Docbase - A collection of database tables (referred to as meta-data) & files in a content storage area (referred to as
content).
Content Server - A process that runs on a machine & provides access to a docbase (meta-data and/or content files).
Distributed Content - A configuration that has multiple Content Servers on separate machines, each with their own
content storage area to store the content files but all sharing the same meta-data information. Same meta-data
Different content storage areas
Different Content Servers
Must be same platform for all Servers.
Replicated Docbase - (AKA: Object Replication /Replication Services) A configuration where objects from 1
docbase are being copied into another docbase.
-Different meta-data
-Different content storage areas
-Different Content Servers
-Can be different platforms for each Docbase.
Federated Docbases - Docbases that are grouped together in a "federation" so that user administration among the
Docbase is easier. This provides the ability to automatically copy users, groups & ACLs from 1 docbase (governing)
to other Docbases (members) inside the "federation". NOTE: A federation is not required for any specific
functionality. For certain operations, the same user must exist in multiple Docbases but this can be done manually.
A federation just makes the docbase administrator's job easier because the process of creating the same user in
multiple Docbases is automated when using a federation.
-Different meta-data
-Different content storage areas
-Different Content Servers
-Can be different platforms for each docbase.