

Lab Exercises

Securing web resources using ACL, POP and Authorization rule policies

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Lab environment

The following two virtual machines are used to perform the exercises in this lab:

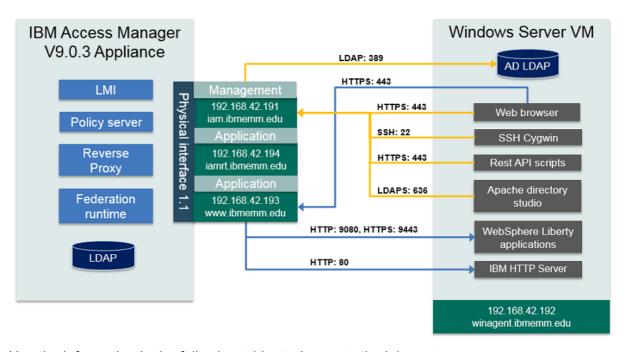
1. Access Manager Appliance VM

This primary VM hosts the IBM Access Manager (IAM) V9.0.3 appliance.

2. Windows VM

This Windows 2008 server VM hosts the resources required to demonstrate various Access Manager scenarios. The users log on to this system to perform the lab exercises.

The major deployment components of the lab are summarized in the following diagram.



Use the information in the following tables to log on to the lab systems.

System details	IP Address	Host name
Appliance VM	192.168.42.191	iam.ibmemm.edu
Management interface		
Windows VM	192.168.42.192	winagent.ibmemm.edu
Appliance VM	192.168.42.193	www.ibmemm.edu
Application interface		

Application/Server	User	Password
IAM Appliance login	admin	P@ssw0rd
Windows VM login	IBMEMM\Administrator	P@ssw0rd
Appliance dashboard	admin	P@ssw0rd
https://iam.ibmemm.edu		

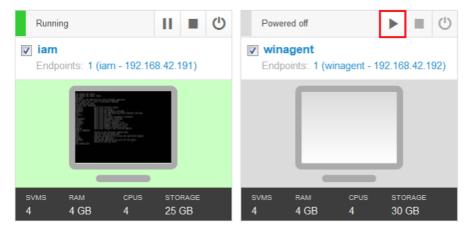
Lab startup

If the systems are not already powered on and available, complete these steps to start the systems:

1. Power on the **iam** and **winagent** VMs using the **Play** button as shown below.



Note: The startup order is not important.



- 2. Log in to the winagent VM as IBMEMM\Administrator and password P@ssw0rd.
- 3. Optionally, log in to the iam VM as admin and password P@ssw0rd.



Note: You do not need to log in to the **iam** VM as you are performing all exercises using the **winagent** VM.

Exercises

IBM Access Manager Platform protects web resources using security policies. Each security policy can be defined with a combination of the following controls:

- · Access control list (ACL) policies
 - An ACL policy specifies a set of predefined actions that a set of users and groups can perform on an object. For example, a specific set of users can be granted read access to an object.
- Protected object policies (POP)
 - A POP specifies access conditions that are associated with an object. A POP affects all users and groups. For example, a time-of-day restriction can be placed on an object that prevent users from accessing the object during the specified time.
- · Authorization rules

An authorization rule specifies a complex condition that is evaluated to determine whether access is permitted. The data that determines whether access is permitted can be based on the context of the request, the current environment, or other external factors. For example, it can deny a request to modify an object more than five times in an eight-hour period.

In this lab, you use ACLs, POPs, and authorization rules to control access to the web content. You first create a junction for IBM HTTP Server (IHS) resources. Then, you apply various security policies to the web resources protected by that junction.



Important: To save time, the Access Manager appliance is already populated with users that are used in the lab. The reverse proxy instance **rp1** is also configured.

Exercise 1 Configuring a junction for a web application

A junction is an HTTP or HTTPS connection between a front-end reverse proxy and a back-end web resource. The Access Manager reverse proxy (WebSEAL) performs authentication and authorization checks on all requests for resources before passing those requests across a junction to the back-end server.

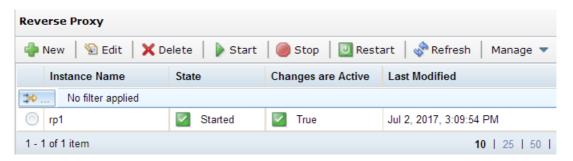
In this exercise, you create a standard junction for IBM HTTP Server running on winagent.ibmemm.edu.



Note: Verify that the iam and winagent systems are started before running the lab exercises.

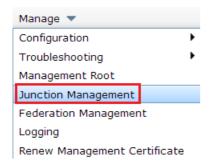
- 1. Log on to the winagent system as IBMEMM\Administrator using password P@ssw0rd
- 2. Start Internet Explorer (IE) () and select the **AM LMI** bookmark. This bookmark opens the Access Manager appliance web interface at https://iam.ibmemm.edu URL.

 The appliance web console is also called Local Management Interface (LMI).
- Log in as user admin with password P@ssw0rd.
 The Appliance Dashboard is displayed.
- Select Secure Web Settings from the top menu bar and navigate to Manage > Reverse Proxy.
- 5. Select the rp1 instance.



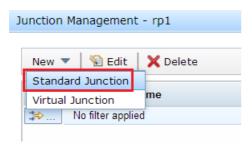
The reverse proxy instance **rp1** is already created in this lab.

6. Then, go to Manage > Junction Management.



The Junction Management window appears.

7. Click **New** and select **Standard Junction**.



The Create a Standard Junction window appears.

- For Junction Point Name, type /ihs.
 The standard junction name must start with a forward slash (/) character.
- 9. For Junction Type, **TCP** is selected by default. Keep the default selection.



- 10. Next, go to the **Servers** tab and then click **New**.
- 11. In the *Add TCP or SSL Servers* window, type winagent.ibmemm.edu for **Hostname**, type 80 for **TCP or SSL Port**. Then, click **Save**.



The new server appears in the **Servers** tab as shown in the following figure.

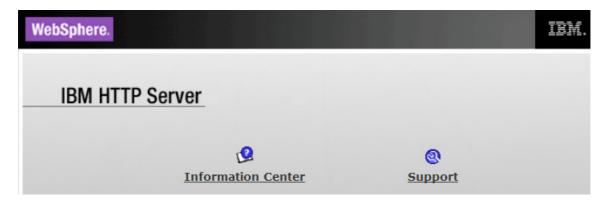


- 12. To save the junction, click **Save** while you are still on the **Servers** tab.
- 13. Then, click **Close** to close the *Junction Management* window.
- 14. Keep the LMI console open in Internet Explorer () for later use.

Verifying access to the standard junction

Now, you access the target HTTP server using the **ihs** junction you just created.

- 15. Open Firefox () and select the **Reverse Proxy > IHS Home** bookmark. This bookmark opens the https://www.ibmemm.edu/ihs URL.
- 16. Log in using **Username** sec_master with P@ssw0rd as **Password**. The IBM HTTP Server home page appears indicating the junction is configured successfully.



17. Select **Reverse Proxy > Log Out** bookmark to log out of the reverse proxy.

From the next exercise onwards, you configure Access Manager security policies to secure web resources accessible over the **/ihs** junction.

Exercise 2 Configuring an ACL for a mail application

In this exercise, you create an Access Control List (ACL) policy to protect a mail application that is represented by a local file **mailbox.html** on the **ihs** junction. The Access Manager users **john** and **tyler** used in this exercise are already created.

Task 1 Testing initial access to the mailbox application

First, you verify that John can access the mailbox application.

- 1. In Firefox (), select the **Reverse Proxy > Mailbox App** bookmark. This bookmark opens the https://www.ibmemm.edu/ihs/mailbox.html URL.
- 2. Log on using user john and P@ssw0rd as Password.
- 3. Verify that the Lotus Notes mail home page is displayed upon successful login.



4. Log out using the **Reverse Proxy > Log Out** bookmark.

Task 2 Creating an ACL and applying it to the mailbox application

Now, you create an ACL and set permissions for users **tyler** and **john**. Then, apply the ACL to the **mailbox.html** resource.

- 5. Switch to Internet Explorer (), where you have the appliance LMI console already open.
- 6. Navigate to **Secure Web Settings > Manage > Policy Administration**.

 The **Security Access Manager Sign On** page is displayed in the right pane.

- 7. On the Sign On page,
 - a. Leave Secure Domain blank.
 - b. Provide sec master as User Id and P@ssw0rd as Password
 - c. Then, click **Sign On** log on to the **Default** domain.



- 8. From the Task List in the left pane, expand ACL, then select Create ACL.
- 9. On the *Create ACL* page, type mailboxACL as an **ACL** name and select **Create**. The success message appears.

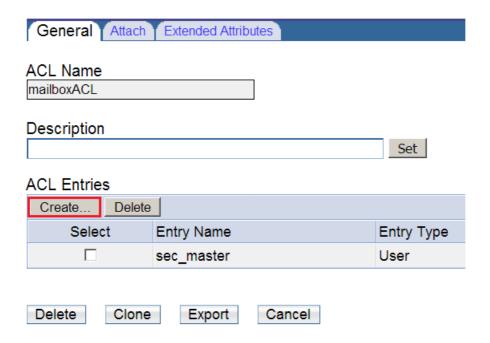


10. Click the mailboxACL link to display the ACL details.

The ACL Properties page appears in the right pane.

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11. To create an ACL entry for user **tyler**, select **Create** in the **General** tab.



The Create ACL Entry page appears.

- 12. On the *Create ACL Entry* page, provide the following information.
 - a. For Entry Type, select User.
 - b. For **Entry Name**, type tyler.
 - c. Select the permissions **T** (Traverse), **r** (Read), **x** (Execute), and **b** (Browse).
 - d. Then, click Apply.

The success message appears.



Note: For information about default permissions in Access Manager, go to the link https://ibm.biz/Bdjw7P.

- 13. Select **Create Another** to add another entry, this time for user **john** with more restrictive access.
- 14. On the Create ACL Entry page,
 - a. For Entry Type, select User.
 - b. For Entry Name, type john.
 - c. Select the permission **T** (Traverse).
 - d. Then, click Apply.

The success message appears.

- 15. Select **Done** on the success page to go back to the *ACL properties* page.
- 16. Verify that the ACL lists three ACL entries as shown in the following figure.

Entry Name	Entry Type	Permissions
john	User	Т
sec_master	User	Tc-mdbsvaB-RI
tyler	User	Tbrx

- 17. Next, go to the **Attach** tab and click **Attach**.
- 18. For **Protected Object Path**, type /WebSEAL/iam.ibmemm.edu-rp1/ihs/mailbox.html and select **Attach**.
- 19. Confirm that the specified path now appears in the **Attach** tab.





Hint: The ACL is successfully updated at this time. You do not need to click *Apply* after attaching a resource to save the changes.

Task 3 Verifying mailbox access after applying ACL

Now, you access the mailbox application first as **tyler** and then as **john**.

20. Switch to Firefox () to open to the **Reverse Proxy > Mailbox App** bookmark again. Log on as tyler and P@ssw0rd.



Hint: If you see the mailbox home page instead of the login page, then use the **Reload** icon () to the left of the address bar to refresh.

- 21. Confirm that tyler can access the mailbox.html file successfully.
- 22. Log out from the Reverse Proxy using the Log Out bookmark.
- 23. Now, log back on to the Reverse Proxy > Mailbox App, but this time using john and P@ssw0rd. Notice that John is denied access as shown in the following figure.



Forbidden

The resource you have requested is secured by Access Manager WebSEAL.



Note: John can not access the mailbox application as he has only the T (Traverse) permission for the mailbox resource. He needs r (Read) permission to be able to access the html file.

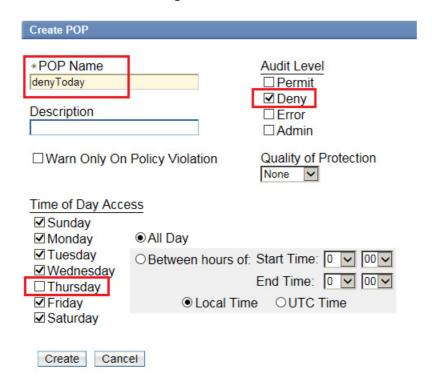
24. Log out of the Reverse Proxy.

Exercise 3 Creating a time-based protected object policy (POP)

In this exercise, you create a POP to deny access to the mailbox application on certain days of the week.

- 1. Go back to $IE(\bigcirc)$, log on to the LMI console, if not already logged on.
- 2. Navigate to **Secure Web Settings > Manage > Policy Administration**.
- 3. Log on to the Policy Administration using sec_master and P@ssw0rd.
- 4. In the left pane, go to POP > Create POP.
- 5. On the Create POP page, provide the following information.
 - a. POP Name: denytoday
 - Time of Day Access: <clear checkbox for today>
 For example, if it is Thursday today, clear selection for Thursday.

c. Audit Level: Deny

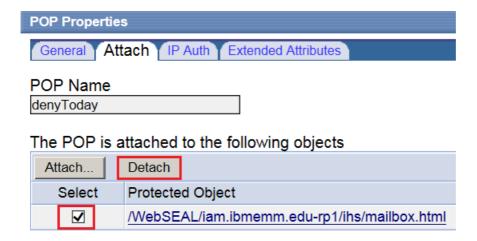


6. Click Create.

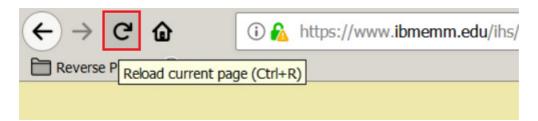
The success message appears.

- 7. Click the **denytoday** link to display the POP details. The *POP Properties* page appears in the right pane.
- 8. Go to the Attach tab and click Attach.
- 9. For Protected Object Path, type /WebSEAL/iam.ibmemm.edu-rp1/ihs/mailbox.html and select Attach.
- 10. Switch to Firefox () and go to the **Reverse Proxy > Mailbox App** bookmark.
- 11. Log on as tyler and P@ssw0rd.
 Notice that tyler is denied access due to POP settings to deny access today.
- 12. Go to Internet Explorer () again, where you still have the **Attach** tab open for the POP **denytoday**.

13. Select the checkbox next to the *Protected Object* and click **Detach** to detach the POP from the mailbox application.



- 14. Confirm by clicking **Detach** on the next page.
- 15. Go back to Firefox (), where you are still logged on to the Reverse Proxy as tyler.
- 16. Wait for a few seconds and reload the mailbox.html page using the **Reload** icon () to the left of the address bar.



17. Confirm that **tyler** is able to access the mailbox application again.



Hint: It may take up to 30 seconds for the access control changes to take effect. If you do not get expected results, wait for few seconds and then refresh the page using the **Reload** icon () in the Firefox address bar.

18. Log out of the Reverse Proxy.

Exercise 4 Creating an authorization rule

In this exercise, you create an authorization rule that will allow access to the mailbox application only when the authenticated user ID is the same as the mailbox ID.

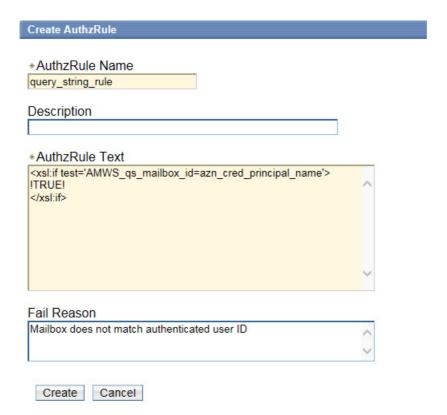
- 1. Switch to Internet Explorer () and go to the **Policy Administration** menu in the LMI console, if not already there.
- 2. In the left pane, go to **AuthzRule > Create AuthzRule**.
- 3. On the *Create AuthzRule* page, provide the following information.
 - a. AuthzRule Name: query string rule
 - b. AuthzRule text:

```
<xsl:if test='AMWS_qs_mailbox_id=azn_cred_principal_name'>
!TRUE!
</xsl:if>
```



Note: If you want to copy-paste, the text for the authorization rule is present in the file authorization rule.txt located in C:\studentfiles\textfiles.

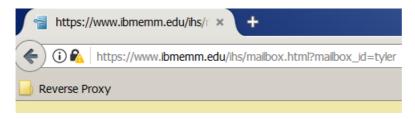
c. Fail Reason: Mailbox does not match authenticated user ID



4. Click Create.

The success message appears.

- 5. Click the **query_string_rule** link to display the Authorization rule details.
 - The AuthzRule Properties page appears in the right pane.
- 6. Go to the Attach tab and click Attach.
- 7. For Protected Object Path, type /WebSEAL/iam.ibmemm.edu-rp1/ihs/mailbox.html and select Attach.
- 8. Switch to Firefox and go to the **Reverse Proxy > Mailbox App** bookmark.
- 9. Log on as tyler and P@ssw0rd.
 - Notice that tyler is denied access. The server returns an error because the authorization rule attached to **mailbox.html** requires the authenticated user ID to match the mailbox ID passed in the query string.
- 10. Now, access the mailbox application using the query parameter **mailbox_id=tyler**. Use the URL: https://www.ibmemm.edu/ihs/mailbox.html?mailbox_id=tyler.



Verify that tyler can access mailbox successfully this time.

11. Next, access URL https://www.ibmemm.edu/ihs/mailbox.html?mailbox_id=john while you are still logged in as Tyler.

Notice that tyler is denied access. The authorization rule fails due to mismatched authenticated user id and mailbox id.



Hint: It may take up to 30 seconds for the access control changes to take effect. If you do not get expected results, wait for few seconds and then refresh the page using the **Reload** icon () in the Firefox address bar.

Bypassing Authorization rule

- 12. Switch to Internet Explorer () and log on to the **Policy Administration**, if not already there.
- 13. Expand the **ACL** and then select **Search ACL**. Then, click **Search**.
- 14. Select mailboxACL.

The ACL Properties page appears in the right pane.

15. To modify Tyler's permissions, click the permissions link for tyler.

Entry Name	Entry Type	Permissions
john	User	T
sec_master	User	Tc-mdbsvaB-RI
tyler	User	Tbrx

The ACL Entry properties page appears.

- 16. Select **R** (Bypass rule) permission. Leave the remaining selection unchanged.
- 17. Click Apply.
- 18. Verify that Tyler's permissions now look like the following figure.

Entry Name	Entry Type	Permissions
john	User	T
sec_master	User	Tc-mdbsvaB-RI
tyler	User	TbRrx

- 19. Go back to Firefox, log on to the Reverse Proxy as tyler if not already logged on.
- 20. Access the URL: https://www.ibmemm.edu/ihs/mailbox.html?mailbox_id=john. Verify that tyler can access john's mailbox successfully.



Note: This time, tyler was granted access despite mismatched authenticated user id (tyler) and mailbox ID (john), because he has **R** or **Bypass rule** permission.

21. Log out of the Reverse Proxy.

Exercise 5 Securing web space using an ACL, POP and groups

In this exercise, you grant users access to a website according to their role. The web administrators receive privileged access while access for the web users is restricted.

You use existing users **emily** and **chuck** to demonstrate role based access. Emily who is part of group **webadmin** is a web administrator. Chuck who is part of group **webuser** is an end user.

Task 1 Creating an ACL for the CGI Shopping application

- 1. In Internet Explorer (€), log on to the LMI console, if not already logged on.
- 2. Then, go to the Policy Administration interface and log on using sec_master and P@ssw0rd.
- 3. In the left pane, go to ACL > Create ACL.
- 4. Create an ACL with name WebShopACL.
- 5. Open WebShopACL.
- 6. Create an ACL Entry for **webadmin** group using the following information.
 - a. Entry Type: Group
 - b. Entry Name: webadmin
 - c. **Permissions**: **T** (Traverse), **r** (Read), **x** (Execute), **b** (Browse), and **B** (Bypass POP)
- 7. Create another ACL entry using the following information.
 - a. Entry Type: Group
 - b. Entry Name: webuser
 - c. **Permissions**: **T** (Traverse), **r** (Read), and **x** (Execute)
- 8. Verify that the ACL lists three ACL entries as shown in the following figure.

Entry Name	Entry Type	Permissions
sec_master	User	Tc-mdbsvaB-RI
webuser	Group	Trx
webadmin	Group	TbBrx

- 9. Next, go to the **Attach** tab and click **Attach**.
- 10. For Protected Object Path, type /WebSEAL/iam.ibmemm.edu-rp1/ihs/cgi-bin and select Attach.
- 11. Switch to Firefox () and go to the Reverse Proxy > CGI Shopping App bookmark.
- 12. Log on as emily and P@ssw0rd.

Confirm that Emily can access the shopping application successfully as she is member of the **webadmin** group.

13. Now, log out from emily's account and log back on to the CGI Shopping App as chuck and P@ssw0rd.

Confirm that **chuck** can also access the shopping application successfully as he is member of the **webuser** group.

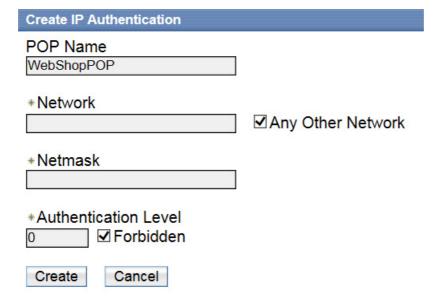
14. Log out of the Reverse Proxy.

Task 2 Creating a POP to restrict access to the web application

- 15. Switch to Internet Explorer (), and navigate to the **Policy Administration**, if not already there.
- 16. Create a POP using the name **WebShopPOP**. Accept defaults for the remaining parameters.
- 17. Open WebShopPOP.
- 18. Go to the IP Auth tab and select Create.

The Create IP Authentication page opens.

- 19. On the Create IP Authentication page,
 - a. Select Any Other Network.
 - b. Select Forbidden.
 - c. Click Create.



This **IP** Auth setting prevents users from accessing the junction.

- 20. Go to the **Attach** tab and click **Attach**.
- 21. For Protected Object Path, type /WebSEAL/iam.ibmemm.edu-rp1/ihs/cgi-bin and select Attach.
- 22. Return to Firefox and log on to the Reverse Proxy > CGI Shopping App as chuck.
- 23. Verify that **Chuck** is denied access. Then, log out.



Hint: It may take up to 30 seconds for the access control changes to take effect. If Chuck is not receiving the *forbidden error* page, then wait for few seconds and click the **Reload** icon () in the address bar to refresh the page.

24. Now, access the **CGI Shopping App** as emily.

Verify that **Emily** is able to access the application successfully.



Note: Emily can access the CGI Shopping App as she is member of the **webadmin** group. The webadmin group has **B** or **Bypass POP** permission on the *WebShopACL* attached to the shopping application.



