



BEA WebLogic Mobility Server

Getting Started Guide

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Introduction

About this Manual

This tutorial manual is designed to get you started with the BEA WebLogic Mobility Server™ mobility tags by stepping through a series of short, self-contained projects that will familiarize you with the mobility mark-up language.

It is recommended that you follow the steps outlined in each tutorial to create the web content; however, all of the tutorials in this manual will be imported into a tutorials Workshop project where you will be able to view the results. Any image files that are needed can also be found there.

Notes

- The term “Mobility Extension for BEA Workshop” used in the document refers to both the Mobility Extension for BEA WebLogic Workshop 8.1 and the Mobility Plugin for BEA Workshop for WebLogic Platform 9.2/10.
- The term `<WLMS_install_directory>` refers to `<BEA_install_directory>\weblogic81\mobility` or `<BEA_install_directory>\weblogic92\mobility` or `<BEA_install_directory>\wlserver_10.0\mobility` depending on your installation

This document is split into the following chapters:

Deploy the Getting Started Tutorials

This chapter describes the steps required to import the Getting Started Tutorials into a Workshop Web Project and configure device emulators for viewing the results of the tutorials. It contains two sections—“Import the Tutorials using BEA Workshop for WebLogic Platform 9.2/10 and “Import the Tutorials using BEA WebLogic Workshop”—follow the steps described in the appropriate section.

Introduction to the Mobility Tags

This chapter gives you an overview of the mobility tags used in this manual and provide instructions for running the tutorials that follow.

Create Content for PC and PDA Browsers

This chapter consists of a number of small, simple tutorials that introduce most of the WebLogic Mobility Server tags that form the building blocks for mobilizing your web site. Using the more familiar environment of your desktop browser, it shows you how the tags are used to organize, tailor and present your content.

Create Content for Menu-Driven Browsers

This chapter builds on in the previous tutorials and demonstrates the techniques involved in creating a web site that targets all devices. It describes how to organize your content and dynamically change the presentation on various devices.

PDA Pagination Using Structures

This chapter teaches you how use structures to automatically create navigation menus on PDA devices. You can break up large amounts of content onto multiple pages that can be easily navigated. The second part of this section shows how you can style these menus by organizing them in multi-column tables or adding images.

The “where” Attribute

Several of the mobility tags make use of the powerful “where” attribute which allows you to make use of the WebLogic Mobility Server built in device recognition functionality to target particular devices or device classes with content suited to their particular device characteristics.

Basic Forms

This chapter explains how to handle form elements in your documents.

Work with the Delivery Context API

This chapter demonstrates how to use the delivery context API to make JSP calls into the Device Repository in order to find out specific information about different devices.

Mobilize a Sample Page in BEA Workshop for WebLogic 9.2/10 using the Mobility Plugin

This chapter demonstrates how to use the mobility tags in BEA Workshop for WebLogic Platform 9.2/10 to mobilize a sample JSP page.

What You Need to Know

This manual assumes you are familiar with the general concepts involved in marking up content for the web. You should be familiar with mapping the architecture of the web application with site maps and with the differences in navigation between different devices.

This documentation refers to three major classes of devices:

- Full browsers
- Menu-Driven devices
- Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)

Full browsers are generally PC or desktop browsers that have large screens and memory capabilities and can handle large amounts of complex text, graphics and other media. They are traditionally the targets of the vast majority of web content created today. *Menu-driven devices* are normally web-enabled phones; devices that, because of their screen size, bandwidth and memory restrictions, are reliant on content being delivered in smaller chunks connected through a hierarchy of navigational links. Their mark-up language can be Wireless Mark-up Language (WML) or Extensible Hypertext Mark-up Language Mobile Profile (XHTML-MP). *PDAs* fall somewhere in between the other two device classes as far as their ability to receive and display content. Content authors have slightly more flexibility in deciding how to organize content for these types of mobile devices. These devices often use HTML 3.2 as their mark-up language.

Software Required

To work with the demos using BEA WebLogic Workshop/BEA Workshop for WebLogic, you will need a BEA WebLogic server running WebLogic Mobility Server and a properly configured BEA Workshop environment (for example, with configured emulators, and so on). For information on how to learn how to use BEA Workshop with the Getting Started Tutorials, including importing the tutorials, configuring the Device Repository, and configuring device emulators, see the next section, “Deploy the Getting Started Tutorials”.

Deploy the Getting Started Tutorials

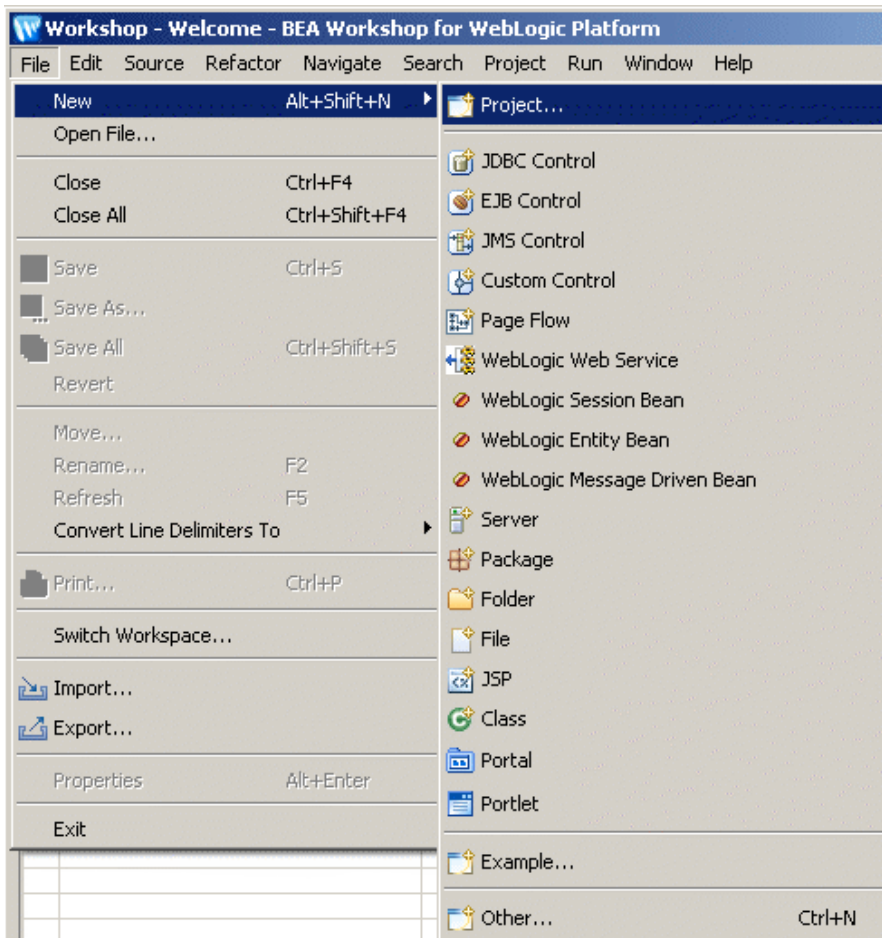
Follow the instructions in the “Import the Tutorials using BEA Workshop for WebLogic Platform 9.2/10” or “Import the Tutorials using BEA WebLogic Workshop 8.1” section according to your authoring environment.

Import the Tutorials using BEA Workshop for WebLogic Platform 9.2/10

To be able to see the results of the tutorials in this manual, you will need to create a (dynamic) web project called “tutorials” in BEA Workshop and import the tutorials into this project. This section describes this process.

Create a “tutorials” Web Project

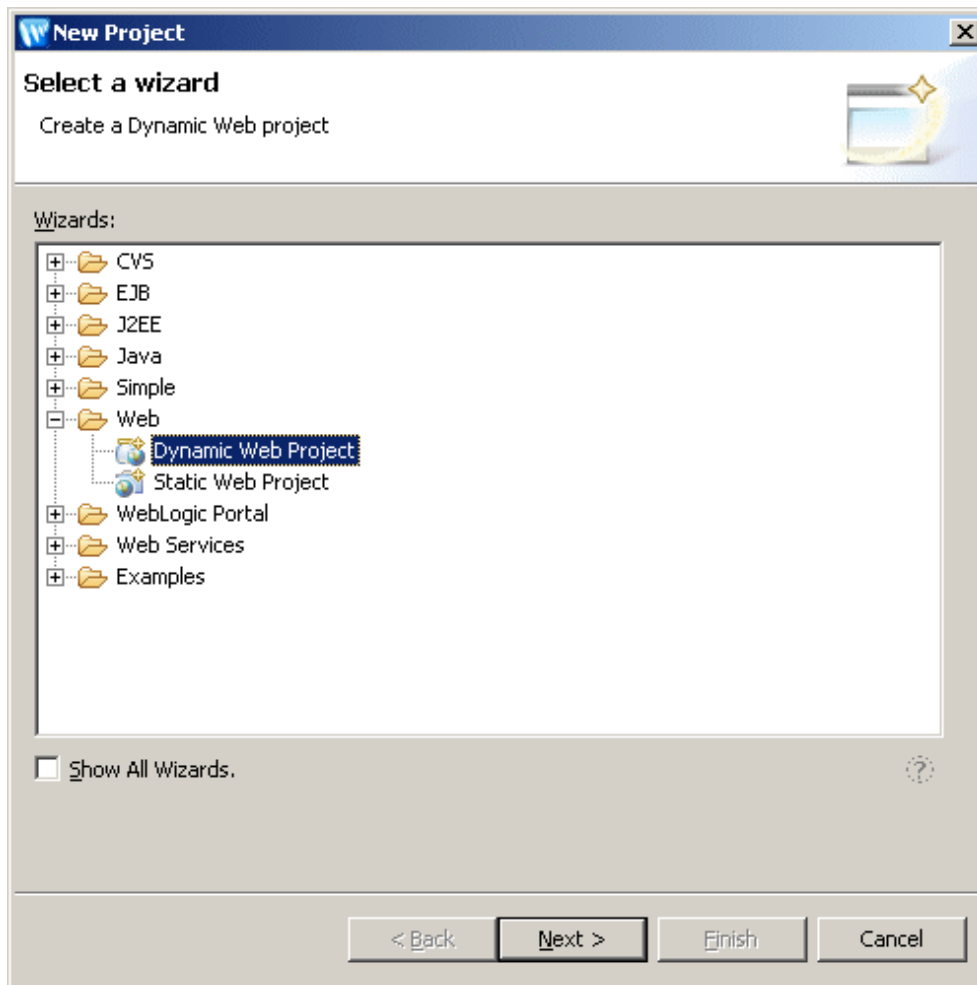
1. Launch BEA Workshop.



2. Choose **File** → **New** → **Project**.

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3. The “New Project Select a wizard” dialog is displayed.

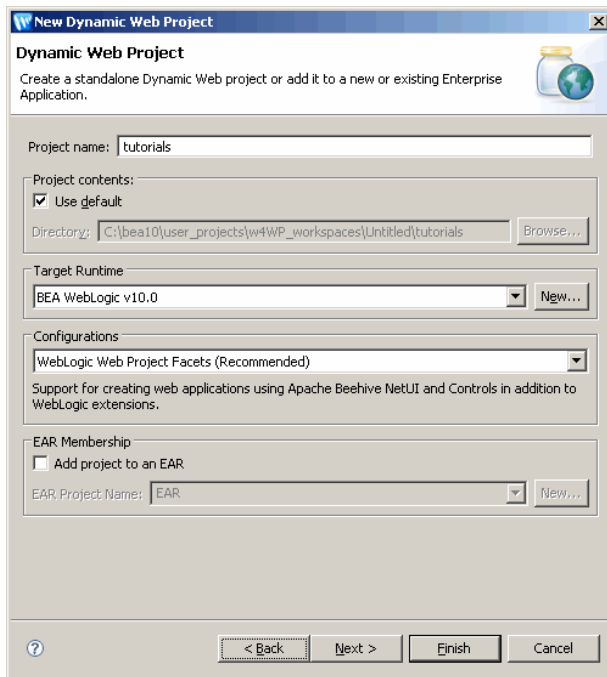
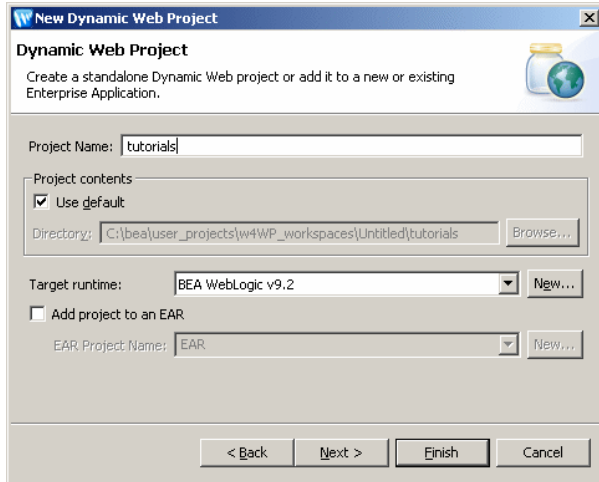


4. Select **Web** then **Dynamic Web Project**.

5. Click **Next**.

- The “New Dynamic Web Project Dynamic Web Project” dialog is displayed.

Workshop versions 9.X and 10, respectively

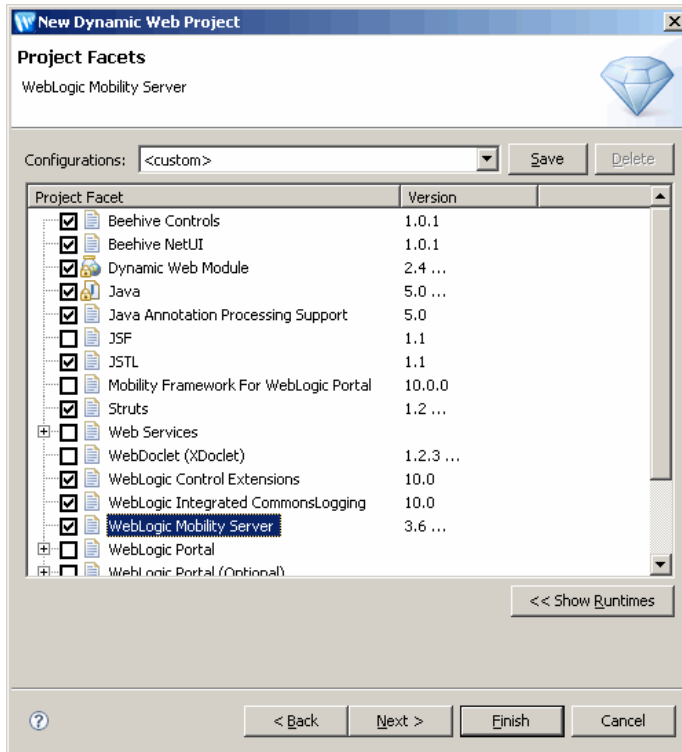
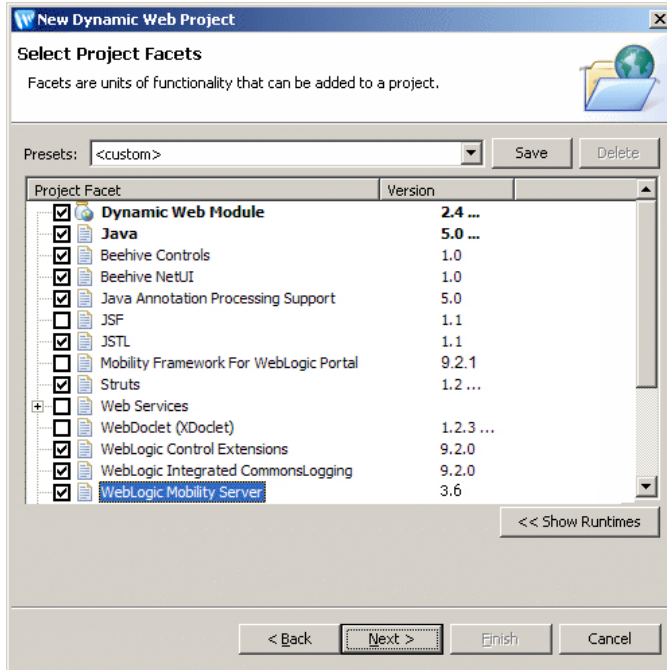


- Enter “tutorials” in the **Project Name** field.
- Ensure that the appropriate target runtime (in this scenario, BEA WebLogic v9.2 or BEA WebLogic v10.0) (see the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server Installation Guide* for details on configuring an installed server runtime) is selected in the **Target Runtime** field.
- In BEA Workshop for WebLogic Platform version 10.0, you also have the option to select pre-defined project configurations from the **Configurations** drop-down menu, in order to check the Web Project facets displayed in the subsequent dialog (see next page). This step is optional (you can proceed with the default option “Custom” selected)—for further information see BEA documentation at <http://edocs.bea.com/>
- Click **Next**.

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11. The “New Dynamic Web Project Select Project Facets” dialog is displayed.

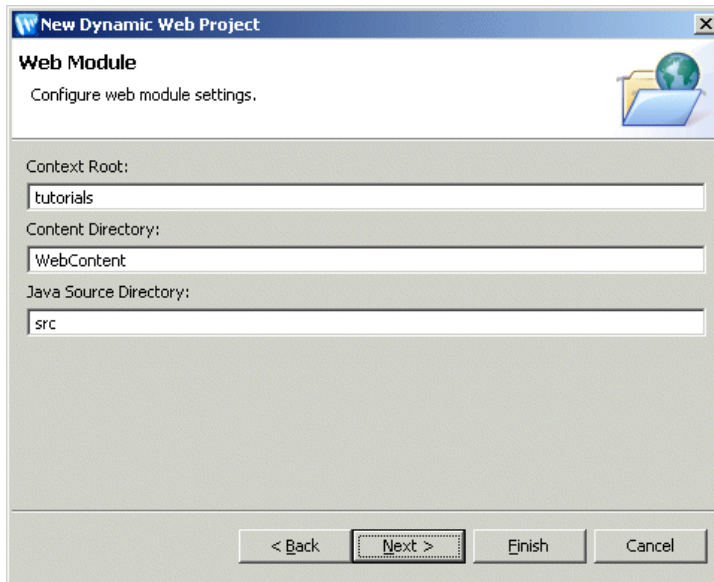
Workshop versions 9.X and 10, respectively:



12. Ensure that “Dynamic Web Module” is selected in the **Project Facet** panel.

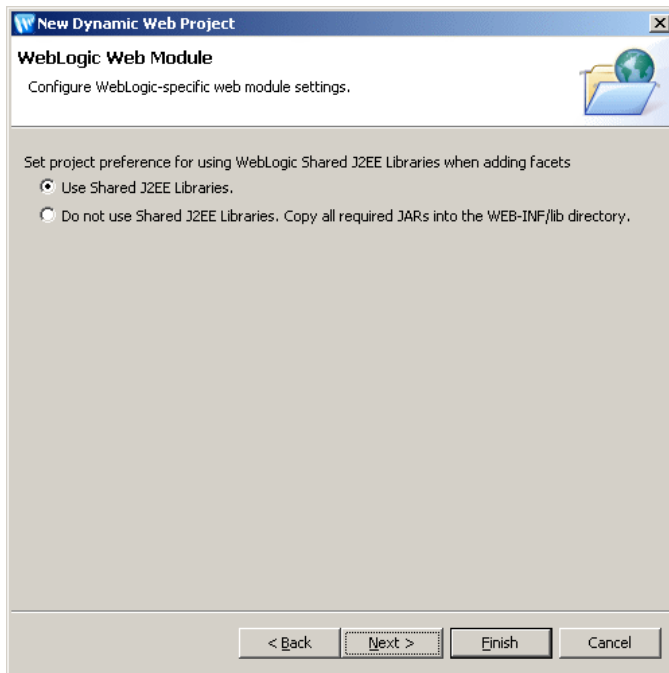
13. Select the **WebLogic Mobility Server** check box and click **Next**.

14. The “Web Module” dialog is displayed.



15. Click **Next**.

16. The “WebLogic Web Module” dialog is displayed

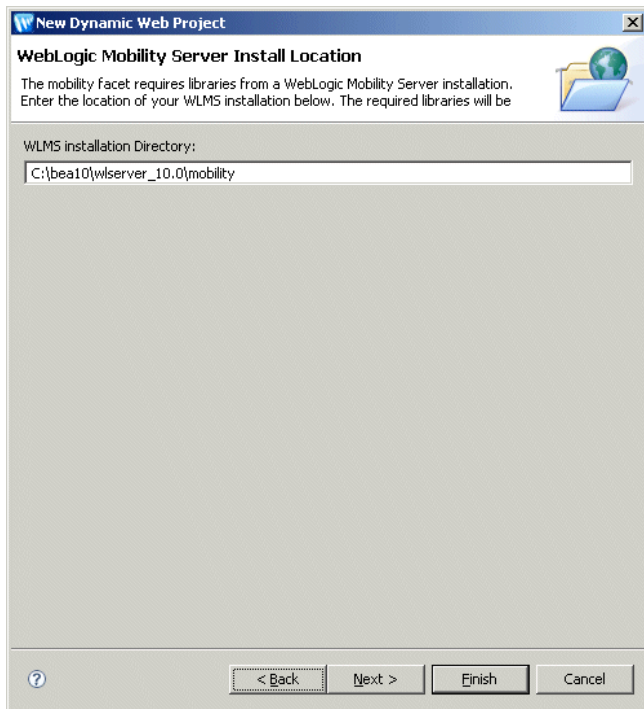
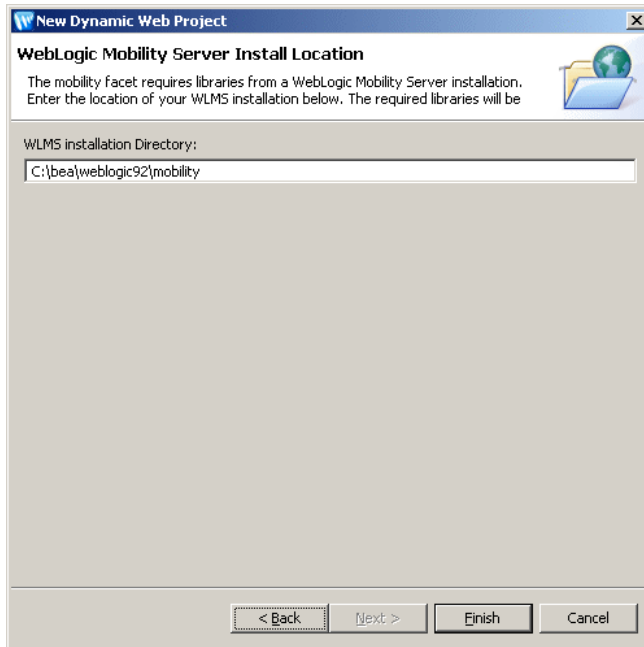


17. Accept the default values and click **Next**.

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18. The “WebLogic Mobility Server Install Location” dialog is displayed.

Workshop versions 9.X and 10, respectively:



19. Click **Finish**.

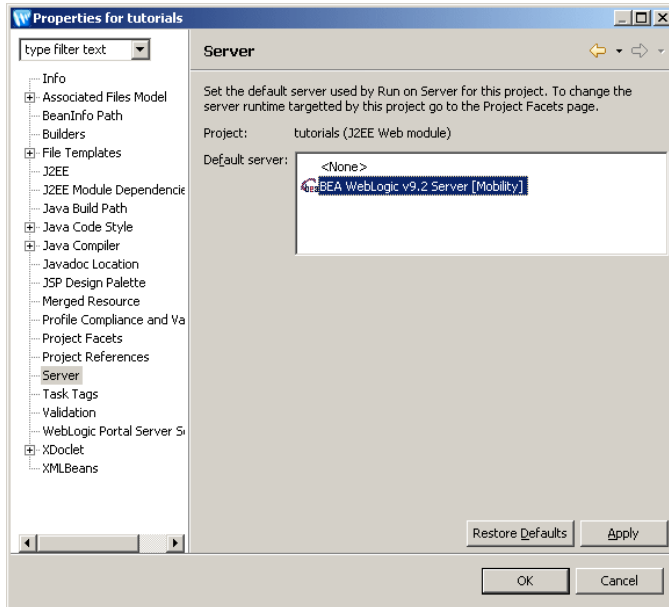
20. Click **I Agree** on the “License Agreement” dialog if it is displayed. Click **Yes** if you are asked if you would like to view the Workshop perspective.

21. The new “tutorials” web project you created will display in the panel on the left-hand-side.

Set the Default Server for the Project

1. Select the new “tutorials” web project and, choose **Windows -> Preferences**.
2. The “Properties for tutorials” dialog is displayed. Select the **Server** tab.

Workshop versions 9.X and 10, respectively:



3. Select the server (version 9.2 or 10, as appropriate) and click **Apply**; click **OK**

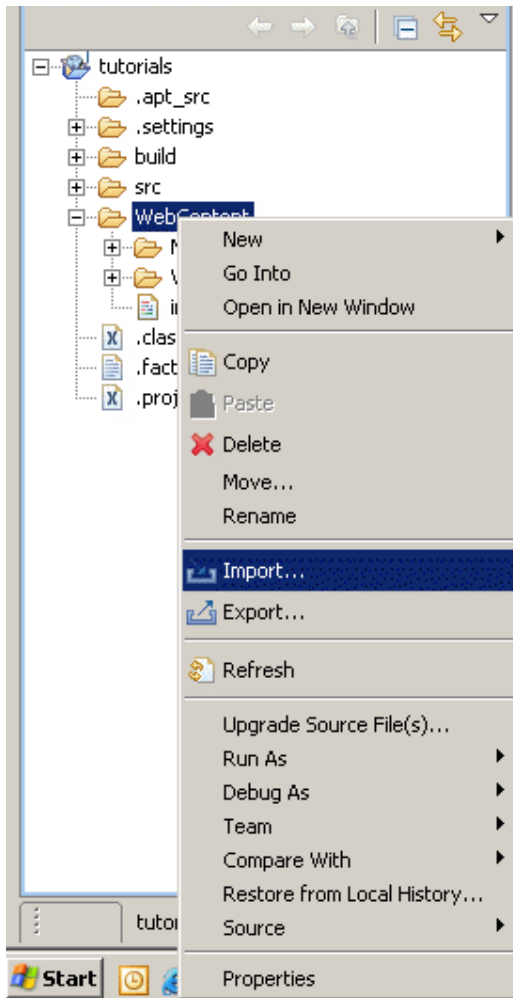
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Import the Mobility Tutorials

The mobility tutorials are located in the <WLMS_install_directory>\samples\tutorials directory.

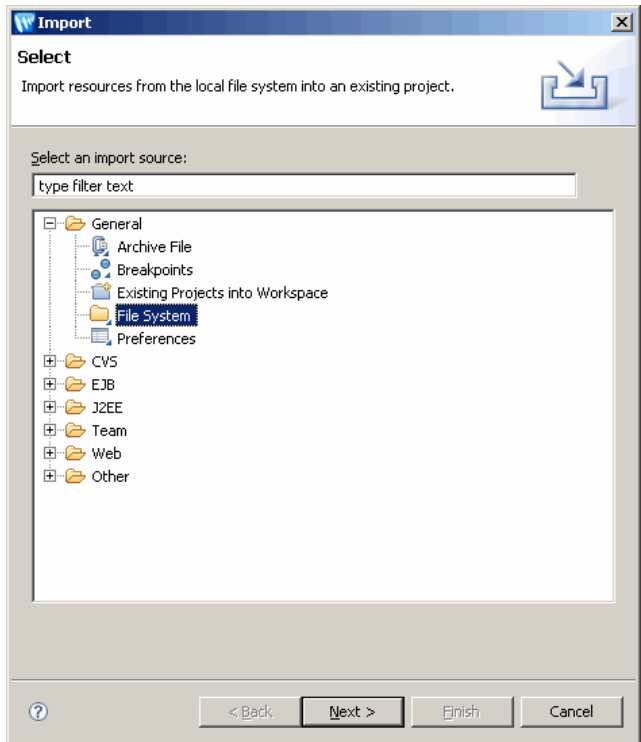
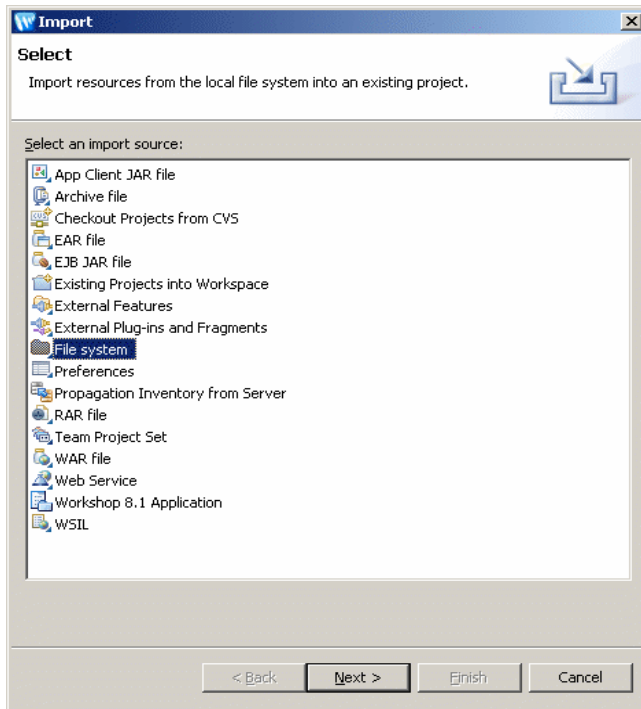
To import the tutorials:

1. Expand the newly created **tutorials** web project folder within the Navigator panel on the left-hand-side.



2. Right-click on the **Web Content** folder within this folder and choose **Import**.

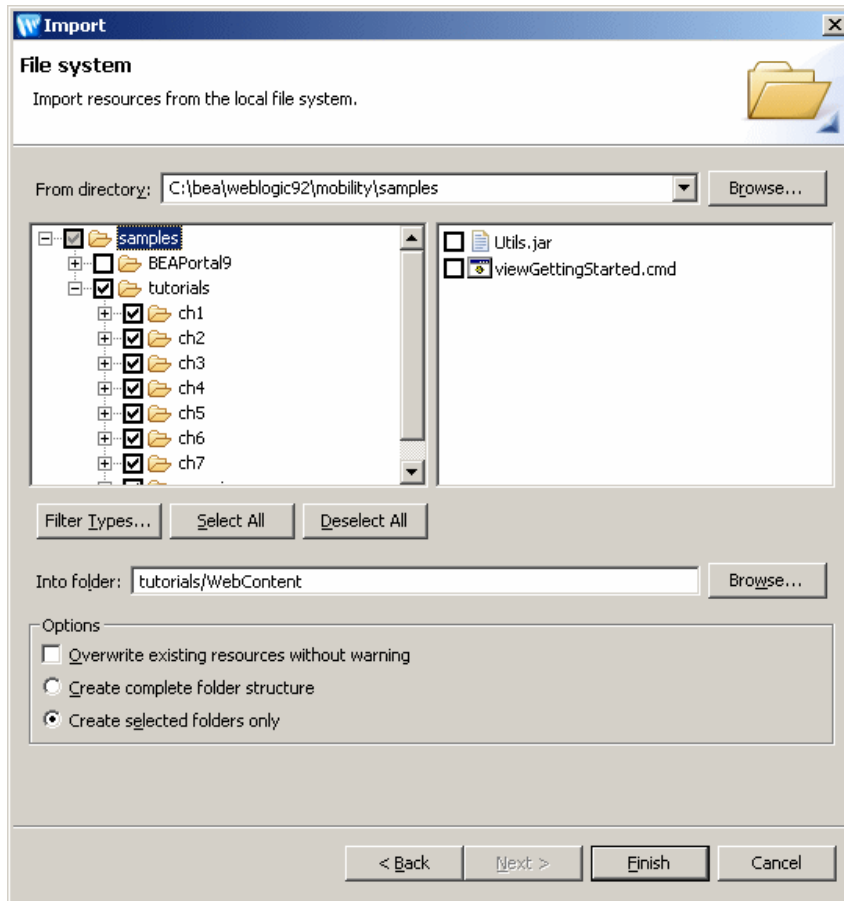
3. The “Import—Select” dialog is displayed; **Workshop versions 9.X and 10, respectively:**



4. If you're working with WebLogic 9.X, click **File System**; if you're working in WebLogic 10 expand **General** and click **File System**.
5. Click **Next**.

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- The “Import—File System” dialog is displayed.



- Click the **From directory:** field **Browse** button and navigate to the `<WLMS_install_directory>\samples` directory and click **OK**.

Note: On BEA WebLogic 9.2 platforms, this directory could be: “C:\bea92\weblogic92\mobility\samples”; on BEA WebLogic 10 platforms, this directory could be: “C:\bea10\wlserver_10.0\mobility\samples”.

- Expand the **samples** folder in the panel on the left and select the **tutorials** check box.
- Ensure **Create selected folders only** is selected, and click **Finish**.
- A **tutorials** folder will then be created within the **Web Content** folder, containing the mobility tutorials.

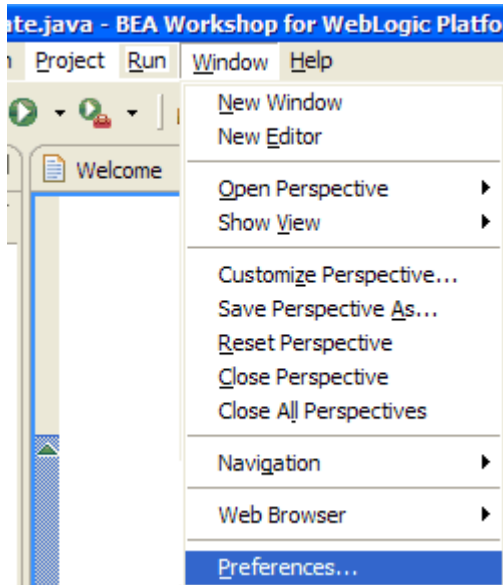
You are now ready to run the Getting Started Tutorials described throughout this remainder of this document.

Configure the Device Emulators for use within BEA Workshop for WebLogic Platform 9.2/10

This section describes how to configure the emulators for use within BEA Workshop for WebLogic Platform 9.2/10. You can use the device emulators to see how the mobilized content will look on a particular device (for example, phones, PDAs). Several emulators are available for download free of charge on the Internet.

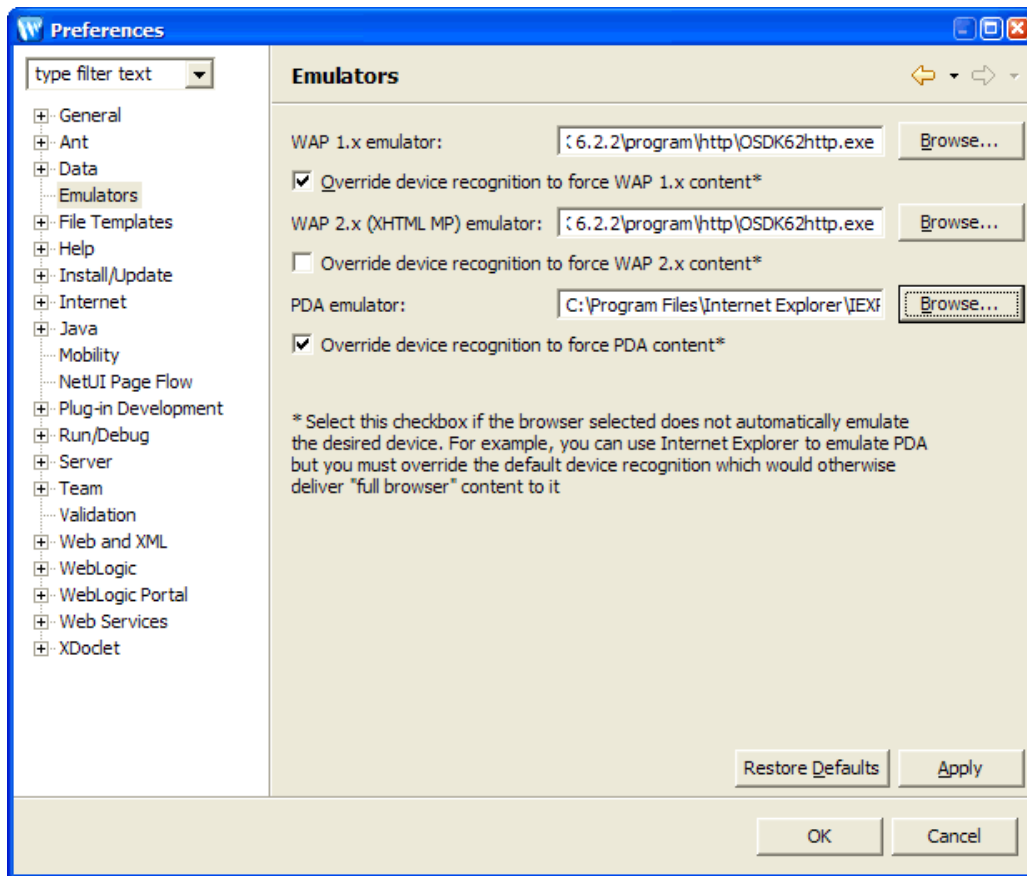
Note: You may have already configured the device emulators as described in the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server Installation Guide*.

1. To configure the tools and emulators for usage within the Workshop environment, select Preferences from the Windows Menu. Choose **Window** → **Preferences**.



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- The “Preferences” dialog is displayed. To configure the emulators, select the **Emulators** tab.



- Select WAP1.x emulator by browsing to the appropriate emulator executable file.
Note: It is recommended that you use the Openwave Emulator, which can emulate WAP 1.x and XHTML-MP devices. However, emulators from Nokia, Ericsson, or others can also be used. If using an Openwave Emulator, select either the *OSDK62http.exe* (for version 6.2) or the *OSDK61http.exe* (for version 6.1) in the installation directory where the emulator is installed, for example, **C:\Program Files\Openwave\SDK 6.1\program\http**.
- Select WAP2.0 emulator by browsing to the appropriate emulator executable file.
- Specify a PDA emulator in the **PDA emulator** field by browsing to the appropriate emulator executable file:
 - You can find a PDA emulator at **<WLMS_install_directory>/tools/emulators/PDA.exe**
 - Alternatively, to set up MS Internet Explorer to function as a PDA emulator, browse to your *iexplore.exe* as can be seen in the diagram below, and select the **Override device recognition to force PDA content** check box underneath
- Click **Apply**. Click **OK**.

You are now ready to run the Getting Started Tutorials described throughout this remainder of this document.

Import the Tutorials using BEA WebLogic Workshop 8.1

To be able to see the results of the tutorials in this manual, you will need to create a new Workshop Domain and import the tutorials as a project into the domain. This section describes creating a BEA Workshop Domain, creating a new application, and then importing the provided tutorials as a project into the newly created domain.

Create the “MobilityTutorials” Domain

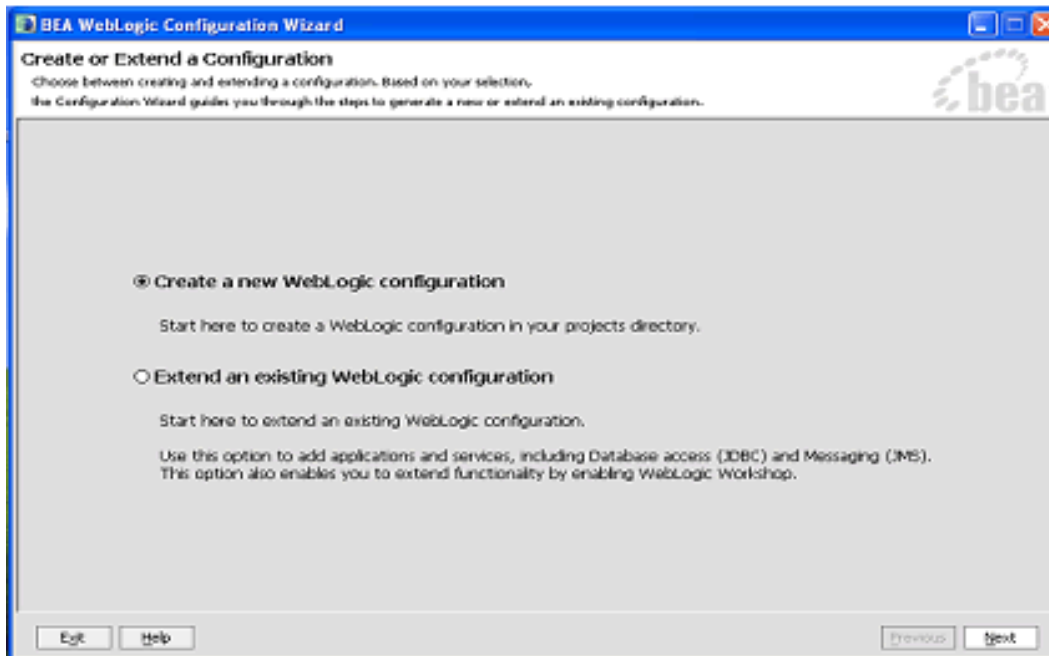
To create the MobilityTutorials Domain:

1. Launch the BEA WebLogic Configuration wizard from the Windows Start menu. Choose **Start → Programs → BEA WebLogic Platform 8.1 → Configuration Wizard**.

If you have BEA Workshop open, you can also launch it from the tools menu. Choose **Tools → WebLogic Server → Configuration Wizard**.

2. The “Create or Extend a Configuration“ screen is displayed.

Configuration Wizard – Create a new WebLogic Configuration

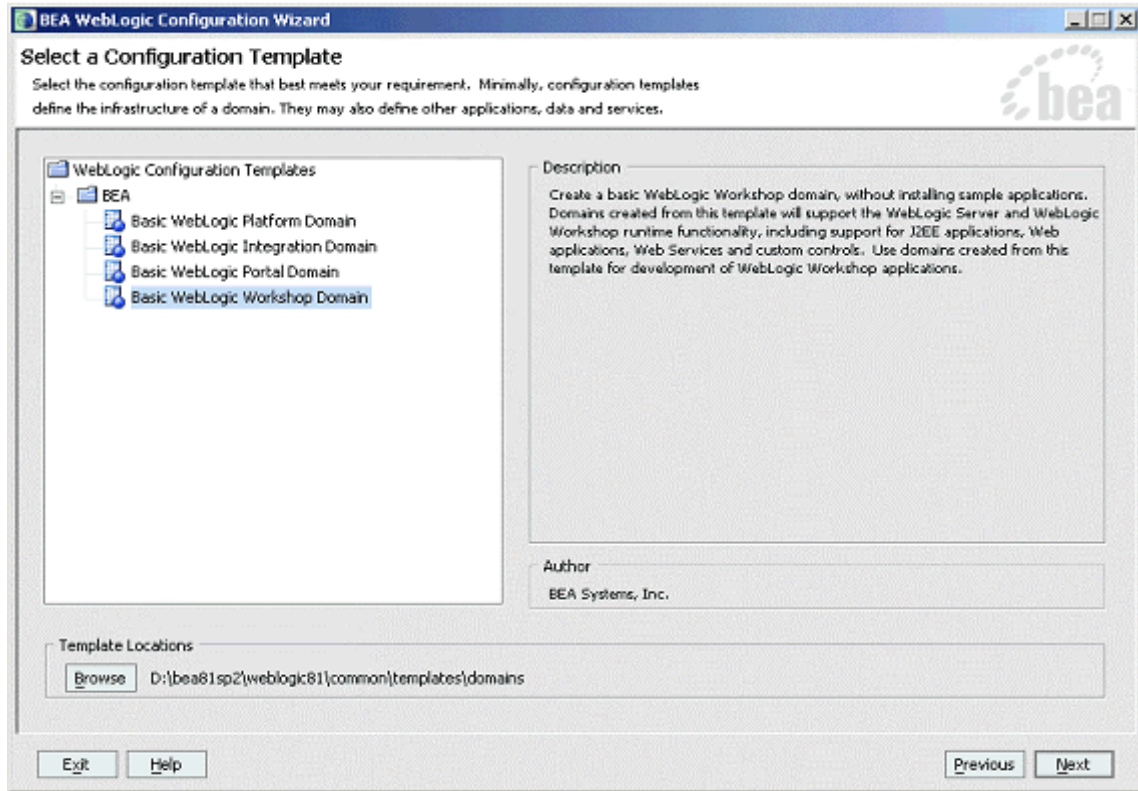


3. Select **Create a new WebLogic configuration** and click **Next**.

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4. The “Select a Configuration Template” screen is displayed.

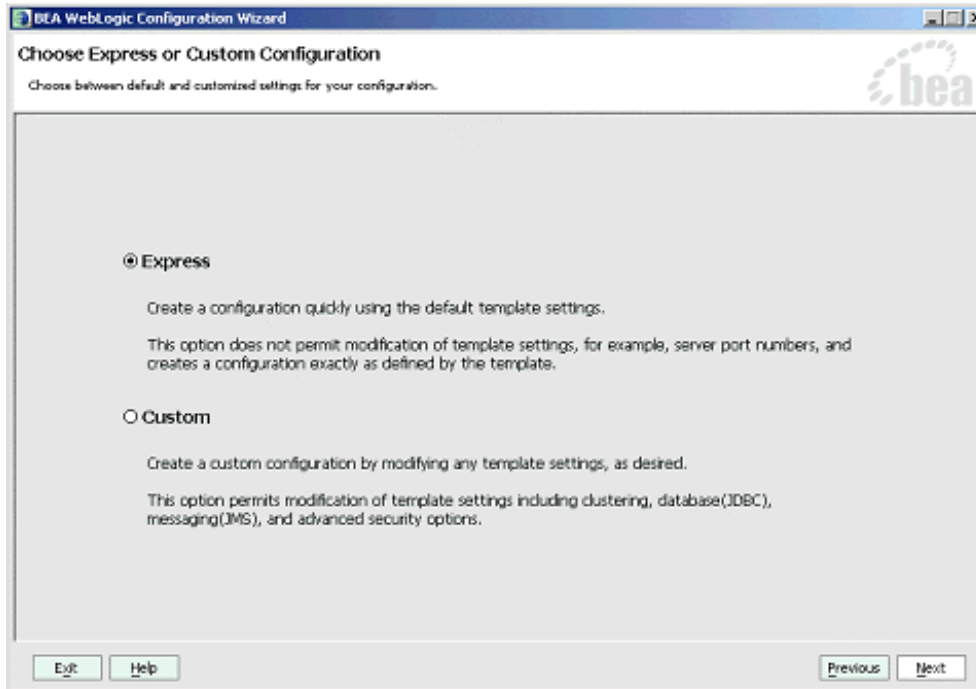
Configuration Wizard – Basic WebLogic Workshop Domain



5. Select **Basic WebLogic Workshop Domain** and click **Next**.

- The “Choose Express or Custom Configuration” screen is displayed.

Configuration Wizard – Express Configuration

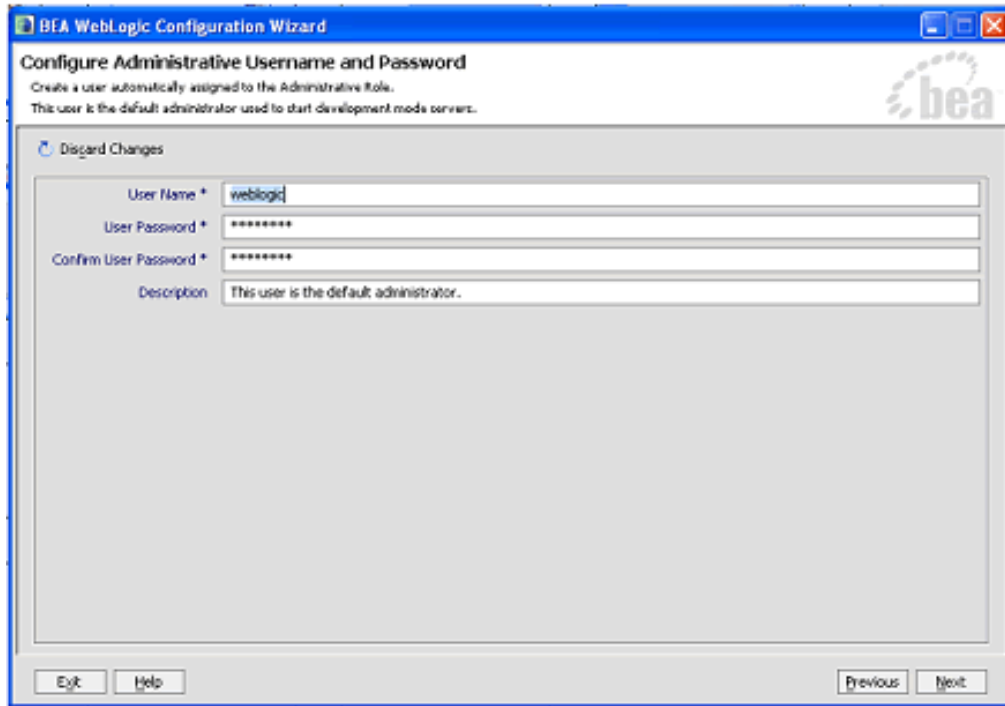


- Select **Express** and click **Next**.

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8. The “Configure Administrative Username and Password” screen is displayed.

Configuration Wizard – User Name and Password



BEA WebLogic Configuration Wizard

Configure Administrative Username and Password

Create a user automatically assigned to the Administrative Role.
This user is the default administrator used to start development mode servers.

Discard Changes

User Name *

User Password *

Confirm User Password *

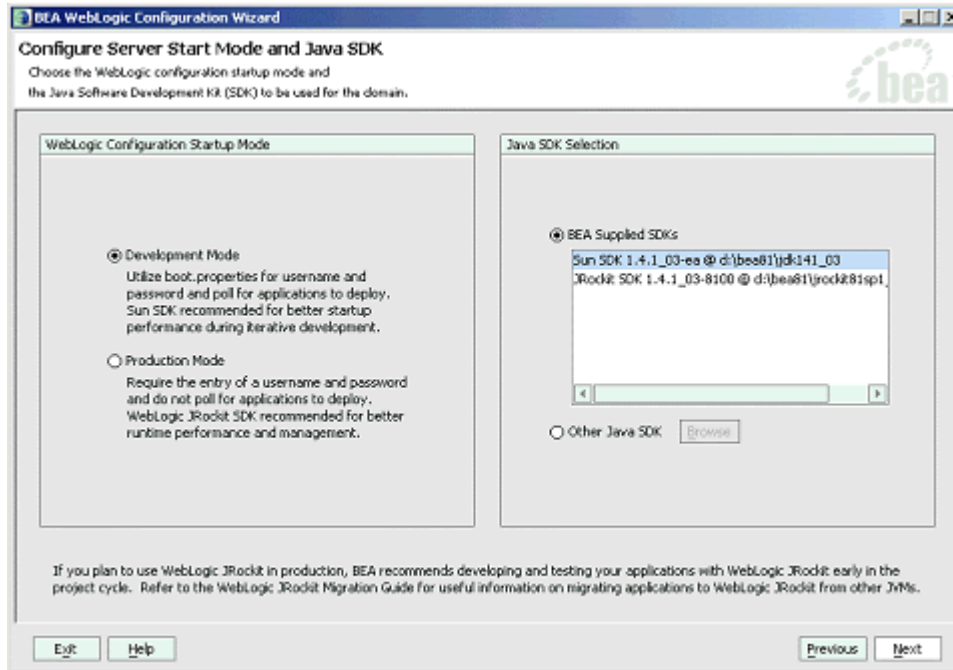
Description

Exit Help Previous Next

9. Enter “*weblogic*” for the username and “*weblogic*” for the password and click **Next**.

10. The “Configure Server Start Mode and Java SDK” screen is displayed.

Configuration Wizard – Start Mode



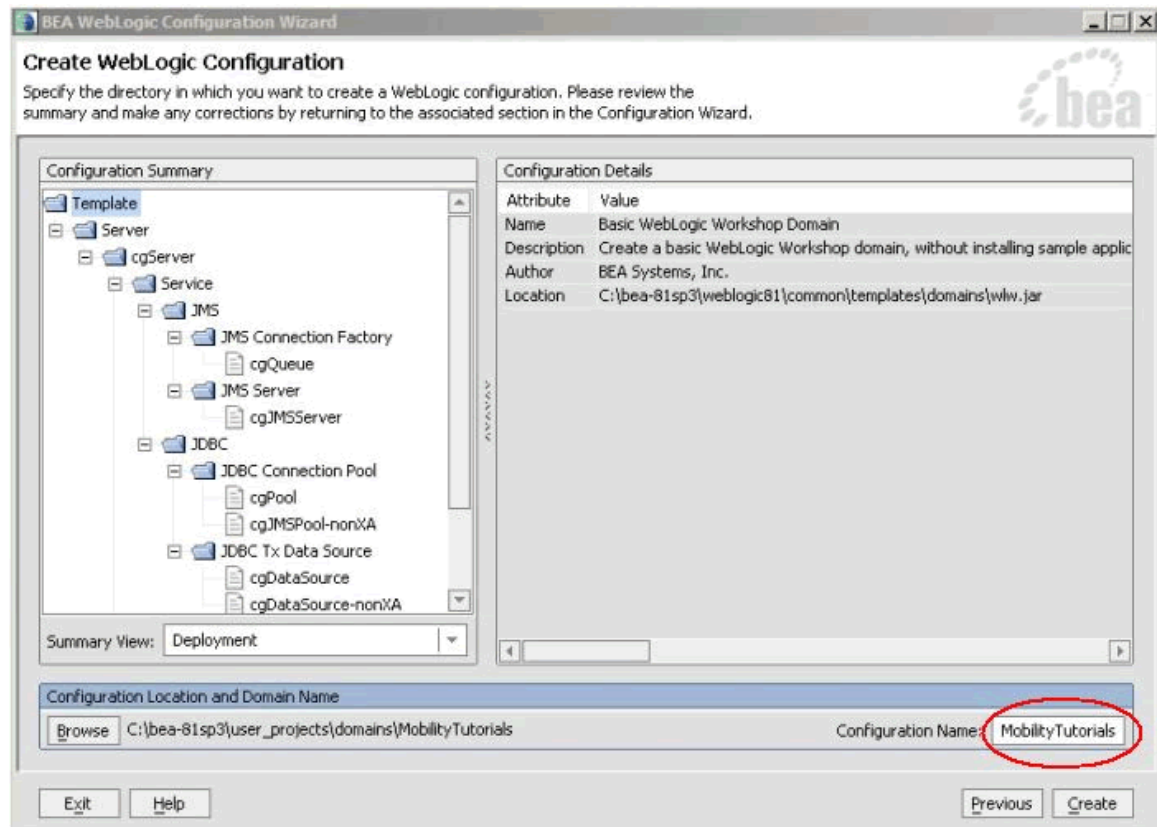
11. Select **Development Mode** within the **WebLogic Configuration Startup Mode** section.

12. Select the **Sun JDK** within the **Java SDK Selection** section and click **Next**.

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13. The “Create WebLogic Configuration” screen is displayed.

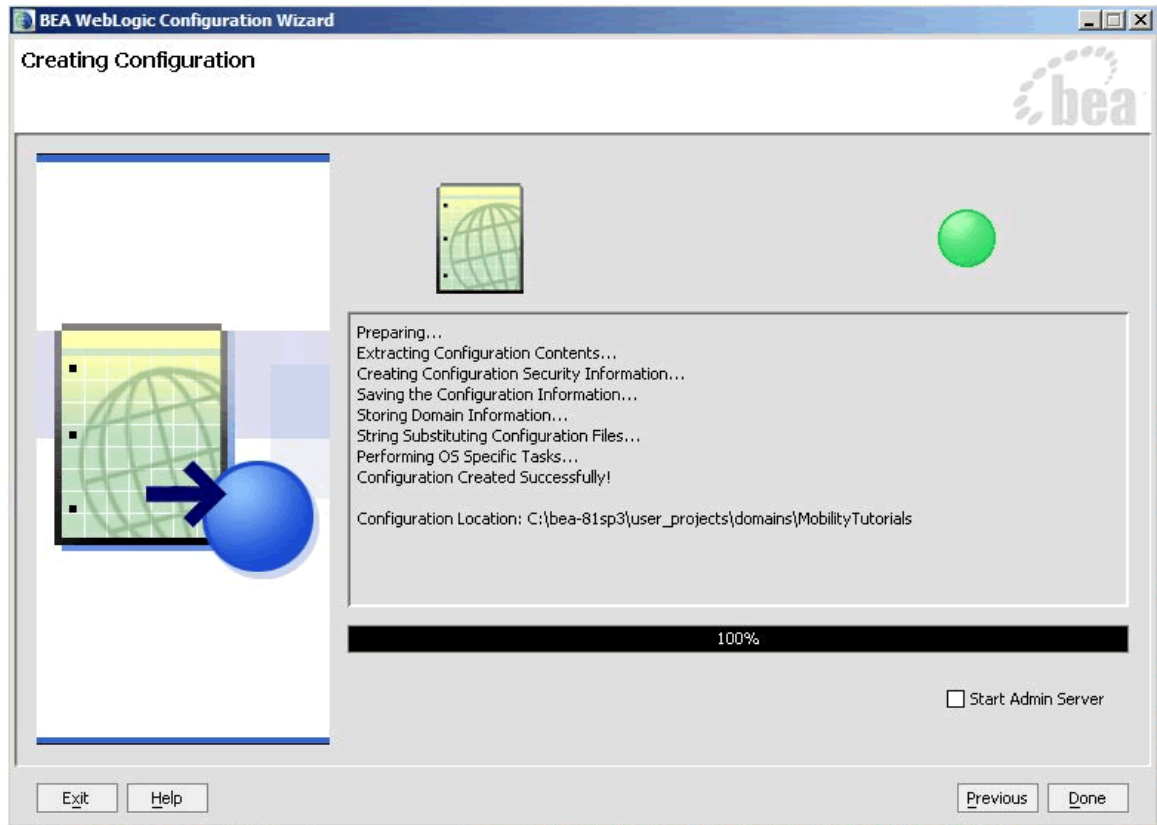
Configuration Wizard – MobilityTutorials



14. Enter “MobilityTutorials” in the **Configuration Name** field and click **Create**.

15. The configuration wizard will now create the domain The “Creating Configuration” screen is displayed.

Configuration Wizard – Creating Configuration



16. When it completes, click **Done**.

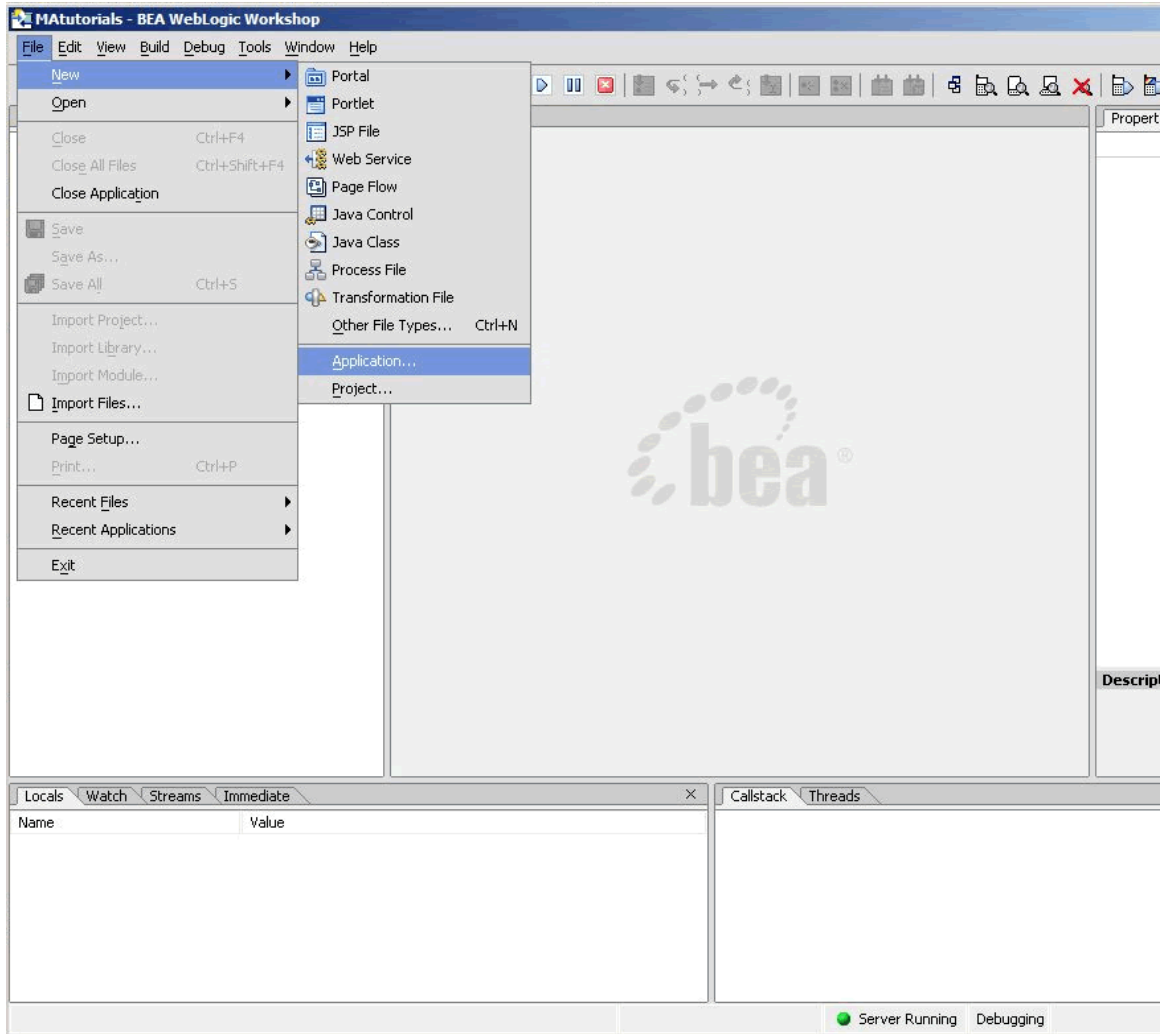
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Create a “MobilityTutorials” Enterprise Application

To create the MobilityTutorials application:

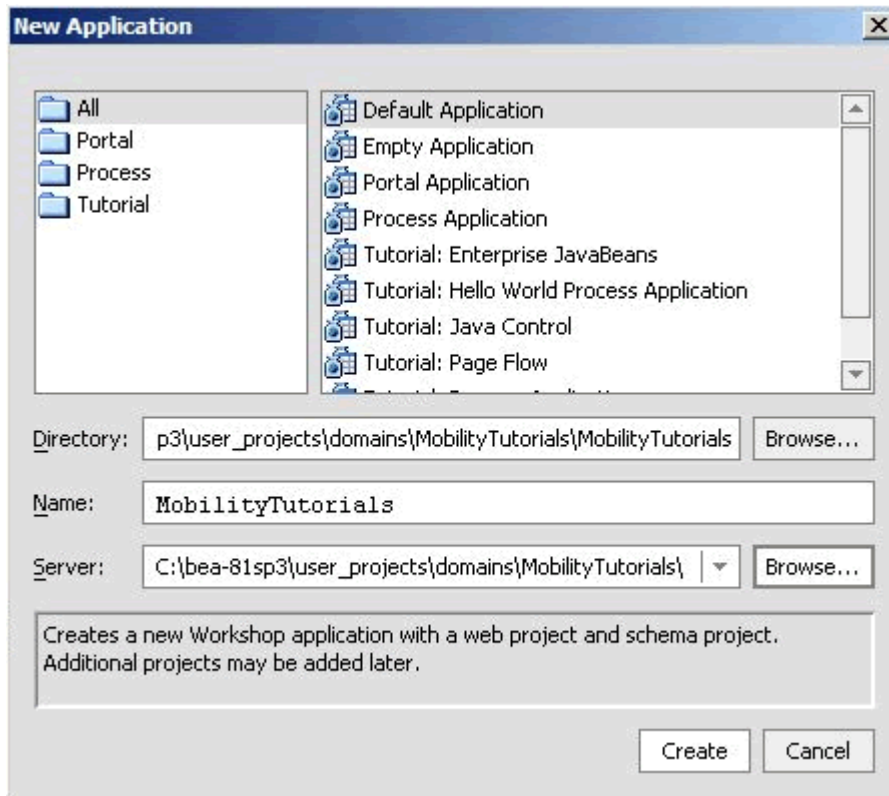
1. To create a new application in Workshop, choose **File → New → Application**.

Create New Application



- The “New Application” window is displayed.

New Application Dialog



Here:

- Select **Default Application**
 - Click **Browse** next to the **Directory** field and browse the Domains directory, selecting your newly created “MobilityTutorials” domain.
 - Enter “MobilityTutorials” in the **Name** field – this is the application where you will import the sample mobility portal application.
 - Click **Browse** next to the **Server** field and select the *config.xml* file inside the newly created “MobilityTutorials” domain
- Once you have filled in the fields as illustrated, click **Create** and the application will be created

Now that you have created a new Domain and a new Application, you can import the Mobility Tutorials.

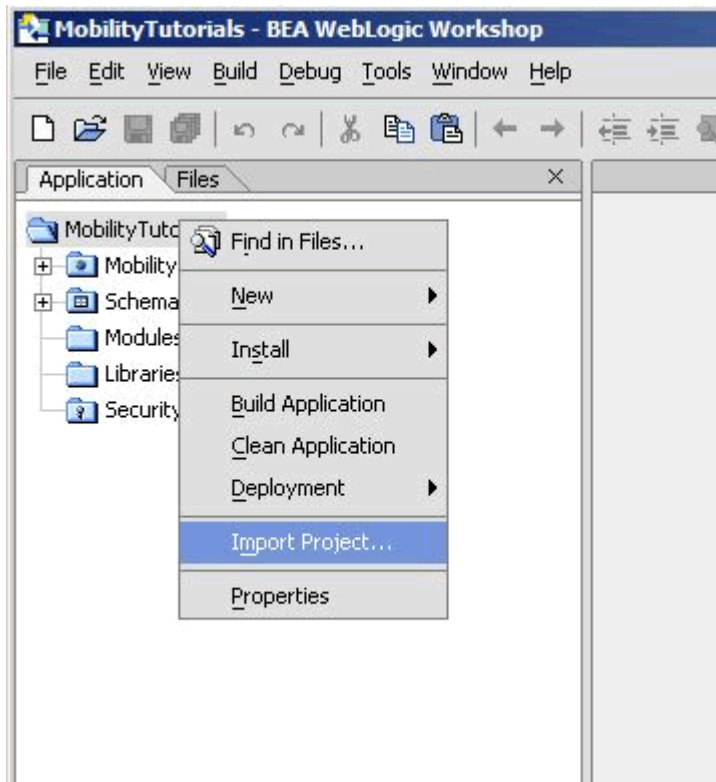
Import the Tutorials into the “MobilityTutorials” Enterprise Application as a “tutorials” Web Project

The mobility tutorials are located in the <WLMS_install_directory>\samples\tutorials directory.

To import the tutorials:

1. Right-click the newly created “MobilityTutorials” application in the Application tree window.

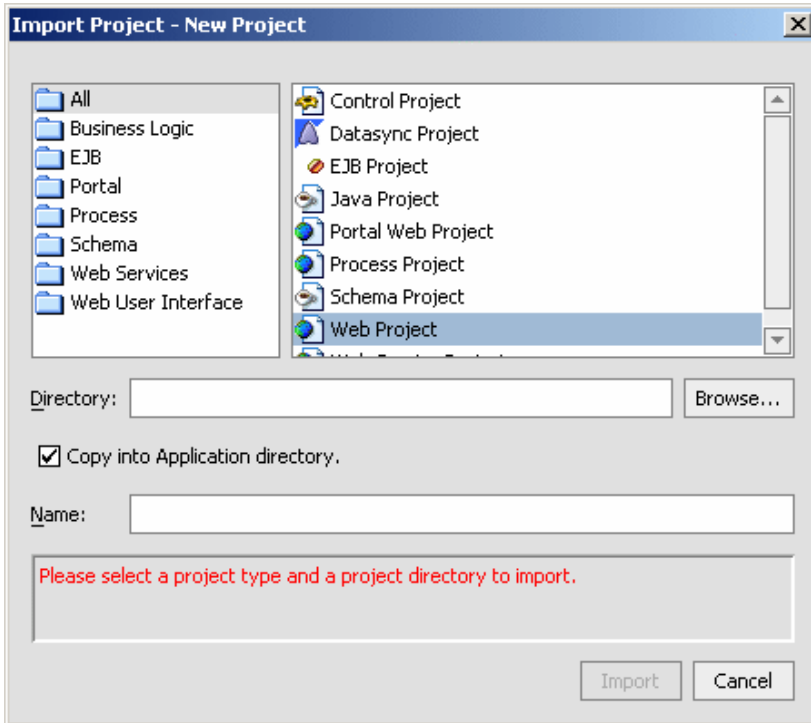
Import Project



2. Select **Import Project**.

- The “Import Project – New Project” screen is displayed.

Import Tutorials

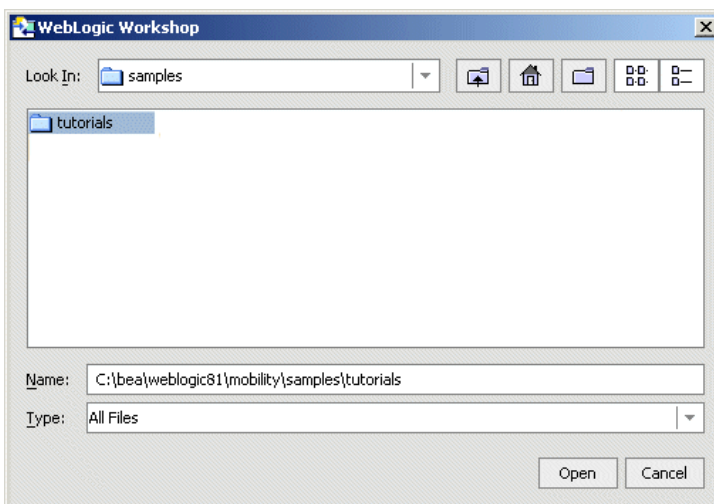


- Select “Web Project” from the right hand pane.

Note: Do not select Portal Web Project.

- Click **Browse** next to the **Directory:** field. The following dialog is displayed.

Locate Mobility Tutorials

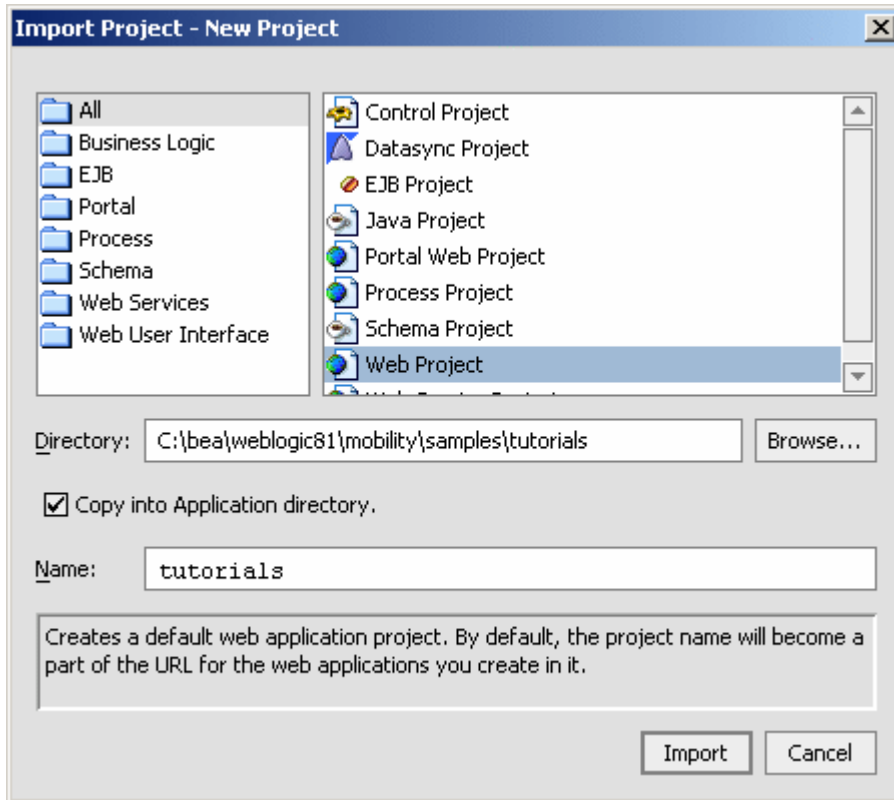


- Browse to the <WLMS_install_directory>\samples\tutorials directory and click **Open**.

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7. The Directory will now be filled in with a default Name for the application set to “tutorials”.

Import Mobility Tutorials

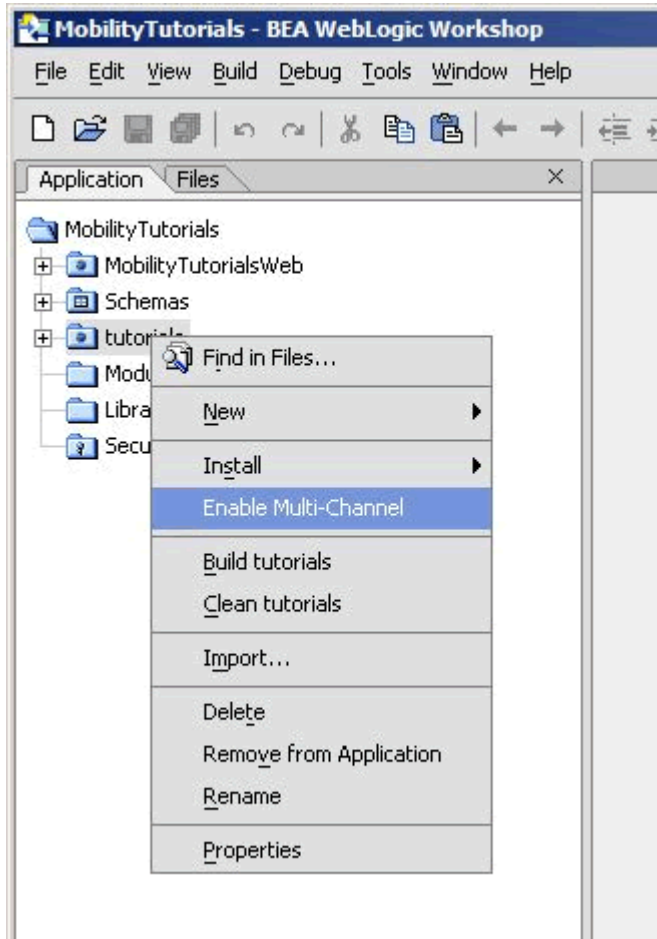


8. Ensure that **Copy into Application Directory** is selected.
9. Click **Import**.
10. A message will display asking if you want Workshop to update your project—click **Yes**.

11. Once you have imported the tutorials project, you should now enable it for multi-channel delivery.

Note: The "Enable Multi-Channel" functionality will overwrite a number of files (for example, "mis.properties" and "oscache.properties") if they are present in the application being mobilized. If there is information in these files which you wish to maintain, you should back up the files, and then manually merge the required information into the property files installed by the "Enable Multi-Channel" process.

Select Enable Multi-Channel

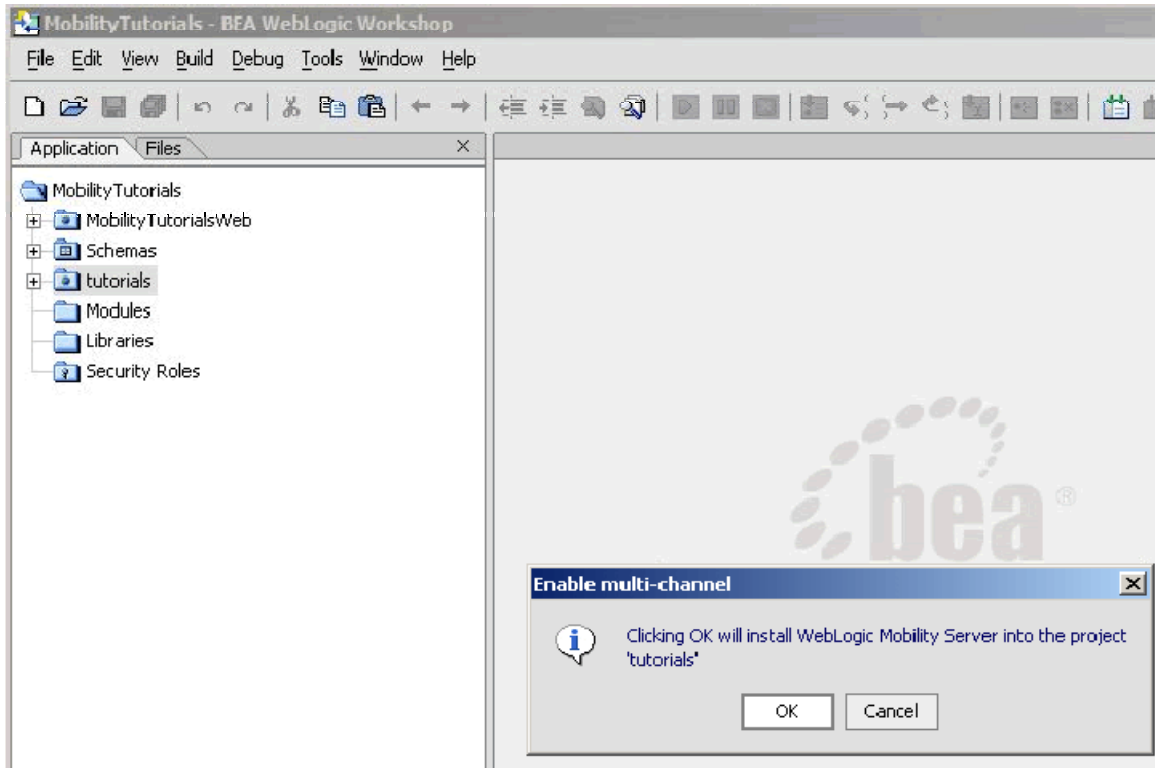


12. Right-click on the **tutorials** project folder and choose **Enable Multi-Channel**. This will copy the mobility libraries, support files, etc. from your installation into the web project

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13. The “Enable Multi-Channel” window is displayed.

Install WebLogic Mobility Server into the Project



14. Click **OK**. A "Files copied/modified successfully" message will be displayed. Click **OK** to continue.

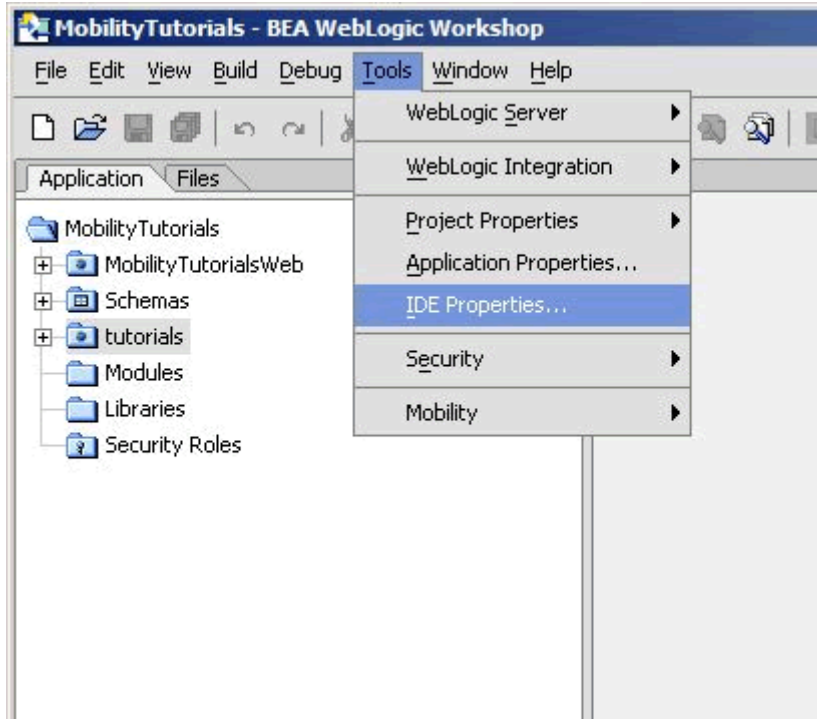
The last step before running the tutorials is to configure device emulators into your Workshop environment. This is described in the section, "Configure the Device Emulators".

Configure the Device Emulators

To help you view the results of the tutorials on a number of different devices, you can use device emulators, which emulate the way the mobilized content looks on a particular device (for example phones, PDAs). Several emulators are available for download free of charge on the Internet. This section describes how to configure the emulators for use within BEA Workshop.

1. To configure the tools and emulators for usage within the BEA Workshop environment, select IDE properties from the Tools Menu. Choose **Tools → IDE Properties**.

IDE Properties



2. Now configure the emulators:

- Select the **Emulators** tab.
- Select WAP1.x emulator by browsing to the appropriate emulator executable file.

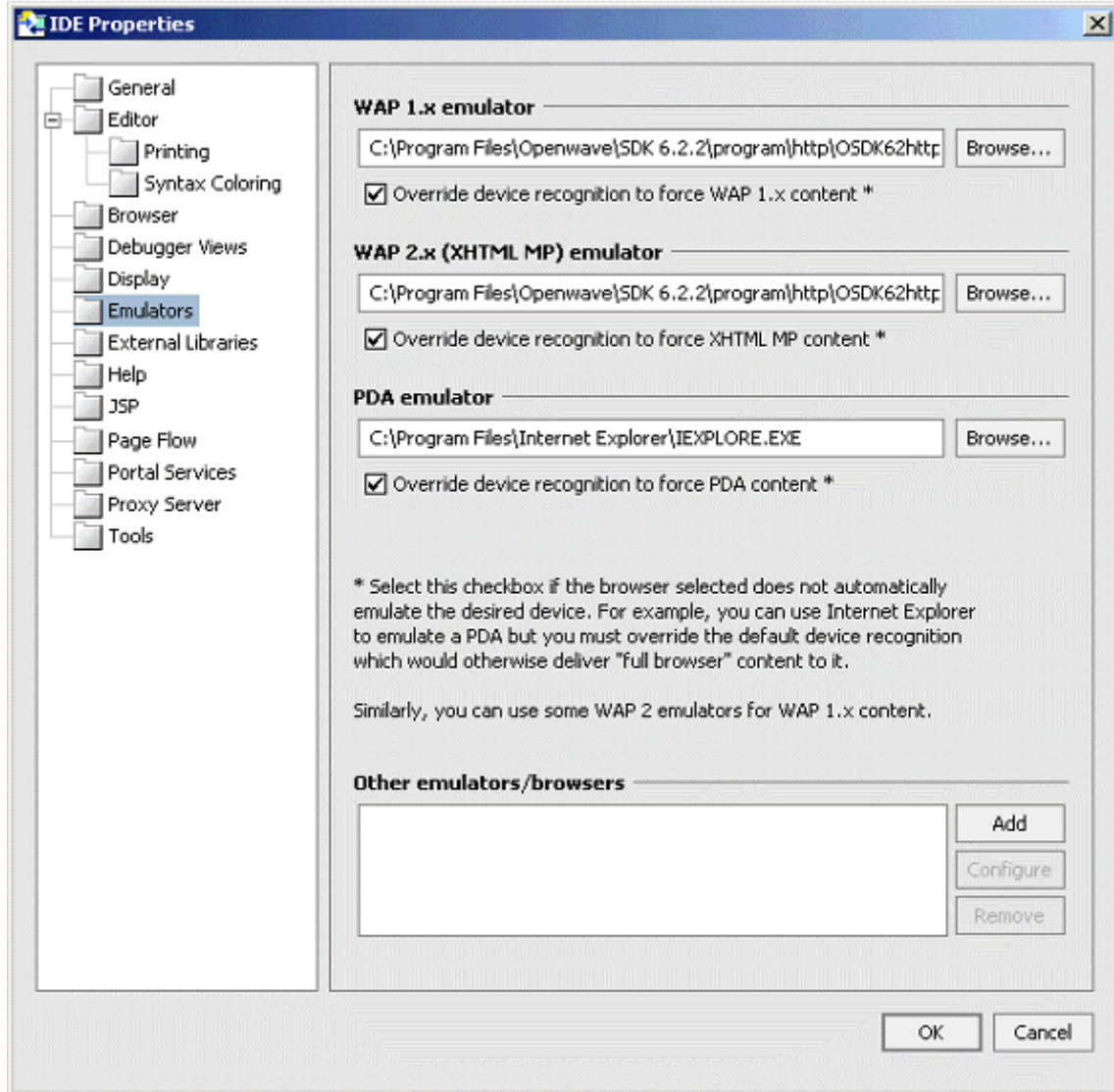
Note: We recommend using the Openwave Emulator, which can emulate WAP 1.x and XHTML-MP devices. However, emulators from Nokia, Ericsson, or others can also be utilized. If using an Openwave Emulator, select the *OSDK62http.exe* (for version 6.2) or the *OSDK61http.exe* (for version 6.1) in the installation directory where you have installed the emulator; for example, **C:\Program Files\Openwave\SDK 6.1\program\http**.

- Select the WAP2.0 emulator by browsing to the appropriate emulator executable file.
- Select the PDA emulator by browsing to the appropriate emulator executable file.
- You can find a PDA emulator at
<WLMS_install_directory>\tools\emulators\PDA.exe.

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- Alternatively, to set up Microsoft Internet Explorer to function as a PDA emulator, browse to your iexplore.exe in the PDA emulator text box as can be seen in the following graphic and select the **Override device recognition to force PDA content** check box.

Setting up Microsoft Internet Explorer as a PDA Emulator



You are now ready to run the Getting Started Tutorials described throughout this remainder of this document.

Introduction to the Mobility Tags

The mobility tags form the essential building blocks for mobilizing web sites. A series of tutorials has been developed covering the various aspects involved in marking up content so that it can be viewed on a wide range of client device types. This section will introduce a few of the basic concepts that need to be understood before starting out. The tutorial files used in this section can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch1**.

About mmXHTML and the JSP Tag Library

WebLogic Mobility Server adds a module to XHTML, called multi-mode XHTML, or mmXHTML. This module is a subset of XML elements (tags) that simplifies the task of structuring and presenting web applications on various devices including PCs, PDAs and web enabled phones. The mmXHTML tag names begin with the characters "mm-".

For working with JSP files, the functionality of the mmXHTML tags is also available through the JSP tag library (taglib). Using the JSP taglib offers enhanced performance when delivering content to PC browsers. The JSP tag names begin with the characters "mm:".

Throughout the tutorials, these elements will be referred to as *mobility tags*. Both sets of tags will be used in this manual.

The mobility tags enable you to take a single-source approach to your content. With them, you can organize your content into logical units, and use a variety of techniques within WebLogic Mobility Server to control the delivery and presentation of the content to different devices.

The following table lists the mobility tags and gives a brief description of their function.

The Mobility Tags

Tags	Description
mm-body mm:body	Acts as a container for the content within a group element.
mm-exclude mm:exclude	Used to enclose content that is to be excluded when a specific device class is targeted.
mm-group mm:group	Used to organize your content into logical sections. These sections (or groups) can then be organized for presentation suitable to a wide range of client devices.
mm-group-ref mm:group-ref	Used to reference a previously defined group. The attributes of this tag control the way the group is displayed. This tag is used primarily for ordering content for menu driven devices and creating menus for multi-page navigation on PDAs. This tag is displayed within the structure tag.
mm-head mm:head	Groups of content can have a head that is defined by this tag. When content is delivered to small screen devices, it is often split up into a series of smaller pages or "cards". A group heading is used to give context to content that has been split by turning the text inside this tag into a title that is displayed on each of the pages. It can also be turned into a link that helps navigate between cards.
mm-id-ref mm:id-ref	This element places the content of a referenced group at the point of insertion. This element usually resides in a layout file.
mm-img mm:img	Used to deliver the correct image based on the capabilities of the target device. Can be placed inside mm-media-group. Attributes of the XHTML tag can also be used with this tag.
mm-include mm:include	Used to enclose content that is to be included when a specific device class is targeted
mm-layout mm:layout	Used to specify which layout files should be applied to the delivered content. This tag is usually placed inside the document <head> element.
mm-li mm:li	Used to define and style list items in a navigation list for handheld devices.
mm-logo mm:logo	Used to specify a logo image on WML devices. Logos appear for a user-defined interval before disappearing and being replaced by the main content.
mm-media-group	Contains the image elements that specify alternative media to deliver when a specific device is targeted.

mm:media-group	
mm-nl mm:nl	Used to define and style navigation lists targeting handheld devices.
mm-phone-number mm:phone-number	Creates a dialable link on Wireless Telephony Application Interface (WTAI) enabled devices.
mm-structure mm:structure	Used to enclose the groups that are to be delivered to menu-driven devices or PDAs. Reference the groups you want to target between the structure tags with the group-ref tag. This tag is usually placed within a layout file.
mm-table-model mm:table-model	Used to allow the author to control how table information is presented on various devices.

Additional Mobility Tools

Tags	Description
<meta> <mm:meta>	Used for the creation of an Option menu on WML devices that support such a menu. Alternatively, this tag can be used to define page-wide directives for any CDATA elements on the page.
<![CDATA...]> <mm:cdata>	Used to wrap content that is not to be parsed by WebLogic Mobility Server. This is used primarily to stop JavaScript code from being interpreted by the parser before being delivered to the browser.
<mm:page>	Used to enclose JSP page content. Setting the attributes of this tag allows the author to optimize processing for content being delivered to the PC channel.

Use the Mobility Tags

To demonstrate the basics of marking up code, the next section will take the ubiquitous “Hello World!” example for HTML and add the mark-up tags to mobilize it. All of the tags used in this example will be explained in detail later in this manual. This will just give an overall look at the steps needed to mobilize web content.

First, the document must have a document header. For *.htm* files, two tags are needed. The first tag declares the document as an XML file. The second tag references the Document Type Definition (DTD) within which the mmXHTML mobility tags are defined. JSP files need the taglib declaration and the content must be enclosed within `<mm:page>` tags.

Examples

Example 1: hello.htm with the WebLogic Mobility Server document headers

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//MOBILEAWARE//DTD MMXHTML 1.2//EN"
"http://www.mobileaware.com/DTD/mmxhtml_1.2.dtd">
<html>
```

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```
<head>
  <title>Greetings!</title>
</head>
<body>
  <p>Hello World!</p>
</body>
</html>
```

Example 2: hello.jsp with JSP document headers

```
<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPTaglib" prefix="mm" %>
<mm:page>
<html>
<head>
<title>Greetings!</title>
</head>
<body>
  <p>Hello World!</p>
</body>
</html>
</mm:page>
```

The following examples depict the files after they have been marked up with mobility tags. The *hello.htm* file has been marked up using mmXHTML. The *hello.htm* file has been marked up using the equivalent JSP tags. The output of the files is identical. They send the classic Hello World message to PC browsers but send a specialized message to the users of menu-driven devices such as phones.

Example 3: hello.htm after mobilization

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//MOBILEAWARE//DTD MMXHTML 1.2//EN"
"http://www.mobileaware.com/DTD/mmxhtml_1.2.dtd">
<html>
<head>
<title>Greetings!</title>
</head>
<mm-structure id="structure_1" where="IsMenuDriven">
<mm-group-ref idref="greeting" type="normal" depth="0" display="all" />
</mm-structure>
<body>
<mm-group id="greeting" title="hello">Hello <mm-include
where="IsMenuDriven">Mobile </mm-include>World!</mm-group>
</body>
</html>
```

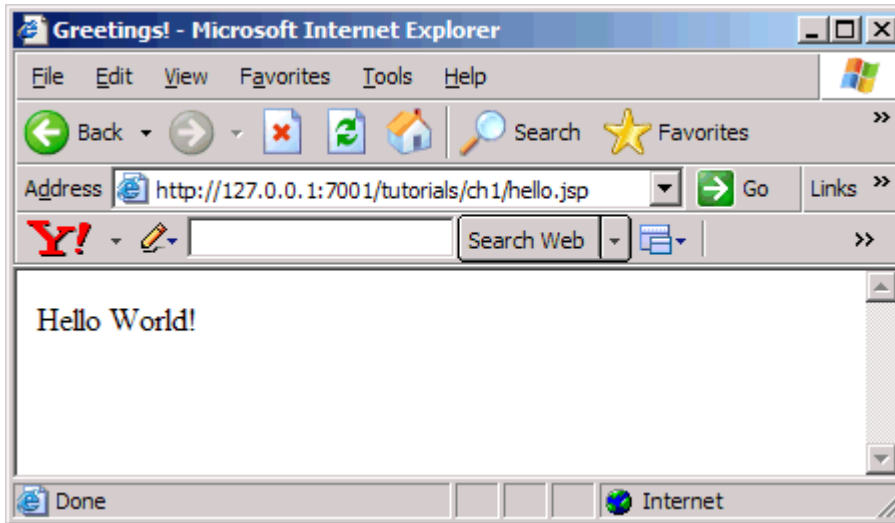
Example 4: hello.jsp after mobilization

```
<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPTaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page>
<html>
<head>
<title>Greetings!</title>
</head>
<mm:structure id="structure_1" where="IsMenuDriven">
<mm:group-ref idref="greeting" type="normal" depth="0" display="all" />
</mm:structure>
<body>
<mm:group id="greeting" title="hello">Hello <mm:include
where="IsMenuDriven">Mobile </mm:include>World!</mm:group>
```

```
</body>
</html>
</mm:page>
```

The following graphics show the output of the mobilized *hello.jsp* on PC and mobile browsers.

hello.jsp on a PC Browser



hello.jsp on a Mobile Browser



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Create Content for PC and PDA Browsers

This section covers the more familiar environment of HTML channels, focusing specifically on the desktop browser and PDA to illustrate such concepts as organizing your content, tailoring it, and deciding how to render it on a browser. You will use these building blocks in the next section to move on to the basics of delivering content to menu-driven devices.

Most of the examples in this section ignore the use of fonts, formatting, and style sheets. This is only done for the purpose of clarity while the new information is introduced.

Note: Trying to display these files on a menu-driven device will cause an error. Mobilizing content for menu-driven devices is covered in detail in the next section.

Run the Tutorials

The complete set of tutorial files is provided in the tutorials Workshop project. The tutorial file used in this section can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch2**.

Include and Exclude Content

Whereas large screen devices can easily handle greater amounts of content, smaller screen devices often require the material to be reorganized or pared down to accommodate the smaller viewing area, memory, and/or bandwidth capabilities of the handheld devices. This tutorial illustrates how, by using the same source document, you can include certain parts of your document when delivering to one type of device and exclude other parts on other devices. WebLogic Mobility Server uses the `<mm-include>` and `<mm-exclude>` tags to do this.

This tutorial takes a weather forecast and displays different parts of the text depending on whether it is being sent to a PC or a PDA. View the contents of the file *weather.jsp* on the next page.

Note: This example uses the JSP mobility tags.

Example

Including and Excluding Content: weather.jsp

```
<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPtaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page>
<html>
<head>
<title>Weather Forecast</title>
</head>
<body>
<h3>Today's Forecast</h3>
<p><mm:exclude where="IsPDA"></mm:exclude>It will
be a dry day in Dublin with occasional scattered showers. Temperatures will
reach a high of 18 C. Light winds will be coming from the South Southwest.
Sunny periods later in the afternoon are likely.
</p>
<mm:include where="IsFullBrowser">
<h3>Tonight</h3>
<p>Widespread darkness will be expected this evening
but will brighten closer to morning, except in parts of Sweden. Temperatures
will drop to a low of 10 C.
</p><h3>Tomorrow</h3>
<p>Cloudy in many areas today, with some rain or
drizzle at times, mainly over the Northern half of the country. Some sunny
```



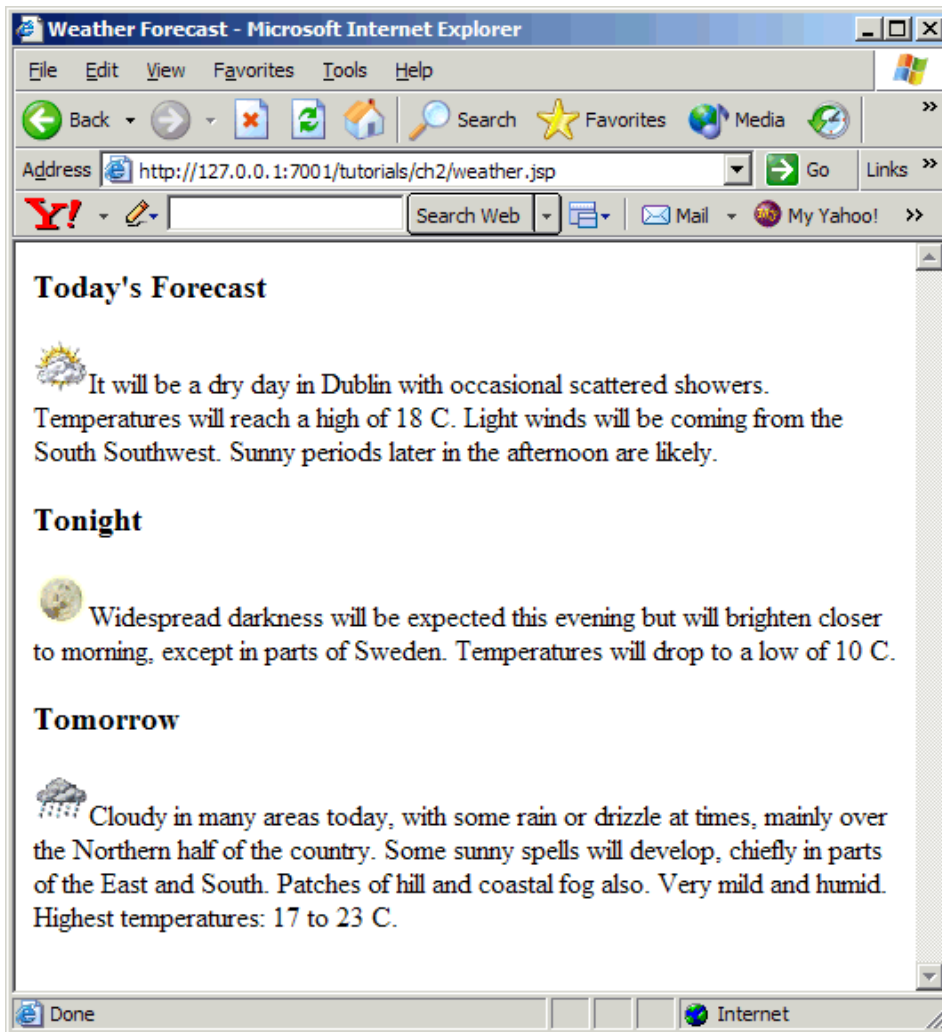
```

spells will develop, chiefly in parts of the East and South. Patches of hill
and coastal fog also. Very mild and humid. Highest temperatures: 17 to 23 C.
</mm:include>
<mm:include where="not IsFullBrowser">
<p><br />For the complete weather report, view this page in a desktop
browser.</p>
</mm:include>
</body>
</html>
</mm:page>

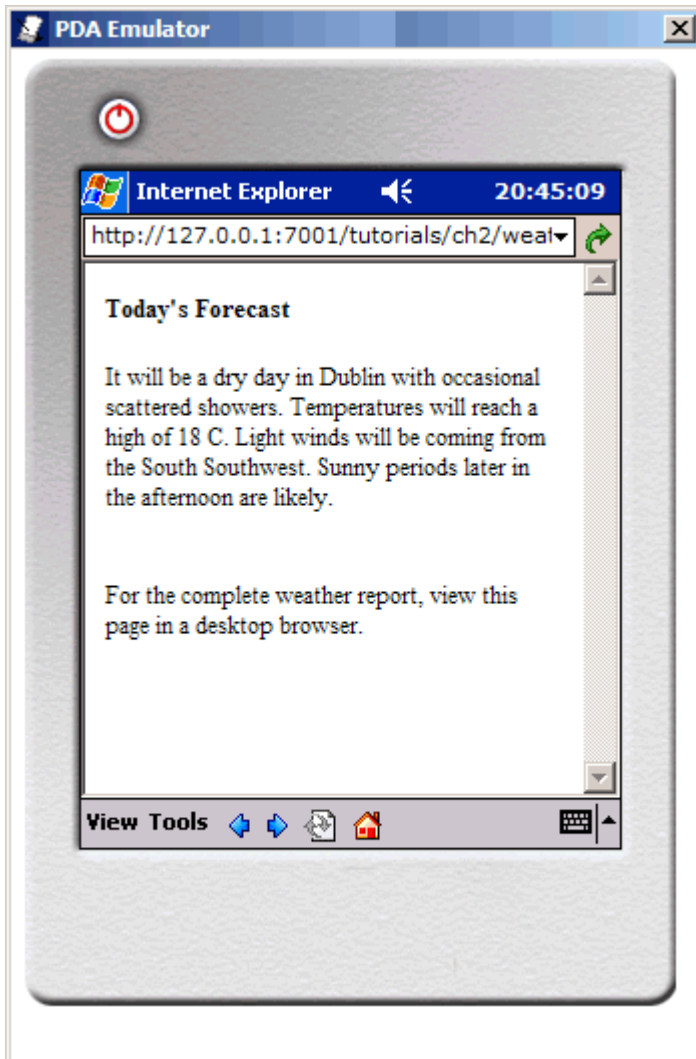
```

The following graphics illustrate the results of displaying *weather.jsp* on a PC browser and a PDA.

weather.jsp in a PC Browser



weather.jsp in a PDA Browser



The same content file is used to present two different displays depending on the device that is targeted. For the desktop browser, today's, tonight's and tomorrow's forecast are all displayed with a corresponding image for each section. Although this example is well within the memory and graphic capabilities of most PDAs, for the purpose of this tutorial, the second and third paragraphs have been omitted on the smaller device. An additional message to view the complete report on a PC has been tagged on to all devices that are not identified by WebLogic Mobility Server as a full browser.

Note: This example is for PDA and PC browser class devices only. Organizing the content for menu-driven devices like phones will be covered in the next section.

The first line of the file is the header that identifies where the mobility taglib definitions can be found. The rest of the content is enclosed within the `<mm:page>` and `</mm:page>` tags. WebLogic Mobility Server needs these tags to properly interpret the content.

Both the `<mm:include>` and `<mm:exclude>` tags have one attribute. The `where` attribute allows you to target a class of devices or to get more granular and identify a single device type. You can

create conditional expressions (using and, or, not, <, >, <>, and so on, alone or in combination) with the WebLogic Mobility Server device attributes that select the devices that you want to target because the where expression follows Python syntax.

This simple example uses the two general device classes: “IsFullBrowser” and “IsPDA”. Notice that the message “For the complete weather report...” is displayed on the PDA only because it meets the condition where=“not IsFullBrowser”. To learn more about the where attribute, see “The “Where” Attribute.”

Content that is not inside either an <mm-exclude> or an <mm-include> tag is displayed on both devices. Also, content that is specifically included for a particular device is automatically excluded from all others.

Work with Layouts and Groups

The last tutorial displayed content for a desktop browser and a PDA. Although the amount of text was reduced for the PDA, the layout remained the same. This is often not possible when mobilizing more complex web pages. The layout for a PC can easily accommodate navigation and menu bars, large graphics, multi-column and nested tables and so on. The PDA, because of its smaller screen size and bandwidth limitations, often needs a simpler, cleaner layout. For this reason, we introduced the concept of layout files.

Layout files are basically skeleton template files which hold groups of content, but which are laid out in a fashion more suited to the smaller device. Sections of the content can be tagged as “groups” that can be referenced from within the specialized layout files to create a more appropriate display on the smaller device.

If you are designing for multiple web devices, a different layout may be created for each device or device class that has distinct browser differences (for example a portrait-style PDA vs. a landscape-style PDA).

This next tutorial demonstrates how a layout file can be used to change a two-column table intended for a desktop browser into a layout more suited for a PDA.

There are two files in this tutorial. The first file is the main content page that will display two poems side-by-side on a desktop browser. The second file is the layout file that takes the two poems from the file called *poetry.jsp* and places them one on top of the other for PDA display.

The mobility tags that are used here are:

```
<mm:layout>
<mm:group>
<mm:id-ref>
```

The <mm:layout> tag is placed between the source file’s opening and closing <head> tags. This tag contains the filename of the layout file to be used. Layout files are useful for keeping separate the main content from the design (or layout) of that content.

Each poem has been tagged as a distinct group with a unique ID which is defined in the <mm:group> tag’s id attribute. The bird poem resides within an <mm:group> tag with the group’s id value set to “bird” and the sheep poem resides within a second <mm:group> element with the id name “sheep”.

Within the layout file, these two groups are referenced. WebLogic Mobility Server will dynamically include the content at run time when the page is requested. Each <mm:id-ref> tag refers to a predefined content group using its idref attribute. In this case, the layout file is simply

a template that holds these two references. The `<table>` tags in the source file are not a part of either group, so the two poems appear as separate paragraphs in the new layout and thus are displayed one above the other.

The "Examples" section displays the code for this example. The results of these files being processed by WebLogic Mobility Server can be seen on the following pages.

Examples

Example: The *poetry.jsp* content file

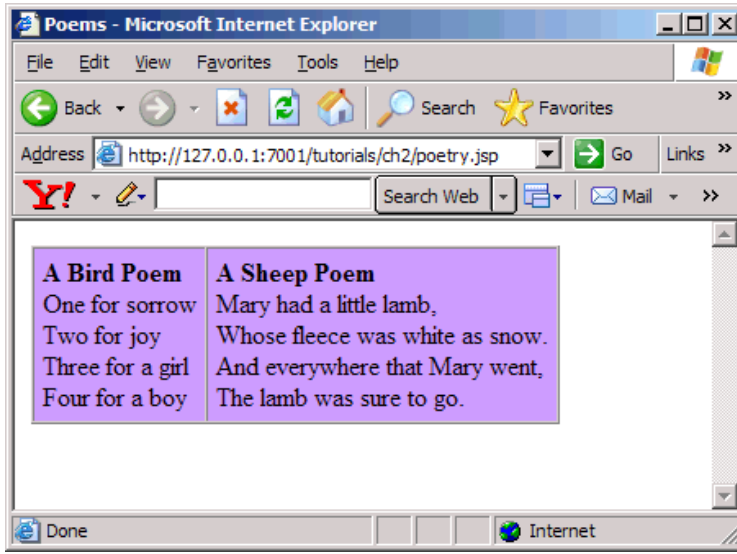
```
<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPTaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Poems</title>
  <mm:layout where="IsPDA" src="poetry_layout.jsp" />
</head>
<body>
  <table bgcolor="#CC99FF" cellpadding="5" cellspacing="0" border="1">
    <tr>
      <td><mm:group id="bird" title="Bird Poem">
        <p><strong>A Bird Poem</strong><br />
          One for sorrow<br />
          Two for joy<br />
          Three for a girl<br />
          Four for a boy</p>
      </mm:group>
      </td>
      <td><mm:group id="sheep" title="Sheep Poem">
        <p><strong>A Sheep Poem</strong><br />
          Mary had a little lamb,<br />
          Whose fleece was white as snow.<br />
          And everywhere that Mary went,<br />
          The lamb was sure to go.</p>
      </mm:group>
      </td>
    </tr>
  </table>
</body>
</html>
</mm:page>
```

Example: This is the layout file *poetry_layout.jsp*

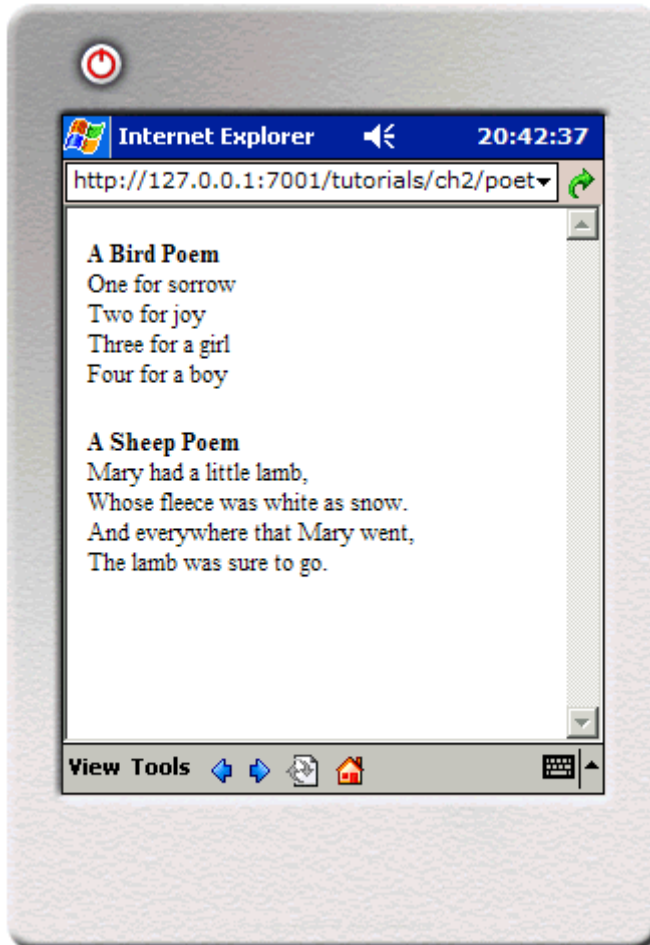
```
<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPTaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Poem PDA Layout</title>
</head>
<body>
  <mm:id-ref idref="bird"/>
  <mm:id-ref idref="sheep"/>
</body>
</html>
</mm:page>
```

The following figures show *poetry.jsp* on PC and PDA browsers.

poetry.jsp on a PC Browser



poetry.jsp on a PDA Browser



More About Groups

As was seen in the last example, grouping content is a way of organizing it so you can have greater control over how your content gets displayed on each device. It involves dividing the content into logical sections and assigning these sections an ID that can be individually referenced from a layout file.

Use the `<mm:group>` tag to organize content into groups and `<mm:id-ref>` to reference the group from within a layout file. The `<mm:group>` tag has two optional sub-elements that can be defined: a heading (`<mm:head>`) which contains text which can be used as a heading when content is delivered to menu-driven devices. This will be covered in detail in the next section. A body tag (`<mm:body>`) contains the main content of the group, although this tag is optional. Groups can have multiple body elements that allow you to select only part of the content within a single group for delivery to a targeted device type. This will not be covered in this tutorial.

To better demonstrate how groups work, *weather.jsp* from the previous tutorial at the beginning of this section will be re-done using groups instead of include and exclude statements. This file is called *weather2.jsp*.

Using a layout file for this example allows you to change the arrangement of the content. Even though you are drawing from a single source, you can individually tailor your displays to each device type.

This example uses the following tags:

```
<mm:group>
<mm:layout>
<mm:id-ref>
```

Examples

Example: Using a layout file: *weather2.jsp*

```
<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPtaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page content="false">
<html>
<head>
<title>Weather Forecast</title>
<mm:layout where="IsPDA" src="weather2_grp_layout.jsp" />
</head>
<body>
<mm:group id="today" title="Today's Weather">
<p><mm:exclude where="IsPDA"></mm:exclude>It will
be a dry day in Dublin with occasional scattered showers. Temperatures will
reach a high of 18 C. Light winds will be coming from the South Southwest.
Sunny periods later in the afternoon are likely.</p>
</mm:group>
<h3>Tonight</h3>
<p><mm:exclude where="IsPDA"></mm:exclude>Widespread
darkness will be expected this evening but will brighten closer to morning,
except in parts of Sweden. Temperatures will drop to a low of 10 C.</p>
<h3>Tomorrow</h3>
<p><mm:exclude where="IsPDA"></mm:exclude>Cloudy in
many areas today, with some rain or drizzle at times, mainly over the Northern
half of the country. Some sunny spells will develop, chiefly in parts of the
East and South. Patches of hill and coastal fog also. Very mild and humid.
Highest temperatures: 17 to 23 C.
<mm:group id="more_details" title="More Details">
<mm:include where="not IsFullBrowser">
<p><br />For the complete weather report, view this page in a full browser.</p>
</mm:include>
```

```

</mm:group>
</body>
</html>
</mm:page>

```

Example: Rearranging the content using a layout file: *weather2_gro_layout.jsp*

```

<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPtaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page><html>
<head><title>Weather PDA Layout</title></head>
<body bgcolor="#CCCCFF" text="#000099">
  <mm:id-ref idref="today" />
  <table cellpadding="10">
    <tr><td></td>
      <td></td>
      <td></td>
    </tr>
  </table>
  <mm:id-ref idref="more_details" />
</body>
</html></mm:page>

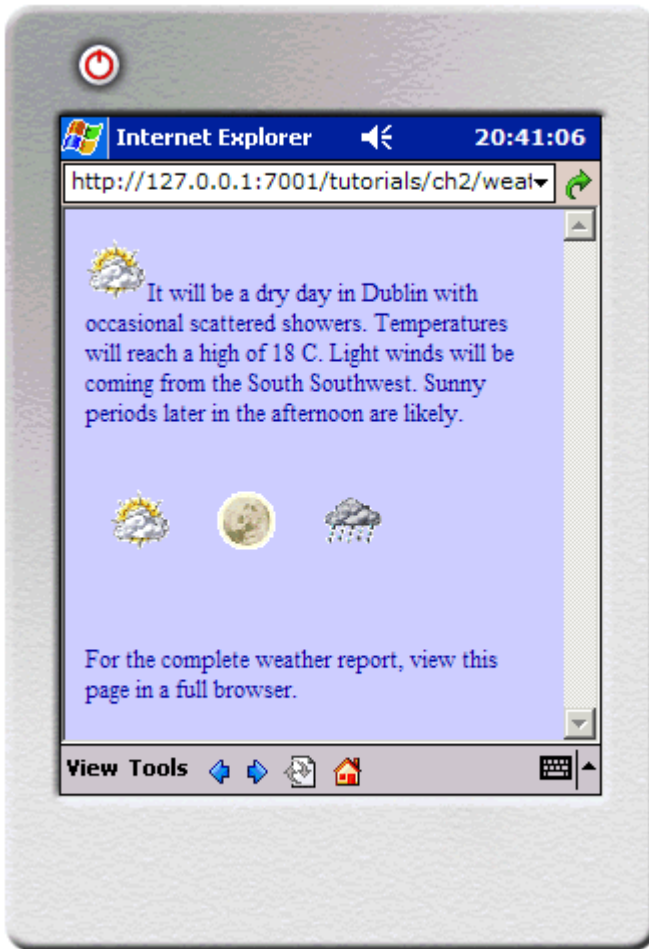
```

The following figures show *weather2.jsp* on PC and PDA browsers.

weather2.jsp on a PC Browser



weather2.jsp on a PDA Browser



Create Content for Menu-Driven Browsers

This section describes the basic steps for mobilizing your web content so it can be delivered to Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) devices. It builds upon your knowledge of organizing content into groups and shows how this same content can be delivered in a hierarchical menu format to menu-driven devices like web-enabled phones.

The tutorial file used in this section can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch3**.

Preview with Emulators

The tutorials in this section require a WAP emulator to preview the content transformed by WebLogic Mobility Server. We recommend the Openwave emulator, which can be downloaded free of charge from the Internet (www.openwave.com).

Navigate on Menu-Driven Devices

Previously, you saw that layouts were used to determine how a request page was presented on desktop and PDA browsers. For menu-driven devices, you use structures. Structures contain the references to the content groups you want delivered to a menu-driven device and attributes that can control the way this content is displayed.

Note: Structures can also be used to automatically create navigation for PDAs. This will be covered in a later section.

These references to grouped content are created with the `<mm-group-ref>` tag. The `<mm-group-ref>` tag determines which group should be displayed, whether all of the content should be displayed or whether the content should be split up and connected by navigational links.

Hello World Again

This tutorial explains how to deliver a “Hello World” message to a menu-driven device similar to the one seen in “The Introduction to the Mobility Tags” section. The mmXHTML tag set will be used for these tutorials. Notice that these tags are similar to the JSP taglib used in the previous section, but the document header is different.

View the results when this file is sent to a WML device. The tutorial file used in this section can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch3**.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//MOBILEAWARE//DTD MMXHTML 1.2//EN"
"http://www.mobileaware.com/ DTD/mmxhtml_1.2.dtd">
<html>
<head>
  <title>Hello World</title>
</head>
<mm-structure id="structure_1" where="IsMenuDriven">
  <mm-group-ref idref="gp1" type="normal" depth="flat" display="all" />
</mm-structure>
<body>
  <i>This file is best viewed with a menu-driven browser</i><br />
  <mm-group id="gp1" title="Hello World">
    <b>Welcome</b><br />
    <p>Hello World! Welcome to your first mobile demo.</p>
  </mm-group>
</body>
```

</html>

Hello World as Seen on a WML Device

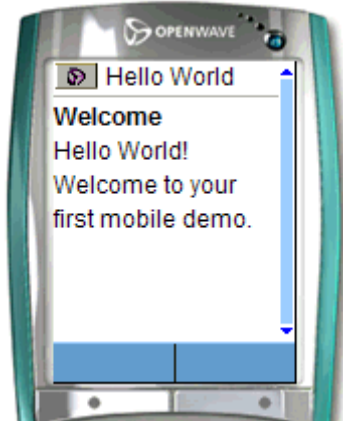


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Note: For this simple example, the `<mm-structure>` is placed inside the same file as the content. With more complex files it is good practice to place the `<mm-structure>` inside a separate layout file as can be seen in later tutorials. The `<mm-structure>` for menu-driven devices is typically placed between the end of the document's `<head>` and the `<body>`.

Notice that the message is inside a group.

To associate this page with a menu-driven device, the `<mm-structure>` tag is placed here at the top of the file, between the end of the `<head>` and the beginning of the `<body>` tag. The two attributes used here are `id` and `where`.

`id` is a unique identifier you assign to this structure and the `where` attribute allows you to specify the type of device you want to target. (For more information on this attribute see “The “where” Attribute.”)

The tag `<mm-group-ref>` is used to reference the groups you want delivered to the target device. This tag has a number of attributes that manage both display and navigation characteristics. This particular page uses:

```
<mm-group-ref idref="gpl" type="normal" depth="flat" display="all"/>
```

where `idref` is the ID of the group you want to reference. The other three attributes here combine to tell WebLogic Mobility Server how the group should be displayed. In this particular case, they mean that the device should attempt to display the entire contents of this group in a “flattened” hierarchy. Because this is a very small amount of content, the phone is easily able to display the entire message. With larger amounts of content, these attributes can display the content of the group behind a link. Sending groups to the phone using multiple `group-ref` tags within the structure creates a menu of linked items. More details on these attributes are presented later in this section.

Notice the closing slash “/” at the end of the `<mm-group-ref>` tag. WebLogic Mobility Server requires “well-formed” XHTML valid content. The `group-ref` tag is an empty tag (it doesn't require a closing `</mm-group-ref>`). The slash at the end closes the tag conforming to the XHTML standards.

Basic Navigation

The previous example delivered a single group to a menu-driven device. The small amount of content could be displayed on one page. The reduced screen size and memory capabilities of most web-enabled phones, however, necessitate breaking larger pages into a series of smaller pages, or cards, among which the user can navigate.

WebLogic Mobility Server can automatically generate these navigation links. The tag `<mm-group-ref>` controls how the content is displayed.

The files for this tutorial are located in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch3**.

This tutorial shows how you can place content behind links when delivering it to menu-driven devices. The `<mm:group-ref>` tag uses its attributes to control how the information is delivered.

The mark-up for this tutorial can be seen in the "Examples" section here.

Examples

Example: airport.jsp

```
<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPtaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page>
<html>
<head>
<title>Dublin Airport</title>
<mm:layout where="IsPDA or IsMenuDriven" src="airport_layout.jsp" />
</head>
<body>
<mm:group id="welcome" title="Welcome">
<p>Welcome to Dublin Airport Information. Here is the latest available
information for flights arriving and departing Dublin International
Airport.</p>
</mm:group>
<mm:group id="arrivals" title="Arrivals">
<h3>Arrivals</h3>
<p>Flight: E1 525 <br /> Time: 15:55<br /> From: Paris-CDG<br /> Status:
Arrived</p>
<p>Flight: E1 607 <br /> Time: 16:50<br /> From: Amsterdam<br /> Status:
Delayed</p>
<p>Flight:BU 575 <br /> Time: 17:50<br /> From: Oslo<br /> Status: Due At:
17:20</p>
</mm:group>
<mm:group id="departures" title="Departures">
<h3>Departures</h3>
<p>Flight: AC 555 <br /> Time: 15:45<br /> To: Glasgow<br /> Status: On
Time</p>
<p>Flight: DR 709 <br /> Time: 16:55<br /> To: Manchester<br /> Status: On
Time</p>
<p>Flight:BT 4453 <br /> Time: 17:05<br /> From: Frankfurt<br /> Status:
Delayed Departure</p>
</mm:group>
</body>
</html>
</mm:page>
```

Example: Rearrange content for menu-driven devices: *airport_layout.jsp*

```
<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPtaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page><html>
<head><title>Dublin Airport Layout</title></head>
<mm:structure where="IsMenuDriven" id="str1">
```

Create Content for Menu-Driven Browsers

```
<mm:group-ref idref="welcome" type="normal" display="all" depth="flat" />
<mm:group-ref idref="arrivals" type="normal" display="headings" depth="0" />
<mm:group-ref idref="departures" type="normal" display="headings" depth="0"
/>
</mm:structure>
<body>
  <mm:id-ref idref="welcome" />
  <mm:id-ref idref="arrivals" />
  <mm:id-ref idref="departures" />
</body>
</html></mm:page>
```

The following graphic illustrates the effects on a Menu Driven browser. The first group is displayed in full. The second and third groups appear only as links.

airport.jsp on a Menu Driven Browser

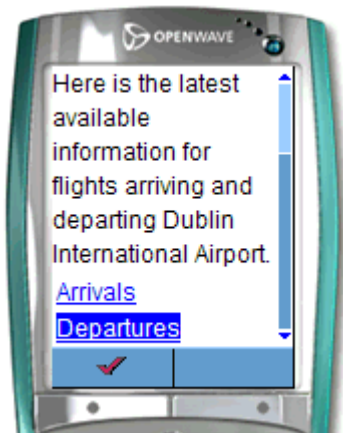


Image Courtesy of Openwave Systems Inc

Notes

The `<mm:layout>` tag has its `where` attribute set to "IsPDA or IsMenuDriven". This tells WebLogic Mobility Server that the layout for those two device types is found in the file defined by the `src` attribute.

The structure has been placed inside the layout file. This is a good practice as it keeps the content separate from the device specific organization. It keeps the mark-up clear and easy to troubleshoot.

The layout for menu-driven devices is defined by the contents of the `<mm:structure>`. The rest of the file specifies the layout for PDA devices.

The content of the first group is displayed on screen in its entirety. This is because the `group-ref` has its attributes set to `display="all"` and `depth="flat"`.

The next two groups appear as links. The link text comes from the group title. To do this the `group-ref` attributes are set to `display="headings"` and `depth="0"`.

Things to Try

You can experiment by changing the value of the `display` attribute. Create links for all three groups.

View the content on a PDA and a full browser.

Display a Welcome Logo

This project demonstrates how to produce a welcome logo on the menu-driven device where the logo is displayed for a short interval (four seconds) before disappearing and being replaced by the main content.

Note: This tutorial uses the mmXHTML tag set.

In preparation for the next project, where you will create a horoscope, you will create a page with a horoscope logo and a piece of introductory text.

The `<mm-logo>` tag is used to create the welcome logo effect. It is wrapped around a standard `` tag that references the graphic file. This graphic along with the content file for this project can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch3**.

The `displaymode` attribute can be given a value of either “once” or “always” to indicate whether the logo should be displayed once per session or each time the user goes to the URL. In addition, the `period` attribute can be used to indicate the length of time the logo should be displayed for. The default for the `period` attribute is three seconds.

You should also use the `alt` attribute that will insert text in place of the logo if the logo cannot be displayed. Again, remember the `` tag must have a closing “/” to conform to the XHTML standard.

Note: There should only be one `<mm-logo>` per request page. The image should be small, no greater than 2k, to ensure it fits in the memory of the phone. (The Nokia 7110, for example, only accepts 1397 bytes of graphics). You also would want the graphic to load quickly on GSM networks and fit within the confines of the phone display screen.

Displaying a Welcome Logo



Image Courtesy of Openwave Systems Inc

For more information on `<mm-logo>` see “Display a Logo on a Menu-Driven Device” in the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server User Guide* and “Appendix A”.

Example

Display a welcome logo: *logo.htm*

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//MOBILEAWARE//DTD MMXHTML 1.2//EN"
"http://www.mobileaware.com/ DTD/mmxhtml_1.2.dtd">
<html>
<head><title>Horoscope</title></head>
<mm-structure id="st_102" where="IsMenuDriven">
  <mm-group-ref idref="gp_horo_intro" type="normal" depth="0" display="all"/>
</mm-structure>
<body>
  <i>This file is best viewed with a menu-driven browser</i><br/>
  <mm-group id="gp_horo_intro" title="Welcome to the Stars">
    <mm-logo id="logo_1" displaymode="once" period="4">
      
    </mm-logo>
    <p>Please choose your star sign.</p>
  </mm-group>
</body></html>
```

Things to Try

You can vary the amount of time in seconds the logo is displayed by changing the value of the `period` attribute. Try changing it to “2”, and observe the result.

Change the `displaymode` attribute to “once” or “always” and observe the result. You should find that the logo will be displayed once per session or each time the page is loaded, depending on the value of the attribute.

Advanced Navigation

This project builds on the horoscope file from the last project and demonstrates some further issues associated with navigation. You will create a basic horoscope and deliver it as a set of links; one for each star sign.

The files for this tutorial (*horoscope.htm* and *horoscope_layout.htm*) can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch3**.

Each star sign is made into a group that is then referenced from within the `<mm-structure>` tag.

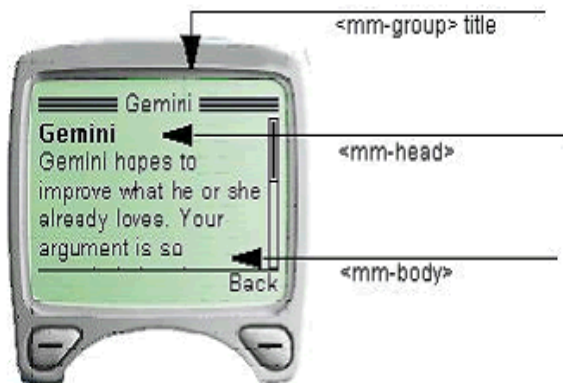
Each group makes use of its optional `<mm-head>` and `<mm-body>` elements. The `<mm-head>` is used to create a heading on menu-driven devices. This is especially important when large amounts of content are broken up into smaller pages or “cards”. Although the first page takes its title from the document’s `<title>` element, subsequent pages use the text in the `<mm-head>` as a title. The attribute `useradded` is set to “no”, which means that the text in the heading is not created specifically for menu-driven devices. It is used as a heading on PC browsers and PDAs also. If this attribute is set to “yes”, the heading is displayed only on menu-driven devices. The `<mm-body>` is used in this example to “de-select” some of the content in the group. The star sign dates are inside the group, but outside the body. This results in the dates not being sent to menu-driven devices. This reduces the amount of unnecessary content being delivered to smaller devices.

The `<mm-structure>` has been placed in a separate layout file. A series of `group-refs` is used to reference each of the groups. Because no specific layout has been defined for PDAs, the content will be delivered to the PDA as it would be a full browser. This should be fine for smaller amounts of content, but is likely to be problematic for larger pages.

For the introductory group, `display` is set to all. For the rest, `display` is set to headings and because there are no nested groups, `depth` is set to 0. For groups that are nested, the `depth` element lets you create links down to the “depth” specified.

Point your menu-driven device or emulator at the file and you should see the introductory heading and text followed by a series of links to each star sign.

Using the Group Title and Head to Give Context



Create Content for Menu-Driven Browsers

Here is a portion of the *horoscope.htm* file. The complete file, as well as the layout file for menu-driven devices, is in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch3**.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//MOBILEAWARE//DTD MMXHTML 1.2//EN"
"http://www.mobileaware.com/DTD/mmxhtml_1.2.dtd">
<html>
<head>
  <title>Horoscope</title>
  <mm-layout src="horoscope_layout.htm" where="IsMenuDriven" />
</head>
<body bgcolor="#FFFFFF" text="#000000">
  <mm-group id="gp_horo_intro" title="Welcome to the Stars">
    <mm-head id="hd_horo_intro" useradded="no">
      <h3>Welcome to Your Stars. </h3>
    </mm-head>
    <mm-body id="bd_horo_intro" idref="hd_horo_intro">
      <mm-logo id="logo_1" displaymode="once" period="2">
        
      </mm-logo>
      <p>Please choose your star sign.</p>
    </mm-body></mm-group>
  <mm-group id="gp_aries" title="Aries">
    <mm-head id="hd_aries" useradded="no">
      <b>Aries</b>
    </mm-head><br />
    march 21 - april 19<br />
    <mm-body id="bd_aries" idref="hd_aries">
      <p>With the Moon in Virgo, Aries goes back to business and lets others
take care of themselves. You have much on your mind, and some of it may be
about order and health. Handle your tools carefully.</p>
    </mm-body></mm-group>...
```

Things to Try

Change the `display` attribute to "all" for each of the `<mm-group-ref>` tags. The horoscope request page will be delivered as one continuous, scrollable block of text. WebLogic Mobility Server automatically paginates for the deck size of the menu-driven device (the amount of text it can hold at a time) so you will probably see a link appear as you scroll down the content.

Rearrange the order of the `<mm-group-ref>` references within the `<mm-structure>` and see how easy it is to change the sequence of your content when it gets delivered to the device.

Working with Tables

Tables are useful for presenting complex data in a more readable format. They are also useful for arranging the design elements of your content on a page. However, many mobile devices restrict how much of the table can be displayed at any time. In addition, some WML devices do not support tables at all.

WebLogic Mobility Server addresses these problems with the `<mm:table-model>` tag. Table information can be presented differently depending on the capabilities of the requesting device.

The tutorial file used in this example can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch3**.

Note: The functionality of `<mm:table-model>` is used for delivering tables to handheld devices. It will have no effect on full browsers.

Sending a table to a device that doesn't handle tables, or tries at its own peril to handle tables, can have less than desirable results. The following is a table of distances in kilometers between cities.

Kilometers between cities

Distance in km	Chicago	Honolulu	New York	Toronto	Vancouver
Dublin	5910	11284	5126	5261	7177
London	6378	11650	5585	5728	7604
Moscon	8029	11342	7532	7504	8229
Paris	6675	11987	5850	6015	7946

Distances Table Sent to a Device that Does Not Support Tables



The preceding graphic illustrates the result of sending this table to a WML device that doesn't handle tables. The contents are presented linearly so all table associations are lost.

This project file (code seen in the "Examples" section) shows how the `<mm:table-model>` tag can be used to tailor the table for the requesting device. Specifically, it will send the data in table form to handheld devices that meet two criteria. They must support tables, and, to avoid excessive wrapping on the smaller screens, these devices must have screen widths greater than 200 pixels. The same table data will be flattened for devices that don't support tables or those devices whose screen widths are less than 200 pixels.

Example

tables.jsp

```

<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPTaglib" prefix="mm" %>
<mm:page content="false">
<html>
<head>
<title>Tables</title>
</head>
<mm:structure id="table_struct" where="IsMenuDriven">
  <mm:group-ref idref="gp_102" type="normal" depth="flat" display="all" />
</mm:structure>

<body>
<mm:group id="gp_102" title="Table Test">
<mm:head id="hd_102" useradded="yes">Distances Between Cities</mm:head>
<mm:body id="bd_102" idref="hd_102">
<p></p>

<table cellpadding="5" cellspacing="0" border="1">
<mm:table-model headlocation="1" bodylocation="" major="row"
tabletype="normal" where="UAProf.BrowserUA.TablesCapable and UsableWidthPixels
>= 200" />
<mm:table-model headlocation="1" bodylocation="" major="row"
sdtransform="base-transform" tabletype="normal" where="(not
UAProf.BrowserUA.TablesCapable) or (UAProf.BrowserUA.TablesCapable and
(UsableWidthPixels < 200))" />
<tr bgcolor="#FFCC99">
  <td><strong>Distance in km</strong></td>
  <td>Chicago</td>
  <td>Honolulu</td>
  <td>New York</td>
  <td>Toronto</td>
  <td>Vancouver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td bgcolor="#FFCC99">Dublin</td>
  <td>5910</td> <td>11284</td> <td>5126</td> <td>5261</td> <td>7177</td>
</tr><tr>
  <td bgcolor="#FFCC99">London</td>
  <td>6378</td> <td>11650</td> <td>5585</td> <td>5728</td> <td>7604</td>
</tr><tr>
  <td bgcolor="#FFCC99">Moscow</td>
  <td>8029</td> <td>11342</td> <td>7532</td> <td>7504</td> <td>8229</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td bgcolor="#FFCC99">Paris</td>
  <td>6675</td> <td>11987</td> <td>5850</td> <td>6015</td> <td>7946</td>
</tr>
</table>
</mm:body>
</mm:group>
</body>
</html>
</mm:page>

```

The following graphic shows the resulting *tables.jsp* on a non-table-supporting device using `<mm-table-model>`.

tables.jsp with Table Rendered Using <mm-table-model>



Instead of being displayed in a linear fashion, the information in the table is readable and given context to make it understandable. This table has been flattened using the `<mm:table-model>` tag

Example breakdown

Two table-model tags have been placed inside the XHTML table in the example.

The first one is responsible for transforming tables being delivered to devices that are both capable of rendering tables and have a screen width greater than 200 pixels.

```
<mm:table-model headlocation="1" bodylocation="*" major="row"
tabletype="normal" where="UAProf.BrowserUA.TablesCapable and UsableWidthPixels
>= 200" />
```

The second one is responsible for transforming tables being delivered to devices that cannot render tables nor have a screen width of less than 200 pixels.

```
<mm:table-model headlocation="1" bodylocation="*" major="row"
sdtransform="base-transform" tabletype="normal" where="(not
UAProf.BrowserUA.TablesCapable) or (UAProf.BrowserUA.TablesCapable and
(UsableWidthPixels < 200))" />
```

The various attributes of this tag can change the way the table is displayed depending on the requesting device. Here is an examination of this tag's attributes. Change the attributes in `tables.jsp` and view the results.

major="row | column"

The *major* attribute tells WebLogic Mobility Server about the orientation of the data. If row is selected for this attribute, as in the example here, the table will be displayed by row. If column is selected, as can be seen in the following example, the table will be displayed by column. Change the value of this attribute and view the results.

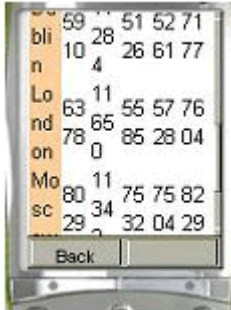
tables.jsp with major="column"



sdtransform="base-transform"

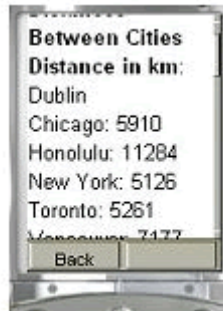
Even if a mobile phone can process tables, often the screen dimensions will cause the table information to wrap excessively or to revert to a linear display if the table is still too wide. Using this attribute on table-supporting phones strips out the table and provides the equivalent non-table-supporting transformation. In effect, it “flattens” the table. Notice that the table-model tag that delivers to devices that do not support tables or have small screens uses the `sdtransform` attribute to flatten the table.

Some Devices Support Tables But Not Very Well



Chicago	5910	51	52	71
Dublin	104	26	61	77
Honolulu	11284			
New York	5126			
Toronto	5261			
Manpower	7177			

Same Device with the Table Flattened



Between Cities	
Distance in km:	
Dublin	
Chicago:	5910
Honolulu:	11284
New York:	5126
Toronto:	5261
Manpower:	7177

headlocation="..."

This attribute works with the `major` attribute to identify which row (or column) should be used to identify the heading for each section. The value must be a number of a row (or column) in the table. If `major="row"` and `headlocation="1"` as in *tables.jsp*, the first row is understood to be the table heading. Each data cell in the other rows will be paired with heading cell of their column.

In non-supporting table transformations, table data is extracted from the rows or columns described by `bodylocation` (see below) and paired with the data from the rows or columns of the `headlocation` based on the `major` attribute value.

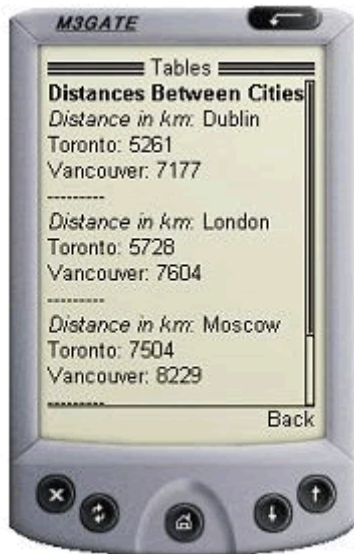
Distances Table with `major="row"` and `headlocation="1"`



bodylocation= "..."

This optional attribute specifies which rows or columns are to be displayed. Without this attribute explicitly defined, WebLogic Mobility Server will default to displaying the entire table although a warning will appear in the Application Server console window. To explicitly direct WebLogic Mobility Server to display the entire table, set `bodylocation="*"`. Part of the table can be displayed by setting this attribute to a space-separated list of numbers representing the rows (or columns) to be sent to the device. In the `tables.jsp` example, the author might wish to see only distances to Canadian cities in the table. To do this, set `bodylocation="1 5 6"` (and make sure `major="row"`).

Distances Table with `bodylocation="1 5 6"` and `major="row"`



Tabletype="normal | group"

If the required attribute `tabletype` is set to "normal", WebLogic Mobility Server will attempt to display the entire table. If the table is bigger than what can be fit onto a "card", the page will be broken into multiple cards when necessary. Setting `tabletype` to group causes the table headers to be rendered as links. These links can be navigated to view detailed table content presented in a "table header: table data" pairing. Using `tabletype="group"` for a device that can render tables will have little effect unless the table is first "flattened" using `sdtransform`. The following three graphics illustrate the navigation through `tables.jsp` with `tabletype` set to "group".

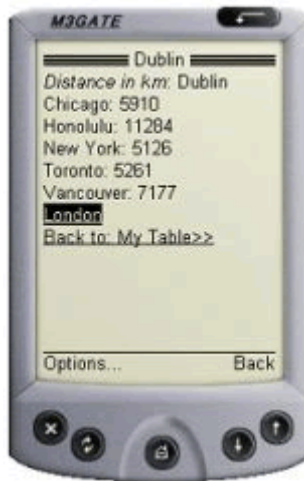
Distances Table First Page



Distances Table Second Page



Distances Table Third Page



where="..."

The `table-model` tag uses the `where` attribute to specify a particular table configuration for a specific device or group of devices.

As can be seen from the usage of `where` in this project example, authors can use multiple `table-model` tags for each table defined in their content. Those used in this project were:

- `where="UAProf.BrowserUA.TablesCapable and UsableWidthPixels >= 200"`
- `where="(not UAProf.BrowserUA.TablesCapable) or (UAProf.BrowserUA.TablesCapable and (UsableWidthPixels < 200))"`

This attribute uses the Python syntax to create a complex condition.

Notes: If a device matches the set of criteria specified by the `where` attribute from more than one `table-model` tag, the FIRST one will be used to determine the table delivery for that device.

Because `table-model` has no effect on full browser display, `where="IsFullBrowser"` is not allowed with this tag.

The `where` attribute quoted string must also not contain line breaks.

title="..."

This is an optional attribute. If present, it forms the table title when used with the `tabletype="group"` as can be seen in the above example where the title in `tables.jsp` is "My Table". If `title` is not present when `tabletype="group"` and a link name is required, the keyword "Data" will be used instead.

PDA Pagination Using Structures

PDA Pagination Navigation

As was seen earlier, content sent to PDAs often requires a simpler layout for presentation on a smaller screen. Using a layout file that references groups of content with the `<mm-id-ref>` tag is only one way of representing content on PDAs. When mobilizing larger documents, this method may require the user to scroll down to view the entire mobilized page. WebLogic Mobility Server gives authors the option of splitting their content into logical groups that appear in separate pages. A navigation menu is automatically created in the process to navigate between these pages.

Tutorial

This tutorial shows how to paginate content intended for PDA display using the `<mm:structure>` tag placed inside a layout file. The tutorial file used in this section can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch4**.

There are three files for this tutorial:

- *pda1.jsp*
This is the main content file which contains four paragraphs each detailing how to arrive at a location using a particular mode of transport. This file calls a layout file for PDAs.
- *pda2.jsp*
This is the layout file for PDAs. It contains a structure that refers to each of the four paragraphs in *pda1.jsp*. These references, contained by the `<mm:structure>`, tells WebLogic Mobility Server to create a navigation menu made up of links to these four groups.
- *mystyles.css*
For clarity an external stylesheet has been used for this example. It color-codes the different parts of the page.

The text from these files is contained in the following three code blocks:

pda1.jsp

```
<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPTaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page content="false">
<html>
<head>
<title>PDA Pagination</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="mystyle.css" type="text/css"/>
<mm:layout src="pda2.jsp" where="IsPDA" />
</head>
<body>
<table>
<tr><td><mm:group id="header" title="Header">
<h4>PDA Pagination Demo</h4>
</mm:group>
</td></tr>
<tr><td>
<mm:group id="groupA" title="By Car">
<p>One can reach us by way of the Adriatic Coastal Road from the western
and eastern directions, and from the north by the road which connects it with
the Dalmatian hinterland and with the continental part of the country. </p>
</mm:group>
</td></tr>
```

```
|<td>
  <mm:group id="groupB" title="By Ferry">
    <p>Boden has very good ferry connections to and from the South as well as
the North. Amongst others, there are direct connections with the night train
to/from Stockholm. The travelling time from Stockholm is about 13 hours.</p>
  </mm:group>
</td></tr>
|<td>
  <mm:group id="groupC" title="By Bus">
    <p>There are good bus connections to and from Boden with "Länstrafiken".
You get to Lulea in approximately 45 minutes, to Pitea in about 1 hour and to
Jokkmokk in approximately 2 hours. </p>
  </mm:group>
</td></tr>
|<td>
  <mm:group id="groupD" title="By Plane">
    <p>The vast majority of foreign travellers arrive in Moscow at
Sheremetyevo Airport's Terminal 2. The building has a reputation as a seedy
place prowled by even seedier taxi drivers. Customs can be an ordeal, smoking
is ubiquitous and the taxi drivers are aggressive.</p>
  </mm:group>
</td></tr>
|<td>
  <mm:group id="footer" title="Footer">
    <h5>Copyright &copy; ABC Company Ltd.</h5>
  </mm:group>
</td></tr>
</table>
</body></html>
</mm:page>

|  |

|  |

|  |

|  |

```

pda2.jsp, the layout file

```

<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPTaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page content="false">
<html>
<head>
<title>Pagination Layout</title>
</head>
<body>
  <mm:id-ref idref="header" />
<span>
<mm:structure id="str1" where="IsPDA">
  <mm:group-ref idref="groupA" depth="0" display="headings" type="normal" />
  <mm:group-ref idref="groupB" depth="0" display="headings" type="normal" />
  <mm:group-ref idref="groupC" depth="0" display="headings" type="normal" />
  <mm:group-ref idref="groupD" depth="0" display="headings" type="normal" />
  </mm:structure>
</span>
  <mm:id-ref idref="footer" />
</body>
</html>
</mm:page>

```

mystyle.css

```

p {
  font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
  font-size: 8pt;
  color: blue;
}
a { color: green; font-size: 8pt; }

```

PDA Pagination Using Structures

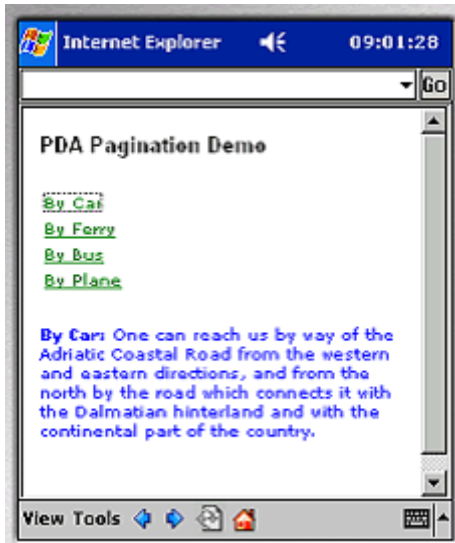
```
h4 { font-size: 9pt; }  
h5 { font-size: 8pt; }
```

Results

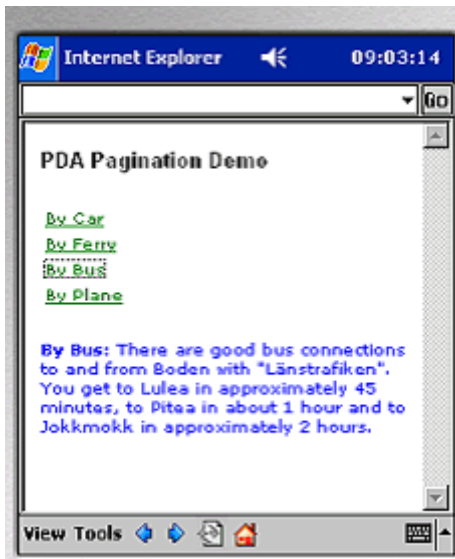
The first two images show how this content is displayed on a PDA device. WebLogic Mobility Server creates a navigation menu from the groups that were defined in `pda1.jsp`. Each group's `title` attribute becomes a link in the menu. Below the menu are the contents of the first group. Click on another link and the contents of that group are displayed below the menu.

On a PC browser, the pagination has no effect at all.

Groups As Links in the Navigation Menu



Content Displayed for Clicked Group



Key Points

- The structure is placed in the layout file. Although it can be put in the same file with the main content, it is good practice to separate the content from the layout
- The title and copyright notice are outside the `<mm:structure>`. They do not appear as links in the menu, but instead appear on every page. Content that is outside the `<mm:structure>` will be persistent on every page. Only the content of the groups referenced from within the `<mm:structure>` will be swapped in and out as links are clicked
- The `<mm:group-ref>` tag must have `display="headings"` and `type="normal"` in order for this type of pagination to work
- Multiple `<mm:structure>` tags can be placed in the layout, however, only the first one containing a `where` attribute that matches the requesting device is used. Any others will be ignored

Things to Try

Place a second `<mm:structure>` in the layout file. Put it before the other `<mm:structure>` and view the results. Put it after the other `<mm:structure>` and view the results

Navigational Menu Styling

Up to this point in the manual, the menus created by WebLogic Mobility Server for the purpose of navigation on menu-driven devices and PDAs have appeared as a plain list of links. WebLogic Mobility Server, however, provides the means to customize these menus. The following types of menu styling are possible:

- Placing the links in either a space-separated or pipe-delimited list
- Placing the links in a multi-column table
- Adding images as links with or without related text

Tutorial

For this project, the links will appear next to images in a two-column table. Example mark-up for other types of styling is included at the end of the section. The files and images used in this tutorial can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch4**.

There are three text files for this tutorial:

- *nav1.jsp*

This is the main content file which contains four paragraphs each detailing how to arrive at a location using a particular mode of transport. This file calls a layout file for PDAs and menu-driven devices.

- *nav2.jsp*

This is the layout file for PDAs and menu-driven devices. It contains the images for the navigation and the structure that refers to each of the four paragraphs in *nav1.jsp*.

- *mystyle.css*

For clarity, and to create a nice look and feel, a stylesheet has been used to color-code the different sections of content.

PDA Pagination Using Structures

There are several image files that have been included for this tutorial:

- *car.gif, car.wbmp, boat.gif, boat.wbmp, bus.gif, bus.wbmp, plane.gif, plane.wbmp, bullet.gif, bullet.wbmp*

The content of the text files can be seen in the subsequent three code blocks. An explanation of the mark-up used will follow.

nav1.jsp

```
<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPTaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page content="false">
<html>
<head>
<title>Nav Styling</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="mynavstyle.css" type="text/css"/>
<mm:layout where="IsPDA or IsMenuDriven" src="nav2.jsp" />
</head>
<body>
  <table>
    <tr><td><mm:group id="header" title="Header">
      <h4>Navigation Styling Demo</h4>
    </mm:group>
    </td></tr>
    <tr><td>
      <mm:group id="groupA" title="  By Car">
        <p><strong>By Car:</strong> One can reach us by way of the Adriatic
        Coastal Road from the western and eastern directions, and from the north by the
        road which connects it with the Dalmatian hinterland and with the continental
        part of the country. </p>
      </mm:group>
    </td></tr>
    <tr><td>
      <mm:group id="groupB" title="  By Ferry">
        <p><strong>By Ferry:</strong> Boden has very good ferry connections to and
        from the South as well as the North. Amongst others, there are direct
        connections with the night train to/from Stockholm. The travelling time from
        Stockholm is about 13 hours.</p>
      </mm:group>
    </td>
    </tr>
    <tr><td>
      <mm:group id="groupC" title="  By Bus">
        <p><strong>By Bus:</strong> There are good bus connections to and from
        Boden with "Länstrafiken". You get to Lulea in approximately 45 minutes, to
        Pitea in about 1 hour and to Jokkmokk in approximately 2 hours. </p>
      </mm:group>
    </td></tr>
    <tr><td>
      <mm:group id="groupD" title="  By Plane">
        <p><strong>By Plane:</strong> The vast majority of foreign travellers
        arrive in Moscow at Sheremetyevo Airport's Terminal 2. The building has a
        reputation as a seedy place prowled by even seedier taxi drivers. Customs can
        be an ordeal, smoking is ubiquitous and the taxi drivers are aggressive.</p>
      </mm:group>
    </td></tr>
    <tr><td>
      <mm:group id="footer" title="Footer">
        <h5>Copyright &copy; ABC Company Ltd.</h5>
      </mm:group>
    </td></tr></table>
</body></html></mm:page>
```

nav2.jsp

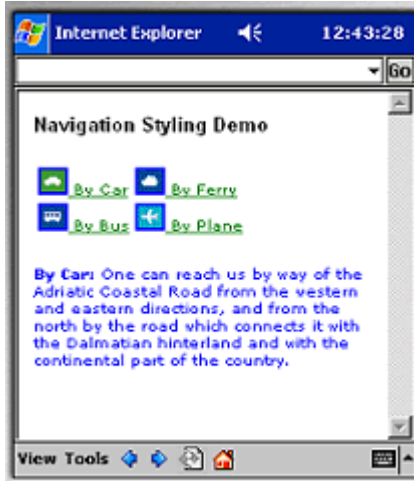
```
<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPTaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page content="false">
<html>
<head>
<title>Nav Styling</title>
</head>
<body>
<mm:media-group id="car" style="display:none" alt="">
    <mm:img where="ImgGIFSupported" src="img/car.gif" alt=""/>
    <mm:img where="ImgWBMPSupported" src="img/car.wbmp" alt=""/>
</mm:media-group>
<mm:media-group id="boat" style="display:none" alt="">
    <mm:img where="ImgGIFSupported" src="img/boat.gif" alt=""/>
    <mm:img where="ImgWBMPSupported" src="img/boat.wbmp" alt=""/>
</mm:media-group>
<mm:media-group id="bus" style="display:none" alt="">
    <mm:img where="ImgGIFSupported" src="img/bus.gif" alt="" />
    <mm:img where="ImgWBMPSupported" src="img/bus.wbmp" alt=""/>
</mm:media-group>
<mm:media-group id="plane" style="display:none" alt="">
    <mm:img where="ImgGIFSupported" src="img/plane.gif" alt=""/>
    <mm:img where="ImgWBMPSupported" src="img/plane.wbmp" alt=""/>
</mm:media-group>
<mm:id-ref idref="header" />
<span><mm:structure id="pagination_str" where="IsPDA or IsMenuDriven"
navstyle="nav-format:table; nav-table-columns:2">
    <mm:group-ref idref="groupA" depth="0" display="headings" type="normal"
navstyle="nav-image:url(#car)"/>
    <mm:group-ref idref="groupB" depth="0" display="headings" type="normal"
navstyle="nav-image:url(#boat)"/>
    <mm:group-ref idref="groupC" depth="0" display="headings" type="normal"
navstyle="nav-image:url(#bus)" />
    <mm:group-ref idref="groupD" depth="0" display="headings" type="normal"
navstyle="nav-image:url(#plane)" />
    </mm:structure></span>
<mm:id-ref idref="footer" />
</body>
</html>
</mm:page>
```

mynavstyle.css

```
p {
    font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
    font-size: 7pt;
    color: blue;
}
a { color: green; font-size: 7pt; }
h4 { color: black; font-size: 9pt; }
h5 { color: gray; font-size: 7pt; }
```

Results

PDA Navigation Styling on a PDA Browser



Key Points

- The main content is separated from the styling and device-specific structuring. The file *nav1.jsp* contains the main content. The file *nav2.jsp* contains most of the instructions for WebLogic Mobility Server to create and style the navigation.
- In *nav2.jsp*, each image is placed inside a media-group which has its `style` attribute set to "display:none". This ensures that the image is not displayed in the position in the document that the media-group is located. Essentially, it means, "I will be using this image, but not just here".

```
<mm:media-group id="car" style="display:none" alt="*">
<mm:img where="ImgGIFSupported" src="img/car.gif" alt="*" />
<mm:img where="ImgWBMPSupported" src="img/car.wbmp" alt="*" />
</mm:media-group>
```

- Each media-group contains a choice of images. WebLogic Mobility Server will deliver the best image available to the requesting device. A GIF will be delivered for devices that support that image format. If the device doesn't support GIFs, but does support the WBMP format, the WBMP image will be sent to the device. If neither image is supported or available, WebLogic Mobility Server delivers the content of the media-group's `alt` attribute in the place of an image. The image files can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch4\img**.

- The `<mm:structure>` which is used to create the navigation contains the `navstyle` attribute which tells WebLogic Mobility Server to present the links in a two-column table.

```
<mm:structure id="pagination_str" where="IsPDA or IsMenuDriven"
navstyle="nav-format:table; nav-table-columns:2">
```

- The `navstyle` attribute of the `<mm:group-ref>` tells WebLogic Mobility Server which image to use next to each link. The `id` of the media-group containing the desired image is put in the `nav-image` property after a hash mark.

```
<mm:group-ref idref="groupA" depth="0" display="headings" type="normal"
navstyle="nav-image:url(#car)" />
```


- In order to create the navigation menu, set `display="headings"` and `type="normal"`.

Things to Try

Try to create the following types of navigational styling:

Bullet Points

Place the same image next to each link by placing the image reference in the `<mm:structure>` tag. Put `bullet.gif` and `bullet.wbmp`, which can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch4\img**, into a media-group. Use the media-group's `id` attribute when referring to the image from the `<mm:structure>`.

```
<mm:structure id="pagination_str" where="IsPDA or IsMenuDriven"
navstyle="nav-format:table; nav-table-columns:2; nav-image:url(#bullet)">
```

Change the dimensions of the table using the `nav-table-columns` or `nav-table-rows` properties.

Text and Image

Change the way the image is displayed with the text by setting the properties of the `navstyle` attribute in the `<mm:structure>` tag.

```
<mm:structure id="pagination_str" where="IsPDA or IsMenuDriven"
navstyle="nav-format:table; nav-table-columns:2; nav-text-display:none">
```

Change the `nav-text-display` value to each of the following and view the results.

```
nav-text-display:none
nav-text-display:inline
nav-text-display:block
```

This section's example mark-up sends navigation to both PDAs and menu-driven devices. On smaller phones, the images and text may be too wide for the screen causing the links to wrap. Create a second `<mm:structure>` specifically for menu-driven devices (or devices with screen widths less than a certain width). Use the `nav-text-display:block` to place the text underneath the images.

Lists

Arrange menu items into either a `
` separated, a pipe-separated or a space-separated list by setting the following properties of the `<mm:structure>` `navstyle` attribute.

```
<mm:structure id="pagination_str" where="IsPDA or IsMenuDriven"
navstyle="nav-format:list; nav-list-style-type:pipe">
```

Change the `navstyle` value to each of the following and view the results.

```
navstyle="nav-format:list"
navstyle="nav-format:list; nav-list-item-display:inline"
navstyle="nav-format:list; nav-list-style-type:pipe"
```

Examples

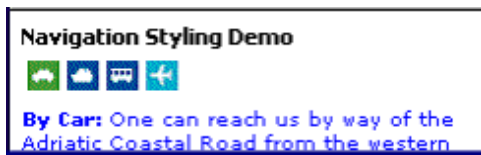
- `navstyle="nav-format:list; nav-list-item-display:inline; nav-text-display:pipe"`

Navigation Menu Styled as Pipe-Separated Inline List



- `navstyle="nav-format:table; nav-table-columns:4; nav-text-display:none"`

Navigation Menu Styled as Table of Icons Without Text



- `navstyle="nav-format:table; nav-table-columns:4; nav-text-display:block"`

Navigation Menu Styled as Table of Icons with Text



The “where” Attribute

Most of the examples in this manual so far have made use of the `where` attribute to direct the content of your web page towards either a “full browser” (for example a PC), a PDA, or a device classified as “menu-driven” (for example a mobile phone). For example:

```
<mm-include where="IsFullBrowser">
```

or

```
<mm-structure id="structure_1" where="IsMenuDriven">
```

By allowing conditional logic (and, or, not) and comparison operators (`==`, `<`, `>`, `<=`, `>=`), WebLogic Mobility Server has expanded the functionality of the `where` attribute to allow you to have finer control over the types of devices that you want to target.

The `where` attribute can be applied to the following tags:

```
<mm-include>  
<mm-exclude>  
<mm-structure>  
<mm-layout>  
<mm-img>  
<mm-table-model>
```

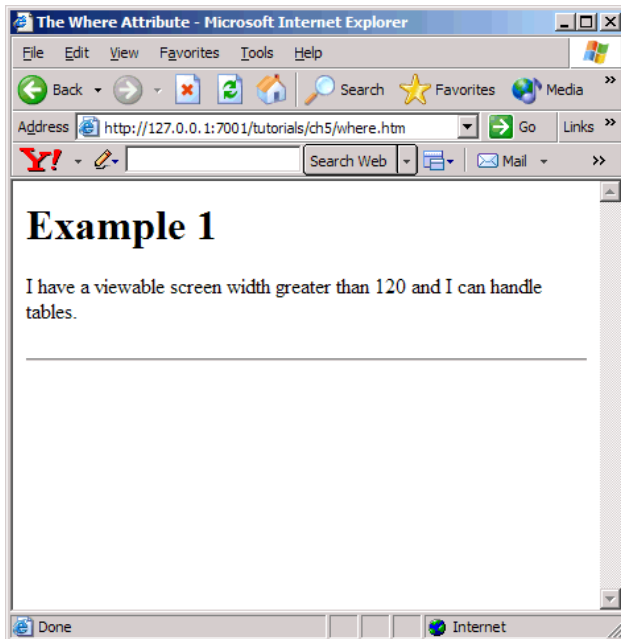
In order to do the next example, you will need a WAP emulator to view the results of your code. The tutorial file used in this section can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch5**.

Example of the “where” Attribute

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//MOBILEAWARE//DTD MMXHTML 1.2//EN"
"http://www.mobileaware.com/DTD/mmxhtml_1.2.dtd">
<html>
<head><title>The Where Attribute</title></head>
<mm-structure id="include-and1" where="IsMenuDriven">
  <mm-group-ref idref="message-include-and" type="normal" depth="flat"
  display="all" />
</mm-structure>
<body>
  <mm-group id="message-include-and" title="Message-include-and">
    <mm-head id="message-head-include-and" useradded="yes">MENU-DRIVEN BROWSER
    </mm-head>
    <mm-body idref="message-head-include-and" id="message-body-include-and">
      <p>
        <h1>Example 1</h1>
        <mm-include where="UAProf.BrowserUA.TablesCapable and UsableWidthPixels >
        120">
          <p> I have a viewable screen width greater than 120 and I can handle
          tables.</p>
        </mm-include>
        <mm-include where="ScreenOrientation=='portrait' and UsableWidthPixels ==
        120">
          <br />I have a portrait screen orientation and a usable screen width of
          exactly 120 pixels. <br />
        </mm-include>
        <mm-include where="not DeviceName.endswith('4')">
          <br />My device name DOESN'T end in a 4.<br />
        </mm-include>
        <hr />
      </p>
    </mm-body>
  </mm-group>
</body>
</html>
```

The results are shown in the following graphics.

‘where’ Example on PC Browser



‘where’ Example on a Menu-Driven Browser

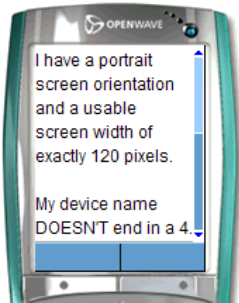


Image Courtesy of Openwave Systems Inc

‘where’ Example on a PDA Browser

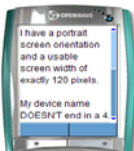


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Use “where” with CC/PP Attributes

If you are using the CC/PP attributes (the ones that begin with the prefix “UAProf”), you must include the entire prefix in the “where” condition.

For example, where=”not UAProf.HardwarePlatform.ColorCapable”

The “where” Attribute

Note: Some attributes have a hyphen as part of their name (for example UAProf.PushCharacteristics.Push-Accept). Because Python interprets the hyphen as a minus symbol, if you are using one of these attributes in a where condition, you must replace the hyphen with an underscore.

Other Use Cases

Here are some examples of other ways in which the `where` attribute can be used.

```
where="IsMenuDriven or MLVersion=='WML1.1' "  
where="UAProf.HardwarePlatform.InputCharSet=='UTF-8' "  
where="UsableWidthPixels == 200 "  
where="DeviceName=='Nokia3330' "  
where="UsableWidthPixels < 200 and not IsPortraitPDA "  
where="(UsableWidthPixels < 200 and UsableHeightPixels < 300) or IsPortraitPDA "
```

Remember that the `where` attribute is compatible with the Python scripting language. This means that “==” and lowercase “or” are preferable within the attribute value string. However, for the purpose of backwards compatibility, the single “=” and uppercase “OR” are supported but they have been deprecated.

Note: The “where” clause quoted string must not contain line breaks.

For more information on the `where` attribute, see the section “Creating Conditional Content” in the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server User Guide*.

Basic Forms

This section introduces the basic steps required for working with forms and delivering them to different devices.

Processing Forms

There are four key points to remember if you are processing your forms on a menu-driven device.

- Since you need to use server-side processing, you will have to use JSP methods.
- The form must be wrapped within an `<mm-group>` so it can be delivered to a menu-driven device.
- The group wrapping the form must be referenced from within an `<mm-structure>` tag.
- Any output from the JSP page needs to be wrapped within an `<mm-group>` if you want this content available to menu-driven devices. The JSP page will also require the appropriate `<mm-structure>` and `<mm-group-ref>` references.

Note: It is recommended that authors use `method="post"` on medium or large sized forms. The use of `method="get"` causes the form input to be added onto the end of the URL of the script file. The length of this URL may be too long for some of the smaller devices to handle.

Deliver a Form to a Menu-Driven Device

This project illustrates how to deliver a simple form to a menu-driven device and pass it to a JSP script for processing. The form will contain a set of choices, one of which will be created dynamically using JSP.

For this project, the processing will be a simple text message to indicate that the JSP script has been called.

The main page contains the form and the script page for processing the form.

Simple Form on a Menu-Driven Device

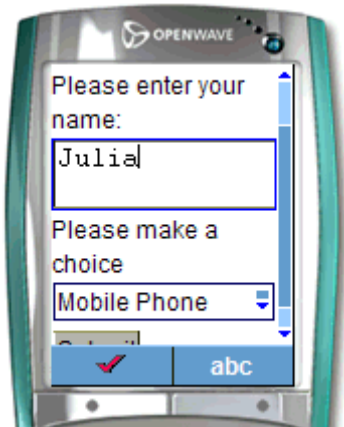


Image Courtesy of Openwave Systems Inc

The files for this tutorial are located in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch6**.

The main page (*formdemo.jsp*) page is a JSP page in which `mmXHTML` instead of the `JSP` taglib is used. This is merely to demonstrate that the `mmXHTML` mobility tags can be used inside a JSP page.

Basic Forms

Remember to keep your document “well-formed”.

There are a few points to observe in this form:

- The elements in the form should all be in lowercase
- The attributes should be lowercase and their values should be within quotes
- The input statements are empty tags, so they must be closed off with “/”
- The option elements require a closing tag
- The action requires JSP processing, not JavaScript
- The form is wrapped in an `<mm-group>` tag ensuring the form is contained within the `<mm-body>` element
- The group is referenced from within an `<mm-structure>` for delivery to menu-driven channels.

The Processing Page

The code for the processing page is found in the file called *processform.jsp*.

A simple message is displayed when the form is processed:

“Your form has been submitted”

The display message is also wrapped within an `<mm-group>` tag. This group is also referenced from within an `<mm-structure>`.

formdemo.jsp

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//MOBILEAWARE//DTD MMXHTML 1.2//EN"
"http://www.mobileaware.com/ DTD/mmxhtml_1.2.dtd">
<html>
<head><title> Form Demo</title></head>
<!-- Display the output on a wml device -->
<mm-structure id="st_202" where="IsMenuDriven">
  <mm-group-ref idref="gp_202" depth="flat" type="normal" display="all"/>
</mm-structure>
<body bgcolor="#FFFFFF" text="#000000">
<mm-group id="gp_202" title="Form Input">
  <mm-head id="hd_202" useradded="yes"><p>Form</p></mm-head>
  <mm-body id="bd_202" idref="hd_202">
    <form method="post" action="/processform.jsp">
      <p>Please enter your name:</p>
      <input name="name" type="text" size="15" />
      <p>Please make a choice</p>
      <select name="menu_choice" size="1">
        <option value="phone">Mobile Phone</option>
        <option value="laptop">Laptop Computer</option>
      <!-- Use JSP to output part of the form -->
      <%
        out.println("<option value=\"organiser\">Personal
          Organiser</option>");
      %>
      </select>
      <p><input type="submit" value="Submit" /></p>
    </form>
  </mm-body>
</mm-group></body></html>
```


processdemo.jsp

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//MOBILEAWARE//DTD MMXHTML 1.2//EN"
"http://www.mobileaware.com/DTD/mmxhtml_1.2.dtd">
<html>
<head>
<title>Process Form Demo</title></head>
<!-- You need an mm-structure if you want to display output -->
<mm-structure id="st_500" where="IsMenuDriven">
    <mm-group-ref idref="gp_300" depth="flat" type="normal" display="all"/>
</mm-structure>
<body>
<mm-group id="gp_300" title="Process Form">
    <mm-head id="hd_300" useradded="yes"><p>Thank You</p></mm-head>
    <mm-body id="bd_300" idref="hd_300">
        <p>Your form has been submitted.</p>
        <p>Goodbye</p>
    </mm-body>
</mm-group>
</body>
</html>
```

Results of Form Submission

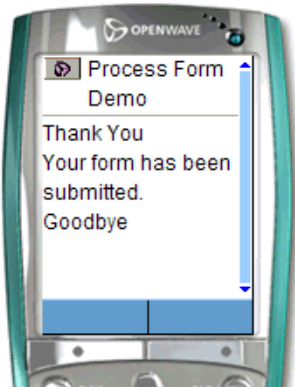


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Processing the Form

This tutorial illustrates how to retrieve and respond to information passed from the form on the request page using the JSP request object.

About JSP Request Objects

JSP containers provide a number of services to web applications. These services are exposed through a number of objects that are available to JSP page developers.

One of these objects - the request object - provides access to information supplied in client requests. One of the services it provides is access to request parameters.

In this project, you will use the request object and two of its methods, `getParameterNames` and `getParameterValues` to retrieve the information from the form.

The tutorial file used in this section can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch6**.

The Form Page

This page is similar to the last tutorial except the menu choices are generated using JSP.

formdemo2.jsp

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//MOBILEAWARE//DTD MMXHTML 1.2//EN"
"http://www.mobileaware.com/DTD/mmxhtml_1.2.dtd">
<%@ page import="java.util.*" %>
<html>
<head><title>Form Demo</title></head>
<mm-structure id="st_202" where="IsMenuDriven">
  <mm-group-ref idref="gp_202" depth="flat" type="normal" display="all"/>
</mm-structure>
<body>
<mm-group id="gp_202" title="Form Input">
  <mm-head id="hd_202" useradded="yes"><p>Form</p></mm-head>
  <mm-body id="bd_202" idref="hd_202">
    <form method="post" action="/processform2.jsp">
      <p>Please enter your name:</p>
      <input name="Name" type="text" size="15" /><br/>
      <p>Please make a choice</p>
      <select name="Choice" size="1">
<%
        out.println("<option value=\"phone\">Mobile Phone</option>");
        out.println("<option value=\"laptop\">Laptop Computer</option>");
        out.println("<option value=\"organiser\">Personal Organiser</option>");
%>
      </select>
      <p><input type="submit" value="Submit" /></p>
    </form>
  </mm-body>
</mm-group></body></html>
```

The Process Page

The following code illustrates what is required to process this form.

formprocess2.jsp

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//MOBILEAWARE//DTD MMXHTML 1.2//EN"
"http://www.mobileaware.com/DTD/mmxhtml_1.2.dtd">

<html>
<head>
<title>Form Processing Demo</title></head>
<mm-structure id="st_500" where="IsMenuDriven">
  <mm-group-ref idref="gp_300" depth="flat" type="normal" display="all"/>
</mm-structure>
<body>

<mm-group id="gp_300" title="Process Form">
<mm-head id="hd_300" useradded="yes"><p>Thank You</p></mm-head>
<mm-body id="bd_300" idref="hd_300">

<p>Here are the values you submitted:</p>
<% java.util.Enumeration e = request.getParameterNames();
    while (e.hasMoreElements()) {
      String paramName = (String)e.nextElement();
      String[] paramValues = request.getParameterValues(paramName);
%>
```

```
<br />
<%= paramName %>:
<% for (int i=0; i < paramValues.length; i++) {
%>
<%= paramValues[i] %>
<% }
}
%>
</mm-body>
</mm-group>
</body>
</html>
```

Parameter names are retrieved using the request object and stored in an enumerated list.

```
request.getParameterNames();
```

The retrieved values are stored in an Enumeration

```
java.util.Enumeration e = ...
```

The enumerated list is iterated through to retrieve the parameter name.

```
java.util.Enumeration e = ...
```

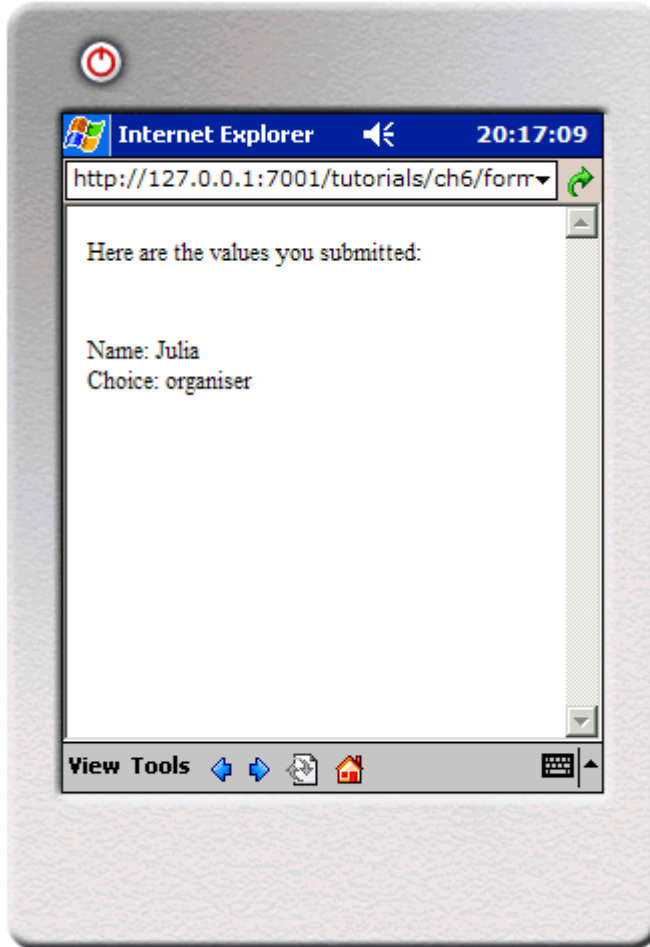
The paramName is used to retrieve its value from the request object, storing the information in a String array

```
String [] paramValues = request.getParameterValues(paramName);
```

Results

Point your browser at the new form page and experiment with the different values and the submit button to confirm it is working correctly.

Form Processing Demo



Working with the CC/PP Delivery Context API

This section introduces the JSR188 delivery context API and explains how to use its methods to retrieve CC/PP attributes from the Device Repository. Accessing these attributes allows developers to fine-tune their content to specific characteristics of the requesting device.

The complete list of attributes is available in “Appendix A – Device Attributes” in the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server Administration Guide*. A full explanation of CC/PP and device profiles is available in “Working with the Delivery Context API” in the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server User Guide*.

About the Delivery Context API

JSR188 is a standard set of APIs developed by the Java Community to access delivery context information. It is these methods that developers can use to query the WebLogic Mobility Server database to gain access to the CC/PP delivery context information.

Creating a Device Profile

This tutorial shows you how to access a device profile by creating a Profile object that contains the information about the requesting device. The `getAttribute` method gets the value of a particular attribute. This value will then be displayed on screen. The value will apply to the type of device that is requesting the page.

View the results of this tutorial on a variety of device types.

The tutorial file used in this section can be found in the tutorials Workshop project under **tutorials\ch7**.

dcapi.jsp

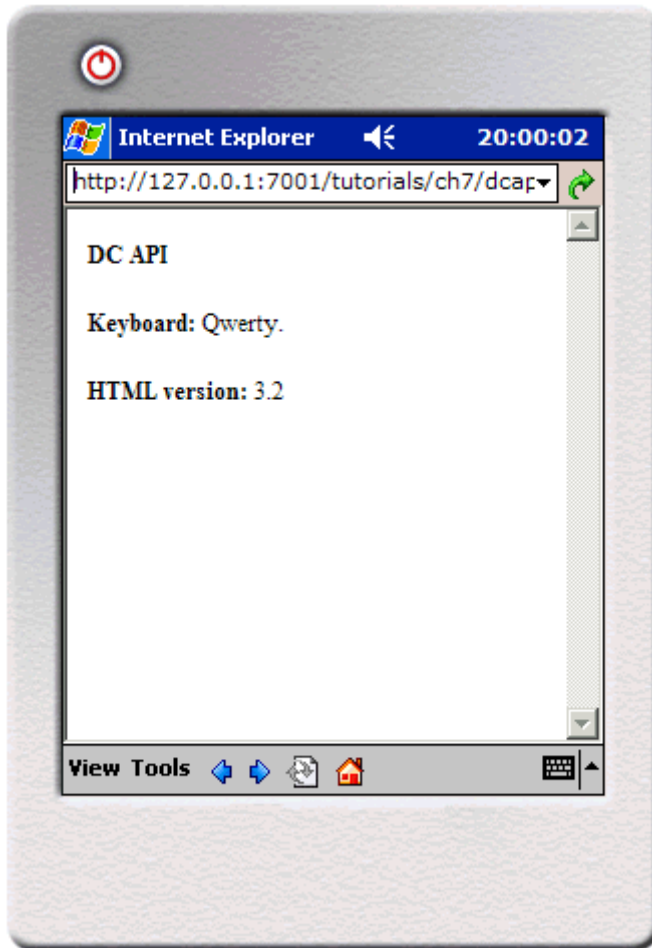
```
<%@ page contentType="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1"
import="javax.ccpp.*" %>
<%@ taglib uri="mmJSPtaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page>
<%
Attribute keyboard = null;
Attribute htmlVersion = null;
String keyboardStr = "";
String htmlVersionStr = "";
ProfileFactory pf = ProfileFactory.getInstance();
Profile myProf = null;
if (pf == null) {
    System.out.println("Cannot create ProfileFactory instance.");
}
else {
    myProf = pf.newProfile(request);
    if(myProf==null) {
        System.out.println("Cannot create Profile instance.");
    }
    keyboard = myProf.getAttribute("Keyboard");
    htmlVersion = myProf.getAttribute("HtmlVersion");
    keyboardStr = keyboard.getValue()==null?"No
Value":keyboard.getValue().toString();
    htmlVersionStr = htmlVersion.getValue()==null?"No
Value":htmlVersion.getValue().toString();
}
%>
<html>
<head> <title>DC API</title></head>
```

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```
<mm:structure id="str1" where="IsMenuDriven">
  <mm:group-ref idref="gp1" depth="flat" type="normal" display="all"/>
</mm:structure>
<body>
  <mm:group id="gp1" title="API">
    <mm:head id="hd1" useradded="no"><b>DC API</b></mm:head>
    <mm:body id="bd1" idref="hd1">
      <p><strong>Keyboard: </strong>
        <%= keyboardStr %>.</p>
      <p><strong>HTML version: </strong>
        <%= htmlVersionStr%></p>
    </mm:body>
  </mm:group>
</body></html>
</mm:page>
```

Point your browser (either a PDA browser or phone emulator) at the file to see the results.

Delivery Context Information on PDA Browser



Delivery Context Information on Phone Browser

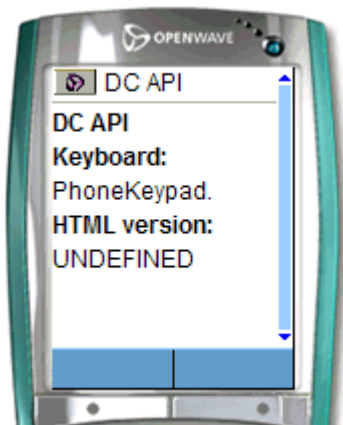


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Key Points

In order to use the JSR188 API, you must first import the package that allows access to the methods.

```
<%@ page contentType="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1" import="javax.ccpp.*" %>
```

Initialize the variables needed for this example.

```
Attribute keyboard = null;
Attribute htmlVersion = null;
String keyboardStr = "";
String htmlVersionStr = "";
```

Create the Profile object that contains the information about the requesting device. This is done in two steps. First obtain an instance of a ProfileFactory object.

```
ProfileFactory pf = ProfileFactory.getInstance();
```

If an instance of a ProfileFactory can't be created, this method will return null. Check for null before proceeding. Then, from this ProfileFactory object, create the device Profile object.

```
myProf = pf.newProfile(request);
```

The next step is to get the required attribute from the Profile. To display the attribute value, use the method `getAttribute`.

```
keyboard = myProf.getAttribute("Keyboard");
htmlVersion = myProf.getAttribute("HtmlVersion");
```

Get the value from the Attribute and turn it into a string ready to be displayed on screen. If the value is null, the message "No value" should be displayed.

```
keyboardStr = keyboard.getValue()==null?"No
    Value":keyboard.getValue().toString();
htmlVersionStr = htmlVersion.getValue()==null?"No
    Value":htmlVersion.getValue().toString();
```

The final step displays the attribute values in the HTML display that is sent to the screen of the requesting device.

```
<p><strong>Keyboard: </strong><%= keyboardStr %>.</p>
<p><strong>HTML version: </strong><%= htmlVersionStr%></p>
```


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The “tutorials” web project that you created also includes an **exercise** folder containing a sample pre-mobilized HTML page. This chapter takes you through the step-by-step process of mobilizing this web page for mobile devices using the Mobility toolbars and features that have been integrated into BEA Workshop for WebLogic Platform 9.2/10 by the Mobility Extension.

The sample page is an example of a typical web page, containing six different features: weather, horoscopes, news, links, stock portfolio and quote of the day. It has currently only been optimized for full browser (PC) display. Run the sample in either a phone or PDA emulator and you can see how the display becomes distorted or too wide in these smaller mobile device screens.

By using the mobility tags, you can quickly make applications “mobile-ready”. Follow the steps in the next sections to mobilize the sample *index.jsp* page.

Pre-Requisites

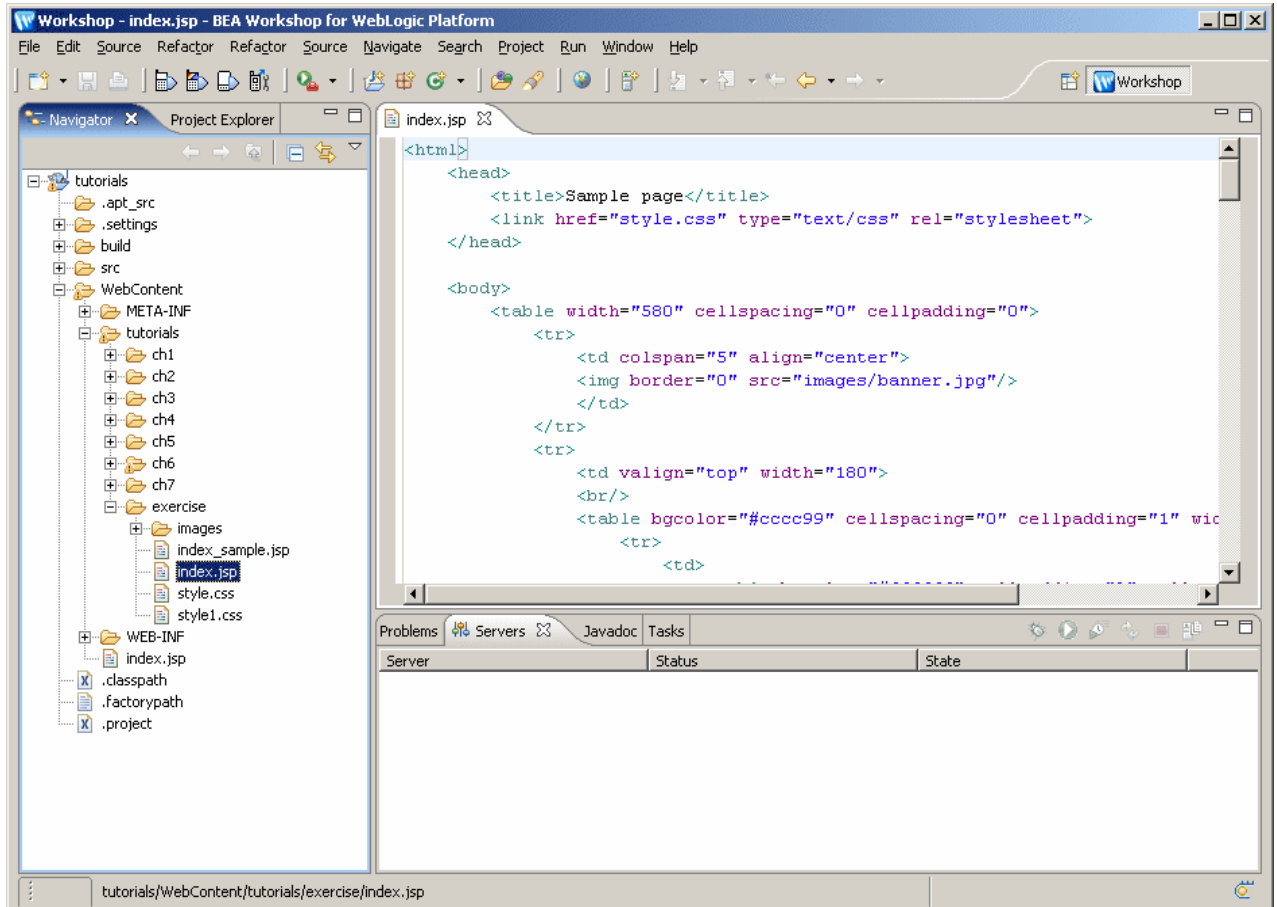
Before proceeding, the following steps must have been completed as described in the *WebLogic Mobility Server Installation Guide* and earlier in this manual:

1. Installation and configuration of WebLogic Mobility Server 3.6 (*BEA WebLogic Mobility Server Installation Guide*).
2. BEA WebLogic Mobility Server install location set (*BEA WebLogic Mobility Server Installation Guide*).
3. Configuration of device emulators for use within BEA Workshop 9.2/10: (*BEA WebLogic Mobility Server Installation Guide*).
4. Configuration of a BEA Workshop “Mobility” domain (*BEA WebLogic Mobility Server Installation Guide*).
5. Creation of a “tutorials” web project (chapter 2 of this guide).
6. Importation of the tutorials into the web project (chapter 2 of this guide).

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Begin Mobilization of the Sample Page

You will have followed the steps in the “Deploy the Getting Started Tutorials” chapter to import the “tutorials” web project. After following these steps you will have a web project called “tutorials”, containing a folder named `\WebContent\tutorials\exercise` where the `index.jsp` file to be mobilized is located.

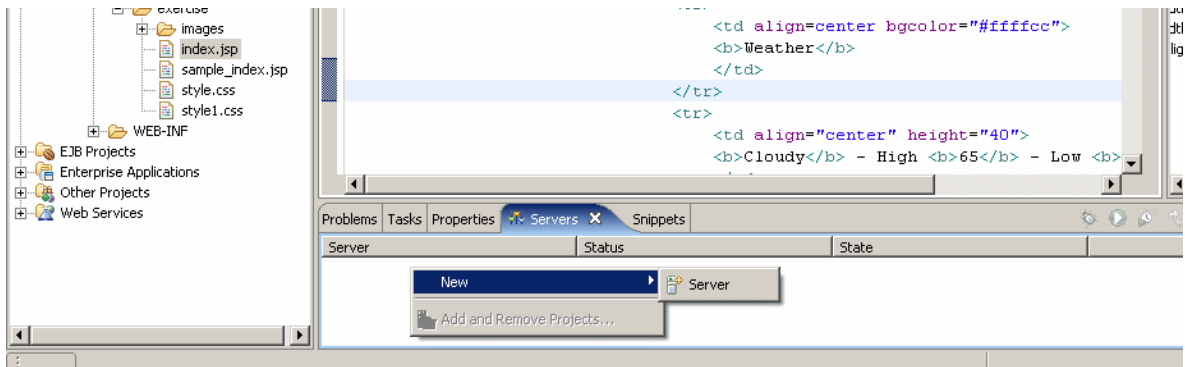


Navigate to this location in the explorer panel on the left and double-click on the `index.jsp` file to open it.

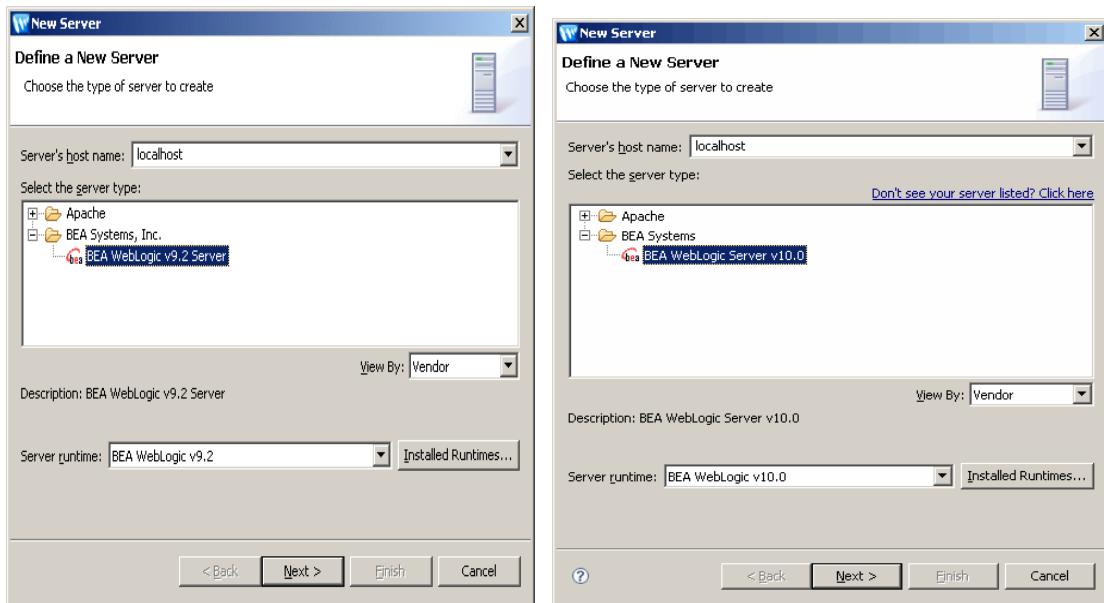
Step 1: Start the Server

Before you can begin mobilizing the page, you will need to start your application server. In the case that you haven't already set up a server, the example below describes how to start a BEA WebLogic v9.2 server or BEA WebLogic Server v10.0.

1. Ensure that Workshop perspective is selected and click the **Servers** tab. Right-click and choose **New** → **Server**.



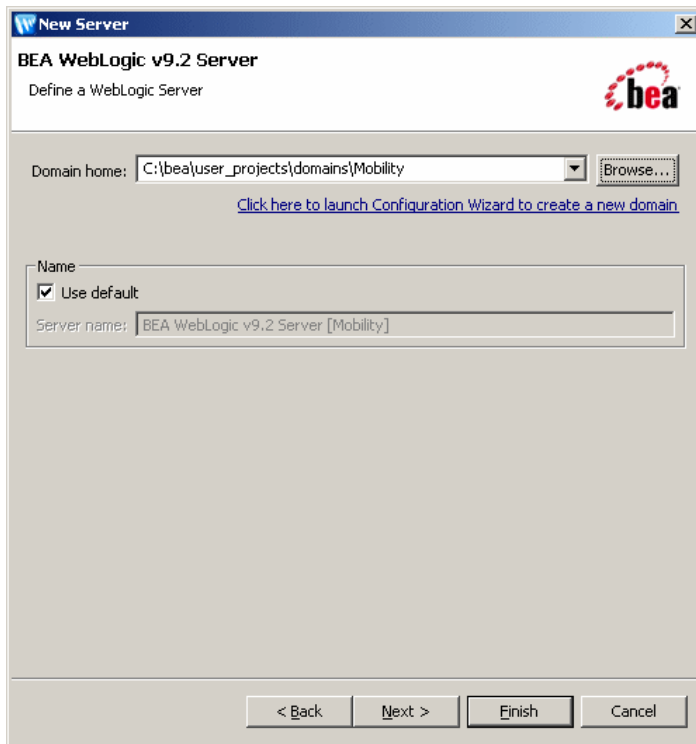
2. The following dialog is displayed (sample Workshop for WebLogic 9.2 & 10 images below).



3. Select the appropriate BEA WebLogic server and click **Next**.

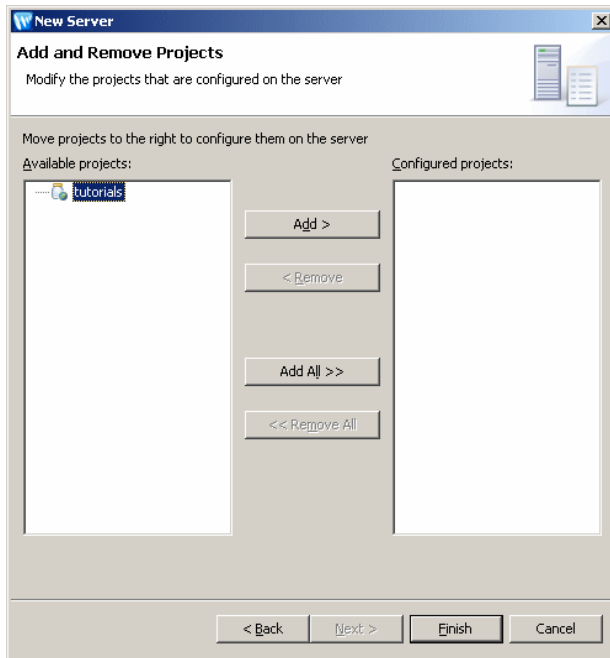
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- The following dialog is displayed (sample Workshop for WebLogic 9.2 & 10 images below).

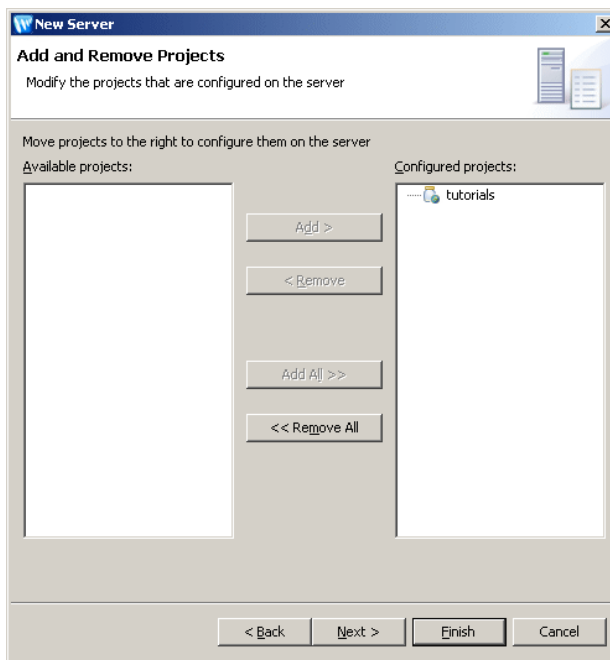


- In the **Domain home** field, navigate to the “Mobility” Workshop domain that you created while completing the steps in the Installation Guide.
- Click **Next**.

7. The following dialog is displayed.



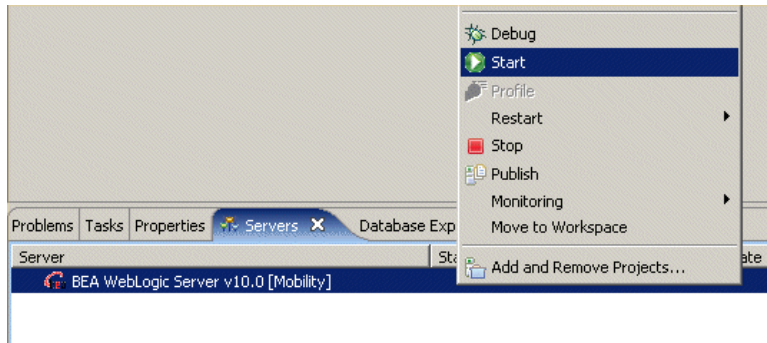
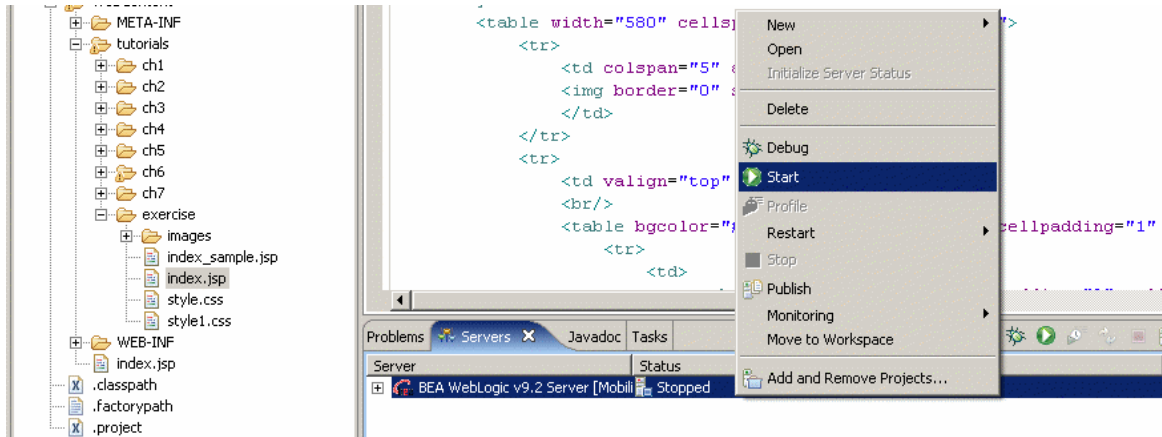
8. Select “tutorials” in the **Available projects** panel and click **Add**.



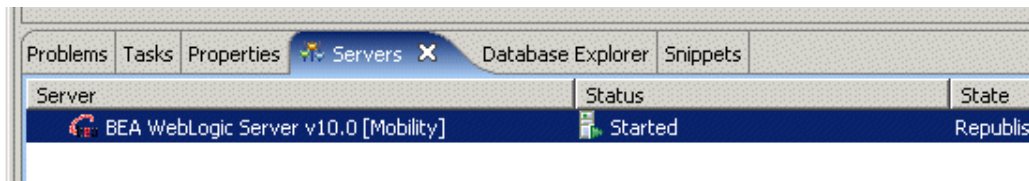
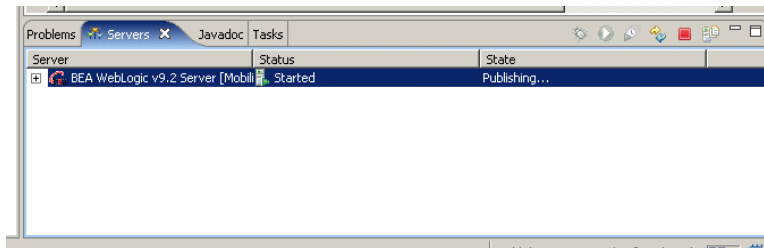
9. “tutorials” will display in the **Configured projects** panel. Click **Finish**.

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10. The configured server will display in the **Servers** tab (sample Workshop for WebLogic 9.2 & 10 images below).



11. Right-click on the server and choose **Start**.

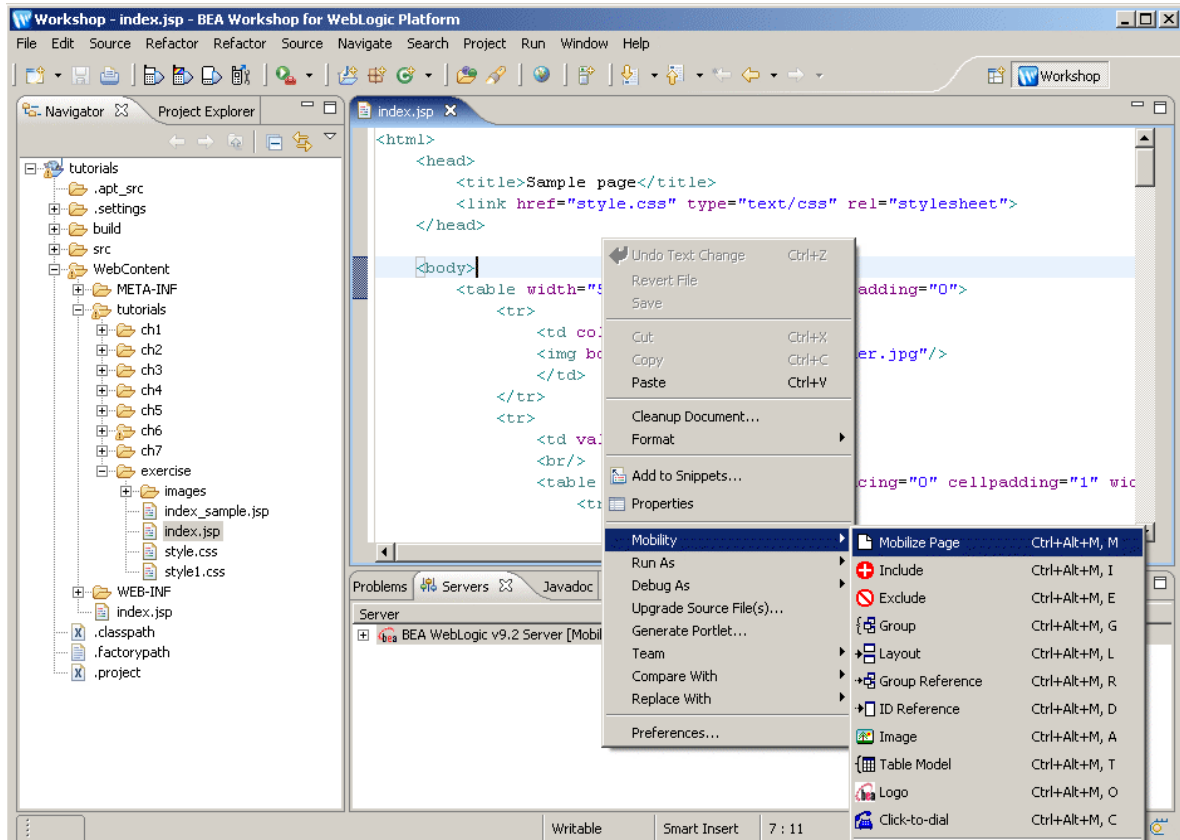


12. The server status will display as “Started”, as illustrated in the images above.

Step 2: Set-Up the Page for Mobilization

To mobilize the *index.jsp* page you must firstly indicate that this page is to be transformed by WebLogic Mobility Server. To indicate this, add the “Mobilize Page” tag to the page that you are mobilizing as follows:

1. Right-click within the *index.jsp* file in the editing panel.



2. From the menu that displays, choose **Mobility** → **Mobilize Page**.

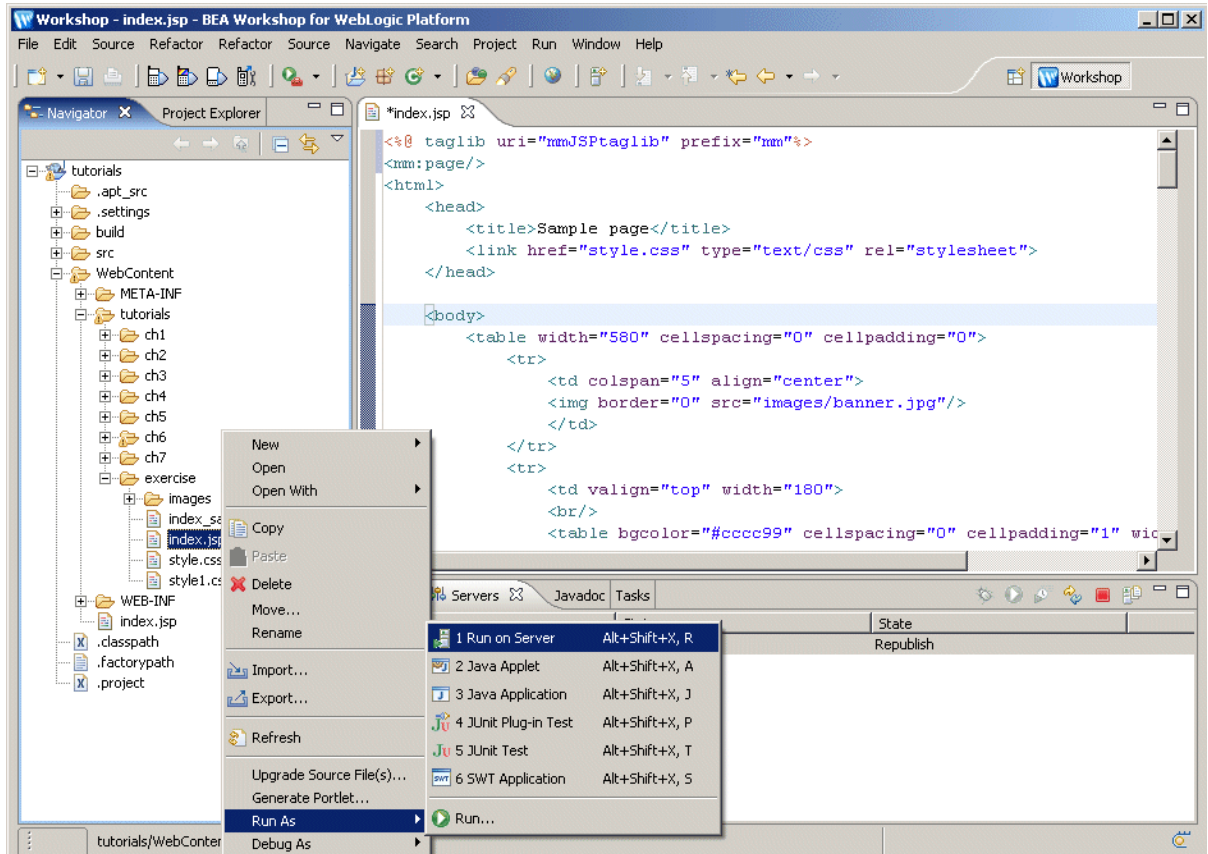
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- The first two lines of code illustrated below will then appear at the beginning of the page.

```
<%= taglib uri="mmJSPTaglib" prefix="mm"%>
<mm:page/>
<html>
  <head>
```

This indicates that the page has been set-up for mobilization. Save your changes.

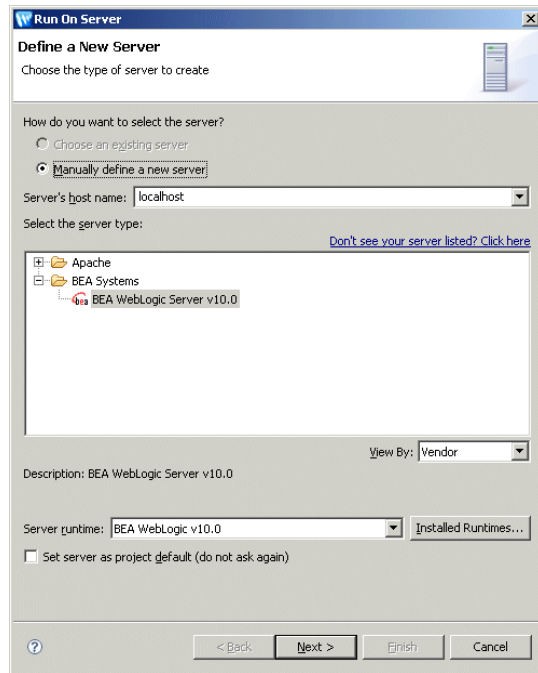
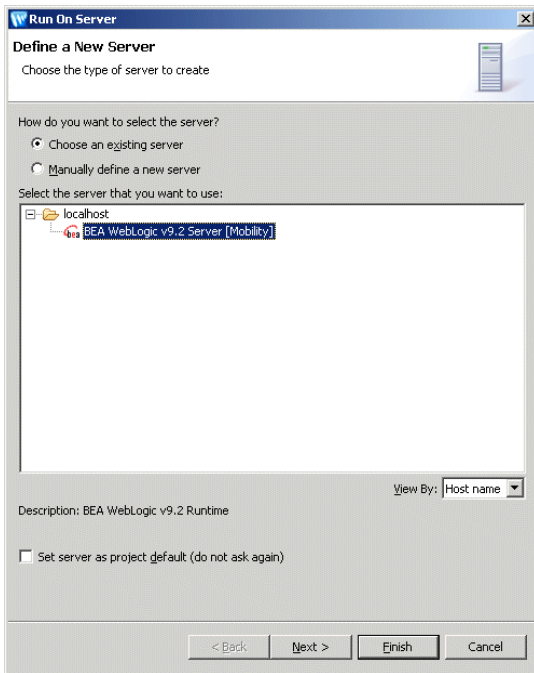
- Before proceeding further, you should view how the page would display on a PC browser.



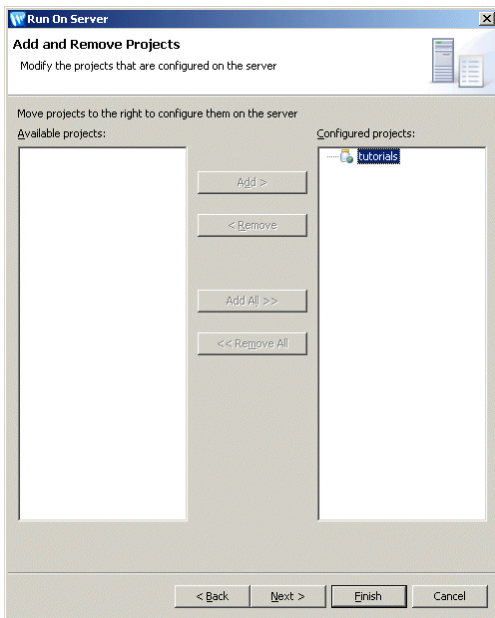
- Right-click on the *index.jsp* file and choose **Run As** → **Run on Server**, or select this option using the drop-down menu beside the “Run” button on the toolbar.

- IF you have not yet defined a server, the “Define a New Server” dialog is displayed (below are sample images for Workshop 9.2 and 10, respectively).

Note: If you have previously defined a server, you can skip the next two dialogs.



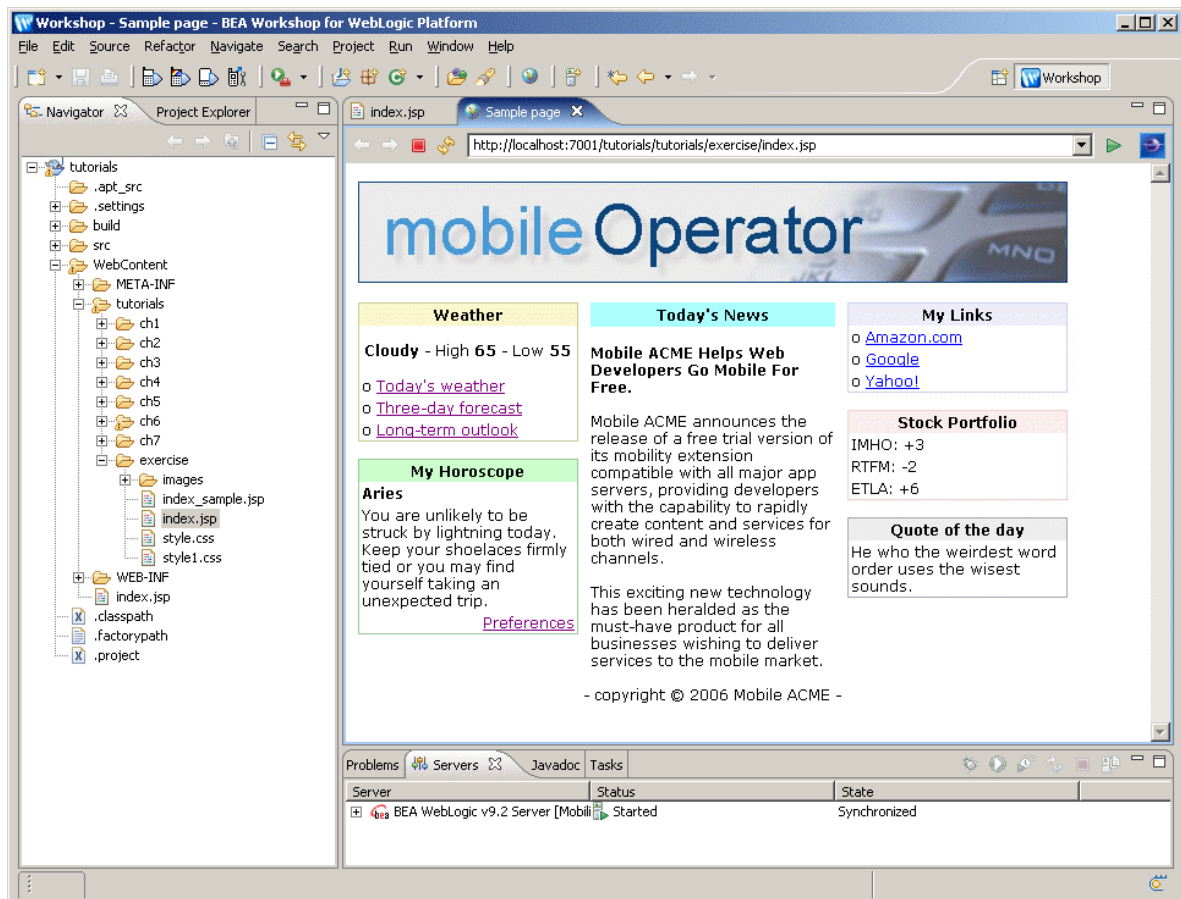
- Select the server and click **Next**.
- The “Add and Remove Projects” dialog is displayed (..if no server is defined).



- Select the “tutorials” project in the **Configure projects** panel. Click **Finish**.

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10. The following displays.



11. This illustrates how *index.jsp* will display on a PC browser.

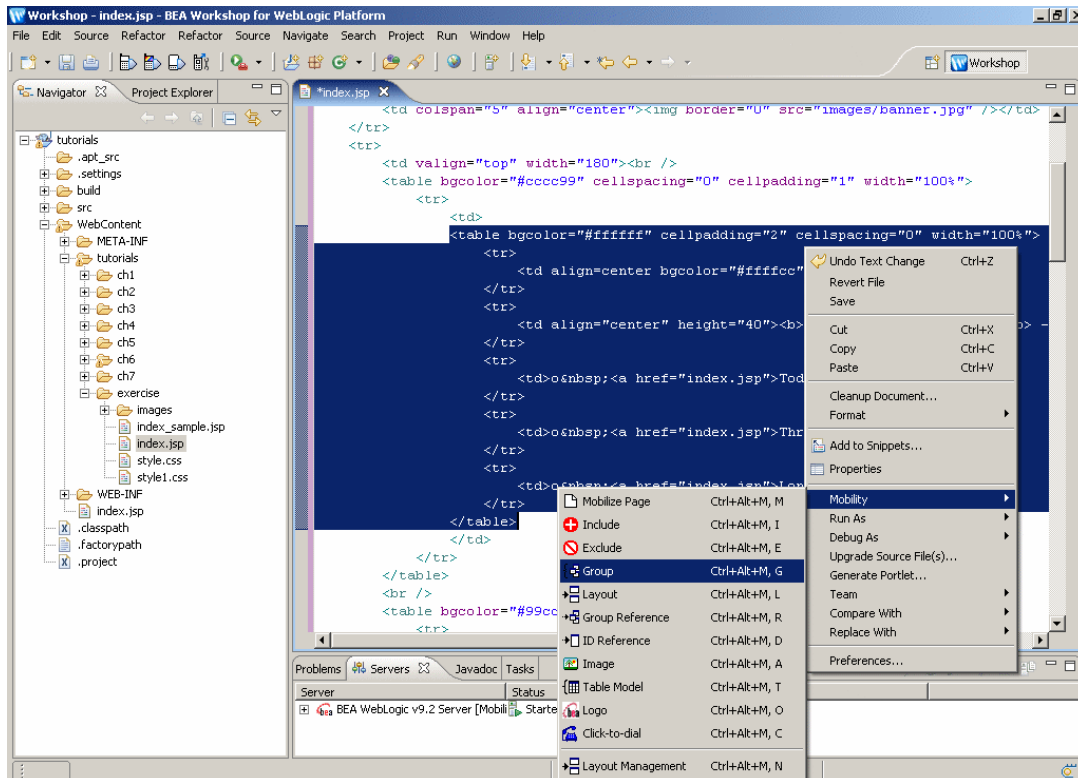
Step 3: Group the Content

The next step in mobilizing the page is to group the major sections of content. Groups are used to organize content into logical sections. The “*index.jsp*” page has seven main content sections:

- Weather
- Today’s News
- Horoscopes
- My Links
- Stock Portfolio
- Quote of the day
- The footer section (containing the copyright text)

Each of these sections must be labeled as an individual group. To do this:

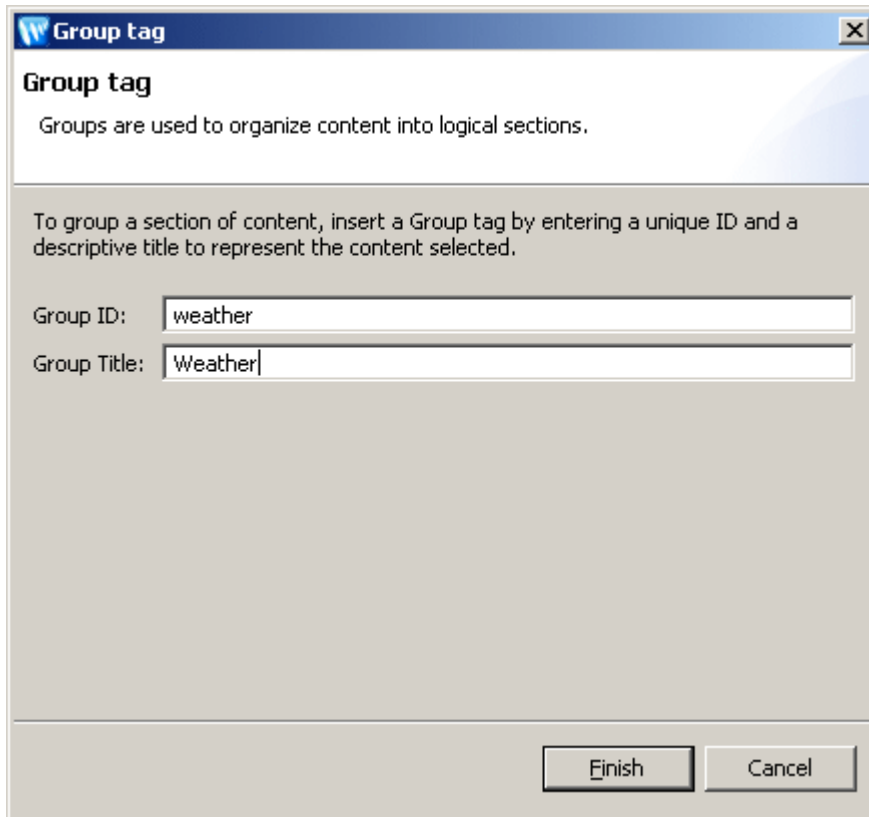
1. Ensure that you have the *index.jsp* file open in the Editor (you should already have this file open from the previous step). You will firstly apply a group to the “Weather” section of content.
2. Select the content that you want to include in the group, in this case the table containing the “weather” section of content.



3. Right-click and choose **Mobility** → **Group**.

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4. The “Group tag” dialog is displayed.

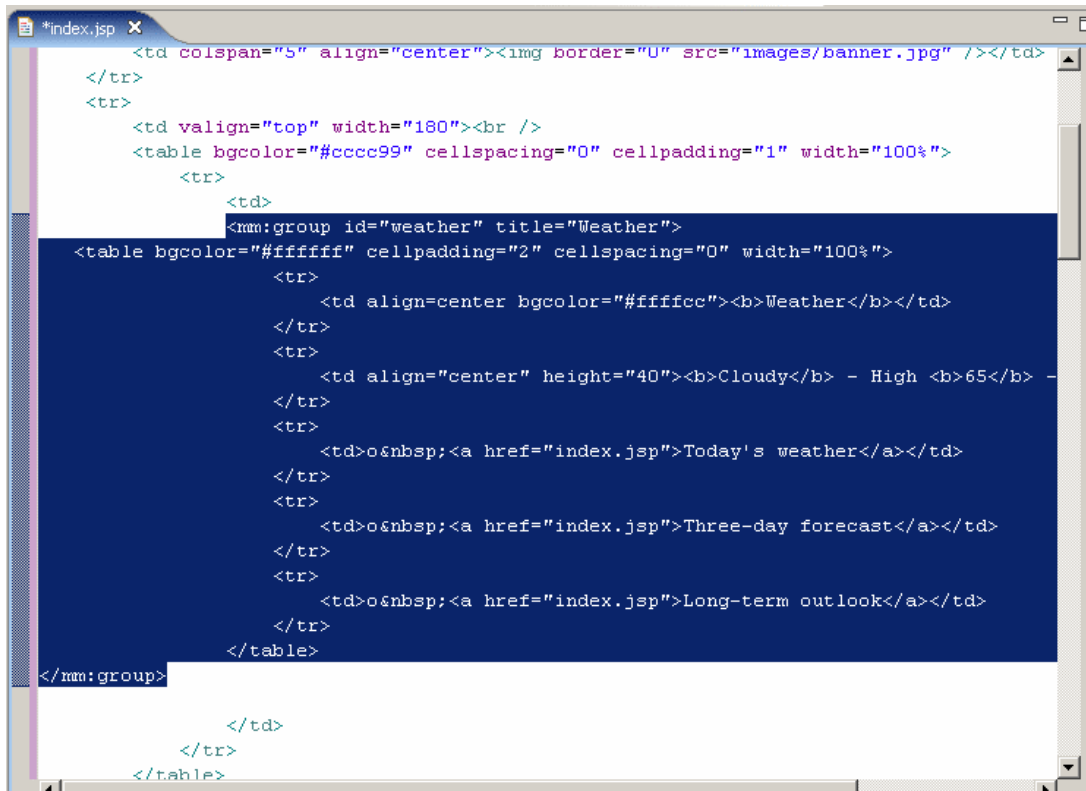


5. Enter a unique ID and a descriptive title to represent the content selected, in the **Group ID** and **Group Title** fields, respectively.

Notes

- It is important that you are consistent in naming the groups with regard to upper and lower case. In this example, we use lower-case for the group ID, therefore lower-case should also be used when naming the other groups
 - You may want to keep the title sufficiently short to display in mobile device menus, for example, by shortening “Quote of the day” to “Quote”
6. Click **Finish**.

7. The Group tags (<mm:group> and </mm:group>) will then display around the selected content, as illustrated below.



```
<td colspan="5" align="center"></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td valign="top" width="180"><br />
<table bgcolor="#cccc99" cellspacing="0" cellpadding="1" width="100%">
  <tr>
    <td>
      <mm:group id="weather" title="Weather">
<table bgcolor="#ffffff" cellpadding="2" cellspacing="0" width="100%">
  <tr>
    <td align=center bgcolor="#ffffcc"><b>Weather</b></td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td align="center" height="40"><b>Cloudy</b> - High <b>65</b>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>&nbsp;<a href="index.jsp">Today's weather</a></td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>&nbsp;<a href="index.jsp">Three-day forecast</a></td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>&nbsp;<a href="index.jsp">Long-term outlook</a></td>
  </tr>
</table>
</mm:group>
    </td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

8. Now, group the following sections of the page (“Horoscopes”, “My Links”, “Stock Portfolio”, “Quote of the day” and the footer (“copyright”) section in a similar fashion.

Notes

- Ensure that you highlight all of the content designated for a group before grouping it
- If you make a mistake in adding a group, right-click on the selected content and choose **Undo Text Change**
- You can edit Group tag attributes by clicking a tag and then clicking the **Properties** tab to reveal its attributes. For more information on inserting Group tags, and an explanation of Group tag attributes and their functionality, see the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server User Guide*, section “Organize Content”

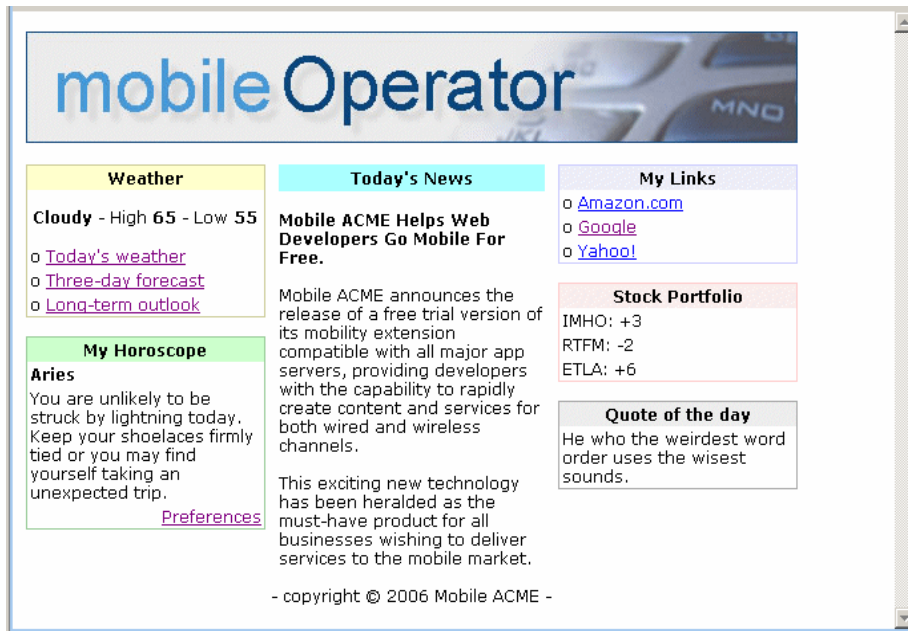
You have now completed the grouping phase of the content mobilization process. The next step is to design the presentation (Look & Feel) for the different device classes. Firstly however, we will demonstrate how to use the Exclude and Include tags.

Step 4: Exclude and Include Content for Particular Devices

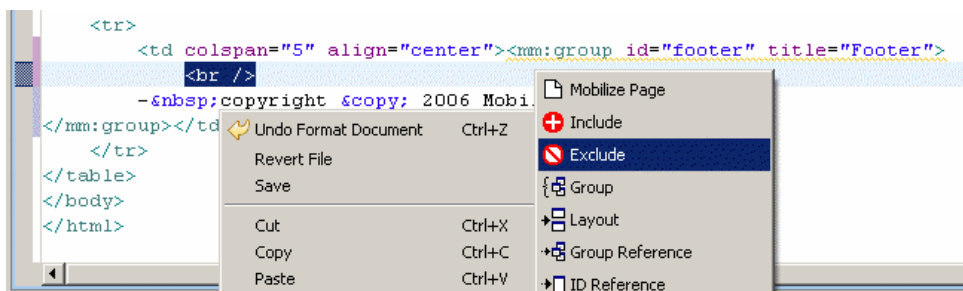
Exclude Content

The following steps will illustrate how to prevent a particular piece of content from being delivered to certain types of devices, for example, menu-driven devices. To achieve this, you need to “exclude” the content in question by placing Exclude tags around it. Content that has been excluded for a particular device will then not appear in the window when that device’s emulator button is pressed.

1. In this exercise, we will exclude the blank line that appears before the “copyright” footer line (seen here underneath at the end of the screen) for menu-driven devices.

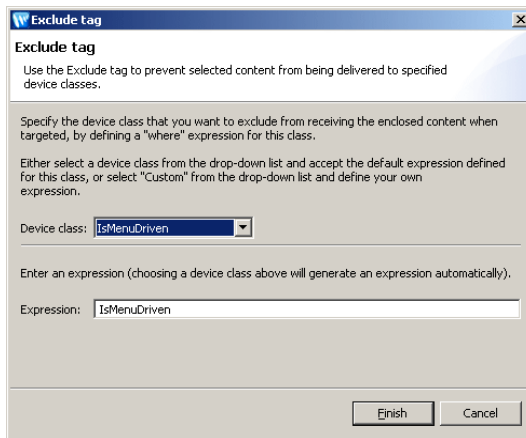


2. Select the content that you want to “exclude” in the Editor.



3. In this scenario, we want to prevent the blank line preceding the copyright text from appearing on menu-driven devices, so select “
”, right-click, and choose **Mobility** → **Exclude**.

4. The “Exclude tag” dialog is displayed.



5. Specify the device class that you want to exclude from receiving the enclosed content by defining a “where” expression for this class. Either select a device class from the drop-down and accept the default expression defined for this class, or select “Custom” from the drop-down and define your own expression

In this example, we will accept the default “IsMenuDriven” values.

6. Click **Finish**.
7. The Exclude tags (<mm:exclude> and </mm:exclude>) will then display around the selected content, as illustrated below.

```
<tr>
  <td colspan="5" align="center"><mm:group id="footer" title="Footer">
    <mm:exclude where="IsMenuDriven"><br /></mm:exclude>
    -&nbsp;copyright &copy; 2006 Mobile ACME&nbsp;-
  </mm:group></td>
</tr>
</table>
</body>
</html>
```

8. As a result, the blank line preceding the “copyright” line will not display on menu-driven devices when these are targeted. For an illustration of this, see the image in the “View Result of Exclude Tag” section at the end of the “Add a Layout for Menu-Driven Devices” section.

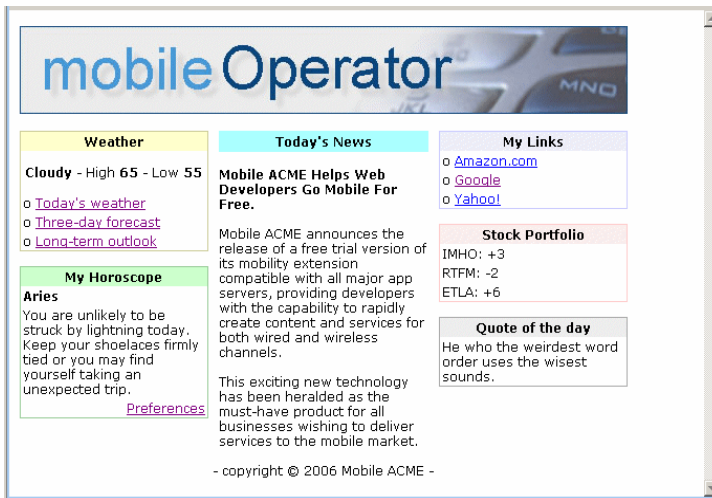
You can edit Exclude tag attributes by clicking a tag and then clicking the **Properties** tab to reveal its attributes. For more information on inserting Exclude tags, and an explanation of Exclude tag attributes and their functionality, see the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server User Guide*, section “Create Conditional Content”.

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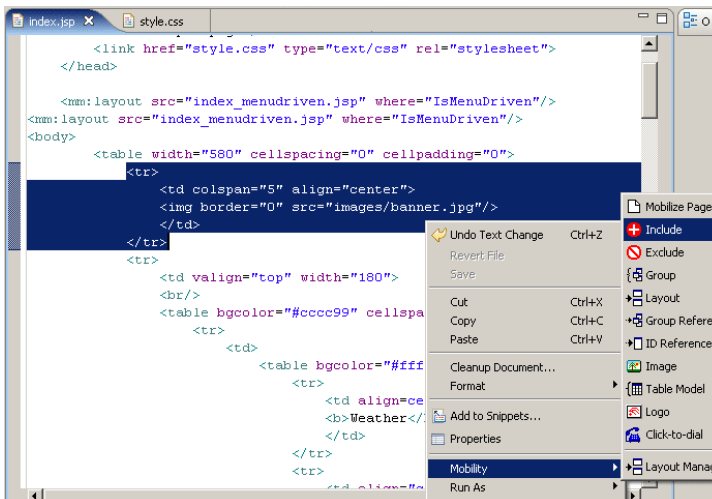
Include Content

The following steps illustrate how to stipulate that a particular piece of content will *only* be delivered to certain types of devices. For example, a piece of content may be too large to display on menu-driven devices, so you may only want to display it on full-browser devices. To achieve this, you need to “include” the content in question by placing Include tags around it. Content that has been included for a particular device will then only appear in that devices’ window when that device’s emulator button is pressed.

1. In this exercise, we will include the large “Mobile Operator” banner image for full-browser devices only.

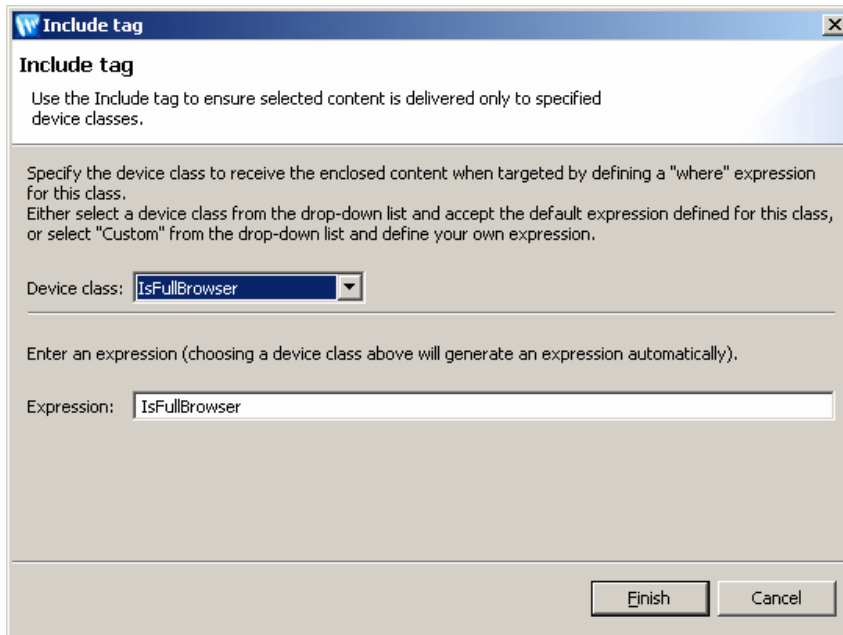


2. In the Editor, select the content in the `index.jsp` file that includes the “Mobile Operator” banner image.



3. Right-click, and choose **Mobility** → **Include**.

4. The “Include tag” dialog is displayed.



5. Specify the device class that you want to receive the enclosed content by defining a “where” expression for this class. Either select a device class from the drop-down and accept the default expression defined for this class, or select “Custom” from the drop-down and define your own expression

In this example, we will accept the default “IsFullBrowser” values.

6. Click **Finish**.
7. The Include tags (<mm:include> and </mm:include>) will then display around the selected content, as illustrated below.(

```
<table width="580" cellspacing="0" cellpadding="0">
  <mm:include where="IsFullBrowser">
  <tr>
    <td colspan="5" align="center">
      
    </td>
  </tr>
</mm:include>
```

8. As a result, the “Mobile Operator” banner image will only display on full browser devices when these are targeted.

You can edit Include tag attributes by clicking a tag and then clicking the **Properties** tab to reveal its attributes. For more information on inserting Include tags, and an explanation of Include tag attributes and their functionality, see the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server User Guide*, section “Create Conditional Content”.

Step 5: Add Structures and Layouts for Handheld Devices

You will need to create structures and layouts for the smaller handheld devices such as WAP and PDA devices.

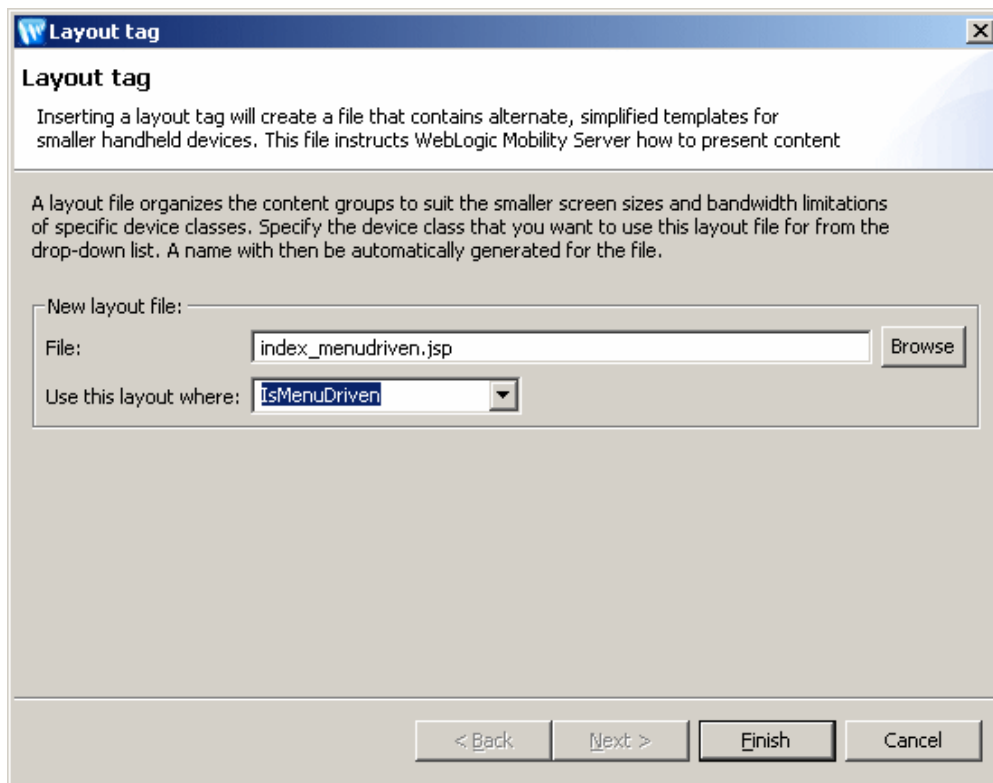
The content groups that you created in the previous section must be properly organized to suit the smaller screen sizes and bandwidth limitations of these handheld devices.

You can use a layout tag to create a file that contains alternate, simplified templates for menu-driven and PDA devices. This file instructs WebLogic Mobility Server how to present the content for these devices.

Add a Structure for Menu-Driven Devices

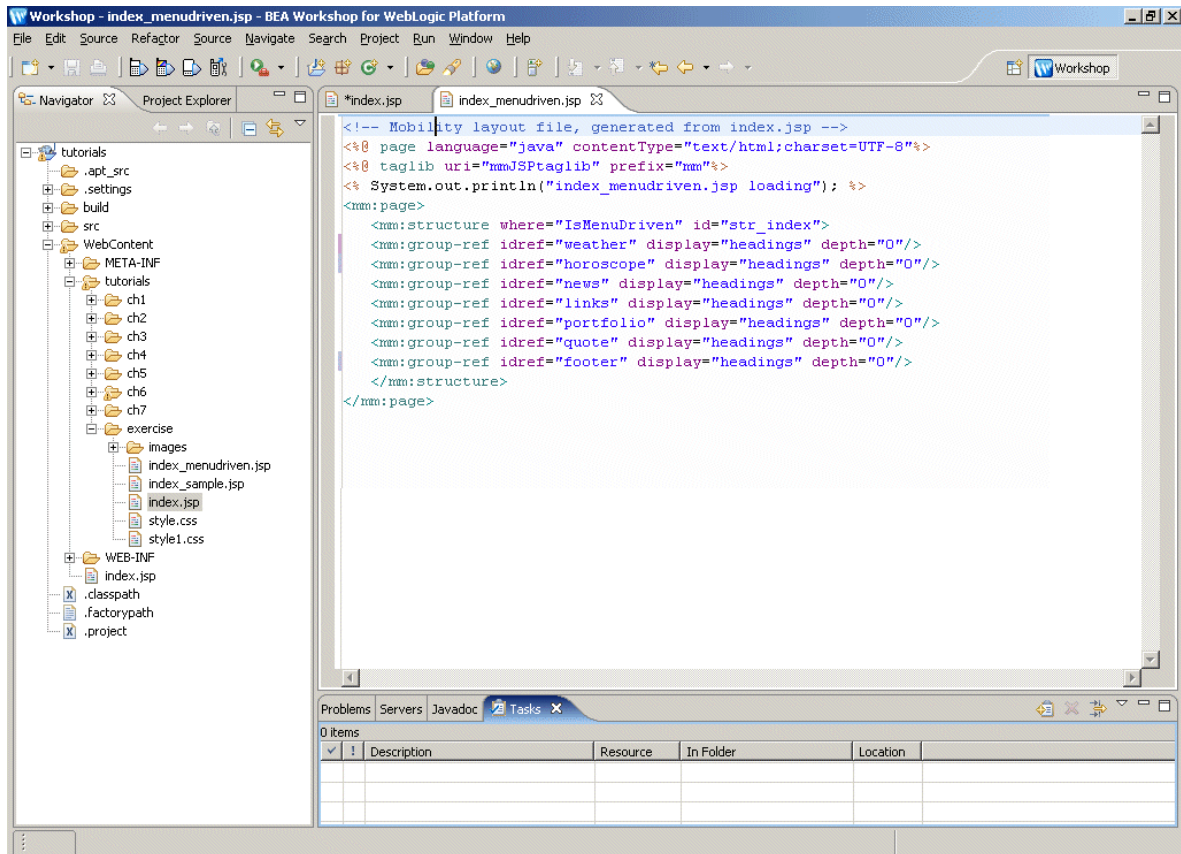
Note: You can add a structure for menu-driven devices by manually adding mm-structure tags in the *index.jsp* file, or alternatively, by using the tags to insert a Layout file for menu-driven devices. This will create a separate file which contains the structure for menu-driven devices:

1. Click anywhere within the *index.jsp* file in the Editor and choose **Mobility → Layout**.
2. The “Layout tag” dialog is displayed.



3. Specify the device class that you want to use this layout file for from the drop-down list in the **Use this layout where** field, in this example, “IsMenuDriven”.
4. A default name for the layout file that will be created will automatically display in the **File** field.
5. Click **Finish**.

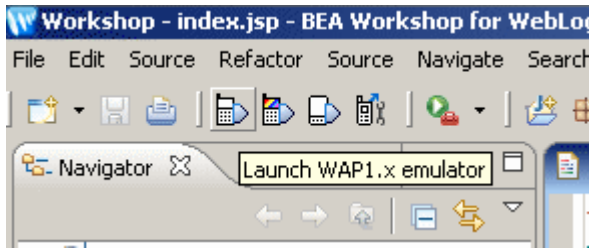
- This will create a new file called, by default, *index_menudriven.jsp* that will contain instructions on how to organize content for menu-driven devices (for example, smart-phones, web-enabled phones, and so on).



- As you can see, the groups IDs that you defined for each group have been picked up and assigned a corresponding group reference (`mm:group-ref`). (For more information on Group Reference tags, see the section below, “Insert a Group Reference Tag”).
- Save the *index.jsp* file in preparation for viewing the content from an emulator.

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9. Now, ensuring that you have the *index.jsp* file open, launch your menu-driven device emulator from the toolbar.



10. The emulator is displayed.



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11. The groups that have been created have been reduced to a list of links. Each link points to the content of the associated group (although, this content has yet to be optimized at this point).

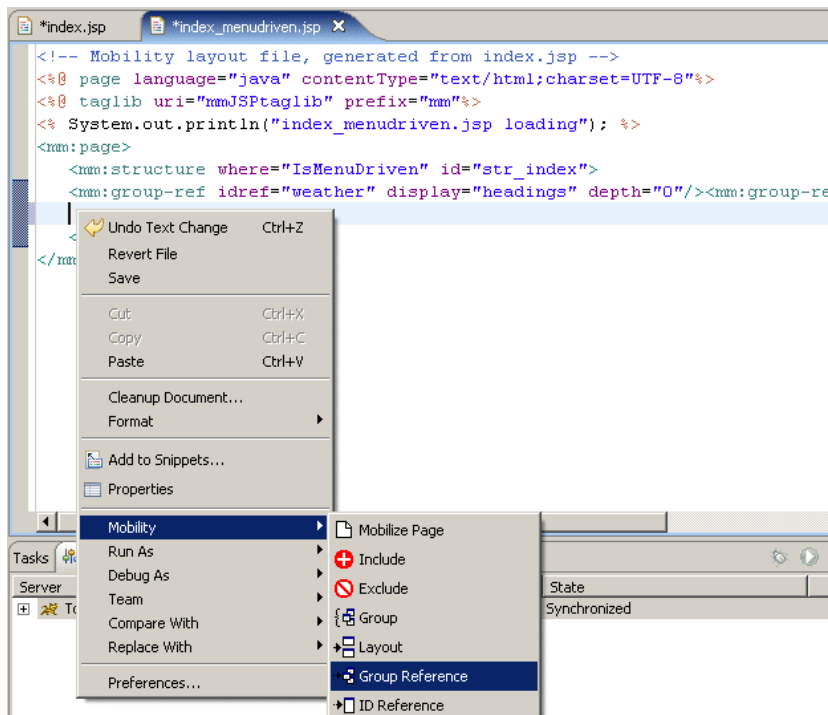
Insert Group Reference Tag

As previously mentioned, the group IDs (that you defined for each group when inserting Group tags) are picked up by the “IsMenuDriven” Layout tag that you insert, and are each assigned a corresponding group reference: “mm:group-ref”. A Group Reference tag is used by the layout file to reference an existing group and determine how to display the group’s title and content.

It is also possible to manually add Group Reference tags to a layout file. This is useful, for example, in circumstances where you decide to define another group after you insert the layout (or forget to define a group before inserting the layout)—you will then need to manually insert a Group Reference tag for this group in the layout file to pick up the link to the group.

This example demonstrates how to insert a Group Reference for the “news” group that the user has defined after inserting the Layout tag.

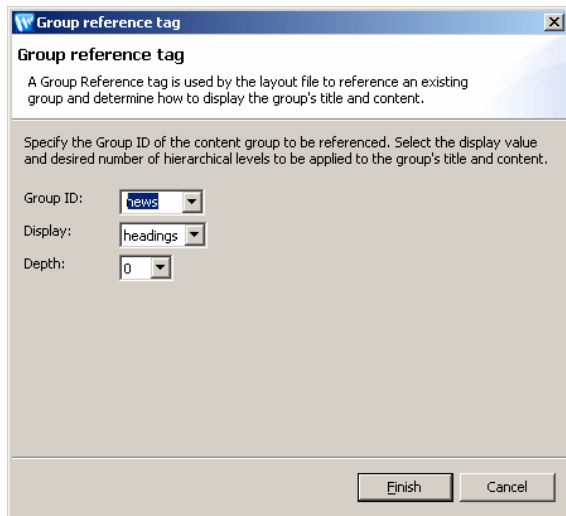
1. Return to the *index.jsp* file and group the news content to create a “news” group called “Today’s News”
2. Save your changes and open the *index_menudriven.jsp* Layout file.



3. Place the cursor before the `</mm:structure>` tag, right-click and choose **Mobility → Group Reference**.

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4. The “Group Reference” dialog is displayed.



5. Select the Group ID of the group (that has been created but not yet referenced in the layout) from the drop-down list in the **Group ID** field (in this example, “news”).
6. Select a display value to be applied to the group’s title and content from the **Display** field drop-down list:
 - “all”: displays everything within the group - headings, bodies, and so on
 - “headings”: displays the headings within a group down to the level (depth) specified
 - “links”: displays headings and any links that occur within the group

For example, to display the Group Title of this group as a heading (or link) on the device (in this example, “Today’s News”), select “headings” here. To display all of the group content on the device, select “all”.

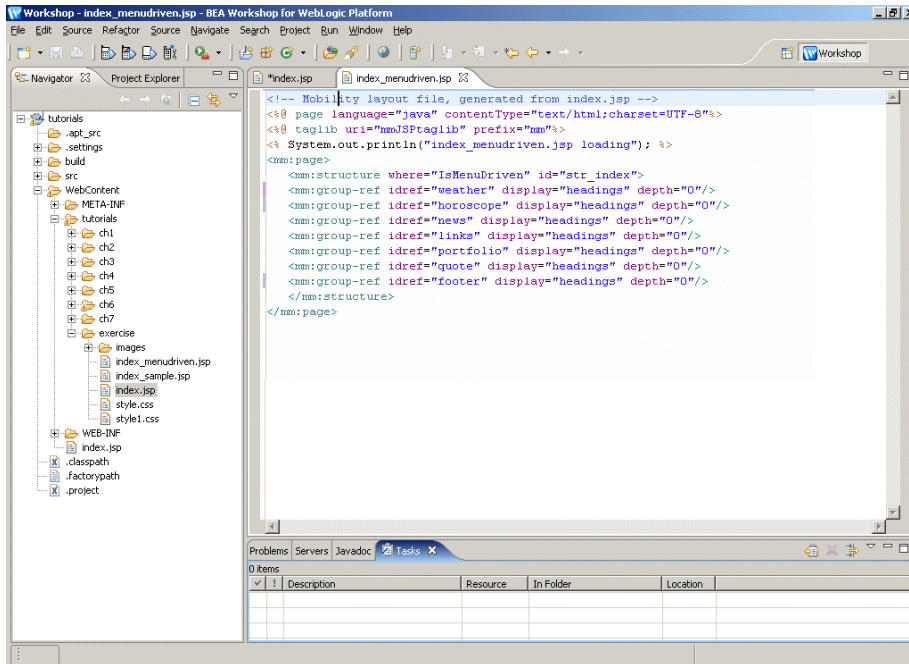
7. Select the number of levels you want in the hierarchy from the drop-down list in the **Depth** field. This applies when you have groups nested within groups (that is, subgroups). The possible values are:
 - “flat”: displays the entire contents of the referenced group
 - “0”: displays a link to the parent group
 - “1”: displays a collection of links to the parent groups and the immediate child groups
 - “2”: displays a collection of links to the parent and all nested sub-groups

Note: To display the entire contents of a group, set `depth="flat"` `display="all"`. By putting the header of the preceding example into the structure and setting these attributes, the text of the group will appear in its entirety, rather than as a link.

8. Click **Finish**.
9. A group reference for this group will then be added within the `<mm-structure>` tag of the layout.

Format Group Reference

As seen in the last section, the layout contains corresponding group references for each of the groups IDs that you defined.



In this example, each of the group references has a default display value of “headings”, meaning that the Group Title defined for each group will display as a heading on the device, as illustrated below.



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In some circumstances, it may be necessary to format a group reference. For example, in the case of the “footer” group, you will want to display the group content (that is, the copyright notice) and not the Group Title (that is, “Footer”).

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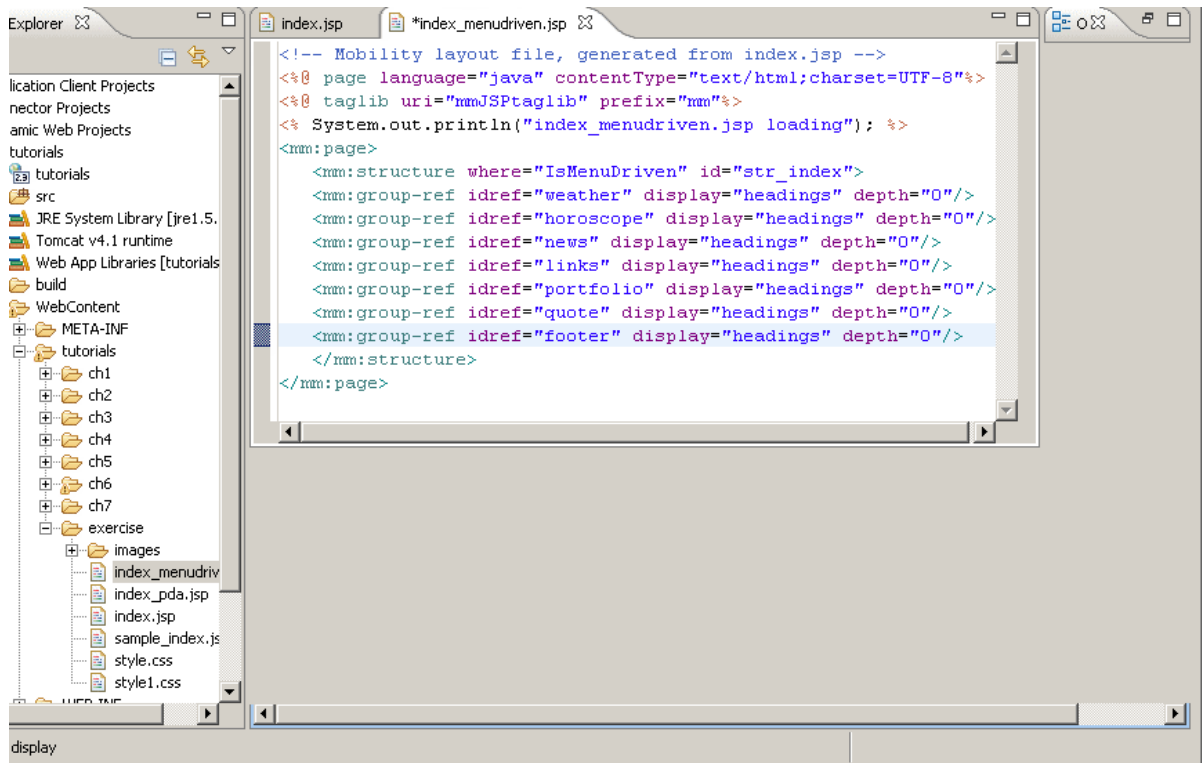
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To achieve this you will need to change the group's display value from "heading" (the effect of which is illustrated above) to "all".

1. Ensure that the Workshop perspective (icon to the far right of the Workshop) is selected.



2. (Double-) click on the “footer” group reference.



3. In the **Properties** tab, change the display property value from “headings” to “all”.
4. Save the *index_menusdriven.jsp* file.
5. Click in the *index.jsp* file.

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6. Launch your menu-driven device emulator from the toolbar.



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7. As you can see, all of the footer group content is now displayed.

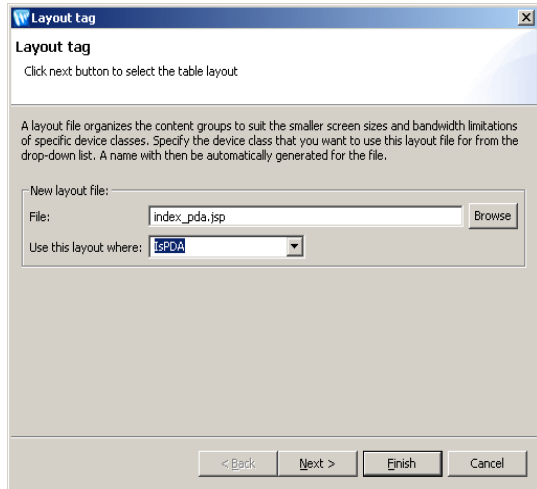
View Result of Exclude Tag

As illustrated above, note that the blank line preceding the “copyright” text does not display here on this menu-driven device, as you will have defined in the “Exclude Content” section.

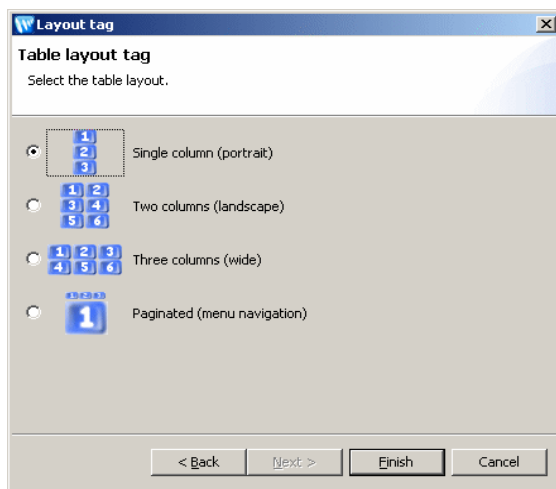
Add a Layout for PDA Devices

To facilitate optimization of the content for PDAs, you need to add another layout.

1. Again, click anywhere within the *index.jsp* file in the Editor and choose **Mobility** → **Layout**. The “Layout tag” dialog is displayed.



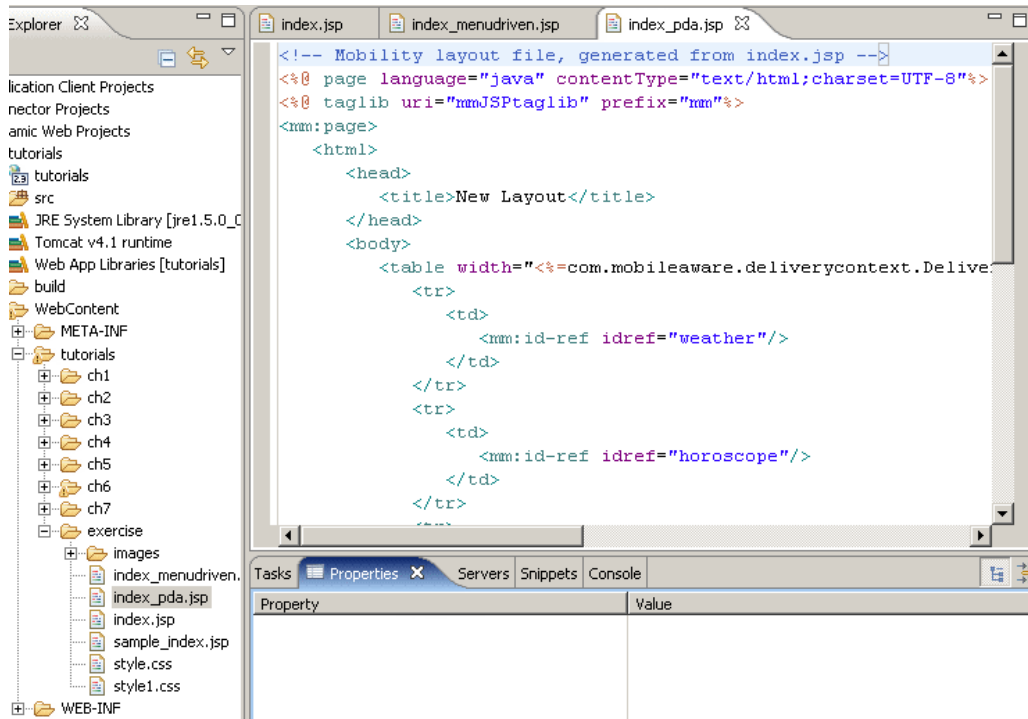
2. Select “IsPDA” from the drop-down list in the **Use this layout where** field. A default name for the layout file that will be created will automatically display in the **File** field.
3. Click **Next**.
4. The following dialog is displayed, which allows you to select the type of table layout for PDA devices.



5. Select the **Single column** table layout. Click **Finish**.

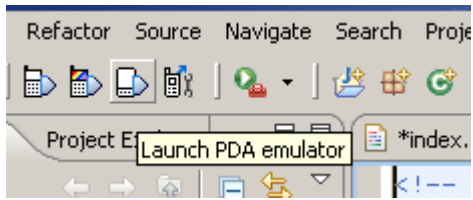
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- This will create a new file called, by default, *index_pda.jsp* that will contain instructions on how to organize content for PDA devices.

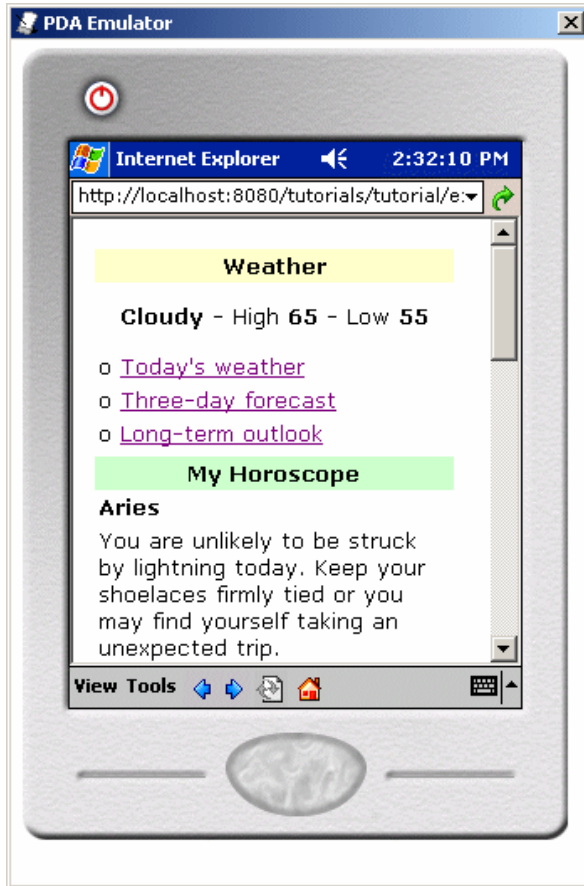


- As you can see, the Group IDs that you defined for each group have been picked up and assigned a corresponding ID reference (*mm:id-ref*).
- Save the *index.jsp* file in preparation for viewing the content from an emulator.

9. Now launch your PDA device emulator from the toolbar.



10. The PDA emulator is displayed.



11. As you selected **Single column** table layout there is no menu-driven set of links, and all groups will display, together with their content, is a single-column list.

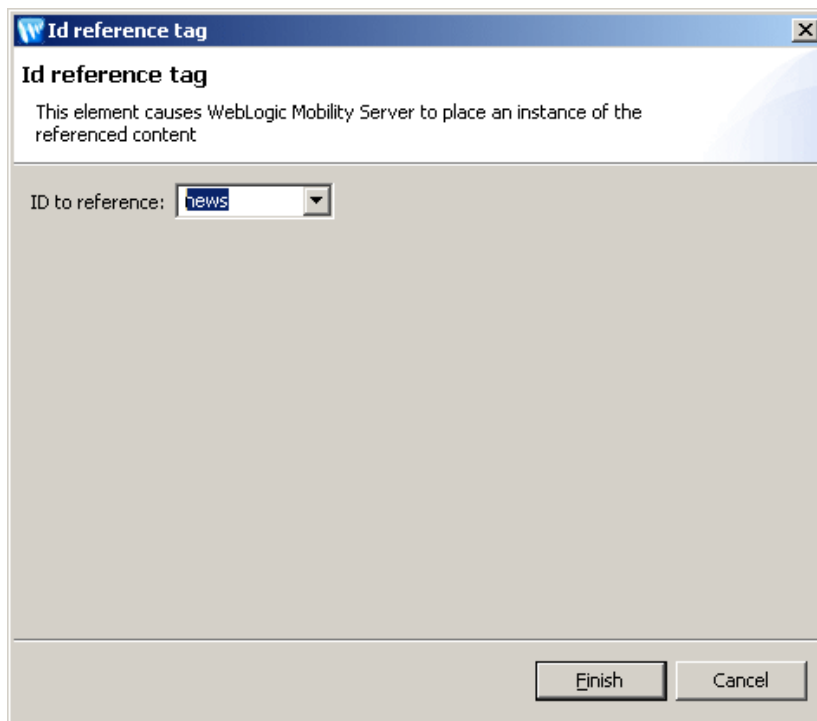
Insert an ID Reference Tag

As previously mentioned, the Group IDs (that you defined for each group when inserting Group tags) are picked up by the “IsPDA” Layout tag that you insert, and are each assigned a corresponding ID Reference: “mm:id-ref”.

It is also possible to manually add ID Reference tags to a layout file. This is useful, for example, in circumstances where you decide to define another group after you insert the layout (or forget to define a group before inserting the layout)—you will then need to manually insert an ID Reference tag for this group in the layout file to pick up the link to the group.

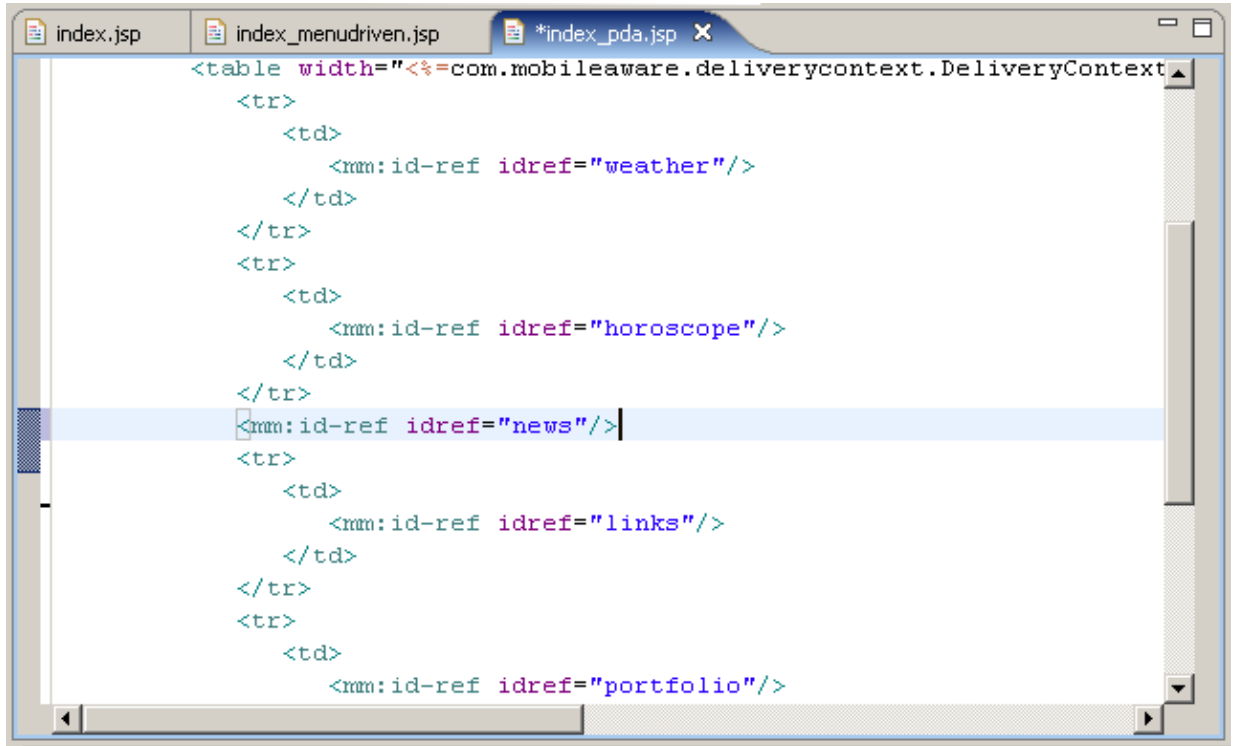
This example demonstrates how to insert an ID Reference for the “news” group that the user has defined after inserting the Layout tag.

1. Place the cursor in the area in the *index_pda.jsp* at which you want to insert the ID Reference tag, right-click and select **Mobility → ID Reference**.
2. The “ID Reference” dialog is displayed.



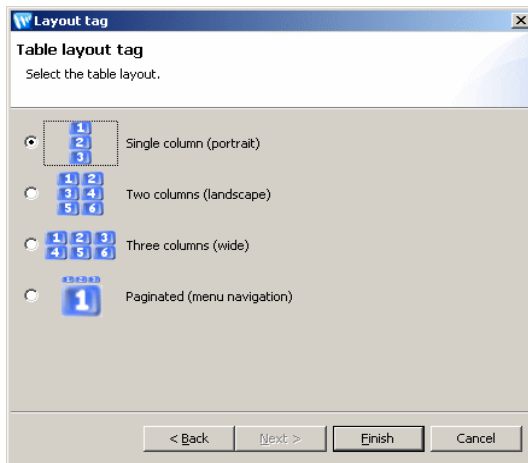
3. Select the Group ID of the group (that has been created but not yet referenced in the layout) from the drop-down list in the **ID to reference** field (in this example, “news”).
4. Click **Finish**.
5. An ID Reference for this group will then be added within the layout.

6. As you can see in the image below, the `<mm:id-ref>` tag is inserted without any table tags around it.



7. You will need to manually insert these `<tr>` and `<td>` tags around the `<mm:id-ref>` tag to achieve a correct layout.

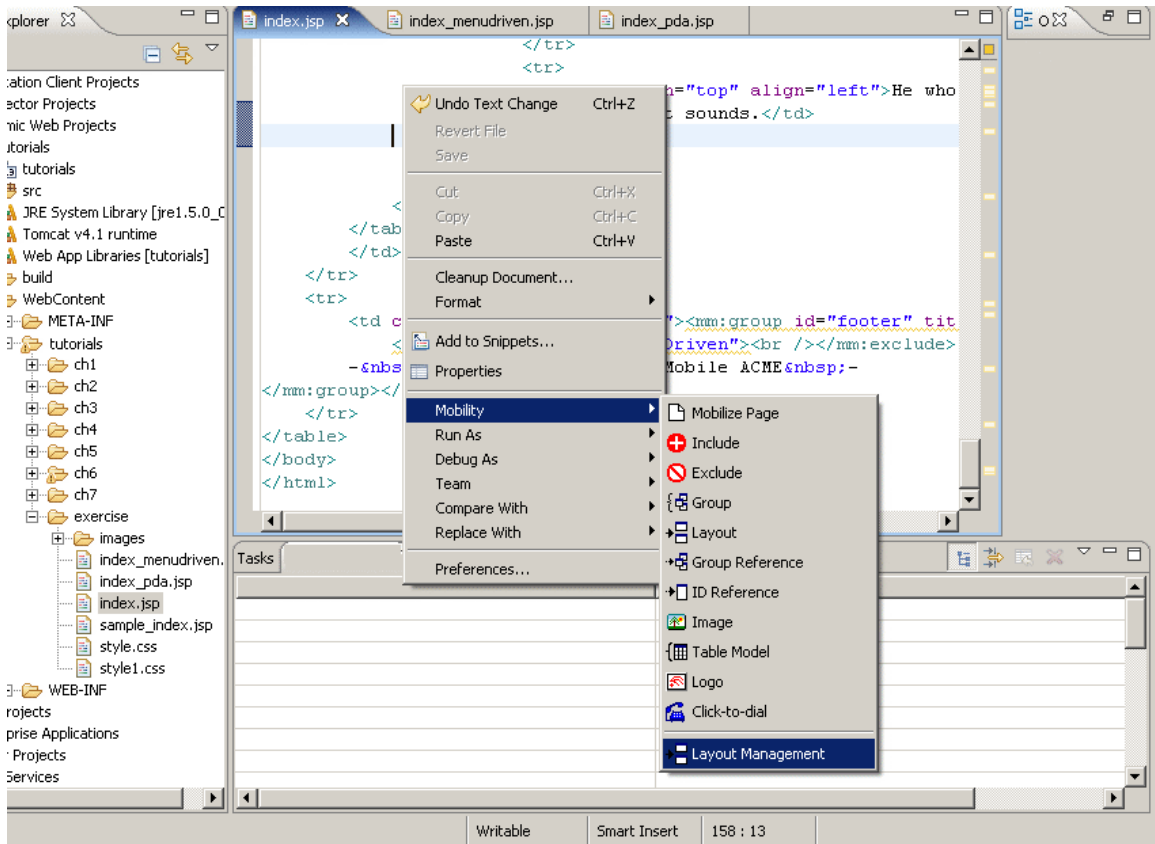
Note: It is recommended that you bear in mind the table layout selected for the “IsPDA” layout file (as per the image below) when inserting table tags here.



Manage Layouts Using the Layout Management function

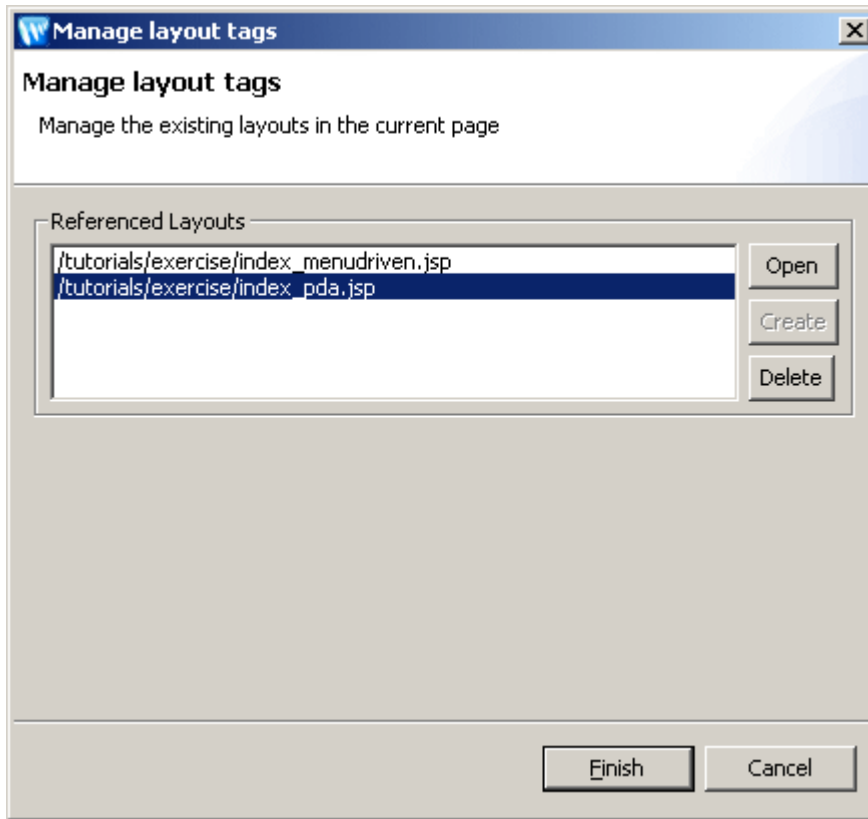
The Layout Management functionality can be used to open, create or delete layouts. For example, there may be situations in which you need to remove the layouts that you inserted—you may have inserted a layout for PDA devices specifying a single-column table layout for content, and then decide that paginated table layout would be more suitable for that content. In this case you could edit or delete the ISPDA layout using Layout Management, as follows.

1. Right-click in the *index.jsp* file.



2. Choose **Mobility** → **Layout Management**.

3. The “Manage Layouts tags” dialog is displayed.



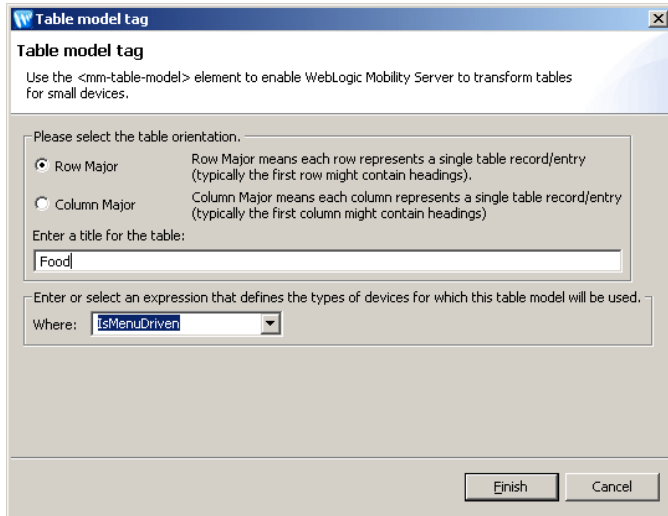
4. Select the layout that you want to remove—in this example, the *index_pda.jsp* file, and click **Delete**.
5. Click **Finish**. This layout will then be removed from the project.

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Step 6: Insert Table Models Tags

Use the Table Model tag to instruct WebLogic Mobility Server how to transform tables and deliver them to menu-driven devices and PDAs.

To insert a Table Model tag, right-click inside the desired <table> element within the *index.jsp* file and choose **Mobility → Table Model** to display the “Table Model” dialog.



Use the fields provided to define how WebLogic Mobility Server will deliver tables to specified devices. You can then edit the Table Model tag attributes, as required, in the **Properties** tab. In this example, WebLogic Mobility Server is configured to deliver the names of foods contained in the “Food” table to menu-driven devices in a row-major table format, similar to:

Fruit	Vegetable	Meat	Dairy
Apple	Carrots	Beef	Milk
Orange	Peas	Lamb	Yoghurt
Pear	Broccoli	Chicken	Butter
Banana	Cabbage	Fish	Cheese

A column-major table format on the other hand would be similar to the following:

Fruit	Apple	Orange	Pear	Banana
Vegetable	Carrots	Peas	Broccoli	Cabbage
Meat	Beef	Lamb	Chicken	Fish
Dairy	Milk	Yoghurt	Butter	Cheese

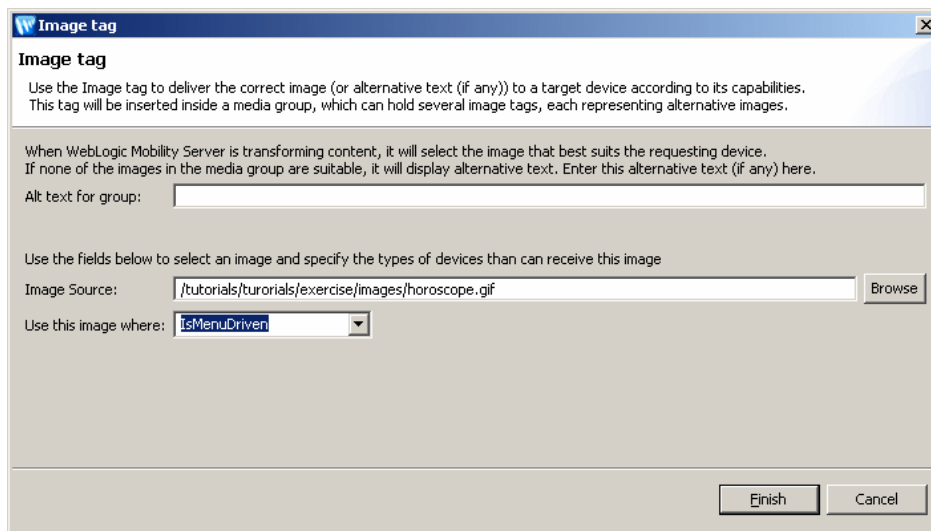
For more information on inserting Table Model tags, and an explanation of Table Model attributes and their functionality, see the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server User Guide*, section “Work with Tables”.

Step 7: Insert an Image Tag

Use the Image tag (<mm-img>) to deliver the correct image (or alternative text (if any)) to a target device according to its capabilities. This tag will be inserted within media group tags (<mm:media-group>) (for more information, see the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server User Guide*, section “Use <mm-media-group>”). The media group can hold several alternative image tags, each representing images configured for delivery to different device classes. The <mm-img> tag represents each image. When WebLogic Mobility Server is transforming the content, it will select the image that best suits the requesting device. If none of the images in the media group are suitable, it will display an alternative text.

To insert an Image tag:

1. Right-click within the *index.jsp* file at the location at which you want the image to display (in this scenario, after the opening <mm: group> tag in the “Horoscope” group) and choose **Mobility** → **Image** to display the “Image tag” dialog.



2. Define the image or alternative text (if any) that WebLogic Mobility Server will deliver to specified device classes.
 - Enter an alternative text (if any) in the **Alt text for group** field. In this example, leave the field blank
 - Now, select an image and specify the types of devices than can receive this image. In this example:
 - Click **Browse** beside the **Image Source** field and navigate to the *horoscope.gif* file (in this scenario, within the **/tutorials/exercise/images** folder)
 - Select “IsMenuDriven” from the drop-down list in the **Use this image where** field
3. Click **Finish**. WebLogic Mobility Server will display the *horoscope.gif* image when this page is requested on menu-driven devices. If this page is requested on other device types, for example, PDA devices, WebLogic Mobility Server will display the value entered in the **Alt text for group** field—in this case nothing, as the field has been left blank.

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4. Save your changes and launch your menu-driven emulator from the toolbar.



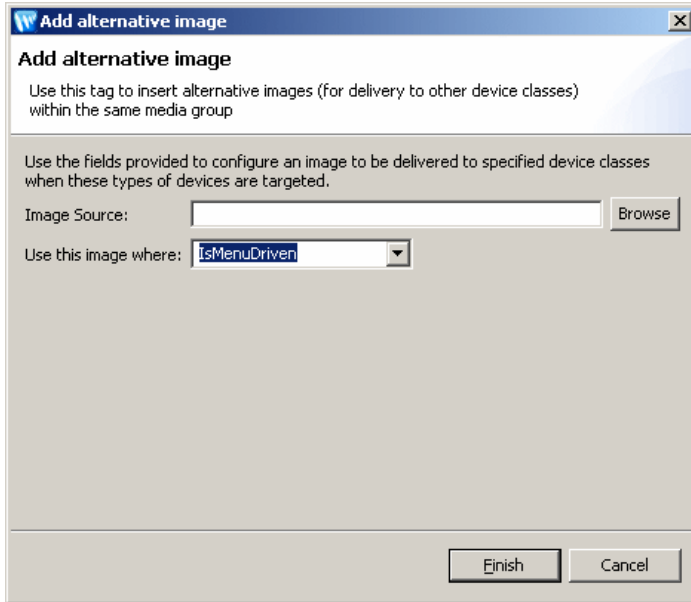
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5. As shown, WebLogic Mobility Server displays the *horoscope.gif* image when this page is requested on menu-driven devices.

You can edit Image tag attributes by clicking a tag and then clicking the **Properties** tab to reveal its attributes. For more information on inserting Image tags, and an explanation of Image tag attributes and their functionality, see the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server User Guide*, section "Work with Images".

Insert Alternative Images

To insert alternative images (for delivery to other device classes) within the same media group, right-click from within the media group and choose **Mobility** → **Image**. The “Add Alternative image” dialog will be displayed.



Use the fields to configure an image to be delivered to specified device classes when these types of devices are targeted.

Example

```
<mm-media-group alt="No image available">
  <mm-img where="IsFullBrowser" src="greatDane.gif" height="120" width="80"
alt="Great Dane" />
  <mm-img where="ImgGIFSupported" src="terrier.gif" height="30" width="30"
alt="Terrier" />
  <mm-img where="ImgWBMPSupported" src="sm_dog.wbmp" height="30" width="30"
alt="Chihuahua" />
</mm-media-group>
```

WebLogic Mobility Server will select the first image that satisfies the where clause. From the sample extract above, any full browser will match the first `<mm-img>` condition and will receive a picture of a Great Dane. Menu-driven devices or PDAs that can accept GIF images will receive a picture of a terrier. Finally, handheld devices that cannot accept GIFs, but do understand the WBMP format will be sent a picture of a Chihuahua. A device that does not meet any of these conditions will display the media group’s alt tag of “No image available”.

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Step 8: Insert a Logo Tag

You may want to configure a logo image to display for a specified period of time when the user clicks on a link. To do so, right-click at the desired location within the *index.jsp* file and choose **Mobility** → **Logo** to display the “Logo tag” dialog.

Logo tag

Use the Logo tag to configure an image to display for a period of time when a page is targeted on WML devices.

Specify the logo properties and the logo image to be used in the fields provided.

Logo properties

Id:

Display mode:

Period:

Logo image

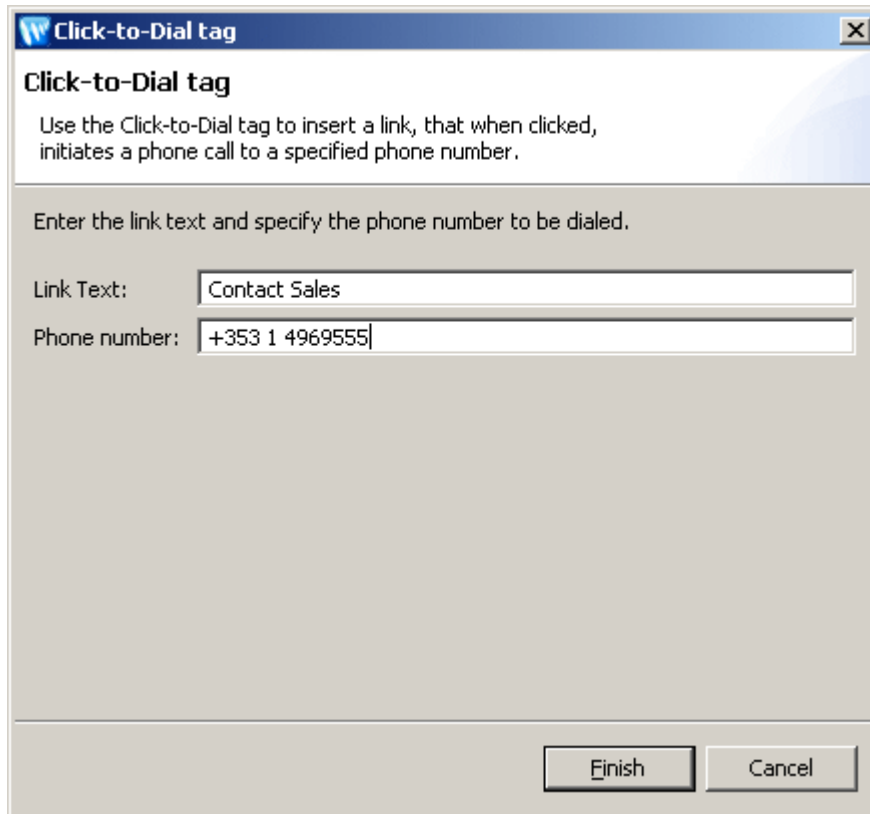
File:

For further information regarding Logo tags, see the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server User Guide*, section “Working with Images”, sub-section “Display a Logo on a WML Device”.

Step 9: Insert a Click-to-Dial Tag

Use the Click-to-Dial tag to include a dialable phone number link in content for WTAI-enabled devices. When clicked, the link will initiate a phone call to the specified phone number.

1. Right-click within the *index.jsp* file at the location at which you want to insert the link.
2. Choose **Mobility** → **Click-to-dial** to display the “Click-to-Dial” dialog.



Click-to-Dial tag

Use the Click-to-Dial tag to insert a link, that when clicked, initiates a phone call to a specified phone number.

Enter the link text and specify the phone number to be dialed.

Link Text:

Phone number:

3. Enter the text that you want the user to click on to dial the specified number in the **Link Text** field.
4. Specify the number to dial in the **Phone number** field.
5. Click **Finish** to insert the Click-to-Dial tag.

You can edit Click-to-Dial tag attributes by clicking a tag and then clicking the **Properties** tab to reveal its attributes. For more information on inserting Click-to-Dial tags, and an explanation of Click-to-Dial tag attributes and their functionality, see the *BEA WebLogic Mobility Server User Guide*, section “Phone Number Dialing and CTI”.