this Certificate (as opposed to any other Certificates stored in the same keystore file). You **MUST** use the same password here as was used for the keystore password itself. (Currently, the keytool prompt will tell you that pressing the ENTER key does this for you automatically). If everything was successful, you now have a keystore file with a Certificate that can be used by your server.

Adjust Tomcat/Java memory

The default memory heap size of Tomcat is very low. You can augment this in the following way:

Windows

In the bin directory of Tomcat create (if it doesn't exist) a file called setenv.bat, edit this file and add the following line:

```
set JAVA_OPTS=-Xms128m -Xmx512m -XX:MaxPermSize=128M
```

Linux

In the bin directory of Tomcat create (if it doesn't exist) a file called setenv.sh, edit this file and add the following line:

```
JAVA_OPTS="-Xms128m -Xmx512m -XX:MaxPermSize=128M"
```

Clustering

Clustering is useful both for scaling (serving more requests) and for high availability (if a server crashes, the application continues to run). The main reason for configuring a cluster in Tomcat is to replicate HTTP sessions. Cyclos, however, doesn't use Tomcat sessions, but handles them internally. This way, there is no special Tomcat configuration to support a Cyclos cluster.

The Cyclos application, however, needs some small configurations to enable clustering. Cyclos uses [Hazelcast](#) to synchronize aspects (such as caches) between cluster servers. To enable clustering, find in cyclos.properties the line containing cyclos.clusterHandler, and set it to hazelcast.

Some extra configuration can be performed in the WEB-INF/classes/hazelcast.xml file. Basically, if the local network runs more than a single Cyclos instance, the group needs to be

configured. Configure all files belonging to the same group with the same group name and password. It is also possible to change the default multicast to TCP/IP communication. Just comment the <multicast> tag and uncomment the <tcp-ip> tag, setting up the hosts / ports which will be part of the cluster. For a TCP/IP cluster, Hazelcast needs the host name / port of at least one node already in a cluster (it is not necessary to set all other nodes on each node).

To setup high-availability at database (Postgresql) level, please, refer to [this document](#).

Use Apache as frontend for Tomcat

You can use apache as a front-end / load balancer for the tomcat. This is very usefull when you have several domains configured on the server. There are several documentations and examples available on the internet, in our example we will use the mod_jk library for apache.

```
sudo apt-get install apache2 libapache2-mod-jk
```

The configuration is done on the file /etc/libapache2-mod-jk/workers.properties. By default this is configured to use the AJP port 8009, this is the default ajp port for tomcat, if you are using a different port you need to configure here.

On tomcat we need to enable the ajp connector. Edit the file tomcat/conf/server.xml and uncomment the AJP connector:

```
<Connector port="8009" protocol="AJP/1.3" redirectPort="8443" />
```

Now on apache we need to configure the virtualhost to use the ajp connector. On the virtualhost of your domain add the following lines:

```
<IfModule mod_jk.c>
    JkMount /* ajp13_worker
    JkMount / ajp13_worker
</IfModule>
```

This example uses the cyclos as ROOT application on tomcat. If you want to use something like http://www.yourdomain.com/cyclos we need to deploy cyclos on the webapps/cyclos directory and configure apache like this:

```
<IfModule mod_jk.c>
    JkMount /cyclos/* ajp13_worker
    JkMount /cyclos ajp13_worker
</IfModule>
```

Now restart both apache and tomcat and check if it works.

Enable SSL on apache

Enabling SSL is highly recommended on live systems, as it protects sensitive information, like passwords, to be sent plain over the Internet, making it readable by eavesdroppers. If you are using apache as a front-end for the tomcat first you need to enable the ssl module.

```
sudo a2enmod ssl
```

After enable the module we need to configure the virtualhost to use the ssl. On the virtualhost of your domain add the following lines:

```
NameVirtualhost www.yourdomain.org:443
<VirtualHost www.yourdomain.org:443>
ServerAdmin youremail@yourdomain.org
ServerName www.yourdomain.org
DocumentRoot /var/www/

<Directory />
    Options FollowSymLinks
    AllowOverride All
</Directory>
<Directory /var/www/>
    Options Indexes FollowSymLinks MultiViews
    AllowOverride All
    Order allow,deny
    allow from all
</Directory>

ScriptAlias /cgi-bin/ /usr/lib/cgi-bin/
<Directory "/usr/lib/cgi-bin">
    AllowOverride None
    Options +ExecCGI -MultiViews +SymLinksIfOwnerMatch
    Order allow,deny
    Allow from all
</Directory>

ErrorLog /var/log/apache2/domain_error.log
LogLevel warn
CustomLog /var/log/apache2/domain_access.log combined

<IfModule mod_ssl.c>
    SSLEngine on
    SSLProtocol ALL -SSLv2 -SSLv3
    SSLHonorCipherOrder On
    SSLCipherSuite ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256:AES128-GCM-SHA256:RC4:HIGH:!MD5:!aNULL:!EDH
    ServerSignature Off
    BrowserMatch ".*MSIE.*" \
        nokeepalive ssl-unclean-shutdown \
        downgrade-1.0 force-response-1.0
    SSLOptions +FakeBasicAuth +ExportCertData +StrictRequire
    SSLCertificateFile /etc/ssl/certs/yourcertificate.crt
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/ssl/private/yourkey.key
</IfModule>
</VirtualHost>
```

Now we need to generate the certificate, in this example we will use a self-signed certificate, normally used to test your new SSL implementation

Generate a Private Key

The utility "openssl" is used to generate the key and CSR. This utility comes with the OpenSSL package and is usually installed under /usr/local/ssl/bin. If the utility was installed elsewhere, these instructions will need to be adjusted accordingly.

Type the following command at the prompt:

```
openssl genrsa -des3 -out yourkey.key 2048
```

Generate a CSR (Certificate Signing Request)

Once the private key is generated a Certificate Signing Request can be generated. The CSR is then used in one of two ways. Ideally, the CSR will be sent to a Certificate Authority, such as Thawte or Verisign who will verify the identity of the requestor and issue a signed certificate. The second option is to self-sign the CSR, which will be demonstrated in the next section.

During the generation of the CSR, you will be prompted for several pieces of information. These are the X.509 attributes of the certificate. One of the prompts will be for "Common Name (e.g., YOUR name)". It is important that this field be filled in with the fully qualified domain name of the server to be protected by SSL. If the website to be protected will be https://public.akadia.com, then enter public.akadia.com at this prompt. The command to generate the CSR is as follows:

```
openssl req -new -key yourkey.key -out yourcertificate.csr

Country Name (2 letter code) [GB]:CH
State or Province Name (full name) [Berkshire]:Bern
Locality Name (eg, city) [Newbury]:Oberdiessbach
Organization Name (eg, company) [My Company Ltd]:Akadia AG
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:Information Technology
Common Name (eg, your name or your server hostname) []:public.akadia.com
Email Address []:martin dot zahn at akadia dot ch
Please enter the following extra attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:
An optional company name []:
```

Remove Passphrase from Key

One unfortunate side-effect of the pass-phrased private key is that Apache will ask for the pass-phrase each time the web server is started. Obviously this is not necessarily convenient

as someone will not always be around to type in the pass-phrase, such as after a reboot or crash. `mod_ssl` includes the ability to use an external program in place of the built-in pass-phrase dialog, however, this is not necessarily the most secure option either. It is possible to remove the Triple-DES encryption from the key, thereby no longer needing to type in a pass-phrase. If the private key is no longer encrypted, it is critical that this file only be readable by the root user! If your system is ever compromised and a third party obtains your unencrypted private key, the corresponding certificate will need to be revoked. With that being said, use the following command to remove the pass-phrase from the key:

```
cp yourkey.key yourkey.key.org
openssl rsa -in yourkey.key.org -out yourkey.key
```

The newly created `yourkey.key` file has no more passphrase in it.

Generating a Self-Signed Certificate

At this point you will need to generate a self-signed certificate because you either don't plan on having your certificate signed by a CA, or you wish to test your new SSL implementation while the CA is signing your certificate. This temporary certificate will generate an error in the client browser to the effect that the signing certificate authority is unknown and not trusted.

To generate a temporary certificate which is good for 365 days, issue the following command:

```
openssl x509 -req -days 365 -in yourcertificate.csr -signkey yourkey.key \
-out yourcertificate.crt
```

Installing the Private Key and Certificate

When Apache with `mod_ssl` is installed, it creates several directories in the Apache config directory. The location of this directory will differ depending on how Apache was compiled.

```
cp yourcertificate.crt /etc/ssl/certs/yourcertificate.crt
cp yourkey.key /etc/ssl/private/yourkey.key
```

Now restart apache and check if it works.

Configuring Cyclos to work behind a proxy / load balancer

The easiest configuration for a load balancer is Apache connecting to Tomcat using the AJP protocol. In this case, the original request is forwarded to Tomcat as is, keeping the original client IP address and URL. However, in most other cases, the load balancer works as a proxy,

sending a new HTTP to Tomcat and forwarding the response to the client. Examples of such proxies include Apache with mod_proxy, Nginx, haproxy and Amazon's Elastic Load Balancing. In either way, generally the proxy will have the server certificate and will terminate the SSL connection with the client. The second request, to Tomcat, will generally use a plain HTTP connection.

That means the client IP address received by Cyclos, as well as the request URL are different than the original request performed by the client. As Cyclos uses the client IP for logging and blocking in case of abuse, this would lead Cyclos to block the proxy, preventing any further request. However, the proxy will add some extra request headers, with information about the original request. Cyclos then needs to be configured to read both the IP address and which was the connection protocol used by the original request (HTTP or HTTPS) from those headers, instead of directly from the incoming HTTP request. As such, the following settings in cyclos.properties are needed:

- cyclos.header.remoteAddress: Specifies the name of the header which contains the original client's IP address. The name of this header is usually X-Forwarded-For.
- cyclos.header.protocol: Specifies the protocol name (http or https) used on the original request. The name of this header is usually X-Forwarded-Proto.

The following cases are handled by Cyclos to match a specific network / configuration from the request URL:

- A request to Tomcat using the root URL specified in a parent configuration (normally the network default). For example, if the network default configuration's root URL is http://cyclos-net.com, any requests to http://cyclos-net.com/* will match that configuration;
- A request to Tomcat using the root URL specified in a parent configuration plus a specific path of an inherited configuration. Following the previous example, if the child configuration has a custom path of config, any requests to http://cyclos-net.com/config/* will match that configuration;
- If no custom URL is matched, requests having first subpath (after the web application context path) equals the network internal name. For example, if Cyclos is deployed in a Tomcat under the context path cyclos and it has a network called main, any requests to http://localhost:8080/cyclos/main/* will match this network;
- Same as previous, but with a specific configuration path. Following the previous example, if that network has a configuration with path config, requests to http://localhost:8080/cyclos/main/config/* will match this configuration;
- Also, the name global is reserved as a network internal name. For example, requests to http://localhost:8080/cyclos/global/* will be considered in global mode;
- Still if no custom URL is matched, if no network internal name is given and there is a default network, the network internal name can be omitted. For example, requests to http://localhost:8080/cyclos/* will be considered in the default network.

When Tomcat is behind a proxy, probably it will never receive requests using the original public URL. Hence, only matching by network (and optionally, configuration paths) will be used. Still, networks should correctly set the root url in their configurations because they are used to generate full URLs in the server side, for example, when sending links in e-mails or resolving image URLs in rich texts.

Following are common cases that could be configured for a proxy, all assuming Cyclos is deployed to a Tomcat accessible by the proxy via `http://tomcat:8080/cyclos`:

- The proxy handles the (sub)domain of a specific network. For example, it handles requests to `https://main.my-cyclos.com` and forwards them to `http://tomcat:8080/cyclos/main`. The network in Cyclos must have the internal name `main` in this case;
- The proxy handles a specific (sub)domain for the global mode. For example, it handles requests to `https://global.my-cyclos.com` and forwards them to `http://tomcat:8080/cyclos/global`;
- The proxy handles a multi-network entry point on a (sub)domain of a specific network. For example, it handles requests to `https://www.my-cyclos.com` and forwards them to `http://tomcat:8080/cyclos`. So, requests to `https://www.my-cyclos.com/main` will match the main network, while requests to `https://www.my-cyclos.com/alt` will match the alt network.

Reserved names that cannot be used in proxy paths

There are reserved paths in Cyclos that cannot be used as path in proxies. For example, a proxy could handle requests to `https://www.my-project.com/app` and redirect them to `http://tomcat:8080/cyclos`. In this case, the `/app` path part is public, used by clients, but never visible on Tomcat. To handle such cases, the list of reserved paths is used to generate the correct URIs for scripts and stylesheets, and having the any of the reserved paths in the proxy would prevent the URI generation from working correctly.

The list of reserved paths is:

```
cyclos
cyclos.gwt
fonts
js
pay
robots.txt
sitemap.xml
sitemap-index.xml
sitemap.xstl
network-information-id.html
activate-access-client
external-redirect-callback
run
content
web-rpc
java-rpc
api
```

```
sms
push-notifications
global
```

Enabling Google Maps

Cyclos supports displaying maps using [Google Maps](#). This has to be enabled in the Cyclos configuration. Starting in June 2016, the Google Maps requires API Keys in order to use. For details on the free daily quota for map views and geocode requests, see [this page](#). As of March 2018, the free quota is 25,000 map views and 2,500 geocode requests. Cyclos uses the geocode requests to map the user-informed address fields to a position (latitude/longitude).

There are 2 API keys that can be set in the Cyclos configuration: The server-side API key and the browser API-key. Each one needs to be generated in the [API Manager](#).

- Enabling the APIs: on the "Library" menu, search for the following APIs and enable them: "Google Maps JavaScript API" and "Google Maps Geocoding API";
- Creating the API keys: on the "Credentials" menu, choose "Create credentials", then choose "API key". Choose "Server key" and specify a name for it. Save and then create a new one, this time as "Browser key".

Once the API keys are ready, they can be copied / pasted into the Cyclos configuration, on the corresponding "Google maps server API" and "Google maps browser API" fields. The [API Manager](#) allows monitoring of requests performed by each API.

On the main Cyclos web application, addresses are geolocated on the client-side, before saving it. In such cases, the browser API key is used. However, sometimes addresses can be saved without being geolocated, either by third-party software or by importing new users into Cyclos. In such cases, a background task will attempt to geolocate them (might take up to 24 hours for this) using the server API key.

External content storage

Storage types

You have the possibility to configure the storage type to be used for images, documents, imported files and custom fields of type image/file. Additionally, in the configuration details page you can define a specific storage directory for individual (i.e user) documents and in the custom field details page do the same for custom fields. The 'Amazon S3' and 'File system' implementations has support for storage directories, please read below to know how to configure it.

Cyclos comes with three implementations out of the box:

- Database: the content is stored in conjunction with all data in the database. This is the default implementation.

- File system: the content is stored outside the database in specific paths.
- Amazon S3: Amazon Simple Storage Service, the content is stored outside the database in specific buckets.

Besides the built-in implementations you can create your own custom implementation. To do that you must create a Java class implementing org.cyclos.impl.storage.StoredFileContentManager

The following are the properties you need to configure in the cyclos.properties

Storage type property

- cyclos.storedFileContentManager: specifies the storage type to be used, it could have the following values: db, file, s3 or the fully-qualified name of a custom Java class implementing org.cyclos.impl.storage.StoredFileContentManager

Database storage specific properties

There are no additional properties to be configured.

File system storage specific properties

- cyclos.storedFileContentManager.rootDir: the root directory where the contents will be stored.
- cyclos.storedFileContentManager.directories: comma separated list of folder (storage directory) names that will be created as children of the rootDir and where individual documents and image/file custom field values can be stored.
- cyclos.storedFileContentManager.maxSubDirs: the maximum count of directories to be created below the root directory or a specific storage directory where the content will be stored.

Amazon S3 storage specific properties

- cyclos.storedFileContentManager.bucketName: the name of the default bucket that will be created (if it doesn't exist) and where the content will be stored.
- cyclos.storedFileContentManager.regionName: the name of the default region where the buckets will be created.
- cyclos.storedFileContentManager.directories: comma separated list of bucket (storage directory) names where individual documents and image/file custom field values can be stored.
- cyclos.storedFileContentManager.accessKeyId: the AWS access key.
- cyclos.storedFileContentManager.secretAccessKey: the AWS secret access key.

If you need to create a bucket in a different region than the default one then you need to define a property of the form:

cyclos.storedFileContentManager.regionName.bucket_name=specific_region_name

Storage migrator utility class

If you already have a running Cyclos instance and want to change the storage type to use then there is an utility class that will allow to migrate the contents from the current storage to a new one. To use it you must have Java configured in your path then go to the <TOMCAT_DIR>/webapps/<cyclos_dir> directory and execute:

```
java -cp "WEB-INF/classes:../../lib/*:WEB-INF/lib/*:path-to-tomcat/lib" \
    org.cyclos.impl.storage.utils.StoredFileContentMigrator
```

and just follow the instructions shown in the usage help.

Using Elasticsearch

If the database performance is unacceptable when performing complex searches on users, advertisements or records, using keywords or geo-distance filters, it is advised to use Elasticsearch to handle such cases. For more details, see Section 2.1, "Using Elasticsearch".

Logging

By default, Cyclos logs access to services, as well as background tasks, to files. But for production systems, starting with Cyclos 4.11, it is recommended to set logging to an external database. The log destination is configured in cyclos.properties, through the cyclos.log property. The value can be either file, db or none.

Other properties depend on the log provider:

- For cyclos.log=file:
 - cyclos.log.dir: The directory where to write logs. Supports %t as the temporary directory, %w as the web application directory and %n as the network internal name.
 - cyclos.log.maxFiles: The log files are rotating. This setting indicates the maximum number of files per network.
 - cyclos.log.maxFileSize: The maximum size per log file. Examples are 2M or 500K.
- For cyclos.log=db: All properties under cyclos.log.datasource are used to configure the datasource, just like the regular cyclos.datasource-prefixed properties. It can be configured to point to an external PostgreSQL database or to the same database used by Cyclos. If an external database, just like the regular database, it must be previously created, but the tables are created automatically on the server startup.

Logs are, by default, asynchronous, so the requests are not delayed until the log is written. This is controlled by the cyclos.log.threads property, which sets the number of threads used to concurrently write logs. However, if the server crashes, some log entries may be lost. If the number of threads is set to zero, logs will be synchronous, delaying each response,

specially under heavy load, but guaranteeing that logs are written. If using a database log, make sure to set the maximum number of connections equal to the number of threads. When using synchronous logging, the maximum connections to the log database will also limit the number of concurrent request, so, an extra care is needed.

A final note on the log database: there are currently 2 tables - `service_logs` and `task_logs`. The `service_logs` store a row each time a client calls any Cyclos service, while the `task_logs` stores a row for each background task execution. The tables have no indexes, and will store parameters and results as the PostgreSQL's JSON type, so that INSERT operations run as fast as possible. However, for searching data, the JSONB type (binary JSON) is more efficient, and supports indexing. When searching the table with too many logs, instead of searching directly on `service_logs`, it is recommended to create a new table, and query it instead. This new table should have the same columns as `service_logs`, but with JSONB columns instead. Also, add indexes according to your query. A final note on log tables is that they tend to quickly grow in size, so you may need to periodically (according to the database data volume) move old data to another database in order to not impact the logging performance. Also, don't forget to vacuum the table after deleting old records.

Report fonts

It is possible to customize the font family used by Cyclos when exporting reports to PDF. For example, two different font files are needed to support Chinese and Arabic characters. By default Cyclos bundles the following subset of [Google Noto fonts](#):

- Noto Sans (for Latin and Greek)
- Noto Kufi Arabic (for Arabic)
- Noto Sans CJK (for Chinese)

In case additional fonts are required, please, follow these steps:

- Backup the `jasperreports-fonts-x.x.x.jar` located on the `cyclos-4.x.x/web/WEB-INF/lib` directory. Unpack the contents in another folder (for example, `fonts`);
- Download the TTF font you will use. It is recommended to use other variation of the [Google Noto](#)font;
- Make sure the font supports basic Latin characters, or characters like numbers won't be printed out. If not, merge the downloaded file (both the regular and bold variations) with the `NotoSans-{Regular|Bold}.ttf` file. A possible tool for that is a python library called [fonttools](#). It includes the `pyftmerge` script for merging two TTF files;
- Add the new TTF files to the `fonts` folder. Your `fonts` folder should now look like this:
 - `fonts.xml`
 - `jasperreports_extension.properties`
 - `NotoSans-Bold.ttf`

- NotoSans-Regular.ttf
 - (other variations)
 - NewFont-Bold.ttf (added)
 - NewFont-Regular.ttf (added)
- Modify the fonts.xml file adding the corresponding section. For example, for the Japanese language:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<fontFamilies>

  <fontFamily name="CyclosFont">
    <normal><![CDATA[NotoSans-Regular.ttf]]></normal>
    <bold><![CDATA[NotoSans-Bold.ttf]]></bold>
    <pdfEncoding><![CDATA[Identity-H]]></pdfEncoding>
    <pdfEmbedded><![CDATA[true]]></pdfEmbedded>
  </fontFamily>

  <fontFamily name="CyclosFont_ja">
    <normal><![CDATA[NewFont-Regular.ttf]]></normal>
    <bold><![CDATA[NewFont-Bold.ttf]]></bold>
    <pdfEncoding><![CDATA[Identity-H]]></pdfEncoding>
    <pdfEmbedded><![CDATA[true]]></pdfEmbedded>
  </fontFamily>
</fontFamilies>
```

The name of the font family needs to follow the exact syntax: CyclosFont_[lang iso code]_[country iso code]. [country iso code] is optional. When exporting to PDF, Cyclos will resolve the language and country of the logged user and set the most specific font. So if the logged user's locale settings resolves to Japanese / Japan (ja_JP), Cyclos will try to find a font in the following order:

- CyclosFont_ja_JP
- CyclosFont_ja
- CyclosFont

The font file name needs to have a ttf extension. If you have a font with an otf extension, just rename it to ttf.

- Modify the jasperreports_extension.properties and add the corresponding line at the end of the file, it should look like this:

```
net.sf.jasperreports.extension.registry.factory.fonts=
net.sf.jasperreports.engine.fonts.SimpleFontExtensionsRegistryFactory
net.sf.jasperreports.extension.simple.font.families.CyclosFont=fonts.xml
net.sf.jasperreports.extension.simple.font.families.CyclosFont_ja=fonts.xml
```

- Pack the files (inside the fonts folder) in a jar (is just a zip file with the renamed extension). Place this file in `cyclos-4.x.x/web/WEB-INF/lib` directory, and remove the other `jasperreports-fonts-x.x.x.jar` file. This has to be repeated every time Cyclos is upgraded. Be sure to keep the original file structure of the jar. It is also an option to leave the modified version of the file in Tomcat's shared lib folder (`tomcat/lib`). In that case, also the original jar still should be removed from `WEB-INF/lib`.
- In some cases it might be needed to change the default font used by Cyclos to generate pdfs. For example if you have a dual language interface let's say with Arabic and English (or Japanese and English, etc). And users can switch between Arabic and English using the language switcher on top. Even if everything (both data and application) is translated to both languages, still data entered by users, such as the description on transactions, are written in either English or Arabic. In case the description is written in Arabic and the user generating the PDF has the language set to English, this would result in a pdf using only english characters. In that case, the description would be printed blank, which might be a problem for some systems. To fix this issue, the default font should contain both Latin (English) and Arabic characters sets. Unfortunately we can't add too many characters to single font file, so this must be done for the specific combination of languages. To fix this problem, on the extracted `WEB-INF/lib/jasperreports-fonts-x.x.x.jar`, edit the `fonts.xml` file, and replace the default font names (`NotoSans-Regular.ttf / NotoSans-Bold.ttf`) with the font containing glyphs for all desired languages (for example, `NotoSansKufiArabic-Regular.ttf / NotoSansKufiArabic-Bold.ttf`). Then repack the file and deploy it as explained above.

1.4. Maintenance

Backup

All data in Cyclos is stored in the database. Making a backup of the database can be done using the `pg_dump` command. The only file that you need to back-up (only once) will be the `cyclos.properties` configuration file. The database can be backed up manually as follows:

```
pg_dump --username=cyclos --password -hlocalhost cyclos4 > cyclos4.sql
```

Note: in this example the name of the database is `cyclos4`, the username `cyclos` and the command will prompt for the password of the `cyclos` user.

Restore

If you want to start using cyclos with the data from a backup. You can just import the backed up database. In this example the name of the database is `cyclos4` the username `cyclos` and command will prompt for the password `cyclos` the name of the backup is `cyclos4.sql` make sure to specify the path if your not in the same directory as the file:

```
psql --username=cyclos --password -hlocalhost cyclos4 < cyclos4.sql
```

Note: in this example the name of the database is cyclos4, the username cyclos and command will prompt for the password cyclos, the name of the backup is cyclos4.sql (make sure to specify the path if your not in the same directory as the file).

Backup / restore of very large databases

When the database is very large (specially if it have a lot of images) it is possible to use a custom format for the dump file, which makes the dump file smaller. To use it, backup with the following command:

```
pg_dump --username=cyclos --password -Fc -hlocalhost cyclos4 > cyclos4.sql
```

To restore the dump, another command needs to be used as well:

```
pg_restore --username=cyclos --password -Fc -hlocalhost -d cyclos4 cyclos4.sql
```

Reset admin password directly on database

If you lost the password of your global administrator, it is still possible to update the value on database directly. To reset the password to 1234, run the following sql in the postgresql query tool (psql).

```
update passwords
set value=' $2a$10$yM.uw9jC7C1DrRGUhqUc3eSR6FCJH0.HdDt3CJs8YL56iATHcXH7.'
where user_id = (select id from users where username='admin')
and status = 'ACTIVE'
and password_type_id in (select id from password_types where input_method = 'TEXT_BOX' and
password_mode = 'MANUAL');
```

Please make sure to replace the name 'admin' to the username used for the global administrator. Also a common mistake is that people forget to login as global administrator into the global url e.g. <https://www.cyclos-domain/global>.

Sending database to third parties

If Cyclos or a third party asks you to share the database with them it's vital for security that the passwords are removed from the database. The passwords in Cyclos can be hashed with one of the strongest algorithms available, but still passwords can be recovered using rainbow tables. If the database falls into the wrong hands some users might get compromised. Therefore it is always recommended to follow the following procedure before sharing the database with other parties:

- Make a dump of the database (see [Backup](#));
- Restore the database in another (temporarily) database so the data can be changed without risking to change live data (see [Restore](#));

- Run the following command to reset all passwords to '1234':

```
update passwords
set value = '$2a$04$rDPKseEiJhYdJx9RogW2tuzNX4TKG1wce79ooEXiA5.mJF.ooZY/2'
where status <> 'OLD'
and password_type_id in (
  select id
  from password_types
  where input_method = 'TEXT_BOX'
  and password_mode = 'MANUAL'
);
```

- It is also recommended to remove sensitive customer information from the database. For example all email addresses can be changed to a non existing email address as follows:

```
update users
set email = concat(username, '@test.com')
where email is not null;
```

- Then dump the database again. This file can then be sent to the third-party.

Removing all data from a network

A common practice for a first-time configuration of Cyclos, specially with a complex structure for accounts, configurations, products and groups, is to configure all the system, and create some test users and payments. However, after finishing configuration, it might be desirable to remove all users and transfers (payments) from that network, leaving only administrators and configurations. Alternatively, it might be desirable to completely delete an entire network.

Starting with Cyclos 4.11, an interactive utility is included in Cyclos, which can be used for both cases. Please, be advised to perform a full database dump before running the utility, and have Cyclos stopped before running it. To run the utility, go to the <TOMCAT_DIR>/webapps/<cyclos_dir> directory and execute:

```
java -cp "WEB-INF/classes:../../lib/*:WEB-INF/lib/*:/path-to-tomcat/lib" \
  org.cyclos.db.DeleteNetworkData
```

Then follow the instructions presented on the console. When a a lot of data is removed, it might be desirable to run a full vacuum in the database. This operation might take a while. An example on how to run it is:

```
$ vacuumdb --full $DATABASE_NAME
```

2. Full text searches

This chapter covers how [full text searches](#) work in Cyclos, and how to fine-tune them. Full text searches allows retrieving documents using its words, returning documents that match a given textual query (often related as keywords in Cyclos). The full text engine processes words both when indexing (calculating the words on documents) and querying (transforming an input text in a way it matches indexed documents). Some examples of such processing include:

- Removing stopwords - words which are too common in a given language, and likely be contained in multiple documents. In English, 'a', 'the' and 'is' could be example of stopwords.
- Changing words to a common form, or stemming. For example, in English, 'sailing', 'sailed', 'sailor' could all be stored as 'sail'.

Currently the following data types are searched with full text queries when using keywords:

- Users: The profile fields which are set in the user products (or group's permissions in case of administrators) marked to include in user keywords will be searched. Also supports geo-distance searches;
- Advertisements: The advertisement title, description and custom fields, plus the user (owner) profile fields which are set in the user products marked to include in advertisements keywords will be searched. Also supports geo-distance searches;
- Records: The record custom fields, plus the user profile fields which are set in the user products (or group's permissions in case of administrators) marked to include in record keywords will be searched;
- Translation keys: The translation keys are indexed to allow searching for the current, original or English translations. As the keys are normally stored in files, when Cyclos starts, a database table is populated and indexed.

By default, Cyclos uses the native [PostgreSQL's full text indexing](#) capabilities. Also, for geo-spatial distance filters, Cyclos uses [PostGIS](#). But it is also possible to use an external Elasticsearch server to perform these searches. For details on the Elasticsearch integration see the Section 2.1, "Using Elasticsearch" section.

As the PostgreSQL native query syntax can be too much formal for end users, a query preprocessor is included in Cyclos, such that the following variants are supported:

- a b: The value must have words that either start with a or b;
- a +b: The value must have words that start with both a and b;
- a -b: The value must have words that start with a and no words that start with not b;

- "a b": The value must have exactly a followed by b, in this exact order. This is only supported if the database is Postgres 9.6 or later;
- Also, parenthesis can be used to group expressions, such as ((a b) +(c -d)).

Previously, Cyclos used distinct PostgreSQL text search configurations, called dictionaries in Cyclos, that defined the kind of language processing to be applied. This, however, sometimes led to confusion, as using the wrong dictionaries could actually prevent finding existing data. For example, in dutch, the phrase "van der meer" would be totally discarded, as they are all stopwords. Even though, the same phrase can appear in names, requiring the default dictionary to be selected as well.

Starting with Cyclos 4.12, the actual language processing is only performed when using Elasticsearch. In PostgreSQL, Cyclos will always use a text search configuration that doesn't remove any stopword, but removes all diacritics. So, for example 'façade' is stored as 'facade'. This should be more than ok for most systems, specially because we search by prefix by default. So, for example, seaching 'car' will match all of these: 'car', 'cars' and 'cartoon', but ranking 'car' better. For more complex language processing, use Elasticsearch.

2.1. Using Elasticsearch

Searching on PostgreSQL with large databases, using several custom fields and distance filter may present unacceptable performance. For such cases, or for more advanced language analysis, starting with Cyclos 4.12, it is possible to perform such searches using [Elasticsearch](#), version 7 and up, a well-known product which is very fast, and designed to scale horizontally. Some cloud providers, such as Amazon, even provides [Elasticsearch as a service](#).

The Elasticsearch server / cluster needs to be deployed in a server accessible to Cyclos via its REST API. Then, in cyclos.properties, add the following properties:

- cyclos.searchHandler = elasticsearch: This enables the Elasticsearch integration. Make sure to comment out or remove the line cyclos.searchHandler = db;.
- cyclos.searchHandler.host: One or more (comma-separated) hosts (protocol://hostname:port) of the Elasticsearch server;
- cyclos.searchHandler.pathPrefix: Path within the host on which the Elasticsearch server responds to;
- cyclos.searchHandler.user: Optional user for HTTP basic auth;
- cyclos.searchHandler.password: Optional password for HTTP basic auth.

Once set-up, when restarted, Cyclos will attempt to find the following Elasticsearch indexes, and, if not found, will create them and index all entities in the database: users, ads and records (translation keys are always searched in Postgresql). The indexing will be executed on the background, and it can take a few minutes, depending on the database size, to index all data.

Textual searches (referred as keywords in Cyclos) are passed to Elasticsearch using its [Simple Query String](#) syntax, which is like the one employed by Cyclos when searching on the database, but more powerful.

Language processing

The actual language processing (such as removing stopwords and stemming text) is performed only on the following fields: advertisement title and description, and custom fields whose setting "Value match" is set to "Language". Note that the "Value match" field will only show up in custom fields when Elasticsearch is used. When handling searches in the database, only the checkbox "Use exact matching on search filters" will show up.

Language-analyzed fields are stored multiple times in the index: one using Elasticsearch Standard Analyzer (to prevent mismatches or when searching as users which uses another language), and another one for each language the owner of the data can have. So, for example, an advertisement owned by a user whose configuration allows English, Portuguese and French will have the field stored in all such analyzers, plus the standard.

When searching for the data, Cyclos uses all languages the logged user has, plus the standard analyzer. So, following the same previous example, if a logged user had only the French language, it would search in both the standard analyzer field, plus the French one. And if another user could see that advertisement, but have only the Spanish language, they would search in both Spanish (in which the no data exist) and in standard, and would ultimately find the advertisement using the standard analyzer.

Reindexing

Being a separated data store, the data on PostgreSQL database and on Elasticsearch might become de-synchronized. The database is always considered correct, and is the definitive trusted store. The data on Elasticsearch is updated automatically, as soon as the corresponding user, advertisement or record is modified on the database. But it might happen that an update request fails, or that the Elasticsearch server to be offline for some time.

To handle these cases, Cyclos offers methods that can be executed by scripts, directly through the menu System > Tools > Run script. Here are some examples (copy / paste only the one you want to actually execute):

```
// Reindex ALL data on ALL indexes
searchHandler.reindex()

// Reindex ALL data on a single index
userSearchHandler.reindex()
adSearchHandler.reindex()
recordSearchHandler.reindex()
```

```
// Reindex ALL records of a given record type
import org.cyclos.entities.users.RecordType
def recordType = entityManagerHandler.find(RecordType, "recordTypeInternalName")
recordSearchHandler.reindexByType(recordType)

// Reindex a single user
import org.cyclos.entities.users.User
def user = conversionHandler.convert(User, 'loginName')
userSearchHandler.index(user)

// Reindex a single advertisement by external (masked) id (would be similar to records)
import org.cyclos.entities.marketplace.BasicAd
def ad = entityManagerHandler.find(BasicAd, unmaskId(123456789L))
adSearchHandler.index(ad)
```

3. Web services

Here you will find information on how to call Cyclos services from 3rd party applications.

3.1. Introduction

Cyclos 4 provides two distinct web service interfaces: the REST API (starting with version 4.6) and the WEB-RPC. In both interfaces the security layer is exactly the same (hence, both grant exactly the same permissions), and users are authenticated in the same way, as described below.

REST API

This API is implemented with REST concepts in mind, using JSON data for input and output, making it easier for developers to leverage existing knowledge when using it. It is documented using [Swagger](#), which is the base for [Open API](#). A detailed reference documentation is available online on each Cyclos installation, at `<cyclos-root-url>[/network]/api`. For example, the Cyclos Demo API is available at <http://demo.cyclos.org/api>. It is possible to disable the API reference documentation page by setting `cyclos.rest.reference = false` in `cyclos.properties`.

The REST API contains a subset of the Cyclos functionality. New functionality will be added on demand, in a cautious manner, as each path, parameter and data model needs to be planned to fit the target architecture. This is the preferred interface for clients to connect to Cyclos, as it should be stable between Cyclos releases, and provides better documentation and tooling support, as Swagger provides tools, for example, to generate clients for distinct languages / frameworks.

WEB-RPC

The WEB-RPC provides access to the entire service layer in Cyclos 4. It is, for example, used by the main Cyclos web application. The available services are [linked here](#). This page also links to the changes between each Cyclos 4 release. As the service layer is exported directly, it tends to contain more changes between releases than the REST interface.

The WEB-RPC also uses JSON objects for input / output, and provides, besides plain HTTP calls, a Java and a PHP client libraries.

Authentication in web services

Regardless the web service interface (REST or WEB-RPC), users are authenticated either as user / password (stateless), logging-in with a session (stateful) or using access clients (stateless). The way authentication data is passed from client to server depends on whether the clients are using the Java API, the PHP API or WEB-RPC calls.

User and password

In this mode, a principal (user identification method), which can be the login name, e-mail, mobile phone, custom field, account number or token value (card number), depending on the channel configuration, is sent on each request together with the password (live systems should be over HTTPS, so should be secure). The drawback is that the username and password need to be stored in the client application, and changing the password on the web (if the same password type is used) will make the application stop working.

Login with a session

In this mode, a first request is made to [LoginService.login\(\)](#) operation, returning a session token. Subsequent requests should pass this session token instead in the subsequent requests. Notice that the first request should be authenticated with user and password. To finish a session, a request to [LoginService.logout\(\)](#) using the session token invalidates the session.

Access clients

Access clients can be configured to prevent the login name and password to be passed on every request by clients, decoupling them from the actual user password, which can then be changed without affecting the client access, and improving security, as each client application has its own authorization token.

To configure access clients, first a new identification method of this type must be created by administrators. Then, in a member product of users which can use this kind of access, permissions over that type should be granted. Finally, the user (or an admin) should create a new access client in Cyclos main access, and get the activation code for it. The activation code is a short (4 digits) code which uniquely identifies an access client pending activation for a given user. To use the access client, on the application side (probably a server-side application or an interactive application), an HTTP POST request should be performed, with the following characteristics:

- URL: <cyclos-root-url>[/network]/activate-access-client
- Standard basic authentication header: Passing the username and password
- Request body: The body content must be the activation code

The result will be a token which should be passed in requests. The activation process should be done only once, and the token will be valid until the access client in Cyclos is blocked or disabled.

Here is an example which can be called by the command-line program curl:

```
curl http[s]://<cyclos-root-url>[/network]/activate-access-client \  
-u "<username>:<password>"
```

```
-d "<4-digit code>"
```

The generated token will be printed on the console, and should be stored on the client application to be used on requests.

Additionally, clients can improve security if they can have some unique identifier which can be relied on, and don't need to be stored. For example, Android devices always provide an unique device identifier. In that case, this identification string can be passed on the moment of activation, and will be stored on the server as a prefix to the generated token. The server will return only the generated token part, and this prefix should be passed on requests together with the generated token. The prefix is passed in the activation command, having the body of the request as: [4-digit activation code]:prefix. So, for example:

```
curl https://www.some-cyclos-instance.com/activate-access-client \  
-u "john:johnpassword" \  
-d "1234:XYZW"
```

Imagining the server returns the fictional token ABCDEFG (the actual token is 64 characters long), the token to be used on requests would be XYZWABCDEFG.

Alternatively, it is possible to do a request authenticated by username and password to the [AccessClientService.activate\(\)](#) web service method, passing the activation code and prefix parameters. This can be more convenient for client applications that activate an access client interactively, for example, when the end user types in his username, password and 4-digit activation code.

Channels

Channels can be seen as a set of configurations for an access in Cyclos. There are some built-in channels, and additional ones can be created. The built-in channels are:

- Main web: The main web application. The internal name is main.
- Mobile: The Cyclos (or another 3rd party) mobile application. The internal name is mobile.
- Web services: Is the default channel for clients using any web service client. The internal name is webServices.
- Pay at POS: Special channel not used by external applications, but assumed on the receive payment operation. Is a temporary access where the payment itself takes place as if the payer is logged in on this channel, not allowed to be passed on a client request.
- SMS operation: Channel used by SMS operations, called by SMS gateways. Is not allowed to be passed on a client request.

By default, the channel used on any web service (regardless the interface or user authentication mode) is "Web services". It is possible to specify another channel, for example, with third party web applications (handled as Main web) or third party mobile applications. In such cases, the channel internal name must be passed on each request, but the specific way to pass it depends on whether client is using REST / WEB-RPC, Java API or PHP API.

3.2. Java clients

Cyclos provides native Java access to services, which can be used on 3rd party Java applications. Starting with Cyclos version 4.6, Java 8 is required for clients to use Cyclos.

Dependencies

In order to use the client, you will need some JAR files which are available in the download bundle, on the `cyclos-4.x.x/web/WEB-INF/lib` directory. Not all jars are required, only the following:

- `cyclos-api.jar`
- `log4j-*.jar`
- `jcl-over-slf4j-*.jar`
- `slf4j-api-*.jar`
- `slf4j-log4j12-*.jar`
- `httpclient-*.jar`
- `httpcore-*.jar`
- `spring-aop-*.jar`
- `spring-beans-*.jar`
- `spring-context-*.jar`
- `spring-core-*.jar`
- `spring-web-*.jar`
- `aopalliance-*.jar`

Those jars, except the `cyclos-api.jar`, are provided by the following projects:

- [Spring framework](#), distributed under the [Apache 2.0 license](#).
- [SLF4J logging framework](#), distributed under the [MIT license](#).
- [Apache Log4j](#), distributed under the [Apache 2.0 license](#).
- [Apache HttpComponents](#), distributed under the [Apache 2.0 license](#).
- [AOP Alliance](#) (required by the Spring Framework), which is licensed as Public Domain.

Using services from a 3rd party Java application

The Java client for Cyclos 4 uses the [Spring HTTP invokers](#) to communicate with the server and invoke the web services. It works in a similar fashion as RMI or remote EJB proxies – a dynamic proxy for the service interface is obtained and methods can be invoked on it as if it were a local object. The proxy, however, passes the parameters to the server and returns the result back

to the client. The Cyclos 4 API library provides the [org.cyclos.server.utils.HttpServiceFactory](#) class, which is used to obtain the service proxies, and is very easy to use. With it, service proxies can be obtained like this:

```
HttpServiceFactory factory = new HttpServiceFactory();
factory.setRootUrl("https://www.my-cyclos.com/network");
factory.setInvocationData(HttpServiceInvocationData.stateless("username", "password"));
// OR factory.setInvocationData(HttpServiceInvocationData.stateful("session token"));
// OR factory.setInvocationData(HttpServiceInvocationData.accessClient("access client
token"));
AccountService accountService = factory.getProxy(AccountService.class);
```

In the above example, the [AccountService](#) can be used to query account information. The permissions are the same as in the main Cyclos application. The user may be either a regular user or an administrator. When an administrator, will allow performing operations over regular users (managed by that administrator). Otherwise, the web services will only affect the own user.

To specify a channel other than Web Services, call `setChannel(name)` on the `HttpServiceInvocationData` before passing it to the factory.

Examples

Configure Cyclos

All following examples use the following class to configure the web services:.

```
import org.cyclos.server.utils.HttpServiceFactory;
import org.cyclos.server.utils.HttpServiceInvocationData;

/**
 * This class will provide the Cyclos server configuration for the web service
 * samples
 */
public class Cyclos {

    private static final String ROOT_URL = "http://localhost:8888/england";

    private static HttpServiceFactory factory;

    static {
        factory = new HttpServiceFactory();
        factory.setRootUrl(ROOT_URL);
        factory.setInvocationData(HttpServiceInvocationData.stateless("admin", "1234"));
    }

    public static HttpServiceFactory getServiceFactory() {
        return factory;
    }

    public static HttpServiceFactory getServiceFactory(
        HttpServiceInvocationData invocationData) {
```

```

        HttpServiceFactory factory = new HttpServiceFactory();
        factory.setRootUrl(ROOT_URL);
        factory.setInvocationData(invocationData);
        return factory;
    }
}

```

Search users

```

import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserQuery;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserWithFieldsVO;
import org.cyclos.services.users.UserService;
import org.cyclos.utils.Page;

/**
 * Provides a sample on searching for users
 */
public class SearchUsers {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        UserService userService = Cyclos.getServiceFactory().getProxy(UserService.class);

        // Search for the top 5 users by keywords
        UserQuery query = new UserQuery();
        query.setKeywords("consumer");
        query.setIgnoreProfileFieldsInList(true);
        query.setPageSize(5);
        Page<UserWithFieldsVO> users = userService.search(query);

        System.out.printf("Found a total of %d users\n", users.getTotalCount());
        for (UserVO user : users) {
            System.out.printf("** %s\n", user.getDisplay());
        }
    }
}

```

Search advertisements

```

import org.cyclos.model.marketplace.advertisements.BasicAdQuery;
import org.cyclos.model.marketplace.advertisements.BasicAdVO;
import org.cyclos.services.marketplace.AdService;
import org.cyclos.utils.Page;

/**
 * Provides a sample on searching for advertisements
 */
public class SearchAds {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        AdService adService = Cyclos.getServiceFactory().getProxy(AdService.class);
        BasicAdQuery query = new BasicAdQuery();
        query.setKeywords("Gear");
        query.setHasImages(true);
    }
}

```

```

Page<BasicAdVO> ads = adService.search(query);
System.out.printf("Found a total of %d advertisements\n", ads.getTotalCount());
for (BasicAdVO ad : ads) {
    System.out.printf("%s\nBy: %s\n%s\n-----\n",
        ad.getName(), ad.getOwner().getDisplay(),
        ad.getDescription());
}
}
}

```

Register user

```

import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.Collections;
import java.util.List;

import org.cyclos.model.system.fields.CustomFieldDetailedVO;
import org.cyclos.model.system.fields.CustomFieldPossibleValueVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.addresses.UserAddressDTO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.fields.UserCustomFieldDetailedVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.fields.UserCustomFieldValueDTO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.groups.BasicGroupVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.groups.GroupVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.phones.LandLinePhoneDTO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.phones.MobilePhoneDTO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.PasswordRegistrationDTO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.PasswordRegistrationData;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.RegistrationStatus;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserDataParams;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserRegistrationDTO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserRegistrationData;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserRegistrationResult;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserSearchContext;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserSearchData;
import org.cyclos.services.users.UserService;
import org.cyclos.utils.CustomFieldHelper;

/**
 * Provides a sample on registering a user with all custom fields, addresses
 * and phones
 */
public class RegisterUser {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Get the services
        UserService userService = Cyclos.getServiceFactory().getProxy(UserService.class);

        // The available groups for new users are obtained in the search data
        UserSearchData searchData = userService.getSearchData(UserSearchContext.REGULAR,
            null);
        List<BasicGroupVO> possibleGroups = searchData.getInitialGroups();

        // Find the consumers group
        GroupVO group = null;
        for (BasicGroupVO current : possibleGroups) {

```

```

        if (current instanceof GroupVO && current.getInternalName().equals("consumers")) {
            group = (GroupVO) current;
            break;
        }
    }

    // Get data for a new user
    UserDataParams params = new UserDataParams();
    params.setGroup(group);
    UserRegistrationData data = (UserRegistrationData) userService.getDataForNew(params);

    // Basic fields
    UserRegistrationDTO user = (UserRegistrationDTO) data.getDto();

    user.setPasswords(new ArrayList<PasswordRegistrationDTO>());
    List<PasswordRegistrationData> passwords = data.getPasswordsData();

    for (PasswordRegistrationData passData : passwords) {
        PasswordRegistrationDTO passDTO = new PasswordRegistrationDTO();
        passDTO.setType(passData.getType());
        passDTO.setValue("1234");
        passDTO.setConfirmationValue("1234");
        passDTO.setAssign(true);
        passDTO.setForceChange(true);
        user.getPasswords().add(passDTO);
    }
    user.setGroup(group);
    user.setName("John Smith");
    user.setUsername("johnsmith");
    user.setEmail("john.smith@mail.com");
    user.setSkipActivationEmail(true);
    // Custom fields
    List<UserCustomFieldDetailedVO> customFields =
        CustomFieldHelper.getCustomFields(data.getProfileFieldActions());
    CustomFieldDetailedVO gender = null;
    CustomFieldDetailedVO idNumber = null;
    for (CustomFieldDetailedVO customField : customFields) {
        if (customField.getInternalName().equals("gender")) {
            gender = customField;
        }
        if (customField.getInternalName().equals("idNumber")) {
            idNumber = customField;
        }
    }
    user.setCustomValues(new ArrayList<UserCustomFieldValueDTO>());

    // Value for the gender custom field
    UserCustomFieldValueDTO genderValue = new UserCustomFieldValueDTO();
    genderValue.setField(gender);
    for (CustomFieldPossibleValueVO possibleValue : gender.getPossibleValues()) {
        if (possibleValue.getValue().equals("Male")) {
            // Found the value for 'Male'
            genderValue.setEnumeratedValues(Collections.singleton(possibleValue));
            break;
        }
    }
    user.getCustomValues().add(genderValue);

```

```

// Value for id number custom field
UserCustomFieldValueDTO idNumberValue = new UserCustomFieldValueDTO();
idNumberValue.setField(idNumber);
idNumberValue.setStringValue("123.456.789-10");
user.getCustomValues().add(idNumberValue);

// Address
UserAddressDTO address = new UserAddressDTO();
address.setName("Home");
address.setAddressLine1("John's Street, 500");
address.setCity("John's City");
address.setRegion("John's Region");
address.setCountry("BR"); // Country is given in 2-letter ISO code
user.setAddresses(Arrays.asList(address));

// Landline phone
LandLinePhoneDTO landLinePhone = new LandLinePhoneDTO();
landLinePhone.setName("Home");
landLinePhone.setRawNumber("+551133333333");
user.setLandLinePhones(Arrays.asList(landLinePhone));

// Mobile phone
MobilePhoneDTO mobilePhone = new MobilePhoneDTO();
mobilePhone.setName("Mobile phone 1");
mobilePhone.setRawNumber("+5511999999999");
user.setMobilePhones(Arrays.asList(mobilePhone));

// Effectively register the user
UserRegistrationResult result = userService.register(user);
RegistrationStatus status = result.getStatus();
switch (status) {
    case ACTIVE:
        System.out.println("The user is now active");
        break;
    case INACTIVE:
        System.out.println("The user is in an inactive group, "
            + "and needs activation by administrators");
        break;
    case EMAIL_VALIDATION:
        System.out
            .println("The user needs to validate the e-mail "
                + "address in order to confirm the registration");
        break;
}
}
}

```

Edit user profile

```

import java.util.List;

import org.cyclos.model.users.fields.UserCustomFieldValueDTO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.EditProfileData;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserDTO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLocatorVO;
import org.cyclos.server.utils.HttpServiceFactory;

```

```

import org.cyclos.services.users.UserService;

public class EditUser {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Get the services
        HttpServiceFactory factory = Cyclos.getServiceFactory();
        UserService userService = factory.getProxy(UserService.class);

        // Locate the user by username, so we get the id
        UserLocatorVO locator = new UserLocatorVO();
        locator.setUsername("someuser");
        UserVO userVO = userService.locate(locator);

        // Get the profile data
        EditProfileData data = (EditProfileData) userService.getData(userVO.getId());
        UserDTO user = data.getDto();
        user.setName("Some modified name");
        List<UserCustomFieldValueDTO> customValues = user.getCustomValues();
        for (UserCustomFieldValueDTO fieldValue : customValues) {
            if (fieldValue.getField().getInternalName().equals("website")) {
                fieldValue.setStringValue("http://new.url.com");
            }
        }

        // Update the user
        userService.save(user);
    }
}

```

Login user

```

import java.util.List;

import org.cyclos.model.access.LoggedOutException;
import org.cyclos.model.access.channels.BuiltInChannel;
import org.cyclos.model.access.login.UserAuthVO;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountWithStatusVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLocatorVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLoginDTO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLoginResult;
import org.cyclos.server.utils.HttpServiceFactory;
import org.cyclos.server.utils.HttpServiceInvocationData;
import org.cyclos.services.access.LoginService;
import org.cyclos.services.banking.AccountService;

/**
 * Cyclos web service example: logs-in a user via web services.
 * This is useful when creating an alternative front-end for Cyclos.
 */
public class LoginUser {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        // This LoginService has the administrator credentials
        LoginService loginService = Cyclos.getServiceFactory().getProxy(LoginService.class);
    }
}

```

```

// Another option is to use an access client to connect with the
// server (for the admin)
// To make it works you must:
// 1- create an access client
// 2- assign it to the admin (to obtain the activation code)
// 3- activate it making a HTTP POST to the server using this url:
// ROOT_URL/activate-access-client containing only the activation code
// as the body
// 4- put the token returned from the servlet as the parameter of the
// HttpServiceInvocationData.accessClient(...) method
// 5- comment the first line (that using user and password and
// uncomment the following two sentences

// HttpServiceInvocationData adminSessionInvocationData =
// HttpServiceInvocationData
// .accessClient("put_the_token_here");
// LoginService loginService = Cyclos.getServiceFactory(
// adminSessionInvocationData).getProxy(LoginService.class);

String remoteAddress = "192.168.1.200";

// Set the login parameters
UserLoginDTO params = new UserLoginDTO();
UserLocatorVO locator = new UserLocatorVO(UserLocatorVO.PRINCIPAL, "c1");
params.setUser(locator);
params.setPassword("1234");
params.setRemoteAddress(remoteAddress);
params.setChannel(BuiltInChannel.MAIN.getInternalName());

// Login the user
UserLoginResult result = loginService.loginUser(params);
UserAuthVO userAuth = result.getUser();
String sessionToken = result.getSessionToken();
System.out.println("Logged-in '" + userAuth.getUser().getDisplay()
    + "' with session token = " + sessionToken);

// Do something as user. As the session token is only valid per ip
// address, we need to pass-in the client ip address again
HttpServiceInvocationData sessionInvocationData =
    HttpServiceInvocationData.stateful(sessionToken, remoteAddress);
// The services acquired by the following factory will carry on the
// user session data
HttpServiceFactory userFactory = Cyclos.getServiceFactory(sessionInvocationData);
AccountService accountService = userFactory.getProxy(AccountService.class);
List<AccountWithStatusVO> accounts =
    accountService.getAccountsSummary(userAuth.getUser(), null);
for (AccountWithStatusVO account : accounts) {
    System.out.println(account.getType()
        + ", balance: " + account.getStatus().getBalance());
}

// Logout. There are 2 possibilities:

// - Logout as administrator:
loginService.logoutUser(sessionToken);

// - OR logout as own user:
try {

```

```

        userFactory.getProxy(LoginService.class).logout();
    } catch (LoggedOutException e) {
        // already logged out
    }
}
}
}

```

Get account information

```

import java.math.BigDecimal;
import java.util.List;

import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountHistoryEntryVO;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountHistoryQuery;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountStatusVO;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountVO;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountWithStatusVO;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounttypes.AccountTypeNature;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounttypes.AccountTypeVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLocatorVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserVO;
import org.cyclos.services.banking.AccountService;
import org.cyclos.utils.Page;

/**
 * Provides a sample on getting the account information for a given user.
 */
public class GetAccountInformation {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        AccountService accountService =
            Cyclos.getServiceFactory().getProxy(AccountService.class);

        // Get the accounts summary
        UserLocatorVO user = new UserLocatorVO();
        user.setUsername("some-user");
        List<AccountWithStatusVO> accounts = accountService.getAccountsSummary(user, null);

        // For each account, we'll show the balances
        for (AccountWithStatusVO account : accounts) {
            AccountStatusVO status = account.getStatus();
            if (status != null) {
                BigDecimal balance = status.getBalance();
                System.out.printf("%s has balance of %.2f %s\n",
                    account.getType().getName(),
                    balance,
                    account.getCurrency());
            }

            // Also, search for the last 5 payments on each account
            AccountHistoryQuery query = new AccountHistoryQuery();
            query.setAccount(new AccountVO(account.getId()));
            query.setPageSize(5);

            Page<AccountHistoryEntryVO> entries = accountService.searchAccountHistory(query);
            for (AccountHistoryEntryVO entry : entries) {
                AccountVO relatedAccount = entry.getRelatedAccount();
            }
        }
    }
}

```



```

* Provides a sample on performing a payment between a user and a system
* account
*/
public class PerformPayment {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Get the services
        HttpServiceFactory factory = Cyclos.getServiceFactory();
        TransactionService transactionService = factory.getProxy(TransactionService.class);
        PaymentService paymentService = factory.getProxy(PaymentService.class);

        // The payer and payee
        InternalAccountOwner payer = new UserLocatorVO(UserLocatorVO.USERNAME, "user1");
        InternalAccountOwner payee = SystemAccountOwner.instance();

        // Get data regarding the payment
        PerformPaymentData data;
        try {
            data = transactionService.getPaymentData(payer, payee, null);
        } catch (EntityNotFoundException e) {
            System.out.println("Some of the users were not found");
            return;
        }

        // Get the first available payment type
        List<TransferTypeWithCurrencyVO> types = data.getPaymentTypes();
        TransferTypeWithCurrencyVO paymentType = CollectionHelper.first(types);
        if (paymentType == null) {
            System.out.println("There is no possible payment type");
        }

        // The payment amount
        BigDecimal amount = new BigDecimal(10.5);

        // Perform the payment itself
        PerformPaymentDTO payment = new PerformPaymentDTO();
        payment.setType(paymentType);
        payment.setFrom(data.getFrom());
        payment.setTo(data.getTo());
        payment.setAmount(amount);

        try {
            PaymentVO result = paymentService.perform(payment);
            // Check whether the payment is pending authorization
            TransactionAuthorizationStatus auth = result.getAuthorizationStatus();
            if (auth == TransactionAuthorizationStatus.PENDING_AUTHORIZATION) {
                System.out.println("The payment is pending authorization");
            } else {
                System.out.println("The payment has been processed");
            }
        } catch (InsufficientBalanceException e) {
            System.out.println("Insufficient balance");
        } catch (MaxPaymentsPerDayExceededException e) {
            System.out.println("Maximum daily amount of transfers "
                + e.getMaxPayments() + " has been reached");
        } catch (MaxPaymentsPerWeekExceededException e) {
            System.out.println("Maximum weekly amount of transfers "
                + e.getMaxPayments() + " has been reached");
        }
    }
}

```

```

    } catch (MaxPaymentsPerMonthExceededException e) {
        System.out.println("Maximum monthly amount of transfers "
            + e.getMaxPayments() + " has been reached");
    } catch (MinTimeBetweenPaymentsException e) {
        System.out.println("A minimum period of time should be awaited to make "
            + "a payment of this type");
    } catch (MaxAmountPerDayExceededException e) {
        System.out.println("Maximum daily amount of "
            + e.getMaxAmount() + " has been reached");
    } catch (MaxAmountPerWeekExceededException e) {
        System.out.println("Maximum weekly amount of "
            + e.getMaxAmount() + " has been reached");
    } catch (MaxAmountPerMonthExceededException e) {
        System.out.println("Maximum monthly amount of "
            + e.getMaxAmount() + " has been reached");
    } catch (MaxAmountPerYearExceededException e) {
        System.out.println("Maximum yearly amount of "
            + e.getMaxAmount() + " has been reached");
    } catch (MaxPaymentAmountExceededException e) {
        System.out.println("Maximum payment amount of "
            + e.getMaxAmount() + " has been reached");
    } catch (Exception e) {
        System.out.println("The payment couldn't be performed");
    }
}
}
}

```

3.3. PHP clients

The recommended way to integrate Cyclos is described in the section called "REST API". In case that API does not meet your requirements (e.g some missing operation) a PHP library is provided. The library uses web-rpc calls with JSON objects internally, handling requests and responses, as well as mapping exceptions. As such, the same rules described in the section called "Details on JSON handling" are applied. A PHP class is generated for each Cyclos service interface, and all methods are generated on them. The parameters and result types, however, are not generated, and are either handled as strings, numbers, booleans or generic objects (stdClass).

You can download the PHP client for the corresponding Cyclos version [here](#).

Dependencies

- PHP 5.3 or newer
- PHP CURL extension (package php5-curl in Debian / Ubuntu)
- PHP JSON extension (package php5-json in Debian / Ubuntu)

Using services from a 3rd party PHP application

In order to use the Cyclos classes, we first register an autoload function to load the required classes automatically, like this:

```
function load($c) {
    if (strpos($c, "Cyclos\\") >= 0) {
        include str_replace("\\", "/", $c) . ".php";
    }
}
spl_autoload_register("load");
```

Then, Cyclos is configured with the server root URL and authentication details:

```
Cyclos\Configuration::setRootUrl("http://192.168.1.27:8888/england");
Cyclos\Configuration::setAuthentication("admin", "1234");
// OR Cyclos\Configuration::setSessionToken("sessionToken");
// OR Cyclos\Configuration::setAccessClientToken("accessClientToken");
```

To specify a channel other than Web Services, call `Cyclos\Configuration::setChannel("channel");`

Afterwards, services can be instantiated using the new operator, and the corresponding methods will be available:

```
$userService = new Cyclos\UserService();
$page = $userService->search(new stdClass());
```

Examples

Configuration

All the following examples include the `configureCyclos.php` file, which contains the following:

```
<?php

function load($c) {
    if (strpos($c, "Cyclos\\") >= 0) {
        include str_replace("\\", "/", $c) . ".php";
    }
}

spl_autoload_register('load');

Cyclos\Configuration::setRootUrl("http://localhost:8888/england");
Cyclos\Configuration::setAuthentication("admin", "1234");

?>
```

Search users

```
<?php

require_once 'configureCyclos.php';

$userService = new Cyclos\UserService();
$query = new stdClass();
```

```

$query->keywords = 'Consumer*';
$query->pageSize = 5;
$query->ignoreProfileFieldsInList = true;
$page = $userService->search($query);

echo("Found a total of $page->totalCount users\n");

if (!empty($page->pageItems)) {
    foreach ($page->pageItems as $user) {
        echo("** $user->display ($user->shortDisplay)\n");
    }
}

?>

```

Search advertisements

```

<?php

require_once 'configureCyclos.php';

$adService = new Cyclos\AdService();
$query = new stdClass();
$query->keywords = 'Computer*';
$query->pageSize = 10;
$query->orderBy = 'PRICE_LOWEST';
$page = $adService->search($query);

echo("Found a total of $page->totalCount advertisements\n");

if (!empty($page->pageItems)) {
    foreach ($page->pageItems as $ad) {
        echo("** $ad->name\n");
    }
}

?>

```

Login user

```

<?php

// Configure Cyclos and obtain an instance of LoginService
require_once 'configureCyclos.php';
$loginService = new Cyclos>LoginService();

// Set the parameters
$params = new stdClass();
$params->user = array("principal" => $_POST['username']);
$params->password = $_POST['password'];
$params->remoteAddress = $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'];

// Perform the login
try {
    $result = $loginService->loginUser($params);
} catch (Cyclos\ConnectionException $e) {

```

```

echo("Cyclos server couldn't be contacted");
die();
} catch (Cyclos\ServiceException $e) {
switch ($e->errorCode) {
case 'VALIDATION':
    echo("Missing username / password");
    break;
case 'LOGIN':
    echo("Invalid username / password");
    break;
case 'REMOTE_ADDRESS_BLOCKED':
    echo("Your access is blocked by exceeding invalid login attempts");
    break;
default:
    echo("Error while performing login: {$e->errorCode}");
    break;
}
}
die();
}

// Redirect the user to Cyclos with the returned session token
header("Location: "
    . Cyclos\Configuration::getRootUrl()
    . "?sessionToken="
    . $result->sessionToken);

?>

```

Perform payment from system to user

```

<?php
require_once 'configureCyclos.php';

$transactionService = new Cyclos\TransactionService();
$paymentService = new Cyclos\PaymentService();

try {
    $data = $transactionService->getPaymentData('SYSTEM', array('username' => 'c1'), null);

    $parameters = new stdClass();
    $parameters->from = $data->from;
    $parameters->to = $data->to;
    $parameters->type = $data->paymentTypes[0];
    $parameters->amount = 5;
    $parameters->description = "Test from system to user";

    $paymentResult = $paymentService->perform($parameters);
    if (isset($paymentResult->authorizationStatus) && $paymentResult->authorizationStatus
    == 'PENDING_AUTHORIZATION') {
        echo("Not yet authorized\n");
    } else {
        echo("Payment done with id $paymentResult->id\n");
    }
} catch (Cyclos\ServiceException $e) {
    echo("Error while calling $e->service.$e->operation: $e->errorCode");
}

```

```
?>
```

Perform payment from user to user

```
<?php
require_once 'configureCyclos.php';

//Perform the payment from user c1 to c2
Cyclos\Configuration::setAuthentication("c1", "1234");

$transactionService = new Cyclos\TransactionService();
$paymentService = new Cyclos\PaymentService();

try {
    $data = $transactionService->getPaymentData(
        array('username' => 'c1'),
        array('username' => 'c2'),
        null);

    $parameters = new stdClass();
    $parameters->from = $data->from;
    $parameters->to = $data->to;
    $parameters->type = $data->paymentTypes[0];
    $parameters->amount = 5;
    $parameters->description = "Test payment to user";

    $paymentResult = $paymentService->perform($parameters);
    if (isset($paymentResult->authorizationStatus) && $paymentResult->authorizationStatus
    == 'PENDING_AUTHORIZATION') {
        echo("Not yet authorized\n");
    } else {
        echo("Payment done with id $paymentResult->id\n");
    }
} catch (Cyclos\ServiceException $e) {
    switch ($e->errorCode) {
        case "VALIDATION":
            echo("Some of the parameters are invalid\n");
            var_dump($e->error);
            break;
        case "INSUFFICIENT_BALANCE":
            echo("Insufficient balance to perform the payment\n");
            break;
        case "MAX_AMOUNT_PER_DAY_EXCEEDED":
            echo("Maximum amount exeeded today\n");
            break;
        default:
            echo("Error with code $e->errorCode while performing the payment\n");
            break;
    }
}
?>
```

Error handling

All errors thrown by the server are translated into PHP by throwing `Cyclos\ServiceException`. This class has the following properties:

- `service`: The service path which generated the error. For example, `paymentService`, `accountService` and so on.
- `operation`: The name of the operation which generated the error. Is the same name as the method invoked on the service.
- `errorCode`: Is the simple Java exception class name, uppercased, with the word 'Exception' removed. Check the API (as described above) to see which exceptions can be thrown by each service method. Keep in mind that many times the declared exception is a superclass, of many possible concrete exceptions. All methods declare to throw `FrameworkException`, but it is abstract, and is implemented by several concrete exception types, like `PermissionException`. In this example, the `errorCode` will be `PERMISSION`. Another example is the `InsufficientBalanceException` class, which has as `errorCode` the string `INSUFFICIENT_BALANCE`.
- `error`: Contains details about the error. Only some specific exceptions have this field. For example, if the `errorCode` is `VALIDATION`, and the exception variable name `$e`, `$e->error->validation` will provide information on errors by property, custom field or general errors.

3.4. Other clients

For other clients, a "REST level 0", or RPC-like interface is available, using JSON encoded strings for passing parameters and receiving results from services. Each service responds to POST requests to the following URL `http[s]://cyclos.url/[network/]web-rpc/<short-service-name>`, where the `short-service-name` is the service with the first letter as lowercase. So, for example, `https://my.cyclos.instance.com/network/web-rpc/accountService` is a valid URL, being mapped to [AccountService](#). Other URLs are also supported, as described in the section called "URL mapping".

For authentication, the username and password should be passed as a HTTP header using the standard basic authentication – a header like: "Authentication: Basic <Base64-encoded form of username:password>". Actually, username or other principal type (user identification method) will be chosen according to the configuration. If the configuration allows more than one principal type, it is possible to specify a value in the "Principal-Type" header, which must match the principal type internal name. Alternatively, it is possible to login the user via [LoginService](#) and pass the obtained session token in the "Session-Token" header. A third access option is to use an access client token. In this case, the header "Authorization: Bearer <access client token>" is used to specify the access client token. Alternatively, the header `Access-Client-Token` can be passed in with the token as value.

To specify a channel, pass the header "Channel: <channel internal name>". If no channel is passed, Web Services is assumed.

When the URL is specified up to the service, as stated above, the request body must be a JSON object with the 'operation' and 'params' properties, where operation is the method name, and params is either an array with parameters, or optionally the parameter if the method has a single parameter (without the array) or even omitted if the method have no parameters. For objects, the parameters are expected to be the same as the Java counterparts (see the [JavaDocs](#) for a reference on the available properties for each object).

As result, if the request was successful (http status code is 200), an object with a single property called result will be returned. The object has the same structure as the object returned by the service method, or is a string, boolean or number for simple types. Requests which resulted in error (status code distinct than 200) will have the following structure:

- **errorCode:** A string generated from the exception java class name. The unqualified class name has the Exception suffix removed, and is transformed to all uppercase, separated by underlines. So, for example, for [org.cyclos.model.ValidationException](#), the error code is VALIDATION; for [org.cyclos.model.banking.InsufficientBalanceException](#), the error code is INSUFFICIENT_BALANCE, and so on.
- Any other properties (public getters) the thrown exception has will also be mapped as a property here, for example, [org.cyclos.model.ValidationException](#) holds a property called validation which contains an object representing a [org.cyclos.utils.ValidationResult](#).

URL mapping

Besides using the URL pointing to the service, and have the POST body as a JSON, selecting the operation and the parameters, it is also possible to choose the operation in the URL itself, as a subpath in the URL. For example, <https://my.cyclos.instance.com/network/web-rpc/userService/search> already maps to the search operation. The POST body, then, is expected to be just the JSON for the parameters, with the same rules as explained above: if is a single parameter, the body can be the JSON value directly, and if no parameters, the POST body can be empty.

Additionally, the service methods that are readonly can be invoked by GET requests. In this case, the parameter can be passed using 2 forms:

- When the parameters are simple (just identifiers or internal names), they can be passed in as URL parts. For example, <https://my.cyclos.instance.com/network/web-rpc/accountService/load/836144284089>
- When there is a single parameter of type object, it can be passed using URL parameters. For example: <https://my.cyclos.instance.com/network/web-rpc/userService/search?keywords=shop&groups=business>

Finally, services are mapped to other 2 URLs besides <name>Service: one without the 'Service' suffix, and another one, pluralized. Also, if an operation doesn't match, it will be attempted by prepending 'get' with the first letter capitalized. This will allow shorter urls on calls, like:

- GET `https://my.cyclos.instance.com/network/web-rpc/users/search?keywords=shop&groups=business` is equivalent to GET `https://my.cyclos.instance.com/network/web-rpc/userService/search?keywords=shop&groups=business`
- GET `https://my.cyclos.instance.com/network/web-rpc/user/data/4534657457` is equivalent to GET `https://my.cyclos.instance.com/network/web-rpc/userService/getData/4534657457`

Details on JSON handling

All output objects, when converted to JSON, will have a property called `class`, which represents the fully-qualified Java class name of the source object. Most clients can just ignore the result. However, when sending requests to classes that expect a polymorphic object, the server needs to know which subclass the passed object represents. In those cases, passing the `class` property, with the fully qualified Java class name is required. An example is the [AdService](#). When saving an advertisement, it could either be a simple advertisement ([AdvertisementDTO](#)) or a webshop advertisement ([AdWebShopDTO](#)). In this case, a `class` property with the fully qualified class name is required. Note, however, that in most cases, the class information is not needed.

Whenever a subclass of [EntityVO](#) is needed, numbers or strings are also accepted (besides objects). Numbers always represent the vo identifier (id property). Strings can either be id when they are numeric, or can represent one of the following cases:

- When the type is [BasicUserVO](#) or a subclass, an [UserLocatorVO](#) is created, and the string represents the principal. If the string is 'self' (sans quotes) it will resolve to the logged user;
- When the type is [AccountVO](#), the string represents the account number;
- When the destination VO has an internal name, the string represents it;
- Otherwise, the VO is assumed to be null.

If the value is supposed to be a number handled as user principal (for example, a mobile phone) or account number, it must be prefixed with a single quote. For example, to represent a phone number as string, the following is accepted: '5187653456. If not prefixed, it would be interpreted as user id instead. The single quote prefix is the same as Excel / LibreOffice use to represent a number as string.

Other points to note with JSON handling:

- Whenever a collection is expected, a single value can be passed, resulting in a collection with a single element;

- Java long values (mostly identifiers) are always returned as string, because of the identifier ciphering, the whole 64-bit space is used. In JavaScript, however, integer numbers cannot use 64 bit, resulting in different numbers when reading from JSON.
- Whenever dates are used (represented by the [DateTime](#) class) they are returned / expected to be strings in the ISO 8601 format, without timezone. For example, "2015-01-31T17:29:00" represent 31 January 2015, at 5:29 pm. Also, for input, the text "now" is accepted (without quotes) to represent the current time.

Examples

Assuming that the authentication header is correctly passed, the following request can be performed to search for users: POST <https://my.cyclos.instance.com/network/web-rpc/userService> with the following body:

```
{
  "operation": "search",
  "params": {
    "keywords": "user",
    "groups": "consumers",
    "pageSize": 5
  }
}
```

The resulting JSON will be something like:

```
{
  "result": {
    "currentPage": "0",
    "pageSize": "5",
    "totalCount": "2",
    "pageItems": [
      {
        "class": "org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserVO",
        "id": "-2717327251475675143",
        "display": "Consumer 1",
        "shortDisplay": "c1"
      },
      {
        "class": "org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserVO",
        "id": "-2717467988964030471",
        "display": "Consumer 3",
        "shortDisplay": "c3"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

Note the params "groups" property of the input query is a collection of [BasicGroupVO](#). It is being passed the string "consumers", which is matched to the group internal name.

The above request is equivalent to a POST to <https://my.cyclos.instance.com/network/web-rpc/users/search> (using the plural name) with the following body:

```
{
  "keywords": "user",
  "groups": "consumers",
  "pageSize": 5
}
```

Note only the parameters part is passed. If the service method would require multiple parameters, the body should be a JSON array. If a single string, the string should be quoted, just like in JSON.

Also, the above request is equivalent to a GET to <https://my.cyclos.instance.com/network/web-rpc/user/search?keywords=user&groups=consumers&pageSize=5> (singular name). Only methods which take a single parameter object can use query parameters.

3.5. Server side configuration to enable web services

For clients to invoke web services in Cyclos, the following configuration needs to be done on the server (as global or network administrator):

- On the System management > Configurations tab, click a row to go to the configuration details page.
- On the Channels tab, click on the Web services channel row, to go to the channel configuration details page. If using access clients, the channel will be Access client instead.
- Make sure the channel is enabled. Click the edit icon on the right if the channel is not defined on this configuration. Then mark the channel as enabled, choose the way users will be able to access this channel (by default or manually) and the password type used to access the web services channel. You can also set a confirmation password, so sensitive operations, like performing a payment, will require that additional password.
- For the user which will be used for web services, on the view user profile page, under the User management box, click the channels access link.
- On that page, make sure the Web services channel is enabled for that user. Also, only active users may access any channel - on the profile page, on the same User management box, there should be a link with actions like Enable / Block / Disable / Remove. On that page, make sure the user status is Active.
- A side note: If performing payments via Web services, make sure the desired Transfer type is enabled for the Web services channel. To check that, go to System management > Accounts configuration > Account types. Then click the row of the desired account type, select the Transfer types tab and click on the desired payment type (generated types cannot be used for direct payment). There, make sure the Channels field has the Web services channel.

3.6. Available services and API Changes

The available services are documented in the [JavaDocs](#), under each `org.cyclos.services` subpackage.

For the full set of API changes, please, refer to the [online documentation](#).

4. Scripting

4.1. Scripting engine

The Cyclos scripting module (available from version 4.2 onwards) provides an integration layer that allows connecting from Cyclos to third party software, as well executing custom operations and scheduled tasks within Cyclos self. The scripting module offers an easy way to customize and extend Cyclos, without losing compatibility with future Cyclos versions. The scripting engine can access the full Cyclos services layer which makes it a powerful feature. For security reasons only global administrators can add scripts. Network administrators can be given permissions to bound the scripts to elements such as extension points (eg. payment, user profile, advertisement), custom validations (for input fields), custom calculations (account fees, transaction fees), custom operations and scheduled tasks. Any internal entity in Cyclos (e.g. user, address, payment, authorization, reference etc.) can be accessed by the scripts. When developing custom operations it is likely that you want to store and use new values/entities. It is possible to create specific record types and custom fields and make them available to the scripts. The record types can be of the type 'system' or 'user' depending on the requirements.

On this page you will find links with documentation about the available extensions and examples. In the future we will add a repository of useful scripts. If you wrote a script that could serve other projects we will be happy to add it. Please post it on our [Forum](#) or send it to info@cyclos.org.

Global admins can write and store scripts directly within Cyclos. Each script 'type' has its own functions which have to be implemented. A network admin can chose from the available scripts and bind them to Cyclos operations and events, or to new operations. The variables used in the scripts can be managed outside the scripts in the extensions self (by the network admin). This avoids the need for a global admin having to modify a script every time a new or different input value is required. It is also possible to define additional information and confirmation texts that can be displayed to the user when a custom operation is initiated or submitted.

The scripting language currently supported is [Groovy](#). It offers a powerful scripting language that is very similar to Java, with a close to zero learning curve for Java developers. It is possible to write scripts that will be available in a shared script library, so that other scripts within the same context can make use of it. All scripts are compiled to Java bytecode which makes them highly performatic. Currently Cyclos requires Java 8 or above.

Debugging scripts can sometimes be tricky, because the exact context is only available at runtime, and errors can be hidden. A good approach is to set `cyclos.dumpAllErrors` to true in `cyclos.properties`. This way whenever an error is triggered, it is dumped to the application server (i.e., Tomcat) console.

Regarding database transactions, normally scripts run inside a database, and returning without errors means the transaction is committed, while throwing an exception means the transaction is rolled-back. So, be aware that silencing database error in the script (catching them without throwing another exception) may cause a transaction not to be rolled back, and if multiple database operations were performed, the final state can be inconsistent. For example, when performing a payment, a transaction (representing the payment) is created. Then one or more transfers are created (transferring of funds between accounts - there can be multiple if there are fees). Before each transfer the account balance is checked, to make sure it has enough funds. In this case, if some account has no balance and the exception is silenced, the database will have a processed transaction without a corresponding transfer, which is an inconsistent state for Cyclos.

Variables bound to all scripts

When running, scripts have a set of bindings, that is, available top-level variables. At runtime, the bindings will vary according to the script type and context. For example, each extension point type has one or more specific bindings. On all cases, however, the following variables are bound:

- `scriptParameters`: In the script details page, or in every every page where a script is chosen to be used (for example, in the extension point or custom operation details page) there will be a textarea where parameters may be added to the script. They allow scripts to be reused in different contexts, just with different parameters. The text is parsed as [Java Properties](#), and the format is [described here](#). The library parameters are included first (if any), then the own script parameters (if any), then the specific page parameters. This allows overriding parameters at more specific levels.
- `scriptHelper`: An instance of [org.cyclos.impl.system.ScriptHelper](#). Besides having the instance, all methods are automatically exported as closures on the default binding, making it possible to call its methods without using the 'scriptHelper.' prefix. The ScriptHelper contains some useful methods, like:
 - `wrap(object[, customFields])`: wraps the given object in a Map, with some custom characteristics:
 - If the wrapped object contains custom fields, it will allow getting / setting custom field values using the internal name
 - Values will be automatically converted to the expected destination type
 - If a list of custom fields are passed, then they are considered. If not, will attempt to read the current fields for the object, which might not always be available (for example, when creating a new record) or even no longer active (for example, when the product of a user just removed a field, and the value is still there)
 - Example:

```

def bean = scriptHelper.wrap(user)
def gender = bean.gender
// gender will be a org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomFieldPossibleValue
// if gender is an enumerated field
def date = bean.customDate
// date will be a java.util.Date if customDate is a date field
def relatedUser = bean.relatedUser
// relatedUser will be an org.cyclos.entities.users.User
// if relatedUser is linked entity field of type user

```

- `bean(class)`: returns a bean by type. The class reference needs to be passed.
- `addOnCommit(runnable)`, `addOnRollback(runnable)`: Adds callbacks to be executed after the main database transaction ends, either successfully or with failure. Be aware that those callbacks will be invoked outside any transaction scope within Cyclos, so things like 'sessionData.loggedUser' won't work (because it requires retrieving the User object from the database). However, it is more efficient, as no new database access needs to be done. This is mostly useful to notify an external application that some data has been persisted in Cyclos (after we're 100% sure that the data is persistent). Keep in mind that there is a (very) small chance that the main transaction is committed / rolled back but then the server crashes, and the callback weren't yet called. So, when synchronizing with external systems, it is always wise to do some form of timeout / recovery mechanism.
- `addOnCommitTransactional(runnable)`, `addOnRollbackTransactional(runnable)`: Same as the non-transactional counterparts, but they are executed inside a new transaction in Cyclos.
- `maskId(id)`, `unmaskId(id)`: In Cyclos the internal database id's are not visible to the clients, because of security reasons. The id's used in the web application or used in our webservice are therefore always masked/obfuscated. These methods apply or remove the mask to the id.
- `sessionData`: The currently bound [org.cyclos.impl.access.ScriptSessionData](#).
- `entityManager`: The JPA entity manager bound to the current transaction.
- `formatter`: A [org.cyclos.impl.utils.formatting.FormatterImpl](#).
- `objectMapper`: Jackson's [com.fasterxml.jackson.databind.ObjectMapper](#) configured with all JSON rules used by Cyclos.
- `Service implementations`: All `*ServiceLocal` objects are bound via simple names, starting with lowercase characters, without the 'Local' suffix. For example, [org.cyclos.impl.users.UserServiceLocal](#) is bound as `userService`.
- `Security layer`: All `*ServiceSecurity` objects are bound via simple names, starting with lowercase characters. For example, [org.cyclos.security.users.UserServiceSecurity](#) is bound as `userServiceSecurity`.

- Internal handlers: All *Handler objects are bound via simple names, starting with lowercase characters. For example, [org.cyclos.impl.access.ConfigurationHandler](#) is bound as configurationHandler.

Script storage

Starting with Cyclos 4.6, a general-purpose storage is available for scripts. It is a key/value storage, implementing the [ObjectParameterStorage](#) interface. It stores the values as JSON in the database. Besides the methods for get/set String, Boolean, Decimal, Integer, Long and Enum, it also supports storing objects. Also, a mechanism is provided for Groovy scripts to access objects directly via the property name, such as `storage.value = value` or `value = storage.value`.

A script storage is obtained using a key (string), and a timeout can (optionally) be set before the storage expires. The storage is accessed via the [ScriptStorageHandler](#). It provides the following methods:

- `get(key) / get(key, timeoutInSeconds)`: Returns a storage by key (string). If a valid storage exists (in the same network), it is returned. Otherwise, a new one is created and returned. Optionally a timeout in seconds can be passed, which sets an expiration for the stored data.
- `exists(key)`: Returns whether a valid storage with a given key exists.
- `remove(key)`: Removes an storage by key.

Some restrictions apply on which kind of objects can be stored or retrieved. Entities can only be stored if they are already persisted (only the id is stored, and the entity is loaded by id from the database when retrieved). Other objects need to have a public empty constructor, plus getters and setters for fields.

Example:

```
// Storage retrieval
def timeout = 60 * 60 * 3 // Expires in 3 hours
def key = "requests_for_${sessionData.loggedUser.id}"
def storage = scriptStorageHandler.get(key, timeout)

// First, store the number of requests for the logged user
storage.requests = (storage.requests ?: 0) + 1

// Then, later on, maybe on another script...
return "There are ${storage.requests} requests for user ${sessionData.loggedUser.name}"
```

4.2. Debugging scripts

The script editor in Cyclos uses [CodeMirror](#), which provides syntax highlighting. However, as the script complexity grows, better tooling support is needed. We use and support using [Eclipse](#), together with the [Groovy plugin](#).

For this purpose, Cyclos provides, in the details page of scripts, a button names "Get code for debug". It will download a ZIP file with the full code of each script box, with all library code already included (there are comments separating each include). Also the script parameters are returned, including script parameters of included libraries as well. This is the code that is actually executed by Cyclos.

In order to run the scripts in the IDE, a local copy of the Cyclos database is needed, as well as a copy of the JARs bundled with Cyclos. Also, a small Groovy script needs to be written to provide the actual script the context (bound variables). The ZIP file also includes a README.html file, which will explain how to setup the environment and run the script.

4.3. Script types

Library

Libraries are scripts which are included by other scripts, in order to reuse code, and are never used directly by other functionality in Cyclos.

Each script (including other libraries) can have any number of libraries as dependencies. However circular dependencies between libraries (for example, A depends on B, which depends on C, which depends on A) are forbidden (validated when saving a library).

The order in which the code on libraries is included in the final code respects the dependencies, but doesn't guarantee ordering between libraries in the same level. For example, if there are both C and B libraries which depend on A, it is guaranteed that A is included before B and C, but either B or C could be included right after A. So, in the example, your code shouldn't rely that B comes before C. In this case, the library C should depend on B to force the A, B, C order.

Contrary to other script types, libraries don't have bound variables per se: the bindings will be the same as the script including the library.

Also, as libraries are just included in other scripts, no direct examples are provided here. The provided example [scripting solutions](#), however, use libraries.

Custom field validation

These scripts are used to validate a custom field value. The field can be of any type (users, advertisements, user records, transactions and so on). The script code has the following variables bound (besides the [default bindings](#))

- object: The DTO which holds the custom field values. May be an instance of:
 - [org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserDTO](#)

- [org.cyclos.model.users.contacts.ContactDTO](#)
- [org.cyclos.model.users.contactinfos.ContactInfoDTO](#)
- [org.cyclos.model.marketplace.advertisements.BasicAdDTO](#)
- [org.cyclos.model.users.records.UserRecordDTO](#)
- [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PerformTransactionDTO](#)
- [org.cyclos.model.contentmanagement.documents.ProcessDynamicDocumentDTO](#)
- [org.cyclos.model.system.operations.RunCustomOperationDTO](#)
- field: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomField](#).
- value: The actual custom field value. Depends on the custom field type. May be one of:
 - String (for single line text, multi line text, rich text or url types)
 - Boolean (for boolean type)
 - Integer (for integer type)
 - BigDecimal (for decimal type)
 - [org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomFieldPossibleValue](#) (for single selection type)
 - A collection of [org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomFieldPossibleValue](#) (for multiple selection type)
 - [org.cyclos.model.system.fields.DynamicFieldValueVO](#) (for dynamic selection type)
 - [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#) (for linked entity of type user)
 - [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Transaction](#) (for linked entity of type transaction)
 - [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Transfer](#) (for linked entity of type transfer)
 - [org.cyclos.entities.users.Record](#) (for linked entity of type record)
 - [org.cyclos.entities.marketplace.BasicAd](#) (for linked entity of type advertisement)
 - [org.cyclos.entities.utils.RawFile](#) (for file type)
 - [org.cyclos.entities.system.Image](#) (for image type)

The script should return one of the following:

- A boolean, indicates that the value is either valid / invalid. When invalid, the general "<Field name> is invalid" error will be displayed;
- A string, means the field is invalid, and the string is the error message. To concatenate the field name directly, use the {0} placeholder, like: "{0} has an unexpected value";
- Any other result will be considered valid.

Examples

E-mail

To have a custom field which is validated as an e-mail, use the following script:

```
import org.apache.commons.validator.routines.EmailValidator

return EmailValidator.getInstance().isValid(value)
```

IBAN account number

To validate an IBAN account number as a custom field, the following script can be used:

```
import org.apache.commons.validator.routines.checkdigit.IBANCheckDigit

return IBANCheckDigit.IBAN_CHECK_DIGIT.isValid(value.replaceAll("\s", ""))
```

CPF Validation

In Brazil, people are identified by a number called CPF (Cadastro de Pessoas Físicas). It has 2 verifying digits, which have a known formula to calculate. Here's the example for validating it in Cyclos:

```
import static java.lang.Integer.parseInt

def boolean validateCPF(String cpf) {
    // Strip non-numeric chars
    cpf = cpf.replaceAll("[^0-9]", "")

    // Obvious checks: needs to be 11 digits, and not all be the same digit
    if (cpf.length() != 11 || cpf.toSet().size() == 1) {
        return false
    }

    int add = 0
    // Check for verifier digit 1
    for (int i = 0; i < 9; i++) add += parseInt(cpf[i]) * (10 - i)
    int rev = 11 - (add % 11)
    if (rev == 10 || rev == 11) rev = 0
    if (rev != parseInt(cpf[9])) return false

    add = 0;
    // Check for verifier digit 2
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) add += parseInt(cpf[i]) * (11 - i)
    rev = 11 - (add % 11)
    if (rev == 10 || rev == 11) rev = 0
    if (rev != parseInt(cpf[10])) return false

    return true
}

return validateCPF(value)
```

Load custom field values

These scripts are used to load a list of allowed values for a custom field. Custom fields of type dynamic selection are required to have such script. Several other field types can have an optional load values script: string, integer, decimal, date, url, enumerated or linked entity. Enumerated fields naturally have a list of static possible values. The script, however, can be used to show a subset of those options to specific users. Multi-line text, rich text, boolean, image and file types cannot have a load custom field values script.

If a custom field of type string, integer, decimal, date, url or linked entity has a load values script, Cyclos will use a single selection or radio button group widget instead of the regular widget for the custom field. Also, when a load custom field values script is used, the server-side validation will ensure that saved values are valid according to the allowed values list.

The script has a separated code block which loads values for custom fields being used as search filter. The field types supporting load values when filtering are: dynamic selection, linked entity and enumerated. In that case, the bound variables will be different than the ones for the code block that runs over fields used to create or edit some entity (user, advertisement, record, etc).

In all cases, the script will have the following variables bound (besides the [default bindings](#)):

- field: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomField](#)

Also, depending on the custom field nature, there are the following additional bindings, both for the script that runs when creating or modifying an entity and for the script that runs over custom fields used as search filters:

- User (profile) fields:

When the field is used for registering a user or editing a user profile:

- user: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#). Even when registering a user, will always have the 'group' property set with the [org.cyclos.entities.users.Group](#) instance.

When the field is used as search filter or in the built in bulk action "Change custom field value":

- searchContext: The [org.cyclos.impl.users.ProfileFieldSearchContext](#) in which the custom field is being used for search. Note that only the values reflecting filter are used. This enumeration also contains cases for the field in keywords, but it will never be the case when calling this script. In the bulk action mentioned above this parameter is null.
- overBrokeredUsers: This flag indicates, in case a broker is logged in, if the search is being done only over users he/she manages (true) or if this is a general search, as member (false).
- Also, as user custom profile fields can be used to search advertisements or records, the same variables bound for those custom fields when used as search filter will also

be available for the user profile fields. See below for the extra variables bound for advertisement and record fields when used as search filters.

- Contact fields (personal contact list):

When the field is used for creating or modifying a contact:

- contact: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.Contact](#). Even on inserts, is guaranteed to have the 'owner' property set with the [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#) instance.

When the field is used for search the contact list:

- owner: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#) instance of the contact owner.

- Additional contact information (shown in the user profile page):

When the field is used for creating or modifying an additional contact information:

- contactInfo: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.ContactInfo](#). Even on inserts, is guaranteed to have the 'user' property set with the [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#) instance.

There is no additional contact informations search, hence, this script code is never called in this case.

- Advertisement fields:

When the field is used for creating or modifying an advertisement:

- ad: The [org.cyclos.entities.marketplace.BasicAd](#). Even on inserts, is guaranteed to have the 'owner' property set with the [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#) instance.

When the field is used for searching advertisements:

- user: If searching advertisements of a specific user, contains the [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#) instance.
- adType: The type of advertisements being searched. Is null when all types are being searched. Otherwise, contains the [org.cyclos.model.marketplace.advertisements.AdType](#) instance.
- overBrokeredUsers: This flag indicates, in case a broker is logged in, if the search is being done only over users he/she manages (true) or if this is a general advertisements search (false).

- Record fields:

When the field is used for creating or modifying a record:

- record: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.Record](#). Even on inserts, is guaranteed to have the 'type' property set with the [org.cyclos.entities.users.RecordType](#) instance. Also, for user records, is guaranteed to have the 'user' property set with the [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#) instance.

When the field is used for searching records:

- recordType: In most cases, the record type is known, and this contains the [org.cyclos.entities.users.RecordType](#) instance. However, it is also possible to search for

records using shared record fields, over multiple record types at the same time. In that case, this variable will be null.

- user: If searching records of a specific user, contains the [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#) instance. However, in case of general search, or when searching system records, will be null.
- Transaction fields:
When the field is used to perform a payment:
 - paymentType: The transaction type, as [org.cyclos.entities.banking.PaymentTransferType](#)
 - fromOwner: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountOwner](#) performing the payment (either [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner](#) or [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#))
 - fromOwnerResult: The [org.cyclos.impl.banking.LocateAccountOwnerResult](#) for locating the from account owner
 - toOwner: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountOwner](#) receiving the payment (either [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner](#), [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.ExternalAccountOwner](#) or [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#))
 - toOwnerResult: The [org.cyclos.impl.banking.LocateAccountOwnerResult](#) for locating the receiver account owner

When the field is used to search an account history:

- account: The account as [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Account](#)
- Custom operation fields:
When the field is used to run a custom operation:
 - customOperation: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomOperation](#).
 - user: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#). Only present if the custom operation's scope is user.

Custom operation fields are never used on search, so the secondary script code doesn't apply

- Dynamic document fields:
When the document is being printed
 - document: The [org.cyclos.entities.contentmanagement.DynamicDocument](#).
- Dynamic document fields are never used on search, so the secondary script code doesn't apply

The expected result type should match the custom field type. Must be either one, a collection or an array of:

- Dynamic selection:

- Strings: In this case, each element will have only values, and the corresponding labels will be the same values.
- [org.cyclos.model.system.fields.DynamicFieldValueVO](#) (or compatible object / Map): The dynamic field value, containing a value (the internal value) and a label (the display value). The value must be not blank, or an error will be raised. If the label is blank, will show the same text as the value. Also, the first dynamic value with 'defaultValue' set to true will show up by default in the form.
- String: Any returned object will be converted to string
- Integer or decimal: The result may be either numbers or strings
- Date: The script may return instances or either:
 - [java.util.Date](#)
 - [org.cyclos.utils.DateTime](#)
 - Number: in this case will be considered a number of [milliseconds since the epoch date](#)
 - String: a date representation in the [ISO-8601](#) format (yyyy-mm-dd[Thh:mm[:ss[+/-offset/timezone-id]]])
- Linked user: The script may return instances or either:
 - [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#)
 - [org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserVO](#)
 - String: the principal to locate users (login name, account number, e-mail, etc, according to the configuration)
 - Number: user identifier (same as in the database, not the masked id sent to clients)
- Linked transaction: The script may return instances or either:
 - [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Transaction](#)
 - [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.TransactionVO](#)
 - String: the transaction number
 - Number: transaction identifier (same as in the database, not the masked id sent to clients)
- Linked transfer: The script may return instances or either:
 - [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Transfer](#)
 - [org.cyclos.model.banking.transfers.TransferVO](#)
 - String: the transfer number
 - Number: transfer identifier (same as in the database, not the masked id sent to clients)
- Linked record: The script may return instances or either:

- [org.cyclos.entities.users.Record](#)
- [org.cyclos.model.users.records.RecordVO](#)
- Number: record identifier (same as in the database, not the masked id sent to clients)
- Linked advertisement: The script may return instances or either:
 - [org.cyclos.entities.marketplace.BasicAd](#)
 - [org.cyclos.model.marketplace.advertisements.BasicAdVO](#)
- Number: advertisement identifier (same as in the database, not the masked id sent to clients)

Examples

Dynamic selection on user profile field: values depending on the user group

This example applies to a custom user profile field, and returns distinct values according to the user group.

```
import org.cyclos.model.system.fields.DynamicFieldValueVO

def values = []
// Common values
values << new DynamicFieldValueVO("common1", "Common value 1")
values << new DynamicFieldValueVO("common2", "Common value 2")
values << new DynamicFieldValueVO("common3", "Common value 3")
if (user.group.internalName == "business") {
  // Values only available for businesses
  values << new DynamicFieldValueVO("business1", "Business value 1")
  values << new DynamicFieldValueVO("business2", "Business value 2")
  values << new DynamicFieldValueVO("business3", "Business value 3")
} else if (user.group.internalName == "consumer") {
  // Values only available for consumers
  values << new DynamicFieldValueVO("consumer1", "Consumer value 1")
  values << new DynamicFieldValueVO("consumer2", "Consumer value 2")
  values << new DynamicFieldValueVO("consumer3", "Consumer value 3")
}
return values
```

And here is the script returning all available values, to be used for search filters:

```
import org.cyclos.model.system.fields.DynamicFieldValueVO

return [
  new DynamicFieldValueVO("common1", "Common value 1"),
  new DynamicFieldValueVO("common2", "Common value 2"),
  new DynamicFieldValueVO("common3", "Common value 3"),
  new DynamicFieldValueVO("business1", "Business value 1"),
  new DynamicFieldValueVO("business2", "Business value 2"),
  new DynamicFieldValueVO("business3", "Business value 3"),
]
```

```

    new DynamicFieldValueVO("consumer1", "Consumer value 1"),
    new DynamicFieldValueVO("consumer2", "Consumer value 2"),
    new DynamicFieldValueVO("consumer3", "Consumer value 3")
]

```

Linked user: list the brokers only

This example applies to a custom field of type linked entity - user. It returns all active brokers in the system, so the user can select one.

```

import org.cyclos.model.access.Role
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserQuery
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserStatus

def q = new UserQuery()
q.setUnlimited()
q.roles = [Role.BROKER]
q.userStatus = [
    UserStatus.ACTIVE,
    UserStatus.BLOCKED
]
return userService.search(q)

```

Linked transaction on transaction field: list the open loans

This example lists all transactions of a specific payment type (loan grant) to the user performing the payment, filtering by a specific transfer status (open). It could be used on a payment from user to system to repay the loan, which would also need additional processing from an extension point script to mark the loan as repaid (script not included in this example).

```

import org.cyclos.entities.banking.AccountType
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountHistoryQuery
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountVO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transferstatus.TransferStatusVO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transfertypes.TransferTypeVO

// Find the account
def accountType = entityManagerHandler.find(AccountType, 'user')
def account = accountService.load(fromOwner, accountType)

// The account history has transfers. We need the transactions.
def q = new AccountHistoryQuery()
q.setUnlimited()
q.account = new AccountVO(account.id)
q.transferTypes = [
    new TransferTypeVO(internalName: 'debit.loan')
]
q.statuses = [
    new TransferStatusVO(internalName: 'loan.open')
]
def transfers = accountService.searchAccountHistory(q).pageItems

// Return the transaction ids

```

```
return transfers.collect {it.transactionId}
```

Account number generation

This kind of script is responsible for generating account numbers, in case more control than the default (random generation) is needed. The script code has the following variables bound (besides the [default bindings](#)):

- type: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.AccountType](#).
- owner: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountOwner](#) (either [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner](#) or [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#)).

The script should return a string, which should match the mask set in the configuration (if any). If the script returns null or a blank string, no number is assigned for that account.

The script doesn't need to check if the account number already exists. This is done internally. If the number is already used, the script is called again (up to 10 times, then, an error is raised).

Examples

Controlling the prefix according to the currency and user group

In this example, the mask `##/#####` is expected for the account number. The prefix is composed of 2 digits:

- The first one is 0 if the currency is unit, or 1 otherwise.
- The second one is 0 for system, 1 for business, 2 for consumers or 9 otherwise.

The rest are 7 random digits.

```
import org.cyclos.entities.users.User
import org.cyclos.utils.StringHelper

// Either unit or euro
String prefix = type.currency.internalName == 'internal_units' ? '0' : '1'

if (owner instanceof User) {
    switch (owner.group.internalName) {
        case 'business':
            prefix += '1'
            break
        case 'consumers':
            prefix += '2'
            break
        default:
            prefix += '9'
    }
} else {
    prefix += '0'
}
```

```
}  
  
return prefix + "/" + StringHelper.randomNumeric(7)
```

Account fee calculation

These scripts are used to calculate the amount of an account fee (a fee which is charged periodically or manually over many accounts, according to the 'charged account fees' setting in member products). The script code has the following variables bound (besides the [default bindings](#)):

- fee: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.AccountFee](#)
- account: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.UserAccount](#)
- executionDate: The expected fee charge date (of type [java.util.Date](#)). When scheduled, charges usually happen a bit after the exact expected date. For manual account fees, this will be the time the fee has started.

The script should return a number, which will be rounded to the currency's decimal digits. If null or zero is returned, the fee is not charged.

Examples

Charge a different amount according to the user rank

This example allows choosing a distinct account fee amount based on a profile field of the paying user. It is assumed a custom field of type single selection with the internal name rank. It should have 3 possible values, with internal names bronze, silver and gold.

```
// Depending on a user custom field, we'll pick the fee amount  
def amounts = [bronze: 10, silver: 7, gold: 5]  
def user = scriptHelper.wrap(account.owner)  
def rank = user.rank?.internalName ?: "bronze"  
return amounts [rank]
```

Transfer fee calculation

These scripts are used to calculate the amount of a transfer fee (a fee triggered by another transfer). The script code has the following variables bound (besides the [default bindings](#)):

- previewParameters: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PerformTransactionDTO](#) for the payment being performed. Is only available on the payment preview. On actual processing, is always null. However, this object is useful when the fee amount depends on a some data about the future transaction being performed, such as custom fields.
- fee: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.TransferFee](#)
- transfer: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Transfer](#) which triggered the fee.

The script should return a number, which will be rounded to the currency's decimal digits. If null or zero is returned, the fee is not charged.

Examples

Charging a fee according to a user profile field

This example allows choosing a distinct fee amount based on a profile field of the paying user. It is assumed a custom field of type single selection with the internal name rank. It should have 3 possible values, with internal names bronze, silver and gold. The script then chooses a different percentage according to the user rank.

```
if (transfer.fromSystem) {
  // Only charge users
  return 0
}

// Depending on a user custom field, we'll pick the fee amount
def percentages = [bronze: 0.07, silver: 0.05, gold: 0.02]
def from = scriptHelper.wrap(transfer.fromOwner)
def rank = from.rank?.internalName ?: "bronze"
def percentage = percentages[rank]
return transfer.amount * percentage
```

Charging a fee according to a payment custom field

This example is similar to the above, but based on a transaction custom field in the payment itself. The main difference is the source for custom field values now depend on whether we're calculating the fee during a payment preview (used to show the user the paid fees before the transfer is actually processed) or for the actual transfer processing. That is because the transfer.transaction is not available during preview. However, to allow retrieving the custom fields during preview, there is an extra bound variable, called previewParameters (not available during transfer processing). Similar to the previous example, but this one assumes the single selection field has internal name category, and the possible values have internal names loan, repayment and buying.

```
def percentages = [loan: 0.05, repayment: 0.01, buying: 0.02]
def source = previewParameters ?: transfer.transaction
def bean = scriptHelper.wrap(source)
def category = bean.category?.internalName ?: "buying"
def percentage = percentages[category]
return transfer.amount * percentage
```

Transfer status handling

These scripts are used to determine to which status(es) a transfer may be set after the current status. By default, if no script is used, the possible next statuses (as configured in the transfer status details page) will be available. Using a script, however, allows using finer-grained

controls. For example, an specific status could be allowed only by specific administrators, or only under special conditions (for example, checking the account balance or any other condition).

The script code has the following variables bound (besides the [default bindings](#)):

- transfer: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Transfer](#)
- flow: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.TransferStatusFlow](#) of the status being affected.
- status: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.TransferStatus](#)

The script should return one of the following:

- A single [org.cyclos.entities.banking.TransferStatus](#) (only that status is available as next);
- An array / list / iterator of [org.cyclos.entities.banking.TransferStatus](#) (all are available as next, possibly empty);
- Null – assumes the default behavior: the possible next configured in the status are assumed.

Examples

Restricting a specific status for administrators

In this example, any user can change a transfer status in a given flow. However, only administrators can set a transfer to the status with internal name finished.

```
// Only administrators can set the status to finished
return status.possibleNext.findAll { st ->
    sessionData.admin || st.internalName != "finished"
}
```

Session handling

These scripts can be used to manage user sessions (logins) externally. It can only be set in the network default configuration, as the custom session handling script. There are 4 related operations, each implemented in a code box on this script type:

- Login: Called when a session is created. Should return a session token (string). If the script returns null, the default login is performed.
- Logout: Called when a user logs out or is disconnected by an administrator. If the script returns null or false, the default logout is performed.
- Resolve: Given the input session token, should return either the logged user (can be either a [org.cyclos.entities.users.BasicUser](#) or a [org.cyclos.impl.users.LocateUserResult](#)) or the [org.cyclos.entities.access.Session](#) directly, which should at least contain the session token, the user attributes and the boolean value indicating if it's a trusted session. If the resolved

session is trusted then the correct result must be a [org.cyclos.entities.access.Session](#) to avoid loss the flag when converting the result. If the script returns null, the default session resolution is performed.

- Search connected users: This script is called when an administrator searches for connected user, as well as on the administrator home page, as the number of connected users is shown. Should return either a list or [org.cyclos.utils.Page](#) of results, where each element must be either a [org.cyclos.entities.access.Session](#) or a compatible object, containing at least the sessionToken and user properties filled in. If the script returns null, the default sessions search is performed.

On any of these functions, returning null or having an empty code block will result in the default session management taking place. This way it is possible to implement a custom handling only on special cases. For example, a custom session mechanism might be used only for privileged administrators, whose session tokens comply with an specific format. For reference, Cyclos sessions use 32-character alphanumeric strings, with no punctuation. So, for example, if session tokens generated for those administrators have a different format, say, an [UUID](#), the script can differentiate which sessions tokens correspond to normal sessions (and return null on the Logout and Resolve functions for those token format) and handle only those specific sessions. Also, in such case, the login method could check the user group being logged in, and either perform the login on the underlying system (returning the generated session token) or return null for regular users.

Caution: Errors on any of these functions, specially the first three, may cause users not being able to login or access the system. A good security measure while developing such scripts is to handle a specific (for example, if the login name is 'admin') with the default session resolution, and withdraw this case after the rest of the script is ready. If such situation occurs, a possible workaround is to login in global mode, then disable and lock the custom session handling in the configuration from which the network configuration inherits. Then edit the script and unlock it again in global mode.

The bound variables are:

- user: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.BasicUser](#) performing login. Only available on the login function.
- trusted: A boolean value indicating if the session will be a trusted one, i.e, the user is performing a login from a trusted device. Trusted sessions doesn't require a confirmation password regardless the channel configuration. Only available on the login function.
- channel: The [org.cyclos.entities.access.Channel](#) representing the channel for which the session should be valid.
- remoteAddress: The remote IP address (string) for which the session should be valid.
- sessionToken: The session token (string) that is either being resolved (on the resolve function) or invalidated (on the logout function).

- sessionTimeout: The [org.cyclos.entities.utils.TimeInterval](#) that should be used as session timeout. Never null, it could be a custom timeout for this specific session or that defined for the corresponding channel configuration.
- query: The [org.cyclos.model.users.users.ConnectedUserQuery](#) for the search function.

Examples

Storing sessions on Cyclos script storages

This example stores user sessions in the Script storage. It is not a realistic example, as Cyclos itself is used to store sessions, but it does demonstrate the usage of a session handling script. Here are the sources for each of the 4 code boxes:

Function to perform the login:

```
def sessionToken = java.util.UUID.randomUUID().toString()
def storage = scriptStorageHandler.get(sessionToken, 1200)
storage.user = user
return sessionToken
```

Function to perform the logout:

```
scriptStorageHandler.remove(sessionToken)
return true
```

Function to resolve a session given a token:

```
def storage = scriptStorageHandler.getIfValid(sessionToken)
return storage?.user
```

Function to search for connected users:

```
import org.cyclos.entities.system.QScriptStorage
import org.cyclos.server.utils.JacksonParameterStorage

QScriptStorage ss = QScriptStorage.scriptStorage

// Get all storages whose keys are like UUID
def page = entityManagerHandler
    .from(ss)
    .where(ss.key.like("____-____-____-____-____"),
        ss.expirationDate.after(new Date()))
    .orderBy(ss.creationDate.asc())
    .page(query, ss)

page.pageItems = page.pageItems.collect {
    def storage = new JacksonParameterStorage(objectMapper, it.content)
    [sessionToken: it.key, user: storage.user, creationDate: it.creationDate]
}
return page
```

Password handling

These scripts are used to check passwords. In order to use them, the password type's password mode needs to be "Script". The script code has the following variables bound (besides the [default bindings](#)):

- user: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.BasicUser](#) whose password is being checked
- passwordType: The [org.cyclos.entities.access.PasswordType](#) being checked.
- password: The password value being checked (string).

The script should return a boolean, indicating whether the password is ok or not.

Examples

Matching passwords to the script parameters

This is a very simple example, which checks for passwords according to the script parameters. The parameters can be set either in the script itself or in the password type. This example is very insecure, and shouldn't be used in production. Normally, scripts to check passwords would connect to third party applications, but this is just a very basic example.

```
// Just read the password value from the script parameters  
return scriptParameters[user.username] == password
```

Extension points

These scripts are used on extension points (user, user record, transfer, ...), and are attached to specific events (create, update, remove, chargeback, ...). The extension point scripts have 2 functions:

- The data has already been validated, but not saved yet. In this function, we know that the data entered by users is valid, but the main event has not been saved yet.
- The data has been saved, but not committed to database yet. For example, if the script code throws an Exception, the database transaction will be rolled-back, and no data will be persisted.

Here are some example scenarios for performing custom logic, or integrating Cyclos with external systems using extension points:

- Custom credit limit. When a user is performing a payment, an extension point of type transaction could be used, in the function invoked after validation, to check the current balance. If the balance is not enough for the payment and the user has credit limit, a payment from a system account could be done automatically to the user, completing the amount for the payment.

- A [XA transaction](#) could be done with an external system by creating data in the external database in the function which runs after validating, then preparing the commit in the function after the data is saved, and finally registering both a commit and a rollback listener (see the ScriptHelper in [default bindings](#)) to either commit or rollback the prepared transaction.
- It is also possible to 'bind' Cyclos entities with extension points. For example a payment could create a new user record of a specific type and set some values in the record. When a user record value is changed this could trigger another action, for example changing the (bookkeeping) status of a payment.
- A simple notification of performed payments could be implemented by registering a commit listener (see the [ScriptHelper](#) in [default bindings](#)) to implement the notification.
- The profile information of a user needs to be mirrored in an external system. In this case, a user extension point, with the create / update events can be used to send this information. Additional information on addresses and phones can use the same mechanism (they are different extension points). Finally, a change status event for users, to the status [REMOVED](#) indicates that the user has been removed.
- There could be payment custom fields which are not filled-in by users when performing payments, but by extension points of type transaction. Payment custom fields may be configured to not show up in the form, only automatically via extension points.
- An extension point on a new Cyclos advertisement could publish the advertisement as well in an third party system.

These are just some examples. There are many possible uses for the extension points. In the future we will publish usefull extension points at this site.

All extension points have the following additional variables bound to its execution:

- extensionPoint: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.ExtensionPoint](#)
- event: The [org.cyclos.model.system.extensionpoints.ExtensionPointEvent](#). The specific implementation depends on the extension point type.
- context: A java.util.Map<String, Object> which can be used to store attributes to be shared between, for example, the script which runs after the data is validaded, and the one which runs after the data is saved

The following types of extension points exist:

User extension point

Extension points which monitor events on users. Additional bindings:

- user: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#)

Events:

- create: a user is being registered. IMPORTANT: When e-mail validation is enabled, the user will be pending until confirming the e-mail. If you have e-mail confirmation enabled, this event might not be what you need, but activate instead.
- activate: a user is being activated for the first time. For example, if e-mail validation is enabled, after the user confirming the e-mail address this event will be triggered. However, the initial status for users (set in group) might be, for example, disabled. In that case, only when the user is first activated this event will be triggered.
- update: a user profile (full name, login name, e-mail or custom fields) is being edited. Additional bindings:
 - currentCopy: A detached copy of the user being edited, as [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#)
- changeGroup: The user's group is being changed.
 - oldGroup: The current [org.cyclos.entities.users.Group](#)
 - newGroup: The new [org.cyclos.entities.users.Group](#)
 - comments: The comments, as provided by the administrator when changing the group, as string.
- changeStatus: The user's status is being changed. Argument Map:
 - oldStatus: The current [org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserStatus](#)
 - newStatus: The new [org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserStatus](#)
 - comments: The comments, as provided by the administrator when changing the status, as string.

Address extension point

Extension points which monitor events on addresses. Additional bindings:

- address: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.UserAddress](#)

Events:

- create: An address is being created.
- update: An address is being updated. Additional bindings:
 - currentCopy: A detached copy of the address being edited, as [org.cyclos.entities.users.UserAddress](#)
- delete: An address is being deleted.

Phone extension point

Extension points which monitor events on user phones. Additional bindings:

- phone: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.Phone](#)

Events:

- create: A phone is being created.
- update: A phone is being updated. Additional bindings:
 - currentCopy: A detached copy of the phone being edited, as `org.cyclos.entities.users.Phone`
- delete: A phone is being deleted.

Record extension point

Extension points which monitor events on records, either user or system records. Additional bindings:

- record: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.Record](#)

Events:

- create: A record is being created.
- update: A record is being created. Additional bindings:
 - currentCopy: A detached copy of the record being edited, as [org.cyclos.entities.users.Record](#)
- delete: A record is being created.

Advertisement extension point

Extension points which monitor events on advertisements. Additional bindings:

- ad: The [org.cyclos.entities.marketplace.BasicAd](#)

Events:

- create: An advertisement is being created.
- update: An advertisement is being updated. Additional bindings:
 - currentCopy: An advertisement is being updated. Additional bindings: [org.cyclos.entities.marketplace.BasicAd](#)
- delete: An advertisement is being deleted.

Transaction extension point

Extension points which monitor events on performed transactions.

The following additional bindings are available for both preview and confirm events:

- performTransaction: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PerformTransactionDTO](#)
- paymentType: The transaction type, as [org.cyclos.entities.banking.PaymentTransferType](#)

- fromOwner: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountOwner](#) performing the payment (either [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner](#) or [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#))
- fromOwnerResult: The [org.cyclos.impl.banking.LocateAccountOwnerResult](#) for locating the from account owner
- toOwner: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountOwner](#) receiving the payment (either [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.ExternalAccountOwner](#), [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner](#) or [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#))
- toOwnerResult: The [org.cyclos.impl.banking.LocateAccountOwnerResult](#) for locating the receiver account owner
- authorizationType: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.TransactionAuthorizationType](#) of the transaction, if it would be pending authorization, or null if already processed. For the confirm event, will only be available in the script which runs after save.
- authorizationLevel: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.AuthorizationLevel](#) of the transaction, if it would be pending authorization by level, or null otherwise. For the confirm event, will only be available in the script which runs after save.

Events:

- preview: The user is previewing the transaction. Note that, as there is nothing really being saved, both scripts will run at the same time, i.e., there's no phase 'after validate' and 'after save'. WARNING: This event runs in a readonly transaction, and if the script writes anything to the database, it will fail. The error displayed on the application is a general one, like "There was an error while accessing the database". Make sure to never store anything in the database in a script that runs in this event. Additional bindings:
 - preview: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.TransactionPreviewVO](#)
- confirm: The transaction has been confirmed, that is, is being performed. Additional bindings:
 - transaction: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Transaction](#). Only available for the script which runs after save.
- change status: The transaction status has changed. The kinds of transactions that have status, and the corresponding class for each status are:
 - Scheduled payments: [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.ScheduledPaymentStatus](#);
 - Recurring payments: [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.RecurringPaymentStatus](#);
 - Payment requests: [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PaymentRequestStatus](#);
 - Tickets: [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.TicketStatus](#);

- External payments: [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.ExternalPaymentStatus](#).
Additional bindings:
 - transaction: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Transaction](#) instance;
 - oldStatus: The previous status;
 - newStatus: The new status.
- change installment status: A scheduled payment installment status has changed.
Additional bindings:
 - installment: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.ScheduledPaymentInstallment](#).
 - oldStatus: The previous status, as [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.ScheduledPaymentInstallmentStatus](#).
 - newStatus: The new status, as [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.ScheduledPaymentInstallmentStatus](#).
- send payment request: A payment request is being sent. Additional bindings:
 - performTransaction: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.SendPaymentRequestDTO](#)
 - paymentType: The transaction type, as [org.cyclos.entities.banking.PaymentTransferType](#)
 - fromOwner: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountOwner](#) performing the payment (either [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner](#) or [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#))
 - fromOwnerResult: The [org.cyclos.impl.banking.LocateAccountOwnerResult](#) for locating the from account owner
 - toOwner: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountOwner](#) receiving the payment (either [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.ExternalAccountOwner](#), [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner](#) or [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#))
 - toOwnerResult: The [org.cyclos.impl.banking.LocateAccountOwnerResult](#) for locating the receiver account owner
- create ticket: A ticket is being created. Additional bindings:
 - performTransaction: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.CreateTicketDTO](#)
 - paymentType: The transaction type, as [org.cyclos.entities.banking.PaymentTransferType](#)
 - fromOwner: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountOwner](#) performing the payment (either [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner](#) or [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#))
 - fromOwnerResult: The [org.cyclos.impl.banking.LocateAccountOwnerResult](#) for locating the from account owner

Transaction authorization extension point

Extension points which monitor transaction authorization actions. Additional bindings:

- transaction: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Transaction](#)
- currentLevel: The current [org.cyclos.entities.banking.AuthorizationLevel](#)
- comment: The comment entered by the user performing the action, as string

Events:

- authorize: The transaction is being authorized. Be careful: there might be more authorization levels which need to be authorized before the transaction is finally processed. Additional bindings:
 - nextLevel: The next current [org.cyclos.entities.banking.AuthorizationLevel](#). If the transfer should be processed after the current authorization is saved, this value will be null.
- deny: The transaction is being denied by the authorizer.
- cancel: The transaction is being canceled by the performer.
- expire: The transaction is being expired by the system through a polling task. If the transfer type requires authorization, it is possible to define an expiration period to avoid leaving the payment indefinitely pending state.

Transfer extension point

Argument Map (common for all events):

- transfer: The transfer being affected.

Events:

- create: A transfer is being created.
- chargeback: A transfer is being charged-back. Invoked once for the main transfer, not being invoked for each fee transfers, if any. In the case that the script needs access to the fee transfers, the collection [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Chargeback.getChargebackTransfers\(\)](#) will contain all charged-back transfers (including the original). Additional bindings:
 - chargeback: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Chargeback](#). Only available in the script which runs after the data is saved.
- changeStatus: The transfer is being set to a new status. Additional bindings:
 - flow: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.TransferStatusFlow](#) of the status being changed
 - oldStatus: The current [org.cyclos.entities.banking.TransferStatus](#)
 - newStatus: The new [org.cyclos.entities.banking.TransferStatus](#)
 - comments: The comments, as provided by the administrator when changing the status, as string.

Voucher extension point

Argument Map (common for all events):

- voucher: The voucher being affected.

Events:

- generate: A voucher is being generated.
- buy: A voucher is being bought by a user.
- redeem: A voucher is being redeemed.
- cancel: A generated voucher is being canceled.
- expire: A voucher is being expired.

Import extension points

Extension points which monitor events on imports, such as when importing users, transfers, transactions, etc. Additional bindings:

- importedFile: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.ImportedFile](#) being processed

Events:

- File status changed: The whole imported file status has changed. Additional bindings:
 - oldStatus: The previous imported file status, as [org.cyclos.model.system.imports.ImportedFileStatus](#)
 - newStatus: The new imported file status, as [org.cyclos.model.system.imports.ImportedFileStatus](#)
- Line read: An imported line was read from the CSV file. Additional bindings:
 - line: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.ImportedLine](#) being read
- Line processed: A line is being processed. On the validated phase the line isn't yet processed. On the saved phase, the line was processed, either with success or error. Additional bindings:
 - line: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.ImportedLine](#) being processed
 - entity: Only on the saved phase when success (null when error). The entity which was created. The actual type depends on the import type. Can be a user, an advertisement, a transfer, a transaction, a record, a voucher, etc.
 - error: Only on the saved phase when error (null when success). The Java error which was thrown when processing the line

Examples

Granting extra credit (on demand) before payments

This example allows, with a custom profile field, to define an extra credit limit the user can use on demand. When performing a payment, if the available balance is not enough, a payment is performed from a system account to the user, up to the limit specified in that profile field. Once the payment is done, the profile field is subtracted. This example expects the system account to have the internal name `debit_units`, and it should have a payment transfer type to the user account. That payment transfer type should have the internal name `extra_credit`. Finally, the custom profile field needs to have the internal name `availableCredit`, and needs to be of type decimal, and enabled for the user. Then create an extension point of type `Transaction`, enabled and for the confirm event. This example only works for payments without fees.

```
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.Account
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.PaymentTransferType
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.SystemAccountType
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PerformPaymentDTO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transfertypes.TransferTypeVO

// Only process direct payments. Scheduled payments are skipped
if (!(performTransaction instanceof PerformPaymentDTO)) {
    return
}

// Get the available credit as a profile field
def payer = scriptHelper.wrap(fromOwner)
BigDecimal availableCredit = payer.availableCredit?.abs()
if (availableCredit == null || availableCredit < 0.01) {
    // Nothing to do - no available credit
    return
}

// Get the account and balance
Account account = accountService.load(fromOwner, paymentType.from)
BigDecimal availableBalance = accountService.getAvailableBalance(account, null)
BigDecimal needs = performTransaction.amount - availableBalance
if (needs > 0 && needs <= availableCredit) {
    // Needs some extra credit, and has it available - make a payment from system
    // Find the system account and payment type
    SystemAccountType systemAccountType = entityManagerHandler.find(
        SystemAccountType, "debit_units")
    PaymentTransferType paymentType = entityManagerHandler.find(
        PaymentTransferType, "extra_credit", systemAccountType)
    PerformPaymentDTO credit = new PerformPaymentDTO()
    credit.from = SystemAccountOwner.instance()
    credit.to = fromOwner
    credit.type = new TransferTypeVO(paymentType.id)
    credit.amount = needs
    paymentService.perform(credit)
    // Now there should be enough credit to perform the payment
}
```

```

// Update the user available credit
payer.availableCredit -= needs
}

```

Send an e-mail on every payment

This example allows, for the selected payment types in the extension point details, to send an e-mail to an specific address.

```

import javax.mail.internet.InternetAddress

import org.cyclos.model.ValidationException
import org.cyclos.server.utils.MessageProcessingHelper
import org.springframework.mail.javamail.MimeMessageHelper

// Get the e-mail subject and body
def tx = scriptHelper.wrap(transaction)
def vars = [
    payer: tx.fromOwner.name,
    amount: formatter.format(tx.currencyAmount),
    date: formatter.formatAsDate(new Date()),
    time: formatter.formatAsTime(new Date())
]
def subject = MessageProcessingHelper.processVariables(scriptParameters.subject, vars)
if (subject == null || subject.empty) {
    throw new ValidationException("Missing the 'subject' script parameter")
}
def body = MessageProcessingHelper.processVariables(scriptParameters.message, vars)
if (body == null || body.empty) {
    throw new ValidationException("Missing the 'message' script parameter")
}
def toEmail = tx.email
def fromEmail = sessionData.configuration.smtpConfiguration.fromAddress
def sender = mailHandler.mailSender

// Send the message after commit, so we guarantee the transaction is persisted
// when the e-mail is sent
scriptHelper.addOnCommit {
    def message = sender.createMimeMessage()
    def helper = new MimeMessageHelper(message)
    helper.to = new InternetAddress(toEmail)
    helper.from = new InternetAddress(fromEmail)
    helper.subject = subject
    helper.text = body
    // Send the message
    sender.send message
}

```

Custom operations

These scripts are invoked when a user runs a custom operation. A custom operation is configured to return different data types, and the script must behave accordingly (see [System - Operations](#) for more details).

Custom operations can have different scopes:

- System: Those are executed by administrators (with granted permissions), directly from the main menu;
- User: Custom operations which are related to a user, and can either be executed by the own user (with granted permissions), from the main menu or run by administrator or brokers (also, with granted permissions) when viewing the user profile. In both cases, the custom operation needs to be enabled to users via member products. For example, there might be operations which applies only to businesses, not consumers, and even administrators with permission to run them shouldn't be able to run them over consumers. It is enforced that administrators / brokers will only be able to run custom operations over users they manage;
- Menu: These custom operations are executed by a custom menu entry. This is the only possible custom operation scope that can be run by guests. A classical example of this is a "Contact us" page;
- Internal: An internal custom operation is executed either as an action (see below) or when the user clicks a row returned by another custom operation which returns a table with results;
- Advertisement: Custom operations which are executed over an advertisement;
- Record: Custom operations which are executed over a record;
- Transfer: Custom operations which are executed over a transfer (balance transfer between accounts);
- Contact: Custom operations which are executed over a contact in a user's contact list;
- Additional contact information: Custom operations which are executed over an additional contact information in a user's profile;
- Bulk action: Custom operations executed on bulk actions, over each user individually.

Bound variables:

- customOperation: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomOperation](#)
- user: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#). Only present if the custom operation's scope is either user or bulk action.
- bulkAction: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.CustomOperationBulkAction](#). Only present if the custom operation's scope is bulk action.
- ad: The [org.cyclos.entities.marketplace.BasicAd](#). Only present if the custom operation's scope is advertisement.
- record: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.Record](#). Only present if the custom operation's scope is record.

- transfer: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Transfer](#). Only present if the custom operation's scope is transfer.
- contact: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.Contact](#). Only present if the custom operation's scope is contact.
- contactInfo: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.ContactInfo](#). Only present if the custom operation's scope is additional contact information.
- menuItem: The [org.cyclos.entities.contentmanagement.MenuItem](#). Only present if the custom operation's scope is menu.
- inputFile: The [org.cyclos.model.utils.FileInfo](#). Only present if the custom operation is configured to accept a file upload, and if a file was selected.
- formParameters: A `java.util.Map<String, Object>`, keyed by the form field internal name. The value depends on the form field type. Could be a string, a number (Integer or BigDecimal), a boolean, a date (`java.util.Date`), a [org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomFieldPossibleValue](#), a collection of [org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomFieldPossibleValues](#), or a linked entity, such as [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#), [org.cyclos.entities.users.Record](#), [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Transfer](#) or [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Transaction](#).
- pageContext: The [org.cyclos.model.system.operations.CustomOperationPageContext](#) indicating if an operation which returns a result page is being called directly, to print to PDF or to export as CSV.
- currentPage: An integer indicating the current page, when getting paged results. Starts with zero. Only available if the result type is result page.
- pageSize: An integer indicating the requested page size when getting paged results. Only available if the result type is result page.
- returnUrl: Only if the custom operation return type is external redirect. Contains the url (as string) which Cyclos expects the external site to redirect the user after the operation completes.
- parameterStorage: Only if the custom operation return type is external redirect. Contains an [ObjectParameterStorage](#) which is shared in both the first script and the callback handling script. This object is enhanced with `propertyMissing` methods, to support "syntactic sugar" on Groovy scripts, like `parameterStorage.name = value`. When this form is used, it is assumed that the input / output are plain strings.
- externalRedirectExecution: Only if the custom operation return type is external redirect. Contains the [ExternalRedirectExecution](#) which stores the context for this execution.
- request: The [org.cyclos.model.utils.RequestInfo](#). Only if the custom operation return type is external redirect. Contains the information about the current request, so the script function which handles the callback can identify the context to complete the process.

Return value:

The required return value depends on the custom operation result type. In all cases, the result type for the `CustomOperationService.run()` method is a [org.cyclos.model.system.operations.RunCustomOperationResult](#). But, depending on the custom operation result type, the value returned by the script is handled differently, as shown below:

- Plain text or Rich text: In these cases, the result has a title and a content. The script must return one of the following:
 - A plain string, which is considered as the result content. The header will be the custom operation name;
 - An object (or map) containing the following properties:
 - content: The result content;
 - title: The result title.
- Notification: In all cases, notifications are assumed to be HTML formatted. The script must return one of the following:
 - A plain string, which is considered as an information notification;
 - A string prefixed with either [INFO], [WARN] or [ERROR]. In this case, those prefixes are removed from the notification and the notification level is set ;
 - An object (or map) containing the following properties:
 - notification: The notification text
 - notificationLevel: A value of [org.cyclos.model.utils.NotificationLevel](#), defaulting to information.
- File download: The script must return an instance of [org.cyclos.model.utils.FileInfo](#), or an object or Map with the same properties. The properties are:
 - content: Required. The file content. May be an InputStream, a File or a String (containing the file content itself).
 - contentType: Required. The MIME type, such as text/plain, text/html, image/jpeg, application/pdf, etc.
 - name: Optional file name, which will be used by browsers to suggest the file name to save.
 - length: Optional file length, which may aid browsers to monitor the progress of file downloads.
- Page results: The script must return an object (or map) with the following properties:
 - columns: Either this or headers must be returned. Contains each column definition. Each column is a [org.cyclos.model.system.operations.PageResultColumn](#) or equivalent

object. Each column can define a result property to display (otherwise it is assumed that each result is an array, accessed by index). Additionally, defines the header, width, align, vertical align.

- headers: Can be returned instead of columns. A list containing the column headers. Is supported to ease simple cases and to maintain compatibility with scripts written from Cyclos versions before 4.5.
- rows: Optional. A list of objects, each containing properties. Each column matches the corresponding object property to display each cell. An object can have additional properties, which can be used to pass parameters to the url when clicking a row.
- results: Optional. Can be returned instead of rows. A list of lists, containing the table cells. The inner lists should have the same size as the columns.
- totalCount: Optional, used to page results. If a total count is returned, a result page navigator is shown to the user, and records can be returned page-by-page. The script should probably use the `currentPage` and `pageSize` bound variables.
- URL: The script must return one of the following:
 - A plain string, which is considered as the URL, and the user is redirected to that URL in the same browser window;
 - An object (or map) containing the following properties:
 - url: The destination URL
 - newWindow: A boolean value indicating whether the application will open a new browser window with the destination URL. Most browsers block popups by default, and opening in a new window is probably considered a popup by browsers. Hence, when opening a new window, on the first execution, users might be prompted whether the popup is allowed. Then they might need to run the operation again once the popup is allowed.
- External redirect: This return type has 2 different scripts:
 - The first script should prepare the data in some external system, and then return the URL to which the user should be redirected. An example using this kind of script is the PayPal Integration, in which the first scripts creates a payment in PayPal, to later one be confirmed by the user. Two noteworthy variables bound to the script context which are necessary for this script are:
 - returnUrl: The Cyclos URL that will call the second script. Normally, external services receive such URL to redirect the user once the operation is finished.
 - parameterStorage: A [parameter storage](#) which can be used to share data between the first and the second script. Any data stored here will be automatically persisted and retrieved for the second script. There is a limit of a few hours (4-5) for the same

execution context to be valid between the first and the second scripts, after which it is removed.

- The second script is triggered after the external site redirects the user back to Cyclos. This script must return an HTML content which is shown to the user. After being redirected back to Cyclos, the previous web application state, such as breadcrumb, current page, etc, will be lost. Just the returned HTML content will be shown.
- Bulk action: The script is executed for each user affected by the bulk action, and must return one of the following:
 - Null: Represents the user was skipped;
 - Boolean: True represents the user was processed, false means the user was skipped;
 - Status: If the result is a [org.cyclos.model.users.bulkactions.BulkActionUserStatus](#), or a string corresponding to one of its item names, a that status is assumed, with no message;
 - String: The string (unless represents the name of a BulkActionUserStatus item) represents the message, assuming the user was successfully processed;
 - Throwable: An error. Normally errors are expressed by throwing exceptions, but it is also possible to return one;
 - Specific result: An instance of [org.cyclos.impl.users.BulkActionUserResult](#).

Additionally, as part of the returned result object, you can specify what to do after a successful operation execution. Although you can specify that information for all result types, the Cyclos web application will process it only for 'Notification', 'URL' (with 'newWindow' in true) and 'External redirect' result types (except for 'autoRunAction'). The following properties can be specified in the result:

- backTo: Contains the [org.cyclos.model.system.operations.CustomOperationVO](#) to go back. If the page containing the given operation is not found in the history then the Cyclos web application will stay in the current page;
- backToRoot: A boolean value indicating if the application must go back to the page that originated the custom operation executions. If we already are in a 'root page' then the Cyclos web application will stay in the current page. For example, an operation with scope 'User' containing an action (action 1) and this in turn containing another action (action 1.1) could generate the following pages history: View user profile → Run user custom operation → Run Custom operation action1 → Run Custom operation action1.1, in this case the flag 'backToRoot' in true means go back to the 'View user profile' page;
- reRun: A boolean value indicating if the page we went back to or the current one (if 'backTo' was not specified or 'backToRoot' is false) must be executed again before display it;
- autoRunAction: Either the id or internal name of the action that should be executed automatically. If it is specified, the Cyclos web application don't show the result and run the

action automatically, as it will if the user manually execute it by the corresponding action button.

The custom operation scripts also support 2 other script blocks. They both receive the following bind variables:

- [The custom operation](#);
- Either the user, record, advertisement, contact, contactInfo or transfer (depending on scope). See [Bound variables](#);
- [The form parameter](#): The map will contains only the custom fields passed as parameter to the operation. When running any custom operation through the Cyclos web application the parameters contained in this map will be those mapped in the action definition plus those defined by the script of the action container operation (i.e the operation containing the action). If used through the REST API then you could pass any extra operation custom field as parameter and it will be contained in the Map. In case of the [script used to check for the availability](#) of an operation, if the operation is not an 'Internal' one then this map will be binded (to avoid errors in the script if it references the variable) but empty.

These blocks are:

- Code executed before the form is show, to fill the initial field values: This script will be executed before showing the form the user enters the script parameters (custom fields), so it can determine the default form parameters dynamically. It should return a `java.util.Map<String, Object>`, containing, per custom field internal name, the default value that should be presented for the user.
- Code executed to determine whether the custom operation will be available: This script can decide to disable the custom operation from being shown as an option to be executed. For example, for scope Record, some custom operation could only make sense if the record has a particular custom field value. If this script returns false, the operation will not be shown as an option. Any other value will enable the operation. This script will also run for custom operations used as [actions \(see below\)](#) of other custom operations. In this case, the 'formParameters' bound variable will contain only the parameters that would be sent to the action, if it is executed, according to the mapped values in the action configuration. Also, for actions, an additional available variable for the script is `containerCustomOperation`, which is main custom operation which is currently being executed, and that will contain the action.

Actions

Custom operations can have additional actions. These actions are shown to users after the operation was executed. Each action points to another custom operation with scope 'Internal'. The original custom operation can be configured for which actions are available, and which parameters are passed to that action. Each parameter of the action operation may be mapped to a parameter of the original custom operation or left for the original operation script to resolve the parameters that will be set to the action operation.

Actions can be configured on custom operations of result type 'Plain text', 'Rich text' or 'Result page'. The label defined for the custom operation pointed by an action will be used as the button label associated to that action, as the full name could be too large for buttons.

To control the actions, the original script has to set a property named 'actions' as part of the returned result. It should be a map keyed by the action operation internal name, and whose values contains the following properties:

- **parameters:** Contains another map, keyed by parameter (form field of the action operation) internal name, with the value that should be used as that parameter. If there is a static mapping between an action parameter and an owner operation input field, and the script returns a parameter value, the script takes precedence;
- **enabled:** Whether the action must be enabled or not. Default to true.

Here is an example of a script for a custom operation of result type 'Rich text' with two actions:

```
return [
  content: "This is the content displayed after the operation is executed",
  actions: [
    action1: [
      // action1 is the internal name of the custom operation (with scope 'Internal')
      pointed by an action.
      parameters: [
        input1: "Value for input 1",
        input2: "1234" // Here input1 and input2 are internal names of
        // form fields in the action1 custom operation
      ]
      // action1 is enabled by default
    ],
    action2: [
      enabled: false // action2 is disabled for this execution
    ]
  ]
]
```

Examples

Contact us page

This example allows creating a "contact us" page, which sends an e-mail to a specified address. To use it, you will need the following content in the script parameters box:

```
to=admin@project.org
from=noreply@project.org
subject=Contact form
message=The message was sent.\nThank you for your contact.

mailHeader=An user has sent a contact form with the following data:
mailFrom=From:
mailEmail=E-Mail:
mailSubject=Subject:
mailMessage=Message:
```

```
invalidEmail=Invalid e-mail address
```

Then, use the following script code:

```
import javax.mail.internet.InternetAddress

import org.cyclos.impl.utils.validation.validations.EmailValidation
import org.cyclos.model.ValidationException
import org.springframework.mail.javamail.MimeMessageHelper

def sender = mailHandler.mailSender
def message = sender.createMimeMessage()
def helper = new MimeMessageHelper(message)

if (!EmailValidation.isValid(formParameters.email)) {
    throw new ValidationException(scriptParameters.invalidEmail);
}

helper.to = new InternetAddress(scriptParameters.to)
helper.from = new InternetAddress(scriptParameters.from)
helper.subject = scriptParameters.subject
helper.text = """
${scriptParameters.mailHeader}
${scriptParameters.mailFrom} ${formParameters.from}
${scriptParameters.mailEmail} ${formParameters.email}
${scriptParameters.mailSubject} ${formParameters.subject}
${scriptParameters.mailMessage} ${formParameters.message}
"""
sender.send message

return scriptParameters.message
```

The custom operation needs form parameters with the following internal names: "from", "email", "subject" and "message".

Generating an account number for all accounts which doesn't have a number yet

If the account number (a feature new to Cyclos 4.4) is enabled, existing accounts will not have numbers automatically assigned. However, a custom operation can be created and executed a single time, assigning a number to all accounts (even system accounts) which don't have a number yet. To accomplish this, create a custom operation script with the following code:

```
import static org.cyclos.impl.utils.QueryHelper.processBatch

import org.cyclos.entities.banking.QAccount

def a = QAccount.account
def accounts = entityManagerHandler
    .from(a)
    .where(a.number.isNull())
    .iterate(a)

int affected = 0
```

```

processBatch(entityManagerHandler, accounts) { account ->
    def number = accountService.generateNumber(account.type, account.owner)
    account.number = number
    affected++
}

return "Generated the account number for ${affected} accounts"

```

Returning a string (notification / rich / plain text) and external redirect

Examples of a custom operation which returning a text (a notification in that case) can be found in the [loan solution example](#). An example of an external redirect is the [PayPal integration example](#).

Returning a file

This is an example where the user selects a document to download. It is assumed that the custom operation has a form field of type single selection with internal name file. Then, each possible value should have the internal name corresponding to a pdf file in a given folder. Once the user chooses the file, it is downloaded.

```

import org.cyclos.model.ValidationException

// Assume there is a pdf file for each possible value of the field
String fileName = formParameters.file.internalName
String dir = scriptParameters.dir ?: "/usr/share/documents"
File file = new File(dir, "${fileName}.pdf")
if (!file.exists()) {
    throw new ValidationException("File not found")
}
return [
    content: file,
    contentType: "application/pdf",
    name: file.name,
    length: file.length(),
    lastModified: file.lastModified()
]

```

Returning a result list

In this example, a user can see the other users he has traded with (either performed or received payments). The custom operation needs to have user scope and result type list. Also it needs to have the URL action as Cyclos location, and the location needs to be 'user_profile'. Finally, set as URL parameters the value 'id' (without quotes). For more details, see the next section.

```

import org.cyclos.entities.banking.QTransaction
import org.cyclos.entities.users.QUser

import com.querydsl.core.types.Projections

// This bean will hold the projection of results

```

```

class ResultBean {
    Long id
    String username
    String name
    Number tx

    // All long numbers are passed through IdMask.
    // Store the count as int instead, or it would be modified on serialization.
    public void setTx(Number tx) {
        this.tx = tx?.intValue()
    }
}

QTransaction t = QTransaction.transaction1
QUser u = QUser.user

// Base query (group by, order by, limits and projection will be added later)
def query = entityManagerHandler
    .from(t).innerJoin(u).on(t.fromUser().id
    .when(user.id).then( t.toUser().id).otherwise(t.fromUser().id).eq(u.id))
    .where(t.fromUser.eq(user).or(t.toUser.eq(user)))

// Get the number of users I've traded with
def totalCount = query.singleResult(u.id.countDistinct())

// Get the page of users / transactions
def projection = Projections.bean(ResultBean, u.id, u.username, u.name, u.id.count().as("tx"))
def rows = query.groupBy(u.id, u.username, u.name)
    .orderBy(u.id.count().desc(), u.username.asc())
    .offset(currentPage * pageSize)
    .limit(pageSize)
    .list(projection)

// Build the result
return [
    columns: [
        [header: "Login name", property: "username", width: "20%"],
        [header: "Full name", property: "name", align: "center"],
        [header: "Transactions", property: "tx", width: "20%", align: "right"]
    ],
    rows: rows,
    totalCount: totalCount
]

```

Get easy invoice link / QR-Code

This example presents users a link and QR-code which can be shared for other users to pay him / her (easy invoice). The QR-code can be scanned by the Cyclos mobile application from the payer. To use it, you will need the following content in the script parameters box:

```

## The message shown above
message=You can copy and share the following easy invoice link or QR-code, \
which can be scanned by the Cyclos mobile application:

## Currency to be appended to the URL.
## Not needed if users have a single currency.

```

```
#currency=unit

## Payment type to be appended to the URL.
## Not needed if users have a single payment type.
#paymentType=user.tradeTransfer
```

Then, use the following script code:

```
import org.apache.commons.text.StringEscapeUtils
import org.cyclos.utils.StringHelper

def rootUrl = sessionData.configuration.fullUrl

// Get the amount
def amount = formParameters.amount.toPlainString()

// Get the description
def description = formParameters.description

// Get the to user his username
def to = user.username

def parameters = "&amount=${amount}"
if (StringHelper.isNotBlank(description)) {
    description = StringHelper.encodeURIComponent(description)
    description = StringHelper.replace(description, "+", "%20")
    parameters += "&description=${description}"
}
if (StringHelper.isNotBlank(scriptParameters.currency)) {
    parameters += "&currency=${scriptParameters.currency}"
}
if (StringHelper.isNotBlank(scriptParameters.paymentType)) {
    parameters += "&type=${scriptParameters.paymentType}"
}

def url = "${rootUrl}/pay/?to=${to}${parameters}"
def qrCode = "${rootUrl}/api/tickets/easy-invoice-qr-code/*:${to}?size=medium${parameters}"

// Return the result
return """
<p>${scriptParameters.message}</p>
<p>
    <br>
    <a href="${url}" target="_blank">${StringEscapeUtils.escapeHtml4(url)}</a>
</p>
<p style="text-align:center">
    <br>
    
</p>
"""
```

Then create the custom operation:

- Name: Easy invoice
- Script: Select the Get easy invoice link / QR-Code script
- Scope: user

- Result type: Rich text

Finally, after saving, add the following form parameters:

- Amount
 - Internal name: amount
 - Data type: Decimal
 - Decimal digits: 2 (adjust according to the currency)
 - Required: Yes
- Description
 - Internal name: description
 - Data type: Multi-line text
 - Required: No

Loan request (content page with action)

This example shows some input fields for users to request a loan. Then shows the loan details and an action for the user to send the loan application. When clicked an e-mail is sent with the request data, so the administration can actually handle that loan. As both scripts calculate the loan, another script of type library is used. It contains a parameter for the interest rate. So, first is the code for the "Loan application" library script:

```
import java.math.RoundingMode

import org.cyclos.entities.users.User

import groovy.xml.MarkupBuilder

/**
 * Calculates the installment amount by composite monthly interests
 */
def installmentAmount(double rate, double totalAmount, int installments) {
    rate /= 100.0
    double cf = rate / (1 - (1 / Math.pow(1 + rate, installments)))
    return new BigDecimal(totalAmount * cf).setScale(2, RoundingMode.HALF_UP)
}

/**
 * Returns an HTML with the loan request details
 */
String loanRequestHTML(double rate, double reqAmount, int installments, User user) {
    def instAmount = installmentAmount(rate, reqAmount, installments)
    def totalAmount = instAmount * installments
    def out = new StringWriter()
    MarkupBuilder html = new MarkupBuilder(out)
    html.div {
        table {
            if (user != null) {
                tr {
```

```

        td width:"200px", { b "Requested by user" }
        td "${user.name} (${user.username})"
    }
}
tr {
    td width:"200px", { b "Monthly interest rates" }
    td "${formatter.format(rate as BigDecimal)}% per month"
}
tr {
    td { b "Requested amount" }
    td formatter.format(reqAmount, 2)
}
tr {
    td { b "Total amount to be repaid" }
    td formatter.format(totalAmount as BigDecimal, 2)
}
tr {
    td colspan: 2, { b "Installments"
    } }
tr {
    td style:"text-align:center", { b "Due date" }
    td style:"text-align:right", { b "Due amount" }
}
def cal = Calendar.getInstance()
for (int i = 0; i < installments; i++) {
    cal.add(Calendar.MONTH, 1)
    tr {
        td style:"text-align:center", { b formatter.formatAsDate(cal.time) }
        td style:"text-align:right", formatter.format(instAmount, 2)
    }
}
}
}
return out.toString()
}
}

```

This script needs a parameter which is the interest rate. So, paste this in the script parameters field:

```

monthlyInterests=0.75
email=admin@admin-email.com

```

Here is the code for the custom operation that requests the loan. Don't forget to include the loan application library in the script.

```

def rate = scriptParameters.monthlyInterests as double
def reqAmount = formParameters.amount as BigDecimal
def instCount = formParameters.installments as int

return [
    title: "Loan request details",
    content: loanRequestHTML(rate, reqAmount, instCount, null),
    actions: [
        submitLoanApplication: [
            parameters: [
                user: user.id
            ]
        ]
    ]
]

```

```
    ]
  ]
]
]
```

And here is the code for the custom operation that submits the loan request. The script should also include the loan application library.

```
import javax.mail.internet.InternetAddress

import org.springframework.mail.javamail.MimeMessageHelper

def rate = scriptParameters.monthlyInterests as double
def reqAmount = formParameters.amount as BigDecimal
def instCount = formParameters.installments
def user = formParameters.user
def body = loanRequestHTML(rate, reqAmount, instCount, user)

def sender = mailHandler.mailSender
def message = sender.createMimeMessage()
def helper = new MimeMessageHelper(message, true, "UTF-8")

helper.to = new InternetAddress(scriptParameters.email)
helper.from = new InternetAddress(user.email, user.name)
helper.subject = "Loan request"
helper.setText(body, true)
sender.send message

return "The loan request was sent to the administration"
```

Before creating the custom operation for the loan application itself, create the one for the action, with the following fields:

- Name: Send loan application
- Internal name: submitLoanApplication
- Label: Send
- Script: Select the one with the code to send the application
- Main menu: Banking
- Scope: internal
- Result type: notification

Then, after saving, add the following form parameters:

- Total amount
 - Internal name: amount
 - Data type: Decimal
 - Decimal digits: 2
 - Required: Yes

- Number of installments
 - Internal name: installments
 - Data type: Integer
 - Required: Yes
- User
 - Internal name: user
 - Data type: Linked entity
 - Linked entity type: User
 - Required: Yes

Then create the custom operation with the loan application form:

- Name: Loan application
- Internal name: loanApplication
- Script: Select the loan application request script
- Scope: user
- Result type: Rich text

Then, after saving, add the following form parameters:

- Total amount
 - Internal name: amount
 - Data type: Decimal
 - Decimal digits: 2
 - Required: Yes
- Number of installments
 - Internal name: installments
 - Data type: Integer
 - Required: Yes

And add another action in the actions tab:

- Total amount: Map to this operation's Total amount
- Number of installments: Map to this operation's Number of installments
- User: Set it for the script to define the value

After granting permission to the Loan application custom operation, it should appear in the menu

Possibilities for custom operations that return a result page

Custom operations that return a page of results are very versatile. For example, they can be printed as PDF or exported to CSV, or page results (if the script returns the total count).

Also, on the custom operation form it is possible to define an action to be executed when a row is clicked by the user. The possible actions are:

- Navigate to an external URL: When clicking a row, the user is redirected to an external URL.
- Navigate to a location in Cyclos: A list of common locations in Cyclos are presented.
- Run an internal custom operation: Allows running a custom operation which has the scope = 'Internal'. This new operation will probably present some content to the user.

In all cases an action is set to a row, parameters can be passed to the next page. This is very important, as will provide context on which data was selected. For an internal custom operation to receive a parameter, first on the result page custom operation the field 'URL parameters' must be set, having a comma-separated value of object properties to be passed to the internal custom operation. This will pass all such properties from the clicked row to the internal custom operation. Then, the internal custom operation needs to have form fields defined with the matching internal name. The following is an example script for a custom operation which lists fictional external records. It needs to have as URL action the custom operation presented ahead to show an external record details, and pass the URL parameter 'recordId' (without quotes):

```
return [
  columns: [
    [header:"Name", property:"name"]
  ],
  rows: [
    [name: "Record 1", recordId: 1],
    [name: "Record 2", recordId: 2],
    [name: "Record 3", recordId: 3],
    [name: "Record 4", recordId: 4],
    [name: "Record 5", recordId: 5],
    [name: "Invalid Record", recordId: 99999],
  ]
]
```

Then another custom operation, which should be defined as internal, and have a form field which internal name 'recordId' (without quotes):

```
import org.cyclos.model.EntityNotFoundException

// Validate the id
def recordId = formParameters.recordId
def validIds = 1..50
if (!(recordId in validIds)) {
  throw new EntityNotFoundException([
    entityType: "External record",
    key: recordId as String])
}
```

```

}

return [
  title: "Details for record ${recordId}",
  content: "This is the description for record ${recordId}"
]

```

Running custom operations on bulk actions

Custom operations of scope bulk action are executed once per user affected by the bulk action. If an operation has to be executed over a set of users, it can be convenient to create a bulk action for that.

In order to run a bulk action that runs a custom operation, first the script needs to be created. Then the bulk action, with its (optional) form parameters. Finally, the administrator needs permission to manage bulk actions and also permission to run that custom operation over users.

Here is an example of a custom operation that performs a payment from a system account to each user. The script checks if the user has the account that receives the payment. If not, it is marked as skipped for that bulk action. If the user has the account, the payment is performed. The script needs as parameters, the internal name of the system account and payment type, like this (make sure to check that the internal names are correct):

```

systemAccount=debit
paymentType=toUser

```

Then the custom operation script block should be as follow:

```

import org.cyclos.entities.banking.TransferType
import org.cyclos.model.EntityNotFoundException
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PerformPaymentDTO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transfertypes.TransferTypeVO
import org.cyclos.model.users.bulkactions.BulkActionUserStatus

def tt = entityManagerHandler.find(TransferType,
  "${scriptParameters.systemAccount}.${scriptParameters.paymentType}")

// Check if the user has the destination account type
try {
  accountService.load(user, tt.to)
} catch (EntityNotFoundException e) {
  return BulkActionUserStatus.SKIPPED
}

// Perform the payment
def dto = new PerformPaymentDTO()
dto.from = SystemAccountOwner.instance()
dto.to = user
dto.type = new TransferTypeVO(tt.id)
dto.amount = formParameters.amount
paymentService.perform(dto)

```

```
return BulkActionUserStatus.SUCCESS
```

Custom web services

These scripts are invoked when a request is received in some path under `<cyclos-root-url>[/network]/run/**`. To actually run them, it is needed to create a custom web service definition in the "System - Tools - Custom web services" menu.

The custom web services have the following important properties:

- The accepted HTTP methods: GET, POST or Both;
- Whether the script will be executed as guest (optionally using a fixed HTTP username / password, with basic authorization) or as an authenticated user, like with other web services, using the same headers described in ???;
- An IP address whitelist, to control which hosts can call the custom web service;
- The URL mappings, which is a list of paths (one per line) to be matched after the `<cyclos-root-url>[/network]/run` root path. It is possible to specify the following types of paths:
 - Simple paths. For example, 'users', matches '`<cyclos-root-url>[/network]/run/users`'
 - Nested paths. For example, 'users/list', matches '`<cyclos-root-url>[/network]/run/users/list`'
 - Wildcards. For example, 'users/*', matches '`<cyclos-root-url>[/network]/run/users/a`', but not '`<cyclos-root-url>[/network]/run/users/a/b`'
 - Nested wildcards. For example, 'users/**', matches '`<cyclos-root-url>[/network]/run/users/a/b/c`'
 - Path variables. For example, 'users/{groupId}/{userId}', matches '`<cyclos-root-url>[/network]/run/users/123/78`', and a map with `{groupId:123,userId:78}` is available to the script

Bound variables:

- customWebService: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomWebService](#).
- request: The [org.cyclos.model.utils.RequestInfo](#) representing the incoming request.
- path: A string containing the path part after the `<cyclos-root-url>[/network]` prefix. Is neither initiated or terminated with / (slash)
- pathVariables: A [org.cyclos.utils.ParameterStorage](#) representing the path variables. Will be filled if the URL mapping contains {var} definitions, and contains the actually matched values

Return value: The script may return one of the following data:

- A [org.cyclos.model.utils.ResponseInfo](#), allowing to totally customize the response

- Null. In this case, the response will have status code 200 and no body.
- A string. In this case, the response will have status code 200, Content-type: text/plain, and the returned string as body
- An arbitrary object / collection. this case, the response will have status code 200, Content-type: application/json, and the body will contain a JSON representation of the returned object

If the script captures an error and wants to customize the response, instead of silencing the exception in a catch clause and returning a [org.cyclos.model.utils.ResponseInfo](#), which will cause the current transaction to commit, possibly leaving the database in an inconsistent state, the script should throw a [org.cyclos.model.utils.ResponseException](#), which contains a ResponseInfo internally. This way the main transaction is rolled back. Other exceptions than ResponseExceptions are returned as HTTP status codes other than 200, and the details are returned as JSON, in the same way as ???.

Sometimes it is useful to extend the Cyclos API to clients, like doing specific payments, or running a series of operations in a single request. However, it is important to use the same permissions as the user would normally have, to prevent security breaches. To do so, 3 steps are needed:

- Make sure the script uses the security layer: Whenever using a service, use the security layer instead of the direct service implementation. For example, to use the UserService, instead of using the userService bound variable, use userServiceSecurity instead.
- Ensure the custom web service has user authentication: On the custom web service details page, ensure it runs as user, not as guest.
- On the script, make sure it runs with the user permissions: On the details page of the script used by the custom web service, make sure the checkbox called Run with all permissions is unchecked. This guarantees the script will run with the exact permissions as the user

Examples

Perform a payment

This example allows a caller to quickly perform a payment between 2 users. It is assumed that the URL mapping is something like payment/{from}/{to}/{amount} and there is a single possible payment type between the 2 users.

```
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PerformPaymentDTO
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLocatorVO

def pmt = new PerformPaymentDTO()
pmt.from = new UserLocatorVO(principal: pathVariables.from)
pmt.to = new UserLocatorVO(principal: pathVariables.to)
pmt.amount = pathVariables.getDecimal('amount')

// Perform the payment and return the complete PaymentVO
```

```
return paymentService.perform(pmt)
```

Single-sign-on (login users without their passwords)

With this example it is possible to login a user (create a session) without their password. This is useful when Cyclos works as a single-sign-on, with the user authenticated by some other system. Just be extra careful with the external security which will be employed, such as creating an IP address whitelist, a guest user / password, etc on the custom web service, otherwise, anyone could impersonate any user.

The script receives 2 query parameters: 'user', which is the login name (or some other identification, such as e-mail) of the user to be logged in, and 'remoteAddress', which is the remote IP address of the client accessing the third party software.

The script code is the following:

```
import org.cyclos.impl.access.SessionDataFactory
import org.cyclos.impl.access.SessionHandler
import org.cyclos.impl.access.SessionHandler.CreateSessionParameters
import org.cyclos.model.access.RequestData
import org.cyclos.model.access.channels.BuiltInChannel
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLocatorVO
import org.cyclos.utils.StringHelper

def principal = request.parameters.user
def remoteAddress = request.parameters.remoteAddress
def user = userLocatorHandler.locate(new UserLocatorVO(principal: principal))
def requestData = new RequestData()
sessionData.requestData.copyPropertiesTo(requestData)
if (StringHelper.isNotBlank(remoteAddress)) {
    requestData.remoteAddress = remoteAddress
}
def runAs = SessionDataFactory.direct(user)
    .requestData(requestData)
    .channel(BuiltInChannel.MAIN)
    .build()
def session = sessionHandler.create(new CreateSessionParameters(runAs))
return session.sessionToken
```

Then create a custom web service, select that script and set the URL mapping to something like login. When performing a request to <cyclos-root>/run/login?user=consumer1&remoteAddress=183.165.12.7, a session will be created for that user, and the session token will be returned. It is then possible to redirect the client to <cyclos-root>/?Session-Token=<returned-session-token> and the user will be logged-in to Cyclos.

Service interceptors

These scripts are invoked before and / or after specific service operations. The services are those that extend [org.cyclos.services.Service](#), not the REST api. The REST services use the internal services, so, ultimately, they can be intercepted too.

In order to apply these kind of scripts, a service interceptor needs to be created, and among its properties, the following can be highlighted:

- Which service(s) are intercepted;
- Which operation(s) are intercepted;
- Which script is executed;
- Whether the interceptor is enabled or not.

Multiple service interceptors may apply over the same operation. Hence, the order is important. For this reason interceptors are manually ordered.

Interceptors run in the same database transaction as the regular service operation. Each operation defines whether the transaction is read-write or read-only. Operations that just read data run in a read-only transaction. In that case, attempting to write data in the database will fail. Also, even if the transaction is read-write, in the script that runs after the operation, it might happen that an error was thrown, marking the transaction as rollback. As such, service interceptor scripts should be very careful when writing to the database. If this is needed, it is recommended to do it in another database transaction, running after the original transaction ends. The [ScriptHelper](#) class (which is bound to the script context on the scriptHelper variable) provides the `addOnCommitTransactional` and `addOnRollbackTransactional` methods which allow running a closure after the main transaction ends either as commit or rollback). Those methods run the code block itself inside another transaction, in which it is safe to write to database.

There is a shared context for all interceptors, of type [org.cyclos.impl.system.ServiceInterceptorContext](#). This context can be used to replace parameters before the original operation invocation, or even to skip the invocation altogether and return a value determined by the script. Also, the context can be used to store attributes which will be shared amongst interceptors or between the code that runs before and after the service invocation itself. The `propertyMissing` mechanism from Groovy is supported by the context implementation. For example, `context.myVariable = 'x'` will set the attribute `myVariable`.

Bound variables:

- interceptor: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.ServiceInterceptor](#);
- service: The java class representing the service interface being intercepted;
- operation: The java method representing the service operation being intercepted;
- context: The [org.cyclos.impl.system.ServiceInterceptorContext](#).

The return value from the script, in both codes that run before or after, is ignored.

Recovering from errors in crucial services

If there is an error in the service interceptor script, and it is applied to crucial services, such as login or the application configuration, it may render the network unusable. In order to recover from it, it is possible to go to the global mode (<cyclos_root_url>/global), go to the network details and click on "Disable service interceptors". It will disable all service interceptors for that network, allowing the regular usage again. After fixing the scripts, any interceptors need to be manually enabled again.

Examples

Modifying the general transfers overview default filters

This example will set the default filters on transfer overview to not include chargebacks, neither transfers that were charged back. A service interceptor needs to be applied on the `AccountService.getAccountHistoriesOverviewData` operation. The script should have this on the code that runs after the service is executed (the code for before may be left empty):

```
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountHistoriesOverviewQuery
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transfers.TransferNature

if (context.success) {
    AccountHistoriesOverviewQuery query = context.result.query
    // Include all transfer natures except chargeback
    query.natures = EnumSet.complementOf(EnumSet.of(TransferNature.CHARGEBACK))
    // Also don't include transfers that were themselves charged-back
    query.chargedBack = false
}
```

Processing variables in the content of menu entries

This example processes the content of a menu entry to replace variables. The example variables are [profile fields](#) of the logged user. A service interceptor needs to be applied on the `MenuItemService.getMenuItemDetails` operation. The script should have this on the code that runs after the service is executed (the code for before may be left empty):

```
import org.cyclos.model.contentmanagement.contentitems.MenuItemDetailedVO
import org.cyclos.utils.StringHelper

if (context.success) {
    MenuItemDetailedVO item = context.result
    if (item.content != null && sessionData.loggedIn) {
        def profileFieldVariables =
        profileFieldHandler.getProfileFieldVariables(sessionData.loggedBasicUser);
        item.content = StringHelper.replaceVariables(item.content, profileFieldVariables);
    }
}
```

Making mobile phone enabled for SMS by default on registrations by administrators or brokers

This example sets mobile phones to be enabled for SMS by default when registering a user by administrator or broker. To achieve this, create a service interceptor that captures the `UserService.getDataForNew` operation. The script should have this on the code that runs after the service is executed (the code for before may be left empty):

```
if (context.success) {
    def phoneData = context.result?.mobilePhoneData
    if (phoneData?.canManuallyVerify) {
        phoneData.verified = true
    }
}
```

Custom scheduled tasks

These scripts are called periodically by custom scheduled tasks. See [System - Scheduled tasks](#) for more details.

The bound variables are:

- `scheduledTask`: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomScheduledTask](#) being executed
- `log`: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomScheduledTaskLog](#) for this execution

Return value:

- The script should return a string, which is logged as message, and can be viewed on the application

Examples

Periodically importing a file

This example imports a file with users, which is expected to be located at a given directory in the file system. For other import types, it is just a matter of using distinct [org.cyclos.model.system.imports.ImportedFileDTO](#) subclasses (some require setting some parameter, like in the example, the group for users). The scheduled task just triggers the import. From that point, the import is processed on the background, and the status can be monitored on System - Tools - Imports menu.

To use it, you will need the following content in the script parameters box (either in script itself or in the custom scheduled task's script parameters):

```
filename=/tmp/imports/users.csv
group=consumers
```

Then use the following code in the script box:

```
import org.cyclos.model.system.imports.UserImportedFileDTO
import org.cyclos.model.users.groups.GroupVO
import org.cyclos.model.utils.FileSizeUnit
import org.cyclos.server.utils.SerializableInputStream

// Resolve the users filename and the group
String filename = scriptParameters['filename']
String groupInternalName = scriptParameters['group']

// Download the file to a local temp file
File file = new File(filename)
if (!file.exists()) {
    return "The expected file, ${filename}, doesn't exist"
}
if (file.length() == 0) {
    return "The file ${filename} is empty"
}

// Caution! the SerializableInputStream automatically deletes the file
// when closed, except when calling, except when calling .file()
def stream = new SerializableInputStream(file)
stream.file()

// Import
UserImportedFileDTO dto = new UserImportedFileDTO()
dto.fileName = filename
// It is important to mark the file as automatic import,
// otherwise manual interaction would be required for processing
dto.processAutomatically = true
dto.group = new GroupVO([internalName: groupInternalName])
importService.upload(dto, stream)

// Build a result string
def fileSize = FileSizeUnit.nearestFileSize(file.length())
return "Started import of ${filename}. File size is ${fileSize}"
```

Periodically update a static HTML page

In this example, every time the scheduled task runs, a static HTML file is updated. In the file, it is written the total number of users and the balances of each system account.

```
import org.cyclos.entities.users.QUser
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountWithStatusVO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner
import org.cyclos.model.users.groups.BasicGroupNature
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserStatus

import groovy.xml.MarkupBuilder

def now = new Date()

QUser u = QUser.user
int users = entityManagerHandler
    .from(u)
```

```

        .where(u.status.notIn(UserStatus.REMOVED, UserStatus.PURGED),
              u.group.nature.eq(BasicGroupNature.USER_GROUP))
        .count()
List<AccountWithStatusVO> accounts = accountService.
    getAccountsSummary(SystemAccountOwner.instance(), null)

File out = new File("/var/www/html/summary.html")

def sessionData = binding.sessionData
def formatter = binding.formatter
MarkupBuilder builder = new MarkupBuilder(new FileWriter(out))
builder.html {
    head {
        title "${sessionData.configuration.applicationName} summary"
        meta charset: "UTF-8"
    }
    body {
        p {
            b "Total users"
            span ": ${users}"
        }
        accounts.each { a ->
            p {
                b a.type.name
                span " balance: ${formatter.format(a.status.balance)}"
            }
        }
        br()
        br()
        br()
        p style: "font-size: small", "Last updated: ${formatter.format(now)}"
    }
}
return "File ${out.absolutePath} updated"

```

Custom SMS operations

These scripts are invoked when a user executes a custom sms operation, as configured in the sms channel in the configuration. The function should implement the logic for that operation.

Bound variables:

- configuration: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomSmsOperationConfiguration](#). With it, it is possible to navigate up to the [org.cyclos.entities.system.SmsChannelConfiguration](#).
- phone: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.MobilePhone](#)
- sms: The [org.cyclos.impl.utils.sms.InboundSmsData](#), containing the operation alias and the operation parameters
- parameterProcessor: The [org.cyclos.impl.utils.sms.SmsParameterProcessor](#), which is a helper class to obtain operation parameters as specific data types

There are no expected return values for this script.

Examples

Pay taxi with an SMS message

In this example SMS operation, users can pay taxi drivers via SMS. Make sure all the following are configured:

- In the script details, the checkbox "Run with all permissions" is disabled;
- There should be a single transfer type enabled for the SMS operations channel, and the user performing the operation needs to have permission to perform that payment;
- A custom profile field with internal name `taxid` of type single line text, and marked as unique needs to be enabled for the product of taxi owners;
- a user identification method of type custom field, called "Taxi id" with the `taxid` field needs to be created. Make sure its internal name is also `taxid`;
- In the configuration details, in the channels tab, enable SMS operations. Then, in that channel, make sure "Taxi id" is allowed as user identification method to perform payments
- Still in the same channel configuration page, create a new SMS operation of type Custom, selecting the alias "taxi" and the selected script.

Then, customers can perform the payment by sending an sms in the format: `taxi <taxi id> <amount>`. Below is the script that should be used:

```
import org.cyclos.model.ValidationException
import org.cyclos.model.banking.TransferException
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PerformPaymentDTO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PerformPaymentData
import org.cyclos.model.messaging.sms.OutboundSmsType
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLocatorVO

// Read the parameters
String taxiId = parameterProcessor.nextString("taxiId")
BigDecimal amount = parameterProcessor.nextDecimal("amount")

// Find the user by taxi id
def locator = new UserLocatorVO(
    principalType: "taxiId",
    principal: taxiId)

// Find the payment type
PerformPaymentData data = transactionService.getPaymentData(
    phone.user, locator)
if (data.paymentTypes?.empty) {
    throw new ValidationException("No possible payment types")
}

// Perform the payment
def pmt = new PerformPaymentDTO()
pmt.amount = amount
pmt.from = data.from
pmt.to = data.to
```

```

pmt.type = data.paymentTypes[0]
try {
    vo = paymentServiceSecurity.perform(pmt)
    outboundSmsHandler.send(phone,
        "The payment was successful",
        OutboundSmsType.SMS_OPERATION_RESPONSE)
    // Also notify the taxi, for example, by connecting to the
    // taxi company system, which notifies the taxi driver...
} catch (TransferException e) {
    outboundSmsHandler.send(phone,
        "The payment couldn't be performed",
        OutboundSmsType.SMS_OPERATION_RESPONSE)
}

```

Inbound SMS handling

These scripts are invoked when a gateway sends SMS messages to Cyclos. There are two functions in this script: one to generate the gateway response and another one to resolve basic SMS data from an inbound HTTP request. Both functions are optional, defaulting to the normal behavior (when not using a script).

The common bound variables are:

- configuration: The [org.cyclos.impl.system.ConfigurationAccessor](#) for the inbound SMS
- channelConfiguration: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.SmsChannelConfiguration](#)

The functions are:

- Resolve basic SMS data: Function used to read an inbound sms request and return an object containing the phone number, the SMS message and the splitted SMS message into parts. Only the phone number and SMS message are required. If the message parts are empty, it will be assumed the message will be split by spaces.
 - Bound variables:
 - request: The [org.cyclos.model.utils.RequestInfo](#)
 - Return value:
 - An [org.cyclos.impl.utils.sms.InboundSmsBasicData](#) instance, or a compatible Object or Map
 - If null is returned, falls back to the default processing
- Generate gateway response: Function used to determine the HTTP status code, headers and body to be returned to the SMS gateway. It can be called either when the bare minimum parameters – mobile phone number and sms message – were not sent by the gateway or when the gateway has sent a valid SMS. Keep in mind that if an operation has resulted in error, from a gateway perspective, the SMS was still delivered correctly, and the response should be a successful one. Maybe when the bare minimum parameters weren't send,

the script could choose to return a different message. When no code is given, the default processing will be done, returning the HTTP status code 200 with "OK" in the body.

- Bound variables:
 - request: The [org.cyclos.model.utils.RequestInfo](#) Only present if the inbound SMS was valid (there was a phone number and sms message)
 - inboundSmsData: The [org.cyclos.impl.utils.sms.InboundSmsData](#), which contains the operation alias and parameters
 - inboundSms: The [org.cyclos.entities.messaging.InboundSms](#), which is a log of the incoming message
 - inboundSmsResponseType: The [org.cyclos.impl.utils.sms.InboundSmsResponseType](#), which is the type of response according to the operation execution
 - inboundSmsException: The exception that cause the operation to fail
- Return value:
 - An [org.cyclos.model.utils.ResponseInfo](#) instance, or a compatible Object or Map
 - If null is returned, falls back to the default processing

Examples

Receiving a SMS in JSON format

This example assumes the request body is a JSON object:

```
import java.nio.charset.StandardCharsets

import org.cyclos.impl.utils.sms.InboundSmsBasicData

def body = new InputStreamReader(request.body, StandardCharsets.UTF_8)
def json = objectMapper.readTree(body)

InboundSmsBasicData result = new InboundSmsBasicData()
result.phoneNumber = json.get("phoneNumber")?.asText()
result.message = json.get("message")?.asText()
return result
```

Receiving a SMS with a custom format

This example reads the phone number from a request header, and the message from the request body:

```
import org.apache.commons.io.IOUtils
import org.cyclos.impl.utils.sms.InboundSmsBasicData

// Read the phone from a header, and the message from the body
InboundSmsBasicData result = new InboundSmsBasicData()
```

```
result.phoneNumber = request.headers."phone-number"
result.message = IOUtils.toString(request.body, "UTF-8")
return result
```

Outbound SMS handling

These scripts are invoked to send SMS messages. By default, Cyclos connects to gateways via HTTP POST / GET, which can be set in the configuration. However, the sending can be customized (or totally replaced) via a script. As in most cases the custom sending just wants to customize some aspects of the sending, not all, it is possible that the script just creates a subclass of [org.cyclos.impl.utils.sms.GatewaySmsSender](#), customizing some aspects of it (for example, by overriding the buildRequest method and adding some headers, or the resolveVariables method to have some additional variables which can be sent in the POST body).

Bound variables:

- configuration: The [org.cyclos.impl.system.ConfigurationAccessor](#)
- phone: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.MobilePhone](#). May be null, if is a reply to an unregistered user.
- phoneNumber: The international phone number, in the [E.164](#) standard string. Never null.
- message: The SMS message to send

Return value:

- An [org.cyclos.model.messaging.sms.OutboundSmsStatus](#) enum value
- A string which represents the exact name of an [OutboundSmsStatus](#) enum value
- If null is returned, it is assumed a sending success

Examples

Sending SMS requests as JSON

This example posts the SMS message as JSON to the gateway, and awaits the response before returning the status:

```
import static groovyx.net.http.ContentType.*
import static groovyx.net.http.Method.*

import java.util.concurrent.CountDownLatch

import org.cyclos.model.messaging.sms.OutboundSmsStatus

import groovyx.net.http.HTTPBuilder

// Read some gateway data from the configuration
def smsConfig = configuration.outboundSmsConfiguration
```

```

def url = smsConfig.gatewayUrl
def user = smsConfig.username
def pwd = smsConfig.password

// Send the POST request
def http = new HTTPBuilder(url)
if (user) {
    // Maybe send the username and password
    def auth = user;
    if (pwd) {
        auth += ":{pwd}"
    }
    http.headers["Authorization"] = "Basic ${auth.bytes.encodeBase64()}"
}
http.headers["Content-Type"] = "application/json; charset=UTF-8"
CountDownLatch latch = new CountDownLatch(1)
def error = false
http.request(POST, JSON) {
    body = [
        to: phoneNumber,
        text: message
    ]

    response.success = { resp, result ->
        latch.countDown()
    }

    response.failure = { resp ->
        error = true
        latch.countDown()
    }
}

//Await for the response
latch.await()
return error ? OutboundSmsStatus.SUCCESS : OutboundSmsStatus.UNKNOWN_ERROR

```

Sending SMS requests as XML

This example posts the SMS message as XML to the gateway, and awaits the response before returning the status:

```

import static groovyx.net.http.ContentType.*
import static groovyx.net.http.Method.*

import java.util.concurrent.CountDownLatch

import org.cyclos.model.messaging.sms.OutboundSmsStatus

import groovyx.net.http.HTTPBuilder

// Read some gateway data from the configuration
def smsConfig = configuration.outboundSmsConfiguration
def url = smsConfig.gatewayUrl
def user = smsConfig.username
def pwd = smsConfig.password

```

```

// Send the POST request
def http = new HTTPBuilder(url)
if (user) {
    // Maybe send the username and password
    def auth = user
    if (pwd) {
        auth += ":{pwd}"
    }
    http.headers["Authorization"] = "Basic ${auth.bytes.encodeBase64()}"
}
http.headers["Content-Type"] = "application/xml; charset=UTF-8"
CountDownLatch latch = new CountDownLatch(1)
def error = false
http.request(POST, XML) {
    // Pass the body as a closure - parsed as XML
    body = {
        "sms-message" {
            "destination-phone" phoneNumber
            text message
        }
    }

    response.success = { resp, xml ->
        latch.countDown()
    }

    response.failure = { resp ->
        error = true
        latch.countDown()
    }
}

//Await for the response
latch.await()
return error ? OutboundSmsStatus.UNKNOWN_ERROR : OutboundSmsStatus.SUCCESS

```

Link generation

These scripts are used to generate links (URLs) which are used to point users to specific functionality. Some systems have a custom front-end for users, which means that when they receive e-mails with links, instead of pointing the links to the default Cyclos page, it should point to the custom front-end page.

Whenever the script returns null, the default link to Cyclos is generated, so the script may handle specific users / groups, and fallback to the default for other users by returning null.

The script code has the following variables bound (besides the [default bindings](#)):

- type: The [org.cyclos.impl.utils.LinkType](#) instance, which is an enumeration defining which link type is being generated;
- user: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#) which will receive the link. May be null depending on the link type;

- `urlFilePart`: The URL part which is used by the default link in Cyclos. Kept mostly for backwards compatibility, because if the default is desired, the script should return null.

For links used on notifications (type is NOTIFICATION), the following additional bound variables are used:

- `location`: The notification location, as [org.cyclos.model.utils.Location](#);
- `entityId`: The identifier of the entity related to the notification;
- `entityIdParam`: The parameter name to pass the entity identifier.

For links used to verify the e-mail, which are: registration validation (type is REGISTRATION_VALIDATION), e-mail change validation (type is EMAIL_CHANGE) and forgot password request (type is FORGOT_PASSWORD), the following additional bound variables are used:

- `validationKey`: The key which is sent by e-mail to validate the action.

For generating the URL which is used as callback for custom operations of type external redirect (type is EXTERNAL_REDIRECT), the following additional bound variables are used:

- `externalRedirectExecution`: The context for the external redirect, as [org.cyclos.entities.system.ExternalRedirectExecution](#). This class contains both the 'id' and 'verificationToken' which are used to resume the custom operation after the external redirect is performed, and hence, should be appended to the generated URL.

For generating the URL to pay a specific ticket (type is TICKET), the following additional bound variables are used:

- `ticket`: The ticket to be paid, as [org.cyclos.entities.banking.Ticket](#). This class contains the 'ticketNumber' which is used to pay the ticket, and hence, should be appended to the generated URL.

For generating the URL to pay an easy invoice (type is EASY_INVOICE), the following additional bound variables are used, besides the already mentioned 'user' which is the easy invoice destination (all additional bound variables are optional):

- `paymentTo`: The easy invoice payee, as [org.cyclos.impl.users.LocateUserResult](#). Generally its 'principal' property should be used to generate the parameter value;
- `paymentAmount`: The easy invoice amount, as `BigDecimal`;
- `paymentType`: The easy invoice payment type, as [org.cyclos.entities.banking.PaymentTransferType](#);
- `paymentDescription`: The easy invoice description, as `string`;
- `paymentCustomValues`: Values for custom fields on the easy invoice. Is a map of strings, keyed by [org.cyclos.entities.banking.TransactionCustomField](#).

For generating a link to a redirect to a mobile application page (type is MOBILE_REDIRECT), or a URL with a custom schema (cyclos://) for the mobile application to open directly (type is MOBILE), the following additional bound variables are used:

- `mobileUrlFilePart`: The URL part of the mobile page to open.

Examples

Link generation depending on the location

This examples returns distinct values according to location.

```
import org.cyclos.impl.utils.LinkType
import org.cyclos.model.utils.Location

def root = 'https://mydomain.com'

// This example only handles notification for a few locations
if (type != LinkType.NOTIFICATION) {
  return null
}

switch (location) {
  case Location.EXTERNAL_PAYMENT:
    return root + '/external-payment/' + entityId
  case Location.TRANSFER:
    return root + '/transfer/' + entityId
  default:
    return null
}
```

4.4. Solutions using scripts

Examples of solutions that require a single script can be found directly in the specific script description page (links directly above). Solutions that need several scripts and configurations can be found in this section.

PayPal Integration

It is possible to integrate Cyclos with [PayPal](#), allowing users to buy units with their PayPal account. This is done with a custom operation which allows users to confirm the payment in PayPal and then, once the payment is confirmed, a payment from a system account is performed to the corresponding user account, automating the process of buying units. However, keep in mind the rates charged by PayPal, which vary according to some conditions.

To do so, first you'll need a PayPal premium or business account (for testing – using PayPal sandbox – any account is enough). You'll need to go to the [PayPal Developer page](#) to create an application on >REST API apps>, and get the client id and secret.

Then several configurations are required in Cyclos. Scripts can only be created as global administrators switched to a network, so it is advised to use a global admin to perform the configuration. Carefully follow each of the following steps:

Check the root URL

Make sure that the configuration for users use a correct root url. In System > System configuration > Configurations, select the configuration set for users and make sure the Main URL field points to the correct external URL. It will be used to generate the links which will be sent to PayPal redirect users back to Cyclos after confirming / canceling the operation.

Enable transaction number in currency

This can be checked under System > Currencies select the currency used for this operation, mark the Enable transfer number option and fill in the required parameters.

Create a system record type to store the client id and secret

Under System > System configuration > Record types, create a new system record type, with the following characteristics:

- Name: PayPal Authentication
- Internal name: paypalAuth
- Display style: Single form

For this record type, create the following fields:

- Client ID
 - Internal name: clientId
 - Data type: Single line text
 - Required: yes
- Client Secret
 - Internal name: clientSecret
 - Data type: Single line text
 - Required: yes
- Token
 - Internal name: token
 - Data type: Single line text
 - Required: no
- Token expiration
 - Internal name: tokenExpiration

- Data type: Date
- Required: no

Create a user record type to store each payment information

Under System > System configuration > Record types, create a new user record type, with the following characteristics:

- Name: PayPal payment
- Internal name: paypalPayment
- Display style: List
- Show in Menu: yes

For this record type, create the following fields:

- Payment ID
 - Internal name: paymentId
 - Data type: Single line text
 - Required: no
- Amount
 - Internal name: amount
 - Data type: Decimal
 - Required: no
- Transaction
 - Internal name: transaction
 - Data type: Linked entity
 - Linked entity type: Transaction
 - Required: no

Create the library script

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create a new library script, with the following characteristics:

- Name: PayPal
- Type: Library
- Included libraries: none
- Parameters:

```
# Settings for the access token record type
```

```

auth.recordType = paypalAuth
auth.clientId = clientId
auth.clientSecret = clientSecret
auth.token = token
auth.tokenExpiration = tokenExpiration

# Settings for the payment record type
payment.recordType = paypalPayment
payment.paymentId = paymentId
payment.amount = amount
payment.transaction = transaction

# Settings for PayPal
mode = sandbox
currency = EUR
paymentDescription = Buy Cyclos units

# Settings for the Cyclos payment
amountMultiplier = 1
accountType = debitUnits
paymentType = paypalCredits

# Messages
error.invalidRequest = Invalid request
error.transactionNotFound = Transaction not found
error.transactionAlreadyApproved = The transaction was already approved
error.payment = There was an error while processing the payment. Please, try again.
error.notApproved = The payment was not approved
message.canceled = You have cancelled the operation.\nFeel free to start again if needed.
message.done = You have successfully completed the payment. Thank you.

```

- Script code:

```

import static groovyx.net.http.ContentType.*
import static groovyx.net.http.Method.*
import groovyx.net.http.HTTPBuilder

import java.util.concurrent.CountDownLatch

import org.apache.commons.codec.binary.Base64
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.PaymentTransferType
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.SystemAccountType
import org.cyclos.entities.users.RecordCustomField
import org.cyclos.entities.users.SystemRecord
import org.cyclos.entities.users.SystemRecordType
import org.cyclos.entities.users.User
import org.cyclos.entities.users.UserRecord
import org.cyclos.entities.users.UserRecordType
import org.cyclos.impl.banking.PaymentServiceLocal
import org.cyclos.impl.system.ScriptHelper
import org.cyclos.impl.users.RecordServiceLocal
import org.cyclos.impl.utils.persistence.EntityManagerHandler
import org.cyclos.model.EntityNotFoundException
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PaymentVO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PerformPaymentDTO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transfertypes.TransferTypeVO

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import org.cyclos.model.users.records.RecordDataParams
import org.cyclos.model.users.records.UserRecordDTO
import org.cyclos.model.users.recordtypes.RecordTypeVO
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLocatorVO
import org.cyclos.utils.ParameterStorage

/**
 * Class used to store / retrieve the authentication information for PayPal
 * A system record type is used, with the following fields: client id (string),
 * client secret (string), access token (string) and token expiration (date)
 */
class PayPalAuth {
    String recordTypeName
    String clientIdName
    String clientSecretName
    String tokenName
    String tokenExpirationName

    SystemRecordType recordType
    SystemRecord record
    Map<String, Object> wrapped

    public PayPalAuth(Object binding) {
        def params = binding.scriptParameters
        recordTypeName = params.'auth.recordType' ?: 'paypalAuth'
        clientIdName = params.'auth.clientId' ?: 'clientId'
        clientSecretName = params.'auth.clientSecret' ?: 'clientSecret'
        tokenName = params.'auth.token' ?: 'token'
        tokenExpirationName = params.'auth.tokenExpiration' ?: 'tokenExpiration'

        // Read the record type and the parameters for field internal names
        recordType = binding.entityManagerHandler
            .find(SystemRecordType, recordTypeName)

        // Should return the existing instance, of a single form type.
        // Otherwise it would be an error
        record = binding.recordService.newEntity(
            new RecordDataParams(recordType: new RecordTypeVO(id: recordType.id))
        )
        if (!record.persistent) throw new IllegalStateException(
            "No instance of system record ${recordType.name} was found")
        wrapped = binding.scriptHelper.wrap(record, recordType.fields)
    }

    public String getClientId() {
        wrapped[clientIdName]
    }

    public String getClientSecret() {
        wrapped[clientSecretName]
    }

    public String getToken() {
        wrapped[tokenName]
    }

    public Date getTokenExpiration() {
        wrapped[tokenExpirationName]
    }

    public void setClientId(String clientId) {
        wrapped[clientIdName] = clientId
    }
}

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    public void setClientSecret(String clientSecret) {
        wrapped[clientSecretName] = clientSecret
    }
    public void setToken(String token) {
        wrapped[tokenName] = token
    }
    public void setTokenExpiration(Date tokenExpiration) {
        wrapped[tokenExpirationName] = tokenExpiration
    }
}

// Instantiate the objects
PayPalAuth auth = new PayPalAuth(binding)
PayPalRecord record = new PayPalRecord(binding)
PayPalService paypal = new PayPalService(binding, auth, record)

/**
 * Class used to store / retrieve PayPal payments as user records in Cyclos
 */
class PayPalRecord {
    String recordTypeName
    String paymentIdName
    String amountName
    String transactionName

    UserRecordType recordType
    Map<String, RecordCustomField> fields

    private EntityManagerHandler entityManagerHandler
    private RecordServiceLocal recordService
    private ScriptHelper scriptHelper

    public PayPalRecord(Object binding) {
        def params = binding.scriptParameters
        recordTypeName = params.'payment.recordType' ?: 'paypalPayment'
        paymentIdName = params.'payment.paymentId' ?: 'paymentId'
        amountName = params.'payment.amount' ?: 'amount'
        transactionName = params.'payment.transaction' ?: 'transaction'

        entityManagerHandler = binding.entityManagerHandler
        recordService = binding.recordService
        scriptHelper = binding.scriptHelper
        recordType = binding.entityManagerHandler.find(UserRecordType, recordTypeName)
        fields = [:]
        recordType.fields.each {f -> fields[f.internalName] = f}
    }

    /**
     * Creates a payment record, for the given user and JSON,
     * as returned from PayPal's create payment REST method
     */
    public UserRecord create(User user, Number amount) {
        RecordDataParams newParams = new RecordDataParams(
            [user: new UserLocatorVO(id: user.id),
             recordType: new RecordTypeVO(id: recordType.id)])
        UserRecordDTO dto = recordService.getDataForNew(newParams).getDto()
        Map<String, Object> wrapped = scriptHelper.wrap(dto, recordType.fields)
        wrapped[amountName] = amount
    }
}

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        // Save the record DTO and return the entity
        Long id = recordService.save(dto)
        return entityManagerHandler.find(UserRecord, id)
    }

    /**
     * Finds the record by id
     */
    public UserRecord find(Long id) {
        try {
            UserRecord userRecord = entityManagerHandler.find(UserRecord, id)
            if (userRecord.type != recordType) {
                return null
            }
            return userRecord
        } catch (EntityNotFoundException e) {
            return null
        }
    }

    /**
     * Removes the given record, but only if it is of the
     * expected type and hasn't been confirmed
     */
    public void remove(UserRecord userRecord) {
        if (userRecord.type != recordType) {
            return
        }
        Map<String, Object> wrapped = scriptHelper
            .wrap(userRecord, recordType.fields)
        if (wrapped[transactionName] != null) return
            entityManagerHandler.remove(userRecord)
    }
}

/**
 * Class used to interact with PayPal services
 */
class PayPalService {
    String mode
    String baseUrl
    String currency
    String paymentDescription

    String accountTypeName
    String paymentTypeName
    double multiplier

    SystemAccountType accountType
    PaymentTransferType paymentType

    private ScriptHelper scriptHelper
    private PaymentServiceLocal paymentService
    private ParameterStorage storage
    private PayPalAuth auth
    private PayPalRecord record

```

```

public PayPalService(
Object binding, PayPalAuth auth, PayPalRecord record) {

    this.auth = auth
    this.record = record

    scriptHelper = binding.scriptHelper
    paymentService = binding.paymentService
    storage = binding.parameterStorage

    def params = binding.scriptParameters

    mode = params.mode ?: 'sandbox'
    if (mode != 'sandbox' && mode != 'live') {
        throw new IllegalArgumentException("Invalid PayPal parameter " +
            "'mode': ${mode}. Should be either sandbox or live")
    }
    baseUrl = mode == 'sandbox'
        ? 'https://api.sandbox.paypal.com' : 'https://api.paypal.com'

    currency = params.currency
    if (currency == null || currency.empty) {
        throw new IllegalArgumentException(
            "Missing PayPal parameter 'currency'")
    }

    EntityManagerHandler emh = binding.entityManagerHandler
    accountTypeName = params.accountType
    if (accountTypeName == null || accountTypeName.empty)
        throw new IllegalArgumentException(
            "Missing PayPal parameter 'accountType'")
    paymentTypeName = params.paymentType
    if (paymentTypeName == null || paymentTypeName.empty)
        throw new IllegalArgumentException(
            "Missing PayPal parameter 'paymentType'")
    accountType = emh.find(SystemAccountType, accountTypeName)
    if (!accountType.currency.transactionNumber?.used) {
        throw new IllegalStateException("Currency " + accountType.currency
            + " doesn't have transaction number enabled")
    }
    paymentType = emh.find(
        PaymentTransferType, paymentTypeName, accountType)

    multiplier = Double.parseDouble(params.amountMultiplier ?: "1")
    paymentDescription = params.paymentDescription ?: ""
}

/**
 * Creates a payment in PayPal and the corresponding user record
 */
public Object createPayment(User user, Number amount, String callbackUrl) {
    // Create the UserRecord for this payment
    UserRecord userRecord = record.create(user, amount)
    //store the record's id to retrieve it after the payment was confirmed in PayPal
    storage['recordId'] = userRecord.id

    String returnUrl = "${callbackUrl}?succes=true"
    String cancelUrl = "${callbackUrl}?cancel=true"
}

```

```

def jsonBody = [
  intent: "sale",
  redirect_urls: [
    return_url: returnUrl,
    cancel_url: cancelUrl
  ],
  payer: [
    payment_method: "paypal"
  ],
  transactions: [
    [
      description: paymentDescription,
      amount: [
        total: amount,
        currency: currency
      ]
    ]
  ]
]
// Create the payment in PayPal
Object json = postJson("${baseUrl}/v1/payments/payment", jsonBody)

// Update the payment id
def wrapped = scriptHelper.wrap(userRecord)
wrapped[record.paymentIdName] = json.id

return json
}

/**
 * Executes a PayPal payment, and creates the payment in Cyclos
 */
public Object execute(String payerId, UserRecord userRecord) {
  Object wrapped = scriptHelper.wrap(userRecord)
  String paymentId = wrapped[record.paymentIdName]
  BigDecimal amount = wrapped[record.amountName]
  BigDecimal finalAmount = amount * multiplier

  // Execute the payment in PayPal
  Object json = postJson(
    "${baseUrl}/v1/payments/payment/${paymentId}/execute",
    [payer_id: payerId])

  if (json.state == 'approved') {
    // Perform the payment in Cyclos
    PerformPaymentDTO dto = new PerformPaymentDTO()
    dto.from = SystemAccountOwner.instance()
    dto.to = userRecord.user
    dto.amount = finalAmount
    dto.type = new TransferTypeVO(paymentType.id)
    PaymentVO vo = paymentService.perform(dto)

    // Update the record, setting the linked transaction
    wrapped[record.transactionName] = vo
    userRecord.lastModifiedDate = new Date()
  }
  return json
}

```

```

}

/**
 * Performs a synchronous request, posting and accepting JSON
 */
private postJson(url, jsonBody) {
    def http = new HTTPBuilder(url)
    CountdownLatch latch = new CountdownLatch(1)
    def responseJson = null
    def responseError = []

    // Check if we need a new token
    if (auth.token == null || auth.tokenExpiration < new Date()) {
        refreshToken()
    }

    // Perform the request
    http.request(POST, JSON) {
        headers.'Authorization' = "Bearer ${auth.token}"

        body = jsonBody

        response.success = { resp, json ->
            responseJson = json
            latch.countDown()
        }

        response.failure = { resp ->
            responseError << resp.statusLine.statusCode
            responseError << resp.statusLine.reasonPhrase
            latch.countDown()
        }
    }

    latch.await()
    if (!responseError.empty) {
        throw new RuntimeException("Error making PayPal request to ${url}"
            + ", got error code ${responseError[0]}: ${responseError[1]}")
    }
    return responseJson
}

/**
 * Refreshes the access token
 */
private void refreshToken() {
    def http = new HTTPBuilder("${baseUrl}/v1/oauth2/token")

    CountdownLatch latch = new CountdownLatch(1)
    def responseJson = null
    def responseError = []

    http.request(POST, JSON) {
        String auth = Base64.encodeBase64String((auth.clientId + ":"
            + auth.clientSecret).getBytes("UTF-8"))
        headers.'Accept-Language' = 'en_US'
        headers.'Authorization' = "Basic ${auth}"
    }
}

```

```

    send URLENC, [
      grant_type: "client_credentials"
    ]

    response.success = { resp, json ->
      responseJson = json
      latch.countDown()
    }

    response.failure = { resp ->
      responseError << resp.statusLine.statusCode
      responseError << resp.statusLine.reasonPhrase
      latch.countDown()
    }
  }

  latch.await()
  if (!responseError.empty) {
    throw new RuntimeException("Error getting PayPal token, " +
      "got error code ${responseError[0]}: ${responseError[1]}")
  }

  // Update the authentication data
  auth.token = responseJson.access_token
  auth.tokenExpiration = new Date(System.currentTimeMillis() +
    ((responseJson.expires_in - 30) * 1000))
}
}

```

Create the custom operation script

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create a new custom operation script, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Buy units with PayPal
- Type: Custom operation
- Run with all permissions: yes
- Included libraries: PayPal
- Parameters: leave empty
- Script code executed when the custom operation is executed:

```

def result = paypal.createPayment(user, formParameters.amount, returnUrl)

def link = result.links.find {it.rel == "approval_url"}
if (link) {
  return link.href + "&useraction=commit"
} else {
  throw new IllegalStateException("No approval url returned from PayPal")
}

```

- Script code executed when the external site redirects the user back to Cyclos:

```

import org.cyclos.entities.users.UserRecord

def recordId = parameterStorage['recordId'] as Long
def payerId = request.parameters.PayerID

// No record?
if (recordId == null) {
  return "[ERROR] " +
    (scriptParameters.'error.invalidRequest' ?: "Invalid request")
}

// Find the corresponding record
UserRecord userRecord = record.find(recordId)
if (userRecord == null) {
  return "[ERROR] " +
    (scriptParameters.'error.transactionNotFound' ?: "Transaction not found")
}
def wrapped = scriptHelper.wrap(userRecord)

if (request.parameters.cancel) {
  // The operation has been canceled. Remove the record and send a message.
  record.remove(userRecord)
  return "[WARN]" + scriptParameters.'message.canceled'
  ?: "You have cancelled the operation.\nFeel free to start again if needed."
} else {
  // Execute the payment
  try {
    def json = paypal.execute(payerId, userRecord)
    if (json.state == 'approved') {
      return scriptParameters.'message.done'
      ?: "You have successfully completed the payment. Thank you."
    } else {
      return "[ERROR] " + scriptParameters.'error.notApproved'
      ?: "The payment was not approved"
    }
  } catch (Exception e) {
    return "[ERROR] " + scriptParameters.'error.payment'
    ?: "There was an error while processing the payment. Please, try again."
  }
}
}

```

Create the custom operation

Under System > Tools > Custom operations, create a new one with the following characteristics:

- Name: Buy units with PayPal (can be changed – will be the label displayed on the menu)
- Enabled: yes
- Scope: user
- Script: Buy units with PayPal
- Script parameters: leave empty

- Result type: External redirect
- Has file upload: no
- Main menu: Banking
- User management section: Banking
- Information text: you can add here some text explaining the process – it will be displayed in the operation page
- Confirmation text: leave empty (can be used to show a dialog asking the user to confirm before submitting, but in this case is not needed)

For this custom operation create the following form field:

- Name: Amount
- Internal name: amount
- Data type: Decimal
- Required: yes

Configure the system account from which payments will be performed to users

Under System > Accounts configuration > Account types, choose the (normally unlimited) account from which payments will be performed to users. Then set its internal name to some meaningful name. The example configuration uses debitUnits as internal name, but it can be changed. Save the form.

Configure the payment type which will be used on payments

Still in the details page for the account type, on the Transfer types tab, create a new Payment transfer type with the following characteristics:

- Name: Units bought with PayPal (can be changed as desired)
- Internal name: paypalCredits (can be changed as desired, but this name is used in the example configuration)
- To: select the user account which will receive the payment
- Enabled: yes

Grant the administrator permissions

Under System > User configuration > Groups, select the Network administrators group. Then, in the Permissions tab:

- In System > System records, set the permissions view, create and edit for the Paypal authentication record

- In User data > User records, make the Paypal payment visible only (make sure the create, edit and remove are unchecked, as this record is not meant to be manually edited)
- Save the permissions

Setup the PayPal credentials

Click Reports & data > System records > Paypal authentication. If this menu entry is not showing up, refresh the browser page (by pressing F5) and try again. Update the Client ID and Client Secret fields exactly with the ones you got in the application you registered in the [PayPal Developer page](#). Remember that PayPal has a sandbox, which can be used to test the application, and a live environment. For now, use the sandbox credentials. The other 2 fields can be left blank. Save the record.

Once the record is properly set, if you want to remove it from the menu, you can just remove the permission to view this system record in the administrator group page.

Grant the user permissions / enable the operation

In System > User configuration > Products (permissions), select the member product for users which will run the operation.

- In the Custom operations field, make the Buy units with PayPal both enabled and allowed to run.
- In Records, enable the PayPal payment record. It can be made visible to the users themselves. If not, only admins will be able to see the records.
- Save the product. From this moment, the operation will show up for users in the banking menu.

Configuring the script parameters

In the PayPal library script, in parameters, there are several configurations which can be done. All those settings can be overridden in the custom operation's script parameters, allowing using distinct configurations for distinct operations. For example, it is possible to have distinct operations to perform payments in distinct currencies. In that case, the script parameters for each operation would define the currency again.

Here are some elements which can be configured:

- Internal names for the records used to store the credentials and payments.
- Paypal mode: the 'mode' settings can be either sandbox or live, indicating that operations are performed either in a test or in the real environment. To go live, you'll need a premium or business account in PayPal, and you need to use the live credentials (client ID and client secret) in Cyclos.

- Payment currency: the 'currency' defines the 3-letter, [ISO 4217](#) code for the currency in PayPal. Sometimes, according to country-specific laws, the currency used for payments may be limited. For example, Brazilians can only pay other Brazilians in Reais.
- Description for payments in PayPal: using the 'paymentDescription' setting.
- Amount multiplier: Sometimes it may be desired that the payment performed in Cyclos isn't of the exact amount of the payment in PayPal. This can normally be resolved using transfer fees, but it could also be handy to use this multiplier. If left in 1, the payment in Cyclos will have the same amount as the one in PayPal. If greater / less than 1, the payment in Cyclos will be greater / less than the one in PayPal. For example, if the multiplier is 1.05, and the PayPal payment was 100 USD, the payment in Cyclos will have the amount 105. Or, if the multiplier is 0.95 and the PayPal payment was 200 EUR, the payment in Cyclos will be of 190.
- System account from which the payment will be performed to users: the 'accountType' setting is the internal name of the system account type from which payments will be performed, as explained previously. Make sure it is exactly the same as set in the account type.
- Payment type: the 'paymentType' setting is the internal name of the payment transfer type used. Make sure it is exactly the same internal name set in the payment type that was created in previous steps.
- Messages: several messages (displayed to the user) can be set / translated here.

Other considerations

Make sure the payment type is from an unlimited account, so payments in Cyclos won't fail because of funds. The way the example script is done, first the payment is executed in PayPal and, if authorized, a payment is made in Cyclos. If this payment fails, there could be an inconsistency between the Cyclos account and the PayPal payment. Improvements could be done to the script, to handle the case where the Cyclos payment failed. To do this, the [ScriptHelper.addOnRollbackTransactional](#) method can be used, for example, to notify some specific administrator or to refund the PayPal payment. But this handling is outside the scope of this example.

Loan module

Loan features in Cyclos 4 can be implemented using scripting. As loans tend to be very specific for each project, having it implemented with scripts brings the possibility to tailor the behavior to each project.

The example provided works as follows:

- An administrator has a custom operation to grant the loan, setting the amount, number of installments and first installment date.

- The loan is a payment from a system account to a user. It has a status, which can be either open or closed.
- The same custom operation also performs a scheduled payment from the user to system, with each installment amount and due date corresponding to the loan installments. This scheduled payment has (with a custom field) a link to the original loan. Also, the loan payment has a link to the scheduled payment, making it easy to navigate between them. However, if the loan is pending authorization, the scheduled payment won't be created.
- Each installment will be processed at the respective due date, allowing users to repay the loan with internal units. The administrator can, however, mark individual installments as settled, which means the installment won't be repaid internally, but with some other way (for example, with money or using other Cyclos payments).
- Once the scheduled payment is closed, an extension point updates the status of the original payment to closed.
- If the original loan was submitted to authorization, an extension point is triggered when it is authorized, and then creates the scheduled payment. **IMPORTANT:** If the administrator performing a payment also has the permission to authorize it, the payment will be immediately processed. So, be careful when testing with a single administrator group when authorization is desired, as in that case the loan would never get to authorization.

In order to configure the loan script, follow carefully each of the following steps:

Enable transaction number in currency

This can be checked under System > Currencies select the currency used for this operation, mark the Enable transfer number option and fill in the required parameters.

Create the transfer status flow

Under System > Accounts configuration > Transfer status flows, create a new one, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Loan status (can be changed as desired)
- Internal name: loan (this name is used in the example configuration)

After saving, create the following statuses:

- Closed (can be changed as desired)
 - Internal name: closed
 - Possible next statuses: <None>
- Open (can be changed as desired)
 - Internal name: open
 - Possible next statuses: Closed

Create the payment custom fields

Under System > Accounts configuration > Payment fields, create a new one, with the following fields:

- Installments count
 - Name: Installments count (can be changed as desired)
 - Internal name: numberOfInstallments (can be changed as desired, but this name is used in the example configuration)
 - Data type: integer
 - Required: yes
- First due date
 - Name: First due date (can be changed as desired)
 - Internal name: firstDueDate (can be changed as desired, but this name is used in the example configuration)
 - Data type: date
 - Required: yes
- Loan
 - Name: Loan (can be changed as desired)
 - Internal name: loan (can be changed as desired, but this name is used in the example configuration)
 - Data type: Linked entity
 - Linked entity type: Transaction
 - Required: no
- Repayment
 - Name: Repayment (can be changed as desired)
 - Internal name: repayment (can be changed as desired, but this name is used in the example configuration)
 - Data type: Linked entity
 - Linked entity type: Transaction
 - Required: no

Configure the system account from which payments will be performed to users

Under System > Accounts configuration > Account types, choose the (normally unlimited) account from which payments will be performed to users. Then set its internal name to some

meaningful name. The example configuration uses debitUnits as internal name, but it can be changed later. Save the form.

Create the payment type which will be used to grant the loan

Still in the system account type details page for the account type, on the Transfer types tab, create a new Payment transfer type with the following characteristics:

- Name: Loan (can be changed as desired)
- Internal name: loanGrant (can be changed as desired, but this name is used in the example configuration)
- Default description: Loan grant (can be changed as desired, is the description for payments, visible in the account history)
- To: select the user account which will receive the payment
- Transfer status flows: Loan status
- Initial status for Loan status: Open
- Enabled: yes

After saving, on the "Payment fields" tab, add the following custom fields:

- Installments count
- First due date
- Repayment

If the loan can go through authorization, then create an authorization role in System > Account configuration > Authorization roles. Then, in the payment type details check the "Requires authorization" field. After saving, in the "Authorization levels" tab, add a new authorization level with that role. Afterwards, grant some administrator group the permission to manage that authorization role.

Configure the user account which will receive loans

Under System > Accounts configuration > Account types, choose the user account which will receive payments. Then set its internal name to some meaningful name. The example configuration uses userUnits as internal name, but it can be changed later. Save the form.

Create the payment type which will be used to repay the loan

Still in the user account type details page, on the Transfer types tab, create a new Payment transfer type with the following characteristics:

- Name: Loan repayment (can be changed as desired)
- Internal name: loanRepayment (can be changed as desired, but this name is used in the example configuration)

- Default description: Loan repayment (can be changed as desired, is the description for payments, visible in the account history)
- To: select the system account which granted the loan
- Enabled: yes
- Allows scheduled payment: yes
- Max installments on scheduled payments: 36 (any value greater than zero is fine)
- Show scheduled payments to receiver: yes
- Reserve total amount on scheduled payments: no

After saving, on the Payment fields tab, add the custom field named "Loan".

Create the library script

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create a new library script, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Loan
- Type: Library
- Included libraries: none
- Parameters:

```
# Loan configuration
loan.account = debitUnits
loan.type = loanGrant
#loan.description =

# Repayment configuration
repayment.account = userUnits
repayment.type = loanRepayment
#repayment.description =

# Payment custom fields
field.loan = loan
field.repayment = repayment

# Monthly compound interest rate (zero for none)
monthlyInterestRate = 0

# Transfer status configuration
status.flow = loan
status.open = open
status.closed = closed

# Custom operation configuration
operation.amount = amount
operation.installments = numberOfInstallments
operation.firstDueDate = firstDueDate

# Messages
message.invalidInstallments = The number of installments is invalid
```

```

message.invalidLoanAmount = Invalid loan amount
message.invalidFirstDueDate = The first due date cannot be lower than tomorrow
message.loanGranted = The loan was successfully granted
message.loanGranted.pending = The loan was granted and is now pending authorization
message.authorization.expired = The loan cannot be authorized as the first due date is over

```

- Script code:

```

import org.cyclos.entities.banking.Payment
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.PaymentTransferType
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.ScheduledPayment
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.SystemAccountType
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.TransactionCustomField
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.Transfer
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.TransferStatus
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.TransferStatusFlow
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.UserAccountType
import org.cyclos.entities.users.User
import org.cyclos.impl.banking.PaymentServiceLocal
import org.cyclos.impl.banking.ScheduledPaymentServiceLocal
import org.cyclos.impl.banking.TransferStatusServiceLocal
import org.cyclos.impl.system.ConfigurationAccessor
import org.cyclos.impl.system.ScriptHelper
import org.cyclos.impl.utils.persistence.EntityManagerHandler
import org.cyclos.model.ValidationException
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PaymentVO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PerformPaymentDTO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PerformScheduledPaymentDTO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.ScheduledPaymentInstallmentDTO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.ScheduledPaymentVO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transfers.TransferVO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transferstatus.ChangeTransferStatusDTO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transferstatus.TransferStatusVO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transfertypes.TransferTypeVO
import org.cyclos.server.utils.DateHelper
import org.cyclos.utils.BigDecimalHelper

class Loan {
    Map<String, Object> config
    EntityManagerHandler entityManagerHandler
    PaymentServiceLocal paymentService
    ScheduledPaymentServiceLocal scheduledPaymentService
    TransferStatusServiceLocal transferStatusService
    ScriptHelper scriptHelper
    ConfigurationAccessor configuration

    double monthlyInterestRate
    SystemAccountType systemAccount
    UserAccountType userAccount
    PaymentTransferType loanType
    PaymentTransferType repaymentType
    TransactionCustomField loanField
    TransactionCustomField repaymentField
    TransferStatusFlow flow
    TransferStatus open

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TransferStatus closed

Loan(binding) {
  config = [:]
  def params = binding.scriptParameters
  [
    'loan.account': 'systemAccount',
    'loan.type': 'loanGrant',
    'loan.description': null,
    'repayment.account': 'userUnits',
    'repayment.type': 'loanRepayment',
    'repayment.description': null,
    'field.loan': 'loan',
    'field.repayment': 'repayment',
    'monthlyInterestRate' : null,
    'status.flow': 'loan',
    'status.open': 'open',
    'status.closed': 'closed',
    'operation.amount': 'amount',
    'operation.installments': 'installments',
    'operation.firstDueDate': 'firstDueDate',
    'message.invalidInstallments':
    'The number of installments is invalid',
    'message.invalidLoanAmount': 'Invalid loan amount',
    'message.invalidFirstDueDate':
    'The first due date cannot be lower than tomorrow',
    'message.loanGranted':
    'The loan was successfully granted to the user',
    'message.loanGranted.pending':
    'The loan was granted and is now pending authorization',
    'message.authorization.expired':
    'The loan cannot be authorized as the first due date is over'
  ].each { k, v ->
    def value = params[k] ?: v
    config[k] = value
  }
  entityManagerHandler = binding.entityManagerHandler
  paymentService = binding.paymentService
  scheduledPaymentService = binding.scheduledPaymentService
  transferStatusService = binding.transferStatusService
  scriptHelper = binding.scriptHelper
  configuration = binding.sessionData.configuration

  systemAccount = entityManagerHandler.find(
    SystemAccountType, config.'loan.account')
  if (systemAccount.currency.transactionNumber == null
  || !systemAccount.currency.transactionNumber.used) {
    throw new IllegalStateException(
      "The currency ${systemAccount.currency.name} doesn't "
      + "have transaction number enabled")
  }
  loanType = entityManagerHandler.find(
    PaymentTransferType, config.'loan.type', systemAccount)
  userAccount = entityManagerHandler.find(
    UserAccountType, config.'repayment.account')
  repaymentType = entityManagerHandler.find(
    PaymentTransferType, config.'repayment.type', userAccount)
  if (!repaymentType.allowsScheduledPayments) {

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        throw new IllegalStateException("The repayment type " +
            "${repaymentType.name} doesn't allows scheduled payment")
    }
    loanField = entityManagerHandler.find(
        TransactionCustomField, config.'field.loan')
    repaymentField = entityManagerHandler.find(
        TransactionCustomField, config.'field.repayment')
    if (!loanType.customFields.contains(repaymentField)) {
        throw new IllegalStateException("The loan type ${loanType.name} "
            + "doesn't contain the custom field ${repaymentField.name}")
    }
    if (!repaymentType.customFields.contains(loanField)) {
        throw new IllegalStateException("The repayment type "
            + "${repaymentType.name} doesn't contain the "
            + "custom field ${loanField.name}")
    }
    flow = entityManagerHandler.find(
        TransferStatusFlow, config.'status.flow')
    open = entityManagerHandler.find(
        TransferStatus, config.'status.open', flow)
    closed = entityManagerHandler.find(
        TransferStatus, config.'status.closed', flow)
    monthlyInterestRate = config.monthlyInterestRate?.toDouble() ?: 0
}

BigDecimal calculateInstallmentAmount(BigDecimal amount,
    int installments, Date grantDate, Date firstInstallmentDate) {

    // Calculate the delay
    Date shouldBeFirstExpiration = grantDate + 30
    int delay = firstInstallmentDate - shouldBeFirstExpiration
    if (delay < 0) {
        delay = 0
    }

    double interest = monthlyInterestRate / 100.0
    double numerator = ((1 + interest) **
        (installments + delay / 30.0)) * interest
    double denominator = ((1 + interest) ** installments) - 1
    BigDecimal result = amount * numerator / denominator
    return BigDecimalHelper.round(result, systemAccount.currency.precision)
}

void close(ScheduledPayment scheduledPayment) {
    def map = scriptHelper.wrap(scheduledPayment)
    Payment loan = map.get(loanField.internalName)
    Transfer loanTransfer = loan.transfer
    TransferStatus status = loanTransfer.getStatus(flow)
    if (status != closed) {
        // The loan was not closed: close it
        transferStatusService.changeStatus(new ChangeTransferStatusDTO([
            transfer: new TransferVO(loanTransfer.id),
            newStatus: new TransferStatusVO(closed.id)
        ]))
    }
}

Payment grant(User user, formParameters) {

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BigDecimal loanAmount = formParameters[config.'operation.amount']
int installments = formParameters[config.'operation.installments']
Date firstDueDate = formParameters[config.'operation.firstDueDate']
Date minDate = DateHelper.shiftToNextDay(
    new Date(), configuration.timeZone)
if (installments < 1 || installments > repaymentType.maxInstallments)
    throw new ValidationException(config.'message.invalidInstallments')
if (loanAmount < 1)
    throw new ValidationException(config.'message.invalidLoanAmount')
if (firstDueDate < minDate)
    throw new ValidationException(config.'message.invalidFirstDueDate')

// Grant the loan, copying the installments count and first due date
PerformPaymentDTO perform = new PerformPaymentDTO([
    from: SystemAccountOwner.instance(),
    to: user,
    type: new TransferTypeVO(loanType.id),
    amount: loanAmount,
    description: config.'loan.description'
])
def performBean = scriptHelper.wrap(perform)
performBean[config.'operation.installments'] = installments
performBean[config.'operation.firstDueDate'] = firstDueDate
PaymentVO loanVO = paymentService.perform(perform)
Payment loan = entityManagerHandler.find(Payment, loanVO.id)
if (loan.transfer != null) {
    // The loan is processed. Create the repayment
    createRepayment(loan)
}
return loan
}

ScheduledPayment createRepayment(Payment payment) {
    Transfer loanTransfer = payment.transfer
    if (loanTransfer == null) {
        return null
    }
    TransferStatus currentStatus = loanTransfer.getStatus(flow)
    if (currentStatus != open) {
        throw new ValidationException(
            "The initial status for flow ${flow.name} in ${loanType.name} "
            + "is not the expected one: ${open.name}, "
            + "but ${currentStatus?.name} instead")
    }

    // Read the scheduling information from the loan
    def loanBean = scriptHelper.wrap(payment)
    def existingRepayment = loanBean[repaymentField.internalName]
    if (existingRepayment != null) {
        return existingRepayment
    }
    BigDecimal loanAmount = payment.amount
    Integer installments = loanBean[config.'operation.installments']
    Date firstDueDate = loanBean[config.'operation.firstDueDate']

    // Make sure the first due date is not expired
    Date now = new Date()
    if (firstDueDate.before(now)) {

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        throw new ValidationException(config.'message.authorization.expired')
    }

    // Perform the repayment scheduled payment
    PerformScheduledPaymentDTO dto = new PerformScheduledPaymentDTO([
        from: payment.toOwner,
        to: payment.fromOwner,
        type: new TransferTypeVO(repaymentType.id),
        amount: payment.amount,
        description: config.'repayment.description'
    ])
    def dtoBean = scriptHelper.wrap(dto)
    dtoBean.installmentsCount = installments
    dtoBean.firstInstallmentDate = firstDueDate
    dtoBean[loanField.internalName] = payment

    // Interest
    if (monthlyInterestRate > 0.00001) {
        BigDecimal installmentAmount = calculateInstallmentAmount(
            loanAmount, installments, new Date(), firstDueDate)

        dto.installments = []
        Date dueDate = firstDueDate
        for (int i = 0; i < installments; i++) {
            def installment = new ScheduledPaymentInstallmentDTO()
            def instBean = scriptHelper.wrap(installment)
            instBean.dueDate = dueDate
            instBean.amount = installmentAmount
            dto.installments << installment
            dueDate += 30
        }
        dtoBean.amount = installmentAmount * installments
    }

    ScheduledPaymentVO repaymentVO = scheduledPaymentService.perform(dto)
    ScheduledPayment repayment = entityManagerHandler.find(
        ScheduledPayment, repaymentVO.id)

    // Update the loan with the repayment link
    loanBean[repaymentField.internalName] = repayment
    return repayment
}

}

Loan loan = new Loan(binding)

```

Create the custom operation script

Create a new script for the custom operation, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Grant loan
- Type: Custom operation
- Included libraries: Loan
- Run with all permissions: No

- Parameters: leave empty
- Script code executed when the custom operation is executed:

```
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.Payment

Payment payment = loan.grant(user, formParameters)
if (payment.transfer == null) {
    return loan.config['message.loanGranted.pending']
} else {
    return loan.config['message.loanGranted']
}
```

Create two extension point scripts

Create a new script for the transaction extension point, which will close the loan when all installments are processed:

- Name: Loan closing
- Type: Extension point
- Included libraries: Loan
- Parameters: leave empty
- Script code executed when the data is saved:

```
import org.cyclos.model.ValidationException
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.ScheduledPaymentStatus

if (transaction.status == ScheduledPaymentStatus.CANCELED) {
    // Should never cancel a loan scheduled payment
    throw new ValidationException("Cannot cancel a loan")
} else if (transaction.status == ScheduledPaymentStatus.CLOSED) {
    // Close the loan
    loan.close(transaction)
}
```

Also, create another script for the authorization extension point, which will create the repayment scheduled payment once the loan is authorized:

- Name: Loan authorization
- Type: Extension point
- Included libraries: Loan
- Parameters: leave empty
- Script code executed when the data is saved:

```
if (transaction.transfer != null) {
    // The transaction was authorized, create the repayment
    loan.createRepayment(transaction)
}
```

Create the custom operation

Under System > Tools > Custom operations, create a new one, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Grant loan (can be changed, is the label displayed to users)
- Enabled: yes
- Scope: User
- Script: Grant loan
- Script parameters: leave empty
- Result type: Notification
- Has file upload: no
- Main menu: Banking
- User management section: Banking
- Information text: you can add here some text explaining the process – it will be displayed in the operation page
- Confirmation text: add here some text which will be displayed in a confirmation dialog before granting the loan

After saving, create the following fields:

- Amount
 - Internal name: amount
 - Data type: Decimal
 - Required: yes
- Installment count
 - Internal name: numberOfInstallments
 - Data type: Integer
 - Required: yes
- First due date
 - Internal name: firstDueDate
 - Data type: Date
 - Required: yes

Create the extension points

Under System > Tools > Extension points, create a two new extension points, each with the following characteristics:

- A transaction extension point (will close the loan when all installments are processed):
 - Name: Close loan
 - Type: Transaction
 - Enabled: yes
 - Transfer types: Units account – Loan repayment (choose the loan repayment type)
 - Events: Change status
 - Script: Loan closing
 - Script parameters: leave empty
- An authorization extension point (will create the repayment once the loan is authorized):
 - Name: Loan authorization
 - Type: Authorization
 - Enabled: yes
 - Transfer types: Debit account – Loan grant (choose the loan grant type)
 - Events: Authorize
 - Script: Loan authorization
 - Script parameters: leave empty

Grant the administrator permissions

Under System > User configuration > Groups, select the Network administrators group (or the ones that will grant loans). Then, in the Permissions tab:

- Under User management > Run custom operations over users, check the Grant loan operation
- Under Accounts > Transfer status flows, make Loan visible, but not editable.
- Under Accounts > Visible transaction fields, select all related custom fields.
- Under User accounts > Scheduled payments, select View (and maybe process installment and settle too).

Enable the custom operation for users which will be able to receive loans

In System > User configuration > Products (permissions), select the member product for users which will be able to receive loans. In the Custom operations field, make the Grant loan

operation enabled. Leave the run checkbox unchecked (or users would be able to grant loans to themselves!).

You can permit users to repay loan installments anticipated in Units. For this you have to check in the member product 'process installment' and the user need to have permissions to make a payment of the transaction type used for the loan repayments.

Integrating with Global USSD

This example allows enabling operations to be performed via USSD. As each USSD gateway has a different protocol, a generic solution is not available. This script assumes the USSD integration is provided by [Global USSD](#).

The provided examples allows getting the account information and performing direct payments. The mobile phone number used in the USSD interaction must exist as a mobile phone in Cyclos for an active user.

It is recommended that a channel named USSD is created in Cyclos, so its settings won't affect other web service clients. For example, the script assumes there is no confirmation password. Also, having a separated channel allows a finer control for users if they want to enable or disable the channel. The steps below assume a specific channel is used.

Create the USSD channel

On the System > System configuration > Channels menu, create a new channel, with the following fields:

- Name: USSD (can be changed as desired)
- Internal name: ussd

Enable the USSD channel for users

On the System > System configuration > Configurations menu, select either the default or a specific configuration. On the channels tab, click USSD. Then fill in the fields as following:

- Enabled: checked
- User access: If 'Enabled by default' is set, all users will be able to use the USSD operations initially. This can be changed as desired.
- User identification method: Mobile phone
- Default user identification method: No default.
- Access password: Login password (can be changed to a PIN if desired).
- Confirmation password: None (this is important, as the script will only ask for the access password).
- Session timeout: Leave blank (no sessions will be used from the Cyclos point-of-view).

- Perform payments - user identification methods: Login name (this is how the payee will be interpreted when performing a payment).

Create a payment type for USSD

Under System > Account configuration > Account types, select the user account. Then on the 'Transfer types' tab, create a new payment type with the following fields:

- Name: USSD payment (can be changed as desired).
- To: (select a user account type which will be the destination, normally the same as From).
- Enabled: checked.
- Channels: USSD.
- User identification methods: Mobile phone (or leave empty, meaning All).

Grant permissions for users to perform this payment type

In the System > User configurations > Products (permissions), select a product which contains the account (or create a new one), adding the USSD payment type in 'User payments'.

Create the library script

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create a new library script, with the following characteristics:

- Name: USSD library
- Type: Library
- Included libraries: none
- Parameters:

```
### Settings

# The session timeout, in seconds
sessionTimeout=60

# The channel internal name which will be used for the operations
channel=ussd

### Translations
mainMenu.title=Main menu
mainMenu.accountInfo=Account information
mainMenu.payment=Perform payment
accountInfo.type=Account
accountInfo.balance=Balance: {0}
accountInfo.reservedAmount=Reserved: {0}
accountInfo.creditLimit=Negative limit: {0}
accountInfo.availableBalance=Available: {0}
accountInfo.noAccount=You don't have any account
accountInfo.error.type=The account {0} is invalid
payment.payee=Pay to user
payment.error.payee=The user {0} is invalid
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payment.noPaymentType=No possible payment type to pay to {0} using this channel
payment.type=Payment type
payment.error.type=The payment type {0} is invalid
payment.amount=Amount
payment.error.amount=The amount is invalid: {0}
payment.confirmation=Are you sure to pay {0} to {1}, with type {2}?
payment.performed=You have successfully paid {0} to {1}, with type {2}
payment.error.general=There was an unknown error when performing the payment
payment.error.balance=There is no available balance to perform this payment
payment.error.maxAmount=The maximum amount has been exceeded for this period
payment.error.maxPayments=The maximum number of payments has been exceeded for this period
payment.error.minTime=The minimum time between the last payment has not yet passed
password.error.invalid={0} is invalid
password.error.blocked={0} has been blocked
general.submit=Submit
general.unregisteredPhone=Your phone number, {0}, is not registered in Cyclos
general.sessionExpired=Your session has expired. Please, restart the operation.
general.returnToMainMenu=(Input 0 to return to Main Menu)"
general.actionAborted=The action {0} was aborted

```

- Script code:

```

import java.text.MessageFormat

import org.cyclos.entities.banking.PaymentTransferType
import org.cyclos.entities.users.MobilePhone
import org.cyclos.entities.utils.CurrencyAmount
import org.cyclos.impl.access.SessionData
import org.cyclos.model.EntityNotFoundException
import org.cyclos.model.ValidationException
import org.cyclos.model.access.IndefinitelyBlockedPasswordException
import org.cyclos.model.access.TemporarilyBlockedPasswordException
import org.cyclos.model.banking.InsufficientBalanceException
import org.cyclos.model.banking.MaxAmountExceededException
import org.cyclos.model.banking.MaxPaymentsExceededException
import org.cyclos.model.banking.MinTimeBetweenPaymentsException
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountOwner
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountVO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountWithStatusVO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PaymentVO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.PerformPaymentDTO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transfertypes.TransferTypeVO
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLocatorVO
import org.cyclos.model.utils.ModelHelper
import org.cyclos.server.utils.ObjectParameterStorage
import org.cyclos.utils.BigDecimalHelper
import org.cyclos.utils.StringHelper

class Pages {
    static String MAIN_MENU = "mainMenu"
    static String ACBALANCE_ASKACCOUNT = "acBalanceAskAccount"
    static String ACBALANCE_ASKPASSWORD = "acBalanceAskPassword"
    static String ACBALANCE_DISPLAY = "acBalanceDisplay"
    static String PAYMENT_ASKPAYEE = "payAskPayee"
    static String PAYMENT_ASKAMOUNT = "payAskAmount"
    static String PAYMENT_ASKPAYMENTTYPE = "payAskPaymentType"
    static String PAYMENT_ASKPASSWORD = "payAskPassword"

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    static String PAYMENT_PERFORM = "payPerform"
}

class UssdHandler {
    MobilePhone phone
    SessionData userSessionData
    ObjectParameterStorage session
    boolean newSession
    def binding

    static void newXmlMessage(def xml, String message) {
        if (StringHelper.isBlank(message)) {
            return
        }
        xml.div(message)
        xml.div("")
    }

    UssdHandler(MobilePhone phone, SessionData userSessionData, Object binding) {
        this.phone = phone
        this.userSessionData = userSessionData
        this.binding = binding
        def sessionKey = "ussd_" + phone.normalizedNumber
        newSession = !binding.scriptStorageHandler.exists(sessionKey)
        session = binding.scriptStorageHandler.get(sessionKey,
            binding.scriptParameters.sessionTimeout as int)
    }

    boolean isNewSession() {
        newSession
    }

    Object propertyMissing(String name) {
        binding[name]
    }

    Object methodMissing(String name, args) {
        throw new EntityNotFoundException(entityType: "UssdOperation", key: name)
    }

    /** Ask for the confirmation password */
    private void askPassword(def xml, String pageToSend,
        String title, String message) {
        newXmlMessage(xml, message)
        xml.div() {
            xml.input(
                navigationId: "form",
                title: title,
                name: "PASSWORD",
                type: "number")
        }
        xml.div(scriptParameters["general.returnToMainMenu"])
        xml.navigation(id: "form"){
            xml.link(
                pageId : pageToSend,
                scriptParameters["general.submit"])
        }
    }
}

```

```

/** Ask for the payment receiver */
private void askPayee(def xml, String message) {
    newXmlMessage(xml, message)

    xml.div() {
        xml.input(
            navigationId: "form",
            title: scriptParameters["payment.payee"],
            name: "PAYEE",
            type: "Text")
        }
    xml.div(scriptParameters["general.returnToMainMenu"])
    xml.navigation(id: "form") {
        xml.link(
            pageId : Pages.PAYMENT_ASKPAYMENTTYPE,
            scriptParameters["general.submit"])
        }
    }

/** Ask for the payment type */
private void askPaymentType(def xml, String message) {

    def paymentTypes = (session.paymentTypes ?: [:]).collectEntries({ k, v ->
        [
            k,
            entityManagerHandler.find(PaymentTransferType, v)
        ]
    })

    if (paymentTypes.size() == 1) {
        // There is a single payment type - store it and ask the amount
        request.parameters.PAYMENT_TYPE = "1"
        payAskAmount(xml, " ")
        return
    }

    newXmlMessage(xml, message)
    // Generate the option list
    paymentTypes.each {
        xml.div("${it.key}: ${it.value.name}")
    }
    // Generate the form to allow user choose
    xml.div() {
        xml.input(navigationId: "form",
            title: scriptParameters["payment.type"],
            name: "PAYMENT_TYPE",
            type: "number")
        }
    xml.navigation(id: "form"){
        xml.link(pageId : Pages.PAYMENT_ASKAMOUNT,
            scriptParameters["general.submit"])
        }
    }

/** Ask for the payment amount */
private void askAmount(def xml, String message) {
    newXmlMessage(xml, message)

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xml.div() {
    xml.input(navigationId: "form",
        title: scriptParameters["payment.amount"],
        name: "AMOUNT",
        type: "number")
}
xml.div(scriptParameters["general.returnToMainMenu"])
xml.navigation(id: "form") {
    xml.link(pageId : Pages.PAYMENT_ASKPASSWORD,
        scriptParameters["general.submit"])
}
}

/** Check for a password, either returning true and don't touching
 * the XML or returning false and sending an error in the XML */
private boolean checkPassword(def xml, String password, String nextPage) {
    def accessPassword = userSessionData.channelAccessAccessor.accessPassword
    try {
        passwordHandler.checkPassword(false,
            accessPassword,
            userSessionData.loggedUser,
            password)
        return true
    } catch (TemporarilyBlockedPasswordException |
        IndefinitelyBlockedPasswordException e) {
        askPassword(xml, nextPage,
            accessPassword.name,
            MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["password.error.blocked"],
                accessPassword.name))
        return false
    } catch (Exception e) {
        askPassword(xml, nextPage,
            accessPassword.name,
            MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["password.error.invalid"],
                accessPassword.name))
        return false
    }
}

/** Performs the payment, returning the result if succeed or sending the XML
 * error if not */
private PaymentVO performPayment(def xml, PerformPaymentDTO dto) {
    try {
        return paymentService.perform(dto)
    } catch (ValidationException e) {
        mainMenu(xml, e.validation?.firstError)
    } catch (InsufficientBalanceException e) {
        mainMenu(xml, scriptParameters["payment.error.balance"])
    } catch (MaxAmountExceededException e) {
        mainMenu(xml, scriptParameters["payment.error.maxAmount"])
    } catch (MaxPaymentsExceededException e) {
        mainMenu(xml, scriptParameters["payment.error.maxPayments"])
    } catch (MinTimeBetweenPaymentsException e) {
        mainMenu(xml, scriptParameters["payment.error.minTime"])
    } catch (Exception e) {
        mainMenu(xml, scriptParameters["payment.error.general"])
    }
}

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    // there was some error
    return null
}

/** Removes all payment-related attributes from the session */
private void clearSessionPayment() {
    [
        "payee",
        "paymentTypes",
        "paymentType",
        "amount"
    ].forEach(session.&remove)
}

/** Handler for Pages.MAIN_MENU */
String mainMenu(def xml, String message) {
    newXmlMessage(xml, message)
    xml.navigation() {
        xml.link(
            accesskey: "1",
            pageId: Pages.ACBALANCE_ASKACCOUNT,
            scriptParameters["mainMenu.accountInfo"])
        xml.link(
            accesskey: "2",
            pageId: Pages.PAYMENT_ASKPAYEE,
            scriptParameters["mainMenu.payment"])
    }

    // Clear the session attributes for specific actions
    clearSessionPayment()
}

/** Handler for Pages.ACBALANCE_ASKACCOUNT */
void acBalanceAskAccount(def xml, String message) {
    List<AccountWithStatusVO> accountSummaries =
        binding.accountService.getAccountsSummary(userSessionData.loggedUser,
            null)

    if (accountSummaries.isEmpty()) {
        mainMenu(xml, scriptParameters["accountInfo.noAccount"])
        return
    }

    // create a map with visible accounts and add this to context
    def accounts = [:]
    def option = 1
    accountSummaries.each { a ->
        accounts."${option}" = a
        option++
    }
    session.accounts = accounts

    askAccount(xml, null)
}

/** Handler for Pages.ASKACCOUNT */
void askAccount(def xml, String message) {

```

```

def accounts = session.accounts
if (accounts.size() == 1) {
    request.parameters.ACCOUNT = "1"
    acBalanceAskPassword(xml, null)
    return
}

newXmlMessage(xml, message)

// Generate the option list
def key = 1
accounts.each {
    xml.div("${it.key}: ${it.value.type.name}")
}

// Generate the form to allow user choose
xml.div() {
    xml.input(navigationId: "form",
        title: scriptParameters["accountInfo.type"],
        name: "ACCOUNT",
        type: "number")
}
xml.navigation(id: "form"){
    xml.link(pageId : Pages.ACBALANCE_ASKPASSWORD,
        scriptParameters["general.submit"])
}
}

/** Handler for Pages.ACBALANCE_ASKPASSWORD */
void acBalanceAskPassword(def xml, String message) {
    def acc = request.parameters.ACCOUNT
    // Check whether to return to the main menu
    if (acc == "0") {
        mainMenu(xml, MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["general.actionAborted"],
            scriptParameters["mainMenu.accountInfo"]))
        return
    }
    // Validate the Account
    def accounts = session.accounts
    if (!accounts.containsKey(acc)) {
        askAccount(xml,
            MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["accountInfo.error.type"], acc))
        return
    }
    // Store the account summary type in the session
    session.accountId = accounts[acc].id

    askPassword(xml, Pages.ACBALANCE_DISPLAY,
        userSessionData.channelAccessAccessor.accessPassword.name,
        null)
}

/** Handler for Pages.ACBALANCE_DISPLAY */
void acBalanceDisplay(def xml, String message) {
    def password = request.parameters.PASSWORD
    // Check whether to return to the main menu
    if (password == "0") {
        mainMenu(xml, MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["general.actionAborted"],

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        scriptParameters["mainMenu.accountInfo"]))
    }
    return
}
// Check PASSWORD
if (!checkPassword(xml, password, Pages.ACBALANCE_DISPLAY)) {
    return
}

// Generate the Balance result string
def account = accountService.getAccountWithStatus(
    new AccountVO(session.accountId as long), null)

xml.div(account.type.name)
def status = account.status

def balance = formatter.format(
    ModelHelper.currencyAmount(account.currency,
    status.balance))
xml.div(MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["accountInfo.balance"],
    balance))
if (BigDecimalHelper.isPositive(status.reservedAmount)) {
    def reservedAmount = formatter.format(
        ModelHelper.currencyAmount(account.currency,
        status.reservedAmount))
    xml.div(MessageFormat.format(
        scriptParameters["accountInfo.reservedAmount"],
        reservedAmount))
}
if (BigDecimalHelper.isPositive(status.creditLimit)) {
    def creditLimit = formatter.format(
        ModelHelper.currencyAmount(
        account.currency,
        status.creditLimit))
    xml.div(MessageFormat.format(
        scriptParameters["accountInfo.creditLimit"],
        creditLimit))
}
if (!BigDecimalHelper.areEquals(status.balance,
status.availableBalance)) {
    def availableBalance = formatter.format(
        ModelHelper.currencyAmount(account.currency,
        status.availableBalance))
    xml.div(MessageFormat.format(
        scriptParameters["accountInfo.availableBalance"],
        availableBalance))
}

xml.navigation() {
    xml.link(
        accesskey : "0",
        pageId : Pages.MAIN_MENU,
        scriptParameters["mainMenu.title"])
}
}

/** Handler for Pages.PAYMENT_ASKPAYEE */
void payAskPayee(def xml, String message) {
    askPayee(xml, null)
}

```

```

}

/** Handler for Pages.PAY_ASK_PAYMENT_TYPE */
void payAskPaymentType(def xml, String message) {
    def payee = request.parameters.PAYEE
    // Check whether to return to the main menu
    if (payee == "0") {
        mainMenu(xml, MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["general.actionAborted"],
            scriptParameters["mainMenu.payment"]))
        return
    }

    // Validate the payee
    AccountOwner accOwnerPayee
    def locator = new UserLocatorVO(principal: payee)
    try {
        accOwnerPayee = transactionService.locateForPayment(locator).accountOwner
    } catch (Exception e) {
        askPayee(xml,
            MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["payment.error.payee"], payee))
        return
    }

    // Add the payee to session context
    session.payee = accOwnerPayee

    // Get the allowed TT between payer and payee and generate options
    def payer = userSessionData.loggedUser
    def paymentData = transactionService.getPaymentToOwnerData(payer,
        accOwnerPayee, null)
    if (paymentData.paymentTypes.size == 0) {
        askPayee(xml,
            MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["payment.noPaymentType"],
                payee))
        return
    } else {
        // create a map with allowed paymentTypes and add this to context
        def paymentTypes = [:]
        def option = 1
        paymentData.paymentTypes.each { tt ->
            paymentTypes["${option}"] = conversionHandler.convert(PaymentTransferType,
                tt)
            option++
        }
        session.paymentTypes = paymentTypes

        // Ask the payment type
        askPaymentType(xml, null)
    }
}

/** Handler for Pages.PAY_ASKAMOUNT */
void payAskAmount(def xml, String message) {
    def tt = request.parameters.PAYMENT_TYPE
    // Check whether to return to the main menu
    if (tt == "0") {
        mainMenu(xml, MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["general.actionAborted"],
            scriptParameters["mainMenu.payment"]))
    }
}

```

```

        return
    }
    // Validate the TT
    def paymentTypes = session.paymentTypes
    if (!paymentTypes.containsKey(tt)) {
        askPaymentType(xml,
            MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["payment.error.type"], tt))
        return
    }
    // Store the payment type in the session
    session.paymentType = entityManagerHandler.find(PaymentTransferType,
        paymentTypes[tt])

    // Ask the amount
    askAmount(xml, null)
}

/** Handler for Pages.PAYMENT_ASKPASSWORD */
void payAskPassword(def xml, String message) {
    def amt = request.parameters.AMOUNT

    // Check whether to return to the main menu
    if (amt == "0") {
        mainMenu(xml, MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["general.actionAborted"],
            scriptParameters["mainMenu.payment"]))
        return
    }

    // Validate the AMOUNT
    BigDecimal amount
    try {
        amount = new BigDecimal(amt)
    } catch (Exception e) {
        askAmount(xml, MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["payment.error.amount"],
            amt))
        return
    }

    // Add the amount to the session
    session.amount = amount

    // Now ask the password
    askPassword(xml, Pages.PAYMENT_PERFORM,
        userSessionData.channelAccessAccessor.accessPassword.name,
        getPaymentMessage(scriptParameters["payment.confirmation"]))
}

/** Handler for Pages.PAYMENT_PERFORM */
void payPerform(def xml, String message) {
    def password = request.parameters.PASSWORD

    // Check whether to return to the main menu
    if (password == "0") {
        mainMenu(xml, MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters["general.actionAborted"],
            scriptParameters["mainMenu.payment"]))
        return
    }
}

```

```

// first validate PASSWORD
checkPassword(xml, password, Pages.PAYMENT_PERFORM)

// Build the PerformPaymentDTO
def dto = new PerformPaymentDTO()
dto.from = userSessionData.loggedUser
dto.to = session.payee
dto.amount = session.amount
dto.type = new TransferTypeVO(session.paymentType.id)

// perform the payment
def result = performPayment(xml, dto)
if (result) {
    // Only handle the success, because on failure the XML is already sent
    mainMenu(xml, getPaymentMessage(scriptParameters["payment.performed"]))
}
}

String getPaymentMessage(String template) {
    def paymentType = session.paymentType
    if (paymentType == null || session.amount == null) return null
    def amount = new CurrencyAmount(paymentType.currency, session.amount)
    return MessageFormat.format(template,
        formatter.format(amount),
        formatter.format(session.payee),
        formatter.format(paymentType))
}
}
}

```

Create the custom web service script

Create a new script for the custom web service, with the following characteristics:

- Name: USSD web service
- Type: Custom web service
- Included libraries: USSD library
- Parameters: leave empty
- Script code executed when the custom operation is executed:

```

import java.text.MessageFormat

import org.apache.commons.lang3.StringUtils
import org.cyclos.entities.users.MobilePhone
import org.cyclos.entities.users.QMobilePhone
import org.cyclos.impl.access.SessionDataFactory
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserStatus
import org.cyclos.model.utils.ResponseInfo

import groovy.xml.MarkupBuilder

// The XML builder will write to a StringWriter
def stringWriter = new StringWriter()
def xml = new MarkupBuilder(stringWriter)

```

```

xml.doubleQuotes = true
xml.omitNullAttributes = true
xml.mkp.xmlDeclaration(version:"1.0", encoding: "UTF-8")

// Resolve the normalized international phone number via the subscriber parameter
String phoneNumber = StringUtils.trimToNull(request.parameters.subscriber)
MobilePhone mobilePhone = null;
if (phoneNumber == null) {
    return new ResponseInfo(422, "The subscriber parameter is missing")
} else {
    // Find the mobile phone in Cyclos
    phoneNumber = "+" + StringUtils.removeStart(phoneNumber, "+");
    def mp = QMobilePhone.mobilePhone;
    mobilePhone = entityManagerHandler.from(mp)
        .where(mp.normalizedNumber.eq(phoneNumber),
            mp.user().status.eq(UserStatus.ACTIVE))
        .singleResult(mp)
}
if (mobilePhone == null) {
    // The mobile phone is not found in Cyclos
    xml.page(version: "2.0") {
        div(MessageFormat.format(scriptParameters['general.unregisteredPhone'],
            phoneNumber))
    }
} else {
    // Get session or create a new one
    def runAs = SessionDataFactory.direct(mobilePhone)
        .channel(scriptParameters.channel)
        .requestData(sessionData.requestData)
        .build()
    def ussdHandler = new UssdHandler(mobilePhone, runAs, binding)

    def page = binding.pathVariables.path ?: Pages.MAIN_MENU
    def message = ""
    if (page != Pages.MAIN_MENU && ussdHandler.newSession) {
        // When there is a new session in a page that is not the main menu,
        // assume the session has expired
        message = scriptParameters['general.sessionExpired']
        page = Pages.MAIN_MENU
    }

    // Invoke the UssdHandler method
    invokerHandler.runAs(runAs) {
        xml.page(version: "2.0") {
            ussdHandler."${page}"(delegate, message)
        }
    }
}

// Now the output stringWriter should contain the XML output. Build the response.
def response = new ResponseInfo(status: 200, stringBody: stringWriter.toString())
response.setHeader("Content-Type", "application/xml; charset=UTF-8")
return response

```

Create the custom web service

Under System > Tools > Custom web services, create a new one, with the following characteristics:

- Name: USSD
- Http method: GET
- Run as: Guest
- Script: USSD web service
- Script parameters: leave empty
- Url mappings: ussd/{path}

In order to provide security in production environment, you need to set a IP Whilelist checking the IP address whitelist box.

Enable a Global USSD account

You need an account at Global USSD with credits to be able to process USSD requests. To do so:

- Go to <https://account.globalussd.com/#register> and create an account.
- Login with your Global USSD account, go to the "Balance" option and add money to your wallet. Only accounts with credits will be able to operate via USSD.

Then you will need to configure a service, which can be found in the "Services" option. Create one with the following fields:

- Name: (fill in a name)
- Service URI: http(s) <cyclos_network_url>/run/ussd/mainMenu
- Content request HTTP-method: GET
- Take note of the "Push URL" value. It will be used to push a new USSD session (it would be of type `http://prod.globalussd.mobi/push?service=<BotID>&subscriber=<MSISDN>`).

Start an USSD session

Finally, assuming there is a user with a given mobile phone number, you can use the "push URL" shown in the Global USSD bot service page to start a session. Just perform a request to that URL, replacing the MSISDN text by the international mobile phone number, and BotID text with Bot service ID. Assuming the mobile phone's provider is supported by Global USSD, the user should see the USSD menu in his mobile phone.

Export transfers in Swift MT940 format

Some accounting software use the [MT940](#) format for importing / exporting transactions.

The solution presented here allows the user to export transfers in previous periods (quarters, months or customize one) in the MT940 format, through a custom operation.

The presented script assumes the system doesn't have an unique IBAN, so a single IBAN number is always used on the exported file. If the system uses a specific IBAN number per user account, the script should be modified.

The resulting file has been tested with some accounting software, but we cannot guarantee it will be 100% compatible with every accounting software. Please, contact us if you encounter issues.

To configure this operation, follow carefully each of the following steps:

Enable transaction number in currency

This can be checked under System > Currencies select the currency used for this operation, mark the Enable transfer number option and fill in the required parameters.

Create the script to load the period values

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create a new one, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Load periods for MT940 export (can be changed as desired)
- Type: Load custom field values
- Run with all permissions: No
- Included libraries: None
- Parameters:

```
quarters = 4
months = 6
```

- Script code that returns the possible values when either creating or editing an entity:

```
import org.cyclos.impl.utils.formatting.PredefinedPeriodDataValueFormatter
import org.cyclos.model.system.fields.DynamicFieldValueVO
import org.cyclos.model.utils.PeriodType
import org.cyclos.model.utils.PredefinedPeriodData
import org.cyclos.server.utils.DateHelper
import org.cyclos.utils.Pair

def timeZone = sessionData.configuration.timeZone
def numOfQuarters = Integer.parseInt(scriptParameters.quarters)
def numOfMonths = Integer.parseInt(scriptParameters.months)

List<PredefinedPeriodData> rawOptions = []
def lastQuarter = DateHelper.getLastCompletedPeriod(PeriodType.QUARTER, timeZone)
rawOptions.addAll(DateHelper.createPeriodRange(lastQuarter, -numOfQuarters))
def lastMonth = DateHelper.getLastCompletedPeriod(PeriodType.MONTH, timeZone)
rawOptions.addAll(DateHelper.createPeriodRange(lastMonth, -numOfMonths))
```

```

List<DynamicFieldValueVO> options = new ArrayList<>()
for (PredefinedPeriodData rawOption : rawOptions) {
    Pair<Date, Date> pair = DateHelper.createPeriod(rawOption, timeZone);
    def value = "${conversionHandler.toDateTime(pair.first)},
    ${conversionHandler.toDateTime(pair.second)}"
    def label = PredefinedPeriodDataValueFormatter.instance().format(null, rawOption,
    formatter)
    options.add(new DynamicFieldValueVO(value, label))
}
options.add(new DynamicFieldValueVO("custom", "Custom"))
options.get(0).defaultValue = true
return options

```

Create the custom operation script to select the period

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create a new one, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Select period for MT940 export (can be changed as desired)
- Type: Custom operation
- Run with all permissions: No
- Included libraries: None
- Parameters: leave blank
- Script code executed when the custom operation is executed:

```

def periodDefined = formParameters.period.value != "custom"
def period = formParameters.period.value.split(",")
String exportOperation = customOperation.actions[0].actionOperation.internalName

return [
    autoRunAction: exportOperation,
    actions:[
        (exportOperation):[
            parameters:[
                begin: periodDefined ? period[0] : null,
                end: periodDefined ? period[1] : null
            ]
        ]
    ]
]

```

Create the custom operation script to export the transfers

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create a new one, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Export transfers as MT940 (can be changed as desired)
- Type: Custom operation
- Run with all permissions: No
- Included libraries: None

- Parameters (should be tuned to match the account type internal name, the exported currency and the error message):

```
# The internal name of the user account type to export payments
accountType = user
# The currency code that will be exported on the file
currencyCode = EUR
# The IBAN account number that will be exported in the file
iban = NL70TRIO0123456789
# Message returned when there are no transfers in the selected period
error.noTransfers = No transfers in the selected period
```

- Script code executed when the custom operation is executed:

```
import java.nio.charset.StandardCharsets
import java.text.SimpleDateFormat

import org.cyclos.entities.banking.Account
import org.cyclos.entities.banking.AccountType
import org.cyclos.entities.utils.DatePeriod
import org.cyclos.model.ValidationException
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountHistoryEntryVO
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountHistoryQuery
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountVO
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserVO
import org.cyclos.model.utils.DatePeriodDTO
import org.cyclos.model.utils.FileInfo
import org.cyclos.server.utils.DateHelper
import org.cyclos.server.utils.SerializableInputStream
import org.cyclos.utils.StringHelper

def timeZone = sessionData.configuration.timeZone
def dateFormat = new SimpleDateFormat("yyMMdd")
dateFormat.timeZone = timeZone
def entryDateFormat = new SimpleDateFormat("yyMMdd")
entryDateFormat.timeZone = timeZone

def formatAmount(amount) {
    return amount.abs().toString().replace('.', ',')
}

def formatSignal(amount) {
    return amount.compareTo(BigDecimal.ZERO) > 0 ? 'C' : 'D'
}

def formatOwner(AccountVO account) {
    if (account.owner instanceof UserVO) {
        def user = userService.find(account.owner.id)
        return formatDescription(user.username)
    }
    return account.type.internalName
}

def formatDescription(description) {
    // First make sure that the description isn't longer than 60 characters
    description = description?.replaceAll("[\n|\r|+]", " ")
}
```

```

description = description?.replaceAll("\\s+", " ")
description = StringHelper.trim(StringHelper.truncate(description, 60))
// Second make sure that no special characters are used
description = StringHelper.asciiOnly(StringHelper.unaccent(description))
// Finally make sure that no colon character is used, this might mess up the mt940 file
return description.replaceAll('\\:', ' ')
}

// Get the form parameters
def begin = formParameters.begin
// Make sure the end date spans the entire day.
def end = DateHelper.shiftToEnd(formParameters.end, null)

// Find the user account
AccountType accountType = entityManagerHandler.find(AccountType,
    scriptParameters.accountType)
Account account = accountService.load(sessionData.loggedUser, accountType)

// Get the balance at begin / end
def balanceBegin = accountService.getBalance(account, begin)
def balanceEnd = accountService.getBalance(account, end)
def currency = scriptParameters.currencyCode

StringBuilder out = new StringBuilder(""":20:CN${dateFormat.format(end)}
:25:${scriptParameters.iban}
:28:000
:60F:
${formatSignal(balanceBegin)}${dateFormat.format(begin)}${currency}${formatAmount(balanceBegin)}
""")

// List the transfers
AccountHistoryQuery params = new AccountHistoryQuery()
params.setUnlimited()
params.account = new AccountVO(account.id)
params.period = conversionHandler.convert(DatePeriodDTO, new DatePeriod(begin, end))
List<AccountHistoryEntryVO> entries = accountService.searchAccountHistory(params).pageItems
if (entries.empty) {
    throw new ValidationException(scriptParameters['error.noTransfers'])
}
entries.forEach { AccountHistoryEntryVO entry ->
    def date = entryDateFormat.format(conversionHandler.toDate(entry.date))
    def amount = formatAmount(entry.amount)
    def signal = formatSignal(entry.amount)
    def fromTo = formatOwner(entry.relatedAccount)
    def description = formatDescription(entry.description)
    out << ":61:${date}${signal}${amount}NOV NONREF\n"
    out << ":86:${fromTo} > ${description}\n"
}

out << ":62F:
${formatSignal(balanceEnd)}${dateFormat.format(end)}${currency}${formatAmount(balanceEnd)}"

def bytes = out.toString().getBytes(StandardCharsets.UTF_8)

return new FileInfo(
    name: "transactions_${dateFormat.format(begin)}_${dateFormat.format(end)}.mt940",
    contentType: "application/octet-stream",
    length: bytes.length,

```

```
content: new SerializableInputStream(bytes)
)
```

Create the custom operation to export transfers

Under System > Tools > Custom operations, create a new one, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Export transfers as MT940 (can be changed as desired)
- Scope: Internal
- Script: Export transfers as MT940
- Script parameters: leave blank
- Result type: File download

Once saved, on the Form fields tab, create two new fields, with the following characteristics:

Begin:

- Display name: Begin (can be changed as desired)
- Internal name: begin (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Date
- Script parameters: leave blank
- Required: Yes

End:

- Display name: End (can be changed as desired)
- Internal name: end (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Date
- Script parameters: leave blank
- Required: Yes

Create the custom operation to select the period

Under System > Tools > Custom operations, create a new one, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Select period for MT940 (can be changed as desired)
- Label: Export as swift (can be changed as desired)
- Scope: User
- Script: Select period for MT940

- Script parameters: leave blank
- Result type: Plain text
- Main menu: Banking
- User management section: Banking

Once saved, on the Form fields tab, create a new field, with the following characteristics:

- Display name: Period (can be changed as desired)
- Internal name: period (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Dynamic selection
- Load values script: Load periods for MT940 export
- Script parameters: leave blank
- Field type: Dropdown
- Required: Yes

Then on the Actions tab add the Export transfers as MT940 custom operation as an action with the following details:

Parameters:

- Begin: Defined by the script
- End: Defined by the script

Enable the custom operation for users

In System > User configuration > Products (permissions), select the member product for users which will be able to export transfers. In the Custom operations field, make sure the Select period for MT940 export is both enabled and allowed to run over self.

Record edition

This solution lets you edit records using custom operations so you can do it via Web services or from the Mobile app where this functionality is not supported. However, it could be used as a guide for other entities.

The logged user is able to search its own records, update or delete them and create new ones (i.e CRUD operations).

It is also possible to search records of other users (you can not do it directly in Cyclos) and run actions over them, in this example we created an action that simulates send an email to the record's owner (you can implement anything you like).

To configure this, follow carefully each of the following steps:

Create the user record type to work with and give permissions

Under System > System configuration > Record types, create a new User record type, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Daily note
- Internal name: dailyNote (must be exactly like this)
- Display style: List
- Show in Menu: yes

For this record type, create the following fields:

Title

- Internal name: title (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Single line text
- Required: no
- Show in results: yes

Description

- Internal name: description (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Multiple line text
- Required: no
- Show in results: yes

Now give permissions:

to admin group (Groups > "Your admin group" > Permissions): in Records, check Enable, View, Create, Edit and Remove over "Daily note".

to user group (Groups > "The corresponding product"): in Records, check Enable, View, Create, Edit and Remove over "Daily note".

Create the library script

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create the next script, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Record search library
- Type: Library
- Script code executed when the custom operation is executed:

```
import org.cyclos.model.system.fields.CustomFieldType
import org.cyclos.model.system.fields.ICustomFieldValue
import org.cyclos.model.system.scripts.CustomScriptException
import org.cyclos.model.users.records.UserRecordVO
```

```

class Styles{

    static String infoBox = "white-space: normal; text-overflow: ellipsis;"

    static String fieldContainerLabel = "white-space: normal; text-overflow: ellipsis;
font-weight: 400; font-size: 15px; color: #1865a3;"

    static String fieldContainerValue = "white-space: normal; text-overflow: ellipsis;
margin: 2px 0 9px 0; font-size: 16px; line-height: 18px;"

    static String infoBoxInline = "white-space: normal; text-overflow: ellipsis;"

    static String fieldContainerLabelInline = "white-space: normal; text-overflow:
ellipsis; font-weight: 400; font-size: 15px; color: #1865a3;"

    static String fieldContainerValueInline = "white-space: normal; text-overflow:
ellipsis; margin: 2px 0 9px 0; font-size: 16px; line-height: 18px;"
}

class Helper{

    static String getValue(ICustomFieldValue fieldValue){
        if (!fieldValue) {
            return null;
        }
        switch (fieldValue.getField().getType()) {
            case CustomFieldType.BOOLEAN:
                return fieldValue.getBooleanValue()
            case CustomFieldType.DATE:
                return fieldValue.getDateValue()
            case CustomFieldType.DECIMAL:
                return fieldValue.getDecimalValue()
            case CustomFieldType.INTEGER:
                return fieldValue.getIntegerValue()
            case CustomFieldType.RICH_TEXT:
                return fieldValue.getRichTextValue()
            case CustomFieldType.STRING:
                return fieldValue.getStringValue()
            case CustomFieldType.TEXT:
                return fieldValue.getTextValue()
            case CustomFieldType.URL:
                return fieldValue.getURLValue()
            case CustomFieldType.IMAGE:
            case CustomFieldType.FILE:
            case CustomFieldType.LINKED_ENTITY:
            case CustomFieldType.MULTI_SELECTION:
            case CustomFieldType.SINGLE_SELECTION:
            case CustomFieldType.DYNAMIC_SELECTION:
                throw new CustomScriptException("There was an error searching the records.
Please, contact the administration")
                break;
            default:
                throw new CustomScriptException("Error searching records: Unimplemented
custom field type. Please, contact the administration")
                break
        }
    }
}

```

```

static String getCustomValue(UserRecordVO record, String internalName){
    def value = record.getCustomValues().stream()
        .filter{ it.getField().getInternalName().equals(internalName) }
        .findAny()
    return getValue(value.orElse(null))
}

```

Create the custom operation script to send the record email

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create the next script, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Send record email
- Type: Custom operation
- Script code executed when the custom operation is executed:

```
"The email was sent"
```

Create the custom operation script to search records

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create the next script, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Search records
- Type: Custom operation
- Run with all permissions: yes
- Included libraries: Record search library
- Parameters:

```

recordType=dailyNote
titleInternalName=dailyNote.title
descInternalName=dailyNote.description

```

- Script code executed when the custom operation is executed:

```

import java.util.stream.Collectors

import org.cyclos.model.users.records.UserRecordQuery
import org.cyclos.model.users.records.UserRecordVO
import org.cyclos.model.users.recordtypes.RecordTypeVO
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserVO

def type = scriptParameters.recordType
def title = scriptParameters.titleInternalName
def description = scriptParameters.descInternalName

class RecordBean {
    Long recordId
    String title
    String description
    String user
}

```

```

RecordBean(Long id, String title, String description, String user) {
    this.recordId = id
    this.title = title;
    this.description = description
    this.user = user
}
}

RecordBean toRecordBean(UserRecordVO recordVO, String title, String description) {
    def titleRow = Helper.getCustomValue(recordVO, title)
    def descRow = Helper.getCustomValue(recordVO, description)
    def userRow = formatter.format(recordVO.getUser())
    return new RecordBean(recordVO.id, titleRow, descRow, userRow)
}

def query = new UserRecordQuery()
query.setUser(formParameters.searchOnlyInMyRecords ? new UserVO(user.getId()) : null)
query.setKeywords(formParameters.keywords)
query.setUnlimited()
query.setSharedRecordFieldSearch(false)
query.setType(new RecordTypeVO(RecordTypeVO.INTERNAL_NAME, type))

def rows = recordService.search(query).getPageItems().stream()
    .map {toRecordBean(it, title, description)}
    .collect(Collectors.toList())

[
    columns: [
        [header: "Owner", property: "user",width:"15%"],
        [header: "Title", property: "title", width:"35%"],
        [header: "Description", property: "description",width:"50%"]
    ],
    rows: rows
]

```

Create the custom operation script to create records

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create the next script, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Create record
- Type: Custom operation
- Run with all permissions: yes
- Parameters:

```

recordType=dailyNote
titleInternalName=dailyNote.title
descInternalName=dailyNote.description

```

- Script code executed when the custom operation is executed:

```

import org.cyclos.model.system.fields.CustomFieldValueDTO
import org.cyclos.model.users.records.RecordDataParams
import org.cyclos.model.users.recordtypes.RecordTypeVO

```

```

import org.cyclos.model.utils.NotificationLevel

def msg = "The record was created successfully."
def error = false

try {
  def titleField = scriptParameters.titleInternalName
  def descField = scriptParameters.descInternalName
  def type = scriptParameters.recordType
  def dataParams = new RecordDataParams()
  dataParams.setRecordType(new RecordTypeVO(RecordTypeVO.INTERNAL_NAME, type))
  def data = recordService.getDataForNew(dataParams)
  def newRecord = data.getDto()
  def customFieldValues = new ArrayList<CustomFieldValueDTO>()

  data.getFields().stream()
    .filter{
      data.getEditableFieldIds().contains(it.id) &&
        (it.getInternalName().equals(titleField) ||
         it.getInternalName().equals(descField))
    }
    .each{
      def valueDTO = new CustomFieldValueDTO();
      valueDTO.setField(it)
      if (it.getInternalName().equals(titleField)) {
        valueDTO.setStringValue(formParameters.title)
      } else {
        valueDTO.setTextValue(formParameters.description)
      }
      customFieldValues.add(valueDTO)
    }
  newRecord.setCustomValues(customFieldValues)
  recordService.save(newRecord)
} catch (Exception ex){
  error = true
  msg = "There was an error trying to create the record. Please, contact the
  administration."
}

[
  notification: msg,
  notificationLevel: error ? NotificationLevel.ERROR : NotificationLevel.INFORMATION,
  backTo: error ? null : "searchRecords",
  reRun: !error
]

```

Create the custom operation script to view records

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create the next script, with the following characteristics:

- Name: View record
- Type: Custom operation
- Run with all permissions: yes
- Included libraries: Record search library

- Script code executed when the custom operation is executed:

```

import groovy.xml.MarkupBuilder

def record = recordService.find(scriptHelper.unmaskId(formParameters.recordId))
def out = new StringWriter()
def html = new MarkupBuilder(out)

html.div(style:"${Styles.infoBox}") {
    div {
        div(style:"${Styles.fieldContainerLabel}") { mkp.yield "Owner:" }
        div(style:"${Styles.fieldContainerValue}") {
            mkp.yield formatter.format(record.getUser())
        }
    }
    if (record.getType().isShowUpdateToUsers()) {
        div {
            div(style:"${Styles.fieldContainerLabel}") { mkp.yield "Created by:" }
            div(style:"${Styles.fieldContainerValue}") {
                mkp.yield record.getUser()?.getDisplay()
            }
        }
        div {
            div(style:"${Styles.fieldContainerLabel}") { mkp.yield "Creation date:" }
            div(style:"${Styles.fieldContainerValue}") {
                mkp.yield formatter.format(record?.getCreationDate())
            }
        }
        if (record.getLastModifiedDate() != null) {
            div {
                div(style:"${Styles.fieldContainerLabel}") { mkp.yield "Last modification
date:" }
                div(style:"${Styles.fieldContainerValue}") {
                    mkp.yield formatter.format(record.getLastModifiedDate())
                }
            }
            div {
                div(style:"${Styles.fieldContainerLabel}") { mkp.yield "Last modification
by:" }
                div(style:"${Styles.fieldContainerValue}") {
                    mkp.yield record.getModifiedBy()?.getDisplay()
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

def recordFieldValues = Arrays.asList(record.getCustomValues().toArray())
recordFieldHandler.sortFieldValues(record.getType(), recordFieldValues)
recordFieldValues.each{ val ->
    def value = Helper.getValue(val)
    if (value != null) {
        div {
            div(style:"${Styles.fieldContainerLabel}") { mkp.yield
val.getField().getName() }
            div(style:"${Styles.fieldContainerValue}")
{ mkp.yield ""${formatter.format(value)}"" }
        }
    }
}

```

```

    }
}

if (record.getUser().equals(sessionData.loggedBasicUser)) {
    [
        content: out.toString(),
        actions: [
            sendRecordEmail: [
                enabled: false
            ]
        ]
    ]
} else {
    [
        content: out.toString(),
        actions: [
            removeRecord: [
                enabled: false
            ],
            updateRecord: [
                enabled: false
            ]
        ]
    ]
}
}

```

Create the custom operation script to update records

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create the next script, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Update record
- Type: Custom operation
- Run with all permissions: yes
- Parameters:

```

titleInternalName=dailyNote.title
descInternalName=dailyNote.description

```

- Script code executed when the custom operation is executed:

```

import org.cyclos.model.system.fields.CustomFieldValueDTO
import org.cyclos.model.utils.NotificationLevel

def msg = "The record was updated successfully."
def error = false

try{
    def titleField = scriptParameters.titleInternalName
    def descField = scriptParameters.descInternalName
    def newDesc = formParameters.newDescription
    def newTitle = formParameters.newTitle
    def data = recordService.getData(scriptHelper.unmaskId(formParameters.recordId))
    def newRecord = data.getDto()
    def fieldValues = [titleField:null, descField:null]
}

```

```

newRecord.getCustomValues().each{
    if (it.getField().getInternalName().equals(titleField)) {
        fieldValues."$titleField" = it
    } else if (it.getField().getInternalName().equals(descField)) {
        fieldValues."$descField" = it
    }
}

fieldValues.each{k, v ->
    def isTitle = titleField.equals(k) ? true : false
    def value = isTitle ? newTitle : newDesc
    if (v) {
        if (isTitle) {
            v.setStringValue(value)
        } else {
            v.setTextValue(value)
        }
    } else {
        data.getFields().stream()
            .filter{
                data.getEditableFieldIds().contains(it.id) &&
                it.getInternalName().equals(k)
            }
            .each{
                def valueDTO = new CustomFieldValueDTO();
                valueDTO.setField(it)
                if (isTitle) {
                    valueDTO.setStringValue(value)
                } else {
                    valueDTO.setTextValue(value)
                }
                newRecord.getCustomValues().add(valueDTO)
            }
    }
}
recordService.save(newRecord)
}catch(Exception ex){
    error = true
    msg = "There was an error trying to update the record. Please, contact the
administration."
}

[
    notification: msg,
    notificationLevel: error ? NotificationLevel.ERROR : NotificationLevel.INFORMATION,
    backTo: error ? null : "recordDetails",
    reRun: !error
]

```

- Script code executed before the form is show, to fill the initial field values:

```

import org.cyclos.utils.StringHelper

def titleField = scriptParameters.titleInternalName
def descField = scriptParameters.descInternalName

```

```

def newRecord =
  recordService.getData(scriptHelper.unmaskId(formParameters.recordId)).getDto()

def titleFieldValue =
  newRecord.customValues.find{ it.field.internalName.equals(titleField) }
def descFieldValue = newRecord.customValues.find{ it.field.internalName.equals(descField) }

[
  newTitle: "${StringHelper.emptyOrNull(titleFieldValue?.stringValue)}",
  newDescription: "${StringHelper.emptyOrNull(descFieldValue?.textValue)}"
]

```

Create the custom operation script to remove records

Under System > Tools > Scripts, create the next script, with the following characteristics:

- Name: Remove record
- Type: Custom operation
- Run with all permissions: yes
- Script code executed when the custom operation is executed:

```

import org.cyclos.model.utils.NotificationLevel
def msg = "The record was removed successfully."
def error = false
try {
  recordService.remove(scriptHelper.unmaskId(formParameters.recordId as Long))
} catch(Exception ex) {
  error = true
  msg = "There was an error trying to remove the record. Please, contact the
  administration."
}

[
  notification: msg,
  notificationLevel: error ? NotificationLevel.ERROR : NotificationLevel.INFORMATION,
  backTo: error ? null : "searchRecords",
  reRun: !error
]

```

Create the custom operation to remove records

Under System > Tools > Custom operations, create a new one with the following characteristics:

- Name: Remove record
- Internal name: removeRecord (must be exactly like this)
- Enable for channels: Main, Web services, Mobile app
- Custom submit label: Remove (can be changed - will be the label displayed in the action button)
- Scope: Internal

- Script: Remove record
- Result type: Notification
- Custom script execute message: This record will be removed. Do you want to continue? (can be edited - it is necessary to alert the user that the record is going to be removed)

Once saved, on the Form fields tab, create a new field, with the following characteristics:

Record id:

- Display name: Record id
- Internal name: recordId (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Single line text

Create the custom operation to update records

Under System > Tools > Custom operations, create a new one with the following characteristics:

- Name: Update record
- Internal name: updateRecord (must be exactly like this)
- Enable for channels: Main, Web services, Mobile app
- Custom submit label: Update (can be changed - will be the label displayed in the action button)
- Scope: Internal
- Script: Update record
- Result type: Notification
- Show form for missing optional parameters: yes

Once saved, on the Form fields tab, create three new fields, with the following characteristics:

Record id:

- Display name: Record id
- Internal name: recordId (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Single line text

Title:

- Display name: Title
- Internal name: newTitle (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Single line text

Description:

- Display name: Description
- Internal name: newDescription (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Multiple line text

Create the custom operation to send the record email

Under System > Tools > Custom operations, create a new one with the following characteristics:

- Name: Send record email
- Internal name: sendRecordEmail (must be exactly like this)
- Enable for channels: Main, Web services, Mobile app
- Custom submit label: Send email (can be changed - will be the label displayed in the action button)
- Scope: Internal
- Script: Send record email
- Result type: Notification

Create the custom operation to view records details

Under System > Tools > Custom operations, create a new one with the following characteristics:

- Name: Record details
- Internal name: recordDetails (must be exactly like this)
- Enable for channels: Main, Web services, Mobile app
- Scope: Internal
- Script: View record
- Result type: Rich text

Once saved, on the Form fields tab, create a new field, with the following characteristics:

Record id:

- Display name: Record id
- Internal name: recordId (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Single line text

Once saved, on the Actions tab, add three new actions, with the following characteristics:

- Operation: Remove record
- Parameters:
 - Record id: "Record id"
- Operation: Update record
- Parameters:
 - Record id: "Record id"
 - Title: Not used
 - Description: Not used
- Operation: Send record email

Create the custom operation to create records

Under System > Tools > Custom operations, create a new one with the following characteristics:

- Name: Create record
- Internal name: createRecord (must be exactly like this)
- Enable for channels: Main, Web services, Mobile app
- Custom submit label: New (can be changed - will be the label displayed in the action button)
- Scope: Internal
- Script: Create record
- Result type: Notification
- Show form for missing optional parameters: yes

Once saved, on the Form fields tab, create two new fields, with the following characteristics:

Title:

- Display name: Title
- Internal name: title (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Single line text

Description:

- Display name: Description
- Internal name: description (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Multiple line text

Create the custom operation to search records

Under System > Tools > Custom operations, create a new one with the following characteristics:

- Name: Daily notes (can be changed - will be the label displayed on the menu)
- Internal name: searchRecords (must be exactly like this)
- Enable for channels: Main, Web services, Mobile app
- Scope: User
- Script: Search records
- Result type: Result page
- Allow printing results: yes
- Allow exporting results to CSV: yes
- Action when clicking a row: Run an internal custom operation
- Custom operation: Record details
- Parameters to be passed (comma-separated names): recordId
- Main menu: Personal (can be changed - will be the menu where the label is going to be displayed)
- User management section: User management (can be changed - will be the section where the label is going to be displayed)
- Enable for active users: yes

Once saved, on the Form fields tab, create two new fields, with the following characteristics:

Keywords:

- Display name: Keywords
- Internal name: keywords (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Single line text

Search only in my records:

- Display name: Search only in my records
- Internal name: searchOnlyInMyRecords (must be exactly like this)
- Data type: Boolean

Once saved, on the Actions tab, add a new action, with the following characteristics:

- Operation: Create record
- Parameters:

- Title: Not used
- Description: Not used

Enable the custom operation for users

In System > User configuration > Products (permissions), select the member product for users which will be able to work with this operation. In the Custom operations field, make sure the Daily notes is both enabled and allowed to run over self.

4.5. Running scripts directly

In many occasions it is handy for administrators to run scripts directly. So, instead of having to create a custom operation script, then a custom operation, then granting permissions, refreshing the browser and running, there is a menu called Run script, which presents a text box where the script may be typed in or pasted, which can be executed directly. Of course, only the [basic bindings](#) are available.

The result of the script can be either a string, which is then displayed as plain text, or an object / map compatible with [org.cyclos.model.system.scripts.ScriptResult](#). So, for example, to return an HTML text with a title, the script can return [title:"The result title", richText:"Formatted text"]. To show a notification, the the script can return [notification:"Notification text"]. The same prefixes available on notifications for [custom operations](#) are available on notifications: [INFO], [WARN] and [ERROR].

5. Custom alerts

From 4.12 onwards custom alerts can be defined for both system and user. This alerts will be created using [scripting](#).

It can be done in any kind of script just adding a few lines as the next examples show:

- System alert

```
import org.cyclos.impl.messaging.AlertServiceLocal
import org.cyclos.model.messaging.alerts.SystemAlertType

AlertServiceLocal alertService = binding.alertService
alertService.create(SystemAlertType.CUSTOM, /*Alert text*/ "This is a system alert example")
```

- User alert

```
import org.cyclos.impl.messaging.AlertServiceLocal
import org.cyclos.model.messaging.alerts.UserAlertType

AlertServiceLocal alertService = binding.alertService;
// Create the alert for the corresponding user, in this case we use the one logged.
alertService.create(sessionData.getLoggedUser(), UserAlertType.CUSTOM, /*Alert text*/ "This is a user alert example")
```

This type will appear as a new option in the administrators notification settings page under "User alerts" and "System alerts" preferences.

6. External login

Starting with Cyclos 4.2, using [web services](#) together with the right configuration, it is possible to add a Cyclos login form to an external website. The user types in his/hers Cyclos username and password in that form and, after a successful login, is redirected to Cyclos, where the session will be already valid, and the user can perform the operations as usual. After the user clicks logout, or his/hers session expires, the user is redirected back to the external website.

The following aspects should be considered:

- It is needed to have an administrator whose group is granted the permission "Login users via web services". This is needed because the website will relay logins from users their clients to Cyclos.
- The website needs to have that administrator's username and password configured in order to make the web services call. Otherwise you can configure and access client which will allow using a separated key instead of the username / password.
- It is a good practice to create a separated configuration for that administrator. That configuration should have an IP address whitelist for the web services channel. Doing that, no other server, even if the administrator username / password is known by someone else, will be able to perform such operations.
- The Cyclos configuration for users needs the following settings:
 - Redirect login to URL: This is the URL of the external website which contains the login form. This is used to redirect the user when his session expires and a new login is needed, or when the user navigates directly to some URL in Cyclos (as guest), in that case the external web site could receive a parameter named "returnTo" that must be sent back to Cyclos without any modification after a successful login;
 - URL to redirect after logout: This is the URL where the user will be redirected after clicking "Logout" in Cyclos. It might be the same URL as the one for redirect login, but not necessarily.
- Finally, the web service code needs to be created, and deployed to the website. Here is an example, which receives the username and password parameters, calls the web service to create a session for the user (passing his remote address), redirecting the user to Cyclos.

```
<?php

// Configure Cyclos and obtain an instance of LoginService
require_once 'configureCyclos.php';
$loginService = new Cyclos\LoginService();

// Set the parameters
$params = new stdClass();
$params->user = array("principal" => $_POST['username']);
$params->password = $_POST['password'];
```

```

$params->remoteAddress = $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'];

// Perform the login
try {
    $result = $loginService->loginUser($params);
} catch (Cyclos\ConnectionException $e) {
    echo("Cyclos server couldn't be contacted");
    die();
} catch (Cyclos\ServiceException $e) {
    switch ($e->errorCode) {
        case 'VALIDATION':
            echo("Missing username / password");
            break;
        case 'LOGIN':
            echo("Invalid username / password");
            break;
        case 'REMOTE_ADDRESS_BLOCKED':
            echo("Your access is blocked by exceeding invalid login attempts");
            break;
        default:
            echo("Error while performing login: {$e->errorCode}");
            break;
    }
}
die();
}

// Redirect the user to Cyclos with the returned session token
header("Location: "
    . Cyclos\Configuration::getRootUrl()
    . "?sessionToken="
    . $result->sessionToken);

?>

```

Important notes

- In case there is a wrong configuration for the "Redirect login to URL" setting, it won't be possible anymore to login to Cyclos. In that case, if the configuration problem is within a network, it is possible to use a global administrator to login in global mode (using the <server-root>/global/login URL), then switch to the network and fix the configuration. If the configuration error is in global mode, you can use a special URL to prevent redirect: <server-root>/global/login!noRedirect=true . However, this flag only works in global mode, to prevent end-users from using it to bypass the redirect.
- Users should never have username / password requested in a plain HTTP connection. Always use a secure (HTTPS) connection. Also, just having an iframe with the form on a secure page, where the iframe itself is displayed in a plain page would encrypt the traffic, but browsers won't show the page as secure. Users won't notice that page as secure, could refuse to provide credentials in such situation.

Creating an alternate frontend to Cyclos

It is possible to not only place a login form in an external website, but to create an entire frontend for users to interact with Cyclos. At first glimpse, this can be great, but consider the following:

- It is a very big effort to create a frontend, as there are several Cyclos services involved, and it might not be clear without a deep analysis on the [API](#) which service / method / parameters should be used on each case.
- The API will change. Even if we try not to break compatibility, it is possible that changes between 4.x to 4.y will contain (sometimes incompatible) [changes to the API](#).
- You will always have a limited subset of the functionality Cyclos offers. You may think that only the very basic features are needed, there will inevitably be the need for more features, and the custom frontend will need to grow. By using Cyclos standard web, all this comes automatically.

Nevertheless, some (large) organizations might find it is better to provide their users with a single, integrated interface. In that case the application server of that interface will be the only one interacting with Cyclos (i.e, users won't directly browse the Cyclos interface). The application will relay web service calls to Cyclos in behalf of users.

To accomplish that, it is needed to first login users in the same way as explained in the previous section. However, after the login is complete, instead of redirecting users to Cyclos, the application needs to store the session token, and probably the user id (as some operations requires passing the logged user id) – both data received after logging in – in a session (in the interface application server). Then, the next web service requests should be sent using that session token and client remote address, instead of the administrator credentials. The way of passing that data depends on the web service access type being used:

- Java clients: Create another [HttpServiceFactory](#), using a stateful [HttpServiceInvocationData](#). Here is an example:

```
import java.util.List;

import org.cyclos.model.access.LoggedOutException;
import org.cyclos.model.access.channels.BuiltInChannel;
import org.cyclos.model.access.login.UserAuthVO;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountWithStatusVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLocatorVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLoginDTO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLoginResult;
import org.cyclos.server.utils.HttpServiceFactory;
import org.cyclos.server.utils.HttpServiceInvocationData;
import org.cyclos.services.access.LoginService;
import org.cyclos.services.banking.AccountService;

/**
 * Cyclos web service example: logs-in a user via web services.
 * This is useful when creating an alternative front-end for Cyclos.
 */
public class LoginUser {
```

```

public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    // This LoginService has the administrator credentials
    LoginService loginService =
Cyclos.getServiceFactory().getProxy(LoginService.class);

    // Another option is to use an access client to connect with the
    // server (for the admin)
    // To make it work you must:
    // 1- create an access client
    // 2- assign it to the admin (to obtain the activation code)
    // 3- activate it making a HTTP POST to the server using this url:
    // ROOT_URL/activate-access-client containing only the activation code
    // as the body
    // 4- put the token returned from the servlet as the parameter of the
    // HttpServiceInvocationData.accessClient(...) method
    // 5- comment the first line (that using user and password and
    // uncomment the following two sentences

    // HttpServiceInvocationData adminSessionInvocationData =
    // HttpServiceInvocationData
    // .accessClient("put_the_token_here");
    // LoginService loginService = Cyclos.getServiceFactory(
    // adminSessionInvocationData).getProxy(LoginService.class);

    String remoteAddress = "192.168.1.200";

    // Set the login parameters
    UserLoginDTO params = new UserLoginDTO();
    UserLocatorVO locator = new UserLocatorVO(UserLocatorVO.PRINCIPAL, "c1");
    params.setUser(locator);
    params.setPassword("1234");
    params.setRemoteAddress(remoteAddress);
    params.setChannel(BuiltInChannel.MAIN.getInternalName());

    // Login the user
    UserLoginResult result = loginService.loginUser(params);
    UserAuthVO userAuth = result.getUser();
    String sessionToken = result.getSessionToken();
    System.out.println("Logged-in '" + userAuth.getUser().getDisplay()
        + "' with session token = " + sessionToken);

    // Do something as user. As the session token is only valid per ip
    // address, we need to pass-in the client ip address again
    HttpServiceInvocationData sessionInvocationData =
        HttpServiceInvocationData.stateful(sessionToken, remoteAddress);
    // The services acquired by the following factory will carry on the
    // user session data
    HttpServiceFactory userFactory = Cyclos.getServiceFactory(sessionInvocationData);
    AccountService accountService = userFactory.getProxy(AccountService.class);
    List<AccountWithStatusVO> accounts =
        accountService.getAccountsSummary(userAuth.getUser(), null);
    for (AccountWithStatusVO account : accounts) {
        System.out.println(account.getType()
            + ", balance: " + account.getStatus().getBalance());
    }

    // Logout. There are 2 possibilities:

```

```

// - Logout as administrator:
LoginService.logoutUser(sessionToken);

// - OR logout as own user:
try {
    userFactory.getProxy(LoginService.class).logout();
} catch (LoggedOutException e) {
    // already logged out
}
}
}

```

- PHP clients: In the configuration file, instead of calling `Cyclos \Configuration::setAuthentication($username, $password)`, call the following: `Cyclos \Configuration::setSessionToken($sessionToken)` and `Cyclos \Configuration::setForwardRemoteAddress(true)`, which will automatically send the `$_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR']` value on requests.
- WEB-RPC: If sending JSON requests directly, instead of passing the Authentication header with the username / password, pass the following headers: Session-Token and Remote-Address.