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Administrators will be installing, maintaining, and supporting existing applications. Use this section to prepare, install, configure, run, and monitor a DDF.

1. Securing

Security is an important consideration for DDF, so it is imperative to update configurations away from the defaults to unique, secure settings.

Securing DDF Components

DDF is enabled with an Insecure Defaults Service which will warn users/admins if the system is configured with insecure defaults.

IMPORTANT

A banner is displayed on the admin console notifying "The system is insecure because default configuration values are in use."

A detailed view is available of the properties to update.

Security concerns will be highlighted in the configuration sections to follow.

1.1. Security Hardening

Security Hardening

To harden DDF, extra security precautions are required.

Where available, necessary migitations to harden an installation of DDF are called out in the following configuration steps.

Refer to the Hardening Checklist for a compilation of these mitigations.

NOTE

The security precautions are best performed as configuration is taking place, so hardening steps are integrated into configuration steps.

This is to avoid setting an insecure configuration and having to revisit during hardening. Most configurations have a security component to them, and important considerations for hardening are labeled as such during configuration as well as provided in a checklist format.

Some of the items on the checklist are performed during installation and others during configuration. Steps required for hardening are marked as **Required for Hardening** and are collected here for convenience. Refer to the checklist during system setup.

1.2. Auditing

· Required Step for Security Hardening

Audit logging captures security-specific system events for monitoring and review. DDF provides an Audit Plugin that logs all catalog transactions to the security.log. Information captured includes user identity, query information, and resources retrieved.

Follow all operational requirements for the retention of the log files. This may include using cryptographic mechanisms, such as encrypted file volumes or databases, to protect the integrity of audit information.

NOTE

The Audit Log default location is <DDF_HOME>/data/log/security.log

Audit Logging Best Practices

For the most reliable audit trail, it is recommended to configure the operational environment of the DDF to generate alerts to notify adminstrators of:

NOTE

- auditing software/hardware errors
- failures in audit capturing mechanisms
- audit storage capacity (or desired percentage threshold) being reached or exceeded.

WARNING

The security audit logging function does not have any configuration for audit reduction or report generation. The logs themselves could be used to generate such reports outside the scope of DDF.

1.2.1. Enabling Fallback Audit Logging

Required Step for Security Hardening

In the event the system is unable to write to the security.log file, DDF must be configured to fall back to report the error in the application log:

- edit <DDF_HOME>/etc/org.ops4j.pax.logging.cfg
 - o uncomment the line (remove the # from the beginning of the line) for log4j2 (org.ops4j.pax.logging.log4j2.config.file = \${karaf.etc}/log4j2.xml)
 - delete all subsequent lines

If you want to change the location of your systems security backup log from the default location: <DDF_HOME>/data/log/securityBackup.log, follow the next two steps:

- edit <DDF_HOME>/security/configurations.policy
 - find "Security-Hardening: Backup Log File Permissions"

- below grant codeBase "file:/pax-logging-log4j2" add the path to the directory containing the new log file you will create in the next step.
- edit <DDF_HOME>/etc/log4j2.xml
 - find the entry for the securityBackup appender. (see example)
 - change value of filename and prefix of filePattern to the name/path of the desired failover security logs

securityBackup Appender Before

securityBackup Appender After

WARNING

If the system is unable to write to the security.log file on system startup, fallback logging will be unavailable. Verify that the security.log file is properly configured and contains logs before configuring a fall back.

2. Installing

Set up a complete, secure instance of DDF. For simplified steps used for a testing, development, or demonstration installation, see the DDF Quick Start.

IMPORTANT

Although DDF can be installed by any user, it is recommended for security reasons to have a non-root user execute the DDF installation.

NOTE

Hardening guidance assumes a Standard installation.

Adding other components does not have any security/hardening implications.

2.1. Installation Prerequisites

WARNING

For security reasons, DDF cannot be started from a user's home directory. If attempted, the system will automatically shut down.

These are the system/environment requirements to configure *prior* to an installation.

NOTE

The DDF process or user under which the DDF process runs must have permission to create and write files in the directories where the Solr cores are installed, If this permission is missing, DDF will not be able to create new Solr cores and the system will not function correctly.

2.1.1. Hardware Requirements

Table 1. Using the Standard installation of the DDF application:

Minimum and Recommended Requirements for DDF Systems		
Criteria	Minimum	Recommended
CPU	Dual Core 1.6 GHz	Quad Core 2.6 GHz
RAM	8 GB*	32 GB
Disk Space	40 GB	80 GB
Video Card	_	WebGL capable GPU
Additional Software	JRE 8 x64	JDK 8 x64

^{*}The amount of RAM can be increased to support memory-intensive applications. See Memory Considerations

Operating Systems

DDF has been tested on the following operating systems and with the following browsers. Other operating systems or browsers may be used but have not been officially tested.

 ${\it Table~2.~Tested~Operating~Systems~and~Browsers}$

Operating Systems	Browsers
Windows Server 2012 R2	Internet Explorer 11
Windows Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 1	Microsoft Edge
Windows 10	Firefox
Linux CentOS 7	Chrome
Debian 9	

2.1.2. Java Requirements

For a runtime system:

- JRE 8 x64 ♂ or OpenJDK 8 JRE ♂ must be installed.
- The JRE_HOME environment variable must be set to the locations where the JRE is installed

For a development system:

- IDK8 must be installed.
- The JAVA_HOME environment variable must be set to the location where the JDK is installed.
 - 1. Install/Upgrade to Java 8 x64 J2SE 8 SDK 🗗
 - a. The recommended version is 8u60 or later.
 - b. Java version must contain only number values.
 - 2. Install/Upgrade to JDK8 ♂.
 - 3. Set the JAVA_HOME environment variable to the location where the JDK is installed.

NOTE Prior to installing DDF, ensure the system time is accurate to prevent federation issues.

*NIX Unset JAVA_HOME if Previously Set

NOTE Unset JAVA_HOME if it is already linked to a previous version of the JRE:

unset JAVA HOME

If JDK was installed:

Setting JAVA_HOME variable

Replace <JAVA_VERSION> with the version and build number installed.

- 1. Open a terminal window(*NIX) or command prompt (Windows) with administrator privileges.
- 2. Determine Java Installation Directory (This varies between operating system versions).

Find Java Path in *NIX

which java

Find Java Path in Windows

The path to the JDK can vary between versions of Windows, so manually verify the path under:

C:\Program Files\Java\jdk<M.m.p_build>

- 3. Copy path of Java installation to clipboard. (example: /usr/java/<JAVA_VERSION>)
- 4. Set JAVA_HOME by replacing <PATH_TO_JAVA> with the copied path in this command:

Setting JAVA_HOME on *NIX

```
JAVA_HOME=<PATH_TO_JAVA><JAVA_VERSION>
export JAVA_HOME
```

Setting JAVA_HOME on Windows

```
set JAVA_HOME=<PATH_TO_JAVA><JAVA_VERSION>
setx JAVA_HOME "<PATH_TO_JAVA><JAVA_VERSION>"
```

Adding JAVA_HOME to PATH Environment Variable on Windows

```
setx PATH "%PATH%;%JAVA_HOME%\bin"
```

5. Restart or open up a new Terminal (shell) or Command Prompt to verify JAVA_HOME was set correctly. It is not necessary to restart the system for the changes to take effect.

*NIX

```
echo $JAVA_HOME
```

Windows

echo %JAVA_HOME%

If JRE was installed:

Setting JRE_HOME variable

Replace <JAVA_VERSION> with the version and build number installed.

- 1. Open a terminal window(*NIX) or command prompt (Windows) with administrator privileges.
- 2. Determine Java Installation Directory (This varies between operating system versions).

Find Java Path in *NIX

which java

Find Java Path in Windows

The path to the JRE can vary between versions of Windows, so manually verify the path under:

C:\Program Files\Java\jre<M.m.p_build>

- 3. Copy path of Java installation to clipboard. (example: /usr/java/<JAVA_VERSION>)
- 4. Set JRE_HOME by replacing <PATH_TO_JAVA> with the copied path in this command:

Setting JRE_HOME on *NIX

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JRE_HOME=<PATH_TO_JAVA><JAVA_VERSION>
export JRE_HOME
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Setting JRE_HOME on Windows

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set JRE_HOME=<PATH_TO_JAVA><JAVA_VERSION>
setx JRE_HOME "<PATH_TO_JAVA><JAVA_VERSION>"
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Adding JRE_HOME to PATH Environment Variable on Windows

```
setx PATH "%PATH%;%JRE_HOME%\bin"
```

5. Restart or open up a new Terminal (shell) or Command Prompt to verify JRE_HOME was set correctly. It is not necessary to restart the system for the changes to take effect.

*NIX

```
echo $JRE_HOME
```

Windows

echo %JRE_HOME%

File Descriptor Limit on Linux

• For Linux systems, increase the file descriptor limit by editing /etc/sysctl.conf to include:

fs.file-max = 6815744

NOTE

• For the change to take effect, a restart is required.

*Nix Restart Command

init 6

2.2. Installing With the DDF Distribution Zip

Check System Time

WARNING

Prior to installing DDF, ensure the system time is accurate to prevent federation issues.

To install the DDF distribution zip, perform the following:

- 1. Download the DDF zip file \square .
- 2. After the prerequisites have been met, change the current directory to the desired install directory, creating a new directory if desired. This will be referred to as <DDF_HOME>.

Windows Pathname Warning

WARNING

Do not use spaces in directory or file names of the <DDF_HOME> path. For example, do not install in the default Program Files directory.

Example: Create a Directory (Windows and *NIX)

mkdir new installation

a. Use a Non-root User on *NIX. (Windows users skip this step)

It is recommended that the root user create a new install directory that can be owned by a non-root user (e.g., DDF_USER). This can be a new or existing user. This DDF_USER can now be used for the remaining installation instructions.

b. Create a new group or use an existing group (e.g., DDF_GROUP) (Windows users skip this step)

Example: Add New Group on *NIX

groupadd DDF_GROUP

Example: Switch User on *NIX

chown DDF_USER:DDF_GROUP new_installation

su - DDF_USER

3. Change the current directory to the location of the zip file (ddf-2.19.0.zip).

*NIX (Example assumes DDF has been downloaded to a CD/DVD)

cd /home/user/cdrom

Windows (Example assumes DDF has been downloaded to the D drive)

cd D:\

4. Copy ddf-2.19.0.zip to <DDF_HOME>.

*NIX

cp ddf-2.19.0.zip <DDF_HOME>

Windows

copy ddf-2.19.0.zip <DDF_HOME>

5. Change the current directory to the desired install location.

*NIX or Windows

cd <DDF_HOME>

6. The DDF zip is now located within the <DDF_HOME>. Unzip ddf-2.19.0.zip.

*NIX

unzip ddf-2.19.0.zip

Windows Zip Utility Warning

The Windows Zip implementation, which is invoked when a user double-clicks on a zip file in the Windows Explorer, creates a corrupted installation. This is a consequence of its inability to process long file paths. Instead, use the java jar command line utility to unzip the distribution (see example below) or use a third party utility such as 7-Zip.

WARNING

Use Java to Unzip in Windows(Replace <PATH_TO_JAVA> with correct path and <JAVA VERSION> with current version.)

"<PATH_TO_JAVA>\jdk<JAVA_VERSION>\bin\jar.exe" xf ddf-2.19.0.zip

The unzipping process may take time to complete. The command prompt will stop responding to input during this time.

2.2.1. Configuring Operating Permissions and Allocations

Restrict access to sensitive files by ensuring that the only users with access privileges are administrators.

Within the <DDF_HOME>, a directory is created named ddf-2.19.0. This directory will be referred to in the documentation as <DDF_HOME>.

- 1. Do not assume the deployment is from a trusted source; verify its origination.
- 2. Check the available storage space on the system to ensure the deployment will not exceed the available space.
- 3. Set maximum storage space on the <DDF_HOME>/deploy and <DDF_HOME>/system directories to restrict the amount of space used by deployments.

2.2.1.1. Setting Directory Permissions

Required Step for Security Hardening

DDF relies on the Directory Permissions of the host platform to protect the integrity of the DDF during operation. System administrators MUST perform the following steps prior to deploying bundles added to the DDF.

IMPORTANT

The system administrator must restrict certain directories to ensure that the application (user) cannot access restricted directories on the system. For example the DDFUSER should have read-only access to <DDF_HOME>, except for the sub-directories etc, data, solr and instances.

Setting Directory Permissions on Windows

Set directory permissions on the <DDF_HOME>; all sub-directories except etc, data, and instances;
and any directory intended to interact with the DDF to protect from unauthorized access.

- 1. Right-click on the <DDF_HOME> directory.
- 2. Select **Properties -> Security -> Advanced**.
- 3. Under Owner, select Change.
- 4. Enter Creator Owner into the Enter the Object Name... field.
- 5. Select Check Names.
- 6. Select Apply.
 - a. If prompted **Do you wish to continue**, select **Yes**.
- 7. Remove all Permission Entries for any groups or users with access to <DDF_HOME> other than **System**, **Administrators**, and **Creator Owner**.
 - a. Note: If prompted with a message such as: You can't remove X because this object is inheriting permissions from its parent. when removing entries from the Permission entries table:
 - i. Select **Disable Inheritance**.
 - ii. Select Convert Inherited Permissions into explicit permissions on this object.
 - iii. Try removing the entry again.
- 8. Select the option for **Replace all child object permission entries with inheritable permission entries from this object**.
- 9. Close the **Advanced Security Settings** window.

Setting Directory Permissions on *NIX

Set directory permissions to protect the DDF from unauthorized access.

```
Change ownership of <DDF_HOME>
```

```
. chown -R ddf-user <DDF_HOME>
```

· Create instances sub-directory if does not exist

```
. mkdir -p <DDF_HOME>/instances
```

• Change group ownership on sub-directories

```
ochgrp -R DDFGROUP <DDF_HOME>/etc <DDF_HOME>/data <DDF_HOME>/instances <DDF_HOME>/solr
```

Change group permissions

```
chmod -R g-w <DDF_HOME>/etc <DDF_HOME>/data <DDF_HOME>/instances <DDF_HOME>/solr
```

• Remove permissions for other users

```
ochmod -R o-rwx <DDF_HOME>/etc <DDF_HOME>/data <DDF_HOME>/instances
```

2.2.1.2. Configuring Memory Allocation for the DDF Java Virtual Machine

The amount of memory allocated to the Java Virtual Machine host DDF by the operating system can be increased by updating the setenv script:

Setenv Scripts: *NIX

```
<DDF_HOME>/bin/setenv
Update the JAVA_OPTS -Xmx value
<DDF_HOME>/bin/setenv-wrapper.conf
Update the wrapper.java.additional -Xmx value
```

Setenv Scripts: Windows

```
<DDF_HOME>/bin/setenv.bat
Update the JAVA_OPTS -Xmx value
<DDF_HOME>/bin/setenv-windows-wrapper.conf
Update the wrapper.java.additional -Xmx value
```

2.2.1.3. Enabling JMX

By default, DDF prevents connections to JMX because the system is more secure when JMX is not enabled. However, many monitoring tools require a JMX connection to the Java Virtual Machine. To enable JMX, update the setenv script:

Setenv Scripts: *NIX

```
<DDF_HOME>/bin/setenv
Remove -XX:+DisableAttachMechanism from JAVA_OPTS
<DDF_HOME>/bin/setenv-wrapper.conf
Comment out the -XX:+DisableAttachMechanism line and re-number remainder lines
appropriately
```

Setenv Scripts: Windows

```
<DDF_HOME>/bin/setenv.bat
Remove -XX:+DisableAttachMechanism from JAVA_OPTS
<DDF_HOME>/bin/setenv-windows-wrapper.conf
Comment out the -XX:+DisableAttachMechanism line and re-number remainder lines
appropriately
```

2.2.1.4. Configuring Memory for the Solr Server

NOTE This section applies only to configurations that manage the lifecycle of the Solr server. It does not apply to Solr Cloud configurations.

The Solr server consumes large amount of memory when it ingests documents. If the Solr server runs out of memory, it terminates its process. To allocate more memory to the Solr server, increase the value of the solr.mem property.

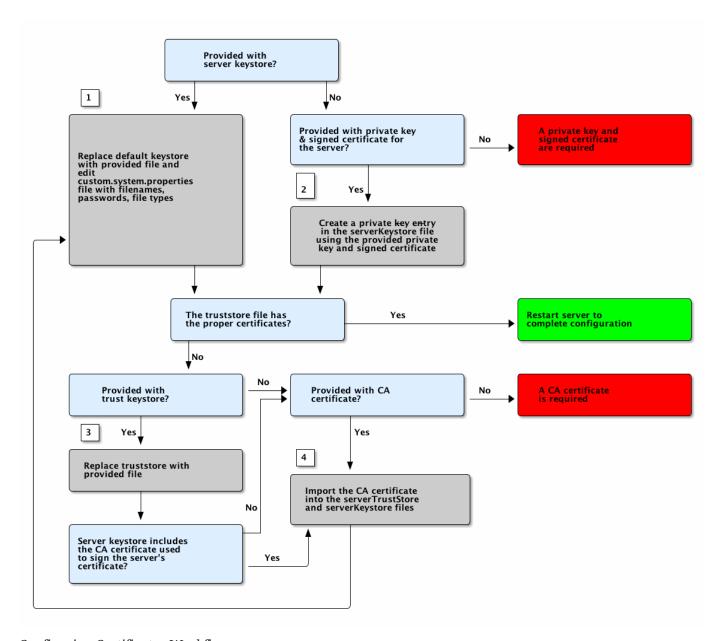
2.2.2. Managing Keystores and Certificates

Required Step for Security Hardening

DDF uses certificates in two ways:

- 1. Ensuring the privacy and integrity of messages sent or received over a network.
- 2. Authenticating an incoming user request.

To ensure proper configuration of keystore, truststore, and certificates, follow the options below according to situation.



Configuring Certificates Workflow

Jump to the steps referenced in the diagram:

Certificate Workflow Steps

- 1. Adding an Existing Keystore
- 2. Creating a New Keystore/Truststore with an Existing Certificate and Private Key
- 3. Adding an Existing Truststore
- 4. Creating a Server Keystore
 - a. Creating a Server Truststore

2.2.2.1. Managing Keystores

Certificates, and sometimes their associated private keys, are stored in keystore files. DDF includes two

default keystore files, the server key store and the server trust store. The server keystore holds DDF's certificate and private key. It will also hold the certificates of other nodes whose signature DDF will accept. The truststore holds the certificates of nodes or other entities that DDF needs to trust.

NOTE

Individual certificates of other nodes should be added to the keystore instead of CA certificates. If a CA's certificate is added, DDF will automatically trust any certificate that is signed by that CA.

2.2.2.1.1. Adding an Existing Server Keystore

If provided an existing keystore for use with DDF, follow these steps to replace the default keystore.

- 1. Remove the default keystore at etc/keystores/serverKeystore.jks.
- 2. Add the desired keystore file to the etc/keystores directory.
- 3. Edit custom.system.properties file to set filenames and passwords.
 - a. If using a type of keystore other than jks (such as pkcs12), change the javax.net.ssl.keyStoreType property as well.
- 4. If the truststore has the correct certificates, restart server to complete configuration.
 - a. If provided with an existing server truststore, continue to Adding an Existing Server Truststore.
 - b. Otherwise, create a server truststore.

2.2.2.1.2. Adding an Existing Server Truststore

- 1. Remove the default truststore at etc/keystores/serverTruststore.jks.
- 2. Add the desired truststore file to the etc/keystores directory.
- 3. Edit custom.system.properties file to set filenames and passwords.
 - a. If using a type of truststore other than jks (such as pkcs12), change the javax.net.ssl.trustStoreType property as well.

If the provided server keystore does not include the CA certificate that was used to sign the server's certificate, add the CA certificate into the serverKeystore file.

2.2.2.1.3. Creating a New Keystore/Truststore with an Existing Certificate and Private Key

If provided an existing certificate, create a new keystore and truststore with it.

NOTE DDF requires that the keystore contains both the private key and the CA.

1. Using the private key, certificate, and CA certificate, create a new keystore containing the data from the new files.

```
cat client.crt >> client.key
openssl pkcs12 -export -in client.key -out client.p12
keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore client.p12 -destkeystore serverKeystore.jks
-srcstoretype pkcs12 -alias 1
keytool -changealias -alias 1 -destalias client -keystore serverKeystore.jks
keytool -importcert -file ca.crt -keystore serverKeystore.jks -alias "ca"
keytool -importcert -file ca-root.crt -keystore serverKeystore.jks -alias "ca-root"
```

2. Create the truststore using only the CA certificate. Based on the concept of CA signing, the CA should be the only entry needed in the truststore.

```
keytool -import -trustcacerts -alias "ca" -file ca.crt -keystore truststore.jks
keytool -import -trustcacerts -alias "ca-root" -file ca-root.crt -keystore
truststore.jks
```

3. Create a PEM file using the certificate, as some applications require that format.

```
openssl x509 -in client.crt -out client.der -outform DER openssl x509 -in client.der -inform DER -out client.pem -outform PEM
```

IMPORTANT

The localhost certificate must be removed if using a system certificate.

2.2.2.1.4. Updating Key Store / Trust Store via the Admin Console

Certificates (and certificates with keys) can be managed in the Admin Console.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Select the **Certificates** tab.
- 4. Add and remove certificates and private keys as necessary.
- 5. Restart DDF.

IMPORTANT

The default trust store and key store files for DDF included in etc/keystores use self-signed certificates. Self-signed certificates should never be used outside of development/testing areas.

This view shows the alias (name) of every certificate in the trust store and the key store. It also displays if the entry includes a private key ("Is Key") and the encryption scheme (typically "RSA" or "EC").

This view allows administrators remove certificates from DDF's key and trust stores. It also allows administrators to import certificates and private keys into the keystores with the "+" button. The

import function has two options: import from a file or import over HTTPS. The file option accepts a Java Keystore file or a PKCS12 keystore file. Because keystores can hold many keys, the import dialog asks the administrator to provide the alias of the key to import. Private keys are typically encrypted and the import dialog prompts the administrator to enter the password for the private key. Additionally, keystore files themselves are typically encrypted and the dialog asks for the keystore ("Store") password.

The name and location of the DDF trust and key stores can be changed by editing the system properties files, etc/custom.system.properties. Additionally, the password that DDF uses to decrypt (unlock) the key and trust stores can be changed here.

IMPORTANT

DDF assumes that password used to unlock the keystore is the same password that unlocks private keys in the keystore.

The location, file name, passwords and type of the server and trust key stores can be set in the custom.system.properties file:

1. Setting the Keystore and Truststore Java Properties

```
javax.net.ssl.keyStore=etc/keystores/serverKeystore.jks
javax.net.ssl.keyStorePassword=changeit
javax.net.ssl.trustStore=etc/keystores/serverTruststore.jks
javax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=changeit
javax.net.ssl.keyStoreType=jks
javax.net.ssl.trustStoreType=jks
```

NOTE

If the server's fully qualified domain name is not recognized, the name may need to be added to the network's DNS server.

The DDF instance can be tested even if there is no entry for the FQDN in the DNS. First, test if the FQDN is already recognized. Execute this command:

TIP

ping <FQDN>

If the command responds with an error message such as unknown host, then modify the system's hosts file to point the server's FQDN to the loopback address. For example:

127.0.0.1 <FQDN>

Changing Default Passwords

This step is not required for a hardened system.

• The default password in custom.system.properties for serverKeystore.jks is changeit. This needs to be modified.

```
    ds-cfg-key-store-file: ../../keystores/serverKeystore.jks
    ds-cfg-key-store-type: JKS
    ds-cfg-key-store-pin: password
    cn: JKS
```

• The default password in custom.system.properties for serverTruststore.jks is changeit. This needs to be modified.

```
ds-cfg-trust-store-file: ../../keystores/serverTruststore.jksds-cfg-trust-store-pin: passwordcn: JKS
```

2.3. Initial Startup

Run the DDF using the appropriate script.

*NIX

NOTE

```
<DDF_HOME>/bin/ddf
```

Windows

```
<DDF_HOME>/bin/ddf.bat
```

The distribution takes a few moments to load depending on the hardware configuration.

TIP To run DDF as a service, see Starting as a Service.

2.3.1. Verifying Startup

At this point, DDF should be configured and running with a Solr Catalog Provider. New features (endpoints, services, and sites) can be added as needed.

Verification is achieved by checking that all of the DDF bundles are in an **Active** state (excluding fragment bundles which remain in a **Resolved** state).

NOTE

It may take a few moments for all bundles to start so it may be necessary to wait a few minutes before verifying installation.

Execute the following command to display the status of all the DDF bundles:

View Status

```
ddf@local>list | grep -i ddf
```

WARNING

Entries in the **Resolved** state are expected, they are OSGi bundle fragments. Bundle fragments are distinguished from other bundles in the command line console list by a field named Hosts, followed by a bundle number. Bundle fragments remain in the **Resolved** state and can never move to the **Active** state.

Example: Bundle Fragment in the Command Line Console

```
96 | Resolved | 80 | 2.10.0.SNAPSHOT | DDF :: Platform :: PaxWeb :: Jetty Config, Hosts: 90
```

After successfully completing these steps, the DDF is ready to be configured.

2.3.2. DDF Directory Contents after Installation and Initial Startup

During DDF installation, the major directories and files shown in the table below are created, modified, or replaced in the destination directory.

Table 3. DDF Directory Contents

Directory Name	Description
bin	Scripts to start, stop, and connect to DDF.
data	The working directory of the system – installed bundles and their data
data/log/ddf.log	Log file for DDF, logging all errors, warnings, and (optionally) debug statements. This log rolls up to 10 times, frequency based on a configurable setting (default=1 MB)
<pre>data/log/ingest_er ror.log</pre>	Log file for any ingest errors that occur within DDF.
data/log/security. log	Log file that records user interactions with the system for auditing purposes.
deploy	Hot-deploy directory – KARs and bundles added to this directory will be hot-deployed (Empty upon DDF installation)
documentation	HTML and PDF copies of DDF documentation.
etc	Directory monitored for addition/modification/deletion of .config configuration files or third party .cfg configuration files.
etc/templates	Template .config files for use in configuring DDF sources, settings, etc., by copying to the etc directory.

Directory Name	Description
lib	The system's bootstrap libraries. Includes the ddf-branding.jar file which is used to brand the system console with the DDF logo.
licenses	Licensing information related to the system.
solr	Apache Solr server used when DDF manages Solr
<pre>solr/server/logs/s olr.log</pre>	Log file for Solr.
system	Local bundle repository. Contains all of the JARs required by DDF, including third-party JARs.

2.3.3. Completing Installation

Upon startup, complete installation from either the Admin Console or the Command Console.

2.3.3.1. Completing Installation from the Admin Console

Upon startup, the installation can be completed by navigating to the Admin Console at https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/admin.

	Internet Explorer 10 TLS Warning Internet Exlorer 10 users may need to enable TLS 1.2 to access the Admin Console in the browser.
WARNING	 Enabling TLS1.2 in IE10 1. Go to Tools -> Internet Options -> Advanced -> Settings -> Security. 2. Enable TLS1.2.

• Default user/password: admin/admin.

On the initial startup of the Admin Console, a series of prompts walks through essential configurations. These configurations can be changed later, if needed.

• Click **Start** to begin.

Setup Types

DDF is pre-configured with several installation profiles.

- Standard Installation: **Recommended**. Includes these applications by default:
 - Admin
 - Catalog
 - Platform
 - Security
 - Solr Catalog
 - Spatial
 - Intrigue
- Minimum Installation: Includes these applications for a minimum install:
 - Admin
 - Platform
 - Security
- Development: Includes all demo, beta, and experimental applications.

Configure Guest Claim Attributes Page

Setting the attributes on the **Configure Guest Claim Attributes** page determines the minimum claims attributes (and, therefore, permissions) available to a guest, or not signed-in, user.

To change this later, see Configuring Guest Claim Attributes.

System Configuration Settings

- System Settings: Set hostname and ports for this installation.
- Contact Info: Contact information for the point-of-contact or administrator for this installation.
- Certificates: Add PKI certificates for the Keystore and Truststore for this installation.
 - For a quick (test) installation, if the hostname/ports are not changed from the defaults, DDF includes self-signed certificates to use. Do not use in a working installation.
 - For more advanced testing, on initial startup of the **Admin Console** append the string ?dev=true to the url (https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/admin?dev=true) to auto-generate self-signed certificates from a demo Certificate Authority(CA). This enables changing hostname and port settings during initial installation.
 - NOTE: ?dev=true generates certificates on initial installation only. Do not use in a working installation.
 - For more information about importing certificate from a Certificate Authority, see Managing Keystores and Certificates.

Configure Single Sign On (SSO)

Configure Single Sign On method: SAML or OIDC.

SAML SSO

Enter the URLs for the IdP metatdata and set other options.

IdP Server

Configure \$DDF's internal Identity Provider Server.

- 1. **SP Metadata**: The metatada of the desired Service Provider to connect to the internal IdP. Can be configured as an HTTPS URL (https://), file URL (file:), or an XML block (<md:EntityDescriptor>···</md:EntityDescriptor>).
- 2. **Require Signed AuthnRequests**: Toggle whether or not to require signed AuthnRequests. When off, unsigned AuthnRequests will be rejected.
- 3. *Limit RelayStates to 80 Bytes*: Toggle whether or not to restrict the RelayState length to 80 bytes. The SAML specification requires a maximum length of 80 bytes. When on, messages with RelayStates over 80 bytes will be rejected. Only disable if this length is not enforced by the IdP being connected.
- 4. *Cookie Expiration Time (minutes)*: Sets the cookie expiration time for Single Sign On, which determines how long the internal IdP will cache SAML assertions for later use. This value should match the lifetime of SAML assertions.

IdP Client

Configure handling of incoming requests where SAML authentication is enabled.

- 1. *IdP Metadata*: The metadata of the desired IdP to authenticate with. Can be configured as an HTTPS URL (https://), file URL (file:), or an XML block (<md:EntityDescriptor>··· </md:EntityDescriptor>).
- 2. **Perform User-Agent Check**: If selected, this will allow clients that do not support ECP and are not browsers to fall back to PKI, BASIC, and potentially GUEST authentication, if enabled.

OIDC

Select the IdP type desired and set other options as needed.

OIDC Handler Configuration

Configurations relating to handling incoming requests where OIDC authentication is enabled.

- 1. *IdP Type*: The type of IdP that OIDC will be authenticating with.
- 2. *Client ID*: Unique ID for the client. This may be provided by the Identity Provider.
- 3. Realm/Tenant: Realm to use for a multi-tenant environment. This is required for

Keycloak or Azure.

- 4. *Secret*: A secret shared between the IdP and its clients. This value must match the value set on the Identity Provider.
- 5. *Discovery URI*: URI for fetching OP metadata (http://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-discovery-1_0.html 🗹). This may be provided by the Identity Provider.
- 6. *Base URI*: URI used as a base for different IdP endpoints. This should only be populated if a Discovery URI was not found. This may be provided by the Identity Provider.
- 7. *Logout URI*: URI directing to single logout service of the IdP in use.
- 8. *Scope*: The OIDC scopes to send in requests to the IdP.
- 9. *Use Nonce*: Whether or not to use nonce in JWT.
- 10. *Response Type*: The type of OIDC flow to use.
- 11. *Response Mode*: Informs the IdP of the mechanism to be used for returning parameters from the Authorization Endpoint.

Finished Page

Upon successful startup, the **Finish** page will redirect to the Admin Console to begin further configuration, ingest, or federation.

NOTE

The redirect will only work if the certificates are configured in the browser. Otherwise the redirect link must be used.

2.3.3.2. Completing Installation from the Command Console

In order to install DDF from the Command Console, use the command profile:install cprofile-name. The cprofile-name should be the desired Setup Type in lowercase letters. To see the available profiles, use the command profile:list.

NOTE

This only installs the desired Setup Type. There are other components that can be set up in the Admin Console Installer that cannot be setup on the Command Console. After installing the Setup Type, these other components can be set up as described below.

2.3.3.2.1. Configuring Guest Claim Attributes

The Guest Claim Attributes can be configured via the Admin Console after running the profile:install command. See Configuring Guest Claim Attributes.

2.3.3.2.2. System Configuration Settings

System Settings and Contact Info, as described in System Configuration Settings, can be changed in

<DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.system.properties. The certificates must be set up manually as described in
Managing Keystores and Certificates.

NOTE The system will need to be restarted after changing any of these settings.

2.3.4. Firewall Port Configuration

Below is a table listing all of the default ports that DDF uses and a description of what they are used for. Firewalls will need to be configured to open these ports in order for external systems to communicate with DDF.

Table 4. Port List

Port	Usage description
8993	https access to DDF admin and search web pages.
8101	For administering DDF instances gives ssh access to the administration console.
61616	DDF broker port for JMS messaging over the OpenWire protocol.
5672	DDF broker port for JMS messaging over multiple protocols: Artemis CORE, AMQP and OpenWire by default .
5671	DDF broker port for JMS messaging over: AMQP by default.
1099	RMI Registry Port
44444	RMI Server Port
8994	Solr Server Port. DDF does not listen on this port, but the Solr process does and it must be able to receive requests from DDF on this port.

NOTE These are the default ports used by DDF. DDF can be configured to use different ports.

2.3.5. Internet Explorer 11 Enhanced Security Configuration

Below are steps listing all of the changes that DDF requires to run on Internet Explorer 11 and several additional considerations to keep in mind.

- 1. In the IE11 Settings > Compatibility View Settings dialog, un-check Display intranet sites in Compatibility View.
- 2. In the Settings > Internet Options > Security tab, Local intranet zone:

- a. Click the Sites > Advanced button, add the current host name to the list, e.g., https://windows-host-name.domain.edu, and close the dialog.
- b. Make sure the security level for the Local intranet zone is set to Medium-low in Custom level....
 - i. Enable Protected Mode is checked by default, but it may need to be disabled if the above changes do not fully resolve access issues.
- 3. Restart the browser.

NOTE

During installation, make sure to use the host name and not localhost when setting up the DDF's hostname, port, etc.

2.4. High Availability Initial Setup

This section describes how to complete the initial setup of DDF in a Highly Available Cluster.

Prerequisites

- A failover proxy that can route HTTP traffic according to the pattern described in the Introduction to High Availability. It is recommended that a hardware failover proxy be used in a production environment.
- Solr Cloud: See the Solr Cloud section for installation and configuration guidance to connect DDF nodes to Solr Cloud.

Once the prerequisites have been met, the below steps can be followed.

NOTE

Unless listed in the High Availability Initial Setup Exceptions section, the normal steps can be followed for installing, configuring, and hardening.

- 1. Install the first DDF node. See the Installation Section.
- 2. Configure the first DDF node. See the Configuring Section.
- 3. Optional: If hardening the first DDF node (excluding setting directory permissions). See the Hardening Section.
- 4. Export the first DDF node's configurations, install the second DDF node, and import the exported configurations on that node. See Reusing Configurations.
- 5. If hardening, set directory permissions on both DDF nodes. See Setting Directory Permissions.

2.4.1. High Availability Initial Setup Exceptions

These steps are handled differently for the initial setup of a Highly Available Cluster.

2.4.1.1. Failover Proxy Integration

In order to integrate with a failover proxy, the DDF node's system properties (in <DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.system.properties) must be changed to publish the correct port to external

systems and users. This must be done before installing the first DDF node. See High Availability Initial Setup.

There are two internal port properties that must be changed to whatever ports the DDF will use on its system. Then there are two external port properties that must be changed to whatever ports the failover proxy is forwarding traffic through.

WARNING

Make sure that the failover proxy is already running and forwarding traffic on the chosen ports before starting the DDF. There may be unexpected behavior otherwise.

In the below example, the failover proxy with a hostname of service.org is forwarding https traffic via 8993 and http traffic via 8181. The DDF node will run on 1111 for https and 2222 for http (on the host that it's hosted on). The hostname of the DDF must match the hostname of the proxy.

```
org.codice.ddf.system.hostname=service.org
org.codice.ddf.system.httpsPort=1111
org.codice.ddf.system.httpPort=2222
org.codice.ddf.system.port=${org.codice.ddf.system.httpsPort}

org.codice.ddf.external.hostname=service.org
org.codice.ddf.external.httpsPort=8993
org.codice.ddf.external.httpPort=8181
org.codice.ddf.external.port=${org.codice.ddf.external.httpsPort}
```

2.4.1.2. Identical Directory Structures

The two DDF nodes need to be under identical root directories on their corresponding systems. On Windows, this means they must be under the same drive.

2.4.1.3. Highly Available Security Auditing

A third party tool will have to be used to persist the logs in a highly available manner.

- Edit the <DDF_HOME>/etc/org.ops4j.pax.logging.cfg file to enable log4j2, following the steps in Enabling Fallback Audit Logging.
- Then put the appropriate log4j2 appender in <DDF_HOME>/etc/log4j2.xml to send logs to the chosen third party tool. See Log4j Appenders ♂.

2.4.1.4. Shared Storage Provider

The storage provider must be in a location that is shared between the two DDF nodes and must be highly available. If hardening the Highly Available Cluster, this shared storage provider must be trusted/secured. One way to accomplish this is to use the default Content File System Storage Provider and configure it to point to a highly available shared directory.

2.4.1.5. High Availability Certificates

Due to the nature of highly available environments, localhost is not suitable for use as a hostname to identify the DDF cluster. The default certificate that ships with the product uses localhost as the common name, so this certificate needs to be replaced. The following describes how to generate a certificate signed by the DDF Demo Certificate Authority that uses a proper hostname.

NOTE

This certificate, and any subsequent certificates signed by the Demo CA, are intended for testing purposes only, and should not be used in production.

Certificates need to have Subject Alternative Names (SANs) which will include the host for the failover proxy and for both DDF nodes. A certificate with SANs signed by the Demo CA can be obtained by navigating to <DDF_HOME>/etc/certs/ and, assuming the proxy's hostname is service.org, running the following for UNIX operating systems:

```
./CertNew.sh -cn service.org -san "DNS:service.org"
```

or the following for Windows operating systems:

```
CertNew -cn service.org -san "DNS:service.org"
```

NOTE

Systems that use DDF version 2.11.4 or later will automatically get a DNS SAN entry matching the CN without the need to specify the -san argument to the CertNew command.

More customization for certs can be achieved by following the steps at Creating New Server Keystore Entry with the CertNew Scripts.

2.4.1.6. High Availability Installation Profile

Instead of having to manually turn features on and off, there is a High Availability installation profile. This profile will not show up in the UI Installer, but can be installed by executing profile:install ha on the command line instead of stepping through the UI Installer. This profile will install all of the High Availability supported features.

3. Configuring

DDF is highly configurable and many of the components of the system can be configured to use an included DDF implementation or replaced with an existing component of an integrating system.

Configuration Requirements

NOTE

Because components can easily be installed and uninstalled, it's important to remember that for proper DDF functionality, at least the Catalog API, one Endpoint, and one Catalog Framework implementation must be active.

Configuration Tools

DDF provides several tools for configuring the system. The Admin Console is a useful interface for configuring applications, their features, and important settings. Alternatively, many configurations can be updated through console commands entered into the Command Console. Finally, configurations are stored in configuration files within the <DDF_HOME> directory.

Configuration Outline

While many configurations can be set or changed in any order, for ease of use of this documentation, similar subjects have been grouped together sequentially.

See Keystores and certificates to set up the certificates needed for messaging integrity and authentication. Set up Users with security attributes, then configure data attribute handling, and finally, define the Security Policies that map between users and data and make decisions about access.

Connecting DDF to other data sources, including other instances of DDF is covered in the Configuring Federation section.

Lastly, see the Configuring for Special Deployments section for guidance on common specialized installations, such as fanout or multiple identical configurations.

3.1. Admin Console Tutorial

The Admin Console is the centralized location for administering the system. The Admin Console allows an administrator to configure and tailor system services and properties. The default address for the Admin Console is https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/admin.

System Settings Tab

The configuration and features installed can be viewed and edited from the **System** tab of the **Admin Console**.

Managing Federation in the Admin Console

It is recommended to use the **Catalog App** → **Sources** tab to configure and manage sites/sources.

Viewing Currently Active Applications from Admin Console

DDF displays all active applications in the Admin Console. This view can be configured according to preference. Either view has an > arrow icon to view more information about the application as currently configured.

Table 5. Admin Console Views

View	Description
Tile View	The first view presented is the Tile View, displaying all active applications as individual tiles.
List View	Optionally, active applications can be displayed in a list format by clicking the list view button.

Application Detailed View

Each individual application has a detailed view to modify configurations specific to that application. All applications have a standard set of tabs, although some apps may have additional ones with further information.

Table 6. Individual Application Views

Tab	Explanation
Configuration	The Configuration tab lists all bundles associated with the application as links to configure any configurable properties of that bundle.

Managing Features Using the Admin Console

DDF includes many components, packaged as *features*, that can be installed and/or uninstalled without restarting the system. Features are collections of OSGi bundles, configuration data, and/or other features.

	Transitive Dependencies				
NOTE	Features may have dependencies on other features and will auto-install them as needed.				

In the Admin Console, Features are found on the Features tab of the System tab.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **System** tab.
- 3. Select the **Features** tab.
- 4. Uninstalled features are shown with a **play** arrow under the **Actions** column.
 - a. Select the **play** arrow for the desired feature.
 - b. The Status will change from Uninstalled to Installed.
- 5. Installed features are shown with a **stop** icon under the **Actions** column.
 - a. Select the **stop** icon for the desired feature.
 - b. The Status will change from Installed to Uninstalled.

3.2. Console Command Reference

DDF provides access to a powerful Command Console to use to manage and configure the system.

3.2.1. Feature Commands

Individual features can also be added via the Command Console.

- Determine which feature to install by viewing the available features on DDF. ddf@local>feature:list
- 2. The console outputs a list of all features available (installed and uninstalled). A snippet of the list output is shown below (the versions may differ):

```
State
             Version
                                 Name
                                                                          Repository
Description
[installed ] [2.19.0 ] security-handler-api
                                                                  security-services-app-
2.19.0 API for authentication handlers for web applications.
[installed ] [2.19.0 ] security-core
                                                                  security-services-app-
2.19.0 DDF Security Core
[uninstalled] [2.19.0 ] security-expansion
                                                                  security-services-app-
2.19.0 DDF Security Expansion
[installed ] [2.19.0 ] security-pdp-authz
                                                                  security-services-app-
2.19.0 DDF Security PDP.
[uninstalled] [2.19.0 ] security-pep-serviceauthz
                                                                  security-services-app-
2.19.0 DDF Security PEP Service AuthZ
[uninstalled] [2.19.0 ] security-expansion-user-attributes
                                                                  security-services-app-
2.19.0 DDF Security Expansion User Attributes Expansion
[uninstalled] [2.19.0 ] security-expansion-metacard-attributes
                                                                  security-services-app-
2.19.0 DDF Security Expansion Metacard Attributes Expansion
[installed ] [2.19.0 ] security-sts-server
                                                                  security-services-app-
2.19.0 DDF Security STS.
[installed ] [2.19.0 ] security-sts-realm
                                                                  security-services-app-
2.19.0 DDF Security STS Realm.
[uninstalled] [2.19.0 ] security-sts-ldaplogin
                                                                  security-services-app-
2.19.0 DDF Security STS JAAS LDAP Login.
[uninstalled] [2.19.0 ] security-sts-ldapclaimshandler
                                                                  security-services-app-
2.19.0 Retrieves claims attributes from an LDAP store.
```

 Check the bundle status to verify the service is started. ddf@local>list

The console output should show an entry similar to the following:

```
[ 117] [Active ] [ ] [Started] [ 75] DDF :: Catalog :: Source :: Dummy (<version>)
```

3.2.1.1. Uninstalling Features from the Command Console

 Check the feature list to verify the feature is installed properly. ddf@local>feature:list

State Version Description	Name	Repository	
[installed] [2.19.0 [uninstalled] [2.19.0 [installed] [2.19.0 [installed] [2.19.0 [installed] [2.19.0	<pre>ddf-core ddf-sts ddf-security-common ddf-resource-impl ddf-source-dummy</pre>	ddf-2.19.0 ddf-2.19.0 ddf-2.19.0 ddf-2.19.0 ddf-2.19.0	

1. Uninstall the feature.

ddf@local>feature:uninstall ddf-source-dummy

WARNING

Dependencies that were auto-installed by the feature are not automatically uninstalled.

1. Verify that the feature has uninstalled properly.

ddf@local>feature:list

State Version	Name	Repository Description
[installed] [2.19.0] ddf-core	ddf-2.19.0
[uninstalled] [2.19.0] ddf-sts	ddf-2.19.0
[installed] [2.19.0] ddf-security-common	ddf-2.19.0
[installed] [2.19.0] ddf-resource-impl	ddf-2.19.0
[uninstalled] [2.19.0] ddf-source-dummy	ddf-2.19.0

3.3. Configuration Files

Many important configuration settings are stored in the <DDF HOME> directory.

NOTE

Depending on the environment, it may be easier for integrators and administrators to configure DDF using the Admin Console prior to disabling it for hardening purposes. The Admin Console can be re-enabled for additional configuration changes.

In an environment hardened for security purposes, access to the Admin Console or the Command Console might be denied and using the latter in such an environment may cause configuration errors. It is necessary to configure DDF (e.g., providers, Schematron rulesets, etc.) using .config files.

A template file is provided for some configurable DDF items so that they can be copied/renamed then modified with the appropriate settings.

WARNING

If the Admin Console is enabled again, all of the configuration done via .config files will be loaded and displayed. However, note that the name of the .config file is not used in the Admin Console. Rather, a universally unique identifier (UUID) is added when the DDF item was created and displays this UUID in the console (e.g., OpenSearchSource.112f298e-26a5-4094-befc-79728f216b9b)

3.3.1. Configuring Global Settings with custom.system.properties

Global configuration settings are configured via the properties file custom.system.properties. These properties can be manually set by editing this file or set via the initial configuration from the Admin Console.

NOTE

Any changes made to this file require a restart of the system to take effect.

IMPORTANT

The passwords configured in this section reflect the passwords used to decrypt JKS (Java KeyStore) files. Changing these values without also changing the passwords of the JKS causes undesirable behavior.

Table 7. Global Settings

Title	Property	Туре	Description	Default Value	Requi red
	Keysto	ore and Trust	store Java Properties		
Keystore	<pre>javax.net.ssl.keySto re</pre>	String	Path to server keystore	etc/keystores/server Keystore.jks	Yes
Keystore Password	javax.net.ssl.keySto rePassword	String	Password for accessing keystore	changeit	Yes
Truststore	javax.net.ssl.trustS tore	String	The trust store used for SSL/TLS connections. Path is relative to <ddf_home>.</ddf_home>	etc/keystores/server Truststore.jks	Yes
Truststore Password	javax.net.ssl.trustS torePassword	String	Password for server Truststore	changeit	Yes
Keystore Type	<pre>javax.net.ssl.keySto reType</pre>	String	File extension to use with server keystore	jks	Yes
Truststore Type	<pre>javax.net.ssl.trustS toreType</pre>	String	File extension to use with server truststore	jks	Yes
		Headle	ess mode		

Title	Property	Туре	Description	Default Value	Requi red
Headless Mode	java.awt.headless	Boolean	Force java to run in headless mode for when the server doesn't have a display device	true	No
		Global UR	L Properties		
Internal Default Protocol	org.codice.ddf.syste m.protocol	String	Default protocol that should be used to connect to this machine.	https://	Yes
Internal Host	org.codice.ddf.inter nal.hostname	String	The hostname or IP address this system runs on. If the hostname is changed during the install to something other than localhost a new keystore and truststore must be provided. See Managing Keystores and Certificates for details.		Yes
Internal HTTPS Port	org.codice.ddf.syste m.httpsPort	String	The https port that the system uses. NOTE: This DOES change the port the system runs on.	8993	Yes
Internal HTTP Port	org.codice.ddf.syste m.HttpPort	String	The http port that the system uses. NOTE: This DOES change the port the system runs on.	8181	Yes

Title	Property	Туре	Description	Default Value	Requi red
Internal Default Port	org.codice.ddf.syste m.port	String	The default port that the system uses. This should match either the above http or https port. NOTE: This DOES change the port the system runs on.	8993	Yes
Internal Root Context	org.codice.ddf.syste m.rootContext	String	The base or root context that services will be made available under.	/services	Yes
External Default Protocol	org.codice.ddf.exter nal.protocol	String	Default protocol that should be used to connect to this machine.	https://	Yes

Title	Property	Туре	Description	Default Value	Requi red
External Host	org.codice.ddf.exter nal.hostname	String	The hostname or IP address used to advertise the system. Do not enter localhost. Possibilities include the address of a single node or that of a load balancer in a multi-node deployment. If the hostname is changed during the install to something other than localhost a new keystore and truststore must be provided. See Managing Keystores and Certificates for details. NOTE: Does not change the address the system runs on.	localhost	Yes
HTTPS Port	org.codice.ddf.exter nal.httpsPort	String	The https port used to advertise the system. NOTE: This does not change the port the system runs on.	8993	Yes
External HTTP Port	org.codice.ddf.exter nal.httpPort	String	The http port used to advertise the system. NOTE: This does not change the port the system runs on.	8181	Yes

Title	Property	Туре	Description	Default Value	Requi red
External Default Port	org.codice.ddf.exter nal.port	String	The default port used to advertise the system. This should match either the above http or https port. NOTE: Does not change the port the system runs on.	8993	Yes
External Root Context	org.codice.ddf.exter nal.context	String	The base or root context that services will be advertised under.	/services	Yes
	S	ystem Informa	ation Properties		
Site Name	org.codice.ddf.syste m.siteName	String	The site name for DDF.	ddf.distribution	Yes
Site Contact	org.codice.ddf.syste m.siteContact	String	The email address of the site contact.		No
Version	org.codice.ddf.syste m.version	String	The version of DDF that is running. This value should not be changed from the factory default.	2.19.0	Yes
Organization	org.codice.ddf.syste m.organization	String	The organization responsible for this installation of DDF.	Codice Foundation	Yes
Registry ID	org.codice.ddf.syste m.registry-id	String	The registry id for this installation of DDF.		No
		Thread Po	ool Settings		
Thread Pool Size	org.codice.ddf.syste m.threadPoolSize	Integer	Size of thread pool used for handling UI queries, federating requests, and downloading resources. See Configuring Thread Pools	128	Yes
		HTTPS Spec	cific Settings		

Title	Property	Туре	Description	Default Value	Requi red
Cipher Suites	https.cipherSuites	String	Cipher suites to use with secure sockets. If using the JCE unlimited strength policy, use this list in place of the defaults:	TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES _ 128_GCM_SHA256, TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES _ 128_CBC_SHA256, TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES _ 128_CBC_SHA, TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH _ AES _ 128_GCM_SHA256, TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES _ 128_GCM_SHA256	No
Https Protocols	https.protocols	String	Protocols to allow for secure connections	TLSv1.1,TLSv1.2	No
Allow Basic Auth Over Http	org.codice.allowBasi cAuthOverHttp	Boolean	Set to true to allow Basic Auth credentials to be sent over HTTP unsecurely. This should only be done in a test environment. These events will be audited.	false	Yes
Restrict the Security Token Service to allow connections only from DNs matching these patterns	ws- security.subject.cer t.constraints	String	Set to a comma separated list of regex patterns to define which hosts are allowed to connect to the STS	*	Yes
		XML S	ettings		
Parse XML documents into DOM object trees	<pre>javax.xml.parsers.Do cumentBuilderFactory</pre>	String	Enables Xerces-J implementation of DocumentBuilderFacto ry	org.apache.xerces.ja xp.DocumentBuilderFa ctoryImpl	Yes
	(Catalog Source	e Retry Interval		

Title	Property	Туре	Description	Default Value	Requi red
Initial Endpoint Contact Interval	org.codice.ddf.platf orm.util.http.initia lRetryInterval	Integer	If a Catalog Source is unavailable, try to connect to it after the initial interval has elapsed. After every retry, the interval doubles, up to a given maximum interval. The interval is measured in seconds.	10	Yes
Maximum Endpoint Contact Interval	Maximum seconds between attempts to establish contact with unavailable Catalog Source.	Integer	Do not wait longer than the maximum interval to attempt to establish a connection with an unavailable Catalog Source. Smaller values result in more current information about the status of Catalog Sources, but cause more network traffic. The interval is measured in seconds.	300	Yes
		File Uplo	ad Settings		

Title	Property	Туре	Description	Default Value	Requi red
File extensions flagged as potentially dangerous to the host system or external clients	bad.file.extensions	String	Files uploaded with these bad file extensions will have their file names sanitized before being saved E.g. sample_file.exe will be renamed to sample_file.bin upon ingest	<pre>.exe, .jsp, .html, .js, .php, .phtml, .php3, .php4, .php5, .phps, .shtml, .jhtml, .pl, .py, .cgi, .msi, .com, .scr, .gadget, .application, .pif, .hta, .cpl, .msc, .jar, .kar, .bat, .cmd, .vb, .vbs, .vbe, .jse, .ws, .wsf, .wsc, .wsh, .ps1, .ps1xml, .ps2, .ps2xml, .psc1, .psc2, .msh, .msh1, .msh2xml, .msh2xml, .scf, .lnk, .inf, .reg, .dll, .vxd, .cpl, .cfg, .config, .crt, .cert, .pem, .jks, .p12, .p7b, .key, .der, .csr, .jsb, .mhtml, .mht, .xhtml, .xht</pre>	Yes
File names flagged as potentially dangerous to the host system or external clients	bad.files	String	Files uploaded with these bad file names will have their file names sanitized before being saved E.g. crossdomain.xml will be renamed to file.bin upon ingest	<pre>crossdomain.xml, clientaccesspolicy.x ml, .htaccess, .htpasswd, hosts, passwd, group, resolv.conf, nfs.conf, ftpd.conf, ntp.conf, web.config, robots.txt</pre>	Yes
Mime types flagged as potentially dangerous to external clients	bad.mime.types	String	Files uploaded with these mime types will be rejected from the upload	text/html, text/javascript, text/x-javascript, application/x- shellscript, text/scriptlet, application/x- msdownload, application/x- msmetafile	Yes
File names flagged as potentially dangerous to external clients	ignore.files	String	Files uploaded with these file names will be rejected from the upload	.DS_Store, Thumbs.db	Yes

Title	Property	Туре	Description	Default Value	Requi red				
General Solr Catalog Properties									
Solr Catalog Client	solr.client	String	Type of Solr configuration	HttpSolrClient	Yes				
	Solr Cloud Properties								
Zookeeper Nodes	solr.cloud.zookeeper	String	Zookeeper hostnames and port numbers	zookeeperhost1:2181, zookeeperhost2:2181, zookeeperhost3:2181	Yes				
	M	anaged Solr S	erver Properties						
Allow DDF to change the Solr server password if it detects the default password is in use	solr.attemptAutoPass wordChange	Boolean	If true, DDF attempts to change the default Solr server password to a randomly generated UUID. This property is only used if the solr.client property is HttpSolrClient and the solrBasicAuth property is true.	true	Yes				
Solr Data Directory	solr.data.dir	String	Directory for Solr core files	<ddf_home>/solr/serv er/solr</ddf_home>	Yes				
Solr server HTTP port	solr.http.port	Integer	Solr server's port.	8994	Yes				
Solr server URL	solr.http.url	String	URL for a HTTP Solr server (required for HTTP Solr)	-	Yes				
Solr Heap Size	solr.mem	String	Memory allocated to the Solr Java process	29	Yes				
Encrypted Solr server password	solr.password	String	The password used for basic authentication to Solr. This property is only used if the solr.client property is HttpSolrClient and the solrBasicAuth property is true.	admin	Yes				

Title	Property	Туре	Description	Default Value	Requi red
Solr server username	solr.username	String	The username for basic authentication to Solr. This property is only used if the solr.client property is HttpSolrClient and the solrBasicAuth property is true.	admin	Yes
Use basic authenticatio n for Solr server	solr.useBasicAuth	Boolean	If true, the HTTP Solr Client sends a username and password when sending requests to Solr server. This property is only used if the solr.client property is HttpSolrClient.	true	Yes
Start Solr server	start.solr	Boolean	If true, application manages Solr server lifecycle	true	Yes

These properties are available to be used as variable parameters in input url fields within the Admin Console. For example, the url for the local csw service (https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/services/csw) could be defined as:

```
${org.codice.ddf.system.protocol}${org.codice.ddf.system.hostname}:${org.codice.ddf.syste
m.port}${org.codice.ddf.system.rootContext}/csw
```

This variable version is more verbose, but will not need to be changed if the system host, port or root context changes.

WARNING Only root can access ports < 1024 on Unix systems.

3.3.2. Configuring with .config Files

The DDF is configured using .config files. Like the Karaf .cfg files, these configuration files must be located in the <DDF_HOME>/etc/ directory. Unlike the Karaf .cfg files, .config files must follow the naming convention that includes the *configuration persistence ID* (PID) that they represent. The filenames must be the pid with a .config extension. This type of configuration file also supports lists within configuration values (metatype cardinality attribute greater than 1) and String, Boolean,

Integer, Long, Float, and Double values.

IMPORTANT

This new configuration file format **must** be used for any configuration that makes use of lists. Examples include Web Context Policy Manager (org.codice.ddf.security.policy.context.impl.PolicyManager.config) and Guest Claims Configuration (ddf.security.guest.realm.config).

WARNING

Only one configuration file should exist for any given PID. The result of having both a .cfg and a .config file for the same PID is undefined and could cause the application to fail.

The main purpose of the configuration files is to allow administrators to pre-configure DDF without having to use the Admin Console. In order to do so, the configuration files need to be copied to the <DDF_HOME>/etc directory after DDF zip has been extracted.

Upon start up, all the .config files located in <DDF_HOME>/etc are automatically read and processed. DDF monitors the <DDF_HOME>/etc directory for any new .config file that gets added. As soon as a new file is detected, it is read and processed. Changes to these configurations from the Admin Console or otherwise are persisted in the original configuration file in the <DDF_HOME>/etc directory.

3.4. Configuring User Access

DDF does not define accounts or types of accounts to support access. DDF uses an *attribute based access control* (**ABAC**) model. For reference, ABAC systems control access by evaluating rules against the attributes of the entities (*subject* and *object*), actions, and the environment relevant to a request.

DDF can be configured to access many different types of user stores to manage and monitor user access.

3.4.1. Configuring Guest Access

Unauthenticated access to a secured DDF system is provided by the **Guest** user. By default, DDF allows guest access.

Because DDF does not know the identity of a Guest user, it cannot assign security attributes to the Guest. The administrator must configure the attributes and values (i.e. the "claims") to be assigned to Guests. The Guest Claims become the default minimum attributes for every user, both authenticated and unauthenticated. Even if a user claim is more restrictive, the guest claim will grant access, so ensure the guest claim is only as permissive as necessary.

The **Guest** user is uniquely identified with a Principal name of the format Guest@UID. The unique identifier is assigned to a Guest based on its source IP address and is cached so that subsequent Guest accesses from the same IP address within a 30-minute window will get the same unique identifier. To support administrators' need to track the source IP Address for a given Guest user, the IP Address and unique identifier mapping will be audited in the security log.

• Make sure that all the default logical names for locations of the security services are defined.

3.4.1.1. Denying Guest User Access

To disable guest access for a context, use the Web Context Policy Manager configuration to remove **Guest**. from the **Authentication Type** for that context. Only authorized users are then allowed to continue to the Search UI page.

NOTE

If using the included IdP for authentication, disable the Allow Guest Access option by Configuring the IdP Server.

3.4.1.2. Allowing Guest User Access

Guest authentication must be enabled and configured to allow guest users. Once the guest user is configured, redaction and filtering of metadata is done for the guest user the same way it is done for normal users.

To enable guest authentication for a context, use the Web Context Policy Manager configuration to select Allow Guest Access.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select **Web Context Policy Manager**.
- 5. Select Allow Guest Access

3.4.1.2.1. Configuring Guest Interceptor if Allowing Guest Users

Required Step for Security Hardening

If a legacy client requires the use of the secured SOAP endpoints, the guest interceptor should be configured. Otherwise, the guest interceptor and public endpoints should be uninstalled for a hardened system.

To uninstall the guest interceptor and public endpoints: . Navigate to the **Admin Console**. . Select the **System** tab. . Open the **Features** section. . Search for **security-interceptor-guest**. . Click the **Uninstall** button.

3.4.1.2.2. Configuring Guest Claim Attributes

A guest user's attributes define the most permissive set of claims for an unauthenticated user.

A guest user's claim attributes are stored in configuration, not in the LDAP as normal authenticated users' attributes are.

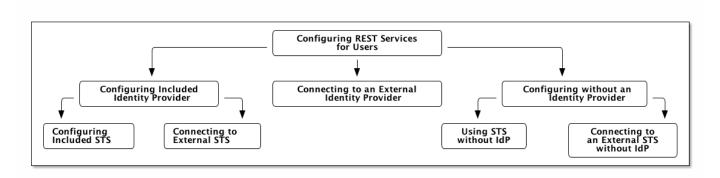
1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.

- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select the **Security Guest Claims Handler**.
- 5. Add any additional attributes desired for the guest user.
- 6. Save changes.

3.4.2. Configuring REST Services for Users

If using REST services or connecting to REST sources, several configuration options are available.

DDF includes an Identity Provider (IdP), but can also be configured to support an external IdP or no IdP at all. The following diagram shows the configuration options.



REST Services Configuration Options

3.4.2.1. Configuring Included Identity Provider

The included IdP is installed by default.

Installing the IdP from the Admin Console

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **System** tab.
- 3. Select the **Features** tab.
- 4. Install security-idp feature.

Installing the IdP from the Command Console

Run the command feature:install security-idp from the Command Console.

Configuring the IdP Server

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select IdP Server.

- 5. Configure Authentication Request requirements
 - a. Disable the **Require Signed AuthnRequests** option to allow processing of authentication requests without signatures.
 - b. Disable the **Limit RelayStates to 80 Bytes** option to allow interoperability with Service Providers that are not compliant with the SAML Specifications and send RelayStates larger than 80 bytes.
- 6. Configure Guest Access:
 - a. Disable the **Allow Guest Access** option to disallow a user to authenticate against the IdP with a guest account.
- 7. Configure the Service Providers (SP) Metadata:
 - a. Select the + next to **SP Metadata** to add a new entry.
 - b. Populate the new entry with:
 - i. an HTTPS URL (https://) such as https://localhost:8993/services/saml/sso/metadata1,
 - ii. a file URL (file:), or
 - iii. an XML block to refer to desired metadata.

Service Provider Metadata Example

MIIDEzCCAnygAwIBAgIJAIzc4FYrIp9mMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBBQUAMHcxCzAJBgNVBAYTAlVTMQswCQYDVQQIDAJBW jEMMAoGA1UECgwDRERGMQwwCgYDVQQLDANEZXYxGTAXBgNVBAMMEERERiBEZW1vIFJvb3QgQ0ExJDAiBgkqhkiG9w 0BCQEWFWRkZnJvb3RjYUBleGFtcGx1Lm9yZzAeFw0xNDEyMTAyMTU4MThaFw0xNTEyMTAyMTU4MThaMIGDMQswCQY DVQQGEwJVUzELMAkGA1UECAwCQVoxETAPBgNVBAcMCEdvb2R5ZWFyMQwwCgYDVQQKDANEREYxDDAKBgNVBAsMA0R1 djESMBAGA1UEAwwJbG9jYWxob3N0MSQwIgYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFhVsb2NhbGhvc3RAZXhhbXBsZS5vcmcwgZ8wDQYJK oZIhvcNAQEBBQADgY0AMIGJAoGBAMeCyNZbCTZphHQfB5g8FrgBq1RYzV7ikVw/pVGkz8gx313A99s8WtA4mRAeb6 n0vTR9yNBOekW4nYOiEOq//YTi/frI1kz0QbEH1s2cI5nFButabD3PYGxUSuapbc+AS7+Pklr0TDI4MRzPPkkTp4w lORQ/a6CfVsNr/mVgL2CfAgMBAAGjgZkwgZYwCQYDVR0TBAIwADAnBglghkgBhvhCAQ0EGhYYRk9SIFRFU1RJTkcg UFVSUE9TRSBPTkxZMB0GA1UdDgQWBBSA95QIMyBAHRsd0R4s7C3BreFrsDAfBgNVHSMEGDAWgBThVMeX3wrCv6lfe F47CyvkSBe9xjAgBgNVHREEGTAXgRVsb2NhbGhvc3RAZXhhbXBsZS5vcmcwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQADgYEAtRUp7f AxU/E6JD2Kj/+CTWqu8Elx13S0TxoIqv3gMoBW0ehyzEKjJi0bb1gUxO7n1SmOESp5sE3jGTnh0GtYV0D219z/09n 90cd/imAEhknJlayyd0SjpnaL9JUd8uYxJexy8TJ2sMhsGAZ6EMTZCfT9m07XduxjsmDz0hlSGV0=

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Configuring Authentication Types to use SAML IdP

To use the SAML IdP for authentication,

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select Web Context Policy Manager.
- 5. Under **Authentication Types**, set the authentication type to SAML for context paths as necessary. For example:

```
。/search=SAML
```

Other authentication types can also be used in conjunction with the SAML type. For example, if you wanted to secure the entire system with the IdP, but still allow legacy clients that don't understand the SAML ECP specification to connect, you could set /=SAML|PKI. With that configuration, any clients that

failed to connect using either the SAML 2.0 Web SSO Profile or the SAML ECP specification would fall back to 2-way TLS for authentication.

Configuring the SP

To configure the IdP client (also known as the SP) that interacts with the specified IdP,

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select IdP Client.
- 5. Populate **IdP Metadata** field through one of the following:
 - a. an HTTPS URL (https://) e.g., https://localhost:8993/services/idp/login/metadata,
 - b. a file URL (file:), or
 - c. an XML block to refer to desired metadata.

IdP Client (SP) example.xml

MIIDEzCCAnygAwIBAgIJAIzc4FYrIp9mMA06CSq6SIb3DQEBBQUAMHcxCzAJBgNVBAYTAlVTMQswCQYDVQQIDAJBW jEMMAoGA1UECgwDRERGMQwwCgYDVQQLDANEZXYxGTAXBgNVBAMMEERERiBEZW1vIFJvb3QgQ0ExJDAiBgkqhkiG9w 0BCQEWFWRkZnJvb3RjYUBleGFtcGxlLm9yZzAeFw0xNDEyMTAyMTU4MThaFw0xNTEyMTAyMTU4MThaMIGDMQswCQY DVQQGEwJVUzELMAkGA1UECAwCQVoxETAPBgNVBAcMCEdvb2R5ZWFyMQwwCgYDVQQKDANEREYxDDAKBgNVBAsMA0R1 djESMBAGA1UEAwwJbG9jYWxob3N0MSQwIgYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFhVsb2NhbGhvc3RAZXhhbXBsZS5vcmcwgZ8wDQYJK oZIhvcNAQEBBQADgY0AMIGJAoGBAMeCyNZbCTZphHQfB5g8FrgBq1RYzV7ikVw/pVGkz8gx313A99s8WtA4mRAeb6 n0vTR9yNBOekW4nY0iEOq//YTi/frI1kz0QbEH1s2cI5nFButabD3PYGxUSuapbc+AS7+Pklr0TDI4MRzPPkkTp4w lORQ/a6CfVsNr/mVgL2CfAgMBAAGjgZkwgZYwCQYDVR0TBAIwADAnBglghkgBhvhCAQ0EGhYYRk9SIFRFU1RJTkcg UFVSUE9TRSBPTkxZMB0GA1UdDgQWBBSA95QIMyBAHRsd0R4s7C3BreFrsDAfBgNVHSMEGDAWgBThVMeX3wrCv6lfe F47CyvkSBe9xjAgBgNVHREEGTAXgRVsb2NhbGhvc3RAZXhhbXBsZS5vcmcwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQADgYEAtRUp7f AxU/E6JD2Kj/+CTWqu8Elx13S0TxoIqv3gMoBW0ehyzEKjJi0bb1gUx07n1SmOESp5sE3jGTnh0GtYV0D219z/09n 90cd/imAEhknJlayyd0SjpnaL9JUd8uYxJexy8TJ2sMhsGAZ6EMTZCfT9m07XduxjsmDz0hlSGV0=

```
<ds:X509Data>
<ds:X509Certificate>
```

MIIDEzCCAnygAwIBAgIJAIzc4FYrIp9mMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBBQUAMHcxCzAJBgNVBAYTAlVTMQswCQYDVQQIDAJBW jEMMA0GA1UECgwDRERGMQwwCgYDVQQLDANEZXYxGTAXBgNVBAMMEERERiBEZW1vIFJvb3QgQ0ExJDAiBgkqhkiG9w 0BCQEWFWRkZnJvb3RjYUBleGFtcGxlLm9yZzAeFw0xNDEyMTAyMTU4MThaFw0xNTEyMTAyMTU4MThaMIGDMQswCQY DVQQGEwJVUzELMAkGA1UECAwCQVoxETAPBgNVBAcMCEdvb2R5ZWFyMQwwCgYDVQQKDANEREYxDDAKBgNVBAsMA0R1 djESMBAGA1UEAwwJbG9jYWxob3N0MSQwIgYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFhVsb2NhbGhvc3RAZXhhbXBsZS5vcmcwgZ8wDQYJK oZIhvcNAQEBBQADgY0AMIGJAoGBAMeCyNZbCTZphHQfB5g8FrgBq1RYzV7ikVw/pVGkz8gx3l3A99s8WtA4mRAeb6 n0vTR9yNBOekW4nY0iEOq//YTi/frI1kz0QbEH1s2cI5nFButabD3PYGxUSuapbc+AS7+Pklr0TDI4MRzPPkkTp4w lORQ/a6CfVsNr/mVgL2CfAgMBAAGjgZkwgZYwCQYDVR0TBAIwADAnBglghkgBhvhCAQ0EGhYYRk9SIFRFU1RJTkcg UFVSUE9TRSBPTkxZMB0GA1UdDgQWBBSA95QIMyBAHRsd0R4s7C3BreFrsDAfBgNVHSMEGDAWgBThVMeX3wrCv6lfe F47CyvkSBe9xjAgBgNVHREEGTAXgRVsb2NhbGhvc3RAZXhhbXBsZS5vcmcwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQADgYEAtRUp7f AxU/E6JD2Kj/+CTWqu8Elx13S0TxoIqv3gMoBW0ehyzEKjJi0bb1gUx07n1SmOESp5sE3jGTnh0GtYV0D219z/09n 90cd/imAEhknJlayyd0SjpnaL9JUd8uYxJexy8TJ2sMhsGAZ6EMTZCfT9m07XduxjsmDz0hlSGV0=

```
</ds:X509Certificate>
        </ds:X509Data>
      </ds:KeyInfo>
    </md:KeyDescriptor>
    <md:SingleLogoutService Binding="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-Redirect"</pre>
Location="https://localhost:8993/logout"/>
    <md:SingleLogoutService Binding="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-POST"</pre>
Location="https://localhost:8993/logout"/>
    <md:NameIDFormat>
      urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:persistent
    </md:NameIDFormat>
    <md:NameIDFormat>
      urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified
    </md:NameIDFormat>
    <md:NameIDFormat>
      urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:X509SubjectName
    </md:NameIDFormat>
    <md:SingleSignOnService Binding="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-Redirect"
Location="https://localhost:8993/services/idp/login"/>
    <md:SingleSignOnService Binding="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-POST"
Location="https://localhost:8993/services/idp/login"/>
  </md:IDPSSODescriptor>
</md:EntityDescriptor>
```

When using the included IdP, DDF can be configured to use the included Security Token Service(STS).

3.4.2.1.1. Configuring Included STS

An LDAP server can be used to maintain a list of DDF users and the attributes associated with them. The Security Token Service (STS) can use an LDAP server as an attribute store and convert those attributes to SAML claims.

DDF includes a demo LDAP server, but an external LDAP is required for actual installation.

The STS is installed by default in DDF.

Configuring STS

- 1. Verify that the serverKeystores.jks file in <DDF_HOME>/etc/keystores trusts the hostnames used in your environment (the hostnames of LDAP, and any DDF users that make use of this STS server).
- 2. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 3. Select the **System** tab.
- 4. Select the **Features** tab.
- 5. Start the security-sts-ldaplogin and security-sts-ldapclaimshandler features.
- 6. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 7. Select the **Security STS LDAP Login** configuration.
- 8. Verify that the **LDAP URL**, **LDAP Bind User DN**, and **LDAP Bind User Password** fields match your LDAP server's information.
 - a. The default DDF LDAP settings will match up with the default settings of the OpenDJ embedded LDAP server. Change these values to map to the location and settings of the LDAP server being used.
- 9. Select the **Save changes** button if changes were made.
- 10. Open the **Security STS LDAP and Roles Claims Handler** configuration.
- 11. Populate the same URL, user, and password fields with your LDAP server information.
- 12. Select the **Save Changes** button.

Configuring DDF Authentication Scheme

Configure the DDF to use this authentication scheme.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Open the Web Context Policy Manager configuration.
 - a. Under **Authentication Types**, make any desired authentication changes to contexts.
 - i. In order to use the SAML 2.0 Web SSO profile against a context, you must specify only the SAML authentication type.

Security STS Client

Configure the client connecting to the STS.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.

- 3. Open the **Security STS Client** configuration.
- 4. Verify that the host/port information in the **STS Address** field points to your STS server. If you are using the default bundled STS, this information will already be correct.

See Security STS Client table for all configuration options.

The DDF should now use the SSO/STS/LDAP servers when it attempts to authenticate a user upon an attempted log in.

STS Server

Connect to the server hosting the STS.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Select the **Security STS Server** configuration.
- 4. Verify the hostname and usernames are correct.

See Security STS Server table for all configuration options.

SAML Name ID

Set up alternatives to displaying the username of the logged in user.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Select the **SAML NameID Policy** configuration.
- 4. Add any desired attributes to display instead of the username. (The first matching attribute will be used.)

Limiting Access to the STS

Be sure to limit the hosts that are allowed to connect to the STS:

- · Required Step for Security Hardening
- Open the <DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.system.properties file.
- Edit the line ws-security.subject.cert.constraints = .*CN=<MY_HOST_CN>.*.
 - By default this will only allow your hostname. To allow other desired hosts add their CNs to the regular expression within parentheses delimited by |:

```
ws-security.subject.cert.constraints
.*CN=(<MY_HOST_CN>|<0THER_HOST_CN>|<ANOTHER_HOST_CN>).*
```

3.4.2.2. Connecting to an External Identity Provider

To connect to an external Identity Provider,

- 1. Provide the external IdP with DDF's Service Provider (SP) metadata. The SP metadata can found at https://<FQDN>:<PORT>/services/saml/sso/metadata.
- 2. Replace the IdP metadata field in DDF.
 - a. Navigate to the Admin Console.
 - b. Select the **Security** application.
 - c. Select the **Configuration** tab.
 - d. Select IdP Client.
 - e. Populate the **IdP Metadata** field with the external IdP's metadata.

NOTE

The certificate that the external IdP uses for signing will need to be added to the DDF's keystore. See Updating Key Store / Trust Store via the Admin Console for details.

NOTE

DDF may not interoperate successfully with all IdPs. To idenify the ones it can interoperate with use the The Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) Conformance Test Kit (CTK)

Service Provider Metadata

It is not recommended to remove or replace the included Service Provider. To add an additional, external Service Provider, add the SP metadata to the **IdP Server** configuration. See Configuring Security IdP Service Provider for more detail.

3.4.2.3. Configuring Without an Identity Provider

To configure DDF to not use an Identity Provider (IdP),

- 1. Disable the IdP feature.
 - a. Navigate to the Admin Console.
 - b. Select the **System** tab.
 - c. Select the **Features** tab.
 - d. Uninstall the security-idp feature.
- 2. Change the Authentication Type if it is IdP.
 - a. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
 - b. Select the **Security** application.
 - c. Select the **Configuration** tab.
 - d. Select Web Context Policy Manager
 - e. Under **Authentication Types**, remove the SAML authentication type from all context paths.

3.4.2.3.1. Using STS without IdP

To configure DDF to use the included Security Token Service (STS) without an IdP, follow the same Configuring STS steps, with one additional configuration to make via the Web Context Policy Manager.

Configuring Authentication Types for STS

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Select **Configuration**.
- 4. Select the Web Context Policy Manager.
- 5. Add any needed authentication types to the Authentication Types list, such as PKI, BASIC, etc.

3.4.2.4. Configuring Multi Factor Authentication

Mutli-factor authentication, sometimes referred to as two-factor authentication, allows for greater security. It does this by requiring users to provide multiple proofs of identity, typically through something they know (such as a password), and something they have/are (such as a randomly generated pin number sent to one of their personal devices). The IdP that comes with DDF does not support multi-factor authentication by default.

Keycloak can be used to help setup and configure multi-factor authentication. See Connecting to an External Identity Provider on how to initially hookup Keycloak.

Configuring Keycloak for MFA

- 1. Download and install Keycloak from here: Keycloak Downloads {external link}
- 2. See Choosing an Operating Mode {external link} to choose a specific operation mode.
- 3. Set up an Admin User following these steps here: Server Admin Initialization {external link}
- 4. Refer to OTP Policies {external link} for how to set up multi-factor authentication using supported authentication tools such as **FreeOTP** and **Google Authenticator**.

See the Keycloak Documentation {external link} for more information and details about how to configure Keycloack for multi-factor authentication.

3.4.3. Configuring SOAP Services for Users

If using SOAP services, DDF can be configured to use the included Security Token Service (STS).

3.4.3.1. Connecting to Included STS with SOAP

DDF includes a STS implementation that can be used for user authentication over SOAP services.

Configure the STS WSS

Configure the STS WSS.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Select **Configuration**.
- 4. Select **Security STS WSS**.
- 5. Update the **Claims** that should be requested by the STS.

3.4.4. Connecting to an LDAP Server

WARNING

The configurations for Security STS LDAP and Roles Claims Handler and Security STS LDAP Login contain plain text default passwords for the embedded LDAP, which is insecure to use in production.

Use the Encryption Service, from the Command Console to set passwords for your LDAP server. Then change the LDAP Bind User Password in the Security STS LDAP and Roles Claims Handler configurations to use the encrypted password.

A claim is an additional piece of data about a principal that can be included in a token along with basic token data. A claims manager provides hooks for a developer to plug in claims handlers to ensure that the STS includes the specified claims in the issued token.

Claims handlers convert incoming user credentials into a set of attribute claims that will be populated in the SAML assertion. For example, the LDAPClaimsHandler takes in the user's credentials and retrieves the user's attributes from a backend LDAP server. These attributes are then mapped and added to the SAML assertion being created. Integrators and developers can add more claims handlers that can handle other types of external services that store user attributes.

See the Security STS LDAP and Roles Claims Handler for all possible configurations.

3.4.5. Updating System Users

By default, all system users are located in the <DDF_HOME>/etc/users.properties and <DDF_HOME>/etc/users.attributes files. The default users included in these two files are "admin" and "localhost". The users.properties file contains username, password, and role information; while the users.attributes file is used to mix in additional attributes. The users.properties file must also contain the user corresponding to the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the system where DDF is running. This FQDN user represents this host system internally when making decisions about what operations the system is capable of performing. For example, when performing a DDF Catalog Ingest, the system's attributes will be checked against any security attributes present on the metacard, prior to ingest, to determine whether or not the system should be allowed to ingest that metacard.

Additionally, the users.attributes file can contain user entries in a regex format. This allows an administrator to mix in attributes for external systems that match a particular regex pattern. The FQDN user within the users.attributes file should be filled out with attributes sufficient to allow the system to ingest the expected data. The users.attributes file uses a JSON format as shown below:

```
{
    "admin" : {
        "test" : "testValue",
        "test1" : [ "testing1", "testing2", "testing3" ]
},
    "localhost" : {

    },
    ".*host.*" : {
        "reg" : "ex"
}
```

For this example, the "admin" user will end up with two additional claims of "test" and "test1" with values of "testValue" and ["testing1", "testing2", "testing3"] respectively. Also, any host matching the regex ".host." would end up with the claim "reg" with the single value of "ex". The "localhost" user would have no additional attributes mixed in.

WARNING

It is possible for a regex in users.attributes to match users as well as a system, so verify that the regex pattern's scope will not be too great when using this feature.

WARNING

WARNING

If your data will contain security markings, and these markings are being parsed out into the metacard security attributes via a PolicyPlugin, then the FQDN user **MUST** be updated with attributes that would grant the privileges to ingest that data. Failure to update the FQDN user with sufficient attributes will result in an error being returned for any ingest request.

The following attribute values are not allowed:

- null
-
- a non-String (e.g. 100, false)
- · an array including any of the above
- []

Additionally, attribute names should not be repeated, and the order that the attributes are defined and the order of values within an array will be ignored.

3.4.6. Restricting Access to Admin Console

Required Step for Security Hardening

If you have integrated DDF with your existing security infrastructure, then you may want to limit

access to parts of the DDF based on user roles/groups.

Limit access to the Admin Console to those users who need access. To set access restrictions on the Admin Console, consult the organization's security architecture to identify specific realms, authentication methods, and roles required.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select the Web Context Policy Manager.
 - a. A dialogue will pop up that allows you to edit DDF access restrictions.
 - b. Once you have configured your realms in your security infrastructure, you can associate them with DDF contexts.
 - c. If your infrastructure supports multiple authentication methods, they may be specified on a per-context basis.
 - d. Role requirements may be enforced by configuring the required attributes for a given context.
 - e. The white listed contexts allows child contexts to be excluded from the authentication constraints of their parents.

3.4.6.1. Restricting Feature, App, Service, and Configuration Access

Required Step for Security Hardening

Limit access to the individual applications, features, or services to those users who need access. Organizational requirements should dictate which applications are restricted and the extent to which they are restricted.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Admin** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select the **Admin Configuration Policy**.
- 5. To add a feature or app permission:
 - a. Add a new field to "Feature and App Permissions" in the format of:

```
<feature name>/<app name> = "attribute name=attribute value", "attribute name2=attribute value2", ...
```

b. For example, to restrict access of any user without an admin role to the catalog-app:

```
catalog-app = "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/role=admin", ...
```

6. To add a configuration permission:

a. Add a new field to "Configuration Permissions" in the format of:

```
configuration id = "attribute name=attribute value", "attribute name2=attribute value2", ...
```

b. For example, to restrict access of any user without an admin role to the Web Context Policy Manager:

```
org.codice.ddf.security.policy.context.impl.PolicyManager="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/role=admin"
```

If a permission is specified, any user without the required attributes will be unable to see or modify the feature, app, or configuration.

3.4.7. Removing Default Users

• Required Step for Security Hardening

The default security configuration uses a property file located at <DDF_HOME>/etc/users.properties to store users and passwords. A hardened system will remove this file and manage all users externally, via an LDAP server or by other means.

Default Users are an Insecure Default

NOTE

The Admin Console has an insecure default warning if the default users are not removed.

Once DDF is configured to use an external user (such as LDAP), remove the users.properties file from the <DDF_HOME>/etc directory. Use of a users.properties file should be limited to emergency recovery operations and replaced as soon as effectively possible.

The deletion of the default users in the users.properties file can be done automatically after 72 hours. This feature can be found at Admin Console \rightarrow Admin \rightarrow Default Users Deletion Scheduler \rightarrow Enable default users automatic deletion.

WARNING

Once the default users are removed, the <DDF_HOME>/bin/client and <DDF_HOME>/bin/client.bat scripts will not work. If SSH access to the Karaf shell is to be supported, edit the file org.apache.karaf.shell.cfg in the <INSTALL_HOME>/etc directory, changing the value of the sshRealm property from karaf to ldap.

Emergency Use of users.properties file

Typically, the DDF does not manage passwords. Authenticators are stored in an external identity management solution. However, administrators may temporarily use a users.properties file for emergencies.

If a system recovery account is configured in users.properties, ensure:

NOTE

- The use of this account should be for as short a time as possible.
- The default username/password of "admin/admin" should not be used.
- All organizational standards for password complexity should still apply.
- The password should be encrypted. For steps on how, see the section "Passwords Encryption" at https://karaf.apache.org/manual/latest/security.

Compliance Reviews

NOTE

It is recommended to perform yearly reviews of accounts for compliance with organizational account management requirements.

3.4.8. Disallowing Login Without Certificates

DDF can be configured to prevent login without a valid PKI certificate.

- Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- Select **Security**.
- Select Web Context Policy Manager.
- Add a policy for each context requiring restriction.
 - For example: /search=PKI will disallow login without certificates to the Search UI.
 - The format for the policy should be: /<CONTEXT>=PKI
- Click Save.

NOTE

Ensure certificates comply with organizational hardening policies.

3.4.9. Managing Certificate Revocation

· Required Step for Security Hardening

For hardening purposes, it is recommended to implement a way to verify a Certificate Revocation List (CRL) at least daily or an Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) server.

3.4.9.1. Managing a Certificate Revocation List (CRL)

A Certificate Revocation List is a collection of formerly-valid certificates that should explicitly not be

accepted.

3.4.9.1.1. Creating a CRL

Create a CRL in which the token issuer's certificate is valid. The example uses OpenSSL.

\$> openssl ca -gencrl -out crl-tokenissuer-valid.pem

Windows and OpenSSL

NOTE

Windows does not include OpenSSL by default. For Windows platforms, a additional download of OpenSSL or an alternative is required.

Revoke a Certificate and Create a New CRL that Contains the Revoked Certificate

```
$> openssl ca -revoke tokenissuer.crt
$> openssl ca -gencrl -out crl-tokenissuer-revoked.pem
```

Viewing a CRL

1. Use the following command to view the serial numbers of the revoked certificates: \$> openssl crl -inform PEM -text -noout -in crl-tokenissuer-revoked.pem

3.4.9.1.2. Enabling Certificate Revocation

NOTE

Enabling CRL revocation or modifying the CRL file will require a restart of DDF to apply updates.

- 1. Place the CRL in <DDF_HOME>/etc/keystores.
- 2. Add the line org.apache.ws.security.crypto.merlin.x509crl.file=etc/keystores/<CRL_FILENAME> to the following files (Replace <CRL_FILENAME> with the URL or file path of the CRL location):
 - a. <DDF_HOME>/etc/ws-security/server/encryption.properties
 - b. <DDF_HOME>/etc/ws-security/issuer/encryption.properties
 - c. <DDF_HOME>/etc/ws-security/server/signature.properties
 - d. <DDF_HOME>/etc/ws-security/issuer/signature.properties
- 3. (Replace <CRL_FILENAME> with the file path or URL of the CRL file used in previous step.)

Adding this property will also enable CRL revocation for any context policy implementing PKI authentication. For example, adding an authentication policy in the Web Context Policy Manager of /search=PKI will disable basic authentication and require a certificate for the search UI. If a certificate is not in the CRL, it will be allowed through, otherwise it will get a 401 error. If no certificate is provided, and guest access is enabled on the web context policy, guest access will be granted.

This also enables CRL revocation for the STS endpoint. The STS CRL Interceptor monitors the same

encryption.properties file and operates in an identical manner to the PKI Authenication's CRL handler. Enabling the CRL via the encryption.properties file will also enable it for the STS, and also requires a restart.

If the CRL cannot be placed in <DDF_HOME>/etc/keystores but can be accessed via an HTTPS URL:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select Certificate Revocation List (CRL)
- 5. Add the HTTPS URL under CRL URL address
- 6. Check the Enable CRL via URL option

A local CRL file will be created and the encryption.properties and signature.properties files will be set as mentioned above.

Add Revocation to a Web Context

The PKIHandler implements CRL revocation, so any web context that is configured to use PKI authentication will also use CRL revocation if revocation is enabled.

- 1. After enabling revocation (see above), open the **Web Context Policy Manager**.
- 2. Add or modify a Web Context to use PKI in authentication. For example, enabling CRL for the search ui endpoint would require adding an authorization policy of /search=PKI
- 3. If guest access is also required, check the 'Allow Guest Access` box in the policy.

With guest access, a user with a revoked certificate will be given a 401 error, but users without a certificate will be able to access the web context as the guest user.

The STS CRL interceptor does not need a web context specified. The CRL interceptor for the STS will become active after specifying the CRL file path, or the URL for the CRL, in the encryption.properties file and restarting DDF.

NOTE

Disabling or enabling CRL revocation or modifying the CRL file will require a restart of DDF to apply updates. If CRL checking is already enabled, adding a new context via the **Web Context Policy Manager** will not require a restart.

Adding Revocation to an Endpoint

NOTE

This section explains how to add CXF's CRL revocation method to an endpoint and not the CRL revocation method in the PKIHandler.

This guide assumes that the endpoint being created uses CXF and is being started via Blueprint from

inside the OSGi container. If other tools are being used the configuration may differ.

Add the following property to the jasws endpoint in the endpoint's blueprint.xml:

```
<entry key="ws-security.enableRevocation" value="true"/>
```

Example xml snippet for the jaxws:endpoint with the property:

Verifying Revocation

A **Warning** similar to the following will be displayed in the logs of the source and endpoint showing the exception encountered during certificate validation:

```
11:48:00,016 | WARN | tp2085517656-302 | WSS4JInInterceptor
ecurity.wss4j.WSS4JInInterceptor 330 | 164 - org.apache.cxf.cxf-rt-ws-security - 2.7.3 |
org.apache.ws.security.WSSecurityException: General security error (Error during
certificate path validation: Certificate has been revoked, reason: unspecified)
   at
org.apache.ws.security.components.crypto.Merlin.verifyTrust(Merlin.java:838)[161:org.apac
he.ws.security.wss4j:1.6.9]
    at
org.apache.ws.security.validate.SignatureTrustValidator.verifyTrustInCert(SignatureTrustV
alidator.java:213)[161:org.apache.ws.security.wss4j:1.6.9]
[ ... section removed for space]
Caused by: java.security.cert.CertPathValidatorException: Certificate has been revoked,
reason: unspecified
   at
sun.security.provider.certpath.PKIXMasterCertPathValidator.validate(PKIXMasterCertPathVal
idator.java:139)[:1.6.0_33]
    at
sun.security.provider.certpath.PKIXCertPathValidator.doValidate(PKIXCertPathValidator.jav
a:330)[:1.6.0_33]
    at
sun.security.provider.certpath.PKIXCertPathValidator.engineValidate(PKIXCertPathValidator
.java:178)[:1.6.0_33]
    at
java.security.cert.CertPathValidator.validate(CertPathValidator.java:250)[:1.6.0 33]
org.apache.ws.security.components.crypto.Merlin.verifyTrust(Merlin.java:814)[161:org.apac
he.ws.security.wss4j:1.6.9]
    ... 45 more
```

3.4.9.2. Managing an Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) Server

An Online Certificate Status Protocol is a protocol used to verify the revocation status of a certificate. An OCSP server can be queried with a certificate to verify if it is revoked.

The advantage of using an OCSP Server over a CRL is the fact that a local copy of the revoked certificates is not needed.

3.4.9.2.1. Enabling OCSP Revocation

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP)

- 5. Add the URL of the OCSP server under OCSP server URL.
- 6. Check the Enable validating a certificate against an OCSP server option.

NOTE

If an error occurs while communicating with the OCSP server, an alert will be posted to the Admin Console. Until the error is resolved, certificates will not be verified against the server.

3.5. Configuring Data Management

Data ingested into DDF has security attributes that can be mapped to users' permissions to ensure proper access. This section covers configurations that ensure only the appropriate data is contained in or exposed by DDF.

3.5.1. Configuring Solr

The default catalog provider for DDF is Solr. If using another catalog provider, see Changing Catalog Providers.

3.5.1.1. Configuring Solr Catalog Provider Synonyms

When configured, text searches in Solr will utilize synonyms when attempting to match text within the catalog. Synonyms are used during keyword/anyText searches as well as when searching on specific text attributes when using the like / contains operator. Text searches using the equality / exact match operator will not utilize synonyms.

Solr utilizes a synonyms.txt file which exists for each Solr core. Synonym matching is most pertinent to metacards which are contained within 2 cores: catalog and metacard_cache.

3.5.1.1.1. Defining synonym rules in the Solr Provider

• Edit the synonyms.txt file under the catalog core. For each synonym group you want to define, add a line with the synonyms separated by a comma. For example:

United States, United States of America, the States, US, U.S., USA, U.S.A

- Save the file
- Repeat the above steps for the metacard_cache core.
- · Restart the DDF.

NOTE

Data does not have to be re-indexed for the synonyms to take effect.

3.5.1.2. Hardening Solr

The following sections provide hardening guidance for Solr; however, they are provided only as reference and additional security requirements may be added.

3.5.1.2.1. Hardening Solr Server Configuration

The Solr server configuration is configured to be secure by default. No additional hardening should be necessary. The default configuration starts Solr with TLS enabled and basic authentication required. That means DDF must trust Solr's PKI certificate.

3.5.1.2.2. Solr Server Password Management

By default, DDF is configured to use Solr server. To verify this, view the property solr.client. If the property is set to HttpSolrClient, DDF is configured to use Solr server.

To ensure the security of its communication with Solr server, DDF sends HTTP requests over TLS. Solr is configured to use basic authentication to further ensure the requests originated from DDF. There are several system properties that control basic authentication and password management.

- solr.useBasicAuthSend basic authentication header if property is true
- solr.usernameUsername for basic authentication with Solr server.
- solr.passwordPassword for basic authentication.
- solr.attemptAutoPasswordChange If this property is true, DDF attempts to change the default password to a randomly generated secure password if it detects the default password is in use. The new password is encrypted and then stored in the system properties.

The Solr distrubition included with DDF comes already configured with a user. To see the username or default password, either inspect the file <DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.system.properties or refer to the properties here.

A limitation of the current implementation is that the Solr password is not recoverable. Further, the migration command does not currently migrate the password. It may be necessary to reset the password:

- · After a migration.
- If the administator needs access to the Solr admin UI.
- If the administator wants to use their own password.

Do not Autogenerate a Solr Password

1. **To prevent DDF from attempting to change the password** set the property solr.attemptAutoPasswordChange to false in the file <DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.system.properties

Change the Password to a Specific String

NOTE

If DDF has generated an encrypted password, the password must be reset before proceeding. Follow the procedure in Restore the Default Password in Solr before proceeding.

1. To change the Solr password to a specific string, send Solr an HTTP POST request. This is covered in the official Solr documentation ☑. Here is an example that uses the command line utility curl to change the password from admin to newpassword:

```
curl -k -u "admin:admin" "https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/solr/admin/authentication" -H
'Content-type:application/json' -d "{ 'set-user': {'admin' : 'newpassword'}}"
```

- 2. Encrypt the password using the Encryption Service. The encryption command enciphers the password. It is safe to save the peristed password in a file.
- 3. Update property solr.password in the file <DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.system.properties` to be the ouput from the encryption command. Be sure to include ENC(and) characters produced by the encryption comand. Note that the default password is not enclosed in ENC() because that is not necessary for cleartext. Cleartext is used by the system exactly as it appears. follow these instructions.
- 4. Finally, restart DDF

Restore the Default Password in Solr

1. Restore the <DDF_HOME>/solr/server/solr/security.json from a zip file of the DDF distribution.

OR

- 1. Edit the <DDF_HOME>/solr/server/solr/security.json file. Solr stores a salted hash of the user
 passwords in this file.
- 2. Assuming the Solr username is admin, change the credentials section to match this string:

```
"credentials": {
    "admin": "EjjOS/zyQ1KQQdSXFb/rFm7w6MItU5pmdthM35ZiJaA=
ZZI7d4jf/8hz5oZz7ljBE6+uv1wqncj+VudX3arbib4="}
```

The quoted string following the username admin is the salted hash for the password admin.

- 3. Edit the file <DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.system.properties and change the value of solr.password to admin.
- 4. Optional: Prevent DDF from automatically changing the Solr password.

Removing Basic Authentication from Solr

file To disable Solr's basic authentication mechanism. rename remove the or <DDF_HOME>/solr/server/solr/security.json and restart Solr. The file security.json configures Solr to use basic authetnication and defines Solr users. If the file is not present, Solr requires no login. This could a security issue in many environments and it is recommended to never disable Solr authentication in an operational environment. If authentication is disabled, the system property solr.useBasicAuth may be set to false.

3.5.1.2.3. Configuring Solr Encryption

While it is possible to encrypt the Solr index, it decreases performance significantly. An encrypted Solr index also can only perform exact match queries, not relative or contextual queries. As this drastically reduces the usefulness of the index, this configuration is not recommended. The recommended approach is to encrypt the entire drive through the Operating System of the server on which the index is located.

3.5.1.3. Accessing the Solr Admin UI

The Solr Admin UI for Solr server configurations can be accessed from a web browser with a username and password.

3.5.1.3.1. Solr Admin Ul's URL

The Solr server's URL is configured in DDF's custom.system.properties file. See solr.http.url for more information. An *example* of a typical URL for the Solr Admin UI is https://hostname:8994.

3.5.1.3.2. Solr Admin UI's Username and Password

The Solr admin username is configured in the custom.system.properties file. See solr.username. The password is also stored in the custom.system.properties file, but the password is encrypted and not recoverable. See Solr Server Password Management.

3.5.2. Changing Catalog Providers

This scenario describes how to reconfigure DDF to use a different catalog provider.

This scenario assumes DDF is already running.

Uninstall Catalog Provider (if installed).

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **System** tab.
- 3. Select the **Features** tab.
- 4. Find and Stop the installed Catalog Provider

Install the new Catalog Provider

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **System** tab.
- 3. Select the **Features** tab.
- 4. Find and Start the desired Catalog Provider.

3.5.3. Changing Hostname

By default, the STS server, STS client and the rest of the services use the system property org.codice.ddf.system.hostname which is defaulted to 'localhost' and not to the fully qualified domain name of the DDF instance. Assuming the DDF instance is providing these services, the configuration must be updated to use the **fully qualified domain name** as the service provider. If the DDF is being accessed from behind load balancer, a proxy or set the system property org.codice.ddf.external.hostname to the hostname users will be using to access the DDF.

This can be changed during <u>Initial Configuration</u> or later by editing the <DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.system.properties file.

3.5.4. Configuring Errors and Warnings

DDF performs several types of validation on metadata ingested into the catalog. Depending on need, configure DDF to act on the warnings or errors discovered.

3.5.4.1. Enforcing Errors or Warnings

Prevent data with errors or warnings from being ingested at all.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select **Configuration**.
- 4. Select Metacard Validation Marker Plugin.
- 5. Enter **ID** of validator(s) to enforce.
- 6. Select **Enforce errors** to prevent ingest for errors.
- 7. Select **Enforce warnings** to prevent ingest for warnings.

3.5.4.2. Hiding Errors or Warnings from Queries

Prevent invalid metacards from being displayed in query results, unless specifically queried.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select **Configuration**.
- 4. Select Catalog Federation Strategy.

- 5. Deselect **Show Validations Errors** to hide metacards with errors.
- 6. Deselect **Show Validations Warnings** to hide metacards with warnings.

3.5.4.3. Hiding Errors and Warnings from Users Based on Role

Required Step for Security Hardening

Prevent certain users from seeing data with certain types of errors or warnings. Typically, this is used for security markings. If the **Metacard Validation Filter Plugin** is configured to **Filter errors** and/or **Filter warnings**, metacards with errors/warnings will be hidden from users without the specified user attributes.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select Configuration.
- 4. Select Metacard Validation Filter Plugin.
- 5. For **Attribute map**, enter both the metacard **SECURITY** attribute to filter and the user attribute to filter.
 - a. The default attribute for viewing invalid metacards is invalid-state
 - i. invalid-state=<USER ROLE>.
 - ii. Replace <USER ROLE> with the roles that should be allowed to view invalid metacards.

NOTE

To harden the system and prevent other DDF systems from querying invalid data in the local catalog, it is recommended to create and set user roles that are unique to the local system (ie. a user role that includes a UUID).

- 6. Select **Filter errors** to filter errors. Users without the invalid-state attribute will not see metacards with errors.
- 7. Select **Filter warnings** to filter warnings. Users without the invalid-state attribute will not see metacards with warnings.

3.5.5. Content Directory Monitor

The Content Directory Monitor (CDM) provides the capability to easily add content and metacards into the Catalog by placing a file in a directory.

3.5.5.1. Installing the Content Directory Monitor

The Content Directory Monitor is installed by default with a standard installation of the Catalog application.

3.5.5.2. Configuring Permissions for the Content Directory Monitor

TIP

If monitoring a WebDav server, then adding these permissions is not required and this section can be skipped.

Configuring a Content Directory Monitor requires adding permissions to the Security Manager before CDM configuration.

Configuring a CDM requires adding read and write permissions to the directory being monitored. The following permissions, replacing <DIRECTORY_PATH> with the path of the directory being monitored, are required for each configured CDM and should be placed in the CDM section inside <DDF_HOME>/security/configurations.policy.

WARNING

Adding New Permissions

After adding permissions, a system restart is required for them to take effect.

- 1. permission java.io.FilePermission "<DIRECTORY_PATH>", "read";
- 2. permission java.io.FilePermission "<DIRECTORY_PATH>\${/}-", "read, write";

Trailing slashes after <DIRECTORY_PATH> have no effect on the permissions granted. For example, adding a permission for "\${/}test\${/}path" and "\${/}test\${/}path\${/}" are equivalent. The recursive forms "\${/}test\${/}path\${/}-", and "\${/}test\${/}path\${/}-" are also equivalent.

Line 1 gives the CDM the permissions to read from the monitored directory path. Line 2 gives the CDM the permissions to recursively read and write from the monitored directory path, specified by the directory path's suffix "\${/}-".

If a CDM configuration is deleted, then the corresponding permissions that were added should be deleted to avoid granting unnecessary permissions to parts of the system.

3.5.5.3. Configuring the Content Directory Monitor

Content Directory Monitor Permissions

IMPORTANT

When configuring a Content Directory Monitor, make sure to set permissions on the new directory to allow DDF to access it. Setting permissions should be done **before** configuring a CDM. Also, don't forget to add permissions for products outside of the monitored directory. See Configuring Permissions for the Content Directory Monitor for in-depth instructions on configuring permissions.

NOTE

If there's a metacard that points to a resource outside of the CDM, then you must configure the URL Resource Reader to be able to download it.

Monitoring Directories In Place

WARNING

If monitoring a directory in place, then the URL Resource Reader must be configured prior to configuring the CDM to allow reading from the configured directory. This allows the Catalog to download the products.

Configure the CDM from the Admin Console:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select Catalog Content Directory Monitor.

See Content Directory Monitor configurations for all possible configurations.

3.5.5.4. Using the Content Directory Monitor

The CDM processes files in a directory, and all of its sub-directories. The CDM offers three options:

- Delete
- Move
- · Monitor in place

Regardless of the option, the DDF takes each file in a monitored directory structure and creates a metacard for it. The metacard is linked to the file. The behavior of each option is given below.

Delete

- Copies the file into the Content Repository.
- Creates a metacard in the Catalog from the file.
- **Erases** the original file from the monitored directory.

Move

- Copies the file into the directory .\ingested (this will double the disk space used)
- Copies the file into the Content Repository.
- Creates a metacard in the Catalog from the file.
- Erases the original file from the monitored directory.

Monitor in place

- Creates a metacard in the Catalog from the file.
- Creates a reference from the metacard to the original file in the monitored directory.
- If the original file is deleted, the metacard is removed from the Catalog.

- If the original file is modified, the metacard is updated to reflect the new content.
- If the original file is renamed, the old metacard is deleted and a new metacard is created.

Parallel Processing

The CDM supports parallel processing of files (up to 8 files processed concurrently). This is configured by setting the number of **Maximum Concurrent Files** in the configuration. A maximum of 8 is imposed to protect system resources.

Read Lock

When the CDM is set up, the directory specified is continuously scanned, and files are locked for processing based on the **ReadLock Time Interval**. This does not apply to the **Monitor in place** processing directive. Files will not be ingested without having a ReadLock that has observed no change in the file size. This is done so that files that are in transit will not be ingested prematurely. The interval should be dependent on the speed of the copy to the directory monitor (ex. network drive vs local disk). For local files, the default value of 500 milliseconds is recommended. The recommended interval for network drives is 1000 - 2000 milliseconds. If the value provided is less than 100, 100 milliseconds will be used. It is also recommended that the **ReadLock Time Interval** be set to a lower amount of time when the **Maximum Concurrent Files** is set above 1 so that files are locked in a timely manner and processed as soon as possible. When a higher **ReadLock Time Interval** is set, the time it takes for files to be processed is increased.

Attribute Overrides

The CDM supports setting metacard attributes directly when DDF ingests a file. Custom overrides are entered in the form:

attribute-name=attribute-value

For example, to set the contact email for all metacards, add the attribute override:

contact.point-of-contact-email=doctor@clinic.com

Each override sets the value of a single metacard attribute. To set the value of an additional attribute, select the "plus" icon in the UI. This creates an empty line for the entry.

To set multi-valued attributes, use a separate override for each value. For example, to add the keywords *PPI* and *radiology* to each metacard, add the custom attribute overrides:

topic.keyword=PPI
topic.keyword=radiology

Attributes will only be overridden if they are part of the metacard type or are injected.

All attributes in the catalog taxonomy tables are injected into all metacards by default and can be overridden.

IMPORTANT

If an overridden attribute is not part of the metacard type or injected the attribute will not be added to the metacard.

For example, if the metacard type contains contact email,

contact.point-of-contact-email

but the value is not currently set, adding an attribute override will set the attribute value. To override attributes that are not part of the metacard type, attribute injection can be used.

Blacklist

The CDM blacklist uses the "bad.files" and "bad.file.extensions" properties from the custom.system.properties file in "etc/" in order to prevent malicious or unwanted data from being ingested into DDF. While the CDM automatically omits hidden files, this is particularly useful when an operating system automatically generates files that should not be ingested. One such example of this is "thumbs.db" in Windows. This file type and any temporary files are included in the blacklist.

Errors

If the CDM fails to read the file, an error will be logged in the ingest log. If the directory monitor is configured to **Delete** or **Move**, the original file is also moved to the \.errors directory.

Other

- Multiple directories can be monitored. Each directory has an independent configuration.
- To support the monitoring in place behavior, DDF indexes the files to track their names and modification timestamps. This enables the Content Directory Monitor to take appropriate action when files are changed or deleted.
- The Content Directory Monitor recursively processes all subdirectories.

3.5.6. Configuring System Usage Message

The Platform UI configuration contains the settings for displaying messages to users at login or in banners in the headers and footers of all pages. For, example this configuration can provide warnings that system usage is monitored or controlled.

Configuring System Usage Message

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Platform** application.
- 3. Select **Configuration**.
- 4. Select **Platform UI Configuration**.
- 5. Select Enable System Usage Message.
- 6. Enter text in the remaining fields and save.

See the Platform UI for all possible configurations.

3.5.7. Configuring Data Policy Plugins

Configure the data-related policy plugins to determine the accessibility of data held by DDF.

3.5.7.1. Configuring the Metacard Attribute Security Policy Plugin

The Metacard Attribute Security Policy Plugin combines existing metacard attributes to make new attributes and adds them to the metacard.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application tile
- 3. Select the Configuration tab
- 4. Select the Metacard Attribute Security Policy Plugin.

Sample configuration of the Metacard Attribute Security Policy Plugin.

To configure the plugin to combine the attributes sourceattribute1 and sourceattribute2 into a new attribute destinationattribute1 using the union, enter these two lines under the title **Metacard Union**Attributes

Metacard Union Attributes

sourceattribute1=destinationattribute1
sourceattribute2=destinationattribute1

See Metacard Attribute Security Policy Plugin configurations for all possible configurations.

3.5.7.2. Configuring the Metacard Validation Marker Plugin

By default, the Metacard Validation Marker Plugin will mark metacards with validation errors and warnings as they are reported by each metacard validator and then allow the ingest. To prevent the ingest of certain invalid metacards, the Metacard Validity Marker plugin can be configured to "enforce" one or more validators. Metacards that are invalid according to an "enforced" validator will not be ingested.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select the Metacard Validity Marker Plugin.
 - a. If desired, enter the ID of any metacard validator to enforce. This will prevent ingest of metacards that fail validation.
 - b. If desired, check **Enforce Errors** or **Enforce Warnings**, or both.

See Metacard Validity Marker Plugin configurations for all possible configurations.

3.5.7.3. Configuring the Metacard Validity Filter Plugin

The Metacard Validity Filter Plugin determines whether metacards with validation errors or warnings are filtered from query results.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select the Metacard Validity Filter Plugin.
 - a. Check Filter Errors to hide metacards with errors from users.
 - b. Check **Filter Warnings** to hide metacards with warnings from users.

See Metacard Validity Filter Plugin configurations for all possible configurations.

3.5.7.4. Configuring the XML Attribute Security Policy Plugin

The XML Attribute Security Policy Plugin finds security attributes contained in a metacard's metadata.

- 1. Navigate to the Admin Console.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application tile.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select the XML Attribute Security Policy Plugin configuration.

See XML Attribute Security Policy Plugin configurations for all possible configurations.

3.5.8. Configuring Data Access Plugins

Configure access plugins to act upon the rules and attributes configured by the policy plugins and user attributes.

3.5.8.1. Configuring the Security Audit Plugin

The Security Audit Plugin audits specific metacard attributes.

To configure the Security Audit Plugin:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select **Security Audit Plugin**.

Add the desired metacard attributes that will be audited when modified.

3.6. Configuring Security Policies

User attributes and Data attributes are matched by security policies defined within DDF.

3.6.1. Configuring the Web Context Policy Manager

The Web Context Policy Manager defines all security policies for REST endpoints within DDF. It defines:

- the realms a context should authenticate against.
- the type of authentication that a context requires.
- any user attributes required for authorization.

See Web Context Policy Manager Configurations for detailed descriptions of all fields.

3.6.1.1. Guest Access

Guest access is a toggleable configuration. Enabling guest access will cause all users to be assigned a guest principal for use throughout the entire system. The guest principal will be used either by itself or along with any other principals acquired from configured authentication types.

3.6.1.2. Session Storage

Enabling session storage allows the system to persist the user login through the use of cookies. Note that the SAML and OIDC authentication types require session storage to be enabled.

3.6.1.3. Authentication Types

As you add REST endpoints, you may need to add different types of authentication through the Web Context Policy Manager.

Any web context that allows or requires specific authentication types should be added here with the following format:

```
/<CONTEXT>=<AUTH_TYPE>|<AUTH_TYPE|...
```

Table 8. Default Types of Authentication

Authentication Type	Description
BASIC	Activates basic authentication.
PKI	Activates public key infrastructure authentication.

Authentication Type	Description
SAML	Activates single-sign on (SSO) across all REST endpoints that use SAML.
OIDC	Activates single-sign on (SSO) across all REST endpoints that use OIDC.

3.6.1.3.1. Terminating and Non-Terminating Authentication Types

Terminating authentication types are authentication types where, once hit, must either allow or forbid access to the system. No other authentication types will be checked once a terminating authentication type is hit.

Non-Terminating authentication types are authentication types where, once hit, must first verify that the client supports the authentication type's method of obtaining credentials. If the client supports the non-terminating authentication type's method of obtaining credentials, it either allows or forbids access to the system. However if the client does not support the non-terminating authentication type's method of obtaining credentials, the system will continue to the next configured authentication type.

BASIC is the only terminating authentication type. Every other authentication type is non-terminating.

For example: assume a context is protected by the non-terminating SAML authorization type. The system first checks to see if the client supports the acquisition of SAML credentials.

- If the connecting client is a browser, the system can acquire SAML credentials.
- If the connecting client is a machine that supports SAML ECP, the system can acquire SAML credentials.
- If the connecting client is a machine that does not support SAML ECP, the system cannot acquire SAML credentials.

If the system can acquire SAML credentials from the client, the system will attempt to acquire said credentials and either allow or forbid access. If the system cannot acquire SAML credentials from the client, the system will continue to the next configured authentication type.

Contrarily, assume a context is protected by the terminating BASIC authentication type. Once this authentication type is hit, the system either allows or forbids access to the system, without checking if the client supports the acquisition of BASIC credentials.

3.6.1.4. Required Attributes

The fields for required attributes allows configuring certain contexts to only be accessible to users with pre-defined attributes. For example, the default required attribute for the /admin context is role=system-admin, limiting access to the Admin Console to system administrators

3.6.1.5. White Listed Contexts

White listed contexts are trusted contexts which will bypass security. Any sub-contexts of a white listed

context will be white listed as well, unless they are specifically assigned a policy.

3.6.2. Configuring Catalog Filtering Policies

Filtering is the process of evaluating security markings on data products, comparing them to the users permissions and protecting resources from inappropriate access.

There are two options for processing filtering policies: internally, or through the use of a policy formatted in eXtensible Access Control Markup Language (XACML). The procedure for setting up a policy differs depending on whether that policy is to be used internally or by the external XACML processing engine.

3.6.2.1. Setting Internal Policies

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Security** application.
- 3. Click the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Click on the **Security AuthZ Realm** configuration.
- 5. Add any attribute mappings necessary to map between subject attributes and the attributes to be asserted.
 - a. For example, the above example would require two Match All mappings of subjectAttribute1=assertedAttribute1 and subjectAttribute2=assertedAttribute2`
 - b. Match One mappings would contain subjectAttribute3=assertedAttribute3 and subjectAttribute4=assertedAttribute4.

With the security-pdp-authz feature configured in this way, the above Metacard would be displayed to the user. Note that this particular configuration would not require any XACML rules to be present. All of the attributes can be matched internally and there is no reason to call out to the external XACML processing engine. For more complex decisions, it might be necessary to write a XACML policy to handle certain attributes.

3.6.2.2. Setting XACML Policies

To set up a XACML policy, place the desired XACML policy in the <distribution root>/etc/pdp/policies directory and update the included access-policy.xml to include the new policy. This is the directory in which the PDP will look for XACML policies every 60 seconds.

See Developing XACML Policies for more information about custom XACML policies.

3.6.2.3. Catalog Filter Policy Plugins

Several Policy Plugins for catalog filtering exist currently: Metacard Attribute Security Policy Plugin and XML Attribute Security Policy Plugin. These Policy Plugin implementations allow an administrator to easily add filtering capabilities to some standard Metacard types for all Catalog operations. These

plugins will place policy information on the Metacard itself that allows the Filter Plugin to restrict unauthorized users from viewing content they are not allowed to view.

3.7. Configuring User Interfaces

DDF has several user interfaces available for users.

3.7.1. Configuring Intrigue

Start here to configure Intrigue.

3.7.1.1. Configuring Default Layout for Intrigue

Intrigue includes several options for users to display search results. By default, users start with a **3D** map and an **Inspector** to view details of results or groups of results. Add or remove additional visualizations to the default view through the **Default Layout UI**. Users can customize their individual views as well.

Available Visualizations

3D Map (Default)

Display a fully-interactive three-dimensional globe.

2D Map

Display a less resource-intensive two-dimensional map.

Inspector (Default)

Display a view of detailed information about a search result.

Histogram

Compare attributes of items in a search result set as a histogram.

Table

Compare attributes of items in a search result set as a table.

Configuring Enabled Visualizations

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Search UI** application.
- 3. Select the **Default Layout** tab.
- 4. Add or Remove visualizations as desired.
 - a. To add a visualization, select the **Add** icon.
 - b. To remove a visualization, select the **Delete** icon on the tab for that visualization.
- 5. Select **Save** to complete.

Configuring Possible Visualizations

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Search UI** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select org.codice.ddf.catalog.ui
- 5. Edit "Visualizations" JSON as desired.

Example JSON:

```
"name": "openlayers",
    "title": "2D Map",
   "icon": "map"
 },
    "name": "cesium",
    "title": "3D Map",
   "icon": "globe"
 },
    "name": "inspector",
    "title": "Inspector",
   "icon": "info"
 },
    "name": "histogram",
    "title": "Histogram",
    "icon": "bar-chart"
 },
    "name": "table",
   "title": "Table",
    "icon": "table"
 }
1
```

6. Select **Save** to complete.

3.7.1.2. Configuring Map Layers for Intrigue

Customize the look of the map displayed to users in Intrigue by adding or removing map layers through the **Map Layers UI**. Equivalent addition and deletion of a map layer can be found in Map Configuration for Intrigue.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select the **Map Layers** tab.
- 4. Add, Configure or Remove map layers as desired.

Adding a Map Layer (Imagery Provider)

Adding a Map Layer translates to adding an Imagery Provider

- 1. Enter a unique alphanumeric **Name** (no special characters).
- 2. Enter the **Provider URL** for the server hosting the map layer instance.
- 3. Select **Proxy** *if* security policies *or* the tile server does not allow Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS).
- 4. Select **Allow Credential Formatting** if map layer server prompts for credentials.
 - a. If selected, requests will fail if the server does not prompt for credentials.
- 5. Select from the list of available **Provider Types**.
- 6. Select a value for the **Alpha** to set the overall opacity of the *map layer*.
 - a. Setting **Alpha** to 0 will prevent the layer from loading.
- 7. Select **Show** to make the layer visible in Intrigue. (Deselect to hide.)
- 8. Select **Transparent** if *tile* images contain transparency.

Deleting a Map Layer

1. Delete an unneeded map layer with the **Delete Layer**(**i**) icon associated with that layer.

To remove all map layers, select **RESET**.

Reordering Map Layers

1. Move layers **Up** and **Down** in loading order with the **Arrow Icons** associated with each layer.

Map Layer Advanced Configuration

Select **Advanced Configuration** to edit the JSON-formatted configuration directly. See Catalog UI Search Configurations for examples of map layer configurations.

External links to the specific API documentation of the map layer is also available from the **Advanced Configuration** menu.

3.7.1.3. Map Configuration for Intrigue

Customize the look of the map displayed to users in Intrigue through the **Catalog UI Search**. Equivalent addition and deletion of a map layer can be found in Configuring Map Layers for Intrigue.

1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.

- 2. Select the **Search UI** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select the **Catalog UI Search** configuration.

Edit a Map Layer (Imagery Provider)

- 1. Enter the properties of the map layer into the **Imagery Provider** in the proper syntax.
 - a. Example Imagery Provider Syntax: {"type": "OSM", "url" "http://a.tile.openstreetmaps.org"
 "layers" ["layer1" "layer2"] "parameters" {"FORMAT" "image/png" "VERSION" "1.1.1"} "alpha"
 0.5}.
 - i. "type": format of imagery provider.
 - ii. "url": location of server hosting the imagery provider.
 - iii. "layers": names of individual layers. (enclose list in square brackets`[]`).
 - iv. "parameters": (enclose in braces {})
 - A. "FORMAT": image type used by imagery provider.
 - B. "VERSION": version of imagery provider to use.
 - C. "alpha": opacity of imagery provider layer.

Delete a Map Layer (Imagery Provider)

1. Delete the properties in **Imagery Provider** text box.

Edit a Terrain Provider

- 1. Enter the properties into the **Terrain Provider** in the proper syntax.
 - a. A default Terrain Provider is provided: { "type": "CT", "url": "http://assets.agi.com/stkterrain/tilesets/world/tiles" }.
 - i. "type": format of terrain provider.
 - ii. "url": location of server hosting the terrain provider.

Edit Gazetteer Configuration

- 1. Check/Uncheck **Show Gazetteer** to control searching place names functionality.
- 2. Check/Uncheck Use Online Gazetteer to control Intrigue search gazetteer.
 - a. Unchecked: use local gazetteer service.

3.7.1.4. Configuring User Access to Ingest and Metadata for Intrigue

Intrigue lets the administrator control user access to ingest and metadata. The administrator can show or hide the uploader, letting them control whether users can ingest products. They can also choose whether or not users can edit existing metadata. By default, the uploader is available to users and editing is allowed.

Configuring The Uploader

Choose to hide or show the uploader. Note that hiding the uploader will remove the users' ability to ingest.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Search UI** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select Catalog UI Search.
- 5. Select "Show Uploader".
- 6. Select **Save** to complete.

Configuring Editing of Metadata

Allow or restrict the editing of metadata.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Search UI** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select Catalog UI Search.
- 5. Select "Allow Editing".
- 6. Select **Save** to complete.

3.7.1.5. Configuring the Intrigue Upload Editor

The upload editor in Intrigue allows users to specify attribute overrides which should be applied on ingest. Administrators control the list of attributes that users may edit and can mark certain attributes as required. They may also disable the editor if desired.

Configure attribute list

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Search UI** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select Catalog UI Search.
- 5. Use the "Upload Editor: Attribute Configuration" field to configure the attributes shown in the editor.
- 6. Use the "Upload Editor: Required Attributes" field to mark attributes as required.
- 7. Select **Save** to complete.

See Intrigue Configurations for more information regarding these configurations.

Disabling

The editor only appears if it has attributes to show. If the upload editing capability is not desired, simply remove all entries from the attribute configuration and the editor will be hidden.

3.7.1.6. Configuring Search Options for Intrigue

Intrigue provides a few options to control what metacards may be searched. By default, the user can perform searches that produce historical metacards, archived metacards, and metacards from the local catalog. However, administrators can disable searching for any of these types of metacards.

Configuring Search Options

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Search UI** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select Catalog UI Search.
- 5. Scroll down to the "Disable Local Catalog" option with the other options below it.
- 6. To disable searching for a metacard type, check the corresponding box.
- 7. Select **Save** to complete.

3.7.1.7. Configuring Query Feedback for Intrigue

Intrigue provides an option to allow users to submit Query Feedback.

Configuring Query Feedback

- 1. First, configure the **Email Service** to point to a mail server. See Email Service Configurations.
- 2. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 3. Select the **Search UI** application.
- 4. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 5. Select Catalog UI Search.
- 6. Select the **Enable Query Feedback** option to enable the query comments option for users in Intrigue.
- 7. Add a Query Feedback Email Subject Template.
- 8. Add a **Query Feedback Email Body Template**. The template may include HTML formatting.
- 9. Add the **Query Feedback Email Destination**.
- 10. Select the **Save** button.

Query Feedback Template Replacements

The following keywords in the templates will be replaced with submission-specific values, or "Unknown" if unknown.

Template keyword	Replacement value
{{auth_username}}	Username of the security subsystem (see Security Framework)
{{username}}	Username of the user who submitted the Query Feedback
{{email}}	Email of the user who submitted the Query Feedback
{{workspace_id}}	Workspace ID of the query
{{workspace_name}}	Workspace Name of the query
{{query}}	Query
{{query_initiated_time}}	Time of the query
{{query_status}}	Status of the query
{{query_results}}	Results of the query
{{comments}}	Comments provided by the user about the query

Submitting Query Feedback from Intrigue

- 1. Perform a search on any workspace.
- 2. Select the 3 dots on the results tab.
- 3. Choose the **Submit Feedback** option.
- 4. Add comments in the input box.
- 5. Select the **Send** button.

See Catalog UI Search Configurations for default Query Feedback configurations.

3.8. Configuring Federation

DDF is able to federate to other data sources, including other instances of DDF, with some simple configuration.

3.8.1. Enable SSL for Clients

In order for outbound secure connections (HTTPS) to be made from components like Federated Sources and Resource Readers configuration may need to be updated with keystores and security properties. These values are configured in the <DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.system.properties file. The following values can be set:

Property	Sample Value	Description
javax.net.ssl.trus tStore	etc/keystores/serv erTruststore.jks	The java keystore that contains the trusted public certificates for Certificate Authorities (CA's) that can be used to validate SSL Connections for outbound TLS/SSL connections (e.g. HTTPS). When making outbound secure connections a handshake will be done with the remote secure server and the CA that is in the signing chain for the remote server's certificate must be present in the trust store for the secure connection to be successful.
<pre>javax.net.ssl.trus tStorePassword</pre>	changeit	This is the password for the truststore listed in the above property
<pre>javax.net.ssl.keyS tore</pre>	etc/keystores/serv erKeystore.jks	The keystore that contains the private key for the local server that can be used for signing, encryption, and SSL/TLS.
<pre>javax.net.ssl.keyS torePassword</pre>	changeit	The password for the keystore listed above
<pre>javax.net.ssl.keyS toreType</pre>	jks	The type of keystore
https.cipherSuites	TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_A ES_128_GCM_SHA256, TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_A ES_128_CBC_SHA256, TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_A ES_128_CBC_SHA, TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WI TH_AES_128_GCM_SHA 256, TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH _AES_128_GCM_SHA25 6	The cipher suites that are supported when making outbound HTTPS connections
https.protocols	TLSv1.1,TLSv1.2	The protocols that are supported when making outbound HTTPS connections
<pre>jdk.tls.client.pro tocols</pre>	TLSv1.1,TLSv1.2	The protocols that are supported when making inbound HTTPS connections
jdk.tls.ephemeralD HKeySize	'matched'	For X.509 certificate based authentication (of non-exportable cipher suites), the DH key size matching the corresponding authentication key is used, except that the size must be between 1024 bits and 2048 bits. For example, if the public key size of an authentication certificate is 2048 bits, then the ephemeral DH key size should be 2048 bits unless the cipher suite is exportable. This key sizing scheme keeps the cryptographic strength consistent between authentication keys and key-exchange keys.

NOTE

<DDF_HOME> Directory

DDF is installed in the <DDF_HOME> directory.

3.8.2. Configuring HTTP(S) Ports

To change HTTP or HTTPS ports from the default values, edit the custom.system.properties file.

- 1. Open the file at <DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.system.properties
- 2. Change the value after the = to the desired port number(s):
 - a. org.codice.ddf.system.httpsPort=8993 to org.codice.ddf.system.httpsPort=<PORT>
 - b. org.codice.ddf.system.httpPort=8181 to org.codice.ddf.system.httpPort=<PORT>
- 3. Restart DDF for changes to take effect.

IMPORTANT

Do not use the Admin Console to change the HTTP port. While the Admin Console's Pax Web Runtime offers this configuration option, it has proven to be unreliable and may crash the system.

3.8.3. Configuring HTTP Proxy

The platform-http-proxy feature proxies https to http for clients that cannot use HTTPS and should not have HTTP enabled for the entire container via the etc/org.ops4j.pax.web.cfg file.

Enabling the HTTP Proxy from the Admin Console

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **System** tab.
- 3. Select the **Features** tab.
- 4. Select platform-http-proxy.
- 5. Select the **Play** button to the right of the word "Uninstalled"

Enabling the HTTP Proxy from the Command Console

• Type the command feature:install platform-http-proxy

Configuring HTTP Proxy Hostname

- 1. Select **Configuration** tab.
- 2. Select HTTP to HTTPS Proxy Settings
 - a. Enter the Hostname to use for HTTPS connection in the proxy.
- 3. Click Save changes.

NOTE

HTTP Proxy and Hostname

The hostname should be set by default. Only configure the proxy if this is not working.

3.8.4. Federation Strategy

A federation strategy federates a query to all of the Remote Sources in the query's list, processes the results in a unique way, and then returns the results to the client. For example, implementations can choose to halt processing until all results return and then perform a mass sort or return the results back to the client as soon as they are received back from a Federated Source.

An endpoint can optionally specify the federation strategy to use when it invokes the query operation. Otherwise, the Catalog provides a default federation strategy that will be used: the Catalog Federation Strategy.

3.8.4.1. Configuring Federation Strategy

The Catalog Federation Strategy configuration can be found in the Admin Console.

- 1. Navigate to Admin Console.
- 2. Select Catalog
- 3. Select Configuration
- 4. Select Catalog Federation Strategy.

See Federation Strategy configurations for all possible configurations.

3.8.4.1.1. Catalog Federation Strategy

The Catalog Federation Strategy is the default federation strategy and is based on sorting metacards by the sorting parameter specified in the federated query.

The possible sorting values are:

- metacard's effective date/time
- temporal data in the query result
- distance data in the query result
- relevance of the guery result

The supported sorting orders are ascending and descending.

The default sorting value/order automatically used is relevance descending.

WARNING

The Catalog Federation Strategy expects the results returned from the Source to be sorted based on whatever sorting criteria were specified. If a metadata record in the query results contains null values for the sorting criteria elements, the Catalog Federation Strategy expects that result to come at the end of the result list.

3.8.5. Connecting to Sources

A **source** is a system consisting of a catalog containing Metacards.

Catalog sources are used to connect Catalog components to data sources, local and remote. Sources act as proxies to the actual external data sources, e.g., a RDBMS database or a NoSQL database.

Types of Sources

Remote Source

Read-only data sources that support query operations but cannot be used to create, update, or delete metacards.

Federated Sources

A federated source is a remote source that can be included in federated queries by request or as part of an enterprise query. Federated sources support query and site information operations only. Catalog modification operations, such as create, update, and delete, are not allowed. Federated sources also expose an event service, which allows the Catalog Framework to subscribe to event notifications when metacards are created, updated, and deleted.

Catalog instances can also be federated to each other. Therefore, a Catalog can also act as a federated source to another Catalog.

Connected Sources

A Connected Source is a local or remote source that is always included in every local and enterprise query, but is hidden from being queried individually. A connected source's identifier is removed in all query results by replacing it with DDF's source identifier. The Catalog Framework does not reveal a connected source as a separate source when returning source information responses.

Catalog Providers

A Catalog Provider is used to interact with data providers, such as files systems or databases, to query, create, update, or delete data. The provider also translates between DDF objects and native data formats.

All sources, including federated source and connected source, support queries, but a Catalog provider also allows metacards to be created, updated, and deleted. A Catalog provider typically connects to an external application or a storage system (e.g., a database), acting as a proxy for all catalog operations.

Catalog Stores

A Catalog Store is an editable store that is either local or remote.

Available Federated Sources

The following Federated Sources are available in a standard installation of DDF:

Federated Source for Atlassian Confluence®

Retrieve pages, comments, and attachments from an Atlassian Confluence® REST API.

CSW Specification Profile Federated Source

Queries a CSW version 2.0.2 compliant service.

CSW Federation Profile Source

Queries a CSW version 2.0.2 compliant service.

GMD CSW Source

Queries a GMD CSW APISO compliant service.

OpenSearch Source

Performs OpenSearch queries for metadata.

WFS 1.0 Source

Allows for requests for geographical features across the web.

WFS 1.1 Source

Allows for requests for geographical features across the web.

WFS 2.0 Source

Allows for requests for geographical features across the web.

Available Connected Sources

The following Connected Sources are available in a standard installation of DDF:

WFS 1.0 Source

Allows for requests for geographical features across the web.

WFS 1.1 Source

Allows for requests for geographical features across the web.

WFS 2.0 Source

Allows for requests for geographical features across the web.

Available Catalog Stores

The following Catalog Stores are available in a standard installation of DDF:

Registry Store

Allows CSW messages to be turned into usable Registry metacards and for those metacards to be turned back into CSW messages.

Available Catalog Providers

The following Catalog Providers are available in a standard installation of DDF:

Solr Catalog Provider

Uses Solr as a catalog.

Available Storage Providers

The following Storage Providers are available in a standard installation of DDF:

Content File System Storage Provider

.Sources Details Availability and configuration details of available sources.

3.8.5.1. Federated Source for Atlassian Confluence(R)

The Confluence source provides a Federated Source to retrieve pages, comments, and attachments from an Atlassian Confluence® REST API and turns the results into Metacards the system can use. The Confluence source does provide a Connected Source interface but its functionality has not been verified.

Confluence Source has been tested against the following versions of Confluence with REST API v2

- Confluence 1000.444.5 (Cloud)
- Confluence 5.10.6 (Server)
- Confluence 5.10.7 (Server)

Installing the Confluence Federated Source

The Confluence Federated Source is installed by default with a standard installation in the Catalog application.

Add a New Confluence Federated Source through the Admin Console:

- 1. Navigate to the Admin Console.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select the **Sources** tab.
- 4. Add a New source.
- 5. Name the New source.
- 6. Select Confluence Federated Source from Binding Configurations.

Configuring the Confluence Federated Source

Configure an Existing Confluence Federated Source through the Admin Console:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select the **Sources** tab.
- 4. Select the name of the source to edit.

See Confluence Federated Source configurations for all possible configurations.

IMPORTANT

If an additional attribute is not part of the Confluence metacard type or injected, the attribute will not be added to the metacard.

Usage Limitations of the Confluence Federated Source

Most of the fields that can be queried on Confluence have some sort of restriction on them. Most of the fields do not support the like aka ~ operation so the source will convert like queries to equal queries for attributes that don't support like. If the source receives a query with attributes it doesn't understand, it will just ignore them. If the query doesn't contain any attributes that map to Confluence search attributes, an empty result set will be returned.

Depending on your version of Confluence, when downloading attachments you might get redirected to a different download URL. The default URLResourceReader configuration allows redirects, but if the option was disabled in the past, the download will fail. This can be fixed by re-enabling redirects in the URLResourceReader configuration.

3.8.5.2. CSW Specification Profile Federated Source

The CSW Specification Profile Federated Source should be used when federating to an *external* (non-DDF-based) CSW (version 2.0.2) compliant service.

Installing the CSW Specification Profile Federated Source

Add a New CSW Specification Profile Federated Source through the Admin Console:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select the **Sources** tab.
- 4. Add a New source.
- 5. Name the New source.
- 6. Select CSW Specification Profile Federated Source from Source Type.

Configuring the CSW Specification Profile Federated Source

Configure an Existing CSW Specification Profile Federated Source through the Admin Console:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select the **Sources** tab.
- 4. Select the name of the source to edit.

See CSW Specification Profile Federated Source configurations for all possible configurations.

Usage Limitations of the CSW Specification Profile Federated Source

• Nearest neighbor spatial searches are not supported.

3.8.5.3. CSW Federation Profile Source

The CSW Federation Profile Source is DDF's CSW Federation Profile which supports the ability to search collections of descriptive information (metadata) for data, services, and related information objects.

Use the CSW Federation Profile Source when federating to a DDF-based system.

Installing the CSW Federation Profile Source

Configure the CSW Federation Profile Source through the Admin Console:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Add a New source.
- 4. Name the New source.
- 5. Select CSW Specification Profile Federated Source from Source Type.

Configuring the CSW Federation Profile Source

Configure an Existing CSW Federated Source through the Admin Console:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select the **Sources** tab.
- 4. Select the name of the source to edit.

See CSW Federation Profile Source configurations for all possible configurations.

Usage Limitations of the CSW Federation Profile Source

• Nearest neighbor spatial searches are not supported.

3.8.5.4. Content File System Storage Provider

The Content File System Storage Provider is the default Storage Provider included with DDF

Installing the Content File System Storage Provider

The Content File System Storage Provider is installed by default with the Catalog application.

Configuring Content File System Storage Provider

To configure the Content File System Storage Provider:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select Catalog.
- 3. Select **Configuration**.
- 4. Select Content File System Storage Provider.

See Content File System Storage Provider configurations for all possible configurations.

3.8.5.5. GMD CSW Source

The Geographic MetaData extensible markup language (GMD) CSW source supports the ability to search collections of descriptive information (metadata) for data, services, and related information objects, based on the Application Profile ISO 19115/ISO19119 ♂.

Use the GMD CSW source if querying a GMD CSW APISO compliant service.

Installing the GMD CSW APISO v2.0.2 Source

The GMD CSW source is installed by default with a standard installation in the Spatial application.

Configure a new GMD CSW APISO v2.0.2 Source through the Admin Console:

- Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- Select the **Catalog** application.
- Select the **Sources** tab.
- Add a New source.
- Name the New source.
- Select GMD CSW ISO Federated Source from Binding Configurations.

Configuring the GMD CSW APISO v2.0.2 Source

Configure an existing GMD CSW APISO v2.0.2 Source through the Admin Console:

- Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- Select the **Catalog** application.
- Select the **Sources** tab.
- Select the name of the source to edit.

See GMD CSW APISO v2.0.2 Source configurations for all possible configurations.

3.8.5.6. OpenSearch Source

The OpenSearch source provides a Federated Source that has the capability to do OpenSearch queries for metadata from Content Discovery and Retrieval (CDR) Search V1.1 compliant sources. The OpenSearch source does not provide a Connected Source interface.

Installing an OpenSearch Source

The OpenSearch Source is installed by default with a standard installation in the Catalog application.

Configure a new OpenSearch Source through the Admin Console:

- Navigate to the Admin Console.
- Select the **Catalog** application.
- Select the **Sources** tab.
- · Add a New source.
- Name the New source.
- Select **OpenSearch Source** from **Binding Configurations**.

Configuring an OpenSearch Source

Configure an existing OpenSearch Source through the Admin Console:

- Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- Select the **Catalog** application.
- Select the **Sources** tab.
- Select the name of the source to edit.

See OpenSearch Source configurations for all possible configurations.

Using OpenSearch Source

Use the OpenSearch source if querying a CDR-compliant search service is desired.

Table 9. Query to OpenSearch Parameter Mapping

Element	OpenSearch HTTP Parameter	DDF Data Location
searchTerms	q	Pulled from the query and encoded in UTF-8.
routeTo	src	Pulled from the query.
maxResults	mr	Pulled from the query.
count	count	Pulled from the query.
startIndex	start	Pulled from the query.
maxTimeout	mt	Pulled from the query.
userDN	dn	DDF subject

Element	OpenSearch HTTP Parameter	DDF Data Location
lat	lat	Pulled from the query if it is a point-radius query and the radius is > 0.
lon	lon	If multiple point radius searches are encountered,
radius	radius	each point radius is converted to an approximate polygon as geometry criteria.
box	bbox	Pulled from the query if it is a bounding-box query. Or else, calculated from the query if it is a single geometry or polygon query and the shouldConvertToBBox configuration option is true. NOTE: Converting a polygon that crosses the antimeridian to a bounding box will produce an incorrect bounding box. Or else, calculated from the query if it is a geometry collection and the shouldConvertToBBox configuration option is true. Note: An approximate bounding box is used to represent the geometry collection encompassing all of the geometries within it Area between the geometries are also included in the bounding box. Hence widen the search area.
geometry	geometry	Pulled from the DDF query and combined as a geometry collection if multiple spatial query exist.
polygon	polygon	According to the OpenSearch Geo Specification this is deprecated. Use the geometry parameter instead.
start	dtstart	Pulled from the query if the query has temporal
end	dtend	criteria for modified.
filter	filter	Pulled from the query.
sort	sort	Calculated from the query. Format: relevance or date. Supports asc and desc using: as delimiter.

Usage Limitations of the OpenSearch Source

The OpenSearch source does not provide a Connected Source interface.

3.8.5.7. Registry Store

The Registry Store is the interface that allows CSW messages to be turned into usable Registry metacards and for those metacards to be turned back into CSW messages.

Installing Registry Store

The Registry Store is installed by default with the Registry application.

Configuring Registry Store

To configure the Registry store:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select Registry.
- 3. Select the **Remote Registries** Tab and click the **Add** button.
 - a. ALTERNATIVELY: Select the Configuration Tab and select Registry Store.

3.8.5.8. Solr Catalog Provider

The Solr Catalog Provider is included with a standard installation of DDF. There are two configurations available:

Solr Server (default)::

DDF is bundled with a distribution of Apache Solr. This distribution includes special JAR libraries used by DDF. This DDF scripts manage the starting and stopping of the Solr server. Considerations include:

- No configuration necessary. Simply start DDF and DDF manages starting and stopping the Solr server.
- Backup can be performed using DDF console's backup command.
- This configuration cannot be scaled larger than the single Solr server.
- All data is located inside the {\$branding} home directory. If the Solr index grows large, the storage volume may run low on space.

Installing Solr Server

No installation is required because DDF includes a distribution of Apache Solr.

Configuring Solr Server

No configuration.

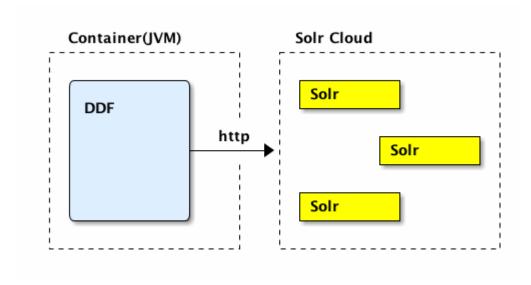
Solr Cloud

Solr Cloud is a cluster of distributed Solr servers used for high availability and scalability. If the DDF needs to be available with little or no downtime, then the Solr Cloud configuration should be used. The general considerations for selecting this configuration are:

- SolrCloud can scale to support over 2 billion indexed documents.
- Has network overhead and requires additional protection to be secure.
- Installation is more involved (requires Zookeeper)

- Configuration and administration is more complex due to replication, sharding, etc.
- No way to backup currently, but will automatically recover from system failure.

Configuration shared between Solr Server instances is managed by Zookeeper. Zookeeper helps manage the overall structure.



Solr Cloud Deployment

NOTE

The instructions on setting up Solr Cloud for DDF only include setup in a *NIX environment.

Solr Cloud Prerequisites

Before Solr Cloud can be installed:

- ZooKeeper 3.4.5 (Refer to https://zookeeper.apache.org/doc/r3.1.2/zookeeperStarted.html# sc_Download for installation instructions.)
- *NIX environment
- JDK 8 or greater

NOTE

A minimum of three Zookeeper nodes required. Three Zookeeper nodes are needed to form a quorum. A three Zookeeper ensemble allows for a single server to fail and the service will still be available. More Zookeeper nodes can be added to achieve greater fault tolerance. The total number of nodes must always be an odd number. See Setting Up an External Zoo Keeper Ensemble for more information.

Installing Solr Cloud

Before starting the install procedure, download the extension jars. The jars are needed to support geospatial and xpath queries and need to be installed on every Solr server instance after the Solr Cloud installation instructions have been followed.

The JARs can be found here:

- a. http://artifacts.codice.org/content/groups/public/org/locationtech/jts/jts-core/1.15.0/jts-core-1.15.0.jar
- **b.** http://artifacts.codice.org/service/local/artifact/maven/content?r=public&g=ddf.platform.solr& a=solr-xpath&v=2.19.0

Repeat the following procedure for each Solr server instance that will be part of the Solr Cloud cluster:

- 1. Refer to https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/solr/Apache+Solr+Reference+Guide for installation instructions.
- 2. Copy jts-core-1.15.0.jar to: <SOLR_INSTALL_DIR>/server/solr-webapp/webapp/WEB-INF/lib/.
- 3. Copy solr-xpath-2.19.0.jar to: <SOLR_INSTALL_DIR>/plugins/.

NOTE

A minimum of two Solr server instances is required. Each Solr server instance must have a minimum of two shards. Having two Solr server instances guarantees that at least one Solr server is available if one fails. The two shards enables the document mapping to be restored if one shard becomes unavailable.

Configuring Solr Cloud

- 1. On the DDF server, edit <DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.system.properties:
 - a. Comment out the Solr Client Configuration for **Http Solr Client** section.
 - b. Uncomment the section for the **Cloud Solr Client**:

 - d. Set solr.data.dir to the desired data directory.

Solr Cloud System Properties

```
solr.client = CloudSolrClient
solr.data.dir = ${karaf.home}/data/solr
solr.cloud.zookeeper = zk1:2181,zk2:2181,zk3:2181
```

3.8.5.9. WFS 1.0 Source

The WFS Source allows for requests for geographical features across the web using platform-independent calls.

A Web Feature Service (WFS) source is an implementation of the FederatedSource interface provided by the DDF Framework.

Use the WFS Source if querying a WFS version 1.0.0 compliant service.

Installing the WFS v1.0.0 Source

The WFS v1.0.0 Source is installed by default with a standard installation in the Spatial application.

Configure a new WFS v1.0.0 Source through the Admin Console:

- Navigate to the Admin Console.
- Select the **Catalog** application.
- Select the **Sources** tab.
- · Add a New source.
- · Name the New source.
- Select WFS v1.0.0 Source from Binding Configurations.

Configuring the WFS v1.0.0 Source

Configure an existing WFS v1.0.0 Source through the Admin Console:

- Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- Select the Catalog application.
- Select the **Sources** tab.
- Select the name of the source to edit.

See WFS v.1.0 Federated Source configurations or WFS v1.0 Connected Source configurations for all possible configurations.a

WFS URL

The WFS URL must match the endpoint for the service being used. The type of service and version are added automatically, so they do not need to be included. Some servers will throw an exception if they are included twice, so do not include those.

The syntax depends on the server. However, in most cases, the syntax will be everything before the ? character in the URL that corresponds to the GetCapabilities query.

Example GeoServer 2.5 Syntax

http://www.example.org:8080/geoserver/ows?service=wfs&version=1.0.0&request=GetCapabilities

In this case, the WFS URL would be: http://www.example.org:8080/geoserver/ows

3.8.5.10. WFS 1.1 Source

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Installing the WFS v1.1.0 Source

The WFS v1.1.0 Source is installed by default with a standard installation in the Spatial application.

Configure a new WFS v1.1.0 Source through the Admin Console:

- Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- Select the **Catalog** application.
- Select the **Sources** tab.
- Add a New source.
- · Name the New source.
- Select WFS v1.1.0 Source from Binding Configurations.

Configuring the WFS v1.1.0 Source

Configure an existing WFS v1.1.0 Source through the Admin Console:

- Navigate to the Admin Console.
- Select the **Catalog** application.
- Select the **Sources** tab.
- Select the name of the source to edit.

See WFS v.1.1 Federated Source configurations for all possible configurations.

WFS URL

The WFS URL must match the endpoint for the service being used. The type of service and version are added automatically, so they do not need to be included. Some servers will throw an exception if they are included twice, so do not include those.

The syntax depends on the server. However, in most cases, the syntax will be everything before the ? character in the URL that corresponds to the GetCapabilities query.

Example GeoServer 2.12.1 Syntax

http://www.example.org:8080/geoserver/wfs?service=wfs&version=1.1.0&request=GetCapabilities

In this case, the WFS URL would be: http://www.example.org:8080/geoserver/wfs

Mapping Metacard Attributes to WFS Feature Properties for Queries

The WFS v1.1.0 Source supports mapping metacard attributes to WFS feature properties for queries (GetFeature requests) to the WFS server. The source uses a MetacardMapper service to determine how to map a given metacard attribute in a query to a feature property the WFS server understands. It looks for a MetacardMapper whose getFeatureType() matches the feature type being queried. Any MetacardMapper service implementation will work, but DDF provides one in the Spatial application called Metacard to WFS Feature Map.

3.8.5.11. WFS 2.0 Source

The WFS 2.0 Source allows for requests for geographical features across the web using platform-independent calls.

Use the WFS Source if querying a WFS version 2.0.0 compliant service. Also see Working with WFS Sources.

Installing the WFS v2.0.0 Source

The WFS v2.0.0 Source is installed by default with a standard installation in the Spatial application.

Configure a new WFS v2.0.0 Source through the Admin Console:

- Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- Select the **Catalog** application.
- Select the **Sources** tab.
- Add a new source.
- · Name the new source.
- Select WFS v2.0.0 Source from Binding Configurations.

Configuring the WFS v2.0.0 Source

Configure an existing WFS v2.0.0 Source through the Admin Console:

- Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- Select the **Catalog** application.
- Select the **Sources** tab.
- Select the name of the source to edit.

See WFS v.2.0 Federated source configurations or WFS v2.0 Connected source configurations for all possible configurations.

WFS URL

The WFS URL must match the endpoint for the service being used. The type of service and version is

added automatically, so they do not need to be included. Some servers will throw an exception if they are included twice, so do not include those.

The syntax depends on the server. However, in most cases, the syntax will be everything before the ? character in the URL that corresponds to the GetCapabilities query.

Example GeoServer 2.5 Syntax

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In this case, the WFS URL would be

http://www.example.org:8080/geoserver/ows

Mapping WFS Feature Properties to Metacard Attributes

The WFS 2.0 Source allows for virtually any schema to be used to describe a feature. A feature is roughly equivalent to a metacard. The MetacardMapper was added to allow an administrator to configure which feature properties map to which metacard attributes.

Using the WFS MetacardMapper

Use the WFS MetacardMapper to configure which feature properties map to which metacard attributes when querying a WFS version 2.0.0 compliant service. When feature collection responses are returned from WFS sources, a default mapping occurs which places the feature properties into metacard attributes, which are then presented to the user via DDF. There can be situations where this automatic mapping is not optimal for your solution. Custom mappings of feature property responses to metacard attributes can be achieved through the MetacardMapper. The MetacardMapper is set by creating a feature file configuration which specifies the appropriate mapping. The mappings are specific to a given feature type.

Installing the WFS MetacardMapper

The WFS MetacardMapper is installed by default with a standard installation in the Spatial application.

Configuring the WFS MetacardMapper

There are two ways to configure the MetacardMapper:

- 1. The Configuration Admin available in the Admin Console.
- 2. Placing a feature.xml file in the deploy directory.

Example WFS MetacardMapper Configuration

The following shows how to configure the MetacardMapper to be used with the sample data provided with GeoServer. This configuration shows a custom mapping for the feature type 'states'. For the given type, we are taking the feature property 'STATE_NAME' and mapping it to the metacard attribute 'title'. In this particular case, since we mapped the state name to title in the metacard, it will now be fully

searchable.

Example MetacardMapper Configuration Within a feature.xml file:

3.8.6. Configuring Endpoints

Configure endpoints to enable external systems to send and receive content and metadata from DDF.

3.8.6.1. Configuring Catalog REST Endpoint

The Catalog REST endpoint allows clients to perform operations on the Catalog using REST.

To install the Catalog REST endpoint:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select **System**.
- 3. Select Features.
- 4. Install the catalog-rest-endpoint feature.

The Catalog REST endpoint has no configurable properties. It can only be installed or uninstalled.

3.8.6.2. Configuring CSW Endpoint

The CSW endpoint enables a client to search collections of descriptive information (metadata) about geospatial data and services.

To install the CSW endpoint:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select System.
- 3. Select Features.
- 4. Install the csw-endpoint feature.

To control the number of threads used for parallel processing of transactions, set the org.codice.ddf.spatial.ogc.csw.catalog.endpoint.threadpool system property in custom.system.properties. The default thread pool is 2 * Number Processors.

3.8.6.3. Configuring FTP Endpoint

The FTP endpoint provides a method for ingesting files directly into the DDF Catalog using the FTP protocol The files sent over FTP are not first written to the file system, as the Directory Monitor does, but instead the FTP stream of the file is ingested directly into the DDF catalog, thus avoiding extra I/O overhead.

To install the FTP endpoint:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select System.
- 3. Select **Features**.
- 4. Install the catalog-ftp feature.

To configure the FTP endpoint:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select System.
- 3. Select Features.
- 4. Select FTP Endpoint.

See FTP Endpoint configurations for all possible configurations.

3.8.6.4. Configuring KML Endpoint

Keyhole Markup Language (*KML*) is an XML notation for describing geographic annotation and visualization for 2- and 3- dimensional maps.

The root network link will create a network link for each configured source, including the local catalog. The individual source network links will perform a query against the OpenSearch Endpoint periodically based on the current view in the KML client. The query parameters for this query are obtained by a bounding box generated by Google Earth. The root network link will refresh every 12 hours or can be forced to refresh. As a user changes their current view, the query will be re-executed with the bounding box of the new view. (This query gets re-executed two seconds after the user stops moving the view.)

This KML Network Link endpoint has the ability to serve up custom KML style documents and Icons to be used within that document. The KML style document must be a valid XML document containing a KML style. The KML Icons should be placed in a single level directory and must be an image type (png, jpg, tif, etc.). The Description will be displayed as a pop-up from the root network link on Google Earth. This may contain the general purpose of the network and URLs to external resources.

To install the KML endpoint:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select System.
- 3. Select Features.
- 4. Install the spatial-kml feature.

To configure the KML endpoint:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select System.
- 3. Select Features.
- 4. Select KML Endpoint.

See KML Endpoint configurations for all possible configurations.

3.8.6.5. Configuring OpenSearch Endpoint

The OpenSearch endpoint enables a client to send query parameters and receive search results. This endpoint uses the input query parameters to create an OpenSearch query. The client does not need to specify all of the query parameters, only the query parameters of interest.

To install the KML endpoint:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select System.
- 3. Select Features.
- 4. Install the catalog-opensearch-endpoint feature.

The OpenSearch endpoint has no configurable properties. It can only be installed or uninstalled.

3.8.6.6. Configuring WPS Endpoint

The WPS endpoint enables a client to execute and monitor long running processes.

To install the WPS endpoint:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select System.
- 3. Select Features.
- 4. Install the spatial-wps feature.

The WPS endpoint has no configurable properties. It can only be installed or uninstalled.

3.8.6.7. Compression Services

DDF supports compression of outgoing and incoming messages through the Compression Services. These compression services are based on CXF message encoding.

The formats supported in DDF are:

gzip

Adds GZip compression to messages through CXF components. Code comes with CXF.

exi

Adds Efficient XML Interchange (EXI) & support to outgoing responses. EXI is an W3C standard for XML encoding that shrinks xml to a smaller size than normal GZip compression.

To Install a compression service:

- Navigate to the Admin Console.
- Select the **System** tab.
- Select the **Features** tab.
- Start the service for the desired compression format:
 - 。compression-exi
 - . compression-gzip

WARNING

The compression services either need to be installed BEFORE the desired CXF service is started or the CXF service needs to be refreshed / restarted after the compression service is installed.

Compression services have no configurable properties. They can only be installed or uninstalled.

3.8.7. Federating Through a Registry

Another approach to configuring federation is to use the **Registry** application to locate sources in a network/enterprise. See Registry Application Reference for details on installing the Registry application. Use the registry to subscribe to and federate with other instances of DDF.

NOTE

The **Node Information** and **Remote Registries** tabs appear in both the Registry application and the Catalog application.

NOTE

For direct federation configuration, sources and registries can be configured at https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/admin/federation.

3.8.7.1. Configuring Identity Node

The "Identity Node" is the local DDF instance. Configure the information to share with other

registries/nodes.

- 1. Navigate to **Registry** (or **Catalog**) application.
- 2. Navigate to **Node Information** tab.
- 3. Click the name of the identity node.
- 4. Complete all *required* and any desired *optional* fields.
 - a. Add any desired service bindings under the Services tab.
- 5. Click **Save**.

Table 10. General Information Tab

Field	Description	Туре	Required
Node Name	This node's name as it should appear to external systems	string	yes
Node Description	Short description for this node	string	yes
Node Version	This node's Version	string	yes
Security Attributes	Security attributes associated with this node.	String	
Last Updated	Date this entry's data was last updated	Date	
Live Date	Date indicating when this node went live or operational	Date	
Custom Fields	click Add button to add custom fields	Configurable	no
Associations	click Add button to add associations	Configurable	no

Table 11. Services

Field	Description	Туре	Required
Service Name	This service name	string	
Service Description			
Service Version	This service version	string	
Service Type Identifies the type of service this is by a URN.		string	
	Bindings (Click Add to add a service bir	nding)	
Binding Name	This binding name	String	yes
Binding Short description for this binding Description		String	
Binding Version	This binding version		

Field	Description	Туре	Required
Access URL	The URL used to access this binding		
Service Binding Type	The binding type for the service		
URL Property Key	Property that the accessURL value should be put into for source creation		
Custom Fields	click Add button to add custom fields	Configurable	no
Associations	click Add button to add associations	Configurable	no

Table 12. Organizations Tab (click Add to add an organization)

Field	Description	Туре	Required
Organization Name	This organization's name	string	yes
Address	ddress This organization's primary address Expand to enter address information		yes
Telephone Number	Primary contact number for this organization		no
Email	Primary contact email for this organization		no
Custom Fields	click Add button to add custom fields	Configurable	no
Associations	click Add button to add associations	Configurable	no

Table 13. Contacts (click Add button to add contact info)

Field	Description	Туре	Required
Contact Title	Contact Title	String	yes
Contact First Name	Contact First Name	String	yes
Contact Last Name	Contact Last Name	String	yes
Address	Address for listed contact	String	minimum one
Phone number	Contact phone number		minimum one
Email	Contact email	String	minimum one
Custom Fields	click Add button to add custom fields	Configurable	no

Field	Description	Туре	Required
Associations	click Add button to add associations	Configurable	no

Table 14. Collections (Click Add to add Content Collection(s))

Field	Description	Туре	Required
Content Name	Name for this metadata content	string	yes
Content Description	Short description for this metadata content	string	no
Content Object Type	The kind of content object this will be. Default value should be used in most cases.	string	yes
Custom Fields	click Add button to add custom fields	Configurable	no
Associations	click Add button to add associations	Configurable	no

3.8.7.1.1. Adding a Service Binding to a Node

Advertise the methods other nodes use to connect to the local DDF instance.

- 1. Navigate to Admin Console.
- 2. Select Registry or Catalog.
 - a. (Node Information tab is editable from either application.)
- 3. Click the name of the desired local node.
- 4. Click the **Services** tab.
- 5. Click **Add** to add a service.
- 6. Expand new Service.
- 7. Enter Service name and details.
- 8. Click **Add** to add binding.
- 9. Select Service Binding type.
 - a. Select one of the defaults or *empty* for a custom service binding.
 - b. If selecting *empty*, fill in all required fields.
- 10. Click Save.

3.8.7.2. Publishing to Other Nodes

Send details about the local DDF instance to other nodes.

1. Navigate to the **Remote Registries** tab in either Registry or Catalog application.

- 2. Click **Add** to add a remote registry.
- 3. Enter Registry Service (CSW) URL.
- 4. Confirm **Allow Push** is checked.
- 5. Click **Add** to save the changes.
- 6. Navigate to the **Sources** Tab in Catalog App
- 7. Click desired node to be published.
- 8. Under **Operations**, click the *Publish to ... * link that corresponds to the desired registry.

3.8.7.3. Subscribing to Another Node

Receive details about another node.

- 1. Navigate to the **Remote Registries** tab in either Registry or Catalog application.
- 2. Click **Add** to add a remote registry.
- 3. Add the URL to access node.
- 4. Enter any needed credentials in the Username/password fields.
- 5. Click Save/Add.

Editing a Subscription

Update the configuration of an existing subscription.

- 1. Navigate to the **Remote Registries** tab in either Registry or Catalog application.
- 2. Click the name of the desired subscription.
- 3. Make changes.
- 4. Click Save.

Deleting a Subscription

Remove a subscription.

- 1. Click the **Delete** icon at the top of the **Remote Registries** tab.
- 2. Check the boxes of the Registry Nodes to be deleted.
- 3. Select the **Delete** button.

3.9. Environment Hardening

· Required Step for Security Hardening

IMPORTANT

It is recommended to apply the following security mitigations to the DDF.

3.9.1. Known Issues with Environment Hardening

The session timeout should be configured longer than the UI polling time or you may get session timeout errors in the UI.

Protocol/ Type	Risk	Mitigation	
JMX	tampering, information disclosure, and unauthorized access	• Stop the management feature using the command line console: feature:stop management.	
File System Access	tampering, information disclosure, and denial of service	Set OS File permissions under the <ddf_home> directory (e.g. /deploy, /etc) to ensure unauthorized viewing and writing is not allowed.</ddf_home>	
		If Caching is installed:	
		• Set permissions for the installation directory /data/product-cache such that only the DDF process and users with the appropriate permissions can view any stored product.	
		Caching can be turned off as well to mitigate this risk.	
		 To disable caching, navigate to Admin Console. 	
		 Select the Catalog application. 	
		 Select Resource Download Settings. 	
		 Uncheck the Enable Product Caching box. 	
		• Install Security to ensure only the appropriate users are accessing the products.	
		Navigate to the Admin Console	
		。 Select Manage .	
		 Install the Security application, if applicable. 	
		 Cached files are written by the user running the DDF process/application. 	
		On system: ensure that not everyone can change ACLs on your object.	

SSH

tampering, information disclosure, and denial of service

By default, SSH access to DDF is only enabled to connections originating from the same host running DDF. For remote access to DDF, first establish an SSH session with the host running DDF. From within that session, initiate a new SSH connection (to **localhost**), and use the sshPort as configured in the file <DDF_HOME>/etc/org.apache.karaf.shell.cfg.

To allow direct remote access to the DDF shell from any host, change the value of the sshHost property to 0.0.0.0 in the <DDF_HOME>/etc/org.apache.karaf.shell.cfg file.

SSH can also be authenticated and authorized through an external Realm, such as LDAP. This can be accomplished by editing the CDF_HOME>/etc/org.apache.karaf.shell.cfg file and setting the value for sshRealm, e.g. to ldap. No restart of DDF is necessary after this change.

By definition, all connections over SSH will be authenticated and authorized and secure from eavesdropping.

WARNING

Enabling SSH will expose your file system such that any user with access to your DDF shell will have read/write/execute access to all directories and files accessible to your installation user.

Because of this, SSH is not recommended in a secure environment and should be turned off in a fully hardened system.

Set karaf.shutdown.port=-1 in <DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.properties or <DDF_HOME>/etc/config.properties.

SSL/TLS	man-in-the-middle, information disclosure	Update the <ddf_home>/etc/org.ops4j.pax.web.cfg file to add the entry org.ops4j.pax.web.ssl.clientauthneeded=true.</ddf_home>	
		WARNING	Setting this configuration may break compatibility to legacy systems that do not support two-way SSL.
		WARNING	Setting this configuration will require a certificate to be installed in the browser.
Session Inactivit y Timeout	unauthorized access	Update the Session configuration to have no greater than a 10 minute Session Timeout. • Navigate to the Admin Console. • Select the Security application. • Select the Configuration tab. • Select Session. • Set Session Timeout (in minutes) to 10 (or less).	

3.10. Configuring for Special Deployments

In addition to standard configurations, several specialized configurations are possible for specific uses of DDF.

3.10.1. Multiple Installations

One common specialized configuration is installing multiple instances of DDF.

3.10.1.1. Reusing Configurations

The Migration Export/Import capability allows administrators to export the current DDF configuration and use it to restore the same state for either a brand new installation or a second node for a Highly Available Cluster.

IMPORTANT

There are some key limitations when following this process to reuse configurations for a different versions of DDF. See Reusing Configurations Across Different Versions below.

To export the current configuration settings:

- 1. Run the command migration:export from the Command Console.
- 2. Files named ddf-2.19.0.dar, ddf-2.19.0.dar.key, and ddf-2.19.0.dar.sha256 will be created in the exported directory underneath <DDF_HOME>. The .dar file contains the encrypted information. The .key and .sha256 files contains the encryption key and a validation checksum. Copy the '.dar' file to a secure location and copy the '.key' and '.sha256' to a different secure location. Keeping all 3 files together represents a security risk and should be avoided.

To import previously exported configuration settings:

- 1. Unzip the DDF distribution.
- 2. Restore all external files, softlinks, and directories that would not have been exported and for which warnings would have been generated during export. This could include (but is not limited to) external certificates or monitored directories.
- 3. Start up the newly unzipped DDF distribution.
- 4. Make sure to install and re-enable the DDF service on the new system if it was installed and enabled on the original system.
- 5. Copy the previously exported files from your secure locations to the exported directory underneath <DDF_HOME>.

6. Either:

- a. If an administrator wishes to restore the original profile along with the configuration (experimental, see 'NOTE' below this list):
 - i. Run the command migration:import with the option --profile from the Command Console (see 'NOTE' below this list)

b. Otherwise:

- i. Step through the installation process one of 2 ways:
 - A. If network profile needs to be configured, install through the UI Admin Console.
 - B. Else, install by running the command profile:install standard in the Command Console.
- ii. Run the command migration:import from the Command Console.
- 7. DDF will automatically restart if the command is successful. Otherwise address any generated warnings before manually restarting DDF.

The --profile command enables the installed profile from the original system to be restored. It cannot be used if upgrading from an older version.

NOTE

'Experimental' in this context denotes the continuing development of using migration:import along with --profile to restore the original profile with the configuration.

It is possible to decrypt the previously exported configuration settings but doing so is insecure and appropriate measures should be taken to secure the resulting decrypted file. To decrypt the exported file:

- 1. Copy all 3 exported files (i.e. .dar, .key, and .sha256) to the exported directory underneath <DDF HOME>.
- 2. Run the command migration:decrypt from the Command Console.
- 3. A file named ddf-2.19.0.zip will be created in the exported directory underneath <DDF_HOME>. This file represents the decrypted version of the .dar file.
 - The following is currently not supported when importing configuration files:
 - importing from a system installed on a different OS
 - importing from a system installed in a different directory location
 - To keep the export/import process simple and consistent, all system configuration files are required to be under the <DDF_HOME> directory and not be softlinks. Presence of external files or symbolic links during export will not fail the export; they will yield warnings. It will be up to the administrator to manually copy these files over to the new system before proceeding with the import. The import process will verify their presence and consistency and yield warnings if they don't match the original files.
 - The import process will restore all configurations done on the original system as part of the hardening process including changes to starting scripts and certificates.
 - The import process can also restore the profile from the original system by restoring all applications, features, and/or bundles to the same state (i.e., installed, uninstalled, started, stopped, ...) they were in originally. Doing so is currently experimental and was tested only with the standard and HA profiles.

3.10.1.1.1. Reusing Configurations Across Different Versions

The same step-by-step process above can be followed when migrating configurations between DDF instances of different versions, with a few key constraints:

- Only a subset of configuration files are currently imported:
 - Files under etc/ws-security
 - Files under etc/pdp
 - etc/users.attributes and etc/users.properties
 - . security/configurations.policy
 - etc/custom.system.properties (the solr.password property will be preserved)

IMPORTANT

- Keystores
- Truststores
- Service wrapper *.conf files, if the DDF is installed as a service
- Select Admin Console configurations, including:
 - Content Directory Monitor
 - URL Resource Reader
 - Web Context Policy Manager
 - Guest Claims Configuration
 - Security STS Server
 - Session

WARNING

If a supported configuration is being imported across versions, any corresponding .config files in the etc directory will not be put into the etc directory of the importing system.

• There is a list of specific DDF versions that have been tested that can be found in etc/migration.properties under the property supported.versions, as a comma-delimited list. The system will only allow importing configurations from those versions.

3.10.1.2. Isolating Solr Cloud and Zookeeper

• Required Step for Security Hardening (if using Solr Cloud/Zookeeper)

Zookeeper cannot use secure (SSL/TLS) connection. The configuration information that Zookeeper sends and receives is vulnerable to network sniffing. Also, the connections between the local Solr Catalog service and the Solr Cloud is not necessarily secure. The connections between Solr Cloud nodes are not necessarily secure. Any unencrypted network traffic is vulnerable to sniffing attacks. To use Solr Cloud and Zookeeper securely, these processes must be isolated on the network, or their communications must be encrypted by other means. The DDF process must be visible on the network to allow authorized parties to interact with it.

Examples of Isolation:

- Create a private network for Solr Cloud and Zookeeper. Only DDF is allowed to contact devices inside the private network.
- Use IPsec to encrypt the connections between DDF, Solr Cloud nodes, and Zookeeper nodes.
- Put DDF, Solr Cloud and Zookeeper behind a firewall that only allows access to DDF.

3.10.2. Configuring for a Fanout Proxy

Optionally, configure DDF as a fanout proxy such that only queries and resource retrieval requests are processed and create/update/delete requests are rejected. All queries are enterprise queries and no

catalog provider needs to be configured.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select Catalog Standard Framework.
- 5. Select Enable Fanout Proxy.
- 6. Save changes.

DDF is now operating as a fanout proxy. Only queries and resource retrieval requests will be allowed. All queries will be federated. Create, update, and delete requests will not be allowed, even if a Catalog Provider was configured prior to the reconfiguration as a fanout.

3.10.3. Standalone Security Token Service (STS) Installation

To run a STS-only DDF installation, uninstall the catalog components that are not being used. The following list displays the features that can be uninstalled to minimize the runtime size of DDF in an STS-only mode. This list is not a comprehensive list of every feature that can be uninstalled; it is a list of the larger components that can be uninstalled without impacting the STS functionality.

Unnecessary Features for Standalone STS

- catalog-core-standardframework
- catalog-opensearch-endpoint
- catalog-opensearch-souce
- catalog-rest-endpoint

3.10.4. Configuring for a Highly Available Cluster

This section describes how to make configuration changes after the initial setup for a DDF in a Highly Available Cluster.

In a Highly Available Cluster, configuration changes must be made on both DDF nodes. The changes can still be made in the standard ways via the Admin Console, the Command Line, or the file system.

Changes made in the Admin Console must be made through the HTTP proxy. This means that the below steps should be followed to make a change in the Admin Console:

• Make a configuration change on the currently active DDF node

NOTE

- Shut down the active DDF node, making the failover proxy switch to the standby DDF node
- Make the same configuration change on the newly active DDF node
- Start the DDF node that was just shut down

3.11. Configuring UI Themes

The optional configurations in this section cover minor changes that can be made to optimize DDF appearance.

3.11.1. Landing Page

The Landing Page is the first page presented to users of DDF. It is customizable to allow adding organizationally-relevant content.

3.11.1.1. Installing the Landing Page

The Landing Page is installed by default with a standard installation.

3.11.1.2. Configuring the Landing Page

The DDF landing page offers a starting point and general information for a DDF node. It is accessible at /(index|home|landing(.htm|html)).

3.11.1.3. Customizing the Landing Page

Configure the Landing Page from the Admin Console:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select **Platform** Application.
- 3. Select **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select **Landing Page**.

Configure important landing page items such as branding logo, contact information, description, and additional links.

See Landing Page configurations for all possible configurations.

3.11.2. Configuring Logout Page

The logout pages is presented to users through the navigation of DDF and has a changeable timeout value.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select **Security** Application.
- 3. Select **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select Logout Page.

The customizable feature of the logout page is the **Logout Page Time Out**. This is the time limit the IDP

client will wait for a user to click log out on the logout page. Any requests that take longer than this time for the user to submit will be rejected.

1. **Default value**: 3600000 (milliseconds)

See Logout Configuration for detailed information.

3.11.3. Platform UI Themes

The Platform UI Configuration allows for the customization of attributes of all pages within DDF. It contains settings to display messages to users at login or in banners in the headers and footers of all pages, along with changing the colors of text and backgrounds.

3.11.3.1. Navigating to UI Theme Configuration

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Platform** application.
- 3. Select Configuration.
- 4. Select **Platform UI Configuration**.

3.11.3.2. Customizing the UI Theme

The customization of the UI theme across DDF is available through the capabilities of Platform UI Configuration. The banner has four items to configure:

- 1. Header (text)
- 2. Footer (text)
- 3. Text Color
- 4. Background Color

See the Platform UI for all possible configurations of the Platform UI Configuration.

3.12. Miscellaneous Configurations

The optional configurations in this section cover minor changes that can be made to optimize DDF.

3.12.1. Configuring Thread Pools

The org.codice.ddf.system.threadPoolSize property can be used to specify the size of thread pools used by:

- Federating requests between DDF systems
- · Downloading resources

• Handling asynchronous queries, such as queries from the UI

By default, this value is set to 128. It is not recommended to set this value extremely high. If unsure, leave this setting at its default value of 128.

3.12.2. Configuring Jetty ThreadPool Settings

To prevent resource shortages in the event of concurrent requests, DDF allows configuring Jetty ThreadPool settings to specify the minimum and maximum available threads.

- 1. The settings can be changed at etc/org.ops4j.pax.web.cfg under Jetty Server ThreadPool Settings.
- 2. Specify the maximum thread amount with org.ops4j.pax.web.server.maxThreads
- 3. Specify the minimum thread amount with org.ops4j.pax.web.server.minThreads
- 4. Specify the allotted time for a thread to complete with org.ops4j.pax.web.server.idleTimeout

DDF does not support changing ThreadPool settings from the Command Console or the Admin Console.

3.12.3. Configuring Alerts

By default, DDF uses two services provided by Karaf Decanter for alerts that can be configured by configuration file. Further information on Karaf Decanter services and configurations can be found here \mathbb{Z} .

3.12.3.1. Configuring Decanter Service Level Agreement (SLA) Checker

The Decanter SLA Checker provides a way to create alerts based on configurable conditions in events posted to decanter/collect/* and can be configured by editing the file <DDF_HOME>/etc/org.apache.karaf.decanter.sla.checker.cfg. By default there are only two checks that will produce alerts, and they are based on the SystemNotice event property of priority.

Table 15. Decanter SLA Configuration

Property	Alert Level	Expression	Description
priority	warn	equal:1,2,4	Produce a warn level alert if priority is important (3)
priority	error	equal:1,2,3	Produce an error level alert if priority is critical (4)

3.12.3.2. Configuring Decanter Scheduler

The Decanter Scheduler looks up services implementing the Runnable interface with the service-property decanter.collector.name and executes the Runnable periodically. The Scheduler can be configured by editing the file <DDF_HOME>/etc/org.apache.karaf.decanter.scheduler.simple.cfg.

Table 16. Decanter Scheduler Configuration

Property Name	Description	Default Value
period	Decanter simple scheduler period (milliseconds)	300000 (5 minutes)
threadIdleTimeout	The time to wait before stopping an idle thread (milliseconds)	60000 (1 minute)
threadInitCount	Initial number of threads created by the scheduler	5
threadMaxCount	Maximum number of threads created by the scheduler	200

3.12.4. Encrypting Passwords

DDF includes an encryption service to encrypt plain text such as passwords.

3.12.4.1. Encryption Command

An encrypt security command is provided with DDF to encrypt text. This is useful when displaying password fields to users.

Below is an example of the security:encrypt command used to encrypt the plain text myPasswordToEncrypt.

1. Navigate to the Command Console.

security:encrypt Command Example

ddf@local>security:encrypt myPasswordToEncrypt

2. The output is the encrypted value.

security:encrypt Command Output

ddf@local>bR9mJpDVo8bTRwqGwIFxHJ5yFJzatKwjXjIo/8USWm8=

4. Running

Find directions here for running an installation of DDF.

Starting

Getting an instance of DDF up and running.

Managing Services

Running DDF as a managed service.

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Keeping DDF running with useful tasks.

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4.1. Starting

4.1.1. Run DDF as a Managed Service

4.1.1.1. Running as a Service with Automatic Start on System Boot

Because DDF is built on top of Apache Karaf, DDF can use the Karaf Wrapper to run DDF as a service and enable automatic startup and shutdown. When DDF is started using Karaf Wrapper, new wrapper.log and wrapper.log.n (where n goes from 1 to 5 by default) log files will be generated to include wrapper and console specific information.

WARNING

When installing as a service on *NIX, do not use spaces in the path for <DDF_HOME> as the service scripts that are generated by the wrapper cannot handle spaces.

WARNING

Ensure that JAVA_HOME is properly set before beginning this process. See Java Requirements

1. Create the service wrapper.

DDF can create native scripts and executable files to run itself as an operating system service. This is an optional feature that is not installed by default. To install the service wrapper feature, go the DDF console and enter the command:

```
ddf@local> feature:install -r wrapper
```

2. Generate the script, configuration, and executable files:

*NIX

ddf@local> wrapper:install -i setenv-wrapper.conf -n ddf -d ddf -D "DDF Service"

```
ddf@local> wrapper:install -i setenv-windows-wrapper.conf -n ddf -d ddf -D "DDF
Service"
```

3. (Windows users skip this step) (All *NIX) If DDF was installed to run as a non-root user (as-recommended,) edit <DDF_HOME>/bin/ddf-service and change the property #RUN_AS_USER= to:

<DDF HOME>/bin/ddf-service

```
RUN_AS_USER=<ddf-user>
```

where <ddf-user> is the intended username:

4. (Windows users skip down) (All *NIX) Edit <DDF_HOME>/bin/ddf-service. Add LimitNOFILE to the [Service] section.

<DDF_HOME>/bin/ddf.service

```
LimitNOFILE=6815744
```

5. (Windows users skip this step) (*NIX with systemd) Install the wrapper startup/shutdown scripts.

Install the service and start it when the system boots, use systemctl From an OS console, execute: root@localhost# systemctl enable <DDF HOME>/bin/ddf.service

6. (Windows users skip this step) (*NIX without systemd) Install the wrapper startup/shutdown scripts.

If the system does not use systemd, use the init.d system to install and configure the service. Execute these commands as root or superuser:

```
root@localhost# ln -s <DDF_HOME>/bin/ddf-service /etc/init.d/
root@localhost# chkconfig ddf-service --add
root@localhost# chkconfig ddf-service on
```

7. (Windows only, if the system's JAVA_HOME variable has spaces in it) Edit <DDF_HOME>/etc/ddf-wrapper.conf. Put quotes around wrapper.java.additional.n system properties for n from 1 to 13 like so:

```
wrapper.java.additional.1=-
Djava.endorsed.dirs="%JAVA_HOME%/jre/lib/endorsed;%JAVA_HOME%/lib/endorsed;%KARAF_HOME
%/lib/endorsed"
wrapper.java.additional.2=-
Djava.ext.dirs="%JAVA_HOME%/jre/lib/ext;%JAVA_HOME%/lib/ext;%KARAF_HOME%/lib/ext"
wrapper.java.additional.3=-Dkaraf.instances="%KARAF_HOME%/instances"
wrapper.java.additional.4=-Dkaraf.home="%KARAF_HOME%"
wrapper.java.additional.5=-Dkaraf.base="%KARAF BASE%"
wrapper.java.additional.6=-Dkaraf.data="%KARAF_DATA%"
wrapper.java.additional.7=-Dkaraf.etc="%KARAF_ETC%"
wrapper.java.additional.8=-Dkaraf.log="%KARAF_LOG%"
wrapper.java.additional.9=-Dkaraf.restart.jvm.supported=true
wrapper.java.additional.10=-Djava.io.tmpdir="%KARAF_DATA%/tmp"
wrapper.java.additional.11=-
Djava.util.logging.config.file="%KARAF_ETC%/java.util.logging.properties"
wrapper.java.additional.12=-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote
wrapper.java.additional.13=-Dkaraf.startLocalConsole=false
wrapper.java.additional.14=-Dkaraf.startRemoteShell=true
```

8. (Windows only) Install the wrapper startup/shutdown scripts.

Run the following command in a console window. The command must be run with elevated permissions.

```
<DDF_HOME>\bin\ddf-service.bat install
```

Startup and shutdown settings can then be managed through Services → MMC Start → Control Panel → Administrative Tools → Services.

4.1.1.2. Karaf Documentation

Because DDF is built on top of Apache Karaf, more information on operating DDF can be found in the Karaf documentation \mathbf{C} .

4.2. Managed Services

The lifecycle of DDF and Solr processes can be managed by the operating system. The DDF documentation provides instructions to install DDF as a managed services on supported unix platforms. However, the documentation cannot account for all possible configurations. Please consult the documentation for the operating system and its init manager if the instructions in this document are inadequate.

• Configure Solr to run as a managed service

• Configure DDF to run as a managed service

4.2.1. Run Solr as Managed Service

These instructions are for configuring Solr as a service managed by the operating system.

4.2.1.1. Configure Solr as a Windows Service

Windows users can use the **Task Scheduler** to start Solr as a background process.

- 1. If DDF is running, stop it.
- 2. Edit <DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.system.properties and set start.solr=false. This prevents the DDF scripts from attempting to manage Solr's lifecycle.
- 3. Start the Windows Task Scheduler and open the Task Scheduler Library.
- 4. Under the Actions pane, select **Create Basic Task...**.
- 5. Provide a useful name and description, then select **Next**.
- 6. Select When the computer starts as the Trigger and select Next.
- 7. Select **Start a program** as the Action and select **Next**.
- 8. Select the script to start Solr:

```
<DDF HOME>\bin\ddfsolr.bat
```

- 9. Add the argument start in the window pane and select Next.
- 10. Review the settings and select **Finish**.

It may be necessary to update the **Security Options** under the task **Properties** to **Run with highest privileges** or setting user to "SYSTEM".

Additionally, the process can be set to restart if it fails. The option can be found in the the **Properties** > **Settings** tab.

Depending on the system it may also make sense to delay the process from starting for a few minutes until the machine has fully booted. Open the task's **Properties** settings and

- a. Select Triggers.
- b. Select Edit.
- c. Select Advanced Settings.
- d. Select **Delay Task**.

4.2.1.2. Configure Solr as a Systemd Service

These instructions are for unix operating systems running the systemd init manager. If configuring a Windows system, see Configure Solr as a Windows Service

- 1. If DDF is running, stop it.
- 2. Edit <DDF_HOME>/etc/custom.system.properties and set start.solr=false.
- 3. Edit the file <DDF_HOME>/solr/services/solr.service
 - a. Edit the property Environment=JAVA_HOME and replace <JAVA_HOME> with the absolute path to the directory where the Java Runtime Environment is installed.
 - b. Edit the property ExecStart and replace <DDF_HOME> with the absolute path to the ddfsolr file.
 - c. Edit the property ExecStop and replace <DDF_HOME> with the absolute path to the ddfsolr file.
 - d. Edit the property User and replace < USER> with the user ID of the Solr process owner.
- 4. From the operating system command line, enable a Solr service using a provided configuration file. Use the full path to the file.

```
systemctl enable <DDF_HOME>/solr/service/solr.service
```

5. Start the service.

```
systemctl start solr
```

6. Check the status of Solr

```
systemctl status solr
```

Solr will start automatically each time the system is booted.

Follow the below steps to start and stop DDF.

4.2.2. Starting from Startup Scripts

Run one of the start scripts from a command shell to start the distribution and open a local console:

Start Script: *NIX

```
<DDF_HOME>/bin/ddf
```

<DDF_HOME>/bin/ddf.bat

4.2.3. Starting as a Background Process

Alternatively, to run DDF as a background process, run the start script:

*NIX

<DDF_HOME>/bin/start

Windows

<DDF_HOME>/bin/start.bat

If console access is needed while running as a service, run the client script on the host where the DDF is running:

*NIX

NOTE

<DDF_HOME>/bin/client

Windows

<DDF_HOME>/bin/client.bat -h <FQDN>

Use the -h option followed by the name (<FQDN>) or IP of the host where DDF is running.

4.2.4. Stopping DDF

There are two options to stop a running instance:

• Call shutdown from the console:

Shut down with a prompt

ddf@local>shutdown

Force Shutdown without prompt

ddf@local>shutdown -f

- Keyboard shortcut for shutdown
 - ∘ Ctrl-D
 - Cmd-D
- Or run the stop script:

*NIX

<DDF_HOME>/bin/stop

Windows

<DDF_HOME>/bin/stop.bat

Shut Down

IMPORTANT

Do not shut down by closing the window (Windows, Unix) or using the kill -9 <pid> command (Unix). This prevents a clean shutdown and can cause significant problems when DDF is restarted. Always use the shutdown command or the shortcut from the command line console.

4.3. Maintaining

4.3.1. Console Commands

Once the distribution has started, administrators will have access to a powerful command line console, the Command Console. This Command Console can be used to manage services, install new features, and manage the state of the system.

The Command Console is available to the user when the distribution is started manually or may also be accessed by using the bin/client.bat or bin/client scripts.

NOTE

The majority of functionality and information available on the Admin Console is also available on the Command Line Console.

4.3.1.1. Console Command Help

For details on any command, type help then the command. For example, help search (see results of this command in the example below).

```
ddf@local>help search
DESCRIPTION
        catalog:search
        Searches records in the catalog provider.
SYNTAX
        catalog:search [options] SEARCH_PHRASE [NUMBER_OF_ITEMS]
ARGUMENTS
        SEARCH_PHRASE
                Phrase to query the catalog provider.
        NUMBER_OF_ITEMS
                Number of maximum records to display.
                (defaults to -1)
OPTIONS
        --help
                Display this help message
        case-sensitive, -c
                Makes the search case sensitive
        -p, -provider
                Interacts with the provider directly instead of the framework.
```

The help command provides a description of the provided command, along with the syntax in how to use it, arguments it accepts, and available options.

4.3.1.2. CQL Syntax

The CQL syntax used with console commands should follow the OGC CQL format. GeoServer provides a description of the grammar and examples in this CQL Tutorial ...

CQL Syntax Examples

```
Finding all notifications that were sent due to a download: ddf@local>store:list --cql "application='Downloads'" --type notification

Deleting a specific notification: ddf@local>store:delete --cql "id='fdc150b157754138a997fe7143a98cfa'" --type notification
```

4.3.1.3. Available Console Commands

For a complete list of all available commands, from the Command Console, press **TAB** and confirm when prompted.

Console commands follow a format of namespace:command.

To get a list of commands, type in the namespace of the desired extension then press TAB.

For example, type catalog, then press TAB.

Table 17. DDF Console Command Namespaces

Namespace	Description
catalog	The Catalog Shell Commands are meant to be used with any CatalogProvider implementations. They provide general useful queries and functions against the Catalog API that can be used for debugging, printing, or scripting.
migrate	The Migrate Shell Commands provide functions to perform data migrations.
platform	The DDF Platform Shell Commands provide generic platform management functions
store	The Persistence Shell Commands are meant to be used with any PersistentStore implementations. They provide the ability to query and delete entries from the persistence store.
subscription	The DDF PubSub shell commands provide functions to list the registered subscriptions in DDF and to delete subscriptions.
solr	The Solr commands are used for the Solr CatalogProvider implementation. They provide commands specific to that provider.

4.3.1.3.1. Catalog Commands

WARNING

Most commands can bypass the Catalog framework and interact directly with the Catalog provider if given the --provider option, if available. No pre/post plugins are executed and no message validation is performed if the --provider option is used.

Table 18. Catalog Command Descriptions

Comma nd	Description	
catalog: describe	Provides a basic description of the Catalog implementation.	
catalog: dump	Exports metacards from the local Catalog. Does not remove them. See date filtering options below.	
catalog: envlist	IMPORTANT Deprecated as of ddf-catalog 2.5.0. Please use platform:envlist.	
	Provides a list of environment variables.	
catalog: export	Exports Metacards and history from the current Catalog.	

Comma nd	Description	
catalog: import	Imports Metacards and history into the current Catalog.	
catalog: ingest	Ingests data files into the Catalog. XML is the default transformer used. See Inge Command for detailed instructions on ingesting data and Input Transformers for a available transformers.	
catalog: inspect	Provides the various fields of a metacard for inspection.	
catalog: latest	Retrieves the latest records from the Catalog based on the Core.METACARD_MODIFIED date.	
catalog: migrate	Allows two CatalogProvider s to be configured and migrates the data from the primary to the secondary.	
catalog: range	Searches by the given range arguments (exclusively).	
catalog: remove	Deletes a record from the local Catalog.	
catalog: removeal l	Attempts to delete all records from the local Catalog.	
catalog: replicat e	Replicates data from a federated source into the local Catalog.	
catalog: search	Searches records in the local Catalog.	
catalog: spatial	Searches spatially the local Catalog.	
catalog: transfor mers	Provides information on available transformers.	
catalog: validate	Validates an XML file against all installed validators and prints out human readable errors and warnings.	

catalog:dump Options

The catalog:dump command provides selective export of metacards based on date ranges. The --created -after and --created-before options allow filtering on the date and time that the metacard was created, while --modified-after and --modified-before options allow filtering on the date and time that the metacard was last modified (which is the created date if no other modifications were made). These date ranges are exclusive (i.e., if the date and time match exactly, the metacard will not be included). The date filtering options (--created-after, --created-before, --modified-after, and --modified-before)

can be used in any combination, with the export result including only metacards that match all of the provided conditions.

If no date filtering options are provided, created and modified dates are ignored, so that all metacards match.

Date Syntax

Supported dates are taken from the common subset of ISO8601, matching the datetime from the following syntax:

```
datetime
                 = time | date-opt-time
time
                 = 'T' time-element [offset]
date-opt-time
                 = date-element ['T' [time-element] [offset]]
                 = std-date-element | ord-date-element | week-date-element
date-element
std-date-element = yyyy ['-' MM ['-' dd]]
ord-date-element = yyyy ['-' DDD]
week-date-element = xxxx '-W' ww ['-' e]
                 = HH [minute-element] | [fraction]
time-element
minute-element
                 = ':' mm [second-element] | [fraction]
                 = ':' ss [fraction]
second-element
                 = ('.' | ',') digit+
fraction
                 = 'Z' | (('+' | '-') HH [':' mm [':' ss [('.' | ',') SSS]]]
offset
```

```
ddf@local>// Given we've ingested a few metacards
ddf@local>catalog:latest
                                          Modified Date
                                                                     Title
1
        a6e9ae09c792438e92a3c9d7452a449f 2019-10-02
2
        b4aced45103a400da42f3b319e58c3ed 2019-10-02
3
        a63ab22361e14cee9970f5284e8eb4e0 2019-10-02 myTitle
ddf@local>// Filter out older files
ddf@local>catalog:dump --created-after 2019-10-02 /home/user/ddf-catalog-dump
1 file(s) dumped in 0.015 seconds
ddf@local>// Filter out new file
ddf@local>catalog:dump --created-before 2019-10-02 /home/user/ddf-catalog-dump
2 file(s) dumped in 0.023 seconds
ddf@local>// Choose middle file
ddf@local>catalog:dump --created-after 2019-10-02 /home/user/ddf-catalog-dump
1 file(s) dumped in 0.020 seconds
ddf@local>// Modified dates work the same way
ddf@local>catalog:dump --modified-after 2019-10-02 /home/user/ddf-catalog-dump
1 file(s) dumped in 0.015 seconds
ddf@local>// Can mix and match, most restrictive limits apply
ddf@local>catalog:dump --modified-after 2019-10-02 /home/user/ddf-catalog-dump
1 file(s) dumped in 0.024 seconds
ddf@local>// Can use UTC instead of (or in combination with) explicit time zone offset
ddf@local>catalog:dump --modified-after 2019-10-02 /home/user/ddf-catalog-dump
 2 file(s) dumped in 0.020 seconds
ddf@local>catalog:dump --modified-after 2019-10-02 /home/user/ddf-catalog-dump
1 file(s) dumped in 0.015 seconds
ddf@local>// Can leave off time zone, but default (local time on server) may not match
what you expect!
ddf@local>catalog:dump --modified-after 2019-10-02 /home/user/ddf-catalog-dump
1 file(s) dumped in 0.018 seconds
ddf@local>// Can leave off trailing minutes / seconds
ddf@local>catalog:dump --modified-after 2019-10-02 /home/user/ddf-catalog-dump
2 file(s) dumped in 0.024 seconds
ddf@local>// Can use year and day number
ddf@local>catalog:dump --modified-after 2019-10-02 /home/user/ddf-catalog-dump
 2 file(s) dumped in 0.027 seconds
```

4.3.1.3.2. Solr Commands

Table 19. Solr Command Descriptions

Comma nd	Description
solr:bac kup	Creates a backup of the selected Solr core/collection. This uses the Solr interface for creating the backup. In Solr Cloud deployments the selected backup directory must exist and be shared on all Solr nodes.
solr:res tore	Restores a Solr backup to the selected core/collection. This uses the Solr interfaces for restoring the backup. In Solr Cloud deployments the directory containing the files to restore must exist and be shared on all Solr nodes.

4.3.1.3.3. Subscriptions Commands

NOTE The subscriptions commands are installed when the Catalog application is installed.

Table 20. Subscription Command Descriptions

Command	Description
subscriptions:dele te	Deletes the subscription(s) specified by the search phrase or LDAP filter.
subscriptions:list	List the subscription(s) specified by the search phrase or LDAP filter.

subscriptions:list Command Usage Examples

Note that no arguments are required for the subscriptions:list command. If no argument is provided, all subscriptions will be listed. A count of the subscriptions found matching the list command's search phrase (or LDAP filter) is displayed first followed by each subscription's ID.

List All Subscriptions

```
ddf@local>subscriptions:list

Total subscriptions found: 3

Subscription ID

my.contextual.id.v20|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockCatalogEventConsumerBinding?WSDL

my.contextual.id.v30|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockEventConsumerBinding?WSDL

my.contextual.id.json|http://172.18.14.169:8088/services/json/local/event/notification
```

```
ddf@local>subscriptions:list
"my.contextual.id.v20|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockCatalogEventConsumerBinding?WSDL"

Total subscriptions found: 1

Subscription ID
my.contextual.id.v20|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockCatalogEventConsumerBinding?WSDL
```

WARNING

It is recommended to always quote the search phrase (or LDAP filter) argument to the command so that any special characters are properly processed.

List Subscriptions Using Wildcards

```
ddf@local>subscriptions:list "my*"
Total subscriptions found: 3
Subscription ID
my.contextual.id.v20|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockCatalogEventConsumerBinding?WSDL
my.contextual.id.v30|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockEventConsumerBinding?WSDL
my.contextual.id.json|http://172.18.14.169:8088/services/json/local/event/notification

ddf@local>subscriptions:list "*json*"
Total subscriptions found: 1
Subscription ID
my.contextual.id.json|http://172.18.14.169:8088/services/json/local/event/notification

ddf@local>subscriptions:list "*WSDL"
Total subscriptions found: 2
Subscription ID
my.contextual.id.v20|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockCatalogEventConsumerBinding?WSDL
my.contextual.id.v30|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockEventConsumerBinding?WSDL
```

The example below illustrates searching for any subscription that has "json" or "v20" anywhere in its subscription ID.

```
ddf@local>subscriptions:list -f "(|(subscription-id=*json*) (subscription-id=*v20*))"

Total subscriptions found: 2

Subscription ID

my.contextual.id.v20|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockCatalogEventConsumerBinding?WSDL

my.contextual.id.json|http://172.18.14.169:8088/services/json/local/event/notification
```

The example below illustrates searching for any subscription that has json and 172.18.14.169 in its subscription ID. This could be a handy way of finding all subscriptions for a specific site.

```
ddf@local>subscriptions:list -f "(&(subscription-id=*json*) (subscription-
id=*172.18.14.169*))"

Total subscriptions found: 1

Subscription ID
my.contextual.id.json|http://172.18.14.169:8088/services/json/local/event/notification
```

subscriptions:delete Command Usage

The arguments for the subscriptions:delete command are the same as for the list command, except that a search phrase or LDAP filter must be specified. If one of these is not specified an error will be displayed. When the delete command is executed it will display each subscription ID it is deleting. If a subscription matches the search phrase but cannot be deleted, a message in red will be displayed with the ID. After all matching subscriptions are processed, a summary line is displayed indicating how many subscriptions were deleted out of how many matching subscriptions were found.

Delete a Specific Subscription Using Its Exact ID

```
ddf@local>subscriptions:delete
"my.contextual.id.json|http://172.18.14.169:8088/services/json/local/event/notification"

Deleted subscription for ID =
   my.contextual.id.json|http://172.18.14.169:8088/services/json/local/event/notification

Deleted 1 subscriptions out of 1 subscriptions found.
```

```
ddf@local>subscriptions:delete "my*"

Deleted subscription for ID =
    my.contextual.id.v20|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockCatalogEventConsumerBinding?WSDL
    Deleted subscription for ID =
    my.contextual.id.v30|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockEventConsumerBinding?WSDL

Deleted 2 subscriptions out of 2 subscriptions found.

ddf@local>subscriptions:delete "*json*"

Deleted subscription for ID =
    my.contextual.id.json|http://172.18.14.169:8088/services/json/local/event/notification

Deleted 1 subscriptions out of 1 subscriptions found.
```

Delete All Subscriptions

```
ddf@local>subscriptions:delete *

Deleted subscription for ID =
my.contextual.id.v30|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockEventConsumerBinding?WSDL
Deleted subscription for ID =
my.contextual.id.v20|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockCatalogEventConsumerBinding?WSDL
Deleted subscription for ID =
my.contextual.id.json|http://172.18.14.169:8088/services/json/local/event/notification

Deleted 3 subscriptions out of 3 subscriptions found.
```

Delete Subscriptions Using an LDAP Filter

```
ddf@local>subscriptions:delete -f "(&(subscription-id=*WSDL) (subscription-
id=*172.18.14.169*))"

Deleted subscription for ID =
   my.contextual.id.v20|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockCatalogEventConsumerBinding?WSDL
   Deleted subscription for ID =
   my.contextual.id.v30|http://172.18.14.169:8088/mockEventConsumerBinding?WSDL

Deleted 2 subscriptions out of 2 subscriptions found.
```

4.3.1.3.4. Platform Commands

Table 21. Platform Command Descriptions

Comma nd	Description
platform :describ e	Shows the current platform configuration.
platform :envlist	Provides a list of environment variables.

4.3.1.3.5. Migrate Commands

Migrate Command Descriptions

NOTE

Performing a data migration creates, updates, or deletes existing metacards within the system. A data migration needs to be run when the structure of the data changes to ensure that existing resources function as expected. The effects of this command cannot be reverted or undone. It is highly recommended to back up the catalog before performing a data migration.

The syntax for the migration command is

- migrate:data --list
- migrate:data --all
- migrate:data <serviceId>

Select the <serviceId> based on which data migration task you wish to run. To see a list of all data migrations tasks that are currently available, run the migrate:data --list command.

The --all option runs every data migration task that is available.

The --list option lists all available data migration tasks.

NOTE

If an error occurrs performing a data migration the specifics of that error are available in the logs or are printed to the karaf console.

4.3.1.3.6. Persistence Store Commands

Table 22. Persistence Store Command Descriptions

Command	Description
store:delete	Delete entries from the persistence store that match a given CQL statement
store:list	Lists entries that are stored in the persistence store.

4.3.1.4. Command Scheduler

The Command Scheduler allows administrators to schedule Command Line Commands to be run at specified intervals.

The Command Scheduler allows administrators to schedule Command Line Shell Commands to be run in a platform-independent way. For instance, if an administrator wanted to use the Catalog commands to export all records of a Catalog to a directory, the administrator could write a cron job or a scheduled task to remote into the container and execute the command. Writing these types of scripts are specific to the administrator's operating system and also requires extra logic for error handling if the container is up. The administrator can also create a Command Schedule, which currently requires only two fields. The Command Scheduler only runs when the container is running, so there is no need to verify if the container is up. In addition, when the container is restarted, the commands are rescheduled and executed again. A command will be repeatedly executed indefinitely according to the configured interval until the container is shutdown or the Scheduled Command is deleted.

NOTE

There will be further attempts to execute the command according to the configured interval even if an attempt fails. See the log for details about failures.

4.3.1.4.1. Schedule a Command

Configure the Command Scheduler to execute a command at specific intervals.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console** (https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/admin).
- 2. Select the **Platform** application.
- 3. Click on the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select Platform Command Scheduler.
- 5. Enter the command or commands to be executed in the **Command** text field. Commands can be separated by a semicolon and will execute in order from left to right.
- 6. Enter an interval in the **Interval** field. This can either be a Quartz Cron expression or a positive integer (seconds) (e.x. 0 0 0 1/1 * ? * or 12).
- 7. Select the interval type in the **Interval Type** drop-down.
- 8. Click the **Save changes** button.

NOTE

Scheduling commands will be delayed by 1 minute to allow time for bundles to load when DDF is starting up.

4.3.1.4.2. Updating a Scheduled Command

Change the timing, order, or execution of scheduled commands.

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Click on the **Platform** application.
- 3. Click on the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Under the **Platform Command Scheduler** configuration are all of the scheduled commands. Scheduled commands have the following syntax: ddf.platform.scheduler.Command.{GUID} such as ddf.platform.scheduler.Command.4d60c917-003a-42e8-9367-1da0f822ca6e.

- 5. Find the desired configuration to modify, and update fields.
- 6. Click the **Save changes** button.

4.3.1.4.3. Output of Scheduled Commands

Commands that normally write out to the console will write out to the log. For example, if an echo "Hello World" command is set to run every five seconds, the log contains the following:

Sample Command Output in the Log

```
| heduler Worker-1 | ddf.platform.scheduler.CommandJob
16:01:32,582 | INFO
                                                                                      68 I
platform-scheduler
                       Executing command [echo Hello World]
16:01:32,583 | INFO
                       heduler_Worker-1 | ddf.platform.scheduler.CommandJob
                                                                                      70 l
platform-scheduler
                       Execution Output: Hello World
16:01:37,581 | INFO
                       heduler_Worker-4 | ddf.platform.scheduler.CommandJob
                                                                                      68 l
                       Executing command [echo Hello World]
platform-scheduler
16:01:37,582 | INFO
                       heduler_Worker-4 | ddf.platform.scheduler.CommandJob
                                                                                      70 |
platform-scheduler
                     | Execution Output: Hello World
```

In short, administrators can view the status of a run within the log as long as INFO was set as the status level.

4.4. Monitoring

The DDF contains many tools to monitor system functionality, usage, and overall system health.

4.4.1. Metrics Reporting

Metrics are available in several formats and levels of detail.

Complete the following procedure now that several queries have been executed.

- 1. Select **Platform**
- 2. Select **Metrics** tab
- 3. For individual metrics, choose the format desired from the desired timeframe column:
 - a. PNG
 - b. CSV
 - c. XLS
- 4. For a detailed report of all metrics, at the bottom of the page are selectors to choose time frame and summary level. A report is generated in *xls* format.

4.4.2. Managing Logging

The DDF supports a dynamic and customizable logging system including log level, log format, log output destinations, roll over, etc.

4.4.2.1. Configuring Logging

Edit the configuration file <DDF_HOME>/etc/org.ops4j.pax.logging.cfg]

4.4.2.2. DDF log file

The name and location of the log file can be changed with the following setting:

log4j.appender.out.file=<DDF_HOME>/data/log/ddf.log

4.4.2.3. Controlling log level

A useful way to debug and detect issues is to change the log level:

log4j.rootLogger=DEBUG, out, osgi:VmLogAppender

4.4.2.4. Controlling the size of the log file

Set the maximum size of the log file before it is rolled over by editing the value of this setting:

log4j.appender.out.maxFileSize=20MB

4.4.2.5. Number of backup log files to keep

Adjust the number of backup files to keep by editing the value of this setting:

log4i.appender.out.maxBackupIndex=10

4.4.2.6. Enabling logging of inbound and outbound SOAP messages for the DDF SOAP endpoints

By default, the DDF start scripts include a system property enabling logging of inbound and outbound SOAP messages.

-Dcom.sun.xml.ws.transport.http.HttpAdapter.dump=true

In order to see the messages in the log, one must set the logging level for org.apache.cxf.services to INFO. By default, the logging level for org.apache.cxf is set to WARN.

ddf@local>log:set INFO org.apache.cxf.services

4.4.2.7. Logging External Resources

Other appenders can be selected and configured.

For more detail on configuring the log file and what is logged to the console see: Karaf Documentation:

4.4.2.8. Enabling HTTP Access Logging

To enable access logs for the current DDF, do the following:

• Update the jetty.xml file located in etc/ adding the following xml:

```
<Get name="handler">
    <Call name="addHandler">
      <Arg>
        <New class="org.eclipse.jetty.server.handler.RequestLogHandler">
          <Set name="requestLog">
            <New id="RequestLogImp1" class="org.eclipse.jetty.server.NCSARequestLog">
              <Arg><SystemProperty name="jetty.logs" default="data/log/"</pre>
/>/yyyy mm dd.request.log</Arg>
              <Set name="retainDays">90</Set>
              <Set name="append">true</Set>
              <Set name="extended">false</Set>
              <Set name="LogTimeZone">GMT</Set>
            </New>
          </Set>
        </New>
      </Arg>
   </Call>
 </Get>
```

Change the location of the logs to the desired location. In the settings above, location will default to data/log (same place where the log is located).

The log is using *National Center for Supercomputing Association Applications (NCSA)* or Common format (hence the class 'NCSARequestLog'). This is the most popular format for access logs and can be parsed by many web server analytics tools. Here is a sample output:

```
127.0.0.1 - - [14/Jan/2013:16:21:24 +0000] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 200 0
127.0.0.1 - - [14/Jan/2013:16:21:33 +0000] "GET /services/ HTTP/1.1" 200 0
127.0.0.1 - - [14/Jan/2013:16:21:33 +0000] "GET /services//?stylesheet=1 HTTP/1.1" 200 0
127.0.0.1 - - [14/Jan/2013:16:21:33 +0000] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 200 0
```

4.4.2.9. Using the LogViewer

- Navigate to the Admin Console
- Navigate to the System tab

• Select **Logs**

The LogViewer displays the most recent 500 log messages by default, but will grow to a maximum of 5000 messages. To view incoming logs, select the **PAUSED** button to toggle it to **LIVE** mode. Switching this back to **PAUSED** will prevent any new logs from being displayed in the LogViewer. Note that this only affects the logs displayed by the LogViewer and does not affect the underlying log.

Log events can be filtered by:

- Log level (ERROR, WARNING, etc).
 - The LogViewer will display at the currently configured log level for the Karaf logs.
 - See Controlling Log Level to change log level.
- Log message text.
- Bundle generating the message.

WARNING

It is not recommended to use the LogViewer if the system logger is set to a low reporting level such as TRACE. The volume of messages logged will exceed the polling rate, and incoming logs may be missed.

The actual logs being polled by the LogViewer can still be accessed at <DDF_HOME>/data/log

NOTE

The LogViewer settings don't change any of the underlying logging settings, only which messages are displayed. It does not affect the logs generated or events captured by the system logger.

4.5. Troubleshooting

If, after configuration, a DDF is not performing as expected, consult this table of common fixes and workarounds.

Table 23. General Troubleshooting

Issue	Solution
Unable to unzip distribution on Windows platform	The default Windows zip utility is not compatible with the DDF distribution zip file. Use Java or a third-party zip utility.
Unable to federate on Windows Platform	Windows default firewall is not compatible with DDF.

Issue	Solution
data files stored NFS shares	This is an NFS bug where it creates duplicate entries for some files when doing a file list. Depending on the OS, some Linux machines can handle the bug better and able get a list of files but get an incorrect number of files. Others would have a Java Heap Space error because there are too many file to list. As a workaround, ingest files in batches smaller than 200,000.
with scientific notation in	WKT string with scientific notation such as POINT (-34.8932113039107 -4.77974239601E-5) won't ingest. This occurs with serialized data format only.
(Windows) An exception is sometimes	Install missing Windows libraries. Some Windows platforms are missing libraries that are required by DDF. These libraries are provided by the Microsoft Visual C++ 2008 Redistributable Package x64 .
CXF BusException The following exception is thrown: org.apache.cxf.BusException: No conduit initiator	Restart DDF Shut down DDF: ddf@local>shutdown . Start up DDF: ./ddf

Issue	Solution
Distribution Will Not Start DDF will not start when calling the start script defined during installation.	Complete the following procedure.
•	4. This should return: /bin/bash Perform one or all of the following recommended solutions, as
running, indicating more than one DDF instance is running. This can be caused when another DDF is not properly shut down.	 • Wait for proper shutdown of DDF prior to starting a new instance. • Verify running java.exe are not DDF (e.g., kill/close if necessary). • Utilize automated start/stop scripts to run DDF as a service.

4.5.1. Deleted Records Are Being Displayed In The Search UI's Search Results

When queries are issued by the Search UI, the query results that are returned are also cached in an internal Solr database for faster retrieval when the same query may be issued in the future. As records are deleted from the catalog provider, this Solr cache is kept in sync by also deleting the same records from the cache if they exist.

Sometimes the cache may get out of sync with the catalog provider such that records that should have been deleted are not. When this occurs, users of the Search UI may see stale results since these records that should have been deleted are being returned from the cache. Records in the cache can be manually deleted using the URL commands listed below from a browser. In these command URLs, metacard_cache is the name of the Solr query cache.

• To delete all of the records in the Solr cache:

Deletion of all records in Solr query cache

https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/solr/metacard_cache/update?stream.body=<delete><query>*:*</query></delete>&commit=true

• To delete a specific record in the Solr cache by ID (specified by the original_id_txt field):

Deletion of record in Solr query cache by ID

https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/solr/metacard_cache/update?stream.body=<delete><query>original_id_t xt:50ffd32b21254c8a90c15fccfb98f139</query></delete>&commit=true

• To delete record(s) in the Solr cache using a query on a field in the record(s) - in this example, the title_txt field is being used with wildcards to search for any records with word remote in the title:

Deletion of records in Solr query cache using search criteria

https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/solr/metacard_cache/update?stream.body=<delete><query>title_txt:*re mote*</query></delete>&commit=true

5. Data Management

5.1. Ingesting Data

Ingesting is the process of getting metacard(s) into the Catalog Framework. Ingested files are "transformed" into a neutral format that can be searched against as well as migrated to other formats and systems. There are multiple methods available for ingesting files into the DDF.

NOTE

Guest Claims Attributes and Ingest

Ensure that appropriate Guest Claims are configured to allow guest users to ingest data and query the catalog.

5.1.1. Ingest Command

The Command Console has a command-line option for ingesting data.

NOTE

Ingesting with the console ingest command creates a metacard in the catalog, but does not copy the resource to the content store. The Ingest Command requires read access to the directory being ingested. See the URL Resource Reader for configuring read permission entries to the directory.

The syntax for the ingest command is

ingest -t <transformer type> <file path>

Select the <transformer type> based on the type of file(s) ingested. Metadata will be extracted if it exists in a format compatible with the transformer. The default transformer is the XML input transformer, which supports the metadata schema catalog:metacard. To see a list of all transformers currently installed, and the file types supported by each, run the catalog:transformers command.

For more information on the schemas and file types(mime-types) supported by each transformer see the Input Transformers.

The <file path> is relative to the <DDF_HOME> directory. This can be the path to a file or a directory containing the desired files.

NOTE

Windows Users

On Windows, put the file path in quotes: "path/to/file".

Successful command line ingest operations are accompanied with messaging indicating how many files were ingested and how long the operations took. The ingest command also prints which files could not be ingested with additional details recorded in the ingest log. The default location of the log is <DDF_HOME>/data/log/ingest_error.log.

5.1.2. User Interface Ingest

Files can also be ingested directly from Intrigue.

WARNING

The Intrigue uploader is intended for the upload of products (such as images or documents), not metadata files (such as Metacard XML). A user will not be able to specify which input transformer is used to ingest the document.

See Ingesting from Intrigue for details.

5.1.3. Content Directory Monitor Ingest

The Catalog application contains a Content Directory Monitor feature that allows files placed in a single directory to be monitored and ingested automatically. For more information about configuring a directory to be monitored, see Configuring the Content Directory Monitor.

Files placed in the monitored directory will be ingested automatically. If a file cannot be ingested, they will be moved to an automatically-created directory named .errors. More information about the ingest operations can be found in the ingest log. The default location of the log is <DDF_HOME>/data/log/ingest_error.log. Optionally, ingested files can be automatically moved to a directory called .ingested.

5.1.4. External Methods of Ingesting Data

Third-party tools, such as cURL.exe & and the Chrome Advanced Rest Client &, can be used to send

files to DDF for ingest.

Windows Example

```
curl -H "Content-type: application/json;id=geojson" -i -X POST -d
@"C:\path\to\geojson_valid.json" https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/services/catalog
```

*NIX Example

```
curl -H "Content-type: application/json;id=geojson" -i -X POST -d @geojson_valid.json
https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/services/catalog
```

Where:

- -H adds an HTTP header. In this case, Content-type header application/json;id=geojson is added to match the data being sent in the request.
- -i requests that HTTP headers are displayed in the response.
- -X specifies the type of HTTP operation. For this example, it is necessary to POST (ingest) data to the server.
- -d specifies the data sent in the POST request. The @ character is necessary to specify that the data is a file.

The last parameter is the URL of the server that will receive the data.

This should return a response similar to the following (the actual catalog ID in the id and Location URL fields will be different):

Sample Response

```
HTTP/1.1 201 Created Content-Length: 0
```

Date: Mon, 22 Apr 2015 22:02:22 GMT id: 44dc84da101c4f9d9f751e38d9c4d97b

Location: https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/services/catalog/44dc84da101c4f9d9f751e38d9c4d97b

Server: Jetty(7.5.4.v20111024)

- 1. Use a web browser to verify a file was successfully ingested. Enter the URL returned in the response's HTTP header in a web browser. For instance in our example, it was /services/catalog/44dc84da101c4f9d9f751e38d9c4d97b. The browser will display the catalog entry as XML in the browser.
- 2. Verify the catalog entry exists by executing a query via the OpenSearch endpoint.
- 3. Enter the following URL in a browser /services/catalog/query?q=ddf. A single result, in Atom format, should be returned.

A resource can also be ingested with metacard metadata associated with it using the multipart/mixed

content type.

Example

```
curl -k -X POST -i -H "Content-Type: multipart/mixed" -F
parse.resource=@/path/to/resource -F parse.metadata=@/path/to/metacard
https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/services/catalog
```

More information about the ingest operations can be found in the ingest log. The default location of the log is <DDF_HOME>/data/log/ingest_error.log.

5.1.5. Creating And Managing System Search Forms Through Karaf

System search provide a way to execute queries with pre-defined templates and search criteria. System search forms are loaded via the system and are read-only. This command allows an administrator to ingest, modify or remove system search forms within the system.

Loading Forms With Defaults

```
forms:load
```

Loading Forms With Overrides

```
forms:load --formsDirectory "/etc/forms" --forms "forms.json" --results "results.json"
```

Where:

- -formsDirectory Specifies the directory in which the forms JSON and XML will reside
- -results Specifies the file name of the results. json file
- -forms Specifies the file name of the forms. json file

It's important to note that forms:load will fallback to the system default location for forms, results and the forms directory. The defaults are as follows:

```
formsDirectory: "/etc/forms"
forms: "forms.json"
results: "results.json"
```

Example search forms and result form data can be found in <DDF_HOME>/etc/forms/readme.md.

Managing Forms

In addition to ingesting new system forms into the system, we provide the capability to manage the forms, view the forms and remove them.

```
forms:manage --list
```

Removing Single Form

```
forms:manage --remove-single "METACARD_ID"
```

Removing All Forms

```
forms:manage --remove-all
```

Where:

- -list Displays the titles and IDs of all system forms in the system
- -remove-single Takes in a metacard ID as an argument and removes it
- -remove-all Removes all system forms from the system

5.1.6. Other Methods of Ingesting Data

The DDF provides endpoints for integration with other data systems and to further automate ingesting data into the catalog. See Endpoints for more information.

5.2. Validating Data

Configure DDF to perform validation on ingested documents to verify the integrity of the metadata brought into the catalog.

Isolate metacards with data validation issues and edit the metacard to correct validation errors. Additional attributes can be added to metacards as needed.

5.2.1. Validator Plugins on Ingest

When Enforce Errors is enabled within the Admin Console, validator plugins ensure the data being ingested is valid. Below is a list of the validators run against the data ingested.

Enforcing errors:

- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **System** tab.

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- 3. Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 4. Select Metacard Validation Marker Plugin.
 - a. If **Enforce errors** is checked, these validators below will be run on ingest.
 - b. If **Enforce errors** is not checked, these validators below will **not** be run on ingest.

5.2.1.1. Validators run on ingest

- TDF Schema Validation Service: This service validates a TDO against a TDF schema.
- Size Validator: Validates the size of an attribute's value(s).
- Range Validator: Validates an attribute's value(s) against an inclusive numeric range.
- Enumeration Validator: Validates an attribute's value(s) against a set of acceptable values.
- **Future Date Validator**: Validates an attribute's value(s) against the current date and time, validating that they are in the future.
- Past Date Validator: Validates an attribute's value(s) against the current date and time, validating that they are in the past.
- **ISO3 Country Code Validator**: Validates an attribute's value(s) against the ISO_3166-1 Alpha3 country codes.
- Pattern Evaluator: Validates an attribute's value(s) against a regular expression.
- Required Attributes Metacard Validator: Validates that a metacard contains certain attributes.
- **Duplication Validator**: Validates metacard against the local catalog for duplicates based on configurable attributes.
- Relationship Validator: Validates values that an attribute must have, can only have, and/or can't
 have.
- **Metacard WKT Validator**: Validates a location metacard attribute (WKT string) against valid geometric shapes.

5.2.2. Configuring Schematron Services

DDF uses Schematron Validation & to validate metadata ingested into the catalog.

Custom schematron rulesets can be used to validate metacard metadata. Multiple services can be created, and each service can have multiple rulesets associated with it. Namespaces are used to distinguish services. The root schematron files may be placed anywhere on the file system as long as they are configured with an absolute path. Any root schematron files with a relative path are assumed

to be relative to <DDF_HOME>/schematron.

TIP

Schematron files may reference other schematron files using an include statement with a relative path. However, when using the document function within a schematron ruleset to reference another file, the path must be absolute or relative to the DDF installation home directory.

Schematron validation services are configured with a namespace and one or more schematron rulesets. Additionally, warnings may be suppressed so that only errors are reported.

To create a new service:

- Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- Select the Catalog.
- Select Configuration.
- Ensure that catalog-schematron-plugin is started.
- Select Schematron Validation Services.

5.2.3. Viewing Invalid Metacards

To view invalid metacards, query for them through Intrigue. Viewing will require DDF-administrator privileges, if Catalog Federation Strategy is configured to filter invalid metacards.

- 1. Navigate to **Intrigue** (https://{FQDN}:{PORT}/search).
- 2. Select Advanced Search.
- 3. Change the search property to **metacard-tags**.
- 4. Change the value of the property to **invalid**.
- 5. Select Search.

5.2.4. Manually Editing Attributes

For small numbers of metacards, or for metacards ingested without overrides, attributes can be edited directly.

WARNING

Metacards retrieved from connected sources or from a fanout proxy will appear to be editable but are not truly local so changes will not be saved.

- 1. Navigate to Intrigue.
- 2. Search for the metacard(s) to be updated.
- 3. Select the metacards to be updated from the results list.
- 4. Select **Summary** or **Details**.

- 5. Select **Actions** from the **Details** view.
- 6. Select Add.
- 7. Select attribute from the list of available attributes.
- 8. Add any values desired for the attribute.

5.2.5. Injecting Attributes

To create a new attribute, it must be injected into the metacard before it is available to edit or override.

Injections are defined in a JSON-formatted file See Developing Attribute Injections for details on creating an attribute injection file.

5.2.6. Overriding Attributes

Automatically change the value of an existing attribute on ingest by setting an attribute override.

Attribute overrides are available for the following ingest methods:

NOTE

- Content Directory Monitor.
- Confluence source.
- 1. Navigate to the **Admin Console**.
- 2. Select the **Catalog** application.
- 3. Select **Configuration**.
- 4. Select the configuration for the desired ingest method.
 - a. Catalog Content Directory Monitor.
 - b. Confluence Connected Source.
 - c. Confluence Federated Source.
- 5. Select Attribute Overrides.
- 6. Enter the key-value pair for the attribute to override and the value(s) to set.

5.3. Backing Up the Catalog

To backup local catalog records, a Catalog Backup Plugin is available. It is not installed by default for performance reasons.

See Catalog Backup Plugin for installation and configuration instructions).

5.4. Removing Expired Records from the Catalog

DDF has many ways to remove expired records from the underlying Catalog data store. Nevertheless, the benefits of data standardization is that an attempt can be made to remove records without the need to know any vendor-specific information. Whether the data store is a search server, a No-SQL database, or a relational database, expired records can be removed universally using the Catalog API and the Catalog Commands.

5.5. Migrating Data

Data migration is the process of moving metacards from one catalog provider to another. It is also the process of translating metadata from one format to another. Data migration is necessary when a user decides to use metadata from one catalog provider in another catalog provider.

The process for changing catalog providers involves first exporting the metadata from the original catalog provider and ingesting it into another.

From the Command Console, use these commands to export data from the existing catalog and then import into the new one.

catalog:export

Exports Metacards and history from the current Catalog to an auto-generated file inside <DDF HOME>.

Use the catalog:export --help command to see all available options.

catalog:import <FILE_NAME>

Imports Metacards and history into the current Catalog.

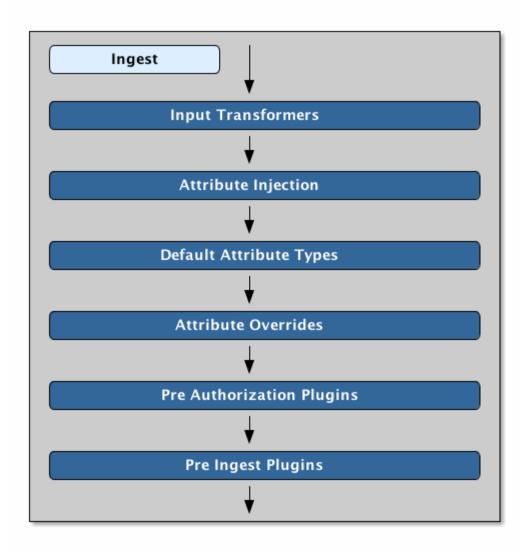
Use the catalog: import --help command to see all available options.

5.6. Automatically Added Metacard Attributes

This section describes how attributes are automatically added to metacards.

5.6.1. Attributes Added on Ingest

A metacard is first created and populated by parsing the ingested resource with an Input Transformer. Then Attributes Are Injected, Default Attribute Types are applied, and Attribute are Overridden. Finally the metacard is passed through a series of Pre-Authorization Plugins and Pre-Ingest Plugins.



Ingest Attribute Flow

5.6.1.1. Attributes Added by Input Transformers

Input Transformers create and populate metacards by parsing a resource. See File Format Specific Attributes to see the attributes used for specific file formats.

DDF chooses which input transformer to use by:

- 1. Resolving the mimetype for the resource.
- 2. Gathering all of the input transformers associated with the resolved mimetype. See Supported File Formats for a list of supported mimetypes.
- 3. Iterating through the transformers until a successful transformation is performed.

The first transformer that can successfully create a metacard from the ingested resource is chosen. If no transformer can successfully transform the resource, the ingest process fails.

Each of the ingest methods have their own subtle differences when resolving the resource's mimetype/input transformer.

IMPORTANT

For example: a resource ingested through Intrigue may not produce the same metacard attributes as the same resource ingested through the Content Directory Monitor.

5.6.1.2. Attributes Added by Attribute Injection

Attribute Injection is the act of adding attributes to a metacard's Metacard Type. A Metacard Type indicates the attributes available for a particular metacard, and is created at the same time as the metacard.

Attribute values can only be set/modified if the attribute exists in the metacard's metacard type.

NOTE

Attributes are initially injected with blank values. However, if an attempt is made to inject an attribute that already exists, the attribute will retain the original value.

See Catalog Taxonomy Definitions for a list of attributes injected by default. See Developing Attribute Injections to learn how to configure attribute injections.

5.6.1.3. Attributes Added by Default Attribute Types

Developing Default Attribute Types is a configurable way to assign default values to a metacard's attributes.

Note that the attribute must be part of the metacard's Metacard Type before it can be assigned a default value.

See Attributes Added By Attribute Injection for more information about injecting attributes into the metacard type.

5.6.1.4. Attributes Added by Attribute Overrides (Ingest)

Attribute Overriding is the act of replacing existing attribute values with a new value.

Attribute overrides can be configured for the Content Directory Monitor.

Note that the attribute must be part of the metacard's Metacard Type before it can be overridden. See Attributes Added By Attribute Injection for more information about injecting attributes into the metacard type.

5.6.1.5. Attributes Added by Pre-Authorization Plugins

The Pre-Authorization Plugins provide an opportunity to take action before any security rules are applied.

• The Metacard Ingest Network Plugin is a configurable plugin that allows the conditional insertion of new attributes on metacards during ingest based on network information from the ingest request. See Configuring the Metacard Ingest Network Plugin for configuration details.

5.6.1.6. Attributes Added by Pre-Ingest Plugins

The Pre-Ingest Plugins are responsible for setting attribute fields on metacards before they are stored in the catalog.

- The Expiration Date Pre-Ingest Plugin adds or updates expiration dates which can be used later for archiving old data.
- The Geocoder Plugin is responsible for populating the metacard's Location. COUNTRY_CODE attribute if the metacard has an associated location. If the metacard's country code is already populated, the plugin will not override it.
- The Identification Plugin assigns IDs to registry metacards and adds/updates IDs on create and update.
- The Metacard Groomer plugin adds/updates IDs and timestamps to the created metacard.

5.6.2. Attributes Added on Query

Metacards resulting from a query will undergo Attribute Injection, then have their Attributes Overridden.

5.6.2.1. Attributes Added by Attribute Overrides (Query)

Attribute Overriding is the act of replacing existing attribute values with a new value.

Attribute overrides can be configured for query results from the following Sources:

- Federated Source For Atlassian Confluence.
- CSW Specification Profile Federated Source.
- GMD CSW Federated Source.

Note that the attribute must be part of the metacard's Metacard Type before it can be overridden. See Attributes Added By Attribute Injection for more information about injecting attributes into the metacard type.