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KAMAILIO.CFG SCRIPTING LANGUAGES



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- **flexible scripting language**
 - more data types
 - more extensions
 - ... do not reinvent the wheel
- **hot reload of routing rules**
 - no restart to apply changes to routing blocks



- introduced in Kamailio v5.0.0
- updated scripting language embedded interpreters
 - Lua
 - JavaScript
 - Python
 - Squirrel
- not yet updated scripting language embedded interpreters
 - Perl
 - Mono (.NET, C#, ...)
 - Java (?)
- native language still available
 - the old kamailio.cfg scripting language is still there

<https://www.kamailio.org/wiki/devel/config-engines>

- over 60 modules exporting to kemi
- many do not need to export anything to kemi
 - db modules, rtimer, qos, dnssec, ...
- exports KSR object
 - from core - many KSR.functionX(...)
 - from core - KSR.hdr.functionX(...)
 - from interpreter module - KSR.pv.functionX(...)
 - from interpreter module - KSR.x.functionX(...)
 - execute any module function: KSR.x.modf(funcname, params...)
 - exit emulation: KSR.x.exit() and KSR.x.drop() - might not be everywhere
- the usual modules
 - exports: KSR.mofname.functionX(...)
 - pv module exports KSR.pvx.functionX(...)

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| acc | geoip | sanity |
| alias_db | geoip2 | sdpops |
| app_jsdt | htable | siputils |
| app_lua | imc | sl |
| app_python | jsonrpcs | speeddial |
| app_sqlang | kex | sqlops |
| async | maxfwd | ss7ops |
| auth | mqueue | sst |
| auth_db | mtree | statistics |
| call_control | nathelper | statsc |
| cfgutils | permissions | statsd |
| corex | pike | textops |
| dialog | presence | textopsx |
| dispatcher | presence_xml | tls |
| diversion | pua | tm |
| domain | pua_usrloc | tmx |
| enum | pv | uac |
| evapi | registrar | utils |
| exec | rr | websocket |
| | rtjson | xhttp |
| | rtpengine | xlog |
| | rtpproxy | xmlrpc |

- **app_lua**
 - existing since 2010 offering inline execution of Lua scripts
 - https://www.kamailio.org/docs/modules/stable/modules/app_lua.html
- **highlights**
 - very small interpreter, fast
 - decent number of extensions (native lua libraries)
 - popular in gaming space, also in RTC (Asterisk, Freeswitch)



<https://github.com/kamailio/kamailio/blob/master/misc/examples/kemi/kamailio-basic-kemi-lua.lua>

```
324 -- Routing to foreign domains
325 function ksr_route_sipout()
326     if KSR.is_myself(KSR.pv.get("$ru")) then return 1; end
327
328     KSR.hdr.append_hf("P-Hint: outbound\r\n");
329     ksr_route_relay();
330     KSR.x.exit();
331 end
```

- introduced in Kamailio v5.1 (devel)
 - not in stable version
 - https://www.kamailio.org/docs/modules/devel/modules/app_jsdt.html
- highlights
 - duktape.org engine - small, easy to embed by importing source code files
 - very popular scripting language
 - no external dependencies
 - reload of routing script
 - not many extensions



<https://github.com/kamailio/kamailio/blob/master/misc/examples/kemi/kamailio-basic-kemi-jsdt.js>

```
331 // Routing to foreign domains
332 function ksr_route_sipout()
333 {
334     if (KSR.is_myself(KSR.pv.get("$ru"))) { return; }
335
336     KSR.hdr.append_hf("P-Hint: outbound\r\n");
337     ksr_route_relay();
338     KSR.x.exit();
339 }
```

- **app_python**
 - introduced in 2010 for inline execution of Python scripts
 - https://www.kamailio.org/docs/modules/stable/modules/app_python.html
- **highlights**
 - popular scripting language with extensive number of extensions
 - object oriented, perceived as slower than other scripting languages
 - reloading of the routing script not implemented yet



<https://github.com/kamailio/kamailio/blob/master/misc/examples/kemi/kamailio-basic-kemi-python.py>

```
332     # Routing to foreign domains
333     def ksr_route_sipout(self, msg):
334         if KSR.is_myself(KSR.pv.get("$ru")) :
335             return 1;
336
337         KSR.hdr.append("P-Hint: outbound\r\n");
338         self.ksr_route_relay(msg);
339         return -255;
```

- **app_sqlang**
 - introduced in Kamailio 5.1 (devel)
 - https://www.kamailio.org/docs/modules/devel/modules/app_sqlang.html
- **highlights**
 - very small interpreter
 - embedded by importing its source code
 - no external dependency
 - reload of scripting script
 - pre-compilation options
 - **not stable state yet**

Squirrel
the programming language

<https://github.com/kamailio/kamailio/blob/master/misc/examples/kemi/kamailio-basic-kemi-sqlang.sq>

```
332 // Routing to foreign domains
333 function ksr_route_sipout()
334 {
335     if (KSR.is_myself(KSR.pv.get("$ru"))) { return; }
336
337     KSR.hdr.append_hf("P-Hint: outbound\r\n");
338     ksr_route_relay();
339     KSR.x.exit();
340 }
```

- same route block

<https://github.com/kamailio/kamailio/blob/master/misc/examples/kemi/kamailio-basic-kemi-native.cfg>

```
298 # Routing to foreign domains
299 route[SIPOUT] {
300     if (uri==myself) return;
301
302     append_hf("P-hint: outbound\r\n");
303     route(RELAY);
304     exit;
305 }
```

- functions with up to six string parameters
- newer versions can accept directly int or pv parameters
- fixup system at startup to optimize parameter values for runtime
- return integer value

```
/*
 * Exported functions
 */
static cmd_export_t cmds[] = {
...
    {"has_credentials",      w_has_credentials,   I,
     fixup_spve_null,      REQUEST_ROUTE},
...
};

/*
 * Module interface
 */
struct module_exports exports = {
    "auth",
    cmd,
...
};
```

Exporting Functions To Native Config



```
/**  
 *  
 */  
int w_has_credentials(sip_msg_t *msg, char* realm, char* s2)  
{  
    str srealm = {0, 0};  
  
    if (fixup_get_svalue(msg, (gparam_t*)realm, &srealm) < 0) {  
        LM_ERR("failed to get realm value\n");  
        return -1;  
    }  
  
    return ki_has_credentials(msg, &srealm);  
}
```

Exporting Functions To K E M I



- functions with up to six string or int parameters
- optimizations may be done by the scripting interpreter itself
- return integer value
- special functions returning string - KSR.pv.get(...)

```
static sr_kemi_t sr_kemi_auth_exports[] = {
...
{ str_init("auth"), str_init("has_credentials"),
  SR_KEMIP_INT, ki_has_credentials,
  { SR_KEMIP_STR, SR_KEMIP_NONE, SR_KEMIP_NONE,
    SR_KEMIP_NONE, SR_KEMIP_NONE, SR_KEMIP_NONE } },
...
};

int mod_register(char *path, int *dlflags, void *p1, void *p2)
{
    sr_kemi_modules_add(sr_kemi_auth_exports);
    return 0;
}
```

Exporting Functions To K E M I



```
/**  
 *  
 */  
int ki_has_credentials(sip_msg_t *msg, str* srealm)  
{  
    hdr_field_t *hdr = NULL;  
    int ret;  
  
    ret = find_credentials(msg, srealm, HDR_PROXYAUTH_T, &hdr);  
    if(ret==0) {  
        LM_DBG("found www credentials with realm [%.*s]\n", srealm->len, srealm->s);  
        return 1;  
    }  
    ret = find_credentials(msg, srealm, HDR_AUTHORIZATION_T, &hdr);  
    if(ret==0) {  
        LM_DBG("found proxy credentials with realm [%.*s]\n", srealm->len, srealm->s);  
        return 1;  
    }  
  
    LM_DBG("no credentials with realm [%.*s]\n", srealm->len, srealm->s);  
    return -1;  
}
```

- estimated 1024 max KSR functions
- auto generated 1024 Lua exports functions
- index KSR functions in one-to-one relation

| Exported To Lua | Internal Kamailio Structure |
|--|--|
| <code>sr_kemi_lua_exec_func_0</code> | <code>sr_kemi_lua_export_t(t_relay)</code> |
| ... | ... |
| <code>sr_kemi_lua_exec_func_100</code> | <code>sr_kemi_lua_export_t(sl_send_reply)</code> |
| ... | ... |
| <code>null</code> | <code>null</code> |
| ... | ... |

Script Engine Internals



```
static int sr_kemi_lua_exec_func_0(lua_State *L)
{
    return sr_kemi_lua_exec_func(L, 0);
}

...

static int sr_kemi_lua_exec_func_1023(lua_State *L)
{
    return sr_kemi_lua_exec_func(L, 1023);
}

...

typedef struct sr_kemi_lua_export {
    lua_CFunction pfunc;
    sr_kemi_t *ket;
} sr_kemi_lua_export_t;

static sr_kemi_lua_export_t _sr_kemi_lua_export_list[] = {
    { sr_kemi_lua_exec_func_0, NULL},
    ...
    { sr_kemi_lua_exec_func_1023, NULL},
    {NULL, NULL}
};
```

Script Engine Internals



```
sr_kemi_t *sr_kemi_lua_export_get(int idx)
{
    if(idx<0 || idx>=SR_KEMI LUA_EXPORT_SIZE)
        return NULL;
    return _sr_kemi_lua_export_list[idx].ket;
}

...

int sr_kemi_lua_exec_func(lua_State* L, int eidx)
{
    sr_kemi_t *ket;

    ket = sr_kemi_lua_export_get(eidx);
    return sr_kemi_lua_exec_func_ex(L, ket, 0);
}
```

- using sipp to push REGISTER traffic (-m 1000 -r 50)
- run in a virtual box
 - host macos, guest linux mint
- results in microseconds (1 / 1 000 000 of a second)
- measured the execution of main routing block
 - `request_route { ... }` or its equivalent

| INTERPRETER | - | AVERAGE | - | MIN | - | MAX |
|-------------|---|---------|---|-----|---|------|
| NATIVE | - | 302.275 | - | 6 | - | 3824 |
| LUA | - | 308.32 | - | 6 | - | 3596 |
| PYTHON | - | 393.707 | - | 23 | - | 3266 |



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Thank you!

Questions?



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