

Oracle Cartridge WAS Datasource Configuration Guide

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**1. Synopsis**

The purpose of this document is to present the guidance to configure a Oracle Datasource in the IBM WebSphere® Application Server cartridge to connect to the newly provisioned Oracle DB Tenant via the Oracle Cartridge.

This is extensively based off of the IBM Knowledge Center Article: "Configuring the WebSphere

Application Server data source"

**2. Procedure**

It is first assumed that the application with the WAS cartridge and Oracle add-on cartridge has already been created.

**2.1. Upload Driver File**

For WebSphere to make use of the Oracle datasource, the Oracle JDBC driver Java Jar file must be first uploaded to the WAS Gear. First, acquire the correct JDBC driver from either the Oracle website or your Database administration team, then upload it to the gear to the

**'$OPENSHIFT\_DATA\_DIR/profile/'** directory. The following below is a example run from the "git

bash" terminal:

$ scp ojdbc6.jar [56a238594c9e6f5085000382@wastest02- test.example.com:/var/lib/openshift/56a238594c9e6f5085000382/app-root/data/profile/ ojdbc6.jar 100% 3606KB 3.5MB/s 00:00](mailto:56a238594c9e6f5085000382@wastest02-)

**2.2. Environment Variables**

SSH to your application using RHC tools:

$ rhc ssh -a wastest02

Connecting to [56a22db54c9e6fb13e0003c4@wastest02-test.example.com ...](mailto:56a22db54c9e6fb13e0003c4@wastest02-test.example.com)

The authenticity of host 'wastest02-test.example.com (10.11.12.13)' can't be established.

RSA key fingerprint is 54:38:52:fd:53:2d:f5:da:34:c2:3b:c1:f4:8d:be:94. Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes

Warning: Permanently added 'wastest02-test.example.com' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.

WARNING! If you are not authorized to use this private network, please disconnect immediately. Unauthorized access is prohibited

and will result in civil and/or criminal prosecution. Users expressly consent to having their activities monitored.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* You are accessing a service that is for use only by authorized users.

If you do not have authorization, discontinue use at once.

Any use of the services is subject to the applicable terms of the agreement which can be found at:

[https://www.openshift.com/legal](http://www.openshift.com/legal)

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Welcome to OpenShift shell

This shell will assist you in managing OpenShift applications.

!!! IMPORTANT !!! IMPORTANT !!! IMPORTANT !!!

Shell access is quite powerful and it is possible for you to accidentally damage your application. Proceed with care!

If worse comes to worst, destroy your application with "rhc app delete" and recreate it

!!! IMPORTANT !!! IMPORTANT !!! IMPORTANT !!! Type "help" for more info.

Once you have logged in, runn the following command in the SSH session to retrieve the values of the Openshift application variables that are set by the Oracle Gear on creation with the values needed to connect to the Oracle database. Make sure to save this output, as it will be needed in later steps.

[wastest02-test.example.com 56a238594c9e6f5085000382]\> env | grep

"OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_" OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_HOST=127.0.0.1

OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_REMOTE\_HOST=testose200

OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_SCRIPT\_LOC=/u02/app/oracle/frit/bin/frit\_dba\_cdb.pl OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_USERNAME=adminTTbeCpx OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_SSH\_IDENTITY\_PRIVATE=/usr/libexec/openshift/cartridges/ose2- oracle-frb-cart/id\_rsa OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_SSH\_IDENTITY\_PUBLIC=/usr/libexec/openshift/cartridges/ose2-o racle-frb-cart/id\_rsa.pub

OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_TENANT\_ID=TCDB\_042

OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_SCRIPT\_DELIMINATOR=@@ OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_PORT=3306

OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_SCRIPT\_HOST\_SERVICE\_ACCOUNT=oseoradb

OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_SCRIPT\_HOST=127.51.154.41

OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_SCRIPT\_USER=oracle

OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_REMOTE\_PORT=1521

OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_PASSWORD=DPlsZNB5p8J4

**2.3. Access WebSphere Console**

Using RHC tools, enable port forwarding for your application, so that the WAS administration console can be reached:

$ rhc port-forward -a wastest02

Checking available ports ... done

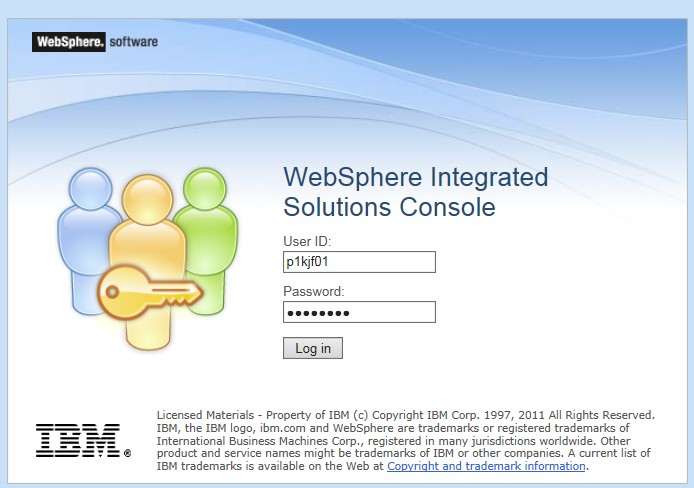
Forwarding ports ...

To connect to a service running on OpenShift, use the Local address

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Service | Local |  | OpenShift |
| ------- | -------------- | ---- | ----------------- |
| java | 127.0.0.1:2809 | => | 127.68.114.1:2809 |
| java | 127.0.0.1:8880 | => | 127.68.114.1:8880 |
| java | 127.0.0.1:9043 | => | 127.68.114.1:9043 |
| java | 127.0.0.1:9060 | => | 127.68.114.1:9060 |
| java | 127.0.0.1:9080 | => | 127.68.114.1:9080 |
| java | 127.0.0.1:9100 | => | 127.68.114.1:9100 |
| java | 127.0.0.1:9443 | => | 127.68.114.1:9443 |
| java | 127.0.0.1:9633 | => | 127.68.114.1:9633 |
| oracle | 127.0.0.1:3306 | => | 127.68.114.2:3306 |

Press CTRL-C to terminate port forwarding

Now, using your web browser of choice, proceed to the WAS login console. You will be prompted to provide your credentials to login, which be default are your LDAP credentials.



*Figure 1: WAS Login Console*

**2.4. Configuring Oracle Security**

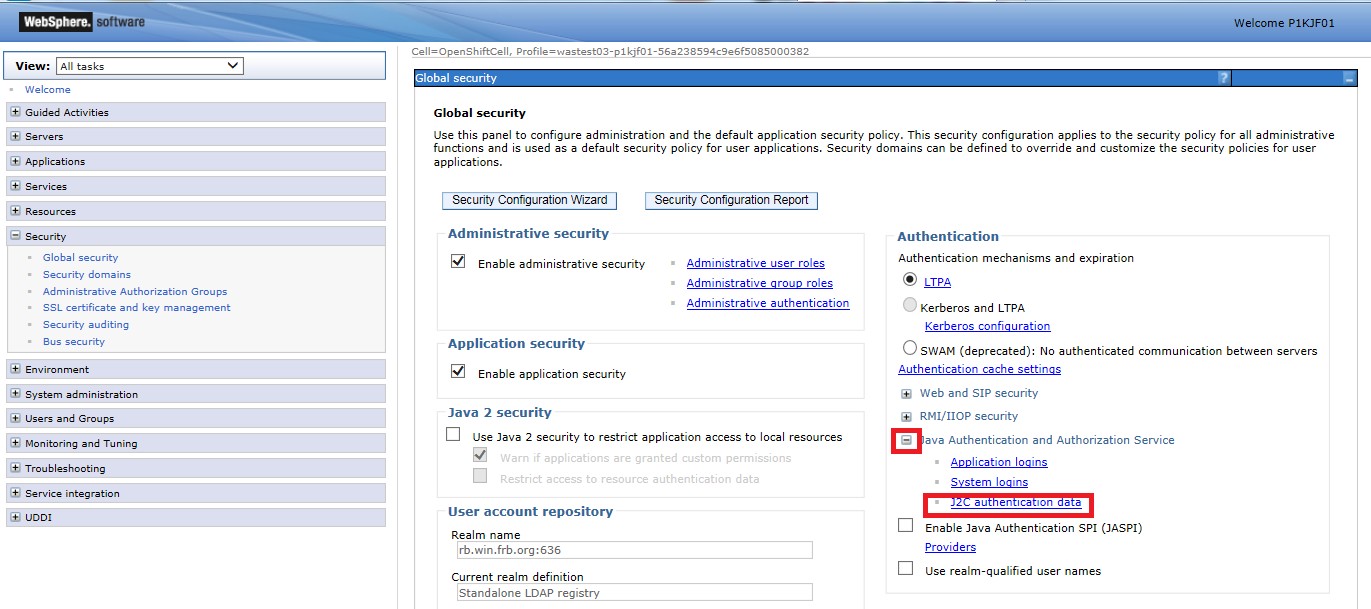
Once you have logged in to the WAS console, using the left hand navigation menu go to **"Security"**

**→ "Global Security"**



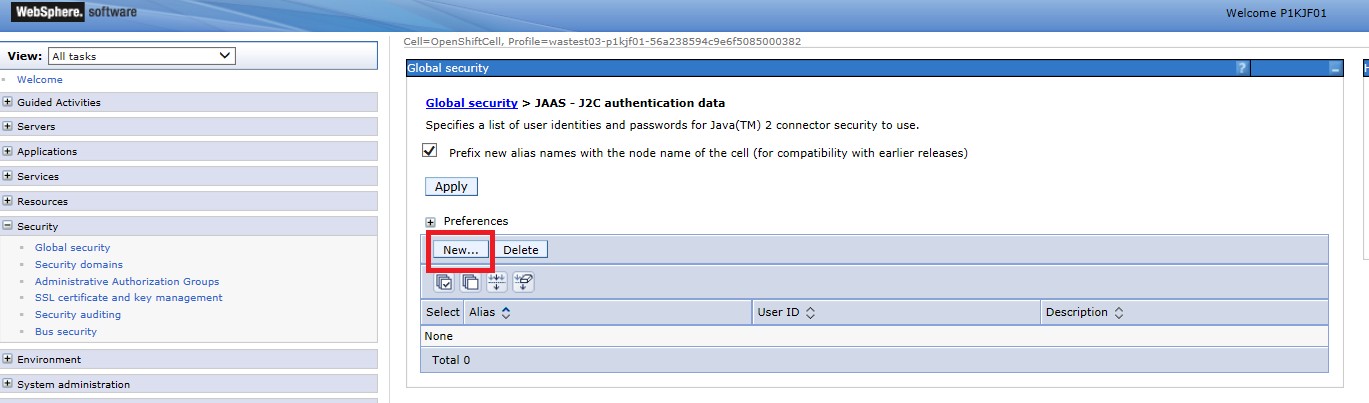
*Figure 2: WAS Security Menu*

Next select the **"Java Authentication and Authorization Service" - > "J2C authentication data"**



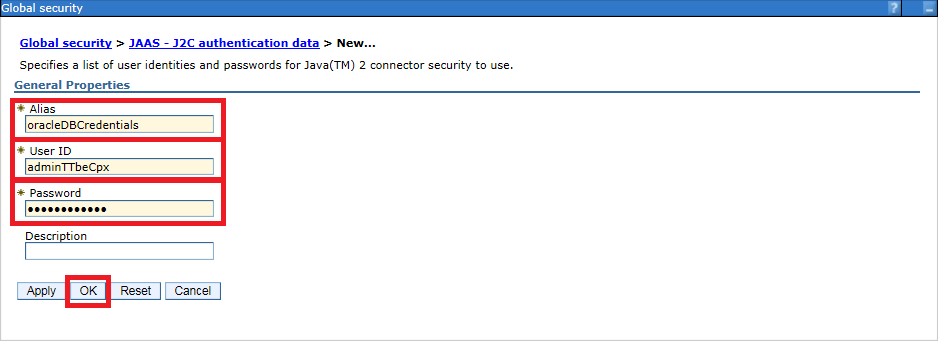
*Figure 3: WAS Java Security*

Click **"New"**



*Figure 4: WAS New J2C Auth*

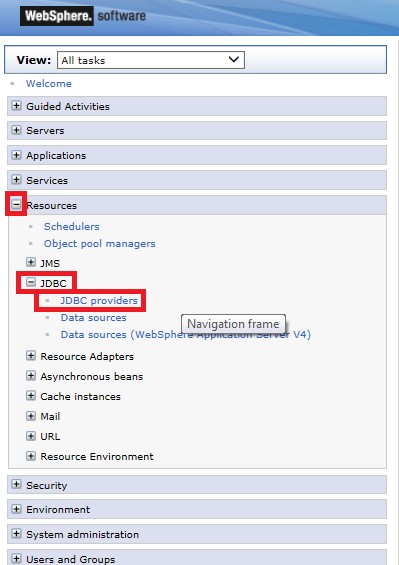
Enter the Alias for the credentials, in this example "oracleDBCredentials", the Oracle User ID, and Password. The User ID and Password are found from the **"$OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_USERNAME"** and **"$OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_PASSWORD"** respectively found earlier. Then click **"Ok"**



*Figure 5: WAS Database Credentials*

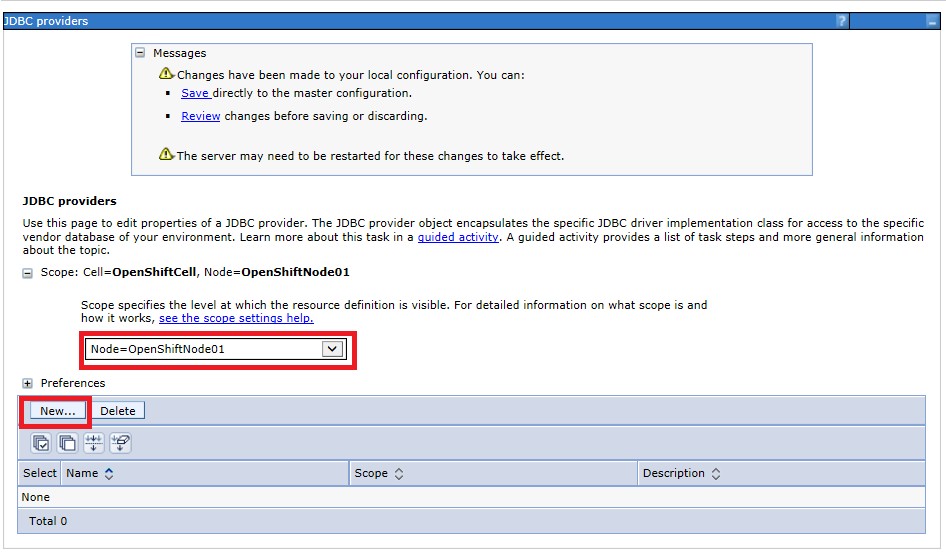
**2.5. Configuring Oracle JDBC Driver**

Using the left hand navigation menu go to **"Resources" → "JDBC" → "JDBC Providers"**



*Figure 6: WAS JDBC Driver Menu*

In the Scope section, choose the Node level from the drop-down list, and click **"New"**



*Figure 7: WAS New JDBC Driver*

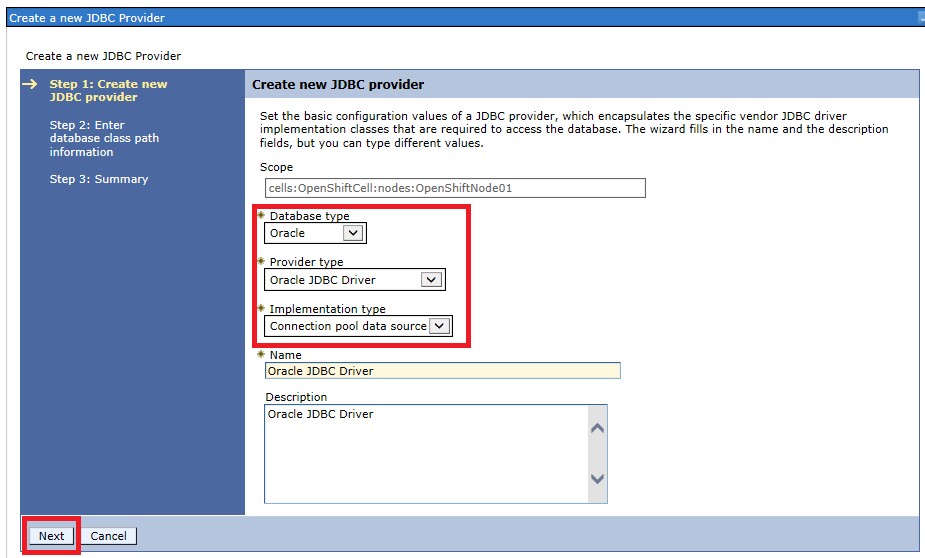
On the first page of the driver wizard select the following options from the drop downs. Lastly hit

**"Next"**

• Database Type: **"Oracle"**

• Provider Type: **"Oracle JDBC Driver"**

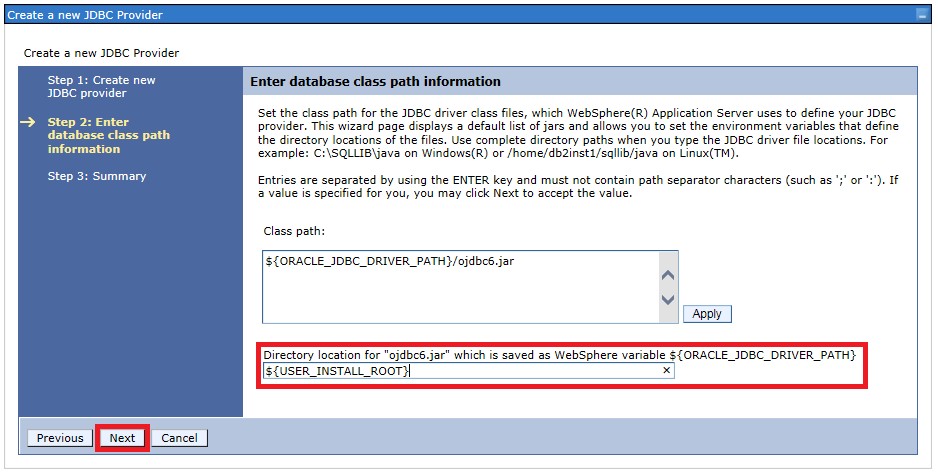
• Implementation type: **"Connection pool data source"**



*Figure 8: WAS JDBC Driver Step 1*

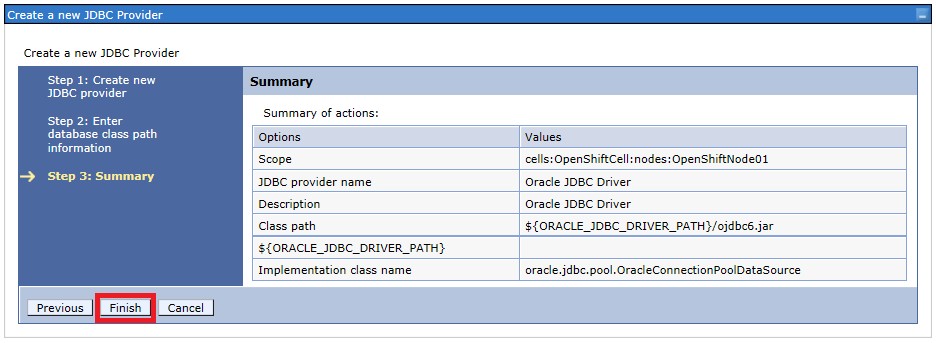
On the next page, add the following variable to the text field highlighted

**"${USER\_INSTALL\_ROOT}"**, then hit **"Next"**



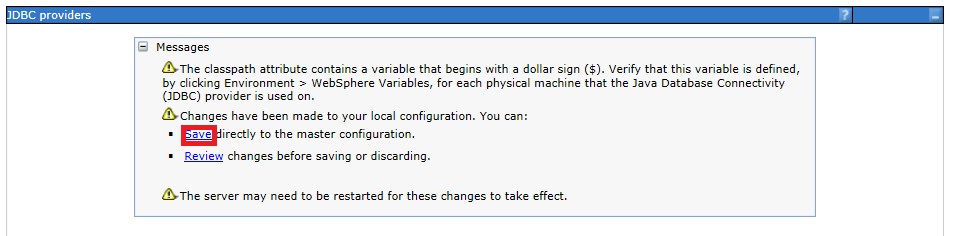
*Figure 9: WAS JDBC Driver Step 2*

Confirm the selections on the summary page, and then if correct hit **"Finish"**



*Figure 10: WAS JDBC Driver Step 3*

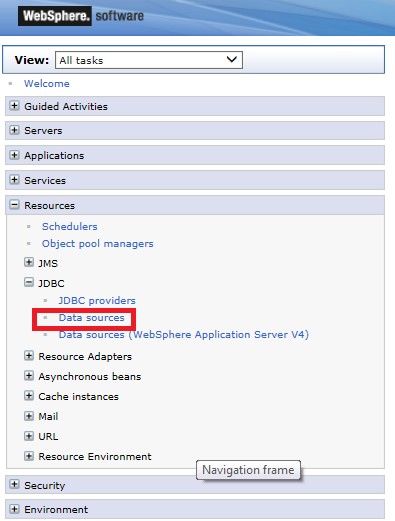
Click **"Save"** to save your selections.



*Figure 11: WAS JDBC Driver Save*

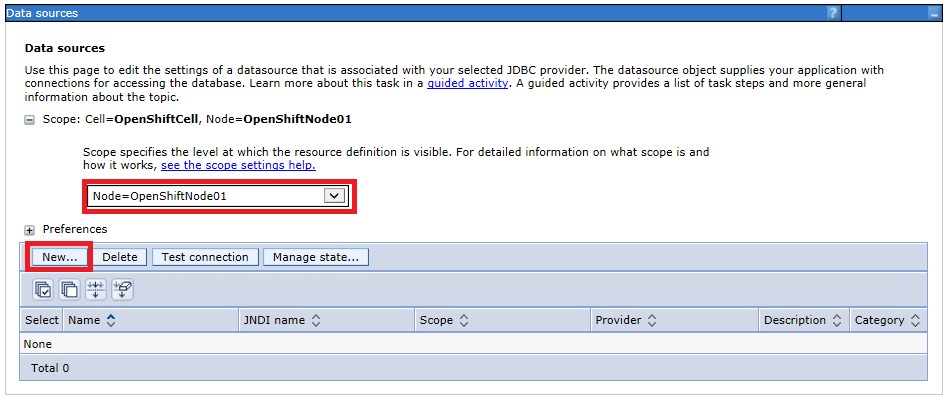
**2.6. Configuring Data-source**

Using the left hand navigation menu go to **"Resources" → "JDBC" → "Data sources"**



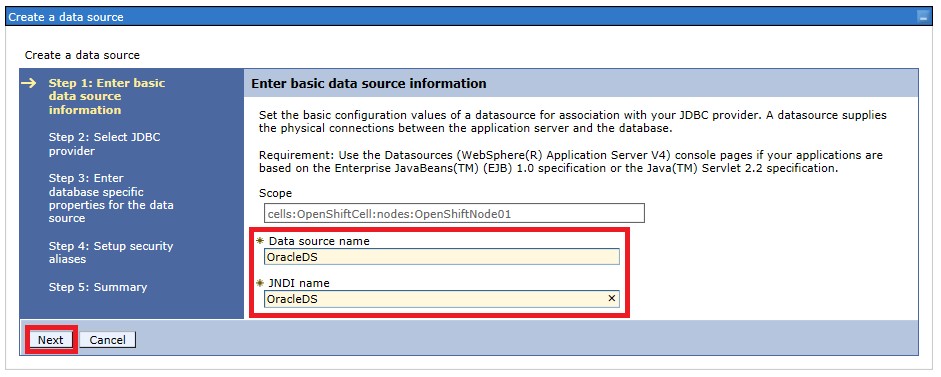
*Figure 12: WAS Datasource Menu*

In the Scope section, choose the Node level from the drop-down list, and hit **"New"**



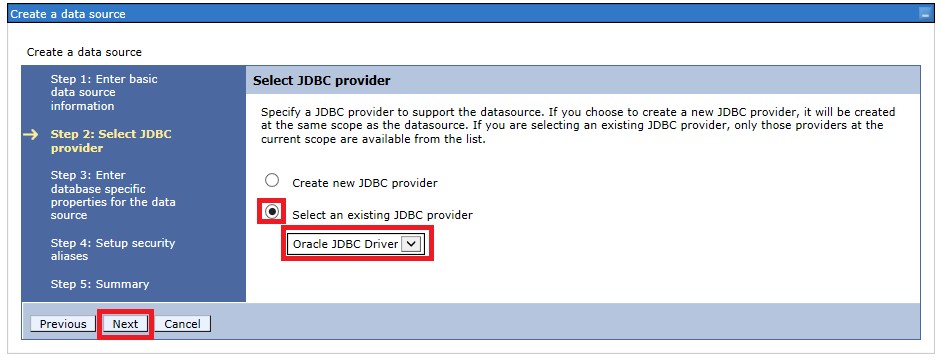
*Figure 13: WAS New Datasource*

Enter in the name for the Datasource, and the desired JNDI name, then hit **"Next"**



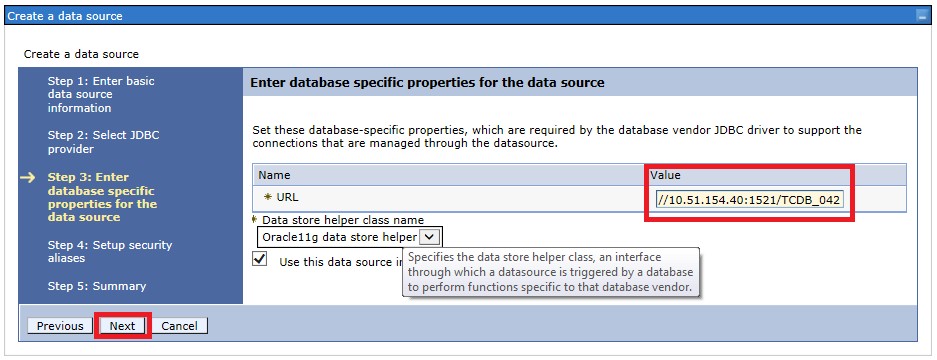
*Figure 14: WAS Datasource Step 1*

Select the radio button for **"Select an existing JDBC provider"**, select the provider you configured in the prior steps, and then hit **"Next"**



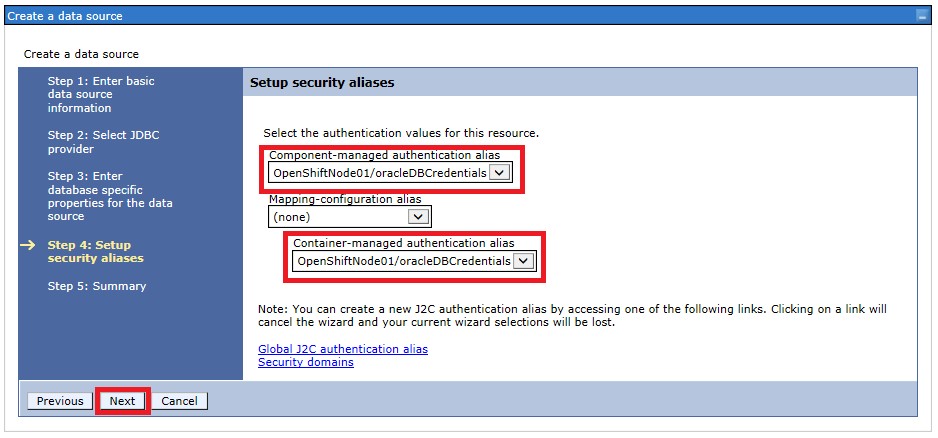
*Figure 15: WAS Datasource Step 2*

In the next step input the connection string. Using the environment varaibles found earlier it should be of the format **"jdbc:oracle:thin:@//${OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_REMOTE\_HOST}:${OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_R EMOTE\_PORT}/${OPENSHIFT\_ORACLE\_DB\_TENANT\_ID}"**, you should enter in the values for the variables as has been done in the example "jdbc:oracle:thin:@//testose200:1521/TCDB\_042", and then hit **"Next"**



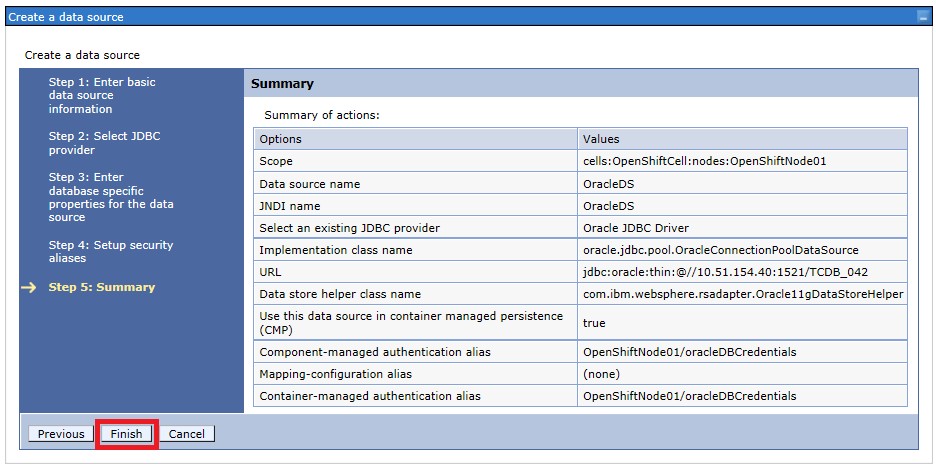
*Figure 16: WAS Datasource Step 3*

Now select the authentication method set up previously from the drop downs for **"Component- managed authentication alias"** and **"Container-managed authentication alias"**, then hit **"Next"**



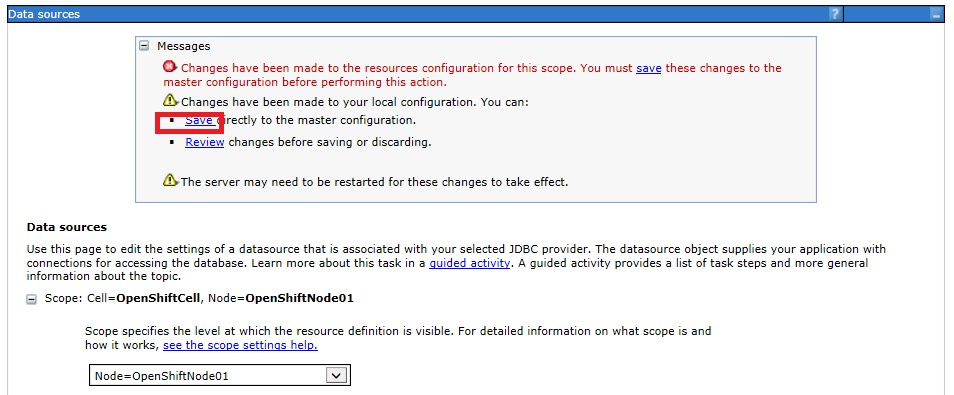
*Figure 17: WAS Datasource Step 4*

Confirm the selections on the summary page, and then if correct hit **"Finish"**



*Figure 18: WAS Datasource Step 5*

Click **"Save"** to save your selections.

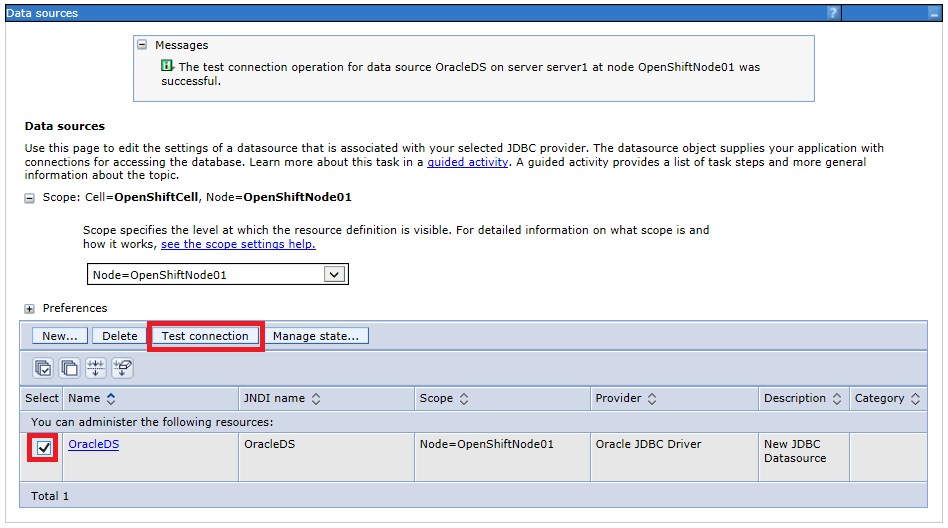


*Figure 19: WAS Save Datasource*

**2.7. Testing Data-source**

Now select the checkbox next to the newly created datasource and click the **"Test connection"**

button. The results of the test should be returned prompted. If it failed, recheck your steps.



*Figure 20: WAS Datasource Test*

**3. Reference Information**

• [OpenShift WAS Cartridge](https://github.com/rhtconsulting/ose2-was-frb-cart)

• [OpenShift Oracle Cartridge](https://github.com/rhtconsulting/ose2-oracle-frb-cart)

• [IBM Knowledge Center Article](https://www-01.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSEQTP_7.0.0/com.ibm.websphere.nd.doc/info/ae/ae/twim_fedmap_datasconf.html)