



BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA

Release Notes

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About This Release of the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA

The US Congress enacted the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) to reform the health insurance market. HIPAA simplifies the health care administration and financial processes by adopting national uniform standards for the electronic transmission of health information. The HIPAA Adapter, which is based on these standards, promotes the comprehensive integration and support of over 200 enterprise data and application systems.

The BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA streamlines this very complex flow of clinical and administrative information by providing seamless integration and access to data on disparate platforms with differing communication protocols, database structures, APIs, user interfaces, and security frameworks. This protects the investment in legacy applications and databases, as well as packaged customer relationship management (CRM), enterprise resource planning (ERP), and supply chain management (SCM) applications.

The adapter supports HIPAA ANSI X12N 4010 transactions.

Supported Platforms

As of the release date, the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA 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 2
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Server with Service Pack 2
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Advanced Server with Service Pack 2
- Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 with Service Pack 6 or later

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

<http://edocs.bea.com/wlapters/docs70/support/index.html>

Software Requirements

The BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA requires that the user has licensed either the BEA WebLogic Adapter Utility Pack or BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries. The BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA provides the ability to format, transform, validate, and enrich HIPAA documents. The BEA WebLogic Adapter Utility Pack or BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries provides the connectivity to specific transport protocols or queue systems.

In addition, before you install the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA, ensure that you have the following software installed:

- WebLogic Platform 7.0 with Service Pack 1 (WebLogic Server and WebLogic Integration components must be installed)

The software can be downloaded from the BEA Web site at
<http://commerce.bea.com/downloads/products.jsp>

The information required to install WebLogic Platform 7.0 can be found at
<http://edocs.bea.com/platform/docs70/install/index.html>

Note: We are working to certify the adapter with additional versions. Up-to-date information on supported versions is available at the following URL:
<http://edocs.bea.com/wladapters/docs70/support/index.html>

- Java Runtime environment 1.3.1 or higher
- Web browser
 - Netscape 6.2 or higher
 - Internet Explorer 5.x or higher

If you are using IBM MQSeries as the transport, the following software must be installed:

- IBM MQSeries 5.1 or higher

Determining the Adapter Version

To allow you to easily determine the version of the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA, identifying information has been added to the `Manifest.mf` file.

For example, the `Manifest.mf` file for BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA 7.0 SP1 contains the following:

```
Manifest-Version: 1.0
Created-By: Apache Ant 1.5.1
Label: BEASPl.0003
Implementation-Vendor: BEA Systems
Implementation-Version: 7.0.1.0003
Implementation-Title: BEA HIPAA Adapter SP1 11/06/2002 22:26:19 ESTT
```

The `Implementation-Version` is provided in the following format: `w.x.y.zzzz`:

- `w.x` represents the major and minor release number (in this case, 7.0)
- `y` represents the service pack number (in this case, 1)
- `zzzz` represents the build number of the release (in this case, 0003)

If you obtain a patch subsequent to a release, identifying information specific to the patch is included in the `Manifest.mf` file.

Miscellaneous Issues

The following table describes miscellaneous issues you should be aware of when using the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA.

Where applicable, entries include a CR (Change Request) number or Case number. Please refer to this number if you contact BEA Customer Support regarding the issue. For contact information, see “Contacting BEA Customer Support” on page 7.

Table 1. Miscellaneous Issues

1	Namespace Prefix in manifest.xml
Problem	<p>Each schema repository has a manifest that describes the repository and its schemas. This repository manifest is stored as an XML file named <code>manifest.xml</code>.</p> <p>If you manually create an XML schema, the namespace prefix must be <code>xsd:</code> rather than <code>xs:</code> in the manifest file.</p>
Platform	All
Workaround	<p>Use the <code>xsd:</code> namespace prefix for XML schemas as shown in the following listing:</p> <pre><?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> <xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" elementFormDefault="qualified"> <xsd:element name="OrderIn"> <xsd:complexType> <xsd:sequence> <xsd:element ref="Store_Code"/> <xsd:element ref="LineItem" maxOccurs="unbounded"/> </xsd:sequence> </xsd:complexType> </xsd:element></pre>

Known Limitations

The following table describes limitations in the current release of the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA. Whenever available, a recommended workaround is provided.

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Table 2. Known Limitations

1	CR089473	The adapter components are not fully deployed upon initial deployment, despite all the deployed flags indicating deployment has occurred
	Problem	After you deploy the adapter as described in “Installing the Adapter With WebLogic Integration 7.0” in the <i>BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA Installation and Configuration Guide</i> , the adapter is not fully deployed, even though the WebLogic Server Administration Console indicates Deployed=True for each required component.
	Platform	WebLogic Integration 7.0 with Sun Solaris 7 or 8 WebLogic Integration 7.0 with Hewlett-Packard HP-UX 11.0 or 11i
	Workaround	To properly deploy the adapter components, click Redeploy. This is an issue that will be corrected in a future patch of WebLogic Server. Please contact BEA Customer Support for further information.
2		Email is not a supported protocol for services or events
	Problem	When you add an event or service to an application view, Email is displayed on the Select drop-down list. Email is not a supported protocol.
	Platform	All
	Workaround	Do not select Email when configuring services or events.

Table 2. Known Limitations (Continued)

3 File Suffix field for FTP event is not used	
Problem	When configuring an FTP event in the Application View Console, the file suffix (extension) must be entered in the Location field. The adapter does not use the File Suffix field for FTP events.
Platform	All platforms
Workaround	Append the file suffix to the file or files specified in the Location field for the FTP event. For example, you can enter a specific file such as <code>c:\mydirectory\myfile.xml</code> or a group of files such as <code>c:\mydirectory*.zip</code> Ignore the File Suffix field.

Contacting BEA Customer Support

If you have any questions about this release of the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA, or if you have problems installing and running the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HIPAA, 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 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

