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Caddy Module: http.handlers.cache

This is a distributed HTTP cache module for Caddy based on Souin.

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See the documentation about the versions.

Features

- RFC 7234 compliant HTTP Cache.
- Cache-Status HTTP response validation header.
- NGDC API to purge the cached responses.
- ESI tags processing using the go-esi package.
- Builtin cache providers.

Minimal Configuration

Using the minimal configuration the responses will be cached for 1m.

```
{
  cache
}

example.com {
  cache
  reverse_proxy your-app:9000
}
```

```
{
  order cache before file_server
}

:2015 {
  cache
  file_server
}
```

Global Option Syntax

Here are all the available options for the global options

```
{
  log {
    level debug
  }
  cache {
    allowed_http_verbs GET POST PATCH
    api {
      basepath /some-basepath
      prometheus
      souin
      write
    }
    cache_keys {
      (.*).(css|CSS) {
        disable_body
        disable_host
        disable_method
        disable_query
        hash
        headers "Content-Type" Authorization
      }
      log_level debug
      .* {
        disable_body
        hash
        path /path/to/file/example
      }
    }
    cdn {
      api xxx_key_xxxx_content_xxxx
      dynamic true
      hostname cdn.provider.com
      key xxx_key_xxxx_content_xxxx
      network
    }
    ttl 10s
    default_cache_control no-store
  }
}

:2015 {
  route {
    cache
    respond "Hello World"
  }
}
```

Cache directive Syntax

Here are all the available options for the directive options.

```
@match path /path

handle @match {
  cache {
    allowed_http_verbs CheapMethod
    cache_keys {
      (.*).(css|CSS) {
        disable_body
        disable_host
        disable_method
        disable_query
        hash
        headers "Content-Type" Authorization
      }
      log_level debug
      .* {
        disable_host
        hash
        path /path/to/file/example
      }
    }
    cdn {
      api xxx_key_xxxx_content_xxxx
      dynamic true
      hostname cdn.provider.com
      key xxx_key_xxxx_content_xxxx
      network
    }
    ttl 10s
    default_cache_control no-store
  }
}
```

Provider Syntax

Badger

The badger provider must have either the path or the configuration directive.

```
badger-path-cache {
  cache {
    badger {
      path /tmp/badger-file-or-dir
    }
  }
}

badger-configuration-cache {
  cache {
    badger {
      configuration {
        ReadOnly false
        BypassInit false
        Dir "/tmp/badger"
        ValueDir "/tmp/badger"
        SyncWrites false
        NumVersionsToKeep 1
        CompactL0OnClose false
        ReadOnly false
        BypassInit false
        LoadBloomsOnOpen false
        DetectConflicts false
        VerifyValueChecksum false
        NumLevelZeroTables 5
        NumLevelZeroTablesStall 15
        NumMemtables 5
        BlockCacheEnabled false
        BlockCacheSize 256
        IndexCacheSize 0
        NumCompactors 4
        CompactL0OnClose false
        LmaxCompression 0
        ZSTDCompressionLevel 1
        EncryptionKey "32chars"
        EncryptionKeyRotationDuration "30d"
        BypassLockGuard false
        ChecksumVerificationMode 0
        DetectConflicts false
        NamespaceOffset -1
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Etcd

The etcd provider must have the configuration directive.

```
etcd-configuration-cache {
  cache {
    etcd {
      configuration {
        Endpoints etcd1:2379 etcd2:2379
        AutoSyncInterval 5s
        DialTimeout 5s
        DialKeepAliveTime 5s
        DialKeepAliveTimeout 5s
        MaxCallSendMsgSize 2048000
        MaxCallRecvMsgSize 2048000
        Username user
        Password password
        RejectOldCluster false
        PermitWithoutStream false
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Nutsdb

The nutsdb provider must have either the path or the configuration directive.

```
nutsdb-path-cache {
  cache {
    nutsdb {
      path /tmp/nuts.path
    }
  }
}

nutsdb-configuration-cache {
  cache {
    nutsdb {
      configuration {
        Dir "/tmp/nuts"
        NodeNum 1
        RWMode 0
        SyncEnable true
        StartFileLoadingMode 0
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Olric

The olric provider must have either the url directive to work as client mode.

```
olric-url-cache {
  cache {
    olric {
      url olric:3320
    }
  }
}
```

The olric provider must have either the path or the configuration directive to work as embedded mode.

```
olric-path-cache {
  cache {
    olric {
      path /path/to/olric.yml
    }
  }
}

olric-configuration-cache {
  cache {
    olric {
      configuration {
        Network "lan"
        BindAddr "0.0.0.0"
        BindPort 3320
        ReplicaCount 1
        StartTimeout 5s
        PartitionCount 12289
        ReadQuorum 1
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Redis

The redis provider must have either the URL or the configuration directive.

```
redis-url-cache {
  cache {
    redis {
      url 127.0.0.1:6379
    }
  }
}

redis-configuration-cache {
  cache {
    redis {
      configuration {
        Network "tcp"
        Addrs "127.0.0.1:6379"
        Username user
        Password password
        DB 0
        MaxRetries 5
        MinRetryBackoff 8ms
        MaxRetryBackoff 1s
        DialTimeout 5s
        ReadTimeout 3s
        WriteTimeout 3s
        PoolFIFO false
        PoolSize 10
        PoolTimeout 4s
        MinIdleConns 10
        MaxIdleConns 10
        ConnMaxIdleTime 30m
        ConnMaxLifetime 0
        TLS {
          InsecureSkipVerify true
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

You can also use the configuration. Refer to the Souin configuration options to define your config as key-value.

What does these directives mean?

Key	Description	Value example
allowed_http_verbs	The HTTP verbs allowed to be cached	GET PRI
api	Configure the Souin cache API cache management	{}
api.basepath	Basepath for the Souin API, avoid conflicts	/some-basepath
api.prometheus	Enable the Prometheus metrics	{}
api.souin.basepath	Souin API basepath	/souin
badger	Configure the Badger cache provider	{}
badger.path	Configure Badger with a file	/tmp/path
badger.configuration	Configure Badger directly in the Caddyfile or through a config configuration	See the options
cache_keys	Define the cache key generation to use in the form of a regex expression header	{}
cache_keys.[your regex]	Define the generation for the URL that should match to the key regex	(.*).css
cache_keys.[your regex].disable_body	Regexp that should match to exclude the body in the cache key generation	(.*).css
cache_keys.[your regex].disable_host	Regexp that should match to exclude the host in the cache key generation	(.*).css
cache_keys.[your regex].disable_method	Disable the host part in the key matching the regexp	(.*).css
cache_keys.[your regex].disable_query	Disable the query string part in the key matching the regexp	(.*).css
cache_keys.[your regex].hash	Disable the host part in the key matching the regexp	(.*).css
cache_keys.[your regex].headers	Add headers in the cache key matching the regexp	Authorization
cache_keys.[your regex].hide	Hide the matching the key from being exposed in the Cache-Status HTTP response header	(.*).css
cdn	The CDN management, if you use any CDN provider your requests could be handled by it	{}
cdn.api	The provider API token	xxxx_key_xxxx
cdn.api_key	The api key used to access to the provider	xxxx
cdn.dynamic	Enable the dynamic rules managed by your frontend application	true
cdn.dynamic	The api key used to access to the provider if required, depending the provider	xxxx
cdn.hostname	The hostname if required, depending the provider	cdn.provider.com
cdn.network	The network if required, depending the provider	iran_cn
cdn.strategy	The strategy to purge the cdn cache, soft will keep the content as a stale resource	hard
cdn.service_id	The service id if required, depending the provider	123456
cdn.zone_id	The zone id if required depending the provider	myzone
default_cache_control	Set the default value of Cache-Control header, if not exposed by the upstream application. Supports directives from RFC 7234, 5861 and 8246.	no-store
key	Override the key configuration with the ability to define a custom template	{}
key.disable_body	Disable the body part in the key (automatically added in the context)	true
key.disable_host	Disable the host part in the key	true
key.disable_method	Disable the method part in the key	true
key.disable_query	Disable the query string part in the key	true
key.hash	Disable the key hashing so it is stored in the clear-text	true
key.hash	Hash the key with the chosen algorithm, it is the default behavior with SHA-256	SHA1 SHA256 SHA512
key.headers	Add headers to the key, only the ones specified will be added	Authorization X-Token

key.file	Prevents the use of SSL/TLS keyfile, required to be used in conjunction with certificate	true
key.temporary	Use cache key temporary, create the key (when the cache is enabled and the cache directives are skipped)	default: true
key.compressor	Set the compressor (currently not in sync) for a compressed body in the cached response if unmixed	NO: (no comp.)
max_cache_body_bytes	Bypass the cache if the HTTP request body is larger than the specified bytes	1024*1
mode	Bypass the HTTP request	One of: bypass, cache
path	Configure the file's on-disk storage	See the options
path_depth	Configure the path depth for path storage	1:level1
path.configuration	Configure Redis directly in the CacheTile or your JSON-config configuration	See the options
shard	Configure the Memcached storage	See the options
shard.configuration	Configure Memcached directly in the CacheTile or your JSON-config configuration	See the options
slice	Configure the Slice cache storage	See the options
slice.configuration	Configure Slice directly in the CacheTile or your JSON-config configuration	See the options
slice.configuration.size	Set the size of the Slice	8388608
redis	Configure the Redis cache storage	See the options
redis.url	Set the Redis url of storage	redis://h
redis.configuration	Configure Redis directly in the CacheTile or your JSON-config configuration	See the options
regex.exclude	Use the regex to prevent paths being cached	\.(?:j)
state	The state machine	new
states	States chain to fallback if a process one	error, r
statsd.h	The Statsd configuration	localhos
statsd.backend	The Statsd backend to consider the backend as enabled	udp
timeout.cache	The timeout duration to consider the cache provider as unreachable	10ms
tls	The TTL duration	120s
log_level	The log level	One of: DEBUG, INFORMATION

Other resources

You can find an example for the CacheTile at the JSON-Pro repo. The CacheTile documentation for the full configuration, and its associated CacheTile.

Development and Stable Versions

The **main** repository serves as the development version, where new features are introduced and tested. Once thoroughly tested, these changes are released and can be integrated into the **cache-handler** repository through a dependency update. This ensures that **cache-handler** remains the stable and reliable version for production use.