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About This Book

The book discusses the purpose and use of the configuration files for Sun™ Open Net Environment (Sun ONE) Application Server 7, including server.xml, init.conf, and mime.types, and provides comprehensive lists of the elements and directives in these configuration files.

This preface contains information about the following topics:

- Who Should Use This Guide
- Using the Documentation
- How This Guide Is Organized
- Documentation Conventions
- Product Support

Who Should Use This Guide

The intended audience for this guide is the person who administers and maintains the Sun ONE Application Server.

This guide assumes you are familiar with the following topics:

- J2EE specification
- HTTP
- HTML
- XML
- Java programming
- Java APIs as defined in servlet, JSP, EJB, and JDBC specifications
Using the Documentation

The Sun ONE Application Server manuals are available as online files in Portable Document Format (PDF) and Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) formats, at:

http://docs.sun.com/

The following table lists tasks and concepts described in the Sun ONE Application Server manuals. The left column lists the tasks and concepts, and the right column lists the corresponding manuals.

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How This Guide Is Organized

This book has the following chapters and appendices:

- Chapter 1, “Basics of Server Operation”
  This chapter introduces the major configuration files that control the Sun ONE Application Server and describes how to activate and edit them.

- Chapter 2, “Server Configuration Files”
  This chapter discusses the server.xml file, which controls most aspects of server operation.

- Chapter 3, “Syntax and Use of init.conf”
  This chapter discusses the directives you can set in the init.conf file to configure the Sun ONE Application Server during initialization.

- Chapter 4, “MIME Types”
  This appendix discusses the MIME types file, which maps file extensions to file types.

- Chapter 5, “Other Configuration Files”
  This chapter lists other important configuration files and provides a quick reference of their contents.
• Appendix A, “Time Formats”
This appendix describes the format strings used for dates and times in the server log.

• Appendix B, “Alphabetical List of Server Configuration Elements”
Appendix C, “Alphabetical List of Directives in init.conf”
These appendices provide alphabetical lists for easy lookup of elements in server.xml and directives in init.conf.

Documentation Conventions

This section describes the types of conventions used throughout this guide:

• General Conventions
• Conventions Referring to Directories

General Conventions

The following general conventions are used in this guide:

• **File and directory paths** are given in UNIX® format (with forward slashes separating directory names). For Windows versions, the directory paths are the same, except that backslashes are used to separate directories.

• **URLs** are given in the format:
  http://server.domain/path/file.html
In these URLs, server is the server name where applications are run; domain is your Internet domain name; path is the server’s directory structure; and file is an individual filename. Italic items in URLs are placeholders.

• **Font conventions** include:
  ○ The monospace font is used for sample code and code listings, API and language elements (such as function names and class names), file names, pathnames, directory names, and HTML tags.
  ○ *Italic* type is used for code variables.
  ○ *Italic* type is also used for book titles, emphasis, variables and placeholders, and words used in the literal sense.
• **Bold** type is used as either a paragraph lead-in or to indicate words used in the literal sense.

**Installation root directories** for most platforms are indicated by `install_dir` in this document. Exceptions are noted in “Conventions Referring to Directories” on page 14.

By default, the location of `install_dir` on **most** platforms is:

- Solaris 8 non-package-based Evaluation installations:
  ```
  user’s home directory/sun/appserver7
  ```
- Solaris unbundled, non-evaluation installations:
  ```
  /opt/SUNWappserver7
  ```
- Windows, all installations:
  ```
  C:\Sun\AppServer7
  ```

For the platforms listed above, `default_config_dir` and `install_config_dir` are identical to `install_dir`. See “Conventions Referring to Directories” on page 14 for exceptions and additional information.

**Instance root directories** are indicated by `instance_dir` in this document, which is an abbreviation for the following:

```
default_config_dir/domains/domain/instance
```

**UNIX-specific descriptions** throughout this manual apply to the Linux operating system as well, except where Linux is specifically mentioned.

## Conventions Referring to Directories

By default, when using the Solaris 8 and 9 package-based installation and the Solaris 9 bundled installation, the application server files are spread across several root directories. These directories are described in this section.

**For Solaris 9 bundled installations**, this guide uses the following document conventions to correspond to the various default installation directories provided:

- `install_dir` refers to `/usr/appserver/`, which contains the static portion of the installation image. All utilities, executables, and libraries that make up the application server reside in this location.

- `default_config_dir` refers to `/var/appserver/domains`, which is the default location for any domains that are created.
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- **install_config_dir** refers to `/etc/appserver/config`, which contains installation-wide configuration information such as licenses and the master list of administrative domains configured for this installation.

- **For Solaris 8 and 9 package-based, non-evaluation, unbundled installations**, this guide uses the following document conventions to correspond to the various default installation directories provided:
  - **install_dir** refers to `/opt/SUNWappserver7`, which contains the static portion of the installation image. All utilities, executables, and libraries that make up the application server reside in this location.
  - **default_config_dir** refers to `/var/opt/SUNWappserver7/domains` which is the default location for any domains that are created.
  - **install_config_dir** refers to `/etc/opt/SUNWappserver7/config`, which contains installation-wide configuration information such as licenses and the master list of administrative domains configured for this installation.

Product Support

If you have problems with your system, contact customer support using one of the following mechanisms:

- The online support web site at:
  

- The telephone dispatch number associated with your maintenance contract

Please have the following information available prior to contacting support. This helps to ensure that our support staff can best assist you in resolving problems:

- Description of the problem, including the situation where the problem occurs and its impact on your operation
- Machine type, operating system version, and product version, including any patches and other software that might be affecting the problem
- Detailed steps on the methods you have used to reproduce the problem
- Any error logs or core dumps
The configuration and behavior of Sun ONE Application Server is determined by a set of configuration files. When you use the Administration interface, you change the settings in these configuration files. You can also manually edit these files.

This chapter has the following sections:

- Configuration Files
- Dynamic Reconfiguration
- Manually Editing Configuration Files

Configuration Files

The configuration and operation of the Sun ONE Application Server is controlled by configuration files. The configuration files reside in the directory `instance_dir/config`. This directory contains various configuration files for controlling different components. The exact number and names of configuration files depends on which components have been enabled or loaded into the server.

However, this directory always contains four configuration files that are essential for the server to operate. These files are:

- `server.xml` -- contains most of the server configuration.
- `init.conf` -- contains global server initialization information.
- `obj.conf` -- contains instructions for handling HTTP requests from clients.
- `mime.types` -- contains information for determining the content type of requested resources.

For information about other important configuration files, see Chapter 5, “Other Configuration Files.”
server.xml

This file contains most of the server configuration. A schema file, sun-server_1_0.dtd, defines its format and content.

For more information about how the server uses sun-server_1_0.dtd and server.xml, see Chapter 2, “Server Configuration Files.”

init.conf

This file sets values of variables that configure the server during initialization. The server looks at this file and executes the settings on startup. The server does not look at this file again until it is restarted.

See Chapter 3, “Syntax and Use of init.conf” for a list of all the variables and Init directives that can be set in init.conf.

obj.conf

This file contains instructions for the server about how to process HTTP requests from clients and service web server content such as native server plugins and CGI programs. The server looks at the configuration defined by this file every time it processes a request from a client.

All obj.conf files are located in the instance_dir/config directory. There is one obj.conf file for each virtual server, unless several virtual servers are configured to share an obj.conf file. Whenever this guide refers to “the obj.conf file,” it refers to all obj.conf files or to the obj.conf file for the virtual server being described.

The file named obj.conf that lacks a prefix is a template that Sun ONE Application Server uses to create obj.conf files for each virtual server. Editing this file does not affect any existing virtual servers, but does affect any subsequently created virtual servers.

By default, each active obj.conf file is named virtual_server_name-obj.conf. Because the default virtual server for a server instance is named after the instance, when you first create a server instance, its obj.conf file is named instance_name-obj.conf. Editing one of these files directly or through the Administration interface changes the configuration of a virtual server.
The `obj.conf` file is essential to the operation of the Sun ONE Application Server. When you make changes to the server through the Administration interface, the system automatically updates `obj.conf`.

The file `obj.conf` contains a series of instructions (directives) that tell the Sun ONE Application Server what to do at each stage in the request-response process.

For information about how the server uses `obj.conf`, see the *Sun ONE Application Server Developer’s Guide to NSAPI*.

**mime.types**

This file maps file extensions to MIME types to enable the server to determine the content type of a requested resource. For example, requests for resources with `.html` extensions indicate that the client is requesting an HTML file, while requests for resources with `.gif` extensions indicate that the client is requesting an image file in GIF format.

For more information about how the server uses `mime.types`, see Chapter 4, “MIME Types.”

**Dynamic Reconfiguration**

You do not have to restart the server for changes to these files to take effect:

- `obj.conf`
- `mime.types`
- ACL files
- `server.xml` (applications and resources subelements only)

However, with the exception of deployment, you must apply the changes for those changes to take effect. You can use the Administration interface as follows:

1. Go to the server instance page.
2. Select the General tab.
3. Select the Apply Changes button.
Or you can use the command line as follows:

```
asadmin reconfig --user user [--password password] [--passwordfile password_file] [--host machine] [--port port] [--discardmanualchanges=false | --keepmanualchanges=false] instance_name
```

For example:

```
asadmin reconfig --user joeuser --password secret --keepmanualchanges=true server1
```

When you change the configuration and apply the changes, the new configuration that contains all the information from the dynamically configurable files is loaded into memory.

**NOTE**

Sometimes when you apply configuration changes, the server instance displays an error message. For example, when security is turned on and you apply changes, you may see an Invalid configuration error.

If this happens, restart the instance as soon as a restart message such as Instance restart is required or Server restart needed is displayed. Deferring the restart may cause similar error messages to be shown repeatedly.

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## Manually Editing Configuration Files

Manually editing configuration files is not recommended. Here are some cautionary guidelines for manually editing configuration files:

- Edit only the files in the `instance_dir/config` directory. Do not copy files to the backup directory or remove the timestamp files (which prevent overwriting of manual changes).

- If you have made both manual changes and changes through the Administration interface without applying them, you have the following alternatives:
  - Apply the changes using the Administration interface, which forces you to choose between your manual and Administration interface changes.
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- Use the `--keepmanualchanges` or `--discardmanualchanges` option of the `asadmin reconfig` command to make the same choice at the command line. For example:

  ```
  asadmin reconfig --user joeuser --password secret --keepmanualchanges=true server1
  ```

  To avoid this dilemma, always apply changes immediately after making them, and don’t mix manual and Administration interface changes.

- Do not manually edit a file and then restart the server. Use the `--keepmanualchanges` option of the `asadmin reconfig` command before restarting the server. See the example above.

- Whenever the configuration in `server.xml` is modified using the Administration interface, it is always validated against the `sun-server_1_0.dtd` file. Additional validation is done that pertains to checking the file’s cross-references. Make sure your configuration is complete and correct before applying it.

- When you modify applications or resources subelements of `server.xml` (for example, you deploy a J2EE application or register a JDBC Connection Pool), the Administration Server attempts to apply the changes to a running server instance. Make sure your configuration is complete and correct before applying it.

- The Administration Server remembers unapplied changes across its own restarts. Therefore, at times the Administration Server may have a view of a server instance’s configuration that is not the same as the actual configuration of the server instance.
The server.xml file contains most of the server configuration. The encoding is UTF-8 to maintain compatibility with regular UNIX text editors. The server.xml file is located in the instance_dir/config directory. A schema file, sun-server_1_0.dtd, determines the format and content of the server.xml file.

This chapter describes server.xml and sun-server_1_0.dtd in these sections:

- The sun-server_1_0.dtd File
- Elements in the server.xml File
- General Elements
- Listener Service Elements
- Container Elements
- J2EE Service Elements
- Java Configuration Elements
- Resource Elements
- Application Elements
- User Database Selection
- The Sun ONE LDAP Schema
- Variables
- Sample server.xml File

**NOTE** Virtual servers are not the same thing as server instances. Each server instance is a completely separate server that contains one or more virtual servers.
The sun-server_1_0.dtd File

The sun-server_1_0.dtd file defines the structure of the server.xml file, including the elements it can contain and the subelements and attributes these elements can have. The sun-server_1_0.dtd file is located in the install_dir/lib/dtds directory.

NOTE Do not edit the sun-server_1_0.dtd file; its contents change only with new versions of Sun ONE Application Server.

NOTE The sun-server_1_0.dtd interface is Unstable. An unstable interface may be experimental or transitional, and hence may change incompatibly, be removed, or be replaced by a more stable interface in the next release.

For general information about DTD files and XML, see the XML specification at:
http://www.w3.org/TR/REC-xml

Each element defined in a DTD file (which may be present in the corresponding XML file) can contain the following:

- Subelements
- Data
- Attributes

Subelements

Elements can contain subelements. For example, the following file fragment defines the iiop-listener element.

<!ELEMENT iiop-listener (ssl?, property*)>

The ELEMENT tag specifies that an iiop-listener element can contain ssl and property elements in that order.

The following table shows how optional suffix characters of subelements determine the requirement rules, or number of allowed occurrences, for the subelements. The left column lists the subelement ending character, and the right column lists the corresponding requirement rule.
requirement rules and subelement suffixes

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If an element cannot contain other elements, you see EMPTY or (#PCDATA) instead of a list of element names in parentheses.

**Data**

Some elements contain character data instead of subelements. These elements have definitions of the following format:

<!ELEMENT element-name (#PCDATA)>

For example:

<!ELEMENT description (#PCDATA)>

In the server.xml file, white space is treated as part of the data in a data element. Therefore, there should be no extra white space before or after the data delimited by a data element. For example:

<description>shopping cart bean</description>

**Attributes**

Elements that have ATTLIST tags contain attributes (name-value pairs). For example:

<!ATTLIST iiop-listener id CDATA #REQUIRED
address CDATA #REQUIRED
port CDATA "3700"
enabled %boolean; "true">

An iiop-listener element can contain id, address, port, and enabled attributes.
The #REQUIRED label means that a value must be supplied. The #IMPLIED label means that the attribute is optional, and that Sun ONE Application Server generates a default value. Wherever possible, explicit defaults for optional attributes (such as "true") are listed.

Attribute declarations specify the type of the attribute. For example, CDATA means character data, and %boolean is a predefined enumeration.

Elements in the server.xml File

This section describes the XML elements in the server.xml file. Elements are grouped as follows:

- General Elements
- Listener Service Elements
- Container Elements
- J2EE Service Elements
- Java Configuration Elements
- Resource Elements
- Application Elements

NOTE Subelements must be defined in the order in which they are listed under each Subelements heading unless otherwise noted.

For an alphabetical listing of elements in server.xml, see Appendix B, “Alphabetical List of Server Configuration Elements.”

General Elements

General elements are as follows:

- server
- property
- description
• admin-service
• server-instance

server
Defines a server. This is the root element; there can only be one server element in a server.xml file.

Subelements
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<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>http-service</td>
<td>only one</td>
<td>Defines the HTTP service.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>iiop-service</td>
<td>only one</td>
<td>Defines the IIOP service.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>admin-service</td>
<td>zero or one</td>
<td>Not implemented.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>web-container</td>
<td>only one</td>
<td>Configures the web container.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ejb-container</td>
<td>only one</td>
<td>Configures the EJB container.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mdb-container</td>
<td>only one</td>
<td>Configures the message-driven bean (MDB) container.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jms-service</td>
<td>only one</td>
<td>Configures the Java Message Service provider.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log-service</td>
<td>only one</td>
<td>Configures the system logging service.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>security-service</td>
<td>only one</td>
<td>Defines information needed by the J2EE security service.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>transaction-service</td>
<td>only one</td>
<td>Configures the Java Transaction Service.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>java-config</td>
<td>only one</td>
<td>Contains the JVM configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>resources</td>
<td>only one</td>
<td>Contains configured resources.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>applications</td>
<td>only one</td>
<td>Contains deployed J2EE applications, J2EE modules, and Lifecycle modules.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>property</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Specifies a property or a variable.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Attributes

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the name of the server instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>locale</td>
<td>operating system default</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the server instance language.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log-root</td>
<td>instance_dir/logs</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies where the server instance’s log files are kept. The directory in which the server log is kept must be writable by whatever user account the server runs as. See the log-service description for details about logs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>application-root</td>
<td>instance_dir/applications</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the absolute path where deployed applications reside for this server instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>session-store</td>
<td>instance_dir/session-store</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the directory where passivated beans are stored in the file system.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

property

Specifies a property, or a variable that is defined in server.xml and referenced in obj.conf. For information about variables, see “Variables,” on page 90.

A property adds configuration information to its parent element that is one or both of the following:

- Optional with respect to Sun ONE Application Server
- Needed by a system or object that Sun ONE Application Server doesn’t have knowledge of, such as an LDAP server or a Java class

For example, an auth-realm element can include property subelements:

```xml
<auth-realm name="file"
    classname="com.iplanet.ias.security.auth.realm.file.FileRealm">
    <property name="file" value="instance_dir/config/keyfile"/>
    <property name="jaas-context" value="fileRealm"/>
</auth-realm>
```
Which properties an auth-realm element uses depends on the value of the auth-realm element’s name attribute. The file realm uses file and jaas-context properties. Other realms use different properties.

Subelements
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<tr>
<td>description</td>
<td>zero or one</td>
<td>Contains a text description of this element.</td>
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<tr>
<td>name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the name of the property or variable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>value</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the value of the property or variable.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

description
Contains a text description of the parent element.

Subelements
none

Attributes
none
Listener Service Elements

admin-service
This element is not implemented and should not be used.

server-instance
This element is not implemented and should not be used.

Listener Service Elements

Listener service elements are as follows:

- http-service
- http-listener
- ssl
- mime
- acl
- virtual-server-class
- virtual-server
- http-qos
- auth-db
- iiop-service
- iiop-listener
- orb

http-service
Defines the HTTP service.

For more information about the quality of service features defined in this element’s attributes, see the Sun ONE Application Server Performance Tuning, Sizing, and Scaling Guide.

Subelements
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http-service subelements

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>http-listener</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Defines an HTTP listen socket.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mime</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Defines MIME types.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>acl</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>References an ACL file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>virtual-server-class</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Defines a virtual server class.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>http-qos</td>
<td>zero or one</td>
<td>Defines quality of service parameters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>property</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Specifies a property or a variable.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

NOTE  The http-listener, mime, acl, and virtual-server-class elements can occur in any order, but http-qos and property elements must occur second to last and last, respectively.

Attributes

The following table describes attributes for the http-service element. The left column lists the attribute name, the middle column indicates the default value, and the right column describes what the attribute does.

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>qos-metrics-interval-in-seconds</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the interval during which traffic is measured.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>qos-recompute-time-interval-in-millis</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the period in which the bandwidth gets recomputed for all server entities.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>qos-enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Enables quality of service features, which let you set limits on server entities or view server statistics for bandwidth and connections. Allowed values are yes, no, on, off, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
http-listener
Defines an HTTP listen socket.

NOTE When you create a secure listener through the Administration interface, security is automatically turned on globally in init.conf. When you create a secure listener manually in server.xml, you must manually turn on security by editing the init.conf file's Security directive.

Subelements
The following table describes subelements for the http-listener element. The left column lists the subelement name, the middle column indicates the requirement rule, and the right column describes what the element does.

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</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl</td>
</tr>
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</table>

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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>id</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The unique listener name. An http-listener name cannot begin with a number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>address</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>IP address of the listener. Can be in dotted-pair or IPv6 notation. Can be any (for INADDR_ANY) to listen on all IP addresses. Can be a hostname.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>port</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Port number on which the listener listens. Legal values are 1 - 65535. On UNIX, creating sockets that listen on ports 1 - 1024 requires superuser privileges. Configuring an SSL listener to listen on port 443 is recommended.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
http-listener attributes

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Attribute</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>family</td>
<td>inet</td>
<td>(optional) The socket family type. Legal values are inet, inet6, and nca. Use the value inet6 for IPv6 listeners. If this value is inet6, IPv4 addresses are prefixed with ::ffff: in the server log. Specify nca to make use of the Solaris Network Cache and Accelerator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>acceptor-threads</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>(optional) Number of acceptor threads for the listener. The recommended value is the number of processors in the machine. Legal values are 1 - 1024.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>blocking-enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether the listener and the accepted socket are put in to blocking mode. Use of blocking mode may improve benchmark scores. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>security-enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether the listener runs SSL. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false. You can turn SSL2 or SSL3 on or off and set ciphers using an ssl element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>The Security setting in the init.conf file globally enables or disables SSL by making certificates available to the server instance. Therefore, Security in init.conf must be on or security-enabled in server.xml does not work. For more information, see Chapter 3, “Syntax and Use of init.conf.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>default-virtual-server</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The id attribute of the default virtual server for this particular listener.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>server-name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Tells the server what to put in the host name section of any URLs it sends to the client. This affects URLs the server automatically generates; it doesn’t affect the URLs for directories and files stored in the server. This name should be the alias name if your server uses an alias. If you append a colon and port number, that port will be used in URLs the server sends to the client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether the listener is active. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Listener Service Elements

ssl

Defines SSL (Secure Socket Layer) parameters.

An ssl element is required inside an http-listener element that has its security-enabled attribute set to on.

An ssl element is only allowed inside an http-listener or iiop-listener element.

Subelements

none

Attributes

The following table describes attributes for the ssl element. The left column lists the attribute name, the middle column indicates the default value, and the right column describes what the attribute does.

### ssl attributes

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<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>cert-nickname</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The nickname of the server certificate in the certificate database or the PKCS#11 token. In the certificate, the name format is <code>tokenname:nickname</code>. Including the <code>tokenname:</code> part of the name in this attribute is optional.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl2-enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether SSL2 is enabled. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false. If both SSL2 and SSL3 are enabled for a virtual server, the server tries SSL3 encryption first. If that fails, the server tries SSL2 encryption.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl2-ciphers</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) A comma-separated list of the SSL2 ciphers used, with the prefix + to enable or - to disable, for example +rc4. Allowed values are rc4, rc4export, rc2, rc2export, idea, des, desede3.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Listener Service Elements

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mime

Defines MIME types.

The most common way that the server determines the MIME type of a requested resource is by invoking the type-by-extension directive in the ObjectType section of the obj.conf file. The type-by-extension function does not work if no mime element has been defined in the server element.

### ssl attributes

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<tr>
<td>ssl3-enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether SSL3 is enabled. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false. The default is true. If both SSL2 and SSL3 are enabled for a virtual server, the server tries SSL3 encryption first. If that fails, the server tries SSL2 encryption.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl3-tls-ciphers</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) A comma-separated list of the SSL3 ciphers used, with the prefix + to enable or – to disable, for example +rsa_des_sha. Allowed SSL3 values are rsa_rc4_128_md5, rsa_3des_sha, rsa_des_sha, rsa_rc4_40_md5, rsa_rc2_40_md5, rsa_null_md5. Allowed TLS values are rsa_des_56_sha, rsa_rc4_56_sha.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tls-enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether TLS is enabled. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tls-rollback-enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether TLS rollback is enabled. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false. TLS rollback should be enabled for Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 and 5.5. For more information, see the Sun ONE Application Server Administrator’s Guide.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>client-auth-enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether SSL3 client authentication is performed on every request, independent of ACL-based access control. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Listener Service Elements

The **mime** element is used to define MIME types for a virtual server. MIME types are used to identify the type of content that is being delivered to clients. This element allows you to specify the types of content that your server will accept and deliver.

### Subelements

- **none**

### Attributes

The following table describes attributes for the **mime** element. The left column lists the attribute name, the middle column indicates the default value, and the right column describes what the attribute does.

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>id</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Internal name for the MIME types listing. Used in a virtual-server element to define the MIME types used by the virtual server. The MIME types name cannot begin with a number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>file</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The name of a MIME types file. For information about the format of this file, see Chapter 4, “MIME Types.”</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### acl

References an ACL file.

The ACL file interface is Unstable. An unstable interface may be experimental or transitional, and hence may change incompatibly, be removed, or be replaced by a more stable interface in the next release.

### Subelements

- **none**

### Attributes

The following table describes attributes for the **acl** element. The left column lists the attribute name, the middle column indicates the default value, and the right column describes what the attribute does.
Listener Service Elements

virtual-server-class
Defines a virtual server class.

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<tr>
<td>virtual-server</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Defines a virtual server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>http-qos</td>
<td>zero or one</td>
<td>Defines quality of service parameters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>property</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Specifies a property or a variable.</td>
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<td>id</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Virtual server class ID. This is a unique ID that allows lookup of a specific virtual server class. A virtual server class ID cannot begin with a number.</td>
</tr>
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virtual-server-class attributes

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>config-file</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) The file name of the obj.conf file for this class of virtual servers. Can be overridden in a virtual-server element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>default-object</td>
<td>default</td>
<td>(optional) Tells the server which object loaded from an obj.conf file is the default. Can be overridden in a virtual-server element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>The default object is expected to have all the name translation (NameTrans) directives for the virtual server; any server behavior that is configured in the default object affects the entire virtual server class.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>If you specify an object that doesn’t exist, the server doesn’t report an error until a client tries to retrieve a document. The Administration interface assumes the default to be the object named default. Don’t deviate from this convention if you use (or plan to use) the Administration interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>accept-language</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) If true, the server parses the Accept-Language header and sends an appropriate language version based on which language the client can accept. You should set this value to true only if the server supports multiple languages. Can be overridden in a virtual-server element. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false. Can be overridden in a virtual-server element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether the virtual server class is active. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

virtual-server

Defines a virtual server. A virtual server, also called a virtual host, is a virtual web server that serves content targeted for a specific URL. Multiple virtual servers may serve content using the same or different host names, port numbers, or IP addresses. The HTTP service can direct incoming web requests to different virtual servers based on the URL.

When you first install Sun ONE Application Server, a default virtual server is created. (You can also assign a default virtual server to each new http-listener you create.)
Before the Sun ONE Application Server can process a request, it must accept the request via a listener, then direct the request to the correct virtual server. The virtual server is determined as follows:

• If the listener is configured to only a default virtual server, that virtual server is selected.

• If the listener has more than one virtual server configured to it, the request Host header is matched to the hosts attribute of a virtual server. If no Host header is present or no hosts attribute matches, the default virtual server for the listener is selected.

If a virtual server is configured to an SSL listener, its hosts attribute is checked against the subject pattern of the certificate at server startup, and a warning is generated and written to the server log if they don’t match.

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<td>zero or one</td>
<td>Defines quality of service parameters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>auth-db</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Defines the user database for the virtual server; not applicable to J2EE applications.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>property</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Specifies a property or a variable.</td>
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NOTE
Virtual servers are not the same thing as server instances. Each server instance is a completely separate server that contains one or more virtual servers.
## virtual-server attributes

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<td>id</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Virtual server ID. This is a unique ID that allows lookup of a specific virtual server. Can also be referred to as the variable $id in an obj.conf file. A virtual server ID cannot begin with a number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>http-listeners</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) A comma-separated list of http-listener ids that specify the connection(s) the virtual server uses. Required only for a virtual-server that is not the default-virtual-server of an http-listener.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>default-web-module</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) The default web-module for this virtual server, which responds to all requests that cannot be resolved to other web modules deployed to this virtual server. If this attribute is empty, the web-module assigned to this virtual server that has an empty context-root attribute is used. If no web-module assigned to this virtual server has an empty context-root, the system default web module is used.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>config-file</td>
<td>virtual_server_name-obj.conf</td>
<td>(optional) The file name of the obj.conf file for this virtual server. Can override the value in a virtual-server-class element.</td>
</tr>
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<td>default-object</td>
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<td>(optional) Tells the server which object loaded from an obj.conf file is the default. Can override the value in a virtual-server-class element. The default object is expected to have all the name translation (NameTrans) directives for the virtual server; any server behavior that is configured in the default object affects the entire server. The default value is default. If you specify an object that doesn’t exist, the server doesn’t report an error until a client tries to retrieve a document. The Administration interface assumes the default to be the object named default. Don’t deviate from this convention if you use (or plan to use) the Administration interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hosts</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>A comma-separated list of values allowed in the Host request header to select the current virtual server. Each virtual-server that is configured to the same http-listener must have a unique hosts value for that listener.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mime</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The id of the mime element used by the virtual server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>state</td>
<td>on</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether a virtual-server is active (on) or inactive (off, disabled). The default is on (active). When inactive, a virtual-server does not service requests. If a virtual-server is disabled, only the global server administrator can turn it on.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>acls</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) One or more id attributes of acl elements, separated by commas. Specifies the ACL file(s) used by the virtual server.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Properties

The following table describes properties for the `virtual-server` element. The left column lists the property name, the middle column indicates the default value if the property is omitted, and the right column describes what the property does.

#### virtual-server properties

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Default</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>accept-language</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) If <code>true</code>, the server parses the <code>Accept-Language</code> header and sends an appropriate language version based on which language the client can accept. You should set this value to <code>on</code> only if the server supports multiple languages. Legal values are <code>on</code>, <code>off</code>, <code>yes</code>, <code>no</code>, <code>1</code>, <code>0</code>, <code>true</code>, <code>false</code>. Can override the value in a <code>virtual-server-class</code> element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log-file</td>
<td>server.log in the directory specified by the <code>log-root</code> attribute of the <code>server</code> element</td>
<td>(optional) Writes this virtual server’s log messages to a log file separate from the server log. The file and directory in which the virtual server log is kept must be writable by whatever user account the server runs as. See the <code>log-service</code> description for details about logs.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>sso-enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>If <code>true</code>, single sign-on is enabled for web applications on this virtual server that are configured for the same realm. If <code>false</code>, single sign-on is disabled for this virtual server, and users must authenticate separately to every application on the virtual server. Legal values are <code>on</code>, <code>off</code>, <code>yes</code>, <code>no</code>, <code>1</code>, <code>0</code>, <code>true</code>, <code>false</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sso-max-inactive-seconds</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>Specifies the time after which a user’s single sign-on record becomes eligible for purging if no client activity is received. Since single sign-on applies across several applications on the same virtual server, access to any of the applications keeps the single sign-on record active. Higher values provide longer single sign-on persistence for the users at the expense of more memory use on the server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sso-reap-interval-seconds</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Specifies the interval between purges of expired single sign-on records.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
http qos
Defines quality of service parameters of an http-service, virtual-server-class, or virtual-server element.

Attributes in the http-service element activate the quality of service features.

For more information, see the Sun ONE Application Server Performance Tuning, Sizing, and Scaling Guide.

Subelements
none

Attributes
The following table describes attributes for the http-qos element. The left column lists the attribute name, the middle column indicates the default value, and the right column describes what the attribute does.

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<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>bandwidth-limit</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(required if enforce-bandwidth-limit is true) The maximum bandwidth limit for the server, virtual-server-class, or virtual-server in bytes per second.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enforce-bandwidth-limit</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies whether the bandwidth limit should be enforced or not. Allowed values are yes, no, on, off, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>connection-limit</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(required if enforce-connection-limit is true) The maximum number of concurrent connections for the server, virtual-server-class, or virtual-server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enforce-connection-limit</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies whether the connection limit should be enforced or not. Allowed values are yes, no, on, off, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

auth-db
Defines the user database used by the virtual-server; not applicable to J2EE applications.

See “User Database Selection,” on page 87 for more information about how a user database is selected for a given virtual server.
NOTE
The user database applies only to the security of the server itself. It is not related to J2EE application and module security. For more information, see the Sun ONE Application Server Administrator’s Guide to Security.

Subelements
none

Attributes
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>id</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The user database name in the virtual server’s ACL file. A user database name cannot begin with a number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>database</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The user database name in the dbswitch.conf file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>basedn</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) Overrides the base DN lookup in the dbswitch.conf file. However, the basedn value is still relative to the base DN value from the dbswitch.conf entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>certmaps</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies which certificate to LDAP entry mappings (defined in certmap.conf) to use. If not present, all mappings are used. All lookups based on mappings in certmap.conf are relative to the final base DN of the virtual-server.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

iiop-service
Defines the IIOP service.

Subelements
The following table describes subelements for the iiop-service element. The left column lists the subelement name, the middle column indicates the requirement rule, and the right column describes what the element does.
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**Attributes**

- **orb**
  
  Configures the ORB.

  To enable SSL for outbound connections, include an `ssl-client-config` subelement in the parent `iiop-service` element.

**Subelements**

The following table describes subelements for the `orb` element. The left column lists the subelement name, the middle column indicates the requirement rule, and the right column describes what the element does.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Element</th>
<th>Required</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>orb</td>
<td>only one</td>
<td>Configures the ORB.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl-client-config</td>
<td>zero or one</td>
<td>Defines SSL parameters for the ORB.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>iiop-listener</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Defines an IIOP listen socket.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### orb subelements

**Attributes**

The following table describes attributes for the `orb` element. The left column lists the attribute name, the middle column indicates the default value, and the right column describes what the attribute does.

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>message-fragment-size</td>
<td>1024</td>
<td>(optional) GIOPv1.2 messages larger than this number of bytes are fragmented.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
ssl-client-config
Defines SSL parameters for the ORB when it makes outbound SSL connections and behaves as a client.

**Subelements**
The following table describes subelements for the **ssl-client-config** element. The left column lists the subelement name, the middle column indicates the requirement rule, and the right column describes what the element does.

<table>
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<tr>
<th><strong>ssl-client-config subelements</strong></th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Element</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Attributes**
none
**iiop-listener**
Defines an IIOP listen socket.

To enable SSL for this listener, include an `ssl` subelement.

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**NOTE** When you create a secure listener through the Administration interface, security is automatically turned on globally in `init.conf`. When you create a secure listener manually in `server.xml`, you must manually turn on security by editing the `init.conf` file’s Security directive.

### Subelements

The following table describes subelements for the `iiop-listener` element. The left column lists the subelement name, the middle column indicates the requirement rule, and the right column describes what the element does.

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<tr>
<th>Element</th>
<th>Required</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>ssl</code></td>
<td>zero or one</td>
<td>Defines SSL parameters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>property</code></td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Specifies a property or a variable.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Attributes

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<tr>
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<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>id</code></td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The listener name. An <code>iiop-listener</code> name cannot begin with a number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>address</code></td>
<td>none</td>
<td>IP address of the listener. Can be in dotted-pair or IPv6 notation or just a name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>port</code></td>
<td>3700</td>
<td>(optional) Port number to create the listener on. Legal values are 1 - 65535. On UNIX, creating sockets that listen on ports 1 - 1024 requires superuser privileges.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Container Elements

Container configuration elements are as follows:

- **web-container**
- **ejb-container**
- **mdb-container**

**web-container**

Configures the web container.

**Subelements**

The following table describes subelements for the web-container element. The left column lists the subelement name, the middle column indicates the requirement rule, and the right column describes what the element does.

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<td>zero or more</td>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>monitoring-enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether monitoring of the web container is enabled. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
ejb-container

Configures the EJB container. Stateless session beans are maintained in pools. Stateful session beans have session affinity and are cached. Entity beans associated with a database primary key are also cached. Entity beans not yet associated with a primary key are maintained in pools. Pooled entity beans are used to run ejbCreate() and finder methods.

Subelements

The following table describes subelements for the ejb-container element. The left column lists the subelement name, the middle column indicates the requirement rule, and the right column describes what the element does.

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<td>Specifies a property or a variable.</td>
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<tr>
<td>log-level</td>
<td>Value of level attribute of log-service element</td>
<td>(optional) Controls the type of messages logged by this element to the server log. For details, see the description of the level attribute of the log-service element. ServletContext.log messages are logged at the INFO level by default.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## ejb-container attributes

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<tr>
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<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>steady-pool-size</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the initial and minimum number of beans maintained in the pool. Must be 0 or greater and less than max-pool-size. Bean instances are removed from the pool and returned after use. The pool is replenished or cleaned up periodically to maintain this size. Applies to stateless session beans and entity beans.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pool-resize-quantity</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the number of beans to be:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• created if a request arrives when the pool has no available beans (subject to the max-pool-size limit)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• removed when the pool-idle-timeout-in-seconds timer expires and a cleaner thread removes any unused instances</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>max-pool-size</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the maximum number of beans that can be created to satisfy client requests. A value of 0 indicates an unbounded pool.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Applies to stateless session beans and entity beans.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
cache-resize-quantity 16
(optional) Specifies the number of beans to be:
• created if a request arrives when the pool has no available beans (subject to the max-cache-size limit)
• passivated when the cache-idle-timeout-in-seconds timer expires and a cleaner thread removes any unused instances, or when the cache size exceeds max-cache-size.
Must be greater than 1 and less than max-cache-size.
Applies to stateful session beans and entity beans.

max-cache-size 512
(optional) Specifies the maximum number of beans in the cache. A value of 0 indicates an unbounded cache.
Applies to stateful session beans and entity beans.

pool-idle-timeout-in-seconds 600
(optional) Specifies the maximum time that a bean can remain idle in the pool. After this amount of time, the pool can remove this bean. A value of 0 specifies that idle beans can remain in the pool indefinitely.
Applies to stateless session beans and entity beans.

cache-idle-timeout-in-seconds 600
(optional) Specifies the maximum time that a bean can remain idle in the cache. After this amount of time, the container can passivate this bean. A value of 0 specifies that beans may never become candidates for passivation.
Applies to stateful session beans and entity beans.
### View attributes

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<tr>
<td>removal-timeout-in-seconds</td>
<td>5400</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the amount of time that a bean can remain passivated before it is removed from the session store. A value of 0 specifies that the container does not remove inactive beans automatically. If removal-timeout-in-seconds is less than or equal to cache-idle-timeout-in-seconds, beans are removed immediately without being passivated. The session-store attribute of the server element determines the location of the session store. Applies to stateful session beans and entity beans.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>victim-selection-policy</td>
<td>nru</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies how entity and stateful session beans are selected for passivation. Allowed values are fifo, lru, and nru: • fifo selects the oldest instance. • lru selects the least recently accessed instance. • nru selects a not recently used instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>commit-option</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>(optional) Determines which commit option is used for entity beans. Legal values are B or C.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log-level</td>
<td>Value of level attribute of log-service element</td>
<td>(optional) Controls the type of messages logged by this element to the server log. For details, see the description of the level attribute of the log-service element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>monitoring-enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether monitoring of the EJB container is enabled. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
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</table>
**mdb-container**
Confirms the message-driven bean (MDB) container.

**Subelements**
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### `mdb-container` subelements

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<tr>
<td>property</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Specifies a property or a variable.</td>
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**Attributes**
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>steady-pool-size</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the initial and minimum number of beans maintained in the pool.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pool-resize-quantity</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the number of beans to be created if a request arrives when the pool is empty (subject to the <code>max-pool-size</code> limit), or the number of beans to remove if idle for more than <code>idle-timeout-in-seconds</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>max-pool-size</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the maximum number of beans that can be created to satisfy client requests.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>idle-timeout-in-seconds</td>
<td>600</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the maximum time that a bean can remain idle in the pool. After this amount of time, the bean is destroyed.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## mdb-container attributes

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<td>Value of level attribute of log-service element</td>
<td>(optional) Controls the type of messages logged by this element to the server log. For details, see the description of the level attribute of the log-service element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>monitoring-enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether monitoring of the message-driven bean (MDB) container is enabled. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
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## Properties

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>cmt-max-runtime-exceptions</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Specifies the maximum number of <code>RuntimeException</code> occurrences allowed from a message-driven bean's <code>onMessage()</code> method when container-managed transactions are used. Deprecated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>reconnect-enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>If true, the MDB container automatically tries to reconnect to the JMS provider when the connection is broken. When the connection is broken, depending on the message processing stage, the <code>onMessage()</code> method may not be able to complete successfully or the transaction may be rolled back due to a JMS exception. When the MDB container reestablishes the connection, JMS message redelivery semantics apply.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>reconnect-delay-in-seconds</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Specifies the delay between reconnect attempts.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>reconnect-max-retries</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Specifies the maximum number of reconnect attempts.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
J2EE Service Elements

J2EE service elements are as follows:

- **jms-service**
- **log-service**
- **security-service**
- **auth-realm**
- **transaction-service**

**jms-service**

Configures the built-in Java Message Service (JMS) that is managed by the Sun ONE Application Server.

**Subelements**

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>port</strong></td>
<td>7676</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the port number used by the JMS provider.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>admin-user-name</strong></td>
<td>admin</td>
<td>Specifies the administrator user name for the JMS provider.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>admin-password</strong></td>
<td>admin</td>
<td>Specifies the administrator password for the JMS provider.</td>
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Properties
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>instance-name</td>
<td>domain_instance</td>
<td>Specifies the full Sun ONE Message Queue broker instance name, which is a concatenation of the domain and server instance names. For example: domain1_server1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>instance-name-suffix</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies a suffix to add to the full Sun ONE Message Queue broker instance name. The suffix is separated from the instance name by an underscore character (_). For example, if the instance name is domain1_server1, appending the suffix xyz changes the instance name to domain1_server1_xyz.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
log-service
Configures the system logging service, which includes the following log files:

- The **server log** file stores messages from the default virtual server. Messages from other configured virtual servers also go here, unless the `log-file` attribute is explicitly specified in the `virtual-server-class` or `virtual-server` element. The default name is `server.log`.

- The **access log** file stores HTTP access messages from the default virtual server. The default name is `access.log`. To configure the access log, you use server application functions in the `init.conf` and `obj.conf` files. For more information, see the *Sun ONE Application Server Developer’s Guide to NSAPI*.

- The **transaction log** files store transaction messages from the default virtual server. The default name of the directory for these files is `tx`.

- A **virtual server log** file stores messages from a `virtual-server-class` or `virtual-server` element that has an explicitly specified `log-file` attribute.

**Subelements**
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<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>file</td>
<td>server.log in the directory specified by the log-root attribute of the server element</td>
<td>(optional) Overrides the name or location of the server log. The file and directory in which the server log is kept must be writable by whatever user account the server runs as. If you specify an absolute path, this value overrides the log-root attribute of the server element. If you specify a relative path, it is relative to the log-root attribute of the server element. If no log-root value is specified, it is relative to <code>instance_dir/config</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>level</td>
<td>INFO</td>
<td>(optional) Controls the default type of messages logged by other elements to the server log. Many other elements can override this default in their log-level attributes. Allowed values are, from highest to lowest: FINEST, FINER, FINE, CONFIG, INFO, WARNING, SEVERE, ALERT, FATAL. Each value logs all messages for all lower values; for example, FINEST logs all messages, and FATAL logs only FATAL messages. The default value is SEVERE, which logs all SEVERE, ALERT, and FATAL messages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log-stdout</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) If true, redirects stdout output to the server log. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log-stderr</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) If true, redirects stderr output to the server log. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>echo-log-messages-to-stderr</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) If true, sends log messages to stderr in addition to the server log. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>create-console</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional, Windows only) If true, creates a Windows console for stderr output. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log-virtual-server-id</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) If true, virtual server IDs are displayed in the virtual server logs. This is useful if multiple virtual-server elements share the same log file. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
security-service
Defines parameters and configuration information needed by the J2EE security service.

Subelements
The following table describes subelements for the security-service element. The left column lists the subelement name, the middle column indicates the requirement rule, and the right column describes what the element does.

security-service subelements

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<th>Required</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>auth-realm</td>
<td>one or more</td>
<td>Defines a realm for authentication.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>property</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Specifies a property or a variable.</td>
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</table>

Attributes
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<tr>
<td>default-realm</td>
<td>file</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the active authentication realm (an auth-realm name attribute) for this server instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>default-principal</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) Used as the identity of the default security context when necessary and when no principal is provided. This attribute need not be set for normal server operation.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
J2EE Service Elements

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<tr>
<td>default-principal-password</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) The password of the default principal. This attribute need not be set for normal server operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>anonymous-role</td>
<td>ANYONE</td>
<td>(optional) Used as the name for default, or anonymous, role. The anonymous role is always assigned to all principals. This role value can be used in J2EE deployment descriptors to grant access to anyone.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>audit-enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) If true, additional access logging is performed to provide audit information. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false. Audit information consists of: • Authentication success and failure events • Servlet and EJB access grants and denials</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log-level</td>
<td>Value of level attribute of log-service element</td>
<td>(optional) Controls the type of messages logged by this element to the server log. For details, see the description of the level attribute of the log-service element.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

auth-realm

Defines a realm for authentication.

Authentication realms require provider-specific properties, which vary depending on what a particular implementation needs.

For more information about how to define realms, see the Sun ONE Application Server Developer’s Guide.

Here is an example of the default file realm:

```xml
<auth-realm name="file"
    classname="com.iplanet.ias.security.auth.realm.file.FileRealm">
    <property name="file" value="instance_dir/config/keyfile"/>
    <property name="jaas-context" value="fileRealm"/>
</auth-realm>
```
Which properties an `auth-realm` element uses depends on the value of the `auth-realm` element’s `name` attribute. The `file` realm uses `file` and `jaas-context` properties. Other realms use different properties.

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<td>name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the name of this realm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>classname</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the Java class that implements this realm.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Properties**
The standard realms provided with Sun ONE Application Server have required and optional properties. A custom realm may have different properties.

The following table describes properties for the `auth-realm` element. The left column lists the property name, the middle column indicates the standard realms that use the property, and the right column describes what the property does.

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>jaas-context</td>
<td>file, ldap, solaris</td>
<td>Specifies the JAAS (Java Authentication and Authorization Service) context.</td>
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</table>
transaction-service
Configures the Java Transaction Service (JTS).

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<tr>
<td>automatic-recovery</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) If true, the server instance attempts transaction recovery during startup. Legal values are <code>on</code>, <code>off</code>, <code>yes</code>, <code>no</code>, <code>1</code>, <code>0</code>, <code>true</code>, <code>false</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>timeout-in-seconds</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the amount of time after which the transaction is aborted. If set to 0, the transaction never times out.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tx-log-dir</td>
<td>directory specified by the log-root attribute of the server element</td>
<td>(optional) Overrides the location of the transaction log directory. The directory in which the transaction logs are kept must be writable by whatever user account the server runs as. See the log-service description for details about logs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>heuristic-decision</td>
<td>rollback</td>
<td>(optional) During recovery, if the outcome of a transaction cannot be determined from the logs, this property determines the outcome. Allowed values are <code>rollback</code> and <code>commit</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>keypoint-interval</td>
<td>2048</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the number of transactions between keypoint operations in the log. Keypoint operations reduce the size of the transaction log file by compressing it. A larger value for this attribute (for example, 4096) results in a larger transaction log file, but fewer keypoint operations and potentially better performance. A smaller value (for example, 100) results in smaller log files, but slightly reduced performance due to the greater frequency of keypoint operations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log-level</td>
<td>Value of level attribute of log-service element</td>
<td>(optional) Controls the type of messages logged by this element to the server log. For details, see the description of the <code>level</code> attribute of the log-service element.</td>
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transaction-service elements

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<tr>
<td>monitoring-enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether monitoring of the JTS is enabled. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false. The default is false.</td>
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<td>oracle-xa-recovery-workaround</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>If true, the Oracle XA Resource workaround is used in transaction recovery. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sybase-xa-recovery-workaround</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>If true, the Sybase XA Resource workaround is used in transaction recovery. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>disable-distributed-transaction-logging</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>If true, disables transaction logging, which may improve performance. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false. If the automatic-recovery attribute is set to true, this property is ignored.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xaresource-txn-timeout</td>
<td>specific to the XAResource used</td>
<td>Changes the XAResource timeout. In some cases, the XAResource default timeout can cause transactions to be aborted, so it is desirable to change it.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Java Configuration Elements

Java configuration elements are as follows:

- java-config
- profiler
- jvm-options
**java-config**

Specifies Java Virtual Machine (JVM) configuration parameters.

**Subelements**

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<tr>
<td>profiler</td>
<td>zero or one</td>
<td>Configures a profiler for use with Sun ONE Application Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jvm-options</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Contains JVM command line options.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>property</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Specifies a property or a variable.</td>
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<tr>
<td>java-home</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The path to the directory where the JDK is installed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>debug-enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) If true, the server starts up in debug mode ready for attachment with a JPDA-based debugger. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>debug-options</td>
<td>-Xdebug</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies JPDA (Java Platform Debugger Architecture) options. A list of debugging options that you can include is available here:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>=dt_socket,server=y</td>
<td>For more information about debugging, see the Sun ONE Application Server Developer’s Guide.</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>,suspend=n</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>rmic-options</td>
<td>-iiop -poa</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies options passed to the RMI compiler at application deployment time. The -keepgenerated option saves generated source for stubs and ties. For more information about the rmic command, see the Sun ONE Application Server Developer’s Guide to Enterprise JavaBeans Technology.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>-alwaysgenerate</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>-keepgenerated -g</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>javac-options</td>
<td>-g</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies options passed to the Java compiler at application deployment time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>classpath-prefix</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies a prefix for the system classpath. You should only prefix the system classpath if you wish to override system classes, such as the XML parser classes. Use this attribute with caution.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>server-classpath</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the classpath for the environment from which the server was started. This classpath can be accessed using System.getProperty(&quot;java.class.path&quot;).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>classpath-suffix</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies a suffix for the system classpath.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>native-library-path-</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies a prefix for the native library path.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>prefix</td>
<td></td>
<td>The native library path is the automatically constructed concatenation of the Application Server installation relative path for its native shared libraries, the standard JRE native library path, the shell environment setting (LD_LIBRARY_PATH on UNIX), and any path specified in the profiler element. Since this is synthesized, it does not appear explicitly in the server configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>native-library-path-</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies a suffix for the native library path.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>suffix</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>bytecode-preprocessors</td>
<td></td>
<td>(optional) A comma separated list of class names, each of which must implement the com.sun.appserv.BytecodePreprocessor interface. Each of the specified preprocessor classes is called in the order specified.</td>
</tr>
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profiler

Configures a profiler for use with Sun ONE Application Server. For more information about profilers, see the Sun ONE Application Server Developer's Guide.

Subelements

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<tr>
<td>jvm-options</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Contains profiler-specific JVM command line options.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>property</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Specifies a property or a variable.</td>
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Attributes

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<tr>
<td>env-classpath-ignored</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) If false, the CLASSPATH environment variable is read and appended to the Sun ONE Application Server classpath. The CLASSPATH environment variable is added after the classpath-suffix, at the very end. For a development environment, this value should be set to false. For a production environment, this value should be set to true to prevent environment variable side effects. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
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profiler attributes

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<tr>
<td>name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the name of the profiler.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>classpath</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the classpath for the profiler.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>native-library-path</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the native library path for the profiler.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether the profiler is enabled. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

jvm-options
Contains JVM command line options, for example:

```
<jvm-options>-Xdebug -Xmx128m</jvm-options>
```

For information about the options you can use, see:

http://java.sun.com/docs/hotspot/VMOptions.html

Subelements
none

Attributes
none

Resource Elements

Resource elements are as follows:

- resources
- custom-resource
- external-jndi-resource
- jdbc-resource
- mail-resource
- jms-resource
• persistence-manager-factory-resource
• jdbc-connection-pool

resources
Contains configured resources, such as database connections, JavaMail sessions, and so on.

NOTE You must specify a JNDI name for each resource. To avoid collisions with names of other enterprise resources in JNDI, and to avoid portability problems, all names in a Sun ONE Application Server application should begin with the string `java:comp/env`.

Subelements
The following table describes subelements for the `resources` element. The left column lists the subelement name, the middle column indicates the requirement rule, and the right column describes what the element does.

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<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Defines a custom resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>external-jndi-resource</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Defines a resource that resides in an external JNDI repository.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jdbc-resource</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Defines a JDBC (Java Database Connectivity) resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mail-resource</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Defines a JavaMail resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jms-resource</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Defines a JMS resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>persistence-manager-factory-resource</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Defines a persistence manager factory resource for CMP.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jdbc-connection-pool</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Defines the properties that are required for creating a JDBC connection pool.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

NOTE Subelements of a `resources` element can occur in any order.
Attributes
none

custom-resource
Defines a custom resource, which specifies a custom server-wide resource object factory. Such object factories implement the `javax.naming.spi.ObjectFactory` interface.

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<td>jndi-name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the JNDI name for the resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>res-type</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the fully qualified type of the resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>factory-class</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the fully qualified name of the user-written factory class, which implements <code>javax.naming.spi.ObjectFactory</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether this resource is enabled at runtime. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
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</table>
**external-jndi-resource**

Defines a resource that resides in an external JNDI repository. For example, a generic Java object could be stored in an LDAP server. An external JNDI factory must implement the `javax.naming.spi.InitialContextFactory` interface.

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<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the JNDI name for the resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jndi-lookup-name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the JNDI lookup name for the resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>res-type</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the fully qualified type of the resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>factory-class</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the fully qualified name of the factory class, which implements <code>javax.naming.spi.InitialContextFactory</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether this resource is enabled at runtime. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
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For more information about JNDI, see the *Sun ONE Application Server Developer's Guide to J2EE Features and Services*. 
**jdbc-resource**
Defines a JDBC (javax.sql.DataSource) resource.

**Subelements**
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### Attributes
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>jndi-name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the JNDI name for the resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pool-name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the name of the associated JDBC connection pool, defined in a jdbc-connection-pool element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether this resource is enabled at runtime. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**mail-resource**
Defines a JavaMail (javax.mail.Session) resource.

**Subelements**
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<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the JNDI name for the resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>store-protocol</td>
<td>imap</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the storage protocol service, which connects to a mail server, retrieves messages, and saves messages in folder(s). Example values are imap and pop3.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>store-protocol-class</td>
<td>com.sun.mail.imap.IMAPStore</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the service provider implementation class for storage.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>transport-protocol</td>
<td>smtp</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the transport protocol service, which sends messages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>transport-protocol-class</td>
<td>com.sun.mail.smtp.SMTPTransport</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the service provider implementation class for transport.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>host</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The mail server host name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>user</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The mail server user name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>from</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The e-mail address the mail server uses to indicate the message sender.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>debug</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether debugging for this resource is enabled. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether this resource is enabled at runtime. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Properties
You can set properties for the mail-resource element and then get these properties in a JavaMail Session object later. Every property name must start with a mail- prefix. Sun ONE Application Server changes the dash (-) character to a period (.) in the name of the property and saves the property to the MailConfiguration and JavaMail Session objects. If the name of the property doesn’t start with mail-, the property is ignored.

For example, if you want to define the property mail.password in a JavaMail Session object, first edit server.xml as follows:

```xml
...<mail-resource jndi-name="mail/Session" ...>
  <property name="mail-password" value="adminadmin"/>
</mail-resource>
...
```

After you get the JavaMail Session object, you can get the mail.password property to retrieve the value adminadmin, as follows:

```java
String password = session.getProperty("mail.password");
```

**jms-resource**
Defines a JMS (Java Message Service) resource.

**Subelements**
The following table describes subelements for the jms-resource element. The left column lists the subelement name, the middle column indicates the requirement rule, and the right column describes what the element does.

**jms-resource subelements**

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<tr>
<td>jndi-name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the JNDI name for the resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>res-type</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the fully qualified type of the resource, which is one of the following:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>javax.jms.Topic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>javax.jms.Queue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>javax.jms.TopicConnectionFactory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>javax.jms.QueueConnectionFactory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether this resource is enabled at runtime. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
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### Properties

The following table describes properties for the `jms-resource` element. The left column lists the property name, the middle column indicates the default value if the property is omitted, and the right column describes what the property does.

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<tr>
<td>imqDestinationName</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the JMS physical destination name associated with this JMS resource. You must specify this property for <code>jms-resource</code> elements with the <code>res-type</code> of <code>javax.jms.Topic</code> or <code>javax.jms.Queue</code>. The <em>Sun ONE Message Queue Administrator’s Guide</em> shows a default value for this property, but this does not apply in the Sun ONE Application Server environment.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>imqBrokerHostName</td>
<td>the same host name as the Sun ONE Application Server instance (localhost)</td>
<td>Specifies the host name where the JMS service (Sun ONE Message Queue broker) is running. For <code>jms-resource</code> elements with the <code>res-type</code> of <code>javax.jms.TopicConnectionFactory</code> or <code>javax.jms.QueueConnectionFactory</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>imqBrokerHostPort</td>
<td>the <code>jms-service</code> element’s <code>port</code> attribute</td>
<td>Specifies the port where the JMS service (Sun ONE Message Queue broker) is running. For <code>jms-resource</code> elements with the <code>res-type</code> of <code>javax.jms.TopicConnectionFactory</code> or <code>javax.jms.QueueConnectionFactory</code>.</td>
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persistence-manager-factory-resource

Defines a persistence manager factory resource for container-managed persistence (CMP).

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<tr>
<td>imqConfiguredClientID</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the JMS Client Identifier to be associated with a Connection created using the createQueueConnection and createTopicConnection JMS APIs of the QueueConnectionFactory and TopicConnectionFactory classes, respectively. For jms-resource elements with the res-type of javax.jms.TopicConnectionFactory or javax.jms.QueueConnectionFactory. Durable subscription names are unique and only valid within the scope of a client identifier. To create or reactivate a durable subscriber, the connection must have a valid client identifier. The JMS specification ensures that client identifiers are unique and that a given client identifier is allowed to be used by only one active connection at a time.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Resource Elements

jdbc-connection-pool

Defines the properties that are required for creating a JDBC connection pool.

**TIP**
You can create a pool definition and then copy, paste, and edit it to configure multiple JDBC data sources.

**Subelements**
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**persistence-manager-factory-resource attributes**

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<tr>
<td>jndi-name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the JNDI name for the resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>factory-class</td>
<td>com.sun.jdo.spi.persistence.support.sqlstore.impl.PersistenceManagerFactoryImpl</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the name of the factory class. This attribute supports third party CMP persistence manager factories. Use the name required by the third party CMP implementation. Do not specify this attribute for the built-in CMP implementation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jdbc-resource-jndi-name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the jdbc-resource from which database connections are obtained. Must be the jndi-name of an existing jdbc-resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether this resource is enabled at runtime. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
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## Attributes

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<tr>
<td>name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the name of the connection pool. A <code>jdbc-resource</code> element’s <code>pool-name</code> attribute refers to this name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>datasource-classname</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Specifies the class name of the associated vendor-supplied data source. This class must implement <code>java.sql.DataSource</code> or <code>java.sql.XADataSource</code> or both.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>res-type</td>
<td>javax.sql.DataSource</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the interface the data source class implements. The value of this attribute can be <code>javax.sql.DataSource</code> or <code>javax.sql.XADataSource</code>. If the value is not one of these interfaces, the default is used. An error occurs if this attribute has a legal value and the indicated interface is not implemented by the data source class.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>steady-pool-size</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the initial and minimum number of connections maintained in the pool.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>max-pool-size</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the maximum number of connections that can be created to satisfy client requests.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>max-wait-time-in-millis</td>
<td>60000</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the amount of time, in milliseconds, that the caller is willing to wait for a connection. If 0, the caller is blocked indefinitely until a resource is available or an error occurs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pool-resize-quantity</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the number of connections to be destroyed if the existing number of connections is above the <code>steady-pool-size</code> (subject to the <code>max-pool-size</code> limit). This is enforced periodically at the <code>idle-time-out-in-seconds</code> interval. An idle connection is one that has not been used for a period of <code>idle-time-out-in-seconds</code>.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>idle-timeout-in-seconds</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the maximum time that a connection can remain idle in the pool. After this amount of time, the pool can close this connection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>transaction-isolation-level</td>
<td>default JDBC</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the transaction isolation level on the pooled database connections. Allowed values are read-uncommitted, read-committed, repeatable-read, or serializable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>driver isolation level</td>
<td>Applications that change the isolation level on a pooled connection programmatically risk polluting the pool, which can lead to errors. See is-isolation-level-guaranteed for more details.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Applicable only when transaction-isolation-level is explicitly set. If true, every connection obtained from the pool is guaranteed to have the desired isolation level. This may impact performance on some JDBC drivers. You can set this attribute to false if you are certain that the hosted applications do not return connections with altered isolation levels.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>is-connection-validation-required</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies whether connections have to be validated before being given to the application. If a resource’s validation fails, it is destroyed, and a new resource is created and returned. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>connection-validation-method</td>
<td>auto-commit</td>
<td>(optional) Legal values are as follows:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• auto-commit (default), which uses Connection.setAutoCommit(Connection.getAutoCommit())</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• meta-data, which uses Connection.getMetaData()</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• table, which performs a query on a table specified in the validation-table-name attribute</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Properties
Most JDBC 2.0 drivers allow use of standard property lists to specify the user, password, and other resource configuration information. Although properties are optional with respect to Sun ONE Application Server, some properties may be necessary for most databases. For details, see Section 5.3 of JDBC 2.0 Standard Extension API.

When properties are specified, they are passed to the vendor’s data source class (specified by the datasource-classname attribute) as is using setName(value) methods.

The user and password properties are used as the default principal if container managed authentication is specified and a default-resource-principal is not found in the application deployment descriptors.

The following table describes some common properties for the jdbc-connection-pool element. The left column lists the property name, and the right column describes what the property does.

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<tr>
<td>user</td>
<td>Specifies the user name for this connection pool.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>password</td>
<td>Specifies the password for this connection pool.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>databaseName</td>
<td>Specifies the database for this connection pool.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>serverName</td>
<td>Specifies the database server for this connection pool.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>port</td>
<td>Specifies the port on which the database server listens for requests.</td>
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jdbc-connection-pool attributes

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<tr>
<td>validation-table-name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the table name to be used to perform a query to validate a connection. This parameter is mandatory if and only if connection-validation-type is set to table.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fail-all-connections</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) If true, closes all connections in the pool if a single validation check fails. This parameter is mandatory if and only if is-connection-validation-required is set to true. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
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Application Elements

Application elements are as follows:

- applications
- lifecycle-module
- j2ee-application
- web-module
- ejb-module
- connector-module

applications
Contains deployed J2EE applications, J2EE modules, and Lifecycle modules.

Subelements
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<tr>
<td>lifecycle-module</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Specifies a deployed lifecycle module.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>j2ee-application</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Specifies a deployed J2EE application.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ejb-module</td>
<td>zero or more</td>
<td>Specifies a deployed EJB module.</td>
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Attributes
The following table describes attributes for the `applications` element. The left column lists the attribute name, the middle column indicates the default value, and the right column describes what the attribute does.

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<tr>
<td>dynamic-reload-enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies whether dynamic reloading is enabled. This attribute should be set to <code>true</code> in a development environment and <code>false</code> in a production environment. Legal values are <code>on</code>, <code>off</code>, <code>yes</code>, <code>no</code>, <code>1</code>, <code>0</code>, <code>true</code>, <code>false</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dynamic-reload-poll-interval-in-seconds</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>(optional) Specifies the interval at which applications and modules are checked for code changes and dynamically reloaded.</td>
</tr>
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NOTE Subelements of an `applications` element can occur in any order.

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<td>name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The name of the lifecycle module.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>class-name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The fully qualified name of the lifecycle module’s class file, which must implement the com.sun.appserv.server.LifecycleListener interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>classpath</td>
<td>value of application-root attribute of server element</td>
<td>(optional) The classpath for the lifecycle module. Specifies where the module is located.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>load-order</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>(optional) Determines the order in which lifecycle modules are loaded at startup. Modules with smaller integer values are loaded sooner. Values can range from 101 to the operating system’s MAXINT. Values from 1 to 100 are reserved.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>is-failure-fatal</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether the server is shut down if the lifecycle module fails. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether the lifecycle module is enabled. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
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j2ee-application
Specifies a deployed J2EE application.

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<td>name</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The name of the application.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>location</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>The location of the application in the Sun ONE Application Server file system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>virtual-servers</td>
<td>all virtual servers</td>
<td>(optional) The virtual servers to which the web modules within this application are deployed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>(optional) Determines whether the application is enabled. Legal values are on, off, yes, no, 1, 0, true, false.</td>
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**ejb-module**

Specifies a deployed EJB module.

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<td>The location of the EJB module in the Sun ONE Application Server file system.</td>
</tr>
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### web-module

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User Database Selection

**NOTE** The user database applies only to the security of the server itself. It is not related to J2EE application and module security.

The auth-db element in server.xml selects a user database for the parent virtual-server element as follows:

- The auth-db element’s id attribute maps to an ACL file’s database attribute.
- The auth-db element’s database attribute maps to a dbswitch.conf entry.

This layer between the ACL file and the dbswitch.conf file gives the server administrator full control over which databases virtual server administrators and users have access to.

**NOTE** The dbswitch.conf interface is Unstable. An unstable interface may be experimental or transitional, and hence may change incompatibly, be removed, or be replaced by a more stable interface in the next release.
The `dbswitch.conf` file establishes the root of the search tree for LDAP databases as follows:

- The base DN in the LDAP URL in `dbswitch.conf` defines a root object for all further DN specifications. So, for most new installations, it can be empty, because the final base DN is determined in other ways -- either through a DC tree lookup or an explicit `basedn` value in the `auth-db` element.

- A `dbswitch.conf` attribute for LDAP databases, `dcsuffix`, defines the root of the DC tree. This root is relative to the base DN in the LDAP URL. You can use `dcsuffix` if the database is *schema compliant*. Requirements for schema compliance are listed in “The Sun ONE LDAP Schema,” on page 88.

A user database is selected for a virtual server as follows:

- If a `virtual-server` has no `auth-db` subelement, user- or group-based ACLs fail.

- When no `database` attribute is present in a virtual server’s ACL definition, the `virtual-server` must have an `auth-db` subelement with an `id` attribute of `default`. The `database` attribute of the `auth-db` then points to a database in `dbswitch.conf`. If no `database` attribute is present, `default` is used.

- If an LDAP database is schema compliant, the base DN of the access is computed using a DC tree lookup of the `virtual-server` element’s `hosts` attribute that matches the client-supplied `Host` header. If no `hosts` attribute matches, the `server-name` attribute of the parent `http-listener` is used. The DC tree lookup is based at the `dcsuffix` DN. The result must contain an `inetDomainBaseDN` attribute that contains the base DN. This base DN is taken as is and is not relative to any of the base DN values.

- If the `basedn` attribute of the `auth-db` element is not present and the database is not schema compliant, the accesses happen relative to the base DN in the `dbswitch.conf` entry, as in previous Application Server versions.

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You can use the `dcsuffix` attribute in the `dbswitch.conf` file if your LDAP database meets the requirements outlined in this section.

The subtree rooted at an ISP entry (for example, `o=isp`) is called the *convergence tree*. It contains all the directory data related to organizations (customers) served by an ISP.
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The subtree rooted at o=internet is called the domain component tree or dc tree. It contains a sparse DNS tree with entries for the customer domains served. These entries are links to the appropriate location in the convergence tree where the data for that domain is located.

The directory tree may be single rooted, which is recommended (for example, o=root may have o=isp and o=internet under it), or have two separate roots, one for the convergence tree and one for the dc tree.

The Convergence Tree

The top level of the convergence tree must have one organization entry for each customer (or organization), and one for the ISP itself.

Underneath each organization, there must be two organizationalUnit entries: ou=People and ou=Groups. A third, ou=Devices, can be present if device data is to be stored for the organization.

Each user entry must have a unique uid value within a given organization. The namespace under this subtree can be partitioned into various ou entries that aggregate user entries in convenient groups (for example, ou=eng, ou=corp). User uid values must still be unique within the entire People subtree.

User entries in the convergence tree are of type inetOrgPerson. The cn, sn, and uid attributes must be present. The uid attribute must be a valid e-mail name (specifically, it must be a valid local-part as defined in RFC822). It is recommended that the cn contain name initial sn. It is recommended that the RDN of the user entry be the uid value. User entries must contain the auxiliary class inetUser if they are to be considered enabled for service or valid.

User entries can also contain the auxiliary class inetSubscriber, which is used for account management purposes. If an inetUserStatus attribute is present in an entry and has a value of inactive or deleted, the entry is ignored.

Groups are located under the Groups subtree and consist of LDAP entries of type groupOfUniqueNames.
The Domain Component (dc)Tree

The dc tree contains hierarchical domain entries, each of which is a DNS name component.

Entries that represent the domain name of a customer are overlaid with the LDAP auxiliary class inetDomain. For example, the two LDAP entries
dc=customer1,dc=com,o=Internet,o=root and
dc=customer2,dc=com,o=Internet,o=root contain the inetDomain class, but
dc=com,o=Internet,o=root does not. The latter is present only to provide structure to the tree.

Entries with an inetDomain attribute are called virtual domains. These must have the attribute inetDomainBaseDN filled with the DN of the top level organization entry where the data of this domain is stored in the convergence tree. For example, the virtual domain entry in dc=cust2,dc=com,o=Internet,o=root would contain the attribute inetDomainBaseDN with value o=Cust2,o=isp,o=root.

If an inetDomainStatus attribute is present in an entry and has a value of inactive or deleted, the entry is ignored.

Variables

Some variables are defined in server.xml for use in the obj.conf file. The following file fragment defines a docroot variable:

<property name="docroot" value="/server/docs/class2/acme" />

A docroot variable allows different document root directories to be assigned for different virtual servers. The variable is then used in the obj.conf file. For example:

NameTrans fn=document-root root="$docroot"

Using this docroot variable allows you to define different document roots for different virtual servers within the same virtual server class.

NOTE

A variable must be defined in the server.xml file at the http-service, virtual-server-class, or virtual-server level. Defining variables with default values at the http-service or virtual-server-class level and overriding them at the virtual-server level is recommended.
Format of a Variable

A variable is found in `obj.conf` when the following regular expression matches:

```
\$[A-Za-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*
```

This expression represents a $ followed by one or more alphanumeric characters. A delimited version (“$[property]”) is not supported. To get a regular $ character, use $$ to have variable substitution.

The id Variable

A special variable, id, is always available within a `virtual-server` element and refers to the value of the id attribute. It is predefined and cannot be overridden. The id attribute uniquely identifies a virtual server. For example:

```xml
<property name="docroot" value="/export/$id" />
```

If the id attribute of the parent `virtual-server` element is myserver, the docroot variable is set to the value `/export/myserver`.

Other Important Variables

The following variables are used in various parts of the Sun ONE Application Server configuration. Unlike the $id variable, they are not predefined in the server, and they can be overridden.

General Variables

The following table lists general `server.xml` variables. The left column lists variables, and the right column lists descriptions of those variables.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Variable</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>docroot</td>
<td>The document root of the virtual server. Typically evaluated as the parameter to the <code>document-root</code> function in the <code>obj.conf</code> file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>accesslog</td>
<td>The access log file for a virtual server.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
send-cgi Variables

The following table lists server.xml variables used by the send-cgi function in the obj.conf file. The left column lists variables, and the right column lists descriptions of those variables.

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<td>user</td>
<td>The value of the user CGI parameter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>group</td>
<td>The value of the group CGI parameter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>chroot</td>
<td>The value of the chroot CGI parameter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dir</td>
<td>The value of the dir CGI parameter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nice</td>
<td>The value of the nice CGI parameter.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For more information about the send-cgi function, see the Sun ONE Application Server Developer’s Guide to NSAPI.

Variable Evaluation

Variables are evaluated when generating specific objsets for individual virtual servers. Evaluation is recursive: variable values can contain other variables. For example:

```xml
...<virtual-server-class>
  ...
  <virtual-server ...>
    ...
    <property name=docroot value="$docrootbase/nonjava/$id" />
  </virtual-server>
  <virtual-server ...>
    ...
    <property name=docroot value="$docrootbase/java/$id" />
  </virtual-server>
  ...
  <property name=docroot value="/export" />
</virtual-server-class>
...```
Variables in subelements override variables in the parent elements. For example, it is possible to set a variable for a class of virtual servers and override it with a definition of the same variable in an individual virtual server.

Sample server.xml File

When you first install the Windows version of Sun ONE Application Server, the server.xml file looks like this:

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE server PUBLIC 
"-//Sun Microsystems Inc.//DTD Sun ONE Application Server 7.0//EN" 
"file:///C:/Sun/AppServer7/lib/dtds/sun-server_1_0.dtd">
<server name="server1" log-root="C:/Sun/AppServer7/domains/domain1/server1/logs" application-root="C:/Sun/AppServer7/domains/domain1/server1/applications" session-store="C:/Sun/AppServer7/domains/domain1/server1/session-store">
  <http-service qos-enabled="false">
    <http-listener id="http-listener-1" address="0.0.0.0" port="1024" acceptor-threads="1" blocking-enabled="false" security-enabled="false" default-virtual-server="server1" server-name="goliath" enabled="true"/>
    <mime id="mime1" file="mime.types"/>
    <acl id="acl1" file="C:/Sun/AppServer7/domains/domain1/server1/config/generated.server1.acl"/>
    <virtual-server-class id="defaultclass" config-file="obj.conf" default-object="default" accept-language="false" enabled="true">
      <virtual-server id="server1" http-listeners="http-listener-1" hosts="goliath" mime="mime1" state="on" accept-language="false">
        <auth-db id="default" database="default"/>
        <property name="dir" value=""/>
        <property name="nice" value=""/>
        <property name="user" value=""/>
        <property name="group" value=""/>
        <property name="chroot" value=""/>
        <property name="docroot" value="C:/Sun/AppServer7/domains/domain1/server1/docroot"/>
      </virtual-server>
    </virtual-server-class>
  </http-service>
</server>
```

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```xml
<property name="accesslog" value="C:/Sun/AppServer7/domains/domain1/server1/log/access"/>
</virtual-server>
</virtual-server-class>
</http-service>
<iio-service>
  <orb message-fragment-size="1024" steady-thread-pool-size="10"
       max-thread-pool-size="200" idle-thread-timeout-in-seconds="300"
       max-connections="1024" monitoring-enabled="false"/>
  <iio-listener id="orb-listener-1" address="goliath" port="3700"
               enabled="true">
  </iio-listener>
</iio-service>
<web-container monitoring-enabled="false">
</web-container>
<ejb-container steady-pool-size="32" pool-resize-quantity="16"
        max-pool-size="64" cache-resize-quantity="32" max-cache-size="512"
        pool-idle-timeout-in-seconds="600" cache-idle-timeout-in-seconds="600"
        removal-timeout-in-seconds="5400" victim-selection-policy="nru"
        monitoring-enabled="false">
</ejb-container>
<mdb-container steady-pool-size="10" pool-resize-quantity="2"
        max-pool-size="60" idle-timeout-in-seconds="600" monitoring-enabled="false">
</mdb-container>
<jms-service port="7676" admin-user-name="admin" admin-password="admin"
             init-timeout-in-seconds="30" enabled="true">
</jms-service>
<log-service file="C:/Sun/AppServer7/domains/domain1/server1/logs/server.log"
             level="INFO" log-stdout="true" log-stderr="true"
             echo-log-messages-to-stderr="true" create-console="true"
             log-virtual-server-id="false" use-system-logging="false">
</log-service>
<security-service default-realm="file" anonymous-role="ANYONE"
                  audit-enabled="false">
  <auth-realm name="file"
             classname="com.iplanet.ias.security.auth.realm.file.FileRealm">
```

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```xml
<property name="file" value="C:/Sun/AppServer7/domains/domain1/server1/config/keyfile"/>
<property name="jaas-context" value="fileRealm"/>
</auth-realm>
<auth-realm name="ldap" classname="com.iplanet.ias.security.auth.realm.ldap.LDAPRealm">
  <property name="directory" value="ldap://localhost:389"/>
  <property name="base-dn" value="o=isp"/>
  <property name="jaas-context" value="ldapRealm"/>
</auth-realm>
<auth-realm name="certificate" classname="com.iplanet.ias.security.auth.realm.certificate.CertificateRealm">
  <property name="jaas-context" value="certificateRealm"/>
</auth-realm>
</security-service>
<transaction-service automatic-recovery="false" timeout-in-seconds="0"
tx-log-dir="C:/Sun/AppServer7/domains/domain1/server1/logs"
heuristic-decision="rollback" keypoint-interval="2048"
monitoring-enabled="false">
</transaction-service>
<java-config java-home="C:/Sun/AppServer7/jdk"
server-classpath="C:/Sun/AppServer7/lib/appserv-rt.jar;C:/Sun/AppServer7/jdk/lib/tools.jar;C:/Sun/AppServer7/lib/appserv-ext.jar;C:/Sun/AppServer7/lib/appserv-cmp.jar;C:/Sun/AppServer7/lib/appserv-ideplugin.jar;C:\Sun\AppServer7\imq\lib\img.jar;C:\Sun\AppServer7\imq\lib\jaxm-api.jar;C:\Sun\AppServer7\imq\lib\imqadmin.jar;C:\Sun\AppServer7\imq\lib\imqutil.jar;C:/Sun/AppServer7\share\lib\jaxrpc-impl.jar;C:\Sun\AppServer7\share\lib\jaxrpc-api.jar;C:\Sun\AppServer7\share\lib\jhall.jar;C:\Sun\AppServer7\share\lib\activation.jar;C:\Sun\AppServer7\share\lib\mail.jar;C:\Sun\AppServer7\share\lib\saaj-api.jar;C:\Sun\AppServer7\share\lib\commons-logging.jar;C:\Sun\AppServer7\imq\lib\fscontext.jar;C:\Sun\AppServer7\imq\lib\provi"
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derutil.jar;C:/Sun/AppServer7/lib/appserv-jstl.jar
classpath-suffix="C:/Sun/AppServer7/pointbase/client_tools/lib/pbclient42RE.jar"
env-classpath-ignored="true" debug-options="-Xdebug
-Xrunjdwp:transport=dt_socket,server=y,suspend=n" debug-enabled="false"
javac-options="-g">
        <jvm-options>-Dorg.xml.sax.parser=org.xml.sax.helpers.XMLReaderAdapter
</jvm-options>
        <jvm-options>-Dorg.xml.sax.driver=org.apache.crimson.parser.XMLReaderImpl
</jvm-options>
        <jvm-options>-Djava.security.policy=C:/Sun/AppServer7/domains/domain1/server1/con
fig/server.policy</jvm-options>
        <jvm-options>-Djava.security.auth.login.config=C:/Sun/AppServer7/domains/domain1/
server1/config/login.conf</jvm-options>
        <jvm-options>-Dcom.sun.jdo.api.persistence.model.multipleClassLoaders=reload
</jvm-options>
        <jvm-options>-Dcom.sun.aas.configRoot=C:/Sun/AppServer7/config</jvm-options>
        <jvm-options>-Dcom.sun.aas.imqLib=C:\Sun\AppServer7\imq\lib</jvm-options>
        <jvm-options>-Dcom.sun.aas.imqBin=C:\Sun\AppServer7\imq\bin</jvm-options>
        <jvm-options>-Dcom.sun.aas.webServicesLib=C:\Sun\AppServer7\share\lib</jvm-options>
        
        <jvm-options>-Dsun.rmi.dgc.server.gcInterval=300000</jvm-options>
        <jvm-options> -Xrs -Xms128m -Xmx256m </jvm-options>
</java-config>

<resources>
</resources>

<applications dynamic-reload-enabled="false"
dynamic-reload-poll-interval-in-seconds="2">
</applications>
</server>
When the Sun ONE Application Server starts up, it looks in a file called init.conf in the instance_dir/config directory to establish a set of global variable settings that affect the server instance’s behavior and configuration. Sun ONE Application Server executes all the directives defined in init.conf.

Except for the Init functions, the directives in init.conf specify a variable and a value, for example:

```
TempDir /tmp
```

The order of the directives is not important.

**NOTE**  
Directives noted with boolean values have the following equivalent values: on/yes/true and off/no/false.

**NOTE**  
When you edit the init.conf file, you must restart the server for the changes to take effect.

**NOTE**  
The init.conf interface is Unstable. An unstable interface may be experimental or transitional, and hence may change incompatibly, be removed, or be replaced by a more stable interface in the next release.
This chapter lists the global settings that can be specified in \texttt{init.conf} in Sun ONE Application Server 7.

The categories are:

- Init Functions
- Server Information
- DNS Lookup
- Threads, Processes and Connections
- Native Thread Pools
- CGI
- Error Logging
- ACL
- Security
- Chunked Encoding
- Miscellaneous

For an alphabetical list of directives, see Appendix C, “Alphabetical List of Directives in init.conf.”

\begin{note}
Much of the functionality of the file cache is controlled by a configuration file called \texttt{nsfc.conf}. For information about \texttt{nsfc.conf}, see “\texttt{nsfc.conf},” on page 127 and the Sun ONE Application Server Performance Tuning, Sizing, and Scaling Guide.
\end{note}

\section*{Init Functions}

The \texttt{Init} functions load and initialize server modules and plugins, and they initialize log files. For more information about these functions, see the Sun ONE Application Server Developer’s Guide to NSAPI.
Server Information

This sub-section lists the directives in init.conf that specify information about the server. They are:

- NetSiteRoot
- TempDir
- TempDirSecurity
- User (UNIX only)

**NetSiteRoot**
Specifies the absolute pathname to the top-level directory under which the server’s bin and lib directories can be found. There is no default value; the file must specify a value.

**Syntax**
NetSiteRoot  path

**TempDir**
Specifies the directory on the local volume that the server uses for its temporary files. On UNIX, this directory must be owned by, and writable by, the user the server runs as. See also the directives User (UNIX only) and TempDirSecurity.

**Syntax**
TempDir  path

**Default**
/tmp  (UNIX)

TEMP  (environment variable for Windows)

**TempDirSecurity**
Determines whether the server checks if the TempDir directory is secure. On UNIX, specifying TempDirSecurity off allows the server to use /tmp as a temporary directory.
Syntax

TempDirSecurity [on|off]

Default

on

User (UNIX only)

The User directive specifies the UNIX user account for the server. If the server is started by the superuser or root user, the server binds to the Port you specify and then switches its user ID to the user account specified with the User directive. This directive is ignored if the server isn’t started as root. The user account you specify should have read permission to the server’s root and subdirectories. The user account should have write access to the logs directory and execute permissions to any CGI programs. The user account should not have write access to the configuration files. This ensures that in the unlikely event that someone compromises the server, they won’t be able to change configuration files and gain broader access to your machine. Although you can use the nobody user, it isn’t recommended.

Syntax

User name

name is the 8-character (or less) login name for the UNIX user account.

Default

If there is no User directive, the server runs with the user account it was started with.

Examples

User http
User server
User nobody

CAUTION Specifying TempDirSecurity off or using /tmp as a temporary directory on UNIX is highly discouraged. Using /tmp as a temporary directory opens a number of potential security risks.
DNS Lookup

This section lists the directives in init.conf that affect DNS lookup. The directives are:

- AsyncDNS
- DNS

AsyncDNS

Specifies whether asynchronous DNS is used. The DNS directive must be set to on for this directive to take effect. The value is either on or off. If DNS is enabled, enabling asynchronous DNS improves server performance.

Default

The default is off.

DNS

The DNS directive specifies whether the server performs DNS lookups on clients that access the server. When a client connects to your server, the server knows the client’s IP address but not its host name (for example, it knows the client as 198.95.251.30, rather than its host name www.a.com). The server will resolve the client’s IP address into a host name for operations like access control, CGI, error reporting, and access logging.

If your server responds to many requests per day, you might want (or need) to stop host name resolution; doing so can reduce the load on the DNS or NIS server.

Syntax

```
DNS [on|off]
```

Default

DNS host name resolution is on as a default.

Example

```
DNS on
```
Threads, Processes and Connections

In Sun ONE Application Server 7, acceptor threads on a listen socket accept connections and put them onto a connection queue. Session threads then pick up connections from the queue and service the requests. The session threads post more session threads if required at the end of the request. The policy for adding new threads is based on the connection queue state:

- Each time a new connection is returned, the number of connections waiting in the queue (the backlog of connections) is compared to the number of session threads already created. If it is greater than the number of threads, more threads are scheduled to be added the next time a request completes.

- The previous backlog is tracked, so that if it is seen to be increasing over time, and if the increase is greater than the ThreadIncrement value, and the number of session threads minus the backlog is less than the ThreadIncrement value, then another ThreadIncrement number of threads are scheduled to be added.

- The process of adding new session threads is strictly limited by the RqThrottle value.

- To avoid creating too many threads when the backlog increases suddenly (such as the startup of benchmark loads), the decision whether more threads are needed is made only once every 16 or 32 times a connection is made based on how many session threads already exist.

This subsection lists the directives in init.conf that affect the number and timeout of threads, processes, and connections. They are:

- ConnQueueSize
- HeaderBufferSize
- IOTimeout
- KeepAliveThreads
- KeepAliveTimeout
- KernelThreads (Windows only)
- ListenQ
- MaxKeepAliveConnections
- PostThreadsEarly
- RcvBufSize
- RqThrottle
• RqThrottleMin
• SndBufSize
• StackSize
• StrictHttpHeaders
• TerminateTimeout
• ThreadIncrement

Also see the section “Native Thread Pools,” on page 107 for directives for controlling the pool of native threads.

**ConnQueueSize**

Specifies the number of outstanding (yet to be serviced) connections that the application server can have. It is recommended that this value always be greater than the operating system limit for the maximum number of open file descriptors per process.

**Default**
The default value is 5000.

**HeaderBufferSize**
The size (in bytes) of the buffer used by each of the request processing threads for reading the request data from the client. The maximum number of request processing threads is controlled by the RqThrottle setting.

**Default**
The default value is 8192 (8 KB).

**IOTimeout**

Specifies the number of seconds the server waits for data to arrive from the client. If data does not arrive before the timeout expires then the connection is closed. By setting it to less than the default 30 seconds, you can free up threads sooner. However, you may also disconnect users with slower connections.

**Syntax**

IOTimeout seconds
Threads, Processes and Connections

**Default**
30 seconds for servers that don’t use hardware encryption devices and 300 seconds for those that do.

**KeepAliveThreads**
This directive determines the number of threads in the keep-alive subsystem. It is recommended that this number be a small multiple of the number of processors on the system. (for example, a 2 CPU system should have 2 or 4 keep alive threads). The maximum number of keep-alive connections allowed (MaxKeepAliveConnections) should also be taken into consideration when choosing a value for this setting.

**Default**
1

**KeepAliveTimeout**
This directive determines the maximum time that the server holds open an HTTP Keep-Alive connection or a persistent connection between the client and the server. The Keep-Alive feature for earlier versions of the server allows the client/server connection to stay open while the server processes the client request. The default connection is a persistent connection that remains open until the server closes it or the connection has been open for longer than the time allowed by KeepAliveTimeout.

The timeout countdown starts when the connection is handed over to the keep-alive subsystem. If there is no activity on the connection when the timeout expires, the connection is closed.

**Default**
The default value is 30 seconds. The maximum value is 300 seconds (5 minutes).

**KernelThreads (Windows only)**
Sun ONE Application Server can support both kernel-level and user-level threads whenever the operating system supports kernel-level threads. Local threads are scheduled by NSPR within the process whereas kernel threads are scheduled by the host operating system. Usually, the standard debugger and compiler are intended for use with kernel-level threads. By setting KernelThreads to 1 (on), you ensure that the server uses only kernel-level threads, not user-level threads. By setting KernelThreads to 0 (off), you ensure that the server uses only user-level threads, which may improve performance.
Threads, Processes and Connections

Default
The default is 0 (off).

ListenQ
Specifies the maximum number of pending connections on a listen socket. Connections that time out on a listen socket whose backlog queue is full will fail.

Default
The default value is platform-specific: 4096 (AIX), 200 (Windows), 128 (all others).

MaxKeepAliveConnections
Specifies the maximum number of Keep-Alive and persistent connections that the server can have open simultaneously. Values range from 0 to 32768.

Default
256

PostThreadsEarly
If this directive is set to 1 (on), the server checks the whether the minimum number of threads are available at a listen socket after accepting a connection but before sending the response to the request. Use this directive when the server will be handling requests that take a long time to handle, such as those that do long database connections.

Default
0 (off)

RcvBufSize
Specifies the size (in bytes) of the receive buffer used by sockets. Allowed values are determined by the operating system.

Default
The default value is determined by the operating system. Typical defaults are 4096 (4K), 8192 (8K).

RqThrottle
Specifies the maximum number of request processing threads that the server can handle simultaneously. Each request runs in its own thread.
There is additional discussion of this and other server configuration and performance tuning issues in the Sun ONE Application Server Performance Tuning, Sizing, and Scaling Guide.

**Default**
128

**RqThrottleMin**
Specifies the number of request processing threads that are created when the server is started. As the load on the server increases, more request processing threads are created (up to a maximum of RqThrottle threads).

**Default**
48

**SndBufSize**
Specifies the size (in bytes) of the send buffer used by sockets.

**Default**
The default value is determined by the operating system. Typical defaults are 4096 (4K), 8192 (8K).

**StackSize**
Determines the maximum stack size for each request handling thread.

**Default**
The most favorable machine-specific stack size.

**StrictHttpHeaders**
Controls strict HTTP header checking. If strict HTTP header checking is on, the server rejects connections that include inappropriately duplicated headers.

**Syntax**
StrictHttpHeaders [on|off]

**Default**
off
**TerminateTimeout**  
Specifies the time that the server waits for all existing connections to terminate before it shuts down.

**Default**  
30 seconds

**ThreadIncrement**  
The number of additional or new request processing threads created to handle an increase in the load on the server, for example when the number of pending connections (in the request processing queue) exceeds the number of idle request processing threads.

When a server starts up, it creates $RqThrottleMin$ number of request processing threads. As the load increases, it creates $ThreadIncrement$ additional request processing threads until $RqThrottle$ request processing threads have been created.

**Default**  
The default value is 10.

### Native Thread Pools

This section lists the directives for controlling the size of the native thread pool. This thread pool consists entirely of native, OS-level threads. The native pool on UNIX is normally not engaged, as all threads are OS-level threads. Using native pools on UNIX may introduce a small performance overhead as they’ll require an additional context switch; however, they can be used to localize the `stickyAttach` effect or for other purposes, such as resource control and management or to emulate single-threaded behavior for plug-ins.

You can specify `stickyAttach` as a property of the `java-config` element in the `server.xml` file as follows:

```xml
<java-config>
  ...
  <property name="stickyAttach" value="1" />
</java-config>
```

On Windows, the default native pool is always being used and Sun ONE Application Server uses fibers (user-scheduled threads) for initial request processing. Using custom additional pools on Windows introduces no additional overhead.
The directives are:

- **NativePoolStackSize**
- **NativePoolMaxThreads**
- **NativePoolMinThreads**
- **NativePoolQueueSize**

**NativePoolStackSize**
Determines the stack size of each thread in the native thread pool.

**Default**
0 (represents an operating-system-specific default value)

**NativePoolMaxThreads**
Determines the maximum number of threads in the native thread pool.

**Default**
128

**NativePoolMinThreads**
Determines the minimum number of threads in the native thread pool.

**Default**
1

**NativePoolQueueSize**
Determines the number of threads that can wait in the queue for the thread pool. If all threads in the pool are busy, then the next request-handling thread that needs to use a thread in the native pool must wait in the queue. If the queue is full, the next request-handling thread that tries to get in the queue is rejected, with the result that it returns a busy response to the client. It is then free to handle another incoming request instead of being tied up waiting in the queue.

**Default**
0 (represents an unlimited queue size)
This section lists the directives in `init.conf` that affect requests for CGI programs. The directives are:

- **CGIExpirationTimeout**
- **CGIStubIdleTimeout**
- **MaxCGIStubs**
- **MinCGIStubs**
- **WincgiTimeout** (Windows only)

### CGIExpirationTimeout
This directive specifies the maximum time in seconds that CGI processes are allowed to run before being killed.

The value of `CGIExpirationTimeout` should not be set too low - 300 seconds (5 minutes) would be a good value for most interactive CGIs; but if you have CGIs that are expected to take longer without misbehaving, then you should set it to the maximum duration you expect a CGI program to run normally. A value of 0 disables CGI expiration, which means that there is no time limit for CGI processes.

Note that on Windows platforms `init-cgi` time-out does not work, so you must use `CGIExpirationTimeout`.

**Default**

0 (unlimited)

### CGIStubIdleTimeout
This directive causes the server to kill any CGIStub processes that have been idle for the number of seconds set by this directive. Once the number of processes is at `MinCGIStubs`, the server does not kill any more processes.

**Default**

30
MaxCGIStubs
Controls the maximum number of CGIStub processes the server can spawn. This is the maximum concurrent CGIStub processes in execution, not the maximum number of pending requests. The default value should be adequate for most systems. Setting this too high may actually reduce throughput.

Default
10

MinCGIStubs
Controls the number of processes that are started by default. The first CGIStub process is not started until a CGI program has been accessed. Note that if you have an init-cgi directive in the init.conf file, the minimum number of CGIStub processes are spawned at startup. The value must be less than the MaxCGIStubs value.

Default
2

WinCGITimeout (Windows only)
WinCGI processes that take longer than this value are terminated when this timeout (in seconds) expires.

Default
60

Error Logging
This section lists the directives in that affect error logging. They are:

- ErrorLogDateFormat
- LogFlushInterval
- PidLog

ErrorLogDateFormat
The ErrorLogDateFormat directive specifies the date format that the server log uses.
Syntax

ErrorLogDateFormat format

The format can be any format listed in Appendix A, “Time Formats.”

Default

%d/%b/%Y:%H:%M:%S

LogFlushInterval

This directive determines the log flush interval, in seconds, of the log flush thread.

Default

30

PidLog

PidLog specifies a file in which to record the process ID (pid) of the base server process. Some of the server support programs assume that this log is in the server root, in logs/pid.

To shut down your server, kill the base server process listed in the pid log file by using a -TERM signal. To tell your server to reread its configuration files and reopen its log files, use kill with the -HUP signal.

If the PidLog file isn’t writable by the user account that the server uses, the server does not log its process ID anywhere. The server won’t start if it can’t log the process ID.

Syntax

PidLog file

The file is the full path name and file name where the process ID is stored.

Default

There is no default.

Examples

PidLog /var/ns-server/logs/pid

PidLog /tmp/ns-server.pid
This section lists the directives in `init.conf` relevant to access control lists (ACLs). They are:

- `ACLCacheLifetime`
- `ACLUserCacheSize`
- `ACLGroupCacheSize`

**ACLCacheLifetime**

`ACLCacheLifetime` determines the number of seconds before cache entries expire. Each time an entry in the cache is referenced, its age is calculated and checked against `ACLCacheLifetime`. The entry is not used if its age is greater than or equal to the `ACLCacheLifetime`. If this value is set to 0, the cache is turned off.

If you use a large number for this value, you may need to restart the Sun ONE Application Server when you make changes to the LDAP entries. For example, if this value is set to 120 seconds, the Sun ONE Application Server might be out of sync with the LDAP server for as long as two minutes. If your LDAP is not likely to change often, use a large number.

**Default**

120

**ACLUserCacheSize**

`ACLUserCacheSize` determines the number of users in the User Cache.

**Default**

200

**ACLGroupCacheSize**

`ACLGroupCacheSize` determines how many group IDs can be cached for a single UID/cache entry.

**Default**

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Security

This section lists the directives in init.conf that affect server access and security issues for Sun ONE Application Server. They are:

- Security
- SSLCacheEntries
- SSLClientAuthDataLimit
- SSLClientAuthTimeout
- SSLSessionTimeout
- SSL3SessionTimeout

Security

The Security directive globally enables or disables SSL by making certificates available to the server instance. It must be on for virtual servers to use SSL. If set to on, the user is prompted for:

- The password to the trust database, which contains the server’s private key(s)
- The PINs required by any installed cryptographic hardware

NOTE When you create a secure listen socket through the Administration interface, security is automatically turned on globally in init.conf. When you create a secure listen socket manually in server.xml, security must be turned on by editing init.conf.

For more information about enabling SSL for individual virtual servers, see Chapter 2, “Server Configuration Files.”

Syntax

Security [on|off]

Default

off

Example

Security off
SSLCacheEntries
Specifies the number of SSL sessions that can be cached. There is no upper limit.

Syntax
SSLCacheEntries number
If the number is 0, the default value, which is 10000, is used.

SSLClientAuthDataLimit
Specifies the maximum amount of application data, in bytes, that is buffered during the client certificate handshake phase.

Default
The default value is 1048576 (1 MB).

SSLClientAuthTimeout
Specifies the number of seconds after which the client certificate handshake phase times out.

Default
60

SSLSessionTimeout
The SSLSessionTimeout directive controls SSL2 session caching.

Syntax
SSLSessionTimeout seconds
The seconds value is the number of seconds until a cached SSL2 session becomes invalid. If the SSLSessionTimeout directive is specified, the value of seconds is silently constrained to be between 5 and 100 seconds.

Default
The default value is 100.

SSL3SessionTimeout
The SSL3SessionTimeout directive controls SSL3 session caching.

Syntax
SSL3SessionTimeout seconds
The seconds value is the number of seconds until a cached SSL3 session becomes invalid. The default value is 86400 (24 hours). If the SSLSessionTimeout directive is specified, the value of seconds is silently constrained to be between 5 and 86400 seconds.

### Chunked Encoding

This section lists directives that control chunked encoding.

- UseOutputStreamSize
- ChunkedRequestBufferSize
- ChunkedRequestTimeout

These directives have equivalent Service SAF parameters in obj.conf. The obj.conf parameters override these directives. For more information, see the Sun ONE Application Server NSAPI Developer’s Guide.

### UseOutputStreamSize

The UseOutputStreamSize directive determines the default output stream buffer size for the net_read and netbuf_grab NSAPI functions. For details about these functions, see the Sun ONE Application Server NSAPI Developer's Guide.

| NOTE | The UseOutputStreamSize parameter can be set to zero in the obj.conf file to disable output stream buffering. For the init.conf file, setting UseOutputStreamSize to zero has no effect. |

**Syntax**

UseOutputStreamSize size

The size value is the number of bytes.

**Default**

The default value is 8192 (8 KB).

### ChunkedRequestBufferSize

The ChunkedRequestBufferSize directive determines the default buffer size for “un-chunking” request data.
Syntax
ChunkedRequestBufferSize size
The size value is the number of bytes.

Default
The default value is 8192.

ChunkedRequestTimeout
The ChunkedRequestTimeout directive determines the default timeout for “un-chunking” request data.

Syntax
ChunkedRequestTimeout seconds
The seconds value is the number of seconds.

Default
The default value is 60 (1 minute).

Miscellaneous
This section lists miscellaneous other directives in init.conf.

- ChildRestartCallback
- HTTPVersion
- MaxRqHeaders
- ReentrantTimeFunctions (Solaris only)
- Umask (UNIX only)

ChildRestartCallback
This directive forces the callback of NSAPI functions that were registered using the daemon_atrestart NSAPI function when the server is restarting or shutting down. Values are on, off, yes, no, true, or false. For details about daemon_atrestart, see the Sun ONE Application Server NSAPI Developer’s Guide.

Default
no
HTTPVersion
The current HTTP version used by the server in the form \(m.n\), where \(m\) is the major version number and \(n\) the minor version number.

Default
The default value is 1.1.

MaxRqHeaders
Specifies the maximum number of header lines in a request. Values range from 0 to 512.

Default
64

ReentrantTimeFunctions (Solaris only)
The ReentrantTimeFunctions directive specifies whether the server should use its own reentrant time formatting implementation instead of the implementation provided by the operating system. Using the server’s reentrant implementation may provide a small performance improvement on computers with a very large number of CPUs.

The default value, off, instructs the server to use the operating system’s implementation. This is the recommended value.

Default
off

Umask (UNIX only)
This directive specifies the umask value used by the NSAPI functions `system fopenWA` and `system fopenRW` to open files in different modes. Valid values for this directive are standard UNIX umask values.

For more information on these functions, see `system fopenWA` and `system fopenRW` in the Sun ONE Application Server NSAPI Developer’s Guide.
Miscellaneous
This appendix discusses the MIME types file. The sections are:

- Introduction
- Determining the MIME Type
- How the Type Affects the Response
- What Does the Client Do with the MIME Type?
- Syntax of the MIME Types File
- Sample MIME Types File

The mime.types file interacts with the obj.conf file. For more information about obj.conf, see the Sun ONE Application Server Developer’s Guide to NSAPI.

**NOTE**

The mime.types interface is Unstable. An unstable interface may be experimental or transitional, and hence may change incompatibly, be removed, or be replaced by a more stable interface in the next release.

**Introduction**

The MIME types file in the instance_dir/config directory contains mappings between MIME (Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions) types and file extensions. For example, the MIME types file maps the extensions .html and .htm to the type text/html:

```
type=text/html exts=htm,html
```
Determining the MIME Type

When the Sun ONE Application Server receives a web request for a resource from a client, it uses the MIME type mappings to determine what kind of resource is being requested.

MIME types are defined by three attributes: language (lang), encoding (enc), and content-type (type). At least one of these attributes must be present for each type. The most commonly used attribute is type. The server frequently considers the type when deciding how to generate the response to the client. (The enc and lang attributes are rarely used.)

The default MIME types file is called mime.types.

Determining the MIME Type

During the ObjectType step in the request handling process, the server determines the MIME type attributes of the resource requested by the client. Several different functions can be used to determine the MIME type, but the most commonly used one is type-by-extension. This function tells the server to look up the MIME type according to the requested resource’s file extension in the MIME types table.

The directive in obj.conf that tells the server to look up the MIME type according to the extension is:

```
ObjectType fn=type-by-extension
```

If the server uses a different function, such as force-type, to determine the type, then the MIME types table is not used for that particular request.

How the Type Affects the Response

The server considers the value of the type attribute when deciding which Service directive in obj.conf to use to generate the response to the client.

By default, if the type does not start with magnus-internal/, the server just sends the requested file to the client. The directive in obj.conf that contains this instruction is:

```
Service method=(GET|HEAD|POST) type=*/-magnus-internal/* fn=send-file
```

By convention, all values of type that require the server to do something other than just send the requested resource to the client start with magnus-internal/.
For example, if the requested resource's file extension is .map, the type is mapped to magnus-internal/imagemap. If the extension is .cgi, .exe, or .bat, the type is set to magnus-internal/cgi:

```plaintext
  type=magnus-internal/imagemap exts=map
  type=magnus-internal/cgi exts=cgi,exe,bat
```

If the type starts with magnus-internal/, the server executes whichever Service directive in obj.conf matches the specified type. For example, if the type is magnus-internal/imagemap, the server uses the imagemap function to generate the response to the client, as indicated by the following directive:

```plaintext
Service method=(GET|HEAD) type=magnus-internal/imagemap fn=imagemap
```

### What Does the Client Do with the MIME Type?

The Service function generates the data and sends it to the client that made the request. When the server sends the data to the client, it also sends headers. These headers include whichever MIME type attributes are known (which is usually type).

When the client receives the data, it uses the MIME type to decide what to do with the data. For browser clients, the usual thing is to display the data in the browser window.

If the requested resource cannot be displayed in a browser but needs to be handled by another application, its type starts with application/, for example application/octet-stream (for .bin file extensions) or application/x-maker (for .fm file extensions). The client has its own set of user-editable mappings that tells it which application to use to handle which types of data.

For example, if the type is application/x-maker, the client usually handles it by opening Adobe FrameMaker to display the file.

### Syntax of the MIME Types File

The first line in the MIME types file identifies the file format and must read:

```plaintext
#--Sun Microsystems MIME Information
```

Other non-comment lines have the following format:

```plaintext
type=type/subtype exts=[file extensions]
```

- type/subtype is the type and subtype.
Sample MIME Types File

Here is an example of a MIME types file:

```
#--Sun Microsystems MIME Information
# Do not delete the above line. It is used to identify the file type.
type=application/octet-stream  exts=bin,exe
type=application/oda          exts=oda
type=application/pdf          exts=pdf
     type=application/postscript exts=ai,eps,ps
     type=application/rtf        exts=rtf
     type=application/x-mif      exts=mif,fm
     type=application/x-tar      exts=shar
     type=application/x-xwindowdump exts=xwindowdump
     type=application/x-gtar     exts=gtar
     type=application/x-shar     exts=shar
     type=application/mac-binhex40 exts=hqx
     type=audio/basic            exts=au,snd
     type=audio/x-aiff           exts=aiff,aiff,aifc
     type=audio/x-wav            exts=wav
     type=image/gif               exts=gif
     type=image/ief               exts=ief
     type=image/jpeg              exts=jpe,jpg,jpe
     type=image/tiff              exts=tiff,tif
     type=image/x-rgb             exts=rgb
     type=image/x-xbitmap         exts=xbm
     type=image/x-xpixmap         exts=xpm
     type=image/x-xwindowdump     exts=xwd
     type=text/html               exts=htm,html
     type=text/plain              exts=txt
     type=text/richtext           exts=rtx
     type=text/tab-separated-values exts=tsv
     type=text/x-setext           exts=etx
     type=video/mpeg              exts=mpeg,mpg,mpe
     type=video/quicktime         exts=qt,mov
     type=video/x-msvideo        exts=avi
     type=magnus-internal/imagemap exts=map
     type=magnus-internal/parsed-html exts=html
     type=magnus-internal/cgi     exts=cgi,exe,bin
     type=magnus-internal/jsp     exts=jsp
```
Chapter 5

Other Configuration Files

This chapter summarizes the **Purpose**, **Location**, and **Contents** or **Syntax** of important configuration files not discussed in other chapters, then briefly describes all directives or parameters allowed in each file (if any) in a table. Cross references are listed after **See Also** headings when other chapters or manuals describe some of the directives or parameters in more detail. Configuration files that should never be modified are not listed in this chapter.

The following configuration files are described in alphabetical order:

- dbswitch.conf
- Deployment Descriptors
- generated.instance.acl
- nsfc.conf
- password.conf
- server.policy

**dbswitch.conf**

**Purpose**

Specifies the LDAP directory that Sun ONE Application Server uses.

**NOTE**

The `dbswitch.conf` interface is Unstable. An unstable interface may be experimental or transitional, and hence may change incompatibly, be removed, or be replaced by a more stable interface in the next release.
Location
instance_dir/config

Syntax

```
directory name LDAP_URL
name:property1 [value1]
name:property2 [value2]
...
```

The default contents of this file are as follows:

```
directory default null:///none
```

Edit the file as follows for anonymous binding over SSL:

```
directory default ldaps://directory.sun.com:636:/dc%3Dcom
```

Edit the file as follows for anonymous binding not over SSL:

```
directory default ldap://directory.sun.com:389:/dc%3Dcom
```

See Also

“User Database Selection,” on page 87

The following table describes properties in the dbswitch.conf file. The left column lists the property names. The second column from the left lists allowed values. The third column from the left lists default values. The right column lists property descriptions.

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<th>Allowed Values</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>nssessions</td>
<td>A positive integer</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>The number of LDAP connections for the database.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dyngroups</td>
<td>off, on, recursive</td>
<td>on</td>
<td>Determines how dynamic groups are handled. If off, dynamic groups are not supported. If on, dynamic groups are supported. If recursive, dynamic groups can contain other groups.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>binddn</td>
<td>A valid DN</td>
<td></td>
<td>The DN used for connecting to the database. If both binddn and bindpw are not present, binding is anonymous.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>bindpw</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>The password used for connecting to the database. If both binddn and bindpw are not present, binding is anonymous.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
If an LDAP database is schema compliant, the base DN of the access is computed using a DC tree lookup of the `virtual-server` element’s `hosts` attribute that matches the client-supplied `Host` header. If no `hosts` attribute matches, the `server-name` attribute of the parent `http-listener` is used. If not present, the default value of the base DN is the base DN value in the LDAP URL.

The `basedn` attribute of an `auth-db` element in the `server.xml` file overrides this value.

If an LDAP database is schema compliant, the base DN of the access is computed using a DC tree lookup of the `virtual-server` element’s `hosts` attribute that matches the client-supplied `Host` header. If no `hosts` attribute matches, the `server-name` attribute of the parent `http-listener` is used. The result must contain an `inetDomainBaseDN` attribute that contains the base DN. This base DN is taken as is and is not relative to any of the base DN values.

### Deployment Descriptors

**Purpose**

Configures features specific to the Sun ONE Application Server for deployed modules and applications.

**Location**

The `META-INF` or `WEB-INF` directory of a module or application.
See Also
The following table shows where to find more information about Sun ONE Application Server deployment descriptors. The left column lists the deployment descriptors, and the right column lists where to find more information about those descriptors.

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<td>Sun ONE Application Server Developer's Guide</td>
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<tr>
<td>sun-web.xml</td>
<td>Sun ONE Application Server Developer's Guide to Web Applications</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sun-ra.xml</td>
<td>Sun ONE J2EE CA Service Provider Implementation Administrator's Guide</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

generated.instance.acl

Purpose
Sets permissions for access to the server instance. This is the default ACL file; you can create and use others.

NOTE
The ACL file interface is Unstable. An unstable interface may be experimental or transitional, and hence may change incompatibly, be removed, or be replaced by a more stable interface in the next release.

Location
instance_dir/config

See Also
Sun ONE Application Server Administrator’s Guide to Security
nsfc.conf

Purpose
Sets file cache parameters. This file is present only if file cache parameters have been changed from their defaults.

NOTE
The nsfc.conf interface is Unstable. An unstable interface may be experimental or transitional, and hence may change incompatibly, be removed, or be replaced by a more stable interface in the next release.

Location
instance_dir/config

Syntax
parameter=value

See Also
Sun ONE Application Server Performance Tuning, Sizing, and Scaling Guide

The following table describes parameters in the nsfc.conf file. The left column lists the parameter names. The second column from the left lists allowed values. The third column from the left lists default values. The right column lists parameter descriptions.

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Allowed Values</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FileCacheEnable</td>
<td>on, off</td>
<td>on</td>
<td>Enables the file cache.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CacheFileContent</td>
<td>on, off</td>
<td>on</td>
<td>Enables caching of file contents as well as file information for files smaller than MediumFileSizeLimit (smaller than SmallFileSizeLimit if TransmitFiles is on).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MaxAge</td>
<td>Number of seconds</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>The maximum age of a valid cache entry. This setting controls how long cached information is used once a file has been cached. An entry older than MaxAge is replaced by a new entry for the same file.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**password.conf**

**Purpose**
By default, the application server prompts the administrator for the SSL key database password before starting up. If you want the application server to be able to restart unattended, you need to save the password in a password.conf file. Be sure that your system is adequately protected so that this file and the key databases are not compromised.

**Location**

instance_dir/config
This file is not present by default. You must create it if you need it.

**Syntax**

PKCS#11_module_name:password

If you are using the internal PKCS#11 software encryption module that comes with the server, type the following:

internal:password

If you are using a different PKCS#11 module, for example for hardware encryption or hardware accelerators, you will need to specify the name of the PKCS#11 module, followed by the password, for example:

internal:password

**See Also**

*Sun ONE Application Server Administrator’s Guide*

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**server.policy**

**Purpose**

Controls what access applications have to resources. This is the standard J2SE policy file.

**Location**

`instance_dir/config`

**Syntax**

```grant [codeBase "path"] {  
  permission permission_class "package", "permission_type";
  ...
};```

**See Also**

*Sun ONE Application Server Developer’s Guide*

This appendix describes the format strings used for dates and times in the server log. You use these formats in the `ErrorLogDateFormat` directive in `init.conf`.

The following table describes the format strings for dates and times. The left column lists time format symbols, and the right column explains the meanings of the symbols.

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<td>%a</td>
<td>Abbreviated weekday name (3 chars)</td>
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<td>%d</td>
<td>Day of month as decimal number (01-31)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%S</td>
<td>Second as decimal number (00-59)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%M</td>
<td>Minute as decimal number (00-59)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%H</td>
<td>Hour in 24-hour format (00-23)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%Y</td>
<td>Year with century, as decimal number, up to 2099</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%b</td>
<td>Abbreviated month name (3 chars)</td>
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<tr>
<td>%h</td>
<td>Abbreviated month name (3 chars)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%T</td>
<td>Time &quot;HH:MM:SS&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%X</td>
<td>Time &quot;HH:MM:SS&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%A</td>
<td>Full weekday name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%B</td>
<td>Full month name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%C</td>
<td>&quot;%a %b %e %H:%M:%S %Y&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>%c</td>
<td>Date &amp; time &quot;%m/%d/%y %H:%M:%S&quot;</td>
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<td>%D</td>
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<td><code>%I</code></td>
<td>Hour in 12-hour format (01-12)</td>
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<td><code>%j</code></td>
<td>Day of year as decimal number (001-366)</td>
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<td><code>%k</code></td>
<td>Hour in 24-hour format (0-23) without leading zeros</td>
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<td><code>%m</code></td>
<td>Month as decimal number (01-12)</td>
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<td><code>%n</code></td>
<td>line feed</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%p</code></td>
<td>A.M./P.M. indicator for 12-hour clock</td>
</tr>
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<td><code>%R</code></td>
<td>Time &quot;%H:%M&quot;</td>
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<td><code>%r</code></td>
<td>Time &quot;%I:%M:%S %p&quot;</td>
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<td>tab</td>
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<td>Week of year as decimal number, with Sunday as first day of week (00-51)</td>
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<td>Weekday as decimal number (0-6; Sunday is 0)</td>
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<td>Week of year as decimal number, with Monday as first day of week (00-51)</td>
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<td>Year without century, as decimal number (00-99)</td>
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