

This FAQ contains answers to generally expected business (Type=B) and technical (Type=T) questions. The answers are deemed to be correct as of the date of publication, but subject to change without notice.

ID	Type	Question
1	B	<p>What are the new features in WebSphere Partner Gateway 6.2.1?</p> <p>The 6.2.1 refresh pack includes the following new features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Web Mail box is web based support for B2B interaction. Partners, customers, and vendors interact with the WebSphere Partner Gateway hub using only the internet browser. ▪ SFTP integrated server is supported in addition to FTP integrated server. ▪ OpenPGP certificate is supported in WebSphere Partner Gateway. ▪ Support for WebSphere Application Server ND V7.0.0.13, WebSphere Messaging Queue 7.0.1.3, and WebSphere Transformation Extender 8.3. <p>Note: WebSphere Transformation Extender required WebSphere Application Server 7.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Platform support for Windows 2008, Windows 7, and SLES 11. ▪ Power 7 Support - Toleration Mode (P6/P6+ Compatible Modes). ▪ Virtualization Support - VMware® ESX with Windows and Linux, Power VM with AIX. <p>For more information on the supported hardware and software requirements, see http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/wspartnergateway/sysreqs/</p>
2	B	<p>How do customers get WebSphere Partner Gateway 6.2.1?</p> <p>WebSphere Partner Gateway 6.2.1 is a refresh pack of V6.2. This pak file is installed on the top of V6.2 using IBM Update installer (UPDI).</p> <p>A customer generally works with a salesperson to purchase the software and maintenance for first 12 months. When a sale is finalized, the customer receives a customer number and access (password) to the Passport Advantage Customer Site: http://www-306.ibm.com/software/howtobuy/passportadvantage/.</p>
3	B	<p>What are the End of Support (EOS) dates for previous WebSphere Partner Gateway 6.1, 6.0 and WBIC versions?</p> <p>WebSphere Partner Gateway 6.0 – 2010 (3 years extension till 2013) WebSphere Partner Gateway 6.1 – 2011 (3 years extension till 2014)</p>
4	B	<p>Is there training available on the new functions in WebSphere Partner Gateway 6.2.1?</p> <p>Additional information on IBM training is available through: http://www.ibm.com/products/finder/us/finders?pg=trfinder</p>

		Self-training on new features is also available through the IBM Education Assistant.
5	B	<p>Is it mandatory to be on WebSphere Application Server 7.0 to operate WebSphere Partner Gateway 6.2.1?</p> <p>Migrating WebSphere Partner Gateway V6.2.1 profiles on WebSphere Application Server V7.0 ND is optional.</p> <p>For the actual steps to migrate, http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21462226.</p>
6	B	<p>How to revert from WebSphere Application Server 7.0 ND profiles to WebSphere Application Server 6.1 ND profiles?</p> <p>For the actual steps to revert the migration, see http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21462224.</p>
7	T	<p>What is OpenPGP?</p> <p>OpenPGP is supported in WebSphere Partner Gateway. It uses a combination of strong public-key and symmetric cryptography to provide security services.</p> <p>The various functions of OpenPGP, which are included in this release, are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Packaged messages in accordance to RFC 4880. Chapter 2. Introduction to hub configuration 21 Note: RFC 2440 and RFC 3156 are not supported in this release. ▪ Encryption, Encryption with modification detection, and Compression. Note: In this release, WebSphere Partner Gateway does not support signing using OpenPGP. ▪ Supported encryption algorithms are CAST5 (128 bit key), TripleDES (168 bit key), Blowfish (128 bit key), Twofish (256 bit key), AES (128, 192 & 256 bit key). Note: Twofish, TripleDES, and AES (192 & 256 bit key) require unrestricted cryptography jurisdiction policy files. ▪ Supported compression algorithms are ZIP, ZLIB, and BZip2. ▪ ASCII Armored messages. ▪ Partner migration and FIPS compliance feature is modified to support OpenPGP. ▪ Partial document processing is not supported in OpenPGP. <p>There are some prerequisites to be performed before working with OpenPGP certificates. For more information, see WebSphere Partner Gateway Hub configuration guide 6.2.1.</p>
8	T	<p>What is integrated SFTP Server?</p> <p>It is an extension to the existing integrated FTP server. The SFTP is integrated with WebSphere Partner Gateway, so customers need not purchase or use third-party SFTP servers.</p>

9	T	<p data-bbox="440 197 748 226">What is Web Mail Box?</p> <p data-bbox="440 260 1406 420">This allows you to interact with the hub of WebSphere Partner Gateway using only the supported browsers, that is, web based support for B2B interaction. The web version of the WebSphere Partner Gateway Console is opened in a browser and no external infrastructure is required, such as FTP Server, email facility, and so on.</p>
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