



# BEA WebLogic Server®

## Installation Guide

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# Installing WebLogic Server 10.3 Tech Preview

The following sections section describe how to install the WebLogic Server<sup>R</sup> (WLS) 10.3 Tech Preview:

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## Installation Pre-requisites

Before you install WLS 10.3 Tech Preview, make sure your system complies with the supported configurations listed in [Supported Configurations for BEA WebLogic Server 10.3](#).

## Download WebLogic Server 10.3 Tech Preview

1. Go to the BEA download site at [http://commerce.bea.com/products/weblogicplatform/weblogic\\_prod\\_fam.jsp](http://commerce.bea.com/products/weblogicplatform/weblogic_prod_fam.jsp).
2. Select BEA WebLogic Server 10.3 Tech Preview.
3. Download the package installer for your OS platform.

## Running the Lightweight Installer Program

The BEA Lightweight installer provides better flexibility to experienced users who want to install only the software components in which they are interested thus reducing the disk footprint and improving runtime. For information on how to select and deselect software components, see [BEA WebLogic Server Lightweight Installer](#).

After downloading the installation program, start the installation program as described in [Starting the Installation Program](#). You can install using Graphical mode, Console mode, and Silent mode. For Graphical and Console modes, once the installer program starts, follow the installer instructions as directed.

**Note:** The WebLogic Server 10.3 Tech Preview installer is similar to the WebLogic Server 10.0 installer. One difference is that the package names start with `server103`.

## Uninstalling WebLogic Server 10.3 Tech Preview

You can uninstall the software using graphical, console, or silent mode. To run the graphical-mode uninstallation program, your console must support a Java-based GUI. If the uninstallation program determines that your system cannot support a Java-based GUI, it automatically starts running in console mode.

You can uninstall individual components of your product distribution, or the entire installation. Dependency checking in the uninstaller ensures that the appropriate components are uninstalled.

For more information on uninstalling BEA products, see [Uninstalling the Software](#).

## Licensing

Your BEA software requires a valid product license to run. BEA products use an XML-format license file called `license.bea`. This license file, stored in the BEA Home directory, is used for the BEA products installed in that directory. Your BEA software checks this file at run time to determine which product components you are authorized to use.

**Note:** If you have multiple BEA Home directories on your system, each BEA Home must have a `license.bea` file that authorizes use of the products associated with that directory.

The `license.bea` file is described in the following table.

**Note:** See the End User License Agreement for specific license terms and conditions.

**Table 1-1 BEA Products WebLogic Server 10.3 Tech Preview License File**

License Type	Description
Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Used in a development environment where a developer is preparing an application to run on top of your BEA Products software; a production license is required for deployment.</li><li>• Enables all component products provided in your product distribution.</li><li>• Enables you to run your software on a single machine, even if it is running multiple instances of WebLogic Server</li><li>• Permits client connections from a maximum of five IP addresses. IP addresses are tracked from the time the server is started. When you restart the server, the count is reset.</li><li>• Is installed in the BEA Home directory as <code>license.bea</code>.</li><li>• Is not tied to the IP address of a machine.</li></ul>

When you install your software, an expiring development license file (`license.bea`) is installed on your system. By default, your software uses the development license installed with the product so that you can start using it immediately. Subsequently, when you install additional BEA products that include a `license.bea` file, the installation program automatically adds the new product licenses to the `license.bea` file.

