

### Application Server Configuration Guide

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### Preface

### About Customer Self-Service and eaSuite™

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eaSuite is comprised of four product families:

• Electronic Presentment and Payment (EPP) Applications

- Advanced Interactivity Applications
- Enterprise Productivity Applications
- Development Tools

**Electronic Presentment and Payment (EPP) Applications** are the foundation of edocs' Customer Self-Service solution. They provide the core integration infrastructure between organizations' backend transactional systems and end users, as well as rich e-billing, e-invoicing and e-statement functionality. Designed to meet the rigorous demands of the most technologically advanced organizations, these applications power Customer Self-Service by managing transactional data and by enabling payments and account distribution.

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eaAssist<sup>™</sup> reduces interaction costs and increases customer satisfaction by enabling enterprise agents – customer service representatives (CSRs), sales agents, brokerdealers and others – to efficiently access critical account data and service-related information to effectively service customers. Through its browser interface designed especially for the enterprise agent, eaAssist enables agents to take advantage of customer-facing online capabilities to provide better service by more efficiently resolving customer account inquiries at the point of customer contact.

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edocs' **Development Tools** are visual development environments for designing and configuring edocs' Customer Self-Service solutions. The Configuration Tools encompass data and rules management, workflow authoring, systems integration, and a software development kit that makes it easy to create customer and employee-facing self-service applications leveraging eaSuite.

### **About This Guide**

This guide describes how to install eaDirect and configure the third-party applications that make up the eaDirect production environment. This guide is intended for system administrators and other technical personnel responsible for installing, configuring, and maintaining eaDirect. It assumes in-depth understanding of and practical experience with system administrator responsibilities, including:

### Application Server Administration Requirements

- Install and configure your application server
- Start and stop your application server
- Use administrative tools
- Manage users, privileges, and resources
- Configure Java resources
- Package and deploy web applications
- Monitor application server performance

If you are unfamiliar with any of these tasks, please consult the related documentation for your system requirements.

### **Related Documentation**

A PDF version of this guide is also available.

Online	How to Access
A PDF of this guide	A PDF of this guide is available on the product CD-ROM.

This guide is part of the eaDirect documentation set. For more information about implementing your eaDirect application, see one of the following guides:

Print Document	Description
eaDirect Installation and Configuration Guides	How to install and configure eaDirect in a distributed environment.
Deploying and Customizing J2EE Applications	How to customize J2EE web applications for deployment with the eaSuite.
Data Definition Guide	How to create data extraction and definition rules for an eaDirect application with the DefTool.
Presentation Design Guide	How to design data presentment for an eaDirect application with the Composer.
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### Configuring WebLogic Server for UNIX

### Overview

This chapter assumes in-depth understanding of and practical experience with <u>Application Server Administration</u>. Consult WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u> as necessary.

You must start your WebLogic Server instance and bring up the Administrative Console before you begin this chapter.



If you cannot bring up the WebLogic Console, you will be unable to proceed with configuring your application server for eaDirect.

edocs recommends that you install and configure eaDirect in the same top-level directory structure, first on the database server, then the application server.

If you have not already installed database server components and configured the database server for eaDirect, do so now.



For distributed environments, ensure that you have any required **database client software** installed on WebLogic Server and any other client machines of your database server. See the <u>Quick Reference Appendix</u> for software requirements for your platform.

This chapter provides instructions for configuring WebLogic Server to support eaDirect. It includes:

- UNIX Permissions for WebLogic Server
- <u>Starting and Stopping WebLogic Server</u>
- <u>UNIX Environment Variables for WebLogic Server</u>
- Where to Go From Here



The installation and configuration examples shown in this guide use default eaDirect pathnames, privileges, and permissions. If you choose not to accept the default values, make sure your values are consistent on all servers across your installation of eaDirect.

### About Example UNIX Domains in This Guide

This guide uses the example UNIX domain

**\$WL\_HOME/user\_projects/domains/mydomain**. WebLogic users may use the Domain Configuration Wizard to create the UNIX domain

**\$WL\_HOME/user\_projects/domains /mydomain**, or replace these pathnames with a custom domain created by your system administrator. For more information, see <u>About</u> <u>WebLogic Server Domains</u>.



If you use a custom domain, the examples in this guide must be changed accordingly or they may not work. edocs does not recommend that you accept the default path of /user\_projects.

### **UNIX Permissions for WebLogic Server**



This section applies to all UNIX platforms.

Application servers running eaDirect will not function correctly without access to eaDirect config files, storage directories, and related resources. When installing eaDirect on WebLogic Server, you were asked to specify the owner and group permissions (userid:groupid) of the application server. If you made a mistake during installation, you must change the owner and group permissions for the directory, including all subfolders, to the application server.

This guide uses the example username and password **edxadmin**: **edxadmin** as the application server owner and group for the eaSuite.

DEFAULT	EXAMPLE	сизтом
Specified during installation.	edxadmin:edxadmin	

For details on owner and group permissions for WebLogic Server, please consult the application server documentation for your platform.

#### To reset user and group permissions:

1. Switch user to the default owner of WebLogic Server home directory, for example **root**.

su - root

2. Recursively change the user and group permissions of the application server installation directory and all subdirectories to the application server owner.

```
chown -R edxadmin:edxadmin /export/home/bea
```

3. Switch user to WebLogic Server owner and configure WebLogic Server with your new owner.

su - edxadmin



You should also verify the owner information in any profile files used by the database server owner and application server owner. See your server documentation for details.

### Starting and Stopping WebLogic Server

Developers and system administrators will need to be familiar with how to stop and start WebLogic Server and any active web applications for your platform. Please consult your BEA WebLogic documentation for instructions on how to do this.

#### About Sourcing Your Configuration

Before you start your server instance, you must edit its WebLogic Server startup script to **source** your customized version of the configuration file **edx.config**, thus passing your eaDirect environment to WebLogic Server at startup. For details, see <u>Passing UNIX</u> Environment Data to WebLogic.

#### Starting and Stopping an Active Application Server

Improperly starting or stopping an application server in an active eaDirect production environment can produce unexpected and unintended results. You can create custom startup and shutdown scripts that include all your command parameters, as well as the command used to start or stop the Scheduler, to schedule and run jobs in the eaDirect Command Center.

The default command-line startup shell scripts are fine for an inactive production environment where there are no running jobs. However, the startup process will stop immediately if you enter a Ctrl+C (often used to force a hard shutdown of the server) in the startup directory, or if you close the terminal session. This can damage your configuration file. edocs recommends using the web console and/or the SHUTDOWN command to ensure a graceful shutdown.

To start WebLogic in an active eaDirect production environment, edocs recommends that you use the **nohup** command to ignore hang-ups. This will leave the server running in the background even if you end your terminal session or try to force a hard shutdown, providing a more stable production environment.

### **Capturing Your UNIX Environment for eaDirect**

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This section applies to all UNIX platforms.

eaDirect installs several configuration files that you use to define your eaDirect environment. These configuration scripts are required **only on the application server**.

<pre>\$EDX_HOME/bin/edx_config</pre>	executable shell script prompts you to define environment variables required by your application server
\$EDX_HOME/config/edx_env	<b>non-editable</b> configuration file stores the environment variables you specify in edx_config
\$EDX_HOME/config/edx.config	shell script passes the environment data in edx_env to your application server when sourced in your startup script

This section describes how to run **edx\_config** to capture your environment variables and store them in **edx\_env**. For more information on **edx.config**, see <u>Passing UNIX</u> Environment Data to WebLogic.

### Using edx\_config to Capture Environment Data

edx\_config prompts you to enter values for your Java and database installation, including absolute directory pathnames or user identification information. It stores these values in the configuration file edx env.

You should run edx\_config any time you need to modify your eaDirect environment. Do not modify edx\_env directly.



The *Quick Reference Appendix* can help you determine the values for your platform for each of the specified parameters. You may want to print the *Environment Variables* sections for easy reference. You can accept the default values, if appropriate, or enter your own.



Be sure the time zone (TZ) for your server is set to your system time zone. eaDirect jobs can fail if Java system time does not match actual system time.

#### To capture environment data with edx\_config for WebLogic:

1. Switch user to the \$EDX HOME owner, in this example edxadmin.

su - edxadmin

- 2. Navigate to the **bin** directory for eaDirect on your application server, for example cd \$EDX HOME/bin
- 3. Run the script **edx\_config**.
  - ./edx config

4. Enter values as prompted by the script for your database home, database username and password, application server, Java home, and application server home. The WebLogic home directory pathname is where its application server files were installed, usually someplace like */opt/bea/weblogicXX* where XX is your WebLogic version number. See the *Quick Reference Appendix* for additional version and platform information.



Make sure that the database values you enter in this session are the same values specified during database configuration. Consult your DBA for any custom settings specific to your platform.

### WebLogic Domain Start Scripts

When you use the Configuration Wizard to create a domain, the wizard also creates a script that you can use to start an Application Server for the domain. To use the script, enter the following command at a command prompt:

mydomain/startWebLogic.sh

where mydomain is the directory in which you located your domain.

The script sets values for some domain-specific variables and then calls the master startup script, **\$WL\_HOME/weblogic##/server/bin/startWLS.sh**, where **\$WL\_HOME** is the location where you installed WebLogic Server and **##** is the WebLogic version installed. The master startup script sets environment variables, such as the location of the JVM, and then starts the JVM with WebLogic Server arguments.

This guide uses the example domain

**\$WL\_HOME/user\_projects/domains/mydomain**. WebLogic users may use the Domain Configuration Wizard to create this domain or replace these pathnames with a custom domain created by your system administrator.



If you use a custom domain, the examples in this guide must be changed accordingly or they may not work.

### **Passing UNIX Environment Data to WebLogic**



This section applies to all UNIX platforms supported by WebLogic.

This section describes how to use **edx.config** to pass your environment data to WebLogic at server startup. For information on **edx\_config**, see <u>Capturing Your UNIX</u> Environment for eaDirect.

#### Using *edx.config* to source your configuration

edx.config is a shell script that you call and process in your application server startup script to pass your eaDirect environment (stored in edx\_env) to WebLogic. This procedure is also called sourcing your configuration.



Do not confuse **edx.config** (dot) with **edx\_config** (underscore), which prompts you to enter the environment data stored in **edx\_env**. For details, see <u>Using edx\_config to capture environment data</u>

#### To source your configuration for WebLogic (overview):

Edit **\$WL\_HOME/user\_projects/domains/mydomain/startWebLogic.sh** to set the server name to be started, set the home directory for eaDirect, set Java options for your JVM, and call and process (source) the configuration script **edx.config**.

### Sourcing Your Configuration

The startWebLogic.sh script for your domain sets values for some domain-specific variables and then calls the master startup script, startWLS.sh. The master startup script sets environment variables, such as the location of the JVM, and then starts the JVM with WebLogic Server arguments.

edocs recommends that WebLogic users source your eaDirect configuration directly in **startWebLogic.sh** for your domain, for consistency with this feature of WebLogic.

Users with clustered installations or with custom domain names will need to study the new features of domain configuration in your WebLogic Server documentation at <a href="http://e-docs.bea.com/wls/docs70/adminguide/startstop.html">http://e-docs.bea.com/wls/docs70/adminguide/startstop.html</a>.

#### To edit startWebLogic.sh for WebLogic:

1. Switch user to your application server owner, for example edxadmin.

su - edxadmin

- 2. Stop WebLogic Server and all application server instances. For details, see <u>Starting</u> and <u>Stopping WebLogic Server</u>.
- 3. Navigate to the application server startup script **for your domain** and open the file for editing. For example:

```
cd $WL_HOME/user_projects/domains/mydomain/startWebLogic.sh
vi startWebLogic.sh
```

- 4. Set the server name variable for the server instance you wish to start. For example: SERVER NAME=myserver
- 5. Define and export the environment variable for your eaDirect home directory. For example:

EDX\_HOME=/opt/EDCSbd export EDX HOME

6. **Optimize JVM Memory** by increasing the memory arguments allocated to the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) on the application server. For example (quotes are optional):

set MEM ARGS="-ms128m -mx128m -Xss1m -noclassgc"

Parameter	Description	Example
-ms	Sets the initial Java heap size	-ms128m
-mx	Sets the maximum Java heap size	-mx128m
-Xss	Sets the maximum native stack size for any thread	-Xss1m
-noclassgc	Disables the Java class garbage collection	-noclassgc

You may set this variable either here or in startWLS.sh, which startWebLogic.sh calls. Values in the master startWLS.sh will overwrite those in startWebLogic.sh. See your WebLogic documentation for more information.



Be careful not to overallocate memory to the JVM. System processes like the garbage collector consume available memory, and performance can degrade when the application server is not able to respond to other requests.

7. **Password**: (optional) Set **WLS\_USER** equal to your system username and **WLS\_PW** equal to your system password for no username and password prompt during server startup. Both are required to bypass the startup prompt.



Instead of using a cleartext password variable, BEA recommends that you use a boot identity file. See WebLogic Server documentation at <a href="http://bea.com">http://bea.com</a>.

8. Source edx.config just after the STARTMODE command to set production mode (and immediately before the \$JAVACMD to start the JVM). The dot and space preceding the pathname are a required part of the syntax. For example:

STARTMODE=false

- . /opt/EDCSbd/config/edx.config
- 9. Save and close startweblogic.sh.



### Configuring WebLogic Server for Windows

### **Overview**

This chapter assumes in-depth understanding of and practical experience with <u>Application Server Administration</u>. Consult WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u> as necessary.

edocs recommends that you install and configure eaDirect in the same top-level directory structure, first on the database server, then the application server.

If you have not already installed database server components and configured the database server for eaDirect, do so now.



For distributed environments, ensure that you have any required **database client software** installed on your application server and any other client machines of your database server. See the <u>Quick Reference Appendix</u> for software requirements for your platform.

This chapter provides instructions for configuring WebLogic Server to support eaDirect. It includes:

- <u>Starting and Stopping WebLogic Server</u>
- <u>Windows Services for eaDirect</u>
- <u>Windows Environment Variables for WebLogic</u>
- <u>Where to Go From Here</u>

Caution

The installation and configuration examples shown in this guide use default eaDirect pathnames, privileges, and permissions. If you choose not to accept the default values, make sure your values are consistent on all servers across your installation of eaDirect.

### **About Example Windows Domains in This Guide**

This guide uses the default WebLogic domain

**%WL\_HOME**%\user\_projects\domains\mydomain (%WL\_HOME% is the directory path where you installed WebLogic). WebLogic users may use the Domain Configuration Wizard to create the this domain or replace these pathnames with a custom domain created by your system administrator.



If you use a custom domain, the examples in this guide must be changed accordingly or they may not work. edocs does not recommend that you accept the default path of **\user\_projects**.

### Starting and Stopping WebLogic Server

Developers and system administrators will need to be familiar with how to stop and start WebLogic Server and any active web applications for your platform.

WebLogic Server startup script must be edited to **source** your customized version of the configuration file **edx.config**, thus passing your eaDirect environment to WebLogic Server at startup. For details, see <u>Passing Environment Data to WebLogic Server</u> for your platform.

For details on starting and stopping WebLogic Server and for verifying startup, please consult the BEA WebLogic documentation for your platform.

### Starting and Stopping an Active Application Server

Improperly starting or stopping an application server in an active eaDirect production environment can produce unexpected and unintended results. You can **and should** create custom startup and shutdown scripts that include all your command parameters, as well as the command used to start or stop the eaDirect Scheduler.

The default command-line startup shell scripts are fine for an inactive production environment where there are no running jobs. However, the startup process will stop immediately if you enter a Ctrl+C (often used to force a hard shutdown of the server) in the startup directory, or if you close the terminal session.

By default, if you use the Windows Control Panel to stop a server instance, the Windows Service Control Manager (SCM) kills the server's Java Virtual Machine (JVM). If you kill the JVM, the server immediately stops all processing. Any session data is lost. If you kill the JVM for an Administration Server while the server is writing to the config.xml file, you can corrupt the config.xml file. See BEA Documentation for Enabling Graceful Shutdowns from the Control Panel at:

http://e-docs.bea.com/wls/docs70/adminguide/startstop.html#1107060

### **Capturing Your Windows Environment for eaDirect**

%EDX_HOME%\config\edx_env.bat	editable configuration file stores environment variables required by your application server
%EDX_HOME%\config\edx_load.config.bat	editable configuration file stores database Java options required by your application server
%EDX_HOME%\config\edx.config.bat	shell script passes the environment data in edx_env.bat and edx_load.config.bat to your application server when called in your startup script

eaDirect installs several configuration files that you use to define your eaDirect environment. These configuration scripts are required **only on the application server**.

This section describes how to edit edx\_env.bat, and edx\_load.config.bat to store your environment variables. For more information on edx.config.bat, see <u>Passing</u> <u>Windows Environment Data to WebLogic</u>.

## Using *edx\_env.bat* and *edx\_load.config.bat* to Store Environment Data

You must edit the configuration file **edx\_env.bat** to set values for your eaDirect home, application server home, and Java home directories.

You must also edit the configuration file **edx\_load.config.bat** to set values for your database user, password, and server name. This file is called by **edx\_env.bat**.

Use the Appendix Quick Reference to enter application server environment variables for your platform for each of the specified parameters. You may want to print the *Environment Variables* sections for easy reference. You can accept the default values, if appropriate, or enter your own.

#### To edit Windows environment data with edx\_env.bat:

- 1. Navigate to **%EDX\_HOME**%\config and open edx\_env.bat.
- 2. Modify the default settings to reflect your eaDirect environment. For example:

@rem define APP\_SERVER
@set APP\_SERVER=wl
@rem define APP SERVER

@rem define EDX\_HOME @set EDX\_HOME=C:\EDCSbd @rem define EDX\_HOME @rem define JAVA\_HOME @set JAVA\_HOME=C:\bea\jdk141\_05 @rem define JAVA\_HOME @rem define WL\_HOME @set WL\_HOME=C:\bea\weblogic81 @rem define WL\_HOME



Make sure you set all paths to the appropriate point releases/patches for WebLogic Server and JDK, if necessary. Check the Release Notes and your system documentation for updated requirements.

3. Save and close the file.

#### To edit Windows Java Options with edx\_load.config.bat:

- 1. Navigate to **%EDX\_HOME**%\config and open edx\_load.config.bat.
- 2. Modify the default settings for com.edocs.tasks.loader to reflect your database user, password, and server name. Use the settings for your database from the Appendix of the *Database Configuration Guide*. For example:

```
@set JAVA_OPTIONS=%JAVA_OPTIONS% -Dcom.edocs.tasks.loader.user=edx_dba
@set JAVA_OPTIONS=%JAVA_OPTIONS% -Dcom.edocs.tasks.loader.password=edx
@set JAVA_OPTIONS=%JAVA_OPTIONS% -Dcom.edocs.tasks.loader.alias=localhost
```

3. Save and close the file.



Make sure you set all paths to the appropriate point releases/patches for WebLogic Server and JDK, if necessary. Check the Release Notes and your system documentation for updated requirements.

### **Passing Windows Environment Data to WebLogic**

Tip

This section applies to all Windows platforms.

edx.config.bat is a shell script that you call and process in your application server startup script to pass your eaDirect environment (stored in edx\_env.bat and edx load.config.bat) to WebLogic.



Do not confuse **edx.config.bat** with **edx\_env.bat**, in which you enter the environment data to pass to the server. For details, see <u>Using</u> edx env.bat and edx load.config.bat to Store Environment Data.

This section describes how to use edx.config.bat to pass your environment data to WebLogic at server startup. For information on edx\_env.bat and edx\_load.config.bat, see <u>Capturing Your Windows Environment for eaDirect</u>.

#### To pass your eaDirect environment to WebLogic (overview):

- 1. Determine whether you wish to start WebLogic as a Windows Service or directly from the startup script. Use the appropriate procedure for your service or startup scripts.
- 2. In your **domain** service or startup script, set your eaDirect home directory, **%EDX\_HOME%**.
- 3. In your **domain** service or startup script, call and process the configuration script **edx.config.bat**. This procedure is called **sourcing** your configuration.
- 4. In the **master** service or startup script, set your CLASSPATH, to use the classpath defined in edx.config.bat.



edx\_env.bat calls edx\_load.config.bat, so you need not source this database config file directly in your startup script.

## Passing Your Configuration to WebLogic Running as a Windows Service

edocs recommends installing WebLogic Server as a Windows Service, and modifying the script that calls that service. For WebLogic, this file is

**%WL\_HOME**%\user\_projects\domains\mydomain\InstallService.cmd.This script calls the master startup script InstallSvc.cmd.

Before editing either of these files, be sure to save a backup copy in a different directory.

#### Example InstallService.cmd for WebLogic:

Bold indicates text that you should add or change from the default.

@rem Set JAVA\_OPTIONS to the java flags you want to pass to the vm. i.e.: @rem set JAVA\_OPTIONS=-Dweblogic.attribute=value -Djava.attribute=value

set JAVA\_OPTIONS=%JAVA\_OPTIONS%

```
@rem Set JAVA VM to the java virtual machine you want to run. For instanc
@rem set JAVA VM=-server
set JAVA VM=
@rem Set MEM ARGS to the memory args you want to pass to java. For instan
@rem set MEM ARGS=-Xms32m -Xmx200m
set MEM ARGS="-ms128m -mx128m -Xss1m -noclassgc"
:installSvc
rem *** Set up extrapath for win32 and win64 platform separately
if not "%WL USE 64BITDLL%" == "true" set
EXTRAPATH=%WL HOME%\server\bin;%JAVA HOME%\jre\bin;%JAVA HOME%\bin;%WL HO
ME%\server\bin\oci920_8;%EDX_HOME%\lib
if "%WL USE 64BITDLL%" == "true" set
EXTRAPATH=%WL HOME%\server\bin\win64;%WL HOME%\server\bin;%JAVA HOME%\jre
\bin;%JAVA HOME%\bin;%WL HOME%\server\bin\win64\oci920 8;%EDX HOME%\lib
rem *** Install the service
"%WL HOME%\server\bin\beasvc" -install -svcname:"beasvc
%DOMAIN NAME% %SERVER NAME%" -javahome:"%JAVA HOME%" -
execdir:"%USERDOMAIN HOME%" -extrapath:"%EXTRAPATH%" -password:"%WLS PW%"
-cmdline:%CMDLINE%
:finish
ENDLOCAL
```

#### To edit InstallService.cmd for WebLogic:

See the example above for default settings. Make sure to change these as needed for your environment.



- 1. Stop WebLogic Server and all application server instances.
- 2. Navigate to the **%WL\_HOME**%\user\_project\domains\mydomain subdirectory of your application server home directory.
- 3. Open InstallService.cmd by right clicking on its name, and selecting Edit.
- 4. Before the **JAVA\_OPTIONS** definition, set **EDX\_HOME** and call **edx.config.bat**. For example:

```
set EDX_HOME=C:\EDCSbd
call %EDX HOME%\config\edx.config.bat
```

- 5. Set JAVA OPTIONS to %JAVA OPTIONS%.
- 6. Set **JAVA\_VM** to null.

7. Optimize JVM Memory by increasing the memory arguments allocated to the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) on the application server. For example (quotes are optional):

set MEM ARGS="-ms128m -mx128m -Xss1m -noclassgc"

- 8. Add your eaDirect \lib directory to the **EXTRAPATH** setting. See the examples above.
- (Optional) You can set your application server user and password in the script (to bypass entering it in a console window) by specifying them for WLS\_USER and WLS\_PW.
- 10. Save and close InstallService.cmd.

#### To edit InstallSvc.cmd for WebLogic:

**Caution** This procedure is required by a defect in WebLogic that does not correctly pass classpath settings from the domain to the master when the master script is called. Consult your WebLogic administrator when editing scripts that control multiple domains.

- 1. Stop WebLogic Server and all application server instances.
- 2. Navigate to the **%WL\_HOME** (weblogicXX\server\bin subdirectory of your application server home directory, where **xx** is the version of WebLogic installed.
- 3. Open InstallSvc.cmd by right clicking on its name, and selecting Edit.
- 4. Set your eaDirect home directory and call your eaDirect environment script right after the CLASSPATH setting. For example:

```
set EDX_HOME=C:\EDCSbd
call %EDX_HOME%\config\edx.config.bat
```

5. Save and close InstallSvc.cmd.

#### Passing Your Configuration in a Startup Script for WebLogic

You can also choose to start WebLogic Server directly by modifying the server startup script to source your configuration. WebLogic recommends that you start up the server from your domain, using

**%WL\_HOME**%\user\_projects\domains\mydomain\startWebLogic.cmd. For WebLogic 7, this script calls the master startup script

%WL\_HOME%\weblogicXX\server\bin\startWLS.cmd.

Before editing either of these files, be sure to save a backup copy in a different directory.

#### Example startWebLogic.cmd for WebLogic:

```
@REM Initialize the common environment.
set WL HOME=C:\bea\weblogic81
for %%i in ("%WL HOME%") do set WL_HOME=%%~fsi
set PRODUCTION MODE=true
set JAVA VENDOR=Sun
set JAVA HOME=C:\bea\jdk141 05
for %%i in ("%JAVA HOME%") do set JAVA HOME=%%~fsi
set MEM ARGS=-ms128m -mx128m -Xss1m -noclassgc
@REM Call commEnv here AFTER setting the java vendor to get common
environmental settings.
call "%WL HOME%\common\bin\commEnv.cmd"
@REM Set SERVER NAME to the name of the server you wish to start up.
set SERVER NAME=myserver
set CLASSPATH=%WEBLOGIC CLASSPATH%;%POINTBASE CLASSPATH%;%JAVA HOME%\jre\
lib\rt.jar;%WL HOME%\server\lib\webservices.jar;%CLASSPATH%
set EDX HOME=C:\EDCSbd
call %EDX HOME%\config\edx.config.bat
```

#### To edit startWebLogic.cmd for WebLogic :

See the example above for default settings. Make sure to change these as needed for your environment.

- 1. Stop WebLogic Server and all application server instances.
- 2. Edit %WL\_HOME%\user\_projects\domains\mydomain\startWebLogic.cmd.
- 3. Optimize JVM Memory by increasing the memory arguments allocated to the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) on the application server. For example (quotes are optional):

```
set MEM ARGS=-ms128m -mx128m -Xss1m -noclassgc
```

4. Set your edocs home directory **%EDX\_HOME** & and call **edx.config.bat** just after the set CLASSPATH statement. For example:

```
set EDX_HOME=C:\EDCSbd
call %EDX_HOME%\config\edx.config.bat
```

5. For WebLogic 8 only, add the **classpath** parameter to the **java** command at the end so it uses the paths to the eaDirect classes. For example:

```
%JAVA_HOME%\bin\java %JAVA_VM% %MEM_ARGS% %JAVA_OPTIONS% -classpath
"%CLASSPATH%" -Dweblogic.Name=%SERVER_NAME% -
Dweblogic.ProductionModeEnabled=%PRODUCTION_MODE% -
Djava.security.policy="%WL_HOME%\server\lib\weblogic.policy"
weblogic.Server
```

For WebLogic 7, you add this **classpath** parameter in the **startWLS**. **cmd** file as described in the next section.

6. Save and close startWebLogic.cmd.

To edit startWLS.cmd for WebLogic 7:



4. Save and close **StartWLS.cmd**.

### Windows Services for eaDirect

Setting Up a WebLogic Server Instance as a Windows Service

If you want a WebLogic Server instance to start automatically when you boot a Windows host computer, you can set up the server as a Windows service.



If you are upgrading eaDirect from a version before 3.x. you will need to uninstall and then reinstall the WebLogic Service to include the new classpath (edx\_common.jar). You should also delete the Logger service if you had installed it, as eaDirect 3.x and higher does not use a Logger for WebLogic.

For detailed instructions on setting up WebLogic Server as a Windows Service, see the BEA documentation.

#### Setting Up the eaDirect Scheduler as a Windows Service

After all eaSuite EAR files have been deployed to the application server **and** WebLogic is running, you must start the eaDirect Scheduler in order to schedule and run jobs in the eaDirect Command Center. If you attempt to run a new job with the Scheduler not running, the job will not run and you will see 'Not yet started' as its status.

To install the Scheduler as a Windows Service, you must modify the Scheduler template file SCH.txt, installed to the bin directory for eaDirect.

#### To install the Scheduler as a Windows Service:

- 1. Navigate to the **bin** directory for eaDirect, or **%EDX\_HOME**%\**bin**.
- 2. Open the Scheduler template file **SCH.txt** and modify the Java classpath to reflect your active Java environment. For example:

```
classpath=c:\jdk131\lib\tools.jar;c:\bea\wlserver\lib\weblogic
.jar;c:\EDCSbd\lib\edx client.jar;c:\EDCSbd\lib\edx common.jar
```

Caution Make sure you set all paths to the appropriate point releases/patches for WebLogic Server and JDK, if necessary. Check the Release Notes and your system documentation for updated requirements.

3. Confirm that the following line of code is present in the file for your host and port:

-Djava.naming.provider.url=t3://localhost:7001

4. If you want the Scheduler to log information to a file rather than to the console, add the following value in SCH.txt:

```
-Dcom.edocs.pwc.debug=true scheduler_logfile_name
```

- 5. Confirm that all the directory references in **SCH.txt** are correct.
- 6. Save and close **SCH.txt**.



If you have a 2.x or earlier version of the Scheduler installed as a Windows service, you must remove it before installing the new version of the Scheduler.

7. Open a command prompt window, and then change directory to **%EDX\_HOME**%**\bin**. Use the **schedulersvc** command to install the Scheduler as a Windows Service, for example:

C:\> schedulersvc -install C:\EDCSbd\bin\SCH.txt

8. If the Scheduler service is installed successfully, a confirmation message appears.

### **Troubleshooting Tips for WebLogic on Windows**

#### If the WebLogic service is unable to find *edx\_load.config.bat* at startup:

Add the path -extrapath:C:\bea\weblogicXX\server\bin; %PATH% to installNtService.cmd (substituting your drive where necessary). For example

```
"C:\bea\weblogic81\server\bin\beasvc" -install -svcname:myserver
-javahome:"%JAVA_HOME%" -execdir:"C:\bea\weblogic81"
-extrapath:"C:\bea\weblogic81\server\bin;%PATH%" -cmdline:%CMDLINE%
-password:lovelyday
```

#### If you encounter problems when running customized Web pages:

- 1. From your domain in the WebLogic Server Console, select **Servers** and **myserver** A tabbed dialog with the name of your server appears in the right pane.
- On the Configuration/Compilers tab, change the Java Compiler value from the default javac to the location of javac in the JDK installed with WebLogic Server. See the <u>Quick Reference Appendix</u> for JDK requirements on your platform.
- 3. Restart WebLogic Server.

Caution

Make sure you set all paths to the appropriate point releases/patches for WebLogic Server and JDK, if necessary. Check the Release Notes and your system documentation for updated requirements.



### Configuring Java Resources for WebLogic for UNIX and Windows

### **Overview**

This chapter assumes in-depth understanding of and practical experience with <u>Application Server Administration</u>. It is designed for experienced WebLogic administrators and primarily presents only the steps and settings specific to eaDirect.

See WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u> for detailed step-by-step instructions on Java resource configuration, performance, and tuning. You must also consult your application server administrator for settings that may be specific to your configuration.

You must start your WebLogic Server instance and bring up the Administrative Console before you begin this chapter.



If you cannot bring up the WebLogic Console, you will be unable to proceed with configuring your application server for eaDirect.

# Configuring Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) for eaDirect



This section applies to all platforms.

After you have successfully configured the eaDirect database, you must configure Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) resources on the eaDirect application server. JDBC Connections on the application server support data retrieval from relational databases and other data sources.

**JDBC properties vary by both application server and database server**. Use the *Quick Reference Appendix* to select the properties for your platform.

### About JDBC Connections for eaDirect

**JDBC connection pools** contain named groups of JDBC Connections that are created when the connection pool is registered, usually when starting up WebLogic Server. WebLogic Server opens JDBC Connections to the database during startup and adds these connections to the pool. A J2EE web application borrows a connection from the pool, uses it, and then returns it to the pool by closing it.

**JDBC data sources** enable JDBC clients to obtain a connection to a Database Management System (DBMS). Each data source points to the value specified for the Name attribute when a JDBC connection pool was configured.

eaDirect requires three sets of **JDBC Connection Pools** and related **JDBC Data Sources**:

- edxAdmin supports the Command Center through the eaDirect web application
- edxLogger supports eaDirect logging through the eaDirect web application
- edxUser supports user data retrieval through custom web applications

For more details on configuring JDBC Connections, please see the JDBC documentation for your application and database servers.



**edxAdmin** connection pools support concurrency for scheduling multiple jobs. Tuning **edxAdmin** connection capacity and threads can improve eaDirect email performance.

### Configuring JDBC Connections for WebLogic

You will create three sets of JDBC connection pools and three sets of transaction datasources. Their names are specific to edocs across all platforms, but **JDBC properties vary by both application server and database server**. Use the *Quick Reference* <u>Appendix</u> to select the properties for your platform:

- WebLogic JDBC configuration for SQL Server on page 88
- WebLogic JDBC configuration for Oracle on page 91



Connection pool size increased in eaDirect 3.4 and later versions to support concurrency for multiple jobs.

You will be entering the same information six times: one connection pool and one data source each for Admin, User, and Logger. Make sure you have chosen the correct properties for your application server and database server, and that each datasource and its properties maps to the connection pool of the same name.

Caution

Make sure you are using the correct properties for your combination of application server, database, and JDBC resource.

For more details on how to configure JDBC connections, see WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>.

#### To configure JDBC Connections for WebLogic:

- 1. Create a JDBC Connection Pool each for **edxAdmin**, **edxLogger**, and **edxUser**. Use the appropriate JDBC values for your database server.
- 2. Create a JDBC Data Source each for edxAdmin, edxLogger, and edxUser. Use the appropriate JDBC values for your database server.
- 3. Review your connections. Each data source should target the connection pool of the same name (Admin, User, or Logger).
- 4. When you are finished, proceed to <u>Configuring Java Messaging Services (JMS) for</u> <u>eaDirect</u>.

# Configuring Java Messaging Services (JMS) for eaDirect

After you have successfully configured JDBC Connections, you will now configure Java Messaging Services (JMS) on the application server for eaDirect. eaDirect requires three sets of JMS resources:

- edxAnnotation supports Line Item Dispute and Annotation features
- edxDispute supports Line Item Dispute and Annotation features
- **edxLogger** supports eaDirect logging through the eaDirect web application

edxLogger requires five JMS consumers and session pools.



If your web application does not implement Line Item Dispute and Annotation, you need only configure JMS resources for **edxLogger**.

Use the *Quick Reference Appendix* **JMS Resources** settings for WebLogic Server to configure each set of JMS resources.

### About JMS Resources for eaDirect

JMS enable web application components to asynchronously send and receive messages.

• JMS Connection Factories are data objects that enable Java Messaging Service (JMS) clients to create JMS connections. You define and configure one or more connection factories to create connections with predefined attributes. WebLogic Server adds the connection factories to the JNDI space during startup, and each J2EE web application retrieves a connection factory using the JNDI on the application server.

- JMS Stores store persistent messages in a database accessed through a designated JDBC connection pool. The JMS database can be any database that is accessible through a WebLogic-supported JDBC driver. When creating a JMS Store, you must define the name of the backing store, and the JDBC connection pool and database table name prefix for use with multiple instances
- JMS Servers manage connections and message requests on behalf of clients.
- **JMS Topics** can be one of two destinations that you can configure for a JMS server. The other destination is a JMS queue. WebLogic Server allows you to configure one or more destinations for the JMS server. You can configure destinations explicitly or with a **destination template** (useful for multiple destinations with similar attribute values).
- **JMS Session Pools** allow a JMS listener (called a **Consumer** in WebLogic) to have multiple threads that will improve performance under heavy load. Each JMS consumer requires its own session pool.

### Configuring JMS Resources for WebLogic

You will be entering very similar information many times: one set of JMS resources each for annotation and dispute, and FIVE sets for logging. Make sure you have chosen the correct properties for the resource you are creating, and that each resource maps to others of the **same name**.

Use the JMS settings in the *Quick Reference Appendix* to configure JMS settings for WebLogic Server. For general information about configuring Java resources for WebLogic, see WebLogic Server documentation at <a href="http://bea.com">http://bea.com</a>.



If your web application does not use Line Item Dispute and Annotation, you need only configure JMS for edxLogger.

#### To configure JMS for WebLogic:

- 1. Create one JMS Connection Factory each for edxAnnotation, edxDispute, and edxLogger.
- 2. Create one JMS Store each for each for edxAnnotation, edxDispute, and edxLogger.
- 3. Create one JMS Server each for each for edxAnnotation, edxDispute, and edxLogger.
- 4. Create one JMS Topic each for the JMS servers of each for edxAnnotation, edxDispute, and edxLogger.
- 5. Create one JMS Session Pool each for edxAnnotation and edxDispute.
- 6. Create one JMS Consumer each for edxAnnotation and edxDispute.
- 7. Create FIVE session pools and consumers for **edxLogger** as listed.
# **Deploy the eaDirect Application**

After you configure your WebLogic domain server, you can deploy the eaDirect EAR file to that server. The location of the file is:

%EDX HOME%\J2EEApps\weblogic\ear-eadirect.ear

Please consult your BEA WebLogic documentation on how to deploy applications.

After you successfully deploy the application, you can log into the eaDirect Command Center point to this URL in your browser, <u>http://localhost:7001/eaDirect</u> (substitute your server name for **localhost** if you are on a different machine). The initial default Administrator ID is **admin** and the Password is **edocs**. The first task you should do is change the password. For information on how to do that, click on the Help button.

# **Starting the Scheduler**



This section applies to all platforms.

You may start the Scheduler from a command line, or as a Windows service. Use the appropriate procedure for your operating system. Procedures are the same for WebLogic 8.1 and 7.0, though your settings may vary from the examples.

#### To start the eaDirect Scheduler from the UNIX command line:

1. Switch user to the application server owner.

```
su - edxadmin
```

- 2. Change directory to the **bin** directory of your eaDirect installation, **\$EDX\_HOME/bin**.
- 3. Run the Scheduler command for WebLogic Server (wl\_scheduler), host, and port. This example shows the Scheduler command for WebLogic:

```
./wl scheduler -start -url t3://localhost:7001
```



This example uses the default port for the administration server. You can specify another port number if necessary, but it must match the port for the admin server.

4. You can stop the Scheduler by replacing the **-start** parameter with the **-stop** parameter.

#### To start the Scheduler from a Windows command prompt:

1. Open a command prompt window and change directory to the **bin** directory of your eaDirectinstallation, **%EDX\_HOME%\bin**.

2. Run the Scheduler command for WebLogic Server (wl\_scheduler), host, and port. This example shows the Scheduler command for WebLogic:

C:\> wl scheduler -start -url t3://localhost:7001

- If the Scheduler starts successfully, a start-up message with the name of the log file appears in the command prompt window. Do not close this window while eaDirect is running, as closing it will stop the Scheduler. A log file is created in %EDX\_HOME%\Logs.
- 4. You can stop the Scheduler by replacing the **-start** parameter with the **-stop** parameter, or simply by closing the command prompt window.

#### To start the eaDirect Scheduler as a Windows Service:

- 1. Install the Scheduler as a <u>Windows Service</u> if you have not already done so.
- 2. Start WebLogic Server if it is not already running.
- 3. From the Start menu, select Settings>Control Panel.
- 4. Double-click Administrative Tools, then double-click Services.
- 5. Right-click Scheduler Service and select Start. You may also click the Start icon.



6. To start the Scheduler automatically at startup, right-click the service and select **Properties**. From the Startup Type menu, select **Automatic**.



If you receive error messages when starting up your application server after migration, check to make sure you have undeployed all old versions of edocs J2EE web applications and redeployed the new versions. edocs does not recommend manually editing the **config.xml** files for deployment.

# Where to Go From Here

Once WebLogic Server is configured successfully and you have deployed the eaDirect application, you may proceed to deploying any custom J2EE applications. This requires customizing each web application's deployment code for your environment and platform. For details, see WebLogic Server documentation at <a href="http://bea.com">http://bea.com</a> and *Deploying and Customizing J2EE Applications*.



# Configuring WebSphere Server for Unix

# **Overview**

This chapter assumes in-depth understanding of and practical experience with WebSphere Enterprise Server. Consult your WebSphere documentation as necessary.

edocs recommends that you install and configure eaDirect in the same top-level directory structure, first on the database server, then the application server.

If you have not already installed database server components and configured the database server for eaDirect, do so now.

Тір

For distributed environments, ensure that you have any required **database client software** installed on your application server and any other client machines of your database server. See the <u>Quick Reference Appendix</u> for software requirements for your platform.



The installation and configuration examples shown in this guide use default eaDirect pathnames, privileges, and permissions. If you choose not to accept the default values, make sure your values are consistent on all servers across your installation of eaDirect.

# **UNIX Permissions for WebSphere Server**



This section applies to all UNIX platforms.

Application servers running eaDirect will not function correctly without access to eaDirect config files, storage directories, and related resources. When installing eaDirect on WebLogic Server, you were asked to specify the owner and group permissions (userid:groupid) of the application server. If you made a mistake during installation, you must change the owner and group permissions for the directory, including all subfolders, to the application server.

This guide uses the example username and password **edxadmin**: **edxadmin** as the application server owner and group for the eaSuite.

DEFAULT	EXAMPLE	сизтом
Specified during installation.	edxadmin:edxadmin	

For details on owner and group permissions for WebSphere, please consult the documentation for your platform.

If your application server administrator uses custom user and group permissions, you can reset these permissions with the **chown** command.

#### To reset user and group permissions:

- 1. Switch user to the default owner of your application server home directory.
- 2. Recursively change the user and group permissions of the application server installation directory and all subdirectories to the application server owner.

chown -R edxadmin:edxadmin /opt/WebSphere

3. Switch user to your application server owner and configure your application server with your new owner.



You should also verify the owner information in any profile files used by the database server owner and application server owner. See your server documentation for details.

# **Starting and Stopping WebSphere**

Developers and system administrators will need to be familiar with how to stop and start your WebSphere server and any active web applications for your platform.

For details on starting and stopping your WebSphere server and for verifying startup, please consult the server documentation for your platform.

# Starting and Stopping an Active Application Server

Improperly starting or stopping an application server in an active eaDirect production environment can produce unexpected and unintended results. You can create custom startup and shutdown scripts that include all your command parameters, as well as the command used to start or stop the Scheduler.

Caution

WebSphere 4 users must first create an application server instance for eaDirect. See your server documentation for details.



The default command-line startup shell scripts are fine for an inactive production environment where there are no running jobs. However, the startup process will stop immediately if you enter a Ctrl+C (often used to force a hard shutdown of the server) in the startup directory, or if you close the terminal session.

# **UNIX Environment Variables for WebSphere**



This section applies to all UNIX platforms.

# About UNIX Config Files for Your eaDirect Environment

eaDirect installs several configuration files that you use to define your eaDirect environment.

- **edx\_config:** This shell script, **\$EDX\_HOME/bin/edx\_config**, prompts you to specify environment variables for your application server.
- **edx\_env:** This configuration file, **\$EDX\_HOME/config/edx\_env**, stores the environment variables you specify in **edx\_config**, to pass at application server startup.
- **edx.config:** This script file, **\$EDX\_HOME/config/edx.config**, passes the environment data in **edx\_env** to your application server through your startup script.

# Setting UNIX Environment Data with edx\_config

edx\_config prompts you to enter values for your Java and database installation, including absolute directory pathnames or user identification information. You should run this script any time you need to modify your eaDirect environment.

If you have not already done so, verify that the ownership of the **\$EDX\_HOME** directory is set to the user and group of the application server owner. If not, change it before running **edx\_config**.

Use the <u>Quick Reference Appendix</u> to enter values for your platform for each of the specified parameters. You may want to print the *Environment Variables* sections for easy reference. You can accept the default values, if appropriate, or enter your own.



Be sure the time zone (TZ) for your server is set to your system time zone. eaDirect jobs can fail if Java system time does not match actual system time.

#### To set environment data with edx\_config:

1. Switch user to the application server owner, in this example edxadmin.

su - edxadmin

- 2. Navigate to the **bin** directory for eaDirect on your application server, for example cd \$EDX HOME/bin
- 3. Run the script **edx\_config**.

./edx\_config

4. Enter values as prompted by the script, using the *Quick Reference Appendix*.



Make sure that the database values you enter in this session are the same values specified during database configuration. Consult your DBA for any custom settings specific to your platform.

## Passing UNIX Environment Data to WebSphere



This section applies to all UNIX platforms supported by WebSphere.

To pass your eaDirect environment to your application server, you must edit your application server startup script to:

- 1. Set values for your eaDirect home, application server home, and Java home directories.
- 2. Call and process the configuration script **edx**.config. This procedure is called **sourcing** your configuration.

**Caution** The code examples in the following section are for **WebSphere** on **Solaris**. Use these procedures with the environment variables for your application server and platform from the <u>Quick Reference Appendix</u>.

#### To pass your eaDirect environment to WebSphere:

1. Switch user to your application server owner, for example edxadmin.

```
su - edxadmin
```

- 2. Stop your application server.
- 3. Change directory to the location of your application server startup script and open the file for editing. For example,

#### For WebSphere 4:

```
cd $WAS_HOME/bin
vi startupServer.sh
```

#### For WebSphere 5:

```
cd $WAS_HOME/bin
vi startServer.sh
```

4. Declare and initialize the variable **\$EDX\_HOME** near the beginning of the file with other variable declarations. For example:

```
binDir=`dirname $0`
. $binDir/setupCmdLine.sh
```

```
EDX_HOME=/export/home/EDCSbd/
export EDX_HOME
```

For WebSphere 4, you must also add the following lines:

```
WAS_HOME=/opt/WebSphere/AppServer/
export WAS_HOME
```

5. In the same file, source **edx**.config just before the command to start the JVM. The dot and space preceding the pathname are a required part of the syntax. For example:

```
. $EDX_HOME/config/edx.config
```

6. Save and close the file.

#### To edit *launchClient.sh* for eaDirect on WebSphere 4:

You must also define eaDirect to WebSphere 4 by editing *launchClient.sh* in \$WAS\_HOME/*bin* to add the line **\$EDX\_OPTS** \ to the section following the line "\$JAVA HOME/bin/java\". For example:

Bold indicates text that you should add.

```
$JAVA_HOME/bin/java \
$WAS_JAVAOPTS \
$CLIENTSAS \
$EDX_OPTS \
-Dserver.root=$WAS_HOME \
-Dws.ext.dirs=$WAS_EXT_DIRS \
-Dcom.ibm.CORBA.BootstrapHost=$COMPUTERNAME \
-Djava.naming.factory.initial=$NAMING_FACTORY \
-classpath $WAS_CLASSPATH com.ibm.ws.bootstrap.WSLauncher \
com.ibm.websphere.client.applicationclient.launchClient "$@"
```

## Start the Server:

When you have finished the steps to pass your eaDirect environment to WebSphere, restart the server. For example:

./startServer.sh server1

# **Preparing WebSphere Server for Unix**

# Creating An Application Server Instance For WebSphere

As a convenience, WebSphere provides a default application server instance that you can use immediately to deploy and install a J2EE application.

You may choose to create a separate application server instance for a new J2EE application (EAR). For example, you may choose to deploy eaDirect on the default instance, and the eaSample web application on a new instance. See the WebSphere documentation for more information on deployment. To create an application server, follow these steps (note, the following steps show screens from WebSphere 5):

- 1. Open the WebSphere Administrative Console.
- 2. Expand the Servers entry by clicking on the + sign, then click on the Application Servers hyperlink.
- 3. Click on New. You will be presented with the following screen:

WebSphere         Application Server         Administration           Version 5         Home   Save   Preferences   Logout   Help	tive Console		
User ID: admin javelin I Servers	Create New Application Serv	/er	
Application Servers  Applications  Resources	→ Step 1: Select an application set You may either select an existing app	ver template	rver template.
<ul> <li>Security</li> <li>Environment</li> </ul>	Select node	javelin/javelin 💌	The node that is selected on this step will determine the server processes available from which to choose on the next step.
System Administration Troubleshooting	Server name Http Ports	Generate Unique Http Ports	Logical name for server. Name must be unique within cell. Generates unique port numbers for every http transport that is defined in the source server, as only the resulting server that is created will not have HTTP Transports which confict with the original server or any other servers defined on the same node.
	Select template	Default application server template     server1     Existing applications rever     javelin/javelin/server1	Using an existing application server as a template will basically copy the configuration for the selected server.
	Next Cancel Step 2 Confirm new application serve	er	
	WebSphere Status	< <u> Previous</u> <u>Next</u> >	November 24, 2003 12:08:38 PM EST 👲
	Total All Messages:396  Preferences	C : 8 new, 8 total	Clear Air

4. Select the Cell / Node combination you wish to create the new server on.

- 5. Choose a name for the new server.
- 6. Pick a template for the new server, using either server1 as the template or another server you have created. Click the **Next** button. You will be asked to confirm the creation of the new application server. Click **Finish** to confirm the creation of your new server. Save the Master Configuration to preserve the changes you just made.
- 7. You now need to place your server on a virtual host and open ports so users can access the server. WebSphere recommends you leave the admin\_host for server1 and place new servers on another virtual host. The example below will use the default host.
- 8. From the Application Servers window, click on the new server you created. You will be presented with the following page:

WebSphere Application Server Administrativ	re Console			
Home   Save   Preferences   Logout   Help				
User ID: admin	Moceano(c)			
iavelin	message(s)			
Servers	Changes have been made to your local configuration. Click S	ave to apply changes to the master configuration.		
Application Servers	tar me server may need to be restarted for these changes to ta	No enect.		
Applications	Application Servers >			
Resources	Presentment Server			
Security				
Environment	An application server is a server which provides services requi	ired to run enterprise applications.		
System Administration	Configuration			
Troubleshooting				
	General Properties			
	Name	Presentment Server	I The display name for the server.	
	Initial State	Started 💌	The execution state requested when the server is first started.	
	Application classloader policy	Multiple 💌	Specifies whether there is a single classloader for all applications ("Single") or a classloader per application ("Multiple").	
	Application class loading mode Parent first V Class loading mode when the application class loading mode when the application class loading mode when the application			
	Apply OK Reset Cancel			
	Additional Properties			
	Transaction Service Sp	ecify settings for the Transaction Service, as well as mana	ge active transaction locks.	
	Web Container Sp pa	ecify thread pool and dynamic cache settings for the conta rameters, and HTTP transport settings.	iner . Also, specify session manager settings such as persistence and tuning	
	EJB Container Sp	ecify cache and datasource information for the container.		
	Dynamic Cache Service Sp	ecify settings for the Dynamic Cache service of this server		
	Logging and Tracing Sp	ecify Logging and Trace settings for this server.		
	Message Listener Service Configuration for the Message Listener Service This service provides the Message Driven Bean (NDB) listening process, whereby MDBs are deployed against ListenerPorts that define the JMS destination to listen upon. These Listener Ports are defined within this service along with settings for its Thread Pool.			
	ORB Service Specify settings for the Object Request Broker Service.			
	Custom Properties Additional custom properties for this runtime component. Some components may make use of custom configuration properties which can be defined here.			
	Administration Services Specify various settings for administration facility for this server, such as administrative communication protocol settings and timeouts.			
	Diagnostic Trace Service Vie	ew and modify the properties of the diagnostic trace servic	e. 🔰 🖉	
	WebSphere Status 1	< Previous Next >	November 24, 2003 1:41:06 PM EST 👲	
	WebSphere Runtime Messages		Clear All	
	Total All Messages:403	tai (A: 1 new, 1 tota)	1 : 393 new, 393 total	
	M Preterences			

9. You need to find out the ports your new server is running on. Click the Web Container and then the Http Transports links. You will be taken to the following screen:

WebSphere Application Server Administration	ve Console				
Nome         Save         Preferences         Logout         Help           User ID; admin	Message(s)                A Changes have been made to your local configuration. Click Save to as B. The server may need to be restarted for these changes to take effect A The master configuration has been updated. You currently have work Application. Servers > Presentment Server > HTTP Transport An HTTP transport for communicating requests to the web container. [i] Total: 4 B Filter	opy changes to the master configuration. I. space conflicts with these modifications. To see these updates yo	u must <u>Save or discard</u> your current workspace modifications		
	B Préferences           Next         Delates           1         Nost         SSL Enabled           2         A         9082         false           3         1         9092         false           4         5         true         1           2         1         9045         true				
	WebSphere Status []           WebSphere Runtime Messages           Total Al Messages.404           Preferences	< <u>      &lt; Previous</u>	November 24, 2003 1:51:36 PM EST (2)		

10. The above screenshot shows that ports 9082 and 9092 were opened for http, and ports 9445 and 9045 were opened for https. You now need to open those ports up on the virtual you are placing this server on. To accomplish this, expand Environment in the left pane and choose Virtual Hosts. Your screen will now look like this:

WebSphere Application Server Administration Version 5	
Home   Save   Preferences   Logout   Help	
User ID: admin	Message(s)
javelin	A changes have been made to your local configuration. Click Save to apply changes to the master configuration.
Servers	The server may need to be restarted for these changes to take effect.
Application Servers	1. The master configuration has been updated. You currently have workspace conflicts with these modifications. To see these updates you must Save or discard your current workspace modifications
<ul> <li>Applications</li> </ul>	
Resources	Virtual Hosts
Security	Configuration for epabling a single host machine to resemble multiple host machines. Each virtual host has a logical name and a list of one or more DNS alases by which it is known 👔
Environment	
Update Web Server Plugin	
Virtual Hosts	Total: 2
Manage WebSphere Variables Shared Libraries	
E Naming	E Preterances
System Administration	New Delete
Troubleshooting	□ Name ≎
	admin. host
	WebSohere Status II
	Note that the second se
	Total All seases: (A _ 0.19 new 9 total _ 0.19 new

11. Click on default\_host to add the new ports. Click on Host Aliases to see what ports are open for the virtual host. On that page, you can click on **New** to add an alias. For example:

WebSphere Application Server Administrative Version 5	e Console		
Home   Save   Preferences   Logout   Help			DD
User ID: admin	Message(s)		
javelin  Servers  Application Servers  Applications  Applications  Servers  Servers  Applications  Serverby	Changes have been made to your local configuration.     The server may need to be restarted for these change     Virtual Hosts > default host >     New	. Click <u>Save</u> to apply changes to the master configuration. es to take effect.	
iii) Securty     Environment <u>Update Web Server Plugin     Virtual Hosts     Manage WebSphere Variables     Shared Ubraries </u>	An alias is the DNS host and port number used by a clien http://myhost.8080/aerviet/anoop. When no port number Configuration General Properties	nt to form the URL request of a Web Application resource (such as a series specified, the default port $\mathcal{O}$ is used. []	viet, JSP, or HTML page). For example, it is the "myhost-8080" portion of
Naming     System Administration	Host Name *		1 The IP address, DNS host name with domain name suffix, or just the DNS host name, used by a client to request a Web application resource (such as a serviet, JSP, or HTML page).
1 Iroubleshooting	Port 80		The port for which the Web server has been configured to accept client requests. Specify a port value in conjunction with the host name.
	Apply OK Reset Cancel		
	WebSphere Status	<u>&lt; Previous</u> Next≥	November 24, 2003 1:56:51 PM EST 👲
	Total Configuration Problems :1	C : 0 total	D.: O total

- 12. You may enter an asterisk (\*) to allow all traffic on the port you are creating, or you may restrict to an IP address or DNS name. If you are restricting to a particular web server, it is a good idea to explicitly state via IP, DNS, or FQDN; so to accept requests from myserver on port 9082 you could have one of the following 3 entries:
  - 192.168.1.100:9081 (for IP)
  - myserver:9081 (for DNS)
  - myserver.mydomain.com:9081 (for Fully Qualified Domain Name)
- 13. After you have entered the server and port, click **Apply** then **OK**. After you have finished configuring the virtual host, be sure to click **Save** to keep your changes.

# Java Virtual Machine (JVM) Settings for WebSphere 5

#### To configure JVM settings for WebSphere 5:

In the WebSphere Administrative console, click on Servers, then Application Servers, then the server for eaDirect, then Process Definition, then Java Virtual Machine.

On the General Properties page:

Property Name	Value
Classpath	Path to EDX_HOME/lib/edx_system.jar. For example: /usr/EDCSbd/lib/edx_system.jar

Under Additional Properties, click on Custom Properties and create:

Property Name	Value
edx.home	Value of EDX_HOME, for example: /usr/EDCSbd
java.protocol.handler.pkgs	com.edocs.protocol
com.edocs.tasks.loader.alias	The name of the database. For example: <b>edx0</b>
com.edocs.tasks.loader.password	The password of the database user.
com.edocs.tasks.loader.user	The name of the database user. For example: edx_dba
com.edocs.fs.logging.pool-size	Set this value lower (or equal to) the size of the JMS pool. This limits LogPublisher connections (and eventually the number of JMS connections opened) to improve performance.

After applying the new settings, make sure you:

- 1. Save the master configuration.
- 2. Restart the server.

# Java Virtual Machine (JVM) Settings for WebSphere 4

WebSphere administrators must configure the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) to define your server node, name, and port. Use the shell script **XMLConfig.sh** to configure these settings. This script writes to your configuration file **ws\_config.xml** so you need not edit it directly. Your application server **must be running** when you run **XMLConfig.sh**.

SQL Loader system properties are defined in the file

**\$EDX\_HOME/config/edx\_sqlldr.config.** If you customize these system properties, you will have to manually specify the parameters for the JVM of the eaDirect application server.

When you run *edx\_config*, the script asks you to enter your database user name, password, and alias. If you are using values other than the defaults, you must also set these values through JVM settings in the System Properties table.

### To configure JVM settings for WebSphere 4:

1. Switch user to your application server owner, for example edxadmin.

```
su - edxadmin
```

- 2. Start your application server.
- 3. Change directory to the location of your application server startup script, for example:

```
cd $WAS HOME/bin
```

4. Run the configuration script *XMLConfig.sh*. Use the *Quick Reference Appendix* to enter the values for your environment, using the following syntax:

```
XMLConfig.sh -import $EDX_HOME\config\ws_config.xml
-adminNodeName system_name -nameServiceHost host_name
-nameServicePort admin_port -substitute
"NodeName=system_name;ServerName=eaDirect_server;EDX_HOME=$EDX
HOME;JMS HOME=mqm home"
```

#### For example:

```
./XMLConfig.sh -import /opt/EDCSbd/config/ws_config.xml
-adminNodeName javelin -nameServiceHost javelin
-nameServicePort 900 -substitute
"NodeName=localhost;ServerName=javelin;EDX_HOME=/opt/EDCSbd;JM
S_HOME=/opt/mqm/java"
```

Upon completion, you are returned to the command prompt.



In a multiple server environment, run *XMLConfig.sh* on the master node before cloning to other servers. See the IBM WebSphere documentation for information about cloning servers.

## **Default Custom Properties**

Add the following Custom Properties using the values for your installation:

Name	Default Value
sqlldrDbUser	com.edocs.tasks.loader.user
sqlldrDbPassword	com.edocs.tasks.loader.password
sqlldrDbAlias	com.edocs.tasks.loader.alias

## To configure Custom Properties in WebSphere 4:

- 1. Select the server which supports the eaDirect application in the WebSphere Administrative Console.
- 2. Select the JVM Settings tab, and add or update values in the System Properties section.
- 3. Click Apply.



# Configuring Java Resources for WebSphere for UNIX

# **Overview**

This chapter assumes in-depth understanding of and practical experience with <u>Application Server Administration</u>. It is designed for experienced WebSphere administrators and primarily presents only the steps and settings specific to eaDirect.

See WebSphere Server documentation for detailed step-by-step instructions on Java resource configuration, performance, and tuning. You must also consult your application server administrator for settings that may be specific to your configuration.

You must start WebSphere Server and bring up the Administrative Console (WebSphere 5) or Administrative Client (WebSphere 4) before you begin this chapter.



If you cannot bring up the WebSphere Console/Client, you will be unable to proceed with configuring your application server for eaDirect.

# Configuring Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) for eaDirect

After you have successfully configured the eaDirect database, you must configure Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) resources on the eaDirect application server. JDBC Connections on the application server support data retrieval from relational databases and other data sources.

# About JDBC Connections for eaDirect

**JDBC connection pools** contain named groups of JDBC Connections that are created when the connection pool is registered, usually when starting up your application server. Your application server opens JDBC Connections to the database during startup and adds these connections to the pool. A J2EE web application borrows a connection from the pool, uses it, and then returns it to the pool by closing it. **JDBC transaction data sources** enable JDBC clients to obtain a connection to a Database Management System (DBMS). Each data source points to the value specified for the Name attribute when a JDBC connection pool was configured.

eaDirect requires three sets of JDBC Connection Pools and related JDBC Transaction (Tx) Data Sources:

- edxAdmin supports the Command Center through the eaDirect web application
- edxLogger supports eaDirect logging through the eaDirect web application
- edxUser supports user data retrieval through custom web applications

Use the *Quick Reference Appendix* **JDBC Connections** settings for your application server to configure each connection pool.

For details on configuring JDBC Connections, please see the JDBC documentation for your application and database servers.

**edxAdmin** connection pools support concurrency for scheduling multiple jobs. Tuning **edxAdmin** connection capacity and threads can improve eaDirect email performance.

For details on how to create and configure JDBC Connections, please see your application server documentation.

You will create three sets of JDBC connection pools and three sets of transaction datasources. Their names are specific to edocs across all platforms, but **JDBC properties vary by database server**. Use the *Quick Reference Appendix* to select the application server properties for your combination of application server and database server properties (Oracle, DB2 or SQL Server).



Tip

Make sure you are using the correct properties for your application server and database combination.

# Configuring the JDBC Driver for WebSphere 4

Edit the following files to configure the JDBC driver for WebSphere version 4. Editing these files is not required in WebSphere 5.

#### To edit admin.config:

Edit \$WAS\_HOME/bin/admin.config, and add the following entries:

com.ibm.ejs.sm.adminServer.dberrorMap=EC2627=com.ibm.ejs.cm.po
rtability.DuplicateKeyException
com.ibm.ejs.sm.adminServer.dbdataSourceClassName=com.ibm.websp
here.jdbcx.sqlserver.SQLServerDataSource
com.ibm.ejs.sm.adminServer.dbportNumber=1433
com.ibm.ejs.sm.adminServer.dbselectMethod=cursor

#### To edit setupCmdLine:

Edit **\$WAS\_HOME/bin/setupCmdLine.sh**, and add the following entry:

```
SET
DBDRIVER_JARS=$WAS_HOME\lib\ext\base.jar:$WAS_HOME\lib\ext\spy
.jar;$WAS_HOME\lib\ext\sqlserver.jar;$WAS_HOMED\lib\ext\util.j
ar
```

# Configuring JDBC Connections for WebSphere 4 and 5

**JDBC properties vary by both application and database server**. Use the *Quick Reference Appendix* to select the properties for your combination:

- WebSphere 5 for Oracle, see page 102.
- WebSphere 4 for Oracle, see page 104.
- WebSphere 5 for DB2, see page 105.
- WebSphere 4 for DB2, see page 107.
- WebSphere 4 for MSSQL, see page 109.

#### To configure JDBC Connections for WebSphere:

- 1. Create a JDBC Connection Pool each for **edxAdmin**, **edxLogger**, and **edxUser**. Use the appropriate JDBC values for your database server.
- 2. Create a JDBC Transaction (Tx) Data Source each for edxAdmin, edxLogger, and edxUser. Use the appropriate JDBC values for your database server.
- 3. Review your connections. Each data source should target the connection pool of the same name (Admin, User, or Logger).
- 4. When you are finished, proceed to <u>Configuring Java Messaging Services (JMS) for</u> <u>eaDirect</u>.

# Configuring Java Messaging Services (JMS) for eaDirect

After you have successfully configured JDBC Connections, you will now configure Java Messaging Services (JMS) on the application server for eaDirect. eaDirect requires three sets of JMS resources:

- edxAnnotation supports Line Item Dispute and Annotation features
- edxDispute supports Line Item Dispute and Annotation features
- **edxLogger** supports eaDirect logging through the eaDirect web application edxLogger requires **five** JMS consumers and session pools.



If your web application does not implement Line Item Dispute and Annotation, you need only configure JMS resources for **edxLogger**.

Use the *Quick Reference Appendix* **JMS Resources** settings for your application server to configure each set of JMS resources.

## About JMS Resources for eaDirect

JMS enable web application components to asynchronously send and receive messages.

- JMS Connection Factories are data objects that enable Java Messaging Service (JMS) clients to create JMS connections. You define and configure one or more connection factories to create connections with predefined attributes. Your application server adds the connection factories to the JNDI space during startup, and each J2EE web application retrieves a connection factory using the JNDI on the application server.
- JMS Stores store persistent messages in a database accessed through a designated JDBC connection pool. The JMS database can be any database that is accessible through a WebSphere-supported JDBC driver. When creating a JMS Store, you must define the name of the backing store, and the JDBC connection pool and database table name prefix for use with multiple instances
- JMS Servers manage connections and message requests on behalf of clients.
- **JMS Topics** can be one of two destinations that you can configure for a JMS server. The other destination is a JMS queue.
- **JMS Session Pools** allow a JMS listener to have multiple threads that will improve performance under heavy load.

# Configuring JMS for WebSphere 5 for UNIX

WebSphere 5 does not require MQ series. If you have installed MQ Series the system where you plan to install WebSphere 5, **uninstall** MQ series first. For detailed information about:

Oracle on Solaris, see JMS Resources (WebSphere 5, Oracle, Unix) on page 103.

DB2 on AIX, see JMS Resources (WebSphere 5, DB2, Unix) on page 106.

After configuring JMS for WebSphere 5, be sure to save to the master configuration.

The next step is to deploy the application,.

# Configuring JMS for WebSphere 4 for UNIX

## **Configuring WebSphere 4 for UNIX**

WebSphere 4 uses the third-party tools JMSAdmin and MQSeries to configure and administer JMS. edocs JMS settings for adxAdmin, edxLogger, and edxUser are configured through the shell script edx mqm config installed with eaDirect.

**Caution** JMS for WebSphere requires several components of third-party software. Check your eaDirect System Requirements in the release notes to ensure you have the correct versions, patches, and JDK for MQSeries on your platform.

**JMSAdmin** is the WebSphere Java Message Service Administration Tool to administer JMS objects such as connection factories, queues, and topics, binding them to a JNDI name space. **JMSAdmin** is the command-line executable file.

**MQSeries** is a third-party tool to configure JMS. **JMSAdmin.config** is the default configuration file for the MQSeries Classes for JMSAdmin.

- MQSeries 5.2 with CSD06. For information about installing MQSeries 5.2, see book/pdf/en US/amqdac03 on the MQSeries 5.2 installation CD-ROM.
- **MA0C** (MQSeries Publish and Subscribe package version 1.0.6). For more information, see http://www-3.ibm.com/software/ts/mqseries/txppacs/ma0c.html.
- **MQSeries Classes for Java 5.2** (MA88 1.1.4). eaDirect does not use two phase commit, so you do not need to install that feature.

## To configure JMS for WebSphere 4:

- 1. Configure the JMSAdmin executable for your eaDirect environment.
- 2. Configure the JMSAdmin.config settings for your eaDirect environment.
- 3. Create an MQSeries queue manager for eaDirect.
- 4. Verify that the MQSeries Publish/Subscribe broker is installed and running properly.
- 5. Configure the JMS connection factory and destinations with edx\_mqm\_config.

The following topics describe each step in detail.

**Caution** These examples are for UNIX. Windows users should use the appropriate pathnames for your installation.

#### To configure JMSAdmin for UNIX for WebSphere 4:

1. Switch user to the MQSeries owner, in this example edxadmin.

```
su - edxadmin
```

- 2. Make the owner of your application server and eaDirect home directories a member of the mqm group.
- 3. Change directory to the Java home directory of your MQM Series installation, for example:

```
cd /opt/mqm/java/bin
```

4. Open the executable JMSAdmin (not JMSAdmin.config) in a text editor. For example:

vi JMSAdmin

5. Add the following code to the end of the file. All code following the PATH statement must be **on a single line**. Use the *Quick Reference Appendix* to edit the application server environment variables **WAS HOME** and **MQ JAVA** for your platform.

```
WAS_HOME=/usr/WebSphere/AppServer

MQ_JAVA_INSTALL_PATH=/usr/mqm/java

PATH=$PATH:/usr/WebSphere/AppServer/java/jre/lib/ext

export MQ_JAVA_INSTALL_PATH PATH WAS_HOME

java -DMQJMS_LOG_DIR=$MQ_JAVA_INSTALL_PATH/log

-DMQJMS_TRACE_DIR=$MQ_JAVA_INSTALL_PATH/trace

-DMQJMS_INSTALL_PATH=$MQ_JAVA_INSTALL_PATH

-Djava.ext.dirs=$MQ_JAVA_INSTALL_PATH/lib:$WAS_HOME/java/jre/l

ib/ext:$WAS_HOME/lib_com.ibm.mq.jms.admin.JMSAdmin $*
```

6. Save and close the file.

#### To configure JMSAdmin.config for UNIX for WebSphere 4:

1. Switch user to the MQSeries owner, in this example edxadmin.

```
su - edxadmin
```

2. Change directory to the Java home directory of your MQM Series installation, for example:

cd /opt/mqm/java/bin

3. Open **JMSAdmin.config** (not the executable **JMSAdmin**) in a text editor. For example:

vi JMSAdmin.config

4. From the list of JNDI service providers, **un**comment (remove **#**) the setting:

```
INITIAL_CONTEXT_FACTORY=com.ibm.websphere.naming.WsnInitialContex
tFactory
```

5. From the list of URLs for JNDI service providers, **un**comment (remove **#**) the following setting and edit it for your application server and port:

PROVIDER URL=iiop://localhost:900



Port 900 is the default admin port for the administration server. You can specify another port number if necessary, but it must match the port for the admin server.

- 6. Make sure that no other settings are uncommented for a JNDI service provider and URL.
- 7. Save and close the file.

#### To create, start, and stop an MQSeries Queue Manager for UNIX:

1. Switch user to the MQSeries owner, in this example edxadmin.

```
su - edxadmin
```

2. Change directory to the Java home directory of your MQM Series installation, for example:

```
cd /opt/mqm/java/bin
```

- 3. Create a queue manager called edxQueueManager using the crtmqm command: crtmqm -u SYSTEM.DEAD.LETTER.QUEUE edxQueueManager
- 4. Start the queue manager using the **strmqm** command:

strmqm edxQueueManager

5. Verify that edxQueueManager is running using the **dspmq** command:

dspmq -m edxQueueManager

- 6. If edxQueueManager is listed with a status of \*Ended\*, start it using the strmgm command.
- 7. You can stop the edxQueueManager using the endmqm command. endmqm edxQueueManager

#### To verify the MQSeries Publish/Subscribe broker for UNIX:

1. Switch user to the MQSeries owner, in this example edxadmin.

su - edxadmin

2. Change directory to the Java home directory of your MQM Series installation, for example:

cd /opt/mqm/java/bin

- 3. Make sure that you have the pathname \$JMS\_HOME/bin in your PATH.
- 4. Verify that edxQueueManager is running using the **dspmq** command:

dspmqbrk -m edxQueueManager

- 5. If you receive an error message that the operating system cannot run the dspmqbrk command, confirm that the MQSeries Publish/Subscribe broker is installed properly, and that \$JMS\_HOME/bin in included in the system PATH setting.
- 6. If the operating system reports that the broker is unavailable (or inactive), start it using the following command:

strmqbrk -m edxQueueManager

7. Run the following command to verify that the broker has been installed and is running:

dspmqbrk -m edxQueueManager

8. If the broker is running, you should see a message similar to the following:

 $\ensuremath{\texttt{MQSeries}}$  message broker for queue manager  $\ensuremath{\texttt{edxQueueManager}}$  running

9. Change directory to **\$JMS\_HOME/java/bin**, and create the MQ JMS System queues by running the following command:

```
runmqsc edxQueueManager < MQJMS PSQ.mqsc</pre>
```

#### To configure JMS topics and destinations for UNIX:

- 1. Start your application server if it is not already running.
- 2. Change directory to \$JMS\_HOME/java/bin.
- Define and export the appropriate value for EDX\_HOME, for example: EDX HOME=/opt/EDCSbd; export EDX HOME
- 4. Then run the following command to configure the JMS topics:

\$EDX\_HOME/config/edx\_mqm\_config



If your MQSeries server is on a remote machine, see the IBM MQSeries documentation for the appropriate configuration.

## Restarting the Application Server

When restarting the application server you should follow this order:

- 1. Stop the scheduler and logger.
- 2. Stop the MQ queues using endmqbrk and endmqm.
- 3. Stop the eaDirect application server.

When you are ready to start the eaDirect application server again, reverse the steps: start the application server, then start the MQ queues, then start the logger and scheduler.

## Where to Go From Here

After configuring JMS for WebSphere4, the next step is to deploy the application.

# **Deploying the eaDirect Application**

Once your application server is configured successfully, you may proceed to deploying the eaDirect J2EE applications that power the eaSuite. This requires customizing each web application's deployment code for your environment and platform. For details, see your application server documentation and *Deploying and Customizing J2EE Applications*.

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for each web application to be deployed, WebSphere users will need to enter the
system classpath for edocs JAR files
edx\_common.jar;edx\_client.jar;edx\_system.jar. For details, see
Deploying and Customizing J2EE Applications.

After you have deployed the eaDirect application, continue to the next section in this document to start the scheduler and logger.

# Deployment Using WebSphere 5

This section describes how to deploy eaDirect using the WebSphere application server. eaDirect 4.1 supplies a pre-assembled EAR for deployment.



## To deploy a web application with WebSphere 5:

- 1. From the WebSphere Administrative Console, expand the Applications branch and click on Install New Application.
- 2. Select "Server Path" and then type in the absolute path to where your application is installed, for example,

/opt/EDCSbd/J2EEApps/websphere5/Deployed\_ear-eadirect.ear

- 3. Keep clicking **Next** until you reach the last page, and then click **Finish**. Use the default settings for each step.
- 4. Save to the Master Configuration.

See the Deployment Guide for information about deploying additional edocs applications.

# Deployment Using WebSphere 4

This section describes how to deploy eaDirect using the WebSphere 4 application server.

**Caution** The specific steps for your application server may differ from the ones described below. You should consult your System Administrator and application server documentation for complete details of how to deploy a J2EE application based on your system's configuration.

The first step in setting up the application server is to generate the deployment code for the eaDirect application that you will deploy on WebSphere. This is done though the Application Assembly Tool.

#### To generate deployment code with WebSphere 4:

- 1. Start the Application Assembly Tool and click the **Existing** tab.
- 2. Click **Browse** at the bottom of the dialog, and navigate to the directory that contains the eaDirect J2EE applications. For example:

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Deployed_e:	EDCSbd			
Deployed_e:	J2EEApps			
🗋 ear-eadirect.	ear			
🗋 ear-easampl	e.ear			
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File <u>n</u> ame:	J2EEApps			Select
Files of type:	J2EE archive (".war,".ear,".jar)		•	Cancel

- 3. Select ear-eadirect.ear from the list of J2EE applications and click Select.
- 4. Click **or**. The eaDirect application opens in the Application Assembly Tool.
- 5. In the left pane, right click on eadirect, and select Generate code for deployment from the menu.

The Generate Code for deployment dialog appears.

6. In the **Dependent classpath** field, enter the java classpath for the edocs system, client, and common JAR files separated by colons, for example:

/opt/EDCSbd/lib/edx\_system.jar:/opt/EDCSbd/lib/edx\_client.jar:/opt/ED CSbd/lib/edx\_common.jar

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Be sure to include the leading slashes so that these classpaths are taken from the root.

- 7. From the Database type drop-down menu, select the database you are using, such as Oracle or DB2.
- 8. Click Generate Now. During generation of the deployment code, status information is shown in the window at the bottom of the dialog.
- 9. Wait for the progress bar at the bottom of the Application Assembly Tool to complete. Some applications might take several minutes to deploy, depending on the speed of your machine.
- 10. Click **Close** to exit from the Generate code for deployment dialog.
- 11. Click **Exit**in the File menu to close the Application Assembly Tool.

#### To deploy a web application with WebSphere 4:

- 1. From the WebSphere Administrative Console, expand the WebSphere Administrative Domain view.
- 2. Right-click the Enterprise Applications folder, and then select Install Enterprise Applications on the menu.



The Install Enterprise Application Wizard dialog appears.

- 3. Click the **Install Application** radio button, and confirm that the correct node has been chosen in the Browse for file on node field.
- 4. Click Browse. The Open dialog appears.
- 5. Navigate to **\$EDX\_HOME/J2EEApps/websphere**, and select **Deployed\_ear-eadirect.ear**. The name of the file appears in the File name field.
- 6. Click **Open**. The Install Enterprise Application Wizard dialog appears with the name of the deployed EAR file in the Install Application (\*.ear) Path field.
- 7. Click **Next** about nine times until you come to the Selecting Application Servers screen. Highlight all the modules for selection by clicking the first and last module in the list, while holding down the **Shift** key.

- 8. Click Select Server. The Select a Server or Server Group dialog appears.
- 9. Select the Default Server. In the sample screen below, the default server is named javelin.

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- 10. Click **ok** to close the Select a Server of Server Group dialog. The Install Enterprise Application Wizard dialog lists the modules and the server on which they will be installed.
- 11. Click Next and then Finish.
- 12. When asked if you want to regenerate code, click **No**. The installation of eaDirect takes place on the application server.
- 13. Click **ok** to close the Information dialog reporting that the installation was successful.
- 14. Stop the server on which you installed the eaDirect J2EE application. Select (expand) Nodes and <your\_node> and Application Servers, and then right-click the server name in the left pane. Select Stop on the menu.
- 15. An Information dialog notifies you that the application server has stopped successfully.
- 16. Click or to close the Information dialog.
- 17. Restart the application server by right-clicking on the its name, and selecting **Start** on the menu.

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	Remove	
	Transactions	
	Create Server Group	
	Properties	

- 18. An Information dialog notifies you that the application server has started successfully.
- 19. Click or to close the Information dialog.
- 20. Start the eaDirect J2EE application by expanding the Enterprise Applications folder, right clicking on the application name and then selecting **Start** from the menu.
- 21. An Information dialog notifies you that the application has started successfully. Click **OK** to close the Information dialog.

# Starting the Scheduler and Logger

# Starting the eaDirect Logger

The eaDirect Logger generates log files for jobs being run in the Command Center. eaDirect copies all log files to **logs** directory under **EDX\_HOME**. The log files are presented in text format.

You may start the Logger from a command line, or as a Windows service.

#### To start the eaDirect Logger from the UNIX command line:

- 1. Switch user to the application server owner.
- 2. Change directory to the **bin** directory of your eaDirect installation, **\$EDX\_HOME/bin**.
- 3. Run the Logger command for your application server (ws\_logger), host, and port. This example shows the Logger command for WebSphere 5:

./ws\_logger -start -url iiop://localhost:2809

Note that the JNDI port for your server may be found by opening the WebSphere 5 Administrative Console and navigating though the pages Application Servers > eaDirect > Web Services: Default bindings for Web Services Security > Login Mappings > Runtime Performance Advisor Configuration > Advice configuration > BOOTSTRAP\_ADDRESS:

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Here is an example for WebSphere 4:

./ws logger -start -url iiop://localhost:900



This example uses the default port for the administration server. You can specify another port number if necessary, but it must match the port for the admin server.

4. You can stop the Logger by replacing the **-start** parameter with the **-stop** parameter.

# Starting the eaDirect Scheduler

You must start the eaDirect Scheduler in order to schedule and run jobs in the eaDirect Command Center. If you attempt to run a new job with the Scheduler not running, the job will not run and you will see 'Not yet started' as its status.

The eaDirect scheduler does not need to be started until after you have deployed the EAR file.

#### To start the eaDirect Scheduler from the UNIX command line:

1. Switch user to the application server owner.

```
su - edxadmin
```

- 2. Change directory to the **bin** directory of your eaDirect installation, **\$EDX\_HOME/bin**.
- 3. Run the Scheduler command for your application server, host, and port. This example shows the Scheduler command for **WebSphere 5**:

./ws scheduler -start -url iiop://localhost:2809

Note that the JNDI port for your server may be found by opening the WebSphere 5 Administrative Console and navigating though the pages Application Servers > eaDirect > Web Services: Default bindings for Web Services Security > Login Mappings > Runtime Performance Advisor Configuration > Advice configuration > BOOTSTRAP\_ADDRESS (see the previous section for an example).

Here is an example for **WebSphere** 4:

```
./ws scheduler -start -url iiop://localhost:900
```



These examples use the default port for the administration server. You can specify another port number if necessary, but it must match the port for the admin server.

4. You can stop the Scheduler by replacing the **-start** parameter with the **-stop** parameter.



# Configuring WebSphere Server for Windows

# Windows Environment Variables for WebSphere

# About eaDirect Config Files for Your Windows Environment

eaDirect installs several configuration files that you use to define your eaDirect environment.

- **edx\_env.bat**: This configuration file, **%EDX\_HOME**%**\config\edx\_env.bat**, stores environment variables to pass at application server startup.
- edx\_load.config.bat: This configuration file,
   %EDX\_HOME%\config\edx\_load.config.bat, stores database Java options to pass at application server startup.
- edx.config.bat: This shell script, %EDX\_HOME%\bin\edx.config.bat, passes the environment data in edx\_env.bat and edx\_load.config.bat to your application server through your startup script.

## WebSphere Installation Directory Paths

eaDirect configuration files depend on the Windows 8.3 file naming convention. When you install WebSphere, you should change the default installation paths.

The default paths are:

IBM WebSphere Application Server	C:\Program Files\WebSphere\AppServer
IBM HTTP Server	C:\Program Files\IBMHttpServer
Embedded Messaging Server and Client	C: Program Files IBM WebSphere MQ

During installation, change all the file names to remove spaces. For example:

IBM WebSphere Application Server	C:\WebSphere\AppServer
IBM HTTP Server	C:\IBMHttpServer
Embedded Messaging Server and Client	C:\IBM\WebSphere_MQ

# Setting Windows Environment Data

You must edit the configuration file **edx\_env.bat** to set values for your eaDirect home, application server home, and Java home directories.

You must also edit the configuration file **edx\_load.config.bat** to set values for your database user, password, and server name. This file is called in turn by **edx\_env.bat**.

Use the *Quick Reference Appendix* to enter application server environment variables for your platform for each of the specified parameters. You may want to print the *Environment Variables* sections for easy reference. You can accept the default values, if appropriate, or enter your own.



The following procedure shows example variables for **WebSphere** on **Windows** Application server administrators on other platforms should consult the <u>Quick Reference Appendix</u> for appropriate variables. For example, WebSphere requires **%WAS\_HOME**%, and requires **%JMS\_HOME**% for MQSeries.

#### To edit Windows environment data with edx\_env.bat:

- 1. Navigate to **%EDX\_HOME**%\config and open edx\_env.bat.
- 2. Modify the default settings to reflect your eaDirect environment. For example:

```
@rem define APP_SERVER
@set APP_SERVER=WS
@rem define EDX_HOME
...
@rem define EDX_HOME
@set EDX_HOME=C:\EDCSbd
@rem define EDX_HOME
...
@rem define JAVA_HOME
@set JAVA_HOME=C:\WebSphere\AppServer\java
@rem define JMS_HOME
@set JMS_HOME=C:\Program Files\ibm\MQSeries\Java
@rem define JMS_HOME
```



Make sure you set all paths to the appropriate point releases/patches for your application server and JDK, if necessary. Check the Release Notes and your system documentation for updated requirements.

3. Save and close the file.



The following procedure shows example variables for **WebSphere** on **Windows** Application server administrators on other platforms should consult the <u>Quick Reference Appendix</u> for appropriate variables.

## To edit Windows Java Options with edx\_load.config.bat:

- 1. Navigate to **%EDX\_HOME**%\config and open edx\_load.config.bat.
- Modify the default settings for com.edocs.tasks.loader to reflect your database user, password, and server name. Use the settings for your database from the <u>Quick</u> <u>Reference Appendix</u>. For example:

```
@set JAVA_OPTIONS=%JAVA_OPTIONS% -Dcom.edocs.tasks.loader.user=edx_dba
@set JAVA_OPTIONS=%JAVA_OPTIONS% -Dcom.edocs.tasks.loader.password=edx
@set JAVA_OPTIONS=%JAVA_OPTIONS% -Dcom.edocs.tasks.loader.alias=doc frost
```

3. Save and close the file.



Make sure you set all paths to the appropriate point releases/patches for your application server and JDK, if necessary. Check the Release Notes and your system documentation for updated requirements.

## To edit Windows Java Options with edx.config.bat:

- 1. Navigate to **%EDX\_HOME**%\config and open edx.config.bat.
- 2. Modify the default settings for the **\_AppServer** to WebSphere For example:

@set \_AppServer=ws

3. Save and close the file.

# Passing Windows Environment Data to WebSphere

To pass your eaDirect environment to your application server, you must edit your application server startup scripts to set variables for eaDirect. edocs recommends starting WebSphere as a Windows Service, and modifying the script that calls that service.

#### To edit adminserver.bat for eaDirect:

Edit adminserver.bat (which is located in the **%WAS\_HOME**% subdirectory of your application server home directory). Before editing adminserver.bat, be sure to save a backup copy in a different directory.

- 1. Set an environment variable for your eaDirect home. and
- 2. Call and process the configuration scripts **edx.config.bat**. This procedure is called **sourcing** your configuration. For example:

Bold indicates text that you should add.

```
...
call "%~dp0setupCmdLine.bat"
...
@rem edocs additions
@set EDX_HOME=C:\EDCSbd
@call %EDX_HOME%\config\edx.config.bat
...
```

# **Preparing WebSphere Server for Windows**

# Creating An Application Server Instance For WebSphere

As a convenience, WebSphere provides a default application server instance that you can use immediately to deploy and install a J2EE application.

You may choose to create a separate application server instance for a new J2EE application **EAR**. For example, you may choose to deploy eaDirect on the default instance, and the eaSample web application on a new instance. See your application server documentation for more information on deployment.

# Java Virtual Machine (JVM) Settings

WebSphere administrators will need to configure the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) to define your server node, name, and port. Use the command file **XMLConfig.bat** to configure these settings. Your application server **must be running** when you run **XMLConfig.bat**.

SQL Loader system properties are defined in the file **%EDX\_HOME%\config\edx\_sqlldr.config**. If you customize these system properties, you will must manually specify the parameters for the JVM of the eaDirect application server.

When you run edx\_config.bat, the script asks you to enter your database user name, password, and alias. If you are using values other than the defaults, you must also set these values through JVM settings in the System Properties table.

## To configure JVM settings for WebSphere 4:

- 1. Make sure your application server is running.
- 2. Open a command prompt.
- 3. Change your working directory to the location of your application server configuration script, **%WAS\_HOME**%\config. For example:

```
cd \WebSphere\AppServer\config
```

4. Edit **ws\_config.xm**l and replace every occurrence of the following variables with the actual values:

```
$NodeName$
$ServerName$
$EDX_HOME$
$JMS_HOME$
DB_ASIAS
DB_USER
DB_PWD
```

5. Change your working directory to the location of your application server startup script, **%WAS HOME%\bin**. For example:

```
cd WebSphere\AppServer\bin
```

6. Run the configuration script **XMLConfig.bat**. Use the <u>*Quick Reference Appendix*</u> to enter the values for your environment, using the syntax shown in the following example:

```
XMLConfig.bat -import %EDX_HOME%\config\ws_config.xml
-adminNodeName system_name -nameServiceHost host_name
-nameServicePort admin_port -substitute
"NodeName=system_name;ServerName=eaDirect_server;EDX_HOME=%EDX
_HOME%;JMS_HOME=mqm_home"
```

#### For example:

```
XMLConfig.bat -import C:\EDCSbd\config\ws_config.xml
-adminNodeName doc_frost -nameServiceHost doc_frost
-nameServicePort 900 -substitute
NodeName=doc_frost;ServerName=doc_frost;EDX_HOME=C:\EDCSbd;JMS
_HOME=C:\Program Files\ibm\MQSeries\Java"
```

Upon completion, you are returned to the command prompt.

## **Default Custom Properties:**

The following values are created by the **XMLConfig.sh** script. If you use a different database user, password, or server, or have a different EDX\_HOME then the ones shown in this table, then you must add these Custom Properties with your values:

Name	Default Value
com.edocs.tasks.loader.user	SQL database user. Default:
	edx_dba
com.edocs.tasks.loader.password	SQL database user password. Default:
	edx
com.edocs.tasks.loader.alias	SQL server database name. Default:
	edx.db
edx.home	Path of %EDX_HOME%. Default:
	/opt/EDCSbd
java.protocol.handler.pkgs	com.edocs.protocol

## To configure Custom Properties in WebSphere 4:

1. Select the server which supports the eaDirect application in the WebSphere Administrative Console.

- 2. Select the JVM Settings tab, and add or update values in the System Properties section.
- 3. Click Apply.


## Configuring Java Resources for WebSphere for Windows

## **Overview**

This chapter assumes in-depth understanding of and practical experience with <u>Application Server Administration</u>. It is designed for experienced WebSphere administrators and primarily presents only the steps and settings specific to eaDirect.

See WebSphere Server documentation for detailed step-by-step instructions on Java resource configuration, performance, and tuning. You must also consult your application server administrator for settings that may be specific to your configuration.

You must start WebSphere Server and bring up the Administrative Console (WebSphere 5) or Administrative Client (WebSphere 4) before you begin this chapter.



If you cannot bring up the WebSphere Console/Client, you will be unable to proceed with configuring your application server for eaDirect.

# Configuring Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) for eaDirect

After you have successfully configured the eaDirect database, you must configure Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) resources on the eaDirect application server. JDBC Connections on the application server support data retrieval from relational databases and other data sources.

## About JDBC Connections for eaDirect

**JDBC connection pools** contain named groups of JDBC Connections that are created when the connection pool is registered, usually when starting up your application server. Your application server opens JDBC Connections to the database during startup and adds these connections to the pool. A J2EE web application borrows a connection from the pool, uses it, and then returns it to the pool by closing it. **JDBC transaction data sources** enable JDBC clients to obtain a connection to a Database Management System (DBMS). Each data source points to the value specified for the Name attribute when a JDBC connection pool was configured.

eaDirect requires three sets of JDBC Connection Pools and related JDBC Transaction (Tx) Data Sources:

- edxAdmin supports the Command Center through the eaDirect web application
- edxLogger supports eaDirect logging through the eaDirect web application
- edxUser supports user data retrieval through custom web applications

Use the *Quick Reference Appendix* **JDBC Connections** settings for your application server to configure each connection pool.

For details on configuring JDBC Connections, please see the JDBC documentation for your application and database servers.

**edxAdmin** connection pools support concurrency for scheduling multiple jobs. Tuning **edxAdmin** connection capacity and threads can improve eaDirect email performance.

For details on how to create and configure JDBC Connections, please see your application server documentation.

You will create three sets of JDBC connection pools and three sets of transaction datasources. Their names are specific to edocs across all platforms, but **JDBC properties vary by database server**. Use the *Quick Reference Appendix* to select the application server properties for your combination of application server and database server properties (Oracle, DB2 or SQL Server).



Tip

Make sure you are using the correct properties for your application server and database combination.

## Configuring the JDBC Driver for WebSphere 4

Edit the following files to configure the JDBC driver for WebSphere version 4. Editing these files is not required in WebSphere 5.

#### To edit admin.config

Edit **%WAS\_HOME**%\**bin**\**admin.config** for Windows or **\$WAS\_HOME/bin/admin.config** for Unix, and add the following entries:

com.ibm.ejs.sm.adminServer.dberrorMap=EC2627=com.ibm.ejs.cm.po
rtability.DuplicateKeyException

com.ibm.ejs.sm.adminServer.dbdataSourceClassName=com.ibm.websp here.jdbcx.sqlserver.SQLServerDataSource

com.ibm.ejs.sm.adminServer.dbportNumber=1433

com.ibm.ejs.sm.adminServer.dbselectMethod=cursor

#### To edit setupCmdLine:

Edit **%WAS\_HOME** %\bin\setupCmdLine.bat, and add the following entry:

```
SET
DBDRIVER_JARS=%WAS_HOME%\lib\ext\base.jar;%WAS_HOME%\lib\ext\s
py.jar;%WAS_HOME%\lib\ext\sqlserver.jar;%WAS_HOME%\lib\ext\uti
l.jar
```

### Configuring JDBC Connections for WebSphere 4 and 5

**JDBC properties vary by both application and database server**. Use the <u>*Quick*</u> <u>*Reference Appendix*</u> to select the properties for your combination:

- WebSphere 5 for Oracle, see page 102.
- WebSphere 4 for Oracle, see page 104.
- WebSphere 5 for DB2, see page 105.
- WebSphere 4 for DB2, see page 107.
- WebSphere 4 for MSSQL, see page 109.

#### To configure JDBC Connections for WebSphere:

- 5. Create a JDBC Connection Pool each for **edxAdmin**, **edxLogger**, and **edxUser**. Use the appropriate JDBC values for your database server.
- 6. Create a JDBC Transaction (Tx) Data Source each for **edxAdmin**, **edxLogger**, and **edxUser**. Use the appropriate JDBC values for your database server.
- 7. Review your connections. Each data source should target the connection pool of the same name (Admin, User, or Logger).
- 8. When you are finished, proceed to <u>Configuring Java Messaging Services (JMS) for</u> <u>eaDirect</u>.

## Configuring Java Messaging Services (JMS) for eaDirect

After you have successfully configured JDBC Connections, you will now configure Java Messaging Services (JMS) on the application server for eaDirect. eaDirect requires three sets of JMS resources:

- edxAnnotation supports Line Item Dispute and Annotation features
- edxDispute supports Line Item Dispute and Annotation features
- edxLogger supports eaDirect logging through the eaDirect web application

edxLogger requires five JMS consumers and session pools.

**Tip** If your web application does not implement Line Item Dispute and Annotation you need only configure JMS resources for **edxLogger**.

Use the *Quick Reference Appendix* **JMS Resources** settings for your application server to configure each set of JMS resources.

### About JMS Resources for eaDirect

JMS enable web application components to asynchronously send and receive messages.

- JMS Connection Factories are data objects that enable Java Messaging Service (JMS) clients to create JMS connections. You define and configure one or more connection factories to create connections with predefined attributes. Your application server adds the connection factories to the JNDI space during startup, and each J2EE web application retrieves a connection factory using the JNDI on the application server.
- JMS Stores store persistent messages in a database accessed through a designated JDBC connection pool. The JMS database can be any database that is accessible through a WebSphere-supported JDBC driver. When creating a JMS Store, you must define the name of the **backing store**, and the **JDBC connection pool** and **database table name prefix** for use with multiple instances
- JMS Servers manage connections and message requests on behalf of clients.
- JMS Topics can be one of two destinations that you can configure for a JMS server. The other destination is a JMS queue.
- **JMS Session Pools** allow a JMS listener to have multiple threads that will improve performance under heavy load.

### Configuring JMS for WebSphere 4 for Windows

WebSphere 4 uses the third-party tools JMSAdmin and MQSeries to configure and administer JMS. edocs JMS settings for adxAdmin, edxLogger, and edxUser are configured through the shell script edx mgm config installed with eaDirect.



**JMSAdmin** is the WebSphere Java Message Service Administration Tool to administer JMS objects such as connection factories, queues, and topics, binding them to a JNDI name space. **JMSAdmin.bat** is the command-line executable file.

**MQSeries** is a third-party tool to configure JMS. **JMSAdmin.config** is the default configuration file for the MQSeries Classes for JMSAdmin.

• MQSeries 5.2 with CSD06. For information about installing MQSeries 5.2, see book/pdf/en\_US/amqdac03 on the MQSeries 5.2 installation CD-ROM.

- **MA0C** (MQSeries Publish and Subscribe package version 1.0.6). For more information, see http://www-3.ibm.com/software/ts/mqseries/txppacs/ma0c.html.
- **MQSeries Classes for Java 5.2** (MA88 1.1.4). eaDirect does not use two phase commit, so you do not need to install that feature.

#### To configure JMS for WebSphere 4:

- 1. Configure the **JMSAdmin** executable for your eaDirect environment.
- 2. Configure the JMSAdmin.config settings for your eaDirect environment.
- 3. Create an MQSeries queue manager for eaDirect.
- 4. Verify that the MQSeries Publish/Subscribe broker is installed and running properly.
- 5. Configure the JMS connection factory and destinations with edx\_mqm\_config.

The following topics describe each step in detail.

#### To configure JMSAdmin for Windows for WebSphere 4:

1. Change your working directory to the Java home directory of your MQM Series installation, for example:

```
C:\Program Files\ibm\MQSeries\Java\bin
```

- 2. Open the executable JMSAdmin.bat in a text editor.
- 3. Add the following code to the end of the file. All code following the PATH statement must be **on a single line**. Use the *Quick Reference Appendix* to edit the application server environment variables **WAS HOME** and **MQ JAVA** for your platform.

```
@set WAS_HOME=C:\WebSphere\AppServer
@set MQ_JAVA_INSTALL_PATH=C:\Program Files\ibm\MQSeries\Java
@set PATH=%PATH%;C:\WebSphere\AppServer\java\jre\lib\ext
```

```
java -DMQJMS_LOG_DIR=$MQ_JAVA_INSTALL_PATH\log
-DMQJMS_TRACE_DIR=$MQ_JAVA_INSTALL_PATH\trace
-DMQJMS_INSTALL_PATH=$MQ_JAVA_INSTALL_PATH
-Djava.ext.dirs=$MQ_JAVA_INSTALL_PATH\lib:$WAS_HOME\java\jre\lib\ext:
$WAS_HOME\lib com.ibm.mq.jms.admin.JMSAdmin $*
```

- 4. Comment out the old java command line (prefix it with **rem**).
- 5. Save and close the file.

#### To configure JMSAdmin.config for Windows for WebSphere 4:

1. Change directory to the Java home directory of your MQM Series installation, for example:

C:\Program Files\ibm\MQSeries\Java

2. Open JMSAdmin.config in a text editor.

3. Comment out the line (add a #):

INITIAL\_CONTEXT\_FACTORY=com.sun.jndi.ldap.LdapCtxFactory

4. Uncomment the line (remove the **#**):

```
INITIAL_CONTEXT_FACTORY=com.ibm.ejs.ns.jndi.CNInitialContextFa
ctory
```

5. From the list of URLs for JNDI service providers, **un**comment (remove **#**) the following setting and edit it for your application server and port:

PROVIDER\_URL=iiop://localhost:900

Тір

Port 900 is the default admin port for the administration server. You can specify another port number if necessary, but it must match the port for the admin server.

- 6. Make sure that no other settings are uncommented for a JNDI service provider or URL.
- 7. Save and close the file.

#### To create, start, and stop an MQSeries Queue Manager for Windows:

- 1. Open a command prompt window.
- 2. Change directory to the Java home directory of your MQM Series installation, for example:

cd C:\Program Files\ibm\MQSeries\Java\bin

- 3. Create a queue manager called edxQueueManager using the crtmqm command: crtmqm -u SYSTEM.DEAD.LETTER.QUEUE edxQueueManager
- 4. Start the queue manager using the **strmqm** command:

strmqm edxQueueManager

- Verify that edxQueueManager is running using the dspmq command: dspmq -m edxQueueManager
- 6. If edxQueueManager is listed with a status of \*Ended\*, start it using the strmqm command.
- 7. You can stop the edxQueueManager using the endmqm command. endmqm edxQueueManager

#### To verify the MQSeries Publish/Subscribe broker for Windows:

- 1. Open a command prompt window.
- 2. Change directory to the Java home directory of your MQM Series installation, for example:

cd C:\Program Files\ibm\MQSeries\Java\bin

- 3. Make sure that you have the pathname **%JMS HOME%javabin** in your PATH.
- 4. Verify that edxQueueManager is running using the **dspmq** command:

dspmqbrk -m edxQueueManager

- 5. If you receive an error message that the operating system cannot run the dspmqbrk command, confirm that the MQSeries Publish/Subscribe broker is installed properly, and that %JMS\_HOME%/bin in included in the system PATH setting.
- 6. If the operating system reports that the broker is unavailable (or inactive), start it using the following command:

strmqbrk -m edxQueueManager

7. Run the following command to verify that the broker has been installed and is running:

dspmqbrk -m edxQueueManager

8. If the broker is running, you should see a message similar to the following:

MQSeries message broker for queue manager edxQueueManager running

9. Change directory to **%JMS\_HOME**%\java\bin, and create the MQ JMS System queues by running the following command:

runmqsc edxQueueManager < MQJMS PSQ.mqsc</pre>

#### To configure JMS topics and destinations for Windows:

- 1. Start your application server if it is not already running.
- 2. Change directory to %JMS\_HOME%\java\bin.
- Define and export the appropriate value for EDX\_HOME, for example: set EDX\_HOME=C:\EDCSbd
- 4. Then run the following command to configure the JMS topics:

```
%EDX_HOME%\config\edx_mqm_config
```

TipIf your MQSeries server is on a remote machine, see the IBM MQSeriesdocumentation for the appropriate configuration.

#### Restarting the Application Server

When restarting the application server you should follow this order:

- 1. Stop the scheduler and logger.
- 2. Stop the MQ queues using endmqbrk and endmqm.

3. Stop the eaDirect application server.

When you are ready to start the eaDirect application server again, reverse the steps: start the application server, then start the MQ queues, then start the logger and scheduler.

### Where to Go From Here

After configuring JMS for WebSphere4, the next step is to deploy the application.

## **Deploying the eaDirect Application**

Once your application server is configured successfully, you may proceed to deploying the eaDirect J2EE applications that power the eaSuite. This requires customizing each web application's deployment code for your environment and platform. For details, see your application server documentation and *Deploying and Customizing J2EE Applications*.



For each web application to be deployed, WebSphere users will need to enter the system classpath for edocs JAR files edx\_common.jaredx\_client.jaredx\_system.jar. For details, see *Deploying and Customizing J2EE Applications*.

After you have deployed the eaDirect application, continue to the next section in this document to start the scheduler and logger.

### Deployment with WebSphere 5

This section describes how to deploy eaDirect using the WebSphere application server. eaDirect 4.1 supplies a pre-assembled EAR for deployment.

**Caution** The specific steps for your application server may differ from the ones described below. You should consult your System Administrator and application server documentation for complete details of how to deploy a J2EE application based on your system's configuration.

#### To deploy a web application with WebSphere 5:

- 1. From the WebSphere Administrative Console, expand the Applications branch and click on Install New Application.
- 2. Select "Server Path" and then type in the absolute path to where your application is installed, for example,

/opt/EDCSbd/J2EEApps/websphere5/Deployed ear-eadirect.ear

- 3. Keep clicking **Next** until you reach the last page, and then click **Finish**. Use the default settings for each step.
- 4. Save to the Master Configuration.

See the Deployment Guide for information about deploying additional edocs applications.

### Deployment with WebSphere 4

This section describes how to deploy eaDirect using the WebSphere 4 application server.

Caution

The specific steps for your application server may differ from the ones described below. You should consult your System Administrator and application server documentation for complete details of how to deploy a J2EE application based on your system's configuration.

The first step in setting up the application server is to generate the deployment code for the eaDirect application that you will deploy on WebSphere. This is done though the Application Assembly Tool.

#### To generate deployment code with WebSphere 4:

- 1. Start the Application Assembly Tool and click the **Existing** tab.
- 2. Click **Browse** at the bottom of the dialog, and navigate to the directory that contains the eaDirect J2EE applications. For example:

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Look in:	J2EEApps	•	(F)			
Deployed_e	∃/ ⊡ืusr					
Deployed_e:	EDCSbd					
Deployed_e:	J2EEApps					
🗋 ear-eadirect.	ear	23				
🗋 ear-easample	2.ear					
🗋 ear-eatrainin	g.ear					
🗋 ear-ebills.ear						
File <u>n</u> ame:	J2EEApps					Select
Files of type:	J2EE archive (".war,".ear,	'.jar)		•	<u> </u>	Cancel

- 3. Select ear-eadirect.ear from the list of J2EE applications and click Select.
- 4. Click or. The eaDirect application opens in the Application Assembly Tool.
- 5. In the left pane, right click on eadirect, and select Generate code for deployment from the menu.

The Generate Code for deployment dialog appears.

6. In the **Dependent classpath** field, enter the java classpath for the edocs system, client, and common JAR files separated by colons, for example:

/opt/EDCSbd/lib/edx\_system.jar:/opt/EDCSbd/lib/edx\_client.jar:/opt/ED CSbd/lib/edx common.jar



Be sure to include the leading slashes so that these classpaths are taken from the root.

- 7. From the Database type drop-down menu, select the database you are using, such as Oracle or DB2.
- 8. Click Generate Now. During generation of the deployment code, status information is shown in the window at the bottom of the dialog.
- 9. Wait for the progress bar at the bottom of the Application Assembly Tool to complete. Some applications might take several minutes to deploy, depending on the speed of your machine.
- 10. Click **Close** to exit from the Generate code for deployment dialog.
- 11. Click Exitin the File menu to close the Application Assembly Tool.

#### To deploy a web application with WebSphere 4:

- 1. From the WebSphere Administrative Console, expand the WebSphere Administrative Domain view.
- 2. Right-click the Enterprise Applications folder, and then select Install Enterprise Applications on the menu.



The Install Enterprise Application Wizard dialog appears.

- 3. Click the **Install Application** radio button, and confirm that the correct node has been chosen in the Browse for file on node field.
- 4. Click **Browse**. The Open dialog appears.
- 5. Navigate to **\$EDX\_HOME/J2EEApps/websphere**, and select **Deployed\_ear-eadirect.ear**. The name of the file appears in the File name field.

- 6. Click **Open**. The Install Enterprise Application Wizard dialog appears with the name of the deployed EAR file in the Install Application (\*.ear) Path field.
- 7. Click **Next** about nine times until you come to the Selecting Application Servers screen. Highlight all the modules for selection by clicking the first and last module in the list, while holding down the **Shift** key.
- 8. Click Select Server. The Select a Server or Server Group dialog appears.
- 9. Select the Default Server. In the sample screen below, the default server is named javelin.

Selecting Application Serve Specify the application se	<b>rs</b> erver where you want to	install modules co	ntained in your	
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Se Default Serv	er(javelin)		ок	]
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- 10. Click **ok** to close the Select a Server of Server Group dialog. The Install Enterprise Application Wizard dialog lists the modules and the server on which they will be installed.
- 11. Click Next and then Finish.
- 12. When asked if you want to regenerate code, click **No**. The installation of eaDirect takes place on the application server.
- 13. Click **ok** to close the Information dialog reporting that the installation was successful.
- 14. Stop the server on which you installed the eaDirect J2EE application. Select (expand) Nodes and <your\_node> and Application Servers, and then right-click the server name in the left pane. Select Stop on the menu.
- 15. An Information dialog notifies you that the application server has stopped successfully.
- 16. Click **ok** to close the Information dialog.
- 17. Restart the application server by right-clicking on the its name, and selecting **Start** on the menu.

WebSphere Administrative Domain     Virtual Hosts     Server Groups     Nodes     Or javelin     Or javelin     Or Application Servers	
E 👸	Find
	Start
🛄 Gen	Stop
🗄 🛅 Enterprise /	Force Stop
🗄 🛅 Resources	Ping
	Remove
	Transactions
	Create Server Group
	Properties

- 18. An Information dialog notifies you that the application server has started successfully.
- 19. Click or to close the Information dialog.
- 20. Start the eaDirect J2EE application by expanding the Enterprise Applications folder, right clicking on the application name and then selecting **Start** from the menu.
- 21. An Information dialog notifies you that the application has started successfully. Click **OK** to close the Information dialog.

## Starting the Scheduler and Logger

### Starting the eaDirect Logger

The eaDirect Logger generates log files for jobs being run in the Command Center. eaDirect copies all log files to **logs** directory under **EDX\_HOME**. The log files are presented in text format.

#### To start the eaDirect Logger from a Windows command prompt:

- 1. Open a command prompt window and change directory to the **bin** directory of your eaDirect installation, **%EDX\_HOME**%\**bin**.
- 2. Run the Logger command for your application server (ws\_logger), host, and port. This example shows the Logger command for WebSphere:

C:\> ws logger -start -url iiop://localhost:900

 If the Logger starts successfully, a start-up message with the name of the log file appears in the command prompt window. Do not close this window while eaDirect is running, as closing it will stop the Logger. A log file is created in %EDX\_HOME%\Logs. 4. You can stop the Logger by replacing the **-start** parameter with the **-stop** parameter, or simply by closing the command prompt window.

### Starting the eaDirect Scheduler

You must start the eaDirect Scheduler in order to schedule and run jobs in the eaDirect Command Center. If you attempt to run a new job with the Scheduler not running, the job will not run and you will see 'Not yet started' as its status.

The eaDirect scheduler does not need to be started until after you have deployed the EAR file.

#### To start the Scheduler from a Windows command prompt:

- 1. Open a command prompt window and change directory to the **bin** directory of your eaDirect installation, **%EDX HOME** home home home.
- Run the Scheduler command for your application server (ws\_scheduler.bat), with the proper host, and port. This example shows the Scheduler command for WebSphere:

C:\> ws scheduler -start -url iiop://localhost:900

- 3. If the Scheduler starts successfully, a start-up message with the name of the log file appears in the command prompt window. **Do not close this window while eaDirect is running,** as closing it will stop the Scheduler. A log file is created in **\*EDX\_HOME\*\Logs**.
- 4. You can stop the Scheduler by replacing the -start parameter with the -stop parameter, or simply by closing the command prompt window.

## Appendix A: WebLogic Reference

## Java DataBase Connectivity (JDBC)



Connection pool size increased in 3.4 and later versions to support concurrency for multiple jobs.

You will be entering the same information six times: one connection pool and one Tx data source each for Admin, User, and Logger. Make sure you have chosen the correct properties for your application server and database server, and that each datasource and its properties maps to the connection pool of the same name.

For details of how to configure JDBC connections, see your application server documentation. For the procedure to create connections for eaDirect, see the topic for your application server:

<u>Configuring JDBC Connections for WebSphere</u>

Caution

Make sure you are using the correct properties for your application server, database, and JDBC resource.

## WebLogic Environment Variables

Caution

Make sure you set all paths to the appropriate point releases/patches for WebLogic Server and JDK, if necessary. Check the Release Notes and your system documentation for updated requirements to these environment variables.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION	WINDOWS	SOLARIS	HP-UX
APP_OWNER	app server owner		edxadmin	edxadmin
APP_GROUP	app server group		edxadmin	edxadmin
APP_PORT	app server port	7001	7001	7001

Tip

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION	WINDOWS	SOLARIS	HP-UX
ADMIN_PORT	app server admin port	7002	7002	7002
JAVA_HOME	Java home directory	%WL_HOME%\jdk131 _08 %WLHOME%\jdk141_ 05	\$WL_HOME/jdk131_ 08 \$WLHOMED/jdk141_ 05	\$WL_HOME/jdk131_ 08 \$WLHOMED/jdk141_ 05

## Java DataBase Connectivity (JDBC) for WebLogic

## WebLogic for SQL Server (Windows)

You may save time by **cloning** additional Java resources. Right-click a resource and select **Clone** <name>, then change the resource name and properties as required.

### JDBC Connection Pools for WebLogic 8

Create three JDBC Connection Pools, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>. Use the same **Properties** for all three connection pools. Make sure to deploy them to the server you are configuring for eaDirect (in the examples of this guide, the default **myserver**).

WebLogic 8 creates a new JDBC Connection Pool using a wizard. Follow the prompts, and enter:

- **Database type** = MS SQL Server
- **Database Driver** = Other

For each of three connection pools, using the following names and properties:

Pool 1: Admin	Pool 2: User	Pool 3: Logger
edxAdminConnectionPool	edxUserConnectionPool	edxLoggerConnectionPool

General Tab		
URL	jdbc:inetpool:inetdae7://localhost:1433	
Driver Classname	com.inet.pool.PoolDriver	
Database User	Enter the database user name. This document uses edx_dba.	
Password	Enter the password for the database user. This document uses <b>edx</b> .	

After the wizard completes, go to the Configuration page to make adjustments using the values shown in the following table (on the Connections tab, click **Show** for Advanced Options):

Connections Tab		
Initial Capacity	1	
Maximum Capacity	20	
Capacity Increment	5	
Login Delay	1	
Statement Cache Size	300	
Test Frequency	60	
Allow Shrinking	True (box checked)	
Shrink Frequency	15	
Test Reserved Connections	TRUE (checked)	
Test Released Connections	FALSE (unchecked)	
Test Table Name	job	

Click **Apply** to save these values for each connection pool.

#### JDBC Connection Pools for WebLogic 7

Create three JDBC Connection Pools, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>. Use the same **Properties** for all three connection pools. Remember to move the Targets-Server from **Available** to **Chosen** for each data source as you configure it.

Pool 1: Admin	Pool 2: User	Pool 3: Logger
edxAdminConnectionPool	edxUserConnectionPool	edxLoggerConnectionPool

General Tab	
URL	jdbc:inetpool:inetdae7://localhost:1433
Driver Classname	com.inet.pool.PoolDriver
Properties	poolurl=jdbc:inetpool:inetdae7://localhost:1433 user=edx_dba password=edx

Connections Tab		
Initial Capacity	1	
Maximum Capacity	20	
Capacity Increment	5	
Login Delay Seconds	1	
Refresh Period	1	

Connections Tab		
Supports Local Transaction	False (box unchecked)	
Allow Shrinking	True (box checked)	
Shrink Period	15	
Prepared Statement Cache Size	300	
XAPrepared Statement Cache Size	300	

Testing Tab	
Test Table Name	јор
Test Reserved Connections	TRUE (checked)
Test Released Connections	FALSE (unchecked)

Targets Tab	
Targets-Server	[move <b>myserver</b> from <b>Available</b> to <b>Chosen</b> ]

### JDBC Data Sources for WebLogic 8

Create three transaction data sources, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>.

	Datasource 1: Admin	Datasource 2: User	Datasource 3: Logger
Name	edxAdminDataSource	edxUserDataSource	edxLoggerDataSource
JNDI Name	edx.databasePool	edx.user.databasePool	edx.logger.databasePool
Pool Name	edxAdminConnectionPool	edxUserConnectionPool	edxLoggerConnectionPool

Configuration Tab - Advanced Options (use defaults)		
Emulate Two-Phase Commit for non-XA Driver	FALSE	(unchecked)
Row Prefetch Enabled	FALSE	(unchecked)
Stream Chunk Size: bytes	256	

On the **Targets** tab, select the server that will use this Data Source.

#### JDBC Tx Data Sources for WebLogic 7

Create a transaction data source each as shown for **edxAdmin**, **edxLogger**, and **edxUser**, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>. Remember to move the Targets-Server from **Available** to **Chosen** for each data source as you configure it.

	Datasource 1: Admin	Datasource 2: User	Datasource 3: Logger
Name	edxAdminDataSource	edxUserDataSource	edxLoggerDataSource
JNDI Name	edx.databasePool	edx.user.databasePool	edx.logger.databasePool
Pool Name	edxAdminConnectionPool	edxUserConnectionPool	edxLoggerConnectionPool

Configuration Tab (use defaults)	
Emulate Two-Phase Commit for non-XA Driver	FALSE (unchecked)
Row Prefetch Enabled	FALSE (unchecked)
Row Prefetch Size:	48
Stream Chunk Size: bytes	256

Targets Tab	
Targets-Server	[move myserver from Available to Chosen]

### WebLogic for Oracle (Solaris and HP-UX)

#### JDBC Connection Pools for WebLogic 8

Create three JDBC Connection Pools, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>. Use the same **Properties** for all three connection pools. Make sure to deploy them to the server you are configuring for eaDirect (in the examples of this guide, the default **myserver**).

WebLogic 8 creates a new JDBC Connection Pool using a wizard. Follow the prompts, and enter:

- **Database type** = Oracle
- **Database Driver** = Oracle's Driver (Thin)

Pool 1: Admin	Pool 2: User	Pool 3: Logger
edxAdminConnectionPool	edxUserConnectionPool	edxLoggerConnectionPool

For each of three connection pools, using the following names and properties:

General Tab	
URL	jdbc:oracle:thin:@DB_host:DB_port:eaDirect_DB:SID. For example,
	jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:edx0
Driver Classname	oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver
Database User	Enter the database user name. This document uses edx_dba.
Password	Enter the password for the database user. This document uses <b>edx</b> .

After the wizard completes, go to the Configuration page to make adjustments using the values shown in the following table (on the Connections tab, click **Show** for Advanced Options):

Connections Tab	
Initial Capacity	1
Maximum Capacity	20
Capacity Increment	5
Login Delay	1
Statement Cache Size	300
Test Frequency	60
Allow Shrinking	True (box checked)
Shrink Frequency	15
Test Reserved Connections	TRUE (checked)
Test Released Connections	FALSE (unchecked)
Test Table Name	dual

Click **Apply** to save these values for each connection pool.

#### JDBC Connection Pools for WebLogic 7

Create three JDBC Connection Pools, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>. Use the same **Properties** for all three connection pools. Remember to move the Targets-Server from **Available** to **Chosen** for each data source as you configure it.

Pool 1: Admin	Pool 2: User	Pool 3: Logger
edxAdminConnectionPool	edxUserConnectionPool	edxLoggerConnectionPool

General Tab	
URL	jdbc:oracle:thin:@DB_host:DB_port:eaDirect_DB:SID. For example,
	jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:edx0
Driver Classname	oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver
Properties	Substitute the localhost:port:SID, user and password as required: poolurl=jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:edx0 user=edx_dba password=edx

Connections Tab		
Initial Capacity	1	
Maximum Capacity	20	
Capacity Increment	5	
Login Delay Seconds	1	
Refresh Period	1	
Supports Local Transaction	False (box unchecked)	
Allow Shrinking	True (box checked)	
Shrink Period	15	
XA Prepared Statement Cache Size	300	

Testing Tab	
Test Table Name	dual
Test Reserved Connections	TRUE (checked)
Test Released Connections	FALSE (unchecked)

Targets Tab	
Targets-Server	[move myserver from Available to Chosen]

#### JDBC Data Sources for WebLogic 8

Create three transaction data sources, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>.

	Datasource 1: Admin	Datasource 2: User	Datasource 3: Logger
Name	edxAdminDataSource	edxUserDataSource	edxLoggerDataSource
JNDI Name	edx.databasePool	edx.user.databasePool	edx.logger.databasePool
Pool Name	edxAdminConnectionPool	edxUserConnectionPool	edxLoggerConnectionPool

Configuration Tab - Advanced Options (use defaults)			
Emulate Two-Phase Commit for non-XA Driver	FALSE (unchecked)		
Row Prefetch Enabled	FALSE (unchecked)		
Stream Chunk Size: bytes	256		

On the **Targets** tab, select the server that will use this Data Source.

#### JDBC Tx Data Sources for WebLogic 7

Create three transaction data sources, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>. Remember to move the Targets-Server from **Available** to **Chosen** for each data source as you configure it.

	Datasource 1: Admin	Datasource 2: User	Datasource 3: Logger
Name	edxAdminDataSource	edxUserDataSource	edxLoggerDataSource
JNDI Name	edx.databasePool	edx.user.databasePool	edx.logger.databasePool
Pool Name	edxAdminConnectionPool	edxUserConnectionPool	edxLoggerConnectionPool

Configuration Tab (use defaults)			
Emulate Two-Phase Commit for non-XA Driver	FALSE (unchecked)		
Row Prefetch Enabled	FALSE (unchecked)		
Stream Chunk Size: bytes	256		

Targets Tab	
Targets-Server [	[move myserver from Available to Chosen]

## Java Messaging Services for WebLogic



You may **clone** additional Java resources. Right-click a resource and select **Clone** <name>, then change the resource name and properties as required.

You will be entering very similar information many times: one set of JMS resources each for annotation and dispute, and FIVE sets for logging. Make sure you have chosen the correct properties for the resource you are creating, and that each resource maps to others of the **same name**.

## **JMS** Connection Factories

Create three JMS connection factories, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>. You may accept the default **Properties** for all three connection factories, or consult your application server administrator to tune these values.

	1: Annotation	2: Dispute	3: Logger
Name	edxAnnotationTCF	edxDisputeTCF	edxLoggerTCF
JNDI Name	edx/tcf/annotate	edx/tcf/dispute	edx/tcf/log

On the Targets tab, select the Servers that will use each JMS Connection Factory.

## JMS (JDBC) Stores

Create three JMS JDBC Stores, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>. You may accept the default **Prefix Name=<NULL>** for all three stores, or consult your application server administrator to tune these values.

Name (of JMS Store)	Connection Pool
edxAnnotationStore	edxUserConnectionPool

Name (of JMS Store)	Connection Pool
edxDisputeStore	edxUserConnectionPool
edxLoggerStore	edxLoggerConnectionPool

## JMS Servers

Create three JMS Servers, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>. You may accept the default **Properties** for all three servers, or consult your application server administrator to tune these values.

	1: Annotation	2: Dispute	3: Logger
Name	edxAnnotationServer	edxDisputeServer	edxLoggerServer
(Persistent) Store	edxAnnotationStore	edxDisputeStore	edxLoggerStore

Targets Tab	
Targets-Server	[select myserver from drop-down menu]

## JMS Topics

Create three JMS Topics, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>. For WebLogic 7 select **Destinations** under each defined Server, then click on **Configure a new JMSTopic**. Make sure to create the matching topic for each server.

	1: Annotation	2: Dispute	C3: Logger
Name	edxAnnotationTopic	edxDisputeTopic	edxLoggerTopic
JNDI Name	edx/jms/annotate	edx/jms/dispute	edx/jms/log
Enable Store	True		

## JMS Session Pools and Consumers for Annotation and Dispute

**Tip** If your deployment does not use annotation and dispute, you can skip to configuring session pools and consumers for Logger.

Create one pair of JMS Session Pools and Consumers each for Annotation and Dispute, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>. Set Acknowledge Mode to auto and Sessions Maximum to -1 for all three Session Pools.

Session Pool	1: Annotation	2: Dispute
Name	edxAnnotationPool	edxDisputePool
Connection Factory	edx/tcf/annotate	edx/tcf/dispute

Session Pool	1: Annotation	2: Dispute
Listener Class	com.edocs.services.annotatio n.Listener	com.edocs.services.dispute. Listener

Тір

For each session pool, -1 specifies no session maximum. Tune each Session Maximum to the maximum number of threads for each pool.

Consumer	1: Annotation	2: Dispute
Name	edxAnnotationConsumer	edxDisputeConsumer
Messages Maximum	10	10
Selector	JMSType='USER'	JMSType='USER'
Destination	edx/jms/annotate	edx/jms/dispute

## JMS Session Pools and Consumers for Logging

Create FIVE pairs of **JMS Session Pools and Consumers** for **Logger**, using WebLogic Server documentation at <u>http://bea.com</u>. **Set Acknowledge Mode** to **auto** and **Sessions Maximum** to **-1** for all five Session Pools.



For each session pool, -1 specifies no session maximum. Tune each Session Maximum to the maximum number of threads for each pool.

#### 1) Admin Activity

#### JMS session pool - Configuration Tab

Property	Value
Name	edxLoggerAdminActivityPool
Connection Factory	edx/tcf/log
Listener Class	com.edocs.fs.logging.sub.AdminActivityListener
Acknowledge Mode	auto
Sessions Maximum	-1

#### JMS Consumer- Configuration Tab

Property	Value
Name	edxLoggerAdminActivityConsumer
Messages Maximum	10

Property	Value
Selector	JMSType='ADM'
Destination	edx/jms/log

### 2) CSR Activity

#### JMS session pool- Configuration Tab

Property	Value
Name	edxLoggerCSRActivityPool
Connection Factory	edx/tcf/log
Listener Class	com.edocs.fs.logging.sub.CSRActivityListener
Acknowledge Mode	auto
Sessions Maximum	-1

#### JMS consumer- Configuration Tab

Property	Value
Name	edxLoggerCSRActivityConsumer
Messages Maximum	10
Selector	JMSType='CSR'
Destination	edx/jms/log

#### 3) Message Log

#### JMS session pool- Configuration Tab

Property	Value
Name	edxLoggerMessageLogPool
Connection Factory	edx/tcf/log
Listener Class	com.edocs.fs.logging.sub.MessageLogListener
Acknowledge Mode	auto
Sessions Maximum	-1

### JMS consumer- Configuration Tab

Property	Value
Name	edxLoggerMessageLogConsumer
Messages Maximum	10
Selector	JMSType='MSG'
Destination	edx/jms/log

### 4) System Activity

### JMS session pool- Configuration Tab

Property	Value
Name	edxLoggerSystemActivityPool
Connection Factory	edx/tcf/log
Listener Class	com.edocs.fs.logging.sub.SystemActivityListener
Acknowledge Mode	auto
Sessions Maximum	-1

#### JMS consumer

Property	Value
Name	edxLoggerSystemActivityConsumer
Messages Maximum	10
Selector	JMSType='SYS'
Destination	edx/jms/log

### 5) UserActivity

### JMS session pool

Property	Value
Name	edxLoggerUserActivityPool
Connection Factory	edx/tcf/log
Listener Class	com.edocs.fs.logging.sub.UserActivityListener
Acknowledge Mode	auto
Sessions Maximum	-1

#### JMS consumer

Property	Value
Name	edxLoggerUserActivityConsumer
Messages Maximum	10
Selector	JMSType='USER'
Destination	edx/jms/log

## Appendix B: WebSphere Reference

## WebSphere Environment Variables

- WebSphere 4 for Windows on MSSQL requires a WebSphere branded version of a JDBC driver, Connect 3.1. This version supports WebSphere 4.0.5, 4.0.6, and 5.0, 5.0.1 and 5.0.2. Version 2.2 does not support WAS 5.0 or higher, so edocs recommends version 3.1.
- WebSphere 4 for Windows on MSSQL also requires the stored procedure patch for JTA, downloadable from IBM WebSphere.
- WebSphere 4.06 FixPak 4 and FixPak 5 use the same version JDK. IBM does not support changing the JDK from the version installed with each fix pack.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION	WINDOWS	SOLARIS	AIX	сизтом
WAS_HOME	Application Server home	C:\WebSphere\Ap pServer	/opt/WebSphere/ AppServer	/usr/WebSphere /AppServer	
APP_OWNER	app server owner		edxadmin	edxadmin	
APP_GROUP	app server group		edxadmin	edxadmin	
APP_PORT	app server port	9080	9080	9080	
ADMIN_PORT	app server admin port	900	900	900	
JAVA_HOME	Java home directory	C:\WebSphere\App Server\java	\$WAS_HOME/java	\$WAS_HOME/java	
JMS_HOME	MQSeries java client directory	C:\Program Files\IBM\MQSeri es	/opt/mqm/java	/usr/mqm/java	



Make sure you set all paths to the appropriate point releases/patches for your application server and JDK, if necessary. Check the Release Notes and your system documentation for updated requirements.

## WebSphere 5 for Oracle (Unix)

## **JDBC Connection Pools**

Configure a new **JDBC Provider**, choose **Oracle JDBC Driver** from the JDBC Providers drop-down list.

Also configure the following properties:

Name	Value
Classpath	<pre>\$ORACLE_HOME/jdbc/lib/classes12.zip</pre>
	Enter the explicit path; do not use the variable.

## **Data Sources**

Create the following Data Sources (Version 4) for the new JDBC Provider:

Name	edxAdminDataSource	edxUserDataSource	edxLoggerDataSource
JNDI Name	edx.databasePool	edx.user.databasePool	edx.logger.databasePool

For each **Datasource**, enter the following fields:

Database Name	The name of the eaDirect database. For example, <b>edx0</b>	
Default User ID	The eaDirect database user. For example, edx_dba	
Default Password	The password for the eaDirect database user. For example, edx.	

#### For Connect Pool:

Maximum Pool Size	20
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#### **Custom Properties:**

URL	<pre>jdbc:oracle:thin:@DB_host:DB_port:eaDirect_DB. For example,</pre>
	jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:edx0

## JMS Resources (WebSphere 5, Oracle, Unix)

Click on Resources, then WebSphere JMS Provider, and create three new WebSphere Topic Connection Factories:

Name	edxLoggerTCF
JNDI name	edx.tcf.log
Port	Queued

Name	edxAnnotationTCF
JNDI name	edx.tcf.annotate
Port	Queued

Name	edxDisputeTCF
JNDI name	edx.tcf.dispute
Port	Queued

WebSphere Topic Destinations (WebSphere 5, Oracle, Unix)

Click on Resources, then WebSphere JMS Provider, and create three new WebSphere Topic Destinations:

Name	edxLoggerTopic
JNDI Name	edx.jms.log
Торіс	edxLoggerTopic
Persistence	Application Defined
Priority	Application Defined
Name	edxAnnotationTopic
JNDI Name	edx.jms.annotate
Торіс	edxAnnotationTopic

Name	edxAnnotationTopic
Persistence	Application Defined
Priority	Application Defined
Name	edxDisputeTopic
JNDI Name	edx.jms.dispute
Торіс	edxDisputeTopic
Persistence	Application Defined
Priority	Application Defined

After configuring JMS for WebSphere 5, be sure to save to the master configuration.

## WebSphere 4 for Oracle (Unix)

JDBC Connection Pools (WebSphere 4, Oracle, Unix)

Create three connection pools, using your application server documentation. Use the same **Properties** for all three connection pools.

- edxAdminConnectionPool
- edxUserConnectionPool
- edxLoggerConnectionPool

Properties	
Implementation Class	$\verb"oracle.jdbc.pool.OracleConnectionPoolDataSource"$
Node	localhost
Specify Driver/Add Driver	<pre>\$ORACLE_HOME/jdbc/lib/classes12.zip</pre>
	Enter the explicit path for \$ORACLE_HOME; do not use the variable.

## JDBC Tx Data Sources (WebSphere 4, Oracle, Unix)

Create three transaction data sources, using your application server documentation. Use the same **Custom Properties** for all three datasources.

edxAdminDataSource	edxUserDataSource	edxLoggerDataSource
edx.databasePool	edx.user.databasePool	edx.logger.databasePool
edxAdminConnectionPool	edxUserConnectionPool	edxLoggerConnectionPool

Custom Properties		
URL	jdbc:oracle:thin:@DB_host:DB_port:eaDirect_ DB.	
	For example,	
	jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:edx0	
user	The name of the eaDirect database. For example, <b>edx_dba</b>	
password	The eaDirect database user. For example, <b>edx</b>	
databaseName	The password for the eaDirect database user. For example, <b>edx0</b>	
Connection Pooling Maximum Pool Size	50	
Disable AutoConnection	FALSE (unchecked)	

## WebSphere 5 for DB2 (Unix)

## JDBC Connection Pools

Configure a new JDBC **Provider**; expand Resources, JDBC Providers and select **New**. Then choose **DB2** JDBC **provider** from the JDBC Providers drop-down list.

Property	Value
Classpath	\$DB_HOME/db2inst1/sqllib/java12/db2java.zip
	Enter the explicit path for \$DB2_HOME; do not use the variable.
Implementation Classname	${\tt COM.ibm.db2.jdbc.DB2ConnectionPoolDataSource}$

Expand Resources, then JDBC Profilers, then DB2 JDBC Provider, then Data Sources (Version 4). Create the following **Data Sources (Version 4)** for the new JDBC Provider:

Name	edxAdminDataSource	edxUserDataSource	edxLoggerDataSource
JNDI Name	edx.databasePool	edx.user.databasePool	edx.logger.databasePool

For each **Datasource**, enter the following fields:

Database Name	The name of the eaDirect database. For example, edx0
Default User ID	The eaDirect database user. For example, edx_dba
Default Password	The password for the eaDirect database user. For example, edx.

Expand Resources, then JDBC Profilers, then DB2 JDBC Provider, then Data Sources (Version 4), then Data Source Name, then Connection Pool. For **Connect Pool** set:

Maximum Pool Size	20
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Expand Resources, then JDBC Profilers, then DB2 JDBC Provider, then Data Sources (Version 4), then Data Source Name, then Custom Properties. For **Custom Properties** set:

connectionAttribute	cursorhold=1

Tip

Remember to **save** to the Master Configuration.

## JMS Resources (WebSphere 5, DB2, Unix)

Click on Resources, then WebSphere JMS Provider, and create new WebSphere Topic Connection Factories:

Name	edxLoggerTCF
JNDI name	edx.tcf.log
Port	Queued

Name	edxAnnotationTCF	
JNDI name	edx.tcf.annotate	
Port	Queued	

Name	edxDisputeTCF
JNDI name	edx.tcf.dispute
Port	Queued

## Topic Destinations (WebSphere 5, DB2, Unix)

Click on Resources, then WebSphere JMS Provider, and create new WebSphere Topic Destinations:

Name	edxLoggerTopic	
JNDI Name	edx.jms.log	
Торіс	edxLoggerTopic	
Persistence	Application Defined	
Priority	Application Defined	
Name	edxAnnotationTopic	
JNDI Name	edx.jms.annotate	
Торіс	edxAnnotationTopic	
Persistence	Application Defined	
Priority	Application Defined	
Name	edxDisputeTopic	
JNDI Name	edx.jms.dispute	
Торіс	edxDisputeTopic	
Persistence	Application Defined	
Priority	Application Defined	

## WebSphere 4 for DB2 (Unix)

## JDBC Connection Pools

Create three connection pools, using your application server documentation.

- edxAdminConnectionPool
- edxUserConnectionPool
- edxLoggerConnectionPool

Use the same **Properties** for all three connection pools.

Implementation Class	COM.ibm.db2.jdbc.DB2ConnectionPoolDataSource	
Node	localhost	

Implementation Class	COM.ibm.db2.jdbc.DB2ConnectionPoolDataSource
Specify Driver/Add Driver	\$DB2_HOME/sqllib/java12/db2java.zip
	Enter the explicit path for \$DB2_HOME; do not use the variable.

## JDBC Tx Data Sources (WebSphere 4, DB2, Unix)

Create three transaction data sources, using your application server documentation.

Name	edxAdminDataSource	edxUserDataSource	edxLoggerDataSource
JNDI Name	edx.databasePool	edx.user.databasePool	edx.logger.databasePool
Pool Name	edxAdminConnectionPool	edxUserConnectionPool	edxLoggerConnectionPool

#### Use the same **Custom Properties** for all three datasources.

user	edx_dba
password	edx
database Name	edx0
Connection Pooling Maximum Pool Size	50
Disable AutoConnection	FALSE (unchecked)
# WebSphere 5 for SQL Server (Windows)

### **JDBC** Connection Pools

Configure a new **JDBC Provider**, choose **Microsoft JDBC Driver for MSSQL** 2000 from the JDBC Providers drop-down list.

Also configure the following properties:

• Implementation Classname: com.ibm.websphere.jdbcx.sqlserver.SQLServerDataSource

And check the that following properties match these values, and that the JAR files are available in the specified directory:

Name	Value
Classpath	\${WAS_LIBS_DIR}/sqlserver.jar \${WAS_LIBS_DIR}/base.jar \${WAS_LIBS_DIR}/util.jar \${WAS_LIBS_DIR}/spy.jar
Implementation Classname	com.ibm.websphere.jdbcx.sqlserver.SQLServerDataSource

#### Data Sources

Create the following Data Sources (Version 4) for the new JDBC Provider:

Name	edxAdminDataSource	edxUserDataSource	edxLoggerDataSource
JNDI	edx.databasePool	edx.user.databasePool	edx.logger.databasePool
Name			

For each **Datasource**, enter the following fields:

Database Name	The name of the eaDirect database. For example, edx0
Default User ID	The eaDirect database user. For example, edx_dba
Default Password	The password for the eaDirect database user. For example, edx.

#### For Connect Pool:

Expand Resources, then JDBC Profilers, then DB2 JDBC Provider, then Data Sources (Version 4), then Data Source Name, then Custom Properties. For **Custom Properties** set:

server name	Enter the name of your database server.
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Remember to **save** to the Master Configuration.

## JMS Resources (WebSphere 5, MSSQL, Windows)

Click on Resources, then WebSphere JMS Provider, and create three new WebSphere Topic Connection Factories:

Name	edxLoggerTCF
JNDI name	edx.tcf.log
Port	Queued
Name	edxAnnotationTCF
JNDI name	edx.tcf.annotate
Port	Queued
Name	edxDisputeTCF
JNDI name	edx.tcf.dispute
Port	Queued

### WebSphere Topic Destinations (WebSphere 5, MSSQL, Windows)

Click on Resources, then WebSphere JMS Provider, and create three new WebSphere Topic Destinations:

Name	edxLoggerTopic
JNDI Name	edx.jms.log
Topic	edxLoggerTopic
Persistence	Application Defined
Priority	Application Defined
Name	edxAnnotationTopic
JNDI Name	edx.jms.annotate
Topic	edxAnnotationTopic
Persistence	Application Defined
Priority	Application Defined

Name	edxDisputeTopic
JNDI Name	edx.jms.dispute
Торіс	edxDisputeTopic
Persistence	Application Defined
Priority	Application Defined

After configuring JMS for WebSphere 5, be sure to save to the master configuration.

# WebSphere 4 for SQL Server (Windows)

### JDBC Connection Pools

Create three connection pools, using your application server documentation. Use the same **Properties** for all three connection pools.

- edxAdminConnectionPool
- edxUserConnectionPool
- edxLoggerConnectionPool

Use the same **Custom Properties** for all three datasources.

Implementation Class	$\verb com.ibm.websphere.jdbcx.sqlserver.SQLServerDataSource  $
Node	localhost
Specify Driver/Add Driver	%WAS_HOME%\lib\sljc.jar and %WAS_HOME%\lib\sljcx.jar

# JDBC Tx Data Source (WebSphere 4, MSSQL, Windows)

Create three transaction data sources, using your application server documentation.

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١	Vame	edxAdminDataSource	edxUserDataSource	edxLoggerDataSource
J N	NDI Name	edx.databasePool	edx.user.databasePool	edx.logger.databasePool
F N	Pool Name	edxAdminConnectionPool	edxUserConnectionPool	edxLoggerConnectionPool

Use the same **Custom Properties** for all three datasources, substituting your database server, port, username and password if different.

Server Name	localhost
port number	1433
user	edx_dba
password	edx
database Name	edx0
selectMethod	cursor
disable3phase (add this as a new custom property)	true

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