



BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET[®]

Installation and Configuration Guide

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About This Document

This document explains how to install and configure the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET.

Who Should Read This Documentation

This document is intended for the following members of an integration team:

- **Integration Specialists**—Lead the integration design effort. Integration specialists have expertise in defining the business and technical requirements of integration projects, and in designing integration solutions that implement specific features of WebLogic Integration. The skills of integration specialists include business and technical analysis, architecture design, project management, and WebLogic Integration product knowledge.
- **Technical Analysts**—Provide expertise in an organization's information technology infrastructure, including telecommunications, operating systems, applications, data repositories, future technologies, and IT organizations. The skills of technical analysts include technical analysis, application design, and information systems knowledge.
- **Enterprise Information System (EIS) Specialists**—Provide domain expertise in the systems that are being integrated using WebLogic Integration adapters. The skills of EIS specialists include technical analysis and application integration design.
- **System Administrators**—Provide in-depth technical and operational knowledge about databases and applications deployed in an organization. The skills of system administrators include capacity and load analysis, performance analysis and tuning, deployment topologies, and support planning.

What You Need to Know

This document assumes that you have an understanding of:

- Web technologies
- WebLogic Integration
- .NET software, system, and environment. This includes understanding of .NET tools and configuration as well as processes and data models.
- Your specific .NET business needs and applications.

Product Documentation on the dev2dev Web Site

BEA product documentation, along with other information about BEA software, is available from the BEA dev2dev Web site:

<http://dev2dev.bea.com>

To view the documentation for a particular product, select that product from the list on the dev2dev page; the home page for the specified product is displayed. From the menu on the left side of the screen, select Documentation for the appropriate release. The home page for the complete documentation set for the product and release you have selected is displayed.

Related Information

Readers of this document may find the following documentation and resources especially useful:

- *BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET Release Notes*
<http://edocs.bea.com/wl.adapters/dotnet/docs812/pdf/relnotes.pdf>
- *BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET User Guide*
<http://edocs.bea.com/wl.adapters/dotnet/docs812/pdf/user.pdf>
- *BEA Application Explorer Installation and Configuration Guide*
<http://edocs.bea.com/wl.adapters/bae/docs812/pdf/install.pdf>
- *Introduction to the BEA WebLogic Adapters*
<http://edocs.bea.com/wl.adapters/docs81/pdf/intro.pdf>
- BEA WebLogic Adapters 8.1.2 Dev2Dev Product Documentation
<http://dev2dev.bea.com/products/wl.adapters/index.jsp>

- Application Integration documentation
<http://edocs.bea.com/wli/docs81/aiover/index.html>
<http://edocs.bea.com/wli/docs81/aiuser/index.html>
- BEA WebLogic Integration documentation
<http://edocs.bea.com/wli/docs81/index.html>
- BEA WebLogic Platform documentation
<http://edocs.bea.com/platform/docs81/index.html>
- .NET documentation
<http://www.microsoft.com/net>

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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
- The name and version of the product you are using
- A description of the problem and the content of pertinent error messages

Installing the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET

This section explains how to install the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET with WebLogic Integration on Windows systems.

This section is organized as follows:

- [Preparing to Install the Adapter](#)
- [Installing the Adapter](#)
- [Next Steps](#)

Note: Since .NET is a Windows component, that is the only platform on which this adapter is supported.

Preparing to Install the Adapter

Before you install the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET, be sure to complete the following tasks:

- [Review the Release Notes](#)
- [Understanding the Representation of Paths](#)
- [Configuring MSMQ for IIS](#)

Review the Release Notes

The *BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET Release Notes* contain important information about the software you must install prior to installing the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET. Also, check the release notes for information about any required patches for your system. The *BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET Release Notes* are available at the following URL:

<http://edocs.bea.com/wladapters/dotnet/docs812/pdf/relnotes.pdf>

Understanding the Representation of Paths

When you install WebLogic Integration, you specify the locations for files. Some of these files are required by the adapter. This document uses the following conventions to represent the locations of these files.

- *BEA_HOME* represents the BEA Home directory of your WebLogic installation. For example: If you install the product in the default location on a Windows system, *BEA_HOME* represents `c:\bea`.
- *WLI_HOME* represents the root of your WebLogic Integration installation. For example: If you install WebLogic Integration in the default location on a Windows system, *WLI_HOME* represents `c:\bea\weblogic81\integration`.
- *domain* is used to indicate the name of a domain.

You use the Configuration Wizard to create custom user domains. When you set up the domain configuration with the Configuration Wizard, you must specify a domain name, *domain*. You must also indicate where the directory associated with this domain is created. This directory contains files required for that domain. To learn more about the Configuration Wizard, see *Using the Configuration Wizard* which is available at the following URL:

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

- *DOMAIN_HOME* represents the complete path to the root of a domain. For example, if you use the Configuration Wizard to create a domain in the default location on a Windows system, *DOMAIN_HOME* represents `c:\bea\weblogic81\user_projects\domain`.

Note: *WLI_HOME* and *BEA_HOME* (italicized) also represent the corresponding Windows environment variables. For example, the literal interpretation of *WLI_HOME* is `%WLI_HOME%`.

Unlike *WLI_HOME* and *BEA_HOME*, *DOMAIN_HOME* is not an environment variable that is set by default in the WebLogic Integration environment.

Configuring MSMQ for IIS

If you are using MSMQ services or events and you are using Microsoft's Internet Information Server (IIS), you must ensure that MSMQ is configured for use with the adapter. Ensure MSMQ is:

- Configured as an independent client, so that it stores messages locally.
- Configured to *not* use a directory service.
- Configured with at least one private queue for use by the adapter. The complete queue name, not just the label, is a required parameter when you create MSMQ services and events. To learn more about configuring MSMQ events and services see the *BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET User Guide*.

To learn more about configuring MSMQ, see your MSMQ documentation.

Installing the Adapter

This section explains how to install the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET with WebLogic Integration. It includes the following steps:

- [Step 1. Obtain the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET](#)
- [Step 2. Configure the Domain](#)
- [Step 3. Extract the Adapter Files and Change the WebLogic Script](#)
- [Step 4. Update the BEA License](#)
- [Step 5. Deploy the Adapter](#)
- [Step 6. Create an Adapter Administrative User](#)

Step 1. Obtain the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET

To obtain the EAR file containing the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET software (BEA_DOTNET_8_1.ear), do one of the following:

- Download the file from the following URL:
http://commerce.bea.com/products/weblogicadapters/wl_adapter_home.jsp
- Obtain the software on CD.

Step 2. Configure the Domain

You must deploy the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET in a domain that supports application integration functionality. You can create one of your own, or use the sample integration domain. The sample integration domain is:

- `BEA_HOME\weblogic81\samples\domains\integration`

If you have not already done so, use the Configuration Wizard to create the domain using the Integration domain template.

To learn more about the Configuration Wizard, see the *Configuration Wizard Template Reference* at the following URL:

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

Step 3. Extract the Adapter Files and Change the WebLogic Script

This section explains how to extract the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET files and edit your WebLogic script (`setDomainEnv`) to add jar files to the CLASSPATH, and adjust the PATH.

To extract the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET files and edit the WebLogic script:

1. Use WinZip (or another similar file extraction product) to extract the following files from the BEA_DOTNET_8_1.ear file to a directory of your choice (for example, BEA_HOME\adapters\dotnet):
 - `iw-j2dnet.jar`
 - `iwmsmq.jar`
 - `xercesImpl.jar`
 - `iwclr.dll`

- iwdotnet.dll
- iwmsmq.dll

2. Go to the root directory for your domain:

```
cd DOMAIN_HOME
```

Note: You must choose a domain that supports application integration functionality.

3. Open the `setDomainEnv.cmd` file with an ASCII editor.

4. Find the following command in the `setDomainEnv.cmd` file:

```
set CLASSPATH=%ARDIR%\ant\ant.jar;%JAVA_HOME%\jre\lib\rt.jar
```

5. Immediately *after* this command line, insert the following command lines so that the `CLASSPATH` and `PATH` point to the files you extracted in Step 1:

```
rem ===== .NET/MSMQ Java Libraries =====
set CLASSPATH=%CLASSPATH%;BEA_HOME\adapters\dotnet\iw-j2dnet.jar
set CLASSPATH=%CLASSPATH%;BEA_HOME\adapters\dotnet\iwmsmq.jar
set CLASSPATH=%CLASSPATH%;BEA_HOME\adapters\dotnet\xercesImpl.jar
rem ===== Adding dotnet win32 directory to PATH =====
set PATH=%PATH%;BEA_HOME\adapters\dotnet
```

Here, `BEA_HOME\adapters\dotnet` is the directory you created in Step 1.

6. Save your changes and close the `setDomainEnv.cmd` file.

Step 4. Update the BEA License

To use the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET you must have a valid software license. If you have downloaded the adapter for evaluation, see the instructions on the adapter download page to obtain an evaluation license. If you have purchased a license for the adapter, you should receive the license file as an e-mail attachment. Once you have the license file for the adapter, you must update your `license.bea` file to include the new information for the adapter.

To update your `license.bea` file:

1. Save the adapter license file in the `BEA_HOME` directory. To avoid overwriting your `license.bea` file, use a name other than `license.bea`. For example, save the file as `dotnet_adapter_license.bea`. The adapter license file is the *license_update_file* referred to in step 4 of this procedure.

Warning: Do not overwrite or change the name of the existing `license.bea` file.

2. Go to the `BEA_HOME` directory. Open an MS-DOS session and go to the `BEA_HOME` directory.

3. Add the JDK to your `PATH` variable. If it is already included, skip to step 4.

```
set PATH=BEA_HOME\jdk141_05\bin;%PATH%
```

4. Merge the adapter license file into your existing license:

```
UpdateLicense license_update_file
```

Here, `license_update_file` is the name of the adapter license file you saved in step 1.

5. Save a backup copy of your updated `license.bea` file. This backup location should be a safe place that is neither the WebLogic Integration nor the application installation directories.

Step 5. Deploy the Adapter

After you have installed the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET, you must deploy it to your domain.

To deploy the adapter:

1. Start WebLogic Server in your domain.
2. Start the WebLogic Server Administration Console in a browser using the following URL:

```
http://host:port/console/
```

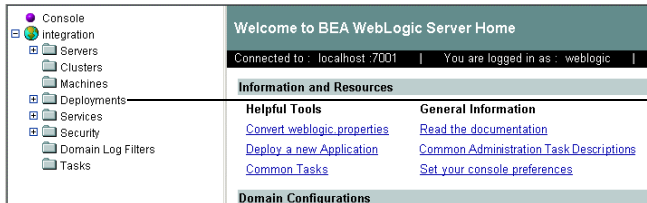
Where,

- `host` represents the machine on which WebLogic Server is running
- `port` represents the listening port.

For example, `http://localhost:7001/console/`

3. Enter the user name and password for the server.

The WebLogic Server Administration Console appears.



Click to expand the Deployments node.

- In the left pane, expand the Deployments node.
- Under the Deployments node, right-click Applications and select Deploy a New Application.

This initiates the Deployment Assistant in the right panel.

An application is a J2EE application or Web Service contained in an Enterprise Application Archive (EAR) file or exploded EAR directory. Individual components contained in a J2EE application can be deployed to one or more target servers or clusters.

This Applications page displays key information about the EAR files or exploded EAR directories that have been configured for deployment in this WebLogic Server domain.

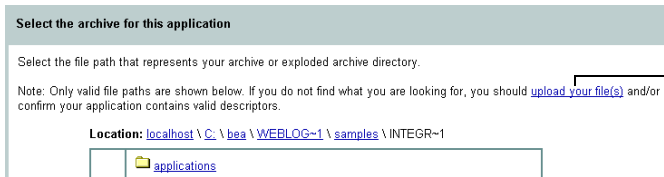
[Deploy a new Application](#)

Click to deploy a new application

[Customize this view](#)

- Click the Deploy a new Application link.

The Administration Console displays the Deploy an Application window.



Click to upload your files

- Click the upload your files(s) link.

The Administration Console displays the Install or Update an Application window.

Upload and Install an Application or Module

Click the Browse... button below to locate an application or module file on the machine from which you are currently browsing. When you have located the file, click the Upload button to upload and install the application or module on this Administration Server. The following types of files may be uploaded and installed:

- A **.jar** containing EJBs (Enterprise JavaBeans)
- A **.war** (Web Application Archive) containing JSPs and Servlets
- A **.rar** (Resource Adapter Archive) containing a Connector module
- An **.ear** (J2EE Enterprise Application Archive) containing any of the above

Note: If you browse for the file, you may have to adjust the file-type filter to 'All' in order to find .jar, .war, .rar and .ear files.



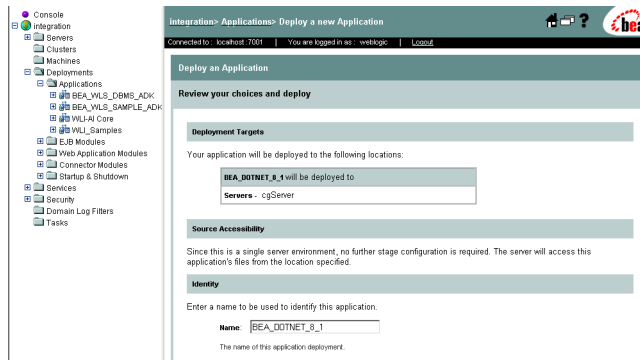
Click to browse to the ear file's location.

- Click Browse, navigate to the directory in which the BEA_DOTNET_8_1.ear file resides, and then click Upload.

The Administration Console prompts you to confirm the uploaded application.

9. Click the radio button next to the application file and then click Continue.

The Administration Console uploads the file and displays the Deploy an Application window (specifying the default target server).



10. Click Deploy.

The Administration Console deploys the application and displays its deployment status.

Step 6. Create an Adapter Administrative User

If you want to manage security for the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET, you can create an administrative user (such as `dotnetAdapterAdmin`) who is authorized to log in to the Application View Console, create application views, configure services and events, deploy, and test. This adapter administrator also needs to be added to the `Administrators` group.

To learn more about the Application View Console, see *Viewing and Changing Application View Details* in *Managing WebLogic Application Integration Solutions* at the following URL: <http://edocs.bea.com/wli/docs81/manage/index.html>

To create a new adapter administrative user:

1. In the left pane of the WebLogic Server Administration Console, click the Security node.
2. In the left pane, click the Realms node.
3. In the left pane, click the name of the realm for which you want to configure security.
4. In the left pane, click Users.

The Users page is displayed.

Users are entities that can be authenticated. A user can be a person or software entity, such as a Java client. Each user is given a unique identity within a security realm. BEA recommends assigning users to groups for two reasons: it makes the WebLogic Security Service perform better, and makes it more efficient for administrators who work with large numbers of users.

This Users page displays key information about each user that has been configured in this security realm.

[Configure a new User...](#)

Click to configure a new user.

Filter By:

User	Description	Provider	
weblogic	weblogic	DefaultAuthenticator	
installadministrator	installadministrator	DefaultAuthenticator	

- Under the Deployments node, right-click Applications and select Deploy a New Application. This initiates the Deployment Assistant in the right panel. Click the Configure a New User link.

The Create User page is displayed.

[Configure a new User...](#)

General | Groups | Details

This page allows you to define a user in this security realm.

Name: MyAdapterAdmin

The login name for this user.

Description:

A short description of this user. For example, the user's full name.

Password: [Change...](#)

Enter a description for this user.

Click to change the password.

- Click the Groups tab.

The Groups page is displayed.

[Configure a new User...](#)

General | **Groups** | Details

This page allows you to select the groups to which this user belongs.

Group Membership:

Possible Groups	Current Groups
Administrators	
Deployers	
IntegrationAdministrators	
IntegrationDeployers	
IntegrationMonitors	
IntegrationOperators	
IntegrationUsers	
Monitors	
Operators	
TaskCreationGroup	

Select a group for the user.

- In the Possible Groups list, select Administrators and then click the right arrow to add the Administrators group to the list of current groups.

8. Click Apply.
9. In the left pane, right-click the Users node, select Open and confirm that the user you created appears in the list of users.

Next Steps

After you have finished installing the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET, you can proceed to the following tasks:

- [Installing the BEA Application Explorer](#)
- [Starting Integration with .NET](#)

Installing the BEA Application Explorer

To proceed, you must install the BEA Application Explorer. If you have not already done so, install it now. To learn more about installing the BEA Application Explorer, see the *BEA Application Explorer Installation and Configuration Guide* at the following URL:

<http://edocs.bea.com/wladapters/bae/docs812/pdf/install.pdf>

Starting Integration with .NET

After you have successfully installed and deployed the BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET and the BEA Application Explorer, you can begin integrating your application with your .NET system using the adapter and BEA WebLogic Integration. To learn more about integrating with .NET, see the *BEA WebLogic Adapter for .NET User Guide* at the following URL:

<http://edocs.bea.com/wladapters/dotnet/docs812/pdf/user.pdf>

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