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## Audience

This guide is intended for Access Manager administrators. It is assumed that you have knowledge of evolving Internet protocols, such as:

- ◆ Extensible Markup Language (XML)
- ◆ Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)
- ◆ Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML)
- ◆ Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) digital signature concepts and Internet security
- ◆ Secure Socket Layer/Transport Layer Security (SSL/TSL)
- ◆ Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP and HTTPS)
- ◆ Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs)
- ◆ Domain Name System (DNS)
- ◆ Web Services Description Language (WSDL)

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Before proceeding, you should be familiar with the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SPI Installation Guide* and the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SPI Setup Guide*, which provide information about setting up the Access Manager system.

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# Installing the J2EE Agents

# 1

Access Manager currently has J2EE agents for JBoss\*, WebLogic\*, and WebSphere\* servers. The agents can be installed on Linux, Windows\* and AIX\* platforms.

The J2EE Agents allow you to use roles and other types of policies to restrict access to specific application modules and Enterprise JavaBeans. These agents leverage the Java Authentication and Authorization Service (JAAS) and Java Authorization Contract for Containers (JACC) standards for Access Manager-controlled authentication and authorization to Java Web applications and Enterprise JavaBeans.

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**NOTE:** You cannot upgrade J2EE Agents from version 3.0 to 3.1. You must perform a fresh installation of the 3.1 version of J2EE Agents.

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## 1.1 Overview of J2EE Agents

Users of application servers, such as J2EE servers, commonly fall into one of three abstract roles: buyer, seller, or administrator. For example, a rental car company might apply a variety of Enterprise JavaBeans\* (EJB) components that offer different products and services to clients. One service could be a specific component that enables a Web-based reservation process. In this case, the customer could access a Web site to reserve a rental car. The seller could access a site that provides a list of available cars and prices. Then the administrator could access a site that tracked inventory and maintenance schedules. These components provide the basic business services for the application to function and the tasks they accomplish require a security policy to enforce appropriate use of such services.

Using the deployment descriptors, the application developer can set up a method to protect the components by using abstract security role names. For example, there can be a role called Service Representative, which protects the component that creates a rental agreement. Similarly, there can be a role called Approver, which protects the component that approves the agreement. Although these roles convey the intent of the application vendor or developer to enforce such security policies, they are not useful unless these abstract role names are mapped to real life principals such as actual users or actual roles.

## 1.2 Prerequisites

Access Manager ships with three agents: JBoss, WebLogic, and WebSphere. They are available as a Web download from [Novell \(http://www.novell.com/products\)](http://www.novell.com/products) along with the Novell Access Manager product download.

The computer must meet the following requirements:

- ❑ No Access Manager components are installed on the machine.
- ❑ Static IP address. If the address is assigned at boot and that address changes, the J2EE Agent and the Administration Console can no longer communicate with each other.
- ❑ JRE\* 1.5.

**Table 1-1** *Software requirements*

Requirements	JBoss	WebSphere	WebLogic
Application Software	JBoss 4.2.3  The JBoss server package does not ship on the SLES installation media. To download and install JBoss version 4.2.3, see <a href="http://labs.jboss.com/portal/jbossas/download">JBoss Application Server Downloads (http://labs.jboss.com/portal/jbossas/download)</a> .	WebSphere 6.1	BEA WebLogic 9.2 and Weblogic 10.0  <hr/> <b>NOTE:</b> ♦64-bit version is not supported on Solaris.  ♦ WebLogic 10.0 is not supported on Solaris. <hr/>
Operating System	<b>Linux:</b> Following operating systems are supported on Linux: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server 10 on 32-bit and 64-bit platforms.</li> <li>♦ RedHat* 5</li> </ul> <b>Windows:</b> Following versions of operating systems, with latest support packs are supported on Windows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Windows 2003</li> </ul>	<b>Linux:</b> Following operating systems are supported on Linux: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server 10 on 32-bit and 64-bit platforms.</li> </ul> <b>Windows:</b> Following versions of operating systems, with latest support packs are supported on Windows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Windows 2003</li> </ul> <b>AIX:</b> AIX 5.3	<b>Linux:</b> Following operating systems are supported on Linux: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server 10 on 32-bit and 64-bit platforms.</li> </ul> <b>Windows:</b> Following versions of operating systems, with latest support packs are supported on Windows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Windows 2003</li> </ul> <b>Solaris:</b> Solaris 10 on SPARC, X86, 32-bit and 64-bit platforms.  <hr/> <b>NOTE:</b> There is no support for Novell Audit on Solaris for this release. <hr/>

Requirements	JBoss	WebSphere	WebLogic
Java	JRE 1.5	JRE1.5	JRE 1.5
	<b>NOTE:</b> The JBoss Agent has not been tested with the IBM* JRE.		
RAM	1 GB	1 GB	1 GB
Hard Disk Space	250 MB for Agent Installation	250 MB Agent Installation	250 MB for Agent installation

**NOTE:** The software versions mentioned in the table are tested with the product. Higher versions of the software may or may not work.

## 1.3 Installing the J2EE Agent on JBoss

The agent needs to be installed on the same machine as your JBoss server, and your JBoss server needs to be installed on a machine without any other Access Manager components. For other requirements, see [Section 1.3.1, “Prerequisites,” on page 13](#).

- ♦ [Section 1.3.1, “Prerequisites,” on page 13](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.3.2, “Installing and Configuring the JBoss Web Deployer Service,” on page 13](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.3.3, “Installing JBoss By Using the Installer,” on page 15](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.3.4, “Installing the JBoss Agent Through the Console,” on page 20](#)

### 1.3.1 Prerequisites

- You must know the path where the JBoss server is installed. For more information, refer to the JBoss documentation.
- You must know the server configuration set you have selected for your JBoss server.
- Verify that the machine meets the minimum requirements. See [Section 1.2, “Prerequisites,” on page 12](#).
- If you use the custom configurations for JBoss, complete the steps in [Section 1.3.2, “Installing and Configuring the JBoss Web Deployer Service,” on page 13](#).

### 1.3.2 Installing and Configuring the JBoss Web Deployer Service

If you want to use a custom JBoss configuration, the Novell J2EE Agent depends on the JBoss Web deployer service. To verify if the JBoss Web deployer service is already installed, browse to the following location and check if a folder named `jboss-web.deployer` already exists:

```
<path-to-your-custom-configuration>/deploy/
```

If it does exist, proceed with installing the agent. See [Section 1.3.3, “Installing JBoss By Using the Installer,” on page 15](#).

If it does not exist, follow the steps given below to install and configure the JBoss Web deployer service for your JBoss server:

- 1 Enter the following command to copy the JBoss Web deployer:

```
cp -R <jboss-home>/server/default <path-to-your-custom-configuration>/  
deploy/
```

Replace *<jboss-home>* with the home directory of JBoss.

Replace *<path-to-your-custom-configuration>* with the location of the custom configuration.

- 2 To disable the services that JBoss Web deployer service depends on, open the *<path-to-your-custom-configuration>/deploy/jboss-web.deployer/META-INF/jboss-service.xml* file and comment lines that are within `<depends></depends>` tags. By default, JBoss depends on the following services:

```
<depends>jboss:service=TransactionManager</depends>
```

```
<depends>jboss:jca:service=CachedConnectionManager</depends>
```

You need to do this in order to be able to use the custom JBoss configuration.

- 3 Open the *<path-to-your-custom-configuration>/deploy/jboss-web.deployer/server.xml* file and delete content within `<CachedConnectionValve></CachedConnectionValve>` tags.

- 4 Add the required security services to the *<path-to-your-custom-configuration>/conf/jboss-service.xml* file within the `<mbean></mbean>` tags. For example:

```
<mbean code="org.jboss.security.plugins.SecurityConfig"  
name="jboss.security:service=SecurityConfig">  
<attribute name="LoginConfig">jboss.security:service=XMLLoginConfig</  
attribute>  
</mbean>  
<mbean code="org.jboss.security.auth.login.XMLLoginConfig"  
name="jboss.security:service=XMLLoginConfig">  
<attribute name="ConfigResource">login-config.xml</attribute>  
</mbean>  
<!-- JAAS security manager and realm mapping -->  
<mbean code="org.jboss.security.plugins.JaasSecurityManagerService"  
name="jboss.security:service=JaasSecurityManager">  
<attribute name="ServerMode">>true</attribute>  
<attribute  
name="SecurityManagerClassName">org.jboss.security.plugins.JaasSecurityMa  
nager</attribute>  
<attribute name="DefaultUnauthenticatedPrincipal">anonymous</attribute>  
<attribute name="DefaultCacheTimeout">1800</attribute>  
<attribute name="DefaultCacheResolution">60</attribute>  
<attribute name="DeepCopySubjectMode">>false</attribute>  
</mbean>
```

- 5 Copy the *login-config.xml* and *standardjboss.xml* files from the *<jboss-home>/server/default/conf* location to the *<path-to-your-custom-configuration>/conf* location.
- 6 Copy the *ejb-deployer.xml* file from the *<jboss-home>/server/default/deploy/* location to the *<path-to-your-custom-configuration>/deploy* location.
- 7 Specify the following commands to copy the additional JAR files in sequence:

```
cd default/lib/
```

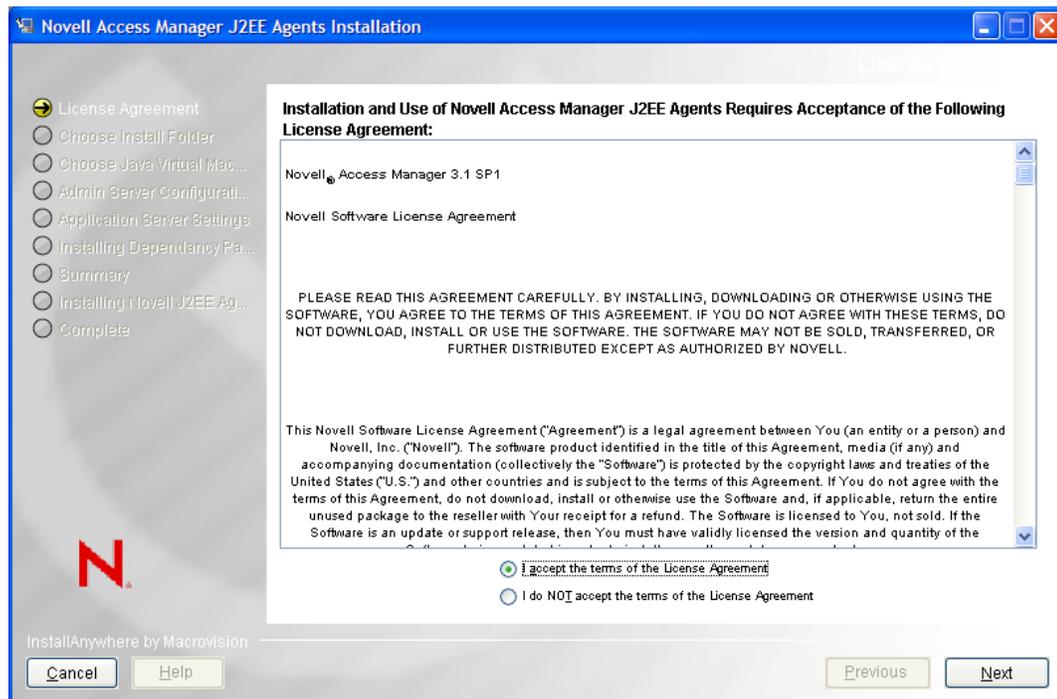
```
cp jboss.jar jboss-j2ee.jar jbosssx.jar servlet-api.jar
```

```
jsp-api.jar jboss* el-api.jar jboss-ejb3x.jar <path-to-your-custom-configuration>/lib
```

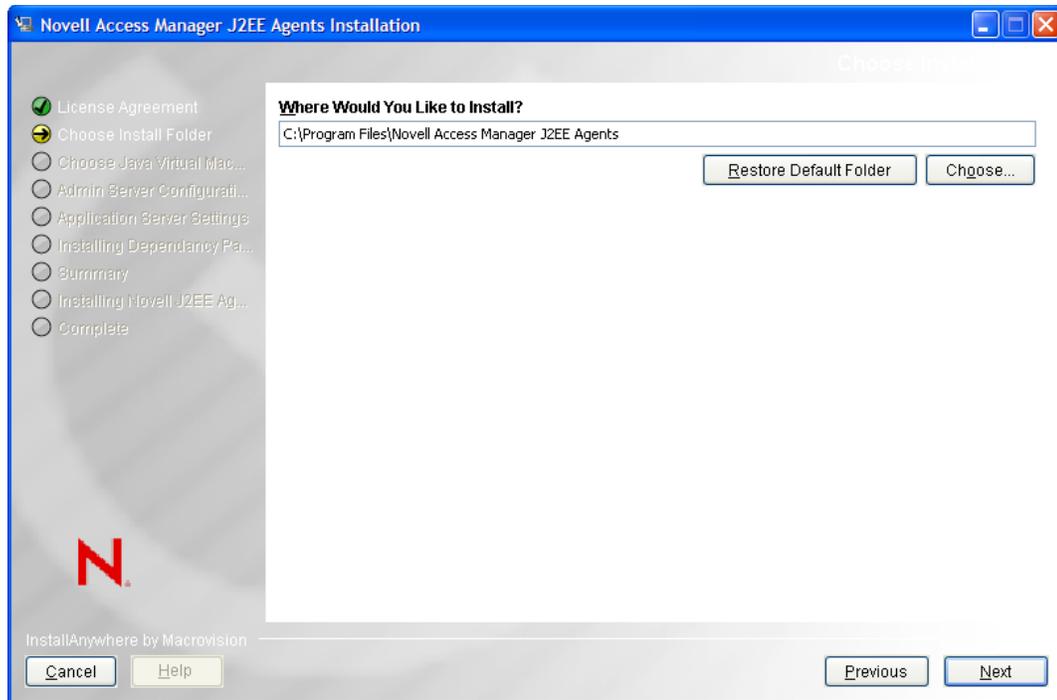
- 8 Restart the JBoss application server.
- 9 Proceed with the installation of the JBoss Agent. For more information, see [Section 1.3.3, “Installing JBoss By Using the Installer,”](#) on page 15.

### 1.3.3 Installing JBoss By Using the Installer

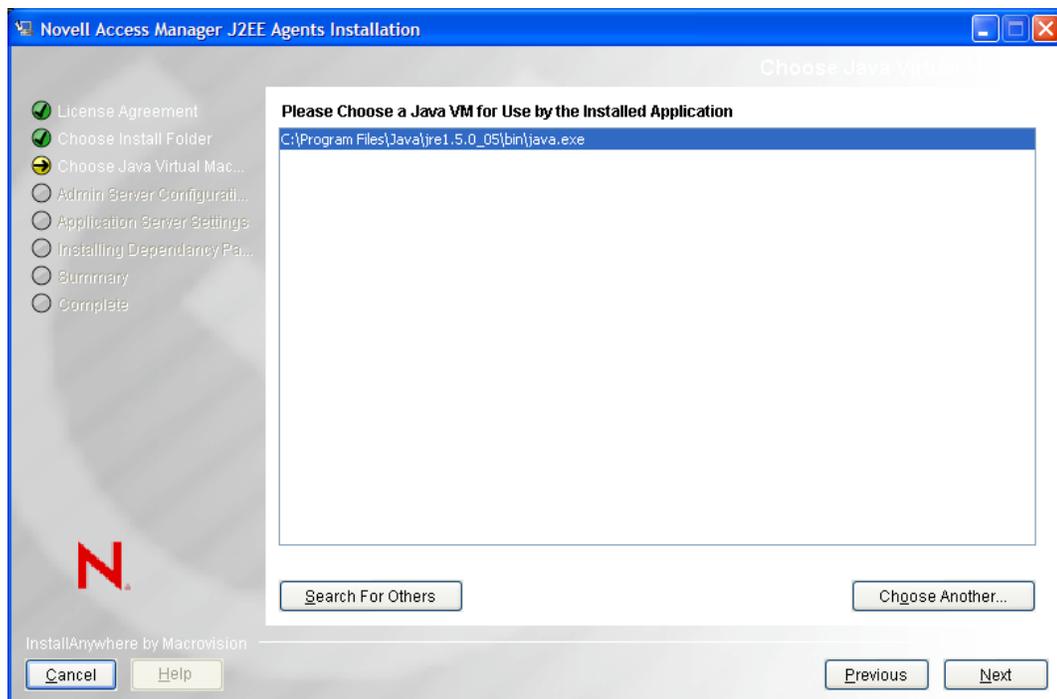
- 1 Download the agent installer from [Novell \(http://www.novell.com/products\)](http://www.novell.com/products).
- 2 If JBoss is running, stop JBoss.
- 3 Run the installer.



- 4 Review the License Agreement, accept it, then click *Next*. The installation selection page is displayed.



- 5 Select a directory to install the Novell J2EE agent components, then click *Next*. The Choose a Java Virtual Machine page is displayed.



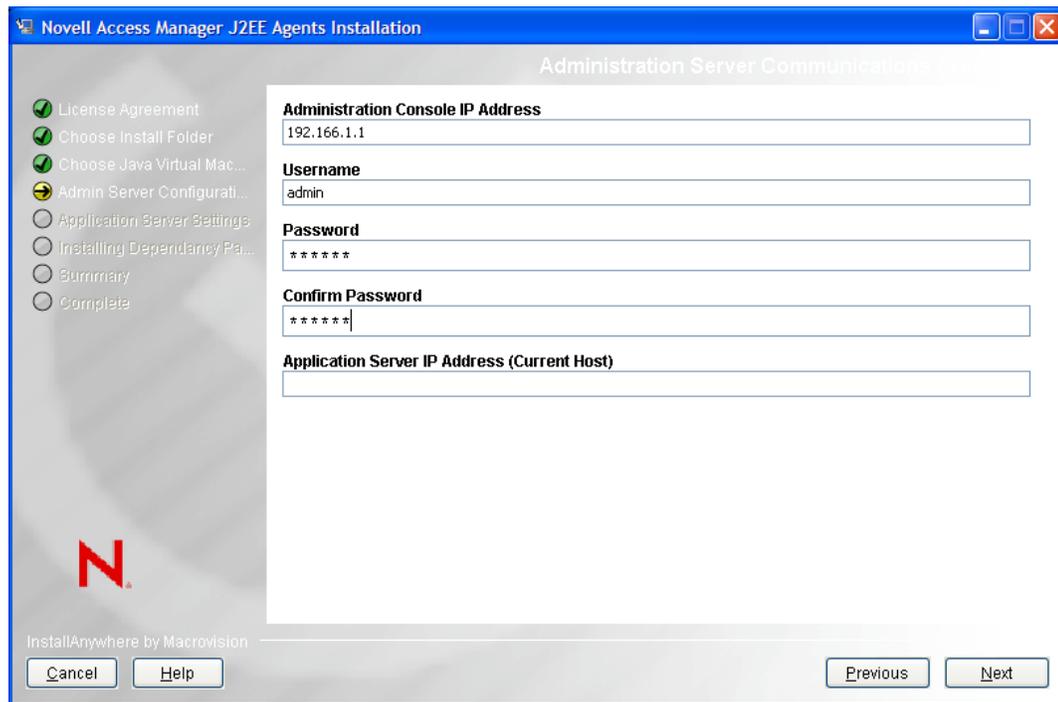
- 6 Select a Java Virtual Machine (JVM\*) to be used by the installed application.  
A default JVM is displayed.

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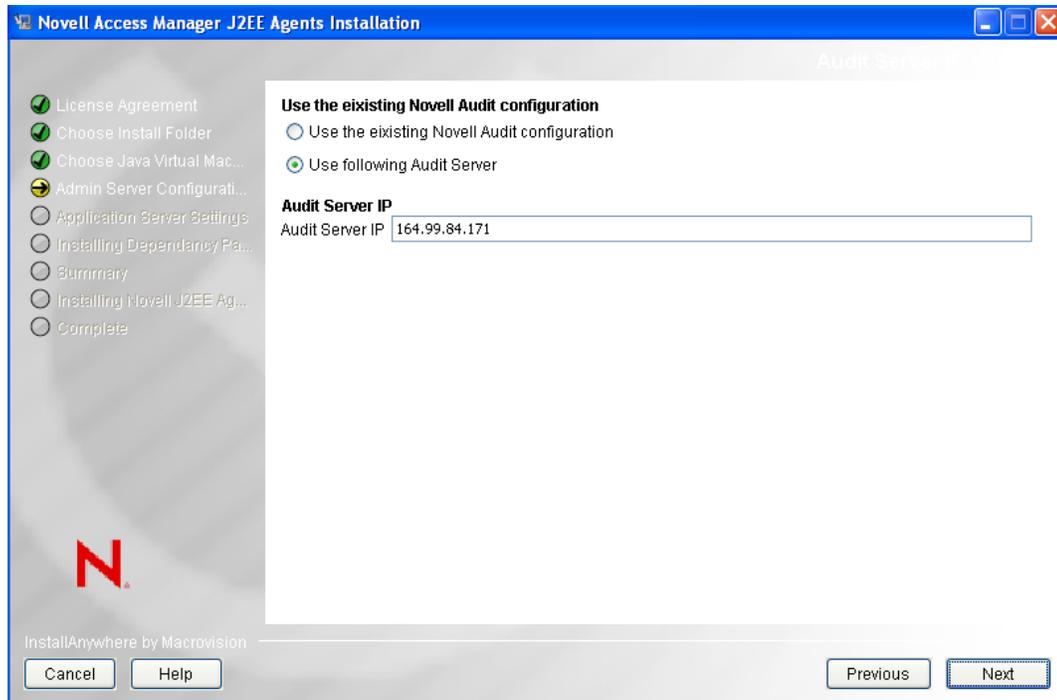
**NOTE:** If you do not select a JVM here, the installer uses the java.home property value of the Java runtime that is used to run the installer to proceed with the installation.

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- 7 (Optional) If you want to select another JVM, click *Choose Another* and browse to select the JVM of your choice. Click *Search for Others* to get a list of available JVMs and select the one you want to choose.
- 8 Click *Next*. the Administration Server Communication page is displayed.



- 9 Specify the following information required for server communication between the agent and the Administration Console.
  - Administration Console IP Address:** Specify the IP address of your Novell Access Manager Administration Console.
  - Username:** Specify the username of the admin user of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console.
  - Password:** Specify password of the admin user of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console.
  - Confirm Password:** Specify the password again to confirm it.
  - Application Server IP Address (Current Host):** Review the entered address. If your server is configured for more than one IP address, make sure you specify the IP address of the machine from which the Novell Access Manager administration console is reachable.
- 10 Click *Next*.
- 11 (Conditional) If you do not have the audit server installed, the J2EE installer installs the Audit server for you. Specify the IP address of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console as the *Audit Server IP*.

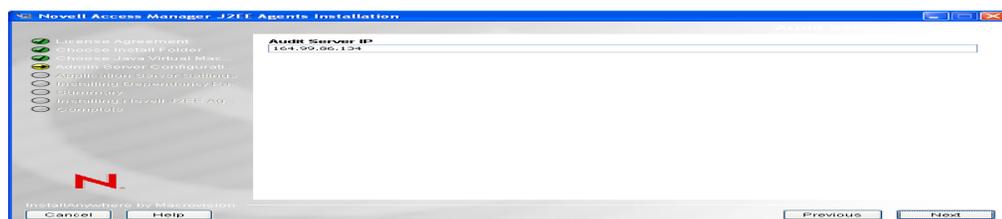


**12** (Conditional) If you have the Audit server installed:

**12a** You are prompted to specify if you want to replace the existing audit server or use the existing server.



**12b** (Conditional) If you click *Yes*, the Audit Server Setting page is displayed.



Select *Use following Audit Server*.

**12c** (Conditional) If you click *No*, select Use following Audit Server, then specify an IP address of the Audit server.

**Use the existing Novell Audit configuration**

Use the existing Novell Audit configuration

Use following Audit Server

**Audit Server IP**

Audit Server IP

**13** Click *Next*. The Select Application Server page is displayed.

Novell Access Manager J2EE Agents Installation

Application Server

License Agreement

Choose Install Folder

Choose Java Virtual Mac...

Admin Server Configurati...

Application Server Settings

Installing Dependency Pa...

Summary

Installing Novell J2EE Ag...

Complete

**Select Application Server**

WebSphere (6.1 or later)

JBoss (4.2.3)

Weblogic (9.2 or later)

InstallAnywhere by Macrovision

Cancel Help Previous Next

**14** Click *OK* at the Alert page.

Novell J2EE Agent Installation

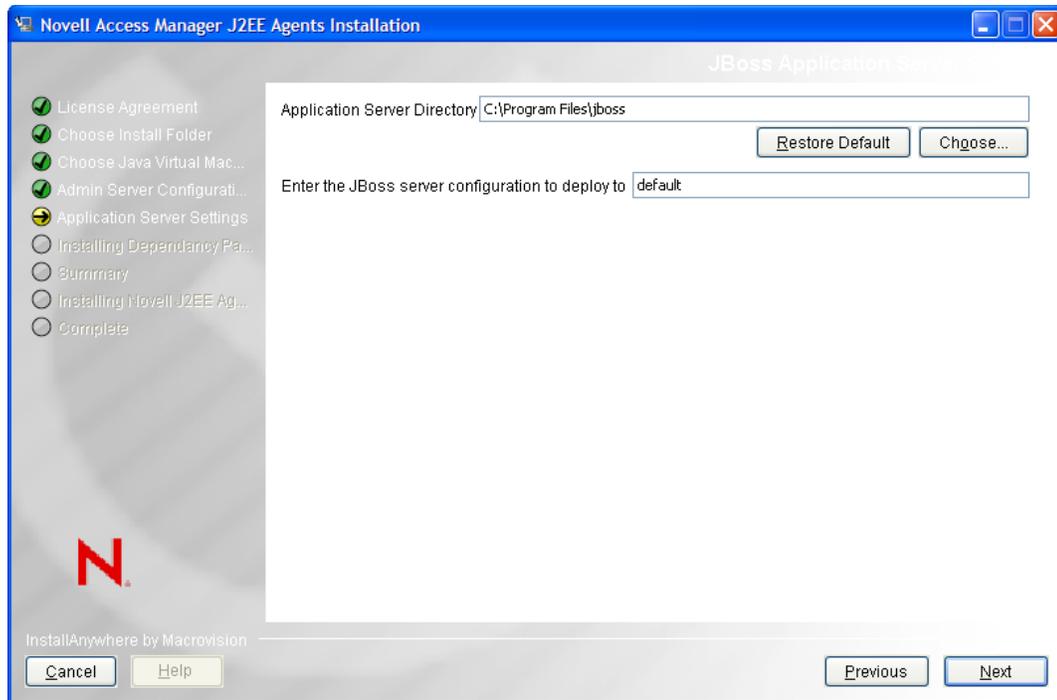
**Alert!**

Please refer to the following Novell Access Manager 3.1 Documentation for detailed information on the prerequisite for installing this agent before proceeding with the next step.

<http://www.novell.com/documentation/novellaccessmanager31/j2eeagents/index.html?page=/documentation/novellaccessmanager31/j2eeagents/data/b6vazq1.html>

OK

**15** Select *JBoss*, then click *Next*. The JBoss Application Server Settings page is displayed.



**16** Specify the following information:

- ♦ **Application Server Directory:** Specify the directory where you have installed the JBoss server.
- ♦ **Enter the JBoss server configuration to deploy to:** Specify the name of the server configuration folder.

**17** Click *Next*. The JCC Dependencies page is displayed.

**18** Click *Install* to install the dependent JCC packages.

**19** Review the installation summary, then click *Install* to install the agent.

**20** Click *Done* when the installation is complete.

**21** When the installation completes, start JBoss.

The agent is not imported into the Administration Console until the JBoss server is running.

**22** To verify the installation of the agent, see [Section 1.6, “Verifying If a J2EE Agent Is Installed,” on page 42.](#)

### 1.3.4 Installing the JBoss Agent Through the Console

**1** Download the J2EE agent for JBoss from [Novell \(http://www.novell.com/products\)](http://www.novell.com/products).

**2** Enter the following command in the command prompt to run the installer on the console:

```
<filename> -i console
```

Replace *<filename>* with the name of the J2EE agent installer.

**3** Review the License Agreement, then press *Y* to accept it.

**4** Specify an absolute path to install the Novell J2EE agent components, or press *Enter* to continue with the default installation path.

- 5** Specify a Java Virtual Machine (JVM) to be used by the installed application.  
All the available JVMs are displayed with a number. The default JVM is displayed with an arrow. Press Enter to select the default JVM, or specify the number of one of the listed JVMs.
- 6** Specify the following information required for communication between the agent and the Administration Console:
  - ◆ Specify the IP address of your Novell Access Manager Administration Console.
  - ◆ Specify the username and password of the admin user of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console. Confirm the password by re-entering it.
  - ◆ Specify the IP address of the Application Server. If your server is configured for more than one IP address, make sure you specify the IP address of the machine from which the Novell Access Manager administration console is reachable.
- 7** (Conditional) If you do not have the Audit server installed, J2EE installer installs the Audit server for you. Specify the IP address of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console as the *Audit Server IP*, then press Enter.
- 8** (Conditional) If the Audit server is already installed on your machine:
  - 8a** You are asked to specify if you want to replace the existing Audit server or use the existing server.
    - ◆ Press 1 to use the existing Audit server.
    - ◆ Press 2 to replace the existing Audit server.
  - 8b** (Conditional) Press 1 to use the existing Novell Audit Configuration.
  - 8c** (Conditional) Press 2 to use a different Audit Server and then specify the IP address.
- 9** Specify a number for the Web Application Server installed. Specify 2 for JBoss, then press Enter.
- 10** Read the alert message and press Enter to continue.
- 11** Specify Directory where you have installed the JBoss server, then press Enter to continue.
- 12** Specify the name of the server configuration folder, then press Enter.
- 13** Review the installation summary, then press Enter to install the agent.
- 14** To verify the installation of the agent, see [Section 1.6, “Verifying If a J2EE Agent Is Installed,” on page 42.](#)

## 1.4 Installing the J2EE Agent on WebSphere

The agent needs to be installed on the same machine as your WebSphere server, and your WebSphere server needs to be installed on a machine that does not contain any Access Manager components.

The WebSphere agent now supports the WebSphere LTPA and SWAM authentication mechanisms. To support this mechanism, the J2EE agent installer modifies the following JAAS login configurations in your WebSphere configurations: LTPA, LTPA\_WEB, SWAM, and WEB\_INBOUND.

- ◆ [Section 1.4.1, “Prerequisites,” on page 22](#)
- ◆ [Section 1.4.2, “Installing on WebSphere By Using the Installer,” on page 22](#)

- ♦ Section 1.4.3, “Installing the WebSphere Agent Through the Console,” on page 27
- ♦ Section 1.4.4, “Configuring WebSphere for J2EE Agents,” on page 28

## 1.4.1 Prerequisites

- ❑ You must know the following about your WebSphere installation:
  - ♦ Path to the directory where WebSphere is installed.
  - ♦ Username and password of the WebSphere administrator.
- ❑ Verify the version of the JVM used by WebSphere and download and install the JVM of same version. Do not use the JVM provided by WebSphere.
- ❑ Verify that the machine meets the minimum requirements. See Section 1.2, “Prerequisites,” on page 12.

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**NOTE:** If you have disabled the admin security feature in Websphere, the installation of J2EE agent will be successful, but you must enable admin security to import the Agents into the administration console.

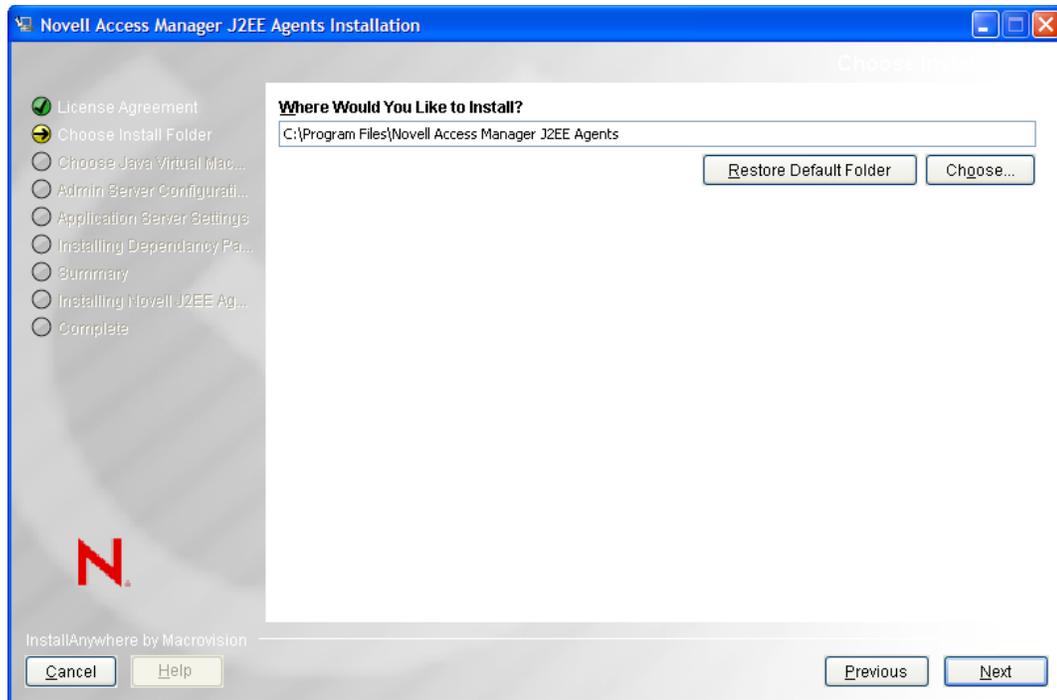
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## 1.4.2 Installing on WebSphere By Using the Installer

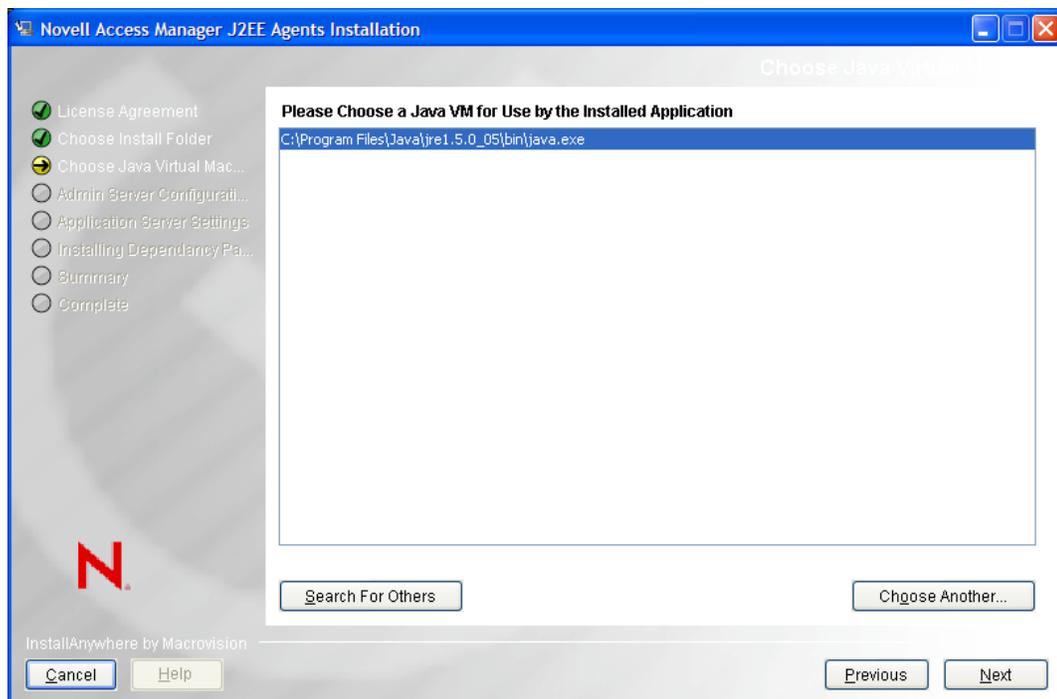
- 1 Download the agent installer from Novell (<http://www.novell.com/products>).
- 2 Run the installer.



- 3 Review the License Agreement, accept it, then click *Next*. The installation selection page is displayed.



- 4 Select a directory to install the Novell J2EE agent components, then click *Next*. The Choose Java Virtual Machine page is displayed.



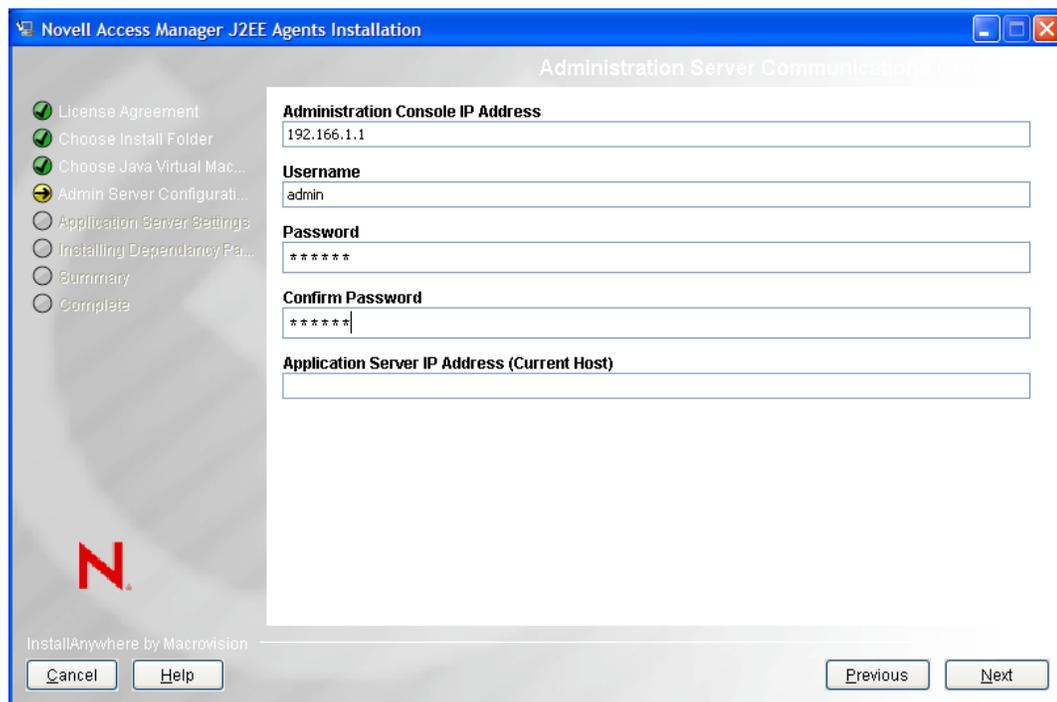
- 5 Select a Java Virtual Machine (JVM\*) to be used by the installed application.  
A default JVM is displayed.

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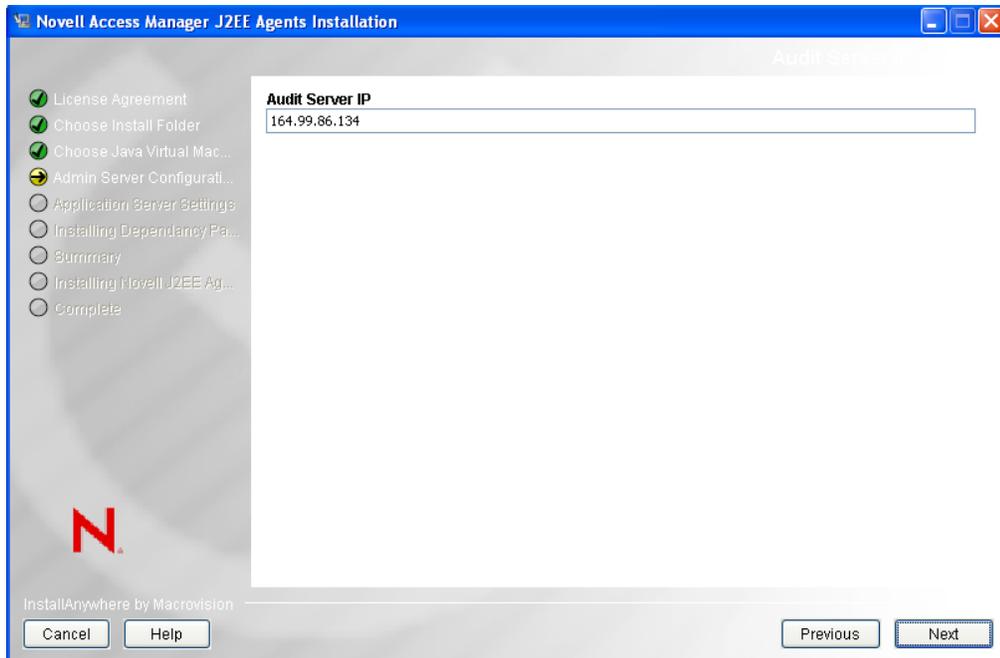
**NOTE:** If you do not select a JVM here, the installer uses the java.home property value of the Java runtime that is used to run the installer to proceed with the installation.

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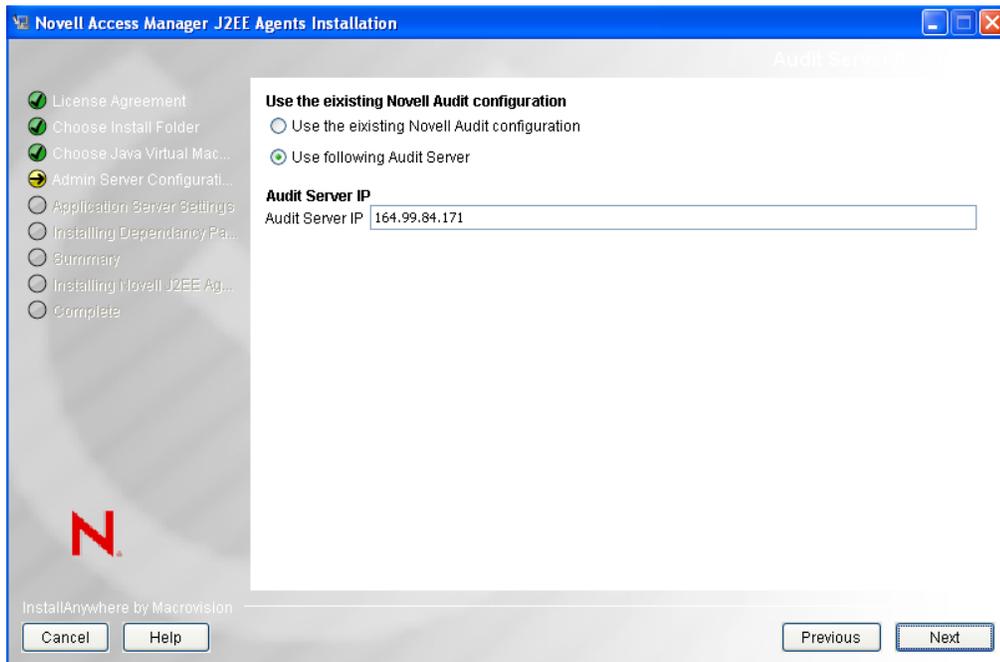
- 6 (Optional) If you want to select another JVM, click *Choose Another* and browse to select the JVM of your choice. Click *Search for Others* to get a list of available JVMs and select the one you want to choose.
- 7 Click *Next*. The Administration Server Communication page is displayed.



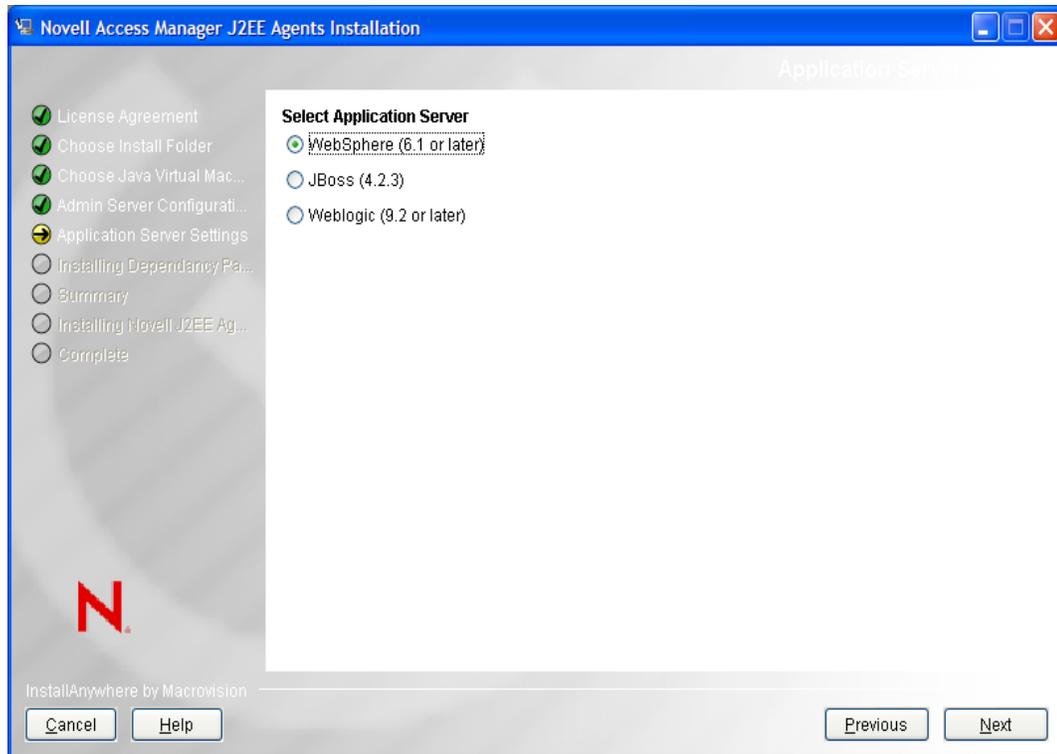
- 8 Specify the following information required for server communication between the agent and the Administration Console.
  - Administration Console IP Address:** Specify the IP address of your Novell Access Manager Administration Console.
  - Username:** Specify the username of the admin user of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console.
  - Password:** Specify password of the admin user of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console.
  - Confirm Password:** Specify the password again to confirm it.
  - Application Server IP Address (Current Host):** Review the entered address. If your server is configured for more than one IP address, make sure you specify the IP address of the machine from which the Novell Access Manager administration console is reachable.
- 9 Click *Next*. The Audit Server page is displayed.
- 10 You have to specify the audit server IP address.
  - 10a If you do not have the audit server installed, the J2EE installer installs the Audit server for you. Specify the IP address of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console as the *Audit Server IP*.



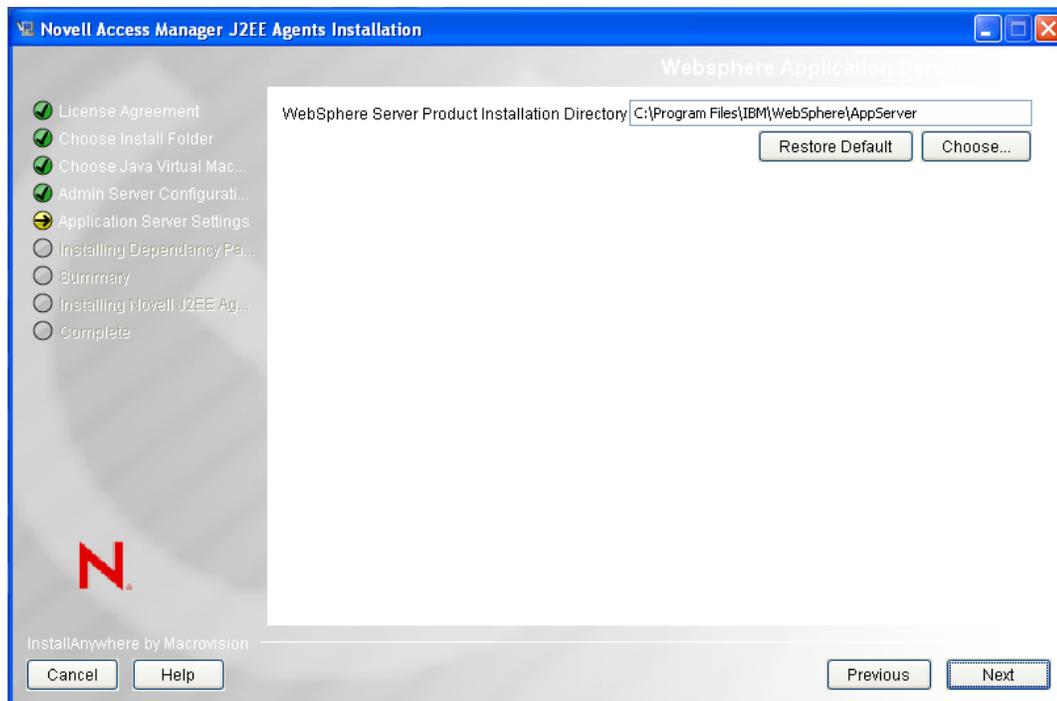
**10b** If you have the Audit server installed, specify if you want to replace the existing audit server or use the existing server.



**11** Click *Next*. The Select Application Server page is displayed.



- 12 Select *WebSphere*, then click *Next*. The WebSphere Application Server Settings page is displayed.



- 13 Specify the directory where you have installed the WebSphere server and click *Next*. The JCC Dependencies page is displayed.

- 14 Click *Install* to continue with the Agent installation.
- 15 Review the installation summary, then click *Install* to install the agent.  
When installation is complete, The Configure IBM WebSphere Application Server Instance page is displayed.
- 16 (Conditional) Select the *Configure IBM WebSphere Application Server* option to configure application server instances and click *Next*. The configuration utility is launched. Complete the configuration procedure in [Section 1.4.4, “Configuring WebSphere for J2EE Agents,” on page 28](#).
- 17 (Conditional) If you choose to perform the configuration at a later point of time, click *Next*. The successful installation page is displayed.
- 18 Click *Done* to quit the installer.

### 1.4.3 Installing the WebSphere Agent Through the Console

- 1 Download the agent installer from [Novell \(http://www.novell.com/products\)](http://www.novell.com/products).
- 2 Enter the following command in the command prompt to run the installer on the console:  

```
<filename> -i console
```

  
Replace *<filename>* with the name of the J2EE agent installer.
- 3 Review the License Agreement, then press *Y* to accept it.
- 4 Specify an absolute path to install the Novell J2EE agent components, or press *Enter* to continue with the default installation path.
- 5 Specify a Java Virtual Machine (JVM) to be used by the installed application.  
All the available JVMs are displayed with a number. The default JVM is displayed with an arrow. Press *Enter* to select the default JVM, or specify the number of one of the listed JVMs.
- 6 Specify the following information required for communication between the agent and the Administration Console:
  - ♦ Specify the IP address of your Novell Access Manager Administration Console.
  - ♦ Specify the username and password of the admin user of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console. Confirm the password by re-entering it.
  - ♦ Review the entered address. If your server is configured for more than one IP address, make sure you specify the IP address of the machine from which the Novell Access Manager administration console is reachable.
- 7 (Conditional) If you do not have the Audit server installed, J2EE installer installs the Audit server for you. Specify the IP address of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console as the *Audit Server IP*, then press *Enter*.
- 8 (Conditional) If the Audit server is already installed on your machine:
  - 8a You are asked to specify if you want to replace the existing Audit server or use the existing server.
    - ♦ Press 1 to use the existing Audit server.
    - ♦ Press 2 to replace the existing Audit server.
  - 8b (Conditional) Press 1 to use the existing Novell Audit Configuration.
  - 8c (Conditional) Press 2 to use a different Audit Server and then specify the IP address.

- 9 Specify a number for the Web Application Server installed. Specify 1 for WebSphere, then press Enter.
- 10 Read the alert message and press Enter to continue.
- 11 Specify the directory where you have installed the WebSphere server. Press Enter to continue.
- 12 Review the installation summary, then press Enter to install the agent.
- 13 To verify the installation of the agent, see [Section 1.6, “Verifying If a J2EE Agent Is Installed,” on page 42.](#)

## 1.4.4 Configuring WebSphere for J2EE Agents

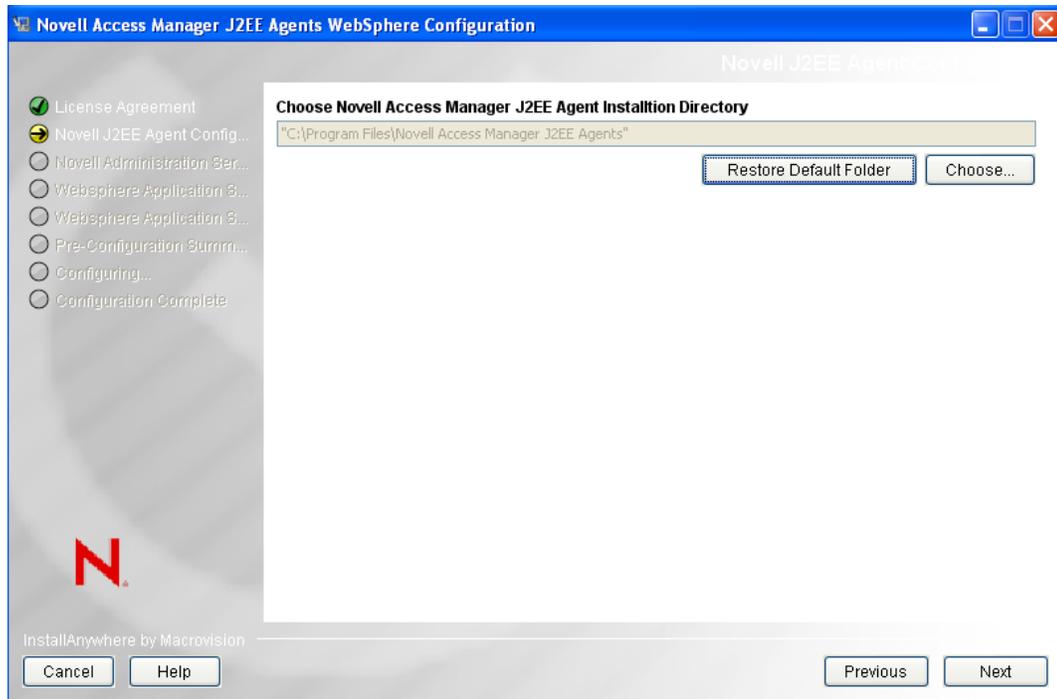
After you install the WebSphere application server, you must configure it for the J2EE Agent as follows using the ConfigureWSAgent utility:

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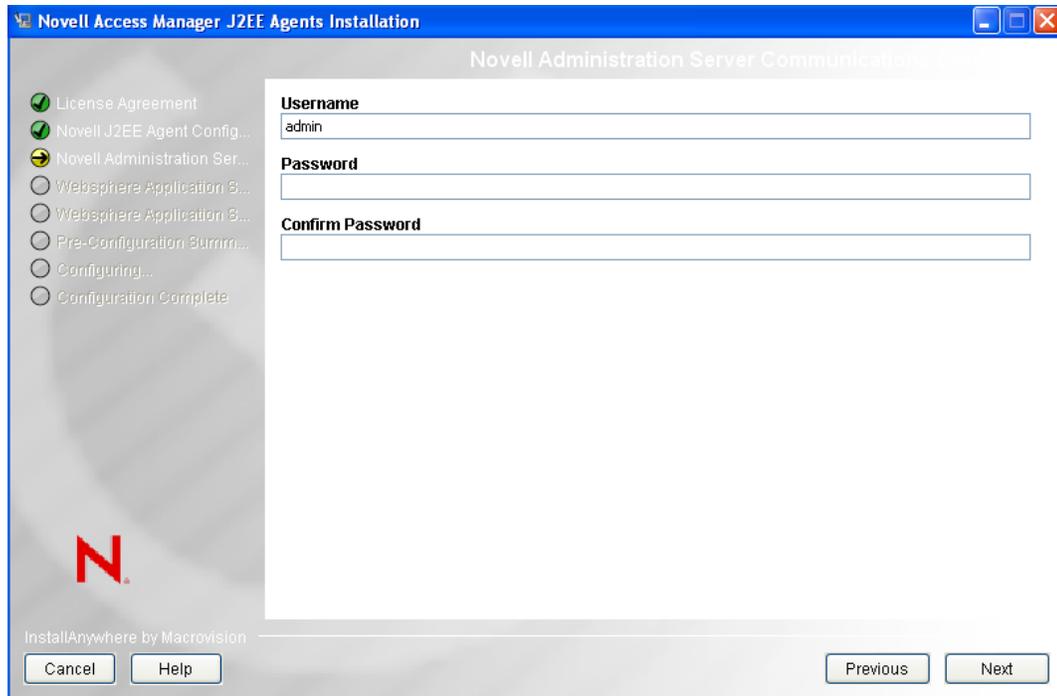
**NOTE:** You can run the ConfigureWSAgent utility multiple times, to configure multiple instances of a WebSphere application server on a single physical machine.

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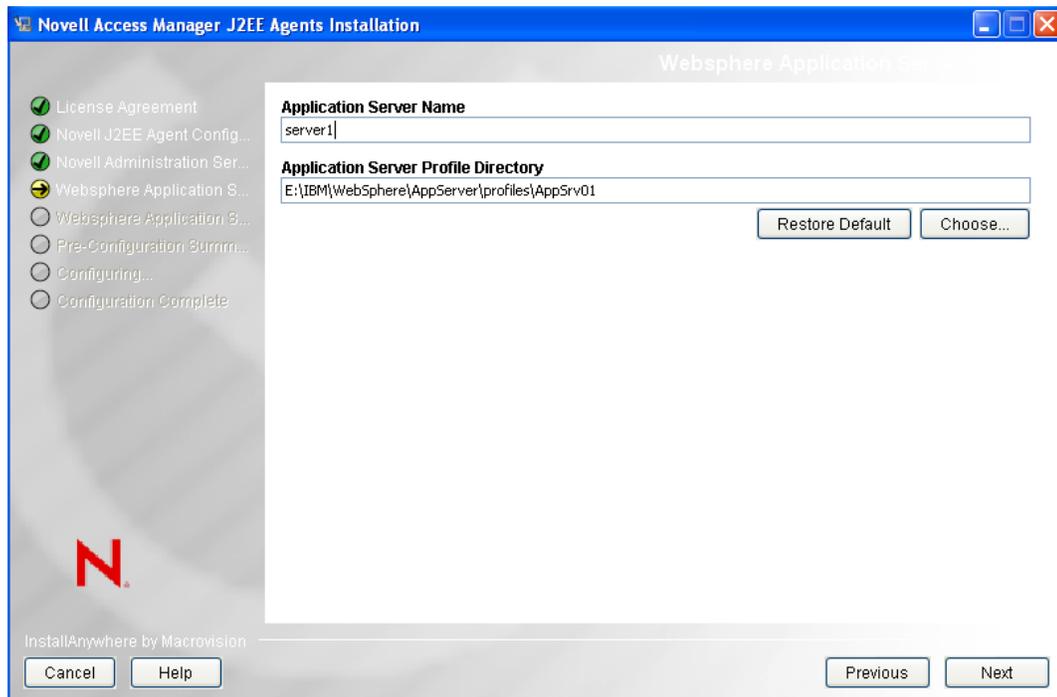
- 1 Start the ConfigureWSAgent utility located at:
  - Linux/AIX:** /opt/novell/nids-agents/bin
  - Windows:** <Installation-directory>/nids-agents/bin
- 2 Ensure that WebSphere is running.
- 3 Review the License Agreement, accept it, then click *Next*. The Novell J2EE Agent Configuration page is displayed.



- 4 Select the directory where the J2EE agent is installed and click *Next*. The Novell Administration Server Communications Credentials page is displayed.



- 5 Specify the administration credentials to contact the Novell Access Manager and click *Next*. The WebSphere Application Server Settings page is displayed.



- 6 Specify the following:  
**Application Server Name:** Specify the name for the application server.  
**Application Server Profile Directory:** Specify the path to the application server profile.

- 7 Click *Next*. The WebSphere Application Server Security Settings page is displayed.
- 8 Specify the following:
  - Username:** Specify the name of the WebSphere administrator.
  - Password:** Specify the password of the WebSphere administrator.
  - Re-enter Password:** Specify the password again to reconfirm.
- 9 Click *Next*. The Pre-configuration Summary page is displayed.
- 10 Click *Next* to configure changes required for this application server instance. The Configuration Complete page is displayed.
- 11 Click *Done* to exit the utility.
- 12 When the installation completes, restart WebSphere.
 

The agent is not imported into the Administration Console until the WebSphere server is running.
- 13 (Conditional) If you are using the WEB\_INBOUND login configuration (which is the default), you need to manually move the J2EE agent login module (com.novell.nids.agent.auth.websphere.NidsLTPALoginModule) to the top of the list:
  - 13a Open the IBM administration console.
  - 13b Click *Security > Secure administration, applications, and infrastructure*
  - 13c Expand the *Java Authentication and Authorization Service* option and click *System Logins*.
  - 13d Select *WEB\_INBOUND > JAAS login modules*.
  - 13e Change the order of com.novell.nids.agent.auth.websphere.NidsLTPALoginModule so it is first in the list.
  - 13f Save your changes.
- 14 (Optional) To verify the installation of the agent, see [Section 1.6, “Verifying If a J2EE Agent Is Installed,” on page 42](#).

## 1.5 Installing the J2EE Agent on WebLogic

The agent needs to be installed on the same machine as your WebLogic server. The WebLogic server must be installed on a machine that does not contain any Access Manager components.

- ♦ [Section 1.5.1, “Installing WebLogic Agent by Using the Installer,” on page 30](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.5.2, “Installing a J2EE Agent by Using the Console,” on page 38](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.5.3, “Configuring WebLogic for J2EE Agents,” on page 39](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.5.4, “Deploying the Example Payroll Application,” on page 42](#)

### 1.5.1 Installing WebLogic Agent by Using the Installer

- 1 Verify that the machine meets the minimum requirements. See [Section 1.2, “Prerequisites,” on page 12](#).
- 2 Download the agent installer from [Novell \(http://www.novell.com/products\)](http://www.novell.com/products).

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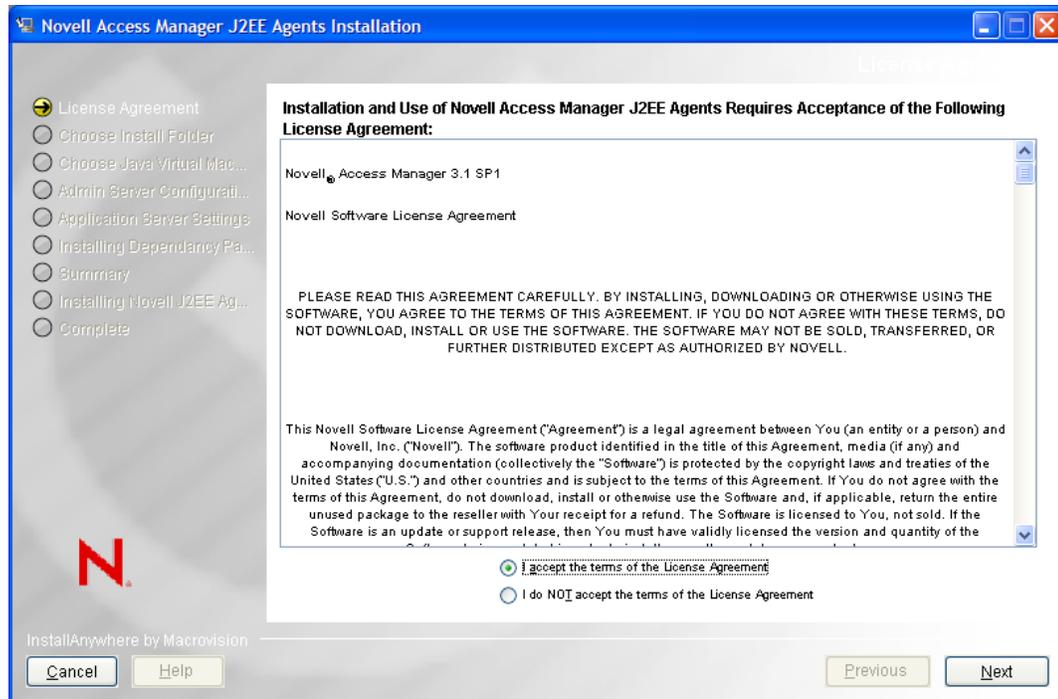
**IMPORTANT:** Make sure that your installation folder name has no spaces. For example, you cannot specify the folder name as Novell Access Manager J2EE Agents, but you can specify the name as Novell\_Access\_Manager\_J2EE\_Agents.

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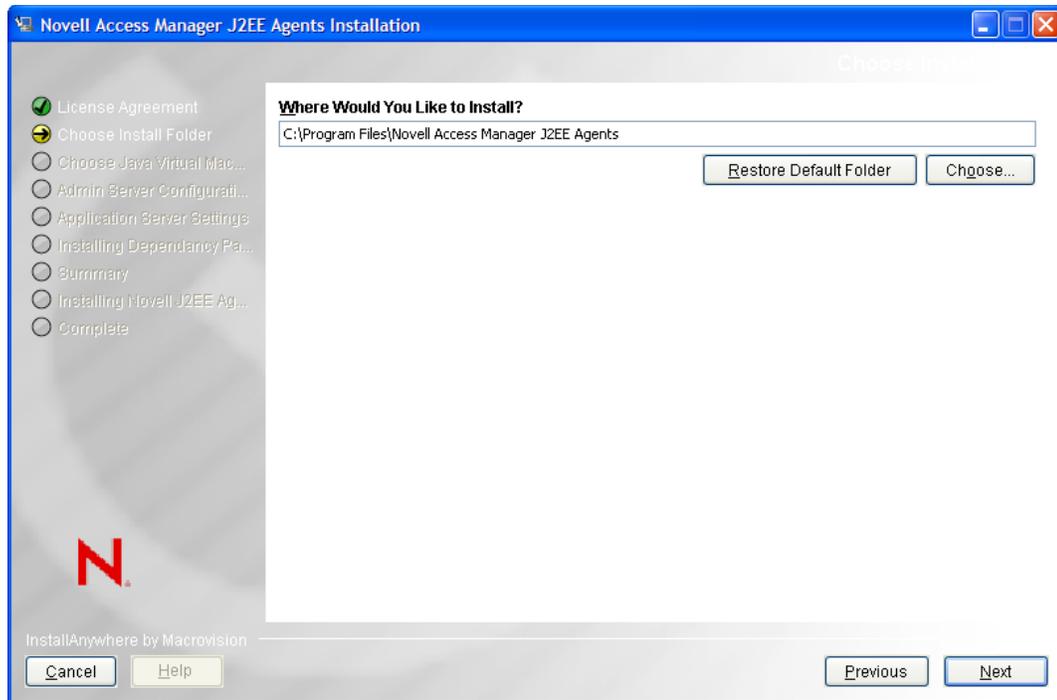
**3** Make sure the WebLogic server is running.

The WebLogic server must be running if you are performing a single server installation of J2EE Agents. The WebLogin server need not be running if you are installing J2EE Agents in a Base or Cluster mode.

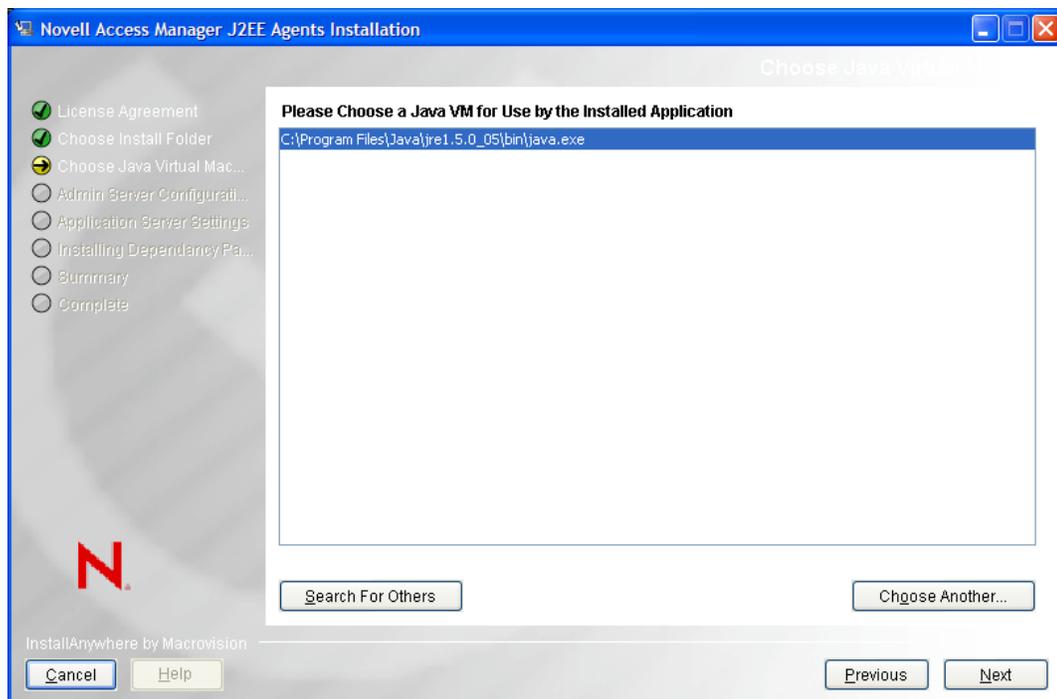
**4** Run the installer.



**5** Review the License Agreement, accept it, then click *Next*. The installation selection page is displayed.



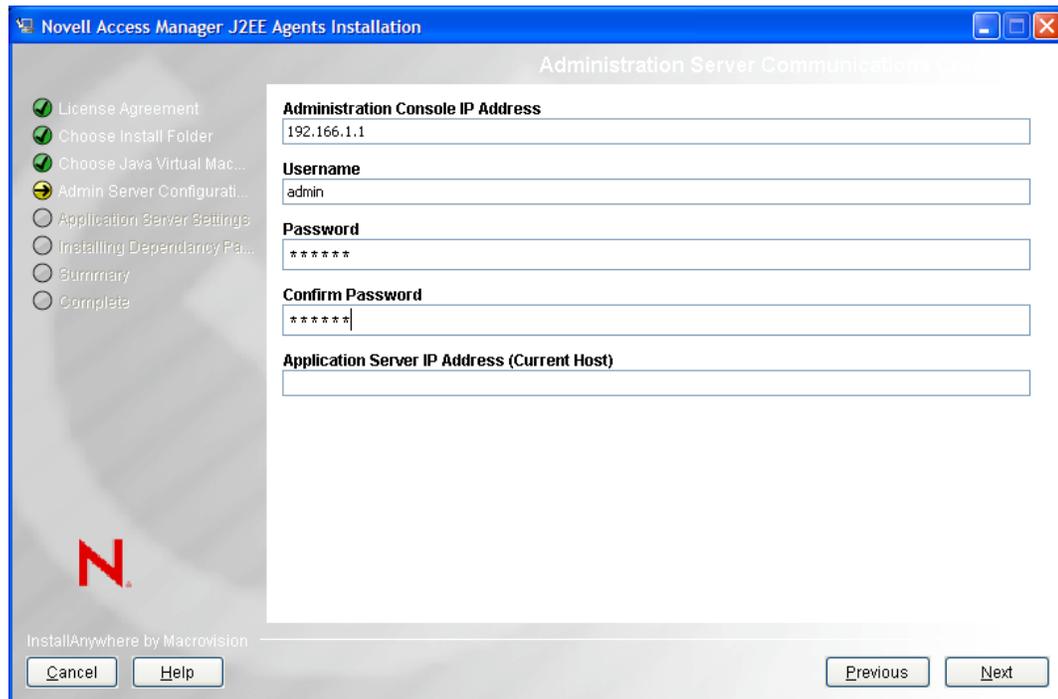
- 6 Select a directory to install the Novell J2EE gent components, then click *Next*. The Choose a Java Virtual Machine page is displayed.



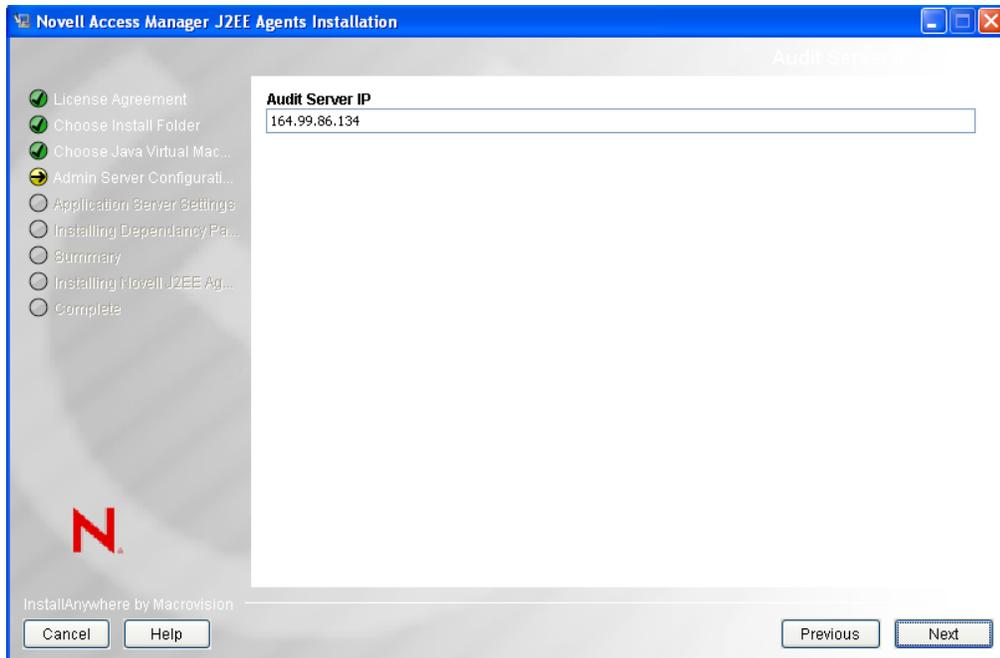
- 7 Select a Java Virtual Machine (JVM\*) to be used by the installed application.  
A default JVM is displayed.

If you do not select a JVM here, the installer uses the `java.home` property value of the Java runtime that is used to run the installer to proceed with the installation.

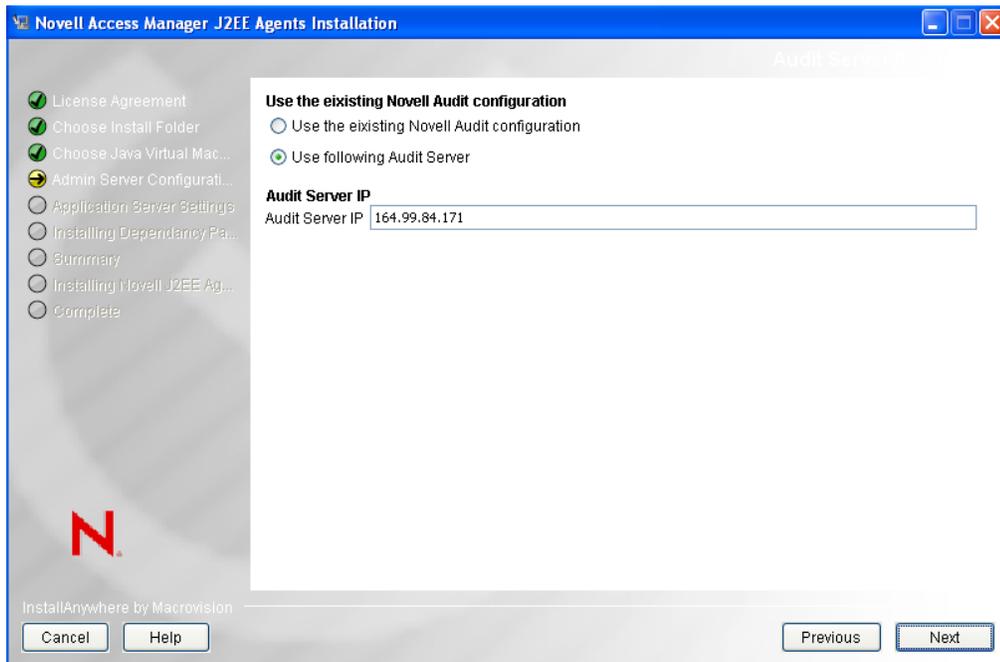
- 8 (Optional) If you want to select another JVM, click *Choose Another* and browse to select the JVM of your choice. Click *Search for Others* to get a list of available JVMs and select the one you want.
- 9 Click *Next*. the Administration Server Communication page is displayed.



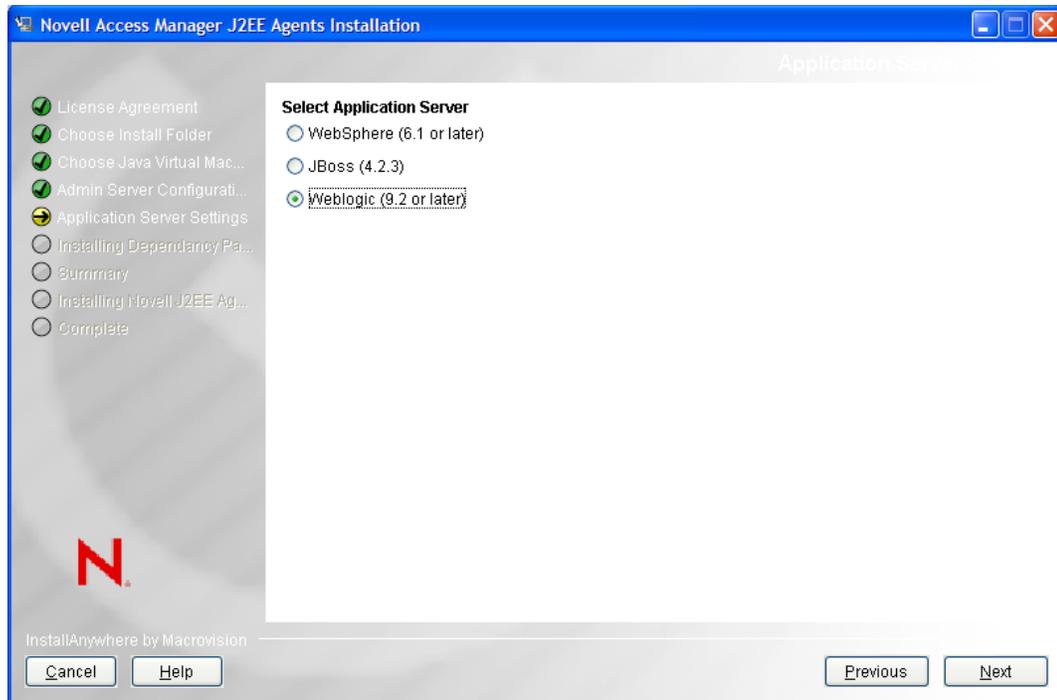
- 10 Specify the following information required for server communication between the agent and the Administration Console.
  - Administration Console IP Address:** Specify the IP address of your Novell Access Manager Administration Console.
  - Username:** Specify the username of the admin user of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console.
  - Password:** Specify password of the admin user of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console.
  - Confirm Password:** Specify the password again to confirm it.
  - Application Server IP Address (Current Host):** Review the entered address. If your server is configured for more than one IP address, make sure you specify the IP address of the machine from which the Novell Access Manager Administration Console is reachable.
- 11 Click *Next*. The Audit Server page is displayed.
- 12 Specify the audit server IP address:
  - 12a (Conditional) If you do not have the Audit server installed, the J2EE installer installs the Audit server for you. Specify the IP address of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console as the *Audit Server IP*.



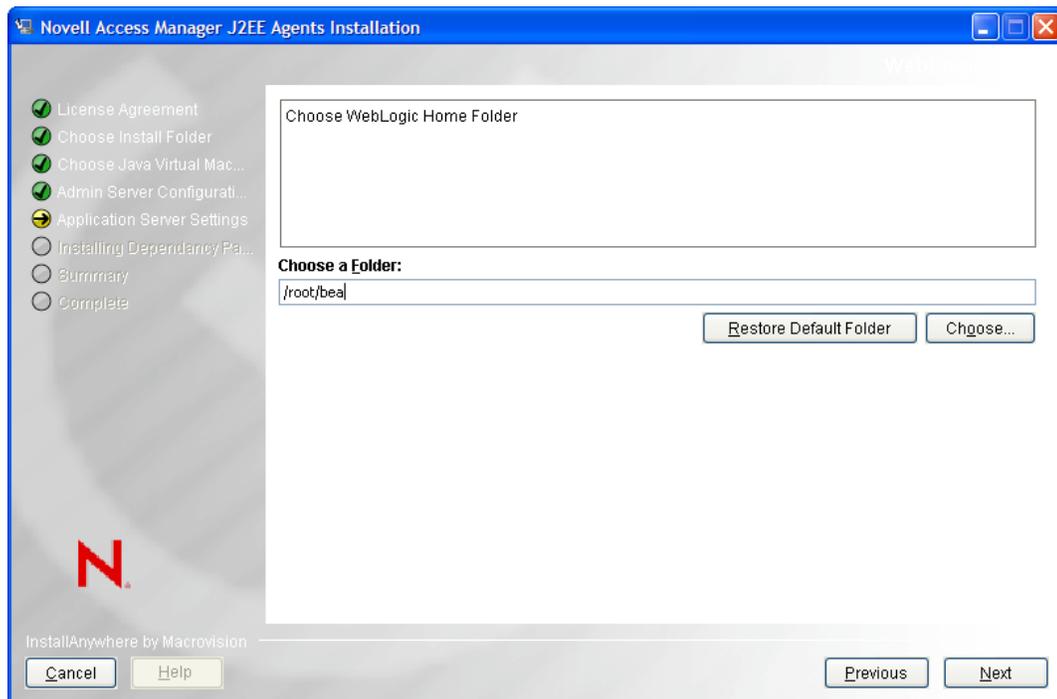
**12b** (Conditional) If you have the Audit server installed, specify if you want to replace the existing Audit server or use the existing server.



**13** Click *Next*. The Select Application Server page is displayed.

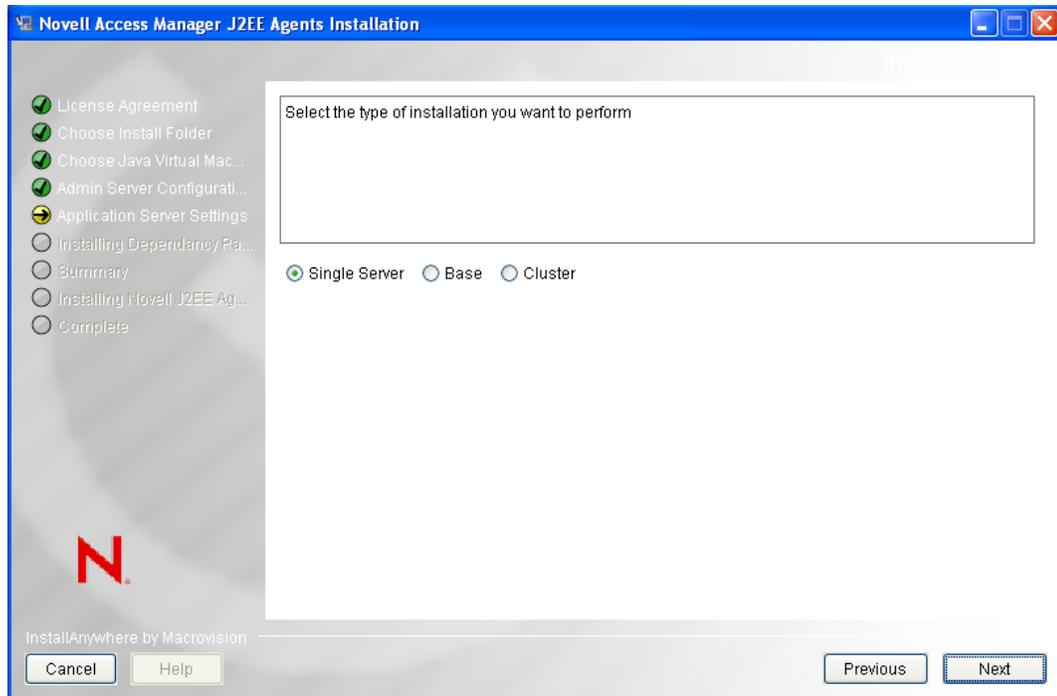


14 Select *WebLogic*, click *Next*. The installation selection page is displayed.



15 Specify the path to the directory where WebLogic is installed. Click *Choose* to select a folder for installation. Click *Restore Default* to restore the default installation location.

16 Click *Next*. The Installation Type page is displayed.



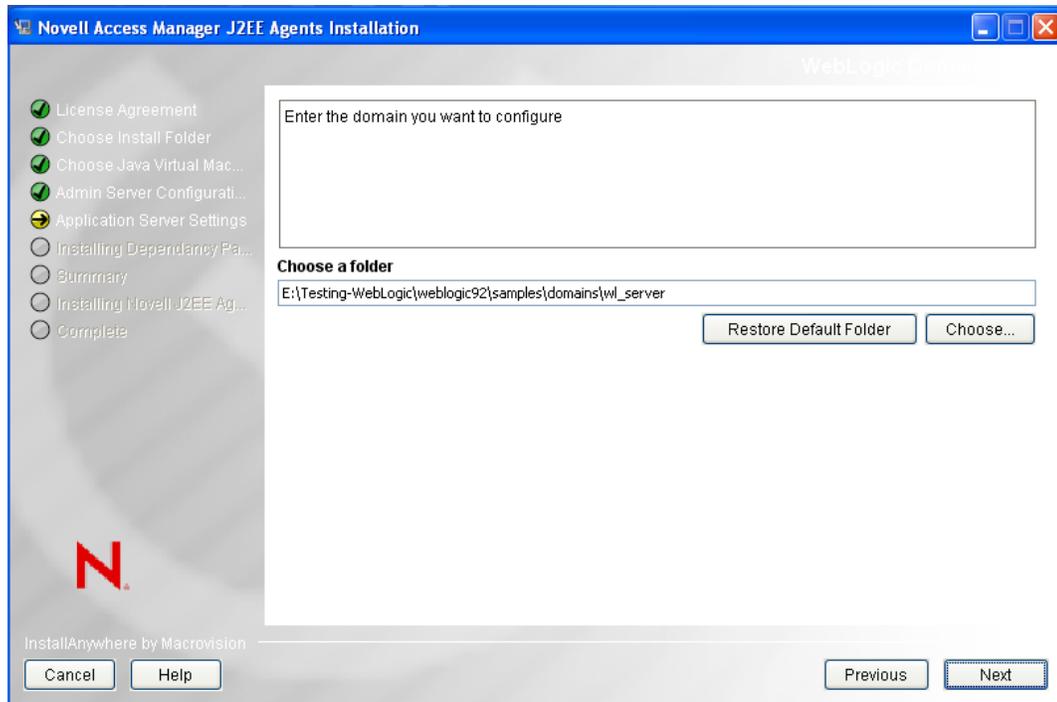
**17** Specify any one of the following the installation types and click *Next*:

**Single Server:** Select this option to install a single instance of an application server.

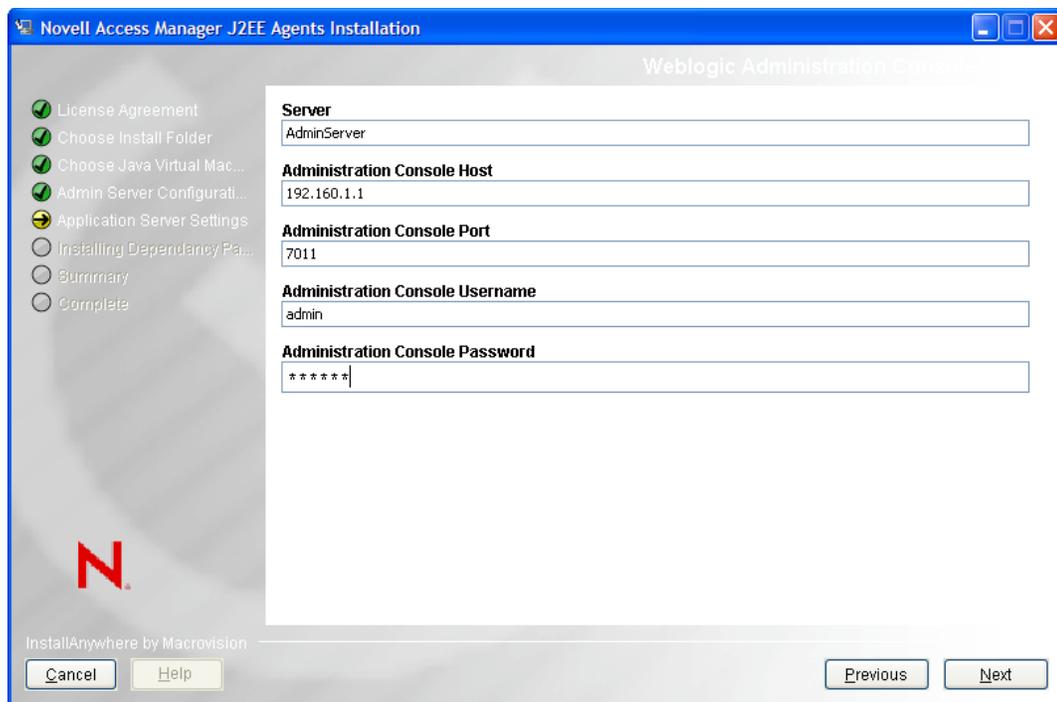
**Base:** Select this option while installing the agent on a machine that acts as a node and is part of a cluster.

**Cluster:** Select this option while installing the agent on a machine where the domain is configured.

The WebLogic Domain page is displayed.



- 18 Specify the WebLogic Domain Home folder. Click *Choose* to select a folder for installation. Click *Restore Default* to restore the default installation location.
- 19 Click *Next*. The WebLogic Administration Console Details page is displayed.



- 20 Specify the information required for server communication between the agent and the Administration Console. Fill in the following fields:

**Server:** Specify the name of the WebLogic Administration Console server.

**Administration Console Host:** Specify the IP address of the Administration Console.

**Administration Console Port:** Specify a port number for the Administration Console.

**Administration Console Username:** Specify the username of the admin user of the Administration Console.

**Administration Console Password:** Specify the password of the admin user of the Administration Console.

- 21 Click *Next*. The JCC Dependent Packages Installation page is displayed.
- 22 Click *Install* to continue with the agent installation.
- 23 Review the installation summary, then click *Install* to install the agent.
- 24 Click *Done* when the installation is complete.
- 25 Stop the WebLogic Server if it is running.
- 26 Complete the procedure in [Section 1.5.3, “Configuring WebLogic for J2EE Agents,” on page 39](#).
- 27 To verify if the installation of the agent is complete, see [Section 1.6, “Verifying If a J2EE Agent Is Installed,” on page 42](#).
- 28 (Optional) If you want to deploy a sample Payroll application to test the WebLogic Agent, refer to [Section 1.5.4, “Deploying the Example Payroll Application,” on page 42](#).

## 1.5.2 Installing a J2EE Agent by Using the Console

- 1 Download the agent installer from [Novell \(http://www.novell.com/products\)](http://www.novell.com/products).
- 2 Enter the following command in the command prompt to run the installer on the console:  

```
<filename> -i console
```

Replace *<filename>* with the name of the J2EE agent installer.
- 3 Review the License Agreement, then press *Y* to accept it.
- 4 Specify an absolute path to install the Novell J2EE Agent components, or press *Enter* to continue with the default installation path.
- 5 Specify a Java Virtual Machine (JVM) to be used by the installed application.  
All the available JVMs are displayed with a number. The default JVM is displayed with an arrow. Press *Enter* to select the default JVM, or specify the number of one of the listed JVMs.
- 6 Specify the following information required for communication between the agent and the Administration Console:
  - ♦ Specify the IP address of your Novell Access Manager Administration Console.
  - ♦ Specify the username and password of the admin user of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console. Confirm the password by re-entering it.
  - ♦ Review the entered address. If your server is configured for more than one IP address, make sure you specify the IP address of the machine from which the Novell Access Manager Administration Console is reachable.
- 7 (Conditional) If you do not have the Audit server installed, the J2EE installer installs the Audit server for you. Specify the IP address of the Novell Access Manager Administration Console as the *Audit Server IP*, then press *Enter*.

- 8 (Conditional) If the Audit server is already installed on your machine:
  - 8a You are asked to specify if you want to replace the existing Audit server or use the existing server.
    - ♦ Press 1 to use the existing Audit server.
    - ♦ Press 2 to replace the existing Audit server.
  - 8b (Conditional) Press 1 to use the existing Novell Audit Configuration.
  - 8c (Conditional) Press 2 to use a different Audit Server and then specify the IP address.
- 9 Specify a number for the Web Application Server installed. Specify 3 for WebLogic, then press Enter.
- 10 Read the alert message and press Enter to continue.
- 11 Specify the path to the directory where WebLogic is installed, then press Enter.
- 12 Specify the WebLogic Domain Home folder, then press Enter.
- 13 Specify the name of the WebLogic Administration Console server, then press Enter.
- 14 Specify the IP address of the Administration Console, then press Enter.
- 15 Specify a port number for the Administration Console, then press Enter.
- 16 Specify the username of the admin user of the Administration Console, then press Enter.
- 17 Specify the password of the admin user of the Administration Console, then press Enter.
- 18 Click *Next*. The JCC Dependent Packages Installation page is displayed.
- 19 Press Enter.
- 20 Review the installation summary, press Enter to install the agent, then press Enter again.
- 21 To verify the installation of the agent, see [Section 1.6, “Verifying If a J2EE Agent Is Installed,” on page 42](#).

### 1.5.3 Configuring WebLogic for J2EE Agents

After you install the WebLogic application server, you must configure it for the WebLogic J2EE Agent as follows:

- ♦ [“Modifying the WebLogic Java Security Policy” on page 39](#)
- ♦ [“Configuring the Login” on page 40](#)

#### Modifying the WebLogic Java Security Policy

Java 2 Security uses the `weblogic.policy` file to determine access to resources. You can modify the policy file so that it uses the correct defaults.

- 1 In a text editor, browse to and open one of the following files, depending on your platform:
  - ♦ In Linux: `<Domain Home>/bin/startWeblogic.sh`
  - ♦ In Windows: `<Domain Home>/bin/startWeblogic.cmd`
- 2 Remove the following Java parameter:
 

```
-Djava.security.policy=<filename>
```
- 3 Save and close the file.
- 4 Continue with [“Configuring the Login” on page 40](#).

After the installation of J2EE Agents, the security policy refers to the <AGENT\_HOME>/weblogic.policy file.

There appears to be a bug in WebLogic 9.2 that prevents the Administration Console applications from functioning with the default permissions in the weblogic.policy file. This bug also prevents some of the Java 2 permissions for the agent to be explicitly set when the security manager is enabled. The only workaround Novell has found is to grant Java 2 permissions to everything.

The <AGENT\_HOME>/weblogic.policy file contains the following lines.

```
grant {
    java.security.AllPermission
};
```

This should not add any more security risk than running WebLogic without the security manager enabled, which is the default configuration for WebLogic.

## Configuring the Login

To configure the login, you can use either use a script or the WebLogic Administration Console:

- ◆ [“Using a Script to Configure Login” on page 40](#)
- ◆ [“Using the Administration Console to Configure Login” on page 41](#)

### Using a Script to Configure Login

- 1 Start WebLogic.
- 2 Execute the WebLogic scripting tool. Specify the command appropriate for the platform:  
**Linux:** WL\_HOME/common/bin/wlst.sh  
**Windows:** WL\_HOME\common\bin\wlst.cmd
- 3 To the command, add the appropriate parameters to execute the weblogic\_config.jy script. Separate each parameter with a space. Running the script without additional parameters prints the required parameters.

Parameter	Possible Value	Description
WebLogic administrator username	weblogic	The name of the administrator that you specified when you installed WebLogic.
WebLogic administrator password	password	The password for the specified user.
Domain name	base_domain	Specify the WebLogic domain name.
Server name	AdminServer	By default, WebLogic names the server AdminServer. If you changed this name during installation, specify your name.
Hostname and port	localhost:7001	The host and port are separated with a colon.

**Linux Example:** /opt/bea/weblogic92/common/bin/wlst.sh /opt/novell/nids\_agents/bin/weblogic\_config.jy weblogic password base\_domain AdminServer localhost:7001

**Windows Example:** C:\bea\weblogic92\common\bin\wlst.cmd  
C:\Novell\bin\weblogic\_config.jy weblogic password base\_domain AdminServer localhost:7001

**4** Restart the WebLogic server.

The agent should import into Access Manager Administration Console when the WebLogic server starts.

**5** (Optional) Verify and test the installation:

- ♦ To verify that the agent is installed, see [Section 1.6, “Verifying If a J2EE Agent Is Installed,” on page 42.](#)
- ♦ To test the agent, see [Section 1.5.4, “Deploying the Example Payroll Application,” on page 42](#)

**6** The J2EE Agent must be configured before users can access resources. Continue with [Chapter 2, “Configuring the Agent for Authentication,” on page 45.](#)

### Using the Administration Console to Configure Login

In the WebLogic Administration Console, you need to configure the JAAS Login Module:

**1** Start WebLogic.

**2** In a browser, log in to the WebLogic Administration console:

http://<weblogic ip>:<Weblogic port>/console

Replace <weblogic ip> with the IP address or DNS name of your WebLogic Administration Console.

Replace <weblogic port> with the port number of your Web

**3** In the *Domain Structure* list, click *Security Realms*.

**4** Click the default realm (*myrealm*).

**5** Click the *Providers* tab.

**6** In the top right corner, click *Lock and Edit*.

**7** In the *Authentication Providers* list, click *New*.

**8** Specify a name in the *name* field, select *NovellAccessManagerAuthenticator* for the *type*, then click *OK*.

**9** In the *Authentication Providers* list, click *DefaultAuthenticator* and change the *Control Flag* from *Required* to *Sufficient*.

**10** Return to the *Authentication Providers* list.

**11** Change the *NovellAccessManagerAuthenticator Control Flag* to *Sufficient*.

**12** Click *Activate Changes*.

**13** Restart the WebLogic server.

The agent should import into Access Manager Administration Console when the WebLogic server starts.

- 14 (Optional) Verify and test the installation:
  - ♦ To verify that the agent is installed, see [Section 1.6, “Verifying If a J2EE Agent Is Installed,” on page 42.](#)
  - ♦ To test the agent, see [Section 1.5.4, “Deploying the Example Payroll Application,” on page 42](#)
- 15 The J2EE Agent must be configured before users can access resources. Continue with [Chapter 2, “Configuring the Agent for Authentication,” on page 45.](#)

## 1.5.4 Deploying the Example Payroll Application

You can use a sample application to test the agent installation:

- 1 In the WebLogic Administration console, click *Deployments* in the *Domain Structure* list.
- 2 Click *Lock and Edit*.
- 3 Click *Install*.
- 4 In the *location* field, click the server.
- 5 Browse and select the payroll application `PayrollApp.ear` from the following location:
  - ♦ `/opt/novell/nids_agents/examples` directory on Linux.
  - ♦ `<Install_Directory>\sampleapp` directory on Windows.
- 6 Click *Next*.
- 7 Select *Install this deployment as an application*, then click *Next*.
- 8 Accept the default settings, then click *Finish*.
- 9 To start the Payroll application, click *Activate Changes*.
- 10 Restart the WebLogic server.

For more information on testing the configuration, see [Section 7.2.4, “Testing the Configuration,” on page 94.](#)

## 1.6 Verifying If a J2EE Agent Is Installed

- 1 To verify the installation of the agent, log in to Administration Console, then click *Devices > J2EE Agents*.

If the installation was successful, the IP address of your agent appears in the Server list. The import into Administration Console can take a few minutes, so if your agent does not appear in the list, wait a few minutes, then refresh the screen.

If an agent starts to import into the Administration Console but fails to complete the process, the following message appears:

```
Server agent-<name> is currently importing. If it has been several minutes after installation, click repair import to fix it.
```

If you have waited at least ten minutes, but the message doesn't disappear and the agent doesn't appear in the list, click the *repair import* link. If the agent isn't in the list and you don't receive a repair import message, verify that you have restarted the J2EE server after installing the agent. The J2EE server must be running for the import process to begin. For additional help, see [Section 9.1, "Troubleshooting the J2EE Agent Import," on page 105](#).

- 2 The agent must be configured before the Server Status turns green. See [Chapter 2, "Configuring the Agent for Authentication," on page 45](#).

## 1.7 Uninstalling a J2EE Agent

- 1 Browse to `<agent Install folder>\Novell Access Manager J2EE Agents\Uninstall_Novell Access Manager J2EE Agents`
- 2 Double-click the uninstaller.
- 3 Click *Next* in the Uninstall J2EE Agents page. This removes all the features that were installed by the installer.
- 4 Select one of the following options in the *Uninstall Options* page:
  - ♦ **Complete Uninstall:** This removes all the features and files that were installed during the installation.
  - ♦ **Uninstall Specific Features:** This allows you to select the features that you want to uninstall.
- 5 (Optional) If you selected the *Uninstall Specific Features* option, select the features that you want to uninstall.
- 6 Click *Uninstall*.
- 7 Click *Done* to complete the uninstallation procedure.



# Configuring the Agent for Authentication

# 2

You can configure the Access Manager to interact with your application server in one of two ways:

- ♦ As an identity provider for the user authentication and user roles. In this configuration, the application server is accessed directly by the user, and the agent is configured to redirect the user to the Identity Server for authentication and user roles. If you need the security of SSL, you need to configure the application server for SSL.
- ♦ As a protected resource of the Access Gateway. When the agent is configured to be an Access Gateway protected resource, the IP address of the application server is hidden from the user and the user must access it through the Access Gateway. You can configure the Access Gateway to require SSL connections without configuring the application server for SSL.

This section describes how to set up both of these configurations.

- ♦ [Section 2.1, “Prerequisites,” on page 45](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.2, “Possible Configurations,” on page 46](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.3, “Configuring the Agent for Direct Access,” on page 47](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.4, “Configuring Authentication Contract,” on page 49](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.5, “Protecting the Application Server with the Access Gateway,” on page 53](#)

## 2.1 Prerequisites

- ❑ You have set up a basic configuration. See [“Setting Up a Basic Access Manager Configuration”](#) in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SPI Setup Guide*.
- ❑ You have a J2EE application server containing an application with security constraints. Novell® provides a test application, `PayrollApp.ear`, that requires an Employee role and a Manager role. After installation, the location of this application is platform-specific:
  - ♦ On a Linux J2EE server, this application is copied to the `/opt/novell/nids_agents/example` directory.
  - ♦ On a Windows J2EE server, this application is copied to the `<Install_Directory>\sampleapp` directory.

To use the application, copy it to the `deploy` directory of your J2EE server. The first page of this application, which is configured for public access, contains a link to a page that explains how to add security constraints to a J2EE application.

- ❑ You have configured the Identity Server with policies for the roles required by your application. For the sample payroll application, this is an Employee role and a Manager role. See [“Creating Role Policies”](#) in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SPI Policy Management Guide*.
- ❑ You have the agent installed on your J2EE server. See [Chapter 1, “Installing the J2EE Agents,” on page 11](#).

## 2.2 Possible Configurations

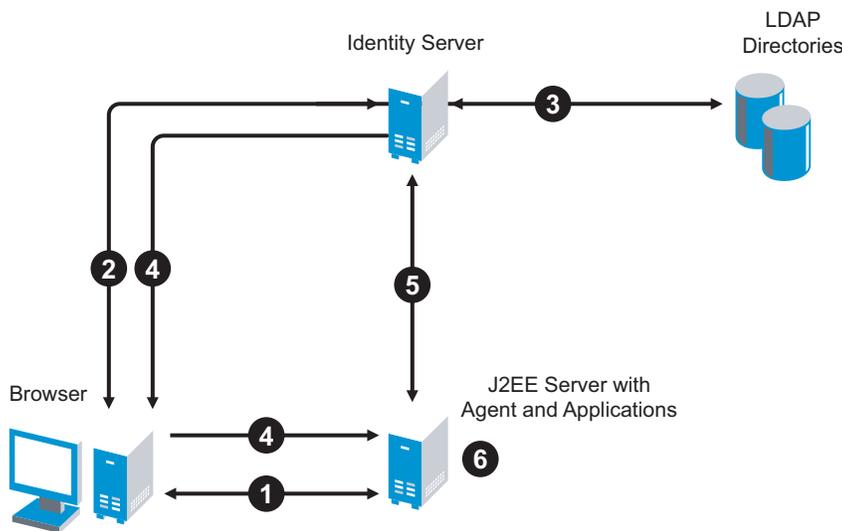
You can configure your J2EE server so that users have direct access to it or so that it is a protected resource of the Access Gateway. Both configurations use the Identity Server for authentication.

- ♦ [Section 2.2.1, “Allowing Direct Access to the J2EE Server,”](#) on page 46
- ♦ [Section 2.2.2, “Protecting the Application Server with the Access Gateway,”](#) on page 47

### 2.2.1 Allowing Direct Access to the J2EE Server

When you configure the Identity Server to provide authentication for the applications on the J2EE server, the communication process follows the paths illustrated in [Figure 2-1](#).

**Figure 2-1** JBoss Applications Using the Identity Server



1. The user requests access to an application on the J2EE server. The user is redirected to the Identity Server.
2. The Identity Server prompts the user for a username and password.
3. The Identity Server verifies the username and password against a user store (an LDAP directory).
4. The Identity Server builds the roles for the user and redirects the user back to the application server.
5. The agent verifies the user's credentials and obtains the user's role information.
6. The application server allows access to the requested application.

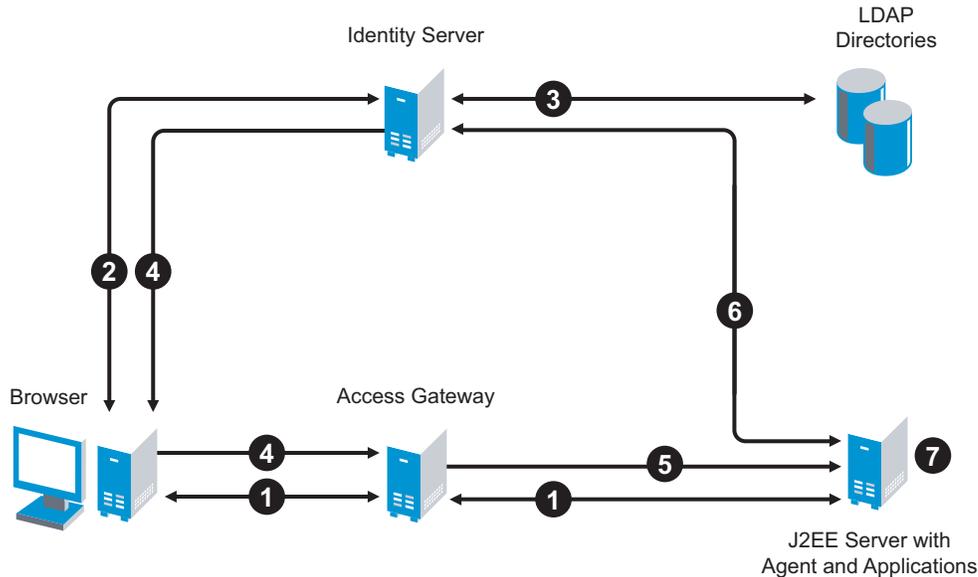
This scenario is most often used when you have users behind your firewall that need access to the application server. You also have an internal DNS server that resolves the DNS name of the application server to its IP address.

For configuration information, see [Section 2.3, “Configuring the Agent for Direct Access,”](#) on page 47.

## 2.2.2 Protecting the Application Server with the Access Gateway

When you configure the Access Gateway to protect the application server, the communication process follows the paths illustrated in [Figure 2-2](#).

**Figure 2-2** *The J2EE Server as a Protected Resource*



1. The user requests access to the application server by using a published DNS name. The request is sent to the Access Gateway, and the Access Gateway proxies the request to the agent.
2. The agent redirects the request back to the Access Gateway, and the Access Gateway redirects the user to the Identity Server, which prompts the user for a username and password.
3. The Identity Server verifies the username and password against a user store (an LDAP directory).
4. The Identity Server builds the roles for the user and redirects the user back to the Access Gateway.
5. The Access Gateway directs the user's request to the application server.
6. The agent verifies the user's credentials and obtains the user's role information.
7. The application server allows the user to access to the requested application.

For configuration information, see [Section 2.5, "Protecting the Application Server with the Access Gateway,"](#) on page 53.

## 2.3 Configuring the Agent for Direct Access

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit*.

## Cluster Configuration: Linux-Clustering

**J2EE Agent Configuration**

Identity Server Cluster:

Contract:

J2EE Application Server URL:

Enable tracing

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SOAP related configuration

Cluster Member:

SOAP Base URL:

### 2 Fill in the fields:

**Identity Server Cluster:** Select the Identity Server you want the agent to trust for authentication by selecting the configuration you have assigned to the Identity Server.

The [None] option is used as the default, before you configure the agent.

**Contract:** Select the type of contract, which determines the information a user must supply for authentication. By default, the Administration Console allows you to select from the following contracts and options when specifying an authentication contract.

- **Name/Password - Basic:** Specifies basic authentication over HTTP, using a standard login pop-up provided by the Web browser.
- **Name/Password - Form:** Specifies a form-based authentication over HTTP, using the Access Manager login form.
- **Secure Name/Password - Basic:** Specifies basic authentication over HTTPS, using a standard login pop-up provided by the Web browser.
- **Secure Name/Password - Form:** Specifies a form-based authentication over HTTPS, using the Access Manager login form.
- **Any Contract:** If the user has authenticated, allows any contract defined for the Identity Server to be valid; or if the user has not authenticated, prompts the user to authenticate by using the default contract assigned to the Identity Server configuration.

You can configure other contract types. See “[Configuring Authentication Contracts](#)” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Identity Server Guide*.

**J2EE Application Server URL:** Specify the URL to access the application server, including the port. For example, if the DNS name of your J2EE server is `j2ee.mycompany.com`, enter the following:

```
https://j2ee.mycompany.com:8443
```

**SOAP Base URL:** Specify the URL used to communicate between the agent components residing in an application server. If you have created a cluster, select each cluster node from the *Cluster Member* drop-down list and specify separate URLs for each node. The SOAP URL must end with `nosp`. For example:

```
https://j2ee.mycompany.com:8443/nosp
```

Both J2EE application server and SOAP base URL have three parts:

- ♦ **Scheme:** For the scheme, specify the scheme you have configured the application server to use for connections (HTTP or HTTPS). See your application server documentation for information on configuring SSL so you can use HTTPS. For more information on SSL and the required certificates for the agent, see [Section 5.3, “Configuring SSL Certificate Trust,” on page 77](#).
  - ♦ **Domain:** You need to specify a DNS name in the URL if you want to configure the application server so that it is accessible internally behind your firewall and externally outside the firewall.
  - ♦ **Port:** Port 8443 is the standard HTTPS port for an SSL connection to a JBoss server, port 7002 for an SSL connection to a WebLogic server, and port 9443 for an SSL connection to a WebSphere server. The HTTP port is 8080 for JBoss, 7001 for WebLogic, and 9080 for WebSphere. If you have configured a different port, use that port.
- 3 Click *OK*, then click *Update > OK*.
  - 4 To update the Identity Server, click *Identity Servers*, then click *Update > OK*.  
Whenever you set up a new trusted identity configuration, you need to update the Identity Server configuration.
  - 5 Continue with [“Preparing the Applications and the J2EE Servers” on page 67](#).

## 2.4 Configuring Authentication Contract

The Novell J2EE Agent now comes with the ability to configure different authentication contracts to protect different applications that reside on the same application server instance. You can also configure additional authentication contract to applications that require them.

- ♦ [Section 2.4.1, “Protecting Different Applications By Using Different Authentication Contracts,” on page 49](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.4.2, “Configuring Additional Authentication for Applications,” on page 52](#)

### 2.4.1 Protecting Different Applications By Using Different Authentication Contracts

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit*. The J2EE Agents Configuration page is displayed.

### Server Configuration: AdminServer

**J2EE Agent Configuration**

Identity Server Cluster:

Contract:

J2EE Application Server URL:

Enable tracing

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**SOAP related configuration**

SOAP Base URL:

---

**Audit Configuration**

Startup, shutdown, and reconfigure

Successful authentications       Unsuccessful authentications

Allowed EJB access       Denied EJB access

Allowed web resource access       Denied web resource access

Allowed clear text access

Denied clear text access

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**Access Control Configuration**

Enforce application server policy

Enforce additional authorization policy

[Manage authorization policies](#)

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**Service Provider Certificates**

[Signing](#)

[Mutual SSL](#)

[Trusted Roots](#)

OK    Cancel    Revert

- 2 Click *Manage authorization policies* to configure J2EE Agents Policies. The Protected Web and EJB Resource page is displayed.

### Protected Web and EJB Modules

New... | Delete | Enable | Disable

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Enabled	Items
<input type="checkbox"/>	[All]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	[All]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1

Server(s) must be updated before changes mad

OK    Cancel

- 3 Click *New* to create a new protected Web resource.



Fill in the following fields:

**Module File Name:** Specify the name of the file you are protecting, including the file extension (.jar or .war).

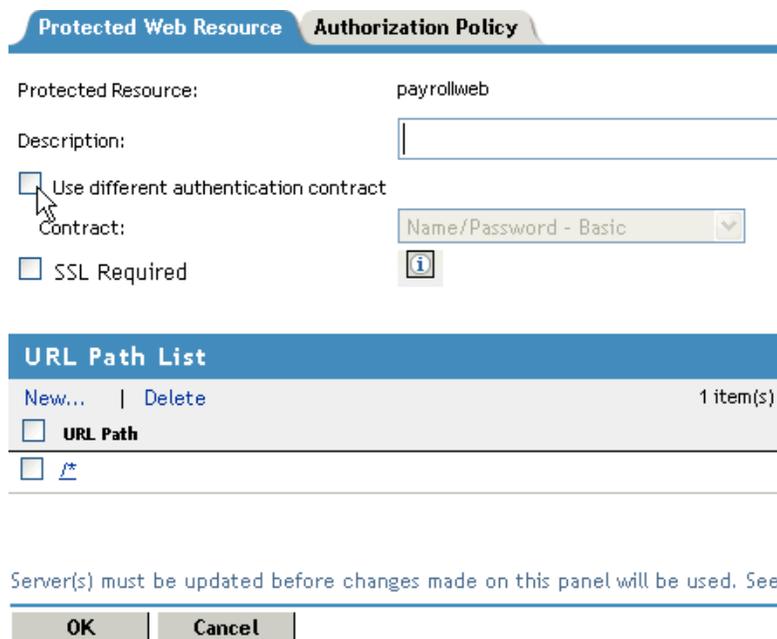
**Type:** Select *Web Module (.war)* to protect the Web application.

---

**NOTE:** You can configure different authentication contracts only for different Web applications.

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- 4 Click *OK*.
- 5 Click the newly added protected Web resource.



Fill in the following fields:

**Protected Resource:** Displays the name of the resource you are configuring

**Description:** (Optional). Provides a field where you can enter a description for this protected resource. You can use it to briefly describe the purpose for protecting this resource.

**Use different Authentication Contract:** Select this option if you want to use different authentication contracts to protect different applications.

**Contract:** This field is enabled if you have selected the *Use different Authentication Contract* check box. Select an authentication box to protect the application.

**SSL Required:** If this option is selected, the J2EE Agent sets up an SSL connection between the client and the application.

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**IMPORTANT:** If the Web pages that you are now protecting with SSL have been publicly available over HTTP, they remain publicly available over HTTP until you either restart the Web server or reinstall the application. If this is a new application, reinstalling the application might be less disruptive to your network environment than restarting the Web server.

For the JBoss Agent, selecting the *SSL Required* option is only part of the process. On JBoss, you must also either disable the HTTP port and enable the SSL port or configure SSL in the `web.xml` file.

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- 6 Click *New* in the *URL Path List* section and add a new URL path, then click *OK*. For example, to allow access to all the pages in the public directory on the Web server, specify the following path:

`/public/*`

To allow access to everything on the Web server, specify the following path:

`/*`

To use this protected resource to protect a single page, specify the path and the filename. For example, to protect the `login.html` page in the `/login` directory, specify the following

`/login/login.html`

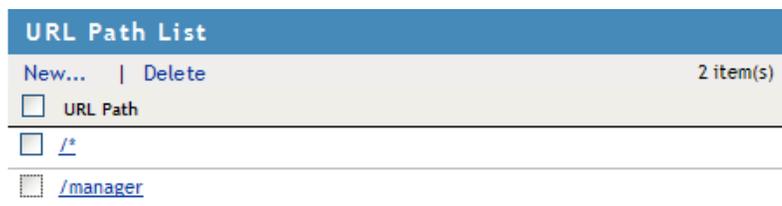
- 7 Repeat Step 1 to Step 6 for all the applications for which you want to configure different authentication contract.
- 8 Click *OK*, then click *Update > OK*.
- 9 To update the Identity Server, click *Identity Servers*, then click *Update > OK*.

Whenever you set up a new trusted identity configuration, you need to update the Identity Server configuration.

## 2.4.2 Configuring Additional Authentication for Applications

You might want to configure additional authentication for certain resources. For example, in an organization, certain confidential policies can be viewed only by Managers. In such a scenario, there is a need to perform additional authentication. To configure additional authentication for applications:

- 1 Complete the procedure in [Section 2.3, “Configuring the Agent for Direct Access,” on page 47](#).
- 2 Click the protected resource for which you want to add additional authentication contract.
- 3 Click *New* in the *URL Path List* section and add a new URL path, then click *OK*.



- 4 Click *OK*, then click *Update > OK*.

5 To update the Identity Server, click *Identity Servers*, then click *Update > OK*.

Whenever you set up a new trusted identity configuration, you need to update the Identity Server configuration.

## 2.5 Protecting the Application Server with the Access Gateway

When you configure the Access Gateway so it can protect your application server, the Access Gateway must be configured to protect multiple resources. The first reverse proxy and proxy service combination of the Access Gateway is assigned to perform authentication. The agent must be set up as a secondary proxy service because the proxy service for an agent cannot be used for authentication.

If the Access Gateway has multiple IP addresses, you can configure the Access Manager so that users access different types of Web resources from each IP address. If the Access Gateway has only one IP address, you still can configure it so users access different types of resources. In this case, you configure the resources to use multi-homing. The following configuration steps assume that you have only one IP address and that you must use multi-homing to access multiple resources, either domain-based or path-based.

With path-based multi-homing, you use one DNS name for the Access Gateway, and have the user specify a path-based URL to access the correct resource. For example:

- ◆ You configure the name, `www.mytest.com`, to resolve to the Access Gateway, and the Access Gateway is configured to proxy the request to a Web server.
- ◆ You have users access the application server with the URL `www.mytest.com/j2ee`. The domain name, `www.mytest.com`, resolves to the Access Gateway, and the Access Gateway uses the path portion of the URL to proxy the request to the J2EE server.

For more information, see [Section 2.5.1, “Setting Up a Path-Based Proxy Service for an Application Server,” on page 53](#).

With domain-based multi-homing, your Access Gateway uses domain names to access multiple resources. For example:

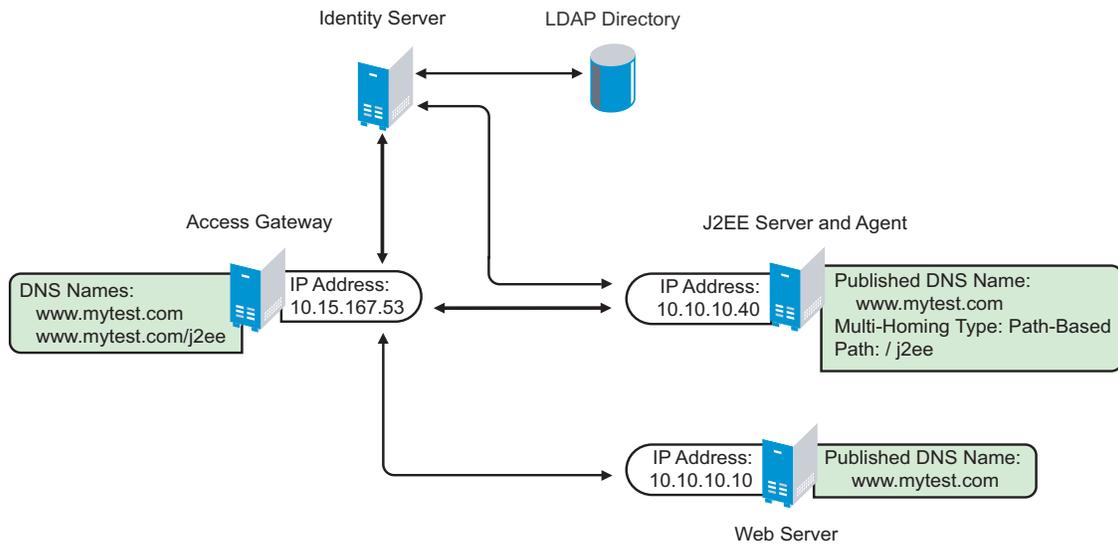
- ◆ You configure the name `mytest.company.com` to resolve to the Access Gateway, and the Access Gateway is configured to proxy the request to a Web server.
- ◆ You configure the name `j2ee.company.com` to resolve to the Access Gateway, and the Access Gateway is configured to proxy it to the application server.

For more information, see [Section 2.5.2, “Setting Up a Domain-Based Proxy Service for an Application Server,” on page 57](#).

### 2.5.1 Setting Up a Path-Based Proxy Service for an Application Server

**Figure 2-3** illustrates the basic configuration for a path-based proxy service. The `www.mytest.com` name is the published DNS name of the parent proxy service that protects the Web servers. The `www.mytest.com/j2ee` name resolves to the Access Gateway, and the Access Gateway uses the `/j2ee` path to proxy the request to the application server.

**Figure 2-3** Protecting the Application Server with Path-Based Multi-Homing



Your DNS server needs to be configured to resolve `www.mytest.com` and `www.mytest.com/j2ee` to the Access Gateway.

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > Access Gateways > Edit > [Reverse Proxy Name]*.

The following steps assume that you have already enabled SSL between the Access Gateway and the browsers. If you haven't, see "[Configuring SSL Communication with the Browsers and the Identity Server](#)" in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Access Gateway Guide*.

- 2 In the *Proxy Service List* section, click *New*.

- 3 Fill in the following fields:

**Proxy Service Name:** Specify a display name for this configuration.

**Multi-Homing Type:** Select *Path-Based*.

**Path.** Specify the path for J2EE server. For this example, this is `/j2ee`.

**Web Server IP Address:** Specify the IP address of the application server. For the configuration in [Figure 2-3](#), enter 10.10.10.40.

**Host Header:** Select *Web Server Host Name*.

**Web Server Host Name:** Specify the DNS name of the application server.

- 4 Click *OK*.
- 5 To create a protected resource for the application server, select the name of the parent proxy in the *Proxy Service List*.
- 6 Click *Protected Resources*, then click *New*.
- 7 Specify a name for the resource, then click *OK*.

Specify a name that allows you to associate this protected resource with your path-based service.

- 8 Configure the resource for the type of protection you want.

**Public Access to the First Page:** If you want users to be able to access the first page of the application without authentication, select *None* for the type of contract and accept the default path of `/*` in the *URL Path List*. Click *OK* and continue with [Step 9](#). If you have already created this type of protected resource, you don't need to create another one.

J2EE Agent configuration allows you to set up authentication and access restrictions to the pages in the application.

**Authentication Required for the First Page:** If you want users to authenticate before they have access to the first page of the application, you need to create two protected resources: one to prompt for authentication and one to allow public access to the nesp application. A path-based service can only have multiple protected resources if the multi-homing path exists on the Web server and the path is not removed when the request is sent to the Web server (see [Step 10](#)). To create the multiple resources:

**8a** For this first protected resource, select *None* for the contract.

**8b** In the *URL Path List*, specify the path to the nesp application. For this example:

```
/j2ee/nesp
```

**8c** Click *OK* twice.

**8d** To add a second protected resource, click *New*, specify a name, then click *OK*.

**8e** For the contract, select the contract you want to use for authentication.

**8f** In the *URL Path List*, specify the path to the application. For the sample payroll application, this is the following path:

```
/j2ee/payroll
```

**8g** Click *OK* three times.

- 9 In the *Proxy Service List*, select the path-based proxy service.
- 10 Configure the *Remove Path on Fill* option.
  - ♦ If the path you specified for the proxy service exists on the Web server and specifies the location of the Web resource, do not select this option.
  - ♦ If the path you specified for the proxy service does not exist on the Web server, select this option. The *Reinsert Path in "set cookie" Header* option is also selected.

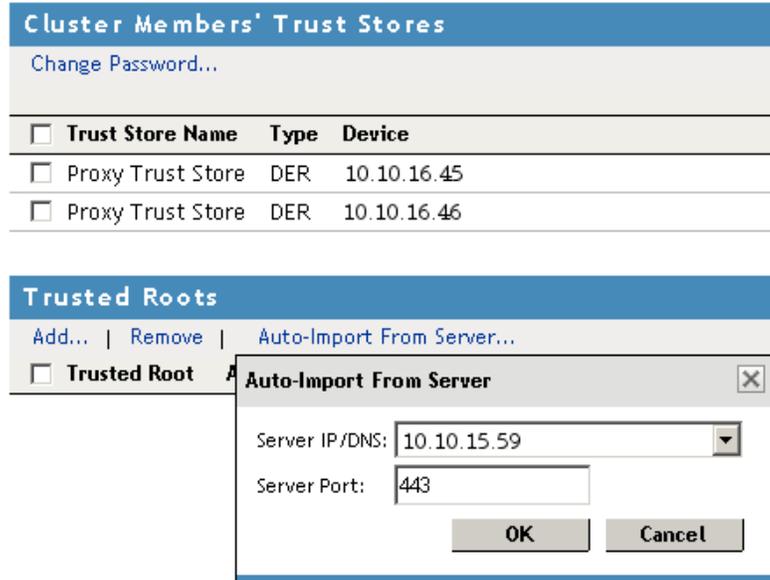
- 11** In the *Path List* on the Path-Based Multi-Homing page, configure the paths.
- ♦ **Remove Path on Fill Service:** If the path is removed before sending the request to the J2EE server, the path specified here must allow public access (no authentication required) to the nesp application. A path is automatically created for you (in this example, `/j2ee`) and a protected resource is assigned. Click the *Protected Resource* link, verify that the contract for this resource is *None* and the path is `/*`, then click *OK*.  
If the wrong type of protected resource is assigned, return to **Step 8** and create a protected resource that allows public access.
  - ♦ **Keep Path on Fill Service:** If you are keeping the path, select the default path and delete it. Click *New*, specify the path to the nesp application (for example, `/j2ee/nesp`), then click *OK*. The protected resource that you created for this path should be automatically assigned to the path.  
Create the path to the application. Click *New*, specify the path to the application (for example, `/j2ee/payroll`), then click *OK*. The protected resource that you created for this path should be automatically assigned to the path.  
If the wrong protected resource is assigned, return to **Step 8** and create protected resources with the correct paths.
- 12** Click the *Web Servers* tab.
- 13** To configure SSL, select *Connect Using SSL*.  
This option is not available if you have not set up SSL between the browsers and the Access Gateway. See “**Configuring SSL Communication with the Browsers and the Identity Server**” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Access Gateway Guide* and select the *Enable SSL between Browser and Access Gateway* field.
- 14** Configure how you want the certificate verified. The Access Gateway platforms support different options:
- ♦ **Linux Access Gateway:** The Linux Access Gateway supports the following options.
    - ♦ To not verify this certificate, select *Do not verify*.
    - ♦ To allow the certificate to match any certificate in the trust store, select *Any in Reverse Proxy Trust Store*. Continue with **Step 18**.
    - ♦ To add a certificate to the trust store for the application server, click the *Manage Reverse Proxy Trust Store* icon. Continue with **Step 15**.
  - ♦ **NetWare Access Gateway:** The NetWare Access Gateway requires that the application server certificate match a certificate in its trust store.  
To add a certificate to the trust store for the application server, click *Any in Reverse Proxy Trust Store*. Continue with **Step 15**.
- The auto import screen appears.

## Trust Store: ag45-proxy-truststore

Trust store name: ag45-proxy-truststore

Trust store type: DER

Cluster name:

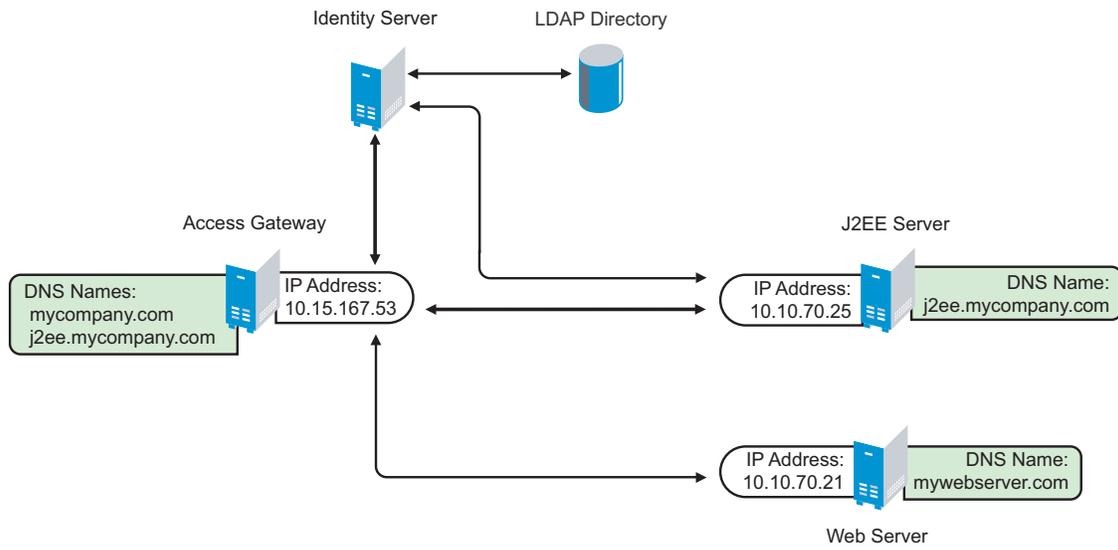


- 15 Select the IP address of the application server and change the port if the application server is using a different port for SSL.
- 16 Click *OK*.  
The server certificate, the root CA certificate, and any CA certificates from a chain are displayed and selected.
- 17 Specify an alias, then click *OK*.
- 18 In the *Connect Port* option, specify the port that your application server uses for SSL connections. For JBoss, the default value is 8443. For WebSphere, the default value is 9443. For WebLogic, the default value is 7002.
- 19 Click *OK*.
- 20 Click the *Access Gateways* link.
- 21 On the *Access Gateways* page, click *Update*.
- 22 Continue with [“Configuring a Protected Agent for Access” on page 61](#).

## 2.5.2 Setting Up a Domain-Based Proxy Service for an Application Server

Figure 2-4 illustrates the basic configuration for a domain-based proxy service. The mycompany.com name is the published DNS name of parent proxy service that protects the Web server. The j2ee.mycompany.com name is the published DNS name of the proxy service that protects the J2EE server.

**Figure 2-4** J2EE Server as a Domain-Based Protected Resource



You must set up your DNS configuration so that it resolves **mycompany.com** and **j2ee.mycompany.com** to the IP address of your Access Gateway. The Access Gateway proxies URL requests for **mycompany.com** to the Web server (**mywebserver.com**) and requests for **j2ee.mycompany.com** to the application server.

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > Access Gateways > Edit > [Reverse Proxy Name]*.

The following steps assume that you have already enabled SSL between the Access Gateway and the browsers. If you haven't, see "[Configuring SSL Communication with the Browsers and the Identity Server](#)" in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Access Gateway Guide*.

- 2 In the *Proxy Service List* section, click *New*.

The screenshot shows the "New" dialog box in the Administration Console. The fields are:

- Proxy Service Name: J2EE\_payroll
- Multi-Homing Type: Domain-Based
- Published DNS Name: j2ee.mycompany.com
- Path: (empty)
- Web Server IP Address: 10.10.70.25
- Host Header: Forward Received Host Name
- Web Server Host Name: (empty)

(Alternate Host Name)

Buttons: OK, Cancel

- 3 Fill in the following fields.

**Proxy Service Name:** Specify a display name for this configuration.

**Multi-Homing Type:** Because this configuration example uses a domain name to access the J2EE server, select *Domain-Based*.

**Published DNS Name.** Specify the domain name for the application server.

**Web Server IP Address:** Specify the IP address of the application server. For the configuration in [Figure 2-4](#), enter 10.10.70.25.

**Host Header:** Select either *Forward Received Host Name* or *Web Server Host Name*.

- 4 Click *OK*.
- 5 Click the name of the proxy service you just created.
- 6 Click *Web Servers*.
- 7 To configure SSL, select *Connect Using SSL*.

This option is not available if you have not set up SSL between the browsers and the Access Gateway. See “[Configuring SSL Communication with the Browsers and the Identity Server](#)” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SPI Access Gateway Guide* and select the *Enable SSL between Browser and Access Gateway* field.

- 8 Configure how you want the certificate verified. The Access Gateway platforms support different options:
  - ♦ **Linux Access Gateway:** The Linux Access Gateway supports the following options:
    - ♦ To not verify this certificate, select *Do not verify*.
    - ♦ To allow the certificate to match any certificate in the trust store, select *Any in Reverse Proxy Trust Store*. Continue with [Step 12](#).
    - ♦ To add a certificate to the trust store for the Web server, click the *Manage Reverse Proxy Trust Store* icon. Continue with [Step 9](#).
  - ♦ **NetWare Access Gateway:** The NetWare Access Gateway requires that the Web server certificate match a certificate in its trust store.

To add a certificate to the trust store for the application server, click *Any in Reverse Proxy Trust Store*. Continue with [Step 9](#).

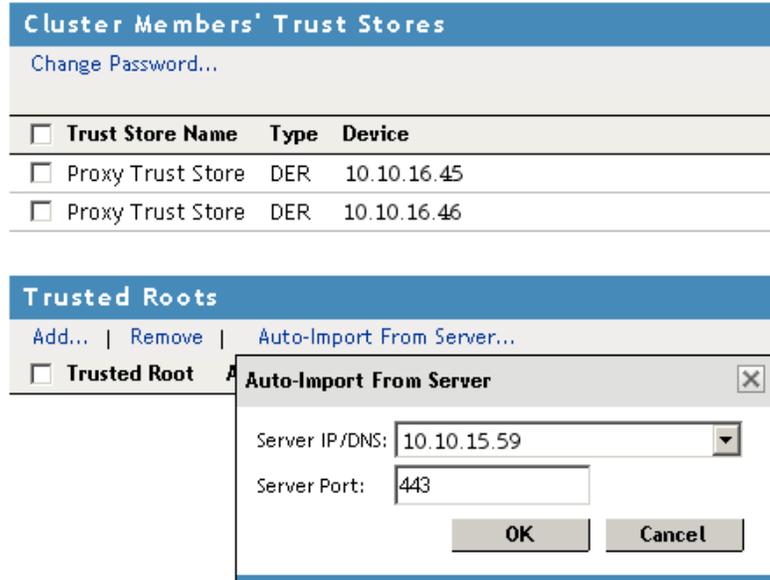
The auto import screen appears.

## Trust Store: ag45-proxy-truststore

Trust store name: ag45-proxy-truststore

Trust store type: DER

Cluster name:



- 9 Select the IP address of the application server and change the port if the application server is using a different port for SSL.
- 10 Click *OK*.

The server certificate, the root CA certificate, and any CA certificates from a chain are displayed and selected.
- 11 Specify an alias, then click *OK*.
- 12 In the *Connect Port* option, specify the port that your application server uses for SSL connections. For JBoss, the default value is 8443. For WebSphere, the default value is 9443. For WebLogic, the default value is 7002.
- 13 To create a protected resource for the application server, click *Protected Resources*, then click *New*.
- 14 Specify a name for the resource, then click *OK*.
- 15 Configure the resource for the type of protection you want.

**Public Access to the First Page:** If you want users to be able to access the first page of the application without authentication, select *None* for the type of contract and accept the default path in the *URL Path List*. Click *OK*, then continue with [Step 16](#).

J2EE Agent configuration allows you to set up authentication and access restrictions to the pages in the application.

**Authentication Required for the First Page:** If you want users to authenticate before they have access to the first page of the application, you need to create two protected resources: one to prompt for authentication and one to allow public access to the nesp application.

**15a** For this first protected resource, select *None* for the contract.

**15b** In the *URL Path List*, specify the following path:

/nosp

**15c** Click *OK* twice.

**15d** To add a second protected resource, click *New*, specify a name, then click *OK*.

**15e** For the contract, select the contract you want to use for authentication.

**15f** In the *URL Path List*, specify the path to the application. For the sample payroll application, this is the following path:

/payroll

**15g** Click *OK* twice.

**16** In the *Protected Resource List*, make sure your J2EE protected resources are enabled, then click *OK*.

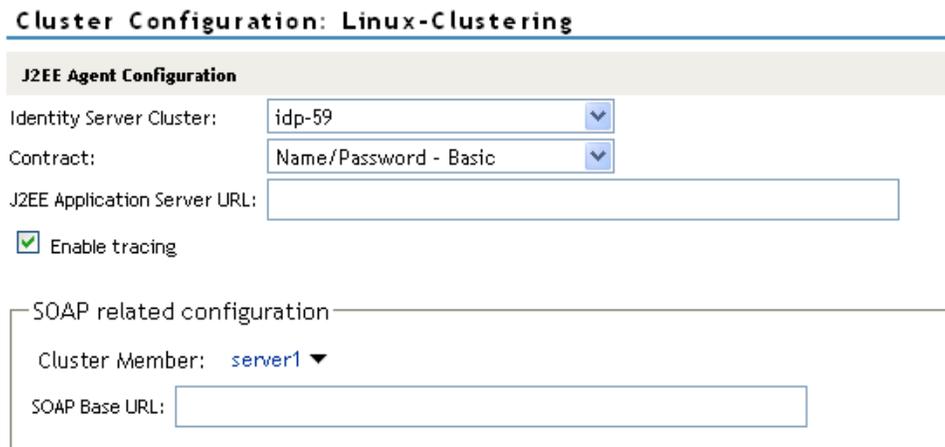
**17** Click the *Access Gateways* link.

**18** On the *Access Gateways* page, click *Update*.

**19** Continue with “[Configuring a Protected Agent for Access](#)” on page 61.

## 2.5.3 Configuring a Protected Agent for Access

**1** In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit*.



**Cluster Configuration: Linux-Clustering**

**J2EE Agent Configuration**

Identity Server Cluster:

Contract:

J2EE Application Server URL:

Enable tracing

SOAP related configuration

Cluster Member:

SOAP Base URL:

**2** Fill in the fields:

**Identity Server Cluster:** Select the Identity Server you want the agent to trust for authentication by selecting the configuration you have assigned to the Identity Server.

The [None] option is used as the default, before you configure the agent.

**Contract:** Select the type of contract, which determines the information a user must supply for authentication. By default, the Administration Console allows you to select from the following contracts and options when specifying an authentication contract.

- ♦ **Name/Password - Basic:** Specifies basic authentication over HTTP, using a standard login pop-up provided by the Web browser.
- ♦ **Name/Password - Form:** Specifies a form-based authentication over HTTP, using the Access Manager login form.

- ♦ **Secure Name/Password - Basic:** Specifies basic authentication over HTTPS, using a standard login pop-up provided by the Web browser.
- ♦ **Secure Name/Password - Form:** Specifies a form-based authentication over HTTPS, using the Access Manager login form.
- ♦ **Any Contract:** If the user has authenticated, allows any contract defined for the Identity Server to be valid; or if the user has not authenticated, prompts the user to authenticate by using the default contract assigned to the Identity Server configuration.

You can configure other contract types. See “[Configuring Authentication Contracts](#)” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Identity Server Guide*.

**J2EE Application Server URL:** Specify the URL to access the application server, including the port. Select the format based on whether the agent is protected by a path-based or a domain-based proxy service.

- ♦ If the agent is protecting a path-based proxy service, enter the published DNS name of the Access Gateway proxy service, including the path. For example:

```
http://j2ee.mycompany.com/j2ee
```

- ♦ If the agent is protecting a domain-based proxy service, enter the published DNS name of the Access Gateway proxy service. For example:

```
http://j2ee.mycompany.com
```

**SOAP Base URL:** Specify the URL used to communicate between the agent components residing in an application server. If you have created a cluster, select each cluster node from the *Cluster Member* drop list and specify separate URLs for each node. The SOAP URL must end with *nesp*. For example:

```
https://j2ee.mycompany.com:8443/nesp
```

Both J2EE application server and SOAP base URL have three parts:

- ♦ **Scheme:** For the scheme, specify the scheme you have configured the Access Gateway to use for connections (*http* or *https*). If you have configured the Access Gateway to use SSL, the scheme needs to be *https*.
- ♦ **Domain:** Specify the published DNS name of the Access Gateway proxy service.
- ♦ **Path:** (Conditional) If the proxy service is a path-based service, specify the path. For this example, this is */j2ee*.

**3** Click *OK*, then click *Update > OK*.

**4** To update the Identity Server, click *Identity Servers > Update*.

Whenever you set up a new trusted identity configuration, you need to update the Identity Server.

**5** Continue with “[Preparing the Applications and the J2EE Servers](#)” on page 67.

# Clustering J2EE Agents

# 3

The J2EE Agents can be clustered to provide load balancing and fault tolerance. If the agent where the user's session was established goes down, the user's request is sent to another agent in the cluster. This agent pulls the user's session information from the Identity Server. This allows the user to continue accessing resources, without needing to reauthenticate.

A cluster of J2EE Agents must reside behind a Layer 4 (L4) server. Clients access the virtual IP on the L4, and the L4 alleviates server load by balancing traffic across the cluster of agents. Whenever a user enters the URL for an agent resource, the request is routed to the L4 server, and L4 routes the user to one of the agents in the cluster, as traffic necessitates.

A cluster is created by assigning one or more agents to a cluster configuration. The agents must all belong to one type. For example, you can have a cluster of WebLogic agents, but not a cluster with both JBoss agents and WebLogic agents.

- ♦ [Section 3.1, “Prerequisites,” on page 63](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.2, “Creating a Cluster Configuration,” on page 63](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.3, “Assigning a J2EE Agent to a Cluster,” on page 64](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.4, “Modifying Cluster Details,” on page 65](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.5, “Removing a J2EE Agent from a Cluster,” on page 65](#)

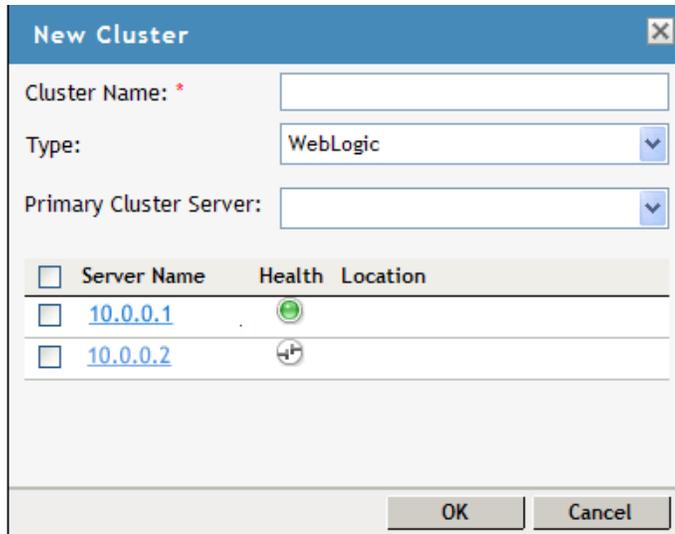
## 3.1 Prerequisites

- An L4 switch installed. You can use the same switch for clustering all Access Manager devices.
- The LB algorithm of the L4 switch can be anything (hash/sticky bit), defined at the Real server level.
- Persistence (sticky) sessions enabled on the L4 server. You usually define this at the virtual server level.
- One or more Agents installed. They must all be of one type.
- The base URL DNS name of this configuration must be the virtual IP address of the L4 server. The L4 balances the load between the J2EE Agents in the cluster.
- The application server on which the J2EE Agents reside must support clustering.
- Your DNS server must to be configured to resolve the base URL of the agent cluster to the L4 switch.

## 3.2 Creating a Cluster Configuration

To create a new cluster of J2EE Agents:

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents*.
- 2 Select the J2EE Agent that you want to add to the cluster, then click *New Cluster*.  
The *New Cluster* dialog box appears.



3 Specify the following information:

**Cluster Name:** Specify a name for the cluster configuration.

**Type:** Specify if the J2EE agent is a WebLogic Agent, JBoss Agent, or WebSphere Agent. A list of servers is displayed, depending on the selection you make here.

**Primary Cluster Server:** Select a primary server from the list of servers displayed.

4 Click *OK*.

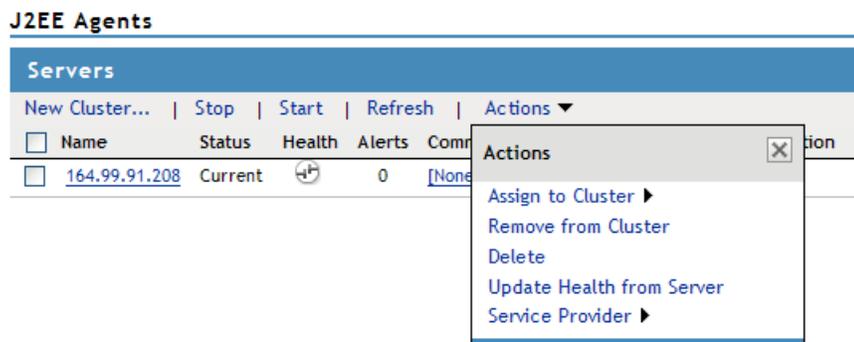
The status icons for the configuration and the J2EE Agent should turn green. It might take several seconds for the J2EE Agent to start and for the system to display a green status.

### 3.3 Assigning a J2EE Agent to a Cluster

After you create a cluster, you can assign other J2EE Agents to it. A cluster uses any shared settings you have specified for the primary cluster server.

1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents*.

2 On the Servers page, select the server's check box, then choose *Actions > Assign to Cluster*.



To select all the servers in the list, select the top-level Server check box.

- 3 Select the configuration's check box, then click *Assign*.

The status icon for the J2EE Agent should turn green. It might take several seconds for the J2EE Agent to start and for the system to display the green status.

## 3.4 Modifying Cluster Details

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents*.
- 2 To modify the details, click the cluster name.
- 3 On the Cluster Details page, click *Edit*.

Servers ▶ Cluster ▶

**Cluster Detail Edit: ss**

Name:

Description:

Primary Server:

OK Cancel

- 4 Fill in the following fields as required:

**Name:** Specifies the name of the J2EE Agent cluster configuration. You can modify the name of the cluster.

**Description:** Specify a brief description of the J2EE Agent cluster.

**Primary Server:** Specify the IP address of the primary server in that J2EE Agent cluster.

The *Cluster Members* section displays the IP address and other details of the J2EE Agents that are assigned to the cluster.

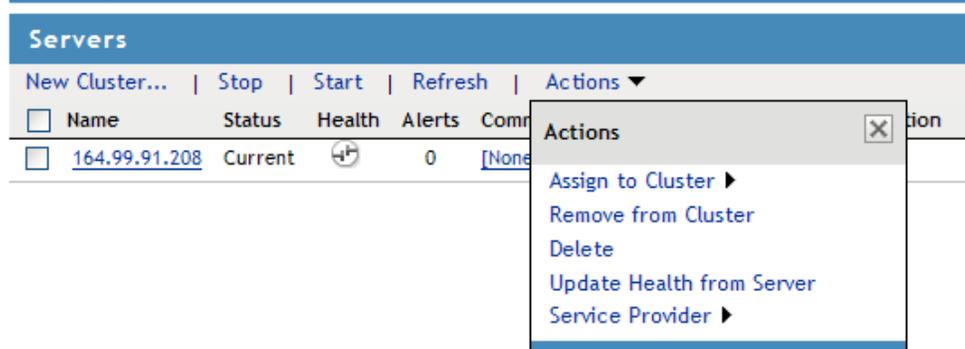
- 5 Click *OK*.

## 3.5 Removing a J2EE Agent from a Cluster

Removing a J2EE Agent from a configuration disassociates the J2EE Agent from the cluster configuration. The configuration, remains unchanged and can be reassigned later or assigned to another cluster. server. You can either remove one member from a cluster or remove all of them at once.

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents*.
- 2 Select the server, then click *Stop*. Wait for the *Health* tab to show a red icon, indicating that the server has stopped.
- 3 Select the server, then choose *Actions > Remove from Cluster*.

## J2EE Agents



The screenshot shows the 'Servers' section of the J2EE Agents console. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the text 'Servers'. Below this is a navigation bar with buttons for 'New Cluster...', 'Stop', 'Start', 'Refresh', and 'Actions'. The main area contains a table with columns: 'Name', 'Status', 'Health', 'Alerts', and 'Comr'. A single row is visible with the IP address '164.99.91.208', status 'Current', a health icon, '0' alerts, and '[None]' for the 'Comr' column. An 'Actions' menu is open over the table, listing: 'Assign to Cluster', 'Remove from Cluster', 'Delete', 'Update Health from Server', and 'Service Provider'.

Name	Status	Health	Alerts	Comr
<a href="#">164.99.91.208</a>	Current		0	[None]

- Assign to Cluster ▶
- Remove from Cluster
- Delete
- Update Health from Server
- Service Provider ▶

4 Click *OK*.

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**IMPORTANT:** If you are not going to assign the agent to another cluster, you need to reconfigure it. You also need to reconfigure the L4 switch and remove this agent from the cluster list.

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# Preparing the Applications and the J2EE Servers

# 4

After installing a J2EE Agent and configuring it to use an Identity Server for authentication, you need to configure your applications to use the Identity Server authentication and to configure the security of the J2EE server to interact with the J2EE Agent for authentication and authorization.

- ♦ [Section 4.1, “Preparing the Application for the Agent,” on page 67](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.2, “Configuring Applications on the JBoss Server,” on page 69](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.3, “Configuring Applications on the WebSphere Server,” on page 71](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.4, “Configuring Applications on the WebLogic Server,” on page 73](#)

## 4.1 Preparing the Application for the Agent

For each Web application that you want to use with the J2EE Agent, you need to configure the Web application to use the J2EE Agent for login and for logout. You do this by configuring the application’s `web.xml` file:

- ♦ [Section 4.1.1, “Configuring for Login,” on page 67](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.1.2, “Configuring for Logout,” on page 68](#)

The `web.xml` file of the sample application (`PayrollApp.ear`) has these modifications. The location of this application is platform-specific:

- ♦ On a Linux J2EE server, this application is copied to the `/opt/novell/nids_agents/examples` directory.
- ♦ On a Windows J2EE server, this application is copied to the `<Install_Directory>\sampleapp` directory.

### 4.1.1 Configuring for Login

The Web application needs to be able to log in to the Identity Server that you have configured the J2EE Agent to trust. You accomplish this by specifying that the Web application uses FORM authentication. This is specified in the `<login-config>` section of the application's descriptor in the `WEB-INF/web.xml` file. For example:

```
<login-config>
  <auth-method>FORM</auth-method>
  <form-login-config>
    <form-login-page>/login</form-login-page>
    <form-error-page>/login</form-error-page>
  </form-login-config>
</login-config>
```

The `<form-login-page>` and `<form-error-page>` elements need to be set to a URL that is mapped to the following servlet class:

```
com.novell.nids.agent.auth.LoginServlet
```

The above <login-config> element specifies /login as the login page and the error page. The /login URL needs a servlet mapping within the application's web.xml file:

```
<servlet>
  <servlet-name>LoginServlet</servlet-name>
  <servlet-class>
    com.novell.nids.agent.auth.LoginServlet
  </servlet-class>
</servlet>

<servlet-mapping>
  <servlet-name>LoginServlet</servlet-name>
  <url-pattern>/login</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
```

## 4.1.2 Configuring for Logout

As part of single sign-on and single logout, the J2EE Agent supports the following:

- ♦ Notifying the Identity Server about application-level logout events.
- ♦ Informing the J2EE applications when the Identity Server logs a user out.

For global logout to function, you need to add a logout servlet and its servlet mapping to the web.xml file:

```
<servlet>
  <servlet-name>LogoutServlet</servlet-name>
  <servlet-class>
    com.novell.nids.agent.auth.LogoutServlet
  </servlet-class>
  <init-param>
    <param-name>postLogoutURL</param-name>
    <param-value>/loggedOut</param-value>
  </init-param>
  <init-param>
    <param-name>websphereLTPAMechanism</param-name>
    <param-value>>false</param-value>
  <description>
    This should be set to true in order to clear LTAP cookies and tokens
in
case of websphere with LTPA as authentication mechanism
  </description>
  </init-param>
</servlet>

<servlet-mapping>
  <servlet-name>LogoutServlet</servlet-name>
  <url-pattern>/logout</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
```

Two parameters are defined in this servlet, namely the `postLogoutURL` parameter and the `WebsphereLTPAMechanism` parameter

- ♦ The URL pattern of the `LogoutServlet` can be customized for the application's requirements. To cause the `LogoutServlet` to notify the Identity Server about a user logging out, the user is redirected to the URL in the Web module as specified by the `postLogoutURL` servlet initialization parameter. If it is not specified, the `LogoutServlet` defaults the `postLogoutURL` to `/`.
- ♦ The `<param-value>` for the `WebsphereLTPAMechanism` parameter is set to `false` by default. When the WebSphere server is configured to use the LTPA authentication mechanism, the `<param-value>` must be set to `true` so that when the global logout is performed, the Novell J2EE Agent clears the LTPA cookie.

If the `<param-value>` is not set to `true` and the LTPA cookie is not cleared during the logout, the users face problems connecting from a browser that was not closed after a previous logout.

This `<param-value>` is also available in the `web.xml` file of the sample `PayrollApps`.

More than one `<url-pattern>` value can be specified for the `LogoutServlet`. The function of the `LogoutServlet` is to notify the Identity Server about the application logout. The Identity Server is responsible for notifying all other components about the logout.

## 4.2 Configuring Applications on the JBoss Server

- ♦ [Section 4.2.1, “Configuring a Security Domain,” on page 69](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.2.2, “Configuring Security Constraints,” on page 70](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.2.3, “Configuring for Roles,” on page 70](#)

### 4.2.1 Configuring a Security Domain

JBoss needs to know that your Web application is a part of the security domain that requires the Identity Server JAAS login module. You do this by specifying your application's security domain in the `<jboss-web>` element of the `jboss-web.xml` file located in your application's `WEB-INF` directory. You might need to create this file, if your application hasn't already required you to create it.

The J2EE Agent installation program modifies the `login-config.xml` file in the `${JBOSS_HOME}/server/default/conf` directory and sets the name attribute of the `<application-policy>` element to `novell-idp`.

You need to set the `<security-domain>` element in the `jboss-web.xml` file to this value. Add the following lines to this file:

```
<jboss-web>
  <security-domain>java:jaas/novell-idp</security-domain>
</jboss-web>
```

The `jboss-web.xml` file of the sample application (`PayrollApp.ear`) has these modifications. (For the location of this application, see [Section 2.1, “Prerequisites,” on page 45](#).)

## 4.2.2 Configuring Security Constraints

If you specify a security constraint similar to the following in the `web.xml` file of an application, the users are redirected for authentication as soon as they access any URL of the application:

```
<security-constraint>
  <web-resource-collection>
    <web-resource-name>All web resources</web-resource-name>
    <url-pattern>/*</url-pattern>
  </web-resource-collection>
  <auth-constraint>
    <role-name>Manager</role-name>
  </auth-constraint>
</security-constraint>
```

After authenticating to the Identity Server, all users receive an error:

- ♦ If the user has the Manager role, the user sees a 404 error stating that `j_security_check` is not available.
- ♦ If the user does not have the Manager role, the user sees a 403 Access Denied error to the login servlet.

When using the J2EE Agent with a JBoss server, you cannot give the `<url-pattern>` element a value of `/*` or `/` for a login page that requires authentication. The JAAC provider in the JBoss server is not informed about the login servlet. For example, suppose that the login page for the application has a configuration similar to the following:

```
<login-config>
  <auth-method>FORM</auth-method>
  <form-login-config>
    <form-login-page>/login</form-login-page>
    <form-error-page>/error.jsp</form-error-page>
  </form-login-config>
</login-config>
```

You need to configure the `/login` directory to allow access. For example:

```
<security-constraint>
  <web-resource-collection>
    <web-resource-name>Allow Form Login page</web-resource-name>
    <url-pattern>/login</url-pattern>
  </web-resource-collection>
</security-constraint>
```

## 4.2.3 Configuring for Roles

For the J2EE Agent to enforce authentication for a `.war` file, the JBoss server must have a `web.xml` file that contains a URL with a role restriction. You can use the generic authenticated role for this URL. This policy triggers authentication, and the J2EE Agent policies can then be used to determine authorization. The following is a sample security constraint for a `web.xml` file that triggers authentication for any path below the `protected` directory:

```
<security-constraint>
  <web-resource-collection>
    <web-resource-name>Protected Content</web-resource-name>
    <url-pattern>/protected/*</url-pattern>
  </web-resource-collection>
```

```

    <auth-constraint>
      <role-name>authenticated</role-name>
    </auth-constraint>
  </security-constraint>

  <security-role>
    <description></description>
    <role-name>authenticated</role-name>
  </security-role>

```

The role must be declared with the `<security-role>` tags when it is used inside a security constraint.

## 4.3 Configuring Applications on the WebSphere Server

- ♦ [Section 4.3.1, “Configuring for Authentication,” on page 71](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.3.2, “Configuring for RunAs Roles,” on page 71](#)

### 4.3.1 Configuring for Authentication

You need to create policies that deny access to the anonymous user. You can do this either with the `web.xml` file within the `.war` file or with Access Manager policies. In Access Manager, you deny access to the anonymous user by creating an authorization policy that denies access to anyone who has not been assigned the `authenticated` role. Anonymous users who haven’t authenticated do not have this role, and users who have authenticated to Access Manager are automatically assigned this role.

If you have pages that call Enterprise JavaBeans that are protected, you should assign a policy to these pages that denies access to users who have not authenticated.

If you have WebSphere applications already deployed when you installed the J2EE Agent, you need to run the `wsadmin` tool to update the agent with the security policies of the applications. For more information, see [Section 9.7, “Authorization Fails in the WebSphere Application,” on page 108](#)

### 4.3.2 Configuring for RunAs Roles

An Enterprise JavaBean deployment descriptor can state that an Enterprise JavaBean must run with a particular role. The the sample application (`PayrollApp.ear`) includes such a statement in its descriptor:

```

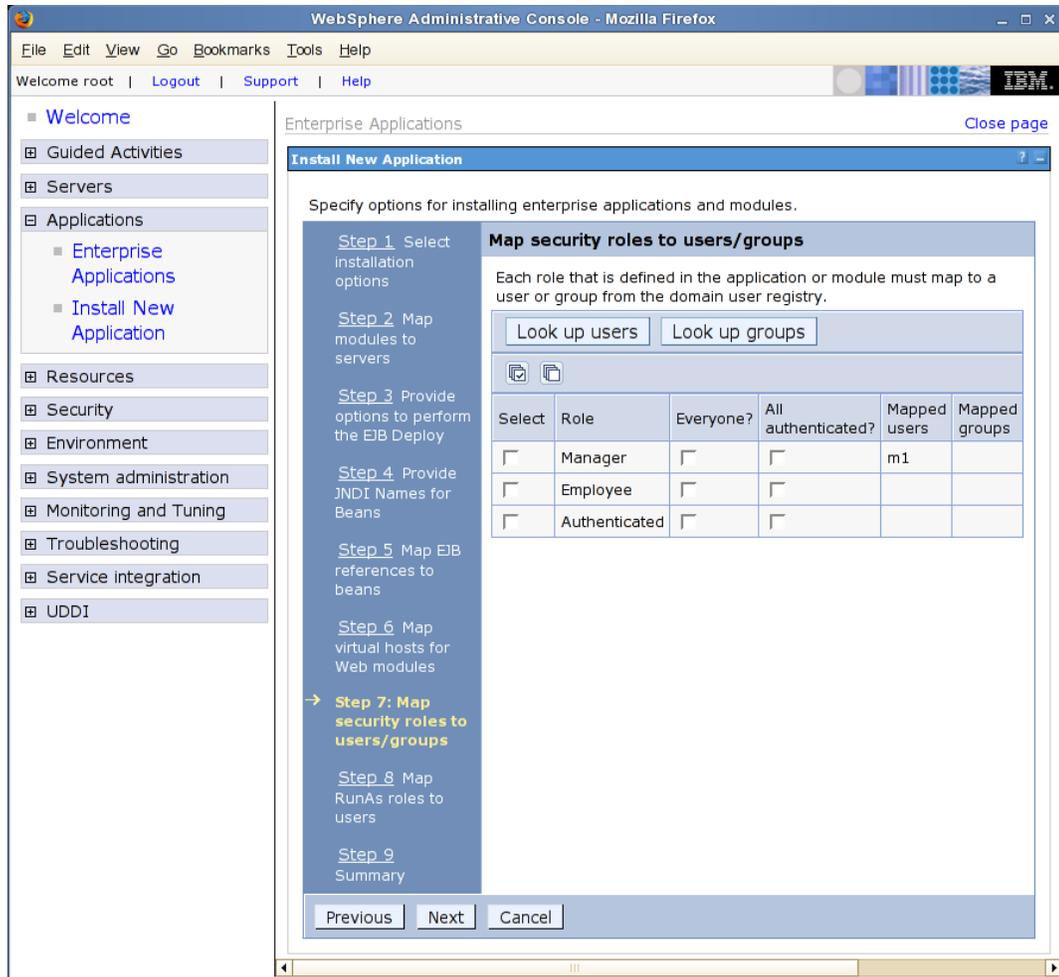
<security-identity>
  <run-as>
    <role-name>Manager</role-name>
  </run-as>
</security-identity>

```

Without configuring WebSphere to map a RunAs role to a user, WebSphere ignores this statement. If a user is mapped to a RunAs role, the agent cannot know which J2EE roles the user has unless the role is also mapped.

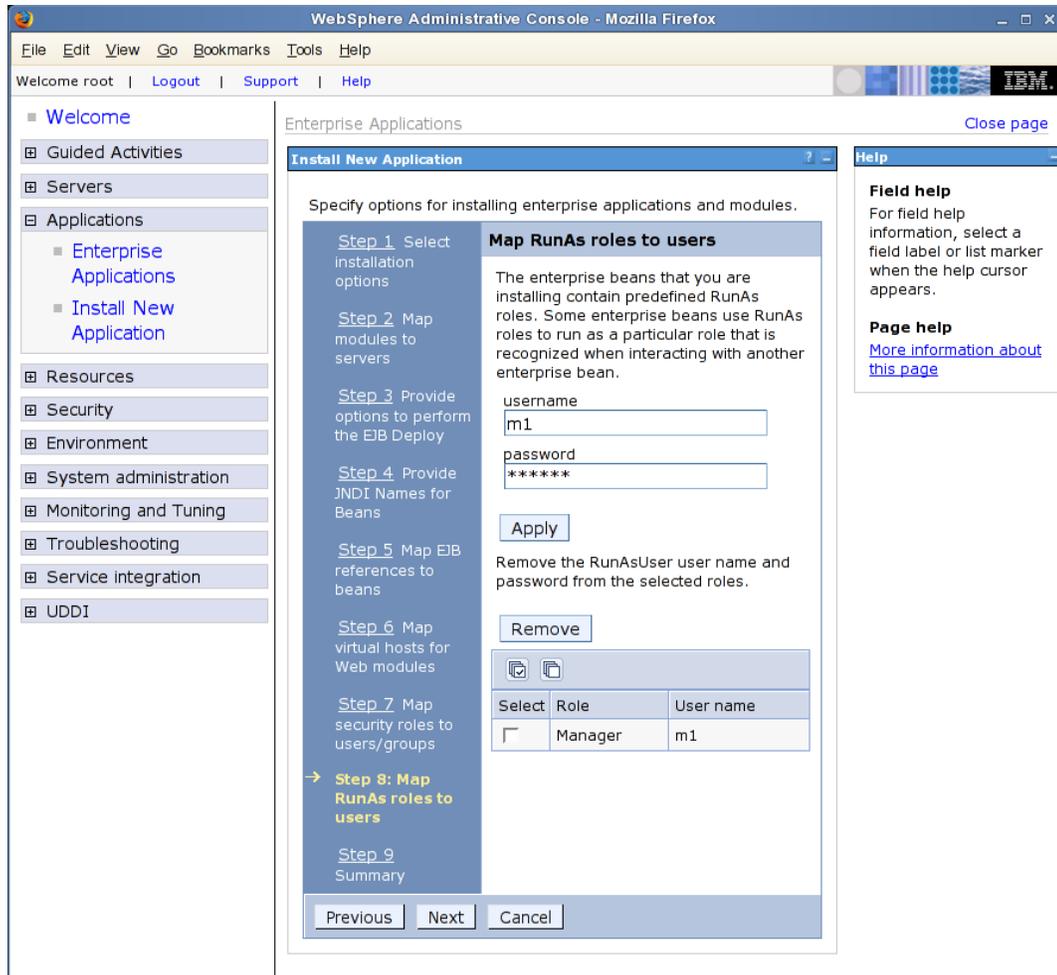
To configure mapping for RunAs roles, complete the following during WebSphere deployment:

- 1 Map the user or group to J2EE roles. This is Step 7 of the deployment process.



The J2EE Agent uses this mapping to discover which role a user or a user's group belongs to.

- 2 Map a RunAs role to a user. This is Step 8 of the deployment process.



The WebSphere server uses this mapping to assign a user to execute an Enterprise JavaBeans method.

## 4.4 Configuring Applications on the WebLogic Server

If the application is using RunAs roles in the `weblogic-ejb-jar.xml` file, the role needs to be mapped to a user in the WebLogic domain. To enable this configuration on the server, two elements need to be added to this file:

- ◆ `<run-as-principal-name>` element for the EJB that is configured to use RunAs roles
- ◆ `<security-role-assignment>` element for the role

### Run-As-Principle-Name Element

The `<run-as-principal-name>` element resides inside the `<weblogic-enterprise-bean>` element for the EJB. The element tells the server to run the EJB as the specified user. The sample below uses `weblogic` as the username because this is the default name of the WebLogic admin user. The entry should look similar to the following:

```
<run-as-principal-name>weblogic</run-as-principal-name>
```

The value (`weblogic`) must be the name of a user that exists in the domain. When this user is mapped to the Manager role, all users with the Manager role can run the EJB. The `<weblogic-enterprise-bean>` section of the file should look similar to the following for the sample payroll application. These sample lines configure the `EmployeeSessionEJB`:

```
<weblogic-enterprise-bean>
  <ejb-name>EmployeeSessionEJB</ejb-name>
  <reference-descriptor>
    <ejb-local-reference-description>
      <ejb-ref-name>ejb/EmployeeEJB</ejb-ref-name>
      <jndi-name>ejb.EmployeeEJB</jndi-name>
    </ejb-local-reference-description>
  </reference-descriptor>
  <enable-call-by-reference>True</enable-call-by-reference>
  <run-as-principal-name>weblogic</run-as-principal-name>
  <jndi-name>ejb.EmployeeSessionEJB</jndi-name>
</weblogic-enterprise-bean>
```

### Security-Role-Assignment Element

The `<security-role-assignment>` element needs to be placed outside of the `<weblogic-enterprise-bean>` element, and it needs to map the Manager role to the `weblogic` user specified in the `<run-as-principal-name>` element. It should look similar to the following for the sample payroll application:

```
<security-role-assignment>
  <role-name>Manager</role-name>
  <principal-name>weblogic</principal-name>
</security-role-assignment>
```

# Configuring the Basic Features of a J2EE Agent

# 5

This section describes how to configure a J2EE Agent for the following features:

- ♦ [Section 5.1, “Enabling Tracing and Auditing of Events,” on page 75](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.2, “Managing Embedded Service Provider Certificates,” on page 77](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.3, “Configuring SSL Certificate Trust,” on page 77](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.4, “Modifying the Display Name and Other Details,” on page 78](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.5, “Changing the IP Address of a J2EE Agent,” on page 78](#)

For information about configuring a J2EE Agent for authentication and access control, see the following:

- ♦ [Chapter 2, “Configuring the Agent for Authentication,” on page 45](#)
- ♦ [Chapter 4, “Preparing the Applications and the J2EE Servers,” on page 67](#)
- ♦ [Chapter 6, “Protecting Web and Enterprise JavaBeans Modules,” on page 79](#)

## 5.1 Enabling Tracing and Auditing of Events

You can use either a Novell<sup>®</sup> Audit server or the J2EE server log files to record information about what is being processed by the J2EE Agent.

- ♦ [Section 5.1.1, “Tracing Events to Log Files,” on page 75](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.1.2, “Enabling the Auditing of Events,” on page 76](#)

### 5.1.1 Tracing Events to Log Files

Tracing adds more information about events (such as logins, logouts, and policy enforcement) to the J2EE server log files.

To enable tracing:

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit*.
- 2 Select the *Enable Tracing* option. The messages are sent to the following log files, depending upon the type of application server you are using:
  - ♦ **JBoss Server:** For a JBoss server, the log messages are logged to the `$JBOSS_HOME/log/jboss.log` file if you launched the JBoss server using the `run.sh` script found in the `bin` folder. Messages are also sent to the console, so you should check the console or the `$JBOSS_HOME/server/default/log/server.log` file.
  - ♦ **WebSphere Server:** For a WebSphere server, the log messages are logged to files in the `$WAS_BaseDir/profiles/$ProfileName/logs` directory. Check the `SystemOut.log` and `SystemErr.log` files.
  - ♦ **WebLogic Server:** For a WebLogic server, the log messages are sent to standard out.

- 3 Click *Apply Changes*.
- 4 To trace policy enforcement, you also need to enable and set the level of logging for the embedded service provider. See “[Turning on Logging for Policy Evaluation](#)” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Policy Management Guide*.

## 5.1.2 Enabling the Auditing of Events

The Access Manager ships with a Novell Audit server that is installed when you install the first instance of the Administration Console. You can configure the J2EE Agent to send events to this audit server or to another Novell Audit server on your network. (To configure access to the Novell Audit server, see “[Enabling Auditing](#)” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Administration Console Guide*.)

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit*.
- 2 In the *Audit Configuration* section, select from the following events:

Event	Description
Startup, shutdown, and reconfigure	Generated when the agent is started or stopped and when the configuration of the agent is modified.
Successful authentications	Generated when someone successfully authenticates to the agent.
Allowed EJB access	Generated when someone is granted access to Enterprise JavaBeans.
Allowed web resource access	Generated when someone is granted access to a Web resource.
Allowed clear text access	Generated when a user is granted clear text access to a Web resource.
Denied clear text access	Generated when someone is denied clear text access to a Web resource.
Unsuccessful authentications	Generated when someone is unsuccessful in attempting to authenticate.
Denied EJB access	Generated when someone is denied access to Enterprise JavaBeans.
Denied web resource access	Generated when someone is denied access to a Web resource.

- 3 Click *OK*, then click *Update > OK*.

## 5.2 Managing Embedded Service Provider Certificates

You can view and modify the private keys, certificate authority (CA) certificates, and certificate containers associated with the embedded service provider. The embedded service provider module is the J2EE Agent module that communicates with the Identity Server. This module handles all the authentication requests that need to be forwarded to the Identity Server for verification.

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit*.
- 2 To view the assigned certificates, click one of the following keystores in the *Service Provider Certificates* section:

**Signing:** The signing certificate keystore. Click this link to access the keystore and replace the signing certificate as necessary. The signing certificate is used to sign the assertion or specific parts of the assertion.

**Mutual SSL:** The mutual SSL connector keystore. Click this link to access the keystore and replace the certificate. This certificate is used for mutual SSL connections with the Identity Server. If you set up services on the Identity Server that require mutual SSL, the Identity Server uses this certificate to establish the mutual SSL connection.

The Web Services Framework allows each service (such as a personal profile or employee profile) defined on the Identity Server to specify various security mechanisms that are a combination of transport-level and messages-level security as depicted in Liberty ID-WSF specification. This can be selected by the administrator, depending upon the nature of data and optimizations. If a service on the Identity Server specifies that any Web service consumer (which includes the embedded service provider) must authenticate itself using a client certificate, the Web service consumer needs to support mutual SSL. For information on how to set up a profile to require mutual SSL, see “[Editing Web Service Descriptions](#)” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SPI Identity Server Guide*.

The Access Manager automatically populates this keystore with the certificate that you select when enabling SSL between the agent and the Identity Server. If you replace this certificate, you need to replace it with a certificate whose subject name (cn) matches the DNS name of the agent.

**Trusted Roots:** The trusted root certificate container for CA certificates associated with the agent. Click this link to access the trust store, where you can change the password or add trusted roots to the container.

The embedded service provider must trust the certificate of the Identity Server that the agent has been configured to trust. The public certificate of the CA that generated the Identity Server certificate must be in this trust store. If you configured the Identity Server to use a certificate generated by a CA other than the Access Manager CA, you must add the public certificate of this CA to the Trusted Roots store.

- 3 Click *OK*, then click *Update > OK*.

## 5.3 Configuring SSL Certificate Trust

The Identity Server must be configured to trust the CA that created the SSL key pair certificate of your application server. The public key of this CA needs to be added to the NIDP Trust Store of the Identity Server. For instructions, see “[Importing Public Key Certificates \(Trusted Roots\)](#)” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SPI Administration Console Guide*, select the NIDP Trust Store, and specify the IP address and port of your application server.

The embedded service provider of the agent, which the agent uses for communication with the Identity Server, must be configured to trust the CA that generated the certificate for the Identity Server. If you configured the Identity Server to use a certificate generated by a CA other than the Access Manager CA, you must add the public certificate of this CA to the trusted roots store of the embedded service provider. See [Section 5.2, “Managing Embedded Service Provider Certificates,” on page 77](#).

## 5.4 Modifying the Display Name and Other Details

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > [Name of Agent] > Edit*.
- 2 (Optional) Modify the following fields:
  - Name:** Specifies the console display name for the agent. The default name is a randomly generated unique number. You should probably modify this name to one that you can pronounce. You cannot leave this field blank.  
The name must use alphanumeric characters and can include spaces, hyphens, and underscores.
  - Location:** (Optional) Specifies the physical location of this J2EE Agent.
  - Description:** (Optional) Describes the purpose of this agent. This is a useful field if your network has multiple J2EE Agents.
- 3 To save your changes, click *OK*.

To change the Management IP Address, see [Section 5.5, “Changing the IP Address of a J2EE Agent,” on page 78](#).

## 5.5 Changing the IP Address of a J2EE Agent

If you configure your J2EE server to use a different IP address after you have installed a J2EE Agent, the communication channel between the Administration Console and the J2EE Agent breaks. The Administration Console needs to be updated to use the new IP address for communication.

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**IMPORTANT:** The agent must be informed of the pending change in the IP address before you actually change the address on the J2EE server. If you change the address on the J2EE server before configuring the change in the Administration Console, you must uninstall the agent and reinstall it to establish communication with the Administration Console.

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- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > [Name of Agent] > Edit*.
- 2 In the *Management IP Address* option, specify the IP address of the J2EE server. If you have changed the IP address of the J2EE server, specify this address here.
- 3 To save your changes, click *OK*.
- 4 To verify your settings for the *J2EE Application Server URL* option, click *J2EE Agents > Edit*.  
If you used a DNS name for the *J2EE Application Server URL*, make sure your DNS server has been updated to resolve the DNS name to the new IP address.

# Protecting Web and Enterprise JavaBeans Modules

# 6

The J2EE Agent mechanisms for protecting Web and EJB (Enterprise JavaBeans) modules have far more granularity than what you can configure on the J2EE application server. With the agent, you can be very selective of what you are protecting. For a Web application, you can select to protect a specific page or group of pages. For an Enterprise JavaBean, you can select to protect a bean, an interface, a method, or a parameter. After you have selected the granularity of the resource you want to protect, you can then configure a policy that grants access to this resource. You can use roles as part of this policy, but you can refine it by using other criteria such as LDAP attributes, credential profile attributes, or the day of the week.

The J2EE Agent also allows you to decide how you want authorization handled. You can use the security settings configured on the application server, you can use the Authorization policies configured on the J2EE Agent, or you can use both methods.

The following sections explain how to set up security for your J2EE resources:

- ◆ [Section 6.1, “Configuring Access Control,” on page 79](#)
- ◆ [Section 6.2, “Protecting Web Resources,” on page 80](#)
- ◆ [Section 6.3, “Protecting Enterprise JavaBeans Resources,” on page 82](#)

## 6.1 Configuring Access Control

The access control configuration determines which Authorization policies are used to allow access to resources. The application server must be configured to allow the J2EE Agent to enforce authorization:

- ◆ [Section 4.2, “Configuring Applications on the JBoss Server,” on page 69](#)
- ◆ [Section 4.3, “Configuring Applications on the WebSphere Server,” on page 71](#)
- ◆ [Section 4.4, “Configuring Applications on the WebLogic Server,” on page 73](#)

After you have configured the J2EE server for authorization, you need to configure the J2EE Agent for access control:

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit*.
- 2 In the *Access Control Configuration* section, select one or more of the following:

**Enforce application server policy:** Allows access based on the policy of the application server. These policies are defined on the application server in a `web.xml` file for a `.war` file and in a `ejb-jar.xml` file for a `.jar` file.

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**IMPORTANT:** If you select this option and you are using a JBoss server, see [Section 4.2.2, “Configuring Security Constraints,” on page 70](#) for additional information.

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**Enforce additional authorization policies:** Allows access based on the policies assigned to the protected resources. If you do not configure any protected resources, users are denied access to all resources. If a resource does not match any of the protected resource configurations, all users are denied access to that resource.

You can enable both of these options, only one, or none. If you select neither, any user can access the resources on the application server.

If you select to use only the J2EE Agent policies for authorization and you disable the *Enforce application server policy* option, remember that authentication is triggered by the Web page for a `.jar` file and by the `web.xml` file for a `.war` file.

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**IMPORTANT:** Do not disable *Enforce application server policy* until you have configured and tested the J2EE Agent policies and know that they are enforcing the security you require and that users have access to the resources they require.

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**3** If you decided to use just the application server policies, click *OK*, then click *Update > OK*.

If you enabled *Enforce additional authorization policies*, click *Define authorization policies* and continue with one of the following:

- ♦ [Section 6.2, “Protecting Web Resources,” on page 80](#)
- ♦ [Section 6.3, “Protecting Enterprise JavaBeans Resources,” on page 82](#)

## 6.2 Protecting Web Resources

Because you can define multiple protected resources for each Web application, you can protect some URLs with one policy and other URLs with a different policy. For example, you might have some pages in the application that you want all employees to access, and some pages that you want only managers to access. For this application, you would create two protected resources, one for all employees and one for managers. You would then assign a policy to each protected resource. The following sections explain this process:

- ♦ [Section 6.2.1, “Creating a Protected Resource for a Web Application,” on page 80](#)
- ♦ [Section 6.2.2, “Assigning a Web Authorization Policy to the Resource,” on page 82](#)

### 6.2.1 Creating a Protected Resource for a Web Application

**1** In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit > Manage authorization policies*.

**2** Click *New* and supply the following information:

**Module File Name:** The filename of the application. Specify the name of the file you are protecting, including the file extension (`.war` for a Web application).

**Type:** The type of application. Select *Web Module* for a Web application.

**3** Click *OK*.

**4** To add a protected resource to the list, click *New*, specify a display name for the resource, then click *OK*.

If possible, this name should indicate the URLs that you are going to configure for this resource.

Protected Web Resource
Authorization Policy

Protected Resource: public

Description:

SSL Required

URL Path List

New... | Delete
1 item(s)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>URL Path</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">/*</a>

Server(s) must be updated before changes made on this panel will be used.

**5** Fill in the following fields:

**Description:** (Optional). A text box where you can specify a description of the protected resource. You can also use it to briefly describe the purpose for protecting this resource.

**SSL Required:** If this option is selected, the J2EE Agent sets up an SSL connection between the client and the application.

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**IMPORTANT:** If the Web pages that you are now protecting with SSL have been publicly available over HTTP, they remain publicly available over HTTP until you either restart the Web server or reinstall the application. If this is a new application, reinstalling the application might be less disruptive to your network environment than restarting the Web server.

For the JBoss Agent, selecting the *SSL Required* option is only part of the process. On JBoss, you must also either disable the HTTP port and enable the SSL port or configure SSL in the `web.xml` file.

**6** In the *URL Path List*, configure the paths that this resource protects. To add a path, click *New*, specify the path, then click *OK*.

For example, to allow access to all the pages in the `public` directory on the Web server, specify the following path:

```
/public/*
```

To allow access to everything on the Web server, specify the following path:

```
/*
```

To use this protected resource to protect a single page, specify the path and the filename. For example, to protect the `login.html` page in the `/login` directory, specify the following

```
/login/login.html
```

**7** Click *Configuration Panel > OK*

**8** On the Configuration page, click *OK*, then click *Update > OK*.

- 9 Continue with [Section 6.2.2, “Assigning a Web Authorization Policy to the Resource,”](#) on page 82.

Until you have assigned an Authorization policy to the resource, which restricts access to this resource, all authenticated users have access to the resource.

## 6.2.2 Assigning a Web Authorization Policy to the Resource

The following instructions assume that you have already created your Authorization policy for the Web resource. For general information about Authorization policies, see “[Creating Authorization Policies](#)” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Policy Management Guide* and for information about creating a Web Authorization policy, see “[Creating Web Authorization Policies for J2EE Agents](#)” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Policy Management Guide*

To assign an Authorization policy:

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit > Manage authorization policies > [Name of Web Module] > [Name of Protected Resource] > Authorization Policy*.
- 2 To enable a policy, select a policy in the list, then click *Enable*.  
If no policies appear in the list, you haven’t created any. Click *Manage Policies*. For configuration information, see “[Creating Web Authorization Policies for J2EE Agents](#)” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Policy Management Guide*
- 3 Click *Configuration Panel > OK*
- 4 On the Configuration page, click *OK*, then click *Update > OK*.

## 6.3 Protecting Enterprise JavaBeans Resources

Because you can define multiple protected resources for each JavaBean, you can create one policy that protects the module and another policy that protects specific interfaces or methods. For example, you could create two protected resources and two policies for an EJB. The first resource and policy combination grants general access to the EJB to all the users that meet the criteria in the Authorization policy. If the EJB contains areas that only a few users should access, then you create a second protected resource and policy combination that restricts access to these resources to these users. The following sections explain this process:

- ♦ [Section 6.3.1, “Creating a Protected Enterprise JavaBean Resource,”](#) on page 82
- ♦ [Section 6.3.2, “Assigning an Enterprise JavaBeans Authorization Policy to a Resource,”](#) on page 84

### 6.3.1 Creating a Protected Enterprise JavaBean Resource

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit > Manage authorization policies*.
- 2 Click *New* and supply the following information:  
**Module File Name:** The filename of the EJB. Specify the name of the EJB module you are protecting, including the file extension (.jar for an EJB Module).  
**Type:** The type of application. Select *EJB Module* for an EJB module.
- 3 Click *OK*.

- 4 To add a protected resource to the list, click *New*, specify a display name for the EJB resource, then click *OK*.

Protected Resource: Payrollweb.jar

EJB Name: [All]

Interfaces:  Local  
 Local Home  
 Remote  
 Remote Home  
 Web Service

Method: [All]

Method Parameters: [All]

Changes made on this panel must be applied or scheduled from the [Configuration Panel](#).

OK Cancel

- 5 Fill in the following fields:

**EJB Name:** The module name to protect. Select *[All]* to protect all modules.

**Interfaces:** The interfaces to protect. Select one or more of the following:

- ♦ Local
- ♦ Local Home
- ♦ Remote
- ♦ Remote Home
- ♦ Web Service

**Method:** The method to protect. Select *[All]* to protect all methods.

**Method Parameters:** The parameters of the method to protect.

- ♦ If *[All]* is specified, the policy is applied to all methods listed in the *Method* field.
- ♦ If the list is empty, the policy is applied only to the methods that have an empty set of parameters.
- ♦ If the field contains parameter names, the policy is applied only to the methods that have the specified parameters.

- 6 Click *Configuration Panel > OK*

- 7 On the Configuration page, click *OK*, then click *Update > OK*.

- 8 Continue with [Section 6.3.2, “Assigning an Enterprise JavaBeans Authorization Policy to a Resource,”](#) on page 84.

Until you have assigned an Authorization policy to the resource to restrict access to this resource, all authenticated users have access to the resource.

## 6.3.2 Assigning an Enterprise JavaBeans Authorization Policy to a Resource

The following instructions assume that you have already created your Authorization policy for the Web resource. For general information about Authorization policies, see “[Creating Authorization Policies](#)” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Policy Management Guide* and for information about creating an EJB Authorization policy, see “[Creating Enterprise JavaBean Authorization Policies for J2EE Agents](#)” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Policy Management Guide*

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit > Manage authorization policies > [Name of EJB Module] > [Name of EJB] > Authorization Policy*.
- 2 To enable a policy, select a policy in the list, then click *Enable*.

If no policies appear in the list, you haven’t created any. Click *Manage Policies*. For configuration information, see see “[Creating Enterprise JavaBean Authorization Policies for J2EE Agents](#)” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Policy Management Guide*

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**WARNING:** EJBs that are configured to run as a role can only use limited conditions in an EJB Authorization policy. The Current Roles of User and the time conditions can be used in the policy, but the conditions requiring user information cannot be used. This is because the RunAs role subjects do not contain the Liberty profile, LDAP attribute, or LDAP credential information that these conditions require. When unsupported conditions are defined in a policy and that policy is assigned to a RunAs role EJB, the user is denied access to the EJB resource.

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- 3 Click *Configuration Panel > OK*
- 4 On the Configuration page, click *OK*, then click *Update > OK*.

# Deploying the Sample Payroll Application

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The sample payroll application has been configured to grant access based on whether the user has an Employee role or a Manager role. You can configure your J2EE Agent to use the authorization policies of the J2EE server or to use the policies of Access Manager.

- ♦ [Section 7.1, “Using the J2EE Server to Enforce Authorization,” on page 85](#)
- ♦ [Section 7.2, “Using Access Manager Policies to Enforce Authorization,” on page 86](#)

## 7.1 Using the J2EE Server to Enforce Authorization

The following sections explain how to configure Access Manager to use the authorization policies of the J2EE server.

- 1 Deploy the sample payroll application on your J2EE server.

The location of the sample application is platform-specific:

- ♦ On Linux and AIX J2EE server, the application is copied to the `/opt/novell/nids_agents/example` directory.
- ♦ On a Windows J2EE server, the application is copied to the `<Install_Directory>\sampleapp` directory.

- 2 On your J2EE server, prepare the application to use the agent for login and logout. See [Section 4.1, “Preparing the Application for the Agent,” on page 67](#).

These steps have already been performed for the sample application. See the `web.xml` file in the application’s `WEB-INF` directory.

- 3 Complete any platform-specific configuration:

- ♦ **JBoss:** These tasks have already been performed for JBoss. To understand what was modified, see [Section 4.2, “Configuring Applications on the JBoss Server,” on page 69](#).
- ♦ **WebSphere:** You need to configure the RunAs Roles feature. See [Section 4.3.2, “Configuring for RunAs Roles,” on page 71](#).
- ♦ **WebLogic:** You need to configure the RunAs Roles feature. See [Section 4.4, “Configuring Applications on the WebLogic Server,” on page 73](#).

- 4 In Access Manager, create two Role policies: an Employee role and a Manager role.

See [Section 7.2.1, “Creating an Employee Role and a Manager Role,” on page 86](#) for one way to create these roles, and see “Employee Role” and “Manager Role” in the *Novell Access Manager 3.1 SPI Policy Management Guide* for another way.

- 5 Configure the agent for authentication, if you haven’t done so already. See [Chapter 2, “Configuring the Agent for Authentication,” on page 45](#).

- 6 Make sure that the *Enforce application server policy* option is selected. In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit*.

- 7 To test this configuration, send the following request from a browser:

`http://<Application_Server_DNS_Name>:<port>/payroll`

Replace `<Application_Server_DNS_Name>` with the DNS name or the IP address of your application server. Replace `<port>` with the port number you have configured the J2EE Agent to use.

- 8 Log in as a user who matches the condition to receive the Employee role and access the *My Page* and the *Manager Page*.
- 9 Log out and log in as a user who matches the condition to receive the Manager role. Access the *My Page* and the *Manager Page*.

As a manager you can add Employee Records. Then when employees log in, their records are displayed on *My Page*.

## 7.2 Using Access Manager Policies to Enforce Authorization

The following scenario explains how to set up Access Manager policies that permit Managers to access the manager pages in the sample payroll application, deny Employees access to the manager pages, but permit Employees and Managers access to their own information pages. These policies do not require any J2EE server configuration to correctly enforce the policies.

- ♦ [Section 7.2.1, “Creating an Employee Role and a Manager Role,” on page 86](#)
- ♦ [Section 7.2.2, “Creating Authorization Policies,” on page 88](#)
- ♦ [Section 7.2.3, “Assigning Policies to Protected Resources,” on page 93](#)
- ♦ [Section 7.2.4, “Testing the Configuration,” on page 94](#)

### 7.2.1 Creating an Employee Role and a Manager Role

If you have a particular application that requires more than one role, and it is the only application using these roles, you might want to create one role policy that assigns users to the required roles. The following steps explain how to create one role policy that assigns users to the Manager role and the Employee role.

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > Policies*.
- 2 Click *New*, specify a name for the role policy, select *Identity Server: Roles* as the type, then click *OK*.
- 3 For the first rule, click *New*, create a condition that matches your managers but not your employees, activate the Manager role, then click *OK*.

The following rule uses the LDAP OU condition to determine whether the user is a manager. It assumes that all managers are in the `ou=managers,ou=payroll,o=novell` container.

## Edit Policy: Payroll\_Roles - Rule 1

Type: Identity Server: Roles  
Description:   
Priority: 1   
Conditions Condition structure: AND Conditions, OR groups

Condition Group 1

New

If  LDAP OU: [Current]

Comparison: LDAP OU : Contains

Mode: One Level

Value: LDAP OU  ou=managers,ou=payroll,o=novell

Result on Condition Error: False

Actions

Activate Role

Do Activate Role

:

Changes made on this panel must be applied from the [Policies](#) Panel.

- 4 To create the second rule of the policy, click *New*.
- 5 In Condition Group 1, click *New*, create a condition that matches your employees but not your managers, activate the Employee role, then click *OK*.

The following rule uses the LDAP OU condition to determine whether the user is an employee. It assumes that all employees are in the ou=employees,ou=payroll,o=novell container.

**Edit Policy: Payroll\_Roles - Rule 1**

Type: Identity Server: Roles

Description:

Priority: 1

**Conditions** Condition structure: AND Conditions, OR groups

If

**Condition Group 1**

New

If LDAP OU: [Current] Comparison: LDAP OU : Contains Mode: One Level Value: LDAP OU ou=employees,ou=payroll,o=novell Result on Condition Error: False

Append New Group

**Actions**

Activate Role

Do Activate Role : Employee

Changes made on this panel must be applied from the [Policies](#) Panel.

OK Cancel

- 6 To save your Role policy, click *OK* > *Apply Changes*.
- 7 Activate the Role policy for your Identity Server cluster configuration. Click *Identity Servers* > *Edit* > *Roles*.
- 8 Select the name of your Role policy, click *Enable*, then click *OK*.
- 9 Update the Identity Server. Click *Identity Servers* > *Update*.
- 10 Continue with [Section 7.2.2, “Creating Authorization Policies,”](#) on page 88.

## 7.2.2 Creating Authorization Policies

The payroll application is a `.ear` file that contains both an EJB module and a Web (`.war`) module. Each module type requires its own type of Authorization policies, and to fully protect the application, you must create the following policies:

- ♦ “[Creating EJB Authorization Policies](#)” on page 88
- ♦ “[Creating Web Authorization Policies](#)” on page 90

### Creating EJB Authorization Policies

You need to create two policies: one that permits Managers to access EJB resources and one that permits Employees to access EJB resources.

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices* > *Policies*.
- 2 To create an Authorization policy for the employees, click *New*, specify a name for the policy, select *J2EE Agent: EJB Authorization* as the type, then click *OK*.
- 3 For the first rule, click *New*, set up a condition that permits access if the user has been assigned the Employee role, then click *OK*. Your rule should look similar to the following:

**Edit Policy: PayrollEJBEmployee - Rule 1**

Type: J2EE Agent: EJB Authorization  
 Description:   
 Priority: 1

**Conditions** Condition structure: AND Conditions, OR groups

If

**Condition Group 1**

New

If Roles for Current User i

Comparison: String : Equals

Mode: Case Sensitive

Value: Roles Employee

Result on Condition Error: False

**Append New Group**

**Actions**

Do Permit

Changes made on this panel must be applied from the [Policies](#) Panel.

OK Cancel

- 4 To create the second rule in the policy, click *New*.
- 5 To create a generic deny rule, assign a deny action, then click *OK*. Your rule should look similar to the following:

**Edit Policy: PayrollEJBEmployee - Rule 2**

Type: J2EE Agent: EJB Authorization  
 Description:   
 Priority: 10

**Conditions** Condition structure: AND Conditions, OR groups

**Condition Group 1**

New

No conditions in Rule 2. (Actions will always occur unconditionally.)

**Actions**

Do Deny

Changes made on this panel must be applied from the [Policies](#) Panel.

OK Cancel

- 6 To save your employee policy, click *OK* > *Apply Changes*.
- 7 To create a policy for the managers, click *New*, specify a name for the policy, select *J2EE Agent: EJB Authorization* as the type, then click *OK*.
- 8 For the first rule, click *New*, set up a condition that permits access if the user has been assigned the Manager role, then click *OK*. Your rule should look similar to the following:

**Edit Policy: PayrollEJBManager - Rule 1**

Type: J2EE Agent: EJB Authorization  
 Description:   
 Priority: 1

**Conditions** Condition structure: AND Conditions, OR groups

If

**Condition Group 1**

New

If Roles for Current User [i]

Comparison: String : Equals

Mode: Case Sensitive

Value: Roles / Manager

Result on Condition Error: False

**Append New Group**

**Actions**

Do Permit

Changes made on this panel must be applied from the [Policies](#) Panel.

OK Cancel

- 9 To create the second rule in the policy, click *New*.
- 10 To create a generic deny rule, assign a deny action, then click *OK*. Your rule should look similar to the following:

**Edit Policy: PayrollEJBManager - Rule 2**

Type: J2EE Agent: EJB Authorization  
 Description:   
 Priority: 10

**Conditions** Condition structure: AND Conditions, OR groups

**Condition Group 1**

New

No conditions in Rule 2. (Actions will always occur unconditionally.)

**Actions**

Do Deny

Changes made on this panel must be applied from the [Policies](#) Panel.

OK Cancel

- 11 To save your manager policy, click *OK* > *Apply Changes*.
- 12 Continue with **“Creating Web Authorization Policies” on page 90**.

## Creating Web Authorization Policies

You need to create two policies: one that permits Managers to access resources and one that permits Employees to access resources.

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices* > *Policies*.

- To create an Authorization policy for the employees, click *New*, specify a name for the policy, select *J2EE Agent: Web Authorization* as the type, then click *OK*.
- For the first rule, click *New*, set up a condition that permits access if the user has been assigned the Employee role, then click *OK*. Your rule should look similar to the following:

**Edit Policy: PayrollWebEmployee - Rule 1**

Type: J2EE Agent: Web Authorization  
 Description:   
 Priority: 1

Conditions Condition structure: AND Conditions, OR groups

If

Condition Group 1

New

If Roles for Current User [i]

Comparison: String : Equals

Mode: Case Sensitive

Value: Roles Employee

Result on Condition Error: False

Append New Group

Actions

Do Permit

Changes made on this panel must be applied from the [Policies](#) Panel.

OK Cancel

- To create the second rule in the policy, click *New*.
- To create a generic deny rule, assign a deny action, then click *OK*. Your rule should look similar to the following:

**Edit Policy: PayrollWebEmployee - Rule 2**

Type: J2EE Agent: Web Authorization  
 Description:   
 Priority: 10

Conditions Condition structure: AND Conditions, OR groups

Condition Group 1

New

No conditions in Rule 2. (Actions will always occur unconditionally.)

Actions

Do Deny

Changes made on this panel must be applied from the [Policies](#) Panel.

OK Cancel

When you create a policy with one or more permit rules and you end it with a deny rule with a priority of 10, the logic of the policy is clear. Users who match a permit rule are allowed access; everyone else is denied access.

- To save your employee policy, click *OK* > *Apply Changes*.

- 7 To create a policy for the managers, click *New*, specify a name for the policy, select *J2EE Agent: Web Authorization* as the type, then click *OK*.
- 8 For the first rule, click *New*, set up a condition that permits access if the user has been assigned the Manager role, then click *OK*. Your rule should look similar to the following:

**Edit Policy: PayrollWebManager - Rule 1**

Type: J2EE Agent: Web Authorization

Description:

Priority: 1

Conditions Condition structure: AND Conditions, OR groups

If

**Condition Group 1**

New

If Roles for Current User i

Comparison: String : Equals

Mode: Case Sensitive

Value: Roles Manager

Result on Condition Error: False

**Append New Group**

Actions

Do Permit

Changes made on this panel must be applied from the [Policies](#) Panel.

OK Cancel

- 9 To create the second rule in the policy, click *New*.
- 10 To create a generic deny rule, assign a deny action, then click *OK*. Your rule should look similar to the following:

**Edit Policy: PayrollWebManager - Rule 2**

Type: J2EE Agent: Web Authorization

Description:

Priority: 10

Conditions Condition structure: AND Conditions, OR groups

**Condition Group 1**

New

No conditions in Rule 2. (Actions will always occur unconditionally.)

Actions

Do Deny

Changes made on this panel must be applied from the [Policies](#) Panel.

OK Cancel

- 11 To save your manager policy, click *OK* > *Apply Changes*.
- 12 Continue with [Section 7.2.3, "Assigning Policies to Protected Resources,"](#) on page 93

## 7.2.3 Assigning Policies to Protected Resources

After creating the Authorization policies, you need to create protected resources for the payroll application, then assign the policies to the protected resources.

- ♦ “Assigning the Authorization Policies to Protected Web Resources” on page 93
- ♦ “Assigning the Authorization Policies to Protected EJB Resources” on page 94

### Assigning the Authorization Policies to Protected Web Resources

To allow the J2EE Agent to enforce authorization for the payroll Web module, you need to create three protected resources for the payroll application.

- 1 Click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit*.
- 2 In the Access Control Configuration section, deselect *Enforce application server policy*, select *Enforce additional authorization policy*, then click *Manage authorization policies*.
- 3 Click *New*, specify the name of the payroll .war file (*PayrollWeb.war*), select *Web Module* as the *Type*, then click *OK*.
- 4 Click *New* to create the required protected resources.

#### Protected Resources: agent-8A2315F38C9D8096 - PayrollWeb.war

Protected Resources			
<a href="#">New...</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<a href="#">Enable</a>	<a href="#">Disable</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Enabled	Authorization Policy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">manager</a>	✓	<a href="#">PayrollWebManager</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">myinfo</a>	✓	<a href="#">PayrollWebEmployee, ... (2)</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">public</a>	✓	<a href="#">None [Public]</a>

Server(s) must be updated before changes made on this panel will be used.

The *manager* protected resource has */manager/\** as its URL path and enables the *PayrollWebManager* Authorization policy. This policy allows only managers to access the manager pages. Everyone else is denied access.

The *myinfo* protected resource has */myInformation.jsp* and */payserv* as its URL paths. Both the *PayrollWebEmployee* and *PayrollWebManager* Authorization policies are enabled for this resource. This allows both employees and managers to view their own information pages.

The *public* protected resource uses */\** for its URL path and is not assigned an Authorization policy. This allows everyone who can log in to the Identity Server to have access to the public pages of the application.

- 5 To save your changes, click *Configuration Panel*, then click *OK*.
- 6 On the J2EE Agents page, click *Update*.

## Assigning the Authorization Policies to Protected EJB Resources

To allow the J2EE Agent to enforce authorization for the payroll EJB module, you need to create policies for four EJBs.

- 1 Click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit*.
- 2 In the Access Control Configuration section, deselect *Enforce application server policy*, select *Enforce additional authorization policy*, then click *Manage authorization policies*.
- 3 Click *New*, specify the name of the payroll .jar file (*PayrollEJB.jar*), select *EJB Module* as the *Type*, then click *OK*.
- 4 Click *New* to create the required EJB modules for this application.

### Protected EJBs: agent-8A2315F38C9D8096 - PayrollEJB.jar

EJBs							
<a href="#">New...</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<a href="#">Enable</a>	<a href="#">Disable</a>				4 item(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	EJB Name	Enabled	Interfaces	Method	Method Parameters	Authorization	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">[All]</a>	✓	[All]	[All]	[All]	<a href="#">None [Public]</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">EmployeeEJB</a>	✓	[All]	[All]	[All]	<a href="#">PayrollEJBManager</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">EmployeeSessionEJB</a>	✓	[All]	[All]	[All]	<a href="#">PayrollEJBEmployee, ... (2)</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">ManagerSessionEJB</a>	✓	[All]	[All]	[All]	<a href="#">PayrollEJBManager</a>	

Server(s) must be updated before changes made on this panel will be used. See [Configuration Panel](#) for summary of changes.

OK

Cancel

The *[All]* EJB is not assigned an Authorization policy. This allows everyone who can log in to the Identity Server to have access to the public EJBs of the application.

The *EmployeeEJB* enables the *PayrollEJBManager* Authorization policy. This policy allows only managers to change sensitive employee information, such as an employee's salary.

The *EmployeeSessionEJB* enables both the *PayrollEJBEmployee* and *PayrollEJBManager* Authorization policies for this resource. This allows both employees and managers to view their own employee information.

The *ManagerSessionEJB* enables the *PayrollEJBManager* Authorization policy. This policy allows only managers to manage employee information. Everyone else is denied access.

- 5 To save your changes, click *Configuration Panel*, then click *OK*.
- 6 On the J2EE Agents page, click *Update*.

## 7.2.4 Testing the Configuration

- 1 Deploy the sample payroll application on your J2EE server.

The location of the sample application is platform-specific:

- ♦ On Linux and AIX J2EE server, the application is copied to the `/opt/novell/nids_agents/example` directory.
- ♦ On a Windows J2EE server, the application is copied to the `<Install_Directory>\sampleapp` directory.

- 2 On your J2EE server, prepare the application to use the agent for login and logout. (See [Section 4.1, “Preparing the Application for the Agent,”](#) on page 67).

These steps have already been performed for the sample application. See the `web.xml` file in the application’s `WEB-INF` directory.

- 3 Enable the RunAs role feature on your J2EE server. See the following:

- ♦ **JBoss:** This tasks have already been performed for JBoss. To understand what was modified, see [Section 4.2, “Configuring Applications on the JBoss Server,”](#) on page 69.
- ♦ **WebSphere:** See [Section 4.3.2, “Configuring for RunAs Roles,”](#) on page 71.
- ♦ **WebLogic:** See [Section 4.4, “Configuring Applications on the WebLogic Server,”](#) on page 73.

- 4 To test this configuration, send the following request from a browser:

```
http://<Application_Server_DNS_Name>:<port>/payroll
```

Replace `<Application_Server_DNS_Name>` with the DNS name or the IP address of your application server. Replace `<port>` with the port number you have configured the J2EE Agent to use.

- 5 Log in as a user who matches the condition to receive the Employee role. Access the *My Page* and the *Manager Page*.
- 6 Log out and log in as a user who matches the condition to receive the Manager role. Access the *My Page* and the *Manager Page*.

As a manager, you can add Employee Records. Then when employees log in, their records are displayed on *My Page*.



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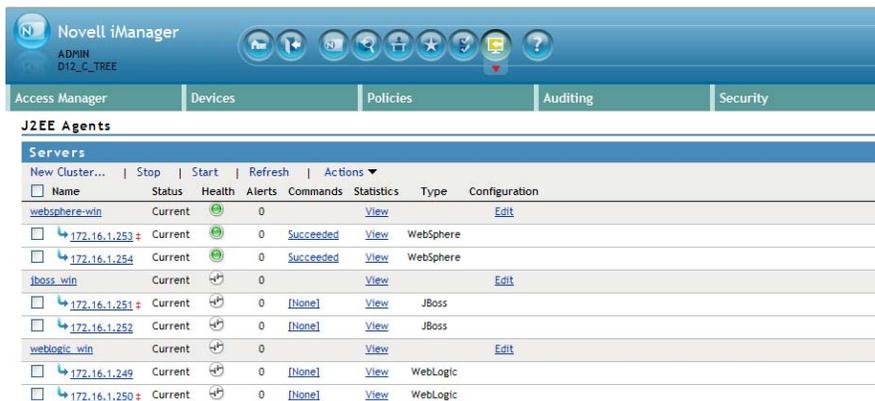
The following sections describe the options available for managing a J2EE Agent.

- ◆ Section 8.1, “Viewing General Status Information,” on page 97
- ◆ Section 8.2, “Stopping and Starting the Agent,” on page 98
- ◆ Section 8.3, “Stopping and Starting the Embedded Service Provider,” on page 98
- ◆ Section 8.4, “Deleting an Agent from the Administration Console,” on page 99
- ◆ Section 8.5, “Viewing Platform Information,” on page 99
- ◆ Section 8.6, “Managing the Health of an Agent,” on page 100
- ◆ Section 8.7, “Managing Alerts,” on page 101
- ◆ Section 8.8, “Viewing the Status of Recent Commands,” on page 103
- ◆ Section 8.9, “Viewing Statistics,” on page 103

## 8.1 Viewing General Status Information

To view information about the current status of all J2EE Agents:

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents*.



The screenshot shows the Novell iManager Administration Console interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Access Manager', 'Devices', 'Policies', 'Auditing', and 'Security'. The 'J2EE Agents' section is active, displaying a table of installed agents. The table has columns for Name, Status, Health, Alerts, Commands, Statistics, Type, and Configuration. The agents listed are websphere\_win, 172.16.1.253, 172.16.1.254, jboss\_win, 172.16.1.251, 172.16.1.252, weblogic\_win, 172.16.1.249, and 172.16.1.250.

Name	Status	Health	Alerts	Commands	Statistics	Type	Configuration
websphere_win	Current	🟢	0		<a href="#">View</a>		<a href="#">Edit</a>
172.16.1.253	Current	🟢	0	Succeeded	<a href="#">View</a>	WebSphere	
172.16.1.254	Current	🟢	0	Succeeded	<a href="#">View</a>	WebSphere	
jboss_win	Current	🟡	0		<a href="#">View</a>		<a href="#">Edit</a>
172.16.1.251	Current	🟡	0	[None]	<a href="#">View</a>	JBoss	
172.16.1.252	Current	🟡	0	[None]	<a href="#">View</a>	JBoss	
weblogic_win	Current	🟡	0		<a href="#">View</a>		<a href="#">Edit</a>
172.16.1.249	Current	🟡	0	[None]	<a href="#">View</a>	WebLogic	
172.16.1.250	Current	🟡	0	[None]	<a href="#">View</a>	WebLogic	

The table contains general information about each installed agent.

Column	Description
<i>Name</i>	Displays a list of all the J2EE Agents that can be managed from this console. Click the link of a particular agent to view or modify its general details. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 8.5, “Viewing Platform Information,” on page 99</a> .

Column	Description
<i>Status</i>	<p>Indicates the configuration status of the agent. Possible states are pending, update, and current.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Current indicates that all configuration changes have been applied.</li> <li>◆ Update indicates that a configuration change has been made, but not applied. Click this link to apply the changes. You can select to have the agent read its complete configuration file (all configuration). When the embedded service provider (ESP) logging settings have been modified on the Identity Server, the update logging settings option is available.</li> <li>◆ Pending indicates that the agent is processing a configuration change, but has not completed the process.</li> </ul>
<i>Health</i>	<p>Indicates whether the J2EE Agent is functional. Click the icon to view information about the operational status of an agent. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 8.6, “Managing the Health of an Agent,” on page 100</a>.</p>
<i>Alerts</i>	<p>Indicates whether any alerts have been sent. If the alert count is non-zero, click the link for information. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 8.7, “Managing Alerts,” on page 101</a>.</p>
<i>Commands</i>	<p>Indicates whether any commands are pending. Click the link for information. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 8.8, “Viewing the Status of Recent Commands,” on page 103</a>.</p>
<i>Statistics</i>	<p>Provides a link to the statistic pages. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 8.9, “Viewing Statistics,” on page 103</a>.</p>
<i>Type</i>	<p>Indicates the type of agent: JBoss, WebLogic, or WebSphere.</p>
<i>Configuration</i>	<p>Provides a link to the configuration page. For more information, see <a href="#">Chapter 5, “Configuring the Basic Features of a J2EE Agent,” on page 75</a>.</p>

2 To view information about one of the displayed options, click the link or the icon.

3 To update the list of agents and their health status, click *Refresh*.

## 8.2 Stopping and Starting the Agent

When you stop a J2EE Agent, all the resources it is protecting are not available until the agent is started again.

To stop or start a selected J2EE Agent:

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents*.
- 2 To stop the agent, select the agent, then click *Stop > OK*.
- 3 To start the agent, select the agent, then click *Start > OK*.

## 8.3 Stopping and Starting the Embedded Service Provider

When you stop the embedded service provider of a J2EE Agent, the provider closes the application session for logged-in users. The actual user session is on the Identity Server, so the user can access the resources without logging in again after the embedded service provider has started. For example,

if a user was adding items to a shopping cart when the action to stop and start the embedded service provider occurred, the user loses the items in the shopping cart but can continue shopping and adding new items without logging in again.

To stop or start the embedded service provider of a J2EE Agent:

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents*.
- 2 To stop the embedded service provider, select the agent, then click *Actions > Service Provider > Stop Service Provider > OK*.
- 3 To start the embedded service provider, select the agent, then click *Actions > Service Provider > Start Service Provider > OK*.
- 4 To restart the embedded service provider, select the agent, then click *Actions > Service Provider > Restart Service Provider > OK*.

## 8.4 Deleting an Agent from the Administration Console

When you delete an agent from the Administration Console, the configuration file for the selected agent is deleted and you can no longer manage it. Usually you delete an agent only if you are removing the agent from the J2EE server or if you want another console to manage the agent. After you have deleted an agent, the only way to trigger an import into a different Administration Console is to reinstall the agent.

To delete a J2EE Agent from the Administration Console:

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents*.
- 2 Select the agent, then click *Actions > Delete*.
- 3 Click *OK*.

## 8.5 Viewing Platform Information

The General page displays version and platform information:

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > [Name of Agent]*.  
The fields that contain links transfer you to the page where you can edit the information. If the field is empty, click *Edit* to add a value.
- 2 To view platform and version information, look at the following fields:
  - Server Version:** Specifies the version of the software currently installed on this J2EE Agent.
  - Server Type:** Specifies the type of server on which the J2EE Agent is installed (JBoss, WebLogic, or WebSphere for this release). Other types are in development.
  - Server Platform:** Specifies the operating system of the J2EE server.
- 3 Click *Close*.

For information on how to modify the fields with links, see [Section 5.4, “Modifying the Display Name and Other Details,” on page 78](#) and [Section 5.5, “Changing the IP Address of a J2EE Agent,” on page 78](#).

## 8.6 Managing the Health of an Agent

If a J2EE Agent is functioning normally, its health icon is green. If the icon is any other color, you need to discover the cause.

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > [Name of Agent] > Health*.

General	Health	Alerts	Command Status	Statistics
Refresh	Update from Server			
Status	Description			
	Server is operational (Passed)			

Services Detail		
Type	Status	Message
Services		Authentication Provider Authorization Provider
Authentication Provider		Operating properly
Authorization Provider		Operating properly
Embedded Service Provider Configuration		Fully applied
Configuration Datastore		Operating properly
Signing and Encryption Keys		Signing key available

Close

- 2 If you think the information on the page might be stale, click *Refresh*.
- 3 If you want to have the page refreshed with information sent from the agent, click *Update from Server*.
- 4 If the status icon does not turn green, view the information in the Services Detail section.  
For an agent, this includes information such as the following:

Status Category	If Not Healthy
<b>Services:</b> Lists the Access Manager services that this agent has been configured to use.	Check the status of the listed services.
<b>Authentication Provider:</b> Indicates whether the agent has been configured to use an authentication contract and assigned a base URL.	See <a href="#">Section 2.3, “Configuring the Agent for Direct Access,” on page 47.</a>
<b>Authorization Provider:</b> Indicates whether the agent has been configured to use authorization policies before granting access.	To view your configuration, click <i>Devices &gt; J2EE Agents &gt; Edit &gt; Manage authorization policies</i> . For configuration information, see <a href="#">Section 6.1, “Configuring Access Control,” on page 79.</a>
<b>Enterprise Service Provider Configuration:</b> Indicates whether the agent has a trusted relationship with an Identity Server. At least one Identity Server must be configured and set up as a trusted authentication source for the agent.	See <a href="#">Section 2.3, “Configuring the Agent for Direct Access,” on page 47</a> and configure the <i>Trusted Identity Configuration</i> field.
<b>Configuration Datastore:</b> Indicates whether the configuration datastore is functioning correctly.	If it isn't functioning correctly, you might need to restore the data from a backup. See <a href="#">“Backing Up and Restoring Components” in the Novell Access Manager 3.1 SP1 Administration Console Guide.</a>
<b>Signing and Encryption Keys:</b> Indicates whether the Signing keystore contains a key.	Click <i>Devices &gt; J2EE Agents &gt; Edit &gt; Service Provider Certificates &gt; Signing</i> and replace the signing key in this keystore.

5 Click *Close*.

If the status is not green, you should also check the following:

- ♦ [Section 8.7, “Managing Alerts,” on page 101](#)
- ♦ [Section 8.8, “Viewing the Status of Recent Commands,” on page 103](#)

## 8.7 Managing Alerts

The J2EE Agent sends alerts when it is not functioning correctly. After you have discovered the cause of an alert and have corrected the problem, you should clear the alert from the list.

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > [Name of Agent] > Alerts*.
- 2 To send an acknowledgement, select the check box by the alert, then click *Acknowledge Alert(s)*. When you acknowledge an alert, you clear the alert from the list.
- 3 The J2EE Agent sends the following alerts when it is not functioning correctly.

Alert Message	Solution
The Embedded Service Provider base URL is not set. Configure the Embedded Service Provider base URL.	Click <i>Devices &gt; J2EE Agents &gt; Edit</i> and configure the <i>J2EE Application Server URL</i> field.  For configuration information, see <a href="#">Section 2.3, "Configuring the Agent for Direct Access," on page 47.</a>
The Embedded Service Provider returned not OK. Check that the Embedded Service Provider is running properly.	Restart the agent. Click <i>Devices &gt; J2EE Agents &gt; [Server Name] &gt; Stop   Start</i> .
The Embedded Service Provider base URL is invalid. Configure the Embedded Service Provider base URL.	Click <i>J2EE Agents &gt; Edit</i> and configure the <i>Devices &gt; J2EE Application Server URL</i> field.  For configuration information, see <a href="#">Section 2.3, "Configuring the Agent for Direct Access," on page 47.</a>
The Embedded Service Provider could not be contacted due to an SSL exception. Check that certificates are set up properly.	See <a href="#">Section 5.2, "Managing Embedded Service Provider Certificates," on page 77</a> and <a href="#">Section 5.3, "Configuring SSL Certificate Trust," on page 77.</a>
The Embedded Service Provider could not be contacted due to a socket exception. Check that the Embedded Service Provider is running properly.	Indicates a network problem. Verify that the J2EE server is running. Restart the J2EE Agent by clicking <i>J2EE Agents</i> , select the agent, then click <i>Stop   Start</i> .
The Embedded Service Provider could not be contacted due to a general IO exception. Check that the Embedded Service Provider is running properly.	Restart the agent. Click <i>J2EE Agents</i> , select the agent, then click <i>Stop   Start</i> .
Not running. Start the J2EE Agent	Click <i>J2EE Agents</i> , select the agent, then click <i>Stop   Start</i> .
Failed to construct the policy enforcement points. Check the J2EE Agent configuration and restart.	Click <i>Policies</i> and check your J2EE Agent policies.
WebSphere global security is not enabled. Enable WebSphere's global security.	This is enabled during installation. See your WebSphere documentation.
WebSphere server security is not enabled. Enable WebSphere's server security.	This is enabled during installation. See your WebSphere documentation.
The JACC PolicyConfigurationFactory was not initialized. Configure the J2EE Application Server to use the proper PolicyConfigurationFactory.	Contact Novell® Support.

#### 4 Click *Close*.

## 8.8 Viewing the Status of Recent Commands

Agent commands are issued when the configuration of the agent is modified and when the agent is stopped, started, or refreshed.

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > [Name of Agent] > Command Status*.

<a href="#">General</a> <a href="#">Health</a> <a href="#">Alerts</a> <a href="#">Command Status</a> <a href="#">Statistics</a>						
Delete   Refresh						7 item(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Name	Status	Type	Admin	Date & Time (Note)		
<a href="#">idp-esp-41C2777DF8EBF44D Start</a>	Succeeded	Service Provider Start	cn=admin,o=novell	April 18, 2007 4:03 PM		
<a href="#">idp-esp-41C2777DF8EBF44D Stop</a>	Succeeded	Service Provider Stop	cn=admin,o=novell	April 18, 2007 4:03 PM		
<a href="#">idp-esp-41C2777DF8EBF44D Service Provider Refresh</a>	Succeeded	Service Provider Refresh	System	April 18, 2007 4:03 PM		
<a href="#">agent-41C2777DF8EBF44D Configuration</a>	Succeeded	Device Configuration	cn=admin,o=novell	April 18, 2007 4:03 PM		
<a href="#">idp-esp-41C2777DF8EBF44D Start</a>	Succeeded	Service Provider Start	System	April 18, 2007 3:49 PM		
<a href="#">idp-esp-41C2777DF8EBF44D Start</a>	Succeeded	Service Provider Start	System	April 18, 2007 3:49 PM		
<a href="#">agent-41C2777DF8EBF44D Start</a>	Succeeded	J2EE Agent Start	System	April 18, 2007 3:49 PM		

- 2 Select one of the following actions:
  - ♦ **Delete:** To delete a command, select the check box for the command, then click *Delete*. The selected command is cleared.
  - ♦ **Refresh:** To update the current cache of recently executed commands, click *Refresh*.
  - ♦ **Name:** To select all the commands in the list, click *Name*, then click *Refresh* or *Delete*.
- 3 View the information. The following columns display information about each command:

Column	Description
<i>Name</i>	Contains the display name of the command. Select this link to view additional details about the command.
<i>Status</i>	Specifies the status of the command, and includes such states as Pending, Incomplete, Executing, Succeeded, Failed, Unsuccessful.
<i>Type</i>	Specifies the type of command.
<i>Admin</i>	Specifies whether the system or a user issued the command. If a user issued the command, the field contains the DN of the user.
<i>Date &amp; Time</i>	Specifies when the command was issued. The date and time are displayed in local time.

- 4 To view additional information about a command, click the name of a command.
- 5 Click *Close*.

## 8.9 Viewing Statistics

The following statistics allow you to monitor the sessions and run time of the J2EE Agent.

- 1 In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > [Name of Agent] > Statistics*.

2 Select whether to monitor live or static statistics:

- ♦ **Statistics:** Select this option to view the statistics as currently gathered. The page is static and the statistics are not updated until you click *Live Statistics Monitoring*.
- ♦ **Live Statistics Monitoring:** Select this option to view the statistics as currently gathered and to have them refreshed at the rate specified in the *Refresh Rate* field.

3 Check the following statistics:

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Column	Description
<i>Active Sessions</i>	Displays the number of sessions currently established on the J2EE server through the Access Manager. To view the most popular times for establishing sessions, click <i>Graphs</i> .
<i>Start Up Time</i>	Displays when the J2EE Agent was last started.
<i>Up Time</i>	Displays how long the J2EE Agent has been running since it was last started.

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4 Click *Close*.

# Troubleshooting the J2EE Agent

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This section has the following information:

- ◆ [Section 9.1, “Troubleshooting the J2EE Agent Import,” on page 105](#)
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## 9.1 Troubleshooting the J2EE Agent Import

If the J2EE Agent does not appear in the Administration Console after the installation has completed, try one or more of the following:

- ◆ If the import started and failed to complete, a *repair import* link appears at the bottom of the table on the J2EE Agents page. Click this link to repair the import.
- ◆ If your J2EE server is not running, the Administration Console cannot import the J2EE Agent. Start J2EE server and wait 30 seconds before trying to configure the agent in the Administration Console.
- ◆ If you installed the J2EE Agent on a WebSphere server, make sure you have restarted the WebSphere server. The J2EE Agent does not import into the Administration Console until WebSphere is restarted.
- ◆ If you are running WebSphere with additional Java 2 security checks, the agent cannot import into the Administration Console. In the WebSphere console, turn off the additional Java 2 security checks or create a policy that grants full access to the nesp application.

## 9.2 Authorization Policies Fail for Some Attributes

The authorization policy fails if they are configured based on any of the following attributes:

- ◆ LDAP Attribute
- ◆ Liberty User profile
- ◆ Authentication Contract
- ◆ Credential Profile

To work around this problem, configure the roles in the Identity Server based on these attributes, and configure the authorization policies for the J2EE agents based on these identity roles.

## 9.3 Health Status Displays as Server Is Not Reporting

When J2EE agents is installed on the WebSphere Application Server v6.1, the health status might be reported as `Server is Not Responding` under high stress loads with frequent connections opening and closing by the clients. This is because of a known issue with WebSphere 6.1. To workaround this problem, upgrade to Fix Pack 17 of WebSphere 6.1.

## 9.4 Error: Invalid Administration Server IP Address

While installing the J2EE agents you might see the `Invalid Administration Server IP address` error, even if the IP address of the Administration Console is valid. This error could be appearing because of the following reasons:

- ♦ [Section 9.4.1, “JRE Version is Wrong,” on page 106](#)
- ♦ [Section 9.4.2, “Issues With the Administration Console,” on page 106](#)

### 9.4.1 JRE Version is Wrong

Enter the following command to verify the version of JRE being used by the J2EE Installer:

```
java -version
```

The J2EE installer should be run with Java 1.5 or later. To fix the problem, download and Install JRE 1.5. Set the `PATH` environment variable to point to the `bin` directory of the newly installed JRE.

For example, to set the `PATH` environment:

- ♦ In Linux or UNIX: `export PATH = <JREDirectory>/bin:$PATH`
- ♦ In Windows: `set PATH = <JREDirectory>/bin;%PATH%`

Run the J2EE installer.

### 9.4.2 Issues With the Administration Console

Do the following:

- ♦ The installation directory of the administration console must be reachable by the LDAP.
- ♦ Check if the Firewall blocks the ports. If yes, release the port.
- ♦ Check if eDirectory is running.
- ♦ Check if the administration console is installed properly.

## 9.5 Installer Stops Responding While Installing on WebSphere

If the J2EE installer stops responding while installing on the WebSphere server, check if the installation was performed on a new instance of the WebSphere Application Server that is part of the WebSphere Cell. If it is, the possible cause could be that the installer uses the `wsadmin` script provided by WebSphere to perform configuration changes to the application server. When the installer is run on a new server instance of the WebSphere Application Server instance that is part of the WebSphere Cell, WebSphere requests the user to authorize signer certificates given by the deployment manager. The installer eventually connects to this deployment manager. To verify this, run the `wsadmin` script from a command line.

To work around this problem:

- 1 Kill the installer process.
- 2 Run the `wsadmin` script from a command line interpreter. If you are prompted to confirm the signer certificate, confirm it.
- 3 Run the J2EE Agent installer.
- 4 If you are prompted to confirm overwriting some of the files that were installed during the previous failed attempt, click *OK*.

Contact Novell® Support if the problem persists.

## 9.6 Unable to Federate WebSphere Custom Profile If Agent is Already Installed

When a WebSphere server instance that is created in one machine is federated into the deployment manager of another machine that already has server instances with J2EE Agent installed, the newly federated server instance will not start. This is because, the security configuration changes that are performed applies to all the instances of the deployment manager and all the application server instances that are part of it.

To work around this problem, copy the following files from the `$WAS_HOME/lib` folder of the machine that has agents installed, to the `$WAS_HOME/lib` folder of the new machine, then restart the server:

- ♦ `NidsCommonAgent-unsigned.jar`
- ♦ `NidsWebSphere-unsigned.jar`
- ♦ `nxpe.jar`
- ♦ `jcc-unsigned.jar`
- ♦ `nxpe-toolkit-unsigned.jar`

## 9.7 Authorization Fails in the WebSphere Application

If you have configured WebSphere to map roles, the authorization of the user might occasionally fail. This could be because, when `Run As` roles and user/group to role mappings are configured after the J2EE Agent is installed, they fail to be propagated to the JAAC module automatically even after a restart. If this happens, do the following:

- 1 Browse to the folder where the Novell J2EE Agent is installed.
- 2 Open `uDontKnowJacc.jy`, which is located in the `/novell/nids_agents/bin` folder.
- 3 Delete the first line.
- 4 Modify `member1` to `<application server name>`.  
Replace `<application server name>` with the name of the application server instance where NIDPJ2EEApp is installed.
- 5 Execute the following command at the shell prompt:

```
<path-to-websphere>/bin/wsadmin.sh -username <adminusername> -password  
<adminpassword> -lang jacl -f <path-to-nids_agents-folder>/  
uDontKnowJacc.jy
```

Replace `<path-to-websphere>` with the path where the WebSphere server is installed.

Replace `<adminusername>` with the name of the WebSphere administrator.

Replace `<adminpassword>` with the password of the WebSphere administrator.

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**NOTE:** For more information about updating a security policy, see “[Propagating a Security Policy](http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wasinfo/v6r0/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.websphere.nd.doc/info/ae/ae/tsec_jaccmigrate.html)” ([http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wasinfo/v6r0/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.websphere.nd.doc/info/ae/ae/tsec\\_jaccmigrate.html](http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wasinfo/v6r0/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.websphere.nd.doc/info/ae/ae/tsec_jaccmigrate.html)).

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## 9.8 Audit Log Event Problems on 64-Bit Platforms

No audit log events occur on 64-bit platforms. There is currently no workaround for the WebSphere Agent. For the JBoss and WebLogic Agents, you can enable log events on 64-bit platforms by deleting the `LogEvent.jar` file and replacing it with the `NAuditPA.jar` file.

On Windows, the `NAuditPA.jar` file is located in `Program Files\novell\Nsure Audit` directory. On Linux, the file is located in `/opt/novell/naudit/java/pa` directory.

- ♦ [Section 9.8.1, “JBoss Agent,” on page 108](#)
- ♦ [Section 9.8.2, “WebLogic Agent,” on page 109](#)

### 9.8.1 JBoss Agent

Delete the `LogEvent.jar` file in the server configuration `lib` directory (the location for the default configuration is the `JBoss/server/default/lib` directory). Copy the `NAuditPA.jar` file to this directory.

The `LogEvent.jar` file also needs to be deleted from the ESP directory (`JBoss/server/default/deploy/nesp.ear/nesp.war/WEB-INF/lib`). The `NAuditPA.jar` does not need to be added to this directory.

## 9.8.2 WebLogic Agent

**Linux:** Edit the `WL_HOME/common/bin/commEnv.sh` file. Change the `${AGENT_LIB}/LogEvent.jar` path variable to `/opt/novell/naudit/java/pa/NAuditPA.jar` variable.

Delete the `LogEvent.jar` file from the ESP directory (`nesp.ear/nesp.war/WEB-INF/lib`).

**Windows:** Edit the `WL_HOME/common/bin/commEnv.cmd` file. Change the `%AGENT_LIB%\LogEvent.jar` path variable to `Program Files\novell\audit\NAuditPA.jar` variable.

Delete the `LogEvent.jar` file from the ESP directory (`nesp.ear/nesp.war/WEB-INF/lib`).

## 9.9 JBoss and SSL

If you want to restrict access to SSL on JBoss, you need to either disable the HTTP port in JBoss and enable only the SSL port or configure SSL in the `web.xml` file. It is not enough to select *Require SSL* on the Protected Web Resource page. In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit > Manage authorization policies > [Name of Web Module] > [Name of Protected Resource]*.

## 9.10 Viewing Log Files

The J2EE agent logs messages to the J2EE server log files. For verbose messages, including policy evaluation messages, you need to enable tracing. In the Administration Console, click *Devices > J2EE Agents > Edit > Enable tracing*.

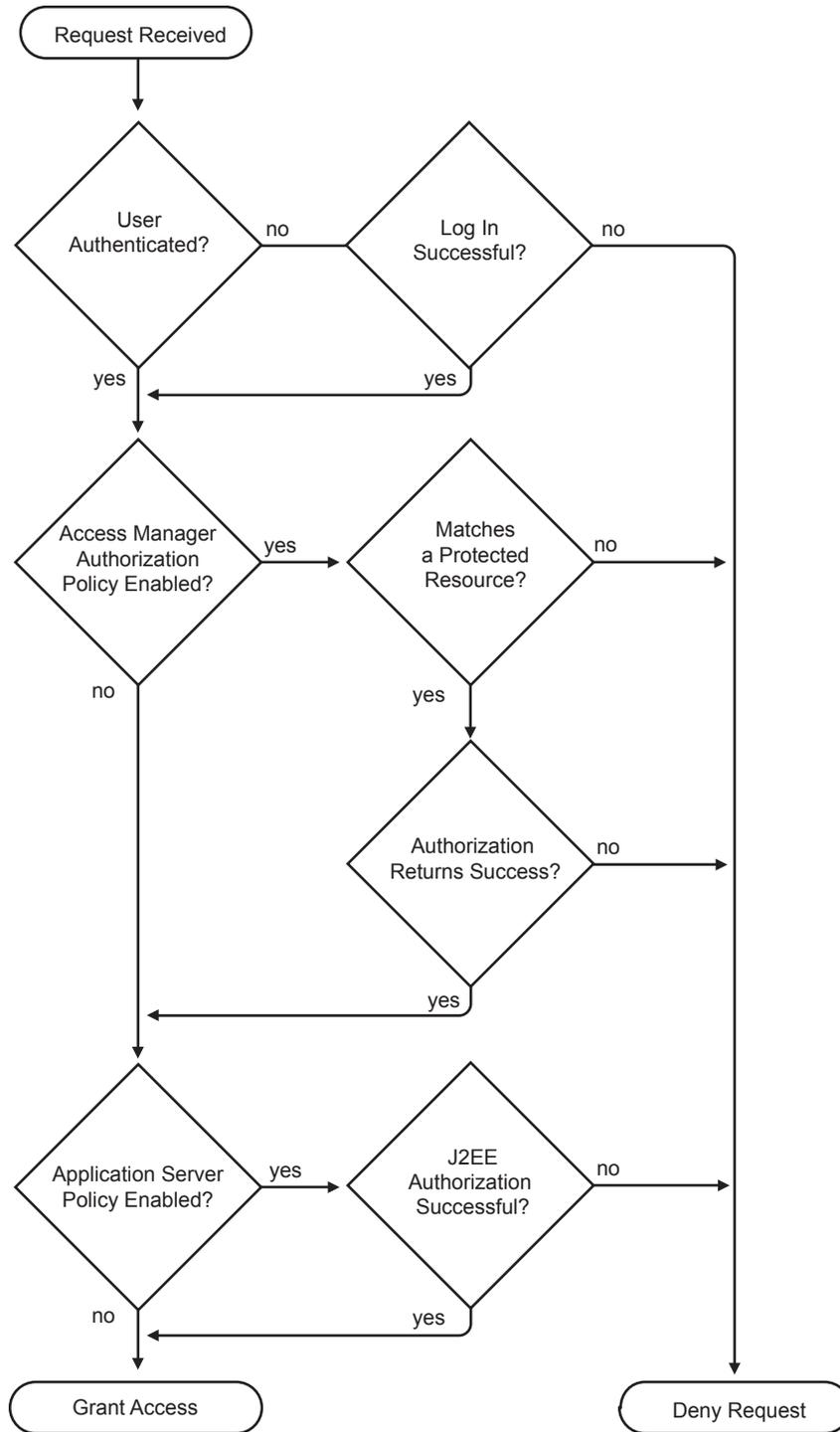
The location of the log files for each J2EE server is implementation-specific:

- ♦ **JBoss Server:** For a JBoss server, the log messages are logged to the `$JBOSS_HOME/log/jboss.log` file if you launched the JBoss server by using the `run.sh` script found in the `bin` folder. Messages are also sent to the console, so you should check the console or the `$JBOSS_HOME/server/default/log/server.log` file.
- ♦ **WebSphere Server:** For a WebSphere server, the log messages are logged to files in the `$WAS_BaseDir/profiles/$ProfileName/logs` directory. Check the `SystemOut.log` and `SystemErr.log` files.
- ♦ **WebLogic Server:** For a WebLogic server, the log messages are sent to standard out. If you have launched the server in a console window, the messages appear in this window. If you want the messages logged to the server log file, you need to configure the server to send standard out to this file. This can be done from the WebLogic Administration Server console application in the *Logging* tab under *Servers*.

## 9.11 Troubleshooting Access Control

When a user requests access to a resource protected by the J2EE Agent, the request flows through the policy enforcement points illustrated in [Figure 9-1](#).

Figure 9-1 Access Control Flow



If users are not getting access to a resource when they should, you need to enable tracing (see [Section 9.10, “Viewing Log Files,” on page 109](#)) and view the log files to determine where the error is occurring.

- ♦ **Login:** The Identity Server supports a variety of contracts that can be used for logging in. You need to create a contract that is compatible with the J2EE server, if it has been configured to verify login credentials. You can select an *Any Contract* option, but if you configure the J2EE Agent to use this option, be sure that all defined contracts are compatible with the J2EE server. If a user logs into another Access Manager resource with a contract that is not compatible, the *Any Contract* option allows the J2EE Agent to accept those login credentials, but the J2EE server denies access.
- ♦ **Access Manager Authorization Policy:** To enable an Access Manager authorization policy, you must select the *Enforce additional authorization policy* option, create a protected resource, create a policy for the resource, then enable the policy.
- ♦ **Protected Resource:** If you have enabled the *Enforce additional authorization policy* option but have not created a protected resource that matches the requested application URL or JavaBean, the user is denied access to the resource.
- ♦ **Web Authorization Policy or Enterprise JavaBean Authorization Policy:** If the only requirement you have for granting access is authentication, you should create a policy that grants access based on the authenticated role. All users are assigned this role when they successfully authenticate to the Identity Server.
- ♦ **Application Server Authorization Policy:** To enable the policies you have configured on the J2EE server, you must enable the *Enforce application server* policy option. You must also create Access Manager Role policies for the roles that you have configured the J2EE server to use for authorization. Depending upon the application, role names can be case sensitive, so when you create the role, make sure to use the same case as the application expects.

