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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](#)
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1. Installation & maintenance

This is the installation manual for Cylcos 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 7 or higher;
- Database server: PostgreSQL 9.3 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/ precise-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-9.4 postgresql-contrib-9.4 postgresql-9.4-postgis-2.1 \
postgresql-9.4-postgis-2.1-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;
```

- Make sure the user cyclos can use the database cyclos4, type in the PostgreSQL command line:

```
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE cyclos4 to 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 (7.0.x core) at <u>http://tomcat.apache.org/</u>

- 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 <u>http://localhost:8080/</u> and check if tomcat is working.

- The default memory heap size of Tomcat is very low, we recommend increasing it (see <u>adjustments</u>).

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 <u>license server</u>. To download Cyclos from the license server you first have to register on the license server. Registrering 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 postgress port directly. In case of database connectivity problems you might try a URL:
cyclos.datasource.jdbcUrl = jdbc:postgresql://local_ip_address:postgressport/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 advice you to download an 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 installaton
  - You can also start trough <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) admininstrator.

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.

- 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 unnacent 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

When using some other proxy / load balancer in front of Tomcat other than Apache, where the AJP protocol is not available (for example, NGNIX or Amazon's Elastic Load Balancing - ELB), additional parameters in cyclos.properties are needed. The proxy will receive the first request (probably handling the SSL certificate), then create a NEW request to Tomcat. That means the client IP address received by Cyclos, as well as the request URI are different than

the original request performed by the client. However, the proxy will add some extra headers, with information about the original request. Cyclos then needs to be configured to read both the IP address and the request URI (used to match configurations) from those headers, instead of reading them directly from the 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.uri: Specifies the name of the header which contains the original client's requested URI. The name of this header is usually X-Forwarded-URI.

Sometimes the load balancer does periodic health check requests to Cyclos. In this case, the X-Forwarded-* headers are not sent. When Cyclos detects those headers don't have a valid value, it responds with a message, but the request has the response status 200 (OK), so the load balancer can know the service is online.

External content storage

Storage types

Starting with Cyclos 4.5 you have the possibility to configure the storage type to be used for images, documents and imported files.

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 a specific path.

- Amazon S3: Amazon Simple Storage Service, the content is stored outside the database in a specific bucket.

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 followins 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.maxSubDirs: tha maximum count of diretories to be created below the root directory where the content will be stored.

Amazon S3 storage specific properties

- cyclos.storedFileContentManager.bucketName: the name of the bucket to be created.
- cyclos.storedFileContentManager.accessKeyId: the AWS access key.
- cyclos.storedFileContentManager.secretAccessKey: the AWS secret access key.

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/*" \
            org.cyclos.impl.storage.utils.StoredFileContentMigrator
```

and just follow the instructions shown in the usage help.

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 (in this example the name of the database is cyclos4 the username cyclos and the command will prompt for the password cyclos):

Linux:

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

Windows:

```
pg_dump -U cyclos -d cyclos4 -f cyclos4.sql
```

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:

Linux:

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

Windows:

```
psql -U cyclos -d cyclos4 -f 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). First, find the identifier of the password type used for login (when executing this command make sure you are in the Cyclos database \c cyclos):

```
select id, name
from password_types;
```

Then, update the password for the user 'admin' and that specific type:

```
update passwords
set salt=null, value='$2a$10$yM.uw9jC7C1DrRGUhqUc3eSR6FCJH0.HdDt3CJs8YL56iATHcXH7.'
where user_id = (select id from users where username='admin')
and status = 'ACTIVE'
and password_type_id = <password_type_id_from_last_command>;
```

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. http://www.cyclos-domain/global.

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):

- 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;

- 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;

- Users: 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.

Cyclos uses the native PostgreSQL's full text indexing capabilities. However, as the 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;

- Also, parenthesis can be used to group expressions, like ((a b) +(c -d)).

PostgreSQL has two main data types related to full text searches: TSVECTOR which represent an indexed text and TSQUERY which represents a textual query. In order to process either data type, a dictionary is used. The concept of a dictionary is very important, as each dictionary knows how to perform the processing (like stemming and stopwords removal). The same dictionaries must be used used when processing TSVECTOR and TSQUERY, or queries will probably never match, even when searching a correct term.

Cyclos controls the dictionaries to be used on a specific network on the network (or global) default configuration. From there it is possible to set which dictionaries are used for all data (except translation keys, which are per language, and hence, uses a dictionary for that language). Whenever the dictionaries are changed, all data in the network is indexed on the background, so be careful on large databases, as this process may take some time. Make sure to select the dictionaries for all languages the network uses. Also, be aware that selecting more dictionaries will probably cause the TSVECTOR columns to be larger, and may impact the performance on queries. To prevent this, is possible to use only the default dictionary (which is a simple dictionary that just uses the PostgreSQL's unaccent module). The default dictionary doesn't benefit from language-specific processing (like stemming or stopwords), but will work for any language.

If needed, it is possible to create or modify the PostgreSQL dictionaries to match your needs. For example, dictionaries for some important languages (like Japanese or Chinese) are not included by default in PostgreSQL. Please, consult the [PostgreSQL documentation on dictionaries](#) on how to define a new dictionary. Then, to make Cyclos use that dictionary, insert a record in the dictionaries table, which has 2 columns: dictionary (the name of the created dictionary in PostgreSQL) and name (the display name shown in Cyclos). Finally, as usual, set the default configuration to use that dictionary.

3. Web services

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

3.1. Introduction

The entire service layer in Cyclos 4 is accessible via web services. For a client to use a web service, currently, he needs to provide the username and password (according to the password configured on the Channels tab for the user configuration). It is planned for future versions to have access clients, which will belong to an user, being used instead of the username / password authentication.

The available service and API change policy is described [here](). In terms of security, web services are no more and no less secure than the regular web access, since the service layer is shared, and the same permissions / authorizations are checked in both cases.

Cyclos offers two types of web services: one for native Java clients and another one which is client-agnostic, using JSON requests / responses over HTTP. For the latter, a PHP client library is generated from the services, mirroring all services and methods in a PHP-friendly way.

Authentication in web services

There are 3 ways to authenticate an user in web services: Using username and password, logging-in with a session, and using access clients. 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.

Username and password

In this mode, the raw username and password are sent (over HTTPS, so should be secure) on every request. Uses the "WebServices" channel by default and doesn't require any additional configuration, besides having the channel enabled. 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. To finish a session, a request to [LoginService.logout()]() using the session token invalidates the session. This form also uses the "WebServices" channel by default, and doesn't require any additional configuration.

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 thist 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 XYZWABCDFG.

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 interatively, 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.

The client needs to pass the channel internal name on requests. Passing the channel depends on the type of access - Java API, PHP API or WEB-RPC.

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](#) 4.x.x, distributed under the [Apache 2.0 license](#).

- [SLF4J logging framework](#) 1.6.x, distributed under the [MIT license](#).

- [Apache Log4J](#) 1.2.x, distributed under the [Apache 2.0 license](#).

- [Apache HttpComponents](#) 4.x, 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:.

```java
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

```java
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserDetailedVO;
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("John*");
        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 (UserDetailedVO 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.UserCustomFieldValueDTO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.groups.BasicGroupVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.groups.GroupVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.phones.LandLinePhoneDTO;
```

```java
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 an 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);
        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");
```

```java
            user.setUsername("johnsmith");
            user.setEmail("john.smith@mail.com");
            user.setSkipActivationEmail(true);
            // Custom fields
            List<CustomFieldDetailedVO> 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.UserDetailedVO;
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");
        UserDetailedVO 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

```java
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 an 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());
```

```java
        // 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

```java
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.
 */
```

```java
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();
                AccountTypeVO relatedType = relatedAccount.getType();
                AccountTypeNature relatedNature = relatedType.getNature();
                // The from or to...
                String fromOrTo;
                if (relatedNature == AccountTypeNature.SYSTEM) {
                    // ... might be the account type name if a system account
                    fromOrTo = relatedType.getName();
                } else {
                    // ... or just the user display
                    UserVO relatedUser = (UserVO) relatedAccount.getOwner();
                    fromOrTo = relatedUser.getDisplay();
                }
                // Display the amount, which can be negative or positive
                BigDecimal amount = entry.getAmount();
                boolean debit = amount.compareTo(BigDecimal.ZERO) < 0;

                System.out.printf("Date: %s\n", entry.getDate());
                System.out.printf("%s: %s\n", debit ? "To" : "From", fromOrTo);
                System.out.printf("Amount: %.2f\n", entry.getAmount());
                System.out.println();
            }
            System.out.println("**********");
        }
    }

}
```

Perform payment

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

import org.cyclos.model.EntityNotFoundException;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.InsufficientBalanceException;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.MaxAmountPerDayExceededException;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.MaxAmountPerMonthExceededException;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.MaxAmountPerWeekExceededException;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.MaxPaymentsPerDayExceededException;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.MaxPaymentsPerMonthExceededException;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.MaxPaymentsPerWeekExceededException;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.MinTimeBetweenPaymentsException;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.InternalAccountOwner;
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.PerformPaymentData;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.TransactionAuthorizationStatus;
import org.cyclos.model.banking.transfertypes.TransferTypeVO;
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserLocatorVO;
import org.cyclos.server.utils.HttpServiceFactory;
import org.cyclos.services.banking.PaymentService;
import org.cyclos.services.banking.TransactionService;
import org.cyclos.utils.CollectionHelper;

/**
 * Provides a sample on performing a payment between an 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);
        } catch (EntityNotFoundException e) {
            System.out.println("Some of the users were not found");
            return;
        }

        // Get the first available payment type
        List<TransferTypeVO> types = data.getPaymentTypes();
        TransferTypeVO 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 (Exception e) {
            System.out.println("The payment couldn't be performed");
        }
    }
}
```

3.3. PHP clients

To make it easier to integrate Cyclos in PHP applications, 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:

```php
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:

```php
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:

```php
$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
<?php
```

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

spl_autoload_register('load');

Cyclos\Configuration::setRootUrl("http://192.168.1.27:8888/england");
Cyclos\Configuration::setAuthentication("admin", "1234");
```

Search users

```php
<?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
<?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
<?php
```

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

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

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

    $parameters = new stdclass();
    $parameters->from = $data->from;
    $parameters->to = $data->to;
    $parameters->type = $data->paymentTypes[0];
    $parameters->amount = 5;
```

```php
    $parameters->description = "Test from system to user";

    $paymentResult = $paymentService->perform($parameters);
    if ($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
<?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'));

    $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 ($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 is 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": "40",
        "totalCount": "2",
        "pageItems": [
            {
                "class": "org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserDetailedVO",
                "id": "-2717327251475675143",
                "display": "Consumer 1",
                "shortDisplay": "c1"
            },
            {
                "class": "org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserDetailedVO",
                "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 (transfering 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 inconsitent 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 overridding 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 an 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): Returns a suitable representation of an entity id to send to clients, or convert back one received from clients into the original form.

- sessionData: The currently bound org.cyclos.impl.access.SessionData.

- 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. 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.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)
  - 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 user 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 Fisicas). It has 2 veryfing 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)
```

Dynamic custom field handling

These scripts are used to generate the possible values for custom fields of type 'dynamic selection'. Each possible value is an instance of org.cyclos.model.system.fields.DynamicFieldValueVO. 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):

• field: The org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomField

Also, depending on the custom field nature, there are the following additional bindings:

User (profile) fields:

• user: The org.cyclos.entities.users.User. Even when registering an user, will always have the 'group' property set with the org.cyclos.entities.users.Group instance.

Advertisement fields:

• 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.

Record fields:

• record: 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.

Transaction fields:

• paymentType: The transaction type, asorg.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)

- toOwner: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountOwner](#) receiving the payment (either [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner](#) or [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#))

Custom operation fields:

- customOperation: The [org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomOperation](#).

- user: The [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#). Only present if the custom operation's scope is user.

Dynamic document fields:

- document: The [org.cyclos.entities.contentmanagement.DynamicDocument](#).

In all cases, the script must return either one or a collection of:

- List of array of 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.

Examples

User profile field – values depending on the user group

This examples returns distinct values according to the user group. It should be used by an user custom field (also called profile fields).

```
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
```

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 of 9 otherwise.

The rest are 7 random digits.

```
import org.apache.commons.lang3.RandomStringUtils
import org.cyclos.entities.users.User

// 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 + "/" + RandomStringUtils.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 an 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):

- 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 an 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 an 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
```

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"
    }
```

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:

- limit. When an 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. It 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 an user needs to be mirrored in an external system. In this case, an 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 avertisment could publish the advertisment 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: An 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: An 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: An user profile (name, username, 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.

User record extension point

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

- userRecord: The org.cyclos.entities.users.UserRecord

Events:

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

- toOwner: The [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.AccountOwner](#) receiving the payment (either [org.cyclos.model.banking.accounts.SystemAccountOwner](#) or [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#))

- authorizationLevel: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.AuthorizationLevel](#) 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.

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: A scheduled payment status has changed. Additional bindings:

  - transaction: The [org.cyclos.entities.banking.ScheduledPayment](#).

  - oldStatus: The previous status, as [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.ScheduledPaymentStatus](#).

  - newStatus: The new status, as [org.cyclos.model.banking.transactions.ScheduledPaymentStatus](#).

- 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](#).

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 performed.

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. 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.

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 speficic 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 an 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 an 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 meant to be executed when the user clicks a row in another custom operation which returns a table with results.

- Advertisement: Custom operations which are executed over an advertisement.

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 user.

- ad: The org.cyclos.entities.marketplace.BasicAd. Only present if the custom operation's scope is advertisement.

- 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 field type. Could be a string, a number, a boolean, a date, a org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomFieldPossibleValue or a collection of org.cyclos.entities.system.CustomFieldPossibleValue.

- 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:

- Notification: The script must return a string which will be shown as a notification to the user. If the string starts with the following special prefixes: [INFO], [WARN] or [ERROR], those prefixes are removed from the notification and the notification style for the corresponding types is chosen (for example, shows a yellow notification with a warning icon when [WARN]). If no such prefixes, assumes an information notification.

- Plain text or Rich text: The script should return a [org.cyclos.model.system.operations.CustomOperationContentResult](#), or equivalent object. The result has a title and a content. Alternatively, if only a string is returned, the custom operation name is displayed as title.

- File download: The script should 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 should return an instance of [org.cyclos.model.system.operations.CustomOperationPageResult](#), or an object or Map with the same properties. The properties are:

  - columns: Either this or headers should 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 colum match 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. The total count of records. For example, if all matching records are 1000, but the page size is 20, the results would normally have 20 records, and the total count would be 1000. This allows paginating through the results. When not returned, the results won't be paginable.

- URL: The script should return a org.cyclos.model.system.operations.CustomOperationUrlResult, or equivalent object. The result has the url and whether the client should open a new window for it or not (show in the same window as the Cyclos application). Alternatively, if only a string is returned, it is used as URL and the newWindow property is false. Most browsers block popups by default, and opening in a new window is 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 can allow and try the operation again.

- External redirect: The first script function must return a string, representing a valid URL. That URL will be used to redirect the user to the external site. One of the variables bound to the context is the callback URL that the script must pass to the external site, so the user is redirected to that URL after the external processing finishes. Cyclos offers a parameter storage for the first script to store data. The same storage will be available when the second script code runs, that is, after the external site redirects the user back to Cyclos. The second script runs with the same authentication as the first one, so the operation can continue, and should return an HTML notification for the user. As the return url will make the Cyclos application have no context (which is maintained as JavaScript in the browser page), the user will see the home page with that notification. 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.

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
```

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, an 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.transaction
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())
        .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
]
```

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}"
]
```

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 Section 3.4, "Other clients";

- 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 Section 3.4, "Other clients".

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 permisssions: 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)
```

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']
```

```groovy
// 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.

```groovy
import groovy.xml.MarkupBuilder

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

def now = new Date()

QUser u = QUser.user
int users = entityManagerHandler
        .from(u)
        .where(u.status.ne(UserStatus.REMOVED),
        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 an 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. It expects a single transfer type for the SMS operations channel to be enabled, and the user performing the operation needs to have permission to perform that payment. Besides, a custom profile field with

internal name taxiId of type single line text, and marked as unique needs to be enabled for the product of taxi owners. Then, in the configuration details, in the channels tab, enable SMS operations and add an operation with alias taxi and the selected script. Then, customers can perform the payment by sending an sms in the format: taxi <taxi id> <amount>

```
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.system.fields.CustomFieldVO
import org.cyclos.model.users.fields.UserCustomFieldValueVO
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()
locator.fieldValue = new UserCustomFieldValueVO([
    field: new CustomFieldVO([internalName: "taxiId"]),
    stringValue: taxiId
])

// Find the payment type
PerformPaymentData data = transactionService.getPaymentData(
        phone.user, locator)
if (data.paymentTypes?.size == 0) {
    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 = paymentService.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 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 overridding 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 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 groovyx.net.http.HTTPBuilder

import java.util.concurrent.CountDownLatch

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

// Read the gateway URL from the configuration
def url = configuration.outboundSmsConfiguration.gatewayUrl

// Send the POST request
def http = new HTTPBuilder(url)
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.SUCCESS : OutboundSmsStatus.UNKNOWN_ERROR
```

Link generation

These scripts are used to generate the possible urls based on the underlying context.

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

Related User:

• user : The [org.cyclos.entities.users.User](#) . Varies depending on the context. E.g: for notifications, the user being notified.

Location:

- location : The [org.cyclos.model.utils.Location](#) . The location can be used to determined the context of the link generation. For example, PAYMENT tells that this link leads to a payment details.

Entity id:

- entityId : The related entity id Long value. For example, if the link is being generated for a payment details, this value represents the payment's id.

URL file part:

- urlFilePart : In some circumstances the file part of the URL is provided in this attribute.

Examples

Link generation depending on the location

This examples returns distinct values according to location.

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

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

if(location == null){
 return null
}

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

4.3. 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, 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 an 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
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
    }
    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

            // 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') {
```

```groovy
            // 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 as system: 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 adminitrator 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 an 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 an 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.
- 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.

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 (can be changed as desired, but this name is used in the example configuration)

After saving, create the following statuses:

- Closed (can be changed as desired)
  - Internal name: closed
- 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:

- 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: yes
- 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 custom field named Repayment.

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 = installments
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
```

- 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
    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'
        ].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 ${systemAccount.currency.name} doesn't "
            + "have transaction number enabled")
        }
        loanType = entityManagerHandler.find(
                PaymentTransferType, config.'loan.type', systemAccount)
        userAccount = entityManagerHandler.find(
                UserAccountType, config.'repayment.account')
        repaymentType = entityManagerHandler.find(
                PaymentTransferType, config.'repayment.type', userAccount)
        if (!repaymentType.allowsScheduledPayments) {
            throw new IllegalStateException("The repayment type " +
            "${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
}

def 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
```

```groovy
        double denominator = ((1 + interest) ** installments) - 1
        BigDecimal result = amount * numerator / denominator
        return BigDecimalHelper.round(result, systemAccount.currency.precision)
    }

    def 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)
            ]))
        }
    }

    def grant(User user, formParameters) {
        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
        PaymentVO loanVO = paymentService.perform(new PerformPaymentDTO([
            from: SystemAccountOwner.instance(),
            to: user,
            type: new TransferTypeVO(loanType.id),
            amount: loanAmount,
            description: config.'loan.description'
        ]))
        Payment loan = entityManagerHandler.find(Payment, loanVO.id)

        // Ensure the initial status is correct
        Transfer loanTransfer = loan.transfer
        if (loanTransfer == null) {
            throw new IllegalStateException(
            "The loan was not processed (probably pending authorization)")
        }
        TransferStatus currentStatus = loanTransfer.getStatus(flow)
        if (currentStatus != open) {
            throw new IllegalStateException(
            "The initial status for flow ${flow.name} in ${loanType.name} "
            + "is not the expected one: ${open.name}, "
            + "but ${currentStatus} instead")
        }

        // Perform the repayment scheduled payment
        PerformScheduledPaymentDTO dto = new PerformScheduledPaymentDTO()
```

```
            def bean = scriptHelper.wrap(dto, [loanField])
            bean.from = user
            bean.to = SystemAccountOwner.instance()
            bean.type = repaymentType
            bean.amount = loanAmount
            bean.description = config.'repayment.description'
            bean.installmentsCount = installments
            bean.firstInstallmentDate = firstDueDate
            bean[loanField.internalName] = loan

            // 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
                }
                bean.amount = installmentAmount * installments
            }

            ScheduledPaymentVO repaymentVO = scheduledPaymentService.perform(dto)
            ScheduledPayment repayment = entityManagerHandler.find(
                    ScheduledPayment, repaymentVO.id)

            // Update the loan with the repayment link
            bean = scriptHelper.wrap(loan, [repaymentField])
            bean[repaymentField.internalName] = 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
- Parameters: leave empty
- Script code executed when the custom operation is executed:

```
loan.grant(user, formParameters)
return loan.config.'message.loanGranted'
```

Create the extension point script

Create a new script for the transaction extension point, with the following characteristics:

- 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)
}
```

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: installments
  - Data type: Integer
  - Required: yes
- First due date
  - Internal name: firstDueDate
  - Data type: Date
  - Required: yes

Create the extension point

Under System > Tools > Extension points, create a new of type Transaction, with the following characteristics:

- 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

Grant the administrator permissions

Under System > User configuration > Groups, select the Network administrators group. Then, in the Permissions tab:

- Under User management > Run custom operations over users, check the Grant loan operation and save
- Under Accounts > Transfer status flows, make Loan visible, but not editable.

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 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 an 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
```

```
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"
```

```
    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)
```

```
      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.channelConfiguration.accessPassword
      try {
          passwordHandler.checkPassword(false,
                  accessPassword,
                  userSessionData.loggedUser,
                  password)
          return true
      } catch (TemporarilyBlockedPasswordException |
      IndefinitelyBlockedPasswordException e) {
          askPassword(xml, nextPage,
                  accessPassword.name,
                  scriptParameters["password.error.blocked"])
          return false
      } catch (Exception e) {
          askPassword(xml, nextPage,
                  accessPassword.name,
                  scriptParameters["password.error.invalid"])
          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"])
      }
      // there was some error
      return null
```

```groovy
    }

    /** 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.channelConfiguration.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"],
                    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)
    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.channelConfiguration.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 groovy.xml.MarkupBuilder

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.DirectUserSessionData
import org.cyclos.model.users.users.UserStatus
import org.cyclos.model.utils.ResponseInfo

// 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 = new DirectUserSessionData(scriptParameters.channel, mobilePhone,
                                          sessionData.requestData)
    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 URl: 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 an 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.

4.4. 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

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example, ro 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 availeble on notifications: [INFO], [WARN] and [ERROR].

5. 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.

5.1. 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. It is planned for Cyclos 4.3 the creation of access clients, 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 adminitrator 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) and then clicks "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
<?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);
```

5.2. 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.

5.3. 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 fronted 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.

Neverthless, 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 an user via web services.
```

```java
 * 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
        }
    }
}
```

- 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.