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PREFACE

Welcome to the *Oracle Insurance Insbridge Rating and Underwriting JBoss Installation Guide*. This guide describes how to install and configure JBoss for SoftRater. SoftRater may be used in conjunction with the Oracle Insurance Insbridge Rating and Underwriting RateManager (RateManager) system to process rating requests or it may stand alone.

The Insbridge SoftRater Server (IBSS) is the container for all Insbridge web components including the SoftRater Engine. All independent Insbridge components will be contained in the IBSS.

AUDIENCE

This guide is intended for technical personnel, such as installers, system administrators and others tasked with configuring SoftRater that would be involved in the maintenance and operation of SoftRater or RateManager. The audience for this guide should have a thorough knowledge of JBoss.

PLANNING YOUR IBRU SYSTEM

Prior to installation, you should have an idea of the type of setup you want to create. What kind of equipment do you have available and how many environments do you need? If you do not have everything completely planned out, you can still proceed. Environments can be removed or added later on. The Oracle Insurance Insbridge Rating and Underwriting system (IBRU) is expandable and can accommodate a few different configurations.

For more on planning your IBRU system, please see the Insbridge Planning Guide.

TYPES OF INSTALLATION

There are various types of installations:

Windows Environment

- **Full RateManager** – This installation will install RateManager and the Insbridge Framework Administrator (IBFA). This is for a Windows only environment, using a SQL Server database.
- **Full SoftRater for Windows Node** – This installation is for existing environments that want to add a SoftRater for Windows node to an environment. This is for a Windows only environment. This installation also includes incorporating an Oracle Database.

Java Environment

- **Full SoftRater Installation on a Java Machine** – This installation will install SoftRater on a Java machine, using a SQL Server database.

- **Full SoftRater Installation on a Java Machine** – This installation will install SoftRater on a Java machine, using an Oracle database.

Upgrading

- **Upgrade** – This installation is for existing customers and will take their current version of IBRU up to version 04.05.00.

This guide is for a Full SoftRater Installation on a Java Machine.

Definitions

Some commonly used terms when installing or using the Oracle Insurance Insbridge Rating and Underwriting system:

- **IBRU** – Insbridge Rating and Underwriting System. This is the entire system.
- **IBFA** – Insbridge Framework Administrator. IBFA is an administrative tool used to configure Insbridge applications and setup RateManager database connections. IBFA will be located on a Windows Server machine. IBFA/SR-WIN is an Insbridge Framework Administrator/SoftRater for Windows.
- **IBSS** – Insbridge SoftRater Server. IBSS is the administrative tool for the SoftRater engine. The SoftRater engine is a multi-platform component within IBRU that executes the rules, rating and underwriting instructions as defined by the user in RateManager. IBSS is usually located on a Java machine. IBSS/SR-JAVA is an Insbridge SoftRater Server/SoftRater for Java.
- **SoftRater Node** – A SoftRater node is either an IBFA (without RateManager) or IBSS instance on a physical environment.
- **SoftRater Native** – SoftRater Native is a remote instance of SoftRater that can execute rules and rating logic in environments where access via the SoftRater web-services is not desired or possible.
- **RM** – RateManager. RateManager is a component within IBRU that enables users to manage the product definition and modification process, including rating and underwriting logic.
- **SR** – SoftRater. The engine that executes the rating, rules and underwriting instructions defined within RateManager. The rating environment for runtime execution and processing of business content. SoftRater can be further defined by the operating system where it has been loaded.
- **SR-WIN** – SoftRater for Windows. This is also another name for IBFA.
- **SR-JAVA** – SoftRater for Java. This is also another name for IBSS.
- **SRP** – SoftRater Packages. A package that holds all the RateManager logic for a specific program and version.
- **VFS** – Virtual File Servers. Virtual file server management allows you to access environments that are located on other machines in different locations where packages can be downloaded.
- **Package Location** – A pointer to a location where SoftRater Packages (SRP's) are stored.

- **Physical Environment** – A physical environment is generally referred to as a physical machine.
- **Authoring Environment** – The physical machine where RateManager is installed.
- **Rating Environment** – The physical machine(s) where SoftRater is installed. This is typically the same as a SoftRater node.
- **Logical Environment** – An environment created for a subscriber in IBFA. It defines package location, engine location and database location in addition to several other supporting data items. This environment is used for rating and/or SRP management. Each database connection will have a logical environment.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

For more information, refer to the following Oracle resources:

- The Oracle Insurance Insbridge Rating and Underwriting Framework Administrator Guide.
- The Oracle Insurance Insbridge Rating and Underwriting SoftRater Server Guide.
- You can view these guides in-line at this address:

<http://www.oracle.com/technology/documentation/insurance.html>

CONVENTIONS

The following text conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Description
bold	Boldface type indicates graphical user interface elements associated with an action.
<i>italic</i>	Italic type indicates book titles, emphasis, or placeholder variables for which you supply particular values.
monospace	Monospace type indicates commands within a paragraph, URLs, code in examples, text that appears on the screen, or text that you enter.

Manual History

New editions incorporate any updates issued since the previous edition.

Edition	Publication Number	Product Version	Publication Date	Comment
1 st Edition	P01-773-01	V 3.11.01	December 2008	Initial release
2 nd Edition	P01-773-02	V 3.12.0	July 2009	Update Version
3 rd Edition	P01-773-03	V 3.13.0	December 2009	Update to 3.13
4 th Edition	P01-773-04	R 4.0	April 2010	Update to 4.0
5 th Edition	P01-773-05	R 4.0.1	August 2010	Update Release
6 th Edition	P01-773-06	R 4.1	December 2010	Update Release
7 th Edition	P01-773-07	R 4.5	May 2011	Update Release

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

For minimum operating system and hardware requirements, please see the Hardware Software requirements guide.

Prior to creating a new SoftRater environment, please have ready:

- **Full JBoss installation**
- **Database name or Environment name**
- **Database login information**
- **Database server name, either IP or DNS**
- **Database DDL, updates or backup files for the database you want to utilize. These files are located in the 04.05.00 Insbridge IBRU folder.**
- **If utilizing Oracle or DB2, DB Catalog name**
- **If utilizing Oracle or DB2, DB Schema name**
- **Subscriber ID**
- **Access to the server where the IBRU system was installed**
- **URL of the current IBFA**
- **Package location where you want the packages stored**

These components will be needed at various times during the installation and implementation of SoftRater for JBoss.

Development Notes

Please be aware of the following items:

1. SoftRater for JBoss has been tested and certified on:

Version: 4.2.3.GA (build: SVNTag=JBoss_4_2_3_GA date=200807181418)

Version Name: Trinity

Built on: July 18 2008

Go to the JBoss server web-console to verify the version. I.e.,
`http://<ServerName>:8080/web-console.`

2. Please be aware that the deployment the EAR name will not be altered from release to release. JBoss adds the EAR filename as part of the EJB objects on deployment.

I.E. on JBoss EJB JNDI names are: "IBSS/SoftRaterEJB/local" and "IBSS/SoftRaterEJB/remote"

3. It is suggested that you use **JDK 1.5** with JBoss 4.2.3GA. You can find the download for JDK 1.5 from Oracle Sun's website: http://java.sun.com/javase/downloads/index_jdk5.jsp, select **Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 5.0 Update 22**.

IMPORTANT: *JDK 1.5 is required if you are connecting to SQL Server.*

DATABASE USER ROLES AND PERMISSIONS

If a more granular approach is required for management of security of the IBRU databases, then the following guidelines can be used to set permissions.

NOTE: *These are only guidelines. If not properly configured, certain processes within the Insbridge Rating and Underwriting System will fail. An experienced database administrator's expertise is highly recommended before making any security changes.*

Recommended SoftRater Permissions:

The recommended permissions are required for new tables to be created in the SoftRater (IBSR) database dynamically when or if a new line of business SRP (SoftRater Package) is loaded to the SoftRater system. If the recommended permissions are not possible, manual steps will need to be performed that will allow for packages to be loaded.

SoftRater can utilize three database types, SQL Server, Oracle and DB2.

- **Insbridge SoftRater SQL Server Database.**

It is recommended that the Insbridge login be granted permission to connect to the database engine and be enabled. It is also recommended that the Insbridge login be mapped to the Insbridge database with the db_owner role checked.

- **Insbridge SoftRater Oracle Database.**

It is recommended that the Insbridge user be granted, as defaults, the "CONNECT" and "RESOURCE" Roles.

- **Insbridge SoftRater DB2 Database.**

It is recommended that the Insbridge user be granted "Connect to database", "Create Tables", "Create packages" authorities.

Manual steps will be detailed out in the areas where they will be noticed.

MICROSOFT SQL SERVER

Microsoft SQL Server should not be installed on the same machine where the Insbridge web applications reside. The SQL Server should reside on a separate host from the IBRU web front end with a properly configured network connection from the web server front end to SQL Server. Testing can be performed by using the Data Sources application in Administrative Tools to make a default connection to the database server.

NOTE: *All these settings are available during installation of SQL Server or by using SQL Server Enterprise Manager, and right clicking the server and selecting properties.*

If any of these settings conflict with existing application's databases residing on the SQL Server, then a separate instance is required.

Depending on the load expected, the databases can be placed on a separate SQL Server machines that can either be independent or shared as long as the following conditions are met.

- **Server Authentication:** Should be set to SQL Server and Windows Authentication mode.
- **Collation and Sort Order:** Currently supported is the default SQL Server collation using SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CI_AS and sort order plus case sensitivity using Latin1_General_BIN as the server collation. The security database (IB_CLIENT) supports the default SQL Server collation using SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CI_AS. The RateManager and SoftRater databases can use either case sensitive or non-case sensitive. Please check with Oracle Insurance for any questions regarding database server sort orders or collations.

NOTE: *For SQL Server, please make sure the SQL Server Client is installed.*

E-DELIVERY

Prior to installation, please make sure the source machine(s) where IBRU will be loaded has an unzip utility. An unzip utility for most platforms is available on the E-Delivery download page.

Documentation from E-Delivery is in PDF format. Prior to installation, please make sure the source machine(s) where IBRU documentation will be loaded has a PDF reader.

Files are downloaded with part numbers as file names. Please make note of the part numbers you have downloaded and the corresponding file name. You may be asked to provide the part numbers or the filename if you contact Oracle Insurance Support.

The installation downloads you can select are:

- **Insbridge IBRU Install** – This is required for all RateManager installations
- **SoftRater for WebSphere** – This is required if you are using WebSphere
- **SoftRater for WebLogic** – This is required if you are using WebLogic

- **SoftRater for Jboss** – This is required if you are using Jboss
- **Documentation** – It is recommended that you download the documentation. Installation guides and user guides are located here.

The 04.05-Insbridge-IBRU folder contents:

- **Databases**
 - ◆ DB2
 - SoftRater – IBSR
 - DDL
 - ◆ Oracle
 - SoftRater – IBSR
 - DDL
 - Update:Usp_IBSR_v04.05.00.oracle
 - ◆ SQL Server
 - RateManager – IBRM
 - Latin1_General_BIN
 - DATABASE_BACKUP_IBRM_TEMPLATE_CASE_SENSITIVE.bak
 - SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CI_AS
 - DATABASE_BACKUP_IBRM_TEMPLATE.bak
 - Security – IB_CLIENT
 - SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CI_AS
 - DATABASE_BACKUP_IB_CLIENT_TEMPLATE.bak
 - SoftRater – IBSR
 - Latin1_General_BIN
 - DATABASE_BACKUP_IBSR_TEMPLATE_CASE_SENSITIVE.bak
 - SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CI_AS
 - DATABASE_BACKUP_IBSR_TEMPLATE.bak
 - Update:Usp_IBSR_v04.05.00.sql
 - **IE7_IE8 Users**
 - ◆ Insbridge IE7 Active X Control Update PDF
 - ◆ RateManager_IE7_IE8.exe
 - **Oracle BI Publisher**
 - ◆ OBI_PUBLISHER.exe
 - **Oracle Client**
 - ◆ Oracle_client.exe
 - **Oracle Insurance – Insbridge Rating and Underwriting.exe**

The SoftRater for JBoss version 04.05.00 zip file will contain:

- The 04.05.00-insbridge-jboss-eng Folder, which contains:
 - IBSS_JBoss.ear file
 - Insbridge.net.softmaterconfig.xml

No license file is required.

SoftRater can be installed any time after the Insbridge Framework Administrator and RateManager have been installed. SoftRater must be installed prior to any users creating packages. Please note, all folders and files may not be needed, depending upon the kind of setup you want.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURES – UTILIZING A SQL SERVER DATABASE

The following is a check list of the installation steps needed to perform a NEW SoftRater for JBoss Installation:

1. Start the JBoss server.
2. Go to <JBOSS_Folder>/server and create a copy of the default server (default folder) and rename it to SR_Server.
3. Download and install jdom file from <http://www.jdom.org/dist/binary/archive>.

Note: This modification allows the application to run, if this step is not executed the application will hang without reporting any errors.
4. Edit the file JNDI.properties.
5. Copy SoftRater Configuration File.
6. Deploy the IBSS_JBoss.ear file.
7. Start JBoss using the SR_Server configuration and test the application using the following URL: <http://<ServerName>:8080/IBSS>
8. Creation of the IBSR databases is next.
9. Create a JBoss entry in IBSS.
10. Create a JBoss entry in IBFA

Step 1: Start JBoss Server

Start the JBoss server. If there are any error messages, please correct them before continuing. For example:

```
Windows:  
Run -b <Host_IP_Address>  
Linux:  
Run.sh -b <Host_IP_Address>
```

Step 2: Creating a New Server Configuration

To create a new server configuration go to “<JBoss_Installation_H>/server”, copy the default folder, and rename it to “SR_Server”.

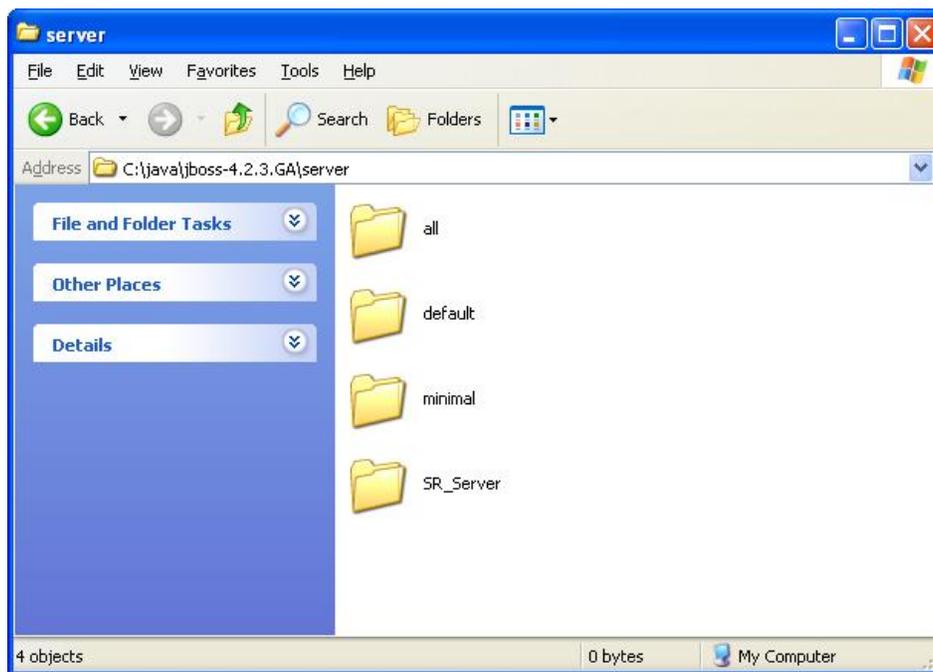


Figure 1 JBoss Server Folder

Step 3: Modifying JBoss Classpath

In order to successfully run the SoftRater application you'll need to make the following modification to the JBoss server classpath:

- Download the jdom-1.1.zip from the following URL: <http://www.jdom.org/dist/binary/archive>.
- Unzip to a location where you can access easily.
- Delete jaxen.jar file from <JBoss_Installation_Home>/server/SR_Server/lib/ folder.
- Copy jdom-1.1/jaxen-core.jar to the same location as the jaxen.jar, for example <JBoss_Installation_Home>/server/SR_Server/lib/ folder.

Step 4: Editing the JNDI Properties

To create a new JNDI property:

1. Go to <JBoss_Installation_Home>/SR_Server/conf folder.
2. Edit the jndi.properties file.
3. Add **INSBRIDGE_APP_DIR=<Path_Of_Configuration_File>** below the last line.

The file should look like this:

```
# DO NOT EDIT THIS FILE UNLESS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING
#
java.naming.factory.initial=org.jnp.interfaces.NamingContextFactory
java.naming.factory.url.pkgs=org.jboss.naming:org.jnp.interfaces
INSBRIDGE_APP_DIR=<Path_Of_Configuration_File>
```

Step 5: Copy SoftRater Configuration Files

Copy the SoftRater configuration file, insbridge.net.softraterconfig.xml, to the **INSBRIDGE_APP_DIR=<Path_Of_Configuration_File>** path created in Step 4.

Step 6: Deploy IBSS_JBoss.ear

Deploying the IBSS_JBoss.ear file on JBoss is a one step procedure, copy the provided file (IBSS_JBoss.ear) to the following location: <JBoss_Installation_Home>/server/SR_Server/deploy.

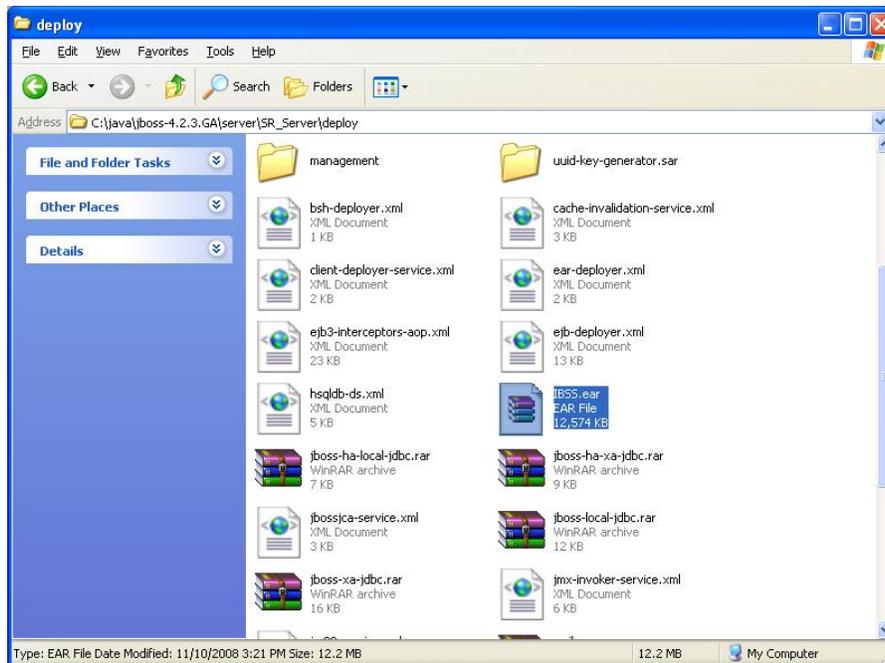


Figure 2 JBoss Deploy Folder

Step 7: Starting the JBoss Server

To start the JBoss server open a console (Windows) or shell (Linux) and access the <JBoss_Installation_Home>/bin folder, on this location type the following command:

```
Windows:  
Run -c SR_Server -b <Host_IP_Address>  
Linux:  
Run.sh -c SR_Server -b <Host_IP_Address>
```

Step 8: Restoring IBRU Databases in SQL Server

Because many corporate environments have a separation between the system administrator and the database administrator, the following process may require both administrators' access and permissions. Make sure you have a SQL Server account called **ibru**.

NOTE: *If you do not have database permissions, you will not be able to perform the following database procedures.*

NOTE: *If you are unsure how to perform a database restore, please consult with your database administrator.*

Currently supported is the default SQL Server collation using SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CI_AS and sort order plus case sensitivity using Latin1_General_BIN as the server collation. The security database (IB_CLIENT) supports the default SQL Server collation using SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CI_AS. The RateManager and SoftRater databases can use either case sensitive or non-case sensitive. Please check with Oracle Insurance for any questions regarding database server sort orders or collations.

1. Located in the Insbridge Installation Directory:
 - ◆ SoftRater – IBSR
 - Latin1_General_BIN
 - DATABASE_BACKUP_IBSR_TEMPLATE_CASE_SENSITIVE.bak
 - SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CI_AS
 - DATABASE_BACKUP_IBSR_TEMPLATE.bak
 - Update:Usp_IBSR_v04.05.00.sql
2. Select the SoftRater backup file you want to use, case sensitive or non-case sensitive.
3. **Copy the file** to an appropriate database folder on the machine where SQL Server is installed. For example, [Drive]:\Program Files\Insbridge\Databases. If you are unsure of a location, please consult with your database administrator.
4. **Rename the file.** It is not required but it is strongly suggested that the database file name be changed from TEMPLATE to something that defines the databases more accurately. At a minimum, it is recommended that you remove “_TEMPLATE” from the name. You can change the name after it has been restored also.
5. **Open the SQL Server Management Studio** either on the server or remotely using either an administrative account with sa privileges or as the sa account.

NOTE: *If you do not have SQL Server Management Studio, check to see that the SQL Server Client has been installed. For a SQL Server install, you must have the SQL Server Client installed.*

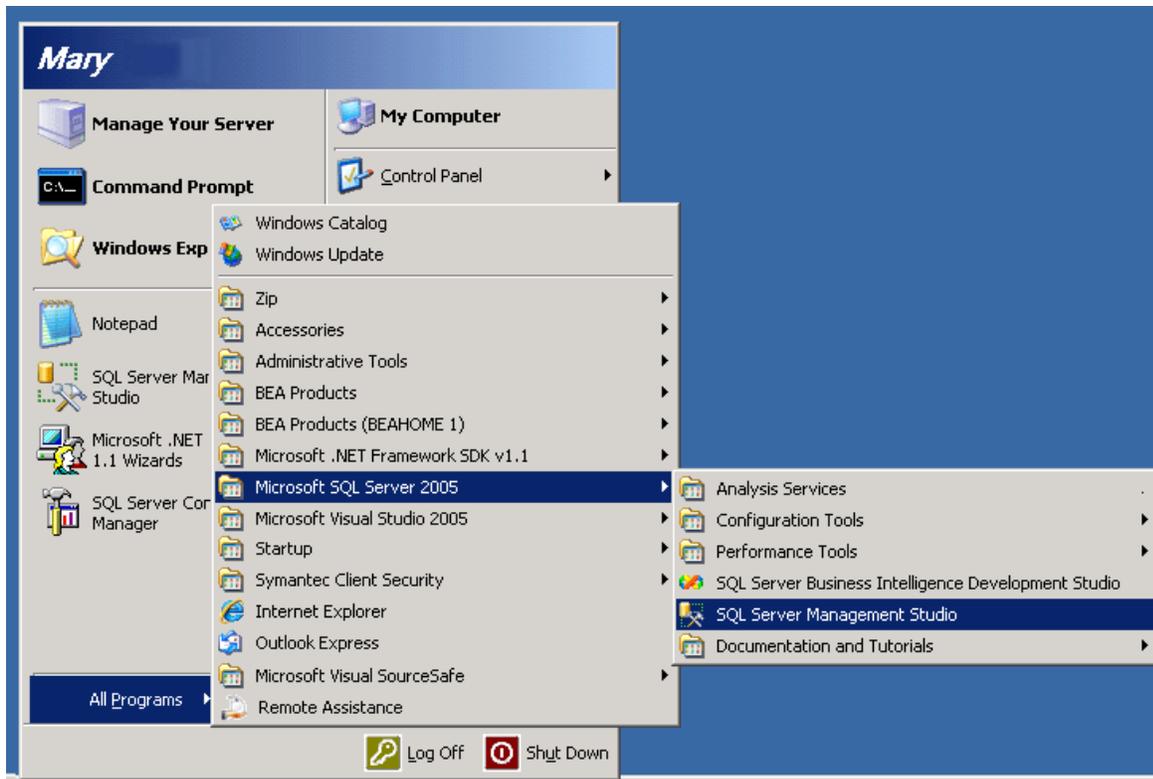


Figure 3 Restoring a Database to SQL Server

6. Go to **Databases**.

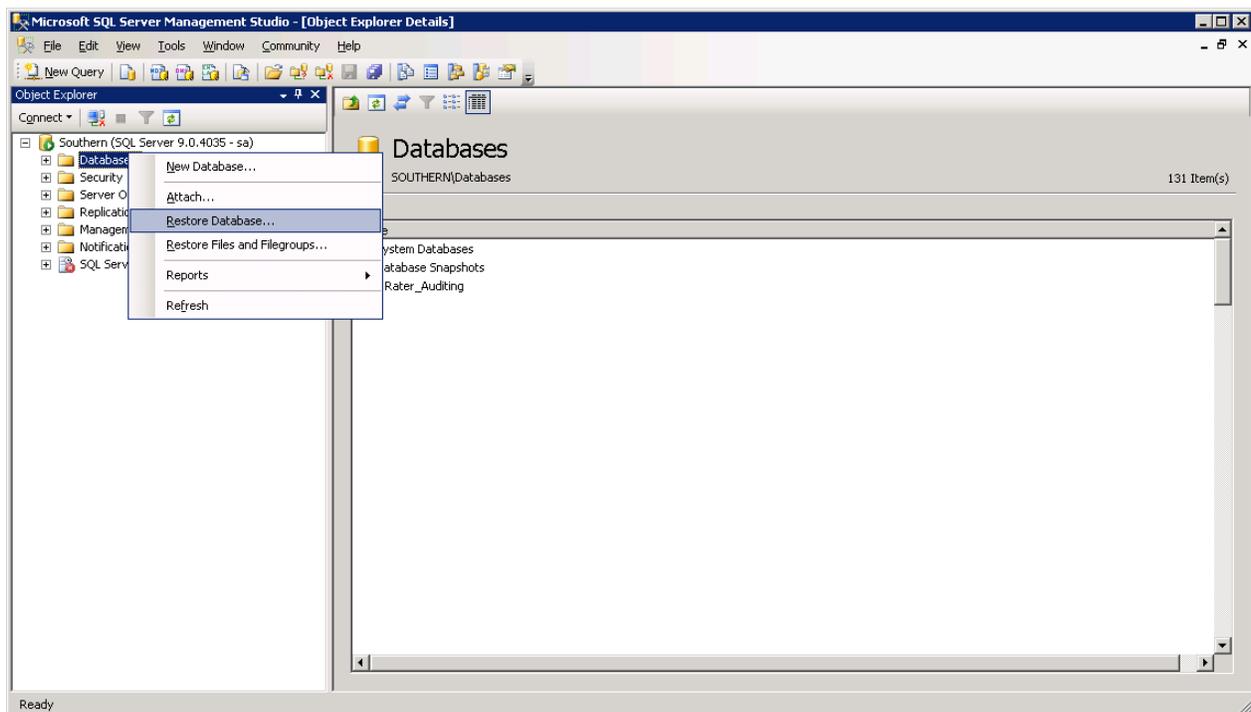


Figure 4 Right Click to Restore Database

7. Right click on **Databases**.
8. Select **Restore Database...** A separate screen will be displayed.

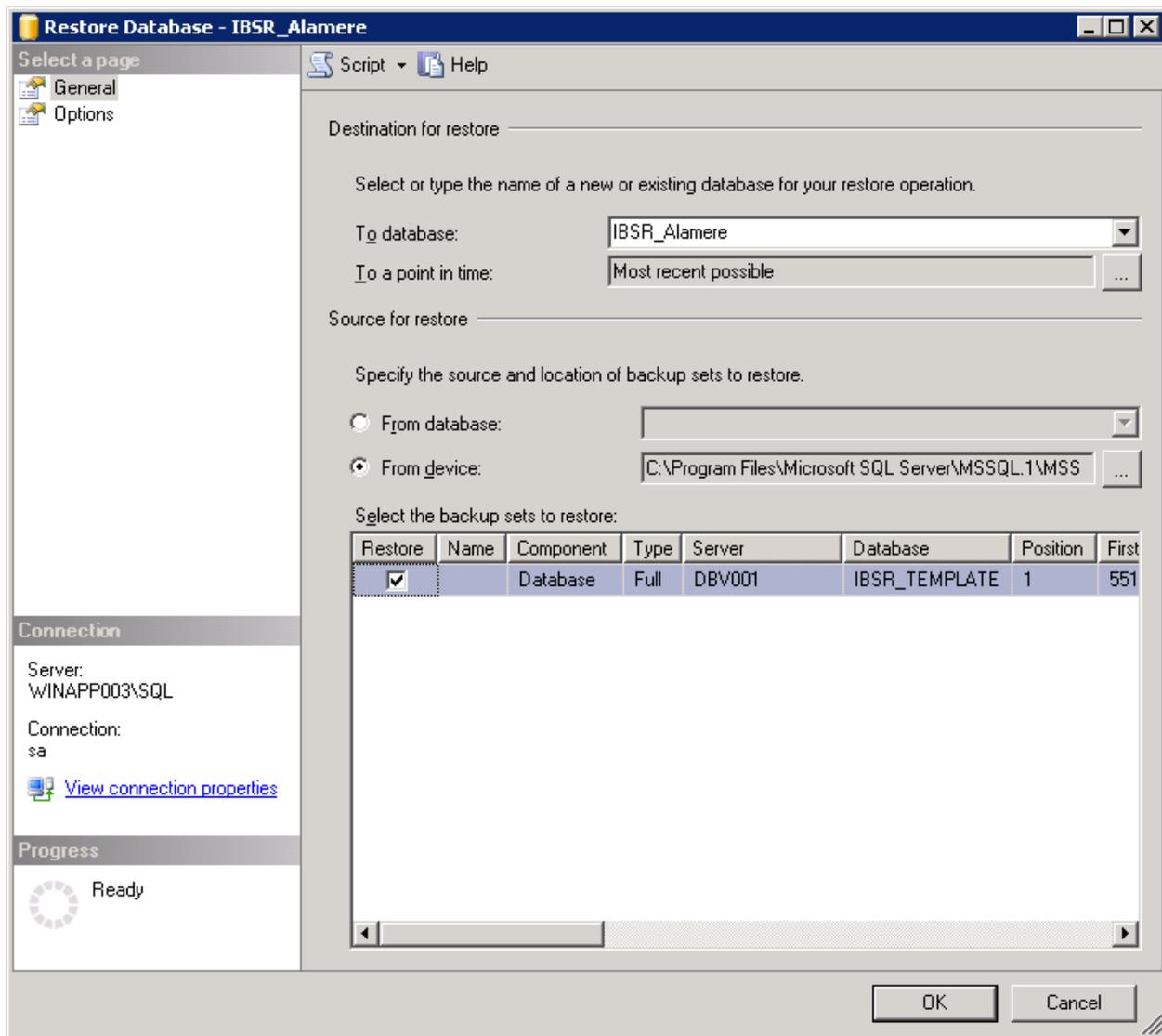


Figure 5 Restoring a Database

9. Enter your IBSR database name in **To Database:**.
10. Select **From Device**. Click ... to browse to the location where the database files were placed in step 3.
11. Select your database **IBSR_ xxxx.BAK**, where **xxxx** equals the renamed file from step 4.
12. Click **OK**. Your database will be populated.
13. Verify your information. Check the **Restore** box.

14. Click **OK**.
15. If the database was restored successfully, it will be displayed in the database folder. If not, please correct any errors and try again.
16. Once the databases are restored to SQL Server, you will need to create or assign a SQL Server user account for the application. This user will be used for the connection to the databases when setting up the connections from the Insbridge Framework Administrator. Make note of the account you want to use. This information will be entered into the Insbridge Framework Administrator.

Step 9: Setting up a JBoss Environment in IBSS

You will be able to access the application by typing <http://<ServerName or IP Address>:8080/IBSS>

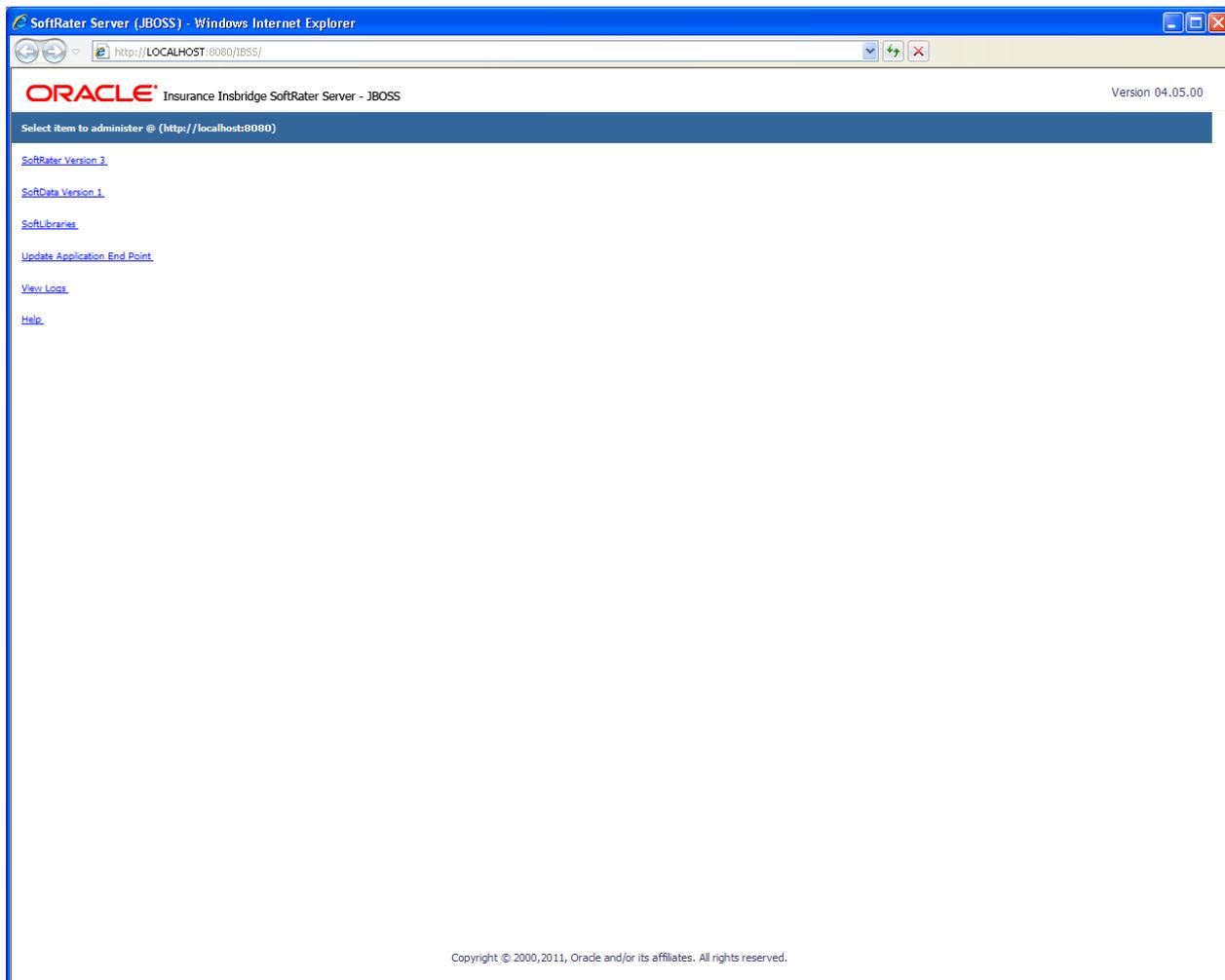


Figure 6 JBoss Main Page

NOTE: If you changed the JBoss default port (8080) during the Server creation, you should change the default application port on the ["Update Application End Point"](#) option located in the IBSS main page before accessing the application WebServices and methods.

NOTE: The IBSS parameter in the application URL must be capitalized.

To Create/Edit an Environment

Prior to setting up an environment in IBSS you will need the Subscriber ID that you setup in IBFA.

1. Select **SoftRater Version 3** from the JBoss Main page. You will be placed on the SoftRater page.
2. Select the **Environment Setup** link.

The **Environment Setup** section allows you to configure rating environments. An environment is a pointer to a location where SoftRater Packages (SRP's) are stored and loaded. There is no limit to the number of environments you may have. Required fields will be marked with an asterisk (*).

* Environment Setup

Status:

SELECT ENVIRONMENT		>> Add New Environment <<		Go!
Environment Name*	SR_JBOSS	Company Id*	8659	
Database Server*	WINAP03	Port*	1433	Query Block
Database Name*	IBSR_Alamere	Schema name**		
Database User Id*	sa			
Database Password*	●●●●●●●●			
Provider Type	MS SQL Server			
Database Type	SoftRater			
Data Dir	C:\Insbridge\JB_Packages			

* Fields are required.

** Fields required for an Oracle DB connection.

Save	Exit	Test Connection!	Delete!
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Figure 7 Environment Setup

3. To create a new environment, use the drop down text box next to **SELECT ENVIRONMENT** and select >> **Add New Environment** <<. If the page does not automatically refresh, click **GO**.
4. When the page refreshes, enter the following information:

Environment Name: A name for the environment.

Database Server: The name of the server that houses the database that packages are loaded to.

Database Name: The name of the database that packages are loaded to.

Database User Id: The username to access the database.

Database Password: The password for the username entered.

Provider Type: The provider of the database. Options are **DB2**, **DB2(AS400)**, **ORACLE** and **MS SQL SERVER**.

Database Type: The type of database being accessed. Options are **SoftRater** and **RateManager**.

Data Dir: The location of the SoftRater Packages (SRP's).

Company Id: Your Company's subscriber ID. This must be the same ID number used in IBFA.

Port: Listening port to the target Database Management System.

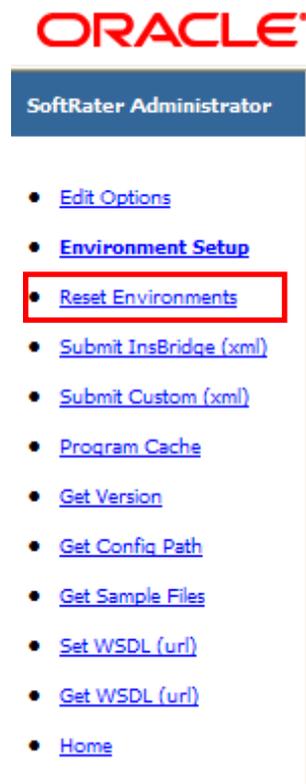
Default values:

SQL Server – 1433
Oracle – 1521
DB2 – 50000

Query Block: (Optional) For certain Database Management Systems (DBMS), system batch query optimization is required for performance and/or because of limits on/in the system. This value will control the maximum number of batch query operations that can be submitted to the target DBMS in any one transaction. It is known that for certain DB2 platform versions a value of 31 is required because of a hard software limit.

Schema Name: The schema name for the database.

5. When you are finished entering information, click **SAVE**. The environment will be saved and the **Status** field will update.
6. Before you can use the new environment for rating, you will need to reload the configuration XML file. This is done by resetting the environments. On the left hand side of the environment page, select the Reset Environments options. You will be placed on the environments page.



To activate changes to an environment, the SoftRater configuration XML file must be reloaded by clicking **EXECUTE**. The screen will refresh and the environment will be reset. Click **EXIT** to return to the SoftRater Administrator menu.

*** Reset Environment Configuration**

Select this method to re-load the SoftRater configuration xml file making any changes to the environment settings now active. NOTE: If program caching is enabled the ALL items currently in the cache will be purged.

Note: Transactions currently in process could be made invalid.

Execute

Exit

Figure 8 Resetting the Environment

NOTE: *All information in the cache will be purged and any transactions currently processing could be made invalid.*

Step 10: Entering your IBSS Instance in IBFA

IBFA will need to communicate with the IBSS environment. This will allow for packages to be loaded. There are two parts that will need to be completed:

1. Create an environment.
2. Configure the environment.

A SoftRater environment may be completed at installation or can be added at a later time. A SoftRater environment can be on a Windows machine or a Java machine running an application server, such as WebLogic. There is no limit to the number of SoftRater environments that you can have.

1. Enter IBFA.
2. Browse to **SoftRater**→**Explorer**→**Subscriber name**.
3. Click on **Add Environment**.
4. Enter a **Name** and select a **Type**. For example, you can create a Quality Control environment with a type of Quality Assurance.
5. Select the **Environments** link under the Configuration header on the left hand side to enter the configuration information for the newly created logical environment. You will be placed on the Environments screen. The environments you previously setup will be listed. If an environment is missing, you must return to the Configuration subtab and add it.

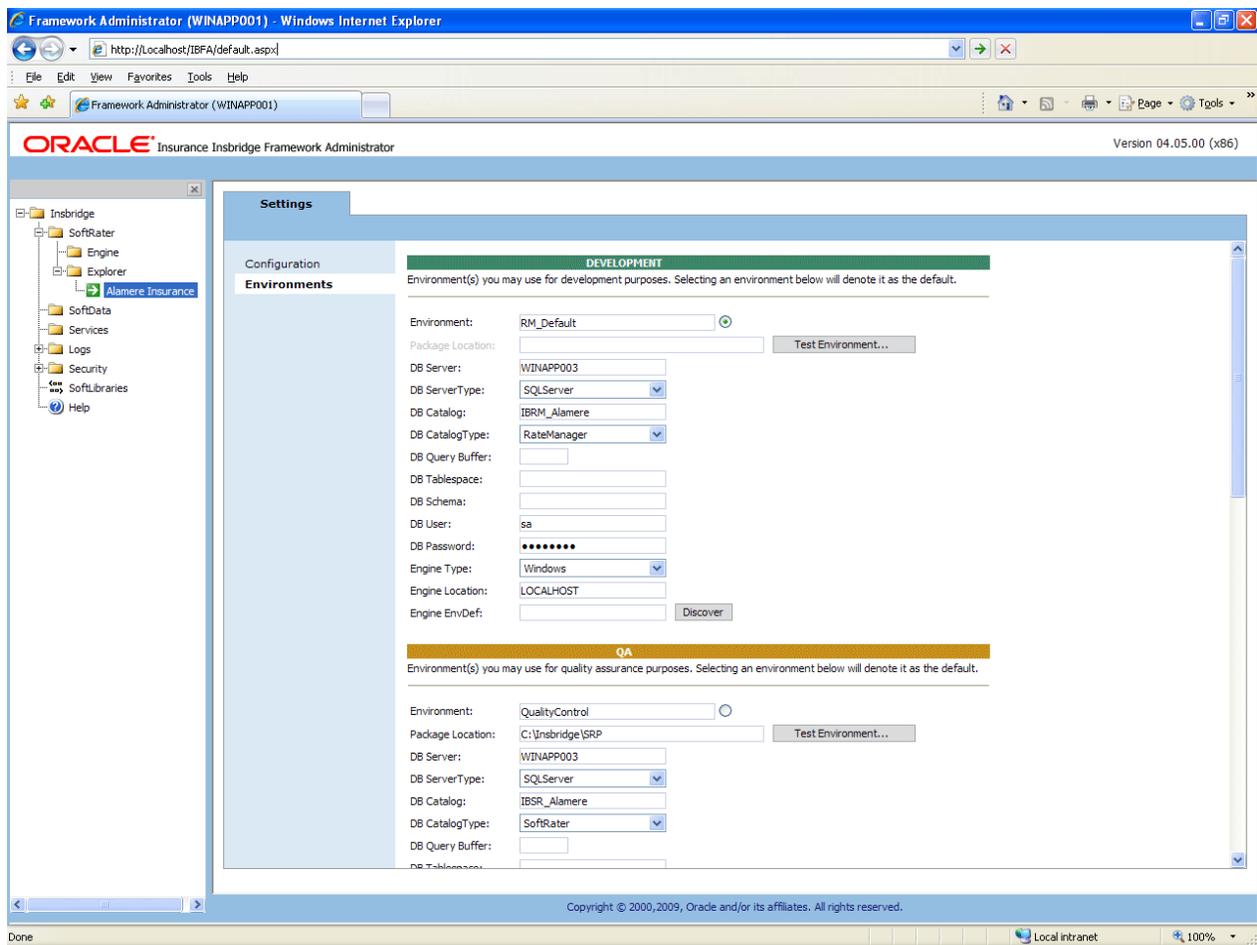


Figure 9 Editing Environment

6. The **Environment Name** will be complete. No changes are needed.
7. Enter in the file path where you want packages stored in the **Package Location**. Use the Test Environment option to have the location created for you.
8. Enter in the **DBServer** name or IP address. This is the database server where the SoftRater database was restored or created.
9. Select the **DB Server Type** that you are using.
10. The **DB Catalog** is the name of the SoftRater database restored in SQL Server. For example, IBSR_QA.
11. The **DB Catalog Type** is **SoftRater**.
12. **DB Query Buffer** may be required. For certain Database Management Systems (DBMS), system batch query optimization is required for performance and/or because of limits on/in the system. This value will control the maximum number of batch query operations that can be submitted to the target DBMS in any one transaction. It is known that for certain DB2 platform versions a value of 31 is required because of a hard software limit.

13. **DB Tablespace** is not required for a SoftRater environment
14. The **DB Schema** is the name of the schema that defines the structure of the database. This information may be obtained from the DBA.
15. Enter the **DB User** name and **Password**.
16. Select the **Engine Type**.
17. The **Engine Location** is the location of where you installed the SoftRater engine. You can use the machine name or IP address. For WebSphere, WebLogic or JBoss, you must also include the port. For example, a WebLogic server may have “WBServerName:7001” as the entry.
18. The **Engine EnvDef** is the machine name if the engine is located on a different server. You can use the machine name or IP address.
19. Click **SAVE** to save your entries.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURES – UTILIZING AN ORACLE DATABASE

The following is a check list of the installation steps needed to perform a NEW SoftRater for JBoss Installation:

1. Start the JBoss server.
2. Go to <JBoss_Folder>/server and create a copy of the default server (default folder) and rename it to SR_Server.
3. Download and install jdom file from <http://www.jdom.org/dist/binary/archive>.

Note: This modification allows the application to run, if this step is not executed the application will hang without reporting any errors.
4. Edit the file JNDI.properties.
5. Copy SoftRater Configuration File.
6. Deploy the IBSS_JBoss.ear file.
7. Start JBoss using the SR_Server configuration and test the application using the following URL: <http://<ServerName>:8080/IBSS>
8. Create Oracle database.
9. Create a JBoss entry in IBSS.
10. Run the Oracle Client on the machine where the IBRU system was installed.
11. Create a JBoss entry in IBFA

Step 1: Start JBoss Server

Start the JBoss server. If there are any error messages, please correct them before continuing. For example:

```
Windows:  
Run -b <Host_IP_Address>  
Linux:  
Run.sh -b <Host_IP_Address>
```

Step 2: Creating a New Server Configuration

To create a new server configuration go to “<JBoss_Installation_H>/server”, copy the default folder, and rename it to “SR_Server”.

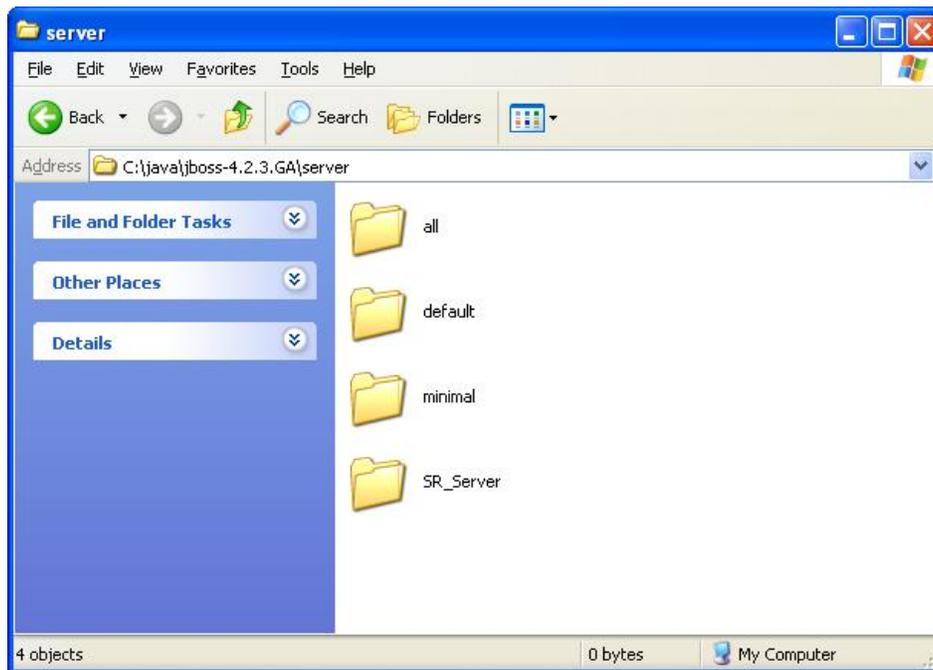


Figure 10 JBoss Server Folder

Step 3: Modifying JBoss Classpath

In order to successfully run the SoftRater application you'll need to make the following modification to the JBoss server classpath:

- Download the jdom-1.1.zip from the following URL: <http://www.jdom.org/dist/binary/archive>.
- Unzip to a location where you can access easily.
- Delete jaxen.jar file from <JBoss_Installation_Home>/server/SR_Server/lib/ folder.
- Copy jdom-1.1/jaxen-core.jar to the same location as the jaxen.jar, for example <JBoss_Installation_Home>/server/SR_Server/lib/ folder.

Step 4: Editing the JNDI Properties

To create a new JNDI property:

4. Go to <JBoss_Installation_Home>/SR_Server/conf folder.
5. Edit the jndi.properties file.
6. Add **INSBRIDGE_APP_DIR=<Path_Of_Configuration_File>** below the last line.

The file should look like this:

```
# DO NOT EDIT THIS FILE UNLESS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING
#
java.naming.factory.initial=org.jnp.interfaces.NamingContextFactory
java.naming.factory.url.pkgs=org.jboss.naming:org.jnp.interfaces
INSBRIDGE_APP_DIR=<Path_Of_Configuration_File>
```

Step 5: Copy SoftRater Configuration Files

Copy the SoftRater configuration file, insbridge.net.softmaterconfig.xml, to the **INSBRIDGE_APP_DIR=<Path_Of_Configuration_File>** path created in Step 4.

Step 6: Deploy IBSS_JBoss.ear

Deploying the IBSS_JBoss.ear file on JBoss is a one step procedure, copy the provided file (IBSS_JBoss.ear) to the following location: <JBoss_Installation_Home>/server/SR_Server/deploy.

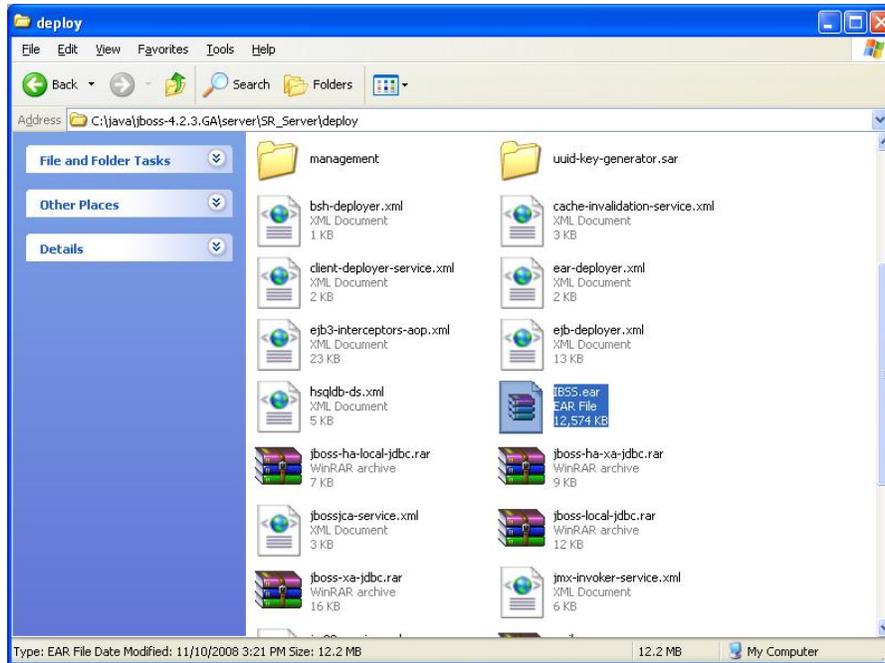


Figure 11 JBoss Deploy Folder

Step 7: Starting the JBoss Server

To start the JBoss server open a console (Windows) or shell (Linux) and access the <JBoss_Installation_Home>/bin folder, on this location type the following command:

Windows:
Run -c SR_Server -b <Host_IP_Address>
Linux:
Run.sh -c SR_Server -b <Host_IP_Address>

Step 8: Creating an Oracle Database

Because many corporate environments have a separation between the system administrator and the database administrator, the following process may require both administrators' access and permissions.

Before proceeding, please have ready:

- The LOBs you want to use.
- Your subscriber ID

NOTE: *If you do not have database permissions, you will not be able to perform the following database procedures.*

NOTE: *If you are unsure how to create an Oracle database, please consult with your database administrator.*

1. On your Oracle database, run all **DDLs**.
2. On your Oracle database, you will need to run a DT table for each LOB.
3. After all DT tables have been created, please make note of:
 - Schema
 - Instance
 - User name
 - Password

This information will need to be passed along to the IBRU installer. This information is needed to create a logical environment.

Location of DDL Directory

If a database table needs to be added in SoftRater for Oracle, the DDLs are located in the IBFA Installation Directory under the SoftRater/DDL folder. I.e. [INSTALL_DIR]/Insbridge/SoftRater/DDL. This information may be needed if you are attempting to add an LOB and receive missing table errors. Creating tables in Oracle should be performed by a qualified DBA.

Oracle Database Setup

IMPORTANT: *It is **strongly recommended** that any database modification be performed by a qualified database administrator (DBA). The database setup procedures and tasks require the skill set of a database administrator. If you are not a database administrator, please stop. Improper setup may result in unwelcome changes to the database. Please consult with a qualified database administrator before proceeding.*

These instructions are high level and require that the setup person be a DBA.

1. You will need to **create the database**. Oracle Insurance does not have specific requirements, whatever requirements are deemed necessary by your company's internal standards will work. It is recommended that you included the version number or environment name if you are planning on creating more than one instance.

Have this information ready:

- The LOBs that your company uses. You will need the ID number for each LOB.
 - Your customer number.
 - Location of the Insbridge files.
- a) Create default tablespace for the Soft Rater database.
 - If a database table needs to be added, the DDLs are located in the IBFA Installation Directory under the SoftRater/DDDL folder. I.e. [INSTALL_DIR]/Insbridge/SoftRater/DDDL. See **Error! Reference source not found.**
 - You will have to replace the TABLESPACE name in the scripts with the tablespace name you used when you created the database.
 - On the DT tables, you will need to create one for every LOB. An example of the format is in the comments of the script. It requires the LOB ID number and the customer number.
 - b) Create user IBSR and assign basic connect and resource grants.

Step 9: Setting up a JBoss Environment in IBSS

You will be able to access the application by typing <http://<ServerName or IP Address>:8080/IBSS>

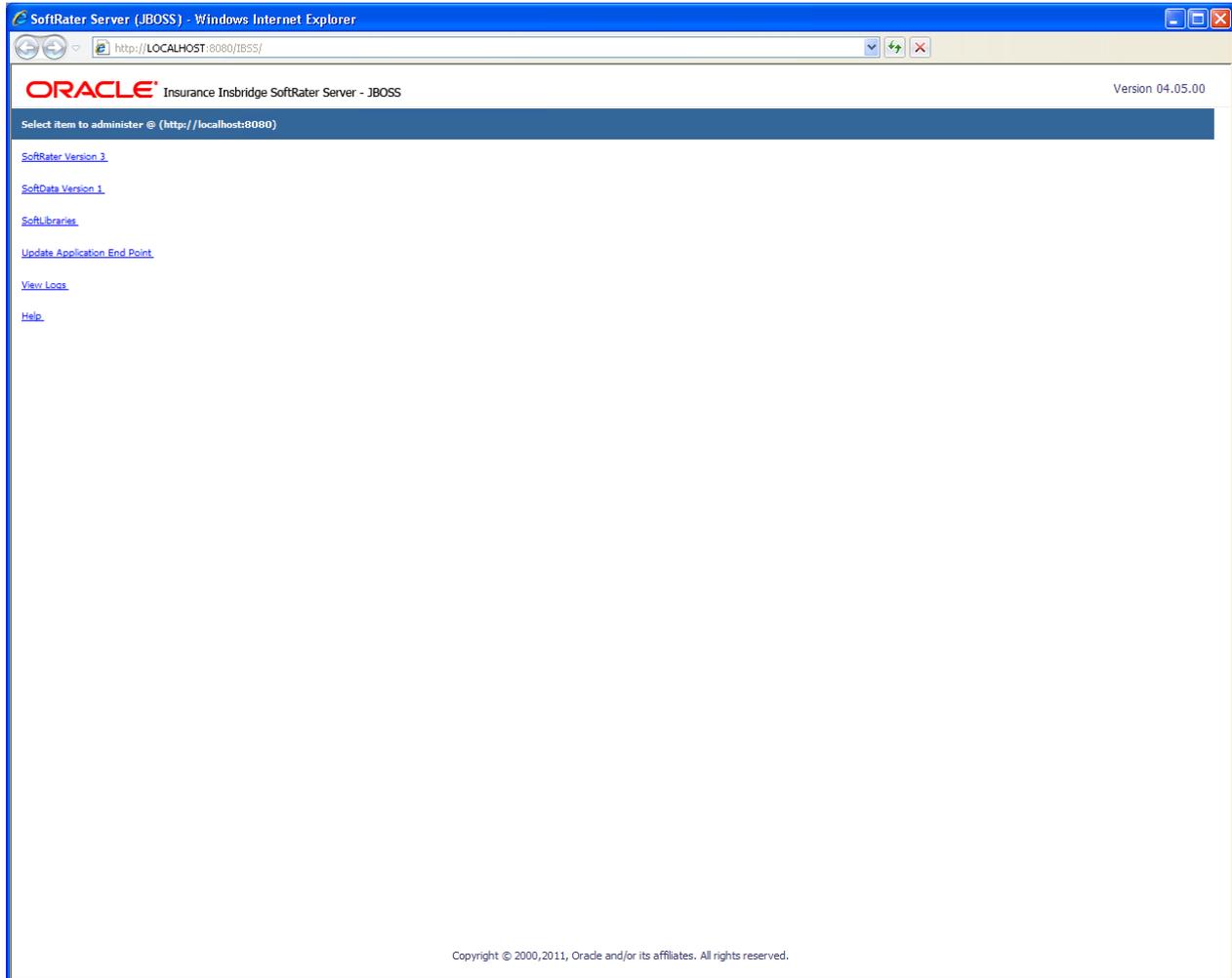


Figure 12 JBoss Main Page

NOTE: If you changed the JBoss default port (8080) during the Server creation, you should change the default application port on the "[Update Application End Point](#)" option located in the IBSS main page before accessing the application WebServices and methods.

NOTE: The IBSS parameter in the application URL must be capitalized.

To Create/Edit an Environment

Prior to setting up an environment in IBSS you will need the Subscriber ID that you setup in IBFA.

1. Select **SoftRater Version 3** from the JBoss Main page. You will be placed on the SoftRater page.
2. Select the **Environment Setup** link.

The **Environment Setup** section allows you to configure rating environments. An environment is a pointer to a location where SoftRater Packages (SRP's) are stored and loaded. There is no limit to the number of environments you may have. Required fields will be marked with an asterisk (*).

* Environment Setup

Status:

SELECT ENVIRONMENT		>> Add New Environment <<		Go!
Environment Name*	SR_JBOSS	Company Id*	8659	
Database Server*	LINXAP001	Port*	1521	Query Block
Database Name*	IBSR_JB	Schema name**	QA_01	
Database User Id*	sa			
Database Password*	●●●●●●●●			
Provider Type	ORACLE			
Database Type	SoftRater			
Data Dir	C:\Insbridge\JB_Packages			

* Fields are required.

** Fields required for an Oracle DB connection.

Save	Exit	Test Connection!	Delete!
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Figure 13 Environment Setup

3. To create a new environment, use the drop down text box next to **SELECT ENVIRONMENT** and select >> **Add New Environment** <<. If the page does not automatically refresh, click **GO**.
4. When the page refreshes, enter the following information:

Environment Name: A name for the environment.

Database Server: The name of the server that houses the database that packages are loaded to.

Database Name: The name of the database that packages are loaded to.

Database User Id: The username to access the database.

Database Password: The password for the username entered.

Provider Type: The provider of the database. Options are **DB2, DB2(AS400), ORACLE** and **MS SQL SERVER**.

Database Type: The type of database being accessed. Options are **SoftRater** and **RateManager**.

Data Dir: The location of the SoftRater Packages (SRP's).

Company Id: Your Company's subscriber ID. This must be the same ID number used in IBFA.

Port: Listening port to the target Database Management System.

Default values:

SQL Server – 1433

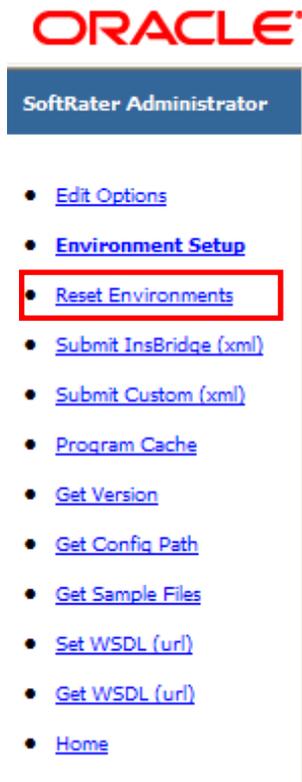
Oracle – 1521

DB2 – 50000

Query Block: (Optional) For certain Database Management Systems (DBMS), system batch query optimization is required for performance and/or because of limits on/in the system. This value will control the maximum number of batch query operations that can be submitted to the target DBMS in any one transaction. It is known that for certain DB2 platform versions a value of 31 is required because of a hard software limit.

Schema Name: The schema name for the database.

5. When you are finished entering information, click **SAVE**. The environment will be saved and the **Status** field will update.
6. Before you can use the new environment for rating, you will need to reload the configuration XML file. This is done by resetting the environments. On the left hand side of the environment page, select the Reset Environments options. You will be placed on the environments page.



To activate changes to an environment, the SoftRater configuration XML file must be reloaded by clicking **EXECUTE**. The screen will refresh and the environment will be reset. Click **EXIT** to return to the SoftRater Administrator menu.

*** Reset Environment Configuration**

Select this method to re-load the SoftRater configuration xml file making any changes to the environment settings now active. NOTE: If program caching is enabled the ALL items currently in the cache will be purged.

Note: Transactions currently in process could be made invalid.

Execute

Exit

Figure 14 Resetting the Environment

NOTE: All information in the cache will be purged and any transactions currently processing could be made invalid.

Step 10: Installation of Oracle Client

If the Oracle Client has already been installed and configured, you can skip this step. Return to the machine where the IBRU system was installed. One instance of the Oracle client is all that is required. If you have more than one Oracle environment that you want to connect, for example a QA environment and a Production environment, you will only need to run the Oracle client once.

Running the Oracle Client

Run the Oracle Client. On the machine where the IBRU system was installed, you will need to run the Oracle client. This will allow IBFA to communicate with the Oracle database.

For a 64-bit environment, please make sure you have the 64-bit Oracle Client.

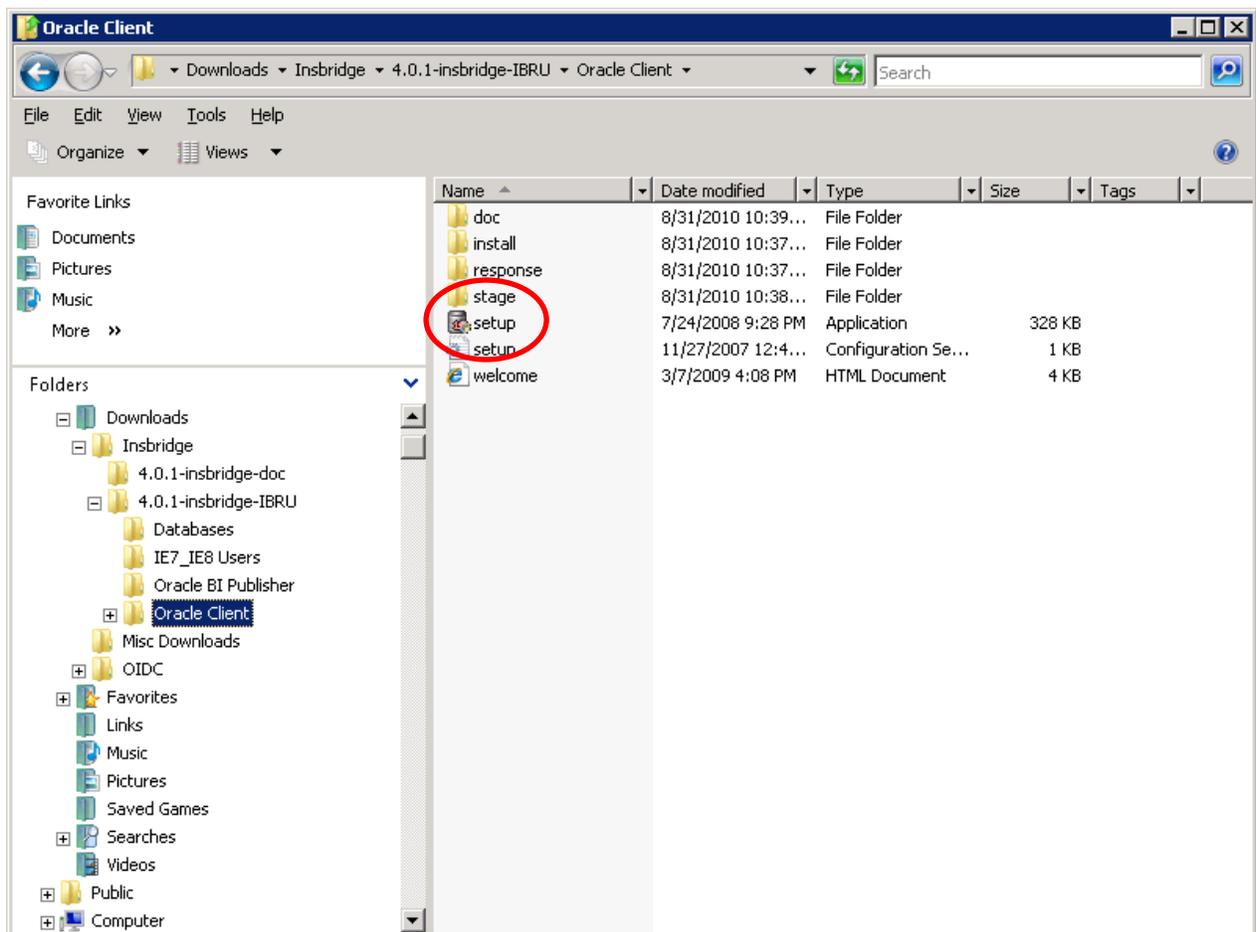


Figure 15 Locating the Oracle Client for 64-bit Installs

1. In the 04.05.00-insbridge-IBRU folder, locate the Oracle Client folder.
2. Select the setup application. The Oracle client installation will begin.

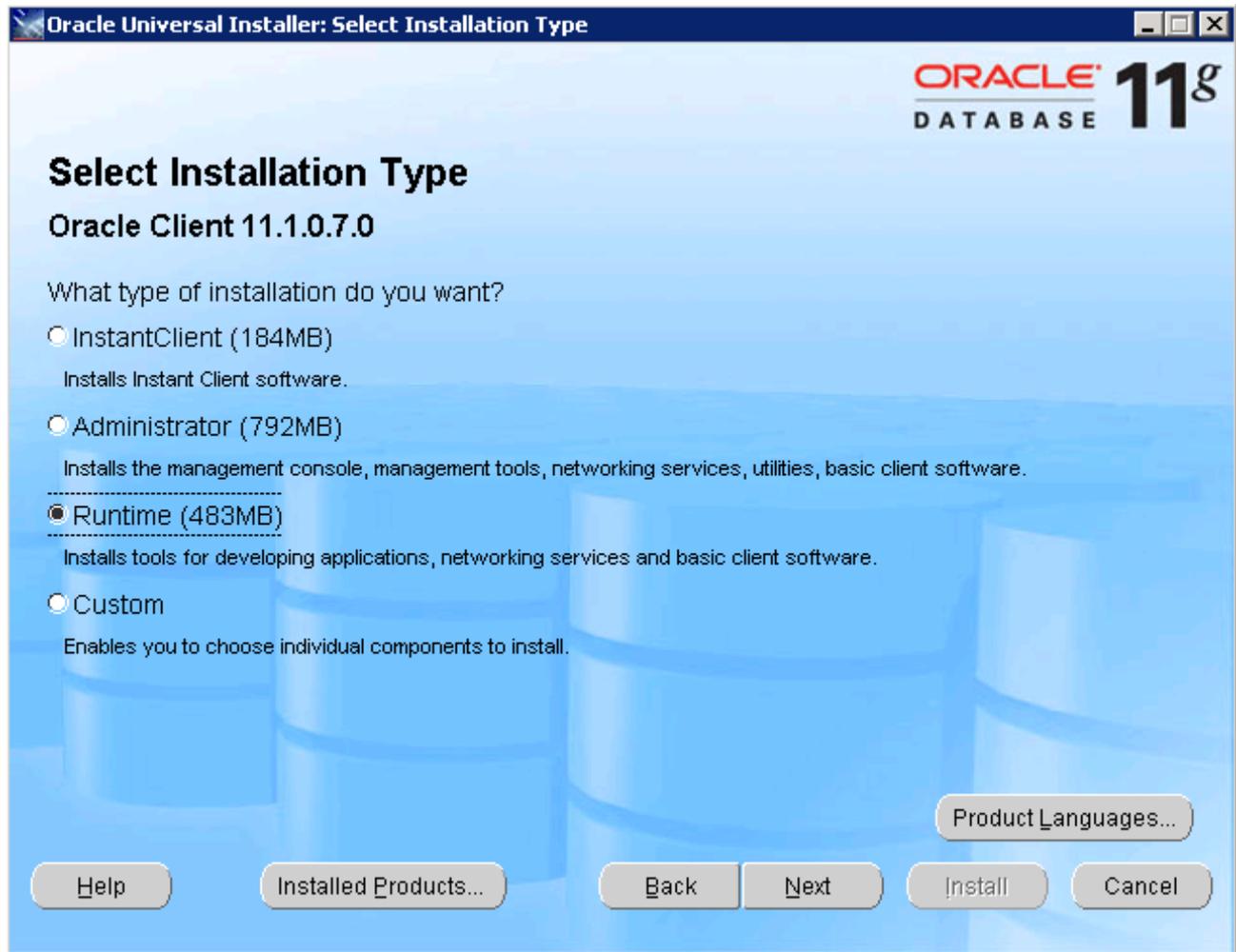


Figure 16 Running the Oracle Client

3. Select **RUNTIME** as the Installation Type.
4. Click **NEXT**.
5. For the Summary – Inside Oracle Providers for .NET, the Oracle Client, you must use a LOCAL DRIVE, i.e. C:\app\oracle-insbridge.
6. Click **NEXT**.
7. You can leave the defaults and **INSTALL**.

Using a DB2 Database

A DB2 database may also be used. To obtain the DB2 client, please visit the IBM website and download the Client for the version you have.

If a database table needs to be added in SoftRater for DB2, the DDLs are located in the IBFA Installation Directory under the SoftRater/DDDL folder. I.e. [INSTALL_DIR]/Insbridge/SoftRater/DDDL. This information may be needed if you are attempting to add an LOB and receive missing table errors. Creating tables in DB2 should be performed by a qualified DBA.

Step 11: Entering your IBSS Instance in IBFA

IBFA will need to communicate with the IBSS environment. This will allow for packages to be loaded. There are two parts that will need to be completed:

1. Create an environment.
2. Configure the environment.

A SoftRater environment may be completed at installation or can be added at a later time. A SoftRater environment can be on a Windows machine or a Java machine running an application server, such as WebLogic. There is no limit to the number of SoftRater environments that you can have.

1. Enter IBFA.
2. Browse to **SoftRater**→**Explorer**→**Subscriber name**.
3. Click on **Add Environment**.
4. Enter a **Name** and select a **Type**. For example, you can create a Quality Control environment with a type of Quality Assurance.
5. Select the **Environments** link under the Configuration header on the left hand side to enter the configuration information for the newly created logical environment. You will be placed on the Environments screen. The environments you previously setup will be listed. If an environment is missing, you must return to the Configuration subtab and add it.

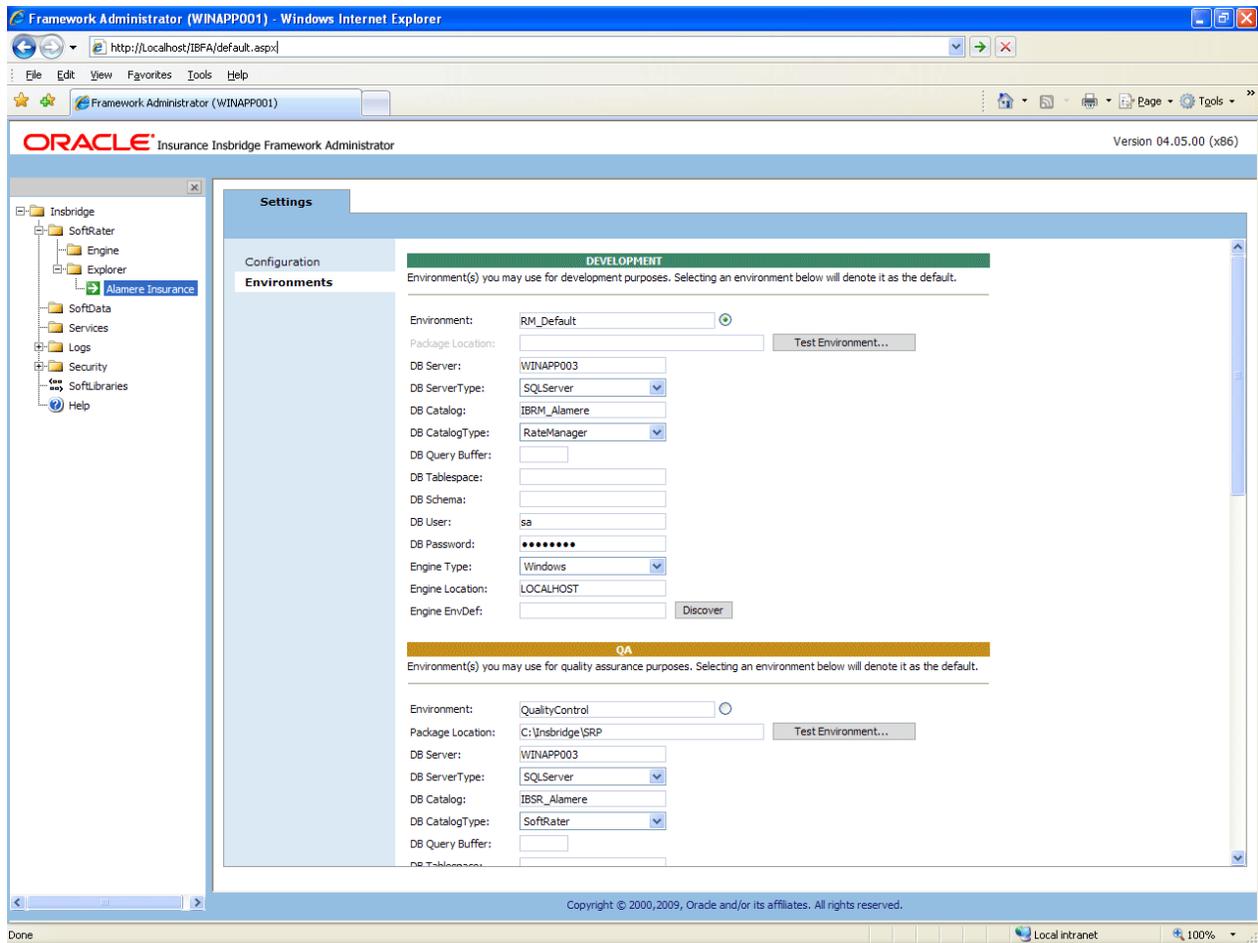


Figure 17 Editing Environment

6. The **Environment Name** will be complete. No changes are needed.
7. Enter in the file path where you want packages stored in the **Package Location**. Use the Test Environment option to have the location created for you.
8. Enter in the **DBServer** name or IP address. This is the database server where the SoftRater database was restored or created.
9. Select the **DB Server Type** that you are using.
10. The **DB Catalog** is the name of the SoftRater database restored in SQL Server. For example, IBSR_QA.
11. The **DB Catalog Type** is **SoftRater**.
12. **DB Query Buffer** may be required. For certain Database Management Systems (DBMS), system batch query optimization is required for performance and/or because of limits on/in the system. This value will control the maximum number of batch query operations that can be submitted to the target DBMS in any one transaction. It is known that for certain DB2 platform versions a value of 31 is required because of a hard software limit.

13. **DB Tablespace** is not required for a SoftRater environment
14. The **DB Schema** is the name of the schema that defines the structure of the database. This information may be obtained from the DBA.
15. Enter the **DB User** name and **Password**.
16. Select the **Engine Type**.
17. The **Engine Location** is the location of where you installed the SoftRater engine. You can use the machine name or IP address. For WebSphere, WebLogic or JBoss, you must also include the port. For example, a WebLogic server may have “WBServerName:7001” as the entry.
18. The **Engine EnvDef** is the machine name if the engine is located on a different server. You can use the machine name or IP address.
19. Click **SAVE** to save your entries.

CREATING A SOFTRATER DATABASE

The Insbridge Framework Application container for the SoftRater J2EE EJB contains the JDBC connection drivers that support operational connectivity to the DBMS system listed before. It also contains vendor specific DDLs for the SoftRater operations database schema creation which can be altered by DBA's for setup compliance for varying corporate environments, i.e. TABLESPACE and SCHEMA target definitions.

To obtain Database Definition Language (DDL) scripts for a target DBMS type view the "SoftRater\DDL" subdirectory in the Insbridge IBFA installation directory.

i.e. C:\Program Files\Oracle\IGBU\Insbridge\SoftRater\DDL

Please allow the DBA to review the scripts before attempting to create a SoftRater database schema.

The SoftRater EJB data access system contains all the required JDBC drivers for connectivity to the support DBMS's. TCP/IP connection visibility to the DB Platform is required along with the database server system configured connection PORT for operational use of the SoftRater system. No other supplemental drivers or libraries are needed to establish a connection.

IMPORTANT: *It is strongly recommended that any database modification be performed by a qualified database administrator (DBA). The database setup procedures and tasks require the skill set of a database administrator. If you are not a database administrator, please stop. Improper setup may result in unwelcome changes to the database. Please consult with a qualified database administrator before proceeding.*

Microsoft SQL Server

JDBC Driver Class

"com.microsoft.jdbc.sqlserver.SQLServerDriver"

Supported Versions – 2005 SP/2 and 2008 SP/1

User Account Requirements

Create Table
Create Index
Execute on the SoftRater User Defined Stored Procedures

ORACLE

SoftRater database schema is support by all available ORACLE database platforms.

JDBC Driver Class

"oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver"
Using prefix jdbc:oracle:thin:

Supported Versions – 10g, 11g

User Account Requirements

Create Table
Create Index
Query access to “SYS.OBJ\$”

IBM DB2

SoftRater database schema is supported on all available DB2 database platforms.

JDBC Driver Class

“com.ibm.db2.jcc.DB2Driver”
For Native AS400 – “com.ibm.as400.access.AS400JDBCdriver”

Supported Version – 9.1

User Account Requirements

Create Table
Create Index
Query access to “SYSIBM.SYSTABLES”

Configuration Settings

- **Required**
The query dynamics of the SoftRater system requires some modification to Configuration settings. The following Performance Configurations parameters required to the target SoftRater database.
Instance Level – ASLHEAPSZ >= 1024
Instance Level – QUERY_HEAP_SZ => 10240
Database Level – APPLHEAPSZ >= 1024
- **Recommended**
The query dynamics of the SoftRater system will benefit from the following modification to Configuration settings.

Instance Level – INTRA_PARRALLEL (Yes) – For Symmetrical Processing Machines (CPU >=2)

Database Level – DFT_DEGREE (-1) – For Symmetrical Processing Machines (CPU >=2). Allow the optimizer to determine the degree of intra-partition parallelism based on the number of processors and the type of query.

Native z/OS

Support for IBM DB2 for native z/OS requires a specific set of the DDL scripts. They are labeled in the `ddl\db2` directory with the ZOS DB2.ZOS prefix. DBA's should review these scripts, starting with the `DB2.ZOS.SETUP.sql` file that contains create templates for default; STORAGE GROUP, DATABASE, default TABLESPACE. All other table create scripts can be reviewed, altered and executed in any other to be consistent with chosen database standards.

UPGRADING THE APPLICATION

Oracle Insurance Insbridge Rating and Underwriting Release 4.5 has been tested and certified on JBoss 4.2.3GA.

UPGRADE NOTICE

This notice is for customers currently running a SoftRater for Java engine release 3.12 or previous. This includes:

- **SoftRater for WebLogic**
- **SoftRater for WebSphere**
- **SoftRater for JBoss**

Necessary updates have been made to the SoftRater for Java engines:

- **SoftRater for WebSphere has been updated to SOAP version 1.1.**
- **SoftRater for WebLogic has been updated to SOAP version 1.2.**
- **SoftRater for JBoss has been updated to SOAP version 1.2.**

These changes mean that the WSDLs for the SoftRater for Java engines have been modified. Updated WSDL documents will need to be incorporated into any client calling application that communicates with SoftRater. If upgrades are done to the SoftRater for Java engines without updating the calling applications, the calling application will fail.

Please update a test environment prior to deploying to production. Install the .EAR file in a test environment to obtain the WSDL. Update your calling application and then test again. When testing is complete, you can upgrade your other environments.

NOTE: *Customers running a Windows only environment, without a Java component, will not be affected.*

These updates are for the SoftRater for Java engines only.

UPGRADING FROM A PREVIOUS VERSION

Upgrading from Oracle Insurance Insbridge Rating and Underwriting **Release 3.12 or previous** to release 4.5 will require the previous .EAR and config files to be removed. The new .EAR file can then be deployed and the new config file must be implemented.

WSDLs have been updated in this release. Any application making a call to SoftRater will need to be updated with the new WSDL. If upgrades are done to SoftRater for JBoss without updating the calling application, the calling application will fail.

NOTE: UPGRADE YOUR TEST ENVIRONMENT PRIOR TO PRODUCTION.

1. Make a back-up copy of the current config file. The configuration information will need to be re-entered in IBSS. The updated config file will not contain this information. This information cannot be directly imported but a copy of the original file may be helpful when re-entering.
2. Stop the JBoss Service.
3. Delete the old .EAR file from the JBoss deployment directory. ie:
<JBoss_Installation_Home>/server/SR_Server/deploy/
4. Remove the old config file. Go to "<JBoss_Installation_Home>/SR_Server/conf" folder and look the "jndi.properties" file. The configuration file information should be located here.
5. Install the new .EAR file. Copy the IBSS_JBoss.ear file to the following location:
<JBoss_Installation_Home>/server/SR_Server/deploy.
6. Start the JBoss Service.
7. Enter IBSS. You will need to re-enter the config information. Please see the Insbridge Rating and Underwriting SoftRater Server Guide.
8. If necessary, obtain any WSDL information from IBSS and update any calling application.
9. Test your configuration and updated calling applications before deploying to production.

NOTE: *You do not need to do an upgrade if you are running release 3.13.5, 4.0, or 4.1.*

SQL SERVER UPGRADE

If you are utilizing SQL Server and want to keep your current Environment settings, you will need to edit the `insbridge.net.softraterconfig.xml` file.

1. Deploy the new .EAR file.
2. Open the `insbridge.net.softraterconfig.xml`. The `insbridge.net.softraterconfig.xml` file will be located in the folder you setup when you initially installed SoftRater for JBoss. For example, `INSBRIDGE_APP_DIR=<Path_Of_Configuration_File>`
3. Make a back-up copy of this file.
4. In the `insbridge.net.softraterconfig.xml` file, find this section:

```
<jdbcDriver provider="1" name="SQLSERVER">  
  <jdbcDriverClassName>com.microsoft.jdbc.sqlserver.SQLServerDriver</jdbcDriverClassName>  
  <jdbcUrlPrefix>jdbc:microsoft:sqlserver://</jdbcUrlPrefix>  
  <jdbcFetchSize>25</jdbcFetchSize>  
</jdbcDriver>
```

And replace it with this:

```
<jdbcDriver provider="1" name="SQLSERVER">  
  <jdbcDriverClassName>com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver</jdbcDriverClassName>  
  <jdbcUrlPrefix>jdbc:sqlserver://</jdbcUrlPrefix>  
  <jdbcFetchSize>25</jdbcFetchSize>  
</jdbcDriver>
```

5. Restart the Application Server.

If you do not need your current environments:

1. Copy the existing `insbridge.net.softraterconfig.xml` and park it in a safe place. This is precautionary.
2. Copy the `insbridge.net.softraterconfig.xml` from the SoftRater for JBoss 04.05.00 zip file.
3. Paste the new file over the current file. The `insbridge.net.softraterconfig.xml` file will be located in the folder you setup when you initially installed SoftRater for JBoss. For example, `INSBRIDGE_APP_DIR=<Path_Of_Configuration_File>`.

If this is a new installation, you are not required to do any additional steps.

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