

webMethods ActiveTransfer Quick Start Guide

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Simple SFTP File Upload

SERVER MANAGEMENT

In My webMethods, set up ...



1. SFTP port

2. User account

3. Virtual file system (or folder):

- Partner
- File transfer location
- File transfer protocol
- Add user & access permissions

Trigger SFTP File Upload

From any SFTP Client ...



1. Log in as user created in My webMethods.

2. Upload file:

- > Add files...
- > Select file to upload
- > Start

3. Verify success of file upload.

In My webMethods ...



4. Integration > Managed File Transfer > File Transactions

6. Verify file action and details:

- > Filter and find uploaded file.
- > Check file details in Detail tab.

SFTP File Upload and Post-Processing

SERVER MANAGEMENT

In My webMethods, set up ...



- 1. SFTP port**
- 2. User account**
- 3. Virtual file system:**
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 - Add user & access permissions

In My webMethods, set up a post-processing event...



Integration > Managed File Transfer > Event Management > Post-Processing Events:

- 4. Event trigger** (after upload)
- 5. Post-processing action**
- 6. Error action for post-processing/action failure**

SFTP File Upload

From any SFTP Client ...



7. Log in as user created in My webMethods.

8. Upload file:

- > Add files...
- > Select file to upload
- > Start

9. Verify success of file upload.

In My webMethods ...



10. Integration > Managed File Transfer > File Transactions

11. Verify file action and details:

- > Filter and find uploaded file.
- > Check file details in Tansaction tab.
- > Verify if processing is done correctly in Activities sub-tab.

Schedule a File Transfer

Download from a partner SFTP server every 30 minutes past every hour

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In My webMethods, set up a scheduled event ...



Integration > Managed File Transfer > Event Management > Scheduled Events,:

4. Create a Scheduled event.

(frequency, date range)

5. Add Scheduled actions in event.

(find files + process + copy to archive)

Test scheduled event

In My webMethods...



Integration > Managed File Transfer > Event Management > Event Log:

6. Select your scheduled event.

7. Verify event execution details.

8. Verify file actions:

- Check if the files are downloaded.
- Check if the files are processed.
- Check if the files are archived.

Event-Driven File Transfer

Upload files to a partner SFTP server when a file is available in ActiveTransfer VFS

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In My webMethods, set up a scheduled event ...



Integration > Managed File Transfer > Event Management > Scheduled Events:

4. Create a Scheduled event.

(Execution actions - Manual, which automatically triggers the ActiveTransfer API `wm.mft.schedule:executeEvent` API.)

5. Add Scheduled actions in event.

(Find files on local directory + upload to remote partner server)

Run ActiveTransfer API



In webMethods Designer, run the API...



Package Navigator > WmMFT > WM > executeEvent:

6. Define parameters for executeEvent.

(name and value pair as parameter)

7. Save and run.

In My webMethods, verify the execution ...



Integration > Managed File Transfer > Event Management > Event Log:

8. Select your scheduled event.

9. Verify event execution details.

10. Verify file actions:

- Confirm the Find file action is successful.
- Confirm that the located file is uploaded/copied to the partner server.

Monitor and Analyze File Transactions

Monitor your file transactions

In My webMethods, filter on file transactions and browse here ...

Integration > Managed File Transfer:



- File Transactions
- Event Log

Analyze file transaction metrics

In webMethods MashZone, use the out-of-the-box dashboards ...

Integration > Managed File Transfer > Analytics: Mashzone



- Transfer Analysis dashboard
- Transfer Rates dashboard
- Top 10 Metrics dashboard