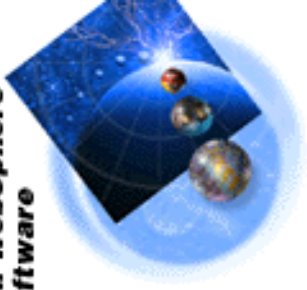


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WSADMIN Scripting Primer

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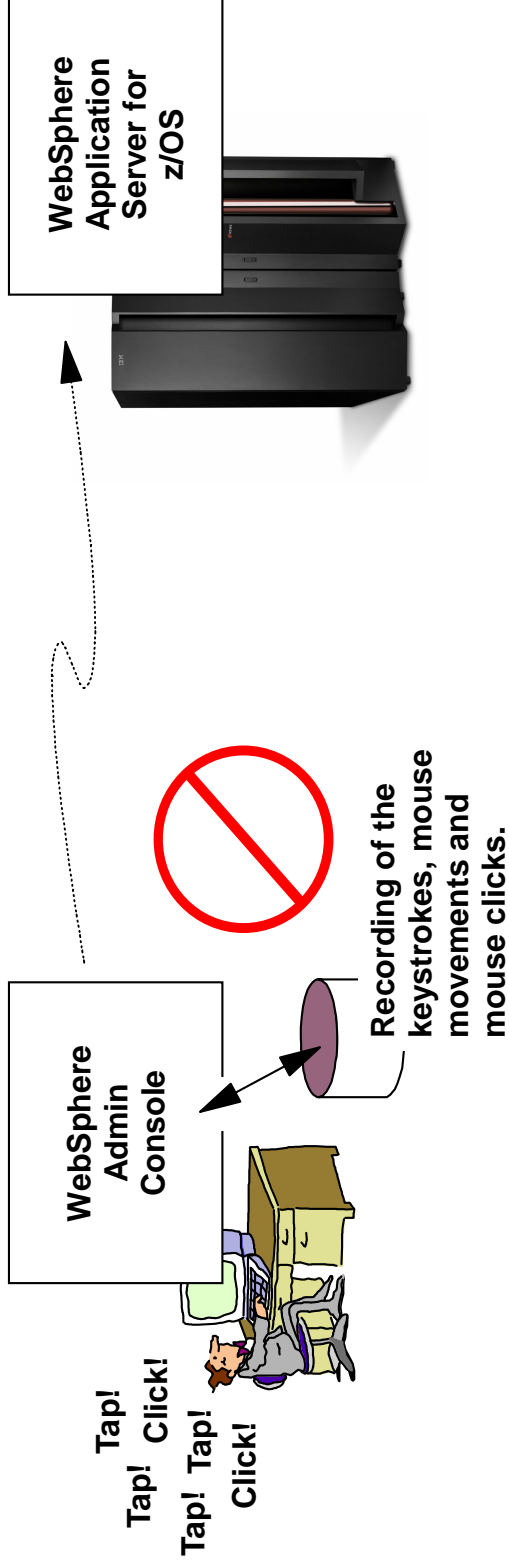
This presentation won't go into nearly as much detail; rather it'll pick up the key points.

If you want more detail, pull the white paper off Techdocs.

What WSADMIN is NOT



WSADMIN is not a keyboard activity record-and-playback mechanism.



A common question is whether it's possible to record Admin Console work and use it to create a WSADMIN script.

The answer is "no" ... but that's not necessarily a bad thing. As you'll see, many WSADMIN commands are far simpler than the steps you'd take in the Admin Console to achieve the same thing.

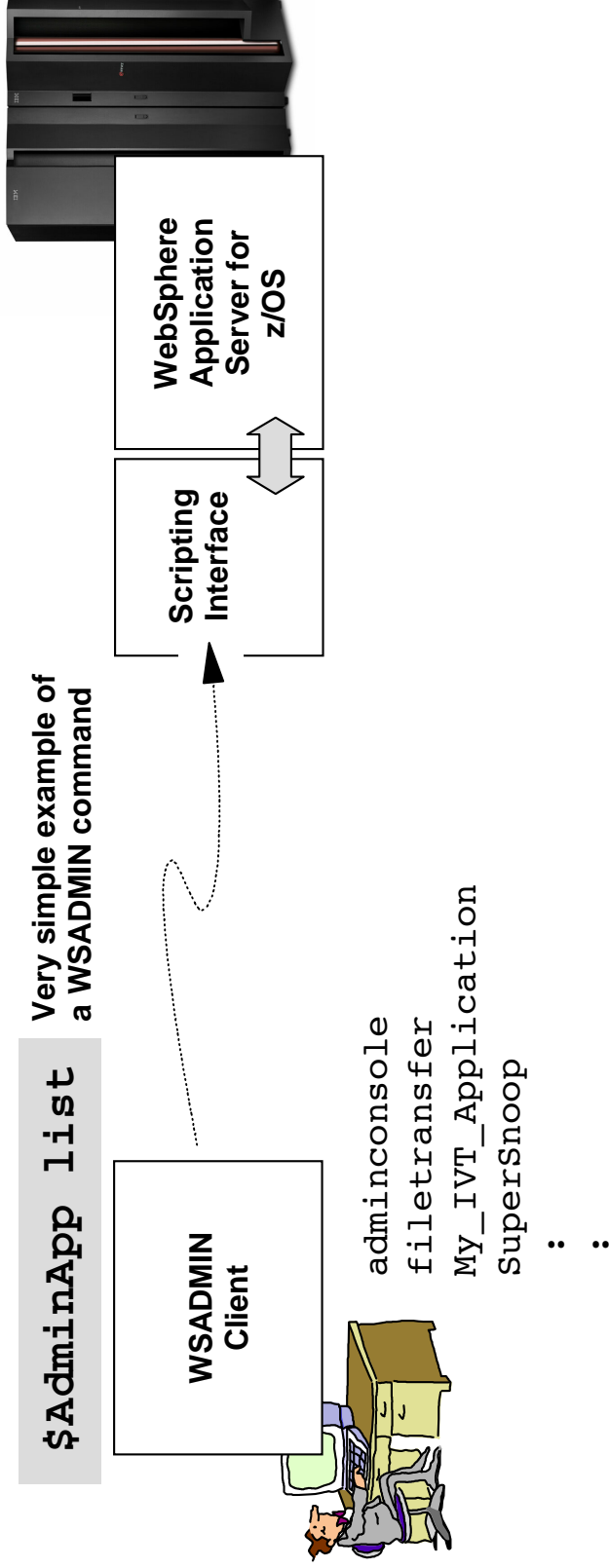
Some, however, are more complex. It's a tradeoff.

What is WSADMIN?

WSADMIN is Scripting Interface



WSADMIN is an interface to WebSphere that allows commands issued to modify some aspect of the runtime environment:

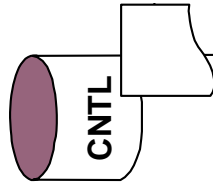


What sort of things can be accomplished?

- Install or uninstall applications
- Modify an existing application
- Start or stop servers
- Initiate node synchronization
- Create new servers, clusters, virtual hosts, etc.

Without realizing it, you may have already used **WSADMIN ...**

You've Probably Used WSADMIN



BBOWIAPP

Submitted before you started the server ... don't need server running to install applications

```
//INST1 EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M
//SYSTSPT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD *
BPXBATCH SH +
/wasv5config/g5cell+
/AppServer+
/bin/wsadmin.sh -conntype none +
-c '$AdminApp install +
/wasv5config/g5cell+
/AppServer+
/installableApps/adminconsole.ear +
{-appname adminconsole +
-MapRolesToUsers {"administrator" ...
{"monitor" No No G5ADMIN G5CFG} +
{"operator" No No G5ADMIN G5CFG} +
{"configurator" No No G5ADMIN G5CFG}} +
-server g5sr01c +
-node g5nodec +
-cell g5cellc +
-copy.sessionmgr.
g5sr01c}' +
1> /tmp/bbowiapp_26921.out +
2> /tmp/bbowiapp_26921.err
/*
```

BPXBATCH
invocation of
shell script

WSADMIN
command,
attributes and
options

When configuring WebSphere initially, the BBOWIAPP job installed the Admin Console into your new server using WSADMIN

Some interesting things:

- Server wasn't up when you installed application
- Simple BPXBATCH invocation of `wsadmin.sh` shell script
- WSADMIN command and its attributes/options contained in the JCL

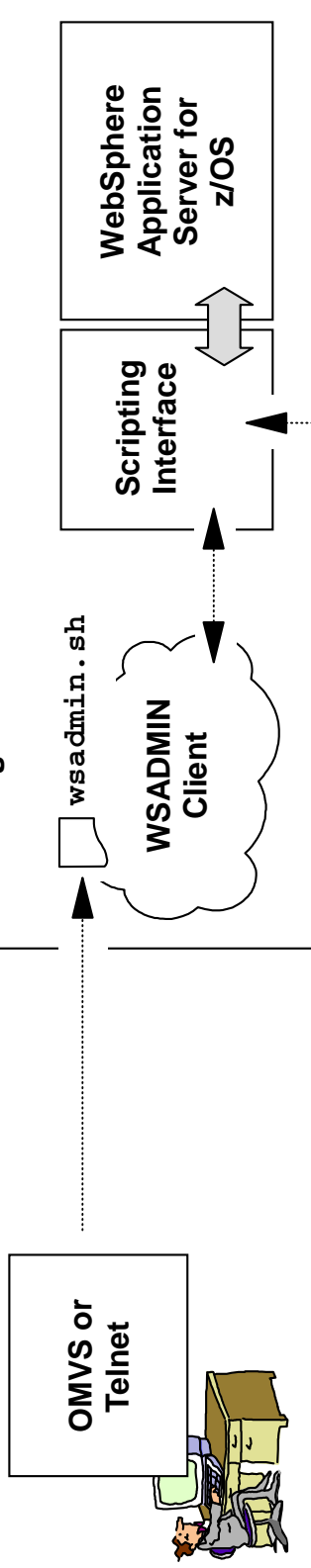
We'll explore all of these things in this presentation.

Where You May Run Client



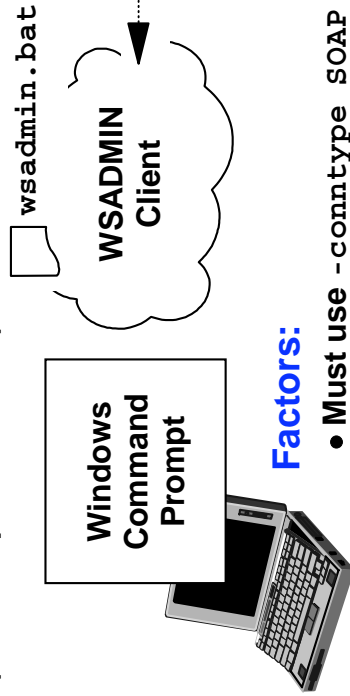
WSADMIN is provided on all WebSphere Application Server platforms. So it's possible to run the WSADMIN client in different places:

On z/OS System:



From Distributed Platform

(for example, Windows)



Factors:

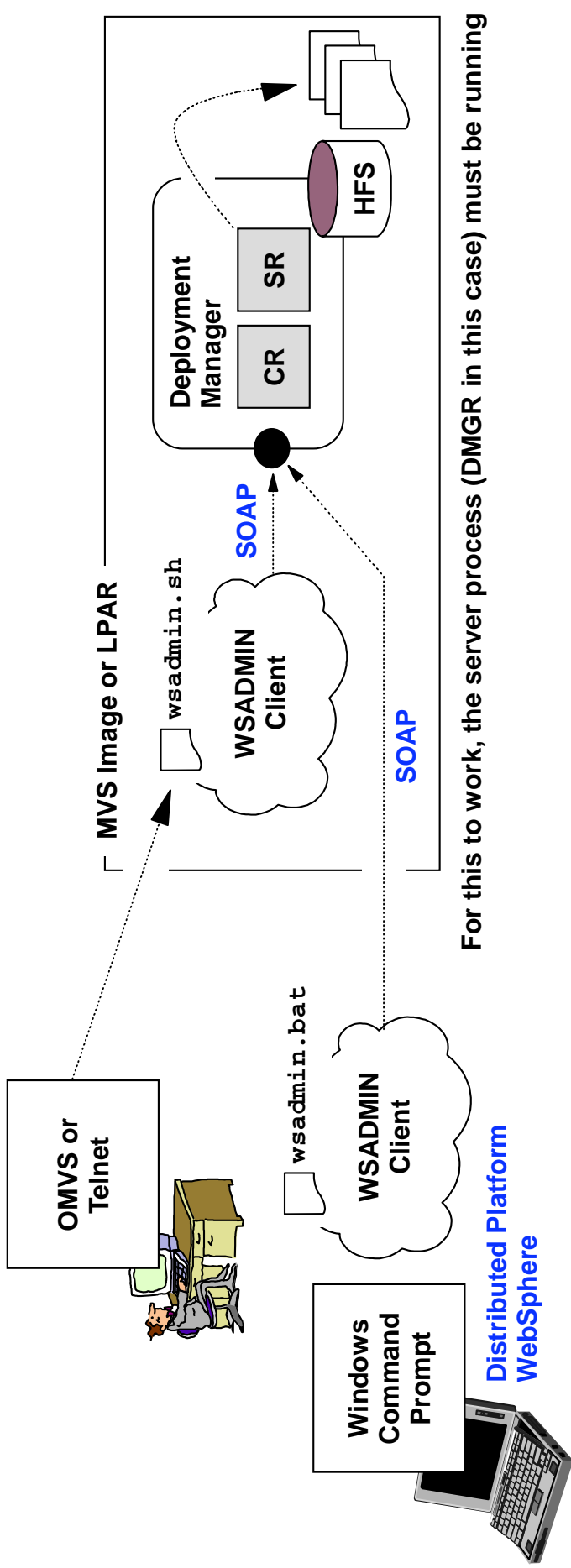
- Must use -connntype SOAP
- Target server process must be up
- When security on then need to coordinate certificates

Next: two "modes" of operation ...

"Local" Mode vs. "Remote" Mode



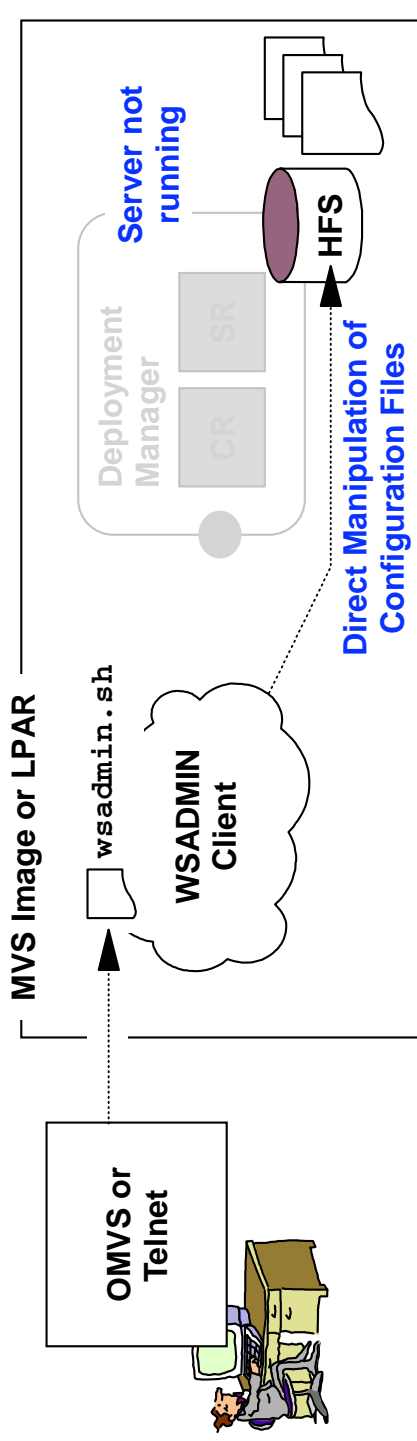
"Remote" Mode -- Connect via SOAP to server; let server modify configuration files



For this to work, the server process (DMGR in this case) must be running

"Local" Mode -- WSADMIN changes configuration files directly

- WSADMIN must run on z/OS
- BBOWIAPP did this
- Some functions not available (\$AdminControl)



When "Local" vs. "Remote"

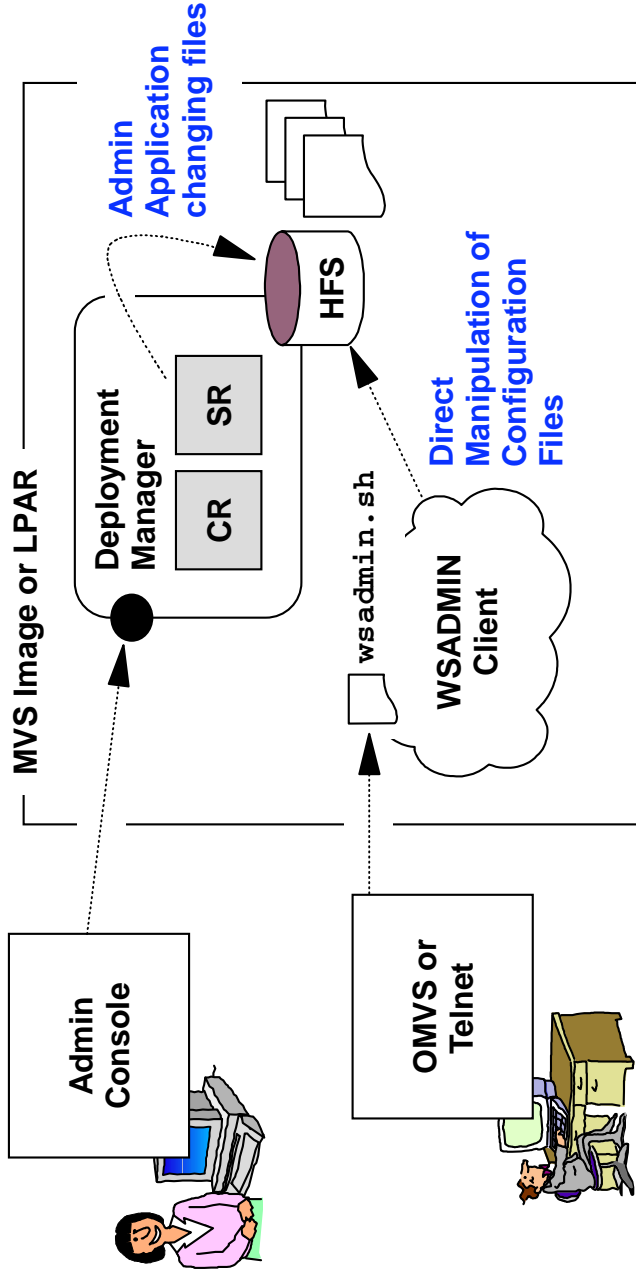


Rule of Thumb: If Deployment Manager (or AppServer if BaseApp) is available, connect to it ("Remote"). If server process not available, then use "Local."

Avoid this 

Why? Admin Console will detect change in underlying repository. Changes you made must then either:

- Be discarded
 - Overwrite WSADMIN changes
- It can be very confusing.



If you come in "remote," the server running the administrative service can handle (to some degree) two different forces working against the configuration repository. But it has to know about WSADMIN doing it, and it can't if WSADMIN is operating in "local" mode.

"...to some degree..." -- Some configuration buffering does occur. Based on timing, it's possible changes in one environment won't be "seen" in the other.

Generally speaking, even in remote mode you should avoid having the Admin Console working against repository at the same time WSADMIN is doing it.

On z/OS, Run Under "WAS Admin ID"



In order to have access to the configuration directory structure, `wsadmin.sh` must run under the authority of the "WebSphere Administrator ID"

If Telnet or OMVS:

```
EZYTE27I login: USER1
EZYTE28I user1 Password: xxxxxxxxxx
:
:
```

Switch users to the
WebSphere Admin ID

```
USER1:/u/user1-> su g5admin
Enter the password for g5admin: xxxxxxxxxx
USER1:/u/user1-> cd /wasv5config/g5cell/DeploymentManager/bin
USER1:/wasv5config/g5cell/DeploymentManager/bin-> ./wsadmin.sh ...
```

If JCL

```
*****
//WSADMIN JOB (ACCTNO,ROOM), 'USER1',
// USER=G5ADMIN, PASSWORD=xxxxxxx
*****
//INST1 EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01, REGION=0M
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD *
BPXBATCH SH +
/wasv5config/g5cell+
/DeploymentManager/bin/wsadmin.sh ...
```

Provide authority
via JOB card

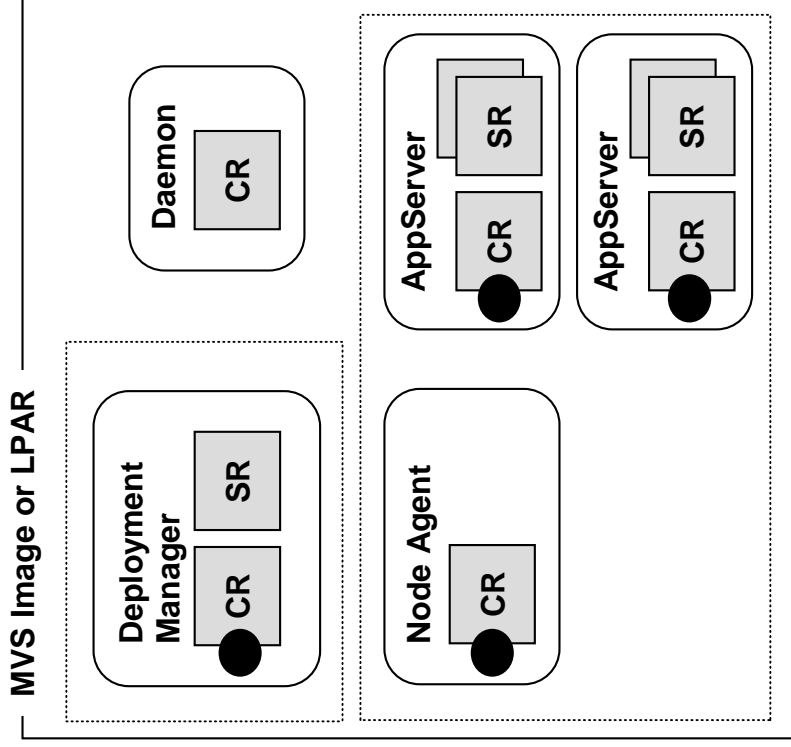
Any UID=0 ID? It'll work,
but it may affect file
ownership. Better to use
WAS Admin ID.

This is different from the
issue of authentication
when "Global Security"
enabled. More on that at
end of presentation.

Network Deployment vs. BaseApp

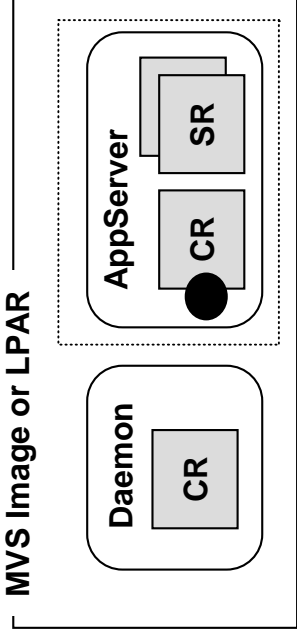


In a Network Deployment configuration, there are many different SOAP ports to which WSADMIN could connect:



Rule of Thumb: Connect to Deployment Manager. That'll then update "master configuration"

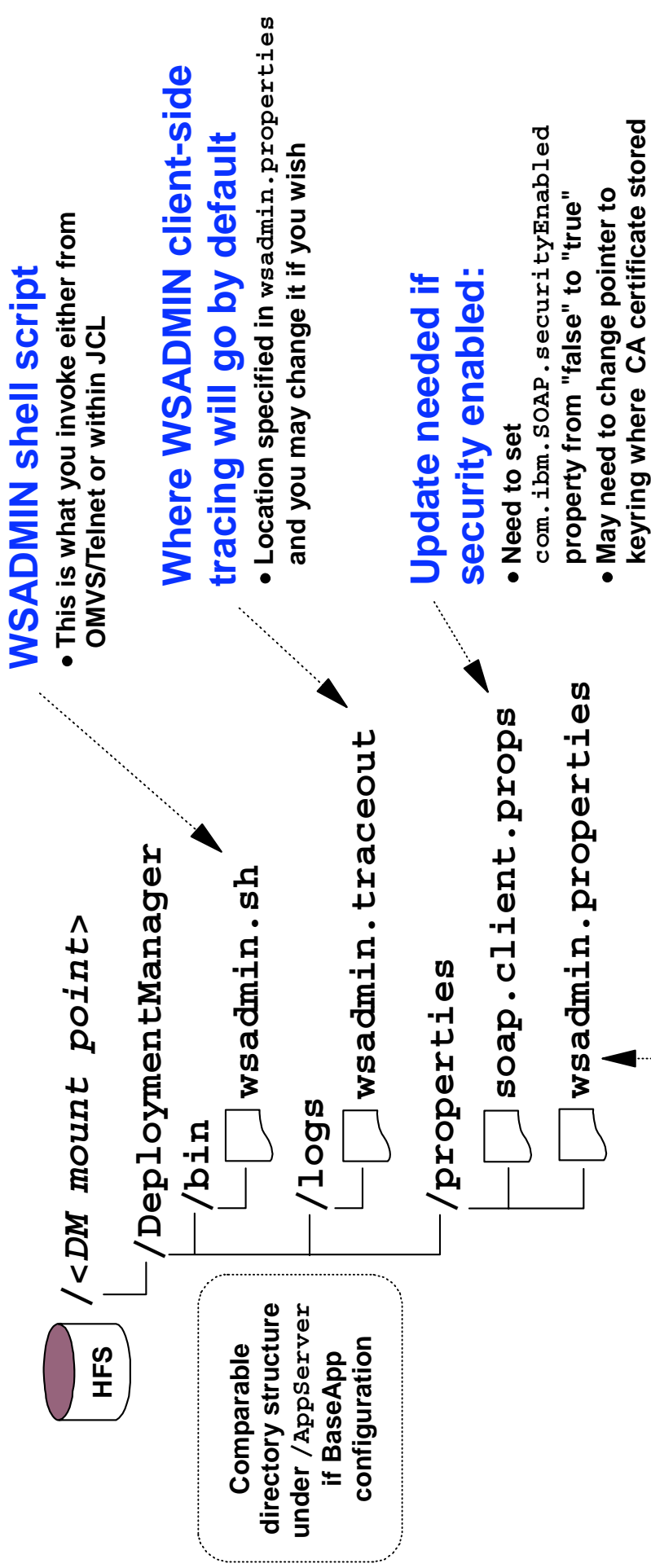
A Base Application Server node has only the application server, so that's what you'd connect to in "Remote" mode:



Message:

- If ND, connect to DMGR
- When it comes to basics of WSADMIN, Network Deployment or BaseApp are essentially the same
- Going forward in this presentation we'll assume ND

Other Files To Be Aware Of



What About Security?



Do you have Global Security enabled?

Configuration	
General Properties	
Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Enforce Java 2 Security	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use Domain Qualified User IDs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cache Timeout	600
Issue Permission Warning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Active Protocol	CSI and SAS
Active Authentication Mechanism	LTPA (Light weight T...
Active User Registry	Local OS
Apply OK Reset Cancel	

When true, user names returned by methods such as `getUserPrincipal()` will be qualified with the security domain in which they

This has no impact when WSADMIN run in "local" mode

Some things *do* change:

- Need to pass `-user` and `-password` in on invocation of remote WSADMIN
- Need to make sure WSADMIN has access to keyring with proper CA certificate
- If WSADMIN on distributed platform, you'll need to make sure trust file there has CA certificate

More on this at end of presentation

Key Message: scripting *itself* is not affected when security enabled -- only access to scripting interface

Syntax of WSADMIN Invocation



`./wsadmin.sh -?`

`wsadmin`

```
[ -h(elp) ]  
[ -? ]  
[ -c <command> ]  
[ -p <properties_file_name> ]  
[ -profile <profile_script_name> ]  
[ -f <script_file_name> ]  
[ -javaoption <java_option> ]  
[ -lang <language> ]  
[ -wsadmin_classpath <classpath> ]  
[ -connntype  
  SOAP  
  RMI  
  JMS <jms_parms> |  
  NONE  
 ]  
[ script_parameters ]
```

Used to tell WSADMIN that script file is in EBCDIC rather than default ASCII

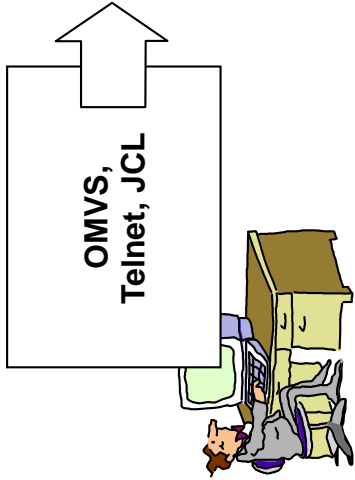
Used to indicate WSADMIN commands follow. We illustrate that in a few charts.

Used to point to a file in which the commands are held. We illustrate that after -c switch.

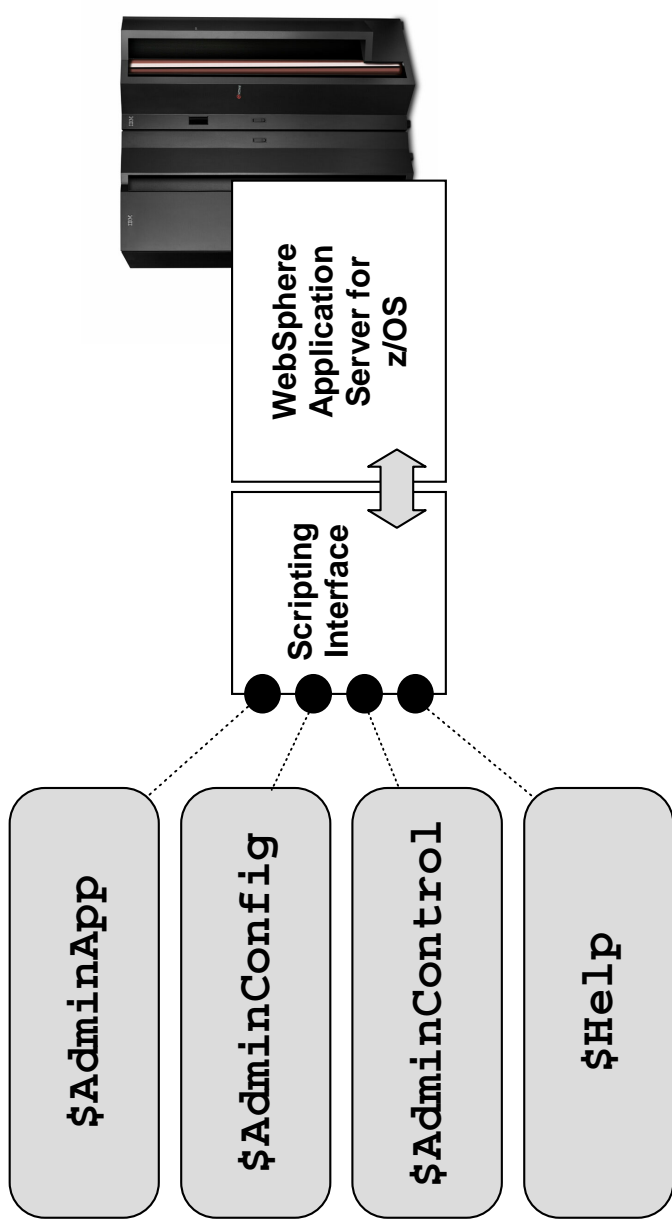
Note: if connecting via SOAP and global security is enabled, provide the WebSphere Admin ID and password on the invocation.

Used to indicate the type of connection -- "Remote" (-connntype SOAP) or "Local" (-connntype NONE)

Four WSADMIN Program "Objects"



All WSADMIN activities are accomplished by driving these four objects.



Each has many different "methods," attributes and options:

Object	Method	Attribute	Options
\$AdminApp	uninstall	My_IVT_Application	
\$AdminApp	install	/u/user1/MyIVT.ear	{-server G5SR01C -node G5NODEC}

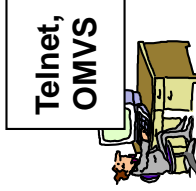
Good deal of the learning curve is discovering the syntax of these methods

More examples coming

"Inline" Commands



Interactively at WSADMIN prompt



```
./wsadmin.sh
:
WASX7029I: For help, enter: "$Help help"
wsadmin> $AdminApp list
```

All three of these are more or less the same thing

Passed in as parameter on shell script invocation



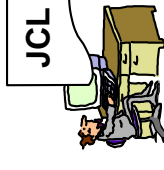
```
./wsadmin.sh -c '$AdminApp list'
```

Great for relatively simple things, such as:

- listing installed applications
- uninstalling an application
- installing an application with a small set of options

• Exploring the "help" option -- getting information about an option, etc.

Parameter for shell script, but processed in JCL



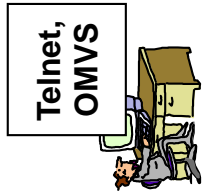
```
BPXBATCH SH +
/wasv5config/g5cell+
/AppServer+
/bin/wsadmin.sh +
-c '$AdminApp list +
:
/*
```

But as the input gets more complex, you want to keep things in a separate file ...

Files Containing Script



It's called a "scripting interface" because scripting languages like "Jacl" and "Jython" can be used to drive the WSADMIN commands:



```
../bin/ -> ./wsadmin.sh -conntype none -f /u/user1/install.jacl
```

```
install.jacl
set ear "/u/user1/MyIVT.ear"
set node "g5nodec"
set server "g5sr01c"
# -----
set options [list -node $node -server $server]
# -----
$AdminApp install $ear $options
$AdminConfig save
```

Fairly simple script ... not a lot of fancy stuff going on here ...

Script processing allows:

- passing in parameters
- logic tests (if-then-else)
- built-in functions (count, length, string, etc.)
- error checking and handling

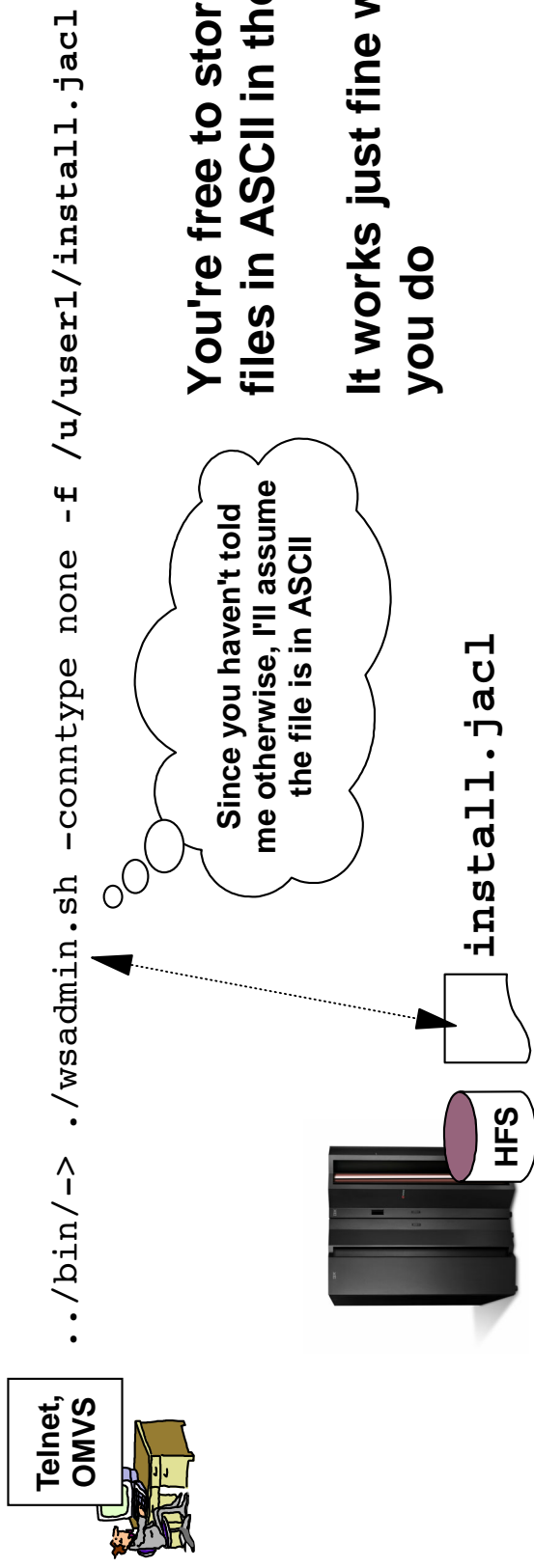
Notes:

- "Jacl" is Java-based version of "Tcl" scripting language
- "Jacl" is default script-type expected
- Support for "Jython" in WebSphere for z/OS Version 5.1

WSADMIN Expects ASCII Script File



Be aware that WSADMIN client on z/OS expects -- by default -- for script files to be in ASCII encoding:



You're free to store the files in ASCII in the HFS

It works just fine when you do

If file is really in EBCDIC and WSADMIN expects ASCII, it'll fail. But there is a way to tell WSADMIN that the file is in EBCDIC:

```
./wsadmin.sh -javaoption -Dscript.encoding=Cp1047 -conntype none -f /u/user1/install.jacl
```

The `-javaoption` switch is used to pass in the type of encoding used by the script file

The \$AdminApp Object



`$AdminApp help`

```
edit
editInteractive
export
exportDDL
help
install
installInteractive
list
listModules
options
publishWSDL
taskInfo
uninstall
updateAccessIDs
deleteUserAndGroupEntries
```

`$AdminApp help install`

WASX7096I: Method: install

Arguments: **filename, options**

Description: Installs the application in the file specified by "filename" using the options specified by "options." All required information must be supplied in the options string; no prompting is performed.

The AdminApp "options" command may be used to get a list of all possible options for a given ear file. The AdminApp "help" command may be used to get more information about each particular option.

Simple Example:

```
$AdminApp install /u/user1/MyIVT.ear {-node g5nodec -server g5sr01c}
```

Object	Method	Filename	Options
<code>\$AdminApp</code>	<code>install</code>	<code>/u/user1/MyIVT.ear</code>	<code>{-node g5nodec -server g5sr01c}</code>

How can you know what options are valid?



\$AdminApp Options



The `options` method of `$AdminApp` can be used to list back the tasks (or options) that are valid for a given EAR file:

```
$AdminApp options /u/user1/MyIVT.ear
```

```
WASX7112I: The following tasks are valid for "/u/user1/MyIVT.ear"  
BindJndiForEJBNonMessageBinding  
MapEJBRefToEJB  
MapWebModToVH  
MapModulesToServers
```

```
:
```

```
server  
cluster  
cell  
node
```

Two shown on the previous chart

```
:
```

```
appname  
verbose  
contextroot  
:  
defaultbinding.force  
defaultbinding.strategy.file
```

You can use `help` to list back general information on each of these:

```
$AdminApp help appname
```

```
WASX7232I: "appname" option; use this option to specify the name of the application. The default is to use the display name of the application.
```

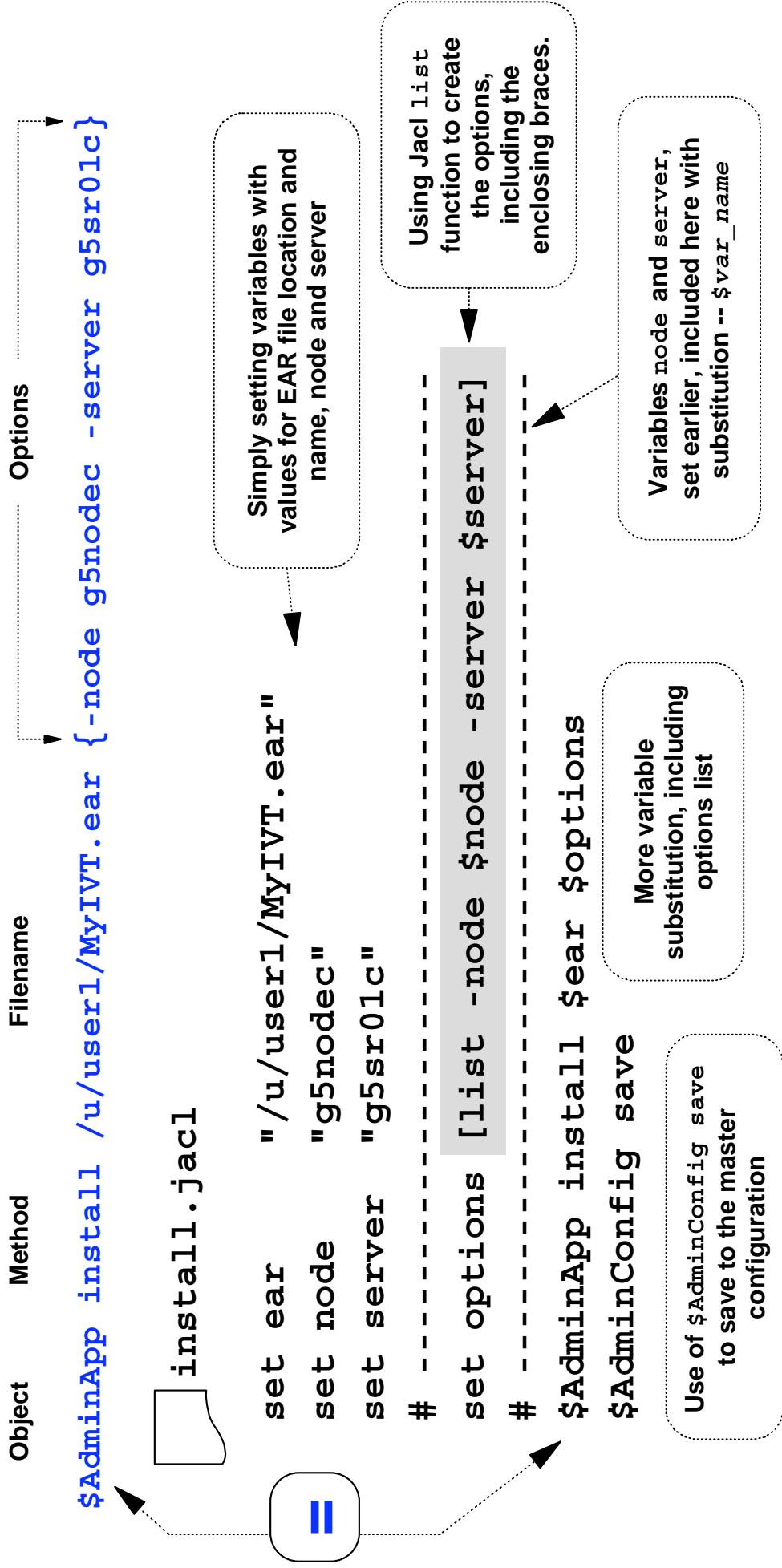
The `InfoCenter` is helpful in determining syntax of these options.

Let's look at a simple example and start the discussion on Jacl scripting

Jacl Scripting Basics

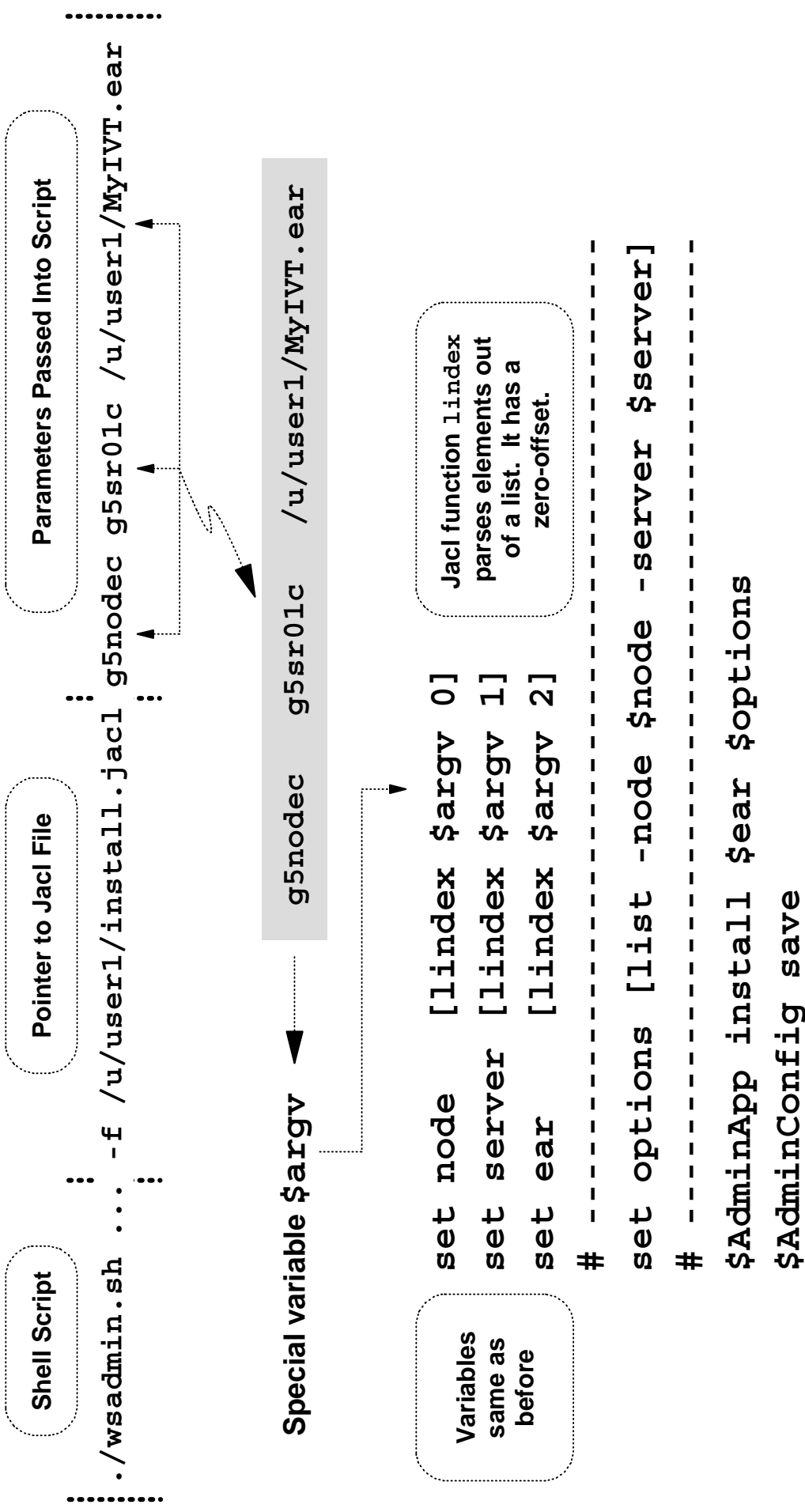


Let's show how simple `$AdminApp install` command can be coded in Jacl:



Now simply point to this file either on command line or from JCL. Change variables to install different application or install into different server ...

Passing Arguments into Jacl Script



Jacl script is now "generic" and can be used to install any EAR file into any server ... simply by passing in parameters.

Nested Options

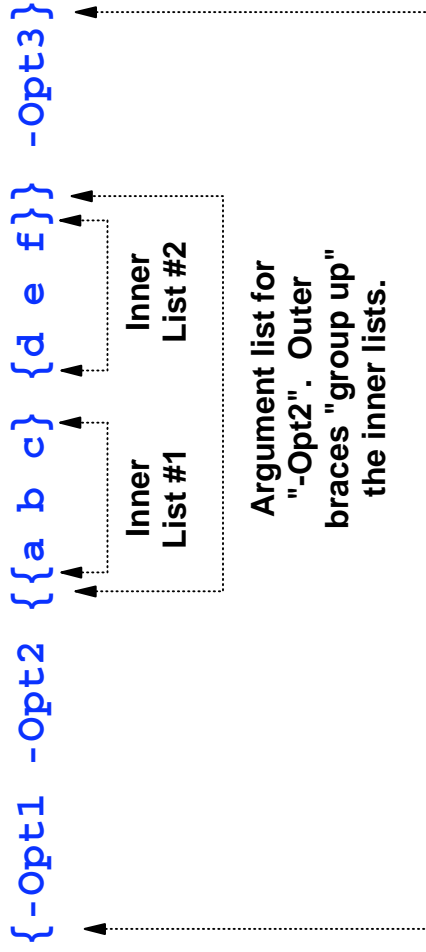


Some options have their own options ... which means it becomes necessary to nest option lists inside of other options:

BBODIAPP
(Installs Admin Console into DMGR)

```
:
{-appname adminconsole
-MapRolesToUsers {
  {"administrator" No No G5ADMIN G5CFG}
  {"monitor" No No G5ADMIN G5CFG}
  {"operator" No No G5ADMIN G5CFG}
  {"configurator" No No G5ADMIN G5CFG}
}
-server dmgr
-node g5dm
-cell g5cell
}
:
```

Simplified Schematic Diagram:



Outer-most braces "group up" the options for the `install` method of `$AdminApp`

Two ways you can build this with Jacl:

```
set inner_1 [list a b c]
set inner_2 [list d e f]
set Opt2_arg [list $inner_1 $inner_2]
set options [list -Opt1 -Opt2 $Opt2_arg -Opt3]
```

Build up the nested lists, starting from the inner-most and working outwards

Nesting list functions inside one another

```
2 set options [list -Opt1 -Opt2 [list [list a b c] [list d e f]] -Opt3]
```

This is one of the most challenging aspects of WSADMIN and Jacl -- understanding exact structure of option syntax, and matching up the braces.

\$AdminConfig Object



`$AdminConfig` is used to create, modify or delete things in the configuration. This object has quite a few methods:

`$AdminConfig help`

```
attributes required
checkin reset
convertToCluster save
create setCrossDocumentValidationEnabled
createClusterMember setSaveMode
createDocument setValidationLevel
installResourceAdapter show
createUsingTemplate showall
defaults showAttribute
deleteDocument types
existsDocument validate
extract
getCrossDocumentValidationEnabled
```

```
getid
getObjectName
getSaveMode
getValidationLevel
getValidationSeverityResult
hasChanges
help
list
listTemplates
modify
parents
queryChanges
remove
```

Further, these methods operate against configuration "types" -- specific configuration objects such as server, clusters and many more.

`$AdminConfig` types

```
AdminService
Agent
:
WASQueueConnectionFactory
WASTopic
WASTopicConnectionFactory
WebContainer
WebModuleConfig
WebModuleDeployment
WorkloadManagementServer
```

255 Total!

When you create or modify part of the configuration, you'll be working against a "type"

Exploring VirtualHost Type



First, use `attributes` method to list out the possible attributes for `VirtualHost`:

```
$AdminConfig attributes VirtualHost  
"aliases HostAlias*"  
"mimeTypees MimeEntry*"  
"name String"
```

Three attributes:

- `aliases` -- asterisk on "HostAlias" indicates there's more to this
- `mimeTypees` -- asterisk indicates there's more
- `name` -- no asterisk: this is lowest level. "name" is attribute, a text string is its value

Next, drill down on the `HostAlias` type with `attributes`:

```
$AdminConfig attributes HostAlias  
"hostname String"  
"port String"
```

Two attributes:

- `hostname` -- a string value
- `port` -- a string value

Finally, use `required` to determine minimum settings:

```
$AdminConfig required VirtualHost  
Attribute      Type  
name           String
```

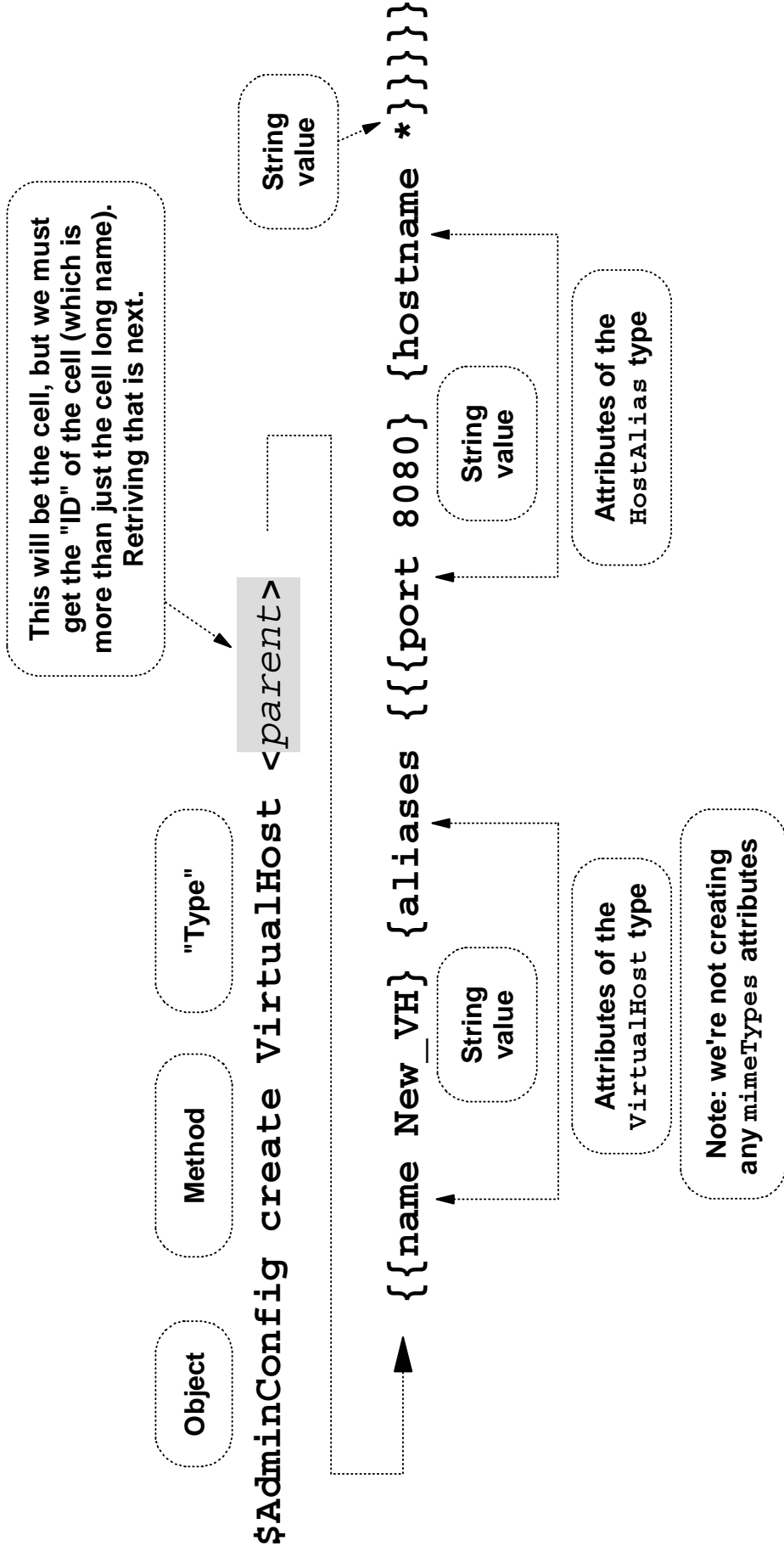
You can get away with only the "name" attribute. `VirtualHost` won't actually work, but `WSADMIN` will allow it be created.

Let's see example of actual `$AdminConfig` command to create a new `VirtualHost` ...

Creating a New Virtual Host



The following shows the syntax of a `$AdminConfig` command used to create a new virtual host called `New_VH`. It'll have one port (8080) with a hostname of " * "



Yes, it would be easier to do this through the Admin Console. One-off things like this won't be what you use WSADMIN for. Repeatable things ... yes.

Using `getid` to Get *<parent>* Value



The `getid` method will return the unique "ID" value for a configuration object. You must supply a "containment path":

```
g5cell(cells/g5cell:cell.xml#Cell_1)
```

"Containment Path"
of the cell long name

```
set cell_id [$AdminConfig getid /Cell:g5cell/]
$AdminConfig create VirtualHost $cell_id ...
```

```
set cell "g5cell"
set vh_name "New_VH"
set host1 "*"
set port1 "8081"
# -----
set cell_id [$AdminConfig getid /Cell:$cell/]
# -----
set name [list "name" $vh_name]
set p1 [list port $port1]
set h1 [list hostname $host1]
set pair1 [list $p1 $h1]
set alias_attrs [list $pair1]
set aliases [list aliases $alias_attrs]
set VH_attrs [list $name $aliases]
# -----
$AdminConfig create VirtualHost $cell_id $VH_attrs
$AdminConfig save
```

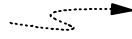
Notion of "ID" of configuration object becomes critical when `$AdminConfig` is used to modify an existing object.

Let's now turn to the `$AdminControl` object ...

The \$AdminControl Object



\$AdminControl help



```
getMBeanInfo_jmx
getNode
getPort
getType
help
invoke_jmx
invoke
isRegistered_jmx
isRegistered
makeObjectName
queryNames_jmx
queryNames
reconnect
setAttribute_jmx
setAttribute
setAttributes_jmx
startServer
stopServer
testConnection
trace
```

The `$AdminControl` object is useful only in "Remote" mode where `WSADMIN` is connected to a server process

If `-connType NONE` used, `$AdminControl` considerably hobbled

Further, `WSADMIN` must be connected to a server in which the Admin Application is running

Possible to connect to Node Agent or AppServer in ND configuration, but `$AdminControl` won't work.

Examples:

```
$AdminControl startServer g5sr01c g5nodec  
$AdminControl stopServer g5sr01c g5nodec
```

A very important `$AdminControl` method is `invoke ...` that's used to synchronize to the nodes in a Network Deployment configuration ...

Using `invoke` Method to Sync Nodes



Updates made to the "master configuration" are not usable until they are "synchronized" to the nodes. This is done with the `invoke` method:

Synchronizing with a single, specific node

```
websphere:platform=common,cell=g5cell,version=5.0,name=nodeSync,  
mbeanIdentifier=nodeSync,type=NodeSync,node=g5nodec,process=nodeagent
```

```
set var [$AdminControl completeObjectName type=NodeSync,node=g5nodec,*]  
$AdminControl invoke $var sync
```

Synchronizing with multiple nodes

```
set node_ids [$AdminConfig list Node]  
foreach node $node_ids {  
  set node_name [$AdminConfig showAttribute $node name]  
  set nodeSync [$AdminControl completeObjectName type=NodeSync,node=$node_name,*]  
  if { !($nodeSync=="") } then {  
    $AdminControl invoke $nodeSync sync  
  }  
}
```

All nodes in a cell:

"If" structure checks to make sure node is not DMGR node. If not, then synchronize.

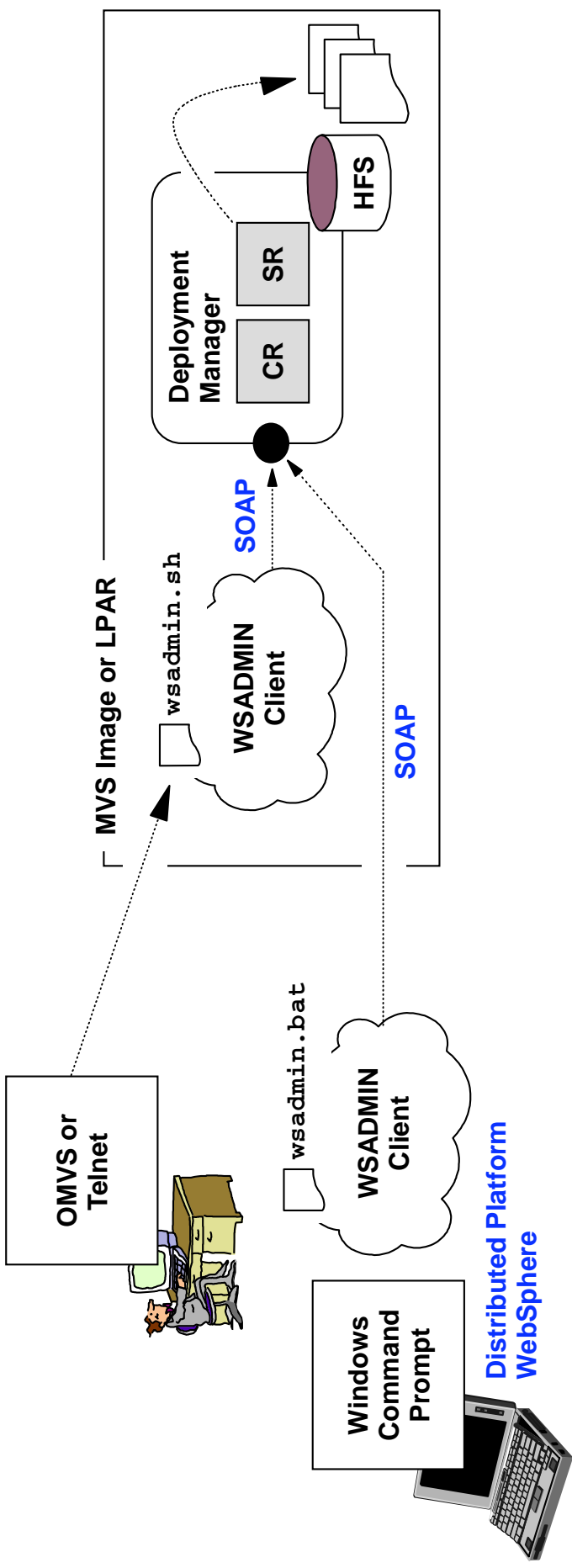
```
set c_id [$AdminConfig getId /ServerCluster:g5sr02cluster/]  
set c_mems [$AdminConfig list ClusterMember $c_id]  
foreach m_id $c_mems {  
  set node_name [$AdminConfig showAttribute $m_id nodeName]  
  set nodeSync [$AdminControl completeObjectName type=NodeSync,node=$node_name,*]  
  set work [$AdminControl invoke $nodeSync sync]  
}
```

All nodes across which cluster is defined:

If Global Security Enabled



Affects how you invoke WSADMIN in "remote" mode. ("Local" mode is unaffected by global security because it doesn't go through server.)

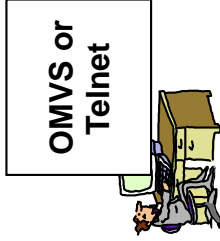


Two things:

- Pass `-user` and `-password` in on invocation of WSADMIN:

```
./wsadmin.sh -connntype SOAP ... -port 15510 -user g5admin -password #####
```
- Insure ID under which WSADMIN runs has proper CA Certificate in keyring
Must have CA certificate used to sign default certificate of the DMGR controller ID's keyring

User/Password Passed In



```
./wsadmin.sh -connntype SOAP -host wsc3.washington.ibm.com  
-port 15510 -user G5ADMIN -password XXXXXXXX -f /u/user1/test.jacl
```

Couple of points:

- The userid and password you send in needs to have **READ** access to the **EJBROLE** profile defined for the WebSphere cell
- You can hard-code this into the `soap.client.props` file and avoid having to send it in on each command line:

Does not have to be the "WAS Admin ID," but that will by default have access

```
# JMX SOAP connector identity  
com.ibm.SOAP.loginUserId=G5ADMIN  
com.ibm.SOAP.loginPassword=XXXXXXX
```

No user
passed in

```
BBOO0222I SECJ0305I: Role based authorization check failed for 506  
security name <null>, accessId NO_CRED_NO_ACCESS_ID while invoking  
method getProcessType on resource Server and module Server.
```

User passed
in, not in
EJBROLE

```
BBOO0222I SECJ0305I: Role based authorization check failed for 507  
security name <plex/ID>, accessId user:<plex/ID> while  
invoking method getRepositoryEpoch on resource ConfigRepository and  
module ConfigRepository.
```

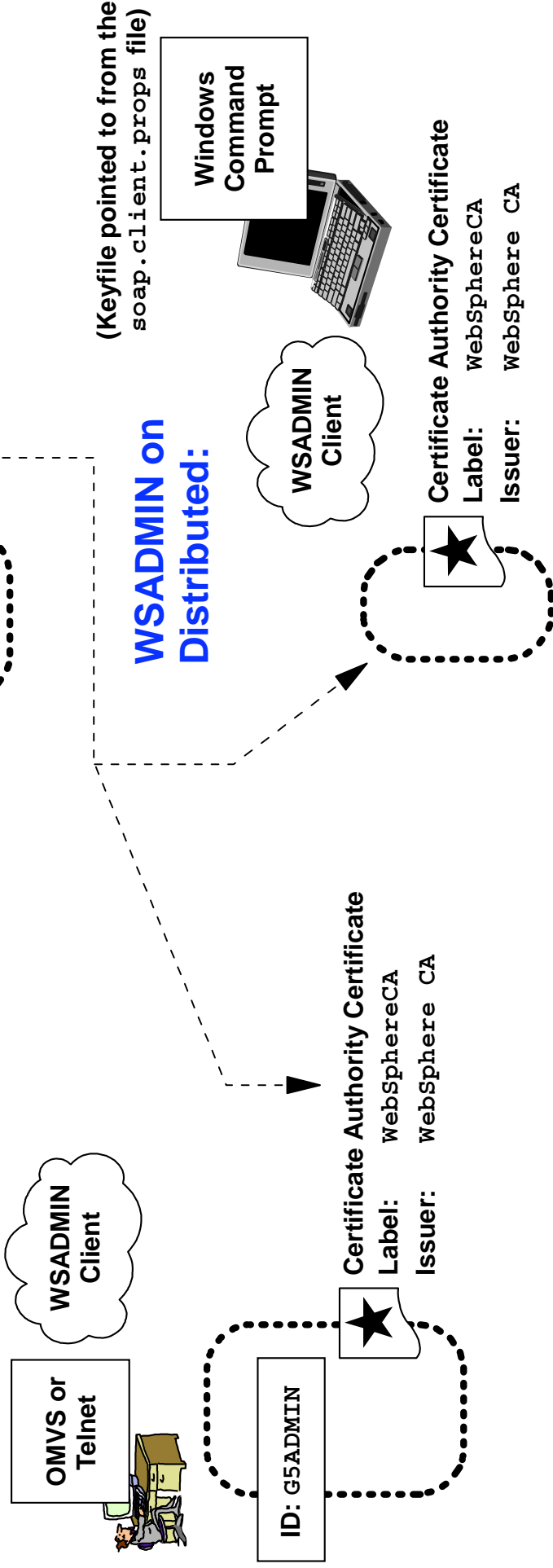
WSADMIN and CA Certificates



Nutshell:

The Certificate for the CA who signed the DMGR's default certificate must be present in the keyrings of the client:

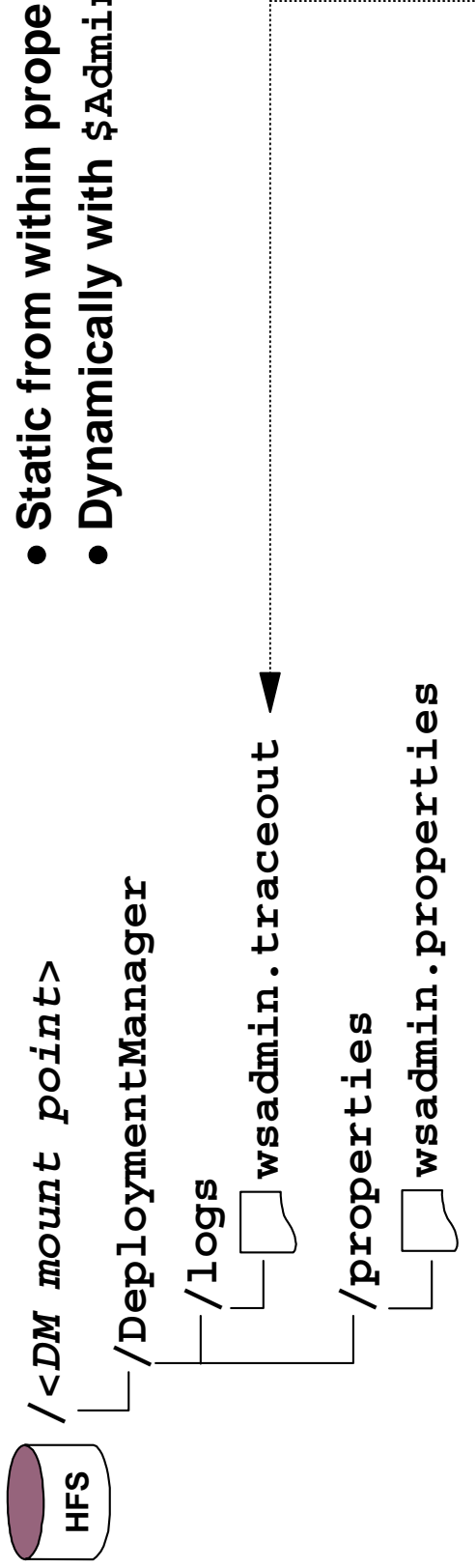
WSADMIN on z/OS:



Error symptom:

WASX7023E: Error creating "SOAP" connection to host "<host>"; exception information: com.ibm.websphere.management.exception.ConnectorNotAvailableException

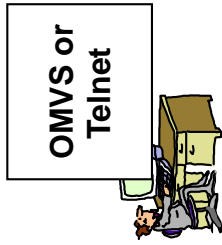
Tracing of the WSADMIN Activities



Two ways to control tracing:

- Static from within properties file
- Dynamically with \$AdminControl

```
com.ibm.ws.scripting.traceFile=/DeploymentManager/logs/wsadmin.traceout  
:  
#com.ibm.ws.scripting.traceString=com.ibm.*=all=enabled  
:  
Default state: off
```



\$AdminControl trace com.ibm.*=all=enabled

\$AdminControl trace com.ibm.*=all=disabled