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# Introducing the Oracle WebLogic RDBMS Event Generator

This section introduces the Oracle WebLogic RDBMS Event Generator. It includes the following topics:

- [About the Oracle WebLogic RDBMS Event Generator](#)
- [Supported RDBMS Events](#)
- [Supported Databases](#)
- [Supported Drivers](#)

## About the Oracle WebLogic RDBMS Event Generator

The RDBMS Event Generator is one of the Oracle WebLogic Integration event generators that you can create from the Oracle WebLogic Integration Administration Console.

The RDBMS Event Generator uses triggers to detect changes to a database table for added, deleted, or updated rows and publishes the results to Message Broker channels. You can also use the RDBMS Event Generator to run custom queries on the database table and publish the results to Message Broker channels.

To learn more about the event generators available from the Oracle WebLogic Integration Administration Console and for information on defining channel rules for the RDBMS Event Generator, see [Managing Oracle WebLogic Integration Solutions](#).

Additional information regarding the configuration of event generators is also available in the following sections of [Deploying Oracle WebLogic Integration Solutions](#).

- “Key Deployment Resources” in the [Introduction](#) provides information about event generator resources.
- “Deploying Event Generators” in [Understanding Oracle WebLogic Integration Clusters](#) provides information about deploying event generators in a clustered environment.

## Supported RDBMS Events

The RDBMS Event Generator enables integration with RDBMS by retrieving data from a database as XML or a `CachedRowSet` that can be used in a business process. This provides a convenient and simple method for integrating databases with enterprise applications using Oracle WebLogic Integration.

The RDBMS Event Generator supports asynchronous message retrieval from databases, including Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, IBM DB2 UDB, Informix Dynamic Server, and Sybase Adaptive Server in 2 ways:

- Integration of table event (Insert/Delete/Update) operations in processes
- Integration of custom SQL query output in processes

## Supported Databases

The following databases are currently supported:

- DB2
- IBM Informix Dynamic Server
- MS SQL 2005
- Sybase
- Oracle

## Supported Drivers

This section lists the drivers that the Oracle WebLogic RDBMS Event Generator supports on the following operating systems:

- Windows XP and 2000 Professional
- Sun Solaris 8, 9, and 10

- HP-UX 11i
- AIX

It also lists the driver class names and JDBC URLs corresponding to the drivers.

**Note:** The Oracle WebLogic RDBMS Event Generator should be used in conjunction with a JDBC 2.1 compliant driver.

## Oracle Thin Driver

The Oracle 10g 10.1.0.2.0 Thin Driver file (`WL_HOME/server/lib/ojdbc14.jar`) is shipped with the product.

**Table 1-1 Driver Class Names and JDBC URLs for Oracle Thin Driver**

|                              |                   |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>For Normal Connection</b> | Driver Class Name | <code>oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver</code>                    |
|                              | JDBC URL          | <code>jdbc:oracle:thin:@hostname:port:schema_name</code> |
|                              | Example           | <code>jdbc:oracle:thin:@127.0.0.1:1521:UAT02</code>      |
| <b>For XA Connection</b>     | Driver Class Name | <code>oracle.jdbc.xa.client.OracleXADataSource</code>    |
|                              | JDBC URL          | <code>jdbc:oracle:thin:@hostname:port:schema_name</code> |
|                              | Example           | <code>jdbc:oracle:thin:@127.0.0.1:1521:UAT02</code>      |

## MS SQL Server 2005 JDBC Driver

Click to download the [MS SQL Server 2005 JDBC Driver files](#)(Version :1.1) `msutil.jar`, `msbase.jar`, and `mssqlserver.jar`.

**Table 1-2 Driver Class Names and JDBC URLs for MS SQL Server 2005 JDBC Driver**

|                              |                   |   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| <b>For Normal Connection</b> | Driver Class Name | <code>com.microsoft.jdbc.sqlserver.SQLServerDriver</code>   |
|                              | JDBC URL          | <code>jdbc:microsoft:sqlserver://hostname:port;<br/>SelectMethod=Cursor;DatabaseName=?</code>               |
|                              | Example           | <code>jdbc:microsoft:sqlserver://127.0.0.1:1433;<br/>SelectMethod=Cursor;DatabaseName=AdapterTesting</code> |

**Table 1-2 Driver Class Names and JDBC URLs for MS SQL Server 2005 JDBC Driver (Continued)**

|                          |                   |   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---|
| <b>For XA Connection</b> | Driver Class Name | <code>com.microsoft.jdbcx.sqlserver.SQLServerDataSource</code>  |
|                          | JDBC URL          | <code>jdbc:microsoft:sqlserver://hostname:port;<br/>SelectMethod=?;DatabaseName=?;ServerName=?</code>                                   |
|                          | Example           | <code>jdbc:microsoft:sqlserver://127.0.0.1:1433;<br/>SelectMethod=cursor;DatabaseName=AdapterTesting;<br/>ServerName=itpl-025019</code> |

## DB2 JDBC Driver (JDBC 2.0 Compliant)

The DB2 JDBC Driver file, `db2java.zip`, is available with the database instance.

**Table 1-3 Driver Class Names and JDBC URLs for DB2 JDBC Driver (JDBC 2.0 Compliant)**

|                              |                   |   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| <b>For Normal Connection</b> | Driver Class Name | <code>COM.ibm.db2.jdbc.app.DB2Driver</code>   |
|                              | JDBC URL          | <code>jdbc:db2:DatabaseName</code>            |
|                              | Example           | <code>jdbc:db2:DWCTRLDB</code>                |
| <b>For XA Connection</b>     | Driver Class Name | <code>COM.ibm.db2.jdbc.DB2XADataSource</code> |
|                              | JDBC URL          | <code>jdbc:db2;DatabaseName=?</code>          |
|                              | Example           | <code>jdbc:db2;DatabaseName=DWCTRLDB</code>   |

## Informix Dynamic Server JDBC Driver

The Informix JDBC Driver Version 2.21 files, `ifxjdbc.jar` and `ifxjdbcx.jar`, are available with the database instance.



**Table 1-4 Driver Class Names and JDBC URLs for Informix JDBC Driver**

|                              |                   |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>For Normal Connection</b> | Driver Class Name | <code>com.informix.jdbc.IfxDriver</code>   |
|                              | JDBC URL          | <code>jdbc:informix-sqli://host:port/DatabaseName:INFORMIXSERVER=ServerName</code>   |
|                              | Example           | <code>jdbc:informix-sqli://127.0.0.1:1526/BEADEV:INFORMIXSERVER=BEA_SVR_INFX</code>  |
| <b>For XA Connection</b>     | Driver Class Name | <code>com.informix.jdbcx.IfxXADataSource</code>  |
|                              | JDBC URL          | <code>jdbc:informix-sqli://host:port/DatabaseName;ServerName=ServerName;PortNumber=port;IfxIFXHOST=host;DatabaseName=DatabaseName</code> |
|                              | Example           | <code>jdbc:informix-sqli://127.0.0.1:1526/BEADEV;ServerName=BEA_SVR_INFX;PortNumber=1526;IfxIFXHOST=127.0.0.1;DatabaseName=BEADEV</code> |

## Sybase DataDirect Connect for JDBC

For integration with Sybase Adaptive Server databases, use the Oracle WebLogic RDBMS Event Generator with DataDirect Connect for JDBC (Release 3.3). The required JDBC Driver files, `util.jar`, `base.jar`, and `sybase.jar`, are part of DataDirect Connect for JDBC Release 3.3.

See [DataDirect](#) for information about obtaining DataDirect Connect for JDBC.

**Table 1-5 Driver Class Names and JDBC URLs for Informix JDBC Driver**

|                              |                   |   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| <b>For Normal Connection</b> | Driver Class Name | <code>com.ddtek.jdbc.sybase.SybaseDriver</code>                       |
|                              | JDBC URL          | <code>jdbc:datadirect:sybase://host:port;databaseName=name</code>     |
|                              | Example           | <code>jdbc:datadirect:sybase://127.0.0.1:2048;databaseName=DB1</code> |

**Table 1-5 Driver Class Names and JDBC URLs for Informix JDBC Driver**

|                              |                   |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>For XA<br/>Connection</b> | Driver Class Name | <code>com.ddtek.jdbcx.sybase.SybaseDataSource</code>   |
|                              | JDBC URL          | <code>jdbc:datadirect:sybase://host:port;<br/>DatabaseName=name;ServerName=host;<br/>PortNumber=port;SelectMethod=cursor</code>          |
|                              | Example           | <code>jdbc:datadirect:sybase://127.0.0.1:2048;<br/>DatabaseName=DB1;ServerName=127.0.0.1;<br/>PortNumber=2048;SelectMethod=cursor</code> |

# RDBMS Events

This section provides a brief overview of RDBMS events and provides information you should consider before you begin creating data sources and RDBMS events, and defining channel definition rules.

This section covers the following topics:

- [RDBMS Events](#)
- [Supported Event Types](#)
- [General Information](#)
- [Architecture Overview](#)

## RDBMS Events

Events are asynchronous, one-way messages received from an RDBMS. Events post an XML document/XML as Java String/Serialized CachedRowSet from an RDBMS whenever a specific event of interest is triggered. The event could contain data about a Select, Insert, Update, or Delete operation that has occurred on a table in the RDBMS.

## Supported Event Types

The RDBMS Event Generator supports the following event types:

- **Trigger** - A Trigger event provides notification of an Insert, Update, or Delete event occurring in a database table.

- **Query/Post Query** - A Query/Post Query event notifies records of interest based on a *Select Query* given on a database table and executes the SQL specified in the Post Query for each event posted.

## General Information

Before you begin creating data sources and RDBMS events, and defining channel definition rules, consider the following:

- You can configure a maximum of 3 Trigger type events per Table - 1 each for Insert, Delete, and Update events.
- Trigger type events have only been tested on Tables. They have not been tested on View, Synonyms, etc.
- Default JMS connection factories must be present for event generators to work.
- RDBMS event generators log errors, warnings, and other messages to a file called `rdbmsEG.log` in the server's domain directory. Refer to this file to troubleshoot RDBMS event generator problems.
- When you are working with Trigger type events, once you have configured a channel rule, a trigger keeps copying the event type (Insert/Delete/Update) rows into another Table from the Table you specified when you defined the channel rule. If you delete the channel rule while it is still publishing events, data loss may occur. To prevent any data loss, you should only delete the channel rule definition when it has stopped publishing events and when there is no event activity on the Table you specified when you defined the channel rule.

When you are configuring a Query/Post Query event type, remember:

- If Post Query is either “no-op” (No Operation) or SQL (which does not delete the Selected Rows), then:
  - The first “x” rows will always keep getting published, where, “x” is Max Rows Per Poll.
  - Sybase ignores the Max Rows Per Poll and returns all the rows matching the SELECT Query in every poll.
  - For DB2 and Informix, automatic-delete is not supported.
  - You must specify the correct DELETE Post Query.
- Post Query is executed for each row returned by SELECT Query.
- Post Query for a row is executed after it gets published to Message Broker.

- If Post Query is vague, for example “DELETE FROM USER\_TBL” and SELECT Query is “SELECT FIRST\_NAME, LAST\_NAME WHERE STATUS=‘TEMP’”, then all rows will be deleted after publishing only the first row.
- The @ prefixed variables in the Post Query works just like “bind variables” in PreparedStatements.

## Architecture Overview

This section provides a brief overview of RDBMS Event Generator architecture and presents some of the benefits of the RDBMS Event Generator.

The RDBMS Event Generator utilizes a multi-threaded approach. Polling and publishing are performed by separate processes. This way, even if some of the publishing threads are delayed, polling can continue and the free threads can publish new rows. Also, you can specify the number of processing/publishing threads to match the rate-of-activity on the database table.

The following example uses an “Insert Trigger Type Event” to illustrate this polling benefit. It takes 10 seconds for 2 threads to process and publish 50 Rows each. This equates to a throughput of  $(50 \times 2)/10 = 10$  rows per second, or  $10 \times 60 \times 60 = 36,000$  rows per hour. To make maximum use of the processing threads occupied all the time and to always obtain a consistent throughput, a polling interval of 7-8 seconds is selected. The database table on which this Trigger Event has been configured must have at least 100 rows being Inserted every 7-8 seconds to obtain this constant throughput of 10 rows per second.

You should only use the above example as a thumb-rule to help configure events. The actual numbers depend on several factors like application server hardware, database hardware, data types chosen for publication, number of columns chosen for publication, application server execute queue size, etc.

## Clusters

In a cluster, polling is performed by each managed node in a round-robin fashion. Processing/Publishing of the polled rows is also load-balanced in a round-robin fashion. The Connection Pool and the Data Source must be targeted to the entire Cluster. For more information on deploying RDBMS Event Generators in clusters, see “Event Generator Resources” under “Key Resources” in [Introduction](#) in Deploying Oracle WebLogic Integration Solutions.



# Creating a Data Source

Before you can create RDBMS events and define channel rules for your new events, you must create a data source that points to the database and hence the Table on which the channel rule (Event) will be defined. For more information on defining channel rules for RDBMS Event Generators, see “Defining Channel Rules for a RDBMS Event Generator” in [Managing Oracle WebLogic Integration Solutions](#)

After you create your data source, you must also create the message broker channels that the RDBMS event publishes to, before you can define channel rules for any RDBMS events.

The following sections detail how you create a data source and message broker channels:

- [Creating a Data Source](#)
- [Creating Message Broker Channels](#)

## Creating a Data Source

Before you create a data source, you must be aware of the database connection parameters for the data source you want to connect to. If you are unaware of the database connection parameters, contact your system administrator.

### Creating your Data Source Connection

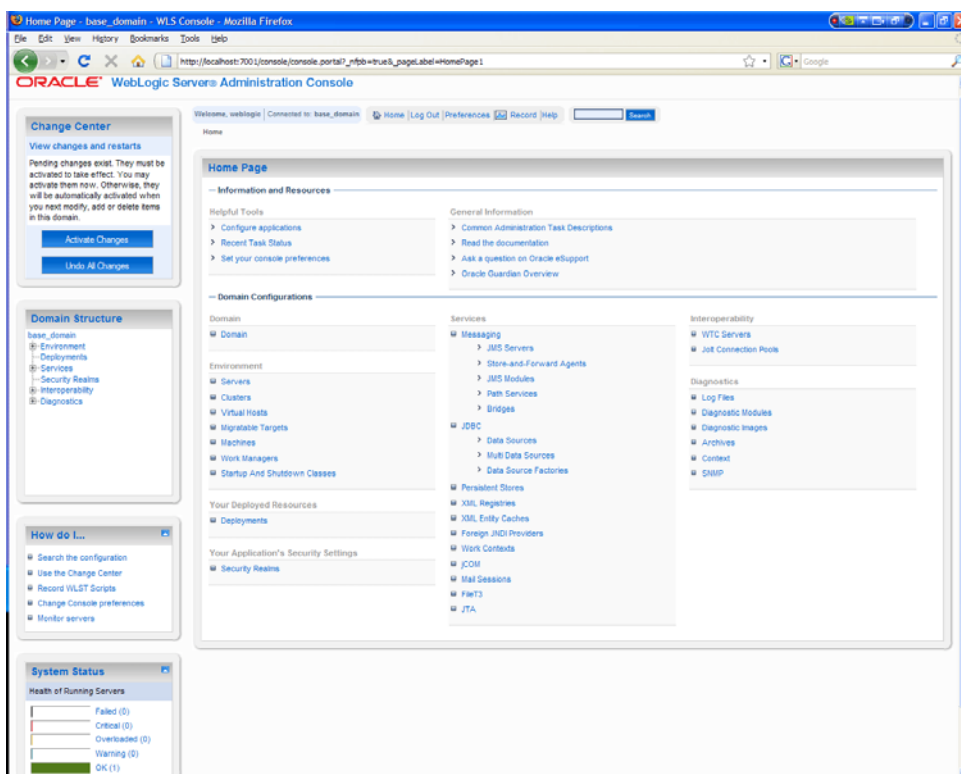
The next step in creating a data source is creating the connection that you will use to connect to the data source.

## To create a data source connection:

1. Start the Oracle WebLogic Server using the `startWebLogic.cmd` command or from Oracle Workshop for WebLogic.
2. Launch the Oracle WebLogic Server Console by entering `http://localhost:7001/console` in a Web browser or by going to the start menu and selecting **All Programs > Oracle WebLogic > Workshop > Examples > WebLogic Server Admin Console**.
3. Enter your username and password and click **Log In**. “weblogic” is the default username and password.

The Oracle WebLogic Server home page is displayed, as shown in Figure 3-1.

**Figure 3-1 Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console**



4. Under **Services**, in the Domain Configuration section, go to **JDBC** and click **Data Sources**. The **Summary of JDBC Data Sources** page is displayed.



5. Click **New** under **Data Sources**

The **Create a New JDBC Data Source** page is displayed, as shown in [Figure 3-2](#)

**Figure 3-2 New JDBC Data Source**

6. Do the following:

- Enter a name for your connection in the **Name** field.

**Note:** If you want to configure a trigger type event, it is recommended that the database account username you enter in the **Database User Name** field is the same as the schema name of the table on which you want to configure the trigger type event. The account name you use must also have permission to CREATE/DROP tables and triggers. If you are configuring an Oracle database, the account name you use must also have permission to CREATE/DROP tables, triggers, and sequences.

- Enter a **JNDI Name** for your connection.
- Select the database type that you are going to connect to from the **Database Type** drop-down list.

For a list of the supported databases, see [“Supported Databases” on page 1-2](#).

- Select the database driver you want to use from the **Database Driver** drop-down list.

**Note:** Oracle WebLogic Server JDBC certified drivers are marked with \*(asterisk).

- Click **Next**.

The **Transaction Options** page is displayed, as shown in [Figure 3-3](#).

**Figure 3-3 Transaction Options**

The screenshot shows the 'Transaction Options' page of the 'Create a New JDBC Data Source' wizard. At the top, there is a title bar 'Create a New JDBC Data Source' and a set of navigation buttons: 'Back', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'. Below this, the section is titled 'Transaction Options'. The text states: 'You have selected an XA JDBC driver to use to create database connection in your new data source. The data source will support global transactions and use the "Two-Phase Commit" global transaction protocol. No other transaction configuration options are available.' At the bottom, there is another set of navigation buttons: 'Back', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

7. Click **Next**.

The **Connection Properties** page appears as shown in [Figure 3-4](#).

**Figure 3-4 Connection Properties**

The screenshot shows the 'Connection Properties' page of the 'Create a New JDBC Data Source' wizard. At the top, there is a title bar 'Create a New JDBC Data Source' and a set of navigation buttons: 'Back', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'. Below this, the section is titled 'Connection Properties'. The text states: 'Define Connection Properties.' Below this, there are several questions and input fields: 'What is the name of database you would like to connect to?' with a text box labeled 'Database Name:'. 'What is the name or IP address of the database server?' with a text box labeled 'Host Name:' containing the value 'localhost'. 'What is the port on the database server used to connect to the database?' with a text box labeled 'Port:' containing the value '9092'. 'What database account user name do you want to use to create database connections?' with a text box labeled 'Database User Name:'. 'What is the database account password to use to create database connections?' with a text box labeled 'Password:'. 'Confirm Password:' with a text box. At the bottom, there is another set of navigation buttons: 'Back', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

8. Enter the required parameters in the **Connection Properties** and click **Next**.

The **Test database Connection** page is displayed, as shown in [Figure 3-5](#).

Figure 3-5 Test Database Connection

The screenshot shows the 'Test Database Connection' step of the 'Create a New JDBC Data Source' wizard. The interface includes a progress bar at the top with buttons for 'Test Configuration', 'Back', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'. The main content area contains the following sections:

- Test Database Connection:** A heading followed by the instruction: 'Test the database availability and the connection properties you provided.'
- What is the full package name of JDBC driver class used to create database connections in the connection pool?** (Note that this driver class must be in the classpath of any server to which it is deployed.)
- Driver Class Name:** A text field containing 'com.pointbase.xa.xa1'.
- What is the URL of the database to connect to? The format of the URL varies by JDBC driver.**
- URL:** A text field containing 'jdbc:pointbase:server:'.
- What database account user name do you want to use to create database connections?**
- Database User Name:** An empty text field.
- What is the database account password to use to create database connections?** (Note: for secure password management, enter the password in the Password field instead of the Properties field below)
- Password:** An empty text field.
- Confirm Password:** An empty text field.
- What are the properties to pass to the JDBC driver when creating database connections?**
- Properties:** A text area containing 'databaseName=jdbc:pointbase:server://localhost'.
- What table name or SQL statement would you like to use to test database connections?**
- Test Table Name:** A text area containing 'SQL SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM SYSTABLES'.

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Test Configuration', 'Back', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

The fields that appear on this page depend on the database and driver selected on the previous page.

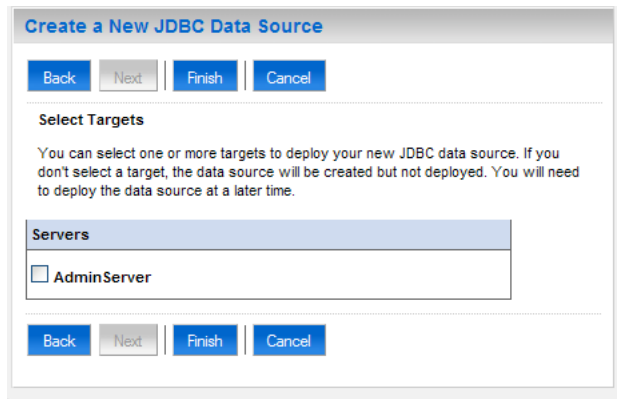
9. Make sure the details displayed on this page are correct and click **Test Configuration**.

It is recommended that you test the driver configuration before proceeding to the next step. If you do not test the driver configuration and you have made an error in the previous steps, you will not be able to connect to the required database when you try to configure your RDBMS Event Generator.

An error message will appear at the top of the page if there is a problem with your connection settings.

When your configuration passes the test, the **Server** page is displayed as shown in [Figure 3-6](#).

**Figure 3-6 Select Server**



10. If there are more than one servers in the domain you specified, select the check box next to the server on which you want to deploy the data source connection and click **Finish**.

**Note:** Similarly, if there are more than one clusters, select the check box next to the cluster on which you want to deploy the data source connection and click **Finish**.

The data source connection is created and deployed and you are returned to the **JDBC Connection Pools** page.

11. Click **Activate Change**.

## Notes on Creating a Data Source

You should consider the following when you create a data source:

- For DB2, Oracle, and MS SQL databases, the event generator uses `DatabaseMetadata.getUserName()` as the schema name to create database artifacts for Tables, Triggers, and Sequences (Oracle only).
- If you configure two tables with the same name in different schemas, you will get a `StringIndexOutOfBoundsException`. For example, the exception will occur if there are 2 tables with the same name in different schemas, like `MASAA01.prod` and `dbo.prod` in the same Catalog with the login name `MASAA01`, and the user creates an event on `dbo.prod`.

The exception will occur in this case, since a MS SQL Stored procedure called 'sp\_columns' is used to retrieve the columns in the Table and their data types. The stored procedure takes only the Table name and not the fully qualified Table name. So, it always

returns the columns from `MASAA01.prod` instead of the `dbo.prod` columns, even though the `dbo.prod` columns should be received.

- If you want to create Trigger type events on a Sybase database, you must configure the events on the `dbo` schema.

## Creating Message Broker Channels

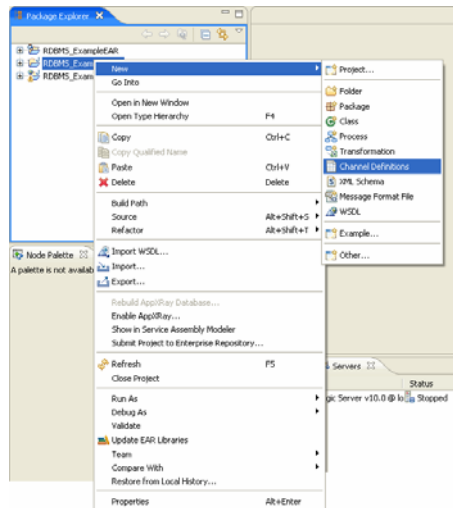
This section describes how you create the message broker channels that your RDBMS Event Generator will publish to. You need to create three different types of message broker channel:

- XML channel
- String channel
- RawData channel

### To create message broker channels:

1. Start Oracle Workshop for WebLogic and ensure that the server is running.
2. From the Oracle Workshop for WebLogic, Click **File >New>Other...** The **Select a Wizard** dialog box is displayed.
3. Expand WebLogic Integration and select **Process Application** and click **Next**.
4. In the **Process Application** dialog box, type the details as shown in the following example:
  - a. In the **EAR Project Name** field, enter `RDBMS_ExampleEAR`.
  - b. In the **Web Project Name** field, enter `RDBMS_ExampleWeb`.
  - c. In the **Utility Project Name** field, enter `RDBMS_ExampleUtility`.
5. Select **Add WebLogic Integration System and Control Schemas in Utility Project** check box.  
 This adds the schemas to the **Utility Project/schemas** folder.
6. Click **Finish**.
7. In the **Package Explorer** pane, right-click the **Schemas** folder and select **New >Channel Definitions** as shown in [Figure 3-7](#).

**Figure 3-7 Channel Definitions**



8. The **New Channel Definitions** wizard dialog box is displayed.
9. Select the **SRC** folder under **RDBMS\_ExampleUtility** and enter a name for the channel definition file in the **File name** and click **Finish**.

The code for the new channel is displayed.

10. If you have a pre-configured XML channel file, replace the code for the newly created channel with your own custom code. If you do not have your own custom code, you can use the code displayed below:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
```

```
<!--
```

A sample channel file

Change "channelPrefix" and <channel/> elements to customize

The following namespaces are used in this sample file. These namespaces refer to schemas that must be present in a schema directory.

- xmlns:eg=http://www.bea.com/wli/eventGenerator" is used for event generator metadata references
- xmlns:dp="http://www.bea.com/wli/control/dynamicProperties" is

```

        used by the file event generator to pass payload for pass-by-filename
-       xmlns:oagpo="http://www.openapplications.org/003_process_po_007" is used
for a sample payload description
-->
<channels xmlns="http://www.bea.com/wli/broker/channelfile"
        channelPrefix="/SamplePrefix"
        xmlns:eg="http://www.bea.com/wli/eventGenerator"
        xmlns:dp="http://www.bea.com/wli/control/dynamicProperties"

xmlns:oagpo="http://www.openapplications.org/003_process_po_007">
    <channel name ="Samples" messageType="none">

        <!-- A simple channel passing XML -->

        <channel name ="SampleXmlChannel" messageType="xml"/>

        <!-- A simple channel passing rawData -->

        <channel name ="SampleRawDataChannel" messageType="rawData"/>

        <!-- A simple channel passing a string -->

        <channel name ="SampleStringChannel" messageType="string"/>

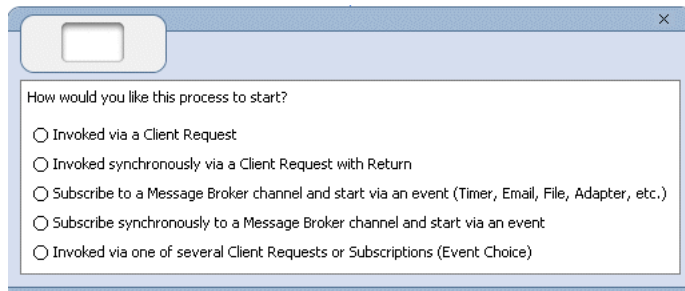
    </channel>
</channels>

```

11. Uncomment the **SampleXmlChannel** entry in the above file to create an xml channel.
12. To create the string channel, repeat the above steps but select **SampleStringChannel** instead of the **SampleXmlChannel** when you select the **Channel Name**.
13. To create the RawData channel, repeat the above steps but select **SampleRawDataChannel** instead of the **SampleXmlChannel** when you select the **Channel Name**.
14. Right-click **RDBMS\_ExampleWEB**, select **New >Process**.
15. The **New Process** dialog box appears, enter a name in the **Name** field and click **Finish**.
16. Double-click this new Process.java file.
17. Double-click the Starting Event node.

The following pop up is displayed as shown in [Figure 3-8](#).

**Figure 3-8 Configuring Start Node**



18. Select the **Subscribe to a Message Broker Channel and start via an event** and close the dialog.
19. Double-click on the node again.

The **Node Details** dialog is displayed as shown in [Figure 3-9](#).



**Figure 3-9 Node Details**

20. Select the **SampleXmlChannel** from the **Channel Name** drop-down list. If you have configured your own XMLChannel message broker, select it instead.
21. If desired, you can click **View Code** in the bottom left-hand corner and enter the following `System.out` message:
 

```
System.out.println(System.currentTimeMillis()+"-"+x0);
```
22. Click the **Receive Data** tab and enter the variable details.
23. Click **Save**.
24. On the **Package Explorer** pane, select and right-click the `Process.java` file.
25. Click **Run As**, and **Run On Server**.

This deploys and runs the `Process.java` file on the server.

For the XML Channel, there is a type-safe way of retrieving the XML contents:

1. Right-click on the **Schemas** folder in the Workshop project and click **Import**. Select the generated `.xsd` file from the Server domain directory. The `.xsd` is created in a folder with the same name as the channel rule definition.
2. Workshop automatically compiles the `.xsd` file into Java classes
3. For an event having the name `testFirst`, which publishes 2 columns of type `CHAR` and `DATE`, `TableRowSet.xsd` is the generated schema file. The contents of the `subscription(...)` method file outlined below illustrate how to use `XmlObject` using the generated classes.

```
import com.bea.wli.rdbmsEG.testFirst.TableRowSetDocument;
```

```

import com.bea.wli.rdbmsEG.testFirst.TableRowSetDocument.TableRowSet;

import
com.bea.wli.rdbmsEG.testFirst.TableRowSetDocument.TableRowSet.TableRow;

....

public void subscription(com.bea.xml.XmlObject x0)
{
    /**#START: CODE GENERATED - PROTECTED SECTION - you can safely add
code above this comment in this method. #/**

    // input transform

    // parameter assignment

    /**#END : CODE GENERATED - PROTECTED SECTION - you can safely add
code below this comment in this method. #/**

    final TableRowSetDocument doc = TableRowSetDocument.Factory.newInstance();

    doc.set(x0);

    System.out.println("The document: " + doc);

    final TableRowSet rowSet = doc.getTableRowSet();
    final TableRow[] rows = rowSet.getTableRowArray();
    for(int i = 0; i < rows.length; i++)
    {
        System.out.println("---" + (i + 1) + "---");
        System.out.println("CHAR1: " + rows[i].getCHAR1());
        System.out.println("DATE1: " + rows[i].getDATE1());
    }
}

```

For a `RawData` Channel, the code snippet below illustrates how it can be used to retrieve data published by the RDBMS Event Generator:

```
import com.bea.data.RawData;

import java.io.ByteArrayInputStream;
import java.io.ObjectInputStream;
import weblogic.jdbc.rowset.WLCachedRowSet;

...

public void subscription(com.bea.data.RawData x0)
{
    /**#START: CODE GENERATED - PROTECTED SECTION - you can safely add
    code above this comment in this method. #**

        // input transform
        // parameter assignment

    /**#END : CODE GENERATED - PROTECTED SECTION - you can safely add
    code below this comment in this method. #**

    try
    {
        ByteArrayInputStream arrayInputStream = new
        ByteArrayInputStream(rawData.byteValue());

        ObjectInputStream objectInputStream = new
        ObjectInputStream(arrayInputStream);

        WLCachedRowSet rowSet = (WLCachedRowSet)
        objectInputStream.readObject();

        System.out.println("-- Event --\r\n");
```

```

        while (rowSet.next())
        {
            Map map = rowSet.getCurrentRow();

            for (Iterator iterator = map.keySet().iterator();
iterator.hasNext();)
            {
                Object key = iterator.next();

                System.out.println("    Column: " + key + ", Value: " +
map.get(key));
            }
        }
    }
    catch(Exception e)
    {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}

```

For more information on message broker channels, see [Message Broker](#) in *Using The Oracle WebLogic Integration Administration Console*.

The Message Broker module in the Oracle WebLogic Integration Administration Console allows you to monitor and manage all the Message Broker channels in your application.

Once you have created your data source and message broker channels, you can create RDBMS Event Generators and define channel rules for these generators in the Oracle WebLogic Integration Administration Console.

For information on creating RDBMS Event Generators and defining channel rules for these generators, see [Event Generators](#) in *Using The Oracle WebLogic Integration Administration Console*.

# Supported Data Types

This section lists the supported data types for the RDBMS Event Generator for the Trigger Event Scheme and the Intrusive Event Query Scheme. The non-supported data types are also listed.

The following topics are covered in this section:

- [Supported Data Types - Trigger Event Scheme](#)
- [Supported Data Types - Intrusive Query Event Scheme](#)
- [Non-Supported Data Types for RDBMS](#)

## Supported Data Types - Trigger Event Scheme

[Table A-1](#) summarizes the supported data types for the RDBMS Event Generator (Trigger Event Scheme).

**Table A-1 Supported Data Types (Trigger Event Scheme)**

| Oracle      | Microsoft SQL Server | DB2 UDB       | Informix Dynamic Server | Sybase Adaptive Server |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| • BLOB      | • BIGINT             | • BIGINT      | • BLOB                  | • BINARY               |
| • CHAR      | • BIT                | • BLOB        | • BOOLEAN               | • BIT                  |
| • CLOB      | • CHAR               | • CHARACTER   | • BYTE                  | • CHAR                 |
| • DATE      | • DATETIME           | • CLOB        | • CHAR                  | • DATETIME             |
| • DECIMAL   | • DECIMAL            | • DATE        | • CLOB                  | • DECIMAL              |
| • FLOAT     | • FLOAT              | • DECIMAL     | • DATE                  | • DOUBLE               |
| • INTEGER   | • INT                | • DOUBLE      | • DATETIME              | • FLOAT                |
| • NUMBER    | • MONEY              | • INTEGER     | • DECIMAL               | • INTEGER              |
| • NUMERIC   | • NCHAR              | • LONGVARCHAR | • FLOAT                 | • NCHAR                |
| • RAW       | • NUMERIC            | • REAL        | • INT                   | • NUMERIC              |
| • REAL      | • NVARCHAR           | • SMALLINT    | • INT8                  | • NVARCHAR             |
| • SMALLINT  | • REAL               | • TIME        | • INTEGER               | • REAL                 |
| • VARCHAR2  | • SMALLDATETIME      | • TIMESTAMP   | • MONEY                 | • SMALLDATETIME        |
| • NCLOB     | • SMALLINT           | • VARCHAR     | • NCHAR                 | • SMALLINT             |
| • NVARCHAR2 | • SMALLMONEY         |               | • NVARCHAR              | • TINYINT              |
| • NCHAR     | • TINYINT            |               | • SMALLFLOAT            | • VARBINARY            |
|             | • VARCHAR            |               | • SMALLINT              | • VARCHAR              |
|             |                      |               | • TEXT                  | • MONEY                |
|             |                      |               | • VARCHAR               | • SMALLMONEY           |

**Note:** In Oracle databases, the driver returns `java.sql.Types.NUMERIC` as the JDBC Type for the following Oracle data types:

- DECIMAL
- FLOAT
- INTEGER
- NUMBER
- NUMERIC
- REAL

The generated XSD maps all these data types to `xsd:integer`.

**Note:** For the MS SQL driver:

- `NUMERIC(p,s)` returns a JDBC Type of `NUMERIC` which maps to `xsd:integer`

- `TIMESTAMP` returns a JDBC Type of `BINARY` which maps to `xsd:base64Binary`
- `UNIQUEIDENTIFIER` returns a JDBC Type of `CHAR` which maps to `xsd:string`

## Supported Data Types – Intrusive Query Event Scheme

In addition to the data types supported by the Trigger Event scheme listed above, the Intrusive Query Event scheme supports the data types listed in [Table A-2](#).

**Table A-2 Supported Data Types (Intrusive Query Event Scheme)**

| Oracle  | Microsoft SQL Server   | DB2 UDB | Informix Dynamic Server | Sybase Adaptive Server |
|---|--|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>LONG</code></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>BINARY</code></li> <li>• <code>TIMESTAMP</code></li> <li>• <code>UNIQUEIDENTIFIER</code></li> <li>• <code>VARBINARY</code></li> </ul> |         |                         |                        |

## Non-Supported Data Types for RDBMS

[Table A-3](#) summarizes the non-supported data types for the RDBMS Event Generator (Trigger Event Scheme).

**Table A-3 Non-Supported Data Types (Trigger Event Scheme)**

| Oracle   | Microsoft SQL Server  | DB2 UDB | Informix Dynamic Server   | Sybase Adaptive Server   |
|--|---|---------|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>REFCURSOR</code></li> <li>• <code>LONGRAW</code></li> <li>• <code>INTERVAL DAY (day_precision) TO SECOND</code></li> <li>• <code>INTERVAL YEAR (year_precision) TO MONTH</code></li> <li>• <code>TIMESTAMP</code></li> <li>• <code>ROWID</code></li> <li>• <code>UROWID</code></li> <li>• <code>BFILE</code></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>NTEXT</code></li> <li>• <code>IMAGE</code></li> <li>• <code>TEXT</code></li> <li>• <code>TIMESTAMP</code></li> <li>• <code>UNIQUEIDENTIFIER</code></li> <li>• <code>VARBINARY</code></li> <li>• <code>BINARY</code></li> <li>• <code>SQL_VARIANT</code></li> </ul> |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>SERIAL</code></li> <li>• <code>SERIAL8</code></li> <li>• <code>INTERVAL</code></li> <li>• <code>LVARCHAR</code></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>TEXT</code></li> <li>• <code>IMAGE</code></li> <li>• <code>TIME</code></li> <li>• <code>TIMESTAMP</code></li> <li>• <code>DATE</code></li> <li>• <code>SYSNAME</code></li> <li>• <code>UNICHAR</code></li> <li>• <code>UNIVARCHAR</code></li> </ul> |

## Supported Data Types