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On the search side, we are introducing enhancements in the way search configuration files are managed in a production cluster.

A new interim fix, JR52668, provides support for a new configuration pattern, in addition to the existing three, so that the full set of configurations are as follows:

Embedded: This continues to be a toolkit-only deployment pattern, which has the Commerce and Search applications deployed and running inside the same profile, i.e. JVM

Standard: This configuration is the simplest runtime configuration, which splits out the Commerce and Search applications in separate profiles, but have them colocated on the same machines. Every machine in a production cluster in the Standard configuration will thus have two JVMs: One with Commerce and one with Search.

Advanced: In this configuration, you deploy the Search and Commerce JVMs separately and can thus scale the Search and Commerce clusters independently, as long as you stay within the license rules, restricted by your total number of PVUs.

The new configuration is the Managed configuration. It is similar to the Advanced configuration, but with the added benefit of placing all Search-related configuration files inside the Search EAR, which makes them manageable by the WAS administration tools.



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