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Abstract

This guide provides information and instructions for starting/stopping Red Hat JBoss Fuse, using remote and child instances of the runtime, configuring Red Hat JBoss Fuse, configuring logging for the entire runtime or per component application, configuring where persistent data (messages, log files, OSGi bundles, transaction logs) is stored, and configuring failover deployments.

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CHAPTER 1. CONFIGURING THE INITIAL FEATURES IN A STANDALONE CONTAINER

Abstract

If you are using a standalone container, you can change the features it automatically loads the first time it is started.

OVERVIEW

The *first* time you start a standalone container, the container looks in the **etc/org.apache.karaf.features.cfg** file to discover the feature URLs (feature repository locations) and to determine which features it will load. By default, Red Hat JBoss Fuse loads a large number of features and you may not need all of them. You may also decide you need features that are not included in the default configuration.

WARNING

The features loaded by a Fabric Container are controlled by the container's profiles. Changing the values as described below will have no effect on a Fabric container.

The values in etc/org.apache.karaf.features.cfg are only used the *first* time the container is started. On subsequent start-ups, the container uses the contents of the *InstallDir*/data directory to determine what to load. If you need to adjust the features loaded into a container, you can delete the data directory, but this will also destroy any state or persistence information stored by the container.

For more on features and how they are used in Red Hat JBoss Fuse, see chapter "Deploying Features" in "Deploying into Apache Karaf".

MODIFYING THE DEFAULT INSTALLED FEATURES

By default, JBoss Fuse installs a large number of features, including some that you may not want to deploy.

You can change the initial set of installed features by editing the featuresBoot property.

MODIFYING THE DEFAULT SET OF FEATURE URLS

JBoss Fuse registers a number of URLs that point to feature repositories on start-up. You can change the initial set of feature URLs by editing the featureRepositories property.

CHAPTER 2. INSTALLING RED HAT JBOSS FUSE AS A SYSTEM SERVICE

Abstract

You can install JBoss Fuse as a system service in standalone mode or in fabric mode. The process, which varies between the two modes, involves installing and configuring the wrapper feature.

2.1. INSTALLING RED HAT JBOSS FUSE AS A SERVICE IN STANDALONE MODE

Abstract

To install JBoss Fuse as a system service in standalone mode, you generate a service wrapper, configure the wrapper for your system, and then install and start the service. You can set optional environment variables that control aspects of the script that installs and removes the service.

2.1.1. Generating the Service Wrapper

Overview

The Red Hat JBoss Fuse console wrapper feature generates a wrapper around the JBoss Fuse runtime instance. You use the wrapper to install the Apache Karaf container as a system service. The wrapper feature is not installed by default in the console, so before you can generate the service wrapper you must install the wrapper feature.

After the feature is installed the console gains a wrapper:install command. Running this command generates a generic service wrapper in the JBoss Fuse installation.

Generating the service wrapper

- 1. Start JBoss Fuse in console mode with the **fuse** command.
- 2. Enter features: install wrapper.

The **features:install** command locates the required libraries to provision the wrapper feature and deploys it into the runtime instance.

3. Generate the wrapper with the wrapper: install command in the following format:

```
wrapper:install -n <serviceName> -d <displayName> -D
<<description>
```

The Table 2.1, "Wrapper Install Options" table describes the wrapper:install options.

Table 2.1. Wrapper Install Options

Option	Default	Description
- S	AUTO_START	(Windows only) Specifies the mode in which the service is installed. Valid values are AUTO_START or DEMAND_START.
- n	karaf	Specifies the service name that will be used when installing the service.
-d		Specifies the display name of the service.
- D		Specifies the description of the service.
-iinclude		Specifies an include statement for the JSW wrapper configuration. To specify multiple include statement, enter this option multiple times.
-eenv		Specifies environment variable and values. To set multiple environment variable and values, enter this option multiple times.

Results

The wrapper:install command generates the following wrapper files:

- **bin**\ServiceName-wrapper[.exe]—the executable file for the wrapper.
- **bin***ServiceName* **service**[.**bat**]—the script used to install and remove the service.
- etc\ServiceName-wrapper.conf-the wrapper configuration file.

The command also creates the following libraries that the service wrapper requires:

- lib\libwrapper.so
- lib\karaf-wrapper.jar
- lib\karaf-wrapper-main.jar

2.1.2. Configuring the Batch Script

Overview

You can set optional environment variables in the *ServiceName-service[.bat]* file to control the script execution priority and system user assignment.

RUN_AS_USER

You can set the **RUN_AS_USER** variable to instruct the script to run from a specific user account. For example, to run the script as the user **mquser**, uncomment the line **#RUN_AS_USER** and set the value as follows:

RUN_AS_USER=mquser



IMPORTANT

Make sure that the specified user has the required privileges to write the PID file and wrapper.log files. If you attempt to run the script from a user that cannot write the log file, the wrapper will exit without logging an error message.



IMPORTANT

The **RUN_AS_USER** variable must not be used with Solaris.

PRIORITY

If you run the script on a UNIX or LINUX operating system, you can se the **PRIORITY** environment variable to control the **nice** level of the service.

2.1.3. Configuring the Service Wrapper

Overview

You can configure the service wrapper in the *ServiceName-wrapper.conf* file, which is located under the *InstallDir/etc/* directory.

For example, you might want to change any of the following settings:

- default environment settings
- properties passed to the JVM
- Classpath
- JMX settings
- logging settings

Default environment settings

The following environment variables determine the broker environment:

JAVA_HOME

Location of the Java runtime installation.



ΝΟΤΕ

On Windows, you can set **JAVA_HOME** either as a system variable only in the registry or in *ServiceName*-wrapper.conf. You cannot set the variable as a regular environment variable in the **Environment Variables** list.

KARAF_HOME

Location of the Red Hat JBoss Fuse installation.

KARAF_BASE

Location of the configuration data and OSGi data for the broker instance.



NOTE

Runtime OSGi data is stored in sub-directories of this directory.

KARAF_DATA

Location of the logging and persistance data for the broker instance.

Example 2.1, "Default Environment Settings" describes the default environment variable values.

Example 2.1. Default Environment Settings

```
set.default.KARAF_HOME=InstallDir
set.default.KARAF_BASE=InstallDir
set.default.KARAF_DATA=InstallDir\data
```

JVM parameters

If you want to pass parameters to the JVM, you set the wrapper properties in the following format:

wrapper.java.additional.<param_sequence_number>

The parameter sequence number must be unique for each parameter.

You can also set Java system properties in the following format:

wrapper.java.additional.<n>=-DPropName=PropValue

Example 2.2, "Default Java System Properties" shows the default Java properties.

Example 2.2. Default Java System Properties

```
# JVM
# note that n is the parameter number starting from 1.
wrapper.java.additional.1=-Dkaraf.home="%KARAF_HOME%"
wrapper.java.additional.2=-Dkaraf.base="%KARAF_BASE%"
wrapper.java.additional.3=-Dkaraf.data="%KARAF_DATA%"
```

wrapper.java.additional.4=-Dcom.sun.managment.jmxremote wrapper.java.additional.5=-Dkaraf.startLocalConsole=false wrapper.java.additional.6=-Dkaraf.startRemoteShell=true wrapper.java.additional.7=-Djava.endorsed.dirs="%JAVA_HOME%/jre/lib/endorsed;%JAVA_HOME%/lib/endors ed;%KARAF_HOME%/lib/endorsed" wrapper.java.additional.8=-Djava.ext.dirs="%JAVA_HOME%/jre/lib/ext;%JAVA_HOME%/lib/ext;%KARAF_HOME%/ jre/lib/ext;%JAVA_HOME%/jre/lib/ext;%JAVA_HOME%/lib/ext;%KARAF_HOME%/ /lib/ext"

Additional classpath entries

You add classpath entries with the syntax format:

wrapper.java.classpath.<n>

The sequence number must be unique for each classpath entry.

Example 2.3, "Default Wrapper Classpath" shows the default classpath entries.

Example 2.3. Default Wrapper Classpath

```
wrapper.java.classpath.1=%KARAF_BASE%/lib/karaf-wrapper.jar
wrapper.java.classpath.2=%KARAF_HOME%/lib/karaf.jar
wrapper.java.classpath.3=%KARAF_HOME%/lib/karaf-jaas-boot.jar
wrapper.java.classpath.4=%KARAF_BASE%/lib/karaf-wrapper-main.jar
```

JMX configuration properties

The default service wrapper configuration does not enable JMX. However, it includes template properties that you can set to enable JMX. For example, you can change the settings to use a different port or secure the JMX connection.

Example 2.4, "Wrapper JMX Properties" shows the JMX template properties.

Example 2.4. Wrapper JMX Properties

```
#wrapper.java.additional.n=-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.port=1616
#wrapper.java.additional.n=-
Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false
#wrapper.java.additional.n=-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false
```

- 1. Locate the following line: # Uncomment to enable jmx
- 2. Remove the prefix # from each of the properties.
- 3. Replace the n in each property with a sequence number. Make sure that the number adheres to the sequence of all parameters and properties in the configuration file.

Logging configuration

You can set logging properties to control the level, frequency, and behavior of the wrapper logs.

Table 2.2, "Wrapper Logging Properties" lists the default logging properties.

Table 2.2. Wrapper Logging Properties

Property	Description
wrapper.console.format	Specifies how the logging information sent to the console is formated. The format consists of the following tokens:
	L-log level
	• P-prefix
	• D -thread name
	• T-time
	• Z-time in milliseconds
	 U-approximate uptime in seconds (based on internal tick counter)
	• M-message
wrapper.console.loglevel	Specifies the logging level displayed on the console.
wrapper.logfile	Specifies the file used to store the log.
wrapper.logfile.format	Specifies how the logging information sent to the log file is formated.
wrapper.console.loglevel	Specifies the logging level sent to the log file.
wrapper.console.maxsize	Specifies the maximum size, in bytes, that the log file can grow to before the log is archived. The default value of 0 disables log rolling.
wrapper.console.maxfiles	Specifies the maximum number of archived log files which will be allowed before old files are deleted. The default value of 0 implies no limit.
wrapper.syslog.loglevel	Specifies the logging level for the sys/event log output.

2.1.4. Installing and Starting the Service

Overview

The operating system determines the exact steps to complete the installation of Red Hat JBoss Fuse as a service. The wrapper:install command contains basic instructions for your operating system.

Windows

Installing the service

Run the following command:

InstallDir\bin\ServiceName-service.bat install

By default, the service will start when Windows starts. If you specified the **DEMAND_START** option, you need to start the service manually.

Uninstalling the service

Run the following command:

InstallDir\bin\ServiceName-service.bat remove

Starting the service

Run the following command:

net start "ServiceName"

You can also start the service from the Windows Service dialog box.

Stopping the service

Run the following command:

net stop "ServiceName"

You can also stop the service from the Windows Service dialog box.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux

Installing the service

Run the following commands:

```
# ln -s InstallDir/bin/ServiceName-service /etc/init.d/
```

- # chkconfig ServiceName-service --add
- # chkconfig ServiceName-service on

By default, the service will start when Red Hat Enterprise Linux starts.

Uninstalling the service

Run the following command:

```
#service ServiceName-service stop
# chkconfig ServiceName-service --del
# rm /etc/init.d/ServiceName-service
```

Starting the service

Run the following command:

service ServiceName-service start

Stopping the service

Run the following command:



service ServiceName-service stop

Ubuntu Linux

Installing the service

Run the following commands:

ln -s InstallDir/bin/ServiceName-service /etc/init.d/

update-rc.d ServiceName-service defaults

By default, the service will start when Red Hat Enterprise Linux starts.

Uninstalling the service

Run the following command:

#/etc/init.d/ServiceName-service stop # rm /etc/init.d/ServiceName-service

Starting the service

Run the following command:

/etc/init.d/ServiceName-service startservice ServiceName-service start

Stopping the service

Run the following command:

/etc/init.d/ServiceName-service stop

Solaris

Installing the service

Create Symbolic Links in /etc/init.d:

In -s InstallDir/bin/ServiceName-service /etc/init.d/ServiceNameservice

ln -s ln /etc/init.d/ServiceName-service /etc/rcn.d/SxxServiceNameservice



In *SxxServiceName*, the xx is the sequence number of execution for the service in the rc directory.

By default, the service will start when Solaris starts.

Uninstalling the service

Run the following command:

#/etc/init.d/ServiceName-service stop
rm /etc/init.d/ServiceName-service

Starting the service

Run the following command:

#/etc/init.d/ ./ServiceName-service start

Stopping the service

Run the following command:

/etc/init.d/ ./ServiceName-service stop

2.2. INSTALLING RED HAT JBOSS FUSE AS A SERVICE IN FABRIC MODE

Abstract

In fabric mode, you can install Red Hat JBoss Fuse as a system service in either a fabric ensemble container or in a child container. To do so, you must be logged into a running Fuse Fabric. If you have not created a fabric, see chapter "Creating a New Fabric" in "Fabric Guide" for instructions.

2.2.1. Installing JBoss Fuse as a System Service in a Fabric Ensemble Container

Installing JBoss Fuse as a system service in a fabric ensemble container involves performing these tasks in fabric mode:

- Creating a profile and adding the wrapper feature to it
- Deploying the wrapper-containing profile to an ensemble container
- Installing the wrapper
- Starting/stopping the service

Procedure

Follow this procedure if you are installing JBoss Fuse on the default ensemble container **root**.

1. Create a new profile (for example, myWrapper) that will contain the wrapper feature:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:profile-create myWrapper

2. Add the wrapper feature to the new myWrapper profile:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:profile-edit --features wrapper/0.0.0
myWrapper

3. Add the myWrapper profile to the root container:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:container-add-profile root myWrapper

4. Install the wrapper:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> wrapper:install

The wrapper:install command generates the following wrapper files:

- *\$JBOSS_FUSE/bin/karaf-wrapper[.exe]*-executable file for the wrapper
- *\$JBOSS_FUSE/bin/karaf-service[.bat]*—script for installing/uninstalling the wrapper
- \$JBOSS_FUSE/etc/karaf-wrapper.conf-wrapper's configuration file

The command also creates the following Libraries that the service wrapper requires:

- *\$JBOSS_FUSE*/lib/libwrapper.jnilib
- *\$JBOSS_FUSE*/lib/karaf-wrapper.jar
- *\$JBOSS_FUSE*/lib/karaf-wrapper-main.jar
- 5. Follow the instructions provided by the wrapper:install command to start or stop the service:

\$JBOSS_FUSE/bin/karaf-service start

\$JBOSS_FUSE/bin/karaf-service stop

2.2.2. Installing JBoss Fuse as a System Service in a Child Container

Installing JBoss Fuse as a system service in a child container involves performing these tasks in fabric mode:

- Creating a profile and adding the wrapper feature to it
- Creating a child container and deploying the wrapper-containing profile to it
- Connecting to the child container and installing the wrapper
- Adding the child container's JVM options to its wrapper configuration file

• Starting/stopping the service

Procedure

1. Create a new profile (for example, myWrapper) that will contain the wrapper feature:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:profile-create myWrapper

2. Add the wrapper feature to the new myWrapper profile:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:profile-edit --features wrapper/0.0.0
myWrapper

3. Create a new child container (for example, child1):

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:container-create-child root child1

4. Add the myWrapper profile to the new child container:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:container-add-profile child1 myWrapper

5. Connect to the child container:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:container-connect child1

The child container's splash screen opens, giving you administrative access to it:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> container-connect child1
Connected



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http://www.redhat.com/products/jbossenterprisemiddleware/fuse/

Hit '<tab>' for a list of available commands
and '[cmd] --help' for help on a specific command.

Open a browser to http://localhost:8181 to access the management console

Create a new Fabric via **'fabric:create'** or join an existing Fabric via **'fabric:join [someUrls]**'

Hit '<ctrl-d>' or 'osgi:shutdown' to shutdown JBoss Fuse.

JBossFuse:admin@child1> Display all 209 possibilities? (y or n)

Note that the console prompt has changed to **JBossFuse**:admin@child1>.

6. Install the wrapper:

JBossFuse:admin@child1> wrapper:install

The wrapper:install command generates the following wrapper files:

- *\$JBOSS_FUSE*/instances/<*child1*>/bin/karaf-wrapper[.exe]-executable file for the wrapper
- *\$JBOSS_FUSE/instances/<child1>/bin/karaf-service[.bat]-*script for installing/uninstalling the wrapper
- *\$JBOSS_FUSE*/instances/<*child1*>/etc/karaf-wrapper.conf-wrapper's configuration file

The command also creates the following Libraries that the service wrapper requires:

- *\$JBOSS_FUSE/*instances/<*child1*>/lib/libwrapper.jnilib
- *\$JBOSS_FUSE*/instances/<*child1*>/lib/karaf-wrapper.jar
- \$JBOSS_FUSE/instances/<child1>/lib/karaf-wrapper-main.jar

The command also records each child container's JVM and fabric-related options and values in the **\$JBOSS_FUSE/instances/instance.properties** file, in an entry item.#.opts, where # corresponds to a specific child instance (in this example, item.1.opts for child1):





NOTE

The JVM options listed can vary depending on the command used to create the child instance.

- 7. Compare the child container's JVM and fabric-related options listed in its item.#.opts entry in the \$JBOSS_FUSE/instances/instance.properties file with the JVM and fabricrelated options contained in its \$JBOSS_FUSE/instances/<child1>/etc/karafwrapper.conf file.
- Copy to the child container's \$JBOSS_FUSE/instances/<child1>/etc/karafwrapper.conf configuration file, any missing JVM and fabric-related options listed in its item.#.opts entry in the \$JBOSS_FUSE/instances/instance.properties file.

Make sure your entries conform to the configuration file format; for example:

```
# note that n is the parameter number starting from 1.
wrapper.java.additional.1=-Dkaraf.home=%KARAF_HOME%
wrapper.java.additional.2=-Dkaraf.base=%KARAF_BASE%
wrapper.java.additional.3=-Dkaraf.data=%KARAF_DATA%
wrapper.java.additional.4=-Dkaraf.etc=%KARAF_ETC%
wrapper.java.additional.5=-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote
wrapper.java.additional.6=-Dkaraf.startLocalConsole=false
wrapper.java.additional.7=-Dkaraf.startRemoteShell=true
...
```

9. Follow the instructions provided by the wrapper:install command to start or stop the service:

```
$JBOSS_FUSE/instances/<child1>/bin/karaf-service start
$JBOSS_FUSE/instances/<child1>/bin/karaf-service stop
```

CHAPTER 3. BASIC SECURITY

Abstract

This chapter describes the basic steps to configure security before you start Red Hat JBoss Fuse for the first time. By default, JBoss Fuse is secure, but none of its services are remotely accessible. This chapter explains how to enable secure access to the ports exposed by JBoss Fuse.

3.1. CONFIGURING BASIC SECURITY

Overview

The Red Hat JBoss Fuse runtime is secured against network attack by default, because all of its exposed ports require user authentication and no users are defined initially. In other words, the Red Hat JBoss Fuse runtime is remotely inaccessible by default.

If you want to access the runtime remotely, you must first customize the security configuration, as described here.

Before you start the container

If you want to enable remote access to the JBoss Fuse container, you must create a secure JAAS user before starting the container:

Create a secure JAAS user

By default, no JAAS users are defined for the container, which effectively disables remote access (it is impossible to log on).

To create a secure JAAS user, edit the *InstallDir/etc/users.properties* file and add a new user field, as follows:

Username=Password,Administrator

Where *Username* and *Password* are the new user credentials. The Administrator role gives this user the privileges to access all administration and management functions of the container. For more details about JAAS, see Chapter 14, *Configuring JAAS Security*.

Do not define a numeric username with a leading zero. Such usernames will always cause a login attempt to fail. This is because the Karaf shell, which the console uses, drops leading zeros when the input appears to be a number. For example:

```
FuseMQ:karaf@root> echo 0123
123
FuseMQ:karaf@root> echo 00.123
0.123
FuseMQ:karaf@root>
```



Role-based access control

The JBoss Fuse container supports role-based access control, which regulates access through the JMX protocol, the Karaf command console, and the Fuse Management console. When assigning roles to users, you can choose from the set of standard roles, which provide the levels of access described in Table 3.1, "Standard Roles for Access Control".

Table 3.1. Standard Roles for Access Control

Roles	Description
Monitor,Operator,Maintainer	Grants read-only access to the container.
Deployer,Auditor	Grants read-write access at the appropriate level for ordinary users, who want to deploy and run applications. But blocks access to sensitive container configuration settings.
Administrator,SuperUser	Grants unrestricted access to the container.

For more details about role-based access control, see section "Role-Based Access Control" in "Security Guide".

Ports exposed by the JBoss Fuse container

Figure 3.1, "Ports Exposed by the JBoss Fuse Container" shows the ports exposed by the JBoss Fuse container by default.

Figure 3.1. Ports Exposed by the JBoss Fuse Container



The following ports are exposed by the container:

- Console port—enables remote control of a container instance, through Apache Karaf shell commands. This port is enabled by default and is secured both by JAAS authentication and by SSH.
- *JMX port*—enables management of the container through the JMX protocol. This port is enabled by default and is secured by JAAS authentication.
- *Web console port*-provides access to an embedded Jetty container that can host Web console servlets. By default, the Fuse Management Console is installed in the Jetty container.

Enabling the remote console port

You can access the remote console port whenever both of the following conditions are true:

- JAAS is configured with at least one set of login credentials.
- The JBoss Fuse runtime has *not* been started in client mode (client mode disables the remote console port completely).

For example, to log on to the remote console port from the same machine where the container is running, enter the following command:

./client -u Username -p Password

Where the *Username* and *Password* are the credentials of a JAAS user with Administrator privileges. For more details, see Chapter 8, *Using Remote Connections to Manage a Container*.

Strengthening security on the remote console port

You can employ the following measures to strengthen security on the remote console port:

- Make sure that the JAAS user credentials have strong passwords.
- Customize the X.509 certificate (replace the Java keystore file, *InstallDir*/etc/host.key, with a custom key pair).

Enabling the JMX port

The JMX port is enabled by default and secured by JAAS authentication. In order to access the JMX port, you must have configured JAAS with at least one set of login credentials. To connect to the JMX port, open a JMX client (for example, **jconsole**) and connect to the following JMX URI:

service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi://localhost:1099/karaf-root

You must also provide valid JAAS credentials to the JMX client in order to connect.



NOTE

In general, the tail of the JMX URI has the format /karaf-ContainerName. If you change the container name from root to some other name, you must modify the JMX URI accordingly.

Strengthening security on the Fuse Management Console port

The Fuse Management Console is already secured by JAAS authentication. To add SSL security, see chapter "Securing the Jetty HTTP Server" in "Security Guide" .

3.2. DISABLING BROKER SECURITY

Overview

Prior to Fuse ESB Enterprise version 7.0.2, the Apache ActiveMQ broker was insecure (JAAS authentication not enabled). This section explains how to revert the Apache ActiveMQ broker to an insecure mode of operation, so that it is unnecessary to provide credentials when connecting to the broker.

WARNING

After performing the steps outlined in this section, the broker has no protection against hostile clients. This type of configuration is suitable only for use on internal, trusted networks.

Standalone server

These instructions assume that you are running Red Hat JBoss Fuse in standalone mode (that is, running in an OSGi container, but not using Fuse Fabric). In your installation of JBoss Fuse, open the *InstallDir/etc/broker.xml* file using a text editor and look for the following lines:

```
...
<plugins>
<jaasAuthenticationPlugin configuration="karaf" />
</plugins>
...
```

To disable JAAS authentication, delete (or comment out) the jaasAuthenticationPlugin element. The next time you start up the Red Hat JBoss Fuse container (using the *InstallDir/bin/fusemq* script), the broker will run with unsecured ports.

CHAPTER 4. STARTING AND STOPPING JBOSS FUSE

Abstract

Red Hat JBoss Fuse provides simple command-line tools for starting and stopping the server.

4.1. STARTING JBOSS FUSE

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Setting up your environment

You can start the JBoss Fuse runtime directly from the **bin** subdirectory of your installation, without modifying your environment. However, if you want to start it in a different folder you will need to add the **bin** directory of your JBoss Fuse installation to the **PATH** environment variable, as follows:

Windows

set PATH=%PATH%;InstallDir\bin

Linux/UNIX

export PATH=\$PATH, InstallDir/bin

Launching the runtime in console mode

If you are launching the JBoss Fuse runtime from the installation directory use the following command:

Windows

bin\fuse.bat

Linux/UNIX

./bin/fuse

If JBoss Fuse starts up correctly you should see the following on the console:





Since version JBoss Fuse 6.2.1, launching in console mode creates two processes: the parent process ./bin/karaf, which is executing the Karaf console; and the child process, which is executing the Karaf server in a java JVM. The shutdown behaviour remains the same as before, however. That is, you can shut down the server from the console using either Ctrl-D or osgi: shutdown, which kills both processes.

Launching the runtime in server mode

Launching in server mode runs Red Hat JBoss Fuse in the background, without a local console. You would then connect to the running instance using a remote console. See Section 8.2, "Connecting and Disconnecting Remotely" for details.

To launch JBoss Fuse in server mode, run the following

Windows

bin\start.bat

Linux/UNIX

./bin/start

Launching the runtime in client mode

In production environments you might want to have a runtime instance accessible using only a local console. In other words, you cannot connect to the runtime remotely through the SSH console port. You can do this by launching the runtime in client mode, using the following command:

Windows

bin\fuse.bat client

Linux/UNIX

./bin/fuse client



Launching in client mode suppresses only the SSH console port (usually port 8101). Other Karaf server ports (for example, the JMX management RMI ports) are opened as normal.

4.2. STOPPING JBOSS FUSE

Abstract

You can stop an instance of Red Hat JBoss Fuse either from within a console, or using a **stop** script.

Stopping an instance from a local console

If you launched the Karaf instance by running fuse or fuse client, you can stop it by doing one of the following at the karaf> prompt:

- Type shutdown
- Press Ctrl+D

Stopping an instance running in server mode

You can stop a locally running Karaf instance (root container), by invoking the stop(.bat) from the *InstallDir*/bin directory, as follows:

Windows

bin\stop.bat

Linux/UNIX

./bin/stop

The shutdown mechanism invoked by the Karaf stop script is similar to the shutdown mechanism implemented in Apache Tomcat. The Karaf server opens a dedicated shutdown port (*not* the same as the SSH port) to receive the shutdown notification. By default, the shutdown port is chosen randomly, but you can configure it to use a specific port if you prefer.

You can optionally customize the shutdown port by setting the following properties in the *InstallDir/etc/config.properties* file:

karaf.shutdown.port

Specifies the TCP port to use as the shutdown port. Setting this property to **-1** disables the port. Default is **0** (for a random port).

karaf.shutdown.host

Specifies the hostname to which the shutdown port is bound. This setting could be useful on a multi-homed host. Defaults to **localhost**.



If you wanted to use the **bin/stop** script to shut down the Karaf server running on a remote host, you would need to set this property to the hostname (or IP address) of the remote host. But beware that this setting also affects the Karaf server located on the same host as the **etc/config.properties** file.

karaf.shutdown.port.file

After the Karaf instance starts up, it writes the current shutdown port to the file specified by this property. The **stop** script reads the file specified by this property to discover the value of the current shutdown port. Defaults to **\${karaf.data}/port**.



NOTE

If you wanted to use the **bin/stop** script to shut down the Karaf server running on a remote host, you would need to set this property equal to the remote host's shutdown port. But beware that this setting also affects the Karaf server located on the same host as the **etc/config.properties** file.

karaf.shutdown.command

Specifies the UUID value that must be sent to the shutdown port in order to trigger shutdown. This provides an elementary level of security, as long as the UUID value is kept a secret. For example, the etc/config.properties file could be read-protected to prevent this value from being read by ordinary users.

When Apache Karaf is started for the very first time, a random UUID value is automatically generated and this setting is written to the end of the etc/config.properties file. Alternatively, if karaf.shutdown.command is already set, the Karaf server uses the pre-existing UUID value (which enables you to customize the UUID setting, if required).



NOTE

If you wanted to use the **bin/stop** script to shut down the Karaf server running on a remote host, you would need to set this property to be equal to the value of the remote host's **karaf**. **shutdown**. **command**. But beware that this setting also affects the Karaf server located on the same host as the etc/config.properties file.

Stopping a child container instance

Apache Karaf enables you to create and manage child container instances using the **admin** family of console commands (for example, using **admin:create**, **admin:start**, **admin:stop**, and so on). To stop the *ChildContainerName* child container running on your local host, invoke the **admin(.bat)** script from the command line, as follows:

Windows

bin\admin.bat stop ChildContainerName

Linux/UNIX

./bin/admin stop ChildContainerName

Stopping a remote instance

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You can stop a container instance running on a remote host as described in Section 8.3, "Stopping a Remote Container".

CHAPTER 5. CREATING A NEW FABRIC

Abstract

When there are no existing fabric's to join, or you want to start a new fabric, you can create a new one from a standalone container.

STATIC IP ADDRESS REQUIRED FOR FABRIC SERVER

The IP address and hostname associated with the Fabric Servers in the Fabric ensemble are of critical importance to the fabric. Because these IP addresses and hostnames are used for configuration and service discovery (through the Zookeeper registry), they *must not change* during the lifetime of the fabric.

You can take either of the following approaches to specifying the IP address:

- For simple examples and tests (with a single Fabric Server) you can work around the static IP requirement by using the loopback address, **127.0.0.1**.
- For distributed tests (multiple Fabric Servers) and production deployments, you *must* assign a static IP address to each of the Fabric Server hosts.



WARNING

Beware of volatile IP addresses resulting from VPN connections, WiFi connections, and even LAN connections. If a Fabric Server binds to one of these volatile IP addresses, it will cease to function after the IP address has gone away. It is recommended that you always use the --resolver manualip --manual-ip *StaticIPAddress* options to specify the static IP address explicitly, when creating a new Fabric Server.

PROCEDURE

To create a new fabric:

 (Optional) Customise the name of the root container by editing the InstallDir/etc/system.properties file and specifying a different name for this property:

karaf.name=root



NOTE

For the first container in your fabric, this step is optional. But at some later stage, if you want to join a root container to the fabric, you might need to customise the container's name to prevent it from clashing with any existing root containers in the fabric.

 Any existing users in the *InstallDir/etc/users.properties* file are automatically used to initialize the fabric's user data, when you create the fabric. You can populate the users.properties file, by adding one or more lines of the following form:

Username=Password[,RoleA][,RoleB]...

But there must *not* be any users in this file that have administrator privileges (Administrator, SuperUser, or admin roles). If the *InstallDir/etc/users.properties* already contains users with administrator privileges,

you should *delete those users* before creating the fabric.



WARNING

If you leave some administrator credentials in the **users.properties** file, this represents a security risk because the file could potentially be accessed by other containers in the fabric.



NOTE

The initialization of user data from users.properties happens only once, at the time the fabric is created. After the fabric has been created, any changes you make to users.properties will have *no effect* on the fabric's user data.

3. If you use a VPN (virtual private network) on your local machine, it is advisable to log off VPN *before* you create the fabric and to *stay logged off* while you are using the local container.



NOTE

A local Fabric Server is permanently associated with a fixed IP address or hostname. If VPN is enabled when you create the fabric, the underlying Java runtime is liable to detect and use the VPN hostname instead of your permanent local hostname. This can also be an issue with multi-homed machines.

4. Start up your local container.

In JBoss Fuse, start the local container as follows:

```
cd InstallDir/bin
./fuse
```

5. Create a new fabric by entering the following command:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:create --new-user AdminUser --new-user-
password AdminPass --new-user-role Administrator --zookeeper-
password ZooPass --resolver manualip --manual-ip StaticIPAddress --
wait-for-provisioning
```

The current container, named **root** by default, becomes a Fabric Server with a registry service

installed. Initially, this is the only container in the fabric. The --new-user, --new-userpassword, and --new-user-role options specify the credentials for a new Administrator user. The Zookeeper password is used to protect sensitive data in the Fabric registry service (all of the nodes under /fabric). The --manual-ip option specifies the Fabric Server's static IP address *StaticIPAddress* (see the section called "Static IP address required for Fabric Server").

For more details on fabric: create see section "fabric:create" in "Console Reference".

For more details about resolver policies, see section "fabric:container-resolver-list" in "Console Reference" and section "fabric:container-resolver-set" in "Console Reference".

FABRIC CREATION PROCESS

Several things happen when a fabric is created from a standalone container:

- 1. The container installs the requisite OSGi bundles to become a Fabric Server.
- 2. The Fabric Server starts a registry service, which listens on TCP port 2181 (which makes fabric configuration data available to all of the containers in the fabric).



NOTE

You can customize the value of the registry service port by specifying the -- **zookeeper-server-port** option.

- 3. The Fabric Server installs a new JAAS realm (based on the ZooKeeper login module), which overrides the default JAAS realm and stores its user data in the ZooKeeper registry.
- 4. The new Fabric Ensemble consists of a *single* Fabric Server (the current container).
- 5. A default set of profiles is imported from *InstallDir/fabric/import* (can optionally be overridden).
- 6. After the standalone container is converted into a Fabric Server, the previously installed OSGi bundles and Karaf features are completely cleared away and replaced by the default Fabric Server configuration. For example, some of the shell command sets that were available in the standalone container are no longer available in the Fabric Server.

EXPANDING A FABRIC

You can expand a fabric by creating new managed containers. Fabric supports the *container provider* plug-in mechanism, which makes it possible to define how to create new containers in different contexts. Currently, Fabric makes container providers available for the following kinds of container:

• Child container, created on the local machine as a child process in its own JVM.

Instructions on creating a child container are found in Child Containers.

• SSH container, created on any remote machine for which you have ssh access.

Instructions on creating a SSH container are found in SSH Containers.

• *Cloud container*, created on compute instance in the cloud.

Instructions on creating a cloud container are found in Cloud Containers.

Fabric provides container creation commands that make it easy to create new containers. Using these commands, Fabric can automatically install JBoss Fuse on a remote host (uploading whatever dependencies are needed), start up the remote container process, and join the container to the existing fabric, so that it becomes a fully-fledged managed container in the fabric.

CHAPTER 6. JOINING A FABRIC

OVERVIEW

Any standalone container can be joined to an existing fabric using the **fabric**: join console command. You need to supply the URL of one of the Fuse Servers in the fabric and the standalone container is then added to the fabric. The container can join the fabric as either a managed container or a non-managed container:

- A managed container is a full member of the fabric and is managed by a Fabric Agent. The agent configures the container based on information provided by the fabric's ensemble. The ensemble knows which profiles are associated with the container and the agent determines what to install based on the contents of the profiles.
- A *non-managed container* is not managed by a Fabric Agent. Its configuration remains intact after it joins the fabric and is controlled as if the container were a standalone container. Joining the fabric in this manner registers the container with the fabric's ensemble and allows clients to locate the services running in the container using the fabric's discovery mechanism.

JOINING A FABRIC AS A MANAGED CONTAINER

The default behavior of the **fabric**: **join** command is to wipe out the container's configuration and replace it with the **fabric** profile. If you want to preserve the previous configuration of the container, however, you must ensure that the fabric has an appropriately configured *profile*, which you can deploy into the container after it joins the fabric.

The **fabric: join** command's **-p** option enables you to specify a profile to install into the container once the agent is installed.

For details of how to create and edit a profile, see , section "fabric:profile-create" in "Console Reference", and section "fabric:profile-edit" in "Console Reference".

JOINING A FABRIC AS AN NON-MANAGED CONTAINER

When a container joins a fabric as a non-managed container, its deployment mechanisms continue to function like a standalone container (based on **osgi:install**, **features:install**, and hot deployment), because a Fabric Agent does *not* take control of its configuration. The agent only registers the container with the fabric's ensemble and keeps the registry entries for it up to date. This enables the newly joined container to discover services running in the container (through Fabric's discovery mechanisms) and to administer these services.

Joining a fabric as an non-managed container is a convenient approach to take when you want to use your local container as a console to administer a fabric. For example, this is an approach that is typically taken with the Fuse Management Console (FMC).

HOW TO JOIN A FABRIC

To join a container to a fabric, perform the following steps:

1. Get the registry service URL for one of the Fabric Servers in the existing fabric. The registry service URL has the following format:

Hostname[:IPPort]
Normally, it is sufficient to specify just the hostname, *Hostname*, because the registry service uses the fixed port number, 2182, by default. In exceptional cases, you can discover the registry service port by following the instructions in the section called "How to discover the URL of a Fabric Server".

 Get the ZooKeeper password for the fabric. An administrator can access the fabric's ZooKeeper password at any time, by entering the following console command (while logged into one of the Fabric Containers):

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:ensemble-password

- 3. Connect to the standalone container's command console.
- 4. Join a container in one of the following ways:
 - Join as a managed container, with a default profile-uses the **fabric** profile.

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:join --zookeeper-password ZooPass
URL ContainerName

• Join as a managed container, specifying a custom profile-uses a custom profile.

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:join --zookeeper-password ZooPass -p
Profile URL ContainerName

• Join as a non-managed container-preserves the existing container configuration.

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:join -n --zookeeper-password ZooPass
URL ContainerName

Where you can specify the following values:

ZooPass

The existing fabric's ZooKeeper password.

URL

The URL for one of the fabric's registry services (usually just the hostname where a Fabric Server is running).

ContainerName

The new name of the container when it registers itself with the fabric.



WARNING

If the container your're adding to the fabric has the same name as a container already registered with the fabric, both containers will be reset and will always share the same configuration.

Profile

The name of the custom profile to install into the container after it joins the fabric (managed container only).

5. If you joined the container as a *managed container*, you can subsequently deploy a different profile into the container using the **fabric:container-change-profile** console command.

HOW TO DISCOVER THE URL OF A FABRIC SERVER

If you suspect that a Fabric Server is not using the default TCP port, 2181, for its registry service, you can discover the port as follows:

- 1. Connect to the command console of one of the containers in the fabric.
- 2. Enter the following sequence of console commands:

```
JBossA-MQ:karaf@root> config:edit io.fabric8.zookeeper
JBossA-MQ:karaf@root> config:proplist
service.pid = io.fabric8.zookeeper
zookeeper.url =
myhostA:2181,myhostB:2181,myhostC:2181,myhostC:2182,myhostC:2183
fabric.zookeeper.pid = io.fabric8.zookeeper
JBossA-MQ:karaf@root> config:cancel
```

The **zookeeper.url** property holds a comma-separated list of Fabric Server URLs. You can use any one of these URLs to join the fabric.

CHAPTER 7. SHUTTING DOWN A FABRIC

OVERVIEW

This chapter describes how to shut down part or all of a fabric.

SHUTTING DOWN A MANAGED CONTAINER

You can shut down a managed container from the console at any time. Invoke the **fabric:container-stop** command and specify the name of the managed container, for example:

fabric:container-stop -f ManagedContainerName



NOTE

The **-f** flag is required when shutting down a container that belongs to the ensemble.

The **fabric**: **container** - **stop** command looks up the container name in the registry and retrieves the data it needs to shut down that container. This approach works no matter where the container is deployed: whether on a remote host or in a cloud.

SHUTTING DOWN A FABRIC SERVER

Occasionally, you might want to shut down a Fabric Server for maintenance reasons. It is possible to do this without disabling the fabric, as long as *more than half of the Fabric Servers in the ensemble remain up and running*. For example, suppose you have an ensemble that consists of three servers, **registry1**, **registry2**, and **registry3**. You can shut down only one of these Fabric Servers at a time by using the **fabric:container-stop** command, for example:

fabric:container-stop -f registry3

After performing the necessary maintenance, you can restart the Fabric Server as follows:

fabric:container-start registry3

SHUTTING DOWN AN ENTIRE FABRIC

In a production environment, it is rarely necessary to shut down an entire fabric. A fabric provides redundancy by enabling you to shut down part of the fabric and restart that part *without* having to shut down the whole fabric. You can even apply patches to a fabric without shutting down containers.

Red Hat recommends that you minimize the number of times you shut down a complete fabric. This is because shutting down and restarting an entire fabric requires execution of the **fabric:ensembleremove** and **fabric:ensemble-add** commands. Each time you execute one of these commands, it creates a new ensemble. This new ensemble URL is propagated to all containers in the fabric and all containers need to reconnect to the new ensemble. There is a risk for TCP port numbers to be reallocated, which means that your network configuration might become out-of-date because services might start up on different ports. However, if you must shut down an entire fabric, follow the steps below. These steps show examples that reflect this configuration:

- Three Fabric Servers (ensemble servers): registry1, registry2, registry3.
- Four managed containers: managed1, managed2, managed3, managed4.

To shut down a complete fabric:

1. Use the **client** console utility to log on to one of the Fabric Servers in the ensemble. For example, to log on to the **registry1** server, enter a command in the following format:

./client -u AdminUser -p AdminPass -h Registry1Host

Replace *AdminUser* and *AdminPass* with the credentials of a user with administration privileges. Replace *Registry1Host* with name of the host where **registry1** is running. It is assumed that the **registry1** server is listening for console connections on the default TCP port (that is, **8101**)

- 2. Ensure that all managed containers in the fabric are running. Execution of fabric:container-list should display true in the alive column for each container. This is required for execution of the fabric:ensemble-remove command, which is the next step.
- 3. Remove all but one of the Fabric Servers from the ensemble. For example, if you logged on to registry1, enter:

fabric:ensemble-remove registry2 registry3

4. Shut down all managed containers in the fabric, except the container on the Fabric Server you are logged into. In the following example, the first command shuts down managed1, managed2, managed3 and managed4:

5. Shut down the last container that is still running. This is the container that is on the Fabric Server you are logged in to. For example:

shutdown -f

After you complete the work that required the fabric to be shut down, you restart the fabric by recreating it. For example:

- 1. Use the **client** console utility to log in to the **registry1** container host.
- 2. Start all containers in the fabric.
- 3. Add the other Fabric Servers, for example:

fabric:ensemble-add registry2 registry3

NOTE ON SHUTTING DOWN A COMPLETE FABRIC

If you are logged on to a container that is connected to a fabric, you might be tempted to shut down the complete fabric by stopping the containers on the Fabric Servers. For example:

fabric:container-stop -f registry1
fabric:container-stop -f registry2
fabric:container-stop -f registry3

This does not work because a fabric requires a quorum (a simple majority) of Fabric Servers to be running in order to stop a container that is in the fabric. In this example, the third invocation of fabric:container.stop fails and throws an error because only one Fabric Server is still running. At least two Fabric Servers must be running to stop a container. With only one Fabric Server running, the registry shuts down and refuses service requests because a quorum of Fabric Servers is no longer available. The fabric:container.stop command needs the registry to be running so it can retrieve details about the container it is trying to shut down.

The correct way to shut down a complete fabric is to follow the steps in the previous section. That is, remove all Fabric Servers except one and then stop all containers.

CHAPTER 8. USING REMOTE CONNECTIONS TO MANAGE A CONTAINER

Abstract

It does not always make sense to use a local console to manage a container. Red Hat JBoss Fuse has a number of ways of remotely managing a container. You can use a remote container's command console or start a remote client.

8.1. CONFIGURING A CONTAINER FOR REMOTE ACCESS

Overview

When you start the Red Hat JBoss Fuse runtime in default mode or in server mode, it enables a remote console that can be accessed over SSH from any other JBoss Fuse console. The remote console provides all of the functionality of the local console and allows a remote user complete control over the container and the services running inside of it.



NOTE

When run in client mode the JBoss Fuse runtime disables the remote console.

Configuring a standalone container for remote access

The SSH hostname and port number are configured in the *InstallDir/etc/org.apache.karaf.shell.cfg* configuration file. Example 8.1, "Changing the Port for Remote Access" shows a sample configuration that changes the port used to 8102.

Example 8.1. Changing the Port for Remote Access

sshPort=8102
sshHost=0.0.0.0

Configuring a fabric container for remote access

The SSH hostname and port number are set at the time a container is created. It is *not* possible to change the SSH address of a fuse container after the container has been created.

8.2. CONNECTING AND DISCONNECTING REMOTELY

Abstract

There are two alternative ways of connecting to a remote container. If you are already running an Red Hat JBoss Fuse command shell, you can invoke a console command to connect to the remote container. Alternatively, you can run a utility directly on the command-line to connect to the remote container.

8.2.1. Connecting to a Standalone Container from a Remote Container

Overview

Any container's command console can be used to access a remote container. Using SSH, the local container's console connects to the remote container and functions as a command console for the remote container.

Using the ssh:ssh console command

You connect to a remote container's console using the **ssh**:**ssh** console command.

Example 8.2. ssh:ssh Command Syntax

ssh:ssh { -I username } { -P password } { -p port } { hostname }

-l username

The username used to connect to the remote container. Use valid JAAS login credentials that have admin privileges (see Chapter 14, *Configuring JAAS Security*).

-P password

The password used to connect to the remote container.

-p port

The SSH port used to access the desired container's remote console.

By default this value is **8101**. See the section called "Configuring a standalone container for remote access" for details on changing the port number.

hostname

The hostname of the machine that the remote container is running on. See the section called "Configuring a standalone container for remote access" for details on changing the hostname.



WARNING

We recommend that you customize the username and password in the **etc/users.properties** file. See **Chapter 14**, *Configuring JAAS Security* for details.



NOTE

If your remote container is deployed on an *Oracle VM Server for SPARC*instance, it is likely that the default SSH port value, 8101, is already occupied by the Logical Domains Manager daemon. In this case, you will need to reconfigure the container's SSH port, as described in the section called "Configuring a standalone container for remote access".

Example 8.3. Connecting to a Remote Console

JBossFuse:karaf@root>ssh:ssh -1 smx -P smx -p 8108 hostname

To confirm that you have connected to the correct container, type **shell:info** at the prompt. Information about the currently connected instance is returned, as shown in Example 8.4, "Output of the shell:info Command".

Example 8.4. Output of the shell:info Command

Karaf Karaf version 2.2.5.fuse-beta-7-052 Karaf home /Volumes/ESB/jbossfuse-full-6.0.0.redhat-0XX Karaf base /Volumes/ESB/jboss-fuse-full-6.0.0.redhat-0XX/instances/child1 OSGi Framework org.apache.felix.framework - 4.0.3.fuse-beta-7-052 JVM Java Virtual Machine Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM version 20.6-b01-415 Version 1.6.0_31 Vendor Apple Inc. Uptime 6 minutes Total compile time 24.048 seconds Threads Live threads 62 Daemon threads 43 Peak 287 Total started 313 Memory Current heap size 78,981 kbytes Maximum heap size 466,048 kbytes Committed heap size 241,920 kbytes Pending objects 0 Garbage collector Name = 'PS Scavenge', Collections = 11, Time = 0.271 seconds Garbage collector Name = 'PS MarkSweep', Collections = 1, Time = 0.117 seconds Classes Current classes loaded 5,720 Total classes loaded 5,720 Total classes unloaded 0 Operating system Name Mac OS X version 10.7.3 Architecture x86_64 Processors 2

Disconnecting from a remote console

To disconnect from a remote console, enter **logout** or press **Ctrl+D** at the prompt.

You will be disconnected from the remote container and the console will once again manage the local container.

8.2.2. Connecting to a Fabric Container From another Fabric Container

Overview

When containers are deployed into a fabric, they are all connected to each other. You can easily connect to any container's command console from any of its peers. When connecting using fabric, you do not need to know any of the location details for the container you want to connect to. The fabric's runtime registry stores all of the location details needed to establish the remote connection.

Using the fabric:container-connect command

In the context of a fabric, you should connect to a remote runtime's console using the **fabric:container-connect** command.

Example 8.5. fabric:container-connect Command Syntax

fabric:container-connect { -u username } { -p password } { containerName }

-u username

The username used to connect to the remote console. The default value is admin.

-p password

The password used to connect to the remote console. The default value is admin.

containerName

The name of the container.



WARNING

We recommend that you change the default administrator username and password. See Chapter 14, *Configuring JAAS Security* for details.

Example 8.6. Connecting to a Remote Container

JBossFuse:karaf@root>fabric:container-connect -u admin -p admin containerName

To confirm that you have connected to the correct container, type **shell:info** at the prompt. Information about the currently connected instance is returned, as shown in Example 8.7, "Output of the shell:info Command".

Example 8.7. Output of the shell:info Command

```
Karaf Karaf version 2.3.0.fuse-71-044 Karaf home
/Volumes/SAMSUNG/Programs/ESB/jboss-fuse-full-6.0.0.redhat-0XX Karaf
base /Volumes/SAMSUNG/Programs/ESB/jboss-fuse-full-6.0.0.redhat-
0XX/instances/child1 OSGi Framework org.apache.felix.framework -
4.0.3.fuse-71-044 JVM Java Virtual Machine Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit
Server VM version 20.8-b03-424 Version 1.6.0_33 Vendor Apple Inc. Uptime
7 minutes Total compile time 5.336 seconds Threads Live threads 42
Daemon threads 31 Peak 96 Total started 123 Memory Current heap size
32,832 kbytes Maximum heap size 466,048 kbytes Committed heap size
104,960 kbytes Pending objects 0 Garbage collector Name = 'PS Scavenge',
Collections = 7, Time = 0.063 seconds Garbage collector Name = 'PS
MarkSweep', Collections = 1, Time = 0.060 seconds Classes Current
classes loaded 4,019 Total classes loaded 4,019 Total classes unloaded 0
Operating system Name Mac OS X version 10.7.4 Architecture x86_64
Processors 2
```

Disconnecting from a remote console

To disconnect from a remote console, enter **logout** or press **Ctrl+D** at the prompt.

You will be disconnected from the remote container and the console will once again manage the local container.

8.2.3. Connecting to a Container Using the Client Command-Line Utility

Using the remote client

The remote client allows you to securely connect to a remote Red Hat JBoss Fuse container without having to launch a full JBoss Fuse container locally.

For example, to quickly connect to a JBoss Fuse instance running in server mode on the same machine, open a command prompt and run the **client[.bat]** script (which is located in the *InstallDir*/bin directory), as follows:

client

More usually, you would provide a hostname, port, username, and password to connect to a remote instance. If you were using the client within a larger script, for example in a test suite, you could append console commands as follows:

client -a 8101 -h hostname -u username -p password shell:info

Alternatively, if you omit the **-p** option, you will be prompted to enter a password.

For a standalone container, use any valid JAAS user credentials that have **admin** privileges.

For a container in a fabric, the default username and password is admin and admin.

To display the available options for the client, type:

client --help

Example 8.8. Karaf Client Help

Apache Felix Karaf client -a [port] specify the port to connect to -h [host] specify the host to connect to -u [user] specify the user name -p [password] specify the password --help shows this help message -v raise verbosity -r [attempts] retry connection establishment (up to attempts times) -d [delay] intra-retry delay (defaults to 2 seconds) [commands] commands to run If no commands are specified, the client will be put in an interactive mode

Disconnecting from a remote client console

If you used the remote client to open a remote console, as opposed to using it to pass a command, you will need to disconnect from it. To disconnect from the remote client's console, enter **logout** or press **Ctrl+D** at the prompt.

The client will disconnect and exit.

8.2.4. Connecting to a Container Using the SSH Command-Line Utility

Overview

You can also use the ssh command-line utility (a standard utility on UNIX-like operating systems) to log in to the Red Hat JBoss Fuse container, where the authentication mechanism is based on public key encryption (the public key must first be installed in the container). For example, given that the container is configured to listen on TCP port 8101, you could log in as follows:

ssh -p 8101 jdoe@localhost



IMPORTANT

Key-based login is currently supported only on standalone containers, not on Fabric containers.

Prerequisites

To use key-based SSH login, the following prerequisites must be satisfied:

- The container must be standalone (Fabric is not supported) with the **PublickeyLoginModule** installed.
- You must have created an SSH key pair (see the section called "Creating a new SSH key pair").
- You must install the public key from the SSH key pair into the container (see the section called "Installing the SSH public key in the container").

Default key location

The ssh command automatically looks for the private key in the default key location. It is recommended that you install your key in the default location, because it saves you the trouble of specifying the location explicitly.

On a *NIX operating system, the default locations for an RSA key pair are:

```
~/.ssh/id_rsa
~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
```

On a Windows operating system, the default locations for an RSA key pair are:

C:\Documents and Settings\Username\.ssh\id_rsa C:\Documents and Settings\Username\.ssh\id_rsa.pub



NOTE

Red Hat JBoss Fuse supports only RSA keys. DSA keys do not work.

Creating a new SSH key pair

Generate an RSA key pair using the **ssh-keygen** utility. Open a new command prompt and enter the following command:

ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 2048

The preceding command generates an RSA key with a key length of 2048 bits. You will then be prompted to specify the file name for the key pair:

Generating public/private rsa key pair. Enter file in which to save the key (/Users/Username/.ssh/id_rsa):

Type return to save the key pair in the default location. You will then be prompted for a pass phrase:

Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):

You can optionally enter a pass phrase here or type return twice to select no pass phrase.



NOTE

If you want to use the same key pair for running Fabric console commands, it is recommended that you select *no pass phrase*, because Fabric does not support using encrypted private keys.

Installing the SSH public key in the container

To use the SSH key pair for logging into the Red Hat JBoss Fuse container, you must install the SSH public key in the container by creating a new user entry in the *InstallDir/etc/keys.properties* file. Each user entry in this file appears on a single line, in the following format:

Username=PublicKey, Role1, Role2, ...

For example, given that your public key file, ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub, has the following contents:

```
ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1kc3MAAACBAP1/U4EddRIpUt9KnC7s50f2EbdSP09EAMMeP4C2USZpRV1AI1H7WT
2NWPq/xfW6MPbLm1Vs14E7
gB00b/JmYLdrmVC1pJ+f6AR7ECLCT7up1/63xhv401fnfqimFQ8E+4P208UewwI1VBNaFpEy9n
Xzrith1yrv8iIDGZ3RSAHHAAAAFQCX
YFCPFSMLzLKSuYKi64QL8Fgc9QAAAnEA9+GghdabPd7LvKtcNrhXuXmUr7v6OuqC+VdMCz0Hgm
dRWVeOutRZT+ZxBxCBgLRJFnEj6Ewo
Fh03zwkyjMim4TwWeotifI0o4KOuHiuzpnWRbqN/C/ohNWLx+2J6ASQ7zKTxvqhRkImog9/hWu
WfBpKLZ16Ae1U1ZAFM0/7PSSoAAACB
AKKSU2PF1/q0LxIwmBZPPIcJshVe7bVUpFvyl3BbJDow8rXfskl8w0630zP/qLmcJM0+JbcRU/
```

53Jj7uyk31drV2qxhIOsLDC9dGCWj4 7Y7TyhPdXh/0dthTRBy6bqGtRPxGa7gJov1xm/UuYYXPIUR/3x9MAZvZ5xvE0kYX0+rx jdoe@doemachine.local

You can create the **jdoe** user with the **admin** role by adding the following entry to the **InstallDir/etc/keys.properties** file (on a single line):

jdoe=AAAAB3NzaC1kc3MAAACBAP1/U4EddRIpUt9KnC7s50f2EbdSPO9EAMMeP4C2USZpRV1AI lH7WT2NWPq/xfW6MPbLm1Vs14E7

gB00b/JmYLdrmVClpJ+f6AR7ECLCT7up1/63xhv401fnfqimFQ8E+4P208UewwI1VBNaFpEy9n Xzrith1yrv8iIDGZ3RSAHHAAAAFQCX

YFCPFSMLzLKSuYKi64QL8Fgc9QAAAnEA9+GghdabPd7LvKtcNrhXuXmUr7v60uqC+VdMCz0Hgm dRWVeOutRZT+ZxBxCBgLRJFnEj6Ewo FhO3zwkyjMim4TwWeotifI0o4KOuHiuzpnWRbqN/C/ohNWLx+2J6ASQ7zKTxvqhRkImog9/hWu WfBpKLZ16Ae1UlZAFMO/7PSSoAAACB AKKSU2PF1/q0LxIwmBZPPIcJshVe7bVUpFvyl3BbJDow8rXfskl8w0630zP/qLmcJM0+JbcRU/ 53Jj7uyk31drV2qxhI0sLDC9dGCWj4 7Y7TyhPdXh/0dthTRBy6bqGtRPxGa7gJov1xm/UuYYXPIUR/3x9MAZvZ5xvE0kYX0+rx,admin



IMPORTANT

Do not insert the entire contents of the **id_rsa.pub** file here. Insert just the block of symbols which represents the public key itself.

Checking that public key authentication is supported

After starting the container, you can check whether public key authentication is supported by running the jaas:realms console command, as follows:

```
Index Realm Module Class
1 karaf
org.apache.karaf.jaas.modules.properties.PropertiesLoginModule
2 karaf
org.apache.karaf.jaas.modules.publickey.PublickeyLoginModule
```

You should see that the **PublickeyLoginModule** is installed. With this configuration you can log in to the container using either username/password credentials or public key credentials.

Logging in using key-based SSH

You are now ready to login to the container using the key-based SSH utility. For example:



NOTE

If you are using an encrypted private key, the **ssh** utility will prompt you to enter the pass phrase.

8.3. STOPPING A REMOTE CONTAINER

Using the remote console

If you have connected to a remote console using the ssh:ssh command, the fabric:containerconnect command, or the remote client, you can stop the remote instance using the osgi:shutdown command.



NOTE

Pressing Ctrl+D in a remote console simply closes the remote connection and returns you to the local shell.

Using the fabric:container-stop console command

If your containers are deployed in a fabric, you can stop any container in the fabric using the **fabric:container-stop** command. For example, to shut down the container called **child1**, you would enter the following console command:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:container-stop child1

CHAPTER 9. MANAGING CHILD CONTAINERS

Abstract

A child container is a container that shares a common Red Hat JBoss Fuse runtime with a parent container, but has its own configuration files, runtime information, logs and temporary files. The child container functions as an independent container into which you can deploy bundles.

9.1. STANDALONE CHILD CONTAINERS

Using the admin console commands

The admin console commands allow you to create and manage instances of the JBoss Fuse runtime on the same machine. Each new runtime is a child instance of the runtime that created it. You can easily manage the children using names instead of network addresses. For details on the admin commands, see chapter "Admin Console Commands" in "Console Reference".

Installing the admin console commands

The **admin** commands are not installed by default. To install the command set, install the **admin** feature with the following command:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> features:install admin

Cloning a container

When you clone a container using the **admin:clone** command, you create a new child container which is an exact copy of the parent container in its current state. For example, if you clone the root container, the child gets the same configuration as the root container. Note that the child container has the *same port numbers* as the parent by default. After cloning, therefore, it is a good idea to customize the child's port numbers, to avoid clashes.

In the case of the SSH port, it is possible to customize the port when you create the child, by specifying the -s option. For example, to create a new child with the SSH port number of 8102:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> admin:clone -s 8102 root cloned

Creating a Karaf child container

The admin: create command creates a new Apache Karaf child container. That is, the new child container is not a full JBoss Fuse container, and is *missing many of the standard bundles, features, and feature repositories* that are normally available in a JBoss Fuse container. What you get is effectively a plain Apache Karaf container with JBoss Fuse branding. Additional feature repositories or features that you require will have to be added to the child manually.

As shown in Example 9.1, "Creating a Runtime Instance", admin:create causes the container to create a new child container in the active container's instances/containerName directory. The child container is assigned an SSH port number based on an incremental count starting at 8101.

Example 9.1. Creating a Runtime Instance

JBossFuse:karaf@root> admin:create finn Creating new instance on SSH port 8102 and RMI ports 1100/44445 at: /home/jdoe/apps/fuse/jboss-fuse-6.2.1.redhat-084/instances/finn

Changing a child's SSH port

You can change the SSH port number assigned to a child container using the **admin:change-port** command. The syntax for the command is:

admin:change-port { containerName } { portNumber }



IMPORTANT

You can only use the admin: change-port command on stopped containers.

Starting child containers

New containers are created in the stopped state. To start a child container and make it ready to host applications, use the **admin:start** command. This command takes a single argument, *containerName*, that identifies the child you want started.

Listing all child containers

To see a list of all the JBoss Fuse containers running under a particular installation, use the **admin:list** command:

Example 9.2. Listing Instances

<pre>JBossFuse:karaf@root> admin:list</pre>				
	Port	State	Pid I	Name
	[8107]	[Started]	[10628]	harry
	[8101]	[Started]	[20076]	root
	[8106]	[Started]	[15924]	dick
	[8105]	[Started]	[18224]	tom

Connecting to a child container

You can connect to a started child container's remote console using the **admin:connect** command.As shown in Example 9.3, "Admin connect Command", this command takes three arguments:

Example 9.3. Admin connect Command

admin:connect { containerName } { -u username } { -p password }

containerName

The name of the child to which you want to connect.

- u username

The username used to connect to the child's remote console. Use valid JAAS user credentials that have admin privileges (see Chapter 14, *Configuring JAAS Security*).

-p password

This argument specifies the password used to connect to the child's remote console.

Once you are connected to the child container., the prompt changes to display the name of the current instance, as shown:

JBossFuse:karaf@harry>

Stopping a child container

To stop a child container, from within the container itself, type **osgi: shutdown** or simply **shutdown**.

To stop a child container remotely—in other words, from a parent or sibling instance—type **admin:stop** *containerName*.

Destroying a child container

You can permanently delete a stopped child container using the **admin**: **destroy** containerName command.



IMPORTANT

You can only remove stopped children.

Changing the JVM options on a child container

To change the Java options in a child instance, use the **admin:change-opts** command. For example, you could change the amamount of memory allocated to the child container's JVM, as follows:

JBossFuse:karaf@harry> admin:change-opts tom "-server -Xms128M -Xmx1345m -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote"

These changes will take effect when you restart the child container.

Using the admin script

You can also use manage a JBoss Fuse container running in server mode without starting a new instance of the runtime. The **admin** script in the **InstallDir/bin** directory provides the all of the **admin** console commands except for **admin:connect**.

Example 9.4. The admin Script

```
admin.bat: Ignoring predefined value for KARAF_HOME
Available commands:
    change-port - Changes the port of an existing container instance.
    create - Creates a new container instance.
    destroy - Destroys an existing container instance.
    list - List all existing container instances.
```

start - Starts an existing container instance. stop - Stops an existing container instance. Type 'command --help' for more help on the specified command.

For example, to list all of the JBoss Fuse containers on your host machine, type:

Windows

admin.bat list

Linux or UNIX

./admin list

9.2. FABRIC CHILD CONTAINERS

Creating child containers

You create a new child container using the **fabric**:container-create-child console command, which has the following syntax:

karaf@root> fabric:container-create-child parent child [number]

Where *parent* is the name of an existing container in the fabric and *child* is the name of the new child container. If you create multiple child containers (by specifying the optional *number* argument), the new child instances are named *child*1, *child*2, and so on.

For example, assuming the container, root, already belongs to your fabric, you can create two new child containers as follows:

```
karaf@root> fabric:container-create-child root child 2
The following containers have been created successfully:
   child1
   child2
```

Listing all container instances

To list all of the containers in the current fabric (including child instances), use the **fabric:container-list** console command. For example:

JBossFuse:karaf@root>	fabric:container-l:	ist		
[id]	[version]	[alive]	[profile	s]
[provision status]				
root	1.0	true	fabric,	fabric-
ensemble-0000-1				
child1	1.0	true	default	
success				
child2	1.0	true	default	
success				

Assigning a profile to a child container

By default, a child is assigned the **default** profile when it is created. To assign a new profile (or profiles) to a child container after it has been created, use the **fabric:container-change-profile** console command.



NOTE

You can assign a profile other than **default** to a newly created container by using the **fabric:container-create-child** command's **--profile** argument.

For example, to assign the **example-camel** profile to the **child1** container, enter the following console command:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:container-change-profile child1 example-camel
```

The command removes the profiles currently assigned to **child1** and replaces them with the specified list of profiles (where in this case, there is just one profile in the list, **example-came1**).

Connecting to a child container

To connect to a child container, use the **fabric**:container-connect console command. For example, to connect to child1, enter the following console command:

JBossFuse:karaf@root>fabric:container-connect -u admin -p admin child1

You should see output like the following in your console window:

To terminate the session, enter Ctrl-D.

Starting a child container

To start a child container that was previously stopped, use the **fabric**:container-start command, providing the child container's name as the command argument—for example, to restart child1:

-

JBossFuse:karaf@root>fabric:container-start child1

This command starts up the child in a separate JVM.

Stopping a child container

To stop a child instance, use the **fabric**:container-stop command, providing the child container's name as the command argument—for example, to stop child1:

JBossFuse:karaf@root>fabric:container-stop child1

This command kills the JVM process that hosts the **child1** container.

Destroying a child container

To completely destroy a child container use the **fabric**:container-delete command. For example, to destroy the child1 container instance, enter the following console command:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:container-delete child1

Destroying a child container does the following:

- stops the child's JVM process
- physically removes all files related to the child container

CHAPTER 10. DEPLOYING A NEW BROKER INSTANCE

Abstract

Red Hat JBoss Fuse supports the deployment of multiple JMS brokers in a container. Doing so involves creating a new set of broker configurations and deploying them to the container.

OVERVIEW

Deploying a new broker instance involves creating a new OSGi broker configuration and deploying it into the container. In a standalone container this can be done from the command console using the **config** command shell. For containers deployed in a fabric, you need to either create a profile for the new broker, or modify an existing profile to include the new broker configuration.

You will also likely want to create a new Apache ActiveMQ template configuration file that allows you to modify the desired settings. This will involve creating a new Apache ActiveMQ XML file and making it accessible to container.

STANDALONE CONTAINERS

To deploy a new broker into a standalone container:

- 1. Create a template Apache ActiveMQ XML configuration file in a location that is accessible to the container.
- 2. In the JBoss Fuse command console, use the **config:edit** command to create a new OSGi configuration file.



IMPORTANT

The PID must start with io.fabric8.mq.fabric.server-.

3. Use the **config:propset** command to associate your template XML configuration with the broker OSGi configuration as shown in Example 10.1, "Specifying a Broker's Template XML Configuration".

Example 10.1. Specifying a Broker's Template XML Configuration

JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propset config configFile

4. Use the **config:propset** command to set the required properties.

The properties that need to be set will depend on the properties you specified using property place holders in the template XML configuration and the broker's network settings.

For information on using **config:propset** see section "config:propset, propset" in "Console Reference".

5. Save the new OSGi configuration using the **config:update** command.

Once the new OSGi configuration is saved the new broker instance will start.



NOTE

If you want to simply deploy a second broker that uses the default configuration template skip Step 1. You will need set the config property to \${karaf.base}/etc/broker.xml. You will also need to provide values for the data property, the broker-name property, and the openwire-port property.

EXAMPLE

If you wanted to deploy a new instance of the default broker called myBroker that stores its data in *InstallDir*/data/myBroker and opens a port at 61617, you would do the following:

- 1. Open the JBoss Fuse command console.
- 2. In the JBoss Fuse command console, use the **config:edit** command to create a new OSGi configuration file:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:edit io.fabric8.mq.fabric.servermyBroker

3. Use the **config:propset** command to associate your template XML configuration with the broker OSGi configuration:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propset config
\${karaf.base}/etc/broker.xml

4. Use the **config:propset** command to specify the new broker's data directory:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propset data \${karaf.data}/myBroker

5. Use the **config:propset** command to specify the new broker's name:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propset broker-name myBroker

6. Use the **config:propset** command to specify the new broker's openwire port:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propset openwire-port 61617

7. Save the new OSGi configuration using the **config:update** command.

CHAPTER 11. CONFIGURING JBOSS FUSE

Abstract

Red Hat JBoss Fuse uses the OSGi Configuration Admin service to manage the configuration of OSGi services. How you feed information to the configuration service depends on how the container is deployed.

11.1. INTRODUCING JBOSS FUSE CONFIGURATION

OSGi configuration

The OSGi Configuration Admin service specifies the configuration information for deployed services and ensures that the services receive that data when they are active.

A configuration is a list of name-value pairs read from a .cfg file in the *InstallDir/etc* directory. The file is interpreted using the Java properties file format. The filename is mapped to the persistent identifier (PID) of the service that is to be configured. In OSGi, a PID is used to identify a service across restarts of the container.

Configuration files

You can configure the Red Hat JBoss Fuse runtime using the following files:

	Table	11.1.	JBoss	Fuse	Confiau	ration	Files
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Filename	Description
broker.xml	Configures the default Apache ActiveMQ broker in a Fabric (used in combination with the io.fabric8.mq.fabric.server- default.cfg file).
config.properties	The main configuration file for the container See Section 11.2, "Setting OSGi Framework and Initial Container Properties" for details.
keys.properties	Lists the users who can access the JBoss Fuse runtime using the SSH key-based protocol. The file's contents take the format <i>username=publicKey,role</i>
org.apache.aries.transaction.cfg	Configures the transaction feature
org.apache.felix.fileinstall- deploy.cfg	Configures a watched directory and polling interval for hot deployment.
org.apache.karaf.features.cfg	Configures a list of feature repositories to be registered and a list of features to be installed when JBoss Fuse starts up for the first time.

Filename	Description
org.apache.karaf.features.obr.cfg	Configures the default values for the features OSGi Bundle Resolver (OBR).
org.apache.karaf.jaas.cfg	Configures options for the Karaf JAAS login module. Mainly used for configuring encrypted passwords (disabled by default).
org.apache.karaf.log.cfg	Configures the output of the log console commands. See Section 16.2, "Logging Configuration".
org.apache.karaf.management.cfg	Configures the JMX system. See Chapter 13, <i>Configuring JMX</i> for details.
org.apache.karaf.shell.cfg	Configures the properties of remote consoles. For more information see Section 8.1, "Configuring a Container for Remote Access".
org.apache.servicemix.jbi.cfg	Configures the shutdown timeout for the JBI container.
org.apache.servicemix.nmr.cfg	Configures the default thread pool settings for JBI. See Configuring JBI Component Thread Pools
org.apache.servicemix.components. <i>Na</i> <i>me</i> .cfg	Configures the thread pool settings specifically for the <i>Name</i> JBI component. See Configuring JBI Component Thread Pools.
org.fusesource.bai.agent.cfg	Configures the Fuse BAI (Business Activity Insight) feature, if it is installed.
io.fabric8.maven.cfg	Configures the Maven repositories used by the Fabric Maven Proxy when downloading artifacts, (The Fabric Maven Proxy is used for provisioning new containers on a remote host.)
io.fabric8.mq.fabric.server- default.cfg	Configures the default Apache ActiveMQ broker in a Fabric (used in combination with the broker.xml file).
org.jclouds.shell.cfg	Configures options for formatting the output of jclouds: * console commands.
org.ops4j.pax.logging.cfg	Configures the logging system. For more, see Section 16.2, "Logging Configuration".
org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.cfg	Configures additional URL resolvers.
org.ops4j.pax.web.cfg	Configures the default Jetty container (Web server). See Securing the Web Console.

Filename	Description
startup.properties	Specifies which bundles are started in the container and their start-levels. Entries take the format <i>bundle=start-level</i> .
system.properties	Specifies Java system properties. Any properties set in this file are available at runtime using System.getProperties() . See Setting System and Config Properties for more.
users.properties	Lists the users who can access the JBoss Fuse runtime either remotely or via the web console. The file's contents take the format <i>username=password,role</i>
setenv or setenv.bat	This file is in the /bin directory. It is used to set JVM options. The file's contents take the format JAVA_MIN_MEM= <i>512M</i> , where <i>512M</i> is the minimum size of Java memory. See <u>Setting Java Options</u> for more information.

Configuration file naming convention

The file naming convention for configuration files depends on whether the configuration is intended for an OSGi Managed Service or for an OSGi Managed Service factory.

The configuration file for an OSGi Managed Service obeys the following naming convention:

```
<PID>.cfg
```

Where **<PID>** is the *persistent ID* of the OSGi Managed Service (as defined in the OSGi Configuration Admin specification). A persistent ID is normally dot-delimited—for example, **org.ops4j.pax.web**.

The configuration file for an OSGi Managed Service Factory obeys the following naming convention:

<PID>-<InstanceID>.cfg

Where **<PID>** is the *persistent ID* of the OSGi Managed Service Factory. In the case of a managed service factory's **<PID>**, you can append a hyphen followed by an arbitrary instance ID, **<InstanceID>**. The managed service factory then creates a unique service instance for each **<InstanceID>** that it finds.

JBI component configuration

In addition to the container's configuration files, the *InstallDir/etc* folder may contain a number of configuration files for the JBI components that ship with Red Hat JBoss Fuse.

The component configuration files are named using the scheme

org.apache.servicemix.components.ComponentName.cfg.For example, you would configure
the JMS component using a file called org.apache.servicemix.components.jms.cfg.

The contents of a component's configuration file is largely component specific. However, each component configuration file contains properties for configuring the thread pool used by the component to process message exchanges. See ??? for details.

Setting Java Options

Java Options can be set using the /bin/setenv file in Linux, or the bin/setenv.bat file for Windows. Use this file to directly set a group of Java options: JAVA_MIN_MEM, JAVA_MAX_MEM, JAVA_PERM_MEM, JAVA_MAX_PERM_MEM. Other Java options can be set using the EXTRA_JAVA_OPTS variable.

For example, to allocate minimum memory for the JVM use

JAVA_MIN_MEM=512M # Minimum memory for the JVM

To set a Java option other than the direct options, use

EXTRA_JAVA_OPTS="Java option"

For example,

EXTRA_JAVA_OPTS="-XX:+UseG1GC"

11.2. SETTING OSGI FRAMEWORK AND INITIAL CONTAINER PROPERTIES

Overview

There are a number of configuration properties that are set when a container is bootstrapped. These properties include the container's name, the default features repository used by the container, the OSGi framework provider, and other settings. These properties are specified in two property files in the etc folder:

- config.properties-specifies the bootstrap properties for the OSGi framework
- system.properties-specifies properties to configure container functions

OSGi framework properties

The etc/config.properties file contains the properties used to specify which OSGi framework implementation to load and properties for configuring the framework's behaviors. Table 11.2, "Properties for the OSGi Framework" describes the key properties to set.

Table 11.2. Properties for the OSGi Framework

Property Description

Property	Description
karaf.framework	Specifies the OSGi framework that Red Hat JBoss Fuse uses. The default framework is Apache Felix which is specified using the value felix .
karaf.framework.felix	Specifies the path to the Apache Felix JAR on the file system.



IMPORTANT

JBoss Fuse only supports the Apache Felix OSGi implementation.

Initial container properties

The etc/system.properties file contains properties that configure how various aspects of the container behave including:

- the container's name
- the default feature repository used by the container
- the default port used by the OSGi HTTP service
- the initial message broker configuration

Table 11.3, "Container Properties" describes some of the common properties.

Table 11.3. Container Properties

Property	Description
karaf.name	Specifies the name of this container. The default is root .
karaf.default.repository	Specifies the location of the feature repository the container will use by default. The default setting is the local feature repository installed with JBoss Fuse.
org.osgi.service.http.port	Specifies the default port for the OSGi HTTP Service.

11.3. CONFIGURING STANDALONE CONTAINERS USING THE COMMAND CONSOLE

Overview

The command console's **config** shell provides commands for editing the configuration of a standalone container. The commands allow you to inspect the container's configuration, add new PIDs, and edit the properties of any PID used by the container. These configuration changes are applied directly to

the container and will persist across container restarts.

For more details on the **config** commands see chapter "Config Console Commands" in "Console Reference".

Listing the current configuration

The **config**: **list** command will show all of the PIDs currently in use by the container. As shown in Example 11.1, "Output of the **config**: **list** Command", the output from **config**: **list** contains all of the PIDs and all of the properties for each of the PIDs.

Example 11.1. Output of the config:list Command

```
. . .
          -----
Pid: org.ops4j.pax.logging BundleLocation:
mvn:org.ops4j.pax.logging/pax-logging-service/1.4 Properties:
log4j.appender.out.layout.ConversionPattern = %d{ABSOLUTE} | %-5.5p | %-
16.16 t | %-32.32c{1} | %-32.32C %4L | %m%n felix.fileinstall.filename =
org.ops4j.pax.logging.cfg service.pid = org.ops4j.pax.logging
log4j.appender.stdout.layout.ConversionPattern = %d{ABSOLUTE} | %-5.5p |
%-16 .16t | %-32.32c{1} | %-32.32C %4L | %m%n log4j.appender.out.layout
= org.apache.log4j.PatternLayout log4j.rootLogger = INFO, out,
osgi:VmLogAppender log4j.appender.stdout.layout =
org.apache.log4j.PatternLayout log4j.appender.out.file =
C:\apache\apache-servicemix-6.2.1.redhat-084/data/log/karaf.log
log4j.appender.stdout = org.apache.log4j.ConsoleAppender
log4j.appender.out.append = true log4j.appender.out =
org.apache.log4j.FileAppender ------
------Pid: org.ops4j.pax.web BundleLocation:
mvn:org.ops4j.pax.web/pax-web-runtime/0.7.1 Properties:
org.apache.karaf.features.configKey = org.ops4j.pax.web service.pid =
org.ops4j.pax.web org.osgi.service.http.port = 8181 -----
. . .
```

Listing the container's configuration is a good idea before editing a container's configuration. You can use the output to ensure that you know the exact PID to change.

Editing the configuration

Editing a container's configuration involves a number of commands and must be done in the proper sequence. Not following the proper sequence can lead to corrupt configurations or the loss of changes.

To edit a container's configuration:

1. Start an editing session by typing **config:edit** *PID*.

PID is the PID for the configuration you are editing. It **must** be entered exactly. If it does not match the desired PID, the container will create a new PID with the specified name.

2. Remind yourself of the available properties in a particular configuration by typing **config:proplist**.

3. Use one of the editing commands to change the properties in the configuration.

The editing commands include:

- **config:propappend**-appends a new property to the configuration
- config:propset-set the value for a configuration property
- **config:propdel**-delete a property from the configuration
- 4. Update the configuration in memory and save it to disk by typing **config:update**.



NOTE

To exit the configuration, without saving your changes, type **config:cancel**.

Example 11.2, "Editing a Configuration" shows a configuration editing session that changes a container's logging behavior.

Example 11.2. Editing a Configuration

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:edit org.apache.karaf.log
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:proplist
service.pid = org.apache.karaf.log size = 500
felix.fileinstall.filename = org.apache.karaf.log.cfg pattern =
%d{ABSOLUTE} | %-5.5p | %-16.16t | %-32.32c{1} | %-32.32C %4L | %m%n
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propset size 300
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:update
```

11.4. CONFIGURING FABRIC CONTAINERS

Overview

When a container is part of a fabric, it does not manage its configuration. The container's configuration is managed by the Fabric Agent. The agent runs along with the container and updates the container's configuration based on information from the fabric's registry.

Because the configuration is managed by the Fabric Agent, any changes to the container's configuration needs to be done by updating the fabric's registry. In a fabric, container configuration is determined by one or more profiles that are deployed into the container. To change a container's configuration, you must update the profile(s) deployed into the container using either the console's **fabric**: shell or the management console.

Profiles

All configuration in a fabric is stored as profiles in the Fabric Registry. One or more profiles are assigned to containers that are part of the fabric. A profile is a collection of configuration that specifies:

- the Apache Karaf features to be deployed
- OSGi bundles to be deployed

- the feature repositories to be scanned for features
- properties that configure the container's runtime behavior

The configuration profiles are collected into versions. Versions are typically used to make updates to an existing profile without effecting deployed containers. When a container is configured it is assigned a profile version from which it draws the profiles. Therefore, when you create a new version and edit the profiles in the new version, the profiles that are in use are not changed. When you are ready to test the changes, you can roll them out incrementally by moving containers to a new version one at a time.

When a container joins a fabric, a Fabric Agent is deployed with the container and takes control of the container's configuration. The agent will ask the Fabric Registry what version and profile(s) are assigned to the container and configure the container based on the profiles. The agent will download and install of the specified bundles and features. It will also set all of the specified configuration properties.

Best practices

Editing a profile makes changes to the copy in the Fabric Registry and all of the Fabric Agents are alerted when changes are made. If a running container is using a profile that is changed, its agent will automatically apply the new settings. If the update is benign having the change rolled out to the entire fabric is not an issue. If, on the other hand, the change causes issues, the entire fabric could become unstable.

To avoid having untested changes infecting an entire fabric, you should always make a new version before editing a profile. This isolates the changes in a version that is not running on any containers and provides a quick backup in case the changes are bad.

Once the profile changes have been made, you should test them out by upgrading only a few containers to the new version to see how they behave. As you become confident that the changes are good, you can then upgrade more containers.

Making changes using the command console

The command console's **fabric** shell has commands for managing profiles and versions in a fabric. These commands include:

- fabric:version-create-create a new version
- fabric:profile-create-create a new profile
- fabric:profile-edit—edit the properties in a profile
- fabric: container-change-profile-change the profiles assigned to a container

Example 11.3, "Editing Fabric Profile" shows a session for updating a profile using the command console.

Example 11.3. Editing Fabric Profile

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:version-create
Created version: 1.1 as copy of: 1.0
JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:profile-edit -p
org.apache.karaf.log/size=300 NEBroker
```

The change made in Example 11.3, "Editing Fabric Profile" is not applied to any running containers because it is made in a new version. In order to apply the change you need to update one or more containers using the fabric:container-upgrade command.

See chapter "Fabric Console Commands" in "Console Reference" for more information.

Using the management console

The management console simplifies the process of configuring containers in a fabric by providing an easy to use Web-based interface and reducing the number of steps required to make the changes. For more information on using the management console see *Using the Management Console*

CHAPTER 12. CONFIGURING THE HOT DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM

Abstract

Standalone containers scan a directory for OSGi bundles and JBI artifacts to automatically load. You can change the location of this folder and the interval at which the folder is scanned.

OVERVIEW

Standalone containers will automatically load and deploy OSGi bundles and JBI artifacts from a preconfigured folder. It scans the folder once a second for new bundles or JBI artifacts. You can change the folder a container scans and the scan interval by editing properties in the org.apache.felix.fileinstall-deploy PID.



IMPORTANT

The hot deployment system is *not* not enabled for fabric containers.



IMPORTANT

The hot deployment system works only while the Karaf container is running. In particular, deleting files from the hot deploy directory is not effective while the container is shut down.

SPECIFYING THE HOT DEPLOYMENT FOLDER

By default, a container scans the **deploy** folder that is relative to the folder from which you launched the container. You change the folder the container monitors by setting the felix.fileinstall.dir property in the **rg.apache.felix.fileinstall-deploy** PID. The value is the absolute path of the folder to monitor. If you set the value to **/home/joe/deploy**, the container will monitor a folder in Joe's home directory.

SPECIFYING THE SCAN INTERVAL

By default containers scan the hot deployment folder every 1000 milliseconds. To change the interval between scans of the hot deployment folders, you change the felix.fileinstall.poll property in the **org.apache.felix.fileinstall-deploy** PID. The value is specified in milliseconds.

EXAMPLE

Example 12.1, "Configuring the Hot Deployment Folders" shows a configuration editing session that sets /home/smx/jbideploy as the hot deployment folder and sets the scan interval to half a second.

Example 12.1. Configuring the Hot Deployment Folders

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:edit org.apache.felix.fileinstall-deploy
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propset felix.fileinstall.dir
/home/smx/jbideploy
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propset felix.fileinstall.poll 500
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:update
```

CHAPTER 13. CONFIGURING JMX

Abstract

Red Hat JBoss Fuse uses JMX for its underlying management features. You can configure the JMX RMI port, the JMX URL, and the credentials used to access the JMX features.

OVERVIEW

Red Hat JBoss Fuse uses JMX for reporting runtime metrics and providing some limited management capabilities. You can configure how the JMX management features are accessed by changing the properties in the **org.apache.karaf.management** PID.

CHANGING THE RMI PORT AND JMX URL

Two of the most commonly changed parts of a container's JMX configuration are the RMI port and the JMX URL. You can set these using the properties described in Table 13.1, "JMX Access Properties".

Table 13.1. JMX Access Properties

Property	Description
rmiRegistryPort	Specifies the RMI registry port. The default value is 1099.
serviceUrI	Specifies the the URL used to connect to the JMX server. The default URL is service:jmx:rmi://jndi/rmi://localhost:1099/karaf- <i>KarafName</i> , where <i>KarafName</i> is the container's name (by default, root).

SETTING THE JMX USERNAME AND PASSWORD

In a standalone container, use any valid JAAS user credentials (see the section called "Create a secure JAAS user").

In a fabric, the default username is admin and the default password is admin.

You can change the username and password used to connect to the JMX server by configuring the JAAS security system as described in Chapter 14, *Configuring JAAS Security*.

TROUBLESHOOTING ON LINUX PLATFORMS

On Linux platforms, if you have trouble getting a remote JConsole instance to connect to the JMX server, check the following points:

- Check that the hostname resolves to the correct IP address. For example, if the hostname -i command returns 127.0.0.1, JConsole will not be able to connect to the JMX server. To fix this, edit the /etc/hosts file so that the hostname resolves to the correct IP address.
- Check whether the Linux machine is configured to accept packets from the host where

JConsole is running (packet filtering is built in the Linux kernel). You can enter the command, /sbin/iptables --list, to determine whether an external client is allowed to connect to the JMX server.

Use the following command to add a rule to allow an external client such as JConsole to connect:

```
/usr/sbin/iptables -I INPUT -s JconsoleHost -p tcp --destination-
port JMXRemotePort -j ACCEPT
```

Where *JconsoleHost* is either the hostname or the IP address of the host on which JConsole is running and *JMXRemotePort* is the TCP port exposed by the JMX server.

CHAPTER 14. CONFIGURING JAAS SECURITY

14.1. ALTERNATIVE JAAS REALMS

Overview

The Java Authentication and Authorization Service (JAAS) is a pluggable authentication service, which is implemented by a *login module*. A particular instance of a JAAS service is known as a JAAS realm and is identified by a *realm name*.

Applications integrated with JAAS must be configured to use a specific realm, by specifying the realm name.

Default realm

The default realm in Red Hat JBoss Fuse is identified by the **karaf** realm name. The standard administration services in JBoss Fuse (SSH remote console, JMX port, and so on) are all configured to use the **karaf** realm by default.

Available realm implementations

JBoss Fuse provides the following alternative JAAS realm implementations:

- the section called "Standalone JAAS realm".
- the section called "Fabric JAAS realm".
- the section called "LDAP JAAS realm".

Standalone JAAS realm

In a standalone container, the **karaf** realm installs four JAAS login modules, which are used in parallel:

PropertiesLoginModule

Authenticates username/password credentials and stores the secure user data in the *InstallDir/etc/users.properties* file.

PublickeyLoginModule

Authenticates SSH key-based credentials (consisting of a username and a public/private key pair). Secure user data is stored in the *InstallDir/etc/keys.properties* file.

FileAuditLoginModule

Provides an audit trail of successful/failed login attempts, which are logged to an audit file. Does *not* perform user authentication.

EventAdminAuditLoginModule

Provides an audit trail of successful/failed login attempts, which are logged to the OSGi Event Admin service. Does *not* perform user authentication.
Fabric JAAS realm

In a fabric, a **karaf** realm based on the **ZookeeperLoginModule** login module is automatically installed in every container (the **fabric-jaas** feature is included in the default profile) and is responsible for securing the SSH remote console and other administrative services. The Zookeeper login module stores the secure user data in the Fabric Registry.



NOTE

In containers where the standalone JAAS realm and the Fabric JAAS realm are both installed, the Fabric JAAS realm takes precedence, because it defines a **karaf** realm with a *higher rank*.

LDAP JAAS realm

It is also possible to configure a container to use an LDAP login module with JAAS. For details of how to set this up, see LDAP Authentication Tutorial.

14.2. JAAS CONSOLE COMMANDS

Editing user data from the console

Red Hat JBoss Fuse provides a set of **jaas**: * console commands, which you can use to edit JAAS user data from the console. This works both for standalone JAAS realms and for Fabric JAAS realms.



NOTE

The jaas: * console commands are not compatible with the LDAP JAAS module.

Standalone realm configuration

A standalone container (which uses the JAAS **PropertiesLoginModule** and the **PublickeyLoginModule**) maintains its own database of secure user data, independently of any other containers. To configure the user data for a standalone container, you must log into the specific container (see Connecting and Disconnecting Remotely) whose data you want to modify. Each standalone container must be configured separately.

To start editing the standalone JAAS user data, you must first specify the JAAS realm that you want to modify. To see the available realms, enter the **jaas:realms** command, as follows:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> jaas:realms
Index Realm Module Class
1 karaf
org.apache.karaf.jaas.modules.properties.PropertiesLoginModule
2 karaf
org.apache.karaf.jaas.modules.publickey.PublickeyLoginModule
3 karaf
org.apache.karaf.jaas.modules.audit.FileAuditLoginModule
4 karaf
org.apache.karaf.jaas.modules.audit.EventAdminAuditLoginModule
```

All of these login modules are active in the default **karaf** JAAS realm. Enter the following console command to start editing the properties login module in the **karaf** realm:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> jaas:manage --index 1

Fabric realm configuration

A container in a fabric (which uses the JAAS **ZookeeperLoginModule** by default) shares its secure user data with all of the other containers in the fabric and the user data is stored in the Fabric Registry. To configure the user data for a fabric, you can log into any of the containers. Because the user data is shared in the registry, any modifications you make are instantly propagated to all of the containers in the fabric.

To start editing the fabric JAAS user data, you must first specify the JAAS login module you want to modify. In the context of fabric, you must modify the Zookeeper login module. For example, if you enter the jaas:realms console command, you might see a listing similar to this:

```
Index Realm Module Class
1 karaf io.fabric8.jaas.ZookeeperLoginModule
2 karaf
org.apache.karaf.jaas.modules.properties.PropertiesLoginModule
3 karaf
org.apache.karaf.jaas.modules.publickey.PublickeyLoginModule
```

The **ZookeeperLoginModule** login module has the highest priority and is used by the fabric (you cannot see this from the listing, but its realm is defined to have a higher rank than the other modules). In this example, the **ZookeeperLoginModule** has the index 1, but it might have a different index number in your container.

Enter the following console command to start editing the fabric's JAAS realm (specifying the index of the **ZookeeperLoginModule**):

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> jaas:manage --index 1
```

Adding a new user to the JAAS realm

For example, consider how to add a new user, **jdoe**, to the JAAS realm.

First of all, start to manage the relevant JAAS realm as follows:

1. List the available realms and login modules by entering the following command:



2. Choose the login module to edit by specifying its index, *Index*, using a command of the following form:



Add the user, jdoe, with password, secret, by entering the following console command:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> jaas:useradd jdoe secret

Add the admin role to jdoe, by entering the following console command:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> jaas:roleadd jdoe admin

As a matter of fact, these changes are *not* applied right away. Initially, the changes are queued in a list of pending operations. To see this list, enter the **jaas** : **pending** console command, as follows:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> jaas:pending
Jaas Realm:karaf Jaas
Module:org.apache.karaf.jaas.modules.properties.PropertiesLoginModule
UserAddCommand{username='jdoe', password='secret'}
RoleAddCommand{username='jdoe', role='admin'}
```

Now you can apply the changes by invoking jaas: update, as follows:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> jaas:update

The new user entry is then persisted (either by writing to the remote container's **etc/users.properties** file, in the case of a standalone container, or by storing the user data in the Fabric Registry, in the case of a fabric).

Canceling pending changes

If you decide that you do *not* want to make the changes permanent after all, instead of invoking the **jaas:update** command, you could abort the pending changes using the **jaas:cancel** command, as follows:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> jaas:cancel
```

14.3. STANDALONE REALM PROPERTIES FILE

Overview

The default JAAS realm used by a standalone container is implemented by the **PropertiesLoginModule** JAAS module. This login module stores its user data in a Java properties file in the following location:

InstallDir/etc/users.properties

Format of users.properties entries

Each entry in the etc/users.properties file has the following format (on its own line):

Username=Password[,UserGroup|Role][,UserGroup|Role]...

Changing the default username and password

The etc/users.properties file initially contains a commented out entry for a single user, admin, with password admin and role admin. It is strongly recommended that you create a new user entry that is *different* from the admin user example.

For example, you could create a new user in the following format:

Username=Password,Administrator

Where the Administrator role grants full administration privileges to this user.

CHAPTER 15. SECURING FABRIC CONTAINERS

Abstract

By default, fabric containers uses text-based username/password authentication. Setting up a more robust access control system involves creating and deploying a new JAAS realm to the containers in the fabric.

DEFAULT AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM

By default, Fabric uses a simple text-based authentication system (implemented by the JAAS login module, **io.fabric8.jaas.ZookeeperLoginModule**). This system allows you to define user accounts and assign passwords and roles to the users. Out of the box, the user credentials are stored in the Fabric registry, unencrypted.

MANAGING USERS

You can manage users in the default authentication system using the jaas: * family of console commands. First of all you need to attach the jaas: * commands to the **ZookeeperLoginModule** login module, as follows:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> jaas:realms
Index Realm Module Class
1 karaf
org.apache.karaf.jaas.modules.properties.PropertiesLoginModule
2 karaf
org.apache.karaf.jaas.modules.publickey.PublickeyLoginModule
3 karaf io.fabric8.jaas.ZookeeperLoginModule
JBossFuse:karaf@root> jaas:manage --index 3
```

Which attaches the jaas: * commands to the **ZookeeperLoginModule** login module. You can then add users and roles, using the jaas:useradd and jaas:roleadd commands. Finally, when you are finished editing the user data, you must commit the changes by entering the jaas:update command, as follows:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> jaas:update

Alternatively, you can abort the pending changes by entering jaas: cancel.

OBFUSCATING STORED PASSWORDS

By default, the JAAS **ZookeeperLoginModule** stores passwords in plain text. You can provide additional protection to passwords by storing them in an obfuscated format. This can be done by adding the appropriate configuration properties to the **io.fabric8.jaas** PID and ensuring that they are applied to *all* of the containers in the fabric.

For more details, see section "Using Encrypted Property Placeholders" in "Security Guide".



NOTE

Although message digest algorithms are not easy to crack, they are not invulnerable to attack (for example, see the Wikipedia article on cryptographic hash functions). Always use file permissions to protect files containing passwords, in addition to using password encryption.

ENABLING LDAP AUTHENTICATION

Fabric supports LDAP authentication (implemented by the Apache Karaf LDAPLoginModule), which you can enable by adding the requisite configuration to the default profile.

For details of how to enable LDAP authentication in a fabric, see chapter "LDAP Authentication Tutorial" in "Security Guide".

CHAPTER 16. LOGGING

Abstract

The Red Hat JBoss Fuse runtime uses OPS4j Pax Logging as its logging mechanism. It is easily configured using the standard OSGi Admin mechanism and can be easily integrated with applications deployed in a container. The command console provides commands to manage the logs.

16.1. LOGGING OVERVIEW

Red Hat JBoss Fuse uses the *OPS4j Pax Logging* system. Pax Logging is an open source OSGi logging service that extends the standard OSGi logging service to make it more appropriate for use in enterprise applications. It uses Apache Log4j as the back-end logging service. Pax Logging has its own API, but it also supports the following APIs:

- Apache Log4j
- Apache Commons Logging
- SLF4J
- Java Util Logging

For more information on OPS4j Pax Logging see http://team.ops4j.org/wiki/display/paxlogging/Pax+Logging.

16.2. LOGGING CONFIGURATION

Overview

The logging system is configured by a combination of two OSGi Admin PIDs and one configuration file:

- etc/system.properties—the configuration file that sets the logging level during the container's boot process. The file contains a single property, org.ops4j.pax.logging.DefaultServiceLog.level, that is set to ERROR by default.
- **org.ops4j.pax.logging**—the PID used to configure the logging back end service. It sets the logging levels for all of the defined loggers and defines the appenders used to generate log output. It uses standard Log4j configuration. By default, it sets the root logger's level to **INFO** and defines two appenders: one for the console and one for the log file.



NOTE

The console's appender is disabled by default. To enable it, add **log4j.appender.stdout.append=true** to the configuration For example, to enable the console appender in a standalone container, you would use the following commands:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:edit org.ops4j.pax.logging
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propappend
log4j.appender.stdout.append true
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:update
```

• org.apache.karaf.log.cfg-configures the output of the log console commands.

The most common configuration changes you will make are changing the logging levels, changing the threshold for which an appender writes out log messages, and activating per bundle logging.

Changing the log levels

The default logging configuration sets the logging levels so that the log file will provide enough information to monitor the behavior of the runtime and provide clues about what caused a problem. However, the default configuration will not provide enough information to debug most problems.

The most useful logger to change when trying to debug an issue with Red Hat JBoss Fuse is the root logger. You will want to set its logging level to generate more fine grained messages. To do so you change the value of the **org.ops4j.pax.logging** PID's **log4j.rootLogger** property so that the logging level is one of the following:

- TRACE
- DEBUG
- INFO
- WARN
- ERROR
- FATAL
- NONE

Example 16.1, "Changing Logging Levels" shows the commands for setting the root loggers log level in a standalone container.

Example 16.1. Changing Logging Levels

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:edit org.ops4j.pax.logging
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propset log4j.rootLogger "DEBUG, out,
osgi:VmLogAppender"
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:update
```

Changing the appenders' thresholds

When debugging a problem in JBoss Fuse you may want to limit the amount of logging information that is displayed on the console, but not the amount written to the log file. This is controlled by setting the thresholds for each of the appenders to a different level. Each appender can have a **log4j.appender.appenderName.threshold** property that controls what level of messages are written to the appender. The appender threshold values are the same as the log level values.

Example 16.2, "Changing the Log Information Displayed on the Console" shows an example of setting the root logger to **DEBUG** but limiting the information displayed on the console to **WARN**.

Example 16.2. Changing the Log Information Displayed on the Console

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:edit org.ops4j.pax.logging
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propset log4j.rootLogger "DEBUG, out,
osgi:VmLogAppender"
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propappend log4j.appender.stdout.threshold
WARN
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:update
```

Logging per bundle

It is possible to reconfigure JBoss Fuse logging so that it writes one log file for each bundle, instead of writing all of the log messages into a single log file. This feature is enabled by adding the Log4j sift appender to the Log4j root logger as shown in Example 16.3, "Enabling Per Bundle Logging".

Example 16.3. Enabling Per Bundle Logging

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:edit org.ops4j.pax.logging
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propset log4j.rootLogger "INFO, out, sift,
osgi:VmLogAppender"
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:update
```

After restarting the container, you can see that each *BundleName* bundle now has its own log file, located at data/log/*BundleName*.log.

This is the behavior you will see with the default sift appender settings. You can edit this behavior using the sift appender configuration settings in **org.ops4j.pax.logging.cfg**.

Logging History

When JBoss Fuse is stopped, the Karaf log is saved in ~/.karaf/karaf.history. JBoss Fuse can be configured to prevent the history from being saved each time.

Procedure 16.1. Stop JBoss Fuse saving Logging History on shutdown.

- 1. Stop JBoss Fuse.
- 2. Edit **\$FUSE_HOME**/etc/system.properties.
- 3. Uncomment the line that says # karaf.shell.history.maxSize = 0 .
- 4. Restart JBoss Fuse

~/.karaf/karaf.history will still be created, but it will always have a size of 0, and will be empty.

16.3. LOGGING PER APPLICATION

Overview

Using Mapped Diagnostic Context (MDC) logging, you create a separate log file for each of your applications. The basic idea of MDC logging is that you associate each logging message with a particular context (for example, by associating it with a set of key-value pairs). Later on, when it comes

to writing the log stream, you can use the context data to sort or filter the logging messages in various ways.



NOTE

MDC logging is supported only by log4j and slf4j.

Application key

To use MDC logging, you must define a unique MDC key for each of your applications. The MDC key is a string that is associated with one application or logging context. At runtime, you can then use the application key to sort logging messages and write them into separate files for each application key.

Enabling per application logging

To enable per application logging:

1. In each of your applications, edit the Java source code to define a unique application key.

If you are using slf4j, add the following static method call to your application:

org.slf4j.MDC.put("app.name", "MyFooApp");

If you are using log4j, add the following static method call to your application:

org.apache.log4j.MDC.put("app.name", "MyFooApp");

- 2. Edit the etc/org.ops4j.pax.logging PID to customize the sift appender.
 - a. Set log4j.appender.sift.key to app.name.
 - b. Setlog4j.appender.sift.appender.file to =\${karaf.data}/log/\$\\
 {app.name\\}.log.
- 3. Edit the etc/org.ops4j.pax.logging PID to add the sift appender to the root logger.

JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:edit org.ops4j.pax.logging
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:propset log4j.rootLogger "INFO, out,
sift, osgi:VmLogAppender"
JBossFuse:karaf@root> config:update

16.4. LOG COMMANDS

The Red Hat JBoss Fuse console provides the following commands for managing logging output:

log:display

Displays the most recent log entries. By default, the number of entries returned and the pattern of the output depends on the size and pattern properties in the **org.apache.karaf.log.cfg** file. You can override these using the **-p** and **-d** arguments.

log:display-exception

Displays the most recently logged exception.

log:get

Displays the current log level.

log:set

Sets the log level.

log:tail

Continuously display log entries .

log:clear

Clear log entries.

CHAPTER 17. PERSISTENCE

Abstract

The Red Hat JBoss Fuse container caches information about its state and the artifacts deployed to it. It uses this data to make startup faster. You can configure how this information is stored on your file system.

OVERVIEW

Red Hat JBoss Fuse containers store all of their persistent caches relative to its start location. It will create a **data** folder in the directory from which you launch the container. This folder is populated by folders storing information about the message broker used by the container, the OSGi framework, and the JBI container.

THE DATA FOLDER

The data folder is used by the JBoss Fuse runtime to store persistent state information. It contains the following folders:

amq

Contains persistent data needed by any Apache ActiveMQ brokers that are started by the container.

cache

The OSGi bundle cache. The cache contains a directory for each bundle, where the directory name corresponds to the bundle identifier number.

generated-bundles

Contains bundles that are generated by the container. Typically these are to support deployed JBI artifacts.

log

Contains the log files.

maven

A temporary directory used by the Fabric Maven Proxy when uploading files.

txlog

Contains the log files used by the transaction management system. You can set the location of this directory in the **org.apache.aries.transaction.cfg** file

CHANGING THE BUNDLE CACHE LOCATION

By default, the bundle cache is stored in *InstallDir*/data/cache.

To specify an alternative location, modify the org.osgi.framework.storage property in **config.properties**.

If you use a relative path, the cache location is added to the root of the JBoss Fuse installation directory.

FLUSHING THE BUNDLE CACHE

You can configure JBoss Fuse to flush the bundle cache every time the runtime starts by setting the org.osgi.framework.storage.clean property to onFirstInit in **config.properties**. This property is set to none by default.

CHANGING THE GENERATED-BUNDLE CACHE LOCATION

The generated-bundle cache is where the container caches bundles it creates to support JARs that are not supplied as OSGi bundles.

You can configure the location of this cache by changing the felix.fileinstall.tmpdir property in the **org.apache.felix.fileinstall-deploy.cfg** file.

ADJUSTING THE BUNDLE CACHE BUFFER

The felix.cache.bufsize property controls the size of the buffer used to copy bundles into the bundle cache. Its default value is 4096 bytes.

You can adjust this property by editing its value in the **config.properties** configuration file. The value is specified in bytes.

CHAPTER 18. FAILOVER DEPLOYMENTS

Abstract

Red Hat JBoss Fuse provides failover capability using either a simple lock file system or a JDBC locking mechanism. In both cases, a container-level lock system allows bundles to be preloaded into the slave kernel instance in order to provide faster failover performance.

18.1. USING A SIMPLE LOCK FILE SYSTEM

Overview

When you first start Red Hat JBoss Fuse a lock file is created at the root of the installation directory. You can set up a master/slave system whereby if the master instance fails, the lock is passed to a slave instance that resides on the same host machine.

Configuring a lock file system

To configure a lock file failover deployment, edit the etc/system.properties file on both the master and the slave installation to include the properties in Example 18.1, "Lock File Failover Configuration".

Example 18.1. Lock File Failover Configuration

```
karaf.lock=true
karaf.lock.class=org.apache.karaf.main.SimpleFileLock
karaf.lock.dir=PathToLockFileDirectory
karaf.lock.delay=10000
```

- karaf.lock-specifies whether the lock file is written.
- karaf.lock.class-specifies the Java class implementing the lock. For a simple file lock it should always be org.apache.karaf.main.SimpleFileLock.
- karaf.lock.dir—specifies the directory into which the lock file is written. This **must** be the same for both the master and the slave installation.
- karaf.lock.delay-specifies, in milliseconds, the delay between attempts to reaquire the lock.

18.2. USING A JDBC LOCK SYSTEM

Overview

The JDBC locking mechanism is intended for failover deployments where Red Hat JBoss Fuse instances exist on separate machines.

In this scenario, the master instance holds a lock on a locking table hosted on a database. If the master loses the lock, a waiting slave process gains access to the locking table and fully starts its container.

Adding the JDBC driver to the classpath

In a JDBC locking system, the JDBC driver needs to be on the classpath for each instance in the master/slave setup. Add the JDBC driver to the classpath as follows:

- Copy the JDBC driver JAR file to the *ESBInstallDir*/lib directory for each Red Hat JBoss Fuse instance.
- 2. Modify the **bin/karaf** start script so that it includes the JDBC driver JAR in its **CLASSPATH** variable.

For example, given the JDBC JAR file, *JDBCJarFile*.jar, you could modify the start script as follows (on a *NIX operating system):



ΝΟΤΕ

If you are adding a MySQL driver JAR or a PostgreSQL driver JAR, you must rename the driver JAR by prefixing it with the **karaf** - prefix. Otherwise, Apache Karaf will hang and the log will tell you that Apache Karaf was unable to find the driver.

Configuring a JDBC lock system

To configure a JDBC lock system, update the etc/system.properties file for each instance in the master/slave deployment as shown

Example 18.2. JDBC Lock File Configuration

```
karaf.lock=true
karaf.lock.class=org.apache.karaf.main.DefaultJDBCLock
karaf.lock.level=50
karaf.lock.delay=10000
karaf.lock.jdbc.url=jdbc:derby://dbserver:1527/sample
karaf.lock.jdbc.driver=org.apache.derby.jdbc.ClientDriver
karaf.lock.jdbc.user=user
karaf.lock.jdbc.user=user
karaf.lock.jdbc.password=password
karaf.lock.jdbc.table=KARAF_LOCK
karaf.lock.jdbc.clustername=karaf
karaf.lock.jdbc.timeout=30
```

In the example, a database named sample will be created if it does not already exist. The first Red Hat

JBoss Fuse instance to acquire the locking table is the master instance. If the connection to the database is lost, the master instance tries to gracefully shutdown, allowing a slave instance to become master when the database service is restored. The former master will require manual restart.

Configuring JDBC locking on Oracle

If you are using Oracle as your database in a JDBC locking scenario, the karaf.lock.class property in the etc/system.properties file must point to org.apache.karaf.main.OracleJDBCLock.

Otherwise, configure the system.properties file as normal for your setup, as shown:

Example 18.3. JDBC Lock File Configuration for Oracle

```
karaf.lock=true
karaf.lock.class=org.apache.karaf.main.OracleJDBCLock
karaf.lock.jdbc.url=jdbc:oracle:thin:@hostname:1521:XE
karaf.lock.jdbc.driver=oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver
karaf.lock.jdbc.user=user
karaf.lock.jdbc.password=password
karaf.lock.jdbc.table=KARAF_LOCK
karaf.lock.jdbc.clustername=karaf
karaf.lock.jdbc.timeout=30
```



NOTE

The karaf.lock.jdbc.url requires an active Oracle system ID (SID). This means you must manually create a database instance before using this particular lock.

Configuring JDBC locking on Derby

If you are using Derby as your database in a JDBC locking scenario, the karaf.lock.class property in the **etc/system.properties** file should point to org.apache.karaf.main.DerbyJDBCLock. For example, you could configure the **system.properties** file as shown:

Example 18.4. JDBC Lock File Configuration for Derby

```
karaf.lock=true
karaf.lock.class=org.apache.karaf.main.DerbyJDBCLock
karaf.lock.jdbc.url=jdbc:derby://127.0.0.1:1527/dbname
karaf.lock.jdbc.driver=org.apache.derby.jdbc.ClientDriver
karaf.lock.jdbc.user=user
karaf.lock.jdbc.password=password
karaf.lock.jdbc.table=KARAF_LOCK
karaf.lock.jdbc.clustername=karaf
karaf.lock.jdbc.timeout=30
```

Configuring JDBC locking on MySQL

If you are using MySQL as your database in a JDBC locking scenario, the karaf.lock.class property in the etc/system.properties file must point to org.apache.karaf.main.MySQLJDBCLock. For example, you could configure the system.properties file as shown:

Example 18.5. JDBC Lock File Configuration for MySQL

```
karaf.lock=true
karaf.lock.class=org.apache.karaf.main.MySQLJDBCLock
karaf.lock.jdbc.url=jdbc:mysql://127.0.0.1:3306/dbname
karaf.lock.jdbc.driver=com.mysql.jdbc.Driver
karaf.lock.jdbc.user=user
karaf.lock.jdbc.password=password
karaf.lock.jdbc.table=KARAF_LOCK
karaf.lock.jdbc.clustername=karaf
karaf.lock.jdbc.timeout=30
```

Configuring JDBC locking on PostgreSQL

If you are using PostgreSQL as your database in a JDBC locking scenario, the karaf.lock.class property in the etc/system.properties file must point to org.apache.karaf.main.PostgreSQLJDBCLock. For example, you could configure the system.properties file as shown:

Example 18.6. JDBC Lock File Configuration for PostgreSQL

```
karaf.lock=true
karaf.lock.class=org.apache.karaf.main.PostgreSQLJDBCLock
karaf.lock.jdbc.url=jdbc:postgresql://127.0.0.1:5432/dbname
karaf.lock.jdbc.driver=org.postgresql.Driver
karaf.lock.jdbc.user=user
karaf.lock.jdbc.password=password
karaf.lock.jdbc.table=KARAF_LOCK
karaf.lock.jdbc.clustername=karaf
karaf.lock.jdbc.timeout=0
```

JDBC lock classes

The following JDBC lock classes are currently provided by Apache Karaf:

org.apache.karaf.main.DefaultJDBCLock org.apache.karaf.main.DerbyJDBCLock org.apache.karaf.main.MySQLJDBCLock org.apache.karaf.main.OracleJDBCLock org.apache.karaf.main.PostgreSQLJDBCLock

18.3. CONTAINER-LEVEL LOCKING

Overview

Container-level locking allows bundles to be preloaded into the slave kernel instance in order to provide faster failover performance. Container-level locking is supported in both the simple file and JDBC locking mechanisms.

Configuring container-level locking

To implement container-level locking, add the following to the etc/system.properties file on each system in the master/slave setup:

Example 18.7. Container-level Locking Configuration

```
karaf.lock=true
karaf.lock.level=50
karaf.lock.delay=10000
```

The karaf.lock.level property tells the Red Hat JBoss Fuse instance how far up the boot process to bring the OSGi container. Bundles assigned the same start level or lower will then also be started in that JBoss Fuse instance.

Bundle start levels are specified in etc/startup.properties, in the format *BundleName*.jar=level. The core system bundles have levels below 50, where as user bundles have levels greater than 50.

Start Level	Behavior
1	A 'cold' standby instance. Core bundles are not loaded into container. Slaves will wait until lock acquired to start server.
<50	A 'hot' standby instance. Core bundles are loaded into the container. Slaves will wait until lock acquired to start user level bundles. The console will be accessible for each slave instance at this level.
>50	This setting is not recommended as user bundles will be started.

Table 18.1. Bundle Start Levels

Avoiding port conflicts

When using a 'hot' spare on the same host you need to set the JMX remote port to a unique value to avoid bind conflicts. You can edit the **servicemix** start script (or the **karaf** script on a child instance) to include the following:

```
DEFAULT_JAVA_OPTS="-server $DEFAULT_JAVA_OPTS -
Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.port=1100 -
Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false"
```

CHAPTER 19. APPLYING PATCHES

Abstract

Red Hat JBoss Fuse supports incremental patching. FuseSource will supply you with easy to install patches that only make targeted changes to a deployed container.

19.1. PATCHING OVERVIEW

Patching enables you apply fixes to a broker without needing to reinstall an updated version of Red Hat JBoss Fuse. It also allows you to back out the patch, if it causes problems with your deployed applications.

Patches are ZIP files that contain the artifacts needed to update a targeted set of bundles in a container. The artifacts are typically one or more bundles. They can, however, include configuration files and feature descriptors.

You get a patch file in one of the following ways:

- Customer Support sends you a patch.
- Customer Support sends you a link to download a patch.
- Download a patch directly from the Red Hat customer portal.

The process of applying a patch to a container depends on how the container is deployed:

- Standalone (standard process)-using commands from the Karaf console's **patch** shell. This approach is non-destructive and reversible.
- *Fabric*-patching a fabric requires applying the patch to a profile and then applying the profile to a container.

19.2. FINDING THE RIGHT PATCHES TO APPLY

Abstract

This section explains how to find the patches for a specific version of JBoss Fuse on the Red Hat Customer Portal and how to figure out which patches to apply, and in what order.

Locate the patches on the customer portal

If you have a subscription for JBoss Fuse, you can download the latest patches directly from the Red Hat Customer Portal. Locate the patches as follows:

- 1. Login to the Red Hat Customer Portal using your customer account. This account *must* be associated with an appropriate Red Hat software subscription, otherwise you will not be able to see the patch downloads for JBoss Fuse.
- 2. Navigate to the customer portal Software Downloads page.

- 3. In the **Product** dropdown menu, select the appropriate product (for example, **A-MQ** or **Fuse**), and then select the version, 6.2.1, from the **Version** dropdown menu. A table of downloads now appears, which has three tabs: **Releases**, **Patches**, and **Security Advisories**.
- 4. Click the **Releases** tab to view the GA product releases.
- 5. Click the **Patches** tab the rollup patches, and the regular incremental patches (with no security-related fixes).
- 6. Click the **Security Advisories** tab to view the incremental patches with security-related fixes.



NOTE

To see the *complete* set of patches, you must look under the **Releases** tab, the **Patches** tab *and* the **Security Advisories** tab.

Types of patch

The following types of patch can be made available for download:

- Rollup patches
- Incremental patches

Rollup patches

A rollup patch is a cumulative patch that incorporates *all* of the fixes from the preceding patches. Moreover, each rollup patch is regression tested and establishes a new baseline for the application of future patches.

Since JBoss Fuse 6.2.1, a rollup patch file is dual-purpose, as follows:

- Each rollup patch file is a complete new build of the official target distribution. This means you can unzip the rollup patch file to obtain a completely new installation of JBoss Fuse, just as if it was a fresh download of the product (which, in fact, it is). See Section 19.3, "Installing a Rollup Patch as a New Installation".
- You can also treat the rollup patch as a regular patch, using it to upgrade an existing installation. That is, you can provide the rollup patch file as an argument to the standalone patch console commands (for example, patch:add and patch:install) or the Fabric patch console command, patch:fabric-install.

Incremental patches

Incremental patches are patches released either directly after GA or after a rollup patch, and they are intended to be applied on top of the corresponding build of JBoss Fuse. The main purpose of an incremental patch is to update some of the bundles in an existing distribution.

Which patches are needed to update the GA product to the latest patch level?

To figure out which patches are needed to update the GA product to the latest patch level, you need to pay attention to the type of patches that have been released so far:

- 1. If the only patches released so far are patches with GA baseline (Patch 1, Patch 2, and so on), apply the *latest* of these patches directly to the GA product.
- 2. If a rollup patch has been released and no patches have been released after the latest rollup patch, simply apply the latest rollup patch to the GA product.
- 3. If the latest patch is a patch with a rollup baseline, you must apply two patches to the GA product, as follows:
 - a. Apply the latest rollup patch, and then
 - b. Apply the latest patch with a rollup baseline.

Which patches to apply, if you only want to install regression-tested patches?

If you prefer to install only patches that have been regression tested, install the latest rollup patch.

19.3. INSTALLING A ROLLUP PATCH AS A NEW INSTALLATION

A rollup patch is a new build

Since JBoss Fuse 6.2.1, a rollup patch file is a complete new build of the official target distribution. In other words, it is just like the original GA distribution, except that it includes later build artifacts.

Installing the new build

To install a new build, corresponding to a rollup patch level, perform the following steps:

- 1. Identify which rollup patch you need to install and download it from the Customer Portal. For more details, see Section 19.2, "Finding the Right Patches to Apply".
- 2. Unzip the rollup patch file to a convenient location, just as you would with a regular GA distribution. This is your new installation of JBoss Fuse.

Comparison with patch process

Compared with the conventional patch process, installing a new build has the following advantages and limitations:

- This approach is only for creating a completely new installation of JBoss Fuse. If your existing installation already has a lot of custom configuration, this might not be the most convenient approach to use.
- The new build includes only the artifacts and configuration for the new patch level. There is thus no concept of *rolling back* to the GA version.
- If you create a new fabric (using fabric:create), the default fabric profiles are already at the new patch level (same as the standalone container). It is therefore not necessary to patch the fabric.

19.4. PATCHING A STANDALONE CONTAINER

Abstract

You apply patches to a standalone container using the command console's **patch** shell. You can apply and roll back patches as needed.

Overview

When patching a standalone container, you can apply either an incremental patch or a rollup patch. There are very significant differences between the two kinds of patch and the way they are applied. Although the same commands are used in both cases, the internal processes are different (the patch commands auto-detect the patch type).



IMPORTANT

The instructions in this section apply only to JBoss Fuse versions 6.2.1 and later, which support the new patching mechanism.

Incremental patch

An incremental patch is used mainly to update the *bundle JARs* in the container. This type of patch is suitable for delivering hot fixes to the JBoss Fuse installation, but it has its limitations. An incremental patch:

- Updates bundle JARs.
- Patches only the current container instance (under the data/ directory). Hence, patches are *not* preserved after deleting a container instance.
- Updates any feature dependencies installed in the current container instance, but does not update the feature files themselves.
- Might update some configuration files, but is *not* suitable for updating most configuration files.
- Supports patch rollback.
- After applying the patch, and creating a new fabric using **fabric:create**, the new Fabric reverts to the unpatched configuration.

After applying an incremental patch to a standalone container, meta-data about the patch is written to the etc/startup.properties and etc/overrides.properties files. With these files, the Karaf installation is able to persist the patch even after deleting the root container instance (that is, after removing the root container's data/ directory).



NOTE

Removing the data/cache directory uninstalls any bundles, features, or feature repositories that were installed into the container using Karaf console commands. However, any patches that have been applied will remain installed, as long as the etc/startup.properties and etc/overrides.properties files are preserved.

Rollup patch

A rollup patch can make updates to *any* installation files including *bundle JARs* and *static files* (including, for example, configuration files under the etc/ directory). A rollup patch:

• Updates any files, including bundle JARs, configuration files, and any static files.

- Patches both the current container instance (under the data/ directory) and the underlying installation. Hence, patches are preserved after deleting a container instance.
- Updates all of the files related to Karaf features, including the features repository files and the features themselves. Hence, any features installed after the rollup patch will reference the correct patched dependencies.
- If necessary, updates configuration files (for example, files under etc/), automatically merging any configuration changes you have made with the configuration changes made by the patch. If merge conflicts occur, see the patch log for details of how they are handled.
- Tracks *all* of the changes made to the installation (including to static files), so that it is possible to roll back the patch.



NOTE

The rollup patching mechanism uses an internal git repository (located under **patches/.management/history**) to track the changes made.

• After applying the patch, and creating a new fabric using **fabric**:create, the new Fabric is created with the patched configuration.

Patching the patch mechanism

Before upgrading JBoss Fuse with a rollup patch, you *must* patch the patch mechanism to a higher level. Since the original GA version of JBoss Fuse 6.2.1 was released, significant improvements have been made to the patch mechanism. If you were to upgrade straight to the latest rollup patch version of JBoss Fuse, the improved patch mechanism would become available *after* you completed the upgrade. But at that stage, it would be too late to benefit from the improvements in the patch mechanism.

To circumvent this bootstrap problem, the improved patch mechanism is made available as a separate download, so that you can patch the patch mechanism itself, *before* you upgrade to the new patch level. To patch the patch mechanism, proceed as follows:

 Download the appropriate patch management package. From the JBoss Fuse 6.2.0 Software Downloads page, select a package named Red Hat JBoss Fuse 6.2.1 Rollup N on Karaf Update Installer, where N is the number of the particular rollup patch you are about to install.



IMPORTANT

The rollup number, *N*, of the downloaded patch management package *must* match the rollup number of the rollup patch you are about to install.



NOTE

Surprisingly, the 6.2.1 patch management packages are made available from the 6.2.0 Software Downloads page. This is because the 6.2.1 patch management packages can also be used when upgrading from version 6.2.0.

Install the patch management package, patch-management-for-fuse 620-TargetVersion.zip, on top of your 6.2.1 installation. Use an archive utility to extract the contents on top of the existing Karaf container installation (installing files under the

system/ and patches/ subdirectories).



NOTE

It does not matter whether the container is running or not when you extract these files.

- 3. Start the container, if it is not already running.
- 4. Uninstall the existing patch commands from the container as follows. Remove the patch features as follows:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> features:uninstall patch patch-core

But this is not sufficient to remove all of the patch bundles. Check for any remaining patch bundles as follows:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> list -t 0 -l | grep patch
[ 1] [Active ] [ ] [ 2]
mvn:io.fabric8.patch/patch-management/1.2.0.redhat-621084
```

You can remove this system bundle, as follows:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> uninstall 1
You are about to access system bundle 1. Do you wish to continue
(yes/no): yes
JBossFuse:karaf@root> list -t 0 -l | grep patch
```

Finally, you should remove the features URL for the old patch mechanism version, as follows:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> features:listurl | grep patch
    true    mvn:io.fabric8.patch/patch-features/1.2.0.redhat-
621084/xml/features
JBossFuse:karaf@root> features:removeurl mvn:io.fabric8.patch/patch-
features/1.2.0.redhat-621084/xml/features
```

Check the version of **patch-features** that you have, because it might be different from **1.2.0. redhat-621084**.

5. Install the new patch commands as follows. Add the features URL for the new patch commands, as follows:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> features:addurl mvn:io.fabric8.patch/patchfeatures/1.2.0.redhat-621xxx/xml/features

Where you must replace **1**.**2**.**0**. **redhat** -**621**xxx with the actual build version of the patch commands you are installing (for example, the build version xxx can be taken from the last three digits of the *TargetVersion* in the downloaded patch management package file name).

Install the new patch features, as follows:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> features:install patch-core patch

Check that the requisite patch bundles are now installed:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> list -t 0 -1 | grep patch
[ 265] [Active
                   ] [
                                             ] [
                                                   80]
                                   ] [
mvn:io.fabric8.patch/patch-core/1.2.0.redhat-621xxx
[ 266] [Active
                   ] [
                                                    21
                                   1 [
                                             1 F
mvn:io.fabric8.patch/patch-management/1.2.0.redhat-621xxx
[ 267] [Active
                   ] [
                                   ] [
                                                   80]
                                             ] [
mvn:io.fabric8.patch/patch-commands/1.2.0.redhat-621xxx
```

Applying a patch

To apply a patch to a standalone container:

- 1. Make a full backup of your JBoss Fuse installation before attempting to apply the patch.
- 2. (*Rollup patch only*) Before applying the rollup patch to your container, you *must* patch the patch mechanism, as described in the section called "Patching the patch mechanism".
- 3. (Rollup patch only) Remove the lib/endorsed/org.apache.karaf.exception-2.4.0.redhat-621xxx.jar file (where the build number, xxx, depends on the build being patched).
- 4. Before you proceed to install the patch, make sure to read the text of the **README** file that comes with the patch, as there might be additional *manual steps* required to install a particular patch.
- 5. Start the container, if it is not already running. If the container is running in the background (or remotely), connect to the container using the SSH console client, /bin/client.
- 6. Add the patch to the container's environment using the **patch** : **add** command. For example, to add the **patch** . **zip** patch file:



7. Simulate installing the patch using the **patch:simulate** command.

This will generate a log of the changes that will be made to the container when the patch is installed, but will not make any actual changes to the container. Review the simulation log to understand the changes that will be made to the container.

- 8. Invoke the **patch:list** command to display a list of all added patches. From this list, you can get the ID, **PatchID**, of the patch you want to install.
- 9. Apply the patch to the container using the patch:install command:





NOTE

Make sure that the container has fully started before you run **patch:install**.

In some cases the container will need to restart to apply the patch (for example, if static files are patched). In these cases, the container restarts automatically.

10. *(Windows only)* On Windows operating systems, the container cannot restart automatically. You typically see an error message like the following:

```
Rollup patch jboss-fuse-full-6.2.1.redhat-xxx installed. Restarting
Karaf..
JBossA-MQ:karaf@root>
Restarting JVM...
Updating libs...
        1 dir(s) moved.
Karaf can't startup, make sure the log file can be accessed and
written by the user starting Karaf : java.io.IOException: Unable to
delete file: ...
```

In this case, you just need to restart the container manually.

11. Validate the patch, by searching for one of the patched artifacts. For example, if you had just upgraded JBoss Fuse 6.2.1 to the patch with build number **621423**, you could search for bundles with this build number, as follows:

```
JBoss Fuse:karaf@root> osgi:list -s -t 0 | grep -i 621084
[ 6] [Active ] [ ] [ ] [ 10]
org.apache.felix.configadmin (1.2.0.redhat-621084)
```

After applying a rollup patch, you will also see the new version and build number in the Welcome banner when you restart the container.

Rolling back a patch

Occasionally a patch will not work or will introduce new issues to a container. In these cases, you can easily back the patch out of the system and restore it to pre-patch behaviour using the **patch:rollback** command, as follows:

- 1. Invoke the **patch:list** command to obtain the patch ID, **PatchID**, of the most recently installed patch.
- 2. Invoke the patch:rollback command, as follows:

patch:rollback PatchID

In some cases the container will need to restart to roll back the patch. In these cases, the container restarts automatically. Due to the highly dynamic nature of the OSGi runtime, during the restart you might see some occasional errors related to incompatible classes. These are related to OSGi services that have just started or stopped. These errors can be safely ignored.

Adding features to an incrementally patched container

Since JBoss Fuse 6.1, it is possible to add Karaf features to an already patched standalone container without performing any special steps.

19.5. PATCHING A CUSTOM ASSEMBLY

Overview

Red Hat does not provide patches specifically for a custom assembly. Nevertheless, it *is* possible to generate a patched custom assembly by following the instructions in this section.

Custom assembly

A custom assembly is a custom distribution of the Karaf container based on JBoss Fuse, which can be generated using the **quickstart/custom** template. The custom assembly deploys a customized set of Karaf features and can be used to cut down the size of a JBoss Fuse deployment.

Inverting the patching procedure

Red Hat does *not* release patches for specific custom assemblies. Because there is an endless variety of possible custom assemblies, it is not practical to release patches for specific custom assemblies. Nevertheless, it is possible to produce a patched custom assembly. The trick is to *invert* the procedure for producing a patch: instead of starting with a custom assembly and attempting to apply a rollup patch to this assembly, what you must do is start with the rollup patch (which is also a product distribution) and follow the procedure for generating a custom assembly in the unpacked rollup patch.

A rollup patch is a JBoss Fuse distribution

It is crucial to understand that a rollup patch is *also* a JBoss Fuse distribution (under the new patching system). In other words, if you unpack a rollup patch archive file, you will discover that it has the identical directory layout to a full release. Not only that, but it has all of the files you would expect to find in a full release. In other words, the rollup patch is equivalent to a *pre-patched* container.

Generating a patched custom assembly

To generate a patched custom assembly, you need the latest rollup patch from the Red Hat Customer Portal (for details of how to find the right patch, see Section 19.2, "Finding the Right Patches to Apply"). Follow the steps for generating a patched custom assembly, as described in appendix "Generating a Custom Assembly or an Offline Repository" in "Installation on Apache Karaf".

19.6. PATCHING A FABRIC CONTAINER WITH A ROLLUP PATCH

Abstract

Follow the procedures described in this section to patch a Fabric container with a rollup patch.

Overview

A rollup patch updates *bundle JARs*, other *Maven artifacts*, *libraries*, and *static files* in a Fabric. The following aspects of the fabric are affected:

- Distribution of patched artifacts
- Profiles
- Configuration of the underlying container



IMPORTANT

The instructions in this section apply only to JBoss Fuse versions 6.2.1 and later, which support the new patching mechanism.

Distribution of patch artifacts

When patching an entire fabric of containers, you need to consider how the patch artifacts are distributed to the containers in the fabric. You can adopt one of the following approaches:

Through the Maven proxy (default approach)—when you add a rollup patch to your root container (using the patch: add command), the patch artifacts are installed into the root container's system/ directory, whose directory structure is laid out like a Maven repository. The root container can then serve up these patch artifacts to remote containers by behaving as a Maven proxy, enabling remote containers to download the required Maven artifacts (this process is managed by the Fabric agent running on each Fabric container). Alternatively, if you have installed the rollup patch to a container that is not hosting the Maven proxy, you can ensure that the patch artifacts are uploaded to the Maven proxy by invoking the patch: fabric-install command with the --upload option.

The Maven proxy approach sufferes from a potential drawback, however. If the Fabric ensemble consists of multiple containers, it can happen that the Maven proxy fails over to a different ensemble container (not the original root container). This can result in the patch artifacts suddenly becoming unavailable to other containers in the fabric. If this occurs during the patching procedure, it will cause problems.

For more details, see chapter "Fabric Maven Proxies" in "Fabric Guide" .

• Through a local repository (recommended approach)—to overcome the limitations of the Maven proxy approach, we recommend that you make the patch artifacts available directly to all of the containers in the Fabric by setting up a *local repository* on the file system. Assuming that you have a networked file system, all containers will be able to access the patch artifacts directly.

For example, you might set up a local repository of patch artifacts, as follows:

- 1. Given a rollup patch file, extract the contents of the system/ directory from the rollup patch file into the repositories/ subdirectory of a local Maven repository (which could be ~/.m2/repositories or any other location).
- 2. Configure the Fabric agent and the Maven proxy to pick up artifacts from the local repository by editing the current version of the **default** profile, as follows:

```
profile-edit --append --pid
io.fabric8.agent/org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.defaultRepositories
file:///PathToRepository default
```

Replace *PathToRepository* by the actual location of the local repository on your file system.



NOTE

Make sure that you make the edits to the **default** profile for all relevant profile versions. If some of your containers are using a non-default profile version, repeat the **profile-edit** commands while specifying the profile version explicitly as the last parameter.

Profiles

The rollup patching process updates all of the standard profiles, so that they reference the patched dependencies. Any custom profiles that you created yourself remain unaffected by these updates. However, in cases where you have already made some changes directly to the *standard profiles* (such as **default**, **fabric**, **karaf**, and so on), the patching mechanism attempts to merge your changes with the changes introduced by the patch.



IMPORTANT

In the case where you have modified standard profiles, it is recommended that you verify your custom changes are preserved after patching. This is particularly important with respect to any changes made to the location of Maven repositories (which are usually configured in the default profile).

Configuration of the underlying container

If required, the rollup patching mechanism is capable of patching the underlying container (that is, files located under etc/, lib/, and so on). When a Fabric container is upgraded to a patched version (for example, using the fabric:container-upgrade command), the container's Fabric agent checks whether the underlying container must be patched. If yes, the Fabric agent triggers the patching mechanism to update the underlying container. Moreover, if certain critical files are updated (for example, lib/karaf.jar), the container status changes to requires full restart after the container is upgraded. This status indicates that a full *manual* restart is required (an automatic restart is not possible in this case).

io.fabric.version in the default profile

The **io.fabric.version** resource in the **default** profile plays a key role in the patching mechanism. This resource defines the version and build of JBoss Fuse and of all of its main components. When upgrading (or rolling back) a Fabric container to a new version, the Fabric agent checks the version and build of JBoss Fuse as defined in the **io.fabric.version** resource. If the JBoss Fuse version changes between the original profile version and the upgraded profile version, the Fabric agent knows that an upgrade of the underlying container is required when upgrading to this profile version.

Patching the patch mechanism

Before upgrading JBoss Fuse with a rollup patch, you *must* patch the patch mechanism to a higher level. Since the original GA version of JBoss Fuse 6.2.1 was released, significant improvements have been made to the patch mechanism. If you were to upgrade straight to the latest rollup patch version of JBoss Fuse, the improved patch mechanism would become available *after* you completed the upgrade. But at that stage, it would be too late to benefit from the improvements in the patch mechanism.

To circumvent this bootstrap problem, the improved patch mechanism is made available as a separate download, so that you can patch the patch mechanism itself, *before* you upgrade to the new patch level. To patch the patch mechanism, proceed as follows:

 Download the appropriate patch management package. From the JBoss Fuse 6.2.0 Software Downloads page, select a package named Red Hat JBoss Fuse 6.2.1 Rollup N on Karaf Update Installer, where N is the number of the particular rollup patch you are about to install.



IMPORTANT

The rollup number, *N*, of the downloaded patch management package *must* match the rollup number of the rollup patch you are about to install.



ΝΟΤΕ

The 6.2.1 patch management packages are made available from the 6.2.0 Software Downloads page. This is because the 6.2.1 patch management packages can also be used when upgrading from version 6.2.0.

 Install the patch management package, patch-management-for-fuse-620-TargetVersion.zip, on top of every Karaf container installation (root container, SSH containers, and so on). Use an archive utility to extract the contents on top of the existing container installation (installing files under the system/ and patches/ subdirectories).



NOTE

It does not matter whether the container is running or not when you extract these files.

- 3. Start the root container, if it is not already running.
- 4. Create a new version, using the **fabric:version-create** command (where we assume that the current profile version is **1.0**):

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:version-create --parent 1.0 1.0.1 Created version: 1.0.1 as copy of: 1.0

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IMPORTANT

Version names are important! The tooling sorts version names based on the numeric version string, according to *major.minor* numbering, to determine the version on which to base a new one. You can safely add a text description to a version name as long as you append it to the end of the generated default name like this: **1.3** [.description]. If you abandon the default naming convention and use a textual name instead (for example, Patch051312), the next version you create will be based, not on the last version (Patch051312), but on the highest-numbered version determined by dot syntax.

5. Update the **patch** property in the **io.fabric8.version** PID in the version **1.0.1** of the **default** profile, by entering the following Karaf console command:

profile-edit --pid io.fabric8.version/patch=1.2.0.redhat-621xxx
default 1.0.1

Where you must replace **1.2.0. redhat - 621**xxx with the actual build version of the patch commands you are installing (for example, the build version xxx can be taken from the last three digits of the *TargetVersion* in the downloaded patch management package file name).

6. Reconfigure the Fabric agent so that the version of the patch mechanism it uses is determined by the **patch** version property (set in the previous step). Enter the following console command:

profile-edit --pid 'io.fabric8.agent/repository.fabric8patch=mvn:io.fabric8.patch/patchfeatures/\${version:patch}/xml/features' default 1.0.1

7. Upgrade the root container to use the new patching mechanism, as follows:

```
container-upgrade 1.0.1 root
```

8. Likewise, for all other containers in your fabric that need to be patched (SSH, child, and so on), provision them with the new patching mechanism by upgrading them to profile version 1.0.1. For example:

```
container-upgrade 1.0.1 container1 container2 container3
```

Applying a rollup patch

To apply a rollup patch to a Fabric container:

- 1. Before applying the rollup patch to your fabric, you *must* patch the patch mechanism, as described in the section called "Patching the patch mechanism".
- 2. For every top-level container (that is, any container that is not a child container), perform these steps, one container at a time:
 - In the Karaf installation, remove the lib/endorsed/org.apache.karaf.exception-2.4.0.redhat-621xxx.jar file (where the build number, xxx, depends on the build being patched).
 - 2. Restart the container.
- 3. Add the patch to the root container's environment using the **patch**: **add** command. For example, to add the *patch*. **zip** patch file:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> patch:add file://patch.zip
[name] [installed] [description]
PatchID false Description
```



IMPORTANT

If you have decided to use a local repository to distribute the patch artifacts *(recommended)*, set up the local repository now-see the section called "Distribution of patch artifacts".

4. Create a new version, using the **fabric**:version-create command:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:version-create 1.1
Created version: 1.1 as copy of: 1.0.1
```



IMPORTANT

Version names are important! The tooling sorts version names based on the numeric version string, according to *major.minor* numbering, to determine the version on which to base a new one. You can safely add a text description to a version name as long as you append it to the end of the generated default name like this: **1.3** [.description]. If you abandon the default naming convention and use a textual name instead (for example, Patch051312), the next version you create will be based, not on the last version (Patch051312), but on the highest-numbered version determined by dot syntax.

5. Apply the patch to the new version, using the patch:fabric-install command. Note that in order to run this command you *must* provide the credentials, *Username* and *Password*, of a user with Administrator privileges. For example, to apply the *PatchID* patch to version 1.1:

patch:fabric-install --username Username --password Password -upload --version 1.1 PatchID



NOTE

When you invoke the patch: fabric-install command with the --upload option, Fabric looks up the ZooKeeper registry to discover the URL of the currently active Maven proxy, and uploads all of the patch artifacts to this URL. Using this approach it is possible to make the patch artifacts available through the Maven proxy, even if the container you are currently logged into is not hosting the Maven proxy.

6. Synchronize the patch information across the fabric, to ensure that the profile changes in version 1.1 are propagated to all containers in the fabric (particularly remote SSH containers). Enter the following console command:

patch:fabric-synchronize

7. Upgrade each existing container in the fabric using the **fabric**:container-upgrade command (but leaving the root container, where you installed the patch, until last). For example, to upgrade a container named **remote**, enter the following command:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:container-upgrade 1.1 remote Upgraded container remote from version 1.0.1 to 1.1 At this point, not only does the Fabric agent download and install the patched bundles into the specified container, but *the agent also applies the patch to the underlying container*(updating any static files in the container, if necessary). If necessary, the agent will then restart the target container automatically or set the container status to **requires full restart** (if an automatic restart is not possible), so that any changes made to the static files are applied to the running container.



IMPORTANT

It is recommended that you upgrade only one or two containers to the patched profile version, to ensure that the patch does not introduce any new issues.

8. If the current status of the upgraded container is **requires full restart**, you must now use one of the standard mechanisms to stop and restart the container manually. In some cases, it will be possible to do this using Fabric commands from the console of the root container.

For example, you could stop the **remote** container as follows:

fabric:container-stop remote

And restart the **remote** container as follows:

fabric:container-start remote

9. Upgrade the root container last (that is, the container that you originally installed the patch on):

fabric:container-upgrade 1.1 root

10. (Windows only) If the root container status has changed to **requires full restart** and it is running on a Windows operating system, you must first shut down all of the root container's child containers (if any) before manually restarting the root container.

For example, if the root container has three child containers, **child1**, **child2**, and **child3**, you would first shut them down, as follows:

fabric:container-stop child1 child2 child3

You can then shut down the root container with the **shutdown** command:

shutdown

Rolling back a rollup patch

To roll back a rollup patch on a Fabric container, use the **fabric:container-rollback** command. For example, assuming that **1.0** is an unpatched profile version, you can roll the **remote** container back to the unpatched version **1.0** as follows:

fabric:container-rollback 1.0 remote

At this point, not only does the Fabric agent roll back the installed profiles to an earlier version, but the

agent also rolls back the patch on the underlying container (restoring any static files to the state they were in before the patch was applied, if necessary). If necessary, the agent will then restart the target container automatically or set the container status to **requires full restart** (if an automatic restart is not possible), so that any changes made to the static files are applied to the running container.

WARNING

Rolling back the patch level from version 6.2.1 to 6.2.0 is *not supported* in JBoss Fuse Fabric. This is a special case, because the version 6.2.0 Fabric agent does not support the new patching mechanism.

19.7. PATCHING A FABRIC CONTAINER WITH AN INCREMENTAL PATCH

Abstract

Follow the procedures described in this section to patch a Fabric container with an incremental patch.

Overview

An incremental patch makes updates only to the *bundle JARs* in a Fabric. The following aspects of the fabric are affected:

- Distribution of patched artifacts through Maven proxy
- Profiles

Distribution of patched artifacts through Maven proxy

When you install the incremental patch on your local container, the patch artifacts are installed into the local system/ directory, whose directory structure is laid out like a Maven repository. The local container distributes these patch artifacts to remote containers by behaving as a Maven proxy, enabling remote containers to upload bundle JARs as needed (this process is managed by the Fabric agent running on each Fabric container). For more details, see chapter "Fabric Maven Proxies" in "Fabric Guide".

Profiles

The incremental patching process defines bundle overrides, so that profiles switch to use the patched dependencies (bundle JARs). This mechanism works as follows:

- 1. The patch mechanism creates a new profile, **patch-***PatchProfileID*, which defines bundle overrides for all of the patched bundles.
- 2. The new patch profile, **patch**-**PatchProfileID**, is inserted as the parent of the **default** profile (at the base of the entire profile tree).

3. All of the profiles that inherit from default now use the bundle versions defined by the overrides in **patch-***PatchProfileID*. The contents of the existing profiles themselves *are not modified* in any way.

Is it necessary to patch the underlying container?

Usually, when patching a fabric with an incremental patch, it is *not* necessary to patch the underlying container as well. Fabric has its own mechanisms for distributing patch artifacts (for example, using a git repository for the profile data, and Apache Maven for the OSGi bundles), which are independent of the underlying container installation.

In exceptional cases, however, it might be necessary to patch the underlying container (for example, if there was an issue with the **fabric:create** command). Always read the patch **README** file to find out whether there are any special steps required to install a particular patch. In these cases, however, it is more likely that the patch would be distributed in the form of a rollup patch, which has the capability to patch the underlying container automatically-see Section 19.6, "Patching a Fabric Container with a Rollup Patch".

Applying an incremental patch

To apply an incremental patch to a Fabric container:

- 1. Before you proceed to install the incremental patch, make sure to read the text of the **README** file that comes with the patch, as there might be additional *manual steps* required to install a particular incremental patch.
- 2. Create a new version, using the **fabric**:version-create command:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:version-create 1.1
Created version: 1.1 as copy of: 1.0
```



IMPORTANT

Version names are important! The tooling sorts version names based on the numeric version string, according to *major.minor* numbering, to determine the version on which to base a new one. You can safely add a text description to a version name as long as you append it to the end of the generated default name like this: **1.3** <. description > .If you abandon the default naming convention and use a textual name instead (for example, Patch051312), the next version you create will be based, not on the last version (Patch051312), but on the highest-numbered version determined by dot syntax.

3. Apply the patch to the new version, using the **fabric:patch-apply** command. For example, to apply the **activemq.zip** patch file to version **1.1**:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:patch-apply --version 1.1
file:///patches/activemq.zip

4. Upgrade a container using the fabric: container-upgrade command, specifying which container you want to upgrade. For example, to upgrade the child1 container, enter the following command:

JBossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:container-upgrade 1.1 child1 Upgraded container child1 from version 1.0 to 1.1



IMPORTANT

It is recommended that you upgrade only one or two containers to the patched profile version, to ensure that the patch does not introduce any new issues. Upgrade the **root** container (the one that you applied the patch to, using the **fabric:patch-apply** command) last.

5. You can check that the new patch profile has been created using the **fabric:profile-list** command, as follows:

```
BossFuse:karaf@root> fabric:profile-list --version 1.1 | grep patch
default 0 patch-
activemq-patch
patch-activemq-patch
```

Where we presume that the patch was applied to profile version 1.1.

TIP

If you want to avoid specifying the profile version (with --version) every time you invoke a profile command, you can change the default profile version using the fabric:version-set-default Version command.

You can also check whether specific JARs are included in the patch, for example:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> list | grep -i activemg
[ 131] [Active ] [Created
                               ] [
                                         ] [
                                              50] activemq-osgi
(5.9.0.redhat-61037X)
                                              50] activemq-
[ 139] [Active ] [Created
                               1 [
                                        ] [
karaf (5.9.0.redhat-61037X)
[ 207] [Active
              ] [
                               ] [
                                         ] [
                                              60] activemg-
camel (5.9.0.redhat-61037X)
```

Rolling back an incremental patch

To roll back an incremental patch on a Fabric container, use the **fabric:container-rollback** command. For example, assuming that **1.0** is an unpatched profile version, you can roll the **child1** container back to the unpatched version **1.0** as follows:

fabric:container-rollback 1.0 child1
CHAPTER 20. FABRIC MAVEN PROXIES

Abstract

Container hosts often have limited or no access to the Internet, which can make it difficult for Fabric containers to download and install Maven artifacts. This problem can be mitigated using a *Maven proxy*, which serves as a central cache of Maven artifacts for the Fabric containers. Managed containers try to download from the Maven proxy, before trying to download from the Internet. This chapter explains how the Maven proxy works and how to customize the configuration of the Maven proxy to suit your network environment.

20.1. CLUSTER OF FABRIC MAVEN PROXIES

Overview

Fabric Maven proxies are deployed *only* on Fabric servers (ensemble members), not on regular managed containers. So, if there is just a single Fabric server in your fabric, there will be just one Maven proxy. But if your Fabric ensemble consists of multiple servers (for example, three or five), a Maven proxy is deployed on each server, and this cluster of Maven proxies is configured automatically as a *master-slave cluster*.

Figure 20.1, "Maven Proxy Cluster" shows the outline of a Maven proxy cluster consisting of three Fabric servers (which constitute the Fabric ensemble).

Figure 20.1. Maven Proxy Cluster



Master-slave cluster

Each Maven proxy is deployed inside a Fabric server (a container that belongs to the Fabric ensemble) and the Maven proxies together are organized as a *master-slave cluster*. This means that one of the Maven proxies in the cluster is elected to be the *master*, while all of the other Maven proxies remain as

slaves. Only the master proxy is available to serve up Maven artifacts, while the slave proxies remain in a suspended state.

The master-slave architecture is implemented with the help of Apache Zookeeper distributed locking. At start-up time, each of the Maven proxies attempts to acquire a Zookeeper lock: the proxy that succeeds becomes the master, while the remaining proxies remain as slaves.

Maven proxy

A Maven proxy is a HTTP Web server that behaves very much like a standard Maven repository, such as Maven Central.

The purpose of the Maven proxy is to serve Maven artifacts on the local network. It has its own local cache of Maven artifacts, which it can serve up quickly. But if necessary, the Maven proxy can also download artifacts from remote repositories (in a proxy role). This architecture offers a number of advantages:

- The Maven proxy builds up a large cache over time, which can be served up quickly to other containers in the Fabric.
- It is not necessary for every container to download Maven artifacts from remote repositories the Maven proxy performs this service for the other containers.
- In a network with limited Internet access, you can arrange to deploy the Maven proxy on a host with Internet access, while the other containers in the fabric are deployed on hosts without Internet access.

Managed container

A managed container is a regular Fabric container (not part of the Fabric ensemble), whose contents are managed by a Fabric8 agent. The Fabric8 agent is responsible for ensuring that the bundles deployed in the container are consistent with what is specified in this container's Fabric profiles. Whenever necessary, the Fabric8 agent will contact the Maven proxy to download new Maven artifacts for deploying inside the container.

Resolving a Maven artifact

The Fabric8 agent attempts to locate a Maven artifact roughly as follows:

- 1. The Fabric8 agent searches its local Maven repository for the artifact.
- 2. If that fails, the Fabric8 agent contacts the Maven proxy to request the artifact.
- 3. If that fails, the Fabric8 agent attempts to contact remote Maven repositories directly to request the artifact.

For a more detailed outline of this process, see Section 20.2, "How a Managed Container Resolves Artifacts".

Endpoint discovery

Before the Fabric8 agent can connect to the Maven proxy, it needs to discover the HTTP address of the current master instance (only the master instance is usable, because the slave instances are dormant). The discovery mechanism is based on the Apache Zookeeper registry: by querying Zookeeper, the Fabric8 agent can discover the URL of the current master instance.

Which Fabric server is the current master?

You can query Zookeeper manually (using console commands) to discover the URL of the current Maven proxy master instance. To discover the URLs for the current Maven proxy master, invoke the **fabric:cluster-list** console command, as follows:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> cluster-list servlets/io.fabric8.fabric-maven-proxy
[cluster] [masters] [slaves] [services]
[]
1.2.0.redhat-621084/maven/download
root root -
http://127.0.0.1:8181/maven/download
1.2.0.redhat-621084/maven/upload
root root -
http://127.0.0.1:8181/maven/upload
```

The preceding example is trivial, because there is only one Fabric server (the **root** container) in this Fabric ensemble. This command returns two URLs: one for downloading artifacts (http://127.0.0.1:8181/maven/download), and another for uploading artifacts (http://127.0.0.1:8181/maven/upload). For more details about uploading artifacts, see Section 20.6, "Automated Deployment".

What happens during failover?

Normally, the master instance remains the master instance for as long as the Maven proxy is deployed and running in its container. However, if the container hosting the master Maven proxy gets shut down (for whatever reason), the master instance releases the Zookeeper lock, and one of the slave instances has the opportunity to be promoted to master. Each of the slave instances retries the Zookeeper lock at regular time intervals and the first slave that retries the lock will acquire the lock and become the new master.

When the cluster fails over and a former slave becomes the new master, this has important consequences:

- The URLs for the master Maven proxy are changed. Clients must now connect to a *different* URL to connect to the Maven proxy. For Fabric8 agents, this failover is transparent, because the Fabric8 agent automatically rediscovers the new URLs.
- If you have been automatically uploading artifacts to the Maven proxy as part of your build process (see Section 20.6, "Automated Deployment"), you will need to reconfigure the upload URL. In this case, failover is *not* transparent.
- It is likely that the new master has a much smaller cache of Maven artifacts than the old master. This could result in noticeable delays, because many previously cached artifacts have to be downloaded again.

No replication

Within the Maven proxy cluster, there is *no automatic replication* of artifacts between different Maven proxies in the cluster. You will probably notice the effects of this, when the cluster fails over to a new Maven proxy.

Managing the Maven artifact data

Although Fabric does not support replication of the local Maven caches, there are some strategies you

can adopt to compensate for this. The Maven proxy caches its artifacts in the *local Maven repository* (normally in *UserHome/.m2/repository*). You could simply do a manual copy of the contents of the local Maven repository from one Maven proxy host to another. Or for a more sophisticated approach, you can try storing the local Maven repository on a networked file system.

20.2. HOW A MANAGED CONTAINER RESOLVES ARTIFACTS

Overview

Maven proxies play a critically important role in the way managed containers resolve Maven artifacts. When a managed container fails to locate a needed artifact locally (in its system/ directory or in its local Maven repository) it tries to download the missing artifact from the fabric's Maven proxy server (master instance). In other words, downloading from the Maven proxy is the primary mechanism for managed containers to obtain new artifacts.

The process for resolving artifacts in a managed container is controlled by the Fabric8 agent, which detects when new artifacts need to be deployed (for example, as a result of editing a Fabric profile) and then calls into the Eclipse Aether layer to resolve the artifacts.

Fabric profiles drive bundle provisioning

In the context of Fabric, it is the Fabric profiles that drive provisioning of OSGi bundles and other resource. Provisioning is triggered whenever you edit and save properties from a current bundle—for example by adding a **bundle**. *BundleName* entry to the profile's agent properties. Provisioning can also be triggered when you edit other resources (not directly associated with OSGi Config Admin) in a profile—for example, by referencing a resource through a checksum property resolver (see ???).

In some cases, you might not want provisioning to be triggered right away. A more controlled way to roll out profile updates is to take advantage of profile versioning—see ??? for details.

Fabric8 agent

After provisioning has been triggered in a managed container, the Fabric8 agent automatically scans the changed profiles to check for any OSGi bundles or Karaf features that were added to (or deleted from) the profile. If there are any new bundles referenced using the mvn URL scheme, the Fabric8 agent is responsible for locating these new bundles through Maven. In the context of Fabric, the Fabric8 agent effectively plays the same role that the Pax URL Aether component plays in a standalone (non-Fabric) container.

In order to locate a Maven artifact, the Fabric8 agent parses the **mvn** URL, reads the relevant Maven configuration properties, and calls directly into the Eclipse Aether layer to resolve the referenced artifact.

Eclipse Aether layer

The Eclipse Aether layer is fundamental to Maven artifact resolution in Apache Karaf. Ultimately, resolution of Maven artifacts for the Karaf container is *always* performed by the Aether layer. Note that the Aether layer itself is *stateless*: the parameters required to perform resolution of a Maven artifact are passed to the Aether layer with every invocation.

Provisioning a managed container

Figure 20.2, "Provisioning a Managed Container" shows an outline of the process for resolving a Maven URL at run time in a managed container.



Figure 20.2. Provisioning a Managed Container

Provisioning steps

The steps followed to locate the required Maven artifacts are:

- 1. Provisioning of a profile is triggered when the properties of a current profile are updated. In particular, whenever new bundles or features are added to a profile, the Fabric8 agent is responsible for resolving the new Maven artifacts (referenced through the mvn URL protocol).
- 2. The Fabric8 agent reads its Maven configuration from the io.fabric8.agent PID in the default profile (and possibly also from a Maven settings.xml file, if so configured).
- 3. The Fabric8 agent contacts Zookeeper to discover the repository URL of the Fabric8 Maven proxy (master instance)—see Section 20.1, "Cluster of Fabric Maven Proxies". The Fabric8 agent then inserts the discovered Maven proxy URL at the head of the list of remote Maven repositories.

The Fabric8 agent parses the requested Maven URL and combines this information with the specified configuration—including the discovered Maven proxy URL—in order to invoke the Eclipse Aether library.

4. When the Aether library is invoked, the first step is to look up any local Maven repositories to try and find the Maven artifact. The following local repositories are configured by default:

InstallDir/system

The JBoss Fuse system directory, which contains all of the Maven artifacts that are bundled with the JBoss Fuse distribution.

UserHome/.m2/repository

The user's own local Maven repository in the user's home directory, UserHome.

If the Maven artifact is found locally, skip straight to step 8.

5. If the Maven artifact cannot be found in one of the local repositories, Aether next tries to download the artifact from the Maven proxy. *If the Maven artifact is found in the Maven proxy, skip straight to step 7.*



ΝΟΤΕ

If you configure the Fabric8 agent to use a HTTP proxy, the Maven proxy would also be accessed through the HTTP proxy. To bypass the HTTP proxy in this case, you could configure the Maven proxy host to be a HTTP non-proxy host see the section called "Configuring a HTTP proxy".

6. Aether next tries to look up the specified remote repositories (using the list of remote repositories specified in the Fabric8 agent configuration). Because the remote repositories are located on the Internet (accessed through the HTTP protocol), it is necessary to have Internet access in order for this step to succeed.



ΝΟΤΕ

If your local network requires you to use a HTTP proxy to access the Internet, it is possible to configure Fabric8 to use a HTTP proxy. For example, see the section called "Configuring a HTTP proxy" for details.

- 7. If the Maven artifact is found in the Maven proxy or in a remote repository, Aether automatically installs the artifact into the user's local Maven repository, so that another remote lookup will not be required.
- 8. Finally, assuming that the Maven artifact has been successfully resolved, Karaf installs the artifact in the *Karaf bundle cache*, *InstallDir/data/cache*, and loads the artifact (usually, an OSGi bundle) into the container runtime. At this point, the artifact is effectively installed in the container.

io.fabric8.agent configuration

The resolution of Maven artifacts in a managed container is configured by setting properties from the **io.fabric8.agent** PID (also known as *agent properties*). The Maven properties are normally set in the **default** profile, which ensures that the same settings are used throughout the entire fabric (recommended).

For example, you can see how the Maven properties are set in the **default** profile using the **fabric:profile-display** command, as follows:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> profile-display default
....
Agent Properties :
....
org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.globalUpdatePolicy = always
org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.defaultRepositories =
file:${runtime.home}/${karaf.default.repository}@snapshots@id=karaf-
default,
    file:${runtime.data}/maven/upload@snapshots@id=fabric-upload
    org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories =
file:${runtime.home}/${karaf.default.repository}@snapshots@id=karaf-
default,
    file:${runtime.home}/${karaf.default.repository}%}
```

file:\${runtime.data}/maven/upload@snapshots@id=fabric-upload,

http://repo1.maven.org/maven2@id=central,

https://repo.fusesource.com/nexus/content/groups/public@id=fusepublic,

```
https://repository.jboss.org/nexus/content/repositories/public@id=jbosspub
lic,
```

https://repo.fusesource.com/nexus/content/repositories/releases@id=jbossre
leases,

https://repo.fusesource.com/nexus/content/groups/ea@id=jbossearlyaccess,

http://repository.springsource.com/maven/bundles/release@id=ebrreleases,

http://repository.springsource.com/maven/bundles/external@id=ebrexternal
...

The properties prefixed by **org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.*** are the Maven properties used by the Fabric8 agent.



IMPORTANT

The **org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn**. * properties are *not* related to the Pax URL Aether component. There is some potential for confusion here, because the Fabric8 agent uses the same property names as Pax URL Aether. These properties are read by the Fabric8 agent, however, *not* by Pax URL Aether (and are associated with the **io.fabric8.agent** PID, not the **org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn** PID).

20.3. HOW A MAVEN PROXY RESOLVES ARTIFACTS

Overview

A Maven proxy is essentially a Web server that is configured to behave like a standard Maven repository server. Remember that the purpose of the Maven proxy is to serve artifacts to remote HTTP clients, *not* to install artifacts locally. So, although Maven proxy configuration properties have similar names to the managed container case, they ultimately serve quite a different purpose.

Fabric8 Maven proxy server

The Fabric8 Maven proxy server is a HTTP server, implemented as a servlet inside the container's default Jetty container. Hence, the Maven proxy server shares the same port number, 8181, as many of the other Karaf container services. On a given host, *Host*, the Maven proxy can be accessed through the following URL:

http://Host:8181/maven/download

The Fabric8 Maven proxy server is configured by setting properties from the **io.fabric8.maven.proxy** PID. By default, some of these properties are set in the **default** profile and some are set in the **fabric** profile.

io.fabric8.maven bundle layer

The **io.fabric8.maven** bundle layer offers similar functionality to the Pax URL Aether component (from a standalone Karaf container).

The **io.fabric8.maven** bundle is configured by setting properties from the **io.fabric8.maven** PID and these properties are normally set in the **default** profile (recommended).

Serving artifacts through the Maven proxy

Figure 20.3, "Maven Proxy Serving an Artifact" shows how a Maven proxy processes a HTTP download request, by locating the requested Maven artifact and then returning it to the client.





Steps to serve artifacts

The steps to serve the required Maven artifacts are, as follows:

- 1. Resolution of a Maven artifact is triggered when a managed container sends a request to the Maven proxy server.
- 2. The Maven proxy server parses the incoming HTTP request and then makes a call to the **io.fabric8.maven** layer, asking it to resolve the requested Maven artifact.
- 3. The io.fabric8.maven layer reads its Maven configuration from the io.fabric8.maven PID in the default profile (and possibly also from a Maven settings.xml file, if so configured).
- 4. When the Aether library is invoked, the first step is to look up any local Maven repositories to try and find the Maven artifact. The following local repositories are configured by default:

InstallDir/system

The JBoss Fuse system directory, which contains all of the Maven artifacts that are bundled with the JBoss Fuse distribution.

InstallDir/data/maven/upload

The Maven proxy's upload directory, which is used to store artifacts that have been directly uploaded to the Maven proxy-see Section 20.6, "Automated Deployment".

UserHome/.m2/repository

The user's own local Maven repository in the user's home directory, **UserHome**.

If the Maven artifact is found locally, skip straight to step 7.

5. Aether next tries to look up the specified remote repositories. Because the remote repositories are located on the Internet (accessed through the HTTP protocol), it is necessary to have Internet access in order for this step to succeed.



NOTE

If your local network requires you to use a HTTP proxy to access the Internet, it is possible to configure Fabric8 to use a HTTP proxy. For example, see the section called "Configuring a HTTP proxy" for details.

- 6. If the Maven artifact is found in a remote repository, Aether automatically installs the artifact into the local Maven repository, *UserHome/.m2/repository*, so that another remote lookup will not be required.
- 7. The Maven proxy server returns the successfully located Maven artifact to the client (or an error message, if the artifact could not be found).

20.4. CONFIGURING MAVEN PROXIES DIRECTLY

Overview

The default approach to configuring the Maven proxy settings is to edit the properties from the **io.fabric8.agent** PID and the **io.fabric8.maven** PID. Because these properties are set in a profile, they are immediately available to all containers in a fabric.



ΝΟΤΕ

In order to use the direct configuration approach, you must at least set the **org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories** property in the **io.fabric8.agent** PID. If this property is not set, the Fabric8 agent falls back to reading configuration from the Maven **settings.xml** file.



NOTE

If you also need to configure a HTTP proxy, it is recommended that you take the approach of configuring through the Maven settings.xml file. See Section 20.5, "Configuring Maven Proxies and HTTP Proxies through settings.xml".

Tools for editing configuration

The examples in the following sections show how to modify Maven proxy configuration using Karaf console commands (for example, by invoking fabric:profile-edit). It is worth recalling, however, that there are several different tools you can use to modify the settings in a fabric:

- Karaf console—use the fabric: * family of commands (for example, fabric:profile-edit).
- Fuse Management Console (Hawtio)-you can edit profile settings through the **Profile** tab or the Wiki tab in the Fabric perspective of the Hawtio console, http://localhost:8181/hawtio/login.
- *Git configuration*—you can edit profile settings by cloning the Git profile repository. See ??? for details.

Rolling out configuration changes

The examples in the following sections show the form of command for editing the *current version* of the profile, which causes the changes to take effect immediately in the current fabric. If you prefer to have a more controlled rollout of configuration changes, however, you should use profile versioning to roll out the changes (see ???).

For example, instead of adding a remote repository to the current version of the **default** profile, as follows:

```
profile-edit --pid
io.fabric8.agent/org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories='http://foo/bar@id=myf
oo' --append default
```

You could implement a phased rollout using versions, as follows (assuming the current version is 1.0):

```
version-create 1.1
profile-edit --pid
io.fabric8.agent/org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories='http://foo/bar@id=myf
oo' --append default 1.1
```

You can now upgrade a specific container to version 1.1, using the following command:

container-upgrade 1.1 mycontainer

Adding a remote Maven repository

To add another remote Maven repository to the list of remote repositories used by the Maven proxy, add the relevant repository URL to the comma-separated list of repository URLs in the **org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories** property of the **io.fabric8.agent** PID in the **default** profile (not forgetting to specify the mandatory @id suffix in the repository URL).

For example, to add the http://foo/bar Maven repository to the list of remote repositories, enter the following console command:

```
profile-edit --pid
io.fabric8.agent/org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories='http://foo/bar@id=myf
oo' --append default
```

Note the following points about this configuration approach:

• The preceding setting simultaneously updates the io.fabric8.maven/io.fabric8.maven.repositories property (which, by default, is configured to copy the contents of the io.fabric8.agent/org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories property). This is the property that actually configures the Maven proxy.

- By editing this property in the **default** profile (which is normally the base profile of every profile), you ensure that this setting is propagated to all containers and to all Maven proxies in the Fabric.
- The preceding command immediately changes the configuration of all containers at the current version. If you prefer to implement a phased rollout of the new configuration, use profile versions, as described in ???.



NOTE

The @id option specifies the name of the repository and is *required*. You can choose an arbitrary value for this ID.

20.5. CONFIGURING MAVEN PROXIES AND HTTP PROXIES THROUGH SETTINGS.XML

Overview

You can optionally configure the Maven proxy using a standard Maven settings.xml file. For example, this approach is particularly convenient in a *development environment*, because it makes it possible to store your build time settings and your run time settings in one place.

Enabling the settings.xml configuration approach

To configure Fabric to read its Maven configuration from a Maven settings.xml file, perform the following steps:

 Delete the org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories property setting from the io.fabric8.agent PID in the default profile, using the following console command:

profile-edit --delete --pid io.fabric8.agent/org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories default

When the repositories setting is absent, Fabric implicitly switches to the **settings.xml** configuration approach.



NOTE

This step simultaneously clears both the repositories list used by the Fabric8 agent and the repositories list used by the Maven proxy server (because the Maven proxy's repository list is normally copied straight from the Fabric8 agent's repository list).

2. Set the io.fabric8.maven.settings property from the io.fabric8.maven PID in the default profile to the location of the Maven settings.xml file. For example, if your settings.xml file is stored in the location, /home/fuse/settings.xml, you would set the io.fabric8.maven.settings property as follows:

```
profile-edit --pid
io.fabric8.maven/io.fabric8.maven.settings='/home/fuse/settings.xml'
default
```



NOTE

The effect of this setting is to configure the Maven proxy server to takes its Maven configuration from the specified **settings.xml** file. The Fabric8 agent is *not* affected by this setting.

3. In order to configure the Fabric8 agent with the Maven settings.xml, set the org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.settings property from the io.fabric8.agent PID in the default profile to the location of the Maven settings.xml file. For example, if your settings.xml file is stored in the location, /home/fuse/settings.xml, you would set the org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.settings property as follows:

```
profile-edit --pid
io.fabric8.agent/org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.settings='/home/fuse/settings
.xml' default
```



IMPORTANT

If you configure a HTTP proxy in your settings.xml file, it is essential to configure the ensemble hosts (where the Maven proxies are running) as HTTP non-proxy hosts. Otherwise, the Fabric8 agent tries to connect to the local Maven proxy through the HTTP proxy (which is an error).

Adding a remote Maven repository

To add a new remote Maven repository to your settings.xml file, open the settings.xml file in a text editor and add a new repository XML element. For example, to create an entry for the JBoss Fuse public Maven repository, add a repository element as shown:

```
<settings xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/SETTINGS/1.0.0"</pre>
      xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/SETTINGS/1.0.0
http://maven.apache.org/xsd/settings-1.0.0.xsd">
  <profiles>
    <profile>
      <id>my-fuse-profile</id>
      <activation>
        <activeByDefault>true</activeByDefault>
      </activation>
      <repositories>
        <!--
         | Add new remote Maven repositories here
          - ->
        <repository>
          <id>jboss-fuse-public-repository</id>
```

<url>https://repo.fusesource.com/nexus/content/groups/public/</url>

```
<releases>
<enabled>true</enabled>
</releases>
<snapshots>
<enabled>false</enabled>
</snapshots>
</repository>
...
</repositories>
</profiles>
...
```

The preceding example additionally specifies that release artifacts can be downloaded, but snapshot artifacts cannot be downloaded from the repository.

Configuring a HTTP proxy

To configure a HTTP proxy (which will be used when connecting to remote Maven repositories), open the settings.xml file in a text editor and add a new proxy XML element as a child of the proxies XML element. The definition of the proxy follows the standard Maven syntax. For example, to create a proxy for the HTTP (insecure) protocol with host, 192.0.2.0, and port, 8080, add a proxy element as follows:

You must remember to add the ensemble hosts (where the Maven proxy servers are running) to the list of HTTP non-proxy hosts in the **nonProxyHosts** element. This ensures that the Fabric8 agents do not attempt to connect to the Maven proxies through the HTTP proxy, but make a direct connection instead. In the preceding example, the ensemble host names are **ensemble1**, **ensemble2**, and **ensemble3**.

You can also add a proxy for secure HTTPS connections by adding a **proxy** element configured with the **https** protocol.

Alternative approaches to configuring a HTTP proxy

There are some alternative approaches you can use to configure a HTTP proxy, but generally these other approaches are *not* as convenient as editing the **settings.xml** file. For example, you could

take the approach of setting the http.proxyHost and http.proxyPort system properties in the *InstallDir/etc/system.properties* file (just like the approach for a standalone, non-Fabric container):

http.proxyHost=192.0.2.0
http.proxyPort=8080

This configuration suffers from the disadvantage that it also affects the Fabric8 agents, preventing them from accessing the Maven proxy server directly (on the internal network). In order to compensate for this, you would need to configure the list of non-proxy hosts to include the hosts where the Fabric servers (ensemble servers) are running, for example:

http.nonProxyHosts=ensemblehost1|ensemblehost2|ensemblehost3

Reference

For a detailed description of the syntax of the Maven settings.xml file, see the Maven Settings Reference. But please note that *not all of the features* documented there are necessarily supported by Fabric.

20.6. AUTOMATED DEPLOYMENT

Overview

The Maven proxy supports not just downloading artifacts, but also *uploading* artifacts. Hence, if you want to make an artifact available to all of the containers in the fabric, a simple way of doing this is to upload the artifact to the Maven proxy. For ultimate convenience in a development environment, you can automate the deployment step by installing the Fabric8 Maven plug-in in your project POM file.

Discover the upload URL of the current master

To discover the upload URL of the current Maven proxy master instance, invoke the **fabric:cluster-list** command, as follows:

```
JBossFuse:karaf@root> cluster-list servlets/io.fabric8.fabric-maven-proxy
[cluster] [masters] [slaves] [services]
[]
1.2.0.redhat-621084/maven/download
root root -
http://127.0.0.1:8181/maven/download
1.2.0.redhat-621084/maven/upload
root root -
http://127.0.0.1:8181/maven/upload
```

In this example, the upload URL of the current master is http://127.0.0.1:8181/maven/upload.

Manually deploy a Maven project

You can build a Maven project and upload the resulting artifact directly to the Maven proxy server, by invoking mvn deploy with the altDeploymentRepository command-line option. The value of altDeploymentRepository is specified in the following format:

ID::Layout::RepositoryURL

Where the format segments can be explained as follows:

ID

Can be used to pick up the relevant credentials from the settings.xml file (from the matching settings/servers/server/id element). Otherwise, the credentials must be specified in the repository URL. If necessary, you can simply specify a dummy value for the ID.

Layout

Can be either **default** (for Maven3 or Maven2) or **legacy** (for Maven1, which is not compatible with JBoss Fuse).

RepositoryURL

The Maven proxy upload URL. For example, http://User:Password@localhost:8181/maven/upload/.

For example, to deploy a Maven project to a Maven proxy server running on the localhost (**127.0.0.1**), authenticating with the admin/admin credentials, enter a command like the following:

```
mvn deploy -
DaltDeploymentRepository=releaseRepository::default::http://admin:admin@12
7.0.0.1:8181/maven/upload/
```

Automatically deploy a Maven project

When working in a build environment, the most convenient way to interact with the Maven proxy server is to configure the Fabric8 Maven plug-in. The Fabric8 Maven plug-in can automatically deploy your project to the local Maven proxy and, in addition, has the capability to create or update a Fabric profile for your application. For more details, see ???.

20.7. FABRIC MAVEN CONFIGURATION REFERENCE

Overview

This section provides a configuration reference for the Maven proxy configuration settings, which includes properties from the io.fabric8.agent PID, the io.fabric8.maven PID, and the io.fabric8.maven.proxy PID.

Repository URL syntax

You can specify a repository location using a URL with a **file**:, **http**:, or **https**: scheme, optionally appending one or more of the following suffixes:

@snapshots

Allow snapshot versions to be read from the repository.

@noreleases

Do not allow release versions to be read from the repository.

@id=RepoName

(Required) Specifies the repository name. This setting is required by the Aether handler.

@multi

Marks the path as a parent directory of multiple repository directories. At run time the parent directory is scanned for subdirectories and each subdirectory is used as a remote repository.

@update=UpdatePolicy

Specifies the Maven updatePolicy, overriding the value of org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.globalUpdatePolicy.

@releasesUpdate=UpdatePolicy

Specifies the Maven **updatePolicy** specifically for release artifacts (overriding the value of **@update**).

@snapshotsUpdate=UpdatePolicy

Specifies the Maven **updatePolicy** specifically for snapshot artifacts (overriding the value of @update).

@checksum=ChecksumPolicy

Specifies the Maven **checksumPolicy**, which specifies how to react if a downloaded Maven artifact has a missing or incorrect checksum. The policy value can be: **ignore**, **fail**, or **warn**.

@releasesChecksum=ChecksumPolicy

Specifies the Maven **checksumPolicy** specifically for release artifacts (overriding the value of @checksum).

@snapshotsChecksum=ChecksumPolicy

Specifies the Maven **checksumPolicy** specifically for snapshot artifacts (overriding the value of @**checksum**).

For example:

https://repo.example.org/maven/repository@id=example.repo

io.fabric8.agent PID

The **io.fabric8.agent** PID configures the Fabric8 agent. The **io.fabric8.agent** PID supports the following properties relating specifically to Maven configuration:

org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.defaultRepositories

Specifies a list of default (local) Maven repositories that are checked *before* looking up the remote repositories. Specified as a comma-separated list of file: repository URLs, where each repository URL has the syntax defined in the section called "Repository URL syntax".

org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.globalUpdatePolicy

Specifies the Maven **updatePolicy**, which determines how often Aether attempts to update local Maven artifacts from remote repositories. Can take the following values:

- always-always resolve the latest SNAPSHOT from remote Maven repositories.
- **never**-never check for newer remote SNAPSHOTS.
- daily-check on the first run of the day (local time).
- interval:Mins-check every Mins minutes.

The **default** profile sets this property to **always**. If not set, default is **daily**.

org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories

Specifies a list of remote Maven repositories that can be searched for Maven artifacts. This property can be used in any of the following ways:

• Use this property and disablesettings.xml

Normally, the org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories property is set as a commaseparated list of repository URLs, where the \ character can be used for line continuation. In this case, any Maven settings.xml file is ignored (that is, the org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.settings property setting is ignored). For example, this property is set as follows in the default profile:

```
org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories=
file:${runtime.home}/${karaf.default.repository}@snapshots@id=kara
f-default, \
        file:${runtime.data}/maven/upload@snapshots@id=fabric-
upload, \
```

http://repo1.maven.org/maven2@id=central, \

https://repo.fusesource.com/nexus/content/groups/public@id=fusepub lic, \

https://repository.jboss.org/nexus/content/repositories/public@id= jbosspublic, \

https://repo.fusesource.com/nexus/content/repositories/releases@id =jbossreleases, \

https://repo.fusesource.com/nexus/content/groups/ea@id=jbossearlya
ccess, \

http://repository.springsource.com/maven/bundles/release@id=ebrrel
eases, \

http://repository.springsource.com/maven/bundles/external@id=ebrex
ternal

• Use settings.xml and disable this property

If you want to use a Maven settings.xml file to configure the list of remote repositories instead of this property, you must remove the org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories property settings from the profile. For example, assuming that this property is set in the default profile, you can delete it with the following command:

```
profile-edit --delete --pid
io.fabric8.agent/org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories default
```

• Use both this property and settings.xml

You can combine the remote repositories specified in this setting *and* the remote repositories configured in a settings.xml file by using a special syntax for the list of repository URLs. In this case, you must specify a space-separated list of repository URLs, where each repository URL is prefixed by the + character, and the repository URLs are listed on a single line (the $\$ line continuation character is not supported in this syntax). For example:

```
org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories =
+file://${runtime.data}/maven/upload@snapshots@id=fabric-upload
+file://${runtime.home}/${karaf.default.repository}@snapshots@id=k
araf-default
```

org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.settings

Specifies a path on the file system to override the default location of the Maven settings.xml file. The Fabric8 agent resolves the location of the Maven settings.xml file in the following order:

- 1. The location specified by org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.settings.
- 2. \${user.home}/.m2/settings.xml
- 3. \${maven.home}/conf/settings.xml
- 4. M2_HOME/conf/settings.xml



NOTE

All settings.xml files are ignored, if the org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories property is set.

io.fabric8.maven PID

The **io.fabric8.maven** PID configures the **io.fabric8.maven** bundle (which is used by the Maven proxy server) and supports the following properties:

io.fabric8.maven.proxies

This option is *obsolete* and no longer works. In older Fabric8 releases it was used to configure a HTTP proxy port.

io.fabric8.maven.repositories

Specifies a list of remote Maven repositories that can be searched for Maven artifacts. This setting is normally copied from **org.ops4j.pax.url.mvn.repositories**.

io.fabric8.maven.useFallbackRepositories

This option is *deprecated* and should always be set to **false**.

The default profile sets this property to false.

io.fabric8.maven.proxy PID

The **io.fabric8.maven.proxy** PID configures the Fabric8 Maven proxy server and supports the following properties:

appendSystemRepos

The fabric profile sets this property to false.

role

Specifies a comma-separated list of security roles that are allowed to access the Maven proxy server. For details of role-based access control, see section "Role-Based Access Control" in "Security Guide".

The **default** profile sets this property to the following list:

```
admin, manager, viewer, Monitor, Operator, Maintainer, Deployer, Auditor, Admini strator, SuperUser
```

updatePolicy

Specifies the Maven updatePolicy.

The fabric profile sets this property to always.

uploadRepository

Specifies the location of the directory used to store artifacts uploaded to the Maven proxy server.

The fabric profile sets this property to \${runtime.data}/maven/upload.

CHAPTER 21. MAVEN INDEXER PLUGIN

The Maven Indexer Plugin is required for the Maven plugin to enable it to quickly search Maven Central for artifacts.

To Deploy the Maven Indexer plugin use the following commands:

Procedure 21.1. Deploy the Maven Indexer Plugin

1. In the Container perspective go to the Karaf console and enter the following command to install the Maven Indexer plugin:

features:install hawtio-maven-indexer

In the Fabric perspective go to the Karaf console and add add the feature to a profile:

fabric:profile-edit --features hawtio-maven-indexer jboss-fuse-full

2. For both perspectives, the rest of the commands are the same. Enter the following commands to configure the Maven Indexer plugin:

```
config:edit io.hawt.maven.indexer
config:proplist
config:propset repositories 'https://maven.oracle.com'
config:proplist
config:update
```

3. Wait for the Maven Indexer plugin to be deployed. This may take a few minutes. Look out for messages like those shown below to appear on the log tab.

() INFO	org.apache.felix.fileinstall Creating configuration from io.hawt.maven.indexer.cfg
() INFO	<pre>io.fabric8.internal.ProfileServiceImpl updateProfile: Profile[ver=1.0,id=fabric,atts={parents=karaf hawtio}]</pre>
1 INFO	<pre>io.fabric8.internal.ProfileServiceImpl updateProfile: Profile[ver=1.0,id=fabric,atts={parents=karaf hawtio}]</pre>

When the Maven Indexer plugin has been deployed, use the following commands to add further external Maven repositories to the Maven Indexer plugin configuration:

```
config:edit io.hawt.maven.indexer
config:proplist
config:propset repositories external repository
config:proplist
config:update
```

CHAPTER 22. WELCOME BANNER

A banner is available on the JBoss Fuse console which can be used to display extra information. This banner is only visible when logging in using SSH.

To enable the welcome banner, edit *Fuse install dir/etc/org.apache.karaf.shell.cfg.* Uncomment welcomBanner =

```
# Specify an additional welcome banner to be displayed when a user logs
into the server.
#
welcomeBanner =
```

Add your text to the welcome banner.

The banner will appear after the login credentials have been entered.

Figure 22.1. Log in screen for the Management Console

CHAPTER 23. BRANDING JBOSS FUSE CONSOLE

When you start JBoss Fuse, you are welcomed by a default message on JBoss Fuse console. You can customize the JBoss Fuse console with your own brand. You can define your own welcome message to be displayed when you start the console and also the prompt displayed to the users. There are two ways to customize:

• Adding a branding.properties file to Fuse install dir/etc directory

Procedure 23.1. Adding a branding.properties file to *Fuse install dir/*etc directory

1. Create a **branding.properties** file with your message. A sample file is given below:

```
{
}
welcome = \setminus
\u001B[31m _ ____\u001B[0m\n\
\u001B[31m | _ \\ | ___|
\u001B[0m\n\
          |||_)|____||____
\u001B[31m
___\u001B[0m\n\
\u001B[31m _ | | _ < / _ \\/ _/ _| | _ | / _|/ _
\\\u001B[0m\n\
\u001B[31m| |__| | |_) | (_) \\__ \\__ \\ | | | |_| \\__ \\
__/\u001B[0m\n\
\u001B[31m \\___/ \\__/|__/ |_|
\\____|\u001B[0m\n\
n
\u001B[1m JBoss Fuse\u001B[0m (6.2.0.redhat-133)\n\
n
Open a browser to http://localhost:8181 to access the management
console\n\
n
Hit '<ctrl-d>' or 'osgi:shutdown' to shutdown JBoss Fuse.\n
prompt =
\u001B[31mJBossFuse\u001B[0m:\u001B[34m${USER}\u001B[0m\u001B[1m@
\u001B[0m\u001B[36m${APPLICATION}\u001B[0m>\u0020
{
}
```

- 2. Copy the **branding.properties** file to *Fuse install dir/etc* directory.
- 3. Navigate to *Fuse install dir/bin* directory. Open the terminal and enter the command ./fuse to start the JBoss Fuse server. You will see your branded message on the JBoss Fuse console.
- Creating a branding bundle

At the startup, JBoss Fuse is looking for a bundle which exports the **org.apache.karaf.branding** package, containing a **branding.properties** file. This branding bundle contains a file which stores your customized brand.

You can create a simple branding bundle using Maven. Copy your **branding.properties** file to the maven project resources directory, for example,

src/main/resources/org/apache/karaf/branding/ directory. Then using your
project's pom.xml file you can generate the branding bundle as per the steps given below:

Procedure 23.2. Creating a branding bundle

- Create branding.properties file as shown above. Copy this file to project resources directory, for example, src/main/resources/org/apache/karaf/branding/branding.properties directory.
- 2. A sample pom.xml file can be as follows:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"</pre>
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
    <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
    <groupId>branding.console</groupId>
    <artifactId>my.brand</artifactId>
    <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <packaging>bundle</packaging>
    <name>My Brand</name>
    <build>
        <plugins>
            <plugin>
                <groupId>org.apache.felix</groupId>
                <artifactId>maven-bundle-plugin</artifactId>
                <version>2.4.0</version>
                <extensions>true</extensions>
                <configuration>
                    <instructions>
                        <Bundle-SymbolicName>manual</bundle-
SymbolicName>
                        <Import-Package>*</Import-Package>
                        <Private-Package>!*</Private-Package>
                        <Export-Package>
                            org.apache.karaf.branding
                        </Export-Package>
                        <Spring-Context>*;public-
context:=false</Spring-Context>
                    </instructions>
                </configuration>
            </plugin>
        </plugins>
    </build>
 </project>
```

3. Open a terminal and navigate to directory where you have saved the **pom.xml** file. Run **mvn clean install** command to create a branding bundle.

- 4. Copy generated branded bundle from the project's /target directory to *Fuse install dir/lib* directory.
- 5. In order for JBoss Fuse to use this branding bundle instead of default one, add the following line to *Fuse install dir/etc/custom.properties* file:

org.osgi.framework.system.packages.extra = \
org.apache.karaf.branding

6. Save your changes. Navigate to *Fuse install dir/bindirectory* and run ./fuse to start JBoss Fuse server. You can see your branded console after the startup.

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