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Preface

About this publication

The Dispatcher Installation and Configuration Guide provides the basic information that you need to install and configure the Dispatcher. The Dispatcher enables connectivity between the IBM® Security Identity Manager server and a system running the directory server.

Access to publications and terminology

This section provides:

• A list of publications in the IBM Security Identity Manager library.
• Links to Online publications.
• A link to the IBM Terminology website.

IBM Security Identity Manager library


Online publications

IBM posts product publications when the product is released and when the publications are updated at the following locations:

IBM Security Identity Manager library


IBM Security Systems Documentation Central

[IBM Security Systems Documentation Central](http://www-01.ibm.com/support/knowledgcenter/SSRMWJ/welcome) provides an alphabetical list of all IBM Security Systems product libraries and links to the online documentation for specific versions of each product.

IBM Publications Center


IBM Terminology website

Accessibility

Accessibility features help users with a physical disability, such as restricted mobility or limited vision, to use software products successfully. With this product, you can use assistive technologies to hear and navigate the interface. You can also use the keyboard instead of the mouse to operate all features of the graphical user interface.

Technical training

For technical training information, see the following IBM Education website at http://www.ibm.com/software/tivoli/education.

Support information

IBM Support provides assistance with code-related problems and routine, short duration installation or usage questions. You can directly access the IBM Software Support site at http://www.ibm.com/software/support/probsub.html.

Appendix C, “Support information,” on page 55 provides details about:

- What information to collect before contacting IBM Support.
- The various methods for contacting IBM Support.
- How to use IBM Support Assistant.
- Instructions and problem-determination resources to isolate and fix the problem yourself.

Note: The Community and Support tab on the product information center can provide additional support resources.

Statement of Good Security Practices

IT system security involves protecting systems and information through prevention, detection and response to improper access from within and outside your enterprise. Improper access can result in information being altered, destroyed, misappropriated or misused or can result in damage to or misuse of your systems, including for use in attacks on others. No IT system or product should be considered completely secure and no single product, service or security measure can be completely effective in preventing improper use or access. IBM systems, products and services are designed to be part of a comprehensive security approach, which will necessarily involve additional operational procedures, and may require other systems, products or services to be most effective. IBM DOES NOT WARRANT THAT ANY SYSTEMS, PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ARE IMMUNE FROM, OR WILL MAKE YOUR ENTERPRISE IMMUNE FROM, THE MALICIOUS OR ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF ANY PARTY.
Chapter 1. Overview and architecture of the Dispatcher

The Dispatcher is a key component of the adapters that are based on Tivoli® Directory Integrator that are provided by IBM Security Identity Manager. The Dispatcher provides the link between IBM Security Identity Manager and the IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator.

The Dispatcher is not installed with the base Tivoli Directory Integrator product. It must be installed separately to enable the Tivoli Directory Integrator-based adapters to run.

The Dispatcher runs as an instance of the Tivoli Directory Integrator and is a prerequisite to install and run all Tivoli Directory Integrator-based adapters. Multiple adapters can be installed on the same Tivoli Directory Integrator where the Dispatcher is installed. The adapters consist of assembly line configurations that initialize and run Tivoli Directory Integrator connectors.

The Dispatcher is the user management API for the IBM Security Identity Manager Tivoli Directory Integrator provider. The Dispatcher loads and runs assembly line configurations specified by the IBM Security Identity Manager Tivoli Directory Integrator provider.

Figure 1. The architecture of the Dispatcher

For more information about Tivoli Directory Integrator, see the Quick Start Guide at http://www-01.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSTFWV_5.1.0/KC_ditamaps/welcome.html
Chapter 2. Installation planning for the Dispatcher

To install and configure the Dispatcher, you must complete several steps in an appropriate sequence. Review the roadmaps before you begin the installation process.

Preinstallation roadmap

You must prepare the environment before you can install the dispatcher.

Perform the task listed in the roadmap to ensure that your environment is ready for the installation of the dispatcher.

Table 1. Preinstallation roadmap

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Task</th>
<th>For more information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Obtain the installation software.</td>
<td>Download the software from Passport Advantage. See &quot;Software download for IBM Security Identity Manager Dispatcher&quot; on page 5.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Verify that your environment meets the software and hardware requirements for the adapter.</td>
<td>See &quot;Prerequisites.&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Obtain the necessary information for the installation and configuration.</td>
<td>See &quot;Installation worksheet for the Dispatcher&quot; on page 5.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Installation roadmap

To install the dispatcher, you must complete several tasks.

Table 2. Installation roadmap

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Task</th>
<th>For more information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Install the dispatcher.</td>
<td>See &quot;Installing the Dispatcher in GUI mode&quot; on page 7.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Verify the installation.</td>
<td>See &quot;Installation verification&quot; on page 9.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Configure the dispatcher.</td>
<td>See &quot;Dispatcher configuration&quot; on page 13.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Prerequisites

Verify that all of the requirements are met before you install the Dispatcher.

The following table identifies the software and operating system requirements for the Dispatcher.

Table 3. Prerequisites to run the dispatcher

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prerequisites</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tivoli Directory Integrator server</td>
<td>Version 7.1 fix pack 5 or later</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Version 7.1.1 fix pack 2 or later</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IBM Security Identity Manager server</td>
<td>Version 6.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prerequisites</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating system</td>
<td>The Dispatcher can be used on any operating system that is supported by Tivoli Directory Integrator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Administrator Authority</td>
<td>The person who performs the Dispatcher installation procedure must have system administrator authority to complete the steps in this chapter. The person who performs the installation must also have execute permissions on the <code>ps</code> command on non-Windows platforms.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Dispatcher must be installed on the same workstation as the Tivoli Directory Integrator server. For information about the system requirements and supported operating systems for Tivoli Directory Integrator, see the Tivoli Directory Integrator 7.1: Administrator Guide.

**Tivoli Directory Integrator adapters solution directory**

The adapters solution directory is a Tivoli Directory Integrator work directory for IBM Security Identity Manager adapters.

The person who installs the Tivoli Directory Integrator must have read and write access to these directories:

- The adapters solution directory
- The Tivoli Directory Integrator home directory

The first Dispatcher installation prompts you to enter the complete path of the adapter solution directory. For example, enter `C:\Program Files\ibm\TDI\V7.1\timsol`, where `timsol` is the adapter solution directory. The parent directory that you enter for the adapter solution directory must exist.

For every subsequent Dispatcher installation, the installer uses the `timsol` directory that is already set in the `global.properties` file. It does not prompt for an adapter solution directory.

**Note:** To install the Dispatcher correctly and to avoid errors during the installation, do not use the Tivoli Directory Integrator home directory as the adapter solution directory.
## Installation worksheet for the Dispatcher

The following table identifies the information that you need before installing the Dispatcher.

### Table 4. Required information to install the Dispatcher

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Required information</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tivoli Directory &lt;br&gt;Integrator Home Directory</td>
<td>The ITDI_HOME directory contains the jars/connectors subdirectory that contains adapter JAR files. For example, the jars/connectors subdirectory contains the JAR file for the UNIX adapter.</td>
<td>If Tivoli Directory Integrator is automatically installed for version 7.1, the default directory path depends on the operating system. &lt;br&gt; <strong>Windows operating systems</strong>&lt;br&gt; <code>drive\Program Files\IBM\TDI\V7.1</code>&lt;br&gt; <strong>UNIX and Linux operating systems</strong>&lt;br&gt; <code>/opt/IBM/TDI/V7.1</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solution Directory</td>
<td>This directory is the default directory. When you install the dispatcher, the adapter prompts you to specify a file path for the solution directory. See “Tivoli Directory Integrator adapters solution directory” on page 4.</td>
<td>The default solution directory for version 7.1 depends on the operating system. &lt;br&gt; <strong>Windows operating systems</strong>&lt;br&gt; <code>drive\Program Files\IBM\TDI\V7.1\timsol</code>&lt;br&gt; <strong>UNIX and Linux operating systems</strong>&lt;br&gt; <code>/opt/IBM/TDI/V7.1/timsol</code></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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## Software download for IBM Security Identity Manager Dispatcher

Download the software through your account at the IBM Passport Advantage® website.

Go to [IBM Passport Advantage](https://www.ibm.com/support/home/mainframe/)

See the [IBM Security Identity Manager Download Document](https://www.ibm.com/support/home/mainframe/) for instructions.

**Note:**

You can also obtain additional adapter information from IBM Support.
Chapter 3. Dispatcher installation

You must install the Dispatcher on the same Tivoli Directory Integrator server where you want to install the adapter.

Multiple Tivoli Directory Integrator-based adapters installed on the same Tivoli Directory Integrator server can use the same Dispatcher. However, you must install a Dispatcher on each Tivoli Directory Integrator server on which you want to install an adapter.

Note:
• Before you install this version of the Dispatcher, you must uninstall earlier versions. You cannot run the Dispatcher installer on an existing installation.
• During upgrade, the Dispatcher installer does not request an instance name and port number.
• To run the Dispatcher installer on non-Windows systems, you must have execute permissions on the ps command.

Obtain the dispatcher installer from the IBM Passport Advantage website, see “Software download for IBM Security Identity Manager Dispatcher” on page 5.

Installing the Dispatcher in GUI mode

You must install the Dispatcher before you can use any of the adapters based on Tivoli Directory Integrator.

Before you begin
• Verify that your site meets all the prerequisite requirements. See “Prerequisites” on page 3.
• Obtain a copy of the installation software. See “Software download for IBM Security Identity Manager Dispatcher” on page 5.
• Obtain system administrator authority. See “Prerequisites” on page 3.

About this task

If you install the Dispatcher in GUI mode, then you can uninstall it in GUI, console, or silent mode.

Procedure
1. Extract the contents of the compressed file in the temporary directory.
2. Use the Java™ Virtual Machine (JVM) supplied by Tivoli Directory Integrator. The JVM is in the ITDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin/ directory, where ITDI_HOME is the directory where Tivoli Directory Integrator is installed. Run the Java installer: ITDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin/java -jar DispatcherInstall.jar
3. On the Welcome page, click Next.
4. In the Directory Name field, specify the location of the Tivoli Directory Integrator home directory.
5. In the Solution Directory field, specify the complete path of the adapter solution directory. For more information about adapter solution directory, see “Tivoli Directory Integrator adapters solution directory” on page 4.
6. Review the installation settings on the Install Summary page and perform one of the following steps:
   • Click **Back** to return to a previous page to modify any of the settings.
   • Click **Next** when you are ready to begin the installation.
7. Click **Finish** when the software displays the Install Completed window.

**What to do next**

After you finish the adapter installation, do the following tasks:
   • Verify that the installation completed successfully. See “Installation verification” on page 9.
   • Configure the dispatcher. See “Dispatcher configuration” on page 13.

**Installing the Dispatcher in console mode**

You can install the Dispatcher with console mode.

**About this task**

If you install the Dispatcher by using console mode, then you can uninstall the Dispatcher only with console mode or silent mode.

**Procedure**

1. Open a command-line interface.
2. Run the following command:

   \[ ITDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin/java -jar DispatcherInstall.jar -i console \]

**Installing the Dispatcher in silent mode**

You can install the Dispatcher in silent mode.

**About this task**

You can install the Dispatcher in silent mode by using the default settings. You also can override the default settings with the commands described in Table 5 on page 9.

If you use the default settings, then the Dispatcher is installed in the following location, depending on your operating system:

   • On Windows, in %SYSTEM_DRIVE_ROOT%\Program Files\IBM\TDI\V7.1
   • On UNIX and Linux, in /opt/IBM/TDI/V7.1

You can override the default settings with the -D parameter. The -D must be immediately followed by an option-value pair. There is no space after the -D option.

**Note:** If the value contains spaces, then you must use quotation marks around the value.

If you install the Dispatcher by using silent mode, then the uninstaller runs in silent mode regardless of whether you use the -i silent option.
Table 5. Parameters for installing the Dispatcher in silent mode

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-DUSER_INSTALL_DIR</td>
<td>This parameter overrides the default installation path.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>For example, -DUSER_INSTALL_DIR=&quot;D:\security\MyFolder&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-DUSER_SELECTED_SOLDIR</td>
<td>This parameter overrides the default adapters solutions directory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>For example, -DUSER_SELECTED_SOLDIR=&quot;/opt/IBM/TDI/V7.1/mysol&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-DUSER_INPUT_RMI_PORTNUMBER</td>
<td>This parameter overrides the default RMI port number on which the dispatcher listens.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>For example, -DUSER_INPUT_RMI_PORTNUMBER=1234</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-DUSER_INPUT_WS_PORTNUMBER</td>
<td>This parameter overrides the default web services port number on which the dispatcher listens.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>For example, -DUSER_INPUT_WS_PORTNUMBER=5678</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-DUSER_DISPATCHER_SERVICE_NAME</td>
<td>This parameter specifies the name of the Dispatcher service on Windows.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>For example, -DUSER_DISPATCHER_SERVICE_NAME=&quot;ISIM Adapters&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Procedure

1. Open a command-line interface.
2. Run one of the following commands.
   - To install the Dispatcher in silent mode with the default settings, run the command:
     
     `ITDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin/java -jar DispatcherInstall.jar -i silent`
   - To install the adapter in silent mode and with one or more custom settings, use the -D parameter. For example:

Installation verification

You must verify that the Dispatcher installation placed components in the correct directories on the Tivoli Directory Integrator server.

Table 6. Dispatcher components

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Directory</th>
<th>Dispatcher component</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ITDI_HOME/jars/3rdparty/IBM</td>
<td>• rmi-dispatcher.jar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• itim-dispatcher-ws-transport.jar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• itim-dispatcher-ws-config.jar</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Table 6. Dispatcher components (continued)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Directory</th>
<th>Dispatcher component</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| ITDI HOME\jars\3rdparty\others | • antlr-2.7.2.jar  
• jakarta-regexp-1.4.jar |
| adapter_solution_directory | • ITIM_RMI.xml  
• log4j.properties (This component is available on Windows operating system.)  
• ibmdiservice.props (This component is available on Windows operating system.)  
• ibmdiservice.exe (This component is available on Windows operating system.)  
• ITIMAd (Tivoli Directory Integrator on operating systems other than Windows.)  
•itimadpid (This component is available on a Solaris operating system.) |
| ITDI HOME | • itim_listener.properties |
| ITDI HOME\SOL_DIR\idm_repository\modules | • itim-dispatcher-authn.mar |
| ITDI HOME\SOL_DIR\idm_repository\services | • itim-dispatcher-ws.aar |
| ITDI HOME\SOL_DIR\ | • axis2.xml  
• svcConfigDB (This component is the database instance.) |

Review the installer log files Dispatcher_Installer.log and Dispatcher_Installer_opt.log in the installer directory for any errors.

If this installation is to upgrade a Dispatcher, send a request from IBM Security Identity Manager. Verify that the version number in the ibmdi.log matches the version of the Dispatcher. Navigate to the ADAPTER_SOLDIR/logs directory and search for RMIDispatcherImpl: Starting. Verify that the version number of the Dispatcher is correct.

### Start, stop, and restart of the Dispatcher service

When you edit an adapter or Tivoli Directory Integrator properties file, you must stop and restart the Dispatcher service for the changes to take effect.

Select the appropriate method based on your operating system.

### Starting, stopping, and restarting the Dispatcher service on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, and Solaris operating systems

When you edit an adapter or Tivoli Directory Integrator properties file, you must stop and restart the dispatcher service for the changes to take effect.

### About this task

The ITIMAd script file starts and stops the service. The adapter installation copies the file to a specific directory, depending on the operating system.
Table 7. UNIX based and Linux directories

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Operating system</th>
<th>Directory</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AIX</td>
<td>timsol</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HP-UX</td>
<td>timsol</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Linux and Solaris</td>
<td>/etc/init.d/</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On Solaris operating system, the ITIMAd script file creates the itimadpid file in the adapter solution directory. The file contains the process ID of the dispatcher service. **Do not modify or delete this file.** When you start the dispatcher service, the ITIMAd script file creates the itimadpid file. When you stop the dispatcher service, the ITIMAd script file deletes the itimadpid file. This file is not created on other platforms.

**Procedure**

1. From the command line, navigate to the directory that contains the ITIMAd script file.
2. Run the following commands to start, stop, and restart the dispatcher service:

   **Table 8. UNIX based and Linux commands**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AIX</th>
<th>HP-UX</th>
<th>Linux and Solaris</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ITIMAd startsrc</td>
<td>ITIMAd start</td>
<td>ITIMAd start</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ITIMAd stopsrc</td>
<td>ITIMAd stop</td>
<td>ITIMAd stop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ITIMAd restartsrc</td>
<td>ITIMAd restart</td>
<td>ITIMAd restart</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Starting, stopping, and restarting the Dispatcher service on the Windows operating system**

When you edit an adapter or Tivoli Directory Integrator properties file, you must stop and restart the Dispatcher service for the changes to take effect.

**About this task**

You can use the Windows graphical user interface to start or stop the Dispatcher service.

**Procedure**

1. In the Control Panel, click **Administrative Tools > Services**.
2. In the Services window, you can start and stop the Dispatcher service. The service name is IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator (TIM Adapters).

**Starting, stopping, and restarting the Dispatcher service on Linux for System z and z/OS operating systems**

When you edit an adapter or Tivoli Directory Integrator properties file, you must stop and restart the Dispatcher service for the changes to take effect.

**About this task**

The ITIMAd script file starts and stops the service. The adapter installation copies the file to the timsol directory.
Procedure

1. Navigate to the timsol directory.
2. Run the following commands:

   Table 9. Linux for System z and z/OS commands

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Linux for System z</th>
<th>z/OS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>To start the dispatcher</td>
<td>% ./ITIMAd start</td>
<td>% ./ITIMAd start</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To verify whether the</td>
<td>% ps -ef</td>
<td>grep ibmdisrv</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ibmdisrv or the</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ibmdisrv_ascii process is</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>running</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To stop the adapter</td>
<td>% ./ITIMAd stop</td>
<td>% ./ITIMAd stop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To verify that the ibmdisrv or ibmdisrv_ascii process is not running</td>
<td>% ps -ef</td>
<td>grep ibmdisrv</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Chapter 4. First steps after installation

After you install the adapter, you must do several other tasks. The tasks include configuring the adapter, setting up SSL, installing the language pack, and verifying the adapter works correctly.

Dispatcher configuration

You must do several tasks to configure the Dispatcher.

- “Configuration properties of the Dispatcher”
- “Changing the port number for the IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator Dispatcher” on page 15
- “Configuring filtering for the IBM Security Identity Manager Dispatcher” on page 16
- “Configuring the Dispatcher JVM properties for Windows operating systems” on page 16
- “Configuring the Dispatcher JVM properties for UNIX operating systems” on page 17
- “Configuring logging for the adapter” on page 18
- “Service scaling and tuning” on page 19

Configuration properties of the Dispatcher

The solution.properties and the itim_listener.properties files contain the configuration properties for the dispatcher. To configure the properties for the dispatcher, you must change one of these files.

Restart the dispatcher service after you change the properties for the dispatcher. Table 10 lists the properties contained in the properties files.

Table 10. Configuration properties for the Dispatcher

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Properties File</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ALShutdownTimeout</td>
<td>itim_listener.properties</td>
<td>Specifies the number of seconds before the RMI Dispatcher shuts down when a shutdown request is sent to the dispatcher. When the dispatcher shuts down, it terminates all the maintained assembly lines. The default value is 300 seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>com.ibm.di.dispatcher.bindName</td>
<td>solution.properties</td>
<td>Specifies the RMI bind name. The default value is ITDIDispatcher.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>com.ibm.di.dispatcher.objectPort</td>
<td>solution.properties</td>
<td>Specifies the port on which the dispatcher remote object listens for RMI requests. The default value is 0, which means a random port is selected at run time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>com.ibm.di.dispatcher.registryPort</td>
<td>solution.properties</td>
<td>Specifies the port on which the RMI Dispatcher listens for provisioning requests from IBM Security Identity Manager.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Property</td>
<td>Properties File</td>
<td>Description</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>SearchALUnusedTimeout</td>
<td>itim_listener.properties</td>
<td>Specifies the number of seconds the dispatcher waits before it deletes the search assembly lines that are unused. The default value is 600 seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SearchReaperThreadTimeOut</td>
<td>itim_listener.properties</td>
<td>Specifies the number of seconds after which the dispatcher releases data from memory. The reconciliation process uses this property. The default value is 300 seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SearchResultSetSize</td>
<td>itim_listener.properties</td>
<td>Specifies the number of records, per response, the dispatcher returns during a reconciliation between IBM Security Identity Manager and the adapter. The default value is 100.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ALCacheSize</td>
<td>itim_listener.properties</td>
<td>Specifies the number of assembly lines (add, modify, delete) that the dispatcher caches. The default assembly line cache size is 100. Setting the assembly line cache size to 0 disables the caching in the dispatcher.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AssemblylineCacheTimeout</td>
<td>itim_listener.properties</td>
<td>Specifies the number of seconds after which the reaper thread clears the non-executed assembly lines from the assembly line cache. The default timeout period is 600 seconds. Note: This property is applicable only for the test, add, modify, and delete operations. The search operation assembly lines are not cached.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GlobalRunALCount</td>
<td>itim_listener.properties</td>
<td>Specifies the maximum number of assembly lines that the dispatcher can run simultaneously. The default value is 100. Note: Setting the GlobalRunALCount to 0 does not limit the number of assembly lines that the dispatcher can run simultaneously. All the assembly lines are started immediately.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MaxWaitingALcount</td>
<td>itim_listener.properties</td>
<td>Specifies the maximum number of assembly lines that you can keep in the queue. When requests exceed the maximum number, subsequent requests fail. The default value of the property is 0, which means there is no limit on the number of assembly lines in the queue.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Changing the port number for the IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator Dispatcher

If you run the Dispatcher as a service, the default port number is 1099. The installer automatically sets this parameter in the `global.properties` and `solution.properties` files.

**About this task**

In IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator version 7.0 or higher, the default setting for the `api.remote.on` property is `true`. This setting causes the IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator to listen on port 1099, as defined by the `api.remote.naming.port` property.

If the `api.remote.on` property is set to `false`, IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator listens on the port defined by the `com.ibm.di.dispatcher.registryPort` property. The default value for this setting is 16231.

To modify the port number for the Dispatcher, you must change the property value in the `ITDI_HOME/timsol/solution.properties` directory.

**Procedure**

1. Stop the service that runs the adapter. See “Start, stop, and restart of the [Dispatcher service](#)” on page 10.
2. Perform one of the following actions to change the port number:
   - Edit the `api.remote.naming.port` property in the `solution.properties` file. You can change the port number to any unused port. For example:
     ```
     api.remote.naming.port=12345
     ```
   - Change the property to false and edit the file:
     a. Set the `api.remote.on` property to false.
     b. Edit the `com.ibm.di.dispatcher.registryPort` property in the `solution.properties` file. You can change the port number to any unused port. For example:
     ```
     com.ibm.di.dispatcher.registryPort=12345
     ```
3. Save your changes.
4. Start the service.
Configuring filtering for the IBM Security Identity Manager Dispatcher

If you do not want the Dispatcher to do case-sensitive filtering, add the CaseInsensitiveFilter property to the search operation in the service.def file.

About this task

The service.def file is available in the adapter profile. The property specifies whether the filtering by the Dispatcher must be case-sensitive or not case-sensitive. The Dispatcher filtering is case-sensitive for adapters that do not support this property. To add the CaseInsensitiveFilter property to the adapter, take the following steps:

Procedure

1. Extract the adapter profile jar file.
2. Open the service.def file from the extracted adapter profile jar file.
3. Add the following dispatcher parameters in the search operation and save the service.def file:
   <dispatcherParameter name="CaseInsensitiveFilter">
     <default>true</default>
   </dispatcherParameter>
4. Create the adapter profile jar file with updated service.def file.
5. Import the updated adapter profile on IBM Security Identity Manager.

Multiple instances of the Dispatcher on one system

The Dispatcher, version 6.0, can support multiple instances of the Dispatcher on the same system. However, there can be only one Dispatcher per IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator instance.

To run multiple dispatchers on the same system, you must specify a unique Service name on Windows systems or subsystem name on AIX® systems. All platforms require a unique port number on which the Dispatcher service can listen.

Configuring the Dispatcher JVM properties for Windows operating systems

The Tivoli Directory Integrator is a Java application that runs its own JVM. You can supply standard JVM properties to the Dispatcher.

About this task

Standard JVM properties are:
- encoding
- memory allocation initial size
- memory allocation maximum size

The Dispatcher process is a running instance of the Tivoli Directory Integrator server.

As an example, this procedure sets the dispatcher encoding to UTF-8.
Procedure
1. Stop the IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator (ISIM Adapters) service. See "Starting, stopping, and restarting the Dispatcher service on the Windows operating system" on page 11.
2. Navigate to the adapter timsol directory.
3. Open the ibmdiservice.props file in the notepad.
4. Set the value of the jvmcmdoptions property to the Java property that you want to change. For example, if you want the Dispatcher JVM to run with UTF-8 encoding, then set jvmcmdoptions=-Dfile.encoding=UTF-8.

Note: Separate more than one property with a space.
5. Save and close the ibmdiservice.props file.
6. Start the IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator (ISIM Adapters) service.

Configuring the Dispatcher JVM properties for UNIX operating systems

The Tivoli Directory Integrator is a Java application that runs its own JVM. You can supply standard JVM properties to the Dispatcher.

About this task

Standard JVM properties are:

- encoding
- memory allocation initial size
- memory allocation maximum size

The Dispatcher process is a running instance of the Tivoli Directory Integrator server.

As an example, this procedure sets the Dispatcherr encoding to UTF-8.

Procedure
1. Navigate to the TDI_HOME installed directory.
2. Run the following command:
   vi ibmdisrv
3. Modify the string value in the following format:
   "$JRE_PATH/java" -cp "/opt/IBM/TDI/V7.1/jars/3rdparty/IBM/db2jcc_license_c.jar" -Dlog4j.configuration=file:/etc/log4j.properties" -jar "/opt/IBM/TDI/V7.1/IDILoader.jar" com.ibm.di.server.RS "$@

   For example, if you want the JVM to use UTF-8 encoding, then modify the command to:
   "$JRE_PATH/java" -cp "/opt/IBM/TDI/V7.1/jars/3rdparty/IBM/db2jcc_license_c.jar" -Dfile.encoding=UTF-8" -Dlog4j.configuration=file:/etc/log4j.properties" -jar "/opt/IBM/TDI/V7.1/IDILoader.jar" com.ibm.di.server.RS "$@
Configuring logging for the adapter

Log files provide information that you can use to diagnose or troubleshoot adapter errors. Logging for the adapters is configured with default settings. Optionally, you can configure the name, the size, and the logging levels for the file. You can also configure the log to append information.

About this task

When multiple adapters run on the server where the IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator is installed, logging information for the adapters is stored in the same log file. The Dispatcher log entries are also stored in this log file. You cannot configure logging to store information about the different components in different log files.

The settings in the log4j.properties file determine the type of information that is stored in your log file. To configure logging for the adapter, you must update this file.

The location of the log4j.properties file depends on the operating system.

Windows operating systems

\ITDI_HOME\timsol

UNIX or Linux operating systems

\ITDI_HOME\timsol\etc

Where timsol is the adapters solution directory that is defined by the ADAPTER_SOLDDIR entry in the ITDI_HOME/etc/global.properties file.

By default, log file information is deleted and recreated each time the Dispatcher starts. You can append information to an existing log file before or after the dispatcher starts.

Procedure

1. Access the log4j.properties file with a text editor.
2. 1. Set the name and size of the log file and specify its maximum size.
   a. Specify the name of the log file by modifying the log4j.appender.Default.file entry. In the following example, the log file is generated with the name ibmdi.log:
      
      \log4j.appender.Default.file=ibmdi.log

   b. Specify the maximum size of the log file by modifying the log4j.appender.Default.MaxFileSize entry. In the following example, the log file size can be up to 8 MB:
      
      \log4j.appender.Default.MaxFileSize=8MB

   c. Specify the number of log files you want to generate by modifying the log4j.appender.Default.MaxBackupIndex entry. The following example generates 10 log files:
      
      \log4j.appender.Default.MaxBackupIndex=10

   a. Specify the type of Appender you want to use as the default by modifying the log4j.appender.Default property. The following example rolls over log files when they reach a certain size that is specified by the MaxFileSize parameter:
      
      \log4j.appender.Default=log4j.apache.log4j.RollingFileAppender
3. Set the logging levels by modifying the log4j.rootCategory attribute in the log4j.properties file. You can choose one of the following logging levels:

**ERROR**
Logs error conditions and provides the least amount of logging information.

**WARN**
Logs information when an operation completes successfully, however, a warning message is displayed.

**INFO**
Logs information about the workflow. It generally explains how an operation occurs. This level is the default level for logging.

**DEBUG**
Logs all the details that are related to a specific operation. This level is the highest level of logging. If logging is set to DEBUG, all other levels of logging information are displayed in the log file. Because this setting consumes large amounts of system resources, specify DEBUG only when directed to do so.

**Note:** Other IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator components might have their own log levels. The log4j.rootCategory attribute setting does not change the settings of those components. For example, log4j.logger.com.ibm.config and the log4j.logger.com.ibm.loader logging categories are set to WARN by default. To control the level of information, either edit the component log level settings to be identical to the log4j.rootCategory attribute or comment out the individual component log statement. For example, if you set log4j.rootCategory=ERROR, then you must also change the component log level settings to:

log4j.logger.com.ibm.di.config=ERROR
log4j.logger.com.ibm.di.loader=ERROR

or comment out the statements:

# log4j.logger.com.ibm.di.config=WARN
# log4j.logger.com.ibm.di.loader=WARN

4. To append information to an existing log file before or after the dispatcher starts, change the value in log4j.appender.Default.append in the log4j.properties file to true.

log4j.appender.Default.append=true

5. Save the file.

6. Stop and restart the dispatcher service. See “Start, stop, and restart of the Dispatcher service” on page 10

For more information about logging, see your IBM Security Directory Integrator Installation and Administrator Guide.

**Service scaling and tuning**

On the adapter service form, you can use attributes to scale and tune the Dispatcher instance that runs within the Tivoli Directory Integrator.

**Disable AL Caching**
The Dispatcher caches assembly lines for the “add, modify, delete, and test” operations. Caching an assembly line retains the connection to the managed resource and might improve performance. However, caching might introduce issues such as memory allocations and timeouts by the managed resource.
To disable assembly line caching for a particular service, check the “Disable AL Caching” option on the service form under the “Dispatcher Attributes” panel.

**Additional caching options - ALCacheSize**

The Dispatcher has a global cache setting. Use the ALCacheSize property in the `ITDI_HOME/itim_listener.properties` file to specify the maximum number of assembly lines that the dispatcher caches for all services. See [Table 10 on page 13](#) for more information.

**Max Connection Count**

The Dispatcher controls the maximum number of simultaneous connections that all services can run to handle requests. However, you can use the Max Connection Count property to configure individual services to use fewer assembly lines.

To specify the maximum number of assembly lines that the Dispatcher can run simultaneously for the service, enter a positive integer value for “Max Connection Count” on the service form under the “Dispatcher Attributes” panel. A value of 0 implies no limit.

In order for “Max Connection Count” to take effect, the following steps must be done:

1. The GlobalRunALCount, in `itim_listener.properties` file, must be set to nonzero. A zero setting specifies unlimited assembly lines and ignores any Max Connection Count settings.
2. After changing the value of “Max Connection Count”, you must restart the service.

**Note:** The dispatcher uses the `HostNameUrl` parameter as a key for the connection pool. Any adapter that uses this feature must provide the `HostNameUrl` parameter.

**Additional caching options - GlobalRunALCount**

Use the GlobalRunALCount property in the `ITDI_HOME/itim_listener.properties` file to set the upper limit for the maximum number of assembly lines that can be run simultaneously for all services. See [“Configuration properties of the Dispatcher” on page 13](#) for more information.

**AL FileSystem Path**

Optionally, you can store the assembly lines on the file system where the Dispatcher is running. This field is the full path to where the assembly lines files are located. The assembly file names are the same as specified in the resource.def file.

Use this feature to load customized assembly lines without rebuilding and importing the profile.

For example, if an assembly line file is saved in a directory named "profiles", you must specify the full path to the directory.

**For Windows operating systems**

`c:\Program Files\IBM\TDI\TDI_VERSION\profiles`

**For UNIX or Linux operating systems**

`/opt/IBM/TDI/TDI_VERSION/profiles`
Transaction timeout
You can configure a transaction timeout for the Dispatcher when transactions fail or take too long to complete. For example, transaction failure occurs when a managed resource is not correctly configured.

You can set the timeout interval for a specific transaction time, such as ADD, Delete, or Reconciliation. The timeout feature does not determine the cause of the delay. The timeout ends the transaction and frees its resources.

After timeout, the Dispatcher ibmdi.log file contains an error message such as:
Time Out ....Dispatcher Interrupts Initialization Thread due to AL TimeOut....

For example:
executeALRequest ():2226 Time Out: 60 request id: 7226427570134735752
Dispatcher Interrupts Initialization Thread due to AL TimeOut.
Service Name :OracleTestService Assembly Line Name is :OracleManageUserAL

The IBM Security Identity Manager Server marks the service instance that is associated with the adapter. All requests for that service remain pending until IBM Security Identity Manager determines that the service is up and running. To configure retry requests for a service that is marked down, see the IBM Security Identity Manager Administration Guide.

Transaction timeout settings
There are alternate ways to set transaction timeout on the Dispatcher.

Dispatcher level
Affects all adapters running under the Dispatcher.
Using the itim_listener.properties file in the TDI_HOME directory, the following properties set the transaction timeout interval:
• ExecuteSearchALTimeOut
• ExecuteAddALTimeOut
• ExecuteModifyALTimeOut
• ExecuteDeleteALTimeOut

Specify all values in seconds as a positive integer, in an amount of time that your deployment requires. A value of zero (the default) specifies that the transaction timeout interval is unlimited (disabled). To implement a change, restart the Dispatcher.

Service type
Affects all services of the same type. This setting takes precedence over the Dispatcher level setting. Use these properties:
• AddRequestTimeOut
• ModifyRequestTimeOut
• DeleteRequestTimeOut
• SearchRequestTimeOut

Service instance
Affects one service instance only. This setting takes precedence over the Dispatcher level and service type settings. You can specify these attributes:
• myAddRequestTimeOut
• myModifyRequestTimeOut
• myDeleteRequestTimeOut
• mySearchRequestTimeOut

where my indicates that you can define the attribute label. For example:
JonesAddRequestTimeOut

**Configuring a service type**
To configure a service type setting, you must change the service.def files of the adapter profile JAR file.

**Procedure**
1. Extract the content of the adapter profile JAR file.
2. In the service.def file, add the following XML text under each operation:

   ```xml
   <dispatcherParameter name="AddRequestTimeOut">
     <default> 60 </default>
   </dispatcherParameter>
   <dispatcherParameter name="ModifyRequestTimeOut">
     <default> 60 </default>
   </dispatcherParameter>
   <dispatcherParameter name="DeleteRequestTimeOut">
     <default> 60 </default>
   </dispatcherParameter>
   <dispatcherParameter name="SearchRequestTimeOut">
     <default> 600 </default>
   </dispatcherParameter>
   ```

   Specify all values in seconds as a positive integer, in an amount of time that your deployment requires. A value of zero specifies that the transaction timeout interval is unlimited (disabled). To implement a change, restart the Dispatcher.
3. Re-create the adapter profile JAR file.
4. Import the profile with the Manage Service Types window that IBM Security Identity Manager provides.
5. Restart the Dispatcher.

**Configuring a service instance**
To configure a service instance setting, you must change the service.def, schema.dsml, and CustomLabels.properties files of the adapter profile JAR file.

**Procedure**
1. Extract the content of the adapter profile JAR file.
2. In the schema.dsml file, create the following attributes and add them to the adapter service object class:

   ```
   myAddRequestTimeOut
   myModifyRequestTimeOut
   myDeleteRequestTimeOut
   mySearchRequestTimeOut
   ```

   Specify all values in seconds as a positive integer, in an amount of time that your deployment requires. A value of zero specifies that the transaction timeout interval is unlimited (disabled). To implement a change, restart the Dispatcher.
3. For each attribute, add the following statements in the schema.dsml file in the attribute definition section. Each attribute must have a unique name and object-identifier.

```xml
<attribute-type single-value = true>
  <name>myAddRequestTimeOut</name>
  <description>Time out period of Add request</description>
  <object-identifier>myAddRequestTimeOut-OID</object-identifier>
  <syntax>1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15</syntax>
</attribute-type>
```

4. Update the adapter service object class in the schema.dsml file to include the new attributes as optional attributes.

5. Modify the CustomLabels.properties file to include meaningful labels for the new attributes:

```
MyAddRequestTimeout=Add requests time out
myModifyRequestTimeout=Modify requests time out
myDeleteRequestTimeout=Delete requests time out
mySearchRequestTimeout=Reconciliation requests time out
```

6. Modify the service.def file to map the service attributes to the dispatcher parameters:

```
<dispatcherParameter name="AddRequestTimeOut" source="myAddRequestTimeOut">
  <default>60</default>
</dispatcherParameter>

<dispatcherParameter name="ModifyRequestTimeOut" source="myModifyRequestTimeOut">
  <default>60</default>
</dispatcherParameter>

<dispatcherParameter name="DeleteRequestTimeOut" source="myDeleteRequestTimeOut">
  <default>60</default>
</dispatcherParameter>

<dispatcherParameter name="SearchRequestTimeOut" source="mySearchRequestTimeOut">
  <default>600</default>
</dispatcherParameter>
```

7. Re-create the adapter profile JAR file with the updated files.
8. Import the profile with the Manage service types window that IBM Security Identity Manager provides.

9. Use the IBM Security Identity Manager form designer to add the new attributes to the adapter service form.

   **Note:** You can use one attribute for all timeout values on the service object class by mapping the same attribute to each Dispatcher parameter. You can also use two attributes: one for reconciliation and the other for all of the other operations.

10. Restart the Dispatcher.

**Locking feature for assembly line synchronization**

As an option, you can synchronize assembly lines at the dispatcher level by using a locking mechanism.

The dispatcher provides a lock to the assembly lines, which must acquire the lock before running code that requires synchronization. The lock must be released after the code is run. Using the lock, assembly lines can achieve synchronization between assembly lines by acquiring and releasing the lock.

For example, an LDAP adapter can use assembly line synchronization after the following changes to schema.dsml and service.def files in the adapter profile:
Note: This example applies to the LDAP adapter. Similar changes must be made to other adapters.

- schema.dsml

You must change this file if you want to include the LockName attribute on the service form. For example:

1. Attribute Definitions section

```xml
<!-- ******************************************************** -->
<!-- erLdapLockName -->
<!-- ******************************************************** -->
<attribute-type single-value = "true">
  <name>erLdapLockName</name>
  <description>Lock name for AL synchronization</description>
  <object-identifier>1.3.6.1.4.1.6054.3.139.2.31</object-identifier>
  <syntax>1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15</syntax>
</attribute-type>
```

2. RMI Service class section

```xml
<attribute ref = "erLdapLockName" required = "false" />
```

- service.def

For each operation in the service.def file, add a dispatcher parameter. For example:

```xml
<dispatcherParameter name="LockName" source= "erLdapLockName">
  <default>$(SO!erservicename)</default>
</dispatcherParameter>
```

The source attribute in the dispatcherParameter would be required only if the LockName value is taken from the service form. If the field is not on the service form, the default value is taken. The dispatcherParameter name must always be LockName.

This example sets the default value of the lock name to be same as the service name. However, you can change its value based on your requirements.

For example, you might provide it with a default name or add a field on the service form, where the lock name can be set and the default value points to that field. The dispatcher uses the value of the LockName dispatcher parameter to create the lock. The lock is created before the assembly line begins to run if a lock with the same name does not already exist.

To acquire and release the lock, you can add code similar to the following code snippet to any hook of your assembly line. However, do not add this in the PROLOG section when assembly line caching is enabled. The PROLOG section is not run again after the assembly line is in the cache.

```java
var myALCfg = task.getConfigClone(); //Get AL config object.
var myALSettings = myALCfg.getSettings(); //Get AL settings object from AL config.
var LockName = myALSettings.getStringParameter("LockName");
task.logmsg("Lock name is:"+LockName);
var lock = java.lang.System.getProperties().get(LockName);
var timeout = 240; //The maximum time that AL should wait to acquire the lock.
if ( lock.tryLock(timeout, java.util.concurrent.TimeUnit.SECONDS) )
{
  /*
   * Critical Section
   */
  }
else
{
  task.logmsg("Failed to acquire lock");
}
```
The critical section is the interval from when the lock is acquired to the point when it is released. The lock can be released using the following:

```java
if (lock!=null)
{
    lock.unlock(); //Releases the lock
}
```

You can add this specification in the same hook, or in any hook. However, you must release the lock at appropriate places, even in error paths if required. Not doing so can cause an `IllegalMonitorStateException` event.

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**SSL communication configuration for the adapter**

You must configure Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) communication between the adapters that are based on Tivoli Directory Integrator and the WebSphere® Application Server.

You can configure the Tivoli Directory Integrator to use SSL and also configure WebSphere with the default keystore and default truststore. For more information about WebSphere SSL configuration, see the WebSphere online help from the WebSphere Application Server Administrative Console.

**SSL terminology for adapters**

There are several SSL terms that apply to adapters.

**SSL server**

The workstation on which the Tivoli Directory Integrator is installed is the SSL server. It listens for connection requests.

**SSL client**

The workstation on which the IBM Security Identity Manager server and WebSphere Application Server are installed. The client submits connection requests to the Tivoli Directory Integrator.

**Signed certificates**

An industry-standard method of verifying the authenticity of an entity, such as a server, a client, or an application. Signed certificates are issued by a third-party certificate authority for a fee. Some utilities, such as the `iKeyman` utility can also issue signed certificates. Use a certificate authority (CA) certificate to verify the origin of a signed digital certificate.

**Signer certificates (CA certificates)**

When an application receives the signed certificate of another application, the application uses a CA certificate to verify the originator of the certificate. You can configure many applications. For example, you can configure web browsers with the CA certificates of well-known certificate authorities. This type of configuration can eliminate or reduce the task of distributing CA certificates across the security zones in a network.

**Self-signed certificates**

A self-signed certificate contains information about the owner of the certificate and the signature of the owner. You can also use a signed certificate as a CA certificate. To use self-signed certificates, you must extract the CA certificate to configure SSL.

**SSL keystore**

A key database file that is designated as a keystore. The file contains the SSL certificate.
Note: You can use a keystore and truststore as the same physical file.

SSL truststore
A key database file that is designated as a truststore. The SSL truststore contains the list of signer certificates (CA certificates) that define, which certificates the SSL protocol trusts. Only a certificate that is issued by one of the listed trusted signers is accepted.

Note: You can use a keystore and truststore as the same physical file.

One-way SSL communication
For one-way SSL communication, you must have a:
- Keystore and a certificate on the SSL server (the Tivoli Directory Integrator server)
- Truststore on the SSL client-side (the IBM Security Identity Manager server)

Two-way SSL communication
For two-way SSL (client-side) communication, you must have a:
- Keystore with a certificate
- Truststore that contains the signer certificate that issued the certificate from the other side.

You require the keystore and the truststore on the SSL server and the SSL client-side.

One-way and two-way SSL authentication
Configuring communication between an SSL server and client can use one-way or two-way SSL authentication.

For the following tasks, the SSL client is the computer on which the IBM Security Identity Manager server is installed, and the SSL server is the Tivoli Directory Integrator.

Configuring SSL for one-way SSL communication
Use one-way SSL communication when the client must authenticate the server.

Before you begin
This procedure requires you to use the following tasks:
- “Creating a keystore for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server” on page 30
- “Creating a truststore for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server” on page 30
- “Creating a self-signed certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server” on page 31
- “Extracting a CA certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator” on page 31
- “Importing the WebSphere CA certificate in the Tivoli Directory Integrator truststore” on page 32
- “Configuring the Tivoli Directory Integrator to use the keystores” on page 32
- “Configuring Tivoli Directory Integrator to use truststores” on page 33
- “Enabling the adapter service to use SSL” on page 34
- “Start, stop, and restart of the Dispatcher service” on page 10
About this task

One-way authentication requires a truststore on the client and a keystore on the server. In this example, CA certificate "A" exists in the truststore on the SSL client and also in the keystore on the SSL server. The client sends a request to the SSL server. The SSL server sends Certificate A from the keystore to the client. The client validates Certificate A against the certificates that are contained in the truststore. If the certificate is found in the truststore, the client accepts communication from the SSL server.

The following figure describes SSL configuration for one-way SSL communication.

![Figure 2. One-way SSL communication (server communication)](image)

**Note:** IBM Security Identity Manager uses the existing truststore of the WebSphere Application Server.

Procedure

1. Create a keystore for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server.
2. Create a truststore for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server. One-way SSL communication on the Tivoli Directory Integrator server does not require the truststore. However, you must configure the truststore for the Remote Method Invocation (RMI) SSL initialization.
3. Create a server-signed certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server.
4. Create a CA certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server.
5. Import the Tivoli Directory Integrator CA certificate in the WebSphere Application Server truststore.

   **Note:** You can modify the solution.properties file for steps 6, 7, and 8 in a single operation. When you do so, do not stop and restart the adapter service at the end of steps 6 and 7.

6. Configure the Tivoli Directory Integrator to use keystores.
7. Configure the Tivoli Directory Integrator to use truststores.
8. Enable the adapter service to use SSL.
9. Stop and restart the adapter service.
10. Stop and restart WebSphere Application Server.

Configuring SSL for two-way SSL communication

Use two-way SSL communication when the client must authenticate the server and the server must authenticate the client.
Before you begin

This procedure requires you to use the following tasks:

- “Creating a keystore for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server” on page 30
- “Creating a truststore for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server” on page 30
- “Creating a self-signed certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server” on page 31
- “Extracting a CA certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator” on page 31
- “Importing the WebSphere CA certificate in the Tivoli Directory Integrator truststore” on page 32
- “Configuring the Tivoli Directory Integrator to use the keystores” on page 32
- “Configuring Tivoli Directory Integrator to use truststores” on page 33
- “Enabling the adapter service to use SSL” on page 34
- “Creating a self-signed certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server” on page 31
- “Extracting a WebSphere Application Server CA certificate for IBM Security Identity Manager” on page 35
- “Importing the WebSphere CA certificate in the Tivoli Directory Integrator truststore” on page 32
- “Start, stop, and restart of the Dispatcher service” on page 10

About this task

Two-way authentication requires a truststore and a keystore on both the client and the server. In this example, CA certificate "A" exists in the truststore and a CA certificate "B" in the keystore of the client. CA certificate "B" exists in the truststore and a CA certificate "A" in the keystore of the server. The client sends a request to the SSL server. The SSL server sends Certificate A from the keystore to the client. The client validates Certificate A against the certificates that are contained in the truststore.

If the certificate is found in the truststore, the client accepts communication from the SSL server. The server sends an authentication request to the client. The client sends Certificate B from the keystore to the server. The server validates Certificate B against the certificates that are contained in the truststore. If the certificate is found in the truststore, the server accepts communication from the client.

The following figure describes SSL configuration for two-way SSL communication.
IBM Security Identity Manager uses the existing truststore and keystore of the WebSphere Application Server.

**Procedure**

To configure two-way SSL, do the following tasks:

1. Create a keystore for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server.
2. Create a truststore for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server. Do not do this task if you use the same file for keystore and truststore.
3. Create a server-signed certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server.
4. Create a CA certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server.
5. Import the Tivoli Directory Integrator CA certificate in the WebSphere Application Server truststore.

   **Note:** You can modify the solution.properties file for steps 6, 7, and 8 in a single operation. When you do so, do not stop and restart the adapter service at the end of steps 6 and 7.

6. Configure the Tivoli Directory Integrator to use keystores.
7. Configure the Tivoli Directory Integrator to use truststores.
8. Enable the adapter service to use SSL.
9. Create a certificate for the IBM Security Identity Manager server.
10. Create a CA certificate for IBM Security Identity Manager.
12. Stop and restart the adapter service.
13. Stop and restart WebSphere Application Server.

**Tasks done on the SSL server**

You can configure the Tivoli Directory Integrator as the SSL server.

Do all of these tasks on the Tivoli Directory Integrator server workstation.

**Note:** File names such as tdikeys.jks and locations such as ITDI_HOME\keys are examples. Actual file names and locations might differ.
Creating a keystore for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server
You must create a keystore to hold the certificates that the SSL server uses to authenticate itself to clients.

About this task
A keystore is a database of private keys and the associated certificates that authenticate the corresponding public keys. Digital certificates are stored in a keystore file. A keystore also manages certificates from trusted entities.

Procedure
1. Navigate to the ITDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin directory.
2. Start the ikeyman.exe file (for Windows operating systems) or ikeyman (for UNIX and Linux operating systems).
3. From the Key Database File menu, select New.
4. Select the key database type of JKS.
5. Type the keystore file name. For example, type tdikeys.jks.
6. Type the location. For example, type ITDI_HOME/keys.

   Note: Ensure that location that you specify exists.
7. Click OK.
8. Type a password for the keystore. The default password is secret.
9. Click OK.

Creating a truststore for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server
You must create a truststore on the SSL server to hold trusted certificates, so that clients can authenticate to the server.

About this task
A truststore is a database of public keys for target servers. The SSL truststore contains the list of signer certificates (CA certificates) that define which certificates the SSL protocol trusts. Only a certificate that is issued by one of these listed trusted signers can be accepted. Do not do the following task if you use the same file for keystore and truststore.

Procedure
1. Navigate to the ITDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin directory.
2. Start the ikeyman.exe file (for Windows operating systems) or ikeyman (for UNIX and Linux operating systems).
3. From the Key Database File menu, select New.
4. Select JKS.
5. Type the keystore file name. For example, type tdikeys.jks.
6. Type the location. For example, type ITDI_HOME/keys.

   Note: Ensure that location that you specify exists.
7. Click OK.
8. Type a password for the keystore. The default password is secret.
9. Click OK.
Creating a self-signed certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server

A self-signed certificate contains information about the owner of the certificate and the signature of the owner. This type of certificate is typically used in a testing environment.

Before you begin

To use self-signed certificates, you must extract the CA certificate from the self-signed certificate to configure SSL. See “Extracting a CA certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator.”

About this task

A self-signed certificate is a signed certificate and also a CA certificate. To use self-signed certificates, you must extract the CA certificate from the self-signed certificate to configure SSL. You can purchase a certificate from a well-known authority, such as VeriSign. You can also use a certificate server, such as the one included with the Microsoft Windows 2003 Advanced Server, to generate your own certificates.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the ITDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin directory.
2. Start the ikeyman.exe file (for Windows operating system) or ikeyman (for UNIX and Linux operating systems).
3. From the Key Database File menu, select Open.
4. Navigate to the keystore file that was created previously: ITDI_HOME/keys/tdikeys.jks.
5. Enter the keystore password. The default password is secret.
7. Set the Key Label to tdiserver.
8. Use your system name (DNS name) as the Common Name (workstation name).
9. Enter the name of your organization. For example, enter IBM.
10. Click OK.

Extracting a CA certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator

Use a CA certificate to verify the origin of a signed digital certificate.

About this task

When an application receives signed certificate of another application, it uses a CA certificate to verify the originator of the certificate. You can configure many applications. For example, you can configure web browsers with the CA certificates of well-known certificate authorities. This type of configuration can eliminate or reduce the task of distributing CA certificates across the security zones in a network.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the ITDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin directory.
2. Launch the ikeyman.exe file (for Windows operating system) or ikeyman (for UNIX and Linux operating system).
3. From the Key Database File menu, select Open.
4. Navigate to the keystore file that was created previously:
   \( ITDI\_HOME\)/keys/dikeys.jks
5. Enter the keystore password. The default password is secret.
6. Extract the Server certificate for client use by selecting Extract Certificate.
7. Select **Binary DER data** as the data type.
8. Enter the certificate file name: idiserver.der.
9. Enter the location as \( ITDI\_HOME\)/keys.
10. Click OK.
11. Copy the idiserver.der certificate file to the workstation on which IBM Security Identity Manager is installed.

**Importing the WebSphere CA certificate in the Tivoli Directory Integrator truststore**

IBM Security Identity Manager uses the WebSphere CA certificate, to authenticate to the Tivoli Directory Integrator.

**Before you begin**

Copy the timclient.der SSL Client CA certificate file created in “Extracting a WebSphere Application Server CA certificate for IBM Security Identity Manager” on page 35 to the \( ITDI\_HOME\)/keys directory on the workstation on which the Tivoli Directory Integrator is installed.

**About this task**

After you extract the WebSphere CA certificate, you must import it into the Tivoli Directory Integrator truststore. After it is stored in the truststore, the SSL server can recognize the credentials of the client and authenticate the client.

**Procedure**

1. Navigate to the \( ITDI\_HOME\)/jvm/jre/bin directory.
2. Start the ikeyman.exe file (Windows operating system) or ikeyman (UNIX and Linux operating system).
3. From the **Key Database File** menu, select Open.
4. Select JKS.
5. Type the keystore file name: tditrust.jks.
6. Type the location: \( ITDI\_HOME\)/keys and click OK.
7. Click **Signer Certificates** in the dropdown menu and click Add.
8. Select **Binary DER data** as the data type.
9. Use Browse to select the timclient.der file that is stored in \( ITDI\_HOME\)/keys directory.
10. Use timclient as the label.
11. Click OK to continue.

**Configuring the Tivoli Directory Integrator to use the keystores**

You can configure the Tivoli Directory Integrator to use the keystores.

**Before you begin**

You must know the location, password, and type of keystore that you created in “Creating a keystore for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server” on page 30.
Procedure

1. Navigate to the `ITDI_HOME\timsol` directory.
2. Open the Tivoli Directory Integrator `solution.properties` file in an editor.
3. Edit the following lines under `client authentication`:
   ```
   javax.net.ssl.keyStore=ITDI_HOME\keys\tdikeys.jks
   (protect)-javax.net.ssl.keyStorePassword=secret
   javax.net.ssl.keyStoreType=JKS
   ```
   a. Uncomment them, if necessary.
   b. Set the location, password, and type of keystore to match the keystore you created.
4. Save your changes.
5. Stop and restart the adapter service.

   **Note:** You can modify the `solution.properties` file in a single operation. Do not stop and restart the adapter service after you configure the Tivoli Directory Integrator to use the keystores and truststores. You can stop and restart the adapter after you enable the adapter service to use SSL.

**Related concepts:**

- **"Start, stop, and restart of the Dispatcher service" on page 10**
  When you edit an adapter or Tivoli Directory Integrator properties file, you must stop and restart the Dispatcher service for the changes to take effect.

**Related tasks:**

- **"Creating a keystore for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server" on page 30**
  You must create a keystore to hold the certificates that the SSL server uses to authenticate itself to clients.

**Configuring Tivoli Directory Integrator to use truststores**

To configure Tivoli Directory Integrator to use the truststores, take these steps:

**Procedure**

1. Navigate to the `ITDI_HOME\timsol` directory.
2. Open the Tivoli Directory Integrator `solution.properties` file in an editor.
3. Edit the following lines under `client authentication`:
   ```
   javax.net.ssl.trustStore=ITDI_HOME\keys\tditrust.jks
   (protect)-javax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=secret
   javax.net.ssl.trustStoreType=JKS
   ```
   a. Uncomment them, if necessary.
   b. Set the location, password, and type of keystore to match the keystore you created.
4. Save your changes.
5. Stop and restart the adapter service.

   **Note:** You can modify the `solution.properties` file in a single operation. Do not stop and restart the adapter service after you configure the Tivoli Directory Integrator to use the keystores and truststores. You can stop and restart the adapter after you enable the adapter service to use SSL.

- **"Start, stop, and restart of the Dispatcher service" on page 10**
  When you edit an adapter or Tivoli Directory Integrator properties file, you must stop and restart the Dispatcher service for the changes to take effect.
- **"Enabling the adapter service to use SSL" on page 34**
  You can enable the adapter service to use SSL.
Enabling the adapter service to use SSL
You can enable the adapter service to use SSL.

Procedure
1. Navigate to the ITDI_HOME/timso1 directory.
2. Open the Tivoli Directory Integrator solution.properties file in an editor.
3. Edit the following two lines, which depend on the type of secure communications you want to use.
   
   For no SSL
   ```
   com.ibm.di.dispatcher.ssl=false
   com.ibm.di.dispatcher.ssl.clientAuth=false
   ```

   For one-way SSL
   ```
   com.ibm.di.dispatcher.ssl=true
   com.ibm.di.dispatcher.ssl.clientAuth=false
   ```

   For two-way SSL
   ```
   com.ibm.di.dispatcher.ssl=true
   com.ibm.di.dispatcher.ssl.clientAuth=true
   ```
4. Save your changes.
5. Stop and restart the adapter service.

Tasks done on the SSL client
You must do certain tasks on the SSL client to establish SSL communication between IBM Security Identity Manager and Tivoli Directory Integrator.

Do the following tasks on the server workstation on which IBM Security Identity Manager and WebSphere Application Server are installed.

Creating a self-signed certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator server
A self-signed certificate contains information about the owner of the certificate and the signature of the owner. This type of certificate is typically used in a testing environment.

Before you begin
To use self-signed certificates, you must extract the CA certificate from the self-signed certificate to configure SSL. See "Extracting a CA certificate for the Tivoli Directory Integrator" on page 31.

About this task
A self-signed certificate is a signed certificate and also a CA certificate. To use self-signed certificates, you must extract the CA certificate from the self-signed certificate to configure SSL. You can purchase a certificate from a well-known authority, such as VeriSign. You can also use a certificate server, such as the one included with the Microsoft Windows 2003 Advanced Server, to generate your own certificates.

Procedure
1. Navigate to the ITDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin directory.
2. Start the ikeyman.exe file (for Windows operating system) or ikeyman (for UNIX and Linux operating systems).
3. From the Key Database File menu, select Open.
4. Navigate to the keystore file that was created previously: 
   `ITDI_HOME/keys/tdikeys.jks`.

5. Enter the keystore password. The default password is `secret`.


7. Set the Key Label to `tdiserver`.

8. Use your system name (DNS name) as the Common Name (workstation name).

9. Enter the name of your organization. For example, enter `IBM`.

10. Click OK.

**Extracting a WebSphere Application Server CA certificate for IBM Security Identity Manager**

To establish a secure communication between IBM Security Identity Manager and the adapter you must extract a WebSphere Application Server CA certificate for IBM Security Identity Manager.

**Procedure**

1. Connect to the WebSphere Application Server Administrative Console.

2. Navigate to Security > SSL certificate and key management > Keystores and certificates.

3. Select NodeDefaultKeyStore.

4. Select Personal certificates.

5. Select the check box against the certificate that you created and select Extract.

6. Enter a file name: `C:\keys\timclient.der`.

7. Select Binary DER data as the data type.

8. Click OK.

**Importing the WebSphere CA certificate in the Tivoli Directory Integrator truststore**

IBM Security Identity Manager uses the WebSphere CA certificate, to authenticate to the Tivoli Directory Integrator.

**Before you begin**

Copy the `timclient.der` SSL Client CA certificate file created in "Extracting a WebSphere Application Server CA certificate for IBM Security Identity Manager" to the `ITDI_HOME/keys` directory on the workstation on which the Tivoli Directory Integrator is installed.

**About this task**

After you extract the WebSphere CA certificate, you must import it into the Tivoli Directory Integrator truststore. After it is stored in the truststore, the SSL server can recognize the credentials of the client and authenticate the client.

**Procedure**

1. Navigate to the `ITDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin` directory.

2. Start the `ikeyman.exe` file (Windows operating system) or `ikeyman` (UNIX and Linux operating system).

3. From the Key Database File menu, select Open.

4. Select JKS.
5. Type the keystore file name: tdi.trust.jks.
6. Type the location: ITDI_HOME\keys and click OK.
7. Click Signer Certificates in the dropdown menu and click Add.
8. Select Binary DER data as the data type.
9. Use Browse to select the timclient.der file that is stored in ITDI_HOME\keys directory.
10. Use timclient as the label.
11. Click OK to continue.
Chapter 5. Adapter error troubleshooting

Troubleshooting can help you determine why a product does not function properly. These topics provide information and techniques for identifying and resolving problems with the adapter. They also provide information about troubleshooting errors that might occur during the adapter installation.

Techniques for troubleshooting problems

Troubleshooting is a systematic approach to solving a problem. The goal of troubleshooting is to determine why something does not work as expected and how to resolve the problem. Certain common techniques can help with the task of troubleshooting.

The first step in the troubleshooting process is to describe the problem completely. Problem descriptions help you and the IBM technical-support representative know where to start to find the cause of the problem. This step includes asking yourself basic questions:

- What are the symptoms of the problem?
- Where does the problem occur?
- When does the problem occur?
- Under which conditions does the problem occur?
- Can the problem be reproduced?

The answers to these questions typically lead to a good description of the problem, which can then lead you to a problem resolution.

What are the symptoms of the problem?

When starting to describe a problem, the most obvious question is “What is the problem?” This question might seem straightforward; however, you can break it down into several more-focused questions that create a more descriptive picture of the problem. These questions can include:

- Who, or what, is reporting the problem?
- What are the error codes and messages?
- How does the system fail? For example, is it a loop, hang, crash, performance degradation, or incorrect result?

Where does the problem occur?

Determining where the problem originates is not always easy, but it is one of the most important steps in resolving a problem. Many layers of technology can exist between the reporting and failing components. Networks, disks, and drivers are only a few of the components to consider when you are investigating problems.

The following questions help you to focus on where the problem occurs to isolate the problem layer:

- Is the problem specific to one platform or operating system, or is it common across multiple platforms or operating systems?
- Is the current environment and configuration supported?
• Do all users have the problem?
• (For multi-site installations.) Do all sites have the problem?

If one layer reports the problem, the problem does not necessarily originate in that layer. Part of identifying where a problem originates is understanding the environment in which it exists. Take some time to completely describe the problem environment, including the operating system and version, all corresponding software and versions, and hardware information. Confirm that you are running within an environment that is a supported configuration; many problems can be traced back to incompatible levels of software that are not intended to run together or have not been fully tested together.

**When does the problem occur?**

Develop a detailed timeline of events leading up to a failure, especially for those cases that are one-time occurrences. You can most easily develop a timeline by working backward: Start at the time an error was reported (as precisely as possible, even down to the millisecond), and work backward through the available logs and information. Typically, you need to look only as far as the first suspicious event that you find in a diagnostic log.

To develop a detailed timeline of events, answer these questions:
• Does the problem happen only at a certain time of day or night?
• How often does the problem happen?
• What sequence of events leads up to the time that the problem is reported?
• Does the problem happen after an environment change, such as upgrading or installing software or hardware?

Responding to these types of questions can give you a frame of reference in which to investigate the problem.

**Under which conditions does the problem occur?**

Knowing which systems and applications are running at the time that a problem occurs is an important part of troubleshooting. These questions about your environment can help you to identify the root cause of the problem:
• Does the problem always occur when the same task is being performed?
• Does a certain sequence of events need to happen for the problem to occur?
• Do any other applications fail at the same time?

Answering these types of questions can help you explain the environment in which the problem occurs and correlate any dependencies. Remember that just because multiple problems might have occurred around the same time, the problems are not necessarily related.

**Can the problem be reproduced?**

From a troubleshooting standpoint, the ideal problem is one that can be reproduced. Typically, when a problem can be reproduced you have a larger set of tools or procedures at your disposal to help you investigate. Consequently, problems that you can reproduce are often easier to debug and solve.

However, problems that you can reproduce can have a disadvantage: If the problem is of significant business impact, you do not want it to recur. If possible,
re-create the problem in a test or development environment, which typically offers you more flexibility and control during your investigation.

- Can the problem be re-created on a test system?
- Are multiple users or applications encountering the same type of problem?
- Can the problem be re-created by running a single command, a set of commands, or a particular application?

For information about obtaining support, see Appendix C, “Support information,” on page 55.

Log information format

Logs contain information about errors or events that occur during operation.

Logs added to the log file for the adapter or the Dispatcher have the following format:

```
<Log Level> [Assembly Line_ProfileName_<Request Id>]_ [Connector Name] - message
```

**Log Level**

Specifies the logging level that you configured for the adapter. The options are DEBUG, ERROR, INFO, and WARN. See “Configuring logging for the adapter” on page 18 for information about using the log4j.properties file to configure logging.

**Assembly Line**

Specifies the name of the assembly line that is logging the information.

**Profile Name**

Specifies the name of the profile. Profile names might vary based on the adapter that is running or the operating system.

**Request ID**

Specifies the number of the request. Request number is used to uniquely identify a specific request.

**Connector Name**

Specifies the connector for the adapter.

**message**

Specifies the actual message information.

The example below is an actual message that might be displayed in a log file:

```
INFO [AssemblyLine.AssemblyLines/DispatcherAdd_Ldapprofile_51853692323248188_91ea4bb8-2801-11b2-91b0-00000a2c0670.1297881434 - Load Attribute Map
```

Tivoli Directory Integrator Application Monitoring console

The Tivoli Directory Integrator Application Monitoring console routes all the Remote Method Invocation (RMI) requests that are sent to the Tivoli Directory Integrator to a specified port.

The port is specified in the api.remote.naming.port property in the ITDI_HOME/timsol/solutions.properties file.

To route the RMI requests to another port, do either of the following tasks:
• Change the port number that is specified in the Tivoli Directory Integrator location field on the service form to the number specified in
  api.remote.naming.port property of the solution.properties file.
• Change the port number that is specified in the api.remote.naming.port property of the solution.properties file to the number specified in the Tivoli Directory Integrator location field on the service form.

**Verification that the correct level of Tivoli Directory Integrator is installed**

You must check the version level date in the ibmdi.log file to determine the level of the installed Tivoli Directory Integrator.

Depending on your adapter requirements, ensure that the correct version is installed. See the Release Notes that accompanied your adapter for information about the Tivoli Directory Integrator version and fix pack level.

To verify the level of Tivoli Directory Integrator, check the ibmdi.log file. The log shows version levels up to three levels x.x.x. The date is the only way to verify the Tivoli Directory Integrator fix pack level.

**Installer problems on UNIX and Linux operating systems**

Interruptions during the Dispatcher installation or running an unsupported JVM can cause installation problems.

The Dispatcher installer creates temporary files during installation. On the UNIX and Linux platforms these files are in the /tmp directory. These temporary files might cause subsequent installations to fail or not to work correctly, if either of the following conditions occur:
• The installation is interrupted.
• The installer ran with an unsupported JVM.

**Symptoms**
• The installation completes successfully, however, the solution directory is not created.
• The installation completes successfully, however, the solution directory is created as a file instead of a directory.

**Corrective action**
1. Remove any of the following files from the /tmp directory:
   - ITDIAsService.sh
   - rmITDIAsService.sh
   - deldispatcher.sh
   - createdir.sh
   - copyfiles.sh
   - copyagentfile.sh
   - delfiles.sh
   - copylog4j.sh
2. Run the uninstaller.
3. Edit the ITDI_HOME/etc/global.properties file to remove the following properties:
   - ADAPTER_SOLDIR
   - com.ibm.di.dispatcher.registryPort
   - com.ibm.di.dispatcher.bindName
4. Remove the following JAR files from the `ITDI_HOME`/jars/3rdparty/IBM directory:
   - itdiAgents.jar
   - itdiAgents-common.jar
   - rmi-dispatcher-client.jar
   - rmi-dispatcher.jar

5. Remove the following JAR files from the `ITDI_HOME`/jars/3rdparty/others directory:
   - jakarta-regexp-1.4.jar
   - antlr-2.7.2.jar

6. Delete the `timsol` directory of file.

7. Run the installer again with the correct JVM.

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**Log output from the ITIMAd script**

On UNIX and Linux systems, you can use the ITIMAd script to start, stop, and restart the Dispatcher service.

The ITIMAd script logs its output to a separate ITIMAd_stdout.log file in the `/opt/IBM/TDI/TDI_Version/timsol` directory.

If a problem occurs, examine the output in the log file, which describes the Dispatcher start, stop, or restart operation.

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**RMI configuration to traverse firewalls**

If you have a firewall enabled, you must manually set the object port number.

To manually set the object port number, see the description of the `com.ibm.di.dispatch.objectPort` configuration property in Table 10 on page 13.
Chapter 6. Dispatcher upgrade

The Dispatcher is upgraded by installing the new version of the Dispatcher.

Before you upgrade the Dispatcher, verify the version of the Dispatcher.

- If the Dispatcher version mentioned in the release notes is later than the existing version on your workstation, install the Dispatcher.
- If the Dispatcher version mentioned in the release notes is the same or earlier than the existing version, do not install the Dispatcher.

If the Dispatcher service is running when you upgrade the Dispatcher, then the Dispatcher installer stops the service and restarts it after completing the upgrade process.

If the Dispatcher is not running when you upgrade the Dispatcher, then the Dispatcher installer does not start the service after completing the upgrade process.

If you want to force start the Dispatcher service, use the following command-line option when you run the Dispatcher installer:

```
ITDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin/java -jar DispatcherInstall.jar
-DFORCE_DISPATCHER_SERVICE_START_ONINSTALL=yes
```

Valid values for FORCE_DISPATCHER_SERVICE_START_ONINSTALL are YES or NO.
Chapter 7. Uninstalling the Dispatcher

The Dispatcher is required for all adapters that are based on Tivoli Directory Integrator. If you uninstall the Dispatcher, none of the other installed adapters function.

**About this task**

The mode used to uninstall the Dispatcher depends on which mode was used to install the Dispatcher.

If you install the Dispatcher in GUI mode, you can uninstall it in GUI mode, console mode, or silent mode.

If you install the Dispatcher by using console mode, then you can uninstall the Dispatcher only with console mode or silent mode.

If you install the Dispatcher by using silent mode, then the uninstaller runs in silent mode regardless of whether you use the `-i silent` option.

When you uninstall the Dispatcher, the uninstaller creates a backup of the `itim_listener.properties` file. For more information, see Chapter 8, “Backup of the `itim_listener.properties` file,” on page 47.

**Procedure**

1. Navigate to the Dispatcher uninstaller folder.
2. Run one of the following commands:
   - To run the uninstaller in GUI mode, use the following command:
     
     ```bash
     TDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin/java -jar uninstaller.jar
     ```
   - To run the uninstaller in console mode, use the following command:
     
     ```bash
     ITDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin/java -jar uninstaller.jar -i console
     ```
   - To run the uninstaller in silent mode, use the following command:
     
     ```bash
     ITDI_HOME/jvm/jre/bin/java -jar uninstaller.jar -i silent
     ```

**Results**

The Dispatcher is uninstalled and the uninstaller creates a backup of the `itim_listener.properties`. 
Chapter 8. Backup of the itim_listener.properties file

The itim_listener.properties file is a Dispatcher configuration file in the TDI_HOME directory.

When you upgrade the dispatcher component, the dispatcher replaces the itim_listener.properties file with a new version while the installer creates a backup of the original file.

Similarly, when you uninstall the dispatcher component, the uninstaller creates a backup of the itim_listener.properties file.

The backup is created in the following format:
format.itim_listener.000itim_listener.001itim_listener.002

where .000, .001, and so on, indicates the version level.
Chapter 9. Dispatcher reinstallation

No special considerations exist for reinstalling the dispatcher.

You do not need to remove the dispatcher before reinstalling. See Chapter 6, “Dispatcher upgrade,” on page 43, for more information.
Appendix A. Dispatcher installation on a z/OS operating system

Use this procedure to install the Dispatcher on the zOS UNIX file system.

After the installation of the adapter is complete, to verify the startup and shutdown of the adapter, go to “Start, stop, and restart of the Dispatcher service” on page 10.

Installing the Dispatcher on a z/OS operating system

You must install both a binary UNIX tar file and a shell script to install the Dispatcher on a z/OS operating system.

About this task

After the installation of the Dispatcher is complete, verify the startup and shutdown of the Dispatcher. See “Start, stop, and restart of the Dispatcher service” on page 10.

Procedure

1. Locate the delivered Dispatcher or adapter compressed file.
2. Extract the contents of the compressed file into a temporary directory and navigate to that directory.
3. From the temporary directory, locate and navigate to the zSystem directory.
4. Under the zSystem directory, locate the following two files:
   • Dispatcher.tar
   • instDispatcher_zOS.sh
   
   Note: Dispatcher.tar is a binary UNIX tar file and instDispatcher_zOS.sh is a UNIX shell script.
5. Transfer the two files to the zOS workstation where the adapter is to be installed. Both files must be copied to the same directory.
6. Set the execution flag on instDispatcher_zOS.sh:
   
   chmod +x instDispatcher_zOS.sh
7. Run the installer by issuing the command:
   
   ./ instDispatcher_zOS.sh
   
   The following dialog is displayed.
   
   Note: The path given in the following example might be different on your system.

   ************************************************
   ITIM RMI Dispatcher Installation Program
   ************************************************

   You will prompted to enter the following information:
   
   TDI home directory.
   Your TDI solution directory.
Make sure you have the above information available and the Dispatcher.jar is located in the current directory before you continue.

1. Install
2. Quit

Please enter choice: 1

Extracting content of Dispatcher...

Enter TDI home directory,
Hit [Enter] to accept [/usr/lpp/itdi]
or type new value (full path):

Enter the solution directory name (full path): /u/user2/rmi/soldir

extracting content of Dispatcher.jar...
setting up solution directory tree /u/user2/rmi/soldir...
getting files from TDI home directory /usr/lpp/itdi...
updating /u/user2/rmi/soldir/solution.properties file...
getting dispatcher files from /u/user2/rmi/Dispatcher...
updating /u/user2/rmi/soldir/ITIMAd file...

Installation complete, press any key to continue...
Appendix B. Definitions for ITDI_HOME and ISIM_HOME directories

**ITDI_HOME** is the directory where Tivoli Directory Integrator is installed. **ISIM_HOME** is the directory where IBM Security Identity Manager is installed.

**ITDI_HOME**
This directory contains the jars/connectors subdirectory that contains files for the adapters.

**Windows**

`\Program Files\IBM\TDI\ITDI_VERSION`

For example the path for version 7.1:

`C:\Program Files\IBM\TDI\V7.1`

**UNIX**

`/opt/IBM/TDI/ITDI_VERSION`

For example the path for version 7.1:

`/opt/IBM/TDI/V7.1`

**ISIM_HOME**
This directory is the base directory that contains the IBM Security Identity Manager code, configuration, and documentation.

**Windows**

`\IBM\isim`

**UNIX**

`/IBM/isim`
Appendix C. Support information

You have several options to obtain support for IBM products.

- “Searching knowledge bases”
- “Obtaining a product fix” on page 56
- “Contacting IBM Support” on page 56

Searching knowledge bases

You can often find solutions to problems by searching IBM knowledge bases. You can optimize your results by using available resources, support tools, and search methods.

About this task

You can find useful information by searching the product documentation for IBM Security Identity Manager. However, sometimes you must look beyond the product documentation to answer your questions or resolve problems.

Procedure

To search knowledge bases for information that you need, use one or more of the following approaches:

1. Search for content by using the IBM Support Assistant (ISA).
   ISA is a no-charge software serviceability workbench that helps you answer questions and resolve problems with IBM software products. You can find instructions for downloading and installing ISA on the ISA website.

2. Find the content that you need by using the IBM Support Portal.
   The IBM Support Portal is a unified, centralized view of all technical support tools and information for all IBM systems, software, and services. The IBM Support Portal lets you access the IBM electronic support portfolio from one place. You can tailor the pages to focus on the information and resources that you need for problem prevention and faster problem resolution. Familiarize yourself with the IBM Support Portal by viewing the demo videos (https://www.ibm.com/blogs/SPNA/entry/the_ibm_support_portal_videos) about this tool. These videos introduce you to the IBM Support Portal, explore troubleshooting and other resources, and demonstrate how you can tailor the page by moving, adding, and deleting portlets.

3. Search for content about IBM Security Identity Manager by using one of the following additional technical resources:
   - IBM Security Identity Manager version 6.0 technotes and APARs (problem reports)
   - IBM Security Identity Manager Support website
   - IBM Redbooks®
   - IBM support communities (forums and newsgroups)

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### Obtaining a product fix

A product fix might be available to resolve your problem.

#### About this task

You can get fixes by following these steps:

**Procedure**

1. Obtain the tools that are required to get the fix. You can obtain product fixes from the Fix Central Site. See [http://www.ibm.com/support/fixcentral/](http://www.ibm.com/support/fixcentral/).
2. Determine which fix you need.
3. Download the fix. Open the download document and follow the link in the “Download package” section.
4. Apply the fix. Follow the instructions in the “Installation Instructions” section of the download document.

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### Contacting IBM Support

IBM Support assists you with product defects, answers FAQs, and helps users resolve problems with the product.

#### Before you begin

After trying to find your answer or solution by using other self-help options such as technotes, you can contact IBM Support. Before contacting IBM Support, your company or organization must have an active IBM software subscription and support contract, and you must be authorized to submit problems to IBM. For information about the types of available support, see the [Support portfolio](#) topic in the "Software Support Handbook".

**Procedure**

To contact IBM Support about a problem:

1. Define the problem, gather background information, and determine the severity of the problem. For more information, see the [Getting IBM support](#) topic in the Software Support Handbook.
2. Gather diagnostic information.
3. Submit the problem to IBM Support in one of the following ways:
   - Using IBM Support Assistant (ISA):
     Any data that has been collected can be attached to the service request. Using ISA in this way can expedite the analysis and reduce the time to resolution.
       b. Open ISA.
c. Click Collection and Send Data.

d. Click the Service Requests tab.

e. Click Open a New Service Request.
   
   • Online through the IBM Support Portal: You can open, update, and view all
     of your service requests from the Service Request portlet on the Service
     Request page.
   
   • By telephone for critical, system down, or severity 1 issues: For the telephone
     number to call in your region, see the Directory of worldwide contacts web
     page.

Results

If the problem that you submit is for a software defect or for missing or inaccurate
documentation, IBM Support creates an Authorized Program Analysis Report
(APAR). The APAR describes the problem in detail. Whenever possible, IBM
Support provides a workaround that you can implement until the APAR is
resolved and a fix is delivered. IBM publishes resolved APARs on the IBM Support
website daily, so that other users who experience the same problem can benefit
from the same resolution.
Appendix D. Accessibility features for IBM Security Identity Manager

Accessibility features help users who have a disability, such as restricted mobility or limited vision, to use information technology products successfully.

Accessibility features

The following list includes the major accessibility features in IBM Security Identity Manager.
• Support for the Freedom Scientific JAWS screen reader application
• Keyboard-only operation
• Interfaces that are commonly used by screen readers
• Keys that are discernible by touch but do not activate just by touching them
• Industry-standard devices for ports and connectors
• The attachment of alternative input and output devices

The IBM Security Identity Manager library, and its related publications, are accessible.

Keyboard navigation

This product uses standard Microsoft Windows navigation keys.

Related accessibility information

The following keyboard navigation and accessibility features are available in the form designer:
• You can use the tab keys and arrow keys to move between the user interface controls.
• You can use the Home, End, Page Up, and Page Down keys for more navigation.
• You can launch any applet, such as the form designer applet, in a separate window to enable the Alt+Tab keystroke to toggle between that applet and the web interface, and also to use more screen workspace. To launch the window, click Launch as a separate window.
• You can change the appearance of applets such as the form designer by using themes, which provide high contrast color schemes that help users with vision impairments to differentiate between controls.

IBM and accessibility

See the IBM Human Ability and Accessibility Center for more information about the commitment that IBM has to accessibility.
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