

IBM Connections Prerequisites

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Version of IBM Connections required

The Aspire IBM Connections connector was created and tested using **version 4.5, 5.0 and 5.5**.

Before installing the IBM Connections connector, make sure that:

- IBM Connections is up and running.
- If your site (IBM Connections site) has security (https), you will need the certificate file to import it to a keystore file. You will need the user /password login later, as well as the keystore file path and its password (pass1234), as part of installing the IBM Connections Connector.

```
keytool -import -alias ibm -file ihs.cer -keystore mycerts -storepass pass1234
```

[Crawling via Https](#)

User Account Requirements

In order to access IBM Connections an user account with sufficient privileges must be supplied. You need an IBM Connections user login with **search-admin** and **dsx-admin** roles to crawl documents for all available applications, and the user must have login rights. The search-admin and dsx-admin J2EE roles are used by each IBM Connections application for securing access to seedlists, users, groups, and search engines. The search-admin role is populated by default with the IBM Connections administrator user account that was provided to the IBM Connections installation wizard.

Assigning people to roles

To assign a person or group to a role, complete the following steps:

1. From the WebSphere Application Server Integrated Solutions Console, expand **Applications** -> **Application Types**, and then select **WebSphere enterprise applications**. Find and click the link to the application that you want to configure.
2. Click **Security role to user/group mapping**. Find the role that you want to add users to.
3. Select the check box beside the role that you want to assign, and then click **Map users** or **Map groups**.
4. In the **Search String** box, type the name of the person or group that you would like to assign to this role, and then click **Search**. If the user or group exists in the directory, it is found and displayed in the **Available** list.
5. Select the user or group name from the **Available** box, and then move it into the **Selected** column by clicking the right arrow button.
6. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 to add more users to the role.
7. Click **OK**.
8. To map a user or group to a different role for another application, repeat steps 1–7.
9. After making your changes, click **OK**, and then click **Save** to save them.
10. Synchronize and restart all your WebSphere Application Server instances.

Windows or Linux

The IBM Connections connector runs on either Windows or Linux.