Cluster Creation on Websphere Application Server 8.5 Oracle FLEXCUBE Universal Banking Release 12.2.0.0.0 [May] [2016]



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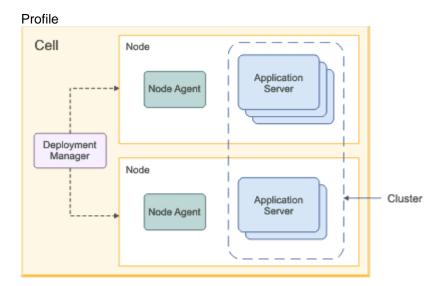
1. Purpose

This document explains steps to create Cluster on Websphere Application Server 8.5 and also setup the proxy.

2. Introduction to Websphere

IBM websphere application server cluster deployment contains the below key elements

- Cell
- Nodes
 - Deployment Manager Node- "DMGR"
 - Node- "NodeXX"
 - Node Agent- "NAXX"
- Profiles
- Cluster
- Cluster Members
- Data Sources



- Cell: A cell is a grouping of nodes into a single administrative domain. In a Network Deployment environment, a cell can consist of multiple nodes (and node groups), which are all administered from a single point, the deployment manager.
- Node: A node is an administrative grouping of application servers for configuration and operational management within one operating system instance
- Node Agent: In distributed server configurations, each node has a node agent that works with the
 deployment manager to manage administration processes. A node agent is created automatically
 when you add (federate) a stand-alone node to a cell.

- Cluster: A cluster is a logical collection of application server processes that provides workload balancing and high availability. Application servers that belong to a cluster are members of that cluster and must all have identical application components deployed on them.
- A profile is a Websphere runtime environment formed by collection of User data and Product files.
 Product Files are shared application binaries for Websphere. User data is set of user customizations for a specific runtime environment.

Prominent profile types are:

- Stand-alone Application Server: An application server environment runs Enterprise Application. Application server is managed from its own administrative console and functions independently from other application server.
- Deployment Manager: A Deployment Manager manages operations for a logical group or cell of other servers. It is the central administration point of a cell that consists of multiple nodes and node groups in a distributed server configuration. The deployment manager uses the node agent to manage the application servers within one node. A deployment manager provides management capability for multiple federated nodes and can manage nodes that span multiple systems and platforms. A node can only be managed by a single deployment manager and must be federated to the cell of that deployment manager.

Note ** Deployment Manager is part of Network Deployment Edition of Websphere.

3. Pre-requisites:

Before proceeding with the cluster setup ensure that the below resources are created

- JDBC Provider
- Datasource
- Queue Connection Factory
- JMS Queue

The instructions for resource creation are available in document <installer>\Docs\WEBSPHERE\Resource_Creation_WAS.doc

- For SSL configuration in Websphere, refer to the document SSL_Configuration_WAS.doc
- For application deployment, refer to document FCUBS_Application_WAS.doc
- For deployment of Gateway applications, refer to document GATEWAY_Applications_WAS.doc

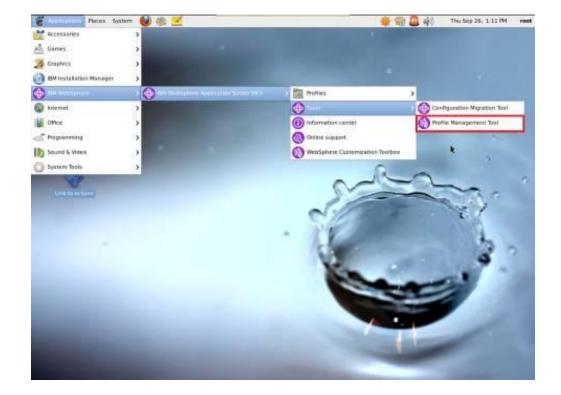


4. Steps involved for Clustering

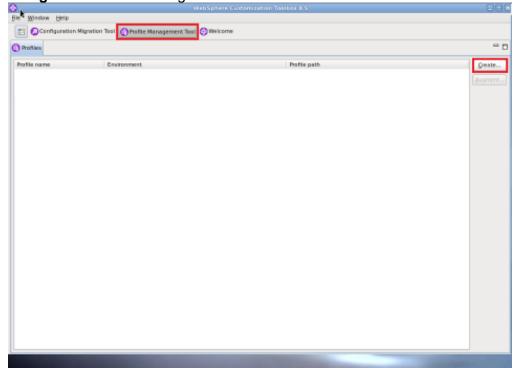
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Go to Profile Management Tool

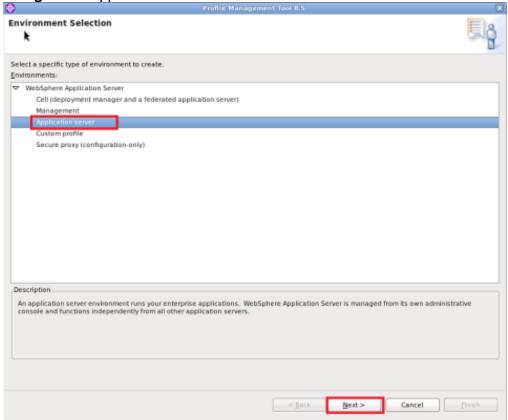
Navigation: IBM WebSphere > IBM WebSphere Application Server V8.5 > Tools > Profile Management Tool



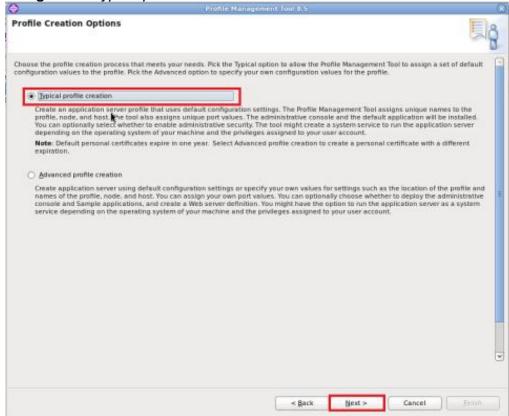
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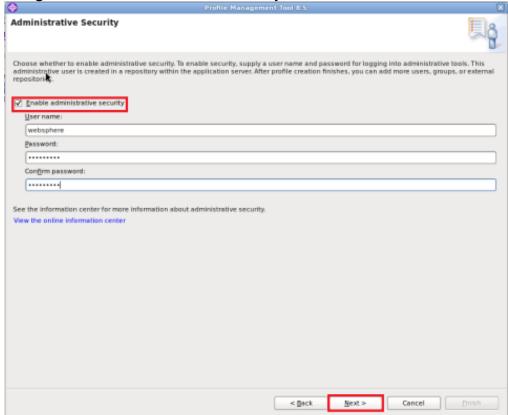
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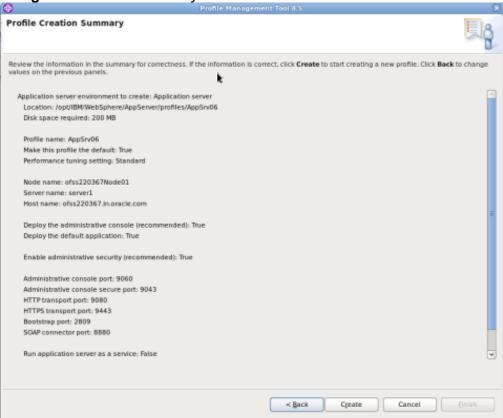
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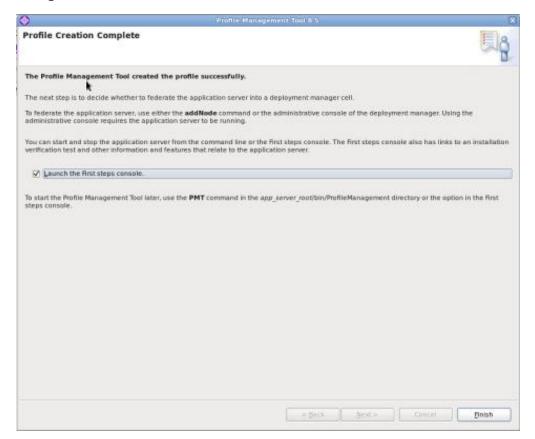
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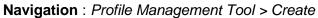
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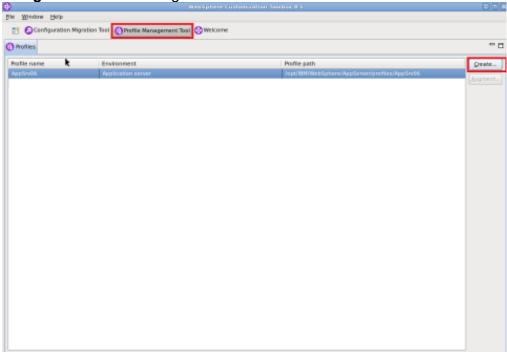


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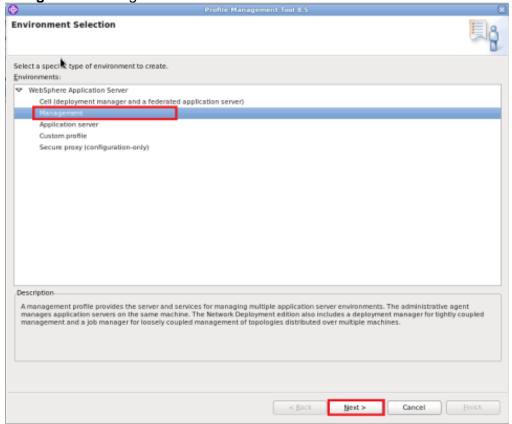


4.1.1 Create Deployment Manager Profile

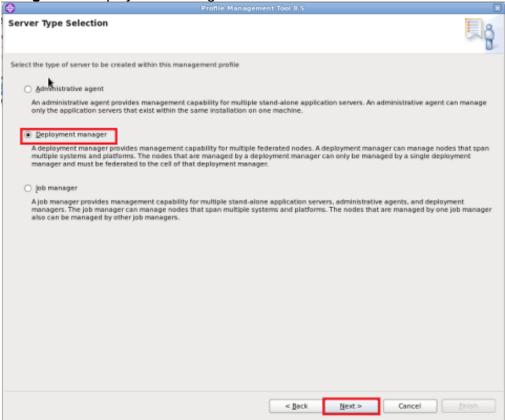




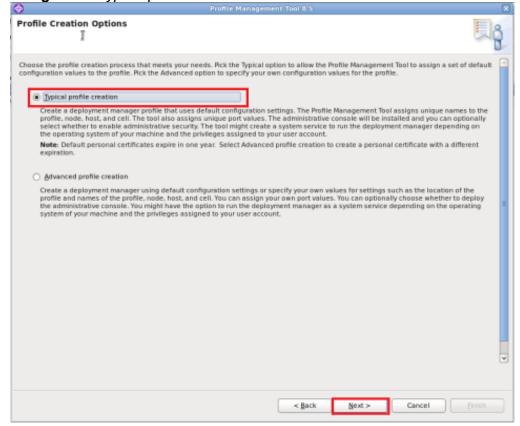
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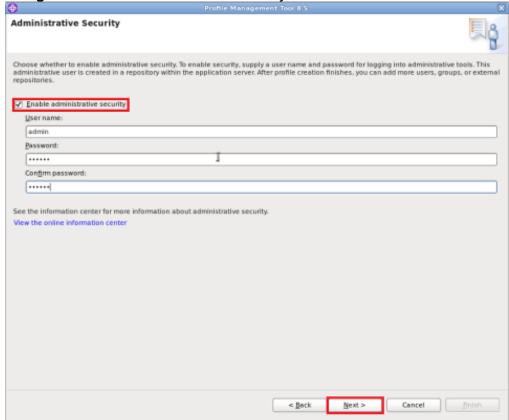
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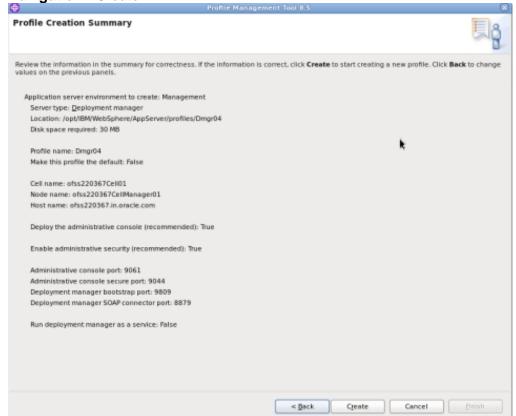
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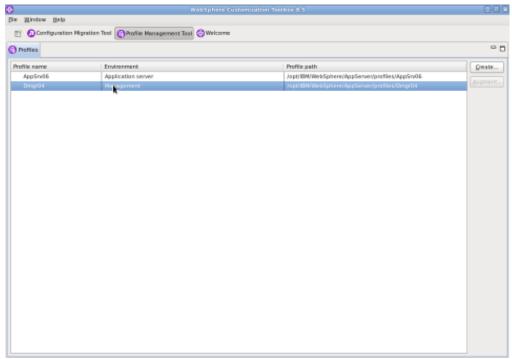


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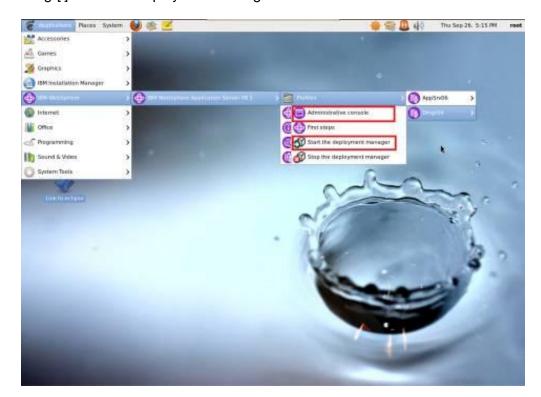
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Start Deployment Manager & Open Administrative Console

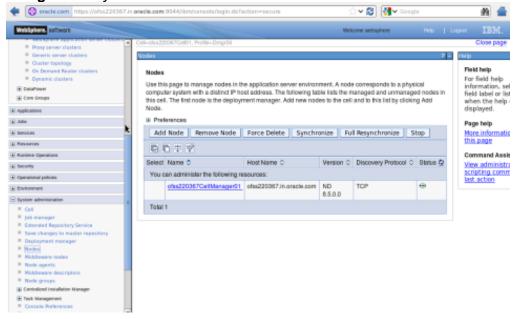
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Log into Deployment Manger Console

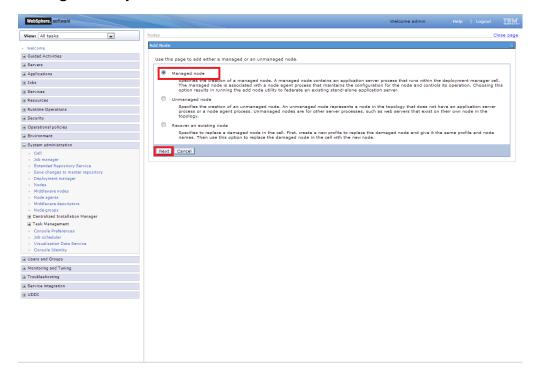


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4.2 Create Node

Navigation: System administration > Nodes > Add Node



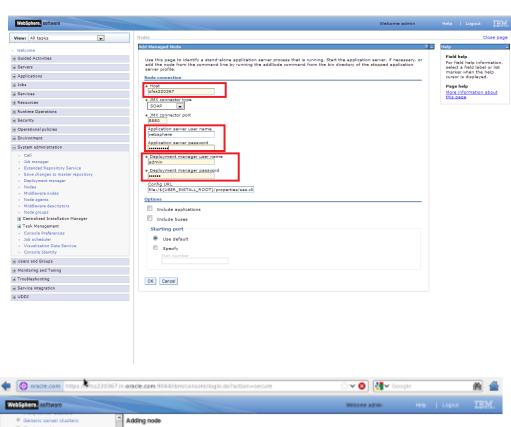
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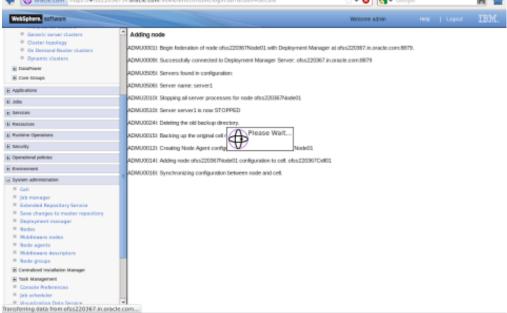
Host : Host Machine with running Application Server

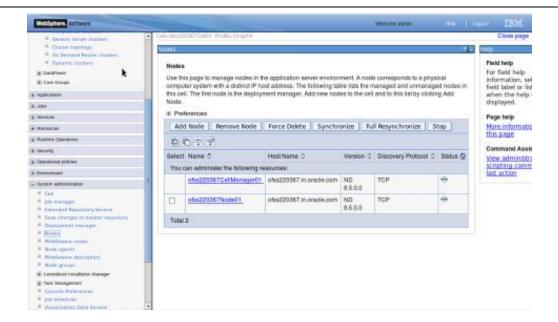
JMX Connector type : SOAP

JMX Connector Port : SOAP_CONNECTOR_ADDRESS of Application Server

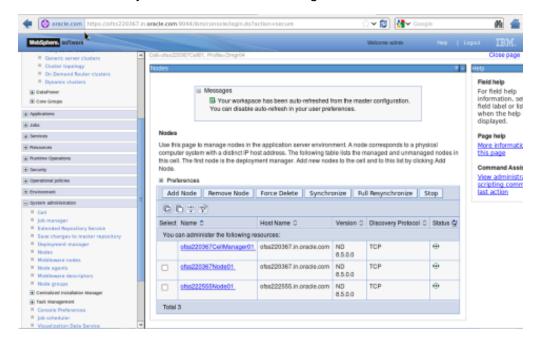
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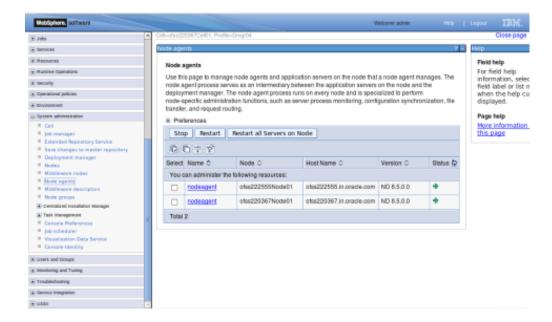


Create necessary number of nodes following same instructions above:



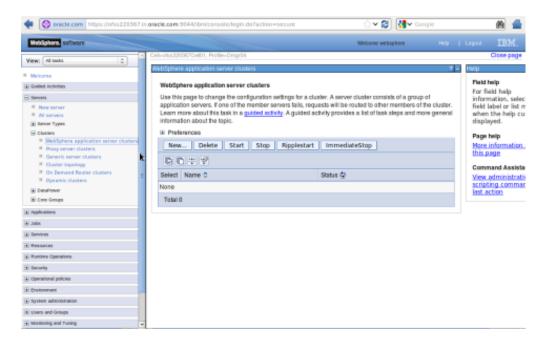
4.2.1 Start Node Agents

Navigation: System administration> Node agents>Restart

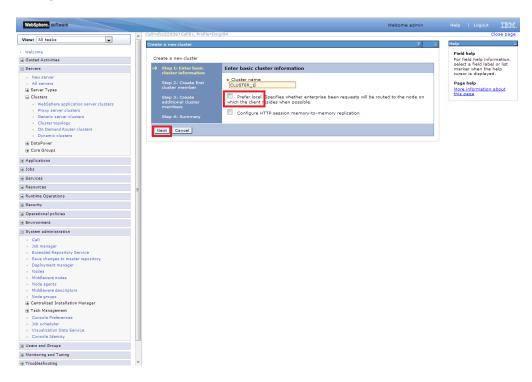


4.3 Create Cluster

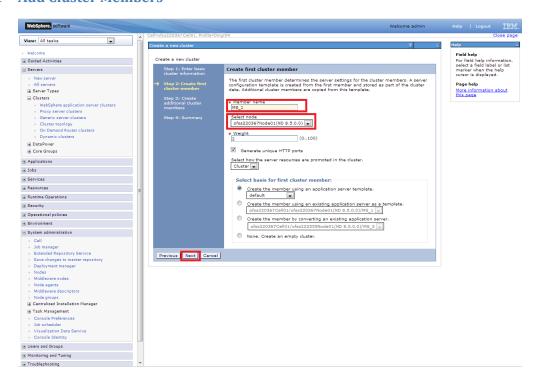
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Navigation: Uncheck [Prefer Local] > Next

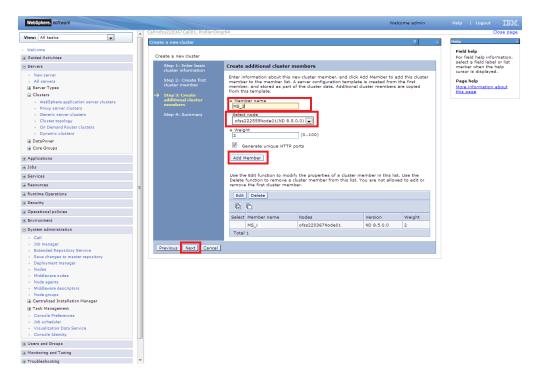


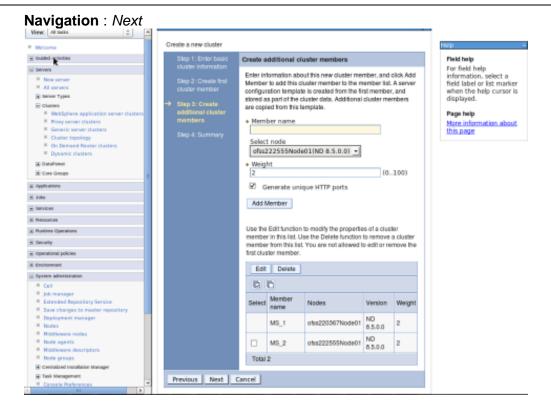
4.3.1 Add Cluster Members



Add required number of cluster members

Navigation : Add Member > Next

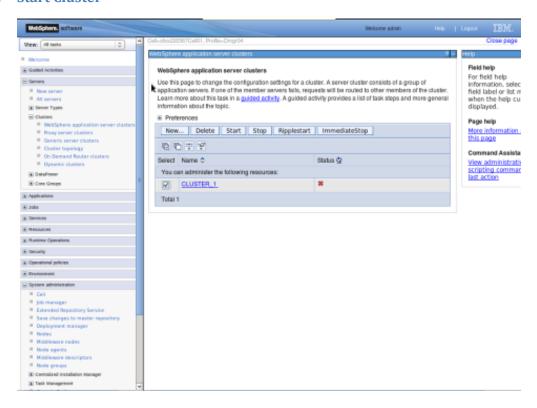


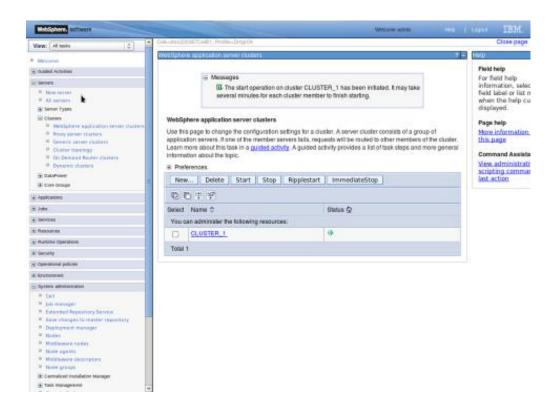


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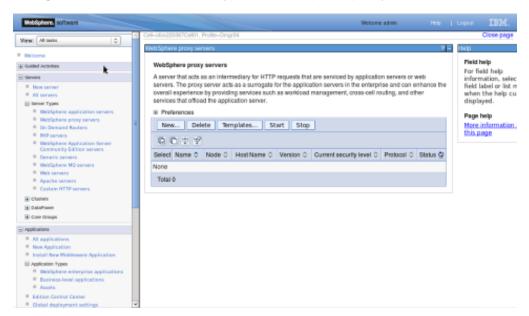
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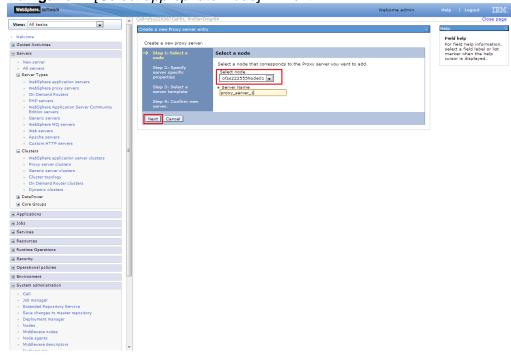


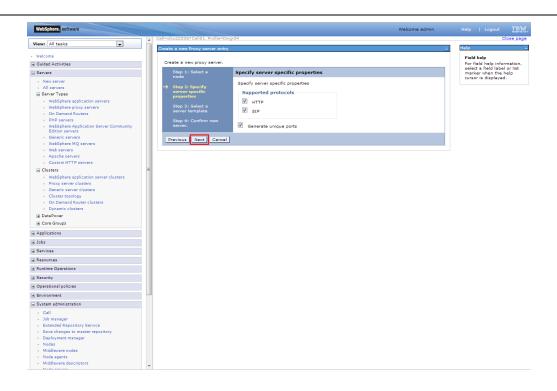
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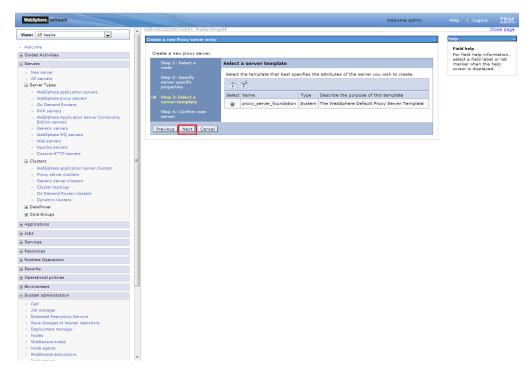
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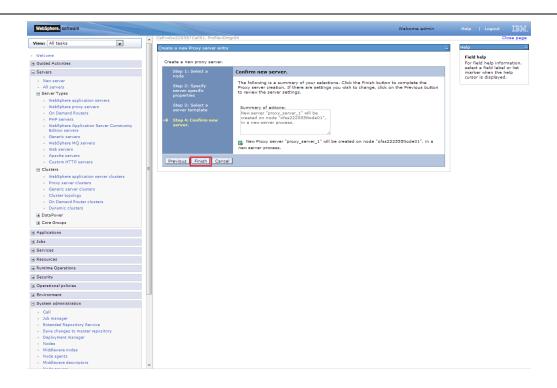


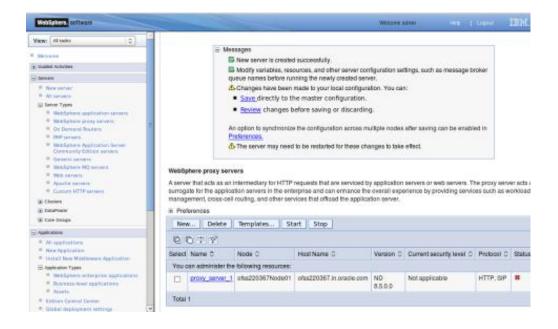
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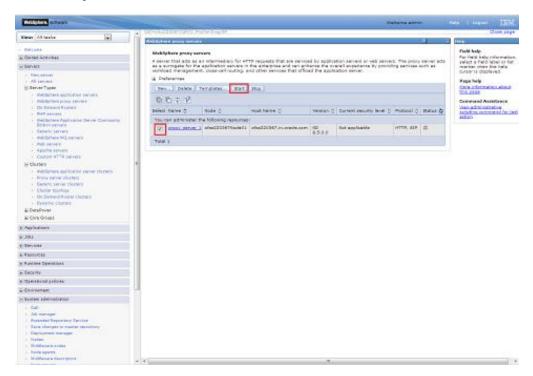


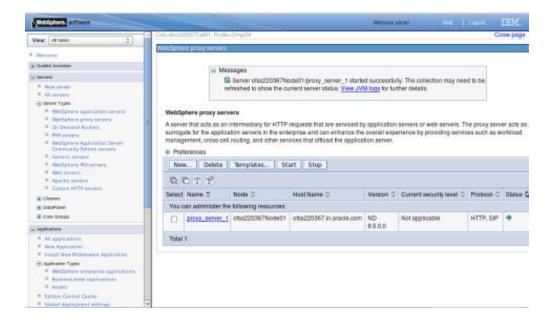






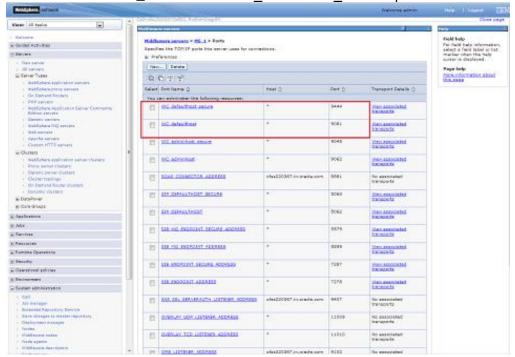
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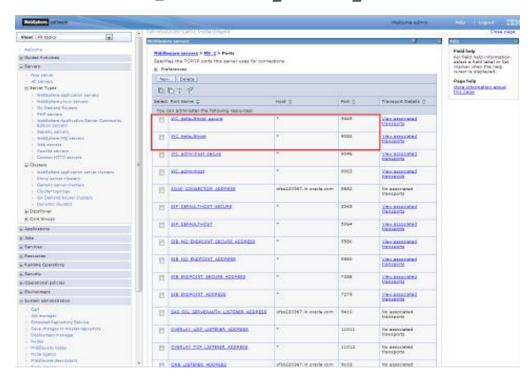


4.5 Configure Virtual Host



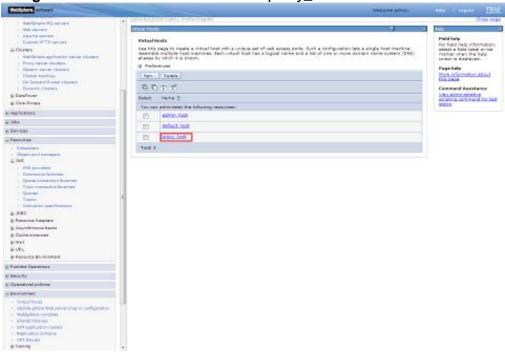


Make a note of "WC_defaulthost"/"WS_defaulthost_secure" for MS2: 9082/9445

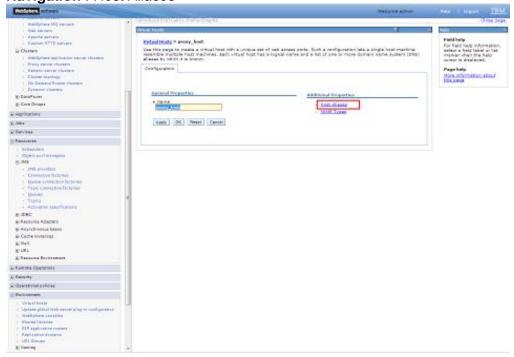


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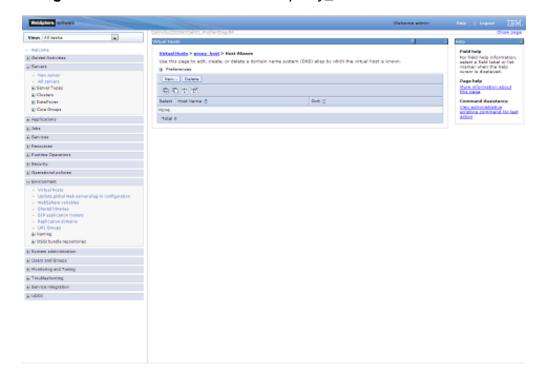
Navigation: Environment>Virtual hosts>proxy_host



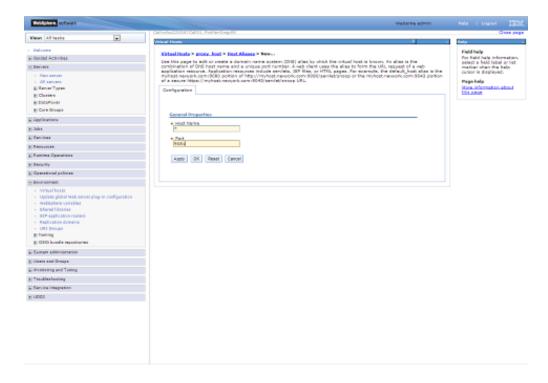
Navigation: Host Aliases

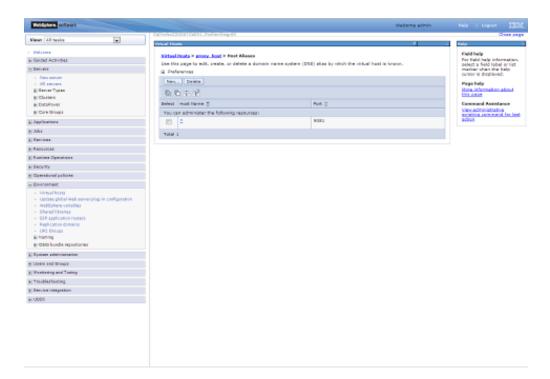


Navigation: Environment>Virtual hosts>proxy_host>Host Aliases > New

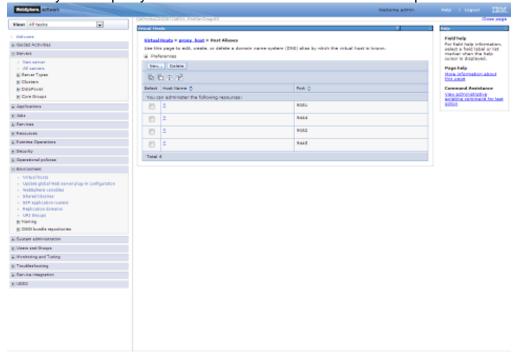


Create New Alias for default port in managed server << 9081>>:



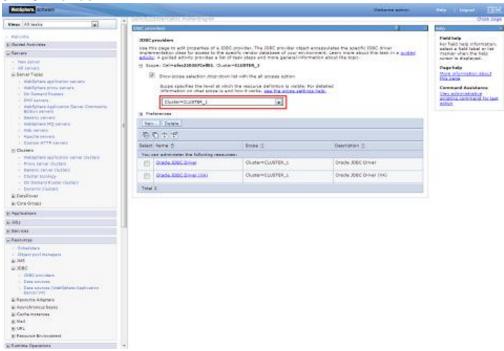


Similarly create proxy alias for all cluster related server default ports

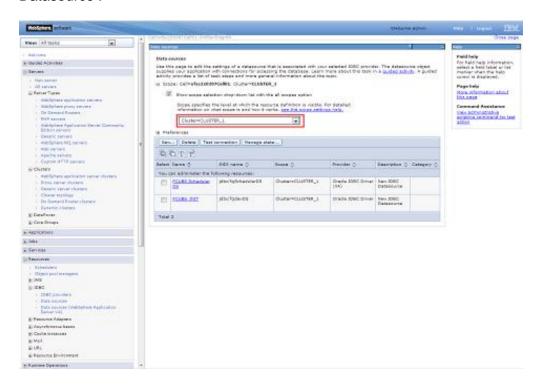


5. Create Resources in Cluster Scope

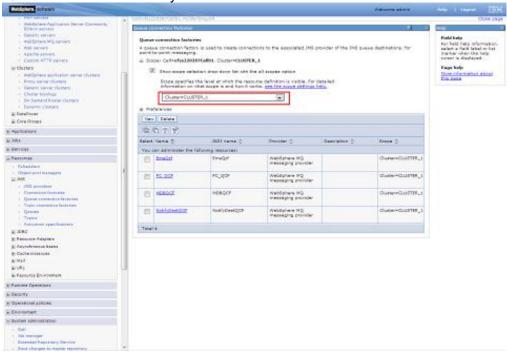
JDBC Provider:



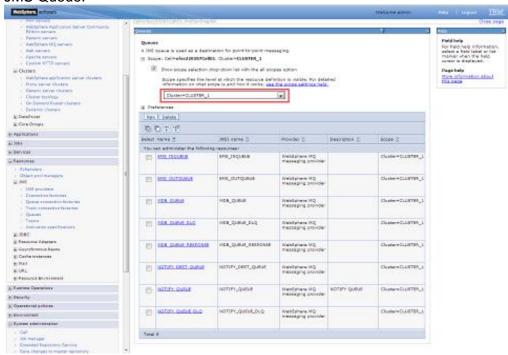
Datasource:



Queue Connection Factory

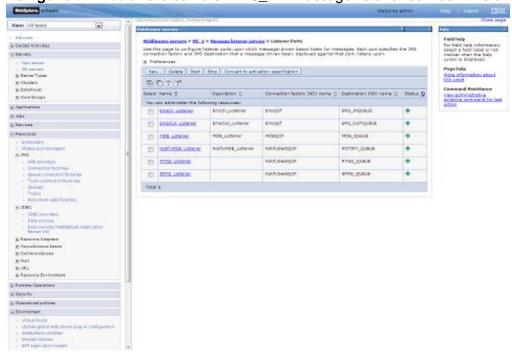


JMS Queue:

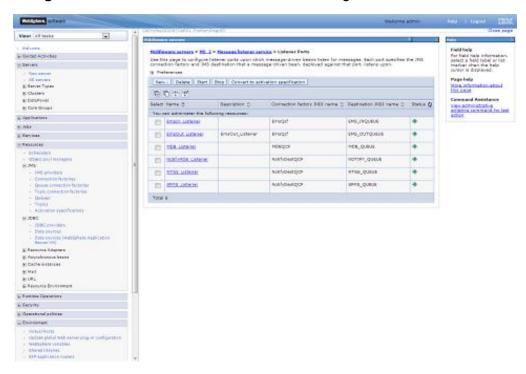


Create Message Listeners for individual Servers in Cluster

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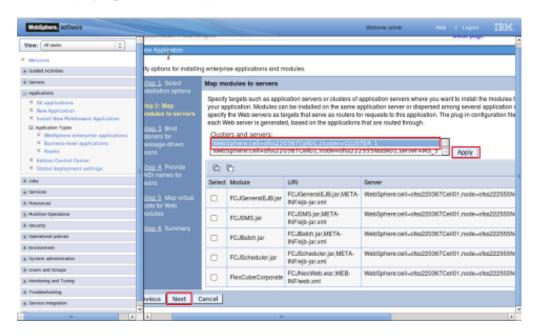


Navigation: Middleware servers > MS_2 > Message listener service > Listener Ports

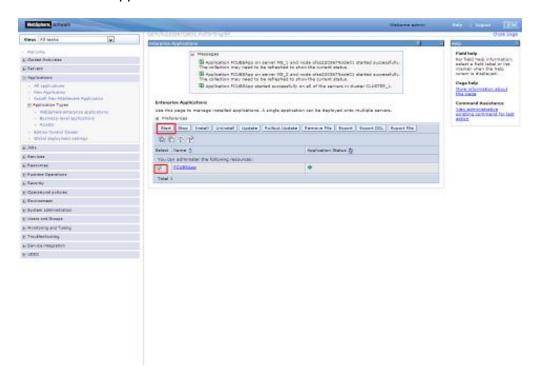


6. Deploy Application to Cluster

While deploying ensure the application is installed to Cluster



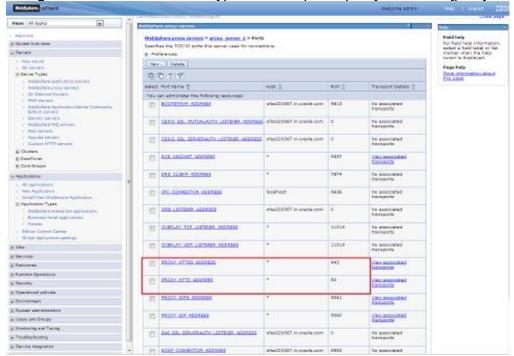
Start FCUBS application



6.1.1 Test the application

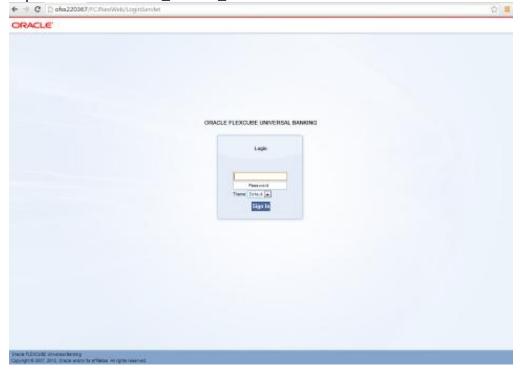
Make a note of the ports PROXY_HTTPS_ADDRESS/PROXY_HTTP_ADDRESS to access the application.

Navigation: Servers > Server Types > WebSphere proxy servers > [proxy_server_1] > Ports



Launch Application:

URL: http://<host>:<PROXY_HTTP_ADDRESS>/FCJNeoWeb or https://<host>:<PROXY_HTTPS_ADDRESS>/FCJNeoWeb



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