

webMethods Module for AS4

Release Notes

webMethods Module 9.0 for AS4

Software AG is pleased to introduce the webMethods Module 9.0 for AS4. Built on top of the webMethods product suite, the webMethods Module for AS4 extends webMethods capabilities to provide an implementation of the AS4 ebHandler conformance profile specified in the AS4 Profile. The module facilitates the secure exchange of messages, independent of payload type, across your trading network.

The webMethods Module for AS4 provides the following new features:

Support for Push and Pull Messages

webMethods Module for AS4 supports both message pushing and message pulling using the One-Way/Push message exchange pattern (MEP) and the One-Way/Pull MEP templates respectively.

Security

webMethods Module for AS4 supports all security attributes including support for SSL/TLS, username/password tokens, digital signatures and encryption of SOAP message headers and message bodies, and authorization of the Pull signal for a particular message partition channel.

Reception Awareness

webMethods Module for AS4 supports non-repudiation of receipts and reception awareness by correlating inbound and outbound messages with receipt messages. The module also supports retry of an outbound message if a receipt is not received within a given time period.

Duplicate Detection

webMethods Module for AS4 supports detection of duplicate messages at the receiver side.

Compression

webMethods Module for AS4 supports the ability to compress and decompress message payloads and secure compressed message payloads.

Error Handling

webMethods module for AS4 uses the webMethods Integration Server logging mechanism to log messages for a variety of error scenarios. It can report general configuration errors as well as ones related to sending and receipt of messages. The module supports the generation and reporting of the reportable errors specified in the ebMS 3.0 specifications.

Message Splitting and Joining

webMethods Module for AS4 supports the transmission of a large message as a set of separate fragments. For each fragment the module receives, the module can reassemble the fragments into a single message.

Large Message Handling

webMethods Module for AS4 provides the ability to handle large messages so that the entire message is not loaded in memory, resulting in a more efficient process of messages.

Platform Support

For the most up to date information about the software and operating systems that the module supports, see the *webMethods eStandards Modules System Requirements* document, available from the webMethods area of the Software AG Documentation website (<http://documentation.softwareag.com/>).

This document applies to webMethods Module 9.0 for AS4 and to all subsequent releases.

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