

z/OS Connect OpenAPI 3

Designer and z/OS Native server Experiences and Observations

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The significance of OpenAPI Specification*

The industry standard framework for describing REST APIs

The OpenAPI Initiative (OAI) was created by a consortium of forward-looking industry experts who recognize the immense value of standardizing on how APIs are described. As an open governance structure under the Linux Foundation, the OAI is focused on creating, evolving and promoting a vendor neutral description format. The OpenAPI Specification was originally based on the Swagger Specification, donated by SmartBear Software.

Open API Specification 2 (Support initially by z/OS Connect)

- Where the interactions with the z/OS resources were driven by the layout of the CICS COMMAREA or CONTAINER, the IMS or MQ messages or the Db2 REST service.
- The z/OS resource interactions determined the contents of the API request and response messages and produced the specification document.

Open API Specification 3 (Supported by z/OS Connect as of the March 2022 service)

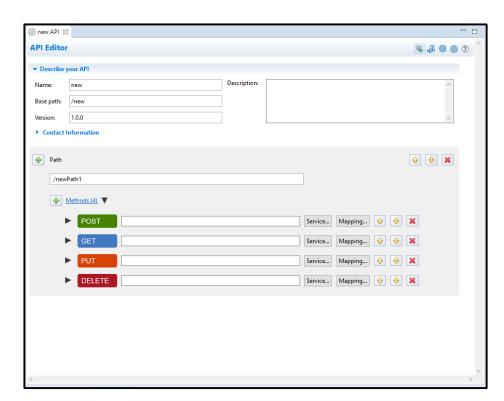
- · As companies mature their API strategy, they begin to introduce API governance boards to drive consistency in their API design
- · As more public APIs are created, government and industry standards bodies begin to regulate and drive for standardization
- This drives the need for "API first" functional mapping capabilities within the integration platform
- The provided API design determines the contents of the API request and response messages provided by the specification documents. This document is consumed by z/OS Connect to describe the z/OS resource interactions

The z/OS Connect OpenAPI 2 Palette versus the OpenAPI 3 API Designer

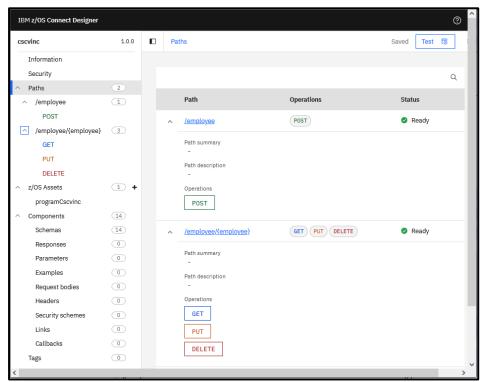




z/OS Connect API Toolkit (Eclipse)



z/OS Connect Designer (Designer Container)



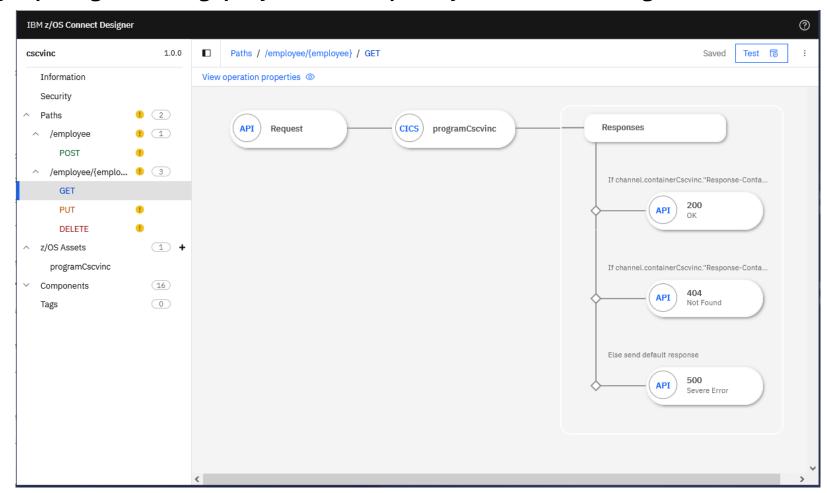
The API toolkit is used to define the URI paths and methods.

The API specification provides predefined URI Paths and methods.

Developing an OpenAPI 3 API with the Designer

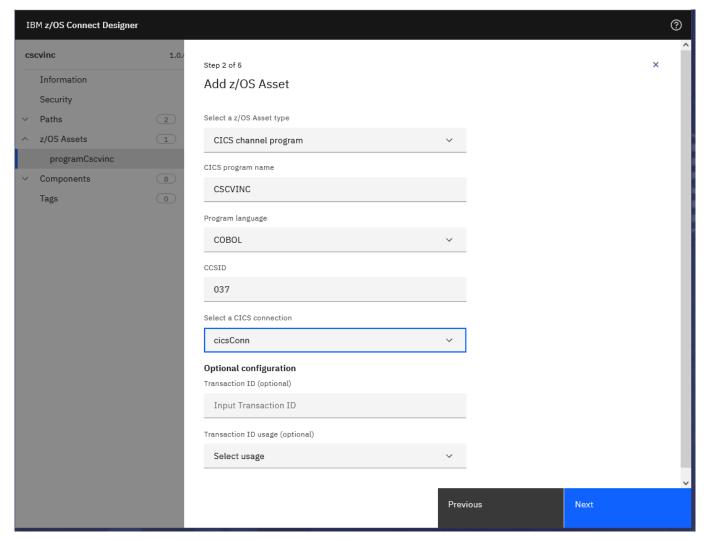


is started by importing the existing specification description of an API into the Designer



Next by adding z/OS assets, e.g., for invoking a CICS program

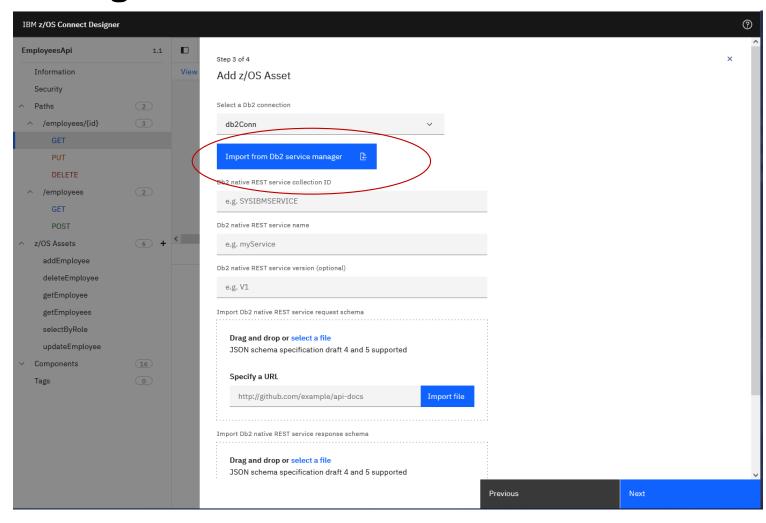




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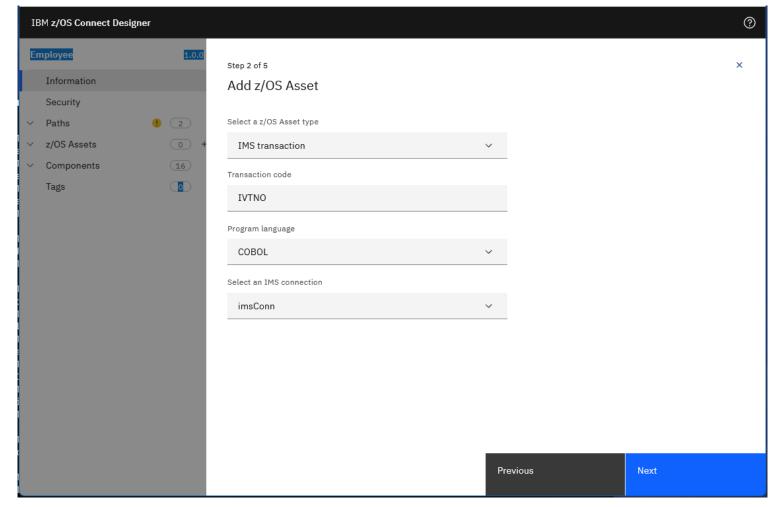
Or for accessing a Db2 REST service





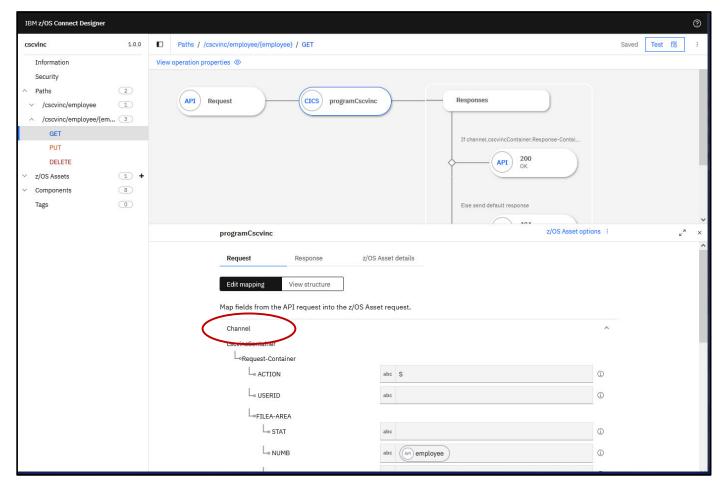
Or for invoking an IMS transaction





Next by mapping the API's predefined methods/request messages to the z/OS asset's "input"





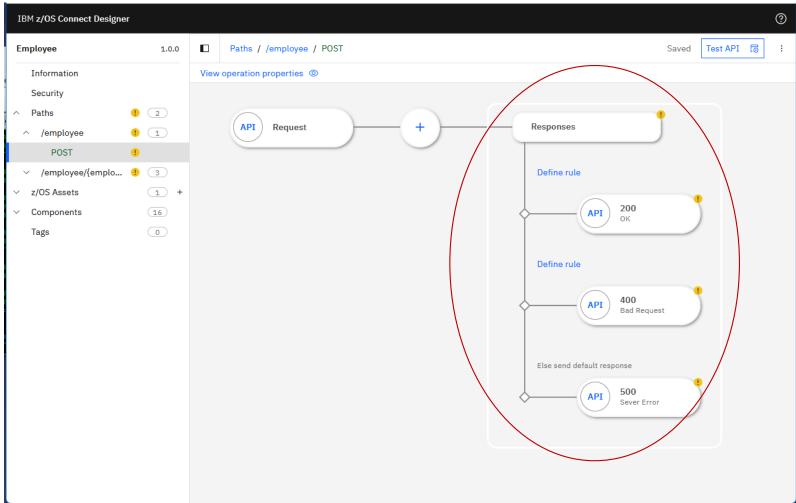
The z/OS asset's input can be a CICS COMMAREA or containers, am IMS Message or a Db2 REST service request message.

Map (right to left) the values provided by the API request message properties to the fields of the input "message" sent to the z/OS resources. And augment the z/OS request "message" as needed by the z/OS resource.

To: the z/OS "input" message ← From: the API request message body

Then mapping the API's HTTP predefined response codes with the asset's results



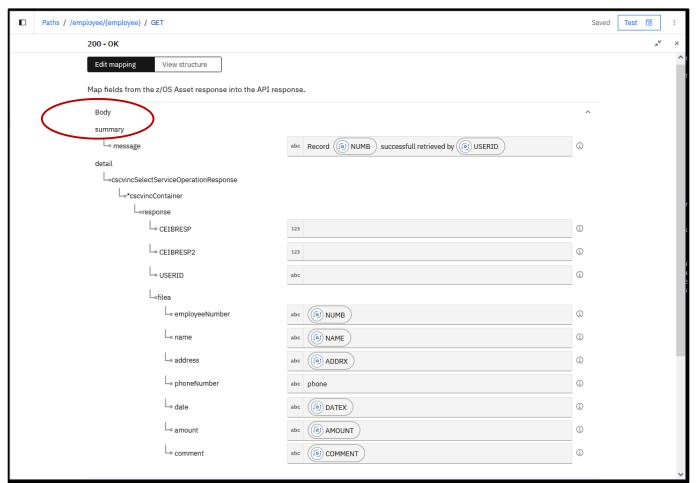


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Finally, by mapping the z/OS asset's "output" to the API's predefined response messages



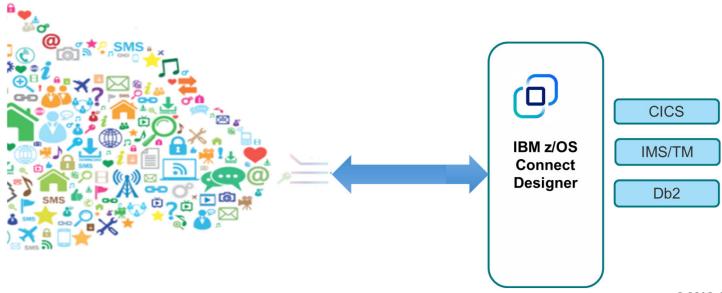


The z/OS asset's output can be a CICS COMMAREA or containers, am IMS Message or a Db2 REST service response message.

Map (right to left) the values returned by the z/OS asset's output to the corresponding API response properties and augment other API response message fields as necessary.



Deep Dive into using the z/OS Connect Designer to access z/OS resources



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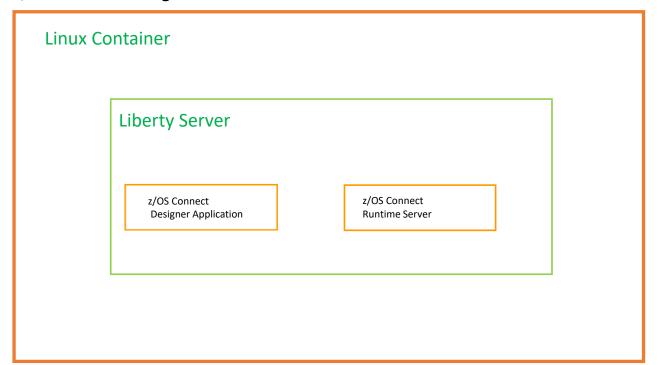
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Let's begin by exploring the z/OS Connect Designer Topology



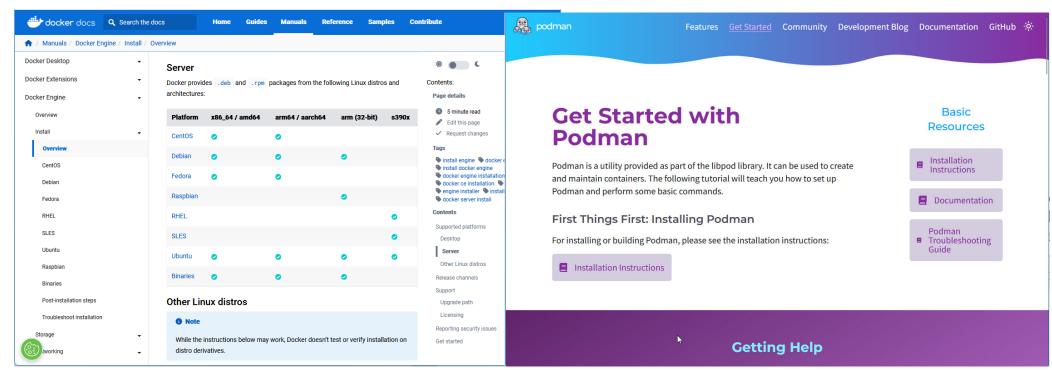
- A z/OS Connect Designer is composed of a self-contained Linux environment configured with a Liberty server running a
 z/OS Connect Designer application <u>and</u> a z/OS Connect runtime server, in total, known as a "container".
- Running a Designer container requires a runtime environment.

z/OS Connect Designer



Tech-Tip: Some suggested runtime environments that required no license

one goal of this presentation is to show you why you don't need the "sexy" GUI tools)



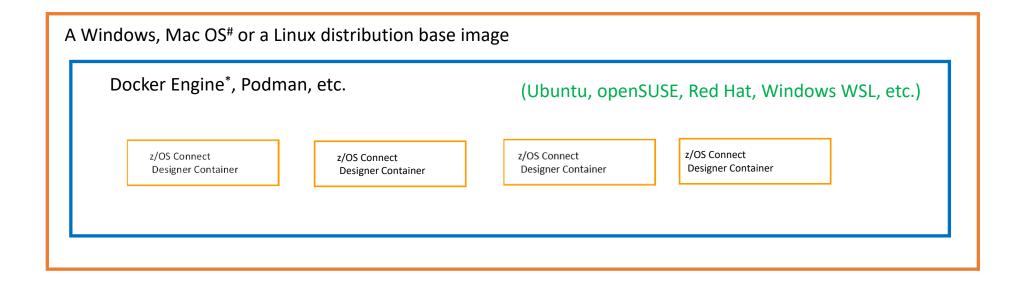
https://docs.docker.com/engine/install/#server

https://podman.io/get-started

Important: The command line interface (CLI) syntax is the same between the Docker Engine and Podman. Just change a Docker command from using the *docker* command to the *podman* command, e.g., *docker ps -a* when using Docker Engine becomes *podman ps -a* when using Podman.

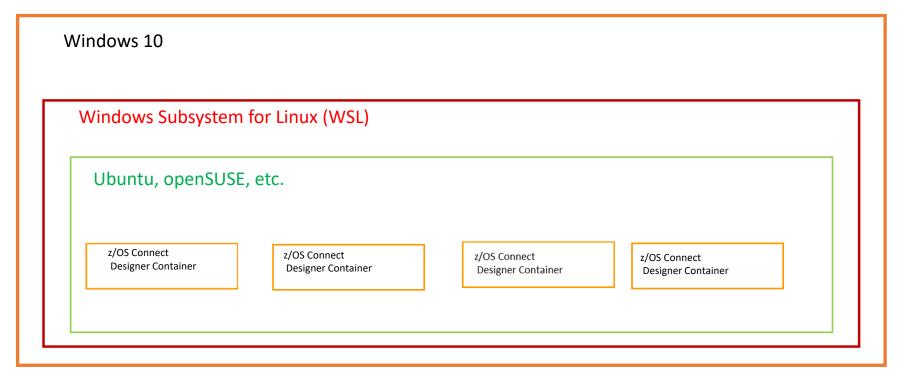
z/OS Connect Designer Runtime Options

with one API per container, multiple Designer containers may be required



Windows considerations

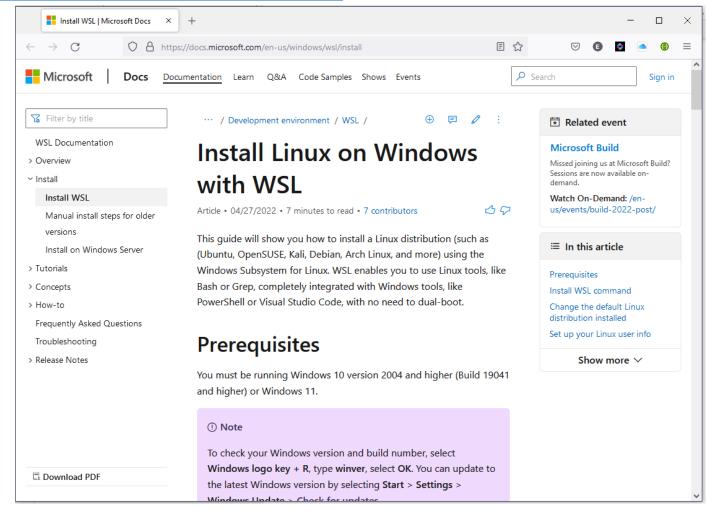




A z/OS Connect Designer is an application running in Liberty running in Linux (the container) which is running Linux (the container runtime) running in WSL running in Windows.

Tech-Tip: Install Linux on Windows with WSL

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install

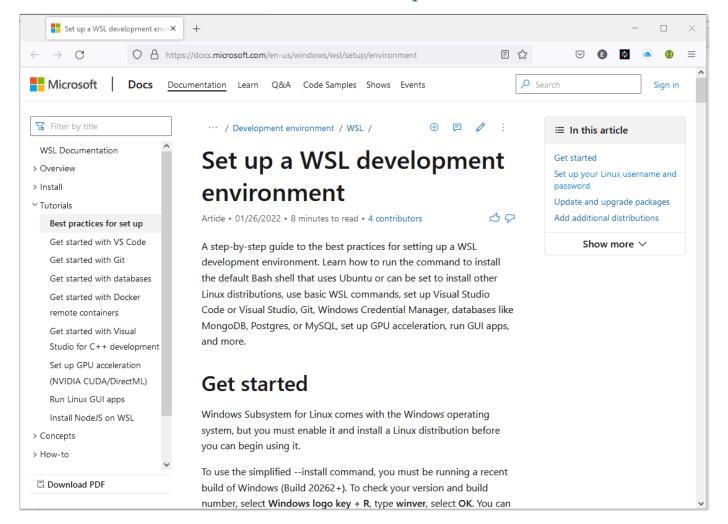


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Tech-Tip: Set up a WSL development environment

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/setup/environment





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Tech Tip: z/OS Connect Designer Topology – VMWare Consideration

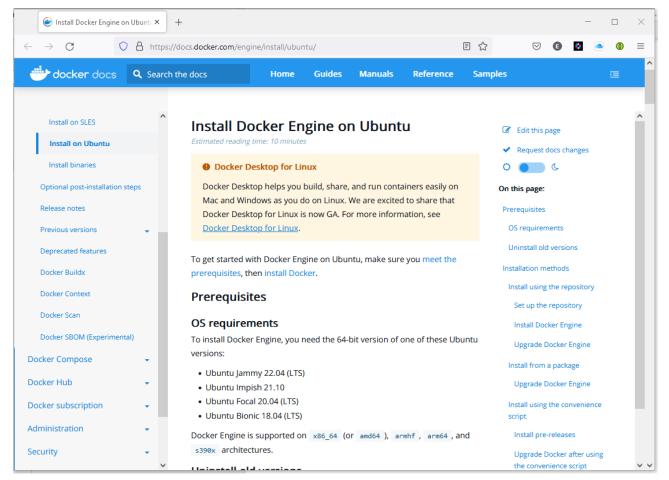


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Windows Subsystem	for Linux (WSL)		
Ubuntu, openSUSE		z/OS Connect	7/05 Connect
z/OS Connect	z/OS Connect Designer Container	Designer Container	z/OS Connect Designer Container

Tech-Tip: Installing Docker Engine in a Linux distribution in WSL



https://docs.docker.com/engine/install/ubuntu/



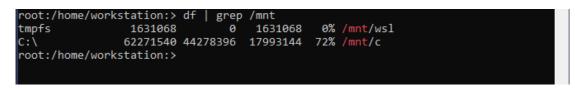
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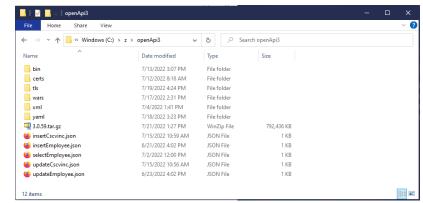
Using Linux commands as an alternative to using Docker Desktop Useful Linux commands for accessing Windows files from the Linux runtime environment



Display Windows related filesystems

df | grep/mnt





Copy files from the Windows host to the Linux container runtime (using the *sudo* command)

• *sudo cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/*.xml*• *sudo cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/yaml/*.yaml*A dot means the current direct

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Or it is best to use the *su* command and just switch to root authority

- su root
- cp/mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/*.xml
 cp/mnt/c/z/openApi3/yaml/*.yaml

A dot means the current directory.

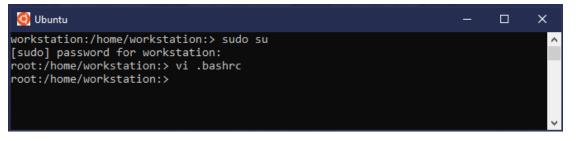
Copy files from the Linux container runtime to the Windows host
• cp /home/workstation/docker/cscvinc/project/build/libs/api.war /mnt/c/z/openApi3/wars/cscvinc.war

Tech-Tip: Customized the Linux shell environment



• Add these lines to file *.bashrc* in the Linux home directory

PS1='\$LOGNAME':'\$PWD':'>'
export PATH=:\$PATH:/mnt/c/z/openApi3/bin
export containerHome=/home/workstation



• Create a file named *.exrc* in the Linux home directory

```
set showmode
set redraw
set wrapmargin=3
set nu
```

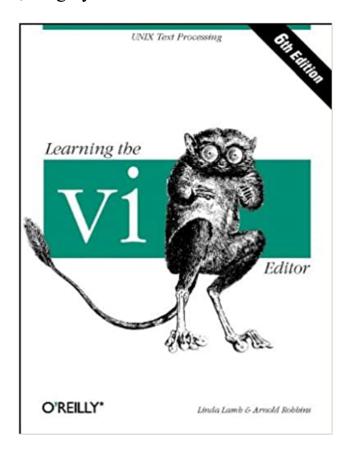
```
Ubuntu
  if [ -f ~/.bash_aliases ]; then
        ~/.bash_aliases
11 if ! shopt -oq posix; then
    if [ -f /usr/share/bash-completion/bash completion ]; then
       . /usr/share/bash-completion/bash_completion
    elif [ -f /etc/bash_completion ]; the
        /etc/bash completion
18 PS1='$LOGNAME':'$PWD':'> '
19 export PATH=.:$PATH:/mnt/c/z/openApi3/bin
   export containerHome=/home/workstation
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Tech-Tip: Visual Editor (vi) Hints and Tips

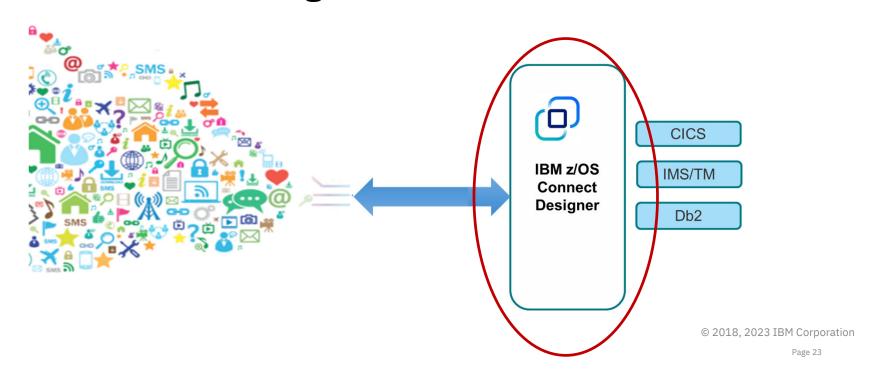


If you are going need to edit Linux files, I highly recommend this book for learning how to use the vi editor.





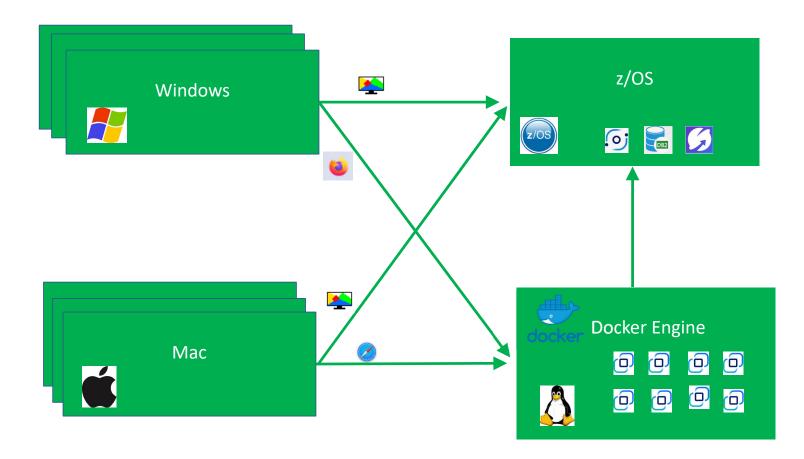
Configuring and managing the Designer Container



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My z/OS Connect Designer Environment





The WSC recommended default initial configuration file, e.g., docker-compose.yaml



```
version: "3.2"
services:
    zosConnect:
         image: icr.io/zosconnect/ibm-zcon-designer:3.0.68
         user: root
         environment:
                   - BASE PATH=basePath
                   - CICS USER=USER1
                   - CICS PASSWORD=USER1
                   - CICS_HOST=wg31.washington.ibm.com
                                                                         The environment section is equivalent to a
                   - CICS PORT=1491
                                                                         Liberty server's bootstrap.properties files
                   - DB2 USERNAME=USER1
                   - DB2 PASSWORD = USER1
                   - DB2 HOST=wq31.washington.ibm.com
                   - DB2 PORT = 2446
                   - IMS_USER=USER1
                   - IMS PASSWORD = USER1
                   - IMSTHOST=wg31.washington.ibm.com
                   - IMS_PORT=4000
                   - IMS DATASTORE=IVP1
                     HTTP PORT=9080
         ports:
              - "9443:9443"
              - "9080:9080"
         volumes:
                                                                  The contents of these directories are retained across the
                                                                  creation and destruction of containers. This means the
                ./project:/workspace/project
                                                                  contents of these directories are not lost if a container is
                                                                  removed, deleted or updated.
              - ./certs:/output/resources/security
                                                                  Mapping → ./Linux directory:/Container directory
```

WSC's recommended sequence of steps for creating a new container

Enter these Linux commands while in the container directory

- 1. Make a new Linux directory for the container *mkdir sandbox*
- 2. Change location to the new directory *cd sandbox*
- 3. Make a "configuration" path directory mkdir -p project/src/main/liberty/config
- 4. Copy server XML configuration file from the base image (Windows) to the project's "configuration" directory cp/mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/* project/src/main/liberty/config
- 5. Make the certs and logs subdirectories *mkdir certs mkdir logs*
- 6. Copy the base *docker-compose.yaml* file from the base image (Windows) into the current directory *cp/mnt/c/z/openApi3/yaml/docker-compose.yaml*.
- 7. Edit *docker-compose.yaml* file and make the ports unique *vi docker-compose.yaml*
- 8. Start the container docker -compose up -d
- 9. Copy a server's default XML override files from Windows into a container's directory* docker cp/mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/. sandbox_zosConnect_1:/config/configDropins/overrides

https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/zos-connect/zos-connect/3.0?topic=desktop-create-cics-tutorial-workspace-using-docker

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Tech-Tip: Name the Linux directory the

same as the intended context root and

base path of the API.

Tech-Tip: Create a Linux script named createDockerContainer



createDockerContainer containerName httpPort httpsPort

```
∆ Ubuntu

 2 [ -z "$2" ] && HTTP_port=9080 || HTTP_port=$2
 3 [ -z "$3" ] && HTTPS_port=9443 || HTTPS_port=$3
 4 echo creating container "$1"_zosConnect_1 with HTTP_port="$HTTP_port" and HTTPS_port="$HTTPS_port"
 5 mkdir $containerHome/docker/"$1"
 6 cd $containerHome/docker/"$1"
 7 mkdir certs
 8 mkdir logs
 9 mkdir -p project/src/main/liberty/config
10 cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/* project/src/main/liberty/config
11 p /mnt/c/z/openApi3/yaml/docker-compose.yaml .
 5 sed -i "s/9080:9080/$HTTP_port:9080/" docker-compose.yaml
 3 sed -i "s/9443:9443/$HTTPS_port:9443/" docker-compose.yaml
14 sed -i "s/basePath/$1/" docker-compose.yaml
15 docker-compose up -d
16 docker cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/, "$1"_zosConnect_1:/config/configDropins/overrides
"createDockerContainer" 16L, 701C
```

createDockerContainer sandbox 9090 9453





```
version: "3.2"
services:
    zosConnect:
         image: icr.io/zosconnect/ibm-zcon-designer: 3.0.68
         user: root
         environment:
                 - BASE PATH=sandbox
                 - CICS USER = USER1
                 - CICS PASSWORD = USER1
                 - CICS_HOST=wg31.washington.ibm.com
- CICS_PORT=1491
                 - DB2 USERNAME=USER1
                 - DB2 PASSWORD = USER1
                 - DB2-HOST=wg31.washington.ibm.com
                 - DB2 PORT = 2446
                  - IMS USER=USER1
                  - IMS PASSWORD = USER1
                  - IMSTHOST=wq31.washington.ibm.com
                  - IMS<sup>-</sup>PORT=4000
                  - IMS<sup>-</sup>DATASTORE=IVP1
                 - HTTP PORT = 9080
        ports:
             - "9453: 9443"
             - "9090:9080"
         volumes:
             - ./project:/workspace/project
             - ./logs/:/logs/
             - ./certs:/output/resources/security/
```

Commands to refresh a container



- Remove the container (this does not remove or delete any existing application or configuration artifacts)
 - docker rm sandbox zosConnect 1
- Set location to the container's Linux directory

```
cd /home/workstation/docker/sandbox
```

• Remove the subdirectories from under the project directory (this removes any application artifacts)

```
rm -r project/*
```

• Create the project directory subdirectory structure

```
mkdir -p project/src/main/liberty/config
```

• Copy the server XML files into the Linux config directory

```
cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/* project/src/main/liberty/config
```

• Start the container

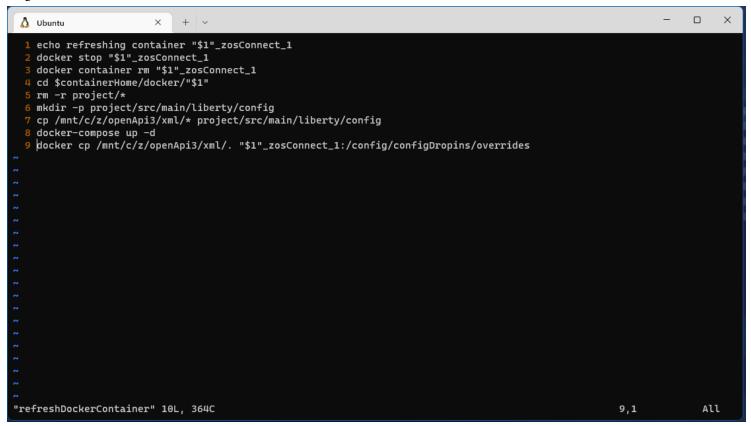
```
docker-compose up -d
```

• Copy a server's default XML files into the container's config overrides directory

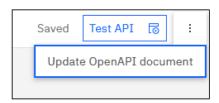
Tech-Tip: Create a Linux script refreshDockerContainer



refreshDockerContainer containerName



z/OS Connect service 3.0.71 added an enhancement to import an updated Open API3 document into an existing z/OS Connect API project,



refreshDockerContainer sandbox

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Tech-Tip: Applying service to the Designer container



- Remove all contents from the ../certs directory before restarting the container (the default keystore password has changed)
- Applying service can occasionally caused the *Test API* button to become disabled with message *BAQW0065E: API Project build failed. Review apiproject.log and messages.log for more information.* This occurs when the service has updated the Gradle plug-in version in the container. To know when the plug-in is updated, review the *What's New* information at URL z/OS Connect What's new in each release for OpenAPI2 and OpenAPI3 before applying service.
 - To resolve, update the *build.gradle* file in the ../*project* directory so that the Gradle plug-in version in this file matches the updated container's version.

```
OpenAPI3 - API plug-ins,
Designer / Server image /
native server

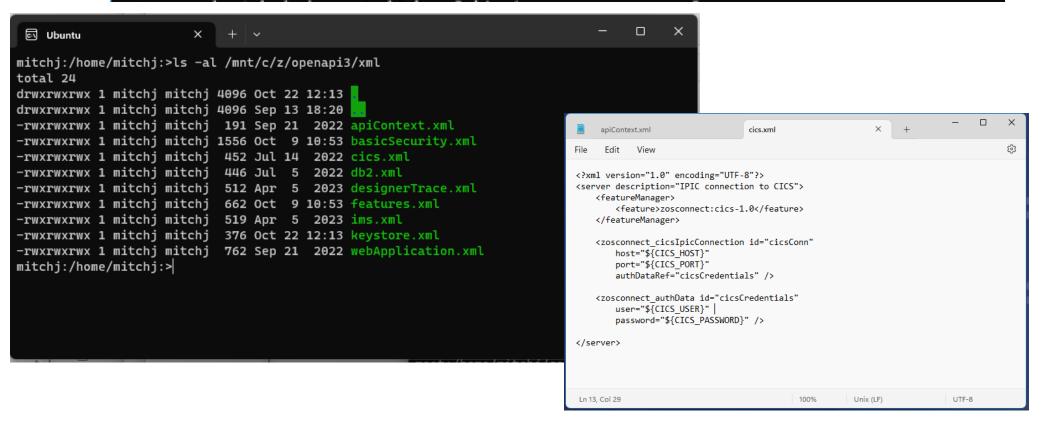
Designer (s390x and amd64)
Server image (s390x and amd64)
Operator v1.9.6
API provider Gradle plug-in - V1.1.2
API requester Gradle plug-in- V1.0.4
An OCI compliant Container Platform - for example Red Hat® OpenShift® V4.9 or later
```

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The contents of my server XML configuration files Contents of my /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml

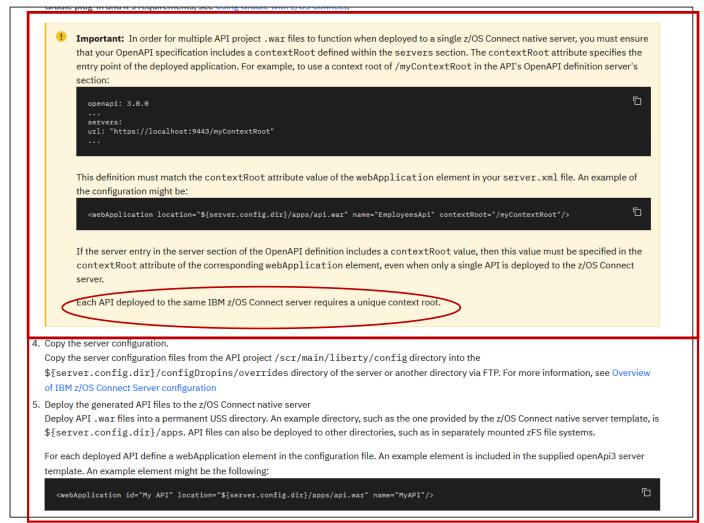


10 cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/* project/src/main/liberty/config



Let's stop for a moment: A lesson I learned the hard way. . . . z/OS Native Server Considerations – API Provider Deployment





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https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/zos-connect/zos-connect/3.0?topic=overview-api-provider-devops

z/OS Server Considerations – API Context Root



https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/zos-connect/zos-connect/3.0?topic=devops-zos-connect-server-overview

The drop-ins directory The drop-ins directory, /config/dropins is a special directory that is supported by WebSphere® Application Server for Liberty. It allows .war files to be deployed and dynamically loaded into the running IBM z/OS Connect with no additional definitions that are required in the By default, z/OS Connect Designer deploys the API . war file to this directory. Using the same directory in your API container image simplifies the creation of that image because the configuration remains the same. A directory other than drop-ins This is required in any of the following situations: - The API's OpenAPI definition server's section contains server entry that includes a context root value, which is not just /. - Multiple APIs are to be deployed to the same IBM z/OS Connect container. Because the API . war file will be generated with a context root of /, and multiple API .war files in the same server must have unique context root values. You need to include a context root value (not /) in the API's OpenAPI definition server's section, for example to use a context root of /MyCompany: openapi: 3.0.0 servers: url: https://localhost:9443/MyCompany Requests to start an API require authentication only, without authorization, so the authorization roles need to be mapped to the WebSphere Application Server for Liberty special subject ALL AUTHENTICATED USERS. For more information, see How to define authorization roles. If you choose not to use the drop-ins directory, you must alter the configuration that is used in z/OS Connect Designer during the creation of the API container image

The samples as provided by z/OS
Connect are not suitable as is for deployment to a z/OS
Connect Native server.

Required to define applications and add context root

<webApplication id="cics" contextRoot="/cics" name="cicsAPI"
location="\${server.config.dir}apps/cscvinc.war"/>
<webApplication id="db2" contextRoot="/db2" name="db2API"
location="\${server.config.dir}apps/employees.war"/>

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Contents of my /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/apiContext.xml file



• Default docker-compose YAML added a BASE PATH environment variable

• User script set the environment variable basepath is set to the name of the container

```
14 sed -i "s/basePath/$1/" docker-compose.yaml
    Environment variable BASE PATH is used to set the name of the web application and
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context root in apiContext.xml.
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                                                                                                                 openapi: 3.0.0
    <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
                                                                                                                 info:
                                                                                                                   title: Phonebook
    <server>
                                                                                                                   description: Manage phonebook contacts through an API for IMS.
                                                                                                                   version: '2.0'
                                                                                                                   license:
   <webApplication id="myApi" name="${BASE PATH}"</pre>
                                                                                                                     name: Apache-2.0
                                                                                                                              //opensource.org/licenses/Apache-2.0
     contextRoot="/${BASE PATH}"
                                                                                                                  servers:
                                                                                                                 - url: /phonebook
     location="${server.config.dir}dropins/api.war" />
                                                                                                                  security:
                                                                                                                   - BearerAuth: []
    </server>
                                                                                                                   /phonebook/contacts:
                                                                                                                      tags:
                                                                                                                        - Contacts
                                                                                                                      summary: Add a contact to the phonebook
                                                                                                                      description. Hear the phonehook TMS Transaction 7/05 asset
                                                                                                                  Ln 7, Col 21
                                                                                                                                                              Unix (LF)
                                                                                                                                                                              UTF-8
```

Contents of my /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/cics.xml



- Default docker-compose YAML has these CICS related environment variables
 - CICS USER=USER1
 - CICS PASSWORD = USER1
 - CICS HOST = wg31.washington.ibm.com
 - CICS PORT=1491

Contents of my /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/db2.xml

• Default docker-compose YAML has these Db2 related environment variables

```
- DB2 USERNAME=USER1
- DB2 PASSWORD=USER1
- DB2 HOST=wg31.washington.ibm.com
- DB2 PORT=2446
- TMC USER-USER1
```

Contents of my /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/ims.xml



- Default docker-compose YAML has these IMS related environment variables
 - IMSTUSER=USER1
 - IMS PASSWORD = USER1
 - IMSTHOST=wg31.washington.ibm.com
 - IMS PORT=4000
 - IMS DATASTORE=IVP1

Contents of my /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/keystore.xml



Contents of my /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/features.xml

Let's stop again: z/OS Server Considerations – Adding Security Roles



https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/zos-connect/zos-connect/3.0?topic=authorization-how-define-roles

Procedure

- 1. Locate and open the OpenAPI document.
 - If the OpenAPI document isn't imported into the Designer UI, then this is your original OpenAPI document.
 - If the OpenAPI document is imported into the Designer UI, then this is the openapi.yaml or openapi.json file in the API project src/main/api directory. This might be in your local Designer workspace or might be stored in a Source Control Manager.

 Open the OpenAPI document in edit mode.
- Optional: Define the roles that apply to all operations in the API.
 Define the x-ibm-zcon-roles-allowed in the root of the OpenAPI definition, where the value is an array of role names.

This seems to be recommending changing the API after it has been tested and/or deployed.

Contents of my /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/basicSecurity.xml (1 of 2)



```
<server description="basic security">
    <!-- Enable features -->
    <featureManager>
        <feature>appSecurity-2.0</feature>
    </featureManager>
    <webAppSecurity allowFailOverToBasicAuth="true" />
    <basicRegistry id="basic" realm="zosConnect">
        <user name="Fred" password="fredpwd" />
        <user name="user1" password="user1" />
        <user name="user2" password="user2" />
        <user name="user3" password="user3" />
        <group name="Manager">
           <member name="Fred"/>
        </group>
        <group name="Staff">
           <member name="Fred"/>
           <member name="user1"/>
           <member name="user2"/>
        </group>
     </basicRegistry>
```

Contents of my /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/basicSecurity.xml (2 of 2)



```
<administrator-role>
                                                                  *cscvinc.yaml - Notepad
           <user>Fred</user>
                                                                 File Edit Format View Help
                                                                 openapi: 3.0.1
          <group>staffGroup</group>
                                                                  title: cscvinc
    </administrator-role>
                                                                  description: "
                                                                  version: 1.0.0
                                                                 servers.
                                                                 - url: "/"
<authorization-roles id="Manager">
                                                                 x-ibm-zcon-roles-allowed:
                                                                 - Manager
            <security-role name="Manager">
                                                                 paths:
                                                                  /cscvinc/employee:
                   <group name="managerGroup"/>
                                                                     tags:
            </security-role>
                                                                     - cscvinc
                                                                     operationId: postCscvincInsertService
       </authorization-roles>
                                                                     x-ibm-zcon-roles-allowed:
                                                                      - Staff
       <authorization-roles id="Staff">
                                                                     parameters:
                                                                  /cscvinc/employee/{employee}:
            <security-role name="Staff">
                                                                     tags:
                   <group name="staffGroup"/>
                                                                     - cscvinc
                                                                     operationId: getCscvincSelectService
            </security-role>
                                                                     x-ibm-zcon-roles-allowed:
                                                                      - Staff
      </authorization-roles>
                                                                   put:
</server>
                                                                     operationId: putCscvincUpdateService
                                                                     x-ibm-zcon-roles-allowed:
                                                                      - Staff
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```

Tech-Tip: Rember these roles related directly to z/OS EJB roles for defined to SAF resources

```
<safCredentials unauthenticatedUser="WSGUEST" profilePrefix="BBGZDFLT" />
<webApplication id="catalogManager" name="catalogManager"</pre>
              location="${server.confiq.dir}/apps/api.war" contextRoot="/catalogManager" />
<safRoleMapper profilePattern=%profilePrefix%.%resourceName%.%role%</p>
```

```
openapi: 3.0.0
servers:
- url: /
x-ibm-zcon-roles-allowed:
- Manager
. . .
paths:
 /items:
    get:
     operationId: itemsGet
  /items/{id}:
    get:
     operationId: itemsIdGet
     x-ibm-zcon-roles-allowed:
        - Staff
 /orders:
     post:
     operationId: ordersPost
     x-ibm-zcon-roles-allowed:
       - Staff
```

From the OpenApi document, the value for %role% would be either Manager or Staff.

So, the required SAF EJB roles to be defined would be:

- BBGZDFLT.catalogManager.Man
- ager
- BBGZDFLT.catalogManager.**Staff**

```
REDFINE EJBROLE BBGZDFLT.catalogManager.Manager
REDFINE EJBROLE BBGZDFLT.catalogManager.Staff
```

Access to use the GET method to invoke /items would require read access to EJB role BBGZDFLT.catalogManager.Manager.

Access to use the GET method to invoke /items/{id} and the POST method to invoke /orders would require read access to EJB role BBGZDFLT.catalogManager.Staff.

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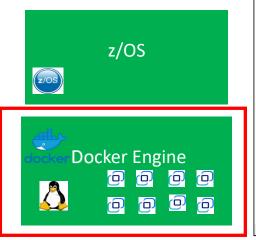
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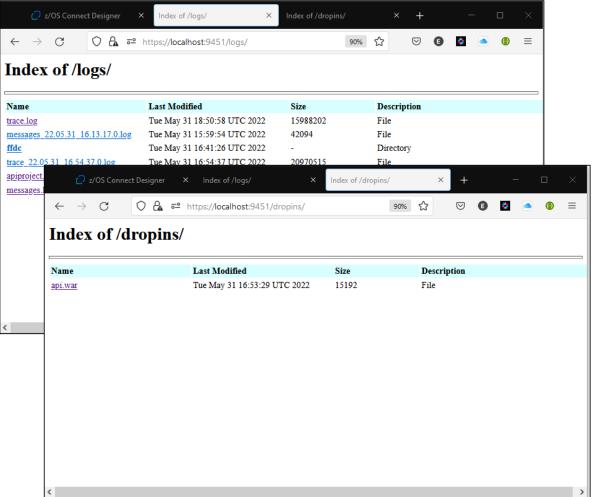
I needed to provide access to the logs and traces and the WAR file from a browser











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Contents of my /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/webApplication.xml



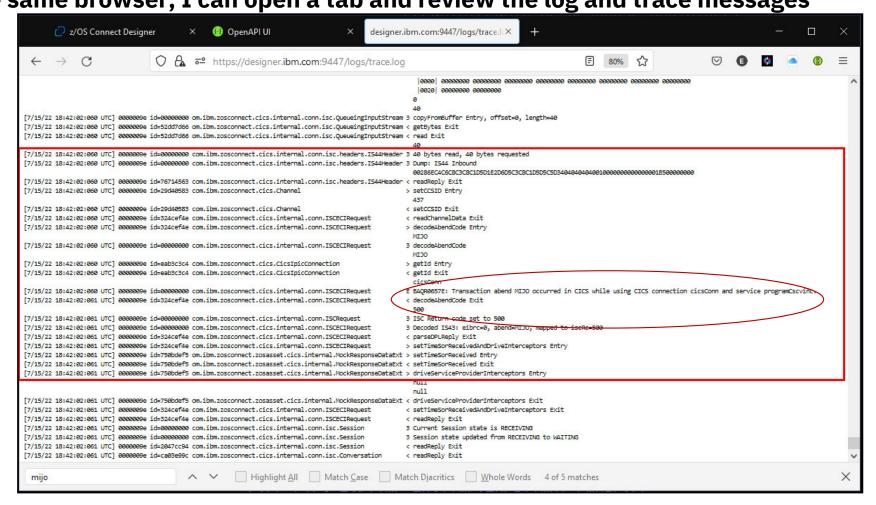
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="Default server">
<webApplication id="resources-dropins" name="dropins"</pre>
   location="/opt/ibm/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/dropins">
    <web-ext context-root="dropins"</pre>
      enable-file-serving="true" enable-directory-browsing="true">
      <file-servering-attribute name="enxtendDocumentRoot"</pre>
       value="/opt/ibm/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/dropins" />
    </web-ext>
</webApplication> >
<webApplication id="resources-logs" name="logs"</pre>
   location="/logs">
    <web-ext context-root="logs"</pre>
      enable-file-serving="true" enable-directory-browsing="true">
      <file-servering-attribute name="enxtendDocumentRoot"</pre>
       value="/logs" />
    </web-ext>
</webApplication> >
</server>
```

Contents of my /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/designerTrace.xml

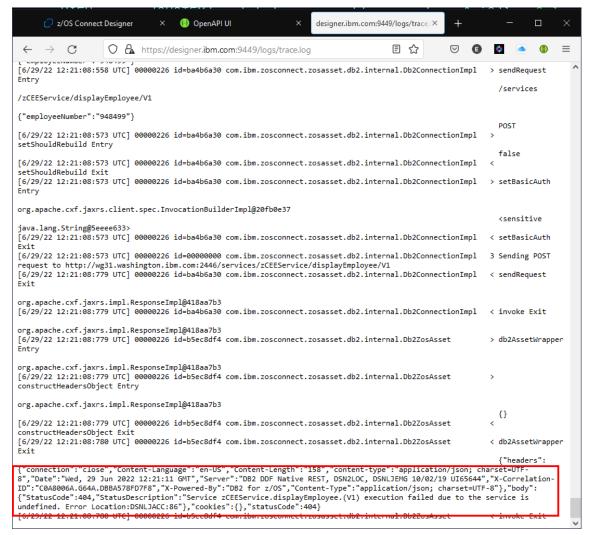


For example, if the Designer displays an HTTP 500 return code in the same browser, I can open a tab and review the log and trace messages





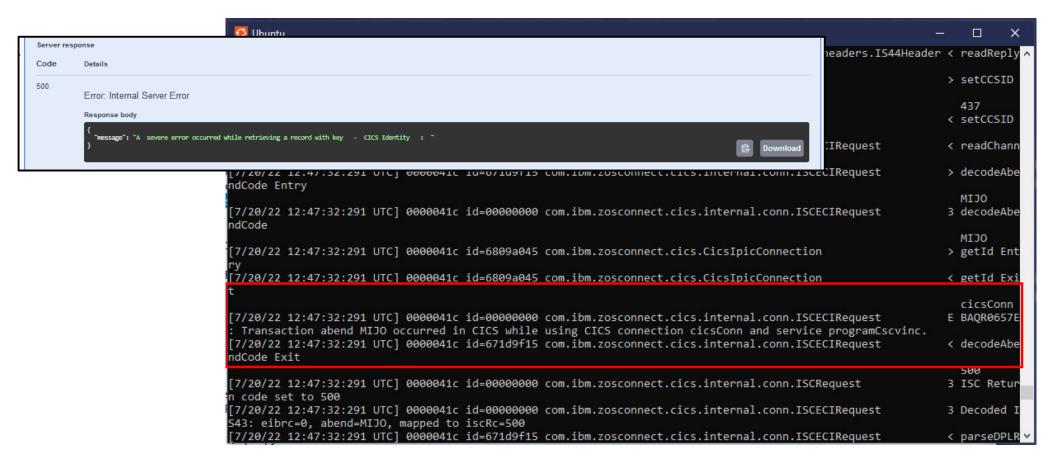
Of if accessing Db2, I can see the original Db2 SQL error or REST error



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Tech-Tip: Tracing using the tail command tail -f logs/trace.out &





Real time monitoring of the trace output → tail -f logs/trace.out &

Tech-Tip: Updating and Moving a container to an air gapped image



- Pull in a new (download) a z/OS Connect Designer image docker pull icr.io/zosconnect/ibm-zcon-designer:3.0.59
- Save the z/OS Connect Docker image to a file docker save icr.io/zosconnect/ibm-zcon-designer:3.0.59 | gzip > 3.0.59.tar.gz
- Copy the z/OS Connect Docker image file to a base image directory location cp *.tar.gz /mnt/c/z/ftp
- Use FTP to move the image file from the original image to the target Linux image
- Load the z/OS Connect Docker image on the Linux image docker load < 3.0.57.tar.gz

Commands for managing the container certificates and key stores



Note my use of docker exec -it sandbox_zosConnect_1 rather than docker run -it --rm -v /Users/<username>/Desktop/ZCWorkspace/certs:/tmp/cert/output icr.io/zosconnect/ibm-zcon-designer:3.0.56 as documented at https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/zos-connect/zos-connect/3.0?topic=db2-configuring-connection-basic-authentication-tls

- Import the CICS public certificate authority certificate into the local keystore.

 docker exec -it sandbox_zosConnect_1 keytool -importcert -file /output/resources/security/CICSCA.pem
 -nopromt -keystore /output/resources/security/zosConnect.jks -storetype PKCS12 -alias cicsca
- Import the Db2 public certificate authority certificate into the local keystore.

 docker exec -it sandbox_zosConnect_1 keytool -importcert -file /output/resources/security/DB2CA.pem
 -nopromt -keystore /output/resources/security/zosConnect.jks -storetype PKCS12 -alias db2ca
- List the contents of the local keystore docker exec -it sandbox_zosConnect_1 keytool -v -list -keystore /output/resources/security/zosConnect.jks -storetype PKCS12

Commands for managing the container certificates and key stores



- Create a self-signed certificate (and create a local keystore)
- docker exec -it sandbox_zosConnect_1 keytool -keystore /output/resources/security/cicsKeyStore.jks -storetype PKCS12 -storepass changeit -genkey -keysize 2048 -alias cicsusr -dname "CN=user1, O=IBM, C=US" -keyalg RSA validity 365
- Create a certificate request from the self-signed certificate docker exec -it sandbox_zosConnect_1 keytool -keystore /output/resources/security/cicsKeyStore.jks -storetype PKCS12 certreq -alias cicsusr -file /output/resources/security/user1.arm
- Send the certificate request to the certificate authority for signing
- Import the signed personal certificate into the local key store.
- docker exec -it cscvinc_zosConnect_1 keytool -importcert -file /output/resources/security/user1.PEM -alias cicsusr storetype PKCS12 --noprompt -keystore /output/resources/security/cicsKeyStore.jks

My TLS docker-compose.yaml file



```
version: "3.2"
services:
    zosConnect:
        image: icr.io/zosconnect/ibm-zcon-designer:3.0.57
        environment:
             - CICS USER=USER1
             - CICS PASSWORD = USER1
             - CICS_HOST=wg31.washington.ibm.com
             - CICS<sup>PORT</sup>=1491
             - CICSTRUSTSTORE PASSWORD=changeit
             - CICSKEYSTORE PASSWORD=secret
             - CICSSSL PORT=1493
             - DB2 USERNAME=USER1
             - DB2 PASSWORD = USER1
             - DB2 HOST = wg31.washington.ibm.com
             - DB2<sup>-</sup>PORT=2446
             - DB2TRUSTSTORE PASSWORD=changeit
             - Db2KEYSTORE PASSWORD=secret
             - DB2SSL PORT=2445
             - HTTP \overline{PORT} = 9080
        ports:
             - "9447:9443"
             - "9084:9080"
        volumes:
             - ./project:/workspace/project
             - ./logs/:/logs/
             - ./certs:/output/resources/security/
```

docker-compose . . .

podman rm . . .
podman-compose . . .

Contents of my /mnt/c/z/openApi3/tls/cicsTLSServer.xml



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="IPIC connection to CICS">
    <featureManager>
        <feature>zosconnect:cics-1.0</feature>
    </featureManager>
    <zosconnect cicsIpicConnection id="cicsConn"</pre>
      host="${CICS HOST}" port="${CICSSSL PORT}"
      authDataRef="cicsCredentials"
      sslCertsRef=cicsSSLSettings" />
   <ssl id="cicsSSLSettings"</pre>
     keyStoreRef= "cicsTrustStore"
     trustStoreRef= "cicsTrustStore" />
   <keyStore id= "cicsTrustStore"</pre>
     location="/output/resources/security/cicsTrustStore.jks"
     password="${CICSTRUSTSTORE PASSWORD}" type="PKCS12" />
    <zosconnect authData id="cicsCredentials"</pre>
     user="${CICS USER}" password="${CICS PASSWORD}" />
</server>
```





```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="IPIC connection to CICS">
    <featureManager>
        <feature>zosconnect:cics-1.0</feature>
    </featureManager>
    <zosconnect cicsIpicConnection id="cicsConn"</pre>
        host="${CICS HOST}"
        port="${CICSSSL PORT}"
        zosConnectNetworkid="DESIGNER"
        zosConnectApplid="DESIGNER"
        sslCertsRef="cicsSSLSettings" />
<ssl id="cicsSSLSettings"</pre>
     keyStoreRef= "cicsKeyStore"
     trustStoreRef= "cicsTrustStore" />
   <keyStore id= "cicsTrustStore"</pre>
     location="/output/resources/security/cicsTrustStore.jks"
     password="${CICSTRUSTSTORE PASSWORD}" type="PKCS12" />
   <keyStore id= "cicsKeyStore"</pre>
     location="/output/resources/security/CICSUSR1.P12"
     password="${CICSKEYSTORE PASSWORD}" type="PKCS12" />
</server>
```

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Contents of my/mnt/c/z/openApi3/tls/db2TLSServer.xml



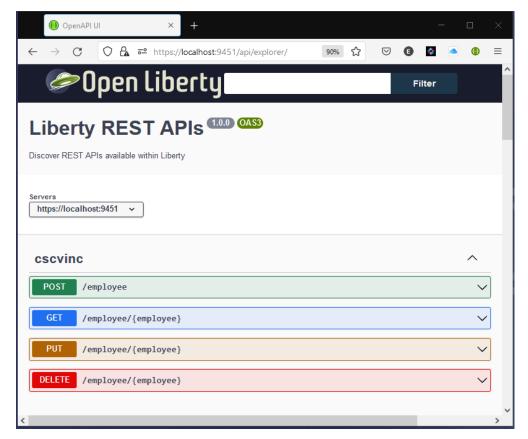
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="DB2 SSL">
    <featureManager>
        <feature>zosconnect:db2-1.0</feature>
    </featureManager>
    <zosconnect credential id="commonCredentials" />
      user="${DB2 USERNAME}" password="${DB2 PASSWORD}" />
    <zosconnect db2Connection id="db2ConnTLS"</pre>
      host="${DB2 HOST}" port="${DB2SSL PORT}"
      credentialRef="commonCredentials"
      sslCertsRef="db2SSLSettings" />
     <ssl id="db2SSLSettings"</pre>
      keyStoreRef="db2TrustStore"
      trustStoreRef="db2TrustStore" />
    <keyStore id="db2TrustStore"</pre>
     location="/output/resources/security/db2TrustStore.jks"
     password="${DB2TRUSTSTORE PASSWORD}" type="PKCS12" />
</server>
```

Useful URLs for z/OS Connect Designer Container

- Accessing the Designer https://localhost:9445/zosConnect/designer
- Review the Container's Liberty configuration https://localhost:9445/ibm/api/config
- Access the Container's API Explorer https://localhost:9445/api/explorer/
- Access the Container's logs directory https://localhost:9445/logs
- Access and/or download the Web Archive (WAR) file https://localhost:9445/dropins
- Convert a Swagger (Open API 2) document to Open API 3
 https://mermade.org.uk/openapi-converter
- Validate and/or view an Open API 3 document https://jsonformatter.org/yaml-viewer

The container's APIs can be tested using a browser (w/o using the Designer)





And the configuration can be reviewed

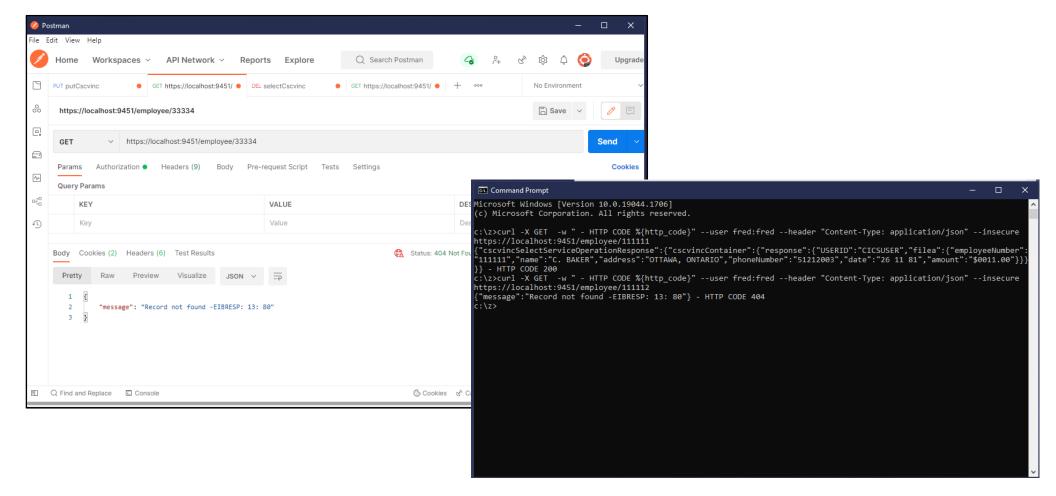
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     connectionTimeout: 30000.
    heartbeatInterval: 30000,
    host: "wg31.washington.ibm.com",
    port: 1491,
    reconnectInterval: 0,
    requestTimeout: 30000,
     sharedPort: false,
     transidUsage: "EIB AND MIRROR"
     configElementName: "zosconnect credential",
    uid: "commonCredentials",
    id: "commonCredentials",
    password: "*****",
    user: "USER1"
    configElementName: "zosconnect_db2Connection",
     uid: "db2Conn",
    id: "db2Conn",
* credentialRef: {
             configElementName: "zosconnect credential",
             uid: "commonCredentials",
             id: "commonCredentials",
             password: "*****",
             user: "USER1"
    host: "wg31.washington.ibm.com",
    port: "2446"
    {\bf configElementName:} \ "{\tt zosconnect\_zosConnectAPIs"},
     pollingRate: 5000,
     updateTrigger: "disabled"
     configElementName: "zosconnect_zosConnectManager",
     operationMode: "ASYNC",
     preserveJsonObjectPavloadOrder: false
```

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Remember the container's API can be invoked with Postman or curl





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Thank you for listening and your questions.

Interesting Liberty defaults for the Designer



```
product = WebSphere Application Server 22.0.0.3, z/OS Connect 03.00.57 (wlp-1.0.62.cl220320220302-1100)
wlp.install.dir = /opt/ibm/wlp/
server.output.dir = /opt/ibm/wlp/output/defaultServer/
java.home = /opt/ibm/java/jre
java.version = 1.8.0_321
java.runtime = Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (8.0.7.6 - pxa6480sr7fp6-20220330 01(SR7 FP6))
os = Linux (5.10.102.1-microsoft-standard-WSL2; amd64) (en_US)
process = 10192.168.112.2
[6/1/22 18:11:29:925 UTC] 00000001 com.ibm.ws.kernel.launch.internal.FrameworkManager
                                                                                                                          A CWWKE0001I: The server defaultServer has been
[6/1/22 18:11:30:827 UTC] 00000027 com.ibm.ws.config.xml.internal.ServerXMLConfiguration
                                                                                                                          A CWWKG0093A: Processing configuration drop-ins
resource: /opt/ibm/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/configDropins/defaults/keystore.xml [6/1/22 18:11:30:851 UTC] 00000027 com.ibm.ws.config.xml.internal.ServerXMIConfiguration
                                                                                                                          A CWWKG0093A: Processing configuration drop-ins
resource: /opt/ibm/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/configDropins/overrides/http-ss1-endpoint.xml [6/1/22 18:11:30:853 UTC] 00000027 com.ibm.ws.config.xml.internal.ServerXMLConfiguration
                                                                                                                          A CWWKG0093A: Processing configuration drop-ins
resource: /opt/ibm/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/configDropins/overrides/tls.xml [6/1/22 18:11:31:051 UTC] 00000001 com.ibm.ws.kernel.launch.internal.FrameworkManager [6/1/22 18:11:31:272 UTC] 00000033 com.ibm.ws.kernel.feature.internal.FeatureManager
                                                                                                                          I CWWKE0002I: The kernel started after 1.287 seconds
                                                                                                                          I CWWKF0007I: Feature update started.
[6/1/22 18:11:34:054 UTC] 00000027 g.apache.cxf.cxf.core.3.2:1.0.62.cl220320220302-1100(id=90)] I Aries Blueprint packages not available. So
namespaces will not be registered [6/1/22 18:11:34:118 UTC] 00000026 com.ibm.ws.security.ready.internal.SecurityReadyServiceImpl [6/1/22 18:11:34:288 UTC] 00000027 com.ibm.ws.app.manager.internal.monitor.DropinMonitor
                                                                                                                          I CWWKS0007I: The security service is starting...
                                                                                                                          A CWWKZ0058I: Monitoring dropins for applications.
[6/1/22 18:11:34:788 UTC] 00000027 com.ibm.ws.cache.ServerCache baseCache initialized successfully.
                                                                                                                          I DYNA1001I: WebSphere Dynamic Cache instance named
[6/1/22 18:11:34:794 UTC] 00000027 com.ibm.ws.cache.ServerCache
                                                                                                                          I DYNA1071I: The cache provider default is being
used.
[6/1/22 18:11:34:796 UTC] 00000027 com.ibm.ws.cache.CacheServiceImpl
                                                                                                                          I DYNA1056I: Dynamic Cache (object cache)
initialized successfully.
[6/1/22 18:11:35:004 UTC] 00000026 ibm.ws.security.authentication.internal.jaas.JAASServiceImpl I CWWKS1123I: The collective authentication plugin
with class name NullCollectiveAuthenticationPlugin has been activated.
[6/1/22 18:11:35:425 UTC] 0000004c com.ibm.ws.security.token.ltpa.internal.LTPAKeyCreateTask
                                                                                                                          I CWWKS4105I: LTPA configuration is ready after
0.455 seconds.
[6/1/22 18:11:35:594 UTC] 00000026 com.ibm.ws.session.WASSessionCore

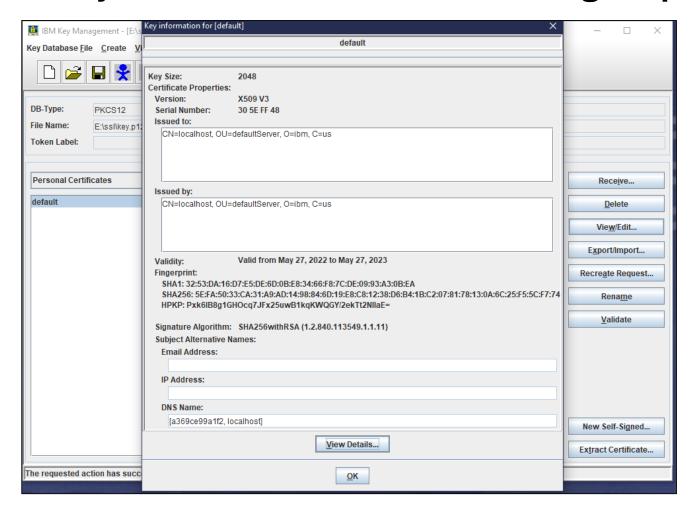
I SESN8501I: The session manager did not find a persistent storage location; HttpSession objects will be stored in the local application server's memory.
[6/1/22 18:11:35:810 UTC] 00000026 .microprofile.metrics.internal.monitor.MonitorMetricsHandler I CWPMI2003I: Monitoring metrics can be retrieved
through mpMetrics. [6/1/22 18:11:35:911 UTC] 00000026 com.ibm.ws.security.audit.file.AuditFileHandler
                                                                                                                          I CWWKS5804I: The audit file handler service is
00000026 com.ibm.ws.security.audit.source.AuditServiceImpl
                                                                                                                          I CWWKS5850I: The audit service is starting.
                                00000026 com.ibm.ws.security.audit.source.AuditServiceImpl 00000026 com.ibm.ws.security.audit.file.AuditFileHandler
                                                                                                                          I CWWKS5851I: The audit service is ready.
I CWWKS5805I: The audit file handler service is
ready. [6/1/22 18:11:36:195 UTC] 0000002f com.ibm.ws.ssl.config.WSKeyStore
                                                                                                                          I Successfully loaded default keystore:
/opt/ibm/wlp/output/defaultServer/resources/security/key.p12 of type: PKCS12
```

Default server XML configuration files



Be wary of the container's default self-signed personal certificate





Note that the certificate expires after 1 year.

In Linux cp ../sandbox/certs/key.p12 /mnt/c/ssl In Windows, use ikeyman to open the keystore

Key directories in the Designer container



Key container directories

```
/workspace/project
/opt/ibm/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer
/output/resources/security
/opt/ibm/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/configDropins/default
/opt/ibm/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/configDropins/
/config -> /opt/ibm/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer
/output -> /opt/ibm/wlp/output/defaultServer

${server.output.dir} -> /output/ibm/wlp/output/defaultServer
```

Useful Windows PowerShell Commands



WSL Commands

List details of all distributions

• wsl -l -v

List all distributions

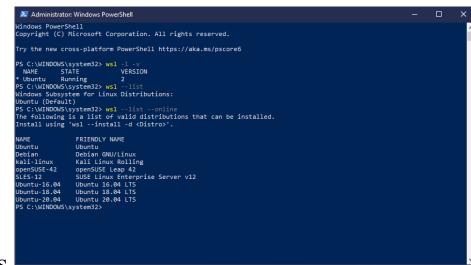
• wsl -list

Set the default install version for a new distribution

• wsl --set-default-version 2

Display a list of available Linux distributions

• wsl –list --online



• Manage Windows Virtualization (requires Administrative authority)

Enables Windows virtualization (reboot required)

bcdedit /set hypervisorlaunchtype auto

Disables Windows virtualization (reboot required)
• bcdedit /set hypervisorlaunchtype off

Tech-Tip: commands related to creating and managing containers



- Start the docker daemon as a background process (note the use &), *dockerd* &
- Check to see if the Docker daemon is active or on a Mac that the Podman virtual machine is active. ps -ef | grep dockerd podman machine init and/or podman machine start
- Start a new container or update an existing container using a docker-compose-yaml file docker-compose -f /home/workstation/docker/sandbox/docker-compose.yaml up -d
- Start a new container using docker-compose.yaml while in directory /home/workstation/docker/sandbox docker-compose up -d
- Stop the container using docker-compose command while in directory /home/workstation/docker/sandbox docker-compose down
- Start the sandbox container regardless of current directory docker start sandbox_zosconnect_1
- Stop the sandbox container regardless of current directory docker stop sandbox zosconnect 1
- Copy server XML override files from a Windows directory into a container's directory* docker cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/. sandbox_zosConnect_1:/config/configDropins/overrides

Tech-Tip: Commands for managing containers



• List the active containers *docker ps*

```
COMMAND
               IMAGE
CONTAINER ID
                                                                                    CREATED
                                                                                                     STATUS
PORTS
97756ede6692 icr.io/zosconnect/ibm-zcon-designer:3.0.55
                                                             "/opt/ibm/helpers/ru..."
                                                                                      26 hours ago
                                                                                                     Up 26 hours
0.0.0.0:9088->9080/tcp, :::9088->9080/tcp, 0.0.0.0:9429->9443/tcp, :::9429->9443/tcp
                                                                                        employees zosConnect 1
              icr.io/zosconnect/ibm-zcon-designer:3.0.55
                                                             "/opt/ibm/helpers/ru..."
                                                                                      47 hours ago
                                                                                                     Up 20 hours
                                                                                        sandbox zosConnect 1
0.0.0.0:9082->9080/tcp, :::9082->9080/tcp, 0.0.0.0:9445->9443/tcp, :::9445->9443/tcp
```

- List all active and stopped containers docker ps -a
- Remove a container by name or container ID
 docker rm sandbox_zosconnect_1
 or
 docker rm 642f17a4063a
- Invoke a command in the container docker exec -it sandbox zosConnect 1 bash

Other useful commands



• List the installed images *docker images*

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
icr.io/zosconnect/ibm-zcon-designer	3.0.57	386f4ac8cbd0	25 hours ago	1.16GB
icr.io/zosconnect/ibm-zcon-designer	3.0.56	cf167f4230b5	6 weeks ago	1.57GB
icr.io/zosconnect/ibm-zcon-designer	3.0.55	be9c9101f533	2 months ago	1.52GB
hello-world	latest	feb5d9fea6a5	8 months ago	13.3kB

- Remove an installed image docker rmi icr.io/zosconnect/ibm-zcon-designer:3.0.56
- Invoking Linux commands in the container docker exec -it sandbox_zosConnect_1 ls -l /templates/gradleLibs/ docker exec -it sandbox_zosConnect_1 ls -lR /templates/gradleLibs/com/ibm/zosconnect docker exec -it sandbox_zosConnect_1 cd /workspace/project && gradle build --debug
- Install the Podman podman-compose command *pip install podman-compose*

Other useful container related commands



- Display the details of a container docker container inspect sandbox_zosConnect-1
- Create a copy of a container docker commit sandbox_zosConnect_1 sandbox_zosconnect_1_Next
- Copy the configuration XML override file from Linux into the container docker cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/. sandbox_zosConnect_1:/config/configDropins/overrides/
- Copy the war files and from the container docker cp sandbox zosConnect_1:/workspace/project/build/libs/api.war/mnt/c/z/openApi3/wars/cscvinc.war
- Copy the configuration XML files from the container into Linux docker cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/. sandbox_zosConnect_1:/config/configDropins/overrides
- Display a docker container's IP information docker inspect -f '{{range.NetworkSettings.Networks}}{{.IPAddress}}{{end}}' db2api zosConnect 1

192.168.176.2

Contents of C:/z/openApi3/bin/createPodmanContainer



```
echo on
[ -z "$2" ] && HTTP port=9080 || HTTP port=$2
[ -z "$3" ] && HTTPS port=9443 || HTTPS port=$3
echo creating container "$1" zosConnect 1 with HTTP port="$HTTP port" and
HTTPS port="$HTTPS port"
mkdir $containerHome/podman/"$1"
cd $containerHome/podman/"$1"
mkdir certs
mkdir logs
mkdir -p project/src/main/liberty/config
cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/* project/src/main/liberty/config
cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/yaml/docker-compose.yaml .
sed -i "s/9080:9080/$HTTP port:9080/" docker-compose.yaml
sed -i "s/9443:9443/$HTTPS port:9443/" docker-compose.yaml
podman-compose up -d
podman cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/. "$1" zosConnect 1:/config/configDropins/overrides
```

Used to create a new container, createPodmanContainer containerName

Contents of C:/z/openApi3/bin/refreshPodmanContainer



```
echo refreshing container "$1"_zosConnect_1
podman stop "$1"_zosConnect_1
podman container rm "$1"_zosConnect_1
cd $containerHome/podman/"$1"
rm -r project/*
mkdir -p project/src/main/liberty/config
cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/* project/src/main/liberty/config
podman-compose up -d
podman cp /mnt/c/z/openApi3/xml/. "$1"_zosConnect_1:/config/configDropins/overrides
```

Used to refresh an existing container, refreshPodmanContainer containerName

Contents of C:/z/openApi3/bin/dockerBash

Used to start a Linux shell within a Docker container, dockerBash containerName

```
docker exec -it "$1"_zosConnect_1 bash
```

Contents of C:/z/openApi3/bin/podmanBash

Used to start a Linux shell within a Podman container, podmanBash containerName

```
podman exec -it "$1"_zosConnect_1 bash
```