

QuartzDesk Web Application Installation and Upgrade Guide for Oracle GlassFish AS 5.x

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1. Purpose

This document describes the installation and upgrade process for QuartzDesk Web Application 4.x on Oracle GlassFish Application Server 5.x.

If you experience any problems installing or upgrading QuartzDesk Web Application, please let us know at support@quartzdesk.com.



2. Definitions

The following table lists all acronyms and shortcuts used throughout this document.

Acronym / Shortcut	Definition
AS	Application Server.
EAR	Enterprise Application Archive. A file with .ear extension.
JAR	Java Application Archive. A file with .jar extension.
JVM	Java Virtual Machine.
GAC	GlassFish Administrative Console.
GAS	GlassFish Application Server.
WAR	Web Application Archive. A file with .war extension.

The following table lists all locations and properties used throughout this document.

Location / Property	Example	Description
DB_HOST	localhost	QuartzDesk Web
		Application database
		server host.
DB_PORT	5432	QuartzDesk Web
		Application database
		server port.
DB_NAME	quartzdesk	QuartzDesk Web
		Application database
		name.
DB_SCHEMA	quartzdesk	QuartzDesk Web
		Application database
		schema.
DB_USER	quartzdesk	QuartzDesk Web
		Application database user.
DB_PASSWORD	quartzdesk	QuartzDesk Web
		Application database user
0.46 19167411 0007	/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	password.
GAS_INSTALL_ROOT	/usr/local/glassfish4	GlassFish Application
		Server installation
CAC CONFIC		directory.
GAS_CONFIG	server-config	GlassFish Application
GAS DOMAIN NAME	domain1	Server configuration. GlassFish Application
GA3_DOWAIN_NAIVIE	domaini	Server domain name.
GAS_DOMAIN_DIR	/usr/local/glassfish4/domains/domain1	GlassFish Application
GA3_DOWAIN_DIK	/ usi/iocal/glassiisii4/ uoiilaliis/ uoiilalii1	Server domain directory.
GAS_HTTP_HOST	localhost	GlassFish HTTP listener
GA3_III IF_IIO31	localilost	host.
GAS_HTTP_PORT	9080	GlassFish HTTP listener
5/35_11111_1 OKI	3000	port.
WORK_DIR	/var/quartzdesk-web.work	QuartzDesk Web
	, va., quartzacon vico.work	Application work directory.
		replication work an ectory.



3. Requirements

3.1 Software Requirements

3.1.1 **Browser**

The QuartzDesk Web Application's GUI requires a modern JavaScript-enabled browser. Please make sure JavaScript is enabled and not blocked by third party anti-virus/anti-malware software.

QuartzDesk Web Application has been tested with the following browser versions. These are also the minimum browsers versions required.

Browser	Minimum Version
Chrome	64
Firefox	45
Internet Explorer	8
Microsoft Edge	12
Opera Safari	43
Safari	10

3.1.2 Operating System

Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 10. Linux (any distribution) with kernel 2.6.x and above. Solaris 11.x and above.

3.1.3 **JVM**

Oracle JDK 8–13. IBM JDK 8. OpenJDK 8–13.

3.1.4 Application Server

Oracle GlassFish Application Server 5.x.

3.1.5 Database

Database	Minimum Version
DB2	10.1
H2	1.3.174
Microsoft SQL Server	2008 R2 SP1
MySQL	5.6.4
Oracle	10.2 (10g R2)
PostgreSQL	9.1

3.1.6 Database JDBC Driver

Database	JDBC Driver



DB2	IBM DB2 JDBC 4.0 driver available at http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21363866 .
H2	Database engine including the JDBC driver is available at http://www.h2database.com .
Microsoft SQL Server	Microsoft JDBC driver 4.0 for SQL Server available at http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/sqlserver/aa937724.aspx . We strongly advise against using the alternative JTDS JDBC driver because it does not support the datetime2 data type at this time. As a result, all datetime values written by QuartzDesk Web Application would end up rounded up, or down. For datetime data type rounding details, please refer to http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms187819.aspx .
MySQL	Connector/J JDBC driver available at http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/j/ .
Oracle	Oracle JDBC driver available at http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/features/jdbc/index-091264.html . For a comprehensive overview of JDBC driver versions vs. supported database versions, please refer to http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/enterprise-edition/jdbc-faq-090281.html#01_02 .
PostgreSQL	JDBC4 PostgreSQL driver available at http://jdbc.postgresql.org/ .

3.1.7 QuartzDesk Web Application Archive

To install QuartzDesk Web Application, you need to obtain the quartzdesk-web-x.y.z.war file. The latest version can be downloaded at www.quartzdesk.com (click Downloads \rightarrow Latest Release \rightarrow View files \rightarrow quartzdesk-web-x.y.z.war).

3.2 Hardware Requirements

QuartzDesk Web Application runs on any physical or virtualized hardware that supports the above software requirements.



4. Installation

This chapter describes the standard QuartzDesk Web Application installation. If you are only evaluating, you can run QuartzDesk Web Application in the **one-step installation mode** to dramatically reduce the number of required installation steps. For details, please see our <u>FAQs</u> and search for "one-step installation".

4.1 Database

Create a new database user named quartzdesk (DB_USER) with an arbitrary password (DB_PASSWORD).

Create a new QuartzDesk Web Application database named $quartzdesk^1$ (DB_NAME) owned by DB_USER.

In the <code>quartzdesk</code> database create a new schema named <code>quartzdesk</code> (DB_SCHEMA). The schema must be owned by DB_USER. Make the created DB_SCHEMA the default schema of DB_USER and/or add the schema to the DB_USER's schema search path.

Please contact your DBA, or refer to the database engine documentation for instructions on how to complete the above database-specific tasks.



Please note that you do not have to create any database objects (tables, keys, indices etc.) in the quartzdesk database / schema. These objects will be automatically created by QuartzDesk Web Application during its first start.

4.2 JDBC Driver

Download and install the JDBC driver for the created database. For a list of supported JDBC drivers please refer to chapter 3.1.6.

Copy the JDBC driver JAR file(s) to ${\tt GAS_DOMAIN_DIR/lib/ext}$ directory and restart the application server.

4.3 JDBC Connection Pool

In GAC (Resources \rightarrow JDBC \rightarrow JDBC Connection Pools) create a new JDBC connection pool for the QuartzDesk Web Application database.

The following steps depend on the QuartzDesk Web Application database type and are described in the following sub-chapters.

4.3.1 **DB2**

In Step 1, enter the following values:

¹ If you use DB2, the database name length is restricted to the maximum of 8 characters. Please adjust the database name accordingly (e.g. qdesk).



General Settings

Pool Name: QuartzDeskDS

Resource Type: javax.sql.ConnectionPoolDataSource

Database Driver Vendor: DB2

Introspect: uncheck

Click Next.

In Step 2, enter the following values:

General Settings

Datasource Clasname: com.ibm.db2.jcc.DB2ConnectionPoolDataSource

Ping: check

Pool Settings

Initial and Minumum Pool Size: 2

Maximum Pool Size: 10 Pool Resize Quality: 2 Idle Timeout: 300 Max Wait Time: 5000

Additional Properties

portNumber: DB_PORT databaseName: DB_NAME serverName: DB_HOST

user: DB_USER

password: DB_PASSWORD

driverType: 4

If a property is missing in the list, add it.

Click Finish.

In GAC click on the created JDBC connection pool (Resources \rightarrow JDBC \rightarrow JDBC Connection Pools \rightarrow QuartzDeskDS) and click on the Advanced tab and enter the following values:

Statement Cache Size: 100

Connection Validation

Connection Validation: check Required

Validation Method: table

Table Name: sysibm.sysdummy1

Click Save.

4.3.2 **H2**



H2 is a light-weight Java database with limited fault tolerance and recovery functionality. We recommend using H2 for evaluation and experimental purposes only.

In Step 1, enter the following values:

General Settings



Pool Name: QuartzDeskDS

Resource Type: javax.sql.DataSource Database Driver Vendor: leave empty

Introspect: uncheck

Click Next.

In Step 2, enter the following values:

General Settings

Datasource Clasname: org.h2.jdbcx.JdbcDataSource

Ping: check

Pool Settings

Initial and Minumum Pool Size: 2

Maximum Pool Size: 10 Pool Resize Quality: 2 Idle Timeout: 300 Max Wait Time: 5000

Additional Properties

User: DB_USER

Password: DB PASSWORD

URL: jdbc:h2:file:<H2_DB_FILE_PATH>

If a property is missing in the list, add it.

Please note that H2 can be configured to run in various operating modes by adjusting the database URL value. For details, please refer to the H2 documentation at http://www.h2database.com/html/features.html#database url.

Click Finish.

In GAC click on the created JDBC connection pool (Resources \rightarrow JDBC \rightarrow JDBC Connection Pools \rightarrow QuartzDeskDS) and click on the Advanced tab and enter the following values:

Statement Cache Size: 100

Connection Validation

Connection Validation: check Required

Validation Method: table

Table Name: dual

Click Save.

4.3.3 Microsoft SQL Server

In Step 1, enter the following values:

General Settings

Pool Name: QuartzDeskDS

Resource Type: javax.sql.ConnectionPoolDataSource

Database Driver Vendor: MicrosoftSqlServer



Introspect: uncheck

Click Next.

In Step 2, enter the following values:

General Settings

Datasource Clasname: com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerConnectionPoolDataSource

Ping: check

Pool Settings

Initial and Minumum Pool Size: 2

Maximum Pool Size: 10 Pool Resize Quality: 2 Idle Timeout: 300 Max Wait Time: 5000

Additional Properties

User: DB_USER

DatabaseName: DB_NAME

ApplicationName: QuartzDesk Web Application

Password: DB_PASSWORD ServerName: DB_HOST PortNumber: DB_PORT

If a property is missing in the list, add it.

Depending on your Microsoft SQL Server configuration, you may need to set the value of the InstanceName property.

Click Finish.

In GAC click on the created JDBC connection pool (Resources \rightarrow JDBC \rightarrow JDBC Connection Pools \rightarrow QuartzDeskDS) and click on the Advanced tab and enter the following values:

Statement Cache Size: 100

Connection Validation

Connection Validation: check Required

Validation Method: table

Table Name: qd_schema_update

Click Save.

4.3.4 **MySQL**

In Step 1, enter the following values:

General Settings

Pool Name: QuartzDeskDS

Resource Type: javax.sql.ConnectionPoolDataSource

Database Driver Vendor: MySql

Introspect: uncheck



Click Next.

In Step 2, enter the following values:

General Settings

Datasource Clasname: com.mysql.jdbc.jdbc2.optional.MysqlConnectionPoolDataSource

Ping: check

Pool Settings

Initial and Minumum Pool Size: 2

Maximum Pool Size: 10 Pool Resize Quality: 2 Idle Timeout: 300 Max Wait Time: 5000

Additional Properties

User: DB_USER

ServerName: DB_HOST

Port: DB_PORT

DatabaseName: DB_NAME Password: DB_PASSWORD

If a property is missing in the list, add it.

Click Finish.

In GAC click on the created JDBC connection pool (Resources \rightarrow JDBC \rightarrow JDBC Connection Pools \rightarrow QuartzDeskDS) and click on the Advanced tab and enter the following values:

Statement Cache Size: 100

Connection Validation

Connection Validation: check Required

Validation Method: table

Table Name: qd_schema_update

Click Save.

4.3.5 **Oracle**

In Step 1, enter the following values:

General Settings

Pool Name: QuartzDeskDS

Resource Type: javax.sql.ConnectionPoolDataSource

Database Driver Vendor: Oracle

Introspect: uncheck

Click Next.

In Step 2, enter the following values:



General Settings

Datasource Clasname: oracle.jdbc.pool.OracleConnectionPoolDataSource

Ping: check

Pool Settings

Initial and Minumum Pool Size: 2

Maximum Pool Size: 10 Pool Resize Quality: 2 Idle Timeout: 300 Max Wait Time: 5000

Additional Properties

User: DB_USER

DatabaseName: DB_NAME Password: DB_PASSWORD ServerName: DB_HOST

DriverType: thin

PortNumber: DB PORT

URL: jdbc:oracle:thin:@DB_HOST:DB_PORT:ORACLE_SERVICE_NAME

If a property is missing in the list, add it.

Click Finish.

In GAC click on the created JDBC connection pool (Resources \rightarrow JDBC \rightarrow JDBC Connection Pools \rightarrow QuartzDeskDS) and click on the Advanced tab and enter the following values:

Statement Cache Size: 100

Connection Validation

Connection Validation: check Required

Validation Method: table

Table Name: dual

Click Save.

4.3.6 PostgreSQL

In Step 1, enter the following values:

General Settings

Pool Name: QuartzDeskDS

Resource Type: javax.sql.ConnectionPoolDataSource

Database Driver Vendor: Postgresql

Introspect: uncheck

Click Next.

In Step 2, enter the following values:

General Settings

Datasource Clasname: org.postgresql.ds.PGConnectionPoolDataSource

Ping: check



Pool Settings

Initial and Minumum Pool Size: 2

Maximum Pool Size: 10 Pool Resize Quality: 2 Idle Timeout: 300 Max Wait Time: 5000

Additional Properties

User: DB_USER

ApplicationName: QuartzDesk Web Application

DatabaseName: DB_NAME Password: DB_PASSWORD ServerName: DB_HOST PortNumber: DB_PORT

If a property is missing in the list, add it.

Click Finish.

In GAC click on the created JDBC connection pool (Resources \rightarrow JDBC \rightarrow JDBC Connection Pools \rightarrow QuartzDeskDS) and click on the Advanced tab and enter the following values:

Statement Cache Size: 100

Connection Validation

Connection Validation: check Required

Validation Method: table

Table Name: qd_schema_update

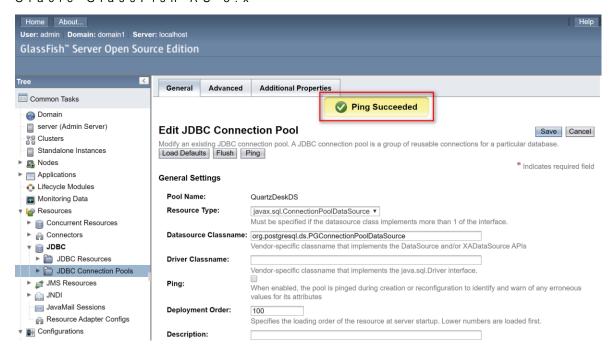
Click Save.

4.4 Test JDBC Connection Pool

In GAC click on the created JDBC connection pool (Resources \rightarrow JDBC \rightarrow JDBC Connection Pools \rightarrow QuartzDeskDS). In the General tab click on the Ping button to test the JDBC connection pool.







If the JDBC connection pool test fails, an error message is displayed and an exception is logged in the application server log (GAS DOMAIN DIR/logs/server.log).

4.5 JDBC Resource

In GAC (Resources \rightarrow JDBC \rightarrow JDBC Resources) create a new JDBC resource for the QuartzDeskDS JDBC connection pool create in the previous steps.

JNDI Name: jdbc/QuartzDeskDS Pool Name: QuartzDeskDS

Description: QuartzDesk Web Application JDBC connection pool.

Status: checked



Click OK.



4.6 Application Work Directory

Create a QuartzDesk Web Application work directory (WORK_DIR) anywhere on the local file system. The directory must be readable and writeable by the user the GAS process runs under.

Copy your QuartzDesk license key file (license.key) to WORK_DIR.



You can obtain a free 30-day trial license key at www.quartzdesk.com (go to Try / Purchase > Get Trial License Key).

Open the QuartzDesk Web Application archive (quartzdesk-web-x.y.z.war) and copy all files from the extras/work directory into WORK_DIR.



If you cannot open the WAR file directly, rename it to *.zip. Do not forget to rename the file back to *.war once you have extracted the required files.

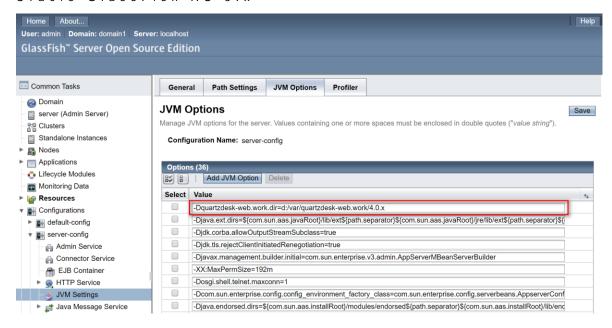
In the following figure you can see an example of a QuartzDesk Web Application work directory correctly set up on a Microsoft Windows machine.

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
                                                                    X
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18363.657]
(c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
d:\var\quartzdesk-web.work\4.0.x>dir
Volume in drive D is DISK D
 Volume Serial Number is 7A4F-989B
Directory of d:\var\quartzdesk-web.work\4.0.x
2020-02-19 15:08
                     <DIR>
2020-02-19 15:08
                     <DIR>
2020-02-19 15:10
                     <DIR>
                                   customization
2020-02-19 15:10
                              4,259 license.key
2020-02-19 15:10
                              4,831 logback.xml
2020-02-19 15:10
                              6,511 quartzdesk-web.properties
               3 File(s)
                                 15,601 bytes
               3 Dir(s) 2,853,464,084,480 bytes free
d:\var\quartzdesk-web.work\4.0.x>
```

In GAC go to Configurations \rightarrow GAS_CONFIG \rightarrow JVM Settings \rightarrow JVM Options. Add a new JVM option:

Value: -Dquartzdesk-web.work.dir=WORK_DIR





Save changes.

4.7 Application Configuration

Open the QuartzDesk Web Application configuration file WORK_DIR/quartzdesk-web.properties.

Based on the type and version of the database created in 4.1, change the value of the db.profile configuration property according to the following table.

Database	Database Version	db.profile Value
DB2	>= 10.0	db2
H2	>= 1.3.170	h2
Microsoft SQL Server	>= 2008	mssql
MySQL (MyISAM)	>= 5.6	mysql
MySQL (InnoDB)	>= 5.6	mysql_innodb
Oracle	== 8i	oracle8
Oracle	>= 9i	oracle9
PostgreSQL	== 8.1	postgres81
PostgreSQL	>= 8.2	postgres82

4.8 Deploy Application

In GAC go to Applications.

Click the Deploy... button and select the quartzdesk-web-x.y.z.war file and provide the following values:

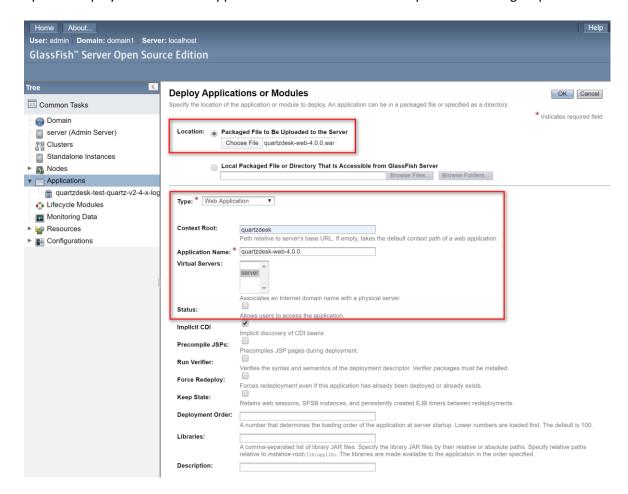


Type: Web Application

Context Root: quartzdesk

Virtual Servers: Select the virtual servers QuartzDesk Web Application will be served by.

Status: Uncheck. This causes GlassFish not to start QuartzDesk Web Application automatically upon its deployment. The web application will be started manually in the following step.



Click OK.

4.9 Start Application

In GAC go to Applications. Select QuartzDesk Web Application deployed in the previous step. Click the Enable button to start the application and wait for the startup procedure to complete.

Upon successful starting, the Enabled flag shown next to the QuartzDesk Web Application name in the Deployed Applications list, indicates that the application has been started.





Check the GAS server.log log file under GAS_DOMAIN_DIR/logs for errors.

Check the QuartzDesk Web Application logs (by default located in the WORK_DIR/logs directory) for errors.

If there are no errors, point your browser to http://GAS_HTTP_HOST:GAS_HTTP_PORT/quartzdesk/ and verify that the QuartzDesk Web Application's GUI is accessible.

Check the version number of the deployed QuartzDesk Web Application.



To log in, use the default administrator login credentials:

Username: admin Password: admin123

Once logged in, you can go to Settings > Users to manage users with access to the QuartzDesk Web Application's GUI. Users can be assigned different access permissions based on their intended roles.

In Settings > Groups, you can manage groups and assign access permissions to these groups. A group can contain users (members) who inherit access permissions of the group. A user can be a member of any number of groups.

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Effective access permissions of a user are permissions associated directly with the user plus access permissions of all groups the user is a member of.



5. Upgrading

5.1 Stop Existing Application

In GAC go to Applications. Select the checkbox next to QuartzDesk Web Application in the Applications list. Click the Disable button at the top of the list. Confirm this action in a dialog window that opens and wait for the action to complete.

Upon successful stopping, the Enabled flag shown next to the QuartzDesk Web Application name in the Deployed Applications list, indicates that the application has been stopped.



5.2 Backup

Backup your QuartzDesk Web Application database. We recommend performing a **full database backup**.

Backup the contents of the QuartzDesk Web Application work directory.

Make sure you still have the WAR file of the existing QuartzDesk Web Application.

Store the backup files in a safe place so that you can restore the original QuartzDesk Web Application version if the need arises.

5.3 Remove Existing Application

In GAC go to Applications. Select the checkbox next to the existing QuartzDesk Web Application in the Applications list. Click the Undeploy button at the top of the list. Confirm this action in a dialog window that opens and wait for the action to complete.

Upon successful removal, the QuartzDesk Web Application's name disappears from the Applications list.

5.4 Deploy New Application

Deploy the new version of QuartzDesk Web Application by following the deployment steps outlined in 4.8.



5.5 Start New Application

Start the new version of QuartzDesk Web Application by following the steps outlined in 4.9.



6. QuartzDesk 2.x to 3.x Migration Notes

To upgrade QuartzDesk Web Application 2.x to 3.x, follow the upgrade steps outlined in 5.

Before deploying the new QuartzDesk Web Application WAR file (quartzdesk-web-x.y.z.war), as outlined in 5.4, make sure you have implemented changes described in this chapter.

6.1 Minimum Required Java Version

QuartzDesk Web Application 3.x requires Java 7 or higher. Make sure GAS is configured to use Java 7 or higher.

6.2 Rename Configuration File

The name of the QuartzDesk Web Application 3.x configuration file has changed from quartzdesk.properties to quartzdesk-web.properties.

Rename the existing configuration file quartzdesk.properties located in the QuartzDesk Web Application work directory.

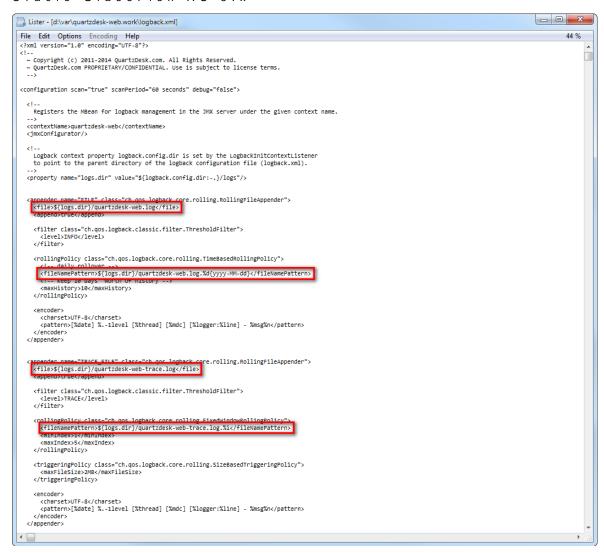
6.3 Rename Log Files

The names of QuartzDesk Web Application 3.x log files have changed.

Original Log File Name (2.x)	New Log File Name (3.x)
quartzdesk.log	quartzdesk-web.log
quartzdesk-trace.log	quartzdesk-web-trace.log

To use these new log file names, edit the QuartzDesk Web Application logging configuration file (WORK DIR/logback.xml) and change the following lines:



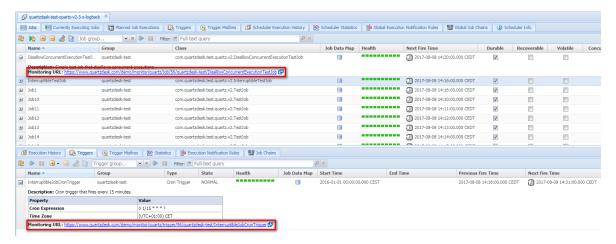


Alternatively, extract the default logback.xml configuration file from the QuartzDesk Web Application 3.x WAR (quartzdesk-web-x.y.z.war/extras/work/logback.xml) and copy it to WORK_DIR.

6.4 Access to Monitoring URLs (REST API)

In QuartzDesk Web Application 2.x, the monitoring REST API URLs could be accessed by users with the QuartzDeskMonitor J2EE security role. In QuartzDesk Web Application 3.x, these monitoring URLs can be accessed by all authenticated users.





We recommend that you create a dedicated user account to access these monitoring URLs. The user account can be created in Settings \rightarrow Users in the QuartzDesk Web Application's GUI.



All monitoring URLs in QuartzDesk Web Application 3.x support the HTTP Basic authentication scheme where the user's authentication credentials are passed in the Authorization HTTP header. Please note that the same authentication scheme was used by monitoring URLs in QuartzDesk Web Application 2.x.

6.5 Access to JAX-WS Endpoints

In QuartzDesk Web Application 2.x, all JAX-WS web service endpoints could be accessed by users with the QuartzDeskService J2EE security role. In QuartzDesk Web Application 3.x, these web service end points can only be accessed by authenticated users with particular access permissions.

The following table lists all JAX-WS web services and the security permissions that are required to access these web services.

JAX-WS Service	Required Permission
Connection Service	WS_CONNECTION
Security Service	WS_SECURITY
Quartz Service	WS_QUARTZ
Quartz Execution History Service	WS_QUARTZ_EXEC_HISTORY
Quartz Execution Notification Rule Service	WS_QUARTZ_EXEC_NOTIF_RULE
Quartz Job Chain Service	WS_QUARTZ_JOB_CHAIN

We recommend that you create a dedicated user account to access these JAX-WS endpoints. The user account can be created in Settings → Users in the QuartzDesk Web Application's GUI. Do not forget to assign the user the relevant permission(s).



All JAX-WS web service endpoints in QuartzDesk Web Application 3.x support the HTTP Basic authentication scheme where the user's authentication credentials are passed in the Authorization HTTP header. Please note that the same authentication scheme was used by JAX-WS endpoints in QuartzDesk Web Application 2.x.



6.6 Remove Unused Users

In GAC go to Configurations \rightarrow GAS_CONFIG \rightarrow Security \rightarrow Realms \rightarrow [name of the realm containing QuartzDesk Web Application 2.x users].

Click Manage Users button.

Select all users with either of the following three security roles – QuartzDeskMonitor, QuartzDeskService and QuartzDeskUser.

Click Delete button and delete all users who were previously used to access QuartzDesk Web Application 2.x. QuartzDesk Web Application 3.x no longer requires any users managed by a GAS security realm.



7. QuartzDesk 3.x to 4.x Migration Notes

No configuration changes are required.



8. Cluster Deployment Notes

When deploying QuartzDesk Web Application to a GlassFish cluster you need to follow the configuration steps described in preceding chapters. In addition to these, there are several extra configuration steps that must be performed for a cluster deployment.

8.1 HTTP Session Replication and Affinity

QuartzDesk Web Application makes use of HTTP sessions and to store some short-lived and user-specific data. To achieve high-availability (HA), it is necessary to make the session data available on all application cluster members so that when one cluster member becomes unavailable, the remaining cluster members can take over and handle user requests without the user noticing any service interruption. To make the session data available on all application cluster members, the HTTP session replication process must be enabled on the cluster.



The amount of data stored by QuartzDesk Web Application in an HTTP session is kept at the absolute minimum to reduce the session replication overhead. The total size of data stored in the session does not exceed 1KB.

When configuring session replication, we recommend that you also enable session affinity (sticky-sessions) on the load-balancer so that all user requests are preferably passed to the GlassFish instance that handled the first user request that established the session.

Please refer to the GlassFish and load-balancer documentation for details on how to configure session replication and session affinity because the actual steps may vary depending on the GlassFish cluster topology and configuration.

8.2 Shared Work Directory

We recommend that you put the QuartzDesk Web Application work directory, described 4.3, on a shared drive and make this work directory available to all cluster members. Not only does this make application and configuration upgrading easier, it is actually requited by all "Save" (for example, Save Log, Save Chart etc.) actions provided by the QuartzDesk Web Application's GUI. These actions trigger two subsequent HTTP requests where the first request prepares the data and stores it in the WORK_DIR/tmp directory and the second request downloads the data and makes the browser open the Save As dialog.

During a fail-over or if the session affinity is not enabled, it can easily happen that the first request is handled by cluster member A and the second request is handled by cluster member B. If A and B are not configured to use the same $WORK_DIR/tmp$ directory, then B will fail to serve the data prepared by A during the preceding request because the data will not be found.

8.3 Logging Configuration

If you set up your cluster to use a shared QuartzDesk Web Application work directory, as described in the previous chapter, you will need to edit the QuartzDesk Web Application logging configuration file $\mathtt{WORK_DIR/logback.xml}$ and decide where QuartzDesk Web Application instances running on individual cluster members should log. There are two options:



- 1) Logging into the same (shared) log files.
- 2) Logging into separate log files.

QuartzDesk Web Application uses two log files — quartzdesk—web.log and quartzdesk—web-trace.log that are stored in WORK_DIR/logs directory. The following chapters discuss these two options.

8.3.1 Using Shared Log Files

In order to make individual QuartzDesk Web Application instances log into the same log files, you must enable the prudent mode on both file appenders used in the WORK_DIR/logback.xml configuration file:

```
<appender name="FILE"</pre>
class="ch.qos.logback.core.rolling.RollingFileAppender">
 <file>${logs.dir}/quartzdesk-web.log</file>
  <append>true</append>
 cprudent>true
  . . .
</appender>
<appender name="TRACE FILE"</pre>
class="ch.qos.logback.core.rolling.RollingFileAppender">
  <file>${logs.dir}/quartzdesk-web-trace.log</file>
  <append>true</append>
  cprudent>true
  . . .
  <!--
   We must use the TimeBasedRollingPolicy because the
   FixedWindowRollingPolicy is not supported in prudent mode!
  <rollingPolicy class="ch.qos.logback.core.rolling.TimeBasedRollingPolicy">
    <!-- daily rollover -->
    <fileNamePattern>${logs.dir}/quartzdesk-web.log.%d{yyyy-MM-
dd}</fileNamePattern>
    <!-- keep 10 days' worth of history -->
    <maxHistory>10</maxHistory>
 </rollingPolicy>
   The SizeBasedTriggeringPolicy removed because it is used only in
   conjunction with the FixedWindowRollingPolicy.
  <encoder>
    <charset>UTF-8</charset>
   <pattern>[%date] %.-1level [%thread] [%mdc] [%logger:%line] -
%msq%n</pattern>
  </encoder>
</appender>
```

For details on the Logback prudent mode, please refer to http://logback.gos.ch/manual/appenders.html#FileAppender.





Because prudent mode relies on exclusive file locks to manage concurrent access to the log files and these locks can have negative impact on QuartzDesk Web Application's performance, we generally discourage using the prudent mode and shared log files.

8.3.2 Using Separate Log Files

The following examples assume the use of the cluster.member.instanceId JVM system property, but any JVM system property name can be used.

There are two common approaches as to where the separate log files produced by individual QuartzDesk Web Application instances are stored:

1) Log files created under a common log root directory.

```
<appender name="FILE"</pre>
class="ch.gos.logback.core.rolling.RollingFileAppender">
  <file>${logs.dir}/quartzdesk-web-${cluster.member.instanceId}.log</file>
  <append>true</append>
  <rollingPolicy class="ch.qos.logback.core.rolling.TimeBasedRollingPolicy">
    <!-- daily rollover -->
    <fileNamePattern>${logs.dir}/quartzdesk-web-
${cluster.member.instanceId}.log.%d{yyyy-MM-dd}</fileNamePattern>
    <!-- keep 10 days' worth of history -->
    <maxHistory>10</maxHistory>
  </rollingPolicy>
</appender>
<appender name="TRACE FILE"</pre>
class="ch.qos.logback.core.rolling.RollingFileAppender">
  <file>${logs.dir}/quartzdesk-web-${cluster.member.instanceId}-
trace.log</file>
  <append>true</append>
  <rollingPolicy
class="ch.qos.logback.core.rolling.FixedWindowRollingPolicy">
   <fileNamePattern>${logs.dir}/quartzdesk-web-
${cluster.member.instanceId}-trace.log.%i</fileNamePattern>
    <minIndex>1</minIndex>
    <maxIndex>5</maxIndex>
  </rollingPolicy>
  . . .
</appender>
```



Log files created in separate (cluster member specific) log root directories.

8.4 Internal Quartz Scheduler

QuartzDesk Web Application ships with an embedded Quartz scheduler to periodically execute its internal jobs. When deploying QuartzDesk Web Application to a cluster, it is necessary to **assign unique instance IDs to Quartz scheduler instances** running in the clustered QuartzDesk Web Application instances.

For these purposes the QuartzDesk Web Application configuration (quartzdesk-web.properties file) provides the

scheduler.org.quartz.scheduler.instanceIdGenerator.class configuration property. The value of this property must be a fully-qualified class name of a Java class that implements the org.quartz.spi.InstanceIdGenerator Quartz API interface. Quartz API provides two out of the box implementations suitable for clustered QuartzDesk Web Application deployments:

Implementation	Description
org.quartz.simpl.Hostna meInstanceIdGenerator	This implementation is suitable for QuartzDesk Web Application deployments where individual clustered QuartzDesk Web Application instances run on distinct hosts and each of these hosts is assigned a unique hostname. This is the default implementation used by QuartzDesk Web Application. No configuration changes are necessary to use this instance ID generator.
org.quartz.simpl.System PropertyInstanceIdGener ator	This implementation is suitable for QuartzDesk Web Application deployments where some of the clustered QuartzDesk Web Application instances run on the same host.
	This implementation extracts the Quartz scheduler instance ID from the org.quartz.scheduler.instanceId JVM system property that must be explicitly set.
	Please refer to the GlassFish documentation for details on how to add a new JVM system property.

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Please refer to the table above and optionally modify the value of the scheduler.org.quartz.scheduler.instanceIdGenerator.class configuration property according to the cluster configuration.