

# Solace JMS Integration with Flume 1.6

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This document is an integration guide for using Solace JMS as a JMS provider for a Flume JMS source.

Apache Flume is a distributed, reliable, and available service for efficiently collecting, aggregating, and moving large amounts of log data. It has a simple and flexible architecture based on streaming data flows. It is robust and fault tolerant with tunable reliability mechanisms and many failover and recovery mechanisms. It uses a simple extensible data model that allows for online analytic application.

The Flume JMS source is a simple interface that allows JMS providers to push data into Flume.

The Solace message router supports persistent and non-persistent JMS messaging with high throughput and low, consistent latency. Thanks to very high capacity and built-in virtualization, each Solace message router can replace dozens of software-based JMS brokers in multi-tenant deployments. Since JMS is a standard API, client applications connect to Solace like any other JMS broker so companies whose applications are struggling with performance or reliability issues can easily overcome them by upgrading to Solace's hardware.



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# 1 Overview

This document demonstrates how to integrate Solace Java Message Service (JMS) with the Flume source for consumption of JMS messages. The goal of this document is to outline best practices for this integration to enable efficient use of both the Flume source and Solace JMS.

The target audience of this document is developers using the Hadoopv2 with knowledge of both the Flume and JMS in general. As such this document focuses on the technical steps required to achieve the integration. For detailed background on either Solace JMS or Flume refer to the referenced documents below.

This document is divided into the following sections to cover the Solace JMS integration with Flume JMS source:

- Integrating with Flume source
- Performance Considerations
- Working with Solace High Availability
- Debugging Tips
- Advanced Topics including:
  - Using Active Directory
  - Working with Solace Disaster Recovery

## 1.1 Related Documentation

These documents contain information related to the feature defined in this document

Document ID	Document Title	Document Source
[Solace-Portal]	Solace Developer Portal	<a href="http://dev.solacesystems.com">http://dev.solacesystems.com</a>
[Solace-JMS-REF]	Solace JMS Messaging API Developer Guide	<a href="http://dev.solacesystems.com/docs/solace-jms-api-developer-guide">http://dev.solacesystems.com/docs/solace-jms-api-developer-guide</a>
[Solace-JMS-API]	Solace JMS API Online Reference Documentation	<a href="http://dev.solacesystems.com/docs/solace-jms-api-online-reference">http://dev.solacesystems.com/docs/solace-jms-api-online-reference</a>
[Solace-FG]	Solace Messaging Platform – Feature Guide	<a href="http://dev.solacesystems.com/docs/messaging-platform-feature-guide">http://dev.solacesystems.com/docs/messaging-platform-feature-guide</a>
[Solace-FP]	Solace Messaging Platform – Feature Provisioning	<a href="http://dev.solacesystems.com/docs/messaging-platform-feature-provisioning">http://dev.solacesystems.com/docs/messaging-platform-feature-provisioning</a>
[Solace-CLI]	Solace Message Router Command Line Interface Reference	<a href="http://dev.solacesystems.com/docs/cli-reference">http://dev.solacesystems.com/docs/cli-reference</a>
[Flume-REF]	Flume User Guide	<a href="https://flume.apache.org/FlumeUserGuide.html">https://flume.apache.org/FlumeUserGuide.html</a>
[Flume-API]	Flume Developer Guide	<a href="https://flume.apache.org/FlumeDeveloperGuide.html">https://flume.apache.org/FlumeDeveloperGuide.html</a>

**Table 1 - Related Documents**

## 2 Why Solace

Solace technology efficiently moves information between all kinds of applications, users and devices, anywhere in the world, over all kinds of networks. Solace makes its state-of-the-art data movement capabilities available via hardware and software “message routers” that can meet the needs of any application or deployment environment. Solace’s unique solution offers unmatched capacity, performance, robustness and TCO so our customers can focus on seizing business opportunities instead of building and maintaining complex data distribution infrastructure.

### Superior Performance

Solace’s hardware and software messaging middleware products can cost-effectively meet the performance needs of any application, with feature parity and interoperability that lets companies start small and scale to support higher volume or more demanding requirements over time, and purpose-built appliances that offer 50-100x higher performance than any other technology for customers or applications that require extremely high capacity or low latency.

### Robustness

Solace offers high availability (HA) and disaster recovery (DR) without the need for 3rd party products, and fast failover times no other solution can match. Distributing data via dedicated TCP connections ensures an orderly, well-behaved system under load, and patented techniques ensure that the performance of publishers and high-speed consumers is never impacted by slow consumers.

### Simple Architecture

Modern enterprises run applications that demand many kinds of data movement such as persistent messaging, web streaming, WAN distribution and cloud-based communications. By supporting all kinds of data movement with a unified platform that can be deployed as a small-footprint software broker or high-capacity rack-mounted appliance, Solace lets architects design an end-to-end infrastructure that’s easy to build applications for, integrate with existing technologies, secure and scale.

### Simple Operations

Solace’s solution features a shared administration framework for all kinds of data movement, deployment models and network environments so it’s easy for IT staff to deploy, monitor, manage and upgrade their Solace-based messaging environment.

### Cost Savings

Solace reduces expenses with high-capacity hardware, flexible software, and the ability to deploy the right solution for each problem. Solace’s support for many kinds of messaging lets you replace multiple messaging products with just one, built-in HA, DR, WAN and Web functionality eliminate the need for third-party products.

## 3 Integrating with Flume

The general Flume Streaming support for custom receivers is documented here [Flume-REF]. The configuration outlined in this document makes use of custom receiver to achieve the desired integration with Solace.

This integration guide demonstrates how to configure a Flume Streaming application to receive JMS messages using a custom receiver. Accomplishing this requires completion of the following steps.

- Step 1 – Obtain access to Solace message router and JMS API, see [Solace-Portal]
- Step 2 - Configuration of the Solace Message Router.
- Step 3 – Coding a JMS custom receiver.
- Step 4 – Deploying JMS receiver

### 3.1 Description of Resources Required

This integration guide will demonstrate creation of Solace JMS custom receiver and configuring the receiver to receive messages. This section outlines the resources that are required/created and used in the subsequent sections.

#### 3.1.1 Solace Resources

The following Solace Message Router resources are required.

Resource	Value	Description
Solace Message Router IP:Port	__IP:Port__	The IP address and port of the Solace Message Router message backbone. This is the address clients use when connecting to the Solace Message Router to send and receive message. This document uses a value of __IP:PORT__.
Message VPN	Solace_Flume_VPN	A Message VPN, or virtual message broker, to scope the integration on the Solace Message Router.
Client Username	flume_user	The client username.
Client Password	flume_password	Optional client password.
Solace Queue	Q/receive	Solace destination of persistent messages consumed
JNDI Connection Factory	JNDI/CF/Flume	The JNDI Connection factory for controlling Solace JMS connection properties
JNDI Queue Name	JNDI/Q/receive	The JNDI name of the queue used in the samples

**Table 2 – Solace Resources**

### 3.2 Step 1 – Obtain access to Solace message router and JMS API

The Solace messaging router can be obtained one of 2 ways.

1. If you are in an organization that is an existing Solace customer, it is likely your organization already has Solace Messaging Routers and corporate policies about their use. You will have to contact your middleware operational team in order to get access to such a Solace Message Router.

2. If you are new to Solace or your company does not have development appliances, you can obtain a trail Solace Virtual Message Router on [Solace-Portal] in the Downloads-> Products -> Virtual Message Router section

The following Solace libraries are required. They can be obtained on [Solace-Portal] in the Downloads-> Enterprise Messaging APIs-> JMS section.

Resource	Value	Description
Solace Common	sol-common-7.1.x.x.jar	Solace common utilities library
Solace JCSMP	sol-jcsmp-7.1.x.x.jar	Underlying Solace wireline support libraries
Solace JMS	sol-jms-7.1.x.x.jar	Solace JMS 1.1 compliant libraries
Apache Commons language	commons-lang-2.6.jar	Common language libraries
Apache Commons logging	commons-logging-1.1.3.jar	Common logging libraries
Apache Geronimo	geronimo-jms_1.1_spec-1.1.1.jar	Apache Geronimo is an open source server runtime that integrates the best open source projects to create Java/OSGi server runtimes that meet the needs of enterprise developers and system administrators. Our most popular distribution is a fully certified Java EE 6 application server runtime.

### 3.3 Step 2 – Configuring the Solace Message Router

The Solace Message Router needs to be configured with the following configuration objects at a minimum to enable JMS to send and receive messages within the Flume application.

- A Message VPN, or virtual message broker, to scope the integration on the Solace Message Router.
- Client connectivity configurations like usernames and profiles
- Guaranteed messaging endpoints for receiving messages.
- Appropriate JNDI mappings enabling JMS clients to connect to the Solace Message Router configuration.

For reference, the CLI commands in the following sections are from SolOS version 6.2 but will generally be forward compatible. For more details related to Solace Message Router CLI see [Solace-CLI]. Wherever possible, default values will be used to minimize the required configuration. The CLI commands listed also assume that the CLI user has a Global Access Level set to Admin. For details on CLI access levels please see [Solace-FG] section “User Authentication and Authorization”.

Also note that this configuration can also be easily performed using SolAdmin, Solace’s GUI management tool. This is in fact the recommended approach for configuring a Solace Message Router. This document uses CLI as the reference to remain concise.

#### 3.3.1 Creating a Message VPN

This section outlines how to create a message-VPN called “Solace\_Flume\_VPN” on the Solace Message Router with authentication disabled and 2GB of message spool quota for Guaranteed Messaging. This message-VPN name is required in the Flume configuration when connecting to the Solace messaging appliance. In practice appropriate values

for authentication, message spool and other message-VPN properties should be chosen depending on the end application's use case.

```
(config)# create message-vpn Solace_Flume_VPN
(config-msg-vpn)# authentication
(config-msg-vpn-auth)# user-class client
(config-msg-vpn-auth-user-class)# basic auth-type none
(config-msg-vpn-auth-user-class)# exit
(config-msg-vpn-auth)# exit
(config-msg-vpn)# no shutdown
(config-msg-vpn)# exit
(config)#
(config)# message-spool message-vpn Solace_Flume_VPN
(config-message-spool)# max-spool-usage 2000
(config-message-spool)# exit
(config)#
```

### 3.3.2 Configuring Client Usernames & Profiles

This section outlines how to update the default client-profile and how to create a client username for connecting to the Solace Message Router. For the client-profile, it is important to enable guaranteed messaging for JMS messaging and transacted sessions if using transactions.

The chosen client username of "Flume\_user" will be required by the Flume application when connecting to the Solace Message Router.

```
(config)# client-profile default message-vpn Solace_Flume_VPN
(config-client-profile)# message-spool allow-guaranteed-message-receive
(config-client-profile)# message-spool allow-guaranteed-message-send
(config-client-profile)# message-spool allow-transacted-sessions
(config-client-profile)# exit
(config)#
(config)# create client-username Flume_user message-vpn Solace_Flume_VPN
(config-client-username)# acl-profile default
(config-client-username)# client-profile default
(config-client-username)# no shutdown
(config-client-username)# exit
(config)#
```

### 3.3.3 Setting up Guaranteed Messaging Endpoints

This integration guide shows receiving messages within the Flume application from a single JMS Queue. For illustration purposes, this queue is chosen to be an exclusive queue with a message spool quota of 2GB matching quota associated with the message VPN. The queue name chosen is “Q/requests”.

```
(config)# message-spool message-vpn Solace_Flume_VPN
(config-message-spool)# create queue Q/receive
(config-message-spool-queue)# access-type exclusive
(config-message-spool-queue)# max-spool-usage 2000
(config-message-spool-queue)# permission all delete
(config-message-spool-queue)# no shutdown
(config-message-spool-queue)# exit
(config-message-spool)# exit
(config)#
```

### 3.3.4 Setting up Solace JNDI References

To enable the JMS clients to connect and look up the Queue destination required by Flume, there are two JNDI objects required on the Solace Message Router:

- A connection factory: JNDI/CF/Flume
- A queue destination: JNDI/Q/receive

They are configured as follows:



```

(config)# jndi message-vpn Solace_Flume_VPN
(config-jndi)# create connection-factory JNDI/CF/Flume
(config-jndi-connection-factory)# property-list messaging-properties
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# property default-delivery-mode persistent
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# exit
(config-jndi-connection-factory)# property-list transport-properties
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# property direct-transport false
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# property "reconnect-retry-wait" "3000"
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# property "reconnect-retries" "20"
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# property "connect-retries-per-host" "5"
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# property "connect-retries" "1"
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# exit
(config-jndi-connection-factory)# exit
(config-jndi)#
(config-jndi)# create queue JNDI/Q/receive
(config-jndi-queue)# property physical-name Q/receive
(config-jndi-queue)# exit
(config-jndi)#
(config-jndi)# no shutdown
(config-jndi)# exit
(config)#

```

### 3.4 Step 3 – Configuring the Flume source

The [Flume-REF] section named “JMS Source” contains details on how to configure Flume to receive message from a JMS Broker. The configuration will need to be split across 2 files. The first file contains all Solace specific properties including VPN and TLS or Kerberos configurations. This is also a good place to store any passwords. The second file is the flume configuration file which contains the generic flume JMS source information. Below we will look at examples of these two files:

- o jndi.properties

```

Solace_JMS_VPN=Solace_Flume_VPN
java.naming.security.credentials=flume_password

```

- o flume-config.properties

```

agent.sources = recieveFromJMS
agent.channels = memoryChannel
agent.sinks = sendToHDFS

# For each one of the sources, the type is defined
agent.sources.recieveFromJMS.type = jms
agent.sources.recieveFromJMS.channels = memoryChannel
agent.sources.recieveFromJMS.initialContextFactory =
com.solacesystems.jndi.SolJNDIInitialContextFactory
agent.sources.recieveFromJMS.connectionFactory = JNDI/CF/Flume
agent.sources.recieveFromJMS.providerURL = smf://flume_user@__IP:Port__
agent.sources.recieveFromJMS.destinationName = Q/recieve
agent.sources.recieveFromJMS.destinationType = QUEUE
agent.sources.recieveFromJMS.batchSize=100
...

```

Note that the queue name is the physical name not the JNDI name.

We will discuss the batch size in Section 4 Performance considerations.

### 3.5 Step 4 – Deploying Flume

Flume is a command line tool that will be deployed within a Hadoop cluster. The only extra consideration is to ensure jar files listed in section 3.1 are in the Java class path. An example command line would be:

```
bin\flume-ng agent --conf conf -conf-file conf\flume-conf.properties -name agent
```

## 4 Performance Considerations

In the provided example above persistent messaging was used on a transacted session. This session is how messages are read from Solace into Flume. The key performance tunable value is the size of the transaction, which dictates the number of messages that will be batched together through Flume. A value of One will provide the best latency results while causing extra work for downstream processes, A value of 256 is the maximum number of messages in a Solace transaction, and will likely provide the best throughput.

## 5 Working with Solace High Availability (HA)

The [Solace-JMS-REF] section “Establishing Connection and Creating Sessions” provides details on how to enable the Solace JMS connection to automatically reconnect to the standby appliance in the case of a HA failover of a Solace Message Router. By default Solace JMS connections will reconnect to the standby appliance in the case of an HA failover.

In general the Solace documentation contains the following note regarding reconnection:

Note: When using HA redundant appliances, a fail-over from one appliance to its mate will typically occur in under 30 seconds, however, applications should attempt to reconnect for at least five minutes.

In section 3.3.4 Setting up Solace JNDI References, the Solace CLI commands correctly configured the required JNDI properties to reasonable values. These commands are repeated here for completeness.

```

(config)# jndi message-vpn Solace_Flume_VPN
(config-jndi)# connection-factory JNDI/CF/park
(config-jndi-connection-factory)# property-list transport-properties
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# property "reconnect-retry-wait" "3000"
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# property "reconnect-retries" "20"
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# property "connect-retries-per-host" "5"
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# property "connect-retries" "1"
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# exit
(config-jndi-connection-factory)# exit
(config-jndi)# exit
(config)#

```

Finally ensure that the JNDI Destination you are using points to a Topic not a Queue:

```

(config)# jndi message-vpn Solace_Flume_VPN
(config-jndi)# create topic JNDI/T/recieve
(config-jndi-queue)# property physical-name Topic/Recieve
(config-jndi-queue)# exit

```

## 6 Debugging Tips for Solace JMS API Integration

The key component for debugging integration issues with the Solace JMS API is the API logging that can be enabled. How to enable logging in the Solace API is described below.

### 6.1 How to enable Solace JMS API logging

Flume was written using Jakarta Commons Logging API (JCL), Solace JMS API also makes use of the Jakarta Commons Logging API (JCL), configuring the Solace JMS API logging is very similar to configuring any other Flume application. The following example shows how to enable debug logging in the Solace JMS API using log4j.

One note to consider is that since the Solace JMS API has a dependency on the Solace Java API (JCSMP) both of the following logging components should be enabled and tuned when debugging to get full information. For example to set both to debug level:

```
log4j.category.com.solacesystems.jms=DEBUG
log4j.category.com.solacesystems.jcsmp=DEBUG
```

By default info logs will be written to the consol. This section will focus on using log4j as the logging library and tuning Solace JMS API logs using the log4j properties. Therefore in order to enable Solace JMS API logging, a user must do two things:

- Put Log4j on the classpath.
- Create a log4j.properties configuration file in the root folder of the classpath

Below is an example Log4j properties file that will enable debug logging within the Solace JMS API.

```
log4j.rootCategory=INFO, stdout
log4j.appender.stdout=org.apache.log4j.ConsoleAppender
log4j.appender.stdout.layout=org.apache.log4j.PatternLayout
log4j.appender.stdout.layout.ConversionPattern=%d{ABSOLUTE} %5p %t %c{2}:%L - %m%n
log4j.category.com.solacesystems.jms=DEBUG
log4j.category.com.solacesystems.jcsmp=DEBUG
```

With this you can get output in a format similar to the following which can help in understanding what is happening within the Solace JMS API.

```
14:35:01,171 DEBUG main client.ClientRequestResponse:75 - Starting request timer (SMP-
EstablishP2pSub) (10000 ms)
14:35:01,171 DEBUG Context_2_ReactorThread client.ClientRequestResponse:83 - Stopping
request timer (SMP-EstablishP2pSub)
14:35:01,173 INFO main jms.SolConnection:151 - Connection created.
14:35:01,173 INFO main connection.CachingConnectionFactory:298 - Established shared JMS
Connection: com.solacesystems.jms.SolConnection@ca3f2d
14:35:01,180 INFO main jms.SolConnection:327 - Entering start()
14:35:01,180 INFO main jms.SolConnection:338 - Leaving start() : Connection started.
14:35:01,180 INFO jmsContainer-1 jms.SolConnection:252 - Entering createSession()
```

## 7 Advanced Topics

### 7.1 Authentication

JMS Client authentication is handled by the Solace Message Router. The Solace Message Router supports a variety of authentications schemes as described in [Solace-FG] in the Section “Client Authentication and Authorization.

In this section we will show how to configure the Solace Message Router to pass the authentication username/password through to an LDAP (Active-Directory) server to incorporate with enterprise level authentication mechanisms. TLS certificates and Kerberos are also possible.

- First an LDAP profile needs to be created, this includes:
  - Admin Username and Password to do LDAP lookups
  - Part of the LDAP structure to check for users
  - Location of LDAP server(s)
  - Search filter, how to compare Client Username to LDAP Structure.

```
(config)# create authentication ldap-profile ActiveDirectoryIntegration
(config/authentication/ldap-profile)# admin dn DomainAdmin password xxxxxx
(config/authentication/ldap-profile)# search base-dn dc=lab,dc=solace,dc=com
(config/authentication/ldap-profile)# ldap-server ldap://xx.xx.xx.xx index 1
(config/authentication/ldap-profile)# search filter "(sAMAccountName = $CLIENT_USERNAME)"
(config/authentication/ldap-profile)# no shut
(config/authentication/ldap-profile)# exit
```

Finally the LDAP profile will need to be enabled for the message VPN. Note that there is no code change from the Application/API. As the authentication is pass-through from the appliance to the LDAP server.

```
(config)# message-vpn Solace_Flume_VPN
(config/message-vpn)# authentication user-class client
(...message-vpn/authentication/user-class)# basic
(...e-vpn/authentication/user-class/basic)# auth-type ldap ActiveDirectoryIntegration
(...e-vpn/authentication/user-class/basic)# exit
```

### 7.2 Using SSL Communication

This section outlines how to update the Solace Message Router and Flume configuration to switch the client connection to using secure connections with the Solace Message Router. For the purposes of illustration, this section uses a server certificate on the Solace Message Router and basic client authentication. It is possible to configure Solace JMS to use client certificates instead of basic authentication. This is done using configuration steps that are very similar to those outlined in this document. The [Solace-FP] and [Solace-JMS-REF] outline the extra configuration items required to switch from basic authentication to client certificates.

## 7.2.1 Configuring the Solace Message Router

To enable secure connections to the Solace Message Router, the following configuration must be updated on the Solace Message Router.

- Server Certificate
- TLS/SSL Service Listen Port
- Enable TLS/SSL over SMF in the Message VPN

The following sections outline how to configure these items.

### 7.2.1.1 Configure the Server Certificate

Before, starting, here is some background detail on the server certificate required by the Solace Message Router. This is from the [Solace-FP] section “Setting a Server Certificate”

To enable the exchange of information through TLS/SSL-encrypted SMF service, you must set the TLS/SSL server certificate file that the Solace Message Router is to use. This server certificate is presented to a client during the TLS/SSL handshakes. A server certificate used by an appliance must be an x509v3 certificate and it must include a private key. The server certificate and key use an RSA algorithm for private key generation, encryption and decryption, and they both must be encoded with a Privacy Enhanced Mail (PEM) format.

The single server certificate file set for the appliance can have a maximum chain depth of three (that is, the single certificate file can contain up to three certificates in a chain that can be used for the certificate verification).

To configure the server certificate, first copy the server certificate to the Solace Message Router. For the purposes of this example, assume the server certificate file is named “mycert.pem”.

```
# copy sftp://[<username>@]<ip-addr>/<remote-pathname>/mycert.pem /certs
<username>@<ip-addr>'s password:
#
```

Then set the server certificate for the Solace Message Router.

```
(config)# ssl server-certificate mycert.pem
(config)#
```

### 7.2.1.2 Configure TLS/SSL Service Listen Port

By default, the Solace Message Router accepts secure messaging client connections on port 55443. If this port is acceptable then no further configuration is required and this section can be skipped. If a non-default port is desired, then follow the steps below. Note this configuration change will disrupt service to all clients of the Solace Message Router and should therefore be performed during a maintenance window when this client disconnection is acceptable. This example assumes that the new port should be 55403.

```
(config)# service smf
(config-service-smf)# shutdown
All SMF and WEB clients will be disconnected.
Do you want to continue (y/n)? y
(config-service-smf)# listen-port 55403 ssl
(config-service-smf)# no shutdown
(config-service-smf)# exit
(config)#
```

### 7.2.1.3 Enable TLS/SSL within the Message VPN

By default within Solace message VPNs both the plain-text and SSL services are enabled. If the Message VPN defaults remain unchanged, then this section can be skipped. However, if within the current application VPN, this service has been disabled, then for secure communication to succeed it should be enabled. The steps below show how to enable SSL within the SMF service to allow secure client connections from the Spring Framework.

```
(config)# message-vpn Solace_Spring_VPN
(config-msg-vpn)# service smf
(config-msg-vpn-service-smf)# ssl
(config-msg-vpn-service-ssl)# no shutdown
(config-msg-vpn-service-ssl)# exit
(config-msg-vpn-service-smf)# exit
(config-msg-vpn-service)# exit
(config-msg-vpn)# exit
(config)#
```

## 7.2.2 Configuring Flume

The configuration is done via flume.confugration file and jndi.properties file.

- Updating the provider URL to specify the protocol as secure (smfs)
- Adding the required parameters for the secure connection

### 7.2.2.1 Updating the provider URL

In order to signal to the Solace JMS API that the connection should be a secure connection, the protocol must be updated in the URI scheme. The Solace JMS API has a URI format as follows:

```
<URI Scheme>://[username]:[password]@<IP address>[:port]
```

Recall from Section 3.4, originally, the “agent.sources.recieveFromJMS.providerUR” was as follows:

```
agent.sources.recieveFromJMS.providerURL = smf://flume_user@__IP:Port__
```

This specified a URI scheme of “smf” which is the plaint-text method of communicating with the Solace Message Router. This should be updated to “smfs” to switch to secure communication giving you the following configuration:



```
agent.sources.recieveFromJMS.providerURL = smfs://flume_user@__IP:Port__
```

### 7.2.2.2 Adding SSL Related Configuration

Additionally, the Solace JMS API must be able to validate the server certificate of the Solace Message Router in order to establish a secure connection. To do this, the following trust store parameters need to be provided in the `jndi.properties` file

First the Solace JMS API must be given a location of a trust store file so that it can verify the credentials of the Solace Message Router server certificate during connection establishment. This parameter takes a URL or Path to the trust store file.

```
Solace_JMS_SSL_TrustStore=__Path_or_URL__
```

It is also required to provide a trust store password. This password allows the Solace JMS API to validate the integrity of the contents of the trust store. This is done through the following parameter.

```
Solace_JMS_SSL_TrustStorePassword=__Password__
```

There are multiple formats for the trust store file. By default Solace JMS assumes a format of Java Key Store (JKS). So if the trust store file follows the JKS format then this parameter may be omitted. Solace JMS supports two formats for the trust store: “jks” for Java Key Store or “pkcs12”. Setting the trust store format is done through the following parameter.

```
Solace_JMS_SSL_TrustStoreFormat=jks
```

And finally, the authentication scheme must be selected. Solace JMS supports the following authentication schemes for secure connections:

- AUTHENTICATION\_SCHEME\_BASIC
- AUTHENTICATION\_SCHEME\_CLIENT\_CERTIFICATE

This integration example will use basic authentication. So the required parameter is as follows:

```
Solace_JMS_Authentication_Scheme=AUTHENTICATION_SCHEME_BASIC
```

## 7.3 Working with the Solace Disaster Recovery Solution

The [Solace- FG] section “Data Center Replication” contains a sub-section on “Application Implementation” which details items that need to be considered when working with Solace’s Data Center Replication feature. This integration guide will show how the following items required to have a Flume application successfully connect to a backup data center using the Solace Data Center Replication feature.

- Configuring a Host List within the Flume Framework
- Configuring JMS Reconnection Properties within Solace JNDI
- Disaster Recovery Behavior Notes

### 7.3.1 Configuring a Host List within the Spring Framework

As described in [Solace-FG], the host list provides the address of the backup data center.

When connecting, the Solace JMS connection will first try the active site and if it is unable to successfully connect to the active site, then it will try the standby site. This is discussed in much more detail in the referenced Solace documentation. To configure a host list simple join a list of Solace Message Router URLs with “,” eg:

```
smf://messageRouter1,smf://messageRoutr2,smf://messageRouter3
```

### 7.3.2 Configuring reasonable JMS Reconnection Properties within Solace JNDI

In order to enable applications to successfully reconnect to the standby site in the event of a data center failure, it is required that the Solace JMS connection be configured to attempt connection reconnection for a sufficiently long time to enable the manual switch-over to occur. This time is application specific depending on individual disaster recovery procedures and can range from minutes to hours depending on the application. In general it is best to tune the reconnection by changing the “reconnect retries” parameter within the Solace JNDI to a value large enough to cover the maximum time to detect and execute a disaster recovery switch over. If this time is unknown, it is also possible to use a value of “-1” to force the Solace JMS API to reconnect indefinitely.

The reconnect retries is tuned in the Solace Message Router CLI as follows:

```
(config)# jndi message-vpn Solace_Flume_VPN
(config-jndi)# connection-factory JNDI/CF/Flume
(config-jndi-connection-factory)# property-list transport-properties
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# property "reconnect-retries" "-1"
(config-jndi-connection-factory-pl)# exit
(config-jndi-connection-factory)# exit
(config-jndi)# exit
(config)#
```

### 7.3.3 Disaster Recovery Behavior Notes

When a disaster recovery switch-over occurs, the Solace JMS API must establish a new connection to the Solace Message Routers in the standby data center. Because this is a new connection there are some special considerations worth noting. The [Solace-FG] contains the following notes:

#### Java and JMS APIs

For client applications using the Java or JMS APIs, any sessions on which the clients have published Guaranteed messages will be destroyed after the switch-over. To indicate the disconnect and loss of publisher flow:

- The Java API will generate an exception from the `JCSMPStreamingPublishCorrelatingEventHandler.handleErrorEx()` that contains a subcode of `JCSMPErrorResponseSubcodeEx.UNKNOWN_FLOW_NAME`.
- The JMS API will generate an exception from the `javax.jms.ExceptionListener` that contains the error code `SolJMSErrorCodes.EC_UNKNOWN_FLOW_NAME_ERROR`.

Upon receiving these exceptions the client application will know to create a new session.

After a new session is established, the client application can republish any Guaranteed messages that had been sent but not acked on the previous session, as these message might not have been persisted and replicated.

To avoid out-of-order messages, the application must maintain an unacked list that is added to before message publish and removed from on receiving an ack from the appliance. If a connection is re-established to a different host in the hostlist, the unacked list must be resent before any new messages are published.

Note: When sending persistent messages using the JMS API, a producer's send message will not return until an acknowledgment is received from the appliance. Once received, it is safe to remove messages from the unacked list.

Alternatively, if the application has a way of determining the last replicated message—perhaps by reading from a last value queue—then the application can use that to determine where to start publishing.