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Chapter 1. Overview of WebSphere Adapter for FTP

With WebSphere® Adapter for FTP, you can create integrated processes that use IBM® Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus to access files managed by an FTP server. You do not need to know the details of FTP communication or protocols.

After configuration, the adapter provides services in a Service-oriented architecture (SOA) implementation, to send and retrieve files. The adapter is part of a module that is deployed to IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

The adapter exposes a service interface that hides the mechanics of how the data, or operations are obtained or run. Services outside of the module interact with the adapter instead of directly interacting with the FTP server, so authentication details (such as user name and password) that you provide when you set up a module are shielded from services outside of the module.

The module, which you create with the external service wizard in IBM Integration Designer, is a reusable unit designed to perform a specific inbound or outbound service. Each module uses a consistent interface and standard business objects, so applications consuming the service do not have to understand the lower-level details of the FTP server.

The following illustration shows how the adapter functions as part of an SOA implementation.

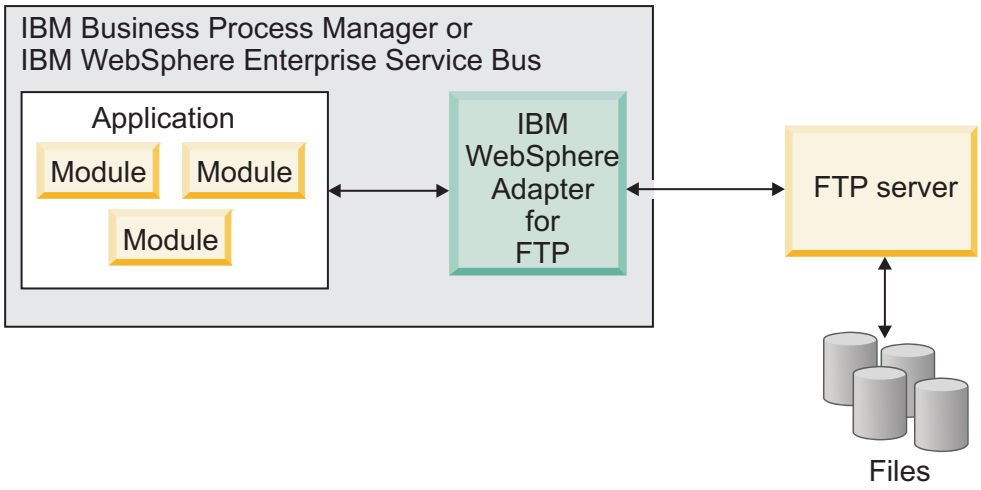

Figure 1. Adapter overview

Hardware and software requirements

The hardware and software requirements for WebSphere Adapters are provided on the IBM Support website.

To view hardware and software requirements for WebSphere Adapters, see http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27006249.

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Additional information

The following links provide additional information you might need to configure and deploy your adapter:

- The compatibility matrix for WebSphere Business Integration Adapters and WebSphere Adapters identifies the supported versions of required software for your adapter. To view this document, go to the WebSphere Adapters support page: http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27006249.
- Technotes for WebSphere Adapters provide workaround and additional information that are not included in the product documentation. To view the technotes for your adapter, go to the following Web page, select the name of your adapter from the **Product category** list, and click the search icon: http://www.ibm.com/support/search.wss?tc=SSMKUK&rs=695&rank=8&dc=DB520+D800+D900+DA900+DA800+DB560&dtm.

Technical overview

WebSphere Adapter for FTP provides the means for services running on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus to communicate with one or more FTP servers.

The services are contained in a module, which consists of both a project in IBM Integration Designer and a unit of deployment to IBM Business Process Manager. The module is packaged and deployed to IBM Business Process Manager as an enterprise archive (EAR) file.

The module contains components, which are the actual services, imports and exports. Imports identify services outside of a module, making them callable from within the module. Exports allow components in a module to provide their services to external clients. Imports and exports require binding information, which specifies the means of transporting the data from the modules. The assembly editor in IBM Integration Designer sets up the imports and exports, lists the supported bindings, and simplifies their creation.

- An import is the point at which an SCA module accesses an external service (a service outside the SCA module) as if it were local. An import defines interactions between the SCA module and the service provider. An import has a binding and one or more interfaces.
- An export, also known as an endpoint, is an exposed interface from a Service Component Architecture (SCA) module that offers a business service to the outside world. An export has a binding that defines how the service can be accessed by service requesters, for example, the service requester may be a Web service.

Outbound processing

WebSphere Adapter for FTP supports outbound request processing. When the adapter receives a request, which is sent in the form of a business object from the module, it processes the request to perform an operation on the files in the remote file system and returns the result, when applicable, in a business object.

The following illustration shows the outbound processing flow for WebSphere Adapter for FTP.

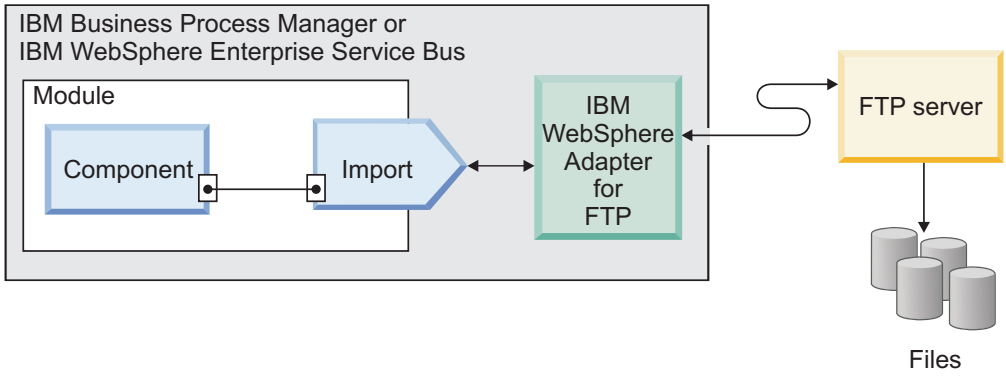

Figure 2. Outbound processing flow

Supported operations

An operation is an action that the adapter can perform on remote file systems accessible through an FTP server during outbound processing. The name of the operation typically indicates the type of action that the adapter takes, such as Create or Append.

The adapter is supported only for files and all outbound operations fail when they are performed at a folder level. To perform any operation on folders, use the ExecuteFtpScript outbound operation. During outbound processing, WebSphere Adapter for FTP supports the following operations.

Append operation:

The Append operation appends content to a specified file.

The file with the specified name in the specified directory of the FTP server is appended with the content sent in the request.

If the file to be appended exists, the content is appended, and the file name is sent back to the calling component indicating a successful response.

If the staging directory is specified, the file to be appended is copied from the specified output directory to the staging directory, and the content is appended to that file in the staging directory. The appended file is then moved back to the original directory.

If the file to be appended does not exist and the CreateIfFileNotExist property is set to `True`, the adapter creates a file.

If the file to be appended does not exist, a RecordNotFound exception is sent to the calling component.

Create operation:

The Create operation creates a file with the specified name in the given directory of the FTP server.

If a temporary file name is specified, a file is created with a temporary file name on the FTP server. After the file is created at a remote location, it is renamed to the target file name. The Temporary file name property is available in the interaction specification properties.

The file can be created in a staging directory and then sent to the actual directory. If a staging directory is not specified, the file is directly created in the actual directory.

Using the properties FileInLocalDirectory and LocalArchiveDirForCreate, you can create files in the local directory and local archive directory, respectively.

The content of the file can either be sent as part of the request or it can be retrieved from the local file system. When the file content is received as part of the request, the adapter provides the option to archive the file on the adapter workstation before creating it.

After the file is created, the file name is sent back to the calling component to indicate that the file was created successfully. If the file to be created exists, a DuplicateRecord exception is sent, and the file is not created. The existing file is not overwritten.

Generating a file sequence:

The adapter supports the generation of a file sequence during an outbound Create operation. The FileSequenceLog property is introduced to specify the full path of the file where the sequences are stored.

A sequence file is a file used to store the sequence number. The adapter obtains the sequence number in this file for the current operation and increments the existing number by one and updates the file. When a sequence file is created, the file does not contain any data and the adapter starts generating the sequence number from 1.

For every request, the adapter reads the sequence number, increments it by 1 and then updates the sequence file. A sequence number is used while creating a request file in the target folder. If the number is not valid, for instance, if it is non-numeric, consists of special characters, or is zero or negative, the adapter starts the sequence again from 1. The adapter uses the existing sequence number in the file when the adapter is restarted.

Note: The sequence number is the only content in the sequence file that is used for an outbound create operation regardless of any directory or file name. When you open the sequence file for editing, the content appears in Unicode format.

When a value is specified for the FileSequenceLog property, the adapter generates file sequence numbers, and appends to the file name of the files that it creates. The sequence number accepts the following format: `$FILENAME.$SEQUENCE_NUMBER.$FILE_EXT`. For example, if HostName = `localhost` and Filename = `Customer.txt`, the output files are `Customer.1.txt`, `Customer.2.txt`, `Customer.3.txt`, and so on. The sequence number continues to increment after multiple adapter restarts.

When the adapter is operating in a stand-alone mode, the value for the FileSequenceLog property must be in a file on the local file system. When the adapter is operating in a clustered environment, the value for the FileSequenceLog

property must be in a file on the mapped drive that is accessible by all the clusters. The adapter must have write permission for the sequence log file or an IOException takes place.

Note: The file sequence number can be reset either by deleting the entry in the file or by deleting the file. A new sequence begins at 1. When the FileSequenceLog property and GenerateUniqueFilename property are both enabled, the GenerateUniqueFilename property value takes precedence, and the FileSequenceLog property is not generated.

You can generate the file sequence names. To generate file sequence names, specify:

1. The sequence file, which is the full path of the file where the sequence numbers are stored.
2. The default target file name.

The adapter generates a file name that consists of the default target file name with the sequence number appended to it. If the default file name has an extension, the sequence number is appended before the extension. For example, if the default file name is Customer.txt on the managed connection factory, the output file names that are created are `Customer.1.txt`, `Customer.2.txt`, and so on.

The adapter performs the following steps to support compatibility with earlier versions:

1. The adapter reads the sequence file and checks for an entry of the form path = sequenceNumber.
2. If such an entry exists in the file, the sequence file contains the data in the form supported by WebSphere Adapter for FTP version 6.1.
3. The adapter gets the highest sequence number available from all the entries.
4. This number is used to create a file.
5. The adapter increments the number and overwrites the entire file with the new number.

Note: Two different managed connection factories must not access the same sequence file. Also, two different adapter instances must not access the same sequence file unless they are part of a cluster, in which case they access a shared sequence file.

Generating unique file names:

The Create operation supports the generation of unique file names when the GenerateUniqueFile property is set to `true`. When the GenerateUniqueFile property is enabled or the FileSequenceLog property is set and if a temporary file name is provided, the file is directly created with the target file name.

Note: For Append and Overwrite operations, the GenerateUniqueFile property is deprecated from version 6.2 onwards. Even if the value is set for this property, the adapter considers the value as `False`.

With WebSphere Adapter for FTP, version 7.5, you can specify the prefix and/or suffix for the adapter to generate file names. For the file name to be unique, an eight digit random number is generated to be part of the file name. The format of the file name is `<prefix> <random number> <suffix>`. By default, the file name

does not have an extension. The following example illustrates this format: If the prefix is `abc` and the suffix is `.xyz`, then the generated file name is `abc72953168.xyz`.

If both the prefix and suffix are not specified, the adapter generates the file name as follows:

- If the FTP server supports the `STOU` command specified in RFC 1123, the adapter uses this server support to generate the unique file names.
- If the FTP server does not support the `STOU` command, the adapter generates a unique file and creates it on the FTP servers. The format of the file created by the adapter is `F` followed by the combination of `TP` and random numbers. The number ranges between `0` and `99999`. The following examples illustrate this format: `FTP0, FTP9, FTP729, FTP99999`.

The properties that control the generation of unique file names are located in two places:

- The interaction specification properties (the GenerateUniqueFile, UniqueFilePrefix, and UniqueFileSuffix properties).
- The wrapper business object.

The properties in the business object take precedence over the properties in the interaction specification.

Note: The adapter does not support both the GenerateUniqueFile and StagingDirectory options simultaneously.

Delete operation:

The Delete operation deletes a specified file.

The file in the specified directory is deleted on the FTP server and the adapter returns `True` to the calling component to indicate that the file was successfully deleted. If the file to be deleted does not exist, a RecordNotFound exception is sent to the calling component.

ExecuteFTPScript operation:

The commands contained in an FTP script file are run in the adapter workstation. The operation runs only the commands that are supported by the FTP server. If the operation fails, the adapter sends an FTPFileExecuteFTPScript exception to the calling component.

The script file must not contain connection-related commands such as `open` because the adapter uses an established connection to run the commands.

The directory must be specified in the DirectoryPath and the file name in the FileName property.

If the commands in the script file are to be run in a particular directory on the FTP server, then the script file must first contain the command to change to that directory.

A list of commands runs and their reply strings are returned to the calling component. The adapter also supports parameter substitution in the FTP script file (replacing parameters %1, %2 with actual values). The values are sent as part of the request.

Note: The script file must contain commands that are supported by the selected protocol.

Exists operation:

The Exists operation checks to see whether a specified file exists.

If the file name in the request exists in the specified directory or any of the sub folders, the adapter returns `True` and the full path of the file to the calling component. If a file with the same name exists in more than one directory, the adapter returns `True` and the full path of the first file found to the calling component.

If the file name does not exist, or the directory does not exist, the adapter returns `False` to the calling component.

ServerToServerFileTransfer operation:

This operation transfers the specified file from one FTP server directory to another FTP server directory. After the file has been transferred successfully, `true` is returned to the calling component.

Both the FTP servers must support the ServerToServerFileTransfer operation and a connection must be established between the FTP servers and the workstation where the adapter is running.

If the request does not contain all necessary information about the two servers, the adapter sends an FTPFileServerToServerFileTransfer exception to the calling component.

Note: The ServerToServerFileTransfer operation does not support FTPS (FTP over SSL and FTP over TLS) or SFTP protocol.

List operation:

The List operation lists the file names in the specified directory.

All the file names and directories that are specified in the request are returned to the calling component.

If only the directory is specified, all the file names in the directory are retrieved and sent as a response to the calling component.

If the specified directory does not exist, a RecordNotFound exception is sent to the calling component.

Overwrite operation:

The Overwrite operation overwrites the specified file with the content specified in the request.

After the content is overwritten, the file name is sent back to the calling component indicating a successful response.

The file to be overwritten is copied from the specified directory to the staging directory, if specified, and the content is overwritten for that file in the staging

directory. The file is then moved back to the specified directory. If a staging directory is not specified, the content is overwritten on the file in the specified directory.

If the file to be overwritten does not exist, and the CreateIfFileNotExist property is set to `True`, the adapter creates a file.

If the file to be overwritten does not exist, a RecordNotFound exception is sent to the calling component.

Retrieve operation:

The Retrieve operation retrieves the content of the specified file and returns it in the form of a business object.

The file content is split based on the SplittingFunctionClassName and SplitCriteria properties. The file content is transformed into a business object based on the configured data handler.

After the content of the file is retrieved it is sent as the response. The file content can either be sent back to the calling component or saved to the local file system. If the file to be retrieved does not exist, a RecordNotFound exception is sent to the calling component.

The adapter provides an option to delete the file from the FTP server directory after it is retrieved through the DeleteOnRetrieve property.

The adapter supports an option to archive the file on the FTP server before it is deleted through the ArchiveDirectoryForRetrieve property.

While configuring the Retrieve operation for data transformation, create custom retrieve wrappers like CustomerRetrieveWrapper or CustomerRetrieveWrapperBG, or OrderRetrieveWrapper or OrderRetrieveWrapperBG, and use the wrapper for the output type in the operation window.

For a Retrieve operation without data transformation, the default wrapper RetrieveResponseWrapper is used.

Note: The compatibility with an earlier version may use RetrieveResponseWrapper for retrieving XML data with data transformation.

Outbound data transformation

Data transformation during outbound communications refers to the process by which the adapter transforms business objects into an event record created in a native format, such as bytes or a string. The adapter uses adapter-specific data binding and data handlers to accomplish data transformation.

Data transformation permits external applications to send and receive data in a format that they can understand and process easily. The data bindings and data handlers that the adapter uses to create the event record from the corresponding attributes in a business object are configured through the external service wizard in IBM Integration Designer.

Data bindings

Data bindings are essentially maps that define how a business object must be formatted. Data bindings are responsible for reading the fields in a business object and filling the corresponding fields in an event record. The adapter uses the FTPFileBaseDataBinding data binding during outbound communication.

During outbound communications, the data binding uses the following fields in a business object, and populates their equivalent fields in an event record with their values:

- DirectoryPath
- Filename
- TemporaryFilename
- DataConnectionMode
- FileTransferType
- DataProtectionLevel
- SecondServerDirectory
- SecondServerUsername
- SecondServerPassword
- IncludeEndBODelimiter
- ResumeFailedTransfer
- FileInLocalDirectory
- LocalDirectoryPath
- LocalArchivingEnabledForCreate
- LocalArchiveDirForCreate
- StagingDirectory
- GenerateUniqueFile
- SplittingFunctionClassName
- SplitCriteria
- DeleteOnRetrieve
- ArchiveDirectoryForRetrieve
- FileContentEncoding

For data that does not require transformation, the adapter conducts pass-through processing because data passes through the system without being altered.

Data handlers

In addition to data bindings, data transformation requires the use of a data handler. Data handlers perform the conversions between a business object and a native format. From version 6.2 onwards, WebSphere Adapter for FTP provides the following data handlers:

- Delimited
- Fixed width
- XML

Authentication using connection specification properties

WebSphere Adapter for FTP uses connection properties either through Managed Connection Factory properties or a Java™ Authentication and Authorization Services (JAAS) alias. If you want to change the connection properties used for

authentication with either one of these authentication methods, you can change the connection properties through the IBM Business Process Manager administrative console and restart the Java EE application or change the JAAS security settings.

In addition to the methods explained, the connection parameters can also be specified through the ConnectionSpec properties. The ConnectionSpec properties are used by an application component to pass connection-related properties.

Based on the protocol used in the Managed Connection Factory, you can specify the relevant ConnectionSpec properties for the outbound request. If you specify both ConnectionSpec properties and Managed Connection Factory properties during run time, the adapter uses the values specified in the ConnectionSpec properties to create a connection and ignores the values in the Managed Connection Factory properties. For more information about security settings, see "Security" on page 32.

The following table lists the ConnectionSpec properties for different protocols:

Table 1. ConnectionSpec properties

FTP	FTPS	SFTP
• userName • password	• userName • password • trustStorePath • trustStorePassword • keyStorePath • keyStorePassword • keyPassword • keyStoreType	• userName • password • privateKeyFilePath • passphrase • hostKeyFile

To configure the adapter to create an FTP server connection, see "Passing the connection parameters dynamically" on page 91.

Inbound processing

WebSphere Adapter for FTP supports inbound processing of events. The adapter polls a file system associated with an FTP server for events at specified intervals. Each time a file is created in the event directory, the adapter tracks it as an event. When the adapter detects an event, it requests a copy of the file, converts the file data into a business object, and sends it to the consuming service.

The following illustration shows the inbound processing flow for the adapter.

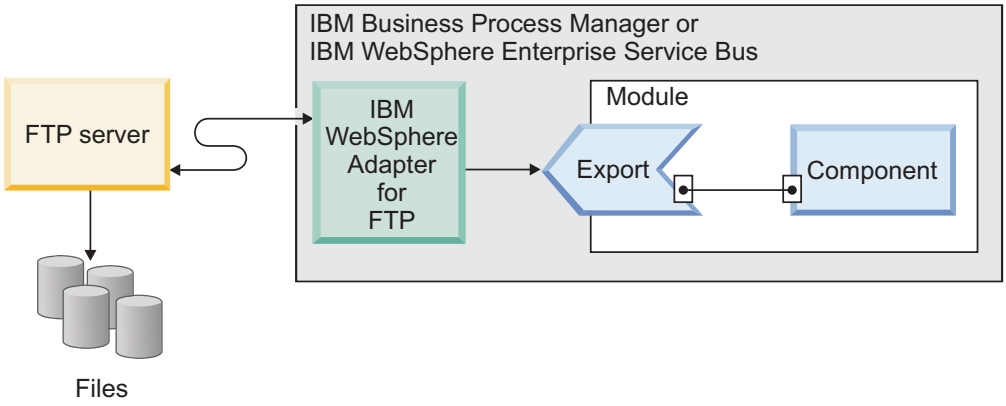

Figure 3. Inbound processing flow

The adapter polls files from the event directory of the FTP server at regular intervals based on the `FTPPollFrequency` property. When a file arrives in the event directory, the adapter reads the entire file and downloads it to a local event directory on the adapter workstation. The adapter downloads the files from the FTP server, one file at a time, and cannot download all the files simultaneously. After the file is downloaded, the adapter either archives the file in the FTP server in an archive directory given by the `FTPArchiveDirectory` property or deletes it based on your configuration. The event directory, archive directory, poll frequency, and poll quantity (the number of files to poll in a single poll cycle) are all configurable properties.

Note: If the Remote directory is set to <HOME_DIR>, the adapter polls for event files in `user's` home directory. The value of an event directory property accepts both the absolute and relative paths of the directory. If the value does not begin with a forward slash (/), the adapter considers the path to be relative to the home directory of the user.

For example, if the value in the remote directory property is set to `ftpuser/event`, the adapter considers this to be the path relative to the home directory. If the home directory is set to "/usr/ftp", then the adapter polls the directory `/usr/ftp/ftpuser/event` for event files.

After the business objects are successfully posted to the export, the events in the local staging directory are either archived in an archive directory on the local file system or deleted, based on your configuration. The adapter must archive or delete the events or they are polled again.

Inbound event processing consists of the following steps:

1. FTP server generates events in the form of files.
2. The adapter polls the event directory.
3. The files are downloaded to the adapter.
4. The files are split based on the `SplittingFunctionClassName` and `SplitCriteria properties`. The event file is split into several chunks and each chunk is posted to the export separately. This reduces memory loading during event processing.
   - If splitting is done based on a delimiter, the class that performs this function and the split criteria are provided.
   - If splitting is done based on file size, the class name that performs this function is provided.

- If splitting is done based on other criteria, you must provide your own file splitting class.

5. The adapter sends information about the location of the polled document and the host name of the system where the file was retrieved, to the export. A function selector invokes the configured data binding, converts the text record into a business object.

Processing of files using FTP scripts

In addition to processing the files downloaded from the event directory during polling, the adapter can also be used to process the files downloaded using the FTP scripts.

You can specify the scripts to be run before or after polling the event directory using the properties, "Run FTP script file before downloading files property (ftpScriptFileExecutedBeforeInbound)" on page 244 and "Run FTP script file after downloading files property (ftpScriptFileExecutedAfterInbound)" on page 243. The script files can contain FTP commands, such as `mget` and `get`, to download the files from the remote directories on the FTP server to the local event directory of the machine where the adapter is installed. The adapter processes the files that are downloaded to the local event directory configured in the activation specification properties and delivers the processed business objects to the consuming service.

Following is an example of a script:

```
lcd C:\FTPAdapter\localevent
cd /ftpDir1
mget *.txt
cd /ftpDir2
get abc.xml
```

Where, `C:\FTPAdapter\localevent` is the local event directory of the adapter, and ftpDir1 and ftpDir2 are directories that exist on the FTP server. The adapter executes the script and downloads the files to the local event directory. The adapter then processes the files and delivers it to the consuming service.

Note:

1. You must copy the files downloaded using the script to the configured local event directory for the adapter to process it. Use the FTP command `lcd` to change the local working directory to the `localEventDirectory` before you download any files using the script.
2. The files downloaded to the local event directory using the commands, `mget` or `get` will be deleted from the FTP server by the adapter after you download the files. This is to ensure that the files are not downloaded again during the next poll cycle.
3. Use the script file to download the files only from remote directories and not from the event directory of the adapter.

Supported inbound operation

The adapter supports the default emitFTPFile operation, during inbound configuration.

Event file locking

File locking behavior is operating system dependent. In Windows, if any of the files being polled by the adapter from the event directory are in use by another application and in the process of being copied to the event directory, they are not made available to the adapter for processing.

However, in UNIX environments, such as AIX®, there is no file locking mechanism that prevents applications from accessing files that are being written to. A file that is being copied to the event directory by another application is made available to the adapter for processing, causing erroneous results. There is no platform-independent way in Java to check whether a file is being written to.

To prevent this situation from occurring, you can first copy the event file to a staging directory and then move it to the event directory using the move command. Some sample UNIX scripts are provided as part of the adapter. The script file named `CheckIfFileIsOpen.sh` is available in the Unix-script-file folder in the adapter installer.

Rule-Based filtering of events

The adapter supports the rule-based filtering of events, which is optional for inbound processing. You can filter the events based on multiple rules. You can define a combination of these rules, group them with Boolean logic, and filter the events using the following metadata:

- FileName
- File Size
- Last Modified

For example, you can use *FileName* "MatchesFilePattern" *.txt, where *FileName* is the property type, "MatchesFilePattern" is the operator and "*.txt" is the value.

Though using the rule is optional and specifying an event file mask is mandatory, the rule takes a higher precedence over the event file mask, when both a rule and an event file mask are specified. Event file mask is effective only when there is no rule specified. By default, an event file mask has "*.*" as the default value.

Rule-based filtering does not support the logical "OR" operator values between multiple rules.

Note: Adapter does not support rule-based filtering when the EIS is on MVS™ platform.

Table 2. Metadata filtering properties

Property	Valid operators	Value	Prerequisites
FileName	Matches_File_Pattern	For example: *.txt	Nil
	Matches_RegExp	Java Regular Expression	
FileSize	Greater than, Less than, Greater than or equal to, Less than or equal to, Equal to, Not equal to.	Numeric value in Bytes. For example: 10000	Nil

Table 2. Metadata filtering properties (continued)

Property	Valid operators	Value	Prerequisites
LastModified	Greater than, Less than, Greater than or equal to, Less than or equal to, Equal to, Not equal to. **Note:** Select the 'Equal to' operator when you choose the days of a week.	Day of the week or Time. For example : MONDAY or 20:41:10	Nil
END-OF-RULE	END-OF-RULE	END-OF-RULE	Nil

File retrieval

During inbound processing, you can manage the retrieval of the files by using the `Time interval for polling unchanged files` property. This property helps you to retrieve only those files which are not changed during the specified time interval. If the time difference between the last modified timestamp and the current system time is greater than the value set in `FileUnchangedTimeInterval`, then such files are polled. In addition to verifying the files that are not changed during the time interval, the adapter also verifies if there is a change in the file size before polling a file in the event directory. However, the value of the file size attribute is dependant on the operating system and the FTP server used.

File retrieval based on time interval

The `Time interval for polling unchanged files` property monitors the changes to files in the event directory for the specified time interval. When you configure this property, the adapter polls the files that have not undergone any change during the time interval. Although the adapter polls the files that are currently being edited, any unsaved content will not be processed during the event processing. This configuration prevents occurrence of any erroneous results.

When the adapter polls the event directory, it uses this property to check if a file has been modified during the specified time interval. The adapter uses the lastModifiedtimestamp value of the files to determine if a file has changed during the time interval.

The adapter retrieves the unchanged files in their present state and the changed files from their last saved state. For more information, see the Time interval for polling unchanged files property details.

Note: During an inbound operation, the adapter does not support files with the following file name format:

- `*.*.*` (for example: `abc.1.txt`)
- `*.partial` (for example: `abc.partial`, as the term `partial` is a reserved keyword.)
- The file name extension which is specified in the File extension for local archive property.

Function selectors

During inbound processing, a function selector returns the appropriate operation to be called on the service. You choose a function selector when you configure the adapter for inbound processing in the external service wizard.

The adapter provides the following three function selectors:

- `FilenameFunctionSelector`

- EmbeddedNameFunctionSelector
- RootNameFunctionSelector

FilenameFunctionSelector

FilenameFunctionSelector is a rule-based function selector that provides object name resolution based on regular expressions that map to file names. A regular expression is a string that is used to describe or match a set of strings according to certain syntax rules.

The following table shows examples of matching rules, where a rule consists of the ObjectName and Rule fields.

Table 3. Examples of matching rules for FilenameFunctionSelector

FileName	ObjectName	Rule
Customer0001.txt	Customer	CUST.*TXT
2231ORZ93.z21	Order	[0-9]*OR[A-Z][0-9]{2}.*
2231ORZ93.z21	Order	*OR.*

The rules in the second and third rows resolve to the same name. However, the rule in the second row requires a specific sequence of numbers and letters in order for the file name to match. The rule in the third row resolves anything with the characters “OR” in the file name. The character combination ".*" indicates that any character can occur any number of times.

To generate a native function name, the function selector adds emit as the prefix to the object name that you provide. For example, if the object name is Customer, the function selector returns the function name as emitCustomer. The object name must be the payload object name, for example, Customer or Order, and not the wrapper or business graph name. For pass-through scenarios, use FTPFile as the object name.

You can configure FilenameFunctionSelector with multiple rules, each containing an object name, and a regular expression to match against the file name. If more than one rule matches, the function selector returns the object name based on the first matching rule. If no rule matches, the adapter generates an error. If no rules are present in the configuration, the function selector uses the function name emitFTPFile.

For a detailed explanation of the rules governing the use of regular expressions, see the Java Class Pattern documentation at https://java.sun.com/j2se/1.4.2/docs/api/java/util/regex/Pattern.html.

EmbeddedNameFunctionSelector

EmbeddedNameFunctionSelector is used for content-specific business objects, where the object name is embedded in the event file. It returns the function name based on the required content data, and not on the wrapper. For example, if the content-specific business object is CustomerWrapperBG, the function returned by the function selector is emitCustomer.

This function selector must be configured with a data handler. The data binding must be the adapter-specific WrapperDataBinding, and it must be configured to use the same data handler that is configured with the function selector.

RootNameFunctionSelector

`RootNameFunctionSelector` is used only for global elements in business objects, where the global element name is the root element name in the event XML file. It returns the function name based on the global element name. For example, if the global element name is CustomerType1, the function returned by the root name function selector is 'emit CustomerType1'.

`RootNameFunctionSelector` is used only for global elements with XML Datahandler or UTF8XMLDatahandler.

Note: To use global Elements with Delimited Datahandler or FixedWidth Datahandler, use `FilenameFunctionSelector` instead of `RootNameFunctionSelector`.

`RootNameFunctionSelector` does not require a Datahandler configuration, as it does not depend on the data handler to determine the function name.

Inbound data transformation

During inbound communications an adapter transforms an event record created in a native format, such as bytes or a string, into a business object. The process is called data transformation. The adapter uses an adapter-specific data binding and data handlers to accomplish the data transformation.

The data bindings and data handlers are configured in the external service wizard.

Data bindings

The adapter uses the data bindings to retrieve the fields from an event record created in a native format. Then populate the corresponding fields in a business object. The adapter uses the `FTPFileBaseDataBinding` data binding during inbound communication.

During inbound communications, the data binding uses the following fields from an event record and populates the corresponding business object attributes with their values:

- Filename
- ChunkInfo
- DirectoryPath
- FileContentEncoding
- FtpServerHostName
- FtpServerEventDirectory

For data that does not require transformation, the adapter conducts pass-through processing because data passes through the system without being altered.

Data handlers

In addition to data bindings, data transformation requires the use of a data handler. A data handler converts data from a native format into a business object. From version 6.2 onwards, the adapter provides the following data handlers:

- Delimited
- Fixed width
- XML

Passing files by reference

The adapter also supports a PassByReference feature, where only the event file name is sent to the export. The event file is appended with a time stamp and is available in the local archive directory. This feature should not be used with data transformation. While using this feature, if there are any data handlers configured then an exception occurs.

Use the Pass only file name and directory, not the content property to send only the file name and directory path to the end point.

Note: You must specify the local archive directory to use this property.

Splitting files

The inbound event processing mode supports an optional file splitting feature, where the event file is split into several business objects, also known as chunks. Each business object is posted to the export separately. This reduces memory loading during event processing. File splitting is performed based on either a delimiter or on a file size specified in the `SplitCriteria` property.

The adapter provides `SplitBySize` and `SplitByDelimiter` classes for file splitting. Optionally, you can provide a custom file splitter class and use it by providing the class name in the `SplittingFunctionClassName` property.

Splitting files by size

The splitting size is set in the `SplittingFunctionClassName` property.

Chunks refer to the resulting files after the file is split. When chunking is enabled, each chunk of the file is posted to the export separately. The number of business objects that are specified in the `PollQuantity` property is posted to the export. For example, if the value for `PollQuantity` is 3, then:

The number of business objects polled is 3.

The number of business objects received by the export is 3.

The adapter does not reassemble chunked data. It provides the information about the chunked data for an external application to merge the chunks. The chunking information is set in the `chunkInfo` property, which is contained in the business object. This information includes the chunk size in bytes, and the event ID. An example of an event ID is:

```
AbsolutePathOfTheEventFileNameInLocalEventDirectory_/_yyyy_MM_dd_HH_mm_ss_SSS.
currentBONumber
```

With WebSphere Adapter for FTP, version 7.5, the event ID does not contain the total business object count, and hence it is not part of the chunk information. Optionally, you can add the total business object count in the chunk information by using the `Include total business object count in the ChunkInfo` property. For more information, see “Include total business object count in the ChunkInfo (includeBOCountInChunkInfo)” on page 244.

Splitting files by delimiter

Delimiters are specified values, used for splitting the event files. The delimiter is specified in the `SplitCriteria` property.

The following rules apply when the delimiter is used:

- The specified delimiter must not be the same as any of the data contained within the business object. If it is the same, file splitting can produce incorrect results.
- The delimiter must contain the exact value of new line representation in the event file. The platform specific newline characters are shown in the following table.

Table 4. Platform specific newline characters

Platform	Newline character
Macintosh	\r
Microsoft Windows	\r\n
UNIX	\n

- Use of more than one delimiter must be separated by a semicolon (;). If the semicolon is part of the delimiter, you must represent this as \;. For example, if the delimiter is ##\;## then it is processed as ##;##, which means that the semicolon is part of the delimiter.
- To skip content that is part of the delimiter, specify a double semicolon (;;) in front of it so that the content between the delimiter is skipped. For example, if the event file contains a business object in the following format and the delimiter is ##;;$$, then:

  ```
  Name=Smith
  Company=IBM
  ##this is the content that will be skipped by the adapter$$
  ```

  The adapter considers ##$$ as the delimiter and skips "this is the content that will be skipped by the adapter."
- The delimiter accepts any value and there are no restrictions. The following are valid delimiter examples:
  - ####;\n;\n
  - ####;$$$$;\n;####
  - %%%%;$$$$$;#####
  - \n;\n;$$$$
  - ####\;####;\n;$$$$$
  - \n;\n;\n
  - ####;;$$$$
  - \r
  - \r\n
  - $$$$;\r\n
- If the delimiter is located at the end of the file, the SplitCriteria property uses END_OF_FILE to determine the physical end of the file.
- When each business object record in an event file is separated by a valid delimiter and if there is no delimiter or an invalid delimiter for the last business object record, the adapter can still process the business object records.
- During inbound processing and splitting of the event file based on a delimiter, assume the business object records present in an event file are separated by a delimiter. And the delimiter is present at the beginning of each record instead of end of the record. Therefore, the adapter considers that the delimiter is always present at the beginning of each record and processes them accordingly.

- If the delimiter is not found in the file, the entire content of the file is processed as one business object.

Example 1:

```
John Doe,123,Washington Ave,222-123-4567
Jane Smith,234,Washington Ave,222-123-4568
```

The separator is the end of line character. In this example you would specify `\r\n` for Windows, `\r` for Macintosh, and `\n` for UNIX.

Example 2:

```
John Doe
123 Washington Ave
222-123-4567
####
Jane Smith
234 Washington Ave
222-123-4568
```

The separator is `####`.

Example 3:

```
ISAJohnDoe1*IBM**********USA**********
ISAJohnDoe2*IBM**********USA**********
ISAJohnDoe3*IBM**********USA**********
```

The separator or delimiter in this example is `ISA` and it is at the beginning of each record.

Event store

The event store (event persistence table) is a persistent cache where events are saved until the adapter can process them. The adapter uses event persistence tables to track the inbound requests as they make their way through the system. Each time a file is created in the event directory, the adapter tracks the activity as an event, and updates the status of the event in the event persistence table. The status of each event is continually updated by the adapter for recovery purposes until the events are delivered to a configured export.

If the adapter detects that there is no event persistence table, it automatically creates one when the module is deployed to the runtime environment. Each event persistence table created by the adapter is associated with a specific inbound module. The adapter does not support multiple adapter modules pointing to the same event persistence table.

When the adapter polls the FTP server, it creates an entry in the event persistence table for each event that matches the search criteria specified in the activation specification properties. The adapter records the status of each new entry as `NEW`. When the adapter sends the event to the function selector for data transformation, it deletes the entry from the event table.

Note: When guaranteed event delivery is not required, the adapter can poll for events without the existence of an event persistence table.

The following figure illustrates the event management flow of the adapter.

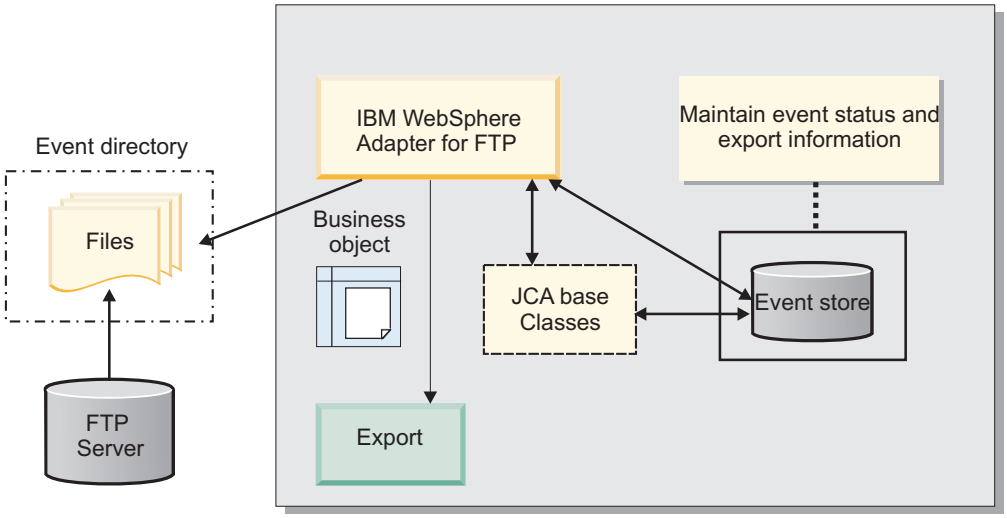

Figure 4. Event management flow

Event recovery:

The adapter supports event recovery for inbound processing in case of abrupt termination. During event processing, the adapter persists the event state in an event persistence table located on the data source. You must set up this data source before you can create the event persistence table.

To use the recovery feature provided in IBM Business Process Manager, you must set the value of the `AssuredOnceDelivery` property in the activation specification as `True`. If it is set to `False`, the failed events cannot be recovered. Duplicate events can be delivered if the `AssuredOnceDelivery` property is set to `False`. To improve performance, you can set the `AssuredOnceDelivery` property to `False`.

Event store structure:

The event persistence table is a persistent cache where events are saved until the adapter can process them.

The following table describes the event store structure.

Table 5. Event persistence table structure

Column Name	Type	Description
EVNTID	Varchar(255)	A unique event ID for tracking purposes. The adapter uses this ID to track events during inbound processing. The event ID consists of the file name, timestamp, and the current business object number. Event ID format: `AbsolutePathOfTheFile_/_TimeStamp.CurrentBOCount`

Table 5. Event persistence table structure (continued)

Column Name	Type	Description
EVNTSTAT	Integer	The status of the event. The adapter uses the status to determine whether an event is new or in-process. Event status values: **NEWEVENT (0)** The event is ready to be processed. **FETCHED (3)** The adapter picked up the event for processing. **PROCESSED (1)** The adapter successfully processed and delivered the event. **FAILED (-1)** The adapter was unable to process this event due to one or more problems.
XID	Varchar(255)	Used by the adapter for assured event delivery and recovery.
EVNTDATA	Varchar(255)	Used by the adapter to mark the failed events as `ARCHIVED` to ensure that they are not processed again during adapter startup or recovery.
BOSRTPOS	Long	Indicates the start position of the file content of the business object corresponding to the event ID.
BOENDPOS	Long	Indicates the end position of the file content of the business object corresponding to the event ID.
TIMESTMP	timestamp	Indicates the time the event was picked up for processing.

File store

When the adapter polls the event directory, an entry is created in the file table for each event file that matches the search criteria specified in the activation specification properties. The adapter uses the file table to track the inbound files. Each time a file is created, updated, or deleted, the adapter updates the status of the entry in the file table.

In a clustered environment, the adapter uses the file table for the following:

- To share the processing of files among the multiple instances of the adapter.
- To avoid the multiple instances of the adapter pointing to the same file content for processing.

In addition, the file table enables the adapter to process large files (of any size).

The following figure illustrates the event and file management flow of the adapter. The adapter records the status of each entry as `New`.

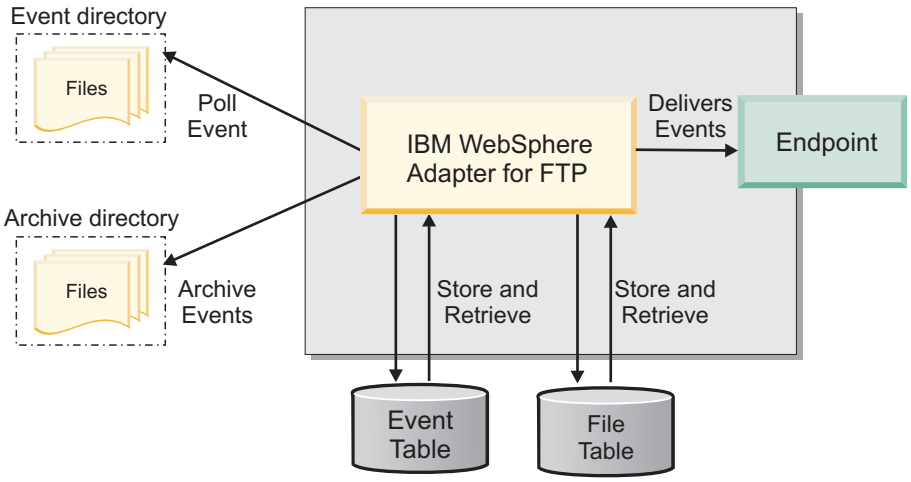

Figure 5. Event and File management flow

File store structure:

The file table contains the entries for the files to be polled by the adapter. The entries in the table support the adapter to read only the file content required by the polling quantity. In addition, the last position of the file pointer after the partial read is recorded in this table.

The following table describes each file table column.

Table 6. File table structure

Column name	Type	Description
FILENAME	Varchar (255)	Name of the event file to be processed.

Table 6. File table structure (continued)

Column name	Type	Description
FILESTAT	Integer	Status of the file entry. The adapter uses the status to determine whether the file is a new event to be processed or if the event is being currently processed. **UNPROCESSED (0)** The new file is ready to be processed. WebSphere Adapter for FTP polls the event directory for files and creates an entry in the file table. **IN-PROCESS (1)** A file is in-process if the adapter is reading the file content. When the file status is 1, no other adapter is allowed to process the file. The timestamp is updated when the file is picked up for processing. **EVENTS UPDATED (2)** The adapter reads only the file content required by the polling quantity and generates the new events for the current set of business objects. **PROCESSED (3)** The file processing is complete and the event entries are generated in the event table for the business objects. **FAILED (4)** The adapter was unable to read the file because of an unexpected error. The file might be corrupted or invalid. **ARCHIVING (5)** The archiving process for this file is in progress.
LBOCOUNT	Long	Specifies the number of business objects that were processed until the file was previously read.
LREADPOS	Long	Indicates the end position of the file pointer up to the point where the file was previously read.
TIMESTAMP	Timestamp	Indicates the time when the file was picked up for processing.
LMDFTIME	Timestamp	Indicates the last modified time of the file.

Event archive

Archived events are stored in the archive directory with a file extension that is specified in the `FTPRenameExt` property. Event archiving is an optional feature, which provides you with a record of all the events that have been processed. You can use this information to review whether the events were processed successfully.

Event archiving is used differently in different configurations:

- When both the `FTPArchiveDirectory` and the `FTPRenameExt` property values are provided and the `FTPRenameExt` property value is set to `processed`, the archived file is located in the specified archive directory with the following syntax: *`filename_timestamp`*`.processed`
- When only the `FTPArchiveDirectory` property value is provided, the archived file is located in the specified archive directory in the following syntax: *`filename_timestamp`*

- When the FTPArchiveDirectory property or the FTPRenameExt property values are not provided, the event file is deleted from the event directory of the FTP server after the file is successfully downloaded to the local event directory.
- When only the FTPRenameExt property value is provided and is set to processed, the archived file is located in the event directory of the FTP server with the following syntax: *filename_timestamp*.processed

Archiving on MVS platforms

Multiple Virtual Storage (MVS) operating systems do not support special characters such as an underscore in data set or recordset names. On Windows and UNIX platforms, use a time stamp in the original file name while archiving the file. This prevents duplicate file names in an archive folder, therefore, preventing the overwriting of an existing file. Use the following format for MVS systems:

```
Event File: Test Archived

file: Test.TSyyyyMM.TSDDHHMM.TSSsSss
```

Where:

yyyy	year
MM	month
DD	date
HH	hour
MM	minutes
Ss	seconds
Sss	milliseconds

The data set or record set separator is . (decimal) on MVS platforms. The maximum number of . (decimals) allowed in a data set or record set is six. The data set or record set name must not exceed eight characters per . (decimal), and the total number of characters must not exceed 44. An example of a file name in this format is:

```
FTPRenameExt: ARCHIVE

Archived File: TEST.TS200304.TS290535.TS42234.ARCHIVE
```

Business objects

A business object is a structure that consists of data, the action to be performed on the data, and additional instructions, if any, for processing the data. The data can represent either a business entity, such as an invoice or an employee record, or unstructured text.

How the adapter uses business objects

The adapter uses business objects to send data to or obtain data from the FTP server. During inbound operations, the adapter collects information from an event record created in a native format, convert it to a business object, and forward it to a service. For outbound operations, this process happens in reverse. The adapter receives a business object from a service, creates an event record from the details it finds in the business object, and then sends the event record to the FTP server.

How data is represented in business objects

Business objects are created using the business object editor in IBM Integration Designer, which provides a graphical view of your business objects. As shown in the following illustration, a business object consists of a set of fields and their values. This is a customer business object. As you can see, it records name, address, and phone number information for a customer record. This example uses string values, but many other values are supported by the business object editor.

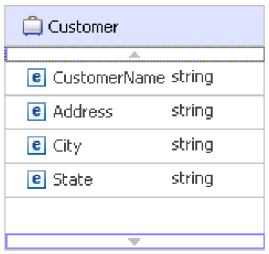

Figure 6. How data is represented in business objects

How business objects are created

You can create business objects by using the external service wizard or the business object editor, both of which can be launched from IBM Integration Designer.

If you have defined XSD files using the business object editor before starting the external service wizard, the adapter creates business objects from these schemas. For instructions on how to use the business object editor to create business objects, see http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r0mx/index.jsp. After you create your business objects, you can use the business object editor to define the hierarchy of the business objects.

Business graphs

During adapter configuration, you can optionally choose to generate a business graph. In version 6.0.2, each top-level business object is contained in a business graph, which includes a verb that an application can use to specify additional information about the operation to be performed. Beginning version 7.0, business graphs are optional; they are required only when you are adding business objects to a module created with an earlier version. If business graphs exist, they are processed, but the verb is ignored.

Global elements

Global elements are the globally defined schema elements, which can be reused by referencing them in other parts of the schema or from other schema documents.

WebSphere Adapter for FTP supports global elements in structured business objects. The adapter supports global elements of anonymous type and global elements of named type, with namespace as well as without namespace in schema business objects.

For more information see, “Business object structure” on page 181.

Resume file transfer

WebSphere Adapter for FTP resumes the transfer of files that were interrupted due to an error in connection to the FTP server. When the connection is reestablished you can resume the transfer of files. The files are transferred from the point at which it was interrupted. This feature is useful when downloading or uploading large files.

During a create operation, if the connection to the FTP server breaks, the `FTPFileTransferInterruptedException` is returned by the adapter. To resume file transfer, a request must be resubmitted to the adapter. Set the `ResumeFailedTransfer` property to `True` in the wrapper object, for the adapter to resume the file transfer. The adapter, upon reestablishing the connection to the FTP server, resumes the transfer of the file being created on the FTP server.

Note: The `ResumeFailedTransfer` property is applicable only for the outbound processing. You can resume a file transfer operation only for an outbound Create operation.

Similarly, for an inbound operation, the adapter tracks the files downloaded partially and resumes downloading the file after the connection is reestablished. The adapter saves the file with a ".partial" extension while downloading to the local event directory and renames the file to the original file after the file is completely retrieved to the local event directory.

The file for which the transfer was interrupted due to connection error must not be modified until the file is completely transferred to the FTP server. You cannot modify the partially uploaded or downloaded file created by the adapter, till the file transfer is complete.

Note:

1. The FTP or FTPS server must provide support for the REST FTP command to resume the transfer of the file.
2. You cannot resume a file transfer (operation) with the SFTP protocol.

For more information, see the `ResumeFailedTransfer` property details in "Wrapper and interaction specification properties" on page 212.

WebSphere Application Server environment variables

When you configure the adapter for inbound or outbound processing using the external service wizard, you set values for various required local files and directories. You can later change these values in the deployed application from the IBM Business Process Manager administrative console.

With IBM Business Process Manager version 6.2 and onwards, instead of hard coding values for directories and files, you can declare them as WebSphere Application Server environment variables, and specify the environment variable names when you run the external service wizard. When you deploy your application, the environment variable name is replaced with the actual value and used by the adapter. If you want to change the property value, you can change the environment variable in the administrative console.

WebSphere Application Server environment variables can be used for all string property values (not Boolean or integer variables) that are set in inbound and outbound configuration.

When you define a WebSphere Application Server environment variable, you specify:

- The name of the environment variable, for example, EVENT_DIRECTORY.
- The value that the symbolic name represents, for example: C:\ftp\event
- The scope for the environment variable. The scope level determines the level at which the environment variable is visible in the administrative console. The scope level can be server, node, or cell:
  - Server scope limits visibility to the named server. The server scope is the most specific scope for defining environment variables.
  - Node scope limits visibility to all the servers on the named node. This is the default scope.
  - Cell scope limits visibility to all servers on the named cell.

See the topic Defining WebSphere Application Server environment variables "Defining WebSphere Application Server environment variables" on page 70 for detailed information about how to create a WebSphere Application Server environment variable.

External service wizard

The external service wizard in WebSphere Adapter for FTP is used to create services and to generate business objects from the selected objects. The wizard also generates the service artifacts that enable the adapter to run as a Service Component Architecture (SCA) component.

Log and Trace Analyzer

The adapter creates log and trace files that can be viewed with the Log and Trace Analyzer.

The Log and Trace Analyzer can filter log and trace files to isolate the messages and trace information for the adapter. It can also highlight the messages of an adapter and trace information in the log viewer.

The adapter's component ID for filtering and highlighting is a string composed of the characters `FTPRA` plus the value of the adapter ID property. For example, if the adapter ID property is set to `001`, the component ID is `FTPRA001`.

If you run multiple instances of the same adapter, ensure that the first eight characters of the adapter ID property are unique for each instance so that you can correlate the log and trace information to a particular adapter instance. By making the first seven characters of an adapter ID property unique, the component ID for multiple instances of that adapter is also unique, allowing you to correlate the log and trace information to a particular instance of an adapter. For example, when you set the adapter ID property of two instances of WebSphere Adapter for FTP to `001` and `002`. The component IDs for those instances, `FTPRA001` and `FTPRA002`, are short enough to remain unique, enabling you to distinguish them as separate adapter instances. However, instances with longer adapter ID properties cannot be distinguished from each other. If you set the adapter ID properties of two instances to `Instance01` and `Instance02`, you will not be able to examine the log and trace information for each adapter instance because the component ID for both instances is truncated to `FTPRAInstance`.

For outbound processing, the adapter ID property is located in both the resource adapter and managed connection factory property groups. If you update the

adapter ID property after using the external service wizard to configure the adapter for outbound processing, be sure to set the resource adapter and managed connection factory properties consistently. It prevents inconsistent marking of the log and trace entries. For inbound processing, the adapter ID property is located only in the resource adapter properties, so this consideration does not apply.

For more information, see the "Adapter ID (AdapterID)" on page 192 property.

Business faults

The adapter supports business faults, which are exceptions that are anticipated and declared in the outbound service description, or import. Business faults occur at predictable points in a business process, and are caused by a business rule violation or a constraint violation.

Although IBM Business Process Manager and WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus support other types of faults, the adapter generates only business faults, which are called *faults* in this documentation. Not all exceptions become faults. Faults are used only when the outbound operations are configured with response type. Faults are generated for errors that are actionable, that is, errors that can have a recovery action that does not require the termination of the application. For example, the adapter generates a fault when it receives a business object for outbound processing that does not contain the required data or when the adapter encounters certain errors during outbound processing.

Note: The faults for a particular operation are enabled only if that operation has a response configured.

Fault business objects

The external service wizard creates a business object for each fault that the adapter can generate. In addition, the wizard creates a WBIFault superset business object, which has information common to all faults, such as the message, errorCode, and primaryKeySet attributes as shown in Figure 7.

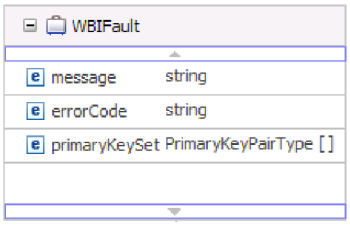

Figure 7. The structure of the WBIFault business object

The adapter enables you to declare faults. Manual configuration of faults is not required.

Chapter 2. Planning for adapter implementation

To implement the IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP, you must plan for inbound and outbound processing and consider security and performance requirements.

Before you begin

Before you begin to set up and use WebSphere Adapter for FTP, you must possess a thorough understanding of business integration concepts, the capabilities, and requirements of the integration development tools and runtime environment you use.

To configure and use the adapter, you must understand and have experience with the following concepts, tools, and tasks:

- The business requirements of the solution you are building.
- Business integration concepts and models, including the Service Component Architecture (SCA) programming model.
- The capabilities provided by the integration development tools you use to build the solution. You must know how to use the tools to create modules, test components, and complete other integration tasks.
- The capabilities and requirements of the runtime environment you use for the integration solution. You must know how to configure and administer the host server and how to use the administrative console to set and modify property definitions, configure connections, and manage events.
- The File Transfer Protocol (FTP), the protocol for exchanging files over the Internet.
- The FTP server being used to access the files on a specific file system in your solution.

Prerequisites and Best Practices for using WebSphere Adapter for FTP

Recommended configuration settings

Configuring timeout and connection pool settings

The adapter works best if the FTP server timeout settings and the WebSphere Application Server connection pool settings are tuned to suit the business needs.

Following are some example scenarios that explain the recommended configuration settings.

- During inbound processing, if the value of the pollPeriod property of the FTP adapter is two minutes, then ensure that the FTP server connection timeout is greater than two minutes.
- If the adapter is invoked often (once every few minutes) for outbound processing, it is recommended that you maintain a minimum number of connections in the connection pool.
- If the adapter is invoked once in a few weeks, it is recommended that you maintain zero as the minimum number of connections in the pool to avoid stale connections.

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For more information about the timeout and connection pool settings, see http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/wasinfo/v8r0/topic/com.ibm.websphere.nd.doc/info/ae/ae/udat_conpoolset.html.

Configuring connection retry properties

The connectionRetryLimit, connectionRetryInterval, retryLimit, retryInterval are the additional properties that can be used to work around the known environment issues.

For example, if there is any known communication problem with the FTP server during an inbound processing:

- set the value of the retryLimit property to zero (0) so that the adapter infinitely tries and connects to the FTP server.
- set the value of the retryInterval property according to connection timeout configured in the FTP server.

UNIX style output format from FTP server

The adapter is designed to work with the FTP servers whose file listing output matches with the standard UNIX style output format. If the FTP server file listing does not match the UNIX style output format, you can change the FTP server settings. If the server settings cannot be changed, it is recommended that you configure the adapter with custom parsers to parse the FTP server file listing.

While configuring the adapter, you can use the Custom parser class name property in the external service wizard to specify custom parser class name. Click **Browse** under **Additional configuration** to select the custom parser class name from the list available. For more information about custom parsers, see "Adapter customization with Custom Parser Class" on page 49.

Setting the right access permissions for the adapter

The adapter requires the right access permissions to connect and process the files at remote or local directories. If the access permissions are not set correctly, the adapter fails to connect to the target directories. For more information about checking the access permissions, see " How to check for access permissions in an output, remote event, or remote archive directory?" on page 176

Setting the data connection mode

The data connection mode used by the FTP server during the file transfer is either `active` or `passive`.

- When the adapter is behind a firewall, set the data connection mode as `passive`. The adapter initiates the data connection to the FTP server.
- When the FTP server is behind a firewall, set the data connection mode as `active`. The FTP server initiates the data connection to the adapter.
- When both the adapter and the FTP server are behind a firewall, set the data connection mode based on the firewall settings in your environment.

Also, ensure that the firewall(s) is not blocking the ports that the adapter or FTP server is trying to use for the data connection.

Note:

- The `active` or `passive` data connection mode is applicable only for the FTP protocol and not for the SFTP protocols.
- The data connection mode can be set using the FTP server connection mode property in the external service wizard.

Processing large volume of data

While processing large volume of data through the adapter, to improve the adapter performance, it is recommended that you periodically move or backup the files in the local and remote archive directory.

Using file masks

When multiple adapters are polling the same remote event directory on the FTP Server, to ensure that no two adapters are polling or accessing the same files, it is recommended that you specify different file masks for the adapters.

Sharing local event directory

When you use multiple adapters, it is recommended that the adapter uses a unique local event directory and do not share a local event directory between the adapters. However, in a clustered environment with a HA Active-Active configuration, the same local event directory must be shared between the clustered application. For more information, see "Adapter not applying the file mask during recovery" on page 174.

File-based operations

WebSphere Adapter for FTP is a file-based adapter and cannot be used for folder-based operations. To perform any operation on folders, it is recommended that you use the `ExecuteFtpScript` outbound operation.

Connecting to FTP server

In an outbound processing, WebSphere Adapter for FTP connects only to a single FTP server. To connect to different FTP servers, it is recommended that you use multiple adapter instances.

Firewall setting while using FTP server

The FTP server connection mode is set based on the firewall settings for the FTP server and the adapter.

While configuring the adapter, you must ensure that the FTP server connection mode is set properly for the adapter to connect to the FTP server. If the property is not set based on the firewall settings for the FTP server and the adapter then the adapter fails to connect to the FTP server. For more information about setting the FTP server connection mode, see the dataConnectionMode property for inbound processing and outbound outbound processing.

If the adapter is behind the firewall, set the dataConnectionMode property value as `passive`. If the FTP server is behind the firewall, set the dataConnectionMode property value as `active`.

Security

To protect the integrity of information between the FTP server and the adapter, you can configure the adapter with the following secure settings:

- FTP over Secure Socket Layers (SSL). In this mode, the adapter can also be configured to support the Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-2.
- SFTP (SSH-FTP), which is a network protocol that runs on a secure SSH channel on port 22.

Support for FTPS protocol

Data that travels across a network can be intercepted by third parties. When this data includes private information, such as passwords or credit card numbers, steps must be taken to make this data unintelligible to unauthorized users. Data encryption can be achieved using cryptographic protocols, such as secure socket layer (SSL) and transport layer security (TLS). When FTP protocol is used with SSL or TLS, the security mechanism is referred to as secure FTP or FTPS (Also known as FTP over SSL or FTP over TLS).

By configuring secure socket layers (SSL) or transport layer security (TLS), you protect the integrity of information sent between the FTP server and adapter. When the adapter is configured to work in secure FTP, both the control connection and data connection can be encrypted.

Secure socket layer (SSL)

Secure socket layer (SSL) is a network protocol used to transmit data in a secure mode. SSL protocol uses the public key cryptography technique to encrypt the data while transferring, and also ensures data confidentiality.

Transport layer security (TLS)

Transport layer security (TLS) is a protocol used for secure data transfer between the client and the server. It is the successor of the secure socket layer (SSL) protocol.

FTPS connection modes

The FTPS client can establish a connection with the secure FTP server in either implicit or explicit mode.

Implicit mode: In an implicit mode, the communication between the client and server is set up immediately in secure mode. The text information exchanged between the client and server is in an encrypted format. The default port for implicit mode is 990.

Explicit mode: In an explicit mode, the connection begins with an unencrypted FTP connection. When any sensitive information, such as password, needs to be sent, the client explicitly issues a request to switch to a secure FTP connection. After the successful SSL negotiation, a secure command channel is established between the client and the server.

Explicit mode works with the default port 21 and is compliant with RFC 2228 commands. RFC 2228 specifies the mechanism for authenticating connections and confidential data transfer between the client and server, and this is referred to as explicit mode. The AUTH command is used for specifying the security mechanism

for the explicit mode. The client sends an AUTH command (AUTH SSL/TLS) to the FTPS server and switches to a secure command connection.

By using the connection modes, the data protection level with which the data is transferred between the client and the server can be configured.

Data connection encryption

According to RFC 2228, Protection buffer size (PBSZ) and data channel protection level (PROT) commands are issued by the client to specify the protection level on the data channel.

Protection buffer size (PBSZ) is used to negotiate a maximum protected buffer size for the data connection. PBSZ command accepts a long value as an argument, and determines the maximum size of the buffer in which the encoded data is sent or received during data transfers.

FTP over TLS supports only PBSZ 0 to ensure that the buffering of data does not takes place. PBSZ command with the argument value '0' indicates a streaming protocol and the data is transferred as a stream of data.

PROT command allows client or server negotiation for the security level data connection. RFC 2228 specifies the following four levels of protection:

1. Clear (C): The Clear protection level indicates that the data channel carries the raw data for the file transfer, with no security applied.
2. Safe (S): The Safe protection level indicates that the data is integrity protected.
3. Confidential (E): The Confidential protection level indicates that the data is confidentiality protected.
4. Private (P): The Private protection level indicates that the data is integrity and confidentiality protected.

FTP over TLS protocol supports only Clear and Private levels of data protection.

Server authentication

Server authentication is a check performed for a secure connection. While establishing an SSL connection to the FTPS server, the FTP client performs a server certificate validation against the certificates present in the client trust store. The client trust store contains the certificates of all servers that are trusted. If the required certificate of the server is found in the client trust store, then a connection is established.

If the certificate is not found in the client trust store, the server is considered as an untrusted server, an exception is generated, and a connection is not established with the FTPS server.

Client authentication

Client authentication is similar to server authentication, except that the server requests a certificate from the client to verify if it is from a trusted client. The certificate has to be signed by a certificate authority trusted by the server. The client authentication requires a compatible FTPS server for authenticating. When a server requests a certificate, the client has the option to send a certificate. The server allows the connection if the client's certificate can be trusted.

The FTP server authenticates the client based on the public certificate while establishing an SSL connection. The client provides the public key during an SSL connection and is exchanged with the FTPS server, which authenticates the clients identity based on the certificates configured in the servers trusted certificates.

Configuring the adapter for FTPS protocol

WebSphere Adapter for FTP supports connecting to an FTPS server using the SSL or TLS protocol. WebSphere Adapter for FTP can be configured to connect to the FTPS server in either explicit or implicit mode. The adapter supports secure FTP using SSL v3.0 and TLS v1.0.

Before you begin

To enable SSL, ensure that the following prerequisites are met:

- The FTPS server supports secure communication using SSL.
- The FTPS server has its own private key and certificate.
- The adapter uses a passive FTP mode of data transfer with the FTPS server. If there is a firewall between the client and the server, the firewall settings might need to be configured to enable this mode.

The data connection protection commands are exchanged between the adapter and the server after you have successfully logged in but before you establish the data connection.

Note:

1. By default, the adapter issues PBSZ 0 command before issuing the PROT command.
2. The WebSphere Adapter for FTP supports Clear and Private levels of data channel protection.

Refer to the following configuration table that represents the different combinations.

Table 7. Configuration information

Configuration	Protocol	FTPS connection mode	Data connection encryption	Description
1	FTP over SSL	Implicit	Clear	With this configuration, the adapter connects to the FTP server in SSL implicit mode and the data is transferred in the clear text format and there is no data encryption.
2	FTP over SSL	Implicit	Private	With this configuration, the adapter connects to the FTP server in SSL implicit mode and the data channel is encrypted.
3	FTP over SSL	Explicit	Clear	With this configuration, the adapter connects to the FTP server in SSL explicit mode and the data is transferred in the clear text format. There is no data encryption.

Table 7. Configuration information (continued)

Configuration	Protocol	FTPS connection mode	Data connection encryption	Description
4	FTP over SSL	Explicit	Private	With this configuration, the adapter connects to the FTP server in SSL explicit mode and the data channel will be encrypted.
5	FTP over TLS	Implicit	Clear	With this configuration, the adapter connects to the FTP server in TLS implicit mode and the data is transferred in clear text format. There is no data encryption.
6	FTP over TLS	Implicit	Private	With this configuration, the adapter connects to the FTP server in TLS implicit mode and the data channel is encrypted.
7	FTP over TLS	Explicit	Clear	With this configuration, the adapter connects to the FTP server in TLS explicit mode and the data channel is in clear text format. There is no data encryption.
8	FTP over TLS	Explicit	Private	With this configuration, the adapter connects to the FTP server in TLS explicit mode and the data channel is encrypted.

About this task

Files passing through the FTP server are vulnerable to third-party interference when SSL is not configured for use with the adapter. Using SSL prohibits data from being modified intentionally or unintentionally during transport and protects it from being intercepted. SSL is effective because it uses several cryptographic processes: public key cryptography for authentication with the FTP server and secret key cryptography and digital signatures for privacy and data integrity. SSL allows the adapter to authenticate the identity of the FTP server.

Procedure

1. In the external service wizard, set the Protocol to `FTP` over SSL - File Transfer Protocol over Secure Socket Layer or `FTP` over TLS - File Transfer Protocol over Transport Layer Security.
2. In the Secure configuration area of the external service wizard, set the FTPS connection mode to either `Explicit` or `Implicit` mode. The default port number used for Explicit mode is 21 and Implicit mode is 990. Change the port number accordingly if the FTPS server runs on a different port.
3. Set **Data channel protection level** to `Private` or `Clear`. If you select the:
   - Private level of data protection, the data transfer is integrity and confidentiality protected
   - Clear level of data protection, the data transfer is in clear form.

   Note: The default value is set to private.

4. Set the adapter trust store. A trust store helps an FTP client decide what it can trust. While using SSL, FTPS server sends its certificate to the FTP client for verification. The FTP client verifies the certificate to ascertain that it is communicating with the intended FTP server. To enable this verification process, the FTP server's certificate must be present in the client's trust store.
   a. Use keytool utility, if you want to import servers certificate into clients trust store. For example, enter the command keytool -import -v -alias serverCert -file server.cert -keystore clientTrustStore where server.cert is the certificate of the server and clientTrustStore is the trust store of the client.
   b. Set **Keystore type** to the type of keystore used while creating the truststore.
   c. Set **Truststore file** to the absolute path of the truststore file.
   d. Set **Truststore password** to the password of the truststore. The password is used to check the integrity of the contents of the truststore.
5. Optional: Client authentication can be enabled while establishing an SSL connection. When using SSL, FTPS server requests for the clients certificate. The FTPS server verifies the certificate sent by the client to ascertain that it is communicating with the intended client. To enable this verification process, the FTPS server has to support client authentication and the clients certificate must be present at the servers trust store. At the clients end, clients keystore information has to be available for the exchange of the certificate to take place.
   a. You can create a keystore using the keytool utility.
   b. Set the Keystore file to the absolute path of the keystore.
   c. Set the Keystore password to the password of the keystore. The password is used to check the integrity of the contents of the keystore
   d. Set the Key password to the password provided while creating the key in the keystore. This value is required to extract the certificate from the keystore while establishing an SSL connection.

      Note: Ensure that the value of Keystore type property is same as the type used while creating the keystore.

Configuring the adapter for FIPS 140-2

The federal information processing standard 140-2 (FIPS) is a United States government standard for cryptographic features like encryption, decryption, hashing (message digests), secure socket layers, transport layer security, Internet Protocol security, Secure shell, signatures, key exchange, and key or certificate generation used in software products and modules. If you are an user working with the United States government who must conform to the FIPS standard, you can configure the adapter to run in FIPS mode.

About this task

Configuring the adapter to run in FIPS mode restricts the adapter working with modules whose cryptographic features comply with FIPS approved methods and providers. From an adapter perspective, running in FIPS mode restricts the adapter using the transport layer security (TLS) secure socket protocol. A single Java Virtual Machine (JVM) cannot be in FIPS mode. It must not contain non-FIPS mode JSSE applications that are executed at the same time.

Note: For the adapter to run in FIPS mode, the FTP server must support SSL v3.1, which is the same as TLS v1.0, and it must be enabled through the wizard of the FTP server. If not properly supported by SSL v3.1, the SSL handshake with the adapter may fail.

When in FIPS 140-2 mode, IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP uses the FIPS 140-2 approved cryptographic provider(s); IBMJCEFIPS (certificate 376) and IBMJSSEFIPS (certificate 409). The certificates are listed on the NIST website at http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cmvp/documents/140-1/1401val2011.htm.

To run the adapter in FIPS mode, you must instruct the adapter to use the IBM Java Secure Socket Extension (IBMJSSE2) provider package. The IBMJSSE2 provider is the preregistered Java secure socket extension provider in the Java security file in IBM SDK, version 6.0. IBMJSSE2 uses FIPS-approved packages.

Note: The Secure Socket Layer (SSL) is not supported in FIPS mode.

Complete the following steps to run the adapter in FIPS mode:

Procedure

1. In the IBMJSSE2 provider, set the com.ibm.jsse2.JSSEFIPS property to `True`.
   a. Follow the steps to configure the values:
   - Invoke IBM Business Process Manager Process Administrative Console by connecting to `http://<hostname>:<portnumber/ibm/console/`. For example, `http://9.186.116.151:9060/ibm/console/`
   - Navigate to `Servers`.
   - Select `WebSphere application servers` from `Server Types`.
   - Select `Configuration`, `Server Infrastructure`, `Java and Process Management`, and `Process Definition`.
   - Select `Additional properties`, `Java Virtual Machine`, and `Custom properties`.
   - Click **New** and set **Name** to `com.ibm.jsse2.JSSEFIPS`.
   - Set **Value** to `true`.
2. Set the following security properties so that the IBMJSSE2 provider handles all JSSE requests.
   a. Set the ssl.SocketFactory.provider property to `com.ibm.jsse2.SSLSocketFactoryImpl`.
   b. Set the ssl.ServerSocketFactory.provider property to `com.ibm.jsse2.SSLServerSocketFactoryImpl`.
   c. Follow the steps to configure the values:
   - Invoke `<jave-home>/lib/security/java.security`, where <java-home> is the home path of the IBM Business Process Managers Java Virtual Machine (JVM). For example, `C:\IBM\WebSphere\ProcServer\java\jre\lib\security\java.security`
   - Open the file, java.security, and find the segment similar to the listed one.

     ```
     # Default JSSE socket factories
     #ssl.SocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.jsse2.SSLSocketFactoryImpl
     #ssl.ServerSocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.jsse2.SSLServerSocketFactoryImpl
     # WebSphere socket factories (in cryptosf.jar)
     ssl.SocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.websphere.ssl.protocol.SSLSocketFactory
     ssl.ServerSocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.websphere.ssl.protocol.SSLServerSocketFactory
     ```
   - Uncomment the default JSSE socket factories and comment the WebSphere socket factories. The settings are displayed as follows:

     ```
     # Default JSSE socket factories
     ssl.SocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.jsse2.SSLSocketFactoryImpl
     ssl.ServerSocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.jsse2.SSLServerSocketFactoryImpl
     ```

```
# WebSphere socket factories (in cryptosf.jar)
#ssl.SocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.websphere.ssl.protocol.SSLSocketFactory
#ssl.ServerSocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.websphere.ssl.protocol.SSLServerSocketFactory
```

3. In the security properties file, add the IBMJCEFIPS provider `com.ibm.crypto.fips.provider.IBMJCEFIPS` to the provider list above the IBMJCE provider. Follow the *security.provider.n=providername* format where *n* denotes the order of the provider. The provider with a value of 1 is considered before the provider with a value of 2. Do not remove the IBMJCE provider.
   a. Follow the steps to configure the values:
   - Invoke `<jave-home>/lib/security/java.security`, where <java-home> is the home path of the IBM Business Process Managers JVM. For example, `C:\IBM\WebSphere\ProcServer\java\jre\lib\security\java.security`
   - Open the file, java.security, and find the segment similar to the listed one. The list displays the providers and their preference orders.

     ```
     #security.provider.1=com.ibm.crypto.fips.provider.IBMJCEFIPS
     security.provider.1=com.ibm.crypto.provider.IBMJCE
     security.provider.2=com.ibm.jsse.IBMJSSEProvider
     security.provider.3=com.ibm.jsse2.IBMJSSEProvider2
     security.provider.4=com.ibm.security.jgss.IBMJGSSProvider
     security.provider.5=com.ibm.security.cert.IBMCertPath
     ```

4. Edit the java.security file to insert the IBMJCEFIPS provider (com.ibm.crypto.fips.provider.IBMJCEFIPS) before the IBMJCE provider, and also renumber the other providers in the provider list.
   - If the provider exists, uncomment the line, `com.ibm.crypto.fips.provider.IBMJCEFIPS` and ensure that it is set before the line, `com.ibm.crypto.provider.IBMJCE`
   - After you made the settings, the file is displayed as follows:

     ```
     security.provider.1=com.ibm.crypto.fips.provider.IBMJCEFIPS
     security.provider.2=com.ibm.crypto.provider.IBMJCE
     security.provider.3=com.ibm.jsse.IBMJSSEProvider
     security.provider.4=com.ibm.jsse2.IBMJSSEProvider2
     security.provider.5=com.ibm.security.jgss.IBMJGSSProvider
     security.provider.6=com.ibm.security.cert.IBMCertPath
     ```

What to do next

For more details on configuring security details, see the security documentation for IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

Support for SFTP protocol

SFTP, is a protocol that uses Secure shell (SSH) to transfer files. Unlike standard FTP, it encrypts both commands and data, preventing passwords and sensitive information from being transmitted over the network. It is functionally similar to FTP, but because it uses a different protocol, you cannot use a standard FTP client to talk to an SFTP server, or connect to an FTP server with a client that supports only SFTP.

Server verification

Server verification is a method where the client verifies the identity of the server before establishing the connection.

The adapter performs the server verification when the SFTP protocol is enabled. The adapter checks the SFTP server that it is trying to establish a connection with to see whether it is a trusted server or not.

Server verification requires a host key file as the input. The host key file must be available on the adapter workstation with the host keys of the trusted servers added to it. The entries in the host key file have to adhere to OpenSSH format of the KNOWN_HOSTS file.

The adapter verifies the server by comparing the host key presented by the server with the host keys present in the host key file. The adapter connects to the server only if the host key of the server is available in the host key file. If the host key of a trusted server is different from the one that is present in the host key file, then the host key entry in the host key file has to be modified to reflect the new entry.

Note: While configuring the adapter to work with an SFTP server running on a non-standard port (other than port number 22), the host key must be in the following format in the host key file.

```
[Hostname]:Portnumber hostkeyentry
```

The following is an example of host key when a non-standard port is used.

```
[9.186.116.151]:2022 ssh-rsa AAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAIEA2mRkaED9+e2WtJ/
ECkVTpT8Lg9MKutmPqNAXOr7u5SOIjEry984mG4v79f6VkvjYS2PApwHvUSqxWm761CzsgV+8fs/
yDpYfLPXoHskF9Hp5RknWXpIC9BfzM+mov0BA/VCFBr2d77ELEeVANQT5zNfDiOCOnT0BT2MpcvcgYKc=
```

If the server is not trusted (the host key is not present in the host key file), the adapter does not connect to the server, and the connection request fails, indicating that a connection was attempted to a non-trusted server and connection cannot be established due to security reasons.

Note: If you want to provide both the host name and the IP address, specify them, separating them with a comma, in the host key entry.

Public key authentication

Public key authentication is one of the most secure methods used to authenticate when using a Secure Shell. Public key authentication uses a pair of computer generated keys, one public and one private. The public key can be distributed and resides in the SFTP server. The private key is unique to the user and must not be shared.

The following properties are required to enable public key authentication:

- Host name
- Port number
- User name
- Private key

Passphrase is an optional property that is used to provide extra protection for the private key.

The key-pair can be generated using any third-party service and you can choose any of the standard encryption algorithms. The most commonly used algorithm is RSA; however, other algorithms such as DSA can be used.

Note: The key-pair must be in the OpenSSH format.

For secure communication, certain SFTP servers allow the user to configure multiple modes of authentication for a single user. When use these servers, you

can configure the users to authenticate to the SFTP server using both the password and the public-private key, simultaneously.

If both the Password (user name and password authentication) and the Private key (public key authentication) values are specified in the external service wizard, the adapter then tries to authenticate to the server using one or both the authentication modes, depending on the authentication mode specified on the SFTP server. If you have specified to use both the Password and Private key as the authentication mode on the SFTP server, then the adapter can access the server only if both the values are valid.

Configuring the adapter for SFTP protocol

SFTP (SSH-File Transfer Protocol) is a network protocol that provides a mechanism for file transfer over a reliable data stream. SFTP runs on a secure SSH channel on port 22 and encrypts all traffic using either user name and password authentication or public key authentication. Public key authentication uses a pair of computer generated keys, one public and one private.

About this task

Configure WebSphere Adapter for FTP to work with an SFTP server:

Procedure

1. Install and configure your SFTP server. There are various SFTP servers to choose from. Install and configure your selected server using the provider-specific installation information.
2. See either Outbound or Inbound **Setting deployment and runtime properties** to select Protocol as **SFTP - Secure shell (SSH) File Transfer Protocol** and specify the SFTP server connection and security information in the external service wizard.

Results

You have configured the adapter for SFTP.

Support for confidential logging and tracing

You can configure the adapter to prevent sensitive or confidential data, in the log and trace files, from being viewed by users without authorization.

Log and trace files for the adapter can contain data from your FTP server, which might contain sensitive or confidential information. Individuals without authorization need to view the sensitive customer data, for example, a support specialist must use the log and trace files to troubleshoot a problem.

To protect the data in such situations, the adapter provides the `HideConfidentialTrace` property. The `HideConfidentialTrace` property specifies whether you want to prevent confidential user data from displaying in the adapter log and trace files. When this property is enabled, the adapter replaces the confidential data with XXX.

The following types of information are considered potentially sensitive data and are hidden:

- The contents of a business object
- The contents of an event record

- User ID
- Business object data in an intermediate form, such as a comma-delimited version of a file

The following types of information are not considered user data and are not hidden:

- Business object schemas
- Transaction IDs
- Event IDs
- Call sequences

User authentication

The adapter supports several methods for supplying the user name and password that are needed to connect to the FTP server. By understanding the features and limitations of each method, you can pick a method that provides the appropriate level of security and convenience for your application.

To integrate an adapter into your application, you must provide the user name and password for the adapter to use at run time on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus to connect to FTP server to process outbound requests and inbound events.

At run time, the adapter needs to provide the user name and password to connect to the FTP server. To connect without user intervention, the adapter must access a saved copy of the user information. In a server environment, there are several methods for saving user information. You can configure the adapter to get your user information, through any of the following methods:

- Adapter properties
- Connection specification properties
- J2C authentication alias

Saving the user name and password in adapter properties is a direct way to provide this information at run time. You provide this user name and password when you use the external service wizard to configure your module. Although directly specifying the user name and password seems the most straightforward method, it has important limitations. Adapter properties are not encrypted; the password is stored as clear text in fields that are accessible to others on the server. Also, when the password changes, you must update the password in all instances of the adapter that access that FTP server. This includes the adapters embedded in application EAR files and adapters that are separately installed on the server.

Using a data source allows you to use a connection already established for another application. For example, if multiple applications access the same database with the same user name and password, the applications can be deployed using the same data source. The user name and password can be known only to the first person who deploys an application to that data source or who defines a data source separately.

Using a J2C authentication data entry, or authentication alias, created with the Java Authentication and Authorization Service (JAAS) feature of Java EE security is a robust, secure way to deploy applications. An administrator creates the authentication alias that is used by one or more applications that need to access a

system. The user name and password must be known only to that administrator, who can change the password in a single place, when a change is required.

For secure communication, certain SFTP servers allow the user to configure multiple modes of authentication for a single user. When use these servers, you can configure the users to authenticate to the SFTP server using both the password and the public-private key, simultaneously.

If both the Password (user name and password authentication) and the Private key (public key authentication) values are specified in the external service wizard, the adapter then tries to authenticate to the server using one or both the authentication modes, depending on the authentication mode specified on the SFTP server. If you have specified to use both the Password and Private key as the authentication mode on the SFTP server, then the adapter can access the server only if both the values are valid.

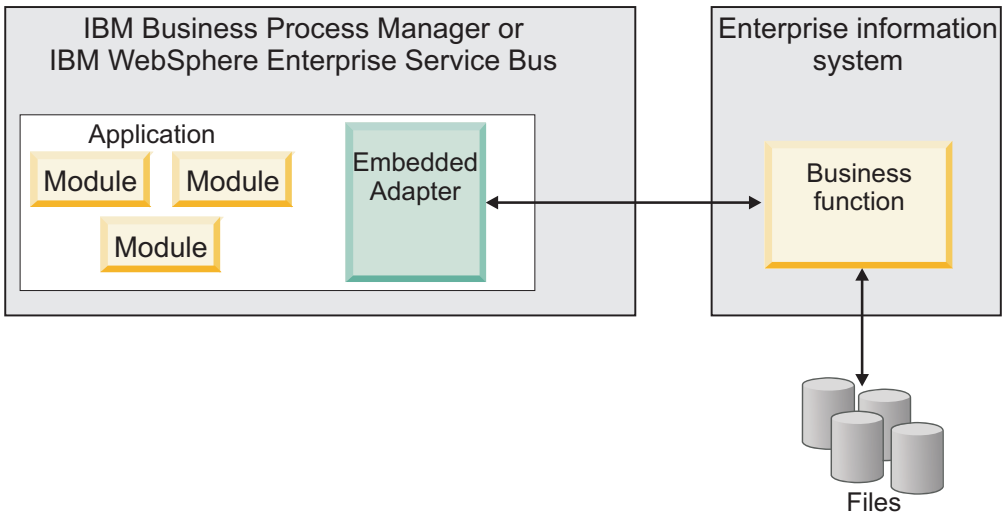
Deployment options

There are two ways to deploy the adapter. You can either embed it as part of the deployed application, or you can deploy it as a stand-alone RAR file. The requirements of your environment affect the type of deployment option you choose.

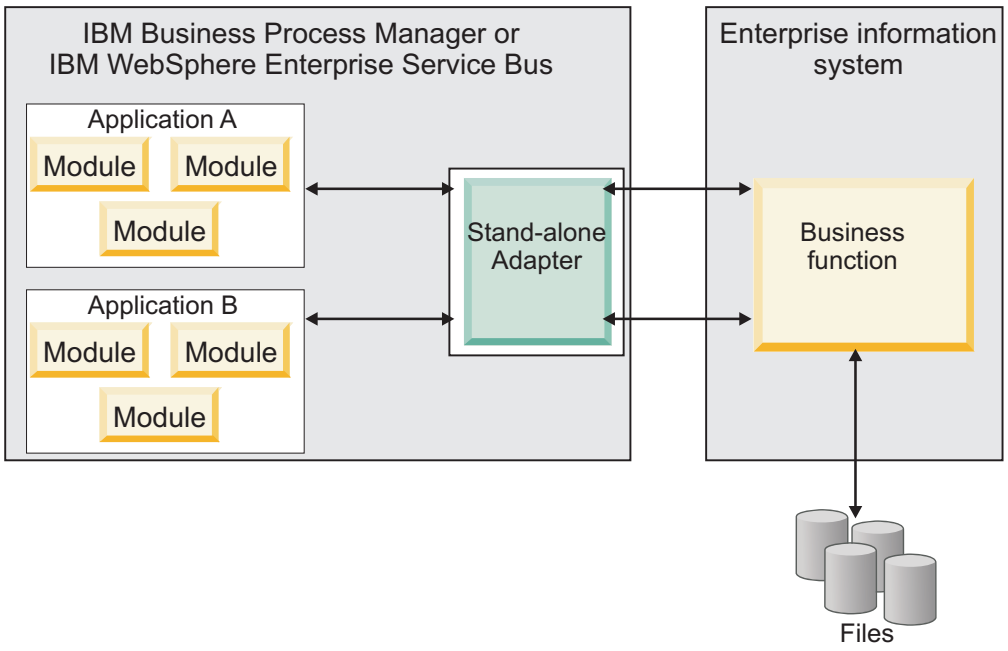
The following are the deployment options:

- **With module for use by single application**: With the adapter files embedded in the module, you can deploy the module to any application server. Use an embedded adapter when you have a single module using the adapter or if multiple modules need to run different versions of the adapter. Using an embedded adapter enables you to upgrade the adapter in a single module without the risk of destabilizing other modules by changing their adapter version.
- **On server for use by multiple applications**: If you do not include the adapter files in a module, you must install them as a stand-alone adapter on each application server where you want to run the module. Use a stand-alone adapter when multiple modules can use the same version of the adapter and you want to administer the adapter in a central location. A stand-alone adapter can also reduce the resources required by running a single adapter instance for multiple modules.

An embedded adapter is bundled within an enterprise archive (EAR) file and is available only to the application with which it is packaged and deployed.



A stand-alone adapter is represented by a stand-alone resource adapter archive (RAR) file, and when deployed, it is available to all deployed applications in the server instance.



While creating the project for your application using IBM Integration Designer, you can choose how to package the adapter [either bundled with the (EAR) file or as a stand-alone (RAR) file]. Your choice affects how the adapter is used in the run time environment and how the properties for the adapter are displayed on the administrative console.

Choosing either to embed an adapter with your application or to deploy the adapter as a stand-alone module depends on how you want to administer the adapter. If you want a single copy of the adapter and do not care about disruption to multiple applications when you upgrade the adapter, then you would be more likely to deploy the adapter as a stand-alone module.

If you plan to run multiple versions, and if you care more about potential disruption when you upgrade the adapter, you would be more likely to embed the adapter with the application. Embedding the adapter with the application allows you to associate an adapter version with an application version and administer it as a single module.

Considerations for embedding an adapter in the application

Consider the following items if you plan to embed the adapter with your application:

- An embedded adapter has class loader isolation.

  A class loader affects the packaging of applications and the behavior of packaged applications deployed on run time environments. *Class loader isolation* means that the adapter cannot load classes from another application or module. Class loader isolation prevents two similarly named classes in different applications from interfering with each other.
- Each application in which the adapter is embedded must be administered separately.

Considerations for using a stand-alone adapter

Consider the following items if you plan to use a stand-alone adapter:

- Stand-alone adapters have no class loader isolation.

  Because stand-alone adapters have no class loader isolation, only one version of any defined Java artifact is run and the version and sequence of that artifact is undetermined. For example, when you use a stand-alone adapter there is only *one* resource adapter version, *one* adapter foundation class (AFC) version, or *one* third-party JAR version. All adapters deployed as stand-alone adapters share a single AFC version, and all instances of a defined adapter share the code version. All adapter instances using a given third-party library must share that library.
- If you update any of these shared artifacts, all applications using the artifacts are affected.

  For instance, if you have an adapter that is working with server version X, and you update the version of the client application to version Y, your original application might stop working.
- Adapter Foundation Classes (AFC) is compatible with previous versions, but the latest AFC version must be in every RAR file that is deployed in a stand-alone manner.

  If more than one copy of any JAR file is in the class path in a stand-alone adapter, the one that is used is random; therefore, they all must be the latest version.

Considerations while deploying adapters with different versions

When you install multiple adapters with different versions of CWYBS_AdapterFoundation.jar, and if a lower version of the CWYBS_AdapterFoundation.jar is loaded during run time, the adapter returns the ResourceAdapterInternalException error message, due to a version conflict. For example, when you install Oracle E-Business Suite adapter version 7.0.0.3 and WebSphere Adapter for FTP version 7.5.0.3, the following error message is displayed "The version of CWYBS_AdapterFoundation.jar is not compatible with IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP" as IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP loads file:/C:/IBM/WebSphere/ProcServer7/profiles/ProcSrv01/installedConnectors/

CWYOE_OracleEBS.rar/CWYBS_AdapterFoundation.jar with version 7.0.0.3. However, the base level of this jar required is version 7.5.0.3.

There are occasions when you work with embedded adapters that do not need a client-server communication, stand-alone adapters that need a server connection, or a hybrid mix of adapter connections.

The following scenarios cover the different behaviors of AFC version conflict detection, when you are deploying two or more adapters and at least one of the adapter version is 7.5 or higher.

Deploying a stand-alone Adapter

1. Install WebSphere Adapter for Flat Files version 7.0.1.0 through the IBM Business Process Manager administrative console.
2. Install WebSphere Adapter for SAP Software version 7.5.0.0 through the administrative console.
3. Create ActivationSpec for an ALE pass-through inbound operation.
4. Create an application in IBM Integration Designer for a stand-alone ALE pass-through inbound operation.
5. Install and start the application through the administrative console.
6. Verify the error.

Note: An error message is generated in the log/trace area of IBM Business Process Manager, to indicate an AFC version conflict.

Deploying an embedded Adapter

1. Import a build of WebSphere Adapter for FTP version 7.0.1.0, using a RAR file.
2. Create a FTP Inbound EMD operation.
3. Import a build of WebSphere Adapter for Oracle E-Business Suite version 7.5.0.0, using a RAR file.
4. Create an Oracle inbound EMD operation, in the same module where you have created the FTP Inbound EMD operation.
5. Deploy the module to IBM Business Process Manager.
6. Check the trace.

At step 5, the deployment fails. At step 6, you get an internal error message due to the AFC version conflict.

Note: To avoid a name conflict between the business object generated by the two adapters, generate the artifacts into different folders.

Deploying a combination of stand-alone and embedded Adapters

1. Install WebSphere Adapter for JDBC version 7.0.1.0 through theIBM Business Process Manager administrative console.
2. Create an ActivationSpec for a JDBC inbound operation.
3. Create an application in IBM Integration Designer for a JDBC inbound operation, for the stand-alone Adapter deployment.
4. Deploy the JDBC inbound application and trigger your inbound events.
5. Create an application in IBM Integration Designer for a WebSphere Adapter for SAP Software version 7.5.0.0 inbound embedded Adapter deployment.
6. Deploy an SAP inbound application, and trigger your inbound events.

Note: You can resolve the AFC version conflict by using different class loaders for the stand-alone and embedded deployments. With this approach, the migration process handles different CWYBS_AdapterFoundation.jar files and do not conflict with each other. You can start both JDBC and SAP inbound applications successfully, and process Inbound events without exception.

For further assistance, visit http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27006249.

WebSphere Adapters in clustered environments

You can improve adapter performance and availability by deploying a module on a clustered server environment. Clusters are groups of servers that are managed together to balance workloads and to provide high availability and scalability.

The module you deployed is replicated across all servers in a cluster, regardless of whether you deploy the module using a stand-alone or an embedded adapter. The following IBM products support WebSphere Adapters in a clustered environment:

- IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus
- WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment
- WebSphere Extended Deployment

To deploy and configure WebSphere Adapter for FTP in a clustered environment, see: "Deploying the module in a clustered environment" on page 137. When you set up a server cluster, you create a Deployment Manager profile. The HAManager, a subcomponent of the Deployment Manager, notifies the Java Platform, Enterprise Edition (JEE) Connector Architecture (JCA) container to activate an adapter instance. For information about creating clustered environments, see the following link: http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v7r5mx/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.wbpm.imuc.z.doc/topics/tins_zos_create_cluster.html.

Using WebSphere Extended Deployment, you can optionally enhance the performance of adapter instances in your clustered environment. WebSphere Extended Deployment extends the WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment capabilities by using a dynamic Workload Manager instance instead of a static Workload Manager. The dynamic Workload Manager instance can optimize the performance of adapter instances in the cluster by dynamically balancing the load of the requests. It means that application server instances can be automatically stopped and started based on the load variations, allowing systems with different capacities and configurations to handle load variations evenly. For information about the benefits of WebSphere Extended Deployment, see http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wxdinfo/v6r1m1/index.jsp.

In clustered environments, adapter instances can handle both inbound and outbound processes.

Restriction: During inbound communication WebSphere Adapter for FTP is not able to switch polling between a IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus cluster backup node and the cluster's primary node when each node is installed on a different operating system. For example, if the adapter starts polling on a primary Windows node, it cannot switch to a backup UNIX node because it cannot process the Windows path used for the directory storing in progress events.

High availability for inbound processes

Inbound processes are based on events triggered as a result of updates to data in the FTP server. WebSphere Adapter for FTP is configured to detect updates by polling an event table. The adapter then publishes the event to its endpoint.

Important: In a clustered environment, the event directory must be on a shared file system and not local to any of the cluster machines.

When you deploy a module to a cluster, the Java Platform, Enterprise Edition (JEE) Connector Architecture (JCA) container checks the enableHASupport resource adapter property. If the value for the enableHASupport property is true, which is the default setting, all of the adapter instances are registered with the HAManager with a policy 1 of N. This policy means that only one of the adapter instances starts polling for events. Although other adapter instances in the cluster are started, they remain dormant with respect to the active event until the active adapter instance finishes processing the event. If the server on which the polling thread was started shuts down for some reason, an adapter instance that is running on one of the backup servers is activated.

Note: In the active-passive configuration mode of the adapters, the endpoint application of the passive adapter instance also listens to the events/messages even if the `enableHASupport` property is set to `True`. This is because the `alwaysactivateAllMDBs` property in the JMS activation specification is set to `True`. To stop the endpoint application of the passive adapter instance from listening to the events, you must set the `alwaysactivateAllMDBs` property value to `False`. For more information, see "Disabling end point applications of the passive adapter" on page 169.

If the value for the enableHASupport property is set to `False`, all adapter instances poll for events in the inbound cluster and the adapter works in an Active-Active configuration. Multiple instances of WebSphere Adapter for FTP can be made active in a HA cluster in the active configuration mode. When more than one adapter instance actively polls in a cluster setup, it serves as a load balancer. If one of the adapter instances in the cluster fails, the other active instances in the cluster handle the events.

Note: In clustered environments, when the adapter works in a HA Active-Active configuration, it provides both high availability and load balancing support. This functionality is useful in production environments where high performance is needed.

In the HA Active-Active configuration, WebSphere Adapter for FTP ensures that an event is not processed by more than one adapter instance. This results in each adapter instance polling for a unique event, and delivering the event without any duplication to the endpoint.

Note:

- You must configure all the event persistence properties, if the adapter uses the HA Active-Active configuration.
- The `com.ibm.j2ca.ftp.FTPFileInboundListener` message listener type and the `com.ibm.j2ca.ftp.FTPFileActivationSpecWithHA` activation specification class is added for the HA Active-Active configuration.
- The local event directory must be present in a mapped drive that can be accessed by all the adapter instances in the clustered environment.

- Sorting of event files polled is not supported.
- Supports only unordered delivery type of events to the export.
- In the Windows operating systems, such as, Windows 7, Windows Vista, and Windows Server 2008, there are issues faced in the mapped drive connection. Due to this issue, in a clustered environment, where the nodes are running on different machines, the files in the mapped local event directory might not be processed completely or correctly. This may occur during both inbound and outbound operations. For more information about working with mapped drives, refer to articles on mapped drive connection to network sharing, for your operating system.

Database support in clustered environments

The adapter currently supports only the following databases:

- IBM DB2®
- Oracle
- Microsoft SQL Server
- Apache Derby

Note: If a different database is used, you must manually create the event persistence table and the file table. For more information about the event table and the file table, see "Event store structure" on page 20 and "File store structure" on page 22.

In addition, the databases must support the following features to enable the adapter to run in the Active-Active configuration:

- Batch Processing to allow efficient bulk database updates and automated transaction processing
- Transaction to ensure data integrity
- `FOR UPDATE` clause in the `SELECT` statement with queries that select a range of data that uses `LIMIT`, `TOP`, or the database equivalent.

High availability for outbound processes

In clustered environments, multiple adapter instances are available to perform outbound process requests. So, if your environment has multiple applications that interact with WebSphere Adapter for FTP for outbound requests, then you might improve performance by deploying the module to a clustered environment. In a clustered environment, multiple outbound requests can be processed simultaneously, so that they are not attempting to process the same record.

If multiple outbound requests are attempting to process the same record, such as a Customer address, the workload management capability in WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment distributes the requests among the available adapter instances in the sequence they were received. As a result, these types of outbound requests in a clustered environment are processed in the same manner as in a single server environment: one adapter instance processes only one outbound request at a time. For more information about workload management, see the following link: http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wasinfo/v8r0/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.websphere.nd.doc/info/ae/ae/trun_wlm.html.

Adapter customization with Custom Parser Class

The WebSphere Adapter for FTP uses Apache Commons Net API v2.0 to connect to the FTP server. The adapter works with the servers that provide standard listing format such as most UNIX or Linux built-in servers do. If the FTP server ls -l output is different from the standard format, you must use the `CustomParserClassname` property and set an appropriate class name to parse the output. The `CustomParserClassName` property, which is in the activation specification and in the managed connection factory, must contain the complete path of the class.

Commons Net API provides an interface, `org.apache.commons.net.ftp.FTPFileEntryParser`, that you can implement to parse the long list (ls -l) output. By using the class that implements this interface, the adapter can work with FTP servers that do not provide standard listing. The adapter provides a basic implementation of this interface. The class name is `com.ibm.j2ca.ftp.util.FTPLongListEntryParser`.

The following methods are in the Java™ interface:

```
package org.apache.commons.net.ftp;
public interface FTPFileEntryParser{
FTPFile parseFTPEntry(String listEntry);
String readNextEntry(BufferedReader reader) throws IOException;
List preparse(List original);
}
```

For more information about each of the methods in the Apache Commons Net API v2.0 documentation, see http://commons.apache.org/net/

Note: If the FTP server generates MS-DOS type listing (such as the format returned by Windows built-in Internet Information Services (IIS) FTP server configured in MS-DOS directory listing style), you need to implement a class based on `org.commons.apache.net.ftp.parser.NTFTPEntryParser`. The NTFTPEntryParser is provided by Apache Commons Net API.

For any other format of the directory listing, implement the appropriate parser class and provide the class name in the Custom Parser Class Name property.

Migrating to version 7.5.0.3 of WebSphere Adapter for FTP

By migrating to version 7.5.0.3 of WebSphere Adapter for FTP, you automatically upgrade from the previous version of the adapter. Additionally, you can migrate your applications that embed an earlier version of the adapter, so that the applications can use features and capabilities present in version 7.5.0.3.

Migration considerations

WebSphere Adapter for FTP version 7.5.0.3 may have some features and updates that might affect your existing adapter applications. Before migrating applications that use WebSphere Adapter for FTP, you must consider some factors that might affect your existing applications.

Compatibility with earlier versions

WebSphere Adapter for FTP version 7.5.0.3 is fully compatible with the custom business objects (XSD files) and data bindings that are created using the adapter

version 6.1.x, version 6.2.x, version 7.0.x, version 7.5.0, and version 7.5.0.2 and enables the existing business objects and data bindings to work well in the latest version of the adapter.

Because version 7.5.0.3 of WebSphere Adapter for FTP is fully compatible with version 6.1.x, version 6.2.x, version 7.0.x, version 7.5.0, and version 7.5.0.2, any of your applications that used previous versions of WebSphere Adapter for FTP run unchanged when you upgrade to version 7.5.0.3. However, if you want your applications to use features and functionality present in version 7.5.0.3 of the adapter, perform the migration of the artifacts as well as the upgrade of the adapter.

The migration wizard replaces (upgrades) version 6.1.x, version 6.2.x, version 7.0.x, version 7.5.0, or version 7.5.0.2 of the adapter with version 7.5.0.3 and enables version 7.5.0.3 features and functionality for use with your applications.

Note: The migration wizard does not create components or modify existing components, such as mappers and mediators to work with version 7.5.0.3 of the adapters. If any of your applications embed an adapter that is version 7.5.0.2 or earlier and you are upgrading to version 7.5.0.3, and you want your applications to take advantage of the features and functions in version 7.5.0.3, you might need to change those applications.

If the artifacts within a module have inconsistent versions, the entire module is marked as unavailable for migration and cannot be selected. Version inconsistencies are recorded in the workspace log, as they indicate that a project might be corrupted.

The adapter migration wizard in IBM Integration Designer Version 7.5.1 only supports the migration of adapters from version 6.1.x, version 6.2.x, version 7.0.x, version 7.5.0, and version 7.5.0.2 to version 7.5.0.3. It does not support the adapter migration from lower versions to any of the versions before version 7.5.0.3.

Deciding whether to upgrade or to upgrade and migrate

The default processing of the migration wizard is to perform an upgrade of the adapter and to migrate the application artifacts so that the applications can use features and functions in version 7.5.0.3 of the adapter. When you choose to upgrade the adapter by selecting a project, the wizard automatically selects the associated artifacts for migration.

If you decide that you want to upgrade the adapter from version 6.1.x, version 6.2.x, version 7.0.x, version 7.5.0, or version 7.5.0.2 to version 7.5.0.3, but you do not want to migrate the adapter artifacts, you can do so by clearing the adapter artifacts from the appropriate area of the migration wizard.

Running the migration wizard without selecting any adapter artifacts installs and upgrades your adapter. As the artifacts are not migrated, your applications cannot take advantage of the features and capabilities that exist in version 7.5.0.3 of the adapter.

Migrating multiple adapters referred within a project

When a module contains one or more connector projects, each of which references to different adapters (for example, a module project that contains connector

projects referring to JDBC and SAP adapters), the migration wizard identifies the artifacts belonging to each adapter and migrates these artifacts without disrupting the artifacts of other adapters.

When you select the module project and launch the migration wizard:

- The **Source connector** field lists the connector projects with the selected module project.
- The **Dependent artifact projects** area lists only the selected module project.

If you select the connector project and launch the migration wizard:

- The **Source connector** field lists only the selected connector project.
- The **Dependent artifact projects** area lists all projects which reference the selected connector project, including the module project.

Run the migration wizard in a test environment

Because adapter migration might require you to change those applications that use version 7.5.0.3 of WebSphere Adapter for FTP, you must always perform the migration in a development environment first and test your applications before deploying the application to a production environment.

The migration wizard is fully integrated with the development environment.

Deprecated features

A deprecated feature is one that is supported but no longer recommended and that might become obsolete. The following features from earlier versions of WebSphere Adapter for FTP have been deprecated in version 6.2.x and might require changes to your applications:

- The EventContentType and DefaultObjectName Activation specification properties
- The FTPURL Managed Connection Factory property
- The FTPFileDataBinding data binding
- The annotation tags contained in the XSD files

Performing the migration

You can migrate a project or EAR file to version 7.5.0.3 using the adapter migration wizard. When the tool is finished, the migration is complete and you can work in the project or deploy the module.

Before you begin

Review the information in *Migration considerations*.

About this task

To perform the migration in IBM Integration Designer, complete the following steps.

Note: After migration is complete, the following changes occur:

- the module will no longer be compatible with previous versions of IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus, IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus, or IBM Integration Designer.

- an XML data handler is added to all the operations. Because this data handler is not needed for the pass-through operation, you must configure one data binding without the data handler against the pass-through operation.
- a file table (`FTP_FILETABLE`) is created for storing the file persistence information. The table is created for the supported databases.

The following steps describe how to run the adapter migration wizard from the connector project menu while in the Java EE perspective in IBM Integration Designer.

Procedure

1. Import the PI (project interchange) file for an existing project into the workspace.

   Note: Ensure that you do not modify the contents of the RAR or copy the adapter JAR file outside the connector project.
2. When projects are created in an earlier version of IBM Integration Designer, the Workspace Migration wizard starts automatically and selects the projects to migrate. Follow the wizard and complete the workspace migration. For more information, see http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v7r5m1/topic/com.ibm.wbpm.wid.imuc.doc/topics/tmigsrcart.html.
3. Change to the Java EE perspective.
4. Right-click the module and select **Migrate connector project**. For example, the adapter RAR module.

   You can also launch the adapter migration wizard in the following ways:
   - Right-click the project in the Java EE perspective and select **Migrate adapter artifacts**.
   - From the Problems view, right-click a migration-specific message and select **Quick Fix** to correct the problem.
5. In the Select Projects window, perform the following steps:
   a. The **Source connector** field displays the name of the connector project that you are migrating. If you are migrating a module project, this field lists all the connector projects in the module project. Select the source project from the list. For more information, see "Migrating multiple adapters referred within a project" on page 50.
   b. The **Target connector** field displays the name of the connector to which you are migrating. If you are working with more than one adapter version, this list displays the names of all the compatible connectors. Select the connector you want to migrate.
   c. The **Target version** field displays the version corresponding to the target connector that you selected in the previous step.
   d. The **Dependent artifacts project** area lists the adapter artifacts that are migrated. If you are migrating a module project, this area lists only the selected module project. If you are migrating a connector project within the module project, this area lists all projects which reference the selected connector project, including the module project. By default, all the dependent artifact projects are selected. If you do not select a dependent artifact project, that project is not migrated. You can migrate any project that you have not selected at a later time. Previously migrated projects, projects with a current version, and projects that contain errors are unavailable for migration and are not selected. For more information, see "Upgrading but not migrating a project" on page 55.

e. Click **Next**. A warning window is displayed with the message, "Properties that are not supported in this version of the target adapter will be removed during the migration".

f. Click **OK**.

6. In the Review Changes window, review the migration changes that occur in each of the artifacts that you are migrating. To view the details, expand each node by clicking the + sign.
7. To complete the migration:
   - Click **Finish**.
   - If the files that need to be updated during migration are in read-only mode, you will be unable to click on the **Finish** button. To view these files, click **Next**. The Update Read-only files window displays the read-only files. To update these files and continue with the migration, click **Finish**. To exit the wizard without migrating the adapter, click **Cancel**.

   Before running the migration process, the wizard performs a backup of all projects affected by the migration. The projects are backed up to a temporary folder within the workspace. If the migration fails for any reason, or if you decide to cancel the migration before it completes, the wizard deletes the modified projects and replaces them with the projects stored in the temporary folder.

   Upon completing the migration successfully, all backed up projects are deleted.
8. If you are migrating an EAR file, optionally create a new EAR file with the migrated adapter and artifacts, and deploy it to IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus. For more information about exporting and deploying an EAR file, see the topics devoted to it in this documentation.

   Note: If the adapter module created on version 6.2 uses the FTPS protocol, you need to manually specify the truststore path and truststore password values in the IBM Business Process Manager administrative console, after the migration is complete. These values are required to perform server authentication while establishing a connection to SSL.

   Use the key tool utility to import the FTPS server's certificate into the adapter's trust store. For example, enter the command, keytool -import -v -alias serverCert -file server.cert -keystore clientTrustStore, where server.cert is the FTPS server's certificate and clientTrustStore is the trust store of the adapter.

   Set the trust store by updating the JVM property through IBM Business Process Manager administrative console. For example, javax.net.ssl.trustStore=C:\MyKeyStore\clientTrustStore, where clientTrustStore is the truststore of the adapter.

   Set the trust store password by updating the JVM property through IBM Business Process Manager administrative console. For example, javax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=truststorepassword

Results

The project or EAR file is migrated to version 7.5.0.3. You do not need to run the external service wizard after exiting the adapter migration wizard.

What to do next

After completing the migration, you must manually update the structure of the event table. To update the structure of the event table, use the sample database scripts available at "<IID_HOME>\Resource Adapters\FTP_7.5.0.2\Scripts".

Migrating databases

With WebSphere Adapter for FTP, version 7.5, the schema of the event persistence table is modified. Hence, after completing the adapter migration, you must update the structure of the event table to work with the adapter version 7.5. Use the sample database scripts available at "<IID_HOME>\Resource Adapters\FTP_7.5.0.2\Scripts" to update the structure of the event table.

Before you begin

Before updating the structure of the event table, ensure that only the failed events are available in the event table. Ensure that you process or delete the unprocessed events before performing this task.

Note: The database migration is required for both single and HA Active-Active instance of adapter configuration. After migrating the adapter, if you use an existing event table with the adapter version 7.5, then a runtime exception is thrown.

About this task

Perform the following steps to run the scripts and update the structure of the event table.

Procedure

1. Go to the "<IID_HOME>/Resource Adapters/FTP_7.5.0.2/Scripts" folder.
2. Double-click one of the following scripts corresponding to your database:
   - scripts_db2_upgrade.sql – for DB2 and Derby database
   - scripts_mssql_upgrade.sql – for Microsoft SQL Server database
   - scripts_oracle_upgrade.sql – for Oracle database
3. The selected script performs the following actions:
   a. A temporary event table with the same structure of the existing event table is created.

      Note: Ensure that the name of the temporary event table (mentioned in the script) is not already in use for any existing table. If the name is already in use, then change the name of the temporary event table in the database script accordingly.

   b. The event data from the existing event table is copied to the temporary event table.
   c. If the default name of the event table (FTPTABLE) is not used in your application or project, ensure that you specify the name of the existing event table in the database script.
   d. An event table with the new structure is created.
   e. After the data from the temporary table is copied to the new event table, the temporary table is deleted from the database.

Results

The updated event table can now be used in your project.

Upgrading but not migrating a project

You can upgrade the adapter from an earlier version, to version 7.5.0.3 while choosing not to migrate the adapter project artifacts.

About this task

Running the migration wizard without selecting any adapter artifacts installs and upgrades your adapter. As the artifacts are not migrated, your applications cannot take advantage of the features and capabilities that exist in version 7.5.0.3 of the adapter.

Procedure

1. Import the PI (project interchange) file into the workspace.
2. When projects are created in an earlier version of IBM Integration Designer, the Workspace Migration wizard starts automatically and selects the projects to migrate. Follow the wizard and complete the workspace migration. For more information, see http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v7r5m1/topic/com.ibm.wbpm.wid.imuc.doc/topics/tmigsrcart.html.
3. In the Java EE perspective, right-click the project name and click **Migrate connector project**. The **Adapter Migration** wizard is displayed.
4. In the Select Projects window, clear the dependent artifact projects, and click **Next**. A warning window is displayed with the message, "The properties that are not supported in the version of the target adapter will be removed during the migration."
5. Click **OK**.
6. In the Review Changes window, review the migration changes that occur during updating the project. To view the details, expand each node by clicking the + sign.
7. To complete the migration:
   - Click **Finish**.
   - If the files that need to be updated during migration are in read-only mode, you will be unable to click on the **Finish** button. To view these files, click **Next**. The Update Read-only files window displays the read-only files. To update these files and continue with the migration, click **Finish**. To exit the wizard without migrating the adapter, click **Cancel**.

   Note: When v6.x FTP adapter module configured for FTPS protocol, the truststore of the adapter will be configured in NodeDefaultTrustStore in the **Security -> SSL Certificates and Key Management -> Key stores and certificates** section of Administrative console of the IBM Business Process Manager.

   While using v6.x module with FTPS protocol configured, and the adapter is upgraded to version 7.0, the truststore properties needs to be configured in the 'Managed Connection Factory properties' or 'Activation Specification properties'.

   If you prefer to configure the truststore at the Process Administrative Console of the IBM Business Process Manager, the following additional steps need to be

performed after configuring the truststore in NodeDefaultTrustStore of the IBM Business Process Manager Process Administrative Console.

a. Go to <java-home>/lib/security/java.security where <java-home> is the directory in which the Java file of the IBM Business Process Manager is installed. For example, C:\IBM\WebSphere\ProcServer\java\jre\lib\security\java.security

b. Open the file and find the segment similar as below:

```
# Default JSSE socket factories
#ssl.SocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.jsse2.SSLSocketFactoryImpl
#ssl.ServerSocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.jsse2.SSLServerSocketFactoryImpl
# WebSphere socket factories (in cryptosf.jar)
ssl.SocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.websphere.ssl.protocol.SSLSocketFactory
ssl.ServerSocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.websphere.ssl.protocol.SSLServerSocketFactory
```

c. Uncomment the default JSSE socket factories and comment the WebSphere socket factories. The segment is displayed as shown here after this setting:

```
# Default JSSE socket factories
ssl.SocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.jsse2.SSLSocketFactoryImpl
ssl.ServerSocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.jsse2.SSLServerSocketFactoryImpl
# WebSphere socket factories (in cryptosf.jar)
#ssl.SocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.websphere.ssl.protocol.SSLSocketFactory
#ssl.ServerSocketFactory.provider=com.ibm.websphere.ssl.protocol.SSLServerSocketFactory
```

d. Restart the IBM Business Process Manager.

Results

The project can now be used with WebSphere Adapter for FTP, version 7.5.0.3.

Migrating WebSphere Business Integration applications

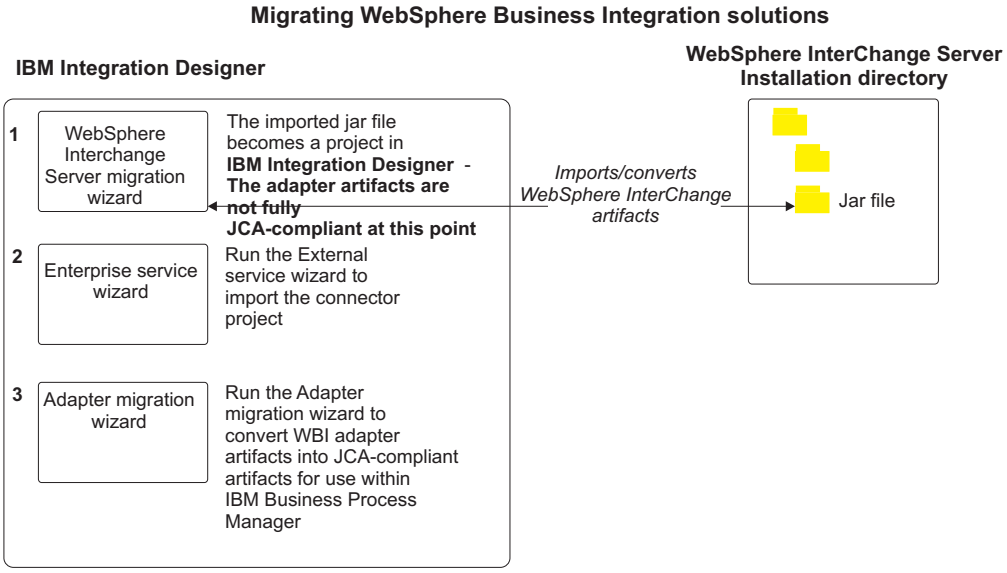
You need to migrate the WebSphere Business Integration applications so that they become compatible with Version 7.5.0.3 of your adapter.

About this task

Migrating WebSphere Business Integration applications for use with Version 7.5.0.3 of your WebSphere adapter is a multistep process. First, the artifacts from WebSphere InterChange Server are migrated and converted. A project is then created for the artifacts in IBM Integration Designer. In the remaining steps, the adapter-specific artifacts are migrated and converted into the JCA-compliant format supported by Version 7.5.0.3 of the adapter.

Example

The following diagram shows the wizards that you use to migrate WebSphere Business Integration solutions from WebSphere InterChange Server, so that these applications can be used with Version 7.5.0.3 of your adapter.



Migrating applications from WebSphere InterChange Server

To use Version 7.5.0.3 of WebSphere Adapter for FTP with applications from WebSphere InterChange Server, you need to migrate the application artifacts and convert them so that they can be deployed and run on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus. Understanding this task at a high level helps you perform the steps that are needed to accomplish the task.

The following figure illustrates the flow of the migration task. The steps that follow the figure describe this task at a high level only. See the topics following this roadmap for the details on how to perform each of these steps.

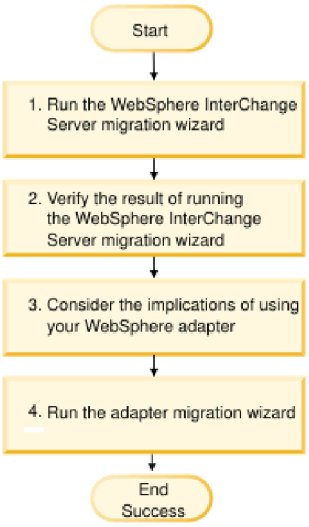


Figure 8. Roadmap for migrating applications from WebSphere InterChange Server

Migrating applications from WebSphere InterChange Server

This task consists of the following steps:

1. Run the WebSphere InterChange Server migration wizard.

The WebSphere InterChange Server migration wizard moves the application artifacts into IBM Integration Designer. The migrated adapter artifacts are not fully JCA-compliant at the completion of this task.

2. Verify that the WebSphere InterChange Server migration is successful.

   Review all messages from the Migration results window and take action if required.

3. Consider the implications of using Version 7.5.0.3 of WebSphere Adapter for FTP.

   In addition to considerations for migrating WebSphere InterChange Server applications, you need to consider how Version 7.5.0.3 of WebSphere Adapter for FTP works with the migrated applications. Some of the adapter operations supported by WebSphere InterChange Server applications might be supported and implemented differently with Version 7.5.0.3 of the adapter.

4. Run the adapter migration wizard.

   Run the adapter migration wizard to update adapter-specific artifacts such as the schemas and service definition files (.import, .export, and .wsdl files) for use with Version 7.5.0.3 of the adapter.

Migration considerations for WebSphere Business Integration adapters

By migrating to WebSphere Adapter for FTP Version 7.5.0.3, you have an adapter that is compliant with the Java Platform, Enterprise Edition (JEE) Connector Architecture (JCA) and designed specifically for service-oriented architecture.

Application artifacts

Before running the adapter migration wizard, use the WebSphere InterChange Server migration wizard to generate the application artifacts for the WebSphere Business Integration adapter, including the business objects, maps, and collaborations. Then you can run the adapter migration wizard to update the adapter-specific artifacts such as the schemas and service definition files (.import, .export, and .wsdl) so that they are suitably converted into a format that is compliant with JCA.

Run the migration wizard in a test environment first

Because migrating from a WebSphere Business Integration adapter to WebSphere Adapter for FTP might require changes to the applications that use Version 7.5.0.3 of WebSphere Adapter for FTP, always perform the migration in a development environment first and test your applications before deploying the application to a production environment.

Migrating application artifacts from WebSphere InterChange Server

To migrate the application artifacts into IBM Integration Designer, run the WebSphere InterChange Server migration wizard. The wizard imports and converts most of the artifacts into a format that is compatible with IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

Before you begin

Launch the WebSphere InterChange Server migration wizard from within IBM Integration Designer to migrate the application artifacts from WebSphere

InterChange Server format into artifacts that are compatible with IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

For information about how to prepare to migrate artifacts from WebSphere InterChange Server and for detailed instructions on performing the migration and verifying that the migration was successful, see http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v7r5m1/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.wbpm.wid.imuc.doc/topics/twics.html.

About this task

Running WebSphere InterChange Server migration wizard might not fully convert adapter-specific artifacts (such as service descriptors, service definitions, and business objects) into IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus compatible artifacts. To complete the migration of adapter-specific artifacts, run the adapter migration wizard after you have successfully run the WebSphere InterChange Server migration wizard.

Note: While you run the WebSphere InterChange Server migration wizard, ensure that you set each connector in the repository to the same adapter version.

Results

The project and application artifacts are migrated and converted into IBM Business Process Manager compatible artifacts.

What to do next

Run the adapter migration wizard to migrate the adapter-specific artifacts.

Migrating adapter-specific artifacts

After a project is created for the artifacts in IBM Integration Designer, you can migrate the project using the adapter migration wizard. The adapter migration wizard updates adapter-specific artifacts such as the schemas and service definition files (.import, .export, and .wsdl) for use with version 7.5.0.3 of the adapter. When you finish running the adapter migration wizard, the migration is complete and you can work in the project or deploy the module.

Before you begin

Before running the adapter migration wizard, do the following steps:

- Review the information in "Migration considerations" on page 49.
- Run the WebSphere InterChange Server migration wizard to migrate the project and convert data objects for use with IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

About this task

After migration is complete, the module will work only with Version 7.5.0.3 of your adapter.

To perform the migration in IBM Integration Designer, complete the following steps.

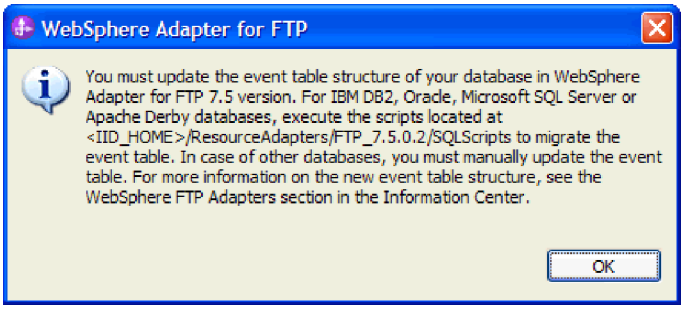
Procedure

1. Import the PI (project interchange) file for an existing project into the workspace.
2. When projects are created in an earlier version of IBM Integration Designer, the Workspace Migration wizard starts automatically and selects the projects to migrate. Follow the wizard and complete the workspace migration. For more information, see http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v7r5m1/topic/com.ibm.wbpm.wid.imuc.doc/topics/tmigsrcart.html.
3. Change to the Java EE perspective.
4. Right-click the connector project and select **Migrate connector project**.

   You can also launch the adapter migration wizard by using the right-click option and selecting the module project in the Java EE perspective and selecting **Migrate adapter artifacts**.

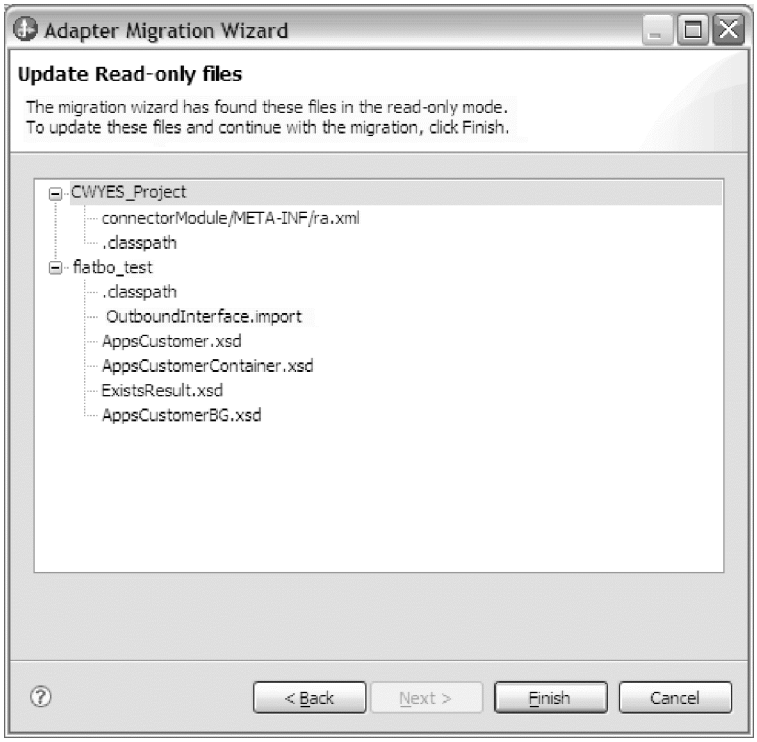
   Note:

   If the adapter type (for example, CICS/IMS adapter) is not supported by the migration wizard, the **Migrate connector project** and **Migrate adapter artifacts** menus are not available for selection. If the adapter project is of the latest version and the module projects referencing this adapter project are also of the latest version, these menus are disabled.
   When you launch the migration wizard from the connector project while in the Java EE perspective, by default all the dependent artifact projects are selected. If you do not select a dependent artifact project, that project is not migrated.
5. In the Select Projects window, perform the following steps:
   a. The **Source connector** field displays the name of the connector project that you are migrating. Select the source project from the list.
   b. The **Target connector** field displays the name of the connector to which you are migrating. If you are working with more than one adapter version, this list displays the names of all the compatible connectors. Select the connector to which you want to migrate.
   c. The **Target version** field displays the version corresponding to the target connector you selected in the previous step.
   d. The **Dependent artifacts project** area lists the adapter artifacts that are migrated.
   e. Review the tasks and warnings presented on the welcome page, and click **Next**. A warning window is displayed with the message, "The properties that are not supported in the version of the target adapter are removed during the migration."
   f. Click **OK**.
   g. The migration wizard displays the following message.



   h. click **OK** to continue with the migration.

6. In the Review Changes window, review the migration changes that occur in each of the artifacts that you are migrating. To view the details, expand each node by clicking the + sign.
7. To complete the migration:
   - Click **Finish**.
   - If the files that need to be updated during migration are in read-only mode, you will be unable to click on the **Finish** button. To view these files, click **Next**. The Update Read-only files window displays the read-only files. To update these files and continue with the migration, click **Finish**. To exit the wizard without migrating the adapter, click **Cancel**.



   Before performing the migration process, the wizard backs up all projects affected by the migration. The projects are backed up to a temporary folder within the workspace. If the migration fails for any reason, or if you decide to cancel the migration before it completes, the wizard deletes the modified projects and replaces them with the projects stored in the temporary folder.
8. Select **Project > Clean**, to refresh and rebuild the workspace for the changes to take effect.
9. If you are migrating an EAR file, create a new EAR file with the migrated adapter and artifacts, and deploy it to IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus. For information about exporting and deploying an EAR file, see "Deploying the module for production" on page 133.

Results

The project is migrated to Version 7.5.0.3. You do not need to run the external service wizard after exiting the adapter migration wizard.

Changes to the import, export, and WSDL files after migration

When the WebSphere InterChange Server migration wizard moves the application artifacts into IBM Integration Designer, changes made are reflected in the service definition files: the import, export, and WSDL files.

The migrated adapter artifacts are not fully JCA-compliant at the completion of this task. You can complete the migration of the adapter-specific artifacts (such as service descriptors, service definitions, and business objects) to a JCA compatible format by running the adapter migration wizard.

Changes to the import file

During migration, the affected module artifacts are migrated to an import file. The existing JMS Binding property is changed to the EIS Binding property in the import file. The other property details added in the import file include information about the data binding configuration, changes to the connection information in the Managed Connection Factory properties, and several new method bindings.

The OutputLog property in WebSphere Business Integration Adapter for JText has the default value Output.log. However, its equivalent property FileSequenceLog in WebSphere Adapter for FTP requires a value that includes the absolute path. For example, C:\Output.log. Hence, after migrating the adapter, you must manually edit the import file for outbound and specify the absolute path for the FileSequenceLog property.

Changes to the export file

During migration, the affected module artifacts are migrated to an export file. The existing JMS Binding property is changed to the EIS Binding property in the export file. The other property details added in the export file include information about the data binding configuration, changes to the connection information in the Activation Specification properties, and several new method bindings.

Changes to the WSDL file after migration

During migration, the affected module artifacts are migrated to corresponding WSDL files that include adapter specific service description WSDL artifacts. The service description files become JCA compatible. The WSDL files have an input and output type for each operation. Both the inbound and outbound operations work on their specific input types to produce corresponding output types after the operations are performed.

Note:

- When you migrate multiple top level inbound business objects in the project, only the first top-level business object inbound feature works correctly. For the other top level inbound business object to work correctly, you must manually modify the "emit + [verb name] + after image + [business object name]" method in the Input_Processing.java and Input_Async_Processing.java class to call the correct destination services.
- The WebSphere Business Integration Adapter for FTP properties that are either not valid or not supported by WebSphere Adapter for FTP are removed from the migrated artifacts.

Chapter 3. Samples and tutorials

To help you use WebSphere Adapters, samples and tutorials are available from the Business Process Management Samples and Tutorials website.

You can access the samples and tutorials in either of the following ways:

- From the welcome page of IBM Integration Designer, click **Go to Samples and Tutorials**. In the Samples and Tutorials pane, under More samples, click **Retrieve**. Browse the displayed categories to make your selection.
- From the Business Process Management Samples and Tutorials website: http://bpmwikilogin.blueworkslive.com/accounts/login/.

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Chapter 4. Configuring the module for deployment

To configure the adapter so that it can be deployed on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus, use IBM Integration Designer to create a module, which is exported as an EAR file when you deploy the adapter. You then specify the business objects you want to build and the system on which you want to build them.

Road map for configuring the module

Before you use WebSphere Adapter for FTP in a runtime environment, you must configure the module. Understanding this task at a high level helps you perform the steps that are needed to accomplish the task.

You configure the module for WebSphere Adapter for FTP by using IBM Integration Designer. The following figure illustrates the flow of the configuration task, and the steps that follow the figure describe this task at a high level only. For the details about how to perform each of these steps, see the topics following this road map.

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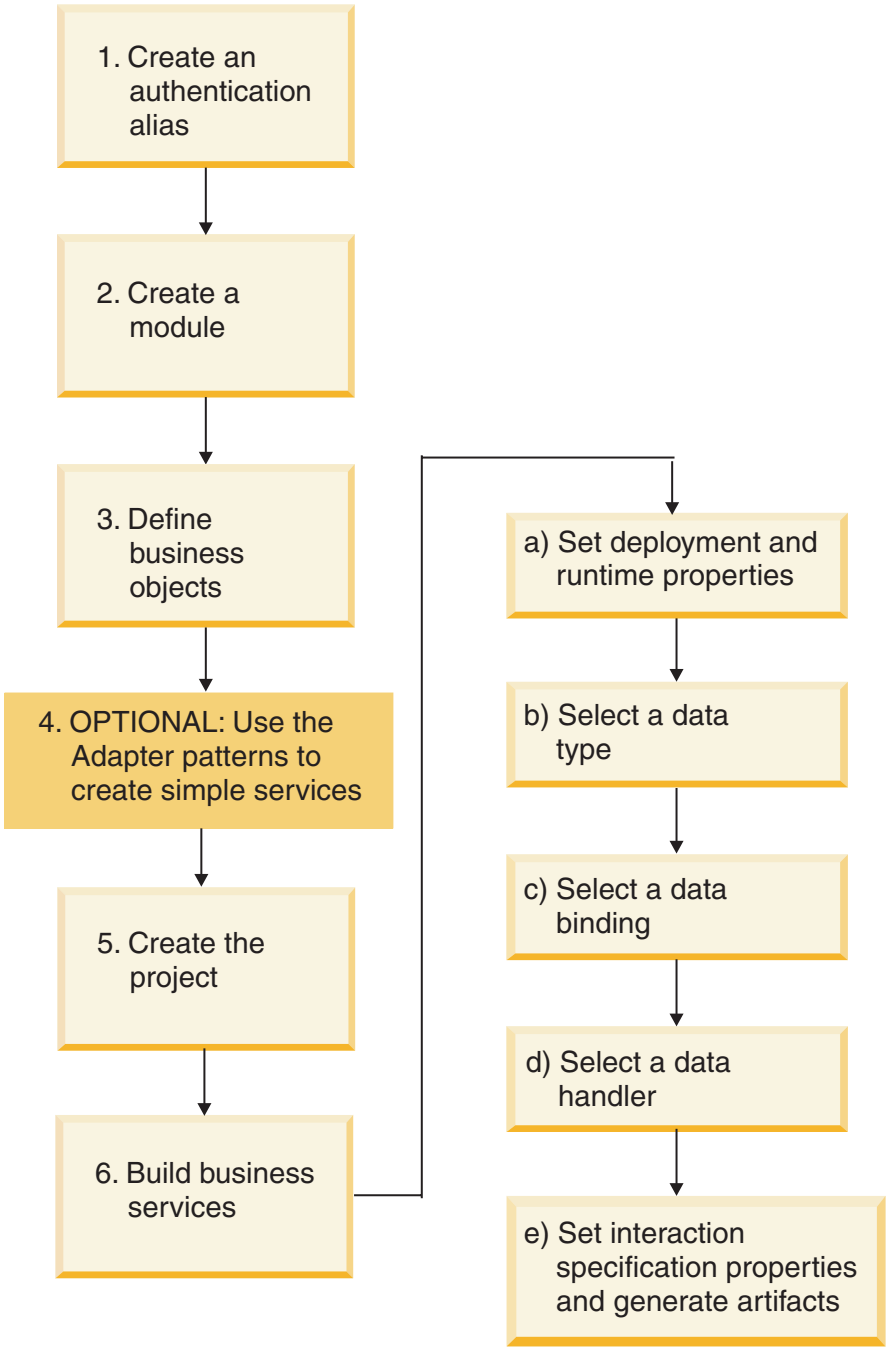

Figure 9. Road map for configuring the module

Configuring the module

This task consists of the following steps, which are described at a high level.

Note: These steps assume that you are using user-defined business objects that require data transformation. If using generic business objects, which do not require data transformation, some of the following steps are ignored. For example, you need not select a data binding and a data handler.

1. Create an authentication alias to access the FTP server. Perform this step using the administrative console on the server.

2. Create a module in IBM Integration Designer. You create business objects in the module.
3. Define the business objects that will be used by the project.
4. Use the Adapter patterns wizard to create simple services. For more information, see “Creating a simple service with the adapter pattern wizard” on page 73.
5. Create a project, which is used to organize the files associated with the adapter using the external service wizard in IBM Integration Designer.
6. Build business services by running the external service wizard from IBM Integration Designer, and then perform the following steps:
   a. Specify the following deployment and runtime properties:
      - Connection properties
      - Security properties
      - Deployment options
      - Function selector - Inbound only
   b. Select a data type and name the operation associated with this data type. For each operation, specify the following:
      - The operation kind. For example, Create, Append, and Exists.
      - Specify if the operation is pass through or user defined.
   c. Select the data binding. Each data type has an equivalent data binding used to read the fields in a business object and fill the corresponding fields in a file.
   d. Select the data handler that performs the conversions between a business object and a native format.
   e. Specify interaction specification property values and generate artifacts. The output from running the external service wizard is saved to a business integration module, which contains the business object or objects, and the import or export file.

Note: If you are performing the step 4, do not follow the other steps following it and exit. If you are not performing the step 4, continue to follow the steps from 5 immediately after the step 3.

Creating an authentication alias

An authentication alias is a feature that encrypts the password used by the adapter to access the FTP server. The adapter can use it to connect to the FTP server instead of using a user ID and a password stored in an adapter property.

Before you begin

To create an authentication alias, you must have access to the Process Administrative Console of IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus. You must also know the user name and password to use to connect to the FTP server.

The following procedure shows you how to gain access to the Process Administrative Console through IBM Integration Designer. If you are using the Process Administrative Console directly (without going through IBM Integration Designer), log in to the Process Administrative Console and skip to step 2 on page 68.

About this task

Using an authentication alias eliminates the need to store the password in clear text in an adapter configuration property, where it might be visible to others.

To create an authentication alias, use the following procedure.

Procedure

1. Start the Process Administrative Console.

   To start the Process Administrative Console through IBM Integration Designer, perform the following steps:

   a. In the Business Integration perspective of IBM Integration Designer, click the **Servers** tab.

   b. If the server does not show the status as **Started**, right-click the name of the server (for example, **IBM Business Process Manager**) and click **Start**.

   c. Right-click the name of the server and click **Run administrative console**.

   d. Log on to the Process Administrative Console. If your Process Administrative Console requires a user ID and a password, type the ID and password and click **Log in**. If the user ID and password are not required, click **Log in**.

2. In the Process Administrative Console, click **Security** > **Secure administration, applications, and infrastructure**.

3. Under **Authentication**, click **Java Authentication and Authorization Service** > **J2C authentication data**.

4. Create an authentication alias.

   a. In the list of J2C authentication aliases that is displayed, click **New**.

   b. Click the **Configuration** tab, and then type the name of the authentication alias in the **Alias** field.

   c. Type the user ID and password that are required to establish a connection to the FTP server.

   d. Optional: Type a description of the alias.

   e. Click **OK**.

      The newly created alias is displayed.

      The full name of the alias contains the node name and the authentication alias name you specified. For example, if you create an alias on the node `widNode` with the name `ProductionServerAlias`, then the full name will be `widNode/ProductionServerAlias`. This full name is the one you use in subsequent configuration windows.

   f. Click **Save**, and then click **Save** again.

5. Click **New**.

Results

You have created an authentication alias, which you use when you configure the adapter properties.

Creating the module

You create the module in IBM Integration Designer. The module allows you to define business objects that will be used by the project.

About this task

Start the external service wizard and follow this procedure to create a module.

Procedure

1. If IBM Integration Designer is not currently running, start it now.
   a. Click **Start** > **Programs** > **IBM** > **IBM Integration Designer** > **IBM Integration Designer 8.0**.
   b. If you are prompted to specify a workspace, either accept the default value or select another workspace.

      The workspace is a directory where IBM Integration Designer stores your project.
   c. Optional: When the IBM Integration Designer window is displayed, click **Go to the Business Integration perspective**.
2. Right-click anywhere within the Business Integration workspace of the IBM Integration Designer window, and then select **New** > **Module**.

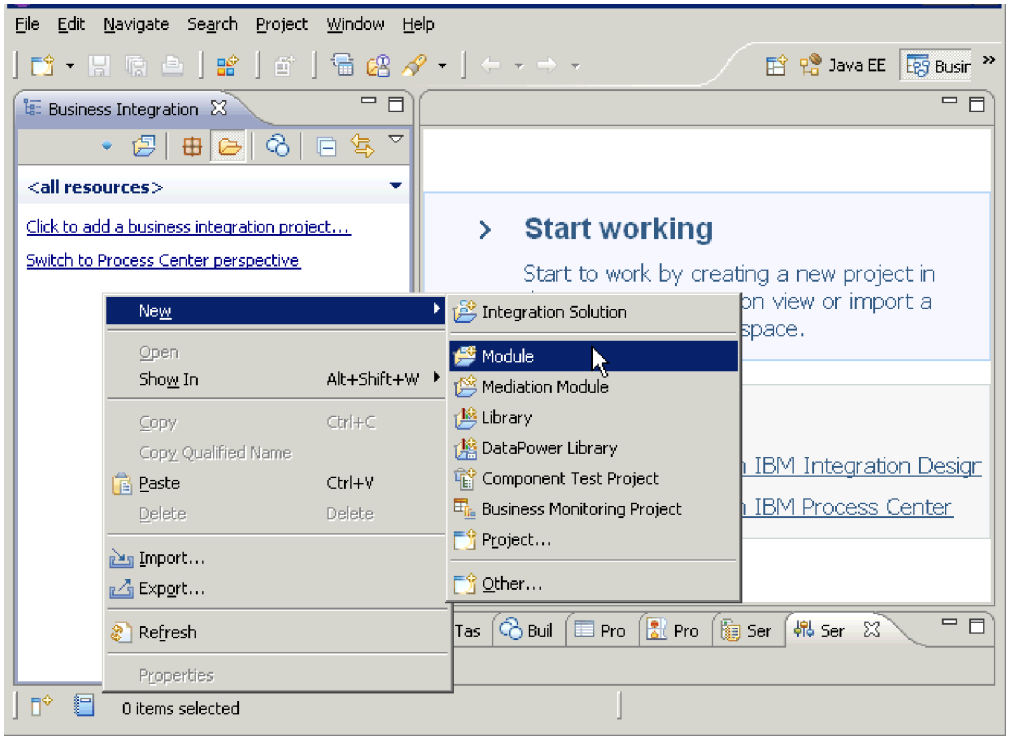

Figure 10. Creating a module from the Business Integration section of the window

3. Type a name for the field, **Module Name** in the New Module window. For example, `FTPOutboundModule`. Leave the other options (**Use default location** and **Open module assembly diagram**) checked.
4. Click **Finish**.

Results

A new module is listed in the Business Integration window.

Defining business objects

Predefine the business objects in Integration Designer that will be used by the project that you will create in the next topic.

About this task

To predefine new business objects using the business object editor, complete the following steps.

Procedure

1. Expand the new module located inside the Business Integration section of the Integration Designer window.
2. Right-click the **Data Types** folder and select **New > Business Object**.
3. Type a new **Name** in the Business Object window. For example, `Customer` to create a customer business object.
4. Click **Finish**. The new business object is added to the **Data Types** folder.
5. Click the **Add a field to a business object** icon and add the necessary fields to the business object.

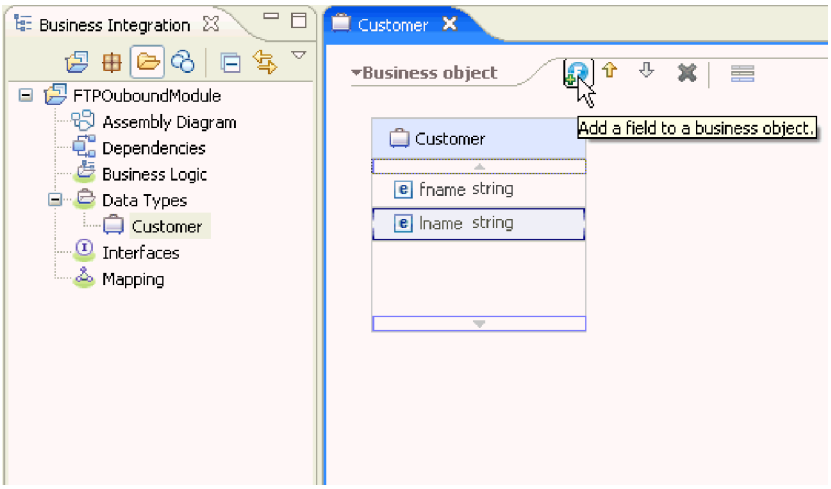

Figure 11. Add Business object fields icon

6. Click the Save icon.
7. Repeat the previous steps for each business object that you want to create.

Results

The new business objects are defined.

Defining WebSphere Application Server environment variables

Use the Process Administrative Console of the runtime environment to define WebSphere Application Server environment variables.

About this task

To define a WebSphere Application Server environment variable, use the following procedure.

Procedure

1. Start the Process Administrative Console of the server.
2. From the left menu, select **Environment** > **WebSphere Variables**.
3. Select the scope for the environment variable. The scope specifies the level at which the resource definition is visible on the Process Administrative Console panel. The possible values are server, node, and cell. In this example, we are choosing `Cell=widCell`.

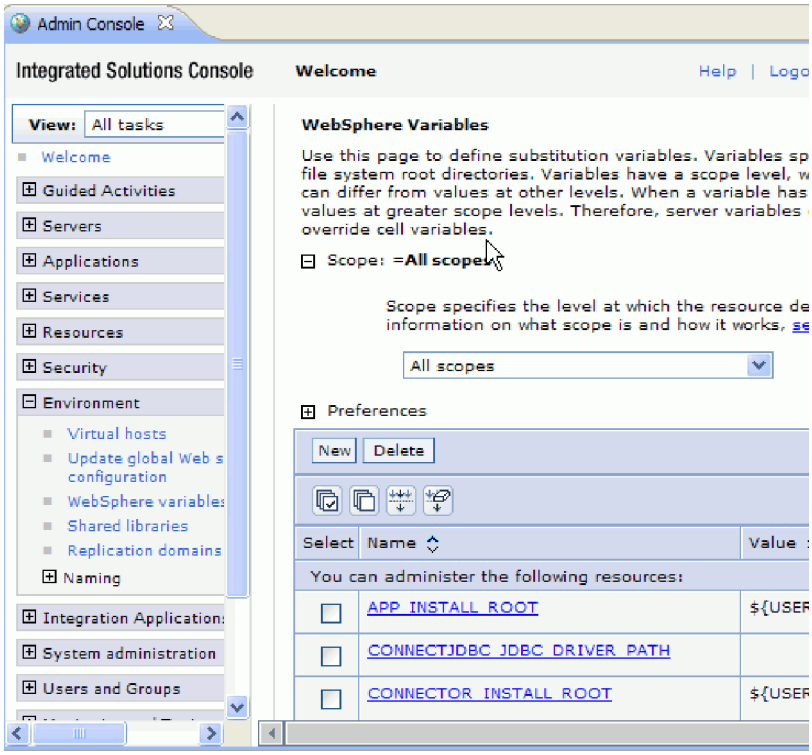

Figure 12. Setting the scope for the environment variable

4. Click **New**, and provide a name and a value for the environment variable. The name is the symbolic name that represents a physical path. The value is the absolute path that the variable represents. In this example, the name is `EVENT_DIRECTORY` and the value is `/home/user/event`. You can use the **Description** field, which is optional, to describe the purpose of the variable.

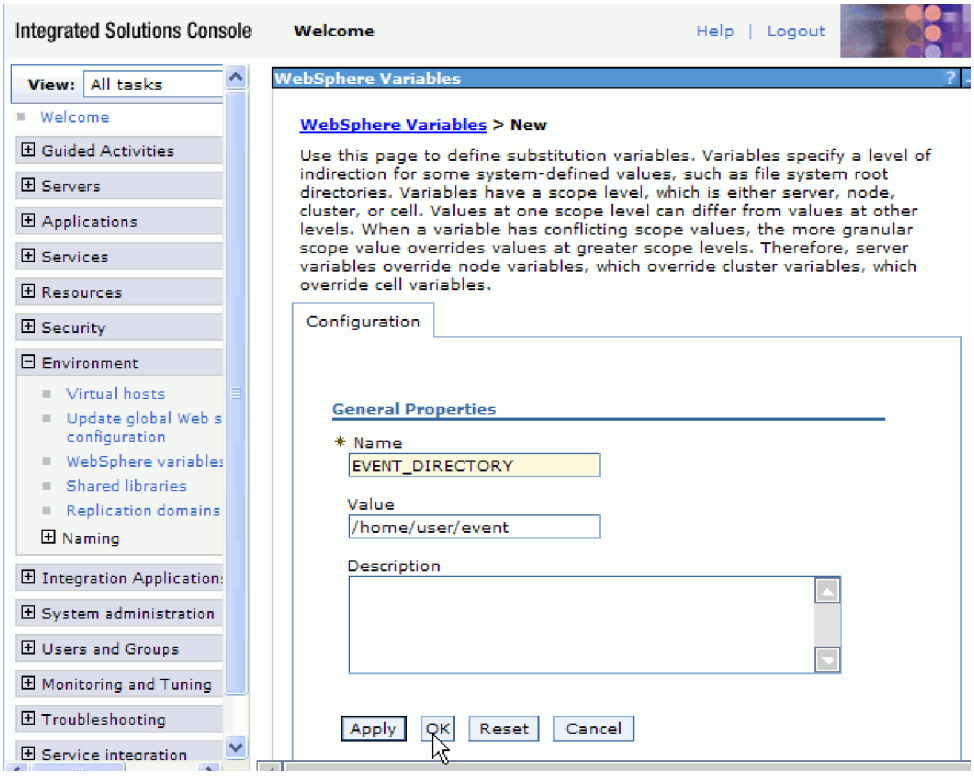

Figure 13. Providing a name and a value for the environment variable

5. Click **OK** and save the changes.

Results

An environment variable called `EVENT_DIRECTORY` is created, with the value `/home/user/event` and a scope of `Cell=widCell`. You can now use it in the external service wizard whenever you must specify the event directory.

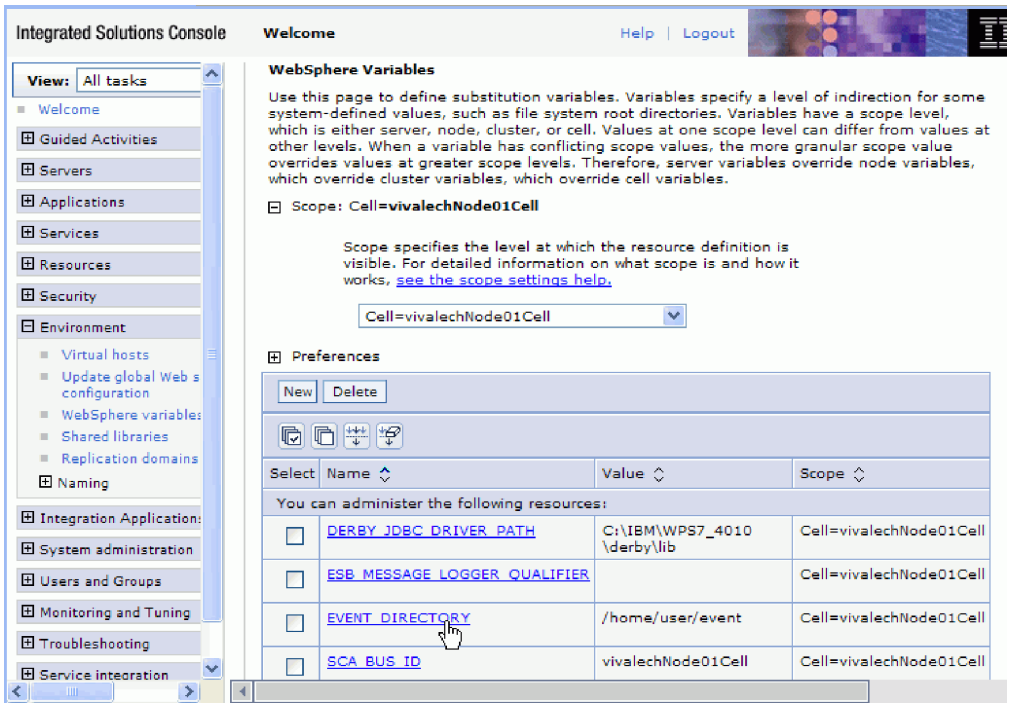

Figure 14. The new environment variable EVENT_DIRECTORY displayed in the WebSphere Variables window

Creating a simple service with the adapter pattern wizard

Adapter patterns provide a quick and easy way of creating a simple service with an adapter.

Before you begin

A module has already been created called RetrieveAFileModule and a business object called Customer has already been created. If you are using WebSphere Application Server environment variables to specify local files and directories, you have defined them using the IBM Business Process Manager administrative console.

About this task

The following adapter patterns are available for WebSphere Adapter for FTP:

Table 8. Adapter pattern details

Adapter pattern	Description
Inbound FTP pattern	The FTP inbound pattern creates a service that retrieves a file in a specific directory on an FTP server. If the file is not in an XML format, you can specify a data handler that will transform from the file content format to business objects. The file content can be split if the content contains multiple copies of the data structure for processing.

Table 8. Adapter pattern details (continued)

Adapter pattern	Description
Outbound FTP pattern	The FTP outbound pattern creates a service that stores data in a file in a specific directory on an FTP server. If the required output format is not an XML format, you can specify a data handler that will transform the business object to the file content format.

In this example, you create an FTP inbound service that receives a file from the file system for processing. The completed service in this example will read in a file and split the contents into separate files based on a delimiter.

Complete the following steps to create a service with the adapter pattern wizard:

Procedure

1. Open the Assembly diagram of RetrieveAFileModule
2. Expand **Inbound Adapters**, drag and drop FTP into the Assembly diagram.
3. Select **Simple:Create an inbound FTP service to read from a remote file**.
4. Click **Next**.

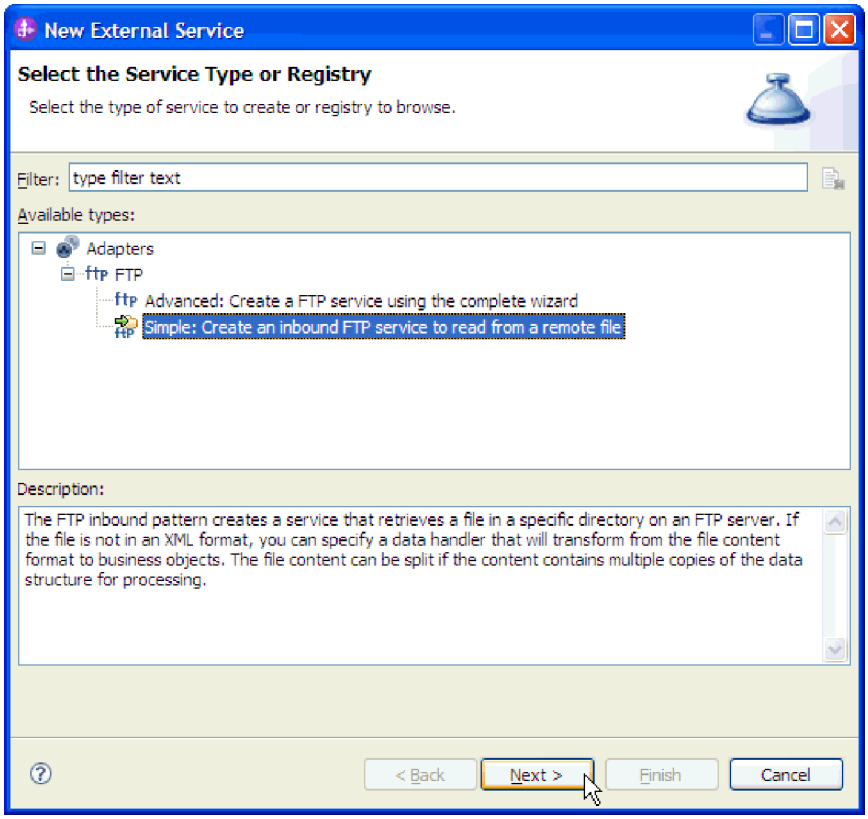

Figure 15. Select the Service Type or Registry window

5. In the FTP service name window, specify a meaningful name, such as `FTPInboundInterface` and click **Next**.
6. In the Business object and location window, click **Browse** and navigate to the **Customer** business object.

7. Specify the directory where you placed the input file, in this case the `/home/user/event` directory, and click **Next**. To use a WebSphere Application Server environment variable for this value, specify the name of the variable in braces, preceded by a `$` symbol. For example: `${FTPINBOUNDEVENTS}`.

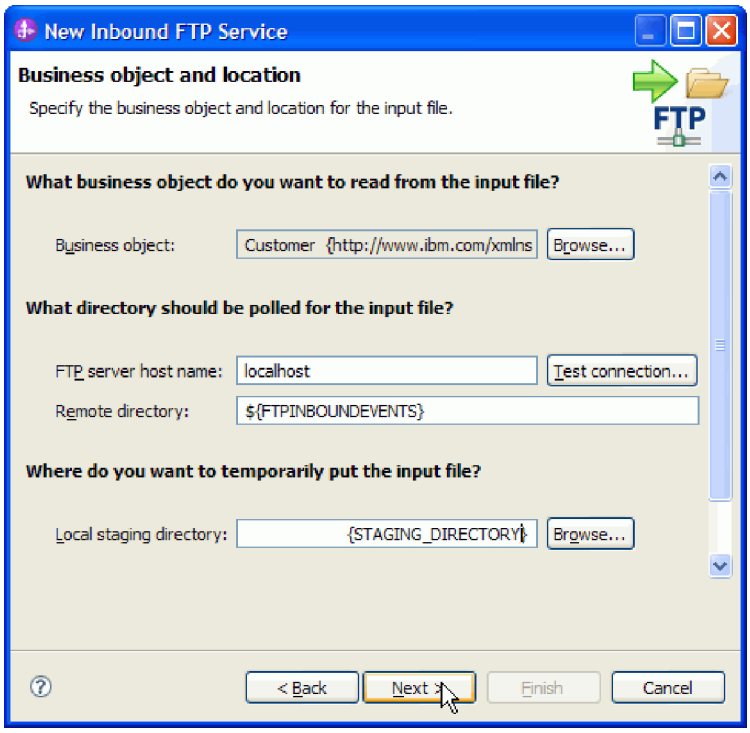

Figure 16. Business object and location window

8. In the FTP server security credential window, select either **Using an existing JAAS alias** or **Using user name and password** and click **Next**.
9. In the Input file format and file content split option window, accept the default XML input file format or select **Other** and specify a data handler to transform the data from your native format to the business object format.
10. Select **Split file content by delimiter** and enter your delimiter, which is `####;\n` in this example. Click **Next**.

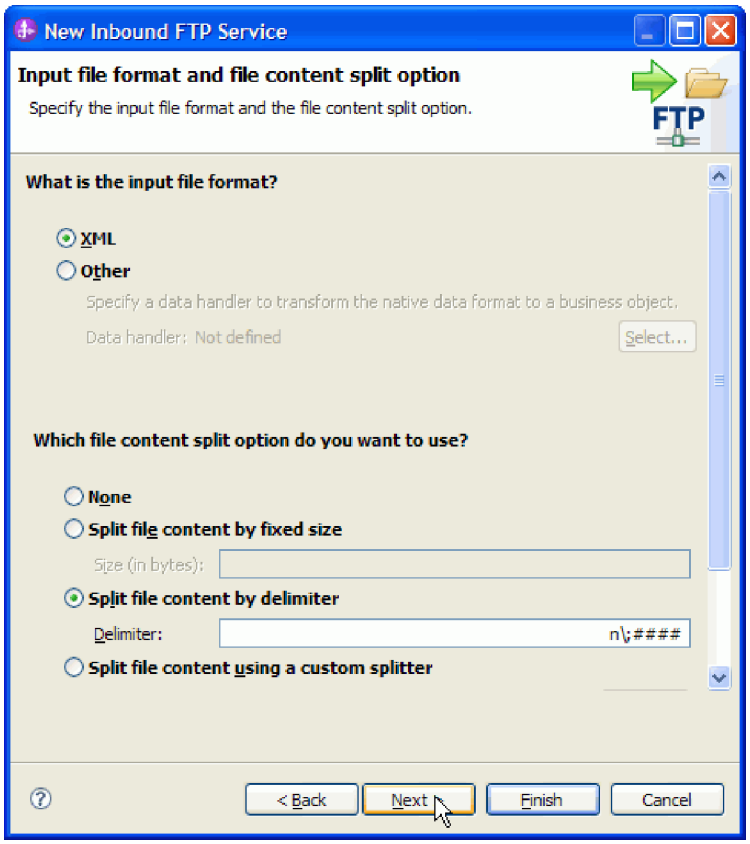

Figure 17. Input file format and file content split option window

11. In the Archive directory and wrapper business object window, specify the **Local archive directory**, which is `FTP\inboundarchive` in this example. To use a WebSphere Application Server environment variable for this value, specify the name of the variable in braces, preceded by a $ symbol. For example: `${FTPINBOUNDARCHIVE}`. Select **Use a wrapper business object to contain additional input file information** check box, if you want to include the adapter-specific information. Click **Finish**.

Results

The inbound service is created, which includes the following artifacts:

Table 9. Artifact details

Artifact	Name	Description
Export	FTPInboundInterface	The export exposes the module externally, in this case, to WebSphere Adapter for FTP.
Business objects	Customer, CustomerWrapper	The Customer business object contains the fields for customer data such as name, address, city, and state. The CustomerWrapper business object contains additional fields for adapter-specific information.

Table 9. Artifact details (continued)

Artifact	Name	Description
Interface	FTPInboundInterface	This interface contains the operation that can be invoked.
Operation	emitCustomerInput	emitCustomerInput is the only operation in the interface.

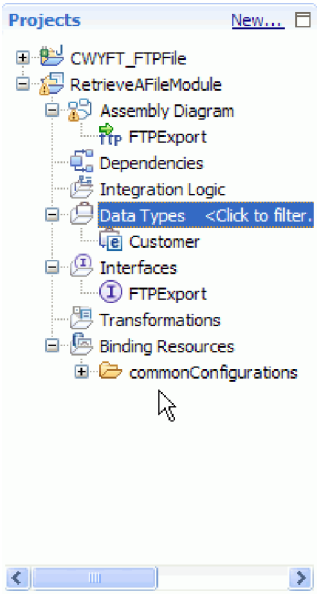

Figure 18. The **Business Integration** *section of the Integration Designer window with the new artifacts*

Starting the external service wizard

To begin the process of creating and deploying a module, you start the external service wizard in IBM Integration Designer. The wizard creates a project that is used to organize the files associated with the module.

Before you begin

Ensure that you have the information to establish a connection with the FTP server. For example, you need the name or IP address of the FTP server and the user ID and password to access it.

About this task

Start the external service wizard to create a project for the adapter in IBM Integration Designer. If you have an existing project, you can select it instead of having the wizard create one.

To start the external service wizard and create a project, use the following procedure.

Procedure

1. To start the external service wizard, go to the Business Integration perspective of IBM Integration Designer, and then click **File** > **New** > **External Service**.
2. In the Select the Service Type or Registry window, expand **Adapters**.
3. Expand FTP in **Adapters** and select **Advanced: Create a FTP service using the complete wizard** and click **Next**.
4. In the Select an Adapter window, select the adapter name to create a project, or select an existing project to reuse it.
   - To create a project, perform the following steps:
     a. Select **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP (IBM : *version*)**, where *version* is the version of the adapter you want to use and click the CWYFT_FTPFile connector project. Click **Next**.
     b. In the Import a RAR File window, provide details about the project you want to create.
        1) In the **Connector project** field, accept the default project name or type a different name.
        2) In the **Target runtime** field, select the server where you want to deploy the module.
        3) Click **Next**.
   - To select an existing project, select the project folder under **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP (IBM : *version*)** and then click **Next**.

Results

For a new project, the project is created and is listed in the Business Integration perspective. The wizard creates adapter artifacts in the specified project.

Configuring the module for outbound processing

To configure a module to use the adapter for outbound processing, use the external service wizard in IBM Integration Designer to build business services, specify data transformation processing, and generate the business object definitions and related artifacts.

Setting deployment and runtime properties

Specify deployment and runtime properties that the external service wizard uses to connect to the FTP server.

Before you begin

Before you can set the properties in this section, you must have created your adapter module. It must appear in IBM Integration Designer below the adapter project. For more information about creating the adapter project, see “Starting the external service wizard” on page 77.

About this task

To set deployment and runtime properties, follow this procedure. For more information about the properties in this topic, see “Managed (J2C) connection factory properties” on page 196.

Procedure

1. In the Select the Processing Direction window, select **Outbound** and click **Next**.
2. The Specify the Security and Configuration Properties window appears. In the **Deploy connector project** field, specify whether to include the adapter files in the module. Choose one of the following options:
   - **With module for use by single application**

     With the adapter files embedded in the module, you can deploy module to any application server. Use an embedded adapter when you have a single module using the adapter or when multiple modules need to run different versions of the adapter. By using an embedded adapter, you can upgrade the adapter in a single module without the risk of destabilizing other modules by changing their adapter version.
   - **On server for use by multiple applications**

     If you do not include the adapter files in a module, you must install them as a stand-alone adapter on each application server where you want to run the module. Use a stand-alone adapter when multiple modules can use the same version of the adapter and you want to administer the adapter in a central location. A stand-alone adapter can also reduce the resources required by running a single adapter instance for multiple modules.
3. Define the following FTP system connection information for your module. For more information, see "Managed (J2C) connection factory properties" on page 196.
   - **Host name** - Specifies the host name of the FTP server.
   - **Directory** - Specifies the output directory on the FTP server. If the value of the **Directory** field is set to <HOME_DIR>, the adapter performs the outbound operations in the users home directory.
   - **Verify output directory access permission** - Specifies if the access permissions for the output directory must be verified before performing the outbound operation.
   - **Protocol** - Specifies the protocol used to connect to the FTP server. Following are the protocols that can be specified:
     - FTP - File Transfer Protocol
     - FTP over SSL - File Transfer Protocol over Secure Socket Layer
     - FTP over TLS - File Transfer Protocol over Transport Layer Security
     - SFTP - Secure shell File Transfer Protocol
   - **Port number** - Specifies the port number of the FTP server.

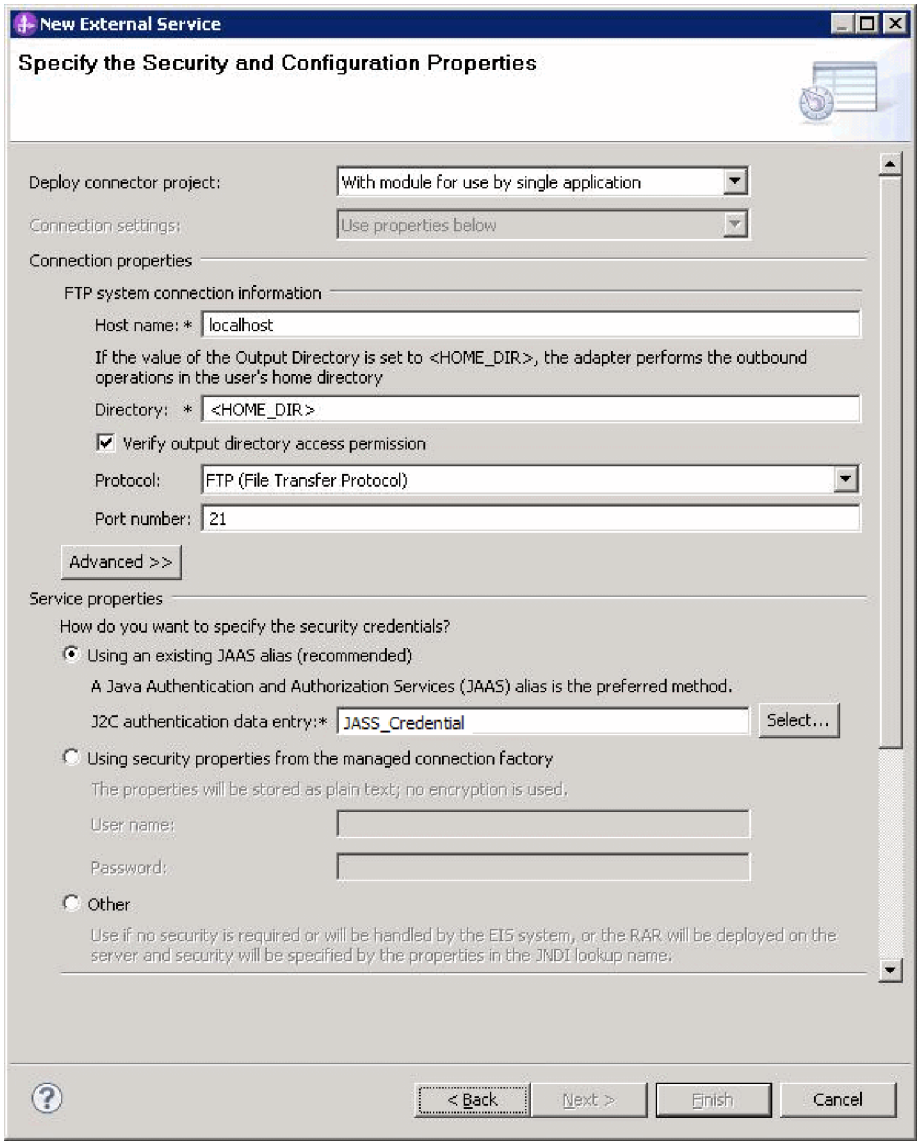

Figure 19. Specify the Security and Configuration Properties window

4. Click **Advanced** to specify additional properties, service properties, data format options, properties that control working with a second FTP server, bidi formatting, a staging directory, logging and tracing, secure connection, and sequence file selection. For more information, see "Managed (J2C) connection factory properties" on page 196.
5. Specify the required security credentials in the **Service Properties** area:
   - To use a J2C authentication alias, select the **Using an existing JAAS alias (recommended)** field, and specify the name of the alias in the **J2C Authentication Data Entry** field. You can specify an existing authentication alias or create one at any time before deploying the module. The name is case-sensitive and includes the node name.
   - To use managed connection properties, select the **Using security properties from managed connection factory** field, and type the values in the **User name** and **Password** fields.

- **User name** - Specifies the name of the user who has privileges to connect to the FTP server and perform FTP operations. For more information, see "User name property (userName)" on page 258.
- **Password** - Specifies the password of the user who has privileges to connect to the FTP server and perform FTP operations. For more information, see "Password property (password)" on page 246
- To administer the user name and password from other mechanism, select **Other**.

6. If you have multiple instances of the adapter, expand **Logging and tracing** and set **Adapter ID** to a value that is unique for this instance. For more information about this property, see "Adapter ID (AdapterID)" on page 192.
7. Optional: In the Service properties section of the window, specify a Java Authentication and Authorization Services (JAAS) alias for the adapter to use at run time. The specified alias is the authentication alias that you set up on the FTP server. The name is case-sensitive. For information about authentication alias, see "Creating an authentication alias" on page 67.
8. In the **Data format options** field, select one of the following:
   - **Use default data binding 'FTPFileBaseDataBinding' for all operations**

     A non-configured data binding for all the operations used in the service.
   - **Use a data binding configuration for all operations**

     A configured data binding for all the operations used in the service.
   - **Specify a data binding for each operation**

     No default binding is specified. You can select a specific data binding for each operation used in the service.
9. Optional: Select the **Change the logging properties for the wizard** check box if you want to specify the log file output location or define the level of logging for this module. For information about logging levels, see "Configuring logging and tracing" on page 145.

Results

The external service wizard now has the information to connect to the FTP server.

What to do next

If you have selected the **Data format options** as `Use default data binding 'FTPFileBaseDataBinding' for all operations` or `Specify a data binding for each operation`, click **Next** to continue to work in the wizard to select a data type for the module and to name the operation associated with the data type.

If you have selected the **Data format options** as `Use a data binding configuration for all operations`, proceed to "Configuring data binding and data handler" on page 83.

Selecting a data type and operation name

Use the external service wizard to select a data type and to name the operation associated with the data type. For outbound communications, the external service wizard gives you the choice of three different data types: user-defined type, generic FTP business object, and generic FTP business object with business graph. Each data type corresponds to a business object structure.

Before you begin

Before you can perform the following steps, you must have specified the connection properties for the adapter to connect to the FTP server.

About this task

To select a data type and name the operation associated with it, follow this procedure.

Procedure

1. In the Add, Edit, or Remove Operations window, click **Add** to create an operation.
2. In the Specify the I/O Properties window, select an operation from the **Operation kind** drop-down list. In this example, the **Create** operation is selected.
3. In the **The data type for the input operation** drop-down list, select a data type and click **Next**. In this example, the **User defined** data type is selected.

   If you select **User defined type**, you must provide a user-defined data binding to support it. The data bindings provided by the **Generic FTP business object** support only generic input types for the supported operations.
4. Optional: To have the file name returned or to have True or False returned during Delete and ServerToServer operations, select the **Enable response type for the operation** check box. For Exists, List and Retrieve operations, a response type is required, and by default the **Enable response type for the operation** check box is selected.
5. Click **Next**.
6. In the Specify the I/O Properties window, type a name for the operation in the **Operation name** field. Name the operation something meaningful. If this module is going to be used to create a customer record, name it something like `createCustomer`. For more information about the types of operations the adapter can perform, see "Supported operations" on page 3.

   Note: Names cannot contain spaces.

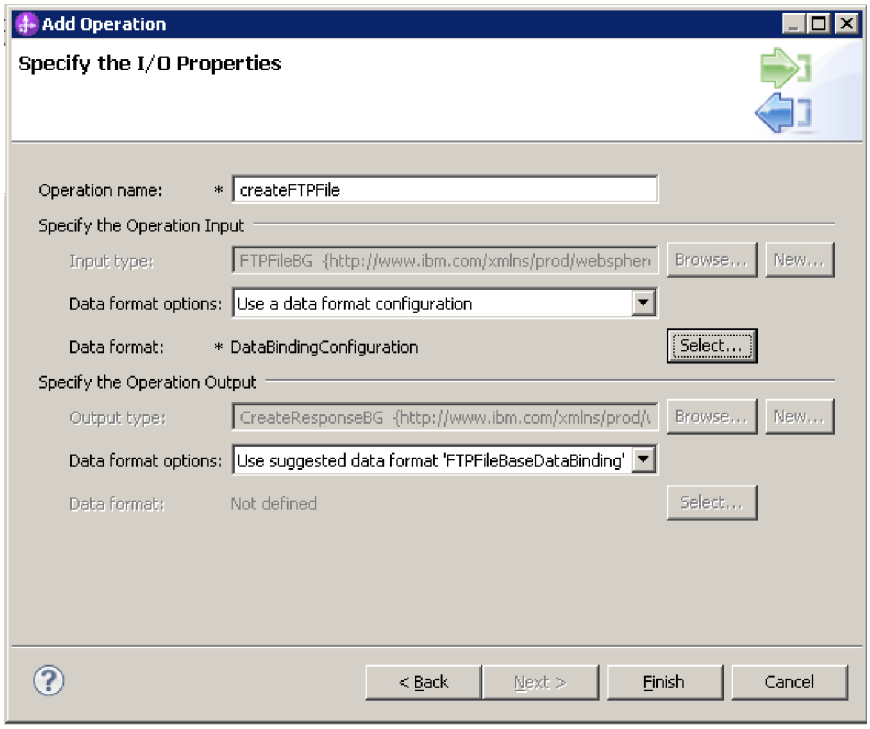

Figure 20. Specify the I/O Properties window

7. In the Specify the Operation Input area, select **New** for the **Input Type** field to create a data type. To use an existing data type, click **Browse** and select it.

Results

A data type is defined for the module and the operation associated with this data type is named.

What to do next

If you choose to add and configure a data binding to be used with the module, Select **Use a data format configuration** from the **Data format options** list. Click **Select** next to the **Data Format** field. Proceed with configuring the data binding with the steps mentioned in Configuring the data binding and data handler topic.

If you choose to use the default data binding, proceed to "Setting interaction specification properties and generating the service" on page 87.

Configuring data binding and data handler

Each data type has an equivalent data binding that is used to read the fields in a business object and fill the corresponding fields in a file. In the external service wizard, you add a data binding to your module and configure it to correspond with your data type. This way, the adapter knows how to populate the fields in a file with information it receives in the business object.

Before you begin

You must have selected a data type and chosen a configuration name to be associated with the data type.

Note: Data bindings can be configured before running the external service wizard using IBM Integration Designer. To configure the data bindings, select **New** > **Configure Binding Resource** in IBM Integration Designer and complete the data binding windows described in this documentation.

About this task

To add and configure a data binding for the module, follow this procedure.

Procedure

1. In the Select a Data Format Transformation window, select FTPFileBaseDataBinding from the list. To configure a custom data binding, select **Select your custom data format transformation from the workspace** and select the implementation class name. Click **Next**.

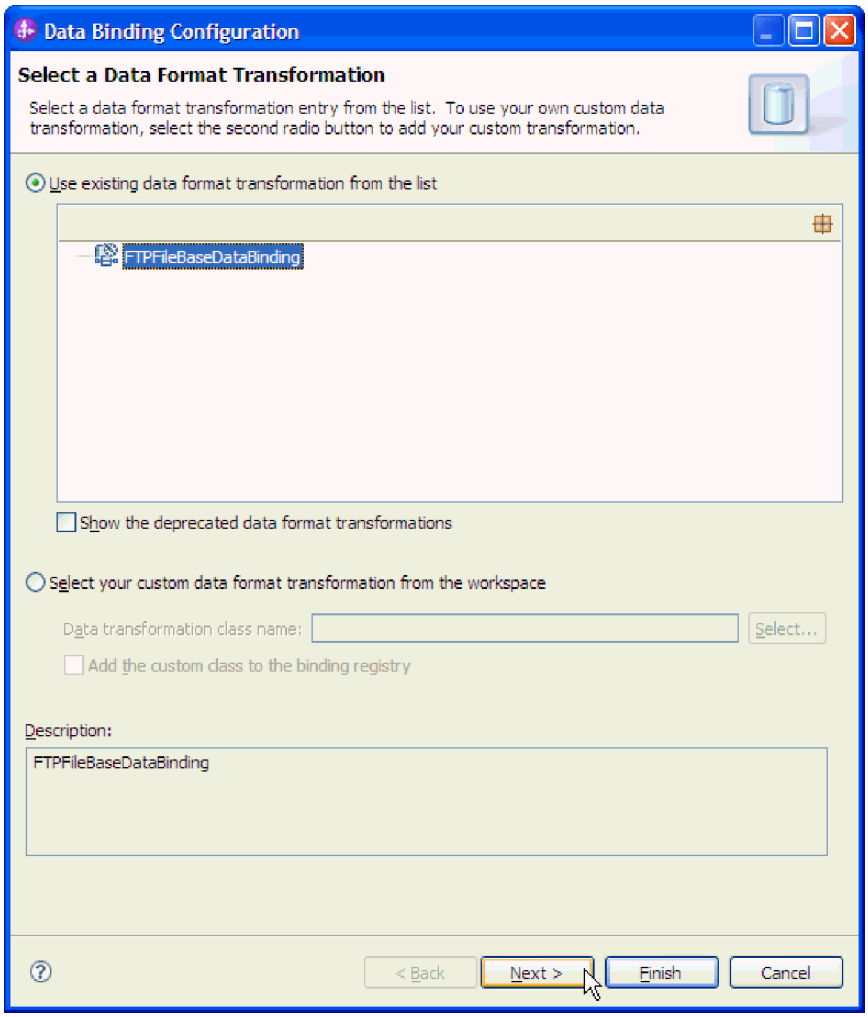

Figure 21. Select a Data Format Transformation window

Specify the data handler which performs the conversions between a business object and a native format when you select a data type that contains the business objects.

2. To configure a data handler, in Specify the Data Transformation Properties window, select the **Binding Type** as DataHandler.

3. Click **Select** next to **Data handler configuration** option.

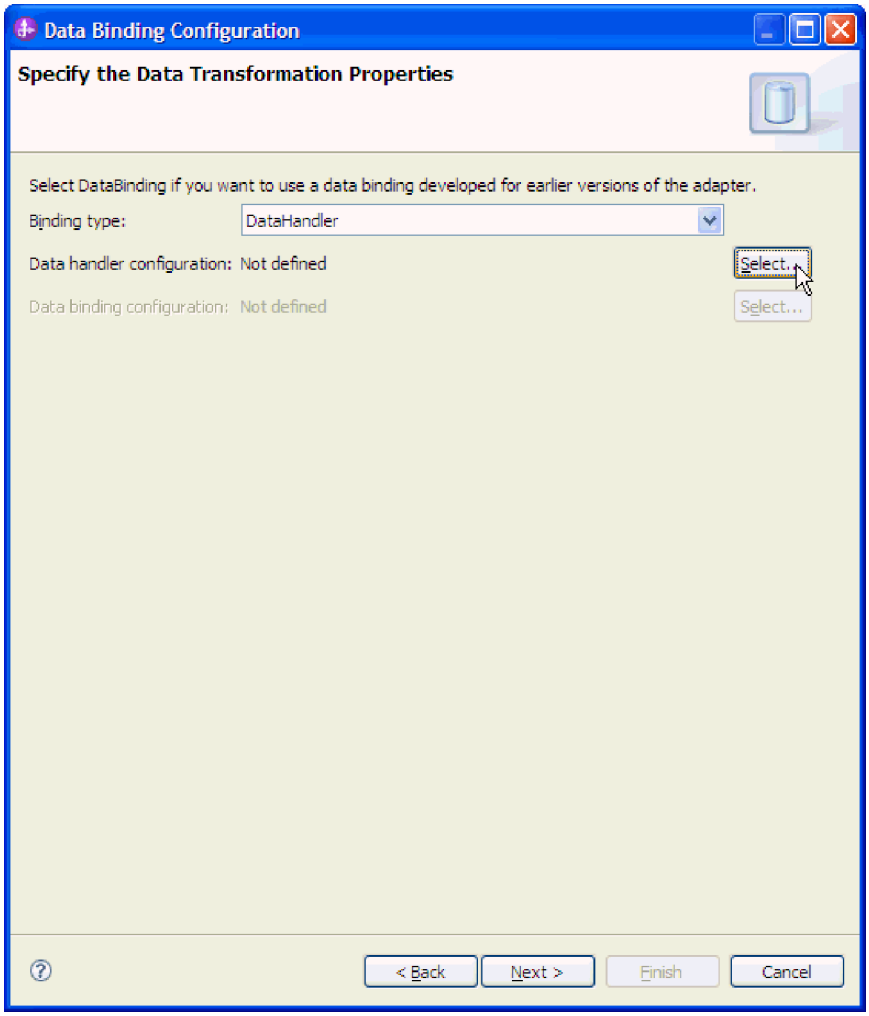

Figure 22. Specify the Data Transformation Properties window

4. In the Select a Data Format Transformation window, select the required Data handler from the list. To configure a custom data handler, select **Select your custom data format transformation from the workspace** and select the implementation class name.

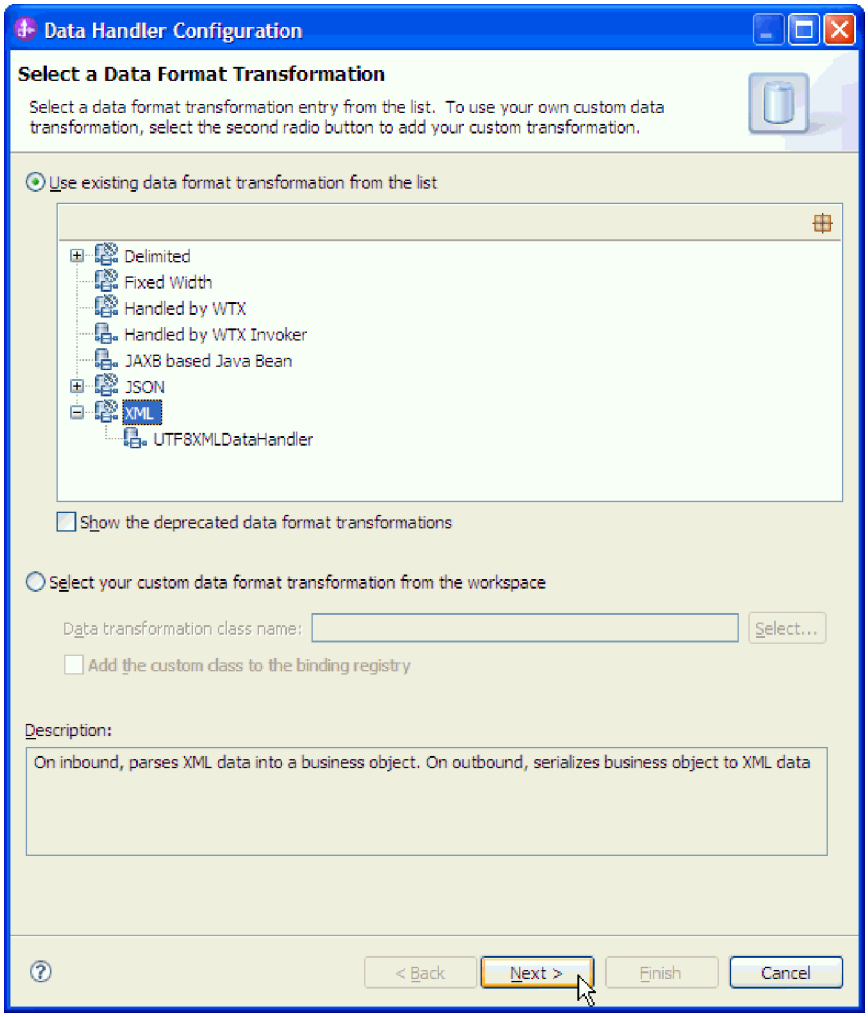

Figure 23. Select a Data Format Transformation window

5. Specify the Module, Namespace, Folder, and Name for the data binding configuration in the Configure a Data Transformation Configuration window.

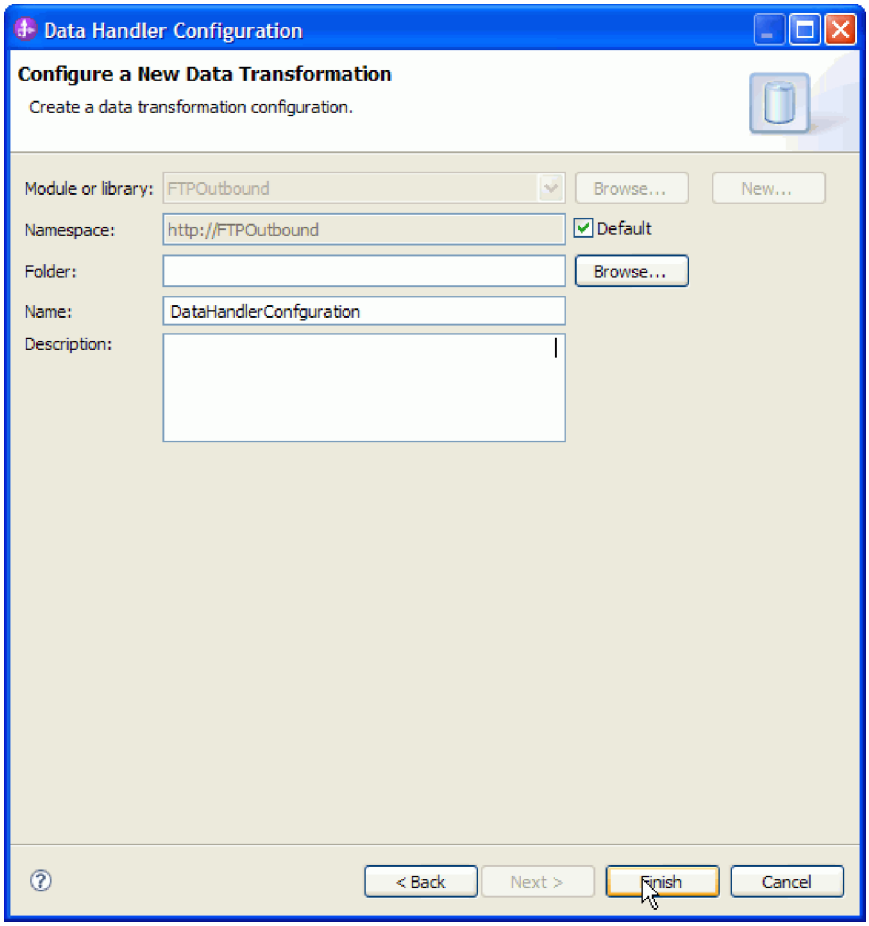

Figure 24. Configure a New Data Transformation window

6. Click **Finish**.

Results

A data binding and data handler is configured for use with the module.

What to do next

From the current external service wizard window, proceed to the next window.

Setting interaction specification properties and generating the service

Interaction specification properties are optional. If you choose to set these properties, the values you specify are displayed as default values in all the parent FTP business objects generated by the external service wizard. Interaction specification properties control the interaction for an operation. While creating the artifacts for the module, the adapter generates an import file. The import file contains the operation for the top-level business object.

About this task

To set interaction specification properties and generate artifacts, follow this procedure. For more information, see "Wrapper and interaction specification properties" on page 212.

Note: The values set in the business object wrapper properties take precedence over the interaction specification properties, even if a NULL value is set. If the values are not set in the business object wrapper properties, then the adapter uses the values set in the interaction specification properties. The adapter uses the values set in the Managed (J2C) connection factory properties if the values are not set in the wrapper and the interaction specification properties.

Procedure

1. Optional: To set interaction specification properties, populate the fields in the Operations window. You can also click **Advanced** to add additional property details.
   a. Type values for any fields you want to set as defaults.
   b. Select the **Generate a unique file** check box, to enable the adapter to generate a unique file name during the outbound `Create` operation. For more information, see "Generate a unique file property (GenerateUniqueFile)" on page 217.
      - In the **Prefix for the unique file name** field, specify the prefix to be used for generating the unique file name. For more information, see "Prefix for the unique file name property (UniqueFilePrefix)" on page 218.
      - In the **Suffix for the unique file name** field, specify the suffix to be used for generating the unique file name. For more information, see "Suffix for the unique file name property (UniqueFileSuffix)" on page 218.
   c. Click **Next**.

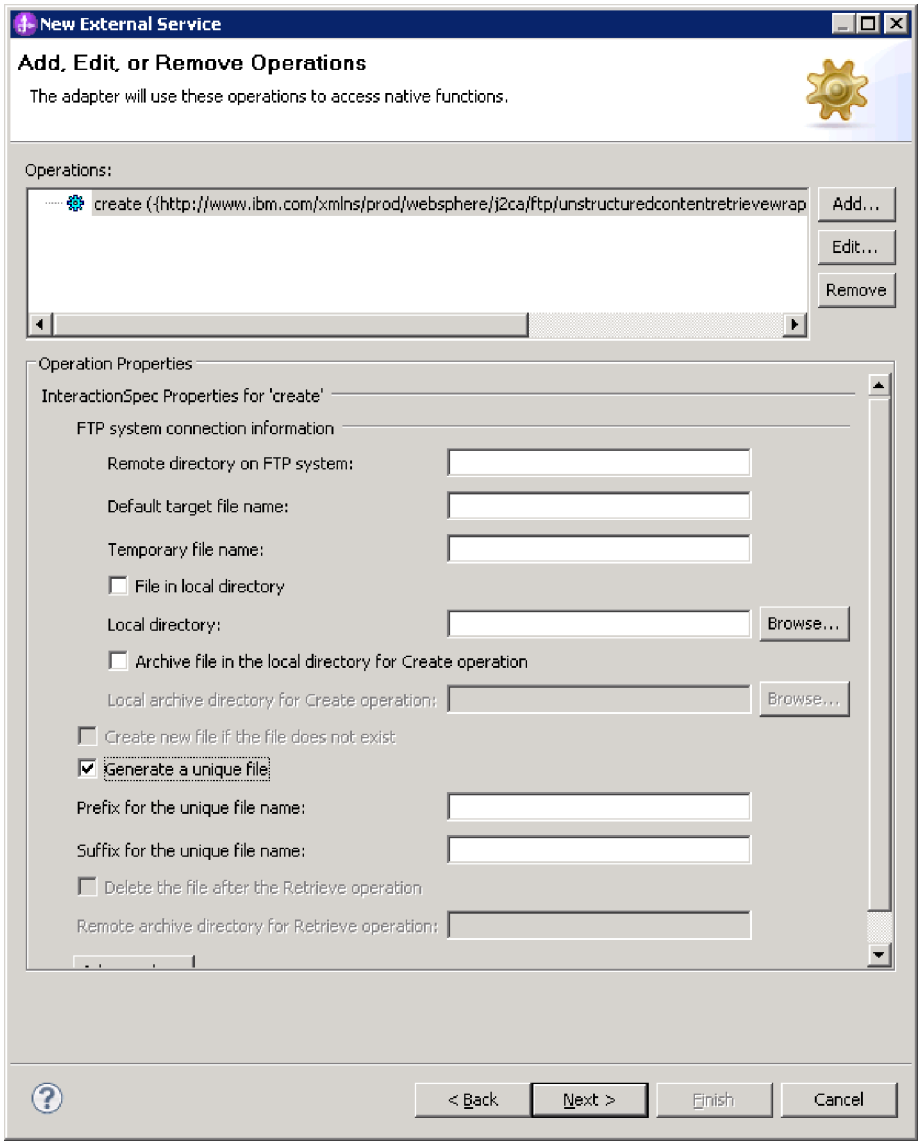

Figure 25. Interaction specification properties

2. In the Generate Service window, specify a name for the interface. The specified name is displayed in the IBM Integration Designer assembly diagram.

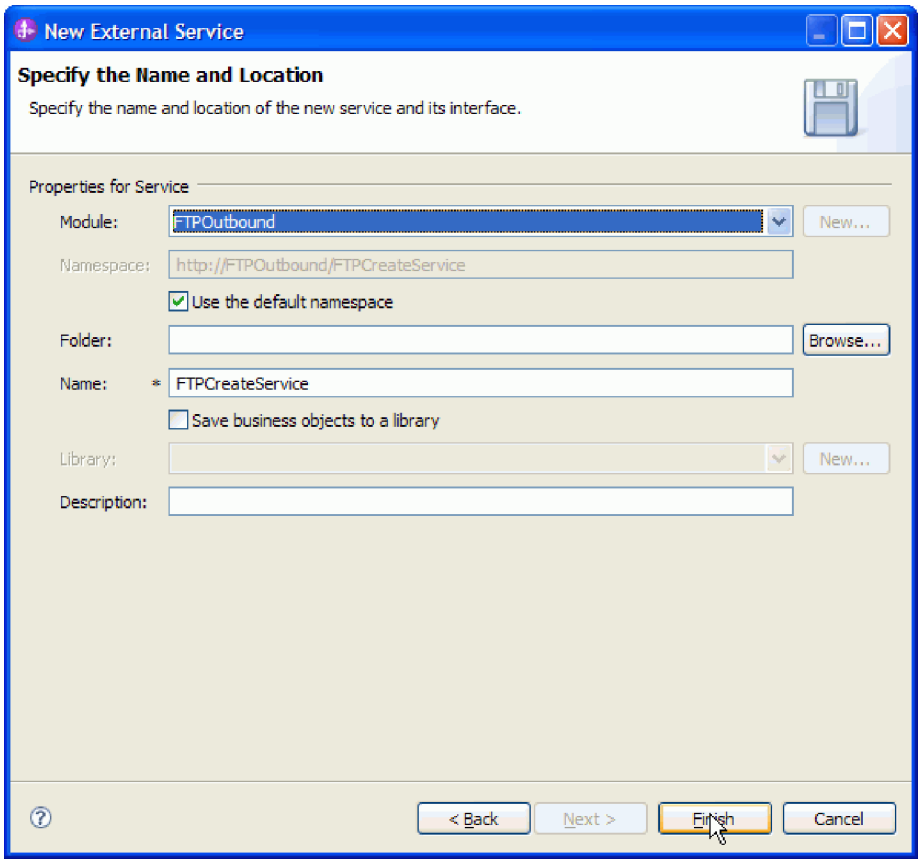

Figure 26. Specify the Name and Location window

3. Click **Finish**. The IBM Integration Designer assembly diagram displays the interface you created.

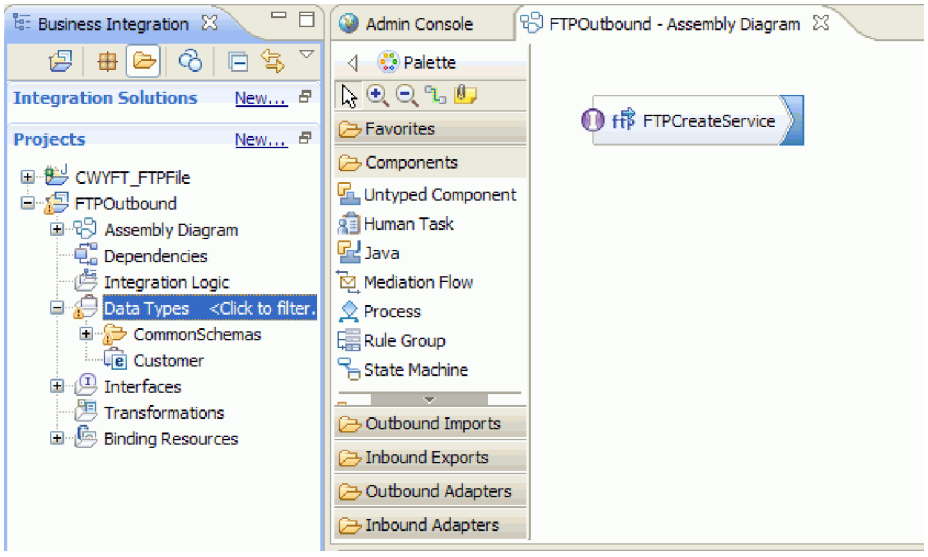

Figure 27. Interface in Integration Designer

4. Optional: Repeat the previous steps to add all other required operations, including the bindings, data handlers, and interaction specifications.

Results

IBM Integration Designer generates the artifacts and the import. The outbound artifacts that are created are visible in the IBM Integration Designer Project Explorer under your module.

What to do next

Deploy the module to the server.

Authentication using connection specification properties

WebSphere Adapter for FTP uses connection properties either through Managed Connection Factory properties or a Java Authentication and Authorization Services (JAAS) alias. If you want to change the connection properties used for authentication with either one of these authentication methods, you can change the connection properties through the IBM Business Process Manager administrative console and restart the Java EE application or change the JAAS security settings.

In addition to the methods explained, the connection parameters can also be specified through the ConnectionSpec properties. The ConnectionSpec properties are used by an application component to pass connection-related properties.

Based on the protocol used in the Managed Connection Factory, you can specify the relevant ConnectionSpec properties for the outbound request. If you specify both ConnectionSpec properties and Managed Connection Factory properties during run time, the adapter uses the values specified in the ConnectionSpec properties to create a connection and ignores the values in the Managed Connection Factory properties. For more information about security settings, see "Security" on page 32.

The following table lists the ConnectionSpec properties for different protocols:

Table 10. ConnectionSpec properties

FTP	FTPS	SFTP
• userName • password	• userName • password • trustStorePath • trustStorePassword • keyStorePath • keyStorePassword • keyPassword • keyStoreType	• userName • password • privateKeyFilePath • passphrase • hostKeyFile

To configure the adapter to create an FTP server connection, see "Passing the connection parameters dynamically."

Passing the connection parameters dynamically

To pass the connection-related properties dynamically as part of the outbound request you must configure the connection specification class name and set the connection properties on the business graph.

Before you begin

1. FTP adapter import interface, for example, FTPImport, must be created for the required outbound operations by running the external service wizard.
2. The input data type for each of the outbound operation must be configured to use the business graph of the business object. For example, the input data type of the operations can be FTPFileBG or CustomerWrapperBG.

   The business graph implementation has a child business object, ‘properties' defined as an element in the business graph schema definition. The connection properties must be set in the dataobject ‘properties' of the business graph.

About this task

To pass the connection-related properties dynamically as part of the outbound request, follow this procedure.

Procedure

1. Configure the ConnectionSpec class name in the FTP Import created.
   a. Right-click the FTP adapter import in the assembly diagram and select **Show in** > **Properties view**.
   b. In the Properties tab, select **Binding** > **End-point Configuration**.
   c. In the Connection Spec properties tab, select ConnectionSpec class name as `com.ibm.j2ca.ftp.FTPFileConnectionSpec`
2. Set the **Resource authentication** field in Security Attributes to `Application`.
   a. Select **Security Attributes** from Binding properties.
   b. Set the **Resource authentication** property to Application from Advanced properties. The default value is Container.

   When the Resource Authentication property is set to Application, the Java EE component runs a programmatic sign-on to the FTP server. The application component passes security information, such as user name and password, through the ConnectionSpec instance.
3. Set the **Connection properties** in the BusinessGraph within the properties child business object.

   For the adapter to accept the connection parameters dynamically during an outbound request, the application component must set the connection parameters on the business graph data object of the business object.

   The connection properties set on the business graph are prefixed as "CS" to identify them as ConnectionSpec properties. For example, you can set the user name and password to 'CSuserName' and 'CSpassword' in the properties element of the BusinessGraph to set the values of connection properties.

   Note: The host name, protocol, or port number values are not accepted through the ConnectionSpec properties. The adapter accepts only authentication-related properties of the user, such as user name, password, and truststore, to be passed dynamically during an outbound request.

Results

The connection parameters are configured.

What to do next

Create an interface and a Java component, and then deploy the application onto the IBM Business Process Manager.

Creating an interface

After passing and configuring the connection parameters, during the outbound processing, create an application component to send the outbound request along with the connection properties to test the functionality.

Before you begin

You have run the external service wizard to create the outbound interface. The new FTPImport interface has multiple input properties to pass the connection properties.

About this task

You create an application component to send the outbound request using the connection properties. The new FTPImport interface has multiple input properties to pass the connection properties. To create an interface to test the functionality, use the following procedure.

Procedure

1. From the Business Integration view, click **File** > **New** > **Interface**. The New Interface Wizard is displayed.
2. Type a name, for example, FTPDynamicConnectionInterface, for the new interface, and click **Finish**.
3. Add a "Request Response" operation. It matches the operation in the FTPOutboundInterface with additional input parameters for the connection properties. The input parameters of the outbound operation contains the BusinessGraph object and a set of connection properties for which the value is set in the BusinessGraph.

Results

A new interface is created.

What to do next

Create a Java component. For more information, see “Creating a Java component”

Creating a Java component

After creating an interface and testing it, create a Java component to set the values for the properties element.

Before you begin

Ensure that you have created an interface that has multiple input properties to pass the connection properties.

About this task

You must create a Java component and set the connection-related properties to pass it as input to the interface on the business graph object. To create a Java component, use the following procedure.

Procedure

1. Create a Java component in the assembly diagram.
2. Wire the Java component to the FTPOutboundInterface import. The Java component interface, that is, FTPDynamicConnectionInterface is created. To create the Java component, click the **Java component**. Click the 'add an interface' icon and select the interface, FTPDynamicConnectionInterface.
3. Set the connection-related properties, which are sent as input to the interface on the BusinessGraph object, for the implementation of the Java component.

   The following sample code is the Java EE component implementation that sets the connection parameters on the properties business object of the BusinessGraph:

```
public DataObject createFTPFile(DataObject createFTPFileWrapperBG,String userName,
   String password, String privateKeyFilePath,
   String passphrase) {

 DataObject prop = createFTPFileWrapperBG.getDataObject("properties");

 // check if they already created this child object or not
 if(prop == null) {
  // Create the "properties" business object
  prop = createFTPFileWrapperBG.createDataObject("properties");
 }

 // Setting the property 'userName' to connectionSpec
 // Note that the username property is prefixed by CS
 prop.setString("CSuserName", userName);

 // Setting the property 'password' to connectionSpec
 // Note that the password property is prefixed by CS
 prop.setString("CSpassword", password);

 //Setting the property 'privateKeyFilePath' which is used for SFTP protocol to connection spec
 prop.setString("CSprivateKeyFilePath", privateKeyFilePath);

 //Setting the property 'passphrase' which is used for SFTP protocol to connection spec
 prop.setString("CSpassphrase", passphrase);


 // invoke the Adapter
 Service serv= locateService_SFTPImportPartner();
 Object boReturn= serv.invoke(
   "create",
   createFTPFileWrapperBG);

 // return the result BO that we got back from the FTP Adapter
 return ((DataObject)boReturn).get(0);

  }
```

   During run time, the connection properties values are set on the input parameters of the Java component. This in turn is set on the dataobject 'properties' of the BusinessGraph by the above displayed code. The EIS binding then passes the connection properties to the adapter which is set on the dataobject 'properties' by populating it in the ConnectionSpec bean. The adapter uses the ConnectionSpec properties to get a connection to the EIS.

   For more information about EIS binding, see http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v7r0mx/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.websphere.wesb.doc/doc/cadm_dynamicheader.html. For information about how to configure dynamic authentication, see http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/websphere/library/techarticles/0608_martinez/0608_martinez.html.

Results

A Java component is created.

What to do next

Deploy the application onto the IBM Business Process Manager and send an outbound request, which includes the connection parameters using the IBM Integration Designer test client. As a result, the adapter uses these connection parameters from the request to create the connection. Any value specified in the Managed Connection Factory properties is ignored by the adapter.

Configuring the module for inbound processing

To configure a module to use the adapter for inbound processing, use the external service wizard in IBM Integration Designer to build business services, specify data transformation processing, and generate business object definitions and related artifacts.

Setting deployment and runtime properties

Specify deployment and runtime properties that the external service wizard uses to connect to the FTP server.

Before you begin

Before you can set the properties in this section, you must create your adapter module. It must be displayed in IBM Integration Designer below the adapter project. For more information about creating the adapter project, refer to "Starting the external service wizard" on page 77.

About this task

To set deployment and runtime properties, follow this procedure. For more information about the properties in this topic, refer to "Activation specification properties" on page 229.

Procedure

1. In the Select the Processing Direction window, select **Inbound** and click **Next**.
2. In the **Deploy connector project** field, specify whether to include the adapter files in the module. Choose one of the following options:
   - **With module for use by single application**

     With the adapter files embedded in the module, you can deploy the module to any application server. Use an embedded adapter when you have a single module using the adapter or when multiple modules need to run different versions of the adapter. By using an embedded adapter, you can upgrade the adapter in a single module without the risk of destabilizing other modules by changing their adapter version.
   - **On server for use by multiple applications**

     If you do not include the adapter files in a module, you must install them as a stand-alone adapter on each application server where you want to run the module. Use a stand-alone adapter when multiple modules can use the same version of the adapter and you want to administer the adapter in a central location. A stand-alone adapter can also reduce the resources required by running a single adapter instance for multiple modules.

3. Define the following FTP system connection information for your module. For more information, refer to "Activation specification properties" on page 229.
   - **Host name** - Specifies the host name of the FTP server.
   - **Remote directory** - Specifies the directory on the FTP server, where the adapter polls and picks up files. If the Remote directory is set to <HOME_DIR>, the adapter polls for event files in the home directory.
   - **Verify remote directory access permission** - Specifies if the access permissions for the remote directory must be verified before performing the inbound operation.
   - **Local directory** - Specifies the directory on the adapter workstation where the event files are downloaded from the FTP server.
   - **Protocol** - Specifies the protocol used to connect to the FTP server. Following are the protocols that can be specified:
     - FTP - File Transfer Protocol
     - FTP over SSL - File Transfer Protocol over Secure Socket Layer
     - FTP over TLS - File Transfer Protocol over Transport Layer Security
     - SFTP - Secure shell File Transfer Protocol
   - **Port number** - Specifies the port number of the FTP server.

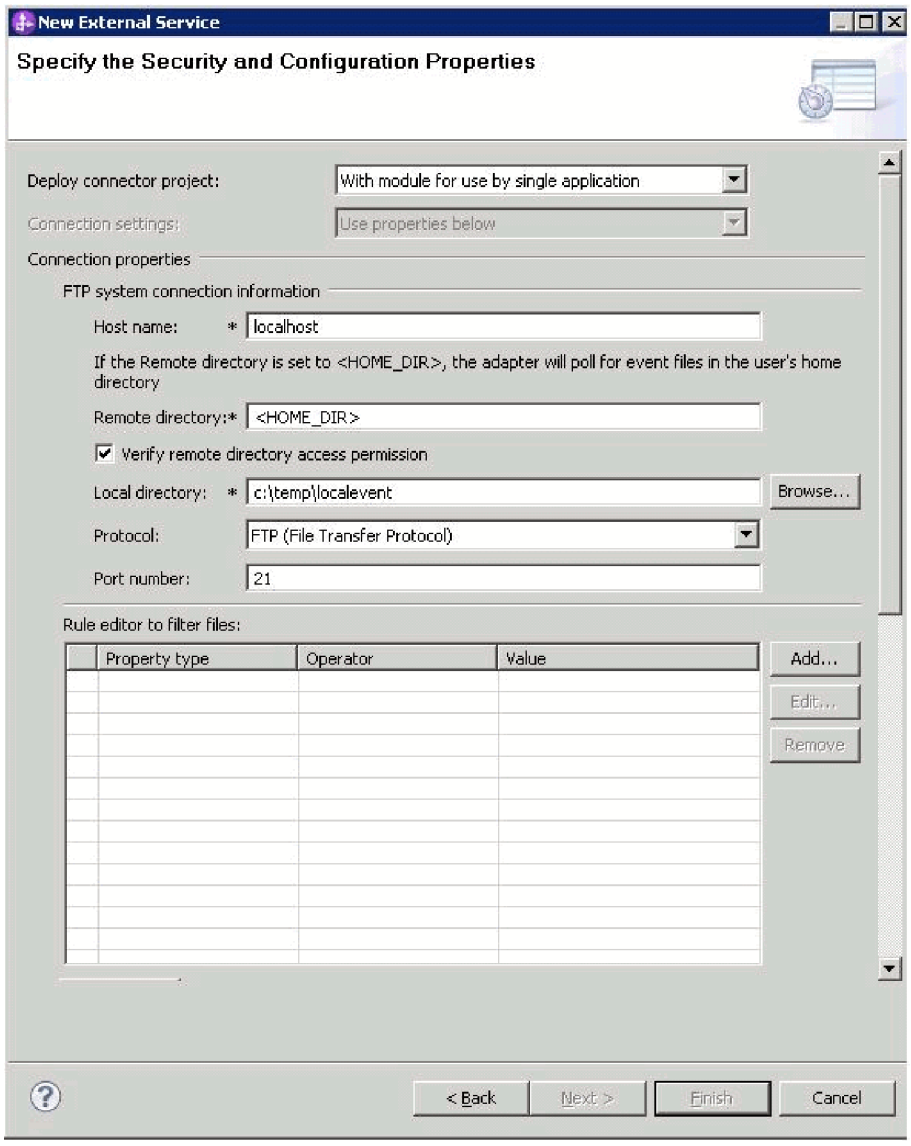

Figure 28. Specify the Security and Configuration Properties window

4. To filter the inbound event file by configuring rules, click **Add** or **Edit** in the Rule editor table. The rule constitutes three parameters, namely, Property type, Operator and Value.

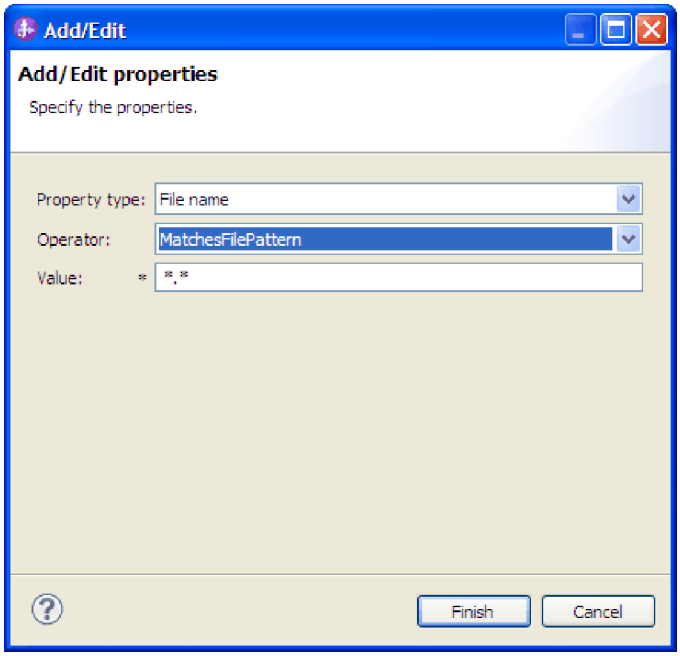

Figure 29. Adding or editing a rule

a. Select any of the following metadata filtering property types from **Property type** list.
   - FileName
   - FileSize
   - LastModified

b. Select the operator for the property type from the **Operator** list. Each of the property type metadata has its own operators.
   1) FileName contains the following operators:
      - Matches_File_Pattern (matches pattern)
      - Matches_RegExp (matches regular expression)
   2) FileSize metadata contains the following operators:
      - Greater than
      - Less than
      - Greater than or equal to
      - Less than or equal to
      - Equal to
      - Not equal to
   3) LastModified metadata contains the following operators:
      - Greater than
      - Less than
      - Greater than or equal to
      - Less than or equal to
      - Equal to
      - Not equal to

c. Type the value for filtering the event file in the **Value** column. You must enter a valid Java regular expression in value for Matches_RegExp operator.

To configure multiple rules, select **END-OF-RULE** option for each rule from the **Property type** list.

Note: The rules are grouped by using the logical **OR** operator, unless **END-OF-RULE** is selected in the property field. If an **END-OF-RULE** is selected between expressions (an expression can be a single rule or multiple rules grouped by an OR operator), it will be grouped using the logical **AND** operator. For example, If the rule A (FileName) is grouped with rule B (FileSize) using the logical **OR** operator, and on selecting the **END-OF-RULE** option, this expression will be grouped with another rule C (LastModified) using an **AND** operator. This can be represented as follows: ((A) OR (B)) AND (C)

For more information see, "Rule editor to filter files (ruleTable)" on page 258.

5. Optional: Specify advanced properties by clicking **Advanced**. Expand each of the advanced sections to review the properties.
   - Event polling configuration
   - Event delivery configuration
   - Event persistence configuration
   - Additional configuration
   - FTP archiving configuration
   - Socks proxy server connection information
   - Secure configuration
   - Bidi properties
   - Logging and tracing properties

   The following sections describe the options that are available in the advanced property groups.
   - **Event polling configuration**
     a. In the **Interval between polling periods** field, specify the number of milliseconds that the adapter must wait between polling periods. For more information, see "Interval between polling periods (pollPeriod)" on page 247.
     b. In the **Maximum events in polling period** field, specify the number of events that the adapter must deliver in each polling period. For more information, see "Maximum events in polling period (pollQuantity)" on page 247.
     c. In the **Time between retries in case of system connection failure** field, specify the number of milliseconds for the adapter to wait before trying to connect after a connection failure during polling. For more information, see "Time between retries in case of system connection failure (retryInterval)" on page 252.
     d. In the **Maximum number of retries in case of system connection failure** field, specify the number of times to retry the connection before reporting a polling error. For more information, see "Maximum number of retries in case of system connection failure (retryLimit)" on page 252.
     e. If you want the adapter to stop if polling errors occur, select **Stop the adapter when an error is encountered while polling**. If you do not select this option, the adapter logs an exception but continues to run. For more information, see "Stop the adapter when an error is encountered while polling (stopPollingOnError)" on page 257.

f. Select **Retry EIS connection on startup** if you want the adapter to retry a failed connection when starting. For more information, see "Retry EIS connection on startup (retryConnectionOnStartup)" on page 251.

g. In the **Time interval for polling unchanged files** field, specify the time interval for which the adapter needs to monitor the files for any updates in the content before polling. The adapter polls those files that are not changed during the specified time interval. For more information, see "Time interval for polling unchanged files (fileUnchangedTimeInterval)" on page 241.

h. **Polling based on business calendar**

Select the calendar based scheduling option to create calendar based polling for inbound activities. You can schedule your business activities, when you create a new calendar in IBM Integration Designer. The option of working with the calendar based scheduling feature is only possible with IBM Integration Designer as the tooling environment. The following figure helps you to schedule a calendar polling option.

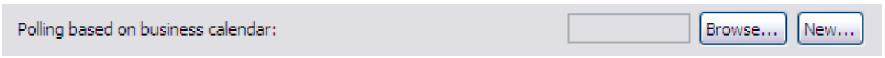

Figure 30. Polling based on business calendar

You can either select a blank calendar or create a new calendar for a module or library.

Note: When you select a blank calendar, you will not be able to set predefined time intervals. You have to define your time intervals. When you create a calendar using a predefined template, you can define time intervals for each template.

– To select an existing calendar for a module or library, click **Browse**. In the Select a Business Calendar window, you can search for existing calendar files (`*cal`) in the IBM Integration Designer workspace.

  1) In the **Filter by name** field, type the calendar name or name pattern. The calenders matching the pattern are displayed in the **Matching business calendars** area.
  2) Select a calendar and click **OK** to return to the external service wizard.

– To create a new calendar entry for a module or library, click **New**. The Create a business calendar window is displayed.

  1) In the **Module or library** field, click **Browse** to select an existing calendar module or click **New** to create a module for the new calendar.
  2) In the **Folder** field, click **Browse** to select an existing folder or create a new folder for the calendar.
  3) In the **Name** field, enter a name for the new calendar.
     - To create a non template calendar, click **Finish**. Or
     - To generate the calendar based on a predefined template, click **Next**. In the Use a template window, select the **Create a calendar using one of the templates** check box and click **Finish**.

     The new business calendar is created and available in the Business Integration view. Once you complete the wizard, you can view or modify the calendar schedules in the Business Integration view using the Business Calendar Editor. You can modify the intervals

and exceptions, or add new entries for these elements. For more details about working with business calendars, see Business calendars.

Note: You must deploy the Business Calendar module to the same IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus instance, along with the inbound application. If you do not map these two connections to the same server instance, the inbound application using the business calendar will by default, poll as there is no calendar configured.

- **Event delivery configuration**
  a. In the **Type of delivery** field, select the delivery method. The methods are described in "Delivery type (deliveryType)" on page 235.

     Note: HA Active-Active configuration supports only unordered delivery type events. If the delivery type is `ORDERED`, then a runtime exception error occurs.
  b. If you want to ensure that events are delivered only once and to only one export, select **Ensure assured-once event delivery**. This option might reduce performance but does not result in duplicate or missing an event delivery. For more information, see "Ensure once-only event delivery (assuredOnceDelivery)" on page 233.
  c. In the **Retry limit for failed events** field, specify the number of times that the adapter must attempt to redeliver an event before marking it as failed. For more information, see "Retry limit for failed events (failedEventRetryLimit)" on page 243.
- **Event persistence configuration**

  Note: In a HA Active-Active configuration, ensure that you provide values for all the mandatory event persistence properties. If the value is not assigned to any of the event persistence properties, a runtime exception occurs.
  a. Optional: Select **Auto create tables (Supports IBM DB2, Oracle, Apache Derby, Microsoft SQL Server)** if you want the adapter to create the Event Persistence table and the File table. For more information, see "Auto create tables property (EP_CreateTable)" on page 234.
  b. In the **Table name to store the event persistence information** field, specify the name of the table that the adapter uses for event persistence. For more information, see "Table name to store the event persistence information property (EP_TableName)" on page 237.
  c. In the **Table name to store the file processing status** field, specify the name of the table that the adapter uses for file processing. For more information, see "Table name to store the file processing status (EP_FileTableName) " on page 237.
  d. In the **Event recovery data source (JNDI) name** field, specify the JNDI name of the data source that event persistence uses to connect to the JDBC database. For more information, see "Event recovery data source (JNDI) name property (EP_DataSource_JNDIName)" on page 236.
  e. Optional: In the **User name used to connect to event data source** field, specify the user name that the event persistence uses to connect to the database from the data source. For more information, see "User name used to connect to event data source property (EP_UserName)" on page 258.

f. Optional: In the **Password used to connect to event data source** field, specify the password that the event persistence uses to connect to the database from the data source. For more information, see "Password used to connect to event data source property (EP_Password)" on page 246.

g. Optional: In the **Database schema name** field, specify the schema name of the database that the event persistence uses. For more information, see "Database schema name property (EP_SchemaName)" on page 235.

h. In the **Time out period for HA Active-Active event processing change (in seconds)** field, specify the time interval for the adapter to process the events fetched. For more information, see "Time out period for HA Active-Active event processing change (in seconds) (EP_Timeout)" on page 257.

- **Additional configuration**

a. In the **Retrieve files with this pattern** field, specify the filter for the event files. For more information, see "Retrieve files with this pattern property (eventFileMask)" on page 250.

b. In the **Sort event files** field, specify the sorting order of the event files being polled. For more information, see "Sort event files property (sortEventFiles)" on page 254.

Note: In a HA Active-Active configuration, sorting of event files is not supported. If the default value (`no sort`) is changed, then a runtime exception occurs.

c. Select the **Enable remote verification** check box to enable remote verification. This property checks if the control and data connections are established with the same host (typically, the machine from which you establish a connection to the FTP server). The connection fails if the control and data connections are not established. By default, the **Enable remote verification** check box is selected.

Note: This property is applicable only to FTP and FTPS protocols. For more information, see "Enable remote verification property (enableRemoteVerification)" on page 251.

d. In the **Encoding used by FTP server** field, specify the encoding of the FTP server. For more information, see "Encoding used by FTP server property (EISEncoding)" on page 236.

e. In the **File content encoding** field, specify the encoding used to read the event files. For more information, see "File content encoding property (fileContentEncoding)" on page 238.

f. In the **FTP server connection mode** field, specify the data connection mode used by the FTP server during file transfers. For more information, see "FTP server connection mode property (dataConnectionMode)" on page 237.

g. In the **File transfer type** field, specify the file transfer type used during inbound processing. For more information, see "File transfer type property (fileTransferType)" on page 242.

h. In the **Number of files to get at a time** field, specify the number of files retrieved from the remote FTP URL. For more information, see "Number of files to get at a time property (ftpGetQuantity)" on page 242.

i. In the **Number of poll periods between downloads** field, specify how frequently the adapter polls the FTP server. For more information, see "Number of poll periods between downloads property (ftpPollFrequency)" on page 242.

j. In the **Custom parser class name** field, click **Browse** to specify the fully qualified class name of the custom parser that is used to parse the ls output. For more information, see “Custom parser class name property (customParserClassName)” on page 234.

k. Select **Pass only file name and directory, not the content** to specify that the file content of the event file is not sent to the export. For more information, see “Pass only file name and directory, not the content property (filePassByReference)” on page 241.

   Note: You cannot select this property if the **Split file content based on the size (bytes) or delimiter** property is selected.

l. Select **Include business object delimiter in the file content** to specify that the delimiter will be sent with the business object content for further processing. For more information, see “Include business object delimiter in the file content property (includeEndBODelimiter)” on page 244.

m. Select **Include total business object count in the ChunkInfo property** to specify that the total business object count will be included in the chunk information of the dataobject sent to the endpoint. For more information, see “Include total business object count in the ChunkInfo (includeBOCountInChunkInfo)” on page 244.

n. Select **Split file content based on the size (bytes) or delimiter** to use the size in bytes or the delimiter to split the file content. For more information, see “Splitting function class name property” on page 256.

   Note: You cannot select this property if the **Pass only file name and directory, not the content** property is selected.

o. In the **Specify criteria to split file content** field, specify that different values will be taken, based on the value of the SplittingFunctionClassName property. For more information, see “Specify criteria to split file content property (splitCriteria)” on page 255.

p. In the **Split function class name** field, specify the fully qualified class name of the class file to be used to enable file splitting. For more information, see “Splitting function class name property” on page 256.

q. In the **Run FTP script file before downloading files** field, specifies the path of the script file that will be executed before downloading the files from the FTP server. For more information, see “Run FTP script file before downloading files property (ftpScriptFileExecutedBeforeInbound)” on page 244.

r. In the **Run FTP script file after downloading files** field, specifies the path of the script file that will be executed after downloading the files from the FTP server. For more information, see “Run FTP script file after downloading files property (ftpScriptFileExecutedAfterInbound)” on page 243.

- **FTP archiving configuration**

  a. In the **Local archive directory** field, specify the absolute path of the local Archive directory. For more information, see “Local archive directory property (localArchiveDirectory)” on page 245.

  b. In the **File extension for local archive** field, specify the file extension used to archive the original event file. For more information, see “File extension for local archive property (originalArchiveExt)” on page 246.

  c. In the **Success file extension for local archive** field, specify the file extension used to archive all the successfully processed business objects.

For more information, see "Success file extension for local archive property (successArchiveExt)" on page 257.

d. In the **Failure file extension for local archive** field, specify the file extension used to archive business objects in the event file that are not successfully processed. For more information, see "Failure file extension for local archive property (failedArchiveExt)" on page 238.

e. In the **Remote archive directory** field, specify the directory. For more information, see "Remote archive directory property (ftpArchiveDirectory)" on page 249.

f. In the **File extension for remote archive** field, specify the file extension or suffix that the adapter uses to rename the remote FTP file. For more information, see "File extension for remote archive property (ftpRenameExt)" on page 239.

- **Socks proxy server connection information**
  a. In the **Host name** field, specify the host name of the machine used as a proxy server through which the adapter requests are routed to the FTP server. For more information, see "Host name property (socksProxyHost)" on page 253.
  b. In the **Port number** field, specify the port number of the proxy server through which the adapter requests are routed to the FTP server. For more information, see "Port number property (socksProxyPort)" on page 254.
  c. In the **User name** field, specify the user name for authenticating the proxy server. For more information, see "User name property (socksProxyUserName)" on page 254.
  d. In the **Password** field, specify the password used to authenticate the proxy server. For more information, see "Password property (socksProxyPassword)" on page 254.
- **Secure configuration**
  a. If you want to compare the host key of the SFTP server with the host keys known to the adapter:
     1) Select the **Enable remote server authentication for SFTP protocol** check box. The host key file has to be available with the host keys of the trusted server before the first attempt to connect to SFTP server is made. For more information, see Enable server verification property (EnableServerVerification).
     2) In the **Host key file** field, specify the absolute file path to the host key file. The host key file is created by the administrator and contains the host keys of all the trusted servers. The Host key file property points to the file on the adapter workstation. For more information, see Host key file property (HostKeyFile).
  b. If you want to enable public key authentication, specify the following properties:
     1) In the **Private key file** field, specify the private key used to authenticate to the Secure shell server. For more information, see "Private key file property (privateKeyFilePath)" on page 248.
     2) In the **Passphrase** field, specify the phrase used for enhanced security by encrypting the private key. For more information, see Passphrase property (Passphrase).
  c. Specify the following properties for the FTPS protocol:
     1) In the **FTPS connection mode** field, specify the connection mode (Implicit or Explicit) to connect to the FTPS server, when FTPS is

selected as protocol. For more information, see “FTPS connection mode property (ftpsConnectionMode)” on page 238.

2) In the **Data channel protection level** field, select the level of the data channel protection that you want to use:
   - Select **Private**, if the data transfer between the Adapter and the FTPS server has to be in an encrypted form.
   - Select **Clear**, if the data transfer between the Adapter and the FTPS server has to be in clear text form.

     For more information, see “Data channel protection level (dataProtectionLevel)” on page 235.
3) In the **Keystore type** field, specify type of the keystore. For more information, see “Keystore type property (keyStoreType)” on page 240.
4) In the **Truststore file** field, specify the path of the truststore file that contains the certificates of the servers trusted by the adapter. For more information, see “Truststore file property (trustStorePath)” on page 240.
5) In the **Truststore password** field, specify the password of the truststore file. It is used to check the integrity of the truststore data. If this value is not specified, the integrity check will not be performed. For more information, see “Truststore password property (trustStorePassword)” on page 241.
6) In the **Keystore file** field, specify the path of the keystore file. The Keystore file contains the private key entry of the FTPS client and also contains a certificate chain for the corresponding public key. For more information, see “Keystore file property (keyStorePath)” on page 239.

   Note: Both Keystore file and Truststore file properties share the properties of Keystore type.
7) In the **Keystore password** field, specify the password of the keystore. It is used to check the integrity of the keystore data. If this value is not specified, integrity check will not be performed. For more information, see “Keystore password property (keyStorePassword)” on page 239.
8) In the **Key password** field, specify the password of the key that is used to recover the keys from the keystore. For more information, see “Key password property (keyPassword)” on page 240.

- **Bidi properties**
  - In the **Bidi properties** area, select **Bidi transformation**.
  - Set the ordering schema, text direction, symmetric swapping, character shaping, and numeric shaping properties to control how bidirectional transformation is performed.
- **Logging and tracing**
  a. If you have multiple instances of the adapter, expand and set Adapter ID to a value that is unique for this instance. For more information about this property, see “Adapter ID (AdapterID)” on page 226.
  b. Select **Disguise user data as 'XXX' in log and trace files** if you want to prevent sensitive user data from being written to log and trace files. For more information, see “Disguise user data as "XXX" in log and trace files (HideConfidentialTrace) ” on page 227.

6. Specify the required security credentials in the **Service Properties** area:

- To use a J2C authentication alias, select the **Using an existing JAAS alias (recommended)** field, and specify the name of the alias in the **J2C Authentication Data Entry** field. You can specify an existing authentication alias or create one at any time before deploying the module. The name is case-sensitive and includes the node name.
- To use activation specification properties, select the **Using security properties from the activation specification** field, and type the values in the **User name** and **Password** fields.
- **User name** - Specifies the name of the user who has privileges to connect to the FTP server and perform FTP operations. For more information, see "User name property (userName)" on page 258.
- **Password** - Specifies the password of the user who has privileges to connect to the FTP server and perform FTP operations. For more information, see "Password property (password)" on page 246.
- To administer the user name and password from other mechanism, select **Other**.

7. Select one of the options from the **Function selector** field. A function selector assigns incoming messages or requests to the correct operation on the service.
   - **Function selector options**

     For example, select **Use a Function Selector configuration**. If choosing to use this option, click **Next**.
   - **Function selector**

     If choosing this option, complete the following steps:

     a. Click **Select** next to the **Function Selector** field.

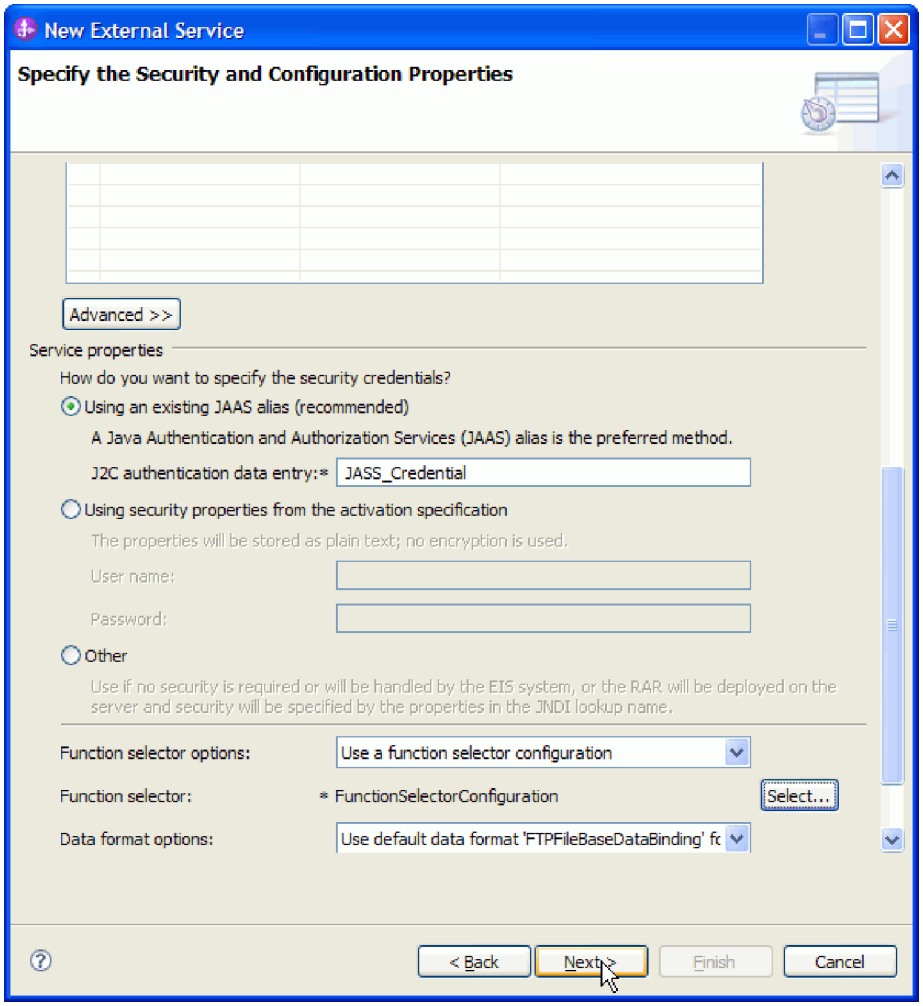

Figure 31. Specify the Security and Configuration Properties window

b. In the Select Function Selector window, select the option, **Use existing function selector from the list**. A list of available function selectors is displayed. Select the function selector (this example uses FilenameFunctionSelector properties). Click **Next**.

   Note: The EIS function name is not available in the external service wizard. If you want to specify a value other than the default that is generated by the adapter, you can edit it using the assembly editor.

8. Click **Finish** in the New Function Selector Configuration window.
9. Click **Next** in the Service Configuration Properties window.

Results

The external service wizard now has the information it needs to connect to the FTP server.

What to do next

If you have selected the **Data format options** as `Use default data binding 'FTPFileBaseDataBinding' for all operations` or `Specify a data binding for`

each operation, click **Next** to continue to work in the wizard to select a data type for the module and to name the operation associated with the data type.

If you have selected the **Data format options** as Use a data binding configuration for all operations, proceed to "Configuring data binding and data handler" on page 83.

Selecting a data type and operation name

Use the external service wizard to select a data type and to name the operation associated with the data type. For inbound communications, the external service wizard gives you the choice of three different data types: user-defined type, generic FTP business object, and generic FTP business object with business graph. Each data type corresponds to a business object structure.

Before you begin

You must have specified the connection properties for the adapter to connect to the FTP server before you can complete the following steps.

About this task

To select a data type and name the operation associated with it, follow this procedure.

Procedure

1. In the Operations window, click **Add**.
2. In the Add Operations window, select **The data type for the operation input**, and click **Next**. If you select **User defined type**, you must provide a user-defined data binding to support it. The **Generic FTP business object** provided data binding only supports generic input types for the supported operations.
3. In the Operation window, type a name in the **Operation name** field or keep the default emitFTPFile name.

   Note: Names cannot contain spaces.

Results

A data type is defined for the module and the operation associated with the data type is named.

What to do next

If you choose to add and configure a data binding to be used with the module, Select **Use a data format configuration from the Data format** options list. Click **Select** next to the Data Format field. Proceed with configuring the data binding with the steps mentioned in Configuring the data binding and data handler topic.

If you choose to use the default data binding, proceed to "Generating the service" on page 113.

Configuring the data binding and data handler

Each data type has an equivalent data binding that is used to read the fields in a business object and fill the corresponding fields in a file. In the external service

wizard, you add a data binding to your module and configure it to correspond with your data type. This way, the adapter knows how to populate the fields in a file with information it receives in the business object.

Before you begin

You must have selected a data type and chosen a configuration name to be associated with the data type.

Note: Data bindings can be configured before running the external service wizard using IBM Integration Designer. To do this, select **New** > **Configure Binding Resource** in IBM Integration Designer and complete the data binding windows described in this documentation.

About this task

To add and configure a data binding for the module, follow this procedure.

Procedure

1. In the Select a Data Format Transformation window, select FTPFileBaseDataBinding from the list. To configure a custom data binding, select **Select your custom data format transformation from the workspace** and select the implementation class name. Click **Next**.

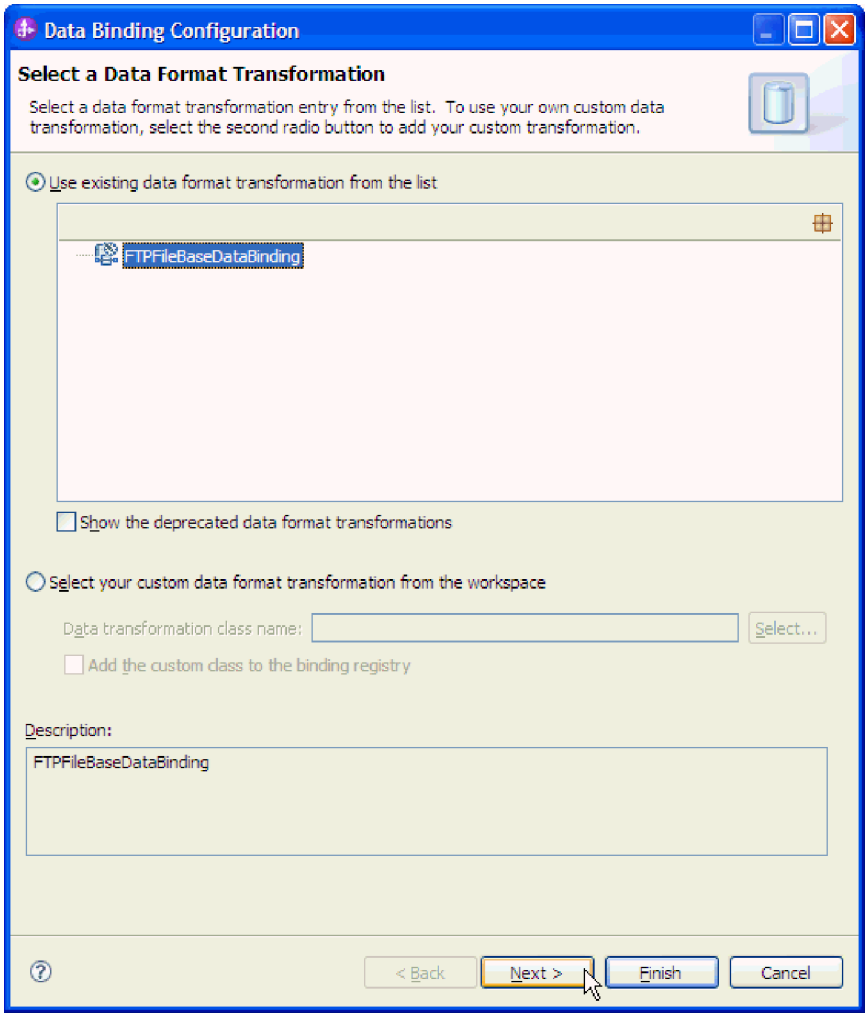

Figure 32. Select a Data Format Transformation window

Specify the data handler which performs the conversions between a business object and a native format when you select a data type that contains the business objects.

2. To configure a data handler, in Specify the Data Transformation Properties window, select the **Binding Type** as DataHandler.
3. Click **Select** next to **Data handler configuration** option.

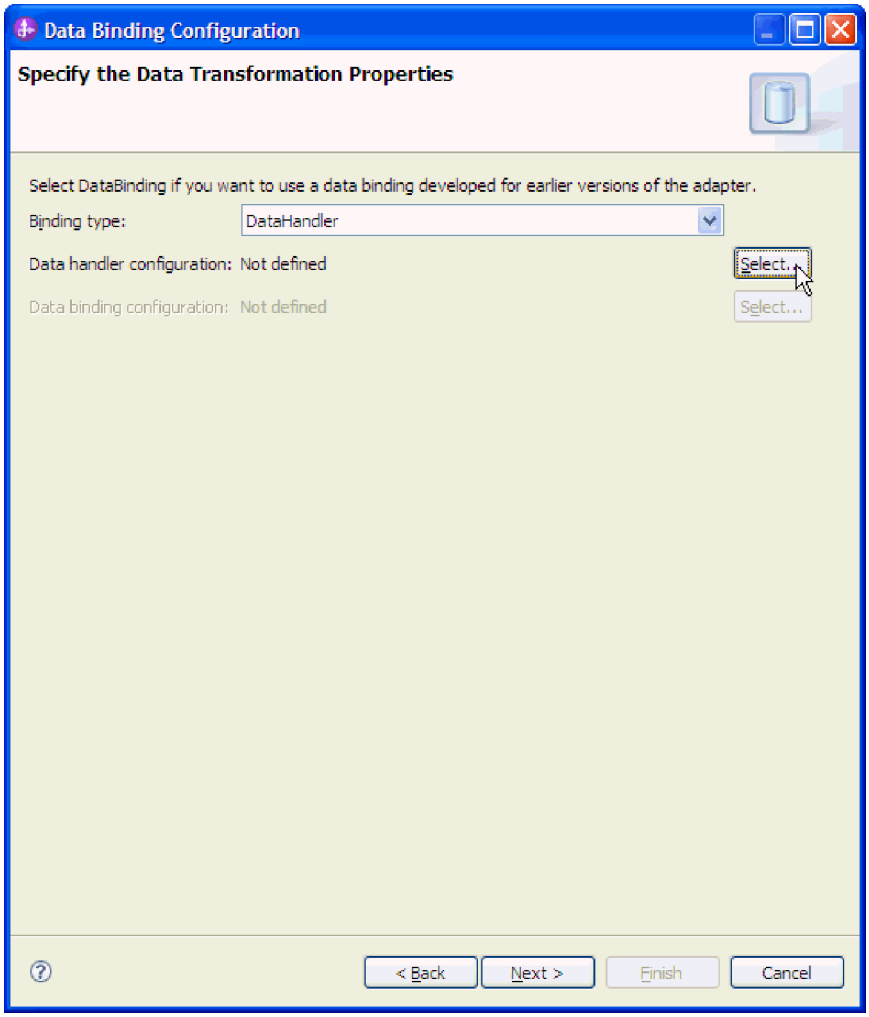

Figure 33. Specify the Data Transformation Properties window

4. In the Select a Data Format Transformation window, select the required Data handler from the list. To configure a custom data handler, select **Select your custom data format transformation from the workspace** and select the implementation class name.

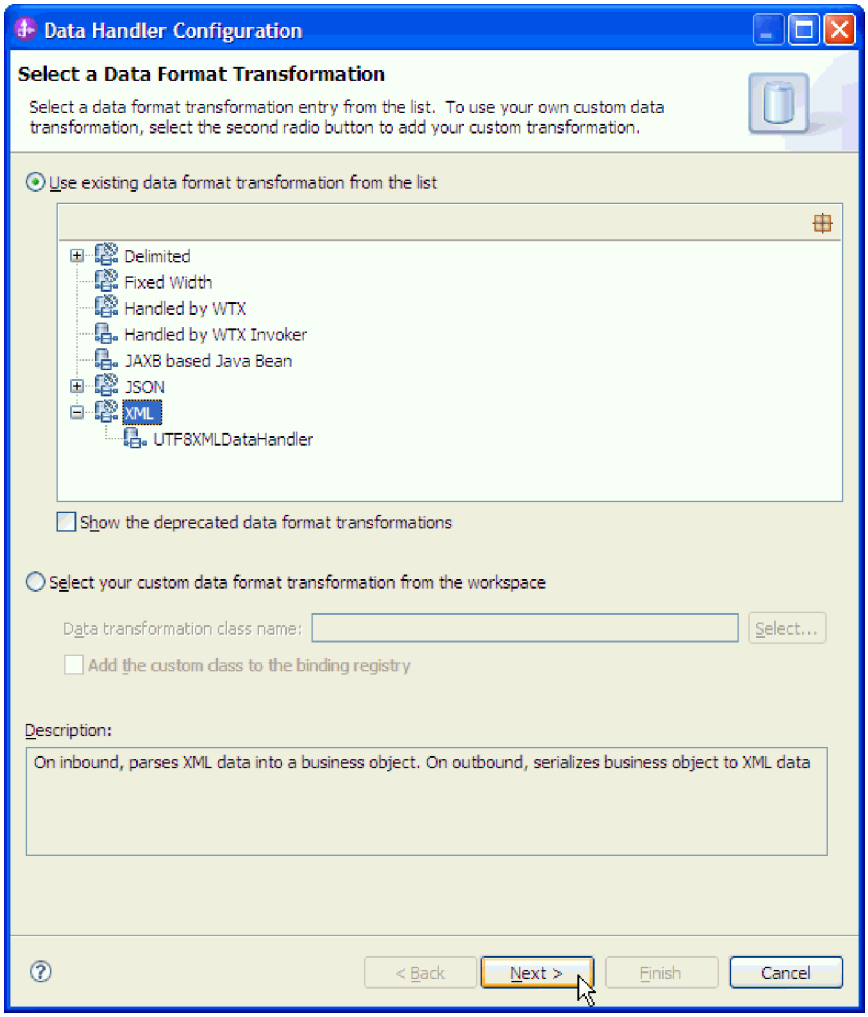

Figure 34. Select a Data Format Transformation window

5. Specify the Module, Namespace, Folder, and Name for the data binding configuration in the Configure a New Data Transformation window.

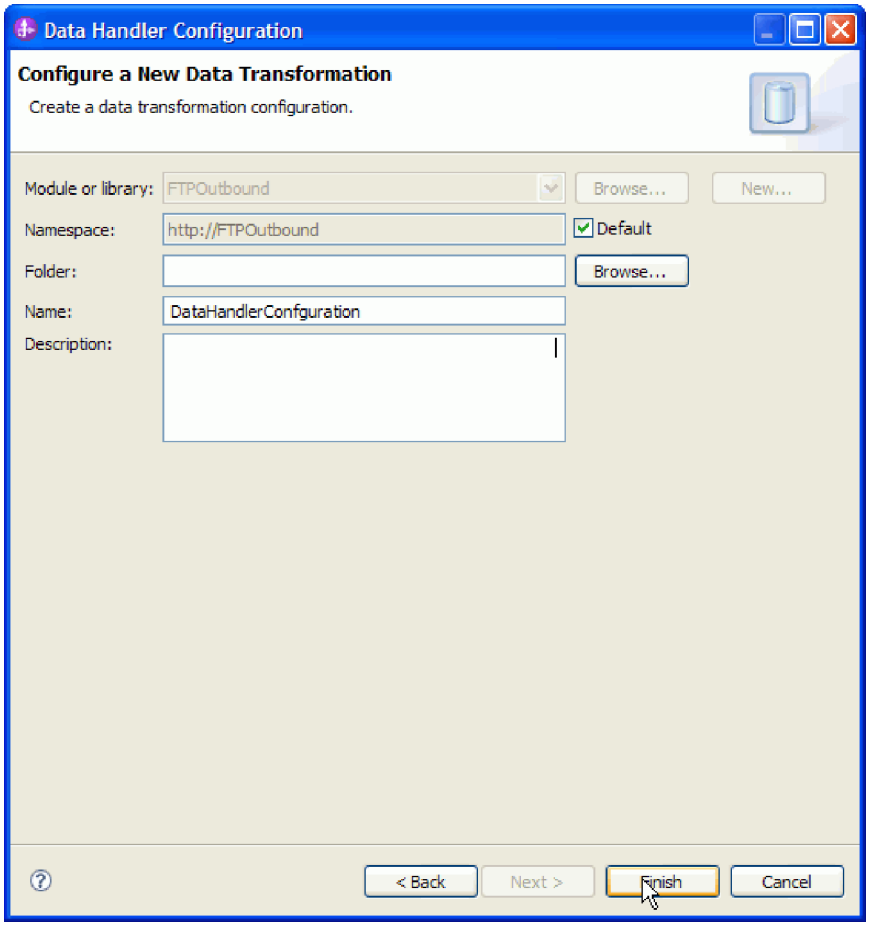

Figure 35. Configure a New Data Transformation window

6. Click **Finish**.

Results

A data binding and data handler is configured for use with the module.

What to do next

From the current external service wizard window, proceed to the next window.

Generating the service

While creating artifacts for the module, the adapter generates an export file. The export file contains the operation for the top-level business object.

About this task

To generate artifacts, follow this procedure.

Procedure

1. Click **Next** in the Operations window.
2. In the Generate Service window, supply a name for the interface. This is the name that is displayed in the Integration Designer assembly diagram.

3. Click **Finish**. The Integration Designer assembly diagram opens and the interface you created is displayed.

Results

The Integration Designer generates the artifacts and an export. The inbound artifacts that are created are visible in the Integration Designer Project Explorer under your module.

What to do next

Deploy the module to the server.

Chapter 5. Changing interaction specification properties

To change interaction specification properties for your adapter module after generating the service, use the assembly editor in IBM Integration Designer.

Before you begin

You must have used the external service wizard to generate a service for the adapter.

About this task

You might want to change interaction specification properties after you have generated a service for the adapter. Interaction specification properties, which are optional, are set at the method level, for a specific operation on a specific business object. The values you specify appear as defaults in all parent business objects generated by the external service wizard. You can change these properties before you export the EAR file. You cannot change these properties after you deploy the application.

To change the interaction specification properties, use the following procedure:

Procedure

1. From the Business Integration perspective of IBM Integration Designer, expand the module name.
2. Expand **Assembly Diagram** and double-click the interface.
3. Click the interface in the assembly editor. The module properties are displayed.
4. Click the **Properties** tab. You can also right-click the interface in the assembly diagram and click **Show in Properties**.
5. Under **Binding**, click **Method bindings**. The methods for the interface are displayed, one for each combination of business object and operation.
6. Select the method whose interaction specification property you want to change.
7. Click **Advanced** and change the property in the **Generic** tab. Repeat this step for each method whose interaction specification property you want to change.

Results

The interaction specification properties associated with your adapter module are changed.

Attention: If the changes are not reflected even after you have restarted the application, restart the server so that the changes are reflected.

What to do next

Deploy the module.

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Chapter 6. Converting business objects to COBOL copybook files during outbound processing

Use the external service wizard in Integration Designer to generate business object definitions from a COBOL program source file. These business object definitions are used during outbound processing.

Before you begin

Before you perform this task, make sure that:

1. You have created a module in Integration Designer.
2. The COBOL program source file (.ccp file) is in a local directory on your workstation.
3. If you are going to generate a wrapper business object definition, you have imported the adapter RAR file into your workspace.

About this task

Use the external service wizard to generate a business object definition for a COBOL program source file. After you have generated the business object definition, you can run the external service wizard again to generate a wrapper business object definition from the generated business object.

Procedure

1. To generate the business object for the COBOL program source file:
   a. In the Business Integration section of the window, right-click the module and select **New** > **Business Object From External Data**.
   b. In the Select an Input Source window, expand **Languages** and select **Cobol**.
   c. Click **Next**.

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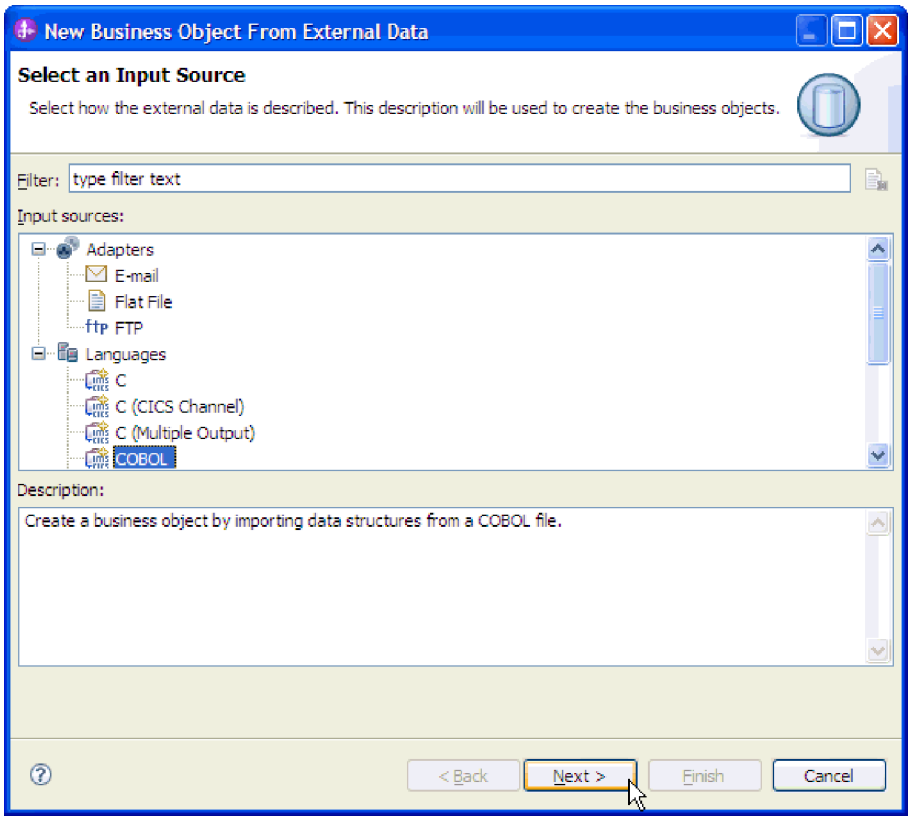

Figure 36. Select an Input Source window

d. In the Provide Details for the Mapping window, ensure that the **Selected mapping** value is **COBOL to Business Object**. Click **Browse** and select the .ccp file. For example, `taderc99.ccp` can be the name of the .ccp file.

e. Click **Next**.

f. In the Select Data Structures window, click **Find**. The new business object called DFHCOMMAREA is displayed.

g. Select DFHCOMMAREA and click **Next**.

h. Click **Finish**.

A business object called DFHCOMMAREA is created in the module.

2. Optional: Generate a wrapper business object definition. Wrapper business object definitions wrap existing business object definitions with additional function. The generation of wrapper business object definitions is optional. The option to generate wrapper business object definitions is displayed only if the adapter RAR file is imported into the workspace.

   Note: If you want to generate wrapper business object definitions, then you must generate them before running the external service wizard.

   a. In the Business Integration section of the window, right-click the module and select **New** > **Business Object From External Data**.

   b. In the Select an Input Source window, expand **Adapters**, select the adapter connector project for which you want to generate the wrapper business object. In this case, select FTP.

   c. Click **Next**.

   d. In the Specify the Properties window, click **Browse** and select the business object created in Step 1, for example, DFHCOMMAREA, for the data type.

e. Optional: To generate a business graph, select the **Generate business graph for each business object** check box. For generating the retrieve wrapper, select the **Generate retrieve container to retrieve multiple business objects** check box.

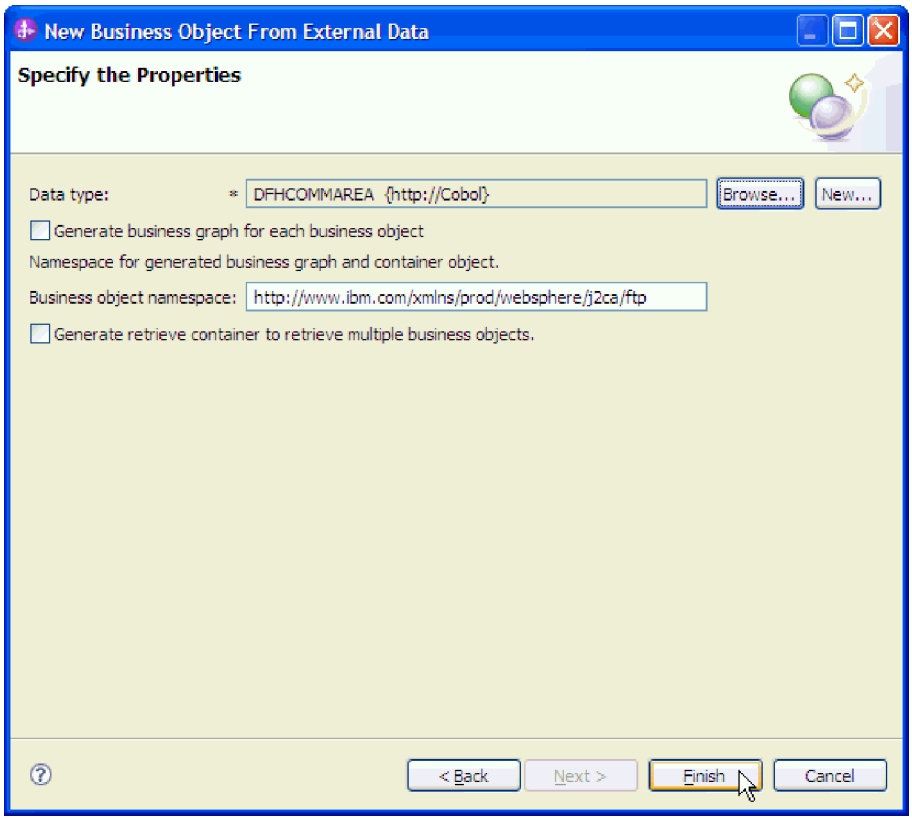

Figure 37. Specify the Properties window

f. Click **Finish**.

A wrapper business object and a business graph, called DFHCOMMAREAWrapper and DFHCOMMAREAWrapperBG, respectively, are listed for the current module in the Business Integration window. If the user has selected **Generate business graph for each business object** and **Generate retrieve container to retrieve multiple business objects**, then a business object called DFHCOMMAREARetrieveWrapper and a business graph called DFHCOMMAREARetrieveWrapperBG are also listed for the current module in the Business Integration window.

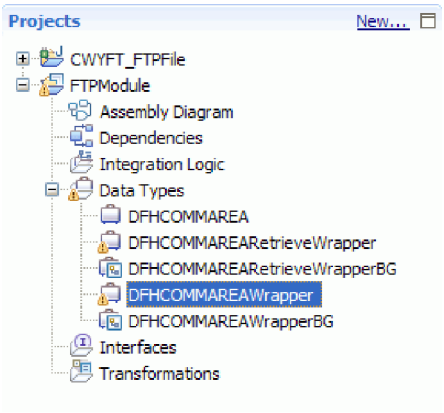

Figure 38. The wrapper business object and the business graph listed in the Business Integration window

3. Generate the required artifacts for the COBOL copybook outbound module. This example shows the configuration for a Create operation.
   a. In the Business Integration section of the window, right-click the module and select **New** > **External Service**.
   b. Select **FTP** from **Adapters** and click **Next**.
   c. In the Select an Adapter window, select **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP (IBM : *version*)** where *version* is the version of the adapter you want to use, and click the **CWYFT_FTPFile** connector project. Click **Next**.
   d. In the Processing Direction window, select **Outbound**.
   e. Click **Next**.
   f. From the Service Configuration Properties window, in the **Data format options** list, select **Use COBOL, C or PL/I data binding**.

      Note: This is not a data binding, but a data binding generator. The tool generates the appropriate data binding code for you in the current module.

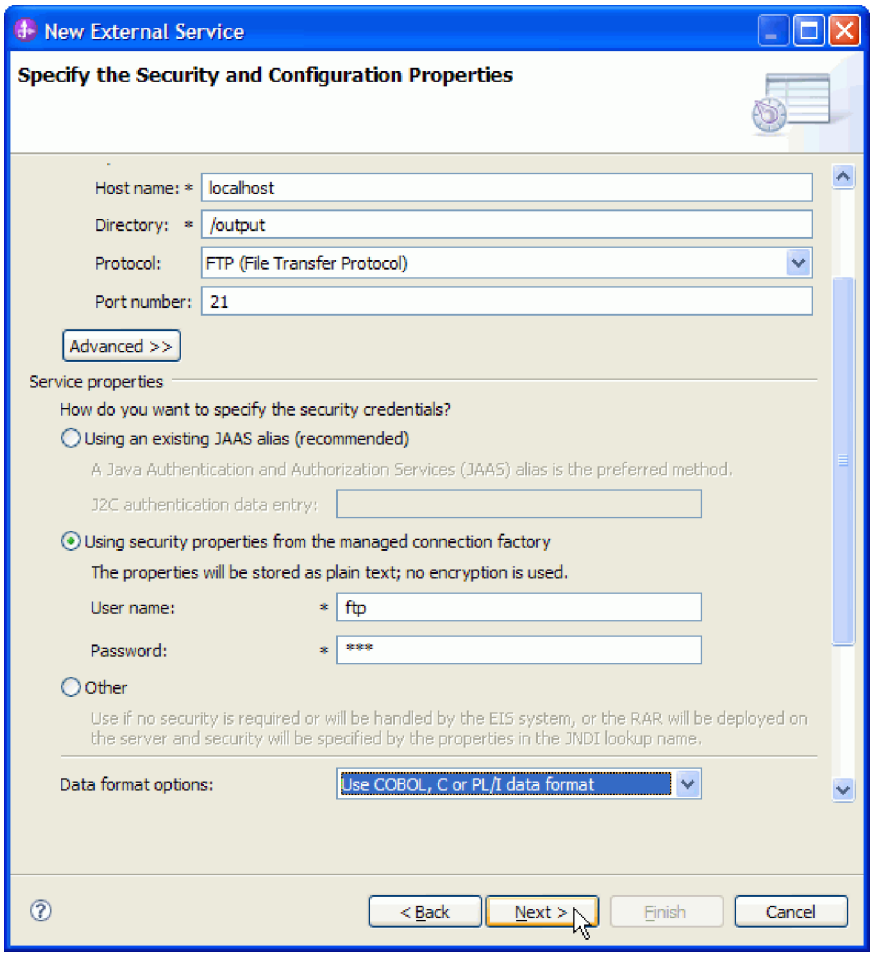

Figure 39. Specify the Security and Configuration Properties window

g. Specify the other required properties for the outbound operation, and click **Next**.

h. In the Operations window, click **Add** and then **Create**. For the retrieve operation, select **Retrieve**. Select the data type as **User defined type** from the list and click **Next**.

i. Browse for the input type (either DFHCOMMAREA, DFHCOMMAREAWrapper, or DFHCOMMAREAWrapperBG) and click **OK**. For the **Retrieve** operation, browse for the appropriate output type (either DFHCOMMAREA, DFHCOMMAREARetrieveWrapper, or DFHCOMMAREARetrieveWrapperBG).

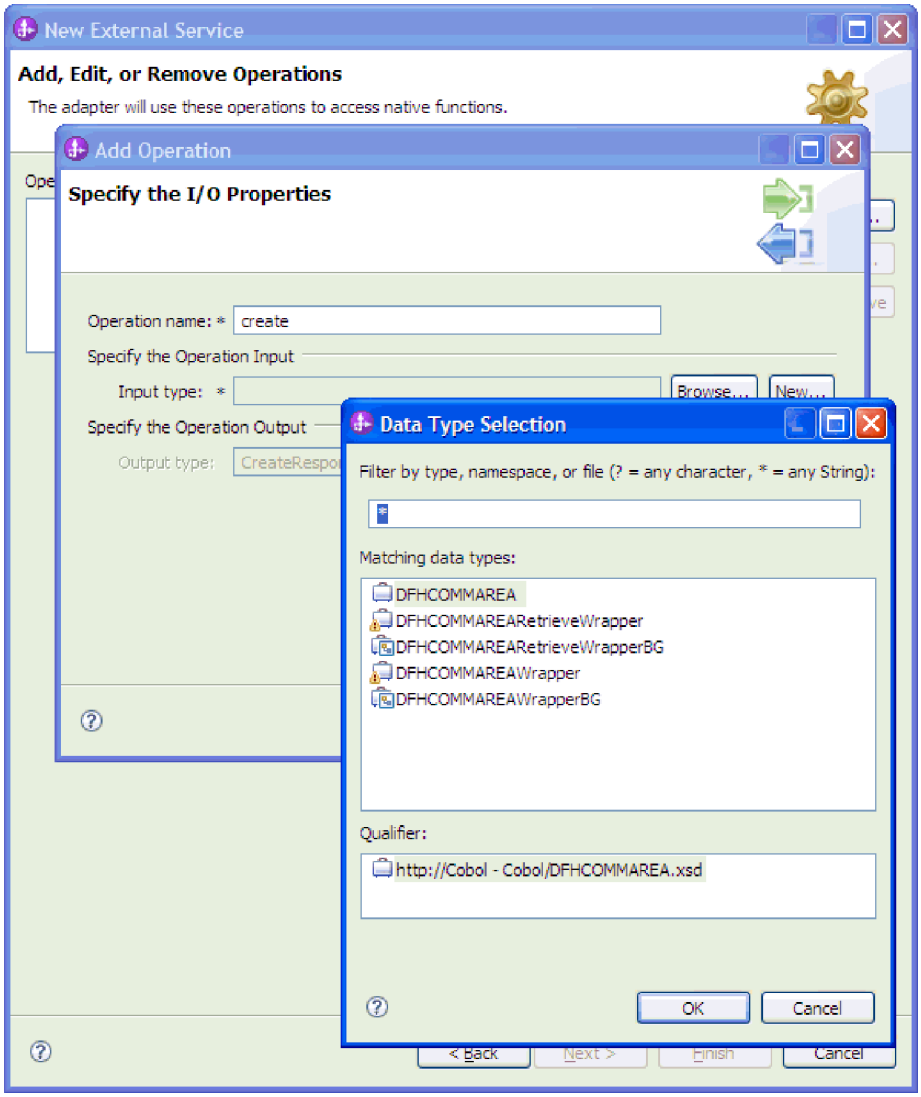

Figure 40. The Data Type Selection window

j. Click **Next**.

The data bindings used by the COBOL copybook, WSDL files, import files, and other artifacts are generated. See the Project Explorer window for the generated data binding classes.

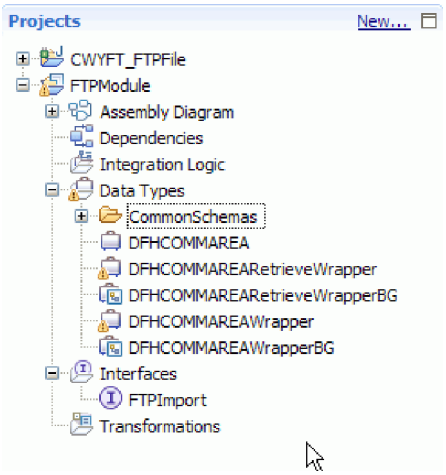

Figure 41. Data bindings used by the COBOL copybook, WSDL files, import files, and other artifacts

Results

A business object, a wrapper business object, and a business graph are created for the COBOL program source file for the outbound module. Artifacts are generated for an outbound Create operation that uses the COBOL copybook data binding. This module can be deployed on IBM Business Process Manager and tested for the Create operation.

Note: To generate artifacts for other supported operations (Append and Overwrite), follow the same steps, beginning with Step 3(h).

What to do next

Deploy the module.

Chapter 7. Converting COBOL copybook files to business objects during inbound processing

Use the external data wizard in IBM Integration Designer to generate business object definitions from a COBOL program source file. These business object definitions are used during inbound processing.

Before you begin

Before you perform this task, make sure that:

1. You have created a module in IBM Integration Designer.
2. The COBOL program source file (.ccp file) is in a local directory on your workstation.
3. You have created a local event directory.
4. If you are going to generate a wrapper business object definition, you must have imported the adapter RAR file into your workspace.

About this task

Use the external data wizard to generate a business object definition for a COBOL program source file. After you have generated the business object definition, you can optionally rerun the external data wizard to generate a wrapper business object definition from the generated business object.

Procedure

1. Generate the business object definition for the COBOL program source file.
   a. In the Business Integration section of the window, right-click the module and select **New** > **Business Object From External Data**.
   b. In the Select an Input Source window, expand **Languages** and select **COBOL**.
   c. Click **Next**.

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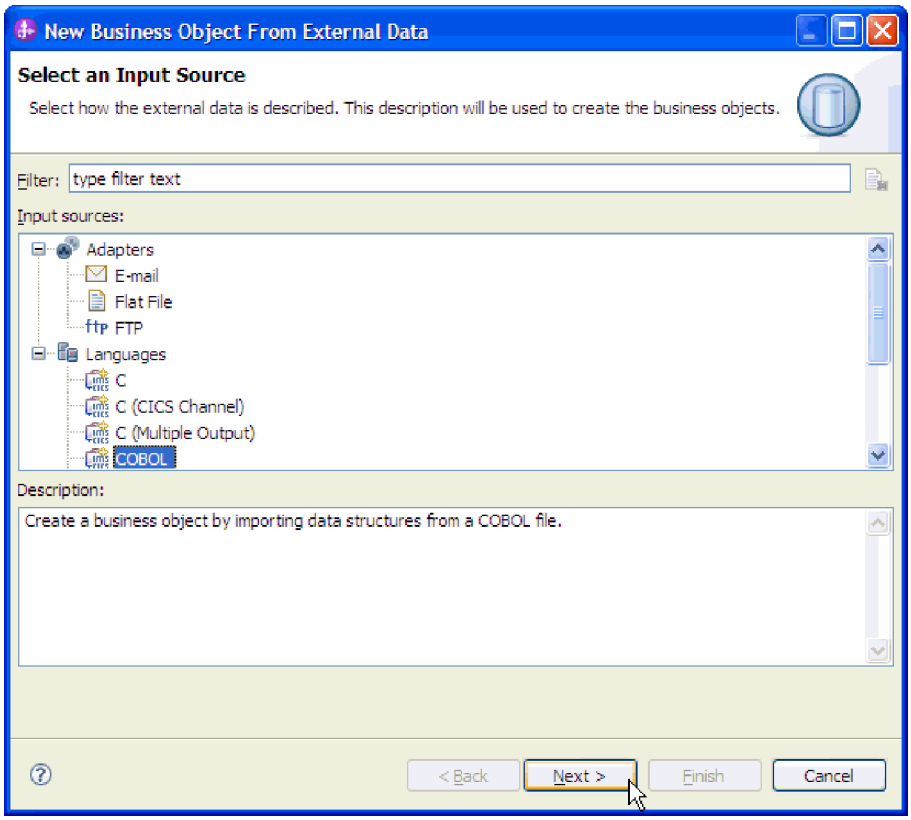

Figure 42. Select an Input Source window

d. In the Provide Details for the Mapping window, ensure that the **Selected mapping** value is **COBOL to Business Object**. Click **Browse** and select the .ccp file. For example, `taderc99.ccp` can be the name of the .ccp file.

e. Click **Next**.

f. In the Select Data Structures window, click **Find**. The new business object, called DFHCOMMAREA is displayed.

g. Select DFHCOMMAREA and click **Next**.

h. Click **Finish**.

A business object, called DFHCOMMAREA is created in the module.

2. Optional: Generate a wrapper business object definition. Wrapper business object definitions wrap existing business object definitions with additional function. The generation of wrapper business object definition is optional. The option to generate wrapper business object definitions are displayed only if the adapter RAR file is imported into the workspace.

   Note: If you want to generate wrapper business object definitions, then you must generate them before running the external service wizard.

   a. In the Business Integration section of the window, right-click the module and select **New** > **Business Object From External Data**.

   b. In the Select an Input Source window, expand **Adapters**, select the adapter connector project for which you want to generate the wrapper business object. In this case, select FTP.

   c. Click **Next**.

   d. In the Select an Adapter window, select the connector project in which the new business object was saved and click **Next**.

e. In the Specify the Properties window, click **Browse** and select the business object created in Step 1, for example, DFHCOMMAREA, for the data type.

f. Optional: To generate a business graph, select the **Generate business graph for each business object** check box.

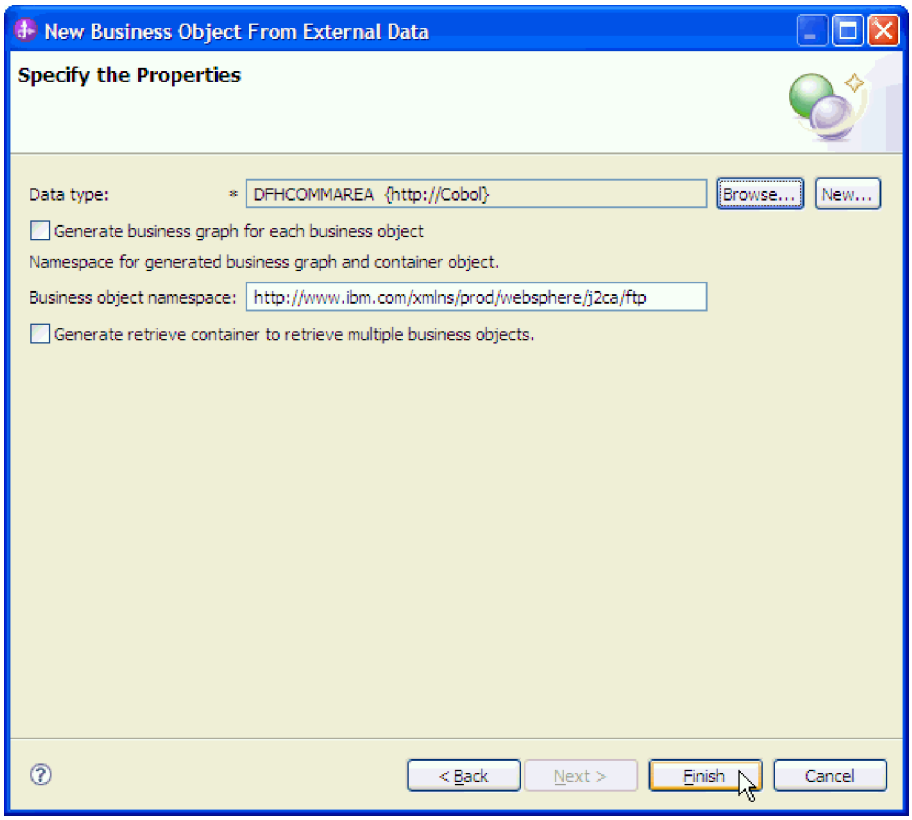

Figure 43. Specify the Properties window

Note: Generate retrieve container to retrieve multiple business objects is applicable only for outbound retrieve operation.

g. Click **Finish**.

A wrapper business object and a business graph, called DFHCOMMAREAWrapper and DFHCOMMAREAWrapperBG, respectively are listed for the current module in the Business Integration window.

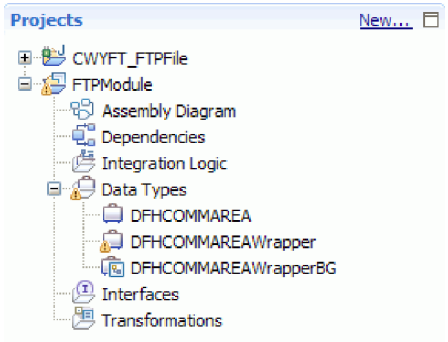

Figure 44. The wrapper business object and the business graph listed in the Business Integration window

3. Generate the required artifacts for the COBOL copybook inbound module.
   a. In the Business Integration section of the window, right-click the module and select **New** > **External Service**.
   b. Select **FTP** under **Adapters** and click **Next**.
   c. In the Select an Adapter window, select **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP (IBM : *version*)** where *version* is the version of the adapter you want to use, and click the **CWYFT_FTPFile** connector project. Click **Next**.
   d. In the Processing Direction window, select **Inbound** and click **Next**.
   e. Click **Browse** and select the event directory.
   f. For the **Function selector**, select the default value.
   g. In the **Data format options** list, select **Use COBOL, C or PL/I data binding option**.

      Note: This is not a data binding, but a data binding generator. The tool generates the appropriate data binding code in the current module.

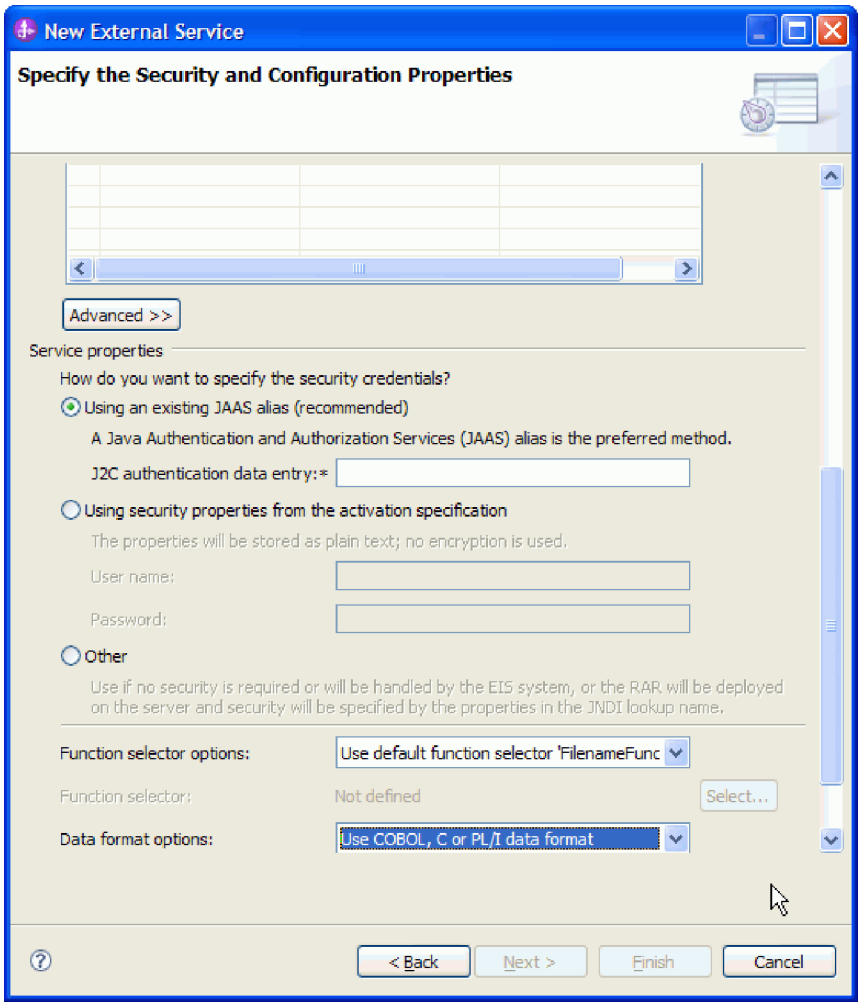

Figure 45. Specify the Security and Configuration Properties window

   h. Optional: If the input file contains multiple COBOL program source files, you can enable file splitting by specifying a size or delimiter. To enable file splitting, click **Advanced** and then click **Additional configuration**. To enable file splitting by size, you must provide the correct length of each

COBOL program source file. You can either open the business object in a text editor and add the maximum length, or view the content size of DFHCOMMAREA at the top of the file. See "Specify criteria to split file content property (splitCriteria)" on page 255.

i. Click **Next**.

j. In the Operations window, click **Add**.

k. In the Operations window, select **User defined type** as the data type. Click **Next**.

l. For the input type, click **Browse** and select the generated business object (DFHCOMMAREA). Click **OK**.

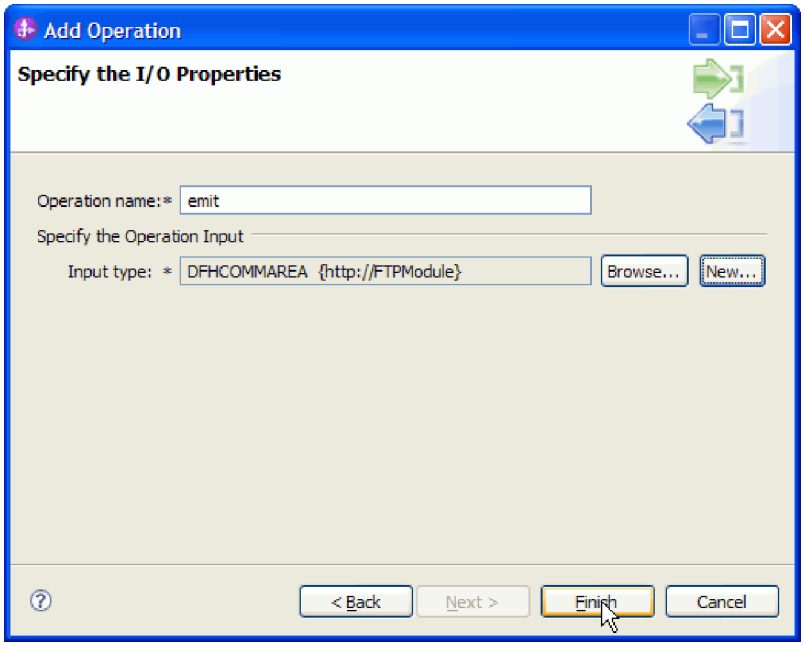

Figure 46. Specify the I/O Properties window

m. Click **Finish**.

n. Click **Next** and then **Finish**.

The data bindings used by COBOL copybook, WSDL files, export files, and other artifacts are generated. See the Project Explorer window for the generated data binding classes.

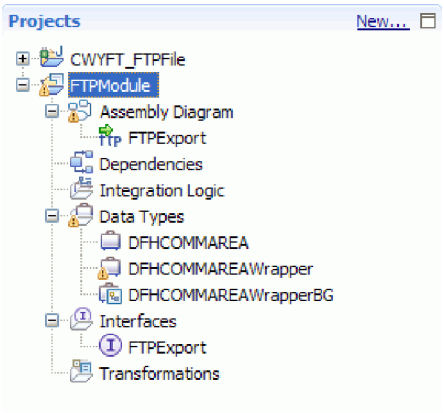

Figure 47. Data bindings used by COBOL copybook, WSDL files, export files, and other artifacts

Results

A business object, a wrapper business object, and a business graph are created for the COBOL program source file for the inbound module. Artifacts are generated for an inbound operation that uses COBOL copybook data binding. This module can be deployed on IBM Business Process Manager and tested for an inbound operation.

What to do next

Deploy the module.

Chapter 8. Deploying the module

Deploy a module to place the files that make up your module and adapter into an operational environment for production or testing. In IBM Integration Designer, the integrated test environment features runtime support for IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus, or both, depending on the test environment profiles that you selected during installation.

Deployment environments

There are test and production environments into which you can deploy modules and adapters.

In IBM Integration Designer, you can deploy your modules to one or more servers in the test environment. This is typically the most common practice for running and testing business integration modules. However, you can also export modules for server deployment on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus as EAR files using the Process Administrative Console or command-line tools.

Deploying the module for testing

In IBM Integration Designer, you can deploy a module that includes an embedded adapter to the test environment and work with server tools that enable you to perform such tasks as editing server configurations, starting, and stopping servers and testing the module code for errors. The testing is generally performed on the interface operations of your components, which enables you to determine whether the components are correctly implemented and the references are correctly wired.

Generating and wiring a target component for testing inbound processing

Before deploying to the test environment a module that includes an adapter for inbound processing, you must first generate and wire a target component. This target component serves as the *destination* to which the adapter sends events.

Before you begin

You must have generated an export module, using the external service wizard.

About this task

Generating and wiring a target component for inbound processing is required in a testing environment only. It is not necessary when deploying the adapter in a production environment.

The target component receives events. You *wire* the export to the target component (connecting the two components) using the assembly editor in IBM Integration Designer. The adapter uses the wire to pass event data (from the export to the target component).

Procedure

1. Create the target component.

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a. From the Business Integration perspective of IBM Integration Designer, expand **Assembly Diagram** and double-click the export component. If you did not change the default value, the name of the export component is the name of your adapter + **InboundInterface**.

   An interface specifies the operations that can be called and the data that is passed, such as input arguments, returned values, and exceptions. The **InboundInterface** contains the operations required by the adapter to support inbound processing and is created when you run the external service wizard.

b. Create a new component by expanding **Components**, selecting **Untyped Component**, and dragging the component to the Assembly Diagram.

   The cursor changes to the placement icon.

c. Click the component to have it displayed in the Assembly Diagram.

2. Wire the components.
   a. Click and drag the export component to the new component.
   b. Save the assembly diagram. Click **File** > **Save**.
3. Generate an implementation for the new component.
   a. Right-click on the new component and select **Generate Implementation** > **Java**.
   b. Select **(default package)** and click **OK**. This creates an endpoint for the inbound module.

      The Java implementation is displayed in a separate tab.

   c. **Optional:** Add print statements to print the data object received at the endpoint for each of the endpoint methods.
   d. Click **File** > **Save** to save the changes.

What to do next

Continue deploying the module for testing.

Adding the module to the server

In IBM Integration Designer, you can add modules to one or more servers in the test environment.

Before you begin

If the module you are testing uses an adapter to perform inbound processing, generate and wire a *target component* to which the adapter sends the events.

About this task

In order to test your module and its use of the adapter, you need to add the module to the server.

Procedure

1. *Conditional:* If there are no servers in the **Servers** view, add and define a new server by performing the following steps:
   a. Place your cursor in the **Servers** view, right-click, and select **New** > **Server**.
   b. From the Define a New Server window, select the server type.
   c. Configure servers settings.
   d. Click **Finish** to publish the server.

2. Add the module to the server.
   a. Switch to the servers view. In IBM Integration Designer, select **Windows** > **Show View** > **Servers**.
   a. Start the server. In the **Servers** tab in the lower-right pane of the IBM Integration Designer screen, right-click the server, and then select **Start**.
3. When the server status is *Started*, right-click the server, and select **Add and Remove Projects**.
4. In the Add and Remove Projects screen, select your project and click **Add**. The project moves from the **Available projects** list to the **Configured projects** list.
5. Click **Finish**. This deploys the module on the server.

   The Console tab in the lower-right pane displays a log while the module is being added to the server.

What to do next

Test the functionality of your module and the adapter.

Testing the module for outbound processing using the test client

Test the assembled module and adapter for outbound processing using the IBM Integration Designer integration test client.

Before you begin

You need to add the module to the server first.

About this task

Testing a module is performed on the interface operations of your components, which enables you to determine whether the components are correctly implemented and the references are correctly wired.

Procedure

1. Select the module you want to test, right-click on it, and select **Test** > **Test Module**.
2. For information about testing a module using the test client, see the *Testing modules and components* topic in the IBM Integration Designer information center.

What to do next

If you are satisfied with the results of testing your module and adapter, you can deploy the module and adapter to the production environment.

Deploying the module for production

Deploying a module created with the external service wizard to IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus in a production environment is a two-step process. First, you export the module in IBM Integration Designer as an enterprise archive (EAR) file. Second, you deploy the EAR file using the IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus Process Administrative Console.

Installing the RAR file (for modules using stand-alone adapters only)

If you chose not to embed the adapter with your module, but instead choose to make the adapter available to all deployed applications in the server instance, you need to install the adapter in the form of a RAR file to the application server. A RAR file is a Java archive (JAR) file that is used to package a resource adapter for the Java EE Connector Architecture (JCA).

Before you begin

You must set **Deploy connector project** to **On server for use by multiple adapters** in the Specify the Service Generation and Deployment Properties window of the external service wizard.

About this task

Installing the adapter in the form of a RAR file results in the adapter being available to all Java EE application components running in the server run time.

Procedure

1. If the server is not running, right-click your server in the **Servers** view and select **Start**.
2. When the server status changes to **Started**, right-click the server and select **Administration** > **Run administrative console**.
3. Log on to the administrative console.
4. Click **Resources** > **Resource Adapters** > **Resource adapters**.
5. In the Resource adapters page, click **Install RAR**.

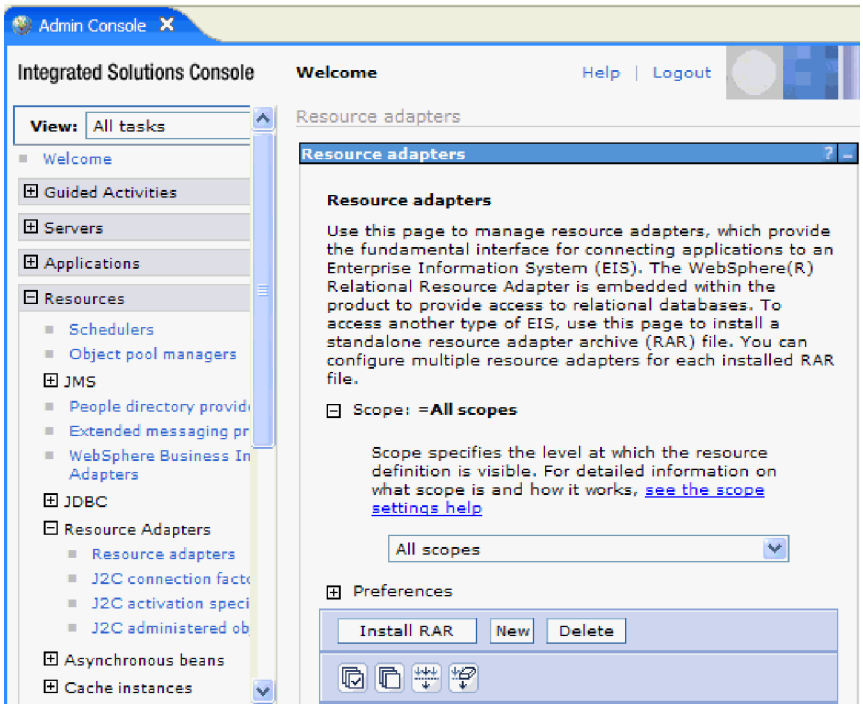

Figure 48. The Install RAR button on the Resource adapters page

6. In the Install RAR file page, click **Browse** and navigate to the RAR file for your adapter.

   The RAR files are typically installed in the following path:
   IID_installation_directory/ResourceAdapters/*adapter_name*/*adapter*.rar
7. Click **Next**.
8. Optional: In the Resource adapters page, change the name of the adapter and add a description.
9. Click **OK**.
10. Click **Save** in the **Messages** box at the top of the page.

What to do next

The next step is to export the module as an EAR file that you can deploy on the server.

Exporting the module as an EAR file

Using IBM Integration Designer, export your module as an EAR file. By creating an EAR file, you capture all of the contents of your module in a format that can be easily deployed to IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

Before you begin

Before you can export a module as an EAR file, you must have created a module to communicate with your service. The module should be displayed in the IBM Integration Designer Business Integration perspective.

About this task

To export the module as an EAR file, perform the following procedure.

Procedure

1. Right-click the module and select **Export**.
2. In the Select window, expand **Java EE**.
3. Select **EAR file** and click **Next**.
4. Optional: Select the correct EAR application. The EAR application is named after your module, but with “App” added to the end of the name.
5. Browse for the folder on the local file system where the EAR file will be placed.
6. Optional: To export the source files, select the **Export source files** check box. This option is provided in case you want to export the source files in addition to the EAR file. Source files include files associated with Java components, data maps, and so on.
7. Optional: To overwrite an existing file, click **Overwrite existing file**.
8. Click **Finish**.

Results

The contents of the module are exported as an EAR file.

What to do next

Install the module in the Process Administrative Console. This deploys the module to IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

Installing the EAR file

Installing the EAR file is the last step of the deployment process. When you install the EAR file on the server and run it, the adapter, which is embedded as part of the EAR file, runs as part of the installed application.

Before you begin

You must have exported your module as an EAR file before you can install it on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

About this task

To install the EAR file, perform the following procedure. For more information about clustering adapter module applications, see the http://www.ibm.com/software/webservers/appserv/was/library/.

Procedure

1. If the server is not running, right-click your server in the **Servers** view and select **Start**.
2. When the server status changes to **Started**, right-click the server and select **Administration** > **Run administrative console**.
3. Log on to the administrative console.
4. Click **Applications** > **New Application** > **New Enterprise Application**.

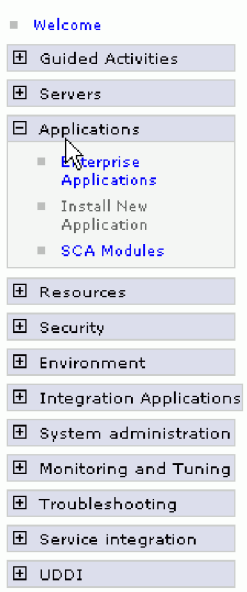

Figure 49. Preparing for the application installation window

5. Click **Browse** to locate your EAR file and click **Next**. The EAR file name is the name of the module followed by "App."

6. Optional: If you are deploying to a clustered environment, complete the following steps.
   a. On the **Step 2: Map modules to servers** window, select the module and click **Next**.
   b. Select the name of the server cluster.
   c. Click **Apply**.
7. Click **Next**. In the Summary page, verify the settings and click **Finish**.
8. Optional: If you are using an authentication alias, complete the following steps:
   a. Expand **Security** and select **Business Integration Security**.
   b. Select the authentication alias that you want to configure. You must have administrator or operator rights to change the authentication alias configurations.
   c. Optional: If it is not already specified, type the **User name**.
   d. If it is not already specified, type the **Password**.
   e. If it is not already specified, type the password again in the **Confirm Password** field.
   f. Click **OK**.

Results

The project is now deployed and the Enterprise Applications window is displayed.

What to do next

If you want to set or reset any properties or you would like to cluster adapter project applications, make those changes using the Process Administrative Console before configuring troubleshooting tools.

Deploying the module in a clustered environment

In IBM Integration Designer, you can deploy the IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP in a clustered environment.

To deploy the module in a clustered environment, use any of the following approaches.

- **Embedded module:** The adapter is embedded in the application and specific to it. The adapter cannot be shared between multiple applications.
- **Node level module with embedded activation specification:** The adapter is deployed at the node level, with the activation specification created during module creation. The adapter can be shared across multiple applications.
- **Node level module with JNDI activation specification reference:** The adapter is deployed at the node level, and the application provides a JNDI reference to the activation specification. You must create the reference at the cluster scope from the Process Administrative Console, with the same JNDI name. The adapter can be shared across multiple applications.

Deploying module embedded in the application

The adapter is deployed embedded in the application and specific to it. The adapter cannot be shared between multiple applications.

Before you begin

The following steps are a necessary prerequisite to configure and deploy the module.

- IBM Integration Designer version 7.5.0.0 or above.
- A clustered topology deployment environment on the IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus available from IBM Integration Designer.
- Create a clustered topology deployment environment, as shown in the following **Gold Topology** configuration figure.

Figure 50. Deployment environment

- Deploy the adapter and the adapter applications (EAR files) in the AppTarget (the target that hosts the SCA container).

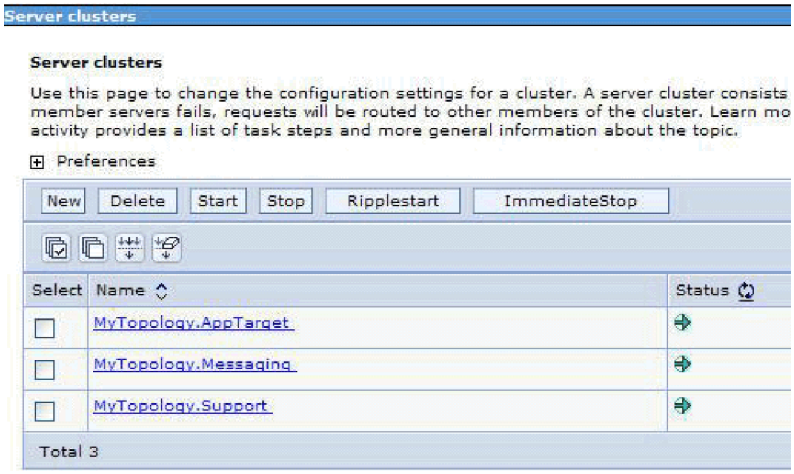

Figure 51. Deployment environment showing server clusters

About this task

To create an application with the embedded adapter, use the external service wizard.

Procedure

1. In the Service Configuration Properties window, from the **Deploy connector project** property list, select **With module for use by single application**.
2. Create the module as described in the Business process management samples for WebSphere Adapters.
3. In the **Dependencies** option for the module, after the module is created, ensure that the **Deploy with module** option is selected for the adapter.
4. If the server is not running, right-click your server in the **Servers** view and select **Start**.
5. When the server status changes to **Started**, right-click the server and select **Administration** > **Run administrative console**.
6. From the **Deployment Manager Admin Console**, click **Install applications** to deploy the application.
7. On the **Step 2: Map modules to servers** window, select the module and click **Next**. For the embedded adapter option, the adapter is deployed as part of the application.
8. In the Enterprise Applications view, select the new application **<*adapter_name*>EmbeddedModuleApp**. The new application is displayed after the application is deployed at the deployment manager level.
9. Select the node and click **Installed applications** to view the deployed application on each individual node.

Results

The resource adapter is embedded and deployed as part of the application.

Deploying module at node level with embedded activation specification

The adapter is deployed at the node level, with the activation specification created during module creation. The adapter can be shared across multiple applications.

Before you begin

The following steps are a necessary prerequisite to configure and deploy the module.

- IBM Integration Designer version 7.5.0.0 or above.
- A clustered topology deployment environment on the IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus available from IBM Integration Designer.
- Create a clustered topology deployment environment, as shown in the following **Gold Topology** configuration figure.

Figure 52. Deployment environment

- Deploy the adapter and the adapter applications (EAR files) in the AppTarget (the target that hosts the SCA container).

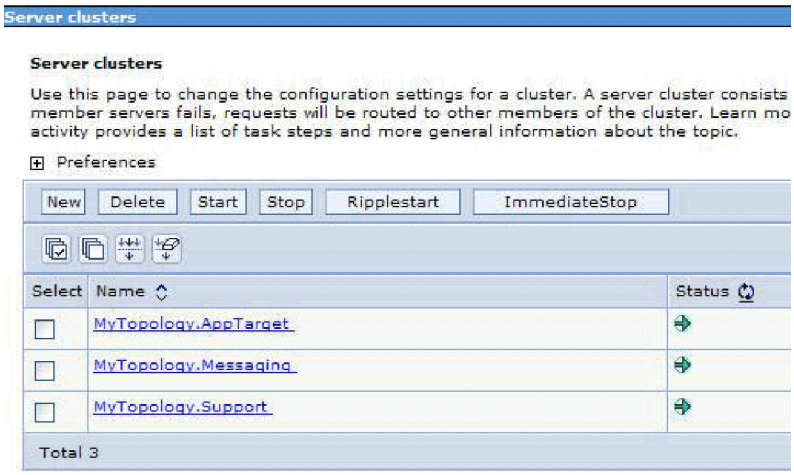

Figure 53. Deployment environment showing server clusters

About this task

To create an application with the node level adapter and activation specification properties specified in the module itself, use the external service wizard.

Procedure

1. In the Service Configuration Properties window, from the **Deploy connector project** property list, select **On server for use by multiple applications**.
2. From the **Connection properties** list, select **Use properties below**.
3. Create the module as described in the Business process management samples for WebSphere Adapters.
4. In the **Dependencies** option for the module, ensure that the **Deploy with module** option is not selected for the adapter. Here, the adapter is not part of the module, therefore you must deploy the adapter before deploying the application.
5. If the server is not running, right-click your server in the **Servers** view and select **Start**.

6. When the server status changes to **Started**, right-click the server and select **Administration** > **Run administrative console**. Log on to the administrative console.
7. To deploy the adapter at individual nodes, click **Resources** > **Resource Adapters** > **Resource adapters**. In the clustered environment, you must install the adapter in each node separately.
8. In the Resource adapters page, click **Install RAR**.
9. In the Install RAR file page, click **Browse** and navigate to the RAR file for your adapter. Deploy the RAR on each node.

   The RAR files are typically installed in the following path:
   IID_installation_directory/ResourceAdapters/*adapter_name*/*adapter*.rar
10. For deployment at node level, do not select any **Scope** because the scope is always **Node**. Click **Next**.
11. Optional: In the Resource adapters page, change the name of the adapter and add a description. Click **OK**.
12. Click **Save** in the **Messages** box at the top of the page.
13. For node level deployment, check if the adapter RAR is deployed at the node level.
14. To deploy the adapter at the cluster level, click **Resources** > **Resource Adapters** > **Resource adapters**.
15. In the Resource adapters window, set the **Scope** to **Cluster**, and then click **New**.
16. Select the RAR deployed at the node level.
17. Check if the adapter RAR is now deployed at the cluster level. Deploy the application after the adapter is deployed at the node level on the individual nodes, and then at the cluster level.
18. From the **Deployment Manager Admin Console**, click **Install applications** to deploy the application.
19. On the **Step 2: Map modules to servers** window, select the module and click **Next**. The adapter is not part of the deployed application.
20. In the **Admin Console**, click **Resources** > **Resource Adapters** > **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP** > **J2C activation specifications** to view the activation specification from the adapter deployed at the cluster level.

Results

The resource adapter is deployed at the node level, with the activation specification.

Deploying module at node level with JNDI activation specification

The adapter is deployed at the node level, and the application provides a JNDI reference to the activation specification. You must create the activation specification with the same JNDI name at the cluster scope from the Process Administrative Console. The adapter can be shared across multiple applications

Before you begin

The following steps are a necessary prerequisite to configure and deploy the module.

- IBM Integration Designer version 7.5.0.0 or above.

- A clustered topology deployment environment on the IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus available from IBM Integration Designer.
- Create a clustered topology deployment environment, as shown in the following **Gold Topology** configuration figure.

Figure 54. Deployment environment

- Deploy the adapter and the adapter applications (EAR files) in the AppTarget (the target that hosts the SCA container).

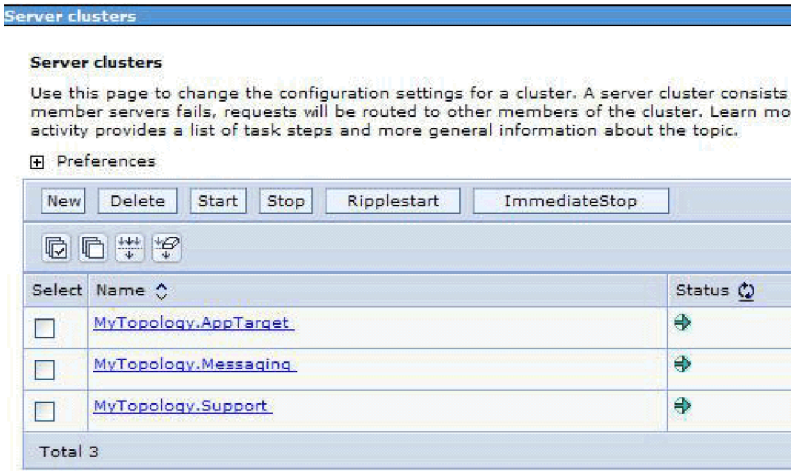

Figure 55. Deployment environment showing server clusters

About this task

To create an application with the node level adapter and activation specification properties specified in the module itself, use the external service wizard.

Procedure

1. In the Service Configuration Properties window, from the **Deploy connector project** property list, select **On server for use by multiple applications**.
2. From the **Connection properties** list, select **Use JNDI lookup name configured on server**.

3. In the **JNDI lookup name** property field, specify the JNDI name. Use this same JNDI name when you create the activation specification from the Admin Console.
4. Create the module as described in the Business process management samples for WebSphere Adapters.
5. In the **Dependencies** option for the module, ensure that the **Deploy with module** option is not selected for the adapter.
6. If the server is not running, right-click your server in the **Servers** view and select **Start**.
7. When the server status changes to **Started**, right-click the server and select **Administration** > **Run administrative console**. Log on to the administrative console.
8. To install the adapter at the node level, click **Resources** > **Resource Adapters** > **Resource adapters**. In the clustered environment, you must install the adapter in each node separately.
9. In the Resource adapters page, click **Install RAR**.
10. In the Install RAR file page, click **Browse** and navigate to the RAR file for your adapter. Deploy the RAR on each node.

    The RAR files are typically installed in the following path:
    IID_installation_directory/ResourceAdapters/*adapter_name*/*adapter*.rar
11. For deployment at node level, do not select any **Scope** because the scope is always **Node**. Click **Next**.
12. Optional: In the Resource adapters page, change the name of the adapter and add a description. Click **OK**.
13. Click **Save** in the **Messages** box at the top of the page.
14. To install the RAR at the cluster level, click **Resources** > **Resource Adapters** > **Resource adapters**
15. In the Resource adapters page, set the **Scope** to **Cluster**, and then click **New**.
16. Select the RAR deployed at the node level, and then check if the adapter RAR is now deployed at the cluster level. Deploy the application after the adapter is deployed at the node level on the individual nodes, and then at the cluster level.
17. From the **Deployment Manager Admin Console**, click **Install applications** to deploy the application.
18. In the **Admin Console**, click **Resources** > **Resource Adapters** > **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP** > **J2C activation specifications** > **New** to create the activation specification from the adapter deployed at the cluster level.
19. When installing the adapter, in the **Name** field, you must enter the same name as defined in the RAR.
20. In the **JNDI name** field, you must enter the same name as given during the module creation.
21. Click **Resources** > **Resource Adapters** > **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP** > **J2C activation specifications** to check if the JNDI reference on the adapter is same as the one specified for the module.
22. Click **Resources** > **Resource Adapters** > **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP** > **J2C activation specifications** > **Custom properties** to set values for the activation specification in the Admin Console.
23. From the **Deployment Manager Admin console**, click **Install applications** to deploy the application after you deploy the RAR and create the activation specification.

24. On the **Step 2: Map modules to servers** page, select the module and click **Next**. The adapter is not part of the deployed application.

Results

The resource adapter is deployed at the node level, with the JNDI activation specification reference.

Chapter 9. Administering the adapter module

When you are running the adapter in a stand-alone deployment, use the administrative console of the server to start, stop, monitor, and troubleshoot the adapter module. In an application that uses an embedded adapter, the adapter module starts or stops when the application is started or stopped.

Configuring logging and tracing

Configure logging and tracing to suit your requirements. Enable logging for the adapter to control the status of event processing. Change the adapter log and trace file names to separate them from other log and trace files.

Configuring logging properties

Use the Process Administrative Console to enable logging and to set the output properties for a log, including the location, level of detail, and output format of the log.

About this task

Before the adapters can log monitored events, you must specify the service component event points that you want to monitor, what level of detail you require for each event, and format of the output used to publish the events to the logs. Use the administrative console to perform the following tasks:

- Enable or disable a particular event log
- Specify the level of detail in a log
- Specify where log files are stored and how many log files are kept
- Specify the format for log output

  If you set the output for log analyzer format, you can open trace output using the Log Analyzer tool, which is an application included with your IBM Process Server. This is useful if you are trying to correlate traces from two different server processes, because it allows you to use the merge capability of the Log Analyzer.

Note: For more information about monitoring on a IBM Process Server, including service components and event points, see http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v7r5m1/topic/com.ibm.wbpm.admin.doc/topics/welcome_wps_mon.html.

You can change the log configuration statically or dynamically. Static configuration takes effect when you start or restart the application server. Dynamic or run time configuration changes apply immediately.

When a log is created, the detail level for that log is set from the configuration data. If no configuration data is available for a particular log name, the level for that log is obtained from the parent of the log. If no configuration data exists for the parent log, the parent of that log is checked, and so on, up the tree, until a log with a non-null level value is found. When you change the level of a log, the change is propagated to the child logs, which recursively propagate the change to their child log, as necessary.

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To enable logging and set the output properties for a log, use the following procedure.

Procedure

1. In the navigation pane of the administrative console, select **Servers** > **WebSphere application servers**.
2. Click the name of the server that you want to work with.
3. Under **Troubleshooting**, click **Logging and tracing**.
4. Click **Change log detail levels**.
5. Specify when you want the change to take effect:
   - For a static change to the configuration, click the **Configuration** tab.
   - For a dynamic change to the configuration, click the **Runtime** tab.
6. Click the names of the packages whose logging level you want to modify. The package names for WebSphere Adapters start with **com.ibm.j2ca.***:
   - For the adapter base component, select **com.ibm.j2ca.base.***.
   - For the adapter base component and all deployed adapters, select **com.ibm.j2ca.***.
   - For the WebSphere Adapter for FTP only, select the **com.ibm.j2ca.ftp.*** package.
7. Select the logging level.

Logging Level	Description
Fatal	The task cannot continue or the component cannot function.
Severe	The task cannot continue, but the component can still function. This logging level also includes conditions that indicate an impending fatal error, that is, situations that strongly suggest that resources are on the verge of being depleted.
Warning	A potential error has occurred or a severe error is impending. This logging level also includes conditions that indicate a progressive failure, for example, the potential leaking of resources.
Audit	A significant event has occurred that affects the server state or resources.
Info	The task is running. This logging level includes general information outlining the overall progress of a task.
Config	The status of a configuration is reported or a configuration change has occurred.
Detail	The subtask is running. This logging level includes general information detailing the progress of a subtask.

8. Click **Apply**.
9. Click **OK**.
10. Optional: To have static configuration changes take effect, stop and then restart the IBM Process Server.

Results

Log entries from this point forward contain the specified level of information for the selected adapter components.

Changing the log and trace file names

To keep the adapter log and trace information separate from other processes, use the administrative console to change the file names. By default, log and trace information for all processes and applications on a IBM Process Server is written to the `SystemOut.log` and `trace.log` files.

Before you begin

You can change the log and trace file names at any time after the adapter module has been deployed to an application server.

About this task

You can change the log and trace file names statically or dynamically. Static changes take effect when you start or restart the application server. Dynamic or run time changes apply immediately.

Log and trace files are in the *install_root*/profiles/*profile_name*/logs/*server_name* folder.

To set or change the log and trace file names, use the following procedure.

Procedure

1. In the navigation pane of the administrative console, select **Applications >Application Types>WebSphere enterprise applications**.
2. In the Enterprise Applications list, click the name of the adapter application. This is the name of the EAR file for the adapter, but without the ear file extension. For example, if the EAR file is named `Accounting_OutboundApp.ear`, then click **Accounting_OutboundApp**.
3. In the Configuration tab, select **Modules>Manage Modules**.
4. In the list of modules, click IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP.
5. In the Configuration tab, under Additional Properties, click **Resource Adapter**.
6. In the Configuration tab, under Additional Properties, click **Custom properties**.
7. In the Custom Properties table, change the file names.
   a. Click either **logFilename** to change the name of the log file or **traceFilename** to change the name of the trace file.
   b. In the Configuration tab, type the new name in the **Value** field. By default, the log file is called `SystemOut.log` and the trace file is called `trace.log`.
   c. Click **Apply** or **OK**. Your changes are saved on your local machine.
   d. To save your changes to the master configuration on the server, use one of the following procedures:
      - **Static change**: Stop and restart the server. This method allows you to make changes, but those changes do not take effect until you stop and start the server.
      - **Dynamic change**: Click the **Save** link in the Messages box above the Custom properties table. Click **Save** again when prompted.

Changing configuration properties for embedded adapters

To change the configuration properties after you deploy the adapter as part of a module, you use the administrative console of the runtime environment. You can update resource adapter properties (used for general adapter operation), managed connection factory properties (used for outbound processing), and activation specification properties (used for inbound processing). For information about configuring logging properties and changing the log and trace file names, see "Configuring logging and tracing" on page 145.

Setting resource adapter properties for embedded adapters

To set resource adapter properties for your adapter after it has been deployed as part of a module, use the administrative console. You select the name of the property you want to configure and then change or set the value.

Before you begin

Your adapter module must be deployed on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

About this task

Custom properties are default configuration properties shared by all IBM WebSphere Adapters.

To configure properties using the administrative console, use the following procedure:

Procedure

1. If the server is not running, right-click your server in the **Servers** view and select **Start**.
2. When the server status changes to **Started**, right-click the server and select **Administration** > **Run administrative console**.
3. Log on to the administrative console.
4. Select **Applications** > **Application Types** > **WebSphere enterprise application**.
5. From the Enterprise Applications list, click the name of the adapter module whose properties you want to change. The **Configuration** page is displayed.

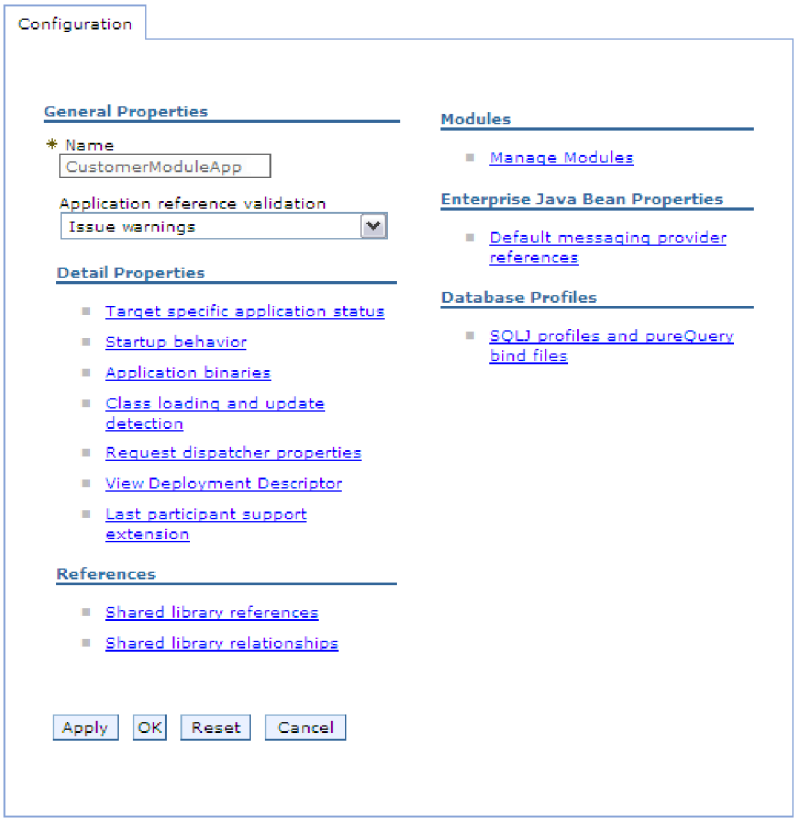

Figure 56. The Manage Modules selection in the Configuration tab

6. Under **Modules**, click **Manage Modules**.
7. Click **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP**.
8. From the **Additional Properties** list, click **Resource Adapter**.
9. On the next page, from the **Additional Properties** list, click **Custom properties**.
10. For each property you want to change, perform the following steps.

    Note: For more information about,
    - Inbound resource adapter properties, see "Resource adapter properties" on page 225
    - Outbound resource adapter properties, see "Resource adapter properties" on page 191

    a. Click the name of the property. The **Configuration** page for the selected property is displayed.
    b. Change the contents of the **Value** field or type a value, if the field is empty.
    c. Click **OK**.
11. In the Messages area, click **Save**.

Results

The resource adapter properties associated with your adapter module are changed.

Setting managed (J2C) connection factory properties for embedded adapters

To set managed connection factory properties for your adapter after it has been deployed as part of a module, use the administrative console. You select the name of the property you want to configure and then change or set the value.

Before you begin

Your adapter module must be deployed on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

About this task

You use managed connection factory properties to configure the target FTP server instance.

Note: In the administrative console, the properties are referred to as "J2C connection factory properties."

To configure properties using the administrative console, use the following procedure.

Procedure

1. If the server is not running, right-click your server in the **Servers** view and select **Start**.
2. When the server status changes to **Started**, right-click the server and select **Administration** > **Run administrative console**.
3. Log on to the administrative console.
4. Select **Applications** > **Application Types** > **WebSphere enterprise application**.
5. In the Enterprise Applications list, click the name of the adapter module whose properties you want to change.

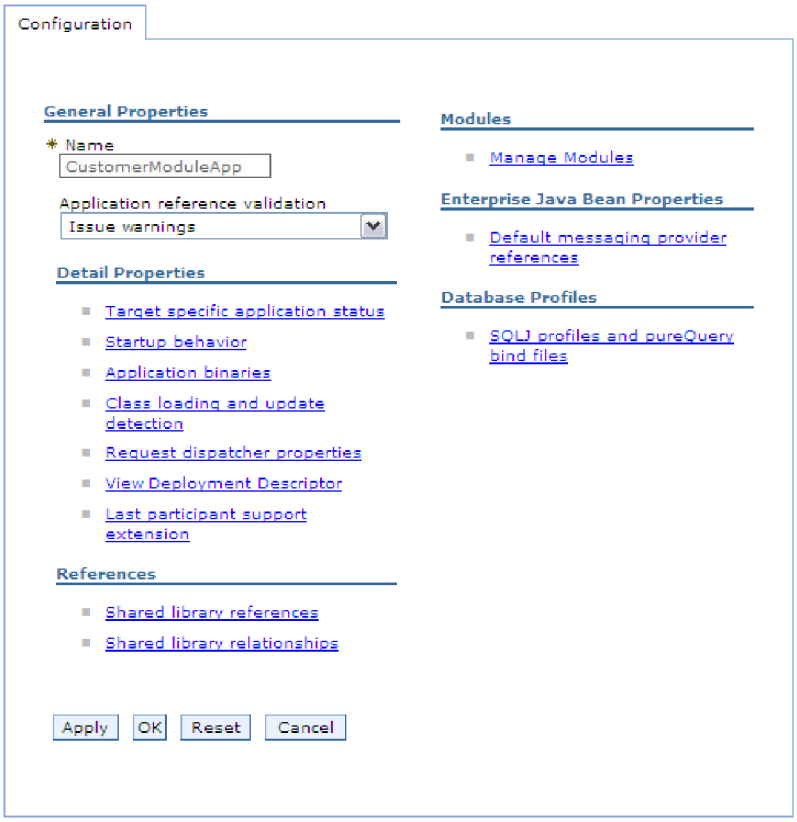

Figure 57. The Manage Modules selection in the Configuration tab

6. Under **Modules**, click **Manage Modules**.
7. Click **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP**.
8. In the **Additional Properties** list, click **Resource Adapter**.
9. On the next page, from the **Additional Properties** list, click **J2C connection factories**.
10. Click the name of the connection factory associated with your adapter module.
11. In the **Additional Properties** list, click **Custom properties**.

    Custom properties are those J2C connection factory properties that are unique to IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP. Connection pool and advanced connection factory properties are properties you configure if you are developing your own adapter.
12. For each property you want to change, perform the following steps.

    Note: See "Managed (J2C) connection factory properties" on page 196 for more information about these properties.

    a. Click the name of the property.
    b. Change the contents of the **Value** field or type a value, if the field is empty.
    c. Click **OK**.
13. In the Messages area, click **Save**.

Results

The managed connection factory properties associated with your adapter module are changed.

Setting activation specification properties for embedded adapters

To set activation specification properties for your adapter after it has been deployed as part of a module, use the administrative console. You select the name of the message endpoint property you want to configure, and then change or set the value.

Before you begin

Your adapter module must be deployed on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

About this task

You use activation specification properties to configure the endpoint for inbound processing.

To configure properties using the administrative console, use the following procedure.

Procedure

1. If the server is not running, right-click your server in the **Servers** view and select **Start**.
2. When the server status changes to **Started**, right-click the server and select **Administration** > **Run administrative console**.
3. Log on to the administrative console.
4. Select **Applications** > **Application Types** > **WebSphere enterprise application**.
5. From the Enterprise Applications list, click the name of the adapter module whose properties you want to change.

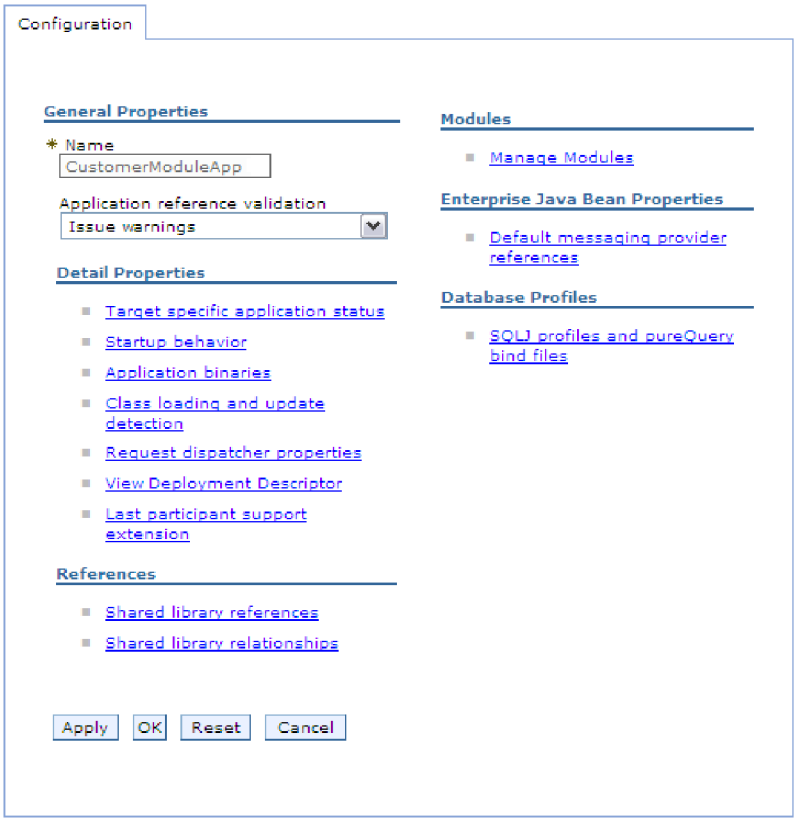

Figure 58. The Manage Modules selection in the Configuration tab

6. Under **Modules**, click **Manage Modules**.
7. Click **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP**.
8. From the **Additional Properties** list, click **Resource Adapter**.
9. On the next page, from the **Additional Properties** list, click **J2C activation specifications**.
10. Click the name of the activation specification associated with the adapter module.
11. From the **Additional Properties** list, click **J2C activation specification custom properties**.
12. For each property you want to change, perform the following steps.

    Note: See "Activation specification properties" on page 229 for more information about these properties.

    a. Click the name of the property.
    b. Change the contents of the **Value** field or type a value, if the field is empty.
    c. Click **OK**.
13. In the Messages area, click **Save**.

Results

The activation specification properties associated with your adapter module are changed.

Attention: If the changes are not reflected even after you have restarted the application, restart the server so that the changes are reflected.

Changing configuration properties for stand-alone adapters

To set configuration properties after you install a stand-alone adapter, use the administrative console of the runtime environment. Provide the general information about the adapter and then set the resource adapter properties (which are used for general adapter operation). If the adapter is used for outbound operations, create a connection factory and then set the properties for it. If the adapter is used for inbound operations, create an activation specification and then set the properties for it. For information about configuring logging properties and changing the log and trace file names, see "Configuring logging and tracing" on page 145.

Setting resource adapter properties for stand-alone adapters

To set resource adapter properties for your stand-alone adapter after it has been installed on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus, use the administrative console. You select the name of the property you want to configure and then change or set the value.

Before you begin

Your adapter must be installed on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

About this task

Custom properties are default configuration properties shared by all IBM WebSphere Adapters.

To configure properties using the administrative console, use the following procedure:

Procedure

1. If the server is not running, right-click your server in the **Servers** view and select **Start**.
2. When the server status changes to **Started**, right-click the server and select **Administration** > **Run administrative console**.
3. Log on to the administrative console.
4. Click **Resources** > **Resource Adapters** > **Resource adapters**.
5. In the Resource adapters page, click **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP**.
6. In the **Additional Properties** list, click **Custom properties**.
7. For each property you want to change, perform the following steps.

   Note: For more information about,
   - Inbound resource adapter properties, see "Resource adapter properties" on page 225
   - Outbound resource adapter properties, see "Resource adapter properties" on page 191

   a. Click the name of the property.
   b. Change the contents of the **Value** field or type a value, if the field is empty.

c. Click **OK**.

8. In the Messages area, click **Save**.

Results

The resource adapter properties associated with your adapter are changed.

Setting managed (J2C) connection factory properties for stand-alone adapters

To set managed connection factory properties for your stand-alone adapter after it has been installed on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus, use the administrative console. You select the name of the property you want to configure and then change or set the value.

Before you begin

Your adapter must be installed on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

About this task

You use managed connection factory properties to configure the target FTP server instance.

Note: In the administrative console, the properties are referred to as "J2C connection factory properties."

To configure properties using the administrative console, use the following procedure:

Procedure

1. If the server is not running, right-click your server in the **Servers** view and select **Start**.
2. When the server status changes to **Started**, right-click the server and select **Administration** > **Run administrative console**.
3. Log on to the administrative console.
4. Click **Resources** > **Resource Adapters** > **Resource adapters**.
5. In the Resource adapters page, click **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP**.
6. In the **Additional Properties** list, click **J2C connection factories**.
7. If you are going to use an existing connection factory, skip ahead to select from the list of existing connection factories.

   Note: If you have selected **Specify connection properties** when you use the external service wizard to configure the adapter module, you do not need to create a connection factory.

   If you are creating a connection factory, perform the following steps:

   a. Click **New**.
   b. In the **General Properties** section of the **Configuration** tab, type a name for the connection factory. For example, you can type `AdapterCF`.
   c. Type a value for **JNDI name**. For example, you can type `com/eis/AdapterCF`.

d. Optional: Select an authentication alias from the **Component-managed authentication alias** list.
e. Click **OK**.
f. In the Messages area, click **Save**.
The newly created connection factory is displayed.

Figure 59. User-defined connection factories for use with the resource adapter

8. In the list of connection factories, click the one you want to use.
9. In the **Additional Properties** list, click **Custom properties**.
Custom properties are those J2C connection factory properties that are unique to WebSphere Adapter for FTP. Connection pool and advanced connection factory properties are properties you configure if you are developing your own adapter.
10. For each property you want to change, perform the following steps.

Note: See "Managed (J2C) connection factory properties" on page 196 for more information about these properties.
a. Click the name of the property.
b. Change the contents of the **Value** field or type a value, if the field is empty.
c. Click **OK**.
11. After you have finished setting properties, click **Apply**.
12. In the Messages area, click **Save**.

Results

The managed connection factory properties associated with your adapter are set.

Setting activation specification properties for stand-alone adapters

To set activation specification properties for your stand-alone adapter after it has been installed on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus, use the administrative console. You select the name of the message endpoint property you want to configure, and then change or set the value.

Before you begin

Your adapter must be installed on IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

About this task

You use activation specification properties to configure the endpoint for inbound processing.

To configure properties using the administrative console, use the following procedure.

Procedure

1. If the server is not running, right-click your server in the **Servers** view and select **Start**.
2. When the server status changes to **Started**, right-click the server and select **Administration** > **Run administrative console**.
3. Log on to the administrative console.
4. Click **Resources** > **Resource Adapters** > **Resource adapters**.
5. In the Resource adapters page, click **IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP**.
6. In the **Additional Properties** list, click **J2C activation specifications**.
7. If you are going to use an existing activation specification, skip ahead to select from an existing list of activation specifications.

   Note: If you have selected **Use predefined connection properties** when you use the external service wizard to configure the adapter module, you must create an activation specification.

   If you are creating an activation specification, perform the following steps:

   a. Click **New**.
   b. In the **General Properties** section of the **Configuration** tab, type a name for the activation specification. For example, you can type `AdapterAS`.
   c. Type a value for **JNDI name**. For example, you can type `com/eis/AdapterAS`.
   d. Optional: Select an authentication alias from the **Authentication alias** list.
   e. Select a message listener type.
   f. Click **OK**.
   g. Click **Save** in the **Messages** box at the top of the page.

      The newly created activation specification is displayed.
8. In the list of activation specifications, click the one you want to use.
9. In the Additional Properties list, click **J2C activation specification custom properties**.
10. For each property you want to set, perform the following steps.

    Note: See "Activation specification properties" on page 229 for more information about these properties.

    a. Click the name of the property.
    b. Change the contents of the **Value** field or type a value, if the field is empty.
    c. Click **OK**.
11. After you have finished setting properties, click **Apply**.
12. In the Messages area, click **Save**.

Results

The activation specification properties associated with your adapter are set.

Attention: If the changes are not reflected even after you have restarted the application, restart the server so that the changes are reflected.

Starting the application that uses the adapter

Use the administrative console of the server to start an application that uses the adapter. By default, the application starts automatically when the server starts.

About this task

Use this procedure to start the application, whether it is using an embedded or a stand-alone adapter. For an application that uses an embedded adapter, the adapter starts when the application starts. For an application that uses a stand-alone adapter, the adapter starts when the application server starts.

Procedure

1. If the server is not running, right-click your server in the **Servers** view and select **Start**.
2. When the server status changes to **Started**, right-click the server and select **Administration** > **Run administrative console**.
3. Log on to the administrative console.
4. Click **Applications** > **Application Types** > **WebSphere enterprise applications**.

   Note: The administrative console is labeled “Integrated Solutions Console”.
5. Select the application that you want to start. The application name is the name of the EAR file you installed, without the .EAR file extension.
6. Click **Start**.

Results

The status of the application changes to Started, and a message stating that the application has started displays at the top of the administrative console.

Stopping the application that uses the adapter

Use the administrative console of the server to stop an application that uses the adapter. By default, the application stops automatically when the server stops.

About this task

Use this procedure to stop the application, whether it is using an embedded or a stand-alone adapter. For an application with an embedded adapter, the adapter stops when the application stops. For an application that uses a stand-alone adapter, the adapter stops when the application server stops.

Procedure

1. If the server is not running, right-click your server in the **Servers** view and select **Start**.
2. When the server status changes to **Started**, right-click the server and select **Administration** > **Run administrative console**.

3. Log on to the administrative console.
4. Click **Applications** > **Application Types** > **WebSphere enterprise applications**.

   Note: The administrative console is labeled “Integrated Solutions Console”.
5. Select the application that you want to stop. The application name is the name of the EAR file you installed, without the .EAR file extension.
6. Click **Stop**.

Results

The status of the application changes to Stopped, and a message stating that the application has stopped is displayed at the top of the administrative console.

Monitoring performance using Performance Monitoring Infrastructure

Performance Monitoring Infrastructure (PMI) is a feature of the administrative console that allows you to dynamically monitor the performance of components in the production environment, including IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP. PMI collects adapter performance data, such as average response time and total number of requests, from various components in the server and organizes the data into a tree structure. You can view the data through the Tivoli® Performance Viewer, a graphical monitoring tool that is integrated with the Process Administrative Console in IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

About this task

You can monitor the performance of your adapter by having PMI collect data at the following points:

- At outbound processing to monitor outbound requests.
- At inbound event retrieval to monitor the retrieval of an event from the event table.
- At inbound event delivery to monitor the delivery of an event to the endpoint or endpoints.

Before you enable and configure PMI for your adapter, you must first set the level of tracing detail and run some events from which to gather performance data.

To learn more about how PMI can help you monitor and improve the overall performance of your adapter environment, search for PMI on the IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus website: http://www.ibm.com/software/webservers/appserv/was/library/.

Configuring Performance Monitoring Infrastructure

You can configure Performance Monitoring Infrastructure (PMI) to gather adapter performance data, such as average response time and total number of requests. After you configure PMI for your adapter, you can monitor the adapter performance using Tivoli Performance viewer.

Before you begin

Before you can configure PMI for your adapter, you must first set the level of tracing detail and run some events to gather the performance data.

1. To enable tracing and to receive event data, the trace level must be set to either fine, finer, finest, or all. After *=info, add a colon and a string, for example:

```
*=info: WBILocationMonitor.CEI.ResourceAdapter.
*=finest: WBILocationMonitor.LOG.ResourceAdapter.*=finest:
```

For instructions on setting the trace level, see "Enabling tracing with the Common Event Infrastructure" on page 161.

2. Generate at least one outbound request or inbound event to produce performance data that you can configure.

Procedure

1. Enable PMI for your adapter.
   a. In the administrative console, expand **Monitoring and Tuning**, and then select **Performance Monitoring Infrastructure (PMI)**.
   b. From the list of servers, click the name of your server.
   c. Select the Configuration tab, and then select the **Enable Performance Monitoring (PMI)** check box.
   d. Select **Custom** to selectively enable or disable statistics.

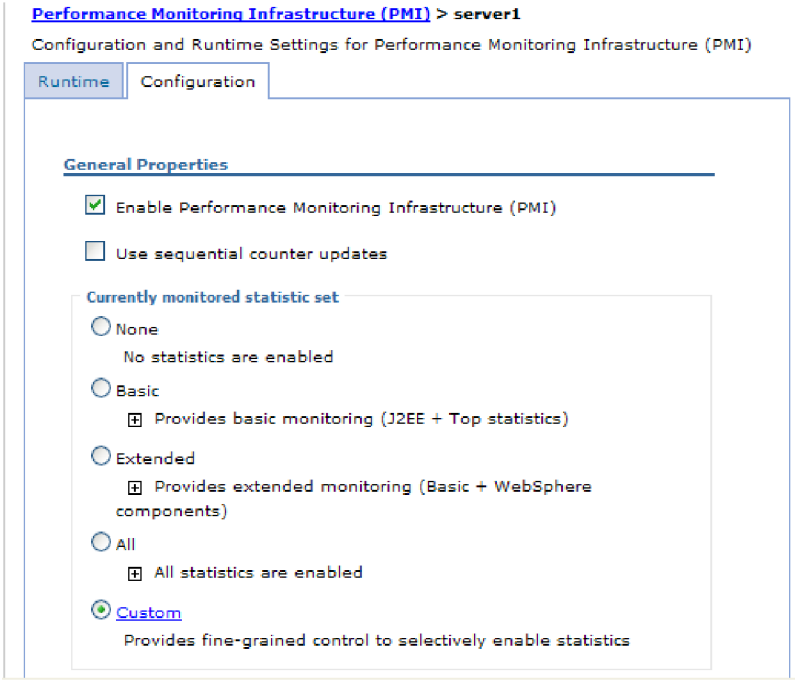

Figure 60. Enabling Performance Monitoring Infrastructure

   e. Click **Apply** or **OK**.
   f. Click **Save**. PMI is now enabled.
2. Configure PMI for your adapter.
   a. In the administrative console, expand **Monitoring and Tuning**, and then select **Performance Monitoring Infrastructure (PMI)**.
   b. From the list of servers, click the name of your server.
   c. Select **Custom**.
   d. Select the **Runtime** tab. The following figure shows the Runtime tab.

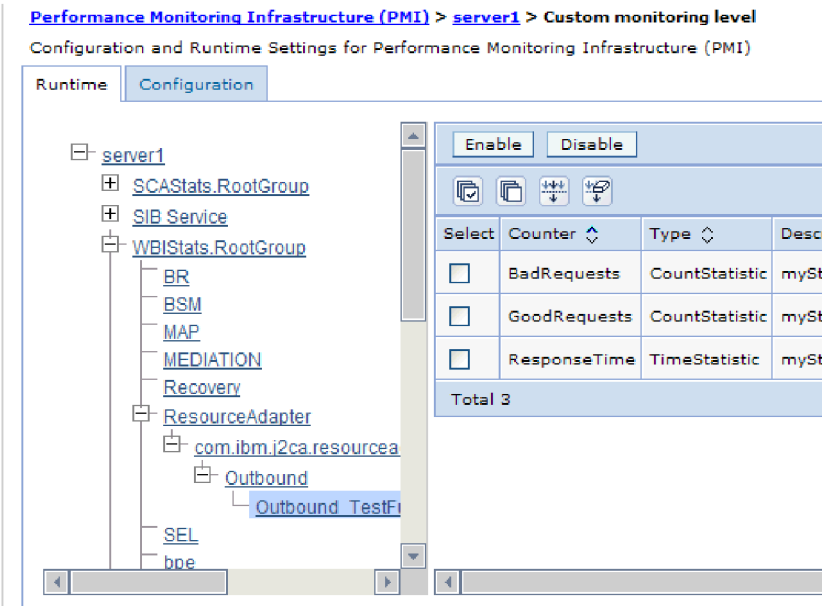

Figure 61. Runtime tab used for configuring PMI

e. Click **WBIStats.RootGroup**. This is a PMI sub module for data collected in the root group. This example uses the name WBIStats for the root group.

f. Click **ResourceAdapter**. This is a sub module for the data collected for the JCA adapters.

g. Click the name of your adapter, and select the processes you want to monitor.

h. In the right pane, select the check boxes for the statistics you want to gather, and then click **Enable**.

Results

PMI is configured for your adapter.

What to do next

Now you can view the performance statistics for your adapter.

Enabling tracing with the Common Event Infrastructure

The adapter can use the Common Event Infrastructure (CEI), a component embedded in the server, to report data about critical business events such as the starting or stopping of a poll cycle. Event data can be written to a database or a trace log file depending on configuration settings.

About this task

Use this procedure to report CEI entries in the trace log file by using the Common Base Event Browser within the administrative console.

Procedure

1. In the administrative console, click **Troubleshooting**.
2. Click **Logs and Trace**.
3. From the list of servers, click the name of your server.

4. In the **Change Log Detail Levels** box, click the name of the CEI database (for example, WBIEventMonitor.CEI.ResourceAdapter.*) or the trace log file (for example, WBIEventMonitor.LOG.ResourceAdapter.*) to which you want the adapter to write event data.
5. Select the level of detail about business events that you want the adapter to write to the database or trace log file, and (optionally) adjust the granularity of detail associated with messages and traces.
   - **No Logging**. Turns off event logging.
   - **Messages Only**. The adapter reports an event.
   - **All Messages and Traces**. The adapter reports details about an event.
   - **Message and Trace Levels**. Settings for controlling the degree of detail the adapter reports about the business object payload associated with an event. If you want to adjust the detail level, select one of the following options:

     Fine. The adapter reports the event but none of the business object payload.

     Finer. The adapter reports the event and the business object payload description.

     Finest. The adapter reports the event and the entire business object payload.
6. Click **OK**.

Results

Event logging is enabled. You can view CEI entries in the trace log file or by using the Common Base Event Browser within the administrative console.

Viewing performance statistics

You can view adapter performance data through the graphical monitoring tool, Tivoli Performance Viewer. Tivoli Performance Viewer is integrated with the Process Administrative Console in IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

Before you begin

Configure Performance Monitoring Infrastructure for your adapter.

Procedure

1. In the administrative console, expand **Monitoring and Tuning**, expand **Performance Viewer**, then select **Current Activity**.
2. In the list of servers, click the name of your server.
3. Under your server name, expand **Performance Modules**.
4. Click **WBIStatsRootGroup**.
5. Click **ResourceAdapter** and the name of your adapter module.
6. If there is more than one process, select the check boxes for the processes whose statistics you want to view.

Results

The statistics are displayed in the right panel. You can click **View Graph** to view a graph of the data, or **View Table** to see the statistics in a table format.

The following figure shows adapter performance statistics.

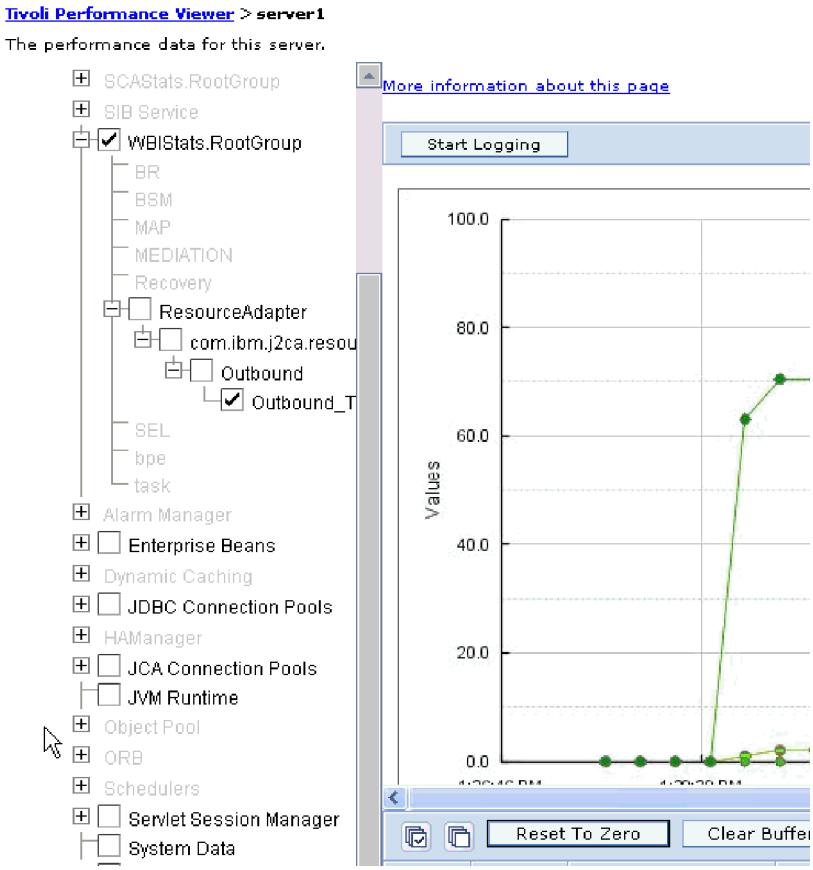

Figure 62. Adapter performance statistics, using graph view

Chapter 10. Troubleshooting and support

Common troubleshooting techniques and self-help information help you identify and solve problems quickly. For information about configuring logging properties and changing the log and trace file names, see “Configuring logging and tracing” on page 145.

Techniques for troubleshooting problems

Troubleshooting is a systematic approach to solving a problem. The goal is to determine why something does not work as expected and how to resolve the problem. Certain common techniques can help with the task of troubleshooting.

The first step in the troubleshooting process is to describe the problem completely. Without a problem description, neither you or IBM® can know where to start to find the cause of the problem. This step includes asking yourself basic questions, such as:

- What are the symptoms of the problem?
- Where does the problem occur?
- When does the problem occur?
- Under which conditions does the problem occur?
- Can the problem be reproduced?

The answers to these questions typically lead to a good description of the problem, and that is the best way to start down the path of problem resolution.

What are the symptoms of the problem?

When starting to describe a problem, the most obvious question is "What is the problem?" Which might seem like a straightforward question; however, you can break it down into several more-focused questions that create a more descriptive picture of the problem. These questions can include:

- Who, or what, is reporting the problem?
- What are the error codes and messages?
- How does the system fail? For example, is it a loop, hang, lock up, performance degradation, or incorrect result?
- What is the business impact of the problem?

Where does the problem occur?

Determining where the problem originates is not always simple, but it is one of the most important steps in resolving a problem. Many layers of technology can exist between the reporting and failing components. Networks, disks, and drivers are only a few components to be considered when you are investigating problems.

The following questions can help you to focus on where the problem occurs in order to isolate the problem layer.

- Is the problem specific to one platform or operating system, or is it common for multiple platforms or operating systems?
- Is the current environment and configuration supported?

Remember that if one layer reports the problem, the problem does not necessarily originate in that layer. Part of identifying where a problem originates is

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understanding the environment in which it exists. Take some time to completely describe the problem environment, including the operating system and version, all corresponding software and versions, and hardware information. Confirm that you are running within an environment that is a supported configuration; many problems can be traced back to incompatible levels of software that are not intended to run together or have not been fully tested together.

When does the problem occur?

Develop a detailed timeline of events leading up to a failure, especially for those cases that are one-time occurrences. You can most simply do this by working backward: Start at the time an error was reported (as precisely as possible, even down to the millisecond), and work backward through the available logs and information. Typically, you need to look only as far as the first suspicious event that you find in a diagnostic log; however, this is not always simple to do and takes practice. Knowing when to stop looking is especially difficult when multiple layers of technology are involved, and when each has its own diagnostic information.

To develop a detailed timeline of events, answer the following questions:
- Does the problem happen only at a certain time of day or night?
- How often does the problem happen?
- What sequence of events leads up to the time that the problem is reported?
- Does the problem happen after an environment change, such as upgrading or installing software or hardware?

Responding to these types of questions can provide you with a frame of reference in which to investigate the problem.

Under which conditions does the problem occur?

Knowing what other systems and applications are running at the time that a problem occurs is an important part of troubleshooting. These and other questions about your environment can help you to identify the root cause of the problem:
- Does the problem always occur when the same task is being performed?
- Does a certain sequence of events need to occur for the problem to surface?
- Do any other applications fail at the same time?

Answering these types of questions can help you explain the environment in which the problem occurs and correlate any dependencies. Remember that just because multiple problems might have occurred around the same time, the problems are not necessarily related.

Can the problem be reproduced?

From a troubleshooting standpoint, the "ideal" problem is one that can be reproduced. Typically with problems that can be reproduced, you have a larger set of tools or procedures at your disposal to help you investigate. Consequently, problems that you can reproduce are often simpler to debug and solve. However, problems that you can reproduce can have a disadvantage: If the problem is of significant business impact, you do not want it to recur! If possible, re-create the problem in a test or development environment, which typically offers you more flexibility and control during your investigation.

Tip: Simplify the scenario to isolate the problem to a suspected component.

The following questions can help you with reproducing the problem:
- Can the problem be re-created on a test machine?
- Are multiple users or applications encountering the same type of problem?
- Can the problem be re-created by running a single command, a set of commands, a particular application, or a stand-alone application?

ServerToServerFileTransfer

The specified file is transferred from one FTP server directory to another FTP server directory.

If the value of the host name property is set to `localhost`, the first server is located on the same system as the adapter workstation. The adapter generates the following error: `421 error-Can't open data connection`. To work around this problem, edit the hosts file (which, for the Windows platform, is located at `<WindowsHome>/system32/drivers/etc/hosts`) and add a new entry with the external IP address, for example, `9.186.116.151 localhost`.

The adapter will also work if the host name value or the external IP address is used for example, if `FTPTEST` is used as the host name format or `9.186.116.151` is used as the IP format.

Resume file transfer

If the connection to the FTP server breaks during the transfer of a file, the transfer can be resumed from the point at which it was interrupted.

Problem

If there are network-related issues when a file transfer is in progress for an outbound create operation, it is observed that some of the FTP servers retain reference to the connection at the server end and does not close the reference when the connection is broken. Hence, an error occurs when the outbound request is resent to resume the transfer of the file. The FTP server returns a reply code "550 Can't access file" when the outbound create request is resent. This is due to the file lock in the target file maintained by the connection reference that is created at the FTP server during the previously failed file transfer request.

Solution

The invalid connection handle must be cleared from the FTP server manually for the outbound request to resume transfer of the file. If 'connection timeout' or 'No-transfer timeout' related properties are set at the FTP server, the invalid connection handle is cleared upon exceeding the timeout interval and any subsequent outbound request to resume the file transfer is successful.

Processing files in the mapped local event directory

Symptom

In a clustered environment, where the nodes are running on different machines, the files in the mapped local event directory might not be processed completely or correctly. This issue might occur during both inbound and outbound operations.

Problem

In the Windows operating systems, such as, Windows 7, Windows Vista, and Windows Server 2008, there are issues faced in the mapped drive connection.

Solution

To resolve the issues with the mapped drives, refer to articles on mapped drive connection to network sharing, for your operating system.

Adapter not connecting to FTP server

Problem

During inbound processing, the adapter is not connecting to FTP server correctly.

Cause

If the dataConnectionMode property is not set based on the firewall settings for the FTP server and the adapter, the adapter does not connect to FTP server.

Solution

If the adapter is behind the firewall, set the dataConnectionMode property value as `passive`. If the FTP server is behind the firewall, set the dataConnectionMode property value as `active`.

Changes to runtime properties not reflected at run time

Problem

Any changes that are made to the activation specification and the interaction specification properties in the Process Administrative Console are not reflected at run time.

While deploying the adapter, you must restart the application for the changes to be reflected. There are some instances where these changes are not reflected, even after you restart the application.

Solution

If the changes are not reflected even after you have restarted the application, restart the server so that the changes are reflected.

Adapter returns version conflict exception message

Adapter returns version conflict exception message

Problem

When you install multiple adapters with different versions of CWYBS_AdapterFoundation.jar, and if a lower version of the CWYBS_AdapterFoundation.jar is loaded during run time, the adapter returns the ResourceAdapterInternalException error message, due to a version conflict. For example, when you install Oracle E-Business Suite adapter version 7.0.0.3 and WebSphere Adapter for FTP version 7.5.0.3, the following error message is displayed "The version of CWYBS_AdapterFoundation.jar is not compatible with IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP" as IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP loads

file:/C:/IBM/WebSphere/ProcServer7/profiles/ProcSrv01/installedConnectors/CWYOE_OracleEBS.rar/CWYBS_AdapterFoundation.jar with version 7.0.0.3. However, the base level of this jar required is version 7.5.0.3.

Solution

Migrate all adapters to the same version level.

For further assistance, visit http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27006249.

Outbound operation fails at folder level

Problem

During outbound processing, all outbound operations fail when they are performed at a folder level.

Cause

Outbound operations are supported only for files, and not for folders.

Solution

Adapter for FTP is not supported for folders. To perform any operation on folders, use the ExecuteFtpScript outbound operation.

Disabling end point applications of the passive adapter

Problem

In the active-passive configuration mode of the adapters, the endpoint application of the passive adapter instance also listens to the events or messages even if the enableHASupport property is set to `True`.

Cause

By default, in WebSphere Application Server, the `alwaysactivateAllMDBs` property in the JMS activation specification is set to `True`. This enables the endpoint application of all the adapter (active or passive) instances to listen to the events.

Solution

To stop the endpoint application of the passive adapter instance from listening to the events, you must set the `alwaysactivateAllMDBs` property value to `False`. The JMS activation specification is associated with one or more MDBs and provides the necessary configuration to receive events. If the `alwaysActivateAllMDBs` property is set to `False`, then the endpoint application of only the active adapter instance receives the events.

Perform the following procedure, to set the `alwaysActivateAllMDBs` property to `False`.

1. Log on to the Process Administrative Console.
2. Go to **Resources> JMS > Activation specifications**.

3. Click the activation specification corresponding to the application from the list.
4. Click **Custom properties** under **Additional properties**.
5. Click **alwaysActivateAllMDBs**.
6. Change the value to **False**.
7. Click **Apply** and **OK**.

Result

The endpoint application of only the active adapter instance listens to the events.

Out of memory exception error

Out of memory exception error while polling large-size files during inbound processing

Problem

During inbound polling, the adapter fails to poll large-size files and generates an out of memory exception error.

Solution

If you split an event file by size, ensure that the SplitCriteria property contains a valid chunk value. A non-negative integer is considered as a valid chunk. If the value in the SplitCriteria property is not configured, the whole file is processed as a single business object and can throw exceptions with large-size files. When you specify the split size value, the file is processed in split sized chunks resulting in a successful poll. For more information about the splitting of files, see "Splitting files" on page 17.

Out of memory exception error while retrieving large-size files during outbound processing

Problem

When retrieving content for large-size files during the retrieve operation, the adapter generates an out of memory exception error.

Solution

If an out of memory exception error is generated, it indicates that the machine configuration does not support processing of large-size files. For more information about the retrieve operation, see "Supported operations" on page 3.

Known issues in editing the Rule Table

When configuring the adapter to filter event files based on a set of rules, some known issues can occur while editing the Rule Table in the Properties view. To correct the problem follow the solutions described here for each of these issues.

Symptoms

When an existing Rule Table row is configured in the Properties view, the following issue can occur:

The **Finish** option is not enabled sometimes.

Problem

After you have completed entering all the required properties, the **Finish** option is not enabled for you to complete the editing of the Rule Table.

Solution

To correct this problem, use either of the following workaround:

- Use **Tab** to move between the fields.
- Keep the focus away from the **Value** field either to **Operator** or the **Property** field.

Support for global elements without wrapper

When global element without wrapper is used as input type, you need to take care of using the correct configuration described for the below listed scenarios to get the expected result.

Global element of named type without wrapper during outbound processing

When global element of named type without wrapper is used as input type in adapter outbound using UTF8XML Datahandler, the file is serialized with global element type name as root element name, instead of the global element name.

To serialize file to get the global element name as the root element name, you need to use the XML Datahandler and specify the global element name as the root element name in XML datahandler configuration.

Global element of anonymous type without wrapper

When global element of anonymous type without wrapper is used as input type in adapter inbound or outbound retrieve, the data object is emitted back to SCA component. When this data object is serialized, it returns the type name of dataobject as 'globalelementname_._type'.

To get the correct data object type, in order to be used for a global element of anonymous type without wrapper, for inbound as well as outbound retrieve, you need to use the following code snippet.

```
The following sample code can be used to get the correct
dataobject details for global element of anonymous type
without wrapper, which is named as GlobalElementExample1.

import java.io.ByteArrayOutputStream;
import java.io.IOException;

import commonj.sdo.DataObject;
import commonj.sdo.Type;

import com.ibm.websphere.bo.BOFactory;
import com.ibm.websphere.bo.BOXMLSerializer;
import com.ibm.websphere.sca.ServiceManager;

public void emit(DataObject globalElementExample1) {
ServiceManager s = ServiceManager.INSTANCE;
BOFactory factory= (BOFactory) s.locateService
("com/ibm/websphere/bo/BOFactory");
DataObject dobj= factory.createByElement
(globalElementExample1.getType().getURI(), "GlobalElementExample1");
```

```
final Type type = dobj.getType();
String typeName = type.getName();
if (typeName.endsWith("_._type"))
         typeName = typeName.substring(0, typeName.indexOf("_._type"));
BOXMLSerializer serializer = BOXMLSerializer)s.locateService
("com/ibm/websphere/bo/BOXMLSerializer");
ByteArrayOutputStream baos = new ByteArrayOutputStream();
serializer.writeDataObject(globalElementExample1, type.getURI(), typeName, baos);
String bo = new String(baos.toByteArray());
System.out.println("bo : "+bo);
}
```

Global elements in SDOX mode throw exceptions

In SDOX (Service Data Objects - XML Cursor Interface) mode, the adapter throws the DataBindingException or IllegalArgumentException exception when the global element feature is used in the business object structure.

DataBindingException when using anonymous complex type global element

The adapter throws a DataBindingException exception when running in SDOX mode during the outbound operations, if it uses the following settings:

- the business object structure contains an anonymous complex type global element with no name space definition, and
- the business object is directly specified as the data type in outbound artifacts.

Note: The exception can occur when running the Create, Append, Overwrite, or Retrieve outbound operation.

The stack trace of WebSphere Adapter for FTP contains a trace report. An example of a trace report is shown here.

```
[12/3/09 10:26:00:156 CST] 00000058 FfdcProvider I com.ibm.ws.ffdc.impl.FfdcProvider
 logIncident FFDC1003I: FFDC Incident emitted on
C:\W7\profiles\ProcSrv01\logs\ffdc\server1_71327132_09.12.03_10.26.00.140451242264145097870 0.
txt com.ibm.j2ca.ftp.emd.runtime.
FTPBaseDataBinding
 getBiDiContext[12/3/09 10:26:00:156 CST] 00000058 FfdcProvider I com.ibm.ws.ffdc.impl.FfdcProvider
 logIncident FFDC1003I: FFDC Incident emitted on
C:\W7\profiles\ProcSrv01\logs\ffdc\server1_71327132_09.12.03_10.26.00.156422027622245662094 9.
txt com.ibm.j2ca.ftp.emd.runtime.
FTPBaseDataBinding
 getRecord[12/3/09 10:26:00:156 CST] 00000058
FFRADB E Error on getRecord(): commonj.connector.runtime.DataBindingException:
Error while bidi format at
com.ibm.j2ca.ftp.emd.runtime.
FTPBaseDataBinding.getBiDiContext
(FTPBaseDataBinding.java:1083)
at com.ibm.j2ca.ftp.emd.runtime.
FTPBaseDataBinding.getRecord
(FTPBaseDataBinding.java:134)
```

To correct the problem, while using anonymous complex type global element for outbound operations, use the `BOWrapper` instead of business object as the data type.

IllegalArgumentException during the outbound operations

The adapter throws a IllegalArgumentException exception when running in SDOX mode during the outbound operations, if it uses the following settings:

- the business object structure contains a global element, and

- the BOWrapperBG is used as the data type in the outbound artifacts.

Note: The exception can occur when running the Create, Append, Overwrite, or Retrieve outbound operation.
The stack trace of WebSphere Adapter for FTP contains a trace report. An example of a trace report is shown here.

```
[12/8/09 18:22:00:906 CST] FFDC Exception:java.lang.IllegalArgumentException SourceId:com.ibm.j2ca.
ftp.emd.runtime.FTPBaseDataBinding ProbeId:getRecord Reporter:java.lang.Class@61e461e4
java.lang.IllegalArgumentException: Expected a DataObject GlobalElementExample1Wrapper
inside GlobalElementExample1WrapperBG but found none.
at com.ibm.j2ca.extension.emd.runtime.internal.DataBindingUtil.getBOFromBG(DataBindingUtil.java:459)
at com.ibm.j2ca.ftp.emd.runtime.
FTPBaseDataBinding.getContentObject
(FTPBaseDataBinding.java:640)
at com.ibm.j2ca.ftp.emd.runtime.
FTPBaseDataBinding.getRecord
(FTPBaseDataBinding.java:118)
at com.ibm.ws.sca.binding.j2c.J2CMethodBindingImpl.invoke(J2CMethodBindingImpl.java:1202)
at com.ibm.ws.sca.binding.j2c.J2CInterfaceBindingImpl.invoke(J2CInterfaceBindingImpl.java:152)
at com.ibm.ws.sca.binding.j2c.handler.J2CImportHandler.invokeDynamicImport(J2CImportHandler.java:1314)
```

To correct the problem, you can use either of the following workaround:

- When running this scenario using a component to start the outbound operation, use the BOWrapper instead of BOWrapperBG as the data type.
- Call the outbound operations directly from the Java code, BPEL (Business Process Execution Language), and other mediation flows.

First-failure data capture (FFDC) support

The adapter supports first-failure data capture (FFDC), which provides persistent records of failures and significant software incidents that occur during run time in IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

The FFDC feature runs in the background and collects events and errors that occur at run time. The feature provides a means for associating failures to one another, allowing software to link the effects of a failure to their causes, and facilitate the quick location of the root cause of a failure. The data that is captured can be used to identify exception processing that occurred during the adapter run time.

When a problem occurs, the adapter writes exception messages and context data to a log file, which is in the *install_root*/profiles/*profile*/logs/ffdc directory.

For more information about first-failure data capture (FFDC), see the IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus documentation.

Unable to invoke adapter through webservices

Problem

After configuring the adapter, you might note that:

1. the webservices client based on the WSDL is not getting generated properly in IBM Integration Designer.
2. you may not be able to invoke the WSDL using certain webservices client, such as RESTUI firefox plugin and soapUI tool.

Solution

Perform the following steps to enable the adapter module to load the ASI file.

1. Create a library project.
2. Change to the Enterprise Explorer view in IBM Integration Designer.
3. Locate the ASI file of the adapter in **connector project -> connectorModule**.
4. Copy the ASI file of the adapter and paste it in the library project.
5. Add the library project to the list of dependencies for the adapter module.
6. Clean project.

Adapter fails during inbound processing

Problem

During inbound processing, the adapter fails to connect to the FTP server and stops polling for events.

Cause

During inbound processing, there is a delay in response by one command from the FTP server. For example, `command1` does not receive any response for the command sent to FTP server, but the next command, that is, `command2` receives this response sent from the FTP server to `command1`. Because of this delay in responding to commands, the adapter never receives the correct response and fails to further process the events.

Solution

Verify the FTP server administration settings.

Adapter not applying the file mask during recovery

Problem

When two adapters use the same local event directory with different file masks, the adapters individually process the files from the directory. However, when you restart one of the adapters, it picks up the files intended for another adapter using the same local event directory.

Cause

As per the design, the adapter applies the file mask only when picking the files for processing and not during the restart or recovery.

Solution

It is recommended that each adapter should have its own unique local event directory. This ensures that the adapter will apply the file masks during the restart or recovery also.

However, In a HA Active-Active configuration, multiple adapters can share the same local event directory.

org.xml.sax.SAXParseException

When the adapter is configured with the XML data handler, an org.xml.sax.SAXParseException exception is generated if the content is not in the specified business object format. To correct the problem, make sure the file content matches the business object structure. If the file contains multiple business objects, make sure the delimiter is specified correctly.

Symptom

When the adapter is configured with the XML data handler, the following exception is thrown:

org.xml.sax.SAXParseException: Content is not allowed in trailing section

Problem

The content of the file is not in the specified business object format.

Solution

To correct this problem, use the following procedure:

1. Make sure the file content matches the business object structure.
2. If the content file contains multiple business objects, make sure the delimiter is specified correctly.

Frequently Asked Questions

Answers to a set of frequently asked questions about WebSphere Adapter for FTP.

- " How to configure a local event directory and a sequence file in a clustered environment?"
- "How to make the file listing of FTP sever (ls –l) compatible with the adapter?"
- " What are the pre-requisites for the adapter to work properly?" on page 176
- " How to check for access permissions in an output, remote event, or remote archive directory?" on page 176
- "What is HA Active-Active and Active-Passive configuration?" on page 176

How to configure a local event directory and a sequence file in a clustered environment?

- In a clustered environment, the local event directory and the sequence file must be configured in a mapped drive so that it is accessible by all nodes in the cluster.
- The user must have the write and read permission for the local event directory and the sequence files.

How to make the file listing of FTP sever (ls –l) compatible with the adapter?

Ensure that the FTP server is set to provide responses in UNIX format so that the adapter can parse them.

What are the pre-requisites for the adapter to work properly?

For the adapter to communicate with the FTP server and work properly, ensure the following settings are configured.

- FTP server must be set to provide responses in UNIX format so that the adapter can parse the response.
- Adapter must have the right access permissions (read, write, and execute) to access the output directory, remote event directory, and remote archive directory on the FTP server. For more information about how to verify the access permission, refer " How to check for access permissions in an output, remote event, or remote archive directory?."
- While configuring the adapter to work with an SFTP server running on a non-standard port (other than port number 22), the host key must be in the following format in the host key file.

  `[Hostname]:Portnumber hostkeyentry`

How to check for access permissions in an output, remote event, or remote archive directory?

To check if the userID that the adapter uses has the right access permissions to access the FTP server, the adapter performs the following actions:

- Check for the existence of the directories by using the following command:

  `cd <path>`
- Go to parent directory using the command:

  `cd..`
- Check for the permissions of the particular directory using the following command:

  `ls –l`

  Note: The directory must have the read permissions. The `ls –l` listing must conform to UNIX type listing. The event directory listed should show up in the listing with the correct permissions.
- Go to the target directory using the following command:

  `Cd <target directory>`
- Check for permissions of the files to be processed using the following command:

  `ls –l`

  Note: The directory must have the read and write permissions.

What is HA Active-Active and Active-Passive configuration?

WebSphere adapter supports High Availability (HA) Active-Active configuration during inbound processing in a clustered environment.

An HA Active-Active configuration,

- Enables all adapter instances deployed in a clustered environment to be active and each instance is allowed to process the events independently.
- Enables distribution of events to be processed between the available instances without any duplicate events being delivered to the endpoint.
- Improves the overall event handling performance in a clustered environment.

In a HA Active-Passive configuration,

- Only one of the adapter instances starts polling for events.
- Other adapter instances in the cluster are started, but they remain dormant with respect to the active event until the active adapter instance finishes processing the event.
- If the server on which the polling thread was started shuts down for some reason, an adapter instance that is running on one of the backup servers is activated.

Support

This section provides information about how to troubleshoot a problem with your IBM® software, including instructions for searching knowledge bases, downloading fixes, and obtaining support.

Searching knowledge bases (Web search)

You can often find solutions to problems by searching IBM knowledge bases. You can optimize your results by using available resources, support tools, and search methods.

About this task

You can find useful information by searching the information center for Product X. However, sometimes you need to look beyond the information center to answer your questions or resolve problems.

To search knowledge bases for information that you need, use one or more of the following approaches:

- Search for content by using the IBM® Support Assistant (ISA).

  ISA is a no-charge software serviceability workbench that helps you answer questions and resolve problems with IBM software products. You can find instructions for downloading and installing ISA on the ISA website.
- Find the content that you need by using the IBM Support Portal.

  The IBM Support Portal is a unified, centralized view of all technical support tools and information for all IBM systems, software, and services. The IBM Support Portal lets you access the IBM electronic support portfolio from one place. You can tailor the pages to focus on the information and resources that you need for problem prevention and faster problem resolution. Familiarize yourself with the IBM Support Portal by viewing the demo videos (https://www.ibm.com/blogs/SPNA/entry/the_ibm_support_portal_videos) about this tool. These videos introduce you to the IBM Support Portal, explore troubleshooting and other resources, and demonstrate how you can tailor the page by moving, adding, and deleting portlets.
- Search for content by using the IBM masthead search. You can use the IBM masthead search by typing your search string into the Search field at the top of any ibm.com® page.
- Search for content by using any external search engine, such as Google, Yahoo, or Bing. If you use an external search engine, your results are more likely to include information that is outside the ibm.com domain. However, sometimes you can find useful problem-solving information about IBM products in newsgroups, forums, and blogs that are not on ibm.com.

Tip: Include "IBM" and the name of the product in your search if you are looking for information about an IBM product.

Getting Fixes

A product fix might be available to resolve your problem.

About this task

To get product fixes, perform the following steps.

Procedure

1. Determine which fix you need. Check the list of IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP recommended fixes to confirm that your software is at the latest maintenance level. Check the list of problems fixed in the IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP fix readme documentation that is available for each listed fix pack to see if IBM has already published an individual fix to resolve your problem. To determine what fixes are available using IBM Support Assistant, run a query on fix from the search page.

   Individual fixes are published as often as necessary to resolve defects in IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP. In addition, two kinds of cumulative collections of fixes, called fix packs and refresh packs, are published periodically for IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP, in order to bring users up to the latest maintenance level. You should install these update packages as early as possible in order to prevent problems.

   Note: A list of recommended, generally available (GA) fixes for the WebSphere Java™ Connector Architecture (JCA) and WebSphere Business Integration adapters are available here. If a Fix Pack is not available for an adapter, it implies that the GA version is the recommended version and details about that version of the adapter can be found in the Release notes.
2. Download the fix. Open the download document and follow the link in the Download package section. When downloading the file, ensure the name of the maintenance file is not changed. This includes both intentional changes and inadvertent changes caused by certain web browsers or download utilities.
3. Apply the fix. Follow the instructions in the Installation Instructions section of the download document.
4. Optional: To receive weekly notification of fixes and updates, subscribe to My Support e-mail updates.

Self-help resources

Use the resources of IBM software support to get the most current support information, obtain technical documentation, download support tools and fixes, and avoid problems with WebSphere Adapters. The self-help resources also help you diagnose problems with the adapter and provide information about how to contact IBM software support.

Support website

The WebSphere Adapters software support website at http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27006249 provides links to many resources to help you learn about, use, and troubleshoot WebSphere Adapters, including:

- Flashes (alerts about the product)
- Technical information including the product information center, manuals, IBM Redbooks®, and whitepapers
- Educational offerings
- Technotes

Recommended fixes

A list of recommended fixes you must apply is available at the following location: http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?fdoc=aimadp&rs=695 &uid=swg27010397.

Technotes

Technotes provide the most current documentation about WebSphere Adapter for FTP, including the following topics:

- Problems and their currently available solutions
- Answers to frequently asked questions
- How to information about installing, configuring, using, and troubleshooting the adapter
- *IBM Software Support Handbook*

For a list of technotes for WebSphere Adapter for FTP, see http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27024026.

For a list of technotes for all adapters, see http://www.ibm.com/support/search.wss?tc=SSMKUK&rs=695&rank=8 &dc=DB520+D800+D900+DA900+DA800+DB560&dtm.

Chapter 11. Reference information

To support you in your tasks, reference information includes details about business objects that are generated by the external service wizard and information about adapter properties, including those that support bidirectional transformation. It also includes pointers to adapter messages and related product information.

Business object information

You can determine the purpose of a business object by examining both the application-specific information within the business object definition file and the name of the business object. The application-specific information dictates what operations can be performed on the FTP server. The name typically reflects the operation to be performed and the structure of the business object.

Business object structure

The adapter supports three different types of business object structures. A generic business object, which is used to pass unstructured data. A generic business object with a business graph, which contains the action to be performed on the data and the connection-specific information. A user-defined type, which is a content-specific business object that supports specific business object structures (such as customer and order business objects).

Business graphs are optional and can be selected in the external service wizard.

The FTPFileBG, FTPFile, and UnstructuredContent generic business object definitions are automatically generated. Depending on the custom complex types selected when you create external services, the corresponding business object or objects definitions are also generated. For example, if you select Customer, including the optional business graph, the CustomerWrapperBG and CustomerWrapper business objects are generated.

FTPFileBG

The FTPFileBG business object is a generic business object that contains the verb (the action to be performed on the data) and the FTPFile business object as a child. The following graphic illustrates this relationship.

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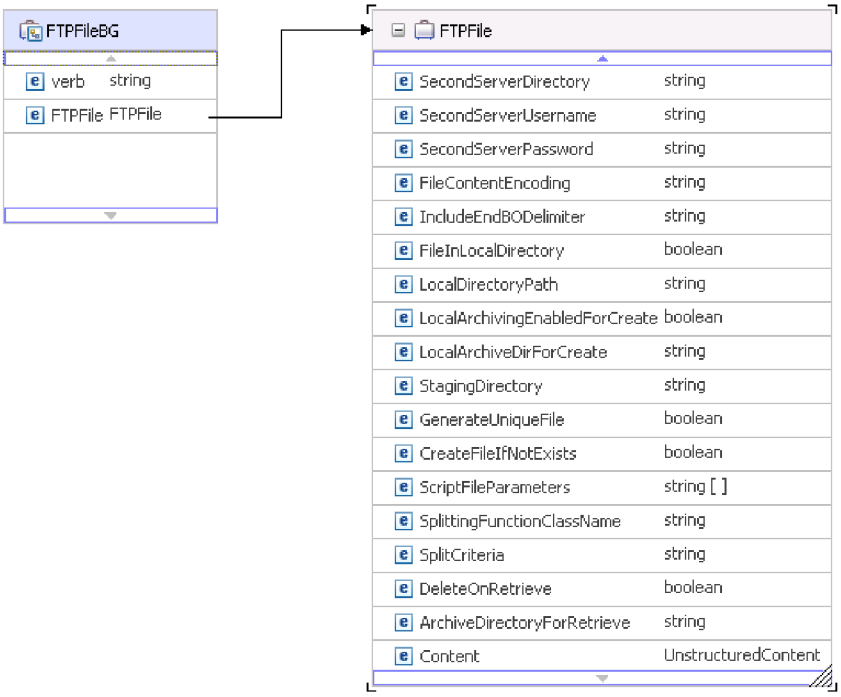

Figure 63. FTPFileBG business object

FTPFile

The FTPFile business object contains all necessary connection information, and an UnstructuredContent business object as a child. The following graphic illustrates this relationship.

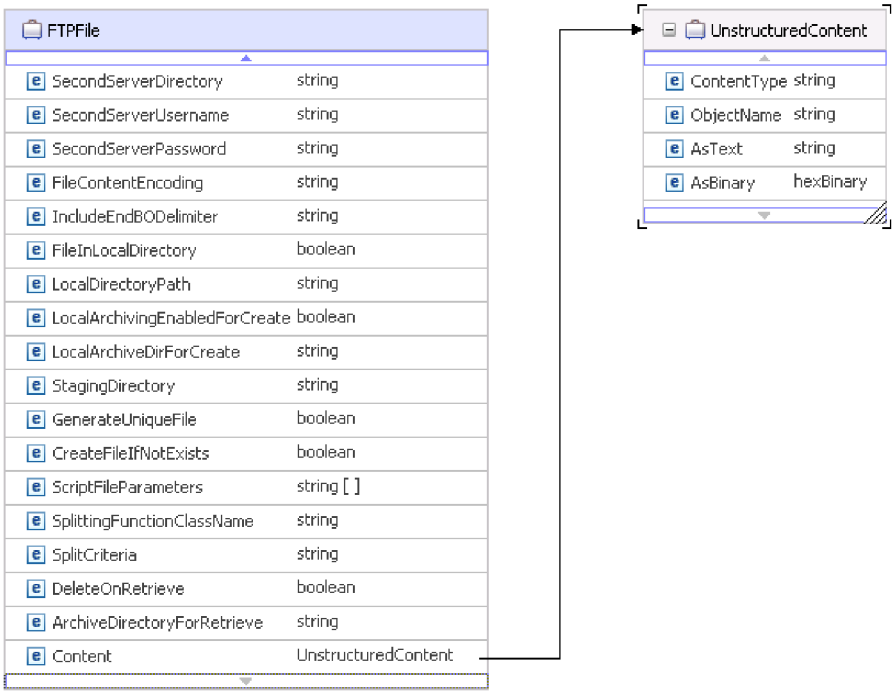

Figure 64. FTPFile business object

CustomerWrapperBG

The CustomerWrapperBG is a business object that contains the verb (the action to be performed on the data) and the CustomerWrapper business object as a child. The following graphic illustrates this relationship.

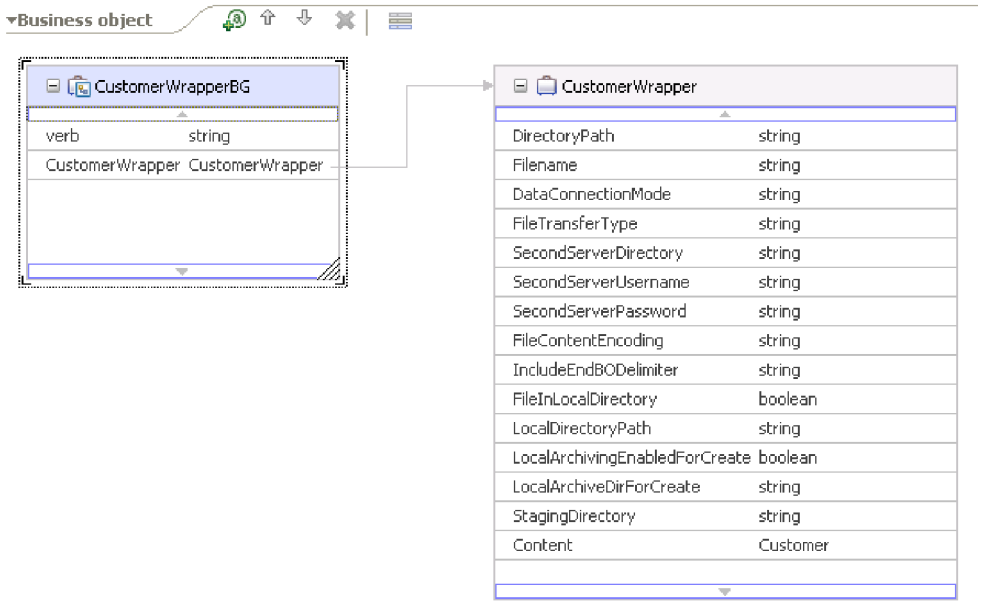

Figure 65. CustomerWrapperBG business object

CustomerWrapper

The CustomerWrapper business object is a business object that contains all necessary connection information and the content-specific Customer business object as a child. The following graphic illustrates this relationship.

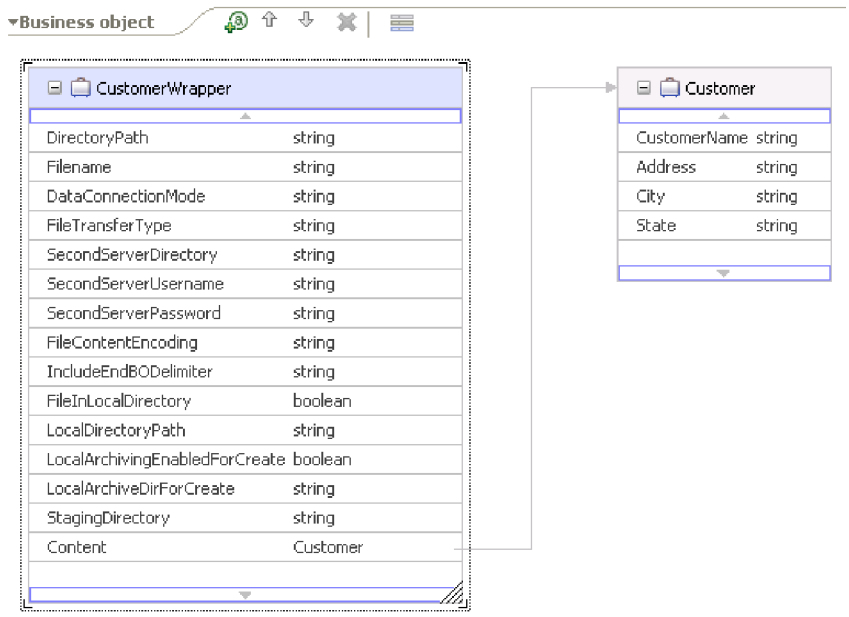

Figure 66. CustomerWrapper business object

Global elements in a structured business object

The WebSphere Adapter for FTP supports global elements in structured business objects. Global elements with null namespace are also supported.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsd:schema elementFormDefault="qualified"
            xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
            xmlns:ftp="http://www.ibm.com/xmlns/prod/websphere/j2ca/ftp/customer"
            targetNamespace="http://www.ibm.com/xmlns/prod/websphere/j2ca/ftp/customer">

<xsd:element name="CustomerType1">
    <xsd:complexType>
        <xsd:sequence>
               <xsd:element name="name" type="xsd:string"></xsd:element>
                 <xsd:element name="address" type="xsd:string"></xsd:element>
                 <xsd:element name="city" type="xsd:string"></xsd:element>
            </xsd:sequence>
        </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>
</xsd:schema>
```

Figure 67. Structure of the global elements in a structured Business Object

The CustomerType1 is the global element in the business object.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsd:schema elementFormDefault="qualified"
            xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
            xmlns:ftp="http://www.ibm.com/xmlns/prod/websphere/j2ca/ftp/customer"
            targetNamespace="http://www.ibm.com/xmlns/prod/websphere/j2ca/ftp/customer">

<xsd:element name="CustomerInventory" type="ftp:CustomerInventoryType3"/>

<xsd:complexType name="CustomerInventoryType3">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="shipTo" type="xsd:string"/>
      <xsd:element name="billTo" type="xsd:string"/>
      <xsd:element name="items"  type="xsd:string"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>
```

The CustomerInventory is the global element in the business object.

Naming conventions

When the external service wizard generates a business object, it provides a name for the business object based on the name of the object in the FTP server that it uses to build the business object. Use the Business Object Editor to create user-defined objects.

external service wizard converts the name of the object to mixed case. The separators, such as spaces or underscores, are removed. Then, the first letter of each word is capitalized. For example, if the external service wizard uses an FTP server object called CUSTOMER_ADDRESS to generate a business object, it generates a business object called CustomerAddress.

The generated business object name can indicate the structure of the business object. However, the business object's name has no semantic value to the adapter. If you change the business object name, the behavior of the business object remains the same.

Important: If you choose to rename a business object, use the refactoring functionality in IBM Integration Designer to ensure that you update all the business object dependencies. For instructions about the refactoring functionality to rename business objects, see http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r0mx/topic/com.ibm.wbpm.wid.bpel.doc/selector/topics/trefacts.html .

Note: Business graph generation is optional and is supported for IBM Business Process Manager only.

Support for null namespace

WebSphere Adapter for FTP supports the business objects with null namespaces.

The adapter supports the business objects with null namespaces. You can configure the namespace value of the business object using the Business Object Editor tool which is provided by the IBM Integration Designer.

Note: Use the default value provided by the IBM Integration Designer, for example, `http://ModuleName` and configure the null namespaces. If a business object is created using the tool, the default namespace will be set as the module name. This can be modified with any other value or set to null.

Business object attribute properties

Business object architecture defines various properties that apply to attributes. This section describes how the adapter interprets these properties.

The following table describes these properties and how the adapter interprets them.

Table 11. Business object attribute properties

Property	Description
Cardinality	For simple attributes, 1 is used. For container attributes, depending on the method requirements, `n` is used.
Foreign Key	The adapter does not have any specific elements representing Foreign Keys.
Key	The adapter does not have any specific elements representing a Key.
Name	This property represents the unique name of the attribute, if it is a simple attribute, or the name of the business object, if it is a child business object.
Required	This property specifies whether an attribute must contain a value.
Type	The attribute type can be either simple or complex. Simple types are: Boolean, String, LongText, Integer, Float, Double and Byte[]. A typical complex type is the name of another business object.

Business object operation support

An operation is the name of the action that is performed on the business object by the adapter. Every business object has an operation associated with it. The name of the operation typically indicates the type of action that is taken on the business object.

The following table defines the operations that the adapter supports.

Table 12. Supported operations of business objects

Operation	Result
Create	Creates a file with the specified file name in the specified directory with the content sent across in the request.
Append	Appends the content in the request to the end of the file.
Retrieve	Returns the content of the file specified in the request.
Delete	Deletes the file from the directory specified in the request.
Overwrite	Overwrites the file in the directory with the content specified in the request.
Exists	Returns a successful response if the file in the request exists in the specified directory or sub directories.
List	Returns all the file names in the specified directory.
ServerToServerFileTransfer	Transfers the file from one FTP server to another FTP server.
ExecuteFTPScript	Runs an FTP script file in the specified directory.

Custom business objects

If you use custom business objects, you must create predefined business objects using the IBM Integration Designer business object wizard before running the external service wizard. The business object definitions created by the wizard are stored as .xsd files on your local system. When the external service wizard creates

the business objects, it looks for the predefined business objects created in the business object wizard and populates them with the data specific to the module.

For more information about how to create the predefined business objects, see IBM Integration Designer documentation.

Custom file splitting

You can implement a custom class containing the splitting logic. The adapter provides a Java™ interface for the class. WebSphere Adapter for FTP, version 7.5 supports additional splitting methods for the inbound process. Hence, there are two different interfaces available for the inbound and outbound process.

Interface for outbound operations

Use the `com.ibm.j2ca.utils.filesplit.SplittingFunctionalityInterface` interface for the outbound operations.

Following are the details of the interface:

```
public interface SplittingFunctionalityInterface extends Iterator{
  public int getTotalBOs(String filename) throws SplittingException;
public void setBODetails(String filename, int currentPosition, int totalBOs,
  boolean includeEndBODelimiter) throws SplittingException;
   public void setSplitCriteria(String splitCriteria);
   public void setEncoding(String encoding);
   public void setLogUtils(LogUtils logUtils);
public boolean isSplitBySize()
}
```

- `public int getTotalBOs(String filename) throws SplittingException`

  This method returns the total number of business objects present in the event file specified in the `filename`.
- `public void setSplitCriteria(String splitCriteria)`

  This method is used to set the `splitCriteria` based on the number of business objects present in the event file. Each business object is returned during the `next()` call.
- `public void setLogUtils(LogUtils logUtils)`

  This method is used to set the `LogUtils` object, which is used to write trace and log messages to the files.
- `public void setEncoding(String encoding)`

  This method is used to set the encoding for the content of the event file. This encoding is used while reading the file content and for the `splitCriteria`.
- `public void setBODetails(String filename, int currentPosition, int totalBOs, boolean includeEndBODelimiter) throws SplittingException`

  This method is used to set the details for the business object to be returned during the `next()` call. The `currentPosition` parameter specifies the position of the business object to be returned. If the `includeEndBODelimiter` parameter is set to `true`, the business object content is retrieved based on the `splitCriteria`. Run this method before every `next()` call to retrieve the business object content as set in this method.
- In addition, the iterator contains three methods, `hasNext()`, `next()`, and `remove()`, which must be implemented. The `next()` method returns the business object content (as a byte[]) for the business object position set in the `setBODetails()` method. If the position of the business object is not set, it fails. The `hasNext()` method indicates if the business object position set in the `setBODetails()` exists or not. Before a `hasNext()` call, the `setBODetails()`

method must be called. The remove() method is called for each of the business object entries being deleted from the Event persistence table. Ensure not to delete the event file and only clean up the resources that are being used.

- public boolean isSplitBySize()

  This method returns the value True if the event file is parsed based on the size. And returns the value False if the event file is parsed based on any other criteria, such as, delimiter.

Interface for inbound operations

Use the com.ibm.j2ca.utils.filesplit.InboundSplittingFunctionalityInterface interface for the inbound operations.

Note: The custom splitting class for an inbound operation created in the earlier version of the adapter does not work with version 7.5.

Following are the details of the interface:

```
public interface InboundSplittingFunctionalityInterface{
 public Hashtable getBOs(String filename,int quantity, long lastBO,long lastBOPos,boolean withDelim) throws SplittingExc
 public void setBODetails(String filename, long currentBO, long startPos, long endPos) throws SplittingException;
 public Object getBOContent();
 public boolean hasMoreBO();
 public void remove();
 public void setSplitCriteria(String splitCriteria);
 public void setEncoding(String encoding);
 public void setLogUtils(LogUtils logUtils);
 public boolean isSplitBySize();
}
```

- public Hashtable getBOs(String filename, int quantity, long lastBOCount, long lastBOPos, boolean includeEndBODelimiter) throws SplittingException,MissingDataException

  This method returns the business objects retrieved from the file specified in the filename in the form a hashtable. The hashtable that is returned contains the business object count (key) and the start/end positions of that business object (a long array of two elements). The quantity parameter specifies the number of business objects to be retrieved. The lastBOCount parameter specifies the number of business objects retrieved until when the file was previously read. The lastBOPos parameter specifies the end position of the business object when the file was previously read. The includeEndBODelimiter parameter specifies if the split criteria is included in the content returned for the business object. If the parameter is set to True the delimiter is included in the business object data.

- public void setBODetails(String filename, long currentBO, long startPosition, long endPosition) throws SplittingException

  This method is used to set the details for the current business object. Thereafter, the getBOContent() method retrieves the content of the business object specified in the currentBO. The startPosition and endPosition parameters specifie the start and end position for the business object in the file.

- public Object getBOContent()

  The getBOContent() method returns the business object content (as a byte[]) for the details set in setBODetails() method. If the start and end position of the business object is not set in the setBODetails() method then the getBOContent() method fails.

- public boolean hasMoreBO()

  This method returns the value True if there are unread business objects existing in the file after the last call to the getBOs() method.

- public void remove()

The `remove()` method is called for each of the business object entry being deleted from the Event persistence table. Ensure that you do not delete the event file and only clean up the resources that are being used.

- `public void setSplitCriteria(String splitCriteria)`

  This method returns the `splitCriteria` set based on the number of business objects in the event file. Each business object is returned during the `getBOContent()` call.

- `public void setLogUtils(LogUtils logUtils)`

  This method is used to set the `LogUtils` object, which is the class used to write trace and log messages to the files.

- `public void setEncoding(String encoding)`

  This method is used to set the encoding for the content of the event file. This encoding is used while reading the file content and for the `splitCriteria`.

- `public boolean isSplitBySize()`

  This method returns the value `True` if the event file is parsed based on the size. And returns the value `False` if the event file is parsed based on any other criteria, such as, delimiter.

Fault business objects

The adapter supports business faults, which are exceptions that are anticipated and declared in the outbound service description, or import. Business faults occur at predictable points in a business process, and are caused by a business rule violation or a constraint violation.

The adapter provides the following fault business objects that the wizard creates:

- DuplicateRecordFault

  The adapter generates this fault for the:

  – outbound Create operation when an error occurs because the file specified already exists in the specified directory

  – ServerToServerFileTransfer operation when the file already exists in the second server directory

  – Retrieve operation when the file to be retrieved already exists in the local directory. This occurs when the FileInLocalDirectory property is set to true or when the splitting is enabled.

- RecordNotFoundFault

  The adapter generates this fault when processing the Create, Append, Delete, Overwrite, Retrieve, ExecuteFTPScript, and ServerToServerFileTransfer operations when the file directory path or script file does not exist in the specified directory path. This fault occurs when the directory path does not exist and when the sequence file does not exist during the Create operation.

- MissingDataFault

  The adapter generates this fault when required values are not provided, such as when the file content is null or the file name or directory path is empty.

  During a Retrieve operation, the adapter generates this fault when an error occurs because the delimiter is null or not valid. If splitCriteria is null or invalid when Splittingfunctionclassname is SplitByDelimiter and when LocalDirectoryPath is null, a MissingData fault is thrown with the message that the LocalDirectoryPath is missing. The adapter does not throw an exception when splitCriteria is null or not valid and SplitBySize is configured. During a

Retrieve operation, the adapter generates this fault when an error occurs because the delimiter is null and SplitByDelimiter is configured.

Outbound configuration properties

IBM WebSphere Adapter for FTP has several categories of outbound connection configuration properties, which you set with the external service wizard while generating or creating objects and services. You can change the resource adapter and managed connection factory properties after you deploy the module to IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus using IBM Integration Designer or the Process Administrative Console, but connection properties for the external service wizard cannot be changed after deployment.

Guide to information about properties

The properties used to configure WebSphere Adapter for FTP are described in detail in tables included in each of the configuration properties topics, such as Resource adapter properties, Managed connection factory properties, and so on. To help you use these tables, information about each row you might see is explained here.

The following table explains the meaning of each row that might be displayed in the table for a configuration property.

Row	Explanation
Required	A required field (property) must have a value in order for the adapter to work. Sometimes the external service wizard provides a default value for required properties. Removing a default value from a required field on the external service wizard *will not change that default value*. When a required field contains no value at all, the external service wizard processes the field using its assigned default value, and that default value is displayed on the Process Administrative Console. Possible values are **Yes** and **No**. Sometimes a property is required only when another property has a specific value. When this is the case, the table notes this dependency. For example, • Yes, when the EventQueryType property is set to Dynamic • Yes, for Oracle databases
Possible values	Lists and describes the possible values that you can select for the property.
Default	The predefined value that is set by the external service wizard. When the property is required, you must either accept the default value or specify one yourself. If a property has no default value, the table states No default value. The word `None` is an acceptable default value, and does not mean that there is no default value.
Unit of measure	Specifies how the property is measured, for example in kilobytes or seconds.
Property type	Describes the property type. Valid property types include: • Boolean • String • Integer

Row	Explanation
Usage	Describes usage conditions or restrictions that might apply to the property. For instance, here is how a restriction would be documented: For Rational® Application Developer for WebSphere Software version 6.40 or earlier, the password: • Must be uppercase • Must be 8 characters in length For versions of Rational Application Developer for WebSphere Software later than 6.40, the password: • Is not case-sensitive • Can be up to 40 characters in length. This section lists other properties that affect this property or the properties that are affected by this property and describes the nature of the conditional relationship.
Example	Provides sample property values, for example: "If Language is set to JA (Japanese), code page number is set to `8000`".
Globalized	If a property is globalized, it has national language support, meaning that you can set the value in your national language. Valid values are **Yes** and **No**.
Bidi supported	Indicates whether the property is supported in bidirectional (bidi) processing. Bidirectional processing refers to the task of processing data that contains both right-to-left (Hebrew or Arabic, for example) and left-to-right (a URL or file path, for example) semantic content within the same file. Valid values are **Yes** and **No**.

Resource adapter properties

The resource adapter properties control the general operation of the adapter, such as specifying the namespace for business objects. You set the resource adapter properties using the external service wizard when you configure the adapter. After deploying the adapter, use the administrative console to change these properties.

The following properties for logging and tracing are no longer required in version 7.5.0.2, but are supported for compatibility with previous versions:

- LogFileMaxSize
- LogFileName
- LogNumberOfFiles
- TraceFileMaxSize
- TraceFileName
- TraceNumberOfFiles

The following table lists the resource adapter properties and their purpose. A complete description of each property is provided in the sections that follow the table. For information about how to read the property details tables in the sections that follow, see Guide to understanding property details.

Table 13. Resource adapter properties for the WebSphere Adapter for FTP

Property name		
In the wizard	**In the administrative console**	**Description**
Adapter ID	AdapterID	Identifies the adapter instance for PMI events and for logging and tracing.
EISEncoding	EISEncoding	Encoding of the FTP server.
(Not available)	enableHASupport	Do not change this property.
Disguise user data as "XXX" in log and trace files	HideConfidentialTrace	Specifies whether to disguise potentially sensitive information by writing `X` strings instead of user data in the log and trace files.
(Not available)	LogFileSize	Deprecated
(Not available)	LogFilename	Deprecated
(Not available)	LogNumberOfFiles	Deprecated
(Not available)	TraceFileSize	Deprecated
(Not available)	TraceFileName	Deprecated
(Not available)	TraceNumberOfFiles	Deprecated

Adapter ID (AdapterID)

This property identifies a specific deployment or instance of the adapter.

Table 14. Adapter ID details

Required	Yes
Default	`001`
Property type	String

Table 14. Adapter ID details (continued)

Usage	This property identifies the adapter instance in the log and trace files, and also helps identify the adapter instance while monitoring adapters. The adapter ID is used with an adapter-specific identifier, `FTPRA`, to form the component name used by the Log and Trace Analyzer tool. For example, if the adapter ID property is set to `001`, the component ID is `FTPRA001`. If you run multiple instances of the same adapter, ensure that the first eight characters of the adapter ID property are unique for each instance so that you can correlate the log and trace information to a particular adapter instance. By making the first seven characters of an adapter ID property unique, the component ID for multiple instances of that adapter is also unique, allowing you to correlate the log and trace information to a particular instance of an adapter. For example, when you set the adapter ID property of two instances of WebSphere Adapter for FTP to `001` and `002`. The component IDs for those instances, `FTPRA001` and `FTPRA002`, are short enough to remain unique, enabling you to distinguish them as separate adapter instances. However, instances with longer adapter ID properties cannot be distinguished from each other. If you set the adapter ID properties of two instances to `Instance01` and `Instance02`, you will not be able to examine the log and trace information for each adapter instance because the component ID for both instances is truncated to `FTPRAInstance`. For inbound processing, the value of this property is set at the resource adapter level. For outbound processing, the value can be set both at the resource adapter level and the managed connection factory level. After you use the external service wizard to configure the adapter for outbound processing, you can set the resource adapter and managed connection factory properties independently. If you use the IBM Integration Designer assembly editor or the administrative console to reset these properties, ensure that you set them consistently, to prevent inconsistent marking of the log and trace entries.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

EISEncoding (EISEncoding)

This property specifies the encoding of the FTP server. Sets the encoding for the control connection while communicating with the FTP server. Set the property if the FTP server's directories or file names contain globalized characters.

Table 15. EISEncoding characteristics

Required	No
Default	`None`
Property type	String
Examples	`UTF-8, ISO-8859-1`

Enable high availability support (enableHASupport)

Do not change this property. It must be set to `true`.

Disguise user data as "XXX" in log and trace files (HideConfidentialTrace)

This property specifies whether to replace user data in log and trace files with a string of `X`'s to prevent unauthorized disclosure of potentially sensitive data.

Table 16. Disguise user data as "XXX" in log and trace files details

Required	No
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean
Usage	If you set this property to `True`, the adapter replaces user data with a string of `X`'s when writing to log and trace files. For inbound processing, the value of this property is set at the resource adapter level. For outbound processing, the value can be set both at the resource adapter level and the managed connection factory level. After you use the external service wizard to configure the adapter for outbound processing, you can set the resource adapter and managed connection factory properties independently. If you use the IBM Integration Designer assembly editor or the administrative console to reset these properties, ensure that you set them consistently, to prevent inconsistent marking of the log and trace entries.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Log file maximum size (LogFileMaxSize)

This property specifies the size of the log files in kilobytes.

Table 17. Log file maximum size details

Required	No
Default	`0`
Property type	Integer
Usage	When the log file reaches it maximum size, the adapter start using a new log file. If the file size is specified as `0` or no maximum size is specified, the file does not have a maximum size.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Log file name (LogFilename)

This property specifies the full path name of the log file.

Table 18. Log file name details

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	This property is deprecated.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	Yes

Log number of files (LogNumberOfFiles)

This property specifies the number of log files.

Table 19. Log number of files details

Required	No
Default	1
Property type	Integer
Usage	When a log file reaches its maximum size, the adapter starts using another log file. If no value is specified, the adapter creates a single log file.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Trace file maximum size (TraceFileMaxSize)

This property specifies the size of the trace files in kilobytes.

Table 20. Trace file maximum size details

Required	No
Default	0
Property type	Integer
Usage	If no value is specified, then the trace file has no maximum size.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Trace file name (TraceFilename)

This property specifies the full path of the trace file.

Table 21. Trace file name details

Required	No
Default	No default value
Unit of measure	Kilobytes
Property type	String
Usage	This property is deprecated.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	Yes

Trace number of files (TraceNumberOfFiles)

This property specifies the number of trace files to use. When a trace file reaches its maximum size, the adapter starts using another trace file.

Table 22. Trace number of files details

Required	No
Default	1
Property type	Integer

Table 22. Trace number of files details (continued)

Usage	If no value is specified, the adapter uses a single trace file.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Managed (J2C) connection factory properties

Managed connection factory properties are used by the adapter at run time to create an outbound connection instance with the FTP server.

You can set the managed connection factory properties using the external service wizard and can change them by using the IBM Integration Designer Assembly Editor, or after deployment through the IBM Business Process Manager administrative console.

The following table lists the managed connection factory properties. A complete description of each property is provided in the sections that follow the table. For information about how to read the property details tables in the sections that follow, see Guide to understanding property details .

Note: The external service wizard refers to these properties as managed connection factory properties and the IBM Business Process Manager administrative console refers to them as (J2C) connection factory properties.

Table 23. Managed connection factory properties

Property name		
In the wizard	In the administrative console	Description
Adapter ID	AdapterID	Identifies the adapter instance for PMI events and for logging and tracing.
Custom parser class name property	customParserClassName	Specifies the fully qualified class name of the custom parser that is used to parse the `ls –l` output.
Data channel protection level	dataProtectionLevel	Specifies the protection level of a data channel in case of FTPS protocol.
Default target file name	filename	Specifies the name of the file to be used during outbound operations.
Maximum retries on connection failure	connectionRetryLimit	Specifies the number of times the adapter attempts to connect to the FTP server to reestablish the connection.
Directory	outputDirectory	Specifies the output directory in the FTP server.
Verify output directory access permission	isPermissionCheckEnabled	Specifies if the access permissions for the output directory must be verified before performing the outbound operation.
Disguise user data as "XXX" in log and trace files	HideConfidentialTrace	Specifies whether to disguise potentially sensitive information by writing `X` strings instead of user data in the log and trace files.
Enable server verification	enableServerVerification	Enables the remote server verification for SFTP protocol
Encoding used by FTP server	EISEncoding	Specifies the encoding of the FTP server.
FTPS connection mode	ftpsConnectionMode	Specifies the FTPS connection mode used to set up connection to the FTPS server.

Table 23. Managed connection factory properties (continued)

Host key file	hostKeyFile	The absolute path of the host key file that contains the host keys of the trusted servers
Host name	hostName	Specifies the host name of the FTP server.
Host name	secondServerHostName	Specifies the host name of the second FTP server.
Host name	SocksProxyHost	Specifies the name of the workstation that is used as a proxy server.
Keystore file	keyStorePath	Specifies the path of the keystore that contains the private key entries.
Keystore password	keyStorePassword	Specifies the password that is used to encrypt the keystore.
Key password	keyPassword	Specifies the password that is used to encrypt the key.
Keystore type	keyStoreType	Specifies the type of the keystore.
Passphrase property	passPhrase	Used for enhanced security by encrypting the private key
Password	Password	Specifies the password of the user with privileges to connect to the FTP server and perform FTP operations.
Password	SecondServerPassword	Specifies the password of the Second FTP server to which the file is transferred during a server to server file transfer outbound operation.
Password	socksProxyPassword	Specifies the password used to authenticate the proxy server.
Port number	portNumber	Specifies the port number of the FTP server.
Port number	secondServerPortNumber	Specifies the port number of the second FTP server.
Port number	socksProxyPort	Specifies the port number of the proxy server.
Private key file	privateKeyFilePath	Private key used to authenticate to the secure shell server.
Protocol	protocol	Specifies if the connection to the FTP server is normal FTP or secure FTP.
Protocol	secondServerProtocol	Specifies the protocol used to connect to the second server.
Connection retry interval	connectionRetryInterval	Specifies the time interval between attempts to reconnect to the FTP server if the connection fails
Second Server Directory	secondServerDirectory	Specifies the directory path of the second FTP server to which the ServerToServerFileTransfer outbound operation is performed.
Sequence file	fileSequenceLog	Specifies the full path of the file where the sequence number is stored for the outbound Create process.
Staging directory	stagingDirectory	Specifies the directory that the file is first created in to.
Truststore file	trustStorePath	Specifies the path of the truststore file that contains the certificates of the FTPS servers trusted by the adapter.
Truststore password	trustStorePassword	Specifies the password of the truststore.
User name	secondServerUserName	Specifies the user name of the second FTP server to which the file is transferred during a server to server file transfer outbound operation.
User Name	socksProxyUserName	Specifies the user name used to authenticate to the proxy server.
User name	username	Specifies the name of the user.

Table 23. Managed connection factory properties (continued)

Enable remote verification	enableRemoteVerification	Used to verify if the host system requesting the data transfer to or from the FTP server is the same host system on which the adapter is running.

Adapter ID (AdapterID)

This property identifies a specific deployment or instance of the adapter.

Table 24. Adapter ID details

Required	Yes
Default	`001`
Property type	String
Usage	This property identifies the adapter instance in the log and trace files, and also helps identify the adapter instance while monitoring adapters. The adapter ID is used with an adapter-specific identifier, `FTPRA`, to form the component name used by the Log and Trace Analyzer tool. For example, if the adapter ID property is set to `001`, the component ID is `FTPRA001`. If you run multiple instances of the same adapter, ensure that the first eight characters of the adapter ID property are unique for each instance so that you can correlate the log and trace information to a particular adapter instance. By making the first seven characters of an adapter ID property unique, the component ID for multiple instances of that adapter is also unique, allowing you to correlate the log and trace information to a particular instance of an adapter. For example, when you set the adapter ID property of two instances of WebSphere Adapter for FTP to `001` and `002`. The component IDs for those instances, `FTPRA001` and `FTPRA002`, are short enough to remain unique, enabling you to distinguish them as separate adapter instances. However, instances with longer adapter ID properties cannot be distinguished from each other. If you set the adapter ID properties of two instances to `Instance01` and `Instance02`, you will not be able to examine the log and trace information for each adapter instance because the component ID for both instances is truncated to `FTPRAInstance`. For inbound processing, the value of this property is set at the resource adapter level. For outbound processing, the value can be set both at the resource adapter level and the managed connection factory level. After you use the external service wizard to configure the adapter for outbound processing, you can set the resource adapter and managed connection factory properties independently. If you use the IBM Integration Designer assembly editor or the administrative console to reset these properties, ensure that you set them consistently, to prevent inconsistent marking of the log and trace entries.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Custom parser class name property (customParserClassName)

Fully qualified class name of the custom parser that is used to parse the `ls –l` output. Only used when the `ls –l` output deviates from standard output.

Table 25. Custom parser class name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	No

Data channel protection level (dataProtectionLevel)

This property specifies the protection level of the data transferred over the data channel. It specifies the type of data channel protection that the adapter and the server use.

Protection Buffer Size (PBSZ) and Data Channel Protection level (PROT) commands are issued by the adapter before opening a data channel to specify the protection level on the data channel. By default, the adapter issues the "PBSZ 0" command before issuing the PROT command.

Table 26. Data channel protection level property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	`Private - Data is transferred in encrypted form` `Clear - Data is transferred as clear text`
Default	`Private - Data is transferred in encrypted form`
Property type	String
Usage	This property is used for selecting the protection level for the data channel. Following are the protection values: • Private – Indicates that the data transfer will be integrity and confidentiality protected. • Clear – Indicates that the data channel will carry the raw data of the file transfer between the adapter and the server without any security.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Default target file name property (filename)

Specifies the name of the file that is used during outbound operations.

Table 27. Default target file name property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	`Yes`
Property type	String
Usage	Use the WebSphere Application Server environment variable to represent the file name directory. Specify the name of the environment variable within braces, preceded by a $ symbol. For example: `${FILENAME}`. For more information, see "Defining WebSphere Application Server environment variables" on page 70.
Globalized	No

Directory property (outputDirectory)

The property specifies the output directory in the FTP Server that the outbound operation is performed on. If the value of the Directory is set to <HOME_DIR>, the adapter performs the outbound operations in your home directory.

The value of output directory property accepts both the absolute and relative paths of the directory. If the value does not start with a forward slash, the adapter considers the path to be relative to your home directory.

Table 28. Directory property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	<HOME_DIR>
Property type	String
Usage	You can use a WebSphere Application Server environment variable to represent the output directory. Specify the name of the environment variable in braces, preceded by a $ symbol. For example: `${OUTPUT_DIRECTORY}`. For more information, see "Defining WebSphere Application Server environment variables" on page 70.
Globalized	Yes

Verify output directory access permission property (isPermissionCheckEnabled)

This property specifies if the access permissions for the output directory must be verified before performing the outbound operation.

Table 29. Verify output directory access permission property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`True`
Property type	Boolean
Usage	If the property is set to `True`, the adapter verifies the access permissions for the output directory before performing the outbound operation. The adapter requires the necessary permission to perform the listing operation on the parent directory. If the property is set to `False`, the access permissions are not verified. As the access permissions are not verified and if the necessary access permissions are not set for the output directory, the outbound operation fails. This property must be set to false, if you are using an FTP server that locks the user's home directory, and your output directory is the same as the user's home directory. Because, the adapter cannot verify permissions without moving to the parent directory of the user's home directory.
Globalized	No

Disguise user data as "XXX" in log and trace files (HideConfidentialTrace)

This property specifies whether to replace user data in log and trace files with a string of `X`'s to prevent unauthorized disclosure of potentially sensitive data.

Table 30. Disguise user data as "XXX" in log and trace files details

Required	No
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean

Table 30. Disguise user data as "XXX" in log and trace files details (continued)

Usage	If you set this property to `True`, the adapter replaces user data with a string of `X`'s when writing to log and trace files. For inbound processing, the value of this property is set at the resource adapter level. For outbound processing, the value can be set both at the resource adapter level and the managed connection factory level. After you use the external service wizard to configure the adapter for outbound processing, you can set the resource adapter and managed connection factory properties independently. If you use the IBM Integration Designer assembly editor or the administrative console to reset these properties, ensure that you set them consistently, to prevent inconsistent marking of the log and trace entries.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Encoding used by FTP server property (EISEncoding)

Encoding of the FTP server. Use this value to set the encoding for the control connection to the FTP server.

- When both EISEncoding at the adapter level and EISEncoding at the MCF level are not set (both are null), nothing is set on the control connection while communicating with the FTP server.
- When the EISEncoding at the adapter level is set and the EISEncoding at the MCF level is not set, the value at the adapter level is set on the control connection while communicating with the FTP server. This is helpful when using multiple MCFs, as the same encoding values are used. In this case, set the value at the adapter level so that all the connections will have the same encoding values for the control connection.
- When the EISEncoding at the adapter level is not set and the EISEncoding at the MCF level is set, the value at MCF level is set on the control connection while communicating with the FTP server. Since the value is set at the MCF level, this is applicable for only that MCF.
- When both EISEncoding at the adapter level and EISEncoding at the MCF level are set, the value at the MCF level takes precedence.

Specify any Java-supported encoding set for this attribute.

Table 31. Encoding used by FTP server property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	No

Enable server verification property (enableServerVerification)

This property is used to enable the remote server verification for SFTP protocol.

Table 32. Enable server verification property details

Required	No
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`False`

Table 32. Enable server verification property details (continued)

Property type	Boolean
Usage	When this property is set to: • `True`, server authentication is enabled • `False`, server authentication is disabled The adapter checks for the HostKeyFile property in the path of the file that contains the host keys of the trusted servers.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Enable remote verification property (enableRemoteVerification)

When a client connects to the FTP server, two kinds of connections or channels are established; a command connection (also known as control connection), and a data connection. The command connection is the one through which the FTP commands are sent (and replies to these commands received) to the server and the data connection is the channel through which the data transfer takes place between the client and the server.

This property is used to verify if the host system requesting the data transfer to or from the FTP server is the same host system on which the adapter is running.

The verification is done while establishing a data connection to perform data transfer.

Note: This property is applicable only to FTP and FTPS protocols.

Table 33. Enable Remote verification property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`True`
Property type	Boolean
Usage	This property verifies if the data connection and the control connection are from the same host system. By default, the remote verification property is set to TRUE by the FTP server. When this property is set to: • True, during run time, the adapter checks if the data connection is established with the same host as the control connection. If the data connection is established from a different host than the control connection, then an exception is thrown and the connection fails. • False, remote verification is not performed. **Note:** Disabling the remote verification leads to low security. Precaution must be taken before disabling the remote verification.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

FTPS connection mode property (ftpsConnectionMode)

This property is used to specify the connection mode when establishing a connection with the FTPS server. The WebSphere Adapter for FTP now supports

both Implicit and Explicit connection modes. This property is used when you select either FTP over secure sockets layer (SSL) protocol or FTP over transport layer security (TLS) protocol.

Table 34. FTPS connection mode property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	`Explicit` `Implicit`
Default	`Explicit`
Property type	String
Usage	This property represents the mode used to connect to the FTPS server. When this property is set to: • Explicit connection mode, initially the connection is established as a normal FTP connection. To send sensitive information, such as password the adapter switches to a secure FTP connection by issuing an `AUTH` command. **Note:** The default port for Explicit connection mode is 21. • Implicit connection mode, the connection is established as a secure FTP connection. All communications between the adapter and the server continues in a secure mode. There is no exchange of clear text information between the Adapter and the server. **Note:** The default port for Implicit connection mode is 990.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Host key file property (hostKeyFile)

This property provides the absolute path of the host key file that contains the host key of the trusted servers.

Table 35. Host key file property characteristics

Required	This property has to be specified if the EnableServerVerification property is enabled.
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	The adapter uses this property to verify the host key of the remote server with the host keys of the trusted servers specified in this file.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Host name property (hostName)

Host name of the FTP Server to which the connection is established during an outbound operation.

Table 36. Host name property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Maximum retries on connection failure (connectionRetryLimit)

This property specifies the number of times the adapter will attempt to reestablish a connection to the FTP server, when the adapter encounters an error related to the outbound connection.

Note: If connection timeout is configured at the FTP server, the appropriate values for connectionRetryLimit and connectionRetryInterval needs to be set. The values for properties should be set so that the adapter retries the outbound request automatically if any connection error occurs due to timeout.

Table 37. Maximum retries on connection failure property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	Integers equal to and greater than zero
Default	0
Property type	Integer
Usage	When this property is set to: **0** • The adapter does not attempt to reconnect to the FTP server, if an error occurs during startup or while establishing a connection. • The adapter does not verify if the connection to the FTP server is valid when there is an outbound request at run time. **>0** • The adapter attempts to reconnect to the FTP server for the specified number of times, if an error occurs during startup or while establishing a connection. • The adapter verifies if the connection to the FTP server is valid when there is an outbound request at run time. If the connection is not valid, it is terminated and a new connection is created to process the request. If the adapter fails to establish a connection after trying for the specified number of times, a connection error is generated. If the adapter is successful in reestablishing the connection, the outbound operation is completed.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Host name property (secondServerHostName)

Host name of the second FTP Server to which the connection is established during an outbound operation.

Table 38. Host name property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	None
Property type	String
Usage	Contains the host name or IP address of the FTP server, for example, 9.20.13.159
Globalized	Yes

Host name property (socksProxyHost)

Host name of the workstation that is used as a proxy server through which the adapter requests are routed to the FTP server.

Table 39. Host name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Keystore file property (keyStorePath)

This property specifies the path of the keystore that contains the private key entries.

Table 40. Keystore file property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	This property specifies the absolute path of the keystore file on the adapter machine (on which the adapter is running). The keystore file contains the private key entry of the FTPS client. It is also accompanied by a certificate chain for the corresponding public key. The keystore data is used to authenticate the clients identity while establishing an SSL connection.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Keystore password property (keyStorePassword)

This property specifies the password that is used to encrypt the keystore.

Table 41. Keystore password property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	This property specifies the password of the keystore. It is used to check the integrity of the keystore data. If the value is not specified, integrity check will not be executed. It is applicable only if the protocol value is set to FTP over SSL or FTP over TLS.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Key password property (keyPassword)

This property specifies the password that is used to encrypt the key.

Table 42. Key password property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value

Table 42. Key password property characteristics (continued)

Property type	String
Usage	This property specifies the password of the key that is used to recover the key from the keystore. The property is applicable only if the protocol value is set to FTP over SSL or FTP over TLS.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Keystore type property (keyStoreType)

This property specifies the type of keystore.

Table 43. Keystore type property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	JKS and PKCS12
Default	JKS
Property type	String
Usage	This property specifies the type of the keystore. It is applicable only if you select FTP over SSL or FTP over TLS as the protocol. This property is also applicable for the type of the truststore.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Truststore file property (trustStorePath)

This property specifies the path of the truststore file that contains the certificates of the FTPS servers trusted by the adapter.

Table 44. Truststore file property characteristics

Required	This property is required only if you set the protocol as FTP over SSL or FTP over TLS
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	This property specifies the absolute path of the truststore file on the adapter machine (on which the adapter is running). The truststore file contains the certificates of FTPS servers trusted by the adapter and is used to authenticate the servers identity while establishing an SSL connection.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Truststore password property (trustStorePassword)

This property specifies the password of the truststore.

Table 45. Truststore password property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String

Table 45. Truststore password property characteristics (continued)

Usage	This property specifies the password for the truststore. It is used to check the integrity of the truststore data. If the value is not specified, the integrity check will not be executed. It is applicable only if the protocol value is set to FTP over SSL or FTP over TLS.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Passphrase property (passPhrase)

This property is used for enhanced security by encrypting the private key.

Table 46. Passphrase property property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	Used for enhanced security. It protects the private key by encrypting it in an SFTP configuration.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Password property (password)

Specifies, the password of the user with privileges to connect to the FTP server and perform FTP operations.

Table 47. Password property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Password property (secondServerPassword)

Specifies the password of the Second FTP server to which the file is transferred during a server to server file transfer outbound operation.

Table 48. Password property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Password property (socksProxyPassword)

Specifies the password used to authenticate the proxy server.

Table 49. Password property characteristics

Required	No

Table 49. Password property characteristics (continued)

Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Port number property (portNumber)

Specifies the port number of the FTP server through which the connection is established during an outbound operation.

Table 50. Port number property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	`21` for FTP and FTPS in Explicit mode, `990` for FTPS in Implicit mode, and `22` for SFTP.
Property type	Integer
Globalized	No

Port number property (secondServerPortNumber)

Specifies the port number of the second FTP server through which the connection is established during an outbound operation.

Table 51. Port number property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	`21` for FTP, `990` for FTPS.
Property type	Integer
Globalized	No

Port number property (socksProxyPort)

Specifies the port number of the proxy server through which the adapter requests are routed to the FTP server.

Table 52. Port number property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`1080`
Property type	Integer
Globalized	No

Private key file property (privateKeyFilePath)

This property enables you to browse and select the private key, which is used to authenticate to the secure shell server.

Table 53. Private key property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String

Table 53. Private key property characteristics (continued)

Usage	Absolute path of the file which contains the private key. Used to authenticate the user to the secure shell server.
Example	`c:\temp\key.ppk`
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Protocol property (protocol)

Specifies the protocol that determines whether the connection to be established is a normal FTP connection or a secure FTP connection.

For example:

Normal connection: `FTP`

FTP over SSL connection: `FTPS_SSL`

FTP over TLS connection: `FTPS_TLS`

SSH-File Transfer Protocol connection: `SFTP`

Table 54. Protocol property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	`FTP`
Property type	String
Globalized	No

Protocol property (secondServerProtocol)

Specifies the protocol that is used to establish a connection to the second server. The FTP protocol is used in establishing the connection.

Table 55. Protocol property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	`FTP`
Property type	String
Globalized	No

Connection retry interval (in milliseconds) (connectionRetryInterval)

This property specifies the time interval between attempts to reconnect to the FTP server if the connection fails.

Table 56. Connection retry interval (in milliseconds) property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	Integers equal to and greater than 0
Default	60000

Table 56. Connection retry interval (in milliseconds) property characteristics (continued)

Unit of measure	Milliseconds
Property type	Integer
Usage	This property is applicable only if the value of the property "Maximum retries on connection failure" is set to greater than 0. When the adapter encounters an error while establishing a connection to the FTP server, this property specifies the time interval the adapter waits between attempts to reestablish a connection.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Second Server Directory property (secondServerDirectory)

Specifies the directory of the second FTP server to which the ServerToServerFileTransfer outbound operation is performed. This is the remote event directory to which the file is transferred.

Table 57. Second Server Directory property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Usage	The directory located on the FTP server and used in outbound operation represents the absolute path of the FTP directory. It does not contain any host name or URL information. For example: `/home/usr/output`.
Globalized	Yes

Sequence file property (fileSequenceLog)

Specifies the full path of the file where the sequence number will be stored for outbound Create processing.

When the FileSequenceLog property is specified, the adapter generates a unique sequence number to insert into the file name when processing the Create operation.

The sequence of numbers will continue to increment after multiple adapter restarts.

The sequence number is inserted into the file name in the following format:

```
filename.number.extension
```

For example `Customer.3.txt`

When the FileSequenceLog property is not specified or contains an invalid value, no sequence number is generated.

Table 58. Sequence file property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String

Table 58. Sequence file property characteristics (continued)

Usage	**Important:** Unless they are part of a cluster, it is not recommended that two adapter instances access the same sequence file, because concurrent requests result in delay while processing batch requests.
Globalized	No

Staging directory property (stagingDirectory)

During an outbound create operation, a file is first created in the staging directory before it is moved to the directory specified in the DirectoryPath property. The staging directory is also used for the Append and Overwrite operations, where the specified file is copied to StagingDirectory (if present), then appended or overwritten with content and moved back to the original specified directory. If the StagingDirectory is not present, the operation is run in the actual required directory. When you work with a staging directory you can avoid file writing conflicts, which can occur when multiple users are reading the file or while the file is being overwritten during an append and update operation.

The value of staging directory property accepts both the absolute and relative paths of the directory. If the value does not start with a forward slash, the adapter considers the path to be relative to the home directory of the user.

Table 59. Staging directory property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Usage	You can use a WebSphere Application Server environment variable to represent the staging directory. Specify the name of the environment variable in braces, preceded by a $ symbol. For example: `${STAGING_DIRECTORY}`. See the topic on "Defining WebSphere Application Server environment variables" on page 70 in this documentation for more information.
Globalized	Yes

User name property (secondServerUserName)

Specifies the user name of the second FTP server to which the file is transferred during a server to server file transfer outbound operation.

Table 60. User name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

User Name property (SocksProxyUserName)

Specifies the user name used to authenticate the proxy server.

Table 61. User Name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None

Table 61. User Name property characteristics (continued)

Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

User name property (Username)

Specifies the name of the user with privileges to connect to the FTP server and perform FTP operations. You do not need to specify a value for this attribute if the User name is included in the URL specified in the FtpUrl property.

Table 62. User name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Wrapper and interaction specification properties

Wrapper properties are attributes of the wrapper business object that enable an application programmer to control an operation for the business objects in a wrapper. Interaction specification properties control the interaction for an operation for the entire adapter.

The external service wizard sets the interaction specification properties when you configure the adapter. You can change some, but not all, of these properties. However, you can change some properties for outbound operations. Use the assembly editor to change these properties, which reside in the method binding of the import. You set the wrapper properties using the Integration Designer test client or programmatically at run time.

Note: The values set in the business object wrapper properties take precedence over the interaction specification properties, even if a NULL value is set. If the values are not set in the business object wrapper properties, then the adapter uses the values set in the interaction specification properties. The adapter uses the values set in the Managed (J2C) connection factory properties if the values are not set in the wrapper and the interaction specification properties.

The following table lists the wrapper and interaction specification properties. A complete description of each property is provided in the sections that follow the table. For information about how to read the property details tables in the sections that follow, see Guide to understanding property details.

Table 63. Interaction specification properties

Property name		Description
In the wizard	In the wrapper business object	
Remote archive directory for retrieve operation	ArchiveDirectoryForRetrieve	The adapter optionally archives the file to this folder before it is deleted during a Retrieve operation.
Create new file if the file does not exist	CreateFileIfNotExists	If the file does not exist on the FTP server, the adapter creates the file when this property is set to `True` during Append and Overwrite operations.

Table 63. Interaction specification properties (continued)

FTP server connection mode	DataConnectionMode	Data connection mode used by the FTP server during file transfers.
Delete the file after retrieve operation	DeleteOnRetrieve	The adapter deletes the file from the FTP server after it is retrieved when this property is set to `True`.
Remote directory on FTP system	DirectoryPath	Absolute path of the directory on the FTP server where the outbound operation must be performed.
Data channel protection level	dataProtectionLevel	Specifies the protection level of a data channel in case of FTPS protocol.
File content encoding	FileContentEncoding	Encoding used while writing to the file.
File in local directory	FileInLocalDirectory	If set to `True` during a create operation, the file content is picked from the local directory path of the adapter workstation.
Default target file name	Filename	Name of the file in the directory provided by the DirectoryPath property.
File transfer type	FileTransferType	File transfer type used during outbound operations.
Generate a unique file	GenerateUniqueFile	The adapter creates a unique file name when this property is set to `True`.
Host name property	SecondServerHostName	Host name of the second FTP server.
Delimiter between business objects in the file property	IncludeEndBODelimiter	File content is appended with this value.
Local archive directory for create operation	LocalArchiveDirForCreate	When LocalArchivingEnabledForCreate is set to `True` during a create operation, the file is saved to the local workstation in this directory.
Archive file in the local directory for create operation	LocalArchivingEnabledForCreate	When set to `True`, the file is saved to the local workstation during a create operation.
Local directory	LocalDirectoryPath	The file is picked from this directory.
Prefix for the unique file name	UniqueFilePrefix	Specifies the prefix for generating the unique file names during the outbound Create operation.
(Not available)	ResumeFailedTransfer	When this property is set to `True` during a create operation, the adapter resumes the transfer of files from the point at which the transfer of file was interrupted due to connection error.
Port number	SecondServerPortNumber	Port number of the second FTP server.
Protocol	SecondServerProtocol	Specifies the protocol used to connect to the second server.
Script File Parameters	ScriptFileParameters	The parameters required by the FTP script file.
Directory	SecondServerDirectory	Directory path of the second FTP server during a ServerToServerFileTransfer operation.
Password	SecondServerPassword	Password of the second FTP server during a ServerToServerFileTransfer operation.
User name	SecondServerUsername	User name of the second FTP server during a ServerToServerFileTransfer operation.
Specify criteria to split file content	SplitCriteria	The delimiter that separates the business objects in the event file.
Split function class name	SplittingFunctionClassName	The fully qualified class name of the class file to be used to enable file splitting.

Table 63. Interaction specification properties (continued)

Staging directory	StagingDirectory	The file is first created into this directory.
Suffix for the unique file name	UniqueFileSuffix	Specifies the suffix for generating the unique file names during the outbound Create operation.
Temporary file name	TemporaryFilename	Specifies the temporary file name for the create operation.

Archive file in the local directory for create operation property (LocalArchivingEnabledForCreate)

During outbound create operations, when the file content is coming as part of the business object from a Java EE application and this property is set to `True`, the file is saved to the local workstation in the LocalArchiveDirForCreate directory before performing the outbound operation.

Table 64. Archive file in the local directory for create operation property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean
Globalized	No

Create new file if the file does not exist property (CreateFileIfNotExists)

During outbound Append and Overwrite operations, if the file does not exist on the FTP server, the adapter creates the file when this property is set to `True`. If this property is `False` and file does not exist, the adapter sends an error.

Table 65. Create new file if the file does not exist property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean
Globalized	No

Data channel protection level (dataProtectionLevel)

This property specifies the protection level of the data transferred over the data channel. It specifies the type of data channel protection that the adapter and the server use.

Protection Buffer Size (PBSZ) and Data Channel Protection level (PROT) commands are issued by the adapter before opening a data channel to specify the protection level on the data channel. By default, the adapter issues the "PBSZ 0" command before issuing the PROT command.

Table 66. Data channel protection level property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	`Private - Data is transferred in encrypted form` `Clear - Data is transferred as clear text`
Default	`Private - Data is transferred in encrypted form`

Table 66. Data channel protection level property characteristics (continued)

Property type	String
Usage	This property is used for selecting the protection level for the data channel. Following are the protection values: • Private – Indicates that the data transfer will be integrity and confidentiality protected. • Clear – Indicates that the data channel will carry the raw data of the file transfer between the adapter and the server without any security.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Delete the file after retrieve operation (DeleteOnRetrieve)

During an outbound Retrieve operation, the adapter deletes the file from the FTP server after it is retrieved when this property is set to `True`.

Table 67. Delete the file after retrieve operation property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean
Globalized	No

Default target file name property (Filename)

Name of the file to be used during outbound operations.

Table 68. Default target file name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Delimiter between business objects in the file property (IncludeEndBODelimiter)

File content is appended with this value. Used during the outbound create, append, and overwrite operations.

Table 69. Include business object delimiter in the file content property characteristics

Required	No

Table 69. Include business object delimiter in the file content property characteristics (continued)

Default	For the create and overwrite operations, no default value is set. For the append operation, the default value is `<EndBO>`. For the append operation, the following rules apply: • If the delimiter is set to `null` in the business object wrapper, no delimiter is used to separate the business objects. • If the IncludeEndBODelimiter property is not set in the business object wrapper, and the value in the interaction specification is also `null`, the default is `<EndBO>`. • If a specific delimiter value is specified in the business object wrapper, the specified value will be appended. • If both the business object wrapper and the interaction specification have specified values, the business object wrapper value takes precedence.
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Directory property (SecondServerDirectory)

Directory of the second FTP server to which the server to server file transfer outbound operation is performed. This is the remote event directory to which the file is transferred.

Table 70. Directory property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Usage	For interaction specification properties, the directory located on the FTP server and used in outbound operation represents the absolute path of the FTP directory. For example: `/home/usr/output`. It does not contain any host name or URL information. For wrapper business object properties, the URL of the second server to which the ServerToServerFileTransfer outbound operation is performed. For example: The syntax for specifying the FTP URL is: `ftp://[UserId:password@]FTPserver[:port]/DirectoryForSecondServer`.
Globalized	Yes

File content encoding property (FileContentEncoding)

Encoding used while writing to the file. If this property is not specified, the adapter tries to read without using any specific encoding. You can specify any Java supported encoding set.

Table 71. File content encoding property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	No

File in local directory property (FileInLocalDirectory)

During outbound create operations, if this property is set to `True`, the file content is not available in the business object. The file is retrieved from the local directory on the adapter workstation. During outbound retrieve operations, if this property is set to `True`, the file content is not sent to the Java EE application as part of the business object. The file is saved to the local directory of the adapter workstation.

Table 72. File in local directory property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean
Globalized	No

File transfer type property (FileTransferType)

File transfer type used during outbound operations. Takes either ASCII or binary.

Table 73. File transfer type property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`binary`
Property type	String
Globalized	No

FTP server connection mode property (DataConnectionMode)

This property represents the data connection mode used by the FTP server during file transfers. This value is used only when a file transfer is taking place. This property is not used when performing a server to server file transfer outbound operation.

Table 74. FTP server connection mode property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	`active` or `passive`
Default	`active`
Property type	String
Usage	If the adapter is behind the firewall, set this property value as `passive`. If the FTP server is behind the firewall, set this property value as `active`.
Globalized	No

Generate a unique file property (GenerateUniqueFile)

This property specifies if the adapter generates unique file name for the files created during the outbound `Create` operation.

Note: The adapter does not support both GenerateUniqueFile and StagingDirectory options at the same time.

Table 75. Generate unique file property characteristics

Required	No

Table 75. Generate unique file property characteristics (continued)

Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean
Usage	When this property is set to `True`, • the adapter generates a unique name for the files • the adapter ignores any value that is set for the Filename property • optionally, allows you to specify the prefix and/or suffix for generating unique file names
Globalized	No

Prefix for the unique file name property (UniqueFilePrefix)

This property specifies the prefix for generating the unique file names during the outbound Create operation.

Table 76. Prefix for the unique file name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Usage	During the Create operation, the adapter generates unique file names prefixed with the value specified in this property.
Globalized	Yes

Suffix for the unique file name property (UniqueFileSuffix)

This property specifies the suffix for generating the unique file names during the outbound Create operation.

Table 77. Suffix for the unique file name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Usage	During the Create operation, the adapter generates unique file names suffixed with the value specified in this property. **Note:** To add a file name extension, specify the period (.) in this property. For example, if the prefix is "`abc`" and suffix is "`.xyz`", then the format of the file name is "`abc12345678.xyz`".
Globalized	Yes

Host name property (SecondServerHostName)

Host name of the second FTP server to which the connection is established during an outbound operation.

Table 78. Host name property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	None

Table 78. Host name property characteristics (continued)

Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Local archive directory for create operation property (LocalArchiveDirForCreate)

During outbound create operations, when the file content is coming as part of the business object and LocalArchivingEnabledForCreate is set to `True`, the file is saved to the local workstation in this directory.

Table 79. Local archive directory for create property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Usage	The LocalArchiveDirForCreate directory must be created manually, on the machine where the adapter runs, before the adapter is started, as the adapter does not create this directory automatically.
Globalized	Yes

Local directory property (LocalDirectoryPath)

During outbound create operations, when FileInLocalDirectory property is set to `True`, the file content is not available in the business object. Instead the file is picked from this directory. During outbound retrieve operations, when FileInLocalDirectory property is set to `True`, the file content is not sent as part of business object. The file is saved to this directory.

Table 80. Local directory property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Usage	The LocalDirectoryPath directory must be created manually, on the machine where the adapter runs, before the adapter is started, as the adapter does not create this directory automatically.
Globalized	Yes

Port number property (SecondServerPortNumber)

Port number of the second FTP server through which the connection is established during an outbound operation.

Table 81. Port number property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	`21` for FTP, `990` for FTPS
Property type	Integer
Globalized	No

Protocol property (SecondServerProtocol)

Protocol that is used to establish a connection to the second server. The FTP protocol is used in establishing the connection.

Table 82. Protocol property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	FTP
Property type	String
Globalized	No

Password property (SecondServerPassword)

Password of the second FTP server to which the file is transferred during a server to server file transfer outbound operation.

Table 83. Password property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Remote archive directory for retrieve operation property (ArchiveDirectory ForRetrieve)

During an outbound Retrieve operation, the adapter archives the file to this folder before the files are deleted.

Table 84. Remote archive directory for retrieve operation property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Usage	The archive directory must exist. The adapter must have read and write permissions on the archive directory to archive the file during the outbound Retrieve operation.
Globalized	Yes

Remote directory on FTP system property (DirectoryPath)

Absolute path of the directory on the FTP server where the outbound operation must be performed for all operations except ExecuteFTPScript, or the directory path on the local adapter workstation for the ExecuteFTPScript operation only. The directory must exist.

Note: If the value <HOME_DIR> is specified as the DirectoryPath, the outbound operations will be performed in the users home directory.

Table 85. Remote directory on FTP system property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None

Table 85. Remote directory on FTP system property characteristics (continued)

Property type	String
Usage	The DirectoryPath directory must be created manually, on the machine where the adapter runs, before the adapter is started, as the adapter does not create this directory automatically.
Globalized	Yes

ResumeFailedTransfer

This property supports resuming the transfer of files, which were interrupted due to an error in connection to the FTP server.

Note: This property is applicable only to outbound processing.

Table 86. ResumeFailedTransfer property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean
Usage	During a create operation, when this property is set to `True`, the adapter resumes the transfer of files from the point at which the transfer of file was interrupted due to an error in connection.
Globalized	No

Script File Parameters property (ScriptFileParameters)

During an outbound ExecuteFTPScript operation, the parameters required by the FTP script file are set in this property. During run time, the adapter replaces the parameters with these values.

Table 87. Script File Parameters property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Specify criteria to split file content property (SplitCriteria)

This property accepts different values based on the value of the SplittingFunctionClassName property.

- If the SplittingFunctionClassName property specifies that files are split based on a delimiter, then SplitCriteria contains the delimiter that separates the business objects in the event file.
- If SplittingFunctionClassName is set to a value which does splitting based on size, then the SplitCriteria property contains a valid number that represents the size in bytes.
  - If the event file size is greater than this value, the adapter splits the file into chunks of this size and the chunks are posted.
  - If the event file size is less than this value, the entire event file is posted. When SplitCriteria=`0`, chunking is disabled.

Table 88. Specify criteria to split file content property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`0`
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Split function class name property (SplittingFunction ClassName)

Takes the fully qualified class name of the class file to be used to enable file splitting. Requires two values:

- The `com.ibm.j2ca.utils.filesplit.SplitByDelimiter` class that splits the event file based on delimiter.
- The `com.ibm.j2ca.utils.filesplit.SplitBySize` class that splits the event file based on the event file size.

The delimiter or file size is provided in the SplitCriteria property.

Table 89. Split function class name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`com.ibm.j2ca.utils.filesplit.SplitBySize`
Property type	String
Globalized	No

Staging directory property (StagingDirectory)

During outbound create operations, the file will be created in this directory first. When the file creation is complete, the file is copied to the directory specified in the DirectoryPath property. This staging directory is also used for Append and Overwrite operations where the specified file is copied to the StagingDirectory, if present. The appended or overwritten content is then moved back to the original specified directory. If StagingDirectory is not specified, the operation is run in the actual required directory.

Note: The adapter does not support both StagingDirectory and GenerateUniqueFile options at the same time.

Table 90. Staging directory property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Usage	The StagingDirectory directory must be created manually, on the machine where the adapter runs, before the adapter is started, as the adapter does not create this directory automatically.
Globalized	Yes

Temporary file name property (TemporaryFilename)

This property specifies the temporary file name for the create operation. After successful creation of the file, the file gets renamed to the value specified in the 'Default target file name' property.

Table 91. Temporary file name property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	All valid file names
Default	None
Property type	String
Usage	This property is used in the create operation. If the temporary file name is specified, the file is created with the temporary file name. After the file is successfully created, the file is renamed to the value that is specified in the 'Default target file name' property.
Example	`xyz.tmp`
Globalized	No

User name property (SecondServerUsername)

User name of the second FTP server to which the file is transferred during a server to server file transfer outbound operation.

Table 92. User name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	None
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Inbound configuration properties

WebSphere Adapter for FTP has several categories of inbound connection configuration properties, which you set with the external service wizard while generating or creating objects and services. You can change the resource adapter and activation specification properties after you deploy the module using IBM Integration Designer or the Process Administrative Console, but connection properties for the external service wizard cannot be changed after deployment.

Guide to information about properties

The properties used to configure WebSphere Adapter for FTP are described in detail in tables included in each of the configuration properties topics, such as Resource adapter properties, Managed connection factory properties, and so on. To help you use these tables, information about each row you might see is explained here.

The following table explains the meaning of each row that might be displayed in the table for a configuration property.

Row	Explanation
Required	A required field (property) must have a value in order for the adapter to work. Sometimes the external service wizard provides a default value for required properties. Removing a default value from a required field on the external service wizard *will not change that default value*. When a required field contains no value at all, the external service wizard processes the field using its assigned default value, and that default value is displayed on the Process Administrative Console. Possible values are **Yes** and **No**. Sometimes a property is required only when another property has a specific value. When this is the case, the table notes this dependency. For example, • Yes, when the EventQueryType property is set to Dynamic • Yes, for Oracle databases
Possible values	Lists and describes the possible values that you can select for the property.
Default	The predefined value that is set by the external service wizard. When the property is required, you must either accept the default value or specify one yourself. If a property has no default value, the table states No default value. The word `None` is an acceptable default value, and does not mean that there is no default value.
Unit of measure	Specifies how the property is measured, for example in kilobytes or seconds.
Property type	Describes the property type. Valid property types include: • Boolean • String • Integer
Usage	Describes usage conditions or restrictions that might apply to the property. For instance, here is how a restriction would be documented: For Rational Application Developer for WebSphere Software version 6.40 or earlier, the password: • Must be uppercase • Must be 8 characters in length For versions of Rational Application Developer for WebSphere Software later than 6.40, the password: • Is not case-sensitive • Can be up to 40 characters in length. This section lists other properties that affect this property or the properties that are affected by this property and describes the nature of the conditional relationship.
Example	Provides sample property values, for example: "If Language is set to JA (Japanese), code page number is set to `8000`".
Globalized	If a property is globalized, it has national language support, meaning that you can set the value in your national language. Valid values are **Yes** and **No**.

Row	Explanation
Bidi supported	Indicates whether the property is supported in bidirectional (bidi) processing. Bidirectional processing refers to the task of processing data that contains both right-to-left (Hebrew or Arabic, for example) and left-to-right (a URL or file path, for example) semantic content within the same file. Valid values are **Yes** and **No**.

Resource adapter properties

The resource adapter properties control the general operation of the adapter, such as specifying the namespace for business objects. You set the resource adapter properties using the external service wizard when you configure the adapter. After deploying the adapter, use the administrative console to change these properties.

The following properties for logging and tracing are no longer required in version 7.5.0.2, but are supported for compatibility with previous versions:

- LogFileMaxSize
- LogFileName
- LogNumberOfFiles
- TraceFileMaxSize
- TraceFileName
- TraceNumberOfFiles

The following table lists the resource adapter properties and their purpose. A complete description of each property is provided in the sections that follow the table. For information about how to read the property details tables in the sections that follow, see Guide to understanding property details.

Table 93. Resource adapter properties for the WebSphere Adapter for FTP

Property name		
In the wizard	**In the administrative console**	**Description**
Adapter ID	AdapterID	Identifies the adapter instance for PMI events and for logging and tracing.
"EISEncoding (EISEncoding)" on page 226	EISEncoding	Encoding of the FTP server.
"Disguise user data as "XXX" in log and trace files (HideConfidentialTrace) " on page 227	HideConfidentialTrace	Specifies whether to disguise potentially sensitive information by writing `X` strings instead of user data in the log and trace files.
(Not available)	enableHASupport	Specifies the configuration mode, Active-Active or Active-Passive, for the WebSphere Adapter for FTP.
(Not available)	LogFileSize	Deprecated
(Not available)	LogFilename	Deprecated
(Not available)	LogNumberOfFiles	Deprecated
(Not available)	TraceFileSize	Deprecated
(Not available)	TraceFileName	Deprecated
(Not available)	TraceNumberOfFiles	Deprecated

Adapter ID (AdapterID)

This property identifies a specific deployment or instance of the adapter.

Table 94. Adapter ID details

Required	Yes
Default	`001`
Property type	String
Usage	This property identifies the adapter instance in the log and trace files, and also helps identify the adapter instance while monitoring adapters. The adapter ID is used with an adapter-specific identifier, `FTPRA`, to form the component name used by the Log and Trace Analyzer tool. For example, if the adapter ID property is set to `001`, the component ID is `FTPRA001`. If you run multiple instances of the same adapter, ensure that the first eight characters of the adapter ID property are unique for each instance so that you can correlate the log and trace information to a particular adapter instance. By making the first seven characters of an adapter ID property unique, the component ID for multiple instances of that adapter is also unique, allowing you to correlate the log and trace information to a particular instance of an adapter. For example, when you set the adapter ID property of two instances of WebSphere Adapter for FTP to `001` and `002`. The component IDs for those instances, `FTPRA001` and `FTPRA002`, are short enough to remain unique, enabling you to distinguish them as separate adapter instances. However, instances with longer adapter ID properties cannot be distinguished from each other. If you set the adapter ID properties of two instances to `Instance01` and `Instance02`, you will not be able to examine the log and trace information for each adapter instance because the component ID for both instances is truncated to `FTPRAInstance`. For inbound processing, the value of this property is set at the resource adapter level. For outbound processing, the value can be set both at the resource adapter level and the managed connection factory level. After you use the external service wizard to configure the adapter for outbound processing, you can set the resource adapter and managed connection factory properties independently. If you use the IBM Integration Designer assembly editor or the administrative console to reset these properties, ensure that you set them consistently, to prevent inconsistent marking of the log and trace entries.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

EISEncoding (EISEncoding)

This property specifies the encoding of the FTP server. Sets the encoding for the control connection while communicating with the FTP server. Set the property if the FTP server's directories or file names contain globalized characters.

Table 95. EISEncoding characteristics

Required	No
Default	`None`
Property type	String
Examples	`UTF-8, ISO-8859-1`

Disguise user data as "XXX" in log and trace files (HideConfidentialTrace)

This property specifies whether to replace user data in log and trace files with a string of X's to prevent unauthorized disclosure of potentially sensitive data.

Table 96. Disguise user data as "XXX" in log and trace files details

Required	No
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean
Usage	If you set this property to `True`, the adapter replaces user data with a string of `X`'s when writing to log and trace files. For inbound processing, the value of this property is set at the resource adapter level. For outbound processing, the value can be set both at the resource adapter level and the managed connection factory level. After you use the external service wizard to configure the adapter for outbound processing, you can set the resource adapter and managed connection factory properties independently. If you use the IBM Integration Designer assembly editor or the administrative console to reset these properties, ensure that you set them consistently, to prevent inconsistent marking of the log and trace entries.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Log file maximum size (LogFileMaxSize)

This property specifies the size of the log files in kilobytes.

Table 97. Log file maximum size details

Required	No
Default	`0`
Property type	Integer
Usage	When the log file reaches it maximum size, the adapter start using a new log file. If the file size is specified as `0` or no maximum size is specified, the file does not have a maximum size.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Log file name (LogFilename)

This property specifies the full path name of the log file.

Table 98. Log file name details

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	This property is deprecated.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	Yes

Log number of files (LogNumberOfFiles)

This property specifies the number of log files.

Table 99. Log number of files details

Required	No
Default	1
Property type	Integer
Usage	When a log file reaches its maximum size, the adapter starts using another log file. If no value is specified, the adapter creates a single log file.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Trace file maximum size (TraceFileMaxSize)

This property specifies the size of the trace files in kilobytes.

Table 100. Trace file maximum size details

Required	No
Default	0
Property type	Integer
Usage	If no value is specified, then the trace file has no maximum size.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Trace file name (TraceFilename)

This property specifies the full path of the trace file.

Table 101. Trace file name details

Required	No
Default	No default value
Unit of measure	Kilobytes
Property type	String
Usage	This property is deprecated.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	Yes

Trace number of files (TraceNumberOfFiles)

This property specifies the number of trace files to use. When a trace file reaches its maximum size, the adapter starts using another trace file.

Table 102. Trace number of files details

Required	No
Default	1
Property type	Integer

Table 102. Trace number of files details (continued)

Usage	If no value is specified, the adapter uses a single trace file.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Enable high availability support (enableHASupport)

This property is used to specify the configuration mode, either Active-Active or Active-Passive, for the WebSphere Adapter for FTP in a clustered environment.

Note: For HA Active-Active configuration, this property must be set to `False` in the Process Administrative Console.

Table 103. Enable high availability support property details

Required	No

Possible values	`True`
	
	`False`

Default	`True`
Property type	Boolean
Usage	**Active-Passive configuration mode** By default (enableHASupport=`True`), the adapter is set to Active-Passive configuration mode, providing high availability support. This configuration mode allows only one adapter instance to be active and to poll a remote event directory for files. **Active-Active configuration mode** When this property is set to `False`, the adapter is in the Active-Active configuration mode. The adapter in the Active-Active configuration mode provides both high availability and load balancing support. Different adapter instances process different events, in parallel. This results in each adapter instance polling for a unique event and delivering the event without any duplication, to the endpoint. If an adapter is configured to support high availability Active-Active mode, then you must configure all event persistence properties. In addition, the following are not supported in this configuration mode: • Sorting of event files (by file name or timestamp) being polled • Ordered delivery type of events to the export
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Activation specification properties

Activation specification properties are properties that hold the inbound event processing configuration information for a message endpoint.

Activation specification properties are used during endpoint activation to notify the adapter of eligible event listeners. During inbound processing, the adapter uses these event listeners to receive events before forwarding them to the endpoint (a message driven bean).

You set the activation specification properties using the external service wizard and can change them using the IBM Integration Designer Assembly Editor, or after deployment through the Process Administrative Console.

The following table lists the activation specification properties. A complete description of each property is provided in the sections that follow the table. For information about how to read the property details tables in the sections that follow, see Guide to understanding property details.

Table 104. Activation specification properties

Property name		Description
In the wizard	In the administrative console	
"Ensure once-only event delivery (assuredOnceDelivery)" on page 233	assuredOnceDelivery	Specifies whether the adapter provides assured once delivery of events.
"Auto create tables property (EP_CreateTable)" on page 234	EP_CreateTable	Specifies if the adapter should create an Event Persistence table.
"Custom parser class name property (customParserClassName)" on page 234	customParserClassName	Fully qualified class name of the custom parser which is used to parse the `ls –l` output.
"Data channel protection level (dataProtectionLevel)" on page 235	dataProtectionLevel	Specifies the protection level of a data channel in case of FTPS protocol.
"Database schema name property (EP_SchemaName)" on page 235	EP_SchemaName	Schema name of the database used by event persistence.
"FTP server connection mode property (dataConnectionMode)" on page 237	dataConnectionMode	Data connection mode used by the FTP server during file transfers.
"FTPS connection mode property (ftpsConnectionMode)" on page 238	ftpsConnectionMode	Specifies the FTPS connection mode used to set up connection to the FTPS server.
(Not available)	defaultObjectName	Supported for compatibility with earlier versions.
"Delivery type (deliveryType)" on page 235	deliveryType	Determines the order in which events are delivered by the adapter to the export.
"Encoding used by FTP server property (EISEncoding)" on page 236	EISEncoding	Encoding of the FTP server.
(Not available)	eventContentType	Supported for compatibility with earlier versions.
"Event recovery data source (JNDI) name property (EP_DataSource_JNDIName)" on page 236	EP_DataSource_JNDIName	JNDI name of the data source used by event persistence to get the JDBC database connection.
"Table name to store the event persistence information property (EP_TableName)" on page 237	EP_TableName	Name of the table that is used by the adapter for event persistence.
"Table name to store the file processing status (EP_FileTableName) " on page 237	EP_FileTableName	The name of the table used to store the file processing status.
"Failure file extension for local archive property (failedArchiveExt)" on page 238	failedArchiveExt	File extension used to archive business objects in the event file that are not successfully processed.

Table 104. Activation specification properties (continued)

"File content encoding property (fileContentEncoding)" on page 238	fileContentEncoding	Encoding used to read the event files.
"File extension for remote archive property (ftpRenameExt)" on page 239	ftpRenameExt	File extension or suffix that the adapter uses to rename the remote FTP file.
"Keystore file property (keyStorePath)" on page 239	keyStorePath	Specifies the path of the keystore that contains the private key entries.
"Keystore password property (keyStorePassword)" on page 239	keyStorePassword	Specifies the password that is used to encrypt the keystore.
"Key password property (keyPassword)" on page 240	keyPassword	Specifies the password that is used to encrypt the key.
"Keystore type property (keyStoreType)" on page 240	keyStoreType	Specifies the type of the keystore.
"Pass only file name and directory, not the content property (filePassByReference)" on page 241	filePassByReference	Specifies that the file content of the event file is not sent to the export.
"File transfer type property (fileTransferType)" on page 242	fileTransferType	File transfer type used during inbound processing.
"Number of files to get at a time property (ftpGetQuantity)" on page 242	ftpGetQuantity	Determines the number of files retrieved from the remote FTP URL.
"Number of poll periods between downloads property (ftpPollFrequency)" on page 242	ftpPollFrequency	Determines how frequently the adapter polls the FTP server.
Retry limit for failed events	failedEventRetryLimit	The number of times the adapter attempts to redeliver an event before marking the event as failed.
"Run FTP script file after downloading files property (ftpScriptFileExecutedAfterInbound)" on page 243	ftpScriptFileExecutedAfterInbound	Specifies the path of the script file that will be executed after downloading the files from the FTP server.
"Run FTP script file before downloading files property (ftpScriptFileExecutedBeforeInbound)" on page 244	ftpScriptFileExecutedBeforeInbound	Specifies the path of the script file that is executed before downloading the files from the FTP server.
"Host name property (hostName)" on page 244	hostName	Host name of the FTP Server to which the connection is established.
"Include business object delimiter in the file content property (includeEndBODelimiter)" on page 244	includeEndBODelimiter	When set to `True`, the delimiter is sent with the business object content for further processing.
"Include total business object count in the ChunkInfo (includeBOCountInChunkInfo)" on page 244	includeBOCountInChunkInfo	When set to `true`, the total business object count is included in the chunk information of the dataobject sent to the endpoint.
"Local archive directory property (localArchiveDirectory)" on page 245	localArchiveDirectory	Absolute path of the local Archive directory.
"Local directory property (localEventDirectory)" on page 245	localEventDirectory	Local system directory into which the adapter downloads event files from the FTP site.

Table 104. Activation specification properties (continued)

"File extension for local archive property (originalArchiveExt)" on page 246	originalArchiveExt	File extension used to archive the original event file.
Passphrase property	passPhrase	Used for enhanced security by encrypting the private key
"Password property (password)" on page 246	password	Password of the user who has privileges to connect to the FTP server and perform FTP operations.
"Password used to connect to event data source property (EP_Password)" on page 246	EP_Password	Password used during event persistence.
"Interval between polling periods (pollPeriod)" on page 247	pollPeriod	The length of time that the adapter waits between polling periods.
"Maximum events in polling period (pollQuantity)" on page 247	pollQuantity	The number of events the adapter delivers to the export during each poll period.
"Port number property (portNumber)" on page 248	portNumber	Port number of the FTP server.
"Private key file property (privateKeyFilePath)" on page 248	privateKeyFilePath	Private key used to authenticate to the Secure shell server.
"Protocol property (protocol)" on page 248	protocol	Specifies if the connection to the FTP server is normal FTP or secure FTP.
"Retrieve files with this pattern property (eventFileMask)" on page 250	eventFileMask	Filter for the event files.
Retry EIS connection on startup	retryConnectionOn Startup	Controls whether the adapter retries the connection to the FTP server if it cannot connect at startup.
Time between retries in case of system connection failure (milliseconds)	retryInterval	The length of time that the adapter waits between attempts to reestablish connection after an error during inbound operations.
Maximum number of retries in case of system connection failure	retryLimit	The number of times the adapter tries to reestablish an inbound connection after an error.
"Remote archive directory property (ftpArchiveDirectory)" on page 249	ftpArchiveDirectory	Relative path of the archive directory on the FTP server.
"Remote directory property (eventDirectory)" on page 249	eventDirectory	Remote directory of the FTP server from where the event files are retrieved for inbound processing.
"Verify remote directory access permission (isPermissionCheckEnabled)" on page 250	isPermissionCheckEnabled	Specifies if the access permissions for the event directory must be verified before performing the inbound operation.
Enable server verification	enableServerVerification	Enables the remote server verification for SFTP protocol.
Host key file	hostKeyFile	The absolute path of the host key file that contains the host keys of the trusted servers.
"Host name property (socksProxyHost)" on page 253	socksProxyHost	Host name of the machine used as a proxy server.

Table 104. Activation specification properties (continued)

"Password property (socksProxyPassword)" on page 254	socksProxyPassword	Password used to authenticate the proxy server.
"Port number property (socksProxyPort)" on page 254	socksProxyPort	Port number of the proxy server.
"User name property (socksProxyUserName)" on page 254	socksProxyUserName	User name used to authenticate the proxy server.
"Sort event files property (sortEventFiles)" on page 254	sortEventFiles	Determines the sorting order of event files being polled.
"Specify criteria to split file content property (splitCriteria)" on page 255	splitCriteria	Accepts different values based on the value of the SplittingFunctionClassName property.
"Splitting function class name property" on page 256	splittingFunctionClassName	Accepts the fully qualified class name of the class file to be used to enable file splitting.
"Stop the adapter when an error is encountered while polling (stopPollingOnError)" on page 257	stopPollingOnError	Specifies whether the adapter stops polling for events when it encounters an error during polling.
"Success file extension for local archive property (successArchiveExt)" on page 257	successArchiveExt	File extension used to archive all the successfully processed business objects.
"Truststore file property (trustStorePath)" on page 240	trustStorePath	Specifies the path of the truststore file that contains the certificates of the FTPS servers trusted by the adapter.
"Truststore password property (trustStorePassword)" on page 241	trustStorePassword	Specifies the password of the truststore.
"Time interval for polling unchanged files (fileUnchangedTimeInterval)" on page 241	fileUnchangedTimeInterval	Specifies the time interval for the adapter to monitor the files for any updates in the content.
"User name property (userName)" on page 258	userName	Name of the user who has privileges to connect to the FTP server and perform FTP operations.
"User name used to connect to event data source property (EP_UserName)" on page 258	EP_UserName	User name used by event persistence for getting the database connection.
Rule editor to filter files	ruleTable	The collection of rules used to filter the events.
"Enable remote verification property (enableRemoteVerification)" on page 251	enableRemoteVerification	Used to verify if the host system requesting the data transfer to or from the FTP server is the same host system on which the adapter is running.
"Time out period for HA Active-Active event processing change (in seconds) (EP_Timeout)" on page 257	`EP_Timeout`	Specifies the time interval for processing the events fetched.

Ensure once-only event delivery (assuredOnceDelivery)

This property specifies whether to provide ensure once-only event delivery for inbound events.

Table 105. Ensure once-only event delivery details

Required	Yes
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`True`
Property type	Boolean
Usage	When this property is set to `True`, the adapter provides assured once event delivery. This means that each event is delivered once and only once. A value of `False` does not provide assured once event delivery, but provides better performance. When this property is set to `True`, the adapter attempts to store transaction (XID) information in the event store. If it is set to `False`, the adapter does not attempt to store the information. This property is used only if the export component is transactional. If it is not, no transaction can be used, regardless of the value of this property.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Auto create tables property (EP_CreateTable)

This property specifies if the adapter creates the event persistence table and the file table.

Table 106. Auto create tables property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`True`
Property type	Boolean
Usage	If the value is set to `True`, and the tables do not exist, then the adapter creates the tables, automatically. If the value is set to `False`, the adapter does not create the tables. The tables are created automatically only for the following databases. • IBM DB2 • Oracle • Microsoft SQL Server • Apache Derby For other databases, you must manually create the event table and the file table.
Globalized	No

Custom parser class name property (customParserClassName)

Fully qualified class name of the custom parser which is used to parse the `ls –l` output. Used only when the `ls –l` output deviates from standard output.

Table 107. Custom parser class name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value

Table 107. Custom parser class name property characteristics (continued)

Property type	String
Globalized	No

Data channel protection level (dataProtectionLevel)

This property specifies the protection level of the data transferred over the data channel. It specifies the type of data channel protection that the adapter and the server use.

Protection Buffer Size (PBSZ) and Data Channel Protection level (PROT) commands are issued by the adapter before opening a data channel to specify the protection level on the data channel. By default, the adapter issues the "PBSZ 0" command before issuing the PROT command.

Table 108. Data channel protection level property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	`Private - Data is transferred in encrypted form` `Clear - Data is transferred as clear text`
Default	`Private - Data is transferred in encrypted form`
Property type	String
Usage	This property is used for selecting the protection level for the data channel. Following are the protection values: • Private – Indicates that the data transfer will be integrity and confidentiality protected. • Clear – Indicates that the data channel will carry the raw data of the file transfer between the adapter and the server without any security.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Database schema name property (EP_SchemaName)

Schema name of the database used by event persistence.

Table 109. Database schema name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Delivery type (deliveryType)

This property specifies the order in which events are delivered by the adapter to the export.

Table 110. Delivery type details

Required	No
Possible values	`ORDERED` `UNORDERED`
Default	`ORDERED`

Table 110. Delivery type details (continued)

Property type	String
Usage	The following values are supported: • `ORDERED`: The adapter delivers events to the export one at a time. • `UNORDERED`: The adapter delivers all events to the export at once. **Note:** HA Active-Active configuration supports only unordered delivery type events to the export.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Encoding used by FTP server property (EISEncoding)

Encoding of the FTP server. Use this value to set the encoding for the control connection to the FTP server.

- When both EISEncoding at the adapter level and EISEncoding at the activation specification level are not set (both are null), nothing is set on the control connection while communicating with the FTP server.
- When EISEncoding at the adapter level is set and EISEncoding at the activation specification level is not set, the value at adapter level is set on the control connection while communicating with the FTP server. This is helpful when using multiple activation specifications and the same encoding is set. In this case, set the value at the adapter level so that all the connections have the same encoding for the control connection.
- When EISEncoding at the adapter level is not set and EISEncoding at the activation specification level is set, the value at activation specification level is set on the control connection while communicating with the FTP server. Since the value is at the activation specification level, this is applicable for only that activation specification.
- When both EISEncoding at the adapter level and EISEncoding at the activation specification level are set, the value at the activation specification level takes precedence.

Specify any Java-supported encoding set for this attribute.

Table 111. Encoding used by FTP server property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Event recovery data source (JNDI) name property (EP_DataSource_JNDIName)

JNDI name of the data source used by event persistence to get the JDBC database connection. The data source must be created in IBM Business Process Manager. The database name specified while creating the data source must exist.

Table 112. Event recovery data source (JNDI) name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value

Table 112. Event recovery data source (JNDI) name property characteristics (continued)

Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Table name to store the event persistence information property (EP_TableName)

Name of the table that is used by the adapter for event persistence. When using multiple activation specifications, this value must be unique for each. The same table name must not be used by other instances of same adapter or a different adapter. If the table does not exist in the database, the adapter creates the table, when the EP_CreateTable property is set to `True`.

Table 113. Table name to store the event persistence information property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`FTPTABLE`
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Table name to store the file processing status (EP_FileTableName)

This property specifies the table name to store the file processing status. The adapter continues to process the file from its last stored status, during the event recovery.

Table 114. Table name to store the file processing status (EP_FileTableName) details

Required	No
Default	`FTP_FILETABLE`
Property type	String
Usage	This property supports WebSphere Adapter for FTP to read only the partial contents of the file required by the polling quantity and tracks the last file position reached after a partial read of the file. The file status stored in the table is used during the event recovery. **Note:** During the event recovery, the adapter continues to process the file from its last stored status in the table.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	Yes

FTP server connection mode property (dataConnectionMode)

This property represents the data connection mode used by the FTP server during file transfers.

Table 115. FTP server connection mode property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	`active` or `passive`
Default	`active`
Property type	String

Table 115. FTP server connection mode property characteristics (continued)

Usage	If the adapter is behind the firewall, set this property value as `passive`. If the FTP server is behind the firewall, set this property value as `active`.
Globalized	No

FTPS connection mode property (ftpsConnectionMode)

This property is used to specify the connection mode when establishing a connection with the FTPS server. WebSphere Adapter for FTP now supports both Implicit and Explicit connection modes. This property is used when you select either FTP over secure sockets layer (SSL) protocol or FTP over transport layer security (TLS) protocol.

Table 116. FTPS connection mode property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	`Explicit` `Implicit`
Default	`Explicit`
Property type	String
Usage	This property represents the mode used to connect to the FTPS server. When this property is set to: • Explicit connection mode, initially the connection is established as a normal FTP connection. To send sensitive information, such as password the adapter switches to a secure FTP connection by issuing an `AUTH` command. **Note:** The default port for Explicit connection mode is 21. • Implicit connection mode, the connection is established as a secure FTP connection. All communications between the adapter and the server continues in a secure mode. There is no exchange of clear text information between the Adapter and the server. **Note:** The default port for Implicit connection mode is 990.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Failure file extension for local archive property (failedArchiveExt)

File extension used to archive business objects in the event file that are not successfully processed. This property is used only when localArchiveDirectory is valid and exists.

Table 117. Failure file extension for local archive property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`fail`
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

File content encoding property (fileContentEncoding)

Encoding used to read the event files based on the EndBODelimiter property and during string to byte[] conversions. If not specified, the adapter attempts to read without any specific encoding. You can specify any Java supported encoding set.

Table 118. File content encoding property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	No

File extension for remote archive property (ftpRenameExt)

File extension or suffix that the adapter uses to rename the remote FTP file after the connector has polled for it. Renaming the file prevents the connector from polling the same file in the next poll cycle. The adapter can be configured to rename the processed event file and move it to an archive directory.

Table 119. File extension for remote archive property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Keystore file property (keyStorePath)

This property specifies the path of the keystore that contains the private key entries.

Table 120. Keystore file property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	This property specifies the absolute path of the keystore file on the adapter machine (on which the adapter is running). The keystore file contains the private key entry of the FTPS client. It is also accompanied by a certificate chain for the corresponding public key. The keystore data is used to authenticate the clients identity while establishing an SSL connection.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Keystore password property (keyStorePassword)

This property specifies the password that is used to encrypt the keystore.

Table 121. Keystore password property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	This property specifies the password of the keystore. It is used to check the integrity of the keystore data. If the value is not specified, integrity check will not be executed. It is applicable only if the protocol value is set to FTP over SSL or FTP over TLS.
Globalized	Yes

Table 121. Keystore password property characteristics (continued)

Bidi supported	No

Key password property (keyPassword)

This property specifies the password that is used to encrypt the key.

Table 122. Key password property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	This property specifies the password of the key that is used to recover the key from the keystore. The property is applicable only if the protocol value is set to FTP over SSL or FTP over TLS.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Keystore type property (keyStoreType)

This property specifies the type of keystore.

Table 123. Keystore type property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	JKS and PKCS12
Default	JKS
Property type	String
Usage	This property specifies the type of the keystore. It is applicable only if you select FTP over SSL or FTP over TLS as the protocol. This property is also applicable for the type of the truststore.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Truststore file property (trustStorePath)

This property specifies the path of the truststore file that contains the certificates of the FTPS servers trusted by the adapter.

Table 124. Truststore file property characteristics

Required	This property is required only if you set the protocol as FTP over SSL or FTP over TLS
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	This property specifies the absolute path of the truststore file on the adapter machine (on which the adapter is running). The truststore file contains the certificates of FTPS servers trusted by the adapter and is used to authenticate the servers identity while establishing an SSL connection.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Truststore password property (trustStorePassword)

This property specifies the password of the truststore.

Table 125. Truststore password property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	This property specifies the password for the truststore. It is used to check the integrity of the truststore data. If the value is not specified, the integrity check will not be executed. It is applicable only if the protocol value is set to FTP over SSL or FTP over TLS.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Time interval for polling unchanged files (fileUnchangedTimeInterval)

This property specifies the time interval for the adapter to monitor the files for any updates in the content. The adapter polls only those files that are not changed during the specified time interval.

Table 126. Time interval for polling unchanged file

Required	No
Default	0
Unit of measure	Milliseconds
Property type	Integer
Usage	This property enables the adapter to poll only those files that are not modified in the event directory for a specified time interval. When this property is selected, the adapter retrieves the unchanged files during the poll cycles. The adapter also polls the files that are currently being edited but retrieves the file content present during the last save of the file. If the value is set to '0' the adapter polls the files instantly and does not check if the files are being modified. The minimum value for this property is `0`. If you set a value less than `0`, an error message is displayed.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Pass only file name and directory, not the content property (filePassByReference)

Specifies that the file content of the event file is not sent to the export.

Table 127. Pass only file name and directory, not the content property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean

Table 127. Pass only file name and directory, not the content property characteristics (continued)

Usage	If set to `True`, the file is appended with a timestamp and sent to the localArchiveDirectory. The timestamp prevents errors and overwrites to the file when another file with the same name is received. This property can be set to `True` only when the local archive directory name is specified in the localArchiveDirectory property. The specified directory must exist and you must have the right access permissions. This property is used only for PassThrough inbound processing. When enabled, the file is not split into chunks. **Note:** This property is disabled in the external service wizard if the **Split file content based on the size (bytes) or delimiter** property is selected. However, if both the filePassByReference and splittingFunctionClassName properties are set in the Process Administrative Console, the filePassByReference property takes precedence. Hence, the file is not split into chunks and the file content is not sent to the end point. The format of the file saved in the localArchiveDirectory when this property is set to `True` is `<FileName>_yyyy_MM_dd_HH_mm_ss_SSS`, where `yyyy_MM_dd_HH_mm_ss_SSS` refers to the timestamp when the file was archived.
Globalized	No

File transfer type property (fileTransferType)

File transfer type used during inbound processing. Accepts either ASCII or binary.

Table 128. File transfer type property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`binary`
Property type	String
Globalized	no

Number of files to get at a time property (ftpGetQuantity)

Determines the number of files retrieved from the remote FTP URL with each remote poll.

Table 129. Number of files to get at a time property characteristic

Required	Yes
Default	`10`
Property type	Integer
Usage	The minimum value for this property is 1. If you set a value less than 1, an error message appears.
Globalized	No

Number of poll periods between downloads property (ftpPollFrequency)

Determines how frequently the adapter polls the FTP server, measured in the number of standard poll cycles.

Table 130. Number of poll periods between downloads property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	`5`

Table 130. Number of poll periods between downloads property characteristics (continued)

Property type	Integer
Usage	The minimum value for this property is `0`. If you set a value less than `0`, an error message is displayed.
Example	For example, if PollPeriod is set to `10000`, and ftpPollFrequency is set to `6`, the adapter polls the localEventDirectory every 10 seconds and polls the remote eventDirectory every 60 seconds. The adapter performs FTP polling only if you specify a value for this property. If pollPeriod is `0`, you consider it as 1 for calculation. If the calculation evaluates to 0, the adapter does not perform FTP polling.
Globalized	No

Retry limit for failed events (failedEventRetryLimit)

This property specifies the number of times that the adapter attempts to redeliver an event before marking the event as failed.

Table 131. Retry limit for failed events details

Required	No
Possible values	Integers
Default	`5`
Property type	Integer
Usage	Use this property to control how many times the adapter tries to send an event before marking it as failed. It accepts the following values: **Default** If this property is not set, the adapter tries five additional times before marking the event as failed. **0** The adapter tries to deliver the event an infinite number of times. When the property is set to `0`, the event remains in the event store and the event is never marked as failed. **> 0** For integers greater than zero, the adapter retries the specified number of times before marking the event as failed. **< 0** For negative integers, the adapter does not retry failed events.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Run FTP script file after downloading files property (ftpScriptFileExecutedAfterInbound)

Specifies the path of the script file that will be executed after downloading the files from the FTP server.

Table 132. Run FTP script file after downloading files property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Run FTP script file before downloading files property (ftpScriptFileExecutedBeforeInbound)

Specifies the path of the script file that is executed before downloading the files from the FTP server.

Table 133. Run FTP script file before downloading files property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Host name property (hostName)

Host name of the FTP Server to which the connection is established during inbound processing.

Table 134. Create Table property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Include business object delimiter in the file content property (includeEndBODelimiter)

When set to `True`, the delimiter is sent with the business object content for further processing. This property is valid only when splitting the event files based on a delimiter.

Table 135. Include business object delimiter in the file content property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`False`
Property type	String
Globalized	No

Include total business object count in the ChunkInfo (includeBOCountInChunkInfo)

This property, when set to `true`, specifies that the total business object count is included in the chunk information of the dataobject, which is sent to endpoint.

Table 136. Include total business object count in the ChunkInfo property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean

Table 136. Include total business object count in the ChunkInfo property characteristics (continued)

Usage	This property is used for specifying whether the total business object count is included in the chunk information of the dataobject sent to the endpoint.
	
	Format of the chunk information:
	
	When the property is enabled
	`chunksize=<LengthOfBO>;EventID=`
	`AbsolutePathOfEventFileNameInLocalEventDirectory_/_`
	`YYYY_MM_DD_HH_mm_ss_SSS.currentBONumber_/_TotalBOCount`
	
	When the property is disabled
	`chunksize=<LengthOfBO>;EventID=`
	`AbsolutePathOfEventFileNameInLocalEventDirectory_/_`
	`YYYY_MM_DD_HH_mm_ss_SSS.currentBONumber`

Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Local archive directory property (localArchiveDirectory)

Absolute path of the local Archive directory. The directory must be valid and exist.

Table 137. Local archive directory property characteristics

Required	This property has to be specified if the filePassByReference property is set to `True`.
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	You can use a WebSphere Application Server environment variable to represent the local archive directory. Specify the name of the environment variable in braces, preceded by a `$` symbol. For example: `${LOCALARCHIVE_DIRECTORY}`. For more information, see "Defining WebSphere Application Server environment variables" on page 70. **Note:** • The **localArchiveDirectory** must be created manually, on the machine where the adapter runs, before the adapter is started, as the adapter does not create this directory automatically. • To send only the file name and the directory path to end point using the filePassByReference property, you must specify the local archive directory.
Globalized	Yes

Local directory property (localEventDirectory)

Local system directory into which the adapter downloads event files from the FTP site. You must specify a value for this property to enable the adapter to process events.

Table 138. Local directory property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	No default value
Property type	String

Table 138. Local directory property characteristics (continued)

Usage	You can use a WebSphere Application Server environment variable to represent the local event directory. Specify the name of the environment variable in braces, preceded by a $ symbol. For example: `${LOCAL_DIRECTORY}`. For more information, see "Defining WebSphere Application Server environment variables" on page 70. **Note:** The **localEventDirectory** must be created manually, on the machine where the adapter runs, before the adapter is started, as the adapter does not create this directory automatically.
Globalized	Yes

File extension for local archive property (originalArchiveExt)

File extension used to archive the original event file. This preserves the entire event file for reference in case any of its business objects fail. This property is used only when localArchiveDirectory is valid and exists.

Table 139. File extension for local archive property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`original`
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Password property (password)

Password of the user who has privileges to connect to the FTP server and perform FTP operations. You do not need to specify a value for this property if the password is included in the URL specified in the eventDirectory property.

Table 140. Password property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Password used to connect to event data source property (EP_Password)

The password used during event persistence to get the database connection from the data source.

Table 141. Password used to connect to event data source property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Interval between polling periods (pollPeriod)

This property specifies the length of time that the adapter waits between polling periods.

Table 142. Interval between polling periods details

Required	Yes
Possible values	Integers greater than or equal to `0`.
Default	`2000`
Unit of measure	Milliseconds
Property type	Integer
Usage	The poll period is established at a fixed rate, which means that if running the poll cycle is delayed for any reason (for example, if a prior poll cycle takes longer than expected to complete) the next poll cycle occurs immediately to make up for the lost time caused by the delay.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Maximum events in polling period (pollQuantity)

This property specifies the number of events that the adapter delivers to the export during each poll period.

Table 143. Maximum events in polling period details

Required	Yes
Default	`10`
Property type	Integer
Usage	The value must be greater than 0. If this value is increased, more events are processed per polling period and the adapter may perform less efficiently. If this value is decreased, fewer events are processed per polling period and the adapter's performance might improve slightly.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Passphrase property (passPhrase)

This property is used for enhanced security by encrypting the private key.

Table 144. Passphrase property property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	Used for enhanced security. It protects the private key by encrypting it in an SFTP configuration.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Port number property (portNumber)

Port number of the FTP server through which the connection is established during inbound processing.

Table 145. Port number property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	`21` for FTP and FTPS in Explicit mode, `990` for FTPS in Implicit mode, and `22` for SFTP.
Property type	Integer
Globalized	No

Private key file property (privateKeyFilePath)

This property enables you to browse and select the private key, which is used to authenticate to the Secure shell server.

Table 146. Private key property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	Absolute path of the file which contains the private key. Used to authenticate the user to the Secure shell server.
Example	`c:\temp\key.ppk`
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Protocol property (protocol)

Protocol that determines whether the connection to be established is a normal FTP connection or a secure FTP connection.

For example:

Normal connection: `FTP`

FTP over SSL connection: `FTPS_SSL`

FTP over TLS connection: `FTPS_TLS`

SSH-File Transfer Protocol connection: `SFTP`

Table 147. Protocol property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	`FTP`
Property type	String
Globalized	No

Remote archive directory property (ftpArchiveDirectory)

Relative path of the archive directory on the FTP server. The directory must exist. There are several options for using this property to specify archiving:

- Specifying a value for this property, but no value for the FTPRenameExt property causes the adapter to append a timestamp to the event file name and move it to the FTP server archive directory specified in this property.
- Specifying a value for this property and the FTPRenameExt property causes the adapter to rename the processed event file name with a timestamp and the value specified in FTPRenameExt and moves it to the FTP server archive directory specified in this property.
- Specifying no value either for this property or the FTPRenameExt property causes the adapter to delete the processed event file without archiving it.
- Specifying no value for this property but specifying a value for the FTPRenameExt property causes the adapter to rename the processed event file, adding a timestamp and the value specified in FTPRenameExt.

The value of remote archive directory property accepts both the absolute and relative paths of the directory. If the value does not start with a forward slash, the adapter considers the path to be relative to your home directory.

Table 148. Remote archive directory property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	You can use a WebSphere Application Server environment variable to represent the remote archive directory. Specify the name of the environment variable in braces, preceded by a $ symbol. For example: `${REMOTEARCHIVE_DIRECTORY}`. For more information, see "Defining WebSphere Application Server environment variables" on page 70. The archive directory located on the FTP server and used in inbound configuration represents the absolute path of the archive directory. It does not contain any host name or URL information. This directory is located on the same FTP server where the Event Directory is located, for example: `/home/archive`. **Note:** The **FTPArchiveDirectory** must be created manually, on the machine where the adapter runs, before the adapter is started, as the adapter does not create this directory automatically.
Globalized	Yes

Remote directory property (eventDirectory)

Remote directory of the FTP server from where the event files are retrieved for inbound processing. If the value of Remote directory is set to `<HOME_DIR>`, the adapter polls for event files in the users home directory.

The value of event directory property accepts both the absolute and relative paths of the directory. If the value does not start with a forward slash, the adapter considers the path to be relative to the users home directory.

Table 149. Remote directory property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	`<HOME_DIR>`

Table 149. Remote directory property characteristics (continued)

Property type	String
Usage	You can use a WebSphere Application Server environment variable to represent the remote directory. Specify the name of the environment variable in braces, preceded by a $ symbol. For example: `${REMOTE_DIRECTORY}`. For more information, see "Defining WebSphere Application Server environment variables" on page 70. **Note:** The **EventDirectory** must be created manually, on the machine where the adapter runs, before the adapter is started, as the adapter does not create this directory automatically. The adapter must have the right access permissions to delete the files on the event directory.
Globalized	Yes

Verify remote directory access permission (isPermissionCheckEnabled)

This property specifies that the access permissions for the event directory must be verified before performing the inbound operation.

Table 150. Verify remote directory access permission property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`True`
Property type	Boolean
Usage	If the property is set to `True`, the adapter verifies the access permissions for the event directory before performing the inbound operation. The adapter requires the necessary permission to perform the listing operation on the parent directory. If the property is set to `False`, the access permissions are not verified. As the access permissions are not verified and if the necessary access permissions are not set for the event directory, the inbound operation fails. This property must be set to false, if you are using an FTP server that locks the user's home directory, and your event directory is the same as the user's home directory. Because, the adapter cannot verify permissions without moving to the parent directory of the user's home directory.
Globalized	No

Retrieve files with this pattern property (eventFileMask)

Filter for the event files. The file filter is a well-qualified expression consisting of alphanumeric characters and the `*` and `?` wild cards.

Table 151. Retrieve files with this pattern property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	`*.*`
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Enable remote verification property (enableRemoteVerification)

When a client connects to the FTP server, two kinds of connections or channels are established; a command connection (also known as control connection), and a data connection. The command connection is the one through which the FTP commands are sent (and replies to these commands received) to the server and the data connection is the channel through which the data transfer takes place between the client and the server.

This property is used to verify if the host system requesting the data transfer to or from the FTP server is the same host system on which the adapter is running.

The verification is done while establishing a data connection to perform data transfer.

Note: This property is applicable only to FTP and FTPS protocols.

Table 152. Enable Remote verification property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`True`
Property type	Boolean
Usage	This property verifies if the data connection and the control connection are from the same host system. By default, the remote verification property is set to `True` by the FTP server. When this property is set to: • `True`, during run time, the adapter checks if the data connection is established with the same host as the control connection. If the data connection is established from a different host than the control connection, then an exception is thrown and the connection fails. • `False`, remote verification is not performed. **Note:** Disabling the remote verification leads to low security. Precaution must be taken before disabling the remote verification.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Retry EIS connection on startup (retryConnectionOn Startup)

This property controls whether the adapter attempts to connect again to the FTP server if it cannot connect at startup.

Table 153. Retry EIS connection on startup details

Required	No
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean

Table 153. Retry EIS connection on startup details (continued)

Usage	This property indicates whether the adapter should retry the connection to the FTP server if the connection cannot be made when the adapter is started: • Set the property to `False` when you want immediate feedback about whether the adapter can establish a connection to the FTP server, for example, when you are building and testing the application that receives events from the adapter. If the adapter cannot connect, the adapter writes log and trace information and stops. The administrative console shows the application status as `Stopped`. After you resolve the connection problem, start the adapter manually. • Set the property to `True` if you do not need immediate feedback about the connection. If the adapter cannot connect during startup, it writes log and trace information, and then attempts to reconnect, using the RetryInterval property to determine how frequently to retry and the value of the RetryLimit property to retry multiple times until that value is reached. The administrative console shows the application status as `Started`.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Time between retries in case of system connection failure (retryInterval)

When the adapter encounters an error related to the inbound connection, this property specifies the length of time the adapter waits before trying to reestablish a connection.

Table 154. Retry interval details

Required	Yes
Default	`2000`
Unit of measure	Milliseconds
Property type	Integer
Usage	Only positive values are valid. When the adapter encounters an error related to the inbound connection, this property specifies the length of time the adapter waits before trying to establish a new connection.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Maximum number of retries in case of system connection failure (retryLimit)

This property specifies the number of times the adapter tries to reestablish an inbound connection.

Table 155. Maximum number of retries in case of system connection failure

Required	No
Possible values	`0` and positive integers
Default	`0`
Property type	Integer

Table 155. Maximum number of retries in case of system connection failure (continued)

Usage	This property controls how many times the adapter retries the connection if the adapter cannot connect to the FTP server to perform inbound processing. A value of `0` indicates an infinite number of retries. To control whether the adapter retries if it cannot connect to the FTP server when it is first started, use the RetryConnectionOnStartup property.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Enable server verification property (enableServerVerification)

This property is used to enable the remote server verification for SFTP protocol.

Table 156. Enable server verification property details

Required	No
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean
Usage	When this property is set to: • `True`, server authentication is enabled • `False`, server authentication is disabled The adapter checks for the HostKeyFile property in the path of the file that contains the host keys of the trusted servers.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Host key file property (hostKeyFile)

This property provides the absolute path of the host key file that contains the host key of the trusted servers.

Table 157. Host key file property characteristics

Required	This property has to be specified if the EnableServerVerification property is enabled.
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	The adapter uses this property to verify the host key of the remote server with the host keys of the trusted servers specified in this file.
Globalized	Yes
Bidi supported	No

Host name property (socksProxyHost)

Host name of the machine used as a proxy server through which the adapter requests are routed to the FTP server.

Table 158. Host name property characteristics

Required	No

Table 158. Host name property characteristics (continued)

Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Password property (socksProxyPassword)

Password used to authenticate the proxy server.

Table 159. Password property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Port number property (socksProxyPort)

Port number of the proxy server through which the adapter requests are routed to the FTP server.

Table 160. Port number property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`1080`
Property type	Integer
Globalized	No

User name property (socksProxyUserName)

User name used to authenticate the proxy server.

Table 161. User name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Sort event files property (sortEventFiles)

Determines the sorting order of event files being polled.

Table 162. Sort event files property characteristics

Required	No
Possible values	• by file name – sort ascending on file name • by time stamp – sort ascending on last modified timestamp • no sort – not sorted
Default	no sort (= not sorted)
Property type	String

Table 162. Sort event files property characteristics (continued)

Usage	Event file ordering from which events need to be delivered is valid only if the activation specification deliveryType property is set to `ORDERED`. File name sorting is provided based on the locale of the FTP server. The ICU4J package is used to track the locales and their corresponding rules. **Note:** In a HA Active-Active configuration, sorting of event files being polled is not supported.
Globalized	No

Specify criteria to split file content property (splitCriteria)

This property accepts different values based on the value of the splittingFunctionClassName property. For example: To specify that a file is to be split every 5 KB, set the splitCriteria property to `5000`.

Note: This property is disabled if the **Pass only file name and directory, not the content** property is selected.

- If the splittingFunctionClassName property specifies that files are split based on a delimiter, then splitCriteria contains the delimiter that separates the business objects in the event file.
- If splittingFunctionClassName is set to a value which does splitting based on size, then the splitCriteria property contains a valid number that represents the size in bytes.
  - If the event file size is greater than this value, the adapter splits the file into chunks of this size and the chunks are posted.
  - If the event file size is less than this value, the entire event file is posted. When SplitCriteria=`0`, chunking is disabled.

When filePassByReference is enabled during inbound PassThrough, the event file is not split.

Note: For input files that contain multiple COBOL copybook records, in order to enable file splitting by size you must provide the correct length of each record. To determine the size of each record, use one of these methods:

1. Open the Business Object in a text editor.
   a. For example:

```
<element name="CustomerNumber">
<annotation>
<appinfo source="http://www.ibm.com/cam/2005/typedescriptor">
<td:typeDescriptorElement>
<td:initialValue kind="SPACE"/>
<td:simpleInstanceTD accessor="readWrite" attributeInBit="false"
contentSize="5" offset="0" size="5">
<td:sharedType>
<td:stringTD addrUnit="byte" alignment="byte" characterSize="1"
lengthEncoding="fixedLength" paddingCharacter=" "
prefixLength="0" width="5"/>
</td:sharedType>
</td:simpleInstanceTD>
</td:typeDescriptorElement>
</appinfo>
</annotation>
<simpleType>
   <restriction base="string">
```

```
    <maxLength value="5"/>
  </restriction>
 </simpleType>
</element>
```

Each element in the business object has a corresponding `<element>` entry.

b. Look for a restriction tag for each element tag (the COBOL data binding requires a fixed-width data handler).

c. Add up the `maxLength` attribute values for each of the elements. In this example, the value is 5. The sum of the `maxLength` values is the size of each record of type DFHCOMMAREA.

2. Open the Business Object in a text editor.

a. Look for the complex type tag with the business object name value in the name attribute. In the example that follows, the business object name is DFHCOMMAREA.

b. Locate a namespace-appended tag called `aggregateInstanceTD` and use the value for the attribute `contentSize`. In this example, the value is 117. This is the size of each record of type DFHCOMMAREA.

```
<complexType name="DFHCOMMAREA">
<annotation>
<appinfo source="http://www.ibm.com/cam/2005/typedescriptor">
<td:typeDescriptorCT>
<td:aggregateInstanceTD accessor="readWrite" attributeInBit="false"
contentSize="117" offset="0" size="117">
```

Table 163. Specify criteria to split file content property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`0`
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Splitting function class name property

This value accepts the fully qualified class name of the class file to be used to enable file splitting. The following are the class names that the property can accept:

- The `com.ibm.j2ca.utils.filesplit.SplitByDelimiter` class that splits the event file based on delimiter.
- The `com.ibm.j2ca.utils.filesplit.SplitBySize` class that splits the event file based on the event file size.

Optionally, you can provide a custom file splitter class and use it by inputting the class name into the splittingFunctionClassName property.

The delimiter or file size is provided in the splitCriteria property. If the splittingFunctionClassName property is null, this property is automatically set to `com.ibm.j2ca.utils.filesplit.SplitBySize`.

Note: This property is disabled if the **Pass only file name and directory, not the content** property is selected.

Table 164. Splitting function class name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`com.ibm.j2ca.utils.filesplit.SplitBySize`

Table 164. Splitting function class name property characteristics (continued)

Property type	String
Globalized	No

Stop the adapter when an error is encountered while polling (stopPollingOnError)

This property specifies whether the adapter will stop polling for events when it encounters an error during polling.

Table 165. Stop the adapter when an error is encountered while polling details

Required	No
Possible values	`True` `False`
Default	`False`
Property type	Boolean
Usage	If this property is set to `True`, the adapter stops polling when it encounters an error. If this property is set to `False`, the adapter logs an exception when it encounters an error during polling and continues polling.
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

Success file extension for local archive property (successArchiveExt)

File extension used to archive all the successfully processed business objects. This property is used only when localArchiveDirectory is valid and exists. For example, `12345.order > 12345.order.success`

Table 166. Success file extension for local archive property characteristics

Required	No
Default	`success`
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Time out period for HA Active-Active event processing change (in seconds) (EP_Timeout)

Specifies the time interval, in seconds, for processing the events fetched. The unprocessed events at the end of the time interval are reprocessed as new events.

Table 167. Time out period for HA Active-Active event processing change (in seconds) property characteristics

Required	Yes
Default	`300`
Unit of measure	Seconds
Property type	Integer

Table 167. Time out period for HA Active-Active event processing change (in seconds) property characteristics (continued)

Usage	This property is used for specifying the time interval, in seconds, for the adapter to process the events fetched. If for any reason the adapter fails to process all the fetched events at the end of the time interval, the unprocessed events are reprocessed as new events by a different adapter. **Note:** You can use this property if the HA Active-Active configuration is enabled and the guaranteed delivery event is required. The minimum value for this property is `0`. If you set a value less than `0`, an error message appears
Globalized	No
Bidi supported	No

User name property (userName)

Name of the user who has privileges to connect to the FTP server and perform FTP operations. You do not need to specify a value for this property if the user name is included in the URL specified in the eventDirectory property.

Table 168. User name property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

User name used to connect to event data source property (EP_UserName)

User name used by event persistence for getting the database connection from the data source.

Table 169. User name used to connect to event data source property characteristics

Required	No
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Globalized	Yes

Rule editor to filter files (ruleTable)

This property is used to filter event files based on a set of rules

Table 170. Rule editor to filter files

Required	Optional
Default	No default value
Property type	String
Usage	During an inbound processing, if the value in the rule table is specified, then the event files are fetched after filtering, based on the specified rules before polling those event files.
Globalized	Yes

Table 170. Rule editor to filter files (continued)

Bidi supported	No

Globalization

WebSphere Adapter for FTP is a globalized application that can be used in multiple linguistic and cultural environments. Based on character set support and the locale of the host server, the adapter delivers message text in the appropriate language. The adapter supports bidirectional script data transformation between integration components.

Globalization and bidirectional transformation

The adapter is globalized to support single- and multi-byte character sets and deliver message text in the specified language. The adapter also performs bidirectional transformation, which refers to the task of processing data that contains both left-to-right (Hebrew or Arabic, for example), and right-to-left (a URL or file path, for example) semantic content within the same file.

Globalization

The Java runtime environment within the Java virtual machine (JVM) represents data in the Unicode character code set. Unicode contains encodings for characters in most known character code sets (both single- and multi-byte). Components in the WebSphere Business Integration system are written in Java. Therefore, when data is transferred between WebSphere Business Integration system components, there is no need for character conversion.

To log error and informational messages in the appropriate language and for the appropriate country or region, the adapter uses the locale of the system on which it is running.

Bidirectional transformation

Languages such as Arabic and Hebrew are written from right to left, yet they contain embedded segments of text that are written left to right, resulting in bidirectional script. When software applications handle bidirectional script, standards are used to display and process it. IBM Business Process Manager and WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus use the Windows standard format, but an enterprise information system exchanging data with IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus can use a different format. WebSphere Adapters transform bidirectional script data passed between the two systems so that it is accurately processed and displayed on both sides of a transaction.

Bidirectional format

IBM Business Process Manager and WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus use the bidirectional format of ILYNN (implicit, left-to-right, on, off, nominal). This is the format used by Windows. If an enterprise information system uses a different format, the adapter converts the format before introducing the data to IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

The bidirectional format consists of five attributes. When you set bidirectional properties, you assign values for each of these attributes. The attributes and settings are listed in the following table.

Table 171. Bidirectional format attributes

Letter position	Purpose	Values	Description	Default setting
1	Order schema	I	Implicit (Logical)	I
		V	Visual	
2	Direction	L	Left-to-Right	L
		R	Right-to-Left	
		C	Contextual Left-to-Right	
		D	Contextual Right-to-Left	
3	Symmetric Swapping	Y	Symmetric swapping is on	Y
		N	Symmetric swapping is off	
4	Text Shaping	S	Text is shaped	N
		N	Text is not shaped (Nominal)	
		I	Initial shaping	
		M	Middle shaping	
		F	Final shaping	
		B	Isolated shaping	
5	Numeric Shaping	H	National (Hindi)	N
		C	Contextual shaping	
		N	Numbers are not shaped (Nominal)	

The adapter transforms data into a logical, left-to-right format before sending the data to IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

Using bidirectional properties

You can use multiple bidirectional properties to control the transformation of both content data and metadata. You can set special bidirectional properties to exclude either content data or metadata from bidirectional transformation, or to identify data that requires special treatment during a transformation.

The following table describes four types of bidirectional properties.

Table 172. Bidirectional property types

Property type	Data transformations
EIS	Controls the format for content data, or data that is sent by the enterprise information system.
Metadata	Controls the format for metadata, or data that provides information about the content data.
Skip	Identifies content or metadata to exclude from transformation.

Table 172. Bidirectional property types (continued)

Property type	Data transformations
Special Format	Identifies certain text, such as file paths or URLs, that require different treatment during the transformation process. Can be set for either content data or metadata.

You can set properties that control bidirectional transformation in three areas.

- **Resource adapter properties:** These properties store default configuration settings, including the TurnBiDiOff property, which controls whether the adapter instance performs bidirectional transformation or not. Use the administrative console of the server to configure these properties.
- **Managed (J2C) connection factory properties:** These properties are used at run time to create an outbound connection instance with an enterprise information system. After the managed connection factory properties are created, they are stored in the deployment descriptor.
- **Activation specification properties:** These properties hold the inbound event processing configuration information for a message endpoint. Set them as you perform external service, or use the administrative console of the server.

Business object annotations

Some adapters allow you to annotate bidirectional properties within a business object. Do this to add information that specifically controls the transformation of a business object or part of a business object. Use business object editor, a tool within IBM Integration Designer, to add annotations at these levels:

- Business object
- Business object application-specific attribute
- Business object attribute
- Business object attribute application-specific attribute

Property scope and lookup mechanism

After you set values for bidirectional properties for an adapter and annotate business objects where appropriate, the adapter performs bidirectional transformations. It does so by using logic that relies on a hierarchical inheritance of property settings and a lookup mechanism.

Properties defined within the resource adapter are at the top of the hierarchy, while those defined within other areas or annotated within a business object are at lower levels of the hierarchy. So for example, if you only set values for EIS-type bidirectional properties for the resource adapter, those values are inherited and used by transformations that require a defined EIS-type bidirectional property whether they arise from an inbound (activation specification) transaction or an outbound (managed connection factory) transaction.

However, if you set values for EIS-type bidirectional properties for both the resource adapter and the activation specification, a transformation arising from an inbound transaction uses the values set for the activation specification.

The processing logic uses a lookup mechanism to search for bidirectional property values to use during a transformation. The lookup mechanism begins its search at the level where the transformation arises and searches upward through the

hierarchy for defined values of the appropriate property type. It uses the first valid value it finds. It searches the hierarchy from the child object to the parent object only; siblings are not considered in the search.

Bidirectional transformation in business objects

For outbound processing, you can modify the business objects to enable the bidirectional transformation of the wrapper properties in the WebSphere Adapter for FTP business object and the data in content-specific or generic business objects.

You have to add an annotation to the complex type of the business object to specify the bidirectional formatting attributes in the files for the following business objects:

- For the generic business object, change the FTPFile.xsd file.
- For the user-defined business object, change the customer wrapper (for example, the CustomWrapper.xsd file and Customer.xsd).
- For the UnstructuredContent business object, change the UnstructuredContent.xsd.

The following sections include annotations that can serve as examples.

Bidirectional formatting attributes of the business object

The following annotation, which contains the bidirectional context information, applies to all the attributes in the FTP business objects. The FTPFileBaseDataBinding uses the bidirectional information in the element BiDiContext to transform all the attributes.

```
<xsd:complexType name="Customer">
<xsd:annotation>
            <xsd:appinf
                source="http://www.ibm.com/xmlns/prod/websphere/j2ca/datatrans
formation/databindingm
apping">
                <dtm:DataBindingMapping
                    xsi:type="dtm:DataBindingMapping"
                    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
                    xmlns:dtm="http://www.ibm.com/xmlns/prod/websphere/j2ca/da
tatransformation/databindingmapping">
                    <BiDiContext>
                            <orientation>rtl</orientation>
                            <textShape>nominal</textShape>
                            <orderingScheme>visual</orderingScheme>
                            <symmetricSwapping>true</symmetricSwapping>
                            <numeralShapes>nominal</numeralShapes>
                    </BiDiContext>
                </dtm:DataBindingMapping>
            </xsd:appinfo>
        </xsd:annotation>
```

Bidirectional formatting attributes of the wrapper

You can add an annotation to the wrapper of a user-defined type business object. The annotation in the wrapper business objects such as the generic (FTPFile) and the user-defined type (CustomerWrapper) is used to do bidirectional transformation of wrapper attributes. The content-specific business objects that are used inside the wrapper business objects are not transformed using annotation in the wrapper business objects. To transform content-specific business objects, you

must edit the respective business object definition to add the annotation shown in the previous example for bidirectional formatting of attributes of the business object.

The following annotation is an example for the wrapper:

```
<complexType name="CustomerWrapper">
<annotation>
            <appinfo
                source="http://www.ibm.com/xmlns/prod/websphere/j2ca/
datatransformation/databindingmapping">
                <dtm:DataBindingMapping
                    xsi:type="dtm:DataBindingMapping"
                    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
                    xmlns:dtm="http://www.ibm.com/xmlns/prod/websphere/j2ca/
datatransformation/databindingmapping">
                    <BiDiContext>
                            <orientation>rtl</orientation>
                            <textShape>nominal</textShape>
                            <orderingScheme>visual</orderingScheme>
                            <symmetricSwapping>true</symmetricSwapping>
                            <numeralShapes>nominal</numeralShapes>
                    </BiDiContext>
                </dtm:DataBindingMapping>
            </appinfo>
        </annotation>
```

Properties enabled for bidirectional data transformation

Bidirectional data transformation properties enforce the correct format of bidirectional script data exchanged between an application or file system and integration tools and runtime environments. After these properties are set, bidirectional script data is correctly processed and displayed in IBM Integration Designer and IBM Business Process Manager or WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus.

Managed (J2C) connection factory properties

The following managed (J2C) connection properties control bidirectional transformation.

- Username
- Password
- Directory
- FileName
- StagingDirectory
- SecondServerUsername
- SecondServerPassword
- SecondServerDirectory
- SocksProxyUsername
- SocksProxyPassword
- FileSequenceLog

Activation specification properties

The following activation specification properties control bidirectional transformation.

- Username
- Password

- EventDirectory
- EventFileMask
- FTPArchiveDirectory
- LocalEventDirectory
- LocalArchiveDirectory
- FTPScriptFileExecutedBeforeInbound
- FTPScriptFileExecutedAfterInbound
- FTPRenameExt
- FailedArchiveExt
- OriginalArchiveExt
- SuccessArchiveExt
- SocksProxyUsername
- SocksProxyPassword

Deployment Descriptor configuration properties

The following Deployment Descriptor configuration properties control bidirectional transformation.

- EPDataSourceJNDIName
- EPEventTableName
- EPDatabaseUsername
- EPDatabasePassword
- EPDatabaseSchemaName

Wrapper business object properties

The following wrapper business object properties control bidirectional transformation.

- DirectoryPath
- Filename
- FtpServerEventDirectory
- SecondServerDirectory
- SecondServerUsername
- SecondServerPassword
- LocalDirectoryPath
- LocalArchiveDirForCreate
- StagingDirectory
- ArchiveDirectoryForRetrieve

Adapter messages

View the messages issued by WebSphere Adapter for FTP at the following location.

Link to messages: http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v7r5m1/topic/com.ibm.wbpm.ref.doc/adapt_messages.html

The displayed Web page shows a list of message prefixes. Click a message prefix to see all the messages with that prefix:

- Messages with the prefix CWYFT are issued by WebSphere Adapter for FTP

- Messages with the prefix CWYBS are issued by the adapter foundation classes, which are used by all the adapters

Related information

The following information centers, IBM Redbooks, and web pages contain related information for WebSphere Adapter for FTP.

Information resources

- The WebSphere Business Process Management information resources web page includes links to articles, Redbooks, documentation, and educational offerings to help you learn about WebSphere Adapters: http://www-01.ibm.com/software/integration/integration-designer/.
- The WebSphere Adapters library page includes links to all versions of the documentation: http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/wbiadapters/library/infocenter/.

Information about related products

- IBM Business Process Manager, Version 8.0.1, information center, which includes IBM Business Process Manager, and IBM Integration Designer information: http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r0m1/index.jsp.
- IBM Business Process Manager, Version 8.0, information center, which includes IBM Business Process Manager, and IBM Integration Designer information: http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r0mx/index.jsp.

developerWorks® resources

- WebSphere Adapter Toolkit
- WebSphere business integration zone

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