



BEA Application Explorer

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About This Release of the BEA Application Explorer

This release of the BEA Application Explorer incorporates in-depth knowledge of application system environments to query for metadata on specific business objects. The BEA Application Explorer enables integration with application systems to create the metadata for building schemas used with application views.

The BEA Application Explorer generates schemas, including:

- Request and response schema for services
- Event schema for application view events

Generating schemas with the BEA Application Explorer provides a convenient and simple way of integrating enterprise application systems in BEA WebLogic Integration.

To install the BEA Application Explorer, refer to the *BEA Application Explorer Installation and Configuration Guide*, which is available at the following URL:

<http://edocs.bea.com/wladapters/bae/docs81/pdf/install.pdf>

Supported Platforms

As of the release date, the BEA Application Explorer is available on the following platforms:

- Sun Solaris 7 (with Sun recommended patches)
- Sun Solaris 8 (with Sun recommended patches)
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional with Service Pack 3
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Server with Service Pack 3
- Hewlett-Packard HP-UX 11.0
- Hewlett-Packard HP-UX 11i

We are working to certify the BEA Application Explorer on additional sub-platforms. Up-to-date information on supported sub-platforms is available at the following URL:

<http://edocs.bea.com/wladapters/docs81/support/index.html>

Software Requirements

Before you install the BEA Application Explorer, ensure that you have the following software installed:

- BEA WebLogic Platform 8.1

The software can be downloaded from the BEA Web site at

<http://commerce.bea.com/index.jsp>

The information required to install WebLogic Platform 8.1 can be found at

<http://edocs.bea.com/platform/docs81/install/index.html>

Note: The WebLogic Server and WebLogic Integration components *must* be installed.

- Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.3.1 or higher
- Siebel client. On a Win32 platform, when using the BEA Application Explorer against a Siebel 6.2.x or earlier release, the Siebel client is required on the machine running the Application Explorer.
- The software for the adapter(s) you are using. For BEA WebLogic Integration 8.1, the BEA Application Explorer supports the following adapters:
 - BEA WebLogic Adapter for Oracle Applications
 - BEA WebLogic Adapter for PeopleSoft 8
 - BEA WebLogic Adapter for Siebel
 - BEA WebLogic Adapter for SAP

For more information about these adapters, see the following URL:

<http://edocs.bea.com/wladapters/docs81/index.html>

- Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher

Known Limitations

The following table describes limitations in the current release of the BEA Application Explorer. Whenever available, a recommended workaround is provided.

Where applicable, entries include a CR (Change Request) number or Case number. Please refer to this number when contacting BEA Customer Support for assistance in tracking the problem identified. For contact information, see [“Contacting BEA Customer Support” on page 1-5](#).

Table 1. Known Limitations

1	File support presented but not supported
Problem	The option to select a file location is made available to the user through the user interface. Currently this option is not certified and should not be used.
Platform	All platforms
Workaround	The BEA Application Explorer provides the ability to establish a connection to the file system. While an available option, connecting to the file system is not certified and is not supported.
2	Row format schema not generated for Events
Problem	The BEA Application Explorer does not provide the ability to generate the event schema in the row format.
Platform	All
Workaround	Contact BEA technical support for information on how to create the schema manually using a third-party tool.

Contacting BEA Customer Support

If you have any questions about this release of the BEA Application Explorer, or if you have problems installing and running the adapter, contact BEA Customer Support through BEA eSupport at <http://support.bea.com>. You can also contact Customer Support by using the contact information provided on the Customer Support Card, which is included in the product package.

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

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

