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# 1. Weblogic JDBC GridLink Datasource

## 1.1 Preface

You need to carry out certain tasks manually before Oracle FLEXCUBE deployment. This document details out the pre-deployment tasks based on GridLink Datasource configuration in Weblogic Application Server.

## 1.2 Purpose

Purpose of this document is to give understanding and configuration of Weblogic GridLink Datasource for Oracle FLEXCUBE.

## 1.3 Weblogic Data-Grid Datasource Overview

In WebLogic Server 12c (12.1.2), JDBC GridLink includes Oracle Database 12c integration, having the latest functionalities of Application Continuity, Database Resident Connection Pool, Pluggable Database and Global Data Services.

The RAC integration capabilities of Universal Connection Pool (UCP) have been utilized by the WebLogic Server GridLink Data Source implementation to provide the Fast Connection Failover (FCF), Runtime Connection Load-Balancing (RCLB),

The active management of the connections in the pool is based on static settings configured on the connection pool itself (min/max capacity, timeouts, etc.) and real time information the connection pool receives from the RAC Oracle Notification Service (ONS) subsystem that advises the “client” of any state changes within the RAC cluster.

WebLogic GridLink Data Sources and JDBC connection pools leverage the load balancing functionality provided by an Oracle RAC database to provide better throughput and more efficient use of resources.

## 1.4 Introduction

FLEXCUBE is a financial application which needs fast connection failover on runtime to ensure zero downtime and proper disaster recovery.

FLEXCUBE will use GridLink data source for Fast Connection Failover and responds to Oracle RAC events using Oracle Notification Service (ONS). This ensures that the connection pool in the GridLink data source contains valid connections (including reserved connections) without the need to poll and test connections. It also ensures that connections are created on new nodes as they become available.

A GridLink data source uses Fast Connection Failover to:

- Provide rapid failure detection.
- Abort and remove invalid connections from the connection pool.
- Perform graceful shutdown for planned and unplanned Oracle RAC node outages. See Graceful Handling for Oracle RAC Outages.

- Adapt to changes in topology, such as adding or removing a node.
- Distribute runtime work requests to all active Oracle RAC instances, including those rejoining a cluster.

WebLogic GridLink Data Sources and JDBC connection pools leverage the runtime load balancing functionality provided by an Oracle RAC database to provide better throughput and more efficient use by FLEXCUBE application.

Runtime connection load balancing provides the following benefits:

- Manages pooled connections for high performance and scalability.
- Receives continuous recommendations on the percentage of work to route to database instances.
- Adjusts distribution of work based on different back-end node capacities such as CPU capacity or response time.
- Reacts quickly to changes in cluster reconfiguration, application workload, overworked nodes, or hangs.
- Receives metrics from the Oracle RAC Load Balance by ONS. Connections to well performing instances are used most often. New and unused connections to under-performing instances will gravitate away over time.

## 1.5 **Database Related Configuration**

### 1.5.1 **ONS Setup**

Make Sure ONS service is running in each of the database servers by issuing the below command.(To be run from GRID home)

ONS Status Check:

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opmn/bin/onsctl ping
ons is not running ...
```

Starting ONS:

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opmn/bin/onsctl start
onsctl start: ons started
$ORACLE_HOME/opmn/bin/onsctl ping
ons is running ...
```

By default ONS runs on port 6200.

### 1.5.2 **Database Service Modification and Monitoring**

For the database service that we use in the Datasource which makes use of Active Grid Link, goal needs to be defined which defaults to none.

The below sql block needs to be run in the database where the service is created.

```

BEGIN
  DBMS_SERVICE.MODIFY_SERVICE ( service_name => 'psrcbt'
    , aq_ha_notifications => true
    , goal => DBMS_SERVICE.GOAL_THROUGHPUT
    , clb_goal => DBMS_SERVICE.CLB_GOAL_SHORT
  );
END;

```

Also we can monitor the metric generation for our service via v\$servicemetric

## 1.6 Configuring GridLink Datasource

### 1.6.1 Non-XA Gridlink Datasource

1) Navigate to Domain → Services → Data Sources → select New > **GridLink data source**

The screenshot shows the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console. The main content area displays the 'Summary of JDBC Data Sources' page. A table titled 'Data Sources (Filtered - More Columns Exist)' lists several data sources. The 'GridLink Data Source' is highlighted with a red box. The table columns are: Name, Type, JDBC Name, Targets, Scope, and Domain Partitions.

Name	Type	JDBC Name	Targets	Scope	Domain Partitions
Generic Data Source	Generic	jdbc/OPMWebService	ts_cluster	Global	
GridLink Data Source	Generic	jdbc/LocalSrcTNSDataSource	AdminServer	Global	
Multi Data Source	Generic	jdbc/multi/verion	AdminServer, ts_cluster	Global	
Proxy Data Source	Generic	jdbc/UseRajaramDataSource	AdminServer, ts_cluster	Global	
UCP Data Source	Generic	jdbc/UCPViewDataSource	AdminServer, ts_cluster	Global	
opss-uaif-remote	Generic	jdbc/OpssData source	AdminServer, ts_cluster	Global	
whsadmin_data source	Generic	jdbc/USServicesDataSource	ts_cluster	Global	

- 2) Enter the **Name, JNDI Name**. Choose Database Driver as Oracle's Driver (Thin) for GridLink Connection. Click on **Next**

**JDBC GridLink Data Source Properties**

The following properties will be used to identify your new JDBC GridLink data source.  
\* Indicates required fields.

What would you like to name your new JDBC GridLink data source?

**Name:** jdbc/tpdevDS

What scope do you want to create your data source in?

**Scope:** Global

What JNDI name would you like to assign to your new JDBC GridLink data source?

**JNDI Name:** jdbc/tpdevDS

What database type would you like to select?

**Database Type:** Oracle

What database driver would you like to use to create database connections? (Note: \* indicates that the driver is explicitly supported by Oracle WebLogic Server.)

**Database Driver:** Oracle's Driver (Thin) for GridLink Connections, Versions: Any

Back Next Finish Cancel

- 3) Uncheck the **“Supports Global Transactions”** and click on **Next**

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Create a New JDBC GridLink Data Source

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**Transaction Options**

You have selected non-XA JDBC driver to create database connection in your new data source.

Does this data source support global transactions? If yes, please choose the transaction protocol for this data source.

Supports Global Transactions

Select this option if you want to enable non-XA JDBC connections from the data source to participate in global transactions using the logging (Log Resource/LRP) transaction optimization. Recommended in place of Evaluate Two-Phase Commit.

Logging Last Resource

Select this option if you want to enable non-XA JDBC connections from the data source to participate in global transactions using 2PC. Select this option only if your application can tolerate lengthy conditions.

Evaluate Two-Phase Commit

Select this option if you want to enable non-XA JDBC connections from the data source to participate in global transactions using the one-phase commit transaction processing. With this option, no other resources can participate in the global transaction.

One-Phase Commit

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- 4) Select first option **“Enter individual listener information”** and click **Next**

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Create a New JDBC GridLink Data Source

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**JDBC GridLink data source connection Properties Options**

You can either enter the complete JDBC URL or enter individual host and port pair and let the assistant generate the JDBC URL.

Enter individual listener information

Enter complete JDBC URL

Back Next Finish Cancel

- 5) Enter the Database Name, Host Name, Port, User Name, Password, Confirm Password and Click on **Next**

Define Connection Properties.

What is the service name of the database you would like to connect to?

Service Name:

Enter host and port of each listener separated by colon and click the add button. In the case of a RAC DB listener, specify the SCAN address.

Host and Port:

What database account user name do you want to use to create database connections?

Database User Name:

What is the database account password to use to create database connections?

Password:

Confirm Password:

Additional Connection Properties:

Protocol:

oracle.jdbc.OracleDriverClass:

6) Click “Test All Listeners” and check the connection is established properly with the database and Click **Next**

Design Center

View changes and restarts

No pending changes exist. Click the Release Configuration button to allow others to edit the domain.

Domain Structure

Information Services

Domain Partitions

Environment

Deployments

Services

- Messaging
- Data Sources
- Persistent Stores
- Foreign JDBC Providers
- Work Contexts
- URL Registries
- URL Entry Caches
- JCOH
- Web Services

How do I...?

- Create JDBC GridLink data sources

System Status

Health of Running Servers

- Failed (0)
- Critical (0)
- Overloaded (0)
- Warning (0)
- OK (2)

Messages

Connection test for jdbc:oracle:thin:@(DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS\_LIST=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=TCP)(HOST=bigip017.us.oracle.com)(PORT=1521))(CONNECT\_DATA=(SERVICE\_NAME=FCUBSNBESUP)))

successful.

Create a New JDBC GridLink Data Source

Test GridLink Database Connection

Test the database availability and the connection properties you provided.

What is the full package name of JDBC driver class used to create database connections in the connection pool?  
(Note that this driver class must be in the classpath of any jvm in which it is required.)

Driver Class Name:

What is the URL of the database to connect to? The format of the URL varies by JDBC driver.

URL:

Click the test button to test each listener.

jdbc:oracle:thin:@(DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS\_LIST=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=TCP)(HOST=bigip017.us.oracle.com)(PORT=1521))(CONNECT\_DATA=(SERVICE\_NAME=FCUBSNBESUP)))

What database account user name do you want to use to create database connections?

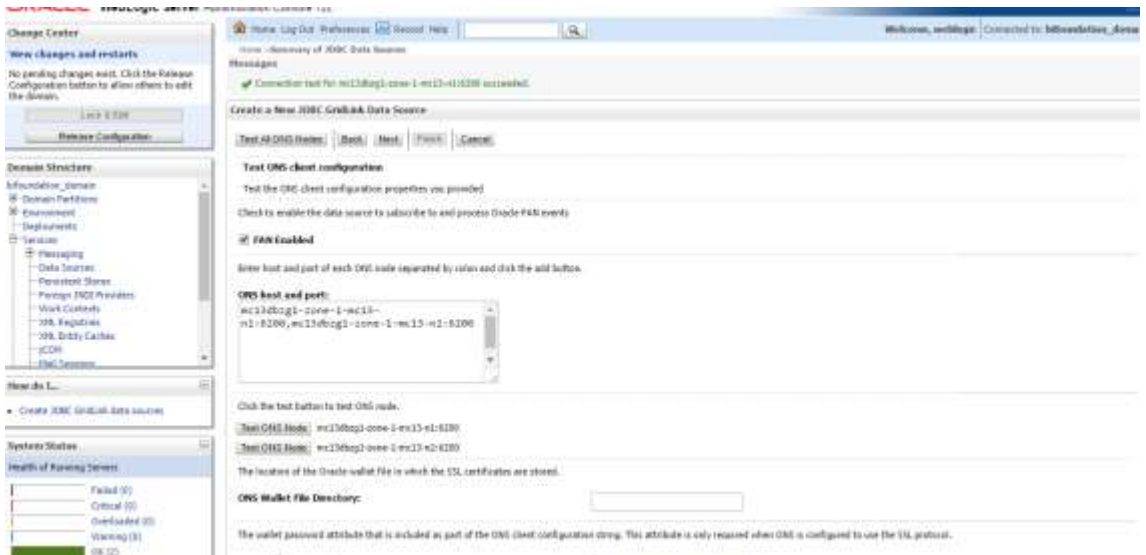
Database User Name:

What is the database account password to use to create database connections?

7) Enter the ONS host:port details which has already been configured in database

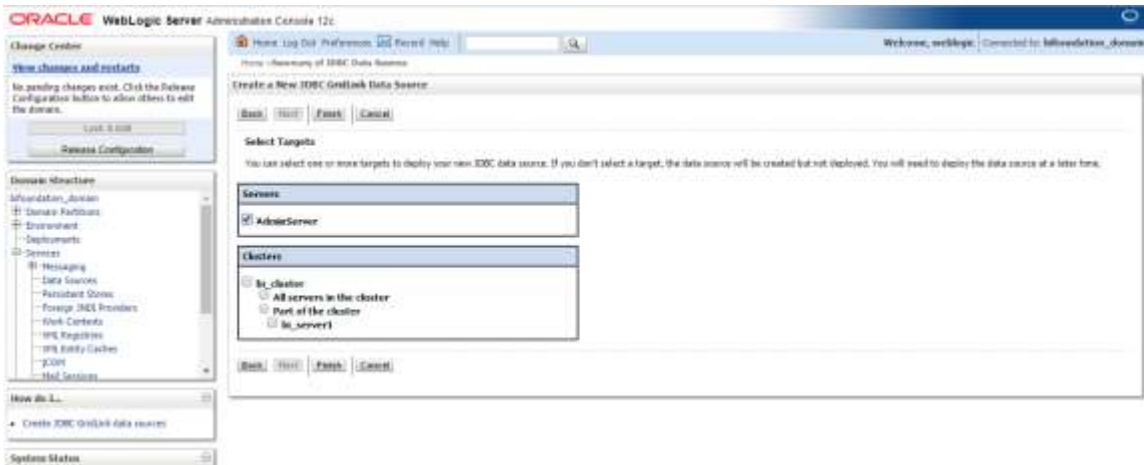


8) Click "Test ONS Nodes" to check the connection with ONS.



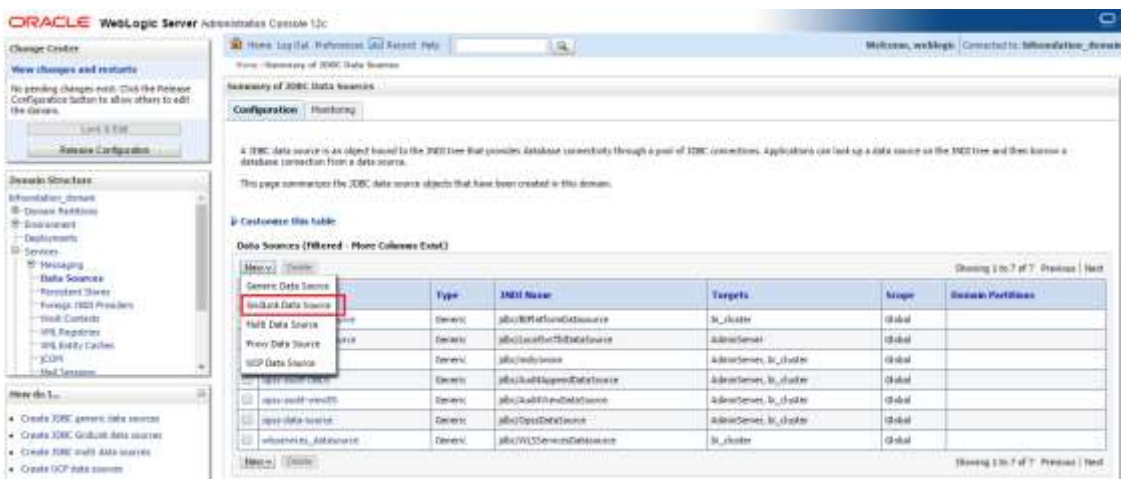


9) Select Target and click on **Finish**



## 1.6.2 XA Gridlink Datasource

1) Navigate to Domain → Services → Data Sources → select New > **GridLink data source**



- 2) Enter the **Name, JNDI Name**. Choose Database Driver as Oracle's Driver (XA Thin) for GridLink Connection. Click on **Next**



- 3) Click **Next**



- 4) Choose first option "Enter individual listener information" and Click **Next**



- 5) Enter the Database Name, Host Name, Port, User Name, Password, Confirm Password and Click on **Next**

Define Connection Properties.

What is the service name of the database you would like to connect to?

Service Name:

Enter host and port of each listener separated by colon and click the test button. In the case of a RAC database, specify the SCAN address.

Host and Port:

What database account user name do you want to use to create database connections?

Database User Name:

What is the database account password to use to create database connections?

Password:

Confirm Password:

Additional Connection Properties:

Protocol:

oracle.jdbc.driver.jdbcClass:

- 6) Click “Test All Listeners” and check the connection is established properly with the database and Click **Next**

Test All Listeners

Test JDBC Database Connection

Test the database availability and the connection properties you provided.

What is the full package name of JDBC driver class used to create database connections in the connection pool?

(Note that this driver class must be in the classpath of any server by which it is deployed.)

Driver Class Name:

What is the URL of the database to connect to? The format of the URL varies by JDBC driver.

URL:

Click the test button to test each listener.

Test Listeners:

What database account user name do you want to use to create database connections?

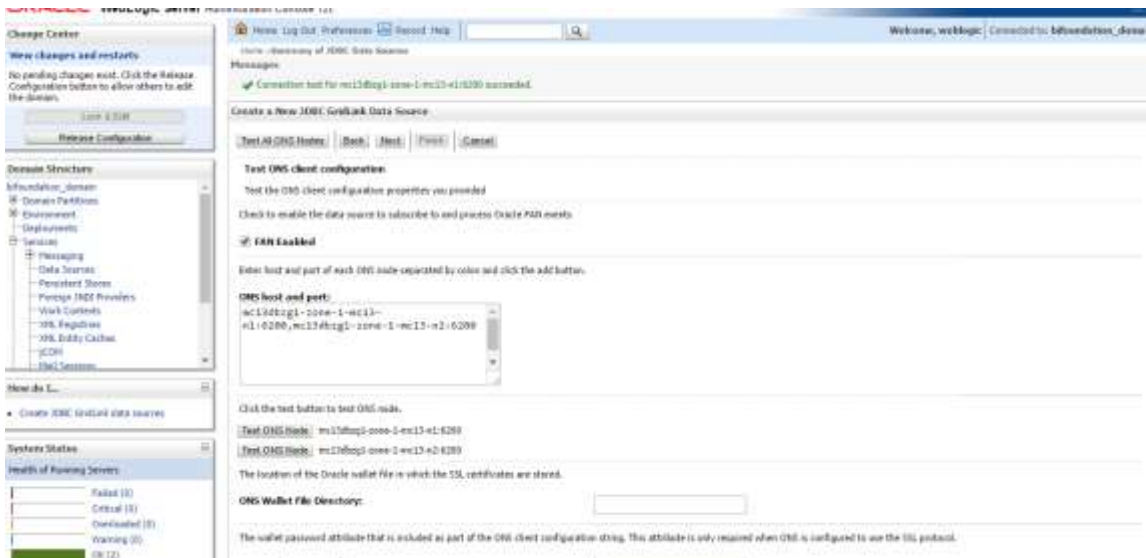
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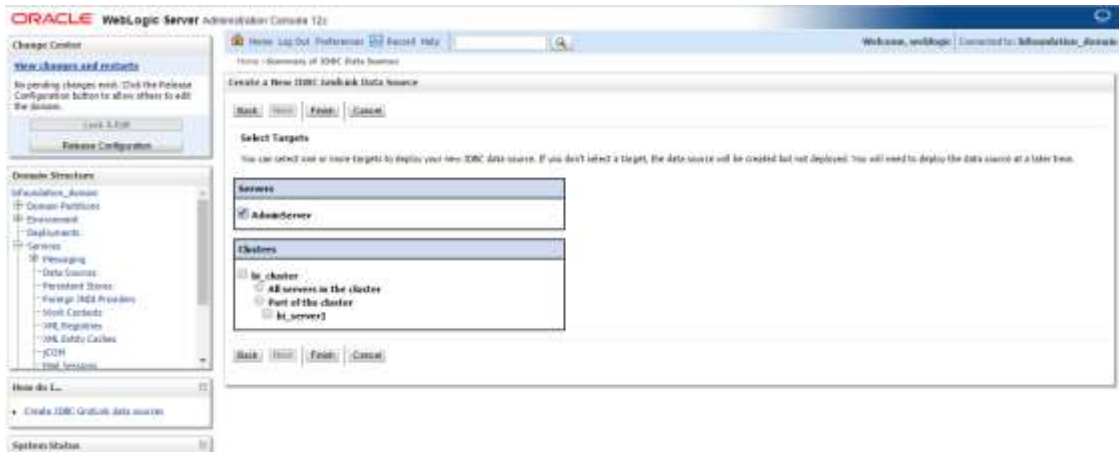
7) Enter the ONS host:port details which has already been configured in database



8) Click "Test ONS Nodes" to check the connection with ONS.



9) Select Target and click on **Finish**





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