Purge

This explains the content cache purge mechanism, while publishing content from the admin interface or from a container aware script (will not work with pure `eZScript` atm, but will with new CLI scripts).
Note that the approach is fully compatible with native reverse proxies like **Varnish** (but in this case you won't use all `HttpCache` related code).

Description

On publish, one or several Http PURGE requests are sent to the backend. This request will have a specific header `X-Location-Id` (in the case of 1 request per location to purge) or `X-Group-Location-Id` (in the case of 1 request for all location to purge).

Http PURGE requests

Emulated purge requests

By default, PURGE requests will be emulated and sent to the cache Store. Cache purge will thus be synchronous.
This is the default behavior. **No Http requests will be sent to the backend when publishing**.

Configuration:

> **ezpublish.yml**
>
> ```
> ezpublish:
>     http_cache:
>         purge_type: local
> ```

One purge request for all locations, aka "SingleHttp"

Only one Http PURGE request is sent for purging every needed locations.

A request for purging locations `123` and `456` would be:

```
PURGE / HTTP 1.1
Host: localhost
X-Group-Location-Id: 123; 456
```

Configuration

> **ezpublish.yml**
>
> ```
> ezpublish:
>     http_cache:
>         purge_type: single_http
> ```

One request per location, aka "MultipleHttp"

One Http PURGE request will be sent *per location to purge*

A request for purging locations `123` and `456` would result to:

```
PURGE / HTTP 1.1
Host: localhost
X-Location-Id: 123
```

AND

```
PURGE / HTTP 1.1
Host: localhost
X-Location-Id: 456
```

Configuration:

ezpublish.yml

```
ezpublish:
    http_cache:
        purge_type: multiple_http
```

Purge all content

When purging all cached content, a single Http PURGE request is sent (except for *local* purge type), with X-Location-Id set to *:

```
PURGE / HTTP 1.1
Host: localhost
X-Location-Id: *
```

Multiple servers

If you need to purge several servers at once (e.g. multiple Varnish infrastructure), you can set this up in the siteaccess configuration:

ezpublish.yml

```
ezpublish:
    http_cache:
        purge_type: single_http

    system:
        my_siteacess:
            http_cache:
                purge_servers: ["http://varnish.server1", "http://varnish.server2",
"http://varnish.server3"]
```

Manual purging

Manual purging is also possible:

```
$locationIds = array( 123, 456 );
$container->get( 'ezpublish.http_cache.purger' )->purge( $locationIds );
```