

# BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP

Installation and Configuration Guide for WebLogic Integration 2.1

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# **About This Document**

This document explains how to install, configure, and deploy the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP for WebLogic Integration 2.1 to develop online connections to HTTP applications.

This document is organized as follows:

Chapter 1, "Installing the Adapter for WebLogic Integration 2.1," describes how to install the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP.

### **Audience**

This document is written for system integrators who develop client interfaces between HTTP and other applications. It describes how to install the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP and how to develop application environments with specific focus on message integration. It is assumed that readers know Web technologies and have a general understanding of Microsoft Windows and UNIX systems.

### **Related Information**

The following documents provide additional information for the associated software components:

- BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP User Guide
- BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP Release Notes
- BEA Application Explorer Installation Guide
- BEA WebLogic Server installation and user documentation, which is available at the following URL:

```
http://edocs.bea.com/more wls.html
```

■ BEA WebLogic Integration installation and user documentation, which is available at the following URL:

```
http://edocs.bea.com/more_wli.html
```

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

### **Documentation Conventions**

The following documentation conventions are used throughout this document.

Convention	Item	
boldface text	Indicates terms defined in the glossary.	
Ctrl+Tab	Indicates that you must press two or more keys simultaneously.	
italics	Indicates emphasis or book titles.	
monospace text	Indicates code samples, commands and their options, data structures and their members, data types, directories, and file names and their extensions.  Monospace text also indicates text that you must enter from the keyboard.	
	Examples:	
	<pre>#include <iostream.h> void main ( ) the pointer psz</iostream.h></pre>	
	chmod u+w *	
	\tux\data\ap	
	.doc	
	tux.doc	
	BITMAP	
	float	

Convention	Item
monospace boldface text	Identifies significant words in code.  Example:  void commit ( )
monospace italic text	Identifies variables in code.  Example: String expr
UPPERCASE TEXT	Indicates device names, environment variables, and logical operators.  Examples:  LPT1  SIGNON  OR
{ }	Indicates a set of choices in a syntax line. The braces themselves should never be typed.
[ ]	Indicates optional items in a syntax line. The brackets themselves should never be typed.  Example:  buildobjclient [-v] [-o name ] [-f file-list]  [-1 file-list]
	Separates mutually exclusive choices in a syntax line. The symbol itself should never be typed.
	Indicates one of the following in a command line:  That an argument can be repeated several times in a command line  That the statement omits additional optional arguments  That you can enter additional parameters, values, or other information The ellipsis itself should never be typed.  Example:  buildobjclient [-v] [-o name ] [-f file-list]  [-1 file-list]
· ·	Indicates the omission of items from a code example or from a syntax line. The vertical ellipsis itself should never be typed.

# Installing the Adapter for WebLogic Integration 2.1

This section provides instructions for installing the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP with WebLogic Integration. It includes the following topics:

- Before Installing the Adapter
- Understanding the Representation of Paths
- Step 1. Obtaining the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP
- Step 2. Extracting JARs and Adjusting the Classpath
- Step 3. Configuring the WebLogic Integration Database for the Domain
- Step 4. Replacing the xmltoolkit.jar File
- Step 5. Updating the BEA License
- Step 6. Deploying the Adapter Using the WebLogic Server Console
- Step 7. Adding the Administrative Server User Name to the Adapter Group
- Next Steps

# **Before Installing the Adapter**

Before you install the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP, you must review the *BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP Release Notes* to ensure that you have the required prerequisite software installed. The *BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP Release Notes* is available at the following URL:

http://edocs.bea.com/wladapters/doc70/index.html

# **Understanding the Representation of Paths**

Because the location of files in the WebLogic Integration environment depends on options selected during installation and configuration, the conventions that follow are used throughout to represent paths.

■ BEA\_HOME represents the BEA Home directory specified for 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 2.1 in the default location on a Windows system, WLI HOME represents c:\bea\wlintegration2.1.
- domain is used to indicate the name of a domain.
  - In WebLogic Integration 2.1, preconfigured domains (bpmdomain, eaidomain, wlidomain, and samples) are created as subdirectories of the WLI\_HOME\config directory. Therefore, domain may be used to represent the root of a preconfigured WebLogic Integration 2.1 domain as follows:

WLI HOME\config\domain

■ DOMAIN\_HOME represents the complete path to the root of a domain.

#### For example:

• If you install WebLogic Integration 2.1 in the default location on a Windows system, <code>DOMAIN\_HOME</code> represents <code>c:\bea\wlintegration2.1\config\domain</code>.

**Note:** WLI\_HOME and BEA\_HOME (italicized) also represent the corresponding Windows and UNIX environment variables. For example, the literal interpretation of WLI\_HOME is %WLI\_HOME% for Windows and \$WLI\_HOME for UNIX.

Unlike WLI\_HOME and BEA\_HOME, DOMAIN\_HOME is not an environment variable that is set by default in the WebLogic Integration environment.

# Step 1. Obtaining the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP

The BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP is packaged as an EAR file (BEA\_HTTP\_1\_0.ear). You can obtain the software on CD or download it from www.bea.com.

**Note:** Check the release notes to determine if there are required patches for WebLogic Platform that are specific to your configuration. Contact BEA Customer Support to obtain patches. Information on contacting customer support is in the release notes.

**Note:** At the time of publication of this document, WebLogic Server 6.1 is unable to explode RAR files (BEA Support CASE number 333672). Use an extraction tool (such as WinZip) to extract the contents of the adapter EAR file, BEA\_HTTP\_1\_0.ear, and add the location of the unpackaged objects to the server's classpath (see Step 2. Extracting JARs and Adjusting the Classpath).

# Step 2. Extracting JARs and Adjusting the Classpath

Set the classpath using the procedure appropriate for your system:

- Extracting JARs and Adjusting the Classpath for Windows
- Extracting JARs and Adjusting the Classpath for UNIX

# Extracting JARs and Adjusting the Classpath for Windows

To unzip the adapter JAR files and adjust the classpath on Windows, complete the following steps:

- 1. Use WinZip (or another similar extracting product) to extract the BEA\_HTTP\_1\_0.ear file to the directory of your choice (for example, BEA\_HOME\ear\lib\HTTP).
- 2. Go to the root directory for your domain:

```
cd DOMAIN HOME
```

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

3. Find the Set Domain Type Data. cmd file.

Here, <code>DomainType</code> is the type of the domain. For example, if your domain is configured to support the development of solutions that employ the full range of WebLogic Integration functionality, it contains the <code>SetwliDomainData.cmd</code> file.

4. Update the following SVRCP environment variable settings to the SetDomainTypeData.cmd file for the domain to include all the JAR files included in the EAR file.

**Note:** The SVRCP environment variable is used in the Set*DomainType*Data script to set the classpath for the java executable.

After the following line:

```
set SVRCP=%SVRCP%;%WLI DOMAIN HOME%\wlai
```

add the following JAR files, which are listed in the order required for the classpath:

```
SET SVRCP%;BEA_HOME\ear\lib\HTTP\ibi-edaqm.jar SET SVRCP%;BEA_HOME\ear\lib\HTTP\BEA_HTTP_1_0.jar SET SVRCP%;BEA_HOME\ear\lib\HTTP\xercesImpl.jar SET SVRCP%;BEA_HOME\ear\lib\HTTP\xmlParserAPIs.jar SET SVRCP%;BEA_HOME\ear\lib\HTTP\mlParserAPIs.jar SET SVRCP%;BEA_HOME\ear\lib\HTTP\engine.jar SET SVRCP%;BEA_HOME\ear\lib\HTTP\jdom.jar SET SVRCP%;BEA_HOME\ear\lib\HTTP\jdom.jar SET SVRCP%;BEA_HOME\ear\lib\HTTP\iwexcel.jar SET SVRCP%;BEA_HOME\ear\lib\HTTP\iwexcel.jar SET SVRCP%;BEA_HOME\ear\lib\HTTP\dtdparser.jar
```

Here, BEA\_HOME\ear\lib\HTTP is the directory specified in step 1.

### Extracting JARs and Adjusting the Classpath for UNIX

To extract the adapter JAR files and adjust the classpath on UNIX, complete the following steps:

- 1. Use jar (or another similar extracting product) to extract BEA\_HTTP\_1\_0.ear to a directory of your choice (for example, BEA\_HOME/ear/lib/HTTP).
- 2. Go to the root directory for your domain:

```
cd DOMAIN HOME
```

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

3. Find the Set Domain Type Data. sh file.

Here, <code>DomainType</code> is the type of domain. For example, if your domain is configured to support the development of solutions that employ the full range of WebLogic Integration functionality, it contains the <code>SetwliDomainData.sh</code> file.

4. Update the following SVRCP environment variable settings to the SetDomainTypeData.sh file for the domain to include all the JAR files included in the EAR file.

**Note:** The SVRCP environment variable is used in the SetDomainTypeData script to set the classpath for the java executable.

### After the following line:

```
SVRCP=$SVRCP:$WLI_DOMAIN_HOME/wlai
```

add the following JAR files, which are listed in the order required for the classpath:

```
SVRCP=$SVRCP:BEA_HOME/ear/lib/HTTP/ibi-edaqm.jar

SVRCP=$SVRCP:BEA_HOME/ear/lib/HTTP/BEA_HTTP_1_0.jar

SVRCP=$SVRCP:BEA_HOME/ear/lib/HTTP/xercesImpl.jar

SVRCP=$SVRCP:BEA_HOME/ear/lib/HTTP/xmlParserAPIs.jar

SVRCP=$SVRCP:BEA_HOME/ear/lib/HTTP/engine.jar

SVRCP=$SVRCP:BEA_HOME/ear/lib/HTTP/jdom.jar

SVRCP=$SVRCP:BEA_HOME/ear/lib/HTTP/iwexcel.jar

SVRCP=$SVRCP:BEA_HOME/ear/lib/HTTP/dtdparser.jar
```

Here, BEA\_HOME/ear/lib/HTTP is the directory specified in step 1.

# Step 3. Configuring the WebLogic Integration Database for the Domain

If you have not already done so, you must create the WebLogic Integration database tables for your domain. For detailed instructions, see "Configuring the Database for a Domain" in *Starting, Stopping and Customizing BEA WebLogic Integration*, which is available at the following URL:

http://edocs.bea.com/wlintegration/v2 1sp/config/index.htm

# Step 4. Replacing the xmltoolkit.jar File

The BEA WebLogic Adapters include a new xmltoolkit.jar file. You must replace your existing WebLogic Integration xmltoolkit.jar file with the new JAR file.

To configure the new xmltoolkit.jar file, follow these steps:

- 1. Rename your original xmltoolkit.jar file to xmltoolkit.jar.old by entering the commands appropriate for your operating system:
  - On a Windows system:

```
cd WLI_HOME\lib
rename xmltoolkit.jar xmltoolkit.jar.old
```

On a UNIX system:

```
cd WLI_HOME/lib
mv xmltoolkit.jar xmltoolkit.jar.old
```

- 2. Extract the xmltoolkit.jar file from the adapter EAR file into a temporary directory.
- 3. Copy the new xmltoolkit.jar file (extracted in step 2) to the WLI\_HOME\lib directory for Windows or the WLI\_HOME/lib directory for UNIX.

**Caution:** Simply replacing the xmltoolkit.jar file is not sufficient; you must also make changes to the setenv and SetDomainTypeData scripts as described in the following steps.

- 4. Edit the top-level setenv script and make the appropriate changes for your operating system:
  - On a Windows system, edit the WLI HOME\setenv.cmd script.

### Replace the line:

```
set WLICOMMONCP=
with
set WLICOMMONCP=%WLI HOME%\lib\xmltoolkit.jar
```

• On a UNIX system, edit the WLI HOME/setenv.sh script.

#### Replace the line:

```
WLICOMMONCP=$WLI_LIB/wlicommon.jar
with
WLICOMMONCP=$WLI_LIB/wlicommon.jar:$WLI_HOME/lib/xmltoolkit.
iar
```

5. Edit the Set Domain Type Data script.

Here, <code>DomainType</code> is the type of the domain. For example, depending on the configuration of your domain, locate and edit the <code>SetwliDomainData.cmd</code> or <code>SeteaiDomainData.cmd</code> file.

• On a Windows system:

For example, edit the <code>DOMAIN\_HOME\SetwliDomainData.cmd</code> script.

### Replace the line:

```
set SVRCP=%WLISERVERCP%;%CMNCP%
with
set
SVRCP=%WLI HOME%\lib\xmltoolkit.jar;%WLISERVERCP%;%CMNCP%
```

• On a UNIX system:

For example, edit the DOMAIN HOME/SetwliDomainData script.

### Replace the line:

```
SVRCP=$WLISERVERCP:$CMNCP
with
SVRCP=$WLI_HOME/lib/xmltoolkit.jar:$WLISERVERCP:$CMNCP
```

## Step 5. Updating the BEA License

The BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP cannot be used without a valid software license. If you have downloaded the adapter for evaluation, you must obtain an evaluation license as described on the adapter download page. If you have purchased a license for the adapter, the license file is typically sent to you as an e-mail attachment.

**Note:** A single license is provided for the BEA WebLogic Utility Adapter Pack, which includes the file, RDBMS, email, and HTTP adapters. If you have already updated the license for another utility adapter, you can skip this step.

When you have obtained a valid license for the adapter, update your license.bea file by completing the following steps:

1. Save the license file that you obtained with a name other than license.bea, in the BEA\_HOME directory. For example, save the file as utility\_adapter\_license.bea. Use this file as the license\_update\_file in step 4 of this procedure.

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

- 2. Perform the step appropriate for your platform:
  - On a Windows system, open an MS-DOS session and go to the BEA\_HOME directory.
  - On a UNIX system, go to the BEA\_HOME directory.
- 3. If it is not already included, add the JDK to your PATH variable by executing the command appropriate to your system:
  - On a Windows system:

```
set PATH=BEA_HOME\jdk131_03\bin;%PATH%
```

• On a UNIX system:

```
PATH=BEA_HOME/jdk131_03/bin:$PATH export PATH
```

- 4. Merge the license update file into your existing license by executing the command appropriate to your system:
  - On a Windows system:

```
UpdateLicense license update file
```

• On a UNIX system:

```
sh UpdateLicense.sh license update file
```

Here, <code>license\_update\_file</code> is the name to which you saved the license update file in step 1.

5. Save a copy of your updated license.bea file in a safe place outside the WebLogic Integration and application installation directories.

# Step 6. Deploying the Adapter Using the WebLogic Server Console

After the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP is installed, it must be deployed to WebLogic Server for your domain (for example, wlidomain). To configure and deploy an adapter using the WebLogic Server Administration Console, complete the following steps:

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

```
http://localhost:port/console/
```

Here, localhost represents the machine on which WebLogic Server is running and port represents the listening port.

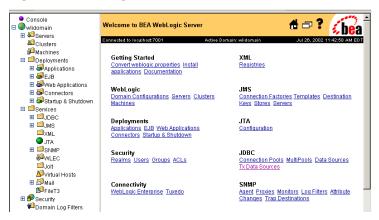
```
For example, http://localhost:7001/console/
```

3. When prompted, enter the user name and password for the server.

**Note:** If you have not updated the default login, see "WebLogic Integration Users and Passwords" in *Starting, Stopping, and Customizing WebLogic Integration* at the following URL:

http://edocs.bea.com/wlintegration/v2\_lsp/config/getstart.htm The WebLogic Server Administration Console opens.

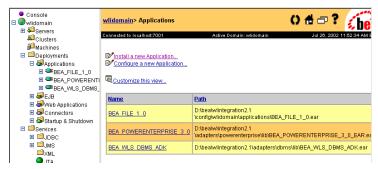
Figure 1-1 WebLogic Server Console



4. In the left pane, choose Deployments and then Applications from the navigation tree.

The console displays the Applications window.

Figure 1-2 Applications Window



5. Click the Install a new Application link.

The console displays the Install or Update an Application window.

Install or Update an Application

Connected to localhost/7001

Active Domain: wildomain

Sep 9, 2002 5 01:00 PM EDT

Upload and Install an Application

Click on the 'browse' button below to locate an application archive on the machine from which you are browsing. When you have located the file, click 'upload' to install it on this WebLogic Administration Server. The following types of application files may be uploaded:

• A .jar containing EJBs (Enterprise Java Beans)
• A .war (Web Application Archive) containing JSPs and Servlets
• A .rar (Resource Adapter Archive) containing a JCA 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.

C\downloads\BEA\_HTTP\_1\_0 ear

Browse.

Upload

Cancel

Figure 1-3 Locating the Application Archive Window

- 6. Click Browse to locate the application archive you selected during installation (BEA HTTP 1 0.ear).
- 7. Click Upload to upload the BEA\_HTTP\_1\_0.ear file.

The console displays the application files currently installed to indicate that the upload is complete and the adapter file is deployed to WebLogic Server.

- 8. You can verify deployment by viewing the adapter configuration, as follows:
  - a. Choose Deployments and then Applications from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the BEA\_HTTP\_1\_0.ear file link.

# Step 7. Adding the Administrative Server User Name to the Adapter Group

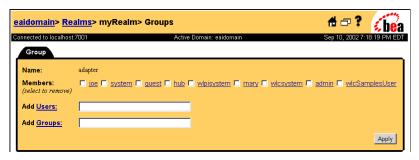
A user group, adapter, is defined in each domain that supports application integration functionality. Before you create an application view that employs the events or services supported by an adapter, you must add the user name defined for the administrative server to the adapter group.

**Note:** By default, the adapter group includes the user system. If the user name defined for the administrative server is system, skip this step. For example, if you are starting the server in a preconfigured domain, and you have not modified the default administrative server login, you can skip this step.

To add the administrative server user name to the adapter group, complete the following steps:

- 1. In the left pane of the WebLogic Server Administration Console, choose Security and then Groups from the navigation tree.
  - The console displays groups currently defined for the domain.
- 2. Locate and click the link for the adapter group to display the group definition.

Figure 1-4 Group Definition



- 3. If the administrative server user name is not included in the Members list, enter the user name in the Add Users field.
- 4. Click Apply to add the user name to the group.

The name is added to the Members list.

## **Next Steps**

When you have successfully installed and deployed the adapter, you can log on to the WebLogic Integration Application View Console to create application views that employ events and services supported by the BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP. For more information, see the *BEA WebLogic Adapter for HTTP User Guide*.