Kamailio 6.0 (development) update

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"SBC" functions

Load-balancing and security checks

Topology hiding

Network address translation for SIP and media

Transcoding



Application services

Device/Phone registration

Call routing

Authentication Authorization and Accounting

Robocall/VoIP Spam mitigation



Presence services

Dialog-info

Message-waiting Indication

Device integration

Kamailio for voice infrastructure (2/2)





Translation functions

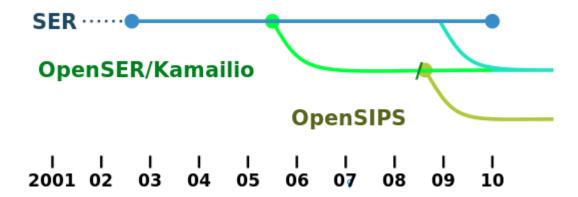
WebRTC gateway scaling
Adapting proprietary voice components
Interfacing with public commercial cloud
services (like MS Teams or other)

IMS/NGN functions

Providing different IMS applications/functions for mobile networks Interfacing with different IMS protocols or commercial components

Kamailio 6.0 stats

- One year development effort from many developers and other contributors
- Release finished on 29th January 2025
- This is the 27th major release after 24 years of project activity
- ▶ 1800 changes done from more than 40 contributors
- More than 39000 changes in master branch



Kamailio 6.0 highlights (1/2)

- New UDP receiver mode for easier and greater scaling
 - new option to use multi-threaded UDP receiving for all listen sockets
 - per listen socket option to receive either in multi-process or multi-threaded mode
 - ability to listen on a range of ports on the same socket definition
- Improved HTTP support
 - support for HTTP2 in the http client module and ability to access HTTP response headers
 - support for HTTP2 as server via the nghttp2 module
- Most of the module functions have now support for providing parameters with variables

Kamailio 6.0 highlights (2/2)

- Standalone IMS AKAv1-MD5 authentication support without HSS server for IMS
- Evaluation of configuration template files with config variables
- ▶ Ability to set stronger authentication hashing algorithm (e.g., MD5, SHA-256) per SIP request
- Many new variables and transformations in the configuration language
- Many changes and extensions to existing modules
- ► Details: https://www.kamailio.org/wikidocs/features/new-in-6.0.x/

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Kamailio 6.0 development changes

- Support to compile and install using Cmake build tools
 - better integration into modern development environments
 - easier development and future extensions
 - tutorials: https://www.kamailio.org/wikidocs/tutorials/cmake/
- Internal libraries are directly linked to the core
 - better integration into Linux distributions
 - easier packaging
- Several shared memory structures no longer destroyed individually at shut-down
 - easier module development and debugging

Kamailio 6.0 module changes

- Five new modules were added in this release
- ims_qos_npn: enhanced version of IMS QoS implementation (link)
- nghttp2: HTTP2 server module implementation (link)
- presence_dfks: presence support for Device Feature Key Synchronization (link)
- pvtpl: evaluation of template files with config variables (link)
- topos_htable: htable storage for topology stripping (topos) module (link)

Several old and obselete modules were removed and are now available in the module archive repository (auth_identity, app_lua_sr, app_sqlang, app_mono, db_cassandra, osp, print, print lib)

Kamailio 6.0 changes for operations

- Client-side implementation for overload control in dispatcher (RFC 7339)
- Content of the DNS cache can be loaded from a file (e.g. to work without a DNS server)
- Prometheus extensions
 - uptime and private memory statistics exported
 - support for tagging different exports
- Database connect "on demand" option for sqlops module and rabbitmq
- sqlite improvements for concurrency
- TLS config option to set the password for private key files
- Extensions in sipcapture for tracing

Thank you

- Thank you any questions?
- ► Hope to see you around or other conferences!



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