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# **IBM® WebSphere® Everyplace® Deployment V6**

## **Software Distribution using Device Manager**



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## Software Distribution

- Software distribution job sends software to targeted devices.
- Software can consist of files, images, databases, installation processes, native software, and others.
- Software Distribution supports two package formats:
  - Proprietary format “meta file”,
  - OSGi\* standard “bundle” format
- After a software package or an OSGi bundle is registered with Device Manager and copied to the application server, the files that comprise that software cannot be modified on the application server.
- If any files are changed, the software registration must be removed and registered again.



## Software Distribution – OSGi standard “bundle” format

- For OSGi devices, such as Windows 32-bit devices, Linux devices, software is distributed as OSGi bundles.
- An *OSGi bundle* bundle is comprised of Java classes and other resources which together can provide functions to device owners and provide services and packages to other bundles.
- A bundle is distributed as a JAR file.



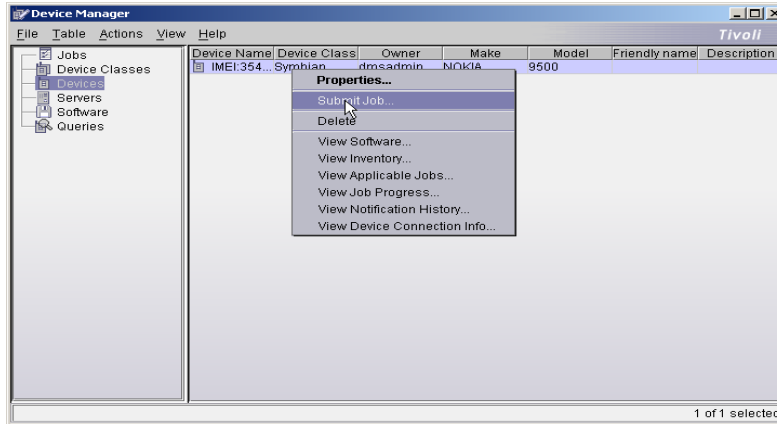
## Software Distribution – OSGi standard “bundle” format

An OSGi bundle contains the following resources and information:

- Resources to implement zero or more services. These resources can be class files for the Java programming language and other data, such as HTML files, help files, and icons.
- A manifest file describing the contents of the JAR file and providing information about the bundle. The manifest file uses headers to specify parameters that are needed to install and activate a bundle.
- The dependencies on other resources, such as Java packages, that must be available to the bundle before the bundle can run. The dependencies for these packages are resolved prior to starting a bundle.
- A special class in the bundle to act as the bundle activator. The class is instantiated and invoked to start and stop methods, which are used to start or stop the bundle. Clean-up operations can be performed when the bundle is stopped.
- Optional documentation of the JAR file or one of its sub-directories. The documentation must not be required to run the bundle. Once a bundle is started, the functions and services are exposed to other bundles.

## Device Manager Console

An administrator can use the Device Manager console to manage devices by submitting various types of jobs to run on the devices and monitor the job progress.



## Administration API

- The Administration API is a set of Java classes used to manage devices, jobs, software, and queries.
- The Administration API is implemented as a set of Web services, which communicates using SOAP over HTTP.
- The API consists of a number of proxies, stubs, and support or meta-classes.
- The Administration API was used to develop applications that are shipped with Device Manager.
- External applications, not supplied by Device Manager, can also use the Administration APIs.



## Administration API

Administration API is supported in two forms:

- ▶ The Administration API Java classes are contained in the dmapi.jar file, which is installed on the Device Manager server in the DeviceManager/api/lib directory.
- ▶ Using a wsdl2java tool or wizard, the Administration API can be generated from Web Services Description Language (WSDL) files that reside on the Device Manager server in the DeviceManager/api/wsdl directory.



## Administration API – WSDL files

- The WSDL files can also be accessed from the Device Manager server using a URL.
- WSDL is a standard for describing Web services in XML. WSDL supports interoperability and portability between languages and platforms.
- A WSDL file contains the following characteristics of a Web service:
  - Name
  - Methods
  - Parameters and parameter types
  - Protocol
  - Encoding style
  - Location





## Command Line Interface Commands

- Managing devices
  - ▶ Register (add) a device
  - ▶ List registered devices
  - ▶ Modify device information
  - ▶ Delete a device
- Managing groups
  - ▶ List registered groups
- Managing software
  - ▶ Add software
  - ▶ List registered software
  - ▶ Delete software
- Managing jobs
  - ▶ Submit (add) a job
  - ▶ List registered jobs
  - ▶ List job progress data
  - ▶ Cancel a job
  - ▶ Delete a job
  - ▶ Creating a connection query for job targeting
- Managing queries
  - ▶ Add a query
  - ▶ List registered queries
  - ▶ Delete a query
- Installation and configuration commands
  - ▶ Installing the Device Manager files.
  - ▶ Running a configuration command
  - ▶ Changing a configuration password.
- OSGi bundle commands
  - ▶ Tuning for the automatic prerequisite resolution with OSGi bundles.
  - ▶ Creating a native application OSGi bundle.
  - ▶ Creating an OSGi bundle for ECUs.
- Job delay profile command
  - ▶ Creating job delay profiles.
- Palm OS device command
  - ▶ Converting a text file to a Palm database file.



## OSGI-related job Types

### High-level job types include...

- Inventory Collection
- Software Distribution
- Software Removal
- Native Bundle Software Distribution
- Software List Updates (client-driven software pull)
- Bundle Control
- Run Command
- Device Configuration

### “Building-block” job types include...

- Custom Command
- Command Script
- Node Discovery



## Software Distribution Jobs

**Used to send one or more software bundles to the device.**

### **Key features include...**

- **Automatic prerequisite resolution to resolve OSGi service/package/resource requirements**
  - ▶ Based on software registered with the Everyplace Deployment server, distributes the requested bundles and their pre-requisites to the device only when they have not already been installed in the device.
- **Pre-requisite resolution engine is tunable**
  - ▶ Individually configurable for each class of device
  - ▶ Bundle combinations exceeding the resources of the client automatically rejected



## Native Software Distribution Jobs

### Used to send “native” software content to the device...

- The NativeAppBundle tool can be used to wrap a native application (e.g. file system content) in an OSGi bundle for subsequent distribution.
  
- Operations that can be performed within a NativeAppBundle:
  - ▶ Lay down files or directories on the local filesystem
  - ▶ Launch installers or other executables, as associated with the “life-cycle” of the bundle (e.g. Install, Start, Stop, and Uninstall have distinct hooks)
  
- The NativeAppBundle wrapper makes the package appear as a “normal” OSGi bundle, but has special Bundle Activation and manifest definitions that are used at the client run-time during installation in order to install native content.



## Native Software Distribution Jobs (cont.)

- A small bundle (one without the native image) remains resident on the OSGi system
  - ▶ This enables the deployed native apps to show up in the OSGi bundle inventory
  - ▶ On native packages that have an appropriate uninstall (or other) command specified, the SoftwareRemoval and BundleControl jobs can be used to uninstall the native application or control start/stop state of the application
- Pre and post install operation hooks have been added in WEDM 6
- Can also be used to wrap and deliver Eclipse Features...
  - ▶ For the WED 6 client, Eclipse feature sets may be wrapped and delivered to run-times via the NativeAppBundle tool.

This encapsulates all of the plugins and feature definitions associated with any Eclipse feature to be delivered (applicable to Eclipse environments such as WebSphere Everyplace Deployment).



## Bundle Control and Software Removal Jobs

Used to control the state and operation of bundles.

### Features include...

- Multiple sequenced bundle control steps are supported
  
- Supported actions include:
  - ▶ Start
  - ▶ Stop
  - ▶ Uninstall
  - ▶ UninstallDeep – Uninstalls the requested bundle and recursively uninstalls any other pre-requisite bundles that are not in use by other bundles
  
- Uninstall and UninstallDeep are also mapped to “Software Removal” job type (shared implementation with bundle control)



## Inventory Jobs – OSGi specific function

**Collects information about the set and state of installed bundles and services in the OSGi run-time. Specific information collected includes:**

- **Bundle table:**
  - ▶ Bundle Name, Version, Description, Vendor and Bundle State
  
- **Package table:**
  - ▶ Package Name and Version
  
- **Service table:**
  - ▶ Service Name
  
- **Resource table:**
  - ▶ Available Resource Names and Values



# Inventory Jobs – Example OSGi Bundle

**Inventory** ✖

Device name = ED4WL-8MBIOS:KPTPLDA-UNKNOWN\_UUID-SYSTEM-1120153141724  
 Device class = Win32

Application Packages View	State	Desc...	Name ^	Vendor	Version
Computer Table	...	RESOLVED	Apache Lucene	Eclipse.org	1.4.3
Computer System Memory Table	...	ACTIVE	Configuration Admin Service	IBM	1.4.0.20050627
File Header Table	...	RESOLVED	Core Resource Management	Eclipse.org	3.0.1
Hard Disk/Storage View	...	RESOLVED	Core Resource Management Win32 Fragment	Eclipse.org	3.0.0
Installed Files View	...	ACTIVE	Core Runtime	Eclipse.org	3.0.2
Installed Partition Table	...	ACTIVE	Core Runtime Plug-in Compatibility	Eclipse.org	3.0.0
IPX Address Table	...	ACTIVE	Enterprise Management Agent	IBM	1.8.0.20050627
IP Address Table	...	ACTIVE	Enterprise Management Agent Configuration	IBM	6.0.0.20050627
Memory Modules Table	...	ACTIVE	Enterprise Management Agent Extension for Win32 x86	IBM	1.8.0.20050627
Modem View	...	RESOLVED	Enterprise Management Agent Servlet	IBM	1.8.0.20050627
Mouse View	...	ACTIVE	Expression Language	Eclipse.org	3.0.0
Network Adapter Table	...	RESOLVED	HTTP Service	IBM	2.1.3.20050627
OSGi Bundle Table	...	RESOLVED	HTTP Service for Web Container	IBM	1.0.0.20050627
OSGi Packages Table	...	ACTIVE	HTTPAdaptor Plugin	IBM	1.8.0.20050627
OSGi Resources Table	...	ACTIVE	HTTPSAdaptor Plugin	IBM	1.8.0.20050627
OSGi Services Table	...	ACTIVE			

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## Inventory Jobs –Win32 and Linux-specific

**Collects information about the set of native software, hardware and other information on the machine. Specifics include...**

- Win32 and Linux
  - ▶ Registered software
  - ▶ Targeted/filtered file scan capabilities
  - ▶ SMBIOS information
  - ▶ OS version and other System information
  - ▶ Hardware (memory, disks, partitions, etc.)
  
- Additional Win32-specific inventory
  - ▶ Windows Services
  - ▶ User Information
  - ▶ Installed patch information
  - ▶ Registry entries (including subtrees)



## Inventory Jobs—Sample Win32 Registered Software

Device name = ED4WL-SMBIOS:KPTPLDA-UNKNOWN\_UUID-SYSTEM-1120153141724  
Device class = Win32

Application Packages View	File path	Package name	Version	Publisher
Computer Table	ED...	Tivoli Storage Manager Client	05.01.0515	Tivoli
Computer System Memory Table	ED...	VNC 4.0 Beta 4	4.0b4	RealVNC Ltd.
File Header Table	ED...	Viewpoint Manager (Remove Only)		
Hard Disk/Storage View	ED...	Viewpoint Media Player		
Installed Files View	ED...	Viewpoint Toolbar (Remove Only)		
Installed Partition Table	ED...	Visual SlickEdit 8.0		
IPX Address Table	ED...	WebFldrs	9.50.7522	Microsoft Corporation
IP Address Table	ED...	WildTangent Web Driver		
Memory Modules Table	ED... C:\Program Fil...	WinPcap 3.0		Politecnico di Torino
Modem View	ED... C:\Program Fil...	WinSCP 3.7.1	3.7.1	Martin Prikyl
Mouse View	ED... C:\WINZIP\	WinZip	8.1 SR-1 (5266)	WinZip Computing, Inc.
Network Adapter Table	ED...	Windows 2000 Hotfix - KB329115	20031024.155236	Microsoft Corporation
OSGi Bundle Table	ED...	Windows 2000 Hotfix - KB820888	20030604.152521	Microsoft Corporation
OSGi Packages Table	ED...	Windows 2000 Hotfix - KB822831	20030611.114034	Microsoft Corporation
OSGi Resources Table	ED...	Windows 2000 Hotfix - KB823182	20030618.121409	Microsoft Corporation
OSGi Services Table				

## Inventory Jobs—Sample Linux Registered Packages

Inventory ✖

Device name = ED4WL-SMBIOS:KPN7646-ADF04B5DBDB87D1190260E6A66DD38CC-root-1121098990650  
 Device class = Linux

Management Tree	Application Packages View	Package name	Version	Publisher
UNIX System Parameters Table	Computer Table	ED... Ethernet settings tool for PCI ethernet c...	1.8-2	Red Hat, Inc.
	Computer System Memory Table	ED... Extensions for Tcl and Tk	8.3-92	Red Hat, Inc.
	Hard Disk/Storage View	ED... Extra modules for version 2 of the GNO...	0.99.10-3	Red Hat, Inc.
	Installed Files View	ED... Eye of GNOME image viewer	2.2.2-1	Red Hat, Inc.
	Installed Partition Table	ED... FAM, the File Alteration Monitor.	2.6.8-9	Red Hat, Inc.
	IP Address Table	ED... Fast compression and decompression ...	4.2.4-33	Red Hat, Inc.
	Memory Modules Table	ED... File Roller is a tool for viewing and creat...	2.2.3-4.E	Red Hat, Inc.
	Network Adapter Table	ED... Files used by both Samba servers and ...	3.0.2-6.3E	Red Hat, Inc.
	OSGi Bundle Table	ED... Filter Perl module	1.29-3	Red Hat, Inc.
	OSGi Packages Table	ED... Finds files on a system via a central dat...	2.7-3	Red Hat, Inc.
	OSGi Resources Table	ED... First Steps	8.1.0-56	International Busin
	OSGi Services Table	ED... Font configuration and customization lib...	2.2.1-8.0	Red Hat, Inc.
	PCI Device Table	ED... Font extensions for Nautilus	0.3-4	Red Hat, Inc.
	Installed Processors View	ED... Font utilities required for installing fonts	4.3.0-78.EL	Red Hat, Inc.
	SMBIOS Data View	ED... Fonts for the Ghostscript PostScript(TM)...	5.50-9	Red Hat, Inc.
	Device Detail			
	Device Information			
	Accounts			

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## Inventory Jobs—Sample Computer OS/System Inventory

**Inventory Details**

This table displays the selected view of device inventory by keyword and value.

Parameter Name	Current Value
Device Name	ED4WL-SMBIOS:KPTPLDA-UNKNOWN_UUID-SYSTEM-11 20153141724
Computer alias	SHELLYY
Boot time	Mon Jul 11 04:15:12 EDT 2005
Computer model	IBM 2366GU1
Computer scan time	Mon Jul 11 11:52:35 EDT 2005
Number of function keys	12
Keyboard type	Standard 101/102-Key or Microsoft Natural PS/2 Keyboard
Daylight	T
OS install date	2004-02-10T08:58:23Z
OS major version	5
OS minor version	0
Name	Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional
OS sub version	Build 2195: Service Pack 4
Type	Windows 2000
Server scan time	Mon Jul 11 11:53:40 EDT 2005
Registered organization	IBM
Registered owner	IBM_User
System serial number	KPTPLDA
Time zone plus minus	-
Time zone daylight name	Eastern Daylight Time

Close



## Inventory Jobs—Sample Win32 Services Inventory

Inventory ✖

Device name = ED4WL-SMBIOS:KPN7735-01D21241E1C87D11B48F0DE922B32B36-micah\_cross-1121254551422  
 Device class = Win32

Description	Display Name	Path	Name
... Allows error reporting for services and...	Error Reporting Service	C:\WVL...	ER...
...	Ethernet Packet Service	C:\WVL...	npa...
... Enables event log messages issued ...	Event Log	C:\WVL...	Eve...
... Provides management for application...	Fast User Switching Compatibility	C:\WVL...	Fas...
... This service implements the secure h...	HTTP SSL	C:\WVL...	HT...
... Enables Help and Support Center to r...	Help and Support	C:\WVL...	hel...
... Enables generic input access to Hum...	Human Interface Device Access	C:\WVL...	Hid...
...	Hummingbird Inetd	C:\WVL...	HC...
... IBM Everyplace Client for Win32	IBM Everyplace Client	C:\WPr...	Eve...
... IBM_HTTP_SERVER/1.3.28.1 Apach...	IBM HTTP Administration 1.3.28	Y\C:\W...	IBM
... IBM_HTTP_SERVER/6.0 Apacher/2.0.47 ...	IBM HTTP Administration 6.0	Y\C:\W...	IBM
... IBM_HTTP_SERVER/1.3.28.1 Apach...	IBM HTTP Server 1.3.28	Y\C:\W...	IBM
... IBM_HTTP_SERVER/6.0 Apacher/2.0.47 ...	IBM HTTP Server 6.0	Y\C:\W...	IBM
...	IBM Rational Agent Controller	C:\WPr...	IBM
... Controls the running of an IBM WebS...	IBM WebSphere Application Server V5 ...	Y\C:\W...	IBM

Submit Job
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# Inventory Results

## Inventory can be used for several potential applications...

(Applicable to all device classes in WEDM...)

- Asset and state tracking
  - ▶ Automated customized scans can be scheduled
  - ▶ Raw inventory results could be used (polled) for report creation or automated job submission
  
- Job/device target filtering
  - ▶ Any field data available via inventory can be used for mass device and job targeting
  - ▶ Example filters include Operating System name and version information or installed software
  - ▶ Can even target “unknown” devices (once enrolled characteristics are matched.)



## Node Discovery and Custom Command Job

### Node Discovery job details...

- Can “tree-walk” the management tree
- Search depth can be specified
- The results are saved in the Inventory
- From the inventory data (via console), jobs can be submitted that utilize the data (example provide in subsequent slides.)

### Custom Command job details...

- Can be used to get/replace/delete nodes in the management tree
- Note that this is not applicable for all management nodes and operations—most operations for OSGi derivative device classes are “abstracted” to higher level operations such as “Inventory” and “Software Distribution”.



## Device Configuration Job

**Provides the generic ability to inventory and change device management account information**

- This job manages the ./SyncML/DMAcc tree and sub-nodes. This mapping is abstracted via specific configuration parameters.
- Additional configuration hooks for the agent and run-time are described on the following slides.





## Bundle and Agent Configuration

**Provides the generic ability to inventory and change bundle configuration information. Bundles can be written to enable control of unspecified configuration items (O/S settings, attached device configuration, etc.)**

- The OSGi ConfigurationAdmin service data is mapped onto OMA DM tree at `./OSGi/BundleConfiguration` and its sub-nodes.
- Solution provides device management capability with no changes required on the device agent or server
- Some additional OSGi agent configuration such as default account and polling values are mapped to `./OSGiAgent`
- NodeDiscovery jobs can be used to fetch the configuration data
- Select the configuration items to be modified from the inventory data and launch a CustomCommand job to change the values

Examples on the following slides...



## Bundle Configuration – Example of setting log service settings

**Inventory** ✖

Device name = ED4WL-SMBIOS:KPN7735-01D21241E1C87D11B48F0DE922B32B36-micah\_cross-1121254551422  
Device class = Win32

Data	URI
Computer Alias	/Inventory/UNIX System Params
MCROSS	/Inventory/UNIX System Params/Computer Alias
1	/Inventory/Video
Index/DI/Adapter N...	/Inventory/Video/1
BundleControl/SW...	/OSGi
com.ibm.osg.servic...	/OSGi/BundleConfiguration/com.ibm.osg.service.deviceagent.nativeinstall.v
200	/OSGi/BundleConfiguration/com.ibm.osg.service.deviceagent.nativeinstall.v
4	/OSGi/BundleConfiguration/com.ibm.osg.service.log.Log/log.size
com.ibm.osg.servic...	/OSGi/BundleConfiguration/com.ibm.osg.service.log.Log/log.threshold
certificates	/OSGi/BundleConfiguration/com.ibm.osg.service.log.Log/service.pid
password	/OSGi/BundleConfiguration/com.ibm.pvc.osgiagent.protocol.agentadaptor.h
JSSE SSL Enabler	/OSGi/BundleConfiguration/com.ibm.pvc.osgiagent.protocol.agentadaptor.h
com.ibm.pvc.osgia...	/OSGi/BundleConfiguration/com.ibm.pvc.osgiagent.protocol.agentadaptor.h

**Navigation Menu:**

- PCI Device Table
- System Parameters Table
- Printer View
- Installed Processors View
- Registry Table
- Service Information Table
- SMBIOS Data View
- Device Detail
- Device Information
- Accounts
- Management Tree
- USB Device View
- Video Card View
- Application Packages View
- Computer Table
- Computer System Memory Table
- File Header Table
- Hard Disk/Storage View
- Installed Files View
- Installed Partition Table
- IPX Address Table
- IP Address Table
- Memory Modules Table
- Modem View
- Mouse View
- Network Adapter Table
- OSGi Bundle Table
- OSGi Packages Table
- OSGi Resources Table
- OSGi Services Table
- Patch Table

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## Bundle Configuration – Example of setting log service settings

**Submit Job: Job Parameters**

**UI Alert Command**  
**Add Command**  
**Copy Command**  
**Delete Command**  
**Exec Command**  
**Get Command**  
**Replace Command**

**Group 1**  
Command grouping: no selection [Remove] [Add Group]  
Command number: [ ]  
Target URI: /OSGi/BundleConfiguration/com.ibm.osg.service.log.Log/log.size  
Alternate data source: no selection [ ]  
Data: 500

**Group 2**  
Command grouping: no selection [Remove]  
Command number: [ ]  
Target URI: /OSGi/BundleConfiguration/com.ibm.osg.service.log.Log/log.threshold

[Back] [Next] [Cancel] [Help]

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## Agent Configuration – Example values

Inventory ✖

Device name = ED4WL-SMBIOS:KPN7735-01D21241E1C87D11B48F0DE922B32B36-micah\_cross-1121254551422  
 Device class = Win32

Data	URI
... Update resource in...	/OSGi/SWDist/UpdateResourceInformation
... CopiedUrl/DefaultA...	/OSGiAgent
...	/OSGiAgent/CopiedUrl
... SampleAccount	/OSGiAgent/DefaultAccountID
... TransportFactory	/OSGiAgent/HTTPSTransport
... com.ibm.pvc.osgia...	/OSGiAgent/HTTPSTransport/TransportFactory
... true	/OSGiAgent/PollOnStartup
... true	/OSGiAgent/PollingEnabled
... 02:00	/OSGiAgent/PollingEnd
... 04:00	/OSGiAgent/PollingInterval
... 60	/OSGiAgent/PollingIntervalSeconds
... 02:00	/OSGiAgent/PollingStart
... C:\DOCUME~1\ANI...	/OSGiAgent/TempFileLoc
... HKEY_CLASSES_...	/Registry
... OpenWithList/shell...	/Registry/HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT*

Submit Job
Close

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## Run Command Job

**Used to run a command on the device and optionally capture stderr, stdout and the return code.**

- Example uses include...
  - ▶ Launch a command to perform an installation
  - ▶ Capture output from a command line utility (e.g. ls)
  
- Job can be set to “fail” on non-zero return codes
  
- Can be used in conjunction with other features in DM such as “interactive jobs” in order to design and implement an automated intelligent processing flow during device connect sessions.



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