

gerrit

Gerrit Code Review

How to cook a Plugin



1. Gerrit code-review source

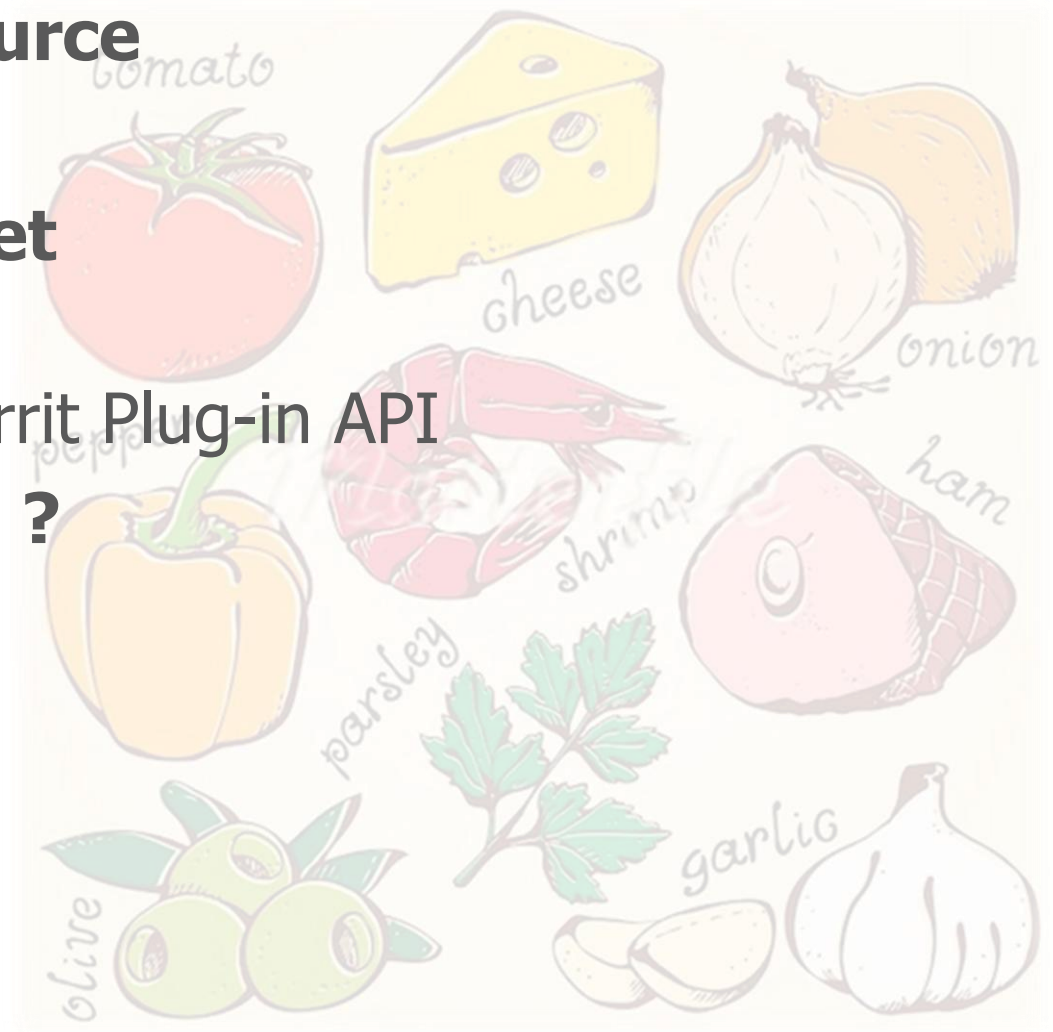
- Ver. 2.5 or later

2. Maven 3.x and Internet connectivity

- Dependencies and Gerrit Plug-in API

3. Focus for your plug-in ?

- HTTP/HTML ?
- SSH command ?
- Init step ?
- Gerrit GUI ?
- Gerrit internals ?



Step-1: get Gerrit 2.5 source

```
$ git clone -b v2.5 https://gerrit-review.googlesource.com/gerrit
Cloning into 'gerrit'...
remote: Counting objects: 5622, done
remote: Finding sources: 100% (3294/3294)
remote: Getting sizes: 100% (2224/2224)
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (2224/2224)
remote: Total 73349 (delta 39481), reused 72619 (delta 39381)
Receiving objects: 100% (73349/73349), 14.30 MiB | 348 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (39939/39939), done.
Note: checking out 'b465b6d753559781bcc44adf1077b09d820d09a5'.
```



Needed for getting Gerrit plug-in APIs archetypes and sources (NOT yet on Maven public repos)

Step-2: build Gerrit plug-in archetype

```
$ cd gerrit/gerrit-plugin-archetype && mvn install && cd ../..
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Building Gerrit Code Review - Plugin Archetype 2.5-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] -----
[...lots of Maven rubbish ...]
[INFO] Installing /Users/lucamilanesio/GerritUserSummit/gerrit/gerrit-
plugin-archetype/target/gerrit-plugin-archetype-2.5-SNAPSHOT.jar to
/Users/lucamilanesio/.m2/repository/com/google/gerrit/gerrit-plugin-
archetype/2.5-SNAPSHOT/gerrit-plugin-archetype-2.5-SNAPSHOT.jar
[INFO] Installing /Users/lucamilanesio/GerritUserSummit/gerrit/gerrit-
plugin-archetype/pom.xml to
/Users/lucamilanesio/.m2/repository/com/google/gerrit/gerrit-plugin-
archetype/2.5-SNAPSHOT/gerrit-plugin-archetype-2.5-SNAPSHOT.pom
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
```

Step-3: create your plug-in project

```
$ mvn archetype:generate -DarchetypeGroupId=com.google.gerrit \
  -DarchetypeArtifactId=gerrit-plugin-archetype \
  -DarchetypeVersion=2.5-SNAPSHOT \
  -DgerritApiVersion=2.5 \
  -DgroupId=com.gerritforge -Dversion=1.0-SNAPSHOT \
  -Dimplementation-Url=http://gerritforge.com \
  -Dimplementation-Vendor=GerritForge \
  -DartifactId=plugin10mins -DpluginName=plugin10mins
[...]
Confirm properties configuration:
[...]
gerritApiType: plugin
gerritApiVersion: 2.5-SNAPSHOT
pluginName: plugin10mins
  Y: :
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
```

Step-4: build and install plugin

```
$ cd plugin10mins && mvn package && cp target/plugin10mins*.jar
$GERRIT_SITE/plugins/plugin10mins.jar
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Building plugin10mins 1.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] -----
[...lots of Maven rubbish ...]
[INFO] Building jar:
/Users/lucamilanesio/GerritUserSummit/plugin10mins/target/plugin10mins-
1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
```

Step-5: Ready to Go 😊 ... *starter is served*

Gerrit plugins hot-deploy

- No need to restart: plugins are automatically scanned and loaded

```
$ tail -1 $GERRIT_SITE/logs/error_log
[2012-11-09 12:05:33,838] INFO
com.google.gerrit.server.plugins.PluginLoader : Loaded plugin plugin10mins
```

`http://<<GerritURL>>/#/admin/plugins/`

Plugin Name	Version	Status
plugin10mins	1.0-SNAPSHOT	



First goal: adding HTTP/HTML features

- New Server-side feature: show Gerrit server date/time

Gerrit HTTP plug-ins have the ability to:

- Define new HTTP Servlets
- Map Servlets to plugin URLs paths automatically
- Define static resources mapped over HTTP (i.e. CSS, images, other)

Step-1: Disable Guice modules in MF

Plug-in archetype has created Guice Modules

→ We will use auto-registration: comment out modules in pom.xml

```
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
      <artifactId>maven-jar-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>2.4</version>
      <configuration>
        <archive>
          <manifestEntries>
            <!--
            <Gerrit-Module>com.gerritforge.Module</Gerrit-Module>
            <Gerrit-SshModule>com.gerritforge.SshModule</Gerrit-SshModule>
            <Gerrit-HttpModule>com.gerritforge.HttpModule</Gerrit-HttpModule>
            -->
          </manifestEntries>
        </archive>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
```

Step-2: Define the ServerTime servlet

```
package com.gerritforge;
```

```
import java.io.IOException;
```

```
@Export("/servertime")
```

```
@Singleton
```

```
public class ServerTime extends HttpServlet {
```

```
    private static final long serialVersionUID = -8809144980777379332L;
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse resp)
```

```
        throws ServletException, IOException {
```

```
        PrintWriter out = resp.getWriter();
```

```
        try {
```

```
            out.write(String.format(
```

```
                "<html>" +
```

```
                "<head>" +
```

```
                "<link rel=\"stylesheet\" type=\"text/css\" href=\"static/bootstrap.css\">" +
```

```
                "</head>" +
```

```
                "<body>" +
```

```
                "<h1>Server current time is: </h1>" +
```

```
                "<h2>%s</h2>" +
```

```
                "</body>", new Date()));
```

```
        } finally {
```

```
            out.close();
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Automatically register this Servlet to
<gerrit-url>/plugins/<plugin-name>/servertime



*Plug-ins inherit
Gerrit class loader:
Servlet-API is
covered by PlugIn
API*

Step-3: add static resources

We use bootstrap.css in our generated HTML page

→ /static folder is automatically managed by Gerrit and mapped to
<<gerrit-url>>/plugins/<plugin-name>/static

```
$ mkdir src/main/resources/static/

$ curl http://gitblit.com/bootstrap/css/bootstrap.css \
  -o src/main/resources/static/bootstrap.css
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time
Current                                  Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left  Speed
100 99896  100 99896    0     0  49384      0  0:00:02  0:00:02 --:--:--
98033
```

Step-4: Rebuild and install

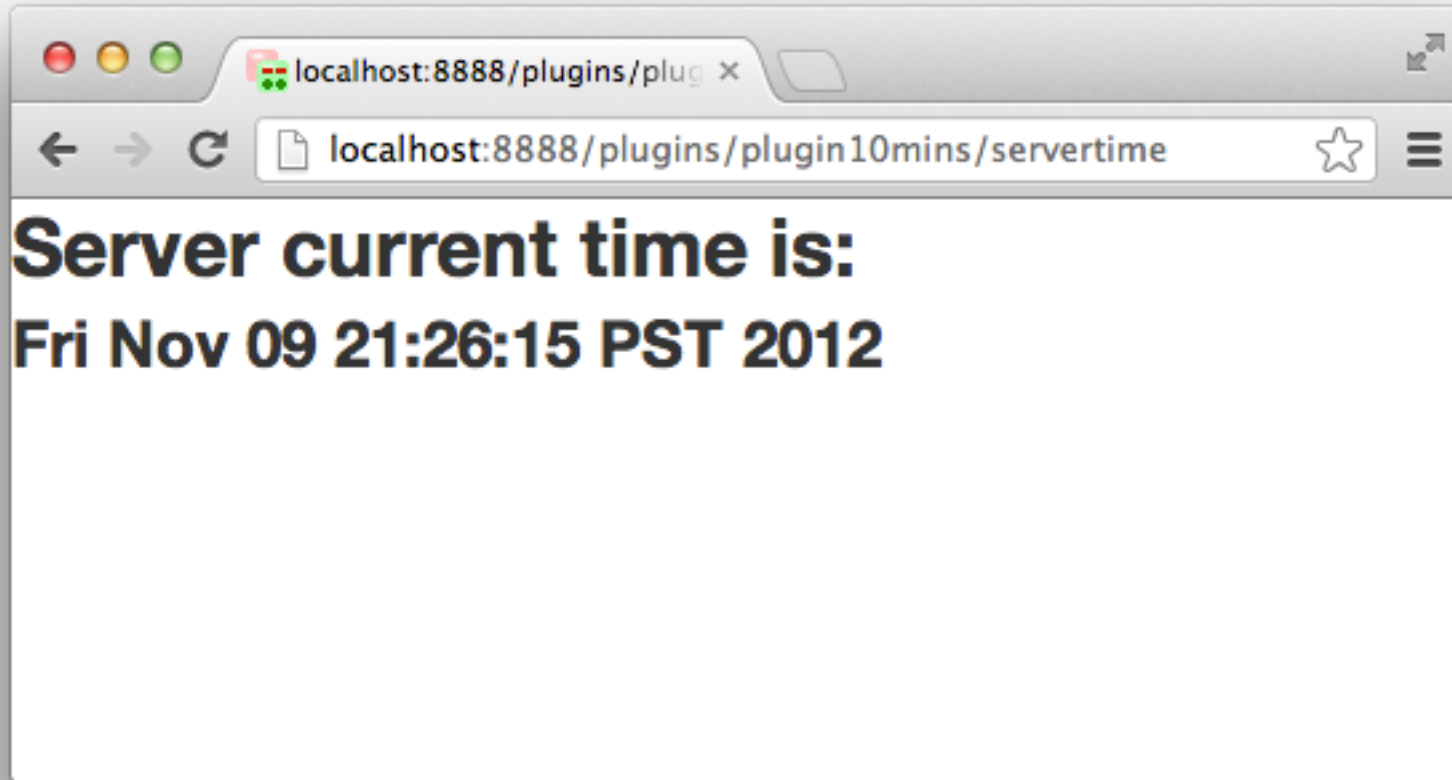
```
$ cd mvn package && cp target/plugin10mins*.jar
$GERRIT_SITE/plugins/plugin10mins.jar
[...lots of Maven rubbish ...]
[INFO] Building jar:
/Users/lucamilanesio/GerritUserSummit/plugin10mins/target/plugin10mins-1.0-
SNAPSHOT.jar
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
```

Gerrit automatically scans for changes in `$GERRIT_SITE/plugins`: wait for your plugin getting reloaded

```
$ tail -f -1 $GERRIT_SITE/logs/error_log
[2012-11-09 15:49:09,082] INFO
com.google.gerrit.server.plugins.PluginLoader : Reloading plugin
plugin10mins
```

Step-5: First course is on the table 😊

`http://<<GerritURL>>/plugins/plugin10mins/servertime`



Let's make it useful: extend Gerrit functionality

- Get injected the same objects available in Gerrit (*well, almost*)
- Access Gerrit DB and JGit backend
- Display my commit from a repository

Our HTTP plug-in will have now the ability to:

- Current user identity
- Check if user has access that the repository
- Open the repository and get latest commit

Step-1: New Servlet "LastCommit"

Define a new Servlet mapped to /lastcommit path

```
package com.gerritforge;

import java.io.IOException;

@Export("/lastcommit")
@Singleton
public class LastCommit extends HttpServlet {
    private static final long serialVersionUID = 2094177993703987267L;

    @Override
    protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse resp)
        throws ServletException, IOException {
        PrintWriter out = resp.getWriter();
        try {
            out.print(String
                .format("<html>"
                    + "<head>"
                    + "<link rel=\"stylesheet\" type=\"text/css\" href=\"static/bootstrap.css\">"
                    + "</head>" + "<body>" + "I'm alive" + "</body></html>"));
        } finally {
            out.close();
        }
    }
}
```

Step-2: Gerrit injected objects

We need access to accounts, project access and Git repositories
→ let's get them injected in the constructor

```
private final GitRepositoryManager repoManager;  
private final ProjectControl.Factory projControlFactory;  
private final AccountCache accounts;  
  
@Inject  
public LastCommit(final ProjectControl.Factory projControlFactory,  
    final GitRepositoryManager repoManager, final AccountCache accounts) {  
    this.projControlFactory = projControlFactory;  
    this.repoManager = repoManager;  
    this.accounts = accounts;  
}
```

Step-3: Get project and check access

Get project name in 'p' Servlet URL parameter; Gerrit ProjectControl provides access control info

```
@Override
protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse resp)
    throws ServletException, IOException {
    PrintWriter out = resp.getWriter();
    try {
        NameKey projNameKey = NameKey.parse(req.getParameter("p"));
        ProjectControl projControl = projControlFactory.controlFor(projNameKey);
        if (!projControl.isVisible()) {
            resp.sendError(HttpURLConnection.HTTP_FORBIDDEN, "Access to project "
                + projNameKey + " is DENIED");
        }
        out.print(String
            .format("<html>"
                + "<head>"
                + "<link rel='stylesheet' type='text/css' href='static/bootstrap.css'"
                + "</head>" + "<body>" + "I'm alive" + "</body></html>"));
    } catch (NoSuchProjectException e) {
        resp.sendError(HttpURLConnection.HTTP_NOT_FOUND);
    } finally {
        out.close();
    }
}
```

Step-4: Get my current identity

We get the current Gerrit user and display his accounts details (user full name and preferred e-mail)

```
Account currentUser =
    accounts.getByUsername(projControl.getCurrentUser().getUserName())
        .getAccount();

out.print(String.format(
    "<html>"
    + "<head>"
    + "<link rel=\"stylesheet\" type=\"text/css\" href=\"static/bootstrap.css\">"
    + "</head>" + "<body>" + "<h2>Current user</h2>"
    + "<h3>%s &lt;%s&gt;</h3>", currentUser.getFullName(),
    currentUser.getPreferredEmail()));

out.print("</body></html>");
```

Step-5: Get latest commit from repo

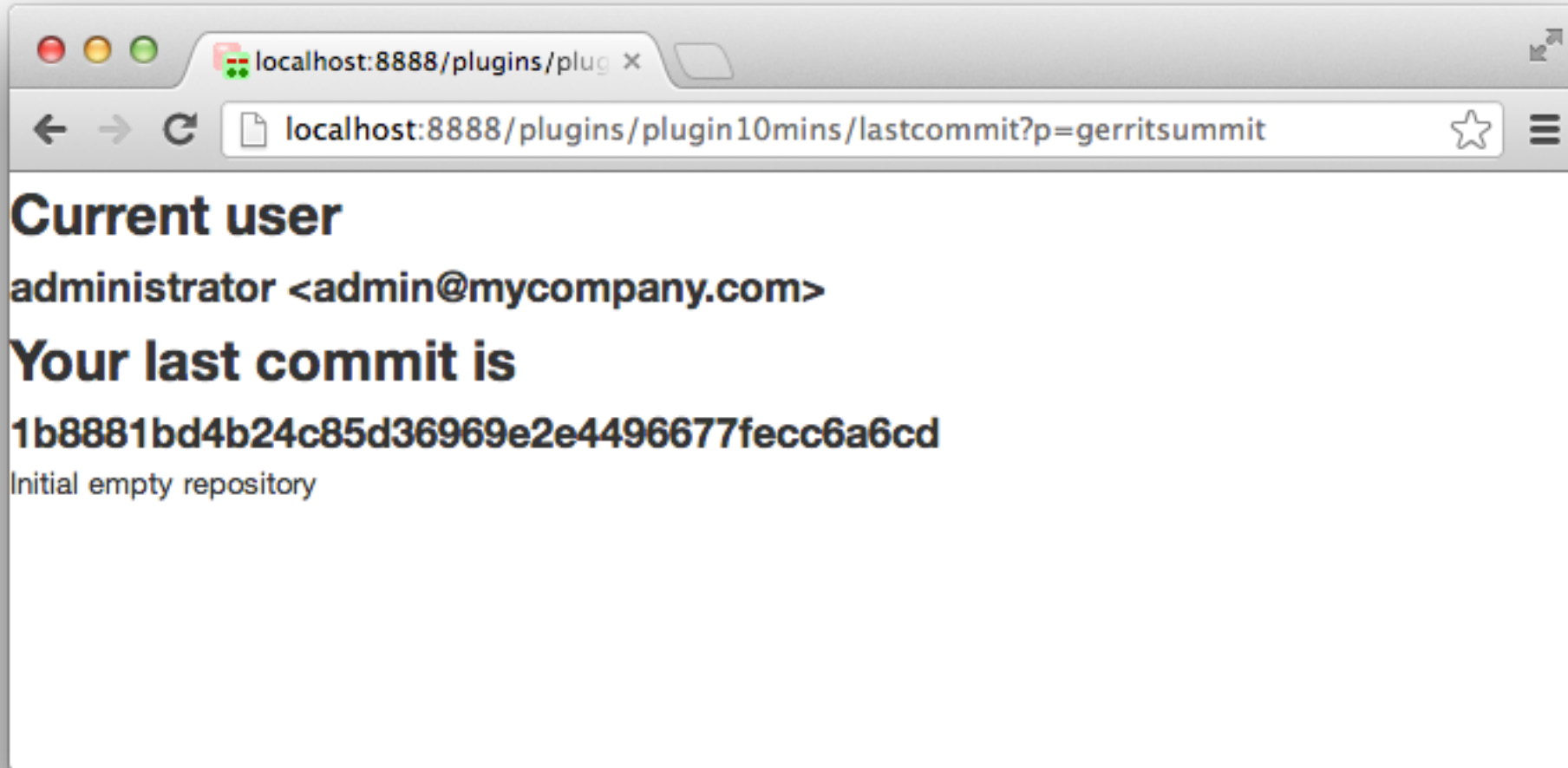
Using Gerrit's own repo manager, we get our last commit in the repo

```
private RevCommit getLastCommit(NameKey projNameKey, Account account)
    throws RepositoryNotFoundException, IOException {
    Repository repo = repoManager.openRepository(projNameKey);
    RevWalk revWalk = new RevWalk(repo);
    String userFullName = account.getFullName();
    String userEmail = account.getPreferredEmail();

    try {
        revWalk.sort(RevSort.COMMIT_TIME_DESC);
        revWalk.markStart(revWalk
            .parseCommit(repo.getRef("master").getObjectId()));
        for (RevCommit revCommit : revWalk) {
            PersonIdent author = revCommit.getAuthorIdent();
            if (author.getName().equalsIgnoreCase(userFullName)
                && author.getEmailAddress().equalsIgnoreCase(userEmail)) {
                return revCommit;
            }
        }
        return null;
    } finally {
        revWalk.release();
        repo.close();
    }
}
```

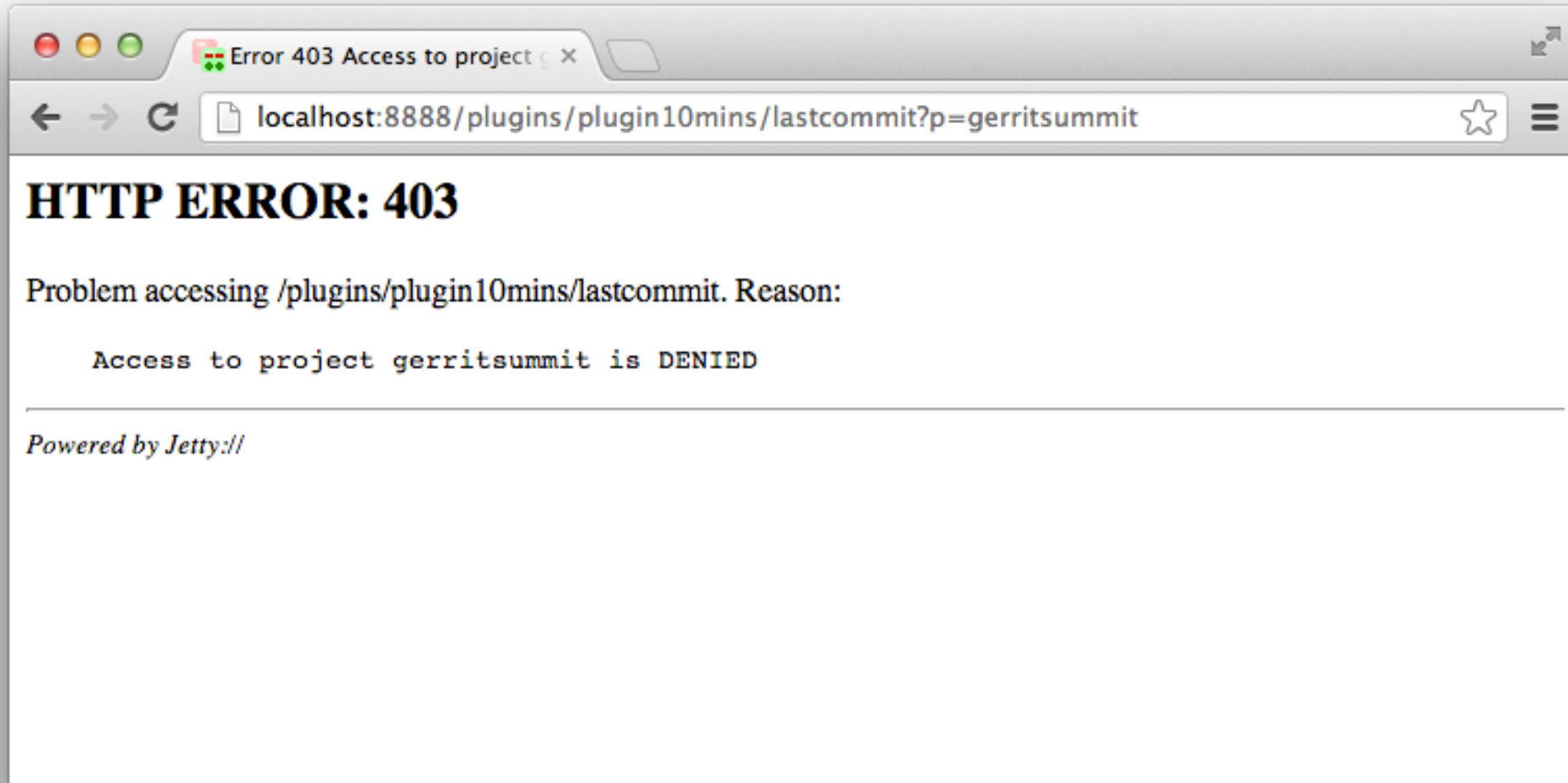
Main course is served 😊

`http://<<GerritURL>>/plugins/plugin10mins/lastcommit?p=gerritsummit`



Does it really work with Gerrit security ?

Logging out from Gerrit and coming back to the plug-in page ...



Gerrit plug-ins are much more than just Servlet ☺

- Provide your own SSH commands
 - Listen to Gerrit events for audit-trail purposes
 - Implement Gerrit group backends
- ... and much more coming over in Gerrit 2.6 !!!!

Plugins are just "dynamic" Guice Modules

- Gerrit load and bind plug-ins modules
- No modules specified → self-discovery (the one we used)

Step-1: New SSH command

Create a new SshCommand exported as "servertime" command

```
package com.gerritforge;

import java.util.Date;

import com.google.gerrit.extensions.annotations.Export;
import com.google.gerrit.sshd.SshCommand;

@Export("servertime")
public class SshServerTime extends SshCommand {

    @Override
    protected void run() throws UnloggedFailure, Failure, Exception {
        stdout.println("Current date/time: " + new Date());
    }
}
```

Automatically assigned to
remote command:
<plugin-name> servertime

Step-2: Gerrit injected objects

Similarly to HTTP plug-in, we can inject Gerrit objects
→ get current connected user identity

```
package com.gerritforge;

import java.util.Date;

@Export("servertime")
public class SshServerTime extends SshCommand {

    private Account account;

    @Inject
    public SshServerTime(final CurrentUser currentUser,
        final AccountCache accountCache) {
        this.account =
            accountCache.getByUsername(currentUser.getUserName()).getAccount();
    }

    @Override
    protected void run() throws UnloggedFailure, Failure, Exception {
        stdout.println("Current date/time: " + new Date());
        stdout.println("Current user: " + account.getFullName() + " <"
            + account.getPreferredEmail() + ">");
    }
}
```

Et voilà le dessert !

```
$ mvn package && cp target/plugin10mins*.jar
$GERRIT_SITE/plugins/plugin10mins.jar
[...lots of Maven rubbish ...]
[INFO] Building jar:
/Users/lucamilanesio/GerritUserSummit/plugin10mins/target/plugin10mins-
1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
```

... wait for hot-deploy ... and your new plugin command is there !

```
$ ssh -p 29418 administrator@localhost plugin10mins servertime
Current date/time: Fri Nov 09 21:08:41 PST 2012
Current user: administrator <admin@mycompany.com>
```

Still hungry ?

Making a group system plugin (*Colby Ranger, Google*)

Trombone room – Saturday Nov 10th - 11:30 AM

What's coming in Gerrit 2.6 (*Shawn Pearce, 2.6 Lead*)

Tambourine room – Sunday Nov 11th – 9:45 AM

JavaScript plugins (*Dariusz Łuksza, CollabNet*)

Trombone room – Sunday Nov 11th – 1:30 PM

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