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BEA Workshop Version 10.2 Release Notes

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What's New in Workshop Version 10.2?

Improved reliability and performance

This release of BEA Workshop provides numerous issues fixes and improved performance to enhance the development experience.

Tuxedo Control

Workshop now supports the Tuxedo Control, which allows your applications to connect to Tuxedo services.

WorkSpace Studio Launcher

Workshop is now integrated with the WorkSpace Studio launcher at BEA_HOME/workSpaceStudio_1.1/workSpaceStudio/workSpaceStudio.exe.

Adobe Flex Builder 2 and Flex Charting

Workshop Studio bundles Adobe Flex Builder 2 and Flex Charting as a third party add-on (for Windows only).

Features of Adobe Flex Builder 2 include:

- Visual designers and layout tools for Flex and Action Script
- Powerful Flex coding and code navigation tools
- Integrated Flex compiler and debugger

To install Adobe Flex Builder 2 into Workshop Studio see Installing Adobe Flex 2.

Note that Adobe Flex Builder 2 and Flex Charting are only supported on Windows.

Location of Supported Platform Information

For more information on platform support, including hardware and software requirements, see the Supported Platforms web site.

Location of Workshop Source Code

To comply with the Eclipse Public License, BEA has made source code for derived work available for download at

http://www.oracle.com/technology/community/welcome-bea/index.html

Required Patches

When you install WebLogic Portal 10.2, required patches are installed automatically. If you uninstall any of these patches and need to reinstall them, use the information in the table below in conjunction with the Smart Update utility to reinstall and apply the patches. For detailed information on using Smart Update, see Installing Patches and Maintenance Packs Using Smart Update on e-docs.

Patch ID	Passcode
LBTB	8CJVM75F
5XK2	IIR34WPM
PJM6 (includes G9NJ, JRUI, 5BBF, 13HH, 89U9)	6TCBRW3H

Known Limitations for Workshop 10.2

Table 1 lists the known limitations found in Workshop for WebLogic.

Table 1 Known Limitations in BEA Workshop Version 10.2

Problem ID	Description
CR282777	The first time you run Project > Clean after importing a project, Workshop for WebLogic may not clean all of the files from the .apt_src directory
	When a user imports a project including build directories such as .apt_src, all files in that directory might not get removed the first time a clean is performed. This only happens the first time, subsequent cleans correctly handle the generated directories.
	Platform: All
	Workaround : Manually delete the files in the .apt_src directory when performing a clean the first time after import. Once deleted, the new files that go into that directory are correctly handled by the clean action.
CR287585	When a web service or other artifact is in a web project that is part of more than one EAR, the Run on Server can produce the wrong URL.
	Using the Run on Server action on artifacts in a web project that is associated with multiple EARs in the workspace can launch the browser to the incorrect URL. That is, it will use the URL associated with the last EAR with which is was associated.
	Platforms: All
	Workaround:
	To workaround this issue, you can either a) close the EAR that is not to be used for the launch,
	b) remove the web project from the EAR that is not used for the launch, or
	c) manually update the URL in the browser to hit the correct EAR.
CR293197	Lost JVMTI events (especially breakpoints) when debugging with JRockit
	When debugging with the JRockit JVM you may experience performance problems and missed breakpoints.
	Platforms: All
	Workaround: Update to JRockit 5.0 R27.1 or later.

Problem ID Description

CR294199 Invocation of buffered Control methods will fail at runtime if deployed (via the IDE) to a server with more than one JMS Server

The IDE will auto-deploy required Workshop libraries when deploying an application. The use of @MessageBuffer on Control methods creates a dependency on application-scoped JMS resources in the weblogic-controls library. If the weblogic-controls library is deployed (by the IDE) to a server with more than one JMS server, the library will deploy, but the application-scoped JMS resources will not be available. This is because the IDE depends on default sub-module targeting, and default sub-module targeting relies on the target containing exactly one JMS Server. A message similar to the following warns that there is an issue with the deployment:

<The JMS module named "WlwRuntimeAppScopedJMS" inside
application "testLibWebApp" does not have a sub-deployment stanza
named "WlwRuntimeAppScopedJMS". Without such a stanza no entities
inside the module will be deployed, since the sub deployments
inside of the sub-deployment stanza named
"WlwRuntimeAppScopedJMS" control where JMS entities inside this
module are targeted.>

Note that even though there is a warning message, the library is deployed to the server. This means that applications that are dependent on the library will also successfully deploy. However, invocation of buffered Control methods will fail at runtime with a message similar to the following:

"Failed to invoke end componentFailed to invoke methodMessage buffering is not available - either the buffering MDB did not deploy or we are in a standalone WAR"

Note that this situation is most likely to occur when using domains that were not created with support for "Workshop for Weblogic Platform.

Platforms: All

Workaround:

Manually deploy the library using the weblogic. Deployer command. The form of the command is:

java weblogic.Deployer

- -username weblogic
- -password weblogic
- -adminurl t3://localhost:7001
- -deploy
- -name weblogic-controls-10.0
- -source %WL_HOME%/common/deployable-libraries/weblogic-controls-10.0.ear
- -targets cgServer
- -submoduletargets cgJMSServer@WlwRuntimeAppScopedJMS@WseeJmsServer

Problem ID Description

- -library -libspecver 10.0
- -libimplyer 10.0

Where:

- WseeJmsServer is the name of the JMS Server to host the application-scoped destinations.
- targets is the development server

The command updates the library definition in config.xml. Therefore it only needs to be run once.

CR301661 Buffered methods on ServiceControl may fail over JMS protocol

Buffered operations on a ServiceControl must be void. However the Message Exchange Pattern (MEP) in the underlying WSDL can be either request/response (with an empty response), or oneway (a request with no response).

In the case of a request/response MEP over JMS, the presence of @MessageBuffer will cause the request to deadlock and eventually timeout. The following warning message will generally be produced:

```
Potential blocking operation {http://someNamespace}someOperation: a synchronous request/response invocation within a transaction using the JMS transport can cause deadlocks. Please refer to WebLogic documentation for details.
```

The resulting error message will include text similar to:

```
javax.xml.rpc.soap.SOAPFaultException: Failed to receive message
java.io.IOException: Request timed out
```

Note: this only occurs when the transport protocol for the request is JMS.

Platforms: All

Workaround: If you can influence the design of the target JWS, having the JWS operation annotated with @Oneway will direct that the underlying MEP be oneway, and will avoid this situation. If you can not influence the design of the target JWS, then the workaround is to add the TransactionAttribute annotation to the ServiceControl operation:

```
@MessageBuffer
@TransactionAttribute(TransactionAttributeType.NOT_SUPPORTED)
public void voidMethod();
```

Note that the presence of the @TransactionAttribute will not change the transactional behavior of actions that occur within the calling application.

Table 1 Known Limitations in BEA Workshop Version 10.2 (Continued)

Problem ID Description

CR304008 Servlet 2.5 Implementation In WebLogic Server 10.0 Can Break 9.2 Beehive Applications

Description: An issue may surface when a 9.2 Beehive application is deployed on WebLogic Server 10.0. The symptom with this scenario is a java.lang.IllegalStateException being thrown. The underlying issue is with the javax.servlet.ServletException which changed from Servlet 2.4 to Servlet 2.5.

Platforms: WebLogic Server 10.0 or higher

Workaround: Upgrade the application to use Beehive 10.0 libraries (which work with either Servlet 2.4 or Servlet 2.5). If the 9.2 application cannot be compiled in 10.0, then manually updating the deployment descriptors in the 9.2 application EAR to use the 10.0 Beehive libraries will resolve this issue. For example:

For each .war in the 9.2 .ear, modify the following section of the web-inf/weblogic.xml:

<wls:library-ref>

<wls:library-name>beehive-netui-1.0</wls:library-name>

<wls:specification-version>1.0</wls:specification-version>

<wls:implementation-version>1.0</wls:implementation-version>

</wls:library-ref>

to look like:

<wls:library-ref>

<wl><wls:library-name>beehive-netui-1.0.1-10.0</wls:library-name>

<wls:specification-version>1.0</wls:specification-version>

<wls:implementation-version>1.0.1.1/wls:implementation-version>

</wls:library-ref>

Problem ID Description

CR304502

Users who upgrade an 8.x application to a 9.x/10.x application may experience issues when making multiple method calls to a JDBC control from a single page flow method

Due to a change in transaction scope from page flows which has been documented in

 $http://e-docs.bea.com/workshop/docs92/ws_platform/upgrading/conChangesDuringUpgrade.html\\$

See the section labeled: 'Controls are Not Automatically Run Within the Scope of a Transaction'

Users who upgrade an 8.x application to a 9.x/10.x application may experience issues when making multiple method calls to a JDBC control from a single page flow method. The crux of the issue is that when the first call is made to the JDBC control a new transaction is created by our transaction interceptor. When that call returns the transaction is either committed or rolled back.

On the next call to the JDBC control a new transaction is created, but the JDBC connection being used by the control cannot be used in another transaction (it has been associated as a resource of the first transaction).

The behavior in 8.x page flows was for the JDBC control to release its JDBC connection after each method invocation. The transaction scope for a control method being invoked from a page flow was to start a transaction at the beginning of the control method invocation, and end the transaction on the return of the method. If the control rolled back the transaction, all operations performed within that transaction would be rolled back as well.

Platforms: All

Workaround: There are several workarounds available:

- 1) If you do not want to use transactions (they were implicit in
- 8.x) the transaction interceptor annotations (inserted by the upgrader) can be removed from the control methods.
- 2) If you want to use transactions, create a JTA transaction in the page flow method and either commit or rollback once the calls to the JDBC control are completed.

Problem ID

Description

CR308749

Duplicate simple class names are not supported for web service controls with callbacks

When multiple web service controls, with callbacks, have identical class names (ignoring package name) an error will occur in jwsc. This error will appear in the publish step in the ide, during the usable step in exported ant scripts, or when exporting an ear file from the ide. In previous versions of Workshop the exported ant scripts would incorrectly report that the assemble step had succeeded even though this condition was present. This was because the ant script did not attempt to run jwsc on garnered java files.

Platforms: All

Workaround: When using web service controls (SerivceControl) with callbacks make sure that each control file has a unique un-qualified class name. Differing the package name is not sufficient.

CR313306

Service control generation can produce incorrect callback method names

Service control generation based on WSDL callbacks named with underscores and numbers can result in incorrect callback method names. This will occur if a lower case letter follows an underscore or number.

For example, the following WSDL callback names:

a_b a4b

will result in the generation of the following callback method names:

a_B a4B

Note that the first character after a number or underscore has been capitalized.

When the method is invoked, the following error will result.

```
javax.xml.rpc.JAXRPCException: SOAPFaultException - FaultCode
[{http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/}Client] FaultString
[Failed to get operation name from the incoming request]
```

Platforms: 10.x

Workaround: Avoid callback method names with a lower case letter following an underscore or number.

Problem ID Description

CR326326

Workshop startup.jar cannot be used to run in headless mode on Linux unless an additional system property is defined

The startup.jar provided with Workshop cannot be used to run in headless mode on Linux, unless the following system property is set to true:

m7.disable.swt.init

Platforms: Workshop 10.1

Workaround: Launch workshop in headless mode with the system property m7.disable.swt.init set to true. Note that the DISPLAY system property must not be set for this workaround to succeed.

CR326466

Issue with Hibernate JPA deployment on Weblogic Server 10.0

Hibernate JPA projects created in Workshop 10.1 or imported from Workshop Studio 3.x fail to deploy on Weblogic Server 10.0. The below workaround will help Hibernate JPA projects deploy but redeployment will require a server restart

Platforms: Workshop 10.1 and later

Workaround: For EAR Projects - Modify weblogic-application.xml and add the following

cation-packages>

<package-name>antlr.*</package-name>

<package-name>org.apache.commons.*</package-name>

<package-name>org.apache.oro.*</package-name>

<package-name>oracle.*</package-name>

</prefer-application-packages>

For Web Applications - Add the web project to an EAR and then modify weblogic-application.xml as described above.

Note: Redeployment of the project requires a server restart.

CR327602

After renaming project, old project is not undeployed from the server

If you rename a project that belongs to an EAR, the previous project name will not be undeployed from WebLogic Server.

Platforms: Workshop 10.1

Workaround: To remove the project from the server, undeploy and redeploy the application from WebLogic Server.

Table 1 Known Limitations in BEA Workshop Version 10.2 (Continued)

Problem ID	Description
CR327849	Problems deploying EJB project upgraded using command line upgrader
	You may encounter problems deploying an EJB project that has been upgraded using the command line upgrade tool upgradeStarter.
	Platforms: Workshop 10.1 Workaround: Upgrade the project using the IDE instead of the command line tool. To upgrade using the Workshop IDE.
CR328406	Incomplete AppXRay database may be produced after upgrade
	After upgrade from Workshop version 8.1.x to 10.2 or migration from 9.2 through 10.0 to 10.2 the initial build of the upgraded application may produce an incomplete AppXRay database for web projects that have the AppXRay feature enabled. In this case the user may notice that the App Xaminer view does not show all dependencies correctly.
	Platforms: Workshop 8.1 and later
	Workaround: To correct this situation clean and rebuild the workspace (by selecting Project > Clean).
CR334542	ExceptionInInitializerError deploying web service on WebLogic Server 9.2
	When deploying a web service to pre-MP1 versions of WebLogic Server 9.2, you may encounter a ExceptionInitializerError.
	Platforms: Workshop 10.2 and WebLogic Server 9.2
	Workaround: Implement one of the following solutions:
	(1) Upgrade your WebLogic Server 9.2 installation to 9.2 MP1 or higher.
	(2) Or add the following flag to both the workSpaceStudio.ini file and WebLogic Server's start script for the VM.
	-Dcom.sun.xml.namespace.QName.useCompatibleSerialVersionUID=1.0
CR336597	Web application deployment descriptor graphical editor doesn't support <resource-ref> elements</resource-ref>
	Workshop's graphical editor for deployment descriptors does not support <resource-ref> elements. The Deployment Descriptor Elements tree view (located above the source editor) and the Outline view do not support adding or editing <resource-ref> elements.</resource-ref></resource-ref>
	Platforms: All
	Workaround: Use source view to add and edit <resource-ref> elements.</resource-ref>

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Problem ID	Description
CR340273	Filter dispatcher warnings from JSF webapp deploy
	The version of MyFaces bundled with Workshop logs warnings to the WebLogic Server console due to a bug in the MyFaces web.xml parser. This bug is tracked here:
	http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/MYFACES-1415
	The warnings are harmless and result in no loss of functionality.
	Platforms: All
	Workaround: These warnings can be ignored.
CR342837	Some Workshop text fields do not support Ctrl+V paste
	In the presence of the WebLogic Portal Eclipse plugins, some of the Workshop text fields do not support the Ctrl+V paste operation.
	Platforms: All
	Workaround: Manually type text into these text fields.
CR342995	Linux: Workshop JSP design view does not support drag and drop
	On Linux, the Workshop JSP design view does not support drag and drop from the Design Palette.
	Platform: Linux
	Workaround: Drag-and-drop from the Design Palette onto the source view.
CR344306	Minimal support for JSP XML syntax
	The Workshop JSP designer does not support JSP's XML syntax and gives warnings when parsing XML JSPs. For example, use of an entity reference "&" for the character "&" will report a warning in the Problems view that deployment is prevented.
	Platforms: All
	Workaround: These warnings can be ignored: JSP XML syntax does not hinder deployment of the application.

Problem ID Description

CR350342 Projects upgraded from Workshop Studio 3.3 may require manual upgrade of Kodo license

The Kodo license bundled with Workshop Studio 3.3 release has expired, so older applications which have the license file at <Project_Home>/src/license.bea need a manual upgrade.

Platforms: Applies to JPA/Kodo applications upgraded from Workshop Studio 3.3 to Workshop 10.1 and later.

Workaround:

Create a new project that supports JPA/Kodo. For details, see http://edocs.bea.com/wlw/docs101/guide/ormworkbench/conAddingEJB3Support.html Copy the license.bea file from the new project into the original project's src folder.

CR355189 Licensing concerns when Workshop Studio 10.2 and Workshop for WebLogic 10.2 are installed in same the BEA Home

If a user has both Workshop for WebLogic 10.2 and Workshop Studio 10.2 installed in the same BEA_HOME and either the Workshop Studio trial or full license expires, all Workshop functionality (including both Workshop Studio and Workshop for WebLogic) will be unavailable.

Platforms: Workshop for Weblogic 10.2 and Workshop Studio 10.2.

Workaround: Uninstall Workshop Studio 10.2 by performing the following:

Run uninstall, deselecting all components except Workshop Studio in the uninstall wizard. Launch the product again. The Workshop for WebLogic license will be used and Workshop for WebLogic functionality returns.

CR356110 Workshop closes console when the server fails to start

When WebLogic Server fails to start in Workshop, the **Console** view may be closed making it difficult to monitor the errors associated with the failure to start.

Platforms: Workshop 10.2

Workaround: Follow the procedure below:

- 1. In the **Server** view, double-click the server instance to open the **Server Overview**.
- 2. In the section **Startup and Deployment**, uncheck **Launch WebLogic server in Eclipse Console**.
- 3. Start WebLogic Server using the start up script located at
- <domain_home>\bin\startWebLogic.cmd|.sh.
- 4. To view the errors associated with the start up failure consult the command shell console output.

Problem ID	Description
CR359446	Run time server points to the previous version
	After upgrading a Workshop for WebLogic Platform application from 10.2 to 10.2 MP1, the run time server points to the previous version instead of the latest version.
	Platforms: Windows
	$\label{lem:workshop} \textbf{Workshop, select Window} > Preferences > Server > Installed Runtime. Select the appropriate runtime.$
CR362046	WorkSpace Studio About Box may stop displaying plugin and configuration details after a BEA Product is removed from the BEA Home directory
	After uninstalling a BEA product from your BEA Home directory in which you have other products installed, the Plugin Details and Configuration Details buttons in the WorkSpace Studio IDE about box (Help > About BEA WorkSpace Studio) may stop working. This is due to the fact that under some circumstances empty plugin directories may still be present after the plugins are removed and the IDE expects to locate, but can not find, plugin details in those directories.
	Platforms: WorkSpace Studio 1.1
	Workaround: Launch WorkSpace Studio with -clean.
CR376598	Error when attempting to launch WorkSpace Studio
	When attempting to launch WorkSpace Studio, the following error is returned: /bea/jdk150_11/jre/bin/java: symbol lookup error: /bea/tools/eclipse_pkgs/1.1/eclipse_3.2.2/eclipse/configuration/org.eclipse.osgi/bundles/104/1/.cp/libswt-mozilla-gtk-3236.so: undefined symbol: _ZN4nsID5ParseEPKc
	Platforms: Linux
	Workaround : Add the following line to the eclipse.ini file which points to the 32 bit version of the xulrunner library:
	-Dorg.eclipse.swt.browser.XULRunnerPath= <path_to_32bit_xulrunner_l ib=""></path_to_32bit_xulrunner_l>
	On RHEL5, for example, the path would be /usr/lib/xulrunner-1.9.

Resolved Problems for Workshop for WebLogic Version 10.2 MP1

Table 2 lists the resolved problems in Workshop for WebLogic.

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Problem ID	Description
CR360415	A PageFlow used to invoke a JDBCControl method via a custom control on the onDestroy() method. When a call was made to another PageFlow, the onDestroy() method used to be invoked. However, the JDBCConnection was not returned back to the pool. This caused a connection leak.
	This problem has been resolved.
CR370270	NetUI formatNumber tag used to give incorrect results for large span values. Large decimal values such as 99999999999999999999999999999999999
	This problem has been resolved.
CR370542	Service Control timeout value was not set for the connection timeout.
	This problem has been resolved.
CR368565	NetUI compat anchor tag used to return NullPointerException when there was no URL rewriter with the context.
	This problem has been resolved.
CR368431	Dynamic checkbox was not working correctly when using double quote characters in the <netui-compat:checkboxgroup> tag. The value accepted used to terminate at the first double quote character.</netui-compat:checkboxgroup>
	This problem has been resolved.
CR368814	Boxes in the netui: checkBoxGroup tag were not checked with the correct default value attribute.
	This problem has been resolved.
CR370297	The .jspf files used to be validated as individual files and not with the .jsp file that included the .jspf file.
	This problem has been resolved.

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CR368812	The <netui:errors></netui:errors> tag was not compatible with 10.2 page flow framework and used to raise a JspException.
	This problem has been resolved.
CR364251	Webservice-from-WSDL scenario was not working on Linux platform. This problem has been resolved.
CR375589	The reinitialization mechanism of handlers was not passed on to the member handlers causing NullPointerException in few cases.
	This problem has been resolved.
CR370714	When using page flows within the application in a clustered setup with four managed servers, NullPointerException used to be returned.
	This problem has been resolved.
CR360879	Using transport guarantee NONE used to cause https requests to be redirected to https requests instead of being redirected to http requests.
	This problem has been resolved.
CR370394	There were few issues with netui:checkBoxGroup and netui-compat:anchor tags.
	This problem has been resolved.

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