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Oracle Web Tier 11gR1

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What is Oracle Web Tier

- The web tier is:
 - Responsible for interacting with the end user
 - Primarily in the forms of HTTP requests and responses
 - The outermost tier in the application server
- Oracle Web Tier comprises of two components:
 - Oracle Web Cache
 - A content-aware server accelerator, secure reverse proxy server that improves the performance, scalability, and availability of web sites
 - Oracle HTTP Server
 - Apache based web server that provides a HTTP listener for Oracle WebLogic Server and the framework for hosting static pages, dynamic pages, and applications over the web



What's New in Oracle Web Cache 11gR1

- Request filtering
 - Prevent malicious code from exploiting software vulnerabilities
 - Take actions on incoming requests based on request attributes
- Invalidation using response headers
 - Invalidate cached content through an HTTP response header
- Request-based logging
 - Writes requests in bulk after the request to the event logs
- ODL format for event logs
 - Uses ODL format for all diagnostic messages and log files
- Audit logging
 - Supports the Common Audit Framework for administering audits across FMW components
- Secure caching
 - Supports caching contents that are secured by OSSO authentication
- Can be configured using MBeans

What's New in Oracle HTTP Server 11gR1

- Now based on Apache v2.2
- Comes integrated with WLS Plug-in for routing to WLS
 - Tested with WLS 10.3.1 but should work with any version
- Can be configured using MBeans
- ODL format for event logs
 - Uses ODL format for all diagnostic messages and log files
- Audit logging
 - Supports the Common Audit Framework for administering audits across FMW components
- Does not support routing to OC4J
 - Mod_oc4j is no longer shipped and supported
- Does not come with PHP anymore
 - Mod_php is still support but is not bundled with OHS
 - Instructions to integrate PHP with OHS available here:
 - http://www.oracle.com/technology/products/ias/ohs/htdocs/php_ohs.htm

Oracle Web Cache and OHS Bundling

- Oracle Web Cache and OHS 11gR1 available from two FMW packages
- Oracle Fusion Middleware Web Tier and Utilities DVD
 - Primary source to obtain OHS and Web Cache
 - Installed and configured independent of other components
 - Choice of associating (for mgmt via EM) with any WLS domain
 - mod_plsql and mod_osso are disabled OOTB (can be enabled)
- Oracle Portal, Forms, Reports and Discoverer DVD
 - Some of these components have dependency on WC and OHS
 - Installed and configured automatically
 - Auto associated (for mgmt via EM) with WLS domain configured for this package
 - Can not install just WC or OHS out of this package
 - Can create additional WC and OHS components post install
 - mod_plsql and mod_osso are enabled and configured OOTB

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Separation of Config from Binaries

- Separation of Config from Binaries
 - Unlike prior releases where binaries and config stayed together
- Two key terms:
 - Oracle Home (read only files)
 - Binaries and other files created at install time and never changes
 - Location represented by ORACLE_HOME env. variable
 - Oracle Instance (updateable files)
 - A collection of system components managed by OPMN
 - Contains configuration files, log files, static contents, temp files
 - Location represented by ORACLE_INSTANCE env. variable

Multiple Oracle Instances per Oracle Home

Can create multiple Oracle Instances per Oracle Home



Web Tier Oracle Instance

- A web tier Oracle Instance contains
 - One OPMN
 - 0 or more system components (such as OHS and Web Cache)
- OPMN manages all system components of an Oracle Instance





Web Tier Installation Options

- Installation and configuration can be done separately
 - Install Only (DVD/Disk1/runInstaller)
 - Installs the product binaries in an Oracle Home
 - All component binaries from the package are installed
 - Install and Configure (DVD/Disk1/runInstaller)
 - Installs the product binaries in an Oracle Home
 - All component binaries from the package are installed
 - Creates and configures an instance in an Oracle Instance
 - Choose what components get configured
 - Configure Only (\$ORALE_HOME/bin/config.sh)
 - Creates and configures an instance in an Oracle Instance
 - Choose what components get configured

Web Tier Installation Options Cont.

- Associating Oracle Instance with WLS domain
 - Two options to configure a web tier Oracle Instance
 - Associate with WLS domain
 - Allows system components to be managed via EM
 - A (JRF enabled) WLS domain needs to be pre-configured
 - Deploys system components' MBeans in Admin Server
 - Also loosely referred as "EM managed" mode
 - Does NOT configure OHS to route requests to that WLS domain
 - Do not associate with WLS domain
 - Can not manage system components via EM
 - Components can still be managed via CLI (opmnctl)
 - Also loosely referred as "non-EM managed" mode

General Web Tier Install Flow

- Go directly to step #5 if:
 - If you already have a JRF-enabled WLS domain configured, or
 - Do not want to manage web tier instance via FMW Control
- 1. Install WLS:
 - Create a new MW Home
 - Choose "Typical" install option
- 2. Install SOA or Web Center Suite:
 - Run /Disk1/runInstaller.sh
 - For JDK location you could provide JDK from above WLS install (<MW_HOME>/jdk160_11)
- 3. Configure WLS Domain and EM (from SOA or Web Center Oracle Home):
 - Run <soa_OH>/common/bin/config.sh
 - Create a new domain (choose "Create a new Weblogic Domain")
 - Select only EM and JRF to configure



General Web Tier Install Flow Cont.

- 4. Start WLS Admin Server
 - Run <domain_home>/bin/startWebLogic.sh
- 5. Install and Configure WebTier
 - Run /Disk1/runInstaller.sh
 - Choose Install and Configure option
 - Select both OHS and Web Cache components
 - If configuring instance to be managed via FMW Control:
 - Select "Associate Selected Components with WebLogic Domain"
 - Provide WLS Admin Server details (domain that you created in #3 above



Middleware Home Directory Structure



* This is one of the many possible combinations for MW home directory structure

Web Cache Directory Structure - Oracle Home

Directory	Contents			
webcache/bin	 Web Cache binary files 			
	 For example, webcached and webcachea 			
webcache/tem	 Web Cache template configuration files 			
plates	 For example, webcache.xml, auditconfig.xml etc. 			
	 Get provisioned to an Oracle instance at WC creation 			
	 These files should only be edited by advanced users 			
webcache/files	 Web Cache template static files 			
	 For example, error pages 			
	 Get provisioned to an Oracle instance at WC creation 			
	 These files should only be edited by advanced users 			



Web Cache Directory Structure - Oracle Instance

Directory	Contents
bin	 opmnctl executable for the instance
config/WebCache/< webcache_name>	 Web Cache configuration files For webcache xml, auditconfig xml etc.
config/WebCache/< webcache_name> /files	 For webcache.xm, additconing.xm etc. Static content For example, error pages
diagnostics/logs/We bCache/ <webcach e_name></webcach 	 Log files For example, event log, access log and console log



OHS Directory Structure - Oracle Home

Directory	Contents
ohs/bin	 OHS binary files
	 For example, apachectl, rotatelogs, httpd, apxs etc.
ohs/conf	 OHS template configuration files
	 For example, httpd.conf, ssl.conf, mod_wl_ohs.conf etc.
	 Get provisioned to an Oracle instance at OHS creation
	 These files should only be edited by advanced users
ohs/htdocs	 OHS template static files
	 For example, welcome pages, error docs etc.
	 Get provisioned to an Oracle instance at OHS creation
	 These files should only be edited by advanced users
ohs/modules	 Modules .so files
	 For example, mod_wl_ohs.so, mod_osso.so etc.
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OHS Directory Structure - Oracle Instance

Directory	Contents
bin	 opmnctl executable for the instance
config/OHS/ <ohs_n ame></ohs_n 	 OHS configuration files For example, httpd.conf, mod_wl_ohs.conf, ssl.conf etc.
config/OHS/ <ohs_n ame>/htdocs</ohs_n 	 Static content and CGI scripts For example, welcome pages, error docs etc.
config/OHS/ <ohs_n ame>/moduleconf</ohs_n 	 Configuration files that get automatically included Don't put any files with a .conf extension here that shouldn't be included
diagnostics/logs/OH S/ <ohs_name></ohs_name>	 Log files For example, error log, access log and console log



Provisioning Using opmnctl

- Use opmnctl to provision Oracle Instances and system components
- Create a new Oracle Instance
 - \$ opmnctl createinstance -oracleInstance /oracle/inst1
 -adminHost myahostname -adminPort 7001 adminRegistration ON
- Register and unregister an Oracle instance with a WebLogic domain
 - \$ opmnctl registerinstance -adminHost myhostname
 -adminPort 7001
- Create and delete a system component
 - \$ opmnctl createcomponent -componentType OHS componentName ohs2
 - \$ opmnctl deletecomponent -componentName ohs2

Provisioning Using opmnctl Cont.

- Ports are automatically assigned at create time
- Define your own ports using additional parameters:
 - For OHS
 - listenPort: HTTP listening port
 - sslPort: HTTPS (SSL) listening port
 - proxyPort: Proxy MBean (admin) port
 - For Web Cache
 - listenPort: HTTP listening port
 - sslPort: HTTPS (SSL) listening port
 - wcAdminPort: admin listening port
 - invPort: invalidation listening port
 - statPort: statistics listening port
- Update an Oracle instance or component registration with the WebLogic domain
 - Needed when e.g. OHS's Admin/Proxy MBean port is changed
 - \$ opmnctl updatecomponentregistration -componentName ohs1 proxyPort 8989
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Management Tools for Web Tier

- Two primary management tools
 - Fusion Middleware Control (EM), a GUI tool
 - Main tool for process management, configuration and monitoring
 - Manageable when instance is registered with WLS domain
 - Communicates with components via Proxy MBean port
 - opmnctl, a command-line tool
 - Provides process management and provisioning operations
 - Located at two places
 - \$ORACLE_HOME/opmn/bin and
 - \$ORACLE_INSTANCE/bin
 - Recommended to be used from the \$OI/bin directory
 - Same ORACLE_INSTANCE that component is running in

Web Tier in Fusion Middleware Control

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Oracle Web Cache in Fusion Middleware Control



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OHS in Fusion Middleware Control



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Process Management Using opmnctl

- Opmnctl can manage local instance only
 - As in prior releases, can not manage remote components
- To start Oracle Instance (OPMN), run:
 - \$ opmnctl start
- To start Oracle Instance and all components, run:
 - \$ opmnctl startall
- To check status using opmnctl, run:
 - \$./opmnctl status

Processes in Instance: inst1

ias-component	process-type	pid	status
webcache1 webcache1 ohs1	WebCache-admin WebCache OHS	7273 7272 7105	Alive Alive Alive

Process Management Using opmnctl Cont.

- Starting components using opmnctl:
 - To start all components of an Oracle Instance
 - \$ opmnctl startproc
 - To start all Web Cache components in an Oracle Instance
 - \$ opmnctl startproc process-type=WebCache
 - To start a specific OHS component in an Oracle Instance
 - \$ opmnctl startproc ias-component=ohs1
- Stopping components using opmnctl:
 - To stop all components of an Oracle Instance
 - \$ opmnctl stopproc
 - To stop all OHS components in an Oracle Instance
 - \$ opmnctl stopproc process-type=OHS
 - To stop a specific Web Cache component in an Oracle Instance
 - \$ opmnctl stopproc ias-component=webcache1
- To restart a specific OHS component
 - \$ opmnctl restartproc ias-component=ohs1



Web Cache Manager

- FMW Control doesn't provide configuration capabilities for all of Oracle Web Cache
- Web Cache Manager is to be used for following configuration:
 - Invalidation
 - Learned rules for request filters
 - Resource-limit thresholds for Oracle Web Cache
 - Advanced security options
 - Invalidation
 - Event and access logging
 - Diagnostics features
 - Error pages to be served by Oracle Web Cache



Web Cache Manager Cont.

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Verifying Ports in Use

- Oracle Web Cache comes with five listen ports configured:
 - A HTTP listening port for client requests, defaults to 7785
 - A HTTPS listening port for client requests, defaults to 7789
 - A HTTP listening port for the admin server process, defaults to 7786
 - A HTTP listening port for statistics monitoring requests, defaults to 7787
 - A HTTP listening port for invalidation requests, defaults to 7788
- OHS comes with three listen ports configured:
 - A HTTP listening port, defaults to 7777
 - A HTTPS listening port, defaults to 4443
 - An additional HTTPS listening, defaults to 9999
 - Proxy Mbean/Admin port, used internally by OHS to communicate with FMW Control



Verifying Ports in Use Cont.

• Look at Port Usage or Port Config Page in FMW Control

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Verifying Ports in Use Cont.

- Verify the allocated ports from ports.prop file in \$ORACLE_INSTANCE/config/OPMN/opmn directory
- Use opmnctl status cmd with -I option:

\$ opmnctl status -1

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