CROWD SSO(Single sign-on) DOCUMENTATION

Prior to enable SSO we need to perform some steps that are covered in other crowd documentation for integration of crowd with other atlassian tools and custom tools. So, before referring this doc please go through that doc first and perform all its steps.

Now, for SSO we need to configure all atlassian tools at UI level and also need to change some configuration files(**Seraph-config.xml**) also into those tools home directory.

Basically all atlassian tools use Seraph for their authentication processes. It is the preferable waay to enable authentication process in atlassian tools.

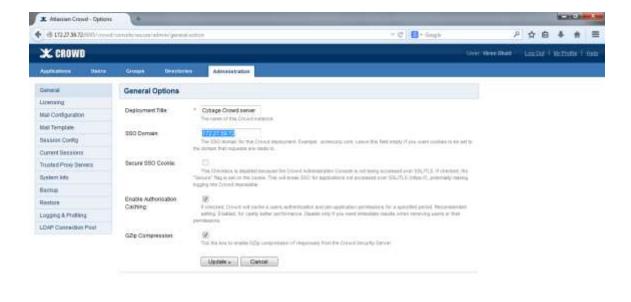
So. Lets start with each tool one by one.

1. Crowd

You need to login using admin credentials and then go to

Administration->General

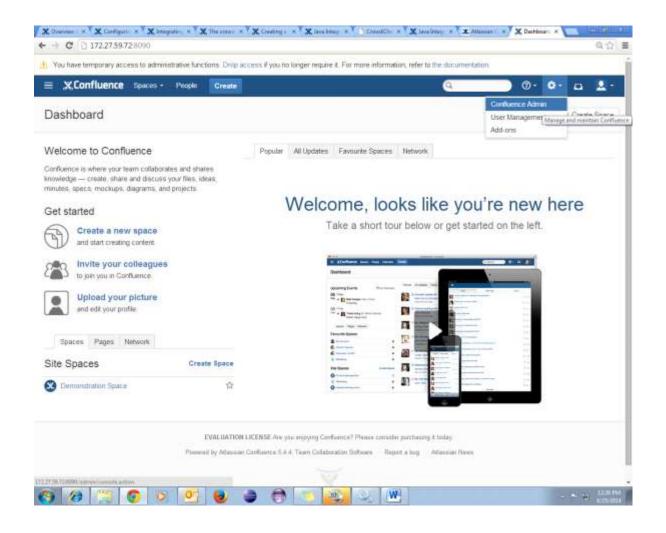
- Now enter IP address of machine or localhost on which all tools are installed in SSO Domain field
- Click on update.

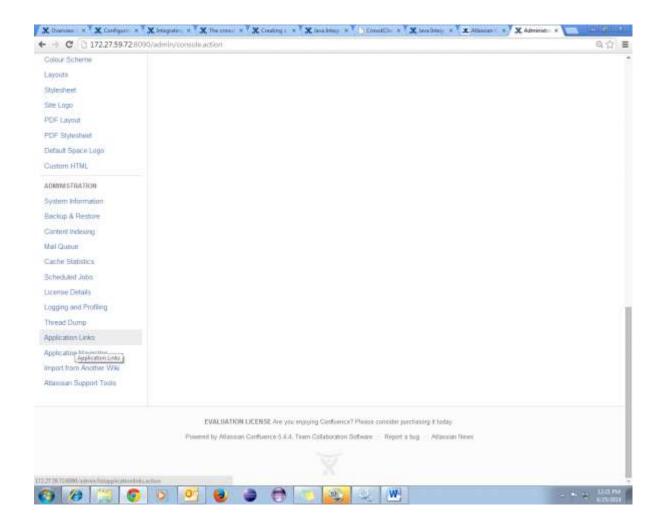


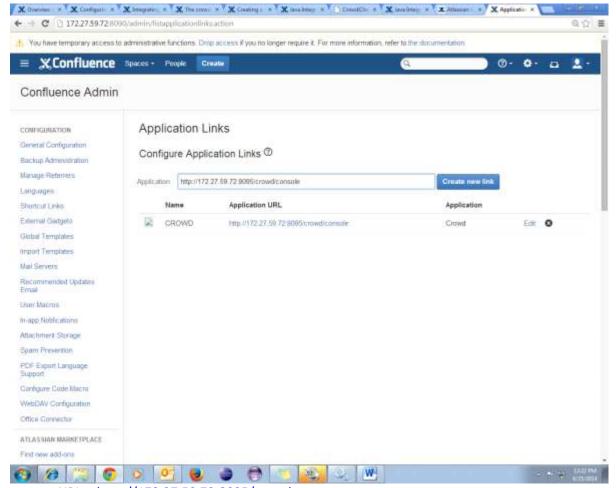


2. Confluence

Open confluence administrators dashboard and add an application link in confluence: Confluence Admin -> Application Link(in Administrative section in Left Bar)



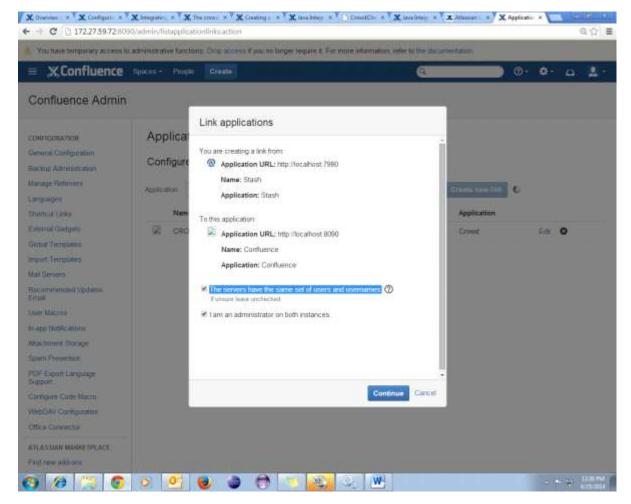




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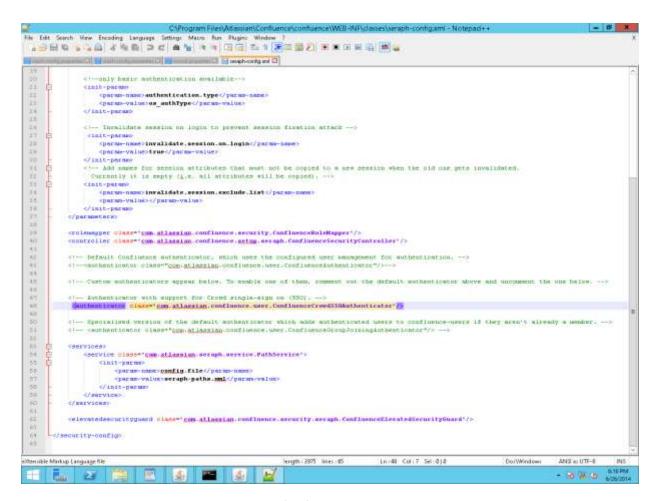
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- Now, If confluence is running then shut it down.
- Now, edit the file CONFLUENCE/confluence/WEB-INF/classes/seraph-config.xml
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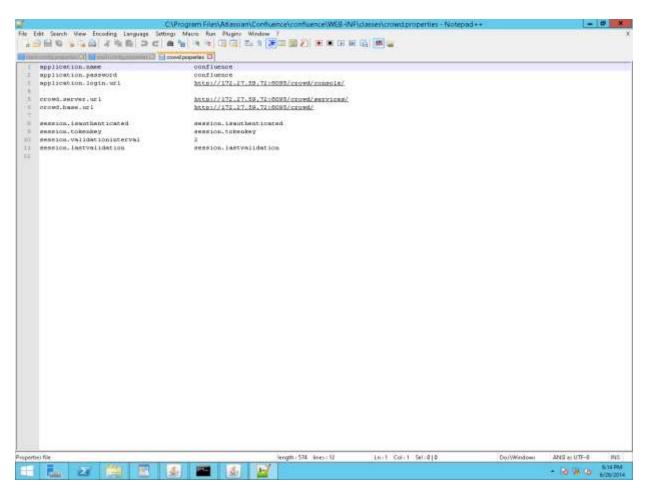
<!-- <authenticator class="com.atlassian.confluence.user.ConfluenceAuthenticator"/> -->

Uncomment the line:-

<authenticator class="com.atlassian.confluence.user.ConfluenceCrowdSSOAuthenticator"/>



 Copy the crowd.properties file from CROWD/client/conf/ to CONFLUENCE/confluence/WEB-INF/classes.



• Edit CONFLUENCE/confluence/WEB-INF/classes/crowd.properties. Change the following properties:

Key	Value
application.name	The application.name must match the Name that you specified when defining the application in Crowd.
application.password	The application.password must match Password that you specified when defining the application in Crowd.
crowd.base.url	http://localhost:8095/crowd/ If your Crowd server's port is configured differently from the default (i.e. 8095), set it accordingly.
session.validationinterval	This is the number of minutes between validation requests, when Crowd validates whether the user is logged in to or out of the Crowd SSO server. Set to the required number of minutes between validation requests. The recommended default is 2 minutes. Setting this value to 1 or higher will increase the performance of Crowd's integration.
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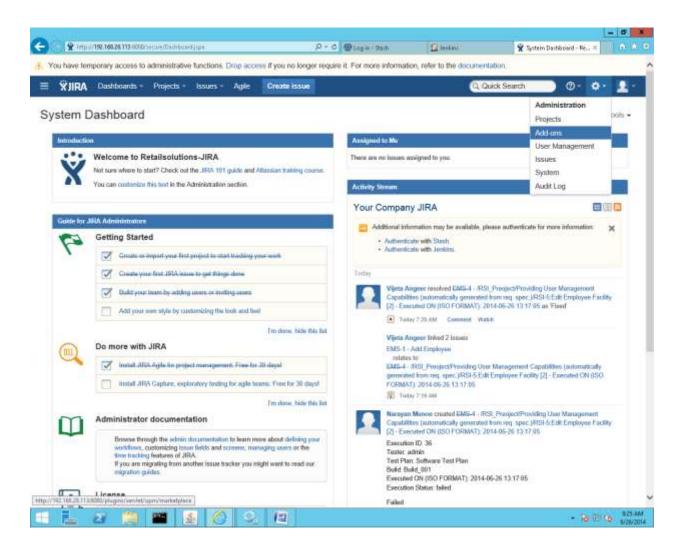
Setting this value to 0 will cause the application to perform
authentication checks on each request but can cause poor
performance.

You can read more about **crowd.properties** file at url :- https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/CROWD/The+crowd.properties+file

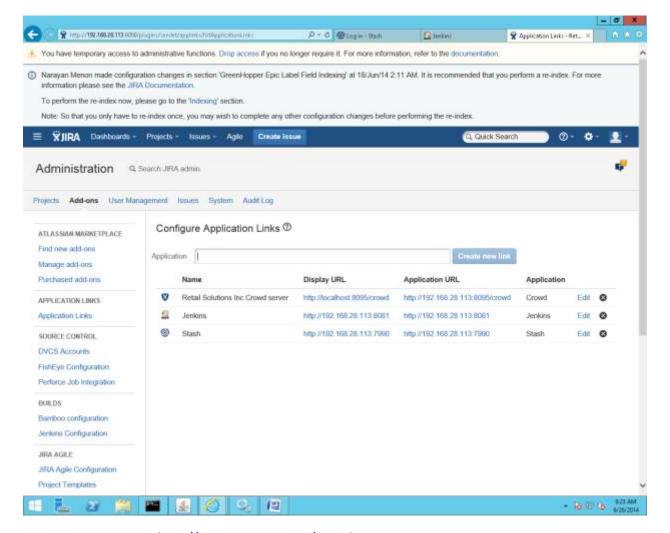
- Now restart the confluence.
- Now your SSO will be in action.

3. Jira

Open jira administrators dashboard and add an application link in jira: administrators->add-ons->application link(in application link section in left bar)







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- If Jira is running shut it down.
- Now, edit the file JIRA/atlassian-jira/WEB-INF/classes/seraph-config.xml file.

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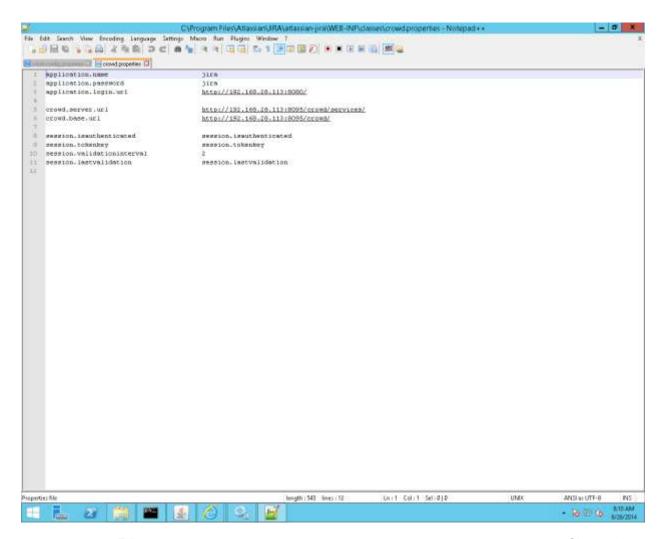


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• Edit JIRA/atlassian-jira/WEB-INF/classes/crowd.properties. Change the following properties:

Key	Value
application.name	jira The application name must match the name that you specified when you defined the application in Crowd
application.password	The password must match the one that you specified when you defined the application in Crowd
application.login.url	This should be set to the base URL of your JIRA server. Crowd will redirect users here if they need to authenticate.
crowd.base.url	http://localhost:8095/crowd/ If your Crowd server's port is configured differently from the default (i.e. 8095), set it accordingly. crowd.base.url must be the same URL used to access Crowd in your Browser.
session.validationinterval	Set to 0, if you want authentication checks to occur on each request. Otherwise set to the number of minutes between request to validate if the user is logged in or out of the Crowd SSO server. Setting this value to 1 or

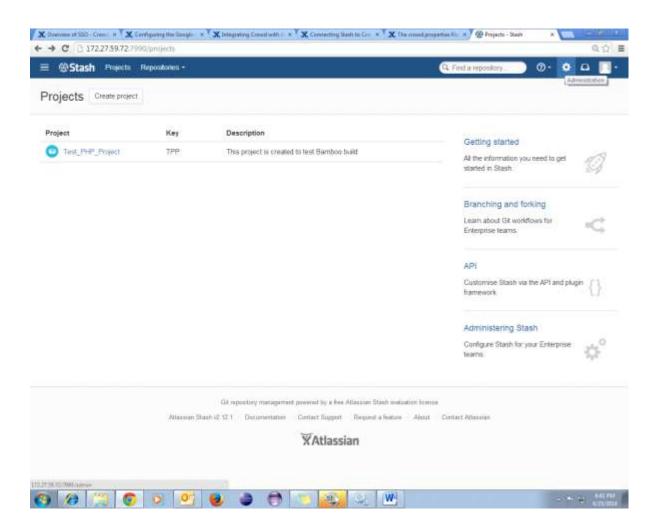
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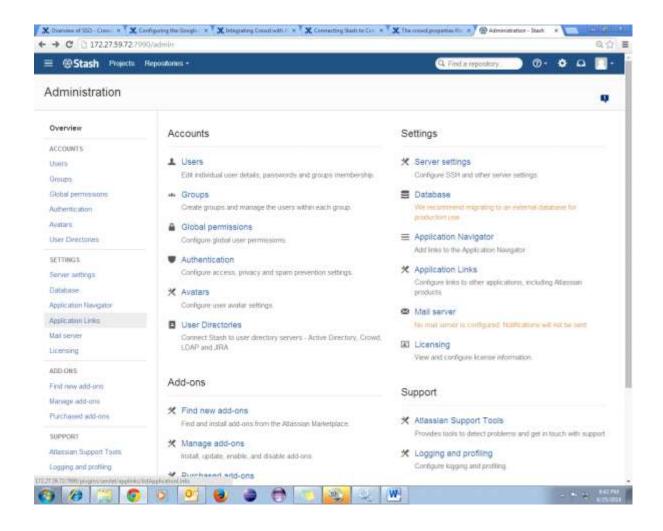
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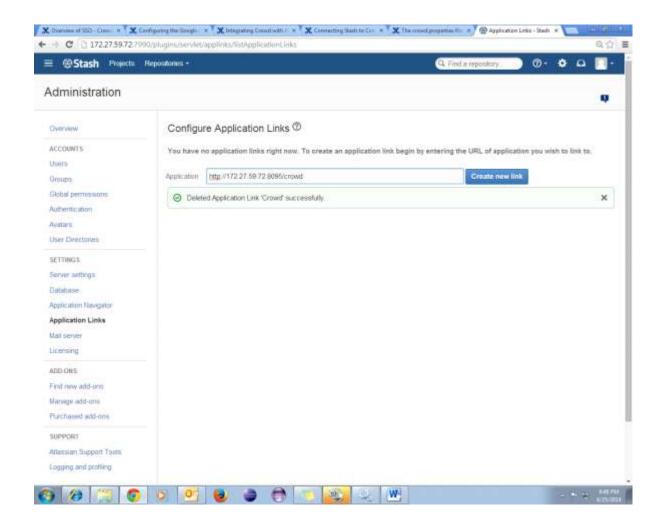
- Now restart the jira.
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4. Stash

Open Stash administrators dashboard and add an application link in Stash: Administration -> Application Link(in Setting section in Left Bar)

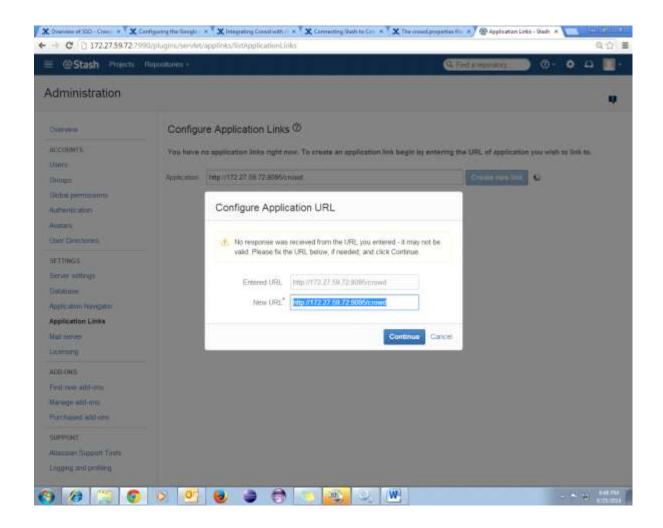


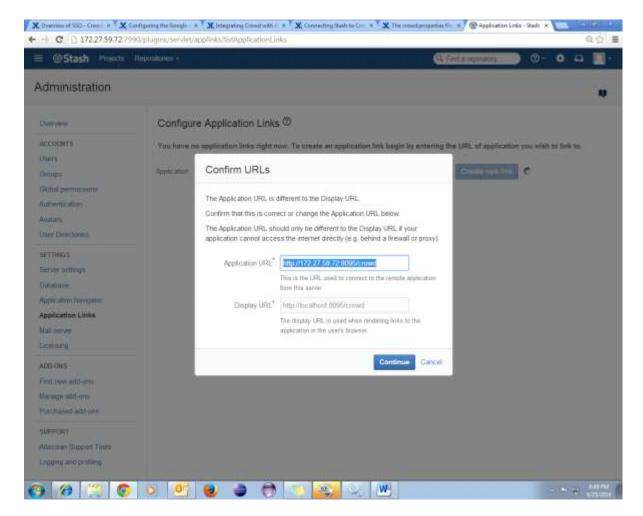




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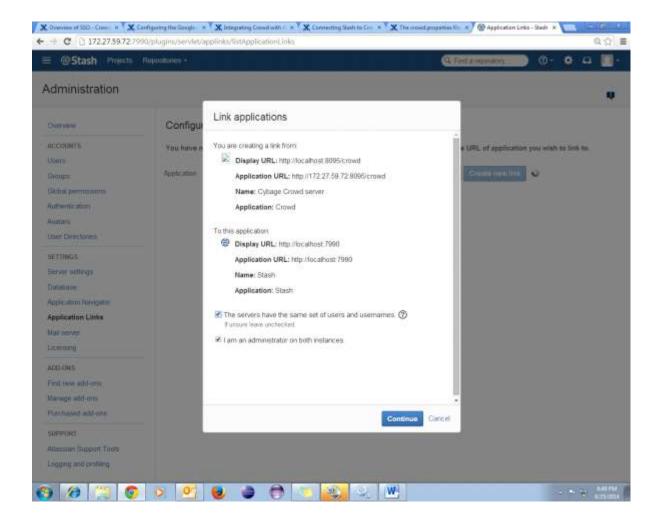
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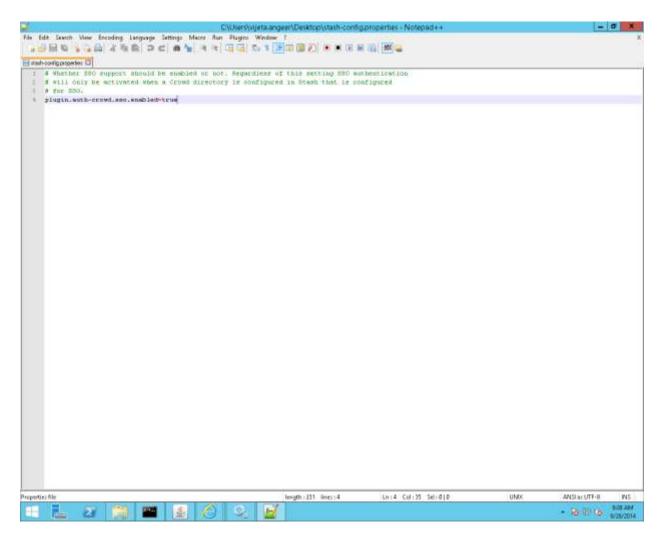


- If Stash is running shut it down.
- Now, you can enable Crowd SSO integration by adding the following setting
 to <STASH_HOME>/stash-config.properties. If this file do not exist in
 <STASH_HOME> then feel free to create this file..

stash-config.properties

Whether SSO support should be enabled or not. Regardless of this setting SSO authentication
will only be activated when a Crowd directory is configured in Stash that is configured
for SSO.

plugin.auth-crowd.sso.enabled=true



You can also add few properties or you can say give values to few plugin parameters.
 These are not mandatory.

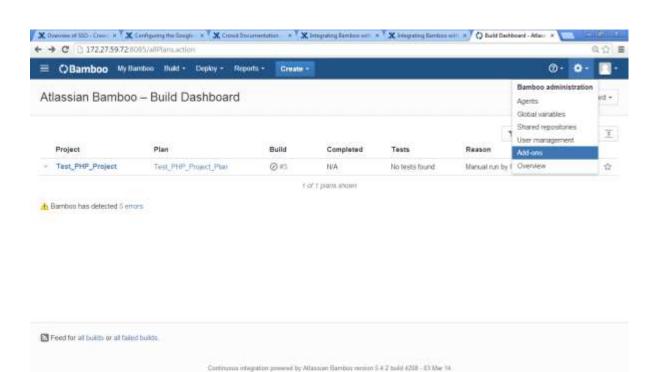
Property	Description	Default
plugin.auth- crowd.sso.session.validationinterval	The number of minutes to cache authentication validation in the session. If this value is set to 0, the SSO session will be validated with the Crowd server for every HTTP request.	3
plugin.auth- crowd.sso.http.max.connections	The maximum number of HTTP connections in the connection pool for communication with the Crowd server.	20
plugin.auth-crowd.sso.http.proxy.host	The name of the proxy server used to transport SOAP traffic to the Crowd server.	(none)
plugin.auth-crowd.sso.http.proxy.port	The connection port of the proxy server (must be specified if a proxy host is specified).	(none)

<pre>plugin.auth- crowd.sso.http.proxy.username</pre>	The username used to authenticate with the proxy server (if the proxy server requires authentication).	(none)
<pre>plugin.auth- crowd.sso.http.proxy.password</pre>	The password used to authenticate with the proxy server (if the proxy server requires authentication).	(none)
plugin.auth-crowd.sso.http.timeout	The HTTP connection timeout (milliseconds) used for communication with the Crowd server. A value of zero indicates that there is no connection timeout.	5000
plugin.auth-crowd.sso.socket.timeout	The socket timeout in milliseconds. You may wish to override the default value if the latency to the Crowd server is high.	20000

- Now restart the Stash.
- Now your SSO will be in action.

5. <u>Bamboo(We haven't integrated bamboo for SSO but steps will be like specified below)</u>

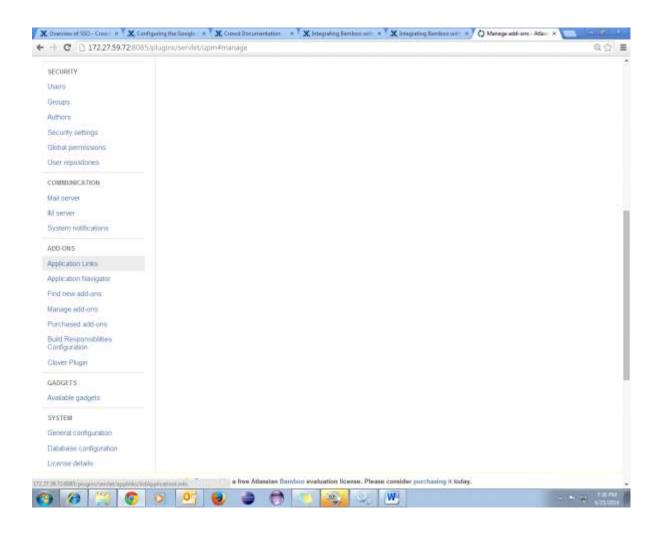
Open Bamboo administrators dashboard and add an application link in Bamboo: Administrator-> Add-ons -> Application Links(in Add-ons section in Left Bar)

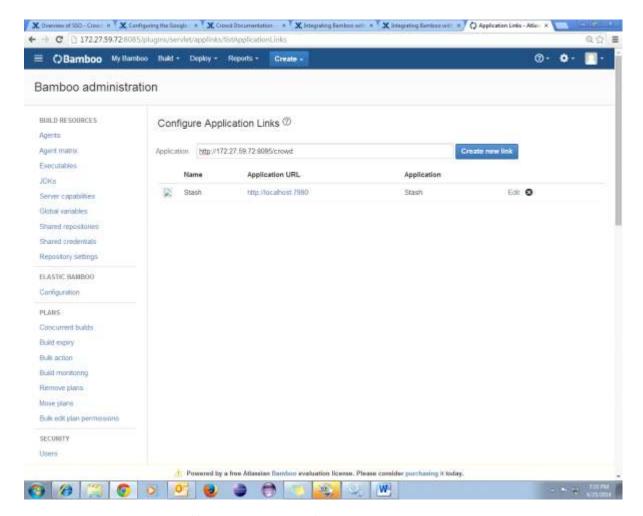


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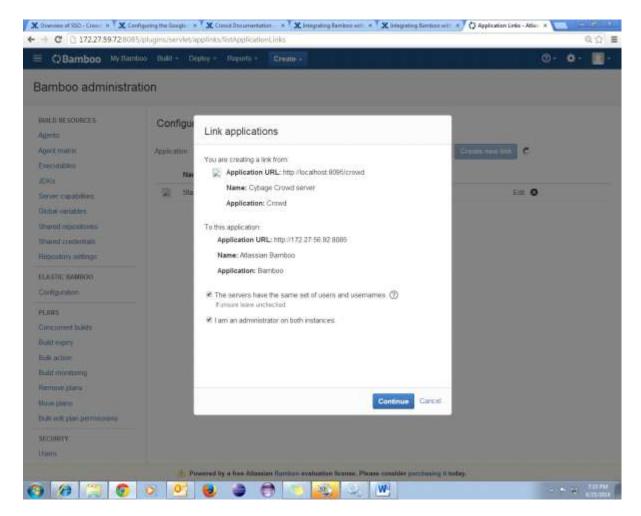
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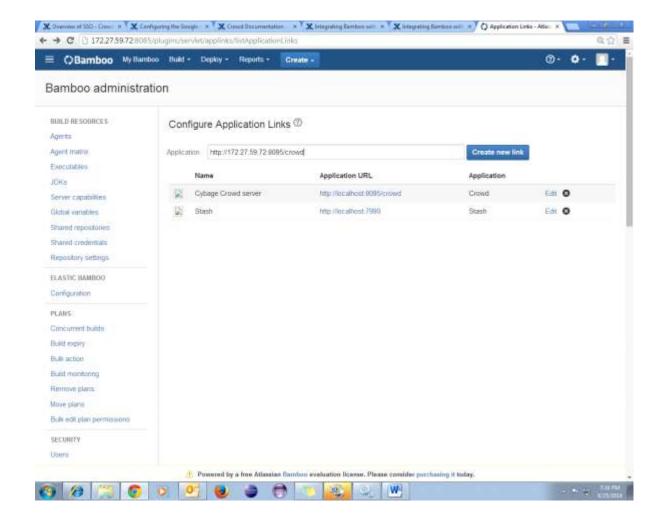
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Now click Create new link button.



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- If Bamboo is running shut it down.
- Now, edit the file \BAMBOO\atlassian-bamboo\WEB-INF\classes\seraph-config.xml file.

Comment out the line:-



<authenticator class="com.atlassian.crowd.integration.seraph.v25.BambooAuthentica
tor"/>

• If you want to configure the Bamboo-Crowd connection settings manually (e.g. to change the proxy settings), you can find the crowd.properties and atlassian—user.xml files in the \$BAMBOO HOME/xml-data/configuration/ directory.

- Now restart the Bamboo.
- Now your SSO will be in action.