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# **Python UCS@school Kelvin REST API Client Documentation**

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## Python UCS@school Kelvin REST API Client

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Python library to interact with the [UCS@school Kelvin REST API](#).

- Free software: GNU Affero General Public License version 3
- Documentation: <https://kelvin-rest-api-client.readthedocs.io>

### 1.1 Features

- Asynchronous
- Automatic handling of HTTP(S) sessions
- Type annotations
- ~95% test coverage (unittests + integration tests)
- Python 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10

### 1.2 Compatibility

A list of UCS@school Kelvin REST API server versions which introduce breaking changes can be found in the [UCS@school Kelvin REST API Documentation](<https://docs.software-univention.de/ucsschool-kelvin-rest-api/kelvin-client-compatibility.html>).

### 1.3 Usage

The `Session` context manager opens and closes a HTTP session:

```
>>> import asyncio
>>> from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, User, UserResource
>>>
>>> async def get_user(username: str) -> User:
...     async with Session(
...         "USERNAME",
...         "PASSWORD",
...         "master.ucs.local",
...         verify="ucs-root-ca.crt"
...     ) as session:
...         return await UserResource(session=session).get(name=username)
...
>>> obj = asyncio.run(get_user("demo_student"))
>>>
>>> print(obj)
User('name='test_user', dn='uid=test_user,cn=schueler,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,
↳dc=example,dc=com')
>>> print(obj.firstname, obj.lastname)
Test User
```

There are more examples in the [docs usage](#) section.

For HTTPS to work, the SSL CA of the target system (UCS Master) must either be publicly signed, installed on the client system or available as file (as in the example above). If the SSL CA certificate is not available `verify=False`. Obviously that is *not safe*! The CA of any UCS server can always be downloaded from `http://FQDN.OF.UCS/ucs-root-ca.crt`.

## 1.4 Installation

Install *UCS@school Kelvin REST API Client* via pip from [PyPI](#):

```
$ pip install kelvin-rest-api-client
```

## 1.5 Tests

There are some isolated unittests, but most tests run against a real *UCS@school Kelvin REST API*. A UCS Docker container has been prepared for this (additionally to the Kelvin API Docker container). The `Makefile` automates downloading and starting the Docker containers (3.2 GB GB) and running the tests. It is also possible to use an existing UCS DC Master with UCS@school and the Kelvin API installed.

The tests expect the existence of two schools (OUs) on the target system (the Kelvin API does not support creation of schools yet). The schools are `DEMOSCHOOL` and `DEMOSCHOOL2`. The first one usually already exists, but trying to create it again is safe. To create the schools run *on the UCS DC Master*:

```
$ /usr/share/ucs-school-import/scripts/create_ou DEMOSCHOOL
$ /usr/share/ucs-school-import/scripts/create_ou DEMOSCHOOL2
```

Furthermore an email domain must exist:

```
$ udm mail/domain create \
    --ignore_exists \
    --position "cn=domain,cn=mail,$(ucr get ldap/base)" \
    --set name="$(ucr get domainname)"
```



Since version 1.5.0 the Kelvin REST API supports UDM properties in all resources. A configuration is required for the tests for this feature:

```
$ cat > /etc/ucsschool/kelvin/mapped_udm_properties.json <<__EOF__
{
    "user": ["title"],
    "school_class": ["mailAddress"],
    "school": ["description"]
}
__EOF__
```

The provided UCS Docker containers already contain both OUs. They can be started using the Makefile:

```
$ make start-docker-containers

Downloading Docker image '..-ucsschool-udm-rest-api-only:stable-4.4-8'...
Downloading Docker image '../ucsschool-kelvin-rest-api:1.5.5'...
Starting UCS docker container...
Waiting for UCS docker container to start...
Waiting for IP address of UCS container...
Waiting for UDM REST API.....
Creating Kelvin REST API container...
Configuring Kelvin REST API container...
Rebuilding the OpenAPI client library in the Kelvin API Container...
Starting Kelvin REST API server...
Waiting for Kelvin docker container to start...
Waiting for IP address of Kelvin container...
Waiting for Kelvin API...
Fixing log file permissions...
Setting up reverse proxy...
==> UDM REST API log file: /tmp/udm-rest-api-log/directory-manager-rest.log
==> UDM REST API: http://172.17.0.2/univention/udm/
==> Kelvin API configs: /tmp/kelvin-api/configs/
==> Kelvin API hooks: /tmp/kelvin-api/kelvin-hooks/
==> Kelvin API log file: /tmp/kelvin-api/log/http.log
==> Kelvin API: http://172.17.0.3:8911/ucsschool/kelvin/v1/docs
==> Kelvin API: https://172.17.0.2/ucsschool/kelvin/v1/docs
```

The Docker containers can be stopped and removed by running:

```
$ make stop-and-remove-docker-containers
```

The Docker images will not be removed, only the running containers.

Run tests with current Python interpreter:

```
$ make test
```

Using `tox` the tests can be executed with all supported Python versions:

```
$ make test-all
```

To use an existing UCS server for the tests, copy the file `tests/test_server_example.yaml` to `tests/test_server.yaml` and adapt the settings before starting the tests:

```
$ cp tests/test_server_example.yaml tests/test_server.yaml
$ $EDITOR tests/test_server.yaml
# check settings with a single test:
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```
$ python -m pytest tests/test_user.py::test_get
# if OK, run all tests:
$ make test
```

## 1.6 Logging

Standard logging is used for tracking the libraries activity. To capture the log messages for this project, subscribe to a logger named `ucsschool.kelvin.client`. *Attention:* Passwords and session tokens will be logged at log level `DEBUG`!

The *UCS@school Kelvin REST API* on the UCS server logs into the file `/var/log/univention/ucsschool-kelvin-rest-api/http.log`. The *UDM REST API* on the UCS server logs into the file `/var/log/univention/directory-manager-rest.log`.

## 1.7 Repo permissions

- Github: @dansan and @JuergenBS
- Gitlab: @JuergenBS
- PyPI: @dansan and @SamuelYaron
- RTD: @dansan and @SamuelYaron

## 1.8 Credits

### 2.1 Stable release

To install *Python UCS@school Kelvin REST API Client*, run this command in your terminal:

```
$ pip install kelvin-rest-api-client
```

This is the preferred method to install *Python UCS@school Kelvin REST API Client*, as it will always install the most recent stable release. The major and the minor version of the *Python UCS@school Kelvin REST API Client* must be at least as high as the version of the *UCS@school Kelvin REST API* which is used. The patch level may differ.

If you don't have `pip` installed, this [Python installation guide](#) can guide you through the process.

### 2.2 From sources

The sources for *Python UCS@school Kelvin REST API Client* can be downloaded from the [Github repo](#).

You can either clone the public repository:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/univention/kelvin-rest-api-client
```

Or download the [tarball](#):

```
$ curl -OL https://github.com/univention/kelvin-rest-api-client/tarball/master
```

Once you have a copy of the source, you can install it (after unpacking) with:

```
$ python setup.py install
```



The Kelvin APIs resources (users, school classes etc) support a varying range of operations: retrieve, search, create, modify, move and delete. Some resources support all operations, others only a subset. See each resources usage section about which operations are supported.

All requests to the Kelvin API must be authenticated. The `Session` class takes care of that. Section [Authentication and authorization](#) describes its usage.

### 3.1 Authentication and authorization

All requests to the Kelvin API must be authenticated. Requests to resource endpoints must carry a valid token. The token will expire after an hour and must then be refreshed. The `Session` class of the *Kelvin REST API Client* takes care of all that. All it needs are the credentials of a user that is a members of the group `ucsschool-kelvin-rest-api-admins` on the host that is running the Kelvin API.

The user `Administrator` is automatically added to this group for testing purposes. In production a regular admin user account or a dedicated service account should be used.

To use the *Kelvin REST API Client*, first get the UCS servers CA certificate (from `http://FQDN.OF.UCS/ucs-root-ca.crt`). Then use the `Session` context manager to open an authenticated HTTPS session for use by the *Kelvin REST API Client* resource classes.

```
$ wget --no-check-certificate -O /tmp/ucs-root-ca.crt https://master.ucs.local/ucs-  
↪root-ca.crt
```

We'll store the credentials and path to the UCS CA certificate for the following examples in a dictionary:

```
credentials = {  
    "username": "Administrator",  
    "password": "s3cr3t",  
    "host": "master.ucs.local",  
    "verify": "/tmp/ucs-root-ca.crt",  
}
```

For testing purposes the clients certificate check can be disabled by setting the value of `verify` to the boolean value `False`.

## 3.2 Correlation ID

A unique, random correlation ID will be sent with each request. The value can be set, when creating the `Session` object. If not set, a random ID will be generated automatically.

The header name defaults to `X-Request-ID`. A different one can be set, by passing it with the `request_id_header` argument to the `Session` constructor. The name of the header that is sent, will be in the header `Access-Control-Expose-Headers`.

If an ID already exists, e.g. when inside a micro services chain, pass the ID on to the Kelvin REST API server with `Session(..., request_id="a1b2c3d4e5")`.

## 3.3 Language Header

An `Accept-Language` header can be sent with each request. The value can be set, when creating the `Session` object. If not set, the `Accept-Language` Header will not be sent.

When an `Accept-Language` header is sent, the Kelvin REST API error messages are translated into the corresponding language. (currently available languages: German and English)

To set the `Accept-Language` header, pass the `language` attribute to the `Session` constructor: `Session(..., language="de-DE")`. It is also possible to change the `Accept-Language` header within a `Session` context by passing the `language` attribute to the `KelvinObject` or the `KelvinResource` constructor.

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**Note:** The Kelvin REST API server version must be greater than 1.7.0 to handle the `Accept-Language` header.

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### 3.3.1 Set `Accept-Language` header within a `Session` context

Create user example:

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, User

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    user = User(
        ...,
        session=session,
        language="de-DE"
    )
    await user.save()
```

Retrieve User example:

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, UserResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    user = await UserResource(session=session, language="de-DE").get(name="test1")
```

## 3.4 Resource Role

The `Role` resource is *not* represented in the LDAP tree. The objects exist only as a vehicle to classify user objects.

### 3.4.1 Kelvin API documentation

Please see the [Kelvin API documentation section Resource Roles](#) about allowed values for the attributes.

### 3.4.2 Role class

The `ucsschool.kelvin.client.Role` class has the following public attributes and methods:

```
class Role(KelvinObject):
    def __init__(
        self,
        name: str,
        *,
        display_name: str = None,
        url: str = None,
        session: Session = None,
        language: str = None,
        **kwargs,
    ):
        self.name = name
        self.display_name = display_name
        self.url = url
        self.session = session
        if language:
            self.session.language = language
        del self.dn
        del self.ucsschool_roles
        del self.udm_properties

    async def reload(self) -> School:
        ...

    async def save(self) -> School:
        raise NotImplementedError()

    async def delete(self) -> None:
        raise NotImplementedError()

    def as_dict(self) -> Dict[str, Any]:
        ...
```

Note: The Kelvin API does not yet support creating, changing or deleting role objects, and thus the Kelvin API client doesn't either. Using `Role.save()` or `Role.delete()` will raise a `NotImplementedError` exception.

### 3.4.3 RoleResource class

The `ucsschool.kelvin.client.RoleResource` class has the following public attributes and methods:

```
class RoleResource(KelvinResource):
    def __init__(self, session: Session, language: str = None):
        ...
    async def get(self, **kwargs) -> School:
        ...
    async def get_from_url(self, url: str) -> School:
        ...
    async def search(self, **kwargs) -> AsyncIterator[School]:
        ...
```

### 3.4.4 Create role

The Kelvin API does not yet support creating role objects, and thus the Kelvin API client doesn't either.

### 3.4.5 Retrieve role

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, RoleResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    role = await RoleResource(session=session).get(name="student")

role.as_dict()
{'name': 'student',
 'display_name': 'student',
 'url': 'https://master.ucs.local/ucsschool/kelvin/v1/roles/student'}
```

### 3.4.6 Check if role exists

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, RoleResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    if await RoleResource(session=session).exists(name="student"):
        print("The role 'student' exists!")
```

Note: This method only works with Kelvin server version 1.8.8 or newer.

### 3.4.7 Search roles

The `search()` method allows searching for roles. No filter argument are supported.

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, RoleResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    async for role in RoleResource(session=session).search():
        print(role)

Role('name='staff')
Role('name='student')
Role('name='teacher')
```



### 3.4.8 Change role properties

The Kelvin API does not yet support changing role objects, and thus the Kelvin API client doesn't either.

### 3.4.9 Move role

Role objects do not support moving.

### 3.4.10 Delete role

The Kelvin API does not yet support deleting role objects, and thus the Kelvin API client doesn't either.

## 3.5 Resource School

The `School` resource is represented in the LDAP tree as OU objects.

To list those LDAP objects run in a terminal:

```
FILTER='objectClass=ucsschoolOrganizationalUnit'
univention-ldapsearch -LLL "$FILTER"
```

UCS@school uses the UDM to access the LDAP directory. UDM properties have different names than their associated LDAP attributes. Their values may also differ. To list the same UDM objects as above, run:

```
$ FILTER='objectClass=ucsschoolOrganizationalUnit'
$ udm container/ou list --filter "$FILTER"
```

### 3.5.1 Kelvin API documentation

Please see the [Kelvin API documentation section Resource Schools](#) about allowed values for the attributes.

### 3.5.2 School class

The `ucsschool.kelvin.client.School` class has the following public attributes and methods:

```
class School(KelvinObject):
    def __init__(
        self,
        name: str,
        *,
        display_name: str = None,
        educational_servers: List[str] = None,
        administrative_servers: List[str] = None,
        class_share_file_server: str = None,
        home_share_file_server: str = None,
        udm_properties: Dict[str, Any] = None,
        ucsschool_roles: List[str] = None,
        dn: str = None,
        url: str = None,
        session: Session = None,
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```

        language: str = None,
        **kwargs,
    ):
        self.name = name
        self.display_name = display_name
        self.educational_servers = educational_servers
        self.administrative_servers = administrative_servers
        self.class_share_file_server = class_share_file_server
        self.home_share_file_server = home_share_file_server
        self.udm_properties = udm_properties or {}
        self.ucsschool_roles = ucsschool_roles
        self.dn = dn
        self.url = url
        self.session = session
        if language:
            self.session.language = language

    async def reload(self) -> School:
        ...

    async def save(self) -> School:
        ...

    async def delete(self) -> None:
        raise NotImplementedError()

    def as_dict(self) -> Dict[str, Any]:
        ...

```

Note: The Kelvin API does not yet support changing or deleting school objects, and thus the Kelvin API client doesn't either. Using `School.save()` or `School.delete()` on existing school objects will raise a `NotImplementedError` exception.

### 3.5.3 SchoolResource class

The `ucsschool.kelvin.client.SchoolResource` class has the following public attributes and methods:

```

class SchoolResource(KelvinResource):
    def __init__(self, session: Session, language: str = None):
        ...

    async def get(self, **kwargs) -> School:
        ...

    async def get_from_url(self, url: str) -> School:
        ...

    async def search(self, **kwargs) -> AsyncIterator[School]:
        ...

    async def exists(self, **kwargs) -> bool:
        ...

```

### 3.5.4 Create school

Since version 1.4.0 the Kelvin REST API supports the creation of school (OU) objects. The result should be the same as using the Schools UMC module or running the `/usr/share/ucs-school-import/scripts/create_ou` script from the command line. The *Kelvin REST API Client* supports this feature since version 0.3.0.

The only required attribute is `name`. An educational domain controller for each school is required however. If none is passed in the request, one will be created automatically as `dc<name>`. If `name` is longer than 11 characters this will fail. In that case the `hostname` must be passed in `educational_servers`.

For historical reasons `administrative_servers` and `educational_servers` are lists that must contain exactly one item.

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, School

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    school = School(
        name="testou",
        display_name="A test school",
        session=session,
    )
    await school.save()

school.as_dict()
{'name': 'testou',
 'ucsschool_roles': ['school:school:testou'],
 'display_name': 'A test school',
 'educational_servers': ['dctestou'],
 'administrative_servers': [],
 'class_share_file_server': 'dctestou',
 'home_share_file_server': 'dctestou',
 'udm_properties': {},
 'dn': 'ou=testou,dc=example,dc=com',
 'url': 'https://master.ucs.local/ucsschool/kelvin/v1/schools/testou'}
```

Schools are saved as containers in the UCS LDAP. The result can be verified on the target system using UDM:

```
$ udm container/ou list --filter ou=testou

DN: ou=testou,dc=example,dc=com
   name: testou
   displayName: A test school
   ucsschoolRole: school:school:testou
   ucsschoolClassShareFileServer: cn=dctestou,cn=dc,cn=server,cn=computers,ou=testou,
   ↪dc=example,dc=com
   ucsschoolHomeShareFileServer: cn=dctestou,cn=dc,cn=server,cn=computers,ou=testou,
   ↪dc=example,dc=com
   ...
```

The administrative and educational server information is stored as group membership. If interested, search using the hostname prefixed with a dollar (`dctestou$`):

```
$ udm groups/group list --filter 'memberUid=dctestou$'
```

### 3.5.5 Retrieve school

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, SchoolResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    school = await SchoolResource(session=session).get(name="DEMOSCHOOL")

school.as_dict()
```

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```
{'name': 'DEMOSCHOOL',
 'ucsschool_roles': ['school:school:DEMOSCHOOL'],
 'display_name': 'Demo School',
 'educational_servers': ['DEMOSCHOOL'],
 'administrative_servers': [],
 'class_share_file_server': 'DEMOSCHOOL',
 'home_share_file_server': 'DEMOSCHOOL',
 'dn': 'ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com',
 'url': 'https://master.ucs.local/ucsschool/kelvin/v1/schools/DEMOSCHOOL'}
```

### 3.5.6 Check if school exists

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, SchoolResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    if await SchoolResource(session=session).exists(name="DEMOSCHOOL"):
        print("The school exists!")
```

### 3.5.7 Search schools

The `search()` method allows searching for schools. The optional `name` argument supports an inexact search using `*` as a placeholder.

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, SchoolResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    async for school in SchoolResource(session=session).search(name="DEMO*"):
        print(school)

School('name'='DEMOSCHOOL', dn='ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com')
School('name'='DEMOSCHOOL2', dn='ou=DEMOSCHOOL2,dc=example,dc=com')
```

### 3.5.8 Change school properties

The Kelvin API does not yet support changing school objects, and thus the Kelvin API client doesn't either.

### 3.5.9 Move school

School objects do not support moving.

### 3.5.10 Delete school

The Kelvin API does not yet support deleting school objects, and thus the Kelvin API client doesn't either.

## 3.6 Resource SchoolClass

The `SchoolClass` resource is represented in the LDAP tree as group objects.

To list those LDAP objects run in a terminal:

```
FILTER=' (& (objectClass=ucsschoolGroup) (ucsschoolRole=school_class:*)) '
univention-ldapsearch -LLL "$FILTER"
```

UCS@school uses the UDM to access the LDAP directory. UDM properties have different names than their associated LDAP attributes. Their values may also differ. To list the same UDM objects as above, run:

```
$ FILTER=' (& (objectClass=ucsschoolGroup) (ucsschoolRole=school_class:*)) '
$ udm groups/group list --filter "$FILTER"
```

### 3.6.1 SchoolClass class

The `ucsschool.kelvin.client.SchoolClass` class has the following public attributes and methods:

```
class SchoolClass(KelvinObject):
    def __init__(
        self,
        name: str,
        school: str,
        *,
        description: str = None,
        users: List[str] = None,
        create_share: bool = True,
        udm_properties: Dict[str, Any] = None,
        ucsschool_roles: List[str] = None,
        dn: str = None,
        url: str = None,
        session: Session = None,
        language: str = None,
        **kwargs,
    ):
        self.name = name
        self.school = school
        self.description = description
        self.users = users
        self.create_share = create_share
        self.udm_properties = udm_properties or {}
        self.ucsschool_roles = ucsschool_roles
        self.dn = dn
        self.url = url
        self.session = session
        if language:
            self.session.language = language

    async def reload(self) -> SchoolClass:
        ...
    async def save(self) -> SchoolClass:
        ...
    async def delete(self) -> None:
        ...
    def as_dict(self) -> Dict[str, Any]:
        ...
```

### 3.6.2 SchoolClassResource class

The `ucsschool.kelvin.client.SchoolClassResource` class has the following public attributes and methods:

```
class SchoolClassResource(KelvinResource):
    def __init__(self, session: Session, language: str = None):
        ...
    async def get(self, **kwargs) -> SchoolClass:
        ...
    async def get_from_url(self, url: str) -> SchoolClass:
        ...
    async def search(self, **kwargs) -> AsyncIterator[SchoolClass]:
        ...
```

### 3.6.3 Create school class

School classes can be created explicitly or implicitly when creating or modifying users.

School classes will be automatically created when mentioned in a users `school_classes` attribute. They will however not be deleted automatically if they are removed from all users and are thus empty.

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, SchoolClass

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    sc = SchoolClass(
        name="testclass",
        school="DEMOSCHOOL",
        description="A test class",
        users=["demo_student", "demo_teacher"],
        create_share=True,
        session=session,
    )
    await sc.save()

sc.as_dict()
{'name': 'testclass',
 'ucsschool_roles': ['school_class:school:DEMOSCHOOL'],
 'school': 'DEMOSCHOOL',
 'description': 'A test class',
 'users': ['demo_student', 'demo_teacher'],
 'create_share': True,
 'udm_properties': {},
 'dn': 'cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testclass,cn=klassen,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,
 ↪dc=example,dc=com',
 'url': 'https://master.ucs.local/ucsschool/kelvin/v1/classes/DEMOSCHOOL/testclass'}
```

School classes are saved as groups in the UCS LDAP. The result can be verified on the target system using UDM:

```
$ udm groups/group list --filter cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testclass

DN: cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testclass,cn=klassen,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,
 ↪dc=com
  name: DEMOSCHOOL-testclass
  description: A test class
  ucsschoolRole: school_class:school:DEMOSCHOOL
```

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```
users: uid=demo_student,cn=schueler,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com
users: uid=demo_teacher,cn=lehrer,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com
...
```

Every school class has a share with the same name:

```
$ udm shares/share list --filter cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testclass

DN: cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testclass,cn=klassen,cn=shares,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com
name: DEMOSCHOOL-testclass
host: DEMOSCHOOL.example.com
path: /home/DEMOSCHOOL/groups/klassen/DEMOSCHOOL-testclass
directorymode: 0770
group: 7110
...
```

Example creating two school classes as a byproduct of creating a user:

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, SchoolClassResource, User

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    user = User(
        school="DEMOSCHOOL", schools=["DEMOSCHOOL"],
        roles=["student"], name="test2",
        firstname="test", lastname="two",
        record_uid="test2", source_uid="TESTID",
        school_classes={"DEMOSCHOOL": ["class1", "class2"]},
        session=session)
    await user.save()

    async for sc in SchoolClassResource(session=session).search(school="DEMOSCHOOL"):
        print(sc)

SchoolClass('name='class1', 'school'=DEMOSCHOOL, dn='cn=DEMOSCHOOL-class1,
→cn=klassen,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com')
SchoolClass('name='class2', 'school'=DEMOSCHOOL, dn='cn=DEMOSCHOOL-class2,
→cn=klassen,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com')
SchoolClass('name'=Democlass', 'school'=DEMOSCHOOL, dn='cn=DEMOSCHOOL-Democlass,
→cn=klassen,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com')
```

### 3.6.4 Retrieve school class

It is necessary to pass both name and school arguments to the `get()` method, as the name alone wouldn't be unique in a domain (there can be classes of the same name in multiple schools).

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, SchoolClassResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    sc = await SchoolClassResource(session=session).get(
        school="DEMOSCHOOL", name="testclass"
    )

sc.as_dict()
{'name': 'testclass',
 'ucsschool_roles': ['school_class:school:DEMOSCHOOL'],
```

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```
'school': 'DEMOSCHOOL',
'description': 'A test class',
'users': ['demo_student', 'demo_teacher'],
'create_share': True,
'dn': 'cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testclass,cn=klassen,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,
↳dc=example,dc=com',
'url': 'https://10.200.3.70/ucsschool/kelvin/v1/classes/DEMOSCHOOL/testclass'}
```

### 3.6.5 Check if school class exists

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, SchoolClassResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    if await SchoolClassResource(session=session).exists(name="testclass", school=
↳"DEMOSCHOOL"):
        print("The school class exists!")
```

### 3.6.6 Search school classes

The `search()` method allows searching for school classes, filtering by `school` (mandatory) and `name` (optional).

The mandatory `school` argument must be exact while the optional `name` argument support an inexact search using `*` as a placeholder.

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, SchoolClassResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    async for sc in SchoolClassResource(session=session).search(school="DEMOSCHOOL"):
        print(sc)

SchoolClass('name'='Democlass', 'school'='DEMOSCHOOL', dn='cn=DEMOSCHOOL-Democlass,
↳cn=klassen,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com')
SchoolClass('name'='testclass', 'school'='DEMOSCHOOL', dn='cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testclass,
↳cn=klassen,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com')

    async for sc in SchoolClassResource(session=session).search(
        school="DEMOSCHOOL", name="test*"
    ):
        print(sc)

SchoolClass('name'='testclass', 'school'='DEMOSCHOOL', dn='cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testclass,
↳cn=klassen,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com')
```

### 3.6.7 Change school class properties

Get the current school class object, change some attributes and save the changes back to LDAP:

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, SchoolClassResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    sc = await SchoolClassResource(session=session).get(
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```

        school="DEMOSCHOOL",
        name="testclass"
    )
    sc.description = "new description"
    sc.users.remove("demo_teacher")
    await sc.save()

sc.as_dict()
{'name': 'testclass',
 'ucsschool_roles': ['school_class:school:DEMOSCHOOL'],
 'school': 'DEMOSCHOOL',
 'description': 'new description',
 'users': ['demo_student'],
 'create_share': True,
 'dn': 'cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testclass,cn=klassen,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,
↪dc=example,dc=com',
 'url': 'https://10.200.3.70/ucsschool/kelvin/v1/classes/DEMOSCHOOL/testclass'}
```

### 3.6.8 Move school class

School class objects do not support changing the school. Changing the name is allowed however.

```

from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, SchoolClassResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    sc = await SchoolClassResource(session=session).get(
        school="DEMOSCHOOL",
        name="testclass"
    )
    sc.name = "testclass-new"
    await sc.save()

sc.dn
'cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testclass-new,cn,cn=klassen,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,
↪dc=example,dc=com'
```

### 3.6.9 Delete school class

Get the current school class object and delete it:

```

from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, SchoolClassResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    sc = await SchoolClassResource(session=session).get(
        school="DEMOSCHOOL",
        name="testclass"
    )
    await sc.delete()
```

## 3.7 Resource Users

The Users resource is represented in the LDAP tree as user objects.

To list those LDAP objects run in a terminal:

```
FILTER=
↪ '(|(objectClass=ucsschoolStaff)(objectClass=ucsschoolStudent)(objectClass=ucsschoolTeacher))'
↪ '
univention-ldapsearch -LLL "$FILTER"
```

UCS@school uses the UDM to access the LDAP directory. UDM properties have different names than their associated LDAP attributes. Their values may also differ. To list the same UDM objects as above, run:

```
$ FILTER=
↪ '(|(objectClass=ucsschoolStaff)(objectClass=ucsschoolStudent)(objectClass=ucsschoolTeacher))'
↪ '
$ udm users/user list --filter "$FILTER"
```

### 3.7.1 Kelvin API documentation

Please see the [Kelvin API documentation section Resource Users](#) about allowed values for the attributes.

### 3.7.2 User class

The `ucsschool.kelvin.client.User` class has the following public attributes and methods:

```
class User(KelvinObject):
    def __init__(
        self,
        name: str = None,
        school: str = None,
        *,
        firstname: str = None,
        lastname: str = None,
        birthday: datetime.date = None,
        disabled: bool = False,
        email: str = None,
        expiration_date: datetime.date = None,
        kelvin_password_hashes: PasswordsHashes = None,
        password: str = None,
        record_uid: str = None,
        roles: List[str],
        schools: List[str],
        school_classes: Dict[str, List[str]] = None,
        workgroups: Dict[str, List[str]] = None,
        source_uid: str = None,
        udm_properties: Dict[str, Any] = None,
        ucsschool_roles: List[str] = None,
        dn: str = None,
        url: str = None,
        session: Session = None,
        language: str = None,
        **kwargs,
    ):
        self.name = name
        self.school = school
        self.firstname = firstname
        self.lastname = lastname
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```

self.birthday = birthday
self.disabled = disabled
self.email = email
self.expiration_date = expiration_date
self.kelvin_password_hashes = kelvin_password_hashes
self.password = password
self.record_uid = record_uid
self.roles = roles
self.schools = schools
self.school_classes = school_classes or {}
self.workgroups = workgroups or {}
self.source_uid = source_uid
self.udm_properties = udm_properties or {}
self.ucsschool_roles = ucsschool_roles
self.dn = dn
self.url = url
self.session = session
if language:
    self.session.language = language

async def reload(self) -> User:
    ...
async def save(self) -> User:
    ...
async def delete(self) -> None:
    ...
def as_dict(self) -> Dict[str, Any]:
    ...

```

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**Note:** The field `expiration_date` was added to the Kelvin REST API in version 1.5.1. The client works with prior server versions, but the attribute will not be read or set.

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**Note:** Since the Kelvin REST API client version 2.0.0, the required argument `school` has the default argument `None`. The argument `name` is not required anymore.

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### 3.7.3 UserResource class

`ucsschool.kelvin.client.UserResource` class has the following public attributes and methods:

```

class UserResource(KelvinResource):
    def __init__(self, session: Session, language: str = None):
        ...
    async def get(self, **kwargs) -> User:
        ...
    async def get_from_url(self, url: str) -> User:
        ...
    async def search(self, **kwargs) -> AsyncIterator[User]:
        ...

```

### 3.7.4 Create user

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, User

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    user = User(
        school="DEMOSCHOOL",
        schools=["DEMOSCHOOL"],
        roles=["student"],
        name="test1",
        firstname="test",
        lastname="one",
        record_uid="test1",
        source_uid="TESTID",
        session=session
    )
    await user.save()

user.dn
'uid=test1,cn=schueler,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com'
```

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**Note:** Since version 2.0.0, all attributes except `school`, `schools` and `roles` can be automatically generated on the server by defining a schema. If a schema is defined for an attribute, it can be skipped. The attributes `name` and `record_uid` have to be passed in either the constructor or a schema must exist. You can find more about schemas in the [UCS@school - Handbuch zur CLI-Import Schnittstelle (german only)](<https://docs.software-univention.de/ucsschool-import/5.0/de/configuration/scheme-formatting.html#formatierungsschema>).

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### 3.7.5 Retrieve user

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, UserResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    user = await UserResource(session=session).get(name="test1")

user.as_dict()

{'name': 'test1',
 'ucsschool_roles': ['student:school:DEMOSCHOOL'],
 'school': 'DEMOSCHOOL',
 'firstname': 'test',
 'lastname': 'one',
 'birthday': None,
 'disabled': False,
 'email': None,
 'expiration_date': None,
 'kelvin_password_hashes': None,
 'password': None,
 'record_uid': 'test1',
 'roles': ['student'],
 'schools': ['DEMOSCHOOL'],
 'school_classes': {},
 'workgroups': {},
 'source_uid': 'TESTID',
```

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```
'udm_properties': {},
'dn': 'uid=test1,cn=schueler,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com',
'url': 'https://master.ucs.local/ucsschool/kelvin/v1/users/test1'}
```

### 3.7.6 Check if user exists

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, UserResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    if await UserResource(session=session).exists(name="test1"):
        print("The user exists!")
```

### 3.7.7 Search users

The `search()` method allows searching for users, using a number of filters. Most (but now all) attributes support searching inexact, using an asterisk (\*) as placeholder.

In the following examples the search is always limited to users of the school DEMOSCHOOL. In the 1. search *all* users (of the school DEMOSCHOOL) are searched, 2. users with a *username* starting with `t`, 3. users with a *family name* starting with `tea` and 4. users that have the *role* teacher.

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, UserResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    async for user in UserResource(session=session).search(school="DEMOSCHOOL"):
        print(user)

User('name='demo_admin', dn='uid=demo_admin,cn=lehrer,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,
↳dc=example,dc=com')
User('name='demo_student', dn='uid=demo_student,cn=schueler,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,
↳dc=example,dc=com')
User('name='demo_teacher', dn='uid=demo_teacher,cn=lehrer,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,
↳dc=example,dc=com')
User('name='test1', dn='uid=test1,cn=schueler,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,
↳dc=com')

    async for user in UserResource(session=session).search(
        name="t*", school="DEMOSCHOOL"
    ):
        print(user)

User('name='test1', dn='uid=test1,cn=schueler,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,
↳dc=com')

    async for user in UserResource(session=session).search(
        lastname="tea*", school="DEMOSCHOOL"
    ):
        print(user)

User('name='demo_teacher', dn='uid=demo_teacher,cn=lehrer,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,
↳dc=example,dc=com')

    async for user in UserResource(session=session).search(
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```

        roles=["teacher"], school="DEMOSCHOOL"
    ):
        print(user)

User('name='demo_admin', dn='uid=demo_admin,cn=lehrer,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,
↳dc=example,dc=com')
User('name='demo_teacher', dn='uid=demo_teacher,cn=lehrer,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,
↳dc=example,dc=com')

```

### 3.7.8 Change user properties

Get the current user object, change some attributes and save the changes back to LDAP:

```

from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, User, UserResource

async def change_properties(username: str, **changes) -> User:
    async with Session(**credentials) as session:
        user = await UserResource(session=session).get(name=username)
        for property, value in changes.items():
            setattr(user, property, value)
        return await user.save()

user = await change_properties(
    "test1",
    firstname="newfn",
    lastname="newln",
    password="password123",
)
assert user.firstname == "newfn"
assert user.lastname == "newln"

```

Hint: users cannot be modified, unless their `record_uid` and `source_uid` attributes are set (as is the case with the `demo_*` users).

### 3.7.9 Move user

User objects support changing both `school` and `name`.

When the `school` attribute of a user is changed, the new value *must* be part of the list in the `schools` attribute.

In the following example both `school` and `name` are changed.

```

from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, User, UserResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    user = User(
        school="DEMOSCHOOL", schools=["DEMOSCHOOL"],
        roles=["student"], name="test1", firstname="test",
        lastname="one", record_uid="test1",
        source_uid="TESTID", session=session
    )
    await user.save()
    user.dn
    'uid=test1,cn=schueler,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com'

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```

user.name = "test2"
user.school = "DEMOSCHOOL2"
user.schools = ["DEMOSCHOOL2"]
await user.save()
user.dn
'uid=test2,cn=schueler,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL2,dc=example,dc=com'

```

### 3.7.10 Delete user

Get the current user object and delete it:

```

from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, User, UserResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    user = await UserResource(session=session).get(name="test1")
    await user.delete()

```

Trying to retrieve the deleted user will raise a `ucsschool.kelvin.client.NoObject` exception.

## 3.8 Resource WorkGroup

The WorkGroup resource is represented in the LDAP tree as group objects.

To list those LDAP objects run in a terminal:

```

FILTER='(&(objectClass=ucsschoolGroup)(ucsschoolRole=workgroup:*))'
univention-ldapsearch -LLL "$FILTER"

```

UCS@school uses the UDM to access the LDAP directory. UDM properties have different names than their associated LDAP attributes. Their values may also differ. To list the same UDM objects as above, run:

```

$ FILTER='(&(objectClass=ucsschoolGroup)(ucsschoolRole=workgroup:*))'
$ udm groups/group list --filter "$FILTER"

```

### 3.8.1 WorkGroup class

The `ucsschool.kelvin.client.WorkGroup` class has the following public attributes and methods:

```

class WorkGroup(KelvinObject):
    def __init__(
        self,
        name: str,
        school: str,
        *,
        description: str = None,
        users: List[str] = None,
        email: str = None,
        allowed_email_senders_users: List[str] = None,
        allowed_email_senders_groups: List[str] = None,
        create_share: bool = True,
        udm_properties: Dict[str, Any] = None,
    ):

```

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```

ucsschool_roles: List[str] = None,
dn: str = None,
url: str = None,
session: Session = None,
language: str = None
):
    self.name = name
    self.school = school
    self.description = description
    self.users = users
    self.email = email
    self.allowed_email_senders_users = allowed_email_senders_users
    self.allowed_email_senders_groups = allowed_email_senders_groups
    self.create_share = create_share
    self.udm_properties = udm_properties or {}
    self.ucsschool_roles = ucsschool_roles
    self.dn = dn
    self.url = url
    self.session = session
    if language:
        self.session.language = language

    async def reload(self) -> WorkGroup:
        ...
    async def save(self) -> WorkGroup:
        ...
    async def delete(self) -> None:
        ...
    def as_dict(self) -> Dict[str, Any]:
        ...

```

### 3.8.2 WorkGroupResource class

The `ucsschool.kelvin.client.WorkGroupResource` class has the following public attributes and methods:

```

class WorkGroupResource(KelvinResource):
    def __init__(self, session: Session, language: str = None):
        ...
    async def get(self, **kwargs) -> WorkGroup:
        ...
    async def get_from_url(self, url: str) -> WorkGroup:
        ...
    async def search(self, **kwargs) -> AsyncIterator[WorkGroup]:
        ...

```

### 3.8.3 Create workgroup

Workgroups can be created explicitly or implicitly when creating or modifying users.

workgroups will be automatically created when mentioned in a users `workgroups` attribute. They will however not be deleted automatically if they are removed from all users and are thus empty.



```

from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, WorkGroup

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    wg = WorkGroup(
        name="testworkgroup",
        school="DEMOSCHOOL",
        description="A test workgroup",
        users=["demo_student", "demo_teacher"],
        create_share=True,
        session=session,
    )
    await wg.save()

wg.as_dict()
{'name': 'testworkgroup',
 'ucsschool_roles': ['workgroup:school:DEMOSCHOOL'],
 'school': 'DEMOSCHOOL',
 'description': 'A test workgroup',
 'users': ['demo_student', 'demo_teacher'],
 'create_share': True,
 'udm_properties': {},
 'dn': 'cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testworkgroup,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,
↪dc=com',
 'url': 'https://master.ucs.local/ucsschool/kelvin/v1/workgroups/DEMOSCHOOL/
↪testworkgroup'}

```

Workgroups are saved as groups in the UCS LDAP. The result can be verified on the target system using UDM:

```

$ udm groups/group list --filter cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testworkgroup

DN: cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testworkgroup,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com
   name: DEMOSCHOOL-testworkgroup
   description: A test workgroup
   ucsschoolRole: workgroup:school:DEMOSCHOOL
   users: uid=demo_student,cn=schueler,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com
   users: uid=demo_teacher,cn=lehrer,cn=users,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com
   ...

```

Every workgroup has a share with the same name:

```

$ udm shares/share list --filter cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testworkgroup

DN: cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testworkgroup,cn=shares,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com
   name: DEMOSCHOOL-testworkgroup
   host: DEMOSCHOOL.example.com
   path: /home/DEMOSCHOOL/groups/klassen/DEMOSCHOOL-testworkgroup
   directorymode: 0770
   group: 7110
   ...

```

Example creating two workgroups as a byproduct of creating a user:

```

from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, WorkGroupResource, User

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    user = User(
        school="DEMOSCHOOL", schools=["DEMOSCHOOL"],

```

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```

        roles=["student"], name="test2",
        firstname="test", lastname="two",
        record_uid="test2", source_uid="TESTID",
        workgroups={"DEMOSCHOOL": ["workgroup1", "workgroup2"]},
        session=session)
    await user.save()

    async for wg in WorkGroupResource(session=session).search(school="DEMOSCHOOL"):
        print(sc)

```

WorkGroup('name'='workgroup1', 'school'='DEMOSCHOOL', dn='cn=DEMOSCHOOL-workgroup1,  
 ↪cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com')
 WorkGroup('name'='workgroup2', 'school'='DEMOSCHOOL', dn='cn=DEMOSCHOOL-workgroup2,  
 ↪cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com')
 WorkGroup('name'='Demoworkgroup', 'school'='DEMOSCHOOL', dn='cn=DEMOSCHOOL-  
 ↪Demoworkgroup,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com')

### 3.8.4 Retrieve workgroup

It is necessary to pass both name and school arguments to the `get()` method, as the name alone wouldn't be unique in a domain (there can be workgroups of the same name in multiple schools).

```

from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, WorkGroupResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    wg = await WorkGroupResource(session=session).get(
        school="DEMOSCHOOL", name="testworkgroup"
    )

wg.as_dict()
{'name': 'testworkgroup',
 'ucsschool_roles': ['workgroup:school:DEMOSCHOOL'],
 'school': 'DEMOSCHOOL',
 'description': 'A test workgroup',
 'users': ['demo_student', 'demo_teacher'],
 'create_share': True,
 'dn': 'cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testworkgroup,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,  

 ↪dc=com',
 'url': 'https://10.200.3.70/ucsschool/kelvin/v1/workgroups/DEMOSCHOOL/testworkgroup'}

```

### 3.8.5 Check if workgroup exists

```

from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, WorkGroupResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    if await WorkGroupResource(session=session).exists(school="DEMOSCHOOL", name=
    ↪"testworkgroup"):
        print("The workgroup exists!")

```

### 3.8.6 Search workgroups

The `search()` method allows searching for workgroups, filtering by `school` (mandatory) and `name` (optional).

The mandatory `school` argument must be exact while the optional `name` argument support an inexact search using `*` as a placeholder.

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, WorkGroupResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    async for wg in WorkGroupResource(session=session).search(school="DEMOSCHOOL"):
        print(sc)

WorkGroup('name='Demoworkgroup', 'school='DEMOSCHOOL', dn='cn=DEMOSCHOOL-
↪Demoworkgroup,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com')
WorkGroup('name='testworkgroup', 'school='DEMOSCHOOL', dn='cn=DEMOSCHOOL-
↪testworkgroup,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com')

    async for wg in WorkGroupResource(session=session).search(
        school="DEMOSCHOOL", name="test*"
    ):
        print(sc)

WorkGroup('name='testworkgroup', 'school='DEMOSCHOOL', dn='cn=DEMOSCHOOL-
↪testworkgroup,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,dc=com')
```

### 3.8.7 Change workgroup properties

Get the current workgroup object, change some attributes and save the changes back to LDAP:

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, WorkGroupResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    wg = await WorkGroupResource(session=session).get(
        school="DEMOSCHOOL",
        name="testworkgroup"
    )
    wg.description = "new description"
    wg.users.remove("demo_teacher")
    await wg.save()

wg.as_dict()
{'name': 'testworkgroup',
 'ucsschool_roles': ['workgroup:school:DEMOSCHOOL'],
 'school': 'DEMOSCHOOL',
 'description': 'new description',
 'users': ['demo_student'],
 'create_share': True,
 'dn': 'cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testworkgroup,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,
↪dc=com',
 'url': 'https://10.200.3.70/ucsschool/kelvin/v1/workgroups/DEMOSCHOOL/testworkgroup'}
```

### 3.8.8 Move workgroup

Workgroup objects do not support changing the `school`. Changing the name is allowed however.

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, WorkGroupResource
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```
async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    wg = await WorkGroupResource(session=session).get (
        school="DEMOSCHOOL",
        name="testworkgroup"
    )
    wg.name = "testworkgroup-new"
    await wg.save ()

wg.dn
'cn=DEMOSCHOOL-testworkgroup-new,cn,cn=schueler,cn=groups,ou=DEMOSCHOOL,dc=example,
↪dc=com'
```

### 3.8.9 Delete workgroup

Get the current workgroup object and delete it:

```
from ucsschool.kelvin.client import Session, WorkGroupResource

async with Session(**credentials) as session:
    wg = await WorkGroupResource(session=session).get (
        school="DEMOSCHOOL",
        name="testworkgroup"
    )
    await wg.delete()
```

## 3.9 Note on moving of objects

Moving an object means changing its position in LDAP. That happens whenever the DN changes. The DN is created from the name of the object concatenated with the subtree in which the object is located. So both changing a users or groups name attribute as well as changing an objects `school` attribute initiates a move.

School class objects do not support changing the school.

When the `school` attribute of a user is changed, the new value *must* be part of the list in the `schools` attribute.

## 4.1 Submodules

### 4.1.1 ucsschool.kelvin.client.base module

```
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinObject (*, name: str = None, ucsschool_roles:
    List[str] = None, udm_properties:
    Dict[str, Any] = None, dn: str =
    None, url: str = None, session: uc-
    sschool.kelvin.client.session.Session
    = None, language: str = None,
    **kwargs)
```

Bases: abc.ABC

**as\_dict** () → Dict[str, Any]

**delete** () → None

**reload** () → KelvinObjectType

Reload properties of object from the Kelvin API.

**Raises** `ucsschool.kelvin.client.NoObject` – if the object cannot be found

**Returns** self

**save** () → KelvinObjectType

```
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinResource (session: ucss-
    school.kelvin.client.session.Session,
    language: str = None)
```

Bases: abc.ABC

**class Meta**

Bases: object

**kelvin\_object**

alias of `KelvinObject`

```
required_get_attrs = ('name',)
required_head_attrs = ('name',)
required_search_attrs = ('school',)

exists (**kwargs) → bool
get (**kwargs) → KelvinObjectType
get_from_url (url: str) → KelvinObjectType
search (**kwargs) → AsyncIterator[KelvinObjectType]
```

## 4.1.2 ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions module

```
exception ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions.InvalidRequest (msg: str = None, status: int = None, reason: str = None, url: str = None)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions.KelvinClientError

exception ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions.InvalidToken (msg: str = None, status: int = None, reason: str = None, url: str = None)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions.KelvinClientError

exception ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions.KelvinClientError (msg: str = None, status: int = None, reason: str = None, url: str = None)
    Bases: Exception

exception ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions.NoObject (msg: str = None, status: int = None, reason: str = None, url: str = None)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions.KelvinClientError

exception ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions.ServerError (msg: str = None, status: int = None, reason: str = None, url: str = None)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions.KelvinClientError
```

## 4.1.3 ucsschool.kelvin.client.role module

```
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.role.Role (name: str, *, display_name: str = None, url: str = None, session: ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session = None, language: str = None, **kwargs)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinObject

as_dict () → Dict[str, Any]
delete () → None
save () → ucsschool.kelvin.client.role.RoleResource
```

```
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.role.RoleResource (session: ucss-
                                                school.kelvin.client.session.Session,
                                                language: str = None)
Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinResource
class Meta
    Bases: object
    kelvin_object
        alias of Role
    required_get_attrs = ('name',)
    required_head_attrs = ('name',)
    required_search_attrs = ()
```

#### 4.1.4 ucsschool.kelvin.client.school module

```
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.school.School (name: str, *, display_name: str =
                                                None, educational_servers: List[str] =
                                                None, administrative_servers: List[str]
                                                = None, class_share_file_server: str =
                                                None, home_share_file_server: str =
                                                None, ucsschool_roles: List[str] = None,
                                                udm_properties: Dict[str, Any] = None,
                                                dn: str = None, url: str = None, session:
                                                ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session =
                                                None, language: str = None, **kwargs)
Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinObject
delete () → None
save () → ucsschool.kelvin.client.school.SchoolResource
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.school.SchoolResource (session: ucss-
                                                school.kelvin.client.session.Session,
                                                language: str = None)
Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinResource
class Meta
    Bases: object
    kelvin_object
        alias of School
    required_get_attrs = ('name',)
    required_head_attrs = ('name',)
    required_save_attrs = ('name',)
    required_search_attrs = ()
```

### 4.1.5 ucsschool.kelvin.client.school\_class module

```
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.school_class.SchoolClass(name: str, school: str, *,
description: str = None,
users: List[str] = None,
create_share: bool = True,
ucsschool_roles: List[str]
= None, udm_properties:
Dict[str, Any] = None,
dn: str = None, url:
str = None, session: ucss-
school.kelvin.client.session.Session
= None, language: str =
None, **kwargs)

Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinObject

class ucsschool.kelvin.client.school_class.SchoolClassResource(session: ucss-
school.kelvin.client.session.Session,
language: str =
None)

Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinResource

class Meta
    Bases: object
    kelvin_object
        alias of SchoolClass
    required_get_attrs = ('name', 'school')
    required_head_attrs = ('name',)
    required_save_attrs = ('name', 'school')
    required_search_attrs = ('school',)
```

### 4.1.6 ucsschool.kelvin.client.session module

```
exception ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.BadSettingsWarning
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.KelvinClientWarning

exception ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.KelvinClientWarning
    Bases: Warning

class ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session(username: str, password: str, host: str,
max_client_tasks: int = 10, request_id:
str = None, request_id_header: str =
'X-Request-ID', language: str = None,
**kwargs)

Bases: object

client

close() → None

delete(url: str, **kwargs) → None

get(url: str, **kwargs) → Union[Dict[str, Any], List[Dict[str, Any]]]

head(url: str, **kwargs) → bool
```



```

json_headers
open () → httpx.AsyncClient
post (url: str, **kwargs) → Dict[str, Any]
put (url: str, **kwargs) → Dict[str, Any]
request (async_request_method: Any, url: str, return_json: bool = True, **kwargs) → Union[str, int,
    Dict[str, Any]]
token
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Token (expiry: datetime.datetime, value: str)
    Bases: object
classmethod from_str (token_str: str) → ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Token
is_valid () → bool

```

#### 4.1.7 ucsschool.kelvin.client.user module

```

class ucsschool.kelvin.client.user.PasswordsHashes (user_password: List[str],
    samba_nt_password: str,
    krb_5_key: List[str],
    krb5_key_version_number: int,
    samba_pwd_last_set: int)
    Bases: object
as_dict () → Dict[str, Any]
as_dict_with_ldap_attr_names () → Dict[str, Any]
    Wrapper around as_dict() that renames the keys to those used in a UCS' OpenLDAP.
krb_5_key_as_bytes
    Value of krb_5_key as a list of bytes.
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.user.User (name: str = None, school: str = None, *,
    firstname: str = None, lastname: str = None,
    birthday: datetime.date = None, disabled: bool
    = False, email: str = None, expiration_date:
    datetime.date = None, password: str = None,
    record_uid: str = None, roles: List[str], schools:
    List[str], school_classes: Dict[str, List[str]]
    = None, workgroups: Dict[str, List[str]] =
    None, source_uid: str = None, udm_properties:
    Dict[str, Any] = None, ucsschool_roles:
    List[str] = None, kelvin_password_hashes:
    ucsschool.kelvin.client.user.PasswordsHashes =
    None, dn: str = None, url: str = None, session:
    ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session = None,
    language: str = None, **kwargs)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinObject
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.user.UserResource (session: ucss-
    school.kelvin.client.session.Session,
    language: str = None)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinResource
class Meta
    Bases: object

```

```
kelvin_object
    alias of User

required_get_attrs = ('name',)
required_head_attrs = ('name',)
required_save_attrs = ('school', 'roles')
required_search_attrs = ()
```

#### 4.1.8 ucsschool.kelvin.client.workgroup module

```
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.workgroup.WorkGroup(name: str, school: str, *, de-
    scription: str = None, users:
    List[str] = None, email: str = None,
    allowed_email_senders_users:
    List[str] = [], al-
    lowed_email_senders_groups:
    List[str] = [], create_share: bool
    = True, ucsschool_roles: List[str]
    = None, udm_properties: Dict[str,
    Any] = None, dn: str = None,
    url: str = None, session: ucss-
    school.kelvin.client.session.Session
    = None, language: str = None)

    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinObject

class ucsschool.kelvin.client.workgroup.WorkGroupResource(session: ucss-
    school.kelvin.client.session.Session,
    language: str = None)

    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinResource

class Meta
    Bases: object

    kelvin_object
        alias of WorkGroup

    required_get_attrs = ('name', 'school')
    required_head_attrs = ('name',)
    required_save_attrs = ('name', 'school')
    required_search_attrs = ('school',)
```

## 4.2 Module contents

```
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.KelvinObject(*, name: str = None, ucsschool_roles:
    List[str] = None, udm_properties:
    Dict[str, Any] = None, dn: str =
    None, url: str = None, session: ucss-
    school.kelvin.client.session.Session = None,
    language: str = None, **kwargs)

    Bases: abc.ABC

    as_dict() → Dict[str, Any]
```

```

delete () → None

reload () → KelvinObjectType
    Reload properties of object from the Kelvin API.

    Raises ucsschool.kelvin.client.NoObject – if the object cannot be found

    Returns self

save () → KelvinObjectType

class ucsschool.kelvin.client.KelvinResource (session: ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session, language: str = None)

Bases: abc.ABC

class Meta
    Bases: object

    kelvin_object
        alias of KelvinObject

    required_get_attrs = ('name',)

    required_head_attrs = ('name',)

    required_search_attrs = ('school',)

exists (**kwargs) → bool

get (**kwargs) → KelvinObjectType

get_from_url (url: str) → KelvinObjectType

search (**kwargs) → AsyncIterator[KelvinObjectType]

exception ucsschool.kelvin.client.InvalidRequest (msg: str = None, status: int = None, reason: str = None, url: str = None)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions.KelvinClientError

exception ucsschool.kelvin.client.InvalidToken (msg: str = None, status: int = None, reason: str = None, url: str = None)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions.KelvinClientError

exception ucsschool.kelvin.client.KelvinClientError (msg: str = None, status: int = None, reason: str = None, url: str = None)
    Bases: Exception

exception ucsschool.kelvin.client.NoObject (msg: str = None, status: int = None, reason: str = None, url: str = None)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions.KelvinClientError

class ucsschool.kelvin.client.PasswordsHashes (user_password: List[str], samba_nt_password: str, krb_5_key: List[str], krb5_key_version_number: int, samba_pwd_last_set: int)

Bases: object

as_dict () → Dict[str, Any]

as_dict_with_ldap_attr_names () → Dict[str, Any]
    Wrapper around as_dict() that renames the keys to those used in a UCS' OpenLDAP.

krb_5_key_as_bytes
    Value of krb_5_key as a list of bytes.

```

```
exception ucsschool.kelvin.client.ServerError (msg: str = None, status: int = None, reason: str = None, url: str = None)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.exceptions.KelvinClientError

class ucsschool.kelvin.client.School (name: str, *, display_name: str = None, educational_servers: List[str] = None, administrative_servers: List[str] = None, class_share_file_server: str = None, home_share_file_server: str = None, ucsschool_roles: List[str] = None, udm_properties: Dict[str, Any] = None, dn: str = None, url: str = None, session: ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session = None, language: str = None, **kwargs)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinObject

    delete() → None

    save() → ucsschool.kelvin.client.school.SchoolResource

class ucsschool.kelvin.client.SchoolResource (session: ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session, language: str = None)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinResource

    class Meta
        Bases: object

        kelvin_object
            alias of School

        required_get_attrs = ('name',)

        required_head_attrs = ('name',)

        required_save_attrs = ('name',)

        required_search_attrs = ()

class ucsschool.kelvin.client.SchoolClass (name: str, school: str, *, description: str = None, users: List[str] = None, create_share: bool = True, ucsschool_roles: List[str] = None, udm_properties: Dict[str, Any] = None, dn: str = None, url: str = None, session: ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session = None, language: str = None, **kwargs)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinObject

class ucsschool.kelvin.client.SchoolClassResource (session: ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session, language: str = None)
    Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinResource

    class Meta
        Bases: object

        kelvin_object
            alias of SchoolClass

        required_get_attrs = ('name', 'school')

        required_head_attrs = ('name',)

        required_save_attrs = ('name', 'school')

        required_search_attrs = ('school',)
```

```
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.Session(username: str, password: str, host: str,
                                     max_client_tasks: int = 10, request_id: str =
                                     None, request_id_header: str = 'X-Request-ID',
                                     language: str = None, **kwargs)

Bases: object

client

close() → None

delete(url: str, **kwargs) → None

get(url: str, **kwargs) → Union[Dict[str, Any], List[Dict[str, Any]]]

head(url: str, **kwargs) → bool

json_headers

open() → httpx.AsyncClient

post(url: str, **kwargs) → Dict[str, Any]

put(url: str, **kwargs) → Dict[str, Any]

request(async_request_method: Any, url: str, return_json: bool = True, **kwargs) → Union[str, int,
Dict[str, Any]]

token

class ucsschool.kelvin.client.Role(name: str, *, display_name: str = None, url: str = None,
                                   session: ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session = None,
                                   language: str = None, **kwargs)

Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinObject

as_dict() → Dict[str, Any]

delete() → None

save() → ucsschool.kelvin.client.role.RoleResource

class ucsschool.kelvin.client.RoleResource(session: ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session, language:
                                             str = None)

Bases: ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinResource

class Meta
    Bases: object

    kelvin_object
        alias of Role

    required_get_attrs = ('name',)

    required_head_attrs = ('name',)

    required_search_attrs = ()
```

```
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.User(name: str = None, school: str = None, *, firstname: str = None, lastname: str = None, birthday: datetime.date = None, disabled: bool = False, email: str = None, expiration_date: datetime.date = None, password: str = None, record_uid: str = None, roles: List[str], schools: List[str], school_classes: Dict[str, List[str]] = None, workgroups: Dict[str, List[str]] = None, source_uid: str = None, udm_properties: Dict[str, Any] = None, ucsschool_roles: List[str] = None, kelvin_password_hashes: ucsschool.kelvin.client.user.PasswordsHashes = None, dn: str = None, url: str = None, session: ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session = None, language: str = None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinObject`

```
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.UserResource(session: ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session, language: str = None)
```

Bases: `ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinResource`

```
class Meta
```

Bases: object

```
kelvin_object
```

alias of `User`

```
required_get_attrs = ('name',)
```

```
required_head_attrs = ('name',)
```

```
required_save_attrs = ('school', 'roles')
```

```
required_search_attrs = ()
```

```
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.WorkGroup(name: str, school: str, *, description: str = None, users: List[str] = None, email: str = None, allowed_email_senders_users: List[str] = [], allowed_email_senders_groups: List[str] = [], create_share: bool = True, ucsschool_roles: List[str] = None, udm_properties: Dict[str, Any] = None, dn: str = None, url: str = None, session: ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session = None, language: str = None)
```

Bases: `ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinObject`

```
class ucsschool.kelvin.client.WorkGroupResource(session: ucsschool.kelvin.client.session.Session, language: str = None)
```

Bases: `ucsschool.kelvin.client.base.KelvinResource`

```
class Meta
```

Bases: object

```
kelvin_object
```

alias of `WorkGroup`

```
required_get_attrs = ('name', 'school')
```

```
required_head_attrs = ('name',)
```

```
required_save_attrs = ('name', 'school')
```

```
required_search_attrs = ('school',)
```





Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given. You can contribute in many ways:

## 5.1 Types of Contributions

### 5.1.1 Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/univention/kelvin-rest-api-client/issues>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- The operating system name and version and the Python version where the *Kelvin REST API Client* was used.
- The UCS version of the server and installed apps (the output of `univention-app info`) to which the *Kelvin REST API Client* connected.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

### 5.1.2 Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

Additionally look at bugs in the Univention Bugzilla in the product Components with component `kelvin-rest-api-client`: <http://forge.univention.org/bugzilla/buglist.cgi?component=kelvin-rest-api-client&product=Components&resolution=—>

### 5.1.3 Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues and Univention Bugzilla for features. Anything tagged with “enhancement” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

### 5.1.4 Write Documentation

*Kelvin REST API Client* could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official *Kelvin REST API Client* docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

### 5.1.5 Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/univention/kelvin-rest-api-client/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

## 5.2 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here’s how to set up `kelvin-rest-api-client` for local development.

1. Fork the `kelvin-rest-api-client` repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/kelvin-rest-api-client.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv:

```
$ cd kelvin-rest-api-client/  
$ make setup_devel_env
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you’re done making changes, check that your changes pass the style checks and the tests, including testing other Python versions with tox:

```
$ make lint  
$ make test  
$ make test-all
```

- 5.1 Fix format and coverage problems:

```
$ make format  
$ make coverage-html
```

6. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## 5.3 Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in README.rst.
3. Make sure style and coverage requirements are met (run `make lint` and `tox`).
4. The pull request should work for Python 3.7, 3.8, 3.9 and 3.10. Check <https://app.travis-ci.com/github/univention/kelvin-rest-api-client> and <https://github.com/univention/kelvin-rest-api-client/actions> and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## 5.4 Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ python -m pytest tests/test_user.py::test_get_from_url
```

## 5.5 Deploying

A reminder for the maintainers on how to deploy. Make sure all your changes are committed (including an entry in HISTORY.rst). Then run:

```
$ $EDITOR VERSION.txt
$ git add VERSION.txt
$ git commit -m "new version"
$ git tag "$(cat VERSION.txt)"
$ git push
$ git push --tags
```



### 2.2.3 (2023-06-22)

- `%xx` escaped names of school classes, users and workgroups are now unescaped.

### 6.1 2.2.2 (2023-04-14)

- Support HEAD for `SchoolClass`, `User`, `WorkGroup`, and `Role`.

### 6.2 2.2.1 (2022-12-15)

- Use `deepcopy` in `to_dict` method to prevent values of `udm_properties` from being updated in objects which are copied.

### 6.3 2.2.0 (2022-10-13)

- Support `Http Accept-Language Header`.

### 6.4 2.1.0 (2022-10-07)

- Support HEAD for `School`.

### 6.5 2.0.1 (2022-10-05)

- Use detailed upstream error message in `InvalidRequest` exception messages.

## 6.6 2.0.0 (2022-09-10)

- **API Change:** The required argument `school` in the `User` constructor has now the default argument `None`. The argument `name` is not required anymore. Optional values, which are set to `None`, are not passed to the Kelvin server anymore. This enables automatic value generation on the Kelvin REST API server. To make use of this, the attributes can be either set to `None`, the empty string `" "` or left out completely. Additionally, you have to create a schema for the corresponding attribute on the Kelvin REST API server.
- Send a correlation ID with each request.

## 6.7 1.7.1 (2022-08-30)

- Loosen dependency constraints.

## 6.8 1.7.0 (2022-07-07)

- Support user `workgroups` attribute.

## 6.9 1.6.1 (2022-06-30)

- Ignore unknown attributes in `KelvinObject` child classes.

## 6.10 1.6.0 (2022-06-27)

- Add support for workgroup resource.

## 6.11 1.5.2.1 (2022-04-05)

- Fixed: Logger does replace values of credentials with placeholders.

## 6.12 1.5.2 (2022-02-22)

- Automatic tests now run with Python 3.7 - 3.10.
- Fixed: The timeout attribute from a session instance is now used for requests.

## 6.13 1.5.1 (2021-11-30)

- Add attribute `expiration_date` to the `User` class. The attribute was added to the Kelvin REST API app in version 1.5.1.

## 6.14 1.5.0 (2021-09-21)

- Add attribute `udm_properties` to classes `School` and `SchoolClass`. The attributes were added to the Kelvin REST API app in version `1.5.0`.

## 6.15 0.3.0 (2021-05-04)

- Add support for the creation of school (OU) objects.

## 6.16 0.2.2 (2020-11-09)

- Add support for the `kelvin_password_hashes` attribute of the `User` class.

## 6.17 0.2.1 (2020-08-07)

- fix JWT token validity calculation: timestamp uses UTC
- documentation fixes
- dependency updates
- tests also run on Python 3.9-dev

## 6.18 0.2.0 (2020-04-17)

- move tox to test requirements
- fix user object creation with default parameters
- change `as_dict` to be a method instead of a property
- fix flaky tests
- improve test coverage
- pass more env args to tox
- fix `AttributeError` with `repr(role)`
- add complete usage documentation

## 6.19 0.1.0 (2020-04-16)

- First release.





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