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# Workforce Management

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- **provider**

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**Default Value:** wfm

**Valid Values:** " ", wfm

**Changes Take Effect:** After restart

**Dependencies:** See Important note in this option

**Introduced:** 8.5.214.06

Specifies the provider that performs WFM user authentication.

If this option value is set to:

- " " (empty string)—WFM Server SOAP API authenticates WFM users.
- wfm—WFM Server REST API (on-premises) authenticates WFM users.

#### Important

If this option is set in one WFM Application, it must be set in all of them (WFM Web, WFM Server, WFM Builder, WFM Data Aggregator).