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Customizing WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS

Using the WebSphere® Customization Tools, you can generate and run customized jobs to customize WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS®.

Before you begin

- Verify your system contains the latest level of WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment:
 - If you are running Version 6.1, your system must contain Fix Pack 27 at a minimum. See *Installing your Version 6.1 application serving environment* for more information.
 - If you are running Version 7.0, your system must contain Fix Pack 3 at a minimum. See *Installing your Version 7.0 application serving environment* for more information.
- Install WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS. See the *WebSphere eXtreme Scale Program Directory* on the *Library Page* for more information.

About this task

Using the WebSphere Customization Tools, generate customization definitions and upload and run customized jobs to customize WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS. See the following topics for more information:

- “Installing the WebSphere Customization Tools”
- “Generating customization definitions” on page 2
- “Uploading and running customized jobs” on page 3

Installing the WebSphere Customization Tools

Install the WebSphere Customization Tools Version 7.0.0.3 or later to customize your WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS environment.

Before you begin

Install WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS. See the *WebSphere eXtreme Scale Program Directory* on the *Library Page* for more information.

About this task

The WebSphere Customization Tools is a workstation based graphical tool you use to create customized jobs that build WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS runtime environments.

1. Use FTP to copy the `xs.wct` and `xspf.wct` extension files from your z/OS system to the workstation on which you are installing the WebSphere Customization Tools. The extension files are in the `/usr/lpp/zWebSphereXS/util/V7R0/WCT` directory on your z/OS system.
2. Download and install the WebSphere Customization Tools Version 7.0.0.3 or later from the appropriate Web site:
 - WebSphere Customization Tools for Windows®
 - WebSphere Customization Tools for Linux®
3. Upload the `xs.wct` file to the WebSphere Customization Tools application.

- a. Start the WebSphere Customization Tools application on your workstation.
 - b. Click **Help** → **Software Updates** → **Install Extension**.
 - c. From the WebSphere Customization Tools Extension Locations panel, click **Install new extension location**.
 - d. From the Source Archive File panel, click **Browse**, navigate to the directory in which you copied the xs.wct file in step 1, and click **Open**.
 - e. From the Product Configuration panel, click **Add an Extension Location**.
 - f. Click **Yes** to restart the WebSphere Customization Tools.
4. Upload the xspf.wct file to the WebSphere Customization Tools application.
 - a. Click **Help** → **Software Updates** → **Install Extension**.
 - b. From the WebSphere Customization Tools Extension Locations panel, click **Install new extension location**.
 - c. From the Source Archive File panel, click **Browse**, navigate to the directory in which you copied the xspf.wct file in step 1, and click **Open**.
 - d. From the Product Configuration panel, click **Add an Extension Location**.
 - e. Click **Yes** to restart the WebSphere Customization Tools.

What to do next

After you upload both extension files and restart the WebSphere Customization Tools, you can use the Profile Management Tool to generate customization definitions for eXtreme Scale for z/OS. See “Generating customization definitions” for more information.

Generating customization definitions

Use the Profile Management Tool function within the WebSphere Customization Tools to generate customization definitions and create customized jobs for WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS.

Before you begin

Install the WebSphere Customization Tools and upload the xs.wct and xspf.wct extension files. See “Installing the WebSphere Customization Tools” on page 1 for more information.

About this task

You can generate customization definitions using the Profile Management Tool, which is provided in the WebSphere Customization Tools. A *customization definition* is a set of files used to create customized jobs for the purpose of configuring WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS.

1. Start the Profile Management Tool.
 - Click **Start** → **Programs** → **IBM WebSphere** → **WebSphere Customization Tools**. After the application starts, click the **Profile Management Tool** tab.
 - Click *operating_system_menus* → **IBM WebSphere** → **WebSphere Customization Tools**. After the application starts, click the **Profile Management Tool** tab.
2. Add an existing location or create a new location of the customization definition that you want to create. On the **Customization Locations** tab, click **Add**.

3. Generate the customization definition. On the **Customization Definitions** tab, click **Augment**.
4. Select the type of definition environment to create:
 - Stand-alone application server node
 - Deployment manager
 - Application server
 - Managed (custom) node
5. Complete the fields on the panels. Specify the values for the parameters that are used to create your WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS system.
6. Click **Augment** to generate the customization definition.

What to do next

Upload the customized job to your target z/OS system. See “Uploading and running customized jobs” for more information.

Uploading and running customized jobs

After you generate the customization definitions, you can upload and run the customized jobs associated with the definitions to your WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS system.

Before you begin

Generate the customization definitions for the jobs that you want to upload to your z/OS system. See “Generating customization definitions” on page 2 for more information.

About this task

Upload and run the customized jobs you created using the WebSphere Customization Tools to administer and monitor your WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS environment.

1. Upload the customized jobs. On the **Customization Definitions** tab, select the jobs that you want to upload and click **Process**.
2. Upload the jobs to the FTP server on your z/OS system. Specify the required information on the **Upload Customization Definition** panel.
3. Click **Finish**.
4. Run the customized jobs. Click the **Customization Instructions** tab, and follow the customization instructions for each job.

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