Cluster Creation on Websphere Application Server 8.5 Oracle FLEXCUBE Universal Banking Release 12.4.0.0.0 [May] [2017]



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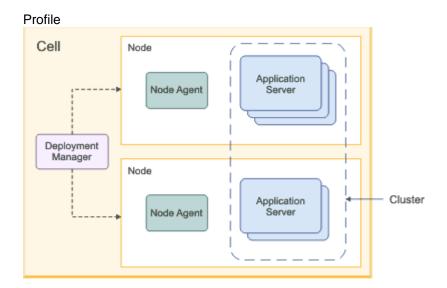
# 1. Purpose

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

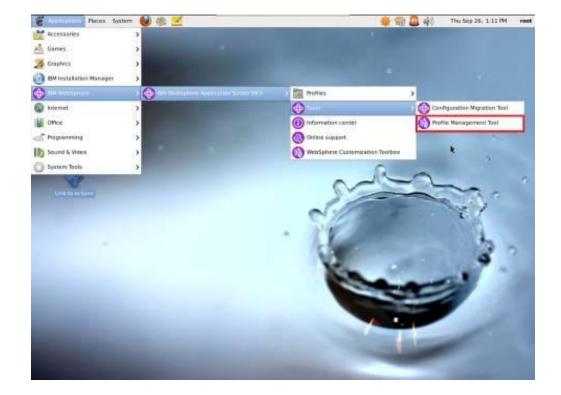


# 4. Steps involved for Clustering

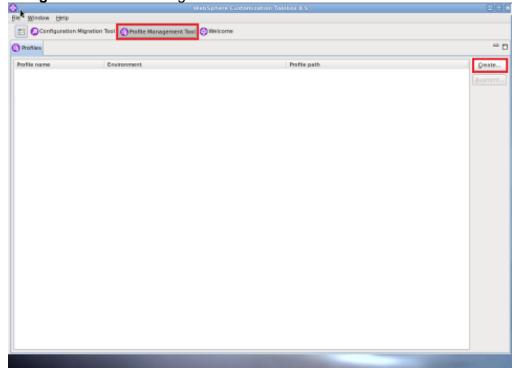
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Go to Profile Management Tool

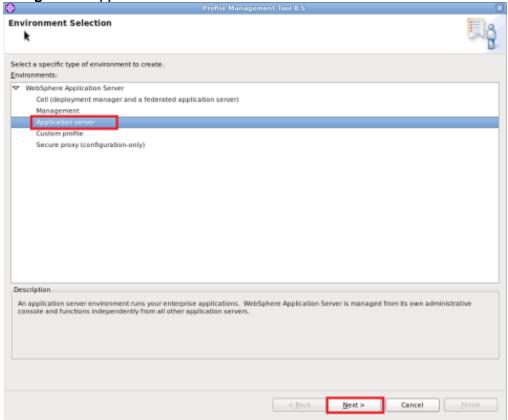
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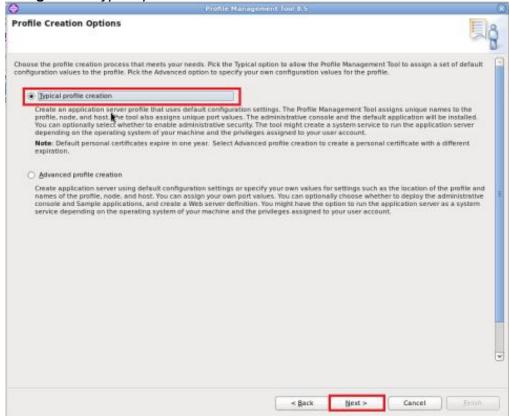
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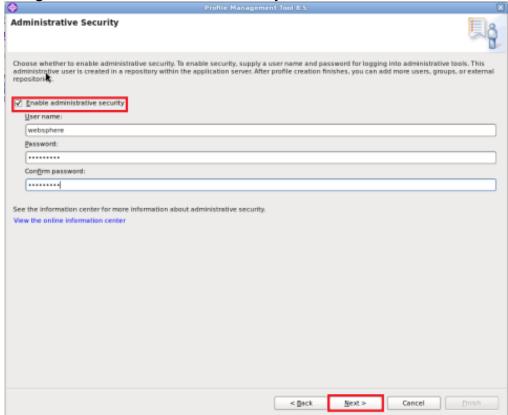
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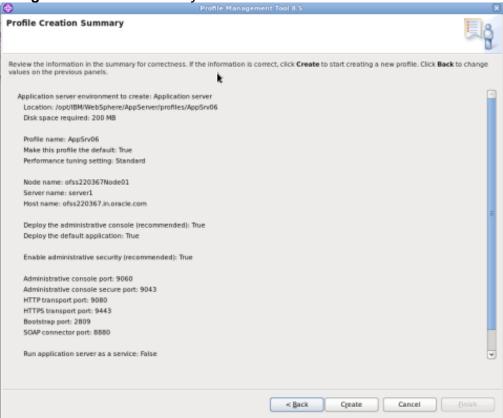
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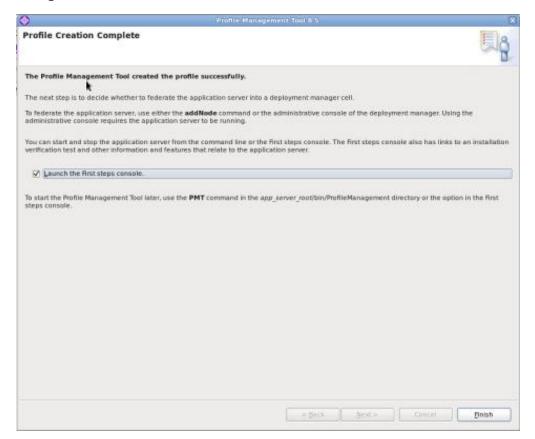
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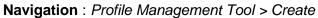
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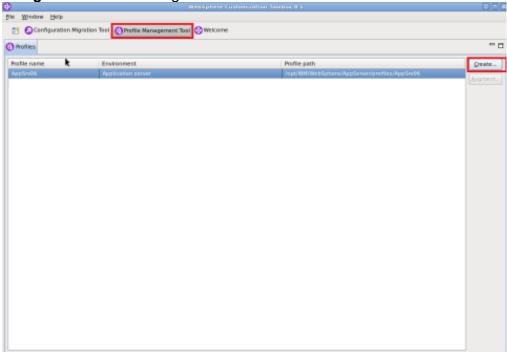


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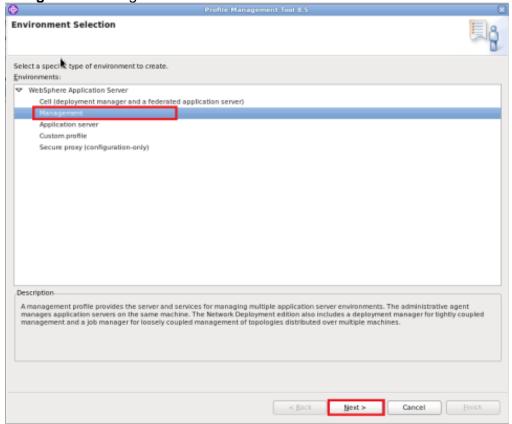


## 4.1.1 Create Deployment Manager Profile

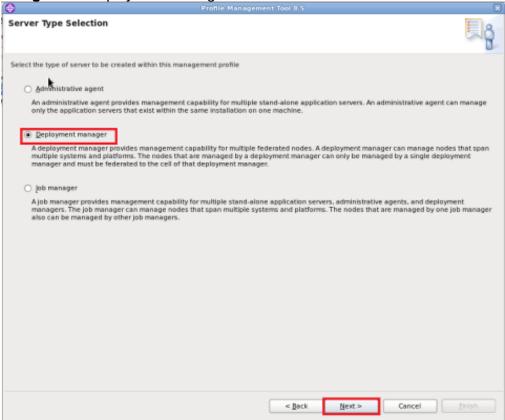




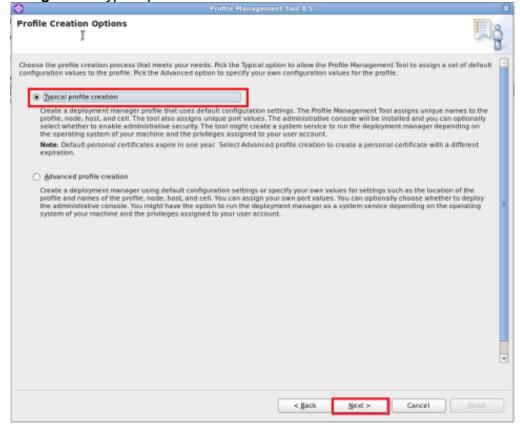
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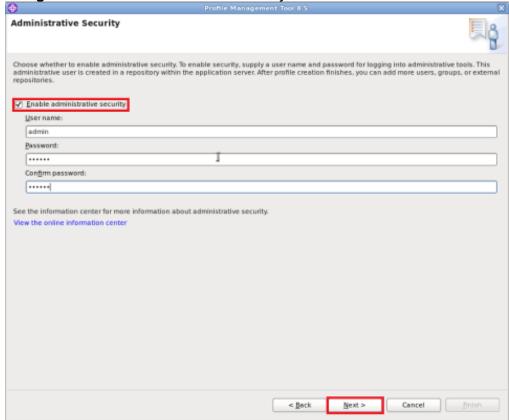
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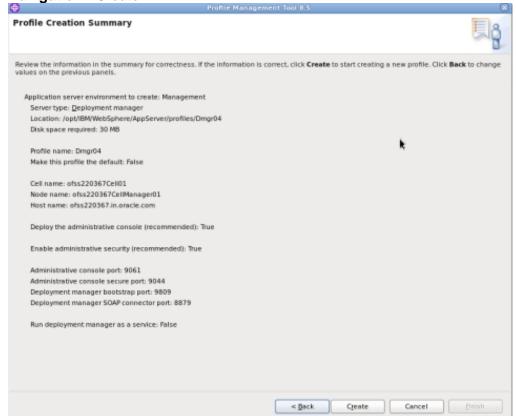
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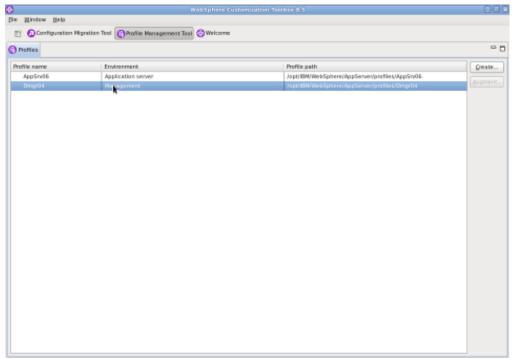


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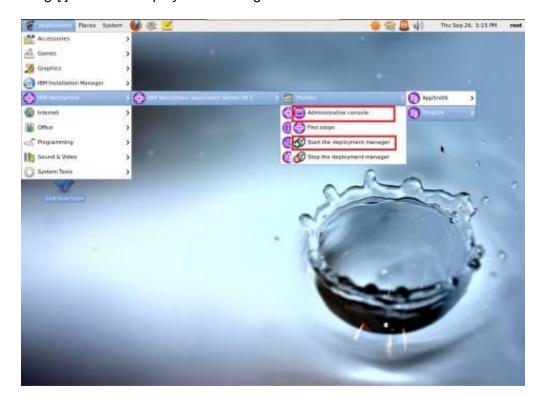
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Start Deployment Manager & Open Administrative Console

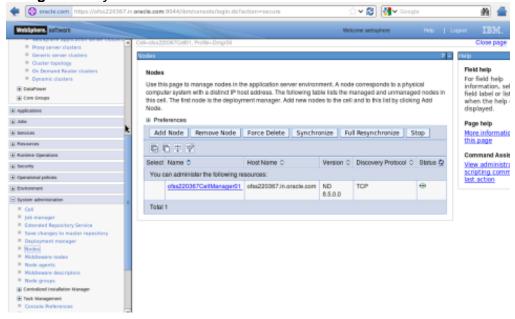
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#### Log into Deployment Manger Console

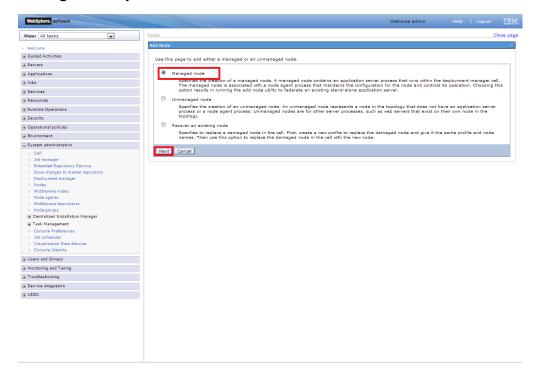


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#### 4.2 Create Node

## Navigation: System administration > Nodes > Add Node



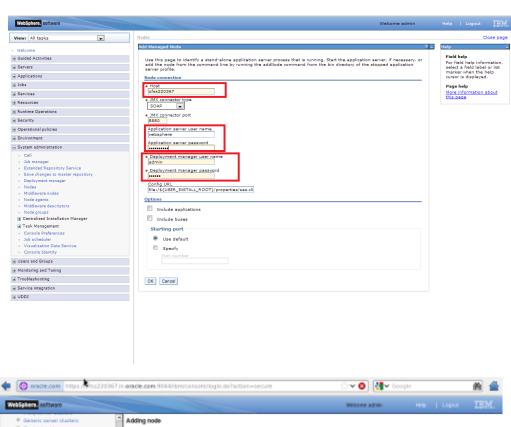
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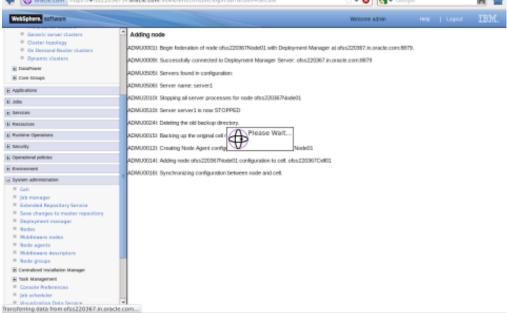
Host : Host Machine with running Application Server

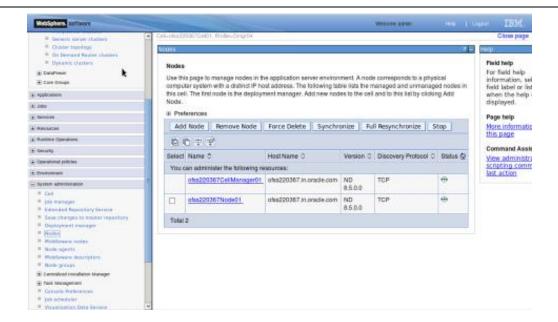
JMX Connector type : SOAP

JMX Connector Port : SOAP\_CONNECTOR\_ADDRESS of Application Server

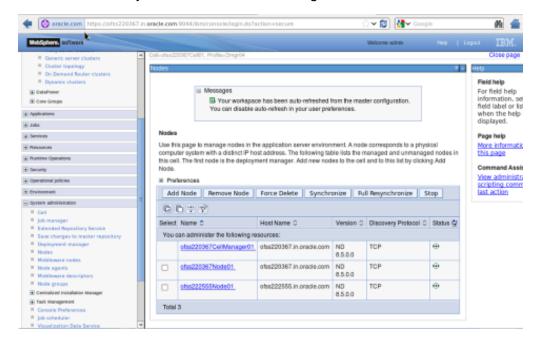
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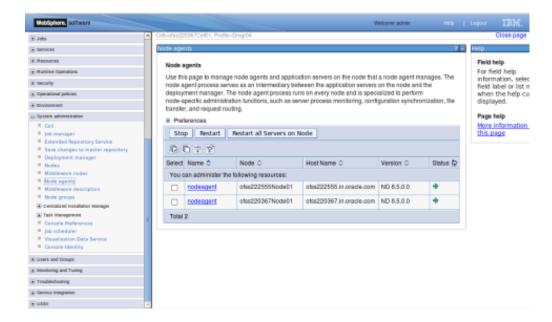


Create necessary number of nodes following same instructions above:



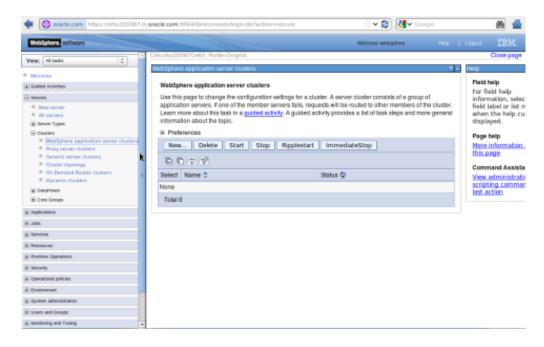
#### 4.2.1 Start Node Agents

#### Navigation: System administration> Node agents>Restart

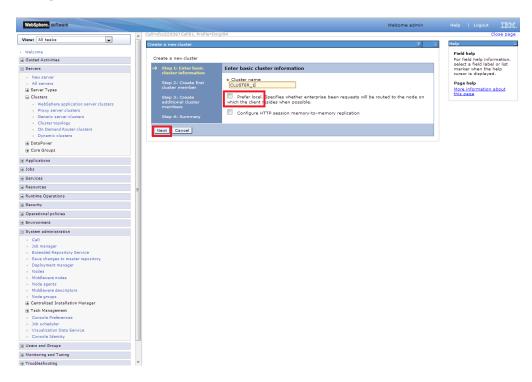


#### 4.3 Create Cluster

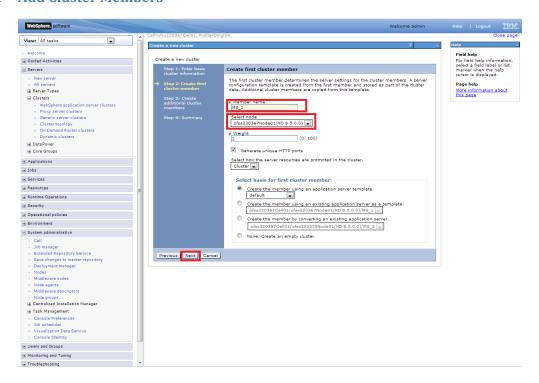
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## Navigation: Uncheck [Prefer Local] > Next

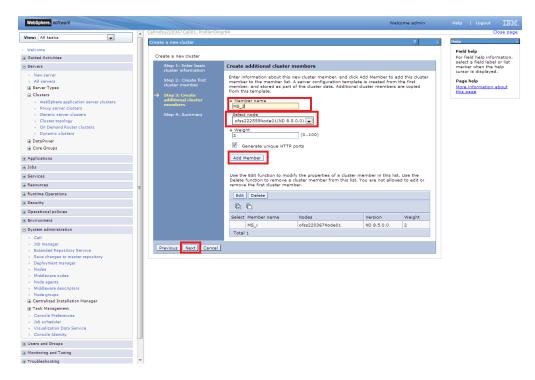


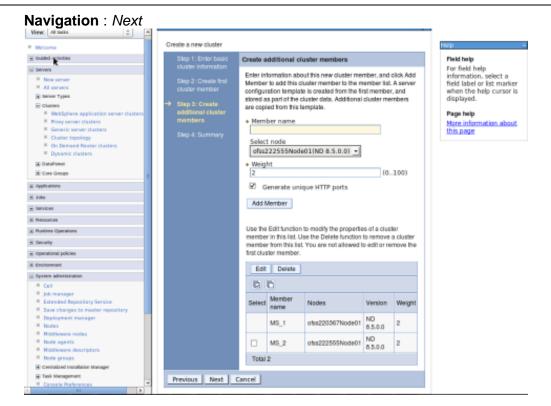
#### 4.3.1 Add Cluster Members



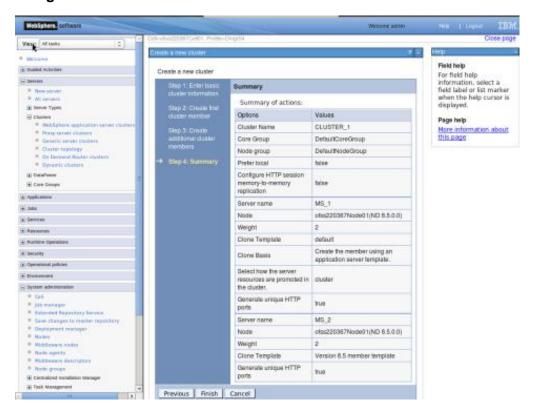
Add required number of cluster members

#### Navigation : Add Member > Next

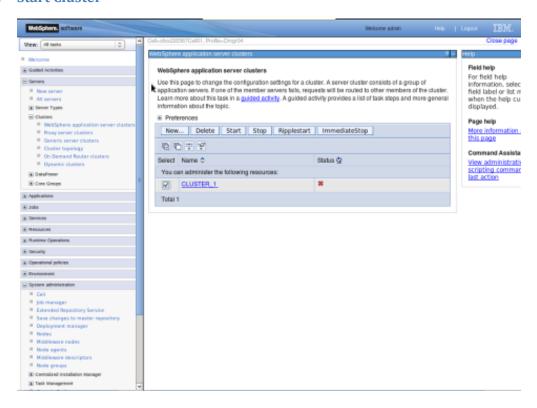


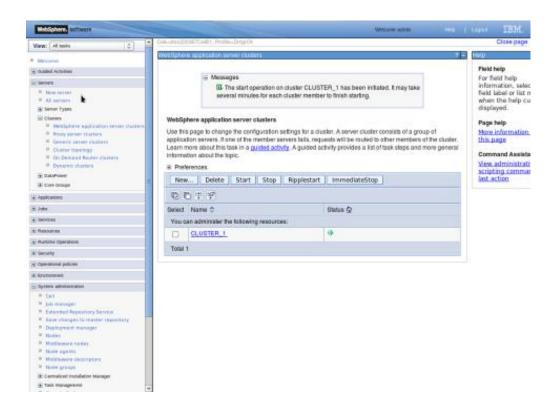


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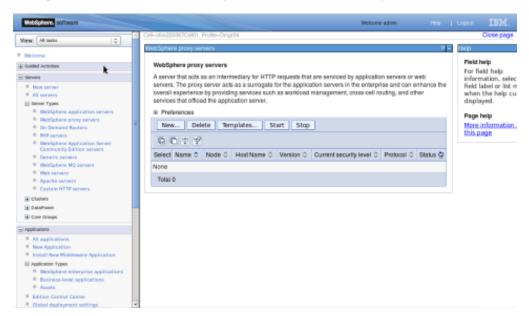
#### 4.3.2 Start Cluster



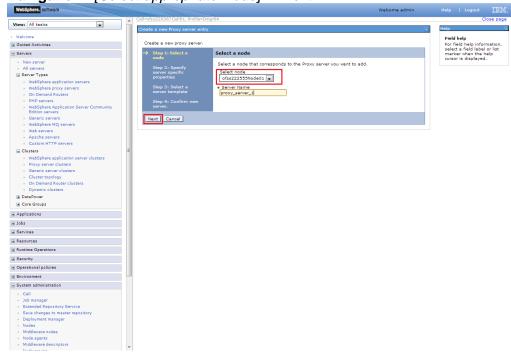


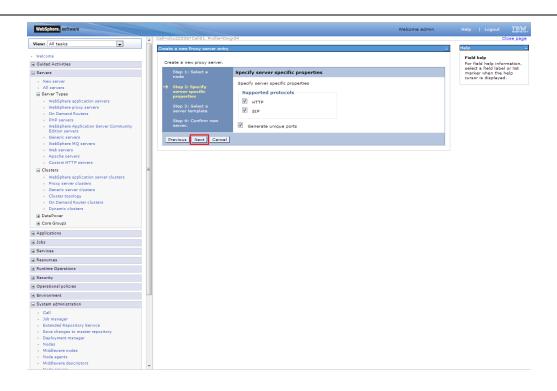
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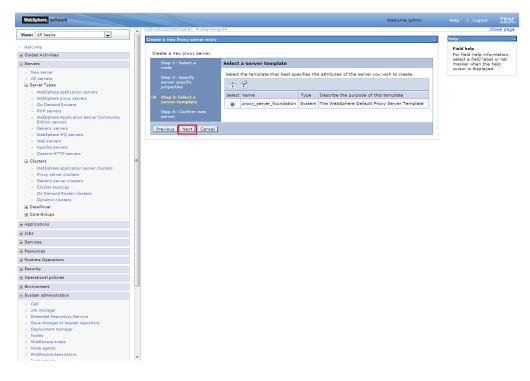
Navigation : Servers > Server Types > WebSphere proxy servers > New

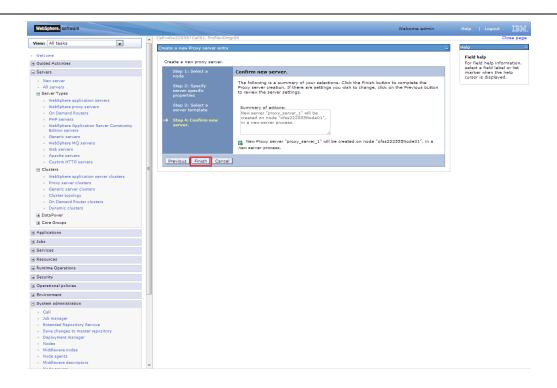


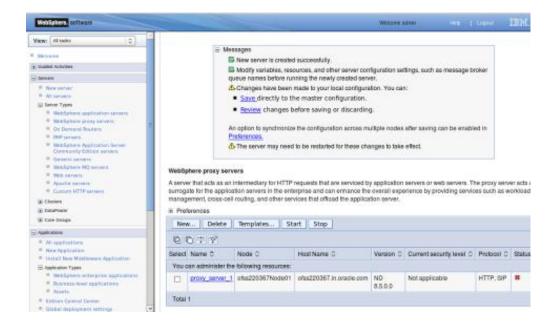
Navigation : [Select appropriate Node] > Next



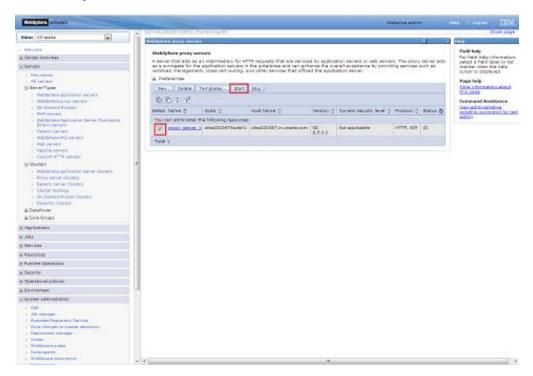


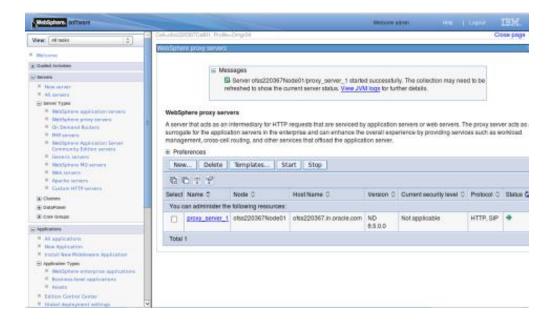






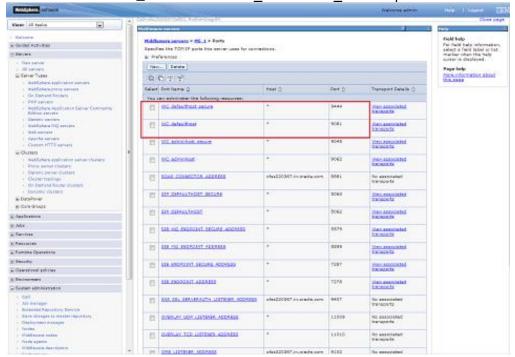
#### 4.4.1 Start Proxy Server



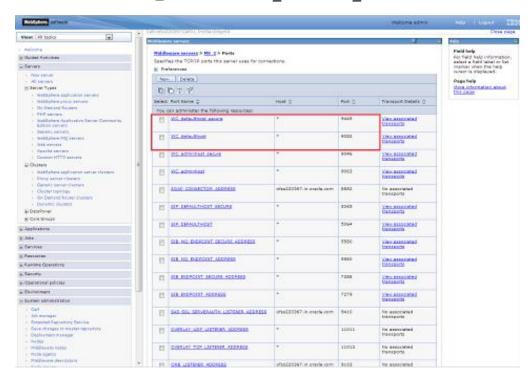


## 4.5 Configure Virtual Host



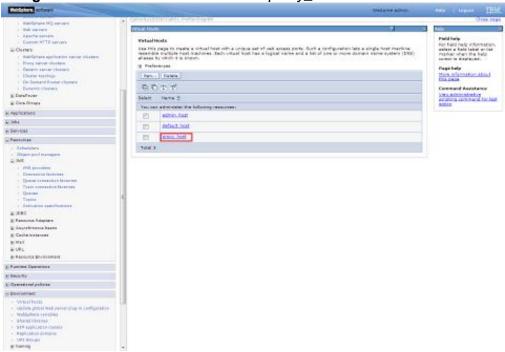


## Make a note of "WC\_defaulthost"/"WS\_defaulthost\_secure" for MS2: 9082/9445

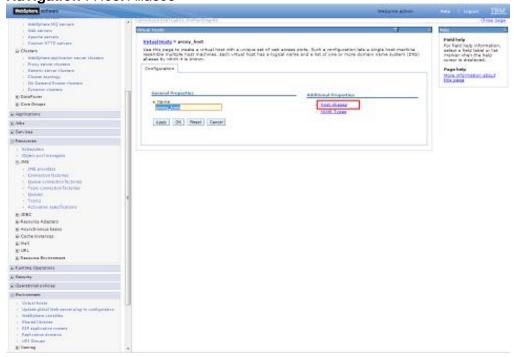


#### 4.5.1 Virtual Host Setup

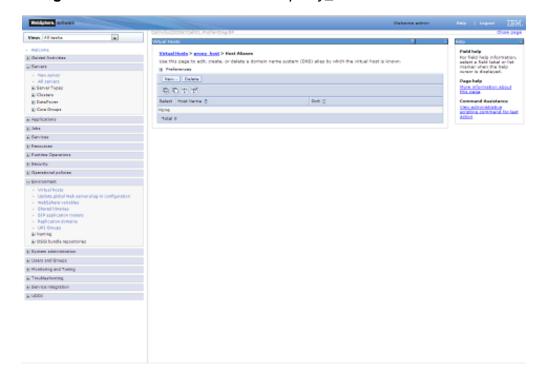
**Navigation**: Environment>Virtual hosts>proxy\_host



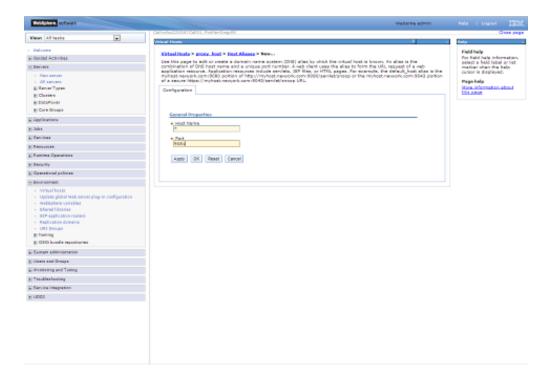
Navigation: Host Aliases

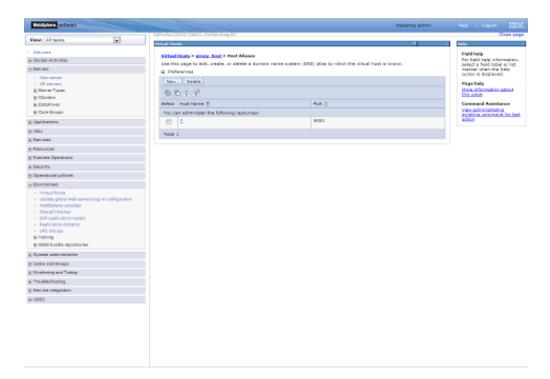


## Navigation: Environment>Virtual hosts>proxy\_host>Host Aliases > New

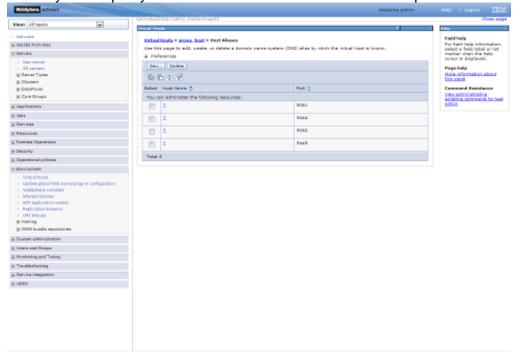


### Create New Alias for default port in managed server << 9081>>:



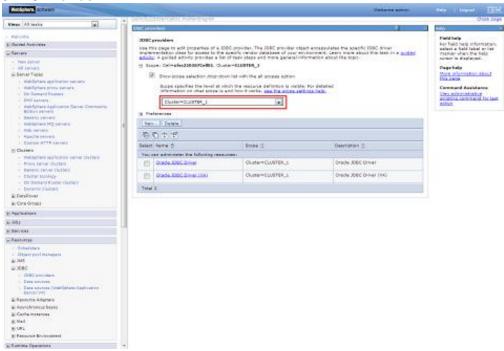


Similarly create proxy alias for all cluster related server default ports

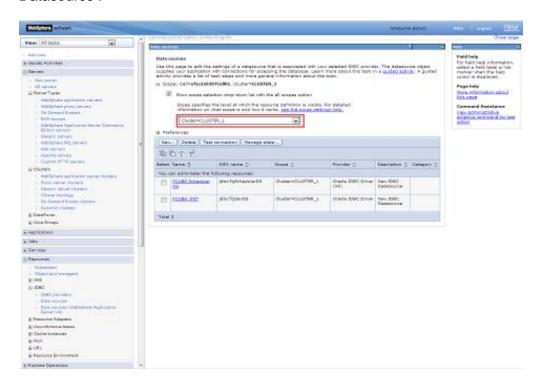


# 5. Create Resources in Cluster Scope

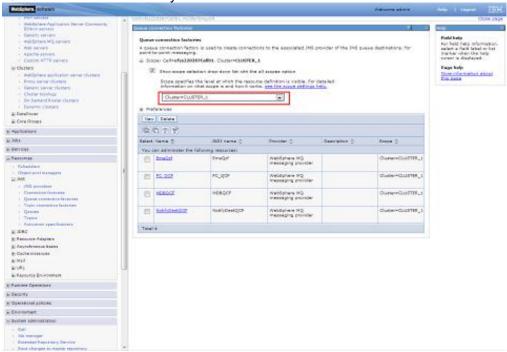
#### JDBC Provider:



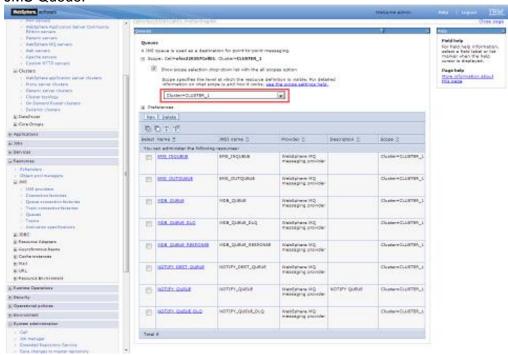
#### Datasource:



**Queue Connection Factory** 

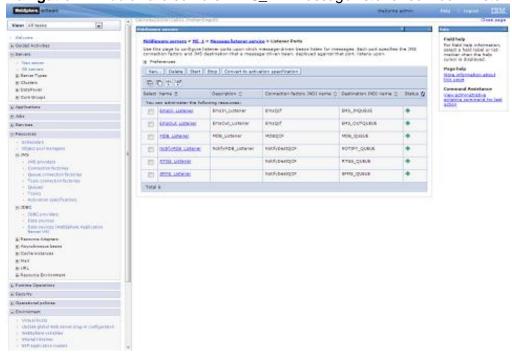


#### JMS Queue:

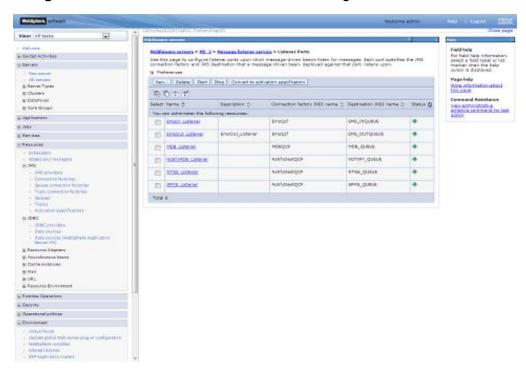


Create Message Listeners for individual Servers in Cluster

**Navigation**: Middleware servers > MS\_1 > Message listener service > Listener Ports

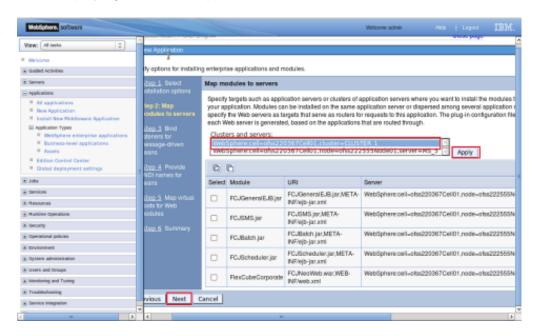


**Navigation**: Middleware servers > MS\_2 > Message listener service > Listener Ports

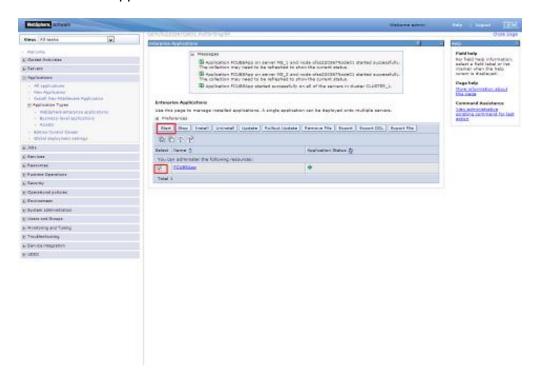


# 6. Deploy Application to Cluster

While deploying ensure the application is installed to Cluster



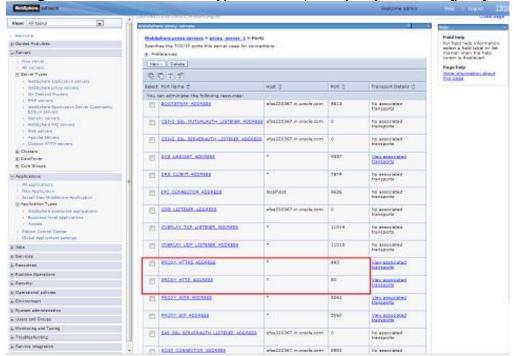
## Start FCUBS application



#### 6.1.1 Test the application

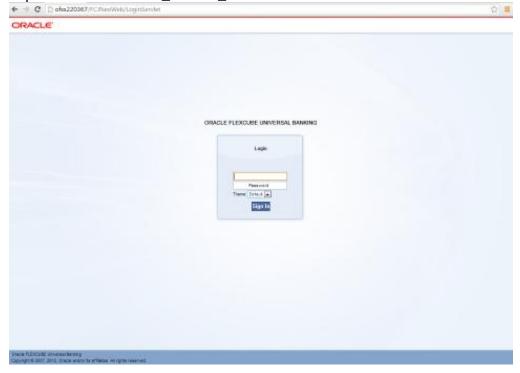
Make a note of the ports PROXY\_HTTPS\_ADDRESS/PROXY\_HTTP\_ADDRESS to access the application.

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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