



# BEA WebLogic Integration™

**Tutorial: Upgrading 8.1  
Application Source to 9.2**

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# Tutorial: Overview

This tutorial provides specific information on how to upgrade a BEA WebLogic Integration™ 8.1 (Service Pack 4 or 5) application, to the BEA WebLogic Integration 9.2 environment. This tutorial describes the upgrade scenario using a Process Application sample created in BEA WebLogic Platform™ 8.1.

WebLogic Integration 9.2 is a part of BEA Workshop for WebLogic Platform™ 9.2. This chapter includes the following sections:

- [Tutorial Objective and Scope](#)
- [Prerequisites](#)
- [About the Upgrade Import Wizard](#)
- [Creating the Source 8.1 Application](#)

## Tutorial Objective and Scope

You are required to have in depth knowledge of WebLogic Platform, in particular, WebLogic Integration 8.1. The objective of this tutorial is to help you understand and apply the upgrade process to existing applications, when upgrading to WebLogic Integration 9.2. The upgrade process does not change or alter the source application logic and intent in any manner. The process simply upgrades the application for use in the Workshop for WebLogic Platform workspace.

To meet this objective, the steps involved can be grouped as follows:

- **Creating the Application in 8.1**  
Create the Application in 8.1 and replace the deprecated APIs for smooth upgrade to 9.2.
- **Importing the Application into the 9.2 environment using the Import Wizard**  
Import the Application including all its projects using the wizard.
- **Deploying the Application in 9.2**  
Involves creating a server with WebLogic Integration domain, deploying and publishing the Application.
- **Running the Application to validate the upgrade process**  
Execute the Application using test values, and confirm validity of the upgraded Application by successfully executing a process.

## Prerequisites

This tutorial has several dependencies for its smooth execution. For example, you require an application from the 8.1 release as the source for the upgrade exercise. Following are some of the requirements for successful execution of the tutorial:

- Ensure that the application to be upgraded has been built on (or upgraded to) 8.1 Service Pack 4, 5.
- Ensure that you have access to the 8.1 Service Pack 4 or 5 installation as you will be using the Process Application tutorial sample created in that environment.

## About the Upgrade Import Wizard

The upgrade process in 9.2 is handled by an import wizard. The wizard does not alter the logic and intent of the existing 8.1 application, nor extract the application from any source repository. It migrates the 8.1 source artifacts into the 9.2 source and project model. However, it retains the 8.1 Javadoc annotations as they do not require any special processing in 9.2. These annotations are also retained to facilitate any manual processing that may be required after upgrading the application.

Following are some of the tasks executed by the import wizard.

- Converting 8.1 project types to 9.2 project types.

- Converting 8.1 Javadoc annotations to JSR 175 compliant annotations.
- Moving the shared libraries from the 8.1 application directory, to the J2EE EAR project that is part of the upgraded application.
- Moving JSP files into a WebContent directory in the 9.2 environment.
- Upgrading NetUI JSP tags to Apache Beehive JSP tags, or just updating existing NetUI JSP tags to the 9.2 compatible NetUI version JSP tags.
- Moving XSD files that are in a 8.1 Schema project into a 9.2 Utility project.
- Moving Java packages and sources into src folders.

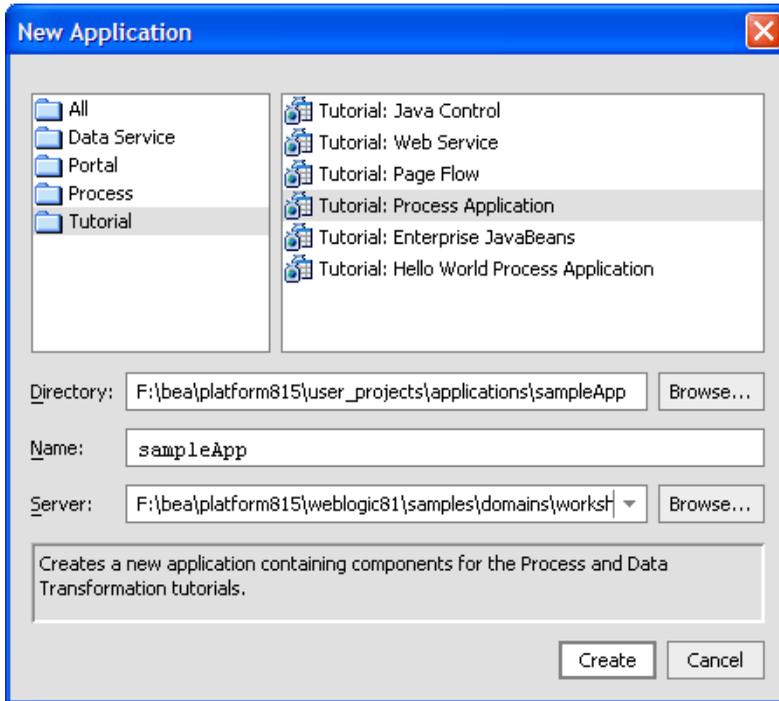
## Creating the Source 8.1 Application

For the purpose of this tutorial, you are going to create a Request Quote application in the WebLogic Platform 8.1 Service Pack 5 release. The primary goal of this section is to create an Application in 8.1 and to replace some deprecated APIs for error-free import into the 9.2 release.

**Note:** Applications created using Service Pack 4 or 6 can also be upgraded using this tutorial. Perform the following steps to create the new application in 8.1.

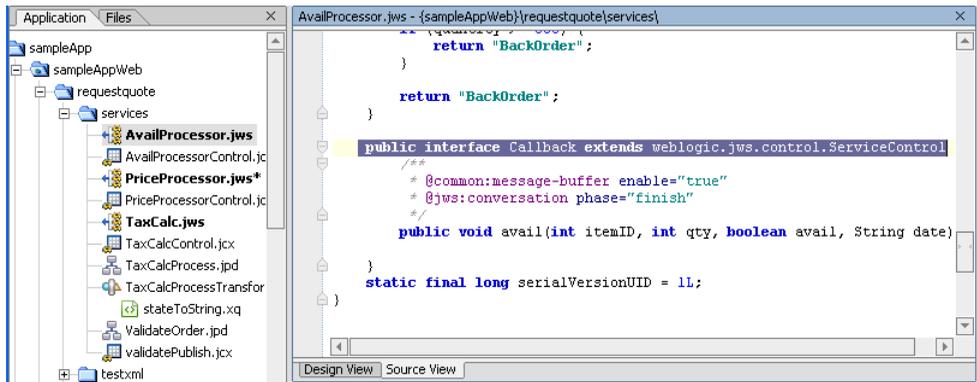
1. In WebLogic Workshop 8.1 select the **File** → **New** → **Application...** menu option. This will display the New Application dialog box.
2. In the left pane select **Tutorial** and in the right pane, select **Tutorial: Process Application**.
3. In the **Name:** field, provide the name **sampleApp**. The New Application dialog box should appear as displayed in [Figure 1-1](#).

Figure 1-1 Creating a New Application in WebLogic Platform 8.1



4. Click **Create** to proceed.
5. In the Application pane of WebLogic Workshop, navigate to view the **sampleApp** → **sampleAppWeb** → **requestquote** → **services** → **AvailProcessor.jws** web service file.
6. Double-click the file to view its **Source View** in the adjacent pane, as shown in [Figure 1-2](#).

Figure 1-2 Viewing the Web Service Source



7. In the highlighted text (`public interface Callback extends weblogic.jws.control.ServiceControl`) of the source view as shown in Figure 1-2, replace `weblogic.jws.control.ServiceControl` with `com.bea.control.Control`.
8. At the beginning of the source file, replace the `import weblogic.jws.control.JwsContext` with `import com.bea.control.JwsContext`.
 

**Note:** The `weblogic.jws.control.ServiceControl` and the `weblogic.jws.control.JwsContext` are deprecated APIs that need to be replaced in all the web services for an error free upgrade to 9.2.
9. Perform step 5 to step 9 on the remaining two web services, `PriceProcessor.jws` and `TaxCalc.jws`.
10. Save and Close the application.

Your application, `sampleApp` is now ready for import using the Workshop for WebLogic Platform 9.2 IDE.

## Tutorial: Overview

# Tutorial: Upgrading the 8.1 Application Source

This chapter contains information on how to upgrade the application source using the Import Wizard. It also gives an insight into the upgrade process. It contains the following sections:

- [Application Overview](#)
- [Importing the Application Source](#)
- [Validating the Upgraded Application](#)
- [Summarize the WebLogic Integration Upgrade Process](#)

This tutorial does not include validation of all the aspects of the sample application. It helps you upgrade the 8.1 application source and view it in the WebLogic Integration 9.2 environment.

## Application Overview

This application used in this tutorial creates a business process that meets the following requirements:

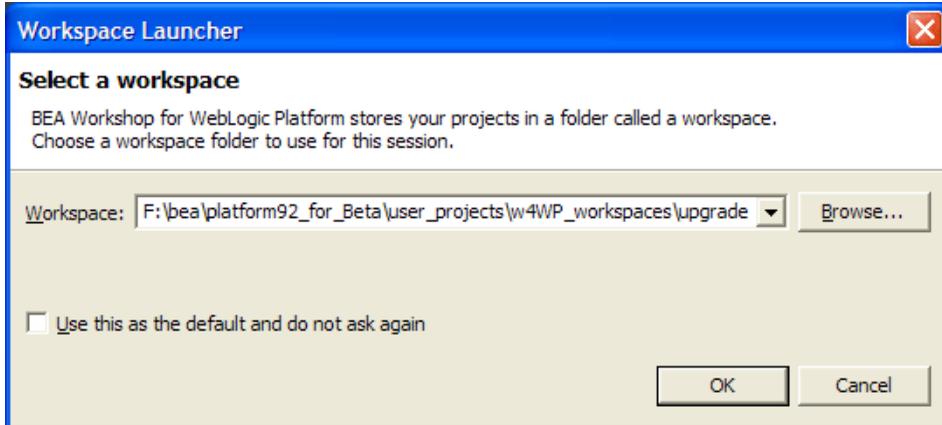
- Receives Request for Quote messages from clients
- Starts the business process on receipt of the Request for Quote
- Validates and processes the request
- Sends the status of the Request for Quote to the client

## Importing the Application Source

This section provides detailed step-by-step instructions on how to upgrade your WebLogic Integration 8.1 Service Pack 4 or 5 application source for use in the Workshop for WebLogic Platform 9.2 environment.

1. Start Workshop for WebLogic Platform by selecting **Start** → **All Programs** → **BEA Products** → **Workshop for WebLogic Platform 9.2** from the Start menu. This will display the Workspace Launcher dialog box as shown in [Figure 2-1](#).

**Figure 2-1** Setting the Workspace for the Upgraded Application



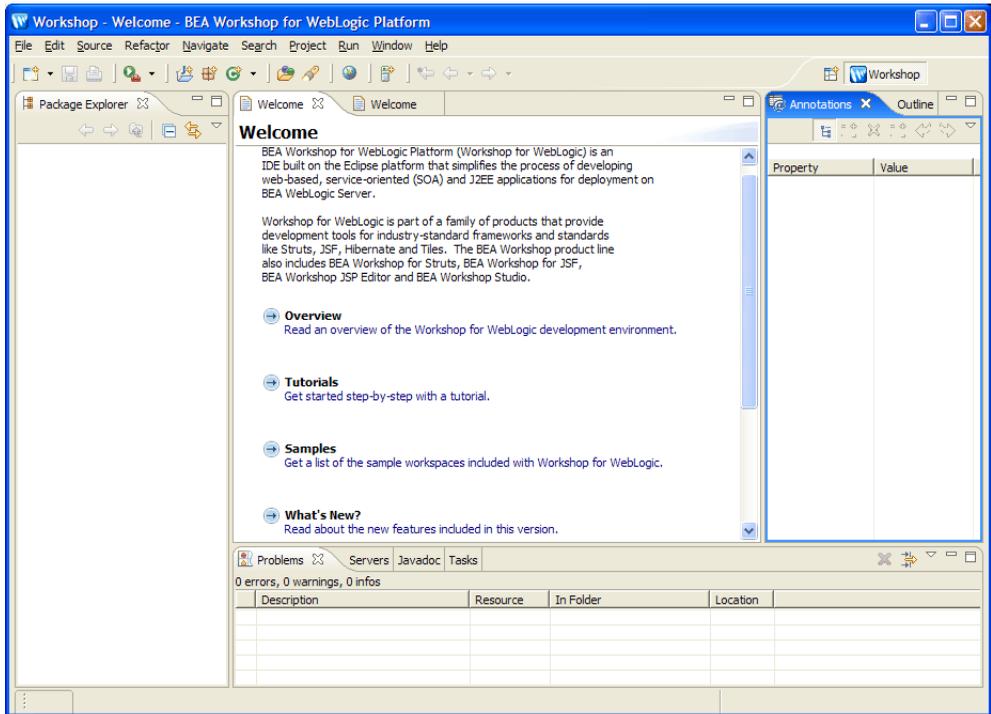
2. Specify the desired location for the upgraded application in the **Workspace** field as shown in [Figure 2-1](#). For this tutorial use the `upgrade` workspace, under the WebLogic Platform installation directory, as shown below:

```
$BEA_HOME\user_projects\w4WP_workspaces\upgrade
```

**Note:** The `$BEA_HOME` used throughout this tutorial is `F:\bea\platform92_for_Beta\` where WebLogic Platform 9.2 is installed.

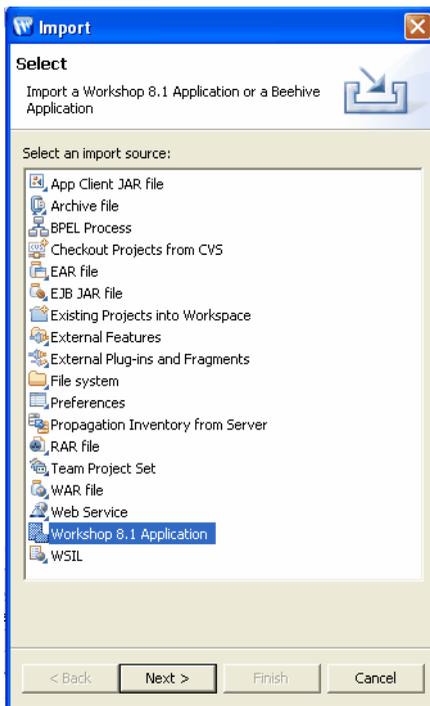
3. Click **OK** to proceed, and the BEA Workshop for WebLogic Platform IDE is launched, as shown in [Figure 2-2](#).

Figure 2-2 Workshop for WebLogic Platform (IDE)



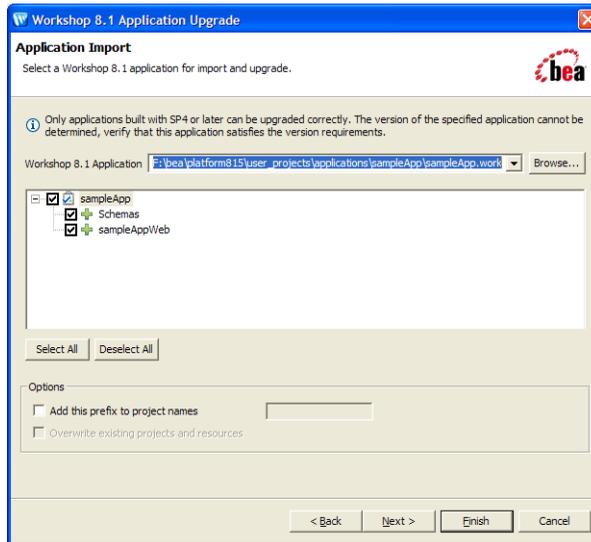
4. Start the import procedure by selecting the **File** → **Import...** menu option. This will display the Import Source dialog box as shown in [Figure 2-3](#).

**Figure 2-3** Selecting the Application Source to be Imported



5. Select the **Workshop 8.1 Application** option as the application source type, as shown in [Figure 2-3](#), and click **Next** to proceed. The Application Import dialog box appears as shown in [Figure 2-4](#).

Figure 2-4 Selecting the Application to be Imported



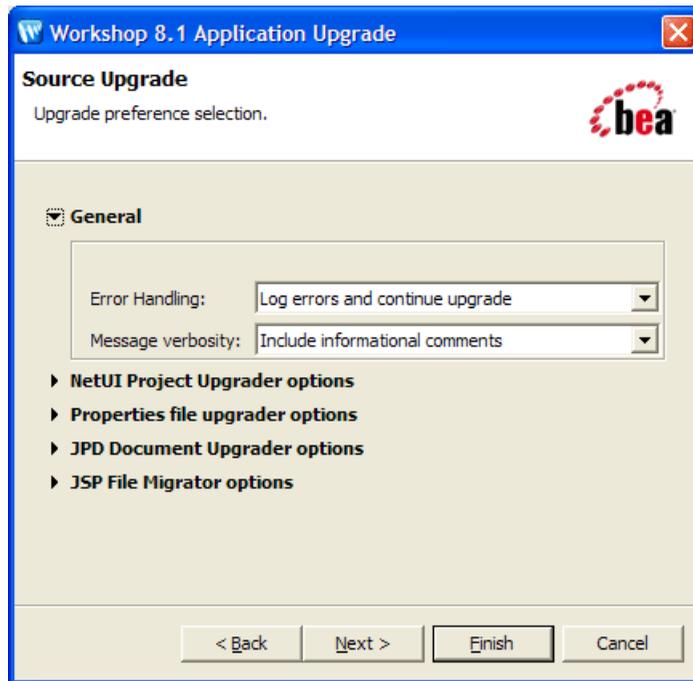
6. Click **Browse** to navigate through the directory structure and select the `sampleApp.work` file that you created in 8.1 SP5. For more information, see [Creating the Source 8.1 Application](#). As shown in [Figure 2-4](#), the `sampleApp.work` file for this tutorial is located in:

```
F:\bea\platform815\user_projects\applications\sampleApp
```

After selecting the sample application from the 8.1 install, a list of projects in that application are displayed in the dialog box. You have the option of choosing the projects to import and upgrade by clicking on the check boxes adjacent to them. However, it is advisable to include all the projects, as most of them have inter-dependencies.

7. Click **Next** to proceed and the Upgrade preference selection dialog box is displayed, as shown in [Figure 2-5](#).

Figure 2-5 Setting the Upgrade Preferences



You can configure your preference by selecting the various options displayed in the dialog box. These options are available under specific categories, as listed below, depending on their function.

- **General** – You can set the error handling options and the kind of content you would like to record. Use the default value for both the properties as described in [Table 2-1](#).

**Table 2-1 Setting General Preferences**

Property	Description
Error Handling	<p>Determines how the errors are handled and the subsequent action you would like to implement. Error messages are always recorded in a log file, but your selection here determines how they are delivered to you. There are three options for this field, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Log errors and continue upgrade (default option)</li> <li>• Log errors but abort upgrade</li> <li>• Display dialog on errors</li> </ul>
Message Verbosity	<p>Determines the type of messages that will be captured during the upgrade process. There are three types of messages that are captured: information, warning, and error. These three message types are reflected in the three options for this field, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include informational comments (default option) – All three message types</li> <li>• Include warning comments – Only warning and error type messages</li> <li>• Include error comments – Only error messages</li> </ul>

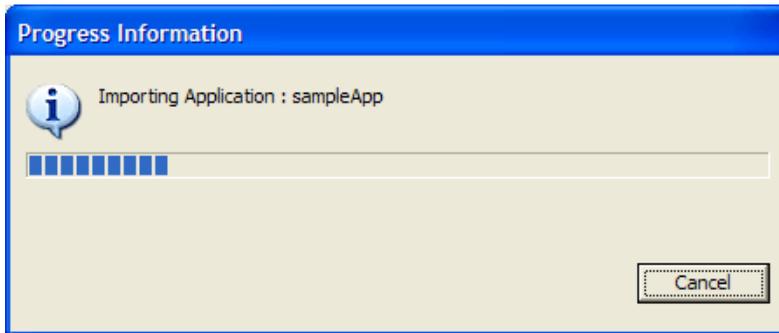
- **NetUI Project Upgrader options** – Selecting the **Use WebLogic J2EE Shared Libraries** option enables you to use the WebLogic J2EE shared libraries, without having to duplicate runtime `.jar` files across projects. You can ignore this option as it usually does not impact the WebLogic Integration applications. By default, this option is selected for upgrade.
- **Properties file upgrader options** – The **Delete copied resource bundle files from the web content folder** option removes any unnecessary `.properties` files. If none of the JSP pages in the web content folder require `.properties` files, they can be deleted. You can ignore this option as it usually does not impact the WebLogic Integration applications. By default, this option is not selected for upgrade.
- **JPD Document Upgrader options** – Select the **Upgrade XQ2002 to XQ2004** option as it converts XQuery statements from XQuery 2002 draft version to XQuery 2004 draft version. This enables the JPD node editor to parse through the inline XQuery statements and convert them to 2004 version. By default, this option is not selected for upgrade.
  - Ensure you select the **Upgrade XQ2002 to XQ2004** option.

- **JSP File Migrator options** – When selected, the **Replace BEA NetUI tags with Apache Beehive tags** option will upgrade the WebLogic Integration 8.1 supported NetUI tags with Apache Beehive compatible NetUI tags. You can ignore this option as it usually does not impact the WebLogic Integration applications. By default, this option is not selected for upgrade.

**Note:** You can convert projects or selective JSPs to use Apache Beehive compatible NetUI tags even after the upgrade exercise. However, all new projects created in 9.2 use the Apache Beehive compatible NetUI tags.

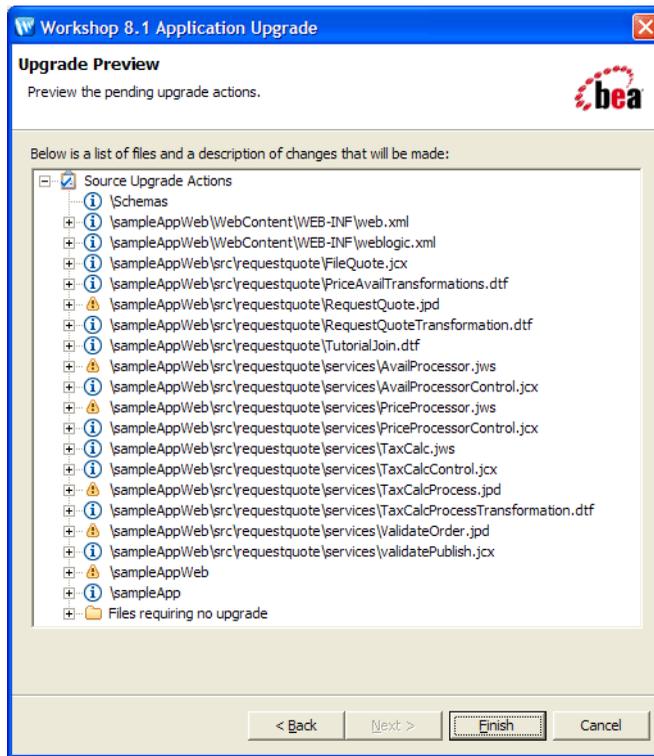
8. Click **Next** to proceed with the upgrade, and the Progress Information dialog box is displayed, as shown in [Figure 2-6](#). At this step, the application being upgraded is assessed and a detailed list of upgrade tasks that need to be performed (and not performed) is generated.

**Figure 2-6 Tracking Upgrade Progress**



After completing the upgrade process, the **Upgrade Preview** dialog box is displayed, as shown in [Figure 2-7](#). The preview dialog box provides a summary of changes that will be implemented during the upgrade task.

Figure 2-7 Preview of the Upgrade Actions



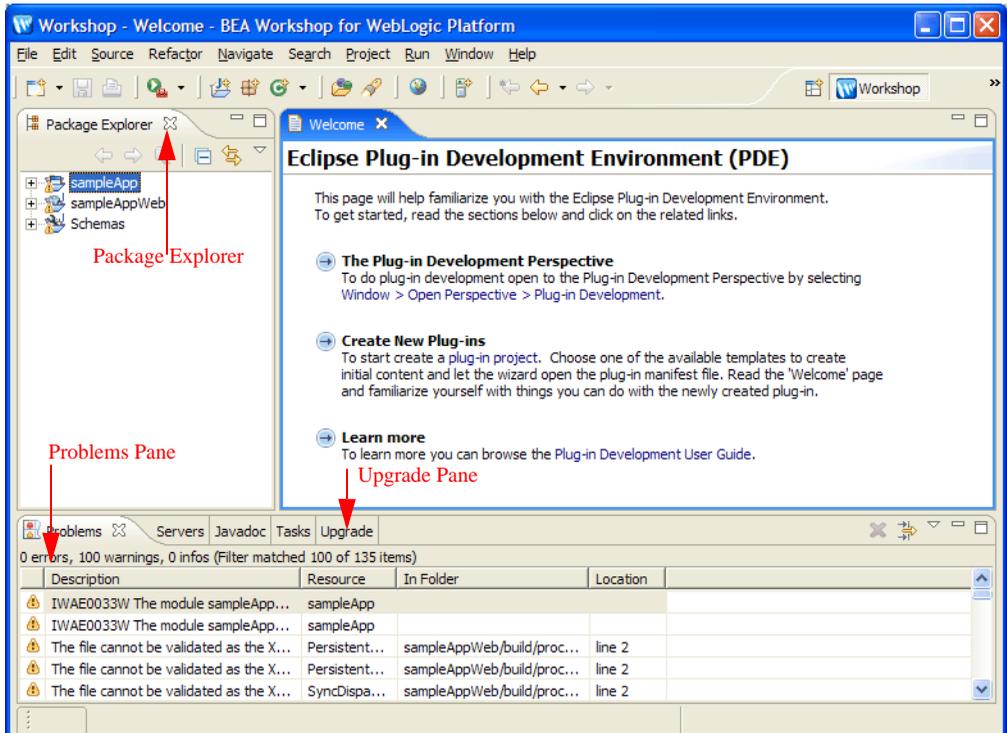
9. Click **Finish** when you are satisfied with the items listed for upgrade, and those that do not require to be upgraded. The **Upgrade Preview** dialog box is refreshed and displays the upgrade progress status at the bottom of the dialog box, as shown in [Figure 2-8](#).

Figure 2-8 Upgrade Progress Indicator



After the upgrade is complete, Workshop builds the workspace for the application in the IDE. A log of the import process is displayed in the Problems pane at the bottom of the dialog box; while a log of the upgrade process is displayed in the Upgrade pane, as shown in [Figure 2-9](#). You can customize the type of information that is displayed by making the appropriate changes in the Upgrade Preferences dialog box. For more information on the type of error messages to be displayed, see [Figure 2-5](#).

**Figure 2-9 Import and Upgrade Progress Log in the BEA Workshop for WebLogic Platform IDE**



**Note:** For the purpose of this tutorial, you can ignore the warning and information type error messages displayed in the Problems pane.

With this, you have successfully completed the process of importing the application into the 9.2 workspace. The following sections will help you validate the application in the 9.2 environment. The tasks include deploying and running the application in a WebLogic Integration domain.

## Validating the Upgraded Application

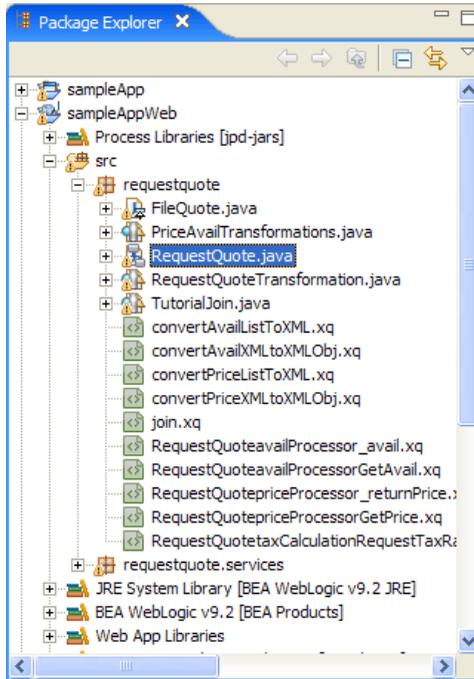
This section describes the steps involved in validating the upgraded application in the 9.2 environment. The task involves deploying the application on the server, publishing it, and subsequently running the application with some test values.

## Deploying and Publishing the Application

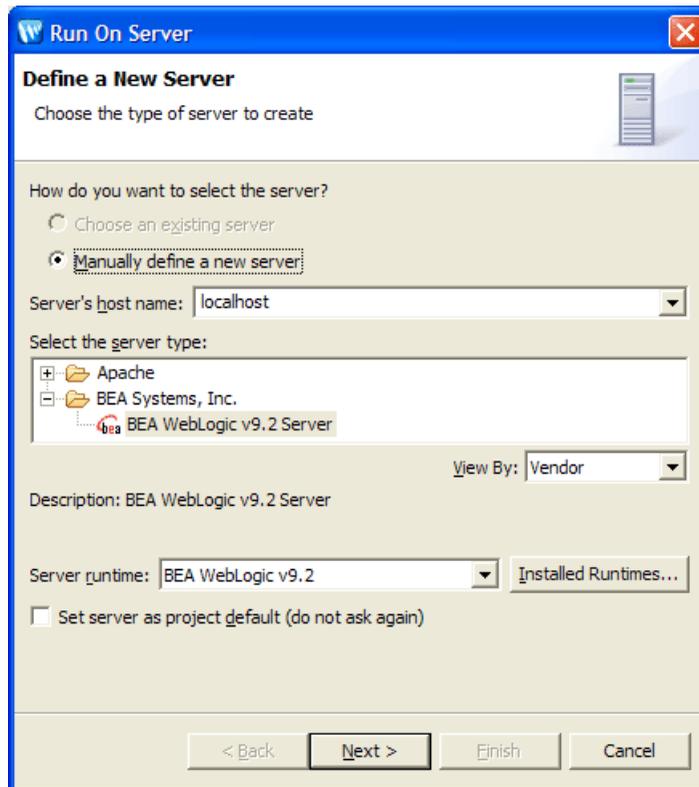
Perform the following tasks to deploy the application after a successful upgrade.

1. In the Package Explorer pane, navigate through the directory structure to view the **sampleAppWeb** → **src** → **requestquote** → **RequestQuote.java** file, as shown in [Figure 2-10](#).

**Figure 2-10** Selecting the RequestQuote.java File

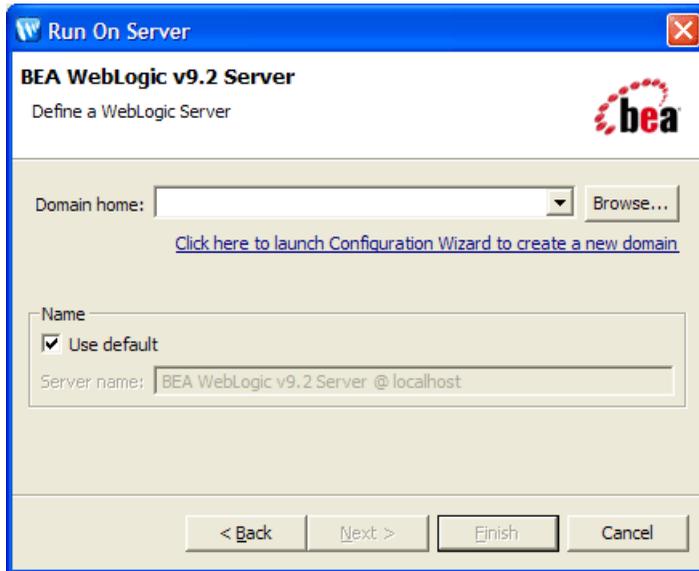


2. Right-click the **RequestQuote.java** file and select **Run As** → **1 Run On Server** menu option. The Run on Server dialog box appears, as shown in [Figure 2-11](#).

**Figure 2-11** Defining a New Server to Deploy the Application

3. Select the **Manually define a new server** check box and fill up the form as displayed in [Figure 2-11](#).
4. Click **Next** to proceed. The Run On Server dialog box is refreshed with the Define a WebLogic Server page, as shown in [Figure 2-12](#).

Figure 2-12 Defining a WebLogic Server



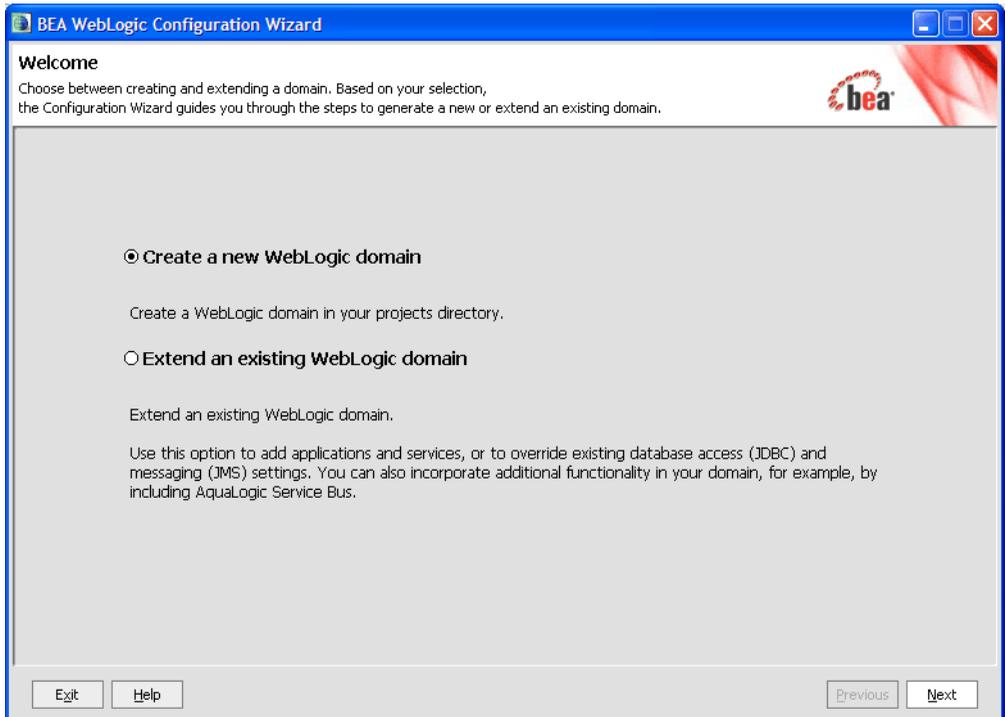
In following section, you will create a new WebLogic Integration domain in the WebLogic Server.

## Creating a WebLogic Integration Domain Using the Configuration Wizard

Perform the following steps to setup the WebLogic Integration domain in order to deploy the `sampleApp` application.

1. Select the **Click here to launch Configuration Wizard to create a new domain** option in Run On Server dialog box, to start the BEA WebLogic Configuration Wizard. As shown in [Figure 2-13](#).

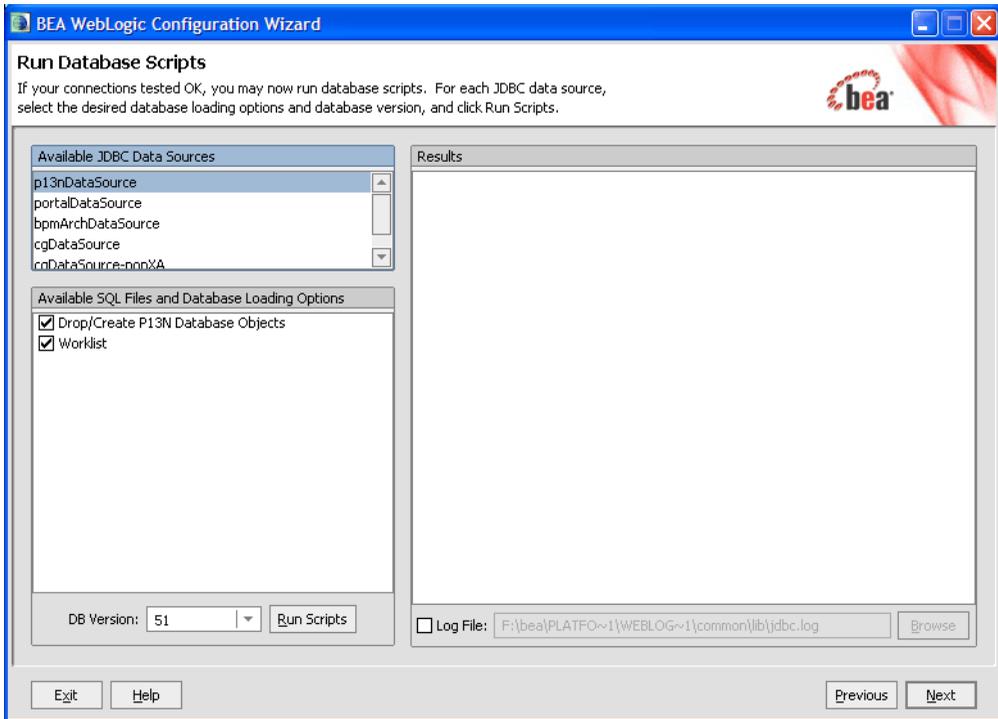
Figure 2-13 Creating a New WebLogic Domain



2. Select the **Create a new WebLogic domain** option and click **Next**. This will display the Select Domain Source page.
3. Select the **Workshop for WebLogic Platform** and the **WebLogic Integration** options and click **Next**. This will display the Configure Administrator Username and Password page.
4. Enter **weblogic** in the **User name**, **User password**, and the **Confirm user password** fields, and click **Next**. This will display the Configure Server Start Mode and JDK page.
5. In the WebLogic Domain Startup Mode pane, select **Development Mode**. In the JDK Selection pane, select **Sun SDK 1.5.0\_04 @ F:\bea\platform92\_for\_Beta\jdk150\_04** and click **Next** to proceed. This will display the Customize Environment and Service Settings page.
6. Select **Yes** and click **Next** to proceed. This will display the Configure the Administrator Server page. Click **Next** to proceed without making any changes.

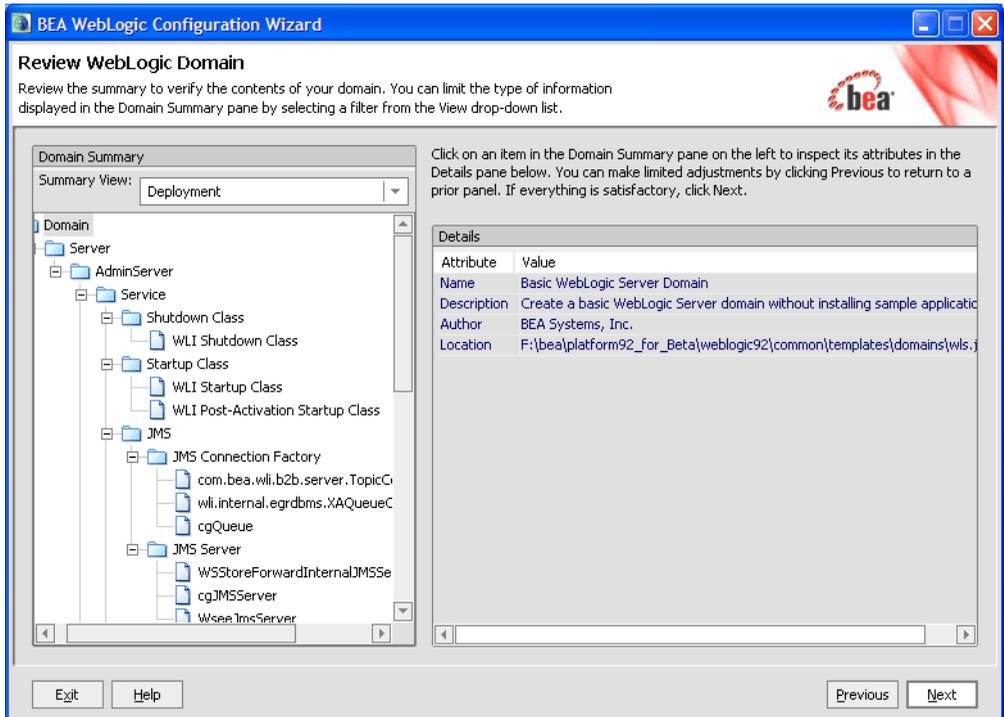
7. Similarly, do not make any changes in subsequent Configure Managed Servers, Configure Machines, and Configure the JDBC Data Source pages. Just click **Next** and skip to the Run Database Scripts page, as shown in [Figure 2-14](#).

**Figure 2-14** Running Database Scripts



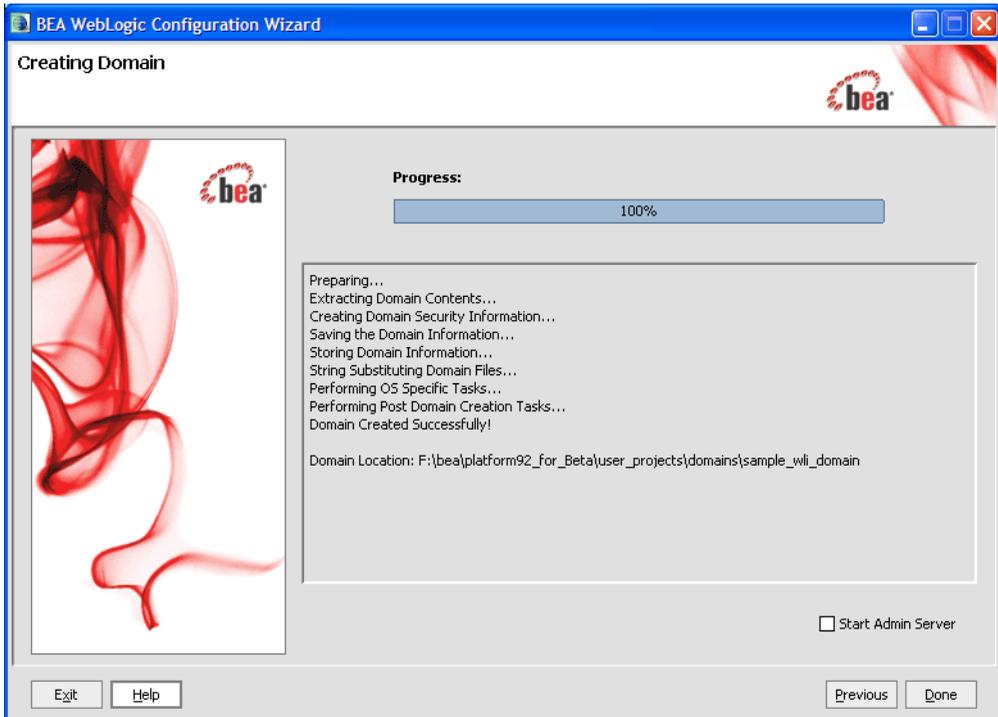
8. From the list of Available JDBC Data Sources, select the **p13nDataSource** option, as shown in [Figure 2-14](#) and click **Run Scripts**. On successful execution, the Results pane will display **Database Load Successful!**.
9. Again, from the list of Available JDBC Data Sources, scroll down and select **cgDataSource-nonXA** and click **Run Scripts** again. On successful execution, the Results pane will display **Database Load Successful!**.
10. Click **Next** to proceed. This will display the Configure JMS File Stores page, do not make any changes and click **Next** to proceed. This will display the Review WebLogic Domain page, [Figure 2-15](#), which summarizes the contents of the domain, and reflects the options you have selected.

Figure 2-15 Review the Domain Configuration Settings



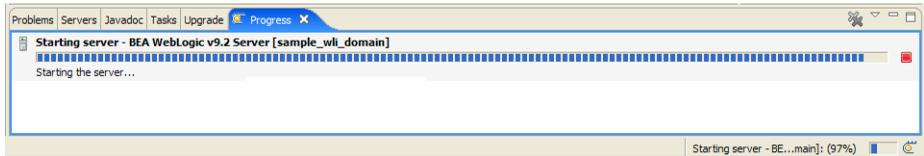
- Click **Next** to proceed without making any changes. This will display the Create WebLogic Domain page.
- Provide a name in the **Domain Name** field, for example `sample_wli_domain`, and click **Create**. This will start the domain creation process and on successful creation, the Create Domain dialog box will appear as shown in [Figure 2-16](#).

Figure 2-16 Successful Creation of a Domain



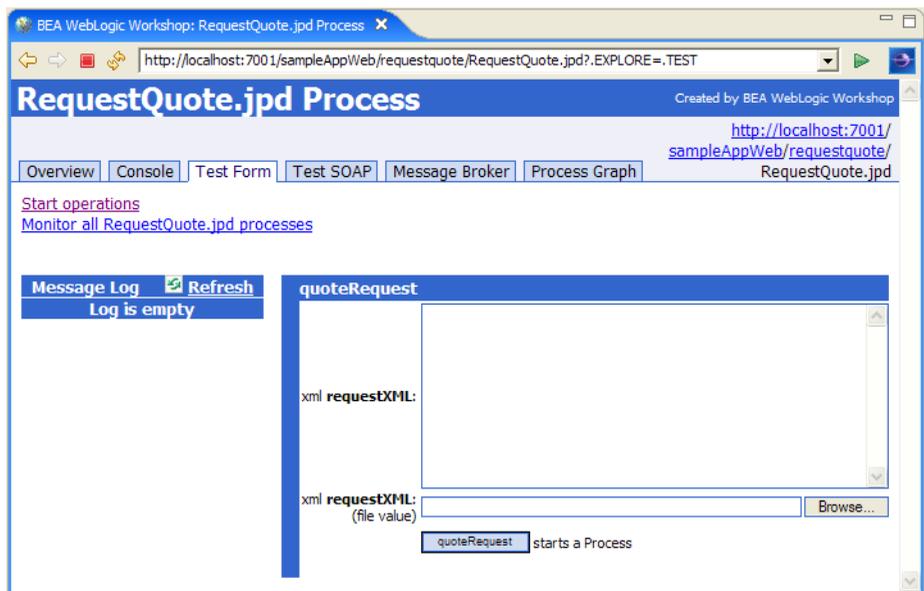
13. Click **Done** to conclude the Domain creation process. You now need to publish the application on the server with the domain you just created.
14. After creating the Domain using the Configuration Wizard, return to the Run On Server dialog box as shown in [Figure 2-12](#).
15. Click **Browse** and navigate to the folder where the new WebLogic Integration Domain `sample_wli_domain` was created and select it. As shown in [Figure 2-16](#), the new Domain location for this tutorial is:  

```
F:\bea\platform92_for_Beta\user_projects\domains\sample_wli_domain
```
16. Click **Next** on the Run On Server dialog box to display the Add and Remove Projects page. Ensure the **sampleApp** project is listed in the **Configured projects** column.
17. Click **Finish** to publish the Application. You can view the progress of the build and publish tasks in the **Progress** tab, as shown in [Figure 2-17](#). This process may take some time if you are starting the server for the first time.

**Figure 2-17 Deploy and Publish Status**

After successfully deploying and publishing the Application, a browser pane is opened in the IDE, displaying the **Overview** tab of **RequestQuote.jspd Process**.

18. Click the **Test Form** tab in the browser pane, as shown in [Figure 2-18](#).

**Figure 2-18 Published Application Ready for Validation**

The Application is now ready for the final validation process, running it. Details are provided in the following section.

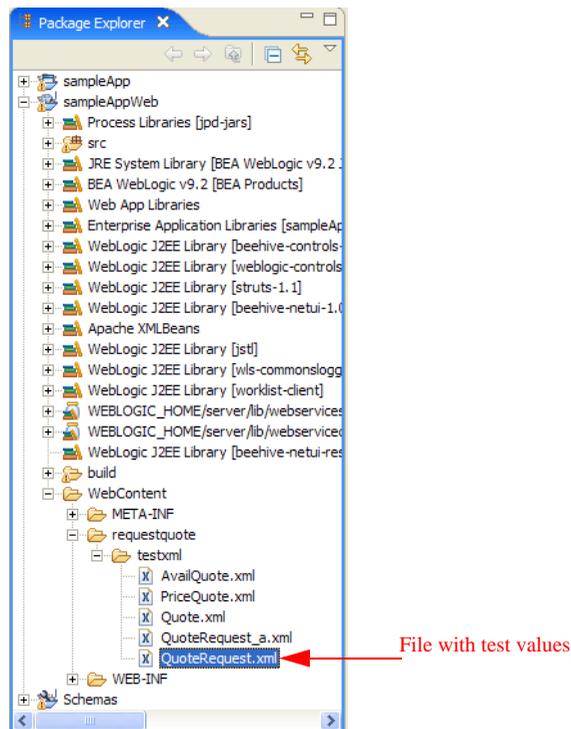
## Running the Application

This section describes the tasks that need to be performed to run the Application. This is the final step in validating the upgraded Application, and the 8.x to 9.2 upgrade procedure. The primary

task of this section is to provide a set of test values to execute the Application, and to verify the results.

1. Locate the `QuoteRequest.xml` file that contains the test values required to validate the upgraded Application. The file is under the `WebContent` folder in the **Package Explorer** pane, as shown in [Figure 2-19](#).

**Figure 2-19** Locating the XML Document for Validation



2. Right click the `QuoteRequest.xml` file and select **Open With** → **Text Editor** to display its contents in the IDE browser, as shown in [Figure 2-20](#).

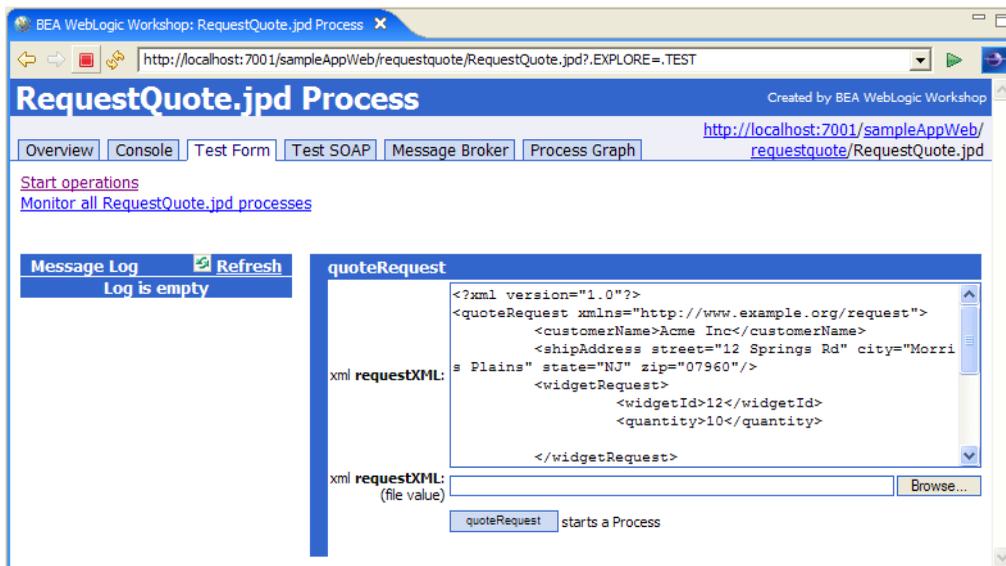
Figure 2-20 Test Values for Validation

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<quoteRequest xmlns="http://www.example.org/request">
  <customerName>Acme Inc</customerName>
  <shipAddress street="12 Springs Rd" city="Morris Plains" state="NJ" zip="07960"/>
  <widgetRequest>
    <widgetId>12</widgetId>
    <quantity>10</quantity>
  </widgetRequest>
  <widgetRequest>
    <widgetId>134</widgetId>
    <quantity>345</quantity>
  </widgetRequest>
  <widgetRequest>
    <widgetId>211</widgetId>
    <quantity>100</quantity>
  </widgetRequest>
</quoteRequest>
```

3. Copy all the contents of the source file and close it.
4. Paste the contents in the **xml requestXML** field of the Test Form tab, as shown in [Figure 2-21](#).

Another way to provide the test values is to click **Browse** in the **Test Form** tab of the browser pane, as shown in [Figure 2-18](#). Subsequently, select the `F:\bea\platform92_for_Beta\user_projects\w4WP_workspaces\upgrade\sample AppWeb\WebContent\requestquote\testxml\QuoteRequest.xml` file and click **Open**.

Figure 2-21 Providing the Test Values for Validation



5. Click **quoteRequest** to start the process. On successful completion of the process, the **Test Form** tab is refreshed as shown in Figure 2-22.

Figure 2-22 Successful Execution

The screenshot shows the BEA WebLogic Workshop interface for the 'RequestQuote.jpd Process'. The browser address bar indicates the URL: `http://localhost:7001/sampleAppWeb/requestquote/RequestQuote.jpd?EXPLORE=.TEST&.LOGENTRY=08.LOGID=1154965556153`. The interface includes tabs for Overview, Console, Test Form, Test SOAP, Message Broker, and Process Graph. The 'Message Log' section shows a completed instance of the 'quoteRequest' process with the ID '1154965556153'. The 'Service Request quoteRequest' section displays the following XML request:

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.CONVPHASE = .START
.CONVERSATIONID = _ID_
.EXECREQUEST = true
requestXML = <?xml version="1.0"?>
<quoteRequest xmlns="http://www.example.org/request">
<customerName>Acme Inc</customerName>
<shipAddress street="12 Springs Rd" city="Morris Plains" state="NJ" zip="07960"/>
<widgetRequest>
  <widgetId>12</widgetId>
  <quantity>10</quantity>
</widgetRequest>
<widgetRequest>
  <widgetId>134</widgetId>
  <quantity>345</quantity>
</widgetRequest>
<widgetRequest>
  <widgetId>211</widgetId>
  <quantity>100</quantity>
</widgetRequest>
</quoteRequest>

```

The 'Service Response' section shows the response received from the service, which is a null response: `<null/>`. The 'Processing Request' and 'Context Event context\_onCreate on Control callback' sections also show their respective submission details.

You have now successfully imported, published, and validated an 8.1 Application in the 9.2 workspace.

## Summarize the WebLogic Integration Upgrade Process

This section briefly summarizes the post-upgrade WebLogic Integration source artifacts.

- The following source file types are renamed to have a `.java` file extension:
  - DTF: Data Transformation File
  - JPD: Java Process Definition file
  - JCS: Java control source file
  - JCX: Java control extensions file
- The 8.1 XQuery files are updated with a comment indicating they belong to the XQuery version 2002. This helps differentiate the XQuery files as the 9.2 release uses the XQuery version 2004 as the default.
- All controls, WebLogic Integration included, are converted to use Apache Beehive with a `.java` file extension.
- The 8.1 channel files are moved to the 9.2 Utility projects, though they are not modified in any manner.
- The upgraded application is adapted to the 9.2 workspace, with an additional project that is created during upgrade. This additional EAR project combines the other projects into a J2EE application.