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Build Your Own HIVEMQ Extension

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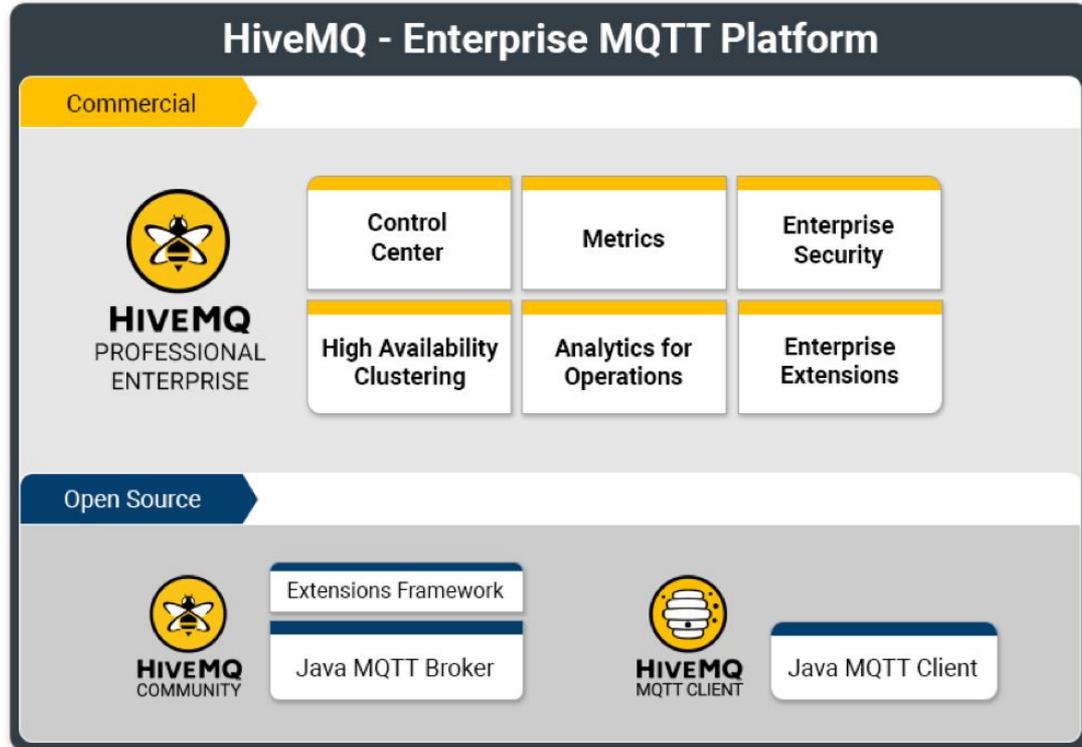
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How to build your own HiveMQ Extension?



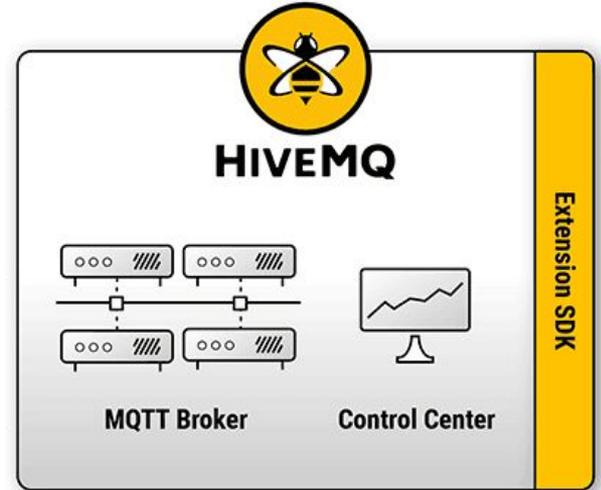
What is a HiveMQ Extension?

HiveMQ Ecosystem



HiveMQ Extension

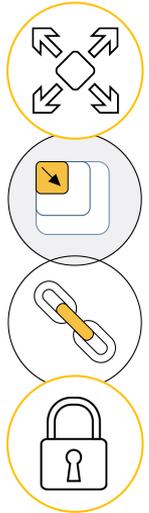
- An Extension is a simple program written in Java, openJDK \geq 11, using the SDK to interact with the Broker.
- The Community Extension SDK allows you to seamlessly link your own business logic to events, messages and content that is processed by HiveMQ
- A comprehensive documentation and examples are available on our homepage



<https://www.hivemq.com/docs/hivemq/latest/extensions>

What Interactions Can Be Done?

- Use the Services API to interact with HiveMQ and the connected MQTT clients
- Register Callback Classes that are called by HiveMQ when a certain Event occurs
- Inspection and manipulation of MQTT related data, like sessions, retained messages, subscriptions and many more
- Implement fine grained Authentication and Authorization for MQTT clients
- Add a custom cluster discovery mechanism
- Add custom logic to HiveMQ

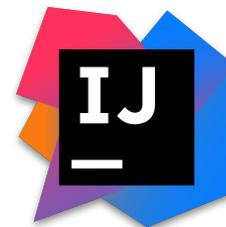


Use cases: write messages to a database, integrate service buses, collect statistics, add fine-grained security ...



How We Do Extension Development?

Tools That Are Needed



<https://www.hivemq.com/docs/latest/extensions-javadoc/index.htm>

Setup Your Project

```
3 require File.expand_path("../..", __FILE__)
4 # Prevent database truncation if the environment is production
5 abort("The Rails environment is running in production mode!")
6 require 'spec_helper'
7 require 'rspec/rails'
8
9 require 'copybara/rspec'
10 require 'copybara/rails'
11
12 Copybara.javascript_driver = :webkit
13 Category.delete_all! Category.create
14 Shoulda::Matchers.configure do |config|
15   config.integrate do |with|
16     with.test_framework :rspec
17     with.library :rails
18   end
19 end
20
21 # Add additional requires below this line.
22 # Requires supporting ruby files with static require for the class libraries below.
23 # spec/support/ and its subdirectories.
24 # run as spec files by default.
25 # in _spec.rb will both be required.
26 # run twice. It is recommended that you
27 # end with _spec.rb. You can also
28 # require 'spec_helper'
29
30 # Results found for 'rspec'
```



Gradle

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HANDS ON - Creating the Project

Setup the HiveMQ Extension Gradle Project



We created a Gradle plugin that registers all the basic tasks you need from start to finish

1. Use the plugin in your **gradle settings file**

```
1 pluginManagement {
2     plugins {
3         id("com.hivemq.extension") version "1.0.0"
4     }
5 }
6 rootProject.name = "database-extension"
```

Setup the HiveMQ Extension Gradle Project



2. And in your **gradle build file**

```
1 plugins {  
2     id("com.hivemq.extension")  
3 }
```

3. Apply the HiveMQ extension plugin to your project.

Then you can configure all the important HiveMQ extension properties directly in your build file.

Setup the HiveMQ Extension Gradle Project



Gradle build file

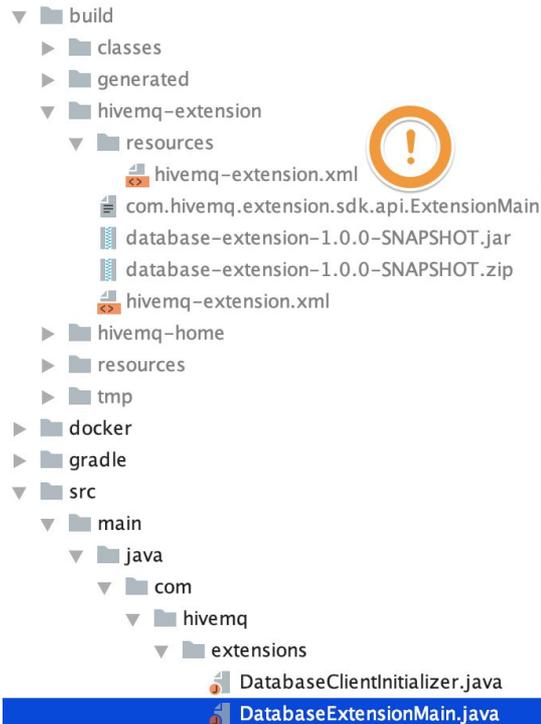
```
5  group = "com.hivemq.extensions"
6  version = "1.0.0-SNAPSHOT"
7  description = "HiveMQ Database Extension"
8
9  hivemqExtension {
10     name = "HiveMQ Database Extension"           // Name of the HiveMQ extension, required
11     author = "HiveMQ"                           // Author of the HiveMQ extension, required
12     priority = 50                                // Priority of the HiveMQ extension, default: 0
13     startPriority = 1000                          // Start priority, default: 1000
14     mainClass = "$group.DatabaseExtensionMain"  // Main class of the HiveMQ extension, required
15     sdkVersion = "4.4.2"                         // Version of Extension SDK, default: latest
16 }
```

RUN simply: `./gradlew hivemqExtensionZip`



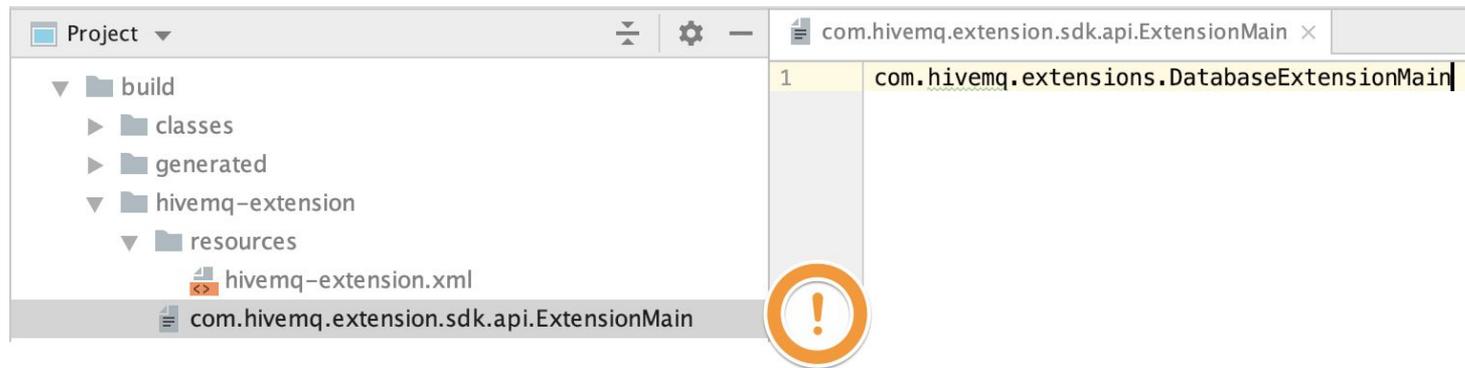
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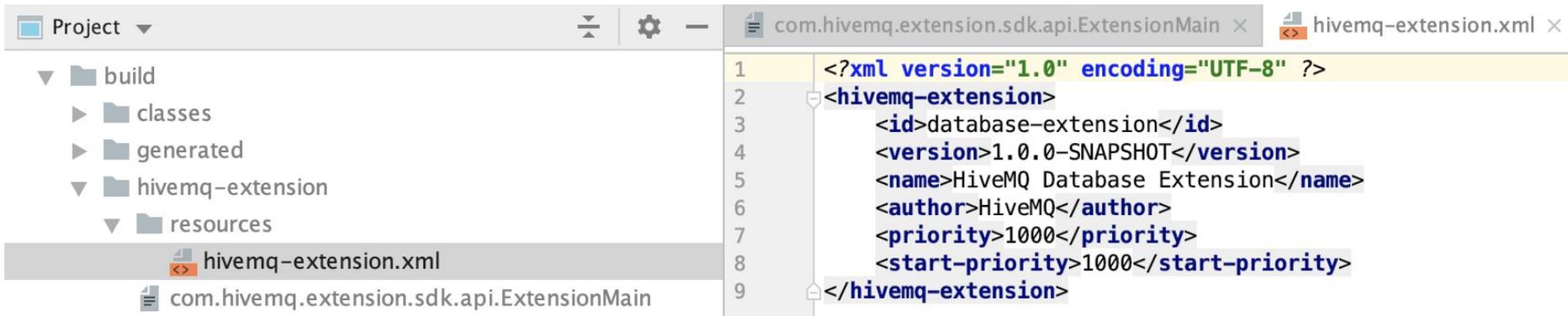
```
1 package com.hivemq.extensions;
2
3 import ...
12
13 /**
14  * @author Georg Held
15  */
16 public class DatabaseExtensionMain implements ExtensionMain {
17
18     private @NotNull HikariDataSource ds;
19
20     @Override
21     public void extensionStart(final @NotNull ExtensionStartInput e
22
23
24     @Override
25     public void extensionStop(final @NotNull ExtensionStopInput ext
26         ds.close();
27     }
28 }
29
```

Extension Information



The manifest File points to the right class name of the ,Main' Class of the Extension
If this does not fit, the Extension will not be loaded

Extension Information



Project

- build
 - classes
 - generated
- hivemq-extension
 - resources
- hivemq-extension.xml
- com.hivemq.extension.sdk.api.ExtensionMain

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
2 <hivemq-extension>
3   <id>database-extension</id>
4   <version>1.0.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
5   <name>HiveMQ Database Extension</name>
6   <author>HiveMQ</author>
7   <priority>1000</priority>
8   <start-priority>1000</start-priority>
9 </hivemq-extension>
```

Utilized values from the build settings



What Should Our Extension Do?

Use Case



Our example extension dumps all incoming mqtt messages into a database

Major Steps:

1. Connect to our database during start of the extension
2. Catch any incoming MQTT publish and forward this to our external system

What Do We Need to Create the DB Connection?

Public class DatabaseExtensionMain implements ExtensionMain ...

```
@Override
public void extensionStart(final @NotNull ExtensionStartInput extensionStartInput,
                           final @NotNull ExtensionStartOutput extensionStartOutput) {
    ds = createDS();
    //do more
}

@Override
public void extensionStop(final @NotNull ExtensionStopInput extensionStopInput,
                          final @NotNull ExtensionStopOutput extensionStopOutput) {
    ds.close();
}
```

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HANDS ON - Set Up a DB Connection



How to Run Your Own Extension?

First Try

1. Run `./gradlew hivemqExtensionZip`
2. Put the extension zip into extension folder of your local hivemq instance
3. Unzip the extension.zip file
4. Take a look on the log files

```
2020-10-20 15:31:24,226 INFO - HikariPool-1 - Start completed.  
2020-10-20 15:31:24,228 INFO - Extension "HiveMQ Database Extension" version 1.0.0-SNAPSHOT started successfully.
```

Extension Lifecycle

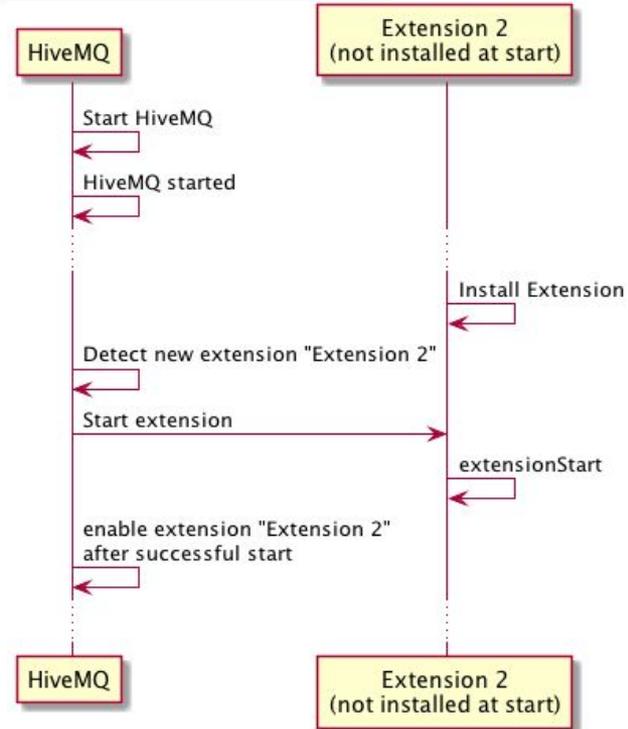
During running HiveMQ or at start:

The Extension will be automatically loaded

- When installed
- By removing the DISABLED flag if set

The Extension will be automatically stopped

- By adding the DISABLED flag
- If an error during Initialization phase occurs and preventFromStart is implemented



Run from your project with HiveMQ

1. Prepare your gradle setting

```
23 tasks.prepareHivemqHome {
24     hivemqFolder.set("/your/path/to/hivemq-4.4.2")
25 }
```

2. Simply run the gradle task `runHivemqWithExtension`

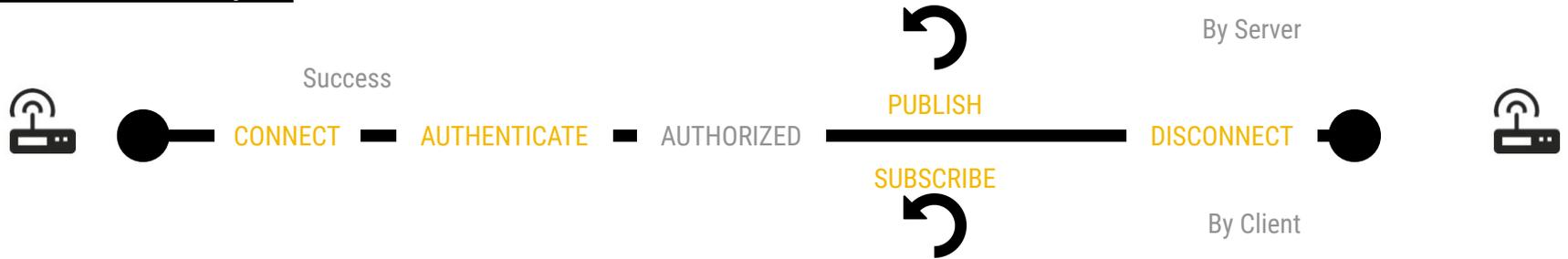
```
> Task :runHivemqWithExtension
2020-10-20 15:34:30,365 INFO - Starting HiveMQ Enterprise Server
2020-10-20 15:34:30,368 INFO - HiveMQ version: 4.4.2
2020-10-20 15:34:30,368 INFO - HiveMQ home directory: /Users/ahelmbre/projects/workshop/webinar-database-extension/build/hivemq-home
2020-10-20 15:34:37,270 INFO - Starting HiveMQ extension system.
2020-10-20 15:34:37,328 INFO - HikariPool-1 - Starting...
2020-10-20 15:34:37,425 INFO - HikariPool-1 - Start completed.
2020-10-20 15:34:37,428 INFO - Extension "HiveMQ Database Extension" version 1.0.0-SNAPSHOT started successfully.
2020-10-20 15:34:39,810 INFO - Started TCP Listener on address 0.0.0.0 and on port 1883
2020-10-20 15:34:39,810 INFO - Started HiveMQ in 9452ms
<=====--> 90% EXECUTING [58s]
> :runHivemqWithExtension
```

What Do We Need to Forward MQTT Messages into DB?

- A way of interaction to be able to get each or specific incoming published message.
- Working with an external service in a non blocking way.
- Ideally have some metrics about these operations.
- ...

Interactions

MQTT Client Lifecycle

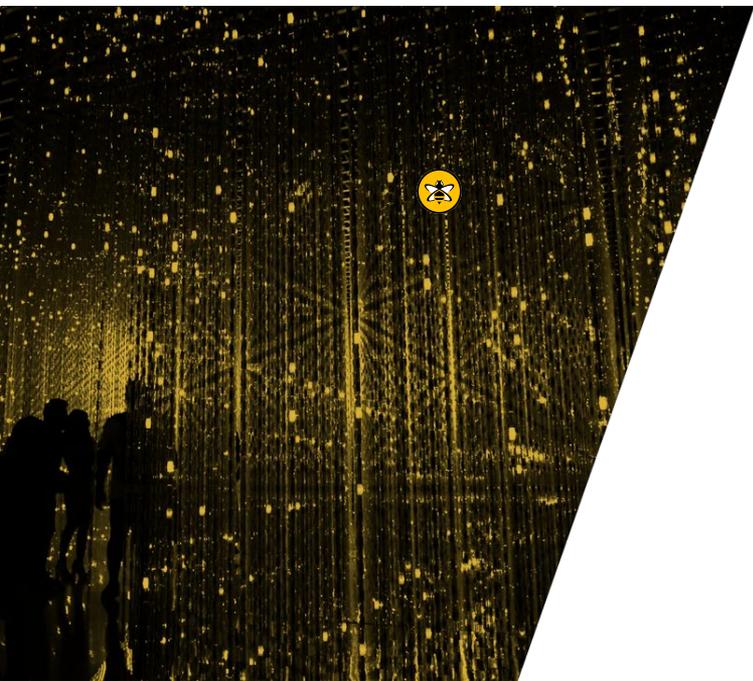


Extension SDK supports

- Listen to Events: Connect, Disconnect
- Use Services for adding functionality to Authenticate, Authorization for Publish / Subscribe,
- Manipulate, process or persist Messages from Publishing
- Schedule async Processes during Client Lifecycle



SDK Provides Interceptor



- Available Interceptor
 - Connect Inbound, Connack Outbound
 - Publish Inbound, Publish Outbound
 - Disconnect
 - And many more
- Added to a Client/Global Initializer
- Registered via the Initializer Registry

Input Objects

An input object is an informational object.

Example Input Parameters:

ExtensionStartInput

- Extension information
- Enabled Extensions Map

ConnectionStartInput

- CONNECT Package
- Client information
- Connection Information

PublishInboundInput

- PUBLISH Package
- Client information
- Connection Information

The Publish Inbound Interceptor

- Performs interception at the moment of receiving an MQTT PUBLISH
- Can be used to **modify** inbound PUBLISH messages or **prevent** them
 - If delivery of a PUBLISH message is prevented, the message will be dropped.
- Multiple Interceptors are called sequentially and the Output Object will be updated after each interceptor
- The `PublishInboundOutput` object itself is blocking, but it can easily be used to create an asynchronous `PublishInboundOutput` object.



HANDS ON - Intercept MQTT Publish



How Can I Debug My Extension?

Gradle Build File Settings for Debug

- The HiveMQ Gradle plugin lets you run your extension with HiveMQ directly from your IDE.
- And let Gradle know, that we will debug.

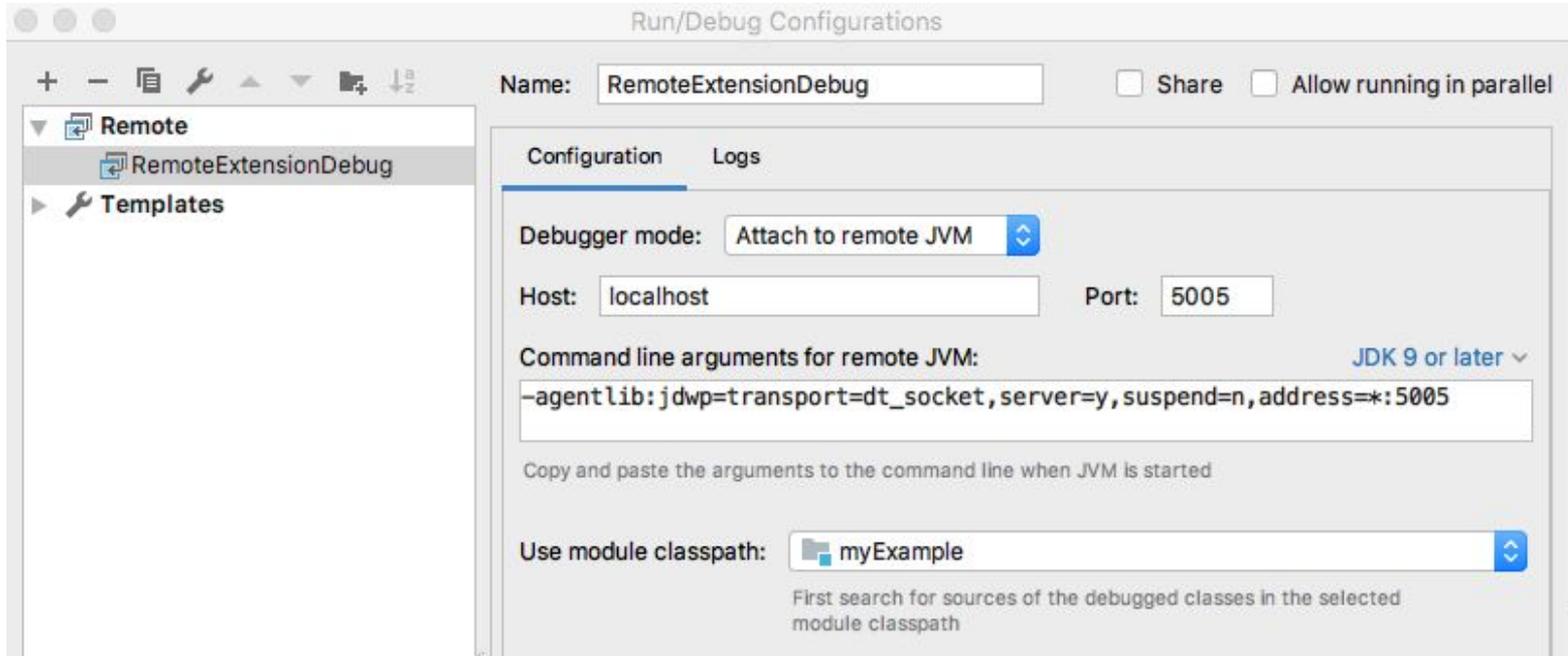
This allows you to run your extension together with other extensions

```
23 tasks.prepareHivemqHome {
24     hivemqFolder.set("/your/path/to/hivemq-4.4.2")
25     // You can add any files: configs, licenses, other extensions, etc.
26     from("src/test/resources/config.xml") { into("conf") }
27     from("src/test/resources/other-extension") { into("extensions") }
28 }
29
30 tasks.runHivemqWithExtension {
31     debugOptions {
32         enabled.set(true)
33     }
34 }
```

This enables you to attach a debugger to your HiveMQ instance

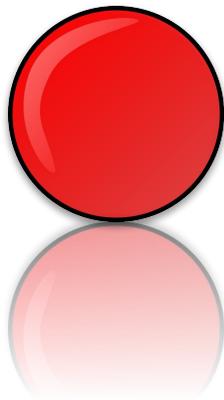
Prepare Debug

Create new run configuration for debugging: Add Configuration... → + → Remote → OK



Let's Debug

- Run your new Debug Configuration but
- Don't forget to set a Breakpoint



The screenshot shows an IDE with a Java class named `HelloWorldMain`. A breakpoint is set at line 47. The code is as follows:

```
@Override
public void extensionStart(final @NotNull ExtensionStartInput
                           final @NotNull ExtensionStartOutput

    try {
        final ExtensionInformation extensionInformation = exte
        Log.info("Started " + extensionInformation.getName() +
    } catch (Exception e) {
        Log.error("Exception thrown at extension start: ", e);
    }
}
```

The debugger window shows the following state:

- Debugger: RemoteExtensionDebug
- Debugger: Console
- Frames: "extension-s...", extensionStart:47, HelloWorldMain
- Variables:
 - this = {HelloWorldMain@9798}
 - extensionStartInput = {b@9800}
 - a = {b@9799}
 - c = "myExample"
 - d = "1.0-SNAPSHOT"
 - e = "Hello World Extension"
 - f = "dc-square-GmbH"



What About Testing?

Test Your Own Extension

Use **HiveMQ Testcontainer** to do integration tests



<https://github.com/hivemq/hivemq-testcontainer>



- Automatic starting HiveMQ docker containers for JUnit4 and JUnit5 tests.
- Enables integration testing of custom HiveMQ extensions
- Enables testing of MQTT client applications.

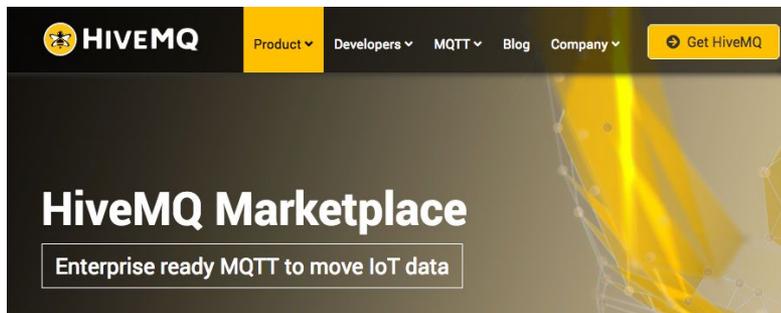
Summary



- What is the HiveMQ Extension SDK
- How powerful the SDK is
- How easy it is:
 - To set up
 - To run
 - And to debug an **own** extension
- But there is a marketplace ...

Pre-build Extensions

<https://www.hivemq.com/extensions>



<https://github.com/hivemq>



Catalog of pre-built extensions built by the HiveMQ team and the HiveMQ community.

Opensource Extensions



HiveMQ Extension - Deny Root Wildcard Subscriptions

Denies any subscription to the root wildcard topic.

Type: Security
License: Apache v2

[Learn more](#)



HiveMQ Extension - MQTT Message Log

The HiveMQ MQTT Message Log Extension provides the possibility to follow up on any clients communicating with the broker on the terminal.

Type: Logging
License: Apache V2

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HiveMQ Extension - File RBAC

HiveMQ File Role based Access Control Extension which adds client authentication.

Type: Security
License: Apache v2

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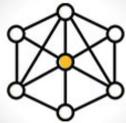


HiveMQ Extension - InfluxDB

Allows HiveMQ to connect to an instance of InfluxDB for time series monitoring of the internal metrics.

Type: Monitoring
License: Apache v2

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HiveMQ Extension - DNS Discovery

Enables dynamic clustering for Cloud providers (AWS) or orchestration software (Kubernetes).

Type: Integration
License: Apache v2

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HiveMQ Extension - S3 Cluster Discovery

Allows HiveMQ cluster nodes to discover each other dynamically.

Type: Integration
License: Apache v2

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HiveMQ Extension - Heartbeat

Creates an HTTP Endpoint on broker start up that can be used for application layer load balancer health checks.

Type: Monitoring
License: Apache v2

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HiveMQ Extension - Prometheus Monitoring

Can be configured with the Prometheus Configuration Properties

Type: Monitoring
License: Apache v2

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Commercial Extensions

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EXTENSION

HiveMQ Enterprise Bridge Extension

Makes it possible to stream MQTT data between different brokers and broker clusters.

Type: Integration
License: Commercial

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FOR KAFKA

HiveMQ Enterprise Extension for Kafka

Makes it possible to seamlessly integrate MQTT messages with Kafka clusters.

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EXTENSION

HiveMQ Enterprise Security Extension

The HiveMQ Enterprise Security Extension makes it possible to integrate existing enterprise security systems into your HiveMQ device authentication and authorization workflow.

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