

Configuring Weblogic Server 12c  
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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 WebLogic Server Overview

This section of the document provides brief explanation on the main components involved in WebLogic server

### Domain

A domain is the basic administration unit for WebLogic Server instances. A domain consists of one or more WebLogic Server instances (and their associated resources) that is managed with a single Administration Server. Multiple domains can be defined based on different system administrators' responsibilities, application boundaries, or geographical locations of servers. Conversely, a single domain can be used to centralize all WebLogic Server administration activities.

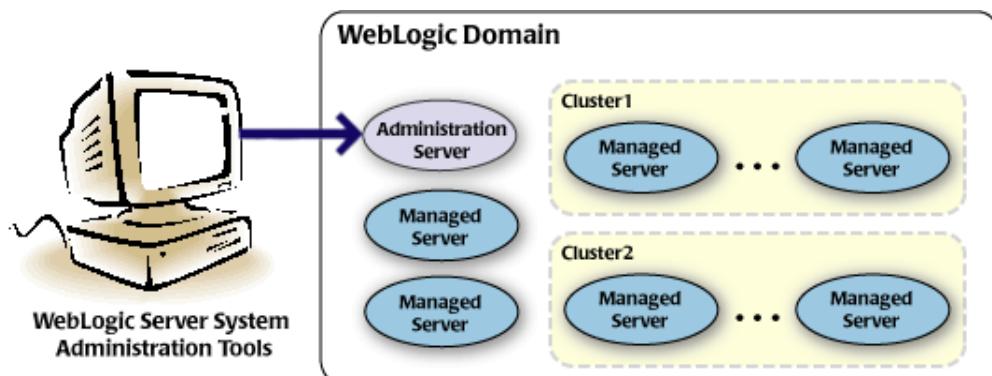
Each WebLogic Server domain must have one server instance that acts as the Administration Server. Administration Server can be used via the Administration Console or using the command line for configuring all other server instances and resources in the domain.

## 1.2 Purpose of this Document

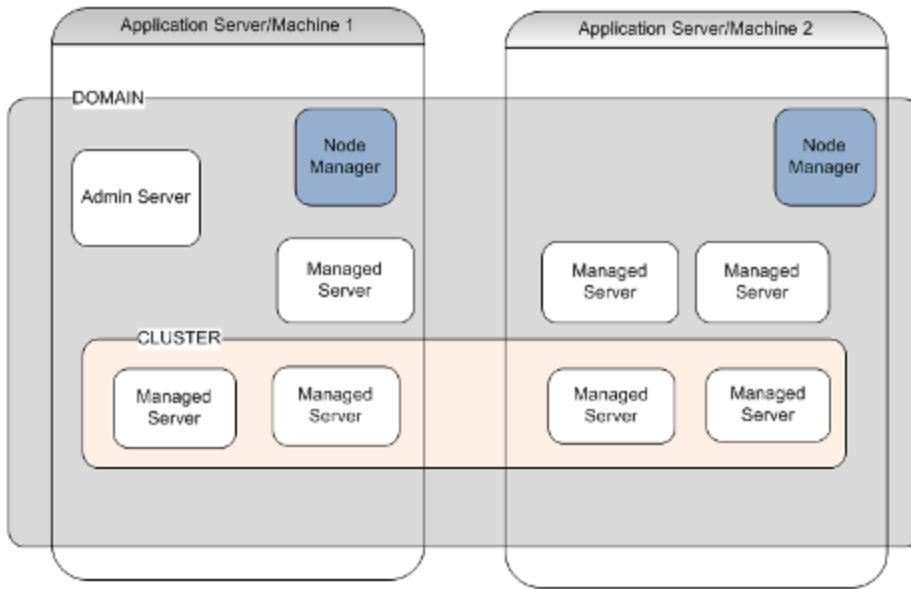
The purpose of this document is to explain the steps required for Configuration and applying best practices in cluster mode for

- OBTF 14.4
- Weblogic Version 12.2.1.4.0
- JDK 1.8.0\_241

### **WebLogic Domain Structure**



### **Weblogic 12c Domain Overview**



## Administration Server

A domain includes one WebLogic Server instance that is configured as an Administration Server. All changes to configuration and deployment of applications are done through the Administration Server. The Administration Server provides a central point for managing the domain and providing access to the WebLogic Server administration tools.

These tools include the following:

- WebLogic Server Administration Console: Graphical user interface to the Administration Server.
- WebLogic Server Node Manager: A Java program that lets you start and stop server instances - both Administration Servers and Managed Servers - remotely, and to monitor and automatically restart them after an unexpected failure.

Admin server start mode needs to be configured as Production Mode.

## Managed Server

In a domain, server instances other than the Administration Server are referred to as Managed Servers. Managed servers host the components and associated resources that constitute your applications—for example, JSPs and EJBs.

When a Managed Server starts up, it connects to the domain's Administration Server to obtain configuration and deployment settings. In a domain with only a single WebLogic Server instance, that single server works as both the administration server and managed server.

## Node Manager

The Managed Servers in a production WebLogic Server environment are often distributed across multiple machines and geographic locations.

Node Manager is a Java utility that runs as separate process from WebLogic Server and allows you to perform common operations tasks for a Managed Server, regardless of its location with respect to its Administration Server. While use of Node Manager is optional, it provides valuable benefits if your WebLogic Server environment hosts applications with high availability requirements.

If you run Node Manager on a machine that hosts Managed Servers, you can start and stop the Managed Servers remotely using the Administration Console or from the command line. Node Manager can also automatically restart a Managed Server after an unexpected failure.

## **Machine**

A machine in the Weblogic Serve context is the logical representation of the computer that hosts one or more Weblogic Server instances(servers). The Admin Server uses the machine definitions to start remote servers through the Node Managers that run on those servers. A machine could be a physical or virtual server that hosts an Admin or Managed Server that belongs to a domain.

## **Managed Server Cluster**

Two or more Managed Servers can be configured as a WebLogic Server cluster to increase application scalability and availability. In a WebLogic Server cluster, most resources and services are deployed to each Managed Server (as opposed to a single Managed Server,) enabling failover and load balancing.

The servers within a cluster can either run on the same machine or reside in different machines. To the client, a cluster appears as a single WebLogic Server instance.

## **Dynamic Cluster**

A dynamic cluster is any cluster that contains one or more dynamic servers. Each server in the cluster will be based upon a single shared server template. The server template allows you to configure each server the same and ensures that servers do not need to be manually configured before being added to the cluster. This allows you to easily scale up or down the number of servers in your cluster without the need for setting up each server manually. Changes made to the server template are rolled out to all servers that use that template.

You cannot configure dynamic servers individually; there are no server instance definitions in the config.xml file when using a dynamic cluster. Therefore, you cannot override the server template with server-specific attributes or target applications to an individual dynamic server instance.

When configuring your cluster you specify the maximum number of servers you expect to need at peak times. The specified number of server instances is then created, each based upon your server template. You can then start up however many you need and scale up or down over time according to your needs. If you need additional server instances on top of the number you originally specified, you can increase the maximum number of servers instances (dynamic) in the dynamic cluster configuration.

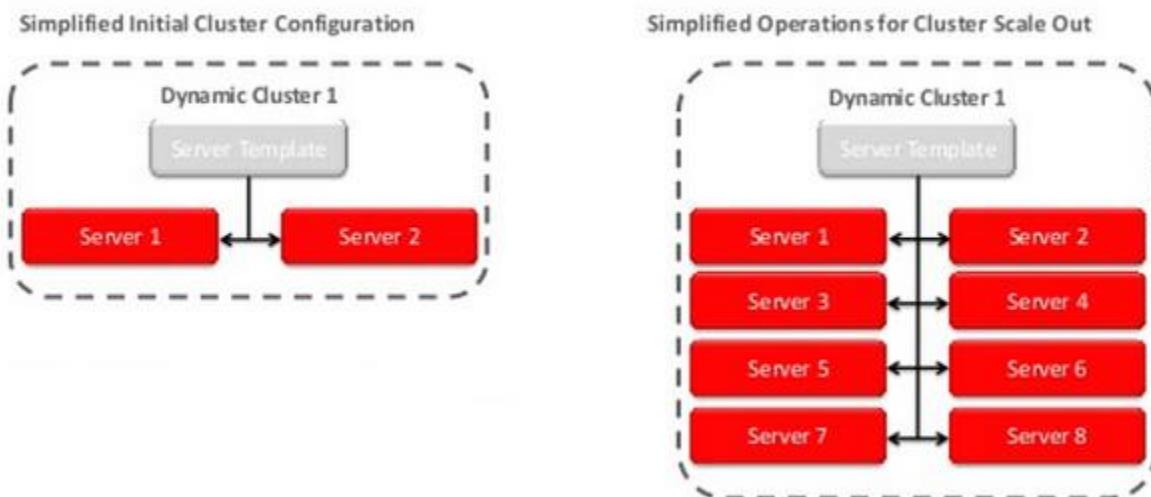
## **Server Templates**

A single server template provides the basis for the creation of the dynamic servers. Using this single template provides the possibility of every member being created with exactly the same attributes. Where some of the server-specific attributes like Servername, listen-ports, machines, etc. can be calculated based upon tokens.

You can pre-create server templates and let Weblogic clone one when a Dynamic Cluster is created.

When none is available a server template is created with the Dynamic Cluster. The name and the listen ports are the only server template attributes that you provide during Dynamic Cluster creation.

## Simplified Configuration with Scalability and Elasticity



## **1.3 Pre-Requisites**

In this document, we are going to create a domain with two managed servers. The managed servers are going to be created on two different physical servers (nodes). Note that, this document has been prepared based on a test conducted in Linux servers.

This requires Weblogic Server of same version to be installed on both the machines and services

## **Environment**

2 servers where linux is installed, 1 will be primary where admin console will be running along with managed servers and the other where only managed servers will be.

## **Softwares**

- 1) Oracle Weblogic Server 12.2.1.4 installed on both the machines under same folder structure.
- 2) JDK 1.8 Latest available version installed on both the machines. In this document JDK1.8.0\_241 version is used.

## **Clock Synchronization**

The clocks of both the servers participating in the cluster must be synchronized to within one second difference to enable proper functioning of jobs otherwise it will lead to session timeouts.

## **Enable Graphical User Interface (GUI)**

Establish a telnet or SSH connection to primary server. Start X-manager (or any similar tool) in windows desktop. Export DISPLAY environment variable to the machine IP where x-manager is running.

Syntax: export DISPLAY=<ip-address>:<port>

Test using xclock

## 2. Domain Configuration

### 2.1 Domain Creation

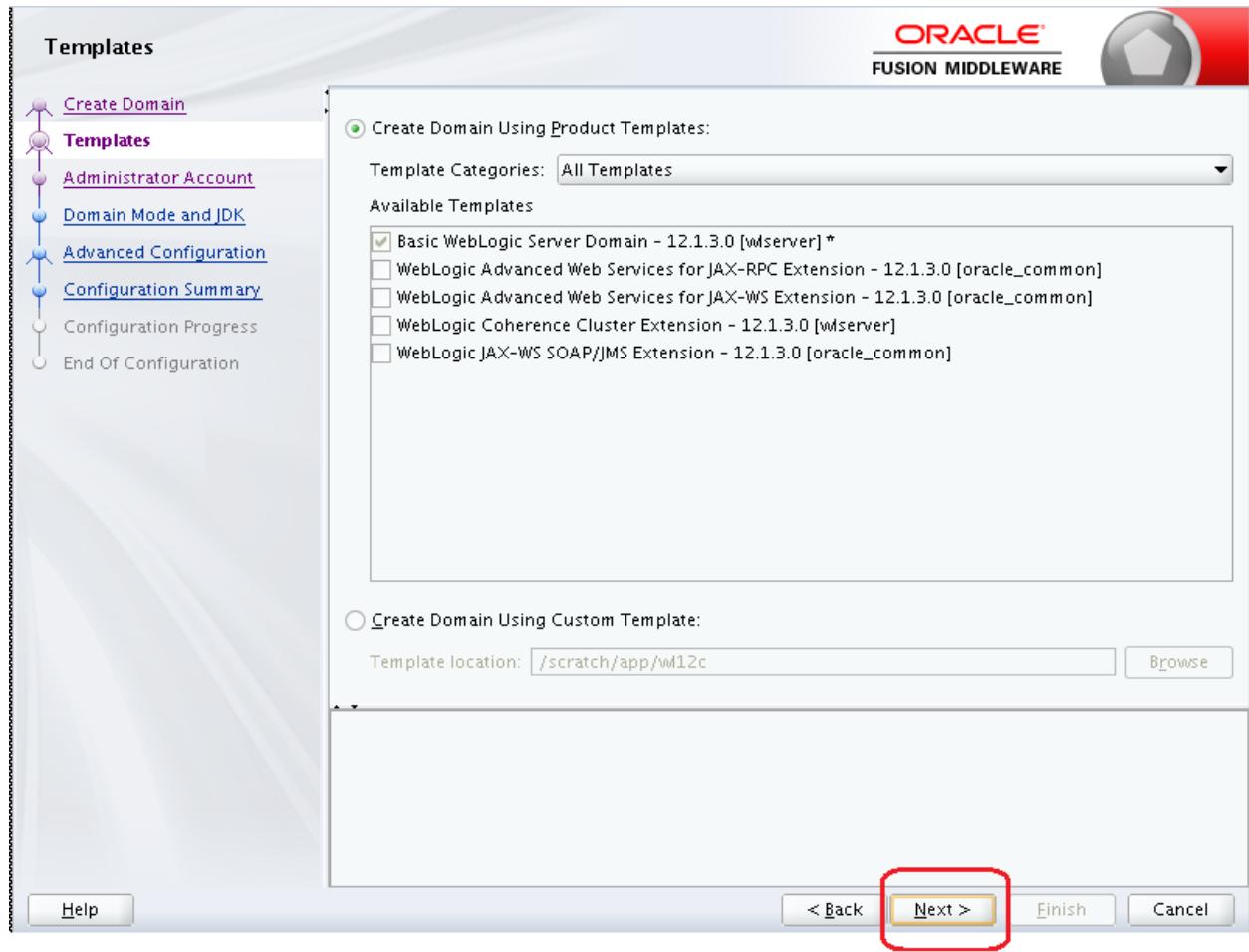
Weblogic domain creation and configuration will be done from primary server.

From primary server, launch the fusion Middleware configuration wizard using the command **config.sh** available under \$WLS\_HOME/common/bin directory.

- 1) In the Welcome screen, select “Create a new domain” option. Enter the domain name and Click on **Next**.

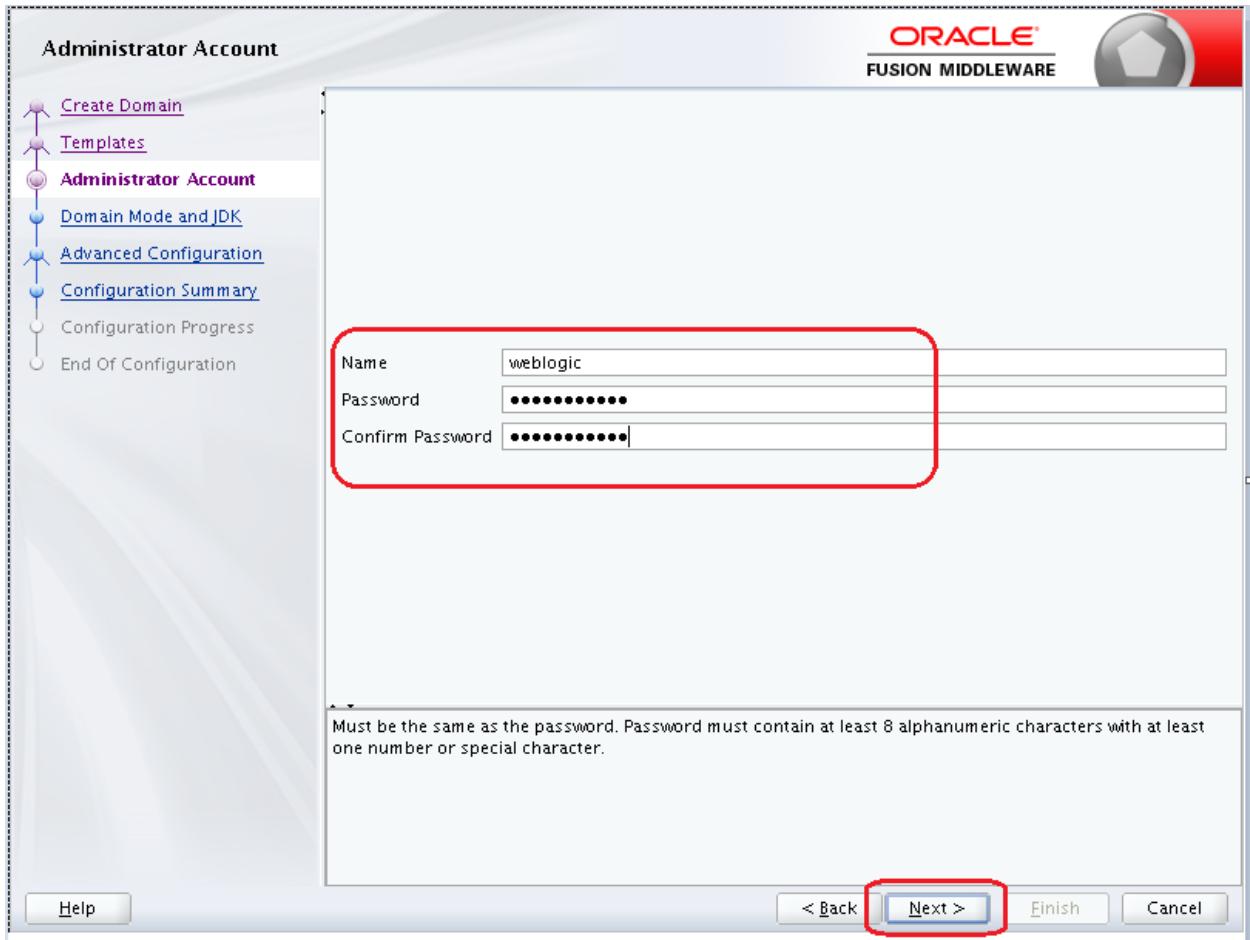


2) Select the required templates from **Available Templates** and click **Next**.

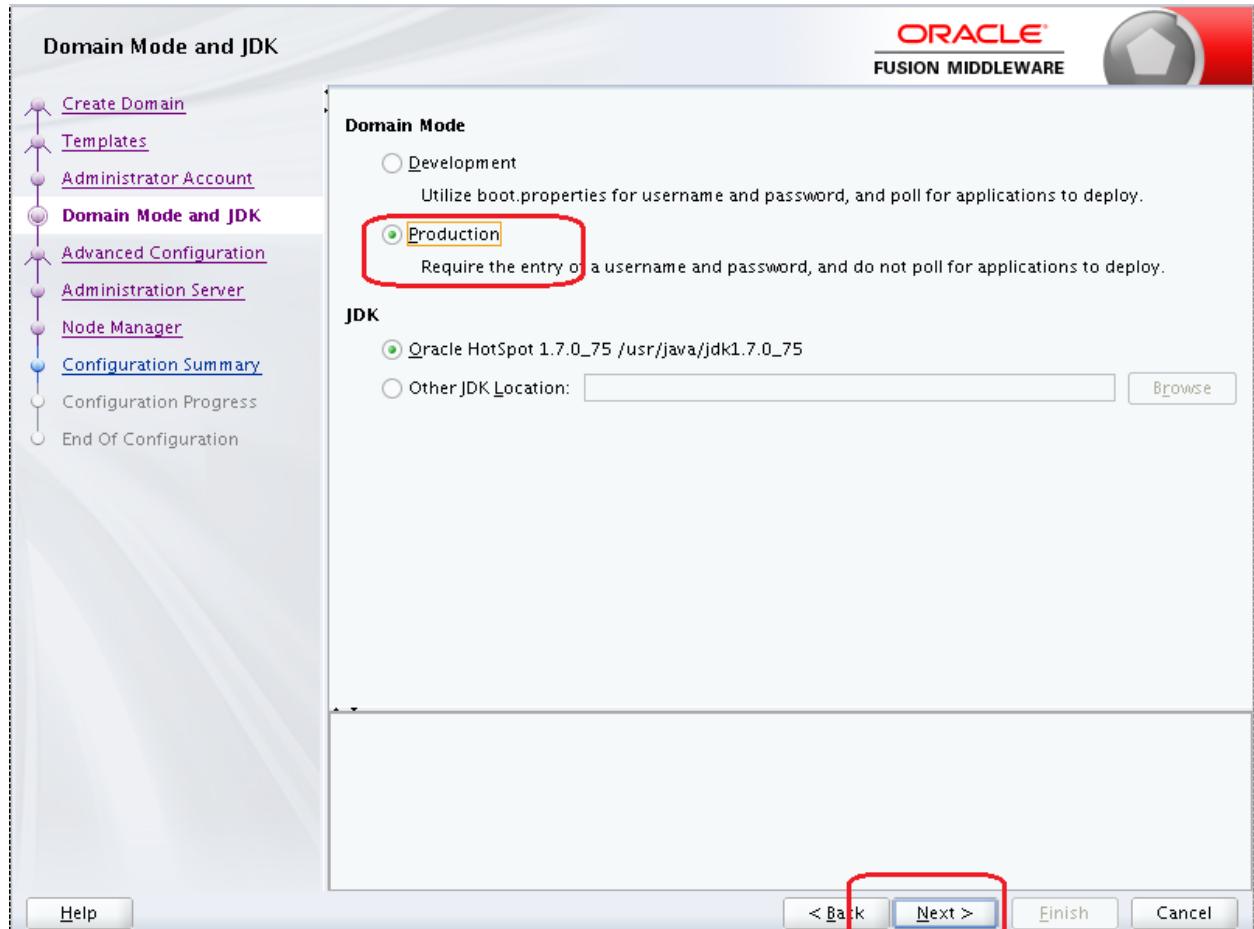


3) Specify Administrator **User Name** and **Password**.

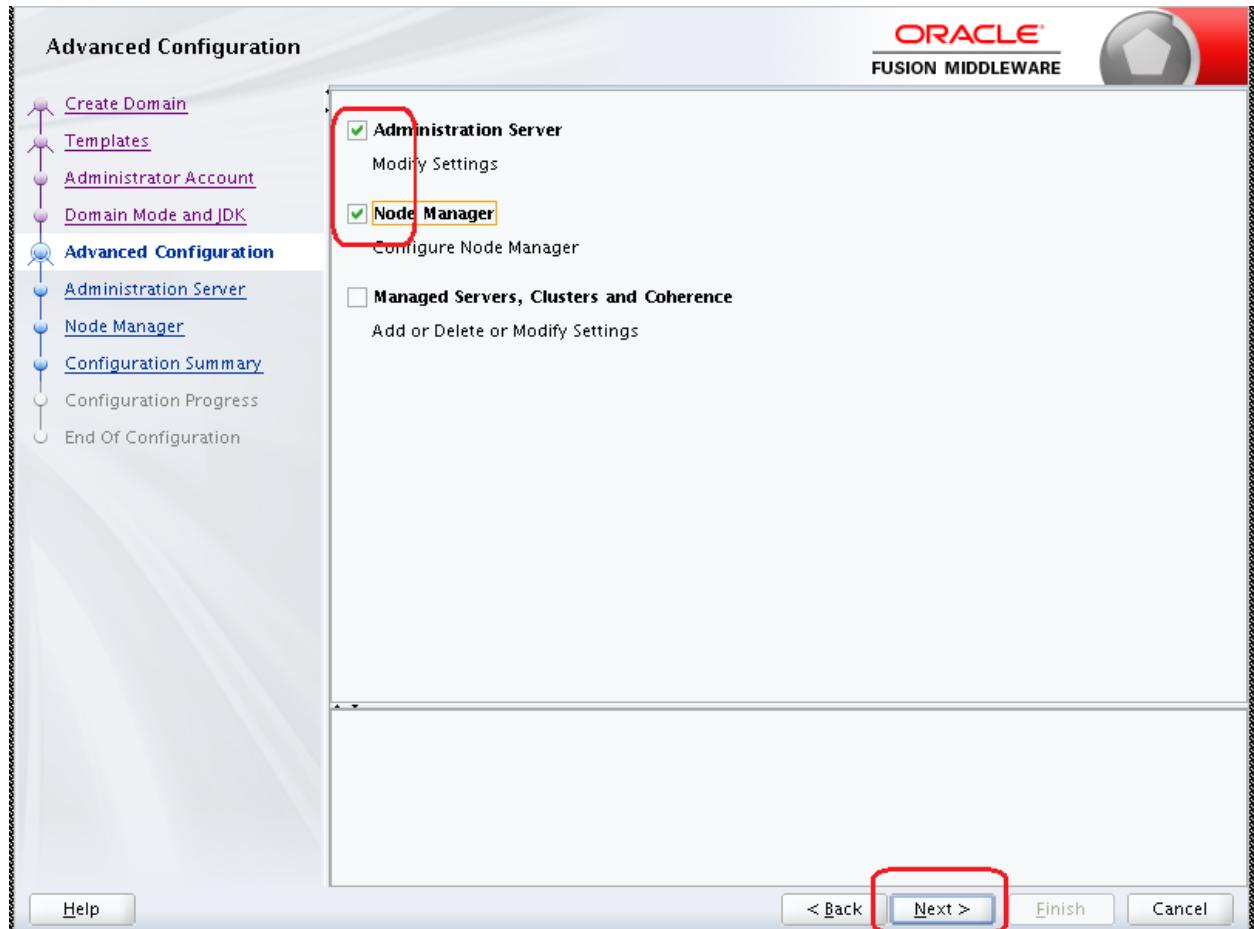
- The specified credentials are used to access Administration console.
- You can use this screen to define the default WebLogic Administrator account for the domain. This account is used to boot and connect to the domain's Administration Server. Click **Next**.



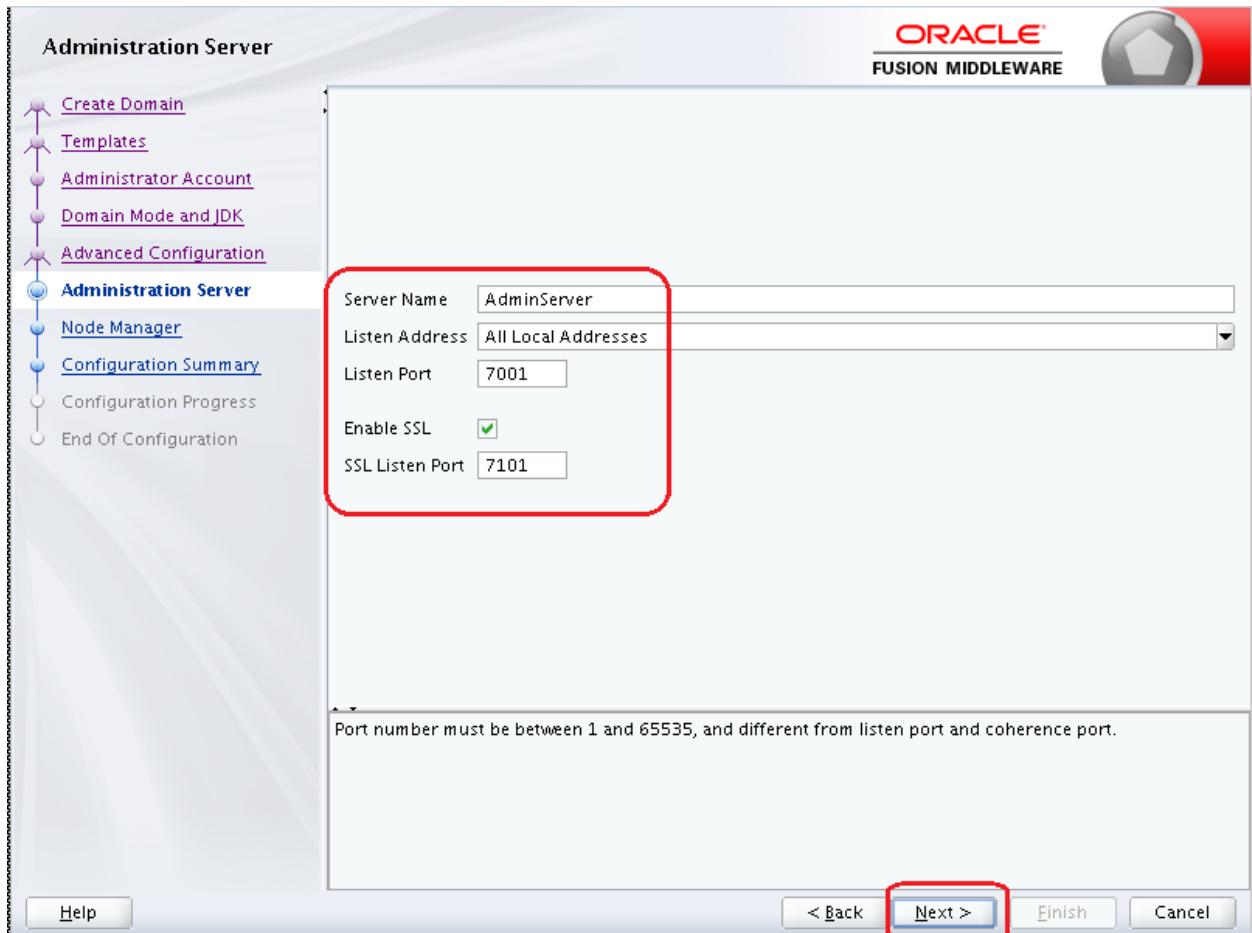
- 4) Select Server Startup as **Production Mode** and the available **JDKs**. Click **Next**.



- 5) Select the check box adjacent to **Administration Server** and **Node Manager**. Click **Next**.



- 6) Specify the Administration server **Listen address** and **Listen port**.



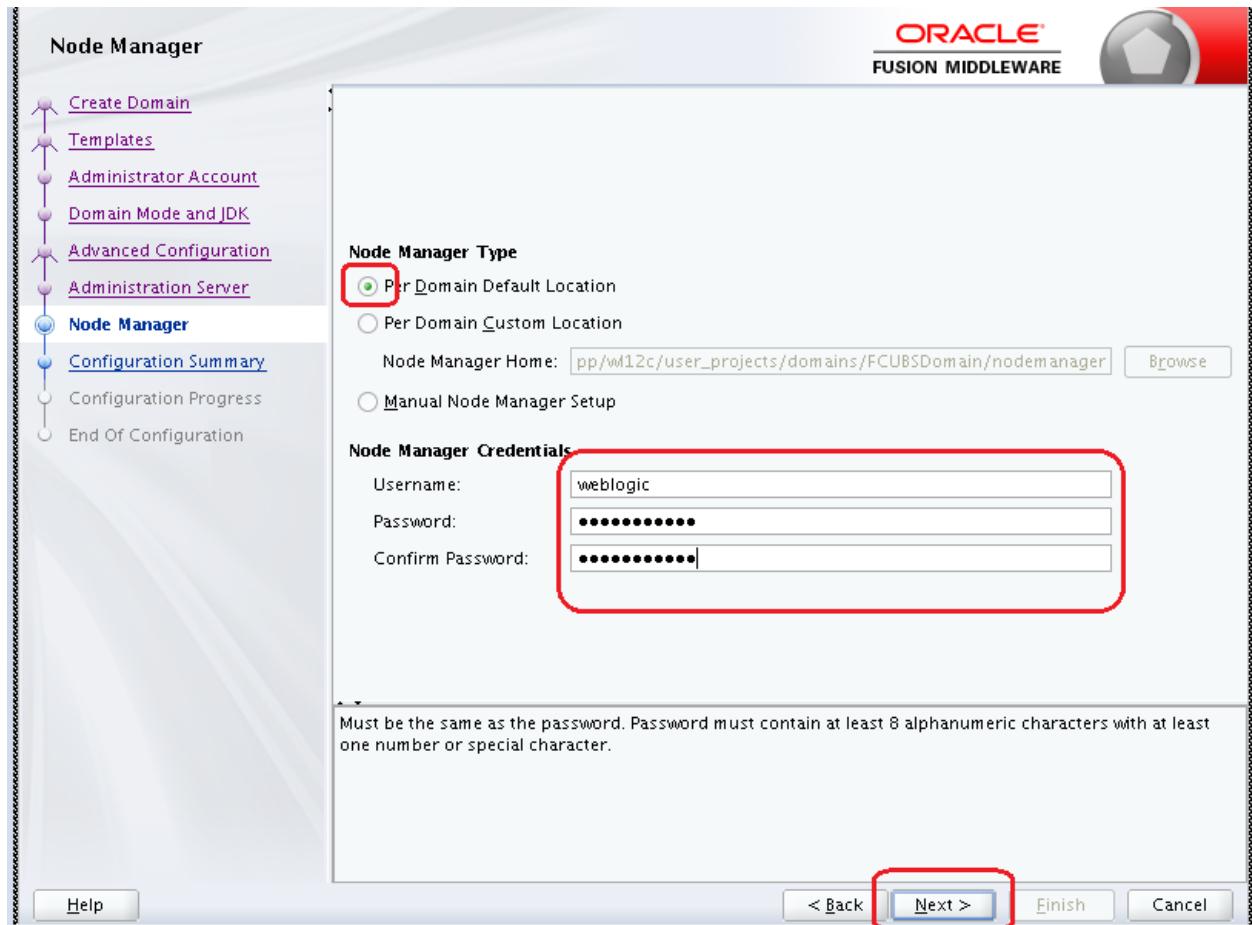
**Note:** The default Listen port is 7001 and SSL port is 7101. This could be changed to any other available port. Ensure to make a note, of this port since the same is required for launching the Admin console, post domain creation.

**Note:** Check for the port availability using the command - `netstat -anp |grep <Port no>`

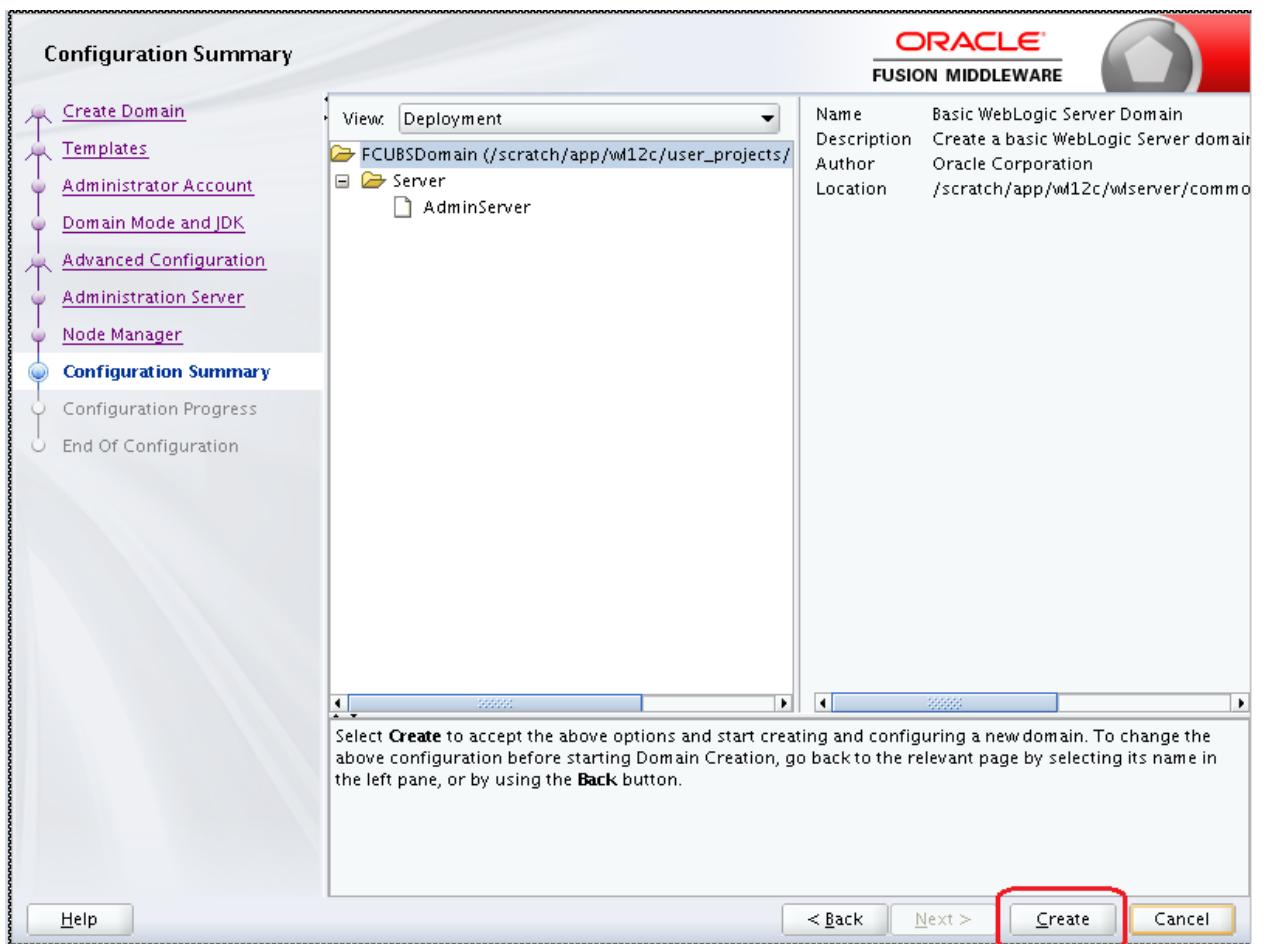
The next screen navigates to **NodeManager configuration**.

## 7) Configure Node Manager

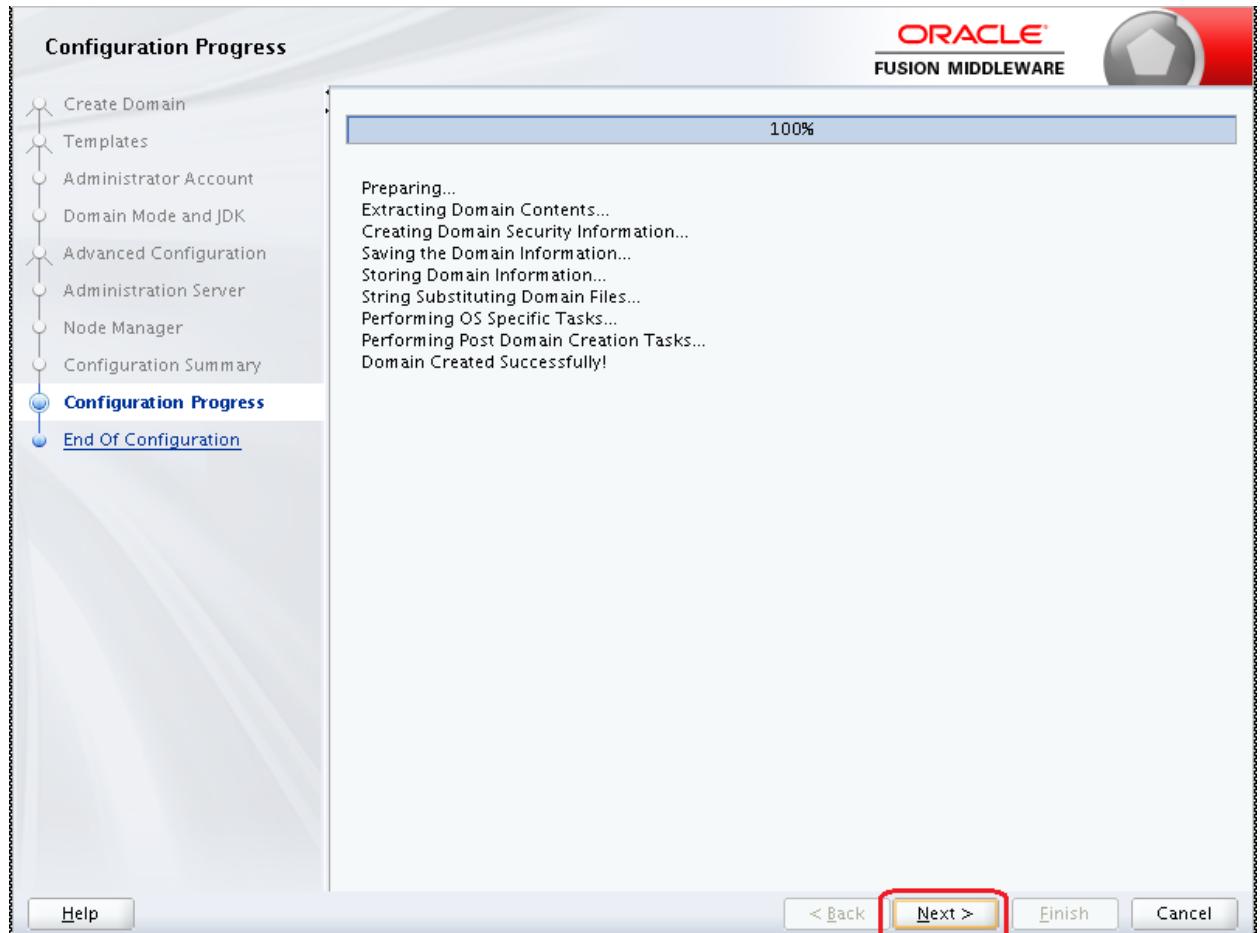
Select **Per Domain Default Location** option from **Node Manager Type**. And in the **Node Manager Credentials**, provide the username and password for the nodemanager. Click **Next**.



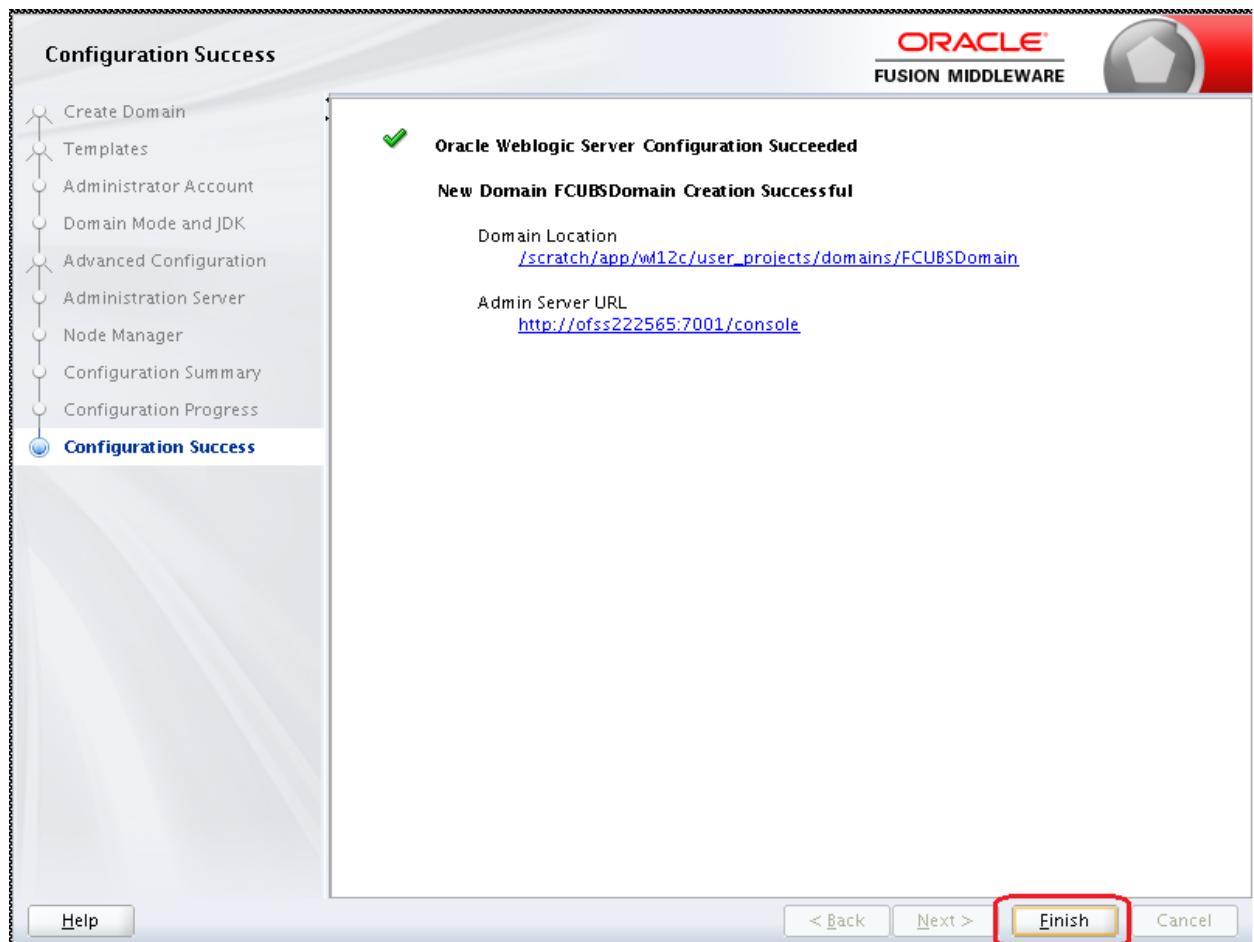
- 8) Verify the details and click **Create**. The domain creation process is initiated and the progress of completion is indicated.



9) Click **Next**.



10) The **Configuration Success** message will be displayed as follows:



The Admin Server console URL is as indicated below:

**http://<IP address>:<admin console port>/console**

- <IP address >: Host on which domain was created.
- <admin console port> : Port specified in Administration Server configuration page.

In this case the Admin Console URL is: <https://<server1hostname>:7101/console>

## **2.2 Pack and Unpack Domain**

The domain structure is expected to be copied to the second server during domain creation. To copy the same, you can use pack and unpack utility provided under \$WLSHOME/common/bin.

### **Pack**

Pack domain in primary server:

```
./pack.sh -managed=true -domain=/scratch/app/wl12c/user_projects/domains/FCUBSDomain -  
template=/tmp/FCUBSDomain.jar -template_name="FCUBSDomain"
```

### **Unpack**

Unpack FTP FCBUSDomain.jar in binary mode to secondary server under /tmp area and unpack the domain using unpack utility provided under \$WLSHOME/common/bin

```
./unpack.sh -domain=/scratch/app/wl12c/user_projects/domains/FCUBSDomain -  
template=/tmp/FCUBSDomain.jar
```

## **2.3 Start Admin server**

Admin server is started on the primary server. Login to primary server and navigate to folder \$DOMAIN\_HOME/bin and execute **startWeblogic.sh**.

## **2.4 Start Node Manager**

Node Manager needs to be started on both the servers. Before starting the node manager update ListenAddress to the Hostname/IP Address of the machine in nodemanager.properties located in folder \$DOMAIN\_HOME/nodemanager

To start the node manager login to the servers and navigate to folder \$DOMAIN\_HOME/bin and execute **NodeManager.sh**

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### 3. Cluster Configuration

Dynamic Cluster configuration involves below steps

- 1) Machine Configuration
- 2) Dynamic Cluster Creation: In a normal WebLogic Cluster you define Managed Server and add them to Cluster. In Dynamic Cluster, you select number of Servers you want in Cluster and Server Template you wish to assign to Servers in this WebLogic Dynamic Cluster.
- 3) Server template modification: Servers (or Managed Server) that are part of WebLogic Dynamic Cluster will have properties taken from Server Template.  
Modify server template for best practices parameters for Dynamic Servers (part of Dynamic Cluster), you modify Server Template that is applicable to Dynamic Cluster. These settings are applicable to all the managed servers.
- 4) Activate Changes which would automatically create the managed servers(as mentioned in the number of servers required parameter).

#### **Calculate Number of Servers Required:**

For every 50 logged in Oracle Banking Trade Finance users require one managed server of size 8GB. i.e. for 300 logged in Oracle Banking Trade Finance users, it is recommended to have 6 managed servers. Based on the logged in users that needs to be supported decide on the number of the managed servers required. This parameter is required later in the dynamic cluster creation.

## 3.1 Machines Configuration

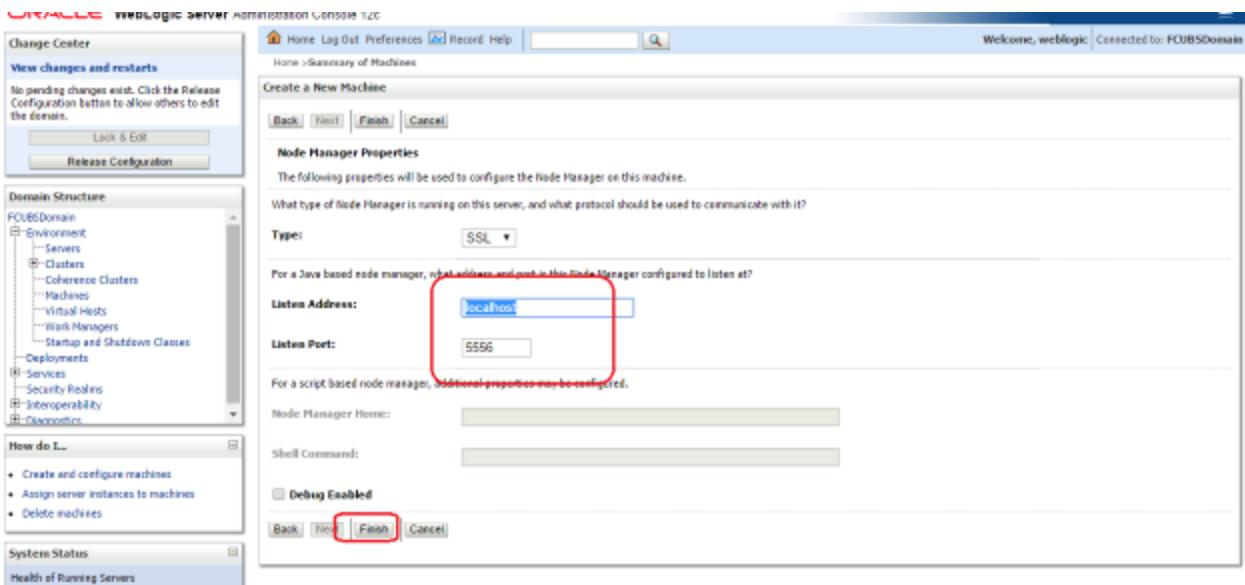
- 1) Login into Admin Console and Navigate to FCUBSDomain → Environment → Machine and Click **New**

The screenshot shows the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console 12c interface. The left sidebar displays the Domain Structure for the FCUBSDomain, with the 'Machines' node selected. The main content area is titled 'Summary of Machines' and contains a table with one row: 'There are no items to display'. At the top of this section, there are 'New', 'Clone', and 'Delete' buttons. Below the table, there are 'Showing 0 to 0 of 0' and 'Previous | Next' links. The top right corner shows the welcome message 'Welcome, weblogic' and the connected domain 'Connected to: FCUBSDomain'.

- 2) Enter the machine name and click **Next**

The screenshot shows the 'Create a New Machine' dialog box. In the 'Machine Identity' section, the 'Name:' field is filled with 'Machine1' and has a red rectangular box around it. Below this, the 'Machine OS:' dropdown is set to 'Other'. At the bottom of the dialog, there are 'Back', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel' buttons, with 'Next' being highlighted with a red box.

- 3) Enter the **Listen Address** and **Listen Port**(this is the port mentioned in nodemanager.properties file) and click **Finish**



- 4) Machine is created



- 5) Similarly create a new **machine** entry for the other server

Name	Type
Machine1	Machine
Machine2	Machine

### Verifying machine status

Before starting the managed servers, ensure that the Node manager Status of all the machines are “Reachable”.

In the console, navigate through Domain structure → Machines → machine1 → Monitoring → Node Manager Status. Status should be **Reachable**.

Status	Version	Notes
Readable	12.1.3	Current status of this Node Manager. (More Info...)
		Version string returned from the Node Manager. (More Info...)

## 3.2 Dynamic Cluster Creation

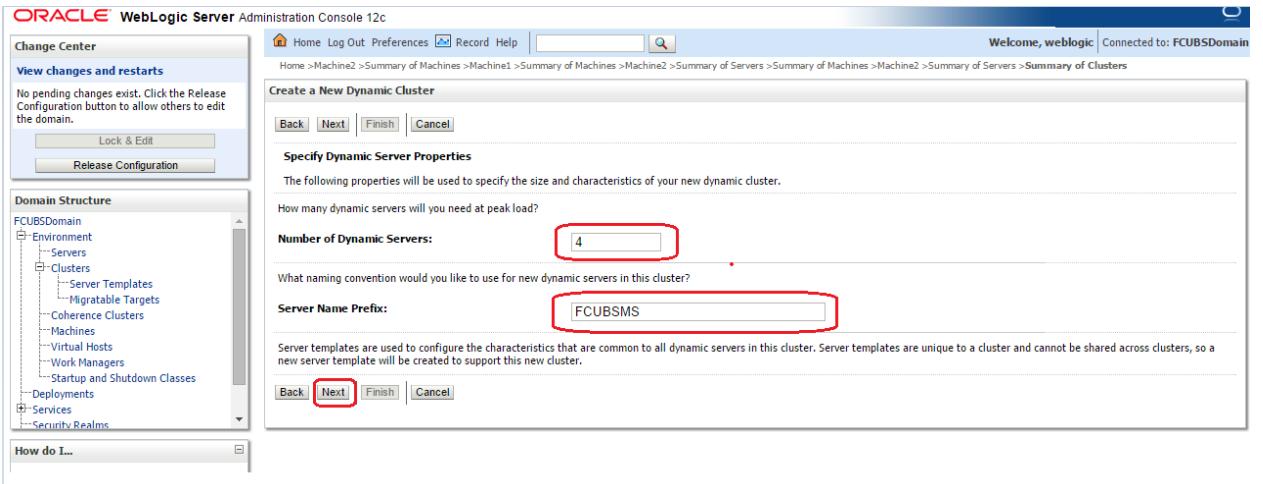
- 1) Login into Admin Console and Navigate to FCUBSDomain → Environment → Clusters → New → select **Dynamic Cluster**

The screenshot shows the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console interface. The left sidebar displays the 'Domain Structure' for the 'FCUBSDomain'. The main content area is titled 'Summary of Clusters'. It includes a message about pending changes and a 'Release Configuration' button. Below this is a table titled 'Clusters (Filtered - More Columns Exist)'. The first row of the table, labeled 'Dynamic Cluster', is highlighted with a red box. The table has columns for Cluster, Cluster Address, Cluster Messaging Mode, Migration Basis, Default Load Algorithm, Replication Type, Cluster Broadcast Channel, and Servers. A note at the bottom of the table states 'There are no items to display.'

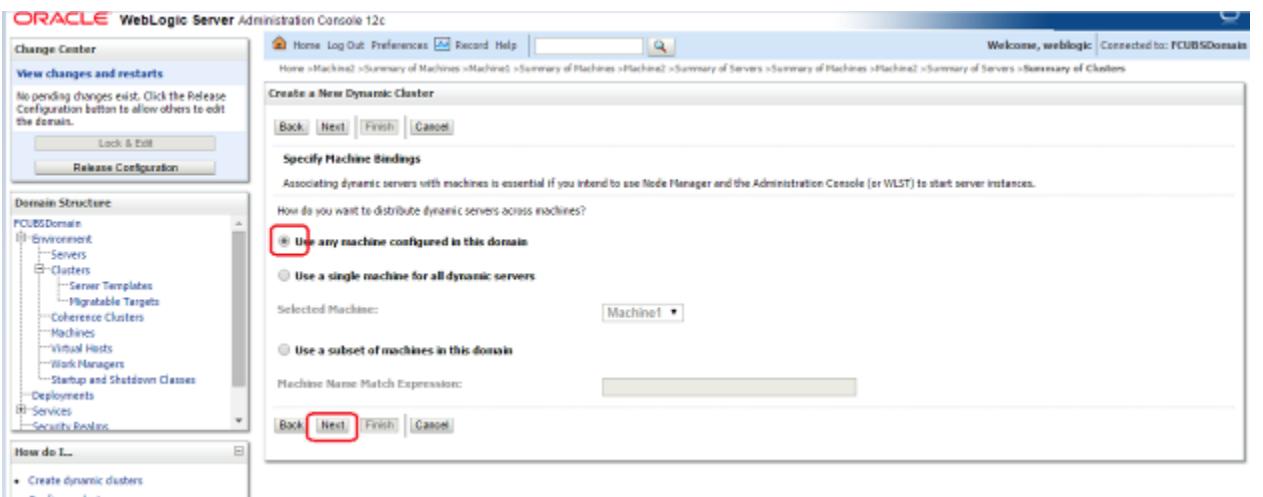
## 2) Enter the Cluster Name and Click on Next

This screenshot shows the 'Create a New Dynamic Cluster' wizard in the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console. The current step is 'Specify Cluster Identity and Properties'. It asks for a name for the new dynamic cluster, with 'FCUBSCluster' entered in the 'Name' field. Below it, there's a note about messaging modes: 'Clusters use messaging for sharing session, load balancing and failover, JMS, and other information between cluster members. Clusters can use either unicast or multicast messaging. Multicast is a simple broadcast technology that enables multiple applications to subscribe to a given IP address and port number and listen for messages, but requires hardware configuration and support. Unicast does not have these requirements. What messaging mode should this cluster use?'. The 'Messaging Mode' dropdown is set to 'Unicast'. The 'Next' button at the bottom of the wizard is highlighted with a red box.

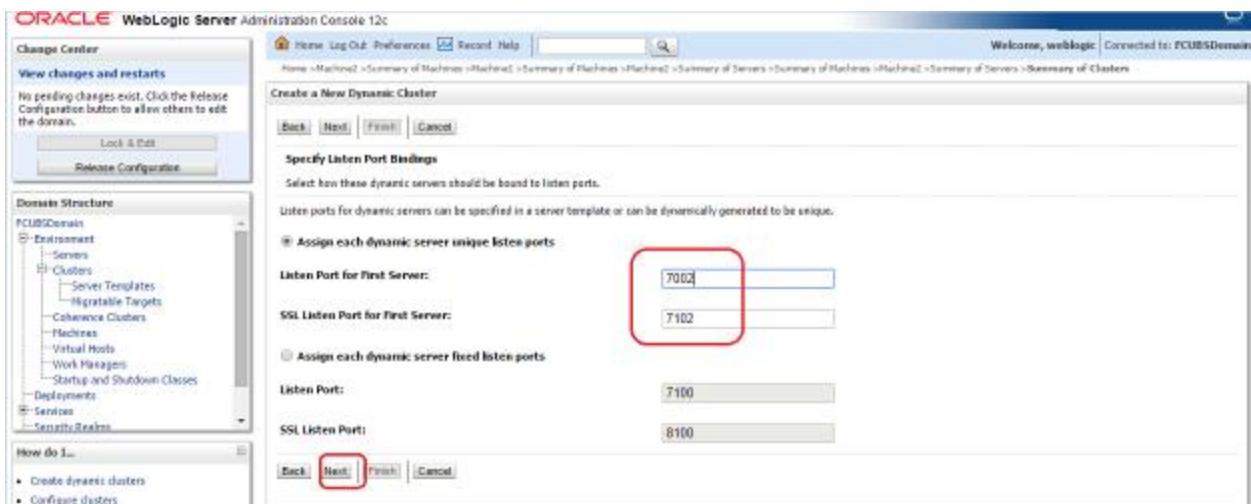
- 3) Enter the **number of dynamic servers** you want to configure, enter the **server name prefix** and click on **Next**



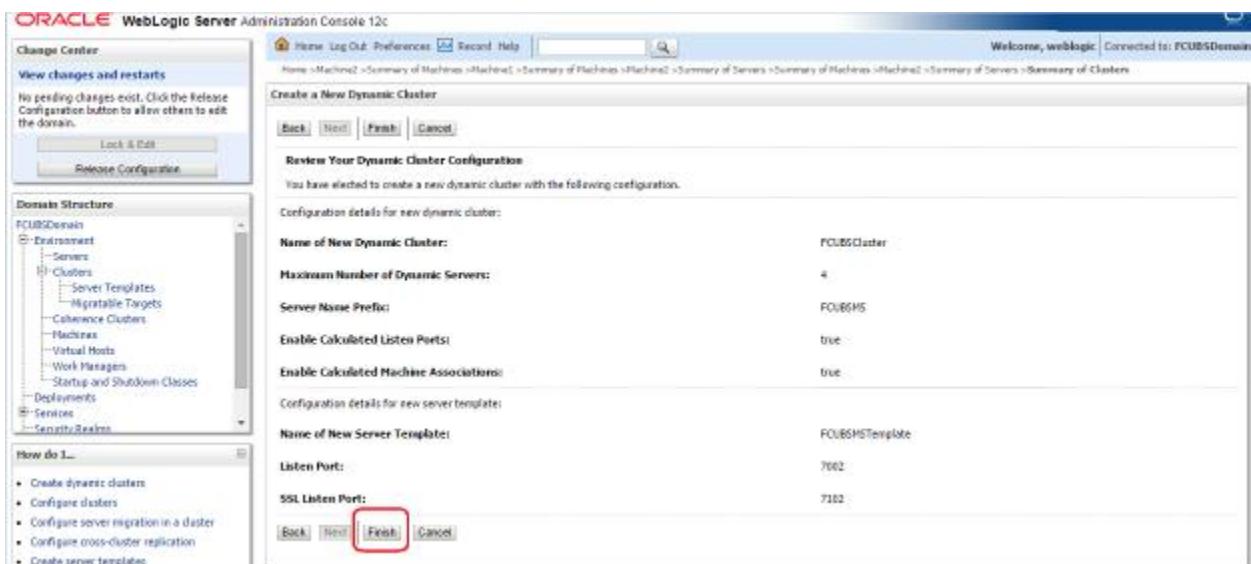
- 4) Select Machines that participate in domain, in this case all machines will be part of the domain, select **Use any machine configured in this domain** and click on **Next**



- 5) Select the **listen port** for the first server in the dynamic cluster and then the **SSL listener port** for the first server in the dynamic cluster. The subsequent servers will be assigned with an incremental port number. Click **Next**



- 6) Summary of new Dynamic Cluster configuration is presented. Click **Finish** to create



7) The **Summary of Clusters** screens should show the recently created Dynamic Cluster.

Name	Cluster Address	Cluster Messaging Mode	Migration Basis	Default Load Algorithm	Replication Type	Cluster Broadcast Channel	Servers
PCUBSCluster	Unicast	Database	Round Robin	(None)			PCUBSPS1, PCUBSPS2, PCUBSPS3, PCUBSPS4

8) Upon **Activate Changes** would automatically create 4 managed servers.

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PCUBSCluster	Unicast	Database	Round Robin	(None)			PCUBSPS1, PCUBSPS2, PCUBSPS3, PCUBSPS4

9) Navigate to FCUBSDomain → Environment → Servers tab and 4 new servers are created

Name	Type	Cluster	Machine	Status	Health	Last Port
AdminServer(admin)	Configured			RUNNING	<span style="color: green;">OK</span>	7001
PCUBSPS1	Dynamic	PCUBSCluster	Machine1	SHUTDOWN	<span style="color: red;">Not reachable</span>	7003
PCUBSPS2	Dynamic	PCUBSCluster	Machine2	SHUTDOWN	<span style="color: red;">Not reachable</span>	7004
PCUBSPS3	Dynamic	PCUBSCluster	Machine1	SHUTDOWN	<span style="color: red;">Not reachable</span>	7005
PCUBSPS4	Dynamic	PCUBSCluster	Machine2	SHUTDOWN	<span style="color: red;">Not reachable</span>	7006

### **3.3 Managed Server Template configuration**

The server template created is modified to apply the below parameters

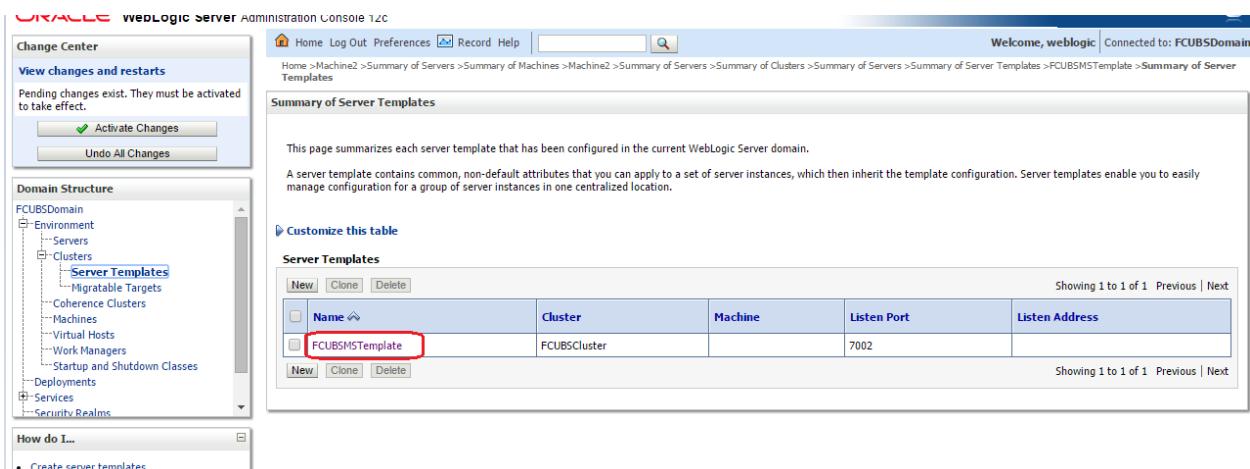
#### **3.3.1 Logging**

The process of log file writing in a Weblogic server can impact the performance. Hence, you need to keep the logging to minimum in a production environment.

Update below parameters by in Logging Screen

Minimum Severity to log	Warning
Log file Severity level	Warning
Standard Out Severity level	Critical
Domain broadcaster Severity level	Critical

- 1) Navigate to FCUBSDomain → Environment → Clusters

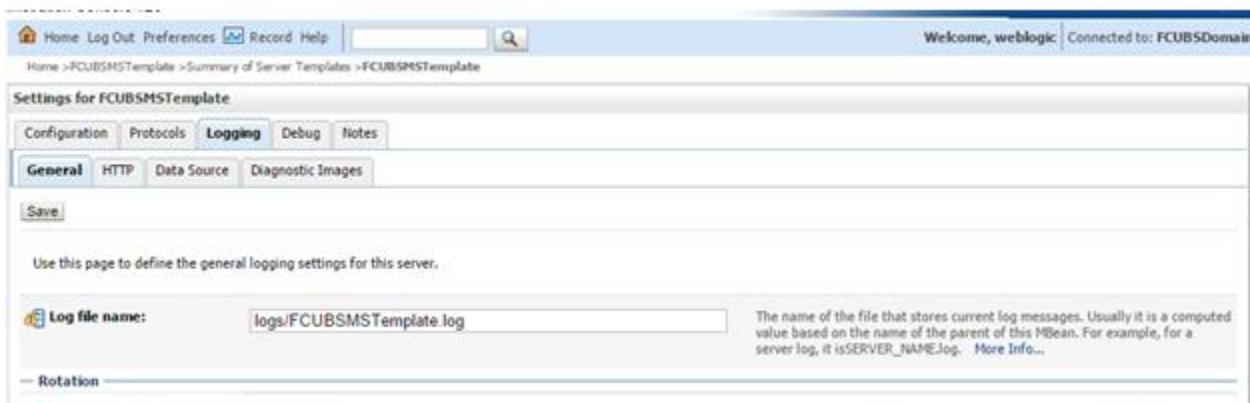


WALLET WEBLOGIC Server Administration Console 1.0  
Welcome, weblogic | Connected to: FCUBSDomain  
Change Center  
View changes and restarts  
Pending changes exist. They must be activated to take effect.  
Activate Changes  
Undo All Changes  
Domain Structure  
FCUBSDomain  
- Environment  
  - Servers  
  - Clusters  
    - Server Templates  
      - Migratable Targets  
      - Coherence Clusters  
      - Machines  
      - Virtual Hosts  
      - Work Managers  
      - Startup and Shutdown Classes  
    - Deployments  
  - Services  
  - Security Realms  
How do I...  
Create server templates  
Summary of Server Templates  
This page summarizes each server template that has been configured in the current WebLogic Server domain.  
A server template contains common, non-default attributes that you can apply to a set of server instances, which then inherit the template configuration. Server templates enable you to easily manage configuration for a group of server instances in one centralized location.  
Customize this table  
Server Templates  
Showing 1 to 1 of 1 Previous | Next  

Name	Cluster	Machine	Listen Port	Listen Address
FCUBSMSTemplate	FCUBSCluster		7002	

  
New | Clone | Delete  
Showing 1 to 1 of 1 Previous | Next

- 2) Select FCUBSMSTemplate and naviage to Logging → General



Home Log Out Preferences Record Help Welcome, weblogic | Connected to: FCUBSDomain  
Home >FCUBSMSTemplate >Summary of Server Templates >FCUBSMSTemplate  
Settings for FCUBSMSTemplate  
Configuration Protocols Logging Debug Notes  
General HTTP Data Source Diagnostic Images  
Save  
Use this page to define the general logging settings for this server.  
Log file name: logs/FCUBSMSTemplate.log  
The name of the file that stores current log messages. Usually it is a computed value based on the name of the parent of this MBean. For example, for a server log, it is SERVER\_NAME.log. More Info...  
Rotation

3) Under Advanced Tab, update the below parameters and Click on **Save**

**Advanced**

**Date Format Pattern:** MMM d, yyyy h:mm:ss a z  
The date format pattern used for rendering dates in the log. The DateFormatPattern string conforms to the specification of thejava.text.SimpleDateFormat class. [More Info...](#)

**Minimum severity to log:** Warning  
The minimum severity of log messages going to all log destinations. By default all messages are published. [More Info...](#)

**Logger severity properties:**  
The configuration of the different logger severities keyed by name. The values are one of the predefined Severity strings namely Emergency, Alert, Critical, Error, Warning, Notice, Info, Debug, Trace. [More Info...](#)

**Log file :**

**Severity level:** Warning  
The minimum severity of log messages going to the server log file. By default all messages go to the log file. [More Info...](#)

**Filter:** None  
The filter configuration for the server log file. [More Info...](#)

**Log File Buffer:** 8  
Gets the underlying log buffer size in kilobytes [More Info...](#)

**Standard out :**

**Severity level:** Critical  
The minimum severity of log messages going to the standard out. Messages with a lower severity than the specified value will not be published to standard out. [More Info...](#)

**Filter:** None  
The filter configuration for log events being sent to the standard out. [More Info...](#)

**Domain log broadcaster :**

**Severity level:** Critical  
The minimum severity of log messages going to the domain log from this server's log broadcaster. Messages with a lower severity than the specified value will not be published to the domain log. [More Info...](#)

**Filter:** None  
The filter configuration for log events being sent to the domain log. [More Info...](#)

**Buffer Size:** 10  
Broadcasts log messages to the domain log in batch mode. [More Info...](#)

**Stack Traces to stdout**  Specifies whether to dump stack traces to the console when included in logged message. [More Info...](#)

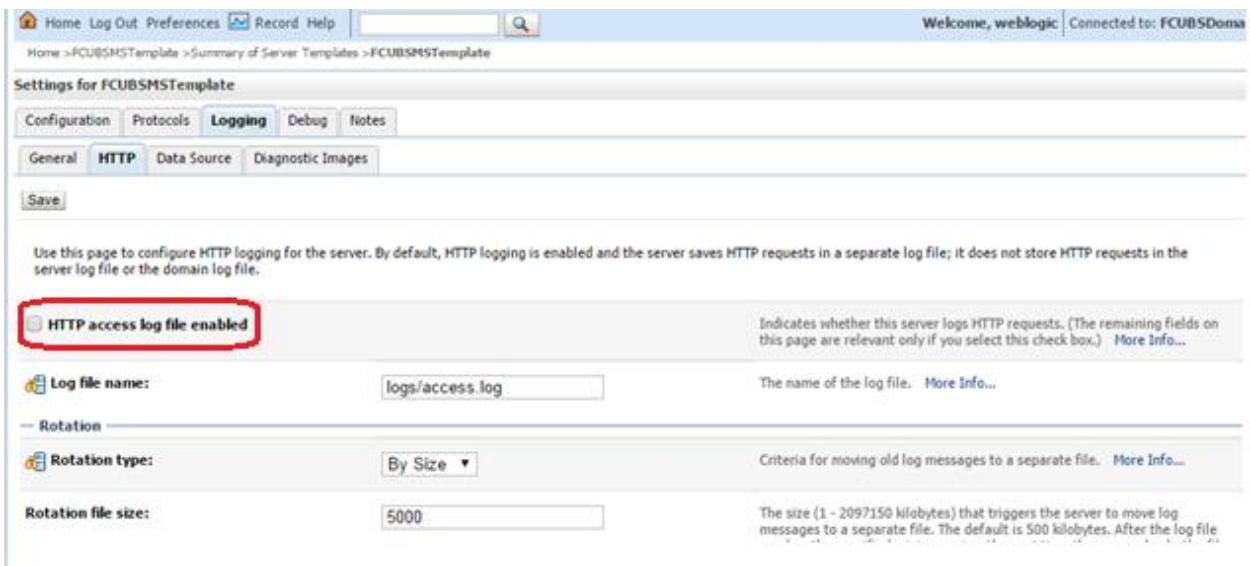
**stdout Stack Trace Depth:** 5  
Determines the no of stacktrace frames to display on standard out. All frames are displayed in the log file. \* -1 means all frames are displayed. [More Info...](#)

**stdout Format:** standard  
The output format to use when logging to the console. [More Info...](#)

**Save**

### **3.3.2 HTTP Logging**

- 1) FCUBSDomain → Environment → Clusters → FCUBSTemplate → Logging → HTTP → Uncheck the **Access Logs** Flag



The screenshot shows the 'Settings for FCUBSMSTemplate' page in the WebLogic Admin Console. The 'Logging' tab is selected, and the 'HTTP' sub-tab is active. A note at the top states: 'Use this page to configure HTTP logging for the server. By default, HTTP logging is enabled and the server saves HTTP requests in a separate log file; it does not store HTTP requests in the server log file or the domain log file.' Below this, there is a checkbox labeled 'HTTP access log file enabled' which is checked and highlighted with a red rectangle. To its right is a descriptive text: 'Indicates whether this server logs HTTP requests. (The remaining fields on this page are relevant only if you select this check box.)' Below the checkbox are fields for 'Log file name' (set to 'logs/access.log'), 'Rotation type' (set to 'By Size'), and 'Rotation file size' (set to '5000'). Each field has a 'More Info...' link next to it.

### **3.3.3 Stuck Thread Max Time**

- 1) FCUBSDomain → Environment → Clusters → FCUBSTemplate → Tuning, update the stuck thread max time to **18000** and Click on **Save**.

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## 4. Tuning

### 4.1 General Parameters

PARAMETER	VALUE	Navigate To
JTA Time out seconds	18000	<p>Login to Weblogic Server console.</p> <p>Click on the domain name (ex: FCUBSDomain) which is under 'Domain Structure'.</p> <p>Go to Configuration &gt; JTA, parameter and values is found on the right side panel of console.</p>
Session Timeout	900	<p>Login to Weblogic Server console</p> <p>Click on Deployments which is under 'Domain Structure'.</p> <p>Click on the deployed OBTF application from right side panel.</p> <p>Click on FCJNeoWeb from 'Modules and components'</p> <p>Go to Configuration General, the parameter values can be found here.</p>

### 4.2 JVM Tuning

This section of the document provides JVM optimization for Oracle Banking Trade Finance.

Basically the JAVA minimum and maximum heap size needs to be reset for 32 and 64 bit environments. Both the minimum and maximum heap size is set to 1.5GB and 4GB in case of 32 bit and 64 bit environments respectively.

#### How to find whether the JVM is 32bit or 64bit?

Go to \$JAVA\_HOME/bin directory. Check java version using command ./java -d64 –version  
64 bit JVM shows the version details whereas 32bit throws an error.

#### How to modify the JVM heap parameters?

To change the JVM heap parameters modify setDomainEnv.sh under domain FCUBSCL in both servers. This file is located at “\$WL\_HOME/user\_projects/domains/\$WLS\_DOMAIN/bin” in both the servers.

Use below USER\_MEM\_ARGS variable to override the standard memory arguments passed to java for **SUN JDK**.

#### 32 bit JDK

```
USER_MEM_ARGS="-
Dorg.apache.xml.dtm.DTManager=org.apache.xml.dtm.ref.DTManagerDefault
-
Dorg.apache.xerces.xni.parser.XMLParserConfiguration=org.apache.xerces.parsers.XML11Configuration -Dweblogic.threadpool.MinPoolSize=100 -
Dweblogic.threadpool.MaxPoolSize=100 -Xms1536M -Xmx1536M -
XX:MaxPermSize=256m -server -XX:+UseParallelOldGC -
XX:ParallelGCThreads=4"
export USER_MEM_ARGS
```

## **64 bit JDK**

```
USER_MEM_ARGS="-
Dorg.apache.xml.dtm.DTManager=org.apache.xml.dtm.ref.DTManagerDefault
-Dorg.a
pache.xerces.xni.parser.XMLParserConfiguration=org.apache.xerces.parsers.XML11Configuration -Dweblogic.threadpool.MinPoolSize=100 -
Dweblogic.threadpool.MaxPoolSize=100 -Xms8g -Xmx8g -Xmn4g -server
-XX:+UseParallelOldGC -XX:ParallelGCThreads=4"
export USER_MEM_ARGS
```

**Note:** Take a backup of the files before modifying the same.

## 5. Start Managed Servers

### Starting using scripts

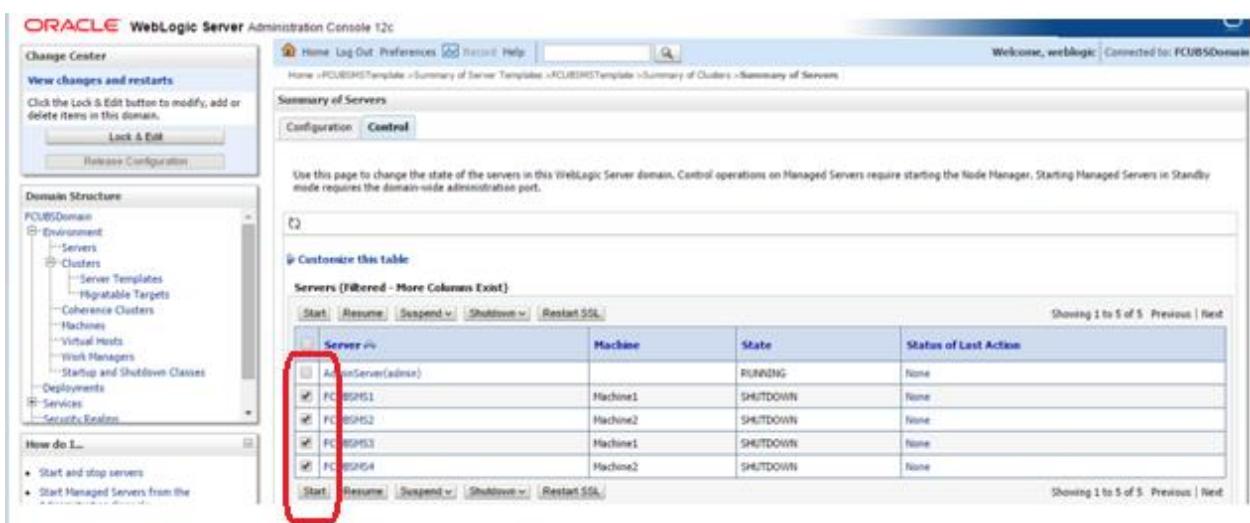
Managed Servers can be started by executing startManagedWebLogic.sh script present in folder **\$DOMAIN\_HOME/bin**

Usage: ./startManagedWebLogic.sh SERVER\_NAME {ADMIN\_URL}

Eg: ./startManagedWeblogic.sh FCUBSMS1 https://<hostname1>/console

### Starting using console

Alternatively, login to admin console, navigate to FCUBSDoamin → Environment → Servers → Control, select the managed servers to be started and click on **Start**



The screenshot shows the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console interface. On the left, there's a navigation tree for the domain structure. In the center, under the 'Control' tab, there's a table titled 'Servers (Filtered - More Columns Exist)'. The table has columns for 'Server', 'Machine', 'State', and 'Status of Last Action'. There are five rows in the table, each representing a server: AdminServer(admin), FCUBH51, FCUBH52, FCUBH53, and FCUBH54. The 'State' column shows that all servers are currently 'SHUTDOWN'. Below the table, there are buttons for 'Start', 'Resume', 'Suspend', 'Shutdown', and 'Restart SSL'. A red box highlights the first column of the table, which contains checkboxes for selecting individual servers.

Server	Machine	State	Status of Last Action
AdminServer(admin)		RUNNING	None
FCUBH51	Machine1	SHUTDOWN	None
FCUBH52	Machine2	SHUTDOWN	None
FCUBH53	Machine1	SHUTDOWN	None
FCUBH54	Machine2	SHUTDOWN	None

Upon successful startup, the status of Managed servers is changed to “RUNNING”.

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## 6. Data Source creation and JDBC Configuration

Following are the JNDI names of those data sources used by Oracle Banking Trade Finance application.

- jdbc/fcjdevDS - This datasource is used by Oracle Banking Trade Finance online screen excluding branch screens.
- jdbc/fcjdevDSBranch - This datasource is used by Branch screens.
- jdbc/fcjSchedulerDS - This datasource is used by Quartz scheduler.

**Note:**

- jdbc/fcjdevDS should be **NonXA** and make use of **OCI** driver.
- jdbc/fcjdevDSBranch and jdbc/fcjSchedulerDS should be **XA**

### 6.1 Setup Required for OCI Driver

Data sources are created with OCI enabled. For this, Oracle Instant Client is required, below steps needs to be followed

- Download Oracle Instant Client corresponding to the used Oracle DB and java (x64 or x32):

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/features/instant-client/index-097480.html>

- Set {ORACLE\_HOME} in the environment variable.
- Update the environment variable LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH as {ORACLE\_HOME}/lib. This is to load all the .so files.
- Ensure that the ojdbc\*.jar file in {WL\_HOME}/server/lib/ojdbc\*.jar is the same as the file {ORACLE\_HOME}/jdbc/lib/ojdbc\*.jar. This is to ensure compatibility.
- Update LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH in StartWebLogic.sh or in setDomainEnv.sh. This must be the path of directory where Oracle Instant Client is installed.
- If you are still not able to load the .so files, then you need to update the EXTRA\_JAVA\_PROPERTIES by setting Djava.library.path as {ORACLE\_HOME}/lib in StartWebLogic.sh or in setDomainEnv.sh.

## 6.2 Data source creation: non XA

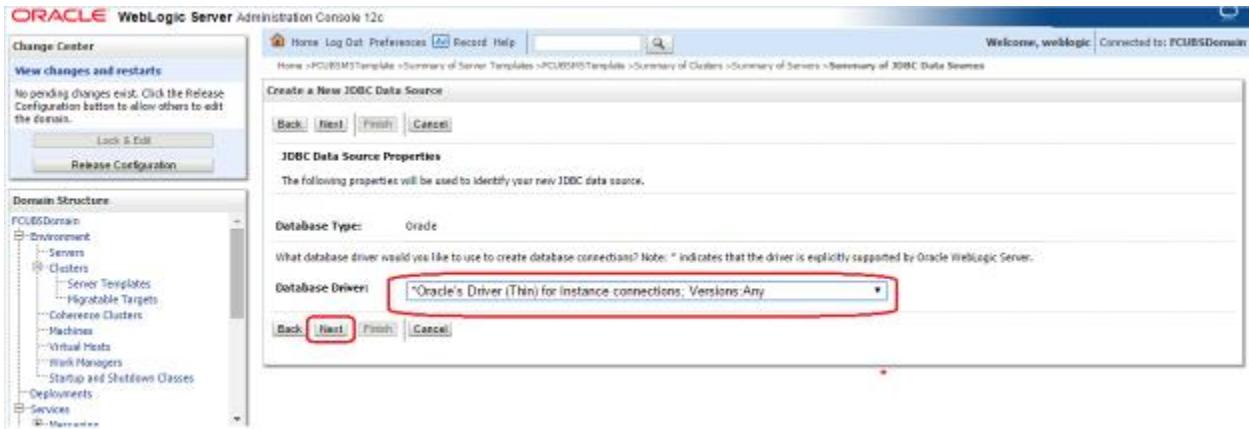
- 1) Navigate to FCUBSDomain → Services → Data Sources → select New > Generic data source

The screenshot shows the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console interface. On the left, there's a navigation tree under 'Domain Structure' for 'FCUBSDomain'. Under 'Services', 'Data Sources' is selected. In the main panel, it says 'Summary of JDBC Data Sources'. At the top of the table, there are 'New' and 'Delete' buttons, with 'New' highlighted by a red box. The table has columns for 'Type', 'JNDI Name', and 'Targets'. A note at the bottom of the table says 'There are no items to display'.

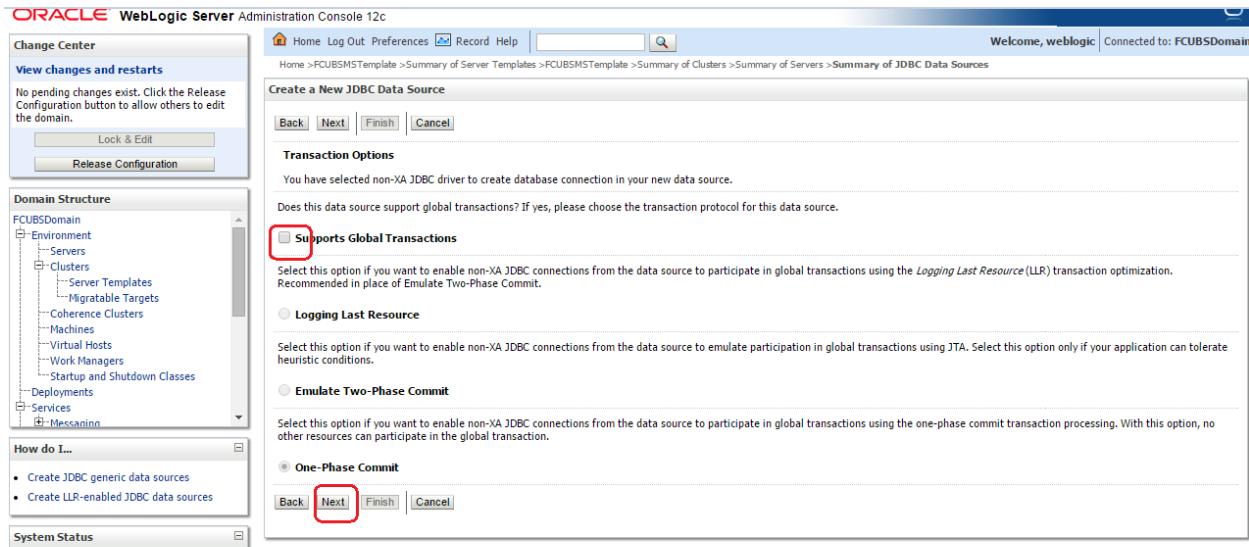
- 2) Enter the Name and JNDI Name and Click on Next

This screenshot shows the 'Create a New JDBC Data Source' dialog. It has tabs for 'Basic', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'. The 'Basic' tab is active. It asks for the name of the new JDBC data source, with 'FCUBSDS' entered in the 'Name' field, which is highlighted by a red box. It also asks for the JNDI name, with 'jdbc/FcJdevDS' entered in the 'JNDI Name' field, which is also highlighted by a red box. Below these fields, it asks for the database type, with 'Oracle' selected. At the bottom, there are 'Back', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel' buttons, with 'Next' highlighted by a red box.

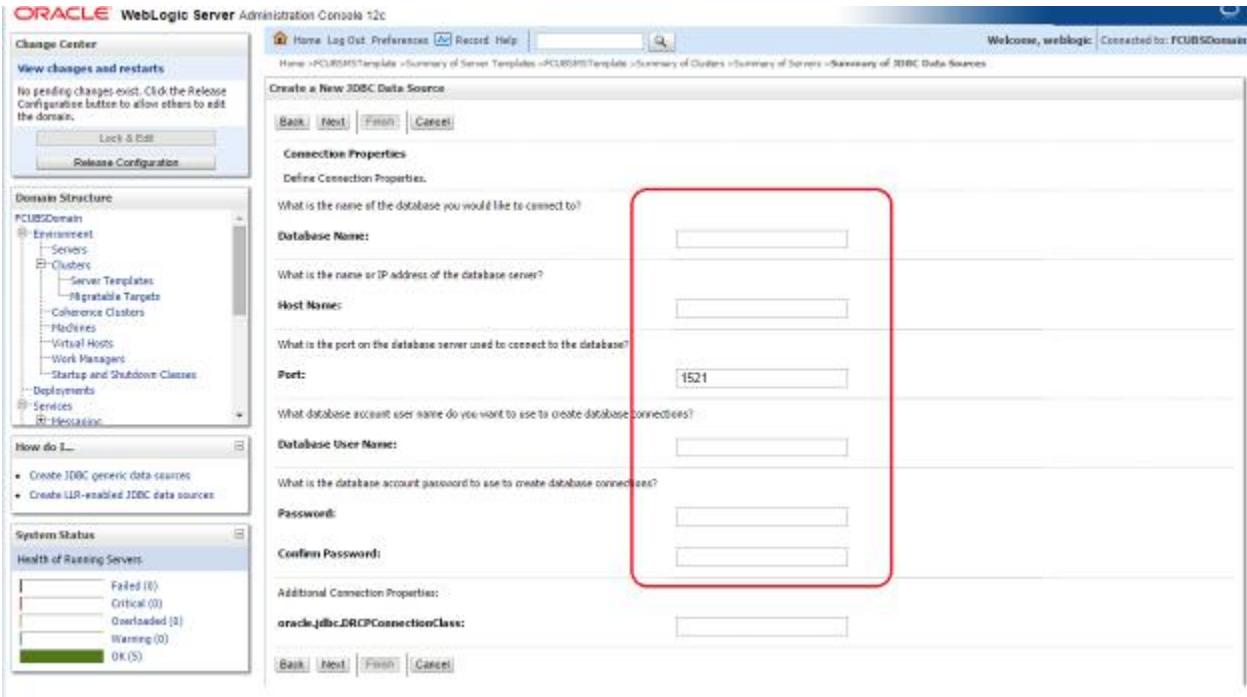
- 3) Select the Driver as “Oracle’s Driver(thin) for Instance connection: Versions: Any” and Click on Next



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



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



- 6) Replace the **JDBC URL** in the below format and click on **Next**

Default URL: `jdbc:oracle:thin:@<IP_Adress>:<Port>:<INSTANCE_NAME>`.

Change the default URL to:

`jdbc:oracle:oci:@(DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS_LIST=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=TCP)(HOST=xxxxxx.com)(PORT=1521)))(CONNECT_DATA=(SERVICE_NAME=FCUBS)))`

Where,

Scan IP = `xxxxxx.com`

Service Name = `FCUBS`

Port = `1521`

Make sure that in URL, we make the changes to reflect `oci`.

Then Click on Test Configuration. The connection test should be successful.

**ORACLE WebLogic Server Administration Console 12c**

Welcome, webLogic Connected to: FCUBSDomain

Change Center

**View changes and restarts**

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

Lock & Edit      Release Configuration

Domain Structure

- FCUBSDomain
  - Environment
  - Servers
  - Clusters
  - Server Templates
  - Migratable Targets
  - Coherence Clusters
  - Machines
  - Virtual Hosts
  - Work Managers
  - Startup and Shutdown Classes
- Deployments
- Services
- Messaging

How do I...  
 • Create JDBC generic data sources  
 • Create URL-enabled JDBC data sources

System Status

Health of Running Servers

Pailed (0)
Critical (0)
Overloaded (0)
Warning (0)
OK (5)

Create a New JDBC Data Source

Test Configuration | Back | Next | Finish | Cancel

**Test 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 to which it is deployed.)

Driver Class Name: oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver

URL: jdbc:oracle:oci:@(DESCRIPTION)

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

Database User Name: FCUBS121DB

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

(Note: For secure password management, enter the password in the Password field instead of the Properties field below.)

Password:

Confirm Password:

What are the properties to pass to the JDBC driver when creating database connections?

Properties:  
 user=FCUBS121USER

7) Select Target as **FCUBSCluster** and click on **Finish**

**ORACLE WebLogic Server Administration Console 12c**

Welcome, webLogic Connected to: FCUBSDomain

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**View changes and restarts**

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

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How do I...  
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Create a New JDBC Data Source

Back | Next | **Finish** | Cancel

**Select Targets**

You can select one or more targets to deploy your new JDBC data source. If you don't select a target, the data source will be created but not deployed. You will need to deploy the data source at a later time.

**Servers**

- AdminServer

**Clusters**

- FCUBSCluster** All servers in the cluster

Back | Next | **Finish** | Cancel

## 6.3 XA Datasource

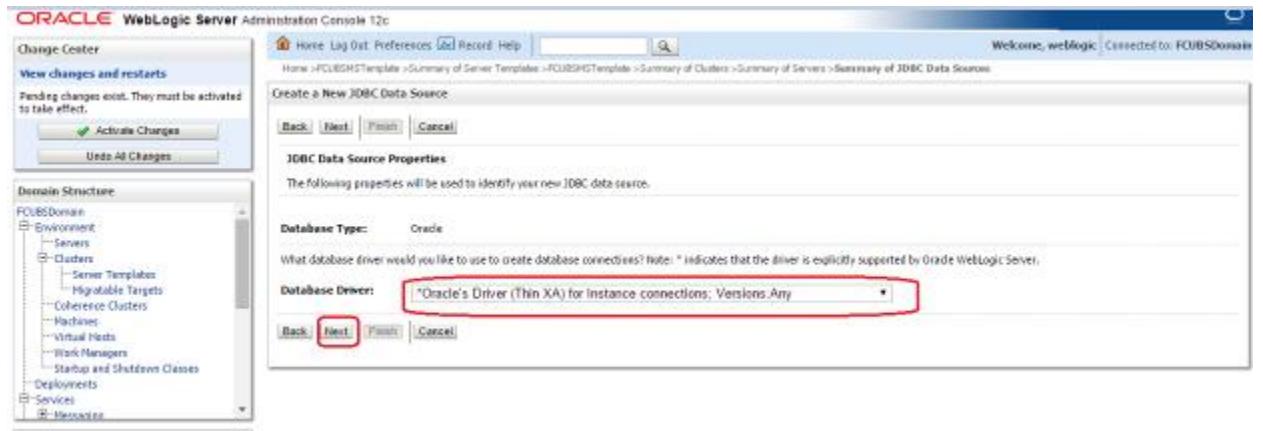
- 1) Navigate to FCUBSDomain → Services → Data Sources → select New > **Generic data source**

The screenshot shows the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console interface. The left sidebar displays the 'Domain Structure' with 'Services' expanded, showing options like Messaging, Data Sources, Persistent Stores, etc. The main content area is titled 'Summary of JDBC Data Sources'. It contains a table with columns: Name, Type, JNDI Name, and Targets. A tooltip for the 'New' button indicates it creates a 'Generic Data Source'. The 'New' button is highlighted with a red box.

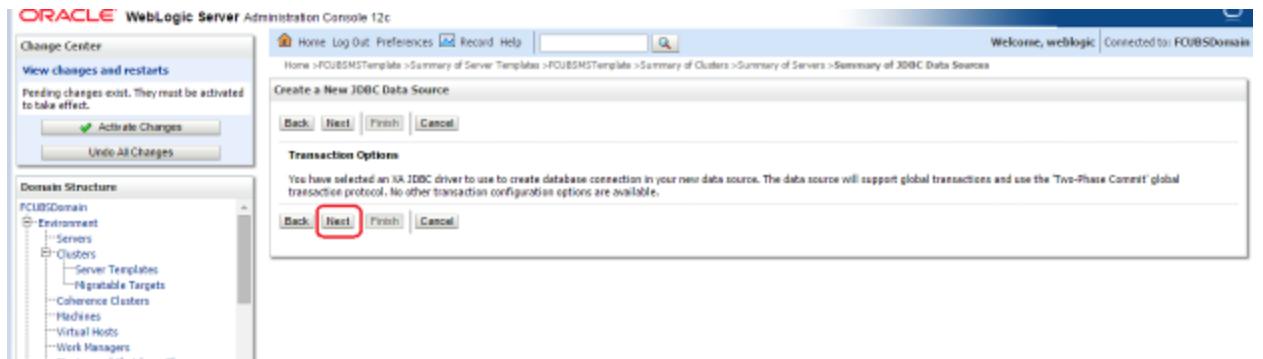
- 2) Enter the **Name** and **JNDI Name** and Click on **Next**

The screenshot shows the 'Create a New JDBC Data Source' dialog. It has tabs for Back, Next, Finish, and Cancel. The 'Names' field is populated with 'FCUBSBranchDS'. The 'JNDI Name' field is populated with 'jdbc/fcjdevOSBBranch'. The 'Database Type' dropdown is set to 'Oracle'. The 'Next' button is highlighted with a red box.

- 3) Select the Driver as “Oracle’s Driver(thin XA) for Instance connection: Versions: Any” and Click on **Next**



- 4) Click on Next



5) From this step to target setting step follow as mentioned in non-xa

**Create a New JDBC Data Source**

Connection Properties

Define Connection Properties.

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

**Database Name:** [Red box]

What is the name or IP address of the database server?

**Host Name:** [Red box]

What is the port on the database server used to connect to the database?

**Port:** 1521 [Red box]

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

**Database User Name:** [Red box]

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

**Password:** [Red box]

**Confirm Password:** [Red box]

Additional Connection Properties:  
oracle.jdbc.DBRPConnectionClass: [Red box]

**Back** | **Next** | **Finish** | **Cancel**

**Create a New JDBC Data Source**

**Test Configuration**

Test 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 to which it is deployed.)

**Driver Class Name:** oracle.jdbc.xa.client.OracleXa [Red box]

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

**URL:** jdbc:oracle:oci:@IDESCRIP [Red box]

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

**Database User Name:** FC121DB [Red box]

What is the database account password to use to create database connections?  
(Note: For secure password management, enter the password in the Password field instead of the Properties field below.)

**Password:** [Red box]

**Confirm Password:** [Red box]

What are the properties to pass to the JDBC driver when creating database connections?

**Properties:** user=FCUBS121User [Red box]

**Back** | **Next** | **Finish** | **Cancel**

**Create a New JDBC Data Source**

**Select Targets**

You can select one or more targets to deploy your new JDBC data source. If you don't select a target, the data source will be created but not deployed. You will need to deploy the data source at a later time.

Servers	AdminServer
Clusters	FCUBSCluster All servers in the cluster

**Finish** (button highlighted)

- 6) Upon Activate Changes would create the XA Datasource

**Summary of JDBC Data Sources**

Name	Type	JNDI Name	Targets
FCUBSBranchDS	Generic	jdbc/fcdevDSBranch	FCUBSCluster
FCUBSDS	Generic	jdbc/fcdevDS	FCUBSCluster

- 7) Similarly create all the other Datasource required for the FCUBS Application and Gateway Deployments

**Summary of JDBC Data Sources**

Name	Type	JNDI Name	Targets
FCUBSBrandDS	Generic	jdbc/fcdevDSBrand	FCUBSCluster
FCUBSDS	Generic	jdbc/fcdevDS	FCUBSCluster
FCUBSDS_ASYNC	Generic	jdbc/fcdevDS_ASYNC	FCUBSCluster
FCUBSDS_XA	Generic	jdbc/fcdevDS_XA	FCUBSCluster
FCUBSScheduleDS	Generic	jdbc/fcSchedulerDS	FCUBSCluster
FLEXTEST.WORLD	Generic	FLEXTEST.WORLD	FCUBSCluster

## **6.4 JDBC Parameters Tuning**

Below JDBC parameters needs to updated for all the Datasources

<b>PARAMETER</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>Navigate To</b>
Connection Reserve time out	30	Connection Pool->Advance
Test Frequency	60	Connection Pool->Advance
Inactive connection time out	30	Connection Pool->Advance
Initial Capacity	1	Connection Pool
Max capacity	Based on Site Requirement	Connection Pool
Capacity Increment	5	Connection Pool
Shrink Frequency	900	Connection Pool->Advance
Test Connection on Reserve	Checked	Connection Pool->Advance

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## 7. JMS Resource Creation

JMS Resource Creation involves various steps

- Persistence Store Creation
- JMS Server Creation
- JMS Module Creation
- Resource Creation: Connection Factory and Queue's

Refer to the [Configuring JMS on Weblogic Server](#) for further details on JMS setup.

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## **8. Oracle WebLogic Load Balancing**

For Weblogic Load balancing, use

- 1) Oracle HTTP Server: Refer to Configuration for Oracle HTTP Server for setup.
- 2) Apache: Refer to Configuration for Apache for setup.

## 9. Frequently Asked Questions

### 9.1 Machine status is Unreachable.

If the machine status is unreachable, means that machine is not reachable and from console you cannot start/stop the managed servers.

In the console, navigate through Domain structure → Machines → machine1 → Monitoring → Node Manager Status will be **Unreachable**

To change the status, you need to start the nodemanager on that server. Refer to start nodemanager section on steps to start the nodemanager.

### 9.2 How to restart node manager?

- 1) Locate node manager pid using `ps -ef|grep weblogic.nodemanager.javaHome`
- 2) Change directory to `$DOMAIN_HOME/bin`
- 3) Kill the unix process using `kill -9 <pid>`
- 4) Verify that the node manager is killed by `tail -f nohup.out`
- 5) Start node manager using `nohup ./startNodeManager.sh &`
- 6) Verify nodemanager is started using `tail -f nohup.out`

### 9.3 Scaling Up Dynamic Cluster

When the capacity is insufficient and you need to scale-up, you can add dynamic servers on demand. It requires only a few clicks.

- 1) Navigate to FCUBSDomain → Environment → Clusters

The screenshot shows the WebLogic Server Administration Console interface. On the left, there's a navigation tree under 'FCUBSDomain' with 'Clusters' selected. The main area is titled 'Summary of Clusters' and contains a table with the following data:

Name	Cluster Address	Cluster Messaging Mode	Migration Basis	Default Load Algorithm	Replication Type	Cluster Broadcast Channel	Servers
FCUBSCluster		Unicast		Database	Round Robin	(None)	FOLISH53, FOLISH52, FOLISH53, FOLISH54

- 2) Click FCUBSCluster → Configuration → Servers tab

3) Change the Maximum Number of Dynamic Servers to: 8 and Click Save

4) Activate changes in the Change Center of the Weblogic Console. After activation 4 new Dynamic Servers are added to the Dynamic Cluster

	Name	Type	Machine	Listen Port
<input type="checkbox"/>	FCUBSMS1	Dynamic	MAC-1	7101
<input type="checkbox"/>	FCUBSMS2	Dynamic	MAC-2	7102
<input type="checkbox"/>	FCUBSMS3	Dynamic	MAC-1	7103
<input type="checkbox"/>	FCUBSMS4	Dynamic	MAC-2	7104
<input type="checkbox"/>	FCUBSMS5	Dynamic	MAC-1	7105
<input type="checkbox"/>	FCUBSMS6	Dynamic	MAC-2	7106
<input type="checkbox"/>	FCUBSMS7	Dynamic	MAC-1	7107
<input type="checkbox"/>	FCUBSMS8	Dynamic	MAC-2	7108

5) Start the 4 new Dynamic Servers and you have doubled your capacity.

## 9.4 Session Timeout

Session timeouts occur intermittently during load condition. Verify the following

1. Clock Synchronization: Time across the nodes/machines is same.

2. Session Stickiness in load balancer: Persistence Type in load balancer should be set to SOURCE IP and should not be cookie.



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