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## Abstract

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# RED HAT DATA GRID

Data Grid is a high-performance, distributed in-memory data store.

## **Schemaless data structure**

Flexibility to store different objects as key-value pairs.

## **Grid-based data storage**

Designed to distribute and replicate data across clusters.

## **Elastic scaling**

Dynamically adjust the number of nodes to meet demand without service disruption.

## **Data interoperability**

Store, retrieve, and query data in the grid from different endpoints.

## DATA GRID DOCUMENTATION

Documentation for Data Grid is available on the Red Hat customer portal.

- [Data Grid 8.3 Documentation](#)
- [Data Grid 8.3 Component Details](#)
- [Supported Configurations for Data Grid 8.3](#)
- [Data Grid 8 Feature Support](#)
- [Data Grid Deprecated Features and Functionality](#)

## DATA GRID DOWNLOADS

Access the [Data Grid Software Downloads](#) on the Red Hat customer portal.



### NOTE

You must have a Red Hat account to access and download Data Grid software.

## MAKING OPEN SOURCE MORE INCLUSIVE

Red Hat is committed to replacing problematic language in our code, documentation, and web properties. We are beginning with these four terms: master, slave, blacklist, and whitelist. Because of the enormity of this endeavor, these changes will be implemented gradually over several upcoming releases. For more details, see [our CTO Chris Wright's message](#).

# CHAPTER 1. GETTING STARTED WITH DATA GRID SERVER

Quickly set up Data Grid Server and learn the basics.

## Ansible collection

Automate installation of Data Grid clusters with our Ansible collection that optionally includes Keycloak caches and cross-site replication configuration. The Ansible collection also lets you inject Data Grid caches into the static configuration for each server instance during installation.

The [Ansible collection for Data Grid](#) is available from the Red Hat [Automation Hub](#).

## 1.1. DATA GRID SERVER REQUIREMENTS

Data Grid Server requires a Java Virtual Machine. See the [Data Grid Supported Configurations](#) for details on supported versions.

## 1.2. DOWNLOADING DATA GRID SERVER DISTRIBUTIONS

The Data Grid Server distribution is an archive of Java libraries (**JAR** files) and configuration files.

### Procedure

1. Access the Red Hat customer portal.
2. Download Red Hat Data Grid 8.3 Server from the [software downloads section](#).
3. Run the **md5sum** or **sha256sum** command with the server download archive as the argument, for example:

```
sha256sum jboss-datagrid-${version}-server.zip
```

4. Compare with the **MD5** or **SHA-256** checksum value on the Data Grid [Software Details](#) page.

### Reference

- [Data Grid Server README](#) describes the contents of the server distribution.

## 1.3. INSTALLING DATA GRID SERVER

Install the Data Grid Server distribution on a host system.

### Prerequisites

- Download a Data Grid Server distribution archive.

### Procedure

- Use any appropriate tool to extract the Data Grid Server archive to the host filesystem.

```
unzip redhat-datagrid-8.3.1-server.zip
```

The resulting directory is your **\$RHDG\_HOME**.

## 1.4. STARTING DATA GRID SERVER

Run Data Grid Server instances in a Java Virtual Machine (JVM) on any supported host.

### Prerequisites

- Download and install the server distribution.

### Procedure

1. Open a terminal in **\$RHDG\_HOME**.
2. Start Data Grid Server instances with the **server** script.

#### Linux

```
bin/server.sh
```

#### Microsoft Windows

```
bin\server.bat
```

Data Grid Server is running successfully when it logs the following messages:

```
ISPN080004: Protocol SINGLE_PORT listening on 127.0.0.1:11222
ISPN080034: Server '...' listening on http://127.0.0.1:11222
ISPN080001: Data Grid Server <version> started in <mm>ms
```

### Verification

1. Open [127.0.0.1:11222/console/](http://127.0.0.1:11222/console/) in any browser.
2. Enter your credentials at the prompt and continue to Data Grid Console.

## 1.5. PASSING DATA GRID SERVER CONFIGURATION AT STARTUP

Specify custom configuration when you start Data Grid Server.

Data Grid Server can parse multiple configuration files that you overlay on startup with the **--server-config** argument. You can use as many configuration overlay files as required, in any order. Configuration overlay files:

- Must be valid Data Grid configuration and contain the root **server** element or field.
- Do not need to be full configuration as long as your combination of overlay files results in a full configuration.



### IMPORTANT

Data Grid Server does not detect conflicting configuration between overlay files. Each overlay file overwrites any conflicting configuration in the preceding configuration.





## NOTE

If you pass cache configuration to Data Grid Server on startup it does not dynamically create those cache across the cluster. You must manually propagate caches to each node.

Additionally, cache configuration that you pass to Data Grid Server on startup must include the **infinispan** and **cache-container** elements.

## Prerequisites

- Download and install the server distribution.
- Add custom server configuration to the **server/conf** directory of your Data Grid Server installation.

## Procedure

1. Open a terminal in **\$RHDG\_HOME**.
2. Specify one or more configuration files with the **--server-config=** or **-c** argument, for example:

```
bin/server.sh -c infinispan.xml -c datasources.yaml -c security-realms.json
```

## 1.6. CREATING AND MODIFYING DATA GRID USERS

Add Data Grid user credentials and assign permissions to control access to data.

Data Grid server installations use a property realm to authenticate users for the Hot Rod and REST endpoints. This means you need to create at least one user before you can access Data Grid.

By default, users also need roles with permissions to access caches and interact with Data Grid resources. You can assign roles to users individually or add users to groups that have role permissions.

You create users and assign roles with the **user** command in the Data Grid command line interface (CLI).

### TIP

Run **help user** from a CLI session to get complete command details.

### 1.6.1. Adding credentials

You need an **admin** user for the Data Grid Console and full control over your Data Grid environment. For this reason you should create a user with **admin** permissions the first time you add credentials.

## Procedure

1. Open a terminal in **\$RHDG\_HOME**.
2. Create an **admin** user with the **user create** command.
  - Add a user assigned to the **admin** group.

```
bin/cli.sh user create myuser -p changeme -g admin
```

- Use implicit authorization to gain **admin** permissions.

```
bin/cli.sh user create admin -p changeme
```

3. Open **user.properties** and **groups.properties** with any text editor to verify users and groups.

```
$ cat server/conf/users.properties

#$REALM_NAME=default$
#$ALGORITHM=encrypted$
myuser=scram-sha-1\:BYGclAwvf6b...

$ cat server/conf/groups.properties

myuser=admin
```

## 1.6.2. Assigning roles to users

Assign roles to users so they have the correct permissions to access data and modify Data Grid resources.

### Procedure

1. Start a CLI session with an **admin** user.

```
$ bin/cli.sh
```

2. Assign the **deployer** role to "katie".

```
[//containers/default]> user roles grant --roles=deployer katie
```

3. List roles for "katie".

```
[//containers/default]> user roles ls katie
["deployer"]
```

## 1.6.3. Adding users to groups

Groups let you change permissions for multiple users. You assign a role to a group and then add users to that group. Users inherit permissions from the group role.

### Procedure

1. Start a CLI session with an **admin** user.
2. Use the **user create** command to create a group.
  - a. Specify "developers" as the group name with the **--groups** argument.
  - b. Set a username and password for the group.

In a property realm, a group is a special type of user that also requires a username and password.

```
[//containers/default]> user create --groups=developers developers -p changeme
```

3. List groups.

```
[//containers/default]> user ls --groups
["developers"]
```

4. Assign the **application** role to the "developers" group.

```
[//containers/default]> user roles grant --roles=application developers
```

5. List roles for the "developers" group.

```
[//containers/default]> user roles ls developers
["application"]
```

6. Add existing users, one at a time, to the group as required.

```
[//containers/default]> user groups john --groups=developers
```

### 1.6.4. User roles and permissions

Data Grid includes a default set of roles that grant users with permissions to access data and interact with Data Grid resources.

**ClusterRoleMapper** is the default mechanism that Data Grid uses to associate security principals to authorization roles.



#### IMPORTANT

**ClusterRoleMapper** matches principal names to role names. A user named **admin** gets **admin** permissions automatically, a user named **deployer** gets **deployer** permissions, and so on.

Role	Permissions	Description
<b>admin</b>	ALL	Superuser with all permissions including control of the Cache Manager lifecycle.
<b>deployer</b>	ALL_READ, ALL_WRITE, LISTEN, EXEC, MONITOR, CREATE	Can create and delete Data Grid resources in addition to <b>application</b> permissions.

Role	Permissions	Description
<b>application</b>	ALL_READ, ALL_WRITE, LISTEN, EXEC, MONITOR	Has read and write access to Data Grid resources in addition to <b>observer</b> permissions. Can also listen to events and execute server tasks and scripts.
<b>observer</b>	ALL_READ, MONITOR	Has read access to Data Grid resources in addition to <b>monitor</b> permissions.
<b>monitor</b>	MONITOR	Can view statistics via JMX and the <b>metrics</b> endpoint.

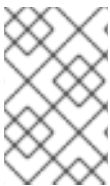
## Reference

- [org.infinispan.security.AuthorizationPermission Enumeration](#)
- [Data Grid configuration schema reference](#)

## 1.7. VERIFYING CLUSTER VIEWS

Data Grid Server instances on the same network automatically discover each other and form clusters.

Complete this procedure to observe cluster discovery with the **MPING** protocol in the default **TCP** stack with locally running Data Grid Server instances. If you want to adjust cluster transport for custom network requirements, see the documentation for setting up Data Grid clusters.



### NOTE

This procedure is intended to demonstrate the principle of cluster discovery and is not intended for production environments. Doing things like specifying a port offset on the command line is not a reliable way to configure cluster transport for production.

## Prerequisites

Have one instance of Data Grid Server running.

## Procedure

1. Open a terminal in **\$RHDG\_HOME**.
2. Copy the root directory to **server2**.

```
cp -r server server2
```

3. Specify a port offset and the **server2** directory.

```
bin/server.sh -o 100 -s server2
```

## Verification

You can view cluster membership in the console at [127.0.0.1:11222/console/cluster-membership](http://127.0.0.1:11222/console/cluster-membership).

Data Grid also logs the following messages when nodes join clusters:

```
INFO [org.infinispan.CLUSTER] (jgroups-11,<server_hostname>)
ISPN000094: Received new cluster view for channel cluster:
[<server_hostname>|3] (2) [<server_hostname>, <server2_hostname>]
```

```
INFO [org.infinispan.CLUSTER] (jgroups-11,<server_hostname>)
ISPN100000: Node <server2_hostname> joined the cluster
```

## 1.8. SHUTTING DOWN DATA GRID SERVER

Stop individually running servers or bring down clusters gracefully.

### Procedure

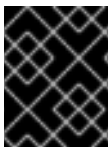
1. Create a CLI connection to Data Grid.
2. Shut down Data Grid Server in one of the following ways:
  - Stop all nodes in a cluster with the **shutdown cluster** command, for example:

```
shutdown cluster
```

This command saves cluster state to the **data** folder for each node in the cluster. If you use a cache store, the **shutdown cluster** command also persists all data in the cache.

- Stop individual server instances with the **shutdown server** command and the server hostname, for example:

```
shutdown server <my_server01>
```



### IMPORTANT

The **shutdown server** command does not wait for rebalancing operations to complete, which can lead to data loss if you specify multiple hostnames at the same time.

### TIP

Run **help shutdown** for more details about using the command.

## Verification

Data Grid logs the following messages when you shut down servers:

```
ISPN080002: Data Grid Server stopping
ISPN000080: Disconnecting JGroups channel cluster
ISPN000390: Persisted state, version=<$version> timestamp=YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SS
ISPN080003: Data Grid Server stopped
```

## 1.8.1. Data Grid cluster restarts

When you bring Data Grid clusters back online after shutting them down, you should wait for the cluster to be available before adding or removing nodes or modifying cluster state.

If you shutdown clustered nodes with the **shutdown server** command, you must restart each server in reverse order.

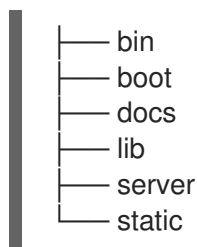
For example, if you shutdown **server1** and then shutdown **server2**, you should first start **server2** and then start **server1**.

If you shutdown a cluster with the **shutdown cluster** command, clusters become fully operational only after all nodes rejoin.

You can restart nodes in any order but the cluster remains in DEGRADED state until all nodes that were joined before shutdown are running.

## 1.9. DATA GRID SERVER INSTALLATION DIRECTORY STRUCTURE

Data Grid Server uses the following folders on the host filesystem under **\$RHDG\_HOME**:



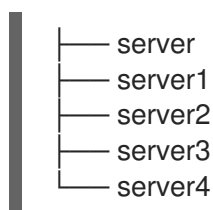
### TIP

See the [Data Grid Server README](#) for descriptions of the each folder in your **\$RHDG\_HOME** directory as well as system properties you can use to customize the filesystem.

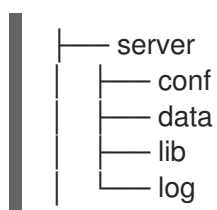
### 1.9.1. Server root directory

Apart from resources in the **bin** and **docs** folders, the only folder under **\$RHDG\_HOME** that you should interact with is the server root directory, which is named **server** by default.

You can create multiple nodes under the same **\$RHDG\_HOME** directory or in different directories, but each Data Grid Server instance must have its own server root directory. For example, a cluster of 5 nodes could have the following server root directories on the filesystem:



Each server root directory should contain the following folders:



**server/conf**

Holds **infinispan.xml** configuration files for a Data Grid Server instance.

Data Grid separates configuration into two layers:

**Dynamic**

Create mutable cache configurations for data scalability.

Data Grid Server permanently saves the caches you create at runtime along with the cluster state that is distributed across nodes. Each joining node receives a complete cluster state that Data Grid Server synchronizes across all nodes whenever changes occur.

**Static**

Add configuration to **infinispan.xml** for underlying server mechanisms such as cluster transport, security, and shared datasources.

**server/data**

Provides internal storage that Data Grid Server uses to maintain cluster state.

**IMPORTANT**

Never directly delete or modify content in **server/data**.

Modifying files such as **caches.xml** while the server is running can cause corruption. Deleting content can result in an incorrect state, which means clusters cannot restart after shutdown.

**server/lib**

Contains extension **JAR** files for custom filters, custom event listeners, JDBC drivers, custom **ServerTask** implementations, and so on.

**server/log**

Holds Data Grid Server log files.

**Additional resources**

- [Data Grid Server README](#)
- [What is stored in the <server>/data directory used by a RHDG server](#) (Red Hat Knowledgebase)

## CHAPTER 2. NETWORK INTERFACES AND SOCKET BINDINGS

Expose Data Grid Server through a network interface by binding it to an IP address. You can then configure endpoints to use the interface so Data Grid Server can handle requests from remote client applications.

### 2.1. NETWORK INTERFACES

Data Grid Server multiplexes endpoints to a single TCP/IP port and automatically detects protocols of inbound client requests. You can configure how Data Grid Server binds to network interfaces to listen for client requests.

#### Internet Protocol (IP) address

##### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <!-- Selects a specific IPv4 address, which can be public, private, or loopback. This is the default
  network interface for Data Grid Server. -->
  <interfaces>
    <interface name="public">
      <inet-address value="{infinispan.bind.address:127.0.0.1}"/>
    </interface>
  </interfaces>
</server>
```

##### JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "interfaces": [{
      "name": "public",
      "inet-address": {
        "value": "127.0.0.1"
      }
    }]
  }
}
```

##### YAML

```
server:
  interfaces:
  - name: "public"
    inetAddress:
      value: "127.0.0.1"
```

#### Loopback address

##### XML



```

<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <!-- Selects an IP address in an IPv4 or IPv6 loopback address block. -->
  <interfaces>
    <interface name="public">
      <loopback/>
    </interface>
  </interfaces>
</server>

```

## JSON

```

{
  "server": {
    "interfaces": [{
      "name": "public",
      "loopback": null
    }]
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  interfaces:
    - name: "public"
      loopback: ~

```

## Non-loopback address

### XML

```

<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <!-- Selects an IP address in an IPv4 or IPv6 non-loopback address block. -->
  <interfaces>
    <interface name="public">
      <non-loopback/>
    </interface>
  </interfaces>
</server>

```

### JSON

```

{
  "server": {
    "interfaces": [{
      "name": "public",
      "non_loopback": null
    }]
  }
}

```

## YAML

```
server:
  interfaces:
    - name: "public"
      nonLoopback: ~
```

## Any address

## XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <!-- Uses the `INADDR_ANY` wildcard address which means Data Grid Server listens for inbound
  client requests on all interfaces. -->
  <interfaces>
    <interface name="public">
      <any-address/>
    </interface>
  </interfaces>
</server>
```

## JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "interfaces": [{
      "name": "public",
      "any_address": null
    }]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
server:
  interfaces:
    - name: "public"
      anyAddress: ~
```

## Link local

## XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <!-- Selects a link-local IP address in an IPv4 or IPv6 address block. -->
  <interfaces>
    <interface name="public">
      <link-local/>
    </interface>
  </interfaces>
</server>
```

## JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "interfaces": [{
      "name": "public",
      "link_local": null
    }]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
server:
  interfaces:
  - name: "public"
    linkLocal: ~
```

## Site local

## XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <!-- Selects a site-local (private) IP address in an IPv4 or IPv6 address block. -->
  <interfaces>
    <interface name="public">
      <site-local/>
    </interface>
  </interfaces>
</server>
```

## JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "interfaces": [{
      "name": "public",
      "site_local": null
    }]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
server:
  interfaces:
  - name: "public"
    siteLocal: ~
```

## 2.1.1. Match and fallback strategies

Data Grid Server can enumerate all network interfaces on the host system and bind to an interface, host, or IP address that matches a value, which can include regular expressions for additional flexibility.

## Match host

### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <!-- Selects an IP address that is assigned to a matching host name. -->
  <interfaces>
    <interface name="public">
      <match-host value="my_host_name"/>
    </interface>
  </interfaces>
</server>
```

### JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "interfaces": [{
      "name": "public",
      "match-host": {
        "value": "my_host_name"
      }
    }]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
server:
  interfaces:
  - name: "public"
    matchHost:
      value: "my_host_name"
```

## Match interface

### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <!--Selects an IP address assigned to a matching network interface. -->
  <interfaces>
    <interface name="public">
      <match-interface value="eth0"/>
    </interface>
  </interfaces>
</server>
```

### JSON

-

```
{
  "server": {
    "interfaces": [{
      "name": "public",
      "match-interface": {
        "value": "eth0"
      }
    }]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
server:
  interfaces:
  - name: "public"
    matchInterface:
      value: "eth0"
```

## Match address

## XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <!-- Selects an IP address that matches a regular expression. -->
  <interfaces>
    <interface name="public">
      <match-address value="132\..*" />
    </interface>
  </interfaces>
</server>
```

## JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "interfaces": [{
      "name": "public",
      "match-address": {
        "value": "132\..*"
      }
    }]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
server:
  interfaces:
  - name: "public"
    matchAddress:
      value: "127\..*"
```

-

## Fallback

### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <!-- Includes multiple strategies that Data Grid Server tries in the declared order until it finds a
  match. -->
  <interfaces>
    <interface name="public">
      <match-host value="my_host_name"/>
      <match-address value="132\..*" />
      <any-address/>
    </interface>
  </interfaces>
</server>
```

### JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "interfaces": [{
      "name": "public",
      "match-host": {
        "value": "my_host_name"
      },
      "match-address": {
        "value": "132\..*"
      },
      "any_address": null
    }]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
server:
  interfaces:
  - name: "public"
    matchHost:
      value: "my_host_name"
    matchAddress:
      value: "132\..*"
    anyAddress: ~
```

## 2.2. SOCKET BINDINGS

Socket bindings map endpoint connectors to network interfaces and ports. By default, Data Grid Server includes a socket binding configuration that listens on the localhost interface, **127.0.0.1**, at port **11222** for the REST and Hot Rod endpoints. If you enable the Memcached endpoint, the default socket bindings configure Data Grid Server to bind to port **11221**.

## Default socket bindings

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <socket-bindings default-interface="public"
    port-offset="${infinispan.socket.binding.port-offset:0}">
    <socket-binding name="default"
      port="${infinispan.bind.port:11222}"/>
    <socket-binding name="memcached"
      port="11221"/>
  </socket-bindings>
</server>
```

Configuration element or attribute	Description
<b>socket-bindings</b>	Root element that contains all network interfaces and ports to which Data Grid Server endpoints can bind and listen for client connections.
<b>default-interface</b>	Declare the network interface that Data Grid Server listens on by default.
<b>port-offset</b>	Specifies the offset that Data Grid Server applies to port declarations for socket bindings.
<b>socket-binding</b>	Configures Data Grid Server to bind to a port on a network interface.

## Custom socket binding declarations

The following example configuration adds an **interface** declaration named "private" and a **socket-binding** declaration that binds Data Grid Server to the private IP address:

### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <interfaces>
    <interface name="public">
      <inet-address value="${infinispan.bind.address:127.0.0.1}"/>
    </interface>
    <interface name="private">
      <inet-address value="10.1.2.3"/>
    </interface>
  </interfaces>

  <socket-bindings default-interface="public"
    port-offset="${infinispan.socket.binding.port-offset:0}">
    <socket-binding name="private_binding"
      interface="private"
      port="49152"/>
  </socket-bindings>
```

```
<endpoints socket-binding="private_binding"
  security-realm="default"/>
</server>
```

## JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "interfaces": [{
      "name": "private",
      "inet-address": {
        "value": "10.1.2.3"
      }
    }, {
      "name": "public",
      "inet-address": {
        "value": "127.0.0.1"
      }
    }
  ],
  "socket-bindings": {
    "port-offset": "0",
    "default-interface": "public",
    "socket-binding": [{
      "name": "private_binding",
      "port": "1234",
      "interface": "private"
    }
  ]
},
  "endpoints": {
    "endpoint": {
      "socket-binding": "private_binding",
      "security-realm": "default"
    }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
server:
  interfaces:
    - name: "private"
      inetAddress:
        value: "10.1.2.3"
    - name: "public"
      inetAddress:
        value: "127.0.0.1"
  socketBindings:
    portOffset: "0"
    defaultInterface: "public"
  socketBinding:
    - name: "private_binding"
      port: "49152"
      interface: "private"
```



```
endpoints:
  endpoint:
    socketBinding: "private_binding"
    securityRealm: "default"
```

## 2.3. CHANGING THE BIND ADDRESS FOR DATA GRID SERVER

Data Grid Server binds to a network IP address to listen for inbound client connections on the Hot Rod and REST endpoints. You can specify that IP address directly in your Data Grid Server configuration or when starting server instances.

### Prerequisites

- Have at least one Data Grid Server installation.

### Procedure

Specify the IP address to which Data Grid Server binds in one of the following ways:

- Open your Data Grid Server configuration and set the value for the **inet-address** element, for example:

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <interfaces>
    <interface name="custom">
      <inet-address value="{infinispan.bind.address:192.0.2.0}"/>
    </interface>
  </interfaces>
</server>
```

- Use the **-b** option or the **infinispan.bind.address** system property.

#### Linux

```
bin/server.sh -b 192.0.2.0
```

#### Windows

```
bin\server.bat -b 192.0.2.0
```

### 2.3.1. Listening on all addresses

If you specify the **0.0.0.0** meta-address, or **INADDR\_ANY**, as the bind address in your Data Grid Server configuration, it listens for incoming client connections on all available network interfaces.

#### Client intelligence

Configuring Data Grid to listen on all addresses affects how it provides Hot Rod clients with cluster topology. If there are multiple interfaces to which Data Grid Server binds, then it sends a list of IP addresses for each interface.

For example, a cluster where each server node binds to:

- **10.0.0.0/8** subnet

- **192.168.0.0/16** subnet
- **127.0.0.1** loopback

Hot Rod clients receive IP addresses for server nodes that belong to the interface through which the clients connect. If a client connects to **192.168.0.0**, for example, it does not receive any cluster topology details for nodes that listen on **10.0.0.0**.

### Netmask override

Kubernetes, and some other environments, divide the IP address space into subnets and use those different subnets as a single network. For example, **10.129.2.100/23** and **10.129.4.100/23** are in different subnets but belong to the **10.0.0.0/8** network.

For this reason, Data Grid Server overrides netmasks that the host system provides with netmasks that follow IANA conventions for private and reserved networks:

- IPv4: **10.0.0.0/8**, **192.168.0.0/16**, **172.16.0.0/12**, **169.254.0.0/16** and **240.0.0.0/4**
- IPv6: **fc00::/7** and **fe80::/10**

See **RFC 1918** for IPv4 or **RFC 4193** and **RFC 3513** for IPv6.



### NOTE

You can optionally configure the Hot Rod connector to use the netmask that the host system provides for interfaces with the **network-prefix-override** attribute in your Data Grid Server configuration.

### Additional resources

- [Data Grid Server schema reference](#)
- [RFC 1918](#)
- [RFC 4193](#)
- [RFC 3513](#)

## 2.4. DATA GRID SERVER PORTS AND PROTOCOLS

Data Grid Server provides network endpoints that allow client access with different protocols.

Port	Protocol	Description
<b>11222</b>	TCP	Hot Rod and REST
<b>11221</b>	TCP	Memcached (disabled by default)

### Single port

Data Grid Server exposes multiple protocols through a single TCP port, **11222**. Handling multiple protocols with a single port simplifies configuration and reduces management complexity when deploying Data Grid clusters. Using a single port also enhances security by minimizing the attack surface on the network.

Data Grid Server handles HTTP/1.1, HTTP/2, and Hot Rod protocol requests from clients via the single port in different ways.

### HTTP/1.1 upgrade headers

Client requests can include the **HTTP/1.1 upgrade** header field to initiate HTTP/1.1 connections with Data Grid Server. Client applications can then send the **Upgrade: protocol** header field, where **protocol** is a server endpoint.

### Application-Layer Protocol Negotiation (ALPN)/Transport Layer Security (TLS)

Client requests include Server Name Indication (SNI) mappings for Data Grid Server endpoints to negotiate protocols over a TLS connection.



#### NOTE

Applications must use a TLS library that supports the ALPN extension. Data Grid uses WildFly OpenSSL bindings for Java.

### Automatic Hot Rod detection

Client requests that include Hot Rod headers automatically route to Hot Rod endpoints.

## 2.4.1. Configuring network firewalls for Data Grid traffic

Adjust firewall rules to allow traffic between Data Grid Server and client applications.

### Procedure

On Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) workstations, for example, you can allow traffic to port **11222** with `firewalld` as follows:

```
# firewall-cmd --add-port=11222/tcp --permanent
success
# firewall-cmd --list-ports | grep 11222
11222/tcp
```

To configure firewall rules that apply across a network, you can use the `nftables` utility.

### Reference

- [Using and configuring firewalld](#)
- [Getting started with nftables](#)

## 2.5. SPECIFYING PORT OFFSETS

Configure port offsets for multiple Data Grid Server instances on the same host. The default port offset is **0**.

### Procedure

Use the **-o** switch with the Data Grid CLI or the **infinispan.socket.binding.port-offset** system property to set port offsets.

For example, start a server instance with an offset of **100** as follows. With the default configuration, this results in the Data Grid server listening on port **11322**.

### Linux

```
bin/server.sh -o 100
```

### Windows

```
bin\server.bat -o 100
```

## CHAPTER 3. DATA GRID SERVER ENDPOINTS

Data Grid Server endpoints provide client access to the cache manager over Hot Rod and REST protocols.

### 3.1. DATA GRID SERVER ENDPOINTS

#### 3.1.1. Hot Rod

Hot Rod is a binary TCP client-server protocol designed to provide faster data access and improved performance in comparison to text-based protocols.

Data Grid provides Hot Rod client libraries in Java, C++, C#, Node.js and other programming languages.

##### Topology state transfer

Data Grid uses topology caches to provide clients with cluster views. Topology caches contain entries that map internal JGroups transport addresses to exposed Hot Rod endpoints.

When client send requests, Data Grid servers compare the topology ID in request headers with the topology ID from the cache. Data Grid servers send new topology views if client have older topology IDs.

Cluster topology views allow Hot Rod clients to immediately detect when nodes join and leave, which enables dynamic load balancing and failover.

In distributed cache modes, the consistent hashing algorithm also makes it possible to route Hot Rod client requests directly to primary owners.

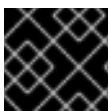
#### 3.1.2. REST

Data Grid exposes a RESTful interface that allows HTTP clients to access data, monitor and maintain clusters, and perform administrative operations.

You can use standard HTTP load balancers to provide clients with load balancing and failover capabilities. However, HTTP load balancers maintain static cluster views and require manual updates when cluster topology changes occur.

#### 3.1.3. Memcached

Data Grid provides an implementation of the Memcached text protocol for remote client access.



##### IMPORTANT

The Memcached endpoint is deprecated and planned for removal in a future release.

The Data Grid Memcached endpoint supports clustering with replicated and distributed cache modes.

There are some Memcached client implementations, such as the Cache::Memcached Perl client, that can offer load balancing and failover detection capabilities with static lists of Data Grid server addresses that require manual updates when cluster topology changes occur.

#### 3.1.4. Comparison of endpoint protocols

	Hot Rod	HTTP / REST
Topology-aware	Y	N
Hash-aware	Y	N
Encryption	Y	Y
Authentication	Y	Y
Conditional ops	Y	Y
Bulk ops	Y	N
Transactions	Y	N
Listeners	Y	N
Query	Y	Y
Execution	Y	N
Cross-site failover	Y	N

### 3.1.5. Hot Rod client compatibility with Data Grid Server

Data Grid Server allows you to connect Hot Rod clients with different versions. For instance during a migration or upgrade to your Data Grid cluster, the Hot Rod client version might be a lower Data Grid version than Data Grid Server.

#### TIP

Data Grid recommends using the latest Hot Rod client version to benefit from the most recent capabilities and security enhancements.

#### Data Grid 8 and later

Hot Rod protocol version 3.x automatically negotiates the highest version possible for clients with Data Grid Server.

#### Data Grid 7.3 and earlier

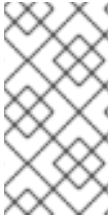
Clients that use a Hot Rod protocol version that is higher than the Data Grid Server version must set the **infinispan.client.hotrod.protocol\_version** property.

#### Additional resources

- [Hot Rod protocol reference](#)
- [Connecting Hot Rod clients to servers with different versions](#) (Red Hat Knowledgebase)

## 3.2. CONFIGURING DATA GRID SERVER ENDPOINTS

Control how Hot Rod and REST endpoints bind to sockets and use security realm configuration. You can also configure multiple endpoints and disable administrative capabilities.



### NOTE

Each unique endpoint configuration must include both a Hot Rod connector and a REST connector. Data Grid Server implicitly includes the **hotrod-connector** and **rest-connector** elements, or fields, in an **endpoint** configuration. You should only add these elements to custom configuration to specify authentication mechanisms for endpoints.

### Prerequisites

- Add socket bindings and security realms to your Data Grid Server configuration.

### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid Server configuration for editing.
2. Wrap multiple **endpoint** configurations with the **endpoints** element.
3. Specify the socket binding that the endpoint uses with the **socket-binding** attribute.
4. Specify the security realm that the endpoint uses with the **security-realm** attribute.
5. Disable administrator access with the **admin="false"** attribute, if required.  
With this configuration users cannot access Data Grid Console or the Command Line Interface (CLI) from the endpoint.
6. Save the changes to your configuration.

### Multiple endpoint configuration

The following Data Grid Server configuration creates endpoints on separate socket bindings with dedicated security realms:

#### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <endpoints>
    <endpoint socket-binding="public"
      security-realm="application-realm"
      admin="false">
    </endpoint>
    <endpoint socket-binding="private"
      security-realm="management-realm">
    </endpoint>
  </endpoints>
</server>
```

#### JSON

```
{
  "server": {
```

```

"endpoints": [{
  "socket-binding": "private",
  "security-realm": "private-realm"
}, {
  "socket-binding": "public",
  "security-realm": "default",
  "admin": "false"
}]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  endpoints:
    - socketBinding: public
      securityRealm: application-realm
      admin: false
    - socketBinding: private
      securityRealm: management-realm

```

## Additional resources

- [Network interfaces and socket bindings](#)

## 3.3. ENDPOINT CONNECTORS

Connectors configure Hot Rod and REST endpoints to use socket bindings and security realms.

### Default endpoint configuration

```
<endpoints socket-binding="default" security-realm="default"/>
```

Configuration element or attribute	Description
<b>endpoints</b>	Wraps endpoint connector configuration.
<b>endpoint</b>	Declares a Data Grid Server endpoint that configures Hot Rod and REST connectors to use a socket binding and security realm.
<b>hotrod-connector</b>	Includes the Hot Rod endpoint in the <b>endpoint</b> configuration.
<b>rest-connector</b>	Includes the Hot Rod endpoint in the <b>endpoint</b> configuration.
<b>memcached-connector</b>	Configures the Memcached endpoint and is disabled by default.



## Additional resources

- [Data Grid schema reference](#)

## 3.4. ENDPOINT IP ADDRESS FILTERING RULES

Data Grid Server endpoints can use filtering rules that control whether clients can connect based on their IP addresses. Data Grid Server applies filtering rules in order until it finds a match for the client IP address.

A CIDR block is a compact representation of an IP address and its associated network mask. CIDR notation specifies an IP address, a slash ('/') character, and a decimal number. The decimal number is the count of leading 1 bits in the network mask. The number can also be thought of as the width, in bits, of the network prefix. The IP address in CIDR notation is always represented according to the standards for IPv4 or IPv6.

The address can denote a specific interface address, including a host identifier, such as **10.0.0.1/8**, or it can be the beginning address of an entire network interface range using a host identifier of 0, as in **10.0.0.0/8** or **10/8**.

For example:

- **192.168.100.14/24** represents the IPv4 address **192.168.100.14** and its associated network prefix **192.168.100.0**, or equivalently, its subnet mask **255.255.255.0**, which has 24 leading 1-bits.
- the IPv4 block **192.168.100.0/22** represents the 1024 IPv4 addresses from **192.168.100.0** to **192.168.103.255**.
- the IPv6 block **2001:db8::/48** represents the block of IPv6 addresses from **2001:db8:0:0:0:0:0:0** to **2001:db8:0:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff**.
- **::1/128** represents the IPv6 loopback address. Its prefix length is 128 which is the number of bits in the address.

### IP address filter configuration

In the following configuration, Data Grid Server accepts connections only from addresses in the **192.168.0.0/16** and **10.0.0.0/8** CIDR blocks. Data Grid Server rejects all other connections.

#### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <endpoints>
    <endpoint socket-binding="default" security-realm="default">
      <ip-filter>
        <accept from="192.168.0.0/16"/>
        <accept from="10.0.0.0/8"/>
        <reject from="0"/>
      </ip-filter>
    </endpoint>
  </endpoints>
</server>
```

#### JSON

```

{
  "server": {
    "endpoints": {
      "endpoint": {
        "socket-binding": "default",
        "security-realm": "default",
        "ip-filter": {
          "accept-from": ["192.168.0.0/16", "10.0.0.0/8"],
          "reject-from": "/0"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  endpoints:
    endpoint:
      socketBinding: "default"
      securityRealm: "default"
      ipFilter:
        acceptFrom: ["192.168.0.0/16","10.0.0.0/8"]
        rejectFrom: "/0"

```

## 3.5. INSPECTING AND MODIFYING RULES FOR FILTERING IP ADDRESSES

Configure IP address filtering rules on Data Grid Server endpoints to accept or reject connections based on client address.

### Prerequisites

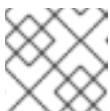
- Install Data Grid Command Line Interface (CLI).

### Procedure

1. Create a CLI connection to Data Grid Server.
2. Inspect and modify the IP filter rules **server connector ipfilter** command as required.
  - a. List all IP filtering rules active on a connector across the cluster:

```
server connector ipfilter ls endpoint-default
```

- b. Set IP filtering rules across the cluster.



### NOTE

This command replaces any existing rules.

```
server connector ipfilter set endpoint-default --  
rules=ACCEPT/192.168.0.0/16,REJECT/10.0.0.0/8`
```

- c. Remove all IP filtering rules on a connector across the cluster.

```
server connector ipfilter clear endpoint-default
```

## CHAPTER 4. ENDPOINT AUTHENTICATION MECHANISMS

Data Grid Server can use custom SASL and HTTP authentication mechanisms for Hot Rod and REST endpoints.

### 4.1. DATA GRID SERVER AUTHENTICATION

Authentication restricts user access to endpoints as well as the Data Grid Console and Command Line Interface (CLI).

Data Grid Server includes a "default" security realm that enforces user authentication. Default authentication uses a property realm with user credentials stored in the **server/conf/users.properties** file. Data Grid Server also enables security authorization by default so you must assign users with permissions stored in the **server/conf/groups.properties** file.

#### TIP

Use the **user create** command with the Command Line Interface (CLI) to add users and assign permissions. Run **user create --help** for examples and more information.

### 4.2. CONFIGURING DATA GRID SERVER AUTHENTICATION MECHANISMS

You can explicitly configure Hot Rod and REST endpoints to use specific authentication mechanisms. Configuring authentication mechanisms is required only if you need to explicitly override the default mechanisms for a security realm.



#### NOTE

Each **endpoint** section in your configuration must include **hotrod-connector** and **rest-connector** elements or fields. For example, if you explicitly declare a **hotrod-connector** you must also declare a **rest-connector** even if it does not configure an authentication mechanism.

#### Prerequisites

- Add security realms to your Data Grid Server configuration as required.

#### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid Server configuration for editing.
2. Add an **endpoint** element or field and specify the security realm that it uses with the **security-realm** attribute.
3. Add a **hotrod-connector** element or field to configure the Hot Rod endpoint.
  - a. Add an **authentication** element or field.
  - b. Specify SASL authentication mechanisms for the Hot Rod endpoint to use with the **sasl mechanisms** attribute.
  - c. If applicable, specify SASL quality of protection settings with the **qop** attribute.

- d. Specify the Data Grid Server identity with the **server-name** attribute if necessary.
4. Add a **rest-connector** element or field to configure the REST endpoint.
  - a. Add an **authentication** element or field.
  - b. Specify HTTP authentication mechanisms for the REST endpoint to use with the **mechanisms** attribute.
5. Save the changes to your configuration.

### Authentication mechanism configuration

The following configuration specifies SASL mechanisms for the Hot Rod endpoint to use for authentication:

#### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <endpoints>
    <endpoint socket-binding="default"
      security-realm="my-realm">
      <hotrod-connector>
        <authentication>
          <sasl mechanisms="SCRAM-SHA-512 SCRAM-SHA-384 SCRAM-SHA-256
            SCRAM-SHA-1 DIGEST-SHA-512 DIGEST-SHA-384
            DIGEST-SHA-256 DIGEST-SHA DIGEST-MD5 PLAIN"
            server-name="infinispan"
            qop="auth"/>
        </authentication>
      </hotrod-connector>
      <rest-connector>
        <authentication mechanisms="DIGEST BASIC"/>
      </rest-connector>
    </endpoint>
  </endpoints>
</server>
```

#### JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "endpoints": {
      "endpoint": {
        "socket-binding": "default",
        "security-realm": "my-realm",
        "hotrod-connector": {
          "authentication": {
            "security-realm": "default",
            "sasl": {
              "server-name": "infinispan",
              "mechanisms": ["SCRAM-SHA-512", "SCRAM-SHA-384", "SCRAM-SHA-256", "SCRAM-SHA-1", "DIGEST-SHA-512", "DIGEST-SHA-384", "DIGEST-SHA-256", "DIGEST-SHA", "DIGEST-MD5", "PLAIN"],
              "qop": ["auth"]
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
    }  
  },  
  "rest-connector": {  
    "authentication": {  
      "mechanisms": ["DIGEST", "BASIC"],  
      "security-realm": "default"  
    }  
  }  
}  
}
```

## YAML

```
server:  
  endpoints:  
    endpoint:  
      socketBinding: "default"  
      securityRealm: "my-realm"  
      hotrodConnector:  
        authentication:  
          securityRealm: "default"  
        sasl:  
          serverName: "infinispan"  
          mechanisms:  
            - "SCRAM-SHA-512"  
            - "SCRAM-SHA-384"  
            - "SCRAM-SHA-256"  
            - "SCRAM-SHA-1"  
            - "DIGEST-SHA-512"  
            - "DIGEST-SHA-384"  
            - "DIGEST-SHA-256"  
            - "DIGEST-SHA"  
            - "DIGEST-MD5"  
            - "PLAIN"  
        qop:  
          - "auth"  
      restConnector:  
        authentication:  
          mechanisms:  
            - "DIGEST"  
            - "BASIC"  
          securityRealm: "default"
```

### 4.2.1. Disabling authentication

In local development environments or on isolated networks you can configure Data Grid to allow unauthenticated client requests. When you disable user authentication you should also disable authorization in your Data Grid security configuration.

#### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid Server configuration for editing.

2. Remove the **security-realm** attribute from the **endpoints** element or field.
3. Remove any **authorization** elements from the **security** configuration for the **cache-container** and each cache configuration.
4. Save the changes to your configuration.

## XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <endpoints socket-binding="default"/>
</server>
```

## JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "endpoints": {
      "endpoint": {
        "socket-binding": "default"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
server:
  endpoints:
    endpoint:
      socketBinding: "default"
```

## 4.3. DATA GRID SERVER AUTHENTICATION MECHANISMS

Data Grid Server automatically configures endpoints with authentication mechanisms that match your security realm configuration. For example, if you add a Kerberos security realm then Data Grid Server enables the **GSSAPI** and **GS2-KRB5** authentication mechanisms for the Hot Rod endpoint.

### Hot Rod endpoints

Data Grid Server enables the following SASL authentication mechanisms for Hot Rod endpoints when your configuration includes the corresponding security realm:

Security realm	SASL authentication mechanism
Property realms and LDAP realms	SCRAM-*, DIGEST-*, <b>SCRAM-*</b>
Token realms	OAuthbearer
Trust realms	EXTERNAL

Security realm	SASL authentication mechanism
Kerberos identities	GSSAPI, GS2-KRB5
SSL/TLS identities	PLAIN

## REST endpoints

Data Grid Server enables the following HTTP authentication mechanisms for REST endpoints when your configuration includes the corresponding security realm:

Security realm	HTTP authentication mechanism
Property realms and LDAP realms	DIGEST
Token realms	BEARER_TOKEN
Trust realms	CLIENT_CERT
Kerberos identities	SPNEGO
SSL/TLS identities	BASIC

### 4.3.1. SASL authentication mechanisms

Data Grid Server supports the following SASL authentications mechanisms with Hot Rod endpoints:

Authentication mechanism	Description	Security realm type	Related details
<b>PLAIN</b>	Uses credentials in plain-text format. You should use <b>PLAIN</b> authentication with encrypted connections only.	Property realms and LDAP realms	Similar to the <b>BASIC</b> HTTP mechanism.
<b>DIGEST-*</b>	Uses hashing algorithms and nonce values. Hot Rod connectors support <b>DIGEST-MD5</b> , <b>DIGEST-SHA</b> , <b>DIGEST-SHA-256</b> , <b>DIGEST-SHA-384</b> , and <b>DIGEST-SHA-512</b> hashing algorithms, in order of strength.	Property realms and LDAP realms	Similar to the <b>Digest</b> HTTP mechanism.



Authentication mechanism	Description	Security realm type	Related details
<b>SCRAM-*</b>	Uses <i>salt</i> values in addition to hashing algorithms and nonce values. Hot Rod connectors support <b>SCRAM-SHA</b> , <b>SCRAM-SHA-256</b> , <b>SCRAM-SHA-384</b> , and <b>SCRAM-SHA-512</b> hashing algorithms, in order of strength.	Property realms and LDAP realms	Similar to the <b>Digest</b> HTTP mechanism.
<b>GSSAPI</b>	Uses Kerberos tickets and requires a Kerberos Domain Controller. You must add a corresponding <b>kerberos</b> server identity in the realm configuration. In most cases, you also specify an <b>ldap-realm</b> to provide user membership information.	Kerberos realms	Similar to the <b>SPNEGO</b> HTTP mechanism.
<b>GS2-KRB5</b>	Uses Kerberos tickets and requires a Kerberos Domain Controller. You must add a corresponding <b>kerberos</b> server identity in the realm configuration. In most cases, you also specify an <b>ldap-realm</b> to provide user membership information.	Kerberos realms	Similar to the <b>SPNEGO</b> HTTP mechanism.
<b>EXTERNAL</b>	Uses client certificates.	Trust store realms	Similar to the <b>CLIENT_CERT</b> HTTP mechanism.
<b>OAuthBEARER</b>	Uses OAuth tokens and requires a <b>token-realm</b> configuration.	Token realms	Similar to the <b>BEARER_TOKEN</b> HTTP mechanism.

### 4.3.2. SASL quality of protection (QoP)

If SASL mechanisms support integrity and privacy protection (QoP) settings, you can add them to your Hot Rod endpoint configuration with the **qop** attribute.

QoP setting	Description
<b>auth</b>	Authentication only.
<b>auth-int</b>	Authentication with integrity protection.
<b>auth-conf</b>	Authentication with integrity and privacy protection.

### 4.3.3. SASL policies

SASL policies provide fine-grain control over Hot Rod authentication mechanisms.

#### TIP

Data Grid cache authorization restricts access to caches based on roles and permissions. Configure cache authorization and then set **<no-anonymous value=false />** to allow anonymous login and delegate access logic to cache authorization.

Policy	Description	Default value
<b>forward-secrecy</b>	Use only SASL mechanisms that support forward secrecy between sessions. This means that breaking into one session does not automatically provide information for breaking into future sessions.	false
<b>pass-credentials</b>	Use only SASL mechanisms that require client credentials.	false
<b>no-plain-text</b>	Do not use SASL mechanisms that are susceptible to simple plain passive attacks.	false
<b>no-active</b>	Do not use SASL mechanisms that are susceptible to active, non-dictionary, attacks.	false
<b>no-dictionary</b>	Do not use SASL mechanisms that are susceptible to passive dictionary attacks.	false
<b>no-anonymous</b>	Do not use SASL mechanisms that accept anonymous logins.	true

## SASL policy configuration

In the following configuration the Hot Rod endpoint uses the **GSSAPI** mechanism for authentication because it is the only mechanism that complies with all SASL policies:

### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <endpoints>
    <endpoint socket-binding="default"
      security-realm="default">
      <hotrod-connector>
        <authentication>
          <sasl mechanisms="PLAIN DIGEST-MD5 GSSAPI EXTERNAL"
            server-name="infinispan"
            qop="auth"
            policy="no-active no-plain-text"/>
        </authentication>
      </hotrod-connector>
      <rest-connector/>
    </endpoint>
  </endpoints>
</server>
```

### JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "endpoints": {
      "endpoint": {
        "socket-binding": "default",
        "security-realm": "default",
        "hotrod-connector": {
          "authentication": {
            "sas": {
              "server-name": "infinispan",
              "mechanisms": [ "PLAIN", "DIGEST-MD5", "GSSAPI", "EXTERNAL" ],
              "qop": [ "auth" ],
              "policy": [ "no-active", "no-plain-text" ]
            }
          }
        },
        "rest-connector": ""
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
server:
  endpoints:
    endpoint:
      socketBinding: "default"
```

```

securityRealm: "default"
hotrodConnector:
  authentication:
    sasl:
      serverName: "infinispan"
      mechanisms:
        - "PLAIN"
        - "DIGEST-MD5"
        - "GSSAPI"
        - "EXTERNAL"
    qop:
      - "auth"
    policy:
      - "no-active"
      - "no-plain-text"
restConnector: ~

```

#### 4.3.4. HTTP authentication mechanisms

Data Grid Server supports the following HTTP authentication mechanisms with REST endpoints:

Authentication mechanism	Description	Security realm type	Related details
<b>BASIC</b>	Uses credentials in plain-text format. You should use <b>BASIC</b> authentication with encrypted connections only.	Property realms and LDAP realms	Corresponds to the <b>Basic</b> HTTP authentication scheme and is similar to the <b>PLAIN</b> SASL mechanism.
<b>DIGEST</b>	Uses hashing algorithms and nonce values. REST connectors support <b>SHA-512</b> , <b>SHA-256</b> and <b>MD5</b> hashing algorithms.	Property realms and LDAP realms	Corresponds to the <b>Digest</b> HTTP authentication scheme and is similar to <b>DIGEST-*</b> SASL mechanisms.
<b>SPNEGO</b>	Uses Kerberos tickets and requires a Kerberos Domain Controller. You must add a corresponding <b>kerberos</b> server identity in the realm configuration. In most cases, you also specify an <b>ldap-realm</b> to provide user membership information.	Kerberos realms	Corresponds to the <b>Negotiate</b> HTTP authentication scheme and is similar to the <b>GSSAPI</b> and <b>GS2-KRB5</b> SASL mechanisms.

Authentication mechanism	Description	Security realm type	Related details
<b>BEARER_TOKEN</b>	Uses OAuth tokens and requires a <b>token-realm</b> configuration.	Token realms	Corresponds to the <b>Bearer</b> HTTP authentication scheme and is similar to <b>OAUTHBEARER</b> SASL mechanism.
<b>CLIENT_CERT</b>	Uses client certificates.	Trust store realms	Similar to the <b>EXTERNAL</b> SASL mechanism.

## CHAPTER 5. SECURITY REALMS

Security realms integrate Data Grid Server deployments with the network protocols and infrastructure in your environment that control access and verify user identities.

### 5.1. CREATING SECURITY REALMS

Add security realms to Data Grid Server configuration to control access to deployments. You can add one or more security realm to your configuration.



#### NOTE

When you add security realms to your configuration, Data Grid Server automatically enables the matching authentication mechanisms for the Hot Rod and REST endpoints.

#### Prerequisites

- Add socket bindings to your Data Grid Server configuration as required.
- Create keystores, or have a PEM file, to configure the security realm with TLS/SSL encryption. Data Grid Server can also generate keystores at startup.
- Provision the resources or services that the security realm configuration relies on. For example, if you add a token realm, you need to provision OAuth services.

This procedure demonstrates how to configure multiple property realms. Before you begin, you need to create properties files that add users and assign permissions with the Command Line Interface (CLI). Use the **user create** commands as follows:

```
user create <username> -p <changeme> -g <role> \
  --users-file=application-users.properties \
  --groups-file=application-groups.properties

user create <username> -p <changeme> -g <role> \
  --users-file=management-users.properties \
  --groups-file=management-groups.properties
```

#### TIP

Run **user create --help** for examples and more information.



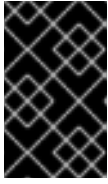
#### NOTE

Adding credentials to a properties realm with the CLI creates the user only on the server instance to which you are connected. You must manually synchronize credentials in a properties realm to each node in the cluster.

#### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid Server configuration for editing.
2. Use the **security-realms** element in the **security** configuration to contain create multiple security realms.

3. Add a security realm with the **security-realm** element and give it a unique name with the **name** attribute.



### IMPORTANT

Do not add special characters, such as hyphens (-) or ampersands (&), to security realm names. Data Grid Server endpoints can become unreachable if security realm names contain special characters.

To follow the example, create one security realm named **ApplicationRealm** and another named **ManagementRealm**.

4. Provide the TLS/SSL identify for Data Grid Server with the **server-identities** element and configure a keystore as required.
5. Specify the type of security realm by adding one the following elements or fields:
  - **properties-realm**
  - **ldap-realm**
  - **token-realm**
  - **truststore-realm**
6. Specify properties for the type of security realm you are configuring as appropriate. To follow the example, specify the **\*.properties** files you created with the CLI using the **path** attribute on the **user-properties** and **group-properties** elements or fields.
7. If you add multiple different types of security realm to your configuration, include the **distributed-realm** element or field so that Data Grid Server uses the realms in combination with each other.
8. Configure Data Grid Server endpoints to use the security realm with the with the **security-realm** attribute.
9. Save the changes to your configuration.

### Multiple property realms

The following configuration shows how you can configure multiple security realms in XML, JSON, or YAML format:

#### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="ApplicationRealm">
        <properties-realm groups-attribute="Roles">
          <user-properties path="application-users.properties"/>
          <group-properties path="application-groups.properties"/>
        </properties-realm>
      </security-realm>
      <security-realm name="ManagementRealm">
        <properties-realm groups-attribute="Roles">
```

```

    <user-properties path="management-users.properties"/>
    <group-properties path="management-groups.properties"/>
  </properties-realm>
</security-realm>
</security-realms>
</security>
</server>

```

## JSON

```

{
  "server": {
    "security": {
      "security-realms": [
        {
          "name": "ManagementRealm",
          "properties-realm": {
            "groups-attribute": "Roles",
            "user-properties": {
              "digest-realm-name": "ManagementRealm",
              "path": "management-users.properties"
            }
          },
          "group-properties": {
            "path": "management-groups.properties"
          }
        },
        {
          "name": "ApplicationRealm",
          "properties-realm": {
            "groups-attribute": "Roles",
            "user-properties": {
              "digest-realm-name": "ApplicationRealm",
              "path": "application-users.properties"
            }
          },
          "group-properties": {
            "path": "application-groups.properties"
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  security:
    securityRealms:
      - name: "ManagementRealm"
        propertiesRealm:
          groupsAttribute: "Roles"
          userProperties:
            digestRealmName: "ManagementRealm"
            path: "management-users.properties"
        groupProperties:

```



```

    path: "management-groups.properties"
- name: "ApplicationRealm"
propertiesRealm:
  groupsAttribute: "Roles"
  userProperties:
    digestRealmName: "ApplicationRealm"
    path: "application-users.properties"
  groupProperties:
    path: "application-groups.properties"

```

## 5.2. SETTING UP KERBEROS IDENTITIES

Add Kerberos identities to a security realm in your Data Grid Server configuration to use *keytab* files that contain service principal names and encrypted keys, derived from Kerberos passwords.

### Prerequisites

- Have Kerberos service account principals.



### NOTE

*keytab* files can contain both user and service account principals. However, Data Grid Server uses service account principals only which means it can provide identity to clients and allow clients to authenticate with Kerberos servers.

In most cases, you create unique principals for the Hot Rod and REST endpoints. For example, if you have a "datagrid" server in the "INFINISPAN.ORG" domain you should create the following service principals:

- **hotrod/datagrid@INFINISPAN.ORG** identifies the Hot Rod service.
- **HTTP/datagrid@INFINISPAN.ORG** identifies the REST service.

### Procedure

1. Create keytab files for the Hot Rod and REST services.

#### Linux

```

ktutil
ktutil: addent -password -p datagrid@INFINISPAN.ORG -k 1 -e aes256-cts
Password for datagrid@INFINISPAN.ORG: [enter your password]
ktutil: wkt http.keytab
ktutil: quit

```

#### Microsoft Windows

```

ktpass -princ HTTP/datagrid@INFINISPAN.ORG -pass * -mapuser
INFINISPAN\USER_NAME
ktab -k http.keytab -a HTTP/datagrid@INFINISPAN.ORG

```

2. Copy the keytab files to the **server/conf** directory of your Data Grid Server installation.

3. Open your Data Grid Server configuration for editing.
4. Add a **server-identities** definition to the Data Grid server security realm.
5. Specify the location of keytab files that provide service principals to Hot Rod and REST connectors.
6. Name the Kerberos service principals.
7. Save the changes to your configuration.

## Kerberos identity configuration

### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="kerberos-realm">
        <server-identities>
          <!-- Specifies a keytab file that provides a Kerberos identity. -->
          <!-- Names the Kerberos service principal for the Hot Rod endpoint. -->
          <!-- The required="true" attribute specifies that the keytab file must be present when the server
starts. -->
          <kerberos keytab-path="hotrod.keytab"
            principal="hotrod/datagrid@INFINISPAN.ORG"
            required="true"/>
          <!-- Specifies a keytab file and names the Kerberos service principal for the REST endpoint. -->
          <kerberos keytab-path="http.keytab"
            principal="HTTP/localhost@INFINISPAN.ORG"
            required="true"/>
        </server-identities>
      </security-realm>
    </security-realms>
  </security>
</endpoints>
<endpoint socket-binding="default"
  security-realm="KerberosRealm">
  <hotrod-connector>
    <authentication>
      <sasl server-name="datagrid"
        server-principal="hotrod/datagrid@INFINISPAN.ORG"/>
    </authentication>
  </hotrod-connector>
  <rest-connector>
    <authentication server-principal="HTTP/localhost@INFINISPAN.ORG"/>
  </rest-connector>
</endpoint>
</endpoints>
</server>
```

### JSON

```
{
  "server": {
```

```

"security": {
  "security-realms": [{
    "name": "KerberosRealm",
    "server-identities": [{
      "kerberos": {
        "principal": "hotrod/datagrid@INFINISPAN.ORG",
        "keytab-path": "hotrod.keytab",
        "required": true
      },
      "kerberos": {
        "principal": "HTTP/localhost@INFINISPAN.ORG",
        "keytab-path": "http.keytab",
        "required": true
      }
    ]
  }]
},
"endpoints": {
  "endpoint": {
    "socket-binding": "default",
    "security-realm": "KerberosRealm",
    "hotrod-connector": {
      "authentication": {
        "security-realm": "kerberos-realm",
        "sasl": {
          "server-name": "datagrid",
          "server-principal": "hotrod/datagrid@INFINISPAN.ORG"
        }
      }
    },
    "rest-connector": {
      "authentication": {
        "server-principal": "HTTP/localhost@INFINISPAN.ORG"
      }
    }
  }
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  security:
    securityRealms:
      - name: "KerberosRealm"
    serverIdentities:
      - kerberos:
          principal: "hotrod/datagrid@INFINISPAN.ORG"
          keytabPath: "hotrod.keytab"
          required: "true"
      - kerberos:
          principal: "HTTP/localhost@INFINISPAN.ORG"
          keytabPath: "http.keytab"
          required: "true"

```

```

endpoints:
  endpoint:
    socketBinding: "default"
    securityRealm: "KerberosRealm"
    hotrodConnector:
      authentication:
        sasl:
          serverName: "datagrid"
          serverPrincipal: "hotrod/datagrid@INFINISPAN.ORG"
    restConnector:
      authentication:
        securityRealm: "KerberosRealm"
        serverPrincipal: "HTTP/localhost@INFINISPAN.ORG"

```

## 5.3. PROPERTY REALMS

Property realms use property files to define users and groups.

- **users.properties** contains Data Grid user credentials. Passwords can be pre-digested with the **DIGEST-MD5** and **DIGEST** authentication mechanisms.
- **groups.properties** associates users with roles and permissions.



### NOTE

Properties files contain headers that associate them with security realms in Data Grid Server configuration.

### users.properties

```

myuser=a_password
user2=another_password

```

### groups.properties

```

myuser=supervisor,reader,writer
user2=supervisor

```

## Property realm configuration

### XML

```

<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="default">
        <!-- groups-attribute configures the "groups.properties" file to contain security authorization roles. -->
      </security-realm>
      <properties-realm groups-attribute="Roles">
        <user-properties path="users.properties"
          relative-to="infinispan.server.config.path"
          plain-text="true"/>
        <group-properties path="groups.properties"

```

```

        relative-to="infinispan.server.config.path"/>
    </properties-realm>
</security-realm>
</security-realms>
</security>
</server>

```

## JSON

```

{
  "server": {
    "security": {
      "security-realms": [{
        "name": "default",
        "properties-realm": {
          "groups-attribute": "Roles",
          "user-properties": {
            "digest-realm-name": "default",
            "path": "users.properties",
            "relative-to": "infinispan.server.config.path",
            "plain-text": true
          },
          "group-properties": {
            "path": "groups.properties",
            "relative-to": "infinispan.server.config.path"
          }
        }
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

## YAML

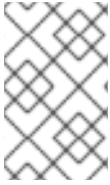
```

server:
  security:
    securityRealms:
      - name: "default"
        propertiesRealm:
          # groupsAttribute configures the "groups.properties" file
          # to contain security authorization roles.
          groupsAttribute: "Roles"
          userProperties:
            digestRealmName: "default"
            path: "users.properties"
            relative-to: 'infinispan.server.config.path'
            plainText: "true"
          groupProperties:
            path: "groups.properties"
            relative-to: 'infinispan.server.config.path'

```

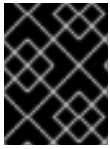
## 5.4. LDAP REALMS

LDAP realms connect to LDAP servers, such as OpenLDAP, Red Hat Directory Server, Apache Directory Server, or Microsoft Active Directory, to authenticate users and obtain membership information.



#### NOTE

LDAP servers can have different entry layouts, depending on the type of server and deployment. It is beyond the scope of this document to provide examples for all possible configurations.



#### IMPORTANT

The principal for LDAP connections must have necessary privileges to perform LDAP queries and access specific attributes.

As an alternative to verifying user credentials with the **direct-verification** attribute, you can specify an LDAP attribute that validates passwords with the **user-password-mapper** element.



#### NOTE

You cannot use endpoint authentication mechanisms that perform hashing with the **direct-verification** attribute.

Because Active Directory does not expose the **password** attribute you can use the **direct-verification** attribute only and not the **user-password-mapper** element. As a result you must use the **BASIC** authentication mechanism with the REST endpoint and **PLAIN** with the Hot Rod endpoint to integrate with Active Directory Server. A more secure alternative is to use Kerberos, which allows the **SPNEGO**, **GSSAPI**, and **GS2-KRB5** authentication mechanisms.

The **rdn-identifier** attribute specifies an LDAP attribute that finds the user entry based on a provided identifier, which is typically a username; for example, the **uid** or **sAMAccountName** attribute. Add **search-recursive="true"** to the configuration to search the directory recursively. By default, the search for the user entry uses the **(rdn\_identifier={0})** filter. Specify a different filter with the **filter-name** attribute.

The **attribute-mapping** element retrieves all the groups of which the user is a member. There are typically two ways in which membership information is stored:

- Under group entries that usually have class **groupOfNames** in the **member** attribute. In this case, you can use an attribute filter as in the preceding example configuration. This filter searches for entries that match the supplied filter, which locates groups with a **member** attribute equal to the user's DN. The filter then extracts the group entry's CN as specified by **from**, and adds it to the user's **Roles**.
- In the user entry in the **memberOf** attribute. In this case you should use an attribute reference such as the following:  

```
<attribute-reference reference="memberOf" from="cn" to="Roles" />
```

This reference gets all **memberOf** attributes from the user's entry, extracts the CN as specified by **from**, and adds them to the user's **Roles**.

## LDAP realm configuration

### XML

```

<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="LdapRealm">
        <!-- Specifies connection properties. -->
        <ldap-realm url="ldap://my-ldap-server:10389"
          principal="uid=admin,ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org"
          credential="strongPassword"
          connection-timeout="3000"
          read-timeout="30000"
          connection-pooling="true"
          referral-mode="ignore"
          page-size="30"
          direct-verification="true">
        <!-- Defines how principals are mapped to LDAP entries. -->
        <identity-mapping rdn-identifier="uid"
          search-dn="ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org"
          search-recursive="false">
        <!-- Retrieves all the groups of which the user is a member. -->
        <attribute-mapping>
          <attribute from="cn" to="Roles"
            filter="( & (objectClass=groupOfNames)(member={1}))"
            filter-dn="ou=Roles,dc=infinispan,dc=org"/>
        </attribute-mapping>
        </identity-mapping>
      </ldap-realm>
    </security-realms>
  </security>
</server>

```

## JSON

```

{
  "server": {
    "security": {
      "security-realms": [{
        "name": "LdapRealm",
        "ldap-realm": {
          "url": "ldap://my-ldap-server:10389",
          "principal": "uid=admin,ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org",
          "credential": "strongPassword",
          "connection-timeout": "3000",
          "read-timeout": "30000",
          "connection-pooling": "true",
          "referral-mode": "ignore",
          "page-size": "30",
          "direct-verification": "true",
          "identity-mapping": {
            "rdn-identifier": "uid",
            "search-dn": "ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org",
            "search-recursive": "false",
            "attribute-mapping": [{
              "from": "cn",
              "to": "Roles",

```

```

        "filter": "(&(objectClass=groupOfNames)(member={1}))",
        "filter-dn": "ou=Roles,dc=infinispan,dc=org"
    ]]
    }
}
}
}
}
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  security:
    securityRealms:
      - name: LdapRealm
        ldapRealm:
          url: 'ldap://my-ldap-server:10389'
          principal: 'uid=admin,ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org'
          credential: strongPassword
          connectionTimeout: '3000'
          readTimeout: '30000'
          connectionPooling: true
          referralMode: ignore
          pageSize: '30'
          directVerification: true
          identityMapping:
            rdnIdentifier: uid
            searchDn: 'ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org'
            searchRecursive: false
            attributeMapping:
              - filter: '(&(objectClass=groupOfNames)(member={1}))'
                filterDn: 'ou=Roles,dc=infinispan,dc=org'
                from: cn
                to: Roles

```

### 5.4.1. LDAP realm principal re-writing

SASL authentication mechanisms such as **GSSAPI**, **GS2-KRB5** and **Negotiate** include a username that needs to be *cleaned up* before you can use it to search LDAP directories.

## XML

```

<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="LdapRealm">
        <ldap-realm url="ldap://${org.infinispan.test.host.address}:10389"
          principal="uid=admin,ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org"
          credential="strongPassword">
          <name-rewriter>
            <!-- Defines a rewriter that extracts the username from the principal using a regular
            expression. -->
            <regex-principal-transformer name="domain-remover"

```



```

        pattern="(.*@INFINISPAN\.ORG"
        replacement="$1"/>
</name-rewriter>
<identity-mapping rdn-identifier="uid"
    search-dn="ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org">
    <attribute-mapping>
        <attribute from="cn" to="Roles"
            filter="(&(objectClass=groupOfNames)(member={1}))"
            filter-dn="ou=Roles,dc=infinispan,dc=org"/>
    </attribute-mapping>
    <user-password-mapper from="userPassword"/>
</identity-mapping>
</ldap-realm>
</security-realm>
</security-realms>
</security>
</server>

```

## JSON

```

{
  "server": {
    "security": {
      "security-realms": [{
        "name": "LdapRealm",
        "ldap-realm": {
          "principal": "uid=admin,ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org",
          "url": "ldap://${org.infinispan.test.host.address}:10389",
          "credential": "strongPassword",
          "name-rewriter": {
            "regex-principal-transformer": {
              "pattern": "(.*)@INFINISPAN\\.ORG",
              "replacement": "$1"
            }
          },
          "identity-mapping": {
            "rdn-identifier": "uid",
            "search-dn": "ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org",
            "attribute-mapping": {
              "attribute": {
                "filter": "(&(objectClass=groupOfNames)(member={1}))",
                "filter-dn": "ou=Roles,dc=infinispan,dc=org",
                "from": "cn",
                "to": "Roles"
              }
            },
            "user-password-mapper": {
              "from": "userPassword"
            }
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  security:
    securityRealms:
      - name: "LdapRealm"
        ldapRealm:
          principal: "uid=admin,ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org"
          url: "ldap://${org.infinispan.test.host.address}:10389"
          credential: "strongPassword"
          nameRewriter:
            regexPrincipalTransformer:
              pattern: (.*)@INFINISPAN\.ORG
              replacement: "$1"
          identityMapping:
            rdnIdentifier: "uid"
            searchDn: "ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org"
            attributeMapping:
              attribute:
                filter: "(&(objectClass=groupOfNames)(member={1}))"
                filterDn: "ou=Roles,dc=infinispan,dc=org"
                from: "cn"
                to: "Roles"
            userPasswordMapper:
              from: "userPassword"

```

## 5.5. TOKEN REALMS

Token realms use external services to validate tokens and require providers that are compatible with RFC-7662 (OAuth2 Token Introspection), such as Red Hat SSO.

## Token realm configuration

## XML

```

<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="TokenRealm">
        <!-- Specifies the URL of the authentication server. -->
        <token-realm name="token"
          auth-server-url="https://oauth-server/auth/">
          <!-- Specifies the URL of the token introspection endpoint. -->
          <oauth2-introspection introspection-url="https://oauth-
server/auth/realms/infinispan/protocol/openid-connect/token/introspect"
            client-id="infinispan-server"
            client-secret="1fdca4ec-c416-47e0-867a-3d471af7050f"/>
        </token-realm>
      </security-realm>
    </security-realms>
  </security>
</server>

```

## JSON

```

{
  "server": {
    "security": {
      "security-realms": [{
        "name": "TokenRealm",
        "token-realm": {
          "auth-server-url": "https://oauth-server/auth/",
          "oauth2-introspection": {
            "client-id": "infinispan-server",
            "client-secret": "1fdca4ec-c416-47e0-867a-3d471af7050f",
            "introspection-url": "https://oauth-server/auth/realms/infinispan/protocol/openid-
connect/token/introspect"
          }
        }
      }]
    }
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  security:
    securityRealms:
      - name: "TokenRealm"
    tokenRealm:
      authServerUrl: 'https://oauth-server/auth/'
      oauth2Introspection:
        clientId: infinispan-server
        clientSecret: '1fdca4ec-c416-47e0-867a-3d471af7050f'
        introspectionUrl: 'https://oauth-server/auth/realms/infinispan/protocol/openid-
connect/token/introspect'

```

## 5.6. TRUST STORE REALMS

Trust store realms use certificates, or certificates chains, that verify Data Grid Server and client identities when they negotiate connections.

### Keystores

Contain server certificates that provide a Data Grid Server identity to clients. If you configure a keystore with server certificates, Data Grid Server encrypts traffic using industry standard SSL/TLS protocols.

### Trust stores

Contain client certificates, or certificate chains, that clients present to Data Grid Server. Client trust stores are optional and allow Data Grid Server to perform client certificate authentication.

### Client certificate authentication

You must add the **require-ssl-client-auth="true"** attribute to the endpoint configuration if you want Data Grid Server to validate or authenticate client certificates.

## Trust store realm configuration

### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="TrustStoreRealm">
        <server-identities>
          <ssl>
            <!-- Provides an SSL/TLS identity with a keystore that contains server certificates. -->
            <keystore path="server.p12"
              relative-to="infinispan.server.config.path"
              keystore-password="secret"
              alias="server"/>
            <!-- Configures a trust store that contains client certificates or part of a certificate chain. -->
            <truststore path="trust.p12"
              relative-to="infinispan.server.config.path"
              password="secret"/>
          </ssl>
        </server-identities>
        <!-- Authenticates client certificates against the trust store. If you configure this, the trust store
        must contain the public certificates for all clients. -->
        <truststore-realm/>
      </security-realm>
    </security-realms>
  </security>
</server>
```

### JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "security": {
      "security-realms": [{
        "name": "TrustStoreRealm",
        "server-identities": {
          "ssl": {
            "keystore": {
              "path": "server.p12",
              "relative-to": "infinispan.server.config.path",
              "keystore-password": "secret",
              "alias": "server"
            },
            "truststore": {
              "path": "trust.p12",
              "relative-to": "infinispan.server.config.path",
              "password": "secret"
            }
          }
        }
      }],
      "truststore-realm": {}
    }
  }
}
```

```

    }
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  security:
    securityRealms:
      - name: "TrustStoreRealm"
        serverIdentities:
          ssl:
            keystore:
              path: "server.p12"
              relative-to: "infinispan.server.config.path"
              keystore-password: "secret"
              alias: "server"
            truststore:
              path: "trust.p12"
              relative-to: "infinispan.server.config.path"
              password: "secret"
          truststoreRealm: ~

```

## 5.7. DISTRIBUTED SECURITY REALMS

Distributed realms combine multiple different types of security realms. When users attempt to access the Hot Rod or REST endpoints, Data Grid Server uses each security realm in turn until it finds one that can perform the authentication.

### Distributed realm configuration

#### XML

```

<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="DistributedRealm">
        <ldap-realm url="ldap://my-ldap-server:10389"
          principal="uid=admin,ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org"
          credential="strongPassword">
          <identity-mapping rdn-identifier="uid"
            search-dn="ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org"
            search-recursive="false">
            <attribute-mapping>
              <attribute from="cn" to="Roles"
                filter="(&amp;(objectClass=groupOfNames)(member={1}))"
                filter-dn="ou=Roles,dc=infinispan,dc=org"/>
            </attribute-mapping>
          </identity-mapping>
        </ldap-realm>
        <properties-realm groups-attribute="Roles">
          <user-properties path="users.properties"
            relative-to="infinispan.server.config.path"/>

```

```

    <group-properties path="groups.properties"
        relative-to="infinispan.server.config.path"/>
</properties-realm>
</distributed-realm/>
</security-realm>
</security-realms>
</security>
</server>

```

## JSON

```

{
  "server": {
    "security": {
      "security-realms": [{
        "name": "DistributedRealm",
        "ldap-realm": {
          "principal": "uid=admin,ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org",
          "url": "ldap://my-ldap-server:10389",
          "credential": "strongPassword",
          "identity-mapping": {
            "rdn-identifier": "uid",
            "search-dn": "ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org",
            "search-recursive": false,
            "attribute-mapping": {
              "attribute": {
                "filter": "(&(objectClass=groupOfNames)(member={1}))",
                "filter-dn": "ou=Roles,dc=infinispan,dc=org",
                "from": "cn",
                "to": "Roles"
              }
            }
          },
        },
      ],
      "properties-realm": {
        "groups-attribute": "Roles",
        "user-properties": {
          "digest-realm-name": "DistributedRealm",
          "path": "users.properties"
        },
        "group-properties": {
          "path": "groups.properties"
        }
      },
      "distributed-realm": {}
    }
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  security:

```

```
securityRealms:  
- name: "DistributedRealm"  
  ldapRealm:  
    principal: "uid=admin,ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org"  
    url: "ldap://my-ldap-server:10389"  
    credential: "strongPassword"  
    identityMapping:  
      rdnIdentifier: "uid"  
      searchDn: "ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org"  
      searchRecursive: "false"  
      attributeMapping:  
        attribute:  
          filter: "(&(objectClass=groupOfNames)(member={1}))"  
          filterDn: "ou=Roles,dc=infinispan,dc=org"  
          from: "cn"  
          to: "Roles"  
    propertiesRealm:  
      groupsAttribute: "Roles"  
      userProperties:  
        digestRealmName: "DistributedRealm"  
        path: "users.properties"  
      groupProperties:  
        path: "groups.properties"  
    distributedRealm: ~
```

## CHAPTER 6. CONFIGURING TLS/SSL ENCRYPTION

You can secure Data Grid Server connections using SSL/TLS encryption by configuring a keystore that contains public and private keys for Data Grid. You can also configure client certificate authentication if you require mutual TLS.

### 6.1. CONFIGURING DATA GRID SERVER KEYSTORES

Add keystores to Data Grid Server and configure it to present SSL/TLS certificates that verify its identity to clients. If a security realm contains TLS/SSL identities, it encrypts any connections to Data Grid Server endpoints that use that security realm.

#### Prerequisites

- Create a keystore that contains certificates, or certificate chains, for Data Grid Server.

Data Grid Server supports the following keystore formats: JKS, JCEKS, PKCS12/PFX and PEM. BKS, BCFKS, and UBER are also supported if the [Bouncy Castle](#) library is present.



#### IMPORTANT

In production environments, server certificates should be signed by a trusted Certificate Authority, either Root or Intermediate CA.

#### TIP

You can use PEM files as keystores if they contain both of the following:

- A private key in PKCS#1 or PKCS#8 format.
- One or more certificates.

You should also configure PEM file keystores with an empty password (**password=""**).

#### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid Server configuration for editing.
2. Add the keystore that contains SSL/TLS identities for Data Grid Server to the **\$RHDG\_HOME/server/conf** directory.
3. Add a **server-identities** definition to the Data Grid Server security realm.
4. Specify the keystore file name with the **path** attribute.
5. Provide the keystore password and certificate alias with the **keystore-password** and **alias** attributes.
6. Save the changes to your configuration.

#### Next steps

Configure clients with a trust store so they can verify SSL/TLS identities for Data Grid Server.

#### Keystore configuration



## XML

```

<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="default">
        <server-identities>
          <ssl>
            <!-- Adds a keystore that contains server certificates that provide SSL/TLS identities to clients.
-->
            <keystore path="server.p12"
                      relative-to="infinispan.server.config.path"
                      password="secret"
                      alias="my-server"/>
          </ssl>
        </server-identities>
      </security-realm>
    </security-realms>
  </security>
</server>

```

## JSON

```

{
  "server": {
    "security": {
      "security-realms": [
        {
          "name": "default",
          "server-identities": {
            "ssl": {
              "keystore": {
                "alias": "my-server",
                "path": "server.p12",
                "password": "secret"
              }
            }
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  security:
    securityRealms:
      - name: "default"
        serverIdentities:
          ssl:
            keystore:
              alias: "my-server"
              path: "server.p12"
              password: "secret"

```

## Additional resources

- [Configuring Hot Rod client encryption](#)

### 6.1.1. Generating Data Grid Server keystores

Configure Data Grid Server to automatically generate keystores at startup.



#### IMPORTANT

Automatically generated keystores:

- Should not be used in production environments.
- Are generated whenever necessary; for example, while obtaining the first connection from a client.
- Contain certificates that you can use directly in Hot Rod clients.

#### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid Server configuration for editing.
2. Include the **generate-self-signed-certificate-host** attribute for the **keystore** element in the server configuration.
3. Specify a hostname for the server certificate as the value.
4. Save the changes to your configuration.

#### Generated keystore configuration

##### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="GeneratedKeystore">
        <server-identities>
          <ssl>
            <!-- Generates a keystore that includes a self-signed certificate with the specified hostname. -->
          >
            <keystore path="server.p12"
              relative-to="infinispan.server.config.path"
              password="secret"
              alias="server"
              generate-self-signed-certificate-host="localhost"/>
          </ssl>
        </server-identities>
      </security-realm>
    </security-realms>
  </security>
</server>
```

##### JSON

```

{
  "server": {
    "security": {
      "security-realms": [{
        "name": "GeneratedKeystore",
        "server-identities": {
          "ssl": {
            "keystore": {
              "alias": "server",
              "generate-self-signed-certificate-host": "localhost",
              "path": "server.p12",
              "password": "secret"
            }
          }
        }
      }]
    }
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  security:
    securityRealms:
      - name: "GeneratedKeystore"
    serverIdentities:
      ssl:
        keystore:
          alias: "server"
          generateSelfSignedCertificateHost: "localhost"
          path: "server.p12"
          password: "secret"

```

### 6.1.2. Configuring TLS versions and cipher suites

When using SSL/TLS encryption to secure your deployment, you can configure Data Grid Server to use specific versions of the TLS protocol as well as specific cipher suites within the protocol.

#### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid Server configuration for editing.
2. Add the **engine** element to the SSL configuration for Data Grid Server.
3. Configure Data Grid to use one or more TLS versions with the **enabled-protocols** attribute. Data Grid Server supports TLS version 1.2 and 1.3 by default. If appropriate you can set **TLSv1.3** only to restrict the security protocol for client connections. Data Grid does not recommend enabling **TLSv1.1** because it is an older protocol with limited support and provides weak security. You should never enable any version of TLS older than 1.1.

**WARNING**

If you modify the SSL **engine** configuration for Data Grid Server you must explicitly configure TLS versions with the **enabled-protocols** attribute. Omitting the **enabled-protocols** attribute allows any TLS version.

```
<engine enabled-protocols="TLSv1.3 TLSv1.2" />
```

4. Configure Data Grid to use one or more cipher suites with the **enabled-ciphersuites** attribute (for TLSv1.2 and below) and the **enabled-ciphersuites-tls13** attribute (for TLSv1.3). You must ensure that you set a cipher suite that supports any protocol features you plan to use; for example **HTTP/2 ALPN**.
5. Save the changes to your configuration.

**SSL engine configuration****XML**

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="default">
        <server-identities>
          <ssl>
            <keystore path="server.p12"
              relative-to="infinispan.server.config.path"
              password="secret"
              alias="server"/>
            <!-- Configures Data Grid Server to use specific TLS versions and cipher suites. -->
            <engine enabled-protocols="TLSv1.3 TLSv1.2"
              enabled-ciphersuites="TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384,TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256"
              enabled-ciphersuites-tls13="TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384"/>
          </ssl>
        </server-identities>
      </security-realm>
    </security-realms>
  </security>
</server>
```

**JSON**

```
{
  "server": {
    "security": {
      "security-realms": [{
        "name": "default",
        "server-identities": {
          "ssl": {
            "keystore": {
```

```

    "alias": "server",
    "path": "server.p12",
    "password": "secret"
  },
  "engine": {
    "enabled-protocols": ["TLSv1.3"],
    "enabled-ciphersuites": "TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384,TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256",
    "enabled-ciphersuites-tls13": "TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384"
  }
}
]]
}
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  security:
    securityRealms:
      - name: "default"
    serverIdentities:
      ssl:
        keystore:
          alias: "server"
          path: "server.p12"
          password: "secret"
        engine:
          enabledProtocols:
            - "TLSv1.3"
          enabledCiphersuites: "TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384,TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256"
          enabledCiphersuitesTls13: "TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384"

```

## 6.2. CONFIGURING DATA GRID SERVER ON A SYSTEM WITH FIPS 140-2 COMPLIANT CRYPTOGRAPHY

FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standards) are standards and guidelines for US federal computer systems. Although FIPS are developed for use by the US federal government, many in the private sector voluntarily use these standards.

FIPS 140-2 defines security requirements for cryptographic modules. You can configure your Data Grid Server to use encryption ciphers that adhere to the FIPS 140-2 specification by using alternative JDK security providers.

### Additional resources

- [Java PKCS#11 cryptographic provider](#)
- [The Legion of the Bouncy Castle cryptographic provider](#)

### 6.2.1. Configuring the PKCS11 cryptographic provider

You can configure the PKCS11 cryptographic provider by specifying the PKCS11 keystore with the **SunPKCS11-NSS-FIPS** provider.

### Prerequisites

- Configure your system for FIPS mode. You can check if your system has FIPS Mode enabled by issuing the **fips-mode-setup --check** command in your Data Grid command-line Interface (CLI)
- Initialize the system-wide NSS database by using the **certutil** tool.
- Install the JDK with the **java.security** file configured to enable the **SunPKCS11** provider. This provider points to the NSS database and the SSL provider.
- Install a certificate in the NSS database.



### NOTE

The OpenSSL provider requires a private key, but you cannot retrieve a private key from the PKCS#11 store. FIPS blocks the export of unencrypted keys from a FIPS-compliant cryptographic module, so you cannot use the OpenSSL provider for TLS when in FIPS mode. You can disable the OpenSSL provider at startup with the **-Dorg.infinispan.openssl=false** argument.

### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid Server configuration for editing.
2. Add a **server-identities** definition to the Data Grid Server security realm.
3. Specify the PKCS11 keystore with the **SunPKCS11-NSS-FIPS** provider.
4. Save the changes to your configuration.

### Keystore configuration

#### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="default">
        <server-identities>
          <ssl>
            <!-- Adds a keystore that reads certificates from the NSS database. -->
            <keystore provider="SunPKCS11-NSS-FIPS" type="PKCS11"/>
          </ssl>
        </server-identities>
      </security-realm>
    </security-realms>
  </security>
</server>
```

#### JSON

```
{
```

```
"server": {  
  "security": {  
    "security-realms": [{  
      "name": "default",  
      "server-identities": {  
        "ssl": {  
          "keystore": {  
            "provider": "SunPKCS11-NSS-FIPS",  
            "type": "PKCS11"  
          }  
        }  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
server:  
  security:  
    securityRealms:  
      - name: "default"  
        serverIdentities:  
          ssl:  
            keystore:  
              provider: "SunPKCS11-NSS-FIPS"  
              type: "PKCS11"
```

### 6.2.2. Configuring the Bouncy Castle FIPS cryptographic provider

You can configure the Bouncy Castle FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standards) cryptographic provider in your Data Grid server's configuration.

#### Prerequisites

- Configure your system for FIPS mode. You can check if your system has FIPS Mode enabled by issuing the **fips-mode-setup --check** command in your Data Grid command-line Interface (CLI).
- Create a keystore in BCFKS format that contains a certificate.

#### Procedure

1. Download the Bouncy Castle FIPS JAR file, and add the file to the **server/lib** directory of your Data Grid Server installation.
2. To install Bouncy Castle, issue the **install** command:  

```
[disconnected]> install org.bouncycastle:bc-fips:1.0.2.3
```
3. Open your Data Grid Server configuration for editing.
4. Add a **server-identities** definition to the Data Grid Server security realm.

5. Specify the BCFKS keystore with the **BCFIPS** provider.
6. Save the changes to your configuration.

## Keystore configuration

### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="default">
        <server-identities>
          <ssl>
            <!-- Adds a keystore that reads certificates from the BCFKS keystore. -->
            <keystore path="server.bcfks" password="secret" alias="server" provider="BCFIPS"
type="BCFKS"/>
          </ssl>
        </server-identities>
      </security-realm>
    </security-realms>
  </security>
</server>
```

### JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "security": {
      "security-realms": [{
        "name": "default",
        "server-identities": {
          "ssl": {
            "keystore": {
              "path": "server.bcfks",
              "password": "secret",
              "alias": "server",
              "provider": "BCFIPS",
              "type": "BCFKS"
            }
          }
        }
      }]
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
server:
  security:
    securityRealms:
      - name: "default"
    serverIdentities:
      ssl:
```



```

keystore:
  path: "server.bcfks"
  password: "secret"
  alias: "server"
  provider: "BCFIPS"
  type: "BCFKS"

```

## 6.3. CONFIGURING CLIENT CERTIFICATE AUTHENTICATION

Configure Data Grid Server to use mutual TLS to secure client connections.

You can configure Data Grid to verify client identities from certificates in a trust store in two ways:

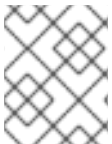
- Require a trust store that contains only the signing certificate, which is typically a Certificate Authority (CA). Any client that presents a certificate signed by the CA can connect to Data Grid.
- Require a trust store that contains all client certificates in addition to the signing certificate. Only clients that present a signed certificate that is present in the trust store can connect to Data Grid.

### TIP

Alternatively to providing trust stores you can use shared system certificates.

### Prerequisites

- Create a client trust store that contains either the CA certificate or all public certificates.
- Create a keystore for Data Grid Server and configure an SSL/TLS identity.



### NOTE

PEM files can be used as trust stores provided they contain one or more certificates. These trust stores should be configured with an empty password: **password=""**.

### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid Server configuration for editing.
2. Add the **require-ssl-client-auth="true"** parameter to your **endpoints** configuration.
3. Add the client trust store to the **\$RHDG\_HOME/server/conf** directory.
4. Specify the **path** and **password** attributes for the **truststore** element in the Data Grid Server security realm configuration.
5. Add the **<truststore-realm/>** element to the security realm if you want Data Grid Server to authenticate each client certificate.
6. Save the changes to your configuration.

### Next steps

- Set up authorization with client certificates in the Data Grid Server configuration if you control access with security roles and permissions.

- Configure clients to negotiate SSL/TLS connections with Data Grid Server.

## Client certificate authentication configuration

### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="TrustStoreRealm">
        <server-identities>
          <ssl>
            <!-- Provides an SSL/TLS identity with a keystore that
            contains server certificates. -->
            <keystore path="server.p12"
              relative-to="infinispan.server.config.path"
              keystore-password="secret"
              alias="server"/>
            <!-- Configures a trust store that contains client certificates
            or part of a certificate chain. -->
            <truststore path="trust.p12"
              relative-to="infinispan.server.config.path"
              password="secret"/>
          </ssl>
        </server-identities>
        <!-- Authenticates client certificates against the trust store. If you configure this, the trust store
        must contain the public certificates for all clients. -->
        <truststore-realm/>
      </security-realm>
    </security-realms>
  </security>
</endpoints>
<endpoint socket-binding="default"
  security-realm="trust-store-realm"
  require-ssl-client-auth="true">
  <hotrod-connector>
    <authentication>
      <sas1 mechanisms="EXTERNAL"
        server-name="infinispan"
        qop="auth"/>
    </authentication>
  </hotrod-connector>
  <rest-connector>
    <authentication mechanisms="CLIENT_CERT"/>
  </rest-connector>
</endpoint>
</endpoints>
</server>
```

### JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "security": {
```

```

"security-realms": [{
  "name": "TrustStoreRealm",
  "server-identities": {
    "ssl": {
      "keystore": {
        "path": "server.p12",
        "relative-to": "infinispan.server.config.path",
        "keystore-password": "secret",
        "alias": "server"
      },
      "truststore": {
        "path": "trust.p12",
        "relative-to": "infinispan.server.config.path",
        "password": "secret"
      }
    }
  },
  "truststore-realm": {}
}]
},
"endpoints": [{
  "socket-binding": "default",
  "security-realm": "TrustStoreRealm",
  "require-ssl-client-auth": "true",
  "connectors": {
    "hotrod": {
      "hotrod-connector": {
        "authentication": {
          "sasl": {
            "mechanisms": "EXTERNAL",
            "server-name": "infinispan",
            "qop": "auth"
          }
        }
      }
    },
    "rest": {
      "rest-connector": {
        "authentication": {
          "mechanisms": "CLIENT_CERT"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
}]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  security:
    securityRealms:
      - name: "TrustStoreRealm"
    serverIdentities:

```

```

ssl:
  keystore:
    path: "server.p12"
    relative-to: "infinispan.server.config.path"
    keystore-password: "secret"
    alias: "server"
  truststore:
    path: "trust.p12"
    relative-to: "infinispan.server.config.path"
    password: "secret"
  truststoreRealm: ~
endpoints:
  socketBinding: "default"
  securityRealm: "trust-store-realm"
  requireSslClientAuth: "true"
connectors:
  - hotrod:
    hotrodConnector:
      authentication:
        sasl:
          mechanisms: "EXTERNAL"
          serverName: "infinispan"
          qop: "auth"
  - rest:
    restConnector:
      authentication:
        mechanisms: "CLIENT_CERT"

```

### Additional resources

- [Configuring Hot Rod client encryption](#)
- [Using Shared System Certificates](#) (Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 Security Guide)

## 6.4. CONFIGURING AUTHORIZATION WITH CLIENT CERTIFICATES

Enabling client certificate authentication means you do not need to specify Data Grid user credentials in client configuration, which means you must associate roles with the Common Name (CN) field in the client certificate(s).

### Prerequisites

- Provide clients with a Java keystore that contains either their public certificates or part of the certificate chain, typically a public CA certificate.
- Configure Data Grid Server to perform client certificate authentication.

### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid Server configuration for editing.
2. Enable the **common-name-role-mapper** in the security authorization configuration.
3. Assign the Common Name (**CN**) from the client certificate a role with the appropriate permissions.

4. Save the changes to your configuration.

## Client certificate authorization configuration

### XML

```
<infinispan>
  <cache-container name="certificate-authentication" statistics="true">
    <security>
      <authorization>
        <!-- Declare a role mapper that associates the common name (CN) field in client certificate trust
stores with authorization roles. -->
        <common-name-role-mapper/>
        <!-- In this example, if a client certificate contains `CN=Client1` then clients with matching
certificates get ALL permissions. -->
        <role name="Client1" permissions="ALL"/>
      </authorization>
    </security>
  </cache-container>
</infinispan>
```

### JSON

```
{
  "infinispan": {
    "cache-container": {
      "name": "certificate-authentication",
      "security": {
        "authorization": {
          "common-name-role-mapper": null,
          "roles": {
            "Client1": {
              "role": {
                "permissions": "ALL"
              }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
infinispan:
  cacheContainer:
    name: "certificate-authentication"
  security:
    authorization:
      commonNameRoleMapper: ~
      roles:
        Client1:
```

role:  
permissions:  
- "ALL"

## CHAPTER 7. STORING DATA GRID SERVER CREDENTIALS IN KEYSTORES

External services require credentials to authenticate with Data Grid Server. To protect sensitive text strings such as passwords, add them to a credential keystore rather than directly in Data Grid Server configuration files.

You can then configure Data Grid Server to decrypt passwords for establishing connections with services such as databases or LDAP directories.



### IMPORTANT

Plain-text passwords in **\$RHDG\_HOME/server/conf** are unencrypted. Any user account with read access to the host filesystem can view plain-text passwords.

While credential keystores are password-protected store encrypted passwords, any user account with write access to the host filesystem can tamper with the keystore itself.

To completely secure Data Grid Server credentials, you should grant read-write access only to user accounts that can configure and run Data Grid Server.

### 7.1. SETTING UP CREDENTIAL KEYSTORES

Create keystores that encrypt credential for Data Grid Server access.

A credential keystore contains at least one alias that is associated with an encrypted password. After you create a keystore, you specify the alias in a connection configuration such as a database connection pool. Data Grid Server then decrypts the password for that alias from the keystore when the service attempts authentication.

You can create as many credential keystores with as many aliases as required.

#### Procedure

1. Open a terminal in **\$RHDG\_HOME**.
2. Create a keystore and add credentials to it with the **credentials** command.

#### TIP

By default, keystores are of type PKCS12. Run **help credentials** for details on changing keystore defaults.

The following example shows how to create a keystore that contains an alias of "dbpassword" for the password "changeme". When you create a keystore you also specify a password for the keystore with the **-p** argument.

#### Linux

```
bin/cli.sh credentials add dbpassword -c changeme -p "secret1234!"
```

#### Microsoft Windows

```
bin\cli.bat credentials add dbpassword -c changeme -p "secret1234!"
```

```
bin/cli.sh credentials add dbpassword -c changeMe -p "secret1234!"
```

3. Check that the alias is added to the keystore.

```
bin/cli.sh credentials ls -p "secret1234!"
dbpassword
```

4. Configure Data Grid to use the credential keystore.
  - a. Specify the name and location of the credential keystore in the **credential-stores** configuration.
  - b. Provide the credential keystore and alias in the **credential-reference** configuration.

### TIP

Attributes in the **credential-reference** configuration are optional.

- **store** is required only if you have multiple keystores.
- **alias** is required only if the keystore contains multiple aliases.

## 7.2. CREDENTIAL KEYSTORE CONFIGURATION

This topic provides examples of credential keystores in Data Grid Server configuration.

### Credential keystores

#### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <!-- Uses a keystore to manage server credentials. -->
    <credential-stores>
      <!-- Specifies the name and filesystem location of a keystore. -->
      <credential-store name="credentials" path="credentials.pfx">
        <!-- Specifies the password for the credential keystore. -->
        <clear-text-credential clear-text="secret1234!"/>
      </credential-store>
    </credential-stores>
  </security>
</server>
```

#### JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "security": {
      "credential-stores": [{
        "name": "credentials",
        "path": "credentials.pfx",
        "clear-text-credential": {
          "clear-text": "secret1234!"
        }
      }]
    }
  }
}
```



```

    }
  }}
}
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  security:
    credentialStores:
      - name: credentials
        path: credentials.pfx
        clearTextCredential:
          clearText: "secret1234!"

```

## Datasource connections

### XML

```

<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <data-sources>
    <data-source name="postgres"
      jndi-name="jdbc/postgres">
      <!-- Specifies the database username in the connection factory. -->
      <connection-factory driver="org.postgresql.Driver"
        username="dbuser"
        url="{org.infinispan.server.test.postgres.jdbcUrl}">
      <!-- Specifies the credential keystore that contains an encrypted password and the alias for it. -->
    >
    <credential-reference store="credentials"
      alias="dbpassword"/>
  </connection-factory>
  <connection-pool max-size="10"
    min-size="1"
    background-validation="1000"
    idle-removal="1"
    initial-size="1"
    leak-detection="10000"/>
  </data-source>
</data-sources>
</server>

```

### JSON

```

{
  "server": {
    "data-sources": [
      {
        "name": "postgres",
        "jndi-name": "jdbc/postgres",
        "connection-factory": {
          "driver": "org.postgresql.Driver",
          "username": "dbuser",

```

```

    "url": "${org.infinispan.server.test.postgres.jdbcUrl}",
    "credential-reference": {
      "store": "credentials",
      "alias": "dbpassword"
    }
  }
}
]]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  dataSources:
    - name: postgres
      jndiName: jdbc/postgres
      connectionFactory:
        driver: org.postgresql.Driver
        username: dbuser
        url: '${org.infinispan.server.test.postgres.jdbcUrl}'
        credentialReference:
          store: credentials
          alias: dbpassword

```

## LDAP connections

### XML

```

<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <credential-stores>
      <credential-store name="credentials"
        path="credentials.pfx">
        <clear-text-credential clear-text="secret1234!"/>
      </credential-store>
    </credential-stores>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="default">
        <!-- Specifies the LDAP principal in the connection factory. -->
        <ldap-realm name="ldap"
          url="ldap://my-ldap-server:10389"
          principal="uid=admin,ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org">
          <!-- Specifies the credential keystore that contains an encrypted password and the alias for it. -
        ->
          <credential-reference store="credentials"
            alias="ldappassword"/>
        </ldap-realm>
      </security-realm>
    </security-realms>
  </security>
</server>

```

### JSON

```

{
  "server": {
    "security": {
      "credential-stores": [{
        "name": "credentials",
        "path": "credentials.pfx",
        "clear-text-credential": {
          "clear-text": "secret1234!"
        }
      }],
      "security-realms": [{
        "name": "default",
        "ldap-realm": {
          "name": "ldap",
          "url": "ldap://my-ldap-server:10389",
          "principal": "uid=admin,ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org",
          "credential-reference": {
            "store": "credentials",
            "alias": "ldappassword"
          }
        }
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  security:
    credentialStores:
      - name: credentials
        path: credentials.pfx
        clearTextCredential:
          clearText: "secret1234!"
    securityRealms:
      - name: "default"
        ldapRealm:
          name: ldap
          url: 'ldap://my-ldap-server:10389'
          principal: 'uid=admin,ou=People,dc=infinispan,dc=org'
          credentialReference:
            store: credentials
            alias: ldappassword

```

## CHAPTER 8. CONFIGURING USER ROLES AND PERMISSIONS

Authorization is a security feature that requires users to have certain permissions before they can access caches or interact with Data Grid resources. You assign roles to users that provide different levels of permissions, from read-only access to full, super user privileges.

### 8.1. SECURITY AUTHORIZATION

Data Grid authorization secures your deployment by restricting user access.

User applications or clients must belong to a role that is assigned with sufficient permissions before they can perform operations on Cache Managers or caches.

For example, you configure authorization on a specific cache instance so that invoking **Cache.get()** requires an identity to be assigned a role with read permission while **Cache.put()** requires a role with write permission.

In this scenario, if a user application or client with the **io** role attempts to write an entry, Data Grid denies the request and throws a security exception. If a user application or client with the **writer** role sends a write request, Data Grid validates authorization and issues a token for subsequent operations.

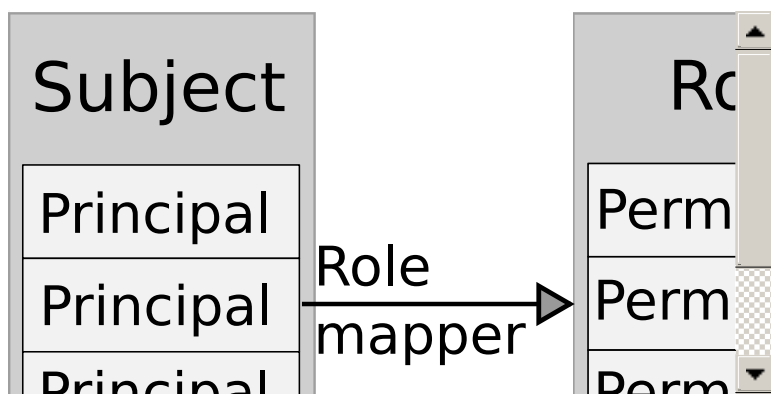
#### Identities

Identities are security Principals of type **java.security.Principal**. Subjects, implemented with the **javax.security.auth.Subject** class, represent a group of security Principals. In other words, a Subject represents a user and all groups to which it belongs.

#### Identities to roles

Data Grid uses role mappers so that security principals correspond to roles, which you assign one or more permissions.

The following image illustrates how security principals correspond to roles:



#### 8.1.1. User roles and permissions

Data Grid includes a default set of roles that grant users with permissions to access data and interact with Data Grid resources.

**ClusterRoleMapper** is the default mechanism that Data Grid uses to associate security principals to authorization roles.



## IMPORTANT

**ClusterRoleMapper** matches principal names to role names. A user named **admin** gets **admin** permissions automatically, a user named **deployer** gets **deployer** permissions, and so on.

Role	Permissions	Description
<b>admin</b>	ALL	Superuser with all permissions including control of the Cache Manager lifecycle.
<b>deployer</b>	ALL_READ, ALL_WRITE, LISTEN, EXEC, MONITOR, CREATE	Can create and delete Data Grid resources in addition to <b>application</b> permissions.
<b>application</b>	ALL_READ, ALL_WRITE, LISTEN, EXEC, MONITOR	Has read and write access to Data Grid resources in addition to <b>observer</b> permissions. Can also listen to events and execute server tasks and scripts.
<b>observer</b>	ALL_READ, MONITOR	Has read access to Data Grid resources in addition to <b>monitor</b> permissions.
<b>monitor</b>	MONITOR	Can view statistics via JMX and the <b>metrics</b> endpoint.

### Reference

- [org.infinispan.security.AuthorizationPermission Enumeration](#)
- [Data Grid configuration schema reference](#)

## 8.1.2. Permissions

Authorization roles have different permissions with varying levels of access to Data Grid. Permissions let you restrict user access to both Cache Managers and caches.

### 8.1.2.1. Cache Manager permissions

Permission	Function	Description
CONFIGURATION	<b>defineConfiguration</b>	Defines new cache configurations.
LISTEN	<b>addListener</b>	Registers listeners against a Cache Manager.

Permission	Function	Description
LIFECYCLE	<b>stop</b>	Stops the Cache Manager.
CREATE	<b>createCache, removeCache</b>	Create and remove container resources such as caches, counters, schemas, and scripts.
MONITOR	<b>getStats</b>	Allows access to JMX statistics and the <b>metrics</b> endpoint.
ALL	-	Includes all Cache Manager permissions.

### 8.1.2.2. Cache permissions

Permission	Function	Description
READ	<b>get, contains</b>	Retrieves entries from a cache.
WRITE	<b>put, putIfAbsent, replace, remove, evict</b>	Writes, replaces, removes, evicts data in a cache.
EXEC	<b>distexec, streams</b>	Allows code execution against a cache.
LISTEN	<b>addListener</b>	Registers listeners against a cache.
BULK_READ	<b>keySet, values, entrySet, query</b>	Executes bulk retrieve operations.
BULK_WRITE	<b>clear, putAll</b>	Executes bulk write operations.
LIFECYCLE	<b>start, stop</b>	Starts and stops a cache.

Permission	Function	Description
ADMIN	<b>getVersion, addInterceptor*, removeInterceptor, getInterceptorChain, getEvictionManager, getComponentRegistry, getDistributionManager, getAuthorizationManager, evict, getRpcManager, getCacheConfiguration, getCacheManager, getInvocationContextContainer, setAvailability, getDataContainer, getStats, getXAResource</b>	Allows access to underlying components and internal structures.
MONITOR	<b>getStats</b>	Allows access to JMX statistics and the <b>metrics</b> endpoint.
ALL	-	Includes all cache permissions.
ALL_READ	-	Combines the READ and BULK_READ permissions.
ALL_WRITE	-	Combines the WRITE and BULK_WRITE permissions.

### Additional resources

- [Data Grid Security API](#)

## 8.1.3. Role mappers

Data Grid includes a **PrincipalRoleMapper** API that maps security Principals in a Subject to authorization roles that you can assign to users.

### 8.1.3.1. Cluster role mappers

**ClusterRoleMapper** uses a persistent replicated cache to dynamically store principal-to-role mappings for the default roles and permissions.

By default uses the Principal name as the role name and implements **org.infinispan.security.MutableRoleMapper** which exposes methods to change role mappings at runtime.

- Java class: **org.infinispan.security.mappers.ClusterRoleMapper**
- Declarative configuration: **<cluster-role-mapper />**

### 8.1.3.2. Identity role mappers

**IdentityRoleMapper** uses the Principal name as the role name.

- Java class: **org.infinispan.security.mappers.IdentityRoleMapper**
- Declarative configuration: **<identity-role-mapper />**

### 8.1.3.3. CommonName role mappers

**CommonNameRoleMapper** uses the Common Name (CN) as the role name if the Principal name is a Distinguished Name (DN).

For example this DN, **cn=managers,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com**, maps to the **managers** role.

- Java class: **org.infinispan.security.mappers.CommonRoleMapper**
- Declarative configuration: **<common-name-role-mapper />**

### 8.1.3.4. Custom role mappers

Custom role mappers are implementations of **org.infinispan.security.PrincipalRoleMapper**.

- Declarative configuration: **<custom-role-mapper class="my.custom.RoleMapper" />**

#### Additional resources

- [Data Grid Security API](#)
- [org.infinispan.security.PrincipalRoleMapper](#)

## 8.2. ACCESS CONTROL LIST (ACL) CACHE

Data Grid caches roles that you grant to users internally for optimal performance. Whenever you grant or deny roles to users, Data Grid flushes the ACL cache to ensure user permissions are applied correctly.

If necessary, you can disable the ACL cache or configure it with the **cache-size** and **cache-timeout** attributes.

#### XML

```
<infinispan>
  <cache-container name="acl-cache-configuration">
    <security cache-size="1000"
      cache-timeout="300000">
      <authorization/>
    </security>
  </cache-container>
</infinispan>
```

#### JSON

```
{
  "infinispan" : {
    "cache-container" : {
      "name" : "acl-cache-configuration",
```



```

    "security" : {
      "cache-size" : "1000",
      "cache-timeout" : "300000",
      "authorization" : {}
    }
  }
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

infinispan:
  cacheContainer:
    name: "acl-cache-configuration"
  security:
    cache-size: "1000"
    cache-timeout: "300000"
    authorization: ~

```

## Additional resources

- [Data Grid configuration schema reference](#)

## 8.3. CUSTOMIZING ROLES AND PERMISSIONS

You can customize authorization settings in your Data Grid configuration to use role mappers with different combinations of roles and permissions.

### Procedure

1. Declare a role mapper and a set of custom roles and permissions in the Cache Manager configuration.
2. Configure authorization for caches to restrict access based on user roles.

### Custom roles and permissions configuration

#### XML

```

<infinispan>
  <cache-container name="custom-authorization">
    <security>
      <authorization>
        <!-- Declare a role mapper that associates a security principal
             to each role. -->
        <identity-role-mapper />
        <!-- Specify user roles and corresponding permissions. -->
        <role name="admin" permissions="ALL" />
        <role name="reader" permissions="READ" />
        <role name="writer" permissions="WRITE" />
        <role name="supervisor" permissions="READ WRITE EXEC"/>
      </authorization>
    </security>
  </cache-container>
</infinispan>

```

```

</security>
</cache-container>
</infinispan>

```

## JSON

```

{
  "infinispan" : {
    "cache-container" : {
      "name" : "custom-authorization",
      "security" : {
        "authorization" : {
          "identity-role-mapper" : null,
          "roles" : {
            "reader" : {
              "role" : {
                "permissions" : "READ"
              }
            },
            "admin" : {
              "role" : {
                "permissions" : "ALL"
              }
            },
            "writer" : {
              "role" : {
                "permissions" : "WRITE"
              }
            },
            "supervisor" : {
              "role" : {
                "permissions" : "READ WRITE EXEC"
              }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

infinispan:
  cacheContainer:
    name: "custom-authorization"
    security:
      authorization:
        identityRoleMapper: "null"
        roles:
          reader:
            role:
              permissions:
                - "READ"

```

```

admin:
  role:
  permissions:
    - "ALL"
writer:
  role:
  permissions:
    - "WRITE"
supervisor:
  role:
  permissions:
    - "READ"
    - "WRITE"
    - "EXEC"

```

## 8.4. CONFIGURING CACHES WITH SECURITY AUTHORIZATION

Use authorization in your cache configuration to restrict user access. Before they can read or write cache entries, or create and delete caches, users must have a role with a sufficient level of permission.

### Prerequisites

- Ensure the **authorization** element is included in the **security** section of the **cache-container** configuration.  
Data Grid enables security authorization in the Cache Manager by default and provides a global set of roles and permissions for caches.
- If necessary, declare custom roles and permissions in the Cache Manager configuration.

### Procedure

1. Open your cache configuration for editing.
2. Add the **authorization** element to caches to restrict user access based on their roles and permissions.
3. Save the changes to your configuration.

### Authorization configuration

The following configuration shows how to use implicit authorization configuration with default roles and permissions:

#### XML

```

<distributed-cache>
  <security>
    <!-- Inherit authorization settings from the cache-container. --> <authorization/>
  </security>
</distributed-cache>

```

#### JSON

```
{
```

```

"distributed-cache": {
  "security": {
    "authorization": {
      "enabled": true
    }
  }
}

```

#### YAML

```

distributedCache:
  security:
    authorization:
      enabled: true

```

### Custom roles and permissions

#### XML

```

<distributed-cache>
  <security>
    <authorization roles="admin supervisor"/>
  </security>
</distributed-cache>

```

#### JSON

```

{
  "distributed-cache": {
    "security": {
      "authorization": {
        "enabled": true,
        "roles": ["admin", "supervisor"]
      }
    }
  }
}

```

#### YAML

```

distributedCache:
  security:
    authorization:
      enabled: true
      roles: ["admin", "supervisor"]

```

## 8.5. DISABLING SECURITY AUTHORIZATION

In local development environments you can disable authorization so that users do not need roles and permissions. Disabling security authorization means that any user can access data and interact with Data Grid resources.

**Procedure**

1. Open your Data Grid configuration for editing.
2. Remove any **authorization** elements from the **security** configuration for the Cache Manager.
3. Remove any **authorization** configuration from your caches.
4. Save the changes to your configuration.

## CHAPTER 9. ENABLING AND CONFIGURING DATA GRID STATISTICS AND JMX MONITORING

Data Grid can provide Cache Manager and cache statistics as well as export JMX MBeans.

### 9.1. ENABLING STATISTICS IN REMOTE CACHES

Data Grid Server automatically enables statistics for the default cache manager. However, you must explicitly enable statistics for your caches.

#### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid configuration for editing.
2. Add the **statistics** attribute or field and specify **true** as the value.
3. Save and close your Data Grid configuration.

#### Remote cache statistics

##### XML

```
<distributed-cache statistics="true" />
```

##### JSON

```
{  
  "distributed-cache": {  
    "statistics": "true"  
  }  
}
```

##### YAML

```
distributedCache:  
  statistics: true
```

### 9.2. ENABLING HOT ROD CLIENT STATISTICS

Hot Rod Java clients can provide statistics that include remote cache and near-cache hits and misses as well as connection pool usage.

#### Procedure

1. Open your Hot Rod Java client configuration for editing.
2. Set **true** as the value for the **statistics** property or invoke the **statistics().enable()** methods.
3. Export JMX MBeans for your Hot Rod client with the **jmx** and **jmx\_domain** properties or invoke the **jmxEnable()** and **jmxDomain()** methods.

4. Save and close your client configuration.

## Hot Rod Java client statistics

### ConfigurationBuilder

```
ConfigurationBuilder builder = new ConfigurationBuilder();
builder.statistics().enable()
    .jmxEnable()
    .jmxDomain("my.domain.org")
    .addServer()
    .host("127.0.0.1")
    .port(11222);
RemoteCacheManager remoteCacheManager = new RemoteCacheManager(builder.build());
```

### hotrod-client.properties

```
infinispan.client.hotrod.statistics = true
infinispan.client.hotrod.jmx = true
infinispan.client.hotrod.jmx_domain = my.domain.org
```

## 9.3. CONFIGURING DATA GRID METRICS

Data Grid generates metrics that are compatible with the MicroProfile Metrics API.

- Gauges provide values such as the average number of nanoseconds for write operations or JVM uptime.
- Histograms provide details about operation execution times such as read, write, and remove times.

By default, Data Grid generates gauges when you enable statistics but you can also configure it to generate histograms.

### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid configuration for editing.
2. Add the **metrics** element or object to the cache container.
3. Enable or disable gauges with the **gauges** attribute or field.
4. Enable or disable histograms with the **histograms** attribute or field.
5. Save and close your client configuration.

### Metrics configuration

#### XML

```
<infinispan>
  <cache-container statistics="true">
    <metrics gauges="true"
```

```

        histograms="true" />
    </cache-container>
</infinispan>

```

## JSON

```

{
  "infinispan" : {
    "cache-container" : {
      "statistics" : "true",
      "metrics" : {
        "gauges" : "true",
        "histograms" : "true"
      }
    }
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

infinispan:
  cacheContainer:
    statistics: "true"
  metrics:
    gauges: "true"
    histograms: "true"

```

## Verification

Data Grid Server exposes statistics through the **metrics** endpoint. You can collect metrics with any monitoring tool that supports the OpenMetrics format, such as Prometheus.

Data Grid metrics are provided at the **vendor** scope. Metrics related to the JVM are provided in the **base** scope.

You can retrieve metrics from Data Grid Server as follows:

```
$ curl -v http://localhost:11222/metrics
```

To retrieve metrics in MicroProfile JSON format, do the following:

```
$ curl --header "Accept: application/json" http://localhost:11222/metrics
```

## Additional resources

- [Eclipse MicroProfile Metrics](#)

## 9.4. REGISTERING JMX MBEANS

Data Grid can register JMX MBeans that you can use to collect statistics and perform administrative operations. You must also enable statistics otherwise Data Grid provides **0** values for all statistic attributes in JMX MBeans.



## Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid configuration for editing.
2. Add the **jmx** element or object to the cache container and specify **true** as the value for the **enabled** attribute or field.
3. Add the **domain** attribute or field and specify the domain where JMX MBeans are exposed, if required.
4. Save and close your client configuration.

## JMX configuration

### XML

```
<infinispan>
  <cache-container statistics="true">
    <jmx enabled="true"
      domain="example.com"/>
  </cache-container>
</infinispan>
```

### JSON

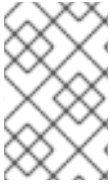
```
{
  "infinispan" : {
    "cache-container" : {
      "statistics" : "true",
      "jmx" : {
        "enabled" : "true",
        "domain" : "example.com"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
infinispan:
  cacheContainer:
    statistics: "true"
  jmx:
    enabled: "true"
    domain: "example.com"
```

## 9.4.1. Enabling JMX remote ports

Provide unique remote JMX ports to expose Data Grid MBeans through connections in JMXServiceURL format.



## NOTE

Data Grid Server does not expose JMX remotely by using the single port endpoint. If you want to remotely access the Data Grid Server through JMX, you must enable a remote port.

You can enable remote JMX ports using one of the following approaches:

- Enable remote JMX ports that require authentication to one of the Data Grid Server security realms.
- Enable remote JMX ports manually using the standard Java management configuration options.

## Prerequisites

- For remote JMX with authentication, define user roles using the default security realm. Users must have **controlRole** with read/write access or the **monitorRole** with read-only access to access any JMX resources.

## Procedure

Start Data Grid Server with a remote JMX port enabled using one of the following ways:

- Enable remote JMX through port **9999**.

```
bin/server.sh --jmx 9999
```



### WARNING

Using remote JMX with SSL disabled is not intended for production environments.

- Pass the following system properties to Data Grid Server at startup.

```
bin/server.sh -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.port=9999 -
Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false -
Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false
```



### WARNING

Enabling remote JMX with no authentication or SSL is not secure and not recommended in any environment. Disabling authentication and SSL allows unauthorized users to connect to your server and access the data hosted there.

## Additional resources

- [Creating security realms](#)

### 9.4.2. Data Grid MBeans

Data Grid exposes JMX MBeans that represent manageable resources.

#### **org.infinispan:type=Cache**

Attributes and operations available for cache instances.

#### **org.infinispan:type=CacheManager**

Attributes and operations available for cache managers, including Data Grid cache and cluster health statistics.

For a complete list of available JMX MBeans along with descriptions and available operations and attributes, see the *Data Grid JMX Components* documentation.

## Additional resources

- [Data Grid JMX Components](#)

### 9.4.3. Registering MBeans in custom MBean servers

Data Grid includes an **MBeanServerLookup** interface that you can use to register MBeans in custom MBeanServer instances.

#### Prerequisites

- Create an implementation of **MBeanServerLookup** so that the **getMBeanServer()** method returns the custom MBeanServer instance.
- Configure Data Grid to register JMX MBeans.

#### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid configuration for editing.
2. Add the **mbean-server-lookup** attribute or field to the JMX configuration for the cache manager.
3. Specify fully qualified name (FQN) of your **MBeanServerLookup** implementation.
4. Save and close your client configuration.

#### JMX MBean server lookup configuration

#### XML

```
<infinispan>
  <cache-container statistics="true">
    <jmx enabled="true"
      domain="example.com"
```

```
mbean-server-lookup="com.example.MyMBeanServerLookup"/>
</cache-container>
</infinispan>
```

## JSON

```
{
  "infinispan" : {
    "cache-container" : {
      "statistics" : "true",
      "jmx" : {
        "enabled" : "true",
        "domain" : "example.com",
        "mbean-server-lookup" : "com.example.MyMBeanServerLookup"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
infinispan:
  cacheContainer:
    statistics: "true"
  jmx:
    enabled: "true"
    domain: "example.com"
    mbeanServerLookup: "com.example.MyMBeanServerLookup"
```

## CHAPTER 10. ADDING MANAGED DATASOURCES TO DATA GRID SERVER

Optimize connection pooling and performance for JDBC database connections by adding managed datasources to your Data Grid Server configuration.

### 10.1. CONFIGURING MANAGED DATASOURCES

Create managed datasources as part of your Data Grid Server configuration to optimize connection pooling and performance for JDBC database connections. You can then specify the JNDI name of the managed datasources in your caches, which centralizes JDBC connection configuration for your deployment.

#### Prerequisites

- Copy database drivers to the **server/lib** directory in your Data Grid Server installation.

#### Procedure

1. Open your Data Grid Server configuration for editing.
2. Add a new **data-source** to the **data-sources** section.
3. Uniquely identify the datasource with the **name** attribute or field.
4. Specify a JNDI name for the datasource with the **jndi-name** attribute or field.

#### TIP

You use the JNDI name to specify the datasource in your JDBC cache store configuration.

5. Set **true** as the value of the **statistics** attribute or field to enable statistics for the datasource through the **/metrics** endpoint.
6. Provide JDBC driver details that define how to connect to the datasource in the **connection-factory** section.
  - a. Specify the name of the database driver with the **driver** attribute or field.
  - b. Specify the JDBC connection url with the **url** attribute or field.
  - c. Specify credentials with the **username** and **password** attributes or fields.
  - d. Provide any other configuration as appropriate.
7. Define how Data Grid Server nodes pool and reuse connections with connection pool tuning properties in the **connection-pool** section.
8. Save the changes to your configuration.

#### Verification

Use the Data Grid Command Line Interface (CLI) to test the datasource connection, as follows:

1. Start a CLI session.

```
bin/cli.sh
```

- List all datasources and confirm the one you created is available.

```
server datasource ls
```

- Test a datasource connection.

```
server datasource test my-datasource
```

## Managed datasource configuration

### XML

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <data-sources>
    <!-- Defines a unique name for the datasource and JNDI name that you
         reference in JDBC cache store configuration.
         Enables statistics for the datasource, if required. -->
    <data-source name="ds"
      jndi-name="jdbc/postgres"
      statistics="true">
      <!-- Specifies the JDBC driver that creates connections. -->
      <connection-factory driver="org.postgresql.Driver"
        url="jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/postgres"
        username="postgres"
        password="changeme">
        <!-- Sets optional JDBC driver-specific connection properties. -->
        <connection-property name="name">value</connection-property>
      </connection-factory>
      <!-- Defines connection pool tuning properties. -->
      <connection-pool initial-size="1"
        max-size="10"
        min-size="3"
        background-validation="1000"
        idle-removal="1"
        blocking-timeout="1000"
        leak-detection="10000"/>
    </data-source>
  </data-sources>
</server>
```

### JSON

```
{
  "server": {
    "data-sources": [{
      "name": "ds",
      "jndi-name": "jdbc/postgres",
      "statistics": true,
      "connection-factory": {
        "driver": "org.postgresql.Driver",
        "url": "jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/postgres",
```

```

    "username": "postgres",
    "password": "changeme",
    "connection-properties": {
      "name": "value"
    }
  },
  "connection-pool": {
    "initial-size": 1,
    "max-size": 10,
    "min-size": 3,
    "background-validation": 1000,
    "idle-removal": 1,
    "blocking-timeout": 1000,
    "leak-detection": 10000
  }
}
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

server:
  dataSources:
    - name: ds
      jndiName: 'jdbc/postgres'
      statistics: true
      connectionFactory:
        driver: "org.postgresql.Driver"
        url: "jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/postgres"
        username: "postgres"
        password: "changeme"
        connectionProperties:
          name: value
      connectionPool:
        initialSize: 1
        maxSize: 10
        minSize: 3
        backgroundValidation: 1000
        idleRemoval: 1
        blockingTimeout: 1000
        leakDetection: 10000

```

## 10.2. CONFIGURING CACHES WITH JNDI NAMES

When you add a managed datasource to Data Grid Server you can add the JNDI name to a JDBC-based cache store configuration.

### Prerequisites

- Configure Data Grid Server with a managed datasource.

### Procedure

1. Open your cache configuration for editing.

2. Add the **data-source** element or field to the JDBC-based cache store configuration.
3. Specify the JNDI name of the managed datasource as the value of the **jndi-url** attribute.
4. Configure the JDBC-based cache stores as appropriate.
5. Save the changes to your configuration.

## JNDI name in cache configuration

### XML

```
<distributed-cache>
  <persistence>
    <jdbc:string-keyed-jdbc-store>
      <!-- Specifies the JNDI name of a managed datasource on Data Grid Server. -->
      <jdbc:data-source jndi-url="jdbc/postgres"/>
      <jdbc:string-keyed-table drop-on-exit="true" create-on-start="true" prefix="TBL">
        <jdbc:id-column name="ID" type="VARCHAR(255)"/>
        <jdbc:data-column name="DATA" type="BYTEA"/>
        <jdbc:timestamp-column name="TS" type="BIGINT"/>
        <jdbc:segment-column name="S" type="INT"/>
      </jdbc:string-keyed-table>
    </jdbc:string-keyed-jdbc-store>
  </persistence>
</distributed-cache>
```

### JSON

```
{
  "distributed-cache": {
    "persistence": {
      "string-keyed-jdbc-store": {
        "data-source": {
          "jndi-url": "jdbc/postgres"
        },
        "string-keyed-table": {
          "prefix": "TBL",
          "drop-on-exit": true,
          "create-on-start": true,
          "id-column": {
            "name": "ID",
            "type": "VARCHAR(255)"
          },
          "data-column": {
            "name": "DATA",
            "type": "BYTEA"
          },
          "timestamp-column": {
            "name": "TS",
            "type": "BIGINT"
          },
          "segment-column": {
            "name": "S",
            "type": "INT"
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```



```

}
}
}
}
}
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

distributedCache:
  persistence:
    stringKeyedJdbcStore:
      dataSource:
        jndi-url: "jdbc/postgres"
      stringKeyedTable:
        prefix: "TBL"
        dropOnExit: true
        createOnStart: true
        idColumn:
          name: "ID"
          type: "VARCHAR(255)"
        dataColumn:
          name: "DATA"
          type: "BYTEA"
        timestampColumn:
          name: "TS"
          type: "BIGINT"
        segmentColumn:
          name: "S"
          type: "INT"

```

## 10.3. CONNECTION POOL TUNING PROPERTIES

You can tune JDBC connection pools for managed datasources in your Data Grid Server configuration.

Property	Description
<b>initial-size</b>	Initial number of connections the pool should hold.
<b>max-size</b>	Maximum number of connections in the pool.
<b>min-size</b>	Minimum number of connections the pool should hold.
<b>blocking-timeout</b>	Maximum time in milliseconds to block while waiting for a connection before throwing an exception. This will never throw an exception if creating a new connection takes an inordinately long period of time. Default is <b>0</b> meaning that a call will wait indefinitely.

Property	Description
<b>background-validation</b>	Time in milliseconds between background validation runs. A duration of <b>0</b> means that this feature is disabled.
<b>validate-on-acquisition</b>	Connections idle for longer than this time, specified in milliseconds, are validated before being acquired (foreground validation). A duration of <b>0</b> means that this feature is disabled.
<b>idle-removal</b>	Time in minutes a connection has to be idle before it can be removed.
<b>leak-detection</b>	Time in milliseconds a connection has to be held before a leak warning.

## CHAPTER 11. SETTING UP DATA GRID CLUSTER TRANSPORT

Data Grid requires a transport layer so nodes can automatically join and leave clusters. The transport layer also enables Data Grid nodes to replicate or distribute data across the network and perform operations such as re-balancing and state transfer.

### 11.1. DEFAULT JGROUPS STACKS

Data Grid provides default JGroups stack files, **default-jgroups-\*.xml**, in the **default-configs** directory inside the **infinispan-core-13.0.10.Final-redhat-00001.jar** file.

You can find this JAR file in the **\$RHDG\_HOME/lib** directory.

File name	Stack name	Description
<b>default-jgroups-udp.xml</b>	<b>udp</b>	Uses UDP for transport and UDP multicast for discovery. Suitable for larger clusters (over 100 nodes) or if you are using replicated caches or invalidation mode. Minimizes the number of open sockets.
<b>default-jgroups-tcp.xml</b>	<b>tcp</b>	Uses TCP for transport and the <b>MPING</b> protocol for discovery, which uses <b>UDP</b> multicast. Suitable for smaller clusters (under 100 nodes) <i>only if</i> you are using distributed caches because TCP is more efficient than UDP as a point-to-point protocol.
<b>default-jgroups-kubernetes.xml</b>	<b>kubernetes</b>	Uses TCP for transport and <b>DNS_PING</b> for discovery. Suitable for Kubernetes and Red Hat OpenShift nodes where UDP multicast is not always available.
<b>default-jgroups-ec2.xml</b>	<b>ec2</b>	Uses TCP for transport and <b>NATIVE_S3_PING</b> for discovery. Suitable for Amazon EC2 nodes where UDP multicast is not available. Requires additional dependencies.
<b>default-jgroups-google.xml</b>	<b>google</b>	Uses TCP for transport and <b>GOOGLE_PING2</b> for discovery. Suitable for Google Cloud Platform nodes where UDP multicast is not available. Requires additional dependencies.
<b>default-jgroups-azure.xml</b>	<b>azure</b>	Uses TCP for transport and <b>AZURE_PING</b> for discovery. Suitable for Microsoft Azure nodes where UDP multicast is not available. Requires additional dependencies.

#### Additional resources

- [JGroups Protocols](#)

## 11.2. CLUSTER DISCOVERY PROTOCOLS

Data Grid supports different protocols that allow nodes to automatically find each other on the network and form clusters.

There are two types of discovery mechanisms that Data Grid can use:

- Generic discovery protocols that work on most networks and do not rely on external services.
- Discovery protocols that rely on external services to store and retrieve topology information for Data Grid clusters.  
For instance the DNS\_PING protocol performs discovery through DNS server records.



### NOTE

Running Data Grid on hosted platforms requires using discovery mechanisms that are adapted to network constraints that individual cloud providers impose.

### Additional resources

- [JGroups Discovery Protocols](#)
- [JGroups cluster transport configuration for Data Grid 8.x](#) (Red Hat knowledgebase article)

### 11.2.1. PING

PING, or UDPPING is a generic JGroups discovery mechanism that uses dynamic multicasting with the UDP protocol.

When joining, nodes send PING requests to an IP multicast address to discover other nodes already in the Data Grid cluster. Each node responds to the PING request with a packet that contains the address of the coordinator node and its own address. C=coordinator's address and A=own address. If no nodes respond to the PING request, the joining node becomes the coordinator node in a new cluster.

### PING configuration example

```
<PING num_discovery_runs="3"/>
```

### Additional resources

- [JGroups PING](#)

### 11.2.2. TCPPING

TCPPING is a generic JGroups discovery mechanism that uses a list of static addresses for cluster members.

With TCPPING, you manually specify the IP address or hostname of each node in the Data Grid cluster as part of the JGroups stack, rather than letting nodes discover each other dynamically.

### TCPPING configuration example

```
<TCP bind_port="7800" />
<TCPPING timeout="3000"
```

```
initial_hosts="${jgroups.tcpping.initial_hosts:hostname1[port1],hostname2[port2]}"
port_range="0"
num_initial_members="3"/>
```

#### Additional resources

- [JGroups TCPPING](#)

### 11.2.3. MPING

MPING uses IP multicast to discover the initial membership of Data Grid clusters.

You can use MPING to replace TCPPING discovery with TCP stacks and use multicasting for discovery instead of static lists of initial hosts. However, you can also use MPING with UDP stacks.

#### MPING configuration example

```
<MPING mcast_addr="${jgroups.mcast_addr:228.6.7.8}"
  mcast_port="${jgroups.mcast_port:46655}"
  num_discovery_runs="3"
  ip_ttl="${jgroups.udp.ip_ttl:2}"/>
```

#### Additional resources

- [JGroups MPING](#)

### 11.2.4. TCPGOSSIP

Gossip routers provide a centralized location on the network from which your Data Grid cluster can retrieve addresses of other nodes.

You inject the address (**IP:PORT**) of the Gossip router into Data Grid nodes as follows:

1. Pass the address as a system property to the JVM; for example, - **DGossipRouterAddress="10.10.2.4[12001]"**.
2. Reference that system property in the JGroups configuration file.

#### Gossip router configuration example

```
<TCP bind_port="7800" />
<TCPGOSSIP timeout="3000"
  initial_hosts="${GossipRouterAddress}"
  num_initial_members="3" />
```

#### Additional resources

- [JGroups Gossip Router](#)

### 11.2.5. JDBC\_PING

JDBC\_PING uses shared databases to store information about Data Grid clusters. This protocol supports any database that can use a JDBC connection.

Nodes write their IP addresses to the shared database so joining nodes can find the Data Grid cluster on the network. When nodes leave Data Grid clusters, they delete their IP addresses from the shared database.

### JDBC\_PING configuration example

```
<JDBC_PING connection_url="jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/database_name"
  connection_username="user"
  connection_password="password"
  connection_driver="com.mysql.jdbc.Driver"/>
```



#### IMPORTANT

Add the appropriate JDBC driver to the classpath so Data Grid can use JDBC\_PING.

#### Additional resources

- [JDBC\\_PING](#)
- [JDBC\\_PING Wiki](#)

### 11.2.6. DNS\_PING

JGroups DNS\_PING queries DNS servers to discover Data Grid cluster members in Kubernetes environments such as OKD and Red Hat OpenShift.

#### DNS\_PING configuration example

```
<dns.DNS_PING dns_query="myservice.myproject.svc.cluster.local" />
```

#### Additional resources

- [JGroups DNS\\_PING](#)
- [DNS for Services and Pods](#) (Kubernetes documentation for adding DNS entries)

### 11.2.7. Cloud discovery protocols

Data Grid includes default JGroups stacks that use discovery protocol implementations that are specific to cloud providers.

Discovery protocol	Default stack file	Artifact	Version
<b>NATIVE_S3_PING</b>	<b>default-jgroups-ec2.xml</b>	<b>org.jgroups.aws.s3:native-s3-ping</b>	<b>1.0.0.Final</b>
<b>GOOGLE_PING2</b>	<b>default-jgroups-google.xml</b>	<b>org.jgroups.google:jgroups-google</b>	<b>1.0.0.Final</b>
<b>AZURE_PING</b>	<b>default-jgroups-azure.xml</b>	<b>org.jgroups.azure:jgroups-azure</b>	<b>1.3.0.Final</b>

### Providing dependencies for cloud discovery protocols

To use **NATIVE\_S3\_PING**, **GOOGLE\_PING2**, or **AZURE\_PING** cloud discovery protocols, you need to provide dependent libraries to Data Grid.

#### Procedure

1. Download the artifact JAR file and all dependencies.
2. Add the artifact JAR file and all dependencies to the **\$RHDG\_HOME/server/lib** directory of your Data Grid Server installation.  
For more details see the [Downloading artifacts for JGroups cloud discover protocols for Data Grid Server](#) (Red Hat knowledgebase article)

You can then configure the cloud discovery protocol as part of a JGroups stack file or with system properties.

#### Additional resources

- [JGroups NATIVE\\_S3\\_PING](#)
- [JGroups GOOGLE\\_PING2](#)
- [JGroups AZURE\\_PING](#)

## 11.3. USING THE DEFAULT JGROUPS STACKS

Data Grid uses JGroups protocol stacks so nodes can send each other messages on dedicated cluster channels.

Data Grid provides preconfigured JGroups stacks for **UDP** and **TCP** protocols. You can use these default stacks as a starting point for building custom cluster transport configuration that is optimized for your network requirements.

#### Procedure

Do one of the following to use one of the default JGroups stacks:

- Use the **stack** attribute in your **infinispan.xml** file.

```
<infinispan>
  <cache-container default-cache="replicatedCache">
    <!-- Use the default UDP stack for cluster transport. -->
    <transport cluster="${infinispan.cluster.name}"
      stack="udp"
      node-name="${infinispan.node.name:}"/>
  </cache-container>
</infinispan>
```

- Use the **cluster-stack** argument to set the JGroups stack file when Data Grid Server starts:

```
bin/server.sh --cluster-stack=udp
```

#### Verification

Data Grid logs the following message to indicate which stack it uses:

[org.infinispan.CLUSTER] ISPN000078: Starting JGroups channel cluster with stack udp

### Additional resources

- [JGroups cluster transport configuration for Data Grid 8.x](#) (Red Hat knowledgebase article)

## 11.4. CUSTOMIZING JGROUPS STACKS

Adjust and tune properties to create a cluster transport configuration that works for your network requirements.

Data Grid provides attributes that let you extend the default JGroups stacks for easier configuration. You can inherit properties from the default stacks while combining, removing, and replacing other properties.

### Procedure

1. Create a new JGroups stack declaration in your **infinispan.xml** file.
2. Add the **extends** attribute and specify a JGroups stack to inherit properties from.
3. Use the **stack.combine** attribute to modify properties for protocols configured in the inherited stack.
4. Use the **stack.position** attribute to define the location for your custom stack.
5. Specify the stack name as the value for the **stack** attribute in the **transport** configuration. For example, you might evaluate using a Gossip router and symmetric encryption with the default TCP stack as follows:

```
<infinispan>
  <jgroups>
    <!-- Creates a custom JGroups stack named "my-stack". -->
    <!-- Inherits properties from the default TCP stack. -->
    <stack name="my-stack" extends="tcp">
      <!-- Uses TCPGOSSIP as the discovery mechanism instead of MPING -->
      <TCPGOSSIP initial_hosts="{jgroups.tunnel.gossip_router_hosts:localhost[12001]}"
        stack.combine="REPLACE"
        stack.position="MPING" />
      <!-- Removes the FD_SOCK protocol from the stack. -->
      <FD_SOCK stack.combine="REMOVE"/>
      <!-- Modifies the timeout value for the VERIFY_SUSPECT protocol. -->
      <VERIFY_SUSPECT timeout="2000"/>
      <!-- Adds SYM_ENCRYPT to the stack after VERIFY_SUSPECT. -->
      <SYM_ENCRYPT sym_algorithm="AES"
        keystore_name="mykeystore.p12"
        keystore_type="PKCS12"
        store_password="changeit"
        key_password="changeit"
        alias="myKey"
        stack.combine="INSERT_AFTER"
        stack.position="VERIFY_SUSPECT" />
    </stack>
  </cache-container name="default" statistics="true">
```



```

<!-- Uses "my-stack" for cluster transport. -->
<transport cluster="${infinispan.cluster.name}"
      stack="my-stack"
      node-name="${infinispan.node.name}"/>
</cache-container>
</jgroups>
</infinispan>

```

6. Check Data Grid logs to ensure it uses the stack.

```
[org.infinispan.CLUSTER] ISPN000078: Starting JGroups channel cluster with stack my-stack
```

## Reference

- [JGroups cluster transport configuration for Data Grid 8.x](#) (Red Hat knowledgebase article)

### 11.4.1. Inheritance attributes

When you extend a JGroups stack, inheritance attributes let you adjust protocols and properties in the stack you are extending.

- **stack.position** specifies protocols to modify.
- **stack.combine** uses the following values to extend JGroups stacks:

Value	Description
<b>COMBINE</b>	Overrides protocol properties.
<b>REPLACE</b>	Replaces protocols.
<b>INSERT_AFTER</b>	<p>Adds a protocol into the stack after another protocol. Does not affect the protocol that you specify as the insertion point.</p> <p>Protocols in JGroups stacks affect each other based on their location in the stack. For example, you should put a protocol such as <b>NAKACK2</b> after the <b>SYM_ENCRYPT</b> or <b>ASYM_ENCRYPT</b> protocol so that <b>NAKACK2</b> is secured.</p>
<b>INSERT_BEFORE</b>	Inserts a protocols into the stack before another protocol. Affects the protocol that you specify as the insertion point.
<b>REMOVE</b>	Removes protocols from the stack.

## 11.5. USING JGROUPS SYSTEM PROPERTIES

Pass system properties to Data Grid at startup to tune cluster transport.

### Procedure

- Use **-D<property-name>=<property-value>** arguments to set JGroups system properties as required.

For example, set a custom bind port and IP address as follows:

```
bin/server.sh -Djgroups.bind.port=1234 -Djgroups.bind.address=192.0.2.0
```

### 11.5.1. Cluster transport properties

Use the following properties to customize JGroups cluster transport.

System Property	Description	Default Value	Required/Optional
<b>jgroups.bind.addresses</b>	Bind address for cluster transport.	<b>SITE_LOCAL</b>	Optional
<b>jgroups.bind.port</b>	Bind port for the socket.	<b>7800</b>	Optional
<b>jgroups.mcast_addr</b>	IP address for multicast, both discovery and inter-cluster communication. The IP address must be a valid "class D" address that is suitable for IP multicast.	<b>228.6.7.8</b>	Optional
<b>jgroups.mcast_port</b>	Port for the multicast socket.	<b>46655</b>	Optional
<b>jgroups.ip_ttl</b>	Time-to-live (TTL) for IP multicast packets. The value defines the number of network hops a packet can make before it is dropped.	2	Optional
<b>jgroups.thread_pool.min_threads</b>	Minimum number of threads for the thread pool.	0	Optional
<b>jgroups.thread_pool.max_threads</b>	Maximum number of threads for the thread pool.	200	Optional
<b>jgroups.join_timeout</b>	Maximum number of milliseconds to wait for join requests to succeed.	2000	Optional
<b>jgroups.thread_dumps_threshold</b>	Number of times a thread pool needs to be full before a thread dump is logged.	10000	Optional

## Additional resources

- [JGroups system properties](#)
- [JGroups protocol list](#)

### 11.5.2. System properties for cloud discovery protocols

Use the following properties to configure JGroups discovery protocols for hosted platforms.

#### 11.5.2.1. Amazon EC2

System properties for configuring **NATIVE\_S3\_PING**.

System Property	Description	Default Value	Required/Optional
<b>jgroups.s3.region_name</b>	Name of the Amazon S3 region.	No default value.	Optional
<b>jgroups.s3.bucket_name</b>	Name of the Amazon S3 bucket. The name must exist and be unique.	No default value.	Optional

#### 11.5.2.2. Google Cloud Platform

System properties for configuring **GOOGLE\_PING2**.

System Property	Description	Default Value	Required/Optional
<b>jgroups.google.bucket_name</b>	Name of the Google Compute Engine bucket. The name must exist and be unique.	No default value.	Required

#### 11.5.2.3. Azure

System properties for **AZURE\_PING**.

System Property	Description	Default Value	Required/Optional
<b>jboss.jgroups.azure_ping.storage_account_name</b>	Name of the Azure storage account. The name must exist and be unique.	No default value.	Required

System Property	Description	Default Value	Required/Optional
<b>jboss.jgroups.azure_ping.storage_access_key</b>	Name of the Azure storage access key.	No default value.	Required
<b>jboss.jgroups.azure_ping.container</b>	Valid DNS name of the container that stores ping information.	No default value.	Required

#### 11.5.2.4. OpenShift

System properties for **DNS\_PING**.

System Property	Description	Default Value	Required/Optional
<b>jgroups.dns.query</b>	Sets the DNS record that returns cluster members.	No default value.	Required

## 11.6. USING INLINE JGROUPS STACKS

You can insert complete JGroups stack definitions into **infinispan.xml** files.

### Procedure

- Embed a custom JGroups stack declaration in your **infinispan.xml** file.

```

<infinispan>
  <!-- Contains one or more JGroups stack definitions. -->
  <jgroups>
    <!-- Defines a custom JGroups stack named "prod". -->
    <stack name="prod">
      <TCP bind_port="7800" port_range="30" recv_buf_size="20000000"
send_buf_size="640000"/>
      <MPING break_on_coord_rsp="true"
        mcast_addr="{jgroups.mping.mcast_addr:228.2.4.6}"
        mcast_port="{jgroups.mping.mcast_port:43366}"
        num_discovery_runs="3"
        ip_ttl="{jgroups.udp.ip_ttl:2}"/>
      <MERGE3 />
      <FD_SOCKET />
      <FD_ALL timeout="3000" interval="1000" timeout_check_interval="1000" />
      <VERIFY_SUSPECT timeout="1000" />
      <pbcast.NAKACK2 use_mcast_xmit="false" xmit_interval="200"

```

```

xmit_table_num_rows="50"
      xmit_table_msgs_per_row="1024" xmit_table_max_compaction_time="30000"
/>
  <UNICAST3 conn_close_timeout="5000" xmit_interval="200" xmit_table_num_rows="50"
      xmit_table_msgs_per_row="1024" xmit_table_max_compaction_time="30000" />
  <pbcast.STABLE desired_avg_gossip="2000" max_bytes="1M" />
  <pbcast.GMS print_local_addr="false" join_timeout="{jgroups.join_timeout:2000}" />
  <UFC max_credits="4m" min_threshold="0.40" />
  <MFC max_credits="4m" min_threshold="0.40" />
  <FRAG3 />
</stack>
</jgroups>
<cache-container default-cache="replicatedCache">
  <!-- Uses "prod" for cluster transport. -->
  <transport cluster="{infinispan.cluster.name}"
      stack="prod"
      node-name="{infinispan.node.name:}" />
</cache-container>
</infinispan>

```

## 11.7. USING EXTERNAL JGROUPS STACKS

Reference external files that define custom JGroups stacks in **infinispan.xml** files.

### Procedure

1. Add custom JGroups stack files to the **\$RHDG\_HOME/server/conf** directory. Alternatively you can specify an absolute path when you declare the external stack file.
2. Reference the external stack file with the **stack-file** element.

```

<infinispan>
  <jgroups>
    <!-- Creates a "prod-tcp" stack that references an external file. -->
    <stack-file name="prod-tcp" path="prod-jgroups-tcp.xml" />
  </jgroups>
  <cache-container default-cache="replicatedCache">
    <!-- Use the "prod-tcp" stack for cluster transport. -->
    <transport stack="prod-tcp" />
    <replicated-cache name="replicatedCache" />
  </cache-container>
  <!-- Cache configuration goes here. -->
</infinispan>

```

## 11.8. ENCRYPTING CLUSTER TRANSPORT

Secure cluster transport so that nodes communicate with encrypted messages. You can also configure Data Grid clusters to perform certificate authentication so that only nodes with valid identities can join.

### 11.8.1. Securing cluster transport with TLS identities

Add SSL/TLS identities to a Data Grid Server security realm and use them to secure cluster transport. Nodes in the Data Grid Server cluster then exchange SSL/TLS certificates to encrypt JGroups messages, including RELAY messages if you configure cross-site replication.

## Prerequisites

- Install a Data Grid Server cluster.

## Procedure

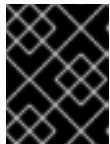
1. Create a TLS keystore that contains a single certificate to identify Data Grid Server. You can also use a PEM file if it contains a private key in PKCS#1 or PKCS#8 format, a certificate, and has an empty password: **password=""**.



### NOTE

If the certificate in the keystore is not signed by a public certificate authority (CA) then you must also create a trust store that contains either the signing certificate or the public key.

2. Add the keystore to the **\$RHDG\_HOME/server/conf** directory.
3. Add the keystore to a new security realm in your Data Grid Server configuration.



### IMPORTANT

You should create dedicated keystores and security realms so that Data Grid Server endpoints do not use the same security realm as cluster transport.

```
<server xmlns="urn:infinispan:server:13.0">
  <security>
    <security-realms>
      <security-realm name="cluster-transport">
        <server-identities>
          <ssl>
            <!-- Adds a keystore that contains a certificate that provides SSL/TLS identity to
            encrypt cluster transport. -->
            <keystore path="server.pfx"
              relative-to="infinispan.server.config.path"
              password="secret"
              alias="server"/>
          </ssl>
        </server-identities>
      </security-realm>
    </security-realms>
  </security>
</server>
```

4. Configure cluster transport to use the security realm by specifying the name of the security realm with the **server:security-realm** attribute.

```
<infinispan>
  <cache-container>
    <transport server:security-realm="cluster-transport"/>
  </cache-container>
</infinispan>
```

## Verification

When you start Data Grid Server, the following log message indicates that the cluster is using the security realm for cluster transport:

```
[org.infinispan.SERVER] ISPN080060: SSL Transport using realm <security_realm_name>
```

### 11.8.2. JGroups encryption protocols

To secure cluster traffic, you can configure Data Grid nodes to encrypt JGroups message payloads with secret keys.

Data Grid nodes can obtain secret keys from either:

- The coordinator node (asymmetric encryption).
- A shared keystore (symmetric encryption).

#### Retrieving secret keys from coordinator nodes

You configure asymmetric encryption by adding the **ASYM\_ENCRYPT** protocol to a JGroups stack in your Data Grid configuration. This allows Data Grid clusters to generate and distribute secret keys.



#### IMPORTANT

When using asymmetric encryption, you should also provide keystores so that nodes can perform certificate authentication and securely exchange secret keys. This protects your cluster from man-in-the-middle (MitM) attacks.

Asymmetric encryption secures cluster traffic as follows:

1. The first node in the Data Grid cluster, the coordinator node, generates a secret key.
2. A joining node performs certificate authentication with the coordinator to mutually verify identity.
3. The joining node requests the secret key from the coordinator node. That request includes the public key for the joining node.
4. The coordinator node encrypts the secret key with the public key and returns it to the joining node.
5. The joining node decrypts and installs the secret key.
6. The node joins the cluster, encrypting and decrypting messages with the secret key.

#### Retrieving secret keys from shared keystores

You configure symmetric encryption by adding the **SYM\_ENCRYPT** protocol to a JGroups stack in your Data Grid configuration. This allows Data Grid clusters to obtain secret keys from keystores that you provide.

1. Nodes install the secret key from a keystore on the Data Grid classpath at startup.
2. Node join clusters, encrypting and decrypting messages with the secret key.

## Comparison of asymmetric and symmetric encryption

**ASYM\_ENCRYPT** with certificate authentication provides an additional layer of encryption in comparison with **SYM\_ENCRYPT**. You provide keystores that encrypt the requests to coordinator nodes for the secret key. Data Grid automatically generates that secret key and handles cluster traffic, while letting you specify when to generate secret keys. For example, you can configure clusters to generate new secret keys when nodes leave. This ensures that nodes cannot bypass certificate authentication and join with old keys.

**SYM\_ENCRYPT**, on the other hand, is faster than **ASYM\_ENCRYPT** because nodes do not need to exchange keys with the cluster coordinator. A potential drawback to **SYM\_ENCRYPT** is that there is no configuration to automatically generate new secret keys when cluster membership changes. Users are responsible for generating and distributing the secret keys that nodes use to encrypt cluster traffic.

### 11.8.3. Securing cluster transport with asymmetric encryption

Configure Data Grid clusters to generate and distribute secret keys that encrypt JGroups messages.

#### Procedure

1. Create a keystore with certificate chains that enables Data Grid to verify node identity.
2. Place the keystore on the classpath for each node in the cluster.  
For Data Grid Server, you put the keystore in the \$RHDG\_HOME directory.
3. Add the **SSL\_KEY\_EXCHANGE** and **ASYM\_ENCRYPT** protocols to a JGroups stack in your Data Grid configuration, as in the following example:

```
<infinispan>
  <jgroups>
    <!-- Creates a secure JGroups stack named "encrypt-tcp" that extends the default TCP
    stack. -->
    <stack name="encrypt-tcp" extends="tcp">
      <!-- Adds a keystore that nodes use to perform certificate authentication. -->
      <!-- Uses the stack.combine and stack.position attributes to insert
      SSL_KEY_EXCHANGE into the default TCP stack after VERIFY_SUSPECT. -->
      <SSL_KEY_EXCHANGE keystore_name="mykeystore.jks"
        keystore_password="changeit"
        stack.combine="INSERT_AFTER"
        stack.position="VERIFY_SUSPECT"/>
      <!-- Configures ASYM_ENCRYPT -->
      <!-- Uses the stack.combine and stack.position attributes to insert ASYM_ENCRYPT into
      the default TCP stack before pbcast.NAKACK2. -->
      <!-- The use_external_key_exchange = "true" attribute configures nodes to use the
      `SSL_KEY_EXCHANGE` protocol for certificate authentication. -->
      <ASYM_ENCRYPT asym_keylength="2048"
        asym_algorithm="RSA"
        change_key_on_coord_leave = "false"
        change_key_on_leave = "false"
        use_external_key_exchange = "true"
        stack.combine="INSERT_BEFORE"
        stack.position="pbcast.NAKACK2"/>
    </stack>
  </jgroups>
  <cache-container name="default" statistics="true">
    <!-- Configures the cluster to use the JGroups stack. -->
```



```

<transport cluster="{infinispan.cluster.name}"
  stack="encrypt-tcp"
  node-name="{infinispan.node.name:}"/>
</cache-container>
</infinispan>

```

## Verification

When you start your Data Grid cluster, the following log message indicates that the cluster is using the secure JGroups stack:

```

[org.infinispan.CLUSTER] ISPN000078: Starting JGroups channel cluster with stack
<encrypted_stack_name>

```

Data Grid nodes can join the cluster only if they use **ASYM\_ENCRYPT** and can obtain the secret key from the coordinator node. Otherwise the following message is written to Data Grid logs:

```

[org.jgroups.protocols.ASYM_ENCRYPT] <hostname>: received message without encrypt header
from <hostname>; dropping it

```

## Additional resources

- [JGroups 4 Manual](#)
- [JGroups 4.2 Schema](#)

### 11.8.4. Securing cluster transport with symmetric encryption

Configure Data Grid clusters to encrypt JGroups messages with secret keys from keystores that you provide.

#### Procedure

1. Create a keystore that contains a secret key.
2. Place the keystore on the classpath for each node in the cluster.  
For Data Grid Server, you put the keystore in the \$RHDG\_HOME directory.
3. Add the **SYM\_ENCRYPT** protocol to a JGroups stack in your Data Grid configuration.

```

<infinispan>
<jgroups>
  <!-- Creates a secure JGroups stack named "encrypt-tcp" that extends the default TCP stack. -->
  <stack name="encrypt-tcp" extends="tcp">
    <!-- Adds a keystore from which nodes obtain secret keys. -->
    <!-- Uses the stack.combine and stack.position attributes to insert SYM_ENCRYPT into the
default TCP stack after VERIFY_SUSPECT. -->
    <SYM_ENCRYPT keystore_name="myKeystore.p12"
      keystore_type="PKCS12"
      store_password="changeit"
      key_password="changeit"
      alias="myKey"
      stack.combine="INSERT_AFTER"
      stack.position="VERIFY_SUSPECT"/>

```

```

</stack>
</jgroups>
<cache-container name="default" statistics="true">
  <!-- Configures the cluster to use the JGroups stack. -->
  <transport cluster="{infinispan.cluster.name}"
    stack="encrypt-tcp"
    node-name="{infinispan.node.name:}"/>
</cache-container>
</infinispan>

```

## Verification

When you start your Data Grid cluster, the following log message indicates that the cluster is using the secure JGroups stack:

```

[org.infinispan.CLUSTER] ISPN000078: Starting JGroups channel cluster with stack
<encrypted_stack_name>

```

Data Grid nodes can join the cluster only if they use **SYM\_ENCRYPT** and can obtain the secret key from the shared keystore. Otherwise the following message is written to Data Grid logs:

```

[org.jgroups.protocols.SYM_ENCRYPT] <hostname>: received message without encrypt header from
<hostname>; dropping it

```

## Additional resources

- [JGroups 4 Manual](#)
- [JGroups 4.2 Schema](#)

## 11.9. TCP AND UDP PORTS FOR CLUSTER TRAFFIC

Data Grid uses the following ports for cluster transport messages:

Default Port	Protocol	Description
7800	TCP/UDP	JGroups cluster bind port
46655	UDP	JGroups multicast

### Cross-site replication

Data Grid uses the following ports for the JGroups RELAY2 protocol:

#### 7900

For Data Grid clusters running on OpenShift.

#### 7800

If using UDP for traffic between nodes and TCP for traffic between clusters.

#### 7801

If using TCP for traffic between nodes and TCP for traffic between clusters.

## CHAPTER 12. CREATING REMOTE CACHES

When you create remote caches at runtime, Data Grid Server synchronizes your configuration across the cluster so that all nodes have a copy. For this reason you should always create remote caches dynamically with the following mechanisms:

- Data Grid Console
- Data Grid Command Line Interface (CLI)
- Hot Rod or HTTP clients

### 12.1. DEFAULT CACHE MANAGER

Data Grid Server provides a default Cache Manager that controls the lifecycle of remote caches. Starting Data Grid Server automatically instantiates the Cache Manager so you can create and delete remote caches and other resources like Protobuf schema.

After you start Data Grid Server and add user credentials, you can view details about the Cache Manager and get cluster information from Data Grid Console.

- Open **127.0.0.1:11222** in any browser.

You can also get information about the Cache Manager through the Command Line Interface (CLI) or REST API:

#### CLI

Run the **describe** command in the default container.

```
[//containers/default]> describe
```

#### REST

Open **127.0.0.1:11222/rest/v2/cache-managers/default/** in any browser.

#### Default Cache Manager configuration

#### XML

```
<infinispan>
  <!-- Creates a Cache Manager named "default" and enables metrics. -->
  <cache-container name="default"
    statistics="true">
    <!-- Adds cluster transport that uses the default JGroups TCP stack. -->
    <transport cluster="{infinispan.cluster.name:cluster}"
      stack="{infinispan.cluster.stack:tcp}"
      node-name="{infinispan.node.name:}"/>
    <!-- Requires user permission to access caches and perform operations. -->
    <security>
      <authorization/>
    </security>
  </cache-container>
</infinispan>
```

## JSON

```
{
  "infinispan" : {
    "jgroups" : {
      "transport" : "org.infinispan.remoting.transport.jgroups.JGroupsTransport"
    },
    "cache-container" : {
      "name" : "default",
      "statistics" : "true",
      "transport" : {
        "cluster" : "cluster",
        "node-name" : "",
        "stack" : "tcp"
      },
    },
    "security" : {
      "authorization" : {}
    }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
infinispan:
  jgroups:
    transport: "org.infinispan.remoting.transport.jgroups.JGroupsTransport"
  cacheContainer:
    name: "default"
    statistics: "true"
    transport:
      cluster: "cluster"
      nodeName: ""
      stack: "tcp"
  security:
    authorization: ~
```

## 12.2. CREATING CACHES WITH DATA GRID CONSOLE

Use Data Grid Console to create remote caches in an intuitive visual interface from any web browser.

### Prerequisites

- Create a Data Grid user with **admin** permissions.
- Start at least one Data Grid Server instance.
- Have a Data Grid cache configuration.

### Procedure

1. Open **127.0.0.1:11222/console/** in any browser.

2. Select **Create Cache** and follow the steps as Data Grid Console guides you through the process.

## 12.3. CREATING REMOTE CACHES WITH THE DATA GRID CLI

Use the Data Grid Command Line Interface (CLI) to add remote caches on Data Grid Server.

### Prerequisites

- Create a Data Grid user with **admin** permissions.
- Start at least one Data Grid Server instance.
- Have a Data Grid cache configuration.

### Procedure

1. Start the CLI and enter your credentials when prompted.

```
bin/cli.sh
```

2. Use the **create cache** command to create remote caches.  
For example, create a cache named "mycache" from a file named **mycache.xml** as follows:

```
create cache --file=mycache.xml mycache
```

### Verification

1. List all remote caches with the **ls** command.

```
ls caches  
mycache
```

2. View cache configuration with the **describe** command.

```
describe caches/mycache
```

## 12.4. CREATING REMOTE CACHES FROM HOT ROD CLIENTS

Use the Data Grid Hot Rod API to create remote caches on Data Grid Server from Java, C++, .NET/C#, JS clients and more.

This procedure shows you how to use Hot Rod Java clients that create remote caches on first access. You can find code examples for other Hot Rod clients in the [Data Grid Tutorials](#).

### Prerequisites

- Create a Data Grid user with **admin** permissions.
- Start at least one Data Grid Server instance.
- Have a Data Grid cache configuration.

## Procedure

- Invoke the **remoteCache()** method as part of your the **ConfigurationBuilder**.
- Set the **configuration** or **configuration\_uri** properties in the **hotrod-client.properties** file on your classpath.

## ConfigurationBuilder

```
File file = new File("path/to/infinispan.xml")
ConfigurationBuilder builder = new ConfigurationBuilder();
builder.remoteCache("another-cache")
    .configuration("<distributed-cache name=\"another-cache\"/>");
builder.remoteCache("my.other.cache")
    .configurationURI(file.toURI());
```

## hotrod-client.properties

```
infinispan.client.hotrod.cache.another-cache.configuration=<distributed-cache name=\"another-cache\"/>
infinispan.client.hotrod.cache.[my.other.cache].configuration_uri=file:///path/to/infinispan.xml
```



### IMPORTANT

If the name of your remote cache contains the `.` character, you must enclose it in square brackets when using **hotrod-client.properties** files.

## Additional resources

- [Hot Rod Client Configuration](#)
- [org.infinispan.client.hotrod.configuration.RemoteCacheConfigurationBuilder](#)

## 12.5. CREATING REMOTE CACHES WITH THE REST API

Use the Data Grid REST API to create remote caches on Data Grid Server from any suitable HTTP client.

### Prerequisites

- Create a Data Grid user with **admin** permissions.
- Start at least one Data Grid Server instance.
- Have a Data Grid cache configuration.

### Procedure

- Invoke **POST** requests to `/rest/v2/caches/<cache_name>` with cache configuration in the payload.

## Additional resources

- [Creating and Managing Caches with the REST API](#)

## CHAPTER 13. RUNNING SCRIPTS AND TASKS ON DATA GRID SERVER

Add tasks and scripts to Data Grid Server deployments for remote execution from the Command Line Interface (CLI) and Hot Rod or REST clients. You can implement tasks as custom Java classes or define scripts in languages such as JavaScript.

### 13.1. ADDING TASKS TO DATA GRID SERVER DEPLOYMENTS

Add your custom server task classes to Data Grid Server.

#### Prerequisites

- Stop Data Grid Server if it is running.  
Data Grid Server does not support runtime deployment of custom classes.

#### Procedure

1. Add a **META-INF/services/org.infinispan.tasks.ServerTask** file that contains the fully qualified names of server tasks, for example:

```
example.HelloTask
```

2. Package your server task implementation in a JAR file.
3. Copy the JAR file to the **\$RHDG\_HOME/server/lib** directory of your Data Grid Server installation.
4. Add your classes to the deserialization allow list in your Data Grid configuration. Alternatively set the allow list using system properties.

#### Reference

- [Adding Java Classes to Deserialization Allow Lists](#)
- [Data Grid 8.3 Configuration Schema](#)

#### 13.1.1. Data Grid Server tasks

Data Grid Server tasks are classes that extend the **org.infinispan.tasks.ServerTask** interface and generally include the following method calls:

##### **setTaskContext()**

Allows access to execution context information including task parameters, cache references on which tasks are executed, and so on. In most cases, implementations store this information locally and use it when tasks are actually executed. When using **SHARED** instantiation mode, the task should use a **ThreadLocal** to store the **TaskContext** for concurrent invocations.

##### **getName()**

Returns unique names for tasks. Clients invoke tasks with these names.

##### **getExecutionMode()**

Returns the execution mode for tasks.



- **TaskExecutionMode.ONE\_NODE** only the node that handles the request executes the script. Although scripts can still invoke clustered operations. This is the default.
- **TaskExecutionMode.ALL\_NODES** Data Grid uses clustered executors to run scripts across nodes. For example, server tasks that invoke stream processing need to be executed on a single node because stream processing is distributed to all nodes.

### getInstantiationMode()

Returns the instantiation mode for tasks.

- **TaskInstantiationMode.SHARED** creates a single instance that is reused for every task execution on the same server. This is the default.
- **TaskInstantiationMode.ISOLATED** creates a new instance for every invocation.

### call()

Computes a result. This method is defined in the **java.util.concurrent.Callable** interface and is invoked with server tasks.



### IMPORTANT

Server task implementations must adhere to service loader pattern requirements. For example, implementations must have a zero-argument constructors.

The following **HelloTask** class implementation provides an example task that has one parameter. It also illustrates the use of a **ThreadLocal** to store the **TaskContext** for concurrent invocations.

```
package example;

import org.infinispan.tasks.ServerTask;
import org.infinispan.tasks.TaskContext;

public class HelloTask implements ServerTask<String> {

    private static final ThreadLocal<TaskContext> taskContext = new ThreadLocal<>();

    @Override
    public void setTaskContext(TaskContext ctx) {
        taskContext.set(ctx);
    }

    @Override
    public String call() throws Exception {
        TaskContext ctx = taskContext.get();
        String name = (String) ctx.getParameters().get().get("name");
        return "Hello " + name;
    }

    @Override
    public String getName() {
        return "hello-task";
    }
}
```

## Reference

- [org.infinispan.tasks.ServerTask](#)
- [java.util.concurrent.Callable.call\(\)](#)
- [java.util.ServiceLoader](#)

## 13.2. ADDING SCRIPTS TO DATA GRID SERVER DEPLOYMENTS

Use the command line interface to add scripts to Data Grid Server.

### Prerequisites

Data Grid Server stores scripts in the `__script_cache` cache. If you enable cache authorization, users must have **CREATE** permissions to add to `__script_cache`.

Assign users the **deployer** role at minimum if you use default authorization settings.

### Procedure

1. Define scripts as required.

For example, create a file named **multiplication.js** that runs on a single Data Grid server, has two parameters, and uses JavaScript to multiply a given value:

```
// mode=local,language=javascript
multiplicand * multiplier
```

2. Create a CLI connection to Data Grid.
3. Use the **task** command to upload scripts, as in the following example:

```
task upload --file=multiplication.js multiplication
```

4. Verify that your scripts are available.

```
ls tasks
multiplication
```

### 13.2.1. Data Grid Server scripts

Data Grid Server scripting is based on the **javax.script** API and is compatible with any JVM-based ScriptEngine implementation.

#### Hello world

The following is a simple example that runs on a single Data Grid server, has one parameter, and uses JavaScript:

```
// mode=local,language=javascript,parameters=[greetee]
"Hello " + greetee
```

When you run the preceding script, you pass a value for the **greetee** parameter and Data Grid returns **"Hello \${value}"**.

### 13.2.1.1. Script metadata

Metadata provides additional information about scripts that Data Grid Server uses when running scripts.

Script metadata are **property=value** pairs that you add to comments in the first lines of scripts, such as the following example:

```
// name=test, language=javascript
// mode=local, parameters=[a,b,c]
```

- Use comment styles that match the scripting language (`//`, `;;`, `#`).
- Separate **property=value** pairs with commas.
- Separate values with single (') or double (") quote characters.

Table 13.1. Metadata Properties

Property	Description
<b>mode</b>	<p>Defines the execution mode and has the following values:</p> <p><b>local</b> only the node that handles the request executes the script. Although scripts can still invoke clustered operations.</p> <p><b>distributed</b> Data Grid uses clustered executors to run scripts across nodes.</p>
<b>language</b>	Specifies the ScriptEngine that executes the script.
<b>extension</b>	Specifies filename extensions as an alternative method to set the ScriptEngine.
<b>role</b>	Specifies roles that users must have to execute scripts.
<b>parameters</b>	Specifies an array of valid parameter names for this script. Invocations which specify parameters not included in this list cause exceptions.
<b>datatype</b>	<p>Optionally sets the MediaType (MIME type) for storing data as well as parameter and return values. This property is useful for remote clients that support particular data formats only.</p> <p>Currently you can set only <b>text/plain; charset=utf-8</b> to use the String UTF-8 format for data.</p>

### 13.2.1.2. Script bindings

Data Grid exposes internal objects as bindings for script execution.

Binding	Description
<b>cache</b>	Specifies the cache against which the script is run.
<b>marshaller</b>	Specifies the marshaller to use for serializing data to the cache.
<b>cacheManager</b>	Specifies the <b>cacheManager</b> for the cache.
<b>scriptingManager</b>	Specifies the instance of the script manager that runs the script. You can use this binding to run other scripts from a script.

### 13.2.1.3. Script parameters

Data Grid lets you pass named parameters as bindings for running scripts.

Parameters are **name,value** pairs, where **name** is a string and **value** is any value that the marshaller can interpret.

The following example script has two parameters, **multiplicand** and **multiplier**. The script takes the value of **multiplicand** and multiplies it with the value of **multiplier**.

```
// mode=local,language=javascript
multiplicand * multiplier
```

When you run the preceding script, Data Grid responds with the result of the expression evaluation.

### 13.2.2. Programmatically Creating Scripts

Add scripts with the Hot Rod **RemoteCache** interface as in the following example:

```
RemoteCache<String, String> scriptCache = cacheManager.getCache("__script_cache");
scriptCache.put("multiplication.js",
    "// mode=local,language=javascript\n" +
    "multiplicand * multiplier\n");
```

#### Reference

[org.infinispan.client.hotrod.RemoteCache](http://org.infinispan.client.hotrod.RemoteCache)

## 13.3. RUNNING SCRIPTS AND TASKS

Use the command line interface to run tasks and scripts on Data Grid Server deployments. Alternatively you can execute scripts and tasks from Hot Rod clients.

#### Prerequisites

- Add scripts or tasks to Data Grid Server.

#### Procedure

1. Create a CLI connection to Data Grid.
2. Use the **task** command to run tasks and scripts, as in the following examples:
  - Execute a script named **multiplier.js** and specify two parameters:

```
task exec multiplier.js -Pmultiplicand=10 -Pmultiplier=20
200.0
```

- Execute a task named **@@cache@names** to retrieve a list of all available caches:

```
task exec @@cache@names
["__protobuf_metadata","mycache",__script_cache"]
```

## Programmatic execution

- Call the **execute()** method to run scripts with the Hot Rod **RemoteCache** interface, as in the following examples:

### Script execution

```
RemoteCache<String, Integer> cache = cacheManager.getCache();
// Create parameters for script execution.
Map<String, Object> params = new HashMap<>();
params.put("multiplicand", 10);
params.put("multiplier", 20);
// Run the script with the parameters.
Object result = cache.execute("multiplication.js", params);
```

### Task execution

```
// Add configuration for a locally running server.
ConfigurationBuilder builder = new ConfigurationBuilder();
builder.addServer().host("127.0.0.1").port(11222);

// Connect to the server.
RemoteCacheManager cacheManager = new RemoteCacheManager(builder.build());

// Retrieve the remote cache.
RemoteCache<String, String> cache = cacheManager.getCache();

// Create task parameters.
Map<String, String> parameters = new HashMap<>();
parameters.put("name", "developer");

// Run the server task.
String greet = cache.execute("hello-task", parameters);
System.out.println(greet);
```

### Additional resources

- [org.infinispan.client.hotrod.RemoteCache](http://org.infinispan.client.hotrod.RemoteCache)

## CHAPTER 14. CONFIGURING DATA GRID SERVER LOGGING

Data Grid Server uses Apache Log4j 2 to provide configurable logging mechanisms that capture details about the environment and record cache operations for troubleshooting purposes and root cause analysis.

### 14.1. DATA GRID SERVER LOG FILES

Data Grid writes server logs to the following files in the `$RHDG_HOME/server/log` directory:

#### **server.log**

Messages in human readable format, including boot logs that relate to the server startup. Data Grid creates this file when you start the server.

#### **server.log.json**

Messages in JSON format that let you parse and analyze Data Grid logs. Data Grid creates this file when you enable the **JSON-FILE** appender.

#### 14.1.1. Configuring Data Grid Server logs

Data Grid uses Apache Log4j technology to write server log messages. You can configure server logs in the `log4j2.xml` file.

##### Procedure

1. Open `$RHDG_HOME/server/conf/log4j2.xml` with any text editor.
2. Change server logging as appropriate.
3. Save and close `log4j2.xml`.

##### Additional resources

- [Apache Log4j manual](#)

#### 14.1.2. Log levels

Log levels indicate the nature and severity of messages.

Log level	Description
<b>TRACE</b>	Fine-grained debug messages, capturing the flow of individual requests through the application.
<b>DEBUG</b>	Messages for general debugging, not related to an individual request.
<b>INFO</b>	Messages about the overall progress of applications, including lifecycle events.
<b>WARN</b>	Events that can lead to error or degrade performance.

Log level	Description
<b>ERROR</b>	Error conditions that might prevent operations or activities from being successful but do not prevent applications from running.
<b>FATAL</b>	Events that could cause critical service failure and application shutdown.

In addition to the levels of individual messages presented above, the configuration allows two more values: **ALL** to include all messages, and **OFF** to exclude all messages.

### 14.1.3. Data Grid logging categories

Data Grid provides categories for **INFO**, **WARN**, **ERROR**, **FATAL** level messages that organize logs by functional area.

#### **org.infinispan.CLUSTER**

Messages specific to Data Grid clustering that include state transfer operations, rebalancing events, partitioning, and so on.

#### **org.infinispan.CONFIG**

Messages specific to Data Grid configuration.

#### **org.infinispan.CONTAINER**

Messages specific to the data container that include expiration and eviction operations, cache listener notifications, transactions, and so on.

#### **org.infinispan.PERSISTENCE**

Messages specific to cache loaders and stores.

#### **org.infinispan.SECURITY**

Messages specific to Data Grid security.

#### **org.infinispan.SERVER**

Messages specific to Data Grid servers.

#### **org.infinispan.XSITE**

Messages specific to cross-site replication operations.

### 14.1.4. Log appenders

Log appenders define how Data Grid Server records log messages.

#### **CONSOLE**

Write log messages to the host standard out (**stdout**) or standard error (**stderr**) stream. Uses the **org.apache.logging.log4j.core.appender.ConsoleAppender** class by default.

#### **FILE**

Write log messages to a file. Uses the **org.apache.logging.log4j.core.appender.RollingFileAppender** class by default.

## JSON-FILE

Write log messages to a file in JSON format.

Uses the `org.apache.logging.log4j.core.appender.RollingFileAppender` class by default.

### 14.1.5. Log pattern formatters

The **CONSOLE** and **FILE** appenders use a **PatternLayout** to format the log messages according to a **pattern**.

An example is the default pattern in the FILE appender:

```
%d{yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss,SSS} %-5p (%t) [%c{1}] %m%throwable%n
```

- `%d{yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss,SSS}` adds the current time and date.
- `%-5p` specifies the log level, aligned to the right.
- `%t` adds the name of the current thread.
- `[%c{1}]` adds the short name of the logging category.
- `%m` adds the log message.
- `%throwable` adds the exception stack trace.
- `%n` adds a new line.

Patterns are fully described in [the PatternLayout documentation](#) .

### 14.1.6. Enabling the JSON log handler

Data Grid Server provides a log handler to write messages in JSON format.

#### Prerequisites

- Stop Data Grid Server if it is running.  
You cannot dynamically enable log handlers.

#### Procedure

1. Open `$RHDG_HOME/server/conf/log4j2.xml` with any text editor.
2. Uncomment the **JSON-FILE** appender and comment out the **FILE** appender:

```

<!--<AppenderRef ref="FILE"/>-->
<AppenderRef ref="JSON-FILE"/>

```

3. Optionally configure the JSON appender and JSON layout as required.
4. Save and close `log4j2.xml`.

When you start Data Grid, it writes each log message as a JSON map in the following file:

```
$RHDG_HOME/server/log/server.log.json
```

#### Additional resources



- [RollingFileAppender](#)
- [JSONLayout](#)

## 14.2. ACCESS LOGS

Access logs record all inbound client requests for Hot Rod and REST endpoints to files in the `$RHDG_HOME/server/log` directory.

### `org.infinispan.HOTROD_ACCESS_LOG`

Logging category that writes Hot Rod access messages to a `hotrod-access.log` file.

### `org.infinispan.REST_ACCESS_LOG`

Logging category that writes REST access messages to a `rest-access.log` file.

### 14.2.1. Enabling access logs

To record Hot Rod and REST endpoint access messages, you need to enable the logging categories in `log4j2.xml`.

#### Procedure

1. Open `$RHDG_HOME/server/conf/log4j2.xml` with any text editor.
2. Change the level for the `org.infinispan.HOTROD_ACCESS_LOG` and `org.infinispan.REST_ACCESS_LOG` logging categories to `TRACE`.
3. Save and close `log4j2.xml`.

```
<Logger name="org.infinispan.HOTROD_ACCESS_LOG" additivity="false" level="TRACE">
  <AppenderRef ref="HR-ACCESS-FILE"/>
</Logger>
```

### 14.2.2. Access log properties

The default format for access logs is as follows:

```
%X{address} %X{user} [%d{dd/MM/yyyy:HH:mm:ss Z}] &quot;%X{method} %m
%X{protocol}&quot;; %X{status} %X{requestSize} %X{responseSize} %X{duration}%n
```

The preceding format creates log entries such as the following:

```
127.0.0.1 - [DD/MM/YYYY:HH:MM:SS +0000] "PUT /rest/v2/caches/default/key HTTP/1.1" 404 5 77
10
```

Logging properties use the `%X{name}` notation and let you modify the format of access logs. The following are the default logging properties:

Property	Description
<code>address</code>	Either the <b>X-Forwarded-For</b> header or the client IP address.

Property	Description
<b>user</b>	Principal name, if using authentication.
<b>method</b>	Method used. <b>PUT</b> , <b>GET</b> , and so on.
<b>protocol</b>	Protocol used. <b>HTTP/1.1</b> , <b>HTTP/2</b> , <b>HOTROD/2.9</b> , and so on.
<b>status</b>	An HTTP status code for the REST endpoint. <b>OK</b> or an exception for the Hot Rod endpoint.
<b>requestSize</b>	Size, in bytes, of the request.
<b>responseSize</b>	Size, in bytes, of the response.
<b>duration</b>	Number of milliseconds that the server took to handle the request.

## TIP

Use the header name prefixed with **h:** to log headers that were included in requests; for example, `%X{h:User-Agent}`.

## 14.3. AUDIT LOGS

Audit logs let you track changes to your Data Grid Server deployment so you know when changes occur and which users make them. Enable and configure audit logging to record server configuration events and administrative operations.

### **org.infinispan.AUDIT**

Logging category that writes security audit messages to an **audit.log** file in the **\$RHDG\_HOME/server/log** directory.

### 14.3.1. Enabling audit logging

To record security audit messages, you need to enable the logging category in **log4j2.xml**.

#### Procedure

1. Open **\$RHDG\_HOME/server/conf/log4j2.xml** with any text editor.
2. Change the level for the **org.infinispan.AUDIT** logging category to **INFO**.
3. Save and close **log4j2.xml**.

```
<!-- Set to INFO to enable audit logging -->
<Logger name="org.infinispan.AUDIT" additivity="false" level="INFO">
  <AppenderRef ref="AUDIT-FILE"/>
</Logger>
```

### 14.3.2. Configuring audit logging appenders

Apache Log4j provides different appenders that you can use to send audit messages to a destination other than the default log file. For instance, if you want to send audit logs to a syslog daemon, JDBC database, or Apache Kafka server, you can configure an appender in **log4j2.xml**.

#### Procedure

1. Open **\$RHDG\_HOME/server/conf/log4j2.xml** with any text editor.
2. Comment or remove the default **AUDIT-FILE** rolling file appender.

```
<!--RollingFile name="AUDIT-FILE"
...
</RollingFile-->
```

3. Add the desired logging appender for audit messages.  
For example, you could add a logging appender for a Kafka server as follows:

```
<Kafka name="AUDIT-KAFKA" topic="audit">
  <PatternLayout pattern="%date %message"/>
  <Property name="bootstrap.servers">localhost:9092</Property>
</Kafka>
```

4. Save and close **log4j2.xml**.

#### Additional resources

- [Log4j Appenders](#)

### 14.3.3. Using custom audit logging implementations

You can create custom implementations of the **org.infinispan.security.AuditLogger** API if configuring Log4j appenders does not meet your needs.

#### Prerequisites

- Implement **org.infinispan.security.AuditLogger** as required and package it in a JAR file.

#### Procedure

1. Add your JAR to the **server/lib** directory in your Data Grid Server installation.
2. Specify the fully qualified class name of your custom audit logger as the value for the **audit-logger** attribute on the **authorization** element in your cache container security configuration.  
For example, the following configuration defines **my.package.CustomAuditLogger** as the class for logging audit messages:

```
<infinispan>
  <cache-container>
    <security>
      <authorization audit-logger="my.package.CustomAuditLogger"/>
```

```
</security>  
</cache-container>  
</infinispan>
```

#### Additional resources

- [org.infinispan.security.AuditLogger](#)

## CHAPTER 15. PERFORMING ROLLING UPGRADES FOR DATA GRID SERVER CLUSTERS

Perform rolling upgrades of your Data Grid clusters to change between versions without downtime or data loss and migrate data over the Hot Rod protocol.

### 15.1. SETTING UP TARGET DATA GRID CLUSTERS

Create a cluster that uses the Data Grid version to which you plan to upgrade and then connect the source cluster to the target cluster using a remote cache store.

#### Prerequisites

- Install Data Grid Server nodes with the desired version for your target cluster.



#### IMPORTANT

Ensure the network properties for the target cluster do not overlap with those for the source cluster. You should specify unique names for the target and source clusters in the JGroups transport configuration. Depending on your environment you can also use different network interfaces and port offsets to separate the target and source clusters.

#### Procedure

1. Create a remote cache store configuration, in JSON format, that allows the target cluster to connect to the source cluster.

Remote cache stores on the target cluster use the Hot Rod protocol to retrieve data from the source cluster.

```
{
  "remote-store": {
    "cache": "myCache",
    "shared": true,
    "raw-values": true,
    "security": {
      "authentication": {
        "digest": {
          "username": "username",
          "password": "changeme",
          "realm": "default"
        }
      }
    }
  },
  "remote-server": [
    {
      "host": "127.0.0.1",
      "port": 12222
    }
  ]
}
```

2. Use the Data Grid Command Line Interface (CLI) or REST API to add the remote cache store configuration to the target cluster so it can connect to the source cluster.

- CLI: Use the **migrate cluster connect** command on the target cluster.

```
[//containers/default]> migrate cluster connect -c myCache --file=remote-store.json
```

- REST API: Invoke a POST request that includes the remote store configuration in the payload with the **rolling-upgrade/source-connection** method.

```
POST /v2/caches/myCache/rolling-upgrade/source-connection
```

3. Repeat the preceding step for each cache that you want to migrate.
4. Switch clients over to the target cluster, so it starts handling all requests.
  - a. Update client configuration with the location of the target cluster.
  - b. Restart clients.

### Additional resources

- [Remote cache store configuration schema](#)

## 15.2. SYNCHRONIZING DATA TO TARGET CLUSTERS

When you set up a target Data Grid cluster and connect it to a source cluster, the target cluster can handle client requests using a remote cache store and load data on demand. To completely migrate data to the target cluster, so you can decommission the source cluster, you can synchronize data. This operation reads data from the source cluster and writes it to the target cluster. Data migrates to all nodes in the target cluster in parallel, with each node receiving a subset of the data. You must perform the synchronization for each cache that you want to migrate to the target cluster.

### Prerequisites

- Set up a target cluster with the appropriate Data Grid version.

### Procedure

1. Start synchronizing each cache that you want to migrate to the target cluster with the Data Grid Command Line Interface (CLI) or REST API.

- CLI: Use the **migrate cluster synchronize** command.

```
migrate cluster synchronize -c myCache
```

- REST API: Use the **?action=sync-data** parameter with a POST request.

```
POST /v2/caches/myCache?action=sync-data
```

When the operation completes, Data Grid responds with the total number of entries copied to the target cluster.

2. Disconnect each node in the target cluster from the source cluster.

- CLI: Use the **migrate cluster disconnect** command.

```
migrate cluster disconnect -c myCache
```

- REST API: Invoke a DELETE request.

```
DELETE /v2/caches/myCache/rolling-upgrade/source-connection
```

### Next steps

After you synchronize all data from the source cluster, the rolling upgrade process is complete. You can now decommission the source cluster.

## CHAPTER 16. TROUBLESHOOTING DATA GRID SERVER DEPLOYMENTS

Gather diagnostic information about Data Grid Server deployments and perform troubleshooting steps to resolve issues.

### 16.1. GETTING DIAGNOSTIC REPORTS FROM DATA GRID SERVER

Data Grid Server provides aggregated reports in **tar.gz** archives that contain diagnostic information about server instances and host systems. The report provides details about CPU, memory, open files, network sockets and routing, threads, in addition to configuration and log files.

#### Procedure

1. Create a CLI connection to Data Grid Server.
2. Use the **server report** command to download a **tar.gz** archive:

```
server report
Downloaded report 'infinispan-<hostname>-<timestamp>-report.tar.gz'
```

The command responds with the name of the report, as in the following example:

```
Downloaded report 'infinispan-<hostname>-<timestamp>-report.tar.gz'
```

3. Move the **tar.gz** file to a suitable location on your filesystem.
4. Extract the **tar.gz** file with any archiving tool.

### 16.2. CHANGING DATA GRID SERVER LOGGING CONFIGURATION AT RUNTIME

Modify the logging configuration for Data Grid Server at runtime to temporarily adjust logging to troubleshoot issues and perform root cause analysis.

Modifying the logging configuration through the CLI is a runtime-only operation, which means that changes:

- Are not saved to the **log4j2.xml** file. Restarting server nodes or the entire cluster resets the logging configuration to the default properties in the **log4j2.xml** file.
- Apply only to the nodes in the cluster when you invoke the CLI. Nodes that join the cluster after you change the logging configuration use the default properties.

#### Procedure

1. Create a CLI connection to Data Grid Server.
2. Use the **logging** to make the required adjustments.
  - List all appenders defined on the server:

```
logging list-appenders
```



The command provides a JSON response such as the following:

```
{
  "STDOUT" : {
    "name" : "STDOUT"
  },
  "JSON-FILE" : {
    "name" : "JSON-FILE"
  },
  "HR-ACCESS-FILE" : {
    "name" : "HR-ACCESS-FILE"
  },
  "FILE" : {
    "name" : "FILE"
  },
  "REST-ACCESS-FILE" : {
    "name" : "REST-ACCESS-FILE"
  }
}
```

- List all logger configurations defined on the server:

```
logging list-loggers
```

The command provides a JSON response such as the following:

```
[ {
  "name" : "",
  "level" : "INFO",
  "appenders" : [ "STDOUT", "FILE" ]
}, {
  "name" : "org.infinispan.HOTROD_ACCESS_LOG",
  "level" : "INFO",
  "appenders" : [ "HR-ACCESS-FILE" ]
}, {
  "name" : "com.arjuna",
  "level" : "WARN",
  "appenders" : [ ]
}, {
  "name" : "org.infinispan.REST_ACCESS_LOG",
  "level" : "INFO",
  "appenders" : [ "REST-ACCESS-FILE" ]
} ]
```

- Add and modify logger configurations with the **set** subcommand  
For example, the following command sets the logging level for the **org.infinispan** package to **DEBUG**:

```
logging set --level=DEBUG org.infinispan
```

- Remove existing logger configurations with the **remove** subcommand.  
For example, the following command removes the **org.infinispan** logger configuration, which means the root configuration is used instead:

```
logging remove org.infinispan
```

## 16.3. GATHERING RESOURCE STATISTICS FROM THE CLI

You can inspect server-collected statistics for some Data Grid Server resources with the **stats** command.

Use the **stats** command either from the context of a resource that provides statistics (containers, caches) or with a path to such a resource:

```
stats
```

```
{
  "statistics_enabled" : true,
  "number_of_entries" : 0,
  "hit_ratio" : 0.0,
  "read_write_ratio" : 0.0,
  "time_since_start" : 0,
  "time_since_reset" : 49,
  "current_number_of_entries" : 0,
  "current_number_of_entries_in_memory" : 0,
  "total_number_of_entries" : 0,
  "off_heap_memory_used" : 0,
  "data_memory_used" : 0,
  "stores" : 0,
  "retrievals" : 0,
  "hits" : 0,
  "misses" : 0,
  "remove_hits" : 0,
  "remove_misses" : 0,
  "evictions" : 0,
  "average_read_time" : 0,
  "average_read_time_nanos" : 0,
  "average_write_time" : 0,
  "average_write_time_nanos" : 0,
  "average_remove_time" : 0,
  "average_remove_time_nanos" : 0,
  "required_minimum_number_of_nodes" : -1
}
```

```
stats /containers/default/caches/mycache
```

```
{
  "time_since_start" : -1,
  "time_since_reset" : -1,
  "current_number_of_entries" : -1,
  "current_number_of_entries_in_memory" : -1,
  "total_number_of_entries" : -1,
  "off_heap_memory_used" : -1,
  "data_memory_used" : -1,
  "stores" : -1,
  "retrievals" : -1,
  "hits" : -1,
```

```

"misses" : -1,
"remove_hits" : -1,
"remove_misses" : -1,
"evictions" : -1,
"average_read_time" : -1,
"average_read_time_nanos" : -1,
"average_write_time" : -1,
"average_write_time_nanos" : -1,
"average_remove_time" : -1,
"average_remove_time_nanos" : -1,
"required_minimum_number_of_nodes" : -1
}

```

## 16.4. ACCESSING CLUSTER HEALTH VIA REST

Get Data Grid cluster health via the REST API.

### Procedure

- Invoke a **GET** request to retrieve cluster health.

```
GET /rest/v2/cache-managers/{cacheManagerName}/health
```

Data Grid responds with a **JSON** document such as the following:

```

{
  "cluster_health":{
    "cluster_name":"ISPN",
    "health_status":"HEALTHY",
    "number_of_nodes":2,
    "node_names":[
      "NodeA-36229",
      "NodeB-28703"
    ]
  },
  "cache_health":[
    {
      "status":"HEALTHY",
      "cache_name":"__protobuf_metadata"
    },
    {
      "status":"HEALTHY",
      "cache_name":"cache2"
    },
    {
      "status":"HEALTHY",
      "cache_name":"mycache"
    },
    {
      "status":"HEALTHY",
      "cache_name":"cache1"
    }
  ]
}

```

**TIP**

Get cache manager status as follows:

```
GET /rest/v2/cache-managers/{cacheManagerName}/health/status
```

**Reference**

See the *REST v2 (version 2) API* documentation for more information.

## 16.5. ACCESSING CLUSTER HEALTH VIA JMX

Retrieve Data Grid cluster health statistics via JMX.

**Procedure**

1. Connect to Data Grid server using any JMX capable tool such as JConsole and navigate to the following object:

```
org.infinispan:type=CacheManager,name="default",component=CacheContainerHealth
```

2. Select available MBeans to retrieve cluster health statistics.

## CHAPTER 17. REFERENCE

### 17.1. DATA GRID SERVER 8.3.1 README

Information about Data Grid Server 13.0.10.Final-redhat-00001 distribution.

#### 17.1.1. Requirements

Data Grid Server requires JDK 11 or later.

#### 17.1.2. Starting servers

Use the **server** script to run Data Grid Server instances.

##### Unix / Linux

```
$RHDG_HOME/bin/server.sh
```

##### Windows

```
$RHDG_HOME\bin\server.bat
```

##### TIP

Include the **--help** or **-h** option to view command arguments.

#### 17.1.3. Stopping servers

Use the **shutdown** command with the CLI to perform a graceful shutdown.

Alternatively, enter Ctrl-C from the terminal to interrupt the server process or kill it via the TERM signal.

#### 17.1.4. Configuration

Server configuration extends Data Grid configuration with the following server-specific elements:

##### **cache-container**

Defines cache containers for managing cache lifecycles.

##### **endpoints**

Enables and configures endpoint connectors for client protocols.

##### **security**

Configures endpoint security realms.

##### **socket-bindings**

Maps endpoint connectors to interfaces and ports.

The default configuration file is **\$RHDG\_HOME/server/conf/infinispan.xml**.

Use different configuration files with the **-c** argument, as in the following example that starts a server without clustering capabilities:

## Unix / Linux

```
$RHDG_HOME/bin/server.sh -c infinispan-local.xml
```

## Windows

```
$RHDG_HOME\bin\server.bat -c infinispan-local.xml
```

### 17.1.5. Bind address

Data Grid Server binds to the loopback IP address **localhost** on your network by default.

Use the **-b** argument to set a different IP address, as in the following example that binds to all network interfaces:

## Unix / Linux

```
$RHDG_HOME/bin/server.sh -b 0.0.0.0
```

## Windows

```
$RHDG_HOME\bin\server.bat -b 0.0.0.0
```

### 17.1.6. Bind port

Data Grid Server listens on port **11222** by default.

Use the **-p** argument to set an alternative port:

## Unix / Linux

```
$RHDG_HOME/bin/server.sh -p 30000
```

## Windows

```
$RHDG_HOME\bin\server.bat -p 30000
```

### 17.1.7. Clustering address

Data Grid Server configuration defines cluster transport so multiple instances on the same network discover each other and automatically form clusters.

Use the **-k** argument to change the IP address for cluster traffic:

## Unix / Linux

```
$RHDG_HOME/bin/server.sh -k 192.168.1.100
```

## Windows

```
$RHDG_HOME\bin\server.bat -k 192.168.1.100
```

### 17.1.8. Cluster stacks

JGroups stacks configure the protocols for cluster transport. Data Grid Server uses the **tcp** stack by default.

Use alternative cluster stacks with the **-j** argument, as in the following example that uses UDP for cluster transport:

#### Unix / Linux

```
$RHDG_HOME/bin/server.sh -j udp
```

#### Windows

```
$RHDG_HOME\bin\server.bat -j udp
```

### 17.1.9. Authentication

Data Grid Server requires authentication.

Create a username and password with the CLI as follows:

#### Unix / Linux

```
$RHDG_HOME/bin/cli.sh user create username -p "qwer1234!"
```

#### Windows

```
$RHDG_HOME\bin\cli.bat user create username -p "qwer1234!"
```

### 17.1.10. Server home directory

Data Grid Server uses **infinispan.server.home.path** to locate the contents of the server distribution on the host filesystem.

The server home directory, referred to as **\$RHDG\_HOME**, contains the following folders:

```

├── bin
├── boot
├── docs
├── lib
├── server
└── static

```

Folder	Description
<b>/bin</b>	Contains scripts to start servers and CLI.

Folder	Description
<b>/boot</b>	Contains <b>JAR</b> files to boot servers.
<b>/docs</b>	Provides configuration examples, schemas, component licenses, and other resources.
<b>/lib</b>	Contains <b>JAR</b> files that servers require internally. Do not place custom <b>JAR</b> files in this folder.
<b>/server</b>	Provides a root folder for Data Grid Server instances.
<b>/static</b>	Contains static resources for Data Grid Console.

### 17.1.11. Server root directory

Data Grid Server uses **infinispan.server.root.path** to locate configuration files and data for Data Grid Server instances.

You can create multiple server root folders in the same directory or in different directories and then specify the locations with the **-s** or **--server-root** argument, as in the following example:

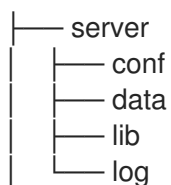
#### Unix / Linux

```
$RHDG_HOME/bin/server.sh -s server2
```

#### Windows

```
$RHDG_HOME\bin\server.bat -s server2
```

Each server root directory contains the following folders:



Folder	Description	System property override
<b>/server/conf</b>	Contains server configuration files.	<b>infinispan.server.config.path</b>
<b>/server/data</b>	Contains data files organized by container name.	<b>infinispan.server.data.path</b>



Folder	Description	System property override
<b>/server/lib</b>	Contains server extension files. This directory is scanned recursively and used as a classpath.	<b>infinispan.server.lib.path</b> Separate multiple paths with the following delimiters: : on Unix / Linux ; on Windows
<b>/server/log</b>	Contains server log files.	<b>infinispan.server.log.path</b>

### 17.1.12. Logging

Configure Data Grid Server logging with the **log4j2.xml** file in the **server/conf** folder.

Use the **--logging-config=<path\_to\_logfile>** argument to use custom paths, as follows:

#### Unix / Linux

```
$RHDG_HOME/bin/server.sh --logging-config=/path/to/log4j2.xml
```

#### TIP

To ensure custom paths take effect, do not use the ~ shortcut.

#### Windows

```
$RHDG_HOME\bin\server.bat --logging-config=path\to\log4j2.xml
```