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# Preface

*Oracle9iAS Single Sign-On Application Developer's Guide* is directed at those developers who modify applications for Oracle Single Sign-On. This modification is accomplished using either the HTTP module mod\_osso or the Oracle9iAS Single Sign-On Software Development Kit (SDK).

This preface contains these topics:

- [Audience](#)
- [Organization](#)
- [Related Documentation](#)
- [Conventions](#)
- [Documentation Accessibility](#)

## Audience

This document assumes the following knowledge or capabilities:

- access to a working copy of Oracle9iAS, Release 2, or the ability to install one
- an understanding of Oracle9iAS concepts
- proficiency in the PL/SQL or Java programming language

# Organization

This document contains:

## **Chapter 1, "Introduction"**

This chapter introduces mod\_osso and the Single Sign-On SDK. It provides a brief description of other Single Sign-On components.

## **Chapter 2, "Developing Applications Using Mod\_osso"**

This chapter introduces the HTTP authentication module mod\_osso, explaining how it is used to protect applications enabled by Oracle Single Sign-On. The chapter provides code that demonstrates how applications are integrated with mod\_osso.

## **Chapter 3, "Single Sign-On Software Development Kit"**

This chapter lists and describes the PL/SQL application programming interfaces (APIs) for integrating applications with Oracle Single Sign-On. The SDK also contains Java APIs, which can be found at Oracle Technology Network. The chapter explains how SDK authentication works.

## **Chapter 4, "Using the PL/SQL and Java APIs"**

This chapter explains how to write partner applications using PL/SQL and Java. Code examples are provided for both languages.

## Related Documentation

For more information, see:

- *Oracle9iAS Single Sign-On Administrator's Guide*
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## Conventions

This section describes the conventions used in the text and code examples of this documentation set. It describes:

- [Conventions in Text](#)
- [Conventions in Code Examples](#)
- [Conventions for Microsoft Windows Operating Systems](#)

### Conventions in Text

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<i>Italics</i>	Italic typeface indicates book titles or emphasis.	<i>Oracle9i Database Concepts</i> Ensure that the recovery catalog and target database do <i>not</i> reside on the same disk.
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```
SELECT username FROM dba_users WHERE username = 'MIGRATE';
```

The following table describes typographic conventions used in code examples and provides examples of their use.

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[ ]	Brackets enclose one or more optional items. Do not enter the brackets.	DECIMAL ( <i>digits</i> [ , <i>precision</i> ])
{ }	Braces enclose two or more items, one of which is required. Do not enter the braces.	{ENABLE   DISABLE}
	A vertical bar represents a choice of two or more options within brackets or braces. Enter one of the options. Do not enter the vertical bar.	{ENABLE   DISABLE} [COMPRESS   NOCOMPRESS]
...	Horizontal ellipsis points indicate either:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ That we have omitted parts of the code that are not directly related to the example</li><li>■ That you can repeat a portion of the code</li></ul>	CREATE TABLE ... AS <i>subquery</i> ;  SELECT <i>col1</i> , <i>col2</i> , ... , <i>coln</i> FROM employees;
.	Vertical ellipsis points indicate that we have omitted several lines of code not directly related to the example.	
Other notation	You must enter symbols other than brackets, braces, vertical bars, and ellipsis points as shown.	acctbal NUMBER(11,2); acct CONSTANT NUMBER(4) := 3;
<i>Italics</i>	Italicized text indicates placeholders or variables for which you must supply particular values.	CONNECT SYSTEM/ <i>system_password</i> DB_NAME = <i>database_name</i>
UPPERCASE	Uppercase typeface indicates elements supplied by the system. We show these terms in uppercase in order to distinguish them from terms you define. Unless terms appear in brackets, enter them in the order and with the spelling shown. However, because these terms are not case sensitive, you can enter them in lowercase.	SELECT last_name, employee_id FROM employees; SELECT * FROM USER_TABLES; DROP TABLE hr.employees;

Convention	Meaning	Example
lowercase	<p>Lowercase typeface indicates programmatic elements that you supply. For example, lowercase indicates names of tables, columns, or files.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Some programmatic elements use a mixture of UPPERCASE and lowercase. Enter these elements as shown.</p>	<pre>SELECT last_name, employee_id FROM employees; sqlplus hr/hr CREATE USER mjones IDENTIFIED BY ty3MU9;</pre>

## Conventions for Microsoft Windows Operating Systems

The following table describes conventions for Microsoft Windows operating systems and provides examples of their use.

Convention	Meaning	Example
Choose Start >	How to start a program.	To start the Oracle Database Configuration Assistant, choose Start > Programs > Oracle - HOME_NAME > Configuration and Migration Tools > Database Configuration Assistant.
File and directory names	File and directory names are not case sensitive. The following special characters are not allowed: left angle bracket (<), right angle bracket (>), colon (:), double quotation marks ("), slash (/), pipe ( ), and dash (-). The special character backslash (\) is treated as an element separator, even when it appears in quotes. If the file name begins with \\, then Windows assumes it uses the Universal Naming Convention.	c:\winnt\"system32 is the same as C:\WINNT\SYSTEM32
C:\>	Represents the Windows command prompt of the current hard disk drive. The escape character in a command prompt is the caret (^). Your prompt reflects the subdirectory in which you are working. Referred to as the <i>command prompt</i> in this manual.	C:\oracle\oradata>

<b>Convention</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Example</b>
	The backslash (\) special character is sometimes required as an escape character for the double quotation mark ("") special character at the Windows command prompt. Parentheses and the single quotation mark ('') do not require an escape character. Refer to your Windows operating system documentation for more information on escape and special characters.	C:\>exp scott/tiger TABLES=emp QUERY=\ "WHERE job='SALESMAN' and sal<1600\"  C:\>imp SYSTEM/ <i>password</i> FROMUSER=scott TABLES=(emp, dept)
<i>HOME_NAME</i>	Represents the Oracle home name. The home name can be up to 16 alphanumeric characters. The only special character allowed in the home name is the underscore.	C:\> net start Oracle <i>HOME_NAME</i> tnsListener

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Convention	Meaning	Example
<i>ORACLE_HOME</i> and <i>ORACLE_BASE</i>	<p>In releases prior to Oracle8<i>i</i> release 8.1.3, when you installed Oracle components, all subdirectories were located under a top level <i>ORACLE_HOME</i> directory that by default used one of the following names:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ C:\orant for Windows NT</li> <li>■ C:\orawin95 for Windows 95</li> <li>■ C:\orawin98 for Windows 98</li> </ul>	<p>Go to the <i>ORACLE_BASE\ORACLE_HOME\rdbms\admin</i> directory.</p>

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# Introduction

Oracle9*i*AS Single Sign-On is a component of Oracle9*i* Application Server (*i*AS) that enables users to log in to all features of the *i*AS product complement, as well as to other Web applications, using a single user name and password.

In Oracle9*i*AS, Release 2, application developers can use either mod\_osso, an Oracle HTTP authentication module, or the Single Sign-On Software Development Kit (SDK) to enable applications for Single Sign-On. This chapter introduces these two authentication options. The remainder of the book explains how to integrate applications with mod\_osso and with the SDK.

The chapter covers the following topics:

- [What Is Mod\\_osso?](#)
- [What's in the Single Sign-On SDK](#)
- [Other Components of Oracle Single Sign-On](#)

## What Is Mod\_osso?

Mod\_osso is an HTTP module that provides authentication to *iAS* applications. It is a simpler alternative to the Single Sign-On SDK, used in earlier releases of Oracle Single Sign-On to integrate partner applications. Mod\_osso simplifies the authentication process by serving as the sole partner application to the Single Sign-On server, rendering authentication transparent for *iAS* applications. Thus, the administrator for these applications is spared the burden of integrating them with the Single Sign-On SDK.

Mod\_osso can be registered with the Single Sign-On server when *iAS* is installed.

## What's in the Single Sign-On SDK

The Single Sign-On SDK consists of the following components:

- PL/SQL Application Programming Interface
- Java Application Programming Interface
- Sample code for implementing the PL/SQL and Java APIs, specifically procedures for constructing the application URL and retrieving the URLC token. The Java code includes examples of servlet and JSP partner applications

## Other Components of Oracle Single Sign-On

- Oracle Single Sign-On Server (9*iAS*, Release 2)  
Program logic in the *iAS* database that enables users to log in securely to Single-Sign-On-enabled applications such as expense reports, mail, and benefits
- Partner Applications  
*iAS* applications that delegate the authentication function to the Single Sign-On server
- External Applications  
Web applications that do not delegate authentication to the Single Sign-On server. Instead, they display HTML login forms that ask for application user names and passwords

**See Also:** Chapter 1, "Single Sign-On Basics" in *Oracle9iAS Single Sign-On Administrator's Guide*

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## Developing Applications Using Mod\_osso

This chapter explores the role that the HTTP authentication module mod\_osso plays in Oracle Single Sign-On. In addition, it explains how to develop applications to work with mod\_osso.

The chapter covers the following topics:

- [Why Mod\\_osso?](#)
- [How Mod\\_osso Works](#)
- [About Dynamic Directives](#)
- [How Dynamic Directives Work](#)
- [Developing Applications Using Mod\\_osso](#)
- [Enabling IP Checking for Mod\\_osso](#)

## Why Mod\_osso?

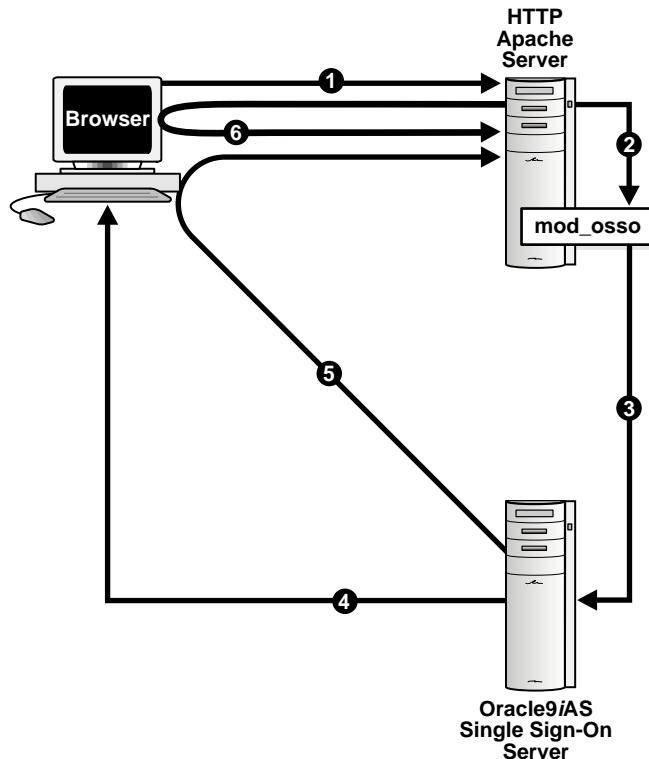
In earlier releases of Oracle Single Sign-On, applications were expected to integrate with the Single Sign-On server using the Single Sign-On SDK. The SDK gave them full control over their interaction with the server, but it exacted a setup cost for registering an application. In Oracle9iAS, Release 2, an HTTP module called mod\_osso, not the application, provides client-side Single Sign-On functionality.

Mod\_osso eases Single Sign-On integration, but it also takes away the granular control that applications have when they use the SDK. Fortunately, a new communication mechanism between applications and mod\_osso restores this granular control. This mechanism is called the dynamic directive.

## How Mod\_osso Works

[Figure 2-1](#) on page 2-3 shows what happens when a user requests a URL protected by mod\_osso. To understand how the process differs from SDK-enabled authentication, see "[Authentication Flow in SDK-Enabled Single Sign-On](#)" in Chapter 3, "Single Sign-On Software Development Kit."

Figure 2–1 Single Sign-On with Mod\_osso



1. The user requests a URL through a Web browser
2. The Web server looks for a mod\_osso cookie for the user. If the cookie exists, the Web server extracts the user's information and uses it to log the user in to the requested application.
3. If the cookie does not exist, mod\_osso redirects the user to the Single Sign-On server.
4. The Single Sign-On server looks for its own cookie in the browser. If it finds none, it tries to authenticate the user with a user name and password. If authentication is successful, the Single Sign-On server creates a cookie in the browser as a reminder that the user has been authenticated. If a cookie exists, the Single Sign-On server will authenticate using the cookie.

5. The Single Sign-On server returns the user's encrypted information to mod\_osso.
6. Mod\_osso creates its own cookie for the user in the browser and redirects the user to the requested URL.

If, during the same session, the user again seeks access to the same or to a different application, the user is not prompted for a user name and password; the application uses an HTTP header to obtain this information from the mod\_osso session cookie.

Mod\_osso redirects the user to the Single Sign-On server only if the requested URL is protected. Some protected applications may have public URLs. These require no redirection to the Single Sign-On server.

## About Dynamic Directives

Dynamic directives are HTTP response headers that have special error codes that enable an application to request granular functionality from the Single Sign-On system without having to implement the intricacies of the Single Sign-On protocol. Upon receiving a directive as part of a simple HTTP response from the application, mod\_osso creates the appropriate Single Sign-On protocol message and communicates it to the Single Sign-On server.

Oracle9iAS, Release 2, supports dynamic directives for Java servlets and JSPs. The Oracle stack for supporting these applications consists of the OC4J engine and a corresponding HTTP module, mod\_oc4j, which communicates Web requests to the OC4J engine.

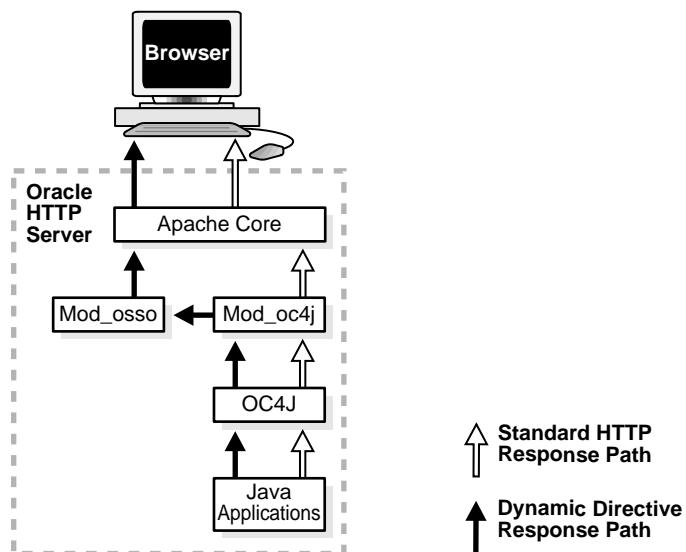
## How Dynamic Directives Work

When an application protected by mod\_osso wants the Single Sign-On server to perform some action—for example, authentication or single sign-off—it creates an HTTP response whose header contains a dynamic directive status code understood by mod\_osso. In addition, the application might want to provide values that are relevant to that directive. The status code for the login directive, for example, is 401. In addition to this code, the directive might contain the header "Osso\_Paranoid", "false", indicating a simple authentication request. The response header might look like this:

```
HTTP/1.1 499 Oracle SSO
Osso_Paranoid: false
```

When mod\_oc4j looks at an HTTP response and determines that it is a dynamic directive, it passes this directive to mod\_osso. A simple response, on the other hand, is passed directly to the HTTP core. The directive handler function for mod\_osso constructs the appropriate Single Sign-On protocol message indicating to the Single Sign-On server whether the application is requesting simple dynamic authentication, forced authentication, global sign-off, and so on. The handler then constructs a redirect response and passes it to the HTTP core, which passes it to the Web client. The process is illustrated in [Figure 2–2](#). The black flow lines denote dynamic directives; the white lines simple directives.

**Figure 2–2** *HTTP Response Path for Dynamic Directives*



[Table 2–1](#) on page 2–6 lists commonly requested dynamic directives.

**Table 2–1 Commonly Requested Dynamic Directives**

Directive	Status Code	Headers
Request Authentication	401, 499	Osso-Paranoid: false Note that this header need not be set at all
Request Forced Authentication	499	Osso-Paranoid: true
Single Sign-Off	470	Done-url This is the URL to return to after single sign-off is complete

## Developing Applications Using Mod\_osso

This section explains how to write and enable applications using mod\_osso. The section covers the following topics:

- [PL/SQL Applications](#)
- [Java Applications](#)
- [Java Applications That Use Dynamic Directives](#)

## PL/SQL Applications

Use the following steps to write and enable a PL/SQL application using mod\_osso:

1. Create a database access descriptor (DAD) for the application in the dads.conf file, as follows:

```
<Location /pls/DAD_name>
    SetHandler pls_handler
    Order deny,allow
    AllowOverride None
    PlsqlDatabaseConnectionString      hostname:port:SID
    PlsqlDatabasePassword            schema_password
    PlsqlDatabaseUsername           schema_name
    PlsqlDefaultPage                schema.home
    PlsqlDocumentTablename          schema.wwdoc_document
    PlsqlDocumentPath               docs
    PlsqlDocumentProcedure          schema.wwdoc_process.process_download
    PlsqlAuthenticationMode         Basic
    PlsqlPathAlias                  url
    PlsqlPathAliasProcedure         schema.wpth_api_alias.process_download
    PlsqlSessionCookieName          schema
    PlsqlCGIEnvironmentList        OSO-USER-DN,OSO-USER-GUID,OSO-SUBSCRIBER,OSO
    -SUBSCRIBER-DN,OSO-SUBSCRIBER-GUID
</Location>
```

2. Protect the application DAD by entering the following lines in the mod\_osso.conf file:

```
<Location /pls/DAD>
    require valid-user
    authType Basic
</Location>
```

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**Note:** The assumption here is that mod\_osso is already configured for Single Sign-On. This step can be performed when iAS is installed.

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3. Write application functions and procedures in the application schema associated with the DAD.

What follows is an example of a simple mod\_osso-protected application. This application logs the user in to the Single Sign-On server, displays user

information, and then logs the user out of both the application and Single Sign-On.

```
create or replace procedure show_user_info
is
begin
    begin
        htp.init;
    exception
        when others then null;
    end;
    htp.htmlOpen;
    htp.bodyOpen;
    htp.print('<h2>Welcome to Oracle Single Sign-On</h2>');
    htp.print('<pre>');
    htp.print('Remote user: '
        || owa_util.get_cgi_env('REMOTE_USER'));
    htp.print('User DN: '
        || owa_util.get_cgi_env('Osso-User-Dn'));
    htp.print('User Guid: '
        || owa_util.get_cgi_env('Osso-User-Guid'));
    htp.print('Subscriber: '
        || owa_util.get_cgi_env('Osso-Subscriber'));
    htp.print('Subscriber DN: '
        || owa_util.get_cgi_env('Osso-Subscriber-Dn'));
    htp.print('Subscriber Guid: '
        || owa_util.get_cgi_env('Osso-Subscriber-Guid'));
    htp.print('</pre>');
    htp.print('<a href=/osso_logout?'
        || 'p_done_url=http://my.oracle.com>Logout</a>');

    htp.bodyClose;
    htp.htmlClose;
end show_user_info;
/
show errors;

grant execute on show_user_info to public;
```

4. To test whether the newly created functions and procedures are protected by mod\_osso, try to access them from a browser:

```
http://apache_host:port/pls/DAD. [Function | Procedure]
```

Selecting the URL should invoke the Single Sign-On login page if the mod\_osso.conf file has been configured properly and mod\_osso is registered with the Single Sign-On server.

## Java Applications

Use the following steps to write and enable a servlet or JSP application using mod\_osso:

1. Write the JSP or servlet. Like the PL/SQL application example immediately preceding, the simple servlet that follows logs the user in, displays user information, and then logs the user out.

```
import java.io.*;
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;

/**
 * Example servlet showing how to get the SSO User information
 */

public class SSOProtected extends HttpServlet
{

    public void service(HttpServletRequest request,
                        HttpServletResponse response)
        throws IOException, ServletException
    {
        response.setContentType("text/html");

        // Show authenticated user information
        PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
        out.println("<h2>Welcome to Oracle Single Sign-On</h2>");
        out.println("<pre>");
        out.println("Remote user: "
                  + request.getRemoteUser());
        out.println("Osso-User-Dn: "
                  + request.getHeader("Osso-User-Dn"));
        out.println("Osso-User-Guid: "
                  + request.getHeader("Osso-User-Guid"));
        out.println("Osso-Subscriber: "
                  + request.getHeader("Osso-Subscriber"));
        out.println("Osso-User-Dn: "
                  + request.getHeader("Osso-User-Dn"));
        out.println("Osso-Subscriber-Dn: "
```

```
+ request.getHeader("Osso-Subscriber-Dn"));
out.println("Osso-Subscriber-Guid: "
+ request.getHeader("Osso-Subscriber-Guid"));
out.println("Lang/Territory: "
+ request.getHeader("Accept-Language"));
out.println("</pre>");
out.println("<a href=/osso_logout?"
+"p_done_url=http://my.oracle.com>Logout</a>");
```

2. Protect the servlet by entering the following lines in the mod\_osso.conf file:

```
<Location/servlet>
    require valid-user
    authType Basic
</Location>
```

3. Test the servlet by trying to access it from the browser. As in the PL/SQL example, selecting the URL should invoke the Single Sign-On Login page.

The process is this: when users try to access the servlet from the browser, they are redirected to the Single Sign-On server for authentication. Next they are redirected back to the servlet, which displays user information. Users may then select the logout link to log out of the application as well as the Single Sign-On server.

## Java Applications That Use Dynamic Directives

Applications that use dynamic directives require no entry in the mod\_osso.conf file because mod\_osso protection is written directly into the application as one or more dynamic directives. The servlets that follow show how such directives are incorporated. Like their "static" counterparts, these "dynamic" applications generate user information.

This section covers the following topics:

- [Java Example #1: Simple Authentication](#)
- [Java Example #2: Single Sign-Off](#)
- [Java Example #3: Forced Authentication](#)

## Java Example #1: Simple Authentication

This servlet uses the function `request.getRemoteUser()` to check the mod\_osso cookie for the user name. If the user name is absent. It issues dynamic directive 499, a request for simple authentication. The key lines are in boldface.

```
import java.io.*;
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;

/**
 * Example servlet showing how to use
 * Dynamic Directive for login
 */

public class SSODynLogin extends HttpServlet
{

    public void service(HttpServletRequest request,
                        HttpServletResponse response)
        throws IOException, ServletException
    {
        String l_user      = null;

        // Try to get the authenticate user name
        try
        {
            l_user = request.getRemoteUser();
        }
        catch(Exception e)
        {
            l_user = null;
        }

        // If user is not authenticated then generate
        // dynamic directive for authentication
        if((l_user == null) || (l_user.length() <= 0) )
        {
            response.setHeader( "Osso-Paranoid", "false" );
            response.sendError(499, "Oracle SSO");
        }
        else
        {
            // Show authenticated user information
            response.setContentType("text/html");
            PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
        }
    }
}
```

```
out.println("<h2>Welcome to Oracle Single Sign-On</h2>");  
out.println("<pre>");  
out.println("Remote user: "  
           + request.getRemoteUser());  
out.println("Osso-User-Dn: "  
           + request.getHeader("Osso-User-Dn"));  
out.println("Osso-User-Guid: "  
           + request.getHeader("Osso-User-Guid"));  
out.println("Osso-Subscriber: "  
           + request.getHeader("Osso-Subscriber"));  
out.println("Osso-User-Dn: "  
           + request.getHeader("Osso-User-Dn"));  
out.println("Osso-Subscriber-Dn: "  
           + request.getHeader("Osso-Subscriber-Dn"));  
out.println("Osso-Subscriber-Guid: "  
           + request.getHeader("Osso-Subscriber-Guid"));  
out.println("Lang/Territory: "  
           + request.getHeader("Accept-Language"));  
out.println("</pre>");  
}  
}
```

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**Note:** If Oracle JAAS Provider is used, the directive code 401 may be substituted for 499.

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## Java Example #2: Single Sign-Off

This servlet is invoked when users select the login link within an application. The application sets the URL to return to when sign-off is complete; then it issues a directive that sends users to the Single Sign-off page. The key lines are in boldface.

```
import java.io.*;
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;

/**
 * Example servlet showing how to use
 * Dynamic Directive for logout
 */

public class SSODynLogout extends HttpServlet
{
    public void service (HttpServletRequest request,
                        HttpServletResponse response)
        throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        // Set the return URL
        response.setHeader("Osso-Return-Url",
                           "http://my.oracle.com" );
        // Send Dynamic Directive for logout
        response.sendError(470, "Oracle SSO");
    }
}
```

## Java Example #3: Forced Authentication

If logged-in users have exceeded the global user inactivity timeout for a given Single Sign-On session, an application can force them to reauthenticate. The directive for reauthentication is written into the servlet that follows. If the user requesting access to this application is an administrator, the directive is not invoked. The key lines are in boldface.

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**Note:** Before testing this application, make sure that the Single Sign-On server and mod\_osso are configured for the global user inactivity timeout. To learn how to configure this timeout, see "Configuring the Global User Inactivity Timeout", in Chapter 2 of *Oracle9iAS Single Sign-On Administrator's Guide*.

---

```
import java.io.*;
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;

/***
 * Example servlet showing how to use
 * Dynamic Directive for forced login
 */

public class SSODynForcedLogin extends HttpServlet
{

    public void service(HttpServletRequest request,
                        HttpServletResponse response)
        throws IOException, ServletException
    {
        String l_user = null;
        // Try to get the authenticate user name
        try
        {
            l_user = request.getRemoteUser();
        }
        catch(Exception e)
        {
            l_user = null;
        }

        // If the user is authenticated then show
        // user information; otherwise generate Dynamic
        // Directive for forced login
        if(l_user != null)
        {
            // Show authenticated user information
            PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
            response.setContentType("text/html");
            out.println("<h2>Welcome to Oracle Single Sign-On.</h2>");
            out.println("<pre>");
            out.println("Remote user: "
                       + request.getRemoteUser());
            out.println("Osso-User-Dn: "
                       + request.getHeader("Osso-User-Dn"));
            out.println("Osso-User-Guid: "
                       + request.getHeader("Osso-User-Guid"));
            out.println("Osso-Subscriber: "
                       + request.getHeader("Osso-Subscriber"));
        }
    }
}
```

```
        out.println("Osso-User-Dn: "
            + request.getHeader("Osso-User-Dn"));
        out.println("Osso-Subscriber-Dn: "
            + request.getHeader("Osso-Subscriber-Dn"));
        out.println("Osso-Subscriber-Guid: "
            + request.getHeader("Osso-Subscriber-Guid"));
        out.println("Lang/Territory: "
            + request.getHeader("Accept-Language"));
        out.println("</pre>");
    }
} else
{
    response.setHeader( "Osso-Paranoid", "true" );
    response.sendError(499, "Oracle SSO");
}
}
```

## Enabling IP Checking for Mod\_osso

Mod\_osso uses the directive OssoIPCheck to verify that the user who authenticates to the Single Sign-On server is the same user who is accessing a mod\_osso-protected application.

To enable mod\_osso for IP checks, the directive OssoIPCheck in the httpd.conf file must be set to on. Note, however, that OssoIPCheck should be enabled only if a browser can communicate with both the Single Sign-On server and the HTTP server without using proxy servers. If proxies are used, and the directive OssoIpCheck is enabled, an error message might be displayed. This is because proxies might not use static IP addresses.



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## Single Sign-On Software Development Kit

The Oracle9iAS Single Sign-On Software Development Kit (SDK) consists of application programming interfaces (APIs) for PL/SQL and Java. These APIs are used to create partner applications—that is, applications enabled for Single Sign-On. [Chapter 4, "Using the PL/SQL and Java APIs"](#), provides code that shows how the APIs might be implemented.

The chapter covers the following topics:

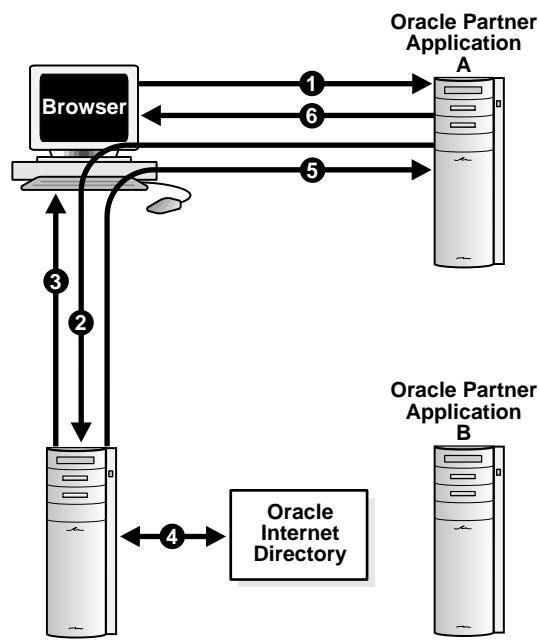
- [Authentication Flow in SDK-Enabled Single Sign-On](#)
- [PL/SQL APIs](#)
- [Java APIs](#)

## Authentication Flow in SDK-Enabled Single Sign-On

Applications that use the SDK to enable Single Sign-On are required to implement the functions and procedures in the package `WWSEC_SSO_ENABLER` if PL/SQL is the language of implementation. The classes in `oracle.security.sso.enabler` are used if Java is the language of choice. Applications that are integrated with the SDK are called partner applications. They incorporate logic that enables them to delegate authentication, but not authorization, to the Single Sign-On server.

Figure 3-1 illustrates the authentication steps in SDK-enabled Single Sign-On. To understand how the process differs from mod\_osso authentication, see "[How Mod\\_osso Works](#)" in Chapter 2, "Developing Applications Using Mod\_osso."

**Figure 3-1 Authentication Flow for SDK-Enabled Single Sign-On**



1. The user requests a URL for Partner Application A.
2. The user is redirected to the Single Sign-On server.
3. The Single Sign-On server presents the user with the Single Sign-On login form. He uses this form to submit his user name and password.

4. The Single Sign-On server validates the user's password by checking it against Oracle Internet Directory. It also retrieves user attributes—specifically, the user's distinguished name and globally unique user ID.
5. The user is redirected to the success URL. This URL passes the URLC token to the application. The URLC token contains the user's information.
6. The application success URL sets the application session cookie and then redirects the user to the requested URL.

If the authenticated user requests Partner Application B, he need not authenticate again. The Single Sign-On server retrieves his credentials from the Single Sign-On cookie upon redirect (Step 2).

## PL/SQL APIs

This section covers the following topics:

- [Functions and Procedures](#)
- [Table Definitions](#)
- [Exceptions](#)

### Functions and Procedures

The functions and procedures in this section are part of the `WWSEC_SSO_ENABLER` package. This package is used to enable a PL/SQL application to become a partner application.

The section covers the following functions and procedures:

- [GENERATE\\_REDIRECT Function](#)
- [PARSE\\_URL\\_COOKIE Procedure](#)
- [GET\\_ENABLER\\_CONFIG Procedure](#)
- [CREATE\\_ENABLER\\_CONFIG Procedure](#)
- [MODIFY\\_ENABLER\\_CONFIG Procedure](#)
- [DELETE\\_ENABLER\\_CONFIG Procedure](#)
- [ENCRYPT\\_COOKIE Function](#)
- [DECRYPT\\_COOKIE Function](#)

## GENERATE\_REDIRECT Function

This function generates a redirect URL, along with SITE2PSTORETOKEN, that the Single Sign-On server parses.

### Syntax

```
FUNCTION GENERATE_REDIRECT
(
    P_LSNR_TOKEN      IN VARCHAR2
    , P_URL_REQUESTED IN VARCHAR2
    , P_URL_CANCEL    IN VARCHAR2
    , P_FORCED_AUTH   IN NUMBER DEFAULT SIMPLE_AUTH
) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

**Table 3–1 Parameters for GENERATE\_REDIRECT**

Parameter	Description
P_LSNR_TOKEN	Listener token to get the necessary partner application registration configuration. The listener token is the host name and port used on the URL for the current request. This is used to select the appropriate configuration entry in the WWSEC_ENABLER_CONFIG_INFO\$ table.
P_URL_REQUESTED	URL requested by the client.
P_URL_CANCEL	URL that users are directed to if they select cancel on the login page.
P_FORCED_AUTH	Forced authentication flag.
REDIRECTURL	URL to which the partner application must direct the browser to delegate authentication to the Single Sign-On server. This URL contains the request for authentication.

### Example

```
WWSEC_SSO_ENABLER.GENERATE_REDIRECT
(
    p_lsnr_token      => listener token
    p_url_requested   => requested url
    p_url_cancel      => cancel url
    p_forced_auth     => forced authentication flag
    redirecturl       => redirect url
);
```

## **PARSE\_URL\_COOKIE Procedure**

This procedure parses the URL cookie that is generated by the GENERATE\_REDIRECT function on the Single Sign-On server side.

### **Syntax**

```
PROCEDURE parse_url_cookie
(
    P_LSNR_TOKEN           IN  VARCHAR2
    , P_ENC_URL_COOKIE     IN  VARCHAR2
    , P_URL_REQUESTED      OUT VARCHAR2
    , P_SSO_USERNAME        OUT VARCHAR2
    , P_SSO_USER_DN         OUT VARCHAR2
    , P_SSO_USER_GUID       OUT VARCHAR2
    , P_SUBSCRIBER_NAME     OUT VARCHAR2
    , P_SUBSCRIBER_DN       OUT VARCHAR2
    , P_SUBSCRIBER_GUID     OUT VARCHAR2
    , P_USER_IPADDRESS      OUT VARCHAR2
    , P_SSO_TIMEREMAINING   OUT NUMBER
    , P_NLS_LANGUAGE         OUT VARCHAR2
    , P_NLS_TERRITORY        OUT VARCHAR2
)
;
```

**Table 3–2 Parameters for PARSE\_URL\_COOKIE**

Parameter	Description
P_LSNR_TOKEN	Listener token
P_ENC_URL_COOKIE	Encrypted URL cookie
P_URL_REQUESTED	Requested URL
P_SSO_USERNAME	Authenticated Single Sign-On user name
P_SSO_USER_DN	Authenticated Single Sign-On user DN
P_SSO_USER_GUID	Authenticated Single Sign-On user GUID
P_SUBSCRIBER_NAME	Subscriber name
P_SUBSCRIBER_DN	Subscriber DN
P_SUBSCRIBER_GUID	Subscriber GUID
P_USER_IPADDRESS	IP address of the Single Sign-On user's machine
P_SSO_TIMEREMAINING	Remaining Single Sign-On session duration
P_NLS_LANGUAGE	language selection of Single Sign-On user

**Table 3–2 Parameters for PARSE\_URL\_COOKIE**

Parameter	Description
P_NLS_TERRITORY	territory selection of Single Sign-On user

**Example**

```
WWSEC_SSO_ENABLERPARSE_URL_COOKIE
(
    p_lsnr_token      => listener token
    p_enc_url_cookie => encrypted URL cookie
    p_url_requested   => requested URL
    p_sso_username    => authenticated SSO username
    p_sso_user_dn     => authenticated SSO user DN
    p_sso_user_guid   => authenticated SSO user GUID
    p_subscriber_name => subscriber name
    p_subscriber_dn   => subscriber DN
    p_subscriber_guid => subscriber GUID
    p_user_ipaddress  => ipaddress of the sso user's machine
    p_sso_timeremaining => remaining Single Sign-On session duration
    p_nls_language     => language selection of sso user
    p_nls_territory    => territory selection of sso user
);

```

**GET\_ENABLER\_CONFIG Procedure**

This function returns the partner application registration information specified by the listener token.

**Syntax**

```
PROCEDURE GET_ENABLER_CONFIG
(
    P_LSNR_TOKEN      IN  VARCHAR2,
    P_SITE_TOKEN      OUT VARCHAR2,
    P_SITE_ID         OUT VARCHAR2,
    P_LS_LOGIN_URL   OUT VARCHAR2,
    P_LS_LOGOUT_URL  OUT VARCHAR2,
    P_URL_COOKIE_VERSION OUT VARCHAR2,
    P_ENCRYPTION_KEY  OUT VARCHAR2,
    P_IPADDR_CHECK    OUT VARCHAR2
);

```

**Table 3–3 Parameters for GET\_ENABLER\_CONFIG**

Parameter	Description
P_LSNR_TOKEN	Listener token
P_SITE_TOKEN	Site token
P_SITE_ID	Site token
P_LS_LOGIN_URL	Login url of SSO Server
P_LS_LOGOUT_URL	Single Sign-Off URL of SSO Server
P_URL_COOKIE_VERSION	URL cookie version
P_ENCRYPTION_KEY	Encryption key
P_IPADDR_CHECK	If IP address should be verified

**Example**

```
WWSEC_SSO_ENABLER_PRIVATE.GET_ENABLER_CONFIG
(
    p_lsnr_token      => listener token
    p_site_token      => site token
    p_site_id         => site token
    p_ls_login_url   => login url of SSO Server
    p_ls_logout_url  => Single Sign-Off URL of SSO Server
    p_url_cookie_version => url cookie version
    p_encryption_key  => encryption key
    p_ipaddr_check    => if ip address should be verified
)
```

## **CREATE\_ENABLER\_CONFIG Procedure**

This procedure stores the partner application registration information, specified by the listener token, in the enabler configuration table.

### **Syntax**

```
PROCEDURE CREATE_ENABLER_CONFIG
(
  P_LSNR_TOKEN          IN VARCHAR2,
  P_SITE_TOKEN           IN VARCHAR2,
  P_SITE_ID              IN VARCHAR2,
  P_LS_LOGIN_URL         IN VARCHAR2,
  P_LS_LOGOUT_URL        IN VARCHAR2,
  P_URL_COOKIE_VERSION   IN VARCHAR2,
  P_ENCRYPTION_KEY       IN VARCHAR2,
  P_IPADDR_CHECK         IN VARCHAR2
);
```

**Table 3–4 Parameters for CREATE\_ENABLER\_CONFIG**

Parameter	Description
P_LSNR_TOKEN	Listener token
P_SITE_TOKEN	Site token
P_SITE_ID	Site token
P_LS_LOGIN_URL	Login URL of the Single Sign-On server
P_LS_LOGOUT_URL	Single Sign-Off URL of the Single Sign-On server
P_URL_COOKIE_VERSION	URL cookie version
P_ENCRYPTION_KEY	Encryption key
P_IPADDR_CHECK	If IP address should be verified or not

## Example

```
WWSEC_SSO_ENABLER.CREATE_ENABLER_CONFIG
(
    p_lsnr_token          => listener token
    p_site_token           => site token
    p_site_id              => site token
    p_ls_login_url         => login url of SSO Server
    p_ls_logout_url        => Single Sign-Off URL of the Single Sign-On server
    p_url_cookie_version   => URL cookie version
    p_encryption_key       => Encryption key
    p_ipaddr_check         => If IP address should be verified
)
```

## MODIFY\_ENABLER\_CONFIG Procedure

This procedure modifies the partner application registration information specified by the listener token.

### Syntax

```
PROCEDURE MODIFY_ENABLER_CONFIG
(
    P_LSNR_TOKEN          IN VARCHAR2,
    P_SITE_TOKEN           IN VARCHAR2,
    P_SITE_ID              IN VARCHAR2,
    P_LS_LOGIN_URL         IN VARCHAR2,
    P_LS_LOGOUT_URL        IN VARCHAR2,
    P_URL_COOKIE_VERSION   IN VARCHAR2,
    P_ENCRYPTION_KEY       IN VARCHAR2,
    P_IPADDR_CHECK         IN VARCHAR2
);
```

**Table 3-5 Parameters for UPDATE\_ENABLER\_CONFIG**

Parameter	Description
P_LSNR_TOKEN	Listener token
P_SITE_TOKEN	Site token
P_SITE_ID	Site token
P_LS_LOGIN_URL	Login url of SSO Server
P_LS_LOGOUT_URL	Single Sign-Off URL of SSO Server
P_URL_COOKIE_VERSION	URL cookie version

**Table 3–5 Parameters for UPDATE\_ENABLER\_CONFIG**

Parameter	Description
P_ENCRYPTION_KEY	Encryption key
P_IPADDR_CHECK	If IP address should be verified or not

### Example

```
WWSEC_SSO_ENABLER.MODIFY_ENABLER_CONFIG
(
    p_lsnr_token      => listener token
    p_site_token      => site token
    p_site_id         => site token
    p_ls_login_url   => login url of SSO Server
    p_ls_logout_url  => Single Sign-Off URL of SSO Server
    p_url_cookie_version => url cookie version
    p_encryption_key  => encryption key
    p_ipaddr_check    => if IP address should be verified or not
)
```

## DELETE\_ENABLER\_CONFIG Procedure

This procedure deletes the partner application registration information specified by the listener token.

### Syntax

```
PROCEDURE DELETE_ENABLER_CONFIG
(
    P_LSNR_TOKEN  IN VARCHAR2
);
```

**Table 3–6 Parameters for DELETE\_ENABLER\_CONFIG**

Parameter	Description
P_LSNR_TOKEN	Listener token to get the necessary partner application registration configuration

### Example

```
WWSEC_SSO_ENABLER.DELETE_ENABLER_CONFIG
(
    p_lsnr_token  => listener token
);
```

## ENCRYPT\_COOKIE Function

This function returns the encrypted cookie body.

### Syntax

```
FUNCTION ENCRYPT_COOKIE
(
    p_lsnr_token  in  varchar2,
    p_cookie      in  varchar2
) return varchar2;
```

**Table 3-7 Parameters for ENCRYPT\_COOKIE**

Parameter	Description
P_LSNR_TOKEN	Listener token to get the necessary partner application registration configuration

### Example

```
WWSEC_SSO_ENABLER.ENCRYPT_COOKIE
(
    p_lsnr_token  =>  listener token
    p_enc_cookie  =>  cookie value to be encrypted
)
```

## DECRYPT\_COOKIE Function

This function returns the decrypted cookie value from the encrypted cookie.

### Syntax

```
( 
    P_LSNR_TOKEN  IN  VARCHAR2,
    P_ENC_COOKIE  IN  VARCHAR2
) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

**Table 3-8 Parameters for DECRYPT\_COOKIE**

Parameter	Description
P_LSNR_TOKEN	Listener token to get the necessary partner application registration configuration
P_ENC_COOKIE	Cookie value to be encrypted

### Example

```
WWSEC_SSO_ENABLER.DECRYPT_COOKIE
(
    p_lsnr_token  =>  listener token
    p_enc_cookie   =>  cookie value to be encrypted
)
```

## Table Definitions

The Single Sign-On SDK contains two tables for partner applications: SEC\_WWSEC\_ENABLER\_CONFIG\_INFO\$ and WWSEC\_SSO\_LOG\$. The first stores configuration information that enables the application to determine which Single Sign-On server to connect to. The second stores client-side debug information, which can be accessed when debugging is enabled.

### WWSEC\_ENABLER\_CONFIG\_INFO\$

```
CREATE TABLE wwsec_enabler_config_info$
(
    lsnr_token          VARCHAR2(255)
    , site_token        VARCHAR2(255)
    , site_id           VARCHAR2(255)
    , ls_login_url      VARCHAR2(1000)
    , urlcookie_version VARCHAR2(80)
    , encryption_key     VARCHAR2(1000)
    , encryption_mask_pre VARCHAR2(1000)
    , encryption_mask_post VARCHAR2(1000)
    , url_cookie_ip_check VARCHAR2(1)
);
```

### WWSEC\_SSO\_LOG\$

```
CREATE TABLE wwsec_sso_log$
(
    , SUBSCRIBER_ID  NUMBER  NOT NULL
    , id             NUMBER
    , msg            VARCHAR2(1000)
    , log_date       DATE
);
```

## Exceptions

**Table 3–9** lists and describes the exceptions raised by PL/SQL functions and procedures.

**Table 3–9 Exceptions**

Exception	Description
UNKNOWN_ERROR_EXCEPTION	Generic error
CONFIG_MISSING_EXCEPTION	SDK configuration table is unpopulated, or its contents are invalid
DUP_CONFIG_EXCEPTION	Partner configuration with same listener token already exists
ENCRYPTION_FAILED_EXCEPTION	Wrong key or bad input data
DECRYPTION_FAILED_EXCEPTION	Wrong key or bad input data
UNSUPPORTED_VERSION_EXCEPTION	SDK version and Single Sign-On server version are incompatible
IPADDR_ERROR_EXCEPTION	Pre- and post-authentication addresses do not match. User might be accessing applications through a proxy, or there might be a security attack, or user's computer might not use fixed IP addresses
COOKIE_EXPIRED_EXCEPTION	Authentication token sent by Single Sign-On server timed out
NULL_ATTRIBUTE_EXCEPTION	Wrong input data

## Java APIs

Java APIs can be used in place of PL/SQL APIs to create partner applications. To learn how to use the Java APIs, see *Oracle9iAS Single-On API Reference (Javadoc)*.



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## Using the PL/SQL and Java APIs

This chapter provides sample programs that illustrate how to enable partner applications for Single Sign-On.

The chapter covers the following topics:

- [Writing Partner Applications Using PL/SQL APIs](#)
- [Writing Partner Applications Using Java APIs](#)

# Writing Partner Applications Using PL/SQL APIs

The example that follows shows how to develop a partner application using PL/SQL APIs. The example incorporates three procedures: SAMPLE\_SSO\_PAPP.SSOAPP, SAMPLE\_SSO\_PAPP.SIGN\_ON, and SAMPLE\_SSO\_PAPP.LOGOUT.

## **SAMPLE\_SSO\_PAPP.SSOAPP**

This procedure constructs the application URL. It requires authentication to access it. The procedure checks to see if the application cookie exists and user information can be retrieved; otherwise it redirects the user to the Single Sign-On server by generating a redirect URL.

## **SAMPLE\_SSO\_PAPP.SIGN\_ON**

This procedure gets the URLC token from the Single Sign-On server, decrypts it, and retrieves user information and the requested URL. It sets the application cookie and redirects the browser to the partner application URL.

## **SAMPLE\_SSO\_PAPP.LOGOUT**

This procedure implements the logout URL for the application.

```
/* papp.pks */

CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE sample_sso_papp
IS
    PROCEDURE ssoapp;
    PROCEDURE sign_on(urlc IN VARCHAR2);
    PROCEDURE logout;
END sample_sso_papp;
/
show errors package sample_sso_papp;

/* papp.pkb */

set define on;
set verify off;

CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE BODY sample_sso_papp
IS
    g_listener_token VARCHAR2(1000);
    g_requested_url  VARCHAR2(1000);
    g_cancel_url     VARCHAR2(1000);
    g_cookie_domain VARCHAR2(1000);
    p_html_str       VARCHAR2(32000);
```

```

g_cookie_path      VARCHAR2(1000) := '/';
g_dad_name        VARCHAR2(100)   := '&partner_app_dad_name';
g_cookie_name     VARCHAR2(1000) := g_dad_name;
g_schema_name     VARCHAR2(100)  := user;

PROCEDURE init_params
AS
    l_host_name      VARCHAR2(256);
    l_server_port    VARCHAR2(256);
    l_protocol       VARCHAR2(256);
BEGIN
    begin
        htp.init;
    exception
        when others then null;
    end;

    l_host_name := owa_util.get_cgi_env('SERVER_NAME');
    l_server_port := owa_util.get_cgi_env('SERVER_PORT');
    -- the mod_plsql gateway will pass in the protocol in
    -- a new environment variable REQUEST_PROTOCOL.
    -- The SERVER_PROTOCOL, which the Apache Listener sets,
    -- and currently always sets to HTTP/1.0, will not be
    -- modified by the gateway.
    l_protocol := owa_util.get_cgi_env('REQUEST_PROTOCOL');

    g_listener_token := l_host_name || ':' || l_server_port;
    if(l_protocol is null) or (length(l_protocol) = 0) then
        l_protocol := 'http';
    end if;
    l_protocol := lower(l_protocol);
    g_requested_url := l_protocol || ':///' || g_listener_token
                      || '/pls/' || g_dad_name || '/' || g_schema_name || '.sample_sso_papp.ssoapp';

    g_cancel_url := l_protocol || ':///' || g_listener_token;
    g_cookie_domain := l_host_name;
EXCEPTION
    when others then
        htp.p(SQLERRM);htp.nl;
END init_params;

/*
 * Get user information */
FUNCTION get_user_info

```

```
        RETURN VARCHAR2
    IS
        l_user_info  VARCHAR2(1000);
        l_app_cookie owa_cookie.cookie;
    BEGIN

        l_app_cookie := owa_cookie.get(g_cookie_name);
        if (l_app_cookie.num_vals > 0)
        then
            l_user_info  := l_app_cookie.vals(1);
            if l_user_info is not null then
                l_user_info := wwsec_sso_enabler.decrypt_cookie(
                    g_listener_token, l_user_info);
            end if;
        else
            l_user_info  := NULL;
        end if;
        return l_user_info;
    EXCEPTION
        WHEN OTHERS THEN
            http.p('get_user_info: ' || SQLERRM);http.nl;
    END get_user_info;

    function gen_html_post_str
    (
        l_gen_url IN VARCHAR2
    )
        RETURN VARCHAR2
    IS
        l_htmlstr  varchar2(1000);
        l_ls_url   varchar2(1000);
        l_tname    varchar2(100);
        l_tvalue   varchar2(1000);
        l_len      number;
        l_qindex   number;
        l_eq_index number;
    BEGIN
        l_len      := length(l_gen_url);
        l_qindex   := instr(l_gen_url, '?');
        l_eq_index := instr(l_gen_url, '=');

        l_ls_url := substr(l_gen_url, 0, l_qindex-1);
        l_tname  := substr(l_gen_url, l_qindex+1, l_eq_index-l_qindex-1);
        l_tvalue := substr(l_gen_url, l_eq_index+1);
```

```

l_htmlstr :=
  '<HTML><BODY onLoad="document.LoginForm.submit() ;">' 
  || '<FORM ACTION=' || l_ls_url || '" METHOD="POST" NAME="LoginForm">' 
  || '<INPUT TYPE="HIDDEN" NAME=' || l_tname
    || '' VALUE=' || l_tvalue || '>' 
  || '</FORM></BODY></HTML>';
return l_htmlstr;
EXCEPTION
  l_gen_redirect_url :=
  wwsec_sso_enabler.generate_redirect
  (
    p_lsnr_token    => g_listener_token,
    p_url_requested => g_requested_url,
    p_url_cancel    => g_cancel_url,
    p_forced_auth   => wwsec_sso_enabler.SIMPLE_AUTH
  );
  htp.p('Redirecting to the SSO Server for authentication...');

  --
  -- The l_gen_redirect_url is usually large url which might
  -- get truncated by the browser.
  -- Instead of using owa_util.redirect_url, we will use
  -- HTTP POST for sending redirect.
  -- For mobile application etc. it may not be possible to use HTTP
  -- POST since it may not support html hidden form parameter.
  -- owa_util.redirect_url(l_gen_redirect_url);
  --
  l_html_str := gen_html_post_str(l_gen_redirect_url);
  htp.p(l_html_str);
ELSE
  owa_util.mime_header('text/html', FALSE);
  htp.p('Expires: ' 'Thu, 29 Oct 2000 17:04:19 GMT');
  htp.p('Pragma: ' 'no-cache');
  htp.p('Cache-Control: ' || 'no-cache');
  owa_util.http_header_close;

  htp.htmlOpen;
  htp.headOpen;
  htp.title('PL/SQL based SSO Partner Application');
  htp.headClose;
  htp.bodyOpen;
  htp.p('Congratulations! It is working!<br>');
  htp.p('User Information: ');
  htp.p(l_user_info || '<br>');

  wwsec_sso_enabler.get_enabler_config

```

```
(  
    p_lsnr_token      => g_listener_token,  
    p_site_token      => l_unused1,  
    p_site_id         => l_unused2,  
    p_ls_login_url   => l_unused3,  
    p_ls_logout_url  => l_sso_logout_url,  
    p_url_cookie_version => l_unused4,  
    p_encryption_key  => l_unused5,  
    p_ipaddr_check    => l_unused6  
) ;  
  
    htp.p('<A HREF="' || l_sso_logout_url || '?p_done_url='||>Logout</A>');  
  
    htp.bodyClose;  
    htp.htmlClose;  
END IF;  
EXCEPTION  
    WHEN no_data_found OR wwsec_sso_enabler.CONFIG_MISSING_EXCEPTION THEN  
        htp.p('Error in application: missing application registration  
information');  
        htp.p('<br>');  
        htp.p('Please register this application as described in the installation'  
|| 'guide');  
        htp.nl;  
    WHEN others THEN  
        htp.p('Error in application:' || sqlerrm);  
        htp.nl;  
END ssoapp;  
  
PROCEDURE sign_on  
(  
    urlc IN VARCHAR2  
)  
IS  
    l_url_requested      VARCHAR2(2000);  
    l_sso_user_name      VARCHAR2(1000);  
    l_user_dn             VARCHAR2(1000);  
    l_user_guid           VARCHAR2(1000);  
    l_subs_name           VARCHAR2(1000);  
    l_subs_dn              VARCHAR2(1000);  
    l_subs_guid            VARCHAR2(1000);  
    l_ip_address           VARCHAR2(100);  
    l_sso_time_remaining NUMBER;  
    l_nls_lang             VARCHAR2(100);  
    l_nls_territory        VARCHAR2(100);
```

```

l_cookie          VARCHAR2(5000);
BEGIN
    init_params;
    -- Process URLC token
    wwsec_sso_enabler.parse_url_cookie
    (
        p_lsnr_token      => g_listener_token
        , p_enc_url_cookie => urlc
        , p_url_requested   => l_url_requested
        , p_sso_username     => l_sso_user_name
        , p_sso_user_dn       => l_user_dn
        , p_sso_user_guid     => l_user_guid
        , p_subscriber_name   => l_subs_name
        , p_subscriber_dn     => l_subs_dn
        , p_subscriber_guid   => l_subs_guid
        , p_user_ipaddress     => l_ip_address
        , p_sso_timeremaining  => l_sso_time_remaining
        , p_nls_language       => l_nls_lang
        , p_nls_territory      => l_nls_territory
    );
    -- Set application cookie
    -- This program will set few variables for displaying
    -- This cookie must be encrypted for production application
    owa_util.mime_header('text/html', FALSE);
    htp.p('Expires: ' || 'Thu, 29 Oct 2000 17:04:19 GMT');
    htp.p('Pragma: ' || 'no-cache');
    htp.p('Cache-Control: ' || 'no-cache');

    l_cookie := l_sso_user_name || '/' || l_subs_name;
    owa_cookie.send
    (
        name    => g_cookie_name,
        value   => wwsec_sso_enabler.encrypt_cookie(
                    g_listener_token, l_cookie),
        path    => g_cookie_path,
        domain  => g_cookie_domain
    );
    owa_util.redirect_url(l_url_requested);
    owa_util.http_header_close;
    -- Redirect user to the requested application url
    htp.htmlOpen;
    htp.headOpen;
    htp.p('');

```

```
        http.headClose;
        http.htmlClose;
EXCEPTION
    WHEN OTHERS THEN
        http.p(sqlerrm);
END sign_on;

PROCEDURE logout
AS
    l_img_blob blob;
BEGIN
    init_params;

    owa_util.mime_header('image/gif', FALSE);
    owa_cookie.send
    (
        name      => g_cookie_name,
        value     => '',
        path      => g_cookie_path,
        domain   => g_cookie_domain
    );
    select image_blob into l_img_blob from wwsec_image_config$;
    http.p('Content-Length: ' || dbms_lob.getlength(l_img_blob));
    http.p('Expires: Thu, 29 Oct 2000 17:04:19 GMT');
    http.p('Pragma: no-cache');
    http.p('Cache-Control: no-cache');
    owa_util.http_header_close;
    wpg_docload.download_file(l_img_blob);
EXCEPTION
    WHEN OTHERS THEN
        http.p(sqlerrm);
END logout;

END sample_sso_papp;
/
show errors package body sample_sso_papp
```

# Writing Partner Applications Using Java APIs

Initially, the partner application redirects the user to the Single Sign-On server for authentication and, after successful authentication, sets its own application session cookie. Any future request first attempts to validate the application session cookie. If the application session cookie is not found, the partner application redirects the user to the Single Sign-On server. To avoid contacting the Single Sign-On server for authentication verification of every user request, all partner applications should maintain their own application session.

This section covers the following topics

- [Implementing the Partner Application in Java](#)
- [Servlet Partner Application](#)
- [JSP Partner Application](#)

## Implementing the Partner Application in Java

The following program implements a generic bean that can be used in servlets and JavaServer pages (JSPs).

### Servlet Partner Application

A servlet partner application can be implemented using one bean and three servlets.

1. The user goes to the `SSOPartnerServlet` application URL. This servlet will get the user information with the help of `SSOEnablerServletBean`. If the user information is found, it is used inside the application; otherwise, the browser redirects the user to the Single Sign-On server.
2. After authentication, the Single Sign-On server does the following:
  - redirects the user to the `SSOSignOnServlet` URL
  - sets the application cookie
  - redirects the user to the requested application URL using `SSOEnablerServletBean`

## SSOEnablerServletBean

This bean is derived from SSOEnablerBean. It implements the necessary methods for servlet applications.

```
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;

import oracle.security.sso.enabler.SSOEnablerException;

public class SSOEnablerServletBean
{
    /** Start configuration parameters
     *  For production quality application, you should read these
     *  parameters from database instead of harcoding them here.
     */

    // Partner application session cookie name
    private static String m_cookieName      = "SSO_PAPP_SERVLET_ID";

    // Host name of the database
    private static String m_dbHostName      = "wwssosvr.us.oracle.com";
    // Port for database
    private static int   m_dbPort          = 9521;
    // Schema name
    private static String m_dbSchemaName    = "papp";
    // Schema password
    private static String m_dbSchemaPasswd = "papp";
    // Database SID name
    private static String m_dbSID          = "orcl9i";
    // Database connection pool size
    private static int   m_dbPoolSize       = 3;

    /* End of configuration parameters */

    // Enabler object (Don't change)
    private SSOEnablerBean  m_enablerBean = null;

    /**
     * Default constructor
     */
}
```

```
public SSOEnablerServletBean()
{
    m_enablerBean = new SSOEnablerBean();
    m_enablerBean.setAppCookieInfo(m_cookieName);
    m_enablerBean.setDbConnectionInfo(m_dbSchemaName, m_dbSchemaPasswd,
        m_dbHostName, m_dbPort, m_dbSID, m_dbPoolSize);
}

public String getSSOUserInfo(HttpServletRequest p_request,
    HttpServletResponse p_response)
    throws SSOEnablerException
{
    return m_enablerBean.getSSOUserInfo(p_request, p_response);
}

public void setPartnerAppCookie(HttpServletRequest p_request,
    HttpServletResponse p_response)
    throws SSOEnablerException
{
    m_enablerBean.setPartnerAppCookie(p_request, p_response);
}

public void removeServletAppCookie(HttpServletRequest p_response)
    throws SSOEnablerException
{
    m_enablerBean.removeAppCookie(p_response);
}

public String getSingleSignOffUrl(HttpServletRequest p_request)
    throws SSOEnablerException
{
    return m_enablerBean.getSingleSignOffUrl(p_request);
}

public void destroy()
{
    m_enablerBean.destroy();
}
}
```

## SSOPartnerServlet

This servlet is the main partner application servlet. To access it, the user must authenticate to the Single Sign-On server. This servlet redirects the unauthenticated user to the Single Sign-On server.

```
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;

import javax.servlet.ServletConfig;
import javax.servlet.ServletException;
import javax.servlet.UnavailableException;

import java.io.PrintWriter;

public class SSOPartnerServlet extends HttpServlet
{
    SSOEnablerServletBean m_ssobean = null;

    public void init(ServletConfig p_config)
        throws ServletException
    {
        try
        {
            super.init(p_config);
            m_ssobean = new SSOEnablerServletBean();
        }
        catch(Exception e)
        {
            throw new UnavailableException (
                "Could not create SSOEnablerServletBean object");
        }
    }
    /**
     * The HTTP GET request will show the application content of the user if
     * he/she is already authenticated, otherwise he/she will be redirected to
     * the Single Sign-On server
     */
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest p_request, HttpServletResponse
p_response)
        throws ServletException
    {
        p_response.setContentType("text/html");

        if(p_request == null || p_response == null)
```

```

{
    throw new ServletException("Http objects are null");
}

try
{
    PrintWriter l_out = p_response.getWriter();
    String lUserInfo = m_ssobean.getSSOUserInfo(p_request,
p_response);

    if(lUserInfo != null)
    {
        String l_sso_logout_url = m_ssobean.getSingleSignOffUrl(p_
request);
        // Display some application content for the SSO user
        l_out.println("<HTML><HEAD><TITLE>Servlet based SSO Partner" +
"Application</TITLE></HEAD><BODY>");
        l_out.println("<H3><center>Servlet based SSO Partner" +
"Application</center></H3>");
        l_out.println("<P><center>User Information: " + lUserInfo +
"<center><BR>");
        // You may specify a URL value in p_done_url.
        // User can be redirected to this URL after Single Sign-Off
        // (Global Logout)
        l_out.println("<P><center><A HREF='"+l_sso_logout_url+
"?p_done_url='>Logout</A><center></P>");
        l_out.println("</BODY></HTML>");
    }
    else
    {
        // Display redirection to SSO server message
        l_out.println("<HTML><HEAD><TITLE>Servlet based SSO Partner" +
"Application</TITLE></HEAD><BODY>");
        l_out.println("<center>Please wait while redirecting to the SSO" +
"Server...</center>");
        l_out.println("</BODY></HTML>");
    }
}
catch(Exception e)
{
    try
    {
        p_response.getWriter().println("Error " + e.toString());
    }
    catch(Exception e1)
}

```

```
        {
            throw new ServletException(e1.toString());
        }
    }

public void destroy()
{
    m_ssobean.destroy();
}
}
```

### SSOSignOnServlet

This servlet parses the URLC token received from Single Sign-On server, sets the application cookie, and redirects the user to the requested web application URL (i.e. SSOPartnerServlet).

```
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;

import javax.servlet.UnavailableException;
import javax.servlet.ServletException;
import javax.servlet.ServletConfig;

import java.io.PrintWriter;

public class SSOSignOnServlet extends HttpServlet
{
    SSOEnablerServletBean m_ssobean = null;

    public void init(ServletConfig p_config)
        throws ServletException
    {
        try
        {
            super.init(p_config);
            m_ssobean = new SSOEnablerServletBean();
        }
    }
}
```

```

        catch(Exception e)
        {
            throw new UnavailableException (
                "Could not create SSOEnablerServletBean object");
        }
    }

    /**
     * The HTTP Post will set application cookie from SSO server token and then
     redirect user to the Servlet based partner application
    */
    public void doPost(HttpServletRequest p_request, HttpServletResponse
p_response)
        throws ServletException
{
    p_response.setContentType("text/html");

    if(p_request == null || p_response == null)
    {
        throw new ServletException("Http objects are null");
    }
    try
    {
        m_ssobean.setPartnerAppCookie(p_request, p_response);
    }
    catch(Exception e)
    {
        try
        {
            p_response.getWriter().println("Error " + e.toString());
        }
        catch(Exception e1)
        {
            throw new ServletException(e1.toString());
        }
    }
}

public void destroy()
{
    m_ssobean.destroy();
}
}

```

## SSOPartnerLogoutServlet

This servlet removes the application session of the partner application.

```
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;

import javax.servlet.UnavailableException;
import javax.servlet.ServletException;
import javax.servlet.ServletConfig;

import java.io.PrintWriter;

public class SSOPartnerLogoutServlet extends HttpServlet
{
    SSOEnablerServletBean m_ssobean = null;

    public void init(ServletConfig p_config)
        throws ServletException
    {
        try
        {
            super.init(p_config);
            m_ssobean = new SSOEnablerServletBean();
        }
        catch(Exception e)
        {
            throw new UnavailableException (
                "Could not create SSOEnablerServletBean object");
        }
    }

    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest p_request, HttpServletResponse
p_response)
        throws ServletException
    {
        try
        {
            m_ssobean.removeServletAppCookie(p_response);
        }
        catch(Exception e)
        {
            throw new ServletException(e.toString());
        }
    }
}
```

```

public void destroy()
{
    m_ssobean.destroy();
}
}

```

## JSP Partner Application

The JSP partner application can be implemented using a Java bean for generating a redirection URL and processing the redirected URL parameter from the Single Sign-On server. A JSP page should embed this bean, which can be included in all JSP based applications that require Single Sign-On functionality.

1. The user goes to the papp.jsp page.
2. This page gets the user information with the help of the ssoinclude.jsp page. If the user information can be found, then it is used by the application. Otherwise, the browser redirects the user to the Single Sign-On server using SSOEnablerJspBean.
3. After authentication, the Single Sign-On server redirects the user to the ssosignon.jsp page. This page sets the application cookie and redirects the user to the requested application URL using SSOEnablerJspBean.

A JSP application can be implemented with the following bean and JSP pages:

### **SSOEnablerJspBean.java**

This bean uses the getSSOUserInfo method, which returns the user information when the application cookie is already set; otherwise, it redirects the user to the Single Sign-On server for authentication.

```

import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;

import oracle.security.sso.enabler.SSOEnablerException;

public class SSOEnablerJspBean
{
    /** Start configuration parameters
     *  For production quality application, you should read these
     *  parameters from database instead of hardcoding them here.
     */

    // Partner application session cookie name
    private static String m_cookieName      = "SSO_PAPP_JSP_ID";

```

```
// Host name of the database
private static String m_dbHostName      = "wwssosvr.us.oracle.com";
// Port for database
private static int   m_dbPort        = 9521;
// Schema name
private static String m_dbSchemaName   = "papp";
// Schema password
private static String m_dbSchemaPasswd = "papp";
// Database SID name
private static String m_dbSID         = "orcl9i";
// Database connection pool size
private static int   m_dbPoolSize     = 5;

/* End of configuration parameters */

// Enabler object (Don't change)
private SSOEnablerBean  m_enablerBean = null;

/**
 * Default constructor
 */
public SSOEnablerJspBean()
{
    m_enablerBean = new SSOEnablerBean();
    m_enablerBean.setAppCookieInfo(m_cookieName);
    m_enablerBean.setDbConnectionInfo(m_dbSchemaName, m_dbSchemaPasswd,
        m_dbHostName , m_dbPort , m_dbSID, m_dbPoolSize);
}

public String getSSOUserInfo(HttpServletRequest p_request,
    HttpServletResponse p_response)
    throws SSOEnablerException
{
    return m_enablerBean.getSSOUserInfo(p_request, p_response);
}

public void setPartnerAppCookie(HttpServletRequest p_request,
    HttpServletResponse p_response)
    throws SSOEnablerException
{
    m_enablerBean.setPartnerAppCookie(p_request, p_response);
}

public void removeJspAppCookie(HttpServletResponse p_response)
```

```
        throws SSOEnablerException
    {
        m_enablerBean.removeAppCookie(p_response);
    }

    public String getSingleSignOffUrl(HttpServletRequest p_request)
        throws SSOEnablerException
    {
        return m_enablerBean.getSingleSignOffUrl(p_request);
    }

    public void destroy()
    {
        m_enablerBean.destroy();
    }
}
```

### ssoinclude.jsp

This page embeds the `SSOEnablerJsp` bean. It should be included in all JSP pages where Single Sign-On functionality is required.

```
<%@ page language="java" import="oracle.security.sso.enabler.*" %>
<jsp:useBean id="ssoObj" scope="page" class="SSOEnablerJspBean" />
<%
    String usrInfo      = ssoObj.getSSOUserInfo(request, response);
    String logoutURL   = ssoObj.getSingleSignOffUrl(request);
    if(usrInfo == null)
    {
%>
    <center>Please wait while redirecting to the SSO Server...</center>
<%
    }
%>
```

### **ssosignon.jsp**

This page embeds the SSOEnablerJspBean for generating the redirection URL and processing the redirected URL parameter received from the Single Sign-On server.

```
<%@ page language="java" import="oracle.security.sso.enabler.*" %>
<jsp:useBean id="ssoObj" scope="page" class="SSOEnablerJspBean" />
<%
    ssoObj.setPartnerAppCookie(request, response);
%>
```

### **papp.jsp**

This page is the main application page and requires Single Sign-On functionality. To retrieve user information, the page must include the `ssoinclude.jsp` page.

```
<%@ page buffer="5" autoFlush="true" %>

<%@ include file="ssoinclude.jsp" %>
<%
    if(usrInfo != null)
    {
        response.getWriter().println("<center><h2>Sample JSP Partner
Application" + "</FONT></h2></center>");
        response.getWriter().println("<center>User information :" + usrInfo
+ "</center>");
        response.getWriter().println("<center><A HREF=' " + logoutURL +
"?p_done_url='Logout</A><center></P>" );
    }
    else
    {
        response.getWriter().println("<center>User information not"
+ "found</center>
");
    }
%>
```

## papplogoff.jsp

This JSP page removes the application session.

```
<%@ page language="java" import="oracle.security.sso.enabler.*" %>
<jsp:useBean id="ssoObj" scope="page" class="SSOEnablerJspBean" />
<%
    try
    {
        ssoObj.removeJspAppCookie(response);
    }
    catch(Exception e)
    {
%
    >
        <center>
            Error in ending JSP application session.
            Please quit your all browser windows.
        </center>
<%
    return;
}
%
<center>
    You are logged off from JSP application session
    <br>
    <a href="papp.jsp">Login</a>
</center>
```



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