

Configuring Weblogic Server

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 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

- Weblogic Version 12.2.1.4.0
- JDK 1.8.0\_241

## 1.2 WebLogic Server Overview

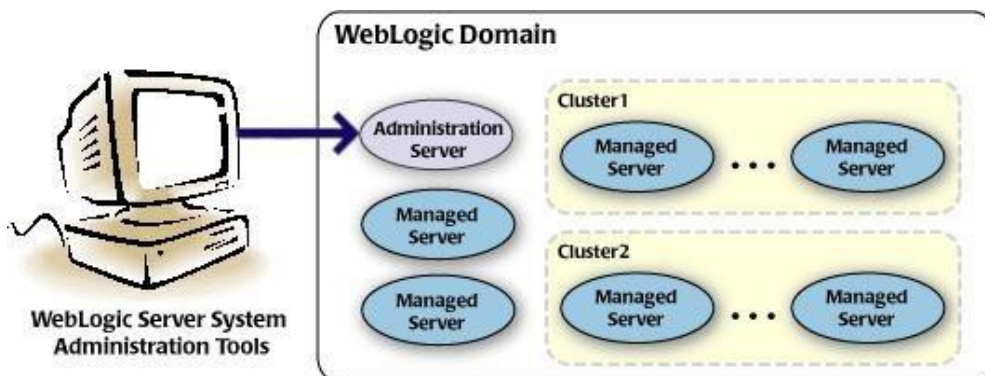
This section of the document provides brief explanation on the main components involved in WebLogic server

### Domain

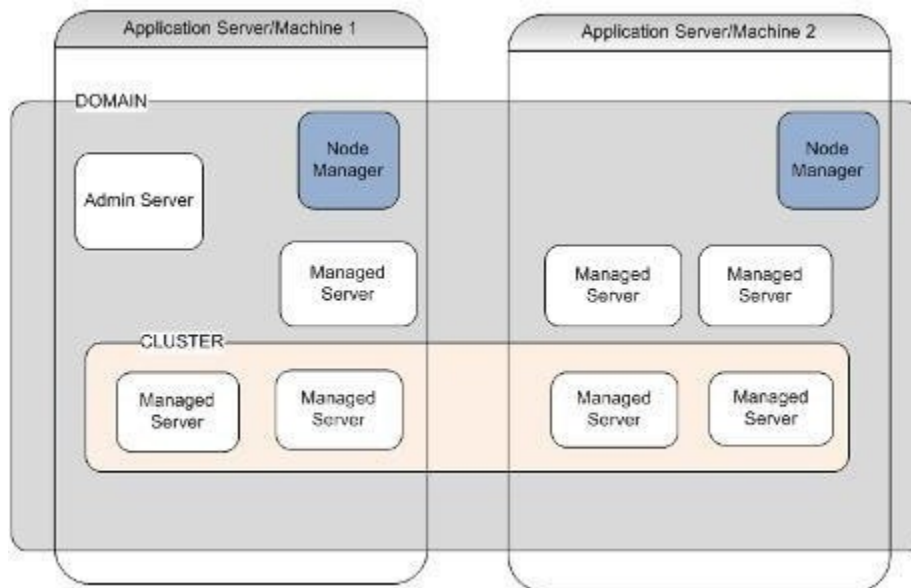
A domain is the basic administration unit for WebLogic Server instances. A domain consists of one or more WebLogic Server instances (and their associated resources) that is managed with a single Administration Server. Multiple domains can be defined based on different system administrators' responsibilities, 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.

### 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

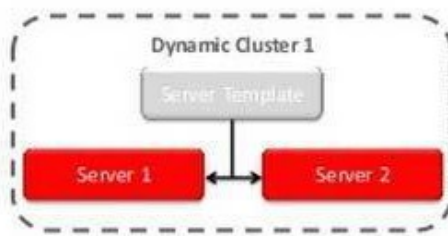
A single server template provides the basis for the creation of the dynamic servers. Using this single template provides the possibility of every member being created with exactly the same attributes. Where some of the server-specific attributes like Servername, listen-ports, machines, etc. can be calculated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

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

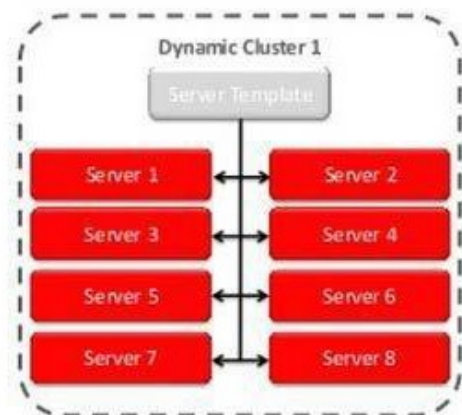
When none is available a server template is created with the Dynamic Cluster. The name and the listen ports are the only server template attributes that you provide during Dynamic Cluster creation.

### Simplified Configuration with Scalability and Elasticity

Simplified Initial Cluster Configuration



Simplified Operations for Cluster Scale Out



## 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 12.2.1.4.0 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

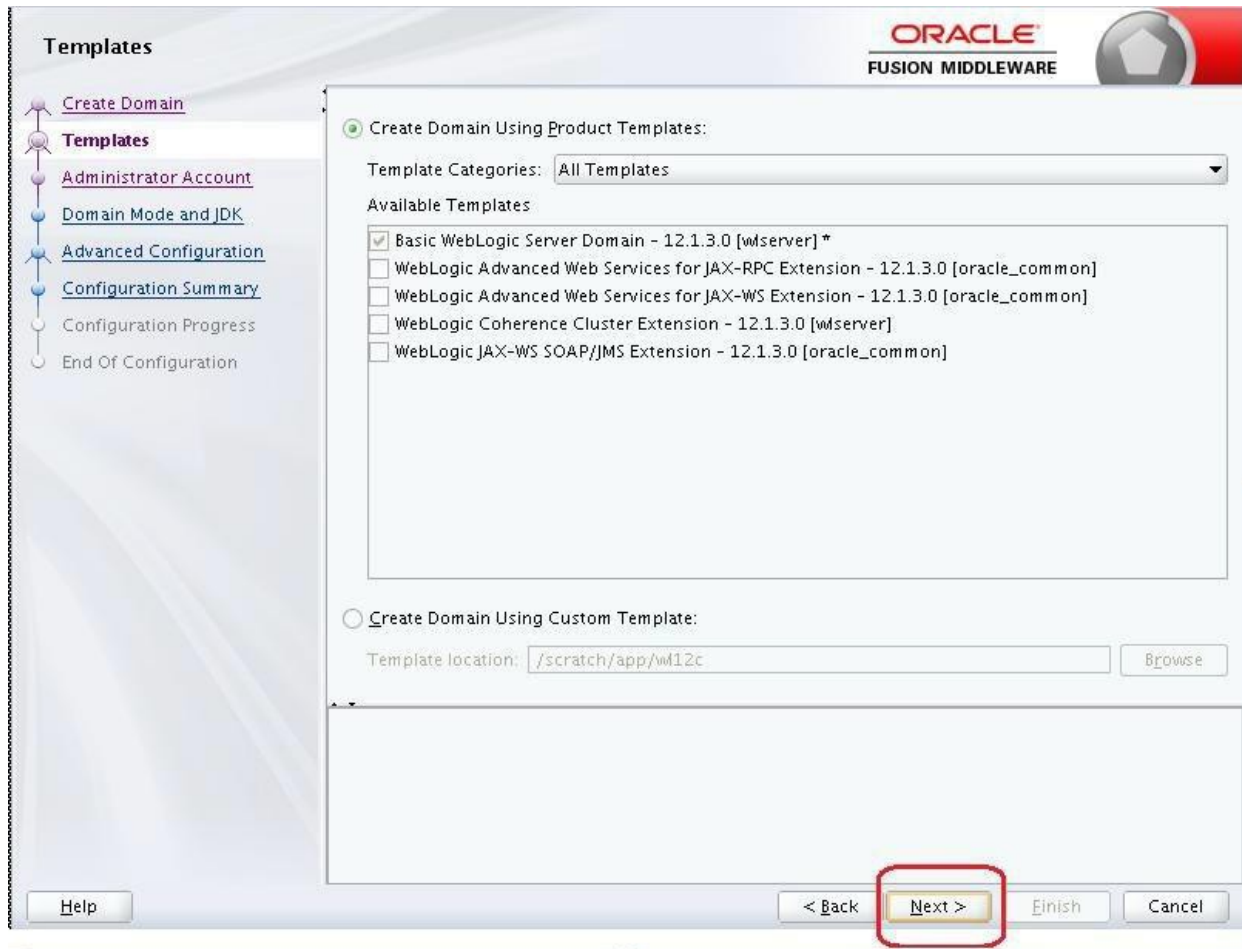
Weblogic domain creation and configuration will be done from primary server.

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**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Domain' window of the Oracle Fusion Middleware Configuration Wizard. The left sidebar contains a tree view with the following items: 'Create Domain' (selected), 'Templates', 'Administrator Account', 'Domain Mode and JDK', 'Advanced Configuration', 'Configuration Summary', 'Configuration Progress', and 'End Of Configuration'. The main area is titled 'Configuration Type' and contains the text 'What do you want to do?'. There are two radio buttons: 'Create a new domain' (selected) and 'Update an existing domain'. Below this, the 'Domain Location' is set to '/scratch/app/wl12c/user\_projects/domains/FCU8SDomain', which is highlighted with a red rectangle. A 'Browse' button is to the right of the text field. At the bottom, there are four buttons: 'Help', '< Back', 'Next >' (highlighted with a red rectangle), 'Finish', and 'Cancel'. The Oracle Fusion Middleware logo is in the top right corner.

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**.

Administrator Account

Create Domain

Templates

Administrator Account

Domain Mode and JDK

Advanced Configuration

Configuration Summary

Configuration Progress

End Of Configuration

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Name

weblogic

Password

••••••••

Confirm Password

••••••••

Must be the same as the password. Password must contain at least 8 alphanumeric characters with at least one number or special character.

Help

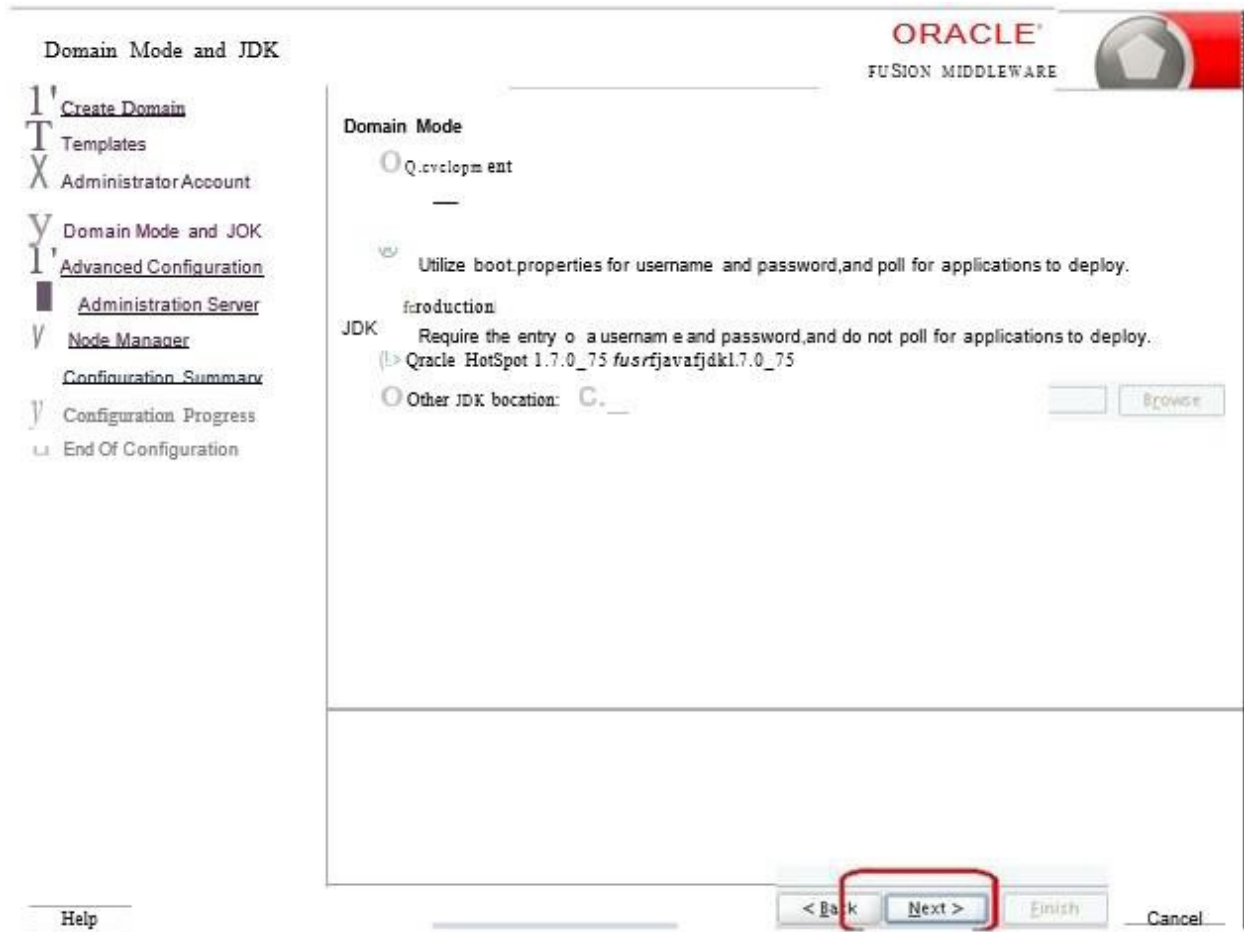
< Back

Next >

Finish

Cancel

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



The image shows the 'Domain Mode and JDK' configuration screen in the Oracle Fusion Middleware Configuration Wizard. The left sidebar contains a list of steps: 'Create Domain', 'Templates', 'Administrator Account', 'Domain Mode and JDK' (highlighted), 'Advanced Configuration', 'Administration Server', 'Node Manager', 'Configuration Summary', 'Configuration Progress', and 'End Of Configuration'. The main area is titled 'Domain Mode and JDK' and features the Oracle Fusion Middleware logo. Under 'Domain Mode', the 'Development' radio button is selected, with a description: 'Utilize boot.properties for username and password, and poll for applications to deploy.' Under 'JDK', the 'Require the entry of a username and password, and do not poll for applications to deploy.' radio button is selected, with a description: 'Require the entry of a username and password, and do not poll for applications to deploy.' Below this, the 'Oracle HotSpot 1.7.0\_75 fusrfjavafjdk1.7.0\_75' is listed. There is a text input field for 'Other JDK location' with a 'Browse' button next to it. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: '< Back', 'Next >' (highlighted with a red rectangle), 'Finish', and 'Cancel'. A 'Help' button is located in the bottom left corner.

Domain Mode and JDK

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Domain Mode

☐ Development  
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JDK

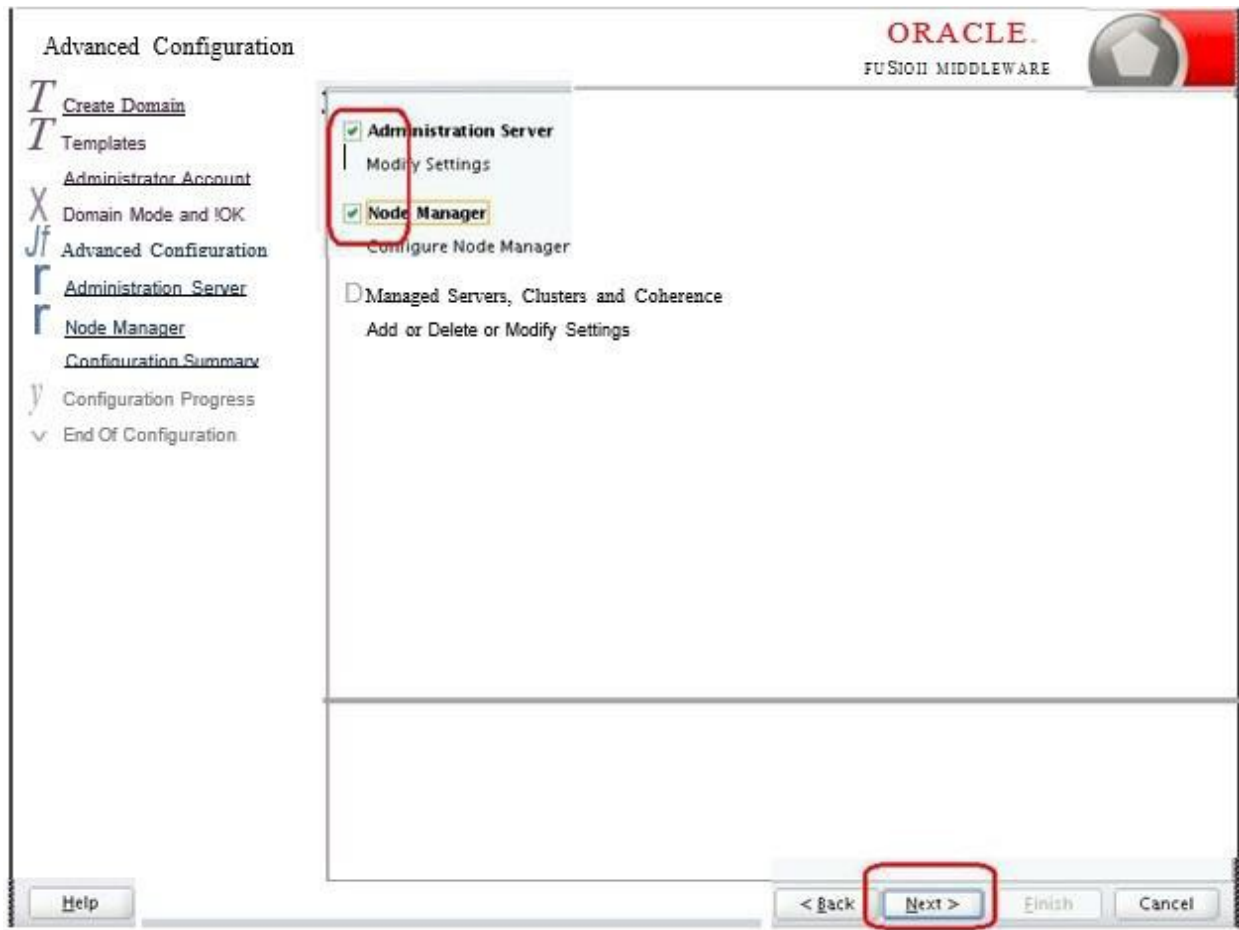
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☐ Other JDK location: C: [Browse]

< Back Next > Finish Cancel

Help

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



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



The image shows the 'Administration Server' configuration window in Oracle Fusion Middleware. The left sidebar contains a tree view with the following items: 'Create Domain', 'Templates', 'Administrator Account', 'Domain Mode and JDK', 'Advanced Configuration', 'Administration Server' (selected), 'Node Manager', 'Configuration Summary', 'Configuration Progress', and 'End Of Configuration'. The main area displays the configuration for the 'Administration Server'. A red box highlights the 'Server Name' field (containing 'AdminServer'), the 'Listen Address' dropdown (set to 'All Local Addresses'), the 'Listen Port' field (containing '7001'), the 'Enable SSL' checkbox (checked), and the 'SSL Listen Port' field (containing '7101'). Below these fields, a message states: 'Port number must be between 1 and 65535, and different from listen port and coherence port.' At the bottom, there are buttons for '< Back', 'Next >' (highlighted with a red box), 'Finish', and 'Cancel'. A 'Help' button is located in the bottom left corner.

**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 node manager. Click **Next**.

Node Manager

T Create Domain

T Templates

Administrator Account

Domain Mode and

OK

T Advanced Configuration

X Administration Server

V Node Manager

Configuration Summary

Configuration Progress

End Of Configuration

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Node Manager Type

☒ Per Domain Default Location
 ☐ Per Domain Custom Location

Node Manager Home: [P:\PJVL>112e\user\_projects\domains\FCUBSDomain\nodemanager] [Browse]

☐ Manual Node Manager Setup

Node Manager Credentials

Username: weblogic

Password:

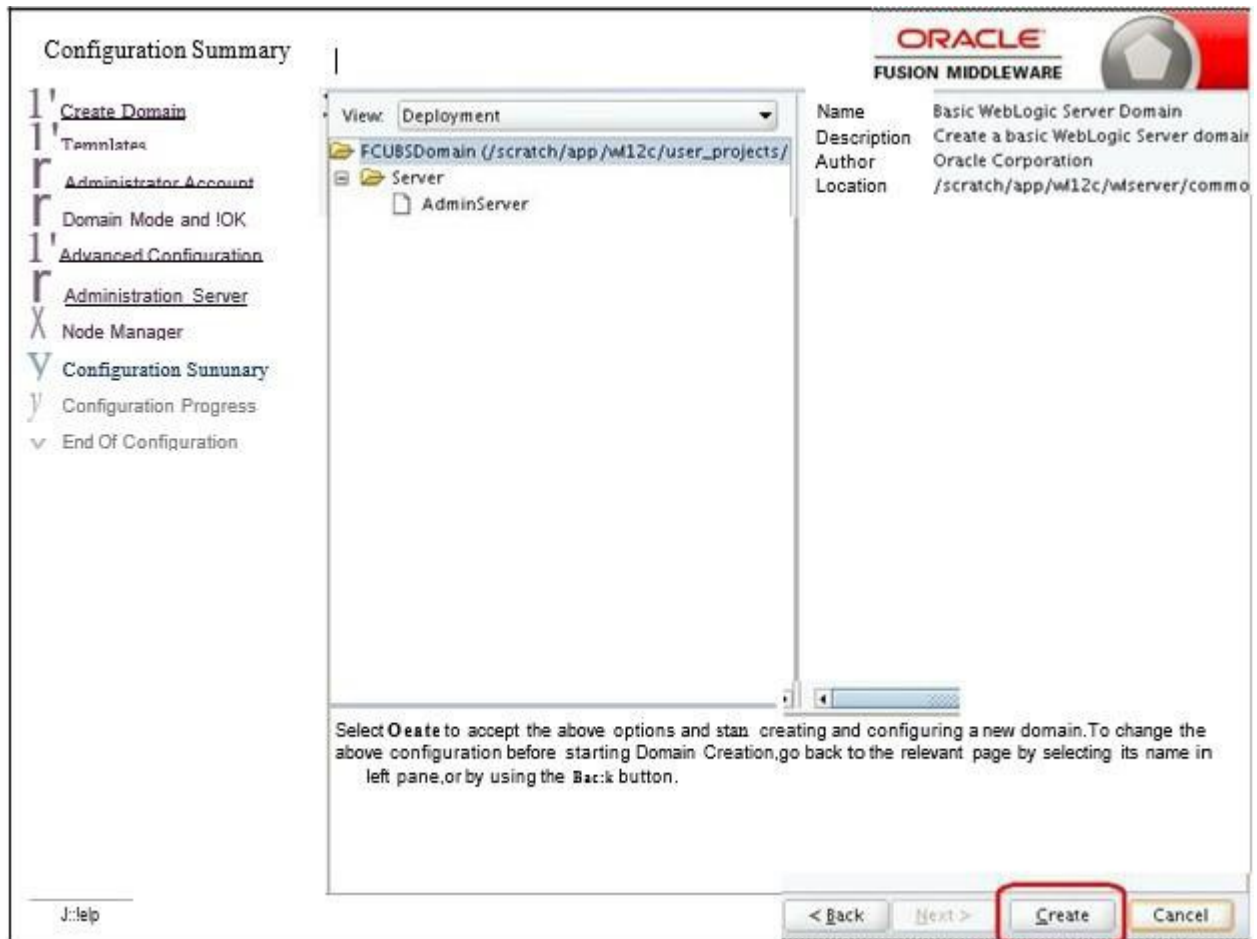
Confirm Password:

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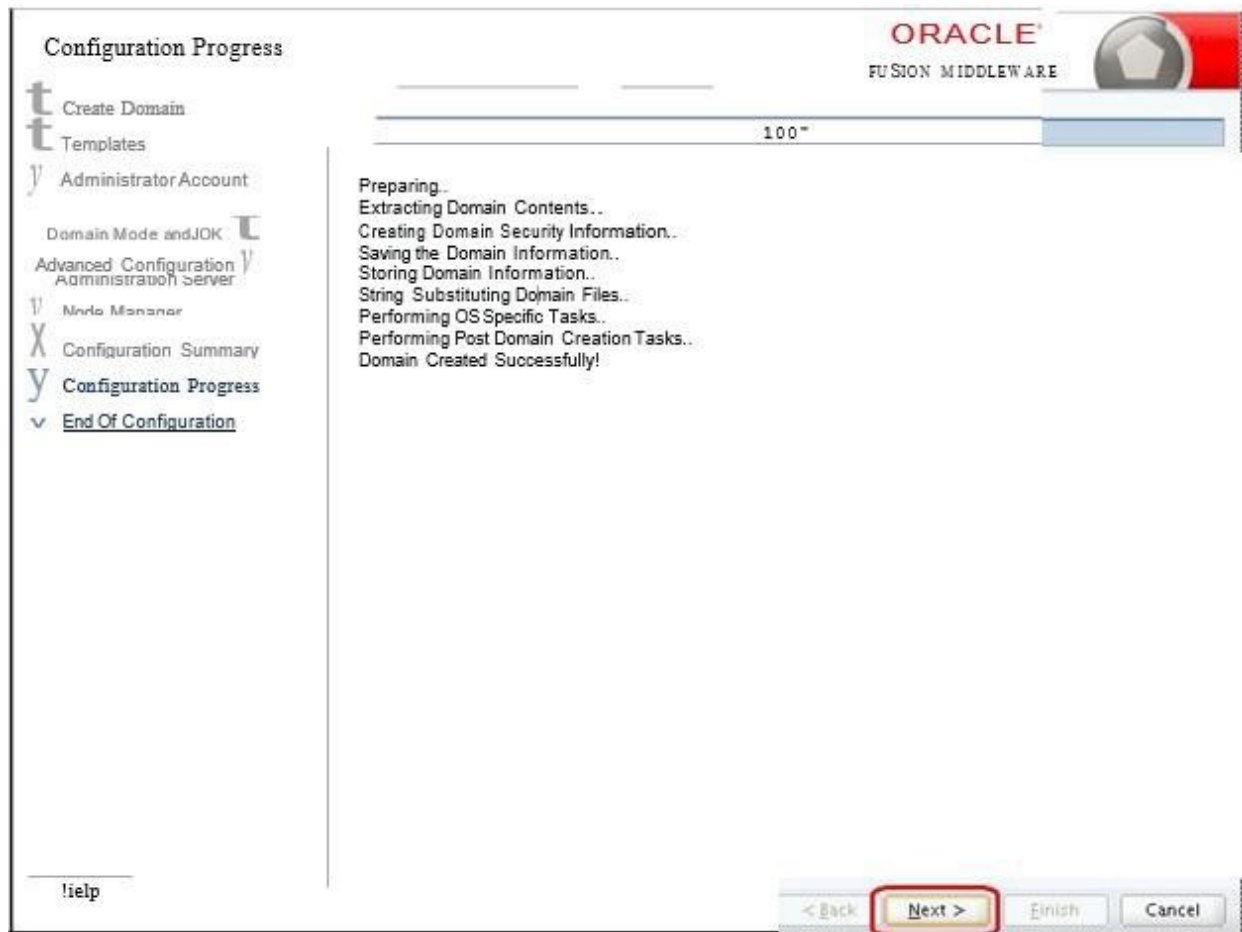
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Next >

- 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.

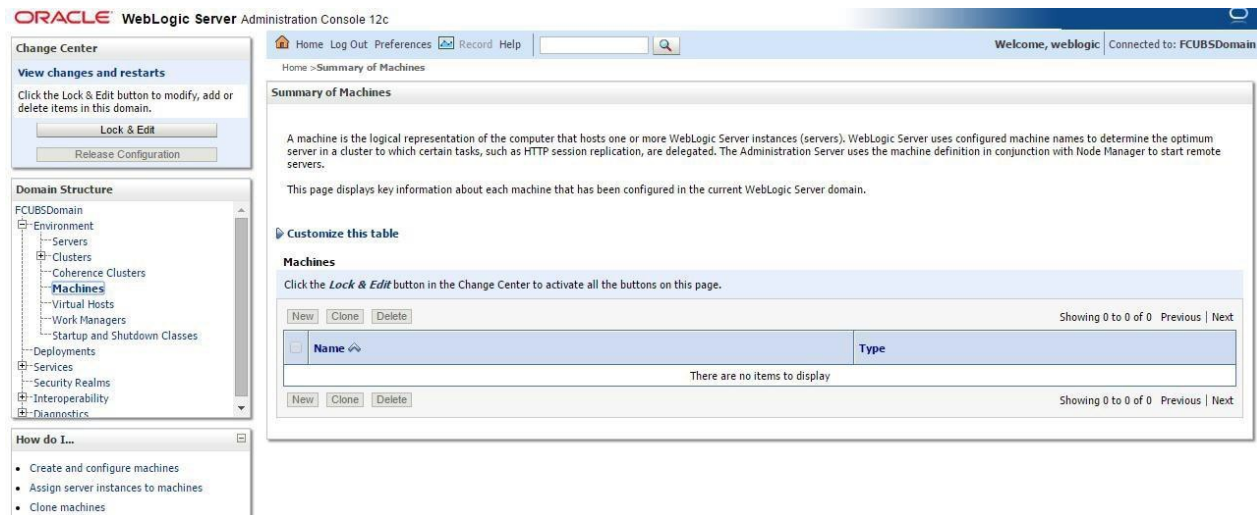
- 4) Activate Changes which would automatically create the managed servers (as mentioned in the number of servers required parameter).

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

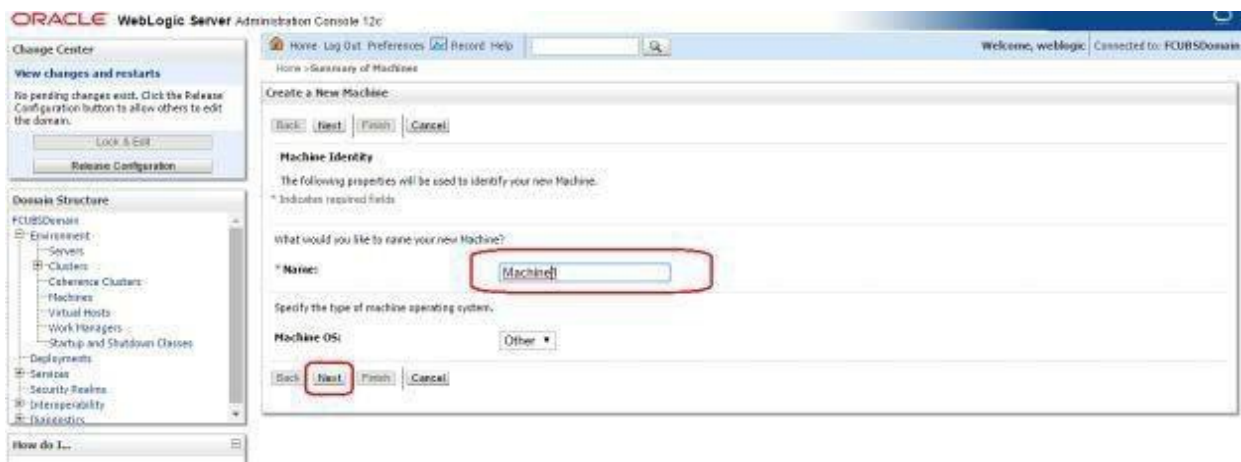
For every 50 logged in Oracle Banking users require one managed server of size 4GB. i.e. for 300 logged in Oracle Banking users, it is recommended to have 6 managed servers. Based on the logged in users that needs to be supported decide on the number of the managed servers required. This parameter is 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**.



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



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

The screenshot shows the 'Create a New Machine' dialog in the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console. The 'Listen Address' is set to 'localhost' and the 'Listen Port' is set to '5556'. The 'Finish' button is highlighted with a red box. The 'Debug Enabled' checkbox is also visible.

- 4) Machine is created

The screenshot shows the 'Summary of Machines' page in the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console. A table lists the created machine with Name 'Machine1' and Type 'Machine'. The 'Finish' button from the previous step is also visible in the bottom right corner of the table.

| Name     | Type    |
|----------|---------|
| Machine1 | Machine |

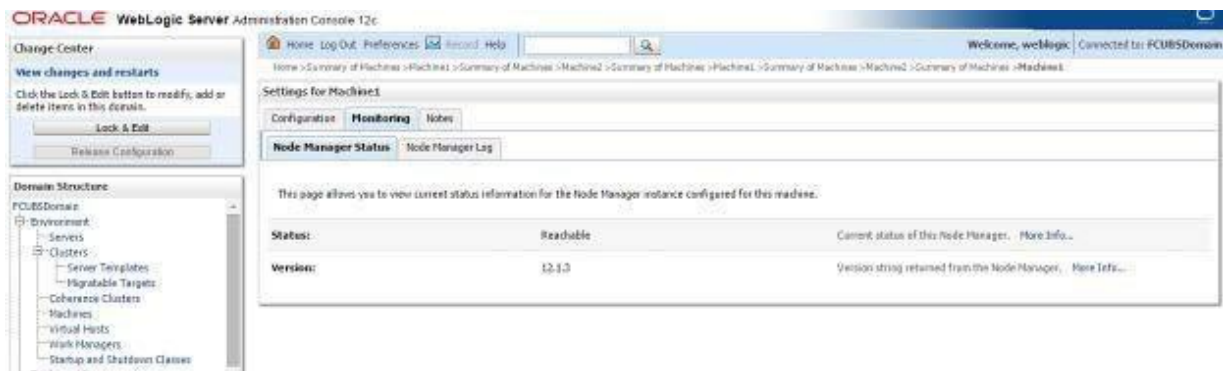
5) Similarly create a **new machine** entry for the other server.



## Verifying machine status

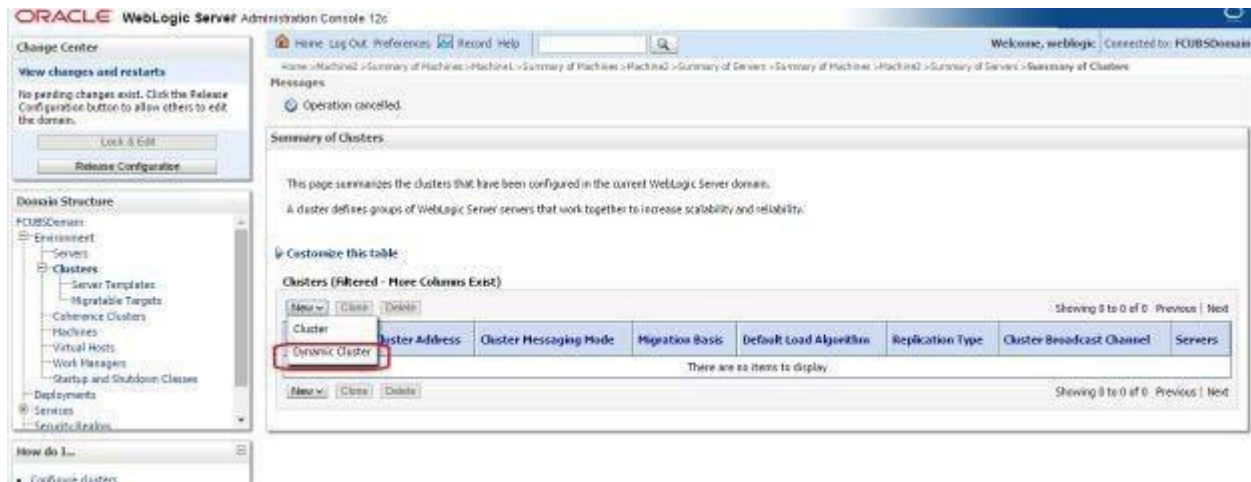
Before starting the managed servers, ensure that the Node manager Status of all the machines are "Reachable".

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

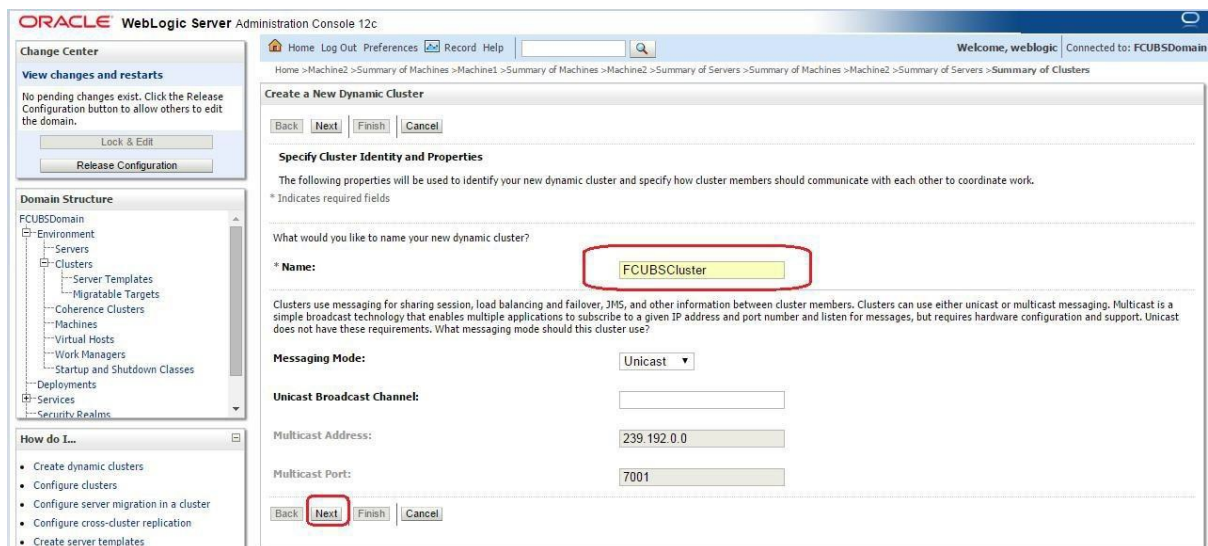


## 3.2 Dynamic Cluster Creation

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



- 2) Enter the **Cluster Name** and Click on **Next**.



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

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Home Log Out Preferences Record Help

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
- Security Realms

How do I...

Create a New Dynamic Cluster

Back Next Finish Cancel

Specify Dynamic Server Properties

The following properties will be used to specify the size and characteristics of your new dynamic cluster.

How many dynamic servers will you need at peak load?

Number of Dynamic Servers: 4

What naming convention would you like to use for new dynamic servers in this cluster?

Server Name Prefix: FCUBSMS

Server templates are used to configure the characteristics that are common to all dynamic servers in this cluster. Server templates are unique to a cluster and cannot be shared across clusters, so a new server template will be created to support this new cluster.

Back Next Finish Cancel

- 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**.

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How do I...

Create a New Dynamic Cluster

Back Next Finish Cancel

Specify Machine Bindings

Associating dynamic servers with machines is essential if you intend to use Node Manager and the Administration Console (or WLST) to start server instances.

How do you want to distribute dynamic servers across machines?

☒ Use any machine configured in this domain

☐ Use a single machine for all dynamic servers

Selected Machines: Machine1

☐ Use a subset of machines in this domain

Machine Name Match Expression:

Back Next Finish Cancel

- 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**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create a New Dynamic Cluster' wizard in the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console 12c. The 'Specify Listen Port Bindings' step is active. The 'Assign each dynamic server unique listen ports' radio button is selected. The 'Listen Port for First Server' is set to 7002, and the 'SSL Listen Port for First Server' is set to 7102. The 'Listen Port' for subsequent servers is 7100, and the 'SSL Listen Port' is 8100. The 'Next' button is highlighted with a red box.

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

The screenshot shows the 'Create a New Dynamic Cluster' wizard in the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console 12c. The 'Review Your Dynamic Cluster Configuration' step is active. The configuration details for the new dynamic cluster are displayed, including the name 'FCU/BS Cluster', maximum number of dynamic servers (4), server name prefix 'FCU/BSMS', and enabled calculated listen ports and machine associations. The configuration details for the new server template are also shown, including the name 'FCU/BSMS Template', listen port 7002, and SSL listen port 7102. The 'Finish' button is highlighted with a red box.

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

Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console 12c

Home Log Out Preferences Record Help

Welcome, weblogic Connected to: FCUBSDomain

Home » FCUBSDomain » Summary of Machines » Machines1 » Summary of Machines » Machines2 » Summary of Servers » Summary of Machines » Machines2 » Summary of Servers » Summary of Clusters

Messages

- A server template named FCUBSSTemplate has been created. Use this template to further configure the servers in this cluster.
- Cluster created successfully.

Summary of Clusters

This page summarizes the clusters that have been configured in the current WebLogic Server domain.

A cluster defines groups of WebLogic Server servers that work together to increase scalability and reliability.

Customize this table

Clusters (Filtered - More Columns Exist)

| Name         | Cluster Address | Cluster Messaging Mode | Migration Basis | Default Load Algorithm | Replication Type | Cluster Broadcast Channel | Servers                                |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| FCUBSCluster |                 | Unicast                | Database        | Round Robin            | (None)           |                           | FCUBSPS1, FCUBSPS2, FCUBSPS3, FCUBSPS4 |

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

Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console 12c

Home Log Out Preferences Record Help

Welcome, weblogic Connected to: FCUBSDomain

Home » FCUBSDomain » Summary of Server Templates » FCUBSSTemplate » Summary of Clusters

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Click the Lock & Edit button in the Change Center to activate all the buttons on this page.

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

Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console 12c

Home Log Out Preferences Record Help

Welcome, weblogic Connected to: FCUBSDomain

Home » FCUBSDomain » Summary of Server Templates » FCUBSSTemplate » Summary of Clusters » Summary of Servers

Summary of Servers

Configuration Control

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Customize this table

Servers (Filtered - More Columns Exist)

Click the Lock & Edit button in the Change Center to activate all the buttons on this page.

| Name               | Type       | Cluster      | Machine  | State    | Health        | Listen Port |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| AdminServer(admin) | Configured |              | Machine1 | STARTING | OK            | 7001        |
| FCUBSPS1           | Dynamic    | FCUBSCluster | Machine1 | SHUTDOWN | Not reachable | 7002        |
| FCUBSPS2           | Dynamic    | FCUBSCluster | Machine2 | SHUTDOWN | Not reachable | 7004        |
| FCUBSPS3           | Dynamic    | FCUBSCluster | Machine1 | SHUTDOWN | Not reachable | 7005        |
| FCUBSPS4           | Dynamic    | FCUBSCluster | Machine2 | SHUTDOWN | Not reachable | 7006        |

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## 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

The screenshot shows the WebLogic Server Administration Console. On the left, the 'Domain Structure' tree is expanded to 'Server Templates'. The main pane displays the 'Summary of Server Templates' page. It includes a table with the following data:

| Name            | Cluster      | Machine | Listen Port | Listen Address |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| FCUBSMSTemplate | FCUBSCluster |         | 7002        |                |

The 'FCUBSMSTemplate' row is highlighted with a red box. The page also shows navigation links like 'New', 'Clone', and 'Delete' for the table.

2) Select FCUBSTemplate and navigate to Logging → General

The screenshot shows the 'Settings for FCUBSMSTemplate' page in the WebLogic Server Administration Console. The 'Logging' tab is selected. The 'General' sub-tab is active, showing the 'Log file name' field set to 'logs/FCUBSMSTemplate.log'. A 'Save' button is visible at the top left of the settings area. The page includes a description of the log file name field.

### 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 the java.text.SimpleDateFormat class. <a href="#">More Info...</a>                                         |
| Minimum severity to log(...) | warning                 | The minimum severity or log messages going to all log destinations. By default all RIBSs are published. <a href="#">More Info...</a>                                                                                                  |
| 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. <a href="#">More Info...</a> |
| 6                            |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 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. <a href="#">More Info...</a>                                                                                           |
| Filter:                      | None                    | The filter configuration for the server log file. <a href="#">More Info...</a>                                                                                                                                                        |
| Log File Buffer:             | 8                       | Gets the underlying log buffer size in kilobytes. <a href="#">More Info...</a>                                                                                                                                                        |
| 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. <a href="#">More Info...</a>                                           |
| Filter:                      | None                    | The filter configuration for log events being sent to the standard out. <a href="#">More Info...</a>                                                                                                                                  |
| Domain log:                  |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Severity level:              | Warning                 | 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. <a href="#">More Info...</a>        |
| Filter:                      | None                    | The filter configuration for log events being sent to the domain log. <a href="#">More Info...</a>                                                                                                                                    |
| Buffer Size:                 | 10                      | Broadcasts log messages to the domain log in batch mode. <a href="#">More Info...</a>                                                                                                                                                 |
| Stack Traces to stdout       |                         | Specifies whether to dump stack traces to the console when included in logged message. <a href="#">More Info...</a>                                                                                                                   |
| stdout Stack Trace Depth:    | 5                       | Determines the no of stack trace frames to display on standard out. All frames are displayed in the log file. -1 means all frames are displayed. <a href="#">More Info...</a>                                                         |
| stdout Format:               | standard                | The output format to use when logging to the console. <a href="#">More Info...</a>                                                                                                                                                    |

### 3.3.2 HTTP Logging

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

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Settings for FCUBSMSTemplate

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General **HTTP** Data Source Diagnostic Images

Save

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.

☒ HTTP access log file enabled Indicates whether this server logs HTTP requests. (The remaining fields on this page are relevant only if you select this check box.) More Info...

Log file name: logs/access.log The name of the log file. More Info...

Rotation

Rotation type: By Size Criteria for moving old log messages to a separate file. More Info...

Rotation file size: 5000 The size (1 - 2097150 kilobytes) that triggers the server to move log messages to a separate file. The default is 500 kilobytes. After the log file

### 3.3.3 Stuck Thread Max Time

1) FCUBSDomain → Environment → Clusters → FCUBSTemplate → Tuning, update the stuck thread max time to 900 and Click on **Save**.

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Settings for FCUBSMSTemplate

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Log file name: logs/access.log The name of the log file. More Info...

Rotation

Rotation type: By Size Criteria for moving old log messages to a separate file. More Info...

Rotation file size: 5000 The size (1 - 2097150 kilobytes) that triggers the server to move log messages to a separate file. The default is 500 kilobytes. After the log file

## 4. Tuning

### 4.1 General Parameters

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

### 4.2 JVM Tuning

This section of the document provides JVM optimization for Oracle Banking Payments Solution.

It is strictly recommended to use 64 bit JVM for OBPM installation, as 32 bit JVM is obsolete for enterprise application and imposes a restriction on heap size to 4GB.

The minimum and maximum heap size must be set to 8GB and 8GB.

#### 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 where as 32bit throws an error.

## How to modify the JVM heap parameters?

To change the JVM heap parameters modify setDomainEnv.sh under domain <domain\_name> 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

Strictly it is not recommended to use a 32 bit JDK version because this have a limitation of maximum heap size setting to 4 GB only. This restricts the application scalability.

## 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.parser  
s.XML11Configuration -Dweblogic.threadpool.MinPoolSize=100 -  
Dweblogic.threadpool.MaxPoolSize=100 -Xms8g -Xmx8g -server -d64 -  
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

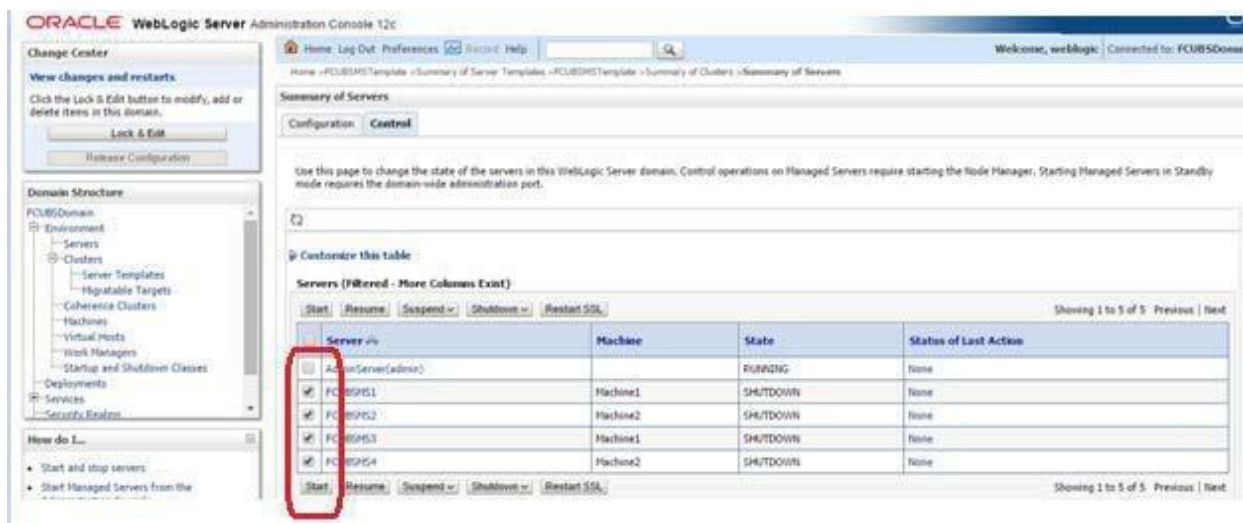
Managed Servers can be started by executing startManagedWebLogic.sh script present in folder \$DOMAIN\_HOME/bin

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

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

### Starting using console

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



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

Change Center

View changes and restarts

Click the Lock & Edit button to modify, add or delete items in this domain.

Lock & Edit

Release Configuration

Domain Structure

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Home > FCUBSDomain > Summary of Server Templates > FCUBSDomain > Summary of Clusters > Summary of Servers

Summary of Servers

Configuration

Control

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Customize this table

Servers (Filtered - More Columns Exist)

Click the Lock & Edit button in the Change Center to activate all the buttons on this page.

New

Clone

Delete

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| Name               | Type       | Cluster      | Machine  | State   | Health | Listen Port |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|-------------|
| AdminServer(admin) | Configured |              |          | RUNNING | OK     | 7001        |
| FCUBSHS1           | Dynamic    | FCUBSCluster | Machine1 | RUNNING | OK     | 7003        |
| FCUBSHS2           | Dynamic    | FCUBSCluster | Machine2 | RUNNING | OK     | 7004        |
| FCUBSHS3           | Dynamic    | FCUBSCluster | Machine1 | RUNNING | OK     | 7005        |
| FCUBSHS4           | Dynamic    | FCUBSCluster | Machine2 | RUNNING | OK     | 7006        |

New

Clone

Delete

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## 6. Data Source creation and JDBC Configuration

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

- jdbc/fcjCoreDS - This datasource is used by Oracle Banking Core online screen excluding branch screens.
- jdbc/fcjdevDSBranch - This datasource is used by Branch screens.
- jdbc/fcjSchedulerDS - This datasource is used by Quartz scheduler.
- fcjPayDS\_GTXN – Datasource for Oracle Banking Payment OLTP with Global Transaction supported to enable the transaction management by the container and also to .
- fcjPayDS – Datasource used by Payment Batch operations where transaction is handled programmatically.

**Note:**

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

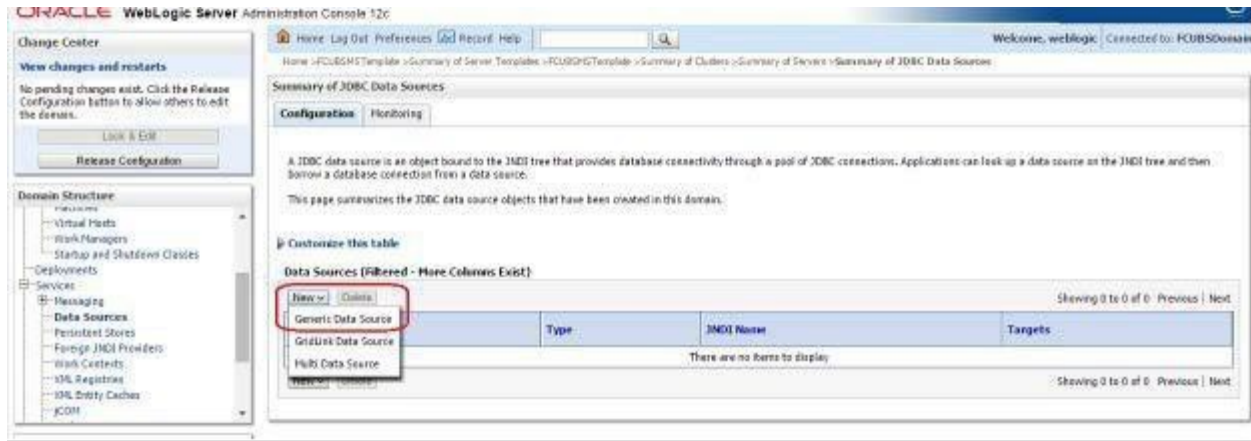
### 6.1 Setup Required for OCI Driver

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

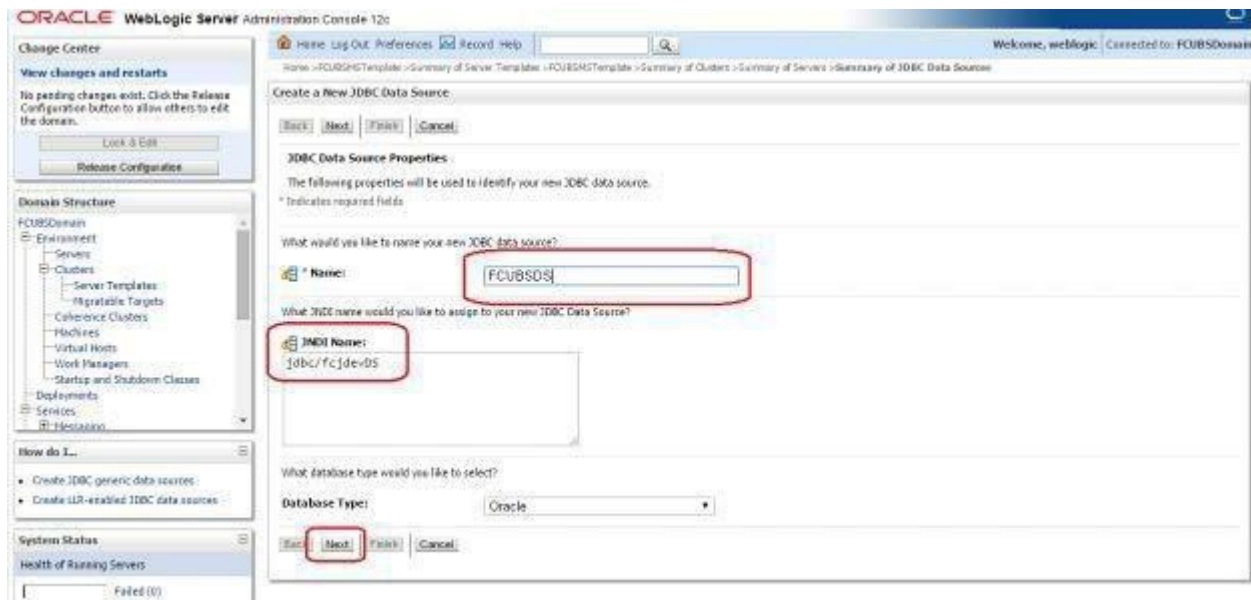
- Download Oracle Instant Client corresponding to the used Oracle DB and java (x64):  
<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/features/instant-client/index-097480.html>
- Set {ORACLE\_HOME} in the environment variable.
- Update the environment variable LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH as {ORACLE\_HOME}/lib. This 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

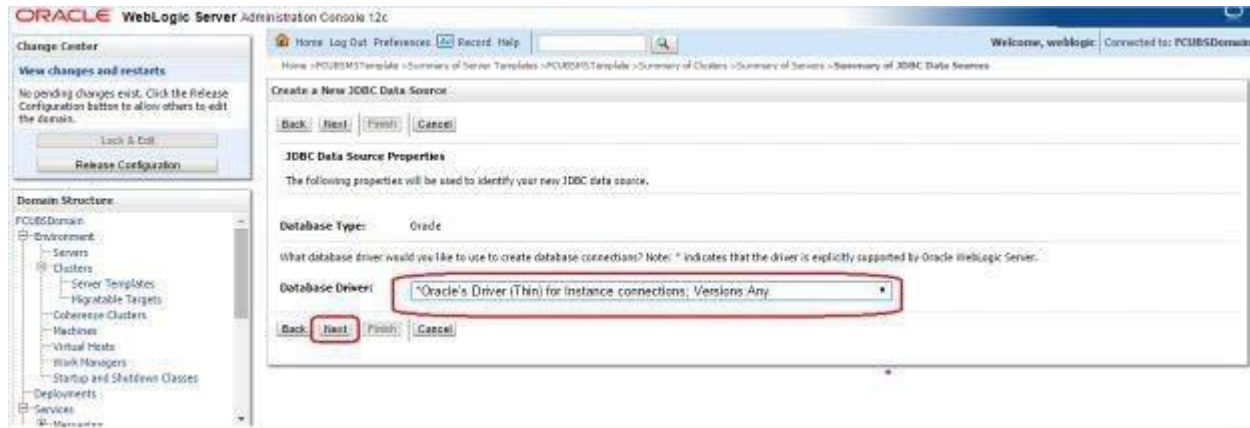
- 1) Navigate to FCUBSDomain → Services → Data Sources → select New → Generic data source.



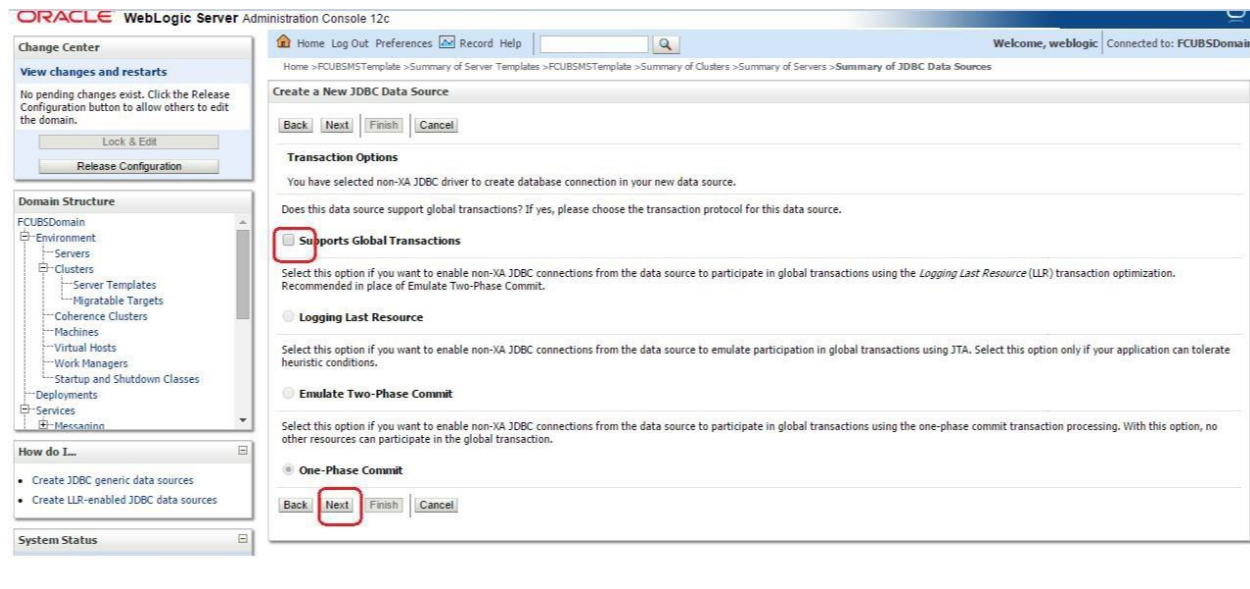
- 2) Enter the Name and JNDI Name and Click on **Next**.



- 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**.

The screenshot shows the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console. The main window is titled 'Create a New JDBC Data Source'. It has a navigation pane on the left with 'Domain Structure' and 'System Status'. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Connection Properties' (highlighted with a red box) and 'Additional Connection Properties'. The 'Connection Properties' section contains the following fields:

- Database Name:
- Host Name:
- Port:
- Database User Name:
- Password:
- Confirm Password:

The 'Additional Connection Properties' section shows 'oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver' as the driver class.

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

Default URL: jdbc:oracle:thin:@<IP\_Address>:<Port>:<INSTANCE\_NAME>. Change the default URL to:

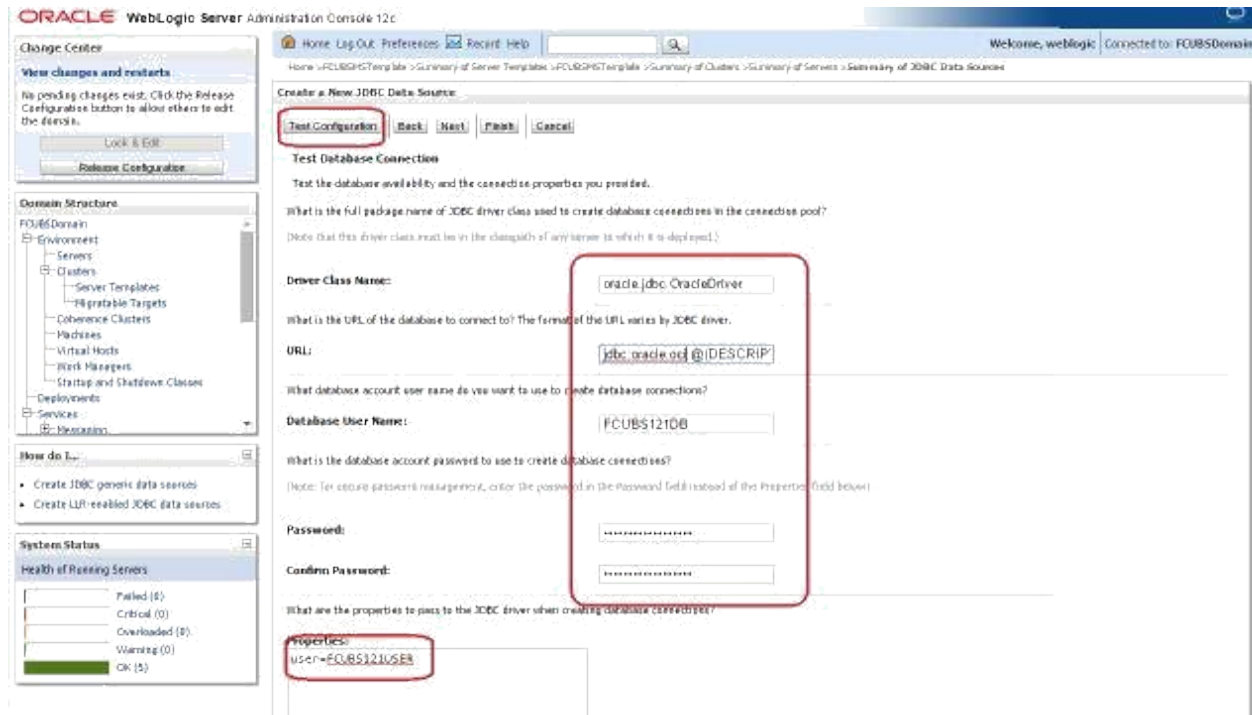
```
jdbc:oracle:oci:@(DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS_LIST=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=TCP)(HOST=xxxxxx.com)(PORT=1521)))(CONNECT_DATA=(SERVICE_NAME=fcubs)))
```

Where,

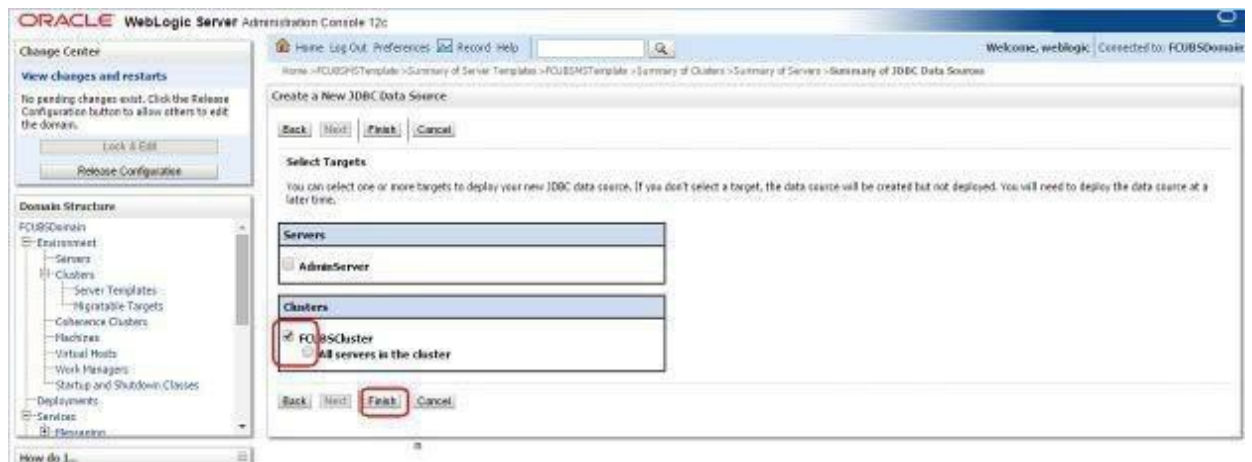
Scan IP = xxxxxx.com Service Name = fcubs Port = 1521

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

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

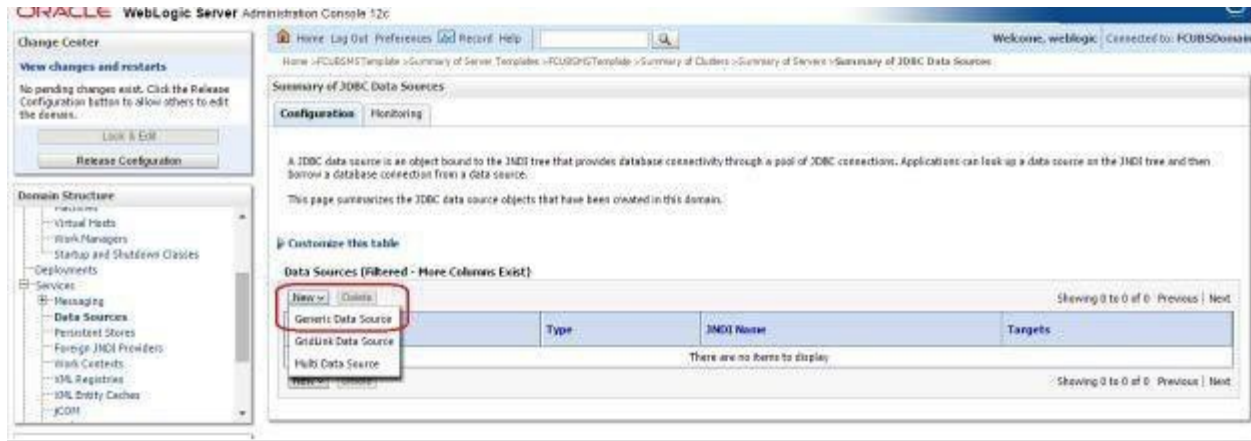


7) Select Target as FCUBSCluster and click on **Finish**.

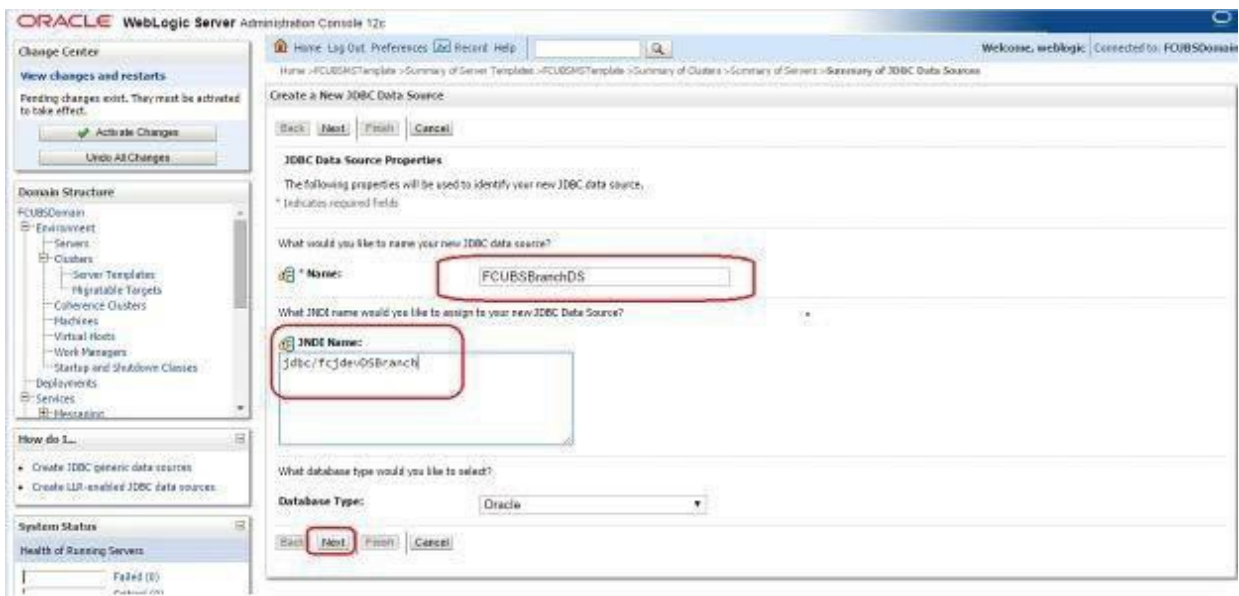


## 6.3 XA Datasource

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



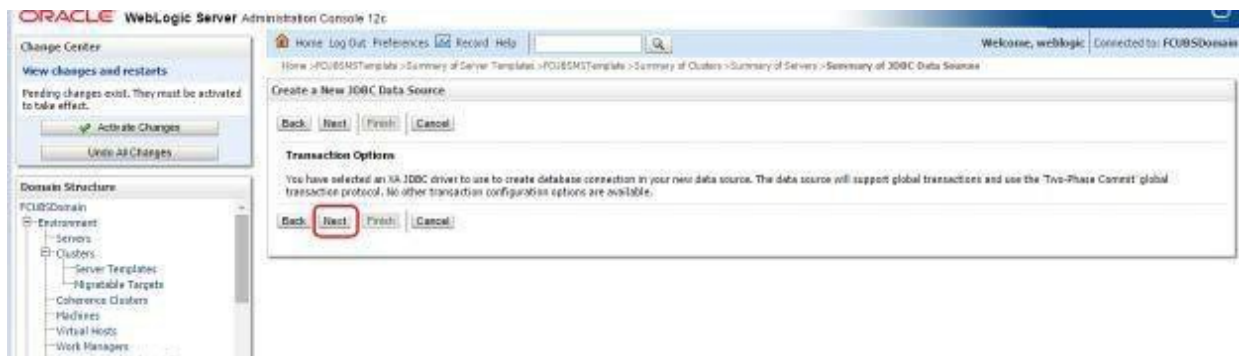
- 2) Enter the Name and JNDI Name and Click on **Next**.



- 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.

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Welcome, weblogic Connected to: FCUBSDomain

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Create a New JDBC Data Source

Back Next Finish Cancel

Connection Properties

Define Connection Properties.

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

Database Name:

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

Host Name:

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

Port: 1521

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:

Add-on Connection Properties:

oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver

Back Next Finish Cancel

ORACLE WebLogic Server Administration Console 12c

Home Log Out Preferences Record Help

Welcome, weblogic Connected to: FCUBSDomain

Home > FCUBSDomain > Summary of Server Templates > FCUBSDomain > Summary of Clusters > Summary of Servers > Summary of JDBC Data Sources

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.xa.client.OracleXA

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

URL: jdbc:oracle:oci:@IDESCRIPT

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

Database User Name: FC121DB

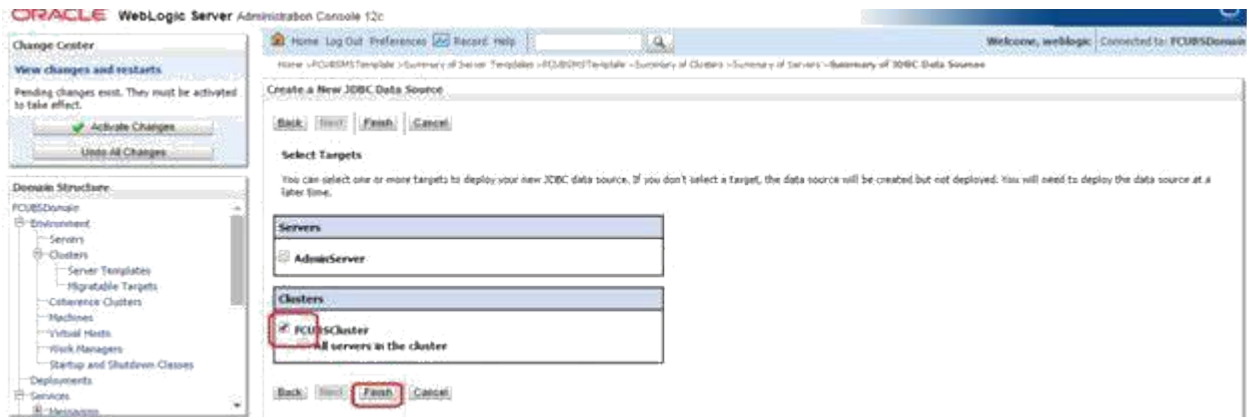
What is the database account password to use to create database connections?  
(Note: for secure password management, enter the password in the Password field instead of the Properties field below)

Password:

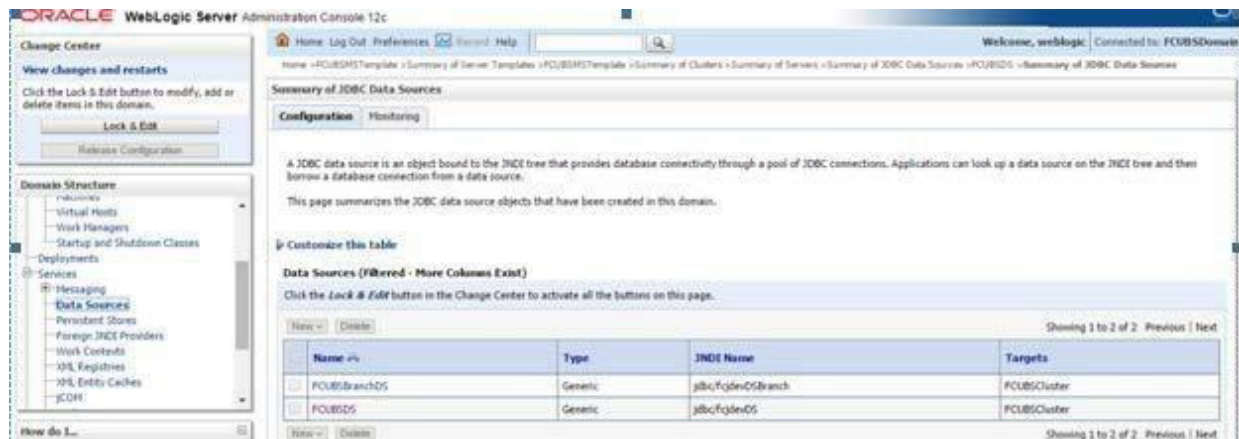
Confirm Password:

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

Properties: user=FCUBS12User



6) Upon Activate Changes would create the XA Datasource.



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

The screenshot shows the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console. The main content area is titled 'Summary of JDBC Data Sources'. It includes a 'Configuration' tab and a 'Monitoring' tab. A message states: 'All changes have been activated. No restarts are necessary.' Below this, there is a section 'Customize this table' with a link 'Data Sources (Filtered - More Columns Exist)'. A table lists the data sources:

| Name            | Type    | JNDI Name         | Targets      |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|
| FCUBSBranchDS   | Generic | jdbc/fcdevsBranch | FCUBSCluster |
| FCUBSDS         | Generic | jbc/fcdevs        | FCUBSCluster |
| FCUBSDS_ASYNC   | Generic | jbc/fcdevs_ASYNC  | FCUBSCluster |
| FCUBSDS_XA      | Generic | jbc/fcdevs_XA     | FCUBSCluster |
| FCUBSScheduleDS | Generic | jbc/fcScheduleDS  | FCUBSCluster |
| FLUTEST.WORLD   | Generic | FLUTEST.WORLD     | FCUBSCluster |

OBPM related datasource parameter recommendation are provided in Annexure A

## 6.4 JDBC Parameters Tuning

Below JDBC parameters needs to be updated for all the Datasources

| PARAMETER                    | VALUE                     | Navigate To              |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 JMS Cluster Configuration document for further details on JMS setup.

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## 8. Oracle WebLogic Load Balancing

There are four major components for load balancing:

1. HTTPS Requests (HTTPS)
2. Web Service Requests (HTTPS)
3. Rest API Requests (HTTPS)
4. JMS Requests (t3)

### External Load Balancer:

First three modes can be load balanced by fronting a simple web server to virtualize the IP address/host name to one and route the requests to the managed servers in a round robin or weight based or any other supported algorithm. Oracle HTTP server is an example for such web server.

JMS uses a t3 protocol and it requires load balancer which can intercept the request at level 7 (TCP level) and route the request. Example is Oracle Traffic Director (OTD). Such load balancers can be used for first three type of requests as well.

### Internal Load Balancer:

For http/s protocols, there is no production level internal load balancing support from weblogic. This has to be handled using an external load balancer.

Weblogic supports JMS load balancing internally. For this, the client have to know the host name/ip address and port of all the managed servers in a cluster. In all the places where the Initial Context Provider URL is configured in OBPM application, specify the URL as:

```
t3://[HOST NAME 1]:[PORT 1],[HOST NAME 2]:[PORT 2]
```

HOST NAME - This is a DNS name of individual manager servers

PORT - Port number of individual managed servers.

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## 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.

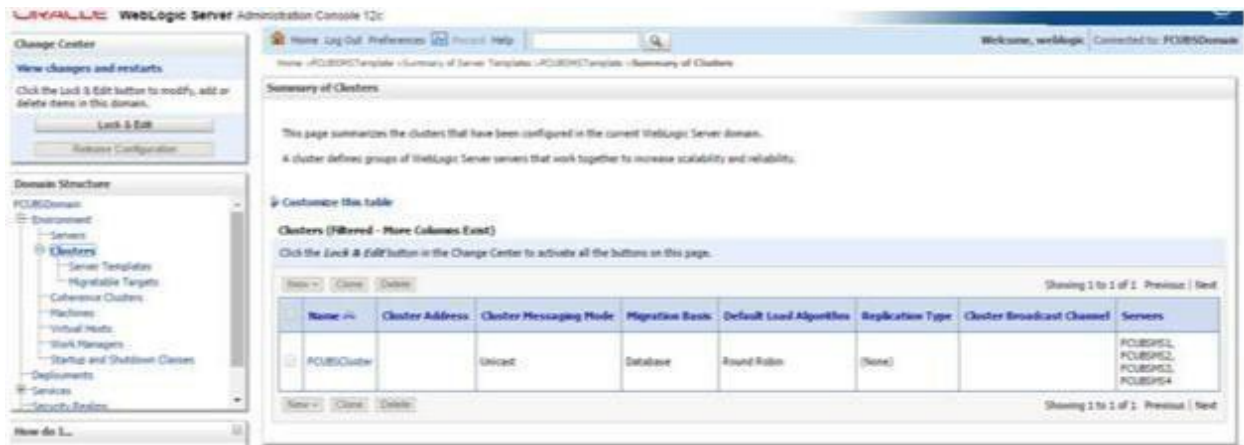
### 9.2 How to restart node manager?

- 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`

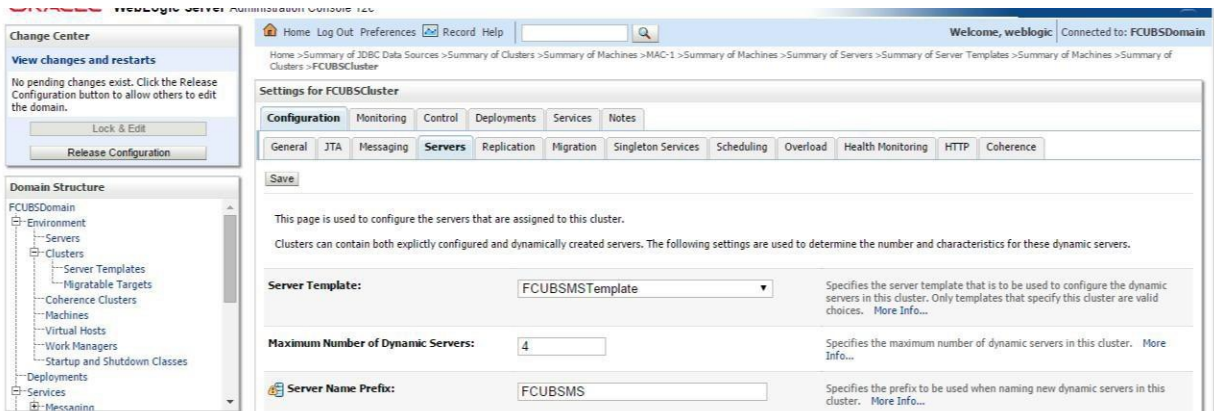
### 9.3 Scaling Up Dynamic Cluster

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.



2) Click FCUBSCluster → Configuration → Servers tab.



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

The screenshot shows the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console. On the left is the 'Change Center' with 'View changes and restarts' and 'Release Configuration' buttons. Below it is the 'Domain Structure' tree. The main area is titled 'Settings for FCUBSCluster' with tabs for Configuration, Monitoring, Control, Deployments, Services, and Notes. The 'Configuration' tab is active, showing sub-tabs for General, JTA, Messaging, Servers, Replication, Migration, Singleton Services, Scheduling, Overload, Health Monitoring, HTTP, and Coherence. The 'Servers' sub-tab is selected. A 'Save' button is at the top left of the configuration area. Below it, a message states: 'This page is used to configure the servers that are assigned to this cluster. Clusters can contain both explicitly configured and dynamically created servers. The following settings are used to determine the number and characteristics for these dynamic servers.' Three settings are listed: 'Server Template' set to 'FCUBSMSTemplate', 'Maximum Number of Dynamic Servers' set to '8' (highlighted with a red box), and 'Server Name Prefix' set to 'FCUBSMS'. Each setting has a 'More Info...' link.

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

| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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 you 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.

## Annexure A – Datasource Parameter Recommendations

Refer to attached document for the recommended parameter values for data sources.



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