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About This Document

This document explains how to configure and use the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries to integrate IBM MQSeries messages with BEA WebLogic Integration.

This document covers the following topics:

- Chapter 1, "Introducing the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries," provides an overview of the adapter's benefits and processes.
- Chapter 2, "Metadata, Schemas, and Repositories," describes how metadata for your enterprise information system (EIS) is described, how to name a schema repository and the schema manifest, how to create a schema, and how to store directory and template files for transformations.
- Chapter 3, "Creating and Configuring an Event Adapter," describes how to create, configure, and test an event adapter.
- Chapter 4, "Creating and Configuring a Service Adapter," describes how to create, configure, and test a service adapter.
- Chapter 5, "Transforming Document Formats," describes how you can convert documents between XML and non-XML formats using several transformation phases.
- Chapter 6, "Using Tracing," describes how to set up tracing for services and events.
- Appendix A, "Error Messages and Troubleshooting," lists error messages and suggests what action to take for each message if displayed.

What You Need to Know

This document is written for system integrators who develop client interfaces between MQSeries and other applications. It describes how to use the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries 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 MQSeries Installation and Configuration Guide
- BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries Release Notes
- 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:

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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.

Convention	Item				
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:				
	#include <iostream.h> void main () the pointer p</iostream.h>				
	chmod u+w *				
	\tux\data\ap				
	.doc				
	tux.doc				
	BITMAP				
	float				
monospace	Identifies significant words in code.				
boldface text	Example:				
text	void commit ()				
monospace	Identifies variables in code.				
italic	Example:				
text	String expr				
UPPERCASE	Indicates device names, environment variables, and logical operators.				
TEXT	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:				
	<pre>buildobjclient [-v] [-o name] [-f file-list]</pre>				
	Separates mutually exclusive choices in a syntax line. The symbol itself should never be typed.				

Convention	Item			
	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:			
	<pre>buildobjclient [-v] [-o name] [-f file-list]</pre>			
	Indicates the omission of items from a code example or from a syntax line. The vertical ellipsis itself should never be typed.			

1 Introducing the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries

This section provides a summary of the key features of the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries and describes how it works. It includes the following topics:

- Introduction
- How the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries Works
- Samples File

Introduction

The BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries integrates your IBM MQSeries® messages with WebLogic Integration in a fast, easy, and reliable way. You can use the adapter to exchange XML, non-XML, ASCII, and custom data formats between your MQSeries resources and WebLogic Integration to provide a tightly integrated and reliable application infrastructure. (Note that IBM has renamed MQSeries "WebSphere MQ.")

MQSeries messaging products support application integration by sending and receiving data as messages that allow business applications to exchange information across different platforms. They account for network interfaces, assure "once only" delivery of messages, deal with communication protocols, dynamically distribute

workload across available resources, handle recovery after system problems, and help make programs portable. This allows programmers to use their skills to handle key business requirements, instead of wrestling with underlying network complexities.

The BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries provides:

- Guaranteed asynchronous, bi-directional message interactions between WebLogic Integration and native IBM MQSeries managed queues.
- Data transfer between a business process running within WebLogic Integration and an MQSeries Queue Manager.
- Service and event adapter integration operations providing end-to-end business process management using XML schemas.
- Support for many formats including XML, Comma Separated Variable (CSV), Excel, Message Format Language (MFL), and Custom Data Formats (CDF). The adapter converts non-XML files into XML formats. Delimited, fixed length, and variable length file formats are supported.

How the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries Works

The BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries provides transport protocol support so that it can listen for and emit documents from MQSeries queues using the MQSeries resource manager, called the Queue Manager. Transaction integrity is maintained at all times. The adapter can accept messages arriving on a named queue and can route these messages to any queue or any other adapter.

The listening capability has been implemented as an event adapter within WebLogic Integration. When an inbound document is detected, the event adapter provides a number of options that you can configure with the design-time WebLogic Application View Console:

■ Transformation services. XML is quickly becoming the standard for exchanging information between applications; it is invaluable in integrating disparate applications. With this in mind, and recognizing that the world does

not yet speak XML exclusively, the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries provides transformation services.

The adapter uses pre-built customizable parsers to enable the parsing and conversion of non-XML formatted documents, and XSLT transformation to modify XML document formats, ensuring that any incoming document can be converted to XML as specified by your event and service schemas. You can also use the adapter in conjunction with other BEA WebLogic Adapters to handle the processing of various types of message types, such as SAP IDoc, SWIFT, FIX, HIPAA, and HL7.

■ **Document validation rules.** During the analysis of an incoming document, you can invoke one or more user exits to examine and transform parts of the document.

For example, you can create a name and address validation exit that gets called each time such a set of elements appears in the document. The same exit logic might apply to all documents, so that all names and addresses in a complete system are validated in the same manner. Validation rule specifications are stored in XML files that are freely accessible in the directory structure. Keeping each rule in an external file facilitates the maintenance of existing rules, and provides an easy way to add new ones. You can also create new rules by writing custom Java code.

- **Protocol emitting.** The service adapter supports emitting documents to an MQSeries queue.
- **Document chaining.** You can use any service adapter to enhance the functionality of a document flow. You can chain any number of desired service adapters together.

Samples File

The BEA WebLogic Adapter is bundled with a zip file named bea_mqseries_samples.zip. This file contains the schemas necessary for confirmation of delivery and confirmation of arrival. Be sure to extract these files after installing the adapter.

2 Metadata, Schemas, and Repositories

This section explains how metadata for your enterprise information system (EIS) is described, how to name a schema repository and the schema manifest, how to create a schema, and how to store directory and template files for transformations. After the metadata for your EIS is described, you can create and deploy application views using the WebLogic Application View Console.

This section includes the following topics:

- Understanding Metadata
- Using Schemas and Repositories
- Using the Repository Manifest
- Creating a Schema

Understanding Metadata

When you define an application view, you are creating an XML-based interface between WebLogic Integration and an enterprise information system (EIS) or application within your enterprise. The BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries is used to define a file based interface to applications within and outside of the enterprise.

Many applications or information systems use file systems to store and share data. These files contain information required by other applications, and this information can be fed information via the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries.

The BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries can read, write, or manipulate different types of files stored in multiple file systems or FTP sites. WebLogic integration uses XML as the common format for data being processed in its workflows, which requires information that is not in XML to be transformed to XML. Alternatively, to share information successfully, the adapter can transform information from the XML format used in WebLogic Integration to widely used formats, such as commercial XML schemas, EDI, SWIFT, HIPAA, HL7, and others.

For example, Excel is a widely used application that allows all types of professionals (from fund managers to administrative assistants) to collate information pertinent to their working environment. This information can be shared by other applications using the adapter's transformation capability, which can convert a worksheet to XML and to other business partners via an EDI stream.

To map this information within the workflow via event and service adapters, the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries requires XML schemas for identifying and processing these documents. Because some of these documents may be in non-XML form, such as Excel, CSV, SWIFT, or HIPAA, they must be converted to XML and described to WebLogic Integration using these schemas. A manifest file is used to relate schemas to events or services. The schemas and manifest are stored in a folder or directory in the local file system referred to as the EIS repository. The repository location is required when creating an application view from which events and services can be configured.

Events are triggers to workflows. When a particular file arrives at a location, an event can be triggered to read and convert, if necessary, to the XML format that conforms to a particular schema, which then initiates a flow. Services are called from the workflow to perform supported operations.

The adapter converts non-XML, non-self describing documents into XML in two ways. The Format Builder tool can build MFL files that are stored in the WebLogic server local repository. The Format Builder is best used for unconventional or custom format files. The structure of this file can be defined using the Format Builder and used for basic conversion to or from XML. For conventional documents that are not self-describing, such as SWIFT, HIPAA, EDI/X12, EDIFACT, and HL7, the structure of the data is described using a data dictionary or .dic file.

Pre-built dictionaries are supplied for these formats, so creating them is not necessary, but you can customize them to conform with specific electronic trading agreements. Transformation templates or .xch files use these dictionaries to map the document to its XML form or vice versa.

Transformation templates use dictionaries as metadata for the file being read or created. The template defines the input value's relationship with the output values using the dictionary and XML schema. For events, the template is used to convert a non-XML format to XML and for services, the conversion can be reversed using an alternative template.

The templates are stored in the templates sub-directory of the EIS repository. Dictionaries are stored in the dictionaries sub-directory. The following is a sample data dictionary.

Listing 2-1 Data Dictionary Sample

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!-- Title = EDI Transaction Dictionary by Transaction Set -->
<!-- Transaction = 276 Health Care Claim Status Request -->
<EDI Type="ASCII" Version="4010" Standard="X12">
<TransactionSet ID="276" Name="Health Care Claim Status Request"</pre>
Note="">
<!-- Table 1 -->
   <Seqment ID="ST" Name="Transaction Set Header" Req="M"</pre>
MaxUse="1">
      <Element ID="01" Name="Transaction Set Identifier Code"
Req="M" Type="ID" MinLength="3" MaxLength="3" Note="The transaction
set identifier 'ST01' is used by the translation routines of the
interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set
definition 'e.g., 810 select the Invoice Transaction Set'."/>
    <Element ID="02" Name="Transaction Set Control Number" Req="M"
Type="AN" MinLength="4" MaxLength="9"/>
      <Element ID="03" Name="Implementation Convention Reference"
Req="0" Type="AN" MinLength="1" MaxLength="35" Note="The
implementation convention reference 'ST03' is used by the
translation routines of the interchange partners to select the
appropriate implementation convention to match the transaction set
definition."/>
```

</Segment>

After the metadata for your EIS has been described, application views can be created and deployed using the WebLogic Integration Application View Console. For more information on creating application views, see Chapter 3, "Creating and Configuring an Event Adapter," and Chapter 4, "Creating and Configuring a Service Adapter."

Using Schemas and Repositories

You describe all the documents entering and exiting your WebLogic Integration system using W3C XML schemas. These schemas describe each event arriving to and propagating out of an event, and each request sent to and each response received from a service. There is one schema for each event and two for each service (one for the request, one for the response). The schemas are usually stored in files with an .xsd extension.

Use the WebLogic Integration Application View Console to access events and services, and to assign a schema to each event, request, and response. Assign each application view to a schema repository; several application views can be assigned to the same repository.

BEA WebLogic Adapters all make use of a schema repository to store their schema information and present it to the WebLogic Application View Console. The schema repository is a directory containing:

- A manifest file that describes the event and service schemas.
- The corresponding schema descriptions.

To work with schemas, you must know how to:

- Name a schema repository.
- Create a manifest.
- Create a schema.

Naming a Schema Repository

The schema repository has a three-part naming convention:

session base directory\adapter\connection name

- session_base_directory is the schema's session base path, which represents a folder under which multiple sessions of schemas may be held.
- adapter is the type of adapter (for example, MQSeries or SAP).
- connection_name is a name representing a particular instance of the adapter type. For example, QMBEA may be a connection to a particular MQSeries Queue Manager, while QMDEV may be another, with each of these systems having different events and services relevant to them.

For example, if the session base path is /usr/opt/bea/bse, the adapter type is MQSeries, and the connection name is QMPROD, then the schema repository is the directory:

/usr/opt/bea/bse/mqseries/QMPROD

Using the Repository Manifest

Each schema repository has a manifest that describes the repository and its schemas. This repository manifest is stored as an XML file named manifest.xml.

The following is an example of a sample manifest file showing relationships between events and services and their related schemas.

The manifest file relates documents (through their schemas) to services and events. The manifest exposes schema references to the event relating the required document (via the root tag) to the corresponding schema. Schemas and manifests are stored in the same directory, the repository root of the EIS. The following is an example of the a manifest file with a description of the elements.

Listing 2-2 Sample Manifest File

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1" ?>
<manifest>
   <connection/>
   <schemaref name="service only">
      <request root="INVOICE" file="INVOICE.xsd"/>
      <response root="emitStatus" file="FileEmit.xsd"/>
   </schemaref>
   <schemaref name="event only">
      <event root="PURCHASE ORDER" file="PURCHASE ORDER.xsd"/>
   </schemaref>
   <schemaref name="shared">
      <request root="STOCK_STATUS" file="STOCK_STATUS.xsd"/>
      <response root="emitStatus" file="FileEmit.xsd"/>
      <event root="STOCK UPDATE" file="STOCK UPDATE.xsd"/>
   </schemaref>
</manifest>
```

The manifest has a connection section (which is not used by the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries) and a schema reference section, named schemaref. The schema reference name is displayed in the schema drop-down list on the Add Service and Add Event windows in the WebLogic Integration Application View Console. This sample manifest has three schema references or schemaref tags; one for services only, one for events only, and one for a combination of services and events. Events require only one schema, defined by the *event* tag. This relates the root tag of an XML document to a

schema in the EIS repository. For services, two schemas are required: one for the document being passed to the service, represented by the *request* tag, and one for the expected *response* document received from the service operation, represented by the *response* tag.

Creating a Repository Manifest

The repository manifest is an XML file with the root element manifest and two sub-elements:

- connection, which appears once, and which you can ignore because it is not used by the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries.
- schemaref, which appears multiple times, once for each schema name, and which contains all three schemas—request, response, and event.

To create a manifest:

1. Create an XML file with the following structure:

2. For each new event or service schema you define, create a schemaref section using this model:

```
<schemaref name="OrderIn">
    <request root="OrderIn" file="service_OrderIn_request.xsd"/>
    <response root="emitStatus" file="MQEmitStatus.xsd"/>
    <event root="OrderIn" file="event_OrderIn.xsd"/>
</schemaref>
```

Here, the value you assign to:

- file is the name of the file in the schema repository.
- root is the name of the root element in the actual instance documents that will arrive at, or be sent to, the event or service.

Creating a Schema

Schemas describe the rules of the XML documents that will traverse WebLogic Integration. You can generate a schema manually or through a schema-generating tool.

WebLogic Integration interacts with application view events and services by sending and receiving XML messages. The XML messages are defined by XML schemas. The schemas are stored in directories specific for each adapter.

You must set up at least one directory for each adapter you use. This directory can contain multiple subdirectories, each of which can hold schemas specific to different instances of your application. You should name the parent directory to represent your adapter; you can name the subdirectories according to what is appropriate for your application.

For example, if you have four instances of an application that exchanges messages between the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries and WebLogic Integration, you should set up four subdirectories to store the schemas; the subdirectories should be in a parent MQSeries directory:

```
D:\TraderSystems\BEAapps\MQSeries\FTPprod
D:\TraderSystems\BEAapps\MQSeries\FTPdev
D:\TraderSystems\BEAapps\MQSeries\FTPuat
```

The schemas for the documents being processed are stored within those directories.

The following is an example of an instance document for the OrderIn event referred to in "Creating a Repository Manifest" on page 2-7.

Listing 2-3 Instance Document for OrderIn Event

```
<Quantity>10</Quantity>
    <Price>1.79</Price>
    </LineItem>
</OrderIn>
```

The following is a schema matching this instance document and may be manually coded or generated from any XML editor:

Listing 2-4 Schema Matching OrderIn Event Instance Document

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"</pre>
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>
    <xsd:element name="LineItem">
        <xsd:complexType>
            <xsd:sequence>
                <xsd:element ref="Prod Num"/>
                <xsd:element ref="Quantity"/>
                <xsd:element ref="Price"/>
            </xsd:sequence>
        </xsd:complexType>
    </xsd:element>
    <xsd:element name="Price">
        <xsd:simpleType>
            <xsd:restriction base="xsd:decimal">
                <xsd:enumeration value="1.69"/>
                <xsd:enumeration value="1.79"/>
            </xsd:restriction>
        </xsd:simpleType>
    </xsd:element>
    <xsd:element name="Prod Num">
        <xsd:simpleType>
            <xsd:restriction base="xsd:short">
                <xsd:enumeration value="1003"/>
                <xsd:enumeration value="1004"/>
```

3 Creating and Configuring an Event Adapter

This section describes how to create, configure, and test an event adapter application view. An event adapter is the inbound interface from an MQSeries resource manager (that is, from a Queue Manager and its associated queues) to a workflow. This section includes the following topics:

- Creating an Application View Folder
- Creating an Event Adapter Application View
- Configuring an Event Adapter Application View
- Testing Event Adapter Application Views Using Application View Console
- Testing Event Adapter Application Views Using WebLogic Integration Studio
- Using Special Registers
- Using Arrival and Delivery Confirmations

Creating an Application View Folder

Application views reside within WebLogic Integration. WebLogic Integration provides you with a root folder in which you can store all of your application views; if you wish, you can create additional folders to organize related application views into groups.

To create an application view folder:

1. Log on to the WebLogic Integration Application View Console at //appserver-host:port/wlai.

Here, appserver-host is the IP address or host name where the WebLogic Integration Server is installed, and port is the socket on which the server is listening. The port, if not changed during installation, defaults to 7001.

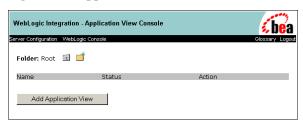
2. If prompted, enter a user name and password.

Note: If the user name is not system, it must be included in the adapter group. For more information on adding the administrative server user name to the adapter group, see the *BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries Installation and Configuration Guide*.

3. Click Login.

The WebLogic Integration Application View Console opens.

Figure 3-1 Application View Console Main Window



4. Double-click the new folder icon. The Add Folder window opens.

Figure 3-2 Add Folder Window



5. Supply a name for the folder, and then click Save.

You have finished creating the application view folder. To create an event adapter application view, see "Creating an Event Adapter Application View." To create a service adapter application view, see "Creating a Service Adapter Application View" on page 4-1.

Creating an Event Adapter Application View

To create an event adapter application view:

1. Log on to the WebLogic Application View Console at //appserver-host:port/wlai.

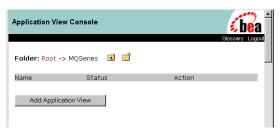
Here, appserver-host is the IP address or host name where the WebLogic Integration Server is installed, and port is the socket on which the server is listening. The port, if not changed during installation, defaults to 7001.

2. If prompted, enter a user name and password.

Note: If the user name is not system, it must be included in the adapter group. For more information on adding the administrative server user name to the adapter group, see the *BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries Installation and Configuration Guide*.

3. Click Login. The WebLogic Integration Application View Console opens.

Figure 3-3 Selecting the MQSeries Folder in the Main Window



- 4. Select the desired application view folder.
- 5. Click Add Application View. The Define New Application View window opens.

Figure 3-4 Define New Application View Window



- 6. Enter a name and description for the application view.
- 7. Select BEA_MQSERIES_1_0 from the Associated Adapter drop-down list.
- 8. Click OK. The Configure Connection Parameters window opens.

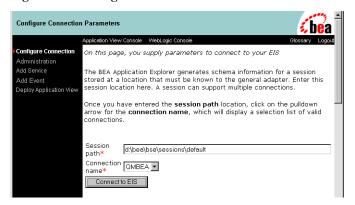


Figure 3-5 Configure Connection Parameters Window

9. Enter the name of the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries session path (sometimes known as the session base directory).

This path holds your MQSeries schema and connection information:

 $\label{lem:connection_name} drive: $$ \ensuremath{\moderies}$ connection_name $$ chema_files $$ Here.$

drive is the disk drive (for example, C).

session_path, which you are entering in this window, is the absolute path to the directory you wish to contain the directory structure for your XML schema files (for example, \BEA\Schemas).

connection_name is the connection name you define (for example, MQConnect).

schema_files is where the schemas are stored. For more information about schema repositories, see Chapter 2, "Metadata, Schemas, and Repositories."

- Select the session name—also known as the connection name—from the Connection name drop-down list.
- 11. Click Connect to EIS. The Application View Administration window opens.

Note that you can access the Configure Connection Parameters window (displayed in the previous step) when the application view is not deployed, simply by clicking the Reconfigure connection parameters link. If the application view is deployed, you can access the window by first undeploying the application view.



Figure 3-6 Application View Administration Window

12. Click Save.

You have finished creating the application view for the event adapter.

Note that you must add an event, as described in "Configuring an Event Adapter Application View" on page 3-6, before you can deploy the application view.

Configuring an Event Adapter Application View

An event adapter application view contains all events that are expected to arrive at an instance of the event adapter. You can add many events to an application view. Each event has a schema for the arriving message (a message is also known as a document). A schema should be added for each event to be used by the application view.

To add an event to, and deploy, an event adapter application view:

- 1. Log on to the WebLogic Application View Console as described in "Creating an Application View Folder" on page 3-2.
- Select the folder in which this application view resides, and then select the application view.

The Administration window opens.

Select Add Event in the left pane.The Add Event window opens.

Figure 3-7 Add Event Window

The properties in this window correspond to the MQSeries communication and transformation settings that the event adapter uses. The adapter uses these settings to communicate with MQSeries and to process messages (messages are also known as documents).

The schema drop-down list corresponds to the list of events in the schema repository.

Table 3-1 Event Properties

Property	Description	Type	Sample Value
non-XML Preparse	Name of the transform type selected for the non-XML to XML transformation phase. Supports entag, Excel, MFL, and .xch transform types. For more information, see Chapter 5, "Transforming Document Formats."	string	excel
XCH Transform	Name of the .xch transform template file used by the XCH transform type in the XML to XML transformation phase. For more information, see Chapter 5, "Transforming Document Formats."	string	
XSLT Transform	Name of the XSLT stylesheet used by the XSLT transform type in the XML to XML transformation phase. For more information, see Chapter 5, "Transforming Document Formats."	string	
Queue Manager* (*Required)	Name of the MQSeries Queue Manager to be used.	string	OMBEA
Queue Name* (*Required)	Queue on which request documents are received.	string	TEST.iO
MQ Client Host	For MQ Client only. Host on which MQ Server is located.	string	
MQ Client Port	For MQ Client only. Port number to connect to an MQ Server.	integer	
MQ Client Channel	For MQ Client only. Channel between an MQ Client and MQ Server.	string	
CCSID	Specifies the coded character set number to be used, overriding the machine's configured CCSID. If omitted, the configured CCSID is used.	integer	

Table 3-1 Event Properties (Continued)

Property	Description	Type	Sample Value
Character Set Encoding	Sets the character set encoding to be used (default value ISO-8859-1-US and Western Europe).	string	
Polling Interval	Indicates the frequency in seconds that the MQ event returns control to the WebLogic Server to determine if a stop or recycle of the MQ event has been requested. The MQ event is constantly connected to the queue to retrieve incoming messages. The default value is 2 seconds.	string	Duration, in the format nnH: nnM: nnS For example, 1H: 2M: 3S represents 1 hour 2 minutes and 3 seconds. (H, M, and S are not case sensitive.)
Error_Queue	The name of the MQSeries queue at queue manager Error_Queue_Manager. The queue to which the error-to document being processed is written to in the event of a failure (for example, if the transformation fails or the document does not match the schema).	string	testout@qm53
Error_Queue_Manager	The name of the MQSeries Queue Manager to be used for error-to documents. Optional but required if using the error queue.	string	queue@QueueManager
Error_Correlation_ID	The correlation ID for error-to documents to be set in the MQSeries message header.	string	
Error_message_priority	The default error-to message priority to be set in the MQSeries message header.	string	
Error_host	The host for error-to documents on which MQ Server is located. For MQ Client only.	string	
Error_port	The port number with which to connect to an MQ Server for error-to documents. For MQ Client only.	string	
Error_channel	The channel between an MQ Client and an MQ Server.	string	

- 4. From the drop-down list, select the name of the schema that describes the event you are adding.
- 5. Choose from the following trace settings for event properties.

Table 3-2 Trace Properties

Property	Description	Type	Sample Value
Trace on/off	Generates a basic trace that displays the input XML (up to 300 bytes) before parsing, and shows the request being processed. For more information about tracing, see Chapter 6, "Using Tracing."		
Verbose Trace on/off	Generates a trace that displays configuration parameters used by the adapter. For more information about tracing, see Chapter 6, "Using Tracing."		
Document Trace on/off	Generates a trace that displays the input document after it was analyzed and the response document being returned. For more information about tracing, see Chapter 6, "Using Tracing."		

- 6. Click Add. The Application View Administration window opens.
- 7. Click Continue. The Deploy Application View window opens.

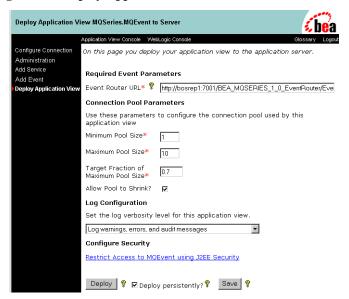


Figure 3-8 Deploy Application View Window

- 8. Update event parameters, connection pool parameters, log configuration, and security as necessary. For more information about these, see "Defining an Application View" in "Using Application Integration":
 - For WebLogic Integration 7.0, see
 http://edocs.bea.com/wli/docs70/aiuser/2usrdef.htm
 - For WebLogic Integration 2.1, see http://edocs.bea.com/wlintegration/v2_1sp/aiuser/2usrdef.htm
- 9. Click Deploy to save and deploy the event adapter.

In the WebLogic server log, you should see the following entries as the event adapter deploys.

Figure 3-9 WebLogic Server Log Window

10. To validate that the application view was successfully deployed, go to the main Application View Console window, and select the folder in which you created the application view. You should see the name of the new application view.

Figure 3-10 Selecting MQEvent in the Main Window



You have finished configuring the event adapter application view.

You can confirm that you configured it correctly, and that it can successfully receive events, using the instructions in "Testing Event Adapter Application Views Using Application View Console" on page 3-13 and "Testing Event Adapter Application Views Using WebLogic Integration Studio" on page 3-16.

Testing Event Adapter Application Views Using Application View Console

To confirm that a deployed event adapter application view is correctly configured and can receive events:

- 1. Log on to the WebLogic Application View Console as described in "Creating an Application View Folder" on page 3-2.
- 2. Select the folder in which the application view resides, and then select the application view. The Summary window opens.

Figure 3-11 Summary Window



3. Click Test for one of the application view's events. The Test Event window opens.

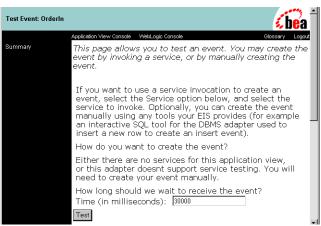


Figure 3-12 Test Event Window

- 4. Enter 30000 (or a higher value) in the Time field. This provides a 30 second period during which, in the following step, you can access the IBM MQSeries API Exerciser (or your favorite utility) to manually invoke a request from MQSeries to your event adapter.
- Open the MQSeries API Exerciser, and select the Queue Manager that you had assigned to the event adapter in the Application View Console's Add Event window.

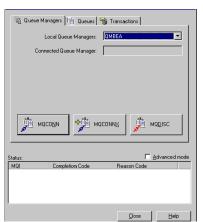
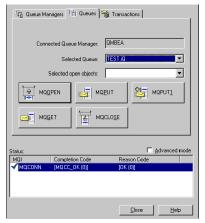


Figure 3-13 Queue Managers Tab in MQSeries API Exerciser Window

6. Click MQCONN.

7. On the Queues tab, in the Selected Queue drop-down list, select the queue that you had assigned to the event adapter in the Application View Console's Add Event window.

Figure 3-14 MQSeries API Exerciser: Queues Tab



- 8. Click MQOPEN.
- 9. Click MQPUT. The MQPUT window opens.
- 10. Copy and paste a sample instance document that matches the schema for the event that you are testing.

Figure 3-15 MQPUT Window



In the Application View Console, the Test Result window displays the event's result.

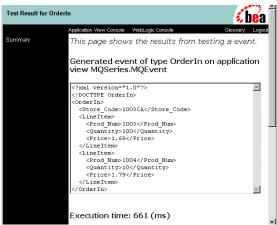


Figure 3-16 Test Result Window

If you wait longer than a minute and do not receive the event's result, you should assume that there is a problem with the event adapter application view. Examine the WebLogic Server log for information about the event's activity.

Otherwise, you have now confirmed that the event adapter application view is correctly configured and can receive events.

Testing Event Adapter Application Views Using WebLogic Integration Studio

To confirm that a deployed event adapter application view is correctly configured and can receive events:

- 1. Start the WebLogic Integration Studio:
 - On a Windows system, choose Start→Programs→BEA WebLogic Platform 7.0→WebLogic Integration 7.0→Studio.
 - On a UNIX system, go to the WLI_HOME/bin directory, and run the Studio start-up script by entering the following at the command prompt:

```
sh studio.sh
```

Here, *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.

If you install WebLogic Integration 7.0 in the default location on a Windows system, WLI_HOME represents

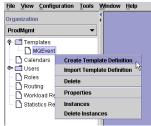
- c:\bea\weblogic700\integration.
- 2. Log on to WebLogic Integration Studio.
- In the Organization pane, select an organization to create a new workflow template.
- 4. Right-click Templates and choose Create Template.

Figure 3-17 WebLogic Integration Studio



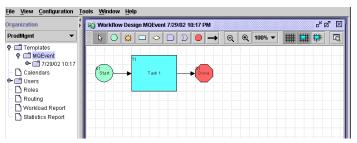
5. Right-click the new template and choose Create Template Definition.

Figure 3-18 Create Template Definition in WebLogic Integration Studio



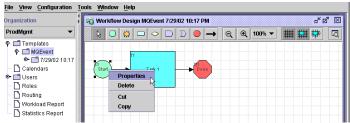
The template displays in WebLogic Integration Studio.

Figure 3-19 Displaying a New Template in WebLogic Integration Studio



6. Right-click the Start node and choose Properties.

Figure 3-20 Choosing Node Properties in WebLogic Integration Studio



The Start Properties window opens.

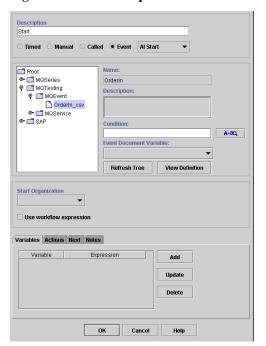


Figure 3-21 Start Properties Window

- 7. Select Event→AI Start.
- 8. In the event explorer, browse the Application View folders and select the application view that corresponds to the event adapter.
- 9. Open the event adapter and select the desired event.
- 10. Select <new> from the Event Document Variable drop-down list.

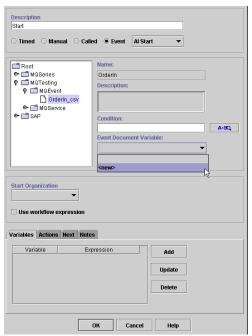


Figure 3-22 New Document List in Start Properties Window

The Variable Properties window opens.

Figure 3-23 Variable Properties Window



- 11. Enter a name for the new variable, select the variable type XML, and select Input and Output in the Parameter group.
- 12. Click OK.
- 13. Right-click the template in WebLogic Integration Studio's Organization pane and choose Save.

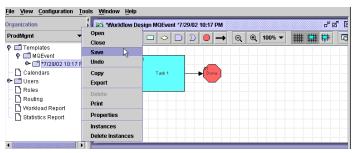


Figure 3-24 Saving a Template in WebLogic Integration Studio

14. Right-click the event definition folder and choose Properties. The Template Definition window opens.

Figure 3-25 Template Definition Window



15. Ensure that Active is checked, and click OK.

You may now initiate events from your Enterprise Information System. For the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries, you can create events through a business application or through an MQSeries utility.

For example, you could use the PutMessage utility in MQSeries SupportPac MA0J to put messages into a queue to which the event adapter is configured.

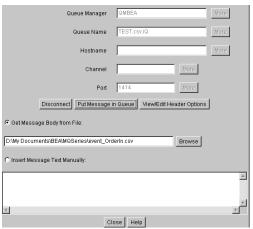


Figure 3-26 MQSeries PutMessage Window

This utility assists in writing messages to the queue. Either enter free-form text or source the data from a file.

Specify a Queue Manager, queue name, and port for your locally accessible MQ installation; select the message or message source file; and click Put Message in Queue.

- 16. Return to WebLogic Integration Studio.
- 17. Right-click the event definition folder and choose Instances.

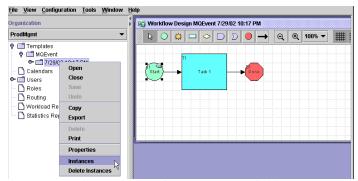


Figure 3-27 Choosing Instances in WebLogic Integration Studio

The Workflow Instances for your event definition appear. You can now track execution of your workflow.

18. Select Started and click Refresh. You will see a list of started workflows.

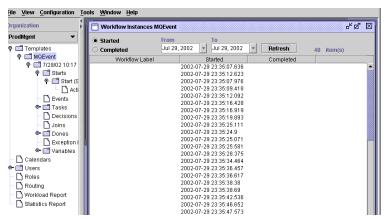
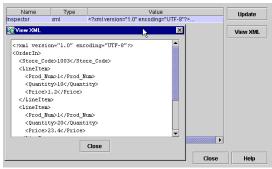


Figure 3-28 Displaying Workflow Instances in WebLogic Integration Studio

- 19. Right-click any instance of the workflow and choose Variables. The Workflow Variables window opens.
- 20. Click View XML to see the entire contents of the workflow message/document.

Figure 3-29 View XML Window



You have now confirmed that the event adapter application view is correctly configured and can receive events.

Using Special Registers

Special registers are named tokens that contain information available to adapters. You can use special registers with both events and services. This section describes how to use special registers and contains the following topics:

- About Special Registers
- Using Correlation IDs

About Special Registers

The following table lists the special registers that you can use with the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries.

Table 3-3 List of Special Registers for BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries

Special Register	Description
source	Origin (queue name) of the document.
msgid	Message ID. If the message ID is defined as allowing binary, as in MQSeries, it can be the base64(value) representation.
correlid	Correlation ID. If the value is defined as allowing binary, as in MQSeries, it can be the base64(value) representation.
type	Queue message type (such as request, reply, or report).
name	Name of the listener that received this document.
priority	The message priority. The value must be greater than or equal to zero, zero is the lowest priority.

Table 3-3 List of Special Registers for BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries

Special Register	Description		
format	The format name of the message data. This is the name that the sender of the message can use to indicate the nature of the data in the message to the receiver. Any characters that are in the queue manager's character set can be specified for the name, but it is recommended that the name be restricted to the following:		
	■ Uppercase A through Z		
	■ Numeric digits 0 through 9		
persistence	The values allowed are queue, persistent, and non-persistent. The default is queue, which means that it is persistent as the queue is defined.		
expiry	This is the time that the message remains available in the system awaiting pickup. It is an integer measured in 1/10 seconds. The default is no expiration.		

To use a special register, you enclose it in the percent sign (%), as in the following example: <cid>%correlid%</cid>

If the value of an element is declared as a special register (the name surrounded by recognition tokens), it is replaced with the value of the register. For example, <msgid>%msgid>%msgid>causes the msgid tag to be set to the message ID of the incoming document.

Using Correlation IDs

A correlation ID is a unique identifier that can be used to correlate documents that are related to each other. For example, you can use a correlation ID to match a response document to its corresponding request document. Similarly, you can use a correlation ID to match responses to a document that was broadcast to multiple destinations.

To use correlation IDs in an request/response workflow scenario:

- 1. In the schema for the service request action, specify a tag that contains the user-defined correlation ID for the request (such as <cid></cid>). At run-time, the workflow must populate this tag in the document with a correlation ID (this should not be a null value).
- 2. In the schema for the response receive event, specify a tag that contains the correlid special register, such as <cid>%correlid%</cid>.
- In the Add Service window of the WebLogic Application View Console, specify
 the Correlation ID tag, which is the name of the tag that contains the correlation
 ID. For more information, see "Configuring a Service Adapter Application View"
 on page 4-3.
- 4. The workflow needs to contain business logic to correlate the response document with the original request document.

In this request/response scenario, the following sequence occurs:

- 1. The workflow specifies the correlation ID embedded in the request document (such as <cid>RQ0001</cid>) and submits it to MQSeries for processing.
- 2. When MQSeries returns the response to this request, the adapter replaces the special register in the incoming document (such as <cid>%correlid%</cid>) with the correlation ID value, stored in the incoming MQSeries message, that is associated with the request.

Using Arrival and Delivery Confirmations

This topic describes how to configure the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries to provide confirmation of delivery (COD) of documents to MQSeries and confirmation of arrival (COA) of documents from MQSeries. You can use arrival and delivery confirmations with both events and services.

Sample schema files are supplied with the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries. You can use these files to test your environment and determine if it is configured correctly. The samples.zip file includes sample schema files for COD and COA documents.

To use arrival and delivery confirmations:

1. Start the WebLogic Application View Console.

- 2. In the Add Service window, select the confirmations that you want:
 - Request confirmation of delivery. Select this check box to confirm the delivery of documents.
 - Request confirmation of arrival. Select this check box to confirm the arrival
 of documents.

For more information, see "Configuring a Service Adapter Application View" on page 4-3.

- 3. In the Add Service window, specify the report queue to which confirmation of delivery and confirmation of arrival will be sent.
- 4. In a workflow, configure an event to handle documents that arrive in the configured report queue.

For example, the event might update the status field in a database, changing the request status from \mathbb{D} (delivered) to \mathbb{A} (arrived). Additional workflow logic could log to handle such issues as request time-outs if documents fail to arrive in the report queue within a specified time.

The following listing shows a sample XSD file for a confirmation of arrival (COA) document:

Listing 3-1 Sample XSD File For Confirmation of Arrival (COA)

The following listing shows a sample XSD file for a confirmation of delivery (COD) document:

Listing 3-2 Sample XSD File For Confirmation of Delivery (COD)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!--W3C Schema generated by XML Spy v4.4 U (http://www.xmlspy.com)-->
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"</pre>
elementFormDefault="qualified">
   <xsd:element name="MQEvent COD">
     <xsd:complexType>
            < xsd: sequence>
         <xsd:element name="message id" type="message id type"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
         <xsd:element name="correlation id" type="correlation id type"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
         <xsd:element name="group_id" type="group_id_type" use="optional"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
       <xsd:element name="encoding" type="encoding type" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
         <xsd:element name="expiry" type="expiry type" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
         <xsd:element name="characterSet" type="characterSet type"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
         <xsd:element name="format" type="format_type" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
         <xsd:element name="data" type="data type" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
          </xsd:sequence>
   </xsd:complexType>
   </xsd:element>
</xsd:schema>
```

4 Creating and Configuring a Service Adapter

This section describes how to create, configure, and test a service adapter application view. The service adapter for MQSeries is WebLogic Integration's interface to IBM MQSeries, enabling your business processes to write to MQSeries queues. This section includes the following topics:

- Creating a Service Adapter Application View
- Configuring a Service Adapter Application View
- Testing the BEA Service Adapter for MQSeries
- Using Special Registers
- Using Arrival and Delivery Confirmations

Creating a Service Adapter Application View

To create a service adapter application view:

In the Application View Console's main window, click Add Application View.
 The Define New Application View window opens.

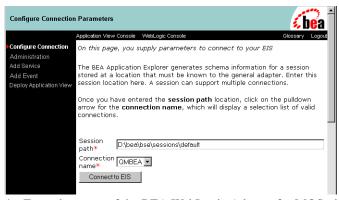


Figure 4-1 Define New Application View Window

- 2. Enter a name and description for the application view, and select BEA_MQSERIES_1_0 from the Associated Adapter drop-down list.
- Click OK.

The Configure Connection Parameters window opens.

Figure 4-2 Configure Connection Parameters Window



4. Enter the name of the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries session path (sometimes known as the session base directory).

This path holds your MQSeries schema and connection information:

drive:\session_path\mqseries\connection_name\schema_files

Here,

drive is the disk drive (for example, C).

session_path, which you are entering in this window, is the absolute path to the directory you wish to contain the directory structure for your XML schema files (for example, \BEA\Schemas).

connection_name is the connection name you define (for example, MQConnect).

schema_files is where the schemas are stored. For more information about schema repositories, see Chapter 2, "Metadata, Schemas, and Repositories."

- 5. Select the session name—also known as the connection name—from the Connection name drop-down list.
- 6. Click Connect to EIS. The Application View Administration window opens.

Note that you can access the Configure Connection Parameters window (displayed in the previous step) when the application view is not deployed, simply by clicking the Reconfigure connection parameters link. If the application view is deployed, you can access the window by first undeploying the application view.

To configure a service adapter application view, see "Configuring a Service Adapter Application View" on page 4-3

Configuring a Service Adapter Application View

To configure a service adapter application view:

1. Log on to the WebLogic Application View Console at

//appserver-host:port/wlai

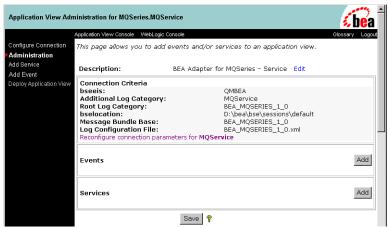
Here, appserver-host is the IP address or host name where the WebLogic Integration Server is installed, and port is the socket on which the server is listening. The port, if not changed during installation, defaults to 7001.

2. If prompted, enter a user name and password.

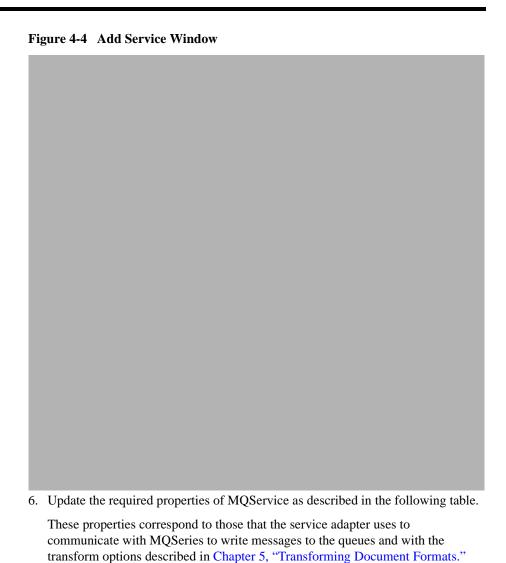
Note: If the user name is not system, it must be included in the adapter group. For more information on adding the administrative server user name to the adapter group, see the *BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries Installation and Configuration Guide*.

- 3. Click Login. The WebLogic Integration Application View Console opens.
- 4. Select the folder in which this application view resides, and then select the application view. The Administration window opens.

Figure 4-3 Administration Window



5. Select Add Service in the left pane. The Add Service window opens.



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Table 4-1 Service Properties

Property	Description	Type	Sample Value
XCH_Transform	Name of the .xch transform template file used by the XCH transform type in the XML to XML transformation phase. For more information, see Chapter 5, "Transforming Document Formats."	string	
XSLT_Transform	Name of the XSLT stylesheet used by the XSLT transform type in the XML to XML transformation phase. For more information, see Chapter 5, "Transforming Document Formats."	string	
non-XML_Pre-Emit	Name of the transform (pre-emit) parameter: either an MFL routine or an .xch transform file.	string	XMLtoCSV.xch
	Do not enter an .mfl extension for an MFL routine; these files are not stored with an extension.		
	For more information, see Chapter 5, "Transforming Document Formats."		
type	Format of the file being written.	Drop-down list	XML format or flat format for non-XML output
Pre-Emit_Engine	Name of the transform type selected for the non-XML to XML transformation phase. Supports MFL and .xch transform types. For more information, see Chapter 5, "Transforming Document Formats."	string	mfl
Queue_Manager* (Required)	Name of the MQSeries Queue Manager to be used.	string	OMBEA
Queue Name* (*Required)	Queue on which request documents are received.	string	TEST.iO

Table 4-1 Service Properties (Continued)

Property	Description	Type	Sample Value
Correlation_Id	The correlation ID to set in the MQSeries message header. For more information, see "Using Correlation IDs" on page 3-25.	duration	
Correlation ID tag	Name of the tag that contains the correlation ID. For more information, see "Using Correlation IDs" on page 3-25.	String	correlid
MQ_Client_Host	For MQ Client only. Host on which MQ Server is located.	string	
MQ_Client_Port	For MQ Client only. Port number to connect to an MQ Server.	integer	
MQ_Client_Channel	For MQ Client only. Channel between an MQ Client and MQ Server.	string	
Request confirmation of delivery	Select to confirm delivery of documents. For more information, see "Using Arrival and Delivery Confirmations" on page 3-26.	Check box	
Request confirmation of arrival	Select to confirm arrival of documents. For more information, see "Using Arrival and Delivery Confirmations" on page 3-26.	Check box	
Report queue	Queue to which confirmations of delivery and confirmations of arrival will be sent. For more information, see "Using Arrival and Delivery Confirmations" on page 3-26.	String	
Priority	The message priority. The value must be greater than or equal to zero, zero is the lowest priority.		

Table 4-1 Service Properties (Continued)

Property	Description	Type	Sample Value
Format	The format name of the message data. This is the name that the sender of the message can use to indicate the nature of the data in the message to the receiver. Any characters that are in the queue manager's character set can be specified for the name, but it is recommended that the name be restricted to the following:		
	■ Uppercase A through Z		
	■ Numeric digits 0 through 9		
Persistence	The values allowed are queue, persistent, and non-persistent. The default is queue, which means that it is persistent as the queue is defined.		
Expiry	This is the time that the message remains available in the system awaiting pickup. It is an integer measured in 1/10 seconds. The default is no expiration.		
Ccsid	Specifies the coded character set number to be used, overriding the machine's configured CCSID. If omitted, the configured CCSID is used.	integer	

The schema drop-down list corresponds to the manifest that describes all event schemas.

7. Choose from the following trace settings for service properties.

Table 4-2 Trace Properties

Property	Description	Type	Sample Value
Trace on/off	Generates a basic trace that displays the input XML (up to 300 bytes) before parsing, and shows the request being processed. For more information about tracing, see Chapter 6, "Using Tracing."		
Verbose Trace on/off	Generates a trace that displays configuration parameters used by the adapter. For more information about tracing, see Chapter 6, "Using Tracing."		
Document Trace on/off	Generates a trace that displays the input document after it was analyzed and the response document being returned. For more information about tracing, see Chapter 6, "Using Tracing."		

- 8. Click Add. The Administration window opens.
- 9. Click Continue. The Deploy Application View window opens.

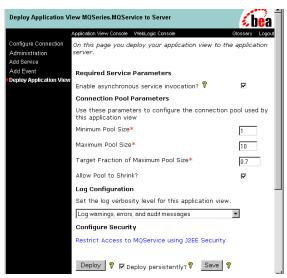


Figure 4-5 Deploy Application View Window

- 10. Update service parameters, connection pool parameters, log configuration, and security as necessary. For more information about these, see "Defining an Application View" in "Using Application Integration":
 - For WebLogic Integration 7.0, see http://edocs.bea.com/wli/docs70/aiuser/2usrdef.htm
 - For WebLogic Integration 2.1, see http://edocs.bea.com/wlintegration/v2 1sp/aiuser/2usrdef.htm
- 11. Click Deploy to save and deploy the service adapter.

The Summary for Application View MQSeries.MQService window opens upon successful deployment.



Figure 4-6 Summary for Application View Window

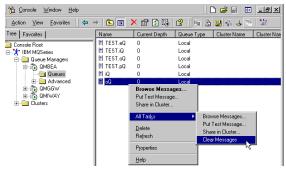
You have finished configuring the service adapter application view. You can confirm that you configured it correctly by following the instructions in "Testing the BEA Service Adapter for MQSeries" on page 4-11.

Testing the BEA Service Adapter for MQSeries

The service adapter emits a document to MQSeries and returns an emit status. You can validate the document's arrival on the queue by browsing the MQSeries resources through IBM-supplied or custom tools. For example, on a Windows platform, you can use MQSeries Explorer, a Microsoft MMC plug-in utility. Using this tool to connect to and explore the queues on the Queue Manager, you can view the state of the queue and browse the messages in it.

Confirm that the queue to which the service adapter sends documents is empty. For
example, using MQSeries Explorer, browse the applicable queue and check the
current queue depth, ensuring that it is zero (you can delete the existing queue
messages by right-clicking and selecting All Tasks and then Clear Messages).

Figure 4-7 MQSeries Explorer



In the Application View Console's Summary for Application View window, click Test.

Figure 4-8 Testing the Service Using the Summary for Application View Window

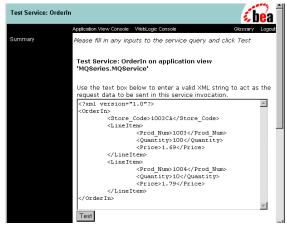


3. Enter a sample document that matches the request schema for the configured service. For example, the OrderIn request schema has an instance document like the following code listing.

Listing 4-1 Instance Document for OrderIn Request Schema

4. Enter this document into the Test Service window, by either typing it or copying and pasting it into the window.

Figure 4-9 Entering OrderIn into the Test Service Window



Click Test to send the request through the service adapter to the IBM MQSeries queue.

The response document should indicate that the request was successfully emitted to MQSeries. See the sample response in the following figure.

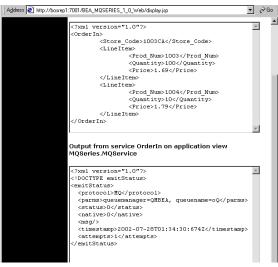
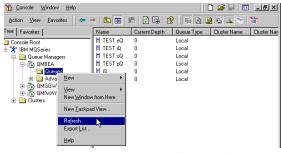


Figure 4-10 Test Result Window

 After any transformation and formatting, the document should have arrived on the MQSeries queue. Check for the output document on the queue designated in configuring the service. Using MQSeries Explorer, browse to the appropriate queue, and choose Refresh.

Figure 4-11 Refreshing the Queue in MQSeries Explorer



The current depth should be increased by one (there should be one item on the
queue if you cleared all messages first). Right-click the appropriate queue and
choose Browse Messages.

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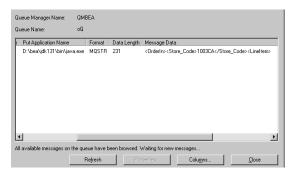
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Figure 4-12 Browsing Messages in MQSeries Explorer

The Message Browser window, with a column containing the data sent by the service adapter to MQSeries, is displayed.

Figure 4-13 Message Browser Window



Using Special Registers

Special registers are named tokens that contain information available to adapters. You can use special registers with both events and services.

For more information, see "Using Special Registers" on page 3-24.

Using Arrival and Delivery Confirmations

You can configure the ProductName to provide confirmation of delivery (COD) of documents to MQSeries and confirmation of arrival (COA) of documents from MQSeries. You can use arrival and delivery confirmations with both events and services.

For more information, see "Using Arrival and Delivery Confirmations" on page 3-26.

5 TransformingDocument Formats

Documents within WebLogic Integration are encoded in XML. However, you may also need to receive and generate non-XML data. The BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries supports inbound transformations for the event adapter and outbound transformations for the service adapter. This section describes the transformation options available to you. It includes the following topics:

- **■** Kinds of Transformations
- Creating MFL Transformations
- Testing MFL Transformations

Kinds of Transformations

WebLogic Integration supports several transformation phases for converting data from one format to another. Each phase offers several methods, or transforms, for accomplishing the conversion.

There are two transformation phases available to an event adapter sending a message from MQSeries to a workflow. You can invoke either phase or both phases in sequence:

- Non-XML formats to XML.
- XML to XML.

There are two transformation phases available to a service adapter sending a message from a workflow to MQSeries. You can invoke either phase, or both phases in sequence:

- 1. XML to XML.
- 2. XML to non-XML formats.

Specify the type of transformation when adding an event or service to an application view.

Non-XML to XML Transformation

An event adapter that deals with non-XML data sources must be able to convert that data to XML for processing by a workflow. This conversion entails "pre-parsing" the data into XML, which is then parsed itself for processing by the workflow.

You can choose between three types of transforms—also known as pre-parsers—to accomplish this conversion:

- *entag*, which brackets a document with any XML element you specify, enabling you to import a non-XML document into an XML system.
- Excel, which converts documents in Excel format to XML.
- *MFL* (*Message Format Language*), which uses BEA routines.

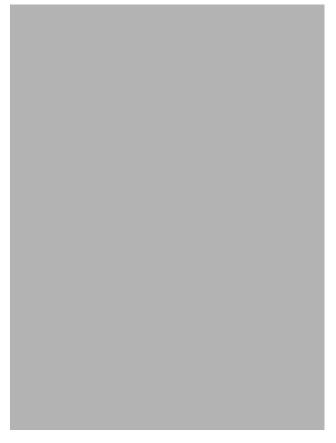
For more information about MFL based transformations, see "Building Format Definitions" in *Translating Data*:

- For WebLogic Integration 7.0, see http://edocs.bea.com/wli/docs70/diuser/fmtdef.htm
- For WebLogic Integration 2.1, see http://edocs.bea.com/wlintegration/v2_1sp/diuser/fmtdef.htm
- *XCH*, a general conversion system which uses dictionaries (implemented as .dic files) and transformation templates (implemented as .xch files).

You can invoke only one transform during this phase—that is, an event adapter can invoke only one kind of non-XML to XML conversion.

For example, in the following figure, the Order_excel event specifies the Excel transform for the non-XML to XML phase. Note that it also specifies two transforms—XCH and XSLT—for the XML to XML phase, which is described in "XML to XML Transformations" on page 5-5.

Figure 5-1 Specifying Non-XML to XML Transform in Add Event Window



When you specify non-XML to XML transformation in the WebLogic Application View Console's Add Event window, use this syntax:

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transformType(parameter_1, ..., parameter_n)
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The parameters for each type of non-XML to XML transform (that is, for each pre-parser) are shown in the following table.

Table 5-1 Non-XML Pre-Parse Transform Parameters

Transform Type	Parameter	Value/Description/Example
entag	tag name	Type/Value: string literal
		Description: The name of the XML element whose tags bracket a non-XML document, enabling you to import the document into an XML system.
		<pre>Example: entag(invoice) This produces an XML document of the form: <invoice> John Smith, 123 Main Street, NY, NY, 10121, \$100.00 </invoice></pre>
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excel	HAS_HEADERS	Type/Value: string literal Description: The literal HAS_HEADERS instructs the Excel pre-parser to use the first column as the tag names for the resulting XML document.
		Example: excel (HAS_HEADERS)
	NO_HEADERS	Type/Value: string literal
		Description: The literal NO_HEADERS instructs the Excel pre-parser to generate column number tag names (for example, <col1>, <col2>) for the resulting XML document. Example: excel (NO_HEADERS)</col2></col1>
mfl	MFL routine name	Type/Value: string
		Description: The name of the MFL routine. Do not enter an .mfl extension for a Message Format Language (MFL) routine; these files are not stored with an extension.
		Example: mfl (mfl_name)
transform	transform file name	Type/Value: string
		$\boldsymbol{Description:}$ The name of the transform file including the .xch extension.
		Example: transform(CSVtoXML.xch)

XML to XML Transformations

An event adapter or service adapter may need to convert data from one type of XML document to another. You can choose between two types of transforms to accomplish this conversion:

- XCH, a general conversion system which uses dictionaries (implemented as .dic files) and transformation templates (implemented as .xch files).
- *XSLT*, a language for transforming XML documents into other XML documents. It is part of XSL, the XML stylesheet language.

You can invoke either or both transforms during this phase. If you specify both, XSLT occurs after XCH.

For example, in the following figure, the Order_excel event specifies an XCH transform that uses the Order2OrderIn.xch file and an XSLT transform that uses the Order2HTML.xsl stylesheet.

Figure 5-2 Specifying XCH and XSLT Transforms in Add Event Window



The parameters for each type of transform are shown in the following table.

Table 5-2 XML to XML Transform Parameters

Transform Type	Parameter	Value/Description/Example
XCH Transform	transformation template filename	Type/Value: string Description: The name of the transformation template file including the .xch extension. Example: OrderIn2Out .xch
XSLT Transform	XSLT stylesheet filename	Type/Value: string Description: The name of the transformation template file including the .xch extension. Example: OrderInHTML.xsl

XML to Non-XML Transformations

A service adapter that deals with non-XML data sources must be able to convert XML to those non-XML formats for processing by the Enterprise Information System. This conversion entails "pre-emitting" the data into the non-XML format, which is then emitted to the Enterprise Information System.

You can choose between two types of transforms—also known as pre-emitters—to accomplish this conversion:

- *MFL* (*Message Format Language*), which uses BEA routines.
- *XCH*, a general conversion system, which uses dictionaries (implemented as .dic files) and transformation templates (implemented using .xch files).

You can invoke only one transform during this phase—that is, a service adapter can invoke only one kind of XML to non-XML conversion.

For example, in the following figure, the OrderIn event specifies XCH and XSLT transforms for the XML to XML phase, as well as an XCH transform for the XML to non-XML pre-emit phase.

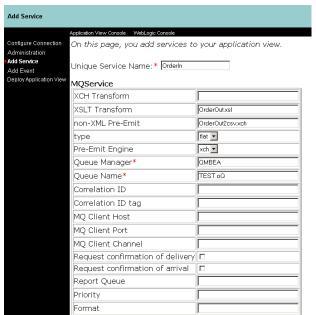


Figure 5-3 Specifying XML to Non-XMLTransform in Add Service Window

When you specify XML to non-XML transformation in the Add Service window, specify a transform type by selecting a pre-emit engine and entering the pre-emit parameter.

The parameters for each type of transform (that is, for each pre-emitter) are shown in the following table.

Table 5-3 Non-XML Pre-Emit Transform Parameters

Transform Type	Parameter	Value/Description/Example
mfl	MFL routine name	Type/Value: string
		Description: The name of the MFL routine. Do not enter an .mfl extension for a Message Format Language (MFL) routine; these files are not stored with an extension.
		Example: mymfl

Table 5-3 Non-XML Pre-Emit Transform Parameters (Continued)

Transform Type	Parameter	Value/Description/Example
transform	transform file name	Type/Value: string
		Description: The name of the transform file including the .xch extension.
		Example: CSVtoXML.xch

Creating MFL Transformations

To create a basic Message Format Language (MFL) transformation using the WebLogic Integration Format Builder:

1. Construct the OrderIn message format in WebLogic Integration Format Builder.

Figure 5-4 WebLogic Format Builder Main Window



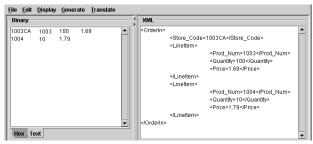
- 2. Save the message format to the repository by choosing Store from the Repository menu and then selecting the desired folder in the repository.
- 3. Click Store.

Figure 5-5 Store Document Window



- 4. Use the Format Tester to provide a preliminary confirmation of the transform: in the XML pane, enter your text.
- 5. Choose Translate→XML to Binary. The binary representation displays in the Binary pane.

Figure 5-6 Format Tester Window



Once the MFL Format Definition has been stored in the repository, it may be referenced by the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries.

To test an MFL transformation using the WebLogic Application View Console, see "Testing MFL Transformations" on page 5-10.

Testing MFL Transformations

This procedure describes how to test an MFL transformation using the WebLogic Application View Console. It illustrates the general procedure using a transformation in a service.

 In the Application View Console, select Add Service from the service adapter application view.

The Add Service window opens.

MQService XCH Transform XSLT Transform non-XML Pre-Emit type flat 💌 mfl 💌 Pre-Emit Engine Queue Manager* Queue Name* Correlation ID Correlation ID tag MQ Client Host MQ Client Port MQ Client Channel Request confirmation of delivery Request confirmation of arrival Report Queue Priority Format Persistence persistent Type request -Expiry

Figure 5-7 Add Service Window

- 2. Update the necessary service parameters in the Add Service window.
- 3. Click Add to save your parameters.

The Administration window opens.

4. Click Continue.

The Deploy Application View window opens.

5. Click Deploy to deploy the new service. The Summary window opens.

6. Click Test for the new service. The Test Service window opens.



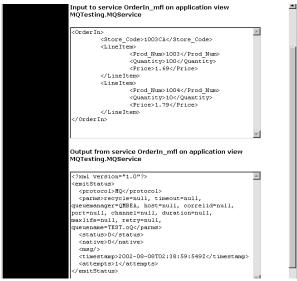


- 7. Enter a sample XML document into the Test Service window, either by typing it or by copying and pasting it into the window.
- 8. Click Test to send the XML document to be transformed by the adapter into its binary equivalent, as shown in Figure 5-6, "Format Tester Window," on page 5-9 under "Creating MFL Transformations." The Test Result window opens.

The output from service OrderIn_mfl on application view MQTesting. MQService shows the success or failure status of the transformation in the lower pane of the Test Result window.

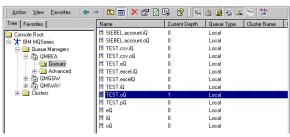
The results of the transformation have now been sent to the output queue.

Figure 5-9 Test Result Window



In IBM MQSeries Explorer, browse the message queues to view the new message.

Figure 5-10 MQSeries Explorer



10. Right-click the output queue, and choose Browse Messages.... The Message Browser opens.

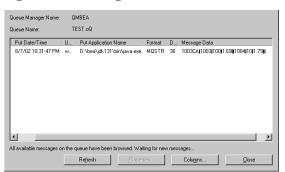


Figure 5-11 Message Browser Window

The Message Data column displays the transformation's results (including the binary field separators). The results should confirm a successful transformation.

6 Using Tracing

Tracing is an essential feature of an adapter. Most adapters integrate different applications and do not interact with end users while processing data. Unlike a front-end component, when an adapter encounters an error or a warning condition, the adapter cannot stop processing and wait for an end user to respond.

Moreover, many business applications that are connected by adapters are mission-critical. For example, an adapter might maintain an audit report of every transaction with an EIS. Consequently, adapter components must provide both accurate logging and auditing information. The adapter tracing and logging framework is designed to accommodate both logging and auditing.

This section describes tracing for services and events. It contains the following topics:

- Levels and Categories of Tracing
- Tracing and Performance
- Creating Traces for Services and EventsS

Levels and Categories of Tracing

Tracing is provided by both the BEA adapter framework and by the BEA WebLogic Adapter for WebSphere MQ. The BEA WebLogic Integration framework provides five distinct levels of tracing:

Table 6-1 Trace Settings in BEA WebLogic Integration Framework

Level	Indicates
AUDIT	An extremely important log message related to the business processing performed by an adapter. Messages with this priority are always written to the log.
ERROR	An error in the adapter. Error messages are internationalized and localized for the user.
WARN	A situation that is not an error, but that could cause problems in the adapter. Warning messages are internationalized and localized for the user.
INFO	An informational message that is internationalized and localized for the user.
DEBUG	A debug message, that is, information used to determine how the internals of a component are working. Debug messages usually are not internationalized.

The adapter framework provides three specialized categories of tracing:

Table 6-2 Adapter Framework Tracing Categories

Level	Indicates
Basic Trace	Basic traces. Displays the input XML (up to 300 bytes) before parsing, and shows the request being processed. The default setting is off.
Verbose Trace	More extensive traces. Displays configuration parameters used by the adapter. The default setting is off.

Table 6-2 Adapter Framework Tracing Categories

Level	Indicates
Document Trace	Displays the input document after it was analyzed and the response document being returned. Because some documents are very large, this trace category can severely affect performance and memory use. The default setting is off.

Note: To obtain the appropriate trace, both the level and the category must be declared. In a debug situation, BEA Customer Support will request (minimally) a Basic and a Verbose trace.

Tracing and Performance

The additional trace capabilities provided by the adapter are not strictly hierarchic; rather they are categorized. These traces are designed to provide debugging help with minimum effect on performance. All internal adapter traces are controlled through the additional tracing settings, and all additional settings route their output to the standard debug setting.

If you configure the adapter for additional settings and do not configure standard trace settings, the traces are generated but never appear in output. This affects performance, as the production of the trace continues even though you receive no benefit of the additional trace information.

Creating Traces for Services and Events

This following topics discuss the steps required to create traces to diagnose adapter problems.

- Creating Traces for a Service
- Creating or Modifying the WebLogic Framework Tracing Level for an Event

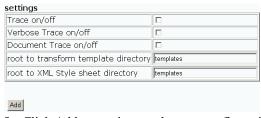
■ Creating Adapter Logs for an Event

Creating Traces for a Service

To create traces for a service:

- 1. Create or modify the service.
- 2. Ensure that all of the adapter parameters are entered correctly.
- 3. Select the appropriate schema from the drop-down list.
- 4. Select the appropriate trace levels as described in Table 6-2: Trace, Verbose trace, and Document trace.

Figure 6-1 Add Service Trace Settings



- 5. Click Add to continue to the next configuration pane.
- 6. Click Continue to move to the next configuration pane.

The Deploy Application View window opens.

7. Navigate to the Log Configuration area and select the desired trace level.

This pane enables you to select the trace level for the BEA WebLogic Integration framework.

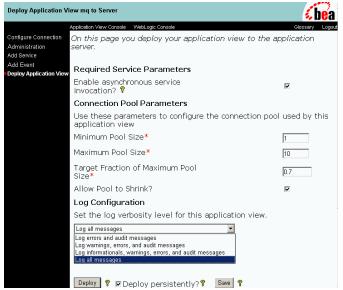


Figure 6-2 Deploy Application View window

For maximum tracing, select Log all Messages.

This is recommended to obtain optimum debugging information for BEA support personnel.

Note: This causes all generated messages to be written to the log. You must select the desired category as defined in Table 6-2 in the adapter to generate the required messages.

8. Click Deploy (or Save) to set the trace settings and deploy the application view.

Traces are created the next time the service is invoked.

Traces are output to a file named BEA_MQSERIES_1_0.log in the WebLogic Domain home directory.

Creating or Modifying the WebLogic Framework Tracing Level for an Event

To create or modify the WebLogic framework tracing level for an event:

- 1. Logon to the BEA WebLogic Server Console.
- 2. Select Web Applications.
- Select BEA_MQSERIES_1_0_EventRouter.war.

Figure 6-3 WebLogic Server Console



4. Click Edit Web Application Deployment Descriptors.

A new Console window opens.

- 5. In the left pane, select Servlets.
- 6. In the folder below Servlets, select EventRouterServlet.
- 7. Select Parameters.
- 8. Select LogLevel.

The log level configuration parameters appear in the right pane.

Figure 6-4 WebLogic Server Console: Configuration



This pane enables you to select the trace level for the BEA WebLogic Integration framework.

For maximum tracing, enter DEBUG. This is recommended to obtain optimum debugging information for BEA support personnel.

The following levels are valid:

Table 6-3 Valid Trace Levels

Level	Indicates
AUDIT	An extremely important log message related to the business processing performed by an adapter. Messages with this priority are always written to the log.
ERROR	An error in the adapter. Error messages are internationalized and localized for the user.
WARN	A situation that is not an error, but that could cause problems in the adapter. Warning messages are internationalized and localized for the user.
INFO	An informational message that is internationalized and localized for the user.
DEBUG	A debug message, that is, information used to determine how the internals of a component are working. Debug messages usually are not internationalized.

- 9. Click Apply to save the newly entered trace level.
- 10. Click the BEA_MQSERIES_1_0 EventRouter.
- 11. Click Persist to apply the logging changes.

This change need only be made once.

It is set for all events associated with a given adapter.

- 12. Return to the WebLogic Server Console.
- 13. Select Applications from the WebLogic Server Console.
- 14. Select the adapter whose EventRouter you have modified in the previous steps.
- 15. Select the Deploy tab in the right pane.

The right pane displays the following adapter components:

- BEA MQSERIES 1 0.rar
- BEA MQSERIES 1 0.web.rar
- BEA MQSERIES 1 0 EventRouter.war

Figure 6-5 WebLogic Server Console: Redeploy



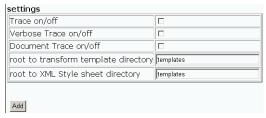
16. Redeploy the EventRouter by clicking the Redeploy button to the right of BEA MQSERIES 1 0 EventRouter.war.

Creating Adapter Logs for an Event

To create adapter logs for an event:

- 1. Create or modify the event.
- 2. Ensure that all of the adapter parameters are entered correctly.

Figure 6-6 Add Event Trace Settings



- 3. Select the appropriate schema from the drop-down list.
- 4. Select the appropriate trace levels as described in Table 6-2: Trace, Verbose trace, and Document trace.
- 5. Click Add to continue to the next configuration pane.
- 6. Click Continue to move to the next configuration pane.

The Deploy Application View window opens.

7. Navigate to the Log Configuration area and select the desired trace level.

This pane enables you to select the trace level for the BEA WebLogic Integration framework.

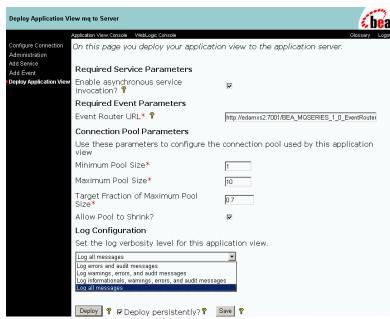


Figure 6-7 Deploy Application View window

For maximum tracing, select Log all Messages. This is recommended to obtain optimum debugging information for BEA support personnel.

8. Click Deploy (or Save) to set the trace settings and deploy the application view.

Traces are created the next time the event occurs.

Traces are output to a file named BEA_MQSERIES_1_0.log in the WebLogic Domain home directory.

A Error Messages and Troubleshooting

This section lists error messages that you may encounter while using the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries. It describes what may have generated each error message, and what you can do to resolve the problem.

W.SMQ.1	V.SMQ.1 Failed MQ operation Completion Code 2, Reason 2085	
	Description	This MQSeries error occurs when the adapter is unable to locate the queue that was specified during configuration of the MQ Listener. Either the queue has not been defined or it has been misspelled. Note that the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries is case sensitive.
	Action	Verify that the queue defined actually exists. Check the spelling and case of the queue name. Use MQSeries Explorer (or the DISPLAY QL command) to verify that the queue is defined.
-	{4.11} setupQM: ernnd02 in java.library.	ror received java.lang.UnsatisfiedLinkError: path
	Description	This MQSeries error occurs when the system path was not updated to include the directory containing mqjdbnd02.dll.
	Action	Refer to the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries Installation and Configuration Guide and ensure that <code>%MQJAVA%\lib</code> is added to the system path. You must stop and restart WebLogic Integration for this to take effect.

A Error Messages and Troubleshooting

	ad MQ Series. Probal n/mq/MQException	ble classpath error. java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError:
	Description	This adapter error occurs when the system path was not updated to include the directory containing mqjdbnd02.dll.
	Action	Refer to the BEA WebLogic Adapter for MQSeries Installation and Configuration Guide and ensure that %MQJAVA%\lib\com.ibm.mq.jar and com.ibm.mqbind.jar are added to the system path. You must stop and restart WebLogic Integration for this to take effect.
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•	Description	Please refer to http://www7b.boulder.ibm.com/vajdoc/vahwebx.exe/en_US/vj32/Extract/ 0/j2sdk/ref/java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError_dsc.html for a detailed explanation of this adapter error.