

Lab Exercises

Configuring different types of junctions and passing identity attributes to backend resources

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Lab environment

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

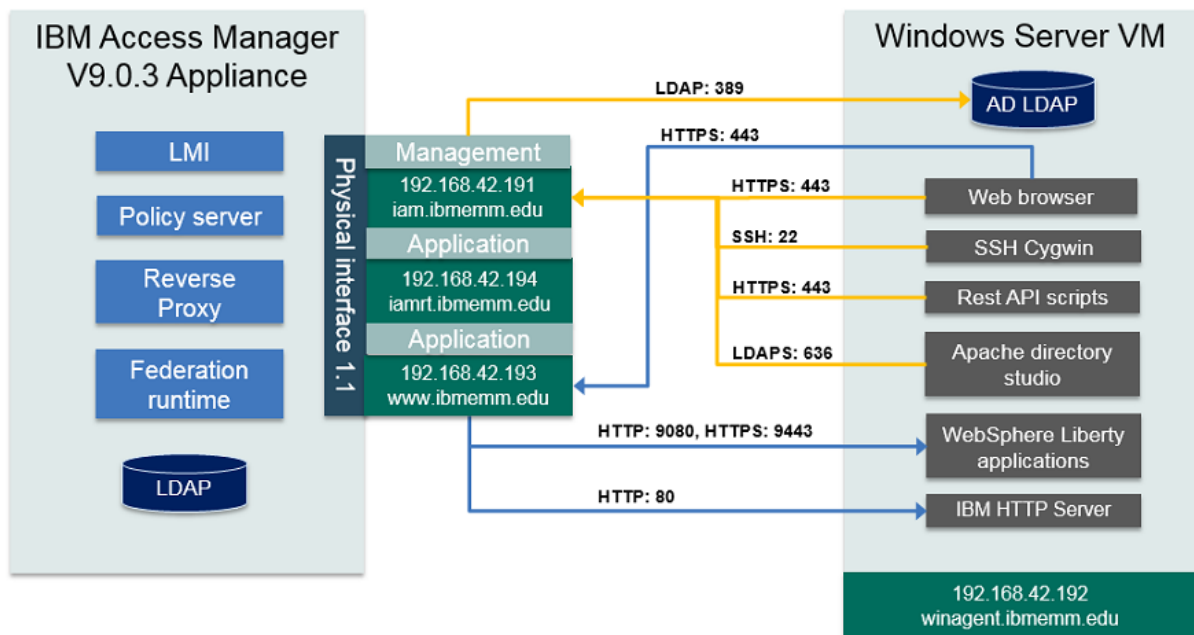
1. Access Manager Appliance VM

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 https://iam.ibmemm.edu	admin	P@ssw0rd

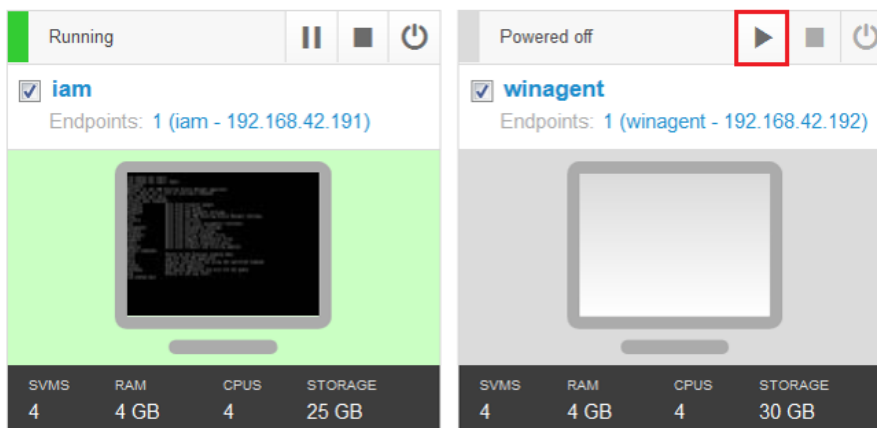
Lab startup

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

A junction is an HTTP or HTTPS connection between a front-end reverse proxy and a back-end web application server.

Access Manager supports two types of junctions.

- **Standard junction** - A standard junction is the connection between an Access Manager Reverse Proxy and a web server.
- **Virtual junction** - The virtual junction allow users to access resources directly with the host name of the junctioned server rather than indirectly with the host name of the Access Manager Reverse Proxy. The Access Manager Reverse Proxy uses the HTTP Host header in client requests to direct those requests to the appropriate document spaces on the junctioned servers.

Depending on how the Access Manager Reverse Proxy connects with the target server, a standard or a virtual junction can be one of the following types: **TCP junction**, **SSL junction**, **Mutual junction**, **TCP proxy junction**, and **SSL proxy junction**.

The exercises in this lab build reverse proxy junctions and use various options to pass information through headers.




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 standard TCP junction

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



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

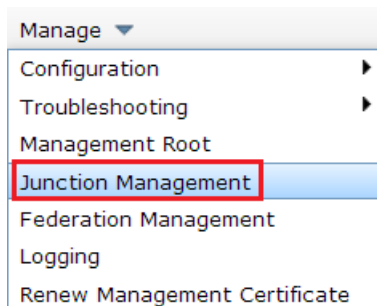
1. Log on to the **winagent** system as `IBMEMM\Administrator` using password `P@ssw0rd`
2. Start Internet Explorer (IE) () and select the **AM LMI** bookmark. This bookmark opens the Access Manager appliance web interface (LMI) at `https://iam.ibmemm.edu` URL.

The appliance web console is also called Local Management Interface (LMI).

3. Log in as user `admin` with password `P@ssw0rd`.
The **Appliance Dashboard** is displayed.
4. Select **Secure Web Settings** from the top menu bar and navigate to **Manage > Reverse Proxy**.
5. Select the **rp1** instance.

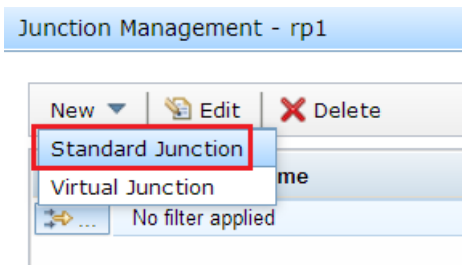
Reverse Proxy			
New Edit Delete Start Stop Restart Refresh Manage			
Instance Name	State	Changes are Active	Last Modified
No filter applied			
rp1	Started	True	Jul 2, 2017, 3:09:54 PM
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6. Then, go to **Manage > Junction Management**.



The *Junction Management* window appears.

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



The *Create a Standard Junction* window appears.

8. 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.

The screenshot shows the 'Create a Standard Junction' window with the 'Junction' tab selected. The title bar says 'Create a Standard Junction'. Below the tabs, the main heading is 'Creation of a junction for an initial server'. On the right, under 'Junction Type', the 'TCP' radio button is selected and highlighted with a red box. Other options include SSL, TCP Proxy, SSL Proxy, and Mutual. On the left, the 'Junction Point Name *' text box contains '/ihs' and is also highlighted with a red box. Below it are two unchecked checkboxes: 'Create Transparent Path Junction' and 'Stateful Junction'.

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 screenshot shows the 'Add TCP or SSL Servers' window. It has three input fields: 'Hostname *' with the value 'winagent.ibmemm.edu', 'TCP or SSL Port *' with the value '80', and 'Virtual Host' which is empty.

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

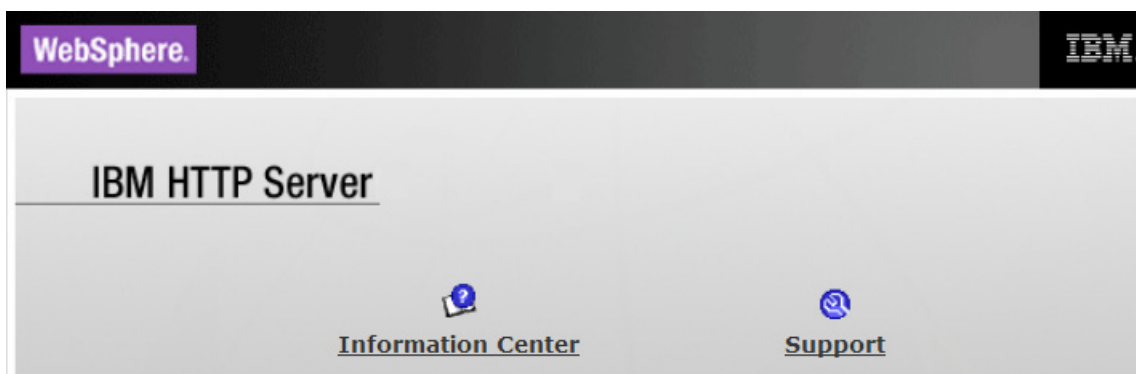
The screenshot shows the 'Create a Standard Junction' window with the 'Servers' tab selected. The title bar says 'Create a Standard Junction'. Below the tabs, the main heading is 'Target Backend Servers. At least one server is required to create a junction'. Below this heading is a toolbar with 'New', 'Edit', and 'Delete' buttons. A table lists the servers. The first row has a radio button selected and highlighted with a red box, and the hostname 'winagent.ibmemm.edu' is also highlighted with a red box. The table has a filter bar that says 'No filter applied'.

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 (e) 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 the **Reverse Proxy > Log Out** bookmark to log out of the reverse proxy.

Exercise 2 Creating a standard junction using transparent path

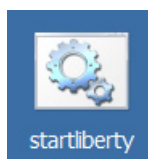
In this exercise, you create a standard junction using transparent path.

The transparent path junction allows the Reverse Proxy to route requests to a junction based on the URL path of the back-end server resources rather than based on a junction name added to the path. The transparent path junction name must match the name of the actual subdirectory on the back-end server.

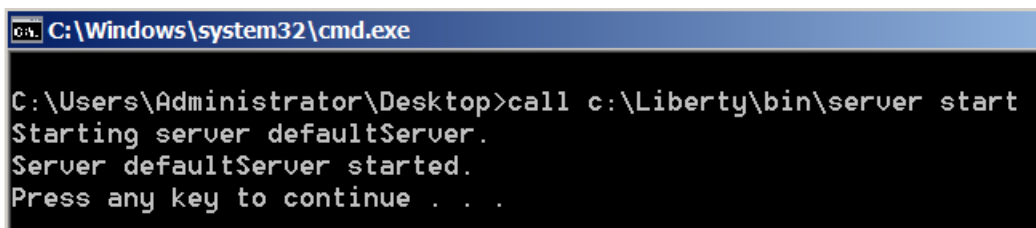
Task 1 Starting the Liberty server

First, because the back-end application is running on Liberty, start the Liberty server.

1. Double-click **startliberty.bat** on the Windows desktop to start the Liberty server.



The following message appears in the window opened by the batch script indicating success.




```

C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>call c:\Liberty\bin\server start
Starting server defaultServer.
Server defaultServer started.
Press any key to continue . . .
  
```

Task 2 Creating junction for the AMAuth-demo application

2. Switch to Internet Explorer (), where you have the appliance LMI console already open.
3. Navigate to **Secure Web Settings > Manage > Reverse Proxy**.
4. Select the **rp1** instance.
5. Then, go to **Manage > Junction Management**.
The *Junction Management* window appears.
6. Click **New** and then select **Standard Junction**.
7. On the *Create a Standard Junction* window,
 - a. For **Junction Point Name**, type `/AMAuth-demo`.
 - b. Select the **Create Transparent Path Junction** checkbox.
 - c. For **Junction Type**, keep the default **TCP** selection.

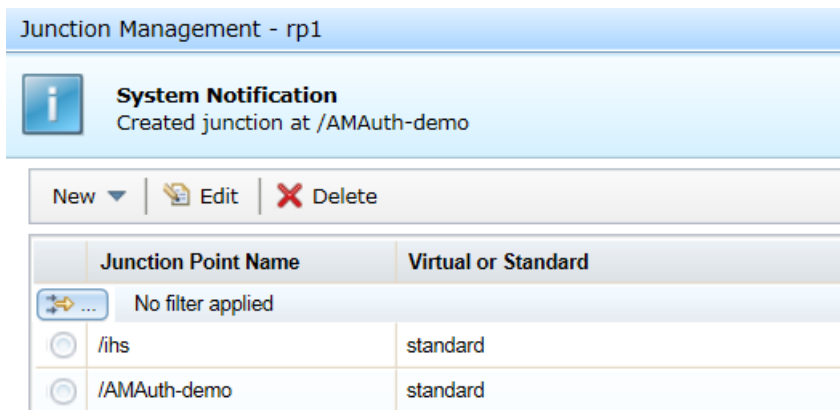


The screenshot shows the 'Create a junction for an initial server' window. The 'Junction Point Name' field contains '/AMAuth-demo'. The 'Create Transparent Path Junction' checkbox is checked. The 'Junction Type' is set to 'TCP'.



Note: The junction name for the transparent junction must match the name of the context root on the back-end Liberty application.

8. Next, go the **Servers** tab and click **New**.
9. In the *Add TCP or SSL Servers* window,
 - a. For **Hostname**, type `winagent.ibmemm.edu`.
 - b. For **TCP or SSL Port**, type `9080`.
 - c. Then, click **Save**.
10. Click **Save** again to save the junction.
Notice that the junction appears in the list.



11. Then, click **Close** to close the *Junction Management* window.

Task 3 Testing the /AMAuth-demo junction

12. In Firefox, select the **Reverse Proxy > AMAuth-demo App** bookmark. This bookmark opens the `https://www.ibmemm.edu/AMAuth-demo` URL.
13. Log in using `chuck` and `P@ssw0rd`.
The home page of the AMAuth-demo application opens.
14. Select the **Reverse Proxy > Log Out** bookmark to log out of the reverse proxy.

Exercise 3 Adding HTTP headers to a junction

You can configure Access Manager to insert user information into the HTTP headers of requests that are destined for the junctioned back-end applications. For historic reasons, these are called IV (Intra Verse) headers.

The HTTP header information enables applications to do user-specific actions for example, single sign-on, based on user's Access Manager identity.

In this exercise, you update the **/AMAuth-demo** junction to include **IV headers**.

Task 1 Updating an existing junction

1. In the LMI console, navigate to **Secure Web Settings > Manage > Reverse Proxy**.
2. Select the **rp1** instance. Then, go to **Manage > Junction Management**.
The *Junction Management* window appears.
3. Select the **/AMAuth-demo** junction and click **Edit**.
The *Edit a Standard Junction* window opens.
4. Go to the **Identity** tab.
5. For **HTTP Header Identity Information**, select **IV-USER** and **IV-CREDS**.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit a Standard Junction' window with the 'Identity' tab selected. The window has a title bar 'Edit a Standard Junction' and several tabs: 'Junction', 'Servers', 'Basic Authentication', 'Identity' (selected), and 'SSO and LTPA'. Below the tabs, the section 'Supply identity information in HTTP headers' is visible. It contains a 'HTTP Basic Authentication Header' section with a 'Filter' dropdown menu. Below that is a 'GSO Resource or Group' text field. The 'HTTP Header Identity Information' section has four checkboxes: 'IV-USER' (checked), 'IV-USER-L' (unchecked), 'IV-GROUPS' (unchecked), and 'IV-CREDS' (checked). At the bottom, the 'HTTP Header Encoding' section has a dropdown menu set to 'UTF-8 URI Encoded'.

6. Click **Save** to save the junction.
7. Close the *Junction Management* window.

Task 2 Verifying the IV headers in the junction

8. In Firefox(🌐), go to the **Reverse Proxy > AMAuth-demo App** bookmark. This bookmark opens the <https://www.ibmemm.edu/AMAuth-demo> URL.
9. Log on as `chuck` and `P@ssw0rd`.

10. Select the **Click Here** link in the **Request Diagnostics** section displayed on the home page.

Request Diagnostics

Use this link to retrieve information about the request parameters and their values, HTTP headers, cookies and session information.

[Click here](#)

The *Diagnostic* page appears.

11. The diagnostics page displays the **iv-user** and **iv-creds** headers in the HTTP Headers section as shown in the following figure.

HTTP Headers:

Header name	Value
Accept:	text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language:	en-US,en;q=0.5
Connection:	close
Host:	winagent.ibmemm.edu:9080
iv-creds:	Version=1, BAKs3DCCBPsmADCCBPuWggTxAgIJAzBWMcCwHgIE4So+FglCYBACAh-HnAg KkEBgAMKRtomwwFY2h1Y2swKzApMB4CBOEusAQCAmAQAgIR5wlCAJQCAG DCKbaJsMB3dIYnVzZXICAQEwgSOMIIEijAiDBRBVVRIRU5USUNBVEIPTI9MRV KMAgCAQQMATEEADAxDBdBWk5fQ1JFRF9BVVRITk1FQ0hfSU5GTzAwMBQ MDUxEQVAgUmVnaXN0cnkEADAxDBJBWk5fQ1JFRF9BVVRIRWk5fSUQwGzAZA I1aW/Q9Y2h1Y2ssZGM9aXN3Z2FFADAnDBRBWk5fQ1JFRF9BVVRIRX01EVEhf chuck
iv-user:	chuck
Referer:	https://www.ibmemm.edu/AMAuth-demo/
User-Agent:	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:54.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/54.0
Via:	HTTP/1.1 iam.ibmemm.edu:443
upgrade-insecure-requests:	1
iv_server_name:	rp1-webseald-iam.ibmemm.edu
Cookie:	JSESSIONID=0000eLv93W62oV0uHKGiK0Arzw_4b1ffd9c-6152-49cb-9f51-c9



Note: The **Access Manager Credential** displayed in the diagnostics page is built using the information passed in the **iv-creds** header.

12. Log out of the Reverse Proxy.


Exercise 4 Adding an extended attribute to the credential and as an HTTP header

Now, you configure the *AMAuth-demo* junction to add an email attribute as an HTTP header. You also add it in the Access Manager credential passed as an *iv-creds* header.

This exercise configures LDAP, the Reverse Proxy instance and the AMAuth-demo junction using the Cygwin command-line.

Task 1 Adding email attribute to an LDAP user

Follow these steps to run a python script to add the **mail** attribute to user **Chuck Kelly's** LDAP entry

1. Open the Cygwin terminal by clicking the icon () in Windows taskbar.
2. To update Chuck's entry in Access Manager LDAP, run the following command:

```
python /studentfiles/scripts/ldaptool.py update
```

After running the command, you receive the following output indicating that the user was updated successfully.

```
Administrator@winagent ~
$ python /studentfiles/scripts/ldaptool.py update
Successfully added extra attributes - mail and homePhone to uid=chuck,dc=iswga
[ ( 'uid=chuck,dc=iswga',
  { 'cn': ['Chuck'],
    'homePhone': ['555-67890'],
    'mail': ['chuck@ibmemm.edu'],
    'objectClass': [ 'top',
                    'person',
                    'organizationalPerson',
                    'inetOrgPerson'],
    'sn': ['Kelly'],
    'uid': ['chuck'],
    'userPassword': ['{SSHA}thlQiv1x/sDxm5b0F+jL1NKN76e7hC4P']} ) ]
Administrator@winagent ~
$
```

Task 2 Using pdconfig Rest API to update Reverse Proxy Configuration

In this task, you use the pdconfig REST API calls to update the Reverse Proxy configuration file.

To run a pdconfig command, you POST appropriately formatted JSON messages to the following REST endpoint:

```
https://<Appliance Management Interface>/pdconfig
```

Use the input file **c:\studentfiles\config\add-attr-config.pdconfig** with the utility script **pdconfig-lmi.sh** to send the commands to the appliance.

3. In the Cygwin terminal (), run the following command:

```
pdconfig-lmi /studentfiles/config/add-attr-config.pdconfig
```

After running the command, you receive the following output indicating that **rp1** instance configuration is updated successfully.

```
Administrator@winagent ~
$ pdconfig-lmi /studentfiles/config/add-attr-config.pdconfig
Processed SET: [server] force-tag-value-prefix = no
Processed SET: [TAM_CRED_ATTRS_SVC] inetOrgPerson = azn_cred_registry_id
Processed SET: [TAM_CRED_ATTRS_SVC:inetOrgPerson] tagvalue_email = mail
Processed DEPLOY
Processed RESTART
```



Note: The script updates the parameter **force-tag-value-prefix** to **no** in the reverse proxy configuration file. This allows the reverse proxy to access all credential attributes when adding HTTP headers.

The script also updates the **TAM_CRED_ATTRS_SVC** stanza to use the **mail** attribute in LDAP and adds it to the credential as attribute **tagvalue_email**.

After updating the configuration file, script deploys the changes and restarts the **rp1** instance.

Task 3 Adding email attribute as an HTTP header to /AMAuth-demo junction

In this task, you use the **pdadmin-lmi** script to update the /AMAuth-demo junction. You add an extended attribute **HTTP-Tag-Value** using value **tagvalue_email=email**.

4. In the Cygwin terminal, run the following command:

```
pdadmin-lmi /studentfiles/config/add-attr-junction.pdadmin
```


You receive the following output after running the command:

```
Administrator@winagent ~
$ pdadmin-lmi /studentfiles/config/add-attr-junction.pdadmin
#Modify AMAuth-demo junction to add email attribute as an HTTP header
cmd> object modify /WebSEAL/iam.ibm.ibm.edu-rp1/AMAuth-demo set attribute HTTP-Tag-Value tagvalue_email=email
cmd> exit
```



Note: Alternatively, you can use the **Policy Administration** interface to add or update an extended attribute to the Reverse Proxy (WebSEAL) object space. You can access Policy Administration via the **Secure Web Settings** option in the LMI console using **sec master** and **P@ssw0rd** credentials in this lab.

Task 4 Verifying that email is added as an HTTP header in the junction

5. In Firefox () go to the **Reverse Proxy > AMAuth-demo App** bookmark. This bookmark opens the `https://www.ibmemm.edu/AMAuth-demo` URL.
6. Log on as `chuck` and `P@ssw0rd`.
7. Select the **Click here** link in the **Request Diagnostics** section displayed on the home page.

Request Diagnostics

Use this link to retrieve information about the request parameters and their values, HTTP headers, cookies and session information.

[Click here](#)

The *Diagnostic* page appears.

8. Notice that the **tagvalue_email** attribute is added in the **Access Manager Credential**.

AZN_CRED_VERSION[0]	0x00000903
AZN_CRED_NETWORK_ADDRESS_BIN[0]	0xc0a82ac0
tagvalue_email[0]	chuck@ibmemm.edu
AZN_CRED_AUTHZN_ID[0]	uid=chuck,dc=iswga
AZN_CRED_PRINCIPAL_DOMAIN[0]	Default
AZN_CRED_GROUPS[0]	webuser

9. Confirm that the **email** attribute is also populated as an **HTTP Header**.

iv-user:	chuck
Referer:	https://www.ibmemm.edu/AMAuth-den
User-Agent:	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64
Via:	HTTP/1.1 iam.ibmemm.edu:443
Cache-Control:	max-age=0
upgrade-insecure-requests:	1
iv_server_name:	rp1-webseald-iam.ibmemm.edu
email:	chuck@ibmemm.edu
Cookie:	JSESSIONID=0000eLv93W62oV0uHk

10. Log out of the Reverse Proxy.

Exercise 5 Creating an SSL junction

The Liberty server in this lab is configured to run on the TCP port 9080 and also on the SSL port 9443.

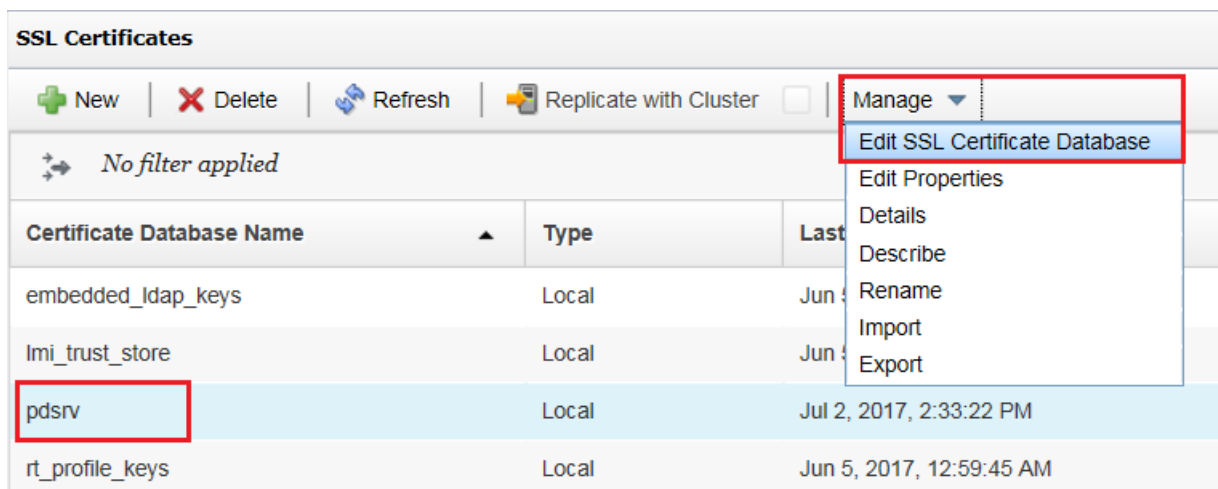
In this exercise, you create an SSL junction for Liberty application **Altoro Mutual** on SSL port 9443.

Task 1 Adding an SSL certificate used by the back-end application to Access Manager

If you plan to use an SSL junction, more steps are needed before you can create a junction. The necessary key and trust store must be set up with the correct certificates to enable SSL.

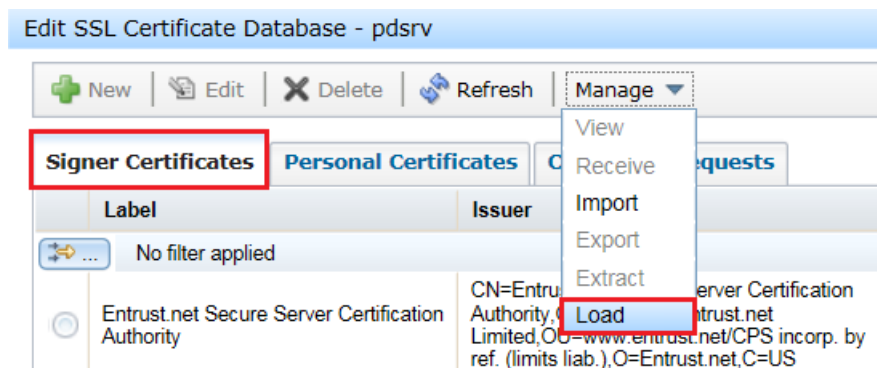
Follow these steps to add an SSL certificate used by the Liberty server to Access Manager **pdsrv** certificate database.

1. Switch to Internet Explorer (e) and access the LMI console.
2. Navigate to **Manage System Settings > Secure Settings > SSL Certificates**.
3. Select **pdsrv** and go to **Manage > Edit SSL Certificate Database**.



The *Edit SSL Certificate Database - pdsrv* window opens.

4. Select **Signer Certificates** then go to **Manage > Load**.



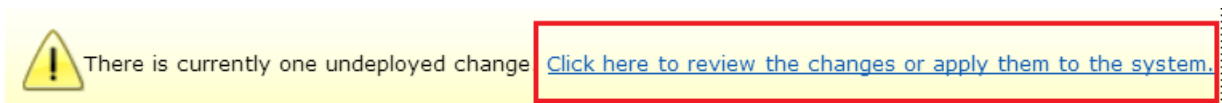
5. In the *Load Signer Certificate* Window, provide the following details.
 - a. **Server:** winagent.ibmemm.edu
 - b. **Port:** 9443
 - c. **Certificate Label:** Liberty

6. Then, click **Load**.

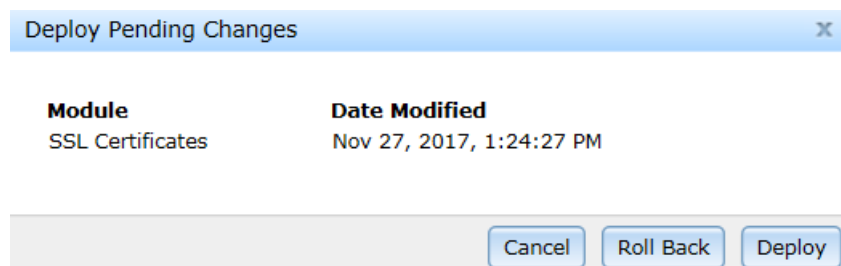


Note: Optionally, you can verify that the **Liberty** certificate is added as a signer certificate to the **pdsrv** database. Go to the last page in the **Signer Certificates** tab. Scroll down to the bottom and verify that a certificate with label **Liberty** is listed.

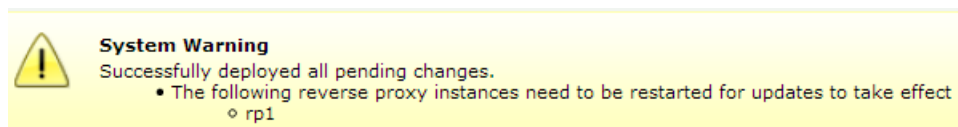
7. Close the *Edit SSL Certificate Database - pdsrv* window.
8. To deploy the changes, select the link in the yellow banner as shown in the following figure.



9. Select **Deploy** to confirm and submit the changes.



10. Notice the warning prompting you to restart the reverse proxy. Close the warning by clicking **X** in the right corner.



11. To restart the reverse proxy, navigate to **Secure Web Settings > Manage > Reverse Proxy**.

The **Reverse Proxy** page appears. Notice the **Changes are Active** column for the **rp1** instance. The **False** value indicates that the deployed changes are not active. The instance needs to be restarted to activate the changes.

Reverse Proxy

New

Edit

Delete

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Restart

Refresh

Manage

Instance Name

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rp1

Started

False

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12. Select the **rp1** instance and click **Restart**.


13. Confirm that the **Changes are Active** column is **True** after restart.


Reverse Proxy


 New


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
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


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Task 2 Creating an SSL junction

Now, you create an SSL junction for a Liberty application using the following steps:

14. Navigate to **Secure Web Settings > Manage > Reverse Proxy**, if not already there.

15. Select the **rp1** instance and go to **Manage > Junction Management**.

The *Junction Management* window appears.

16. Click **New** and then select **Standard Junction**.

17. On *Create a Standard Junction* window,

- For **Junction Point Name**, type `/altoromutual`.
- Select the **Create Transparent Path Junction** checkbox

- c. For **Junction Type**, select **SSL**.

Junction Servers Basic Authentication Identity SSO and LTPA General

Creation of a junction for an initial server

Junction Point Name *
/altoromutual

☒ **Create Transparent Path Junction**

☐ **Stateful Junction**

Junction Type

☐ TCP

☒ **SSL**

☐ TCP Proxy

☐ SSL Proxy

☐ Mutual

18. Select the **Servers** tab and then click **New**.
19. In *Add TCP or SSL Servers* window,
- For **Hostname**, type `winagent.ibmemm.edu`.
 - For **TCP or SSL Port**, type `9443`.
 - Then, Click **Save**.
20. Click **Save** again to save the junction.
21. Click **Close** to close the *Junction Management* window.

Task 3 Testing the /altoromutual SSL junction

22. In Firefox(🦊), select the **Reverse Proxy > Altoro Mutual App (SSL junction)** bookmark. This bookmark opens the `https://www.ibmemm.edu/altoromutual` URL.
23. Log on using `chuck` and `P@ssw0rd`.
The *Altoro Mutual* home page appears upon successful login.
24. Select **Reverse Proxy > Log Out** bookmark to log out of the reverse proxy.

Exercise 6 Creating a virtual junction

A virtual junction allow users to access resources directly with the host name of the junctioned server rather than indirectly with the host name of the Access Manager Reverse Proxy and a potentially modified resource path. Direct access to the resource by using the host name of the junctioned server does not require URL filtering.

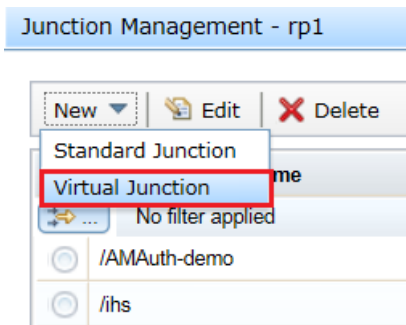
The Access Manager Reverse Proxy uses the HTTP Host header in client requests to direct those requests to the appropriate document spaces on junctioned servers or on the local computer.

In this exercise, you configure and access a virtual junction.

Task 1 Creating a virtual junction

In this task, you configure a virtual junction to IBM HTTP Server using a virtual host name **vhost.ibmemm.edu**.

1. In the LMI console, navigate to **Secure Web Settings > Manage > Reverse Proxy**.
2. Select the **rp1** instance and go to **Manage > Junction Management**.
3. Click **New** and then select **Virtual Junction**.



4. On *Create a Virtual Junction* window,
 - a. For **Junction Label**, type `virjct`.



Important: The **Junction Label** must be unique within each Reverse Proxy instance. Because the label represents virtual junction in the protected object space, the label name must not contain the forward slash character (/).

- b. For **Virtual Host**, type `vhost.ibmemm.edu`.
- c. For **Virtual Port**, type `443`.



Important: The **Virtual Port** must match the port on which the Reverse Proxy instance is running.

- d. For **Junction Type**, select **TCP**.

The screenshot shows the 'Creation of a junction for an initial server' window. The 'Junction' tab is active. The 'Junction Label' field contains 'virjct'. The 'Stateful Junction' checkbox is unchecked. The 'DSC Environment' field is empty. The 'Virtual Host Label' field is empty. The 'Virtual Host' field contains 'vhost.ibmerrm.edu'. The 'Virtual Host Port' field contains '443'. On the right, the 'Junction Type' is set to 'TCP'.

5. Select the **Servers** tab and then click **New**.
6. In *Add TCP or SSL Servers* window,
 - a. For **Hostname**, type `winagent.ibmerrm.edu`.
 - b. For **TCP or SSL Port**, type 80.
 - c. Then, Click **Save**.
7. Click **Save** again to save the junction.
8. Click **Close** to close the *Junction Management* window.

Task 2 Adding hosts file entry on the client machine

Configuration for the virtual host junctions requires that the external DNS maps all virtual host names to the IP address of the Reverse Proxy server. When the user makes a request to the host name of the junctioned server, the request is actually routed to the Reverse Proxy.


In this lab environment, you update the client **hosts** file to map the virtual host name to the IP address of the Reverse Proxy server.

9. Use **Notepad** to open the **hosts** file located in `C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc`.
10. Update the existing entry `192.168.42.193 www.ibmerrm.edu` to add another host name `vhost.ibmerrm.edu`.
11. Save the **hosts** file.

After changes, hosts file entries look like the following figure.

```
192.168.42.191 iam.ibmemm.edu
192.168.42.192 winagent.ibmemm.edu
192.168.42.193 www.ibmemm.edu vhost.ibmemm.edu
192.168.42.194 iamrt.ibmemm.edu
```

Task 3 Testing the virtual junction

12. In Firefox() , select the **Reverse Proxy > IHS Home (Virtual junction)** bookmark. This bookmark opens the `https://vhost.ibmemm.edu/` URL.

The browser displays a warning message **Your connection is not secure.**

Your connection is not secure

The owner of `www.ibmemm.edu` has configured their website improperly. To protect your information from being stolen, Firefox has not connected to this website.

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Advanced

☐ Report errors like this to help Mozilla identify and block malicious sites

13. Select **Advanced** and then click **Add Exception**.
The *Add Security Exception* window opens.
14. Verify that the **Permanently store the exception** checkbox is selected. Then, click **Confirm Security Exception**.
The Reverse Proxy login page appears.
15. Log on using `chuck` and `P@ssw0rd`.
The IBM HTTP Server home page appears upon successful login.



Attention: If you receive a **/favicon.ico Not Found** error, access the **Reverse Proxy > IHS Home (Virtual junction)** bookmark again. The home page comes up successfully the second time.

To fix the *favicon.ico* error permanently, log in to the **Policy Administration** interface from the **Secure Web Settings** menu in LMI. Then, search for an ACL named **favicon**. Attach a resource `/WebSEAL/iam.ibmemm.edu-rp1/@virjct/favicon.ico` to the ACL. It takes up to 30 seconds for ACL changes to take effect.

16. To log out of the reverse proxy, go to the URL <https://vhost.ibmemm.edu/pkmslogout>.



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