



# BEA WebLogic Server<sup>™</sup>

## Partners' Guide

BEA WebLogic Server Version 6.1  
Document Date: April 12, 2004

## Copyright

Copyright © 2002 BEA Systems, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

## Restricted Rights Legend

This software and documentation is subject to and made available only pursuant to the terms of the BEA Systems License Agreement and may be used or copied only in accordance with the terms of that agreement. It is against the law to copy the software except as specifically allowed in the agreement. This document may not, in whole or in part, be copied photocopied, reproduced, translated, or reduced to any electronic medium or machine readable form without prior consent, in writing, from BEA Systems, Inc.

Use, duplication or disclosure by the U.S. Government is subject to restrictions set forth in the BEA Systems License Agreement and in subparagraph (c)(1) of the Commercial Computer Software-Restricted Rights Clause at FAR 52.227-19; subparagraph (c)(1)(ii) of the Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software clause at DFARS 252.227-7013, subparagraph (d) of the Commercial Computer Software--Licensing clause at NASA FAR supplement 16-52.227-86; or their equivalent.

Information in this document is subject to change without notice and does not represent a commitment on the part of BEA Systems. THE SOFTWARE AND DOCUMENTATION ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. FURTHER, BEA Systems DOES NOT WARRANT, GUARANTEE, OR MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE USE, OR THE RESULTS OF THE USE, OF THE SOFTWARE OR WRITTEN MATERIAL IN TERMS OF CORRECTNESS, ACCURACY, RELIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE.

## Trademarks or Service Marks

BEA, WebLogic, Tuxedo, and Jolt are registered trademarks of BEA Systems, Inc. How Business Becomes E-Business, BEA WebLogic E-Business Platform, BEA Builder, BEA Manager, BEA eLink, BEA WebLogic Commerce Server, BEA WebLogic Personalization Server, BEA WebLogic Process Integrator, BEA WebLogic Collaborate, BEA WebLogic Enterprise, and BEA WebLogic Server are trademarks of BEA Systems, Inc.

All other product names may be trademarks of the respective companies with which they are associated.

## Programming WebLogic Management Services

---

| <b>Part Number</b> | <b>Document Date</b> | <b>Software Version</b>         |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| N/A                | April 12, 2004       | BEA WebLogic Server Version 6.1 |

---

---

# Contents

## About This Document

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Audience.....                  | v    |
| e-docs Web Site.....           | vi   |
| How to Print the Document..... | vi   |
| Related Information.....       | vi   |
| Contact Us!.....               | vii  |
| Documentation Conventions..... | viii |

## 1. Distributing WebLogic Server

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Upgrade an ISV License for Distributing a Newer Release of WebLogic Server ..<br>1-2 |     |
| Enroll in the BEA Partner Program.....   | 1-2 |
| Install the Partner Development Kit.....   | 1-3 |
| Install the ISV License.....   | 1-3 |
| Step 1: Preparing to Install an ISV License.....                                     | 1-4 |
| Step 2: Extracting the License Data and Linking WebLogic Server Files.....           | 1-4 |
| Step 3: Updating the WebLogic Server License.....                                    | 1-5 |
| Next Steps: Configuring Your Application and WebLogic Server.....                    | 1-6 |
| Distribute Files.....  | 1-6 |

## 2. Creating Custom WebLogic Server Installations

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Overview.....                                  | 2-1 |
| Customizing the config.xml File.....           | 2-2 |
| Pre-Configuring Application Resources.....     | 2-3 |
| Deployment of Application Components.....      | 2-3 |
| Customizing the fileRealm.properties File..... | 2-4 |
| Example Configuration.....                     | 2-5 |

---

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Domain Configuration.....           | 2-5  |
| Basic Server Setup.....             | 2-5  |
| Application JDBC Requirements ..... | 2-7  |
| Security Realm Definition.....      | 2-8  |
| Application Components .....        | 2-9  |
| Startup Classes .....               | 2-10 |
| Example fileRealm.properties .....  | 2-10 |

### **3. Working with WebLogic Server MBeans**

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Overview .....                    | 3-1 |
| Using JDBC Profiling MBeans ..... | 3-2 |
| Enabling JDBC Profiling.....      | 3-2 |
| Accessing JDBC Profiles .....     | 3-3 |

---

# About This Document

This document describes how to acquire and install an Independent Software Vendors (ISV) license, which enables you to bundle BEA's core technologies with your application and distribute both items as a single product. The document also suggests development techniques for bundling BEA WebLogic Server™ with your applications.

The document is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1, “Distributing WebLogic Server,” which describes how to acquire and install an ISV license and specifies which WebLogic Server files must be included in your distribution.
- Chapter 2, “Creating Custom WebLogic Server Installations,” which highlights typical modifications that partners and ISVs make to the WebLogic Server configuration files that they distribute with their applications.
- Chapter 3, “Working with WebLogic Server MBeans,” which describes how to enable and use JDBC profiling.

## Audience

This document is written for independent software vendors (ISVs) and other developers who are interested in creating custom applications that use BEA WebLogic Server core technologies. It is assumed that readers are already familiar with the BEA WebLogic Server platform, other guides in the WebLogic Server documentation set, and the Java programming language.

---

# e-docs Web Site

BEA product documentation is available on the BEA corporate Web site. From the BEA Home page, click on Product Documentation or go directly to the WebLogic Server Product Documentation page at <http://e-docs.bea.com>.

## How to Print the Document

You can print a copy of this document from a Web browser, one main topic at a time, by using the File→Print option on your Web browser.

A PDF version of this document is available on the WebLogic Server documentation Home page on the e-docs Web site (and also on the documentation CD). You can open the PDF in Adobe Acrobat Reader and print the entire document (or a portion of it) in book format. To access the PDFs, open the WebLogic Server documentation Home page, click Download Documentation, and select the document you want to print.

Adobe Acrobat Reader is available at no charge from the Adobe Web site at <http://www.adobe.com>.

## Related Information

The BEA corporate Web site provides all documentation for WebLogic Server. The following BEA WebLogic Server documentation contains information that is relevant to understanding how to extend WebLogic Server.

- BEA WebLogic Server Documentation (available online):
  - [Administration Guide](#)
  - [Programming Guides](#)
  - [WebLogic Server API](#)

- 
- The Sun Microsystems, Inc. Java site at <http://java.sun.com/>

For more information about BEA WebLogic Server and Java, refer to the Bibliography at <http://edocs.bea.com/>.

## Contact Us!

Your feedback on BEA documentation is important to us. Send us e-mail at [docsupport@bea.com](mailto:docsupport@bea.com) if you have questions or comments. Your comments will be reviewed directly by the BEA professionals who create and update the documentation.

In your e-mail message, please indicate the software name and version your are using, as well as the title and document date of your documentation. If you have any questions about this version of BEA WebLogic Server, or if you have problems installing and running BEA WebLogic Server, contact BEA Customer Support through BEA WebSupport at <http://www.bea.com>. You can also contact Customer Support by using the contact information provided on the Customer Support Card, which is included in the product package.

When contacting Customer Support, be prepared to provide the following information:

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

---

# Documentation Conventions

The following documentation conventions are used throughout this document.

| <b>Convention</b>                    | <b>Usage</b>   |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Ctrl+Tab                             | Keys you press simultaneously.   |
| <i>italics</i>                       | Emphasis and book titles.  |
| monospace<br>text                    | Code samples, commands and their options, Java classes, data types, directories, and file names and their extensions. Monospace text also indicates text that you enter from the keyboard.<br><i>Examples:</i><br><pre>import java.util.Enumeration;<br/>chmod u+w *<br/>config/examples/applications<br/>.java<br/>config.xml<br/>float</pre> |
| <i>monospace<br/>italic<br/>text</i> | Variables in code.<br><i>Example:</i><br><pre>String CustomerName;</pre>   |
| UPPERCASE<br>TEXT                    | Device names, environment variables, and logical operators.<br><i>Examples:</i><br><pre>LPT1<br/>BEA_HOME<br/>OR</pre>   |
| { }                                  | A set of choices in a syntax line.   |
| [ ]                                  | Optional items in a syntax line. <i>Example:</i><br><pre>java utils.MulticastTest -n name -a address<br/>[-p portnumber] [-t timeout] [-s send]</pre>  |

---

| Convention | Usage   |
|------------|---|
|            | Separates mutually exclusive choices in a syntax line. <i>Example:</i><br><br><pre>java weblogic.deploy [list deploy undeploy update] password {application} {source}</pre>   |
| ...        | Indicates one of the following in a command line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ An argument can be repeated several times in the command line.</li> <li>■ The statement omits additional optional arguments.</li> <li>■ You can enter additional parameters, values, or other information</li> </ul> |
| .          | Indicates the omission of items from a code example or from a syntax line.  |

---



# 1 Distributing WebLogic Server

Instead of requiring your customers to purchase, install, and maintain both your application and a J2EE application server, you can bundle BEA's core technologies with your application and distribute both items as a single product. The plug-and-play environment of WebLogic Server makes it an ideal choice for integration with your product.

To distribute WebLogic Server, you must obtain and install a special license called an **ISV license**. (You do not need an ISV license to develop your application or to configure WebLogic Server.) Installing an ISV license for a WebLogic Server modifies the server and inextricably links files. Your distribution must include these modified WebLogic Server files.

To set up a WebLogic Server that you can distribute, complete the following tasks:

- Upgrade an ISV License for Distributing a Newer Release of WebLogic Server
- Enroll in the BEA Partner Program
- Install the Partner Development Kit
- Install the ISV License
- Distribute Files

# Upgrade an ISV License for Distributing a Newer Release of WebLogic Server

If you distributed an older version of WebLogic Server, complete the following steps to upgrade your existing ISV license:

1. Send an email to `licensing@bea.com`. In the email, request a new ISV license and attach the `isv.jar` file that contains your old license. If you are upgrading from WebLogic Server release 5.1, attach your old license file.
2. Install the WebLogic Server 6.1 Partner Development Kit.
3. After you receive your new `isv.jar` file from BEA, install the new ISV license as described in “Install the ISV License” on page 1-3.

Update your installer to include the new WebLogic Server files.

## Enroll in the BEA Partner Program

BEA Systems, Inc. manages its relationships with Independent Software Vendors (ISVs) and Application Software Providers (ASPs) through the Partner Program. If you have not already enrolled in the BEA Partner Program:

1. Verify that your target platforms are certified for use with WebLogic Server by referring to the BEA WebLogic Server Platform Support page, <http://e-docs.bea.com/wls/certifications/certifications/index.html>.
2. Visit the BEA Partner Program Web site to learn about the program and to enroll. You can use the following URL to access the site: <http://www.bea.com/partners>

# Install the Partner Development Kit

After you enroll in the program, BEA ships a CD collection of all major BEA products. When the Partner Development Kit arrives, install the software from the CDs. For information on installing WebLogic Server, refer to the [Installation Guide](#) on the BEA documentation Web site, <http://edocs.bea.com>.

**Caution:** If you already have BEA products installed on the computer that you want to host your distributable WebLogic Server, **back up your current `BEA_HOME\license.bea` file** before installing the Partner Development Kit. For more information about the BEA home directory and the `license.bea` file, refer to [BEA Home Directory](#) in the *Installing BEA WebLogic Server* guide.

Instead of waiting for the CDs, you can download BEA software from the BEA Systems Download Center, <http://commerce.beasys.com>. If you have an active WebSUPPORT account, you can use your WebSUPPORT login password for software downloads.

## Install the ISV License

After verifying your eligibility for the Partner Program, BEA sends an email that includes your customized ISV license in an attached file named `isv.jar`. This section describes how to install the ISV license file **for WebLogic Server version 6.1 only**. If you are installing an ISV license for other versions of WebLogic Server, please consult the relevant installation instructions for your software version.

There are three main steps to installing an ISV license:

- Step 1: Preparing to Install an ISV License
- Step 2: Extracting the License Data and Linking WebLogic Server Files
- Step 3: Updating the WebLogic Server License

## Step 1: Preparing to Install an ISV License

Before you install an ISV license file, do the following:

1. If you have not already done so, install WebLogic Server as described in the previous section, “Install the Partner Development Kit” on page 1-3.

Note the location of the BEA home directory that the BEA installer uses. It contains a `license.bea` file, which will be updated in subsequent steps of this process. For more information about the BEA home directory and the `license.bea` file, refer to [BEA Home Directory](#) in the *Installing BEA WebLogic Server* guide.

2. Copy the `isv.jar` file from your email to the BEA home directory that the installer used.
3. Open a command shell and change directories to `BEA_HOME`, where `BEA_HOME` is the name of your BEA home directory.
4. Add `isv.jar` to the computer’s `CLASSPATH` by entering the following command:

```
set CLASSPATH=.\isv.jar;%CLASSPATH% (Windows systems)
export CLASSPATH=./isv.jar:$CLASSPATH (UNIX systems)
```

5. Add the WebLogic Server JDK to the computer’s `PATH` by entering one of the following commands:

- `set PATH=.\jdk131\bin;%PATH%` (Windows systems)
- `export PATH=./jdk131/bin:$PATH` (UNIX systems)

You are now ready to extract the ISV license data and link it to WebLogic Server files.

## Step 2: Extracting the License Data and Linking WebLogic Server Files

To extract the ISV license data and link it to WebLogic Server files, enter the following command from `BEA_HOME`:

```
java -Xmx128m -Dbea.home=BEA_HOME
-Dbea.jar=WL_HOME\lib\weblogic.jar install
```

where *BEA\_HOME* is an absolute pathname for your BEA home directory, and *WL\_HOME* is an absolute pathname for the directory in which you installed WebLogic Server.

**Caution:** Do not interrupt this process once it has started.

The command generates a file named `BEA_HOME\license_isv.bea`, which contains the ISV license data. It also links files within the `WL_HOME` directory to the specific ISV license. Only the files in the `WL_HOME` directory that you specified will be able to use the ISV license data that you extracted to `license_isv.bea`.

**Note:** With some platforms and JDKs, you might encounter an "Out of Memory Error." To address this error, increase the value for the `-Xmx` argument (which sets the maximum heap size in megabytes) and run the command again. For example, `-Xmx150m` increases the default heap size to 150 megabytes.

To complete the process for installing an ISV license, you must update the Weblogic Server license with the data in `license_isv.bea`.

## Step 3: Updating the WebLogic Server License

To update the `license.bea` file with the newly generated `license_isv.bea` file, enter one of the following commands from `BEA_HOME`:

- `UpdateLicense license_isv.bea` (Windows systems)
- `sh UpdateLicense.sh license_isv.bea` (UNIX systems)

The `UpdateLicense` command merges the `license_isv.bea` file with the `license.bea` file. After you run `UpdateLicense`, you do not need to keep the `license_isv.bea` file.

# Next Steps: Configuring Your Application and WebLogic Server

After you install your ISV license, start the ISV-licensed WebLogic Server, deploy your application, and configure the server components. For more information, refer to the following topics (available from <http://edocs.bea.com>):

- [Starting and Stopping WebLogic Servers](#) in the *WebLogic Server Administration Guide*.
- [The Administration Console Online Help](#)
- [Using WebLogic JMX Services](#), which provides detailed information and code samples for working with the WebLogic Server management system.
- The remaining sections of this document, which provide development tips that are specific to ISVs.

## Distribute Files

When you are ready to distribute WebLogic Server with your application, you must make sure that your installer includes the BEA license file (`BEA_HOME\license.bea`) and the `WL_HOME\lib\weblogic.jar` file that you specified in “Step 3: Updating the WebLogic Server License” on page 1-5.

If you do not install both of the files that you specified, your embedded WebLogic Server will not start.

You can use this same `license.bea-weblogic.jar` pair for all of your licensed installations. For information on using the WebLogic Server silent install process, see [Installing WebLogic Server Using Silent Installation](#).

# 2 Creating Custom WebLogic Server Installations

The following sections highlight WebLogic Server configuration topics for partners and ISVs who wish to install a customized version of WebLogic Server for use with their applications:

- Overview
- Customizing the config.xml File
- Customizing the fileRealm.properties File
- Example Configuration

## Overview

A WebLogic Server `config.xml` file provides configuration information for a given WebLogic Server management domain. The file controls all details of a given domain, including the name, number and configuration of servers and cluster; the list of deployable resources and applications; and the mapping of deployable resources and applications to servers and clusters.

The sections that follow describe typical modifications that a partner might want to make to `config.xml` in order to install a customized WebLogic Server management domain. If you are unfamiliar with the role of the `config.xml` file or management domains, see the [Overview of WebLogic Server Management](#) and [Configuring WebLogic Servers and Clusters](#) in the *BEA WebLogic Server Administration Guide*.

Note that under normal circumstances, BEA does not recommend editing the `config.xml` by hand. Partners, however, may need to edit this file directly in order to customize an installation. If you are unfamiliar with editing `config.xml` directly, see the [BEA WebLogic Server Configuration Reference](#), which provides conventions for editing `config.xml` as well as a complete DTD description for the file.

# Customizing the `config.xml` File

While the silent installation properties file defines initial location, password, and fileset for WebLogic Server, the `config.xml` file defines the majority of configuration settings for all WebLogic Servers in a management domain. The WebLogic Server tools, such as the console and `weblogic.Admin` utility, administer a domain's configuration by editing elements of the `config.xml` file.

Partners and ISVs can use custom `config.xml` files to create default WebLogic Server domain configurations that support their respective web applications. Typically this involves creating, modifying, or generating a `config.xml` file to:

- Pre-configure WebLogic Server resources that the application requires, or
- Automatically deploy components of the partner application into WebLogic Server

The following sections highlight elements of the `config.xml` file that partners might modify for their installations.

## Pre-Configuring Application Resources

Partner applications typically rely on several WebLogic Server resources, each of which is defined in the `config.xml` file:

| Resources                               | config.xml Elements   | Notes  |
|---|---|--|
| Domain                                  | <a href="#">Domain</a>  | To act as a cohesive unit, all WebLogic Servers that host a component of your application must reside within a single WebLogic Server administrative domain. The selection of a domain name also has an effect on the installed location of application components and the <code>config.xml</code> file itself: <code>config.xml</code> , <code>fileRealm.properties</code> , <code>startup</code> classes, and possibly your application components will reside within a subdirectory having the same name as the domain. |
| Server Names and Connection Information | <a href="#">Server</a>  | At the most basic level, partner applications may be configured to access one or more WebLogic Server names, IP addresses, and/or port numbers. If necessary for your application, you can hard-code a WebLogic Server domain to use specific server names and connection ports.<br><br>IP Addresses can be configured dynamically by the application installer and embedded into a <code>config.xml</code> before installing the configuration.   |
| JDBC Datasources                        | <a href="#">JDBCConnectionPool</a><br><a href="#">JDBCDataSource</a><br><a href="#">JDBCMultiPool</a><br><a href="#">JDBCTxDataSource</a> | Partner applications that install WebLogic Server also frequently install an RDBMS or other datastore for maintaining the application data. If your product installer installs a datastore along with the application, you may want to pre-configure the installed WebLogic Server to setup a default datasource and connection pool for the datastore.  |

## Deployment of Application Components

Partner applications can also be installed by adding the necessary elements to `config.xml`. Installing an application into a pre-configured WebLogic Server, however, requires coordination between the `config.xml` settings and the installed location of application component files (`.war`, `.jar`, `.html` and so forth).

## 2 Creating Custom WebLogic Server Installations

---

The table below provides a summary of elements used to pre-deploy application components within WebLogic Server. See [Example Configuration](#) below for an example of how these elements correspond to the installed location of actual application component files.

| Components       | config.xml Elements          | Notes   |
|------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Startup Classes  | <a href="#">StartupClass</a> | WebLogic Server startup classes can be used to initialize resources required by other components of the partner application.  |
| Webserver        | <a href="#">WebServer</a>    | Web applications typically require standard web resources, such as static .html content, in addition to business logic. Use the <code>config.xml</code> file to configure the default location of these static files for the application. |
| Web Applications | <a href="#">Application</a>  | EAR and WAR files can be stored anywhere in your application directory or the WebLogic Server directory. Reference the final installed location from within <code>config.xml</code> to deploy the application on startup.                 |

---

## Customizing the fileRealm.properties File

`fileRealm.properties` defines the ACLs, groups, and security principles for the default WebLogic Server file realm. If your application's security needs do not require a third-party security realm, you can pre-configure all necessary security constructs using `fileRealm.properties`.

If your application requires integration with a third-party security realm (for example, single sign-on using the Windows NT security realm), you must configure both the `fileRealm.properties` file and a caching realm to use with the third-party security implementation. In this case, the `fileRealm.properties` configuration is used as a backup realm. This type of security implementation requires pre-configuration of both `fileRealm.properties` and `config.xml`.

[Example Configuration](#) below provides a simple example of a customized `fileRealm.properties` file. See [Programming WebLogic Server Security](#).

# Example Configuration

Sun's Java Pet Store application, as installed with WebLogic Server, provides a simple example of how to pre-configure an installation to support a web application. After installing WebLogic Server, a customer can easily begin using the Pet Store application simply by starting the server in the associated `petstore` domain.

This section highlights key aspects of the Pet Store application, and describes where those aspects are pre-configured using WebLogic Server configuration files.

## Domain Configuration

The `config.xml` file opens with a new domain configuration for the `petstore` domain. All of the application's servers, resources, and components are deployed within this domain:

```
<Domain
  Name="petstore"
>
```

The domain selection also affects the installed location of the preconfigured `config.xml` and `fileRealm.properties` files—WebLogic Server looks for a domain's configuration files in a `/config/domain_name` subdirectory of the server installation directory. Application components can be installed outside of the WebLogic Server directory and referenced from within `config.xml`.

## Basic Server Setup

The Pet Store application utilizes a single server named `petstoreServer`. The connection properties for this server are preconfigured in the `Server` element attributes as follows:

```
<Server
  JavaCompiler="C:\bea\jdk131\bin/javac"
```

## 2 *Creating Custom WebLogic Server Installations*

---

```
ListenPort="7001"  
Name="petstoreServer"  
RootDirectory="C:\bea\wlserver6.1"  
ThreadPoolSize="15"  
TransactionLogFilePrefix="config/petstore/logs/"  
IIOPEnabled="false"
```

>

The remainder of the server setup configures the default Web Server and security configuration for the Pet Store application. For example, Pet Store defines the default web application name “tour” to be used with the server:

```
<WebServer  
    DefaultWebApp="tour"  
    LogFileName="./config/petstore/logs/access.log"  
    LoggingEnabled="true"  
    Name="petstoreServer"  
/>
```

Because the Pet Store application can utilize SSL, the installed `config.xml` file enables SSL for the server, and specifies default locations for certificate and log files:

```
<SSL  
    CertificateCacheSize="3"  
    Enabled="true"  
    ListenPort="7002"  
    ServerCertificateChainFileName="./config/petstore/ca.pem"  
    ServerCertificateFileName="./config/petstore/democert.pem"  
    ServerKeyFileName="./config/petstore/demokey.pem"  
    TrustedCAFileName="./config/petstore/ca.pem"
```

```
Ciphersuites="SSL_RSA_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_MD5,SSL_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA,SSL_RSA_EXPORT_WITH_DES_40_CBC_SHA,SSL_NULL_WITH_NULL_NULL"
```

```
    />
    <Log
      FileName="./config/petstore/logs/weblogic.log"
    />
  </Server>
```

## Application JDBC Requirements

The Pet Store application uses a single JDBC pool to access three different datasources. The installed `config.xml` file defines the pool and uses the default Pet Store server, `petstoreServer`, as the target for all datasources. Although the Pet Store application does not specify a default username and password for the connection pool, your application installer can prompt for a default username and password and set the `config.xml` elements as necessary:

```
<JDBCDataSource
  JNDIName="jdbc.EstoreDB"
  Name="EstoreDB"
  PoolName="petstorePool"
  Targets="petstoreServer"
/>

<JDBCDataSource
  JNDIName="jdbc.InventoryDB"
  Name="InventoryDB"
  PoolName="petstorePool"
  Targets="petstoreServer"
/>

<JDBCDataSource
```

## 2 *Creating Custom WebLogic Server Installations*

---

```
JNDIName="jdbc.SignOnDB"
Name="SignOnDB"
PoolName="petstorePool"
Targets="petstoreServer"
/>
...
<JDBCConnectionPool
  CapacityIncrement="1"
  DriverName="COM.cloudscape.core.JDBCdriver"
  InitialCapacity="1"
  MaxCapacity="1"
  Name="petstorePool"
  Properties="user=none;password=none;server=none"
  Targets="petstoreServer"
  URL="jdbc:cloudscape:petStore"
/>
```

## Security Realm Definition

Because the Pet Store application uses the default WebLogic Server file realm, the installed `config.xml` file simply references the default realm name. Actual ACLs, groups, and so forth are defined in `fileRealm.properties`:

```
<FileRealm
  Name="myFileRealm"
/>

<Security
  Realm="myRealm"
```

```
</>
<Realm
  FileRealm="myFileRealm"
  Name="myRealm"
/>
```

## Application Components

The Pet Store application installs three application component files: `tour.war`, `petstore.ear`, and `petstoreAdmin.ear`. These components are each installed within the WebLogic Server subdirectory and deployed to `petstoreServer`. For example, `tour.war` is deployed using the following element:

```
<Application
  Name="tour "
  Path="C:\bea\wlserver6.1/config/petstore/applications/tour.war">
  <WebAppComponent
    Name="tour "
    Targets="petstoreServer "
    URI="tour.war "
  />
</Application>
```

Notice that the `c:\bea\wlserver6.1` portion of the application component path is determined during the WebLogic Server installation, while the remaining portion of the path is hard-coded. Your application installer can use a similar technique to install application components in a subdirectory unrelated to WebLogic Server, if necessary.

### Startup Classes

On Windows systems, the Pet Store application uses a startup class to initiate the system web browser after the `petstoreServer` is booted. The definition for this startup class is mostly hard-coded in the installed `config.xml` file; only the port number is set dynamically by the WebLogic Server installation program:

```
<StartupClass
  Arguments="port=7001"
  ClassName="com.bea.estimate.startup.StartBrowser"
  FailureIsFatal="false"
  Name="StartBrowser"
  Targets="petstoreServer"
  Notes="On Windows, this class automatically starts a browser after the server
has finished booting."
/>
```

### Example `fileRealm.properties`

Finally, default ACLs, groups, and principles are defined within the installed `fileRealm.properties`. In the case of the Pet Store application, all information in `fileRealm.properties` is hard-coded. Your application can prompt for and install custom groups and principals, as well as hard-code necessary information, as necessary:

```
acl.modify.weblogic.jndi.weblogic.fileSystem=everyone
user.j2ee=0xe22513c99d9279bdf9318894033ef310b9aa830f
acl.lookup.weblogic.jndi.weblogic.fileSystem=everyone
acl.lookup.weblogic.jndi.weblogic.ejb=system,everyone
acl.lookup.weblogic.jndi=system,everyone
acl.list.weblogic.jndi.weblogic.rmi=system,everyone
acl.lockServer.weblogic.admin=system,guest
acl.shutdown.weblogic.admin=system,guest
```

```
group.gold=  
acl.boot.weblogic.server=system,everyone  
user.jps_admin=0xcc0b7594b451623dd59a3db8148de6984c60ac74  
...
```

Note that user passwords are encrypted within `fileRealm.properties`. To hard code user passwords, use the Administration Console to add required users to the file, then use the generated file as a template for the installed `fileRealm.properties`.

## **2** *Creating Custom WebLogic Server Installations*

---

# 3 Working with WebLogic Server MBeans

The following sections provide information about how to work with specific WebLogic Server MBeans:

- Overview
- Using JDBC Profiling MBeans

## Overview

**Note:** [Using WebLogic JMX Services](#) provides detailed information and code samples for working with WebLogic Server MBeans. If you are unfamiliar with the JMX API, please begin by reading that book.

The basic steps for working with MBeans in WebLogic Server are as follows:

1. Obtain the `MBeanHome` interface of the Administration Server or individual WebLogic Server instance. For more information, refer to [Accessing WebLogic Server MBeans](#) in the *Using WebLogic JMX Services* guide.
2. If your application must use pure-JMX method calls, obtain the `MBeanServer` interface from `MBeanHome`.

3. Obtain the individual MBeans that you want to work with.

If you wish to use JMX notifications in your application, see [Using MBean Notifications](#) for details on setting up listeners and registering the listeners with WebLogic MBeans.

If you wish to deploy your own custom MBeans, refer to [Accessing WebLogic Server MBeans](#).

The remaining sections describe how to use specific MBeans for different WebLogic Server APIs.

# Using JDBC Profiling MBeans

BEA provides several JDBC MBeans that you can use to store and analyze metrics for SQL statements, prepared statements, and JDBC connection leaks. The following sections describe how to enable and use JDBC profiling. For additional information, refer to the [API documentation](#) for the following WebLogic Server MBeans and related classes:

- [JDBCConnectionPoolMBean](#)
- [JDBCConnectionPoolRuntimeMBean](#)
- [JDBCStatementProfile](#)
- [JDBCConnectionLeakProfile](#)

## Enabling JDBC Profiling

Before you can analyze SQL statements or connection leak profiles, you must enable profiling for the connection pool you want to observe. When profiling is enabled, the connection pool stores metrics in an external repository for later analysis.

Applications enable and disable JDBC profiling options using the `JDBCConnectionPoolMBean`. In addition to providing get/set methods for standard connection pool properties, `JDBCConnectionPoolMBean` provides the following methods for enabling and disabling profiling:

- `setConnLeakProfilingEnabled()` enables or disables profiling for JDBC connection leaks. Connection leaks represent connections that were checked out of the connection pool but never returned with a `close()` method. It is important to analyze the connection leak profiles, as leaked connections cannot be used to fulfill later connection requests.
- `setSqlStmtProfilingEnabled()` enables or disables profiling for SQL statements. When this type of profiling is enabled, the connection pool stores both SQL statement text as well as the statement execution time and other metrics. You can analyze the SQL statement profile to determine which queries consume the most time in your applications.
- `setSqlStmtParamLoggingEnabled()` enables or disables profiling for the bind parameters of prepared and callable statements. Because statement parameters can be very large, you can optionally use `setSqlStmtMaxParamLength()` to limit the size of parameters that are stored in the profile.

The following excerpt shows an application that obtains the `JDBCConnectionPoolMBean` and activates all profiling options. This example stores a maximum of 20 characters for each statement parameter:

```
// Obtain MBeanHome for the administration server.  
  
...  
  
JDBCConnectionPoolMBean mbean =  
    (JDBCConnectionPoolMBean)home.getConfigurationMBean(poolName,  
        "JDBCConnectionPoolConfig");  
  
mbean.setConnLeakProfilingEnabled(true);  
  
mbean.setSqlStmtParamLoggingEnabled(true);  
  
mbean.setSqlStmtMaxParamLength(maxLen);  
  
...
```

## Accessing JDBC Profiles

Once you have enabled the desired profiling option(s), you can analyze the stored metrics using the `JDBCStatementProfile` and `JDBCConnectionLeakProfile` classes. Both of these profile classes can be easily obtained using the `JDBCConnectionPoolRuntimeMBean`.

`JDBCStatementProfile` stores the SQL statements and associated metrics (and optionally, bind parameters) for the connection pool. `JDBCConnectionLeakProfile` stores stack traces for leaked connections.

Obtaining all profiles at once may consume considerable resources. For this reason, applications should generally retrieve only a subset of profiles at a given time. You can accomplish this by first determining the total number of profiles in storage, then retrieving profiles in smaller subsets.

The following example shows a simple way to divide the number of profiles into smaller fractions.

```
// Obtain MBeanHome for the server that hosts the connection pool.
. . .
// Get the JDBCRuntimeMBean for the "testPool" connection pool.
String poolName = "testPool";
JDBCConnectionPoolRuntimeMBean mbean =
    (JDBCConnectionPoolRuntimeMBean)home.getRuntimeMBean
        (poolName, "JDBCConnectionPoolRuntime");
JDBCConnectionLeakProfile[] profiles = null;
// Get the total number of available prepared statement cache profiles
int profileCount = mbean.getConnectionLeakProfileCount();

// Request profilesPerStep number of profiles
int profilesPerStep = 10;

// Begin with profile number profileIndex
int profileIndex = 0;
boolean done = (profileCount > 0);
while (!done) {

    // Get profiles
    profiles = mbean.getConnectionLeakProfiles(profileIndex,
        profilesPerStep);

    // Go through retrieved profiles
    for (int index = 0; index < profiles.length; index++) {

        // Get pool name
        String poolName = profiles[index].getPoolName();
```

```
        // Get stack trace
        String stackTrace = profiles[index].getStackTrace();
    }

    profileIndex = profileIndex + profilesPerStep - 1;

    // Finish if number of retrieved profiles is
    // less than requested
    done = (profiles.length < profilesPerStep);
}
```

## **3** *Working with WebLogic Server MBeans*

---