# IBM z/OS Connect

# **Quick Start Guide**



Lab Version Date: September 6, 2022

#### **Table of Contents**

General Exercise Information and Guidelines	3
z/OS Updates	
Workstation Updates	
Using mutual authentication with Postman.	

**Important:** On the desktop there is a file named *Basic Configuration CopyPaste.txt*. This file contains commands and other text that may be useful in this exercise. Locate that file and open it. Use the copy-and-paste function (**Ctrl-C** and **Ctrl-V**) to enter commands or text. It will save time and help avoid typo errors. As a reminder text that appears in this file will be highlighted in yellow.

#### **General Exercise Information and Guidelines**

- ✓ This exercise compresses the steps performed in exercises Customization Basic Configuration (1 of 2) and Customization Basic Security (2 of 2). The explanations for the steps performed in this exercise can be found in the original exercises.
- ✓ This exercise provides a shortcut so someone could go directly to the more complex subsystem exercises.
- ✓ For information regarding the use of the Personal Communication 3270 emulator, see the *Personal Communications Tips* PDF in the exercise folder.

## z/OS Updates

Use these instructions to bypass the steps performed by the *IBM z/OS Connect Customization – Basic Configuration (1 of 2)* and *IBM z/OS Connect Customization – Basic Security (2 of 2)*.

1. Edit data set <i>USER1.ZCEE30.CNTL</i> .
2. Submit member <b>ZCEEGRPS</b> and wait for the job to complete.
3. Submit member <i>ZCEERSTC</i> and wait for the job to complete
4. Submit member <i>ZCEERACF</i> and wait for the job to complete.
5. Submit member <i>ZCEERSVR</i> and wait for the job to complete
6. Submit member <b>ZCEETLSS</b> and wait for the job to complete
7. Submit member <i>ZCEETLSX</i> and wait for the job to complete
8. Submit member <i>MYSERVER</i> and wait for the job to complete.
9. Submit member <i>ZCEELN</i> and wait for the job to complete.
10. Copy the contents of <i>USER1.PROCLIB</i> to <i>SYS1.PROCLIB</i> .
11. Edit <i>server.xml</i> in /var/zcee/myServer and add the following includes after the < <i>server</i> > XML tag.
<include location="\${shared.config.dir}/safSecurity.xml"></include> <include location="\${shared.config.dir}/ipic.xml"></include> <include location="\${shared.config.dir}/keyringMutual.xml"></include> <include location="\${shared.config.dir}/groupAccess.xml"></include>
12. Start the angel process with MVS command <i>S BAQZANGL</i> 13. Start the z/OS Connect server with MVS command <i>S BAQSTRT</i>

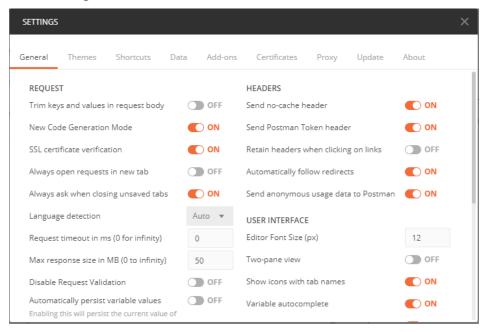
### **Workstation Updates**

The previous instructions created and export user digital certificates. The exported certificates need to be moved to the workstation for use in Postman and cURL commands. See section *Enabling mutual* authentication using TLS in the IBM z/OS Customization - Basic Security (2 of 2) exercise for details on how to make these certificates available to cURL, Postman, and a Firefox browser.

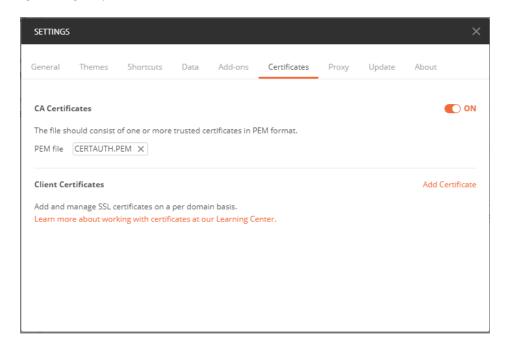
1. On the Windows desktop, open a command prompt.
2. Enter the command: <i>cd c:\z\admin</i>
3. Enter the command: ftp wg31.washington.ibm.com
4. Logon with <i>USER1</i> and the password for that ID
5. Enter the command: <i>prompt off</i>
6. Enter the command: <i>mget *.pem</i>
7. Enter the command: <i>bin</i> (this will set FTP mode to binary, or 'image')
8. Enter the command: <i>mget</i> *. <i>p12</i>
9. Enter the command: <i>quit</i>

#### Using mutual authentication with Postman

\_\_\_\_1. To test with Postman, do the following. Go into Postman and select the settings icon (the wrench on the tool bar) to open the *Settings* window.



- 2. In the *General* tab, turn SSL certificate verification on (see above).
- \_\_\_\_3. Go to the *Certificates* tab and turn on the **On** radio button. Use the *Select File* button to add the CA certificate to be *CERTAUTH.PEM* file downloaded earlier.



4. Click the *Add Certificate* and enter *wg31.washington.ibm.com* and port *9443* for the *Host* as shown below. Use the Select File button beside PFX file to select file *USER1.P12* downloaded earlier. Note the password of "secret" is entered as the value in the *Passphrase* field.

