IBM Lotus Domino Admin to IBM WebSphere Application Admin

With Special Mention of ST85

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Agenda

- Who Are You?
- Let's Talk Websphere!
- WAS And Friends How It All Fits Together
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- Other WAS Stuff Worth Knowing About
 - Network Deployment
 - Clustering and DR
 - Upgrading
- Summary



Who Are You?

- * You're a Domino Admin with experience (or not) of Sametime and little to no experience of WAS
- * We're going to talk to you like you've never seen WAS before in your life
- ** Apologies to anyone for whom this is too basic, we hope you'll get some useful tips too



Why Talk Websphere

- Websphere has become the underlying infrastructure behind all the advanced collaboration tools coming out of Lotus.
- If you want to run those tools you need to be able to install and support WAS. They include:
 - Lotus Connections
 - Quickr for Portal
 - and of course
 - Sametime Proxy
 - Sametime Advanced
 - Sametime Meeting Server
 - Sametime Media Server
 - Sametime Gateway ...++++



Domino Infrastructure

Java Controller

Domino Server

Other Services, POP, IMAP, Calendaring, Statistics etc

LDAP & Directory Server

HTTP Server

Application Server

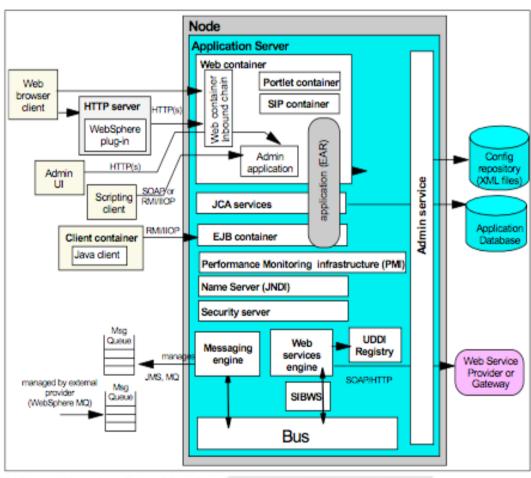
Mail Engine

Data Store (NSF / DB2NSF)

- Each component and service running on a single server as individual tasks that talk to each other
- Multiple Domino
 Servers run as separate
 instances on separate
 computers (or separate
 partitions)



WAS Infastructure





Let's Take a Step Back

- Each Websphere Server is installed in a Node
- Each Node must exist within a Cell
- A single Cell can contain multiple separate WAS servers in different Nodes
- Each server is isolated from the other within the Cell
- Clustering is done at a Node level
 - Clustering for Sametime 8.5 is not for load balancing but for failover

WAS Infastructure - The Simple Version

IHS Web Server

SMTP Server

LDAP Server

Websphere Application Server

Server 2

Server 1

Datastore Server 1 Datastore Server 2

XML Config Files Server 1 XML Config Files Server 2

- Each application server managed by Websphere
- Uses an external database source that can also be managed externally
 - DB2 for Sametime 8.5
- Services do not talk to each other by default
- All configuration information is held in disk based XML files



Using Sametime 8.5 As Our Example



Sametime Servers - Nodes & Cells

- All Servers are installed under the main Websphere directory ("AppServer")
- In that directory there is a 'profiles' directory which lists all the Cells
- On Sametime 8.5 install (where everything except Community Services is on one box) all profiles are contained in the directory
 - C:\ibm\webspherebeta\appserver\profiles
 - I chose not to install under program files to keep the path name short
- Each server is installed under its own Cell

Sametime Server Profiles

- The *DMProfile cell contains the deployment manager node for that server so <servername>MeetingDMProfile1 is the cell for the deployment manager of the Meeting Server
 - <servername>ProxyDMProfile is for Proxy Server
 - STSCDMmgrProfile is for Systems Console
- The *PNProfile is the cell that contains the nodes for the specific servers. Each cell contains the nodeagent and the server component itself, eg:
 - <servername>ProxyPNProfile1 contains
 - nodeagent and STProxyServer
 - <servername>MeetingPNProfile1 contains
 - Nodeagent, STMeetingServer, STMeetingHttpProxy



Tip!

- If you don't know what Cells you have then look in the profiles directory under 'Appserver'
- If you don't know what Nodes are installed under those cells then navigate to the Cell directory itself and its 'bin' subdirectory and type
 - serverstatus -all
 - you will be prompted for the WAS credentials you chose during installation and then told what servers are enabled in that Cell and if they are running
 - You can pass the credentials on the command line using the parameters –username xxx –password xxx

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C:\Program Files\IBM\WebSphereBETA2\AppServer\profiles\STSCAppProfile\bin>server status -all ADMU0116I: Tool information is being logged in file C:\Program Files\IBM\WebSphereBETA2\AppServer\profiles\STSCAppProfile\logs\server $\footnote{\text{STSCAppProfile}\logs\server $\footnote{\text{STSCAppProfile}\logs\server $\footnote{\text{ADMU0128I: Starting tool with the STSCAppProfile profile }\footnote{\text{ADMU0503I: Retrieving server status for all servers }\footnote{\text{ADMU0505I: Servers found in configuration: }\footnote{\text{ADMU0506I: Server name: nodeagent }\footnote{\text{ADMU0506I: Server name: STConsoleServer }\footnote{\text{ADMU0508I: The Node Agent "nodeagent" is STARTED }\footnote{\text{ADMU0508I: The Application Server "STConsoleServer" is STARTED}}
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Domino Server & what it does

- Mail Services
- Web Server
- LDAP Server
- Application Server



WAS Server & what it does

- Application Server for Java applications
- Manages and Secures the application
- Provides an environment in which to run multiple applications in isolation from each other

 Configuration details held in XML files on the file system (the "Configuration Repository")



What might you expect to find that's not immediately apparent

- Mail services or routing
 - You define an SMTP server to send mail to
 - POP3 and IMAP can be configured
- A local directory for authentication or security
 - There are various options for user repositories and registries but Websphere doens't have a user directory built in
 - You use an external LDAP server for authentication in most Lotus implementations and in Sametime 8.5
- An HTTP server
 - Although it comes with IBM HTTP Server to be installed on top as a web interface
- The Lotus Sametime Community Server



What you might expect that's not there at all

- A live console
- A list of servers with their running status
- A single place to 'start' everything

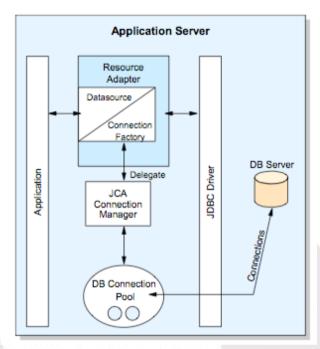


Domino DB component

- NSF
- DB2NCF



WAS DB component



- DB2 for most Lotus applications and for Sametime 8.5
- although in general it can use Oracle, SQL or countless other DB application servers using JDBC drivers

Belux Lotus User Group

Sametime 8.5 DB Component

- Sametime 8.5 requires DB2 to be installed to store the databases used by the different individual servers
- The Sametime Systems Console and the Meeting Server both require databases but although they can use the same DB2 server they cannot use the same DB2 database
 - You must create separate DB2 databases for each server
- DB2 has its own management console and runs as a service outside of Websphere
- If you want to check your databases you have to go into the DB2 Administration interface
- If you want to know if DB2 is running you can see if it's listening on port 50000

Domino Authentication component

- Internal Directory NSF always
- Surfaced as LDAP
- External LDAP Directories



WAS Authentication component

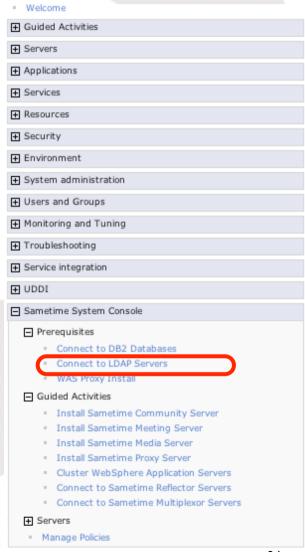
- Local Operating System Repository
- LDAP Server
- Federated Repositories
- Custom Repository
- Only one authentication type can be used
 - Federated repositories allow you to have multiple types configured
 - Each repository must use different credentials to bind with since credentials must be unique across the consolidation of all repositories

Sametime Authentication Component

- Sametime 8.5 uses LDAP for authentication
- However the LDAP configuration is done outside of the standard Websphere server menu
- The configuration is done via the Sametime Server menu option in the ISC which represents the SSC
- You could use your Domino IM server as your LDAP server for Sametime by configuring it for LDAP and pointing Websphere at it
 - Then you are still using your Domino Directory for all Sametime authentication



Sametime Authentication





Domino HTTP component

- HTTP Server
- IIS in front of Domino HTTP Server



WAS HTTP component

- Installs various admin and server components on specific ports
- Uses IBM HTTP Server as a web server interface for many applications
- Installed and configured separately but managed from within the WAS Integrated Solutions Console
 - Other HTTP servers can be used as a web server interface but don't offer the same levels of administrative integration

Sametime HTTP Components

- Installed as part of each individual server
- Each one listening on its own port eg SSC=8701



I Know How To Do This In Domino But.....

- Starting and Stopping Servers
- Administration Interface
- Configuring LDAP For Authentication
- Configuring SSO
- Troubleshooting
- HTTP Server and Virtual Hosts
- Upgrading



Domino Starting & Stopping Servers

- OS-specific start command 'server' or 'nserver'
 - Ensure server starts using a system or background account so it isn't stopped when you log out
 - If you're using linux or aix, use Daniel Nashed's (free) script files for start, stop, monitoring and cleanup
 - http://www.nashcom.de/nshweb/pages/startscript.htm
- When server is running restart using "Restart Server" on the server console (some server document settings are cached in earlier Domino versions)
- Use "Exit" server on the console to stop the server completely
- If using the java console to start the server (-jc) you can connect to it even when the server isn't running to restart it

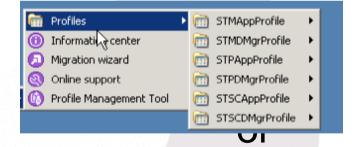


WAS Starting & Stopping Servers

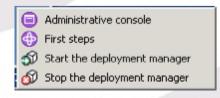
Drill down



and drill down



and finally







WAS Starting & Stopping Servers - the OTHER way

- <websphereprogramdirectory>\appserver\profiles\<profile>\bin
 - location of files to perform automated start and stop tasks
- Since WAS can and does run several different server applications each defined in their own isolated space you have to specify which instance you want to start or stop
- startserver <servername>
 - startserver dmgr starts the deployment manager server in the profile you are 'sat' in
 - stopserver nodeagent
 - stopserver STConsoleServer will only work from within the STSCAMgrProfile\bin directory as this is where the server resides

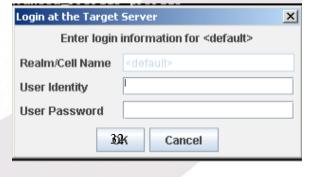


WAS Starting & Stopping Servers - the OTHER way

- Use -all to issue a command for all server profiles to start or stop
 - startserver -all
- ServerStatus -all shows the status for all servers
 - You will need to pass the command a username and password for the server you want to report status on
 - serverstatus server -username wasadmin -password waspassword
 - if you don't pass those parameters on the command line or you are doing -all you will be prompted to supply the credentials when the command runs

 Stopserver also requires -username and -password to stop the server with no interaction, otherwise you will

receive this prompt





Domino Administration Interface

- Directly on the server access a live running console
- Domino Administrator client
- webadmin.nsf web interface
 - requires HTTP to be running on the server



WAS Administration Interface

- Integrated Solutions Console
- Runs securely on 9043 by default
- virtual host redirection for /ibm/console
 - http://stadv.turtleweb.com:9060/ibm/console
 - secure: https://stadv.turtleweb.com:9043/ibm/ console
- The default credentials for administration are those configured when you first install the server
 - Don't lose these!



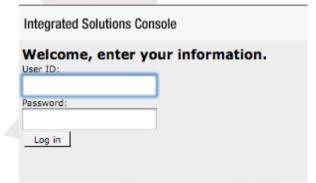
The Sametime Interface

- The Sametime System Console is on port 8701
- It uses the WAS Integrated Solutions Console UI but with an additional menu for Sametime specific configuration
- http://<systemconsolehostname>:8701/ibm/ console/logon.jsp
- If all you are installing is Sametime then you won't have the WAS ISC itself on 9043 or 9060



WAS Administration Interface

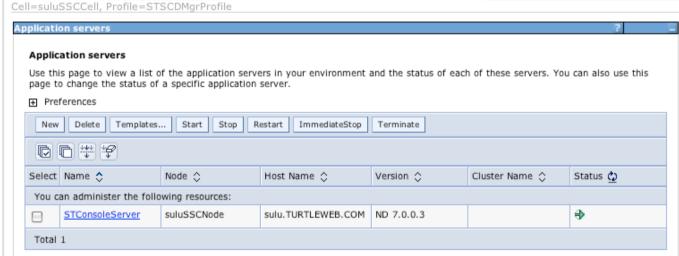
• Login





WAS Administration Interface







Doh! I've locked myself out!

- Modify Security.XML file
- <websphereprogramdir>\appserver\profiles \<serverprofile>\config\cells\<yourcellname> \security.xml
 - useLocalSecurityServer="true" useDomainQualifiedUserNames="false" enabled="false" cacheTimeout="600" issuePermissionWarning="true"
- Will let you into the Integrated Solutions Console without supplying credentials in an emergency but won't let your servers run

Working within the ISC

- Changes you make are saved locally but need to be applied to the 'Master Repository' before taking effect
- For modifications you therefore have an 'apply' which makes the change locally and then 'save to master repository' which writes out the configuration to the relevant XML files
 - Next page tells you where to find those
- When you have modified the Master repository you will want to stop and start the Websphere server you changed

Sametime Server Configuration

- If you change the configuration of the Sametime server you will want to stop both the server itself and the nodeagent in the same directory
- Only use the 'Sametime System Console' menu of the ISC to modify other servers
 - If you can't see the Sametime System Console when logged into the ISC make sure that all 3 servers (dmgr, nodeagent, STConsoleServer) are started



Some XML Files Worth Knowing About

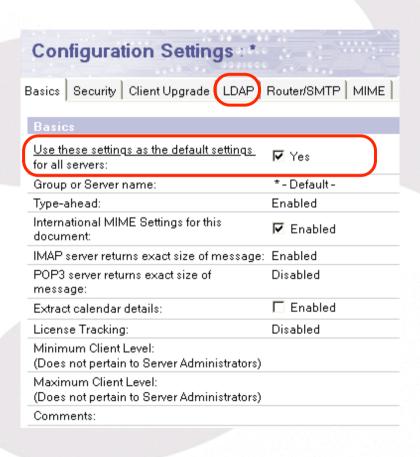
- It's worthing knowing this stuff is there but don't worry too much about understanding the hierarchy at this point
- Under the Websphere install directory (Appserver) each of your profiles is listed
 - find 'profiles' and then the directory for your profile and in there is a config directory
 - if my profile is "STSCDMgrProfile" (the deployment manager for SSC)
 - and my cellnode 'sulu' then
 - <websphereprogramdir>\profiles\STSCDMgrProfile\config\cells\suluSSCCell
- In there you will find a folder for the cell you are working on named by the cellname you will also find a nodes directory containing documents for the node
 - The cellname will take the servername by default so name your server 8 chars or less
 - if XML documents in both the cell and node directories have the same name, the node documents take precedence. The most specific folder name wins!
 - server.xml
 - resources.xml
 - security.xml
 - variables.xml



So..

- My server is called 'sulu' & my SSC Cell suluSSCell
- The configuration files for my SSC server are in:
 - c:\ibm\webspherebeta\appserver\profiles\STSCDMgrProfile\config\cells\suluSSCCell\nodes
 - In there I have 2 directories, one for each node in the cells
 - Dmgrnode contains the deployment manager configuration
 - SuluSSCNode contains the Systems Console configuration

Domino - Configuring LDAP for Authentication



- Global Server Configuration Document
 - The one marked with an 'asterisk'
 - It's the only one that will have an LDAP tab



Domino - Configuring LDAP for Authentication

LDAP Configuration

Anonymous users can query:

LDAP Attribute Types: AltFullName altServer attributeTypes authorityRevocationList Domino Fields:

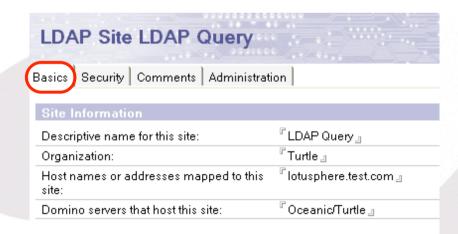
AltFullName
altServer
attributeTypes
authorityRevocationList
OfficeCountry

Allow LDAP users write access:	© Yes
Timeout:	O seconds
Maximum number of entries returned:	0
Minimum characters for wildcard search:	1
Allow Alternate Language Information processing:	C Yes ⊙ No
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Rules to follow when this directory is the primary directory, and there are multiple matches on the distinguished name being compared/modified:	C Don't modify any
	 Modify first match
	○ Modify all matches
Automatically Full Text Index Domino Directory?	Yes
	C No
Enforce schema?	Yes
	C No
DN Required on Bind?	C Yes
	No No
Encode results in UTF8 for LDAPv2 clients?	⊙ Yes
	O No
Maximum number of referrals:	1
Activity Logging truncation size:	4096
Allow dereferencing of aliases on search requests?	C Yes
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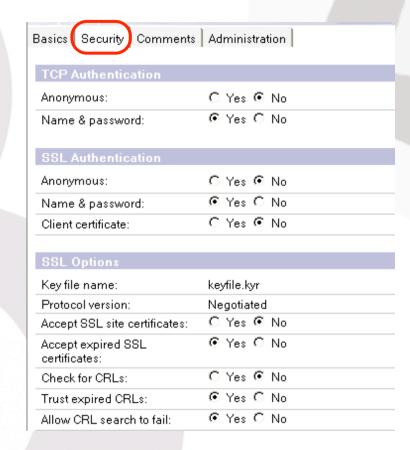


Domino - Enabling LDAP

- Server Document
 - Internet Protocols
- Internet Site Document



Load LDAP





WAS - Configuring LDAP for Authentication

Security - Global Security

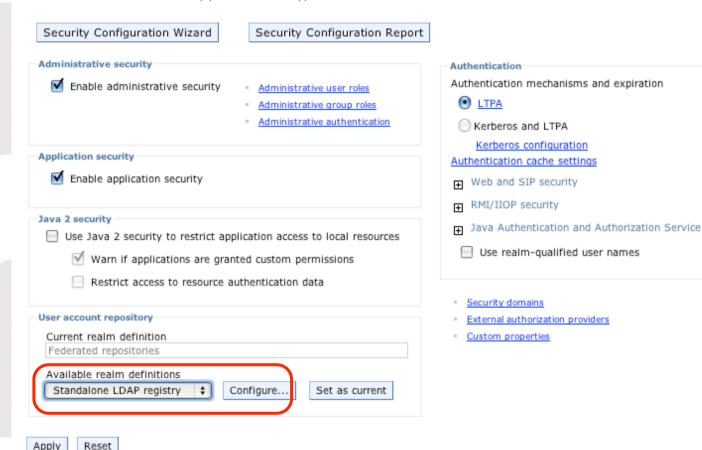




WAS Configuring LDAP For Authentication

Global security

Use this panel to configure administration and the default application security policy. This security configuration applies to the security policy for all administrative functions and is used as a default security policy for user applications. Security domains can be defined to override and customize the security policies for user applications.



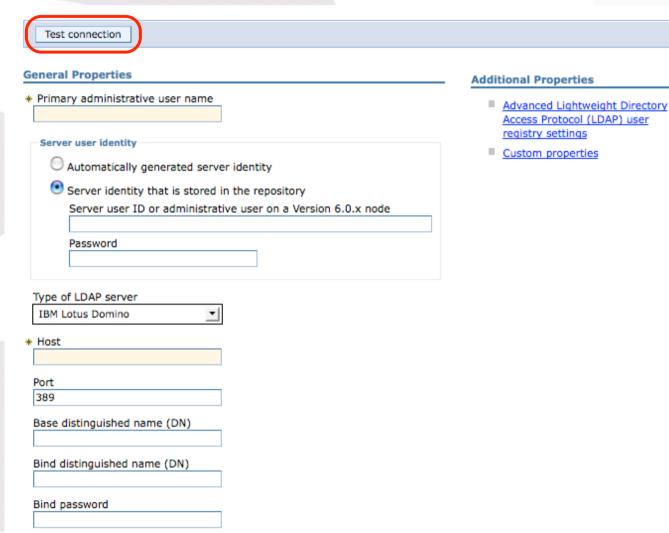


WAS Configuring LDAP for Authentication

- Configure LDAP server parameters
 - including bind identity
 - base dn
 - port
 - administrative account
 - type of LDAP server
 - IBM Tivoli Directory Server
 - IBM Secureway Directory Server
 - IBM Lotus Domino
 - Microsoft Active Directory
 - Sun One
 - Novell eDirectory
 - Custom



WAS Configuring LDAP for Authentication





Federated Repositories vs LDAP

- Allows the use of multiple repositories
 - the file-based user repository
 - external directory repositories
 - a combination of both
- Whichever method you choose for authentication, there can only be one and it runs for all servers
- If you use LDAP you can only have one LDAP directory and can't use the file repository or OS user directory
- Using Federated Repositories is similar to using Directory Assistance, you can have multiple directories that all load as a consolidated user list.



Sametime 8.5

 The configuration of Sametime 8.5 you perform in the Sametime Systems Console section creates a Federated Repository configuration for your LDAP connection here



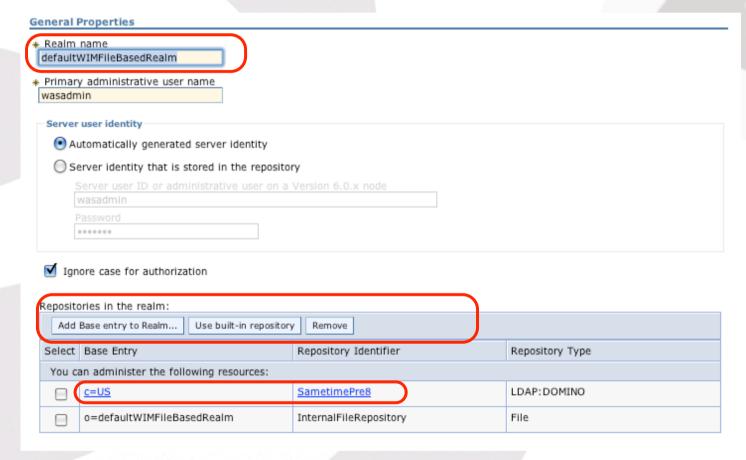
WAS Using Federated Repositories for Authentication

- Security Global Security
- Under 'user account repository' choose 'Federated repositories'
 - then 'configure'



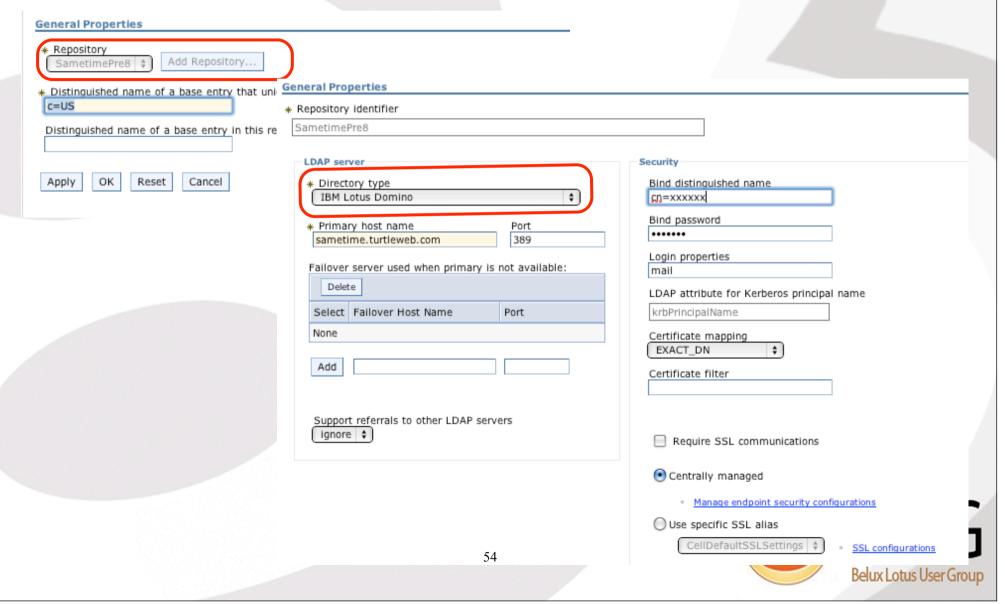


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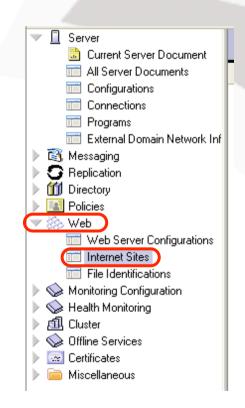




WAS Using Federated Repositories for Authentication



- Launch Domino Administrator
 - Click on the Configuration tab
 - Choose "Internet Sites" under "Web"
 - even if you're not using 'Internet Site Documents' in your server configuration





 Select "Create Web SSO Configuration" from Action tab

- Once created, the document will appear in the view as
 - Web SSO Configuration: <TokenName>
- DNS domain must be the same for all servers involved in SSO



- Default configuration name is LTPAToken
 - leave this name in place if you can
- The document is encrypted for use only by certain servers and users
 - with the public keys of the servers listed under Domino server names
 - with the public keys of the Administrators listed on the Administration tab
- When saving the SSO configuration, the server documents for servers you have chosen must be present in the directory you're working in





- Edit the Server Document, OR...
- Edit the Web Site document (if using Internet Site documents)
- Choose 'Multiple Servers (SSO)' under Domino Web Engine
- Choose the SSO token name under Web SSO Configuration
 - If yours isn't available to select then ensure it is created in this directory and that it is encrypted for the server you are assigning it to





Websphere Configuring SSO

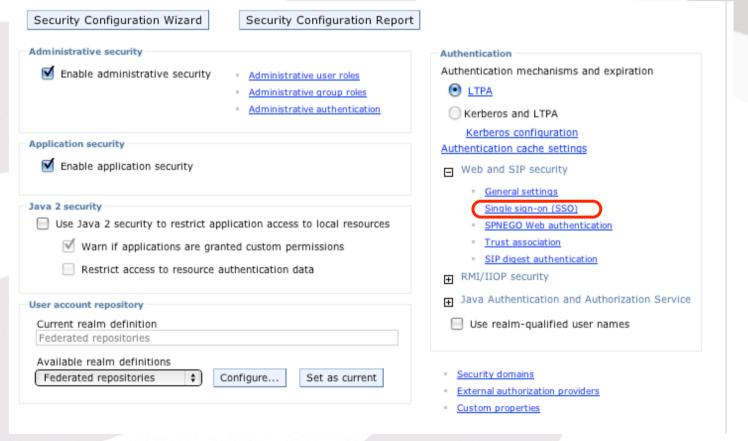
- The token is usually originated and exported from Websphere for sharing with Domino
- When SSO is enabled, a cookie is created and passed in the HTTP header to other servers that share the same domain
- Security Global Security





Websphere Configuring SSO

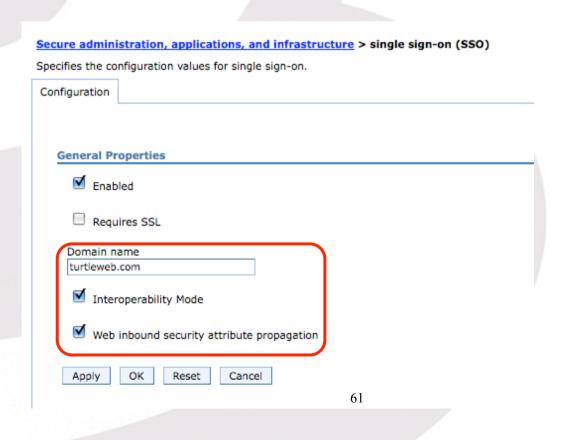
• Single sign-on (SSO) under 'Web Security'





Websphere Configuring SSO

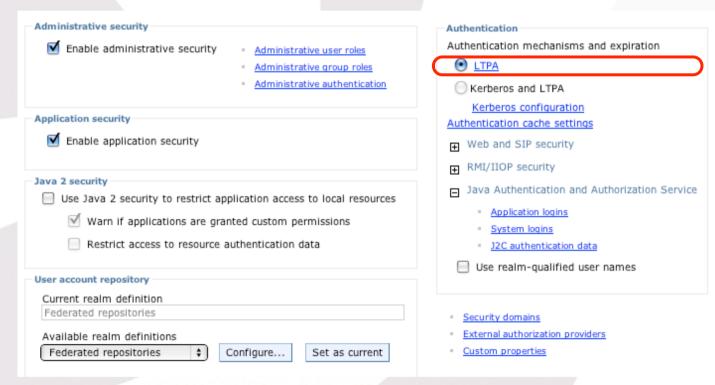
- Interoperability mode issues LTPAToken
- Web inbound security attribute propagation issues LTPAToken2
 - LTPAToken is for working with pre 5.1 versions of Websphere





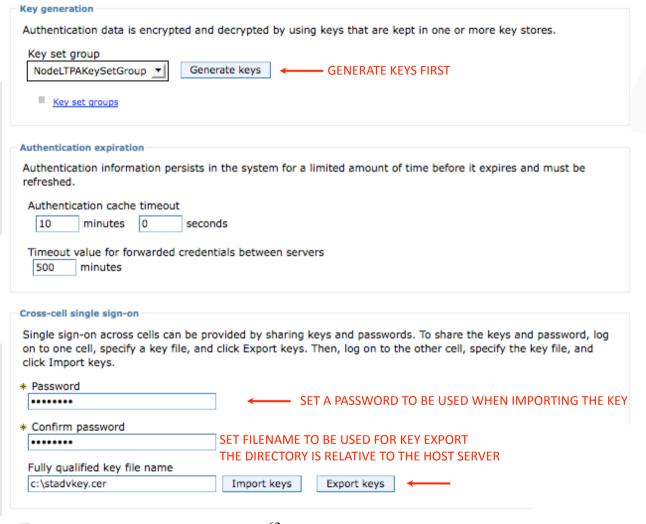
Websphere Exporting a SSO Key

- If you want to enable SSO with another server such as Domino, you'll need to generate then export a key to share
 - LTPA





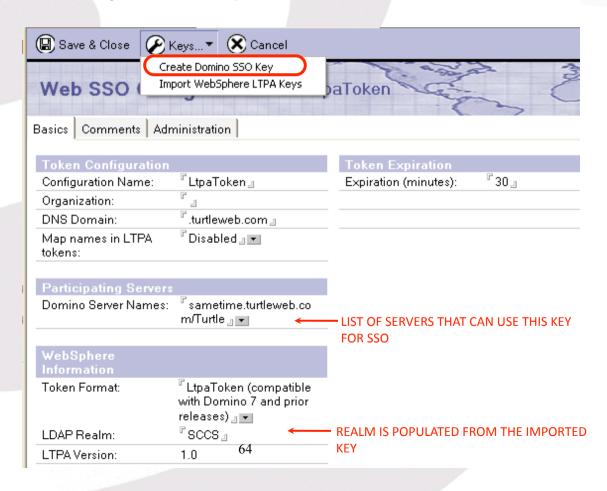
Websphere Generating a SSO Key





Domino & Websphere SSO

- Create the Domino Web SSO Configuration
 - Don't modify an existing Domino-only one, delete that and create a new one
- Keys Import Websphere LTPA Key
 - Use the file you have exported



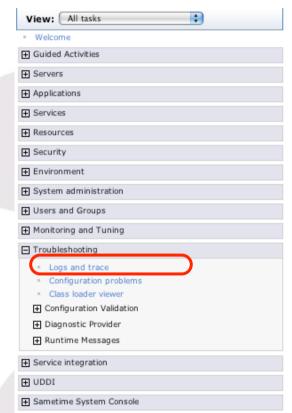


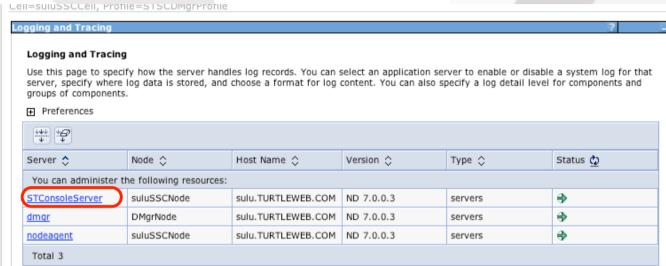
Domino Troubleshooting

- Where do you look if the server:
 - Won't start
 - Suddenly stops
 - Is behaving oddly / slowly
- Log.nsf
- Console.log
- NSDs
- Domino Domain Monitoring
- Domino Configuration Tuner



- Log files created on file system for each server instance
- <websphereprogramdir>\profiles\<yourprofile>\logs \<serverinstance>
 - startserver.log
 - stopserver.log
 - systemout.log
 - systemerr.log
 - The logs for the Meeting Server itself are in
 - c:\ibm\webspherebeta\appserver\profiles
 \<servername>MeetingPNProfile1\logs\STMeetingServer
- Configuring additional trace output can be done via Integrated Solutions Console







- Select the server whose logs you want to view
- Select the type of log to configure or view

Logging and Tracing > server1

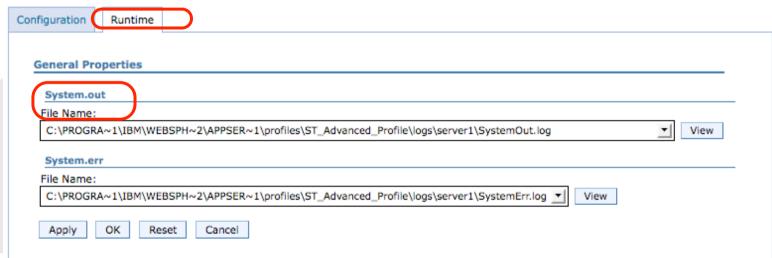
Use this page to select a system log to configure, or to specify a log detail level for components and groups of components. Use log levels to control which events are processed by Java logging.

General Properties

- Diagnostic Trace
- JVM Logs
- Process Logs
- IBM Service Logs
- Change Log Detail Levels



- Each log configuration screen also shows you where the relevant logs are located
- Changes to 'Configuration' requires a server restart
- Changes to 'Runtime' happen live
 - JVM Logs





Domino HTTP & Virtual Hosts

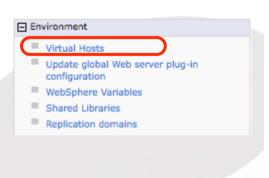
- If using Internet Site Documents
 - HTTP Internet Site Documents
 - applies to which hostnames or ips
 - security access
 - port configuration
 - SSO configuration

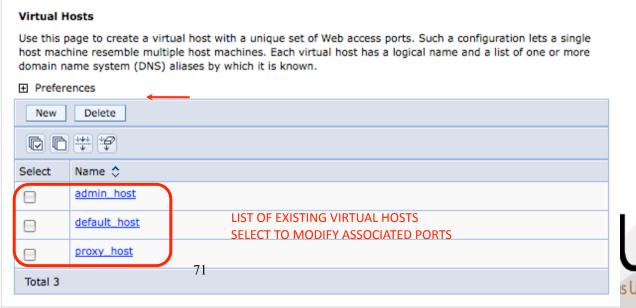




Websphere HTTP & Virtual Hosts

- HTTP Configured through IBM HTTP Server (IHS)
 - Or other front end web server
- Virtual hosts configured in Integrated Solutions Console
 - For the Application Server it allows different ports to be isolated for different sites
 - Environment Virtual Hosts





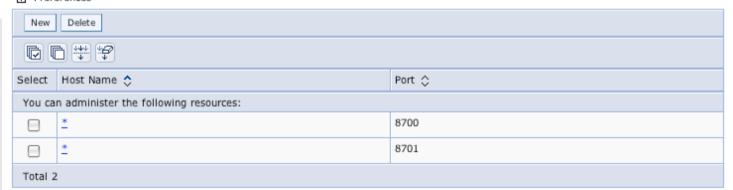
Websphere HTTP & Virtual Hosts

Configuration	
* Name admin_host Apply OK Reset Cancel	Additional Properties Host Aliases MIME Types

Virtual Hosts > admin_host > Host Aliases

Use this page to edit, create, or delete a domain name system (DNS) alias by which the virtual host is known.

Preferences





Websphere HTTP & Virtual Hosts

- Can be configured at several levels
 - Environment applies to the entire WAS server
 - Servers Web Servers applies to all applications managed by that web server
 - Enterprise Applications applies just to that application



Other Websphere stuff worth knowing about

- Network Deployment
 - Websphere can be deployed via Network Deployment whereby a central Websphere server handles the configuration of multiple nodes and distributes them to different hardware
 - This is only useful is all your nodes are using the same version of Websphere
 - This can't be used for managing the infrastructure of several Lotus products if each currently uses a different version of Websphere
- Clustering and Disaster Recovery
- Upgrading and when not to!



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