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The webMethods EntireX Adapter enables webMethods Integration Server to consume (IS out-bound) as well as provide (IS inbound) EntireX RPC services. EntireX supports bidirectional integration with Natural, COBOL, PL/I, C and other applications on z/OS, z/VSE, BS2000/OSD and other platforms. On Linux, UNIX and Windows also Micro Focus COBOL can be integrated with EntireX, bidirectionally.

What's New in Release 9.5

■ New Adapter Service Parameters

For CICS ECI connections, the new adapter service parameter `cics_transaction` has been added to set the CICS Mirror Transaction ID dynamically.

For IMS Connect connections, the new adapter service parameter `ims.segment.length` has been added to change the maximum segment length in IMS Connect.

■ Create and Enable Adapter Connections from the Adapter Web Interface

Adapter connections without metadata can be created and enabled from the adapter web interface. Connections without metadata can be used with the adapter service parameter `$connectionname`.

■ Enhanced Consistency Checks for Listeners

Consistency checks in the listeners have been enhanced to detect illegal combinations for conversational and reliable RPC.

■ Null Value Suppression for Adapter Listeners

Null value suppression has been added to adapter listeners.

Supported Versions of webMethods Integration Server and EntireX Workbench

The EntireX Adapter supports Integration Server version 8.2.2, 9.0.1, and 9.5.1.

For operating systems supported by the Integration Server, see <https://empower.software-ag.com/Products/Documentation/default.asp> under "webMethods Product Suite" > "Integration Server" > "System Requirements" (pdf).

For design time, EntireX Workbench version 8.2.2.52 (or higher), 9.0 or 9.5 must be installed. It is part of the Software AG Designer.

Supported Platforms

EntireX Adapter supports all platforms supported by the respective version of the Integration Server with the exception of the Mac OS platform. See <https://empower.softwareag.com/Products/Documentation/default.asp> under "webMethods Product Suite" > "Integration Server" > "System Requirements" (pdf).

Earlier Releases

Release Notes for earlier releases of the EntireX Adapter. See the webMethods section in <http://documentation.softwareag.com/>.

Platform and Version Support

Software AG provides support for the operating system versions supported by their respective manufacturers. Generally, when an operating system provider stops supporting a version of an operating system, Software AG will stop supporting that operating system version as of the next system maintenance (SM) level delivered by Software AG. Although it may be technically possible to run a new version of webMethods EntireX Adapter on an old operating system, Software AG cannot continue to support operating system versions that are no longer supported by the system's provider.

Please contact Software AG if the webMethods EntireX Adapter you require is not yet available on a particular platform. This also applies if the platform is not listed in the table above.
