

SAP BASIS Introductory
Training Program

## Day 12 : Agenda

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## Landscape Concept



## Basic Concepts of a landscape in SLD

Server? Database ?

SAP Product?

Instance?

SAP Landscape?

## Basic Concepts of a landscape in SLD

#### Server?

Server represents the physical hardware components of an SAP System and is usually represented by a hostname.

#### SAP Product?

There are various products that are provided by SAP that handle various business processes.

E.g.:-

CRM, SRM, ECC, Solution Manager, etc.

#### Database?

A database is an organized collection of data. There are various database software supported by SAP.

E.g.:- Oracle, SAP HANA, SQL Server, etc.

### SAP Landscape?

SAP Landscape contains many systems that together work for various tasks in SAP.

E.g.:- One Tier, Two Tier, Three Tier, etc.

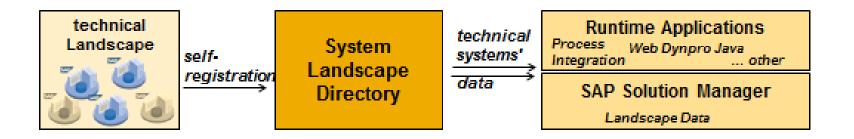
#### Instance?

An SAP instance defines a group of resources such as memory, work processes and so on, usually in support of a single application server or database server within a client/server environment.

# **SLD Concept**



## Concept of SLD (System Landscape Directory)



The System Landscape Directory of SAP Netweaver (SLD) serves as a central information repository for your system landscape. A system landscape consists of a number of hardware and software components that depend on each other with regard to installation, software updates, and demands on interfaces

System Landscape Directory (SLD) is a component of SAP Netweaver and is completely implemented with Java technology.

SLD provides us with complete landscape information and allows us to maintain the systems information in a central location.

## Why SLD?

#### What it does?

- Collects Data about the systems in the landscape
- Maintains software catalog
- Helps in maintaining Development Namespace Reservations
- Proves to be a central repository for the landscape information

#### How to access SLD?

- Using T-Code
  - sldcheck (We can not only use this T-Code for accessing the SLD but also use it to check the configuration of SLD in a system)
- Using URL
  - http://<HOSTNAME>:5<XX>00/sld

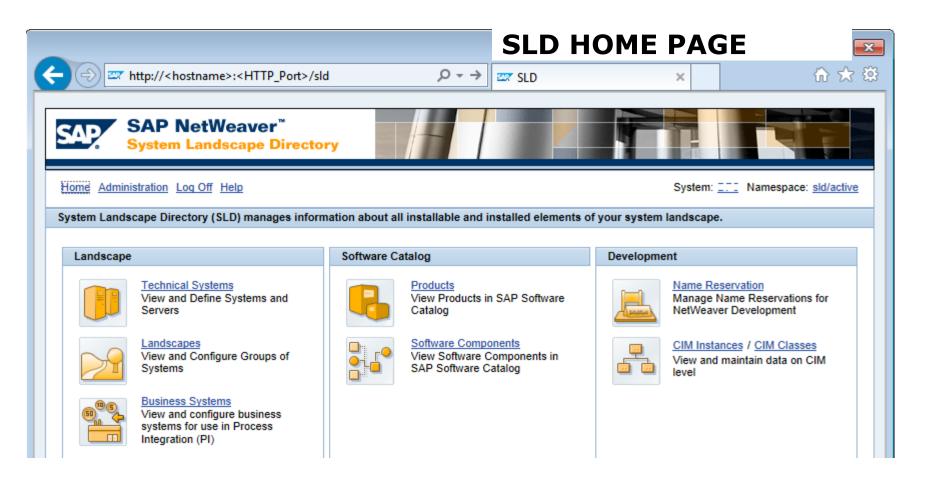
#### Which systems need SLD?

Solution Manager, PI / XI

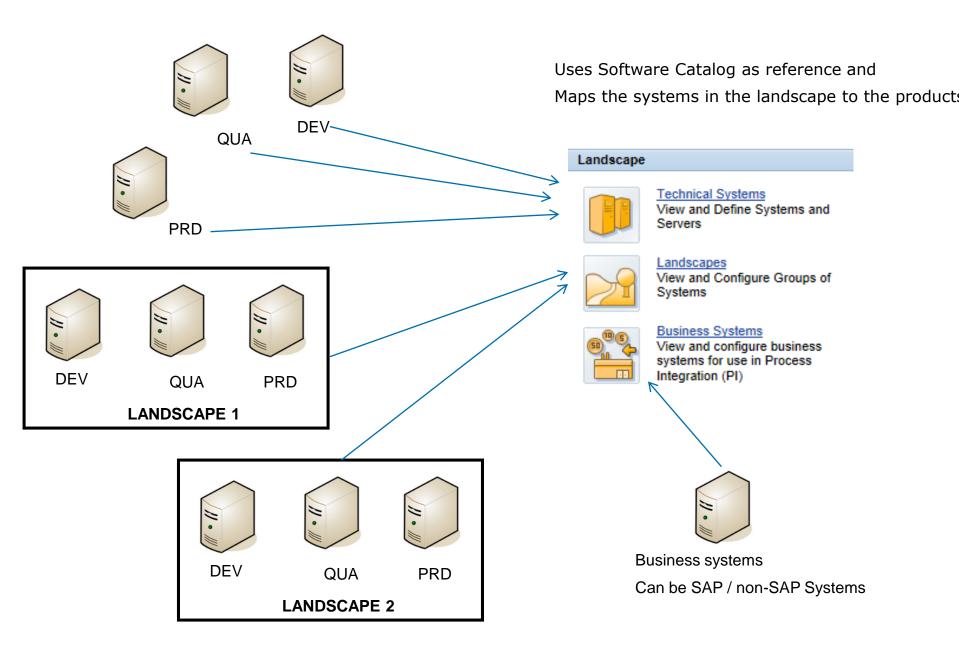
## Accessing the SLD

SLD can be accessed using the following URL. Input the hostname of the SLD and the HTTP Port in the URL mentioned below. Use the SLD Administrator user credentials to login.

http://<hostname>:<HTTP\_Port>/sld



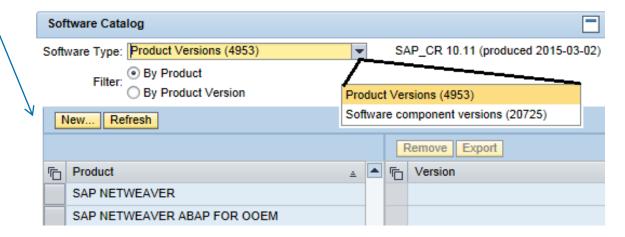
## Landscape in SLD



## Software Catalog in SLD



Software Catalog works as a reference and maps the systems in the landscape to the products



## Development in SLD

Uses Software Catalog as reference and Maps the systems in the landscape to the products Reserving names of development objects in a landscape centrally from one single location so that no two objects are created with the same name in a landscape.

Types of

Objects

DB Field Name (6)

Application Context Root (6)

DB Object Name (6)

DB Pool Name (6)

Design Time Package (6)

Development Component Name (6)

Installation Unit Name (6)

Software Component Name (0)

#### Development



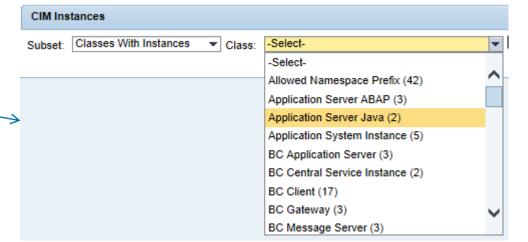
#### Name Reservation

Manage Name Reservations for NetWeaver Development



#### CIM Instances / CIM Classes

View and maintain data on CIM level

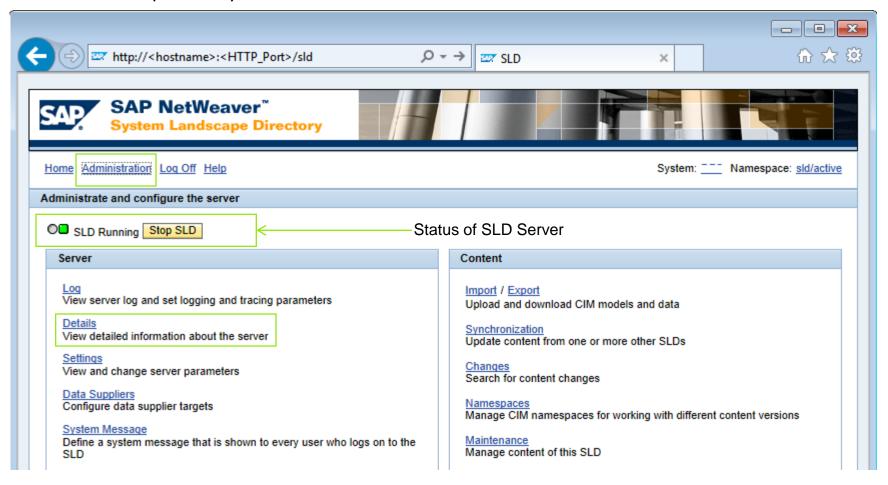


## **SLD Administration**



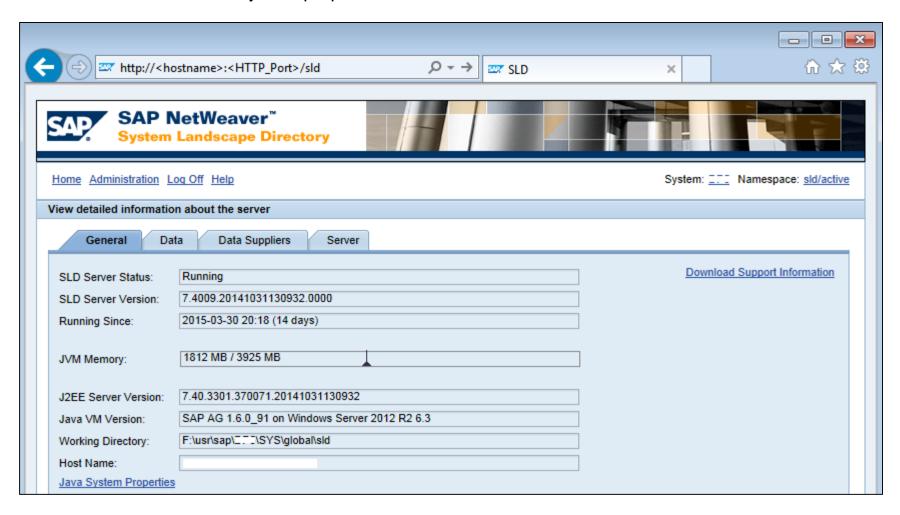
### **SLD Administration**

SLD can be administered using the administration link as shown below. Clicking on the details link will provide you with the details of the SLD Server



### **SLD Server Details**

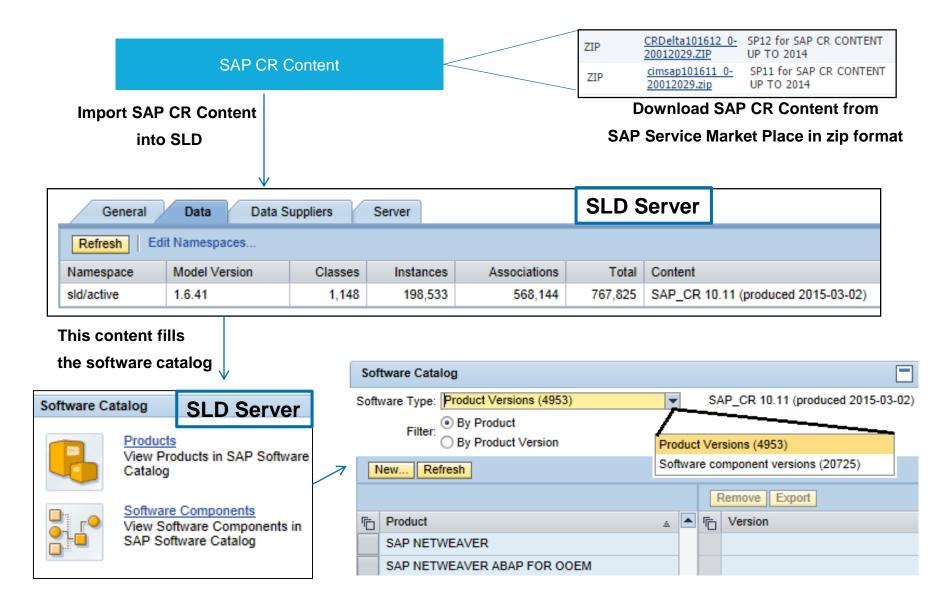
SLD server details & JAVA System properties can be checked here.



# Updating SLD



## Software Catalog in SLD



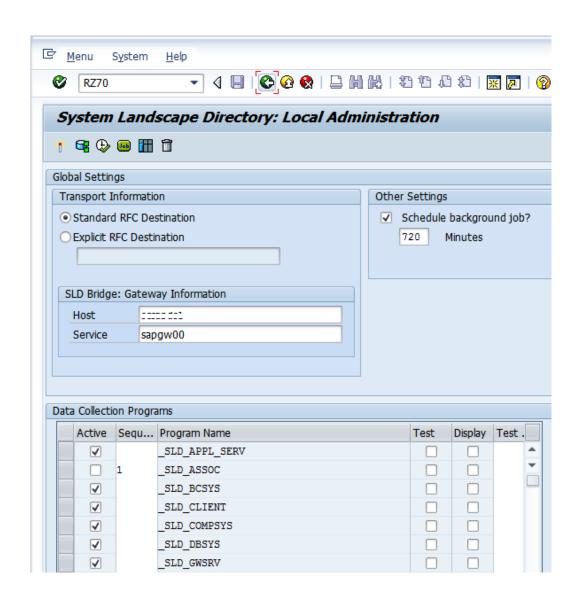
## Adding ABAP systems to SLD



In ABAP based SAP systems RZ70 is the T-Code that is used for pushing the data of the system to the SLD

Once the inputs are provided and the execute button is selected, background jobs will be scheduled in the SAP system that will keep pushing the latest data about the system to the SLD.

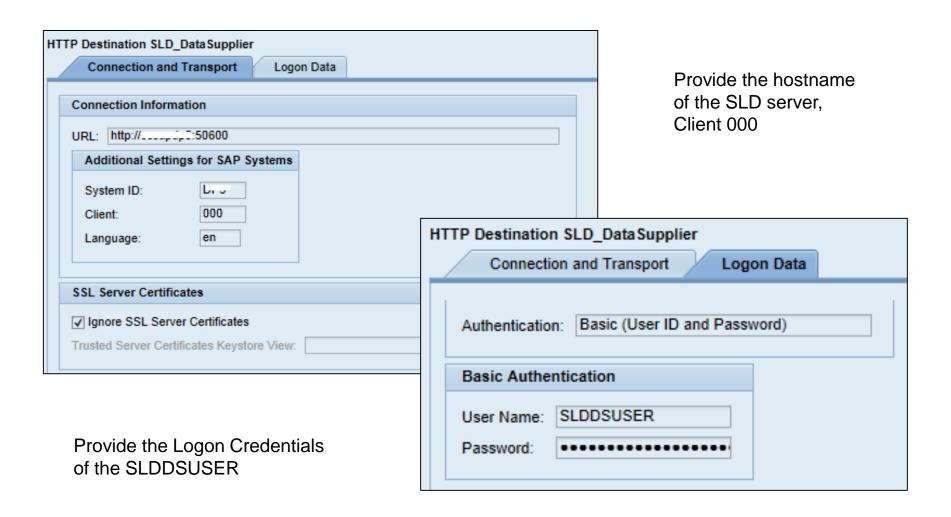
When Patches / Add-ons are installed on the SAP system, the data is changed which needs to be pushed to the SLD for updation.





In JAVA based SAP systems we need to create a data supplier configuration by creating a HTTP Destination

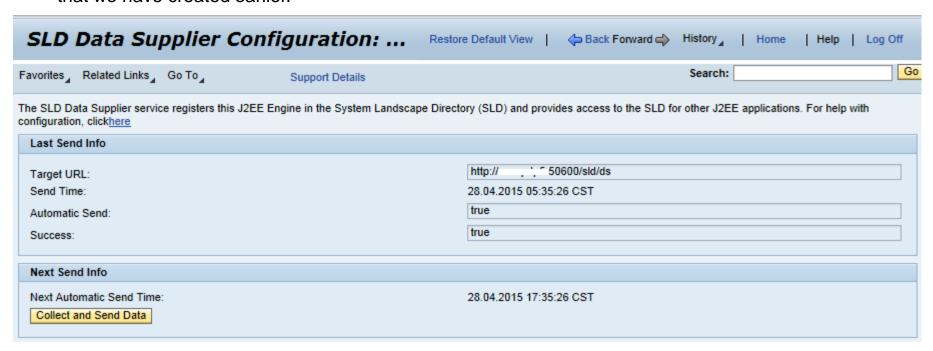




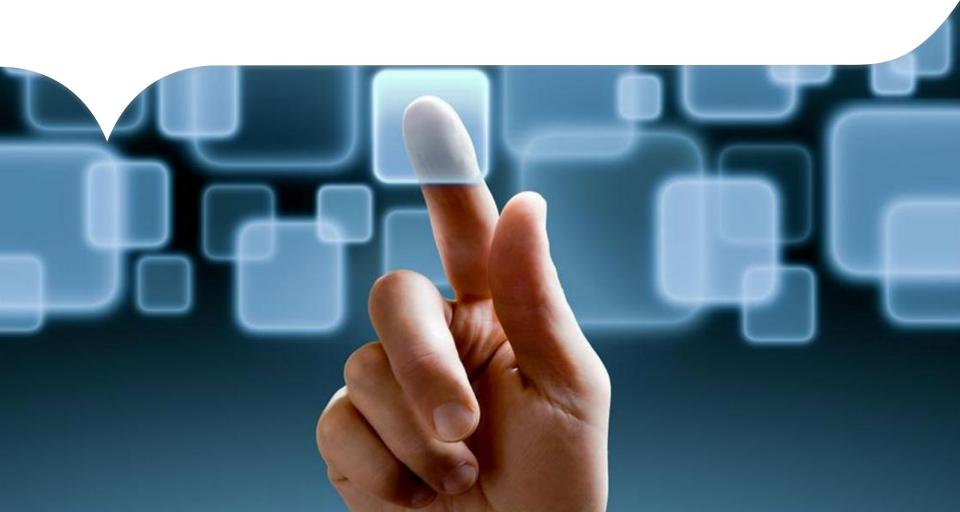
Go to the Configuration Tab in the Netweaver Administrator in the JAVA system and Select infrastructure. Under this we need to select SLD Data Supplier Configuration



Here we need to Click on Button "Collect and Send Data" This will use the same HTTP Destination that we have created earlier.



## BREAK





**Exercise & Questions** 

### Exercise

SLD Check

Login into the SLD

Explain landscape concepts

Explain SLD Concept and why we require an SLD in our SAP System Landscape



