Adding external jars to your CDC instance

CDC allows its users to add their custom KCOPs and have them added to a personal project or a jar file.

The information below is specific to Eclipse IDE.

Steps:

- 1. Create a new project in Eclipse IDE with your custom package in it.
- 2. In the package, add your custom KCOP.java file.
- 3. Right click on the project and navigate to "Build Path > configure build path".
- 4. In the "Libraries" tab of the project, click on "Add external jars".
- Once the external jars are added, it's time to export the project as a jar file.
 Right click on the project and click on "Export" and export as a jar file. Once exported, you will find the jar file in your eclipse workspace directory
- 6. Copy your custom jar file to your VM to whichever directory you prefer
- 7. In your VM, navigate to <CDC-install-directory>/instance/<your-instance>/conf
- 8. Create a file called "user-classloader.cp"
 - a. Navigate back to <CDC-install-directory>/conf/.
 - b. Copy the content of "system-classloader.cp" and paste it in your "userclassloader.cp" from your CDC instance.
 - c. Edit "user-classloader.cp" from your CDC instance and add "lib:<your-jar-file-dir>/your-jar-file.jar" to the beginning of the file.
- 9. Restart your instance
- 10. In MC, right click on your subscription, click on "user exit" and add your custom KCOP class