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Welcome to the Tigase HTTP API users guide. The HTTP API allows you to manage, configure, chat, and send commands to Tigase server using a simple, easy-to-use interface right from your browser! We will guide you through setup, running, and going through some features of the HTTP API.

**Setup & Configuration**

Tigase will by default start with the http servlet active and running.
Chapter 1. HTTP API component

Tigase HTTP API component is a generic container used to provide other HTTP related features as modules. It is configured by default to run under name of http. Installations of Tigase XMPP Server run this component enabled by default under the same name even if not configured.

Available modules

Admin UI module

This is very simple module for administration of Tigase XMPP Server using HTTP browser. It allows administrators to execute ad-hoc commands from HTTP browser allowing to change some configuration options at runtime. It can be accessed by pointing your browser to http://server.address:8080/admin/ and logging in with admin credentials.

Index module

This module is deployed at / by default and provides list of installed and available modules for the virtual host when requested.

REST module

This module provides REST-like API for accessing Tigase XMPP Server. It uses Groovy scripts to process HTTP requests and prepare responses.

Server status module

Warning

This module is still a work in progress!

This module is designed to present current server status and report possible issues.

Setup module

Module is created to act as a web based installer and configuration utility for Tigase XMPP Server. Allows you to modify basic Tigase XMPP Server settings, ie. related to database access. Changes may be saved to configuration file from this module.

Web UI module

This module contains full web client based on Tigase JaXMPP [http://www.tigase.net/content/jaxmpp-library:] client library allowing user to chat, manage contacts list (roster), browse message archive, etc. For more information on this module, consult the Administration Guide [http://docs.tigase.org/tigase-server/snapshot/Administration_Guide/html/#_use_of_the_http_api].

DNS Web Service module

For web based XMPP clients it is not possible to execute DNS SRV requests to find address of XMPP server hosting for particular domain. To solve this the DNS Web Service module was created.
HTTP API component

It handles incoming HTTP GET request and using Host HTTP header executes DNS requests as specified in XEP-0156: Discovering Alternative XMPP Connection Methods [https://xmpp.org/extensions/xep-0156.html]. Results are returned in XML or JSON as specified in the XEP mentioned before.

By default it is deployed at dns-webservice and path for XML response is /dns-webservice/.well-known/host-meta and for JSON is /dns-webservice/-known/host-meta.json.

User Status Endpoint module

This module is designed as an endpoint required for REST API User Status to work properly. It is not accessible using HTTP/REST API, so it can (and in most cases should) be active.

Common module configuration

Enabling/disabling module

Every module can be activated or disabled by adjusting it’s activity in following way:

```plaintext
http {
    %module_id% (active: false) {}
}
```

**Note**

You need to replace `%module_id%` with the id of module which you want to change activity (in this case, it will disable module).

Disabling REST module.

```plaintext
http {
    rest (active: false) {}
}
```

Context path

This property allows you to change the context path that is used by module. In other words, it allows you to change the prefix used by module. By default every module (with exception of the Index module) uses a context path that is the same as module id. For example, the REST module ID results in the context path `/rest`

Changing context path for REST module to `/api`.

```plaintext
http {
    rest {
        context-path = -'/api'
        -}
}
```

List of virtual hosts

This provides the ability to limit modules to be available only on listed virtual hosts, and allows to set context path to `/` for more than one module. Property accepts list of strings, which in the case of config.tdsl
file format is list of comma separated domain names and in DSL it is written as list of strings (see Complex Example).

Moving the REST module to be available only for requests directed to `api.example.com`.

```
http {
    rest {
        vhosts = ['-api.example.com']
    }
}
```

**Complex example**

In this example we will disable the Index module and move REST module to `http://api.example.com/` and `http://rest.example.com`.

```
http {
    index (active: false) {}
    rest {
        context-path = '/'
        vhosts = ['-api.example.com', '-rest.example.com']
    }
}
```

**Module specific configuration**

Tigase will try to start a standalone Jetty HTTP server at port 8080 and start up the default modules, including `RestModule` which will add context for REST API in the `/rest` path. `RestModule` will also load all groovy scripts located in `scripts/rest/*` directories and will bind them to proper actions for the `/rest/*` paths.

**NOTE:** Scripts that handle HTTP requests are available in the component repository in `src/scriopts/groovy/tigase/rest/` directory.

Tigase’s REST Component comes with two modules that can be enabled, disabled, and configured separately. Common settings for modules for component properties are used in the following format: `component_name (module: value) {}` the following settings are available for both listed modules:

- **active** - Boolean values true/false to enable or disable the module.
- **context-path** - Path of HTTP context under which the module should be available.
- **vhosts** - Comma separated list of virtual hosts for which the module should be available. If not configured, the module will be available for all vhosts.

**Rest Module**

This is the Module that provides support for the REST API. Available properties:

- **rest-scripts-dir** - Provides ability to specify path to scripts processing REST requests if you do not wish to use default (scripts/rest).
API keys

In previous version it was possible to configure api-keys for REST module using entries within configuration file. In the recent version we decided to remove this configuration option. Now, by default Tigase XMPP Server requires API key to be passed to all requests and you need to configure them before you will be able to use REST API.

Instead, you should use ad-hocs available on the REST module JID to:

- Add API key (api-key-add)
- Update API key (api-key-update)
- Remove API key (api-key-remove);

Tip

If you have Admin UI enabled, you may log in using admin credentials to this UI and when you select CONFIGURATION section on the left sidebar, it will expand and allow you to execute any of those ad-hoc commands mentioned above.

Requests made to the HTTP service must conclude with one of the API keys defined using ad-hoc commands: http://localhost:8080/rest/adhoc/sess-man@domain.com?api-key=test1

Note

If you want to allow access to REST API without usage of any keys, it is possible. To do so, you need to add an API key with API key field value equal open_access.

DNS Web Service module

For web based XMPP clients it is not possible to execute DNS SRV requests to find address of XMPP server hosting for particular domain. To solve this the DNS Web Service module was created.

It handles incoming HTTP GET request and using passed domain and callback HTTP parameters executes DNS requests as specified in XEP-0156: Discovering Alternative XMPP Connection Methods [https://xmpp.org/extensions/xep-0156.html]. Results are returned in JSON format for easy processing by web based XMPP client.

By default it is deployed at dns-webservice

Parameters

- domain: Domain name to look for XMPP SRV client records.
- callback: Due to security reasons web based client may not be able to access some DNS Web Service due to cross-domain AJAX requests. Passing optional callback parameter sets name of callback for JSONP requests and results proper response in JSONP format.

Discover way to connect to XMPP server

Using host-meta

You should access endpoint available at /dns-webservice/.well-known/host-meta.
To make it follow specification you should configure a redirection from the root path of your http server to above path. For example, using nginx:

```http
location /\.well-known/ {
  proxy_pass http://localhost:8080/dns-webservice/\.well-known/;
  proxy_set_header Host $host;
}
```

**Query particular domain.**

If we want to know connectivity options for sure.im we should send HTTP GET request to `http://our-xmpp-server:8080/dns-webservice/?domain=sure.im&version=2`. We will receive following response:

```json
{
  domain: 'sure.im',
  c2s: [
    {
      host: 'tigase.me',
      ip: ['198.100.157.101', '198.100.157.103', '198.100.153.203'],
      port: 5222,
      priority: 5
    },
    ...]
  bosh: [
    {url:'http://blue.sure.im:5280/bosh'},
    {url:'http://green.sure.im:5280/bosh'},
    {url:'http://orange.sure.im:5280/bosh'}
  ],
  websocket: [
    {url:'ws://blue.sure.im:5290/'},
    {url:'ws://green.sure.im:5290/'},
    {url:'ws://orange.sure.im:5290/'}
  ]
}
```

As you can see in here we have names and IP address of XMPP servers hosting sure.im domain as well as list of URI for establishing connections using BOSH or WebSocket.

This module is activated by default. However, if you are operating in a test environment where you may not have SRV and A records setup to the domain you are using, you may want to disable this in your config.tdsl file with the following line:

```tulip
rest {
  -'dns-webservice' (active: false) {
}
}
```

**Enabling password reset mechanism**

It is possible to provide users with a mechanism for a password change in case if they forgot their password to the XMPP account. To do that you need to have tigase-extras.jar in your classpath (it is part of -dist-max distribution package), enable mailer and account-email-password-resetter.

**Example configuration.**
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account-email-password-resetter () {}
mailer (class: tigase.extras.mailer.Mailer) {
    -'mailer-from-address' = -'email-address@to-send-emails-from'
    -'mailer-smtp-host' = -'smtp.email.server.com'
    -'mailer-smtp-password' = -'password-for-email-account'
    -'mailer-smtp-port' = -'587' # Email server SMTP port
    -'mailer-smtp-username' = -'username-for-email-account'
}

Note

You need to replace example configuration parameters with correct ones.

With this configuration in place and after restart of Tigase XMPP Server at url http://localhost:8080/rest/user/resetPassword will be available web form which may be used for password reset.

Note

This mechanism will only work if user provided real email address during account registration and if user still remembers and has access to email address used during registration.

Admin UI Guide

The Admin User Interface is an HTTP-based interface that sends REST commands to the server to update configurations, change settings, and retrieve statistics.

A Note about REST

REST stands for REpresentational State Transfer which is a stateless communication method that in our case passes commands using HTTP GET, PUT, POST, and DELETE commands to resources within the Tigase server.

General overview of the UI

After navigating to the Admin WebUI you will see basic information about navigation. The panel itself consists of two main parts: * left navigation menu, which groups all configuration items into categories; * central, main configuration page displaying configuration options of the selected items.
Each configuration item has name (upper line) and associated component (lower line) as some features can be executed in the context of different component (for example Update Item Configuration can be executed for VirtualHost Manager or ExternalConnection Manager)

**Configuration**

Allows you to configure some of the servers settings, such as message of the day, welcome message or initialize shutdown of the cluster node.

**Example Scripts**

This is a list of script examples that can be run and do menial functions for each component. They may not have particular value themselves, but are present to be used as reference when writing custom scripts. Get list of available commands is one script, that is present for every component that is active on the server, and as its title implies, will provide a list of all commands for that component. Lastly, the two scripts from the Scripting section of this guide. Generally, there is not much needed to see in this section.

**Notifications**

This section has one simple command: to be able to send a mass message to all logged in users. There are three types of messages that can be sent from this section: - **normal** Messages will show as a pop-up in most clients. - **headline** Certain clients will take headline messages and insert them into MUC or chats between users, otherwise it will create a pop-up like normal messages. - **chat** Chat messages will open up a chat dialog with users.
Other

This section contains a considerable list of options and settings affecting server functions.

Activate log tracker for a user

This allows you to set a log file to track a specific user. Set the bare or full JID of the user you want to log, and a name of the files you wish the log to be written to. The files will be written in the root Tigase directory unless you give a directory like logs/filename. The log files will be named with a .0 extension and will be named .1, .2, .3 and so on as each file reaches 10MB by default. filename.0 will always be the most recent. Logging will start once the command has been issued, and cease once the server restarts.

Add SSL certificate

Here you can add SSL certificates from PEM files to specific virtual hosts. Although Tigase can generate its own self-signed certificates, this will override any default certificates. The certificates cannot contain a passphrase, or be encrypted. Be sure that the contents contain both the certificate and private key data. You also have the option to save the certificate to disk, making the change permanent.

Add listener script

This section allows you to create a custom function for the eventbus component. These scripts can have the server conduct certain operations if set criteria are met. You may write the script in either Groovy or ECMAScript. Please see the eventbus section for more details.

Add Monitor Task

You can write scripts for Groovy or ECMAScript to add to monitor tasks here. This only adds the script to available scripts however, you will need to run it from another prompt. Note that these scripts may only work with the monitor component.

Add Monitor Timer Task

This section allows you to add monitor scripts in Groovy while using a delay setting which will delay the start of the script.

Add New Item - ext

Depending on whether you have any external components loaded or not, this may show. This allows you to add additional external components to the running instance of Tigase.

Add New Item - Vhost

This allows you to add new virtual hosts to the XMPP server. A breakdown of the fields is as follows:

- Domain name: the full domain name of the new vhost. Tigase will not add anything to this domain, so if it is to be a subdomain of example.com, you will need to enter sub.domain.com.

- Enabled: Whether the domain is turned on or off.

- Anonymous enabled: Allow anonymous logins.

- In-band registration: Whether or not to allow users to register accounts upon login.
• TLS required: Require logins to the vhost to conduct a TLS handshake before opening streams.

• S2S secret: a server-generated code to differentiate traffic between servers, typically there is no need to enter your own, but you may if you need to get into low level code.

• Domain filter policy: Sets the filter policy for this domain, see This section for a description of the rules.

• Domain filter domains: a specific setting to restrict or control cross domain traffic.

• Max users: maximum users allowed to be registered to the server.

• Allowed C2S, BOSH, Websocket ports: Comma separated list of ports that this vhost will check for all of these services.

• Presence forward address: specific address where presence information is forwarded too. This may be handy if you are looking to use a single domain for presence processing and handling.

• Message forward address: Specific address where all messages will be sent too. This may be useful to you if you have a single server handling AMP or message storage and want to keep the load there.

• Other Parameters: Other settings you may wish to pass to the server, consider this a section for options after a command.

• Owner: The owner of the vhost who will also be considered an administrator.

• Administrators: comma separated list of JIDs who will be considered admins for the vhost.

• XEP-0136 Message Archiving Enabled: Whether to turn on or off this feature.

• XEP-0136 Required store method: If XEP-0136 is turned on, you may restrict the portion of message that is saved. This is required for any archiving, if null, any portion of the message may be stored.

• Client certificate required: Whether the client should submit a certificate to login.

• Client certificate CA: The Certificate Authority of the client certificate.

• XEP-0136 retention period: integer of number of days message archives will be set.

• Trusted JIDs: Comma separated list of JIDs who will be added to the trusted list, these are JIDS that may conduct commands, edit settings, or other secure work without needed secure logins.

• XEP-0136 retention type: Sets the type of data that retention period will use. May be User defined (custom number type), Unlimited, or Number of Days.

• XEP-0136 - store MUC messages: Whether or not to store MUC messages for archiving. Default is user, which allows users to individually set this setting, otherwise true/false will override.

• see-other-host redirection enabled: in servers that have multiple clusters, this feature will help to automatically repopulate the cluster list if one goes down, however if this is unchecked, that list will not change and may attempt to send traffic to a down server.

• XEP-0136 Default store method: The default section of messages that will be stored in the archive.

**Change user inter-domain communication permission**

Here you can restrict users to be able to communicate on specific domains, this works similar to the domain filtering policy using the same rule sets. For more details, see Domain Based Packet Filtering section for rule details and specifics. Note that the changes may be made to multiple JIDs at the same time.
**Connections Time**

Lists the longest and average connection time from clients to servers.

**Create Node**

This section allows you to create a new node for the pubsub component. Here is a breakdown of the fields:

- **The node to create:** this is the name of the node that will be created.
- **Owner JID:** user JID who will be considered the owner of the node.
- **pubsub#node type:** sets the type of node the the new node will be. Options include:
  - leaf Node that can publish and be published too.
  - collection A collection of other nodes.
- **A friendly name for the node:** Allows spaces and other characters to help differentiate it from other nodes.
- **Whether to deliver payloads with event notifications:** as it says, to publish events or not.
- **Notify subscribers when the configuration changes:** default is false
- **Persist items to storage:** whether or not to physically store items in the node.
- **Max # of items to persist:** Limit how many items are kept in the node archive.
- **The collection with which the node is affiliated:** If the node is to be in a collection, place that node name here.
- **Specify the subscriber model:** Choose what type of subscriber model will be used for this node. Options include:
  - authorize - Requires all subscriptions to be approved by the node owner before items will be published to the user. Also only subscribers may retrieve items.
  - open - All users may subscribe and retrieve items from the node.
  - presence - Typically used in an instant message environment. Provides a system under which users who are subscribed to the owner JID’s presence with a from or both subscription may subscribe from and retrieve items from the node.
  - roster - This is also used in an instant message environments, Users who are both subscribed to the owners presence AND is placed in specific allowed groups by the roster are able to subscribe to the node and retrieve items from it.
  - whitelist - Only explicitly allowed JIDs are allowed to subscribe and retrieve items from the node, this list is set by the owner/administrator.
- **Specify the Publisher model:** Choose what type of publisher model will be used for this node. Options include:
  - open - Any user may publish to this node.
  - publishers - Only users listed as publishers may be able to publish.
  - subscribers - Only subscribers may publish to this node.
• When to send the last published item: This allows you to decide if and when the last published item to the node may be sent to newly subscribed users.

  • never - Do not send the last published item.
  • on_sub - Send the last published item when a user subscribes to the node.
  • on_sub_and_presence - Send the last published item to the user after a subscription is made, and the user is available.

• The domains allowed to access this node: Comma separated list of domains for which users can access this node. By default is is blank, and there is no domain restriction.

• Whether to deliver items to available users only: Items will only be published to users with available status if this is selected.

• Whether to subscription expired when subscriber going offline: This will make all subscriptions to the node valid for a single session and will need to be re-subscribed upon reconnect.

• The XSL transformation which can be applied to payloads in order to generate an appropriate message body element: Since you want a properly formatted <body> element, you can add an XSL transformation here to address any payloads or extra elements to be properly formatted here.

• The URL of the XSL transformation which can be applied to payloads in order to generate an appropriate message body element: This would be the URL of the XSL Transform, e.g. http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform.

• Roster groups allowed to subscribe: a list of groups for whom users will be able to subscribe. If this is blank, no user restriction will be imposed.

• Notify subscribers when owner changes their subscription or affiliation state: This will have the node send a message in the case of an owner changing affiliation or subscription state.

• Allows get list of subscribers for each subscriber: Allows subscribers to produce a list of other subscribers to the node.

• Whether to sort collection items by creation date or update time: options include
  • byCreationDate - Items will be sorted by the creation date, i.e. when the item was made.
  • byUpdateTime - Items will be sorted by the last update time, i.e. when the item was last edited/published/etc..

**DNS Query**

A basic DNS Query form.

**Default config - Pubsub**

Here you may set the default configuration for any new pubsub node. These changes will be made for all future nodes, but will not affect currently active nodes.

**Default room config**

This page allows admins to set the default configuration for any new MUC rooms that may be made on the server.
Delete Monitor Task

This removes a monitor task from the list of available monitor scripts. This action is not permanent as it will revert to initial settings on server restart.

Delete Node

Provides a space to remove a node from the server. It must be the full name of the node, and only one node can be removed at a time.

Deleting ALL Nodes

This page allows the logged in admin to delete all nodes from the associated vhost. This change is irreversible, be sure to read and check the box before submitting the command.

Fix User’s Roster

You can fix a users roster from this prompt. Fill out the bare JID of the user and the names you wish to add or remove from the roster. This will NOT edit a user’s roster, but rather compare client roster to database and fix any errors between them.

Fix User’s Roster on Tigase Cluster

This does the same as the Fix User’s Roster, but can apply to users who may not be logged into the local vhost, but are logged into a clustered server.

Get User Roster

As the title implies this gets a users' roster and displays it on screen. You can use a bare or full JID to get specific rosters.

Get any file

Enables you to see the contents of any file in the tigase directory. By default you are in the root directory, if you wish to go into directory use the following format: logs/tigase.log.0

Get Configuration File

If you don’t want to type in the location of a configuration file, you can use this prompt to bring up the contents of either tigase.conf or config.tdsl.

Get config.tdsl File

Will output the current config.tdsl file, this includes any modifications made during the current server session.

Get list available commands

This may be listed multiple times for different components, but this will do as the section suggest and list available commands for that particular component.

Load test

Here you can run a test with the pubsub component on any node to test functionality and proper settings for the node.
Load Errors

Will display any errors the server encounters in loading and running. Can be useful if you need to address any issues.

New command script

This space allows you to create a new command script that will work within the associated component. Note that under the hyperlinked title, there is a listing of muc.server.org or pubsub.server.org, use these to determine where the new command will operate.

OAuth Credentials

This allows the setting of new custom OAuth credentials for the server, and you can also require the use of OAuth tokens for users when they login. This is a setting for the specific host you are logged into. If you are logged into xmpp1.domain.com, it will not affect settings for xmpp2.domain.com.

Pre-Bind BOSH user session

This allows a JID to be paired with a BOSH session before that user logs in, can reduce CPU use if you have a user that logs in via BOSH on a regular basis, or a web client that will regularly connect. You may also specify HOLD and WAIT integers to affect how BOSH operates with the associated JID.

Publish item to node

This window allows you to not only test, but publish an item to the specified node. All fields must be filled in in order to avoid the server dropping an improperly formatted stanza.

Read ALL nodes

This will load a tree of pubsub nodes in memory, it will not output anything as it is mainly for developer use.

Rebuild database

This will force Tigase to rebuild databases for the pubsub component, this may be useful for pubsub subscribers who continue to get pushed events after they unsubscribe.

Reload component repository

This will reload any vhosts that the server is running. This may be useful if one is disconnected or broken during runtime.

Remove an item

This will remove a running vhost from the server, you will be presented with a list to pick from.

Remove command script

Like new command script, take a look at the subheading to determine which component you want to remove the script from. Once there, select the command you wish to remove from the server. If remove from disk is selected, then the change will be permanent. Otherwise, the command will be removed until the next server restart.
Remove listener script

Select from a list the listener script you wish to remove. This will only affect custom listener scripts added to the eventbus component.

Remove room

This provides fields to remove a room from the MUC component. You may suggest an alternative room which will move occupants to the alternative room once the current one is removed.

Retrieve items

Here you can retrieve items from PubSub nodes, this simulates the get IQ stanza from the pubsub component. - Service name - The address of the pubsub component. - Node name - Item node to retrieve items from. - Item ID - The item ID of the item you wish to retrieve. - Items Since - UTC timestamp to start search from: YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SSZ

S2S Bad State Connections

This will list any connections to other servers that are considered bad or stale. This will populate very rarely as Tigase automatically adjusts around clustered servers that go down. In the event a connection stays bad, it is recommended to reset those connections in the next space.

S2S Reset Bad State Connections

This will reset the connections with other servers that are considered bad and have shown up in the S2S Bad State Connections page.

S2S Get CID Connection State

For internal developer use only.

Subscribe to a node

This provides a space for an administrator to manually have a JID subscribe to a particular node.

Unsubscribe from node

Here you can unsubscribe users from a particular node. Users can be a comma separated list.

Update item configuration

Typically you will see only one item for vhost-man, but some additional components (ie. ext) may provided them as well. They each have their own sections, but provide for a plethora of server options. Changes to the server are done in real time, and may not be permanent.

vhost-man

You will be presented with a list of domains that Tigase is currently hosting, you will be able to change settings for one domain at a time using this function. Once a domain is selected, you will be able to set or change the following settings:

- Domain name: the full domain name of the new vhost. Tigase will not add anything to this domain, so if it is ti be a subdomain of example.com, you will need to enter sub.domain.com.
• Enabled: Whether the domain is turned on or off.

• Anonymous enabled: Allow anonymous logins.

• In-band registration: Whether or not to allow users to register accounts upon login.

• TLS required: Require logins to the vhost to conduct a TLS handshake before opening streams.

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• Other Parameters: Other settings you may wish to pass to the server, consider this a section for options after a command.

• Owner: The owner of the vhost who will also be considered an administrator.

• Administrators: comma separated list of JIDs who will be considered admins for the vhost.

• XEP-0136 Message Archiving Enabled: Whether to turn on or off this feature.

• XEP-0136 Required store method: If XEP-0136 is turned on, you may restrict the portion of message that is saved. This is required for any archiving, if null, any portion of the message may be stored.

• Client certificate required: Whether the client should submit a certificate to login.

• Client certificate CA: Client Certificate Authority.

• XEP-0136 retention period: Integer of number of days message archives will be set.

• Trusted JIDs: Comma separated list of JIDs who will be added to the trusted list, these are JIDS that may conduct commands, edit settings, or other secure work without needed secure logins.

• XEP-0136 retention type: Sets the type of data that retention period will use. May be User defined (custom number type), Unlimited, or Number of Days.

• XEP-0136 - store MUC messages: Whether or not to store MUC messages for archiving. Default is user, which allows users to individually set this setting, otherwise true/false will override.

• see-other-host redirection enabled: in servers that have multiple clusters, this feature will help to automatically repopulate the cluster list if one goes down, however if this is unchecked, that list will not change and may attempt to send traffic to a down server.
• XEP-0136 Default store method: The default section of messages that will be stored in the archive.

**Update user roster entry**

This section allows admins to edit individual users rosters, although it provides similar functionality to fix users roster, this is designed for precision editing of a user roster.

• Roster owner JID: The BareJID of the user roster you wish to edit.
• JID to manipulate: The specific BareJID you want to add/remove/change.
• Comma separated groups: Groups you wish to add the JID too.
• Operation Type: What function will be performed?
  • **Add** - Add the JID to manipulate to the owner JID’s roster and groups.
  • **Remove** - Remove the JID to manipulate from the owner JID’s roster and groups.
• Subscription type: The type of subscription stanza that will be sent to the server, and subsequently between the two users will be employed.
  • **None** - Select this if neither the owner or the user to be manipulated wishes to receive presence information.
  • **From** - The Roster Owner will not receive presence information from the JID to manipulate, but the opposite will be true.
  • **To** - The JID to manipulate will not receive presence information from the Roster Owner, but the opposite will be true.
  • **Both** - Both JIDs will receive presence information about each other.

**Update user roster entry extended version**

This section is an expanded version of the previous one, all fields already specified are the same with these additions:

• Roster owner name: A friendly name or nickname if you wish to change/create one. **not required**
• Comma separated of owner groups: Groups that the user wants to join/leave. **not required**
• Roster item JID: The specific JID that needs to be edited. **not required**
• Roster item name: A friendly name or nickname that will be changed/created. **not required**
• Comma separated list of item groups: A group or list of groups that the roster item JID will be added to/removed from.
• Action:
  • **Add/update item** - Will add or update the item JID in the roster owner’s roster.
  • **Remove item** - Will remove the item JID from the roster owner’s roster.
  • **Add/update both rosters** - Will add or update the item in both roster owner and roster item’s roster.
  • **Remove from both rosters** - Will remove the item from both roster owner and roster item’s roster.
Scripts

This section will enable administrators to custom write or enter their own scripts for specific components. Each active component will have an entry for new and remove command scripts and scripts written there will be for that component.

New Command Script

- Description: A friendly name of the script, will be the title of the link in the menu on the left.
- Command ID: Internal command that Tigase will use when referencing this script.
- Group: The group for the script, which may be any of the headings on the left (Configuration, Example scripts, Notifications, Other etc..) or your own. If no group exists, a new one will be created.
- Language: The language the script is written in. Currently Tigase supports Groovy and EMCAScript.
- Script text: the fulltext of the script.
- Save to disk: Scripts that are saved to disk will be permanently stored in the server’s directory /scripts/admin/[Component]/commandID.js NOTE Scripts that are NOT saved to disk will not survive a server restart.

Remove Command Script

As with New Command Script, there is an entry for each component. This page will provide a space to remove commands for the selected component. You will be provided a list of scripts associated with that component. You also have the open to remove from disk, which will permanently delete the script from the hard drive the server is on. If this is unchecked, the script will be unavailable until the next restart.

Statistics

This section is more useful to test statistics scripts and components, as many of them produce very small amounts of information, however these may be collected by other components or scripts for a better information display.

Get User Statistics

Provides a script output of user statistics including how many active sessions are in use, number of packets used, specific connections and their packet usage and location. All resources will return individual stats along with IP addresses.

Get Active User List

Provides a list of active users under the selected domain within the server. An active user is considered a user currently logged into the XMPP server.

Get list of idle users

Provides a list of users who are idle on the server.

Get list of online users

Provides a list of users who are currently online.
HTTP API component

Get number of active users

Provides a list of active users, users who are not idle or away.

Get number of idle users

Provides a number of idle users.

Get top active users

Will produce a list of user-limited users who are considered most active in packets sent.

Users

Add User

Here you can add new users to any domain handled by vHosts, users are added to database immediately and are able to login. NOTE: You cannot bestow admin status to these users in this section.

Change User Password

This enables you to change the password of any user in the database. Although changes will take effect immediately, users currently logged in will not know the password has been changed until they try to log in again.

Delete User

This removes the user or users (comma separated) from the database. The deleted users will be kicked from the server once submit is clicked.

End user session

Disconnects the current selected user by ending their session with the server.

Get User Info

This section allows admins to get information about a specific user including current connections as well as offline and online messages awaiting delivery.

Get registered user list

This will display all registered users for the selected domain up to the number specified.

Modify User

Allows you to modify some user details including E-mail and whether it is an active user.

Tigase Web Client

Tigase now has a fully featured XMPP client built right into the HTTP interface. Everything you would expect from an XMPP client can now be done from the comfort of your browser window with no software install required!
HTTP API component

The web client is active and available by default on servers v7.2.0 and later.

To access the client, point a browser to the following address: xmpp.your-server.net:8080/ui/

It will ask you for a login, any bare JID of users registered with the server will work. **NOTE: Use your bare JID for login**

Once you have logged in successfully, you will be presented with the following screen.

The commands are broken into categories shown here. All changes made in these sections are instant and should be seen the same as if you were using an external XMPP client like Psi.

**NOTE** The BOSH client will automatically translate all requests to the server name. In some rare cases this may not be resolvable by the browser and you will be unable to login. Should that happen, you may disable that feature using the following line in your config.tdsl:

```plaintext
bosh {
    -'send-node-hostname' = false
}
```

You may have to specifically designate the bosh URL when using the advanced tag in the login screen.

**Chat**

This is the default window, and your main interface for chatting inside XMPP with this server. **NOTE: you can only communicate to users logged onto the current server, or connected clusters** Users from your roster will be on the left panel, the right all active discussions and MUCs, as well as the currently selected chat will be available.
Users that are logged in and on your roster will be displayed on the left side. Double-clicking will bring up a new chat window with the user. You can Right-click on them to bring up a sub menu with the following:

- **Chat** replicates a double-click and opens a new window for chat.
- **Modify** brings up a dialogue that allows you to change the JID of the contact, a nickname, and group.
- **Delete** removes the user from your roster. This will also remove subscription authorization for the selected user to receive presence information effectively removing you from their roster. **NOTE: this will not block user packets from your JID**
- **Info** brings up the User Info (this is the disco#info command for the selected user)

The top right section has a few icons with specific functionality, they are:

- ![Icon](icon1.png) adds a new user to your roster.
- ![Icon](icon2.png) creates a new Multi-user chatroom.
- ![Icon](icon3.png) allows you to edit your user information such as picture and nickname.
- ![Icon](icon4.png) closes the active chat window.
- ![Icon](icon5.png) provides a place to change your password or publish changes to your user info. **NOTE: you are limited to changing the General fields**

**Discovery**

This is your service discovery panel, which breaks down by component in the sidebar. Each component name and its associated JID is listed to help you find what you need. Most components give you an option to Execute commands with a few exceptions allowing browsing and the ability to join a MUC.
HTTP API component

**Browse** allows you to dig deeper into certain components; for example list the chatrooms available in the MUC component. At the top of the page the specific JID of the component are you in will be displayed. This is a text field, and can be edited to reflect the JID of the component (or just the server name) to navigate.

**Join to Room** will join you to a MUC room that is selected. Alternatively, selecting Join to Room while MUC component is selected, you can join and start a new MUC room.

**Execute Command** Provides a hierarchy of commands and options to view and edit settings, run commands and scripts, view contents of files, and see statistics. Since each Component can have a unique structure it is best to explore each to see what options are available.

**Management**

This is an advanced window for settings and management for the XMPP server.

**Configuration**

Here you can manage some of the server settings.

**Notifications**

This section has one simple command: to be able to send a mass message to all logged in users. You may choose to change the type of message to headline or Normal which will show as a pop-up in most XMPP clients. Chat messages will open up a chat dialog with users.

**Other**

This section contains a considerable list of options and settings affecting server functions.

**Activate log tracker for a user**

This allows you to set a log file to track a specific user. Set the bare or full JID of the user you want to log, and a name of the files you wish the log to be written to. The files will be written in the root Tigase directory unless you give a directory like logs/filename. The log files will be named with a .0 extension and will be named .1, .2, .3 and so on as each file reaches 10MB by default. filename.0 will always be the most recent. Logging will cease once the server restarts.

**Add SSL certificate**

Here you can add SSL certificates from PEM files to specific virtual hosts. Although Tigase can generate its own self-signed certificates, this will override those default certificates.

**Add Monitor Task**

You can write scripts for Groovy or ECMAScript to add to monitor tasks here. This only adds the script to available scripts however, you will need to run it from another prompt.

**Add Monitor Timer Task**

This section allows you to add monitor scripts in Groovy while using a delay setting which will delay the start of the script.
HTTP API component

Add New Item - ext

Provides a method to add external components to the server. By default you are considered the owner, and the Tigase load balancer is automatically filled in.

Add New Item - Vhost

This allows you to add new virtual hosts to the XMPP server. A breakdown of the fields is as follows:

- Domain name: the full domain name of the new vhost. Tigase will not add anything to this domain, so if it is to be a subdomain of example.com, you will need to enter sub.domain.com.
- Enabled: Whether the domain is turned on or off.
- Anonymous enabled: Allow anonymous logins.
- In-band registration: Whether or not to allow users to register accounts upon login.
- TLS required: Require logins to the vhost to conduct a TLS handshake before opening streams.
- S2S secret: a server-generated code to differentiate traffic between servers, typically there is no need to enter your own, but you may if you need to get into low level code.
- Domain filter policy: Sets the filter policy for this domain, see This section for a description of the rules.
- Domain filter domains: a specific setting to restrict or control cross domain traffic.
- Max users: maximum users allowed to be registered to the server.
- Allowed C2S, BOSH, Websocket ports: Comma separated list of ports that this vhost will check for all of these services.
- Presence forward address: specific address where presence information is forwarded too. This may be handy if you are looking to use a single domain for presence processing and handling.
- Message forward address: Specific address where all messages will be sent too. This may be useful to you if you have a single server handling AMP or message storage and want to keep the load there.
- Other Parameters: Other settings you may wish to pass to the server, consider this a section for options after a command.
- Owner: The owner of the vhost who will also be considered an administrator.
- Administrators: comma separated list of JIDs who will be considered admins for the vhost.
- XEP-0136 Message Archiving Enabled: Whether to turn on or off this feature.
- XEP-0136 Required store method: If XEP-0136 is turned on, you may restrict the portion of message that is saved. This is required for any archiving, if null, any portion of the message may be stored.
- Client certificate required: Whether the client should submit a certificate to login.
- Client certificate CA: The Certificate Authority of the client certificate.
- XEP-0136 retention period: integer of number of days message archives will be set.
- Trusted JIDs: Comma separated list of JIDs who will be added to the trusted list, these are JIDs that may conduct commands, edit settings, or other secure work without needed secure logins.
• XEP-0136 retention type: Sets the type of data that retention period will use. May be User defined (custom number type), Unlimited, or Number of Days.

• XEP-0136 - store MUC messages: Whether or not to store MUC messages for archiving. Default is user, which allows users to individually set this setting, otherwise true/false will override.

• see-other-host redirection enabled: in servers that have multiple clusters, this feature will help to automatically repopulate the cluster list if one goes down, however if this is unchecked, that list will not change and may attempt to send traffic to a down server.

• XEP-0136 Default store method: The default section of messages that will be stored in the archive.

**Change user inter-domain communication permission**

You can restrict users to only be able to send and receive packets to and from certain virtual hosts. This may be helpful if you want to lock users to a specific domain, or prevent them from getting information from a statistics component.

**Connections Time**

Lists the longest and average connection time from clients to servers.

**DNS Query**

A basic DNS Query form.

**Default config - Pubsub**

This section enables you to change the default pubsub node configuration for all future nodes. **Note: these changes will be reset on server restart.** - pubsub#node type: sets the type of node the new node will be. Options include:

• leaf Node that can publish and be published too.

• collection A collection of other nodes.
  
  • A friendly name for the node: Allows spaces and other characters to help differentiate it from other nodes.
  
  • Whether to deliver payloads with event notifications: as it says, to publish events or not.
  
  • Notify subscribers when the configuration changes: default is false
  
  • Persist items to storage: whether or not to physically store items in the node.
  
  • Max # of items to persist: Limit how many items are kept in the node archive.
  
  • The collection with which the node is affiliated: If the node is to be in a collection, place that node name here.
  
  • Specify the subscriber model: Choose what type of subscriber model will be used for this node. Options include:
    
    • authorize - Requires all subscriptions to be approved by the node owner before items will be published to the user. Also only subscribers may retrieve items.
    
    • open - All users may subscribe and retrieve items from the node.
• presence - Typically used in an instant message environment. Provides a system under which users who are subscribed to the owner JID’s presence with a from or both subscription may subscribe from and retrieve items from the node.

• roster - This is also used in an instant message environments. Users who are both subscribed to the owners presence AND is placed in specific allowed groups by the roster are able to subscribe to the node and retrieve items from it.

• whitelist - Only explicitly allowed JIDs are allowed to subscribe and retrieve items from the node, this list is set by the owner/administrator.

  • Specify the Publisher model: Choose what type of publisher model will be used for this node. Options include:

    • open - Any user may publish to this node.
    
    • publishers - Only users listed as publishers may be able to publish.
    
    • subscribers - Only subscribers may publish to this node.
    
    • When to send the last published item: This allows you to decide if and when the last published item to the node may be sent to newly subscribed users.

    • never - Do not send the last published item.
    
    • on_sub - Send the last published item when a user subscribes to the node.
    
    • on_sub_and_presence - Send the last published item to the user after a subscription is made, and the user is available.
    
    • The domains allowed to access this node: Comma separated list of domains for which users can access this node. If left blank there is no domain restriction.

    • Whether to deliver items to available users only: Items will only be published to users with available status if this is selected.

    • Whether to subscription expired when subscriber going offline: This will make all subscriptions to the node valid for a single session and will need to be re-subscribed upon reconnect.

    • The XSL transformation which can be applied to payloads in order to generate an appropriate message body element: Since you want a properly formatted <body> element, you can add an XSL transformation here to address any payloads or extra elements to be properly formatted here.

    • The URL of the XSL transformation which can be applied to payloads in order to generate an appropriate message body element: This would be the URL of the XSL Transform, e.g. http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform.

    • Roster groups allowed to subscribe: a list of groups for whom users will be able to subscribe. If this is blank, no user restriction will be imposed.

    • Notify subscribers when owner changes their subscription or affiliation state: This will have the node send a message in the case of an owner changing affiliation or subscription state.

    • Allows get list of subscribers for each subscriber: Allows subscribers to produce a list of other subscribers to the node.

    • Whether to sort collection items by creation date or update time: options include
• **byCreationDate** - Items will be sorted by the creation date, i.e. when the item was made.

• **byUpdateTime** - Items will be sorted by the last update time, i.e. when the item was last edited/published/etc..

### Default room config

Allows you to set the default configuration for new MUC rooms. This will not be able to modify current in use and persistent rooms.

### Delete Monitor Task

This removes a monitor task from the list of available monitor scripts. This action is not permanent as it will revert to initial settings on server restart.

### Fix User’s Roster

You can fix a users roster from this prompt. Fill out the bare JID of the user and the names you wish to add or remove from the roster. You can edit a users roster using this tool, and changes are permanent.

### Fix User’s Roster on Tigase Cluster

This does the same as the Fix User’s Roster, but can apply to users in clustered servers.

### Get User Roster

As the title implies this gets a users' roster and displays it on screen. You can use a bare or full JID to get specific rosters.

### Get any file

Enables you to see the contents of any file in the tigase directory. By default you are in the root directory, if you wish to go into directory use the following format: logs/tigase.log.0

### Get Configuration File

If you don’t want to type in the location of a configuration file, you can use this prompt to bring up the contents of either tigase.conf or config.tdsl.

### Get config.tdsl File

Will output the current config.tdsl file, this includes any modifications made during the current server session.

### Load Errors

Will display any errors the server encounters in loading and running. Can be useful if you need to address any issues.

### New command script - Monitor

Allows you to write command scripts in Groovy and store them physically so they can be saved past server restart and run at any time. Scripts written here will only be able to work on the Monitor component.
**New command script - MUC**

Allows you to write command scripts in Groovy and store them physically so they can be saved past server restart and run at any time. Scripts written here will only be able to work on the MUC component.

**OAuth credentials**

Uses OAuth to set new credentials and enable or disable a registration requirement with a signed form.

**Pre-Bind BOSH user session**

Allows admins to pre-bind a BOSH session with a full or bare JID (with the resource automatically populated on connection). You may also specify HOLD or WAIT parameters.

**Reload component repository**

This will show if you have any external components and will reload them in case of any stuck threads.

**Scripts**

This section provides a list of command scripts for all active components. Each component has the following options - **New command script** provides a method to author new command scripts for specific components written in EMCAScript or Groovy. You do have an option to save the script to disk which will make the script permanent within the server. - **Remove command script** allows you to remove the selected script from the repository. If Remove from disk is not checked, the script will be unavailable until server restart. If it is, it will be permanently removed from the server.

Newly made commands will be listed under the Group listing in the left column.

**Statistics**

These statistics might be more useful as script results yield small bits of data, but you may find them useful when looking for server loads or finding user issues.

**Get User Statistics**

Provides a script output of user statistics including how many active sessions are in use, number of packets used, specific connections and their packet usage and location. All resources will return individual stats along with IP addresses.

**Get Active User List**

Provides a list of active users under the selected domain within the server. An active user is considered a user currently logged into the XMPP server.

**Get list of idle users**

This will list all idle users separated by vhost.

**Get list of online users**

This will list users separated by the vhost they are connected to. The list will include the bare JID as well as any resources for that JID.
**Get number of active users**

This displays the number of current active users.

**Get number of idle users**

This section returns the number of active users per specific vhost.

**Get top active users**

This will list the top number of active users by packets sent and online time. This list will only be built with users currently online and from all vhosts.

**Users**

**Add New User**

Here you can add new users to any domain handled by vHosts, users are added to database immediately and are able to login. **NOTE: You cannot bestow admin status to these users in this section.**

**Change user password**

Allows for admins to change the password of a specific user without needing to know the original password for the selected bare JID. Users currently logged in will not know password has been changed until they attempt to re-login.

**Delete user**

Provides a text window for admins to input the bare JID of the user they wish to remove from the server.

**Get User Info**

This section allows admins to get information about a specific user including current connections as well as offline and online messages awaiting delivery.

**Get registered user list**

Provides a list of vhosts to search and a maximum number of users to list. Once run, the script will display a list of registered bare JIDs of users from the selected vhost.

**Modify User**

Allows you to modify some user details including E-mail and whether it is an active user.
Chapter 2. HTTP File Upload component

Tigase’s HTTP File Upload component is an implementation of XEP-0363 HTTP File Upload [http://xmpp.org/extensions/xep-0363.html:] specification. This allows file transfer between XMPP clients by uploading a file to HTTP server and sending only link to download file to recipient.

This implementation makes use of the HTTP server used by Tigase XMPP Server and Tigase HTTP API component to provide web server for file upload and download.

By default this component is disabled and needs to be enabled in configuration file before it can be used. Another requirement is that the proper database schema needs to be applied to database which will be used by component.

Enabling HTTP File Upload Component

Configuration.

```java
upload() {}()
```

Metadata repository

Running the component requires a repository where it can store information about allocated slots. For this, a metadata repository is used. It is possible to specify a specific implementation of FileUploadRepository for every domain.

By default, metadata for all domains will be stored in the default repository. Implementation of which will be selected based on kind of data source defined as default.

DummyFileUploadRepository

This is very simple repository which does not store any data. Due to that, it can be very fast! However, it is not able to remove old uploads and apply any upload limits.

JDBCFileUploadRepository

This repository implementation stores data in database used to store procedures and functions. By default, data should be stored in the tig_hfu_slots table but it can be changed by modification of stored procedures or reconfiguration of the repository implementation to use different stored procedures and functions than provided.

Storage

Component contains a pluggable storage mechanism, which means that it is relatively easy to implement custom storage provisions. By default DirectoryStore based storage is used.

Currently following storage providers are available out of the box.
**DirectoryStore**

This storage mechanism places files in subdirectories with names that correspond to the id of allocated slot [http://xmpp.org/extensions/xep-0363.html#intro:]. If required, it is possible to group all slot directories allocated by single user in a directory containing this user name.

By default there is no redundancy if this store is used in clustered environment. Every file will be stored on a single cluster node.

Available properties:

- **path**
  Contains path to directory in which subdirectory with files will be created on the local machine. *(default: data/upload)*

- **group-by-user**
  Configures if slots directories should be grouped in user directories. *(default: false)*

**Logic**

Logic is responsible for generation of URI and applying limits. It groups all configuration settings related to allocation of slots, etc.

Available properties:

- **local-only**
  Allow only users with accounts on the local XMPP server to use this component for slot allocation. *(default: true)*

- **max-file-size**
  Set maximum size of a single allocated slot (maximum file size) in bytes. *(default: 5000)*

- **port**
  Specifies the port which should be used in generating the upload and download URI. If it is not set, then secured (HTTPS) server port will be used if available, and plain HTTP in other case. *(default: not set)*

- **protocol**
  Protocol which should be used. This is only used in conjunction with **port**. Possible values are:
  
  - http
  - https

- **serverName**
  Server name to use as domain part in generated URI. *(default: server hostname)*

- **upload-uri-format**
  Template used in generation of URI for file upload. *(default: {proto}://{serverName}:{port}/upload/{user-Jid}/{slotId}/{filename})*

- **download-uri-format**
  Template used in generation of URI for file download. *(default: {proto}://{serverName}:{port}/upload/{slotId}/{filename})*

**URI template format**

Every block in the template between `{` and `}` is a named part which will be replaced by the property value during generation of URI for slot.
Blocks possible to use:

- proto: Name of protocol.
- serverName: Domain name of server.
- port: Port on which HTTPS (or HTTP) server is listening.
- userJid: JID of user requesting slot allocation.
- domain: Domain of user requesting slot allocation.
- slotId: Generated ID of slot.
- filename: Name of file to upload.

**Note**

*slotId* and *filename* are required to be part of every URI template.

**Warning**

Inclusion of *userJid* or *domain* will speed up the lookup for slot id during upload and download operation if more than one metadata repository is configured. However, this may lead to leak of user JID or user domain if message with URI containing this part will be send to recipient which is unaware of the senders' JID (ie. in case of anonymous MUC room).

**File upload expiration**

From time to time it is required to remove expired file to make place for new uploads. This is done by the *expiration* task.

Available properties:

- expiration-time: How long the server will keep uploaded files. Value in Java Period format.
  
  (default: P30D - 30 days)

- period: How often the server should look for expired files to remove. Value in Java Period format.
  
  (default: P1D - 1 day)

- delay: Time since server start up before the server should look for expired files to remove. Value in Java Period format.
  
  (default: 0)

- limit: Maximum number of files to remove during a single execution of *expiration*.
  
  (default: 10000)

**Examples**

**Complex configuration example**

Configuration with a separate repository for metadata to example.com pointing to file_upload data source, custom upload and download URI, maximum file size set to 10MB, expiration done every 6 hours and grouping of slot folders by user jid.
HTTP File Upload component

Complex configuration example.

```
upload() {
    logic {
        local-only = false
        max-file-size = 10485760
        upload-uri-format = '{proto}://{serverName}:{port}/upload/{userJid}/{slotId}/{filename}'
        download-uri-format = '{proto}://{serverName}:{port}/upload/{domain}/{slotId}/{filename}'
    }
    expiration {
        period = P6H
    }
    repositoryPool {
        'example.com' () {
            data-source = "file_upload"
        }
    }
    store {
        group-by-user = true
    }
}
```

Example configuration for clustering with HA

Configuration for high availability in a cluster with common storage at /mnt/shared and both servers available as upload.example.com

Example configuration with HA.

```
upload() {
    logic {
        upload-uri-format = '{proto}://upload.example.com:{port}/upload/{userJid}'
        download-uri-format = '{proto}://upload.example.com:{port}/upload/{domain}'
    }
    store {
        path = '/mnt/shared/upload'
    }
}
```
Chapter 3. HTTP server

HTTP server instance is provided as `httpServer` by default. The server will only be active and enabled if either the HTTP API component or HTTP File Upload component is enabled. This project uses the default implementation of an http server provided by HttpServer [https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/jre/api/net/httpserver/spec/com/sun/net/httpserver/package-summary.html] found embedded in Java JDK.

Note

This implementation is good only for small installations of if there is no requirement for a high performance HTTP server. If this is do not match your requirements, it is recommended to use Jetty as the embedded HTTP server using Tigase HTTP API - Jetty HTTP Server project.

Dependencies

The default HTTP server implementation requires almost no dependencies as most calls are already embedded within JDK 8. However as a common API for processing HTTP requests is needed, as is the same for HTTP server from JDK and Jetty, we have decided to use HTTP Servlet API in version 3.1.

The required files can be downloaded from Tigase HTTP API project [https://projects.tigase.org/projects/tigase-http-api/files] section or using following link `servlet-api-3.1.jar` [https://projects.tigase.org/attachments/download/1504/servlet-api-3.1.jar]

Please note that this file is included in dist-max, exe, and jar installer distributions of Tigase XMPP server.

Configuration Properties

The HTTP server can be configured using any of all of the following properties. Note that these settings only apply to the default implementation provided by Tigase HTTP API.

<table>
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<th>ports</th>
<th>This property is used to configure on which ports on HTTP server should listen for incoming connections. If it is not set then default port 8080 will be used</th>
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<tr>
<td>connections</td>
<td>It is used to group configurations passed to ports</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>{port}</code></td>
<td>For every <code>{port}</code> you can pass separate configuration. To do so you will need to replace <code>{port}</code> with port number, ie. 8080. For every port you can pass following properties:</td>
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<tr>
<td>socket</td>
<td>Sets type of socket used for handling incoming connections. Accepted values are:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pl</td>
<td>plain - port will work in plain HTTP mode <em>(default)</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl</td>
<td>ssl - port will work in HTTPS mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>domain</td>
<td>This property is used to configure domain name of SSL certificate which should be used by HTTP server running on this port (if <code>socket</code> is set to <code>ssl</code>). If it is not set (or it will be omitted) then Tigase XMPP Server will try to use SSL certificate for the host to which client tries to connect. If there will be no SSL certificate for that domain name, then default SSL certificate of Tigase XMPP Server will be used.</td>
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Additional properties of embedded HTTP server

With embedded HTTP server, you have a few additional properties within executor section, which you can pass to adjust this HTTP server.

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<td>threads</td>
<td>This property is used to configure the number of threads used to handle HTTP requests, ie. 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>request-timeout</td>
<td>Property used to set timeout for processing a single HTTP request (in milliseconds), ie. 30000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>accept-timeout</td>
<td>Property used to set timeout for reading HTTP request headers (in milliseconds), ie. 2000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Examples

Below are few examples for use in DSL based configuration format and older properties based format.

HTTPS on port 8443 with SSL certificate for example.com

In configuration file httpServer related configuration should look like this:

```yaml
httpServer {
    connections {
        8443 () {
            socket = ssl
            domain = -'example.com'
        }
    }
}
```

Changing port from 8080 to 8081

```yaml
httpServer {
    connections {
        8080 (active: false) {}
        8081 () {}
    }
}
```

Usage of Jetty HTTP server as HTTP server

As mentioned before it is possible to use Jetty as HTTP server for improved performance. Jetty API can be used in one of two forms: Standalone and OSGi.

Standalone

In this case the Jetty instance is created and configured internally by Tigase HTTP API. This allows for the same configuration properties used as for default HTTP server configuration.
Configuration with use of standalone Jetty HTTP Server.

    -...
}

OSGi

This can only be used when Tigase is running inside OSGi container. If this is used Tigase HTTP API will try to retrieve Jetty HTTP server from OSGi container and use it.

Note

Jetty HTTP server instance is not configured by Tigase. We would only use this instance for deployment.

Configuration in OSGi mode with use of Jetty HTTP Server.

    -...
}
Chapter 4. REST API

Tigase’s HTTP API component uses the REST module and Groovy scripts responsible for handling and processing incoming HTTP. The end result is Tigase’s REST API. This API may be useful for various integration scenarios.

In these sections we will describe the basic REST endpoints provided by Tigase HTTP API and explain the basics of creating new custom endpoints.

Other endpoints, specific to particular Tigase XMPP Server modules, are described in documentation for the modules providing them. You may also look at http://localhost:8080/rest/ on your local Tigase XMPP Server installation at HTTP API, which will provide you with basic usage examples for REST endpoints available at your installation.

For more informations about configuration of REST module please see section about the section called “REST module”.

Scripting introduction

Scripts in the HTTP API component are used for processing all of requests.

To add a new action to the HTTP API component, you will need to create a script written in Groovy for which there will be implementation of class extending tigase.http.rest.Handler class. The URI of script will be created from the file’s location of in the scripts folder. For example, if script TestHandler with regular expression will be set to /test and will be placed in scripts/rest/tested, the handler will be called for using the following URI: /rest/tested/test.

Properties

If you are extending classes you will need to set following properties:

- **regex** - Regular expression which is used to match the request URI and parse parameters embedded in the URI. For example: `/\(/\)@\([^@/\] )/`

- **requiredRole** - Required role of user in order to be able to access this URI. Available values are: null, "user", and "admin". If requiredRole is not null, authentication will be required.

- **isAsync** - If set to true, it will be possible to wait for results, for example waiting for an response IQ stanza.

- **decodeContent** - If set to false, then content of the request will not be parsed and your script will receive instance of HttpServletRequest to handle incoming content.

Properties containing closures

Extended class should also set closures for one or more of following properties: execGet, execPut, execPost, and execDelete depending on which HTTP action or actions you need to support for the URI. Each closure has a dynamic arguments list. Below is list of arguments passed to closure which describes how and when the list of arguments changes:

1. **service** - Implementation of Service interface. This is used to access the server database or send/receive XMPP stanzas.
2. **callback** - The callback closure needs to be called to return data. `callback` accepts only one argument of type `String`, `byte[]`, `Map`. If data is of type `Map` it will be encoded to JSON or XML depending of `Content-Type` header.

3. **user** - Will be passed only if `requiredRole` is not null. **In all other cases this argument will not be in arguments list!**

4. **request** - Will be passed only if declared as instance of `HttpServletRequest` and it will be instance of `HttpServletRequest` of the current HTTP request.

5. **content** - Parsed content of request. This closure will not be in arguments list if `Content-Length` of request is empty. If `Content-Type` is XML or JSON returned as `Map` otherwise (or if `decodeContent` is set to `false`) it will be an instance of `HttpServletRequest`.

6. **x** - Additional arguments passed to callback are groups from regular expression matching the URI. **Groups are not passed as a list, but are added to list of arguments as next arguments.**

   If property for corresponding HTTP action is not set, then the component will return a 404 HTTP error.

**Accessing beans**

It is possible to gain access to beans managed by Tigase XMPP Server from within groovy script implementing REST handler. To achieve that implementation of the handler class within groovy script needs to be annotated with `@Bean` annotation. In this annotation, you need to pass at least one parameter `name`, which should contain desired name of the bean under which this handler will be available within the REST module kernel scope.

With that in place, it is possible to use `@Inject` annotation on any field of the `Handler` implementation class to tell Tigase Kernel to inject instance of a particular class (or instance of class implementing particular interface).

For more details about Tigase Kernel and beans please check Tigase Kernel section of the Tigase XMPP Server Development Guide.

**Example.**

```groovy
@Bean(name = "test-bean", active = true)
class TestHandler
extends tigase.http.rest.Handler {

    @Inject
    private UserRepository userRepo;

    // implementation of the handler...
}
```

**Warning**

Please remember that your bean is created and registered within the scope of the REST module kernel. So other beans needs to be accessible there for you to access them.

**Retrieving user avatar**

Request using GET method for url `/rest/avatar/admin@test-domain.com` will return an avatar image for user `admin@test-domain.com` [mailto:admin@test-domain.com] if an avatar is set in user vCard
or will otherwise return a http error 404. Example of full url for avatar of user admin@domain.com
mailto:admin@domain.com

http://localhost:8080/rest/avatar/admin@domain.com

Entering this url in will execute GET request. It may be possible to use the url in your browser.

**Retrieving list of available adhoc commands**

**Using XML format**

To retrieve a list of available adhoc commands, make a request using GET method for /rest/adhoc/sess-man@domain.com where sess-man@domain.com is jid of component you wish to see commands for. For example, entering the following url: http://localhost:8080/rest/adhoc/sess-man@domain.com in your browser will retrieve a list of all ad-hoc commands available at sess-man@domain.com [mailto:sess-man@domain.com]. This action is protected by authentication done using HTTP Basic Authentication. Valid credentials will be those of users available in user database of this Tigase XMPP Server installation (username in barejid form).

Below is example result of that request:

```xml
<items>
  <item>
    <jid>sess-man@domain.com</jid>
    <node>http://jabber.org/protocol/admin#get-active-users</node>
    <name>Get list of active users</name>
  </item>
  <item>
    <jid>sess-man@domain.com</jid>
    <node>del-script</node>
    <name>Remove command script</name>
  </item>
  <item>
    <jid>sess-man@domain.com</jid>
    <node>add-script</node>
    <name>New command script</name>
  </item>
</items>
```

**Using JSON format**

To retrieve a list of available adhoc commands in JSON, we need to pass Content-Type: application/json to HTTP header of request or add type parameter set to application/json. Example result below:

```json
{
  "items": [
    {
      "jid": "sess-man@domain.com",
      "node": "http://jabber.org/protocol/admin#get-active-users",
      "name": "Get list of active users"
    }
  ]
}
```
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{
    -"jid": -"sess-man@domain.com",
    -"node": -"del-script",
    -"name": -"Remove command script"
},
{
    -"jid": -"sess-man@domain.com",
    -"node": -"add-script",
    -"name": -"New command script"
}

Executing example ad-hoc commands

Retrieving list of active users

Using XML

To execute the command to get a list of active users, make a request using POST method for /rest/ adhoc/sess-man@domain.com sending the following content (request requires authentication using Basic HTTP Authentication):

<command>
    <node>http://jabber.org/protocol/admin#get-active-users</node>
    <fields>
        <item>
            <var>domainjid</var>
            <value>domain.com</value>
        </item>
        <item>
            <var>max_items</var>
            <value>25</value>
        </item>
    </fields>
</command>

In this request we passed all the parameters needed to execute adhoc command. We passed the node of the adhoc command and values for fields required by that command. We passed values of "domain.com" for "domainjid" field and "25" for "max_items" field. We also need to pass Content-Type: text/xml to HTTP header of request or add type parameter set to text/xml.

Note

In case of multi value fields use following format:

<value>
    <item>first-value</item>
    <item>second-value</item>
</value>

Below is example result for request presented above:
<command>
  <jid>sess-man@domain.com</jid>
  <node>http://jabber.org/protocol/admin#get-active-users</node>
  <fields>
    <item>
      <var>Users: 2</var>
      <label>text-multi</label>
      <value>admin@domain.com</value>
      <value>user1@domain.com</value>
    </item>
  </fields>
</command>

**Using JSON**

To execute the command to get active users in JSON format, make a request using POST method for /rest/adhoc/sess-man@domain.com sending the following content (this request also requires authentication using Basic HTTP Authentication):

```json
{
  "command": {
    "node": "http://jabber.org/protocol/admin#get-active-users",
    "fields": [
      {
        "var": "domainjid",
        "value": "domain.com"
      },
      {
        "var": "max_items",
        "value": "25"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

In this request we passed all parameters needed to execute adhoc command. We passed the node of adhoc command and values for fields required by adhoc command. In this case we passed value of "domain.com" for "domainjid" field and "25" for "max_items" field.

Below is an example result for request presented above:

```json
{
  "command": {
    "jid": "sess-man@domain.com",
    "node": "http://jabber.org/protocol/admin#get-active-users",
    "fields": [
      {
        "var": "Users: 1",
        "label": "text-multi",
        "value": [
          "admin@domain.com",
          "user1@domain.com"
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```
Ending a user session

To execute the end user session command, make a request using POST method for /rest/ad-hoc/sess-man@domain.com. The context of what is sent, may differ depending on circumstance. For example, it may require authentication using Basic HTTP Authentication with admin credentials. sess-man@domain.com in URL is the JID of session manager component which usually is in form of sess-man@domain where domain is hosted domain name.

Using XML

To execute the command using XML content you need to set HTTP header Content-Type to application/xml

<command>
  <node>http://jabber.org/protocol/admin#end-user-session</node>
  <fields>
    <item>
      <var>accountjids</var>
      <value>
        <item>test@domain.com</item>
      </value>
    </item>
  </fields>
</command>

Where test@domain.com is JID of user which should be disconnected.

As a result server will return following XML:

<command>
  <jid>sess-man@domain.com</jid>
  <node>http://jabber.org/protocol/admin#end-user-session</node>
  <fields>
    <item>
      <var>Notes</var>
      <type>text-multi</type>
      <value>Operation successful for user test@domain.com/resource</value>
    </item>
  </fields>
</command>

This will confirm that user test@domain.com with resource resource was connected and has been disconnected.

If the user was not connected server will return following response:

<command>
  <jid>sess-man@domain.com</jid>
  <node>http://jabber.org/protocol/admin#end-user-session</node>
Using JSON

To execute the command using JSON you will need to set HTTP header Content-Type to application/json

```json
{
   "command" : {
      "node" : "http://jabber.org/protocol/admin#end-user-session",
      "fields" : [
         {
            "var" : "accountjids",
            "value" : [
               "test@domain.com"
            ]
         }
      ]
   }
}
```

Where `test@domain.com` is JID of user who will be disconnected

As a result, the server will return following JSON:

```json
{
   "command" : {
      "jid" : "sess-man@domain.com",
      "node" : "http://jabber.org/protocol/admin#end-user-session",
      "fields" : [
         {
            "var" : "Notes",
            "type" : "text-multi",
            "value" : [
               "Operation successful for user test@domain.com/resource"
            ]
         }
      ]
   }
}
```

To confirm that user `test@domain.com` with resource `resource` was connect and it was disconnected.

If user was not connected server will return the following response:

```json
{
   "command" : {
      "jid" : "sess-man@domain.com",
      "node" : "http://jabber.org/protocol/admin#end-user-session",
      "fields" : []
   }
}
```
Sending any XMPP Stanza

XMPP messages or any other XMPP stanza can be sent using this API by sending an HTTP POST request to (by default) http://localhost:8080/rest/stream/?api-key=API_KEY with serialized XMPP stanza as a content, where API_KEY is the API key for HTTP API. This key is set in etc/config.tdsl. Also, each request needs to be authorized by sending a valid administrator JID and password as user and password of BASIC HTTP authorization method. Content of HTTP request should be encoded in UTF-8 and Content-Type should be set to application/xml.

Handling of request

If the sent XMPP stanza does not contain a from attribute, then the HTTP API component will provide it’s own JID. If iq stanza is being sent, and no from attribute is set then the received response will be returned as the content of the HTTP response. Successful requests will return HTTP response code 200.

Examples

Sending an XMPP message with from set to HTTP API component to full JID.  Data needs to be sent as a HTTP POST request content to /rest/stream/?api-key=API_KEY URL of the HTTP API component to deliver the message Example message 1 to test@example.com/resource-1.

  <message xmlns="jabber:client" type="chat" to="test@example.com/resource-1">  
    <body>Example message 1</body>  
  </message>

Sending an XMPP message with from set to HTTP API component to a bare JID.  Data needs to be sent as a HTTP POST request content to /rest/stream/?api-key=API_KEY URL of the HTTP API component to deliver message Example message 2 to test@example.com.

  <message xmlns="jabber:client" type="chat" to="test@example.com">  
    <body>Example message 2</body>  
  </message>

Sending an XMPP message with from set to specified JID and to a recipients' full JID.  Data needs to be sent as a HTTP POST request content to /rest/stream/?api-key=API_KEY URL of the HTTP API component to deliver message Example message 3 to test@example.com/resource-1 with sender of message set to sender@example.com.

  <message xmlns="jabber:client" type="chat" from="sender@example.com" to="test@example.com/resource-1">  
    <body>Example message 1</body>  
  </message>

Setting XMPP user status

By default XMPP user is visible as unavailable when his client is disconnected. However in some cases we may want to present user a active with some particular presence being set. To control this presence of unavailable XMPP user we can use this feature.

Example contents shown below needs to be sent to (by default) http://localhost:8080/rest/user/{user-jid}/status?api-key=API_KEY, where:

- API_KEY is the API key for HTTP API
- {user-jid} is a bare jid of the user for which you want to set presence.
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Tip

You may add /{resource} to the URL after /status part, where {resource} is name of the resource for which you want to set presence.

Warning

You need to add 'user-status-endpoint@http.{clusterNode}' to the list of trusted jids to allow UserStatusEndpoint module to properly integrate with Tigase XMPP Server.

Using XML

To set user status you need to set HTTP header Content-Type to application/xml

<command>
   <available>true</available>
   <priority>-1</priority>
   <show>xa</show>
   <status>On the phone</status>
</command>

where:

• available - may be:
  • true - user is available/connected (default)
  • false - user is unavailable/disconnected

• priority - an integer of presence priority. (It should be always set as a negative value to make sure that messages are not dropped) (default: -1)

• show - may be one of presence/show element values (optional)
  • chat
  • away
  • xa
  • dnd

• status - message which should be sent as a presence status message (optional)

As a result server will return following XML:

<status>
   <user>test@domain.com/tigase-external</user>
   <available>true</available>
   <priority>priority</priority>
   <show>xa</show>
   <status>On the phone</status>
   <success>true</success>
</status>

This will confirm that user test@domain.com with resource tigase-external has its presence changed (look for success element value).
Using JSON

To set user status you need to set HTTP header Content-Type to application/json

```json
{
    "available": "true",
    "priority": "-1",
    "show": "xa",
    "status": "On the phone"
}
```

where:

- **available** - may be:
  - true - user is available/connected *(default)*
  - false - user is unavailable/disconnected

- **priority** - an integer of presence priority. *(It should be always set as a negative value to make sure that messages are not dropped) *(default: -1)*

- **show** - may be one of presence/show element values *(optional)*
  - chat
  - away
  - xa
  - dnd

- **status** - message which should be sent as a presence status message *(optional)*

As a result, the server will return following JSON:

```json
{
    "status": {
        "user": "test@domain.com/tigase-external",
        "available": "true",
        "priority": "-1",
        "show": "xa",
        "status": "On the phone",
        "success": true
    }
}
```

This will confirm that user test@domain.com with resource tigase-external has it presence changed (look for success element value).

**BOSH HTTP Pre-Binding**

**Bosh (HTTP) Pre-Binding**

Binding a user session is done by sending a request using HTTP POST method for /rest/ad-hoc/bosh@domain.com with the following content:
Note

Request requires authentication using Basic HTTP Authentication

<command>
  <node>pre-bind-bosh-session</node>
  <fields>
    <item>
      <var>from</var>
      <value>user_jid@domain/resource</value>
    </item>
    <item>
      <var>hold</var>
      <value>1</value>
    </item>
    <item>
      <var>wait</var>
      <value>60</value>
    </item>
  </fields>
</command>

Configuration

The Following parameters can be adjusted:

- **from** This will be the JID of the user. You may change the <value/> node of the item identified by the from variable; this can be either a FullJID or a BareJID. In the latter case, a random resource will be generated for the session being bound.

- **hold** value. By changing value of <value/> node of the item identified by hold variable. This value matches the hold attribute specified in XEP-0124: Session Creation Response [http://xmpp.org/extensions/xep-0124.html#session-request]

- **wait** value. By changing value of <value/> node of the item identified by wait variable. This value matches the wait attribute specified in XEP-0124: Session Creation Response [http://xmpp.org/extensions/xep-0124.html#session-request]

As a response one will receive and XML with the result containing additionally available session and RID that can be used in the client to attach to the session, e.g.:

<command>
  <jid>bosh@vhost</jid>
  <node>pre-bind-bosh-session</node>
  <fields>
    <item>
      <var>from</var>
      <label>jid-single</label>
      <value>user_jid@domain/resource</value>
    </item>
    <item>
      <var>hostname</var>
      <label>jid-single</label>
      <value>node_hostname</value>
    </item>
  </fields>
</command>
For example, having the above XML request stored in `prebind` file, one can execute the request using `$curl`:

```bash
> curl --X POST --d @prebind http://admin%40domain:pass@domain:8080/rest/adhoc/bosh
```

**Using JSON**

To execute the command to pre-bind BOSH session in JSON format, make a request using POST method to `/rest/ahoc/bosh@domain.com` sending the following content:

```json
{
   "command": {
      "node": "pre-bind-bosh-session",
      "fields": [
         { "var": "from", "value": "user_jid@domain/resource" },
         { "var": "hold", "value": "1" },
         { "var": "wait", "value": "60" }
      ]
   }
}
```

This example replicates the same request presented above in XML format.