

# InfoSphere Information Server V11.3

## Switching Information Server 11.3 with a WebSphere Network Deployment cluster to use federated repositories

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This presentation will discuss how to switch Information Server version 11.3 and WebSphere® Network Deployment to use federated repositories for LDAP authentication. This presentation is only applicable for clustered WebSphere ND installations. If you are using WebSphere Liberty, refer to the IEA module on Configuring LDAP with Information Server 11.3 with WebSphere Liberty.

This presentation is not valid for Information Server 11.3 with stand-alone WebSphere ND.

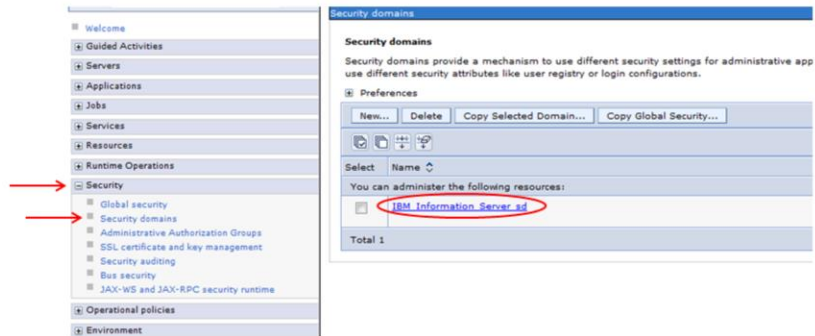
## Objectives

- Create realm definition
- Add new repositories
- Verify user and group filters
- Verify group member ID map
- Set current realm definition

The objectives of this presentation are to show the user how to create the initial realm definition, how to add a new repository, and how to verify user and group filters. It also discusses the group member ID map and how to set the federated repository to be the current realm definition.

## Configure realm definition (1 of 3)

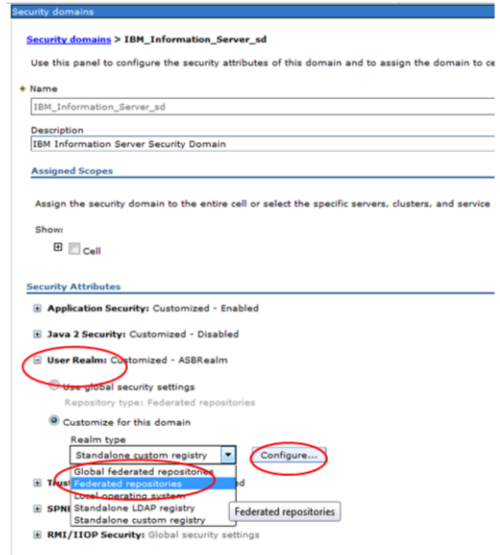
- Click Security => Security domains
- Click IBM\_Information\_Server\_sd



To set up your federated repositories, open the WebSphere administrative console, click Security and then Security domains. Click the IBM\_Information\_Server\_sd security Domain

## Configure realm definition (2 of 3)

- Click User Realm
- Click Realm Type => Federated repositories
- Click configure



Next, under Security Attributes click User Realm. The "Customize for this domain" radio button needs to be selected. Click the Realm type drop-down, pick Federated repositories, and click configure.

## Configure realm definition (3 of 3)

- InternalFileRepository exists by default
  - Internal to WebSphere
  - May add service users that do not exist in LDAP
- Click Add repositories
  - Create new repositories
  - Add multiple search bases
  - to existing repository



On the Federated repositories screen, you will see that the internal file repository is created automatically. This repository can be used to create local internal users that do not exist in LDAP. Next, add the first LDAP repository. Click the Add repository button.

## Add new repository (1 of 4)

- Click New Repository drop down menu
- Select LDAP repository

Security domains > IBM\_Information\_Server\_sd > Federated repositories > Repository reference

Specifies a set of identity entries in a repository that are referenced by a base (or parent) entry into the same realm, it might be necessary to define additional distinguished names to uniquely identify this set.

General Properties

\* Repository  
none defined New Repository... ←

+ Unique distinguished name (or parent) entry in federated repositories  
LDAP repository  
Custom repository  
File repository

Distinguished name in the repository is different  
Distinguished name of a subtree in the main repository

Apply OK Reset Cancel

On the next screen, click the New Repository drop down menu and select LDAP repository.

## Add new repository (2 of 4)

- Enter repository ID
- Select Directory type
- Enter Primary host name, Port, Bind distinguished name and Bind password
- Enter property for login
  - Add multiple login properties by separating with a “,”
  - Example: uid;mail
- Click Apply
- Click OK

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On the General Properties screen for the new repository, enter the name of your new repository in the Repository Identifier field. Next, select the appropriate Directory type. It is important to ensure that the correct directory type is selected as it will determine the default values for the LDAP configuration.

Next, enter the LDAP server name and port number. Then, enter your bind distinguished name and password. If your system uses anonymous bind, these fields can be left blank. Be sure that the bind DN is the fully distinguished name for the user. There is also a "Federated repository properties for login" field on this screen. This field tells LDAP what user property you want to search on. In this example, it will do a search on uid. If you wanted to search for the users' email address for example, enter mail into this field. You can also add multiple properties by separating the values with a semi-colon, for example, uid;mail. Click Apply and save your changes. Be sure that the message box does not display any errors. Click OK

## Add new repository (3 of 4)

- Add base distinguished name
  - Base DN for realm
  - Base DN for repository

Security domains

Security domains > IBM\_Information\_Server\_sd > Federated\_repositories > Repository reference

Specifies a set of identity entries in a repository that are referenced by a base (or parent) entry into the same realm, it might be necessary to define additional distinguished names to uniquely identify this set

General Properties

\* Repository  
MyAdRepos New Repository...

\* Unique distinguished name of the base (or parent) entry in federated repositories  
OU=newco,DC=com

Distinguished name in the repository is different  
Distinguished name of a subtree in the main repository

Apply OK Reset Cancel

The next step is to add the base distinguished name for the federated repository. If the base distinguished name for the repository is different from the federated repository, you can select the check box “Distinguished name in the repository is different” and add the base distinguished name for the repository. Click Apply and Save.



## Add new repository (4 of 4)

- New repository now listed
- Check user and group filters
  - Click Repository IdentifierExample: NewcoAD

Security domains > IBM Information Server sd > Federated repositories

By federating repositories, identities stored in multiple repositories can be managed in a single, virtual realm. The realm can external repositories, or in both the built-in repository and one or more external repositories.

General Properties

• Realm name  
defaultWIMFileBasedRealm

Ignore case for authorization

Allow operations if some of the repositories are down

Use global schema for model

Repositories in the realm:

Add repositories (LDAP, custom, etc)... Use built-in repository Remove

Select	Base Entry	Repository Identifier
<input type="checkbox"/>	OU=newco,DC=com	MyAdRepos
<input type="checkbox"/>	o=defaultWIMFileBasedRealm	InternalFileRepository

Total 2

You will now see your new repository listed along with the internal file repository. The next step is to check to be sure that the default user and group filters are correct. Click the repository identifier of the repository just created.

## Verify default user and group filters (1 of 4)

- Click Additional Properties => Federated repositories entity types to LDAP object classes mapping

LDAP server

Directory type  
Microsoft Windows Active Directory

Primary host name  
mexco.us.com

Port  
389

Fallover server used when primary is not available:

Delete

Select	Fallover Host Name	Port
None		

Add

Support referrals to other LDAP servers  
ignore

Support for repository change tracking  
none

Custom properties

New Delete

Select	Name	Value
<input type="checkbox"/>		

Additional Properties

- Performance
- Federated repositories entity types to LDAP object classes mapping**
- Federated repositories property names to LDAP attribute mapping
- Group attribute definition

Apply OK Reset Cancel

Federated repositories store the user and group filters under the LDAP entity types. Under Additional Properties, click Federated repositories entity types to LDAP object classes mapping.

## Verify default user and group filters (2 of 4)

- Check that User and Group filters are correct
  - PersonAccount = User
  - Group = Group
- May need to “convert” stand-alone format to federated repository format
- Example 1:
  - Stand-alone
    - LDAP **User filter** = (&(sAMAccountName=%v)(**objectClass=user**))
    - LDAP **Group filter** = (&(cn=%v)(**objectClass=group**))
  - Federated repositories
    - PersonAccount = user**
    - Group = group**

Security domains > IBM\_Information\_Server\_ad > Federated repositories > MyAD(SAS) > Federated repositories entity types to LDAP object classes mapping

Use this page to list federated repositories entity types that are supported by the LDAP repository, to select an entity type to view or change its configuration properties, or

Preferences

Select	Entity Type	Object Classes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group	group
<input type="checkbox"/>	OrgContainer	organization:organizationalUnit:domain:container
<input type="checkbox"/>	PersonAccount	user
Total 3		

The two entity types of interest are Group and PersonAccount. These are the equivalent of the Group and User filters. LDAP administrators will provide the stand-alone LDAP syntax for the default user and group filters. It is necessary to understand how that syntax relates to the federated style of setting these filters. In this example, the user filter has an objectClass of user and the group filter has an object class of group. The screen capture displayed on this slide shows the federated repository format. The entity type for PersonAccount, which is equivalent to the User filter, has an object class of user. The entity type of Group has an object class of group.

## Verify default user and group filters (3 of 4)

- Example 2
  - Stand-alone
    - LDAP **user filter** = (&(uid=%v)(objectclass=inetOrgPerson))
    - LDAP **group filter** = (&(cn=%v)(objectclass=posixGroup))
  - Federated repositories
    - PersonAccount** = inetOrgPerson
    - Group** = posixGroup

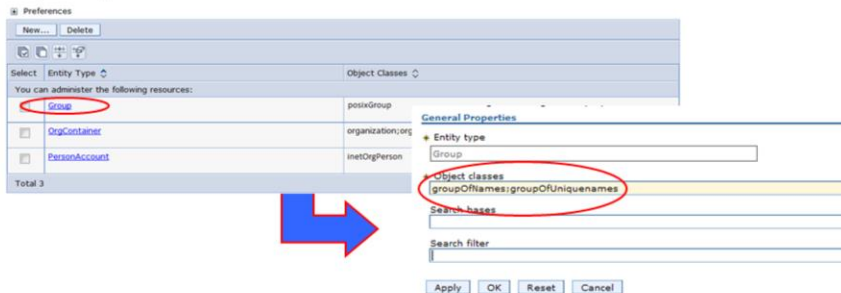
Select	Entity Type	Object Classes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group	posixGroup
<input type="checkbox"/>	OrgContainer	organization;organizationalUnit;domain;container
<input type="checkbox"/>	PersonAccount	inetOrgPerson

Total 3

The next example shows a user filter with an object class of inetOrgPerson and a group filter with an object class of posixGroup. When the federated repositories entity types are displayed, you should see the entity type PersonAccount with an object class of inetOrgPerson and the group entity type with an object class of posixGroup.

## Verify default user and group filters (4 of 4)

- Click the Entity Type to edit
- Enter appropriate Object Class value
- Example: LDAP group filter contains multiple object classes  
(`&(cn=%v)(objectClass=groupOfNames)(objectClass=groupOfUniqueNames)`)
- Separate multiple object classes with semi colon



If the default object class set by WebSphere is incorrect for your LDAP server, click the entity type that you need to change. In this example, click Group and then change the object classes as necessary. If there are multiple object classes for an entity type as in this example, you can specify all the object classes by separating them with a semi-colon.

## Group member ID map (1 of 2)

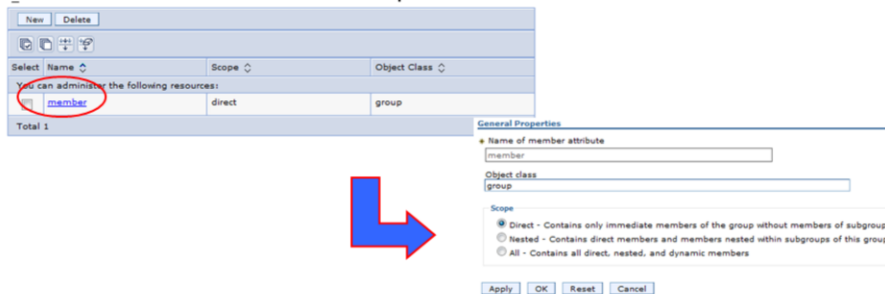
- Check Group member ID map
  - Additional Properties => Group attribute definition
  - Additional Properties => Member attributes

The screenshot shows two panels from the IBM WebSphere Administration Console. The left panel is the 'LDAP server' configuration page. It includes fields for 'Directory type' (Microsoft Windows Active Directory), 'Primary host name' (mexco.ibm.com), and 'Port' (389). Below these are sections for 'Follower server used when primary is not available', 'Support referrals to other LDAP servers', 'Support for repository change tracking', 'Custom properties', and 'Additional Properties'. The 'Additional Properties' section has a tree view with 'Group attribute definition' selected and circled in red. The right panel is the 'General Properties' page for the selected group attribute. It shows the 'Name of group membership attribute' field and the 'Scope of group membership attribute' section with three radio button options: 'Direct', 'Nested', and 'All'. The 'Additional Properties' section on the right has 'Member attributes' selected and circled in red. A red arrow points from the 'Group attribute definition' link in the left panel to the 'General Properties' page on the right.

The last thing that needs to be verified is the Group member ID map. On the properties page for your repository, click Group attribute definition under Additional properties. On the next screen, click Member attributes under additional properties.

## Group member ID map (2 of 2)

- Equivalent to Stand-alone LDAP group member ID map
  - Objectclass:property
  - Example: group:member
- Click property name to change
- Can add multiple properties
- Use Delete and New if default member ID map is incorrect



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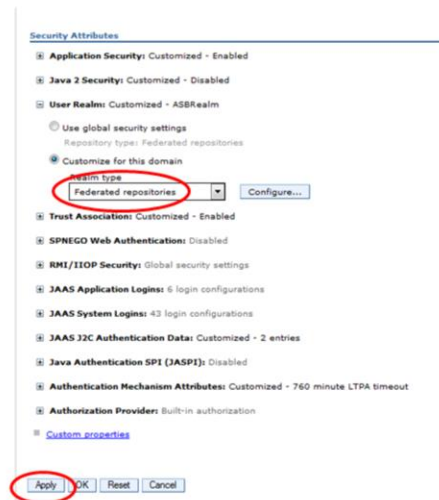
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The LDAP format for the group member ID map is objectClass and property name. This example shows the LDAP syntax of group:member. For federated repositories, the name is member and the object class is group. If the member ID map of your LDAP server is different than the WebSphere default, delete the existing member ID map and click New to add a new member ID map with the appropriate name and object class.

## Set realm definition

- Security domains => IBM\_Information\_Server\_sd
- Realm type = Federated repositories
- Click apply
- Restart WebSphere



Next, set federated repositories as your realm definition. Go back to the Security => Security domains => IBM\_Information\_Server\_sd page. Make sure that Federated repositories is set for the Realm type. Click Apply and Save.

At this point, you have completed the basic setup for federated repositories. You need to stop and restart the WebSphere cluster.



## Define Information Server administrative user

- Clear any internal user and group proxy records  
cd /opt/IBM/InformationServer/ASBServer/bin  
./DirectoryAdmin.sh -delete\_users  
./DirectoryAdmin.sh -delete\_groups
- No default admin user
- Add admin user with DirectoryAdmin.sh/.bat  
- DirectoryAdmin.sh -admin -user -userid username
- AppServerAdmin.sh -was is not used

The next step is to remove any users and groups that were created when Information Server was using the previous registry. Change directories to the ASBServer/bin directory and run the DirectoryAdmin command with both delete\_users and delete\_groups.

An IS admin user will need to be added using the DirectoryAdmin command shown on this slide. The userid that is specified in the command must be the user's short name so that it will match what is returned to Information Server by WebSphere.

The AppServerAdmin -was command is not used with a WebSphere Cluster.

The Information Server and Federated repository configuration is now complete.

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