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**Migrating and Integrating Cloud Applications with On-Premise Resources**

**Lab Instructions**

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# **About these exercises**

The purpose of this Lab is to show you:

1. How to migrate existing Java EE on-premise applications to the Cloud. We will go step by step over the process and tools for migrating Java EE applications.
2. How to connect applications running in IBM Cloud to on-premise resources such as a database of record. Applications running in the cloud often need access to enterprise resources, but those are often deployed privately in on-premise data centers. We will cover the steps to integrate a cloud-hosted application into your enterprise.

## Prerequisites

These are the prerequisites for performing these lab exercises.

### Bluemix account

If you already have a Bluemix account, you can use that to perform this lab if it meets the following requirements:

* 1 GB memory for Cloud Foundry apps
* 4 GB memory for Virtual Machines
* 2 Services and APIs allowed

If you do not already have a Bluemix account, you can register for a free trial account by performing the following steps.

1. Browse to **http://bluemix.net** by using an Internet browser and select **SIGN UP**, as shown in Figure 1.

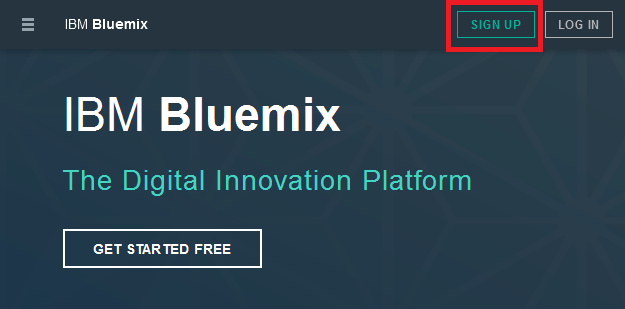


Figure 1: Bluemix homepage

1. At the **Sign up for IBM Bluemix** page, enter the required information and select **CREATE ACCOUNT**.

|  |
| --- |
| **Conference**:Since the sign-up process requires you to validate your email address, please use an email account that you can access right now. |

1. Validate your email address when you receive an email from bluemix.net.

### Locally installed software

The conference computer is running a virtual machine that includes the development tools you will need to perform this lab. For the list of tools and where to download them from, see “” in the appendences.

Liberty is installed in the directory **C:\dev\ApplicationServers\wlp-8.5.5.8**, so use that as the value of <*LIBERTY\_ROOT>*.

# **Exercise 1: Migrating On-Premise Applications to the Cloud**

This exercise shows how to migrate a Java Enterprise Edition (JEE) application to Bluemix. The sample application runs on-premise in a JBoss application server. This lab will use the WAS Migration Tools in Eclipse to migrate the application to WebSphere Liberty and then deploy that into a Liberty for Java runtime in Bluemix. These techniques can be used to migrate a Java application from any major application server—Tomcat, WebLogic, JBoss, WebSphere Classic, etc.—to Bluemix.

## Introduction

The sample application is representative of existing JEE applications that run on heavyweight containers like JBoss. We are going to migrate this application to a lightweight JEE container like Liberty profile on the IBM Cloud.

The sample application, Document Manager, enables users to view and upload documents. The application has security constraints. It consists of three pages:

1. Login Page
2. Documents Page
3. Login Error Page

The application’s page flow is shown in Figure 2.

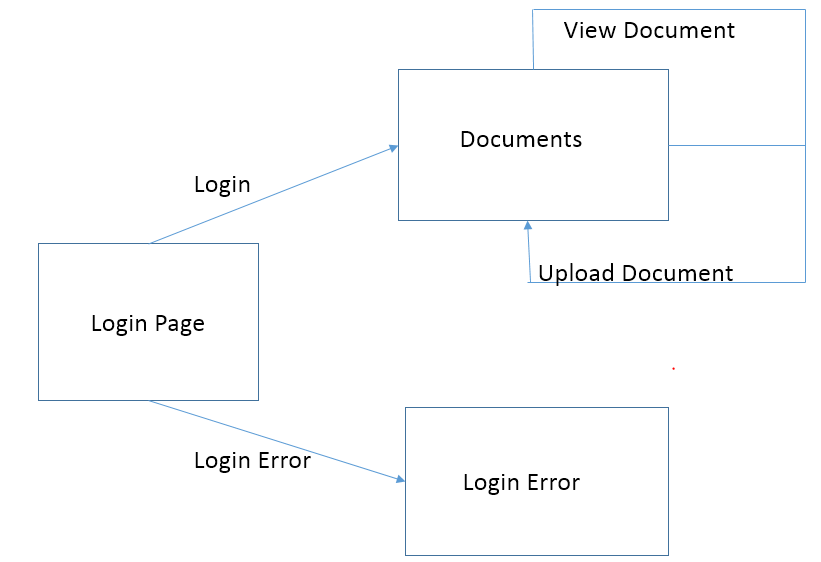


Figure 2: Sample application flow

The application starts with the Login Page. After logging in, the user is redirected to the Documents page. There are two types of users: viewers and editors. Both user types can view documents, but only the editor can upload new documents.

If a user has an editor role, the upload form is displayed below the documents list. When the user selects a document and presses the **Upload** button, the upload method of the DocumentManagerBean session bean is invoked through the execution of the Upload servlet. The Security application will throw an exception if a non-authorized user attempts to call the Upload servlet.

The application has two predefined user IDs:

1. user with password 1
2. editor with password 2

Figure 3 shows the components in the EAR file.

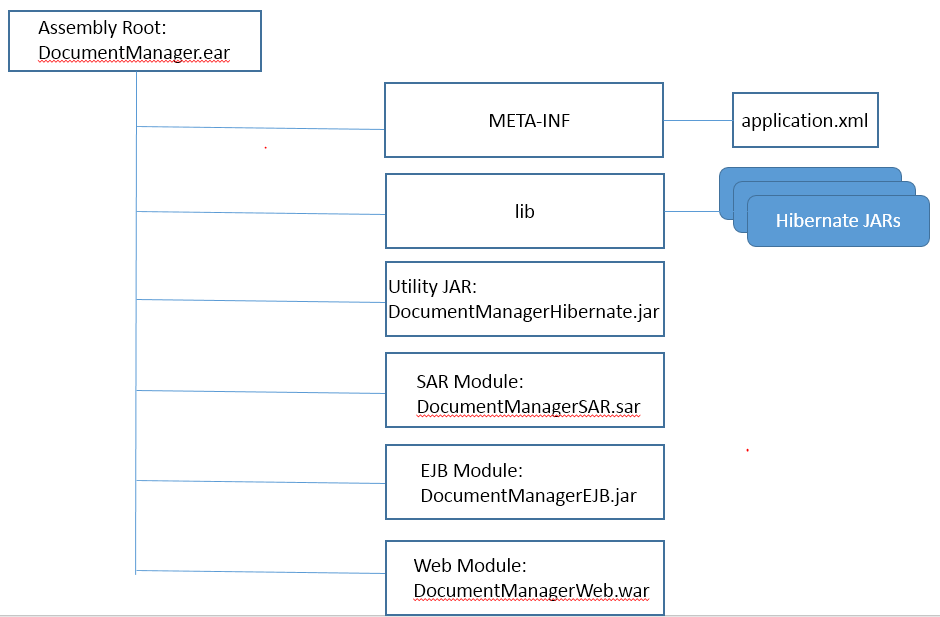


Figure 3: Sample application EAR structure

Let’s get started with the tutorial.

## Step 1: Set up environment

### JDK

JDK 1.8.0\_66 is installed in the VM and **JAVA\_HOME** is set to **C:\Java\jdk.1.8.0\_66**

**MySQL Database**

MySQL community is already installed on the VM. Let’s create the tables and populate the data. Click Start icon

1. Click All Programs > MySQL > MySQL Server 5.7>MySQL Command Line Client  
   A cmd window will open and ask you for a password.
2. The default password on the VM is ‘object00’.

Once logged in to mysql, execute the following command to create the tables and load some data:

source <CLONED\_DIR>\Lab2434\_MySQL.sql;

Check that all worked successful by running the command

select \* from files;

### Setup JBoss Application Server

JBoss 5.1.0 GA is installed under C:\JBoss. **JBOSS\_HOME** variable is set to **C:\JBoss\jboss-5.1.0.GA**. This location will be referred as **<JBOSS\_HOME>**.

There is a reported bug with JBoss 5.1 GA server, (reference <https://issues.jboss.org/browse/JBAS-6981>). Edit **<JBOSS\_HOME>/server/default/conf/bootstrap/profile.xml** as follows:

The profile.xml has the configuration for AttachmentStore shown in Figure 4.

<bean name="AttachmentStore"

class="org.jboss.system.server.profileservice.repository.AbstractAttachmentStore">

<constructor>

<parameter>

<inject bean="BootstrapProfileFactory" property="attachmentStoreRoot" />

</parameter>

</constructor>

Figure 4: Original profile.xml for AttachmentStore

Change this to the configuration shown in Figure 5.

<bean name="AttachmentStore"

class="org.jboss.system.server.profileservice.repository.AbstractAttachmentStore">

<constructor>

<parameter class="java.io.File">

<inject bean="BootstrapProfileFactory" property="attachmentStoreRoot" />

</parameter>

</constructor>

Figure 5: Updated profile.xml for AttachmentStore

Run the command **run.bat -c default** to ensure default configuration for JBoss 5.1 server is working.

After verification, stop the JBoss 5.1 server (Ctrl-c) because soon we will run the JBoss 5.1 server in Eclipse.

## Step 2: Run Application on JBoss

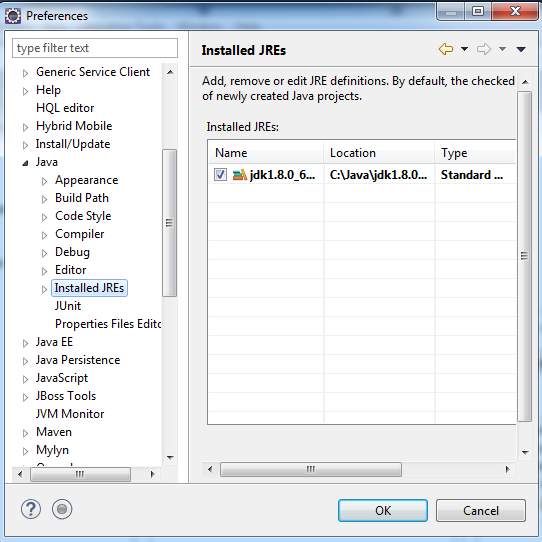
We are using **<JBOSS\_HOME**>/server/defaultconfiguration.

JBoss will need the mysql jdbc driver. Copy the java jdbc connector, named *mysql-connector-java-5.1.38-bin.jar*, from <CLONED\_DIR> into <JBOSS\_HOME>/server/default/lib.

Also, copy mysql-ds.xml file from <CLONED\_DIR> into <JBOSS\_HOME>/server/default/deploy.

**Setup Eclipse Environment:**

Set Eclipse JDK to 1.8. Go to Windows->Preferences->Java->Installed JREs and point to JDK 1.8 as shown below



JBoss Tools are installed in Eclipse in the VM. Next, create a JBoss 5.1 Server in Eclipse:

* In Eclipse, go to **Server**
* Right click and select **New->Server**
* Select **JBoss AS 5.1**
* Click **Next**
* Click **Next** on the **Create a new Server Adapter** page
* On the JBoss Runtime dialog, set the home directory to <JBOSS\_HOME>
  + For *Configuration*, select the default folder.
* Click Finish.

### Load sample application

In **<CLONED\_DIR>**, you will see **JBossApp.zip**. Import this into Eclipse.

You will see 5 projects as shown in the figure below. To remove the errors, please ensure that the projects are bound to JDK 1.8.0\_66 and JBoss 5.1 server.

##### You can set each project Java runtime to workspace runtime as follows

1. Right click on the project.
2. Select Properties.
3. Select Java Build Path.
4. From the *Libraries* tab, double click JRE System Library.
5. Select the Default Workspace JRE.
6. Click Finish.
7. Click Ok.

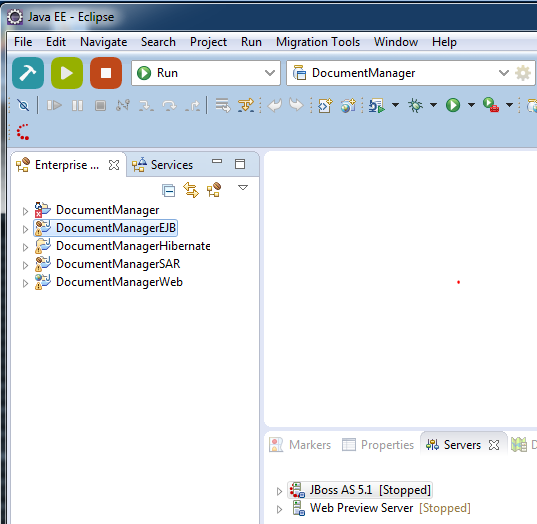


Figure 6: Projects in Project Explorer

### Run sample application

Start JBoss 5.1 Server. Next, right click the project **DocumentManager** and select **Run As > Run on Server > JBoss 5.1 AS**. Access the application: **localhost:8080/document/jsp/main.jsp** in a browser, login with username editor and password 2.

Browse files to upload them, as shown in Figure 7.

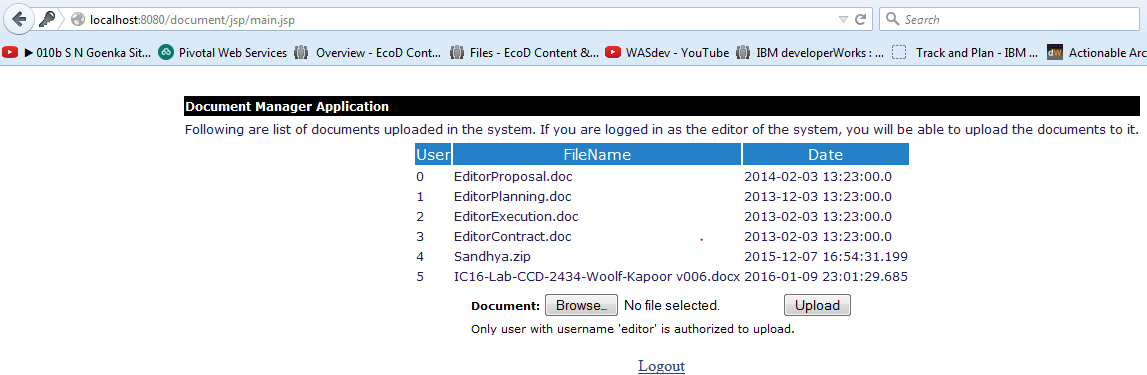


Figure 7: DocumentManager application with an editor logged in

Now login with username *user* and password ‘*1*’. You can only view documents, as shown in Figure 8.

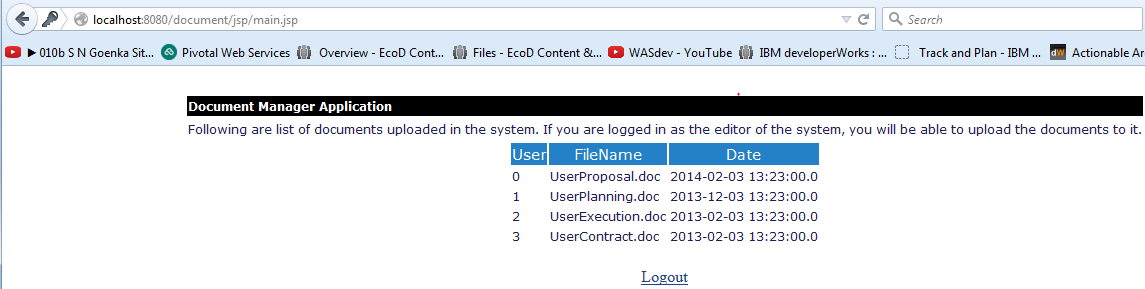


Figure 8: DocumentManager application with a user logged in

Stop the application now because we will migrate the application to standalone Liberty server.

## Step 3: Migrate application to Liberty

We will do migration analysis and identify changes required to move the application to WebSphere Application Server Liberty profile. We want to migrate the development environment, application source code and deployment descriptors, JBoss application server configuration and JBoss custom JAAS login module. Then we will be able to run the application on Liberty server.

Liberty server is installed at <LIBERTY\_ROOT> in the VM as mentioned in the Prerequisites section and Liberty server instance is created in Eclipse.

### Analyze the application

The IBM WebSphere Application Server Migration Toolkit – Competitive Tool 8.5.5 is already installed in the Eclipse instance that you are running. You can verify this in the Eclipse Marketplace, as shown in Figure 9.



Figure 9: Eclipse Marketplace: WAS Migration Tools

Now right click on **DocumentManager** project and select the **Software Analyzer** option.

By right clicking on the Software Analyzer and selecting New.

Create a new Software Analyzer configuration: For **Name**, enter a name for the configuration, for example, Liberty Technology Rules.

On the scope tab, as shown in Figure 10, select **Analyze entire workspace** to scan all projects in the workspace.

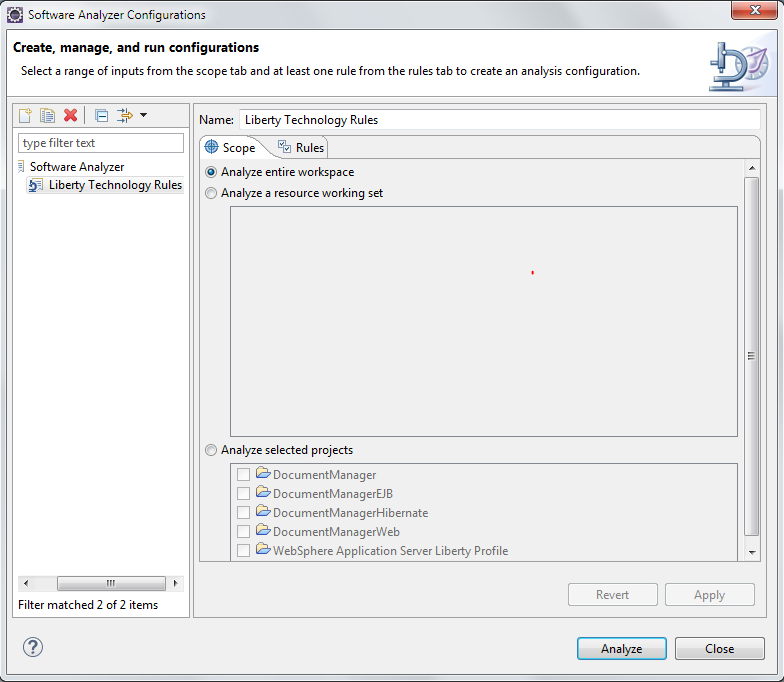


Figure 10: Software Analyzer: Scope view

On the Rules tab, as shown in Figure 11, select **JBoss Application Migration** using the **Rule Sets** list.

Next, click the **Set** button as shown below. Select all the **Analysis Domains** except **Java Architectural Discovery**.

For the **Target application server**, select **Liberty for Java on IBM Bluemix,** for **Source Java Version** choose **Oracle Java 8**, and for Target Java version choose **IBM Java 7**.

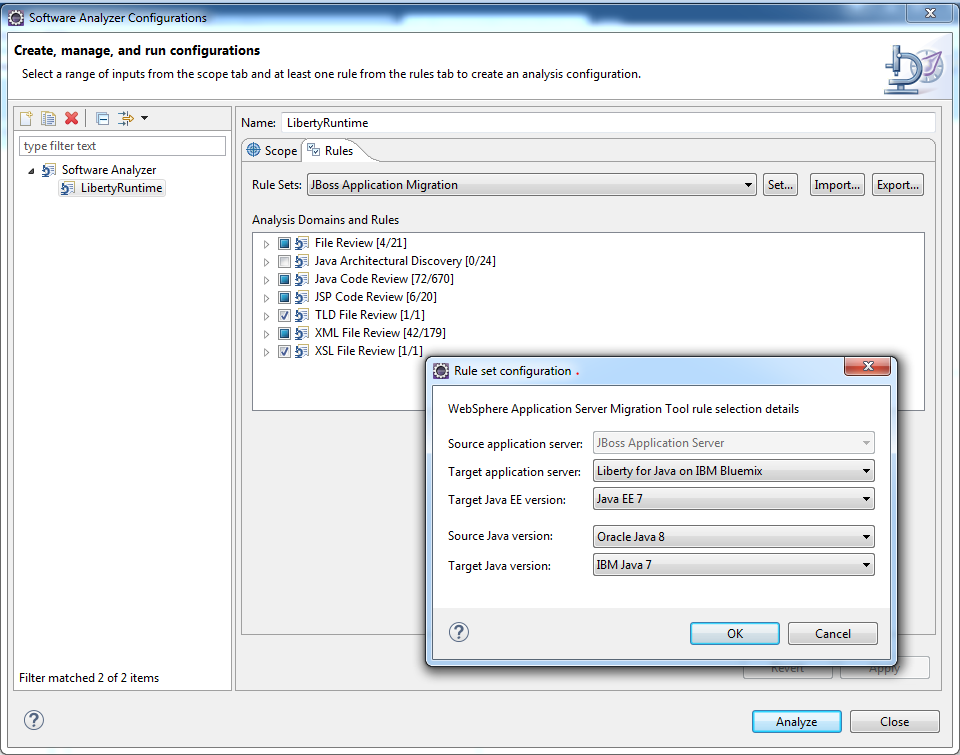
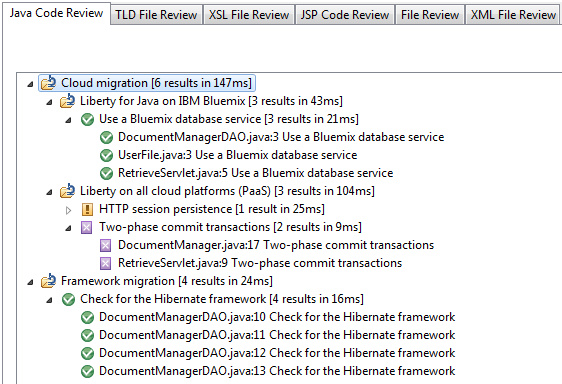


Figure 11: Software Analyzer: Rules view

Click **OK** and **Apply**.

Click the **Analyze** button. The tool will analyze the application and generate a list of potential problems in the Software Analyzer Results view.

Review the problems in the Software Analyzer Results view. The results under Java code review tab are shown below.



The results under the XML File Review tab are shown in Figure 12.

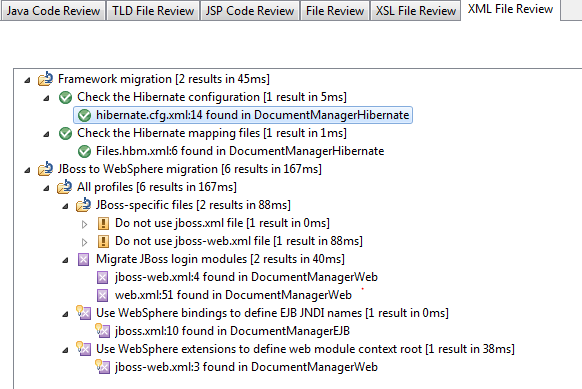


Figure 12: Software Analyzer Results: XML File Review view

The Green Check symbol implies that there is no need to migrate that code. You can click on the row with the Filename and line number to see the source code.

The yellow exclamation symbol, as shown in Figure 13, tells us that we cannot use those files while running the application on Liberty server:



Figure 13: XML File Review: Do Not Use files

The purple symbol, as shown in Figure 14, indicates that the code has to be fixed to run the application on Liberty server.

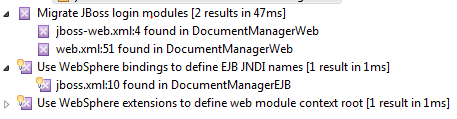


Figure 14: XML File Review: files that need to be fixed

And the yellow with purple cross symbol means that the Toolkit provides a Quick Fix and will apply that to the code, once you right click on the required change and select Quick Fix.

Right click on  and select Quick Fix Preview (Figure15).

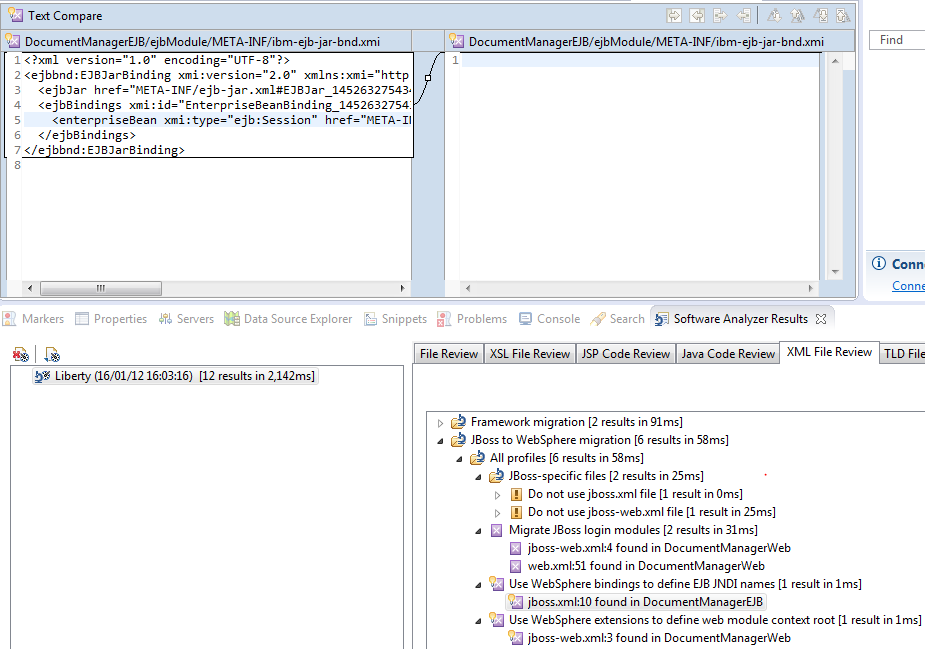


Figure 15: Quick Fix Preview for DocumentManagerEJB

The tool will create ibm-ejb-jar-bnd.xmi deployment descriptor under DocumentManagerEJB/ejbModule/META-INF directory with the content shown above. Next, right click and select Quick Fix to apply the code changes. After you apply the code changes, the  will be removed from the Software Analyzer results.

Next, right click on  and select Quick Fix Preview (Figure 16).

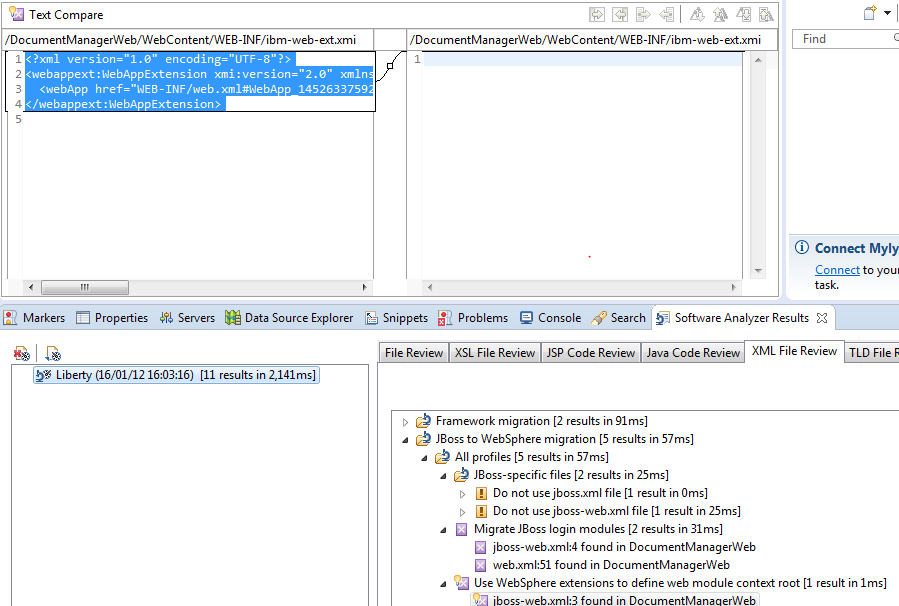


Figure 16: Quick Fix Preview for DocumentManagerWeb

The tool will create ibm-web-ext.xmi deployment descriptor under DocumentManagerWeb project. Next, right click and select Quick Fix to apply the code changes. After you apply the code changes, the  will be removed from the Software Analyzer results.

Highlight each entry in the Software Analyzer view and press F1, you will see explanation on why the code change is required, as shown in Figure 17.

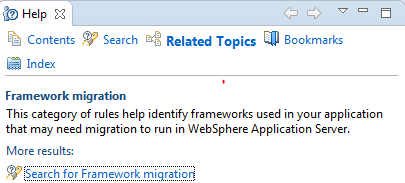


Figure 17: Framework migration help

Another example, press F1 on  and click on **Detailed Help** to display a detailed explanation (Figure 18).

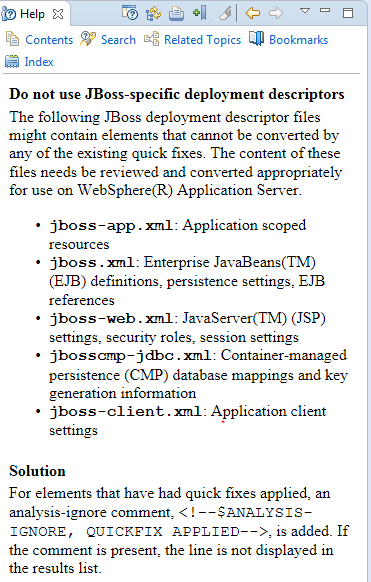


Figure 18: JBoss deployment descriptor migration help

#### Summary of Software Analyzer results

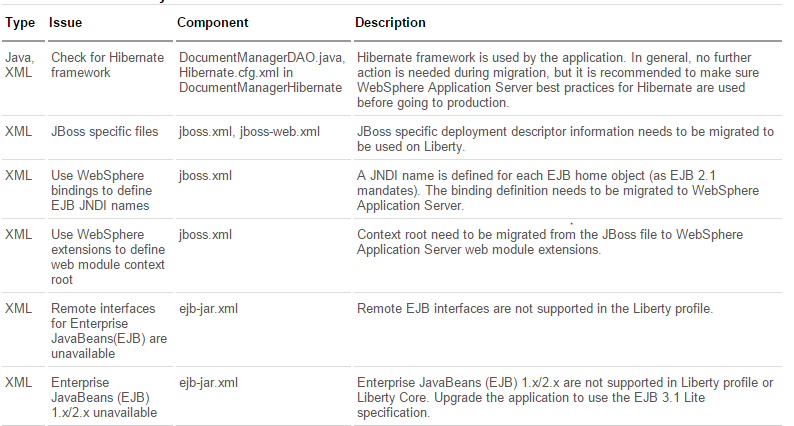


Figure 19: Software Analyzer results

### Define WebSphere Liberty runtime in Eclipse

### In Eclipse, Windows->Preferences->Server->Runtime Environments

### Click Add and select WebSphere Application Server Liberty Profile as shown below:

### 

#### Upgrade the specification levels for modules in the application

To do this, modify the project facets and Java version for the Eclipse project. These changes will result in the upgrade of deployment descriptors and will enable you to associate the project with a target runtime. Specifying a target runtime adds the supported runtime Java EE libraries to the project’s build path.

Right click on the EAR project and select **Document Manager->Properties->Project Facets**. See Figure 20.

On runtimes tab uncheck JBoss runtime.

Set EAR version to 6.0. From the runtimes tab select **WebSphere Liberty Profile** and click **OK**

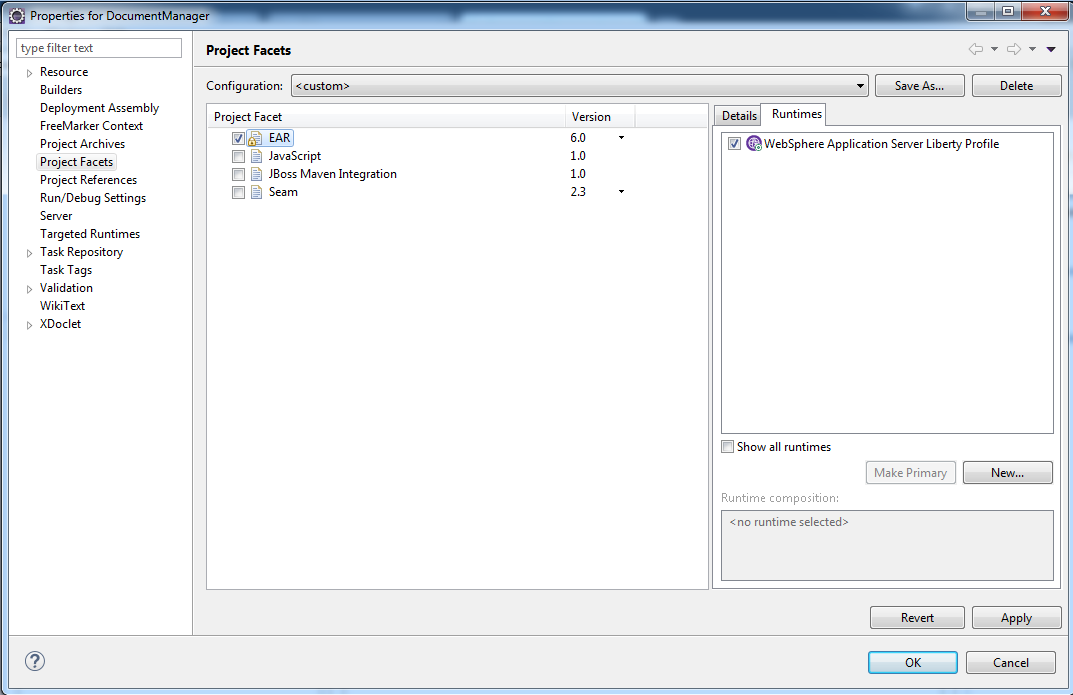


Figure 20: Project Facets: EAR view

To change the project facets for the EJB module, right click on the EJB project and select **DocumentManagerEJB->Properties->Project Facets**.

On runtimes tab uncheck JBoss runtime.

Change EJB Module to **3.1** and change Java to **1.8**. See Figure 21.

On Runtimes tab, select **WebSphere Application Server Liberty Profile** and click **OK**.

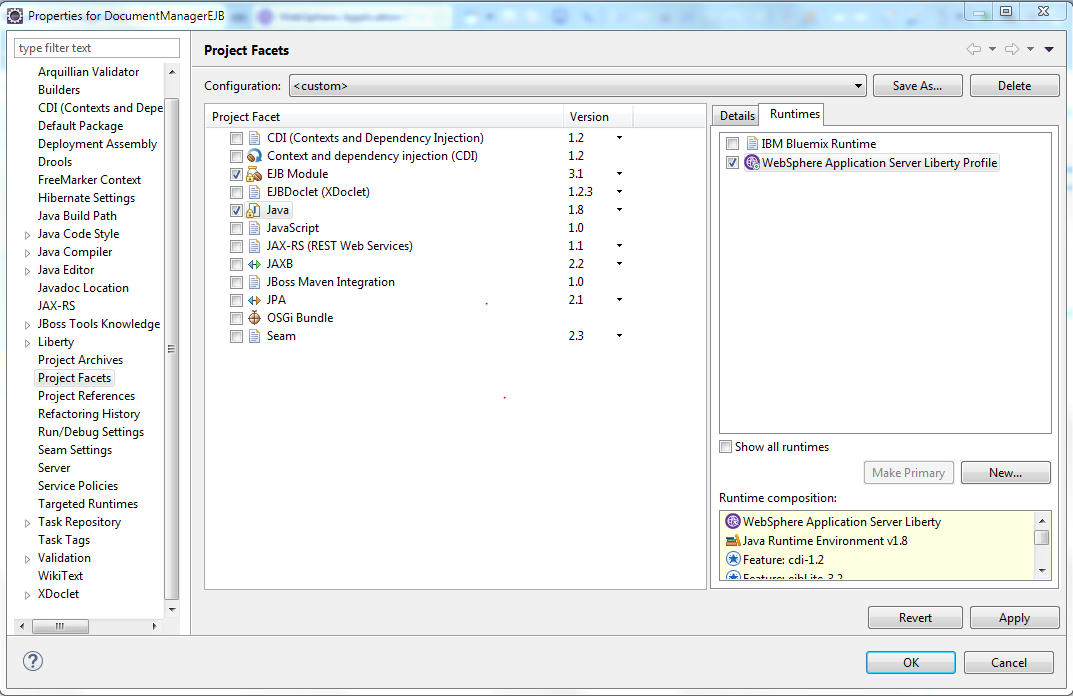


Figure 21: Project Facets: EJB Module view

To change the project facets for the web module, right click on **DocumentManagerWeb->Properties->Project Facets**. See Figure 22.

On runtimes tab uncheck JBoss runtime.

Change Dynamic Web Module to **3.0** and change Java to **1.8**.

On the Runtimes tab, select **WebSphere Application Server** **Liberty profile** and click **OK**.

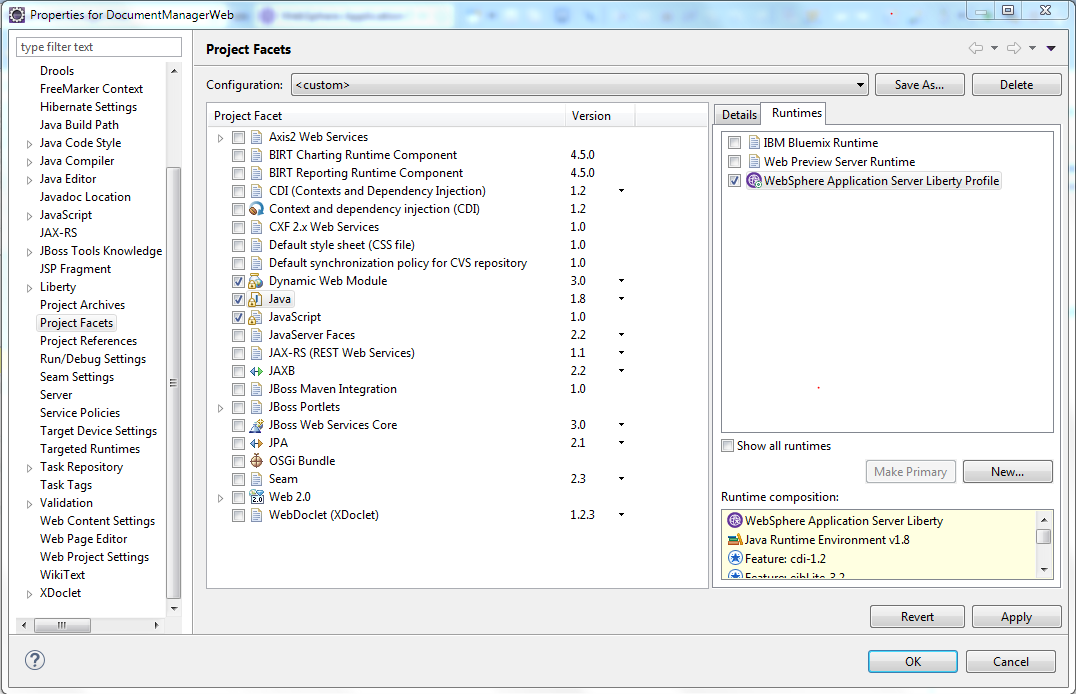


Figure 22: Project Facets: Java view

#### Migrate application code

All the code snippets discussed in this section and sub sections are available in **CodeSnippets.txt** in **<CLONED\_DIR>**. Please copy and paste as required.

Let’s look at upgrading the stateless session bean from EJB 2.1 to EJB 3.1. There are many ways to upgrade EJBs from 2.x to 3.x. The steps below illustrate one such way with no interface view.

1. Implement session bean changes
2. The session bean class **org.apache.geronimo.samples.document.ejb.DocumentManagerBean** implements the session bean interface. The session bean class has an ejbCreate() method, three business methods (upload(), getFilesByUserid(), addUserFile()) and the callback methods, shown in Figure 23.



Figure 23: EJB 2.x stateless session bean

EJB 3.1 bean classes do not implement javax.ejb.SessionBean. Therefore, the lifecycle methods need not be implemented. A stateless session bean is specified with annotation @Stateless and a stateful session bean with annotation @Stateful.

The migrated EJB 3.1 session bean (DocumentManagerBean) corresponding to the EJB 2.1 stateless session bean is shown in Figure 24. While converting the EJB 2.x bean to the EJB 3 no interface view, there is no need to carry over the EJB 2.x interfaces. Go ahead and delete these two interfaces:

org.apache.geronimo.samples.document.ejb.DocumentManager

org.apache.geronimo.samples.document.ejb.DocumentManagerHome

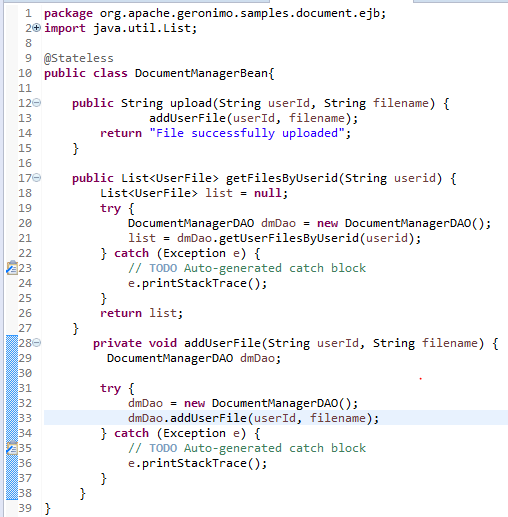


Figure 24: EJB 3.x stateless session bean with no interface view

#### Inject session bean into servlets

There are two servlets in this application, UploadServlet and RetrieveServlet. The changes to these servlets are two-fold.

First, you annotate the servlet class with the @WebServlet annotation to indicate classes that are servlets.

Second, you use the @EJB3 annotation to inject the EJB rather than doing the JNDI lookup of the home interface. Homes are not required in EJB3.

Figure 25 illustrates the changes you made to the UploadServlet class. First, you added the @WebServlet annotation above the servlet class, added the @EJB annotation to inject the session bean into the servlet and removed the JNDI home lookup in the init() method. You also removed the call to the create() method to create the EJB bean instance. The changes to RetrieveServlet are similar.

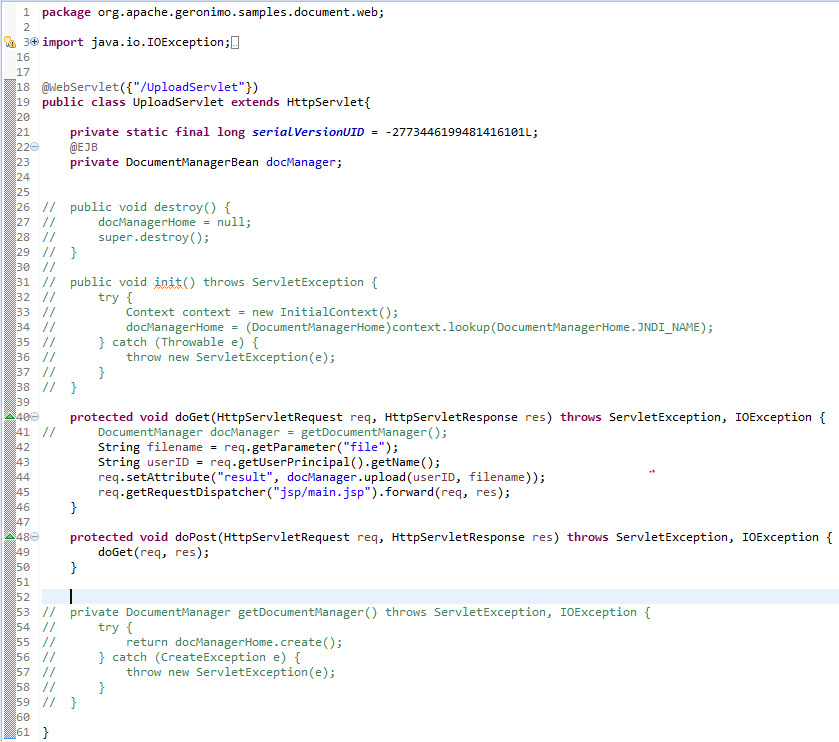


Figure 25: Modified Upload Servlet

#### Migrate JBoss Configuration

#### Update Liberty Server Configuration

As a lightweight container, Liberty only adds those features that are required by the application. The configuration migration toolkit, cannot determine the features that your application uses, so you will need to add them manually. Here is the complete set of features specified in server.xml

<featureManager>

<feature>javaee-7.0</feature>

<feature>ejbLite-3.2</feature>

<feature>appSecurity-2.0</feature>

<feature>servlet-3.1</feature>

<feature>jsp-2.3</feature>

<feature>jdbc-4.1</feature>

<feature>localConnector-1.0</feature>

</featureManager>

#### Add JDBC driver configuration to server.xml

<library id=*"MySQLDriverLib"*>

<fileset dir=*"${server.config.dir}/lib"* id=*"mysql-fileset"*/>

</library>

<dataSource id=*"DefaultDataSource"* transactional=*"true"* type=*"javax.sql.ConnectionPoolDataSource"*>

<jdbcDriver libraryRef=*"MySQLDriverLib"*/>

<properties databaseName=*"ic16\_lab2434"* id=*"mysql-mydb-props"* password=*"object00"* portNumber=*"3306"* serverName=*"localhost"* user=*"root"*/>

<connectionManager id=*"mysql-mydb-conMgr"* maxPoolSize=*"10"*/>

</dataSource>

#### Copy MySQL JDBC driver file to server

Create **<SERVER\_DIR>/lib** directory if not exists.

Copy **<CLONED\_DIR>/mysql-connector-java-5.1.38-bin.jar** to **<SERVER\_DIR>/lib**.

##### Map Roles to users and groups in Liberty

The JBoss service archive defines the users and groups and stores them in a couple of files. SAR is a proprietary JBoss archive that contains authentication and authorization (e.g. users, groups). In JBoss, there is no way to map the roles that are used in web.xml to the users and groups that are defined in the service archive.

Mapping roles to users and groups in Liberty is a three-step process. First, you define the users and groups (the user registry) in the server.xml file, then you map the roles (defined in the web.xml file) to the groups defined in the ibm-application-bnd.xml file and at that point you can remove the proprietary JBoss SAR project.

In this application, **instead of creating an ibm-application-bnd.xml** file, to make it easy, we are adding the same information to server.xml, for mapping the roles to the groups defined.

Configure a basic user registry with user and editor entries. The group and user information is coming from the j2g\_groups.properties and the j2g\_users.properties files in the SAR project.

##### Add basicRegistry to server.xml

<basicRegistry id=*"basic"* realm=*"BasicRealm"*>

<user name=*"user"* password=*"1"*/>

<user name=*"editor"* password=*"2"*/>

<group name=*"authenticated"*>

<member name=*"user"*/>

<member name=*"editor"*/>

</group>

<group name=*"uploader"*>

<member name=*"editor"*/>

</group>

</basicRegistry>

Figure 31: basicRegistry element

##### Map security roles to groups using server.xml

Configure the application bindings that map roles to users and groups in the user registry or to special subjects.

<application type=*"ear"* id=*"DocumentManager"* name=*"DocumentManager"* location=*"${server.config.dir}/apps/DocumentManager.ear"*>

<application-bnd>

<security-role name=*"authenticated"*>

<special-subject type=*"ALL\_AUTHENTICATED\_USERS"*/>

</security-role>

<security-role name=*"uploader"*>

<group name=*"uploader"*/>

</security-role>

</application-bnd>

</application>

Figure 32: Application security roles

Remove the SAR project from the EAR project. Right click the **DocumentManagerSAR** project and click **Delete.** Select the **Delete project contents on disk check box** and click **OK.**

#### Migrate Hibernate configuration

##### Change Transaction Management to Bean and add transaction code

1. In DocumentManagerBean class add this annotation.

@TransactionManagement(value=TransactionManagementType.BEAN)

public class DocumentManagerBean {

2. In DocumentManagerDAO class, replace all occurrences of factory.getCurrentSession() to factory.openSession().

3. In DocumentManagerDAO class, add transaction control statements in addUserFile method around session.save(userfile) statement.

Transaction tx;

tx = session.beginTransaction();

session.save(userfile);

tx.commit();

##### Add logout fix to logout controller

1. In DocumentManagerWeb project, LogoutServlet class add this code to logOut method:

private void logOut(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException {

HttpSession session = req.getSession();

session.invalidate();

req.logout();

res.sendRedirect( req.getContextPath() +"/");

return;

}

##### Deploy and test the application on Liberty

Export the DocumentManager project as an EAR file called DocumentManager.ear.

Save the DocumentManager.ear in the server’s <SERVER\_DIR>\apps folder. (Figure 33)

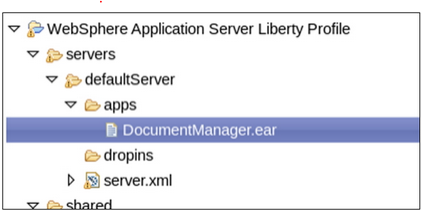


Figure 33: DocumentManagement.ear folder

Start the Liberty server. In web browser navigate to the application URL: <http://localhost:9080/document>. Make sure MySQL database is running.

After successful login, the application redirects to the Documents page. Observe that only the editor can upload the documents based on security role mappings.

## Step 4: Deploy to Bluemix

Using Eclipse to deploy your application to Bluemix is virtually the same as doing a local deploy to Liberty server. There is just one-time setup to get started, and then your Bluemix account will look just like any other server available to deploy and run your application.

1. Install the Bluemix tool into Eclipse through the Eclipse Marketplace. Follow **Help** > **Eclipse Marketplace**. Find IBM Eclipse Tools for Bluemix and click **Install**. Click **Confirm**. Accept the licenses and click **Finish**. Restart Eclipse.
2. Now, you can create a Bluemix server. In the Servers tab, right-click, select **New** >**Server**, and select **IBM** > **IBM Bluemix**. Click **Next**.
3. Enter your account information and click **Validate Account**. Follow the prompts to create the server. We are choosing to use a database in the cloud, so next we need to create the database service to use. This can be done through the IBM Bluemix dashboard.

Go to bluemix.net, Login using IBM id you used to sign up for Bluemix. Click on Catalog Tab and go to Data & Analytics section. Double Click on ClearDB MySQL Database icon. See Figure 34.

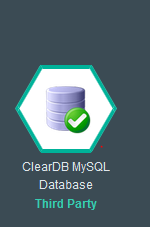


Figure 34: ClearDB MySQL service icon

Leave the database unbound, Name the database as documentmanager-db, Choose SparkDB plan and click Create as shown in Figure 35.

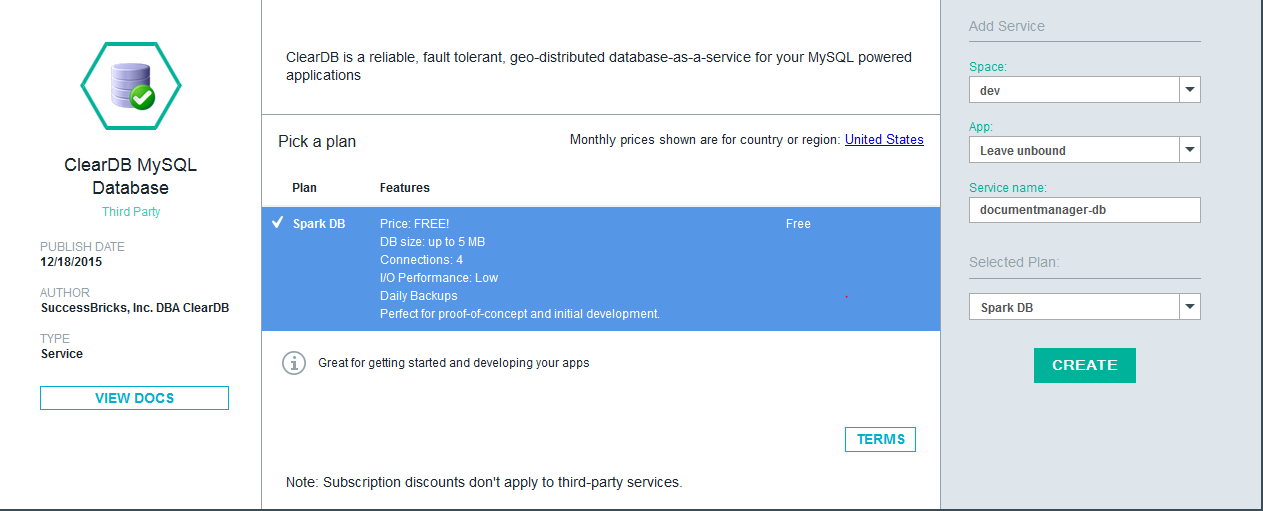


Figure 35: ClearDB MySQL settings

After the database is created, we will deploy the application to IBM Bluemix from Eclipse and bind to the database in the IBM Cloud.

A best practice in Cloud Foundry is to use what's called a *manifest.yml* file when deploying your applications. A manifest.yml file is similar to the idea of a manifest file in a Java JAR or WAR file. It is information that helps Cloud Foundry tooling understand how your application is constructed.

Manifests are written in YAML. Let's look at the manifest.yml file we are going to use with the sample application, shown in Figure 36. The host name should be unique to deploy the app to Public Bluemix.

Create manifest.yml file with this content. This file can be created anywhere since we are going to specify absolute path for deployment artifact.

applications:

- name: documentmanager

path: C:\dev\ApplicationServers\wlp-8.5.5.8\wlp\usr\servers\defaultServer

buildpack: liberty-for-java

memory: 512M

host: documentmanager

domain: mybluemix.net

services:

- documentmanager-db

Figure 36: manifest.yml

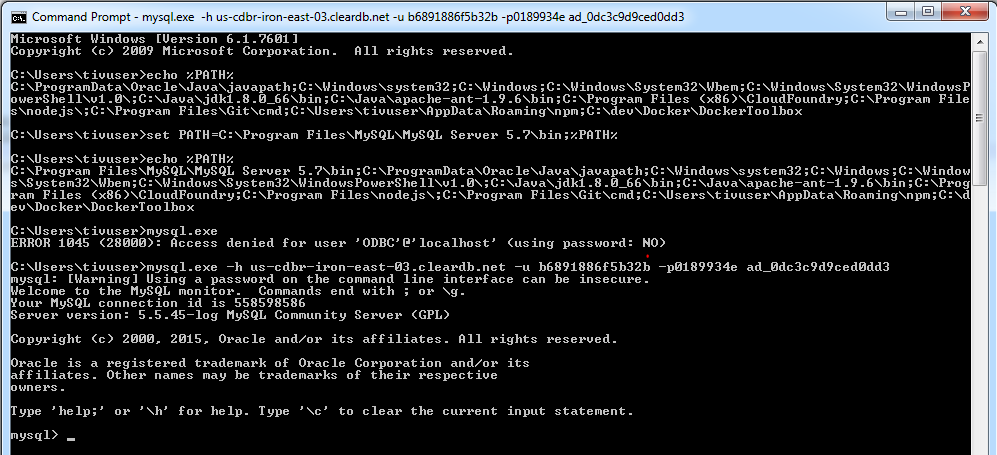
1. Path parameter should point to your local server directory.
2. Host is the name of the host where you want application to be accessible.
3. Services should contain the name of your ClearDB service name.

Copy your MySQL JDBC driver jar file to <server root directory>/lib folder if not yet done.

We will use Auto wiring feature offered by Liberty buildpack, which will bind the ClearDB My SQL database in the Cloud to the application that is pushed to Bluemix.

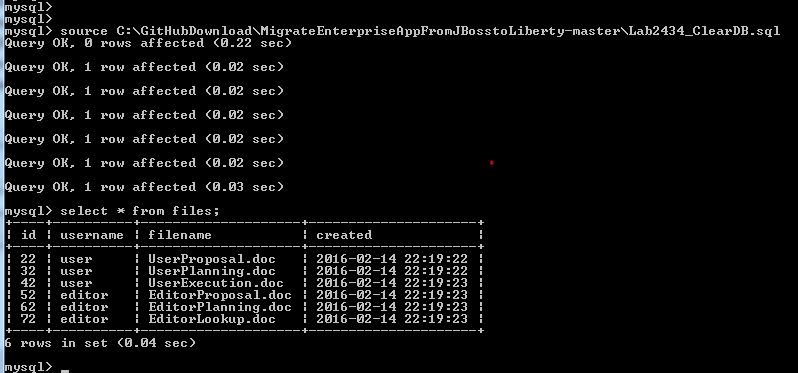
**Populate ClearDB MySQL database using MySQL command line client :**

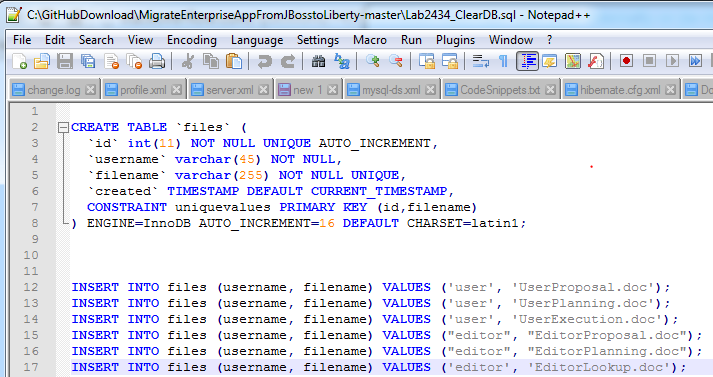
Add “C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 5.7\bin” to PATH. Start mysql.exe with hostname, username, password and database name.



Let’s create the tables and populate the data. In the MySQL command line client,

source C:\GitHubDownload\MigrateEnterpriseAppFromJBosstoLiberty-master\Lab2434\_ClearDB.sql as shown below

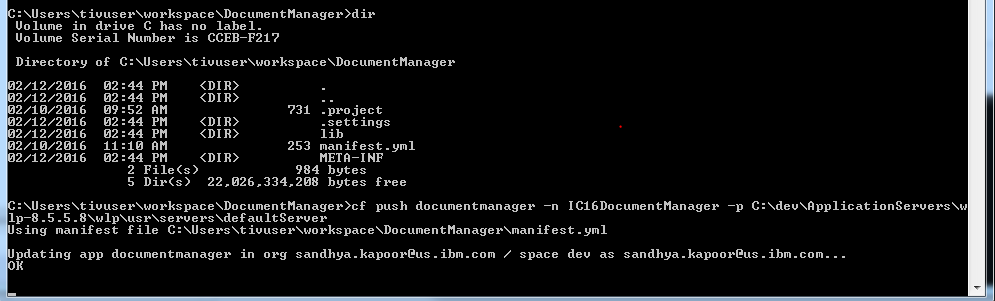




#### Deploying to Bluemix

Switch to directory where your manifest.yml file resides. It should pick up information from your manifest file and deploy server directory to Bluemix.

Run deployment command as shown below :



**Exercise 2:  
Integrating Cloud Applications with On-Premise Resources**

This exercise will show how to connect a Java Enterprise Edition (JEE) application running in Bluemix to a relational database running outside of Bluemix. Typically these would be an enterprise application hosted in Bluemix connecting to an enterprise database of record hosted in a private data center (a.k.a. on-premise).

## Introduction

The solution we’ll build in this tutorial is intentionally quite simple. The solution connects an application running in Bluemix to an enterprise database of record running outside of Bluemix. The focus is on how to configure and use Secure Gateway, not on the sophistication of the application or the database.

The reader can perform this tutorial using their computer and a Bluemix account. Rather than require that the reader have access to an existing data center hosting a production enterprise database of record, this tutorial simulates one using a MySQL database running in a virtual machine hosted by Bluemix. This enables the user to experience installing Secure Gateway without requiring access to a data center.

The techniques shown in this tutorial using this architecture can easily be applied to true production Java applications and enterprise databases running in private data centers. The existing Java application is migrated to Bluemix for the operational efficiencies of cloud computing. Meanwhile, the enterprise database remains in the data center so that other existing applications can continue to access it locally. Secure Gateway is installed in Bluemix and in the data center and configured to connect the Java application to the enterprise database. This tutorial shows how to perform these steps.

Figure 37 shows the architecture of the solution that we will build. The sample application is a Java program that enables the user to manipulate the data in an SQL relational database, which is typical functionality of many existing Java applications. This program runs in Bluemix in a Liberty for Java runtime. The database stores the Java application’s data. It is a SQL database, as is typically used by many existing Java applications. For this tutorial, the data center is simulated by a virtual machine and the SQL database is a MySQL server. The Secure Gateway service in Bluemix will be used to connect the Java runtime to the MySQL database.

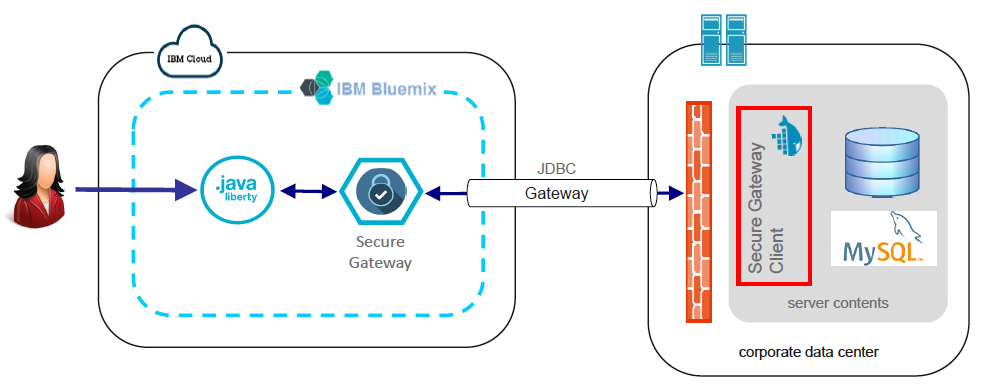


Figure 37: Architecture of the solution

Let’s get started with the tutorial.

### Prerequisites

To perform this exercise, you’ll need an account in the Bluemix public cloud. If you do not already have a Bluemix account, see the instructions in the lab’s “” section for how to create a free trial account.

In this exercise, you will use the following development tools:

* Cloud Foundry CLI — Used to deploy the sample application to Bluemix.
* Eclipse — Used to load the source code for the sample application and edit the server configuration.
* Liberty — Used to test the sample application locally and to package the server to deploy it to Bluemix.
* Git Bash or PuTTY — Used in Windows to generate a key pair and SSH into the VM hosted in Bluemix.

These tools have already been installed in the client VM used to perform this lab. For more information, see “” in the appendices on page 60.

### Overview

This exercise consists of the following steps:

* — Create a simulation of a data center hosting an enterprise database of record.
* — Get the application running locally connecting directly to the remote database.
* — Get the application running locally connecting to the remote database via a Secure Gateway.
* — Get the application running in Bluemix (connecting to the remote database via the Secure Gateway).

This is the basic approach you can use to get an application working locally, add Secure Gateway, and get it working in Bluemix.

## Step 1: Set up environment

Before we can show how to use Secure Gateway, we need to set up a sample application and sample database. This section leads the reader through setting up these required assets:

* *Virtual machine* — The tutorial uses a virtual machine running MySQL to simulate an enterprise database hosted in a data center. The tutorial explains how to create the VM, install Docker, and install MySQL initialized with the database needed for the Java application.
* *Create sample app* — The tutorial needs a sample application to connect to the database. We’ll use one already included in Bluemix, from the Java DB Web Starter boilerplate.
* *Import sample app* — Once we’ve downloaded the starter code, we’ll load the project into Eclipse.
* *Deploy sample app* — We’ll deploy the Eclipse project to our local Liberty server to see the application from Bluemix run locally.

### Create simulated data center

To demonstrate Secure Gateway, we’ll need a system of record running in a private data center. One of those is difficult to download and install! So for the purposes of these exercises, we will simulate one using a MySQL database running in a virtual machine. We’ll create a virtual machine, install Docker, install MySQL running in a Docker container, and initialize the database with some sample data the Java application will need.

Before we get started with that, we need to log into Bluemix and create a space to work in. As part of doing do, we’ll need to switch regions. The default Bluemix region is the US South region. However, the IBM Virtual Machines BETA environment is available only in the United Kingdom region. So you need to log into Bluemix switch to the UK region, and create a space.

In a web browser:

1. Log into Bluemix.

[http://bluemix.net](http://bluemix.net/)

If you do not have a Bluemix account, see “” in the prerequisites on page 6.

1. In the Bluemix console, in the upper right corner, click on the Account and Support button. See Figure 38.

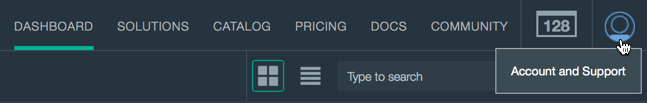


Figure 38: Bluemix account and support

1. Use the Account and Support menu to change your active region to the United Kingdom region. See Figure 39.

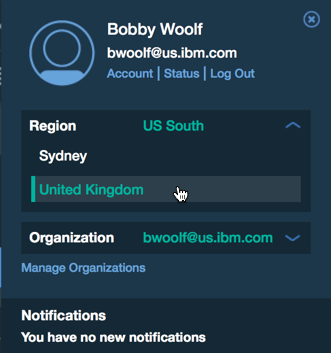


Figure 39: Change Bluemix region

1. Create a new space. Name it **hybrid-cloud**.

You are now logged into Bluemix with your console set to the United Kingdom region and your hybrid-cloud space.

All of your Bluemix artifacts—a virtual machine, a Java for Liberty runtime, and a couple of services instances—will be created in your space. When you have completed this lab and want to delete these artifacts to make their resources available for other uses, you can simply delete this space.

#### Create VM

We’ll create a virtual machine to simulate a private data center. That VM can run anywhere as long as it has a public IP address (in any cloud provider, on your local computer, etc.). For this exercise, we’ll use the Virtual Machines capability in Bluemix.

In a terminal window or tool:

1. Create an SSH keypair, as documented in “Creating web applications: Creating a virtual machine: Configuring an SSH security key in a VM: Creating an SSH security key to access a VM” in the Bluemix documentation:

<https://www.ng.bluemix.net/docs/virtualmachines/vm_index.html#vm_create_ssh_key>

Specifically:

* We’ll call ours todo.
  + Private key file: **todo.key**
  + Public key file: **todo.key.pub**
* In Unix/Linux: Run ssh-keygen -t rsa -f todo.key
* In Windows:
  + Git Bash: To run Linux commands on Windows, use Git Bash.
  + PuTTY: Use PuTTYgen to generate SSH-1 (RSA) keys.
  + These instructions use Unix/Linux commands.

In the Bluemix dashboard:

1. Create a VM on Bluemix, as documented in “Creating web applications: Creating a virtual machine: Creating a VM in a public cloud” in the Bluemix documentation:

<https://www.ng.bluemix.net/docs/virtualmachines/vm_index.html#vm_create_public_cloud>

Specifically:

* As of this writing, VMs are only supported in the United Kingdom region, so ensure your Bluemix console is switched to that region.
* Select **Run Virtual Machines** to go to the Create a Virtual Machine page.
* Any Linux image will work. It should be the latest release and support Docker. Docker is pretty easy to install on either Ubuntu 14.04 or Debian 8.0.
* To create the VM, use the settings shown in Table 1. For the settings that have default values, use those default values.
* When you name the VM group “AAA\_To\_Do,” change “AAA” to your initials to make the name unique.
* To specify the security key, select **Add Key** to import your todo key. (In Unix, run **cat *<public key file>*** to display the key so you can copy and paste it into Bluemix.)

Table 1: Virtual machine creation settings

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ***Property*** | ***Value*** | ***Default*** |
| VM Cloud | IBM Cloud Public | default |
| Initial instances | 1 | defaut |
| Assign public IP addresses | Select (yes) |  |
| VM image | Ubuntu 14.04 or Debian 8.0 | default |
| VM group name | *AAA*\_To\_Do |  |
| VM size | m1.small | default |
| Security Key | todo |  |
| Network | private | default |

1. Once the VM is created, make note of its public IP address, whose form is 129.xxx.xxx.xxx. (The other IP address, 192.168.xxx.xxx, is private.) We’ll refer to this public IP address as *<virtual machine’s IP address>*.
2. Log into the virtual machine. The image has a user predefined for logging in remotely; it’s ibmcloud. Use the authentication key specified when creating the VM.

In Linux: **ssh -i todo.key ibmcloud@*<virtual machine’s IP address>***

In Windows: Use Git Bash to run the Linux commands.

You now have a running Linux VM and you can log into it.

#### Install Docker

As we’ll see later, Secure Gateway includes a client that must be installed in the data center, and the simplest client implementation to install is the one that IBM has packaged as a Docker container (known as the Docker client for Secure Gateway). Therefore, our VM needs the Docker runtime installed so that we can later install the Secure Gateway client. To use the Docker client in your data center, you will need to install Docker on a host in your data center, the host that will run the Secure Gateway client.

Later, we will also install a MySQL database. To simplify that installation, we’ll use MySQL that’s already installed in a Docker container. So another reason we need our VM to run the Docker runtime is so that it can run the MySQL container.

For directions for installing Docker:

* “Install Docker Engine” explains how to install Docker on various platforms:

<https://docs.docker.com/engine/installation/>

* Bluemix also documents installing the Docker runtime. See “Services: Secure Gateway: Docker” in the Bluemix documentation:

<https://www.ng.bluemix.net/docs/services/SecureGateway/sg_021.html>

Log into your VM using SSH, as described above, and perform the following:

1. Follow the directions for installing Docker, both the Prerequisites section as well as the Install Docker section.

|  |
| --- |
| **Note:** While performing the prerequisites in Debian, you may get the following error:  E: The method driver /usr/lib/apt/methods/https could not be found.  N: Is the package apt-transport-https installed?  To fix this problem, run this command:  $ sudo apt-get install apt-transport-https |

1. When Docker is installed, run this command:

$ sudo docker run hello-world

When hello-world runs correctly, part of the output should say:

Hello from Docker.

This message shows that your installation appears to be working correctly.

When you can run hello world successfully, your VM has the Docker runtime installed and running correctly.

#### Install and config MySQL

To simulate an enterprise database of record, we’ll use a MySQL database with a small, simple data set. To initialize that database, we’ll need a schema file and a data file.

##### Create the database files

Still logged into your VM using SSH:

1. Create the directory for the database initialization files:

$ mkdir ~/liberty-sql

$ cd ~/liberty-sql

1. Using your favorite Linux text editor (such as nano or vi), create the file **todo-schema.sql** and insert the contents shown in Figure 40.

**DROP** **SCHEMA** IF **EXISTS** todo;

**CREATE** **SCHEMA** todo;

USE todo;

**CREATE** TABLE `TODOLIST` (

`L\_ID` **INT**(8) **DEFAULT** **NULL**,

`C\_NAME` **VARCHAR**(254) DEFAULT NULL

) ENGINE=InnoDB **DEFAULT** CHARSET=utf8;

Figure 40: Contents of todo-schema.sql

1. Create the file **todo-data.sql** and insert the contents shown in Figure 41.

USE todo;

**INSERT** **INTO** `TODOLIST` (`L\_ID`,`C\_NAME`) **VALUES** (1, "sample entry #1");

**INSERT** **INTO** `TODOLIST` (`L\_ID`,`C\_NAME`) **VALUES** (2, "sample entry #2");

**INSERT** **INTO** `TODOLIST` (`L\_ID`,`C\_NAME`) **VALUES** (3, "sample entry #3");

Figure 41: Contents of todo-data.sql

1. Confirm you’ve got the files in the right directory. It should look like this:

ibmcloud@aaa-to-do-12345678:~$ **ls -l /home/ibmcloud/liberty-sql/**

-rw-r--r-- 1 ibmcloud ibmcloud 227 Jan 1 12:00 todo-data.sql

-rw-r--r-- 1 ibmcloud ibmcloud 190 Jan 1 12:00 todo-schema.sql

|  |
| --- |
| **Note:** You can also **cat** each file to make sure its contents look correct. |

You now have the schema and data file that will be needed to initialize the database when creating its Docker container.

##### Install the database

Still logged into your VM using SSH:

1. Create the MySQL container instance and load the sample data from the two initialization files with the command below:

$ sudo docker run -d --name mysql-tutum -p 3306:3306 -v /home/ibmcloud:/home/ibmcloud -e MYSQL\_PASS=passw0rd -e STARTUP\_SQL="/home/ibmcloud/liberty-sql/todo-schema.sql /home/ibmcloud/liberty-sql/todo-data.sql" tutum/mysql

Where:

* + –d runs the container in the background, not interactively
  + mysql-tutum is the name to give the container created from the image
  + 3306:3306 forwards the MySQL port to make it accessible from the host OS’s IP address
  + /home/ibmcloud:/home/ibmcloud binds the directory to make the directory in the host OS available within the container
  + MYSQL\_PASS sets the password of the database’s main user, in this example to passw0rd
  + STARTUP\_SQL tells the container to run the SQL files in the order specified via the space-separated list
  + tutum/mysql is the name of the Docker image to create the container from

1. Verify that the MySQL container is running with this command:

$ **sudo docker ps**

CONTAINER ID IMAGE STATUS NAMES

dd1234567890 tutum/mysql Up 28 seconds mysql-tutum

You now have a running Docker container named mysql-tutum. That container has a MySQL database server running in it, bound to port 3306. The database server contains a database named todo that contains a table named TODOLIST that contains the sample data for a set of items in a To Do list.

### Create sample app

This tutorial needs a sample application, a Java app that connects to a SQL database. Rather than create one from scratch, we’ll use one that’s built into Bluemix, created by the Java DB Web Starter boilerplate.

In the Bluemix dashboard:

1. Select your space named **hybrid-cloud**.
2. Create a new instance of the **Java DB Web Starter** boilerplate.
   1. Select **Catalog**.
   2. In the Boilerplates section of the catalog, select **Java DB Web Starter**.
   3. On the boilerplate’s Create page, specify the name as **AAA-java-sql**, where AAA is your initials or some other ID to make the application’s name unique.
   4. Leave the other settings with their default values and press **Create**.
3. Once the boilerplate’s application runtime has started, run the application.
   1. Select the link shown next to “Your app is running,” such as [**http://AAA-java-sql.mybluemix.net**](http://AAA-java-sql.mybluemix.net/).
   2. A new browser window opens displaying the Java DB Web Starter home page. See Figure 42. Experiment with adding, changing, and removing items in the To Do list. These items are stored in the SQL database.

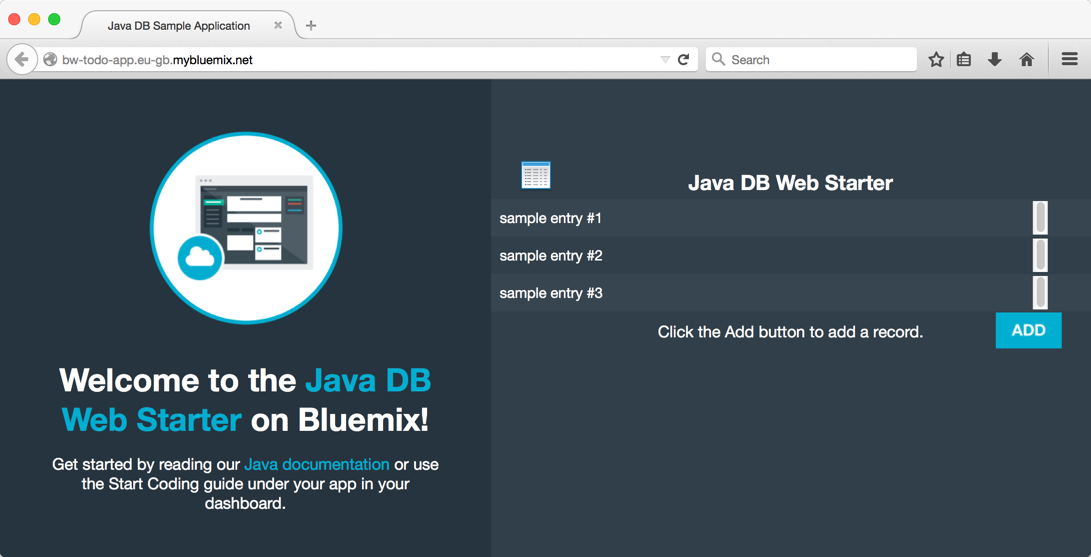


Figure 42: To Do application

1. Back in the Dashboard, it should still display the page for your application with Start Coding selected.
   1. Select **Download Starter Code** to download **AAA-java-sql.zip** to your local computer.
   2. If you needed to install the CF CLI, you could do so here: Select **Download CF Command Line Interface** to download and install the CF CLI.

You’ve now seen the Java DB Web Starter app run in Bluemix and have downloaded its code. For good measure, we’ve also installed the Cloud Foundry CLI, which later we’ll use to upload our modified application back into Bluemix.

### Import sample app

The starter code from Bluemix is conveniently packaged as an Eclipse project. Import that project into Eclipse so that you can review the sample app’s code.

In Eclipse:

1. Import the **Java DB Web Starter** project, as documented in “Importing existing projects” in *Eclipse documentation - Current Release*:

<http://help.eclipse.org/mars/topic/org.eclipse.platform.doc.user/tasks/tasks-importproject.htm>

Specifically:

* + Specify Select archive file.
  + Select the starter code file you downloaded in “,” AAA-java-sql.zip.

This creates the project **JavaDBApp**.

### Deploy sample app to Liberty server

Not only can we edit the sample app’s code in Eclipse, we can also use Eclipse to deploy the sample app to our Liberty server and run the sample app.

In Eclipse:

1. Add the sample app’s project to the Liberty server, as documented in “Adding projects to a server” in *Eclipse documentation - Current Release*:

<http://help.eclipse.org/mars/topic/org.eclipse.wst.server.ui.doc.user/topics/twaddprj.html>

Specifically:

* + The project to add is **JavaDBApp**.
  + The server to add it to is **wlp-8.5.5.8 defaultServer at localhost**.

1. The Servers view now shows the project associated with the server.

|  |
| --- |
| **Documentation:** For details, see “Servers view” in *Eclipse documentation - Current Release*:  <http://help.eclipse.org/mars/topic/org.eclipse.wst.server.ui.doc.user/topics/rwrcview.html> |

At this point, we could start the server and start the app in the server, then open the app’s GUI and test it. There’s not much point in doing that yet, however, because the app isn’t connected to a database, so the section of the web page that’s supposed to display the To Do list in the database instead will simply say “Error.”

## Step 2: Connect directly to database

Now we’ll set up the local Liberty server to connect to MySQL and test the app using that connection.

### Add the MySQL driver jar

First: Download MySQL’s JDBC driver, which they call Connector/J.

1. Go to the MySQL Download Connector/J page.

<https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/j/>

1. Download the archive for the latest version of the platform independent driver (not the Microsoft Windows driver, since we will upload this driver to Bluemix), unpack it, and get the jar file. In this example, we downloaded v5.1.35, so the driver jar is:

mysql-connector-java-5.1.35-bin.jar

Second: In the directory structure of the Liberty server, add the MySQL driver jar, mysql-connector-java-5.1.35-bin.jar, to the server’s lib directory.

1. Go to the directory where your Liberty server is installed on disk, <*LIBERTY\_ROOT>*.
2. Go to the subdirectory wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer.
3. Go to the subdirectory lib. (If defaultServer/lib doesn’t already exist, create it.)
4. Copy or move the MySQL driver jar, mysql-connector-java-5.1.35-bin.jar, into defaultServer/lib.

The server’s libraries now contain the database driver.

### Configure server for MySQL

Modify the server configuration of the Liberty server, **WebSphere Application Server Liberty Profile**, to add a data source for the MySQL database and to set the app’s context root.

First, let’s review the application dependency that requires the data source.

In Eclipse:

1. In the Enterprise Explorer, navigate to your project, JavaDBApp.
   * In that project, the Java Resources folder contains the application source code.
2. Navigate to persistence.xml and open the file.
   * It’s typically in the path src/main/resources/META-INF/ or src/META-INF/.
3. Notice the line defining a JTA data source, shown in Figure 43.

<jta-data-source>java:comp/env/jdbc/mydbdatasource</jta-data-source>

Figure 43: Defining a JTA data source

This line makes an important declaration:

* + It binds the application’s persistence unit, openjpa-todo, to a data source whose JNDI name is jdbc/mydbdatasource.

Therefore the server needs to define a data source registered in JNDI as jdbc/mydbdatasource.

Second, let’s add that data source to the server configuration.

In Eclipse:

1. In the Servers view, open the **Server Configuration [server.xml]** file associated with the server.
2. In the Server Configuration view, use either the Designer tab or the Source tab to add the Data Source and Shared Library shown in Figure 44.

* Notice that the library’s fileset is configured to locate the MySQL driver jar.

<dataSource jndiName=*"jdbc/mydbdatasource"*>

<jdbcDriver libraryRef=*"mysql-connector"*/>

<properties URL=*"jdbc:mysql://<hostname>:<port>/todo?relaxAutoCommit=true"* user=*"<user>"* password=*"<password>"*/>

</dataSource>

<library id=*"mysql-connector"* name=*"MySQL Connector"* description=*"MySQL JDBC Driver"*>

<fileset id=*"mysql-connector-jar"* dir=*"${server.config.dir}/lib"* includes=*"mysql-connector-java-\*.jar"*/>

</library>

Figure 44: Data Source and Shared Library configuration

In the URL property’s value, substitute these variables:

* *<hostname>* — the IP address of the virtual machine hosting the MySQL database: *<virtual machine’s IP address>*
* *<port>* — set when we created the MySQL container: 3306.
* *<user>* — the default user in the MySQL container: admin
* *<password>* — set when we created the MySQL container: passw0rd

1. To make the app accessible via the root directory (and not a subdirectory like liberty-IRDS), add the Web Application configuration shown in Figure 45.

<webApplication id=*"liberty-IRDS"* name=*"liberty-IRDS"* location=*"liberty-IRDS.war"* context-root=*"/"*/>

Figure 45: Web application configuration

1. As explained in the Console view, the URL for accessing the app is [**http://localhost:9080/**](http://localhost:9080/).

The server is now configured with a data source for accessing the database, and the application’s context root is set.

### Test app using direct connection

Now let’s run the app and confirm that it connects to MySQL correctly.

In Eclipse:

1. In the Servers view, confirm the server and app are started and synchronized. If not, start the server and confirm the app starts as well.

The items that should show as started and synchronized are:

* wlp-8.5.5.8 defaultServer at localhost
* JavaDBApp(liberty-IRDS)

1. The app runs a web GUI. To open the GUI, in Eclipse or in an external web browser, go to [**http://localhost:9080/**](http://localhost:9080/).
2. The app’s **Java DB Web Starter** web page opens, as shown earlier in Figure 42 on page 47. The area where the To Do list will be displayed says “Please wait while the database is being initialized ...” while the database is accessed.
3. If the app connects to the database successfully, the To Do list then fills in. The default items are sample entry #1, #2, and #3.

* If the app cannot connect and load the data successfully, the To Do area displays “Error.”

The app is running locally using the MySQL database in the virtual machine.

## Step 3: Connect via Secure Gateway

Now let’s configure a Secure Gateway that connects to the MySQL database, and configure the app to use that.

### Configure a gateway and destination

We will create an instance of the Secure Gateway service, then use it to configure a gateway and configure a destination in that gateway, The destination will be the MySQL database running in the virtual machine.

For details:

* See “Services: Secure Gateway: Creating a Secure Gateway by using the Bluemix UI” in the Bluemix documentation:

<https://www.ng.bluemix.net/docs/services/SecureGateway/sg_022.html#sg_009>

In the Bluemix dashboard:

1. Select your space, **hybrid-cloud**.
2. In the main view for the space, select **Use Services or APIs**.
3. In the Service Catalog, select **Secure Gateway**.
4. In the creation page for Secure Gateway, keep the default settings and select **Create**.
5. In the Secure Gateway page, select **Add Gateway**.
6. In the Add Gateway page, set the name to **My Data Center.** Deselect the options to use tokens. See Figure 46.

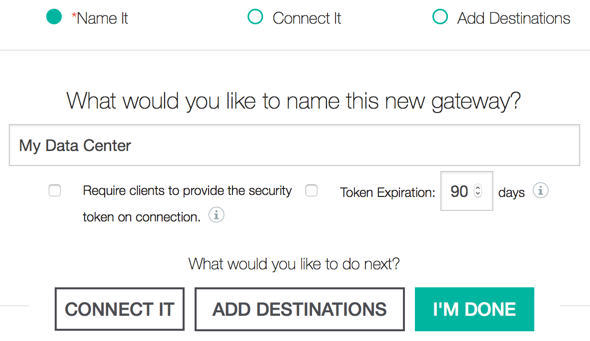


Figure 46: Add gateway

1. Select Add Destinations.
2. In the Add Destinations page, add a destination with the settings shown in Table 2. See Figure 47.

* Fill in the values and then press the plus sign (**+**) on the right.
* The IP address and port are the same settings you specified in the data source’s URL in the Liberty server’s configuration.

Table 2: *Secure Gateway destination settings*

| ***Property*** | ***Value*** |
| --- | --- |
| Destination name | To Do Database |
| Hostname or IP Address | *<virtual machine’s IP address>* |
| Port | 3306 |
| Transport | TCP |

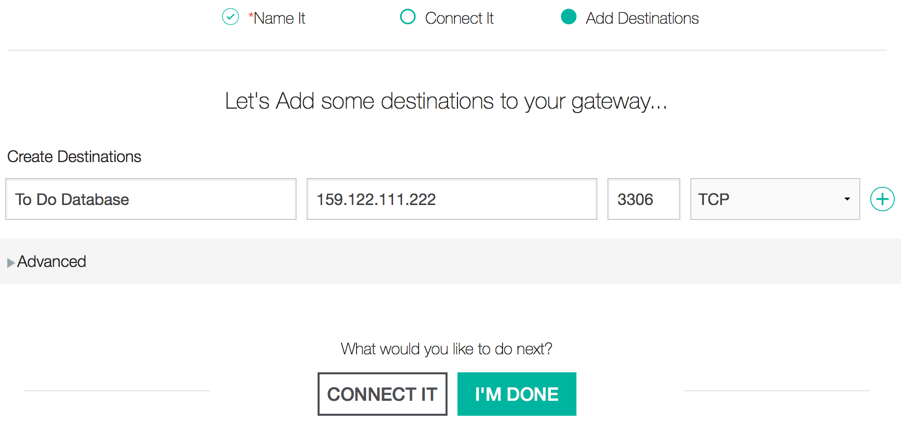


Figure 47: Add destination

1. A destination named To Do Database is now listed. Optional: Select destination info (the button looks like the letter i with a circle around it) to display the destination’s configuration, as shown in Table 3.

Table 3: *Destination info*

| ***Property*** | ***Value*** |
| --- | --- |
| Name | To Do Database |
| Destination ID | aaaA0AAAA00\_vfY |
| Cloud Host : Port | cap-sg-prd-1.integration.ibmcloud.com:15000 |
| Destination Host : Port | *<virtual machine’s IP address>*:3306 |
| Created by | John Doe at 7/1/2015, 12:05:00 PM |
| Last modified by | John Doe at 7/1/2015, 12:05:01 PM |

The gateway is a proxy that maps the cloud host and port to the destination host and port:

* The destination’s host and port are the values you specified when you created the destination. This is the target the gateway will connect to, the MySQL database.
* The cloud host and port are the values an application will use to access the destination remotely.

You have now configured a gateway and destination for accessing the database.

### Configure the gateway client

The gateway needs a client deployed in the data center hosting the database. The gateway client needs network access to both the database running in the data center and to the gateway running in Bluemix. Typically, this means that the gateway client should be installed on a host that is connected to the same network segment (that is, subnet or VLAN) as the host of the database, and that is connected to the Internet (or some other network connection to Bluemix).

The gateway client can run on a host natively, in a Docker container, or in IBM DataPower. In this example, we’ll use the Docker container. The virtual machine simulating our data center already has the Docker runtime installed (we installed it in “Install Docker” on page 5), so we just need to deploy the Docker container to that Docker runtime.

For details:

* We’ve already installed the Docker runtime in this tutorial (see “” on page 44). For additional details on installing the Docker runtime, see “Services: Secure Gateway: Docker” in the Bluemix documentation:

<https://www.ng.bluemix.net/docs/services/SecureGateway/sg_021.html#sg_003>

* Installing the Docker container for the Secure Gateway client is documented as part of setting up Secure Gateway. See “Services: Secure Gateway: Creating a Secure Gateway by using the Bluemix UI” in the Bluemix documentation:

<https://www.ng.bluemix.net/docs/services/SecureGateway/sg_022.html#sg_009>

#### Starting the gateway client

First, get the Docker connect command for the gateway client. In the Bluemix dashboard:

1. Navigate to the Secure Gateway Dashboard for your space’s Secure Gateway service instance.
2. One gateway is listed, named My Data Center. Optional: Select gateway info (the button looks like the letter i with a circle around it) to display the gateway’s configuration, as shown in Table 4.

Table 4: Gateway info

| ***Property*** | ***Value*** |
| --- | --- |
| Name | My Data Center |
| Gateway ID | aaaA0AAAA00\_prod\_ng |
| Created by | John Doe at 7/1/2015, 12:00:00 PM |
| Last modified by | John Doe at 7/1/2015, 12:00:01 PM |

1. Click on the gateway’s label to go to the Gateway page.
2. In the Gateway page, notice that one destination is listed, To Do Database. Select **Connect Gateway**. The page displays: How would you like to connect this new gateway? See Figure 48.

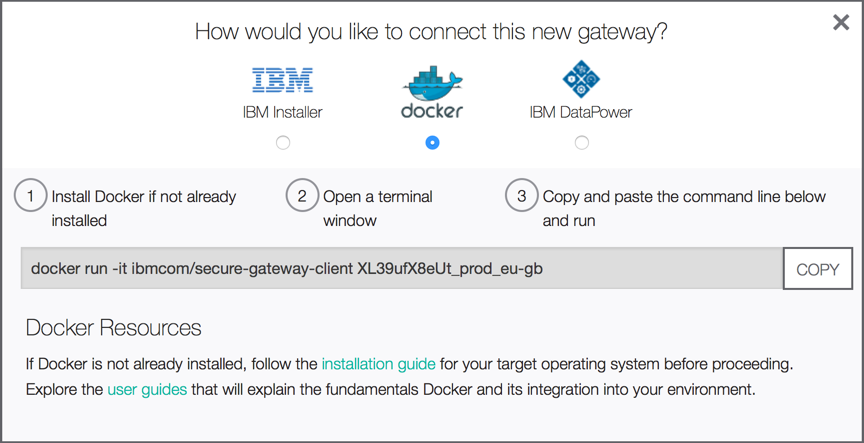


Figure 48: Connect gateway

1. With Docker selected, the page displays the command to install and run the gateway’s Docker client, as shown in Figure 49.
   * Notice that the parameter is the gateway’s ID, shown in Table 4. This tells Bluemix what gateway the client needs to connect to.
   * Make a note of this Docker command. You’ll need to run it once you’re logged into the VM.

docker run -it ibmcom/secure-gateway-client aaaA0AAAA00\_prod\_ng

Figure 49: Command to run a gateway’s Docker client

Second, install and run the gateway client in the virtual machine.

1. Log into the virtual machine. Use the authentication key specified when creating the VM.

From a Unix/Linux or Git Bash shell:

$ ssh -i todo.key ibmcloud@<virtual machine’s IP address>

1. Verify that the Docker runtime is running correctly.

$ sudo docker run hello-world

1. Run the command Bluemix gave us to install and run the gateway Docker client.

$ sudo docker run -it ibmcom/secure-gateway-client aaaA0AAAA00\_prod\_ng

The gateway client is now running, It says it’s connected, and the Gateway page says the gateway is connected. The shell used to run the client is now attached to the container and running the gateway client’s shell, which displays when connections are open and closed.

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| **Note:** For more details about how to use the CLI, see “” in the appendences. |

#### Configure the gateway client

The gateway client is running, but by default, it blocks all traffic. If a client tries to use the gateway to connect to any of the gateway’s destinations, it gets a “Communications link failure” error.

The gateway client is configured with an access control list (ACL) that specifies which hostname-port combinations to allow and which to deny. By default in a newly created gateway client, the ACL is empty, which means that all hostname-port combinations are blocked. This is a security feature; even if an administrator of the gateway in Bluemix decides to start accessing a new destination, the administrator of the gateway client has to agree and add that destination’s hostname-port combination to the client’s ACL.

Configure the gateway client’s ACL to allow the gateway to connect to the destination:

1. When you started the Docker container for the gateway client, the command line is attached to the client’s shell. Press <enter> to get the prompt for the client’s CLI.

**<enter>**

cli>

1. Show the current ACL configuration. It shows that all ports are blocked.

cli> **show acl**

[2016-01-01 12:00:00.000] [INFO] (Client PID 1) There are no Access Control List entries, the ACL Deny All flag is set to: true

1. Add the destination’s hostname and port to the ACL. This is the same hostname and port you used to configure the gateway’s destination. See “” on page 51.

cli> **acl allow 159.122.240.100:3306**

cli> **show acl**

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-- Secure Gateway Client Access Control List --

hostname port value

*<virtual machine’s IP address>* 3306 Allow

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The ACL in the gateway client is now configured to allow the gateway to connect to the destination at *<virtual machine’s IP address>*:3306.

### Configure application server for Secure Gateway

Now that we have our Secure Gateway service instance configured with a gateway and destination to connect to our MySQL database, we need to modify our app to use that gateway destination. Recall that the destination’s configuration, shown in Table 3 on page 53, includes the value for Cloud Host : Port, which in this example is:

cap-sg-prd-1.integration.ibmcloud.com:15000

This is the URL the app will use to access the database via the gateway destination.

In Eclipse—as we did in “” on page 49—modify the server configuration of the Liberty server to update the data source to use the gateway destination’s URL.

1. In the Servers view, open the **Server Configuration [server.xml]** file associated with the server.
2. In the Server Configuration view, use either the Designer tab or the Source tab to edit the URL in the data source, this time with these values:
   * *<hostname>* — the gateway destination’s Cloud Host: cap-sg-prd-1.integration.ibmcloud.com.
   * *<port>* — the gateway destination’s Cloud Port: 15000.
   * *<user>* — unchanged: admin
   * *<password>* — unchanged: passw0rd

As the Console shows, the Liberty server automatically updates with the new configuration.

### Test app using gateway connection

Now let’s run the local app and confirm that it correctly connects to MySQL via the gateway.

1. To run the app, go to <http://localhost:9080/>.
2. The app’s **Java DB Web Starter** window opens and the To Do list data is displayed.
3. In the shell logged into the virtual machine, the logging in the gateway client’s CLI shows that a new connection was opened.

This confirms that the local app is able to connect to the database via the gateway.

## Step 4: Deploy to Bluemix

Now that we have the local app working correctly using the gateway, let’s deploy it to Bluemix and confirm that it works correctly from there as well.

### Deploy server and app to Bluemix

We need to not only deploy the app (its JavaDBApp.war file), but also its server configuration (the server’s server.xml file and the database driver, mysql-connector-java-5.1.35-bin.jar). How can the server configuration be deployed along with the app?

#### Packaging a Liberty server

To deploy not just an app but its server configuration as well, we package the server with the app and deploy the package. There are two procedures for doing this:

* Command line
* Eclipse tools

##### Command line

This procedure is documented in “Creating web applications: Creating apps with Liberty for Java: Options for pushing Liberty applications” in the Bluemix documentation, under “Packaged Server”:

<https://www.ng.bluemix.net/docs/starters/liberty/index.html#optionsforpushinglibertyapplications>

The procedure uses a Liberty server command to package the server into an archive. That procedure is documented in “Packaging a Liberty profile server from the command line” in the *WebSphere Application Server (Distributed and IBM i operating systems), Version 8.5.5* documentation:

<http://www-01.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSEQTP_8.5.5/com.ibm.websphere.wlp.doc/ae/twlp_setup_package_server.html>

That procedure also uses the CF CLI. Deploying applications using the CF CLI is documented in “Managing applications: Deploying applications by using the cf command” in the Bluemix documentation:

<https://www.ng.bluemix.net/docs/manageapps/deployingapps.html#dep_apps>

##### Eclipse tools

The IBM Eclipse Tools for Bluemix can also be used to deploy a packaged server. This procedure is documented in “CLI and Dev Tools: Deploying apps with IBM Eclipse Tools for Bluemix: Packaged server support” in the Bluemix documentation:

<https://www.ng.bluemix.net/docs/manageapps/eclipsetools/eclipsetools.html#packagedserversupport>

#### Perform the package and push

Here, we’ll show how to package and push the server using the command line. This procedure shows more clearly the steps that the Eclipse tools perform for you.

In the directory structure of the Liberty server, package the server and then push it to Bluemix.

1. Go to the directory where your Liberty server is installed on disk, *<LIBERTY\_ROOT>*.
2. Before you package the server, if the server is running, stop it.

$ wlp/bin/server stop defaultServer

1. Run the package command to package the server.

$ wlp/bin/server package defaultServer --include=usr

1. If you haven’t already, log in the CF CLI to your Bluemix account, org, and space. Run the following command:

$ cf login -a <API\_URL> -u <username> -o <org> -s <space>

Where:

* *<API\_URL>* — the URL of the Cloud Foundry provider, which is Bluemix:
  + US South: [https://api.ng.bluemix.net](https://api.ng.bluemix.net/)
  + United Kingdom: [https://api.eu-gb.bluemix.net](https://api.eu-gb.bluemix.net/)
* *<username>* — your email address.
* *<org>* — your email address (assuming your org in Cloud Foundry is named after your user)
* *<space>* — the space in Cloud Foundry you want your app deoplyed to: hybrid-cloud

1. Then use the CF CLI to push the packaged server to Bluemix.

$ cf push <appname> -p wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/defaultServer.zip

Where:

* *<appname>* — the name you want your app to have in Bluemix. Needs to be unique so that its route will also be unique.

It will typically take the app 1-2 minutes to upload and several minutes to start. The deployment has finished when the CF CLI says the app has started and when the Bluemix dashboard says the app is running.

##### Review the deployed app

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| **Optional:** Once the app is running in Bluemix, we can review it to see that our server configuration has been uploaded successfully. |

In the Bluemix dashboard:

1. Navigate to the page for your application, *<appname>*, and select **Files**.
2. Navigate to app/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/server.xml and select the file.

Confirm that the server.xml file contains the customizations we made to the server configuration back in “” on page 49 and “” on page Error: Reference source not found, such as:

* A data source with the JNDI name jdbc/mydbdatasource.
* That the data source’s URL property is in part cap-sg-prd-1.integration.ibmcloud.com.
* That the data source links to a library, mysql-connector, with a fileset for matches to mysql-connector-java-\*.jar.
* A web application whose context root is the root directory.

1. Navigate to app/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/lib. Confirm that this directory contains the MySQL driver, such as mysql-connector-java-5.1.35-bin.jar.

This confirms that not only was the app deployed to Bluemix, but that its server configuration was also deployed.

### Test app in Bluemix

Now let’s run the app in Bluemix and confirm that it correctly connects to MySQL via the gateway.

1. To run the app, go to http://<your\_app>.ng.mybluemix.net.
2. The app’s **Java DB Web Starter** window opens and the To Do list data is displayed.
3. In the shell logged into the virtual machine, the gateway client shows that a new connection was opened.

This confirms that the Bluemix app is able to connect to the database via the gateway.

# Appendix A Useful knowledge

Here is some additional information that is not required to perform the lab, but that may help you understand better how the lab procedures work. You may be able to apply this additional understanding in your future efforts.

The additional sections are:

Please see these sections below.

## Bluemix development environment

The local environment on the laptop for this lab has several tools installed. If you’d like to reproduce the environment on your own computer, you’ll need to install the tools described in the following sections.

### Java Development Kit

Download the Java Development Kit (JDK) from Oracle:

* <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html>

This lab used JDK 8 v1.8.0\_66.

### WebSphere Liberty

You have two options for installing Liberty with Eclipse:

1. Download Liberty, install it, and connect to it from Eclipse

* <https://developer.ibm.com/wasdev/downloads/liberty-profile-using-non-eclipse-environments/>

1. Download and install Liberty using Eclipse, which creates the connections

* <https://developer.ibm.com/wasdev/downloads/liberty-profile-using-eclipse/>

The second approach assumes you already have the Eclipse IDE installed. To do that, see the next section, “.”

This lab used the Liberty v8.5.5.8 release.

### Eclipse with tools

To download and install Eclipse, go to the Downloads and either run the Eclipse Installer or download the Eclipse Package and install it manually. The Eclipse downloads page is here:

* <http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/>

This lab used the Eclipse Mars.1 (4.5.1) release.

We also added several tools to Eclipse that are developed by IBM and helpful to using Eclipse with WebSphere products and Bluemix. To install any tool into Eclipse, you have three options:

1. *Eclipse Marketplace dialog* — You can use the Eclipse Marketplace feature in your Eclipse IDE to find and install tools. To open this feature, from the menu bar, select **Help > Eclipse Marketplace**.
2. *Eclipse Marketplace web site* — You can find the page for the tool on the Eclipse Marketplace web site. Each page has an Install button you can drag onto you Eclipse IDE. The web site’s home page is:

* <http://marketplace.eclipse.org/>

1. *Vendor web site* — IBM has a page on its web site for each of the tools. The page list several installation options: Download, Install button, and Install New Software dialog.

Here is the list of tools that we added to Eclipse and its page on the IBM web site:

1. WebSphere Developer Tools for Eclipse Mars – for WAS Liberty Profile V8.5.5

* <https://developer.ibm.com/wasdev/downloads/#asset/tools-WebSphere_Developer_Tools_for_Eclipse_Mars>

1. IBM Eclipse Tools for Bluemix

* <https://developer.ibm.com/wasdev/downloads/#asset/tools-IBM_Eclipse_Tools_for_Bluemix>

1. WebSphere Application Server Migration Toolkit

* <https://developer.ibm.com/wasdev/downloads/#asset/tools-WebSphere_Application_Server_Migration_Toolkit>

You now have Eclipse installed with several WebSphere and Bluemix tools.

For the sample JBoss application we use for the Migration exercise, we also installed the JBoss Tools into Eclipse. See the “” section below.

### Cloud Foundry CLI

To install the CF CLI, follow the directions in “Installing the cf Command Line Interface”:

* <https://docs.cloudfoundry.org/devguide/installcf/install-go-cli.html>

This lab used CF version v6.14.0.

### Git client

Download the Git tool here:

* <https://git-scm.com/downloads>

This lab used git version 2.6.4.windows.1.

### PuTTY

Download PuTTY here:

* <http://www.putty.org/>

This lab used PuTTY release 0.63.

### JBoss

The sample application requires an older version of JBoss. Download older versions of JBoss Application Server here:

* <http://jbossas.jboss.org/downloads/>

The sample application requires JBoss v5.1, so download JBoss AS 5.1.0.

### JBoss Tools

Download the JBoss Tools for Eclipse Mars 4.5 here:

* <http://tools.jboss.org/downloads/jbosstools/mars/>

This lab used JBoss Tools 4.3.0.Final.

### MySQL

Download MySQL Community Server here:

* <http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/>

This lab used MySQL Community Server 5.7.10.

### PostgreSQL

Download PostgreSQL here:

* <http://www.postgresql.org/download/>

This lab used PostgreSQL version 9.4.

### Derby

Download Apache Derby here:

* <https://db.apache.org/derby/derby_downloads.html>

This lab used version 10.11.1.1.

## Using the Secure Gateway client CLI

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| **Optional:** This section is a brief detour to look at the gateway client CLI. There are no tutorial steps in this section. |

The command to run the gateway client container also connects the user to the gateway client CLI. The CLI shows logging information, such as when connections from the gateway are open and closed. See Figure 50.

[2015-01-01 12:00:00.000] [INFO] Connection #1 is being established to 129.40.111.222:3306

[2015-01-01 12:01:00.000] [INFO] Connection #1 to 129.40.111.222:3306 was closed

[2015-01-01 12:02:00.000] [INFO] Connection #2 is being established to 129.40.111.222:3306

[2015-01-01 12:03:00.000] [INFO] Connection #2 to 129.40.111.222:3306 was closed

Figure 50: Gateway client logging information

The CLI also has commands for managing the client. For the list of commands, run the help command:

cli> help

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| **Documentation:** These commands are also documented in “Services: Secure Gateway: Secure Gateway client interactive command-line interface” in the Bluemix documentation:  <https://www.ng.bluemix.net/docs/services/SecureGateway/sg_022.html#sg_010> |

When you log out of the virtual machine, the gateway client keeps running so that applications can continue to connect to destinations. How do you know that the client is still running? On the Bluemix end, in the Bluemix dashboard, the gateway view shows whether the gateway is connected.

On the client end, use Docker commands to see what the client container’s status is.

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| **Documentation:** Docker commands are documented in “Using the command line” in the Docker documentation:  <https://docs.docker.com/reference/commandline/cli> |

To see if the gateway client is running, run Docker’s process status command, as shown in Figure 51.

$ **docker ps**

CONTAINER ID IMAGE STATUS NAMES

aa000000000a ibmcom/secure-gateway-client Up 4 days gateway\_client

a000aa00aaaa tutum/mysql Up 2 weeks mysql-tutum

Figure 51: Docker process status command

This example shows a couple of details of interest:

* The container for the gateway client is the one named gateway\_client. We know this because the container gateway\_client was created from the image ibmcom/secure-gateway-client.
* The container gateway\_client is running--its status says “Up.”

To see all of the Docker containers, whether they’re running or stopped, use the all option, as shown in Figure 52.

$ **docker ps -a**

CONTAINER ID IMAGE STATUS NAMES

aa000000000a ibmcom/secure-gateway-client Exited (0) 7 seconds ago gateway\_client

a0a0000a0aa0 hello-world Exited (0) 2 weeks ago serene\_newton

a000aa00aaaa tutum/mysql Up 2 weeks mysql-tutum

Figure 52: Docker process status all command

This example shows a couple of details of interest:

* The container gateway\_client is stopped--its status says “Exited.”
* The gateway\_client container stopped cleanly--its exit code is 0.

To start an existing container, run Docker’s start command:

$ docker start gateway\_client

To stop a running container, run Docker’s stop command:

$ docker stop serene\_newton

Notice that example shows stopping the hello-world container; it doesn’t show using the stop command to stop the gateway client’s container. Stopping the gateway client by stopping its container is the equivalent of running **kill -9** on the client process, which stops the client immediately and doesn’t allow the client to stop cleanly. The result is a 137 exit code, as shown in Figure 53.

$ **docker start gateway\_client**

gateway\_client

$ **docker stop gateway\_client**

gateway\_client

$ **docker ps -a**

CONTAINER ID IMAGE STATUS NAMES

aa000000000a ibmcom/secure-gateway-client Exited (137) 2 seconds ago gateway\_client

a0a0000a0aa0 hello-world Exited (0) 2 weeks ago serene\_newton

a000aa00aaaa tutum/mysql Up 2 weeks mysql-tutum

Figure 53: Docker stop causes error code 137

To stop a gateway client cleanly, use its CLI. If you’ve lost the CLI connection to the gateway client, you can connect to the CLI again by running Docker’s attach command:

$ docker attach gateway\_client

Figure 54 shows how to start the gateway client’s container, connect to the client’s CLI, and cause the client to shut down cleanly.

$ **docker start gateway\_client**

gateway\_client

$ **docker attach gateway\_client**

cli> **quit**

[2015-01-01 12:00:00.000] [FATAL] About to exit with code: 0

Figure 54: Cleaning stopping a gateway client

Now we’ve seen how to manage the gateway client using Docker commands and the gateway client CLI.