

Polyglot / SoftwareServer Developer Documentation

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• Installation

1. On Mac, use brew to install **maven**, **imagemagick**, **rabbitmq**. Install mongo either manually or using brew.
2. git clone the repo.
3. In the top dir, do "**mvn compile**" to compile the code, should not take long. Then do "**mvn package -Dmaven.test.skip=true -Dmaven.javadoc.skip=true -q**".
4. Start mongod on localhost.
5. Start RabbitMQ on localhost.
6. In the top dir, in one shell, run "**bin/PolyglotRestlet.sh**" to start Polyglot. In another shell tab, run "**bin/SoftwareServerRestlet.sh**" to start SoftwareServer. If the script fails, change its content from "2.1.0" to "2.2.0". Then you can use the URLs <http://localhost:8184> to check Polyglot, and <http://localhost:8182> to check SS.

• User Interface

A user interacts with Polyglot. Polyglot works internally with software servers. By default Polyglot runs on port 8184, Softwareserver on port 8182. A user can use "http://<polyglot_ip>:8184/" to see the available endpoints / URLs, such as "http://<polyglot_ip>:8184/servers" to see the server IP list, or "http://<polyglot_ip>:8184/form" to use a form to submit a conversion request.

• Internal Working

• [The Java Classes](#)

1. Software Server:
 - a. SoftwareServer.java: handles wrapper scripts;
 - b. SoftwareServerRestlet.java: handles the Restlet service;
 - c. SoftwareServerRESTUtilities.java: the **rabbitMQHandler()** method handles all the interaction with RabbitMQ.
2. Polyglot:
 - a. The entry point is PolyglotRestlet.java.

```
java -cp polyglot.jar:lib/* -Xmx1g edu.illinois.ncsa.isda.softwareserver.polyglot.PolyglotRestlet
```
 - b. Polyglot.java: abstract class;
 - c. PolyglotStewardAMQ.java: handles IOGraph and interaction with RabbitMQ;
 - d. PolyglotRestlet.java: handles the Restlet interface.
process_jobs(): at the end, writes the ".url" file.

• [SS Registration](#)

A Polyglot process goes to RabbitMQ, gets the consumer IPs, connects to these IP's softwareserver at the URL "<softwareserver_ip>:8182/applications". If the URL is accessible and contains valid content, Polyglot adds the IP to its server list.

• [SS checkin](#)

A Softwareserver connects to RabbitMQ, picks up jobs (aka msgs) in the queues, processes them, and sends the results back by accessing Polyglot's endpoint at "<polyglot_ip>:8184/checkin/<jobid>/<result_url>".

• [SS capabilities](#)

SoftwareServer uses SoftwareServer.conf + scripts/aliases.txt to configure which applications it will process. For example, SS on dap-dev is configured to convert only demclip and streamclip:

SS conf and .aliases.txt content

```
SoftwareServer.conf:
#BatchScripts=scripts/bat
#ShellScripts=/home/polyglot/scripts/sh
#RScripts=scripts/R
#AHKScripts=scripts/csr-configured
#AppleScripts=scripts/applescript
#SikuliScripts=scripts/sikuli
PythonScripts=scripts/py
```

```
$ grep -v ^# */.aliases.txt
ahk/.aliases.txt:A3DReviewer
ahk/.aliases.txt:ImgMgk
ahk/.aliases.txt:IrfanView
py/.aliases.txt:demclip_convert.py
py/.aliases.txt:streamclip_convert.py
R/.aliases.txt:PEcAn
sh/.aliases.txt:avconv-audio
sh/.aliases.txt:avconv-video
```

- [Polyglot REST APIs](#)
- POL REST endpoints that POL handles on its own without accessing/redirecting to SSES:

GET:

/ Returns a list of supported endpoints.

/alive Returns "yes".

/checkin

/convert Returns all supported output formats

/convert/output_format1 returns all supported input formats that can be converted to output_format1

/convert/output_format1/file_url1 do the conversion: download file_url1

/form

/image

/inputs

/inputs/<format1>

/outputs

/requests

/servers

/software

- POL REST endpoints that access or redirect to SSES:

GET:

/file/<file1> # If file1 doesn't exist and file1.url exists.

/servers/<server1_ip>[...] # Redirects to server1_ip:8182/software/...

/software/<sw1> # Accesses all SS:8182/software until finding one that contains sw1 and redirects to <ss_ip1>:8182/software/<sw1>.

POST:

/servers/<ip1>[...] # Redirects to ip1:8182/software/<...>.

/software/<sw1> # Accesses all SS:8182/software until finding one that contains sw1 and redirects to <ss_ip1>:8182/software/<sw1>.

- **Implementation Details**
- [Configuration files](#)

Polyglot and SS are implemented in Java, currently using Restlet. Current configuration files are:

- Polyglot – PolyglotRestlet.conf (Polyglot port #, Softwareserver port #, etc.), PolyglotStewardAMQ.conf (RabbitMQ URI)
- Softwareserver – SoftwareServerRestlet.conf (port #, RabbitMQ URI).

Softwareserver job checkin is in SoftwareServerRESTUtilities.java, Polyglot accessing RabbitMQ part is in polyglot/PolyglotStewardAMQ.java.

- Start-up / Initialization
- When Polyglot starts, it does:
 1. read the configuration file;
 2. start the PolyglotStewardAMQ thread;
 3. start a thread to update Mongo; call PolyglotRESTUtilities.updateMongo(). By default updates every 2 sec.
 4. start the restlet service.
- When PolyglotStewardAMQ thread starts, it starts 3 threads:
 1. discoveryAMQ(), every 30 s.
 2. process_jobs(), every 3 s,
 3. heartbeat(), to remove unresponsive SSs. every Heartbeat secs, default to 10 s.
- Two queryEndpoint() methods.
In SoftwareServerRESTUtilities.java: returns **pure text**; in PolyglotStewardAMQ.java, returns **json**.
- kgm.utility.Utility source code

<https://isda.ncsa.illinois.edu/svn/isda/trunk/kgm/Utilities/src/kgm/utility/Utility.java>

■ Testing

■ Testing conversion on dap-dev

■ Commands:

- Send the conversion request:

```
curl http://browndog.user:password1@dap-dev.ncsa.illinois.edu:8184/convert/jpg/http%3A%2F%2Fbrowndog.ncsa.illinois.edu%2Fexamples%2Fbrowndog.png
```

- Get the converted file:

```
curl -u browndog.user:password1 -O http://dap-dev.ncsa.illinois.edu:8184/file/200598567_browndog.jpg
```

■ Used a png to test.

<http://browndog.ncsa.illinois.edu/examples/browndog.png>

The conversion URL requires an escaped URL.

To generate an escaped URL using perl:

```
perl -e 'use URI::Escape; print uri_escape("http://browndog.ncsa.illinois.edu/examples/browndog.png")'
```

http://www.perlhowto.com/encode_and_decode_url_strings

man URI::Escape

■ Bi-hourly tests.py

On dap-dev in /var/www/html/dap/tests/. It used the Polyglot GET API using the URL to convert, got a returned URL, then downloaded that URL to "tmp/<count>_<file_basename>.<output_format>", then checked whether that file existed and was not empty.

Python requests:

```
r = requests.get(api_call, auth=(username, password),  
headers=headers, timeout=timeout)
```

```
result = r.text
```

contains only the text, not the HTML tags.

That is, the actual content returned is:

```
<a href=http://dap-dev.ncsa.illinois.edu:8184/file/200598567_browndog.jpg>http://dap-dev.ncsa.illinois.edu:8184/file/200598567_browndog.jpg</a>
```

but result is only:

http://dap-dev.ncsa.illinois.edu:8184/file/200598567_browndog.jpg

python requests API:

<http://docs.python-requests.org/en/master/api/>

■ Restlet Documentation

In pom.xml: org.restlet 2.3.1.

- User guide.

<https://restlet.com/technical-resources/restlet-framework/guide/2.3>

Resource package Overview:

<https://restlet.com/technical-resources/restlet-framework/guide/2.3/core/resource/overview>

Annotation Get.

<https://restlet.com/technical-resources/restlet-framework/javadocs/2.1/jse/api/org/restlet/resource/Get.html>

Response: redirectTemporary. Used in url redirection.

<https://restlet.com/technical-resources/restlet-framework/javadocs/2.1/jse/api/org/restlet/Response.html>

<https://restlet.com/technical-resources/restlet-framework/javadocs/2.1/jee/api/org/restlet/resource/ServerResource.html>

▪ Installation of Required Software Packages on Ubuntu Trusty (14.04)

Need to install the programs used in Softwareserver scripts:

convert, unoconv, daffodil, ffmpeg, 7z and 7za, libreoffice, avconv, xvfb-run, eog, flac, ps2pdf, gthumb, htmldoc, kabeja, rar (requires "multiverse"), unzip, unrar, cabextract, ncdump, pdf2djvu, prince, soundconverter, TeighaFileConverter, txt2html, unrtf, cvlc, ebook-convert

which are in the following Ubuntu packages:

imagemagick, unoconv, (daffodil), ffmpeg, p7zip-full, libreoffice*, libav-tools, xvfb, eog, flac, gthumb, htmldoc, (kabeja?), rar, unrar, cabextract, netcdf-bin, pdf2djvu, (prince?), soundconverter, (TeighaFileConverter?), txt2html, unrtf, vlc-nox, calibre

unzip was already installed. ps2pdf is in ghostscript, already installed.

To install those that are available on Ubuntu 14.04, Daffodil and Kabeja, do:

Commands to install packages needed by Polyglot and SS

```
sudo vi /etc/apt/sources.list # to uncomment the 4 multiverse lines.
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y imagemagick unoconv p7zip-full libav-tools xvfb eog flac gthumb htmldoc rar unrar
cabextract netcdf-bin pdf2djvu soundconverter txt2html unrtf vlc-nox calibre

cd /home/polyglot
sudo scp -pr dap-dev.ncsa.illinois.edu:/home/polyglot/daffodil .
sudo chown -R --reference=/home/polyglot /home/polyglot/daffodil

cd /opt
sudo scp -pr dap-dev.ncsa.illinois.edu:/opt/kabeja-0.4 .
sudo chmod 755 kabeja-0.4/kabeja.sh # Polyglot's Kabeja_convert.sh uses "./kabeja.sh", so needs to be
executable.
sudo chown -R --reference=/home/polyglot /opt/kabeja-0.4 # Kabeja_convert.sh copies the input file in it, so
needs the write permission.
```