

Welcome to the WebSphere Commerce V6 Feature Pack 2 WebSphere Commerce Portal installation overview presentation.



This presentation discusses the end to end environment, example topologies, WebSphere Portal and LDAP installation, WebSphere Commerce and LDAP installation, the WebSphere Commerce Development Environment, WebSphere Commerce Portal configuration and security and problem determination.



If you look at this environment from an end to end perspective, the main goal and focus is to setup communications between WebSphere Commerce, WebSphere Portal V6, an LDAP Server, WebSphere Commerce Developer and Rational Application Developer.



The goal after all installations and configurations have been set up is to have a working WebSphere Commerce Portlet application with seven WebSphere Commerce Portlets in yellow and one WebSphere Portal Portlet in purple.



This section shows the various topologies in a WebSphere Commerce Portal environment.



This slide displays product components for a production topology and shows that in an ideal environment, three separate systems should be used.



For the production environment, WebSphere Commerce Fix Pack 2, WebSphere Commerce Feature Pack 2 and WebSphere Portal V6 are new requirements.



WebSphere Commerce supports other databases and LDAP servers. This slide depicts one variation and shows that in an ideal environment, three separate systems should be used in the development environment.



For the development environment, Rational Application Developer V7 and the WebSphere Portal V6 test environment are new requirements.



This chart depicts the series of installation steps to arrive at the WebSphere Commerce Feature Pack 2 level.

For step 5, note that the installation of WebSphere® Commerce Developer 6.0 after applying WebSphere Application Server fix pack 6.0.2.10 or later results in a missing WebSphere Commerce test server. This is a known issue and can be resolved in one of three ways. The approach depicted here follows Solution 3 in the URL above.



This section discusses establishing communication between WebSphere Portal V6 and the LDAP Server.



If you look at this environment from an end to end perspective, the main goal in this section is to focus on communications between WebSphere Portal V6 and one of the WebSphere Commerce supported LDAP Server.



This slide depicts communication between WebSphere Portal V6 and the LDAP server.



Establishing the WebSphere Portal and LDAP environment consists of three steps: installing WebSphere Portal V6, installing a WebSphere Commerce supported LDAP server and enabling communication between the portal server and the LDAP server. However, note that Step 3 involves two parts: Disabling Global Security and Enabling Portal Security with LDAP.



This section discusses establishing communication between the WebSphere Commerce Server and the LDAP Server.



If you look at this environment from an end to end perspective, the main goal in this section is to focus on communications between WebSphere Commerce Server V6 and one of the WebSphere Commerce supported LDAP Servers.



This slide depicts communication between WebSphere Commerce V6 and the LDAP server.



Establishing communication between WebSphere Commerce and the LDAP server consists of six steps: installing WebSphere Application Server V6 with the required maintenance packages, a WebSphere Commerce supported database, WebSphere Commerce Server V6, WebSphere Commerce Server Fix Pack 2, Feature Pack 2 and enabling communication between the WebSphere Commerce server and the LDAP server.

It is recommended that you backup the WebSphere Commerce instance application and database before you apply the fix pack. The database updates included in this fix pack cannot be undone.

You should examine steps 4 and 6 a little closer.



Fix Pack 2 is installed using the WebSphere Commerce Update Installer version 6.1.0.4. The fix pack file should be copied to the update installer's maintenance directory. When running the update installer, you must update the product first then each instance that has been created. In step 6, when the enableWCPortalWizard is run, it is enabling the component services feature, configuring LDAP, and enabling basic authentication.



This section discusses the WebSphere Commerce Development Environment.



If you look at this environment from an end to end perspective, the main goal in this section is to focus on communications between Rational Application Developer V7 and the WebSphere Commerce Toolkit.



The WebSphere Commerce development environment consists of three parts: WebSphere Commerce Developer V6, Rational Application Developer V7 and an LDAP server. This slide and the subsequent slide discuss the prerequisite products that apply to WebSphere Commerce Developer V6



Establishing the WebSphere Commerce Developer environment involves many steps. For step 5, note that the installation of WebSphere® Commerce Developer 6.0 after applying WebSphere Application Server fix pack 6.0.2.11 results in a missing WebSphere Commerce test server. This is a known issue and can be resolved in one of three ways. The approach depicted here follows Solution 3 in the URL above.



Fix Pack 2 is installed using the WebSphere Commerce Update Installer version 6.1.0.4. The fix pack file should be copied to the update installer's maintenance directory. Since there are no instances in the development environment, only updating the product is required. In step 10, when enableWCPortalWizard is run, it is enabling the Catalog, Contract, Member and Order services and enabling simulated single sign-on.

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The configuration wizard can either enable basic authentication or simulated single signon. The screen capture shows the use of the latter. Both options are discussed in subsequent slides.



Revisiting the WebSphere Commerce development environment, this slide and the subsequent slide discuss the prerequisite products that apply to Rational Application Developer V7.



Establishing the Portal Development environment involves only a few steps: installing Rational Application Developer V7, installing WebSphere Portal V6 within the Rational Application Developer environment and configuring Rational Application Developer V7 to use the WebSphere Portal as the test server.



This section discusses the configuration and the security options for the WebSphere Commerce Portal environment.



If you look at this environment from an end to end perspective, the main goal in this section is to focus on configuring the WebSphere Commerce server with the LDAP server.



Some of the major customer dissatisfactions for the previous WebSphere Commerce Portal environment were installation and configuration because there were many errorprone manual instructions and difficulties in recovering from failure. The previous configuration process assumed that the WebSphere Commerce Portal system was fresh and tried to automate most of the configuration on both WebSphere Commerce and WebSphere Portal machines with many assumptions. Since the previous configuration process was atomic, it was very difficult to recover the system when something failed in the middle. In addition, the process was not flexible enough to adapt to your real-life environment.



In Feature Pack 2, the configuration wizard has been improved. The single GUI wizard does all of the heavy lifting for you. The wizard makes the WebSphere Commerce Application Server ready to communicate with WebSphere Portal through single sign-on. The wizard also completes the security role mapping to the WebSphere Member Manager application and enables the foundation component if it has not been enabled.



Before running the configuration wizard, ensure that all of the previously mentioned installation prerequisites have been met. Ensure that you have a published and functional WebSphere Commerce starter store with the server started and that you have logged in as the WebSphere Commerce administrator.



Before running the configuration wizard, you should know the type of security you will be enabling and have the corresponding LDAP information, administrative IDs and passwords available. Once this information has been gathered, enableWCPortalWizard can be run from the command line or from the file system.



There are two security options within Feature Pack 2, simulated single sign-on and basic authentication. Both are discussed in more detail in subsequent slides.

It is important to note that authentication will be performed by the WebSphere Portal server and the credentials will be passed onto WebSphere Commerce to map the portal user to an appropriate user in the WebSphere Commerce member subsystem to achieve a single sign-on experience. On subsequent requests verification of the WebSphere Portal credentials may be ignored when a WebSphere Commerce specific authentication, an Identity token, is established. Certain static content authorization will be performed by the WebSphere Portal server. However, all WebSphere Commerce specific authorization, such as fine grain (content level) access control will still be performed by the WebSphere Commerce server and not on the WebSphere Portal server side.



Simulated single sign-on is basically for ease of setup in the development environment in Rational Application Developer where the portlet developer can be up and running without enabling security and without using LDAP. Since security in a development environment is not a major concern, you can be up and running as fast as possible. This option allows the use of a pre-determined WebSphere Commerce user ID. The system automatically uses that credential to perform authentication through a WebSphere Commerce Web service, without having the WebSphere Portal user aware of this operation. Doing this can achieve the single sign-on experience inside of the development environment but without the hassle of enabling global security and configuring WebSphere Member Manager with LDAP.



Basic authentication is the alternative solution for not enabling global security on the WebSphere Commerce server. There is a requirement for you to implement the logic to capture and insert the WebSphere Portal user name and password into the WebSphere Portal credential vault. This means the WebSphere Portal logon module, which is the only place where passwords can be captured, will need to be customized. Once the user secret is in the credential vault, the WebSphere Commerce portlet can go in and retrieve the user's password and then perform authentication against the Identity Service just like in simulated single sign-on. In terms of global security on the WebSphere Portal side, global security is required to be enabled in order to work with LDAP through the WebSphere Member Manager.



This section discusses problem determination.



If there are any errors when running the configwizard.bat command to enable security on the WebSphere Portal server, see the log file noted in the slide. If there are any errors when running the enableWCPortalWizard command to enable security on the WebSphere Commerce server, see the log file noted in the slide. When enabling security in the developer environment, ensure that the test server is stopped before running the wizard When installing fix pack 2, avoid saving the file to directories containing spaces.



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For more information regarding WebSphere Commerce V6, WebSphere Portal V6, WebSphere Application Server V6 or Tivoli Directory Server V5.2, visit the sites indicated in the presentation.



For more information regarding Rational Application Developer V6, Rational Application Developer V7 or DB2 V8.2, visit the sites indicated in the presentation.



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