

WebSphere Application Server on z/OS



Session	Day	Time	Room Title		Speaker	
11377	Monday	11:00	Grand Ballroom Salon B	What Can I Do With the SMF 120s?	David Follis	
11371	Monday	3:00	Orange County Salon 2/3	Administrator Hands On Lab	David Follis / Michael Stephen / Ken Irwin	
11378	Tuesday	12:15	Grand Ballroom Salon B	Spelunking the Admin Console	John Hutchinson	
11375	Tuesday	4:30	Grand Ballroom Salon B	Being the Back-Up Administrator	Mike Loos	
11374	Wednesday	11:00	Grand Ballroom Salon B	Liberty Profile – Rumors Dispelled	David Follis	
11373	Thursday	4:30	Grand Ballroom Salon B	What's New?	David Follis / John Hutchinson / Michael Stephen	
11370	Thursday	6:00	Grand Ballroom Salon B	Potpourri	Anybody	
11376	Friday	8:00	Platinum Ballrom Salon 10	zWAS – In Real Life	David Follis / Rod Feak	







"Cruise" thru the ISC

Integrated Solutions Console (aka "Admin. Console"

- http://<host>:<port>/ibm/console
- Use the ISC to perform tasks such as:
 - Add, Delete, Start, Stop Application Servers
 - Deploy, Start, Stop & Modify Applications
 - Add, Delete & Modify J2EE Resource Providers
 - Configure Security, & access to admin. console
 - Manage Variables, Shared Libraries,...
 - Collect data for Performance & Troubleshooting
 - Find product version info.

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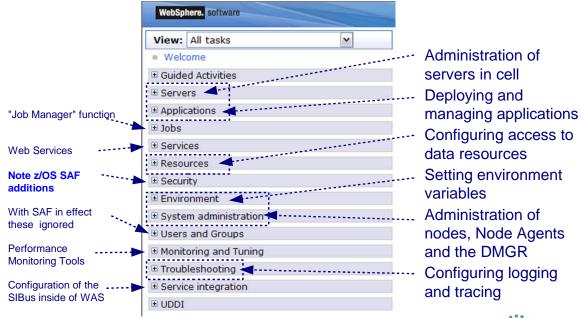
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Left-Side Navigator Bar



At a high level, the Admin Console is common across all platforms, but contain many many detailed areas to explore.



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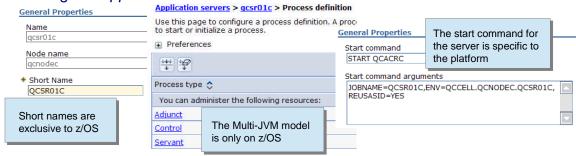


Examples of Platform Specifics Surfacing

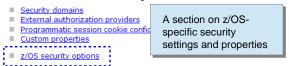


Sampling of some z/OS platform specifics surface in the Admin. Console:

Under a given application server:



Under Global Security:



Under the integrated Java Batch configuration:



The Admin Console has a great deal of commonality, but you can find differences the closer to the platform you get...



Customizing the Navigation Bar



View: My tasks	/ Tasks
3	/ Tasks
2	/ IdSKS
Edit 'My tasks'	
Edit My tasks	Select the tasks you wish to add to the 'My tasks' list.
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WebSphere enterprise applications	
Edition Control Center	
■ JDBC providers	Welcome
■ Data sources	(A)
Wirtual hosts	⊞ Guided Activities
■ WebSphere variables	⊞ Servers
Save changes to master repository	
Console Preferences	□ Applications
Job scheduler	⊕ ∏ lobs
Console Identity	
Logs and trace	⊕ Services
	□ Resources
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- 1.Click on View (drop-down)
- 2.Select 'My tasks'
- 3.Edit 'My tasks'
- 4.Expand selections
- 5.Check your tasks
 - JDBC providers
 - Data sources
 - · ..
- 6.Click on "Apply"

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Customizing Console Preferences



Systems Administration > Console Preferences

- ✓ Auto-refresh
- ✓Show help portlet
- ✓ Synch changes with nodes
- ✓ Command Assistance



✓ Logging Command Assistance:

/wasv85config/cbcell/cbdmnode/DeploymentManager/profiles/default/logs/dmgr/

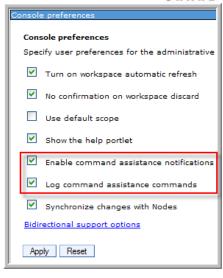
commandAssistanceJythonCommands_hutch.log

[5/8/12 12:08:13:266 EDT] JDBCProvider

AdminConfig.list('JDBCProvider', AdminConfig.getid('/Cell:cbcell/'))

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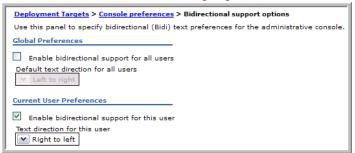


More Console preferences: Bidirectional support options



- Default is "Left to right".
- If you click Right to left:

(Natural base text direction for languages such as Arabic, Hebrew, Urdu and Farsi.)



All the text boxes will be aligned to the right:

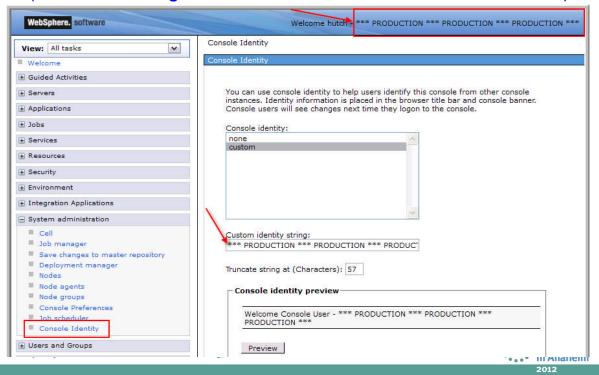


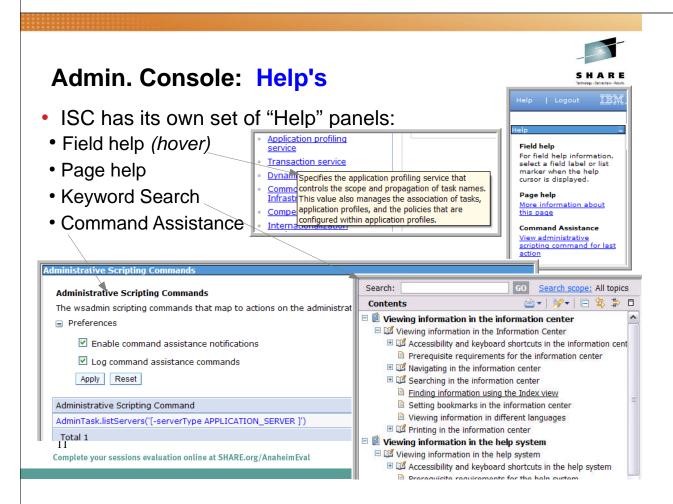


Customize your Console's Identity:



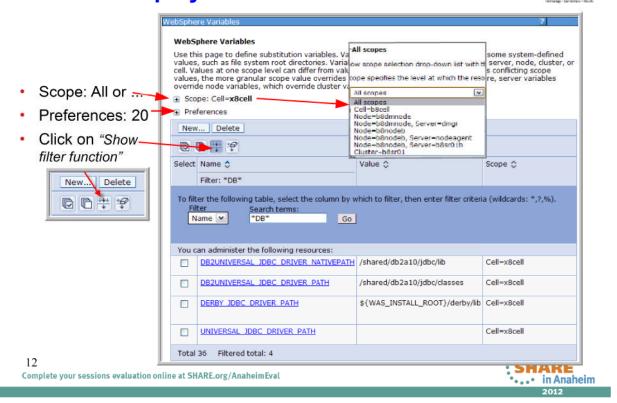
(Avoid mistaking a Production console for a Test console...)





Use Scope, Preferences, and Filters to limit the displays





What's new in the V8.5?



- → Cross Component Trace (XCT)
- → Select SDK level (Java 6 or 7) by Node, Server
- → Submit Jobs to manage Liberty profile installations
- → IBM Support Assistant (ISA) Data Collector
- → Extended Repository Service (Checkpoint changes)
- → Virtual Enterprise (WVE) extensions
 - > Intelligent Routing
 - Health Monitoring
 - Dynamic Clusters
 - Application Edition Management

See session 11373 "WebSphere Application server on z/OS

- What's New?"



ISC Guided Activities ("Wizards")



Guided Activities (WAS V8):

- Connect to a database
- Route requests through a Web server to an application server
- Configure a cluster and making applications highly available

New Guided Activities with WAS 8.5 (VE Stuff *):

- · Prepare the hosting environment for basic dynamic operations
- Deploy an application with defined service levels
- Define policies to detect and manage health conditions

BPM** Guided Activity

- Deployment Environments
 - * From WVE, aka Operations Optimizer
 - ** Business Process Management, aka Process Server

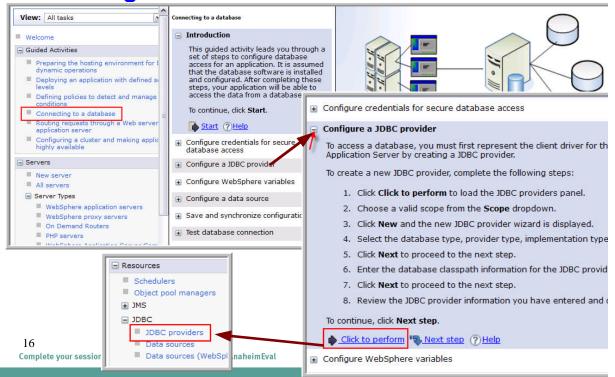
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Guided Activity Example: Connecting to a Database





Server & Cluster "Types"





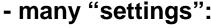
Servers (WAS 8.5 - WVE Stuff hi-lighted):

- WebSphere application servers
- WebSphere proxy servers
- On Demand Routers
- PHP servers
- WebSphere Application Server Community Edition servers
- Generic servers
- Version 5 JMS servers
- WebSphere MQ servers
- Web servers
- Apache servers
- Custom HTTP servers
- New Clusters with WAS 8.5 (WVE):
 - On Demand Router Clusters
 - Dynamic Clusters

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WebSphere Application Servers



General Properties Container Settings

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Session management

SIP Container Settings

Web Container Settings

Portlet Container Settings

EJB Container Settings

Container Services

Business Process Services

Applications

Installed applications

Server messaging

Messaging engines

Messaging engine inbound transports WebSphere MQ link inbound transports

SIB service

Server Infrastructure

Java and Process Management Administration Administration

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Communications

Ports

Messaging

Communications Enabled Applications

Performance

Performance Monitoring Infrastructure (PMI)

Performance & Diagnostic Advisor Config.

Security

Security domain

Default policy set bindings

JAX-WS and JAX-RPC security runtime

Troubleshooting

NCSA access, HTTP error & FRCA logging

Logging and tracing

Change log detail levels

Additional Properties

Class loader viewer service

Core group service

Endpoint listeners

Debugging service

Reliable messaging state

Web server plug-in properties

Thread pools









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Several ways to view and set properties:



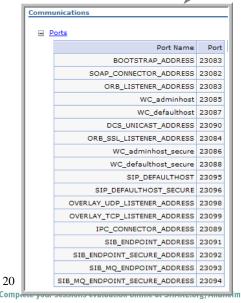
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• e.g., Server Ports:

Browse mode [+]



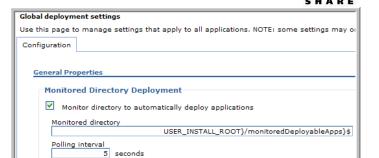
Edit mode:



Applica	Application servers > cbsr02a > Ports									
Specifie	Specifies the TCP/IP ports this server uses for connections.									
Prefe	⊕ Preferences									
New Delete										
Select	Port Name	♦ Host	♦ Port							
You can administer the following resources:										
	BOOTSTRAP ADDRESS	*	23083							
	DCS UNICAST ADDRESS	*	23090							
	IPC CONNECTOR ADDRESS	localhost	23089							
	ORB LISTENER ADDRESS	*	23083							
	ORB SSL LISTENER ADDRESS	*	23084							
	OVERLAY TCP LISTENER ADDRESS	*	23099							

Applications





New with WAS V8

- · Global deployment settings
 - Monitored Directory
- New with WAS 8.5 (VE):
 - Edition Control Center
 - Middleware Applications
- BPM Applications
 - SCA modules
 - (BPE, HTM)

Edition Control Center

The edition control center enables management and operational control over application editions, including interruption free application upgrade. An application edition is a version of an application comprised of distinct versions of modules and/or bindings. This page provides a summary view of enterprise application, its editions, and their current state. Click on an enterprise application name manage the individual editions of the selected application.

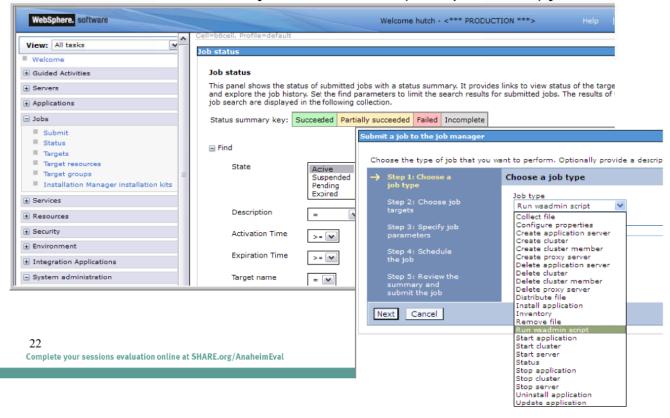
Applications				♦ Vali
SimpleCIEar	Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition	1	1	
SuperSnoop	Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition	1	1	
ivtApp	Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition	1	1	



Job Manager for Administrative Functions



These are administrative jobs; not Batch (Compute Grid) jobs



Job Manager Console (NOT the JMC in XD)



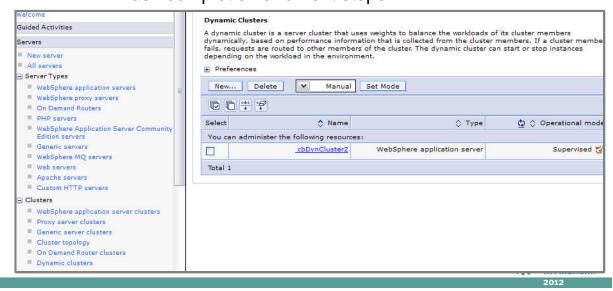


- Job Management Tasks:
- Submit
- Status (monitor)
- Target Groups & Resources
- Schedule
- · See the WAS InfoCenter, and
- Techdoc WP101341
 "Introducing The WebSphere V7 Job Manager for z/OS"
- Administering nodes remotely using the job manager
 Job manager
 Job manager security
 Job manager targets
 Job manager resources
 Liberty profile resources
 Setting up a job manager environment
 Starting and stopping the job manager
 Configuring job managers
 Viewing target information using the job manager
 Viewing target resource information using the job manager
 Submitting jobs
 Checking job status
 Administering groups of nodes for the job manager
 Tuning the job polling interval

WAS v8.5 - Preparing Hosting Environment for **Dynamic Operations (WVE)**



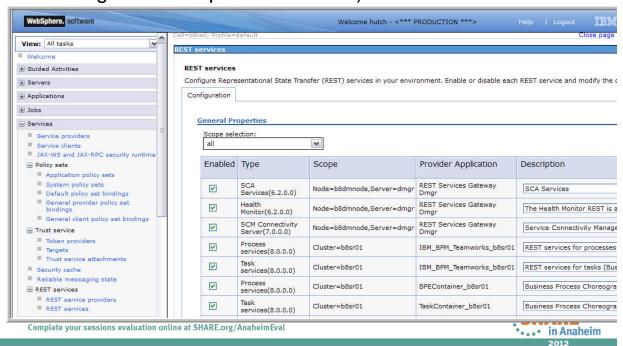
- Create an On Demand Router or Dynamic Cluster
- Enable e-mail notification for runtime tasks
- Save and synchronize configuration
- Task completion and next steps

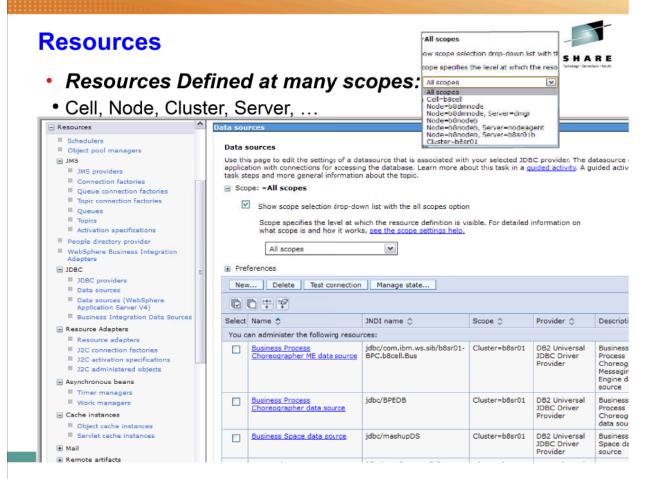


Services



(These are usually defined and configured by configuration scripts or "wizards.")





Security



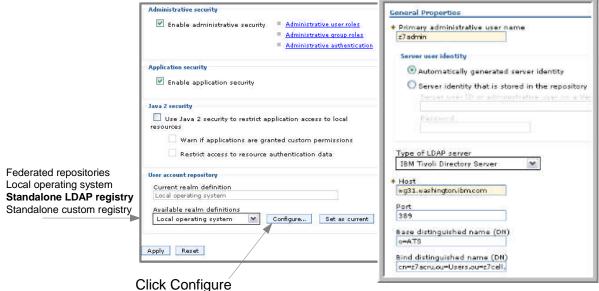
- Global Security The big "Switch"
- (The others are used for more complex settings.)



Configuring WebSphere for LDAP



Security > Global Security > Standalone LDAP Registry > Configure



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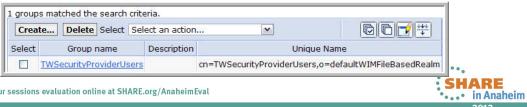
Users and Groups



Only for non-SAF (Federated) Security

- Administrative user roles
- Administrative group roles
- Manage Users
- Manage Groups

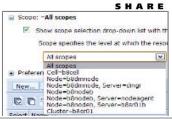




Environment



- Variables Defined at many scopes:
- Cell, Node, Cluster, Server, ...
- Here are some Cell-level suggestions for z/OS:

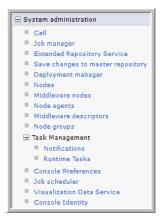






System Administration

- Cell
- Job manager
- Extended Repository Service
- Save changes to master repository
- Deployment manager
- Nodes
- Middleware nodes
- Node agents
- Middleware descriptors
- Node groups
- Task Management (Notifications & Runtime Tasks)
- Console Preferences
- Job scheduler
- Visualization Data Service
- Console Identity





Visualization Data Service



(Added with WVE & 8.5)

Log historical data in ...

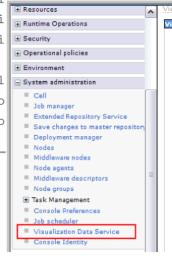
- cprofile_root>/logs/visualization/
- DeploymentTargetStatsHistoricCache.log

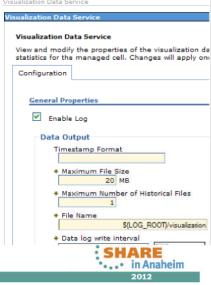
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- DeploymentTargetStatsHistori Runtime Operations
- DeploymentTargetStatsHistori Security
- NodeStatsHistoricCache.log
- NodeStatsHistoricCache_10m.1

 System administration
- NodeStatsHistoricCache 1d.lo
- NodeStatsHistoricCache 1h.lo

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ISC Extensions with BPM

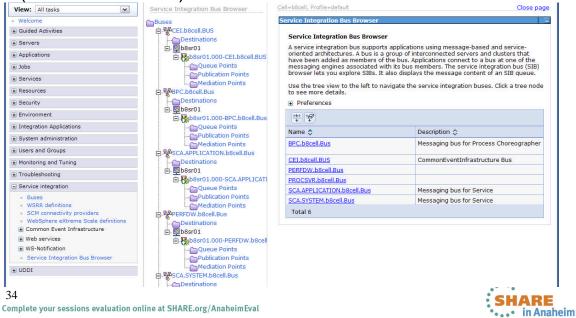
- Servers: Deployment Environments ("Wizard")
 - Create new Servers, Clusters based on a ".deploy" document.
- Applications: SCA Modules
- Security: Business Integration Security, Admin. Auth. Groups
- Service Integration: Bus Browser

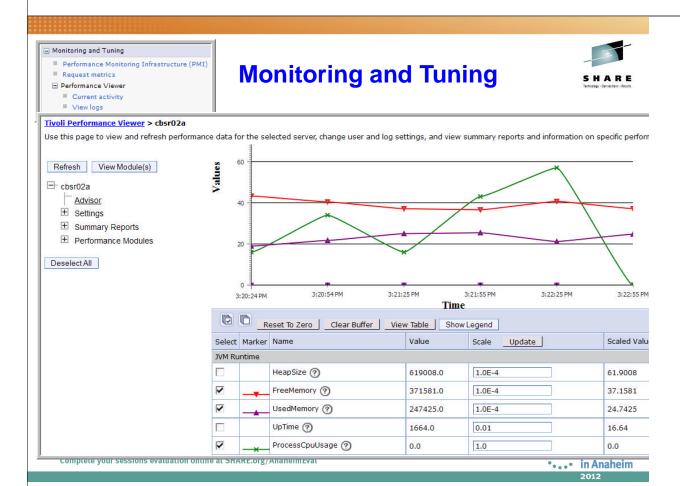




Service Integration: Bus Browser

(Added with BPM)



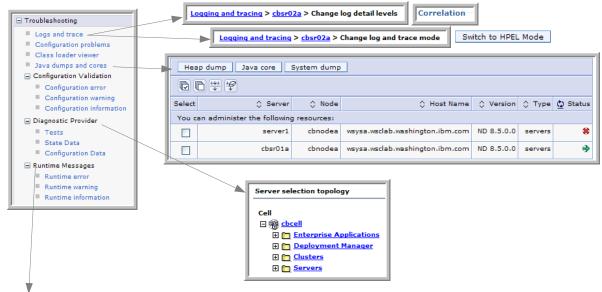


Troubleshooting



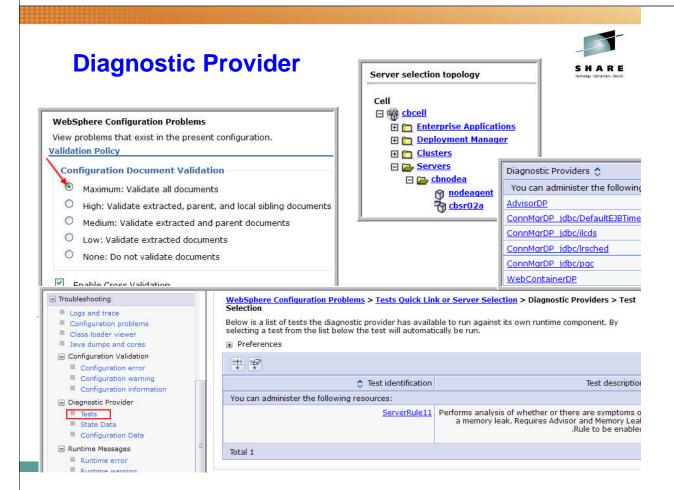
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 Runtime Messages are easier to gather from the JES Logs using the Modify command (IMO)

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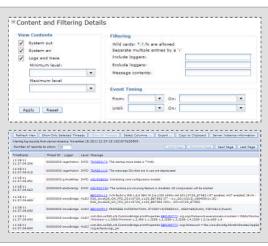


The Admin Console HPEL Viewer



Graphical log viewer supplied as part of the Admin Console:





Log selection and content filtering section. This influences what appears below ...

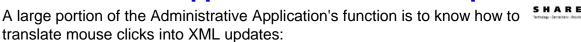
... record by record display of HPEL content based on filtering down above.

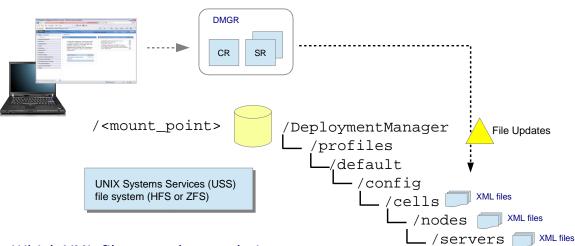
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Administrative Application: Smart XML Updater





Which XML files not always obvious
Often more than one XML file needs updating
You could try to do this yourself ...

Better to allow administrative function to do it



What documents are changed by the ISC?



- Make any Changes
- Click "Review"
- Click "+"
- See what documents will be changed or added

Select "Discard" if you want to see what would be changed without making the actual

changes...

Save directly to the master configuration. Review changes before saving or discarding. An option to synchronize the configuration across multiple nodes can be The server may need to be restarted for these changes to take effect.

⚠-Changes have been made to your local configuration. You can:

Save your workspace changes to the master configuration. Click Save to update the master repository with your changes. Click Discard to discard your changes and begin work again using the master repository configuration. Click Cancel to continue working with your changes. Changed Items Status cells / cbcell / visdataservice.xml Added Discard Workspace Changes Synchronize changes with Nodes Workspace changes have been discarded •...• in Anaheim Complete your sessions evaluation online at SHARE.org/AnaheimEval



Danger! Don't edit .xml files!!

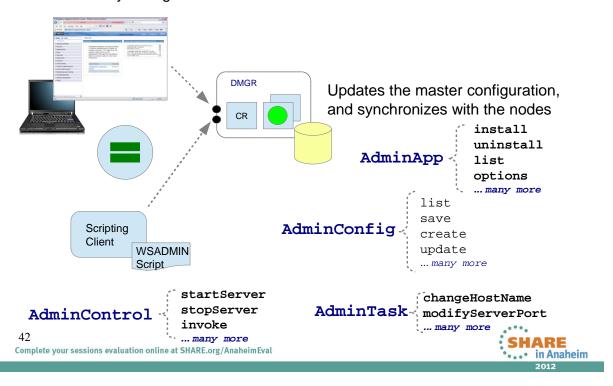
- They are in ascii
- × vi (viascii) will truncate lines longer that 1024 (use vim)
- xml files are in multiple locations
- X Multiple xml files are involved with a single change.
- x If you mess up an xml file, your system may be toast.
- A better approach is to use the wsadmin.sh scripting functions!



WSADMIN scripting facility ...



... a set of interfaces to the administrative function you may use to automate tasks you might otherwise do with the Admin Console:



WSADMIN References



The following resources are available to gaining more experience with WSADMIN ...

IBM Techdocs -- ibm.com/support/techdocs

Techdocs Library > White papers >

WebSphere z/OS V6.1 - WSADMIN Primer (with Jython) WP101014

Techdocs Library > White papers >

Using Jython Scripting Language With WSADMIN WP100963

Techdocs Library > Hints, tips & Technotes

Creating a New Server in WebSphere V7 for z/OS TD105447

Techdocs Library > White papers >

Staged Application Deployment in WebSphere on z/OS V7 WP101641

IBM InfoCenter -- publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wasinfo/v8r0/index.jsp

 $\underline{\text{Network Deployment (z/OS), Version 8.0}} > \underline{\text{Scripting the application serving environment (wsadmin)}}$

Getting started with wsadmin scripting txml_scrip

Very good reference source for searches on specific WSADMIN commands or methods

WSADMIN client "Help" object and "help" methods

The WSADMIN client has extensive online help in its command syntax. It provides a way to drill down on syntax and usage for specific objects, method and attributes



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MODIFY Facility of z/OS Operating System



MODIFY is a means of dynamically displaying information about started task, or dynamically updating the runtime settings for that started task



F <jobname>, keyword, keyword...

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F Z9SR01A, HELP
F Z9SR01A, HELP
BBO00178I THE COMMAND MODIFY MAY BE FOLLOW
BBO00179I CANCEL - CANCEL THIS CONTROL REG
BBO00179I TRACEALL - SET OVERALL TRACE LEV
:
BBO00179I DISPLAY - DISPLAY STATUS
:
BBO00179I WLM_MIN_MAX - RESET WLM MIN/MAX SERVANT SETTINGS
BBO00179I RECLASSIFY - RE-PROCESS WLM CLASSIFICATION FILE
:
BB000179I FAILOVER - FAILS OVER CONNECTIONS FOR RESOURCE IDENTIFIED BY GIVEN JNDINAME
BB000179I FAILBACK - FAILS BACK CONNECTIONS TO RESOURCE IDENTIFIED BY GIVEN JNDINAME
```

InfoCenter rxml_mvsmodify

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Changing Console Session Expiration



- See "Changing the console session expiration" document in the InfoCenter. (JACL script provided.)
 - .. or hack this file ..
- <Dmgr_profile_root>/config/cells/cbcell/application s/isclite.ear/deployments/isclite/deployment.xml
 - invalidationTimeout="30"

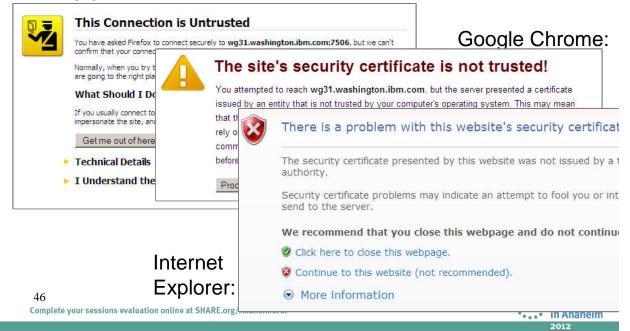
Danger! Don't edit .xml files!! (See previous slide.)



Untrusted CertificatesHow to avoid these pesky msgs



Firefox:



Follow these steps to Trust CA's



Firefox:

- 1. Click "Add Exception"
- 2. In the pop-up window, click View.
- 3. Click on the Details tab.

Select WAS CertAuthWAS for Security Domain. Click Export

4. Choose X.509 Certificate (PEM) as the file type.

Remember the location to which you have saved your certificate.

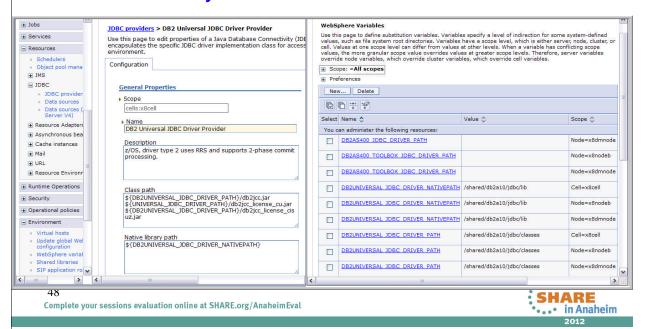
- 5. Close the certificate viewer
- 6. In the Firefox menu, click on Tools Options.
- 7. Click on the Advanced tab. Click on View Certificates.
- 8. Click on the Authorities tab. Click on Import.
- 9. Locate the certificate you saved earlier and click on Open.
- 10. Check the box next to "Trust this CA to identify web sites". Click "OK"
- 11. Click OK to exit the certificate manager.
- 12. Click OK to exit Firefox options.



Click on "open link in new window"



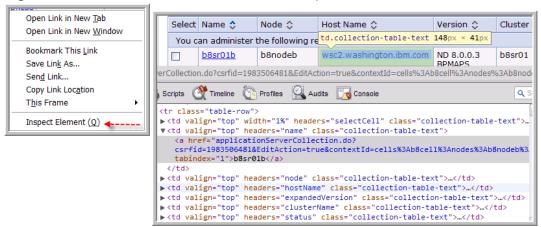
This way, you can look at 2 different parts of the ISC side-by-side:





Inspect the ISC html....?

Right-click on a link and select "Inspect Element":







I hope you didn't get lost in the ISC cave.

Experiment on your own (in a sandbox system.)

¿Questions?

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 - @ibm_system_z
- Top Facebook pages related to System z:
 - Systemz Mainframe
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 - IBM Mainframe Professionals
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