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About the BEA eLink Adapter for R/3 BAPI/RFC Release

The BEA eLink Adapter for R/3 BAPI/RFC enables easy application integration using mission-critical, high-performance middleware to provide real-time access to SAP R/3 transactions, functions or data. The BEA eLink Adapter for R/3 BAPI/RFC uses the RFC/BAPI interfaces to provide connectivity to the SAP R/3 environment. The BEA eLink Adapter for R/3 BAPI/RFC and the BEA eLink Platform uses the existing BEA TUXEDO infrastructure for transaction management, security, message transport, administration and manageability, and XA-compliant databases support.

Supported Platforms

The BEA eLink Adapter for R/3 BAPI/RFC of several servers that are available on various platforms. The BEA eLink Adapter for R/3 BAPI/RFC is available on the following platforms:

- AIX 4.3 on RS/6000
- Solaris 2.6, 2.7 on SPARC

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- HP-UX 10.20, 11.00 on HP 9000 series 800
 - Windows NT 4.0 (Service Pack 4) on Intel

This version of the BEA eLink Adapter for R/3 BAPI/RFC supports R/3 version 3.1 H and 4.5B and TUXEDO version 6.5.

Note: Throughout this documentation, references to eLink Platform 1.1 are intended to refer to eLink Platform 1.2, and references to eLink Execution Platform 1.1 are intended to refer to eLink Foundation Platform 1.2.

Installing the Adapter

Detailed instructions for installing the BEA eLink Adapter for R/3 BAPI/RFC are contained in the online documentation on the CD.

Using the Online Documentation

To access the online version of the documentation, open the following HTML file in a Web browser:

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<documentation cd>/docs/index.html
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Note: The online documentation requires a Web browser that supports javascript and cascading style sheets. Netscape 4.0 or higher, or Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher are recommended.

You can install the HTML files on your server or client, or leave them on the CD-ROM.

When you install the HTML files, they will be located in a directory on your system. You should keep the HTML files that are contained within a directory together. However, you can move that directory to any location.

Printing from a Web Browser

The BEA eLink Adapter for R/3 BAPI/RFC documentation is contained on the product CD and also includes Adobe Acrobat PDF files of all of the online documents. You can use the Adobe Acrobat Reader to print all or a portion of each document.

Known Limitations

This section describes limitations in the current BEA eLink Adapter for R/3 BAPI/RFC and includes possible workarounds, where applicable.

The table below lists a CR (Change Request) number for each problem. Refer to this number to conveniently track the solution as the problems are resolved.

Please contact your BEA Technical Support for assistance in tracking any unresolved problems. For contact information, see the section “Contacting BEA Customer Support.”

1 Solaris: Environment Variables.

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| Problem | On Solaris platforms, if the environment variable CR3_TRACE is set to "Y" and the environment variable CR3_TRACE_FILE is not specified, this will cause the BAPI/RFC eLink to R/3 server crash. |
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| Platform | Solaris |
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| Workaround | If in the environment variable CR3_TRACE is set to "Y", then the environment variable CR3_TRACE_FILE must specify the path and name of the trace file. |
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Contacting BEA Customer Support

If you have any questions about this version of BEA eLink Adapter for R/3 BAPI/RFC, or if you have problems installing and running BEA eLink Adapter for R/3 BAPI/RFC, contact BEA Customer Support through BEA WebSupport at www.beasys.com. You can also contact Customer Support by using the contact information provided on the Customer Support Card, which is included in the product package.

When contacting Customer Support, be prepared to provide the following information:

- Your name, e-mail address, phone number, and fax number
- Your company name and company address
- Your machine type and authorization codes
- The name and version of the product you are using
- A description of the problem and the content of pertinent error messages