Understanding SOA Security
Design and Implementation

Introducing an SOA security reference architecture
Implementing scenarios based on the IBM SOA Foundation
Deploying SOA using IBM Tivoli security solutions

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In this IBM® Redbooks® publication, security is factored into the SOA life cycle reflecting the fact that security is a business requirement, and not just a technology attribute. We discuss an SOA security model that captures the essence of security services and securing services. These approaches to SOA security are discussed in the context of scenarios and observed patterns. We also discuss a reference model to address the requirements, patterns of deployment and usage, and an approach to an integrated security management for SOA.

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Business context and foundation

In this part, we discuss the business context behind service-oriented architecture (SOA) security and why executives need to be concerned about every aspect of it.

In order to consistently produce security solutions for SOA environments, we introduce and discuss the IBM SOA Security Reference Model.
Business context

Today’s business environment is undergoing dramatic change. Competitive pressure from traditional and non-traditional sources, the rapid emergence and growth of new channels, increasing pressure to outsource selected business processes, and demands for compliance with a plethora of new regulatory and legal requirements are all contributing to an ever growing demand for change.

Traditionally, many organizations have struggled to manage change. In order to survive and prosper in the coming years, these organizations will need to develop a capability to sustain a state of change and evolution. The ability of an organization’s IT systems to cope with this level of change will be a significant factor in the organization’s success in adapting to this increasingly dynamic business environment. Organizations are addressing this by adopting service-oriented architecture (SOA) principles.

We begin by introducing three real business examples of organizations that have adopted an SOA approach and why security is a key business consideration for them. Next, we look at what service orientation means and how it can change the way applications are developed. We finish the chapter by discussing the security considerations in SOA and look at how security fits into the SOA development life cycle.
1.1 Business scenarios

In this section, we introduce three examples of organizations that are embarking on programs to make them more adaptable to change. These three examples were chosen because they map well to the first three SOA foundation scenarios that are described in more detail in later chapters. This also highlights the need for security to act as a business enabler. The real business names have not been included.

1.1.1 Service creation at an insurance company

The insurance company's primary business is general insurance distributed through partners, such as brokers, financial institutions, and other channels.

To cater for the growing demand for new insurance products in the marketplace, the company's aim is to leverage existing assets of the organization and introduce new products faster than they can currently achieve. To enable more rapid development of new applications, the insurance company creates services from their existing system. This is a common situation where existing business logic (likely in the form of an application) can be enabled as a service, or new services can be deployed. For example, access to business logic from an enterprise information system, such as CICS®, can fall into this category.

Service-enabling the existing system allows the insurance company to modernize and provide a consistent look and feel to their existing insurance application. This can enable an immediate reduction in training of new staff and provide an improved interface for their partners.

In general, security of the environment is of critical concern to the company and specifically an important consideration in the above case. Service enabling the existing application must not reduce the level of security in the environment. It is not only important to protect the data in transit but to identify who is invoking the services and audit this for accountability. It is also important to provide a seamless user experience such that the intermediate service veneer is transparent to the user and that it remains compliant/auditable.

Rules for underwriters and partners writing new insurance policies must still be enforced. Security of insurance claims is particularly important, including separation of duty between claims staff and underwriters. Protection of client insurance policy information must be maintained so that only authorized staff can access the information. With increased focus on compliance to financial regulations, each transaction must be properly audited. Downtime during business hours cannot be tolerated, because this can directly affect revenue during that period.
1.1.2 Service connectivity at a government department

The government department deals with millions of transactions spread across a large number of back-end systems that have evolved over a period of more than twenty years.

These systems are being accessed and used in multiple ways with different protocols, data formats, and other infrastructure constraints that lead to a number of inconsistencies.

Based on stringent laws and cost cutting measures, the department wants to streamline their business and provide consistent, business driven, secure access to systems and data. The department wants to introduce a set of core services that are available to a variety of internal and external consumers. The flexibility to make changes to their service implementations with minimal to no impact to service consumers is desired. Consumer systems can also use different protocols compared to what the services provide. In such cases, an enterprise service bus (ESB) can provide the necessary decoupling of service consumers and service providers.

It is important to protect business information, sensitive user data, and establish business trust relationships with other departments. Propagation of identity across domains is a key consideration. Providing end-to-end message security is also a key requirement, because messages can be traversing different transport mechanisms and trust zones. In addition, access must be provided to information (and systems) based on business drivers. Because the ESB acts as a mediation hub, various aspects of security need to be enforced at the ESB to ensure valid and secure access to systems and data. Finally, the department needs to consider the appropriate governance, risk, and compliance measures to address a variety of legal and regulatory aspects.

1.1.3 Interaction and collaboration at a telecommunications company

The telecommunications company has many thousands of employees and handles millions of customers each year. The company is facing a number of challenges. The telecommunication laws concerning the company are changing rapidly and the company is currently struggling to keep pace with them. The company needs to modernize their customer user interfaces. These new interfaces can be provided for both internal staff and customers accessing via the Internet. The company also wants to facilitate access to existing applications.

The customers can use the aggregation of disparate services from an integrated consumer portal. These services can be either Web-based or Web services-based. Users can access the portal through a variety of interfaces.
including browsers, PDA, kiosks, and so on. These services can also be reused from elsewhere within the enterprise or externally at a service provider company.

1.2 Service orientation in SOA

This section gives a brief introduction to SOA. Further details can be found in Appendix A, “Introduction to service-oriented architecture” on page 393.

Service orientation (and SOA in general) is increasingly being viewed as a means to better align business and IT objectives and to better support the levels of flexibility and change required by the business. Existing business processes are decomposed into discrete units of business function termed services. These services are then recombined into business processes in a more flexible manner. Such decomposition has led to the emergence of collaborative eco-systems\(^1\), where the reconstructed processes often integrate services from partners, outsourced providers, and even customers.

Figure 1-1 illustrates the traditional approach for implementing business processes and associated IT applications with each organizational unit acting in isolation. Each business process has its own proprietary implementation of the business activities, which are often re-implemented in slightly different ways in other business processes and organizational units.

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Figure 1-2 shows the goal of service orientation: common business logic is available in reusable services that can be performed where it is most appropriate, regardless of organizational boundaries.

![Service-oriented approach to business process design](image)

1.2.1 More than componentization

SOA is more than merely decomposing business processes into components of business function. It also identifies that the focus in application development needs to be on implementing business logic, not on how components will interconnect. This allows services to be connected together to implement the desired business processes. Moreover, services can be replaced with equivalent services as required; for example, a particular business function might be outsourced.

Consider the example shown in Figure 1-3 on page 8, where each service needs to know how to connect to each other service to which it might need to connect. Given our goal of flexible connectivity, determining the scope of potential connectivity can be quite difficult to predict. This tight coupling between services makes the resulting business process fragile and difficult to change to meet the evolving needs of the business.
As described in 1.1.2, “Service connectivity at a government department” on page 5, by moving functionality, such as flow control, translation of data formats and protocols, and identity propagation between services out of the application logic and into the services infrastructure, we gain greatly improved flexibility as to how services can be interconnected, because each service only needs to know how to connect to the service infrastructure, as shown in Figure 1-4.
1.2.2 A focus on reuse

An important differentiation between service orientation and earlier distributed application development approaches is a much stronger focus on reusing existing IT assets. This emphasis on the value of reuse has made a transition to SOA more attractive and affordable for enterprises with large investments in existing IT systems, some dating back over 30 years.

Reusing existing systems does come at a price. Resulting systems comprise a heterogeneous mix of new and old technologies, which presents systems management, compliance, and security management challenges.

As shown in Figure 1-5, one example of a set of functionality that can be externalized and reused is security. In this way, security (for example, identity processing) is decoupled from the services and processed externally.

Figure 1-5  SOA requires security (and identity) abstraction

1.3 Security considerations for SOA

Securing access to information is fundamental for any business. Security becomes even more critical for implementations structured according to SOA principles, due to the loose coupling of services and applications, and their operation across organizational boundaries. Such an environment often exposes
the brittleness and limitations of existing security implementations. Based on observed patterns from a set of scenarios, and use cases, we can articulate the required capabilities and create a reference model to address these capabilities.

A secure business needs a flexible, customizable infrastructure, so it can adapt to new requirements and regulations. Merely securing the perimeter with firewalls or routers is not sufficient, because a business needs to have dynamic trust relationships over time with its partners, customers, and employees. To provide such flexibility, a business needs to leverage a security services infrastructure. Businesses must not hard wire policies into the services, but implement the requirements of the security model through a policy driven infrastructure. In order to achieve the vision of meeting business goals through IT in an auditable manner, security policies must be factored in as part of the application life cycle.

Examining the security management challenges, there are a number of considerations in a service-oriented environment that enterprise architects care about:

- The need for identity to be decoupled from the services. All entities in SOA have identities - users, services, and so on, that need to be properly identified so that appropriate security controls can be applied.
- The need to seamlessly connect to other organizations on a real-time, transactional basis
- The need to ensure that, for composite applications, proper security controls are enacted for each service and when services are used in combination
- The need to manage identity and security across a range of systems and services that are implemented in a diverse mix of new and old technologies
- Protection of business data in transit and at rest
- The need for demonstrable compliance with a growing set of corporate, industry, and regulatory standards

1.3.1 User and service identities and their propagation

An SOA aims to provide services that can be interconnected and reused as appropriate to fulfill a particular business process. Moreover, these services must be connected and implemented in a secure and auditable manner, according to a defined security policy. Identity therefore plays a key role in delivering on the promise of service orientation. Figure 1-6 on page 11 shows the identity challenges in SOA.
Identities exist for both users and services, and both must be subject to the same controls.

The identities might need to be propagated throughout the SOA environment. In many cases, service implementations can restrict the options and formats available for propagating a user's identity to/from the service. Identity Services are therefore required in the infrastructure to deal with these identity mediation issues, so that services can be easily interconnected without worrying about how to map and propagate user identity from one service to the next. This approach can greatly reduce the amount of code written and hence improve the speed and ease of developing new services.

1.3.2 Connect to other organizations on a real-time, transactional basis

There are several forms of inter-organization interaction that can occur in a service-oriented deployment. A first step toward service orientation might involve integrating service user interfaces from different domains or organizations into a single portal interface. Another example might involve a service provided by a partner organization being directly invoked from a business process.
Regardless of the form of the interaction, it is imperative that security, identity, and access policies are defined and enforced for all transactions. These policies need to be enforced for both incoming and outgoing requests.

*Boundary security services* are an obvious starting point. These boundary security services must be able to provide coarsely grained verification that requests are coming from or going to trusted parties.

Establishing the *trust relationship* between the organizations is a key step in allowing inter-organization cooperation. This involves establishing rules around interaction, such as defining identity information that must be propagated between organizations, as well as establishing the cryptographic keys used for securing the messages.

It is very unlikely that user identities will be the same in all of the service components in a business process flow that spans different organizations. Identity Services will therefore be required to validate the identity of the requesting user, confirm that they are authorized to perform the requested operation, and map their identity to one that the target service can understand and use to identify the user or service making the request.

### 1.3.3 Composite applications

The security policy for the services includes the rules established for allowing services to be accessed. A user or service might require specific privileges to allow them to access a service.

When services are combined, such as when they are choreographed into a higher level business process, the combination of these services might require another examination of the security policy. For example, a user might be allowed to access Service A and Service B independently. However, when these two services are choreographed together, perhaps with other service invocations, then the user is no longer allowed to access these services.

The complexity in an SOA environment is that the security policy for the choreographed services needs to take into account the mixing and matching of services in different combinations as required to reflect changes in business processes. Each new choreography might require examination of the security policy to ensure it remains valid for this new combination.

### 1.3.4 Managing security across diverse environments

A typical SOA will have many points at which security policy is enforced and implemented. These policy enforcement points will be located both at the service connectivity level, as well as within the implementations of the services.
themselves. Management of a policy across these various heterogeneous enforcement points requires an administrator to use a diverse set of resource centric management interfaces, and their associated security policy terminology and semantics. This sometimes is called *swivel chair management*.

For SOA to achieve its goal of business flexibility within an environment of governance and regulatory compliance, definition and management of security policy need to be simplified. There must be consistent management terminology and semantics across the various enforcement points. This defined policy can then either be directly enforced by the enforcement points or automatically translated into something that the endpoints can understand and enforce.

### 1.3.5 Protecting data

Protection of data from unauthorized modification and disclosure is a key requirement within SOA. Data needs to be protected because it is business or privacy sensitive or both. A policy must therefore be in place to ensure that data is protected in both transit and at rest, with consistent security measures applied.

Data protection is especially important when data moves outside the organizational boundary, which can happen without the knowledge of the consumer. For example, an internal service might be replaced with an outsourced service, with data now flowing to the external organization. If the data is business or privacy sensitive, then the service provider might need to ensure appropriate protection is in place to satisfy the policy requirements of the calling organization.

### 1.3.6 Compliance with a growing set of regulations

Auditing of transactions is required to provide the data needed for assessing compliance, which measures the performance of the IT environment relative to measures established by the business policies. This might include verifying the working system against a set of internally created policies and also against external regulatory acts.

Complexity is increased in SOA where different applications from different sources or vendors are targeted for different levels of compliance. This is especially true when accessing services provided by an external organization, where the regulatory and compliance regime is different from the requesting organization.

If possible, the audit data produced by the various policy enforcement points must be integrated into a single repository, or federated into a single logical view of the data. This will facilitate the production of the required audit reports,
1.4 Security in the service-oriented life cycle

An important facet of service orientation is an emphasis on the entire life cycle of IT systems—from conception to ongoing operation and management. Service orientation aims to better align business and IT goals and to provide a greatly improved capability to deal with change. Refer to Appendix B, “IBM SOA Foundation” on page 415 for more information about the SOA life cycle model.

1.4.1 Security encompasses all aspects of the life cycle

As shown in Figure 1-7, certain roles in an organization contribute toward the creation, definition, refinement, monitoring, verification, and management of security policies during the execution of the service-oriented life cycle.

![Figure 1-7  Service-oriented life cycle from a security perspective](image)
Model
In this role:

- Corporate security officers and equivalent executives define corporate security policies and outline regulations with which the business must comply.
- Business analysts work with security policy officers to translate corporate security policies into terms of a business vocabulary and process.

Assemble
In this role:

- Application and security architects model the security policies, based on choices provided by the business analyst.
- Application programmers and administrators factor in these security policies by declaring the requirements for the infrastructure to enforce. When the infrastructure support is not sufficient, the security policy can be implemented in the applications.

Deploy
In this role:

- Application administrators install the applications and work with security developers and security administrators to configure the applications and associated security policies.

Manage
In this role:

- IT and security administrators manage the security policies across a set of applications and infrastructure to meet the requirements, which can continue to change over time.
- Operators monitor the system behavior for compliance and detect situations that are potential security threats and feed them back to administrators to make changes as required.
- Business analysts view business dashboards to assess the impact to the business due to certain system security events.
- Security auditors assess the system’s compliance with regulatory and corporate policies.

It is significant to observe that security policies are specified and refined throughout the life cycle, undergoing transformation from one phase to the next.
1.5 Summary

The overall security principles that apply in any environment, whether SOA or not, are the same: identity, authentication, authorization, confidentiality, integrity, audit and compliance, policy management, and availability. What changes in SOA is how they are applied.

Security management permeates all aspects of the service-oriented life cycle and is a key enabler for achieving the connectivity and flexibility goals of service orientation.

Examination of high level requirements for security management in SOA highlights the following aspects:

- Security is a business requirement, not just technology.
- Enterprise architects care about SOA identity and security challenges, because they have visibility of the big picture.
- SOA environments start to emphasize some key security challenges:
  - The need for user and service identities and propagation of these identities across the organization.
  - The need to seamlessly connect to other organizations on a real-time, transactional basis.
  - The need to ensure for composite applications that proper security controls are enacted for each service and when used in combination.
  - The need to manage identity and security across a range of systems and services that are implemented in a diverse mix of new and old technologies.
  - Protection of data in transit and at rest.
  - The need for demonstrable compliance with a growing set of corporate, industry, and regulatory standards.
- SOA security needs to encompass the full life cycle of development through model, assemble, deployment, and management of SOA applications.

2 Refer to Appendix C, “Security terminology, standards, and technology” on page 439 for information about these principles.
In this chapter, we describe how security can be applied to a service-oriented architecture (SOA). SOA applications are built from composable services across a distributed environment. Securing this environment is both critical and challenging.

We begin by introducing three IBM SOA Foundation Scenarios and discussing the security aspects of these scenarios. Next, we describe a typical deployment architecture for these scenarios and identify key security deployment considerations. From these discussions, we derive the requirements for the IBM SOA Security Reference Model and then describe this model. We finish by outlining an architecture decision guide and show IBM product mappings for the IBM SOA Security Reference Model.
2.1 SOA security logical architecture

In this section, we discuss the technical aspects of business scenarios introduced in Chapter 1, “Business context” on page 3. These are typical SOA scenarios/use cases where various aspects of security need to be considered. We use these scenarios to derive a logical deployment architecture.

Note: In our following discussions and in many current publications, the terms service requestor and service consumer are used interchangeably.

2.1.1 Foundation scenarios

IBM SOA Foundation Scenarios are a set of reusable assets that can help speed up the process of adopting SOA. This section briefly describes three of the IBM SOA Foundation Scenarios and several of the security issues involved. More details are included in the following chapters.

Service Creation scenario
This scenario depicts the situation described in 1.1.1, “Service creation at an insurance company” on page 4 where existing business logic is to be enabled as a service, or a new service is to be deployed. For example, access to business logic from an enterprise information system, such as CICS, falls into this category. In these cases, a service veneer can be built to allow access to an existing business application. For example, you might build a Web service implementation using a J2EE™ application to provide this veneer. In these cases, an application server that provides an SOA runtime environment can host this new service that publishes the capabilities through a service interface. Security is an important consideration in this case; it is not only important to protect the message but to identify who is invoking the service and to be able to audit that action. It is also important to provide a seamless user experience so that the intermediate veneer is transparent to the user.
Securing access to a service can be handled using declarative security so that the application does not handle security, but lets the runtime hosting the service (application server container) provide the necessary security enforcement.

For more information, see Chapter 3, “IBM SOA Foundation Service Creation scenario” on page 67, which focuses on applying the IBM SOA Security Reference Model to the Service Creation scenario.

**Service Connectivity scenario**

There are situations similar to the scenario in 1.1.2, “Service connectivity at a government department” on page 5 where an organization has a set of core services or systems that are to be made available as services to a variety of internal and external systems and users. The flexibility to make changes to these services and service implementations with minimal to no impact to service consumers is desirable. In these cases, an *Enterprise Service Bus* (ESB) can provide the necessary decoupling of service consumers from service providers. As shown in Figure 2-2 on page 20, consumer’s systems can also use different protocol bindings compared to what the services provide.

In these cases, it is important to protect business information and establish business trust relationships for identity, data, and so on. Because the requests might come from the external entities, security domains are likely to be crossed. Consequently, the propagation of identity across domains is also a key consideration. In addition, the organization needs to consider the appropriate governance and compliance measures to address a variety of legal and regulatory aspects.
The ESB can leverage the security services responsible for message level security, confidentiality and integrity, identity and authentication, authorization and privacy, propagation of identities between external consumer and provider environments, and manage the trust relationship between the external consumer and service provider. The ESB can call on the same services for requests from internal consumers as well. You can use the same set of requirements for the establishment of trust relationships between internal consumers and providers that is used in different business units of the organization.

Chapter 4, “IBM SOA Foundation Service Connectivity scenario” on page 87 focuses on applying the IBM SOA Security Reference Model to the Service Connectivity scenario.

**Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario**

This is a scenario described in 1.1.3, “Interaction and collaboration at a telecommunications company” on page 5 that discusses the aggregation of disparate services on an integrated consumer portal or employee workspace. Its intention is to enhance the user experience and increase productivity through role-based employee and customer portals. Figure 2-3 on page 21 shows the scenario.
Improved user experience from single sign-on to all of the applications, self-care, and profile management are very important in this scenario. A user only needs to be identified/authenticated once, and then the user is able to access all of the applications for which they are authorized. The portal provides access to internal service provider applications. A service that has already been exposed can be reused in this scenario. Securing the connection from the portal to the internal service providers, providing the security tokens, and utilizing identity mapping might all be required.

In the case where the portal accesses external service providers, the use of identity propagation techniques for security token and identity mapping are also relevant. The organization’s portal can make requests to the external portals as well. For example, the Web Services for Remote Portlets (WSRP) standard can be used. The same security requirements exist that are used for the external service provider case.

There is also the case where we need federated single sign-on to enable the users to access the external portal from their browser without the need to sign in again. Protocols, such as Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) or WS-Federation, can be used in this case and again require the identity federation services. Because a number of application domains are being traversed, it is imperative to provide accountability for a user’s identity that is propagated to all applications and service providers.
2.1.2 Logical deployment architecture

Based on the scenarios in the previous section, Figure 2-4 shows a typical logical deployment architecture.

In most situations, there is a proxy (HTTP or Web services gateway) deployed in the demilitarized zone (DMZ) in front of either a Web application or portal server. The Web application/portal server leverages existing applications/services either directly or through an ESB. Clients can be users or service consumers, both internal or external. Similarly, existing applications/services can be either internal or external.

In this type of a deployment, security is enforced at various points within the architecture. The proxy can enforce confidentiality and integrity, identity validation, authentication, and auditing. The identity derived at the proxy might need to be propagated to the application server where the propagated identity needs to be accepted and additional security checks, such as authorization, can be enforced, as well as auditing this activity. Further security enforcement can be performed by the other components within the architecture as well.
Two main observations that can be derived from this environment are:

- **Security infrastructure integration challenge:** Because each component is enforcing an aspect of security, there can be multiple identity and authentication systems, multiple authorization engines, and multiple audit logs. In a typical environment, these security systems are not well integrated and therefore can be considered a challenge in an SOA environment.

- **Security management challenge:** From a management perspective, there are multiple islands of administration specific to products and usually prone to error, inconsistency, and lack of coordination. Management can be resource-centric, and policy management is isolated to a business unit, application, or product. This makes for a challenge in an SOA environment where consistent policies need to be enforced across multiple components of the architecture.

These observations need to be factored in (and addressed) when developing the IBM SOA Security Reference Model. So let us have a closer look at them in the following order:

- “Identity propagation, mapping, and provisioning” on page 23
- “Authorization” on page 27
- “Audit” on page 28
- “Data Protection” on page 31

### Identity propagation, mapping, and provisioning

In this sub-section, we look into the challenges around identity and the elements of a proposed solution.

#### Challenges

Figure 2-5 on page 24 illustrates one of the challenges faced in SOA environments, that of identity propagation and mapping.

In this example, user John Doe is authenticated at the proxy as *jdoe*. The proxy determines if the user is authorized to access the Web application server/portal server. If so, the request and identity are propagated to the Web application server/portal server. This identity, commonly termed an *authenticated identity*, is then used by the Web application server/portal server for its own authorization and auditing.
The Web application server/portal server then generates requests to either an Enterprise Information Server (EIS), an ESB, or an existing application:

- Enterprise Information Server (EIS): This is a back-end system (for example, CICS or IMS™) receiving requests directly from the Web application server/portal server. An identity mapping is required to transform \( jdoe \) into an identity suitable for the EIS (\( z42 \)). There are two choices of identity mapping:
  
  - Map \( jdoe \) into John Doe's identity on the EIS. This requires a one-to-one mapping of user identities. This case is suitable when the EIS needs to perform authorization or auditing using John Doe's identity.
  
  - Map \( jdoe \) into an administrative or system identity on the EIS. This case is suitable when the EIS only requires a common administrative identity (perhaps the user's role) for authorization and auditing. The EIS does not need to know who the user is.

Both cases introduce their own identity management concerns and might not adhere to some of the compliance requirements. Other than identity mapping, there is also an issue of identity token format. For example, \( jdoe \) might be represented as a Kerberos ticket whereas the \( z42 \) identity token might include a RACF® passticket. Hence, there are two challenges: identity mapping and identity token translation.

- Enterprise Service Bus (ESB): The ESB receives service requests. These requests propagate John Doe's identity \( jdoe \) so no mapping is required at the creation of these requests. However, at the ESB, three identity mappings/identity format translations are required:
  
  - EIS: Same mapping as described above.
  
  - Data server/services: This is a back-end data system (for example, DB2® Database) receiving requests from the ESB. An identity mapping is required to map \( jdoe \) to the data server's identity, in this case \( d_{admin} \). In a similar way to the EIS, this server requires either a user's identity or an
administrative identity. It also requires the identity format to be altered into the correct representation.

- Partner application: It is very likely that this application is situated within another organization. The request from the ESB needs to propagate the identity expected at the business partner, in this case, *ibmempl*. In a similar way to the EIS and data server cases, this server requires either a user's identity or an administrative identity.

- Existing Application: This application requires the same *jdoe* identity to be propagated and no identity mapping is required.

Figure 2-6 illustrates the related challenges faced in the SOA environments, those of identity provisioning. There are typically many user registries that exist in the environment. An organization might use RACF for the EIS, a database for the data services, Microsoft® Active Directory®, Tivoli Directory Server, and potentially a number of other LDAP compatible user registries as well. User identities created on these systems must be in accordance with policy and be up-to-date with changing user circumstances.

**Elements of a solution**

To address the requirements of identity propagation, mapping, and provisioning, an ideal solution needs to include both business and technical aspects.

From a business view, we need:

- Trust Management: Trust is fundamental to managing risk and security. Managing trust relationships between systems/businesses and reflecting the relationship in business transactions, system deployments, and service policies is important.

- Identity and Access Management: Business aspects to deal with the management of identities both within an enterprise, as well as across
enterprises. This also includes management of access policies to resources based on identity information and resource information.

From a technical view, we need:

- **Identity and Authentication Services**: A standards-based service to handle which user identity is passed, and how is it passed. For example, *WS-Trust* defines a mechanism for security token exchange to validate and issue credentials within different trust domains.

- **Policy Management**: A mechanism to create policies based on business drivers and influencing factors (such as trust and identity) and to distribute them in a consistent manner to all the relevant components within a logical deployment architecture. A policy infrastructure is important to keep track of policy life cycle management, adhere to governance and compliance requirements, and ensure the enforcement of correct policies.

This solution can be delivered as shown in Figure 2-7 on page 26.

![Figure 2-7 Addressing the requirements around identity propagation and mapping](image)
**Authorization**

In this sub-section, we look into the challenges around authorization and the elements of a proposed solution.

**Challenges**

Figure 2-8 on page 27 illustrates another of the challenges faced in the SOA environment, that of providing consistent authorization across the environment.

Authorization is required from every component in turn, from very coarse-grained (application level) to very fine-grained (data level). For example, a Web service in a financial institution:

- The proxy can implement service level authorization, for example, access to a Web service for insurance quoting.
- The application server can implement operation level authorization, for example, access to an operation that retrieves an individual’s insurance history.
- The ESB can implement authorization to the data server, for example, access to a data server specific to the geography of the individual.
- The data server can provide authorization based on specific data, for example, access to sensitive personal information of the particular individual.

This highlights the policy complexity in authorization, as the authorization gets more fine-grained, so does the complexity in consistent policy management.

**Elements of a solution**

To address the requirements of authorization, an ideal solution needs to include both business and technical aspects. From a business view, we need:
Identity and Access Management: Business aspects to deal with the management of identities both within an organization, as well as across organizations. This also includes management of access policies to resources based on identity information and resource information.

From a technical point of view, we need a standards-based approach to handle the authorization issues end-to-end. For example, eXtensible Access Control Markup Language (XACML) is a standard for access control systems. It describes both a common language for expressing access control policies to describe general access control requirements and a request/response language that describes how to form a query to determine if a given action is allowed or not and how to interpret the result.

The solution can be delivered as shown on Figure 2-9 on page 28.

![Figure 2-9 Addressing the requirements around authorization](image)

Again a mechanism is needed to create policies based on business drivers and influencing factors and distribute them in a consistent manner to all the relevant components within a logical deployment architecture. A policy infrastructure is important to keep track of policy life cycle management, adhere to governance and compliance requirements, and ensure the enforcement of correct policies.

**Audit**

In this sub-section, we look into the challenges around auditing and the elements of a proposed solution.
Challenges

Figure 2-10 on page 30 illustrates another one of the challenges faced in the SOA environment, that of providing access to consistent audit information across the environment.

Audit information is required to be gathered from every component along the transaction path. That is, important events need to be logged and available for real-time or later forensic review. These events can be security specific, for example, authentication, authorization, identity mapping, identity provisioning, and policy management-related, or they can be of a more general nature, such as data or application access.

There are a number of challenges in implementing audit:

- Audit information is often physically located on the server that generates the event. For example, for all the different components, such as proxy, Web application server/portal server, and the ESB, a back-end database might write events to each component’s log file. This distribution of audit log information makes it difficult to later trace the events of a transaction end-to-end, because each log needs to be accessed. Additionally, different tools might be required to access this log information.

- Audit log format is often different on every component that generates an event. This is especially true when there is a heterogeneous mixture of middleware and applications. Real-time or forensic inspection of these logs becomes a difficult process of trying to understand the different log formats and collate related events.

- Compliance to internal or regulatory policy is very difficult to check. There is no automated way of knowing if the security events that are being generated by the individual components are indicating compliance with policy or not.

These three factors make it challenging to generate the correct log information and then verify compliance of the end-to-end system with internal and regulatory policy.
Elements of a solution

To address the requirements of audit, an ideal solution needs to include both business and technical aspects. From a business view, we need:

- Compliance and Reporting: Measures the performance of the business/IT system relative to the measures established by the business controls and policies. These can be realized based on reporting on system behavior using audit log information and comparing that behavior to defined policies.

From a technical point of view, we need a way to generate audit events end-to-end for transactions, collate these into a common format, and allow real-time and post processing of events for reporting. We also need ways to verify if these events are compliant with policy.

The solution can be delivered as shown on Figure 2-11.
A mechanism is needed to create audit policies based on business drivers and influencing factors and distribute them in a consistent manner to all the relevant components. A policy infrastructure is important to keep track of policy life cycle management, adhere to governance and compliance requirements, and ensure the enforcement of correct policies.

**Data Protection**

In this sub-section, we look into the challenges around data protection and elements of a proposed solution.

**Challenges**

Figure 2-12 on page 32 illustrates another of the challenges faced in the SOA environment, that of providing consistent data protection in the environment.

Starting at the left of the figure, examples of both message protection and transport level protection are shown between many of the components. The data protection policy dictates what type of protection is required.

Additionally, the figure shows data encryption used on the data server. This might be implemented by the native database encryption available, for example on a DB2 database. Which data is protected is dictated by the policy in place.
Elements of a solution

To address the requirements of data protection, an ideal solution needs to include both business and technical aspects.

From a business view, we need:

- Data Protection, Privacy, and Disclosure Control: For managing the policies around how data needs to be protected in transit and at rest. This also includes interpretation of any privacy specific policies.

From a technical point of view, we need:

- Confidentiality and Integrity Services: A standards-based service to handle the data protection issues end-to-end. For example, Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is the most common example of a secure transport level scheme. With SSL, the whole data stream is protected at a protocol level below the application layer. SSL is normally the protocol used to protect traffic between a Web browser and Web server.

The WS-Security specification provides message-level security. The advantage of using WS-Security instead of SSL is that it can provide end-to-end message level security. This means that the messages are protected even if the message traverses through multiple services, or intermediaries. Additionally, WS-Security is independent of the transport layer protocol. It can be used for any SOAP binding, not just for SOAP over HTTP.

The solution can be delivered as shown on Figure 2-13.
Similar to the previous cases, we need a mechanism to create policies based on business drivers and influencing factors (message protection, privacy rules) and distribute them in a consistent manner to all the relevant components within a logical deployment architecture. A policy infrastructure is important to keep track of policy life cycle management and adhere to governance and compliance requirements and ensure the enforcement of correct policies.

2.1.3 SOA security logical architecture

We can extend the solution aspects from the previous examples to derive a general view of the SOA security logical architecture as shown in Figure 2-14 on page 34.

In this architecture, we can clearly define three tiers:

- **Business Security Services.** These are the security aspects of the business that need to be defined for successful and secure operation of an enterprise. These are based on a number of influencing factors specific to the industry, such as governing laws, competition, and so on. Business Security Services drive policies within an enterprise that need to be enforced at all relevant points within the infrastructure. Business Security Services hence address the *what* to accomplish.
IT Security Services are the building blocks to provide security functions as services. IT Security Services hence address the how to accomplish the definitions put forward by the Business Security Services.

Security Policy Management. As a part of the overall policy management, security policies need to be derived from Business Security Services and consistently enforced within an infrastructure. Security Policy Management not only provides security policy life cycle management but also policy distribution and transformation. Security Policy Management provides the bridge between the Business and IT Security Services.

As we have seen before, there are multiple security enforcement points within an SOA environment. These enforcement points derive consistent, coordinated, business driven policies from the Security Policy Management. These policies are based on metadata that can be derived from service registries when available. Because the applications are shared/reused, the applicable policies to address changing needs, heterogeneous application platforms, and protocols (across organizations and vendors) are easily accommodated.

Policies are distributed not only to different enforcement points but also to IT Security Services. These IT Security Services can be either available locally (within a browser) or can be leveraged by centralized services (the proxy taking advantage of external enterprise identity and authentication services).
2.2 Capabilities for a security reference model

This section expands on the capabilities described in 2.1.2, “Logical deployment architecture” on page 22 and 2.1.3, “SOA security logical architecture” on page 33.

2.2.1 Business Security Services

These services involve managing the needs and requirements of the business, such as identity and access management, data protection, governance, risk, and compliance. Business Security Services can be classified into six solution categories as depicted in Figure 2-15.

![Figure 2-15 Business Security Services](image)

**Compliance and Reporting**

Compliance management measures the performance of the business/IT system relative to the measures established by the business controls and policies. These can be realized based on reporting on system behavior using audit information (about all events, and not limited to security events), and comparing that behavior to configured policies in systems. When these are viewed in the context of business-defined policies, they provide a overarching view of where a business stands in implementation and enforcement of intended policies.

This might include verifying the working system against a set of internally created policies, and also against external laws or regulatory acts. Some examples of regulations are Basel II\(^1\), Sarbanes-Oxley Act\(^2\) (SOX), Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act\(^3\) (GLBA), ISO/IEC 27002\(^4\) (formerly ISO/IEC 17799), Federal Information Security

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1. For more information about Basel II, go to [http://www.bis.org/publ/bcbsca.htm](http://www.bis.org/publ/bcbsca.htm)
2. For more information about the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, go to [http://www.soxlaw.com/](http://www.soxlaw.com/)
3. For more information about the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, go to [http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/glbact/glbsub1.htm](http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/glbact/glbsub1.htm)
Management Act\(^5\) (FISMA), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act\(^6\) (HIPAA), Australian Privacy Act\(^7\), and UK Data Protection Act\(^8\).

Audit records form the basis of the raw data required for compliance assessments. The compliance function can be a manual process, or an automated tool can be used to reconcile the business compliance requirements with the raw data extracted from the Audit Services.

Managing the audit data involves assessing the implementation of the security elements of the SOA solution against the solution design. It might also help you attempt to identify inconsistencies among the configurations of multiple instances of a solution component that need to share an identical security configuration. A third aspect is the verification of the configuration of the security services themselves. Periodic auditing of the components and overall SOA solution are recommended.

**Data Protection, Privacy, and Disclosure Control**

Information and content protection capability provide the ability to safeguard information, such as customer and employee information, financial information, and so on. This is done through policy-based access enforcement, data encryption, data and application isolation support provided in hardware, operating systems, and middleware. A privacy control capability helps reduce privacy compliance costs by automating manual procedures, builds trust by managing user consent to privacy policies, externalizes data handling rules from applications' IT systems, and gets detailed reports on access to sensitive information to facilitate audit requirements.

Data protection management deals with protecting business information and provides the capabilities for data protection in transit and at rest. It includes policies for which data is to be protected and to what extent it can be specified and implemented. Externalizing data handling rules from applications and IT systems can help to simplify the management of data protection.

Business policies are needed to define data protection policies for use in transit and at rest. Processes are needed in the event of misuse and inappropriate use of data. Business policies are also needed to define the sensitivity of data and to apply the appropriate message protection and privacy policies.


\(^6\) For more information about the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, go to [http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/)

\(^7\) For more information about the Australian Privacy Act, go to [http://www.privacy.gov.au/](http://www.privacy.gov.au/)

In the context of information and business information privacy, the disclosure control capability helps reduce privacy compliance costs by automating manual procedures. The system builds trust by:

- Publishing a privacy policy for users to view and understand.
- Managing user consent to privacy policies.
- Capturing user preferences (such as opt-in to release personally identifiable information (PII) for certain purposes).
- Getting detailed reports on access to sensitive information.

**Non-repudiation Services**

*Non-repudiation Services* allow for protection of the requestor and the provider from false denials that data has been sent or received. Non-repudiation Services provide proof of data origin and delivery. They aim to prevent parties in a communication from falsely denying having taken part in that communication; for example, a non-repudiation service for digitally certified mail ensures that the sender cannot deny having sent the message and the receiver cannot deny having received it.

Non-repudiation is a business service, likely to be implemented in terms of IT Security Services, such as audit, confidentiality, and integrity. The Non-repudiation Services implemented by cryptographic mechanisms provide the following functions:

- Proof of origin of data
- Proof of submission of data
- Proof of transport of data
- Proof of delivery of data

The Non-repudiation Service is different from the Confidentiality and Integrity Services (per the ISO 7498-2 guideline). Non-repudiation is critical for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) security and thus is a strategic element of the model. Today, the digital signature mechanism is commonly the principal implementation of a non-repudiation service.

**Identity and Access**

Processes for managing identity can include provisioning and de-provisioning identities and self-care/self-registration for optimal user interaction. *Identity and Access* can also include processes and policies for approval of access to IT resources and business resources. In addition, policies for password management and identity management are also applicable.
Identity and Access also deals with identities both within an enterprise, as well as across enterprises. It also includes management of access policies to resources based on identity information and resource information.

Identity life cycle management is important. Identities need to be created, modified over time, and eventually deleted. Important aspects of Identity and Access are:

- **Identity feed**: Often the authoritative source of identity information for internal users is the human resources (HR) system. An identity feed from the HR system can indicate, to the identity management system, that changes to the user population have occurred, and provisioning workflows need to be initiated.

- **Approvals**: Before accounts on end systems are created or modified, approvals from the appropriate management might be required. This can be automated.

- **Re-validation**: Access to systems might need to be approved at regular intervals. The system collects the appropriate revalidation approvals.

- **User self-care**: Users of the system must be able to perform certain tasks without input from an administrator. For example, they might want to self-enroll to the system, reset or change their passwords, and so on.

- **Delegated administration**: For approving requests for accounts and other administrative functions, delegating the action to another user or users is an important function.

**Trust Management**

Trust Management addresses trusted relationships between entities, such as organizations, enterprises, identities, security domains, and systems. These relationships can be system-to-system, business-to-business, and so on.

Trust Management deals with two aspects, namely business and technology. The business aspect deals with two entities agreeing upon a set of rules to conduct business. These rules include relationship management, liability management, and other legal and contractual aspects.

Business processes and policies are required for establishing trusted relationships. These processes can include which legal process to follow and the process used for evaluating liability. This can also include the policies specific to resource access.

The technology aspect deals with managing the infrastructure that supports the capability for establishing trust by cryptographic methods. These include key management (strength, key validation, and so on) protocols, attributes, and other technical considerations for establishing trust.
There are multiple ways of establishing trust relationships. In Figure 2-16, the trust can be explicit and simple, where consumer and provider are within a single trust domain, and thus have the same trust source.

**Figure 2-16  Tightly coupled trust relationship**
In Figure 2-17, we illustrate another approach where a consumer and a target service might have separate trust zones and trusted relationship, or a trusted third-party security token service.

Figure 2-17  Loosely coupled trust relationship

Secure Systems and Networks
Business policies are required for intrusion detection and event management for ensuring Secure Systems and Networks. Processes must be in place for handling alerts, for engaging the Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT), and for normal housekeeping of scheduled maintenance, patch management, and servicing.

This is a category of technologies and embedded systems that help protect infrastructure servers, systems, and networking resources from security threats. The desire is to protect the systems from external and internal threats, such as malicious hackers and malware.

Firewalls are used whenever there is a need to control the traffic between two networks. For example, a firewall is used at the connection of the perimeter of an organization and the Internet and can provide simple protocol and port filtering, or more complex protocol inspection. Newer types of firewalls, such as XML
firewalls, inspect XML and SOAP traffic and can provide protection against higher-level protocol specific attacks.

Operating system security involves the hardening of commercial operating systems so that they can provide greater security controls. For example, one issue with UNIX operating systems is that the administrative user (root) has full control, including the ability to delete all security audit logs. In this case, operating system security software can control and securely log the access of root to applications and data, providing improved security, accountability, and separation of duties.

Intrusion detection (host and network) is concerned with identifying malicious attacks on hosts and the network itself. These types of tools can prevent attackers from taking advantage of unpatched systems and mis-configured networks. These types of tools can also enforce policies at much more granular levels to ensure the threat surface area is at a minimum. This might be used, for example, to detect external or internal intrusions to these systems. Network-based anomaly detection systems (ADS) are concerned with discovering unusual network traffic and network behavior. For example, an ADS system can alert staff to a system that has a network worm propagating in the network without a traditional signature or to an insider who was accessing a restricted server.

Malware detection is used to detect and delete any malware. This can be implemented at the border of the organization and the Internet, and also on individual host operating systems.

Patch management involves applying service patches to operating systems, application middleware, and databases and applications within the environment. These patches can contain security patches that remove vulnerabilities.

Vulnerability assessment through automated and regular scanning of networked systems and network infrastructure is also critical to ensure what resources are available in the network. In addition, regular scanning can alert staff to unsecured systems and systems that are mis-configured.

### 2.2.2 Information Technology (IT) Security Services

Consistent IT Security Services that can be used by different components of an SOA runtime are required. For example, service consumers and providers, gateways, proxy servers, application servers, data servers, and operating systems all require access to the IT Security Services. This set of security services must be flexible and allow for different mechanisms to plug in, such as user registries or authorization engines.
The use of common IT Security Services enables a consistent security implementation. It also minimizes development and deployment costs for these security services and for the SOA environment on which these security services are reused. Figure 2-18 shows the IT Security Services that are discussed in more detail.

![IT Security Services Diagram]

**Identity Services**

The *Identity Services* are an abstraction layer and framework that provide for managing, sharing, federating, and accessing identity information from a variety of authoritative identity sources. These services also manage relationships between identities and provision identity information to multiple identity systems. The components within the Identity Service include:

- **Identity Foundation**: This component provides the uniform abstraction layer and administration facility needed to manage, store, and use the information about organizational entities (users, groups, roles) and to provide secure access to such information. It manages relationships between identities.

  Identities are stored in user registries. There can be a number of these in an organization, including a central user registry and separate user registries associated with individual systems. Synchronization of identity information across these user registries can also be required.

- **Identity Provisioning**: This component provisions and deprovisions identity information across multiple user repositories. Identity provisioning systems can implement provisioning policies to ensure that identity information across a wide range of user registries is consistent with that policy. Alternatively, request-based provisioning can be used to suit different business models. A combination of policy-based and request-based provisioning can also be used.

  When these systems cross trust domains, such as organizational boundaries, federated provisioning provides the capabilities to provision attributes and other identity information across these boundaries. Standards-based federated provisioning protocols, such as SPML, are then the desired choice.
Identity Propagation: This component can manage identity relationships and mapping to help propagate and transform identities across trust domains. This is necessary for service requests to traverse security domains and be able to flow identity context as part of an end-to-end transactional flow.

Authentication Services

Authentication Services provide capabilities to authenticate an identity. These services can support multiple authentication mechanisms, such as user name/password, hardware token-based, or biometric-based. They can also support protocols, such as Kerberos.

Authentication Services also provide support for identity tokens and security tokens carried in messages, for example, Web services messages. The terms identity token and security token are explained in detail in “Security overview” on page 441, which is part of Appendix C, “Security terminology, standards, and technology” on page 439.

Examples of these tokens are SAML assertions and user name tokens. The Authentication Services might call on a Security Token Service (STS) for validation of authentication credentials within security tokens or issue new security tokens with authentication credentials.

Authentication can be required at both the service consumer and service provider. Entities can be requested to present authentication credentials at the service consumer to verify their identity to the environment. In this case, a security token might then be sent as part of the transaction flow from the service consumer to the service provider. The service provider authenticates the user based on this security token.

Alternatively, if an entity has been authenticated at the service consumer, then an authenticated identity might be presumed where the service provider trusts that authentication has already taken place. The service provider then accepts the authenticated identity carried in the identity token without requiring another authentication. The binding of a SAML-based identity token to a request is one means of asserting an already authenticated identity.

Note: Federated single sign-on can leverage both Identity Services and Authentication Services and allow a user to authenticate once to the federation and by asserting security claims using security tokens can be provided access to other trusted domains.

Authorization Services

Authorization follows authentication. That is, once a user or system has been authenticated, it is then possible to perform authorization. Authorization means
making a decision about whether an authenticated, or even an unauthenticated identity is allowed to access a resource. An authorization decision depends on two key inputs:

- An authorization policy that describes the required security attributes of a user or system that will allow them to access a resource.
- An authenticated user or system and their list of security attributes.

To make an authorization decision, policies need to be in place. These policies are enforced by a Policy Enforcement Point (PEP) that relies on the decision made by a Policy Decision Point (PDP). An example of a PEP is the enterprise service bus, which allows access to services based on the authorization decisions received from the relevant PDP.

**Note:** The definition of decision and enforcement points is described in the International Organization for Standardization’s standard 10181-3 Access Control Framework at:

http://www.iso.ch

Access control is the ability to permit or deny (enforcement) the use of a resource by an entity. The authorization process is used to decide (decision) if an entity is allowed to have access to a resource.

Privacy authorization is used to indicate the runtime function of authorizing access to Personally Identifiable Information (PII) based on a privacy policy. Hence for privacy, the granularity of authorization (for example, to PII in medical records) can vary, and management of these policies likely involves users, as well as administrators.

**Note:** A policy on the level of authentication required and how to achieve it is called an authentication policy. Deciding whether a given authentication level is sufficient for access is an authorization policy.

**Confidentiality Services**

Confidentiality is the security service for ensuring non-disclosure of sensitive information travelling through untrusted communication networks or at rest, such as in data stores, volatile memory, and so on.

Information at rest includes security, user, and application information. For example, the protection of cryptographic keys, passwords, and PII are all important. Beyond cryptography, additional confidentiality enablers include data and application isolation support provided in hardware, operating systems, and middleware.
Confidentiality Services commonly rely on cryptographic techniques, such as encryption.

**Integrity Services**
Integrity is the security service for detecting unauthorized modification of data due to errors or malicious attacks.

Organizations must allow for the use of data by authorized users and applications, as well as the transmission of data for remote processing. Data integrity facilities can indicate whether information has been altered.

Integrity Services commonly rely on cryptographic techniques, such as message integrity codes, message authentication codes, digital signatures, and nonces.

**Audit Services**
Audit Services include maintaining detailed, secure logs of critical activities in a business environment. These critical activities can be related to security, content management, business transactions, and so on. Examples of security-related critical activities that can be audited are: login failures or successes, unauthorized or authorized access to protected resources, modification of security policy, non-compliance with a specified security policy, health of security servers, and so on.

An audit logging service provides mechanisms to submit, collect, persistently store, and report on audit data submitted as events. The events can be in a common format, such as *Common Base Event* (CBE⁹).

Which events are audited and stored is defined in an audit policy. This policy needs to define which events are important, how long to keep the data, and whether to keep the audit data in a tamper resistant form. Audit data must be collected for all of the security services.

**Using the IT Security Services**
In this section, we introduce a programming model and standards for using the IT Security Services.

**Programming model**
From a security perspective, the programming model includes decisions to be made about which components are responsible for enforcing security policies. One of the key implementation decisions is whether the business needs will best be met by enabling the infrastructure to implement the security model or by coding security enforcement into each application.

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There are two common approaches to how security decisions are made:

- **Programmatic**: Decisions are made by application developers invoking APIs to make policy decisions. Application developers typically require deeper knowledge of the security system (or have to implement their own) when using this approach.

- **Declarative**: Decisions are made by the application server or a subordinate without the application developer needing to write any code. Security policy is written in a meta-language and accompanies the application, such as in a J2EE deployment descriptor.

In modern application development, the trend is toward increasing the use of declarative security to provide separation of duties between application developers and security administration, allowing each to focus on their areas of expertise. There are also three broad approaches to where security decisions can be made:

- **The application**: Application developers implement security logic alongside business logic.

- **The application server**: The application server uses its native policy configuration and evaluation constructs to evaluate policy decisions.

- **An external security provider**: In this case, the application server itself (for declarative security) or the application (programmatic security) invokes a third party to evaluate policy decisions.

We normally recommend that developers focus on business logic and defer securing the service access and the messages to the infrastructure (the runtime container hosting the application or external security providers invoked from the runtime container). In this infrastructure-managed approach, security policies attached to design artifacts are transformed into platform-specific policies (for example, requirements expressed via a Unified Modeling Language (UML) model are transformed into J2EE deployment descriptors).

Use of external security providers rather than application or application server capabilities delivers the advantage of greater reuse of policies and provides the mechanisms for consistent security policy management and evaluation.

**Standards**

Table 2-1 on page 47 lists the security services that we have discussed and shows standards and technologies applicable to them. These standards will be used throughout this IBM Redbooks deliverable.

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10. The Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a specification language that is standardized for object modeling. It includes a graphical notation that is used to create an abstract model of a system.
Table 2-1  Security services standards

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For more information about security standards, see Appendix C, “Security terminology, standards, and technology” on page 439.

2.2.3 Security Enablers

Security Enablers are utilized by the IT Security Services to perform their task. Examples include technologies, such as:

- **Cryptography**: Providing symmetric-key cryptography, public-key cryptography, one way functions. Implementations of high level functions, such as XML Encryption, XML Signature, SSL, TLS, and so on.

- **Registries and Repositories**: Are used to store various user and system information:
  - **Directory**: An application that stores and organizes information about user, application, and network resources.
  - **Service Registry**: Service registry is a core repository and system of record for service definitions and policy.
  - **Configuration management database (CMDB)**: A configuration management database is a repository of information related to all the configuration items (CIs) of an information system. A CMDB helps an organization understand the relationships between these components and track their configuration.

- **Key management**: This includes the generation, exchange, storage, safeguarding, and replacement of cryptographic keys.
- **Hardware key storage**: Related to key management, hardware key storage is used in conjunction with public key cryptography. Key stores can generate and hold private cryptographic keys.

- **Cryptographic hardware**: These are used to implement cryptographic algorithms in hardware modules, usually for performance reasons. The hardware can also provide key storage function (previously described).

- **Malware protection**: Malware is software designed to damage or infiltrate a computer system. Examples are worms, trojan horses, spyware, viruses, and adware. Malware protection is used in a network to protect against these threats.

- **Isolation**: Isolation provides the protection from processes interfering with other processes’ address space. For example, operating systems protect the address space of their processes, and virtualized environments provide isolation between different operating system environments.

- **Firewalls**: This is a hardware or software device that is configured to permit or deny traffic between two computer network zones. There are many different types of firewalls including packet filters, stateful filters, and application inspection. They can also perform functions, such as network address translation (NAT).

- **Intrusion detection**: This is a hardware or software device that is used to monitor the flow of network traffic or access to operating systems.

- **Intrusion prevention**: Related to intrusion detection, these hardware or software devices react to events that occur. For example, a firewall port can be closed during a denial-of-service attack.

- **Component hardening**: IT components that run business critical tasks or manage business critical data can be protected from unauthorized access. In addition, you can also monitor for various conditions and audit those conditions.

- **Time**: Time is an important component when making access decisions. Security and identity tokens need to be checked for freshness (they are still within their valid lifetimes), and users with multiple incorrect password attempts need to be locked out for some specified time. Time synchronization is important across a distributed environment, including between partner organizations. For example, security tokens exchange, auditing, and forensics all require time synchronization between systems.

- **Security event and incident management**: Related to intrusion detection and prevention, this involves processing incoming events from various sources to detect security penetration attempts.
2.2.4 Policy Management

A policy driven approach is fundamental to the success of SOA. The goals established and driven by the business need to be implemented and enforced by the infrastructure. To achieve this, a complete policy management framework must be in place. There are three aspects to policy, namely: the abstraction level of policies, life cycle management for policies, and the domains to which policies can be applied:

- **Policy abstraction level**: Policy encompasses all aspects of the solution life cycle, hence there are different levels of abstraction:
  - Business policies: These are usually defined by the business analyst, policy officer, chief security officer, and so on, and they deal with business aspects. For example, *platinum customers get top-of-the-line service*.
  - Architectural policies: These are usually created by application owners, architects, programmers, and so on, and they describe how the application is architectured/designed. For example, *a role AccountOwner can access/invite all operations on the BankAccount Web service*.
  - Operation policies: These pertain to application administrators, IT administrators, operators, and so on, and they deal with policies around operational aspects of the infrastructure. For example, *response time must not exceed one second when a SAML token is required to identify external partner access*.

- **Policy management life cycle**: The policy management life cycle helps guide the deployment of a policy-based information management system in an organization. Figure 2-19 on page 50 shows the stages of a closed loop methodology. Policies are authored based on a number of drivers: both business and technical. These policies are then published and transformed into a form that can be enforced. The enforcement is monitored and compared to the policies so that policies can be modified to better reflect business and technical drivers.
Policy domains: Policy can be applied to multiple domains within an organization. Some of the domains include:

- **Business**: Policies applied to the business aspects, for example, platinum customers get top-of-the-line service.

- **Process**: Policies applied to process aspects, for example, process must be documented and audited or credit process must be completed in 10 minutes.

- **Service**: Policies applied to providing service, for example, AccountOwner can perform all operations on BankAccount.

- **Information**: Policies applied to the information processed, for example, personal data must adhere to privacy requirements.

- **Non-functional**: Policies applied to non-functional aspects of a transaction, such as security, performance, monitoring, availability, and so on. For example, SAML tokens are required to identify an external partner request. These non-functional and people policies can be applied to business, process, service, and information.

These three aspects discussed can be combined in the form of a reference model for Policy as shown in Figure 2-20 on page 51.
Security is an important part of the overall policy management and is discussed in the next section.

**Security Policy Management**

Effective management of security policies requires a holistic approach that manages security policies throughout the life cycle of applications. Policies in the context of SOA are the means by which processes and services express the conditions for their use, and manage the behavior of the underlying infrastructure in order to secure access to information, provide availability and retention, enable audit, and so on.

Security policy management begins with authoring business policies that are refined to service specific policies, such as security, performance indicators, metrics, trust policies, and so on. As shown in Figure 2-21 on page 52, policies in turn get enforced by the infrastructure when they are configured as requirements that the infrastructure must meet.

Policies are defined and managed centrally. When there is a *Service Registry and Repository* (SRR) in the environment, then Security Policy Management will obtain service definitions and metadata from an SRR and define policies based on that information.

After the effective policy is obtained, the policy is distributed to the PEPs. Policies are distributed in a common format from the Security Policy Management to the enforcement points. Common formats include WS-Policy...
and XACML (see Appendix C, “Security terminology, standards, and technology” on page 439).

Figure 2-21  Security Policy Management: Definition and enforcement

Figure 2-22 highlights the Security Policy Management within the IBM SOA Security Reference Model.

Figure 2-22  Components of Security Policy Management

**Policy administration**

*Policy administration* addresses policy life cycle management including creation, maintenance, change, and deletion. This allows business policies to be refined into service specific policies, such as security, performance indicators,
metrics, and trust policies. In turn, they are enforced by the infrastructure when configured as requirements that the infrastructure must meet.

After an application is deployed, application-related policies are administered to reflect changes that occur during the lifetime of the application. Changes to security policies include authorization policy changes (for example, adding new roles that can access the resources), user management changes (for example, users assigned to additional user groups), changes to audit requirements, or constraints, such as integrity or confidentiality.

Underlying the policy management infrastructure is the ability to articulate policies in terms of metadata of the services. Policy metadata may include information about services, identities or other contextual information like strength of encryption.

**Policy distribution and transformation**

Certain requirements or constraints on the access to the service itself (including authentication, integrity, and confidentiality requirements) must be made known to a requesting client runtime. An organization can be capable of providing a range of options to serve a wide variety of client runtimes (for example, browser clients, non-browser clients, and PDA thin clients). In this case, policies can be published that declare the requirement for a requestor runtime to ensure message confidentiality and provide some evidence of the identity of the requesting user.

The security policies that are created need to be distributed to the enforcement and decision points within the infrastructure with the appropriate information (Figure 2-23 on page 54). The policies can be defined centrally and then distributed to the enforcement points in a canonical format, for example, XACML, WS-Policy, or WS-SecurityPolicy. The binding information to enforce the policies is also distributed appropriately. These policies are then transformed at the enforcement point to a local representation so that they can be enforced.
Standards, such as WS-Policy and WS-SecurityPolicy, provide descriptions of how service consumers and providers can specify their requirements and capabilities in a Web services world. Policy assertions can be defined for use within SOAP messages. Assertions can cover the authentication schemes (the required security tokens and the encryption algorithms), the transport protocol selection, and the privacy policy, as well as information related to the quality of service.

The Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS) eXtensible Access Control Markup Language (XACML) provides a markup language to specify access control policies. It can be used as a generic format to store policies, although it also provides a request/response model (based on XML format) for enforcement and decision points.

Figure 2-23  Policy transformation and distribution
There can also be a policy that controls the transformation and distribution of the policies.

**Policy decision and enforcement**

Access to a resource is controlled by an appropriate resource manager, which is the logical policy enforcement point (PEP) corresponding to that resource. Administrators will update security policies through the resource managers or administer policies through appropriate policy decision points (PDPs). In a typical deployment, you can find several enforcement points. Each of these enforcement points can have its own mechanisms to enforce security for the incoming requests.

The enforcements points rely on PDPs to make decisions. These PDPs contain the security policies defined in the infrastructure. The requirements and thus the policies are different, depending on the security domains and the application platforms.

One challenge of having multiple PEPs and PDPs in the infrastructure is that they are often administered by different entities. Providing integrated and centralized decision capabilities reduces the administrative tasks related to policy management.

**Monitoring and reporting**

Closely linked to the decision and enforcement of these policies is the infrastructure to help monitor the behavior of system elements throughout the life cycle of the business. When managing security policies, it is necessary to adhere to changing corporate business security policies, as well as industry and government regulations, and compliance requirements. In addition to these reasons to change, another input factor is the discovery of vulnerabilities and new risks that might be identified through solution monitoring activities.

It is necessary to keep track of current policies, historic policies, and the assessment of compliance of lower level policies against corporate policies. Traceability of policies from high level business policies to enforced configurations and runtime requirements is necessary to verify on what the runtime behavior is based. This helps identify policy changes that occur and can help manage accountability of policy changes. Security policies need to be developed and deployed throughout the stages of the life cycle of an application.
Changes to security policies must be tightly controlled, access to them must be traced, and audit trails must be supplied so that the processes can be adequately monitored.

### 2.2.5 Governance and Risk Management

_Governance_ of SOA Security is a subset of the overall SOA Governance function. Governance is very important for the security services, because managing the security policy and implementation is vital to the integrity of the environment.

A framework for the effective governance structure and decision making authority is needed in order to run the business. Tools and technologies can help facilitate governance initiatives and compliance evaluations. An effective security governance framework involves establishing chains of responsibility, authority, and communication to empower people to effectively control the system.

Because SOA extends interactions beyond the enterprise boundary, the governance of SOA Security must interact with similar groups in other organizations to achieve a common set of standards for communication across the enterprise boundary.

_Risk management_ deals with the process of evaluating and assessing risk in the SOA environment and developing strategies to manage those risks. Risk management balances risks with the cost of managing those risks. The risk management process determines how to manage risk based on factors, such as probability and impact. While software tools can help implement a risk management process, people and processes are the main components.

Business processes and policies are needed for defining organizational roles and responsibilities for process and authority. Risk management processes and policies are needed to evaluate strategies for managing risk. Compliance can include assessment processes and reporting policies, for example, what type of assessment is used, how often it is executed, and who must be informed.

### 2.3 IBM SOA Security Reference Model

The IBM SOA Security Reference Model\(^\text{11}\) (Figure 2-24 on page 57) is derived from the list of capabilities previously discussed. A reference model can help to address requirements and lead to a logical architecture, then to a physical

\(^{11}\) Based on feedback from a number of sources, this is the second release of the reference model devised by the Software Group Architecture Workgroup on SOA Security.
architecture, with products and technologies mapped to solve the current problem.

SOA security is applicable to all layers of an SOA model: across infrastructure, application, business services, and development services. It is applicable in serving the needs of a service consumer. Based on the capabilities discussed in the previous sections, the reference model can be viewed in terms of three layers of abstraction: Business Security Services, IT Security Services, and Security Policy Management. There are also Security Enablers for providing security functions to the IT Security Services.

At a very high level, we can define the following main areas in the model:

- **Business Security Services** involve managing the needs and requirements of the business, such as trust, identity and access management, data protection, compliance and reporting, non-repudiation, and secure systems and networks. They build on the common policy infrastructure to effectively manage the relevant policies applicable to meet the business needs.

- **IT Security Services** describe the foundation blocks for an SOA infrastructure, providing the ability to secure the services and meet the needs of applications...
and infrastructure by rendering security functionality as services themselves. These services include identity, authentication and authorization, as well as confidentiality, integrity, and Audit Services.

► *Security Enablers* include technologies, such as cryptography, directories, and key stores that are utilized by the IT Security Services to perform their tasks.

► *Security Policy Management* is a part of the overall *Policy Management* and entails articulating, managing, enforcing, and monitoring security policies. This includes the ability to define policies to authenticate and authorize requesters to access services, propagate security context across service requests based on an underlying trust model, audit events of significance, and protect information. All of these are done based on a policy-based infrastructure. Thus, Security Policy Management functionality is a core part of providing security capability in SOA.

► *Governance and Risk Management* provide the mechanism to implement and enforce security policies within the larger SOA environment. Governance helps clients manage SOA across the organization. Risk management deals with the process of evaluating and assessing risk in the SOA environment and developing strategies to manage those risks.

Within the broader context of the IBM SOA Reference Model, the IBM SOA Security Reference Model is a sub-component of the IT Service Management pillar as depicted in Figure 2-25 on page 59. More details about the bigger IBM SOA Reference Model can be found in Appendix B, “IBM SOA Foundation” on page 415, especially in Figure B-3 on page 421.
2.4 Architecture decision guide

Having decided on a model, the next step is to derive an architecture and design with real products. Design is more context specific and dependent than architecture. While there is no substitute for an experienced practitioner, a set of questions have been formulated to help identify the correct capabilities, design, and technology/product selection:

- Are there applications or business services that need to be secured (do they provide access to confidential information)?

Emphasizing SOA principles, plan to externalize security enforcement out of application logic whenever possible and let it be handled by the infrastructure (which provides the common security services). Infrastructure that handles security can be a combination of middleware and intermediaries.
Authentication, authorization, message, and transport security functionality can be provided by the middleware application environment when appropriate, but when security policies are enforced through intermediaries, such as Web services gateways and Web proxies, it is possible to create reusable security assets to achieve the enterprise's overall SOA goals.

Centrally managing security policies is a good practice across applications, middleware and intermediaries.

- Are these services accessible from outside the enterprise environment? Are there different security requirements for different access paths?

Use a defense in-depth approach by enforcing security policies at intermediaries, middleware, and applications consistently throughout the organization to ensure messages are appropriately protected for integrity and confidentiality.

Intermediaries can be deployed at a perimeter, such as the organizational perimeter or enterprise perimeter. For example:
- Use Web services gateways at the perimeter to handle XML security (to enforce perimeter level security for authentication, authorization, or XML screening)
- Use Web proxies at the perimeter to handle HTTP/S security (to enforce authentication, authorization, or HTTP content)
- Use middleware, including application servers, transaction servers, and enterprise service buses, to enforce security controls

- Do service requests cross security domains of the enterprise? Do policies need to be managed across security domains?

Use a combination of Web services gateways for XML messages and Web proxies for Web applications at any security domain boundary to provide identity and authorization transforms of message content/headers. Trust policies relevant to each domain and organizational boundary transitions can then be enforced consistently.

These enforcement points can also be used in combination with identity propagation services to specifically manage identity trust policies and credential transformations.

- Is the aim to achieve single sign-on for your users accessing services, including from .NET client desktops?

Based on the method by which services are accessed, an appropriate single sign-on (SSO) approach applies:

- Web SSO: For SSO for Web application requests over HTTP protocol, use a Web proxy deployed in front of a variety of Web application servers and
application platforms. This includes support for .NET client desktops using SPNEGO technology protocol.

- **Federated SSO:** For requests crossing enterprise and security boundaries across heterogeneous platforms, and trust domains, use intermediaries, such as Web services gateways to act as the point of contact for SOAP requests and Web proxy capability for HTTP requests. Use a federated identity management solution to manage the federation policies, identity mapping, and trust policies.

- **Backend SSO:** In order to map identities and credentials and connect to backend systems from your business logic, use a security token service. Have a portal or application server call the security token service. If the backend access can be routed through an intermediary, use a Web services gateway to handle the enforcement.

- **End client SSO:** There are applications that are accessed using a variety of clients and protocols where SSO has to be done closer to the user (than at the enterprise boundary). In these cases, use a client application single sign-on implementation where client credential store is used to store the user's credentials (user ID and password) and to automatically let the user log on to applications.

▶ *Are business partners allowed to access services from business partners using identities defined in their organization?*

Federated identity management allows the management of trust policies and federated identities across the enterprise boundaries. Web services gateways can act as the intermediary to enforce the federation. Identity information can include identifiers and attributes, such as roles and groups.

▶ *Are there composite services where a service can access other services for completing its task?*

When there is a chain of service invocations, it might be necessary to encapsulate messages and their headers to provide a chain of identity so that the Web services gateway or enterprise service bus can provide some message augmentation to include headers indicating what other entities have touched a message on its route to the end application.

Define and manage service and subscriber identities, and manage them using an identity management capability as part of the business and IT processes.

▶ *Is the auditing of access to services required for meeting compliance goals?*

For compliance reasons, it might be required to create audit records from a number of points within an infrastructure. This includes archiving, analysis, and reporting. These records can be from a variety of middleware and appliances that enforce security for service requests and for other business
events that can occur in services. It is possible to address compliance goals in every part of the application life cycle using relevant tools, such as requirements capture and development tools to define application level declarative security policies.

- Are there services accessing applications hosted on z/OS® platforms?

Web services gateways can be placed in front of mainframe applications hosting Web services to secure message exchanges. You can connect from a Web application server using Java™ connectors.

In either of these connection modes, you can use identity propagation capabilities to manage trust relationships and identity mappings and help transform identities from a distributed environment to the z/OS platforms.

- Are services part of a business process? Is subscription management to services required?

Use the identity management capability to provision identities for users and services, and manage entitlements of those users to services as part of the enterprise identity management policies and workflows.

- Is there a requirement to efficiently enable partners and vendors to federate access to services?

Use federated identity management capabilities in the enterprise. Partners can use business gateway federation capabilities to rapidly federate into the environment.

### 2.5 IBM products and services

To complete this chapter, this section outlines the IBM products that map onto the IBM SOA Security Reference Model (see Figure 2-26 on page 63). Based on the decisions in the previous section, it is possible to select one or more of the IBM products to meet the security requirements identified. More information is provided in the rest of this IBM Redbooks deliverable.
2.6 Summary

By examining a number of SOA security use cases and analyzing some of the challenges and their solutions, the IBM SOA Security Reference Model has been derived. The main features of the model are:

- **Business Security Services**, which describe security from a business point of view.
- **IT Security Services**, which provide a common set of services for use by different components in the environment.
- **Security Policy Management**, outlining the important aspects around the life cycle and implementation of security policy.
- **Security Enablers**, providing the supporting security technology and function for use by the IT Security Services.

The chapter closes with architectural decisions to help an IT architect derive a logical/physical architecture from the IBM SOA Security Reference Model. We
conclude with a mapping from the IBM SOA Security Reference Model to IBM products and services, showing how the model can be addressed for client environments.
IBM SOA Foundation scenarios

IBM SOA Foundation scenarios are a group of reusable assets that can help speed the process of developing SOA-based applications. This part describes four of the IBM SOA Foundation scenarios and the security issues involved.

The scenarios need to be read in the order they are presented. The security described for each scenario builds on that described for the previous scenario. That is, begin reading at the Service Creation scenario, read the Service Connectivity scenario next, then the Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario, and finally read the Business Process Management scenario.
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Service Creation scenario

In this chapter, we describe the application of the IBM SOA Security Reference Model, as defined in Chapter 2, “Architecture and technology foundation” on page 17, to the Service Creation scenario.

This scenario is the first of the IBM SOA Foundation scenarios (see Appendix B, “IBM SOA Foundation” on page 415) and highlights the creation of services from an existing application. This is a very common SOA scenario with businesses aiming to leverage their existing applications and data more effectively, providing access to new service consumers.

In this chapter, we examine the Service Creation scenario in some detail by showing the security implications of exposing the existing application in this way. There are many new security issues to deal with, because the existing application is exposed to new service consumers.
3.1 Scenario overview

This section contains a brief description of the SOA Foundation Service Creation scenario.

The Service Creation scenario describes how to expose existing application functionality and new business logic as services. These services can then be consumed by other services or client applications within an enterprise and between enterprises.

An example of the Service Creation scenario is given in Section 1.1.1, “Service creation at an insurance company” on page 4. In this example, the insurance company wants to expose its existing insurance application as a service to enable the faster creation of new insurance products and access through new channels.

By exposing the application functionality as a service, client applications, which are internal and external to the enterprise, can consume these services. This SOA approach simplifies the integration challenges and leverages the business value of existing systems.

3.1.1 Direct exposure architectural pattern

There are two main architectural patterns to illustrate the Service Creation scenario. Figure 3-1 on page 69 shows one pattern where the existing Enterprise Information System (EIS) applications are directly exposed as services. In this architectural pattern, the service interface is defined largely by the existing application. An example of an EIS is CICS Transaction Services (TS) 3.1, which has the capability to expose its applications directly as Web services.
As shown in Figure 3-1, multiple service consumers can invoke the services exposed from the existing application. The benefits of this approach include a shorter deployment cycle through the reuse of the existing assets.

There can be multiple types of service consumers:

- **User access via a portal**: The user interacts with the portal from a browser. The portal generates service requests to the EIS on behalf of the user. An example of a portal is WebSphere Portal.

- **Internal service consumer**: An application generates service requests to the EIS. This might be from a user with a rich client application or from another application within the environment that is not directly user driven. One example is an application hosted on WebSphere Application Server.

- **External service consumer**: The difference from the internal case is that these service requests are from outside of the domain of the EIS. For example, the requests are from another organization or another business unit of the same organization. The dashed line indicates the requests are coming from a foreign domain. One example is a rich application hosted on a Microsoft ASP.NET application server accessing from a partner organization.
3.1.2 Indirect exposure architectural pattern

The indirect exposure pattern is shown in Figure 3-2. This illustrates how to indirectly expose the existing EIS applications using service components. In this architectural pattern, a middle tier is used to create services from the EIS application. A middle tier might be required when additional business logic is needed to bridge the interface between consumers and the set of directly exposed services. This middle tier is also known as an intermediary.

![Figure 3-2 Indirectly exposing existing applications via service components](image)

An example of an EIS is CICS Transaction Server (TS) 2.2 whose services are exposed using WebSphere Application Server and the CICS Transaction Gateway (CTG). An example of a portal is WebSphere Portal, with its portlets generating service requests. Examples of internal and external service consumer applications are WebSphere Application Server-hosted and Microsoft .NET-hosted applications respectively.

3.1.3 Security requirements

The existing application was developed with assumptions and constraints in mind. Now, additional requirements emerge due to the architecture patterns described in the previous section.

For example, EIS systems are accessed directly by the user via a terminal or similar application. As shown in Figure 3-3 on page 71, a CICS application is
typically accessed via a 3270 terminal program. The user has a direct connection from their terminal application to the EIS and authenticates with user name and password. The communication can be protected by Secure Sockets Layer (SSL).

When an existing application is re-purposed, the original assumptions might no longer be true. Hence, additional measures need to be taken to safeguard the information and protect the application:

- The application might have been developed for internal use only, but with exposure as a Web service and access from multiple channels, there are no longer tight controls about where and how this information is being used. There might be a requirement to provide adequate measures to protect the information both in transit and at rest. Depending upon how and where this information is being accessed, either message level or transport level security can be applied.

- The security system protecting the original application is often different from the techniques used to protect intermediaries. For example, the EIS system can be protected by RACF while the intermediary, such as WebSphere Application Server, can use a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) directory. In these cases, there needs to be a mapping of security context and secure propagation of that context so that appropriate security controls are applied.

We might also need to manage the same user identity between multiple identity stores (RACF, LDAP, Microsoft Active Directory, and so on). This is required for the life cycle of the user. An identity provisioning solution is required.

- In the original architecture, auditing might have taken place only on the EIS. Every action taken by the user has been audited using the user’s identity. The new architecture might have the requirement to audit information at multiple places for compliance reasons and drive the need for additional reports. For example, auditing along the entire request chain rather than just at the EIS might be required.

- There is a requirement for multiple authorization checks, because the existing application might not know the context under which the information will be
used. It is necessary to provide additional authorization capabilities at the services intermediary.

- It is necessary to provide the user with a seamless experience even when introducing intermediaries. For example, the user does not need to input authentication details for the EIS if they are already authenticated at the service consumer. This requires that trust relationships are established along the request chain so that identity can be propagated.

3.2 Applying the IBM SOA Security Reference Model

This section discusses how to apply the IBM SOA Security Reference Model to the Service Creation scenario. The decision about which components should be applied for a particular implementation of the Service Creation scenario depends on the relevant business requirements. For example, in some cases the services have high security requirements, such as in the banking or insurance industries. In other cases, the services have lower security requirements, such as public information sources. An IT architect must therefore decide which of the IBM SOA Security Reference Model components should be applied for their particular implementation based on the business requirements.

3.2.1 Business Security Services

The following Business Security Services define what the business requires when opening up their application functionality through the Service Creation scenario.

**Compliance and Reporting**

Because the original assumption of a closed environment no longer holds, the business needs to be sure that they are still compliant with regulation and business policy.

For example, the organization might need to implement a process to gather audit events from various points along the request path. These events are then available for compliance reporting.

The business has to provide new reports to meet compliance requirements, such as the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX) or Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI).
Data Protection, Privacy, and Disclosure Control

The business needs to provide the classification of data being exposed in the Service Creation scenario. For example, parts of the data might be very sensitive for privacy or other business reasons and must be protected.

It can therefore become a business requirement to protect data in transit from unauthorized disclosure. Data then passes through the service intermediary and over untrusted networks. The business might need to have the data protected throughout the entire request path.

Non-repudiation Services

The business requirements around non-repudiation must be defined. The business should list which transactions fall into this category. For example, the business might require all transactions of a particular type to have non-repudiation protection. The business might be satisfied with log file entries of events to be used as non-repudiation evidence. Alternatively, the business might require stronger mechanisms, such as digital signatures.

Identity and Access

The business needs to define the requirements around user life cycle management. For example, the business might prefer a policy-based approach to controlling user identity and access, especially since the business is no longer working under a closed access model.

The definition of the authorization policy is the key input from the business. For example, the business can define that only certain partners can get access to information and possibly only under specific conditions.

Trust Management

When exposing the existing application, the business must define which external parties are to be partners. For example, a set of partners for an insurance company might be able to access services for new insurance applications. The business needs to define the specifics of the relationship, such as information that has to be exchanged in order to establish trust, and define the length and extent of the relationship.

Secure Systems and Networks

The business defines the requirements around secure networks. If the data is sensitive, the business can mandate that strong secure network technology is in place before the existing application can be opened up for access. For example, the business can mandate end-to-end protection of messages and a secure Internet-facing network infrastructure, such as an IPsec virtual private network (VPN).
3.2.2 IT Security Services

IT Security Services can be used by different components in an SOA environment, such as gateways, proxy servers, application servers, data servers, and operating systems. The use of common IT Security Services enables a consistent security implementation. It also minimizes development and deployment costs for implementing these services.

Identity Services

In SOA, the most fundamental security issue to deal with is often related to the identity services. Figure 3-4 shows the direct access by the user (Joe Smith) to the EIS before service creation. Users accessing the EIS are defined in the EIS’ user repository. There can be other user repositories in the enterprise but the important point demonstrated in the figure is that Joe Smith logs in to the EIS RACF with his own user name and password, and actions are authorized and audited under that identity.

Identity Foundation

As shown in Figure 3-5 on page 75, there are different user repositories storing Joe Smith’s identity information in the Service Creation scenario. In each repository, he is known with a different identifier: EIS (joey1234), portal (joe), internal consumer (jsmith), and external consumer (homejoe). Another identity for the user is stored in an enterprise user repository storing common identity information for the enterprise (joesmith). In Figure 3-5 on page 75, Tivoli Directory Server is being used for the portal user repository and RACF for the EIS user repository.
Each of these repositories has different identity and attributes for Joe Smith. Some of these attributes will be common between the repositories, and a change in one repository must be updated in the others. For example, the user might update their address in the portal user repository, and this change needs to be propagated to the EIS user repository.

User repository synchronization technology is often used to do this. When a change in one repository is detected, other user repositories that need to be synchronized are updated. This is shown in Figure 3-5 with a synchronization connection between the EIS RACF and portal user repositories using Tivoli Directory Integrator to perform the synchronization.

**Identity provisioning**

In order to manage the identities and attributes in each user repository effectively, an identity provisioning solution is required, as shown in Figure 3-6 on page 77. Although identity provisioning technology might have already been deployed before service creation, the Service Creation scenario with the
additional user repositories along the transaction path increases the requirement for automated provisioning of identity data.

There is an additional requirement in that the user might not be aware of their EIS account any longer under the Service Creation scenario. In the direct access case, the user knew their RACF user name and password and updated their password when required (for example, 30 days is common). However, it is more than likely that the users no longer interact directly with the EIS and RACF. Instead, an automated provisioning solution needs to manage the user accounts, including their password.

The identity provisioning solution can create, modify, and delete individual account information across all of the user repositories. The advantage of this approach is that a policy-based provisioning solution allows only the correct identity and attribute information in each of the repositories. This policy can be configured centrally, and changes are driven from this central location. In Figure 3-6 on page 77, Tivoli Identity Manager is used for the automated provisioning, and this technology ensures that the user’s identity information is kept current throughout the user’s life cycle.
One special case of provisioning in the Service Creation scenario is how to provision the external consumer user repository with user identity homejoe. This approach is termed federated provisioning, because provisioning is occurring to another administrative domain. In this case, federated provisioning standards, such as SPML and WS-Provisioning, can be used to enable interoperability between different technologies (see Appendix C, “Security terminology, standards, and technology” on page 439).

An identity provisioning solution can also provide user self-service and password synchronization capabilities. For example, the provisioning solution might allow a user to self-enroll with a service through a portal and update their own information and password, all without requiring intervention from an IT administrator.
**Identity propagation**

As part of the transaction flow in the Service Creation scenario, trusted identity information is required to flow through the environment, as shown in Figure 3-7. Identity information might need to be received and interpreted within a different domain of trust:

- The format of the identity might need to be transformed. For example, a Java Subject in WebSphere Portal is transformed into a RACF user ID and passticket for the EIS.
- A different identity representing the user might be required. This is the case when the user account used to log on to the portal user repository (Tivoli Directory Server) is different than the user account on the EIS (RACF). Hence, mapping of identities is required.

One way to solve this is to use a security token service as shown in Figure 3-7 to bridge the identity between two domains. The role of the security token service is to perform the identity format translation and the identity mapping.

![Figure 3-7 Identity propagation in the Service Creation scenario](image)

In Figure 3-7, the request from WebSphere Application Server is required to carry a RACF user ID and passticket. Before sending the request to CICS, the authenticated identity from WebSphere Application Server needs to be mapped and transformed. This can be achieved with a security token service that maps the incoming user name of *jsmith* to a RACF user ID of *joey1234*. The security...
token service also generates a RACF passticket for the user. In Figure 3-7 on page 78, the Tivoli Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service is used for this purpose.

**Important:** In this example, the security token service is providing a one-to-one mapping between service consumer identity and service provider identity. In some cases, the back-end system does not require the user's real identity for authorization and audit purposes. Instead, the identity can be translated to a system identity (for example, the billing application) or an identity representing a role (for example, managers from western region or all IBM employees).

**Authentication Services**

Figure 3-8 shows an example of CICS where a service is exposed using the direct exposure pattern. Incoming messages contain authentication credentials in a suitable form for direct passing to the authentication service. In this example, RACF is the authentication service, and it is able to validate user ID/password and user ID/passticket credentials. The System Authorization Facility (SAF) is the interface that CICS uses to access the authentication service. More information about the System Authorization Facility can be found in “System Authorization Facility” on page 456.

![Figure 3-8 Authentication example when using the direct exposure pattern](image)

In the indirect exposure case, an Authentication Service is required at the intermediary to authenticate the credentials supplied by the service consumer (Figure 3-9 on page 80). In addition, these credentials can be in a different format from the credentials that the back end expects and contain representations of identity from a different administrative domain. This can be resolved by the Tivoli Federated Identity Manager (TFIM) Security Token Service.
For example, Web services requests containing WS-Security headers can be processed at WebSphere Application Server. Different security tokens can be validated in different ways. For example, Federated Identity Manager provides a plug-in for the Web services security processing in WebSphere Application Server so that security tokens can be validated and exchanged using the Federated Identity Manager STS. Use of the external authentication service provided by the Federated Identity Manager STS provides flexibility in catering to a variety of token types and centralizes the logic around security token processing in a single service.

Authentication Services together with identity propagation described in the previous section provide solution components that enable end-to-end identity flow, one of the most significant security challenges in SOA.

**Authorization Services**

Figure 3-10 on page 81 shows the application of the Authorization Services for the Service Creation scenario. In the case of direct access to the EIS, authorization was only a concern for the EIS, and this can be implemented by RACF. In the Service Creation scenario, authorization is required along the request chain. Authorization is shown at four points in Figure 3-10 on page 81:

- **Service consumer**: For the portal and J2EE (internal) consumers, authorization can be implemented to control what the user can see and do. The authorization might be exposed to the Authorization Service for these
consumers or might be implemented internally within the consumers. For example, WebSphere Portal provides its own authorization model that can be used without any external authorization provider.

For the portal and J2EE application, authorization can be role-based. In the J2EE security model, the authorization decision is based on which roles can access the resource and can the user invoke any of these roles. It is common to externalize the authorization decision to an authorization service. In the example, the J2EE application authorization is externalized to Tivoli Access Manager for e-business, and for the portal authorization, the WebSphere Portal authorization model is used.

- **Service provider:** The authorization at the service provider is coarse-grained and is concerned with service level authorization. That is, can the user access the operation on the service they are trying to access? The service level authorization can be externalized to the Authorization Service or can be internal to the service provider interface. In the example, the Authorization Service is implemented using Tivoli Access Manager for e-business.

- **Application:** This was required for direct access to the EIS. There can be authorization at the application level controlling what the user is able to do. The authorization can be externalized or internal to the application. For example, in a CICS-based application, authorization rules can be set up against an external authorization service, such as RACF.

- **Data:** This was already required for direct access to the EIS. There can be further authorization required at the data level, but in most cases, it is configured at the database level. In the example, RACF authorization is used.

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**Figure 3-10  Authorization Services for the Service Creation scenario**

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The emerging standard that can be leveraged to consolidate authorization management and enforcement is eXtensible Access Control Markup Language (XACML).

Confidentiality Services
When directly connecting to the EIS, the user’s terminal program can create an SSL connection to provide the confidentiality of the data that is sent over the connection. The Service Creation scenario adds many more network links between the user and EIS and these network links need to be protected.

Figure 3-11 shows the application of the Confidentiality Services for the indirect architectural pattern of the Service Creation scenario.

Protecting message content from being disclosed is the primary concern of this service. This is usually achieved by encrypting the message body, header, or any combination of these parts. In the diagram, both SSL and WS-Security are used to protect data in transit. The decision whether to use SSL, WS-Security, or both depends on the business drivers and the information that is being protected. The implementation is through WebSphere Application Server, Microsoft ASP.NET Application Server, and CICS TG.

In Figure 3-11, CICS application data is protected using DB2 encryption capabilities. Data protection in reality will be required wherever there is sensitive data, including passwords, cryptographic keys, configuration files, and so on.

Figure 3-11   Confidentiality Services for the Service Creation scenario
**Integrity Services**

Protecting message content from being modified without detection, being sure of its origin, and protection against message replays are the primary concerns of this service. This is usually achieved by digitally signing the message body, header elements, such as a security token, or any combination of these parts in a WS-Security message.

Many security tokens defined in WS-Security have the ability to include a data element, such as a nonce to prevent reuse of a security token, to protect against exploits that reuse a security token.

**Audit Services**

The Audit Services are in place to understand the operation of the security environment by collecting audit information and reporting on this information.

When the user is directly connecting to the EIS, then all information is collected at the EIS. For example, RACF and application specific logs might be created.

In the case of the Service Creation scenario as shown in Figure 3-12 on page 84, audit logs are collected along the request path, at all points that are necessary. These can be processed and stored in a format ready for reporting. In the figure, Tivoli Compliance Insight Manager is used to collate, process, and report on the audit data.
3.2.3 Security Enablers

Typical Security Enablers in the Service Creation scenario include:

- **Cryptography**: Signing and encrypting libraries, such as XML Signature and XML Encryption, enable higher-level message protection services as found in a WS-Security runtime.

- **Intrusion protection**: An ISS Proventia® Server can be deployed on the WebSphere Application Server to protect the server from malware and intrusion.

- **Directory**: As discussed, Tivoli Directory Server is used as the directory for the intermediary that exposes the service.

- **Firewalls**: Firewalls provide network isolation of the EIS and limit the traffic (origins and protocols) that are permitted to access the EIS. Firewalls can also be used around the intermediary that exposes the service itself.

3.2.4 Security Policy Management

Security Policy Management bridges business and IT Security Services by providing infrastructure for creating business policies and distributing them to IT Security Services.
Before this scenario, the EIS was managed with a set of security policies sufficient for it being accessed directly. When the application is exposed as a service, security policies are also required at the intermediary. Security policies, such as authentication, authorization, message protection, and audit need to be consistent between the intermediary and the EIS to ensure that the new routes to the application are as secure as the original access method.

Before an application is exposed as a service, the application might or might not already be managed by a central security policy system. In the case that the application is already being managed by a central policy management system, the new intermediary needs to be created as a new target whose security policy is to be managed. Then, existing security policies defined at the business level will be distributed to the intermediary and transformed into a resource-specific security policy that can be enforced.

One example is to create the policies to enforce message level security from the consumer to the intermediary and rely on transport level security from the intermediary to the existing application (EIS). In this scenario, appropriate message protection policies need to be created/authored along with the binding information for which cryptographic key to use, and so on. One way of creating these policies in a canonical form is using WS-Policy. These policies along with the binding metadata then need to be published so that the requestor, the intermediary, and the service provider (EIS) are made aware of this. One example of publishing these policies is through a service registry, such as WebSphere Service Registry and Repository (WSRR), as shown in Figure 3-13 on page 86.

Based on this, the consumer gets an enhanced description of the Web service with WS-Policy data embedded in it, which articulates that WS-Security is required to invoke the Web services provider. Similarly, the intermediary will leverage the policies to validate WS-Security from the requestor and establish SSL with the service provider. Other types of security policies, such as authentication and authorization policies, also need to be authored and published to be enforced by different intermediaries.
3.2.5 Governance and Risk Management

The SOA governance board is responsible for defining the procedures and policies around change management in the SOA environment in order to manage risk. This includes change control around security policy and the IT Security Service infrastructure.

3.2.6 Summary

The application of the IBM SOA Security Reference Model to the SOA Foundation Service Creation scenario has been described in this chapter. There are many security issues with which to contend, and these issues must be applied across the components of the scenario. This chapter is useful as a checklist in determining where security can be applied in a real environment.
IBM SOA Foundation
Service Connectivity scenario

In this chapter, we describe the application of the IBM SOA Security Reference Model, as defined in Chapter 2, “Architecture and technology foundation” on page 17, to the Service Connectivity scenario.

This scenario is the second of the IBM SOA Foundation scenarios (see Appendix B, “IBM SOA Foundation” on page 415), and we highlight the connectivity of service consumers to a variety of applications and service providers of different types. This provides an organization with new ways to leverage and better exploit their applications and data, minimizing the need for multiple point-to-point solutions.

In this chapter, we examine the Service Connectivity scenario in some detail and show the security implications of providing connectivity in this way.
4.1 Scenario overview

In the scenario described in Chapter 3, “IBM SOA Foundation Service Creation scenario” on page 67, there is a direct connection between the service consumer and service provider. In that scenario, service consumer and provider can be considered to be tightly coupled. The service consumer needs to know the location of the service provider and needs to conform to the exact service specification of the provider. The communication protocols used to invoke services and the data formats used to exchange input and output data have to be agreed upon in advance and followed. Changes in the provider’s service specification result in a change required at the service consumer.

The decoupling of service consumer and provider gives us a number of benefits. It enables the substitution of one service provider with another. For example, a new provider might offer the same service at a lower cost or with a higher quality of service. The service provider can be changed without the consumer being aware of this change and without the need to alter the architecture to support the substitution.

In this scenario, we introduce a new logical component called the Enterprise Service Bus (ESB). The ESB is an enabler for SOA and represents a broad range of capabilities. The introduction of the ESB as part of this scenario is illustrated in Figure 4-1 on page 89. The following headings describe various characteristics of an ESB:

- **Communication:** An ESB must supply a communication layer to support service interactions. It must support communication through a variety of protocols. It needs to provide underlying support for message and event-oriented middleware and integrate with existing HTTP infrastructure and other enterprise application integration.

- **Service interaction:** An ESB must support SOA concepts for the use of interfaces and support declaration service operations, as well as quality-of-service requirements. An ESB must be capable of transmitting the required interaction context, such as security, transaction, or message correlation information.

- **Integration:** An ESB must support linking to a variety of systems that do not directly support service-style interactions so that a variety of services can be offered in a heterogeneous environment.

- **Management:** As with any other infrastructure component, an ESB must have administration capabilities to enable it to be managed and monitored in order to provide a point of control over service addressing and naming.

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1 This is described in much more detail in *Patterns: SOA Design Using WebSphere Message Broker and WebSphere ESB*, SG24-7369.
An ESB might be required to support service interactions that require different qualities of service to protect the integrity of data mediated through those interactions.

Security: An ESB must ensure that the integrity and confidentiality of the services that it carries are maintained. The services must integrate with the existing security infrastructures to address the essential security functions such as: identification and authentication, access control, confidentiality, data integrity, security management, and administration. The ESB can provide security either directly or by integrating with other security components, such as Authentication Services and Authorization Services.

Service level: An ESB must mediate interactions between systems supporting specific performance, availability, and other requirements. An ESB must provide support that enables technical and business service level agreements to be monitored and enforced.

Message processing: An ESB must be capable of integrating message, object, and data models between the application components of an SOA. It must also be able to make decisions, such as routing based on the content of service messages. An ESB must have a mediation model that enables message processing to be customized. Mediations can also be chained.

Modeling: An ESB must support the increasing array of cross-industry and vertical standards in both the XML and Web services spaces. It must support custom message and data models.

Infrastructure intelligence: An ESB must allow business rules and policies to affect ESB function.

![Figure 4-1 Service Connectivity scenario](image-url)
The ESB is a concept with a number of capabilities, many of which we have just described. There are multiple products that can provide implementations of the logical functionality of an ESB. In terms of IBM technology, the three main products in this ESB category are:

- WebSphere ESB (WESB)
- WebSphere Message Broker (WMB)
- WebSphere DataPower

The decision as to which product implementation to use as your ESB depends very much upon your environment and business requirements. In this chapter, we provide examples of each of these products and how security applies to them.

### 4.1.1 Security requirements

One of the main differences between this second scenario and the first one (described in Chapter 3, “IBM SOA Foundation Service Creation scenario” on page 67) is that multiple service consumers can now connect to multiple service providers. The mediation between these connections, which is more flexible and dynamic, is implemented by the ESB. The ESB needs to provide the specific processing of messages that include security capabilities.

Let us take a look at the requirements to provide security mediation:

- There is a need to make the ESB identity aware so that an identity can be propagated from the consumer to the provider in a seamless but secure fashion. This might require both identity mediation and token transformation along the ESB processing path.

- Authorization might need to be enforced in the ESB especially where the authorization policy might depend on the composition of a series of services. In other words, while it might be authorized for a user to access service A or service B, it might not be permitted for that user to access service A and service B together. This can be due to a need for separation of duty.

- Confidentiality and integrity of the transaction need to be maintained through the ESB.

- The protocol/transport used by the ESB introduces additional security considerations. In particular, the way these are used in new combinations as the request is mediated by the ESB.

- Because the ESB is a concentration point for service requests, it might need to be hardened to protect it from attack. This includes hardening the underlying operating system and network.

- It is important that ESB audit events are logged and available for compliance, reporting, and the overall governance of the solution.
4.2 Applying the IBM SOA Security Reference Model

This section discusses how to apply the IBM SOA Security Reference Model to the Service Connectivity scenario. The specific considerations for this particular scenario are addressed. This is intended to build upon the material in the preceding chapter that describes applying the reference model to the Service Creation scenario rather than repeating common considerations here.

4.2.1 Business Security Services

The following Business Security Services define the business requirements when exposing application functionality through the Service Connectivity scenario.

Compliance and Reporting
Business information about combinations of services that can constitute a compliance risk is required. In general, there is a need to be more diligent about the mediation of services that might not have been the case in a more direct pattern. Business guidelines need to be in place to ensure that composite services are not inadvertently created that allow greater access than was intended for particular consumer channels and groups of users.

Data Protection, Privacy, and Disclosure Control
Procedures must be in place in this pattern, because the ESB is effectively a hub through which all service requests pass, and therefore, it connects a variety of service consumers and providers that can be both internal and external. These parties will have a variety of business requirements as they relate to data protection, privacy, and disclosure. It is important to ensure that when service requests are mediated that those requirements are respected.

For example, sensitive consumer data, which has been encrypted at the message level, must not inadvertently be sent to an external provider over an insecure channel after it has been decrypted at the ESB for processing.

Non-repudiation Services
A combination of multiple non-repudiation records might be required to associate an incoming request with the events that occurred on a set of service providers.

From the point of view of the service consumer in this scenario, the important evidence to record is that the ESB has responded to the request. Unlike in the Service Creation scenario, access to the service providers is not direct, so evidence for the non-repudiation record is likely to be based upon the secure channel between the consumer and the ESB.
One example of a non-repudiation record can be created at the service consumer by calling on the audit service to record the signed data response with a time stamp to indicate when the response was received.

**Identity and Access**

While traversing the ESB, it is important to maintain the user context. We need to be able to pass the identity of a user for a particular service request from the service consumer through the ESB and to the relevant service provider. The identity might need to be mapped and the token representing the user identity transformed as part of the request. A business decision also needs to be made as to whether such an identity mapping should be made on a one-to-one or many-to-one basis. This decision depends on the level of authorization and accountability that is required for the service request.

The definition of authorization policy is particularly important in this scenario in order to adequately control how services are orchestrated together. The organization needs to prevent services accidentally being combined and repurposed in a way not intended or permitted for business reasons.

**Trust Management**

Multiple trust relationships exist in this scenario. We have to consider relationships between the service consumers and the ESB, as well as the ESB and the service providers. There have to be procedures in place to accommodate these multiple trust relationships so that an ESB can maintain them. For example, the trust relationship with one provider can be very different from that of another provider.

**Secure Systems and Networks**

There are multiple protocols and transport mechanisms to consider, as well as the fact that requests can traverse multiple network security zones and access different back-end systems that can be internal or external, for example, outsourced to a less trusted source. Procedures need to be in place to contend with and protect against malware and viruses being introduced at this concentration point in the architecture.

### 4.2.2 IT Security Services

The use of common IT Security Services enables a consistent security implementation. Let us discuss this in the context of the Service Connectivity scenario.
Identity Services
Let us look at the three particular Identity Services: identity foundation, identity provisioning, and identity propagation as they apply to the Service Connectivity scenario.

Identity foundation
It is typical that in most environments there are a number of user repositories as we have previously discussed. This number is likely to increase through the introduction of the ESB as services are combined. There will be an enterprise user repository containing identity information that is common to many applications and then a number of individual user repositories, typically one for each of the applications. The identity example of Joe Smith is spread across these repositories with his identity represented in many forms in each of them. For example, the identity can be homejoe at the service consumer, jsmith at the service provider, joesmith in the enterprise repository, and joey1234 in CICS.

Solutions need to cater to the need for some user repository synchronization. This is necessary when identity information needs to be kept up-to-date between these user repositories. For example, an update of a user home address at one service provider might need to be updated in other service provider repositories as well.

Identity provisioning
To enable a policy-based approach to managing the identities across user repositories, an identity provisioning solution can be implemented. A central provisioning service creates, modifies, and deletes identity information across the user repositories. The advantage of an identity provisioning approach is that it allows the central definition of provisioning policies and a consistent implementation. In the federated provisioning case, where the provisioning needs to span administrative domains, open standards-based provisioning technologies, such as WS-Provisioning and SPML, can be used.

Identity propagation
This is an important aspect of this scenario, because as part of the request flow from service consumer to provider through the ESB, the user context needs to be maintained and the security of the identity information ensured. For example, consider a use case where a request is coming from an internal service consumer using an ESB to invoke a service provider as shown in Figure 4-2 on page 94. The request arrives carrying a username token that carries identity information for the user homejoe. The ESB calls the Security Token Service (STS) provided by Tivoli Federated Identity Manager to exchange the security token format to one supported by the service provider. In this example, the username token is exchanged for a Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) token. In addition to changing token type, the Federated Identity
Manager STS can map the incoming identity information to an identity suitable for the service provider, for example, the homejoe identity is mapped to the service provider identity of joesmith.

![Figure 4-2 Identity propagation at the ESB](image)

There are multiple available ESB solutions, and the mechanism to invoke the Federated Identity Manager STS differs based on which ESB is used. For example:

- In WebSphere ESB, we can use the identity mediation primitive to invoke the Federated Identity Manager STS using WS-Trust.
- In WebSphere Message Broker, we can use a custom security node to invoke the Federated Identity Manager STS again using WS-Trust.
- DataPower has built-in capability for WS-Trust to invoke the Federated Identity Manager STS.

**Authentication Services**

There are several cases for authentication. First, it is true that authentication often occurs at the boundary especially for externally facing services. In general, the ESB is an intranet component and relies on a proxy or gateway to perform the main authentication step and to receive a trusted form of the identity from it. However, there are cases where there can be a need for re-authentication or to provide authentication for requests originated from within the intranet.

The ESB might need to use the authentication service to authenticate the credentials supplied by the service consumer (one example of this is shown in
Figure 4-3) before passing the service request on to the service provider. It is also likely that these credentials are in a different form to that which the back end expects, again this can be resolved by the Federated Identity Manager STS.

![Diagram of authentication service for Service Connectivity scenario]

**Authorization Services**

The first application of the Authorization Services is shown in Figure 4-4 on page 96. Requests that come in from the external service consumer must be authorized before being granted access to the service provider. The ESB calls out to the Authorization Services provided by Tivoli Access Manager for e-business to ensure these incoming requests are authorized. Any requests that are not authorized will be rejected.
There are four authorization service aspects within the scenario. These are depicted in Figure 4-5 on page 97:

- **Service consumer**: For the portal and WebSphere Application Server internal service consumers, authorization can be implemented to control what the user can see and do. This authorization can be externalized to the security service or alternatively implemented internally.

- **Enterprise Service Bus**: The authorization mediation of the ESB can call out to the authorization service to implement service level authorization. This level of authorization controls who can call into a service operation.

- **Service application**: In most cases, there will be finer grained authorization at the application level controlling what the user is allowed to do. Similar to the Service Creation scenario, the authorization can be externalized or implemented within the application. For example, a CICS-based application provides authorization by using RACF.

- **Service data**: There can be further authorization at the data level, most commonly implemented at the database level.
Confidentiality Services

Data from both service consumers and providers that are mediated through the ESB needs to be protected from disclosure. This can be achieved by leveraging Confidentiality Services and choosing message level security using WS-Security and transport level security with SSL/TLS. Decisions about which method is appropriate depend upon the nature of the service being orchestrated and the business requirements.

For example, if the ESB is expecting signed and encrypted messages from a service provider, then the service provider must be aware of this so that outbound messages are correctly prepared before sending. If the ESB then requires communication with one or more service providers to provide a response to the service consumer, it needs to be aware of message protection policies for interacting with those service providers.
**Integrity Services**
Integrity needs to be guaranteed over a series of transactions/mediations. Because we are composing new services, information needs to be gathered from a variety of sources in order to build a complete picture of the integrity of a new offering.

The ESB can leverage Integrity Services to safeguard the data from both service consumers and providers that are mediated through the ESB. Decisions about which method is appropriate depends upon the nature of the service being orchestrated and the business requirements.

**Audit Services**
In this scenario, we need to consider a wider picture. Service requests are being mediated through the ESB. This provides an opportunity to implement a comprehensive audit trail of all requests and activities that pass through the ESB.

We might need to audit at the ESB because:

- Service providers might have weak or no audit facilities.
- Service consumers might need this audit information.
- We might need to prove that there have been no abuses of separation of duty concerns.

Because requests in this scenario traverse through the ESB, it provides an ideal audit point in the infrastructure.

### 4.2.3 Security Enablers

Typical Security Enablers in this scenario include:

- **Cryptography**: Signing and encryption libraries, such as XML Signature and XML Encryption, enable higher-level message protection services as found in a WS-Security runtime.

- **Key Management**: This includes the generation, exchange, storage, safeguarding, and replacement of cryptographic keys.

- **Malware protection**: An ISS Proventia Server can be deployed on the WebSphere Application Server to protect the server from malware.

- **Service Registry**: WebSphere Service Registry and Repository (WSRR) can serve as a service registry and provide a core repository and system of record for service definitions and policy. Deploying this type of registry can improve management and governance of your services.
4.2.4 Security Policy Management

Before the introduction of this scenario, the various service providers were responsible for managing their own policy, and their application policies were isolated and much more binary in their nature. That view of policy management needs to change in this scenario, because the services are composite in nature but can change in a much more dynamic fashion depending on business requirements.

There is a need to respect the service interface requirements of these new services. Message protection policies specify the mechanisms, rules, and constraints about how a service consumer will use a service provider. The ESB is an intermediary, and service consumers and service providers interact with the ESB and not each other, so the message protection policies need to describe the interactions between:

- Service consumer and ESB
- ESB and service provider

The policy management must deal with both of these interactions.

4.2.5 Governance and Risk Management

Additional governance procedures need to be put in place compared to the other scenarios. In particular, there is the need to govern the multiple trust relationships introduced in this scenario. When external or third-party service providers are involved, a greater understanding of the risks involved is required.

It is also worth mentioning that there can be multiple governance bodies. This can be the result of growth through mergers and acquisitions. This can be temporary during a transition period, or it can be a permanent choice. Multiple enterprise governance bodies can (and often do) result in multiple ESBs. It is often politically easier to implement multiple ESBs that align with the multiple governance bodies than to design and implement a common solution. Each governance body defines the boundary of its ESB.

4.3 Summary

The application of the IBM SOA Security Reference Model to the SOA Foundation Service Connectivity scenario has been described in this chapter. There are some new security issues with which to contend. These result largely due to the integration nature of the ESB and the way it is able to flexibly and dynamically link service consumers and providers. This chapter is useful as a checklist in determining where security can be applied to a real environment.
In this chapter, we discuss the application of the IBM SOA Security Reference Model defined in Chapter 2, “Architecture and technology foundation” on page 17 to the IBM SOA Foundation Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario.

We provide an overview of the Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario and highlight the components involved. We guide you on how to apply the IBM SOA Security Reference Model to the scenario by covering the following areas:

- Business Security Services
- IT Security Services
- Security Enablers
- Security Policy Management
- Governance and Risk Management
5.1 Scenario overview

In this section, we provide an introduction to the scenario, its actors, and components. We then describe the scenario from different perspectives to simplify the understanding of the security requirements.

5.1.1 Overview of the Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario

The goal of this scenario is to provide access to a set of services for a user through a common interface. The business value for this scenario is to reuse existing information and data through a common entry point to improve user productivity. The services aggregated by the portal can be within the same organization or they can be provided by an external partner. Users accessing the portal can be from the organization that hosts the portal or they can be external customers, suppliers, or other partners.

Figure 5-1 provides an overview for this scenario.

![Figure 5-1 Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario overview](image)

Figure 5-1 Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario overview
The following actors and components are identified for this scenario:

- **User**: The user can be an internal employee or an external user accessing a set of services through the company portal. This user can access the company portal, as well as external portals using different channels: a Web browser, a rich client interface, or a mobile device.

- **Company portal**: The company portal provides interaction and collaboration services to users through a common interface. This includes access to internal services, as well as external services provided by other companies. The company portal can also aggregate some content of external partners also provided through a corporate portal.

- **Internal service provider**: A service provided by internal components.

- **External portal**: A portal provided by a third party.

- **External service provider**: A service provided by the third party. The service can be accessed through the external portal and directly from the company portal itself.

This scenario can be considered from several perspectives to detail the security requirements that apply:

- The Web single sign-on perspective focuses on the user-based interactions with the different portals involved in this scenario.

- The Web services perspective concentrates on the integration of the different services and the interactions between these services.

- The provisioning perspective brings out the flows and the required synchronization events for the different accounts used by the user in the scenario.

The Web single sign-on and the Web services perspectives are described next. The provisioning perspective is highlighted in “Identity Services” on page 111.

### 5.1.2 Web single sign-on perspective

This section focuses on the single sign-on capabilities provided to the user in the scenario. Using a Web browser, the user accesses internal applications. Some of these applications are accessed through the company portal while others are not. Single sign-on (SSO) has to be provided to the user for these applications.

The user also accesses some applications provided by a third party and needs to have single sign-on to these applications as well. In this case, federated single sign-on (FSSO) is used.

Figure 5-2 on page 104 details the interactions for the Web single sign-on perspective of the scenario.
For this perspective, the following components are introduced:

- **Point of contact**: This component provides an entry point to the system for Web-based interactions and single sign-on capabilities to the internal applications. This includes the company portal, as well as any other internal Web applications that are not aggregated through the portal.

  A reverse proxy or a plug-in for Web servers is used as the point of contact.

- **Federated SSO Service**: This component provides the core capabilities to support federated single sign-on for users between a company and its partners.

  This includes the support for the different federation protocols and the ability to generate, validate, or exchange the appropriate security tokens used between the federation partners.

These components are also required for the partner infrastructure. The remainder of this section focuses on the company infrastructure as the federation protocols ensure interoperability across different vendor implementations.
**Note:** More information about these services and the architecture of Federated Identity Management solutions can be found in the IBM Redbooks publications *Enterprise Security Architecture Using IBM Tivoli Security Solutions*, SG24-6014, and *Federated Identity Management and Web Services Security with IBM Tivoli Security Solutions*, SG24-6394.

- **Web application:** The Web applications accessed by the user. This includes applications aggregated through the portal, as well as others that are not accessed through the portal.

**Note:** In order to simplify the understanding and to stay focused on the core requirements of the scenario, the point of contact will be assumed to be embedded in the company portal, unless indicated otherwise.

### 5.1.3 Web services perspective

Figure 5-3 depicts portals accessing internal and external services in order to provide aggregated content to their users.

![Diagram of Web Services perspective for the Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario](image)

The services accessed can run on different platforms. For example, J2EE Web and Microsoft .NET Web services are shown in the figure. Existing secure services, such as those described in Chapter 3, “IBM SOA Foundation Service Creation scenario” on page 67, can be reused in this scenario.
Finally, the portal can access services or functions already aggregated in an external portal. This can be achieved using a standard technique, such as *Web Services for Remote Portlets* (WSRP), which defines a way to access portal content via Web services.

**Note:** The complete specification for the Web Services for Remote Portlets standard is available at [http://www.oasis-open.org](http://www.oasis-open.org).

### 5.1.4 Security requirements

In this section, we describe the new security requirements that arise when a portal is introduced:

- Identities need to be provisioning to the user registry used by the point of contact and the portal. Those identities might require attributes needed for personalization.
- Methods for user authentication must cater for access from multiple channels, such as Web browser and smart mobile devices.
- Methods for user authentication must cater for a variety of authentication mechanisms, such as user name/password, time-based token, and biometrics.
- Federated SSO might be required across portals to provide users with a seamless experience when interacting with services provided by company and external portals.
- Within an enterprise, SSO is required across the portal and non-aggregated Web applications.
- Identity propagation from a portal to the services it accesses is required so that a user's identity is available to back-end services for authentication, authorization, and audit within those services.
- Access control within the portal must be able to limit which pages, views, and portlets are available to different groups of users.
- Audit of authentication and authorization events from the portal is required, because the portal might be the only place that a user explicitly authenticates in the environment.
- A level of data protection is required for data in transit between the users and the portal, and from the portal to the services it aggregates.
- Being a concentration point for application access by users, the portal needs to be protected from malicious and unauthorized access in ways such as:
  - Securing the operating system on which the portal is deployed
  - Securing the networks connecting to the portal
When the portal aggregates content from an external Web service provider, the two organizations must agree on a trust model within which to operate.

5.2 Applying the IBM SOA Security Reference Model

In this section, we provide guidance on how this reference model can be applied to the scenario. We address the specific considerations for this scenario and we intend to build upon the material in the preceding chapters where we described how to apply the reference model to other scenarios. We provide some examples of common use cases for the scenario, but different business requirements than the ones detailed below can lead to alternative architectures.

5.2.1 Business Security Services

The following Business Security Services define the business requirements when exposing application functionality through the Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario.

Compliance and Reporting
As a result of the risk management process, examples of the resultant compliance objectives in this scenario might include:

- Revalidation of the users’ accounts from the managers and the system administrators after a certain period of time.
  
  For example, managers might be required to revalidate all their employees’ accounts every quarter. This helps in detecting accounts that are not required, because a user has changed roles or has left the organization.

  A system administrator (for example, from RACF) might be notified every week of all the accounts that have been created on the system. The administrator can then block the accounts if they do not comply with the company identifier policies.

- Generation of the appropriate reports to comply with the various government regulations that the company must meet. Examples include the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI) and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX).
Data Protection, Privacy, and Disclosure Control
Data protection management identifies the resources needing protection and the controls required on those resources. For example:

- In this scenario, a Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) can be used to authenticate the users accessing the portal from the external network. The cryptographic key stores might have to be stored on tamper resistant hardware.

- The trust infrastructure also uses cryptographic key stores to store its own certificates, as well as partner certificates. The keys from these certificates are then used to digitally sign and encrypt the security tokens and some content of the messages. In this case, the file system hosting these key stores has to be protected from external access and needs to be encrypted.

- An operating system hardening solution can be used to protect the point of contact and portal machines in this scenario. For each machine, the files and directories must have the appropriate permissions set to prevent unauthorized access.

The company can set a privacy policy to require user consent before federating their accounts with one or more partners. The consent can be fine-grained and control which identity attributes they are willing to share with the federation partners.

Non-repudiation Services
In this scenario, the portal first receives the user request and then accesses other service providers in order to fulfill those requests. In this case, the portal can be required to support service providers by being able to demonstrate that users are authenticated in a secure way. A combination of audit records can be required to associate a user's request with the irrefutable events that occurred on a set of service providers.

From the perspective of the service consumer in this scenario, the important evidence to record is that the portal has responded to the request, because access to the services is not direct. Evidence for non-repudiation is likely to be based upon the secure channel between the user and portal.

Identity and Access
Identity and Access management policies must be defined as part of the solution deployment.

Identity management
Identities need to be managed through their overall life cycle in this scenario.

Identity creation can be initiated from an authoritative source, such as a Human Resources (HR) system. Synchronization policies then propagate any update to
this identity data to different repositories identified in “Identity foundation” on page 111.

The use of an enterprise provisioning solution provides a single entry point to manage the identities and the life cycle of those identities within the company in a policy-based way. In this scenario, the use of this type of a solution can help in applying provisioning policies across different repositories. It can significantly improve the user experience, because this provisioning ensures a new employee has access to the company portal and the services aggregated in this scenario within a short period of time.

Approval processes can be defined so that a manager is required to approve the creation of new user accounts.

Identifier policies are defined so the accounts are created based on the policies of the company. For example, the Windows® account identifiers might be formed with the first letter of the first name and the complete family name.

Password policies can be defined to enforce security. Setting complexity and expiration dates to force password changes are common examples of password policies.

Another important aspect of security is revalidation of the accounts. A system administrator can be required to validate all the accounts every month as part of the company meeting its compliance objectives.

Self-service capabilities can be provided to the user through a Web interface, allowing users to update personal information and to reset passwords.

**Access management**

Access control policies are required at the point of contact and portal. Coarse-grained access policies are typically employed at the point of contact, such as restricting which groups of users are allowed access to the portal as a whole, or individual Web applications not incorporated into the portal. The portal requires fine-grained access control policies to control access to pages, views, and portlets within the portal. These policies are typically role-based or group-based.

**Trust Management**

In this scenario, users of the portal need to be made aware of the terms and conditions of use, privacy policy, and so on. This can be done at the overall organizational level for users of the portal, or on an individual user level. This is one of the business aspects of Trust Management.
At the technology level, Trust Management can define:

- Standards for the strength of cryptographic ciphers to be used when accessing the portal via HTTPS.
- Standards for authentication mechanisms and associated metadata, such as password strength policies.
- Key management for X.509 certificates for the portal and service components.

**Secure Systems and Networks**

Figure 5-4 shows a logical architecture that can be used for this scenario. Firewalls can be used to filter the access from one zone to another.

![Logical network diagram for the Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario](image)

The service consumer can be any external application calling services exposed through the company portal. Several service providers are defined in the production zone and each of them can access a different enterprise information system.

A dedicated hardware Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) accelerator solution can also be used in front of the demilitarized zone as part of the solution to encrypt data in transit from the outside zone.
5.2.2 IT Security Services

In this scenario, the IT Security Services provide a set of common services for the components involved in the architecture.

Identity Services

These services provide the core infrastructure for managing user accounts between the systems aggregated in the scenario. Identity Services include identity foundation, identity provisioning, and identity propagation.

Identity foundation

Different user repositories are identified in this scenario. Figure 5-5 provides an overview of these repositories and the account identifiers used for the same company employee, Joey Smith, both for internal accounts, as well as external accounts. For example, Tivoli Directory Server can be used as the user registry for the portal.

For each account, an identity is defined and identity information is attached to the person. Synchronization between these accounts is a key requirement, because a user needs to have the appropriate permissions defined in the identity repositories to access the various services. Tivoli Directory Integrator can be used to synchronize data between a variety of identity sources.

Figure 5-5  Identity foundation for the Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario
Identity provisioning

Using a provisioning solution in this scenario can manage the identities both inside and beyond the company boundaries. This solution is responsible for creating, managing, and deleting the accounts in the appropriate repositories.

This type of a solution reduces administrative complexity related to identity management and enforces security as it leverages the company security policies (as defined in 5.2.4, “Security Policy Management” on page 123). It can rely on a role-based model, meaning the identities are provisioned based on roles defined for the enterprise.

For example, a banker has an account created for a mainframe application and is added to a specific group of users within the mainframe identity repository (for example, RACF) so that the banker has access to the mainframe application with the appropriate permissions.

Moreover, if the employee changes from one role to another or leaves the company, the provisioning solution ensures that the employee’s accounts are updated or removed from the systems automatically.

Figure 5-6 on page 113 introduces the identity provisioning solution to the scenario.
As shown in Figure 5-6, the identity provisioning solution can be extended to cross the company boundaries. Federated identity provisioning allows the provisioning of user accounts outside the company.

The accounts can be provisioned for federated single sign-on between the company and the outsourced provider for the users. In this example of federation relationship, the company acts as an identity provider and the outsourced provider as a service provider. The use case is detailed in “Identity propagation” on page 113.

**Identity propagation**

Several use cases illustrate the need for identity propagation in this scenario.

The first use case is single sign-on between the point of contact and the internal Web applications, such as the company portal. This use case applies if these components are separated, as detailed in 5.1.2, “Web single sign-on perspective” on page 103. In this case, the point of contact and the portal (or any
other internal Web application) have their own identity token format, and there is a need to securely propagate the identity from the point of contact to the portal.

**Note:** This use case has already been designed and detailed in IBM Redbooks publications, such as *Develop and Deploy a Secure Portal Solution*, SG24-6325, or *Enterprise Business Portals II with IBM Tivoli Access Manager*, SG24-6885. The integration for this scenario can rely on the architecture and techniques described in these references and is not further described in this section.

Another common use case is access to a service provided within the company. This case has been detailed in Chapter 3, “IBM SOA Foundation Service Creation scenario” on page 67 where existing functions are exposed, either directly or through service components.
A Security Token Service is used to exchange the currently authenticated identity for a new security token suitable for the service provider. The architecture for this case is shown in Figure 5-7.

![Figure 5-7][1]

**Figure 5-7  Identity propagation for the Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario: Access to an internal Web service**

In this scenario, the user authenticates to the company portal using a user identifier (for example, jsmith) and a password. In order to access the exposed Web service (for example, a CICS application), the portal needs to exchange the identity into a valid representation for the receiving system (for example, a RACF passticket with the user identifier joey1234). This exchange is done using a security token service.

Another use case is access to an external service provided by a partner through the company portal. Figure 5-8 on page 116 shows the use case.
In this case, the security token service is used to map the user’s identity in WebSphere Portal for a valid representation for the external service provider. In this example, the security token might be a Username token or a Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) assertion, which contains the user name jsmith@company.com.

In both of these cases, Tivoli Federated Identity Manager provides a plug-in for the Web services security processing in WebSphere Application Server that can use the security token service to generate a security token for the outbound Web service request. This plug-in can then be used by portlets in WebSphere Portal that use the same Web services components of WebSphere Application Server.
Another use case introduces the ability to provide federated single sign-on to the external portal. Figure 5-9 details this scenario.

In this scenario, the user accesses their company portal. The security token service generates a security token for the partner based on the user identity and the information required for the partner. For example, this might be a SAML 2.0 assertion containing the user’s e-mail address as their subject name and an issuer attribute indicating the organization that issued this assertion. This token
generation is generally provided by a federated single sign-on service as identified in 5.1.2, “Web single sign-on perspective” on page 103.

The partner receives this token and can invoke its security token service to validate the token and map it to a local identity. Depending on the business requirements, the local identity can uniquely identify the user (for example, joe-companyA) or represent their role (purchaser-companyA).

**Authentication Services**

In this scenario, Authentication Services are required to integrate with different domains, different platforms, and different services. As a consequence, there are several points where Authentication Services are provided.

The first authentication challenge takes place when the user accesses the company portal. This authentication is generally achieved with a user identifier and password, but strong authentication methods, such as multi-factor or biometrics, can be combined to provide additional security. The user identifier and password are checked against the repository used by the point of contact. Figure 5-10 depicts this use case.

![Authentication Services Diagram](image)

*Figure 5-10 Authentication Services for Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario: Company portal authentication*

This authentication service can be provided with a point of contact in front of the company portal as defined in 5.1.2, “Web single sign-on perspective” on page 103 and shown in Figure 5-10.
The use of a dedicated component in front of the company portal is useful to externalize the authentication service from the portal itself and to provide a dedicated Policy Enforcement Point for the authentication policies.

The point of contact can provide these services to other Web applications as well. It enforces security providing a first level of defense within the infrastructure and can enforce the password policies for the environment. For example, a user account can be locked after three unsuccessful login attempts within a short period of time.

Session management services are also provided. Finally, the point of contact can provide flexible authentication, as well as support for strong authentication methods and re-authentication based on the company policies.

In case the point of contact is used in the infrastructure, a trust relationship is established with the company portal. The SSO point of contact authenticates the user and provides identity information to the portal. It is common that both components use the same user repository.

Tivoli Access Manager’s WebSEAL component provides a reverse-proxy that acts as an FSSO point of contact for WebSphere Portal and other Web applications. It provides SSO to Web applications, including passing additional attributes for tighter integration with Web applications.

**Note:** More information about the federated single sign-on protocols and specifications are provided in Appendix C, “Security terminology, standards, and technology” on page 439.
**Authorization Services**

Authorization is enforced at different levels in the scenario as shown in Figure 5-11.

![Figure 5-11  Authorization Services for Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario](image)

The following components provide the authorization enforcement in this scenario:

- **Point of contact**: The point of contact provides a first level of defense for the company portal and the other internal Web applications.

  For example, WebSEAL can enforce coarse-grained authorization to prevent access from an untrusted network or to restrict access to the business hours, for example. Additional authorization rules can also be defined to allow groups of users to access the portal or some of its features, based on the URL.

- **Company portal**: The company portal can provide finer-grained Authorization Services for the users. This can include role-based permission to allow the users to access personalized content.

  For example, a user can be allowed general access to internal services based on their profile although they are not authorized to perform certain operations on these services. Declarative security must be used to separate the authorization policies from the application itself. Access Manager Authorization Services can also be used as the policy decision point (PDP) for these authorization decisions.

- **Applications**: The various service providers involved in the scenario might have their own mechanisms and authorization repositories to make authorization decisions.

  An existing system, such as CICS, might use RACF to store authorization rules, while another service might use a proprietary repository or a database to store these rules. The services implements authorization controls based on
the application policies. Externalizing these authorization decisions can be more difficult.

- **Data**: Rules to authorize access to data itself can include access control lists in an LDAP server or the permissions within a database, such as DB2’s label-based access control.

  These authorization rules are generally provided by the component itself, and they are difficult to externalize.

### Confidentiality Services

Figure 5-12 provides an example of messages requiring transport level confidentiality (using SSL) and those requiring message level confidentiality (using WS-Security).

![Confidentiality Services Diagram](image-url)
In this scenario, Confidentiality Services can apply as follows:

- Transport Level Security (TLS) or confidentiality is achieved using SSL and can be used for the following flows:
  - HTTP-based communications from the user to the WebSEAL servers that protect the company and external portals
  - HTTP-based communications from the WebSEAL servers to the portal or other Web servers protected by the WebSEAL server

- Message level confidentiality can be used in addition to transport level security to provide additional security for the following messages:
  - Access to a service from WebSphere Portal. Depending on the requirements of the service, a security token can be provided (a user name token using a RACF passticket for a CICS transaction, for example) and the security token or the message body can be encrypted using WS-Security.

**Integrity Services**

Integrity Services can be used to sign parts of a WS-Security message. For example, Web service requests from WebSphere Portal can sign the security token and message body using the WS-Security standard.

Integrity Services for data at rest on the WebSphere Portal servers can also be used to verify that important portal configuration and operating system files have not been modified. An operating system security solution, such as Tivoli Access Manager for Operating Systems, can be used to monitor the integrity of file system objects.

**Audit Services**

Audit Services need to be able to integrate with the portal and the security infrastructure that supports it. For example, the WebSEAL servers can be enabled to audit authentication and authorization events and generate audit records that are written to a local file. Those audit records can be centralized across a cluster of WebSEAL servers using IBM Tivoli Compliance Insight Manager. Similarly, the Compliance Insight Manager environment can be used to collect audit records from other systems, such as Tivoli Identity Manager and Tivoli Federated Identity Manager. As an aggregated source of information, Compliance Insight Manager provides a way for an organization to report on compliance as already described in “Compliance and Reporting” on page 107.
5.2.3 Security Enablers

SSL/TLS capability is required for a WebSEAL server acting as a point of contact to ensure secure communications between users and the portal over an untrusted network. Key management is required as part of this.

Portals and the accompanying point of contact require a user repository to support identity and access services. For example, Tivoli Directory Server can be used as a shared user registry by Tivoli Access Manager and WebSphere Portal.

Firewalls need to be employed to limit the type of network communications permitted with the portal and the point of contact.

As an aggregation point, the portal becomes an attractive target for malware. We recommend intrusion management using ISS Proventia Server solutions. Key solutions include ISS Proventia Network-based IPS, ISS Proventia anomaly detection systems, and ISS Proventia host-based protection, and we recommend regular scans using ISS Proventia Enterprise scanner.

5.2.4 Security Policy Management

Introducing a portal in an SOA environment introduces new security policies that need to be managed. Examples include:

► Authentication policies:

– One type of authentication policy controls how users are authenticated when they access the portal, such as the use of user name/password or stronger mechanisms. These can be configured directly in the WebSEAL servers that protect the portal.

– Single sign-on policies specify how identity is asserted from the WebSEAL point of contact servers to the Web applications they protect. These policies include how identity is asserted (such as a user name or a richer token, such as Lightweight Third Party Authentication (LTPA)) and how the identity assertion is to be trusted (such as through data protection on the communications channel or server-server authentication between WebSEAL and the Web application).

– Federated single sign-on policies specify how representations of identity are exchanged between loosely coupled partners. These policies are configured as part of the configuration in a module chain in Tivoli Federated Identity Manager.

► Password policies

Password policies control the strength and life cycle of passwords that may be authored in Tivoli Access Manager. These policies are distributed to
WebSEAL servers as the enforcement points. If Tivoli Identity Manager is used to provision user accounts in the SOA environment then it would be the central point for password management.

- **Authorization policies:**
  - Tivoli Access Manager provides the first level of authorization policy enforcement at the WebSEAL servers. Authorization policies are authored centrally in Tivoli Access Manager and distributed to WebSEAL servers for enforcement.
  - Authorization policies in WebSphere Portal control access to resources, such as pages and portlets. Administration of these policies is performed directly in WebSphere Portal. These policies can be enforced with WebSphere Portal or externalized to Tivoli Access Manager.

- **Data protection policies**

  Message protection policies for access between users and the WebSEAL servers protecting WebSphere Portal are configured directly in the WebSEAL servers. For example, use of SSL and specific cryptographic ciphers can be configured in the WebSEAL server configuration file.

### 5.2.5 Governance and Risk Management

As part of the governance activities in this scenario, the organization needs to agree with its external partners on the services and on the information exchanged. This can include the type of protocol and security token format used to federate the user accounts, as well as the role played within the federation by each company. For example, a manufacturer and its supplier might decide on an identity federation for sharing the manufacturer’s production schedules. The supplier can play the role of identity provider for its employees and the manufacturer is a service provider. SAML 2.0 profiles, protocols, and bindings can be chosen.

### 5.3 Summary

In this chapter, we discussed how to apply the IBM SOA Security Reference Model to the Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario.
In this chapter, we describe the application of the IBM SOA Security Reference Model as defined in Chapter 2, “Architecture and technology foundation” on page 17 to the SOA Foundation Business Process Management scenario.

This scenario is the fourth of the IBM SOA Foundation scenarios. Business Process Management allows for an organization to be flexible and responsive to the ever-changing on demand business through the optimization and automation of the business processes.

In this chapter, we highlight how each component of the IBM SOA Security Reference Model can be applied to the scenario.
6.1 Scenario overview

In this first section we describe the IBM SOA Foundation Business Process Management scenario.

Business Process Management combines business processes, information, and IT resources, aligning an organization’s core assets—people, information, technology, and processes—to create a single integrated view, with real-time intelligence, of both its business measurements and IT system performance.

Business Process Management allows an organization to be flexible and responsive to the ever-changing on demand business through the optimization and automation of the business processes to:

▶ Identify and eliminate redundancies and bottlenecks.
▶ Decouple business integration logic from its underlying implementation code.
▶ Increase portability and decrease maintenance costs by being based on industry standards.
▶ Automate process implementation and eliminate manual deployment tasks.
▶ Immediately execute new business rules and processes.
▶ Visualize actual process performance against key performance indicators.
▶ Pinpoint future process improvements.

Figure 6-1 on page 127 shows the Business Process Management scenario and its mapping to the SOA Foundation life cycle. More information about the life cycle can be found in “SOA Foundation life cycle” on page 416.
The core IBM products for Business Process Management are used as follows:

- **Model**

  *WebSphere Business Modeler* is an Eclipse-based toolset to model business processes. It is designed for business analysts to model, simulate, and optimize business processes before they hand over the model to IT for implementation refinements.

- **Assemble**

  *WebSphere Integration Developer* is an Eclipse-based integration toolset for assembly of composite applications. This tooling is designed for IT developers and IT architects. It links directly with WebSphere Business Modeler for seamless interaction between different roles and organizations.

- **Run**

  *WebSphere Process Server* is a runtime environment for flexible deployment of business processes. It makes plug-and-play of components a reality.
WebSphere Process Server offers the secure, robust, and scalable environment needed to deploy mission-critical business processes.

- Manage

*WebSphere Business Monitor* offers real-time visibility into process performance, enabling process intervention and continuous improvement. It allows for visualization of key performance indicators, so that the health of the business can be monitored and arising problems can be pinpointed, allowing for immediate resolution. It includes support for monitoring processes running in WebSphere Process Server.

### 6.1.1 Business Process Management architectural pattern

To illustrate the security issues in the Business Process Management scenario, the architectural pattern shown in Figure 6-2 will be used throughout the rest of this chapter.

![Business Process Management architectural pattern](image)

*Figure 6-2  Business Process Management architectural pattern*

The key points from Figure 6-2 are:

- Service requests to WebSphere Process Server are made by a service consumer. Examples include WebSphere Portal, WebSphere Application Server, and Microsoft ASP.NET Application Server.
These requests initiate execution of business processes. For example, a process can be executed in Business Process Execution Language (BPEL).

During the business process, certain steps require human intervention. These are indicated by the person implementing human tasks.

The process server initiates requests to the service providers, an existing Enterprise Information Systems (CICS TS 3.1) and an Information Service (WebSphere Information Services Director).

### 6.1.2 Service Component Architecture (SCA)

To discuss security in the following sections, it is first necessary to understand the nature of WebSphere Process Server. WebSphere Process Server provides a runtime environment for SCA service components, as shown in Figure 6-3.

SCA presents all elements of business transactions—access to Web services, EIS service assets, business rules, workflow, databases, and so on—as service components. SCA separates business logic from implementation, so that you can focus on assembling an integrated application without knowing the implementation details. Service components can be assembled graphically in WebSphere Integration Developer, and the implementation can be added later.

![Figure 6-3  Service component architecture](image)
An SCA component needs to specify its interface and implementation, as well as references as shown in Figure 6-3 on page 129:

- **SCA interface**
  
  By definition, an *interface* is the place at which independent and often unrelated systems meet and communicate with each other. An interface can be defined by any programming/interface definition language. WebSphere Process Server currently supports a *Java interface definition* and an *XML definition* (WSDL port type). Arguments described in an XML schema are exposed to programmers as *SDO data objects*. The WebSphere Integration Developer tooling primarily generates interfaces using the WSDL representation.

- **SCA implementation**
  
  The SCA *implementation* specifies the implementation type of the component’s interface. Developers can implement business services in their language of choice (for example, Java, BPEL, or state machine). Current implementation types include business process, human task, interface map, selector, business rules, business state machine, and Java.

- **SCA references**
  
  An SCA *reference* specifies other SCA services that a component uses.

### 6.1.3 Security requirements

When processes are automated using Business Process Management, there are a number of new security concerns that need to be addressed:

- Processes must only be initiated by authorized persons. That is, requests received by the WebSphere Process Server are authenticated and authorized before the process is initiated.

  For example, a bank employee can fill out a loan approval application on behalf of a client they are talking with over the phone. The bank employee uses the portal-based application to complete the loan application form. The portal in turn will issue a service request to initiate the business process on the WebSphere Process Server.

  The WebSphere Process Server must be sure:

  - The request came from a trusted source, such as WebSphere Portal.

  - The user has been authenticated, for example, the WebSphere Process Server must trust the WebSphere Portal to have performed the authentication.
The user is performing a role that allowed them to initiate the process. The SCA security model defines a role-based model for SCA component authorization.

Messages to and from the WebSphere Process Server can be protected for confidentiality and integrity.

Using the same example, the request from WebSphere Portal can be protected using WS-Security or SSL, or a combination of both. This way, the WebSphere Process Server receives requests that are protected.

Similarly, WebSphere Process Server makes requests to the back-end CICS TS 3.1 and WebSphere Information Services Director. These requests can be protected using similar mechanisms.

Note also the WebSphere Process Server executes SCA components. It might also be necessary to ensure that communication between these components is secured.

Only suitably authorized staff can act on human tasks within the process. Human tasks are those steps in the process where the process stops for human intervention. Not all users should be able to act on these human tasks, only those users who are authorized.

Human task users will therefore need to be authenticated and authorized when working on human tasks. This is particularly important for approvals within the process. Only authorized users should be able to grant approvals.

Human task users are defined in a user repository and their roles are set there. These roles are checked during execution of the human task.

The identity of the requesting user can be propagated from the service consumer through the process execution and be available to back-end systems. This might require identity mappings along the path.

For example, in 6.2, “Applying the IBM SOA Security Reference Model” on page 132, the WebSphere Process Server sends requests to back-end CICS and WebSphere Information Services Director services. It is important that these service requests provide the right identity information for the back-end systems. This might require identity mediation to occur.

It is important that WebSphere Process Server audit events are logged and available for Compliance and Reporting.

There can be a number of security events that occur during the execution of a process, including:

- Authentication of the initial service request
- Authorization of the initial service request
- Human task approvals
- Authorization of SCA components accessing other SCA components
- Mediation of identity as part of connecting to a back end
It is important that an end-to-end view of process execution can be tracked.

### 6.2 Applying the IBM SOA Security Reference Model

In this section, we discuss how to apply the IBM SOA Security Reference Model to the Business Process Management scenario. We address specific considerations for this scenario and intend to build upon the material in the preceding chapters that describes how to apply the reference model to other scenarios.

#### 6.2.1 Business Security Services

This section discusses the Business Security Services of the IBM SOA Security Reference Model.

**Compliance and Reporting**

The Business Process Management scenario adds human tasks to SOA. The actions of the users who interact with the SOA environment via human tasks can be subject to compliance requirements.

For example, reports from Tivoli Compliance Insight Manager can be used to verify that the interaction between the users and the operation of the application is compliant with the Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) regulation.

**Data Protection, Privacy, and Disclosure Control**

Classification of the data being accessed via the business process determines the data protection requirements. Data classification for business information must be defined so that appropriate data protection techniques can be applied and enforced. Depending on the classification, for example, *internal use only* or *confidential use*, the strength of the data protection techniques can vary.

For example, confidential data might be required to be encrypted when in transit and at rest in a database. Public data might not require this protection.

In cases where the business processes in WebSphere Process Server reveal data about customers to employees of an organization, there can be a need for disclosure controls to protect the privacy of customers and prevent misuse of their personal information.
Non-repudiation Services
The nature of the business process can generate non-repudiation requirements. You need to define the type of business information that requires Non-repudiation Services.

For example, a fulfillment process in a supply chain management application might have non-repudiation requirements to protect the service consumer and provider from false denial from the other party.

Identity and Access
Identity management policies are required to specify how users obtain, use, and revalidate the accounts necessary for interacting with the business process via human tasks. Access control policies need to be specified in order to describe the people, groups, or roles that can fulfill different functions in the business process. You need to define the type of business information around which identity and access policies need to be enforced.

For example, a bank manager might be required to approve a loan application, while bank tellers can submit loan applications on behalf of customers.

Trust Management
Trust Management might be required if the consumers of the business process are from another administrative domain, for example, a business partner. In that case, an agreement has to be put in place to specify the information requirement in order to allow the service provider to accept identity information from the consuming organizations. This information can be an agreement on identity formats and how any assertion of identity is formed and validated.

Secure Systems and Networks
WebSphere Process Server needs to be deployed in an environment with physical and logical security appropriate for the business processes being hosted. Stronger host security might be required to create a detailed audit trail of activities performed by system administrators on the machine. Network intrusion management can be recommended for sensitive applications accessed by external parties.

6.2.2 IT Security Services
This section discusses IT Security Services from the IBM SOA Security Reference Model.
Identity Services

In an SOA environment, the most fundamental security issue to deal with is often related to the Identity Services. Figure 6-4 on page 135 shows the Business Process Management architectural pattern showing a typical identity environment.

Identity foundation

As shown in Figure 6-4 on page 135, WebSphere Process Server requires access to a user repository. This are two main reasons for this:

- Service requests coming from the service consumers need to be authenticated. This can be in the form of a WS-Security security token. Typical examples are Username and Lightweight Third Party Authentication (LTPA) identity tokens. To authenticate this request, WebSphere Process Server uses its local user repository, which in this case is Tivoli Directory Server. In the case shown in Figure 6-4 on page 135, the user repository is shared with WebSphere Portal. Also shown on the figure, user Joe is available for both WebSphere Portal and WebSphere Process Server.

- Users implementing human tasks in the process need to be authenticated and authorized to perform the task. This involves defining these users and their roles in the WebSphere Process Server user repository. For example, users can be placed in different Tivoli Directory Server groups. In the example, a new user Paul is defined, who has authority to perform some of the human tasks.
One additional user identity that we have not previously discussed is that used for the Information Service. In this case, WebSphere Information Services Director is providing service enablement for DB2. The DB2 user repository is the local operating system, and it contains an Application ID that allows access to DB2. This is one example of access using an Application ID rather than the user ID.

**Identity provisioning**

Figure 6-5 on page 136 shows the additional identity provisioning required in the Business Process Management scenario. The identity of the service consumer user *Joe* and the identity of the human task user *Paul* need to be provisioned to the Tivoli Directory Server. It is important in both cases that their roles are correctly defined, because the SCA security model dictates a role-based authorization policy.
Additionally, Figure 6-5 shows provisioning to both WebSphere Information Services Director and the Operating System. This is to define the Application ID that is used by the WebSphere Information Services Director to access DB2.

**Identity propagation**

As part of the transaction flow, secured identity information is required to flow through the environment, as shown in Figure 6-6 on page 137. An important component used by the identity service is the Security Token Service (STS). This performs validation of security tokens, transformation of format, and mapping of identity.
In Figure 6-6, the request from the internal consumer carries an identity that is used by the WebSphere Process Server. When WebSphere Process Server needs to make service requests to the CICS TS 3.1 system, an identity mapping is required. This is translating the user’s Tivoli Directory Server identity into one suitable for RACF.

The correct architectural pattern to achieve identity mediation with WebSphere Process Server is to leverage the WebSphere ESB mediation from Chapter 4, “IBM SOA Foundation Service Connectivity scenario” on page 87. The WebSphere ESB connects to the Security Token Service, which performs the identity mapping and token transformation.

Identity propagation is also required on the input to WebSphere Process Server, depicted in Figure 6-7 on page 138. Again this is reusing the Service Connectivity scenario in conjunction with the Business Process Management scenario.
In this case, the partner sends a request carrying a user identified as *Partner A*. This is intercepted by the DataPower XS-40 that sends a request to the Security Token Service to transform and map the identity. In this case, the external X.509 token is transformed to a user name token carrying an identity of *Agent*. This identity identifies to WebSphere Process Server that an insurance agent is making a request with this user who is defined in the Tivoli Directory Server.

**Authentication Services**

In the Business Process Management scenario as shown in Figure 6-8 on page 139, two types of authentication occur:

- Authentication of incoming service requests
- Authentication of users for the human task interface

The implementation of the authentication is performed by the underlying WebSphere Application Server level, rather than being specific to WebSphere Process Server.

For example, the incoming request might contain a WS-Security secured Web service message containing a Username token. The username and password from this token can be verified against the configured user repository, which in this case is Tivoli Directory Server.

It is a similar story for the users being authenticated for the human tasks. WebSphere Application Server authenticates these users to Tivoli Directory Server.
Authorization Services

The important authorization decisions in the Business Process Management scenario are related to invoking SCA components that make up the business process. For example, when WebSphere Process Server receives a service request from a service consumer, it needs to authorize the request before executing the SCA component. To do this, the request first needs to be authenticated as described in the previous section.

As discussed in 6.2.4, “Security Policy Management” on page 143, WebSphere Process Server is a runtime environment for SCA components. The SCA Security Model defines a role-based authorization model for SCA components. That is, for an SCA component, the roles that can invoke the component are defined.

To define the authorization policy for WebSphere Process Server, WebSphere Integration Developer is used. It provides tooling to define the prerequisite roles that can invoke an SCA component.
As shown in Figure 6-9, WebSphere Integration Developer is used to define Quality of Service (QOS) qualifiers for the Interface of the SCA component. The qualifier of interest is *Security permission*, which defines the roles required to invoke the component. These roles are defined in the user repository, which in this case is Tivoli Directory Server.

*Figure 6-9  Using the SCA Qualify of Service Qualifier Security permission to set the roles that can invoke the SCA components*
The SCA Policy Framework defines two main types of security policies:

- **Interaction Policies** govern the communications between clients and service providers and typically applies to Services and References. The interaction policy is concerned with client and service provider authentication and message protection.

- **Implementation Policies** govern the security constraints on service implementations and typically apply to components. This includes access control and identity delegation.

**Confidentiality and Integrity Services**

In the Business Process Management scenario as shown in Figure 6-10 on page 142, the confidentiality and integrity of messages to and from WebSphere Process Server are important. This includes incoming and outgoing service requests, and all interaction with human tasks. As shown on the diagram, this can be implemented with WS-Security or SSL and is implemented at the WebSphere Application Server level.
Figure 6-10 Confidentiality and integrity of incoming and outgoing requests and human task requests in the Business Process Management scenario

Audit Services
WebSphere Process Server provides integration with Common Event Infrastructure (CEI). Events in Common Base Event (CBE) format can be generated for different activities in WebSphere Process Server.

In addition, other IT Security Services called by WebSphere Process Server can generate their own audit data. Examples include Tivoli Federated Identity Manager for identity mediation (via ESB integration) or Tivoli Directory Server. Audit data from these sources can be centralized by Tivoli Compliance Insight Manager for later reporting and analysis.

6.2.3 Security Enablers
A directory, such as Tivoli Directory Server, is required by WebSphere Process Server as a repository for users that invoke business processes and interact with business processes via human tasks.
Cryptographic functions are required to meet any confidentiality and integrity requirements for message protection in WebSphere Process Server.

Intrusion prevention solutions from the IBM ISS portfolio can be used to secure the network between WebSphere Process Server and the consumers of its services.

### 6.2.4 Security Policy Management

Security Policy Management for this scenario involves security policies for securing WebSphere Process Server, as well as security policies for applications hosted in WebSphere Process Server.

Security policies for securing WebSphere Process Server include:
- Authentication and audit policies of the operating system on which WebSphere Process Server runs
- Firewall policies that control network access to the WebSphere Process Server machine/cluster
- Information in the underlying WebSphere Application Server’s Global Security configuration
- Policies in the configuration of the LDAP staff plug-in

At the application level, security policies are usually authored in WebSphere Integration Developer at the same time as the application. Those policies are stored in deployment descriptors that are deployed with the application. Examples of these security policies include:
- Data protection policies that dictate whether SSL is used for transport-level security or WS-Security for message-level protection
- Authorization policies, specifying role-based security permissions on SCA components

### 6.2.5 Governance and Risk Management

Incorporating business process management into an SOA solution makes it even more crucial that business and IT are aligned, because the business processes are explicitly represented in the IT infrastructure. The SOA governance board will coordinate the involvement across different aspects of the business to ensure that the specification and planned implementation of the business processes are aligned with the overall enterprise goals. The SOA governance board will be responsible for assuring stakeholders that the SOA-based implementation of the business processes does not reduce the overall security around providing this business function.
6.3 Summary

The application of the IBM SOA Security Reference Model to the SOA Foundation Service Creation scenario has been described in this chapter. There are many different security issues with which to contend, and these must be applied across the different components of the scenario. This chapter is therefore usable as a checklist in determining where security can be applied to a real client environment.
Securing the Service Creation scenario

Part 3 provides an end-to-end working example representing the direct exposure of existing CICS applications as services and securing the exposed service realization example for the IBM SOA Foundation Service Creation scenario.
Business scenario

In this chapter, we describe the business context and the requirements for our sample implementation, a scenario that involves two hypothetical corporations - ITSOTelco and ITSOBank. The scenario introduced in this chapter and the solution design and implementation in the chapters that follow are considered from the perspective of both organizations.
7.1 Business model

Descriptions of the initial context of the ITSOBank and ITSOTelco organizations are provided here, along with insight on the key business drivers and IT challenges the organizations are facing.

7.1.1 Overview

The overview explains the background of the example scenario and gives a short description of the companies involved.

The corporations involved in the scenario are:

- **ITSOTelco**
  A large telecommunications company servicing both individuals (retail customers) and corporate customers, ITSOTelco believes in providing its corporate customers with a rich, integrated user experience. Their goal is to deliver seamless interactions for its customers using browsers and mobile devices.

- **ITSOBank**
  A progressive retail banking corporation looking for new ways to serve its customers, ITSOBank is looking for new ways to reuse existing application assets to improve the service that IT delivers to the business.

ITSOBank has partnered with ITSOTelco to provide a new service to users who are both ITSOBank employees and ITSOTelco corporate customers. ITSOBank employees will be able to access their own account information at ITSOBank from ITSOTelco’s customer portal. Employees will be able to check their account information at ITSOTelco without having to access an ITSOBank application or log in a second time. Figure 7-1 illustrates the business vision for the intended capability.

![Figure 7-1 Business vision](image)
7.1.2 Initial context - ITSOTelco

ITSOTelco has developed a portal to offer services to corporate customers. ITSOBank is one of their corporate customers, and its employees are therefore users of the ITSOTelco Portal.

The first service that ITSOTelco wants to offer its users is the ability to retrieve the current balance of their bank accounts in the portal. Later, other services are planned to be consumed by the portal to provide more integration for the ITSOBank employees.

7.1.3 Initial context - ITSOBank

Figure 7-2 depicts the initial IT context for ITSOBank. The IT infrastructure shown in the figure outlines the way to access the banking application via a CICS client, for example, a 3270 terminal. The underlying security for the CICS application is provided by RACF. Services and components that are not vital to understand the scenario have been omitted from the figure for clarity.
7.1.4 Preliminary SOA engagement

ITSOBank has performed a series of workshops with the executive management team and major stakeholders to gain a better understanding of the company's business objectives and IT challenges. ITSOBank views SOA as a strategic initiative that they want to pursue for both integration and application development at the enterprise level. ITSOBank desires a transition to SOA that can leverage existing applications and infrastructure.

To facilitate the adoption of SOA, the company wants to establish early proof points in phases:

- Phase 1: Expose the `getBalance` functionality via a service component.

  In Phase 1, a specific function, `getBalance`, of the banking application hosted by the CICS Transaction Server will be exposed indirectly by creating a middle-tier Web service to access CICS. This is shown in Figure 7-3.

> Phase 2: Secure the Web service by applying the IBM SOA Security Reference Model.
The model will be applied to both the ITSOTelco and ITSOBank aspects of the solution.

### 7.1.5 Business logic

The business logic for retrieving the current balance of an account is implemented in a CICS application. Because the service will be indirectly exposed, the middle-tier will only be used to expose the services from the CICS application and will contain no business logic.

In order to accomplish Phase 1 of the project, ITSOBank has developed a simple online banking application that runs on WebSphere Application Server. The solution is currently in its first release and is only available internally within the bank for access by developers. As such, the application presently has limited functionality and limited security. It provides a single Web service to query the balance of an account by calling the corresponding function in the CICS application.

Figure 7-4 shows the architecture after the deployment of the Web application.

![Figure 7-4 ITSOBank application](image-url)
7.1.6 Authentication and authorization

Under z/OS, the concept of pluggable security is important; it means that any security product or component can be plugged into the z/OS operating system. This is possible through the System Authorization Facility (SAF) available under z/OS.

As shown in Figure 7-5, at ITSOBank, security in the CICS environment is handled by RACF. As a consequence, every employee of ITSOBank has a RACF account that allows them to work with the CICS application.

For Phase 1 of this SOA project, authentication and authorization are handled entirely within the CICS environment.

An explanation of the basic concepts of how security is handled in the CICS environment using SAF and RACF can be found in “z/OS security” on page 456.
7.2 Business requirements

This section describes the business requirements (BRs) for Phase 2 of the SOA project: securing the ITSOBank scenario. These requirements have been received from the principal sponsors of the project and focus on security:

- **BR1: Reuse existing application functionality.**
  The purpose of this initiative is not to implement new applications, but rather to reuse existing applications in new ways.

- **BR2: Make the services easy to consume.**
  The goal is to drive rapid adoption of the services being offered to business partners, so the effort to consume these services should be low.

- **BR3: Security must not be compromised when exposing application capability in new ways.**
  Secure access to information, especially beyond the corporate boundary, is critical. The security of the environment must not be reduced when access is enabled from ITSOTelco.

- **BR4: Auditing must meet regulatory requirements.**
  Linked with BR3, audit trails must be able to identify the individual user that was performing a transaction at every point in the transaction.

- **BR5: Account data must be protected.**
  Whether in transit or at rest, users’ account data must be protected from unauthorized disclosure.

7.3 Security requirements

This set of technical security requirements (SRs) primarily support business requirements BR3 and BR4. As is usually the case, the technical requirements draw out many more facets than the business requirements:

- **SR1: Authentication to the Web service**
  Whether the route to the Web service originates within the ITSOBank organization or from a business partner location, users accessing the service must be positively and uniquely identified. No reliance must be placed on system or application identities. For example, it must be known that it is user Joe accessing the Web service, not the portal application at ITSOTelco.
SR2: Authentication to CICS Transaction Gateway
Users must authenticate to RACF using their own user identity and not a shared service/application login. The user's RACF password must only be stored in RACF itself and not in any intermediate identity stores.

SR3: Identity mapping
The user's external user ID and their RACF user ID might not always be the same, but a one-to-one mapping between them has to be possible to support the requirement for positive and unique user identification.

SR4: Authorization
Access to the services is only granted to service consumers who have been granted authority to use them.

SR5: Centralized policy management
All security policies must be stored in a centralized policy store for ease of management and audit.

SR6: Transport level security (TLS)
The communication channel from service consumers beyond ITSOBank must be encrypted using transport level security, such as Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)/TLS.

SR7: Message integrity
In order to assure the end-to-end integrity of service requests and responses, the content of these messages must be signed.

SR8: Demilitarized zone (DMZ) termination of inbound requests from partners
For Web service requests originating outside of ITSOBank, a termination point is required in the DMZ before requests are proxied to the network where the Web service is deployed. At a minimum, the DMZ termination point must perform content validation, authentication, coarse-grained authorization, and audit.

SR9: Auditing
Each component of the solution has to be enabled for auditing. A mechanism has to be available to submit, persistently store, and report on audit data.

SR10: Use of standards
The solution should employ applicable open standards for security management in SOA environments. This assures maximum interoperability with minimal customization.

SR11: Account recertification
The accounts of every employee have to be recertified every three months.
▶ SR12: Security token standards

The SOA Governance board has provided a guideline for use of signed Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) 2.0 assertions for identity assertions from external service consumers. They have also provided a guideline to use unsigned SAML 1.1 security tokens for identity assertions within the enterprise.

7.4 Summary

The business and technical aspects of the goals of this scenario have been presented, along with more detailed requirements. The next chapter presents a solution that can meet these requirements.
Solution design

In this chapter, the solution design is presented for the ITSOBank and ITSOTelco example. The following aspects are covered:

- Solution overview
- Business Security Services
- IT Security Services
- Security Enablers
- Security policy management
- Governance and Risk Management
8.1 Solution overview

The IBM SOA Security Reference Model will be applied to the existing architecture that indirectly exposes the existing CICS application. According to the IBM SOA Security Reference Model, the solution architecture will contain these high-level facets:

- Business Security Services
- IT Security Services
- Security Enablers
- Security Policy Management
- Governance and Risk Management

Figure 8-1 shows the Indirect Exposure Architectural Pattern of the SOA Service Creation scenario.

**Note:** Refer to 3.1.2, “Indirect exposure architectural pattern” on page 70 for a more detailed description of the Indirect Exposure Architectural Pattern.

In the next sections, we show the use of the security services shown in Figure 8-2 on page 159. The requirements of this project are addressed by the different aspects of the IBM SOA Security Reference Model. By adding the different components step-by-step to the architecture shown in the initial context.
described in Figure 7-2 on page 149, the diagram will evolve to the security solution architecture in Figure 8-14 on page 180.

**Note:** A detailed discussion about applying the IBM SOA Security Reference Model can be found in Chapter 3, “IBM SOA Foundation Service Creation scenario” on page 67.

Figure 8-2 shows a logical architecture to meet the requirements laid out in Chapter 7, “Business scenario” on page 147 and how the IBM SOA Security Reference Model is applied to the architecture. In this example, the ITSOTelco Portal originates the service request. A DataPower XS40 appliance is serving the purpose of both an XML firewall and a Web services gateway. It acts as a proxy and provides the first layer for the defense in-depth strategy for the complete solution. WebSphere Application Server hosts the service that accesses CICS.

![Figure 8-2 Applying the IBM SOA Security Reference Model](image)

### 8.2 Business Security Services

In this section, the Business Security Services are specified at the business level. Requirements from 7.2, “Business requirements” on page 153 will be addressed in this section.
8.2.1 Compliance and Reporting

Audit and reporting produce data required for verifying and demonstrating compliance. Reports from Tivoli Compliance Insight Manager, which are based on the audit records generated by Tivoli Identity Manager, will verify that BR4 (Auditing to regulatory requirements) and SR11 (Account recertification) are being achieved.

8.2.2 Data Protection, Privacy, and Disclosure Control

Policies for protection of data in transit and at rest need to be developed to meet requirement BR5 (Protecting account data). These policies include access to account databases (at rest) and message protection policies for data in transit. Requirements for this are described in SR6 (Transport level security) and SR7 (Message integrity). For more technical detail, see 8.3.4, “Confidentiality Services” on page 170 and 8.3.5, “Integrity Services” on page 171.

There are no privacy or disclosure control requirements in this example.

8.2.3 Non-repudiation Services

The ITSOBanker2007 application provides read-only access to ITSOBank data. There are no requirements for Non-repudiation Services. It is anticipated that non-repudiation requirements might be added as the scope of the SOA adds services that can modify ITSOBank data.

8.2.4 Identity and Access

ITSOBank is managing user life cycles by connecting the Human Resources (HR) system to the identity management system. The HR system is considered the authoritative resource to feed identities to the repositories and to provide necessary identity information, such as job roles in specific systems.

The policies listed in 8.5.1, “Policy administration” on page 176 ensure that each employee owns the correct accounts, is a member of the correct groups, and has access to systems required for their job role. Providing self-care capabilities is a function of the Identity Services as is account recertification, which is a requirement from ITSOBank.

8.2.5 Trust Management

The business aspects of trust management, such as relationship and liability management, are assumed to be established prior to the development of this
technical solution design. Without them, there is no basis to build the cross-enterprise solution from ITSOTelco to ITSOBank.

A loosely coupled trust relationship model will be used as introduced in Figure 2-17 on page 40.

On the technology aspect of trust management, ITSOBank agrees to trust Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) 2.0 security tokens signed with a private key issued by ITSOTelco’s certificate authority.

### 8.2.6 Secure Systems and Networks

This section describes how ITSOBank secures its systems and networks. It is important to know that the concepts mentioned here are best practices and standards and not necessarily specific to SOA security:

**Note:** For further information, we recommend Appendix A, “Method for Architecting Secure Solutions” in *Enterprise Security Architecture Using IBM Tivoli Security Solutions*, SG24-6014.

- **Secure networks**
  
  The network is designed to address several levels of protection and control and consists of several zones. Between each zone, a firewall is installed (Figure 8-2 on page 159). Firewall rules need to achieve the following objectives:

  - Traffic from the Outside zone to the demilitarized zone (DMZ) must be restricted to only permit connection to the HTTPS port on the DataPower appliance.
  
  - Traffic from the DMZ to the Production zone should be restricted to only permit connections from the DataPower appliance to the HTTP port on the WebSphere Application Server instance running the ITSOBanker2007 application.
  
  - Traffic to the Management zone should only be permitted from the DMZ and Production zones.
  
  - Connections to the TFIM Security Token Service should only be permitted from the DataPower appliance and the WebSphere Application Server instance running the ITSOBanker2007 application.
  
  - Access to the CICS transaction gateway in the internal network should be restricted to only originate from the WebSphere Application Server instance running the ITSOBanker2007 application.
Secured systems:

- ITSOBank uses Tivoli Access Manager for Operating Systems for system hardening. This includes implementing account login policies, removing access to network services not required for the solution, and controlling access to files and other resources on production servers.

XML firewall

The XML firewall (DataPower XS40 appliance) secures incoming XML and SOAP traffic. It is a first level of defense that will provide these security functions:

- XML schema validation
- Message authentication
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) termination
- SSL acceleration

### 8.3 IT Security Services

In this section, we summarize the IT Security Services from the IBM SOA Security Reference Model and how they will be applied in this design.

#### 8.3.1 Identity Services

The Identity Services described in “Identity Services” on page 74 are composed of the following components:

- Identity foundation
- Identity provisioning
- Identity propagation

**Identity foundation**

There are two user repositories that are used in the solution: a directory server used by the middle-tier WebSphere Application Server and the RACF database that contains the identities of registered users of the CICS banking application. The directory server needs to be deployed; the RACF database is already implemented.

Figure 8-3 on page 163 shows that a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol or LDAP user registry is added to the solution architecture. It stores common identity information for the enterprise. In this scenario, IBM Tivoli Directory Server (TDS) is deployed. The RACF identity database is also shown, because it is part of the z/OS System.
Identity provisioning

In order to add, delete, or modify individual account information, an identity provisioning solution needs to be implemented. IBM Tivoli Identity Manager provides a secure, automated, and policy-based user life cycle management solution. It guarantees that only the entitled identities with the correct attributes are provisioned to the LDAP directory and the RACF database.

Identity Manager ensures that the RACF user ID of each employee in ITSOBank is synchronized with the uniqueIdentifier attribute of the user object in the LDAP directory. This attribute is used when identity mapping is required from the identity in the Web service call to the RACF identity.

Figure 8-4 on page 164 shows the architecture including Tivoli Identity Manager (TIM in the picture) with adapters for:

- IBM Tivoli Directory Server
- RACF

Figure 8-3  Identity foundation
IBM Tivoli Access Manager for e-business (introduced in 8.3.2, “Authentication Services” on page 165)

In order to perform authentication and authorization in WebSphere Application Server, *global security* is activated and the Tivoli Directory Server instance is configured as the user repository.

**Tip:** For more information about how to configure security in WebSphere Application Server, the IBM Redbooks publication *IBM WebSphere V6.0 Security Handbook*, SG24-6316, is recommended.

Identity propagation

In this solution, identity propagation deals with token mediation and identity mapping, which can transform the format and content of identities in the solution. This capability is provided by a standard component of Tivoli Federated Identity
Manager called *Security Token Service* (STS). STS is an implementation of the WS-Trust specification and has the capabilities to validate an inbound token, transform the identity representation, perform other functions such as authorization, and then issue a new token based on policies (Figure 8-5).

![Diagram of Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service](image)

**Figure 8-5  Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service**

### 8.3.2 Authentication Services

Authentication of Web service requests in this scenario is handled by calling the Security Token Service (STS) of IBM Tivoli Federated Identity Manager. The STS manages the handling of security tokens that are used to authenticate the Web service requests. To transmit the relevant information from the point of contact to the STS, the request is structured according to the WS-Trust specification that defines a standardized format for security token requests. To determine how to process the request, the STS uses defined attributes, such as **AppliesTo**, **Issuer**, and **Token Type**. To process the tokens, the STS uses modules, module instances, and trust service chains.

For each type of token, the STS has a security token *module* that handles the trust relationship. These modules are responsible for creating tokens, validating tokens, and exchanging token types. Trust modules perform specific functions based on the mode in which they operate. In order to execute the complete and correct sequence of necessary functions, the STS configures *trust module instances* into *trust service chains*. Trust service chains are groups of module instances that are configured to be used together.
The STS is used to transform security tokens and map identities to ensure that a valid representation of the user’s identity is propagated throughout the application.

Figure 8-6 shows the ITSOTelco Portal invoking the ITSOBank Web service from outside the ITSOBank intranet. The DataPower appliance, used as a first line of defense, has to authenticate these requests.

This leads to the following system boundaries where security tokens are exchanged and trust service chains have to be configured (Figure 8-7 on page 167).
Figure 8-7  Identity token exchange

- **ITSOTelco Portal to DataPower appliance**

  When calling the ITSOBank service, a signed SAML 2.0 security token is included in the Web service request by the ITSOTelco Portal, using the Federated Identity Manager WSSM Token Generator. The ITSOTelco Portal generates this security token based on the authenticated identity for the user session in the portal. The DataPower appliance validates the SAML 2.0 security token by validating the assertion's signature. If signature validation is successful, the DataPower appliance extracts this token and sends the SAML 2.0 token to the TFIM STS in a WS-Trust message. If the token is authenticated and access to the Web service is authorized, the STS issues a new SAML 1.1 security token and returns it to the DataPower appliance.

  Figure 8-8 shows the sequence of the trust chain and which modules are configured into the trust chain.

Figure 8-8  Trust chain - authenticating and authorizing external requests to DataPower XS40

- **DataPower appliance to WebSphere Application Server**

  The SAML 1.1 token issued by the STS is sent to the WebSphere Application Server, which authenticates the request by using the Federated Identity Manager WSSM Token Consumer and the STS.
The trust chain depicted in Figure 8-9 shows the appropriate sequence. This trust chain requires a SAML token or a user name token as the inbound security token. After authenticating and authorizing the request, a SAML token is issued.

![Figure 8-9  Trust chain - authentication and authorization to WebSphere Application Server](image)

- WebSphere Application Server to CICS Transaction Gateway

  To connect to the CICS Transaction Gateway, map the authenticated user identity within WebSphere Application Server to the RACF user ID. Because Tivoli Identity Manager is configured to store the RACF ID of each employee as an attribute in the Tivoli Directory Server, the mapping mechanism uses this attribute to obtain the RACF ID and generate a passticket.

  The following trust chain in Figure 8-10 shows the configured modules and the sequence.

![Figure 8-10  Trust chain - authenticating to CICS Transaction Gateway](image)

### 8.3.3 Authorization Services

Here we need to look at the service authorization, as well as authorizing access to J2EE resources on WebSphere Application Server.

**Service authorization**

Service authorization is performed as part of the trust chain processing in the Federated Identity Manager STS. An authorization module instance is added to the trust chain so that authorization can be performed based on the Web service operation being invoked. The authorization decisions are made by Access Manager for e-business.
Following successful authentication of the user making the request, the authorization decision is based on all of these:

- The user attempting to access the service
- The Web service being accessed
- The operation being invoked within the Web service

**Authorizing access to J2EE resources**

The ITSOBank banking application implements the J2EE role-based authorization model to perform authorization checks within the application. To request authorization decisions when a J2EE resource is accessed, WebSphere Application Server can use any third-party authorization provider implementing the JACC provider. The Java Authorization Contract for Containers (JACC) defines a contract between Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition (J2EE) containers and authorization providers. Using the JACC provider of Access Manager for e-business, the authorization decisions within the application are delegated to Access Manager for e-business (Figure 8-11 on page 170).

Using the JACC provider of Access Manager for e-business also offers the functionality to centrally store and manage the policies because the JACC provider communicates with the Access Manager Policy Server to persist the J2EE security configuration data. It also allows you to integrate with the audit subsystem used by Access Manager to audit the authorization decisions made by Access Manager for e-business.
8.3.4 Confidentiality Services

In this section, the solution for meeting requirement “SR6: Transport level security (TLS)” on page 154 is explained.

Transport level security is applied to the following communication channels:

- Communication between the ITSOTelco Portal and the DataPower appliance
  To secure the communication channel for the service request, HTTPS (using SSL) between the components is implemented. The DataPower appliance terminates the HTTPS session of the service request.

- Communication between WebSphere Application Server and the Federated Identity Manager STS
  The Federated Identity Manager WSSM token consumer and the WS-Trust client used to obtain RACF credentials on behalf of the user are exchanging
WS-Trust messages with the Federated Identity Manager STS. Because there are no intermediaries between these components, SOAP over HTTPS is considered the appropriate mechanism to secure these channels. Again, a mutually authenticated connection is recommended.

- Communication to the IBM Tivoli Directory Server

  The Tivoli Directory Server is the enterprise user registry containing user identities and confidential information, such as passwords and the RACF ID. To secure the communication between any component and the directory, the services have to be configured to use secure LDAP (LDAPS) to encrypt information from and to the directory server.

- Communication between the Access Manager components

  Access Manager uses SSL for the communication to the Access Manager components by default. There is no additional configuration needed. Only setting up the secure communication to the directory server needs additional configuration.

- Communication between Identity Manager and the adapters for Access Manager for e-business, RACF, and Tivoli Directory Server

  Identity Manager uses specific adapters for the target system to provision user identities. The communication between the adapters and the Identity Manager runtime is secured using SSL.

- Communication between WebSphere Application Server and the CICS Transaction Gateway

  The communication between WebSphere Application Server and the CICS Transaction Gateway is secured using SSL.

8.3.5 Integrity Services

In the ITSOBank scenario, data protection is required to protect the cryptographic keys stored in the keystores, security configuration files, and the data stored in the database used by the CICS application and the audit data submitted by individual components among others.

IBM Tivoli Access Manager for Operating Systems is used to protect the file systems that contain cryptographic keys and configuration files. Files can be protected from unauthorized access and modification, using finer-grained constructs than are available with native operating system security. The system process from which files are accessed can be relevant, for example, a configuration file might be able to be accessed by the process that uses it but not by a text editor.
Message protection protects the data in transit from being:

- Modified without detection (message integrity)
- Sent from a masquerading party (message origin authentication)

This is achieved by digitally signing a combination of the message body (or its parts) and header (or its parts).

A SOAP message travels from the ITSOTelco Portal to the ITOSOBanker2007 application, passing through the DataPower XS40 along the way. Secure protocols, such as SSL/TLS, ensure the confidentiality and integrity of the message during transmission, but because the messages can be received and forwarded by intermediaries, secure end-to-end communication cannot be guaranteed because transport level security is point-to-point. After the message is received and decrypted at the transport level, **message level security** is needed to protect the message.

The body of messages from the ITSOTelco Portal will be digitally signed. The signature will be verified by the ITSOBanker2007 application upon receipt of the message. This is an example of end-to-end message protection.

**Note:** For further details about message confidentiality and integrity, refer to the Web Services Security, SOAP Message Security (WS-Security 2004) at:


To verify the message signatures, a security management process needs to be in place to manage and exchange the certificates. Figure 8-12 on page 173 illustrates which certificates are needed at the ITSOTelco Portal and the ITSOBanker2007 application for signing requests and responses.
8.3.6 Audit Services

To meet the regulatory requirements, auditing needs to be able to identify the individual user who was performing a transaction at every point in the transaction (see “BR4: Auditing must meet regulatory requirements.” on page 153). The security requirement SR8 requires that every component has to be enabled for auditing and that an infrastructure has to be in place to submit, persistently store, and report on audit data submitted as events.

Tivoli Compliance Insight Manager (TCIM) will be used to centralize and aggregate audit records from the various components in the solution.
Because every authentication and authorization decision has to generate an audit event, the following components are identified to be enabled for auditing:

- DataPower appliance
- Federated Identity Manager STS
- Access Manager for e-business
- Identity Manager
- WebSphere Application Server
- ITSOBanker2007 application
- CICS application

The main components for authentication and authorization are Access Manager for e-business and Federated Identity Manager. Because the DataPower appliance is configured to call the Federated Identity Manager STS, the audit events are generated during the processing of the trust service chain.
Authorization for J2EE resources uses the JACC provider of Access Manager for e-business, so these events are generated by Access Manager for e-business.

Identity Manager and the CICS application have their own audit services. Identity Manager stores audit events in its relational database and the CICS application keeps its existing audit infrastructure.

One of the benefits of using Compliance Insight Manager in this solution is that it is able to collect and process audit data from a variety of sources and normalize the data so that meaningful analysis and reporting can be performed centrally.

### 8.4 Security Enablers

Security Enablers are underlying technologies that are invoked by IT Security Services. In this solution, the following Security Enablers are used:

- **Cryptographic services** are used when signing security tokens and messages (XML Signature) and for transport-level encryption (SSL) between the ITSOTelco Portal and the ITSOBank XML Firewall.

- **Tivoli Directory Server** is an LDAP V.3 compliant directory. It is used as the user repository for the non-mainframe solution components at ITSOBank.

- **Key Management services** are used to generate the X.509 keys used in conjunction with the cryptographic services. These keys are crucial to this solution:
  - **ITSOBank Message Signing Key**
    
    This key is used to sign Web services response messages from ITSOBank to ITSOTelco (and potentially other partners). The distinguished name of this key is CN=signer,O=itsobank,C=US.

  - **ITSOBank SSL Key**
    
    External communications with the DataPower XS40 device are required to use transport level security, that is, HTTP over SSL. The distinguished name of this key is CN=https,O=itsobank,C=US.

  - **ITSOTelco Message Signing Key**
    
    This key is used to sign Web services request messages from ITSOTelco to ITSOBank (and potentially other partners). The distinguished name of this key is CN=signer,O=itsotelco,C=US.

- **Firewalls** are used between the network zones in the solution to limit the traffic that is able to flow between zones to specific combinations of IP addresses, ports, and protocols.
ISS Proventia Network IPS is used to provide intrusion prevention management for the network. This technology provides the ability to protect transactions at the application layer or the network. This enables the security administrator to reduce exposure to threats and misuse of network resources.

ISS Proventia ADS is used to ensure there is no misuse of network resources and systems. By looking for anomalous behavior in the network, administrators are alerted immediately to problems that might arise.

ISS Proventia Host-based products are deployed on the servers and desktops to protect systems from local intrusions and ensure system integrity.

ISS Proventia Enterprise scanner is used to ensure that systems stay in compliance and have the latest patches and system configurations.

IBM Tivoli Security Operations Manager is used for security event management. By collecting event data from multiple sources in the solution (for example, firewalls, ISS Proventia security products, operating systems, and application servers), Security Operations Manager is able to detect anomalies based on configured policies and generate alerts for system administrator intervention.

Network Time Protocol (NTP) provides time synchronization across the environment. Authoritative sources of time are used by both ITSOTelco and ITSOBank to keep their understanding of time consistent. This is required so that the lifetime of security tokens can be enforced without resorting to larger (weaker) security token lifetimes.

8.5 Security policy management

In this section, the facets of Security Policy Management are designed.

8.5.1 Policy administration

Policy administration covers creation, modification, import, and export of security policies using available security management tools. Security policies described here are derived from the ITSOBank scenario business and security requirements listed in 7.2, “Business requirements” on page 153 and 7.3, “Security requirements” on page 153:

- Message protection policies:
  - The HTTPS protocol must be used for communication from external service consumers to the DataPower XS40 appliance.
  - A signed SAML 2.0 security token is required to invoke the Web service from the ITSOTelco Portal.
– The Web service messages must be signed.
– The signature method algorithm is RSA-SHA1.

Provider policies:
– The user accessing the service has to be authenticated.
– The users accessing the service have to be authorized to use the service.
– Authentication to RACF must use the RACF user ID of the service consumer.
– Each component of the solution has to be enabled for auditing and the audit trails have to be able to identify the individual user who was performing a transaction at every point in that transaction.

8.5.2 Policy distribution and transformation

Authorization policies, defined centrally in Access Manager for e-business, are distributed to the Access Manager runtime environments where enforcement will occur. In this solution, the authorization policy is distributed to:

- Federated Identity Manager runtime
  Service-level authorization is performed as part of the Federated Identity Manager trust chain processing.
- WebSphere Application Server
  JACC-based authorization of EJB™ components of the ITSOBanker2007 application is performed within the WebSphere Application Server instance running the application.

8.5.3 Policy decision and enforcement

The Policy Enforcement Points (PEPs) rely on decisions made by the Policy Decision Points (PDPs). The PDPs contain the security policies defined in the infrastructure. This section outlines the PDPs and PEPs described in the ITSOBank solution architecture. Solution components are described here, detailing their roles with respect to policy decision and enforcement:

- DataPower appliance
  The DataPower appliance enforces transport level protection. Because it analyzes incoming requests, it is also the Policy Decision Point.
- Federated Identity Manager
  Token validation and token exchange, as well as authorizing incoming requests, are done by Federated Identity Manager. Depending on the incoming token type, Federated Identity Manager plays different roles:
– Username token

Username tokens, which contain a password, are typically validated by authentication with Tivoli Access Manager. In this solution, the Username token received by Federated Identity Manager will only contain a username. Tivoli Access Manager is used to validate that the user exists in the user registry.

– SAML assertions

During the validation process of SAML security tokens, Federated Identity Manager is the decision and enforcement point for authenticating the Web service request by validating the SAML security tokens.

Federated Identity Manager enforces authorization before the service consumer is granted to invoke the Web service. It relies on the authorization decision made by Access Manager for e-business.

▶ WebSphere Application Server

WebSphere Application Server is the policy enforcement and policy decision point to enforce message level security.

▶ Access Manager for e-business

Access Manager for e-business is the decision point for authorizing access to requested resources, such as J2EE resources or Web services. It is also the policy decision point for authenticating incoming Web service requests carrying a user name token.

▶ Identity Manager

Identity Manager is the PDP and PEP for provisioning policies.

▶ RACF

RACF is the policy decision and policy enforcement point for the CICS application and the CICS Transaction Gateway.

8.5.4 Monitoring and reporting

The policy replication subsystem in Tivoli Access Manager ensures that subscribers to its policy information are notified when changes to the policy have occurred, so that they can retrieve the latest version of the policy from the Tivoli Access Manager Policy Server.

Reporting is available from Tivoli Identity Manager to show users and the systems and resources to which they have access.
8.6 Governance and Risk Management

Early in the SOA initiative at ITSOBank, an *SOA Governance Board* was formed. From the security perspective, the SOA Governance Board is responsible for defining security standards for interaction with services, establishing roles and responsibilities for policy administration, and how the services of ITSOBank are made available to partners, such as ITSOTelco.

The risk management exercise performed by delegates of the SOA Governance Board resulted in the security requirements specified in Chapter 7, “Business scenario” on page 147.

8.7 Summary

This concludes the security solution design for accessing ITSOBank’s CICS services from the ITSOTelco. The overall solution design is shown in Figure 8-14 on page 180.
Next, the step-by-step process of implementing this solution is shown in Chapter 9, “Technical implementation” on page 181.
Technical implementation

This chapter contains configuration instructions for implementing the solution architecture described in the preceding chapter. However, this chapter is not a complete, step-by-step guide for implementing all of the solution design. Installation steps and basic product configuration are not described. In sections, existing knowledge and certain skills are assumed in order to focus on the aspects of constructing the solution that are specific to service-oriented architecture (SOA) Security. This chapter assumes that you have some working knowledge of the products being used.

In this chapter, we cover the following aspects of the technical implementation:

- Implementation scope
- Key stores
- Adding security to the applications using Rational® Application Developer
- Deploying the application components in WebSphere Application Server
- Configuring the XML Firewall
- Configuring Tivoli Federated Identity Manager
- Testing the solution
9.1 Implementation scope

In terms of the SOA life cycle implementation, this chapter describes the following steps:

- **Assemble:**
  - Add Web services security to ITSO Portal application
  - Add Web services security to ITSOBanker2007 application

- **Deploy:**
  - Deploy ITSOTelco Portal application
  - Configure ITSOTelco trust infrastructure
  - Configure DataPower XS40 XML Firewall
  - Deploy ITSOBanker2007 application
  - Configure ITSOBank trust infrastructure

- **Manage:**
  - Examine DataPower XS40 message runtime trace
  - Examine Tivoli Federated Identity Manager runtime trace

**Note:** Not all aspects of the design are implemented in this chapter. The following design items are *not* implemented:

- Service-level authorization at the ITSOTelco Portal, ITSOBank XML Firewall, and ITSOBanker2007 application
- User provisioning
- Intrusion prevention

9.2 Key stores

Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) is used throughout this solution to enable message and transport level data protection. The different keys and key stores that have been created are described here and then referenced in subsequent sections. These key stores are also available for download with this IBM Redbooks publication (see Appendix D, “Additional material” on page 461).

9.2.1 Keys

Each of the keys in this section was generated as a self-signed key using the iKeyMan tool from the IBM Global Security Kit (GSKit). GSKit is a component included with many IBM software products, including Tivoli Access Manager and WebSphere Application Server.
**ITSOBank Message Signing Key**
This key is used to sign Web services response messages from ITSOBank to ITSOTelco (and potentially other partners). The distinguished name of this key is CN=signer,O=itsobank,C=US.

**ITSOBank SSL Key**
External communications with the DataPower XS40 device are required to use transport level security, for example, HTTP over Secure Sockets Layer (SSL). The distinguished name of this key is CN=https,O=itsobank,C=US.

**ITSOTelco Message Signing Key**
This key is used to sign Web services request messages from ITSOTelco to ITSOBank (and potentially other partners). The distinguished name of this key is CN=signer,O=itsotelco,C=US.

### 9.2.2 Key stores
Subsets of the private keys (keys) and public keys (certificates) from section 9.2.1, “Keys” on page 182 have been composed into different key stores to be used throughout the solution. All key stores use the Java Keystore (JKS) format, and the key store passwords are all `itso`. The contents of the key stores are described in this section.

**itsobank.jks**
**Usage:** Keys and certificates required for Web services security by the ITSOBanker2007 application.

**Contains:**
- ITSOBank Message Signing Key
- ITSOTelco Message Signing Certificate

**itsobank-ssl.jks**
**Usage:** Key required for the SSL listener on the DataPower XS40 appliance.

**Contains:**
- ITSOBank SSL Key

**itsotelco.jks**
**Usage:** Keys and certificates required for Web services security by the ITSOTelco Portal application.
Contains:
- ITSOTelco Message Signing Key
- ITSOBank Message Signing Certificate

itsotelco-ssl-truststore.jks
Usage: Trusted signer certificates when making SSL connections from the ITSOTelco Portal application.

Contains:
- ITSOBank SSL Certificate

9.3 Add Web services security to the ITSOTelco Portal application

The ITSOTelco Portal application needs to be modified to enable message protection and integration with Tivoli Federated Identity Manager for identity mediation. These steps are performed using IBM Rational Application Developer 7.0 by editing the deployment descriptor for the ITSOTelcoPortalWeb project (Figure 9-1 on page 185).
The applications supplied with this IBM Redbooks deliverable have already had the security settings added, although the sub-sections that follow describe how to perform these same steps.

9.3.1 Configure request generator

The request generator needs to be modified to sign the message body and then call Federated Identity Manager to generate a Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) 2.0 security token to include with the outbound requests. The steps are:

1. Navigate to the WS Extension tab and select service/AccountJCAService. Then, select the AccountJCA port-qualified name binding.

Figure 9-1  ITSOTelcoPortalWeb deployment descriptor
2. Expand **Request Generator Configuration** and click **Integrity**. Add a new integrity requirement to indicate that the body of the message must be signed (Figure 9-2).

![Figure 9-2 Integrity requirement for message body](image)

3. Expand **Security Token** and add an entry to specify that a SAML 2.0 security token is to be added to the outgoing messages (Figure 9-3).

![Figure 9-3 SAML 2.0 security token](image)

4. Navigate to the **WS Binding** tab.
5. Expand the **Security Request Generator Binding Configuration** tab, and click **Token Generator**.

Add a new entry for how the SAML 2.0 security token will be generated (Figure 9-4 on page 188). Table 9-1 shows the full value for some of the important parameters.

**Table 9-1  Values for SAML 2.0 security token**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Token generator class name</td>
<td>com.tivoli.am.fim.wssm.tokengenerators.WSSMTokenGenerator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Callback Handler</td>
<td>com.tivoli.am.fim.wssm.callbackhandlers.WSSMTokenGenerator CallbackHandler</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The two properties required for the Callback Handler are shown in Table 9-2.

**Table 9-2  Callback handler required properties**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>token.callback.handler.class.name</td>
<td>com.tivoli.am.fim.wssm.callbackhandlers.SAMLACallbackHandler</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xml.callback.handler.class.name</td>
<td>com.tivoli.am.fim.wssm.callbackhandlers.JAASSubjectCallbackHandler</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

At the bottom of the window, enter one final required property so that the Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service is called by the WSSM Token Generator. When finished, click **OK**.

**Table 9-3  Property to call Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>trust.service.call</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Figure 9-4  SAML 2.0 token generator
6. A *token generator* is also required for the token that signs the body of the message. Create this entry using Figure 9-5 as a guide. When finished, click **OK**.

![Figure 9-5 Signing token configuration](image)

**Table**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Token generator name</td>
<td>signing-token</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Token generator class</td>
<td>com.ibm.wsapi.wssecurity.token.x509TokenGenerator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Security token:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use value type:</td>
<td>X509 certificate token</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Value type:</td>
<td><a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-sec-x509-token-profile-1.0#X509">http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-sec-x509-token-profile-1.0#X509</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local name:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>URI:</td>
<td>com.ibm.wsapi.wssecurity.auth.callback.x509CallbackHandler</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Callback handler:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User ID:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Password:</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Use key store:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Password:</td>
<td>itso</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Path:</td>
<td>itsotelco.jks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type:</td>
<td>JKS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alias:</td>
<td>itsotelco-signer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Key password:</td>
<td>itso</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Key name:</td>
<td>CN=signer,O=itsotelco,C=US</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Figure 9-5** Signing token configuration
7. A **Key Locator** is required to identify the correct signing key. Create a key locator as shown in Figure 9-6. When finished, click **OK**.

![Key Locator](image)

*Figure 9-6  Key locator for signing key*
8. *Key Information*, as shown in Figure 9-7, also needs to be added. The key information links the key locator and security token definitions. When finished, click **OK**.

![Key Information](Image)

*Figure 9-7  Key information*
9. Expand **Signing Information** and add a new entry as depicted in Figure 9-8. When finished, click **OK**.

![Signing Information Window](image.png)

*Figure 9-8  Signing information*
10. With the new signing information entry selected, add a new *Part Reference* entry (Figure 9-9). When finished, click **OK**.

![Part Reference](image1.png)  
*Figure 9-9  Part reference*

11. With the new part reference selected, add a new *Transform* entry (Figure 9-10). When finished, click **OK**.

![Transform](image2.png)  
*Figure 9-10  Transform*

After you finish this last step, the request configuration is complete.

### 9.3.2 Configure response consumer

Responses from ITSOBank need to have their signatures verified. In this section, we explain the configuration steps to achieve this signature verification setup:

1. Navigate to the **WS Extension** tab and select **service/AccountJCAService**. Then select the **AccountJCA** port-qualified name binding.
2. Expand **Response Consumer Configuration**, then expand **Required Integrity**. Add a new integrity requirement to indicate that the body of the message must be signed (Figure 9-11). When finished, click **OK**.

![Figure 9-11 Specifying message integrity requirement for the response body](image)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Required integrity name</th>
<th>Usage type</th>
<th>Parts Dialect</th>
<th>Parts Keyword</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>body</td>
<td>Required</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ibm.com/websphere/webservices/wssecurity/dialect.was">http://www.ibm.com/websphere/webservices/wssecurity/dialect.was</a></td>
<td>body</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Figure 9-11** Specifying message integrity requirement for the response body
3. Navigate to the **WS Binding** tab. Expand **Security Response Consumer Binding Configuration**.

   Expand **Trust Anchor** and add a new entry so that the signing certificate from the ITSOBank can be trusted (Figure 9-12). When finished, click **OK**.

   ![Trust Anchor](image)

   **Figure 9-12 Trust anchor**
4. Expand **Token Consumer** and add a new entry for the public key that will verify the message body’s signature (Figure 9-13). This token appears as a BinarySecurityToken in the message response. When finished, click **OK**.

![Token Consumer dialog box](image)

Figure 9-13  **Token consumer for certificate used to validate the message certificate**
5. Add a *Key Locator* (Figure 9-14). Note that a key store does not need to be specified, because the key used to verify the signature is in the message itself. When finished, click **OK**.

![Key Locator](image)

*Figure 9-14  Key locator*
6. A Key Information entry is required to link the key locator and signing token definitions (Figure 9-15). When finished, click OK.

![Key Information](image-url)

Figure 9-15   Key information
7. A *Signing Information* entry is required (Figure 9-16). When finished, click OK.

![Signing Information](image)

*Figure 9-16  Signing information*
8. With the new signing information selected, add a new *Part Reference* (Figure 9-17). When finished, click **OK**.

![Part Reference](image)

*Figure 9-17  Part reference*

9. With the new part reference selected, add a new *Transform* (Figure 9-18). When finished, click **OK**.

![Transform](image)

*Figure 9-18  Transform*

The response configuration is now complete.

### 9.4 Deploy ITSOTelco Portal application

Before we can deploy the application, we need to configure the infrastructure. And after we have installed ITSOTelco Portal, we need to configure the application as well.
9.4.1 Infrastructure configuration

The WebSphere Application Server profile in which the ITSOTelco Portal will be deployed has the following configuration already completed:

- Administrative and application security has been configured. In the ITSO lab environment, a Tivoli Directory Server instance was shared with Access Manager for e-business and Federated Identity Manager for this purpose.

- Prerequisite steps for using the Web Services Security Management component of Tivoli Federated Identity Manager have been completed, following the instructions in the *IBM Tivoli Federated Identity Manager Web Services Security Management Guide Version 6.1.1*, GC32-0169-01, in the Tivoli Federated Identity Manager product documentation set:
  - The `ITFIM_WSSM` variable was created.
  - The `ITFIM_WSSM` shared library definition was created.
  - The class loader for the WebSphere Application Server instance to be used by the ITSOTelco Portal has been configured to use the `ITFIM_WSSM` shared library definition.

- The `itsotelco.jks` key store has been uploaded to the application server instance's home directory, for example, `/opt/IBM/WebSphere/AppServer/profiles/itsotelco`.

- The `itsotelco-ssl-truststore.jks` key store has been uploaded to the application server instance's home directory, for example, `/opt/IBM/WebSphere/AppServer/profiles/itsotelco`.

- A new key store using itsotelco-ssl-truststore.jks has been defined in the WebSphere Integrated Solutions Console from the *Security* → *SSL certificate and key management* → *Key stores and certificates* menu.

- The SSL settings for the repertoire name NodeDefaultSSLSettings have been updated to point to the key store created in the preceding step from the *Security* → *SSL certificate and key management* → *SSL configurations* menu.

9.4.2 Install ITSOTelco Portal application

Install the ITSOTelco Portal enterprise application (ITSOTelcoPortal.ear) using the WebSphere Integrated Solutions Console. Accept all defaults when deploying the application.

Save the master configuration after the application is installed.
9.4.3 Configure ITSOTelco Portal application

The ITSOTelco Portal application has a security constraint to force users to authenticate. After deploying the application, the role reference in the application needs to be mapped to identities in the directory used by WebSphere Application Server. The steps to do this are:

1. Navigate to the Applications → Enterprise Applications menu in the WebSphere Integrated Solutions Console. Click the application name ITSOTelcoPortal. A configuration window will be displayed (Figure 9-19).

![Figure 9-19 ITSOTelco Portal application configuration](image)

*Figure 9-19*  ITSOTelco Portal application configuration
2. Click **Security role to user/group mapping** to edit the mapping between application roles and users and groups in the directory (Figure 9-20).

![Mapping application roles to users and groups](image)

**Figure 9-20** Mapping application roles to users and groups

3. Select the **All authenticated?** check box next to the ITSOBankers role, and click **OK**.
4. Save these changes to the master configuration.

### 9.5 Configure Federated Identity Manager for ITSOTelco

Now we need to configure the identity mediation for the ITSOTelco Portal application.

In the ITSOTelco Portal, the Federated Identity Manager WSSM Token Generator is used to inject a signed SAML 2.0 assertion into outbound Web service requests to ITSOBank. The configuration of the corresponding trust chain in the Federated Identity Manager instance at ITSOTelco is described in this section.

**Note:** The trust chain is created directly in the Federated Identity Manager Management Console, and tools, such as `wsdl2tfim`, are not used. This is to give you a stronger appreciation for what is happening in Federated Identity Manager.

The steps to configure the identity mediation for the ITSOTelco Portal application are:

1. Log on to the Integrated Solutions Console, which hosts the Federated Identity Manager Console.
2. Navigate to the **Configure Trust Service → Trust Service Chains** menu.

3. Create a new trust service chain with the properties in Table 9-4.

### Table 9-4  Trust service chain properties

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>outbound-to-itsobank</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request Type</td>
<td>Validate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Applies To</td>
<td>REGEXP:(.<em>/routerProject/services/AccountJ CA.</em>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Issuer</td>
<td>urn:itfim:wssm:tokengenerator</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
This trust service chain is shown in Figure 9-21. Note that the values for the *Applies To* and *Issuer* addresses will match the values automatically used by Federated Identity Manager’s WSSM Token Generator that was configured into the ITSOTelco Portal application in 9.3, “Add Web services security to the ITSOTelco Portal application” on page 184.

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<td>outbound-to-itsobank</td>
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<td>Request Type</td>
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<tr>
<td>Validate</td>
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<tr>
<td>Request Type URI</td>
</tr>
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<td><a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/Validate">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/Validate</a></td>
</tr>
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<td><strong>Lookup Type</strong></td>
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<td>Use Traditional WS-Trust Elements (AppliesTo, Issuer, and TokenType)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use XPath to Define Custom Lookup Rule</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>AppliesTo</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Address</td>
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</tr>
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<td>Service Name</td>
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<td><strong>Token Type</strong></td>
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<td>Token Type</td>
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</table>

*Figure 9-21  Trust chain properties*
4. Add trust service module instances to the trust service chain as shown in Figure 9-22. Be sure to match the module instance types and the modes with those shown in the figure.

![Module chain](image)

**Figure 9-22  Module chain**

5. When configuring the trust chain properties for the SAML 1.1 module, ensure that the **Enable Signature Validation** check box is unchecked (Figure 9-23), because the Federated Identity Manager WSSM Token Generator does not sign the SAML 1.1 assertion that it sends to Federated Identity Manager.

![SAML 1.1 module properties](image)

**Figure 9-23  SAML 1.1 module properties**
6. The mapping rule for this trust chain can be found in the file saml11-saml20.xsl in the downloadable files that accompany this IBM Redbooks publication (see Appendix D, “Additional material” on page 461). Its contents are shown in Example 9-1.

### Example 9-1  Mapping rule to convert from SAML 1.1 to SAML 2.0

```xml
<xsl:stylesheet xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"
    xmlns:stsuuser="urn:ibm:names:ITFIM:1.0:stsuuser" version="1.0">
    <xsl:strip-space elements="*" />
    <xsl:output method="xml" version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" indent="yes" />

    <!-- Initially we start with a copy of the document. -->
    <xsl:template match="@* | node()">
        <xsl:copy>
            <xsl:apply-templates select="@* | node()" />
        </xsl:copy>
    </xsl:template>

    <xsl:template match="//stsuuser:Principal">
        <stsuuser:Principal>
            <stsuuser:Attribute name="name" type="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:unspecified">
                <stsuuser:Value>
                    <xsl:value-of select="//stsuuser:Principal/stsuuser:Attribute[@name='name']/stsuuser:Value" />
                </stsuuser:Value>
            </stsuuser:Attribute>
        </stsuuser:Principal>
    </xsl:template>

    <xsl:template match="//stsuuser:AttributeList">
        <!-- The authentication method attribute -->
        <stsuuser:Attribute name="AuthenticationMethod" type="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
            <stsuuser:Value>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:am:password</stsuuser:Value>
        </stsuuser:Attribute>
    </xsl:template>

    </xsl:stylesheet>
```

The principal name is taken directly from the SAML 1.1 assertion data, with just the XML namespace of the attribute updated in its SAML 2.0 representation.

An AuthenticationMethod attribute is also added to the SAML 2.0 assertion, with the literal value “urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:am:password”.

When loaded into the trust chain, the mapping rule will resemble what is shown in Figure 9-24 on page 208.
Figure 9-24  Map module properties
7. When configuring the trust chain properties for the SAML 2.0 module (see Figure 9-25 for an example), follow these settings:
   
   – Use ITS0Telco as the name of the organization issuing these SAML assertions.

   – Sign the SAML assertions with a key. The key must be loaded into the Federated Identity Manager Key Service prior to creating the trust module chain.

   – Encrypting assertion elements is not required.

![Module Chain Item Properties](image)

8. After saving the trust module chain, the WebSphere Application Server instance running the Federated Identity Manager runtime needs to be restarted.
9.6 Configure XML firewall

In the ITSO lab environment, a DataPower XS40 appliance was used. You can also implement the solution presented here with a DataPower XI50.

9.6.1 Infrastructure configuration

We assume that the following steps have been successfully completed on the DataPower SOA appliance:

- Basic configuration has been performed on the device so that it is available in the network.
- An administrative domain has been created.
- Administrator credentials have been created for the administrative domain in the preceding step.

9.6.2 Add XML firewall

The configuration paradigm with the DataPower appliances allows dependent objects, such as files, policy, SSL configuration, and Federated Identity Manager configuration, to be added dynamically during the configuration of the XML Firewall. This is quite convenient and does not require interrupting a configuration process if a dependency was forgotten or not recognized before commencing a particular configuration exercise.

The steps to add the XML firewall are:

1. Log on to the administrative domain using administrator credentials. The Control Panel is displayed (Figure 9-26 on page 211).
2. Click the **XML Firewall** icon. The list of existing XML Firewall configurations is displayed.

Then click the **Add Wizard** button to add a new XML Firewall configuration. The set of firewall types is displayed (Figure 9-27 on page 212).
3. Choose **Access Control (AAA)** and click **Next**. The XML Firewall Service Name window is displayed (Figure 9-28).

![Create an AAA Firewall Service](image)

**Figure 9-28  Choosing a firewall name**
4. Type a name for the firewall, and click **Next**. The window to select the firewall service type is shown (Figure 9-29).

![Create an AAA Firewall Service](image)

**Select Service Type**

Next, specify the firewall type by selecting either static-backend or loopback-proxy from the firewall type values-list.

A static firewall supports a single web or application server.

A loopback firewall offers no server support, rather the firewall itself responds to incoming client requests.

![Firewall Type](image)

**Figure 9-29  Selecting the firewall service type**

5. In some cases, the XS40 can run the Web service implementation itself (this is called *loopback mode*). In this case, the Web service runs in WebSphere Application Server, so accept the default value of **static-backend** (Figure 9-29) and click **Next**.
The window to identify the location of the Web service (back end) is displayed (Figure 9-30).

![Create an AAA Firewall Service](image)

**Back End (Server) Information**

Next, provide information about the supported server.

Enter the server IP address or domain name in the server address dialog box.

Enter the server port number in the server port dialog box.

If server transactions require a secure (SSL-supported) connection, click the on radio button and then use the SSL client crypto profile values list to select the SSL profile that specifies SSL and cryptographic resources available to the connection. Click Next to go to the next screen.

If server transactions do not require a secure connection, click Next to go to the next screen.

**Server Address**

9.3.5.86

**Server Port**

9080

**Do you want to use SSL?**

- [ ] on  

[Back  Cancel  Next]

*Figure 9-30  Specifying the location of the Web service implementation*

6. Enter the IP address and port of the WebSphere Application Server instance that runs the ITSOBanker2007 application. If DNS or static host entries are configured on the XS40, then the host name can be used instead of an IP address.
Click **Next**. The window to enter front-end information is displayed (Figure 9-31).

![Create an AAA Firewall Service](Image)

7. This window allows the administrator to specify the IP address and port on the XS40 that listens for incoming Web service requests from clients. The values for this implementation are shown in Figure 9-31.

   This window also provides the option to enable SSL on this listener. In this implementation, SSL is to be enabled between clients and the XS40, so select **on**. The window is updated to show the **SSL Server Crypto Profile** entry field. SSL configuration data has not been provided yet, but it can be done now. Click the **+** button to add the new SSL configuration at this time.
A new window (or tab) is displayed in the browser (Figure 9-32).

8. The first step in SSL configuration is to upload the private key. In Figure 9-32, under the Server Credentials section, select Upload to the right of Server Private Key.
9. A new window in the browser displays the File Management window (Figure 9-33). Click the radio button to the left of **Java Key Store**, because the key pair for the SSL listener is in JKS format (see 9.2.2, “Key stores” on page 183). A new window in the browser is displayed and shows the Java console. Accept any warnings from the browser if they appear\(^1\).

\[\text{Figure 9-33  File management window for uploading keys and certificates}\]

10. After this Java console window has been displayed, enter the location of the Java key store containing the key pair for the XS40’s SSL listener in the File Management window (Figure 9-33). In this implementation, that is the `itsobank-ssl.jks` file.

   Enter the Key store password, `itso` in this example, and click **Refresh**. This attempts to open the key store and enumerate the keys and certificates within the key store (Figure 9-34 on page 218).

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\(^1\) Microsoft Internet Explorer® is required for this operation, using Sun™ JRE™ 1.4.2 or higher.
11. On Figure 9-34, from the Key to upload drop-down list, select the key **itsobank-https (key)**. Enter the password to access this key from the key store, which is also itso in this implementation. The Save as name is automatically generated. Accept the default and click **Upload** to extract the key from the key store and load onto the XS40. A confirmation window is displayed. Click **Continue** to close this window. The File Management window also closes.

Navigate back to the Configure Server Side SSL window (Figure 9-32 on page 216). The private key location is populated.

Now, click the **Upload** button for the Server Certificate. The File Management window appears again (Figure 9-35 on page 219).
12. Repeat the process above to upload the corresponding certificate for the private key. Use the same key store and passwords, but this time upload the key with the label `itsobank-https (certificate) CN=https, O=itsobank, C=US`.

Click **Upload** to extract the certificate from the key store and load onto the XS40. A confirmation window is displayed. Click **Continue** to close this window. The File Management window also closes.
Navigate back to the Configure Server Side SSL window (Figure 9-36). The certificate location is now populated.

13. Protect the private key and certificate by choosing passwords and entering them in the **Private Key Password** and **Server Certificate Password** fields, and their corresponding **Confirm Password** fields.

Enter a **Profile Name** for this configuration. For example, **itsobank-client-ssl** is shown in Figure 9-36.
14. Click **Apply** to save these settings and return to the Front End (Client) configuration window (Figure 9-37).

![Figure 9-37 SSL settings populated on Front End (Client) window](image)

15. The **SSL Server Crypto Profile** is now populated. Click **Next** to proceed to the Create an AAA Firewall Service window (Figure 9-38).

![Figure 9-38 AAA Information](image)

16. An existing AAA policy can be chosen at this time if one exists. In our case, a new policy is created by clicking the + button in Figure 9-38.
17. A window pops up to begin the AAA policy configuration. First, a prompt is displayed to solicit the name of the new policy (Figure 9-39).

![Figure 9-39 Specifying the AAA policy name](image)

Enter a name for the AAA policy. In this example, **itsobank-account-policy** is chosen. Click **Create**.
The identity extraction window is displayed (Figure 9-40).

18. Select the check boxes for **Name from SAML Attribute Assertion** and **Name from SAML Authentication Assertion** and click **Next**.
A new window is displayed where the authentication method is specified (Figure 9-41).

Recall that the ITSOTelco Portal sends a signed SAML 2.0 assertion in the WS-Security headers with the request. This assertion is used to authenticate the user and extract their identity by the XML firewall, prior to Federated Identity Manager being invoked to transform the identity in a post-processing step.

19. In Figure 9-41, select **Accept a SAML Assertion with a Valid Signature**.
Note: SAML Signature Validation Credentials do not need to be provided, because the certificate used to validate the signature is presented as a BinarySecurityToken in the incoming message.

Click **Next**. The resource extraction window of the Configure an Access Control Policy task is displayed (Figure 9-42).

![Configure an Access Control Policy](image)

**AAA Policy Name:** itsobank-account-policy

**Define how to extract the resources.**

- **URL Sent to Back End**
- **URL Sent by Client**
- **URI of Top-level Element in the Message**
- **Local Name of Request Element**
- **HTTP Operation (GET/POST)**
- **XPath Expression**
- **Processing Metadata**

**Define how to map resources.**

**Method:** none

20. Select **URL Sent to Back End** and click **Next**.
The request authorization window is displayed (Figure 9-43).

![Configure an Access Control Policy](image)

AAA Policy Name: itsobank-account-policy

**Define how to authorize a request.**

- Allow Any Authenticated Client
- Always Allow
- Contact Tivoli Access Manager
- Contact Netegrity SiteMinder
- Contact Oblix Server
- Contact ClearTrust Server
- Custom Template
- Check for Membership in an LDAP Group
- Generate a SAML Authorization Query
- Generate a SAML Attribute Query
- Use SAML Attributes from Authentication
- Use XACML Authorization Decision
- Use DataPower AAA Info File

![Buttons](image)

*Figure 9-43  Request authorization settings*

21. The XS40’s native authorization options are not used in this solution. At this time, choose **Allow Any Authenticated Client** and click **Next**.
The post processing settings are displayed (Figure 9-44). This is where the integration with Federated Identity Manager is configured.

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<td>Include a WS-Security Kerberos AP-REQ token</td>
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<td>Generate Requested WS-Trust Security Token</td>
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<td>Generate an LTPA Token</td>
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<td>Generate a Kerberos SPNEGO token</td>
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<td>Replacement Method</td>
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</table>

**Figure 9-44 Post processing settings**

22. Select the on radio button next to Request TFIM Token Mapping. Additional Federated Identity Manager configuration options are displayed.
Select the **preserve** option from the **Replacement Method** drop-down list. This is important; otherwise, the BinarySecurityToken containing the certificate for the message signature is stripped from the WS-Security headers. A later XSL transform in the firewall policy strips the original, incoming SAML 2.0 assertion from the outbound message.

No Federated Identity Manager configuration settings exist yet, but they can be added at this point by clicking the + button next to **TFIM Configuration**.

The configuration settings window for Tivoli Federated Identity Manager is displayed (Figure 9-45).

![Configure IBM Tivoli Federated Identity Manager](image)

**Figure 9-45  Federated Identity Manager configuration settings**

23. Specify the location of the Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service by entering values for the **Server Address** and **Port**.

Enter values for the **Applies-To Address**, **Issuer**, **Port Type**, and **Operation** as shown in Figure 9-45. These settings are used to match a trust chain in the Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service. The full value of the **Applies-To Address** parameter is:

https://fw.itsobank.com:8000/routerProject/services/AccountJCA

Click **Apply** to close the Federated Identity Manager configuration settings window and return to the post processing settings.
24. Click **Commit** to save the completed AAA policy. A confirmation window similar to Figure 9-46 is displayed.

![Configure an Access Control Policy](image)

You have successfully created Access Control Policy itsobank-account-policy.

[View Object Status] [Done]

*Figure 9-46  Successful AAA policy creation*

25. Click **Done** to return to the **AAA Information** window. The newly created AAA policy is now created (Figure 9-47).

![Create an AAA Firewall Service](image)

**AAA Information**

Use the AAA policy values-list (a list of available AAA policies) to select the AAA policy that defines authentication and authorization procedures enforced by this firewall.

**AAA Policy**

itsobank-account-policy

[Add] [...][*]

[Back][Cancel][Next]

*Figure 9-47  AAA policy in place*
26. Click **Next** to proceed to the final confirmation window for creating the XML firewall (Figure 9-48).

![Create an AAA Firewall Service](image)

**Confirm Your Changes and Commit**

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<td>itsobank-client-ssl</td>
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<td>Enable Dictionary Attack Protection:</td>
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</table>

[Back] [Cancel] [XML Threat Protection] [Commit]

*Figure 9-48  Confirmation window*

27. Review the selections and then click **Commit**. Confirmation of successful creation is displayed as shown in Figure 9-49.

![Create an AAA Firewall Service](image)

*You have successfully created the AAA XML Firewall itsobank-aaa.*

[View Object Status] [View Policy] [Done]

*Figure 9-49  Successful creation of XML firewall*

Click **Done**. The Configure XML Firewall window is displayed (Figure 9-50 on page 231).
As described earlier in this section, the preserve mode was used for the Federated Identity Manager identity mediation, so that the X.509 message signing token is not inadvertently removed. A side effect of this is that the SAML 2.0 assertion from the incoming message remains in the message, which is not
desirable. An additional *Transform action* needs to be added to the firewall policy to remove the SAML 2.0 assertion before the message is sent to the back end.

28. Click the ellipsis “...” next to the *itsobank-aaa* firewall policy to edit the policy. The firewall policy configuration window pops up (Figure 9-51).

![Configure XML Firewall Policy](image)

Figure 9-51   Firewall policy configuration window

29. With the *Request Rule* selected at the bottom of this window, drag a transform action onto the processing line between the AAA policy and Results actions. As the transform is initially not configured, it is highlighted (Figure 9-52 on page 233).
Figure 9-52 Adding a transform action

30. Double-click the new transform action to configure it. The configuration dialog pops up in a new window (Figure 9-53 on page 234).
Transforms are represented in XSL. The XSL to remove the SAML 2.0 assertion from the message has been created in a file named remove-saml20.xsl. Its content is shown in Example 9-2.

Example 9-2  remove-saml20.xsl

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsl:stylesheet xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"
                  version="1.0"
                  xmlns:xalan="http://xml.apache.org/xalan"
                  xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
                  xmlns:wsse="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd"
                  xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
  <xsl:template match="@* | node()">
    <xsl:copy>
      <xsl:apply-templates select="@* | node()"/>
    </xsl:copy>
  </xsl:template>
  <xsl:template match="saml:Assertion"/>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```
The transform takes a copy of the incoming XML document (the request after post-processing with Federated Identity Manager) with the first template in the file and then removes the SAML 2.0 assertion with the second template.

Click **Upload** on Figure 9-53 on page 234. The File Management window pops up (Figure 9-54).

![File Management](image)

**Figure 9-54  Locating the XSL transform file**

31. Click **Browse** and locate the **remove-saml20.xsl** file. Click **Upload** to upload this file to the XS40 device.

   A message confirmation about the successful upload is displayed (Figure 9-55).

![File Management](image)

**Figure 9-55  Successful file upload**

32. Click **Continue** to close this window and return to the window for configuring the XSL transform in the firewall policy. The **Processing Control File** is now populated (Figure 9-56 on page 236).
Figure 9-56  Processing control file populated

33. Click **Done** to return to the XML Firewall Policy configuration window (Figure 9-57 on page 237).
Figure 9-57  XML Firewall Policy configuration window

34. Click **Apply** to save these changes, then click **Close** to return to the XML Firewall Configuration window (Figure 9-50 on page 231).

35. Click **Apply** on Figure 9-50 on page 231 to save the overall firewall configuration.

36. Click **Save Config** to ensure that the configuration changes are saved to the XS40 device’s startup configuration. This concludes the configuration of the XML Firewall in the DataPower XS40 device.

### 9.7 Add Web services security to the ITSOBanker2007 application

The ITSOBanker2007 application needs to be modified to enable message protection and integration with Tivoli Federated Identity Manager for identity mediation. You perform these steps using IBM Rational Application Developer 7.0 by editing the deployment description for the AccountJCAService Web service, located under the **JSR-109 Web Services** then **Services** container in the Project Explorer (Figure 9-58 on page 238).
9.7.1 Configure request consumer

The request consumer needs to be configured to validate the signature on the body of incoming messages and to use the Federated Identity Manager WSSM Token Consumer to validate the incoming SAML 1.1 security token and convert it to a SAML 2.0 token for the login to WebSphere Application Server. The steps to configure the request consumer are:

1. Navigate to the **Extension** tab of the deployment descriptor. Expand the **Request Consumer Service Configuration Details** section.

Add a new requirement for message integrity on the body of the message (Figure 9-59 on page 239).
2. Add a new Security Token (Figure 9-60). The SAML 1.1 security token is specified here, because this is the token type expected in the incoming message. Click OK.
3. Add a new **Caller part** (Figure 9-61). Notice that the caller part is for SAML 2.0, which is the token type returned by the Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service. The properties at the bottom of this window reference a SAML 1.1 token type, which indicates what token type is consumed in order to produce the token type specified in the caller part.

![Figure 9-61 SAML 2.0 caller part](image)

4. Navigate to the **Binding Configurations** tab and open the **Request Consumer Binding Configuration Details** section.

   Create a new **Trust Anchor** (Figure 9-62 on page 241). Click **OK**.
Figure 9-62  Trust anchor
5. Add a *token consumer* for the SAML 1.1 security token expected in the requests (Figure 9-63).

*Figure 9-63  SAML 1.1 token consumer*
6. Add a *token consumer* entry for the Binary Security Token included in the message for validating the signature on the message body (Figure 9-64).

![Figure 9-64  Signing token consumer](image-url)
7. Add a *Key Locator* to specify the public key used to verify message signatures (Figure 9-65).

![Key Locator](image)

*Figure 9-65  Key locator for signing key*
8. Add a *Key Information* entry to associate the key location and signing security token definitions (Figure 9-66).

![Key Information window](image)

*Figure 9-66*  Key information for signing key
9. Add a *Signing Information* entry (Figure 9-67) that uses the new key information configuration.

![Signing Information dialog box](image)

*Figure 9-67  Signing information*
10. With the new signing information selected, add a new *Part Reference* (Figure 9-68).

![Part Reference](image)

**Figure 9-68 Part Reference**

11. With the new part reference selected, add a new *Transform* (Figure 9-69).

![Transform](image)

**Figure 9-69 Transform**

The request consumer configuration is complete.

### 9.7.2 Configure response generator

This section explains the configuration steps to sign the responses from the Web service:

1. Navigate to the *Extensions* tab in the deployment descriptor.
Expand the **Response Generator Service Configuration Details** then click **Integrity**.

2. Add an **Integrity** requirement (Figure 9-70).

![Integrity Window](image)

*Figure 9-70  Message body integrity requirement*

3. Navigate to the **Binding Configurations** tab.

Expand the **Response Generator Binding Configuration Details** then click **Token Generator**.
4. Add a Token Generator for the response signing token (Figure 9-71).

![Token Generator](image)

**Figure 9-71** Token generator for signing token
5. Add a *Key Locator* to specify the location of the signing key to be used by the token generator (Figure 9-72).

![Key Locator Dialog](image)

**Figure 9-72   Key locator for message signing key**
6. Create a *Key Information* entry to associate the signing token and key locator definitions (Figure 9-73).

![Key Information dialog box](image)

*Figure 9-73  Key information for message signing key*
7. Create the *Signing Information* (Figure 9-74).

![Signing Information](image)

8. With the new signing information selected, add a *Part Reference* (Figure 9-75 on page 253).
9. With the new part reference selected, add a new *Transform* (Figure 9-76).

**Figure 9-76  Transform**

Configuration of the response generation is complete.

### 9.8 Deploy ITSOBanker2007 application

In order to deploy the ITSOBanker2007 application, we first need to configure some infrastructure components. Then, we install the CICS ECI resource adapter and configure the CICS Connection® Factory on the EIS system. Next, we have to configure a JAAS login module and then we can install the ITSOBanker2007 application.
9.8.1 Infrastructure configuration

The WebSphere Application Server profile in which the ITSOTelco Portal is deployed has the following configuration already completed:

- Administrative and application security has been configured. In the ITSO lab environment, a Tivoli Directory Server instance was shared with Access Manager for e-business and Federated Identity Manager for this purpose.

- Prerequisite steps for using the Web Services Security Management component of Tivoli Federated Identity Manager have been completed, following the instructions in the IBM Tivoli Federated Identity Manager Web Services Security Management Guide Version 6.1.1, GC32-0169-01, in the Tivoli Federated Identity Manager product documentation set:
  - The ITFIM_WSSM variable was created.
  - The ITFIM_WSSM shared library definition was created.
  - The class loader for the WebSphere Application Server instance to be used by the ITSOTelco Portal has been configured to use the ITFIM_WSSM shared library definition.
  - A JAAS system login module, ifim.wssm.saml, is configured.

- The itsobank.jks key store has been uploaded to the application server instance’s home directory, for example, /opt/IBM/WebSphere/AppServer/profiles/itsobank.

9.8.2 Installing the CICS ECI resource adapter

The ITSOBanker2007 application requires a connection to a CICS Transaction Gateway using a Java Connector Architecture (JCA) resource adapter. Resource adapters are installed into application servers by adding the contents of a Resource Adapter Module (represented by a file with an extension of .rar) to the application server. A RAR file contains a collection of JAR files and a deployment descriptor (ra.xml) that describes the deployment properties of the resource adapter.

This section assumes that the CICS Transaction Gateway is already installed on a z/OS machine and that the CICS resource adapter (cicseci.rar) shipped with the CICS Transaction Gateway for z/OS is available.
The steps to install the CICS ECI resource adapter are:

1. Log on to the WebSphere Application Server Administrative Console. Navigate to Resources and then Resource Adapters. Keeping the scope at the node level, click Install RAR. The Install RAR File window is displayed (Figure 9-77).

![Figure 9-77 Specifying the rar file location](image)

2. Click Browse to navigate to the location of the cicseci602.rar file and select it. Click Next.

   The RAR file is uploaded to WebSphere Application Server, and then the properties window is displayed (Figure 9-78 on page 256).
3. Leave all of the **General Properties** fields with their default values and click **OK**.

4. When prompted, save the configuration to finalize the installation of the resource adapter.

### 9.8.3 Configuring the CICS Connection Factory

After installing a resource adapter, it is necessary to define a Connection Factory so that an enterprise application can use the resource adapter. In this section, a CICS Connection Factory is defined. It is used by the EJB within the ITSOBanker2007 application to connect to CICS.
The following CICS Transaction Gateway configuration information is required:

- ConnectionURL
- ServerName
- PortNumber
- TPNNName

To configure the CICS Connection Factory:

1. In the Resource adapters view in the WebSphere Administration Console, click the **ECIResourceAdapter** created in 9.8.2, “Installing the CICS ECI resource adapter” on page 254. The general properties of the resource adapter are displayed (Figure 9-79).

![Figure 9-79 Resource adapter general properties](image-url)
2. Under the **Additional Properties** section, click **J2C connection factories**. The (currently empty) list of J2C connection factories is displayed (Figure 9-80).

![Figure 9-80  J2C connection factories](image)

3. Click **New**. The configuration window for a new J2C connection factory is displayed (Figure 9-81 on page 259).
4. Complete the Name and JNDI name fields by using the values provided in Table 9-5.

**Table 9-5  CICS connection factory properties**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>CICS Connection Factory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JNDI name</td>
<td>eis/cicsConnectionFactory</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 9-81  Creating a new CICS connection factory
5. Click **Apply** to save these values. Under **Additional Properties**, click the **Custom Properties** link. The Custom Properties configuration window is displayed (Figure 9-82).

![Custom properties for CICS connection factory](image)

6. At this point, specify the values for the CICS environment being used. In the ITSOBank environment, those custom properties are shown in Figure 9-82.

In this scenario, UserName and Password do not need to be specified, because that information is obtained from the Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service by a JAAS login module.

7. Click **Save** when finished to save these configuration changes to the master configuration.

### 9.8.4 Configure a JAAS login module

In this section, we describe how to configure a JAAS login module to get a RACF Passticket from the Tivoli Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service. This login module is invoked from the resource adapter described in the previous section.

The downloadable files accompanying this IBM Redbooks publication contain a JAAS login module in a collection of JAR files. These JAR files need to be copied into the `<WAS_HOME>/lib` directory so that they can be used by WebSphere Application Server.
The commands used in the ITSOBank environment are shown in Example 9-3.

**Example 9-3  Installing the JAAS login module**

```
# cp soa-jaas-login-061017a.jar /opt/IBM/WebSphere/AppServer/lib
# cp soa-wstrust-client-impl-061017a.jar /opt/IBM/WebSphere/AppServer/lib
# cp soa-wstrust-client-intf-061017a.jar /opt/IBM/WebSphere/AppServer/lib
# cp soa-common-061017a.jar /opt/IBM/WebSphere/AppServer/lib
# chmod 644 /opt/IBM/WebSphere/AppServer/lib/*061017a.jar
```

**Important:** Restart the WebSphere Application Server instance so that the new jar file is available.

To configure a JAAS login module:

1. Log on to the WebSphere Application Server Administrative Console, and navigate to **Security**, then click **Secure administration, applications, and infrastructure**. In the Authentication section, expand **Java Authentication and Authorization Service**. Click **Application logins** to display the current configuration. Click **New** to add a new configuration.

2. Provide a meaningful name for the alias, such as **FIMforJCA**, and click **Apply** in the dialog displayed in Figure 9-83.

![Figure 9-83  JAAS Application login configuration](image)

3. Under **Additional Properties**, click **JAAS login modules**.

4. Click **New** to create a new JAAS login module (Figure 9-84 on page 262). Use the values in Table 9-6 on page 262.
Table 9-6   JAAS login module configuration

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Module class name</td>
<td>com.tivoli.am.fim.jaas.login.loginmodules.FIMPrincipalMapper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use login module proxy</td>
<td>selected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Authentication strategy</td>
<td>REQUIRED</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5. The JAAS login properties page should look like Figure 9-84. Click **Apply** to save this new configuration, and remain on this window.

![Figure 9-84   JAAS login module properties](image)

6. Under Additional Properties, click **Custom properties** and create the properties listed in Table 9-7. Modify the value of the stsendpoint parameter to be consistent with the Federated Identity Manager environment used.

Table 9-7   Custom properties for the JAAS login module

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>delegate</td>
<td>com.tivoli.am.fim.jaas.login.loginmodules.FIMPrincipalMapper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>appliesto</td>
<td>ITSOBanker2007</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cache_cleanup_interval</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cache_expiration_interval</td>
<td>60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>issuer</td>
<td>urn:itfim:jaas</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
7. Click **Save** to complete the configuration of the JAAS login module.

### 9.8.5 Install the ITSOBanker2007 application

Install the ITSOBanker enterprise application (ITSOBanker2007.ear) using the WebSphere Integrated Solutions Console. Accept all defaults when deploying the application.

During the installation, the Map resource references to resources window is shown (Figure 9-85).

#### Map resource references to resources

Each resource reference that is defined in your application must be mapped to a resource.

**javax.resource.cci.ConnectionFactory**

To modify Resource Authentication method (if Authorization type is 'container'):

1. Select one or more checkboxes in the table
2. Select either 'none', 'default', or 'custom login configuration'
   - if 'none' is selected:
     a. Select one or more checkboxes in the table
   - if 'default' is selected:
     a. Select an authentication data entry from the dropdown menu
     b. Click **Apply**
   - if 'custom login configuration' is selected:
     a. Select a custom login configuration from the dropdown menu
     b. Click **Apply**
     c. To edit the properties of the custom login configuration, click Mapping Properties in the table

#### Specify authentication method:

- **None**
- Use default method (many-to-one mapping)
  - Authentication data entry
    - Select...
- Use custom login configuration
  - Application login configuration
    - Select...

#### Table:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Select</th>
<th>Module</th>
<th>EJB</th>
<th>URI</th>
<th>Resource Reference</th>
<th>Target Resource JNDI Name</th>
<th>Login configuration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>AccountEJB</td>
<td>AccountEJB</td>
<td>AccountEJB.jar,META-INF/ejb-jar.xml</td>
<td>dotsConnectionFactory</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Figure 9-85  Before resource references are mapped*
The references to the CICS JCA adapter in the application need to be mapped to the CICS JCA adapter configured in 9.8.3, “Configuring the CICS Connection Factory” on page 256.

To install the ITSOBanker enterprise application:

1. In the Specify authentication method section, select Use custom login configuration. Then, select the FIMforJCA application login configuration from the drop-down menu.

2. Enter the Target Resource JNDI Name. The value must be eis/cicsConnectionFactory to match the value chosen in 9.8.3, “Configuring the CICS Connection Factory” on page 256.

3. Select the check box next to the AccountEJB module at the bottom of the window. Click Apply beneath where the FIMforJCA application login configuration was chosen.

   Successful completion of these steps is shown in Figure 9-86 on page 265.
4. Complete the installation of the application by accepting defaults.
5. Save the master configuration after the application is installed.

9.9 Configure Federated Identity Manager for ITSOBank

Our final task before we can test the solution is to configure Federated Identity Manager.
9.9.1 Identity mediation for XML firewall

In the DataPower XS40 appliance at ITSOBank, the integration with Federated Identity Manager is used to map the incoming SAML 2.0 assertion (ITSOBank’s standard for working with partners) to a SAML 1.1 assertion (ITSOBank’s standard for internal use). The configuration of the corresponding trust chain in the Federated Identity Manager instance at ITSOBank is described in this section.

**Note:** The trust chain is created directly in the Federated Identity Manager Management Console, and tools, such as `wsdl2tfim`, are not used. This is to give you a stronger appreciation for what is happening in Federated Identity Manager.

To configure the trust chain in the Federated Identity Manager instance at ITSOBank:

1. Log on to the Integrated Solutions Console, which hosts the Federated Identity Manager Console.
2. Navigate to the **Configure Trust Service** then click **Trust Service Chains** menu. Create a new trust service chain with the properties in Table 9-8.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>inbound-to-dp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request Type</td>
<td>Validate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Applies To</td>
<td>REGEXP:(.<em>/routerProject/services/AccountJCA.</em>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Issuer</td>
<td>urn:dp:itfim</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This trust service chain is shown in Figure 9-87 on page 267. Note that the values for the **Applies To** and **Issuer** addresses match the values chosen when configuring the DataPower/Federated Identity Manager integration in 9.6, “Configure XML firewall” on page 210.
## Trust Service Chain Properties

### Chain Identification

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>*Chain Name</th>
<th>inbound-to-dp</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Description

### Request Type

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Request Type</th>
<th>Request Type URI</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Validate</td>
<td><a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/Validate">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/Validate</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Lookup Type

- Use Traditional WS-Trust Elements (AppliesTo, Issuer, and TokenType)
- Use XPath to Define Custom Lookup Rule

### AppliesTo

- **Address**: REGEXP:(.*)/routerProject/services/AccountJCA."
- **Service Name**: ;
- **Port Type**: ;

### Issuer

- **Address**: urn:dp:itFim
- **Service Name**: ;
- **Port Type**: ;

### Token Type

- **Token Type**: 

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*Figure 9-87  Trust service chain properties*
3. Add trust service module instances to the trust service chain as shown in Figure 9-88. Be sure to match the module instance types and the modes with those shown in the figure.

![Module chain diagram]

**Figure 9-88  Module chain**
4. When configuring the trust chain properties for the SAML 2.0 module, ensure that the **Enable Signature Validation** check box is checked (Figure 9-89).

![Figure 9-89   SAML 2.0 module properties](image)

The mapping rule for this trust chain can be found in the file `saml20-saml11.xsl` in the downloadable files that accompany this book. Its content is shown in Example 9-4.

**Example 9-4   Mapping rule to convert from SAML 2.0 to SAML 1.1**

```xml
<xsl:stylesheet xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"
    xmlns:stsuuser="urn:ibm:names:ITFIM:1.0:stsuuser" version="1.0">

    <xsl:strip-space elements="*" />
    <xsl:output method="xml" version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" indent="yes" />

    <!--
    Initially we start with a copy of the document.
    -->
    <xsl:template match="@* | node()">
      <xsl:copy>
        <xsl:apply-templates select="@* | node()" />
      </xsl:copy>
    </xsl:template>

    <xsl:template match="/stsuuser:Principal">

```

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The principal name is taken directly from the SAML 2.0 assertion data with just the XML namespace of the attribute updated in its SAML 1.1 representation.

An AuthenticationMethod attribute is also added to the SAML 1.1 assertion with the literal value “urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:am:password”.
When loaded into the trust chain, the mapping rule resembles what is shown in Figure 9-90.

```
<xsl:stylesheet xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform" xmlns:stu="urn:ibm:namespace:"
    xmlns:stuser="urn:ibm:namespace:"
    xmlns:stuser:Principal="urn:ibm:namespace:"
    xmlns:stuser:Attribute="urn:ibm:namespace:"
    xmlns:stuser:Value="urn:ibm:namespace:"
    xmlns:stuser:Value-of="urn:ibm:namespace:"
    version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" indent="yes"/>

initially we start with a copy of the document.

<xsl:template match="/@* | node()">
  <xsl:copy>
    <xsl:apply-templates select="/@* | node()"/>
  </xsl:copy>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="/stuser:Principal">
  <stuser:Principal>
    <stuser:Attribute name="name" type="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:nameid-format:unspecified">
      <stuser:Value>
        <xsl:value-of select="/stuser:Principal/stuser:Attribute[not(name='name')]/stuser:Value"/>
      </stuser:Value>
    </stuser:Attribute>
  </stuser:Principal>
</xsl:template>

Figure 9-90  Map module properties
5. When configuring the trust chain properties for the SAML 1.1 module (see Figure 9-91 for an example):
   – Use ITSOBank as the name of the organization issuing the SAML assertions.
   – Signing the SAML assertion is not required.

![Module Chain Item Properties](image)

**Figure 9-91** SAML 1.1 module properties

### 9.9.2 Identity mediation for ITSOBanker2007 application

In the ITSOBanker2007 application, the Federated Identity Manager WSSM Token Consumer is used to authenticate the incoming SAML 1.1 assertion and use the Federated Identity Manager STS to map it to a SAML 2.0 assertion, which is used to set the user’s identity in WebSphere Application Server. The configuration of the corresponding trust chain in the Federated Identity Manager instance at ITSOBank is described in this section.

**Note:** The trust chain is created directly in the Federated Identity Manager Management Console, and tools, such as `wsdl2tfim`, are not used. This is to give you a stronger appreciation for what is happening in Federated Identity Manager.
To configure the corresponding trust chain in the Federated Identity Manager instance at ITSOBank:

1. Log on to the Integrated Solutions Console, which hosts the Federated Identity Manager Console.

2. Navigate to the **Configure Trust Service** and then click **Trust Service Chains** menu.

3. Create a new trust service chain with the properties in Table 9-9.

*Table 9-9 Properties for new trust service chain*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>inbound-to-was</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request Type</td>
<td>Validate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Applies To</td>
<td>REGEXP:(.*)/routerProject/services/AccountCA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Issuer</td>
<td>urn:itfim:wssm:tokenconsumer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This trust service chain is shown in Figure 9-92 on page 274. Note that the values for the *Applies To* and *Issuer* addresses match the values automatically used by Federated Identity Manager’s WSSM Token Consumer that was configured into the ITSOBanker2007 application in 9.7, “Add Web services security to the ITSOBanker2007 application” on page 237.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Trust Service Chain Properties</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Chain Identification</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Chain Name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>inbound-to-was</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request Type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Validate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request Type URL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/Validate">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/Validate</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Lookup Type</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use Traditional WS-Trust Elements (AppliesTo, Issuer, and Token Type)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use XPath to Define Custom Lookup Rule</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>AppliesTo</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REGEX:\P:,(*/routerProject/services/AccountUCA)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Service Name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Issuer</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>urn:ifim:wssm:tokenconsumer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Service Name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Token Type</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Token Type</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Figure 9-92 Trust chain properties*
4. Add trust service module instances to the trust service chain as shown in Figure 9-93. Be sure to match the module instance types and the modes with those shown in the figure.

![Figure 9-93  Module chain](image)

5. When configuring the trust chain properties for the SAML 1.1 module, ensure that the **Enable Signature Validation** check box is unchecked (Figure 9-94), because the SAML 1.1 assertion received from the DataPower XS40 is not signed.

![Figure 9-94  SAML 1.1 module properties](image)
The mapping rule for this trust chain can be found in the file saml11-saml20.xsl in the downloadable files that accompany this IBM Redbook. Its content is shown in Example 9-5.

Example 9-5  Mapping rule to convert from SAML 1.1 to SAML 2.0

```xml
<xsl:stylesheet xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"
xmlns:stsuuser="urn:ibm:names:ITFIM:1.0:stsuuser" version="1.0">
  <xsl:strip-space elements="*" />  
  <xsl:output method="xml" version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" indent="yes" />  

  <!-- Initially we start with a copy of the document. -->  
  <xsl:template match="@* | node()">
    <xsl:copy>
      <xsl:apply-templates select="@* | node()" />  
    </xsl:copy>  
  </xsl:template>

  <xsl:template match="//stsuuser:Principal">  
    <stsuuser:Principal>
      <stsuuser:Attribute name="name" type="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:unspecified">
        <stsuuser:Value>
          <xsl:value-of select="//stsuuser:Principal/stsuuser:Attribute[@name='name']/stsuuser:Value" />  
        </stsuuser:Value>
      </stsuuser:Attribute>
    </stsuuser:Principal>  
  </xsl:template>  

  <xsl:template match="//stsuuser:AttributeList">  
    <stsuuser:AttributeList>
      <!-- The authentication method attribute -->
      <stsuuser:Attribute name="AuthenticationMethod" type="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
        <stsuuser:Value>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:am:password</stsuuser:Value>
      </stsuuser:Attribute>
    </stsuuser:AttributeList>  
  </xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

The principal name is taken directly from the SAML 1.1 assertion data with just the XML namespace of the attribute updated in its SAML 2.0 representation.

An AuthenticationMethod attribute is also added to the SAML 2.0 assertion with the literal value “urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:am:password”.

The principal name is taken directly from the SAML 1.1 assertion data with just the XML namespace of the attribute updated in its SAML 2.0 representation.
When loaded into the trust chain, the mapping rule resembles what is shown in Figure 9-95.

![Identity Mapping Rule](image)

**Figure 9-95  Map module properties**

6. When configuring the trust chain properties for the SAML 2.0 module (see Figure 9-96 on page 278 for an example):

   - Use **ITSOBank** as the name of the organization issuing the SAML assertions.
   - Signing the assertion is not required.
   - Encrypting assertion elements is not required.
In this section, we deploy the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) mapping module. This module is used to retrieve a user’s RACF user ID from an attribute in their LDAP user entry.

A Federated Identity Manager trust service module is provided in form of a JAR file. That JAR file contains runtime code (JAR), a module descriptor (XML), and a resource bundle used for the creation of the new configuration panel into the Federated Identity Manager console (JAR).

The steps to deploy the LDAP mapping module are:

7. From the `<FIM_HOME>/plugins` directory, unzip the LDAP module, `ldap-sts-plugin-module-061017a.jar`. This should create a new subdirectory named `com.tivoli.am.fim.ldap.plugin_1.0`. 

![Figure 9-96 SAML 2.0 module properties](image)
8. Copy the resource bundle `soa-ldap-map-i18n.jar` to the location of the installed Federated Identity Manager Management Console, for example:

```
/opt/IBM/WebSphere/AppServer/systemApps/isclite.ear/itfim-fimconsole-e.war/WEB-INF/lib
```

**Important:** On a non-Windows machine, ensure that the file has permissions of 644.

The addition of a new plug-in equates to a new version of the Federated Identity Manager runtime application. In order to redeploy the runtime through the Federated Identity Manager console, it is necessary to manually increment the `serialId` property in `<FIM_HOME>/pkg/software.properties`.

9. Increment the existing value for `com.tivoli.am.fim.rte.software.serialId` and optionally update the `com.tivoli.am.fim.rte.software.displayName`.

In the ITSO environment, the values were changed, as shown in Example 9-6.

```
Example 9-6   Increment the software serialId

From:
com.tivoli.am.fim.rte.software.serialId=1184897266670
com.tivoli.am.fim.rte.software.displayName=6.1.1.1 [070406a]

To:
com.tivoli.am.fim.rte.software.serialId= 1184897266671
com.tivoli.am.fim.rte.software.displayName=6.1.1.1 [070406a-LDAP-STS]
```

10. Close any browser windows using the Federated Identity Manager console and restart the WebSphere Application Server instance so that the change can take effect.

11. Log on to the Federated Identity Manager console and browse to **Domain Management** and then click **Runtime Node Management**. The Management Console will have detected that a newer version of the Federated Identity Manager runtime is available (Figure 9-97 on page 280).
12. Click **Deploy Runtime** to propagate the new version of the Federated Identity Manager runtime.

13. Restart WebSphere Application Server after deploying the new version of the Federated Identity Manager runtime.

### 9.9.4 Create LDAP mapping module instance


To create the LDAP mapping module instance:

1. Use the Federated Identity Manager Management Console and navigate to the **Configure Trust Service** and then click **Module Instances**. Click **Create** to create a new trust chain module instance.
The Token Type selection window is displayed (Figure 9-98).

2. Select the LDAPSTSModule from the list and click **Next**.
3. On the next window, enter the name **LDAP Map** for the Module Instance Name and click **Finish**.

### 9.9.5 Create RACF passticket module instance

To create the RACF passticket module instance:

1. Use the Federated Identity Manager Management Console and navigate to **Configure Trust Service** and then click **Module Instances**. Click **Create** to create a new trust chain module instance. The Token Type selection window is displayed (Figure 9-99).

![Figure 9-99 Selecting the PassTicketSTSModule type](image)

2. Select the PassTicketSTSModule from the list and click **Next**.

3. On the next window, enter the name **Passticket Token** for the Module Instance Name and click **Finish**.
9.9.6 Create Username token module instance


To create the Username token module instance:

1. Use the Federated Identity Manager Management Console and navigate to Configure Trust Service and then click Module Instances. Click Create to create a new trust chain module instance. The Token Type selection window is displayed (Figure 9-100).

![Figure 9-100 Selecting the UsernameTokenSTSModule type](image)

2. Select the UsernameTokenSTSModule from the list and click Next.
3. On the next window, enter the name **Username Token** for the Module Instance Name and click **Finish**.

### 9.9.7 Identity mediation for CICS connectivity

In the ITSOBanker2007 application, a JAAS login module is used to take the currently authenticated identity in WebSphere Application Server and use the Federated Identity Manager STS to retrieve the user’s corresponding RACF user ID and passticket. The current identity from WebSphere Application Server is sent to the Federated Identity Manager STS in a Username token with no password. The configuration of the corresponding trust chain in the Federated Identity Manager instance at ITSOBank is described in this section.

To configure the corresponding trust chain in the Federated Identity Manager instance at ITSOBank:

1. Log on to the Integrated Solutions Console, which hosts the Federated Identity Manager Console.

2. Navigate to the **Configure Trust Service** and then click **Trust Service Chains** menu.

3. Create a new trust service chain with the properties in Table 9-10.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>racf-for-jca</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request Type</td>
<td>Validate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Applies To</td>
<td>ITSOBanker2007</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Issuer</td>
<td>urn:itfim:jaas</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This trust service chain is shown in Figure 9-101 on page 285. Note that the values for the *Applies To* and *Issuer* addresses match the values configured in 9.8.4, “Configure a JAAS login module” on page 260.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Request Type</th>
<th>Request Type URI</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Validate</td>
<td><a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/Validate">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/Validate</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Lookup Type**

- Use Traditional WS-Trust Elements (AppliesTo, Issuer, and TokenType)
- Use XPath to Define Custom Lookup Rule

**AppliesTo**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address</th>
<th>ITSOBanker2007</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Service Name</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Type</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Issuer**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address</th>
<th>urn:itfim:jaas</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Service Name</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Type</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Token Type**

| Token Type |                |

*Figure 9-101  Trust chain properties*
4. Add trust service module instances to the trust service chain as shown in Figure 9-102. Be sure to match the module instance types and the modes with those shown in the figure.

![Module chain](image)

**Figure 9-102 Module chain**

5. When configuring the trust chain properties for the Username token module, check the **Skip password validation** check box (Figure 9-103), because only a username is sent by the JAAS login module to the Federated Identity Manager STS.

![Username token module properties](image)

**Figure 9-103 Username token module properties**

The LDAP mapping module works by locating a directory entry where the username from the trust chain matches a specified attribute of the directory entry. It then extracts the data from the mapping attribute from the same directory entry and uses that in further trust chain processing.

6. When configuring the LDAP mapping module (Figure 9-104 on page 287), the location of the LDAP server (host name and port), credentials for an
administrative user (bind user and password) and its data (base DN, search attribute, and mapping attribute) need to be specified. The bind credentials need to be able to read attributes for directory entries beneath the base DN.

![LDAP Attribute Mapping Module](image)

**LDAP Attribute Mapping Module**

Maps a given user id to an LDAP attribute

- **LDAP Host**
  - ldap.itsobank.com
- **LDAP Port**
  - 389
- **LDAP Bind User**
  - cn=root
- **LDAP Bind Password**
  - ********
- **LDAP Base DN**
  - c=us
- **LDAP Search Attribute**
  - uid
- **LDAP Mapping Attribute**
  - uniqueidentifier

*Figure 9-104  LDAP mapping module properties*
7. When configuring the RACF passticket module (Figure 9-105), the Application Name and Passticket Key need to be specified. The values for these entries have to be obtained from the RACF system administrator who enabled passtickets for the CICS application.

![RACF PassTicket Module Configuration](image)

9.9.8 Restart WebSphere Application Server

After successfully completing all configuration steps in 9.9, “Configure Federated Identity Manager for ITSOBank” on page 265, the WebSphere Application Server instance running the Federated Identity Manager Runtime must be restarted.

9.10 Testing the solution

Now it is time to test the implementation.
9.10.1 Create the test user

To create the test user, follow these steps:

1. A user needs to be created in the ITSOTelco and ITSOBank systems. In this case, both organizations use Access Manager for e-business, so an Access Manager user can be created (Example 9-7) in both environments.

   Example 9-7 Creating the itsoman user in Tivoli Access Manager (TAM)

   ```
   pdadmin sec_master> user show itsoman
   Login ID: itsoman
   LDAP DN: uid=itsoman,c=us
   LDAP CN: ITSO Man
   LDAP SN: Man
   Description:
   Is SecUser: Yes
   Is GSO user: No
   Account valid: Yes
   Password valid: Yes
   ```

2. On the ITSOBank side, the RACF user identity is stored in LDAP. The decision was made to use the `uniqueIdentifier` attribute, which is a member of the ePerson objectclass. Because the user was originally created through Access Manager, only the inetorgperson objectclass was used. The `ldapmodify` command can be used to add the ePerson objectclass to the user's entry (Example 9-8).

   Example 9-8 Adding the eperson objectclass

   ```
   # idsldapmodify -D cn=root -w <password>
   dn: uid=itsoman,c=us
   changetype: modify
   replace: objectclass
   objectclass: inetorgperson
   objectclass: eperson
   ```

3. Now, the `uniqueIdentifier` attribute can be added (Example 9-9). Its value should be the user's RACF identity.

   Example 9-9 Adding the uniqueldentifier attribute

   ```
   local:/opt/IBM/WebSphere/AppServer/profiles/idp/logs/idp #
   idsldapmodify -D cn=root -w passw0rd
   dn: uid=itsoman,c=us
   changetype: modify
   ```
9.10.2 Access the application

Open a browser and access the ITSOTelco Portal application. The URL resembles:

http://portal.itsotelco.com/ITSOTelcoPortalWeb/index.jsp

Authenticate with the valid user, such as itsoman created in 9.10.1, “Create the test user” on page 289.

![ITSOTelco Portal](image)

Check the value of the **Web Service URL** parameter, and then click **Get Balance**. After successful execution of the application, the result should resemble Figure 9-107 on page 291.
9.10.3 Message traces

Let us examine some traces more closely.

Request from ITSOTelco Portal to DataPower XS40

The initial request, shown in Example 9-10, carries a signed SAML 2.0 security token.

Example 9-10 Request from ITSOTelco Portal to DataPower XS40

```
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
    xmlns:env="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    <wsse:Security soapenv:mustUnderstand="1"
        xmlns:wsse="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd">
        <wsse:BinarySecurityToken EncodingType="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-soap-message-security-1.0#Base64Binary"
            ValueType="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-xmlsignature-token-profile-1.0#X509Token"
            xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
            MIIB2zCCAUSgAwIBAgIERrC0LDA
        </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>
    </wsse:Security>
```

Figure 9-107 Successful retrieval of the balance from ITSOBank's CICS system
After AAA processing in the DataPower XS40, the request carries a SAML 1.1 security token. Notice that the end-to-end message protection (digital signature) is still present, shown in Example 9-11.

Example 9-11  Request from DataPower XS40 to ITSOBanker2007

```xml
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
xmlns:env="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:dp="http://www.datapower.com/schemas/management">
  <soapenv:Header>
    <wsse:Security soapenv:mustUnderstand="1"
      xmlns:wsse="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd">
        Issuer="ITSOBank" MajorVersion="1" MinorVersion="1"
        xmlns:wsu="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd"
          <saml:AudienceRestrictionCondition>
            <saml:Audience>https://fw.itsobank.com:8000/routerProject/services/AccountJCA</saml:Audience>
          </saml:AudienceRestrictionCondition>
        </saml:Conditions>
        <saml:AuthenticationStatement AuthenticationInstant="2007-08-09T22:18:54Z"
          AuthenticationMethod="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:am:password">
          <saml:Subject>
            <saml:NameIdentifier Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:nameid-format:unspecified">itsoman</saml:NameIdentifier>
          </saml:Subject>
        </saml:AuthenticationStatement>
      </saml:Assertion>
    </wsse:Security>
  </soapenv:Header>
  <soapenv:Body>
    <p728:getBalance xmlns:p728="http://ejbs">
      <acctNumber>12345</acctNumber>
      <connType>1</connType>
    </p728:getBalance>
  </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>
```
Response from ITSOBanker2007 to DataPower XS40
The signed response from the ITSOBanker2007 application is shown in Example 9-12.

Example 9-12  Response from ITSOBanker2007 to DataPower XS40
Response from DataPower XS40 to ITSOTelco Portal

This is the final response to the ITSOTelco Portal. Notice that the end-to-end message protection (digital signature) is still present, shown in Example 9-13.

Example 9-13  Response from DataPower XS40 to ITSOTelco Portal
9.10.4 Interaction with the Federated Identity Manager STS

Trace information in this section illustrates the security token validation requests sent to the Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service from various components in the solution. The SOAP envelopes are intentionally omitted for...
clarity; the RequestSecurityToken and RequestSecurityTokenResponse elements are shown.

Note: Remember that ITSOTelco and ITSOBank have independent Federated Identity Manager environments.

ITSOTelco WSSM Token Generator

We will look at a request from the ITSOTelco WSSM Token Generator to the Federated Identity Manager.

**Request**

This request carries an unsigned SAML 1.1 security token, generated by the WSSM Token Generator from the currently authenticated subject in WebSphere Application Server, shown in Example 9-14.

```
Example 9-14 Request from ITSOTelco WSSM Token Generator to Federated Identity Manager
    <wst:RequestType>http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/Validate</wst:RequestType>
    <wst:Issuer xmlns:wst="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust">
    </wst:Issuer>
            <wsa:Address>https://fw.itsobank.com:8000/routerProject/services/AccountJCA</wsa:Address>
            <wsa:PortType>AccountJCA</wsa:PortType>
            <itfim:OperationName xmlns:itfim="urn:ibm:names:ITFIM">getBalance</itfim:OperationName>
        </wsa:EndpointReference>
    </wsp:AppliesTo>
    <wst:Base xmlns:wst="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust">
        <saml:Assertion xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion"
            AssertionID="uuid4cb513fe-0114-e073-ec19-a9ee86762988" IssueInstant="2007-08-09T22:18:29Z"
            Issuer="urn:itfim:wssm:callbackhandler:jaas" MajorVersion="1" MinorVersion="1">
                AuthenticationMethod="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:am:unspecified">
                <saml:Subject>
                    <saml:NameIdentifier>itsoman</saml:NameIdentifier>
                </saml:Subject>
            </saml:AuthenticationStatement>
            <saml:AttributeStatement>
                <saml:Subject>
                    <saml:NameIdentifier>itsoman</saml:NameIdentifier>
                </saml:Subject>
                <saml:Attribute AttributeName="com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl"
                    AttributeNamespace="urn:itfim:wssm:callbackhandler:jaas:credential:public">
                    <saml:AttributeValue>com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl@6afa6afa</saml:AttributeValue>
                </saml:Attribute>
                <saml:Attribute AttributeName="com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl"
                    AttributeNamespace="urn:itfim:wssm:callbackhandler:jaas:credential:private">
                    <saml:AttributeValue>com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl@6afa6afa</saml:AttributeValue>
                </saml:Attribute>
            </saml:AttributeStatement>
        </saml:Assertion>
    </wst:Base>
</wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```
Response

This response carries a signed SAML 2.0 security token, as depicted in Example 9-15.

Example 9-15  Federated Identity Manager response containing signed SAML 2.0 security token

```xml
  <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
      <ds:Signature Id="uuid4cb538fe-0114-17bf-9ca4-a2d10441b2a0" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
        <ds:SignedInfo>
          <ds:CanonicalizationMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#"/>
          <ds:SignatureMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1"/>
          <ds:Reference URI="#Assertion-uuid4cb533c2-0114-158f-a641-a2d10441b2a0">
            <ds:Transforms>
              <ds:Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#"/>
              <ds:Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1"/>
            </ds:Transforms>
            <ds:DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1"/>
            <ds:DigestValue>1m+7Q3VXjgP7D0OjQIob+CP8QyI=</ds:DigestValue>
          </ds:Reference>
          <ds:SignatureValue>IGjL9uFOZSfdwranVsQDP7/2EKQOJkm5szCC2JXgUQEDmWlXtrMLJtyR9gpKtyEFVdjaC3HVHmI80quCRhEIeVTTFk3h7wG6X5oqCHUnwO84p3hK12qhLEYRLMBsWk40vgRgi6cnrboDeq6K7yn3c15AeSBCiBuiiHDLO</ds:SignatureValue>
          <ds:KeyInfo>
            <ds:X509Data>
              <ds:X509Certificate>MIICBzCCAXCgAwIBAgIEQH26yJANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQFAAOBgEwggYcMIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsAAAOg</ds:X509Certificate>
            </ds:X509Data>
          </ds:KeyInfo>
        </ds:SignedInfo>
      </ds:Signature>
      <saml:Subject>
        <saml:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:unspecified">itsoman</saml:NameID>
      </saml:Subject>
        <saml:AudienceRestriction>
          <saml:Audience>https://fw.itsobank.com:8000/routerProject/services/AccountJCA</saml:Audience>
        </saml:AudienceRestriction>
      </saml:Conditions>
        <saml:AuthnContext>
        </saml:AuthnContext>
      </saml:AuthnStatement>
    </saml:Assertion>
  </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
</wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
```
Chapter 9. Technical implementation

ITALSOBank DataPower XS40

We will look at a request from the ITSOBank DataPower XS40 to the Federated Identity Manager.

Request

This request, shown in Example 9-16, carries a signed SAML 2.0 assertion, originally received from the ITSOTelco Portal Web services client.

Example 9-16  Request from ITSOBank DataPower XS40 to Federated Identity Manager

```xml
  <wst:RequestType>http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/Validate</wst:RequestType>
    <wsa:Address>urn:dp:itfim</wsa:Address>
  </wst:Issuer>
      <wsa:Address>https://fw.itsobank.com:8000/routerProject/services/AccountJCA</wsa:Address>
      <wsa:PortType>AccountJCA</wsa:PortType>
      <itfim:OperationName xmlns:itfim="urn:ibm:names:ITFIM">getBalance</itfim:OperationName>
    </wsa:EndpointReference>
  </wsp:AppliesTo>
  <wst:Base>
      <ds:Signature Id="uuid4cb538fe-0114-17bf-9ca4-a2d10441b2a0">
        <ds:SignedInfo>
          <ds:CanonicalizationMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#"/>
          <ds:SignatureMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1"/>
          <ds:Reference URI="#Assertion-uuid4cb533c2-0114-158f-a641-a2d10441b2a0"/>
        </ds:SignedInfo>
        <ds:Transforms>
          <ds:Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#enveloped-signature"/>
          <ds:Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/09/xml-exc-c14n#"/>
        </ds:Transforms>
        <ds:DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1"/>
        <ds:DigestValue>Imm7Q3VXjgP7D0OjQIob+CP8Qy1==</ds:DigestValue>
        <ds:KeyInfo/>
      </ds:Signature>
      <ds:X509Certificate>
        MIICBzCCACgAwIBAgIgEQH26vJANBkgkzrkiG9wOBAQFADB1M0cswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzEPMA0GA1UEChMGGVG12b2xpMQ4wDAYDVQQLEw
      </ds:X509Certificate>
    </saml:Assertion>
  </wst:Base>
</wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
```
The response in Example 9-17 carries an unsigned SAML 1.1 security token.

Example 9-17  
Federated Identity Manager response containing an unsigned SAML 1.1 security token

```xml
  <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
        <saml:AudienceRestrictionCondition>
          <saml:Audience>https://fw.itsobank.com:8000/routerProject/services/AccountJCA</saml:Audience>
        </saml:AudienceRestrictionCondition>
      </saml:Conditions>
        <saml:Subject>
          <saml:NameIdentifier Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:nameid-format:unspecified">itsoman</saml:NameIdentifier>
        </saml:Subject>
      </saml:AuthenticationStatement>
    </saml:Assertion>
  </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
</wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
```
ITSOBank WSSM Token Consumer

We will look at a request from the ITSOBank WSSM Token Consumer to the Federated Identity Manager.

Request

This request carries an unsigned SAML 1.1 security token, received in the message from the DataPower XS40, shown in Example 9-18.

Response

The response in Example 9-19 carries an unsigned SAML 2.0 security token.
ITSOBank JAAS Login Module

We will look at a request from the ITSOBank JAAS Login Module to the Federated Identity Manager.

Request

This request, shown in Example 9-20, originates with the JAAS login module invoked by the CICS resource adapter and carries a Username token, which was constructed from the Java Subject of the currently authenticated user in WebSphere Application Server.

Example 9-20  Request from ITSOBank JAAS Login Module to Federated Identity Manager

```xml
<wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
</wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```
Response

The response in Example 9-21 carries a username token containing the RACF user ID and passticket data.

Example 9-21 The Federated Identity Manager response containing RACF user ID and passticket data

```
<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse wsu:Id="uuid4cb5d077-0114-128f-a7e8-82ed36d4bb2b"
xmlns:wst="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust"
xmlns:wsu="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-security-utility-1.0.xsd">
  <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
    <wss:UsernameToken wsu:Id="username4cb5d048-0114-16bd-b8a1-82ed36d4bb2b"
xmlns:wss="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd"
xmlns:wsu="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-security-utility-1.0.xsd">
      <wss:Username>ITSOMAN1</wss:Username>
      <wss:Nonce EncodingType="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-soap-message-security-1.0#Base64Binary">YX8v8081LFFu
zPDw1zcOuA==</wss:Nonce>
      <wsu:Created>2007-08-09T22:19:12Z</wsu:Created>
      <wss:Password Type="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd#PasswordText">********</wss:Password>
    </wss:UsernameToken>
  </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
  <wst:RequestedAttachedReference xmlns:wss="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd">
    <wss:SecurityTokenReference>
      <wss:Reference URI="#username4cb5d048-0114-16bd-b8a1-82ed36d4bb2b" ValueType="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-usernametoken-profile-1.0#UsernameToken"
xmlns:wss="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-security-secext-1.0.xsd"/>
    </wss:SecurityTokenReference>
  </wst:RequestedAttachedReference>
  <wst:Status>
    <wst:Status/>
  </wst:Status>
</wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
```

9.11 Summary

This concludes the end-to-end working example representing the indirect exposure of existing CICS applications as services.
Part 4 provides an end-to-end working example of securing the IBM service oriented-architecture (SOA) Foundation Service Connectivity scenario. The WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus is used in the solution as a mediation point between a WebSphere Portal application and a Web service implemented in WebSphere Application Server.
Business scenario

In this section, we provide an overview of fictitious organizations named LargeCo and SmallCo. SmallCo is a recently acquired subsidiary of LargeCo. We discuss the identity propagation challenge that LargeCo is facing in integrating applications and services from SmallCo. In subsequent chapters, we define and demonstrate a solution that can meet these challenges, with consideration for both the LargeCo and SmallCo perspectives.

The requirements relevant to this scenario are identified as business requirements (prefixed with BR) or security requirements (prefixed with SR).

This chapter provides sections about:

- Business context
- IT context
10.1 Business context

LargeCo is a large organization, employing approximately 50,000 employees. LargeCo has a comprehensive intranet, offering a variety of applications to run their business and to allow employees to manage their relationship with their employer, such as employee self-care, payroll, and retirement benefits. Access to these applications is provided through the Employee Portal.

Recently, LargeCo acquired SmallCo, a company of approximately 200 employees. The acquisition has been relatively smooth so far. SmallCo employees have been integrated well into LargeCo's systems. All employees formerly from SmallCo have a user identity in the LargeCo intranet.

10.1.1 Business problem

To date, LargeCo has not been effective in integrating SmallCo's applications and services into the LargeCo employee portal. LargeCo wants to be able to reuse the business logic in these applications, maximizing reuse (BR1). It is hoped that these applications can be reused in other parts of the LargeCo business, because SmallCo was known for the quality and capability of its IT systems prior to acquisition.

Reusing and extending the SmallCo services require integration with the existing employee portal (BR2). From LargeCo's experience, integrating identity management end-to-end is critical. Being able to provide the identity of the user accessing the portal to the downstream services is mandatory (BR3).

10.1.2 Project charter

A project has been initiated to explore the integration required for identity propagation between the LargeCo employee portal and SmallCo applications. The trivial service exposed on the SmallCo platform is consistent with the dominant application platform used by the SmallCo subsidiary. Figure 10-1 on page 309 illustrates the high-level vision for the project.
10.2 IT context

Figure 10-2 illustrates the initial IT context for LargeCo and its SmallCo subsidiary.

10.2.1 LargeCo

LargeCo’s internal user repository is the Tivoli Directory Server, a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) directory. The existing directory is to be leveraged rather than introducing another directory into the solution (SR1).
LargeCo uses WebSphere Portal as the platform for its employee portal. Complementing the built-in security capabilities of the portal is Tivoli Access Manager for e-Business. The Access Manager WebSEAL component provides an authentication and authorization solution for HTTP access to the portal. Single sign-on from WebSEAL to the portal uses the Trust Association Interceptor interface (TAI++) in WebSphere Application Server. Users authenticate using a username and a password. The form of the user ID is a shortname.

LargeCo has embraced SOA as part of their strategy for optimizing the delivery of applications and services to its employees, and indirectly, its customers and business partners. Internally, LargeCo has standardized on Web services, using SOAP bindings with the HTTP protocol (SR2).

To provide flexible connectivity between services and their consumers, LargeCo chose to use an Enterprise Service Bus. Specifically, WebSphere ESB has been chosen (SR3).

Where identities need to be transformed into different formats or with different identities before propagating to services, LargeCo has chosen Tivoli Federated Identity Manager (SR4). The Security Token Service (STS) in Federated Identity Manager provides a flexible mechanism for validating and mapping security tokens that represent user and service identities.

LargeCo has standardized on Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) 2.0 security tokens in their intranet (SR5). The subject name in the SAML assertion should be the user’s Internet e-mail address (SR6). WebSphere ESB is considered the location where further identity mediation should be performed if necessary (SR7). The design principle is that identity mediation should ideally occur before the request reaches the service implementation itself, for example, provide to the service what it is expecting (SR8).

Where SOA communications do not cross a data center boundary, message confidentiality and integrity are not required (SR9). When SOA communications cross a data center boundary, message integrity is required (SR10). When SOA communications cross an external enterprise boundary, message confidentiality and integrity are both required (SR11).

### 10.2.2 SmallCo

SmallCo applications are deployed in WebSphere Application Server (SR12). SmallCo also uses Tivoli Directory Server (SR13), although with its own instance. User IDs take the form of the user’s Internet e-mail address (SR14).
10.3 Summary

The business and technical aspects of the goals of this scenario have been presented, along with more detailed requirements. In the next chapter, we present a solution that can meet these requirements.
Solution design

In this chapter, we introduce the solution design for this example by covering the following aspects:

- Solution overview
- Business Security Services
- IT Security Services
- Security Enablers
- Security Policy Management
- Governance and Risk Management
11.1 Solution overview

The IBM SOA Security Reference Model will be applied to an architecture where an enterprise service bus (ESB) connects service consumers and service providers. According to the IBM SOA Security Reference Model, the solution architecture contains the following high-level facets:

- Business Security Services
- IT Security Services
- Security Enablers
- Security Policy Management
- Governance and Risk Management

Figure 11-1 shows the architecture pattern of the SOA Service Connectivity scenario.

In the next sections, we design the use of the security services of the IBM SOA Security Reference Model. By adding the components step-by-step to the architecture shown in the initial context described in Figure 10-2 on page 309,
the diagram will evolve into the security solution architecture in Figure 11-10 on page 332.

Note: A detailed discussion about applying the IBM SOA Security Reference Model can be found in Chapter 4, “IBM SOA Foundation Service Connectivity scenario” on page 87.

Figure 11-2 shows a logical architecture to meet the requirements laid out in Chapter 10, “Business scenario” on page 307 and how the IBM SOA Security Reference Model is applied to the architecture. In this example, the LargeCo Portal with its portlets generates Web service requests. WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus at LargeCo is the ESB. The SmallCo WebSphere Application Server hosts the service.

![Figure 11-2 Applying the IBM SOA Security Reference Model](image)

### 11.2 Business Security Services

Let us take a look at the Business Security Services.

#### 11.2.1 Compliance and Reporting

Auditing and Reporting produces data required for verifying and demonstrating compliance. Reports from Tivoli Compliance Insight Manager based on audit records from multiple system components, including Tivoli Federated Identity
Manager, can verify the compliance of the message flow inside and across enterprise boundaries.

11.2.2 Data Protection, Privacy, and Disclosure Control

Data protection policies cover transport level and message level security. These policies include access to the LargeCo Portal server outside the data center and message protection policies for data from the LargeCo Portal to the SmallCo Web service through ESB inside the data center. Requirements for this are described in requirements SR9 (message security within the data center), SR10 (message security beyond the data center), and SR11 (enterprise message security). For more technical detail, see 11.3.4, “Confidentiality Services” on page 325 and 11.3.5, “Integrity Services” on page 326.

There are no privacy or disclosure control requirements.

11.2.3 Non-repudiation Services

The application in this example only provides a simple service. There are no requirements for Non-repudiation Services.

11.2.4 Identity and Access

LargeCo is managing the user life cycle by connecting their Human Resources (HR) system to the identity management system. The HR system is considered the authoritative resource to feed identities to the user repositories and to provide necessary identity information, such as job roles in specific systems. The HR system in LargeCo has completed merging the data from the SmallCo HR system. The identity management system is responsible to provision to both LargeCo and SmallCo systems.

In order to incorporate users from SmallCo into the LargeCo identity management system, e-mail address is chosen as the unique identifier. This satisfies requirements SR6 (e-mail address as identifier for LargeCo) and SR14 (e-mail address as identifier for SmallCo).

The policies described in 11.3.1, “Identity Services” on page 318 ensure that each employee owns the correct accounts, is a member of the correct groups, and has access to systems required for their job roles. User self-care and user account revalidation are also covered by these business requirements.
11.2.5 Trust Management

The business aspects of trust management, such as relationship and liability management, began to be established during the integration of LargeCo and SmallCo IT systems after the companies merged. For this project, it has been decided that a loosely coupled trust relationship model is to be employed.

At the technology level in this example, it is assumed that LargeCo’s WebSphere Portal and ESB and SmallCo’s Web service are inside the same data center. The LargeCo ESB will receive an unsigned Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) 2.0 security token although a time stamp is still required.

11.2.6 Secure Systems and Networks

In this section, we describe how LargeCo secures its systems and networks, including the SmallCo application servers. It is important to know that the concepts mentioned here are based on best practices and standards and are not specific to SOA security:

**Note:** For further information, we recommend Appendix A, “Method for Architecting Secure Solutions”, in the IBM Redbooks deliverable *Enterprise Security Architecture Using IBM Tivoli Security Solutions*, SG24-6014.

- Secure networks

  The network is designed to address several levels of protection and control and consists of several zones. Between each zone, a firewall is installed. Firewall rules should achieve the following objectives:

  - Traffic from the outside zone to the demilitarized zone (DMZ) should be restricted to only permit connection to the HTTPS port on the Access Manager WebSEAL server.

  - Traffic from the DMZ to the production zone should be restricted to only permit connections from the WebSEAL server to the HTTP port on the LargeCo WebSphere Portal. If there is a need to allow an external Web services client to access WebSphere ESB via a DataPower appliance, traffic from the DataPower device® inside the DMZ to WebSphere ESB should be permitted.

  - Traffic to the management zone should only be permitted from the DMZ and production zones.

  - Connections to the Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service should only be permitted from WebSphere Portal and WebSphere ESB.
– Access to the SmallCo WebSphere Application Server in the internal network should be restricted to only originate from the WebSphere ESB in the production zone.

– Access to the SmallCo directory server in the internal network should be permitted only from the Tivoli Identity Manager system in the production zone.

Secure systems

LargeCo uses Tivoli Access Manager for Operating Systems for system hardening. This includes implementing account login policies, removing access to network service not required for the solution, and controlling access to files and other resources on production servers.

11.3 IT Security Services

This section summarizes the IT Security Services from the IBM SOA Security Reference Model and how they are applied in this design.

11.3.1 Identity Services

The Identity Services described in “Identity Services” on page 93 are composed of the following components:

▶ Identity foundation
▶ Identity provisioning
▶ Identity propagation

Identity foundation

There are two user registries that are used in the solution: a directory server used by the LargeCo WebSphere Portal Server and a Tivoli Directory Server used by the SmallCo WebSphere Application Server. Both Tivoli Directory Servers were deployed and implemented before the company merger and are needed to continue to support existing applications due to different schemas and attributes required by different applications. This is depicted in Figure 11-3 on page 319.
Identity provisionning

In order to manage multiple user registries across the enterprise, an identity provisioning solution needs to be implemented. IBM Tivoli Identity Manager (TIM) provides a secure, automated, and policy-based user life cycle management solution. It guarantees that only the entitled identities with the correct attributes are provisioned to the two LDAP directories in LargeCo and SmallCo.

Identity Manager ensures that the user identifier in the SmallCo directory is synchronized with the mail attribute of the inetorgperson object in the LargeCo directory.

Figure 11-4 on page 320 shows the architecture including Identity Manager with two adapters: one adapter for the Tivoli Directory Server and one adapter for the Access Manager for e-business (Tivoli Access Manager or TAM in the picture).
Tivoli Directory Server is configured as the user registry for WebSphere Portal Server to support authentication and authorization service.

Figure 11-4  Identity provisioning

Identity propagation
Identity information is required to flow securely from WebSphere Portal to SmallCo’s WebSphere Application Server through WebSphere ESB.

A portlet in WebSphere Portal calls the Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service (STS) to perform identity mapping and token mediation. A SAML 2.0 security token is generated, containing the user’s e-mail address.

WebSphere ESB calls the Federated Identity Manager STS to convert the SAML 2.0 security token passed from the LargeCo Portal to a Username token.

Federated Identity Manager STS provides the capability to transform the format and content of identities in the solution. WS-Trust clients for WebSphere Application Server and WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus are used to initiate
the WS-Trust service call to Federated Identity Manager STS. In this example, the Federated Identity Manager WSSM component and the Token Exchange Mediation Primitive for WebSphere ESB are used.

**Note:** For more information about Tivoli Federated Identity Manager Security Token Services component, we recommend section 3.2.3, “Trust Services” in the IBM Redbooks deliverable *Federated Identity Management and Web Services Security with IBM Tivoli Security Solutions*, SG24-6394.

### 11.3.2 Authentication Services

Authentication of browser-based users is handled by Access Manager WebSEAL. WebSEAL is a high performance reverse Web proxy that supports a variety of authentication methods, including password, certificate, and Windows desktop authentication (SPNEGO). WebSEAL is the secure Web point of contact in the solution, and LDAP-based user name/password authentication is used in our scenario.

Once the user is authenticated by WebSEAL, the user credential is passed to the LargeCo WebSphere Portal instance where it is consumed by a Trust Association Interceptor (TAI++). A trust relationship must be established between the WebSEAL server and WebSphere Portal as part of TAI++ configuration.

**Note:** For more information about WebSEAL and WebSphere Application Server integration, refer to section 11.4, “Access Manager and WebSphere integration” in the IBM Redbooks deliverable *Enterprise Security Architecture Using IBM Tivoli Security Solutions*, SG24-6014.

When a user submits a service request through a portlet to the WebSphere ESB, a SAML 2.0 security token is created. The Token Exchange Mediation Primitive for WebSphere ESB calls the Federated Identity Manager STS to authenticate the service request.

The SmallCo WebSphere Application Server authenticates the service request from the WebSphere ESB by examining the Username token inside the request message. The verification of the Username token can be performed locally and there is no identity mapping needed, because the SmallCo user registry is synchronized with the LargeCo user registry.
Figure 11-5 on page 322 shows the solution design with the Authentication Services added.
This leads to the following system boundaries where user credentials and security tokens are exchanged and trust relationships have to be configured (Figure 11-6 on page 323).

LargeCo WebSphere Portal to WebSphere ESB
A SAML 2.0 security token is generated at the LargeCo Portal by using the Federated Identity Manager WSSM Token Generator. The LargeCo Portal generates this security token based on the authenticated identity for the user session in the portal. The trust service chain in Federated Identity Manager is configured to use an LDAP mapping module to replace the user name value with the value of the mail attribute of the user before issuing a new SAML 2.0 token. The sequence of the trust chain called by LargeCo Portal is shown in Figure 11-7.

WebSphere ESB Token Mediation
The Token Exchange Mediation Primitive inside the WebSphere ESB mediation module extracts the SAML 2.0 security token from the request and sends it to the Federated Identity Manager STS in a WS-Trust message. If the token is valid, the STS issues a new Username token containing the same identity and returns it to the WebSphere ESB. The sequence of the trust chain called by the Token Exchange Mediation Primitive inside WebSphere ESB is shown in Figure 11-8 on page 324.
WebSphere ESB to SmallCo WebSphere Application Server
The Username token issued by the STS is sent to the SmallCo WebSphere Application Server, which authenticates the request using the SmallCo directory. The Username token contains no password, so the authentication merely verifies that the user is in the SmallCo directory.

11.3.3 Authorization Services

The use of Authorization Services in this solution are described here.

Service consumer authorization
Access Manager WebSEAL provides authorization of user requests based on URL (through access control lists (ACLs)). It can also restrict access based on time-of-week using a protected object policy. More complex authorization can be implemented using authorization rules.

WebSphere Portal has a role-based authorization model for restricting access to portlets and pages.

Authorizing access in the ESB
The LargeCo ESB is currently accessible to internal service consumers only. Service level authorization is not used in this example.

Authorizing access to the SmallCo application
The SmallCo application is a J2EE application running on WebSphere Application Server. Standard role-based J2EE Authorization Services are used. In this example, the application is a simple test application; all authenticated users are granted access to the application.

In more sophisticated J2EE applications, WebSphere Application Server can use a third-party authorization provider implementing the JACC provider. Tivoli Access Manager provides a JACC provider that can delegate the authorization decisions within the application to Access Manager. In this example, JACC provider is not configured.
11.3.4 Confidentiality Services

In this section, the solution for transport and message level confidentiality is explained.

Transport level confidentiality is applied to the following communication channels:

► Communication between user browser and WebSEAL

To secure the communication channel between user browser and LargeCo WebSEAL server, HTTPS (using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)) is implemented. WebSEAL terminates the HTTPS session of the user request.

► Communication between WebSEAL and LargeCo Portal Server

Often, clients want to use HTTPS (using SSL) to protect the communication between WebSEAL and LargeCo Portal Server. In this example, the data flow between the user browser and the SmallCo application does not use HTTPS.

► Communication to the Federated Identity Manager STS

The Federated Identity Manager WSSM token generator and the Token Exchange Mediation Primitive used in WebSphere ESB are exchanging WS-Trust messages with the Federated Identity Manager STS. Normally, SOAP over HTTPS is considered an appropriate mechanism to secure these channels, but in this example, WebSphere Portal, WebSphere ESB, and Federated Identity Manager STS are all within the LargeCo data center. SOAP over HTTP is implemented for simplicity.

► Communication to the Tivoli Directory Server

The Tivoli Directory Server is the enterprise user registry containing user identities including confidential information, such as passwords. Because WebSEAL is located inside the DMZ, the communication channel between the WebSEAL and LargeCo Tivoli Directory Server has to be configured to use secure LDAP (LDAPS) to protect the information. Regular LDAP transport is implemented for communication between Tivoli Directory Server and LargeCo Portal. Communication between SmallCo WebSphere Application Server and SmallCo Tivoli Directory Server also uses an unencrypted LDAP connection.

► Communication between the Access Manager components

Access Manager uses SSL for communication between its components by default. There is no additional configuration needed.
Communication between Identity Manager and the adapters for Access Manager and LDAP

Identity Manager uses specific adapters for the target system to provision user identities. The communication between the adapters and the Identity Manager runtime is secured using SSL.

11.3.5 Integrity Services

Integrity Services protect data from unauthorized modification. Examples of data at rest that are protected in this design are:

- Cryptographic keys stored in the keystores for WebSEAL
- Security policy database and configuration files for Access Manager components
- Security audit records from all components

Tivoli Access Manager for Operating Systems is used to protect the file systems that contain this important data. Access Manager for Operating Systems supports fine-grained access control, which is not available on native operating system security. For example, Access Manager for Operating Systems can prevent unauthorized modification to file system objects by anyone other than authorized users executing authorized processes.

Message integrity protects the messages in transit from:

- Modification without detection (message integrity)
- Being sent from a masquerading party (message origin authentication)
- Exposure of the message content (message confidentiality)

In this example, the Web service messages travel from the LargeCo Portal to the SmallCo application via WebSphere ESB. All components are within the LargeCo internal network. In this example, no message level security is actually implemented (SR9 and SR10).

11.3.6 Audit Services

To meet the regulatory requirements and understand the operations of the security environment, auditing must be able to identify the individual user who was performing a transaction at every point in the transaction. Solution components in this example need to be enabled for auditing, and an audit infrastructure has to be in place. The auditing infrastructure provides mechanisms to submit, collect, persistently store, and report on audit data submitted as events.
Tivoli Compliance Insight Manager (TCIM) is used to centralize and aggregate audit records from different components in the solution (Figure 11-9).

The following components are identified to be enabled for auditing:

- **LargeCo:**
  - Access Manager (including WebSEAL)
  - Federated Identity Manager STS
  - Identity Manager
  - WebSphere ESB
  - WebSphere Portal

- **SmallCo:**
  - WebSphere Application Server
One of the benefits of using Compliance Insight Manager in this solution is that it is able to collect and process audit data from a variety of sources and normalize the data so that meaningful analysis and reporting can be performed centrally.

11.4 Security Enablers

Security Enablers are underlying technologies that are invoked by IT Security Services. In this solution, the following Security Enablers are used:

- Cryptographic services are used for the transport level encryption (SSL) between the user browser and the LargeCo WebSEAL server.
- Tivoli Directory Server is an LDAP V3 compliant directory. There are two logical Tivoli Directory Server instances in this solution: one instance used as the user registry for LargeCo and the other instance used as the user registry for SmallCo applications.
- Key Management Services are used to generate the X.509 key and certificate used in conjunction with the cryptographic services. The key and certificate are deployed at WebSEAL to provide SSL communication between the user browser and WebSEAL.
- Firewalls are used between the network zones in the solution to limit the traffic that is able to flow between zones to specific combinations of IP addresses, ports, and protocols.
- *ISS Proventia Network IPS* is used to provide intrusion prevention management for the network. This technology provides the ability to protect transactions at the application layer or the network. This enables the security administrator to reduce exposure to threats and misuse of network resources.
- *ISS Proventia ADS* is used to ensure there is no misuse of network resources and systems. By looking for anomalous behavior in the network, administrators are alerted immediately to problems that might arise.
- *ISS Proventia Host-based products* are deployed on the servers and desktops to protect systems from local intrusions and ensure system integrity.
- *ISS Proventia Enterprise* scanner is used to ensure that systems stay in compliance and have the latest patches and system configurations.
- Tivoli Security Operations Manager (TSOM) is used for security event management. By collecting runtime event data from multiple sources in the solution (for example, firewalls, ISS Proventia security products, operating systems, and application servers), Security Operations Manager is able to detect anomalies based on configured policies and generate alerts for system administrator intervention.
Network Time Protocol (NTP) provides time synchronization across the environment. This is required so that the lifetime of security tokens can be enforced without resorting to larger security token lifetimes.

11.5 Security Policy Management

In this section, the different aspects of Security Policy Management are designed.

11.5.1 Policy Administration

Policy Administration covers creation, modification, import, and export of security policies using the available security management tools. Security policies are described here that were derived from the LargeCo scenario business and security requirements listed in 10.1, “Business context” on page 308 and 10.2, “IT context” on page 309.

- Message protection policies:
  - The HTTPS protocol is used for communication from external users to the LargeCo WebSEAL server.
  - A SAML 2.0 security token is required to invoke the WebSphere ESB mediation from WebSphere Portal. The subject name in the SAML assertion should be the user's Internet e-mail address. The SAML security token will be digitally signed.
  - Where SOA communications do not cross a data center boundary, message confidentiality and integrity are not required (SR9).
  - When SOA communications cross a data center boundary, message integrity is required (SR10).
  - When SOA communications cross an external enterprise boundary, message confidentiality and integrity are both required (SR11).
  - The signature method algorithm is RSA-SHA1.

- Provider policies:
  - The user accessing the service has to be authenticated.
  - The users accessing the service have to be authorized to use the service.
  - Identity mediation must be done before the service request reaches the service providers.
Each component of the solution has to be enabled for auditing and the audit trails have to be able to identify the individual user who was performing a transaction at every point in that transaction.

11.5.2 Policy Distribution and Transformation

Authorization policies defined centrally in Access Manager for e-business are distributed to the Access Manager runtime environments where enforcement occurs. In this solution, the authorization policy is distributed to:

- **WebSEAL**
  
  WebSEAL requires security policies for URL level access control.

- **Federated Identity Manager Runtime**
  
  Service level authorization is performed as part of Federated Identity Manager trust chain processing.

11.5.3 Policy Decision and Enforcement

The policy enforcement points (PEPs) rely on decisions made by the policy decision points (PDPs). The PDPs contain the security policies defined in the infrastructure. This section outlines the PDPs and PEPs described in the LargeCo solution architecture. Solution components are described in the list, detailing their roles with respect to policy decision and enforcement:

- **WebSEAL**
  
  The WebSEAL is the PEP for incoming Web traffic.

- **Federated Identity Manager**
  
  Token validation and token exchange are performed by Federated Identity Manager. In this example, the incoming token type is a SAML assertion. During the validation process of SAML security tokens, Federated Identity Manager is the PDP and PEP for authenticating the Web service request by validating the SAML security tokens.

- **WebSphere Application Server**
  
  WebSphere Application Server is the policy enforcement and policy decision point to enforce message level security.

- **WebSphere Portal**
  
  WebSphere Portal is the PDP and PEP to enforce portal resources.

- **Access Manager for e-business**
  
  Access Manager for e-business is the PDP for authorizing access to requested WebSphere Portal resources.
Identity Manager

Identity Manager is the PDP and PEP for provisioning policies.

11.5.4 Monitoring and Reporting

The policy replication subsystem in Tivoli Access Manager ensures that subscribers to its policy information are notified when changes to the policy have occurred, so that they can retrieve the latest version of the policy from the Tivoli Access Manager Policy Server.

Reporting is available from Tivoli Identity Manager to show users and the systems and resources for which they have access.

11.6 Governance and Risk Management

Early in the SOA initiative at LargeCo, an SOA Governance Board was formed. From the security perspective, the SOA Governance Board is responsible for defining security standards for interaction with services, establishing roles and responsibilities for policy administration, and how the services of SmallCo are integrated into LargeCo.

The risk management exercise performed by delegates of the SOA Governance Board resulted in the security requirements specified in Chapter 10, “Business scenario” on page 307.

11.7 Summary

This concludes the security solution design for accessing the SmallCo Web services application from the LargeCo Portal through an ESB. The complete solution design is shown in Figure 11-10 on page 332.
In Chapter 12, “Technical implementation” on page 333 we go into more details covering the step-by-step process of implementing this solution.
Technical implementation

This chapter contains configuration instructions for implementing the solution architecture described in the preceding chapter. Installation steps and basic product configuration are not described. In some of the sections, existing knowledge and skills are assumed in order to focus on the aspects of constructing the solution that are more specific to service-oriented architecture (SOA) Security. In this chapter, we assume that you have some working knowledge of the products being used.

In this chapter, we cover the following aspects of the technical implementation:

- Implementation scope
- Adding the token exchange mediation primitive using WebSphere Integration Developer
- Configuring identity propagation by modifying the LargeCo and SmallCo applications
- Deploying the LargeCo and SmallCo applications
- Configure Federated Identity Manager trust chains
- Testing the solution
12.1 Implementation scope

In terms of the SOA life cycle, this chapter describes:

- **Assemble:**
  - Add token exchange mediation primitive to LargeCo mediation module
  - Add identity token generation to LargeCo portlet
  - Add identity token consumption to SmallCo WhoAmI application

- **Deploy:**
  - Deploy LargeCo portlet
  - Deploy SmallCo WhoAmI application
  - Deploy LargeCo mediation
  - Configure LargeCo trust infrastructure

- **Manage:**
  - Examine Tivoli Federated Identity Manager runtime trace
  - Examine WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus message log

**Note:** Not all aspects of the design are implemented in this chapter. The following design items are *not* implemented in this chapter:

- In this environment, a test instance of WebSphere ESB running within the WebSphere Integration Developer tool is being used.
- User provision by Identity Manager.
- Auditing reports by Compliance Insight Manager.
- Intrusion detection and system protection by ISS Proventia Solutions.

12.2 Adding the token exchange mediation primitive using WebSphere Integration Developer

In order to transform security tokens from one format to another inside a mediation module, a token exchange mediation primitive is used. The token primitive extracts a security token from the incoming request and uses the Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service (STS) to transform this token to another. The new security token is included in the outgoing request from the *enterprise service bus* (ESB) to other services.

The components of the token exchange mediation primitive are:

- A WebSphere Integration Developer plug-in that provides a visual representation of the primitive within WebSphere Integration Developer
The runtime component, which implements the logic required to perform a security token exchange in WebSphere ESB

The WebSphere Integration Developer/WebSphere ESB integration is available from the Tivoli Federated Identity Manager section of the IBM support Web site\(^1\). The integration package contains an integration guide, plug-in files, and runtime components. Use the instructions in the integration guide to configure the WebSphere Integration Developer and WebSphere ESB environments to use the token mediation primitive.

The WebSphere ESB mediation module supplied with this book has already added the token exchange mediation primitive. The sub-sections that follow describe how to perform these same steps with WebSphere Integration Developer.

### 12.2.1 Adding the token exchange mediation primitive

WebSphere Integration Developer workbench is used to create and modify WebSphere ESB mediations. To add the token exchange mediation primitive:

1. Using the examples supplied with this book, open the business integration project `SmallWSToo_MedModule` from the Business Integration pane on the left side. Expand the `SmallWSToo_MedModule` entry and double-click the Assembly Diagram entry. A predefined mediation module shows up in a new assembly diagram window as shown in Figure 12-1 on page 336.

\(^1\) Go to the IBM support Web site at the following URL:

Search for the following document: *Tivoli Federated Identity Manager integration with WebSphere Developer Workbench*. You will need to provide credentials to access this document, for example, IBM Passport Advantage® customers receive an IBM customer number that identifies their support contract (entitlement), and IBM employees use their intranet ID and password to gain entitlement.
Figure 12-1 shows a simple service component architecture assembly diagram. It contains:

- An export component *SmallWSLTPA* that exposes a service to consumers of this mediation flow.
- A mediation flow component *SmallWSToo_MedFlow*.
- An import component *import1* that invokes the SmallWSToo service.

The mediation flow component provides a visual composition model that allows easy orchestration of mediation functions. In this example, *SmallWSToo_MedFlow* needs to be modified to add a token exchange mediation primitive.

2. Select the *SmallWSToo_MedFlow* component and right-click. Select **Open** from the pop-up menu to open a new mediation flow editor window (See Figure 12-2 on page 337).
Figure 12-2 shows a simple connection between the method WhoAmI of SmallWSToo and the SmallWSTooPartner. There can be multiple mediation flows between the source operations and target operations.

3. A mediation flow must be selected before it can be modified in the mediation flow pane. Click the arrow line between the **whoAmI** method of SmallWSToo and SmallWSTooPartner inside the Operation connections pane. This shows the mediation flow in the Mediation flow pane.

A mediation flow has two directions: request and response. Only the request flow needs to be changed in this example. Click the **Request:whoAmI** tab below the mediation flow window. A simple mediation flow consists of only a message logger primitive between the Input and Callout (Figure 12-3 on page 338).
The mediation flow shown in Figure 12-3 does nothing but log messages before calling the referenced service. In order to add a token exchange function, the token exchange mediation primitive needs to be added into the flow. Additional message logger primitives need to be added to log the message before and after it passes the token exchange mediation primitive to illustrate how the identity is being transformed. A separate message logger and error stop are added for improved error handling.

4. If the token exchange mediation primitive plug-in is deployed successfully, an icon for the token exchange mediation primitive (see the palette icon at the mouse cursor in Figure 12-4 on page 339) should show up on the left side of the mediation flow pane. Click that icon, and then click on a blank area inside the mediation flow pane to add a new token exchange mediation primitive to the flow diagram.
5. After the token exchange mediation primitive has been added, click the message logger primitive in the palette and add two more message loggers into the mediation flow.

6. The next step is to delete the existing links between the MessageLogger1 and WhoAmI:SmallWSTooPartner callout. The mediation flow should resemble Figure 12-5 on page 340.
For each Message Logger primitive, there are two output terminals:

- **out**
- **fail**

For the token exchange mediation primitive, there are four output terminals:

- **output**
- **invalid message failure**
- **trust client failure**
- **fail**

7. Connect both **out** terminals of **MessageLogger1** to the **in** terminal of the **TokenExchangeMediation1**.

8. Connect the **output** terminal of the **TokenExchangeMediation1** to the **in** terminal of **MessageLogger2**.

9. Connect all other three failure condition output terminals of the **TokenExchangeMediation1** to the **in** terminal of **MessageLogger3**.

10. Connect both **output** terminals of **MessageLogger2** to the input of callout **WhoAmI:SmallWSTooPartner**.

The mediation flow should now resemble Figure 12-6 on page 341.
11. In order to handle the error situations from the TokenExchangeMediation1, a stop needs to be added after MessageLogger3. Both out and fail terminals from MessageLogger3 need to be linked to the stop as shown in Figure 12-7 on page 342.
12. In order to make the flow easier to understand, rename the primitives as follows:

- MessageLogger1 is renamed to LogBefore
- MessageLogger2 is renamed to LogAfter
- MessageLogger3 is renamed to LogError
- Stop1 is renamed to TFIMErrorStop

The updated mediation is shown in Figure 12-8 on page 343.
The properties of the new mediation primitives now need to be set.

13. For each message logger primitive, click the **Details** tab in the **Properties**. Set the value of the **root** property to `/` (forward slash character), as shown in Figure 12-9 on page 344. This causes the entire message (headers and body) to be written to the trace file. Be sure to set the root attribute for all three message loggers: **LogBefore**, **LogAfter**, and **LogError**.
14. Select the **TokenExchangeMediation1** object and enter the following values for the attributes in the **Details** section. Table 12-1 shows the attribute names and values used in the example.

**Table 12-1  Attributes and values for TokenExchangeMediation1**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Attribute</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Applies to Address</td>
<td><a href="http://www.small.com/SmallWSTooWeb/services/SmallWSLTPA">http://www.small.com/SmallWSTooWeb/services/SmallWSLTPA</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Issuer Address</td>
<td>urn:large:wp:LargeWESBPortlet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base Path</td>
<td>/headers/SOAPHeader[“Security”]/value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Token Type</td>
<td>SAML Assertion</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

These attributes are needed by the token exchange mediation primitive to perform token exchange function:

- **Trust Service URL** points to the Federated Identity Manager STS endpoint.
Applies to Address specifies the URL of the Web service being invoked.

Issuer Address describes the component or entity that is issuing the requests to the trust service. Together with the Applies to Address, these parameters guide the Federated Identity Manager STS to which trust chain to send this request.

Base Path tells which part of the incoming message to look at to find the security token.

Token Type indicates the type of the token expected inside the message.

Figure 12-10 shows how to set these values for the token exchange mediation primitive in WebSphere Integration Developer.

15. Select File → Save All to save the mediation module. This triggers WebSphere Integration Developer to rebuild the workspace. Monitor the status bar in the bottom right corner of the window and wait for the message Building workspace (###) to show 100% completion and disappear before proceeding.
If there are any problems that prevent WebSphere Integration Developer from rebuilding the workspace successfully, the error messages are displayed in the Problems tab. These errors must be rectified before proceeding.

12.2.2 Deploying the new mediation

In this example, a WebSphere ESB Server V6.0 has been set up on www.large.com, and it is already defined in the WebSphere Integration Developer workspace. The project SmallWSToo_MedModule has been added to the server, which makes modification and redeployment of the mediation module simple and straightforward:

1. Click the Servers tab in WebSphere Integration Developer and select server WebSphere ESB Server v6.0 @ www.large.com. Click the mouse right button and select Publish from the pull-down menu to update the mediation module in the WebSphere ESB server on www.large.com (Figure 12-11).

![Figure 12-11  Publish the mediation module to WebSphere ESB](image)

2. After the Publishing was successful message appears, click OK to close the pop-up window.

The mediation module is now deployed in the WebSphere ESB instance at LargeCo.

12.3 Configuring identity propagation by modifying the LargeCo and SmallCo applications

A portlet in the LargeCo Portal needs to be modified to generate the security token passed to the WebSphere ESB. The SmallCo Web service needs to be modified to consume the security token passed from the WebSphere ESB. These steps are performed using IBM Rational Application Developer 7.0 by editing the deployment descriptors for the LargeWESBPortlet and SmallWSTooWeb projects (Figure 12-12 on page 347).
The applications supplied for download with this IBM Redbooks deliverable have already been configured for the identity propagation. The sub-sections that follow describe how to perform these same steps using Rational Application Developer.

12.3.1 Configuring request generator in LargeCo portlet

The request generator in the LargeWESBPortlet needs to be modified to call the Federated Identity Manager to generate a Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) 2.0 security token to include with the outbound request:

1. Launch Rational Application Developer and navigate to the LargeWESBPortlet project. Double-click web.xml to open the deployment descriptor (Figure 12-13 on page 348).
2. Click the **WS Extension** tab, expand the **Request Generator Configuration** → **Details**. Enter `urn:small:SmallWSToo` in the **Actor URI** field. This is the SOAP actor that indicates the recipient of a header element (Figure 12-14 on page 349).
3. Expand the **Security Token** section and add an entry to specify that a SAML 2.0 security token is to be added to the outgoing messages (Figure 12-15). Click **OK**.

![Figure 12-14  Details of request generator configuration](image)

![Figure 12-15  SAML 2.0 security token](image)
4. Navigate to the **WS Binding** tab.

5. Expand the **Security Request Generator Binding Configuration** tab, and the **Token Generator** section within.

6. Add a new entry for how the SAML 2.0 security token will be generated (Figure 12-16 on page 351). Table 12-2 shows the correct values for the configuration parameters.

### Table 12-2 Configuration parameters for the SAML 2.0 security token generator

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Token generator class name</td>
<td>com.tivoli.am.fim.wssm.tokengenerators.WSSMTokenGenerator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Security Token</td>
<td>SAML20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use Value Type</td>
<td>&lt;checked&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local name</td>
<td>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion#Assertion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Callback handler</td>
<td>com.tivoli.am.fim.callbackhandlers.WSSMTokenGeneratorCallbackHandler</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. The two properties required for the Callback Handler are shown in Table 12-3.

### Table 12-3 Callback handler properties

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>token.callback.handler.class.name</td>
<td>com.tivoli.am.fim.wssm.callbackhandlers.SAMLACallbackHandler</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xml.callback.handler.class.name</td>
<td>com.tivoli.am.fim.wssm.callbackhandlers.JAASSubjectCallbackHandler</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Figure 12-16  SAML 2.0 token generator
Message level security is not enabled in this example, so no further token generator configuration is needed.

8. Export the project LargeWESBPortlet to a WAR file. The WAR file is deployed into WebSphere Portal in a later section.

12.3.2 Configuring the request consumer in SmallCo Web service

The Web service request consumer in the SmallWSTooWeb application needs to be configured to consume a Username token:

1. Launch Rational Application Developer and navigate to SmallWSTooWeb project. Double-click webservices.xml to open the deployment descriptor (Figure 12-17).

![Figure 12-17 Project SmallWSTooWeb](image-url)
2. Navigate to the Extensions tab, expand Request Consumer Service Configuration Details → Required Security Token. It is initially empty (Figure 12-18).

Figure 12-18  Add required security token
3. Click **Add** to add a new security token requirement. In the Required Security Token pop-up window (Figure 12-19):
   
   – Enter UT as the name for this entry.
   
   – Select **Username Token** from the Token type pull-down list.

   Leave all other entries unchanged. Click **OK** to complete this action.

![Required Security Token](Figure 12-19 Required security token)
4. Expand the **Server Service Configuration** section and enter `urn:small:SmallWSToo` in the **Actor URI** field (Figure 12-20). This must match the value chosen when configuring the Web service client (Figure 12-14 on page 349).

![Figure 12-20 Adding the actor URI in the service configuration](image)

5. Expand the **Caller part** section within the same **Request Consumer Service Configuration Details** section and click **Add**.

   Inside the Caller part pop-up window, enter **UT** in the **Name** field and select **Username Token** from the Token Type pull-down list.
6. Check the **Use IDAssertion** check box, and leave the Trust method name as **None** (Figure 12-21). This tells WebSphere Application Server to trust the data in the Username token and not validate it. Click **OK**.
7. In order to specify the actual classes that implement the token consumption, a binding configuration needs to be defined. Navigate to the Binding Configuration tab, expand Request Consumer Binding Configuration Details → Token consumer. There should be no token consumer defined initially (Figure 12-22).

![Web Services Editor](image)

*Figure 12-22  Token consumer configuration*
8. Click **Add**. Select or enter the following field values in Table 12-4 in the Token Consumer pop-up window. Do not change any other fields (Figure 12-23 on page 359). Click **OK**.

**Table 12-4  Configuration data for token consumer**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Token consumer name</td>
<td>UT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Token consumer class</td>
<td>com.ibm.wsspi.wssecurity.token.IDAssertionUsernameTokenConsumer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Security token</td>
<td>UT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use value type</td>
<td>&lt;checked&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Value type</td>
<td>Username Token</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use jaas config</td>
<td>&lt;checked&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jaas.config name</td>
<td>system.wssecurity.IDAssertionUsernameToken</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Figure 12-23  Token consumer configuration
9. Save the SmallWSTooWeb project and export the application as an EAR file to complete the configuration changes.

12.4 Deploying the LargeCo and SmallCo applications

Now it is time to prepare the infrastructure and deploy the LargeWESBPortlet and the SmallWSTooWeb application.

12.4.1 Infrastructure configuration

In LargeCo, we assume that the following configuration for WebSphere Application Server, which hosts WebSphere Portal, has already been completed:

- Administrative and application security has been configured. In the ITSO lab environment, a Tivoli Directory Server instance is shared with Access Manager for e-business and Federated Identity Manager for this purpose.

- Prerequisite steps for using the Web Services Security Management component of Federated Identity Manager have been completed, following the instructions in the Web Services Security Management Guide in the Federated Identity Manager product documentation set:
  - The ITFIM_WSSM variable was created.
  - The ITFIM_WSSM shared library definition was created.

- The class loader for the WebSphere Application Server instance to be used by the LargeCo Portal has been configured to use the ITFIM_WSSM shared library definition.

- Sample user accounts have been created in both Access Manager for e-business and Tivoli Directory Server, including the mail attribute, which is required.

In SmallCo, the WebSphere Application Server, which hosts the SmallWSTooWeb application, does not have any integration with Access Manager for e-business, Federated Identity Manager, and Tivoli Directory Server configured. It is a stand-alone Web services application.

12.4.2 Deploy LargeWESBPortlet

To deploy LargeWESBPortlet:

1. Log on to LargeCo's WebSphere Portal as a portal administrator and navigate to the Administration menu (Figure 12-24 on page 361).
2. Navigate to Portlet Management and click Web Modules, from the Manage Web Modules menu. Install or update the LargeWESBPortlet.war with the file saved at the end of 12.3.1, “Configuring request generator in LargeCo portlet” on page 347 (Figure 12-25 on page 362).
12.4.3 Deploy SmallWSTooWeb application

Deploy the SmallWSTooWeb application to WebSphere Application Server.

In this example, there are no other security constraints defined for SmallCo. During deployment, accept all of the default values.

12.5 Configure Federated Identity Manager trust chains

In this section, two Federated Identity Manager trust chains need to be set up:

- Identity mediation in the LargeCo portlet
- Identity mediation in the Enterprise Service Bus

The Federated Identity Manager console is used to define both trust chains.
12.5.1 Identity mediation for LargeCo portlet

In the LargeCo Portal, the Federated Identity Manager WSSM Token Generator is used to inject a signed SAML 2.0 assertion into outbound Web service requests to LargeCo WebSphere ESB. A Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) mapping module is also used to map the SAML 1.1 user name to its corresponding e-mail address, and this e-mail address is used as the user name in the resultant SAML 2.0 assertion. The configuration of the corresponding trust chain in the Federated Identity Manager instance at LargeCo Portal is described in this section.

**Note:** The LDAP mapping module used in this example is not part of the current Federated Identity Manager 6.1.1 distribution; it has been supplied with this IBM Redbooks deliverable. For details about how to deploy the Default LDAP attribute mapping module into Federated Identity Manager, refer to 9.9.3, “Deploy LDAP mapping module” on page 278.

The steps to configure the LargeWESBPortletoutbound trust chain in the Federated Identity Manager instance at LargeCo Portal are:

1. Log on to the Integrated Solutions Console, which hosts the Federated Identity Manager Console.
2. Navigate to the **Configure Trust Service → Trust Service Chains** menu.
3. Create a new trust service chain with the following properties in Table 12-5.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chain name</td>
<td>LargeWESBPortletoutbound</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AppliesTo Address</td>
<td>REGEXP:(.*/SmallWSToo_MedModuleWeb/sca/SmallWSLTPA)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Issuer Address</td>
<td>urn:itfim:wssm:tokengenerator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request Type</td>
<td>Validate</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 12-5 Properties for trust chain LargeWESBPortletoutbound
This trust chain is shown in Figure 12-26. The value for the AppliesTo Address is a regular expression representing the URL of the mediation on the WebSphere ESB. The Issuer Address indicates that this request to the trust service is generated by the Federated Identity Manager WSSM token generator.

Figure 12-26  Trust chain properties
4. Three trust service modules are used in this trust chain to perform validation, mapping, and SAML assertion issuance.

Be sure to match the module instance types and the modes with those shown in Figure 12-27.

![Figure 12-27 Module chain](image-url)
5. When configuring the trust chain properties for the **Default SAML 1.1 Token module**, ensure that both the **Enable one-time assertion use enforcement** and the **Enable Signature Validation** check boxes are unchecked (Figure 12-28), because the Federated Identity Manager WSSM Token Generator does not sign the SAML 1.1 assertion that it sends to Federated Identity Manager.

![Figure 12-28  SAML 1.1 validation configuration](image)

6. When configuring the trust chain properties for the **Default LDAP attribute mapping module**, the following parameters in Table 12-6 on page 367 need to be supplied.
Table 12-6   LDAP attribute mapping module parameters

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Host</td>
<td><a href="http://www.large.com">www.large.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Port</td>
<td>389</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Bind User</td>
<td>cn=root</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Bind Password</td>
<td>******* (use your cn=root password)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Base DN</td>
<td>dc=ibm,dc=com</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Search Attribute</td>
<td>uid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Mapping Attribute</td>
<td>mail</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This module is configured to search the LDAP tree under the Base Distinguished Name (DN) to find an entry with attribute uid that matches the user name from the SAML 1.1 assertion. The mail attribute from the LDAP entry is then used to build the SAML 2.0 assertion in the next module.
7. When configuring the trust chain properties for the SAML 2.0 token module (Figure 12-29), follow these steps:

a. Use urn:large:wp:tokengenerator as **The name of the organization issuing these SAML assertions.**

b. Enter * in the **Include the following attribute types** (an asterisk character (*) means include all types).

c. Uncheck the **Sign SAML Assertions** check box.

![Figure 12-29 SAML 2.0 token module](image-url)
8. After verifying the summary of the trust module chain (Figure 12-30), save it.

Do not restart WebSphere Application Server at this time.

12.5.2 Identity mediation for LargeCo ESB

The token exchange mediation primitive inside the mediation module SmallWSMed_Module passes a SAML 2.0 assertion to the Federated Identity Manager STS and expects to receive a Username token. The configuration of the corresponding trust chain in the Federated Identity Manager instance at LargeCo Portal is described in this section.
The steps to configure the WebSphere ESB - LargeWESBPortlet to SmallWSToo trust chain are:

1. Log on to the Integrated Solutions Console, which hosts the Federated Identity Manager Console.
2. Navigate to the **Configure Trust Service → Trust Service Chains** menu.
3. Create a new trust service chain with the properties shown in Table 12-7.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chain name</td>
<td>WebSphere ESB - LargeWESBPortlet to SmallWSToo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request Type</td>
<td>Validate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AppliesTo Address</td>
<td><a href="http://www.small.com/SmallWSTooWeb/services/SmallWSLTPA">http://www.small.com/SmallWSTooWeb/services/SmallWSLTPA</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Issuer Address</td>
<td>urn:large:wp:LargeWESBPortlet</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note that the Issuer address `urn:large:wp:largeWESBPortlet` matches the issuer address defined in the Token Exchange Mediation Primitive attributes in Table 12-1 on page 344. This is how Federated Identity Manager finds the correct trust chain to process these WS-Trust requests. The trust chain configuration is shown in Figure 12-31 on page 371.
There are two modules in this trust chain for validation and issuance (Figure 12-32 on page 372). No mapping is required. The user name passed inside the SAML 2.0 assertion is the user e-mail address, which is assumed to be unique across LargeCo and SmallCo. This trust chain passes the e-mail address as user name in the Username Token to the SmallWSToo application.
4. Note that a warning about not having an identity mapping module in the trust chain will be displayed. Acknowledge the warning at this time and continue.
5. When configuring the Default SAML 2.0 Token module, uncheck the **Enable Signature Validation** check box (Figure 12-33).

Accept default values for all other fields.
Figure 12-34 shows a summary of the trust chain defined in this section.

Figure 12-34   Summary of Trust Chain

6. After saving the trust module chain, the WebSphere Application Server instance running the Federated Identity Manager Runtime must be restarted for these changes to take effect.

This concludes the necessary configuration and we can run our tests.

12.6 Testing the solution

After creating some test accounts, we will access the new service via the portal. After we have accessed the new service via the portal, we examine several request details and traces of the various involved systems.
12.6.1 Creating test accounts

Some test accounts need to be created in LargeCo systems. Because LargeCo uses Access Manager WebSEAL to protect its portal, Access Manager user accounts can be created for testing purposes (Example 12-1).

Example 12-1  Creating a test user

```
padmin sec_master> user show ned
Login ID: ned
LDAP DN: uid=ned,cn=users,dc=ibm,dc=com
LDAP CN: Ned Kelly
LDAP SN: Kelly
Description:
Is SecUser: Yes
Is GSO user: No
Account valid: Yes
Password valid: Yes
```

The LDAP attribute mapping module is used to map a user ID to an e-mail address. The test accounts must have the mail attribute defined in the LDAP directory. This can be done by using LDAP tool `ldapmodify` (Example 12-2).

Example 12-2  Add LDAP attribute mail to user entry uid=ned

```
# idsldapmodify -D cn=root -w ?
Enter password ==> *****
dn: uid=ned,cn=users,dc=ibm,dc=com
changetype: modify
add: mail
mail: ned@nkg.com
```

modifying entry uid=ned,cn=users,dc=ibm,dc=com

The resulting user entry in the LDAP directory is shown in Example 12-3.

Example 12-3  LDAP user entry for uid=ned

```
uid=ned,cn=users,dc=ibm,dc=com
objectclass=organizationalPerson
objectclass=person
objectclass=top
objectclass/inetOrgPerson
uid=ned
userpassword=passw0rd
employeeNumber=11-11-1880
```
Other LDAP administration tools, such as the Tivoli Directory Server Web Admin Tool, or any other LDAP editor can be used to modify LDAP user entries as well.

### 12.6.2 Accessing the service via the portal

Open a Web browser and access the LargeCo Portal server. The URL in the ITSO environment is:

https://www.large.com/wps/myportal

Authenticate as the user **ned**, created in the previous section. Navigate to **Lab Home** or the portal page where LargeWESBPortlet is deployed. Click the URL link representing the portlet. After a while, a message from the SmallCo application is displayed (Figure 12-35).

![Figure 12-35 LargeWESBPortlet test result](image)

The user's e-mail address instead of the short user name appears in the result window. More detail about what is happening in the background can be learned...
by examining the Federated Identity Manager logs and WebSphere ESB message logs. This is described in the next two sections.

12.6.3 Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service interaction

Let us take a closer look at the the different Federated Identity Manager interaction messages.

Enable Federated Identity Manager trace
Log on to the WebSphere Application Server administration console. Expand the Troubleshooting section and choose the server instance that hosts the Federated Identity Manager runtime (server1 in this example). Expand Logging and Tracing (Figure 12-36).

![Figure 12-36 Federated Identity Manager trace](image)

Select Diagnostic Trace and change the log detail levels for runtime traces to turn on all messages and traces for com.tivoli.am.fim sub-tree (Figure 12-37 on page 378).
Now, rerun the test and look for the trace file under the log directory for server1 on the WebSphere Application Server. One sample trace file, trace.07.08.16.log, that was captured during the test is supplied with this IBM Redbooks deliverable (see Appendix D, “Additional material” on page 461).

**Request from LargeCo WSSM Token Generator**
The request from the LargeWESBPortlet to Federated Identity Manager carries an unsigned SAML 1.1 security token, generated by the WSSM Token Generator
from the currently authenticated subject in WebSphere Application Server. In this trace, shown in Example 12-4, user ned was used to log in.

Example 12-4  WS-Trust request from WSSM Token Generator to STS

```xml
<wst:RequestSecurityToken
  xmlns:wst="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust">
  <wst:RequestType
    xmlns:wst="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust">
    http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/Validate
  </wst:RequestType>
  <wst:Issuer
    xmlns:wst="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust">
    <wsa:Address
      urn:itfim:wssm:tokengenerator
    </wsa:Address>
  </wst:Issuer>
  <wsp:AppliesTo
    <wsa:EndpointReference
      <wsa:Address>
      </wsa:Address>
      <wsa:PortType>SmallWSToo</wsa:PortType>
      <itfim:OperationName
        xmlns:itfim="urn:ibm:names:ITFIM">whoAmI</itfim:OperationName>
    </wsa:EndpointReference>
  </wsp:AppliesTo>
  <wst:Base
    xmlns:wst="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust">
    <saml:Assertion
      AssertionID="uuid6fa02792-0114-ed0d-70ba-c322fdc23676"
      IssueInstant="2007-08-16T17:02:20Z"
      Issuer="urn:itfim:wssm:callbackhandler:jaas"
      MajorVersion="1" MinorVersion="1"
      xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
      <saml:Conditions NotBefore="2007-08-16T16:02:20Z"
        NotOnOrAfter="2007-08-16T18:02:20Z" />
      <saml:AuthenticationStatement AuthenticationInstant="2007-08-16T17:02:20Z"
        AuthenticationMethod="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:am:unspecified">
        <saml:Subject>
          <saml:NameIdentifier>ned</saml:NameIdentifier>
        </saml:Subject>
      </saml:AuthenticationStatement>
    </saml:Assertion>
  </wst:Base>
</wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```
The LDAP mapping module writes a log message to describe the mapping it has performed (Example 12-5).

Example 12-5  Mapping information

[8/16/07 11:02:26:174 MDT] 0000003e ESMIdMapModul 3
com.tivoli.am.fim.trustserver.modules.mapping.ESMIdMapModule
doMapping(STSRequest, STSResponse) Mapping ned to ned@nkg.com

Response to LargeCo Portal
The response from Federated Identity Manager carries a signed SAML 2.0 security token with the e-mail address as user name, which is shown in Example 12-6.

Example 12-6  Response from STS to WSSM Token Generator

<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse wsu:Id="uuid6fa046da-0114-10b8-b1cc-e8f383b02e8a"
xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/
xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:wst="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust"
xmlns:wsu="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd">
<wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
<saml:Assertion ID="Assertion-uuid6fa0416a-0114-1827-b226-e8f383b02e8a"
    IssueInstant="2007-08-16T17:02:27Z" Version="2.0"
    xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
    <saml:Issuer Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:entity">
        urn:large:wp:tokengenerator
    </saml:Issuer>
    <saml:Subject>
        <saml:NameID Format="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd">
            ned@nkg.com
        </saml:NameID>
    </saml:Subject>
    <saml:Conditions NotBefore="2007-08-16T17:01:27Z"
        NotOnOrAfter="2007-08-16T17:03:27Z">
        <saml:AudienceRestriction>
            <saml:Audience>
            </saml:Audience>
        </saml:AudienceRestriction>
    </saml:Conditions>
    <saml:AuthnStatement AuthnInstant="2007-08-16T17:02:27Z">
        <saml:AuthnContext>
            <saml:AuthnContextClassRef>
                urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:Password
            </saml:AuthnContextClassRef>
        </saml:AuthnContext>
    </saml:AuthnStatement>
    <saml:AttributeStatement>
        <saml:Attribute Name="com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl"
            NameFormat="urn:ifim:wssm:callbackhandler:jaas:credential:private">
            <saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
                xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
                com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl@310d925d[com.ibm.ws.security.auth.distWSCredentialImpl
            1@3102125d]
            </saml:AttributeValue>
        </saml:Attribute>
        <saml:Attribute Name="MinorVersion"
            NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
            <saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
                xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
                1
            </saml:AttributeValue>
        </saml:Attribute>
        <saml:Attribute Name="MajorVersion"
            NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
            <saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
                xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
            </saml:AttributeValue>
        </saml:Attribute>
    </saml:AttributeStatement>
</saml:Assertion>
  1
</saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>

<saml:Attribute Name="AssertionID"
  NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
  <saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string"
    xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
    uuid6fa02792-0114-ed0d-70ba-c322fde23676
  </saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>

<saml:Attribute Name="com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl"
  NameFormat="urn:itfim:wssm:callbackhandler:jaas:credential:public">
  <saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string"
    xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
    com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl@310d925d[com.ibm.ws.security.auth.distWSCredentialImp 103102125d]
  </saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>

<saml:Attribute Name="AuthenticationInstant"
  NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
  <saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string"
    xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
    2007-08-16T17:02:20Z
  </saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>

<saml:Attribute Name="Issuer"
  NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
  <saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string"
    xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
    urn:itfim:wssm:callbackhandler:jaas
  </saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>

<saml:Attribute Name="IssueInstant"
  NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
  <saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string"
    xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
    2007-08-16T17:02:20Z
  </saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>

<saml:AttributeStatement>
  <saml:AttributeValue>
    <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
      <wst:RequestedAttachedReference>
        ...
      </wst:RequestedAttachedReference>
    </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
  </saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:AttributeStatement>
</wst:RequestedSecurityToken>

Request from the Token Exchange Mediation Primitive

The request from the Token Exchange Mediation Primitive to the STS contains a SAML 2.0 assertion (Example 12-7).

**Example 12-7   WS-Trust request to STS from token exchange mediation primitive**

```xml
  <wst:RequestType>
    http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/Validate
  </wst:RequestType>
      <wsa:Address>
        http://www.small.com/SmallWSTooWeb/services/SmallWSLTPA
      </wsa:Address>
    </wsa:EndpointReference>
      urn:large:wp:LargeWESBPortlet
    </wsa:Issuer>
  </wsp:AppliesTo>
      urn:large:wp:LargeWESBPortlet
    </wsa:Address>
    <wsa:Issuer>
    </wsa:Issuer>
  </wst:AppliesTo>
  <wst:Base>
    <assertion:Assertion ID="Assertion-uuid6fa0416a-0114-1827-b226-e8f383b02e8a"
      IssueInstant="2007-08-16T17:02:27.0Z" Version="2.0"
      xmlns:assertion="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
      <assertion:Issuer Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:entity">
        urn:large:wp:tokengenerator
      </assertion:Issuer>
      <assertion:Subject>
```
<assertion:NameID
Format="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd">
ned@nkg.com
</assertion:NameID>
</assertion:Subject>
<assertion:Conditions NotBefore="2007-08-16T17:01:27.0Z"
NotOnOrAfter="2007-08-16T17:03:27.0Z">
<assertion:AudienceRestriction>
<assertion:Audience>
</assertion:Audience>
</assertion:AudienceRestriction>
</assertion:Conditions>
<assertion:AuthnStatement AuthnInstant="2007-08-16T17:02:27.0Z">
<assertion:AuthnContext>
<assertion:AuthnContextClassRef>
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:Password
</assertion:AuthnContext>
</assertion:AuthnContext>
</assertion:AuthnStatement>
<assertion:AttributeStatement>
<assertion:Attribute Name="com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl"
NameFormat="urn:itfim:wssm:callbackhandler:jaas:credential:private">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl@310d925d[com.ibm.ws.security.auth.distWSCredentialImpl@3102125d]
</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
<assertion:Attribute Name="MinorVersion"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
1
</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
<assertion:Attribute Name="MajorVersion"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
1
</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
<assertion:Attribute Name="AssertionID"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
uuid6fa02792-0114-ed0d-70ba-c322f0c23676
</assertion:AttributeValue>
Response to the Token Exchange Mediation Primitive

The response to the Token Exchange Mediation Primitive from the STS contains a Username token with the user's e-mail address as user name, which is shown in Example 12-8.

Example 12-8   WS-Trust response to token mediation primitive from STS

<assertion:Attribute Name="com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl"
NameFormat="urn:itfim:wssm:callbackhandler:jaas:credential:public">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl@310d925d[com.ibm.ws.security.auth.distWSCredentialImpl103102125d]
</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
<assertion:Attribute Name="AuthenticationInstant"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
2007-08-16T17:02:20Z
</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
<assertion:Attribute Name="Issuer"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
urn:itfim:wssm:callbackhandler:jaas
</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
<assertion:Attribute Name="IssueInstant"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
2007-08-16T17:02:20Z
</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
</assertion:AttributeStatement>
</assertion:Assertion>
</wst:Base>
<wst:RequestSecurityToken>
In this example, the SAML assertions are not signed, so there is no signature information inside the security tokens.

### 12.6.4 Examine WebSphere ESB message logs

Other than the Federated Identity Manager trace log, the WebSphere ESB mediation message logger can also provide insight into the messages before and after being processed by the Token Exchange Mediation Primitive. Remember that three message logger primitives were defined inside the mediation module in the example:

- LogBefore
- LogAfter
- LogError
WebSphere ESB logs are written into the Cloudspace database that is shipped with WebSphere Application Server. To view the logs, first stop the WebSphere ESB server to avoid corrupting the Cloudspace database. Use the `cview` utility to view the logs inside the database. The database is located at: `${WESB_Install_Dir}/databases/EsbLogMedDB`.

Open `cview`, which is located at: `${WESB_Install_Dir}/cloudscape/bin/embedded/cview.sh` and check the data of the table MSGLOG (Figure 12-38).

![Message logger data view](image)

Select a message and click the **Text Editor** icon to view the message content with a text editor. Figure 12-39 on page 388 is an example of a LogBefore message shown in an editor window.
Example 12-9 on page 389 shows LogBefore message log content and Example 12-10 on page 391 shows LogAfter message log content.
Example 12-9  LogBefore message log

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
xmlns:_0="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss wssecurity-seceext-1.0.xsd"
xmlns:assertion="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
xmlns:envelope="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
<context/>
<headers>
  <SMOHeader>
    <MessageUUID>6FA086D3-0114-4000-E000-1D7AC0A800C8</MessageUUID>
    <Version>
      <Version>6</Version>
      <Release>0</Release>
      <Modification>2</Modification>
    </Version>
    <MessageType>Request</MessageType>
  </SMOHeader>
  <SOAPHeader>
    <nameSpace>http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss wssecurity-seceext-1.0.xsd</nameSpace>
    <name>Security</name>
    <value xsi:type="_0:SecurityHeaderType" envelope:actor="urn:small:SmallWSToo" envelope:mustUnderstand="true">
      <assertion:Assertion ID="Assertion-uuid6fa0416a-0114-1827-b226-e8f383b02e8a" IssueInstant="2007-08-16T17:02:27.0Z" Version="2.0">
        <assertion:Subject Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:entity">ned@nkg.com</assertion:Subject>
        <assertion:Conditions NotBefore="2007-08-16T17:01:27.0Z" NotOnOrAfter="2007-08-16T17:03:27.0Z">
          <assertion:AudienceRestriction>
            <assertion:AudienceRestriction>
              <assertion:Conditions>
                <assertion:AuthnStatement AuthnInstant="2007-08-16T17:02:27.0Z">
                  <assertion:AuthnContext>
                  </assertion:AuthnContext>
                </assertion:AuthnStatement>
              </assertion:Conditions>
            </assertion:AudienceRestriction>
          </assertion:AudienceRestriction>
        </assertion:Conditions>
      </assertion:Assertion>
    </value>
  </SOAPHeader>
</context>
```

</assertion:AuthnContext>
</assertion:AuthnStatement>
<assertion:AttributeStatement>
<assertion:Attribute Name="com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl"
NameFormat="urn:itfim:wssm:callbackhandler:jaas:credential:private">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string">com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl@310d925d[com.ibm.ws.security.auth.distWSCredentialImpl@3102125d]</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
<assertion:Attribute Name="MinorVersion"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string">1</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
<assertion:Attribute Name="MajorVersion"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string">1</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
<assertion:Attribute Name="AssertionID"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string">uuid6fa02792-0114-ed0d-70ba-c322fdc23676</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
<assertion:Attribute Name="com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl"
NameFormat="urn:itfim:wssm:callbackhandler:jaas:credential:public">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string">com.ibm.ws.security.auth.WSCredentialImpl@310d925d[com.ibm.ws.security.auth.distWSCredentialImpl@3102125d]</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
<assertion:Attribute Name="AuthenticationInstant"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string">2007-08-16T17:02:20Z</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
<assertion:Attribute Name="Issuer"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
</assertion:Attribute>
<assertion:Attribute Name="IssueInstant"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
<assertion:AttributeValue xsi:type="xsd:string">2007-08-16T17:02:20Z</assertion:AttributeValue>
</assertion:Attribute>
</assertion:AttributeStatement>
</assertion:Assertion>
</value>
Example 12-10  LogAfter message log

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
xmlns:_0="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd"
xmlns:_0_1="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd"
xmlns:envelope="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:too="https://apps.small.com/SmallWSToo/"/>
<context/>
<handlers>
</SOAPHeader>
</headers>
<body xsi:type="too:whoAmIRequest">
<whoAmI/>
</body>
</ServiceMessageObject:smo>
```
12.7 Summary

This concludes the implementation of accessing the SmallCo Web services application from the LargeCo Portal through an ESB.
Introduction to service-oriented architecture

This appendix introduces service-oriented architecture (SOA) from a business and architecture perspective.

The appendix is organized into the following sections:

- “Service-oriented architecture overview” on page 394
- “IBM SOA Reference Model: Challenges and drivers for SOA” on page 396
- “Getting started with SOA” on page 405
- “Web services and SOA” on page 408
Service-oriented architecture overview

This section includes an overview for a service-oriented architecture (SOA).

Definition of a service-oriented architecture

Figure A-1 highlights the key terms used to describe a service-oriented architecture.

![Diagram](image)

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**... a service?**

A repeatable business task. For example, check customer credit or open a new account.

**... service orientation?**

A way of integrating your business as linked services and the outcomes that they bring.

**... Service-oriented architecture (SOA)?**

An IT architectural style that supports service orientation.

**... a composition application?**

A set of related and integrated services that support a business process built on an SOA.

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Figure A-1  Definition of key terms for a service-oriented architecture

A service is representative of a repeatable business task. Services are used to encapsulate the functional units of an application by providing an interface that is well defined and implementation independent. Services can be invoked (consumed) by other services or client applications.

Service orientation defines a method of integrating business applications and processes as linked services.

Service-oriented architecture (SOA) can mean different things to different people depending on the person’s role and context (business, architecture, implementation, and operational). From a business perspective, SOA defines a set of business services composed to capture the business design that the enterprise wants to expose internally, as well as its customers and partners. From an architectural perspective, SOA is an architectural style that supports service orientation. At an implementation level, SOA is fulfilled using a standards-based infrastructure, programming model, and technologies, such as Web services. From an operational perspective, SOA includes a set of...
agreements between service consumers and providers that specify the quality of service, as well as report on the key business and IT metrics.

A *composite application* is a set of related and integrated services that support a business process built on an SOA.

**Basic components of an SOA**

At the most basic level, an SOA consists of the following three components:

- Service provider
- Service consumer
- Service registry

Each component can also act as one of the two other components. For example, if a service provider needs additional information that it can only acquire from another service, it acts as a service consumer. Figure A-2 shows the operations each component can perform.

1. **Publish**
2. **Discover**
3. **Invoke**

The *service provider* creates a service and in some cases publishes its interface and access information to a service registry.

Each provider must decide which services to expose, evaluate trade-offs between security and easy availability, and determine how to price the services.

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Figure A-2  SOA components and operations

**Application-A**
- Travel Agent
- Retail Bank
- Publishing House

**Application-B**
- Airline/Car Rental/Hotel Chain
- Mortgage Specialist/Investment Banks
- Office Supplies Company
or determine how to exploit the value of the services if they are free. The provider also has to decide in which category the service should be listed and what sort of trading partner agreements are required to use the service.

The *service registry* is responsible for making the service interface and implementation access information available to service consumers.

The implementers of a service registry must consider the scope with which the registry will be implemented. For example, there are public service registries available over the Internet to an unrestricted audience, as well as private service registries that are only accessible to users within a company-wide intranet.

The *service consumer* locates (discovers) entries in the service registry and then binds to the service provider in order to invoke the defined service.

**IBM SOA Reference Model: Challenges and drivers for SOA**

In March 2006, IBM commissioned a Global CEO survey and found that 78% of CEOs surveyed believe that integrating business and technology is fundamental for innovation. Another key finding from this survey was that only one in ten CEOs believes his or her organization has the ability to be very responsive to changing market conditions.

As noted from the survey, businesses need the ability to integrate business and technology rapidly to achieve their business objectives. Businesses also have a strong desire to leverage the investment of existing business applications and systems without a complete and costly rewrite. There are many schemes that exist today to integrate systems within and between enterprises. In most cases these solutions are proprietary, not easily adaptable, and not responsive to rapid changes needed by the business.

There is a growing demand for an architecture and technologies that support the connection or sharing of resources and data in a very flexible and industry-standard manner. There is a need to further structure large applications into building blocks that can be reused and composited into business processes.

A shift toward a service-oriented approach standardizes the interaction with applications and business processes and allows for more flexibility in the process. By adopting an SOA approach, existing application functionality can be turned into reusable services that can be consumed by a new set of client applications and users. SOA brings the flexibility that is vital to realizing innovation and desired outcomes of business.
**Tip:** The alignment of IT with business goals can be summarized as collaborative business and IT decision-making that ensures that:

- IT investments are made based on business objectives.
- IT service delivery provides a business result.
- Business priorities are assessed with IT capabilities and limitations in mind.

### Business requirements and drivers for SOA

Figure A-3 highlights the common elements of a business that require flexible integration.

![Business requirements diagram](image)

**Figure A-3  Business requirements**

Here, we summarize the common business drivers that require rapid and flexible integration of IT systems:

- Support an agile business model.

  The marketplace can be very dynamic and competitive. There is a great need to have a business model and IT architecture that can rapidly change to support the business model and its objectives.
➤ Reduce cycle time and costs.

Eliminate duplicate systems by reusing existing applications. This has the effect of reducing the time required to integrate systems. It also reduces cost and simplifies the skill set required to implement the solution.

When applying these concepts to external business processes, enterprises can move from costly manual transactions to automated transactions with suppliers.

➤ Simplify integration across the enterprise.

Many existing IT systems can be inhibitors to change. They are too complex and, as a result, inflexible. Also, existing integration includes multiple technologies and point-to-point integration, which is often inflexible. The need to simplify integration is essential, especially considering the challenges raised from events such as business mergers and acquisitions.

➤ Achieve better IT use and return on investment.

Return on investment (ROI) is a comparison of profit earned or lost for the investment with the amount invested. The investment in IT should facilitate the business objective and help the business achieve the targeted ROI.

Greater need for a flexible architecture

There are many possible reasons that a flexible business model is needed, such as business transformation, business process outsourcing, mergers, and acquisitions. SOA provides a flexible IT infrastructure and on demand operating environment to support the initiatives of a flexible business model.

For the purposes of comparison with SOA, we highlight the integration deficiencies of monolithic (silos) and component-based architectures. Next, we describe the flexibility gained by using an SOA approach.

Historically, business applications were built with a monolithic purpose (silos). While this kind of architecture can be effective, it is often very difficult to change and integrate with other applications within the enterprise and between enterprises (custom-coded connections are required).

For example, a monolithic business application must periodically synchronize inventory information, as you can see in Figure A-4 on page 399. In this approach, pricing information for each Web order is inserted differently based on the application structure. Lastly, there is no common customer or inventory database to be shared across the enterprise or flexibility in the business processes.
Although component-based application architecture does define services as units of business logic, there are some inherent problems with this approach. The flow of control is bound into the service logic. The transformation of data formats is also bound to the service logic. There is tight coupling between the services, as seen in Figure A-5, thus making this application integration architecture fragile, giving it a spaghetti-like appearance.
When using an SOA approach (see Figure A-6), the services are defined as units of business logic separated from the flow of control and routing, and the data transformation and protocol transformation. This approach provides loose coupling, thus making this approach much more flexible for integration.

Why SOA now

In the previous section, we explained how a service-oriented architecture provides the flexibility to align your IT with your business goals. In this section, we explain why SOA is the right choice now. When there is a shift in architecture, it is important to understand why a shift is needed and evaluate the maturity level of the architecture that supports adoption.

We highlight the following key reasons why SOA is the right choice now:

- Business driving a shift in IT
- Enables flexibility of both IT and business
- Open standards and platforms
- Best practices
- Software for SOA

**Business driving a shift in IT**

Table A-1 on page 401 provides a summary of business needs that are driving a shift in IT from function-oriented to process- and service-oriented to achieve flexibility.
Enables flexibility of both IT and business

SOA enables flexibility of both IT and business through flexible connectivity of business services:

- Represents applications or data as a service with a standardized interface
- Enables applications as services to exchange structured information (messages, documents, and other business objects)
- Mediates the message exchange through an Enterprise Service Bus (ESB)
- Provides on-ramps to the bus for existing applications and systems
Open standards and platforms
Another key reason that SOA is the right choice for your enterprise is that it is based on open standards and platforms, as summarized in Figure A-7. These open standards are widely adopted across the industry.

IBM continues to be a leader in SOA-based technologies, products, and solutions. IBM is a key partner in helping define the specifications and technologies used to implement an SOA, such as Web Services, Service Component Architecture (SCA), and Service Data Objects (SDOs).

Best practices
Best practices are used to deliver a particular outcome by leveraging the knowledge learned from experience. Best practices include methodologies, techniques, guidelines, and patterns. By leveraging the knowledge captured in best practices listed here, your project can be run with fewer problems and be deployed more rapidly.

Here is a list of best practices in use today:

- **SOA Adoption**
  The SOA adoption process provides guidelines that assist in developing a roadmap toward a successful migration to an SOA.

- **SOA Governance**
  SOA Governance helps clients extend the planned SOA across the enterprise in a controlled manner.
Methodology

A well-established set of methodologies can help to break down complex problems into smaller and more manageable pieces that are easier to analyze and, therefore, make it easier to develop solutions to address the problems. Example methodologies include the Component Business Model™ (CBM), IBM Service Integration Maturity Model (SIMM), Rational Unified Process® (RUP®), and Service-Oriented Modeling and Architecture (SOMA).

Process modeling

*Process modeling* is used to define business processes. A *process flow* is a sequence of tasks and decision elements with multiple branches, linked by connectors.

Model-driven development

*Model-driven development* is a style of software development where the primary software artifacts are models from which code and other artifacts are generated. A *model* is a description of a system from a particular perspective, omitting irrelevant detail so that the characteristics of interest are clearer.

Reference architecture

A *reference architecture* provides the underlying architecture components used to overcome the initial problems of finding an architecture with which to begin. The most notable reference architecture for SOA is the IBM SOA Foundation.

Patterns

As a general principle, starting from the beginning each time should be avoided. The use of *patterns* is one specific form of capturing and reusing recurring design elements. For example, the Patterns for e-business include reusable architecture and implementation assets used to accelerate the creation of a solution design and implementation.

Software for SOA

The marketplace offers many software choices for SOA. IBM is the market leader in providing mature software and solutions for SOA.

SOA approach for building a solution

This section includes an example SOA approach for building a solution. In this example, the company wants to implement a new business process to support customers who are placing orders from an Internet Web site.
The company has existing retail, warehouse, and billing systems, as seen in Figure A-8. The company wants to build new business processes by reusing the functionality provided by the existing systems rather than having to write new applications or new proprietary interfaces to the existing systems.

If the company has already adopted an SOA approach, it will have defined the interfaces to its existing systems in terms of the functions or services that they offer in support of building business processes. The defined interfaces make building the new system Web front end very simple. The company simply needs to develop an application that invokes (consumes) services to complete the new business process.

By using an SOA approach, companies are able to build horizontal business processes that integrate systems, people, and processes from across the enterprise quickly and easily in response to changing business needs.
Getting started with SOA

In this section, we explore the question of how to get started with SOA from both a business and an architectural perspective.

SOA adoption

SOA adoption provides an iterative and incremental process and guidelines that assist in developing a road map toward a successful migration to SOA. As seen in Figure A-9, the SOA adoption process begins by defining the scope of possible projects that fit the criteria for being a good fit for a service-oriented architecture.

1. Select (next) project scope
2. Select a project
3. Assess and address capability gaps
4. Execute
5. Review result

Figure A-9 SOA adoption process

There are two primary perspectives, including strategic vision and project plan. The strategic vision perspective describes the business and IT statement of direction, which can be used as a guideline for decision making, organizational buy-in, and standards adoption. The project plan perspective (or tactical perspective) refers to implementation projects to meet immediate needs of the current business drivers.

Defining the strategic vision starts with assessing the business current maturity across multiple dimensions including business, methodology, and technical. The IBM Service Integration Maturity Model (SIMM) can be used to help in this assessment. If you are more comfortable with starting with a self-assessment, you can use the IBM online SOA Assessment Tool at:

After the assessment has been performed, the business must establish targets for where they want to be. This includes documenting important goals and metrics for transition across the maturity dimensions. In addition, it is important to have regular checkpoints to reassess the vision.

**IBM SOA entry points**

As seen in Figure A-10, SOA connects people, processes, and information. To help clients get started with SOA, IBM has defined three core business-centric starting points (people, processes, and information) and two IT-centric starting points (connectivity and reuse). These are known as the *SOA entry points*.

![Figure A-10: SOA connects people, processes, and information](image)

Through business-centric SOA, companies can tie IT projects to their business needs directly by addressing their company's immediate pain points:

- **People**: Productivity through collaboration

  Improve people productivity by aggregating views that deliver information and interaction in the context of a business process. This enables human and process interaction with consistent levels of service.
Start by building a view of a key business process by aggregating information to help people make better decisions. The next steps are tighter management of performance with alert-driven dashboards that link to more processes.

- **Process: Business process management for continuous innovation**
  Deploy innovative business models quickly with reusable and optimized processes to adapt the enterprise to changing opportunities and threats.
  Start by modeling an under-performing process, remove bottlenecks, and then simulate and deploy the optimized process. Next, create flexible linkages between multiple processes across the enterprise and outside the firewall to suppliers and partners. Then, monitor the process to measure and track performance.

- **Information: Delivering information as a service**
  Improve business insight and reduce risk with trusted information services delivered in-line and in context.
  Start by discovering and understanding information sources, relationships, and the business context. The next steps are to expand the volume and scope of the information delivered as a service across internal and external processes.

The IT-centric entry points to help the enterprise integrate the business-centric SOA entry points are as follows:

- **Connectivity: Underlying connectivity to enable business-centric SOA**
  Connectivity has always been a key requirement. SOA brings new levels of flexibility. As well as acting as a building block for additional SOA initiatives, connectivity provided through SOA has distinct, stand-alone value.

- **Reuse: Create flexible, service-based business applications**
  Cut costs, reduce cycle times, and expand access to core applications through reuse. Analysts estimate it is up to five times less expensive to reuse existing applications than to write new applications.
  Use portfolio management to consider which assets you need to run your company. Identify high-value existing IT assets and service-enable them for reuse. Satisfy remaining business needs by creating new services. Finally, create a service registry and repository to provide centralized access and control of these reusable services.
IBM SOA Foundation

The IBM SOA Foundation is an integrated, open standards-based set of IBM software, best practices, and patterns to provide you with the architecture knowledge to get started with SOA. The key elements of the IBM SOA Foundation are the SOA life cycle (model, assemble, deploy, and manage), reference architecture, programming model, and SOA scenarios.

The SOA Foundation scenarios (or simply SOA scenarios) are representative of common scenarios of use of IBM products and solutions for SOA engagements. The SOA scenarios quickly communicate the business value, architecture, and IBM open standards-based software used within the SOA scenario. The concept of realizations is used to provide more specific solution patterns and IBM product mappings within the SOA scenarios.

The SOA scenarios can be used as a reference architecture implementation (starting point) to accelerate the SOA architecture and implementation of your scenario. The SOA scenarios can be implemented using an incremental SOA adoption approach, whereby a client can incrementally add elements of other SOA scenarios to the environment to achieve their business objectives.

Web services and SOA

This section describes the core technologies of Web services, as well as how Web services are used to implement an SOA.

Note: For more detailed information about Web services, we recommend that you read WebSphere Version 6 Web Services Handbook Development and Deployment, SG24-6461.

Web services technologies

*Web services technology* is a collection of standards (or emerging standards) that can be used to implement an SOA. Web services technology is vendor- and platform-neutral, interoperable, and supported by many vendors today.

Web services are self-contained, modular applications, that can be described, published, located, and invoked over networks. Web services encapsulate business functions, ranging from a simple request-reply to full business process interactions. The services can be new or wrapped around existing applications.
Core elements
The following are the core technologies used for Web services:

- **Extensible Markup Language (XML)**
  XML is the markup language that underlies most of the specifications used for Web services. XML is a generic language that can be used to describe the content in a structured way, separated from its presentation to a specific device.

- **Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)**
  SOAP is a specification for the exchange of structured XML-based messages between the service provider, service consumer, and service registry, consisting of three parts:
  - The format of a SOAP message is an envelope containing zero or more headers and exactly one body. The *envelope* is the top element of the XML document, providing a container for control information, the addressee of a message, and the message itself. *Headers* contain control information, such as quality-of-service attributes. The *body* contains the message identification and its parameters.
  - Encoding rules are used for expressing instances of application-defined data types. SOAP defines a programming language independent data type schema based on an XML Schema Descriptor (XSD), plus encoding rules for all data types defined to this model.
  - RPC representation is the convention for representing remote procedure calls (RPC) and responses.

SOAP, in principle, is a protocol-independent transport. Consequently, it can potentially be used in combination with a variety of protocols, such as HTTP, JMS, SMTP, or FTP. Currently, the most common way of exchanging SOAP messages is through HTTP, which is also the only protocol supported by WS-I Basic Profile 1.0.

- **Web Services Description Language (WSDL)**
  WSDL is an XML-based interface and implementation description language. A WSDL document contains the following main elements:
  - *Types* is the container for data type definitions using a type system, such as an XML Schema.
  - An abstract, typed definition of the data being communicated, a *message* can have one or more typed parts.
  - A *port type* is an abstract set of one or more operations supported by one or more ports.
– An **operation** is an abstract description of an action supported by the service that defines the input and output message and optional fault message.

– The **binding** is a concrete protocol and data format specification for a particular port type. The binding information contains the protocol name, the invocation style, a service ID, and the encoding for each operation.

– The **service** is a collection of related ports.

– The **port** is a single endpoint, an aggregation of a binding and a network address.

**Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration (UDDI)**

UDDI is both a client-side API and a SOAP-based server implementation that can be used to store and retrieve information about service providers and Web services.

**Standards**

Figure A-11 on page 411 displays a stacked view of Web services technologies. Most of the technologies displayed have been standardized. Because interoperability is a key goal of Web services, an open industry organization known as the **Web services Interoperability Organization (WS-I)** has been created to allow interested parties, such as IBM and Microsoft, to work together to maximize interoperability between Web services implementations. For more information about WS-I, visit their Web site:

http://ws-i.org

**Note:** Web services standards are evolving at a rapid pace. For current information, we recommend that you reference the Web services standards information online at sites, such as IBM developerWorks:

Web services for J2EE

Web services for J2EE V1.1 (WSEE) support is included in the J2EE V1.4 specification, which is used by WebSphere Application Server V6. The Java API for XML-based RPC (JAX-RPC) provides the programming model for SOAP-based applications by abstracting the runtime details and providing mapping services between Java and WSDL.

Exposing Web services

The port component is a fundamental part of a Web service that used to define the programming model artifacts that make the Web service portable. The programming model includes:

- A **WSDL definition** provides the description of a Web service.
- The **service endpoint interface** (SEI) defines the operations of the Web service.
- A **service implementation bean** implements the SEI methods to provide the business logic of the Web service.
- The **security role references** provide instance-level security checks across different modules.
From a server programming model perspective, there are primarily two types of J2EE application artifacts exposed as Web services (service provider):

- Stateless session EJB (EJB container)
- JAX-RPC servlet-based service that invokes a JavaBean, known as a service endpoint (Web container)

There are three principal approaches to generating a Web service, depending on the elements that are used to start the creation of the service:

- An existing application is used to generate the Web service, which includes a service wrapper used to expose application functionality. This is known as the bottom-up approach.
- An existing service definition WSDL is used to generate a new application for a specific programming language and model. This is known as the top-down approach.
- An existing group of already generated Web services provides a new combination of functionality (multiple services). Composing a new Web service in this way might include the use of workflow technologies.

**Invoking Web services**

The J2EE client container provides the WSEE runtime used by a Web services client application to access and invoke Web service methods. The J2EE client container is responsible for the JNDI name to service implementation mapping.

From a client application programming perspective, there are three mechanisms used to invoke a Web service (service consumer) from the Web service client application:

- A static stub is created before being deployed to the runtime environment. This requires complete knowledge of the WSDL.
- A dynamic proxy class is created during runtime. Only a partial WSDL definition is required (port type and bindings).
- A dynamic invocation interface does not require WSDL knowledge. The signature or service name is unknown until runtime.

The task to build or generate a Web service client (service consumer) depends on the methods of how the client is binding to a Web service server. The client uses a local service stub or proxy to access the remote server and service. The WSDL document is used to generate or set up the particular stub or proxy. The stub or proxy knows at request time how to invoke the Web service based on the binding information.
Web services and SOA

Web services technology is a collection of standards (or emerging standards) that can be used to implement a service-oriented architecture (SOA). That is not to say that Web services and SOA are intrinsically linked, because they can be implemented separately.

In fact, many significant SOAs are proprietary or customized implementations that are based on reliable messaging and Enterprise Application Integration middleware. For example, IBM WebSphere MQ and IBM WebSphere Message Broker do not use Web services technologies. Also, most existing Web services implementations consist of point-to-point integrations that address a limited set of business functions between a defined set of cooperating partners.

The logical links between Web services and SOA are:

- Web services provide an open-standard model for creating explicit, implementation-independent descriptions of service interfaces.
- Web services provide communication mechanisms that are location-transparent and interoperable.
- Web services are evolving through Business Process Execution Language for Web Services (WS-BPEL), document-style SOAP, and Web services Definition Language (WSDL) to support the implementation of well-designed services that encapsulate and model reusable function in a flexible manner.
IBM SOA Foundation

If you are unfamiliar with the concepts of service-oriented architecture (SOA), read Appendix A, “Introduction to service-oriented architecture” on page 393 before reading this appendix.

This chapter discusses the IBM SOA Foundation, an integrated, open standards-based set of IBM software, best practices, and patterns designed to provide what you need to get started with SOA from an architectural perspective.

The key elements that we discuss in this chapter are:

- SOA life cycle (model, assemble, deploy, and manage)
- Reference architecture
- SOA scenario overviews for the rest of this book
SOA Foundation overview

The SOA Foundation scenarios (or simply SOA scenarios) are representative of common scenarios of use of IBM products and solutions for SOA engagements. The SOA scenarios communicate the business value, architecture, and IBM open standards-based software used within the SOA scenario.

The SOA scenarios can be used as a reference architecture (starting point) to accelerate the SOA architecture and implementation of your customer scenario. The SOA scenarios can be implemented using an incremental SOA adoption approach, whereby a client can incrementally add elements of other SOA scenarios to the environment to achieve their business objectives.

To gain a better understanding of the IBM SOA Foundation, we explore the following defining elements:

- SOA Foundation life cycle
- SOA Foundation Reference Architecture
- SOA Foundation scenarios


SOA Foundation life cycle

IBM clients have indicated that they think of SOA in terms of a life cycle. As seen in Figure B-1 on page 417, the IBM SOA Foundation includes the following life cycle phases:

- Model
- Assemble
- Deploy
- Manage

There are a couple of key points to consider about the SOA life cycle.

First, the SOA life cycle phases apply to all SOA projects. Second, the activities in any part of the SOA life cycle can vary in scale and the level of tooling used depending on the stage of adoption.
Modeling is the process of capturing the business design from an understanding of business requirements and objectives. The business requirements are translated into a specification of business processes, goals, and assumptions for creating a model of the business. Many businesses do not go through a formal modeling exercise. In some case, businesses that do perform modeling use primitive techniques, such as drawing the design in Visio® or using text documents.

Capturing the business design using a sophisticated approach that includes the use of specialized tooling lets you perform what-if scenarios with various parameters that the business might experience. The process can then be simulated using those parameters to predict the effect that process will have on the business and IT systems. If the achieved results do not match the business objectives, then the process definition can be refined.

The model also captures key performance indicators that are important measurements of your business, such as business metrics. For example, these measurements can include a measure of the new accounts that you have opened in a given month. These key performance indicators are built into the assembly of the application. In addition, you can monitor the indicators in production, capturing critical data to measure if the objectives are being met.

Figure B-1 IBM SOA Foundation life cycle
Assemble

The business design is used to communicate the business objectives to the IT organization that will assemble the information system to implement the design. The enterprise architect works closely with the business analyst to convert the business design into a set of business process definitions, as well as activities used to derive the required services from the activity definitions. The enterprise architect and business analyst work with the software architect to fully develop the design of the services.

While you are resolving the design and implementation of the modeled business processes and services, you should perform a search of existing artifacts and applications to find components that meet the design requirements. Some applications will fit perfectly. Some applications will have to be refactored, and some applications will have to be augmented to meet the design requirements.

These existing assets should be rendered as services for assembly into composite applications. Any new services required by the business design must be created. Software developers should use the SOA programming model to create these new services.

And finally, the assemble phase includes applying a set of policies and conditions to control how your applications operate in the production runtime environment. For example, these policies and conditions include business and government regulations. In addition, the assemble phase includes critical operational characteristics, such as packaging deployment artifacts, localization constraints, resource dependency, integrity control, and access protection.

Deploy

The deploy phase of the life cycle includes a combination of creating the hosting environment for the applications and the deployment tasks of those applications. This includes resolving the application’s resource dependencies, operational conditions, capacity requirements, and integrity and access constraints.

A number of concerns are relevant to construction of the hosting environment, including the presence of the already existing hosting infrastructure supporting applications and pre-existing services. Beyond that, you must consider appropriate platform offerings for hosting the user interaction logic, business process flows, business services, access services, and information logic.
Manage

The manage phase includes the tasks, technology, and software used to manage and monitor the services and business processes that are deployed to the production runtime environment.

Monitoring is a critical part of ensuring the underlying IT systems and applications are up and running to maintain service availability requirements. Monitoring includes these activities:

- Monitoring performance of service requests and timeliness of service responses
- Maintaining problem logs to detect failures in various services and system components, as well as localizing failures and restoring the operational state of the system

Managing the system also involves performing routine maintenance, administering and securing applications, resources, and users, and predicting future capacity growth to ensure that resources are available when the demands of the business warrant using them. The security domain includes topics, such as authentication, single sign-on, authorization, federated identity management, and user provisioning.

The manage phase also includes managing the business model, tuning the operational environment to meet the business objectives expressed in the business design, and measuring success or failure to meet those objectives. SOA is distinguished from other styles of enterprise architecture by its correlation between the business design and the software that implements that design, and it is distinguished by its use of policy to express the operational requirements of the business services and processes that codify the business design. The manage phase of the life cycle is directly responsible for ensuring those policies are being enforced and for relating issues with that enforcement back to the business design.

Governance

SOA Governance is critical to the success of any SOA project. Governance helps clients extend the planned SOA across the enterprise in a controlled manner. SOA Governance has four core objectives or challenges:

- Establish decision rights.
- Define high value business services.
- Manage the life cycle of your assets.
- Measure effectiveness.
SOA Foundation Reference Architecture

This section describes the SOA Foundation Reference Architecture, which includes the components and middleware services used by applications in the runtime environment.

Figure B-2 depicts the SOA Foundation Reference Architecture solution view used to decompose an SOA design. SOA puts a premium on the role of the Enterprise Architect, who is responsible for spanning between the business design and the information system that codifies that design.

While this flow describes a top-down approach, flow variations include a bottom-up approach and the more common meet-in-the-middle approach. When taking a top-down approach, the enterprise architect starts by identifying the business processes and business services used by the business users. The business users are consumers of the processes and services. Business processes should be treated as compositions of other business processes and services, and therefore, business processes should be separated into their subordinate subprocesses and services.
Services and business processes are then detailed into service components. Service components include a detailed set of definition metadata used to describe the service to the information system. Services can be aggregated into module assemblies. The module assemblies are used to establish related design concerns and to begin the planning to determine what teams will collaborate to implement the related services to be deployed as a single unit.

The resulting set of business process definitions, services, and schemas make up the logical architecture of the application. The enterprise architect then needs to map that logical architecture to a physical architecture.

We have included a summary description for each of the services found in the logical architecture displayed in Figure B-3. The services found in the center (Interaction, Process, Information, Partner, Business Application, and Access) are the core set of services used by the application within the runtime environment when deployed. The other outer services displayed are used in support of the core services.

![Figure B-3 SOA Foundation Reference Architecture: Middleware Services view](image-url)
Core components of the logical architecture
This section includes a brief description of the following core components of the logical architecture:

- Interaction services
- Process services
- Business application services
- Information services
- Access services
- Partner services

**Interaction services**
Interaction services provide the capabilities required to deliver IT functions and data to users, meeting their specific preferences.

**Process services**
Process services provide the control capabilities required to manage the flow and interactions of multiple services in ways that implement business processes.

**Business application services**
Business application services are called by service consumers. Service consumers include other components in the logical architecture, such as a portal or a business process.

**Information services**
Information services provide the capabilities necessary to federate, replicate, and transform disparate data sources.

**Access services**
Access services provide bridging capabilities between core applications, prepackaged applications, enterprise data stores, and the ESB to incorporate services that are delivered through existing applications into an SOA.

**Partner services**
Partner services provide the document, protocol, and partner management capabilities for business processes that involve interactions with outside partners and suppliers.
Supporting components of the logical architecture

This section includes a brief description of the supporting components of the SOA Foundation logical architecture used in support of the core components:

- Enterprise Service Bus
- Business innovation and optimization services
- Development services
- IT service management
- Infrastructure services

**Enterprise Service Bus**

The Enterprise Service Bus (ESB), or simply bus, provides an infrastructure that removes the direct connection dependency between service consumers and providers. Consumers connect to the bus and not the provider that actually implements the service. This type of connection further decouples the consumer from the provider. A bus also implements further value add capabilities, such as security and delivery assurance. It is preferable to implement these capabilities centrally within the bus at an infrastructure level rather than within the application. The primary driver for an ESB, however, is that it increases decoupling between service consumers and providers.

Although it is relatively straightforward to build a direct link between a consumer and a provider, these links can lead to an interaction pattern that consists of building multiple point-to-point links that perform specific interactions. With a large number of interfaces, this quickly leads to the buildup of a complex spaghetti of links with multiple security and transaction models. When routing control is distributed throughout the infrastructure, there is typically no consistent approach to logging, monitoring, or systems management. This type of environment is difficult to manage or maintain and inhibits change.

**Note:** An ESB can be thought of as an architectural pattern, with an implementation to match the deployment needs. There are three IBM ESB products:

- IBM WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus
- IBM WebSphere Message Broker
- IBM WebSphere DataPower XI.50

**Business innovation and optimization services**

Business innovation and optimization services are primarily used to represent the tools and the metadata structures for encoding the business design, including the business policies and objectives.

Business innovation and optimization services exist in the architecture to help capture, encode, analyze, and iteratively refine the business design. The
services also include tools to help simulate the business design. The results are used to predict the effect of the design, including the changes the design will have on the business.

**Development services**
Development services encompass the entire suite of architecture tools, development tools, visual composition tools, assembly tools, methodologies, debugging aids, instrumentation tools, asset repositories, discovery agents, and publishing mechanisms needed to construct an SOA-based application.

**IT service management**
After the application has been deployed to the runtime environment, it must be managed along with the IT infrastructure on which it is hosted. IT service management represents the set of management tools used to monitor your service flows, the health of the underlying system, the utilization of resources, the identification of outages and bottlenecks, the attainment of service goals, the enforcement of administrative policies, and the recovery from failures.

**Infrastructure services**
Infrastructure services form the core of the information technology runtime environment used for hosting SOA applications. These services provide the ability to optimize throughput, availability, performance, and management.

**SOA Foundation scenarios**
The SOA Foundation scenarios (simply SOA scenarios) are representative of common scenarios of IBM products and solutions for SOA engagements. The SOA scenarios quickly communicate the business value, architecture, and IBM open standards-based software used within the SOA scenario. The SOA scenarios can be implemented as part of an incremental adoption of SOA growing from one scenario to using elements of multiple scenarios together. The concept of realizations is used to provide more specific solution patterns and IBM product mappings within the SOA scenarios.

The SOA scenarios can be used as a reference architecture implementation (starting point) to accelerate the SOA architecture and implementation of your client scenario.

Figure B-4 on page 425 displays the SOA scenarios (Service Creation, Service Connectivity, Interaction and Collaboration Services, Business Process Management, and Information as a Service), and the relationship between the scenarios.
We have included examples of how the scenarios can be used together and adopted incrementally. For example, it is common that the other scenarios will include service creation and often want connectivity. In addition, the scenarios can be used together, such as a portal accessing a business process or a portal accessing an information service through an ESB from a service consumer.

SOA Design, SOA Governance, SOA Security, and SOA Management are used in each of the SOA scenarios based on client requirements.

SOA Design is focused on service modeling and service design. The service model is an abstraction of the IT services implemented within an enterprise and supporting the development of one or more service-oriented solutions. It is used to conceive and document the design of the software services. It is a comprehensive, composite work product encompassing all services, providers, specifications, messages, collaborations, and relationships among them.

The service design model extends the standard Rational Unified Process (RUP) design model by adding the service components. The RUP for SOA service design includes service identification and modeling techniques derived from IBM Service-Oriented Modeling and Architecture (SOMA). The service components artifact is intended for use in describing the realization of a service specification. A service component can provide the realization for one or more services by the realization of multiple service specifications. The set of model elements on the inside of the component represent the concrete realization of the structural, behavioral, and policy contract described by these service specifications.
**SOA Governance** is critical to the success of any SOA project. Governance helps clients extend the planned SOA across the enterprise in a controlled manner. SOA Governance has four core objectives or challenges:

- Establish decision rights
- Define high value business services
- Manage the life cycle of assets
- Measure effectiveness

Every SOA implementation encompasses the need of a security architecture that enables secure business transactions across and within enterprises. For detailed information about the IBM SOA Security Reference model, refer to Chapter 2, “Architecture and technology foundation” on page 17.

SOA-based composite applications span the architectural layers of the SOA Foundation Reference Architecture Solution View (see Figure B-2 on page 420). SOA composite applications require a mind shift from a silo-based, application-management approach for two key reasons:

- There is a need for a management approach and tooling that covers the end-to-end view of transactional performance and availability of the composite application.
- Second, it is important to understand the relationship of service consumers and providers for composite applications. The importance of monitoring the availability and performance of common services increases when reused by service consumers that depend on this functionality.

**SOA Management** provides best practices and software for managing and monitoring composite applications and supporting infrastructure across the architectural layers. This includes managing and monitoring the services layer (providers and consumers), transactional performance, middleware, and operational systems with specific metrics to ensure that Service Level Agreements (SLAs) meet the defined business objectives.

We have provided a summary for each of the following SOA scenarios:

- Service Creation scenario
- Service Connectivity scenario
- Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario
- Business Process Management scenario
- Information as a Service scenario

**Service Creation scenario**

The Service Creation scenario (service provider and service consumer) is used to demonstrate exposing application functionality of an existing application or
new business logic as a service. The services can then be consumed by other services or client applications within and between enterprises. The key driver for this scenario is the reuse of existing or new application functions as services.

**Note:** A more detailed description of the Service Creation scenario can be found in *Patterns: SOA Foundation Service Creation Scenario*, SG24-7240.

There are many possible examples to illustrate the Service Creation scenario. We have included a summary of the following four common realizations of the Service Creation scenario:

- Directly expose existing applications as services
- Indirectly expose existing applications with service components
- Create an EJB Web service from WSDL
- Consume services from third-party service providers

One of the goals of enterprise transformation is to enable access to Enterprise Information System (EIS) applications as services, with the objective of leveraging the investment of existing business applications and systems. By adopting an SOA approach, the EIS application functionality can be turned into reusable services that can be consumed by a new set of client applications and users.

The Service Creation scenario includes two methods of exposing EIS applications as services, known as direct and indirect exposure. We use CICS as an example of an existing EIS application for both the direct and indirect exposure realization examples.

**Directly expose existing applications as services**

In this realization, we expose existing applications directly as services. The existing application can be a wide range of application types, such as an EIS (for example, CICS or IMS), J2EE application, SAP®, and so forth. A key distinction for this realization is that the service interface to be exposed is defined by the existing application. This approach to creating a service is known as _bottom-up_.

We use CICS as an example of an existing EIS application. In this realization example, we access applications hosted by CICS Transaction Server _directly_ as Web services.

The core IBM products used for this example realization are:

- Assemble: WebSphere Developer for IBM System z™ V6.0.1
- Deploy:
  - CICS Transaction Server V3.1
  - WebSphere MQ V6
Additionally, the following IBM products can be considered, depending on specific client requirements:

- Manage: Tivoli OMEGAMON® XE for CICS V3.10
- Governance: WebSphere Service Registry and Repository V6

**Indirectly expose existing applications with service components**

For this realization, we expose existing application functionality indirectly with service components. In this realization, business alignment is achieved by defining the service interface (WSDL) independently of existing assets. This approach to creating a service is known as top-down. In practice, the implementation of the service might be more accurately described as a combination of top-down and meet-in-the-middle.

We use CICS as an example of an existing EIS. In this realization example, we expose existing COMMAREA applications hosted by CICS Transaction Server indirectly by creating middle-tier Web services to access CICS. The middle-tier Web service wraps a session EJB that uses the CICS ECI resource adapter to communicate with the CICS Transaction Gateway (CTG) to access CICS Transaction Server. The CICS ECI resource adapter is a JCA adapter for WebSphere Application Server packaged with the CTG.

The core IBM products used for this example realization are:

- Assemble: Rational Application Developer V6.0.1
- Deploy:
  - WebSphere Application Server V6 (IBM System z V6 or distributed platform depending on the selected runtime topology)
  - CICS Transaction Gateway (TG) V6.1 (CICS ECI resource adapter for WebSphere is included with the CICS TG.)
  - CICS V2.x

Additionally, the following IBM products might be considered, depending on specific client requirements:

- Model: Rational Software Architect V6
- Manage: Tivoli OMEGAMON-XE for CICS V3.1
- Governance: WebSphere Service Registry and Repository

**Create an EJB Web service from WSDL**

In this realization, we create a new session EJB Web service from an existing service WSDL. This realization is also known as create from scratch. This realization uses a top-down approach to creating a Web Service.
The core IBM products used for this realization are:

- Assemble: Rational Application Developer V6
- Deploy: WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment V6
- Manage: Tivoli Composite Application Manager for SOA V6

Additionally, the following IBM products might be considered, depending on specific client requirements:

- Model: Rational Software Architect V6
- Deploy: WebSphere Service Registry and Repository
- Manage: Tivoli Composite Application Manager for WebSphere V6
- Governance: WebSphere Service Registry and Repository

Consumes services from third-party service providers

In this realization, client applications consume services from third-party service providers. This realization represents the view of a consumer that is using one or more third-party services. The service consumer only sees the service interfaces. The endpoints and any security or transport constraints are imposed by the service provider.

For example, a Web services client application can invoke an address verification Web service from a third-party service provider.

This realization assumes that the WSDL is WS-I compliant and JAX-RPC compatible. The service provider is outside the enterprise firewall, and security is implemented between the consumer and provider using mutual Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) authentication.

The core IBM products used for this realization are:

- Assemble: Rational Application Developer V6
- Deploy: WebSphere Application Server V6

Additionally, the following IBM products might be considered, depending on specific client requirements:

- Manage:
  - Tivoli Composite Application Manager for SOA V6
  - Tivoli Composite Application Manager for WebSphere V6
- Governance: WebSphere Service Registry and Repository

Service Connectivity scenario

The Service Connectivity scenario is used to demonstrate the integration of service providers and consumers, allowing for the reuse of existing and new services across multiple channels. This scenario is appropriate for an enterprise
that has a set of core services or systems that are to be made available as services to internal and external clients. Flexibility to make changes to service providers and service clients independently from each other is a requirement.

The focus of this scenario is on the underlying connectivity used to support business-centric SOA. An enterprise service bus provides decoupling between clients and providers, providing the flexibility to implement applications more quickly. In circumstances where services are provided to or consumed from a third party, an ESB gateway can be used in conjunction with the ESB to add security measures. An ESB gateway alone can be sufficient if all of your service interactions are with third parties and you have the basic requirements to mediate between service consumers and providers.

**Note**: A more detailed description of the Service Connectivity scenario can be found in *Patterns: SOA Foundation Service Connectivity Scenario*, SG24-7228.

Implementations of this scenario have the following features:

- Enables changes to the implementation of a service without affecting clients.
- Registers services to a service registry.
- Uses an enterprise service bus as the integration point between service providers and service consumers.
- Enables clients to access a service with a different interface and protocol than what the service consumer supports.
- Uses an ESB gateway to isolate and protect services.
- Enables management and monitoring of services to insure Service Level Agreements.
- Provides security and credential mapping (where needed) to ensure proper use of the services.

Specific connectivity and integration requirements for an enterprise will ultimately drive product selection of the ESB and supporting products. The choice of runtime products can include one or more of these products:

- WebSphere Message Broker
- WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus
- IBM DataPower SOA Appliances
- Web Services Gateway (WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment V6)
- WebSphere Adapters
WebSphere Service Registry and Repository

The choice of SOA life cycle products will depend largely on the runtime products selected. The following products can be used to support the runtime environment:

- WebSphere Message Broker Toolkit
- Rational Application Developer
- WebSphere Integration Developer
- IBM Tivoli Composite Application Manager for SOA (ITCAM for SOA)
- IBM Tivoli Composite Application Manager for WebSphere (ITCAM for WebSphere)
- IBM Tivoli Composite Application Manager for RTT V6.0 (TCAM for RTT)
- OMEGAMON for Messaging
- Tivoli Access Manager
- Tivoli Federated Identity Manager

Realizations have been developed that will help you understand how the scenario can be used and how products are selected. A realization is an example business case that describes a customer situation and the solution. We have included a summary of the following common realizations of the Service Connectivity scenario:

- Gateway: For use when interactions with third parties are present and mediation requirements are basic.
- Local integration: For use with standards-based interactions that require routing capabilities.
- Web services access to Enterprise Information Systems: For use when requiring access to EIS systems.
- Expose existing systems to heterogeneous clients: For use in a diverse, nonstandards-based environment.

**Gateway**

An ESB gateway can be used alone or in conjunction with an ESB to provide controlled and secure service interaction between internal or external domain boundaries. In this realization, its primary function is to provide secure access to resources when interacting with third parties. An ESB gateway can also provide basic functionality, such as protocol switching and message switching, to enable interaction between service consumers and service providers.
This realization assumes the client has adopted standards-based technology, has an existing infrastructure, and has the following business requirements:

- Standards-based consumers/providers will use SOAP/HTTP for transport.
- Dynamically add new providers and consumers at runtime.
- Support a defined, high response time with a moderate load.
- SOA security for interaction with consumers and providers. Security might need to be adapted between the consumers and providers.
- Requests and responses must be logged to a file.

The following technical requirements have been identified:

- Many services deployed will require the same mediation flow. An ESB gateway will minimize administration and streamline the process for making new services available.
- Services must be monitored for performance and usage.
- Monitoring for all components must be integrated into existing management infrastructure.

The IBM products used for this realization are:

- **Deploy:** IBM DataPower XML Security Gateway XS40  
  The client chooses the DataPower XS40 model for the runtime. The XS40 is designed specifically to provide XML acceleration and SOA security and can provide the basic mediation functions required. Because the requirements for mediating the interaction between consumers and providers is met, the XS40 as an ESB gateway is sufficient and no ESB product is required.

- **Assemble:** DataPower Toolkit

- **Manage:** IBM Tivoli Composite Application Manager for SOA  
  ITCAM for SOA will be used to monitor Web services flowing through the DataPower appliance.

- **Manage:** Tivoli Access Manager  
  The XS40 can be integrated with Tivoli Access Manager to secure applications.

**Local integration**

A local integration solution provides multi-channel access for clients to an existing service with a range of connectivity options for standards-based clients and services, message routing with or without the use of external data, message transformation and augmentation, protocol switching, and security.
With this type of connectivity, a client can request a secure service without knowledge of its location. Transparent to the client, requests can be routed to the service that can best handle the request. Also, the message format and transport protocol required to access the provider are transparent to the client. The response can be immediate or delayed.

This realization assumes the client has adopted standards-based technology, has an existing WebSphere Application Server infrastructure, and has the following business requirements:

- Provide integration of multiple client channels to service providers.
- Provide routing of client requests to the appropriate service provider.
- Use an intranet environment that does not require WS-Security or other complex security considerations.
- Support moderate volume of requests.

The following technical requirements have been identified:

- Message data from clients must be examined in order to determine the service provider to whom to route the request.
- Clients and service providers will use JMS, SOAP/JMS, or SOAP/HTTP.
- Data transformation will be required. This should be done with XSLT.

The core IBM products used for this realization are:

- **Deploy: WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus**
  
  WebSphere ESB provides the transport flexibility to support the transports required by the client. WebSphere ESB also has the mediation capabilities required to perform the message routing and transformation required.

- **Assemble: WebSphere Integration Developer**
  
  WebSphere Integration Developer is the development and assembly tool for building WebSphere ESB mediations.

- **Manage: IBM Tivoli Composite Application Manager for SOA**
  
  ITCAM for SOA will be used to monitor Web services requests as they arrive at WebSphere ESB.

**Web services access to Enterprise Information Systems**

An ESB can be used to provide access to EIS systems through the use of adapters. Mediations in the ESB are used to adapt the client request to a form understood by the adapter, and then to adapt the response to the client’s format.
This realization assumes the client has adopted standards-based technology, has an existing WebSphere Application Server infrastructure, and has the following business requirements:

- Provide Web service access to functionality in an Enterprise Information System, such as SAP R/3®, PeopleSoft®, or Oracle® Financials.
- Use an intranet environment that does not require WS-Security or other complex security considerations.
- Base the integration on message exchange/data replication scenarios; there is no business process or data synchronization between clients and EIS systems.
- Support a moderate volume of requests.

The following technical requirements have been identified:

- The targeted integration is point-to-point, although multiple EISs can be exposed as Web services at the same time.
- Data transformation will be required. This should be done with XSLT.
- Log the messages as they flow through the hub, that is, log asynchronously to a file.

The IBM products used for this realization are:

- **Deploy**: WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus and WebSphere Adapters
  
  WebSphere ESB supports the SOAP/HTTP transport required by the client. WebSphere Adapters provide the required EIS adapters. WebSphere ESB also provides the required mediation capability to perform XSLT transformation on the data and includes a logging function to log messages as they flow through the mediation.

- **Assemble**: WebSphere Integration Developer
  
  WebSphere Integration Developer is the development and assembly tool for building WebSphere ESB mediations. It includes the needed enterprise discovery capabilities to incorporate the WebSphere Adapters into the mediation applications.

- **Manage**: IBM Tivoli Composite Application Manager for SOA
  
  ITCAM for SOA will be used to monitor Web services requests as they arrive at WebSphere ESB.

**Expose existing systems to heterogeneous clients**

An integration solution that includes a range of diverse business applications must provide connectivity for a wide range of service consumers and service providers, as well as advanced options for message mediation, including
message augmentation, message routing, and the ability to decompose messages into multiple requests and to recompose the responses.

This type of connectivity provides the most advanced options for integrating dissimilar and wide-spread service consumers and service providers. Clients can request a secure service that can be provided by one or more service providers with the service composition occurring within the ESB. Services and clients also have a wide range of connectivity options. Connectivity to existing applications, as well as standards-based applications, are managed by the ESB.

This realization assumes the client has extensive existing systems as well as some newer Web services-based systems and has the following business requirements:

- Providers use a variety of heterogeneous protocols.
- Any provider must be accessible through basic Web services that will be used by a variety of clients.
- The solution must support a moderate volume of requests.
- An intranet environment does not require SOA security or other complex security considerations.
- Global transactions across multiple heterogeneous transaction managers for some providers.

The following technical requirements have been identified:

- The ESB must support communication protocol conversion.
- The ESB must support flexible data model conversion with acceptable performance and adequate tooling.
- Enterprise class persistent messaging backbone.
- Global transactions management.
- The ESB must adapt the service definitions between the consumers and providers.

The IBM products used for this realization are:

- Deploy: WebSphere Message Broker, WebSphere MQ, and WebSphere Adapters
  
  WebSphere Message Broker is selected to provide the ESB capabilities, including mediation support. WebSphere MQ will be used to provide an enterprise class persistent messaging backbone. This combination will support the wide variety of transport protocols and conversions required for the integration solution. WebSphere Adapters provide connectivity to existing systems.
Assemble: Message Brokers Toolkit

The Message Brokers Toolkit is the development tool for building mediation message flows in WebSphere Message Broker and provides the runtime configuration and management tools.

Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario

The Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario features single sign-on and a role-based portal used to consolidate access to information and applications within the enterprise and between enterprises.

The key drivers for this scenario are to improve people productivity and consumability of applications and content. The content can be personalized in the aggregated portal page based on the user role.

The core IBM products used for the Interaction and Collaboration Services scenario are:

- Assemble:
  - Rational Application Developer V6
  - Bowstreet Portlet Factory
- Deploy: WebSphere Portal V5.1
- Manage: Tivoli Composite Application Manager for SOA V6

Additionally, the following IBM products might be considered by a client depending on specific requirements:

- Assemble: WebSphere Integration Developer
- Deploy:
  - WebSphere Process Server
  - WebSphere Everyplace® Deployment Server
- Manage:
  - Tivoli Access Manager
  - Tivoli Federated Identity Manager

Business Process Management scenario

Business Process Management leads to business innovation and optimization by implementing business strategy through modeling, developing, deploying, and managing business processes throughout the entire life cycle. Business Process Management acts as an enabler for businesses in defining and implementing strategic business goals and then measuring and managing a company's financial and operational performance against these goals.
Business Process Management combines business processes, information, and IT resources, aligning the organization’s core assets, people, information, technology, and processes to create a single integrated view, with real-time intelligence, of both its business measurements and IT system performance.

The IBM process integration portfolio provides capabilities required for the delivery of the comprehensive enterprise-wide Business Process Management strategies and solution. It offers a holistic approach to transform and manage a business by aligning strategic and operational objectives with business activities and supporting IT services. The IBM Business Process Management solution includes development tools used to implement custom artifacts, which leverage the infrastructure capabilities, and business performance management tools, which are used to monitor and manage the runtime implementations at both the IT and business process levels.

The core IBM products used for the Business Process Management scenario are:

- Model: WebSphere Business Modeler V6
- Assemble: WebSphere Integration Developer V6
- Deploy: WebSphere Process Server V6
- Manage:
  - WebSphere Business Monitor V6
  - Tivoli Composite Application Manager for SOA V6

The additional IBM products used for this scenario, depending on client requirements, are:

- Model: Rational Software Architect V6
- Deploy:
  - WebSphere Portal
  - WebSphere Adapters
- Manage:
  - Tivoli Access Manager
  - Tivoli Federated Identity Manager
- Governance: WebSphere Service Registry and Repository

**Information as a Service scenario**

The Information as a Service scenario is used to demonstrate unified and trusted information available as services from multiple data sources. This scenario
includes content management, e-forms, security, business intelligence, information integration through *just-in-time* integration, and ETL (extract, transform, and load).

The key drivers for this scenario are to facilitate better decision making and better information sharing among business operations.

The core IBM products used in the Information as a Service scenario are:

- **Model:**
  - WebSphere Business Modeler
  - Rational Data Architect
- **Assemble:**
  - WebSphere Integration Developer
  - WebSphere DataStage™ Designer
- **Deploy:**
  - WebSphere Information Server
  - WebSphere DataStage Integration Suite
- **Manage:**
  - WebSphere Business Monitor
  - Tivoli CAM for SOA

Additionally, the following IBM products can be considered by a client, depending on specific requirements:

- **Deploy:**
  - WebSphere Portal
  - WebSphere Adapters
  - Workplace™ Forms View/Server
- **Manage:**
  - Tivoli Access Manager
  - Tivoli Federated Identity Manager
Security terminology, standards, and technology

This appendix provides background security terminology information and references for the important standards and technology relevant to security in a service-oriented architecture (SOA).
Security in an SOA environment

Security areas that have to be addressed in an SOA environment do not change from the ones already addressed when architecting other IT systems. One key difference though, is that because the IT systems are more tightly aligned with business processes in the SOA environment, security practices have to be adapted to be aligned to the business processes as well. Security policies have to face new challenges due to this alignment. Another key difference is due to loose coupling of services and applications and their possible operations across trust boundaries.

One view of applying security is shown in Figure C-1.

Beginning on the left side of the figure, service consumers at the top of the diagram make requests to services. They can call these services directly, or alternatively, they start a business process that calls services. A service’s definition describes the service. A service can be an atomic service or made up of a composite set of services, where these composed services can in turn be atomic or composite services. Service components are used as intermediaries to expose existing application functions for those applications that cannot be
directly exposed. Whether directly or indirectly exposed, the application function itself is the target of the service consumer’s request.

Now, examining the right side of Figure C-1 on page 440, SOA security requirements should be included through all of the SOA implementation layers. Beginning at the service consumers, through the business processes, service definitions, service components, and finally service implementation, security needs to be considered.

Security overview

To begin the discussion on applying security in an SOA, this section defines some security terms.

Let us define the terms in Figure C-2:

- **Identity**

  Generally, an identity is a property of an object that allows it to be distinguished from other objects. In our context, the object in question is a user or a consumer. The identity of these consumers is typically represented
with a unique value, or identifier, such as a user name or a UUID. Within our SOA environment, there are many types of consumers, including suppliers, partners, internal staff, and applications. Each of these consumers needs to be correctly identified at all stages of an SOA environment.

The most obvious way for users (including suppliers, partners, and internal staff) to identify themselves is by an explicit interaction, presenting an identifier to a user interface, such as a Web portal. This information is then used to create an identity token, a unique representation of the identity and attributes of the consumer in a standardized format. When requests are issued by an application on behalf of a user, identity information is typically carried with the request in an identity token. The binding of an identity token to a request allows an identity to be carried with a request so that the service provider and intermediaries can identify the originator of the request.

As a consumer might not have the same identity at different points in a request flow, we need to be able to map identities contained within identity tokens. For example, a consumer might assert a user name (and password) to a portal. The consumer's identity token will represent this claimed identity. As part of fulfilling this request, invocation of a CICS-based resource might be required; this implies that the identity token needs to provide enough information to support the identification of this consumer in a RACF ACEE format. Identity mapping techniques are employed to handle this type of identity mapping.

While many types of identity token are possible, common token types include Username Tokens, X.509 certificate-based tokens, and tokens based on the Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) assertion from the Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS) Security Service Technical Committee, which is at:

http://www.oasis-open.org

**Authentication**

Assertion of an identity is often insufficient to allow us to trust that the consumer really has the identity that they are claiming. The process of authentication is used to prove this claim. Authentication is the process of proving that the consumer legitimately has their claimed identity by evaluating additional information (authentication credentials) that is bound to this identity and can only be provided by a consumer with that identity. A typical example of this type of additional information is a password. This additional information can take the form of something that the consumer knows (for example, a password associated with a user name), something the user possesses (for example, a physical token capable of generating a one-time-use password or a certificate), or something that the user has (for example, biometric information, such as a fingerprint). The authentication process involves collecting the consumer's identity and authentication credentials and
evaluating that the credentials presented by the consumer correspond to credentials that are expected to be presented by the user.

Not all forms of authentication require an interaction with a consumer. Authentication information might be bound to a request and carried with the request in the form of a security token. A security token differs from an identity token in that it includes additional information that allows it to be used as part of the authentication process. For example, a security token can contain a user name and password that can be evaluated using the same process by which a user-presented user name and password are evaluated. These authentication credentials can be used to perform authentication of the consumer at components along a transaction path if required.

As a refinement of the security token, an identity token claims an identity without the additional authentication credentials. For example, consider a consumer who has already authenticated by direct interaction, by presenting a user name and password to a portal. Instead of including a security token (containing a user name and password), requests from the portal on behalf of the consumer might include an identity token only. Downstream components are expected to trust that the appropriate authentication has already taken place and do not require an additional authentication of the consumer.

► **Authorization and Privacy**

Authorization is the process of evaluating if an authenticated identity is allowed to have its request fulfilled. Authorization decisions can differ depending on the kind of user performing the access request. For example, the same service might be accessed by internal staff of the organization, but not by partners from different organizations. The internal staff member is allowed to access the service (they are authorized), while the partner is not allowed (they are not authorized). Authorization might need to be implemented at multiple points in the transaction path, as well as at different access layers such as gateways, application servers, applications, and databases.

Privacy is a special case of the authorization, where access to Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is controlled. This type of authorization is usually based on the data being retrieved. For example, it might be acceptable to access a customer’s home address, but not their home phone number.

► **Confidentiality and Integrity**

Protection of data at rest, in transit, and in process are important considerations.

Confidentiality protection usually means encrypting the data so that it cannot be read by unauthorized persons. Only someone in possession of the decryption key can read the data. Integrity means protecting against data
modifications that are undetected. This is usually achieved using digital signatures or message authentication codes. Note that signing of data in the form of a request or message provides a form of authentication, namely message authentication. The originator of the request will sign the message, both proving that they understand the contents of the request (based on their encrypting the message with their unique private signing key) and providing protection against modifications to the request (based on the inability to validate a signature against a modified message).

For example, the standard WS-Security, as discussed in later in this appendix, can be used to protect Web services messages. It provides message confidentiality, integrity, and authentication.

Security data, such as passwords, encryption keys, configuration files, and application data stored in databases or similar places, can also be protected with confidentiality and integrity mechanisms.

► **Availability**

Availability of a service or resource implies that it is able to provide a response to a request in a timely manner. Ensuring that services are available when required is key in many SOA environments. Architecting for high availability includes application clustering, database clusters, and similar techniques.

► **Auditing and Compliance**

Ensuring that security-related events are recorded, then analyzed and reported on is the domain of auditing. Often auditing is implemented in individual existing systems, so bringing that data together can be a key requirement. Checking that the security-related events comply with the internal business policy is the domain of compliance. Compliance might also mean ensuring that the system follows legislative requirements.

► **Administration and Policy Management**

Rules about authentication, authorization, data protection, auditing, and so on are described in the security policies. Because security policies can evolve to keep up with changing business policies, administration and policy management have to be flexible and easily configurable. Adding partners or a new set of services, applying dedicated and configurable security policies, and deploying them easily, securely, and efficiently must be made easier without having to reconsider the entire architecture.

**Web services security specifications**

The Web services security model introduces a set of individual interrelated specifications to form a layered approach to security. A motivation for using
these specifications and an overview of these specifications can be found in a joint security whitepaper from IBM Corporation and Microsoft Corporation on the IBM developerWorks Web site:

Figure C-3 illustrates these specifications and the layered approach taken in developing these standards.

These specifications provide the following capabilities:

- **WS-Security**
  
  WS-Security provides message-level security which is used when building secure Web services. Message content protection (integrity, confidentiality, and authentication) and security token propagation are features of this specification.

- **WS-Policy**
  
  WS-Policy describes the capabilities and constraints of the security (and other business) policies on intermediaries and endpoints (for example, required security tokens, supported encryption algorithms, and privacy rules).
WS-Trust
WS-Trust describes a framework for trust models that enables Web services to interoperate securely. This specification is responsible for managing trusts and establishing trust relationships.

WS-Privacy
WS-Privacy describes a model for how Web services and consumers state privacy preferences and organizational privacy practice statements.

WS-Federation
WS-Federation describes how to manage and broker the trust relationships in a heterogeneous federated environment, including support for federated identities.

WS-SecureConversation
WS-SecureConversation describes security context exchange and establishing and deriving session keys.

**WS-Security**

The WS-Security specification provides message-level security. The advantage of using WS-Security instead of Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is that it can provide end-to-end message level security. This means that the messages are protected even if the message goes through multiple services, or intermediaries. Additionally, WS-Security is independent of the transport layer protocol. It can be used for any SOAP binding, not just for SOAP over HTTP.
As an overview, Figure C-4 shows the Web service security elements that can be added to the SOAP header.

Figure C-4   SOAP message security with WS-Security

The WS-Security specification Version 1.1 was ratified by the OASIS WSS Technical Committee in February 2006. This specification proposes a standard set of SOAP extensions. This specification is flexible and is designed to be used as the basis for securing Web services within a wide variety of security models including Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), Kerberos, and SSL. It provides support for multiple security token formats, multiple trust domains, multiple signature formats, and multiple encryption technologies to provide integrity or confidentiality.

The WS-Security specification defines the usage of XML Signature and XML Encryption:

- Message integrity is provided by XML Signature in conjunction with security tokens to ensure that modifications to messages are detected. See: 
  http://www.w3c.org/Signature
Message confidentiality leverages XML Encryption in conjunction with security tokens to keep portions of a SOAP message confidential. See: 
http://www.w3c.org/Encryption

The specification includes security token propagation, message integrity, and message confidentiality. However, these mechanisms by themselves do not address all the aspects of complete security solution. Therefore, WS-Security represents only one of the layers in a complex secure Web services solution design.

More information about the OASIS Web services Security specifications is available from:

**WS-Policy**

WS-Policy provides a flexible and extensible grammar for expressing the capabilities, requirements, and general characteristics of entities in an XML Web services-based system. WS-Policy defines a framework and a model for the expression of these properties as policies. Policy expressions allow for both simple declarative assertions as well as more sophisticated conditional assertions.

WS-Policy defines a policy to be a collection of one or more policy assertions. Some assertions specify traditional requirements and capabilities that will ultimately manifest on the wire (for example, authentication scheme and transport protocol selection). Some assertions specify requirements and capabilities that have no wire manifestation yet are critical to proper service selection and usage (for example, privacy policy and QoS characteristics). WS-Policy provides a single policy grammar to allow both kinds of assertions to be reasoned about in a consistent manner.

WS-Policy stops short of specifying how policies are discovered or attached to a Web service. Other specifications are free to define technology-specific mechanisms for associating policy with various entities and resources. Subsequent specifications will provide profiles on WS-Policy usage within other common Web services technologies.

The specification that makes up WS-Policy is available for download from IBM developerWorks at:

This is an excerpt from the IBM developerWorks definition of WS-Policy.
WS-Trust

The Web Services Trust Language (WS-Trust) uses the secure messaging mechanisms of WS-Security to define additional primitives and extensions for the issuance, exchange, and validation of security tokens. WS-Trust also enables the issuance and dissemination of credentials within different trust domains.

In order to secure a communication between two parties, the two parties must exchange security credentials (either directly or indirectly). However, each party needs to determine if they can trust the asserted credentials of the other party. This specification defines extensions to WS-Security for issuing and exchanging security tokens and ways to establish and access the presence of trust relationships.

The specification that makes up WS-Trust is available for download from IBM developerWorks at:


This is an excerpt from the IBM developerWorks definition of WS-Trust.

WS-Federation

WS-Federation describes how to use the existing Web services security building blocks to provide federation functionality, including trust, single sign-on (and single sign-off), and attribute management across a federation. WS-Federation is really a family of three specifications: WS-Federation, WS-Federation Passive Client, and WS-Federation Active Client.

WS-Federation itself describes how to implement a federation in a Web services world. In particular, WS-Federation focuses on the relationships between parties and the high-level architecture that supports these relationships. The two individual documents, WS-Federation Active and WS-Federation Passive, describe how to implement individual federation solutions.

WS-Federation Active describes how to implement federation functionality in the active client environment. Active clients are those that are Web services-enabled, that is, able to issue Web services requests and react to a Web services response. Leveraging the Web services security stack, WS-Federation Active describes how to implement the advantages of a federation relationship, including single sign-on, in an active client environment.

WS-Federation Passive describes how to implement federation functionality in a passive client environment. A passive client is one that is not Web services-enabled. The most commonly encountered example of a passive client
is a vanilla HTTP browser. WS-Federation Passive describes how to leverage the advantages of a federation relationship such as single sign-on in a passive client environment. Because this solution leverages the WS-Security foundation of the infrastructure support, the same components used to provide a passive client solution can be leveraged for an active client solution.

The three specifications that make up WS-Federation are available for download from IBM developerWorks at:

- **WS-FED:**

- **WS-FEDACT:**

- **WS-FEDPASS:**

The logical architecture described in WS-Federation, together with the functionality described in the Web services security stack, supports both the active and passive client scenarios. The complete family of WS-Security specifications provides companies with a standards-based interoperable secure digital identity and a trust platform for Web services-based architecture. Furthermore, these specifications promote reusability of existing IT security investments, enabling companies to work with multiple security token types and multiple scenarios, including vanilla browsers, enhanced browsers, active clients, and application-to-application connectivity.

**WS-SecureConversation**

The Web Services Secure Conversation Language (WS-SecureConversation) is built on top of the WS-Security and WS-Policy models to provide secure communication between services. WS-Security focuses on the message authentication model, but not a security context, and thus is subject to several forms of security attacks. This specification defines mechanisms for establishing and sharing security contexts, and deriving keys from security contexts, to enable a secure conversation.

By using the SOAP extensibility model, modular SOAP-based specifications are designed to be composed with each other to provide a rich messaging environment. Therefore, WS-SecureConversation by itself does not provide a complete security solution. WS-SecureConversation is a building block that is used in conjunction with other Web service and application-specific protocols (for example, WS-Security) to accommodate a wide variety of security models and technologies.
The specification that makes up WS-SecureConversation is available for download from IBM developerWorks at:


This is an excerpt from the IBM developerWorks definition of WS-SecureConversation.

**WS-SecurityPolicy**

The Web Services Security Policy Language (WS-SecurityPolicy) specification defines a set of security policy assertions that apply to Web Services Security: SOAP Message Security, WS-Trust, and WS-SecureConversation. This specification takes the approach of defining a base set of assertions that describe how messages are to be secured. Flexibility with respect to token types, cryptographic algorithms, and mechanisms used, including using transport-level security, is part of the design and allows for evolution over time. The intent is to provide enough information for compatibility and interoperability to be determined by Web services participants, along with all information necessary to actually enable a participant to engage in a secure exchange of messages.

The specification that makes up WS-SecurityPolicy is available for download from IBM developerWorks at:


This is an excerpt from the IBM developerWorks definition of WS-SecurityPolicy.

**WS-Provisioning**

WS-Provisioning describes the APIs and schema necessary to facilitate interoperability between provisioning systems and to allow software vendors to provide provisioning facilities in a consistent way. The specification addresses many of the problems faced by provisioning vendors in their use of existing protocols, commonly based on directory concepts, and confronts the challenges involved in provisioning Web services described using WSDL and XML Schema.

The WS-Provisioning interface is an open standard that is available to other companies that want to develop interoperable provisioning scenarios and systems. The specification is publicly available on the IBM developerWorks Web site:

WS-Provisioning has been submitted to the Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS) Provisioning Service Technical Committee.

More information

Because Web services security is a quickly evolving field, it is essential for developers and designers to regularly check for recent updates. In this section, we provide some of the most important entry points for your exploration:

- The XML Signature Workgroup home page can be found at:
  http://www.w3.org/Signature/
- The XML Encryption Workgroup home page can be found at:
  http://www.w3.org/Encryption/
- The WS-Security specification 1.0 can be found at:
- The whitepaper of the Web services security roadmap can be found at:
- The OASIS WS-Security 1.0 and token profiles can be found at:

Security Assertion Markup Language

Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) is a specification designed to provide cross-vendor single sign-on interoperability. SAML was developed by a consortium of vendors (including IBM) under the auspices of OASIS, through the OASIS Security Services Technical Council (SSTC). SAML has two major components: It describes SAML assertions used to transfer information within a single sign-on protocol and SAML bindings and profiles for a single sign-on protocol.

A SAML assertion is an XML-formatted token that is used to transfer user identity (and attribute) information from a user's identity provider to trusted service providers as part of the completion of a single sign-on request. A SAML assertion provides a vendor-neutral means of transferring information between federation business partners. Therefore, SAML assertions have a lot of traction in the overall federation space.
As a protocol, SAML has three versions: SAML 1.0, 1.1, and SAML 2.0. SAML 1.0 and SAML 1.1 (collectively, SAML 1.x) focus on single sign-on functionality. SAML 2.0 represents a major functional improvement over SAML 1.x.

As the most recent release, SAML 2.0 uses as input both the Shibboleth work and Liberty ID-FF 1.2. SAML 2.0 takes into account more of the identity life cycle functionality than previous versions. Likewise, based on the Shibboleth input, SAML 2.0 has functionality that addresses some of the privacy concerns associated with a federated environment.

More information about the SAML specification is available from:

**eXtensible Access Control Markup Language**

eXtensible Access Control Markup Language (XACML) is an initiative to develop a standard for access control and authorization systems. It describes both a common language for expressing access control policies to describe general access control requirements and a request/response language that describes how to form a query to determine if a given action is allowed or not and how to interpret the result.

XACML addresses several use cases:
- Define a policy.
- Gather required data for policy evaluation.
- Evaluate policy.
- Enforce policy.

More information about XACML can be found at the OASIS Web site:
http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/tc_home.php?wg_abbrev=xacml

**Java Authorization Contract for Containers**

Java Authorization Contract for Containers (JACC) was introduced in the J2EE 1.4 specification to address some problems and limitation of earlier definitions:
- All access decisions were made by the application server, unless proprietary interfaces were used for third-party plug-ins.
- There were no standards for integration of application servers with authorization service providers. There was no standard representation of application security policy (roles, resources, and resource-to-role mappings) and no standard interface for access decision (declarative or programmatic).
JACC allows third-party authorization service providers to plug into application servers, such as WebSphere, using standard interfaces for policy configuration and access decisions. JACC defines new Permission classes to handle both the EJB and the Web permissions required by “security constraints” in J2EE deployment descriptors. A J2EE role is a named collection of these permissions.

Note: JACC does not specify a standard interface for principals (users and groups) to roles mapping.

JACC defines a standard contract (interfaces and rules) that allows authorization framework providers to plug into J2EE application containers to provide authorization policy management and access decision services. Figure C-5 shows these relationships.

![Figure C-5 Java Authorization Contract for Containers (JACC)](http://java.sun.com/j2ee/javaacc/index.html)

More information about JACC can be found at:

http://java.sun.com/j2ee/javaacc/index.html

**Service Provisioning Markup Language**

Service Provisioning Markup Language (SPML) provides an XML framework for managing the provisioning and allocation of identity information and system resources within and between organizations. SPML V2.0 was ratified as an OASIS standard in April 2006.
SPML defines four main conceptual elements:

- **Requesting Authority**
  
  A Requesting Authority (RA) constructs and issues well-formed SPML requests and sends them to a Provisioning Service Provider (PSP). An RA can be a portal or other user-facing application or can be an Human Resources (HR) system considered the originating identity repository in an enterprise.

- **Provisioning Service Provider**

  A Provisioning Service Provider (PSP) is a software system that receives SPML requests and processes them with its internal knowledge of systems that it manages. A single SPML request can generate multiple provisioning operations within the PSP. An example of a PSP might be a commercial identity provisioning product, such as IBM Tivoli Identity Manager.

- **Provisioning Service Target**

  A Provisioning Service Target (PST) represents an endpoint that the PSP manages. An example of a PST might be the Tivoli Identity Manager adapter for Active Directory.

- **Provisioning Service Object**

  A Provisioning Service Object (PSO) is an object on a PST. An example of a PSO might be an account in RACF. The SPML specification does not restrict itself to only managing user accounts.

The high-level interaction between these components is shown in Figure C-6.

![Figure C-6 Conceptual elements in the SPML domain model](image-url)
Despite the second version of SPML already being ratified as a standard, additional work is required to cater for comprehensive implementations. Examples include:

- There is no concept of ownership of PSOs.
- Workflow interactions, such as request approval, cannot be represented in SPML.
- Protocol bindings to transports are not well-defined at this time. Integration with development tools is limited, and achieving interoperability is then based on interaction contracts beyond the SPML standard.
- Securing SPML messages is not well-defined.

For more information about SPML and its progress as an evolving standard, consult the OASIS Provisioning Services Technical Committee site:


z/OS security

z/OS security can be grouped into two major base components:

- The System Authorization Facility (SAF)
- RACF

System Authorization Facility

The System Authorization Facility is part of the z/OS operating system and provides the interfaces to the callable services provided to perform authentication, authorization, and audit logging.

SAF does not require any other product as a prerequisite, but overall system security functions are greatly enhanced and complemented if it is used concurrently with RACF. The key element in SAF is the SAF router. This router is always present, even when RACF is not present.

The SAF router provides a common focal point for all products providing resource control. This focal point encourages the use of common control functions shared across products and across systems. The resource managing components and subsystems call the SAF router as part of the decision-making functions in their processing, such as access-control checking and authorization-related checking. These functions are called control points.
The system authorization facility (SAF) conditionally directs control to RACF (if RACF is present) or to a user-supplied processing routine, or both, when receiving a request from a resource manager.

Figure C-7 shows the basic functionality of SAF.

![Figure C-7  System Authorization facility](image)

**RACF**

Resource Access Control Facility (RACF) is an add-on software product that provides security for a mainframe system.

RACF protects resources by granting access only to authorized users of the protected resources. RACF retains information about users, resources, and access authorities in special structures called *profiles* in its database, and it refers to these profiles when deciding which users should be permitted access to protected system resources.

To accomplish its goals, RACF gives you the ability to:

- Identify and authenticate users
- Authorize users to access protected resources
- Log and report various attempts of unauthorized access to protected resources
- Control the means of access to resources
- Allow applications to use the RACF macros
RACF uses a user ID and a system-encrypted password to perform its user identification and verification. The user ID identifies the person to the system as a RACF user. The password verifies the user’s identity. Often exits are used to enforce a password policy, such as a minimum length, lack of repeating characters, or adjacent keyboard letters, and also the use of numerics as well as letters.

To get a cursory understanding of how authorization works and to explain the communications involved, an authorization check is performed the following way (see Figure C-7 on page 457):

1. A user requests access to a resource using a resource manager.
2. The resource manager issues a RACROUTE request to see if the user can access the resource.
3. RACF refers to the RACF database or in-storage data.
4. RACF retrieves data for the profile.
5. Based on the information in the profile, RACF passes the resulting status code for the request to the resource manager.
6. The resource manager grants or denies the request.

RACF does not decide whether the request is granted or not. It returns a status code to the resource manager, and the resource manager makes the decision. RACF will return one of four status codes meaning:

- The user has the access right.
- The user does not have access.
- It is unknown whether the user has the access right or not.
- RACF is not working.

The resource manager uses this return code to make a decision.

An alternative to the RACF password provided by the RACF secured sign-on function is the Passticket. The RACF Passticket is a one-time-only password that is generated by a requesting product or function. It is an alternative to the RACF password that removes the need to send RACF passwords across the network in clear text. It makes it possible to move the authentication of a mainframe application user ID from RACF to another authorized function executing on the host system or to the work station local area network (LAN) environment.
Tip: To learn more about SAF and how it works with RACF, you can look in:

- OS/390® SecureWay® Security Server RACROUTE Macro Reference

- OS/390 SecureWay Security Server RACF Callable Services

To learn more about Passticket, refer to Chapter 11, “The RACF Secured Signon PassTicket”, in z/OS V1R4.0 Security Server RACF Macros and Interfaces, SA22-7682, found at:
Appendix D. Additional material

This IBM Redbooks publication refers to additional material that can be downloaded from the Internet as described below.

Locating the Web material

The Web material associated with this IBM Redbooks publication is available in softcopy on the Internet from the IBM Redbooks Web server. Point your Web browser to:

ftp://www.redbooks.ibm.com/redbooks/SG247310

Alternatively, you can go to the IBM Redbooks Web site at:

ibm.com/redbooks

Select Additional materials and open the directory that corresponds with the IBM Redbooks publication form number, SG247310.

Using the Web material

The additional Web material that accompanies this IBM Redbooks publication includes the following files:

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The zip file contains files for the two scenarios presented in this book. Create a subdirectory (folder) on your workstation and unzip the contents of the Web material zip file into this subdirectory (folder).

**Example 1 - CICS**

Chapter 9, “Technical implementation” on page 181 provides detailed instructions about how to use these files:

- **certs/** Directory containing key stores for ITSOTelco and ITSOBank components used in the example.
- **jaas-module/** Directory containing the JAAS login module that calls the Tivoli Federated Identity Manager Security Token Service.
- **ldap-sts-module/** Trust service module for identity mapping using LDAP.
- **mapping-rules/** Directory containing mapping rules for TFIM trust service and transforms used in configuring the XML firewall in the solution.
- **bank2005.zip** This file contains the CICS portion of the scenario. See more information in the next section.
- **ITSOBanker2007.ear** Bank Web service with security added.
- **ITSOTelcoPortal2007.ear** Bank Web service client with no security.

**Installing the CICS portion of the ITSOBank scenario**

Perform the following tasks:

1. Unzip the supplied bank2005.zip to a temporary directory.
2. On the z/OS side, create a partitioned dataset library with the FB80 format for the source files.
3. Upload all the files from the bank2005.zip as members to this dataset. You can ignore the extensions. The members would be:

   - **DPLCSHOW** Assembler source for 3270 transaction
   - **DPLCMAP** CICS map source
   - **DPLC** Main C program source
   - **ACCTBNTB** SPUFI source for account table
   - **EMPLOYEE** SPUFI source for employee data
   - **CSDUP** CICS resource definition source
4. Compile the program and map the source into a load library that is concatenated to the CICS’s DFHRPL:
   - DPLCMAP can be compiled using the procedure DFHMAPS or DFHMAPT.
   - DPLCSHOW can be assembled and link-edited using the procedure DFHEITAL.
   - DPLC must be compiled through the DB2 pre-processor and the CICS translator. You can use the supplied DB2 sample DSNHC procedure and invoke the CICS procedure DFHYITDL.

5. Create DB2 tables. You might need to work with a DB2 administrator to perform this task. The sample SPUFI files will create the tables on the public database DSNDB04 using the default storage group. Run SPUFI using the EMPLOYEE source and then the ACCTBNTB. All return codes should be 0000.

6. Create a CICS resource definition using the source CSDUP. This creates a group called BANK2005. You should include this group into the startup list for the CICS initialization to be automatically installed when you start CICS. You can interactively install the group using the CEDA INSTALL GROUP(BANK2005) command from a CICS session.

7. Test the transaction by invoking DPLS. You should receive miscellaneous data as shown in Figure D-1.

| Field 1: | 0000 |
| Field 2: | .00 |
| Field 3: | Date: 08/ |
| Field 4: | 02/2007 | Time: 1 |
| Field 5: | 0:12:50 | Applid: S |
| Field 6: | CSCPA2B | Sys |
| Field 7: | id:PA2B | Userid: C |
| Field 8: | ICSUSER | Start |
| Field 9: | code:D | Tran: DPL |

*Figure D-1  CICS DPLC output*
8. To prepare the connection from the CICS Transaction Gateway, you must define the necessary resources for the CICS Transaction Gateway to access this CICS. Additional definitions must include CONNECTION and SESSION resources.

**Example 2 - WebSphere ESB**

Chapter 12, “Technical implementation” on page 333 provides detailed instructions about how to use these files.
Related publications

The publications listed in this section are considered particularly suitable for a more detailed discussion of the topics covered in this IBM Redbooks publication.

IBM Redbooks publications

For information about ordering these publications, see “How to get IBM Redbooks publications” on page 466. Note that some of the documents referenced here may be available in softcopy only.

- Develop and Deploy a Secure Portal Solution Using WebSphere Portal V5 and Tivoli Access Manager V5.1, SG24-6325
- Enterprise Business Portals II with IBM Tivoli Access Manager, SG24-6885
- Enterprise Security Architecture Using IBM Tivoli Security Solutions, SG24-6014
- Federated Identity Management and Web Services Security with IBM Tivoli Security Solutions, SG24-6394
- IBM Tivoli Composite Application Manager V6.0 Family: Installation, Configuration, and Basic Usage, SG24-7151
- IBM WebSphere Application Server V6.1 Security Handbook, SG24-6316
- Patterns: SOA Foundation - Business Process Management Scenario, SG24-7234
- Patterns: SOA Foundation Service Connectivity Scenario, SG24-7228
- Web Services Handbook for WebSphere Application Server 6.1, SG24-7257
- WebSphere Version 6 Web Services Handbook Development and Deployment, SG24-6461
Other publications

These publications are also relevant as further information sources:


- “Daimler’s New Way to Make Cars: Let Someone Else Do It”, in Forbes, August 16, 2004


Online resources

These Web sites are also relevant as further information sources:

- The Web services security model introduces a set of individual interrelated specifications to form a layered approach to security. An overview of these specifications can be found on the IBM developerWorks site:
  

- Many open standards in the areas of security, SOA, Web Services, and similar topics are documented at the Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS):
  
  http://www.oasis-open.org

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Securing access to information is important to any business. Security becomes even more critical for implementations structured according to service-oriented architecture (SOA) principles, due to loose coupling of services and applications, and their possible operations across trust boundaries. To enable a business so that its processes and applications are flexible, you must start by expecting changes in both to process and application logic, as well as to the policies associated with them. Merely securing the perimeter is not sufficient for a flexible on demand business.

In this IBM Redbooks publication, security is factored into the SOA life cycle reflecting the fact that security is a business requirement, and not just a technology attribute. We discuss an SOA security model that captures the essence of security services and securing services. These approaches to SOA security are discussed in the context of some scenarios and observed patterns. We also discuss a reference model to address the requirements, patterns of deployment, and usage, and an approach to an integrated security management for SOA.

This IBM Redbooks publication is a valuable resource to senior security officers, architects, and security administrators.