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### **Preface**

#### **Purpose of This Document**

This document describes the University sample applications that are provided with the BEA WebLogic Enterprise (sometimes referred to as WLE) software, and is intended to be used with the following documents:

- ♦ Getting Started
- ♦ Creating Client Applications
- ♦ Creating C++ Server Applications

**Note:** Effective February 1999, the BEA M3 product is renamed. The new name of the product is BEA WebLogic Enterprise (WLE).

#### Who Should Read This Document

This document is intended for application designers and client and server programmers who would find a set of progressive examples useful in understanding the WebLogic Enterprise software.

#### **How This Document Is Organized**

The Guide to the University Sample Applications is organized as follows:

♦ Chapter 1, "Introduction," provides an overview of the sample applications.

- ♦ Chapter 2, "Setting Up Your Environment," describes the system requirements and provides information about setting up the system environment variables and parameters in the UBBCONFIG file.
- ♦ Chapter 3, "The Basic Sample Application," describes the Basic sample application.
- ♦ Chapter 4, "The Security Sample Application," describes the Security sample application.
- Chapter 5, "The Transactions Sample Application," describes the Transactions sample application.
- ♦ Chapter 6, "The Wrapper Sample Application," describes the Wrapper sample application.
- ♦ Chapter 7, "The Production Sample Application," describes the Production sample application.
- Appendix A, "Setting Up the Database," describes setting up the database that is used with the University sample applications.

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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	·	

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 firstfile-syntax] [-l lastfile-syntax]
	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 firstfile-syntax] [-l lastfile-syntax]
·	Indicates the omission of items from a code example or from a syntax line. The vertical ellipsis itself should never be typed.

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The following sections list the documentation provided with the BEA WebLogic Enterprise software, related BEA publications, and other publications related to the technology.

#### **BEA WebLogic Enterprise Documentation**

The BEA WebLogic Enterprise information set consists of the following documents:

Installation Guide

C++ Release Notes

Java Release Notes

Getting Started

Guide to the University Sample Applications (this document)

Guide to the Java Sample Applications

Creating Client Applications

Creating C++ Server Applications

Creating Java Server Applications

Administration Guide

Using Server-to-Server Communication

C++ Programming Reference

Java Programming Reference

Java API Reference

JDBC Driver Programming Reference

System Messages

Glossary

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#### **Other Publications**

For more information about CORBA, Java, and related technologies, refer to the following books and specifications:

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- 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

### 1 Introduction

This chapter describes the University sample applications provided with the Weblogic Enterprise (WLE) software. The sample applications provide client and server programmers with the basic concepts of developing distributed client/server applications using the WLE software and introduces many of the more advanced features of the WLE product.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- ♦ An overview of the University sample applications
- ♦ Naming conventions used in the University sample applications

# An Overview of the University Sample Applications

The WLE software includes a sample application suite based on client and server applications implemented at a university. Each University sample application demonstrates a new set of WLE features while building on the experience obtained from the previous examples. The University sample applications are intentionally simplified to demonstrate only the steps and processes associated with using a particular feature of the WLE product.

Table 1-1 decribes the University sample applications.

**Table 1-1 The University Sample Applications** 

University Sample Application	Description
Basic	Describes how to create WLE client and server applications, configure the WLE application, and build and run the client and server applications included in the Basic sample application. CORBA C++, CORBA Java, and ActiveX client applications are provided as well as a C++ server application.
Security	Adds application-level security to the client applications in the Basic sample application and to the configuration of the WLE application.
Transactions	Adds transactional objects to the client and server applications in the Basic sample application. The Transactions sample application demonstrates how to use the Implementation Configuration File (ICF) to define transaction policies for CORBA objects.
Wrapper	Demonstrates how to wrap an existing BEA TUXEDO application as a CORBA object.
Production	Demonstrates replicating server applications, creating stateless objects, and implementing factory-based routing in server applications.

Use the University sample applications in conjunction with the following manuals:

- ♦ Creating Client Applications
- ♦ Creating C++ Server Applications

# Naming Conventions Used in the University Sample Applications

The naming conventions listed and described in Table 1-2 are used in the code of the University sample applications:

Table 1-2 Naming Conventions Used in the University Sample Applications

Convention	Description
crs	The abbreviation for course.
syn	The abbreviation for synopsis.
det	The abbreviation for details.
lst	The abbreviation for list.
enum	The abbreviation for enumerator.
stu	The abbreviation for student.
num	The abbreviation for number.
cur	The abbreviation for current.
_oref	A CORBA::Object reference.
_ref	A typed object reference.
p_	The abbreviation for ptr.
	The abbreviation for var.
s_	The abbreviation for file static data.
m_	The abbreviation for class member data.
method names and variable names	Use all lowercase letters for the name and underscores to separate words within the method name (for example, m_v_crs_syn_list is member data that is a var holding a course synopsis list).

**Table 1-2 Naming Conventions Used in the University Sample Applications** 

Convention	Description
type names	Start with an uppercase letter and use an uppercase letter to separate words with a type name. Type names do not use abbreviations. An example of a type name is UniversityB::CourseSynopsisEnumerator_var.

# 2 Setting Up Your Environment

This chapter describes how to configure up your WebLogic Enterprise (WLE) application so that you can run the University sample applications. This chapter includes the following sections:

- ♦ Software prerequisites
- ♦ Editing the setenv and UBBCONFIG files

A copy of the Readme.txt file with troubleshooting information and the latest information about setting up the sample applications is included in each sample application directory.

For information about setting up a database so that it can be used with the University sample applications, see Appendix A, "Setting Up the Database."

#### **System Prerequisites**

For information about the operating system platforms supported by the product, see *Installing the WebLogic Enterprise Software*.

To run the client applications in the University sample applications, you need the following development tools:

♦ Visual C++ Version 5.0 with Service Pack 3

- ♦ If you want to run the ActiveX client application, Visual Basic Version 5.0 with Service Pack 3
- ♦ If you want to run the CORBA Java client application, Java Development Kit (JDK) Version 1.1.6 or greater or JDK Version 1.2.
  - ♦ The UNIX platforms supported by Version 4.2 of the WLE software use the JDK Version 1.1.6 or greater.
  - ♦ The Windows NT platforms supported by Version 4.2 of the WLE software use the JDK Version 1.2.

#### **Editing the seteny and UBBCONFIG Files**

You need to set several parameters in the setenv and UBBCONFIG files in order for the University sample applications to work properly, as follows:

- ♦ The setenv file sets the system environment variables needed to build and run the sample applications. Each sample application directory contains a unique setenv file. The name of the setenv file designates which sample application the file is to be used with. For example, setenvb is for the Basic sample application. Each sample application directory contains a setenv file for the Windows NT and UNIX operating systems. For a list of the specific file names for the setenv file, see Table 2-1.
- ♦ The UBBCONFIG file is the configuration file for the sample application. The UBBCONFIG file defines parameters for how the client and server applications in the sample application should work. Each sample application directory contains a unique UBBCONFIG file. The name of the UBBCONFIG file designates which sample application the file is to be used with. For example, ubb\_b is for the Basic sample application. Each sample application directory contains a UBBCONFIG file for the Windows NT and UNIX operating systems. For a list of the specific file names for the UBBCONFIG file, see Table 2-1.

The information in the setenv and UBBCONFIG files must match. The following sections explain how to edit the setenv and UBBCONFIG files.

### **Naming Conventions for the seteny and UBBCONFIG Files**

Table 2-1 describes the naming conventions for the setenv and UBBCONFIG files.

Table 2-1 Naming Conventions for setenv and UBBCONFIG Files

University Sample Application	Naming Convention
Basic	♦ setenvb.cmd—The setenv file for Windows NT
	♦ setenvb.sh—The setenv file for UNIX
	♦ ubb_b.nt—The UBBCONFIG file for Windows NT
	♦ ubb_b.mk—The UBBCONFIG file for UNIX
Security	♦ setenvs.cmd—The setenv file for Windows NT
	lacktriangle setenvs. sh—The setenv file for UNIX
	♦ ubb_s.nt—The UBBCONFIG file for Windows NT
	$lack ubb_{f s}.mk$ —The UBBCONFIG file for UNIX
Transactions	♦ setenvt.cmd—The setenv file for Windows NT
	♦ setenvt.sh—The setenv file for UNIX
	<pre> ubb_t.nt—The UBBCONFIG file for Windows  NT</pre>
	♦ ubb_t.mk—The UBBCONFIG file for UNIX
Wrapper	♦ setenvw.cmd—The setenv file for Windows NT
	♦ setenvw.sh—The setenv file for UNIX
	♦ ubb_w.nt—The UBBCONFIG file for Windows NT
	$lack ubb_w.mk$ —The UBBCONFIG file for UNIX

University Sample Application	Naming Convention	
Production	♦ setenvp.cmd—The setenv file for Windows NT	
	♦ setenvp.sh—The setenv file for UNIX	
	<pre> ubb_p.nt—The UBBCONFIG file for Windows  NT</pre>	
	• ubb_p.mk—The UBBCONFIG file for UNIX	

#### **Setting seteny Parameters**

Table 2-2 lists the parameters you need to modify in the setenv file.

Table 2-2 Parameters in the setenv File

Parameter	Description		
APPDIR	The directory path where you copied the sample application files. For example:		
	Windows NT		
	APPDIR=c:\work\university\basic		
	UNIX		
	APPDIR=/usr/work/university/basic		
TUXCONFIG	The directory path and name of the configuration file. For example:		
	Windows NT		
	TUXCONFIG=c:\work\university\basic\tuxconfig		
	UNIX		
	TUXCONFIG=/usr/work/university/basic/tuxconfig		
TUXDIR	The directory path where you installed the WLE software. For example:		
	Windows NT		
	TUXDIR=c:\WLEdir		
	UNIX		
	TUXDIR=/usr/local/WLEdir		

Table 2-2 Parameters in the setenv File

Parameter	Description	
ORACLE_HOME	The directory path where you installed the Oracle software. For example:	
	Windows NT	
	ORADIR=c:\Orant	
	UNIX	
	ORACLE_HOME=/usr/local/oracle	
NETSCAPE	The directory path where you installed the Netscape Enterprise Server software. For example:	
	Windows NT	
	NETSCAPE=c:\Netscape\SuiteSpot	
	UNIX	
	NETSCAPE=/usr/local/netscape/suitespot	
	You need to specify this parameter only if you plan to use the CORBA Java client application.	
JARTYPE	Specifies the version of the JDK being used.	
	Windows NT	
	JARTYPE = JDK or jdk	
	UNIX	
	JARTYPE = JDK or jdk	
	If you do not specify the JARTYPE parameter, it is assumed you are using the JDK version 1.1. You need to specify this parameter only if you plan to use the CORBA Java sample application.	
JDKDIR	The directory path where you installed the JDK software. For example:	
	Windows NT	
	JDKDIR=c:\JDK1.2	
	UNIX	
	<pre>JDKDIR=/usr/local/jdk1.1.6</pre>	
	You need to specify this parameter only if you plan to use the CORBA Java sample application.	
TOBJADDR	If you are using a CORBA C++ client application that does not reside on the same machine as the server application, enter the host and port of the machine where the server application runs. It must be specified exactly (including case) as it appears in the UBBCONFIG file for the machine. For example: //BEANIE:2500	

Table 2-2 Parameters in the seteny File

Parameter	Description	
USERID	If you are using a remote instance of the Oracle database, the format is as follows:	
	USERID=username/password@aliasname	
	This is the same information you defined when you set up a remote instance of the Oracle database.	
	If you are using a local instance of the Oracle database, the format is as follows:	
	USERID=username/password	
ORACLE_SID	The instance ID of the Oracle database. On Windows NT, you do not need to specify the ORACLE_SID, the parameter automatically defaults to ORCL.	
CCMPL	The directory location of the C compiler. This parameter is set to a typical installation directory. Verify that your installation matches this directory location and change the location if necessary. This parameter applies only to the UNIX operating system.	
CPPCMPL	The directory location of the C++ compiler. This parameter is set to a typical installation directory. Verify that your installation matches this directory location and change the location if necessary. This parameter applies only to the UNIX operating system.	
CPPINC	The directory location of the C++ include directory. This parameter is set to a typical installation directory. Verify that your installation matches this directory location and change the location if necessary. This parameter applies only to the UNIX operating system.	
SHLIB_PATH, LD_LIBRARY_PATH, or LIBPATH	The directory location of the shared library. This parameter is set to a typical installation directory. Verify that your installation matches this directory location and change the location if necessary. This parameter applies only to the UNIX operating system.	
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PROC	The directory location of the Oracle Programmer C/C++ SQL Precompiler. You only need to specify this parameter if you are using the Windows NT operating system.	
PRODIR	The directory location of the Oracle Programmer C/C++ SQL Precompiler. You only need to specify this parameter if you are using the Windows NT operating system.	

#### **Setting the UBBCONFIG Parameters**

Table 2-3 lists the parameters you need to modify in the UBBCONFIG file.

Table 2-3 Parameters in the UBBCONFIG File

Parameter	Description	
MY_SERVER_MACHINE	Delete this parameter and replace it with the name of the server machine.	
	On Windows NT, you can obtain the server machine name by entering the following command at the MS-DOS prompt:	
	set COMPUTERNAME	
	On UNIX, you can obtain the server machine name by entering the following command at the shell prompt:	
	prompt>uname -n	
	You must enter the server machine name exactly (including case) as it appears in the output of the command.	
	Specify the server machine name as it appears. For example, BEANIE.	
	Full names must be included in quotation marks. For example:	
	"beanie.beasys.com".	
APPDIR	The full directory path where you copied the sample application files. The directory path needs to be included in quotation marks. For example:	
	Windows NT	
	APPDIR="c:\work\university\basic"	
	UNIX	
	APPDIR="/usr/work/university/basic"	
	This parameter needs to match the APPDIR parameter in the setenv file.	
TUXCONFIG	The full directory path of the configuration file. This is the subdirectory of the sample application. The directory path needs to be included in quotation marks. For example:	
	Windows NT	
	TUXCONFIG="c:\work\university\basic\tuxconfig"	
	UNIX	
	TUXCONFIG="usr/work/university/basic/tuxconfig"	
	This parameter needs to match the TUXCONFIG parameter in the seteny file.	

Table 2-3 Parameters in the UBBCONFIG File

Parameter Description		
TUXDIR	The full directory path where you installed the WLE software. The directory path needs to be included in quotation marks. For example:	
	Windows NT	
	TUXDIR="c:\M3dir"	
	UNIX	
	TUXDIR="/usr/local/M3dir"	
	This parameter needs to match the TUXDIR parameter in the setenv file.	
CLOPT for the ISL process	Enter the host name and port number of the machine on which the server application is installed. For example:	
	ISL	
	SRVGRP = SYS_GRP	
	SRVID =	
	CLOPT = "-An //BEANIE:2500"	
OPENINFO	If you are using the Transactions, Wrapper, or Production sample applications, you need to specify this parameter for the Oracle database.	
	If you are using a remote instance of the Oracle database, the OPENINFO parameter is specified as follows:	
	<pre>OPENINFO = "Oracle_XA:Oracle_XA+SqlNet=aliasname+Acc=P/account /password+SesTM=100+LogDir=.+MaxCur=5"</pre>	
	For example on Windows NT:	
	<pre>OPENINFO = "Oracle_XA:Oracle_XA+SqlNet=ORCL+Acc=P/scott/ tiger+SesTM=100+LogDir=.+MaxCur=5"</pre>	
	If you are using a local instance of the Oracle database, the OPENINFO parameter is specified as follows:	
	<pre>OPENINFO = "Oracle_XA:Oracle_XA+Acc=P /account/password+SesTM=100+LogDir=.+MaxCur=5"</pre>	
	For example, on Windows NT:	
	<pre>OPENINFO = "Oracle_XA:Oracle_XA+Acc=P /scott/tiger+SesTM=100+LogDir=.+MaxCur=5"</pre>	

#### **Running the seteny Command**

Before you can use the University sample applications, you need to run the setenv script to ensure your system environment variables reflect all the changes made in the process of setting up the Oracle database and your configuration. Instructions for running the setenv command are included in the descriptions of building the individual sample applications.

**Note:** The makefiles for the University sample applications assume Microsoft Visual C++ is installed in the following location on Windows NT:

```
c:\Progra~1\Devstu~1\VC
```

If your copy of Microsoft Visual C++ is not installed in that directory, run the following command procedure to set the appropriate system environment variables.

```
c:\Progra~1\Devstu~1\VC\Bin\VCVARS32.bat
```

The Oracle Pro\*C/C++ compiler uses short names so you need to use ~ in the directory path to ensure the system variable is set correctly.

# 3 The Basic Sample Application

The chapter discusses the following topics:

- ♦ How the Basic sample application works
- ♦ The Object Management Group (OMG) Interface Definition Language (IDL) for the Basic sample application
- ♦ Generating the Client Stubs and the Skeletons
- Writing the client application
- Writing the server application
- ♦ Configuring the Basic sample application
- ♦ Building the Basic sample application
- ♦ Compiling the Basic sample application
- ♦ Running the Basic sample application
- ♦ Using the client applications in the Basic sample application

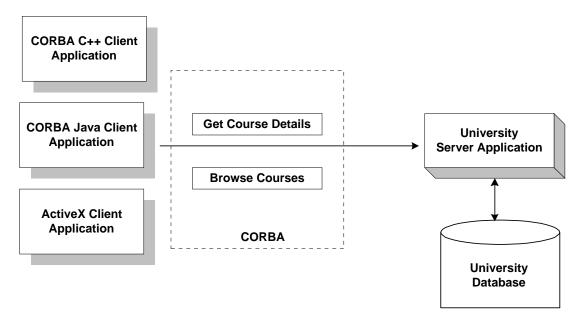
Refer to Readme. txt in the \basic directory for troubleshooting information and the latest information about using the Basic sample application.

For an explanation of concepts associated with WLE applications and a description of the development process for WLE applications, see *Getting Started*.

#### **How the Basic Sample Application Works**

The Basic sample application allows users to browse for available courses and get details on selected courses. Figure 3-1 illustrates how the Basic sample application works.

Figure 3-1 The Basic Sample Application



The Basic sample application demonstrates the following features:

- ♦ Creating WLE client and server applications
- ♦ Defining the configuration for a WLE application
- Building client and server applications using the commands and tools provided by the WLE software

# The OMG IDL for the Basic Sample Application

The first step in creating client and server applications is to specify all of the CORBA interfaces and their methods using OMG IDL. The Basic sample application implements the following CORBA interfaces:

Interface	Description	Operations
RegistrarFactory	Creates object references to the Registrar object.	find_registrar()
Registrar	Obtains course information from the database.	<pre>get_courses_synopsis() get_courses_details()</pre>
CourseSynopsisEnumerator	Gets synopses of courses that match the search criteria from the course database and reads them into memory; returns the first subset of the synopses to the Registrar object, which in turns returns them to the client application; and provides a means for a client application to retrieve the remainder of the synopses.	<pre>get_next_n() destroy()</pre>

Listing 3-1 shows the univb.idl file that defines the CORBA interfaces in the Basic sample application. A copy of this file is included in the directory for the Basic sample application.

#### **Listing 3-1 OMG IDL for the Basic Sample Application**

```
module UniversityB
{
   typedef unsigned long CourseNumber;
   typedef sequence<CourseNumber> CourseNumberList;
```

```
struct CourseSynopsis
      CourseNumber course_number;
      string title;
 };
 typedef sequence<CourseSynopsis> CourseSynopsisList;
 interface CourseSynopsisEnumerator
      CourseSynopsisList get_next_n(
          in unsigned long number_to_get,
          out unsigned long number_remaining
      );
       void destroy();
};
 typedef unsigned short Days;
 const Days MONDAY
 const Days TUESDAY
 const Days WEDNESDAY = 4;
 const Days THURSDAY = 8;
 const Days FRIDAY
                    = 16;
 struct ClassSchedule
                   class_days; // bitmask of days
     Days
     unsigned short start_hour; // whole hours in military time
     unsigned short duration; // minutes
 };
 struct CourseDetails
     CourseNumber course_number;
                   cost;
     double
     unsigned short number_of_credits;
     ClassSchedule class_schedule;
     unsigned short number_of_seats;
     string
                    title;
     string
                    professor;
     string
                    description;
 };
 typedef sequence<CourseDetails> CourseDetailsList;
 interface Registrar
     CourseSynopsisList
     get_courses_synopsis(
        in string
                                     search_criteria,
```

## Generating the Client Stubs and the Skeletons

**Note:** The CORBA client applications in the University sample applications use static invocation. For an example of using the dynamic invocation interface, see *Creating Client Applications*. When creating CORBA Java client applications, see your Java ORB's documentation for information about compiling the OMG IDL to get client stubs. ActiveX client applications do not use client stubs.

The interface specification defined in OMG IDL is used by the IDL compiler to generate client stubs for the client application and skeletons for the server application. The client stubs are used by the client application for all operation invocations. You use the skeleton, along with the code you write, to create the server application that implements the CORBA objects. For information about generating and using client stubs and skeletons, see *Getting Started*.

During the development process, you would use the idl command to compile the OMG IDL file and produce client stubs and skeletons. This task has been automated in the makefile for the Basic sample application. For a description of the idl command, see the C++ *Programming Reference*.

#### **Writing the Client Application**

The WLE software supports three types of client applications:

- ♦ CORBA C++
- ♦ CORBA Java
- ♦ ActiveX

**Note:** The ActiveX client application is written in Visual Basic.

During the development process, you would write client application code that does the following:

- ♦ Initializes the ORB
- Uses the Bootstrap environmental object to establish communication with the WLE domain
- ♦ Resolves initial references to the FactoryFinder environmental object
- ♦ Uses a factory to get an object reference for the Registrar object
- ♦ Invokes the get\_courses\_synopsis() and get\_courses\_details() methods on the Registrar object

C++, Java, and Visual Basic versions of the client application code in the Basic sample application are provided. For information about writing client applications, see *Getting Started* and *Creating Client Applications*.

#### **Writing the Server Application**

During the development process, you would write the following:

♦ The Server object that initializes the University server application and registers a factory for the Registrar object with the WLE domain

♦ The method implementations for the operations on the Registrar, RegistrarFactory, and CourseSynopsisEnumerator objects

C++ code for the Server object and the method implementations in the University server application are provided.

During the development process, you use the <code>genicf</code> command to create an Implementation Configuration File (ICF). You then edit the ICF file to define activation and transaction policies for the <code>Registrar</code>, <code>RegistrarFactory</code>, and <code>CourseSynopsisEnumerator</code> objects. For the Basic sample application, the <code>Registrar</code>, <code>RegistrarFactory</code>, and <code>CourseSynopsisEnumerator</code> objects have an activation policy of <code>process</code> and a transaction policy of <code>ignore</code>. An ICF file for the Basic sample application is provided.

For information about writing server applications, see *Creating C++ Server Applications*.

# **Configuring the Basic Sample Application**

A key part of any WLE application is the UBBCONFIG file. Although creating a UBBCONFIG file is the task of the administrator, it is important for the client and server programmers to understand that the file exists and how the file is used. When system administrators create a configuration file, they are describing the WLE application using a set of parameters that the WLE software interprets to create a runnable application.

There are two forms of the configuration file:

- ♦ The UBBCONFIG file, an ASCII version of the file, created and modified with any editor. Chapter 2, "Setting Up Your Environment," describes setting the required parameters in the UBBCONFIG file used by all University sample applications.
- ♦ The TUXCONFIG file, a binary version of the UBBCONFIG file created using the tmloadcf command. When the tmloadcf command is executed, the environment variable TUXCONFIG must be set to the name and directory location of the TUXCONFIG file.

For information about the UBBCONFIG file and the tmloadcf command, see *Administration Guide*.

# **Building the Basic Sample Application**

Perform the following steps to build the Basic sample application:

- 1. Copy the files for the Basic sample application into a work directory.
- 2. Change the protection on the files for the Basic sample application.
- 3. Set the environment variables.
- 4. Initialize the University database.
- 5. Load the UBBCONFIG file.
- 6. Build the client and server sample applications.

The following sections describe these steps.

**Note:** Before you can build or run the Basic sample application, you need to perform the steps in Chapter 2, "Setting Up Your Environment."

# Copying the Files for the Basic Sample Application into a Work Directory

The files for the Basic sample application are located in the following directories:

#### Windows NT

drive:\WLEdir\samples\corba\university\basic

#### UNIX

/usr/WLEdir/samples/corba/university/basic

In addition, you need to copy the utils directory into your work directory. The utils directory contains files that set up logging, tracing, and access to the University database.

Table 3-1 lists and describes the files you will use to create the Basic sample application.

**Table 3-1 Files Included in the Basic Sample Application** 

File	Description
univb.idl	The OMG IDL that declares the CourseSynopsisEnumerator, Registrar, and RegistrarFactory interfaces
univbs.cpp	The C++ source code for the University server application in the Basic sample application
univb_i.h univb_i.cpp	The C++ source code for method implementations of the CourseSynopsisEnumerator, Registrar, and RegistrarFactory interfaces
univbc.cpp	The C++ source code for the CORBA C++ client application in the Basic sample application
frmBrowser.frm frmBrowser.frx	The Visual Basic source code for the ActiveX client application in the Basic sample application
modPublicDeclarations. bas	A Visual Basic file that contains the declarations for variables used in the sample applications
frmTracing.frm frmTracing.frx	The files that provide tracing capabilities to the ActiveX client application
University.vbp	The Visual Basic project file for the ActiveX client application in the Basic sample application
University.vbw	The Visual Basic workspace file for the ActiveX client application in the Basic sample application
UnivBApplet.java	The Java source code for the CORBA Java client application in the Basic sample application
univb_utils.h univb_utils.cpp	The files that define database access functions for the CORBA C++ client application
univb.icf	The Implementation Configuration File (ICF) for the Basic sample application
setenvb.sh	A UNIX script that sets the environment variables needed to build and run the Basic sample application

Table 3-1 Files Included in the Basic Sample Application

File	Description
setenvb.cmd	An MS-DOS command procedure that sets the environment variables needed to build and run the Basic sample application
ubb_b.mk	The configuration file for the UNIX operating system platform
ubb_b.nt	The configuration file for the Windows NT operating system platform
makefileb.mk	The makefile for the Basic sample application on the UNIX operating system platform
makefileb.nt	The makefile for the Basic sample application on the Windows NT operating system platform
log.cpp, log.h, log_client.cpp, and log_server.cpp	The client and server applications that provide logging and tracing functions for the sample applications. These files are located in the \utils directory.
oradbconn.cpp and oranoconn.cpp	The files that provide access to an Oracle SQL database instance. These files are located in the \utils directory.
samplesdb.cpp and samplesdb.h	The files that provide print functions for the database exceptions in the sample applications. These files are located in the \utils directory.
unique_id.cpp and unique_id.h	C++ Unique ID class routines for the sample applications. These files are located in the \utils directory.
samplesdbsql.hand samplesdbsql.pc	C++ class methods that implement access to the SQL database. These files are located in the \utils directory.
university.sql	The SQL for the University database. This file is located in the \utils directory.

# Changing the Protection on the File for the Basic Sample Application

During the installation of the WLE software, the sample application files are marked read-only. Before you can edit the files or build the files in the Basic sample application, you need to change the protection of the files you copied into your work directory, as follows:

#### Windows NT

```
prompt>attrib -r drive:\workdirectory\*.*
```

#### **UNIX**

prompt>chmod u+rw /workdirectory/\*.\*

# **Setting the Environment Variables**

Use the following command to set the environment variables used to build the client and server applications in the Basic sample application:

#### Windows NT

prompt>setenvb

#### **UNIX**

prompt>/bin/ksh
prompt>. ./setenvb.sh

# **Initializing the University Database**

Use the following command to initialize the University database used with the Basic sample application:

#### Windows NT

prompt>nmake -f makefileb.nt initdb

#### UNIX

prompt>make -f makefileb.mk initdb

# **Loading the UBBCONFIG File**

Use the following command to load the UBBCONFIG file:

#### Windows NT

prompt>tmloadcf -y ubb\_b.nt

#### UNIX

prompt>tmloadcf -y ubb\_b.mk

# **Compiling the Basic Sample Application**

During the development process, you would use the buildobjclient and buildobjserver commands to build the client and server applications. However, for the Basic sample application, this step has been done for you.

The directory for the Basic sample application contains a makefile that builds the client and server sample applications.

Use the following commands to build the CORBA C++ client and server applications in the Basic sample application:

#### Windows NT

prompt>nmake -f makefileb.nt

#### UNIX

prompt>make -f makefileb.mk

To build the CORBA Java client application:

#### Windows NT

prompt>nmake -f makefileb.nt javaclient

#### **UNIX**

prompt>make -f makefileb.mk javaclient

For information about building and using the ActiveX client application, see "Starting the ActiveX Client Application."

For more information about the buildobjclient and buildobjserver commands, see the C++ *Programming Reference*.

# Running the Basic Sample Application

Perform the following steps to run the Basic sample application:

- 1. Start the University server application.
- 2. Start one or more of the client applications.

### **Starting the Server Application**

Start the system and sample application server applications in the Basic sample application by entering the following command:

```
prompt>tmboot -y
```

This command starts the following server processes:

♦ TMSYSEVT

The BEA TUXEDO system event broker.

**♦** TMFFNAME

The transaction management services, including the NameManager and the FactoryFinder services.

♦ TMIFSRVR

The Interface Repository server process. This server process is used only by ActiveX client applications.

univb\_server

The University server process.

♦ ISL

The IIOP Listener/Handler process.

Before using another sample application, enter the following command to stop the system and sample application server processes:

prompt>tmshutdown

# **Starting the CORBA C++ Client Application**

Start the CORBA C++ client application in the Basic sample application by entering the following command:

prompt>univb\_client

## Starting the CORBA Java Client Application

Before you can start the CORBA Java client application, you need to change the values of the Port and Host parameters in UnivBApplet.html to match the host name and port number specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. For example:

```
<param name=port value=2500>
<param name=host value=BEANIE>
```

Start the CORBA Java client application in the Basic sample application by entering the following command:

prompt>appletviewer UnivBApplet.html

## Starting the ActiveX Client Application

**Note:** For the University sample applications, the task of loading the OMG IDL for the CORBA interfaces into the Interface Repository is automated by the makefile.

Before you can start the ActiveX client application, you must use the Application Builder to create ActiveX bindings for the CORBA interfaces.

To create an ActiveX binding for a CORBA interface:

- Click the BEA Application Builder icon in the WLE program group.
   The Domain logon window appears.
- 2. In the Domain Logon window, enter the host name and port number that you specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. You must match exactly the capitalization used in the UBBCONFIG file. For example: //BEANIE:2500.

The Application Builder logon window appears.

- 3. Highlight the UniversityB folder in the Services window and drag it to the Workstation Views window, or copy the UniversityB folder from the Services window and paste it into the Workstation Views window.
  - A confirmation window appears.
- 4. Click Create to create the ActiveX bindings for the CORBA interfaces in the Basic sample application.

The Application Builder creates the following:

- ♦ A binding for the CORBA interface. The binding is named DImodulename\_interfacename. For example, the binding for the Registrar interface is named DIUniversityB\_Registrar.
- ♦ A type library. By default, the type library is placed in \WLEdir\TypeLibraries.

The type library file is named DImodulename\_interfacename.tlb.

♦ A Windows system registry entry, including unique Program IDs for each object type, for the CORBA interface.

Perform the following steps to open the ActiveX client application:

- 1. Open the University project in Visual Basic.
- 2. Run the University project.
- 3. From the Run menu, click Start.

A logon window appears.

4. In the Logon window, enter the host name and port number that you specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. You must match exactly the capitalization used in the UBBCONFIG file.

# **Using the Client Applications in the Basic Sample Application**

The following sections briefly explain how to use the client applications that are included in the Basic sample application.

## The CORBA C++ Client Application

After starting the CORBA C++ client application, a menu with the following options appears:

```
<F> Find courses
<A> List all courses
<D> Display course details
<E> Exit
```

Perform the following steps to find courses the match a particular curriculum subject:

- 1. At the Options prompt, enter F.
- 2. Enter a text string at the Enter search string: prompt. For example, computer. You can enter any combination of uppercase and lowercase letters.

A list of all the courses that match that search string appears.

Perform the following steps to list all the courses in the database:

1. At the Options prompt, enter A.

A list of ten courses appears.

 Enter y to continue viewing lists of ten courses or n to return to the Options menu.

Perform the following steps to display the details of a particular course:

- 1. At the Options prompt, enter D.
- 2. Enter a course number followed by -1 at the Course Number prompt. For example:

```
100011
100039
-1
```

A summary of that course appears.

To exit the C++ CORBA client application, enter  $\mathbb{E}$  at the Options prompt.

# The CORBA Java Client Application

Perform the following steps to find courses that match a particular curriculum subject:

- 1. In the text box under the search string? prompt, enter a text string. You can enter the title of a course, the name of a professor, or the description of a course. For example, computer.
- 2. Click the Show button.

A list of all the courses that match that search string appears.

Perform the following steps to list all the courses in the database:

- 1. Place your cursor in the Course Name Search String text box.
- 2. Press Enter.

A list of all the courses in the course database appears.

Perform the following steps to display the details of a particular course:

- 1. Select a course in the Course Number/Course Name window.
- 2. Click the Details button.

A summary of details for the selected course appears.

To exit the CORBA Java client application, choose Quit from the Applet menu.

# The ActiveX Client Application

When you log on to the ActiveX client application, the Course Browser window appears. Use the Course Browser window to find courses available at the university.

Perform the following steps to find courses that match a particular curriculum subject:

- 1. In text box next to the Find Courses button, enter a text string or use the pulldown menu to choose a curriculum subject. For example, computer.
- 2. Click the Find Courses button.

A list of all the courses that match that search string appears.

Perform the following steps to display the details of a particular course:

- 1. Select a course in the window next to the Get Details button.
- 2. Click the Get Details button or double click the course name.

A summary of details for the selected course appears.

3. To enter the course into the schedule, double click the course name.

To exit the ActiveX client application, choose Exit from the File menu.

# 4 The Security Sample Application

The chapter discusses the following topics:

- ♦ How the Security sample application works
- ♦ The development process for the Security sample application
- ♦ Building the Security sample application
- ♦ Compiling the Security sample application
- ♦ Running the Security sample application
- ♦ Using the client applications in the Security sample application

Refer to Readme.txt in the \security directory for troubleshooting information and the latest information about using the Security sample application.

# **How the Security Sample Application Works**

The Security sample application enhances the Basic sample application by adding application-level security to the Weblogic Enterprise (WLE) application.

Application-level security requires each student to have an ID and a password. Therefore, the concept of a Student is added to the Security sample application.

The following functionality is added to the Basic sample application:

- ♦ The client applications add a logon operation. This operation uses a SecurityCurrent environmental object to invoke operations on the PrincipalAuthenticator object, which is part of the process of logging on to access the domain.
- ♦ The University server application implements an additional operation, get\_student\_details(), on the Registrar object to return information about a student. After a proper CORBA logon is complete, the get\_student\_details() operation accesses the student information in the database to obtain the student information needed by the client logon operation.
- ♦ The University database contains student information in addition to course information.

Figure 4-1 illustrates how the Security sample application works.

CORBA C++ Client
Application

Browse Courses

Get Course Details

Logon

Logon

Get Student Details

CORBA

University
Database

Figure 4-1 The Security Sample Application

**Security Required** 

# The Development Process for the Security Sample Application

This section describes the development process required when adding security to WLE client and server applications. These steps are in addition to the development steps outlined in Chapter 3, "The Basic Sample Application."

**Note:** The steps in this section have been done for you and are included in the Security sample application.

#### **OMG IDL**

During the development process, you would define the StudentDetails struct and the get\_student\_details() operation in Object Management Group (OMG) Interface Definition Language (IDL).

# The Client Application

During the development process, you would add the following code to your client application:

- ♦ The Bootstrap environmental object to obtain a reference to the SecurityCurrent environmental object in the specified WLE domain
- ♦ The Tobj::PrincipalAuthenticator operation of the SecurityCurrent environmental object to return the type of authentication expected by the WLE domain
- ♦ Operations to log on to the WLE domain using the required security information

For the Security sample application, this code has already been added for you. For information about adding security to client applications, see *Getting Started*.

# The Server Application

During the development process, you would write the method implementation for the get\_student\_details() operation. For information about writing method implementations, see *Creating C++ Server Applications*.

#### The UBBCONFIG File

In the WLE software, security levels are defined for the configuration by the system administrator. The system administrator defines the security for the WLE domain by setting the SECURITY parameter RESOURSES section of the UBBCONFIG file to the desired security level. In the Security sample application, the SECURITY parameter is set to APP\_PW for application-level security. For information about adding security to a WLE domain, see *Administration Guide*.

#### The ICF File

No changes to the Implementation Configuration File (ICF) are required.

# **Building the Security Sample Application**

Perform the following steps to build the Security sample application:

- 1. Copy the files for the Security sample application.
- 2. Change the protection on the files for the Security sample application.
- 3. Set the environment variables.
- 4. Initialize the University database.
- Load the UBBCONFIG file.
- 6. Build the client and server sample applications.

The following sections describe these steps.

**Note:** Before you can build or run the Security sample application, you need to perform the steps in Chapter 2, "Setting Up Your Environment."

# Copying the Files for the Security Sample Application into a Work Directory

The files for the Security sample application are located in the following directories:

#### Windows NT

drive:\WLEdir\samples\corba\university\security

#### UNIX

/usr/WLEdir/samples/corba/university/security

In addition, you need to copy the utils directory into your work directory. The utils directory contains files that set up logging, tracing, and access to the University database.

You will use the files listed in Table 4-1 to create the Security sample application.

**Table 4-1 Files Included in the Security Sample Application** 

File	Description
univs.idl	The OMG IDL that declares the CourseSynopsisEnumerator, Registrar, and RegistrarFactory interfaces
univss.cpp	The C++ source code for the University server application in the Security sample application
univs_i.h univs_i.cpp	The C++ source code for method implementations of the CourseSynopsisEnumerator, Registrar, and RegistrarFactory interfaces
univsc.cpp	The C++ source code for the CORBA C++ client application in the Security sample application

Table 4-1 Files Included in the Security Sample Application

File	Description
frmBrowser.frm	The Visual Basic source code for the ActiveX client application in the Security sample application
frmOpen.frm	The Visual Basic source code for the ActiveX client application in the Security sample application
University.vbp	The Visual Basic project file for the ActiveX client application in the Security sample application
University.vbw	The Visual Basic workspace file for the ActiveX client application in the Security sample application
modPublicDeclarations.	A Visual Basic file that contains the declarations for variables used in the sample applications
frmTracing.frm frmTracing.frx	The files that provide tracing capabilities to the ActiveX client application
frmLogon.frm	The Visual Basic file that performs the security logon for the ActiveX client application
UnivSApplet.java	The Java source code for the CORBA Java client application in the Security sample application
univs_utils.h univs_utils.cpp	The files that define database access functions for the CORBA C++ client application
univs.icf	The Implementation Configuration File (ICF) for the Security sample application
setenvs.sh	A UNIX script that sets the environment variables needed to build and run the Security sample application
setenvs.cmd	An MS-DOS command procedure that sets the environment variables needed to build and run the Security sample application
ubb_s.mk	The UBBCONFIG file for the UNIX operating system
ubb_s.nt	The UBBCONFIG file for the Windows NT operating system

**Table 4-1 Files Included in the Security Sample Application** 

File	Description
makefiles.mk	The makefile for the Security sample application on the UNIX operating system
makefiles.nt	The makefile for the Security sample application on the Windows NT operating system
log.cpp,log.h, log_client.cpp,and log_server.cpp	The client and server applications that provide logging and tracing functions for the sample applications. These files are located in the \utils directory.
oradbconn.cpp and oranoconn.cpp	The files that provide access to an Oracle SQL database instance. These files are located in the \utils directory.
samplesdb.cpp and samplesdb.h	The files that provide print functions for the database exceptions in the sample applications. These files are located in the \utils directory.
unique_id.cpp and unique_id.h	C++ Unique ID class routines for the sample applications. These files are located in the \utils directory.
samplesdbsql.hand samplesdbsql.pc	C++ class methods that implement access to the SQL database. These files are located in the \utils directory.
university.sql	The SQL for the University database. This file is located in the \utils directory.

# **Changing the Protection on the Files for the Security Sample Application**

During the installation of the WLE software, the sample application files are marked read-only. Before you can edit the files or build the files in the Security sample application, you need to change the protection of the files you copied into your work directory, as follows:

#### Windows NT

```
prompt>attrib -r drive:\workdirectory\*.*
UNIX
```

prompt>chmod u+rw /workdirectory/\*.\*

# **Setting the Environment Variables**

Use the following command to set the environment variables used to build the client and server applications in the Security sample applications:

#### Windows NT

prompt>setenvs

#### UNIX

```
prompt>/bin/ksh
prompt>. ./setenvs.sh
```

# **Initializing the University Database**

Use the following command to initialize the University database used with the Security sample application:

#### Windows NT

```
prompt>nmake -f makefiles.nt initdb
```

#### **UNIX**

prompt>make -f makefiles.mk initdb

# **Loading the UBBCONFIG File**

Use the following command to load the UBBCONFIG file:

#### Windows NT

prompt>tmloadcf -y ubb\_s.nt

#### UNIX

```
prompt>tmloadcf -y ubb_s.mk
```

The build process for the UBBCONFIG file prompts you for an application password. This password will be used to log on to the client applications. Enter the password and press Enter. You are then prompted to verify the password by entering it again.

# **Compiling the Security Sample Application**

During the development process, you would use the buildobjclient and buildobjserver commands to build the client and server applications. However, for the Security sample application, this step has been done for you.

The directory for the Security sample application contains a makefile that builds the client and server sample applications.

Use the following commands to build the CORBA C++ client and server applications in the Security sample application:

#### Windows NT

```
prompt>nmake -f makefiles.nt
```

#### UNIX

```
prompt>make -f makefiles.mk
```

To build the CORBA Java client application:

#### Windows NT

```
prompt>nmake -f makefiles.nt javaclient
```

#### UNIX

```
prompt>make -f makefiles.mk javaclient
```

For information about starting the ActiveX client application, see "Starting the ActiveX Client Application."

For more information about the buildobjclient and buildobjserver commands, see the C++ *Programming Reference*.

# **Running the Security Sample Application**

Perform the following steps to run the Security sample application:

- 1. Start the University server application.
- 2. Start one or more of the client applications.

These steps are explained in the following sections.

# **Starting the University Server Application**

Start the system and sample application server applications in the Security sample application by entering the following command:

```
prompt>tmboot -y
```

This command starts the following server processes:

**♦** TMSYSEVT

The BEA TUXEDO system event broker.

**♦** TMFFNAME

The transaction management services, including the NameManager and the FactoryFinder services.

♦ TMIFSRVR

The Interface Repository server process. This server process is used only by ActiveX client applications.

univs\_server

The University server process.

♦ ISL

The IIOP Listener/Handler process.

Before using another sample application, enter the following command to stop the system and sample application server processes:

prompt>tmshutdown

# Starting the CORBA C++ Client Application

Start the CORBA C++ client application in the Security sample application by performing the following steps:

1. At the MS-DOS prompt, enter the following command:

```
prompt>univs_client
```

- At the Enter student id: prompt, enter any number between 100001 and 100010.
- 3. Press Enter.
- 4. At the Enter domain password: prompt, enter the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.
- 5. Press Enter.

# Starting the CORBA Java Client Application

Before you can start the CORBA Java client application, you need to change the values of the Port and Host parameters in UnivSApplet.html to match the host name and port number specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. For example:

```
<param name=port value=2500>
<param name=host value=BEANIE>
```

Start the CORBA Java client application in the Security sample application by performing the following steps:

1. At the MS-DOS prompt, enter the following command:

prompt>appletviewer UnivSApplet.html

A logon window appears.

- 2. Enter a number between 100001 and 100010 in the student ID field.
- 3. Enter the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file in the Domain Password field.
- 4. Click the Logon button.
- 5. Enter a search string to find a course.

# **Starting the ActiveX Client Application**

**Note:** For the University sample applications, the task of loading the OMG IDL for the CORBA interfaces into the Interface Repository is automated by the makefile.

Before you can start the ActiveX client application, you must use the Application Builder to create ActiveX bindings for the CORBA interfaces.

To create an ActiveX binding for a CORBA interface:

- 1. Click the BEA Application Builder icon in the WLE program group.
  - The IIOP Listener window appears.
- 2. In the IIOP Listener window, enter the host name and port number that you specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. You must match exactly the capitalization used in the UBBCONFIG file.
  - The Logon window appears.
- 3. In the Logon window, enter a student ID between 100001 and 100010 for the user name and the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.
  - The Application Builder window appears. All the CORBA interfaces loaded in the Interface Repository appear in the Services window of the Application Builder.

4. Highlight the UniversityS folder in the Services window and drag it to the Workstation Views window, or copy the UniversityS folder from the Services window and paste it into the Workstation Views window.

A confirmation window appears.

Click Create to create ActiveX bindings for the CORBA interfaces in the Security sample application.

The Application Builder creates the following:

- ♦ A binding for the CORBA interface. The binding is named DImodulename\_interfacename. For example, the binding for the Registrar interface is named DIUniversityS\_Registrar.
- ♦ A type library. By default, the type library is placed in \WLEdir\TypeLibraries.

The type library file is named DImodulename\_interfacename.tlb.

♦ A Windows system registry entry, including unique Program IDs for each object type, for the CORBA interface.

Perform the following steps to run the ActiveX client application:

- 1. Open the University.vbw file in Visual Basic.
- 2. From the Run menu, click Start.

The IIOP Listener window appears.

3. In the IIOP Listener window, enter the host name and port number that you specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. You must match exactly the capitalization used in the UBBCONFIG file.

The Logon window appears.

4. In the Logon window, enter a student ID between 100001 and 100010 for the user name and the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.

# Using the Client Applications in the Security Sample Application

The following sections briefly explain how to use the client applications in the Security sample application.

## The CORBA C++ Client Application

The CORBA C++ client application in the Security sample application has the following additional option:

<L> List your registered courses

This option displays the list of courses registered under the student ID that was used to log on to the CORBA C++ client application.

# The CORBA Java Client Application

No additional functionality is added to the CORBA Java client application in the Security sample application.

# The ActiveX Client Application

No additional functionality is added to the ActiveX client application in the Security sample application.

# 5 The Transactions Sample Application

This chapter discusses the following topics:

- ♦ How the Transactions sample application works
- ♦ The development process for the Transactions sample application
- ♦ Building the Transactions sample application
- ♦ Compiling the Transactions sample application
- ♦ Running the Transactions sample application
- ♦ Using the client applications in the Transactions sample application

Refer to Readme.txt in the \transactions directory for troubleshooting information and the latest information about using the Transactions sample application.

# How the Transactions Sample Application Works

In the Transactions sample application, students can register for classes. The operation of registering for courses is executed within the scope of a transaction. The Transactions sample application works in the following way:

- 1. Students submit a list of courses for which they want to be registered.
- 2. For each course in the list, the University server application checks whether:
  - ♦ The course is in the database
  - ♦ The student is already registered for a course
  - The student exceeds the maximum number of credits the student can take
- 3. One of the following occurs:
  - ♦ If the course meets all the criteria, the University server application registers the student for the course.
  - ♦ If the course is not in the database or if the student is already registered for the course, the University server application adds the course to a list of registered courses for which the student could not be registered. After processing all the registration requests, the server application returns the list of courses for which registration failed. The client application prompts the student to either commit the transaction (thereby registering the student for the courses for which registration request succeeded) or to roll back the transaction (thus not registering the student for any of the courses).
  - ♦ If the student exceeds the maximum number of credits the student can take, the University server application returns a TooManyCredits user exception to the client application. The client application provides a brief message explaining that the request was rejected. The client application then rolls back the transaction.

Figure 5-1 illustrates how the Transactions sample application works.

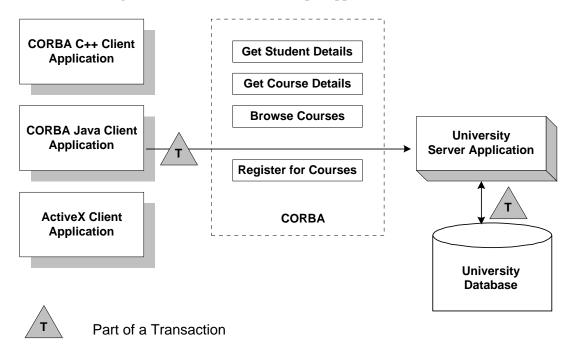


Figure 5-1 The Transactions Sample Application

# The Development Process for the Transactions Sample Application

This section describes the steps used to add transactions to the Transactions sample application. These steps are in addition to the development process outlined in Chapter 3, "The Basic Sample Application."

**Note:** The steps in this section have been done for you and are included in the Transactions sample application.

#### **OMG IDL**

During the development process, you would define in Object Management Group (OMG) Interface Definition Language (IDL) the register\_for\_courses() operation for the Registrar. The register\_for\_courses() operation has a parameter, NotRegisteredList, which returns to the client application the list of courses for which registration failed. If the value of NotRegisteredList is empty, the client application commits the transaction.

You also need to define the TooManyCredits user exception.

## The Client Application

During the development process, you would add the following to your client application:

- ♦ The Bootstrap environmental object to obtain a reference to the TransactionCurrent environmental object in the specified Weblogic Enterprise (WLE) domain
- ♦ The operations of the TransactionCurrent environmental object to include a CORBA object in a transaction
- ♦ A call to the register\_for\_courses() operation so that students can register for courses.

For information about using Transactions in client applications, see Getting Started.

# The University Server Application

During the development process, you would add the following to the University server application:

- ♠ Invocations to the TP::open\_xa\_rm() and TP::close\_xa\_rm() operations in the Server::initialize() and Server::release() operations of the Server object
- ♦ A method implementation for the register\_for\_courses() operation

For information about these tasks, see *Creating C++ Server Applications*.

### The UBBCONFIG File

During the development process, you need the following in the UBBCONFIG file:

- ♦ A server group that includes both the University server application and the server application that manages the database. This server group needs to be specified as transactional.
- ♦ The OPENINFO parameter defined according to the XA parameter for the Oracle database. The XA parameter for the Oracle database is described in the "Developing and Installing Applications that Use the XA Libraries" section of the *Oracle7 Server Distributed Systems* manual.

**Note:** If you use a database other than Oracle, refer to the product documentation for information about defining the XA parameter.

♦ The pathname to the transaction log (TLOG) in the TLOGDEVICE parameter.

For information about the transaction log and defining parameters in the UBBCONFIG file, see *Administration Guide*.

#### The ICF File

During the development process, change the Transaction policy of the Registrar object from optional to always. The always Transaction policy indicates that this object must be part of a transaction. For information about defining Transaction policies for CORBA objects, see *Creating C++ Server Applications*.

# **Building the Transactions Sample Application**

Perform the following steps to build the Transactions sample application:

- 1. Copy the files for the Transactions sample application.
- 2. Change the protection on the files for the Transactions sample application files.
- 3. Set the environment variables.
- 4. Initialize the University database.
- 5. Load the UBBCONFIG file.
- 6. Create a transaction log.
- 7. Build the client and server sample applications.

The following sections describe these steps.

**Note:** Before you can build or run the Transactions sample application, you need to perform the steps in Chapter 2, "Setting Up Your Environment."

# Copying the Files for the Transactions Sample Application into a Work Directory

The files for the Transactions sample application are located in the following directories:

#### Windows NT

drive:\WLEdir\samples\corba\university\transaction

#### UNIX

/usr/WLEdir/samples/corba/university/transaction

In addition, you need to copy the utils directory into your work directory. The utils directory contains files that set up logging, tracing, and access to the University database.

You will use the files listed in Table 5-1 to create the Transactions sample application.

Table 5-1 Files Included in the Transactions sample application

File	Description
univt.idl	The OMG IDL that declares the CourseSynopsisEnumerator, Registrar, and RegistrarFactory interfaces
univts.cpp	The C++ source code for the University server application in the Transactions sample application
univt_i.h univt_i.cpp	The C++ source code for method implementations of the CourseSynopsisEnumerator, Registrar, and RegistrarFactory interfaces
univtc.cpp	The C++ source code for the CORBA C++ client application in the Transactions sample application
frmBrowser.frm	The Visual Basic source code for the ActiveX client application in the Transactions sample application
frmOpen.frm	The Visual Basic source code for the ActiveX client application in the Transactions sample application
University.vbp	The Visual Basic project file for the ActiveX client application in the Transactions sample application
University.vbw	The Visual Basic workspace file for the ActiveX client application in the Transactions sample application
modPublicDeclarations.	A Visual Basic file that contains the declarations for variables used in the sample applications
frmTracing.frm frmTracing.frx	The files that provide tracing capabilities to the ActiveX client application
frmLogon.frm	The Visual Basic file that performs the security logon for the ActiveX client application

Table 5-1 Files Included in the Transactions sample application

File	Description
UnivTApplet.java	The Java source code for the CORBA Java client application in the Transactions sample application
univt_utils.h univt_utils.cpp	The files that define database access functions for the CORBA C++ client application
univt.icf	The ICF file for the Transactions sample application
setenvt.sh	A UNIX script that sets the environment variables needed to build and run the Transactions sample application
setenvt.cmd	An MS-DOS command procedure that sets the environment variables needed to build and run the Transactions sample application
ubb_t.mk	The UBBCONFIG file for the UNIX operating system
ubb_t.nt	The UBBCONFIG file for the Windows NT operating system
makefilet.mk	The makefile for the Transactions sample application on the UNIX operating system
makefilet.nt	The makefile for the Transactions sample application on the Windows NT operating system
log.cpp, log.h, log_client.cpp, and log_server.cpp	The client and server applications that provide logging and tracing functions for the sample applications. These files are located in \utils directory.
oradbconn.cpp and oranoconn.cpp	The files that provide access to an Oracle SQL database instance. These files are located in \utils directory.
samplesdb.cpp and samplesdb.h	The files that provide print functions for the database exceptions in the sample applications. These files are located in \utils directory.
unique_id.cpp and unique_id.h	C++ Unique ID class routines for the sample applications. These files are located in \utils directory.

Table 5-1 Files Included in the Transactions sample application

File	Description
samplesdbsql.hand	C++ class methods that implement access to the SQL database. These files are located in \utils directory.
university.sql	The SQL for the University database. This file is located in \utils directory.

# Changing the Protection on the Files for the Transactions Sample Application

During the installation of the WLE software, the sample application files are marked read-only. Before you can edit the files or build the files in the Transactions sample application, you need to change the protection of the files you copied into your work directory, as follows:

#### Windows NT

prompt>attrib -r drive:\workdirectory\\*.\*

#### **UNIX**

prompt>chmod u+rw /workdirectory/\*.\*

# **Setting the Environment Variables**

Use the following command to set the environment variables used to build the client and server applications in the Transactions sample application:

#### Windows NT

prompt>setenvt

#### UNIX

prompt>/bin/ksh

prompt>. ./setenvt.sh

# **Initializing the University Database**

Use the following command to initialize the University database used with the Transactions sample application:

#### Windows NT

```
prompt>nmake -f makefilet.nt initdb
```

#### UNIX

prompt>make -f makefilet.mk initdb

# **Loading the UBBCONFIG File**

Use the following command to load the UBBCONFIG file:

#### Windows NT

```
prompt>tmloadcf -y ubb_t.nt
```

#### **UNIX**

```
prompt>tmloadcf -y ubb_t.mk
```

The build process for the UBBCONFIG file prompts you for an application password. This password will be used to log on to the client applications. Enter the password and press Enter. You are then prompted to verify the password by entering it again.

## **Creating a Transaction Log**

The transaction log records the transaction activities in a WLE application. During the development process, you need to define the location of the transaction log (specified by the TLOGDEVICE parameter) in the UBBCONFIG file. For the Transactions sample application, the transaction log is placed in your work directory.

You need to perform the following steps to open the transaction log for the Transactions sample application:

1. Enter the following command to start the Interactive Administrative Interface:

tmadmin

2. Enter the following command to create a transaction log:

```
crdl -b blocks -z directorypath
clog -m SITE1
```

#### where

blocks specifies the number of blocks to be allocated for the transaction log and directorypath indicates the location of the transaction log. The directorypath option needs to match the location specified in the TLOGDEVICE parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. The following is an example of the command on Windows NT:

```
crdl -b 500 -z c:\mysamples\university\Transaction\TLOG
```

3. Enter q to exit the Interactive Administrative Interface.

## Compiling the Transactions Sample Application

During the development process, you would use the buildobjclient and buildobjserver commands to build the client and server applications. You would also build a database-specific transaction manager to coordinate the transactional events in the client/server application. However, for the Transactions sample application, this step has been done for you. The directory for the Transactions sample application contains a makefile that builds the client and server sample applications and creates a transaction manager called TMS\_ORA.

**Note:** In the makefile, the following parameter is hard coded to build a transaction manager for the Oracle database:

```
RM=Oracle_XA
```

If you use a database other than Oracle, you need to change this parameter.

Use the following commands to build the CORBA C++ client and server applications in the Transactions sample application:

#### Windows NT

prompt>nmake -f makefilet.nt

#### UNIX

prompt>make -f makefilet.mk

To build the CORBA Java client application:

#### Windows NT

prompt>nmake -f makefilet.nt javaclient

#### UNIX

prompt>make -f makefilet.mk javaclient

For information about starting the ActiveX client application, see "Starting the ActiveX Client Application."

For more information about the buildobjclient and buildobjserver commands, see the C++ *Programming Reference*.

## Running the Transactions Sample Application

Perform the following steps to run the Transactions sample application:

- 1. Start the server application.
- 2. Start one or more of the client applications.

These steps are described in the following sections.

### **Starting the Server Application**

Start the system and sample application server applications in the Transactions sample application by entering the following command:

```
prompt>tmboot -y
```

This command starts the following server processes:

**♦** TMSYSEVT

The BEA TUXEDO system event broker.

**♦** TMFFNAME

The transaction management services, including the NameManager and the FactoryFinder services.

♦ TMIFSRVR

The Interface Repository server process. This server process is used only by ActiveX client applications.

univt\_server

The University server process.

♦ ISL

The IIOP Listener/Handler process.

Before using another sample application, enter the following command to stop the system and sample application server processes:

prompt>tmshutdown

## **Starting the CORBA C++ Client Application**

Start the CORBA C++ client application in the Transactions sample application by performing the following steps:

1. At the MS-DOS prompt, enter the following command:

```
prompt>univt_client
```

- 2. At the Enter student id: prompt, enter any number between 100001 and 100010.
- 3. Press Enter.
- 4. At the Enter domain password: prompt, enter the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.
- 5. Press Enter.

## Starting the CORBA Java Client Application

Before you can start the CORBA Java client application, you need to change the value of the Port and Host parameters in UnivSApplet.html to match the host name and port number specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. For example:

```
<param name=port value=2500>
<param name=host value=BEANIE>
```

Start the CORBA Java client application in the Transactions sample application by performing the following steps:

1. At the MS-DOS prompt, enter the following command:

```
prompt>appletviewer UnivTApplet.html
```

A logon window appears.

- 2. Enter a number between 100001 and 100010 in the student ID field.
- In the Domain Password field, enter the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.
- 4. Double click the Logon button.

## **Starting the ActiveX Client Application**

**Note:** For the University sample applications, the task of loading the OMG IDL for the CORBA interfaces into the Interface Repository is automated by the makefile.

Before you can start the ActiveX client application, you must use the Application Builder to create ActiveX bindings for the CORBA interfaces.

To create an ActiveX binding for a CORBA interface:

- Click the BEA Application Builder icon in the WLE program group.
   The IIOP Listener window appears.
- 2. In the IIOP Listener window, enter the host name and port number that you specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. You must match exactly the capitalization used in the UBBCONFIG file.

The Logon window appears.

- 3. In the Logon window, enter a student ID between 100001 and 100010 for the user name and the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.
  - The Application Builder window appears. All the CORBA interfaces loaded in the Interface Repository appear in the Services window of the Application Builder.
- 4. Highlight the UniversityT folder in the Services window and drag it to the Workstation Views window, or copy the UniversityT folder from the Services window and paste it into the Workstation Views window.
  - A confirmation window appears.
- 5. Click Create to create the ActiveX bindings for the CORBA interfaces in the Transactions sample application.

The Application Builder creates the following:

- ♦ A binding for the CORBA interface. The binding is named DImodulename\_interfacename. For example, the binding for the Registrar interface is named DIUniversityT\_Registrar.
- ♦ A type library. By default, the type library is placed in \\WLEdir\\TypeLibraries.
  - The type library file is named DImodulename\_interfacename.tlb.
- ♦ A Windows system registry entry, including unique Program IDs for each object type, for the CORBA interface.

Perform the following steps to run the ActiveX client application:

1. Open the University.vbw file in Visual Basic.

2. From the Run menu, click Start.

The IIOP Listener window appears.

3. In the IIOP Listener window, enter the host name and port number that you specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. You must match exactly the capitalization used in the UBBCONFIG file.

The Logon window appears.

4. In the Logon window, enter a student ID between 100001 and 100010 for the user name and the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.

## Using the Client Applications in the Transactions sample application

The following sections briefly explain how to use the client applications in the Transactions sample application.

## The CORBA C++ Client Application

The CORBA C++ client application in the Transactions sample application has the following additional option:

```
<R> Register for Courses
```

Perform the following steps to register for a course:

- 1. At the Options prompt, enter R.
- At the Course Number prompt, enter a course number followed by -1. For example:

100011 100039 -1

3. Press Enter.

4. At the Options prompt, enter L to view a list of courses for which the student ID is registered.

To exit the C++ CORBA client application, enter  $\mathbb{E}$  at the Options prompt.

## The CORBA Java Client Application

When you log on to the CORBA Java client application, a Student Account Summary window appears. Use the Student Account Summary window to register for courses.

Perform the following steps to register for a class:

- 1. Obtain a list of available courses from the Student Account Summary window by entering a text string in the Search String text box. For example, computer.
- 2. Click the Search Catalog button.
  - A list of courses matching the search string appears in the window.
- 3. Select a course by clicking on its name in the lower portion of the Student Account Summary window.
  - If you are already registered for a course, Yes appears in the Registered field on the Student Account Summary window.
- 4. To register for the course, click the Register button on the Student Account Summary window.

To view a list of courses for which the student ID is registered, double click the Show Registration button.

To exit the CORBA Java client application, click the Logoff button in the Student Account Summary window, or choose Quit from the Applet menu.

## The ActiveX Client Application

When you log on to the ActiveX client application, the Course Browser window appears. Use the Course Browser window to register for courses.

Perform the following steps to register for a class:

- 1. In the text box next to the Find Courses button, enter a text string or use the pulldown menu to choose a curriculum subject. For example, computer.
- 2. Click the Find Courses button.

A list of all the courses that match that search string appears.

3. Select a course from the list that appears in the window next to the Get Details button, or double-click the course name.

The details for the selected course appear.

4. Click the Register for Course button or double click the course to enter the course into the schedule.

The course appears in the student's schedule at the bottom of the window. If the student is already registered for the course, it appears in the color green. If the course conflicts with a previously registered course, it appears in the color red.

To remove a course from the schedule, double click the course in the schedule.

To view a list of courses for which the student ID is registered, click the Get Registered Courses button.

To complete information about a course, click the Get Details button.

To exit the ActiveX client application, choose Exit from the File menu.

# 6 The Wrapper Sample Application

The chapter discusses the following topics:

- ♦ How the Wrapper sample application works
- ♦ The development process for the Wrapper sample application
- ♦ Building the Wrapper sample application
- ♦ Compiling the Wrapper sample application
- ♦ Running the Wrapper sample application
- ♦ Using the client applications in the Wrapper sample application

Refer to Readme.txt in the \wrapper directory for troubleshooting information and the latest information about using the Wrapper sample application.

## How the Wrapper Sample Application Works

In the Wrapper sample application, when a student registers for classes, the student's account is charged for the classes and the balance of the student's account is updated. In addition, students can get information about their account balances.

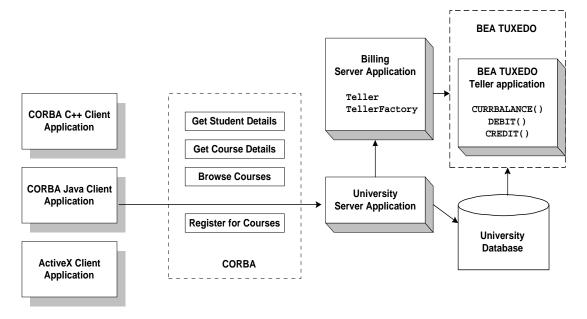
The Wrapper sample application incorporates an additional server application and a BEA TUXEDO application. The Billing server application contains a Teller object, which calls the BEA TUXEDO Teller application. The BEA TUXEDO Teller application performs the following billing operations:

- ♦ Debiting a student account
- ♦ Crediting a student account
- ♦ Obtaining the current balance of a student account

The University database is modified to include account information.

Figure 6-1 illustrates how the Wrapper sample application works.

Figure 6-1 The Wrapper Sample Application



## The Development Process for the Wrapper sample application

This section describes the development process required when wrapping a BEA TUXEDO application in a Weblogic Enterprise (WLE) application. These steps are in addition to the development process outlined in Chapter 3, "The Basic Sample Application."

**Note:** The steps in this section have been done for you and are included in the Wrapper sample application.

### **OMG IDL**

When wrapping a BEA TUXEDO application, you need to define an object that interoperates with the BEA TUXEDO application and a factory that creates that object. In the Wrapper sample application, the Teller and TellerFactory objects interact with the BEA TUXEDO Teller application. During the development process, you would define the interfaces of the Teller and the TellerFactory objects in Object Management Group (OMG) Interface Definition Language (IDL), as follows:

Object	Description	Operations
TellerFactory	Returns an object reference to the Teller object	find_teller()
Teller	Interoperates with the BEA TUXEDO Teller application to perform billing and accounting operations	<pre>get_balance() credit() debit()</pre>

You need to add a Balance field to the StudentDetails structure. Client applications use the Balance field to show the student's account balance. A user exception DelinquentAccount is also added.

## The Client Application

During the development process, you would add code to the client application to handle the user exception Delinquent Account that the register\_for\_courses() operation can raise.

## The Server Application

During the development process, you would write the following for the Billing server application:

- ♦ Method implementations for the get\_balance(), credit(), and debit() operations for the Teller object. The method implementations need to include the code that does the following:
  - ♦ Allocates an FML message buffer
  - ♦ Fills the FML message buffer with the data you want to send to the BEA TUXEDO Teller application
  - ♦ Calls the BEA TUXEDO Teller application
  - Extracts information from the FML message buffer returned from the BEA TUXEDO Teller application
  - ♦ Returns the information from the FML message buffer to the University server application
- ♦ A method implementation for the find\_teller() operation of the TellerFactory object.
- ♦ A Billing server object that creates and registers the TellerFactory object and calls the open\_XA\_RM and close\_XA\_RM functions.

During the development process, you would add the following to the University server application:

♦ In the server initialization portion of the code for the University server application, include the Bootstrap object to get a FactoryFinder object for the TellerFactory object. The University server application is using the Bootstrap and FactoryFinder objects like a client application would.

- ♦ In the code for the University server application, include a reference to the TellerFactory object in the constructor of the servant for the Registrar object. Use the TellerFactory object to create a Teller object.
- ♦ In the method implementations for the get\_student\_details() and register\_for\_courses() operations for the Registrar object, invoke the get\_balance() and debit() operations on the Teller object.

For information about writing server applications that wrap BEA TUXEDO applications, see *Creating C++ Server Applications*.

### The UBBCONFIG File

During the development process, you need to make the following changes to the UBBCONFIG file:

- ♦ Define the following server groups in the GROUPS section of the UBBCONFIG file:
  - ORA\_GRP, which contains the University server application, the BEA TUXEDO Teller application, and the server application for the University database. This server group allows both the University server application and the BEA TUXEDO Teller application to access the University database.
  - ♦ APP\_GRP, which contains the Billing server application.
- ♦ Specify the server applications in the Wrapper sample application in the order in which they should be booted in the SERVERS section of the UBBCONFIG file. Start the server applications in the following order:
  - a. BEA TUXEDO Teller application
  - b. Billing server application
  - c. University server application

### The ICF File

During the development process, you need to define activation and transaction policies for the Teller and TellerFactory objects. The Teller and TellerFactory objects have the following policies:

- The Teller object has an activation policy of process and a transaction policy of optional.
- The TellerFactory object has an activation policy of process and a transaction policy of ignore.

For information about defining activation and transaction policies for CORBA objects, see *Creating C++ Server Applications*.

## **Building the Wrapper Sample Application**

Perform the following steps to build the Wrapper sample application:

- 1. Copy the files for the Wrapper sample application.
- 2. Change the protection on the files for the Wrapper sample application.
- 3. Set the environment variables.
- 4. Initialize the University database.
- 5. Load the UBBCONFIG file.
- 6. Create a transaction log.
- 7. Build the client and server sample applications.

The following sections describe these steps.

**Note:** Before you can build or run the Wrapper sample application, you need to perform the steps in Chapter 2, "Setting Up Your Environment."

## **Copying the Files for the Wrapper Sample Application into a Work Directory**

The files for the Wrapper sample application are located in the following directories:

Windows NT

drive:\WLEdir\samples\corba\university\wrapper

#### UNIX

/usr/WLEdir/samples/corba/university/wrapper

In addition, you need to copy the utils directory into your work directory. The utils directory contains files that set up logging, tracing, and access to the University database.

You will use the files listed in Table 6-1 to create the Wrapper sample application.

Table 6-1 Files Included in the Wrapper Sample Application

File	Description
billw.idl	The OMG IDL that declares the Teller and TellerFactory interfaces
univw.idl	The OMG IDL that declares the CourseSynopsisEnumerator, Registrar, and RegistrarFactory interfaces
billws.cpp	The C++ source code for the Billing server application in the Wrapper sample application
univws.cpp	The C++ source code for the University server application in the Wrapper sample application
billw_i.h billw_i.cpp	The C++ source code for the method implementations of the Teller and TellerFactory interfaces
univw_i.h univw_i.cpp	The C++ source code for the method implementations of the CourseSynopsisEnumerator, Registrar, and RegistrarFactory interfaces
univwc.cpp	The C++ source code for the CORBA C++ client application in the Wrapper sample application
frmBrowser.frm	The Visual Basic source code for the ActiveX client application in the Wrapper sample application
university.vbp	The Visual Basic project file for the ActiveX client application in the Wrapper sample application

Table 6-1 Files Included in the Wrapper Sample Application

File	Description
University.vbw	The Visual Basic workspace file for the ActiveX client application in the Wrapper sample application
modPublicDeclarations.	A Visual Basic file that contains the declarations for variables used in the sample applications
frmTracing.frm frmTracing.frx	The files that provide tracing capabilities to the ActiveX client application
frmLogon.frm	The Visual Basic file that performs the security logon for the ActiveX client application
univWApplet.java	The Java source code for the CORBA Java client application in the Wrapper sample application
univw_utils.h univw_utils.cpp	The files that define database access functions for the CORBA C++ client application
univw.icf	The ICF file for the University server application in the Wrapper sample application
billw.icf	The ICF file for the Billing server application in the Wrapper sample application
setenvw.sh	A UNIX script that sets the environment variables needed to build and run the Wrapper sample application
tellw_flds, tellw_u.c, tellw_c.h, tellws.ec	The files for the BEA TUXEDO Teller application
setenvw.cmd	An MS-DOS command procedure that sets the environment variables needed to build and run the Wrapper sample application
ubb_w.mk	The UBBCONFIG file for the UNIX operating system
ubb_w.nt	The UBBCONFIG file for the Windows NT operating system
makefilew.mk	The makefile for the Wrapper sample application on the UNIX operating system

Table 6-1 Files Included in the Wrapper Sample Application

File	Description
makefilew.nt	The makefile for the Wrapper sample application on the Windows NT operating system
log.cpp,log.h, log_client.cpp,and log_server.cpp	The files for the client and server applications that provide logging and tracing functions for the sample applications. These files are located in the \utils directory.
oradbconn.cpp and oranoconn.cpp	The files that provide access to an Oracle SQL database instance. These files are located in the \utils directory.
samplesdb.cpp and samplesdb.h	The files that provide print functions for the database exceptions in the sample applications. These files are located in the \utils directory.
unique_id.cpp and unique_id.h	C++ Unique ID class routines for the sample applications. These files are located in the \utils directory.
samplesdbsql.hand samplesdbsql.pc	C++ class methods that implement access to the SQL database. These files are located in the \utils directory.
university.sql	The SQL for the University database. This file is located in the \utils directory.

## **Changing the Protection on the Files for the Wrapper Sample Application**

During the installation of the WLE software, the sample application files are marked read-only. Before you can edit the files or build the files in the Wrapper sample application, you need to change the protection of the files you copied into your work directory, as follows:

#### Windows NT

prompt>attrib -r drive:\workdirectory\\*.\*

#### **UNIX**

prompt>chmod u+rw /workdirectory/\*.\*

## **Setting the Environment Variables**

Use the following command to set the environment variables used to build the client and server applications in the Wrapper sample application:

#### Windows NT

prompt>setenvw

#### UNIX

```
prompt>/bin/ksh
prompt>. ./setenvw.sh
```

## **Initializing the University Database**

Use the following command to initialize the University database used with the Wrapper sample application:

#### Windows NT

```
prompt>nmake -f makefilew.nt initdb
```

#### **UNIX**

prompt>make -f makefilew.mk initdb

## **Loading the UBBCONFIG File**

Use the following command to load the UBBCONFIG file:

#### Windows NT

```
prompt>tmloadcf -y ubb_w.nt
```

#### **UNIX**

```
prompt>tmloadcf -y ubb_w.mk
```

The build process for the UBBCONFIG file prompts you for an application password. This password will be used to log on to the client applications. Enter the password and press Enter. You are then prompted to verify the password by entering it again.

## **Creating a Transaction Log**

The transaction log records the transaction activities in a WLE application. During the development process, you need to define the location of the transaction log (specified by the TLOGDEVICE parameter) in the UBBCONFIG file. For the Wrapper sample application, the transaction log is placed in your work directory.

You need to perform the following steps to open the transaction log for the Wrapper sample application:

- 1. Enter the following command to start the Interactive Administrative Interface: tmadmin
- 2. Enter the following command to create a transaction log:

```
crdl -b blocks -z directorypath
crlog -m SITE1
```

#### where

blocks specifies the number of blocks to be allocated for the transaction log, and directorypath indicates the location of the transaction log. The directorypath option needs to match the location specified in the TLOGDEVICE parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. The following is an example of the command on Windows NT:

```
crdl -b 500 -z c:\mysamples\university\wrapper\TLOG
```

3. Enter q to quit the Interactive Administrative Interface.

## **Compiling the Wrapper Sample Application**

During the development process, you would use the buildobjclient and buildobjserver commands to build the client and server applications. However, for the Wrapper sample application, this step has been done for you. The directory for the Wrapper sample application contains a makefile that builds the client and server sample applications.

Use the following commands to build the CORBA C++ client and server application in the Wrapper sample application:

#### Windows NT

prompt>nmake -f makefilew.nt

#### **UNIX**

prompt>make -f makefilew.mk

To build the CORBA Java client application:

#### Windows NT

prompt>nmake -f makefilew.nt javaclient

#### UNIX

prompt>make -f makefilew.mk javaclient

For information about starting the ActiveX client application, see "Starting the ActiveX Client Application."

For more information about the buildobjclient and buildobjserver commands, see the C++ *Programming Reference*.

## Running the Wrapper Sample Application

Perform the following steps to run the Wrapper sample application:

- 1. Start the server application.
- 2. Start one or more of the client applications.

These steps are described in the following sections.

## **Starting the Server Application**

Start the system and sample application server processes in the Wrapper sample application by entering the following command:

```
prompt>tmboot -y
```

This command starts the following server processes:

♦ TMSYSEVT

The BEA TUXEDO system event broker.

**♦** TMFFNAME

The transaction management services, including the NameManager and the FactoryFinder services.

♦ TMIFSRVR

The Interface Repository server process. This server process is used only by ActiveX client applications.

♦ univw\_server

The University server process.

♦ tellw\_server

The BEA TUXEDO Teller application process.

♦ billw server

The Billing server application process.

♦ ISL

The IIOP Listener/Handler process.

Before using another sample application, enter the following command to stop the system and sample application server processes:

prompt>tmshutdown

## Starting the CORBA C++ Client Application

Start the CORBA C++ client application in the Wrapper sample application by performing the following steps:

1. At the MS-DOS prompt, enter the following command:

```
prompt>univw_client
```

- At the Enter student id: prompt, enter any number between 100001 and 100010.
- 3. Press Enter.
- 4. At the Enter domain password: prompt, enter the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.
- 5. Press Enter.

## Starting the CORBA Java Client Application

Before you can start the CORBA Java client application, you need to change the value of the Port and Host parameters in UnivWApplet.html to match the host name and port number specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. For example:

```
<param name=port value=2500>
<param name=host value=BEANIE>
```

Start the CORBA Java client application in the Wrapper sample application by performing the following steps:

1. At the MS-DOS prompt, enter the following command:

```
prompt>appletviewer UnivWApplet.html
```

A logon window appears.

2. Enter a number between 100001 and 100010 in the student ID field.

- In the Domain Password field, enter the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.
- 4. Double click the Logon button.

Exceptions appear in the status bar of the Appletviewer window or in the MS-DOS window in which the CORBA Java client application was started.

## Starting the ActiveX Client Application

**Note:** For the University sample applications, the task of loading the OMG IDL for the CORBA interfaces into the Interface Repository is automated by the makefile.

Before you can start the ActiveX client application, you must use the Application Builder to create ActiveX bindings for the CORBA interfaces.

To create an ActiveX binding for a CORBA interface:

- Click the BEA Application Builder icon in the WLE program group.
   The IIOP Listener window appears.
- 2. In the IIOP Listener window, enter the host name and port number that you specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. You must match exactly the capitalization used in the UBBCONFIG file.

The Logon window appears.

- 3. In the Logon window, enter a student ID between 100001 and 100010 for the user name and the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.
  - The Application Builder window appears. All the CORBA interfaces loaded in the Interface Repository appear in the Services window of the Application Builder.
- 4. Highlight the UniversityW folder in the Services window and drag it to the Workstation Views window, or copy the UniversityW folder from the Services window and paste it into the Workstation Views window.

A confirmation window appears.

5. Click Create to create the ActiveX bindings for the CORBA interfaces in the Wrapper sample application.

The Application Builder creates the following:

- ♦ A binding for the CORBA interface. The binding is named DImodulename\_interfacename. For example, the binding for the Registrar interface is named DIUniversityW\_Registrar.
- ♦ A type library. By default, the type library is placed in \WLEdir\TypeLibraries.

The type library file is named DImodulename\_interfacename.tlb.

 A Windows system registry entry, including unique Program IDs for each object type, for the CORBA interface.

Perform the following steps to run the ActiveX client application:

- 1. Open the University.vbw file in Visual Basic.
- 2. From the Run menu, click Start.

The IIOP Listener window appears.

3. In the IIOP Listener window, enter the host name and port number that you specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. You must match exactly the capitalization used in the UBBCONFIG file.

The Logon window appears.

4. In the Logon window, enter a student ID between 100001 and 100010 for the user name and the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.

## Using the Client Applications in the Wrapper Sample Application

The following sections explain how to use the client applications in the Wrapper sample application.

### The CORBA C++ Client Application

The CORBA C++ client application in the Wrapper sample application has the following additional option:

<B> Display Your Balance

The Display Your Balance option displays the account balance associated with the student ID used to log on to the CORBA C++ client application.

To exit the C++ CORBA client application, enter E at the Options prompt.

## The CORBA Java Client Application

The CORBA Java client application in the Wrapper sample application allows you to display an account balance.

When you log on to the CORBA Java client application, a Student Account Summary window appears. The Student Account Summary window displays the account balance associated with the student ID used to log on to the CORBA Java client application. When you register for additional courses, the amount in the Balance text box in the Student Account Summary window increases.

To exit the CORBA Java client application, click the Logoff button in the Student Account Summary window, or choose Quit from the File menu.

## The ActiveX Client Application

The ActiveX client application in the Wrapper sample application allows you to display an account balance.

When you log on to the ActiveX client application, a Course Browser window appears. The Course Browser window displays the registered courses and account balance for the student ID used to log on to the ActiveX client application. When you register for additional courses, the amount in the Balance text box in the Course Browser window increases.

To exit the ActiveX client application, choose Exit from the File menu.

# 7 The Production Sample Application

The chapter discusses the following topics:

- ♦ How the Production sample application works
- ♦ The development process for the Production sample application
- ♦ Building the Production sample application
- ♦ Compiling the Production sample application
- ♦ Running the Production sample application
- ♦ How the Production sample application can be scaled further

**Note:** The client applications in the Production sample application work in the same manner as the client applications in the Wrapper sample application.

Refer to Readme.txt in the \production directory for troubleshooting information and the latest information about using the Production sample application.

## How the Production Sample Application Works

The Production sample application provides the same end-user functionality as the Wrapper sample application. The Production sample application demonstrates how to use features of the Weblogic Enterprise (WLE) software to scale an existing WLE application. The Production sample application does the following:

- ♦ Replicates the University server application, the Billing server application, and the BEA TUXEDO Teller application within the ORA\_GRP and APP\_GRP server groups defined in the UBBCONFIG file.
- ♦ Replicates the ORA\_GRP1 and APP\_GRP1 server groups on an additional server machine, Production Machine 2, as ORA\_GRP2 and APP\_GRP2 and partitions the database.
- ♦ Implements a stateless object model to scale up the number of requests from client applications the server application can manage simultaneously.
- ♦ Assigns unique object IDs (OIDs) to the following objects so that they can be instantiated multiple times simultaneously in their respective server groups, thereby making them available on a per-client-application (and not per-process) basis:
  - ♦ Registrar
  - ♦ RegistrarFactory
  - **♦** Teller
  - ♦ TellerFactory
- Implements factory-based routing to direct requests from client applications on behalf of some students to one server machine, and other students to another server machine.

**Note:** To make the Production sample application easy for you to use, the sample application is configured on the WLE software kit to run on one machine using one database. However, the Production sample application is set up so that it

can be configured to run on several machines and to use multiple databases. Changing the configuration to multiple machines and databases involves simply modifying the UBBCONFIG file and partitioning the database.

The following sections describe how the Production sample application uses replicated server applications, replicated server groups, object state management, and factory-based routing to scale the Production sample application.

## **Replicating Server Applications**

When you replicate server applications:

- ♦ You obtain a means to balance the load of incoming requests from client applications on that server application. As requests arrive in the WLE domain for the server group, the WLE system routes the request to the least busy server application within that group.
- ♦ You can specify how many copies of a given server application process are running on a server machine. The number of copies determines the extent to which the WLE domain can process requests in-parallel from client applications.
- ♦ You obtain a useful failover protection in the event that one of the server application processes stops.

In the Production sample application, the server applications are replicated in the following manner:

- ♦ The University server application, the BEA TUXEDO Teller application, and the server application for the University database are replicated within the ORA\_GRP group.
- ♦ The Billing server application is replicated within the APP\_GRP group.

Figure 7-1 shows the replicated ORA\_GRP and APP\_GRP server groups.

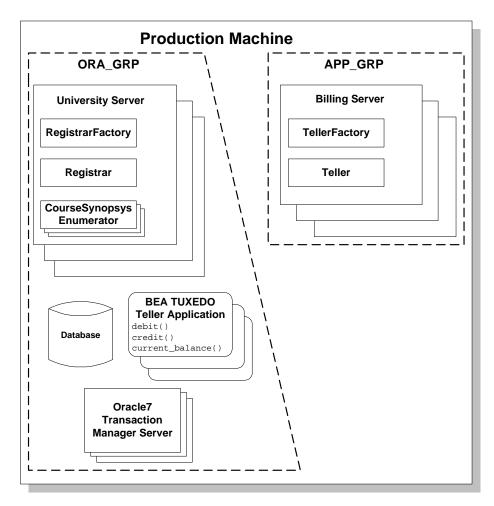


Figure 7-1 Replicated Server Groups in the Production Sample Application

In Figure 7-1, note the following:

- ♦ There can be no more than one instance of the RegistrarFactory, Registrar, TellerFactory, or Teller objects within a single server application process.
- ♦ There can be any number of CourseSynopsisEnumerator objects within a server application process.

## **Replicating Server Groups**

Server groups are a feature of the WLE software that allow you to add server machines to an existing WLE application. When you replicate a server group, you can do the following:

- Spread the processing load for a WLE application across multiple server machines.
- ♦ Use factory-based routing to send requests from client applications to a particular server machine.

The way in which server groups are configured and replicated is specified in the **IJBBCONFIG** file.

Figure 7-2 shows the server groups in the Production sample application replicated on a second server machine. The replicated server groups are defined as ORA\_GRP2 and APP\_GRP2 in the UBBCONFIG file for the Production sample application.

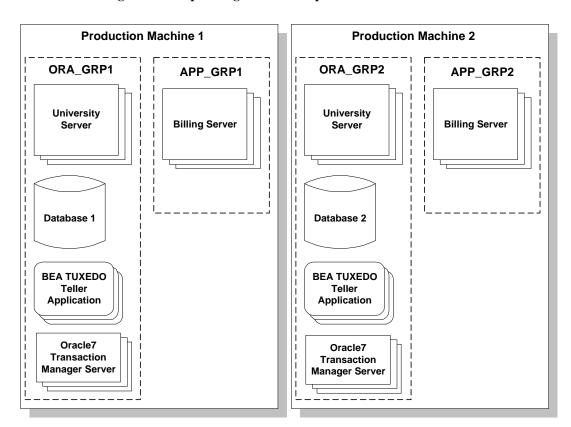


Figure 7-2 Replicating Server Groups Across Server Machines

In Figure 7-2, the only difference between the content of the server groups on Production Machine 1 and Production Machine 2 is the database. The University database is partitioned into two databases. The database on Production Machine 1 contains student and account information for students with IDs between 100001 and 100005. The database on Production Machine 2 contains student and account information for students with IDs between 100006 and 100010.

## **Using a Stateless Object Model**

To achieve scalability gains, the Registrar and Teller objects are configured in the Production sample application to have the method activation policy. The method activation policy results in the following behavior changes:

- ♦ Whenever the objects are invoked, they are instantiated by the WLE domain in the appropriate server group.
- ♦ After the invocation is complete, the WLE domain deactivates the objects.

In the Basic through the Production sample applications, the Registrar object had an activation policy of process. All requests from client applications on the Registrar object went to the same object instance in the memory of the server machine. This design is adequate for a small-scale deployment. However, as client application demands increase, requests from client applications on the Registrar object eventually become queued, and response time drops.

However, when the Registrar and Teller objects have an activation policy of method and the server applications that manage these objects are replicated, the Registrar and Teller objects can process multiple requests from client applications in parallel. The only constraint is the number of server application processes that are available to instantiate the Registrar and Teller objects.

For the WLE application to instantiate copies of the Registrar and Teller objects in each of the replicated server application processes, each copy of the Registrar and Teller objects have an unique object ID (OID). The factories that create these objects are responsible for assigning them unique OIDs. For information about generating unique object IDs, see *Creating C++ Server Applications*.

## **Using Factory-based Routing**

Factory-based routing is a WLE feature that allows you to send a request from a client application to a specific server group. Using factory-based routing, you can spread the processing load for a WLE application across multiple server machines. The Production sample application uses factory-based routing in the following way:

♦ Requests from client applications to the Registrar object are routed based on the student ID. Requests from student ID 100001 to 100005 go to Production

Machine 1. Requests from student ID 100006 to 100010 go to Production Machine 2.

♦ Requests from the Registrar object to the Teller object are routed based on account number. Billing requests for account 200010 to 200014 go to Production Machine 1. Billing requests for account 200015 to 200019 go to Production Machine 2.

For information about setting up factory-based routing, see Creating C++ Server Applications.

## The Development Process for the Production Sample Application

This section describes the development process required when scaling a WLE application. These steps are in addition to the development process outlined in Chapter 3, "The Basic Sample Application."

**Note:** The steps in this section have been done for you and are included in the Production sample application.

### **OMG IDL**

During the development process, to support factory-based routing, you would make modifications to the Object Management Group (OMG) Interface Definition Language (IDL) definitions for the following operations:

- The find\_registrar() operation of the RegistrarFactory object to require a student ID
- The find\_teller() operation of the TellerFactory object to require an account number

For information about implementing factory-based routing, see  $Creating\ C++\ Server\ Applications$ .

## The Client Application

During the development process, you would specify a STU\_ID value when creating a Registrar object. The STU\_ID value defines to which server group the request from the client application is routed.

In the Production sample application, the University server application creates the Teller object in the same way a client application would. Therefore, an ACT\_NUM value needs to be specified when creating a Teller object.

## The Server Application

During the development process, you need to modify the invocation to the TP::create\_object\_reference() operation for the RegistrarFactory and TellerFactory objects to include an NVlist that specifies routing criteria. The criteria parameter of the TP::create\_object\_reference() operation specifies a list of named values to be used for factory-based routing, as follows:

- ♦ The RegistrarFactory object in the Production sample application specifies the value for criteria to be STU\_ID.
- ◆ The TellerFactory object in the Production sample application specifies the value for criteria to be ACT NUM.

The value of the criteria parameter must match exactly the routing criteria name, field, and field type specified in the ROUTING section of the UBBCONFIG file.

For information about implementing factory-based routing in a factory, see *Creating* C++ Server Applications.

### The UBBCONFIG File

The UBBCONFIG file is the key to achieving scalability in a WLE application. This section describes how the UBBCONFIG file for the Production sample application is modified to:

♦ Replicate server application processes and server groups

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♦ Implement factory-based routing

### **Replicating Server Application Processes and Server Groups**

During the development process, modify the UBBCONFIG file in the following way to configure replicated server application processes and server groups:

- 1. In the GROUPS section of the UBBCONFIG file, specify the names of the groups you want to configure. In the Production sample application, there are four server groups: APP\_GRP1, APP\_GRP2, ORA\_GRP1, and ORA\_GRP2.
- 2. In the SERVERS section of the UBBCONFIG file, enter the following information for the server application process you want to replicate:
  - ♦ A server application name.
  - ♦ The GROUP parameter, which specifies the name of the server group to which the server application process belongs. If you are replicating a server process across multiple groups, specify the server process once for each group.
  - The SRVID parameter, which specifies a unique administrative ID for the server machine.
  - ♦ The MIN parameter, which specifies the number of instances of the server application process to start when the WLE application is started. You need to start at least two server application processes.
  - ♦ The MAX parameter, which specifies the maximum number of server application processes that can be running at any one time. You can specify no more than five server application processes.

The MIN and MAX parameters determine the degree to which a given server application can process requests in parallel on a given object. During run time, the system administrator can examine resource bottlenecks and start additional server processes, if necessary. In this sense, the application is scaled by the system administrator.

The following example shows lines from the GROUPS and SERVERS sections of the UBBCONFIG file for the Production sample application.

```
*GROUPS

APP_GRP1

LMID = SITE1

GRPNO = 2

TMSNAME = TMS

APP_GRP2
```

```
LMID = SITE1
GRPNO = 3
       TMSNAME = TMS
   ORA GRP1
              = SITE1
       LMID
       GRPNO = 4
       OPENINFO = "ORACLE_XA:Oracle_XA+Acc=P/scott/tiger+SesTm=100+LogDir
                   =.+MaxCur=5"
       CLOSEINFO = ""
       TMSNAME = "TMS_ORA"
   ORA_GRP2
       LMID = SITE1
       GRPNO
               = 5
       OPENINFO = "ORACLE_XA:Oracle_XA+Acc=P/scott/tiger+SesTm=100+LogDir
                   =.+MaxCur=5"
       CLOSEINFO = ""
       TMSNAME = "TMS_ORA"
*SERVERS
   # By default, activate 2 instances of each server
   # and allow the administrator to activate up to 5
   # instances of each server
   DEFAULT:
       MIN
             = 2
            = 5
       MAX
   tellp_server
       SRVGRP = ORA_GRP1
       SRVID = 10
       RESTART = N
   tellp_server
       SRVGRP = ORA_GRP2
       SRVID = 10
       RESTART = N
   billp_server
       SRVGRP = APP GRP1
       SRVID = 10
       RESTART = N
   billp server
       SRVGRP = APP_GRP2
       SRVID = 10
       RESTART = N
   univp_server
       SRVGRP = ORA_GRP1
       SRVID = 20
       RESTART = N
   univp_server
       SRVGRP = ORA_GRP2
```

```
SRVID = 20

RESTART = N
```

#### **Implementing Factory-based Routing**

For each interface for which you want to enable factory-based routing, you need to define the following information in the UBBCONFIG file:

- ♦ Details about the data in the routing criteria
- For each kind of criteria, the values that route to specific server groups

During the development process, make the following changes to the UBBCONFIG file:

 The INTERFACES section lists the names of the interfaces for which you want to enable factory-based routing. For each interface, this section specifies the value on which the interface routes. The routing value is specified in the FACTORYROUTING identifier.

The following example shows the FACTORYROUTING identifier for the Registrar and Teller objects in the Production sample application:

```
INTERFACES
   "IDL:beasys.com/UniversityP/Registrar:1.0"
     FACTORYROUTING = STU_ID
   "IDL:beasys.com/BillingP/Teller:1.0"
     FACTORYROUTING = ACT NUM
```

- 2. The ROUTING section specifies the following data for each routing value:
  - ♦ The TYPE parameter, which specifies the type of routing. In the Production sample application, the type of routing is factory-based routing. Therefore, this parameter is defined to FACTORY.
  - ♦ The FIELD parameter, which specifies the name that the factory inserts in the routing value. In the Production sample application, the field parameters are student\_id and account\_number.
  - ♦ The FIELDTYPE parameter, which specifies the data type of the routing value. In the Production sample application, the field types for STU\_ID and ACT\_NUM are long.
  - ♦ The RANGES parameter, which specifies the values that are routed to each group.

The following example shows the ROUTING section of the UBBCONFIG file used in the Production sample application:

```
*ROUTING
STU_ID

FIELD = "student_id"
TYPE = FACTORY
FIELDTYPE = LONG
RANGES = "100001-100005:ORA_GRP1,100006-100010:ORA_GRP2"

ACT_NUM
FIELD = "account_number"
TYPE = FACTORY
FIELDTYPE = LONG
RANGES = "200010-200014:APP_GRP1,200015-200019:APP_GRP2"
```

The example shows that Registrar objects for students with IDs 100001 through 100005 are instantiated in ORA\_GRP1, and students with IDs 100006 through 100010 are instantiated in ORA\_GRP2. Likewise, Teller objects for accounts 200010 through 200014 are instantiated in APP\_GRP1, and accounts 200015 through 200019 are instantiated in APP\_GRP2.

3. The groups specified by the RANGES identifier in the ROUTING section of the UBBCONFIG file need to be identified and configured. For example, the Production sample application specifies four groups: ORA\_GRP1, ORA\_GRP2, APP\_GRP1, and APP\_GRP2. These groups need to be configured, and the machines on which they run need to be identified.

**Note:** The names of the server groups in the GROUPS section must exactly match the group names specified in the ROUTING section.

### The ICF File

During the development process, you need to change the activation policy of the Registrar, RegistrarFactory, Teller, and TellerFactory objects from process to method. For information about defining activation and transaction policies for CORBA objects, see  $Creating\ C++\ Server\ Applications$ .

# **Building the Production Sample Application**

Perform the following steps to build the Production sample application:

- 1. Copy the files for the Production sample application into a work directory.
- 2. Change the protection on the files for the Production sample application files.
- 3. Set the environment variables.
- 4. Initialize the University database.
- 5. Load the UBBCONFIG file.
- 6. Create a transaction log.
- 7. Build the client and server sample applications.

The following sections describe these steps.

**Note:** Before you can build or run the Production sample application, you need to perform the steps in Chapter 2, "Setting Up Your Environment."

# Copying the Files for the Production Sample Application into a Work Directory

The files for the Production sample application are located in the following directories:

#### Windows NT

drive:\WLEdir\samples\corba\university\production

#### **UNIX**

/usr/WLEdir/samples/corba/university/production

In addition, you need to copy the utils directory into your work directory. The utils directory contains files that set up logging, tracing, and access to the University database.

You will use the files in Table 7-1 to create the Production sample application.

**Table 7-1 Files Included in the Production Sample Application** 

File	Description
billp.idl	The OMG IDL that declares the Teller and TellerFactory interfaces
univp.idl	The OMG IDL that declares the CourseSynopsisEnumerator, Registrar, and RegistrarFactory interfaces
billps.cpp	The C++ source code for the Billing server application in the Production sample application
univps.cpp	The C++ source code for the University server application in the Production sample application
billp_i.h billp_i.cpp	The C++ source code for the method implementations of the Teller and TellerFactory interfaces
univp_i.h univp_i.cpp	The C++ source code for method implementations of the CourseSynopsisEnumerator, Registrar, and RegistrarFactory interfaces
univpc.cpp	The C++ source code for the CORBA C++ client application in the Production sample application
frmBrowser.frm	The Visual Basic source code for the ActiveX client application in the Production sample application
university.vbp	The Visual Basic project file for the ActiveX client application in the Production sample application

**Table 7-1 Files Included in the Production Sample Application** 

File	Description
University.vbw	The Visual Basic workspace file for the ActiveX client application in the Production sample application
modPublicDeclarations.	A Visual Basic file that contains the declarations for variables used in the sample applications
frmTracing.frm frmTracing.frx	The files that provide tracing capabilities to the ActiveX client application
frmLogon.frm	The Visual Basic file that performs the security logon for the ActiveX client application
univPApplet.java	The Java source code for the CORBA Java client application in the Production sample application
univp_utils.h univp_utils.cpp	The files that define database access functions for the CORBA C++ client application
univp.icf	The Implementation Configuration File (ICF) for the University server application in the Production sample application
billp.icf	The ICF file for the Billing server application in the Production sample application
tellw_flds, tellw_u.c, tellw_c.h, tellws.ec	The files for the BEA TUXEDO Teller application
setenvp.sh	A UNIX script that sets the environment variables needed to build and run the Production sample application
setenvp.cmd	An MS-DOS command procedure that sets the environment variables needed to build and run the Production sample application
ubb_p.mk	The UBBCONFIG file for the UNIX operating system
ubb_p.nt	The UBBCONFIG file for the Windows NT operating system

Table 7-1 Files Included in the Production Sample Application

File	Description
makefilep.mk	The makefile for the Production sample application on the UNIX operating system
makefilep.nt	The makefile for the Production sample application on the Windows NT operating system
log.cpp,log.h, log_client.cpp,and log_server.cpp	The files for the client and server applications that provide logging and tracing functions for the sample applications. These files are located in the \utils directory.
oradbconn.cpp and oranoconn.cpp	The files that provide access to an Oracle SQL database instance. These files are located in the \utils directory.
samplesdb.cpp and samplesdb.h	The files that provide print functions for the database exceptions in the sample applications. These files are located in the \utils directory.
unique_id.cpp and unique_id.h	C++ Unique ID class routines for the sample applications. These files are located in the \utils directory.
samplesdbsql.hand samplesdbsql.pc	C++ class methods that implement access to the SQL database. These files are located in the \utils directory.
university.sql	The SQL for the University database. This file is located in the \utils directory.

# **Changing the Protection on the Files for the Production Sample Application**

During the installation of the WLE software, the sample application files are marked read-only. Before you can edit the files or build the files in the Production sample application, you need to change the protection of the files you copied into your work directory, as follows:

#### Windows NT

```
prompt>attrib -r drive:\workdirectory\*.*
UNIX
```

prompt>chmod u+rw /workdirectory/\*.\*

## **Setting the Environment Variables**

Use the following command to set the environment variables used to build the client and server applications in the Production sample application:

#### Windows NT

prompt>setenvp

#### UNIX

```
prompt>/bin/ksh
prompt>. ./setenvp.sh
```

# **Initializing the University Database**

Use the following command to initialize the University database used with the Production sample application:

#### Windows NT

```
prompt>nmake -f makefilep.nt initdb
UNIX
```

prompt>make -f makefilep.mk initdb

# **Loading the UBBCONFIG File**

Use the following command to load the UBBCONFIG file:

#### Windows NT

```
prompt>tmloadcf -y ubb_p.nt
```

#### UNIX

```
prompt>tmloadcf -y ubb_p.mk
```

The build process for the UBBCONFIG file prompts you for an application password. This password will be used to log on to the client applications. Enter the password and press Enter. You are then prompted to verify the password by entering it again.

# **Creating a Transaction Log**

The transaction log records the transaction activities in a WLE application. During the development process you need to define the location of the transaction log (specified by the TLOGDEVICE parameter) in the UBBCONFIG file. For the Production sample application, the transaction log is placed in your work directory.

You need to perform the following steps to open the transaction log for the Production sample application:

- 1. Enter the following command to start the Interactive Administrative Interface: tmadmin
- 2. Enter the following command to create a transaction log:

```
 \begin{array}{lll} {\tt crdl} & {\tt -b} & {\tt blocks} & {\tt -z} & {\tt directorypath} \\ {\tt crlog} & {\tt -m} & {\tt SITE1} \\ \end{array}
```

#### where

blocks specifies the number of blocks to be allocated for the transaction log, and directorypath indicates the location of the transaction log. The directorypath option needs to match the location specified in the TLOGDEVICE parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. The following is an example of the command on Windows NT:

```
crdl -b 500 -z c:\mysamples\university\production\TLOG
```

3. Enter q to quit the Interactive Administrative Interface.

# **Compiling the Production Sample Application**

During the development process, you would use the buildobjclient and buildobjserver commands to build the client and server applications. However, for the Production sample application, this step has been done for you. The directory for the Production sample application contains a makefile that builds the client and server sample applications.

Use the following commands to build the CORBA C++ client and server application in the Production sample application:

#### Windows NT

prompt>nmake -f makefilep.nt

#### UNIX

prompt>make -f makefilep.mk

To build the CORBA Java client application:

#### Windows NT

prompt>nmake -f makefilep.nt javaclient

#### UNIX

prompt>make -f makefilep.mk javaclient

For information about starting the ActiveX client application, see "Starting the ActiveX Client Application."

For more information about the buildobjclient and buildobjserver commands, see the C++ *Programming Reference*.

# Running the Production Sample Application

Perform the following steps to run the Production sample application:

- 1. Start the server application.
- 2. Start one or more of the client applications.

The following sections described these steps in detail.

## **Starting the Server Application**

Start the system and sample application server applications in the Production sample application by entering the following command:

```
prompt>tmboot -y
```

This command starts the following server processes:

♦ TMSYSEVT

The BEA TUXEDO system event broker.

**♦** TMFFNAME

The transaction management services, including the NameManager and the FactoryFinder services.

♦ TMIFSRVR

The Interface Repository server process. This server process is used only by ActiveX client applications.

♦ univp\_server

Four processes of the University server application.

♦ tellp\_server

Four processes of the BEA TUXEDO Teller application.

♦ billp\_server

Four processes of the Billing server application.

♦ ISL

The IIOP Listener/Handler process.

Before using another sample application, enter the following command to stop the system and sample application server processes:

prompt>tmshutdown

# Starting the CORBA C++ Client Application

Start the CORBA C++ client application in the Production sample application by perform the following steps:

1. At the MS-DOS prompt, enter the following command:

```
prompt>univp_client
```

- 2. At the Enter student id: prompt, enter any number between 100001 and 100010.
- 3. Press Enter.
- 4. At the Enter domain password: prompt, enter the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.
- 5. Press Enter.

**Note:** The CORBA C++ client application in the Production sample application works in the same manner as the CORBA C++ client application in the Wrapper sample application.

## Starting the CORBA Java Client Application

Before you can start the CORBA Java client application, you need to change the value of the Port and Host parameters in UnivPApplet.html to match the host name and port number specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. For example:

```
<param name=port value=2500>
<param name=host value=BEANIE>
```

Start the CORBA Java client application in the Production sample application by performing the following steps:

1. At the MS-DOS prompt, enter the following command:

prompt>appletviewer UnivPApplet.html

A logon window appears.

- 2. Enter a number between 100001 and 100010 in the student ID field.
- In the Domain Password field, enter the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.
- 4. Double click the Logon button.

**Note:** The CORBA Java client application in the Production sample application works in the same manner as the CORBA Java client application in the Wrapper sample application.

## Starting the ActiveX Client Application

**Note:** For the University sample applications, the task of loading the OMG IDL for the CORBA interfaces into the Interface Repository is automated by the makefile.

Before you can start the ActiveX client application, you must use the Application Builder to create ActiveX bindings for the CORBA interfaces.

To create an ActiveX binding for a CORBA interface:

- Click the BEA Application Builder icon in the WLE program group.
   The IIOP Listener window appears.
- 2. In the IIOP Listener window, enter the host name and port number that you specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file . You must match exactly the capitalization used in the UBBCONFIG file.

The Logon window appears.

3. In the Logon window, enter a student ID between 100001 and 100010 for the user name and the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.

The Application Builder window appears. All the CORBA interfaces loaded in the Interface Repository appear in the Services window of the Application Builder.

4. Highlight the UniversityP folder in the Services window and drag it to the Workstation Views window, or copy the UniversityP folder from the Services window and paste it into the Workstation Views window.

A confirmation window appears.

5. Click Create to create the ActiveX bindings for the CORBA interfaces in the Production sample application.

The Application Builder creates the following:

- ♦ A binding for the CORBA interface. The binding is named DImodulename\_interfacename. For example, the binding for the Registrar interface is named DIUniversityP\_Registrar.
- A type library. By default, the type library is placed in \WLEdir\TypeLibraries.

The type library file is named DImodulename\_interfacename.tlb.

♦ A Windows system registry entry, including unique Program IDs for each object type, for the CORBA interface.

Perform the following steps to run the ActiveX client application:

- 1. Open the University.vbw file in Visual Basic.
- 2. From the Run menu, click Start.

The IIOP Listener window appears.

3. In the IIOP Listener window, enter the host name and port number that you specified in the ISL parameter in the UBBCONFIG file. You must match exactly the capitalization used in the UBBCONFIG file.

The Logon window appears.

4. In the Logon window, enter a student ID between 100001 and 100010 for the user name and the password you defined when you loaded the UBBCONFIG file.

**Note:** The ActiveX client application in the Production sample application works in the same manner as the ActiveX client application in the Wrapper sample application.

# How the Production Sample Application Can Be Scaled Further

The Production sample application can be scaled even more by:

 Replicating the server groups in the Production sample application across additional machines

You need to modify the UBBCONFIG file to specify the additional server groups, the server application processes that run in the new server groups, and the server machines on which the server groups run.

♦ Changing the factory-based routing tables

For example, instead of routing to the two existing server groups in the Production sample application, you can modify the routing rules in the UBBCONFIG file to partition the application further among additional server groups. Any modification to the routing tables must match the information in the UBBCONFIG file.

Note: If you add capacity to an existing WLE application that uses a database, you must consider how the database is set up, particularly when you are using factory-based routing. For example, if the Production sample application is spread across six machines, the database on each machine must be set up appropriately and in accordance with the routing tables in the UBBCONFIG file.

# A Setting Up the Database

The University sample applications use a database (the University database) to store all the data (for example, course names and course summaries) used in the sample applications. Before you can build and run the University sample applications, you need to install and set up the database.

This appendix describes the setup process for the database. For details about the steps, see the product documentation for the database you are using.

# **Database Support**

The University sample applications shipped with version 4.2 of the WebLogic Enterprise (WLE) software can be used with Oracle version 7.3.3 or greater. Table A-1 lists what version of Oracle is supported on each operating system.

**Table A-1 Database Support** 

<b>Operating System</b>	Version of Oracle Database Supported
Solaris SPARC version 2.6	Oracle version 7.3.4 Enterprise Edition for Sun SPARC
Solaris SPARC version 7.0	Oracle version 7.3.4 for Solaris version 2.7
HP-UX version 10.20	Oracle version 7.3.3 for HP-UX version 10.20

Operating System	Version of Oracle Database Supported
HP-UX version 11.0	Oracle version 8.0 for HP-UX version 11.0
IBM AIX version 4.3.2	Oracle version 8.0.4 for IBM AIX
Compaq Tru64	Oracle version 7.3.3 for Compaq Tru64
Sequent version 4.4.2	Oracle version 8.0.4 Client for Sequent Dynix
SGI IRIX version 6.5 IP27	Oracle version 8.0.4 Client for SGI IRIX
Windows NT/Intel version 4.0	Oracle version 7.3.3. for Windows NT and Oracle version 8.0 for Windows NT
Windows NT/Alpha version 4.0	Oracle version 7.3.3.0 for Windows NT and Oracle version 8.0 for Windows NT

# **Setup Instructions for the Oracle Database**

You can use the Oracle database in the following manner:

- ♦ As a local instance
- ♦ As a remote instance

# **Setup for Local Database Instance**

If you are using a local instance of the Oracle database, you need to install the following Oracle components:

- ♦ Programmer/2000 Pro\*C/C++
- ♦ TCP/IP Adapter
- ♦ SQL\*Net Client
- ♦ SQL\*Plus

- Oracle 7 Server
- Oracle 7 Utilities
- ♦ SQL\*Net Server

Use the default database created by the Oracle installation program. You need the connection string for the Oracle database and the default user id and password. Refer to the Oracle product documentation for information about obtaining this information.

Once the Oracle software is installed, you need to start the daemon for the Oracle database. The daemon is generally started as part of the start-up process for your machine. You also need to enable an XA Resource Manager and set privileges so that the XA Resource Manager can manage the interaction between the Oracle database and the sample applications (v\$xatrans\$).

Enter the following command to enable an XA Resource Manager that works with the University sample applications:

```
SQL>grant select on v$xatrans$ to public;
```

**Note:** Enter the following additional command only if you are using version 8.0 of the Oracle database.

```
SQL>grant select on dba_pending_transactions to user;
SQL>commit;
```

where user is the default user of the Oracle database.

For more information about performing these steps, see the Oracle product documentation.

Instructions for initializing the Oracle database are included in the descriptions of building the individual sample applications.

# **Setup for Remote Database Instance**

If you are using a remote instance of the Oracle database (e.g. a database running on another machine), you need to install the following Oracle components:

♦ Programmer/2000 Pro\*C/C++, Version 2.2.3.0.0

- ♦ TCP/IP Adapter, Version 2.3.3.0.0
- ♦ SQL\*Net Client, Version 2.3.3.0.0
- ♦ SQL\*Plus, Version 3.3.3.0.0

In order to use a remote instance of the Oracle database, you need to define an alias for the database. You need the following information:

- ♦ A character string that identifies the remote instance of the Oracle database.
- ◆ The name of the machine on which the remote instance of the Oracle database is located. This name must match host name specified in the machine's UBBCONFIG file.
- ♦ The SID of the remote instance of the Oracle database.

Use the SQL \*Net Easy Configuration Utility to define an alias for the remote instance of the Oracle database. For more information about performing these steps, see the Oracle product documentation.

The database you are accessing needs an XA Resource Manager enabled with privileges that allow interaction between the database and the sample applications (v\$xatrans\$).

Enter the following command to enable an XA Resource Manager that works with the University sample applications:

```
SQL>grant select on v$xatrans$ to public;
```

**Note:** Enter the following additional command only if you are using version 8.0 of the Oracle database.

```
SQL>grant select on dba_pending_transactions to user;
SQL>commit;
```

where user is the default user of the Oracle database.

Instructions for initializing the Oracle database are included in the descriptions of building the individual sample applications.

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