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Configuring an Oracle SALT Application

This section contains the following topics:

- Configuring Oracle Tuxedo Web Services
- Configuring Service Contract Discovery
- Configuring Service Contract Discovery
- Configuring Oracle SALT WS-TX Support
- Oracle SALT Configuration Tool

Configuring Oracle Tuxedo Web Services

- Using Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository for Oracle SALT
- Configuring Native Oracle Tuxedo Services
- Configuring External Web Services
- Configuring Service Contract Discovery
- Creating the Oracle SALT Deployment File
- Configuring Advanced Web Service Messaging Features
- Configuring Security Features
- Compiling SALT Configuration

- Configuring the UBBCONFIG File for Oracle SALT
- Configuring Oracle SALT In Oracle Tuxedo MP Mode
- Migrating from Oracle SALT 1.1

Using Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository for Oracle SALT

Oracle SALT leverages the Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository to define service contract information for both existing Oracle Tuxedo services and Oracle SALT proxy services. Service contract information for all listed Oracle Tuxedo services is obtained by accessing the Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository system service provided by the local Oracle Tuxedo domain. Typically, SALT calls the TMMETADATA system as follows:

- During GWWS server run-time.
 - It calls the Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository to retrieve necessary Oracle Tuxedo service definition at the appropriate time.
- When tmwsdlgen generates a WSDL file.

It calls the Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository to retrieve necessary Oracle Tuxedo service definitions and converts them to the WSDL description.

The following topics provide SALT-specific usage of Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository keywords and parameters:

- Defining Service-Level Keywords for Oracle SALT
- Defining Service Parameters for Oracle SALT

Defining Service-Level Keywords for Oracle SALT

Table 1 lists the Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository service-level keywords used and interpreted by SALT.

Note: Metadata Repository service-level keywords that are not listed have no relevance to Oracle SALT and are ignored when SALT components load the Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository.

Table 1 Oracle SALT Usage of Service-Level Keywords in Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository

Service-Level Keyword	Oracle SALT Usage		
service	The unique key value of the service. This value is referenced in the SALT WSDF file.		
	For native Oracle Tuxedo services, this value can be the same as the Oracle Tuxedo advertised service name or an alias name different from the actual Oracle Tuxedo advertised service name.		
	For Oracle SALT proxy services, this value typically is the Web service operation local name.		
servicemode	Determines the service mode (i.e., native Oracle Tuxedo service or Oracle SALT proxy service.		
	The valid values are:		
	 tuxedo represents a native Oracle Tuxedo service 		
	 webservice represents an Oracle SALT proxy service, i.e. a service definition converted from a wsdl:operation 		
	Do not use "webservice" to define a native Oracle Tuxedo service. This value is always used to define services converted from external Web services.		
tuxservice	The actual Oracle Tuxedo advertised service name. If no value is specified, then the value is the same as the value in the service keyword.		
	For native Oracle Tuxedo service, Oracle SALT invokes the Oracle Tuxedo service defined using this keyword.		
	For Oracle SALT proxy service, GWWS server advertises the service name using this keyword value.		
servicetype	Determines the service message exchange pattern for the specified Oracle Tuxedo service.		
	The following values specify mapping rules between the Oracle Tuxedo service types and Web Service message exchange pattern (MEP):		
	service corresponds to request-response MEP		
	 oneway corresponds to oneway request MEP 		
	queue corresponds to request-response MEP		

Table 1 Oracle SALT Usage of Service-Level Keywords in Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository

Service-Level Keyword	Oracle SALT Usage			
inbuf	Specifies the input buffer (request buffer) type for the service.			
	For native Oracle Tuxedo services, the value can be any Oracle Tuxedo typed buffer type. The following values are Oracle Tuxedo reserved buffer types:			
	STRING, CARRAY, XML, MBSTRING, VIEW, VIEW32, FML, FML32, X_C_TYPE, X_COMMON, X_OCTET, NULL (input buffer is empty)			
	Note: The value is case sensitive, if inbuf specifies any other type other than the previous buffer types, the buffer is treated as a custom buffer type.			
	For Oracle SALT proxy services, the value is always FML32.			
outbuf	Specifies the output buffer (response buffer with TPSUCCESS) type for the service.			
	For native Oracle Tuxedo services, the value can be any Oracle Tuxed typed buffer type. The following values are Oracle Tuxedo reserved buffer types:			
	STRING, CARRAY, XML, MBSTRING, VIEW, VIEW32, FML, FML32, X_C_TYPE, X_COMMON, X_OCTET, NULL (input buffer is empty)			
	Note: The value is case sensitive, if outbuf specifies any other type other than the previous buffer types, the buffer is treated as a custom buffer type.			
	For Oracle SALT proxy services, the value is always FML32.			

Table 1 Oracle SALT Usage of Service-Level Keywords in Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository

Service-Level Keyword	Oracle SALT Usage		
errbuf	Specifies the error buffer (response buffer with TPFAIL) type for the service.		
	For native Oracle Tuxedo services, the value can be any Oracle Tuxedo typed buffer type. The following values are Oracle Tuxedo reserved buffer types:		
	STRING, CARRAY, XML, MBSTRING, VIEW, VIEW32, FML, FML32, X_C_TYPE, X_COMMON, X_OCTET, NULL (input buffer is empty)		
	Note: The value is case sensitive, if errbuf specifies any other type other than the previous buffer types, the buffer is treated as a custom buffer type.		
	For Oracle SALT proxy services, the value is always FML32.		
inview	Specifies the view name used by the service for the following input buffer types:		
	VIEW, VIEW32, X_C_TYPE, X_COMMON		
	Oracle SALT requires that you specify the view name rather than accept the default inview setting.		
	This keyword is for native Tuxedo services only.		
outview	Specifies the view name used by the service for the following outp buffer types:		
	VIEW, VIEW32, X_C_TYPE, X_COMMON		
	Oracle SALT requires that you specify the view name rather than accept the default outview setting.		
	This keyword is for native Oracle Tuxedo services only.		
errview	Specifies the view name used by the service for the following error buffer types:		
	VIEW, VIEW32, X_C_TYPE, X_COMMON		
	Oracle SALT requires that you specify the view name rather than accept the default errview setting.		
	This keyword is for native Oracle Tuxedo services only.		

Table 1 Oracle SALT Usage of Service-Level Keywords in Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository

Service-Level Keyword	Oracle SALT Usage	
inbufschema	Specifies external XML Schema element associated with the service input buffer. If this value is specified, Oracle SALT incorporates the external schema in the generated WSDL to replace the default data type mapping rule for the service input buffer.	
	This keyword is for native Oracle Tuxedo services only.	
outbufschema	Specifies external XML Schema element associated with the service output buffer. If this value is specified, Oracle SALT incorporates the external schema in the generated WSDL to replace the default data type mapping rule for the service output buffer.	
	This keyword is for native Oracle Tuxedo services only.	
errbufschema	Specifies external XML Schema element associated with the service error buffer. If this value is specified, Oracle SALT incorporates the external schema in the generated WSDL to replace the default data type mapping rule for the service error buffer.	
	This keyword is for native Oracle Tuxedo services only.	

Defining Service Parameters for Oracle SALT

The Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository interprets parameters as sub-elements encapsulated in an Oracle Tuxedo service typed buffer. Each parameter can have its own data type, occurrences in the buffer, size restrictions, and other Oracle Tuxedo-specific restrictions. Please note:

- VIEW, VIEW32, X_C_TYPE, or X_COMMON typed buffers
 Each parameter of the buffer should represent a VIEW/VIEW32 structure member.
- FML or FML32 typed buffers

Each parameter of the buffer should represent an FML/FML32 field element that may be present in the buffer.

- STRING, CARRAY, XML, MBSTRING, and X_OCTET typed buffers
 Oracle Tuxedo treats these buffers holistically. At most, one parameter is permitted for the buffer to define restriction facets (such as buffer size threshold).
- Custom typed buffers

Parameters facilitate describing details about the buffer type.

- FML32 typed buffers that support embedded VIEW32 and FML32 buffers
 Embedded parameters provide support.
- View32 typed buffers that support embedded VIEW32 buffers
 Embedded parameters provide support.

Table 2 lists the Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository parameter-level keywords used and interpreted by SALT.

Note: Metadata Repository parameter-level keywords that are not listed have no relevance to Oracle SALT and are ignored when SALT components load the Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository.

Table 2 Oracle SALT Usage of Parameter-Level Keyword in Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository

Parameter-level Keyword	Oracle SALT Usage		
param	 Specifies the parameter name. VIEW, VIEW32, X_C_TYPE, or X_COMMON Specifies the view structure member name in the param keyword. FML, FML32 Specifies the FML/FML32 field name in the param keyword. STRING, CARRAY, XML, MBSTRING, or X_OCTET Oracle SALT ignores the parameter definitions. 		
type	Specifies the data type of the parameter. Note: Oracle SALT does not support dec_t and ptr data types.		
subtype	Specifies the view structure name if the parameter type is view32. For any other typed parameter, Oracle SALT ignores this value.		
	Note: Oracle SALT requires this value if the parameter type is view32.		
	This keyword is for native Oracle Tuxedo service only.		

Table 2 Oracle SALT Usage of Parameter-Level Keyword in Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository

Parameter-level Keyword	Oracle SALT Usage	
access	The general definition applies for this parameter. To support Oracle Tuxedo TPFAIL scenario, the access attribute value has been enhanced.	
	Original values: in, out, inout, noaccess.	
	New added values: err, inerr, outerr, inouterr.	
count	The general definition applies for this parameter. For Oracle SALT, the value for the count parameter must be greater than or equal to requiredcount.	
requiredcount	The general definition applies for this parameter. The default is 1. For Oracle SALT, the value for the count parameter must be greater than or equal to requiredcount.	
size	This optional keyword restricts the maximum byte length of the parameter. It is only valid for the following parameter types: STRING, CARRAY, XML, and MBSTRING	
	If this keyword is not set, there is no maximum byte length restriction for this parameter.	
	The value range is [0, 2147483647]	
paramschema	Specifies the corresponding XML Schema element name of the parameter. It is generated by the Oracle SALT WSDL converter.	
	This keyword is for Oracle SALT proxy service only. Do not specify this keyword for native Oracle Tuxedo services.	
primetype	Specifies the corresponding XML primitive data type of the parameter. It is generated by Oracle SALT WSDL converter according to Oracle SALT pre-defined XML-to-Tuxedo data type mapping rules.	
	This keyword is for Oracle SALT proxy service only. Do not specify this keyword for native Oracle Tuxedo services.	

Configuring Native Oracle Tuxedo Services

This section describes the required and optional configuration tasks for exposing native Oracle Tuxedo services as Web services:

• Creating a Native WSDF

- Using WS-Policy Files
- Generating a WSDL File from a Native WSDF

Creating a Native WSDF

To expose a set of Oracle Tuxedo services as Web services through one or more HTTP/S endpoints, a native WSDF must be defined.

Each native WSDF must be defined with a unique WSDF name. A WSDF can define one or more <WSBinding> elements for more Web service application details (such as SOAP protocol details, the Oracle Tuxedo service list to be exposed as web service operations, and so on).

This section contains the following topics:

- Defining the SOAP Header
- Defining WSBinding Object
- Defining Service Object
- Configuring Message Conversion Handler

Defining the SOAP Header

The mapsoapheader attribute is used to configure SOAP headers. It defines an FML32 field that represents the SOAP header. It is TA_WS_SOAP_HEADER STRING type.

Note: The mapsoapheader attribute It is defined in wssoapflds.h file shipped with Oracle SALT.

Listing 1 shows a SOAP header definition example.

Listing 1 SOAP Header Definition

```
<Definition ...>
  <WSBinding id="simpapp_binding">
       <Servicegroup id="simpapp">
       <Service name="toupper">
       <Property name="mapsoapheader" value="true" />
       </Service>
```

```
</Servicegroup>
....
</WSBinding>
</Definition>
```

The mapsoapheader attribute default value is "false" which indicates the GWWS does not execute mapping between the SOAP header and FML fields.

If mapsoapheader is set to true the mapping behavior is as follows for inbound and outbound services:

Inbound

For inbound services, the GWWS translates the SOAP header as shown in GWWS Soap Header TranslationGWWS Soap Header TranslationGWWS Soap Header TranslationListing 2.

Listing 2 GWWS Soap Header Translation

The string buffer is assigned to the TA_WS_SOAP_HEADER field and injects the target FML32 buffer. If the target buffer type is not FML32, the translation will not take effect.

Out Bound

For outbound services, the GWWS receives the TA_WS_SOAP_HEADER from the request buffer and places it in the SOAP header when the SOAP package is composed.

Defining WSBinding Object

Each WSBinding object is defined using the <wsbinding> element. Each WSBinding object must be defined with a unique WSBinding id within the wsdf. The WSBinding id is a required indicator for the SALTDEPLOY file reference used by the GWWS.

Each WSBinding object can be associated with SOAP protocol details by using the <SOAP> subelement. By default, SOAP 1.1, document/literal styled SOAP messages are applied to the WSBinding object.

Listing 3 shows how SOAP protocol details are redefined using the <SOAP> sub-element.

Listing 3 Defining SOAP Protocol Details for a WSBinding

Within the <SOAP> element, a set of access endpoints can be specified. The URL value of these access endpoints are used by corresponding GWWS servers to create the listen HTTP/S protocol port. It is recommended to specify one HTTP and HTTPS endpoint (at most) for each GWWS server for an *inbound* WSBinding object.

Each WSB inding object must be defined with a group of Oracle Tuxedo services using the <Servicegroup> sub-element. Each <Service> element under <Servicegroup> represents an Oracle Tuxedo service that can be accessed from a Web service client.

Defining Service Object

Each service object is defined using the <Service> element. Each service must be specified with the "name" attribute to indicate which Oracle Tuxedo service is exposed. Usually, the "name" value is used as the key value for obtaining Oracle Tuxedo service contract information from the Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository.

Listing 4 shows how a group of services are defined for WSBinding.

Listing 4 Defining a Group of Services for a WSBinding

Configuring Message Conversion Handler

You can create your own plug-in functions to customize SOAP XML payload and Oracle Tuxedo typed buffer conversion routine. For more information, see Using Oracle SALT Plug-ins in *Oracle SALT Programming Web Services* and "Configuring Plug-in Libraries" on page 28.

Once a plug-in is created and configured, it can be referenced using the <service> element to specify user-defined data mapping rules for that service. The <Msghandler> element can be defined at the message level (<Input>, <Output> or <Fault>) to specify which implementation of "P_CUSTOM_TYPE" category plug-in should be used to do the message conversion. The <Msghandler> element content is the Plug-in name.

Listing 5 shows a service that uses the "MBCONV" custom plug-in to convert input and "XMLCONV" custom plug-in to convert output.

Listing 5 Configuring Message Conversion Handler for a Service

Using WS-Policy Files

Advanced Web service features can be enabled by configuring WS-Policy files (for example, Reliable Messaging and Web Service Message-Level Security). You may need to create WS-Policy files to use these features. The Web Service Policy Framework specifications provides a general purpose model and syntax to describe and communicate the policies of a Web Service.

To use WS-Policy files, the <Policy> element should be defined in the WSDF to incorporate these separate WS-Policy files. Attribute location is used to specify the policy file path, both abstract and relative file path are allowed. Attribute use is optionally used by message level assertion policy files to specify the applied messages, request (input) message, response (output) message, fault message, or the combination of the three.

There are two different sub-elements in the WSDF that reference WS-Policy files:

- <Servicegroup>
 - If a WS-Policy file consists of Web Service Endpoint level Assertions, e.g. Reliable Messaging Assertion, the WS-Policy file applies to all endpoints that serving this <Servicegroup>.

- If a WS-Policy file consists of Web Service Operation level Assertions, e.g., Security Identity Assertion, the WS-Policy file applies to all services listed in this <Servicegroup>.
- If a WS-Policy file consists of Web Service Message level Assertions, e.g., Security SignedParts Assertion, the WS-Policy file applies to input, output and/or fault messages of all services listed in this <Servicegroup>.
 - Note: Oracle SALT only supports request message level assertions for the current release. You must only specify use="input" for message level assertion policy files.

• <Service>

- If a WS-Policy file consists of Web Service Operation level Assertions, e.g. Security Identity Assertion, the WS-Policy file applies to this particular service.
- If a WS-Policy file consists of Web Service Message level Assertions, (for example, Security SignedParts Assertion), the WS-Policy file applies to input, output and/or fault messages of this particular service.
 - Note: Oracle SALT only supports request message level assertions for the current release. You must only specify use="input" for message level assertion policy files.

Oracle SALT provides some pre-packaged WS-Policy files for most frequently used cases. These WS-Policy files are located under directory \$TUXDIR/udataobj/salt/policy. These files can be referenced using location="salt:<policy_file_name>".

Listing 6 shows a sample of using WS-Policy Files in the native WSDF file.

Listing 6 A Sample of Defining WS-Policy Files in the WSDF File

For more information, see "Specifying the Reliable Messaging Policy File in the WSDF File" and "Using WS-Security Policy Files".

Generating a WSDL File from a Native WSDF

Once an Oracle Tuxedo native WSDF is created, the corresponding WSDL file can be generated using the Oracle SALT WSDL generation utility, tmwsdlgen. The following example command generates a WSDL file named "appl.wsdl" from a given wSDF named "appl.wsdf":

```
tmwsdlgen -c appl.wsdf -o appl.wsdl
```

Note: Before executing tmwsdlgen, the TUXCONFIG environment variable must be set correctly and the relevant Oracle Tuxedo application using TMMETADATA must be booted.

You can optionally specify the output WSDL file name using the '-o' option. Otherwise, tmwsdlgen creates a default WSDL file named "tuxedo.wsdl".

If the native WSDF file contains Oracle Tuxedo services that use CARRAY buffers, you can specify tmwsdlgen options to generate different styled WSDL files for CARRAY buffer mapping. By default, CARRAY buffers are mapped as xsd:base64Binary XML data types in the SOAP message. For more information, see Data Type Mapping and Conversions in Oracle SALT Programming Web Services and tmwsdlgen in the Oracle SALT Reference Guide.

Configuring External Web Services

To invoke an external Web Service from Oracle Tuxedo, the following configuration tasks need to be performed:

- Converting a WSDL file into Oracle Tuxedo Definitions
- Post Conversion Tasks

Converting a WSDL file into Oracle Tuxedo Definitions

Oracle SALT provides a WSDL conversion command utility to convert external WSDL files into Oracle Tuxedo definitions. The WSDL file is converted using Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations (XSLT) technology. Apache Xalan Java 2.7.0 is bundled in the Oracle SALT installation package and is used as the default XSLT toolkit.

Oracle SALT WSDL converter is composed of two parts:

- The xsl files, which process the WSDL file.
- The command utility, wsdlcvt, invokes the Xalan toolkit. This wrapper script provides a user friendly WSDL Converter interface.

The following sample command converts an external WSDL file and generates Oracle Tuxedo definition files.

```
wsdlcvt -i http://api.google.com/GoogleSearch.wsdl -o GSearch
```

Table 3 lists the Oracle Tuxedo definition files generated by Oracle SALT WSDL Converter.

Table 3 Tuxedo Definition Files generated by Oracle SALT WSDL Converter

Generated File	Description			
Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository input file	Oracle SALT WSDL Converter converts each wsdl:operation to a Oracle Tuxedo service metadata syntax compliant service called Oracle SALT proxy service. Oracle SALT proxy services are advertised by GWWS servers to accept ATMI call from Oracle Tuxedo applications.			
FML32 field table definition file	Oracle SALT maps each wsdl:message to an Oracle Tuxedo FML32 typed buffer. Oracle SALT WSDL Converter decomposes XML Schema of each message and maps each basic XML snippet as an FML32 field. The generated FML32 fields are defined in a definition table file, and the field name equals to the XML element local name by default.			
	To access an Oracle SALT proxy service, Oracle Tuxedo applications must refer to the generated FML32 fields to handle the request and response message. FML32 environment variables must be set accordingly so that both Oracle Tuxedo applications and GWWS servers can map between field names and field identifier values.			
	Note: You may want to re-define the generated field names due to field name conflict or some other reason. In that case, both Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Definition input file and FML32 field table definition file must be changed accordantly. For more information, see "Resolving Naming Conflict For the Generated Oracle SALT Proxy Service Definitions".			
Non-native WSDF file	Oracle SALT WSDL Converter converts the WSDL file into a WSDF file, which can be deployed to GWWS servers in the Oracle SALT deployment file for outbound direction. The generated WSDF file is so-called non-native WSDF file.			
	Note: Please do not deploy non-native WSDF files for inbound direction.			
XML Schema files	WSDL embedded XML Schema and imported XML Schema (XML Schema content referenced with <xsd:import>) are saved locally as .xsd files. These files are used by GWWS servers and need to be saved under the same directory.</xsd:import>			
	Note: New XML Schema environment variables XSDDIR and XSDFILES must be set accordingly so that GWWS servers can load these .xsd files.			

WSDL-to-Tuxedo Service Metadata Keyword Mapping

Table 4 lists WSDL Element-to-Tuxedo Service Metadata Definition Keyword mapping rules.

Table 4 WSDL Element-to-Tuxedo Service Metadata Definition Mapping

WSDL Element	Corresponding Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Definition Keyword	Note
/wsdl:definitions	service	Oracle SALT proxy service name.
/wsdl:portType /wsdl:operation @name		The keyword value equals to the operation local name.
	tuxservice	Oracle SALT proxy service advertised name in Oracle Tuxedo system.
		If the wsdl operation local name is less than 15 characters, keyword value equals to the operation local name, otherwise the keyword value is the first 15 characters of the operation local name.
/wsdl:definitions /wsdl:portType	ortType as Oracle Tuxedo FML32 operation Please do not change the	WSDL operation messages are always mapped as Oracle Tuxedo FML32 buffer types.
/wsdl:operation /wsdl:input		Please do not change the buffer type any way.
/wsdl:definitions /wsdl:portType /wsdl:operation /wsdl:output	outbuf=FML32	Mote: For more information about wsdl message and FML32 buffer mapping, see XML-to-Tuxedo Data Type Mapping for External Web Services in the Oracle SALT Programming Web
/wsdl:definitions /wsdl:portType /wsdl:operation /wsdl:fault	errbuf=FML32	Services.

WSDL-to-WSDF Mapping

Table 5 lists WSDL Element-to-WSDF Element mapping rules.

Table 5 WSDL Element-to-WSDF Element Mapping

WSDL Element	WSDF Element	Note	
/wsdl:definitions @targetNamespace	/Definition @wsdlNamespace	Each wsdl:definition maps to a WSDF Definition.	
/wsdl:definitions /wsdl:binding	/Definition /WSBinding	Each wsdl:binding object maps to a WSDF WSBinding element.	
/wsdl:definitions /wsdl:binding @type	/Definition /WSBinding /Servicegroup	Each wsdl:binding referenced wsdl:portType object maps to the Servicegroup element of the corresponding WSBinding element.	
/wsdl:definitions /wsdl:binding /soap:binding	/Definition /WSBinding /SOAP @version	If namespace prefix "soap" refers to URI "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/", the SOAP version attribute value is "1.1";	
		If namespace prefix "soap" refers to URI "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap12/", the SOAP version attribute value is "1.2".	
/wsdl:definitions /wsdl:binding /soap:binding @style	/Definition /WSBinding /SOAP @style	The WSDF WSBinding SOAP message style setting equals to the corresponding WSDL soap binding message style setting ("rpc" or "document").	
/wsdl:definitions /wsdl:binding /wsdl:operation	/Definition /WSBinding /Servicegroup /Service	Each wsdl:operation object maps to a Service element of the corresponding WSBinding element.	
/wsdl:definitions /wsdl:port /soap:address	/Definition /WSBinding /SOAP /AccessingPoints /Endpoint	Each soap:address endpoint defined for a wsdl:binding object maps to a Endpoint element of the corresponding WSBinding element.	

Post Conversion Tasks

The following post conversion tasks need to be performed for configuring outbound Web service applications:

- Resolving Naming Conflict For the Generated Oracle SALT Proxy Service Definitions
- Loading the Generated SALT Proxy Service Metadata Definitions
- Setting Environment Variables for GWWS Runtime

Resolving Naming Conflict For the Generated Oracle SALT Proxy Service Definitions

When converting a WSDL file, unexpected naming conflicts may be found due to truncation or lost context information. Before using the generated Service Metadata Definitions and FML32 field table files, the following potential naming conflicts must be eliminated first.

• Eliminating the duplicated service metadata keyword "tuxservice" definitions

The keyword tuxservice in the Oracle SALT proxy service metadata definition is the truncated value of the original Web Service operation local name if the operation name is more than 15 characters. The truncated tuxservice value may be duplicated for multiple Oracle SALT proxy service entries. Since GWWS server uses tuxservice values as the advertised service names, so you must manually resolve the naming conflict among multiple Oracle SALT proxy services to avoid uncertain service request delivery. To resolve the naming conflict, you should assign a unique and meaningful name to tuxservice.

• Eliminating the duplicated FML32 field definitions

When converting a external WSDL file into Oracle Tuxedo definitions, each wsdl:message is parsed and mapped as an FML32 buffer format which containing a set of FML32 fields to represent the basic XML snippets of the wsdl:message. By default, The generated FML32 fields are named using the corresponding XML element local names.

The FML32 field definitions in the generated field table file are sorted by field name so that duplicated names can be found easily. In order to achieve a certain SOAP/FML32 mapping, the field name conflicts must be resolved. You should modify the generated duplicated field name with other unique and meaningful FML32 field name values. The corresponding Service Metadata Keyword param values in the generated Oracle SALT proxy service definition must be modified accordingly. The generated comments of the FML32 fields and Service Metadata Keyword "param" definitions are helpful in locating the corresponding name and param.

Loading the Generated SALT Proxy Service Metadata Definitions

After potential naming conflicts are resolved, you should load the Oracle SALT proxy service metadata definitions into the Oracle Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository through tmloadrepos

utility. For more information, see tmloadrepos, in the Oracle Tuxedo Command Reference Guide.

Setting Environment Variables for GWWS Runtime

Before booting GWWS servers for outbound Web services, the following environment variable settings must be performed.

- Update environment variable FLDTBLDIR32 and FIELDTBLS32 to add the generated FML32 field table files.
- Place all excerpted XML Schema files into one directory, and set environment variable XSDDIR and XSDFILES accordingly.
 - Environment variable XSDDIR and XSDFILES are introduced in the SALT 2.0 release. They are used by the GWWS server to load all external XML Schema files at run time. Multiple XML Schema file names should be delimited with comma ','. For instance, if you placed XML Schema files: a.xsd, b.xsd and c.xsd in directory /home/user/myxsd, you must set environment variable XSDDIR and XSDFILES as follows before booting the GWWS server:

```
XSDDIR=/home/user/myxsd
XSDFILES=a.xsd,b.xsd,c.xsd
```

Creating the Oracle SALT Deployment File

The Oracle SALT Deployment file (SALTDEPLOY) defines a SALT Web service application. The SALTDEPLOY file is the major input for Web service application in the binary SALTCONFIG file.

To create a SALTDEPLOY file, do the following steps:

- 1. Importing the WSDF Files
- 2. Configuring the GWWS Servers
- 3. Configuring System-Level Resources

For more information, see Oracle SALT Deployment File Reference in the Oracle SALT Reference Guide.

Importing the WSDF Files

You should import all your required WSDF files to the Oracle SALT deployment file. Each imported WSDF file must have a unique WSDF name which is used by the GWWS servers to make

deployment associations. Each imported WSDF file must be accessible through the location specified in the SALTDEPLOY file.

Listing 7 shows how to import WSDF files in the SALTDEPLOY file.

Listing 7 Importing WSDF Files in the SALTDEPLOY File

Configuring the GWWS Servers

Each GWWS server can be deployed with a group of inbound WSBinding objects and a group of outbound WSBinding objects defined in the imported WSDF files. Each WSBinding object is referenced using attribute "ref=<wsdf_name>:<WSBinding id>". For inbound WSBinding objects, each GWWS server must specify at least one access endpoint as an inbound endpoint from the endpoint list in the WSBinding object. For outbound WSBinding objects, each GWWS server can specify zero or more access endpoints as outbound endpoints from the endpoint list in the WSBinding object.

Listing 8 shows how to configure GWWS servers with both inbound and outbound endpoints.

Listing 8 GWWS Server Defined In the SALTDEPLOY File

Configuring GWWS Server-Level Properties

The GWWS server can be configured with properties that switch feature on/off or set argument to tune the server's performance.

Properties are configured in the <GWInstance> child element <Properties>. Each individual property is defined by using the <Property> element which contains a "name" attribute and a "value" attribute). Different "name" attributes represent different property elements that contain a value. Table 6 lists GWWS server level properties.

Table 6 GWWS Server Level Properties

Property Name	Description	Value Range	Default
enableMultiEncoding	Switch on/off the SOAP message multiple encoding support	"true" "false"	"false"
max_backlog	Specify socket backlog control value	[1, 255]	20
max_content_length	Specify the maximum allowed incoming HTTP message content length.	[0, 1G](byte) (Can set suffix 'M','G', e.g. 1.5M, 0.2G)	0 (means no limit)

Table 6 GWWS Server Level Properties

Property Name	Description	Value Range	Default
thread_pool_size	Specify the GWWS server thread pool size.	[1, 1024]	16
timeout	Specify the network timeout in seconds.	[1, 65535] (unit:sec)	300
wsrm_acktime	Specify the Reliable Messaging Acknowledgement message reply policy. GWWS servers support replying acknowledgement messages either after receiving the SOAP request from network immediately or after the Oracle Tuxedo service returns the response message.	"NETRECV" "RPLYRECV"	"NETRECV"

Note: For more information about GWWS multiple encoding support, see "Configuring Multiple Encoding Support".

For more information about Performance tuning properties, see "Tuning the GWWS Server" in Administering Oracle SALT at Runtime.

Listing 9 shows an example of how GWWS properties are configured.

Listing 9 Configuring GWWS Server Properties

```
...
</ Deployment>
```

Configuring Multiple Encoding Support

Oracle SALT supports multiple encoding SOAP messages and the encoding mappings between SOAP message and Oracle Tuxedo buffer. Oracle SALT supports the following character encoding:

```
ASCII, BIG5, CP1250, CP1251, CP1252, CP1253, CP1254, CP1255, CP1256, CP1257, CP1258, CP850, CP862, CP866, CP874, EUC-CN, EUC-JP, EUC-KR, GB18030, GB2312, GBK, ISO-2022-JP, ISO-8859-1, ISO-8859-13, ISO-8859-15, ISO-8859-2, ISO-8859-3, ISO-8859-4, ISO-8859-5, ISO-8859-6, ISO-8859-7, ISO-8859-8, ISO-8859-9, JOHAB, KOI8-R, SHIFT_JIS, TIS-620, UTF-16, UTF-16BE, UTF-16LE, UTF-32, UTF-32BE, UTF-32LE, UTF-7, UTF-8
```

To enable the GWWS multiple encoding support, GWWS server level property "enableMultiEncoding" should be set to "true" as shown in Listing 10.

Note: GWWS internally converts non UTF-8 external messages into UTF-8. However, encoding conversion hurts server performance. By default, encoding conversion is turned off and messages that are not UTF-8 encoded are rejected.

Listing 10 Configuring GWWS Server Multiple Encoding Property

Table 7 explains the detailed SOAP message and Oracle Tuxedo buffer encoding mapping rules if the GWWS server level multiple encoding switch is turned on.

Table 7 Oracle SALT Message Encoding Mapping Rules

Mapping from	Mapping to	Encoding Mapping Rule	
SOAP/XML	Oracle Tuxedo Typed Buffer	string/mbstring/xml buffer or field characters' encoding equals to SOAP xml encoding.	
STRING Typed Buffer	SOAP/XML	GWWS sets the target SOAP message in UTF-8 encoding, and assumes the original STRING buffer containing only UTF-8 encoding characters.	
		Note: Oracle Tuxedo Developers must ensure the STRING characters are in UTF-8 encoding.	
MBSTRING/XML Typed Buffer	SOAP/XML	SOAP xml encoding equals to MBSTRING/XML encoding.	
FML/32, VIEW/32 Typed Buffer that containing the same encoding setting for multiple FLD_MBSTRING fields	SOAP/XML	SOAP xml encoding is set to FLD_MBSTRING encoding, the original Typed buffer field characters are not changed in the SOAP message.	
		Note: Oracle Tuxedo Developers must ensure the FLD_STRING characters in the same buffer are in consistent encoding.	
FML/32, VIEW/32 Typed Buffer that containing the different encoding for multiple FLD_MBSTRING fields	SOAP/XML	SOAP xml encoding is set to UTF-8, the original Typed buffer FLD_MBSTRING field characters in other encoding are converted into UTF-8 in the SOAP message.	
		Note: Oracle Tuxedo Developers must ensure the FLD_STRING characters in the same buffer are in UTF-8 encoding.	

Configuring System-Level Resources

Oracle SALT defines a set of global resources shared by all GWWS servers in the SALTDEPLOY file. The following system level resources can be configured in the SALTDEPLOY file:

- Certificates
- Plug-in load libraries

Configuring Certificates

Certificate information must be configured in order for the GWWS server to create an SSL listen endpoint, or to use X.509 certificates for authentication and/or message signature. All GWWS servers defined in the same deployment file shares the same certificate settings, including the private key file, trusted certificate directory, and so on.

The private key file is configured using the <Certificate>/<PrivateKey> sub-element. The private key file must be in PEM file format and stored locally.

SSL clients can optionally be verified if the <Certificate>/<VerifyClient> sub-element is set to true. By default, the GWWS server does not verify SSL clients.

If SSL clients are to be verified, and/or the X.509 certificate authentication feature is enabled, a set of trusted certificates must be stored locally and located by the GWWS server. There are two ways to define GWWS server trusted certificates:

- 1. Include all certificates in one PEM format file and define the file path using the <<Certificate>/<TrustedCert> sub-element.
- 2. Saving separate certificate PEM format files in one directory and define the directory path using the <<CertPath> sub-element.

Note: The "cn" attribute of a distinguished name is used as key for certificate lookup. Wildcards used in a name are not supported. Empty subject fields are not allowed. This limitation is also found in Oracle Tuxedo.

Listing 11 shows a SALTDEPLOY file segment configuring GWWS server certificates.

Listing 11 Configuring Certificates In the SALTDEPLOY File

```
<Deployment ..>
    ...
    <System>
```

Configuring Plug-in Libraries

A plug-in is a set of functions that are called when the GWWS server is running. Oracle SALT provides a plug-in framework as a common interface for defining and implementing plug-ins. Plug-in implementation is carried out through a dynamic library that contains the actual function code. The implementation library can be loaded dynamically during GWWS server start up. The functions are registered as the implementation of the plug-in interface.

In order for the GWWS server to load the library, the library must be specified using the <Plugin>/<Interface> element in the SALTDEPLOY file.

Listing 12 shows a SALTDEPLOY file segment configuring multiple customized plug-in libraries to be loaded by the GWWS servers.

Listing 12 Configuring Plug-in Libraries In the SALTDEPLOY File

Note: If the plug-in library is developed using the SALT 2.0 plug-in interface, the "id" and "name" attributes for the interface do not need to be specified. These values can be obtained through plug-in interfaces.

For more information, see Using Plug-ins with Oracle SALT in Oracle SALT Programming with Web Services.

Configuring Advanced Web Service Messaging Features

Oracle SALT currently supports the following advanced Web Service Messaging features:

- Web Service Addressing
 - Supports both inbound and outbound asynchronous Web service messaging.
- Web Service Reliable Messaging

Supports inbound Web Service reliable message delivery.

Web Service Addressing

Oracle SALT supports Web service addressing for both inbound and outbound services. The Web service addressing (WS-Addressing) messages used by the GWWS server must comply with the Web Service Addressing standard (W3C Member Submission 10 August 2004).

Inbound services do not require specific Web service addressing configuration. The GWWS server accepts and responds accordingly to both WS-Addressing request messages and non WS-Addressing request messages.

Outbound services require Web service addressing configuration as described in the following sections:

- Configuring the Addressing Endpoint for Outbound Services
- Disabling WS-Addressing

Configuring the Addressing Endpoint for Outbound Services

For outbound services, Web service addressing is configured at the Web service binding level. In the SALTDEPLOY file, each GWWS server can specify a WS-Addressing endpoint by using the <WSAddressing> element for any referenced outbound WSBinding object to enable WS-Addressing.

Once the WS-Addressing endpoint is configured, the GWWS server creates a listen endpoint at start up. All services defined in the outbound WSBinding are invoked with WS-Addressing messages.

Listing 13 shows a SALTDEPLOY file segment enabling WS-Addressing for a referenced outbound Web service binding.

Listing 13 WS-Addressing Endpoint Defined for Outbound Web Service Binding

```
<Deployment ..>
 <WSGateway>
   <GWInstance id="GWWS1">
     <Outbound>
        <Binding ref="app1:app1_binding">
          <WSAddressing>
            <Endpoint address="https://myhost:8801/app1_async_point">
          </WSAddressing>
          <Endpoint use=" simpapp_GWWS1_HTTPPort" />
          <Endpoint use=" simpapp_GWWS1_HTTPSPort" />
        </Binding>
        <Binding ref="app2:app2_binding">
          <WSAddressing>
            <Endpoint address="https://myhost:8802/app2_async_point">
          </WSAddressing>
          <Endpoint use=" simpapp_GWWS1_HTTPPort" />
          <Endpoint use=" simpapp_GWWS1_HTTPSPort" />
        </Binding>
     </Out.bound>
   </GWInstance>
 </WSGateway>
</ Deployment>
```

Notes: In a GWWS server, each outbound Web Service binding can be associated with a particular WS-Addressing endpoint address. These endpoints can be defined with the same hostname and port number, but the context path portion of the endpoint addresses must be different.

If the external Web service binding does not support WS-Addressing messages, configuring Addressing endpoints may result in run time failure.

Disabling WS-Addressing

No matter you create a WS-Addressing endpoint or not in the SALTDEPLOY file, you can explicitly disable the Addressing capability for particular outbound services in the WSDF. To disable the Addressing capability for a particular outbound service, you should use the property name "disablewSAddressing" with a value set to "true" in the corresponding <Service> definition in the WSDF file. This property has no impact to any inbound services.

Listing 14 shows WSDF file segment disabling Addressing capability.

Listing 14 Disabling Service-Level WS-Addressing

Web Service Reliable Messaging

Oracle SALT currently supports Reliable Messaging for inbound services only. To enable Reliable Messaging functionality, you must create a Web Service Reliable Messaging policy file and include the policy file in the WSDF. The policy file must comply with the WS-ReliableMessaging Policy Assertion Specification (February 2005).

Note: A WSDF containing a Reliable Messaging policy definition should be used by the GWWS server for inbound direction only.

Creating the Reliable Messaging Policy File

A Reliable Messaging Policy file is a general WS-Policy file containing WS-ReliableMessaging Assertions. The WS-ReliableMessaging Assertion is an XML segment that describes features

such as the version of the supported WS-ReliableMessage specification, the source endpoint's retransmission interval, the destination endpoint's acknowledge interval, and so on.

For more information about the WS-ReliableMessaging policy file format, see the Oracle SALT WS-ReliableMessaging Policy Assertion Reference in the *Oracle SALT Reference Guide*.

Listing 15 shows a Reliable Messaging policy file example.

Listing 15 Reliable Messaging Policy File Example

Specifying the Reliable Messaging Policy File in the WSDF File

You must reference the WS-ReliableMessaging policy file at the <Servicegroup> level in the native WSDF file. Listing 16 shows how to reference the WS-ReliableMessaging policy file.

Listing 16 Reference the WS-ReliableMessaging Policy At the Endpoint Level

```
<Definition ...>
  <WSBinding ...>
   <Servicegroup ...>
       <Policy location="RMPolicy.xml" />
       <Service ... />
```

```
<Service ... />
...
</Servicegroup ...>
</WSBinding>
</Definition>
```

Note: Reliable Messaging in Oracle SALT does not support process/system failure scenarios, which means SALT does not store the message in a persistent storage area. Oracle SALT works in a *direct mode* with the SOAP client. Usually, system failure recovery requires business logic synchronization between the client and server.

Configuring Security Features

Oracle SALT provides security support at both the transport level and SOAP message level. The following topics explains how to configure security features for each level:

- Configuring Transport-Level Security
- Configuring Message-Level Web Service Security
- Configuring SAML Single Sign-On

Configuring Transport-Level Security

Oracle SALT provides point-to-point security using SSL link-level security and supports HTTP basic authentication mechanism for both inbound and outbound service authentication.

Setting Up SSL Link-Level Security

To set up link-level security using SSL at inbound endpoints, you can simply specify the endpoint address with prefix "https://". The GWWS server who uses this inbound endpoint creates SSL listen port and make SSL secured connections with Web Service Clients. SSL features need to specify certificates settings. For more information about certificate settings, see "Configuring Certificates".

GWWS server automatically creates SSL secured connection to outbound endpoints that are published with URLs that having prefix "https://".

Configuring Inbound HTTP Basic Authentication

Oracle SALT depends on the Oracle Tuxedo security framework for Web Service client authentication. There is no special configuration at Oracle SALT side to enable inbound HTTP Basic Authentication. If the Oracle Tuxedo system requires user credential, HTTP Basic Authentication is simply an alternative for Web Service client program to carry the user credential.

The GWWS gateway supports Oracle Tuxedo domain security configuration for the following two authentication patterns:

- Application password (APP_PW)
- User-level authentication (USER_AUTH)

The GWWS server passes the following string from the HTTP header of the client SOAP request for Oracle Tuxedo authentication.

Authorization: Basic <base64Binary of username:password>

The following is an example of a string from the HTTP header:

Authorization: Basic QWxhZGRpbjpvcGVuIHNlc2FtZQ==

In this example, the client sends the Oracle Tuxedo username "Aladdin" and the password "open sesame", and uses this paired value for Oracle Tuxedo authentication.

Using Application Password (APP_PW)

If Oracle Tuxedo uses APP_PW, then the HTTP username value is ignored and the GWWS server only uses the password string as the Oracle Tuxedo application password to check the authentication.

• Using User-level Authentication (USER_AUTH)

If Oracle Tuxedo uses USER_AUTH, then both the HTTP username and password value are used. In this case, the GWWS server does not check the Oracle Tuxedo application password.

Note: ACL and MANDATORY_ACL are not supported for Web service clients, which means the Oracle Tuxedo system ignores any ACL-related configuration specifications. Oracle SALT does not make group information available for Web service clients.

Configuring Outbound HTTP Basic Authentication

Oracle SALT supports customers to develop authentication plug-in to prepare the user credential for the outbound HTTP Basic Authentication. Outbound HTTP Basic Authentication is configured at Endpoint level. If an outbound Endpoint requires user profile in the HTTP message,

you must specify the HTTP Realm for the HTTP endpoint in the WSDF file. The GWWS server invokes authentication plug-in library to prepare the username and password, and send them using HTTP Basic Authentication mechanism in the request message.

Listing 17 shows how to enable HTTP Basic Authentication for the outbound endpoints.

Listing 17 Enabling HTTP Basic Authentication For the Outbound Endpoint

Once a service request is sending to an outbound endpoint specified with <Realm> setting, the GWWS server passes the Oracle Tuxedo client uid and gid to the authentication plug-in function, so that the plug-in can determine HTTP Basic Authentication username/password according to the Oracle Tuxedo client information. To obtain Oracle Tuxedo client uid / gid for HTTP basic authentication username/password mapping, Oracle Tuxedo security level may also need to be configured in the UBBCONFIG file. For more information, see "Configuring Oracle Tuxedo Security Level for Outbound HTTP Basic Authentication".

For more information about how to develop an outbound authentication plug-in, see Programming Outbound Authentication Plug-ins in the *Oracle SALT Programming Web Services*.

Configuring Message-Level Web Service Security

Oracle SALT supports Web Service Security 1.0 and 1.1 specification for message level security. You can use message-level security in Oracle SALT to assure:

- Authentication, by requiring username or X.509 tokens
- Inbound request message integrity, by requiring the soap body signature

Main Use Cases of Web Service Security

Oracle SALT implementation of the *Web Service Security: SOAP Message Security specification* supports the following use cases:

- Include a token (username, or X.509) in the SOAP message for authentication.
- Include a token (X.509) and the soap body signature in the SOAP message for integrity.

Using WS-Security Policy Files

Oracle SALT includes a number of WS-Security Policy 1.0 and 1.2 files you can use for message level security use cases.

The WS-Policy files can be found at TUXDIR/udataobj/salt/policy once you have successfully installed Oracle SALT.

Table 8 lists the default WS-Security Policy files bundled by Oracle SALT.

Table 8 WS-Security Policy Files Provided By Oracle SALT

File Name	Purpose
wssp1.0-username-auth.xml	WS-Security Policy 1.0. Plain Text Username Token for Service Authentication
wssp1.0-x509v3-auth .xml	WS-Security Policy 1.0. X.509 V3 Certificate Token for Service Authentication
wssp1.0-signbody.xm	WS-Security Policy 1.0. Signature on SOAP: Body for verification of X.509 Certificate Token
wssp1.2-Wss1.0-User nameToken-plain-aut h.xml	WS-Security Policy 1.2. Plain Text Username Token for Service Authentication

Table 8 WS-Security Policy Files Provided By Oracle SALT

File Name	Purpose
wssp1.2-Wss1.1-X509 V3-auth.xml	WS-Security Policy 1.2. X.509 V3 Certificate Token for Service Authentication
wssp1.2-signbody.xm	WS-Security Policy 1.2. Signature on SOAP: Body for verification of X.509 Certificate Token

The above policy files except WS-Security Policy 1.2 UserToken file can be referenced at <Servicegroup> or <Service> level in the native WSDF file. The WSSP 1.2 UserToken file can only be referenced at <Servicegroup> level. The sample "wsseapp" shows how to clip the WSSP 1.2 UserToken file used in <Service> level.

Listing 18 shows a combination of policy assignment making that the service "TOUPPER" requires client send a UsernameToken (in plain text format) and an X509v3Token in request, and also require the SOAP:Body part of message is signed with the X.509 token.

Listing 18 WS-Security Policy Usage

Policy is referred with "location" attribute of the <Policy> element. A prefix "salt:" means an Oracle SALT default bundled policy file is used. User-defined policy file can be used by directly specifying the file path.

Notes: If a policy is referred at <Servicegroup> level, it applies to all services in this service group.

The "signbody" policy must be used with the attribute "use" set as "input", which specifies the policy applied only for input message. This is necessary because we do not sign the SOAP: Body of output message.

Configuring SAML Single Sign-On

- Transport Protection
- SAML Key File
- Use Case

Oracle SALT supports SAML 1.1 and SAML 2.0 Single Sign-On (SSO). You can use Single Sign-On to process a secure incoming request by performing authentication on behalf of the end user, without having to request their credentials.

The Oracle SALT implementation of SAML SSO supports the sender-vouches confirmation method. With this method, Oracle SALT represents a back end system, and a Web Service intermediary sits between the back end and the end user. In this case the Web Service intermediary "vouches" for the end user using SAML token mechanisms.

Transport Protection

Although it is not required to use TLS/SSL as transport to carry SAML security token to access Tuxedo through GWWS, it is recommended that the Web Service intermediary use TLS/SSL to access TUXEDO through GWWS using SAML security token. The use of TLS/SSL is to ensure the SOAP message content from being disclosed or modified without detection, this is particularly important when accessing Tuxedo services through wide area network outside of a fire wall.

SAML Key File

The public key certificate of those trusted SAML assertion issuers must be located in the directory indicated by \$APPDIR. These certificates must be in PEM format. The name of the certificate must reflect the issuer's name. For instance,

If the issuer id is "ws_1" then its certificate name should be

ws_1.pem

However, for long issuer name the key file provides the ability of correlation between real issue name and its local reference name so that the PEM file name can be much more concise but still remain meaningful to the administrator.

For example, if the assertion issuer name is web.abc.com/saml/authenticator, then the PEM file name for its public key certificate can be simply called "abc.pem" instead of "www.abc.com/saml/authenticator.pem".

This is especially useful when on a Unix environment where the "/" symbol also works as path separator. Actually, this translation is required when confusion like this may arise.

The key file name is fixed to "saml_key.meta". It should be located in the same file folder as specified by "CertPath". This file should be protected by the file system. The file is in XML format.

This section contains the following topics:

- Key File Format
- File Information
- GWWS Key
- Assertion Issuer Information
- Key File Generation
- Procedure to Manage Key File
- WS-Policy Files
- Mapping SAML Elements with Oracle Tuxedo Security
- Use Case

Key File Format

The key file is an XML file. There are three types of information stored in this file; file information, GWWS key, and issuer information. You should not modify this file manually since this will cause the file to fail integrity checking.

File Information

The file information section contains the version number of the tool generated this file, a random key, administrative password, and digital signature.

GWWS Key

This GWWS key section contains one GWWS' symmetric key. There can be only one symmetric configured for GWWS to simplify the validation task. This key is encrypted with obfuscated key. This section is optional and will be missing if no GWWS symmetric key is configured.

In MP configuration with multiple GWWS on different machine node this file needs to be replicated on each node; however, if different GWWS key is desired then similar key file but with different GWWS key record can be copied to different node.

Assertion Issuer Information

This section contains multiple records, one for each trusted assertion issuer. It contains issuer identifier, local issuer identifier, symmetric key, and whether a public key certificate also exists or not.

The issuer identifier is the value presented in the "issuer" attribute of "<saml:Assertion>" element in the WSSE security header.

The local issuer identifier is the abbreviated name for the issuer. The purpose is to make any long issuer identifier to become shorter and easier to memorize but still stay unique locally. This data is optional, if exists and certificate also exists then the certificate must take the name of this local issuer identifier with 'pem" as file extension.

The symmetric key is the shared secret that issuer used to sign the assertion. This data is optional. The length of the key also dictates which algorithm can be used for signing.

The public key certificate exists field tells whether a public key certificate exists. If it exists the certificate should be located in the folder as specified by "CertPath" element. This field can be true while symmetric key field also exists. GWWS will detect at runtime which key to use to validate the signature.

Key File Generation

There will be a new commands added to wsadmin to manage the key file. This new commands will be used to generate new key file, add new record, delete existing record, and modify record. The name of the file it managed will be "saml_key.meta" in the current working directory.

To create the key file issues the following wsadmin command:

```
saml create -p password
```

Where the "-p password" is for the administrative password to access the newly created key file. A key file with name "saml_key.meta" will be created in the current working directory.

To add a trusted issuer issues the following command:

```
saml add -i -n authority.abc.com -l abc -c -p password
```

Where "-i" tells it to add an issuer with name "authority.abc.com" with short local reference name "abc" and the access password to access the key file. The key file saml_key.meta" must exist in current working directory. Since "-c" option is given then a public key certificate of the name "abc.pem" must exist in the "CertPath".

For more information, see wsadmin the Oracle SALT Command Reference

Procedure to Manage Key File

The following procedure describes a SALT administrator setting up GWWS to be able to handle SAML assertion for the first time.

- 1. Change directory to \$APPDIR and start wsadmin.
- 2. Use "saml create" command to create the key file.
- 3. Use "saml add -g" command to add GWWS record.
- Use "saml add -i" command to add trusted assertion issuer record for every trusted assertion issuer.
- 5. Copy the file "saml_key.meta" to the directory described in the SALT deployment descriptor file's "CertPath" element under "Certificate".
- 6. Change directory to Tuxedo application domain, and use "tmboot -y" to boot Tuxedo application domain.

In MP mode configuration, it is possible to have different GWWS record in key file for different GWWS instance. The following procedure creates the key file for a GWWS instance on different node.

- 1. Copy the original key file to different directory or machine.
- 2. Use "saml delete -g" to delete existing GWWS record.
- 3. Use "saml add -g" to add a different GWWS record.
- 4. Boot Tuxedo.

WS-Policy Files

Oracle SALT includes a number of WS-Policy files that you can use for configuring services for SAML SSO as listed in

Table 9 SAML SSO Policy Files

File Name	Purpose
Wssp1.2-2007-Saml1.1-Se nderVouches.xml	SAML 1.1 support
Wssp1.2-2007-Saml2.0-Se nderVouches.xml	SAML 2.0 support

The above files can be referenced at <ServiceGroup> or <Service> level in the native WSDF file

This policy may be combined with other WS-Security policies, such as inbound body signature. For more information, see Configuring Message-Level Web Service Security.

For example, Listing 19 shows the SAML 1.1 policy file with supported capabilities outlined.

Listing 19 SAML 1.1 Policy File

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<wsp:Policy xmlns:wsp="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy"</pre>
xmlns:sp="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702">
     <sp:AsymmetricBinding>
        <wsp:Policy>
          <sp:InitiatorToken>
            <wsp:Policy>
              <sp:X509Tokensp:IncludeToken="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-</pre>
sx/ws-securitypolicy/200512/IncludeToken/Always">
            <wsp:Policy>
              <sp:WssX509V3Token10/>
               </wsp:Policy>
          </sp:X509Token>
        </wsp:Policy>
      </sp:InitiatorToken>
      <sp:RecipientToken>
```

```
<wsp:Policy>
          <sp:X509Token
sp:IncludeToken="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200512
/IncludeToken/Never">
           <wsp:Policy>
             <sp:WssX509V3Token10/>
           </wsp:Policy>
         </sp:X509Token>
       </wsp:Policy>
      </sp:RecipientToken>
      <sp:AlgorithmSuite>
        <wsp:Policy>
          <sp:Basic256/>
        </wsp:Policy>
      </sp:AlgorithmSuite>
      <sp:Layout>
        <wsp:Policy>
          <sp:Lax/>
        </wsp:Policy>
      </sp:Layout>
      <sp:IncludeTimestamp/>
      <sp:ProtectTokens/>
    </wsp:Policy>
  </sp:AsymmetricBinding>
 <sp:SignedSupportingTokens>
    <wsp:Policy>
      <sp:SamlToken</pre>
sp:IncludeToken="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702
/IncludeToken/AlwaysToRecipient">
        <wsp:Policy>
          <sp:WssSamlV20Token11/>
        </wsp:Policy>
      </sp:SamlToken>
    </wsp:Policy>
  </sp:SignedSupportingTokens>
</wsp:Policy>
```

Mapping SAML Elements with Oracle Tuxedo Security

Table 10 lists what optional SAML assertion elements must present.

Table 10 Optional SAML Assertion Elements

Tuxedo Security and SAML Assertion Correspondence		
Tuxedo SECURITY Level Additional SAML Assertion Access Principal Elements Required		Access Principal
NONE	None	Anonymous, Subject/NameID
APP_PW	None	Anonymous, Subject/NameID
USER_PW	Subject	Subject/NameID
ACL	Subject	Subject/NameID
MANDATORY_ACL	Subject	Subject/NameID

In NONE and APP_PW cases, if optional element "Subject" is present, then "NameID" is used to access Tuxedo. If the optional element "Subject" does not exist, then the client assumes anonymous user identity to access Oracle Tuxedo. If the anonymous access is not allowed, i.e. no credential mapping for anonymous, then the request fails.

If the SAML assertion does not contain a "Subject" element and Tuxedo SECURITY level is configured at USER_PW, ACL, or MANDATORY_ACL, then the request is rejected.

Compiling SALT Configuration

Compiling a SALT configuration file means generating a binary version of the file (SALTCONFIG) from the XML version SALTDEPLOY file. To compile a configuration file, run the wsloadcf command. wsloadcf parses a deployment file and loads the binary file.

wsloadcf reads a deployment file and all imported WSDF files and WS-Policy files referenced in the deployment file, checks the syntax according to the XML schema of each file format, and optionally loads a binary configuration file called SALTCONFIG. The SALTCONFIG and (optionally) SALTOFFSET environment variables point to the SALTCONFIG file and (optional) offset where the information should be stored.

wsloadcf validates the given SALT configuration files according to the predefined XML Schema files. XML Schema files needed by Oracle SALT can be found at directory: \$TUXDIR/udataobj/salt.

wsloadcf can execute for validating purpose only without generating the binary version SALTCONFIG once option "-n" is specified.

For more information about wsloadcf, see wsloadcf reference in the *Oracle SALT Reference Guide*.

Configuring the UBBCONFIG File for Oracle SALT

After configuring and compiling the Oracle SALT configuration, the Oracle Tuxedo UBBCONFIG file needs to be updated to apply Oracle SALT components in the Oracle Tuxedo application. Table 11 lists the UBBCONFIG file configuration tasks for Oracle SALT.

Table 11 UBBCONFIG File Configuration Tasks for Oracle SALT

Configuration Tasks	Required	Optional
Configuring the TMMETADATA Server in the *SERVERS Section	X	
Configuring the GWWS Servers in the *SERVERS Section	X	
Updating System Limitations in the UBBCONFIG File	X	
Configuring Certificate Password Phrase For the GWWS Servers		X
Configuring Oracle Tuxedo Authentication for Web Service Clients		X
Configuring Oracle Tuxedo Security Level for Outbound HTTP Basic Authentication		X

Configuring the TMMETADATA Server in the *SERVERS Section

Oracle SALT requires at least one TMMETADATA server defined in the UBBCONFIG file. Multiple TMMETADATA servers are also allowed to increase the throughput of accessing the Oracle Tuxedo service definitions.

Listing 20 lists a segment of the UBBCONFIG file that shows how to define TMMETADATA servers in a Oracle Tuxedo application.

Listing 20 TMMETADATA Servers Defined In the UBBCONFIG File *SERVERS Section

```
*SERVERS

TMMETADATA SRVGRP=GROUP1 SRVID=1

CLOPT="-A -- -f domain_repository_file -r"

TMMETADATA SRVGRP=GROUP1 SRVID=2

CLOPT="-A -- -f domain_repository_file"

.....
```

Note: Maintaining only one Service Metadata Repository file for the whole Oracle Tuxedo domain is highly recommended. To ensure this, multiple TMMETADATA servers running in the Oracle Tuxedo domain must point to the same repository file.

For more information, see "Managing The Tuxedo Service Metadata Repository" in the Oracle Tuxedo documentation.

Configuring the GWWS Servers in the *SERVERS Section

To boot GWWS instances defined in the SALTDEPLOY file, the GWWS servers must be defined in the *SERVERS section of the UBBCONFIG file. You can define one or more GWWS server instances concurrently in the UBBCONFIG file. Each GWWS server must be assigned with a unique instance id with the option "-i" within the Oracle Tuxedo domain. The instance id must be present in the XML version SALTDEPLOY file and the generated binary version SALTCONFIG file.

Listing 21 lists a segment of the UBBCONFIG file that shows how to define GWWS servers in a Oracle Tuxedo application.

Listing 21 GWWS Servers Defined In the UBBCONFIG File *SERVERS Section

```
*SERVERS

GWWS SRVGRP=GROUP1 SRVID=10

CLOPT="-A -- -i GW1"

GWWS SRVGRP=GROUP1 SRVID=11

CLOPT="-A -- -i GW2"

GWWS SRVGRP=GROUP2 SRVID=20
```

```
CLOPT="-A -- -c saltconf_2.xml -i GW3"
.....
```

For more information, see "GWWS" in the Oracle SALT Reference Guide.

Notes: Be sure that the TMMETADATA system server is set up in the UBBCONFIG file to start before the GWWS server boots. Because the GWWS server calls services provided by TMMETADATA, it must boot after TMMETADATA.

To ensure TMMETADATA is started prior to being called by the GWWS server, put TMMETADATA before GWWS in the UBBCONFIG file or use SEQUENCE parameters in *SERVERS definition in the UBBCONFIG file.

Oracle SALT configuration information is pre-compiled with wsloadcf to generated a binary version SALTCONFIG file. GWWS server reads SALTCONFIG file at start up. Environment variable SALTCONFIG must be set correctly with the binary version SALTCONFIG file entity before booting GWWS servers.

Option "-c" is deprecated in the current version Oracle SALT. In SALT 1.1 release, option "-c" is used to specify SALT 1.1 configuration file for the GWWS server. In SALT 2.0, GWWS server reads SALTCONFIG file at start up. GWWS server specified with this option can be booted with a warning message to indicate this deprecation. The specified file can be arbitrary and is not read by the GWWS server.

Updating System Limitations in the UBBCONFIG File

When configuring the Oracle Tuxedo domain with SALT GWWS servers, you need to plan and update Oracle Tuxedo system limitations defined in the UBBCONFIG file according to your Oracle SALT application requirements.

Tip: Defining enough MAXSERVERS number in the *RESOURCES section

Oracle SALT requires the following system servers to be started in an Oracle Tuxedo domain: TMMETADATA and GWWS. The number of TMMETADATA and GWWS server must be accounted for in the MAXSERVERS value.

Tip: Defining enough MAXSERVICES number in the *RESOURCES section

When the GWWS server working in the outbound direction, external wsdl operations are mapped with Oracle Tuxedo services and advertised via the GWWS servers. The number of the advertised services by all GWWS servers must be accounted for in the MAXSERVICES value.

Tip: Defining enough MAXACCESSERS number in the *RESOURCES section

MAXACCESSERS value is used to specify the default maximum number of clients and servers that can be simultaneously connected to the Oracle Tuxedo bulletin board on any particular machine in this application. The number of TMMETADATA and GWWS server, maximum concurrent Web Service client requests must be accounted for in the MAXACCESSERS value.

Tip: Defining enough MAXWSCLIENTS number in the *MACHINES section

When the GWWS server working in the inbound direction, each Web Service client is deemed a workstation client in Oracle Tuxedo system; therefore, MAXWSCLIENTS must be configured with a valid number in UBBCONFIG for the machine where the GWWS server is deployed. The number shares.

Configuring Certificate Password Phrase For the GWWS Servers

Configuring security password phrase is required when setting up certificates for Oracle SALT. Certificates setting is desired when the GWWS servers enabling SSL link-level encryption and/or Web Service Security X.509 Token and signature features. The certificate private key file needs to be created and encrypted with a password phrase.

When the GWWS servers are specified with certificate related features, they are required to read the private key file and decrypt them using the password phrase. To configure password phrase for each GWWS server, keyword SEC_PRINCIPAL_NAME and SEC_PRINCIPAL_PASSVAR must be specified under each desired GWWS server entry in the *SERVERS section. During compiling the UBBCONFIG file with tmloadcf, the administrator must type the password phrase, which can be used to decrypt the private key file correctly.

Note: Only one private key file can be specified in the Oracle SALT deployment file. All the GWWS servers defined in the Oracle SALT deployment file must be provided the same password phrase for the private key file decryption.

Listing 22 lists a segment of the UBBCONFIG file that shows how to define security password phrase for the GWWS servers.

Listing 22 Security Password Phrase Defined in the UBBCONFIG File For the GWWS Servers

```
*SERVERS

GWWS SRVGRP=GROUP1 SRVID=10

SEC_PRINCIPAL_NAME="gwws_certkey"

SEC_PRINCIPAL_VAR="gwws_certkey"

CLOPT="-A -- -i GW1"

GWWS SRVGRP=GROUP1 SRVID=11

SEC_PRINCIPAL_NAME="gwws_certkey"

SEC_PRINCIPAL_PASSVAR="gwws_certkey"

CLOPT="-A -- -i GW2"
```

For more information, see "UBBCONFIG(5)" in the Oracle Tuxedo 12cR1 documentation.

Configuring Oracle Tuxedo Authentication for Web Service Clients

Oracle SALT GWWS servers rely on Oracle Tuxedo authentication framework to check the validity of the Web Service clients. If your existing Oracle Tuxedo application is already applied, Web Service clients must send user credentials using one of the following:

- HTTP Basic Authentication in the HTTP message header
- Web Service Security Username Token in the SOAP message header

Contrarily, if you want to authenticate Web Service clients for Oracle SALT, you must configure Oracle Tuxedo authentications in the Oracle Tuxedo domain.

For more information about Oracle Tuxedo authentication, see "Administering Authentication" in the *Oracle Tuxedo 12cR1 Documentation*.

Configuring Oracle Tuxedo Security Level for Outbound HTTP Basic Authentication

To obtain Oracle Tuxedo client uid / gid for outbound HTTP Basic Authentication username /password mapping, you need to configure Oracle Tuxedo Security level as USER_AUTH, ACL or MANDATORY_ACL in the UBBCONFIG file.

Listing 23 lists a segment of the UBBCONFIG file that shows how to define security level ACL in the UBBCONFIG file.

Listing 23 Security Level ACL Defined in the UBBCONFIG File For Outbound HTTP Basic Authentication

```
*RESOURCES

IPCKEY ...

SECURITY ACL
....
```

Configuring Oracle SALT In Oracle Tuxedo MP Mode

To set up GWWS servers running on multiple machines within a MP mode Oracle Tuxedo domain, each Oracle Tuxedo machine must be defined with a separate SALTDEPLOY file and a set of separate other components.

You must propagate the following global resources across different machines:

• Certificates.

Private key file and the trusted certificate files must be accessible from each machine according to the settings defined in the SALTDEPLOY file.

• Plug-in load libraries.

Plug-in shared libraries must be compiled on each machine and must be accessible according to the settings defined in the SALTDEPLOY file.

You may define two GWWS servers running on different machine with the same functionality by associating the same WSDF files. But it requires manual propagation of the following artifacts:

- The WSDF files
- The WS-Policy files
- FML32 field table definition files if Oracle Tuxedo Services consume FML32 typed buffers
- XML Schema files excerpted by wsdlcvt.

Migrating from Oracle SALT 1.1

This section describes the following two possible migrating approaches for SALT 1.1 customers who plan to upgrade to SALT 2.0 release:

- Running GWWS servers with SALT 1.1 Configuration File
- Adopting SALT 2.0 Configuration Style by Converting SALT 1.1 Configuration File

Running GWWS servers with SALT 1.1 Configuration File

After upgrading from SALT 1.1 to SALT 2.0 release, you may still want to run your existing SALT applications with the original SALT 1.1 configuration file. SALT 2.0 definitely supports that.

SALT configuration compiler utility, wsloadcf, supports to load the binary version SALTCONFIG from one SALT 1.1 format configuration file.

To run SALT 2.0 GWWS servers with SALT 1.1 Configuration file, you need to perform the following steps:

- 1. Load the binary version SALTCONFIG from the SALT 1.1 format configuration file via wsloadcf.
- 2. Set environment variable SALTCONFIG before booting the GWWS servers.
- 3. Boot the GWWS servers associated with this SALT 1.1 configuration file.

Note: If customers have more than one SALT 1.1 configuration files defined in an Oracle Tuxedo domain, customers need to follow step 1 to 3 to generate more binary version SALTCONFIG files and boot corresponding GWWS servers.

Adopting SALT 2.0 Configuration Style by Converting SALT 1.1 Configuration File

When wsloadcf loads a binary version SALTCONFIG from a SALT 1.1 configuration file, it also convert this SALT 1.1 configuration file into one WSDF file and one SALTDEPLOY file.

It's highly recommended to start using the SALT 2.0 styled configuration once you get the converted files from SALT 1.1 configuration.

Note: If customers want to incorporate more than one SALT 1.1 configuration files into one SALT 2.0 deployment, customers need to manually edit the SATLDEPLOY file for importing the other WSDF files.

Listing 24 lists the converted SALTDEPLOY file and WSDF file from a given SALT 1.1 configuration file.

Listing 24 A Sample of SALT 1.1 Configuration File (simpapp.xml)

The converted SALT 2.0 WSDF file and deployment file are shown in Listing 25 and Listing 26.

Listing 25 Converted WSDF File for SALT 1.1 Configuration File (simpapp.xml.wsdf)

```
<Definition name="simpapp" wsdlNamespace="urn:simpapp.wsdl"
    xmlns=" http://www.bea.com/Tuxedo/WSDF/2007">
    <WSBinding id="simpapp_binding">
        <Servicegroup id="simpapp">
        <Service name="toupper" />
        <Service name="tolower" />
        <Servicegroup>
        <Servicegroup>
        <SOAP>
        <AccessingPoints>
        <Endpoint id="simpapp_GWWS1_HTTPPort"</pre>
```

Listing 26 Converted SALTDEPLOY File for SALT 1.1 Configuration File (simpapp.xml.dep)

```
<Deployment xmlns=" http://www.bea.com/Tuxedo/SALTDEPLOY/2007">
  <WSDF>
    <Import location="/home/myapp/simpapp.wsdf" />
 </ WSDF>
 <WSGateway>
    <GWInstance id="GWWS1">
      <Inbound>
        <Binding ref="simpapp:simpapp_binding">
          <Endpoint use=" simpapp_GWWS1_HTTPPort" />
          <Endpoint use=" simpapp_GWWS1_HTTPSPort" />
        </Binding>
      </Inbound>
      <Properties>
        <Property name="timeout" value="300" />
      </Properties>
    </GWInstance>
  </WSGateway>
</ Deployment>
```

Configuring Service Contract Discovery

When discovery is activated for a service, the server that provides the service collects service contract information and sends the information to an internal service implemented by

TMMETADATA (5). The same service contract is only sent once to reduce communication overhead.

The TMMETADATA server summarizes the collected data and generates a service contract. The contract information can either can be stored in the metadata repository, or output to a text file (which is then loaded to the metadata repository using tmloadrepos). Oracle SALT uses the tmscd command to control the service contract runtime collection. For more information, see tmscd in the *Oracle SALT Command Reference Guide*.

Generated service contract information contains service name, request buffer information, response buffer information, and error buffer information if there is a failure. The collected service contract information is discarded if it fails to send information to the TMMETADATA server. The buffer information includes buffer type and subtype, and field information for FML/FML32 (name, type, subtype).

Discovery is supported for any embedded buffer in FML32 buffer. For FML/FML32 field occurrences, the discovery automatically updates the pattern for the <code>count/requiredcount</code> in metadata repository. Field occurrence does not impact pattern, but the minimum occurrence is the "requiredcount". The maximum occurrence is the "count" of the entire contract discovery period.

For VIEW/VIEW32/X_C_TYPE/X_COMMON, only the view name is discovered. ORACLE SALT can generate view detail description by view name when using metadata repository.

Note: Patterns flagged with autodiscovery (see Table 12) are compared.

If the same autodiscovery pattern already exists in the metatdata repository, then the newer pattern is ignored.

Only application ATMI services (local, or imported via /TDOMAIN gateway) are supported. Service contract discovery *does not* support the following services:

- system services (name starts with '.' or '..')
- conversational services
- CORBA services
- /Q and Oracle SALT proxy services

Note: Services without a reply are mapped as "oneway" services in the metadata repository.

tpforward Support

If a service issues tpforward() instead of tpreturn(), its reply buffer information is the same with the reply buffer of the service which it forwards to. For example,

- client calls SVCA with a STRING typed buffer
- SVCA processes the request, and then creates a new FML32 typed buffer as request forwarded to SVCB
- SVCB handles the request and returns a STRING buffer to the client. The SVCA contract is STRING+STRING. The SVCB contract is FML32+STRING

Service Contract Text File Output

If you want collected service contract discovery information logged to a file instead of directly to the metadata repository, you must use the TMMETADATA(5) -o<filename> option and then use tmloadrepos to manually load the file to the metadata repository. For more information, see tmloadrepos in the Oracle Tuxedo Command Reference Guide.

The output complies with the format imposed by tmloadrepos if a file is used as storage instead of metadata repository. The file contains a service header section and a parameter section for each parameter. Service header contains items listed in Table 12. The "service" field format is <TuxedoServiceName>+'_'+<SequenceNo>. The suffix <SequenceNo> is used to avoid name conflict when multiple patterns are recognized for an Oracle Tuxedo service.

Note: <SequenceNo> starts from the last <SequenceNo> number already stored in the metadata repository.

Service parameter contains information is listed in Table 13.

Table 12 Service Level Attributes

Keyword (abbreviation)	Sample Value	Description
service(sv)	TOUPPER_1	<pre><realservicename>_<seq uenceno="">.</seq></realservicename></pre>
tuxservice(tsv)	TOUPPER	The service name.
servicetype(st)	service oneway	one way if TPNOREPLY is set.

Table 12 Service Level Attributes

Keyword (abbreviation)	Sample Value	Description
inbuf(bt)	STRING	FML, FML32, VIEW, VIEW32, STRING, CARRAY, XML, X_OCTET, X_COMMON, X_C_TYPE, MBSTRING or other arbitrary string representing an application defined custom buffer type.
outbuf(BT)	FML32	set to "NULL" if it's an error reply.
errbuf(ebt)	STRING	present only when it is an error reply.
inview		View name. Present only when inbuf is of type VEW or VIEW32.
outview		View name. Present only when outbuf is of type VIEW or VIEW32.
errview		View name. Present only when errbuf is of type VIEW or VIEW32.
autodiscovery	true	Set to "true".

Table 13 Parameter Level Attributes

Keyword (abbreviation)	Sample	Description
param(pn)	USER_INFO	
paramdescription(pd)	service parameter	
access(pa)	in	A combination of {in}{out}{err}.

Table 13 Parameter Level Attributes

Keyword (abbreviation)	Sample	Description
type(pt)	fm132	byte, short, integer, float, double, string, carray, dec_t, xml, ptr, fml32, view32, mbstring.
subtype(pst)		A view name for a view or view32 typed parameter.
count	100	The maximum occurrence of FML/FML32 field watched during the collection period
requiredcount	1	The minimum occurrence of FML/FML32 field watched during the collection period.

Examples

Example 1:

Input: service=SVC, request=STRING, reply = TPSUCCESS + STRING

Output Pattern: service=SVC_1, tuxservice=SVC, inbuf=STRING, outbuf=STRING

Example 2:

Input: service=SVC, request=STRING, reply = TPFAIL+ STRING

Output Pattern (partial): Service=SVC_1,

tuxservice=SVC,inbuf=STRING,outbuf=NULL,errbuf=STRING

Example 3:

Input:

service=SVC, request=STRING, reply = TPSUCCESS + STRING
service=SVC, request=STRING, reply = TPFAIL+ STRING

Output Pattern:

service=SVC_1,tuxservice=SVC,inbuf=STRING,outbuf=STRING
Service=SVC_2, tuxservice=SVC,inbuf=STRING,outbuf=NULL,errbuf=STRING

Example 4:

Input: service=FMLS,request=FML32(name,pwd),reply=TPSUCCESS+FML32(id)

Output Pattern:

```
service=FMLS_1,tuxservice=FMLS,inbuf=FML32,outbuf=FML32
param: input(name, pwd), output(id)
```

Example 5:

Input:

```
service=FMLS,request=FML32(name,pwd),reply=TPSUCCESS+FML32(id)
service=FMLS,request=FML32(name,pwd,token),reply=TPSUCCESS+FML32(id)
Output Pattern:
```

```
service=FMLS_1,tuxservice=FMLS,inbuf=FML32,outbuf=FML32
param: input(name, pwd), output(id)
service=FMLS_2,tuxservice=FMLS,inbuf=FML32,outbuf=FML32
param: input(name, pwd,token), output(id)
```

Configuring Oracle SALT WS-TX Support

This section contains the following topics:

- Configuring Transaction Log Device
- Registration Protocol
- Configuring WS-TX Transactions
- Configuring Maximum Number of Transactions
- Configuring Policy Assertions
- WSDL Generation
- WSDL Conversion

Notes: These configuration changes are summarized in the SALTDEPLOY additions pseudo-schema and WSDF additions pseudo-schema Appendix.

For additional information, see the Oracle SALT Interoperability Guide.

Configuring Transaction Log Device

The GWWS system server must be configured using the transaction log (TLogDevice) element (similar to the Oracle Tuxedo or /Domains TLog files). The TLOGDevice element is added to the SALTCONFIG source file (SALTDEPLOY) as shown in Listing 27.

A TLOGName element is also be added to allow sharing the same TLog device across GWWS instances.

Only one TLog device per Web services Gateway instance is permitted (that is, the transaction log element is a child element of /Deployment/WSGateway/GWInstance).

Listing 27 TLOG Element Added to SALTDEPLOY File

Registration Protocol

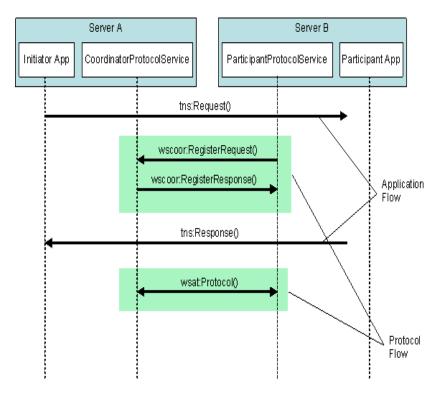
Oracle Tuxedo-based services are registered with a Durable 2PC protocol with coordinators.

When Oracle Tuxedo is the coordinator (outbound direction), the GWWS system server allows either Volatile 2PC or Durable 2PC registration requests and handles them accordingly.

Configuring WS-TX Transactions

Figure 2 illustrates the application and protocol flows of a typical WS-AT context service invocation.

Figure 2 WS-AT Service Invocation



The configuration steps and runtime behavior of the Oracle SALT GWWS gateway are outlined in the following sections (depending on the role of the Oracle Tuxedo domain as shown in Figure 2):

- Configuring Incoming Transactions
- Configuring Outbound Transactions

Configuring Incoming Transactions

Oracle Tuxedo services exposed as Web services do not require any specific configuration other than creating a transaction log file and adding it to the GWWS deploy configuration file in order to initiate a local transaction associated with an incoming WS-AT transaction request.

To ensure a transaction can be propagated into an Oracle Tuxedo domain, do the following steps:

- 1. Ensure that the Oracle Tuxedo service called supports transactions.
- Configure a transaction log g file in the GWWS deployment file. For more information, see Configuring Transaction Log Device.
- Configure a policy file containing a WS-AT Assertion corresponding to the desired behavior
 with respect to the external Web Service called. For more information, see Configuring Policy
 Assertions.
- Incoming calls containing a CoordinationContext element creates an Oracle Tuxedo global transaction.

Error Conditions

Error conditions are handled as follows:

- No log file is configured for the gateway. A wscoor: InvalidState fault is sent back to the caller. The Detail field contains a corresponding message.
- The target Oracle Tuxedo service does not support transactions. An application fault with a TPETRAN error code is returned to the caller.
- For all other applications, configuration (such as TPENOENT) or system errors are handled the same way that normal (non-transactional) requests are handled.

Configuring Outbound Transactions

In order for Oracle Tuxedo clients to propagate an Oracle Tuxedo global transaction to external Web services, do the following steps:

- 1. Configure a transaction log g file in the GWWS deployment file. For more information, see Configuring Transaction Log Device.
- Configure a policy file containing a WS-AT Assertion corresponding to the desired behavior
 with respect to the external Web Service called. For more information, see Configuring Policy
 Assertions.

- Depending on the assertion setting and presence of an Oracle Tuxedo transaction context, a CoordinationContext element is created and sent in the SOAP header along with the application request.
- 4. An endpoint reference is automatically generated and sent along with the CoordinationContext element for the remote RegistrationService element to enlist in the transaction. This step, along with the protocol exchanges (Prepare/Commit or Rollback etc.) is transparent on both sides.

Error Conditions

Error conditions are handled as follows:

- If the remote system does not support transactions and the WS-AT Assertion/transaction context call has *MUST create transaction* semantics, a TPESYSTEM error is returned to the client.
- Errors generated remotely are returned to the Oracle Tuxedo client in the same manner as regular, non-transactional calls. The fault Reason and Detail fields returned describe the nature of the failure (which is environment dependent).

Configuring Maximum Number of Transactions

The MaxTran element allows you to configure the size of the internal transaction table as shown in Listing 1. The default is MAXGTT.

Note: The MaxTran value is optional. If the configured value is greater than MAXGTT, it is ignored and MAXGTT is used instead

Listing 1 MAxTran Element

Configuring Policy Assertions

WS-AT defines a policy assertion that allows requests to indicate whether an operation call MUST or MAY be made as part of an Atomic Transaction.

Policy. xml File

The policy.xml file includes WS-AT policy elements. WS-AT defines the ATAssertion element, with an Optional attribute, as follows:

/wsat:ATAssertion/@wsp:Optional="true" as shown in Listing 2.

Listing 2 Policy .XML ATAssertion Element

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<wsp:Policy wsp:Name="TransactionalServicePolicy"
   xmlns:wsp="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy"
   xmlns:wsat="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-tx/wsat/2006/06">
   <wsat:ATAssertion wsp:Optional="true"/>
</wsp:Policy>
```

Note: In order to correctly import external WSDLs, the wsdlcvt command is modified to generate a policy.xml file containing the ATAssertion element when one is present in the WSDL. For outbound requests, a policy.xml file containing an ATAssertion element must be created and properly pointed to in the SALTDEPLOYSOURCE.

Inbound Transactions

No particular behavior change will take place at runtime in the case of inbound transactions. The client consuming the WSDL takes the decision based on the configured value and the runtime behavior is the same for the normal cases.

Outhound Transactions

- When an ATAssertion with no "Optional=true" is configured, the call must be made in a transaction. If no corresponding XA transaction exists, the WS-TX transaction is initiated but not associated with any Oracle Tuxedo XA transaction. If an XA transaction exists, there is no change in behavior.
- When an ATAssertion with "Optional=true" is configured, an outbound transaction context is requested only if a corresponding Oracle Tuxedo XA transaction exists in the context of the call.
- When no ATAssertion is configured for this service, the corresponding service call is
 made outside of any transaction. If a call is made to an external Web service in the context
 of an Oracle Tuxedo XA transaction, the Web service call will not propagate the
 transaction.

This allows excluding certain Web service calls from a global transaction, and represents the default for most existing Web services calls (that do not support WS-TX).

WSDL Generation

WSDL generation is enhanced to generate an ATAssertion element corresponding to the assertion configured in the policy file for the corresponding service.

WSDL Conversion

For outbound requests, the WSDL conversion tool, wsdlcvt, generates a policy.xml file containing the ATAssertion element when one is present in the processed WSDL.You must properly configure the location of the policy.xml file in the SALTDEPLOY source.

Oracle SALT Configuration Tool

The Oracle SALT configuration tool allows you to view and modify your configuration. Oracle Tuxedo services can be exposed as Web Services without having to edit configuration files.

Enabling the SALT Configuration Tool

GWWS Option

Web administration is disabled by default. In order to enable admin capabilities, the GWWS server will have to be configured as such in UBBCONFIG, using the -a option as follows:

```
-a <scheme>://<host>:<port>
```

<scheme> can be 'http' or 'https'. If using 'https', GWWS must be configured for SSL capabilities by adding private-key and certificates in the same manner as securing application Web Services with SSL.

<host> is the name or IP address of the admin URL listening endpoint.

<port> is the port value of the admin URL listening endpoint.

Use the following URL to access the Web Admin Console:

```
<scheme>://<host>:<port>/admin
```

For example: https://server.company.com:3333/admin

Security

It is recommended that users use SSL/TLS to protect user name and password in order to integrate the SALT Configuration Tool with Tuxedo security.

For Tuxedo application domains that requires ACL or MANDATORY_ACL security a console service must be configured in the Oracle Tuxedo security data files. This added information is used for Oracle Tuxedo access control to the Configuration Tool service. By default the Configuration Tool service name is "SALTWEBCONSOLE", but users can modify it using the GWWS option "-C <CONSOLE SERVICE NAME>". For example:

```
GWWS SRVGRP=GROUP1 SRVID=3

CLOPT="-A -- -iGWWS1 -a

http://server.company.com:3333/admin -C CONSOLE"
```

This tells GWWS to use "CONSOLE" as the service name for access control.

Note: You should also use "tpacladd" to add this Web Console service into the security data file.For example: \$ tpacladd -g 1000 CONSOLE.

This will add CONSOLE as an Oracle Tuxedo SERVICE into the security data file and restrict the access only to user belongs to the group with group id 1000.

Configuring Configuration Tool Security

No Security

Without configuring SECURITY in the "*RESOURCES" section of the UBBCONFIG file or configuring it with a value of "NONE", no security will be used for accessing the SALT Configuration Tool. Anyone who knows the URL of the tool can access it. Listing 3 shows a UBBCONFIG file "*RESOURCES" section example.

Listing 3 No Security UBBCONFIG *RESOURCES Section Example

*RESOURCES	
IPCKEY	15301
DOMAIN	mydomain
MASTER	machinel
MAXACCESSERS	50
MAXSERVERS	10
MAXSERVICES	40
MODEL	SHM
LDBAL	N

Application Password Security

Configuring SECURITY in the "*RESOURCES" section with a value of APP_PW causes Oracle Tuxedo application password security to be enabled. Users who want to access the SALT configuration tool are requested to present this password; failure to do so results in denied access. Listing 4 shows a UBBCONFIG file "*RESOURCES" section example.

Listing 4 Application Password Security UBBCONFIG *RESOURCES Section Example

*RESOURCES	
IPCKEY	15301
DOMAIN	mydomain

MASTER	machinel
MAXACCESSERS	50
MAXSERVERS	10
MAXSERVICES	40
MODEL	SHM
LDBAL	N
SECURITY	APP_PW

User Authentication Security

Configuring SECURITY in the "*RESOURCES" section with a value of USER_AUTH causes Oracle Tuxedo user authentication security to be enabled. Users who want to access SALT configuration tool are requested to present a valid Oracle Tuxedo user name and password; failure to do so results in denied access. Listing 5 shows a UBBCONFIG file "*RESOURCES" section example.

Listing 5 User Authentication Security UBBCONFIG *RESOURCES Section Example

*RESOURCES	
IPCKEY	15301
DOMAIN	mydomain
MASTER	machinel
MAXACCESSERS	50
MAXSERVERS	10
MAXSERVICES	40
MODEL	SHM
LDBAL	N
SECURITY	USER_AUTH

A user can be added using the "tpusradd" command. The following example adds user "tom" to the group with group id 1000 in the Tuxedo application domain.

```
$ tpusradd -u 2503 -g 1000 tom
```

Access Control List Security

Configuring SECURITY in the "*RESOURCES" section with a value of ACL will cause Tuxedo access control list security to be enabled. Anyone who wants to access SALT configuration tool will be requested to present a valid Tuxedo user name and password that belongs to the group(s) allowed to access the Web Console; failure to do so results in denied access. Listing 6 shows a UBBCONFIG file "*RESOURCES" section example.

Listing 6 Access Control List Security UBBCONFIG *RESOURCES Section Example

*RESOURCES	
IPCKEY	15301
DOMAIN	mydomain
MASTER	machinel
MAXACCESSERS	50
MAXSERVERS	10
MAXSERVICES	40
MODEL	SHM
LDBAL	N
SECURITY	ACL

Access control to the configuration tool can be added using the "tpacladd" command. The following example adds Configuration Tool service "SALTWEBCONSOLE" to the access control list in the Tuxedo application domain.

```
$ tpacladd -g 1000 SALTWEBCONSOLE
```

If the service is not added to the Oracle Tuxedo access control security data file, any user with a valid Oracle Tuxedo user name and password can access the SALT Web Console.

Mandatory Access Control List Security

Configuring SECURITY in the "*RESOURCES" section with a value of MANDATORY_ACL causes Tuxedo access control list security to be enabled. Anyone who wants to access the SALT configuration tool is requested to present a valid Oracle Tuxedo user name and password that belongs to the group(s) allowed to access the configuration tool; failure to do so results in denied access. Listing 7 shows a UBBCONFIG file "*RESOURCES" section example.

Listing 7 Mandatory Access Control List Security UBBCONFIG *RESOURCES Section Example

*RESOURCES	
IPCKEY	15301
DOMAIN	mydomain
MASTER	machinel
MAXACCESSERS	50
MAXSERVERS	10
MAXSERVICES	40
MODEL	SHM
LDBAL	N
SECURITY	MANDATORY_ACL

Access control to the configuration tool can be added using the "tpacladd" command. The following example adds the configuration tool service "SALTWEBCONSOLE" to the access control list in the Oracle Tuxedo application domain.

```
$ tpacladd -g 1000 SALTWEBCONSOLE
```

If the service is not added to the Oracle Tuxedo access control security data file, then no one can access the SALT Web Console.

See Also

- tmadmin
- tmloadrepos

Configuring an Oracle SALT Application

- ubbconfig
- scaadmin
- buildscaclient
- buildscaserver
- WSDF documentation
- Oracle SALT Programming Guide
- Oracle SALT Reference Guide
- Oracle SALT Interoperability Guide