

webMethods Product Suite 9.6

Release Notes

Release 9.6 of the webMethods product suite is another significant step in combining cloud, mobile, and social technologies with automated business processes and the agility needed to fully power your digital enterprise.

Release Highlights

Application Integration

The webMethods suite provides many application integration enhancements in cloud integration, template-based provisioning, B2B and file transfer capabilities, mobile support for enterprise applications, and advanced API management. Some highlights are as follows:

- Multiple instances of webMethods Integration Server can now be configured within the same installation, eliminating the need to install Integration Server multiple times.
- webMethods Command Central configuration and large-scale installation tasks are made easier through the use of templates that can be created from existing installations and applied to other installations.
- The Command Central Cloud Factory provides a unified way of launching and managing a mixture of public cloud and private cloud instances.
- The processing of transactions in webMethods Trading Networks has become faster through the use of asset caching.
- Most of an organization's JNDI assets and JMS assets, such as JMS queues and topics, can now seamlessly be moved from webMethods Broker to webMethods Universal Messaging using a new command line migration utility.
- A new feature of webMethods Enterprise Gateway, called webMethods Mobile Support, provides a mobile data synchronization framework for developers to create offline mobile applications that can access distributed data managed by backend ERP applications. Mobile Support provides built-in support for synchronization logic, thereby allowing developers to focus on developing the business logic.
- webMethods OneData includes several enhancements to improve the quality of data, including new engines that can be used in Cleanser and Matcher projects. In addition, OneData integrates webMethods Locate to provide an address verification and geocoding solution in Cleanser and Matcher projects.
- API key management functionalities in CentraSite ActiveSOA have been extended to provide consumers with direct and convenient access to API keys they own, from their user preferences in the CentraSite Business user interface.

Business Process Management

The Business Process Management portfolio has been enhanced to improve productivity and cost savings. These enhancements provide better visibility of processes and tasks, enhanced escalation management via push notifications for violations of critical tasks, easy creation of BPM mobile applications, and full integration with backend systems. Mobilizing BPM processes provides the ability to generate higher business value and improves customer experience.

BPM highlights in this release include the following:

- Stage and milestone dashboards available in webMethods Optimize for Process will allow users to set goals and milestones for a process and track these via email alerts for SLA violations and process and stage exceptions.
- With the introduction of webMethods Mobile Task Integration, developers can quickly create applications based on existing business processes and tasks, with minimal code, and build most of their mobile task projects out of the box. Developers can then distribute and monitor their Mobile Task Inbox applications using the webMethods Mobile Administrator push notification API.
- Significant performance improvements have been made in webMethods Monitor query results through the use of caching techniques and retrieval of data for task charts.
- Several enhancements have been made to webMethods Business Rules that improve the development and management of rules. For example, Business Rules now provide the ability to manipulate rules with a set of predefined functions that perform simple or complex functionality for a decision table condition, a decision table assignment result, or an event rule assignment result with minimal effort.

Mobile Suite

In this release, Software AG is pleased to introduce webMethods Mobile Development, a new mobile suite component. Mobile Development is a new Software AG Designer plug-in that provides tools and features that developers can use to develop mobile applications more quickly and reliably. Mobile Development also easily integrates with webMethods Mobile Administrator so that the corresponding Mobile Administrator instance can be used to build, test, and deploy projects.

Cross-Suite Enhancements

webMethods product suite 9.6 provides several enhancements across the suite. Some highlights include the following:

- Enhancements were made to the upgrade process that improve the user experience and the overall effort involved in migrating from prior webMethods product releases. Almost all of the products in the suite have adopted this migration framework.
- The Software AG Installer now supports Windows 8.x operating systems.
- webMethods products now support Oracle Database 12c for webMethods database schemas.
- webMethods product suite 9.6 products are supported on Windows Server 2012 R2 and Windows 8.1.

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For important updates and a list of enhancements and issues that have been addressed since the previous release of each product, see the webMethods product readme files. You can access these documents, as well as all product documentation, from the webMethods area on the [Software AG Documentation website](#).

CentraSite ActiveSOA

Role Management in the Business User Interface

The ability to manage roles has been added to the organization management screen in the Business user interface. Administrators can now create custom roles, add permissions to these roles, and assign the roles to users and groups.

Reclaiming Disk Space in the CentraSite Database

A new command, “inoadmin reorganize,” is provided to defragment and reorganize the database files, thereby reducing the size of the database files when data is purged.

Advanced API Key Management

API key management functionality has been extended. Consumers can now manage their API keys through their user preferences, as well as renew and revoke API keys. API providers can revoke API keys from the profiles of the API asset.

In addition, notifications can be configured to inform consumers about upcoming expirations of their API keys. Using the access token section in the user preferences, consumers can now simply renew an API key that has expired or is about to expire soon, without having to request an entirely new API key. This allows existing applications that rely on these keys to remain unchanged.

API Virtualization in the Business User Interface

By way of the new Virtualize action, the Business user interface now offers the ability to virtualize APIs. This functionality contains all aspects of proxy API configuration and runtime policy action configuration that were previously available only in CentraSite Control. Virtualization rules configured in this release will be scoped to the proxy API on which the virtualization has been performed.

OAuth2 Policy Enforcement

CentraSite now provides a configurable approval workflow for APIs that are to be protected by OAuth2. The API provider can configure whether approvals are required and which notification templates are to be used. Users consuming APIs that are protected by OAuth2 can manage their OAuth2 client credential information through their user preferences in the Business user interface.

Software AG Designer

Mac OS Support

Software AG Designer's common plug-in and the webMethods Mobile Development plug-in are now supported on Mac OS.

Improvements in Startup and Installation Time

Reduction of bundle conflicts and improved consistency in Eclipse 4.3 bundle usage have improved Designer's overall startup and installation time.

Software AG Installer

Logging Levels Stored in Scripts

When a product is installed from a script, the logging level selected when the script was created is used by default.

Support for Windows 8.x

The Software AG Installer now supports Windows 8.x operating systems.

Support for Relative Paths in Installation Scripts

The Installer now uses a different self-extractor mode when launching, so relative paths can now be used in installation scripts for Windows when using the exe file.

Java 7 Requirement

The Software AG Installer and Uninstaller are now compiled with Java 7.

- On Windows, the Oracle Java 7 JRE is bundled inside the exe file used to start the installer.
- On Mac OS X, the Oracle Java 7 JRE is bundled inside the DMG file.
- On UNIX, a Java 7 JRE or JDK must be installed to use the installer.

For more information, see *Using the Software AG Installer*.

Software AG Software Download Center (SDC) Outage Notification

When the SDC is down for maintenance, the Software AG Installer now displays a message that indicates the outage when the installer tries to connect to the SDC.

Prevention of Unsupported Overinstalls

The Installer now prevents users from installing older releases of Software AG products over newer releases. The installer also prevents users from overinstalling products that do not support overinstallation.

Software AG MashZone

Integration with the ARIS Product Line

Integration with the ARIS product line was removed in the previous release of Software AG MashZone. In release 9.6, a new data source called "ARIS table" has been added to MashZone to facilitate consuming data from ARIS Business Server.

Continued Map Support in MashZone

In previous versions of MashZone, there was a dependency on Google Maps to provide mapping capabilities. In response to reports that Google will be retiring this capability in 2014, a new mapping capability based on OpenStreetMap and Bing Maps has been added to MashZone. All customers using maps in their dashboards are advised to upgrade to this release to ensure ongoing availability of their maps.

Mobile Support

iOS 7 is now supported for mobile use of MashZone.

Portuguese Language Support

MashZone is now available in Portuguese.

Software AG Process Performance Manager

Improved Handling of Percentiles

Percentiles can now be calculated at the instance level.

Improved Handling of Event Data

Each type of Event data can now be configured individually in Software AG Process Performance Manager. In addition, the overall configuration process has been simplified.

webMethods ActiveTransfer Gateway

High Availability Support

webMethods ActiveTransfer supports high availability of ActiveTransfer Servers serving as gateways and internal servers, both in the DMZ and behind the firewall. When an internal ActiveTransfer Server becomes unavailable, client requests are automatically redirected to another ActiveTransfer Server that is connected to the same ActiveTransfer Gateway, without interrupting the file transfer between the client and the ActiveTransfer Server.

webMethods ActiveTransfer Server

High Availability Support

webMethods ActiveTransfer supports high availability of ActiveTransfer Server. When an ActiveTransfer Server becomes unavailable, client requests are automatically redirected to another ActiveTransfer Server that is connected to the same ActiveTransfer Gateway, without interrupting the file transfer between the client and the ActiveTransfer Server.

Improved Logging

The ActiveTransfer Server log page has been enhanced for easy access to the log entries, thereby improving an administrator's experience when searching for information in the server logs. By default, the server log screen now presents a scrolling update (last 1,000 lines) of the server log, with options to edit the number of lines displayed. The log can also be enabled to scroll up when new information is appended to it. In addition, a flexible search option is provided to quickly get to a particular section within a log. The filter option can be used to display or hide the log entries that meet the filter criteria.

Conditional Execution of Post-processing and Scheduled Actions

ActiveTransfer Server provides a new action called "Jump" to switch from a sequential execution of actions to a conditional execution. The Jump action enables post-processing and scheduled events to skip one or more actions and execute a designated action in the event. A Jump action can be executed conditionally based on a variety of file and transfer parameters, including file name, file size, transfer speed, and transfer time window. A Jump action can also be unconditional and can be applied on all files participating in the event.

Excluding Files from Certain Actions

ActiveTransfer Server provides a new action called "Exclude" that, when configured prior to another action or set of actions, excludes files from those subsequent actions based on a source filter.

Additional Transfer Settings for Outbound FTP(S) Transfers

ActiveTransfer Server, when acting as a client for outbound transfers, provides several settings to connect to external servers through FTP, FTPS, and FTPES protocols. The new configuration settings include ASCII/Binary mode, Active/Passive mode, Simple mode (used primarily for connections to AS/400 systems), and the Convert Line Endings option to change the line endings in the file for file transfer in ASCII mode.

Usability Enhancements

ActiveTransfer Server includes the following enhancements to improve usability related to setup of virtual folders and configuration of events:

- Administrators can test connections with target remote servers and fine-tune any changes necessary in virtual folder definitions before the folders are made available for file transfers.
- Administrators can browse all virtual folders when using any of those folders in File operation tasks in post-processing and scheduled events. This avoids the need to toggle back and forth between the Virtual Folder Management and Event Management screens.

webMethods ApplinX

Blocking Access to URLs in an ApplinX Web Application

A new security feature provides the ability to block access to each URL in an ApplinX web application. This is achieved with a property file that contains the URLs of the web application pages and the access permissions for each URL. The following access roles are available:

- **Unauthenticated.** This role identifies users who did not pass the authentication process and who have the minimal access permission.
- **User.** This role identifies users who have regular permissions.
- **Admin.** This role identifies users who have the highest permissions.

For more information, see *Blocking Access to URLs in an ApplinX Web Application* in *Appendix B: Security in ApplinX* in the *ApplinX User Guide*.

Improved Natural Data Transfer (NDT) Functionality

The following improvements have been made to the Natural Data Transfer functionality:

- The old Visual Basic implementation has been replaced by a modern .NET implementation.
- Product usability has been enhanced by supporting more customer use cases in the context of NDT.

webMethods BPMS

Process Architecture Improvements

Improvements were made to the webMethods Process Engine architecture, including process archiving, database partitioning, EDA enablement, and JMS adoption.

Monitor Process Diagram and Query Enhancements

Process diagrams for version 9.6 are displayed with Google Web Toolkit (GWT). Process models from earlier versions are still displayed with Adobe Flash; these models can be upgraded to version 9.6, after which they are displayed with GWT.

In addition, the performance of webMethods Monitor query results has been improved through the use of caching techniques.

Task Engine

Performance improvements were made in the retrieval of data for task charts.

Mobile Task Integration

The following enhancements were made with respect to handling mobile tasks:

- **Mobile task integration.** webMethods Task Engine and Task Development now enable mobile task applications to be created from existing task applications that have been published to My webMethods Server/Task Engine. Users can access the task inboxes for these mobile task applications from their iOS or Android mobile device, and can view and interact with tasks assigned to them, search for tasks, and accept and complete tasks. Note that webMethods Mobile Task Integration is an add-on to the BPMS bundle and is licensed separately.
- **New Mobile Task Project Wizard.** The New Mobile Task Project Wizard provides the ability to create a Mobile Designer project from existing task types.
- **Support for multiple task types in one project.** This feature enables the creation of a separate mobile task application project for each task type or a single mobile task application project that can handle multiple task types.
- **Support for operation while disconnected.** If mobile device connectivity is interrupted by poor or intermittent signal strength after a user logs on, the user can still work on tasks while disconnected. When connectivity is restored, the tasks are synchronized with the server.

webMethods Broker

Migration Utility

webMethods Broker offers a new command line utility to migrate JNDI assets and JMS assets, such as JMS queues and topics, from Broker to webMethods Universal Messaging. This migration utility provides the ability to move most of an organization's assets automatically.

Improvements for Default Settings

The default values for settings such as cache, storage file size, parallel channels, and file settings have been adjusted to reflect customers' current common settings.

Monitor Authentication

Broker Monitor now connects to Broker Server only after Broker Server authenticates the requesting Broker Monitor, thus providing additional security for Broker Server.

webMethods Business Rules

Rules Management Console Improvements

The following improvements were made with respect to rule management:

- The Rules Management Console now supports the use of the My webMethods Server principal picker. Decision tables now support My webMethods Server users and groups, enabling easier use of business rules for task assignment scenarios.
- The Decision Table Editor in the Rules Management Console provides a filter control to limit the displayed decision table rows. Rows can be filtered for My webMethods Server users, groups, and roles as well as any string value.
- The Rules Management Console now supports locking of individual decision tables and event rules. Users can lock or unlock decision entities to prevent their changes from being overwritten by other Rules Management Console users.

webMethods Rules Development Improvements

webMethods Rules Development now provides a set of predefined string and numeric functions that provide the ability to perform simple or complex functions for a decision table condition, a decision table assignment result, or an event rule assignment result. A function can require input parameters that can be manually entered or mapped to existing parameter elements.

webMethods CloudStreams

Usability Enhancements

The following usability enhancements were added to this release of webMethods CloudStreams:

- The CloudStreams framework no longer displays prefilled input variables in cloud connector services by default. These variables can be viewed if desired by pressing a toggle switch.
- The CloudStreams framework now hides generated document type packages because users do not use these packages directly. Hiding these packages also helps reduce clutter in the Software AG Designer Service Development plug-in views.

- CloudStreams provides a new group view for listing connectors in the administration screens. This view groups all connectors for a particular provider in one place, even if the connectors were built by a different set of developers. For example, some connectors (for the same provider) could be provided by Software AG, whereas others could be custom-built by the end-user developer. This reduces clutter and enables the administrator to quickly find connectors.
- CloudStreams provides support for enhanced governance policies that can log messages to the local server log.
- The CloudStreams framework provides enhanced usability while accessing the query operation for a particular SaaS API (for example, a Salesforce partner SOAP API query operation). The framework automatically generates the query string based on the business object and fields that the user selects while defining the cloud connector service.

Out-of-the-Box Connectors

CloudStreams now provides connectivity to ServiceNow and NetSuite.

Automatic OAuth Token Refresh Capability

Expired OAuth access tokens in configured OAuth aliases can now be refreshed automatically. A refresh token and the refresh token URL, used in the automatic refresh process, can be specified as part of the OAuth alias configuration.

webMethods Command Central

Template-Based Provisioning User Interface

webMethods Command Central provides capabilities for creating templates from existing installations and then applying the templates to other installations. Such templates help ease the execution of large-scale installation or configuration tasks. Templates can now be saved and applied directly from the Installations pages in the Command Central web user interface, making template use even easier.

Repository Management

Repository management in Command Central allows the definition of one or more repositories that act as a source for installation files when installing webMethods products or fixes. A Master repository provides a connection to the Software AG software and fix download locations, whereas Image repositories allow central storage of image files created using Installer or Update Manager.

These repositories can be used as part of template-based provisioning.

Integration Server Configuration

Command Central now allows the configuration of additional Integration Server settings through the command line tools, REST API, and web user interface. The following configurations are available:

- Ports
- License keys
- JNDI aliases
- JMS aliases
- webMethods Messaging aliases
- Extended settings
- JDBC pools and functional aliases
- Keystores
- Truststores
- Resources
- Email settings
- Log settings
- Global variables

Log File Viewing

Command Central now provides central remote access to log files for various products. Log files can be viewed directly in the web browser, with the assistance of filtering and highlighting to help find specific text strings. Additionally, single or multiple log files can be downloaded as plain text or compressed ZIP files for faster download of large files.

License Report User Interface

Command Central now provides a user interface for easy generation of and access to license reports. These reports show, at a glance, which license keys are used on which servers throughout the defined landscape. This information is helpful in managing an organization's compliance with its license agreement.

Instance Creation

Command Central now provides the ability to create additional instances of select webMethods products using command line tools and the REST API. Each new instance has its own configuration and can be separately started, stopped, or monitored while sharing a common set of product files and fixes.

Cloud Factory API

Command Central now provides command line and REST API functions for managing cloud-based virtual machine instances. Account configuration allows central setup of multiple accounts on VMware and/or Amazon EC2. Using a single API with those accounts, instances can be launched, started, stopped, and deleted across both platforms.

webMethods Composite Application Framework

JavaServer Faces 2.2 Support

webMethods Composite Application Framework now contains introductory components for developing portlet and web applications in a JSF 2.x environment. Also included is a JSF 2.x tag library for CAF controls, with related documentation. For more information about working with the limited JSF 2.x functionality in this version of CAF, see *webMethods CAF Development Help* and the *CAF Tag Library Reference*.

Hot Deployment of Jar Files to the Deploy Folder

To simplify development and deployment activities, My webMethods Server supports hot deployment of jar files directly to the *Software AG directory\MWS\server\instance_name\deploy* folder. The jar files can also be installed using the My webMethods Server Install Administration portlet or deployed from Software AG Designer.

Validation and Code Completion Assistance

XSD schemas are now provided for xmlImport files. The XML editor uses these schemas to provide validation and code completion assistance when developers are editing the files.

JSR 303 Bean Validation

A developer can now annotate a Java model with validation constraints using standard JSR 303 JavaBean annotations instead of attaching validators to the controls that are bound to that model.

Package Export Enhancements

When packages are exported from a WAR file or a Utility jar project, the generated Java package names are now made unique so they do not conflict with other components.

webMethods EDA Enablement

EDA Enablement

MAPI events, historically used to push process data into webMethods Optimize, now also emit EDA events.

Programmatic Creation of Event Types Outside of Software AG Designer

In previous releases, event types could only be created using functionality available in Software AG Designer. The Event Type Store API has been extended to allow clients such as webMethods Optimize and webMethods BPM to create event types on the fly and deploy those event types to their local Event Type Store.

Guaranteed Delivery

Events are no longer lost following system failures.

webMethods Enterprise Gateway

Support for Mobile Data Synchronization Framework

webMethods Enterprise Gateway now provides support for a mobile data synchronization framework by way of the new webMethods Mobile Support feature. With this feature, developers can quickly author offline mobile applications that retrieve data from a backend database when the mobile network is online, store that data on the device database, and enable mobile device users to work with the stored application data even when the network is offline. Later, when the mobile network is back online, mobile device users can upload the data changes back to the backend database and retrieve any changes made in the backend database while the device was offline.

Mobile Support provides the following the capabilities:

- Bidirectional synchronization of data between multiple mobile devices and backend databases
- Automatic conflict detection and resolution based on configuration in Mobile Support mobile sync components
- Incremental download and upload of data

Mobile Data Synchronization Client Library

By way of the Mobile Support feature, Enterprise Gateway provides a mobile data synchronization client library. When used in conjunction with webMethods Mobile Designer, the Mobile Support Client library allows users to quickly create offline mobile applications by leveraging the mobile data synchronization framework.

webMethods EntireX

The main purpose of this release is to enhance webMethods EntireX support under z/VSE. This release also ensures compatibility with version 9.6 of the webMethods product suite and includes multiple fixes, changes, and enhancements. For more details about these enhancements, see *webMethods EntireX 9.6 Release Notes*.

Enhanced z/VSE Support

EntireX support for z/VSE has been thoroughly reworked and is now at a level comparable to other EntireX platforms, such as z/OS. This also means that the Application Monitoring feature of webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure can now also be used with EntireX and Natural components running under z/VSE.

Improved Handling of Project Export/Import in EntireX Workbench

Improvements have been made in the export and import of projects in the EntireX Workbench (also known as the EntireX Designer).

During the archival of an EntireX project, when either the export feature of Eclipse or the check-in feature of a revision control system such as Subversion or CVS are used, an external properties file can be used to store the properties of IDL files. These properties are restored from this external file when the project is imported or checked out.

CICS RPC Server with Enhanced Impersonation

A value of YES is now supported for the IMPS configuration parameter. The CICS RPC Server then uses the RPC user ID and password supplied by the RPC client for authentication and impersonation of the client. This means that the RPC Server validates the password.

Improved Handling of Security Messages under z/OS

The EntireX broker attribute PRODUCT provides the ability to specify the name of the installed security product (ACF2, RACF, or TOP-SECRET). This attribute is used to analyze security system-specific errors. This feature was available in earlier versions but was not documented.

webMethods Integration Server

Multi-instance Integration Server

webMethods Integration Server now provides the ability to configure multiple instances within the same installation, which means that multiple Integration Servers can be run without having to install the product multiple times. Each instance can have its own set of custom packages and can be separately started, stopped, and configured.

Support for Ehcache Search API

Integration Server provides a public search service for searching custom caches configured on the server. The public search service offers the ability to issue complex search queries against caches with pre-built indexes.

Improved Support for Handling Daylight Saving Time Changes

The Integration Server scheduler has been enhanced to provide improved support for handling daylight saving time changes. With the new enhancements, the Integration Server scheduler will continue to do seamless executions of scheduled jobs across these time changes.

Flexible Access Control Mechanism for Manipulation of Files

Integration Server file manipulation services (pub.file:*) allow manipulation of files on disk. The built-in access control mechanism allows administrators to control which files and directories can be accessed using these services. This mechanism now allows the use of wildcards, thus providing more flexibility when defining file and directory naming schemes.

Authentication with Third-Party HTTP Server using Digest Password

Integration Server is able to authenticate with third-party HTTP servers using a digest password for HTTP authentication.

Multiple Conditions and Joins for webMethods Messaging Triggers

Integration Server triggers now support multiple conditions and joins when these triggers are used with webMethods Universal Messaging.

Client-Side Queue Support when Publishing to Universal Messaging

When messages are published to Universal Messaging using the `pub.publish:publish` service, client-side queueing (CSQ) can now be used to provide extra resilience during failures or temporary outages of the Universal Messaging server or network.

webMethods Mediator

Transport-Level SSL Certificates for Consumer Identification

webMethods Mediator now provides the ability to leverage pure transport-level certificates for identifying consumers.

Finer-Grained Analytics and EDA Enablement of Mediator

Mediator has been enhanced to collect metrics and events with additional details, such as operations, resources, and endpoints. In addition, Mediator now leverages the EDA infrastructure to publish these events. A new log destination for EDA has been added to the run-time policies. A listener for events and metrics has been added to allow storage to a relational database configured in webMethods Integration Server.

OAuth2 Policy Enforcement

Mediator can now enforce the use of OAuth2 for virtual services through run-time policies configured in CentraSite.

webMethods Mobile Administrator

Windows Phone 8 and Windows RT Enhancements

The following enhancements were made to webMethods Mobile Administrator for Windows 8 and Windows RT support:

- The Mobile Administrator Build Node now supports building Windows Phone 8 and Windows RT applications using either webMethods Mobile Designer app projects or native Windows Phone 8/Windows RT SDK app projects.

- Mobile Administrator now provides an App Store for Windows Phone 8 applications through the mobile web site and a native App Store client application for Windows Phone 8.
- Mobile Administrator now collects and analyzes crash logs from Windows Phone 8 applications and makes them available to the app developer.

Mac Build Node Upgrade

The Mobile Administrator Build Node for Mac OS X now supports running on Mac OS X 10.9 (Mavericks).

Android MDM Support

Android Mobile Device Management (MDM) now supports basic commands to lock a device, wipe/erase a device, install an application, and remove an application.

Start Build Jobs Using Commit Triggers

Mobile Administrator can be configured to automatically launch new build jobs from a build configuration once changes in the underlying source code repository have been detected.

Automated Testing Support

Mobile Administrator now supports automated testing of mobile applications. The tests can be developed using the native test frameworks of the iOS, Android, and Windows Phone 8 SDKs and are executed as part of a Mobile Administrator build job.

Terms of Service Support

The native App Store clients for iOS, Android, and Windows Phone 8 now support displaying and accepting a site's Terms of Service.

App Comments and Ratings

Mobile Administrator now lets users add comments and star ratings to applications through the web interface or native App Store clients. Mobile Administrator also displays comments and ratings from other users.

Customizable App Version Stages

Mobile Administrator now enables site managers to define custom app version stages, for example "Beta" or "Stable," and assign each app version to a stage.

Improved Build Job Dispatching

In previous releases, Mobile Administrator offered the ability to dispatch build jobs depending on build nodes. This capability is now more reliable. In addition, users can now determine why a build job has been dispatched, or not dispatched, to a certain build node.

Smart Category Support

Mobile Administrator now supports smart application categories, providing the ability to define filter strings to match application attributes.

Build/Test Developer Notifications

Mobile Administrator lets developers configure email notifications for successful or failed build jobs.

LDAP Integration

Mobile Administrator now supports linking to an LDAP service for user authentication and user/group management.

Push Notification API

Mobile Administrator now provides an API to send push notifications to mobile applications on iOS and Android through Apple Push Notification Service (APNS) or Google Cloud Messaging (GCM).

Import/Export of Applications

Mobile Administrator now supports importing and exporting single applications or groups of applications for backup and transfer purposes.

Site Configuration Assistant

A site configuration assistant is available to help administrators perform necessary additional setup steps after creating a new or an additional Mobile Administrator domain.

Direct Installer and Virtual Installer

Mobile Administrator can be installed on an existing Linux host using the direct installer script. Virtual installer supports the creation from scratch of a virtual machine running Mobile Administrator on any host operating system.

Application Binary Re-signing

Mobile Administrator now supports re-signing of mobile application binaries for iOS .ipa binaries, Android .apk binaries, and Windows Phone 8 .xap binaries.

Activity Stream to View Platform Changes

The Mobile Administrator web user interface contains a stream of significant user activities to make the discovery of new content easier for all users.

webMethods Mobile Designer

Gesture Support

webMethods Mobile Designer now provides basic left/right gesture support to transition from one view to another.

Push Notifications

Mobile Designer now includes support for push notifications for BlackBerry and Windows Phone platforms by way of the MIDP `javax.microedition.io.PushRegistry` class.

NativeUI Demo Created Using webMethods Mobile Development

Mobile Designer provides a second version of the NativeUI demo, named `_NativeUIDemoX_`. This version of the sample was created using webMethods Mobile Development and illustrates the capabilities of Mobile Development.

The `_NativeUIDemoX_` sample project includes the information for the model, as well as business logic in the user space. Before this sample project can be used, the project must first be imported into Software AG Designer. Then, the Mobile Development “Generate Source Code” command must be issued to generate logic for the model and API. For more information about generating sources, see *webMethods Mobile Development Help*.

iOS 64-bit Device Support

Mobile Designer now includes support for 64-bit iOS devices and simulators.

webMethods Mobile Development

webMethods Mobile Development is a new Software AG Designer plug-in. Mobile Development provides tools and features that developers can use to develop mobile applications. Mobile Development uses the principles of model view controller (MVC) architecture, which separates the user interface from the business logic and data.

Mobile Development Perspective

Mobile Development provides a dedicated perspective for mobile application development. This perspective is integrated into the rest of Software AG Designer, providing a seamless IDE experience for a mobile developer.

New Mobile Development Project Wizard

Mobile Development has a wizard that guides a developer through the process of creating a mobile project.

Mobile Explorer View

The Mobile Development perspective includes the Mobile Explorer view, which contains a subset of the information in the Package Explorer. Mobile Explorer provides a more-focused display of the files and folders used in a mobile project.

Outline Editor

The Outline Editor allows developers to visually develop their mobile applications. The editor displays a “tree” view (or outline) of the mobile application. The tree contains nodes for an application’s window, views, and dialogs. Child nodes of a view or dialog list the user interface elements, such as buttons or text entry fields, that a view or dialog contains. Using the Outline Editor, developers can do the following:

- Visually add user interface elements and drag and drop them to change their positioning on the tree.
- Set properties for user interface elements. For example, a font color property can be set for a button to indicate the color to use for the text on the button.
- Create multiple views for an application.
- Add event listener and event action nodes to the tree. For example, a listener can be added that “listens” for when a user presses a button, and an associated action can cause the application to transition to another view.

XML to Java Code Generation

Mobile Development not only makes it easy for mobile developers to quickly and visually develop their mobile applications, but it also generates the Java code for the project from the visual model. This increases developer productivity by allowing the developer to focus on writing the core business logic that is required to power the application without having to write Java code for basic user interface controls.

Mobile Administrator Integration

Mobile Development provides mechanisms to easily integrate with webMethods Mobile Administrator. The New Mobile Development Project Wizard provides panels that a developer uses to create a new mobile project and specify the corresponding Mobile Administrator instance to use to build, test, and deploy the project.

webMethods OneData

SQL Server Support

As of version 9.0 SP1, SQL Server can be used as a webMethods OneData repository, with limitations as indicated in the *webMethods Product Suite Release Notes* for versions 9.0 SP1 and 9.5. Some limitations in previous versions have been addressed in OneData 9.6, as follows:

- The Network Recursive Hierarchy now permits data browsing and core data management functionality. This capability is available from the top menu for both the primary and secondary axis.
- It is now possible to create new projects.

- Model Configurator and Data Manager both now support LOB data types.

Internationalization

The Data Steward functionality in the OneData user interface has been localized as of OneData 9.5 SP1. Users can choose their preferred language through the Preferences menu on the Menu toolbar.

Data Quality Improvements

The following improvements have been made with respect to data quality:

- **Scheduling batch cleansing and matching jobs.** It is now possible to use the Job Center to schedule batch cleansing and batch matching jobs. New functions are also available in APIs to trigger cleansing and matching jobs from external systems.
- **Integration with webMethods Locate.** OneData supports an additional data quality engine, webMethods Locate, which can be used in Cleanser projects.
- **Built-in matching engine.** OneData now includes an internal data matching engine, which can be used in Matcher projects.

webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure

Universal Messaging Monitoring Enhancements

webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure now monitors webMethods Universal Messaging clusters, threads, and connections.

Improved Optimize Upgrade Experience

The Optimize for Infrastructure data migration framework has been automated in the following areas to simplify upgrade from versions 8.2.x, 9.0 SP1, and 9.5 SP1 to version 9.6:

- Support for Coherence clustering to reduce manual changes
- Support for SNMP agents to reduce manual changes

webMethods Optimize for Process

Universal Messaging Clustering

webMethods Optimize for Process now fully supports Universal Messaging clustering.

Ability to Monitor Milestones

Process tracking functionality in Optimize for Process has been extended to support the analysis of process stages and milestones. Optimize for Process now provides the following information in the form of both EDA events and REST services:

- Stage started
- Stage completed
- Stage breached

Improved Visualization Using Software AG Presto

webMethods Optimize for Process includes new features that improve the visualization of processes. These features require a Software AG Presto license. The new features are as follows:

- **Process Overview Dashboard.** This dashboard provides a high-level view of any process, including intrinsic metrics, historical views, and normality comparisons. This view provides the ability to quickly find potential issues, obtain information about alarms and stage activity, and use email actions to share findings with others.
- **Process Instances Dashboard.** This dashboard provides a view of process activity and performance across a specified time range. A chart at the top of the dashboard displays historical information about process volume activity and cycle time performance. A table at the bottom shows individual process instances and offers the ability to send email notifications for individual process instances.
- **Stage Instances Dashboard.** This dashboard provides a view of stage activity and performance for a process across a specified time range. The top of the dashboard shows metrics about each stage, including information about activity, cycle time, and alarms. Selecting one or more rows in this table reveals information about individual stage instances and offers the ability to send email notifications for individual stage instances.

webMethods Service Development

Local Service Development Certifications

Local service development has been certified to support the following Eclipse plug-ins:

- Subclipse 1.10.x
- Polarion Software Subversive SVN plug-in and connector 3.0.x
- Eclipse Git Team Provider 3.3.x

Publishing Documents as JMS Messages

webMethods Service Development now includes support to create a launch configuration that publishes an instance of an IS document type to a JMS provider. By using a launch configuration to publish the JMS message, developers can test the document type in a JMS solution without needing to build a service that sends the document type as a JMS message.

webMethods Trading Networks

Event Enablement

webMethods Trading Networks is now event enabled and can publish all events related to Trading Networks transactions and tasks to the event store. The run-time events are categorized into five groups: Transaction Events, Transaction Complete Events, Delivery Task Events, Service Execution Task Events, and User Initialized Task Events. Events of a particular group can be published by setting the corresponding property to True.

Asset Caching

Trading Networks can cache partner profiles, document types, document attributes, and trading partner agreements using Ehcache. Caching accelerates the processing of Trading Networks transactions by avoiding database lookups before fetching assets at run time.

webMethods Universal Messaging

Improved JNDI Usability

When JNDI connection factories are managed using webMethods Universal Messaging Enterprise Manager, the JMS URL can now be specified during connection factory creation. In addition, the URL of existing connection factories can now be viewed or changed.

webMethods Suite Integration

Universal Messaging support in various webMethods products has been further extended. For details, see the release notes for the various products.

Documentation

Significant changes to product documentation sets or to individual documents are described in the readmes for each product.

Cross-Product Documentation

A new PDF publication, *Working with the webMethods Product Suite and the Java Service Wrapper*, describes how various webMethods suite products that run on the Software AG Common Platform use the Java Service Wrapper, an application developed by Tanuki Software, Ltd.

Documentation Installation Changes

The documentation for webMethods is now combined with the documentation for Intelligent Business Operations. The installation node on the Software AG Installer is called “webMethods and Intelligent Business Operations Documentation.” The default installation directory is now *SoftwareAG_directory\documentation\webMethods_and_Intelligent_Business_Operations*.

webMethods Command Central

The following documentation changes were made in this release for webMethods Command Central:

- *webMethods Command Central Help* now includes information about how to configure, manage, and administer Command Central and Platform Manager using the Command Central web user interface, command line tool, and REST API.
- *Getting Started with the Command Central REST API* is a new PDF publication that describes Command Central REST API services and resources.

webMethods Composite Application Framework

A new HTML-based publication, the *CAF Tag Library Reference*, is available with version 9.6. This VDL documentation package provides information and attributes about all of the available CAF controls in the tag library.

webMethods EntireX

Navigation within the *Common Integration Scenarios* section of the webMethods EntireX documentation has been significantly enhanced. High-level, illustrated scenario descriptions lead to more detailed sections below. New scenarios that cover integration with webMethods Integration Server have been added.

webMethods Mobile Administrator

A new PDF publication, *webMethods Mobile Administrator Installation Supplement*, has been added to provide preparation, installation, and uninstallation instructions for webMethods Mobile Administrator.

webMethods Mobile Support

The following new documents describe how to use webMethods Mobile Support and the Mobile Support Client to synchronize data between mobile devices and a backend database:

- *Developing Data Synchronization Solutions with webMethods Mobile Support* describes the Mobile Support components that make up the Mobile Support feature and explains how to configure Mobile Support. This PDF publication also explains how to develop mobile data synchronization solutions using Mobile Support’s services and APIs.
- *webMethods Mobile Support Client Java API Reference* contains details about the Mobile Support Client API library.

webMethods Task Engine

webMethods Task Engine version 9.6 provides support for Mobile Task Integration (MTI), which enables a user to interact with MTI-enabled tasks running in the Task Engine from an iOS or Android mobile device. A separate PDF publication, *Software AG Designer Mobile Task Integration Supplemental Documentation*, is available from the documentation web site and with the documentation installation. This publication describes the procedures required to create a mobile task application in Software AG Designer, how to publish the application to Mobile Administrator, and how to connect to and interact with the mobile task application from a mobile device.

webMethods Universal Messaging

The following PDF publications were added for webMethods Universal Messaging:

- *Migrating from webMethods Broker to webMethods Universal Messaging* describes how to migrate the JNDI and JMS assets from webMethods Broker to Universal Messaging, and to configure Universal Messaging instead of Broker for webMethods messaging.
- *webMethods Universal Messaging Clustering Guide* describes how to configure Universal Messaging in a high-availability clustered environment.

Upgrade

Simplification of Side-by-Side Upgrades

Side-by-side upgrade has been greatly simplified by the replacement of many manual steps with automation via migration utilities. The migration utilities migrate configuration data and assets from the 8.2, 9.0, and 9.5 product releases to 9.6. Most migration utilities offer a migration that uses default settings, but a customized migration can be created and reused for multiple product installations. The migration utilities write detailed information to the command window and to a log file. The use of automated migration increases both the speed and accuracy of an upgrade.

Products that Offer Migration Utilities

In an earlier release, Integration Server offered a migration utility. In the 9.5 and 9.6 releases, other products have created migration utilities using the same migration framework. As of the 9.6 release, products that offer migration utilities are as follows:

- Integration Server
- Products hosted by Integration Server: ActiveTransfer, Business Rules, Communicate, Deployer, Mediator, Monitor, Trading Networks, adapters, and eStandards Modules
- Command Central and Platform Manager
- Event Driven Architecture
- Infrastructure Data Collector
- My webMethods Server
- OneData
- Universal Messaging

Products that Have Simplified Upgrade Using Other Methods

webMethods Broker and CentraSite have greatly simplified their upgrades. CentraSite provides export and import utilities that automatically migrate configuration data.

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webMethods Product Suite 9.7

Release Notes

Release 9.7 of the webMethods product suite introduces a launch of webMethods Integration Cloud, Software AG's cloud-based integration platform as a service (iPaaS) product. This release also enhances the capabilities of webMethods BPMS with the launch of webMethods Business Console and analytics tightly integrated with process actions. In addition, the launch of webMethods API-Portal enables organizations to take their API management initiatives externally to developers and partners. With these additions, Software AG will continue to provide the agility needed to fully power your digital enterprise.

Release Highlights

Integration

webMethods Integration Cloud is Software AG's public, cloud-based integration platform as a service (iPaaS). This offering provides hybrid integration capabilities as a service, including use cases that involve the integration of both SaaS-to-SaaS and SaaS-to-on-premises applications. Based on the highly acclaimed and mature webMethods Integration Server runtime, the Integration Cloud platform leverages webMethods AgileApps Cloud as well as additional product suite components, including webMethods CloudStreams, Software AG Command Central, and webMethods Universal Messaging, to provide distinct capabilities for the cloud service.

Architecturally, the cloud platform has been transformed into a multi-tenant environment that enables tenants to share a common development platform while providing tenant isolation, security, and privacy within their own separate execution instances. The hybrid architecture permits the on-premises Integration Server to securely connect to Integration Cloud for the purpose of synchronizing metadata to allow on-premises services to be called from the cloud.

The highlight of this offering is a device-friendly user interface that is built on the responsive web design framework. This interface features a guided development environment that walks users through the lifecycle stages required to graphically map, transform, and enrich their integrations.

Finally, the cloud service features built-in source code control and a unique deployment architecture for seamlessly moving integrations through the different lifecycle stages.

Business Process Management

webMethods BPMS has a new face with the release of webMethods Business Console. Built on the responsive web design framework, Business Console's device-friendly user interface provides role-based administration, monitoring, and social guidance for managing business processes and tasks. Business Console provides the following features:

- An inbox enables task workers to view and act on all tasks assigned to them. Inbox worklists can be customized to suit each individual's needs. The inbox can be personalized so that task workers can display a certain number of tasks, specify sort order, and search and filter inboxes using default or custom saved searches.
- Tight integration with a collaboration platform enables task workers to easily collaborate with process participants.

- A recommendation engine assists experts in guiding task workers to complete their tasks faster and more effectively.

webMethods BPMS is also introducing Closed Loop Analytics, which provides the ability to initiate process actions based on analytical insights. Users can set process milestones, goals, and associated Service Level Agreement (SLA) rule violations and then define KPIs that are based on goal, policy, or business issues. These SLA violations and KPIs can be tracked in webMethods Optimize and used to analyze trends that are above or below normal ranges. Out-of-the-box process dashboards (available through Business Console) monitor process and stage business process intrinsics and initiate escalation actions to address violations or breaches. The escalations are created using a pluggable action framework that is built using rules and provides the ability to plug in custom process, service, or workflow escalation actions.

API Management

With the release of webMethods API-Portal, organizations can now expose their own internal APIs to third-party developers and partners.

API-Portal is a fully customizable, self-service portal for exposing APIs. Built on the responsive web design framework, API-Portal's device-friendly user interface provides easy access to end-to-end usage analytics, built-in API testing, metadata-driven API documentation, and integrated collaboration.

API-Portal provides tight integration with CentraSite and webMethods Mediator, greatly simplifying the provisioning and the run-time policy enforcement of these APIs. The integrated, end-to-end API toolchain provided by the webMethods product suite allows APIs to be created and integrated with webMethods Integration Server, lifecycle-managed by CentraSite, protected and virtualized by Mediator and webMethods Enterprise Gateway, and monitored by Insight. As part of the Software AG API Management platform, API-Portal enables developers and partners to engage with, and contribute to, the new channels made available to them.

Cross-Suite Enhancements

The following webMethods products, which use Terracotta for caching, are now compatible with Terracotta version 4.1:

- CentraSite
- Software AG Command Central
- webMethods CloudStreams
- webMethods Enterprise Gateway
- webMethods eStandards Modules
- webMethods Integration Server
- webMethods Mediator
- webMethods OneData
- webMethods Optimize
- webMethods Process Engine
- webMethods Trading Networks

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For important updates and a list of enhancements and issues that have been addressed since the previous release of each product, see the webMethods product readme files. You can access these documents, as well as all product documentation, from the webMethods area on the [Software AG Documentation website](#).

CentraSite

Improved Profile Configuration for Virtual Types

CentraSite now provides the ability to clone profile definitions from the base type when configuring virtual types. This functionality is available when the inheritance of profiles on the virtual type is disabled in the Control user interface.

Improved Handling of Virtual Types in Searching and Browsing

Search functionality can now be configured to ignore inheritance between the base type and the virtual types, which provides more flexibility and consistency in the way in which virtual types are handled during search and browse actions. This functionality is available when performing advanced configuration of asset types in the Control user interface.

Support for Updating to Deployed Virtual Services

CentraSite supports updating virtual services that are in a deployed state using a command line utility. This utility contains a mechanism to update the service WSDL and redeploy the service to all targets in a single operation.

64-Bit Support on Windows Platforms

The CentraSite registry and repository now run in a native 64-bit operation on Windows operating systems.

New Global Run-Time Policies

CentraSite now provides global run-time policies that apply to virtual services through a dynamic scope definition in the Business UI. Prior to version 9.7, CentraSite provided service-specific run-time policies. A new activity, Manage Governance Rules, provides this capability in the Business UI.

REST API Enhancements

The data model for REST APIs has been extended to allow the capture of additional metadata. APIs can now be described with multiple resources, HTTP access methods, parameters, usage examples, and error codes.

Integration with webMethods API-Portal

CentraSite is tightly integrated with webMethods API-Portal. This integration enables API providers to publish SOAP-based and REST-based API metadata from CentraSite to API-Portal and securely expose APIs to external developers, partners, and other consumers.

My webMethods Server

Enhanced Configuration through Software AG Command Central

Command Central can now be used to manage the configuration of My webMethods Server clustering, environment variables, memory, proxies, and users.

Increased Scalability of My webMethods Server Clusters

My webMethods Server now provides the ability to use Universal Messaging to handle state synchronization between cluster nodes. This allows much greater horizontal scalability than was achieved with the previous database-based mechanism.

Software AG Command Central

Additional Product Configuration

Software AG Command Central now supports the following additional configuration for webMethods products:

webMethods Business Rules

- License key

webMethods Integration Server

- Clustering
- Memory
- Proxy
- Users
- Web service endpoints
- wmPublic pub.file service permissions

webMethods Monitor

- My webMethods Server endpoint

My webMethods Server

- Clustering
- Environment variables
- Memory
- Proxy
- Users

webMethods Universal Messaging

- Clustering
- Memory
- Users

Universal Messaging Log File Access

Command Central now provides access to Universal Messaging log files. These log files can be viewed, searched, and downloaded centrally from the Command Central web user interface or by using command line tools.

Job Viewer

Command Central uses background jobs to perform various actions. The Command Central web user interface now provides the ability to view active and recently completed jobs.

Platform Manager Bootstrap

Installing products using Command Central requires the target machine to have Platform Manager installed. Platform Manager can now be remotely installed from Command Central as part of the process of adding a new installation to the landscape. If the target machine has SSH enabled, Command Central can perform the installation remotely. Otherwise, Command Central provides easy commands that can be copied to a command line on the target machine to perform the installation locally.

Fix Installation (Command Line Interface Only)

Command Central now provides the ability to install fixes on any installation managed by Command Central. This can be done using simple command line tools for browsing fixes, accessing readme files, and installing or uninstalling fixes.

Out-of-the-Box Templates for Typical Installations

Command Central offers several out-of-the-box templates when template-based provisioning is used to set up new installations. These templates assist with typical installations of Integration Server, Universal Messaging, My webMethods Server, webMethods Broker, and Terracotta.

Custom Attributes for Components

Custom key/value pairs can now be associated with components (instances) in Command Central. These key/value pairs can be used to tag instances with useful metadata, such as geographic locations and project names.

Attributes can be used with the command line tools to perform actions such as start/stop on multiple instances at once.

Note: Although attribute values can be viewed and edited in the Command Central web user interface, using them to perform operations is currently only possible from the command line tools.

Software AG Designer

Enhanced About Page

The About Software AG Designer page has been enhanced to display clear information about the installed products, organized in tabs according to the provider.

The Software AG tab displays all installed Software AG products by name, including version and fix number if a fix has been applied. In addition, the button tooltips display the Eclipse feature(s) related to a particular product.

Support for Mac OS X

Software AG Designer and specific plug-ins, including the Service Development and Mobile Development plug-ins, are now supported on Mac OS X versions 10.8 and 10.9.

Software AG Installer

Ability to Create Images for Multiple Operating Systems from a Single Script

A special type of script can now be created that provides the ability to generate images for multiple operating systems. The script differs from regular scripts in that, each time the script is run to generate an image, the installer connects to Empower and downloads the latest releases of the product at that point in time into the image.

Save Preferences

After the installer is run, any proxy settings and the last installation directory specified are now saved for the next run of the installer.

Software AG MashZone

New License Model

Previous versions of Software AG MashZone primarily used a named user model. MashZone now includes support for both a named user model and the concurrent licensing model.

SSO Plug-in Support

Additional support for SSO has been added in MashZone. For details about how to implement plug-ins to various SSO systems, see the ARIS documentation.

Additional Database Support

MashZone now supports Oracle 12c and Microsoft SQL Server 2012.

Software AG Presto

New Licensing Process

Software AG Presto customers will now need to install both a Presto and a Universal Messaging license when downloading and installing Presto. The product has a default 30-day license if the necessary license keys have not been obtained at the time of installation.

New Connectors for Apama and Terracotta

Apama events can now be directly consumed in Presto. After the Apama server is registered in the Presto admin console, messages will show as mashables in Presto. Additionally, the endpoint of a Terracotta Server Array can be registered to dynamically discover caches in BigMemory.

Shared Sign-On with My webMethods

Presto dashboards can be embedded in My webMethods, preventing the need to sign on twice. This feature can be seen in action when the full BPM suite is used.

Performance Enhancements

Query time for some queries in Presto has been reduced by more than 90 percent. In addition, the Enterprise Saxon parsing libraries have been added to Presto, which eliminates several bugs in EMMML and boosts performance.

Localization Support

A new box on the log-in page provides the ability to set a language preference. English is the only available language in this release.

Presto Analytics Updates

Presto's RAQL analytics query language now supports cross data set functions. Note that some RAQL queries may not be backward compatible as a result of the syntax changes.

Dashboarding Enhancements

A new Line Chart has been added to Mashboard to facilitate the easy configuration of event data received by the Presto server.

Software AG Process Performance Manager

Data Analytics

It is now possible to use percentiles and standard deviation in data analytics realms. In addition, data analytics realms can now be persisted in the backend database.

Process Analytics

Software AG Process Performance Manager now provides a scheduling capability for automating import jobs. This functionality can be accessed in the Customizing Toolkit. Process Performance Manager now also offers a mechanism allowing for simple transfer of import customizations between PPM instances, for example from DEV to TEST environments.

Software AG Runtime

Several new security services and capabilities were added to the Security Infrastructure (SIN) of the Software AG Common Platform in this release. Products that run on the Common Platform can take advantage of the following enhancements:

- The way in which group names are resolved during LDAP authentication is more flexible. Incomplete user or group names (for example, a DN without a group, or a group without a user) are now permitted, and recursive searches can now be conducted upward as well as downward.
- Queries can be submitted to LDAP without the use of a password if the queries are submitted by a technical user. However, user and group information is fetched on behalf of the end user, not the technical user, and any permission restrictions imposed on the end user are respected when the request is made.
- The CentraSite and Command Central internal user stores can now be managed through Command Central.

webMethods ActiveTransfer Server

Asset Creation Using Services

webMethods ActiveTransfer now provides services to programmatically create all assets, including virtual folders, ports, post-processing events, scheduled events, and users.

Extensions to the Execute Event Service for Easier Programmatic Execution of Events

ActiveTransfer now provides options to pass a variety of parameters, including source file name, source location, target file name, and target location, directly when invoking the *executeEvent* service. This avoids the need to create multiple events, especially when transferring files between a large number of source and target file systems.

Filter Files Using Regular Expressions in Actions

ActiveTransfer now provides the ability to filter files using regular expressions based on filename, folder name, and protocol used for file transfers.

Flexible Processing of Actions in Post-Processing and Scheduled Events

ActiveTransfer provides additional flexibility during the processing of actions defined in post-processing and scheduled events. The output from an Integration Server service action can be used as input to actions that follow.

Improved Auditing of Event Actions and File Transfers

ActiveTransfer now provides a complete audit trail of all event actions executed as part of post-processing or scheduled events. The audit trail details are tracked as activities and can be searched in the Event Log screen to diagnose any problem areas. All file transfers (internal and external) initiated directly through post-processing and scheduled events can also be directly tracked using the File Transactions monitoring screen.

webMethods API-Portal

webMethods API-Portal is a web-based, self-service portal that enables an organization to securely expose APIs to external developers, partners, and other consumers for use in building their own apps on their desired platforms.

API-Portal is a new offering from Software AG and is designed to integrate with, and complement, your CentraSite, webMethods Mediator, and webMethods Enterprise Gateway components. Adding API-Portal to an organization's webMethods stack helps the organization support its "Open API" initiatives while leveraging its current investments.

Self-Service Portal

API-Portal provides a consumer-centric UI for the discovery of REST and SOAP APIs. Consumers can quickly find the APIs they need using a simple keyword search. Alternatively, the API Gallery provides a list of all APIs that are currently available, grouped according to the published information.

Discovery of APIs is generally allowed anonymously (guest access). Consumers who are interested in using an API are then onboarded.

Highly Customizable User Interface

API-Portal provides a highly configurable user interface that enables providers to customize and brand the portal in accordance with their company's corporate identity. Providers can implement their own branding (logos, skins, corporate colors and fonts, and more); change layouts for the portal landing page, API gallery, and API details pages; and even customize the privacy and usage terms of their branded portal.

API-Portal includes a demo tenant, SAGTours, which illustrates how API-Portal can be rebranded and customized.

Portal Usage Analytics

For API providers, using the statistics that API-Portal collects helps organizations understand where their visitors are coming from, what pages gather the most interest, which APIs are popular, and which ones aren't. This information can be used to derive actions to improve the portal web experience and increase API adoption by developers. Two included dashboards (Global and User) provide usage information such as page views (by registered users versus anonymous) for a period of time, geographic distribution of users, and bounce rate (that is, hitting the landing page but not going deeper in the site).

Integrated REST API Testing

Using the provided code samples with their expected error/return codes and descriptions, developers can easily try out APIs they are interested in directly from within API-Portal and see first-hand how the API behaves. For example, developers can try test invocations with different input parameters and see the results.

When testing an API, developers can evaluate parameter types (Path, Query, and Header) and authentication methods (basic authentication, API key, OAuth2 credentials, or no authentication).

To see what an input message will look like, developers can test the input of request bodies to be sent to an API. If the REST definition contains sample messages in CentraSite, the first sample will be shown to give the consumer an idea of what an input message should look like.

Community Forum

A collaborative community environment in API-Portal allows API consumers to rate APIs and contribute to open discussions with other developers.

- API consumers can comment on and rate certain APIs and can read the comments and ratings of other users for that API.
- API consumers can receive administration messages about events.
- API providers can provide information about a certain API.

- Administrators can announce administration events.
- Administrators can moderate API streams.
- Coordinators (defined during group creation) can moderate the global administration group.

Provision of Access Tokens for API Usage

API-Portal integrates with capabilities in CentraSite and Mediator for access token provisioning (API keys and OAuth2 tokens) to allow consumers to request access tokens for consuming APIs in API-Portal.

API providers can decide, based on how they configure the APIs in CentraSite, whether approval is required before a consumer is given access to the API.

Approval workflows in CentraSite allow the provider to individually approve access token requests that developers submit from API-Portal. Access tokens are automatically provisioned to the webMethods gateway infrastructure.

Integration with CentraSite

API-Portal is tightly integrated with CentraSite, allowing publication of rich metadata about SOAP and REST APIs from CentraSite to API-Portal.

webMethods BPMS

Business Console

webMethods Business Console provides dashboard functionality for business processes and tasks. Launched using My webMethods and built on the responsive web design framework, the Business Console user interface provides an optimal viewing experience on tablets.

Business Console provides the ability to do the following:

- Monitor and manage business processes and tasks in real time using a web browser.
- Manage task assignment and execution.
- Collaborate task execution and improve business processes.
- Identify user skills and endorse users for their skills.
- Network with task experts.
- View or perform context-based recommendations from task experts.
- View trending information related to business processes on social media.
- Change the Integration Server and webMethods Task Engine instances to which Business Console connects.
- Program user skill management.
- Manage task lists and view task details using an improved user interface.

Features available in Business Console are controlled by the functional privileges assigned to the user.

Process Engine

The following enhancements were made for Process Engine:

- **Process resubmission.** Process resubmission has been improved to make this task more intuitive and consistent. Process instance resubmission is now more useful as a means to correct unhandled failures, and execution semantics are more intuitive without the need to set various switches and options.
- **Independent process audit.** A new internal process auditing feature will handle all process auditing tasks, including situations in which Integration Server is experiencing a problem or the database is unavailable. In previous releases, auditing was handled by the Integration Server shared audit subsystem.

Task Engine

The following enhancements were made for Task Engine:

- **JMS scaling.** JMS message handling has been improved to assist in Task Engine scalability, including replacement of the RDBMS implementation of JMS with Universal Messaging. Advantages of this feature are that it 1) eliminates the top three RDBMS calls made by My webMethods Server to Task Engine, 2) replaces the previous Software AG proprietary JMS implementation, 3) eliminates “Task Out of Date” messages from Task Engine, and 4) adopts Terracotta as part of the standard webMethods clustering solution.
- **Reference architecture and implementation for scalable and high-performance task searches.** Task Engine can now search external data sources, enabling rapid, optimized searches over large amounts of extracted task data.
- **Ability to emit EDA events.** Task Engine can now act as an event source to enable consumers, such as business rules, CEP, and MashZone dashboards, to consume and act on task events. Task Engine emits all intrinsic (generic) events, such as start, update, and assign, which consumers can decide how to subscribe to and use.

Closed Loop Analytics

The following enhancements are introduced with Closed Loop Analytics:

- **Goals, milestones, and stage creation and analysis.** BPMS provides capabilities to create goals, stages, and milestones for processes. These can be created and edited from both Software AG Designer and the webMethods Monitor web interface. On the process execution side, Monitor provides new visualization for viewing the stage and goal progression of the process.
- **Dashboards.** BPMS provides dashboards for processes and stages, displaying information such as cycle times and alarms for stage breaches. The dashboards are available in Business Console. The dashboards seamlessly navigate to instance-level information in Monitor. Administrators can then take escalation actions by executing an out-of-the-box escalation process.
- **Escalation action and action framework.** The Closed Loop Analytics feature of the webMethods product suite offers the ability to trigger an escalation process when an error or other supported event occurs. Within this escalation process, a task can be created and assigned to one or more My webMethods Server users, enabling those users to take action in response to the escalated event.

As an action framework, Closed Loop Analytics provides a predefined business rule that can be triggered by an escalation event to start an escalation process. The predefined rule can be used as is, or it can be replaced with a custom rule and action.

webMethods Broker

Migration Utility

webMethods Broker offers a new command line utility to migrate JNDI assets and JMS assets, such as JMS queues and topics, from Broker to webMethods Universal Messaging. This migration utility provides the ability to move most of an organization's assets automatically.

Improvements for Default Settings

The default values for settings such as cache, storage file size, parallel channels, and file settings have been adjusted to reflect customers' current common settings.

Monitor Authentication

Broker Monitor now connects to Broker Server only after Broker Server authenticates the requesting Broker Monitor, thus providing additional security for Broker Server.

webMethods Business Rules

“In Effect” Dates and Times for Rules

The Rules Management Console now offers the ability to specify the date and time that a rule or a decision table should be in effect.

Smart Cut, Copy, and Paste in Rules Designer

When editing decision tables in Designer, users can now use the new cut, copy, and paste function to copy cells, columns, and lines and either paste them within the same decision table or into another decision table. When pasting the cells, Designer automatically identifies the compatibility of the action and adjusts the data types, if necessary.

Rule Verification Enhancements

Rule verification now also includes redundancies and missing rules. A redundancy warning is reported if parts of one rule, rules of one decision table, or rules of several decision tables within one rule set are dispensable. A missing rule warning is reported if a probable combination of conditions is not explicitly tested in a decision entity or a rule set.

Filter for Decision Table Columns

The Rules Management Console now offers the ability to filter columns in decision tables in order to better focus on the columns of interest.

Rule Reordering

The Rules Management Console provides the ability to change the order of the rules in a (sequential) decision table.

webMethods CloudStreams

Complex Query Support in the Salesforce Partner SOAP API Connector

The webMethods CloudStreams cloud connector service wizard has been enhanced to provide support for complex queries with relationships.

Community-Based Connectors

CloudStreams connectors are available for download from the Software AG “TECHCommunity” website, located at:

<http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/ecosystem/communities/public/webmethods/products/cloudstreams/downloads/>

Support for Editing Connection Alias Parameter for a Cloud Connector Service

CloudStreams supports the ability to change the connection alias parameter for a pre-built cloud connector service.

webMethods EDA Enablement

Extensions to NERV Functionality

NERV has been extended to support event and event schema parsing, as well as resolution of component schemas in the Event Type Store. The EDA Orchestrator, where this functionality was previously available, has been removed.

Deployment of Custom Endpoint Binary Bundles and Endpoint Instances

Custom endpoint binary bundles can now be deployed separately from endpoint instance bundles or the routes that use them. The respective endpoint instance bundles and routes can then be deployed later.

webMethods Enterprise Gateway

Mobile Data Synchronization Enhancements

The Mobile Data Synchronization framework allows developers to quickly author offline mobile applications using the capabilities of this framework. This framework has been enhanced to provide support for the following additional mobile data synchronization scenarios:

- webMethods Mobile Support now enables developers to author a simple mobile sync component for use cases where the mobile sync component has direct access to the backend data and does not need to store backend data in the sync store.
- Mobile Support now works with Integration Server clustering.
- Developers can now author a mobile sync component that can take input from the mobile application and run user-specific queries against the backend data.

Support for Running Mixed Enterprise Gateway and Integration Server Environments

The dependency and tight coupling between webMethods Enterprise Gateway and webMethods Integration Server versions have been removed. Enterprise Gateway and Integration Server versions can now be mixed and matched, beginning with Enterprise Gateway 9.7. Enterprise Gateway 9.7 is certified to work with all Integration Server versions starting from version 9.5.1.

Support for Preventing SQL Injection Attacks

SQL injection is one of the most common attacks carried out on APIs exposed over the Internet. Enterprise Gateway now supports the use of a SQL injection filter. With this filter, Enterprise Gateway can check incoming request parameters and payload against a list of known database-specific SQL injection rules or standard SQL injection rules. If the SQL injection filter identifies an offending request, Enterprise Gateway can be configured to reject such requests and alert the administrator.

Support for Integration with External Virus Scanning Tools

Enterprise Gateway supports integration with external virus scanning tools using the ICAP protocol. The antivirus scan filter in Enterprise Gateway can perform a virus scan on incoming request payloads by integrating with a known virus scanning tool. If the request payload contains malicious content, Enterprise Gateway can be configured to reject the request and alert the administrator.

webMethods EntireX

COBOL Enhancements

This release of webMethods EntireX includes the following enhancements for COBOL:

- **COBOL Mapping Editor.** The COBOL Mapping Editor has been redesigned with a workflow-oriented user interface and the look and feel of the Natural Mapping Editor. Extracting the COBOL interface and designing a single or multiple IDL interfaces is now accomplished on one screen, which means that both sides of the extraction (COBOL side and IDL side) can be controlled at any time. The new function COBOL > Modify Interface and COBOL > Extract further Interface, in the extended context menu of the IDL file, provides the ability to refine the extractions so that work can be paused and continued later. Many other improvements have been made, including the ability to switch COBOL programs, find text in COBOL source, set constants for level-88 fields, and specify IDL name prefix for FILLER.
- **Long numeric data types.** The maximum number of digits for IDL data types N, NU, P, and PU has been increased. The concrete length depends on the maximum supported by both endpoints.
- **Client-side server mapping.** Server mapping can now be deployed on the client side, whereas in previous releases server mapping was only permitted on the server side. In many cases, client-side server mapping is much more convenient.

EntireX Adapter for IS Enhancements

This release includes the following enhancements for EntireX Adapter for IS:

- **Selective extraction from IDL.** The EntireX Workbench IDL Extractor for Integration Server previously extracted an IDL file for all services of an Integration Server package. A new built-in service now provides the ability to extract an IDL file only for specified Integration Server services. The new built-in service is available in the WmEntireX package.
- **Support for security exits.** Adapter services for RPC connections now support user-written security exits.

Application Monitoring

Application Monitoring is an EntireX feature that provides the ability to monitor the response times in distributed applications and to monitor certain error situations. The EntireX Application Monitoring Data Collector collects the response time data of each involved software component of selected synchronous EntireX RPC services. The Application Monitoring Data Collector stores the KPI values in CSV (comma-separated values) files that can be processed by any tool that supports CSV files. A sample MashApp is also provided.

Infrastructure Monitoring with Command-Line Scripts

EntireX has been enhanced with a set of Windows command-line scripts for common administration tasks that simplify everyday work. These scripts provide the ability to do the following:

- Show details of a specified or default broker and the active external services registered to it.

- Monitor, at a specified interval, the standard broker, registered services, and clients that call the broker. The output is written to a CSV file.
- Check whether all brokers and services of a defined application are active. Checks are performed to determine whether a specified service is registered with the broker, and an RPC ping command is used to verify that a specified server can be called.

EntireX Broker Support for 64-Bit Addressing Mode

EntireX Broker under z/OS now runs in 64-bit addressing mode (AMODE). Earlier versions ran in 31-bit mode, which meant that up to 2 GB of storage locations could be addressed—a limit referred to as “the bar.” The 64-bit mode raises EntireX Broker above the bar so that up to 16 EB (exabytes) can be addressed. This increase in capacity provides the ability to send and receive an almost unlimited number of messages. The maximum size of a single message is still limited to 2 GB.

With the exception of the PSTORE-VERSION attribute, the attribute file can remain unchanged for the 64-bit Broker.

All user exits for conversion and translation run unchanged in 31-bit mode. However, if an organization has written custom security exits, these exits must be 64-bit-enabled.

webMethods Integration Cloud

webMethods Integration Cloud is a new offering from Software AG. A cloud application hosted and operated by Software AG, Integration Cloud allows subscribers to connect to and configure integrations between cloud applications (for example, Salesforce.com and ServiceNow) and on-premises applications (for example, SAP).

Multi-Tenant Hosted Cloud Service

Integration Cloud is a multi-tenant cloud service. Multiple tenants develop integration flows using a shared, web-based user interface built on the responsive web design framework. The tenants also share the development execution instance with other tenants. Each tenant receives a separate production execution environment that provides complete separation between each tenant’s services and data. The tenant does not need to know the IP address of the execution instance because the intelligent routing layer in Integration Cloud routes the tenant’s request to the correct execution instance.

Tenant Registration and User Management

Tenant registration and self-service (user and access profile management) is a key capability of Integration Cloud. Tenants can register with the Integration Cloud service using the public website. Once the tenant account is provisioned, the tenant administrator can log in to the Integration Cloud website and create additional users and access profiles. Administrators can use roles to restrict user access to Integration Cloud features. Integration Cloud permits new users to register for free and provides a one-month subscription to test drive the features of the service.

Application Management

Integration Cloud provides out-of-the-box connectivity to various SaaS applications, such as Salesforce, ServiceNow, and Strikelron. These application connectors, along with prebuilt operations, are loaded into Integration Cloud and are available for tenant reuse. Tenants can create accounts and additional operations for each application. The application management area also displays on-premises applications, accounts, and operations.

Stage Management

Newly registered tenants receive access to a single development environment, called a “stage” in Integration Cloud terminology. Tenants can create up to four stages (environments) depending on their license. Tenants can promote integration flows and accounts from one stage to another. Stages allow tenants to implement a rigorous software development lifecycle process in the cloud.

Responsive Browser-Based User Interface for Citizen Developers

Integration Cloud features a user interface that is built on the responsive web design framework and created purposely for citizen developers. This interface can be accessed using any modern web browser and supports guided development using wizards for creating integration flows and both cloud and SaaS operations. Because the interface is built using standards-based HTML5, it is also accessible from an iPad and other mobile devices.

Support for Mapping, Transformation, and Enrichment

Mapping, transformation, and enrichment are strengths of the on-premises webMethods integration platform. This functionality is now available to all Integration Cloud users. Integration Cloud provides out-of-the-box support for transformers, which includes drag-and-drop transformation and mapping capability. In addition, citizen developers can call cloud and SaaS operations for transformation and enrichment.

On-Premises Connectivity

Integration Cloud customers can connect their on-premises Integration Server infrastructure with their Integration Cloud instance to support integration scenarios between cloud and on-premises applications. Administrators can define on-premises applications, operations, and accounts using the Integration Server Administrator interface. These definitions (metadata from on-premises services) can then be uploaded to Integration Cloud where they are used to build cloud to on-premises integration flows. Connectivity between on-premises Integration Server and Integration Cloud is made secure by the Universal Messaging layer, which initiates the connection from the on-premises Integration Server to the Integration Cloud, thereby removing the need to open firewall ports on premises.

Seamless Operations

Integration Cloud is fully managed and operated by Software AG. Integration Cloud provides the ability to do the following:

- Search audit logs to get detailed information regarding the execution of various integration flows.
- Search for failures and identify potential causes so they can be corrected.

- Schedule the execution of various integration flows or execute integration flows on demand.
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webMethods Integration Server

NTLM Token Support

The NTLM (Windows NT LAN Manager) authentication support in webMethods Integration Server allows consumer services hosted in Integration Server to access services that support NTLM authentication. This is particularly useful for accessing .NET services hosted on the Windows platform.

Connectivity with webMethods Integration Cloud

webMethods Integration Cloud is Software AG's new integration platform as a service (iPaaS) offering. Integration Cloud customers can connect their on-premises Integration Server infrastructure with their Integration Cloud instance. To achieve this, Integration Server now provides built-in functionality to connect and share on-premises metadata with the customer's instance running on Integration Cloud. With this feature, administrators can set up an account with Integration Cloud and then define applications by selecting on-premises services. These application definitions can be shared with the Integration Cloud instance.

Enhancements for Assigning User-Defined Prefixes during Creation of Web Service Descriptors

When consumer or provider Web service descriptors are created from WSDL documents, Integration Server provides support for specifying user-defined namespace prefixes to be used instead of the prefixes in the XML Schema definitions associated with the WSDL document.

Additional Integration Server Configuration Using Software AG Command Central

Administrators use Command Central to centrally manage and monitor their webMethods environment. With this release, administrators can centrally configure additional Integration Server features using Command Central. The exact configuration parameters supported in this release can be found in the Command Central release notes.

Display of Installed Security Providers on the Integration Server "About" Screen

Integration Server displays the installed security providers on the Integration Server Administrator "About" screen.

Universal Messaging Support Added for Duplicate Detection for webMethods Messaging Triggers

webMethods Messaging triggers subscribing to document types configured to use webMethods Universal Messaging as their messaging provider can now be configured for duplicate detection using redelivery count, document history database, and document resolver services.

Enhancements to Provider-Side Filtering when Using Universal Messaging as the Messaging Provider

When Universal Messaging is the webMethods messaging provider, webMethods messaging triggers that receive documents from Universal Messaging can save a filter for the contents of the message body. Previously, filters saved on the provider were applied only to the message properties header. Now, Universal Messaging can filter the contents of the properties header and the body of the message. By creating provider filters for the body as well as the header of the document, triggers can be more selective about which documents they receive.

Universal Messaging Support for Request/Reply Services

The following request/reply services in the WmPublic package can now be used when Universal Messaging is the messaging provider:

- pub.publish:publishAndWait
- pub.publish:reply
- pub.publish:waitForReply

WmPKI Package Deprecation

The WmPKI package has been deprecated.

webMethods Mediator

Run-Time Aliases

webMethods Mediator now supports the use of replacement tokens (aliases) for defining the properties of endpoints and routing targets that are automatically resolved during deployment. This simplifies deployment of virtualized services to multiple stages.

EDA Enablement

Mediator can now fully leverage EDA/NERV for communication of run-time events and metrics to other webMethods suite products.

Support for REST API Enhancements

Mediator supports the extended metadata model of virtual REST APIs to allow virtual REST services with multiple and nested resources.

webMethods Mobile Administrator

Detailed Push Notification Delivery Log

webMethods Mobile Administrator displays a list of recently submitted push notifications for each application, with delivery and error details that facilitate the debugging of push notifications.

Log Files and Maintenance Tasks Available in the Web User Interface

In the maintenance menu, a list of processes related to Mobile Administrator is available to verify that all parts are operating correctly. In addition, server logs can be viewed and downloaded from the web user interface and used to debug API requests and overall function of the server.

Mobile Administrator Included in Software AG Installer

Mobile Administrator can now be found in the Mobile section of the Software AG Installer. The installer copies Mobile Administrator setup files to the specified target directory

webMethods Mobile Designer

Windows 8 Support

The entire Mobile Suite, including webMethods Mobile Designer, now supports the development of applications that run on Windows 8 for x86-based tablets, in addition to the existing support for Windows RT for ARM-based tablets. As in Windows RT, only Metro or Windows Store applications are supported. Desktop applications are not supported.

Logging API

Mobile Designer now supports local logging to the device console, depending on the target operating system. Mobile Designer provides a `java.util.logging` API that is based on the Java Logging API standard. The `java.util.logging` package that Mobile Designer provides contains classes and interfaces that are based on the Connected Limited Device Configuration (CLDC) 8 standard.

Support for the HTTP PUT and DELETE Methods

Previous releases of Mobile Designer supported the use of the HTTP methods GET and POST. The `HttpConnectionHandler` class has been extended to allow for the use of the PUT and DELETE methods as well.

JSON/Base64 Library Included with Mobile Designer

Base64 and JSON libraries have been added to Mobile Designer, making it unnecessary to directly include them in mobile application projects.

webMethods Mobile Development

Palette for "Drag and Drop" Application Development

In Software AG Designer, the Mobile Development perspective now includes a palette in the Outline Editor (application model) that can be used to drag and drop controls, components, and predefined templates onto the application model. The palette, which currently has seven categories, can be collapsed and expanded.

Some palette entries display wizards when palette items are dropped onto the outline. The wizards provide the ability to easily create complex structures of controls or to customize controls. Sets of controls are typically created as a new subtree in the application outline.

Data Sources, Bindings, and Transformations

Support was added for global data sources that are available across multiple views. Data sources are managed in the Application Controller implementation of the mobile application project. Additionally, data bindings and data transformations make the use of data sources much more powerful.

OPL/Task Client Support

A new Task Client palette entry provides the ability to add Task Client services to an application. The created resources use webMethods Task Engine RESTful web services.

SyncComponent (Offline Data Synchronization Integration of Mobile Support)

The Mobile Support SyncComponent was added to the palette to support offline work with data. SyncComponent can be configured by using the application model and provides a continuous connection to a specific Integration Server. SyncComponent synchronizes local and remote data after a configurable update interval and is implemented on top of the Mobile Support package. Local data is stored on the device through the use of a SQLite database.

Web Service Support

The palette allows the addition of WSDL files to the application model. Mobile Development and Mobile Designer automatically generate Java code to access this web service (similar to wscompile).

webMethods OneData

New User Interface Preview

This release of webMethods OneData provides a preview of the next-generation user interface for browsing data in the Advanced Parent-Child level hierarchy. The preview functionality provides the ability to view, sort, paginate, and filter the data.

Data Quality Functionality Enhancements

OneData now includes a configuration screen that provides the ability to create data matching rules, set priorities for rule execution, and configure and maintain rule-project relations when using the internal matching engine. It is now possible to have multiple matching rules assigned to one consolidation object.

SQL Server Support

As of version 9.0 SP1, SQL Server can be used as a OneData repository, with limitations as indicated in the webMethods Product Suite Release Notes for versions 9.0 SP1, 9.5, and 9.6. The following limitations from previous versions have been addressed in OneData 9.7:

- The Network Recursive Hierarchy now also permits auxiliary data management functionality, hooks execution, and use of the supertype–subtype construct.
- It is now possible to create and use Process Flow interactive hooks.
- A Conceptual Object export job is now available.
- Time-bound and Archive Snapshot objects are now supported.

Hooks Scheduling

In addition to post-action or pre-action hooks and on-demand manual triggering of hooks, OneData now provides the ability to define schedules for hooks execution using the Job Center.

webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure

Terracotta Monitoring

webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure can now monitor Terracotta installations by monitoring and exposing the Terracotta CMP API. This feature provides the ability to obtain a baseline of overall Terracotta performance and observe when behavior is abnormal or hits specific usage characteristics.

Integration Server Monitoring of JDBC Pools

Optimize for Infrastructure has further enhanced its Integration Server monitoring capabilities by adding the ability to monitor JDBC pools.

Integration Server Delta KPIs

New KPIs were added to calculate the change between the last and the current readings.

webMethods Optimize for Process

Enhanced Process Tracker Scalability

Process Tracker load management has been enhanced to substantially improve throughput. As a result, Process Tracker can now process more than one million process control operations per hour.

New APIs for Gaining Access to Optimize Information

APIs were added to webMethods Optimize for Process to allow programmatic access to Optimize information. These APIs include the following:

- Open Count for Time
- Open Process Count for Time Range
- Process Errors
- Process Metrics Data
- Process Model List
- Process Steps for Model
- Stage Cycle Time
- Stage Definitions
- Stage Errors
- Stage Instances
- Stage Instances For Process Instance
- Stage Volumes (stages are a grouping of process steps)
- Step Instances

webMethods Service Development

Mac OS X Support

webMethods Service Development is now supported on Mac OS X versions 10.8 and 10.9.

Usability Improvements

The following usability improvements were added:

- A new Comments tab provides the ability to enter instructions on the usage of an element, descriptive comments, or notes.

- New keyboard shortcuts provide the ability to navigate the Service Development perspective and perform actions such as locate and open elements, run services, and collapse or expand tree structures.
- A new option provides the ability to configure Designer to show or hide the “No input” dialog box when Designer runs a service that does not have input parameters.
- The Service Development perspective is redesigned so that views that are unrelated to service development, such as Bookmarks, Task, Outline, and Problems, are not displayed by default.
- A new Open Integration Server Element dialog box provides the ability to quickly search for an element on Integration Server.

Run/Debug Preferences

A new run/debug preferences page contains a Flow Annotation Types preference that can be used to configure how a selected annotation appears in flow steps.

webMethods Trading Networks

B2B Analytics

webMethods Trading Networks provides a variety of charts and dashboards for performing deep targeted analysis on Trading Networks partner transactions. These charts and dashboards provide an excellent snapshot of current transaction volume trends that indicate top-tier and bottom-tier partners based on business activity. The charts provide the ability to drill down to gain additional insight into the underlying data. The data in any of these charts and dashboards can be exported to CSV files.

webMethods Universal Messaging

C++ Client Improvements

New features have been added to the existing C++ client for webMethods Universal Messaging to make the client more robust and improve its performance.

Brokerless API Renamed to umTransport API and Supported in C++

The existing Brokerless API for lightweight client–client communication has been renamed to umTransport API.

This umTransport API is now available for C++ clients, in addition to the existing support for Java clients. The C++ does not presently support asynchronous communication between clients and only supports TCP sockets and TCP secure sockets as a communication transport.

Performance Improvements

The following enhancements were made to improve performance:

- New Paged channel types provide the ability to use high-speed, off-heap memory that stores events in persisted memory mapped files. This new channel type increases performance over other persisted channel types.
- JavaScript drivers have benefited from various performance improvements.
- When joining channels, it is now possible to manage the interest within the channels for sending and receiving events as part of the join. This can reduce the amount of bandwidth used by only forwarding events from channels where there are subscribers to a channel of the same name on the remote realm or cluster.

Protocol Buffers Administration API

A new Java API provides the ability to manage the Protocol Buffer (Protobuf) configuration on the server. Integration Server uses this API to synchronize document types and support server-side filtering.

ninstancemanager Command Line Tool No Longer Installed within the Default Instance

The ninstancemanager tool is now installed separately from the default instance during installation. This provides more flexibility during installation and removes the dependency that the initial default instance must always be present.

Additional Support for Universal Messaging in Command Central

The following Universal Messaging administration tasks can now be performed in Command Central:

- User management
- Cluster configuration
- Memory configuration settings
- Log file access

Documentation

Cross-Component Documentation

The product readme sections for Fixes; Other Resolved Issues; Documentation and Terminology Changes; and Added, Removed, Deprecated, or Changed Items, BIS, Parameters, and APIs have been made cumulative to make upgrading easier. Specifically, these sections now include information for release 9.6 as well as 9.7. In future releases, the relevant information will continue to be added to these sections in the readmes to continue this ease-of-use improvement.

ActiveTransfer

In the PDF publication *Managing File Transfers with webMethods ActiveTransfer*, the contents of Appendix A, Built-In Services, and Chapter 14, Using the Web Client, were moved to separate PDF publications. The new PDF publications are as follows:

- The *webMethods ActiveTransfer Built-In Services Reference* PDF publication covers the public APIs that were available in the 9.6 release, as well as the new asset management APIs and the document types referred to by these new APIs.
- The *webMethods ActiveTransfer Web Client User's Guide* PDF publication contains information to assist end users in using the ActiveTransfer web client.

Business Console

A new PDF publication, *Working with webMethods Business Console*, describes how to use Business Console to administer and manage business processes. This guide is for administrators and other users of Business Console.

Command Central

The following changes were made to the Command Central documentation in this release:

- The webMethods Command Central online help is renamed to *Software AG Command Central Help*.
- The *Software AG Command Central Help* PDF publication replaces *webMethods Command Central Help* and *webMethods Command Central and Platform Manager Command Reference*.

Composite Application Framework

Documentation for the following items has been removed from the CAF Development Help and added to the HTML-based publication *CAF Tag Library Reference*:

- User Interface Controls Reference
- Converters Reference
- Validators Reference
- CAF UI Controls Details Properties Reference

The *CAF Tag Library Reference* now provides information and attributes about all of the available CAF controls for both JSF 1.x and 2.x applications.

Integration Cloud

The new context-sensitive *webMethods Integration Cloud Help* describes how to use Integration Cloud and its features.

Upgrade

Platform Manager Upgrade from 9.6 Automated

Platform Manager data can now be automatically migrated through the use of the new Platform Manager migration utility.

Part of Infrastructure Upgrade from 9.0 Automated

Some Infrastructure data can now be automatically migrated through the use of the Infrastructure migration utility.

Integration Server Migration Utility Enhanced to Migrate from Specific Instances

The Integration Server migration utility now supports multi-instance functionality by offering the ability to migrate from specific 9.6 instances to specific 9.7 instances.

OneData Migration Utility Supports Use of Zip File

A zip file of the old OneData installation can now be used as the source instead of having to copy the installation to the 9.7 machine. In addition, the OneData migration utility now automatically recognizes the source release number so the release number does not have to be supplied.

Infrastructure Data Collector Migration Utility Migrates All Data and Supports Use of Zip File

The Infrastructure Data Collector migration utility now automatically migrates all product data. In addition, a zip file of the old Infrastructure Data Collector installation can now be used as the source instead of having to copy the installation to the 9.7 machine.

Universal Messaging Migration Utility Bundled with Universal Messaging Product

The Universal Messaging migration utility now comes with the Universal Messaging product. The selection of a separate node on the Software AG Installer product selection tree is no longer needed to obtain the migration utility. (Note: The migration utility for migrating from webMethods Broker to Universal Messaging remains separate from the Universal Messaging product.)

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webMethods Product Suite 9.8

Release Notes

Release 9.8 of the webMethods product suite represents a significant step towards the establishment of Software AG's Digital Business Platform. In addition to expanding the webMethods cloud offerings, this major release improves developer productivity, supports key emerging standards, and makes business users more productive while also helping them make better decisions through improved analytics. Our goal with this release is to provide you with the agility to fully power your digital enterprise.

Release Highlights

Integration

This release of the webMethods suite includes many integration enhancements. It includes advances in cloud integration, declarative template-based provisioning, ODATA support, hot deployment capabilities, advanced API management, and much more.

The key features include:

- webMethods Integration Cloud now enables the development of simple multi-step orchestration flows between any SaaS or on-premises applications, providing support for more complex integration patterns.
- webMethods Integration Server now supports the Salesforce Lightning Connect standard, which is based on OData. This new standard enables applications hosted on Force.com to easily connect and access data from external sources using a simple point-and-click model.
- webMethods Integration Server offers native support for OData version 2.0. Native OData version 2.0 support enables a REST-based protocol for CRUD-style operations (Create, Read, Update and Delete) against resources exposed as data service.
- Software AG Command Central allows provisioning of complex multi-server environments using declarative templates. Users can define environment-specific server mappings and configurations with the simplest possible set of configuration files.
- Software AG Command Central encrypts passwords in templates using a secure shared-secret. This allows passwords to be stored and applied without the risk of being compromised by anyone who has file system access to the templates.
- webMethods Integration Server provides support for the hot deployment of packages, allowing Integration Server administrators to quickly update packages without stopping the server.
- webMethods Universal Messaging now enables the configuration of Zones. Realm servers in the same Zone inform each other about local subscribers to channels/topics, so that other members of the Zone can forward messages to subscribers as needed.
- webMethods OneData's next generation user interface (New UI Preview) now includes new data detail views and advanced filtering.

- webMethods Application Platform now gives users the ability to develop and integrate application logic written in Java into the webMethods platform without proprietary webMethods APIs. Users can utilize popular Java development models (such as POJOs or Spring Beans) as the application logic, and can then run them directly within a webMethods runtime container, removing the need for a third-party application server.
- webMethods Trading Networks provides a variety of charts and dashboards for performing targeted deep analysis on partner transactions. It also features enhanced usability in a variety of areas, including improved keyword search of Trading Partner Agreements (TPAs).
- Terracotta monitoring in webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure includes support for SSL encryption in the discovery of Terracotta Server Arrays (TSAs), detailed Cache Manager and Cache monitoring, and delta readings to cumulative key performance indicators (KPIs).

Business Process Management

The webMethods Business Process Management (BPM) Suite adds more capabilities to the Business Console to improve usability and customization while also providing businesses with the visibility and performance they need to improve decision making.

The key features include:

- Business Console displays user-aggregated data dashboards that allow process and stage level activity, along with better process administration.
- Monitor provides process predictions by showing the percentage of completion, estimating when a process might complete, and calculating the average cycle time for running instances.
- Monitor also features enhanced monitoring of individual instances of a dynamically referenced process.
- Open CAF provides a new approach to user interface development in My webMethods Server (MWS). It gives developers maximum flexibility in creating rich, interactive user interfaces, without being constrained to the proprietary webMethods Composite Application Framework (CAF) framework.
- webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure can now discover and monitor Presto servers.
- webMethods Deployer now allows users to roll back any previous deployment of webMethods Business Rules assets from a Rules Engine on Integration Server. It also allows users to browse and delete existing assets from a My webMethods Server.

API Management

This release of webMethods API Management platform contains significant enhancements to CentraSite Mediator. This release also introduces API Cloud Managed Services, which provides hosting of API-Portal within webMethods Cloud, enabling customers to expose their APIs to internal users, third-party developers, and partners.

The key features include:

- Support for user onboarding that leverages existing social network accounts.
- Administrators can configure private API communities to which users can be assigned or invited.
- Administration user interface allows customization of portal page content as the first level of self-service.
- Individual tenant backup and restoration of API-Portal and collaboration.

Cross-Suite Enhancements

webMethods product suite 9.8 provides several enhancements across various products. Listed here are a few highlights:

- webMethods 9.8 products support Java 8.
- webMethods 9.8 products support SQL Server 2014 for webMethods database schemas.
- webMethods suite 9.8 installation is supported on Red Hat Enterprise Server Linux version 7.
- Eclipse version for Software AG Designer and its plug-ins have been upgraded to version 4.4.

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Application Platform

Develop Application Logic Using Standard Java Frameworks

Application Platform provides users the means to develop and integrate application logic written in Java into the webMethods platform without proprietary webMethods APIs. Also, users can now employ popular Java development models (such as POJOs or Spring Beans) as the application logic and run them in a webMethods runtime container. Consequently, there is no need for a third-party application server.

Integrate with Integration Server Services

Application Platform services can benefit from bi-directional integration with Integration Server service, such as Flow service or adapter services.

- Use simple Java annotations to expose Application Platform services within Integration Server and make them callable from Flow services, triggers, or web service connectors.
- Automatically create Java class wrappers for Integration Server services to make them callable from the Application Platform service, without using Integration Server's proprietary client APIs.

Deploy into the Same Container

Application Platform services run in the Integration Server container. Use Asset Build Environment and Deployer to build and deploy Application Platform services from one environment to another.

CentraSite

Importers for RAML and Swagger API Documentation Formats

The CentraSite Business user interface supports direct importing of REST APIs that are described through RAML and Swagger API documentation formats. CentraSite 9.8 supports RAML version 0.8 and Swagger version 2.0.

Scheduled Report Execution

CentraSite provides default reports that API-Portal consumers can use to monitor their API usage for a specific duration. Reports can be scheduled on a regular basis (daily, weekly, monthly) to automatically generate and distribute reports to the e-mail addresses that API-Portal consumers provided during registration.

Gateway Management in CentraSite Business UI

The unified concept of *Gateways* in CentraSite Business user interface replaces Target Management in CentraSite Control. Using gateways, CentraSite users can create Mediator and API-Portals instances in the Business user interface. Additionally, gateways provide a fine-grained security model that helps control which users can view and use gateways for publishing.

Archive Import for Business User Interface

CentraSite Business user interface offers a new “Archive Import” option to import assets by importing the archive file (ZIP file) to which the assets were previously exported. The Create Asset Wizard provides access to this new feature.

Retry Mechanism for API-Portal Communication

CentraSite provides a configurable retry mechanism that ensures the delivery of messages from CentraSite to API-Portal, and protects requests from transient failures that might occur while messages are being sent.

Unified Publishing for API-Portal and Mediator

The CentraSite Business user interface unifies the previously available “Publish” and “Publish to API-Portal” actions used to publish an API to Mediator and API-Portal, respectively. These actions also support bulk operations in this release.

Kerberos-based SSO

CentraSite supports Kerberos authentication for SSO.

FICO Blaze Advisor, FICO Compiled Sequential and FICO Decision Simulator

Product Deprecation

FICO Blaze Advisor, FICO Compiled Sequential and FICO Decision Simulator have been deprecated.

Removal of FICO Blaze Advisor

FICO Blaze Advisor has been removed due to missing Java 8 compliance.

My webMethods Server

OpenCAF

OpenCAF is a new approach to user interface development in My webMethods. OpenCAF gives developers maximum flexibility in creating rich, interactive user interfaces, without being constrained to the proprietary webMethods Composite Application Framework (CAF) framework.

Developers can import HTML, CSS, and JavaScript assets into their project and enrich them with CAF controls (for example, navigation). It provides the best of both worlds, allowing developers to use standard or custom-designed HTML/CSS templates to leverage their favorite JavaScript libraries and frameworks, while using enterprise capabilities (such as navigation, access control, clustering, integration) of My webMethods Server.

OpenCAF surfaces mainly in Software AG Designer with updated wizards for project creation.

Concurrent Initial Startup

Previously, when configuring a cluster of newly installed My webMethods Servers, users had to start one instance and allow it to finish bootstrapping the database before starting additional nodes. This time-consuming process is now simplified with an automated installation of complex environments. Additional My webMethods Servers detect that bootstrapping is underway, and wait for it to complete automatically.

Additional Software AG Command Central Support

The following My webMethods capabilities are now exposed through Software AG Command Central:

- Viewing, filtering, and download of log files.
- Configuration of endpoints for Monitor and Business Rules portlets.
- Creation and deletion of My webMethods Server instances from the command-line.

webMethods Deployer Rollback of My webMethods Server assets

Users can roll back projects containing My webMethods Server assets to a previous state, if required.

Deletion of My webMethods Server Assets Using webMethods Deployer

Deployer supports deletion sets for My webMethods Server assets. Users can browse and select assets for deletion and then trigger their deletion.

Software AG Designer

Eclipse 4.4.0 Update

Software AG Designer and all its plug-ins are supported on Eclipse version 4.4.0.

Software AG Designer Installation

It is now possible to install Software AG Designer and its plug-ins in a subfolder of C:\Program Files directory in the Windows environment.

Software AG Command Central

Declarative Composite Template-Based Provisioning

Declarative templates enable the provisioning of complex multi-server environments. Three-level inheritance allows users to customize standard out-of-the-box templates and use them with environment-specific server mapping and configuration through the simplest possible set of configuration files.

Command Central orchestrates installation, patching, and configuration of the environment using parallel processing, wherever possible.

Improved Password Handling in Templates

Previously, outbound passwords were not included in Command Central templates for security reasons. Therefore, passwords had to be set separately after applying a template, in order to make a system operational. Now, Command Central encrypts passwords in templates using a secure shared-secret. This allows the storage and application of passwords without the risk of being compromised by anyone with file system access to the templates.

Terracotta Support

Command Central allows management of Terracotta instances for the following:

- Installation of Terracotta.
- Start/stop of Terracotta instances.
- Configuration of ports.
- Configuration of memory settings.
- Configuration of Terracotta clustering.
- Monitoring of basic KPIs.

- Viewing, filtering, and downloading of Terracotta log files.

Additional My webMethods Server Support

Command Central allows management of the following for My webMethods Server:

- Configuration of endpoints for Rules and Task Engine portlets.
- Creation of My webMethods Server instances.
- Viewing, filtering, and download of My webMethods Server log files.

Additional Integration Server Support

Command Central now allows management of the configuration of remote server aliases in Integration Server.

Pre-QA Fix Installation

Users can install pre-QA fixes with Command Central. Each Pre-QA fix must be enabled with a key that Software AG Global Support provides as part of a Support Incident.

Product Installation (Command-Line Interface Only)

Users can install products on a remote server using Command Central command-line tools or REST APIs. This facility is available for adding products to an existing installation or performing a new installation, especially in combination with Platform Manager bootstrapping.

License Installation Report

Command Central now makes it easier for customers to manage and monitor their compliance with their license agreements. After obtaining an electronic license manifest (which contains complete details of the licensed software) from Software AG, customers can import the electronic license manifest into Command Central, and generate a report showing any mismatch between the landscape known to Command Central and their license agreements.

Software AG Installer

Checksum Verification for Downloaded Files

Product jar files and product files downloaded from Empower require SHA256 checksum verification.

Java 1.8 in Installer DMG and EXE Files

The DMG and EXE files, used to start the Software AG Installer, contain Java 1.8. The previous release contained Java 1.7.

Install Allowed for Some Products in the Program Files Directory

Users can now install some Software AG design-time products in the Program Files directory of a Microsoft Windows system. The installer indicates which products meet the condition.

Software AG Presto

Dashboard

Presto presents a new business user-centric and freeform dashboard in this release. This feature offers users an easy-to-use means of generating dashboards based on a flexible layout, visualizing both streaming data and data from Terracotta BigMemory. Users also have the option to refine and condense data from BigMemory before being visualized. The use of Real-Time Analytics Query Language (RAQL) enables this feature. The (Freeform) dashboard comes with out-of-the-box components that include line chart and grid view.

Miscellaneous Enhancements

Presto also offers the following features:

- Configuration of chart themes in Presto Apps.
 - Enhanced querying through RAQL built-in functions for handling date values.
 - Read-only mode to enable users to deploy and execute apps and mashables even if they do not have creation privileges.
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webMethods Process Performance Manager

Real-Time to Historic Visual Data Analytics

Process Performance Manager (PPM) presents and allows process analytics for the user who is directed to PPM from Optimize. When customers implement PPM templates for webMethods BPMS, PPM displays data for the original Optimize process to which the users had referred.

Data Analytics

During overlapping imports, PPM detects duplicate rows using the primary key of the table, and prevents duplication. For this process, the Compact Test Kit (CTK) user interface provides the facility to configure primary key settings.

Operations and Automation

PPM provides additional options for users to work with data sources. Users can now:

- View the current data source list.
- Add and remove currently available data sources.
- Change the order of data sources.

- Create and maintain their own data source lists and use them in their automation jobs.
- Configure PPM job notifications to use different sender e-mail addresses.
- Manually retrieve summary and detailed job status files from the server using a URL.

The other PPM enhancements include:

- Improved PPM which prevents two processes from working on the same data.
- Inclusion of specification for usernames and passwords in individual automation jobs.

Content Packages

Content packages for SAP Sales and Distribution Module and Material Management have been enriched to include additional fields, measures and dimensions, where needed. The additions include Quantity Conversion, Quantities, and Currencies fields.

Software AG Runtime

Single Sign On with Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML)

In a Software AG Runtime instance of the Common Platform environment, user authentication is possible using a SAML token for single sign on (SSO). The SAML token is validated against an external SAML provider.

webMethods ActiveTransfer Server

Improved Management of Events through Virtual Folders

webMethods ActiveTransfer offers the ability to use virtual folder definitions (instead of direct IP addresses) in scheduled and post-processing events for remote endpoints involved with file transfers. The use of virtual folders facilitates central management of all endpoints. Any change to an endpoint address only needs a single edit in the virtual folder definition, which automatically reflects in all events that access the endpoint.

webMethods API-Portal

User Onboarding with Social Network Accounts

API-Portal now supports user onboarding by leveraging existing social network accounts for Google and Facebook.

Configurable Onboarding Approvals

The API-Portal Administrator enables configuration of explicit approvals for user onboarding requests or use of confirmation e-mails.

Testing of SOAP APIs

In addition to REST API testing, API-Portal now provides testing of SOAP-based APIs.

API Communities

Administrators can configure private API communities to which users can be assigned or invited.

When APIs are associated with communities, only community members can view and use the associated APIs.

Self-Service Support

The Administration user interface allows the first level of self-service customization of portal content pages. An easy-to-use editor enables customization of the Home page. In the advanced mode, users can edit other pages by modifying the underlying templates.

Tenant Backup and Restore

Users can back up and restore API-Portal and collaboration data for individual tenants.

API Consumption Reports

Users can request reports on their API consumption through the API-Portal. Based on the configured schedule, API-Portal e-mails the requested report to users.

Simplified Architecture

The number of infrastructure processes needed for API-Portal is reduced by the co-location of several runnables into shared JVMs.

webMethods ApplinX

New Look and Feel for Web Applications

The look and feel of ApplinX Web applications is enhanced. In particular, for applications specifically designed for easier use on mobile devices.

Usability Improvements

Creating new ApplinX applications is simplified. Users do not need to define a repository, because the application now uses an internal repository.

Performance Improvements

CPU usage is optimized. When using Natural host keys pattern, CPU usage is reduced on average by approximately 50 percent compared to what was previously observed.

Session Filtering

In ApplinX Administrator, users can filter their sessions by Session ID, Application, Device Name, Duration, State, Connection Pool and Type.

Detecting Use of ActiveX when Downloading a Natural File

The download process for a Natural file uses a new property which indicates whether the download process uses ActiveX.

Mobile Browser Support

ApplinX supports mobile browsers (for example, Safari) to:

- Perform checks to indicate whether a particular feature is supported by a browser.
- Override default setting which disables modal windows mobile devices, such as iPad and iPhone.

webMethods BPMS

Business Console

webMethods Business Console includes additional capabilities that enable users to:

- Create and manage group tasks.
- Customize the logo, title, color theme, masthead, and landing page.
- Save and reuse task searches.
- View the process analytics dashboard in the “Processes” tab.

BPMS: Process Engine, Monitor and Closed Loop Analytics (CLA)

Monitor includes following changes in this release:

- Consolidation and merge of business process dashboard views in the My webMethods Server process administration page.
- Ability to convert the process analytics pages to Google Web Toolkit (GWT) and surface a process analytics page in the “Process” tab of Business Console.
- Ability to surface custom process IDs in a process analytics page and in CLA dashboards.
- Addition of a principal picker in CLA dashboards for escalation of task assignments.
- Ability to provide process projections by showing the percentage of completion, estimating when a process might be complete, and calculating the average cycle time for running instances.
- Use of Call Activities to invoke dynamic processes instead of using the *referenced processes* previously used. The dynamic referenced processes feature is deprecated.
- Ability to monitor individual dynamic referenced process instances.
- Improved Process Engine handling of parent-child status and interface. Parent-child process handling is streamlined and the Process Engine parent-child status and interface is improved.

Additionally, Send Tasks is enhanced to only publish sub-process return documents instead of publishing both native documents and sub-process return documents.

webMethods Broker

webMethods Broker 9.6 features (tested and supported) in webMethods 9.8 are:

Migration Utility

webMethods Broker offers a new command-line utility to migrate JNDI and JMS assets (such as JMS queues and topics) from Broker to webMethods Universal Messaging. This migration utility provides the ability to automatically move most of an organization's assets.

Improvements for Default Settings

The default values for settings, such as cache, storage file size, parallel channels, and file settings, are adjusted to reflect customers' current common settings.

Monitor Authentication

Broker Monitor connects to Broker Server only after Broker Server authenticates the requesting Broker Monitor. This feature strengthens the Broker Server security.

webMethods Business Rules

New Set of Functions

A new set of functions is now available in:

- Rules Engine.
- Rules Development feature of Software AG Designer.
- Rules Management Console, including math functions, date functions, inRange functions for dates, conversion functions, and mathematical expressions.

In the Rules Management console, a completely redesigned expression editor replaces the former function editor.

Deployer Improvements

Business Rules now supports automatic rollback for deployment to previous version and state.

Command Central Integration

Inventory, Runtime Status, and provisioning using templates are all available in Command Central for Business Rules.

Within Command Central, users can configure connection information for Business Rules to an Integration Server.

webMethods CloudStreams

Support for an Updated Salesforce connector

CloudStreams connector for Salesforce is updated to support partner SOAP API v31.

Support Connectivity to Salesforce Wave (Analytics Cloud)

CloudStreams connector for Salesforce supports Salesforce Wave. The connector sends data to Salesforce Wave to help Salesforce generate analytics.

Support OAuth Tokens in Connection Pools

Users can now configure CloudStreams connection pools to use OAuth tokens for authentication to SaaS APIs.

Support for Enhanced NetSuite Connector

The CloudStreams connector for NetSuite is enhanced for better usability:

- Identification and automatic selection of mandatory and optional fields.
- Pre-population of NetSuite record fields, based on business object selection and other related conditions.

webMethods Composite Application Framework

OpenCAF

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OpenCAF surfaces mainly in Software AG Designer, with updated wizards for project creation.

webMethods Deployer

Business Rules Rollback and Deletion

Deployer includes these new features for business rules:

- Rollback of a previous deployment of webMethods Business Rules assets from a Rules Engine on Integration Server.
- Browsing and deletion of existing webMethods Business Rules assets from a Rules Engine on Integration Server.

My webMethods Server Rollback and Deletion

In this release, Deployer allows users to:

- Roll back a previous deployment of My webMethods Server assets.
- Browse and delete existing My webMethods assets from a My webMethods Server.

Deployment of Universal Messaging JNDI Assets

Deployer deploys JNDI assets to Universal Messaging servers. These include ConnectionFactories, Queues, and Topics.

webMethods Enterprise Gateway

Support for Displaying Connections from Enterprise Gateway to Internal Servers

webMethods Integration Server Administrator has a new option to display active connections between Enterprise Gateway and Internal Servers. This option is available from Display Connections to Enterprise Gateway Registration Port in the View Enterprise Gateway Server Details screen. The complete navigation is: Ports Screen > Port number of an Enterprise Gateway registration port > Security > Ports > View Enterprise Gateway Server Details > Display Connections to Enterprise Gateway Registration Port.

webMethods EntireX

These enhancements are part of webMethods EntireX Version 9.7.0.7, which is included with webMethods Suite 9.8.

EntireX Workbench under C:\Program Files

As part of the Software AG Designer, the EntireX Workbench can now be run under C:\Program Files.

Support for Java 8

EntireX now supports Java 8.

Support for RedHat v7

EntireX now supports Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 7 on 64-bit platforms.

Enhanced COBOL and CICS Support

The enhanced COBOL and CICS support includes:

- Use of concrete COBOL data length for a variable number of array elements.
- Mapping of fixed-size COBOL arrays to an unbounded IDL array in the IDL Extractor.
- Inclusion of the maximum expected length of the output data in the CICS RPC Server User Exit before calling the CICS transaction.

webMethods Integration Server

Support for OData Standard

Integration Server offers native support for OData (Open Data Protocol) version 2.0. The purpose of OData is to provide a REST-based protocol for CRUD-style operations (Create, Read, Update and Delete) against resources exposed as data services. Integration Server supports the new asset type OData service. Developers can quickly develop OData services using the OData service wizard available in the Designer Service Development plug-in.

Web Service Authentication Using Kerberos for Outbound Service Requests

Integration Server uses Kerberos tokens to invoke a Kerberos-secured web service. Integration Server Administrator enables and configures Kerberos authentication for outbound web service requests. At run time, users can also provide includes Kerberos authentication details in a web service connector.

Support for Salesforce Lightning Connect

Salesforce Lightning Connect is a new way for Force.com applications to connect with backend office applications. Integration Server can host OData-based data services that provide access to backend applications. Force.com accesses these servers and represents the on-premises data as external objects in Salesforce.

Basic Authentication Support for Universal Messaging Connections

webMethods messaging connections to Universal Messaging servers can now include credentials for basic authentication (username/password). This allows basic secured communications to a Universal Messaging server for webMethods messaging (also known as *native pub-sub*).

pub.publish:deliver* Services Support for Universal Messaging

The pub.publish:deliver* services now support Universal Messaging as well as webMethods Broker. The pub.publish:deliver* services deliver documents to a specific webMethods messaging trigger or Integration Server.

Utility for Migrating Publishable Document Types and Trigger Filters to Work with Universal Messaging

When switching webMethods messaging provider from Broker to Universal Messaging, users may want to:

- Change the encoding type of the publishable document types to protocol buffers.
- Update webMethods messaging trigger filters to benefit fully from the provider-side filtering available with Universal Messaging.

A new utility, the `pub.utils.messaging:migrateDocTypesTriggersToUM` service, enables the migration of publishable document types and filters for subscribing triggers to work with Universal Messaging instead of Broker. This utility also updates a subset of the publishable document types and triggers. This ability supports a phased migration or updates all publishable document types and triggers in a single operation. The utility also provides a report-only mode that allows the user to inspect the changes the utility will make before the changes are committed.

Support for Hot Deployment of Integration Server Packages

Integration Server allows hot deployment of packages, which enables Integration Server administrators to quickly update packages without stopping the server. When using the “Hot Deployment” option for package deployment, Integration Server queues up new requests coming to the package. After a package finishes handling all existing in-process requests, Integration Server deploys a new package, and then begins processing the queued requests.

Support for SOCKS Proxy for Outbound Requests

Socket Secure (SOCKS) routes network packets between clients and servers through a proxy server. Integration Server supports SOCKS proxy when sending outbound requests to other servers. SOCKS support is limited to versions 4 and 5.

Support for Chunking Flow Service Results

Integration Server provides the ability to chunk results for a specified service. This can be very useful in cloud integration scenarios when an on-premises service returns a large data set to Integration Cloud. Integration Cloud requests the on-premises Integration server to send data in small batches sequentially. This approach is useful on networks with bandwidth constraints.

Additional Public Caching Services

Integration Server provides built-in services that access the batch Ehcache APIs, including `pub.cache:getAll`, `pub.cache:removeAll`, and `pub.cache:putAll`.

Removal of WmPKI Package from Integration Server Distribution

Integration Server version 9.7 announced the deprecation of the WmPKI package. This release removes the deprecated WmPKI package from Integration Server.

webMethods Mediator

Enhanced Logging and Tracing

Mediator supports a more granular logging configuration to enable better tracing of the Mediator operational and error information. Users can configure logging through Integration Server.

Configurable Service Result Caching

For caching of service results, Mediator provides a new Runtime Policy Action that allows configuration of the caching behavior for each virtualized service. This functionality is available for SOAP- as well as REST-based services, and can be configured in the CentraSite Business user interface.

Cross Platform NT LAN Manager (NTLM) Authentication

Mediator uses NTLM-based authentication on Windows and UNIX-based (Linux) platforms.

REST-to-SOAP Transformation

For the exposure of existing SOAP Services as REST APIs, Mediator provides a Runtime Policy Action that triggers the automatic transformation of XML and JSON payloads to SOAP messages.

Content-Type Defaults for REST Services

A new Runtime Policy Action is available to set the default Content-Type for requests or responses if the Accept or Content-Type HTTP Headers are not specified.

webMethods Mobile Administrator

Switch to Software AG License Format

Mobile Administrator uses the standard Software AG license key format.

Windows Build Node Wizard

Similar to the Mobile Administrator Mac Build Node wizard, the Windows Build Node wizard highlights and verifies installation steps for all SDKs and dependencies.

Improved installation on Suse Linux Enterprise (SLES)

Installation of Mobile Administrator on Suse Linux Enterprise 11 is improved.

webMethods Mobile Designer

Install Mobile Designer via Software AG Installer Natively

Now, Software AG installer directly installs Mobile Designer.

Program Files Installation

Mobile Designer (along with Software AG Designer and Mobile Development) supports installation in the C:\Program Files\ folder on Windows platforms. Also, users no longer require administration rights to run Mobile Designer.

iOS 8 Support

Mobile Designer provides full support of iOS 8 and iPhone 6 devices.

Support for iOS SDK 8.x

Mobile Designer (and Mobile Administrator) supports the use of iOS SDK 8.x for development, both for local builds and on Mobile Administrator build nodes.

Support for Windows Phone 8.1 Project Format

Mobile Designer now supports generation of both Windows Phone 8.1 and Windows Phone 8.0 projects. This extended support of the Windows Phone platform allows users to use Windows Phone 8.1 features and distribution formats.

Windows Phone Rotation Support

Rotation of the user interface of mobile apps on the Windows Phone 8 platform is significantly improved.

Configuration of Mobile Designer Instance

Software AG Mobile Development preferences include Mobile Designer configuration of the Mobile Designer instance used in the Software AG Designer workspace. Therefore, the MOBILE_DESIGNER environment variable is no longer required for Software AG Designer and Mobile Development.

webMethods Mobile Development

Improved New Mobile Development Project Wizard

In the "New Mobile Development Project" wizard users can select one of the predefined pane configurations for application creation. Furthermore, users can now log in to Mobile Administrator with a username and password instead of an access token.

Mobile Development Preferences

The preferences dialog box for Mobile Development now supports setting a default package name, a Mobile Administrator instance for the "New Mobile Development Project" wizard, and selection of the Mobile Designer installation to be used within the Eclipse workspace.

Outline Editor Enhancements

The Outline Editor now supports:

- Fold and unfold operations for the application model.
- Contextual filtering and sorting of all drop-down properties.

Re-orderable List Views

Native list views can now be re-ordered by the use of native platform conventions.

Improved Web Service Definition Language (WSDL) Support

The existing WSDL support is significantly improved.

webMethods OneData

Enhanced New User Interface Preview

This release extends the use of the preview of OneData's next generation user interface (which was introduced in version 9.7) for data browsing in the parent-child level hierarchy. The enhancements are:

- New data detail views allow users to see the complete data record in separate screens.
- Advanced filtering capabilities.
- Insertion and editing of data with context menus and screens.

Service Layer Improvements

Service logging and data auditing for incoming data are improved to provide more detailed information (six logging levels) that is presented in a format harmonized across the Representational State Transfer (REST) and JMS application programming interfaces (APIs). The data audit information is also easily accessible through the user interface using new System Objects.

Improvements to XSD generation and handling for data objects allow OneData to support complex data structures as well as easier and more flexible handling of XSDs for API clients.

The REST service performance for data import is also improved.

Security Improvement

OneData now supports SSO between a client browser and OneData with Windows Integrated Authentication using the Kerberos protocol.

User Interface Improvement in Data Manager

Columns, selected as *Description* while creating foreign keys, appear as hyperlinks in the Data Manager grid. On clicking these column hyperlinks, OneData directs users to the related objects.

Support Expanded for Interactive Hooks

Integration Server's interactive hooks can use forms and work with OneData objects which have workflows defined.

webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure

Presto Monitoring

Optimize for Infrastructure now includes Presto as a first class citizen. Discovery of Presto and monitoring of its key metrics are now possible within Optimize for Infrastructure.

Enhanced Terracotta Monitoring

Terracotta monitoring is enhanced to include SSL encryption in the discovery TSAs, detailed Cache Manager and Cache monitoring, and delta readings to cumulative KPIs.

Enhanced Universal Messaging (UM) Monitoring

The full-featured UM monitoring is extended to include:

- Monitoring support for 9.7 and 9.8 UM servers.
- Simple authentication with user ID and password to connect to Universal Messaging.
- Cumulative KPIs for existing monitoring, and delta KPIs on them.

Performance Enhancements

The base Optimize engine improvements are:

- Much faster startup time.
- Much higher throughput in both clustered unclustered configurations.

These improvements bring Optimize to new performance levels, enabling its application in situations that would have been unmanageable previously.

webMethods Optimize for Process

Enhanced Closed Loop Analytics

Closed Loop Analytics (CLA), which was introduced last release, is enhanced with many new capabilities for business users:

- New Email action in CLA dashboards.
- Support for customer process instance IDs.
- Support for estimated process completion time.
- New principal picker in task assignments.

Additionally, the user interface presents many aesthetic changes.

New KPI Type: Counter

In earlier releases, while Optimize performed robust statistical analysis of inbound streaming data, it lacked the simple ability to define a KPI that counted events and records. The current release addresses this gap. Now, users can create KPIs that count the occurrences of any *non-blank* field in an Optimize event.

In-context Jump to PPM for Exploration

Should users see something on a dashboard that requires additional investigation to understand its root cause, they can now jump directly to PPM while retaining the original context of the dashboard. Once in PPM, the user has the full strength of the PPM engine to explore historical data related to the process under investigation.

Performance and Scale Enhancements

In addition to immensely improved throughput of KPI Engine, DCA Dimension handling and Stats engine, the startup time of Analytic Engine is greatly reduced. When coupled with the ability to horizontally scale Analytic Engines, this release meets and exceeds the throughput requirements of even the most demanding operational situations.

webMethods Service Development

Support for VCS Operations from the Package Navigator View

When using the Local Service Development feature, users can perform Virtual Client Services (VCS) operations on Integration Server assets directly from the Package Navigator view instead of from the Package Explorer view. This improvement streamlines the user experience and reduces the number of steps required to complete the task.

Note: If your VCS client is Team Foundation Server, you cannot use this feature with Java services.

Support for OData Standard

Integration Server offers native support for OData (Open Data Protocol) version 2.0. The purpose of OData is to provide a REST-based protocol for CRUD-style operations (Create, Read, Update and Delete) against resources exposed as data services. Integration Server supports the new asset type, OData service. Developers can quickly develop OData services using the OData service wizard available in the Designer Service Development plug-in.

webMethods Trading Networks

Enhanced B2B Analytics

webMethods Trading Networks includes a variety of charts and dashboards for deep targeted analysis on partner transactions. Users have an additional set of dashboards and charts to monitor a variety of metrics, either across all partners, or for a specific partner. The metrics include transaction volume trends, total value trends (based on purchase order amount, invoice amount, and so on), late functional acknowledgement (FA), violations, and the split between successful and failed transactions. Filtering of the information shown in charts is also possible to focus on a sub-set of partners (top-tier, bottom-tier, and so on).

Improved management of TPAs

webMethods Trading Networks has simplified the editing of Trading Partner Agreement (TPA) parameters, especially for TPAs containing an array list. An array list now appears as a table in a pop-up window. An administrator can create rows for and add values to child elements. The tabular representation makes it easy for users to compare values across all the elements in an array without opening and closing each element individually.

Improved Usability

webMethods Trading Networks has enhanced usability in a variety of areas:

- Improved keyword search of Trading Partner Agreements (TPAs), where keywords can now search for senders and receivers, in addition to agreement ID.
- Trading Networks maintains context sensitivity across all its screens. The initial state before a user's action is recorded, and returns the user to the initial state after a user action is complete.
- Users can also directly import ZIP files as well as bin and XML files. Administrators no longer have to extract ZIP files before importing them.

Support for Substitution Variables during Deployment

webMethods Trading Networks enables users to specify substitution values for almost all assets. This ability to substitute values during deployment removes the need to go into target systems to tweak configurations after deployment. For easy monitoring and tracking of deployment activities, Trading Networks Activity logs the deployment of all assets through Deployer.

webMethods Universal Messaging

Automatic Interest Propagation Using Zones

Universal Messaging now allows the configuration of Zones. Realm servers in the same Zone inform each other about local subscribers to channels/topics, so that other members of the Zone can forward messages to local subscribers when required. This minimizes unnecessary wide area network (WAN) traffic by only forwarding messages when there is a known interested party on the remote Realm server.

Also, users can configure Zones from the Enterprise Manager or by using a newly introduced section of the Admin API. This feature is the equivalent of webMethods Broker Territories.

Basic Authentication with Admin API and Enterprise Manager

The Universal Messaging Admin API and Enterprise Manager support the passing of basic authentication credentials when a connection is established. This provides a more secure configuration of the Realm and improved authentication of administrative clients.

Realm XML Export Includes JNDI Assets

XML export of a Realm server now includes the option to export JNDI assets: ConnectionFactories, Topics, and Queues. These are used for deployment using Deployer.

Documentation

Significant changes to product documentation sets or to individual documents are described in the readmes for each product.

webMethods BPMS

- Business Console includes context-sensitive online help.

webMethods Mobile Administrator

- Information previously in the *webMethods Mobile Administrator Configuration Guide* is now included in the new *webMethods Mobile Administrator User's Guide*. The *webMethods Mobile Administrator Configuration Guide* is deprecated.

Distribution of Documentation

- Documentation is now no longer available for download from the Software AG Installer.
- Customers with existing Empower credentials can view and/or download the documentation from the Software AG customer portal Empower at <https://empower.softwareag.com/Products/Documentation/>. For convenience, selection boxes are available on the web pages for flexible bulk download of product documentation as zipped content.

- Users registered with the Software AG TechCommunity can view the documentation at <http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/>. When registering with the TechCommunity, users must select Documentation as an area of interest on the registration form.

Upgrade

Infrastructure

Migration of infrastructure for webMethods and IBO products that are running on the common platform has been completely automated. This includes migration of Software AG Runtime. You now migrate all infrastructure and Software AG runtime using the Infrastructure migration utility.

Command Central

Migration of Command Central port configuration has been automated; you can migrate port configurations using the Command Central migration utility. You can also migrate the ehCache DiskStore used by Command Central.

Platform Manager

Migration of Platform Manager port configuration has been automated for upgrade from 9.6 or 9.7; you can migrate port configurations using the Platform Manager migration utility.

My webMethods Server

The My webMethods Server migration utility now supports the use of a zip file containing the source installation. You no longer have to copy the actual source installation to the target machine and recreate the directory structure.

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webMethods Product Suite 9.9

Release Notes

webMethods 9.9 represents significant enhancements to Software AG's Digital Business Platform. This release enables the development of integration centric, event centric, decision centric, and process/task centric applications that are API-enabled and deployed across a hybrid cloud environment.

Release Highlights

Integration

This release of the webMethods suite includes many integration enhancements, such as advanced support for XML Namespaces, enhancements for Inbound Kerberos authentication for web services, and REST services, and OData enhancements.

The key features include:

- In addition to IData, Integration Server now includes a new data type to represent XML. This data type allows for enhanced support for XML.
- Software AG Designer now lets you compare packages and elements in Integration Server. Developers can use the compare capability to:
 - Compare packages and elements on the same server or on different servers.
 - Track changes to a package or element during the development process.
- Customers who want to use the API-Portal standalone or integrated with third-party environments can now leverage a simple email-based workflow to send access token requests to configured groups of users.
- Framework enhancements in CloudStreams enable support for REST metadata lookup and custom operation definition. This release also adds new connectors for MS Dynamics and Sage CRM.
- webMethods OneData's next generation user interface provides enterprise-class full-text search functionality in the new user interface.

API Management

This release of webMethods API Management platform contains significant enhancements to CentraSite, Mediator and API-Portal.

The key highlights are:

- APIs defined in Swagger or RESTful API modeling language (RAML) formats can be directly imported and managed in API-Portal.
- API-Portal provides the ability to share APIs through social networks or email and to follow APIs for updates.
- API-Portal has enhanced Self Service customization and auditing.

- CentraSite and Mediator provide full support for versioning of SOAP and REST APIs.
- The CentraSite Business user interface helps you easily navigate and visualize dependencies and relationships between assets for various use cases.

webMethods Business Process Management Suite

The webMethods Business Process Management (BPM) Suite adds more capabilities to the Business Console, the Business Rules, the Rules Management console, and the Mobile suite, to provide businesses with the visibility and performance needed to improve decision making.

The key features are:

- webMethods Business Console now supports visualization of possible paths for process estimated time of arrival (ETA).
- Enhanced process list management and task list management in webMethods Business Console.
- webMethods Business Console has the ability to escalate all pending tasks within a process through a priority event.
- Process Engine and Task Engine have adopted the Enterprise Routing Framework for emitting EDA events.
- Mobile Designer now provides integration with Service Development to browse and automatically add Integration Server services from Integration Server to the application model.
- The Rules Management Console (RMC) has been added as an endpoint for webMethods Deployer. This endpoint also supports “merge” and “hot deploy.”
- Import/export between Software AG Designer and the Rules Management Console is improved to allow locking and auditing for any Rules Content Repository API for Java (JCR) access.
- The existing “Public API” has been extended by a new RESTful API for the Rules Management Console that allows a user to import, export and deploy rule projects.

Operational Intelligence

The key enhancements for operational intelligence are:

- This release enhances the Optimize integration in Process Performance Manager (PPM) functionality by allowing PPM users to create alerts in Optimize for the intrinsic measure that is being analyzed.
- For users who are running both Optimize and PPM, the dashboard provides a “View in PPM” function to do an in-context jump to PPM. This feature allows users to explore longer-term historical data in the same process using extensive analytic capabilities.
- Optimize now offers expanded monitoring and visibility with full Apama monitoring, discovery, and KPIs. In addition, enhanced Integration Server and Presto monitoring is also introduced.

Suite Enhancements

The webMethods Suite provides several enhancements across various products. The highlights in this release include:

- Command Central has an enhanced fix installation user interface, which you can use to install fixes remotely, and also have the fix installation date displayed.
- Command Central can now be used to manage the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) configuration of Integration Server, Command Central itself, and other products. It also includes many enhancements to template-based provisioning.
- A smooth migration path is available from Broker to Universal Messaging.
- Enhanced support for Kerberos authentication with Representational State Transfer (REST) service inbound authentication and inbound web service authentication in Integration Server. This authentication support also extends to inbound and outbound web service authentication in Mediator, and single sign-on (SSO) using Kerberos in My webMethods Server and CentraSite.
- webMethods Deployer now supports connections to Universal Messaging servers that are configured to authenticate clients using username/password.
- Through the use of simple annotations, the Application Platform services are discoverable and callable from Composite Application Platform (CAF) and OpenCAF user interfaces, making it easy for developers to add business logic to their CAF and OpenCAF applications without the need to resort to third-party application servers or complex Java deployments

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For important updates and a list of enhancements and issues that have been addressed since the previous release of each product, see the webMethods product readme files. You can access these documents, as well as all product documentation, from the webMethods area on the [Software AG Documentation website](#).

CentraSite

Graphical Asset Navigator

The Asset Navigator provides a graphical representation of relationships between assets. The graphical asset navigator in CentraSite Business user interface helps users to easily navigate and visualize dependencies between assets for various use cases. Several use cases for navigation are provided out of the box to allow for analysis of the runtime deployment landscape, organization structure or dependencies to/from particular assets. The asset navigator can be extended through saved searches.

API Versioning

CentraSite and Mediator now provide full support for versioning of SOAP and REST APIs. The CentraSite Business user interface allows versioning of virtual services and publishing of distinct versions to Mediator. Mediator is able to host multiple versions of the same service during runtime. Versioning indicators in the URL allow Mediator to perform an automatic routing of requests to the appropriate version.

Enhanced Consumer Registration

The consumer registration functionality is enhanced to support design-time and run-time scenarios. Administrators can configure which asset types can consume instances of other asset types. Configured runtime identification criteria are automatically presented as mandatory input for consumers. Normal approval policies can be leveraged to trigger approval workflows.

Run-Time Storage Optimization

CentraSite provides an optimized data storage management for handling large volume of run-time events. Customer logging large volumes of runtime metrics and events into CentraSite should enable the new data store for heavily improved log purging and data housekeeping purposes.

Automatic Generation of Swagger API Documentation

Rest APIs, defined from scratch or imported using either RAML or Swagger importers in CentraSite, can now be used to dynamically generate a Swagger 2.0-compliant documentation using the “Download Documents” action in the CentraSite Business user interface.

Database Master-Slave Replication

CentraSite database can now be configured for master-slave replication across multiple nodes.

REST API Synchronization

Changes on the native REST API can now be re-synchronized with existing virtual REST APIs. In the improved Virtualization wizard, users are informed of the existing delta between the native REST API and virtual REST API and then allowed to skip, clone, or overwrite resources to suit their requirements.

Usability Enhancements

The handling of virtualized services has been improved. Users can now navigate back and forth between the native service and its related virtualized services using the Basic Information profile. Users can also directly update virtualization settings in the details page of the virtualized service.

Report Scheduling

CentraSite allows for scheduled execution of reports. Users can select reports and configure the reporting schedule. Reports are sent to users through email. All users can manage their scheduled reports through their User Preferences in the CentraSite Business user interface.

OData Support

CentraSite Business user interface provides support for importing OData services, which are based on Open Data Protocol (OData) version 4.0, using the Create Asset wizard. The inherent support for visualization and virtualization of the OData services will be provided in upcoming releases.

My webMethods Server

Single Sign-On Using Kerberos Authentication

My webMethods Server can now be configured to authenticate users directly based on their Windows logon. User sessions are established using Kerberos authentication, thereby removing the need for them to log in to My webMethods Server explicitly.

Single Sign-On Using SAML Identity Provider

My webMethods Server can now be configured to authenticate users through an external SAML 2.0-based identity provider. Users can log in using a central identity portal and be redirected straight into My webMethods without having to log in again.

See [Composite Application Framework](#) and *Task Engine* for details of new capabilities in the respective components.

Software AG Command Central

Fix Installation User Interface

It is now possible to install fixes remotely from the Command Central web user interface. Building on the command-line tool and API capabilities (introduced previously) and installing fixes is now easier than ever. On any installation of version 9.7 and later, users can browse, install, and revert fixes managed by Command Central directly from the Command Central web user interface.

Support Patches, provided by Software AG Global Support, while working on a support incident, can also be installed using this mechanism.

Fix Installation Date Display

The date a fix installed is now shown in Command Central. It is also returned by the fix inventory command-line tool command and API calls.

LDAP Configuration

Command Central can now be used to manage the LDAP configuration of Integration Server, Command Central itself and other products. This includes the web user interface, command-line tool, API, and support in templates.

Mirror Repositories

When installing products or fixes using Command Central, users can choose from a master repository (hosted by Software AG) or a local image repository (an image file downloaded using Installer or Update Manager). In addition, users can now create a network accessible Mirror repository within the network. This hosts a copy of installable items to provide a streamlined method of installation. It is no longer necessary to provide internet access to managed installations or move very large image files around. Mirror repositories ensure that only the modules necessary are transferred across the internal network. In this release, Mirror repositories can be used when installing products. Mirror repository support for fixes will be included in a future release.

License Management Scheduled Report

Command Central provides aggregated monthly reports of the Command Central-managed landscape, showing installed instances on an hourly/daily basis. This enables more effective management of dynamically scaling landscapes and virtualized environments.

Java System Properties Configuration

Users can now use Command Central to configure the Java system properties of various products, such as My webMethods Server (including Task Engine), Integration Server, and Command Central. These settings can be used for certain product-specific configurations that need to be set using Java virtual machine (JVM) properties.

Template-Based Provisioning Enhancements

Template-based provisioning includes these improvements:

- Composite templates now can re-use external snapshot templates in the list of templates to apply for a given layer. The improvement allows users to combine easy-to-use snapshot templates with the power of complex, multi-host composite templates. This also works for 9.7 and 9.8 installations.
- New implicit variables, `$(node.host)` and `$(node.alias)`, can now be used inside inline templates to create dynamic content that is host/alias specific. This simplifies the configuration of more advanced multi-node and clustered templates.
- Java system properties can now be referenced within the `template.yaml` definition for further customization. This allows default settings to be shared across multiple templates hosted by Command Central.
- Composite templates now perform update operation on the existing product instances when the template is reapplied. This allows additional components like Integration Server adapters to be provisioned to existing installations just by updating and reapplying the same template.
- When applying a template using the Command Central command-line tool users can now combine the use of input properties file with additional parameters on the command line. This allows better re-use of environment parameter files and simplifies template development and application.
- Composite templates can now have configuration sections without product and fix sections and do not require product and fix repositories to be defined.
- Command Central supports bootstrapping (remote Platform Manager installation) on Windows hosts running the OpenSSH service.
- The installation directory can be specified in UNIX format and work across both UNIX and Windows hosts.
- Template application is done layer by layer. This ensures that upper layers are provisioned only after lower layers (on which they may depend) are ready.
- Composite template application now displays a more accurate WARNING status instead of DONE when some phases of the template application complete with non-critical errors.

Consistent Status Reporting

Previously, the status of a component (Online, Stopped, Unresponsive, etc.) was not shown consistently throughout the Command Central web user interface, especially when a lifecycle operation (Start, Stop, etc.) had just been initiated. Now, the status reported by Command Central

is always what is reported by the component itself and is consistent between the summary and detail screens.

Command Central Bootstrap Installer

Command Central bootstrap installer is a fast, simple, and **an** easy way to get Command Central server up and running in a few minutes using a single downloadable and executable installer package. **The** Command Central bootstrap **installer is** for Windows, Linux, and OS X operating systems.

Software AG Designer

Software AG Designer now includes these enhancements:

- Software AG Designer and all its plug-ins now use the Eclipse 4.4.2 version.
 - When uninstalling Software AG Designer, the installer now removes all directories from the file system. Previously, uninstallation did not remove all Software AG Designer-related files and directories.
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Software AG Installer

Products Installable from Software AG Installer

Users can now install Apama and Integration Agent from the Software AG Installer.

Software AG Designer Uninstallation Removes All Related Directories

While uninstalling Software AG Designer, the installer removes all related directories from the file system. Previously, uninstallation did not remove all Software AG Designer-related files and directories.

Integration Server Instance Created during Installation can be Named by User

Users can now name the Integration Server instance that is created during installation. Previously, the instance was always named "default," and this name could not be changed.

Optimize Shut Down Automatically

Previously, the installer automatically shut down most products that already existed in a target installation directory before installing additional products. However, some products, including Optimize Analytic Engine, had to be must shut down manually. The installer now shuts down Optimize Analytic Engine automatically.

Software AG Presto

Freeform Dashboard Enhancements

The Freeform dashboard includes these enhancements:

- New chart types (pie/donut, gauge, and column).
- New controls for filtering (drop-down list, input field).
- New controls for placing images and text labels.
- Ability to turn on/off borders.
- Dashboard styling via CSS themes (customizing logo, color schemes, fonts, etc.).
- New XML Data source for consuming RESTful URLs including mashups.
- Parameterized XML and RAQL data sources for passing context into data sources.
- Support for Import/Export of dashboards through the administration tool.

Real-Time Analytics Query Language (RAQL) Enhancements

The RAQL enhancements for Presto include:

- Flexible data grouping with “rollup” and “cube”
- Native support for Apama data

Google Map View Enhancements

The Google Map view now allows users the ability to:

- Customize marker icons.
- Configure zoom level.

Docker Support

Presto Packaging Kit for Docker helps users "dockerize" Presto web application.

Presto Repository Databases

Presto repository databases now include support for Microsoft SQL Server 2014.

Software AG Runtime

New Software AG Infrastructure Administrator's Guide

For details, see [New Software AG Infrastructure Administrator's Guide](#).

New Software AG Infrastructure Readme

The readmes for Software AG Common Platform, Software AG Runtime, Software AG Security Infrastructure, and Software AG Web Services Stack have been combined into a single Software AG Infrastructure readme. In addition, the combined readme has been expanded to contain cumulative information for these products back to the 9.5 release.

webMethods AgileApps

New Data Centers, New Brand

New data centers are opening in the United States and Europe. Others are planned around the globe. The new data centers will be hosted on Amazon ECS, with an HTTP address that employs the new brand name, "AgileApps Cloud". For example, <http://{yourDomain}.agileappscloud.eu>.

Enhanced Case Merge

Users who merge two records can select which custom tasks and which field values to retain from the current record, while attachments, activity history, and hours-logged are automatically merged.

Session Managements

Session limits can be specified, to limit the number of concurrent sessions a user is allowed to have.

Task Assignment Notifications Controlled by Rules

When a task is created or re-assigned to someone else, an email notification is sent to the new task owner, by default. In new customer accounts, the behavior in each situation is now under the control of an Event Rule defined on the Tasks object, allowing notifications to be turned off or conditionalized, so they are sent out only for specified circumstances.

Packaging Enhancements

The packaging enhancements include:

- Application reports that are visible to everyone and those that are visible to application roles are automatically added to a package as part of an application.
- When the "Overwrite Previous Package" option is enabled:
 - Email Templates, Quick Text definitions, and Web Forms defined on an object are now overwritten when the package is installed.
 - Processes deleted from the publisher's system are deleted from the installer's system.
 - Translation Workbench entries deleted from the publisher's system are deleted from the installer's system.

Standard Installation Process

An on-premise installation of the AgileApps platform is accomplished using the standard Software AG installation procedures.

Certificate-based Platform Access

When the on-premise installation architecture is configured with a certificate-validation server, the platform can be accessed by browsers or by REST APIs without a login step, by supplying an identifying certificate.

webMethods API-Portal

Direct API Import

Users can now import and manage APIs defined in Swagger or RAML formats directly in API-Portal. This enables a standalone operation of API-Portal without the need to publish APIs from CentraSite. Parsers for additional formats can be plugged in through an extension point.

Email-Based Access Token Workflow

Customers who want to operate API-Portal as a standalone or integrated with third-party environments can leverage a simple email-based workflow to send access token requests to a configured group of users. A new REST service provides the ability to provision custom access tokens back into API-Portal.

Advanced Collaboration

API-Portal provides the ability to share APIs through social networks or email and to follow APIs for updates.

Auditing Enhancements

System events like login attempts, API deployments, and access token requests are now audited. Integrated dashboards allow visualization and filtering of audit data for diagnostic purposes.

Usability Enhancements

The menu of API-Portal for logged-in users has now been redesigned to better suit mobile device rendering. The administration section provides simpler navigation between various administration areas.

Enhanced Self Service Customization

Self Service Customization provides a simpler selection of available templates for customization. Users can customize individual templates through new in-page editors that support syntax highlighting, code completion, and reformatting.

Support for SOAP APIs Exposed as REST APIs

SOAP APIs which are enabled for automatic SOAP-to-REST transformation and exposed through webMethods Mediator are now displayed as pure REST APIs in API-Portal with the option for web service definition language (WSDL) download.

webMethods Application Platform

webMethods Application Platform Services in My webMethods Server

Users can now deploy webMethods Application Platform services into a My webMethods Server container. Through the use of simple annotations, the Application Platform services are discoverable and callable from Composite Application Framework (CAF) and OpenCAF user interfaces. This capability makes it easy for developers to add business logic to their CAF and OpenCAF applications without the need to resort to third-party application servers or complex Java deployments.

webMethods ApplinX

Comparing ApplinX Applications

Typically, users can compare two versions of the same application. The results of the comparison can then be used to perform impact analysis before deploying a new ApplinX application version.

Invoking a Procedure Using REST

In addition to SOAP, users can invoke ApplinX web services using REST from the Procedure Group Entity Editor.

Upgrade to Tomcat Server 8.0

The ApplinX internal Tomcat server is now version 8.0.

Improved Performance for Large Send Sections

Performance improvement has been done for large send sections, for example, Natural Data Transfer upload or the AS/400 save state feature.

Enter Key Recognition

ApplinX can now differentiate between the two Enter keys (on the main keyboard and the numeric keypad).

Note: This applies only to the following browsers: Mozilla Firefox 29 and above, Chrome, Internet Explorer 11.

webMethods BPMS

[Monitor, Process Engine, Task Engine (including Mobile Task Integration), and Business Console]

Task Engine Enhancements

Task Engine includes the following enhancements:

- Performance improvement of My webMethods Server scheduler service by replacing and re-implementing it. The current event algorithm no longer queries Task Engine, but keeps a persistent sorted data structure that tracks calculated “Event Times” and Task IDs.
- Scalability and high performing task search capability by implementing Reference architecture. This flexible approach enables users to:
 - Create a custom database (such as elastic search and Hadoop) to which to write task data.
 - Use the created database to:
 - Create custom indices.
 - Archive the data.
- Ability to name or rename description for tasks.
- Enterprise Routing Framework for emitting EDA events for Task Engine.

Business Console Enhancements

Business Console includes the following enhancements:

- Ability to create mandatory and non-mandatory tasks in a to-do list (group task).
- Improved process list management and task list management. Now users can:
 - View the task instances associated with a process.
 - View process diagram and process duration in the process details page.
 - Search for process instances.
 - Customize labels of tabs in task details and process details pages.

Process Engine/Monitor

Process Engine/Monitor includes the following enhancements:

- Process ETA (estimated time of arrival) visualization for each possible path.
- Ability to escalate all pending tasks within a process through a priority event.

Enterprise Routing Framework for emitting EDA events for Process Engine.

webMethods Broker

webMethods Broker 9.6 is tested and supported with webMethods 9.9.

webMethods Business Rules

Support of Data Types List, Table, and Document

Decision table results, event rule results, and service actions now support the data types list, table and document. Additionally, the Rules Development feature can perform list operations (createList, appendToList, insertIntoList, removeFromList).

webMethods Deployer Integration

The Rules Management Console (RMC) is added as an endpoint for webMethods Deployer. This endpoint also supports “merge” and “hot deploy”.

Rules Import/Export

Import/export between Software AG Designer and the Rules Management Console has been improved allowing locking and auditing for any Rules JCR access. The Rules Management Console now automatically recognizes new or modified rule projects, and enables removal of the “Welcome” page. Furthermore, a rule project users can import "from archive" without the need for the rule project to exist beforehand.

Event Routing Framework

Business Rules has adopted the new webMethods Event Routing Framework.

Extension of “Public API”

The existing “Public API” is extended by a new RESTful API for the Rules Management Console that allows users to import, export and, deploy rule projects.

Customization of the Rules Management Console

The Rules Management Console has been separated into several independent portlets. In addition, users can now customize it using CSS stylesheets.

webMethods CloudStreams

CloudStreams Framework Enhancements

CloudStreams framework has been enhanced to support two additional capabilities:

- Dynamic metadata lookup for SaaS providers exposing REST resources. This lookup provides information about available resources, their methods, and fields.
- Transformation capability for customizing requests and responses in the signature of SOAP connector services.

Additional Connectors

New connectors are available for the following SaaS applications:

- Microsoft Dynamics CRM
- Amazon SNS
- Amazon Data Pipeline
- Amazon Kinesis
- Amazon RDS
- Amazon Redshift

- Facebook
- Google Calendar
- Google Contacts
- LinkedIn
- Melissa Data Search
- Melissa Data Verifier
- Twitter

Migration Enhancements

Now, CloudStreams supports migration of cloud connector services from an existing version to a newer version of the SaaS provider.

webMethods Composite Application Framework

webMethods Application Platform Services in My webMethods Server

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webMethods Deployer

Support Deployment of Rules Assets to Rules Management Console

Asset Build Environment and Deployer now enable users to build webMethods Business Rules assets and deploy them to:

- Rules Management Console in My webMethods Server.
- Primary Rules engine in Integration Server.

Support of Authenticated Connections for Deployment of Assets to Universal Messaging

webMethods Deployer now supports deployment of assets to Universal Messaging servers that are configured to enforce authentication using either basic authentication or certificate-based authentication.

webMethods Enterprise Gateway

Support for Custom Filters

webMethods Enterprise Gateway allows the definition and use of custom filters with Enterprise Gateway Rules. Users can define the processing that a service must perform, and then create a custom filter that invokes the service. For example, a service might perform authentication and authorization of clients or processing of payloads within the gateway. When developing the flow service that performs the custom processing, users have full access to the capabilities of the webMethods flow language and the built-in public services.

webMethods EntireX

Multiple Possible Outputs for COBOL

For COBOL integration scenarios, the concept of multiple possible outputs (MPOs) is now supported. This means that you can define a set of possible layouts for the reply structure. At runtime, one concrete layout is returned based on a selector value.

Monitoring and Administration

- A new logging exit for the monitoring scripts on Windows is available. This enables users, for example, to call their own routines and/or write to CSV files.
- A new Java Custom Callback interface is available for EntireX Application Monitoring, allowing users to implement their own actions for each KPI or error record received. Users can trigger their own actions, such as pushing KPIs to another data store and handling KPI-specific actions.
- Users can now use Command Central to administer EntireX Brokers of version 9.9 running on Linux, UNIX or Windows. A graphical user interface is available to perform tasks as starting and stopping Brokers, monitoring basic KPIs, setting ports, static trace level, and editing attribute files.

In addition, users now have the facility to create and delete the EntireX Brokers Command Central command line.

Security Enhancements

- EntireX Encryption is now deprecated, and in its place, SSL/TLS is the method of choice for Transport Layer Security.
- T-TLS is fully verified on z/OS.
- ATLS is verified on z/VSE with EntireX Fix 11.
- EntireX Adapter for Integration Server allows users to change enabled TLS protocols and cipher suites.
- OpenSSL version 1.0.1 is supported.

Enhancements in EntireX Adapter for Integration Server

- Listener statistics are provided.
- License status message is more precise.

- The EntireX Adapter documentation set has been combined with the EntireX documentation set. All references between EntireX and EntireX Adapter documentation are now clickable hyperlinks.

Improvements for Ease of Operation and Enhanced User Experience

- EntireX Mini Runtime is now installed using the Software AG Installer.
 - Multiple error messages have been reworked, in particular IDL parser messages.
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webMethods Integration Server

Enhanced Support for XML

Integration Server now includes a new data type to represent XML in addition to IData. The new data type, XML data, more faithfully represents XML content. Thereby, XML data enables support for XML Schema constructs, such as substitution groups, nested model groups, the any wildcard, and the anyAttribute wildcard. XML data also offers significant improvements in the handling of XML namespaces. XML data is surfaced in Integration Server and Designer through XML document types which are created from XML Schema definitions. Integration Server also includes public services for converting XML documents to XML data and vice-versa.

Enhancements to URL Alias

Integration Server now provides support for defining URL alias destinations based on specific incoming ports. This enables users to define a single URL alias that may resolve to different destinations based on the business partner submitting the request. In addition, users can now define the “empty path” as an alias allowing the definition of a default destination for any incoming port.

Support Inbound Kerberos Authentication for Web Services and REST Services

Integration Server now supports authentication of an inbound web services request containing a Web Services Security-based Kerberos token through incorporation of the WS-Security Kerberos policy. In addition, Integration Server can now authenticate an HTTP request that contains a Kerberos token. The authentication includes identifying ports that can accept a Kerberos token. The improved Kerberos support increases Integration Server interoperability with Microsoft .NET-based environments.

Ability to Name the Default Instance of Integration Server

During installation, administrators can now provide the name that Integration Server uses for the default instance.

Command Central Integration

Command Central can now be used to centrally administer and configure LDAP settings for a given Integration Server instance.

Enhanced OData Support

OData services hosted in Integration Server provide out-of-the-box support for handling \$expand and \$filter system query options. Users do not need to write custom code to handle these operators. The Use custom filter property of OData service allows users to choose whether or not to use custom filters instead of the built-in filters that Integration Server provides when using \$filter.

Send and Receive Events Using the Event Routing Framework

Integration Server can send events in a synchronous manner to the messaging provider using the Software AG Event Routing framework. Integration Server can also create subscriptions to or unsubscribe from event types using Software AG Event Routing.

Deprecation of WmVCS package

The WmVCS package, which provides the functionality for using the VCS Integration Feature, is deprecated.

Display Time Zone on Integration Server Administrator Scheduler Pages

The pages for working with scheduled tasks in Integration Server Administrator now display the time zone setting for the current server. This can be especially helpful for administrators when adding or modifying scheduled tasks.

webMethods Mediator

API Versioning

CentraSite and Mediator now provide full support for versioning of SOAP and REST APIs. The CentraSite Business user interface allows versioning of virtual services and publishing of distinct versions to Mediator. Mediator is able to host multiple versions of the same service during runtime. Versioning indicators in the URL allow Mediator to perform an automatic routing of requests to the appropriate version.

Enhanced Runtime Aliases

Mediator Runtime Aliases have been enhanced to allow Request/Response and Error Processing steps to be configured as Runtime Aliases.

Kerberos Authentication Support

Mediator provides inbound and outbound support for Kerberos authentication.

webMethods Mobile Suite

ARIS Mobile Services Enhancements

Mobile Designer now fully supports integration with ARIS API and creation of applications based on ARIS data. ARIS API REST services can be created automatically.

Integration Server Introspection

Mobile Designer now provides integration with Service Development to browse and automatically add services from Integration Server to the application model.

Data Modeling

The Entity Modeling Language has been introduced to define a project specific data model and its support within the application model.

Improved Data Binding Support

DataBindings can now also be added to the following elements: Entry, DateEntry, Entry, RadioButton and Checkbox.

Expanding of AML Editor

The AML Editor will now automatically expand its elements once it is opened to show the basic structure of the model.

Improved Push Notification Support for Mobile Applications

Applications can now access the full payload, receive a notification when the UID was created, and receive error messages.

ContentAdapter Support for Multiple Templates in a ListView/ListViewElement

Each ContentAdapter now supports multiple TemplateAssignment objects. A TemplateAssignment represents a template in combination with a filter expression. The ContentAdapter also supports multiple RowSelectionListener objects.

SideView Support

Mobile Designer now supports native SideViews that can be used as alternative to NavViews and can contain any control. Users can set two side views for a main window, one for the left side and one for the right side.

Performance Improvements for iOS and Windows platforms

Performance of Mobile Designer runtime has been improved significantly for iOS and Windows platforms.

Improved Project Structure in XCode

Now all Java packages are represented as folders in the project explorer of the cross-compiled XCode project instead of all files in one folder.

Improved Control for nUIDialogWindows

Users can now modify the default dimensions of a nUIDialogWindow. This allows applications to provide a more consistent style for their application.

Product Deprecation

Mobile Administrator is deprecated.

webMethods OneData

Additions to Data Steward User Interface

OneData now provides enterprise-class full text search functionality in the new user interface.

Service Layer Improvement

RESTful Application Program Interface (API) now supports explicit transactions. Developers can implement use cases in which multiple REST web service calls are wrapped within a single transaction.

Metadata Localization

Users can now localize metadata created in projects; for example, in objects or column names. OneData includes a new menu option, Metadata Localization, to define translations for metadata elements in the user's language of choice.

Archive and Purge Log Job

It is now possible to define schedules for jobs performing log archiving and purging. Administrators can also define how much log data to retain.

Security Enhancement

A number of Data Manager screens can now be protected against security vulnerability of Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) using the `org.owasp.csrfguard.Enabled` and `referer-pattern` properties.

webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure

SNMP Upgrade

The SNMP version support has been upgraded to SNMP v3, enabling customers to take advantage of new capabilities in this later version.

Upgrade Improvements

webMethods has established Java Service Wrapper as a standard across the suite. In this release, migration for Java Service Wrapper customizations for Optimize has been automated so that users will no longer need to re-apply them when performing an upgrade.

Apama Monitoring

Users can now monitor Apama through Optimize for Infrastructure. In addition, users can also discover Apama instances and set KPIs set on a number of components:

- Correlator attributes
- Monitor
- Timer
- Container
- Listener
- Context
- Receiver
- Plug-in Receiver

Secure MWS Monitoring

Connections to MWS can now be established over HTTPS, enabling Optimize to monitor secured MWS installations.

Enhanced Integration Server Monitoring

Users can discover and monitor file polling ports in Integration Server.

Extended Presto Monitoring

Presto monitoring by Optimize for Infrastructure is enhanced to include the Tomee Tomcat Server.

webMethods Optimize for Process

BAM-Only Processes Show Failing Steps

Optimize for Process now supports “failing” steps for BAM-only processes. Just as with an orchestrated process, users see a red “X” on the live process model when an un-orchestrated process step fails. This visual cue enables easy recognition of issues and quicker resolution.

Enhancements to In-Context Jump to PPM

For users who run both Optimize and PPM, the dashboard provides a “View in PPM” function to enable an in-context jump to PPM. When in PPM, users can explore long-term historical data on the same process using extensive analysis capabilities.

In this release, from the KPI instance detail page, an “Investigate” button automatically opens a new browser tab and PPM is loaded with the appropriate context.

Updates for Closed Loop Analytics

Closed-Loop Analytics (CLA) includes enhancements for business users.

When a user initiates an email or a task from a CLA dashboard, the system remembers the stage selection on the return URL. This means that clicking the URL not only takes the user to the correct page, but also displays the proper stage that initiated the pre-selected action.

Additionally, there are several aesthetic improvements to the dashboards. For example, unnecessary borders have been removed in the Business Console.

Performance Improvements

Performance improvements in this release include:

- Reduced Analytic Engine start-up time
- Improved throughput of KPI readings
- Efficient means of determining the status of Stage Instances

These enhancements continue the trend of implementing performance improvements with every release to support large-scale implementations.

Ease of Operations

Optimize Analytic Engine and Web Service Data Collector shut down automatically when installing or uninstalling products. This simplifies maintenance efforts and reduces the likelihood of installation issues.

Suite Monitoring

Users can now perform basic monitoring of Analytic Engine using the Command Central user interface.

webMethods Process Performance Manager

Real-Time to Historic Visual Data Analytics

Process Performance Manager (PPM) presents and allows process analytics for the user who is directed to PPM from Optimize. When customers implement PPM templates for webMethods BPMS, PPM displays data for the original Optimize process to which the users had referred. This release enhances this functionality by allowing the PPM user to create an alert in Optimize for the currently being analyze intrinsic measure. This alert option is available from the context menu.

Data Analytics

Extraction process for data analytics now supports partial data extraction using either timestamp columns or sequence columns to determine the difference between the source and PPM data store. Users can configure which method of partial delta extractions can be use in CTK.

Process Extractors

JDBC Process Extractor was enhanced to recognize and allow the use of non-standard SQL table name and schema names. It will now be able to recognize case-sensitive names or ones using special characters.

webMethods Service Development

Support for Comparing Packages and Elements

Developers can now use the compare capability to compare packages and elements on the same server or on different servers, and thus track changes to a package or element during the development process. This support is available for the following:

- Packages
- Folders
- Flow Services
- IS Document Types

The compare editor provides a visual comparison of the items compared along with annotations that indicate the changes. Users can also use the compare capability to compare the current version of a flow service or an IS document type with their previous versions.

Support for Automatic Scrolling and Expanding of Variables during Mapping

Software AG Designer provides automatic scrolling and expanding capabilities while mapping complex data types in integration pipelines. When mapping large pipelines in Designer, developers no longer have to scroll to view the fields before being able to drag a map line from the source variable to the target variable. The pipeline editor is now able to scroll and expand automatically while the mouse is dragged from the source variables to the target, thus bringing the target variables into view. This increases the ease of use and helps reduce errors in complex mappings.

Java Compilation Enhancements

Software AG Designer automatically compiles the Java service when it is checked out of the version control system using the built-in check out facilities in Designer.

Adapter Notifications Support for Non-Default webMethods Messaging Aliases

Adapter notifications generate publishable document types which were previously bound to the default webMethods Messaging connection alias. Now, developers can select which specific messaging connection to use for each generated document type.

Testing capabilities support Universal Messaging

Developers can now use two testing features of Software AG Designer with Universal Messaging:

- Publishable document types can be sent from Software AG Designer to Universal Messaging using the Run As > Publishable Document option.
- webMethods Messaging Triggers subscribing from Universal Messaging can be tested using the Run As > webMethods Messaging Trigger option.

webMethods Trading Networks

Flexible Suspension of Document Deliveries to Partners

webMethods Trading Networks provides a flexible schedule-based ability to suspend document deliveries to partners. This enables administrators to proactively schedule document delivery suspensions based on planned outages informed by partners. Depending upon the nature of the outage, delivery suspension schedule can be setup to recur at a set interval (daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly) or can be triggered once. Administrators also have the ability to set the start time and end time of the scheduled interval in a partner's time zone, thereby avoiding errors that result from manual time zone conversions.

Support for Database Partitioning

webMethods Trading Networks provides out-of-the-box support for database partitioning for Oracle database. Database partitioning is especially useful when archiving data from production tables to archive tables and provides a significant performance improvement compared to a batch based archival process.

Customizable scripts enable:

- Partitioning of data based on time intervals.
- Deletion of data from a partitioned database.
- Archiving of runtime data to a partitioned database...
- Deletion of archived data from a partitioned database.

webMethods Universal Messaging

Automatic Creation of JNDI Entries During JMS Migration from webMethods Broker

Earlier, it was necessary to manually create JNDI destination entries for migrated queues and channels if webMethods Broker JMS connections were configured using Native webMethods API instead of JNDI Lookup. Now, the Broker-to-Universal Messaging JMS migration utility provides the option to auto-generate relevant JNDI destination entries for migrated queues and channels.

Realm Properties Configurable Using Command Central

Command Central now provides support for configuration of Universal Messaging realm properties using the Command Central web user interface, command line, or templates.

JMS Resource Adapter Pre-packaged

Universal Messaging now provides a pre-packaged JMS Resource Adapter for easy use in third-party application servers.

Enterprise Manager Enhancements

The following usability improvements are now available in Enterprise Manager:

- When creating or editing JNDI Connection Factories, users can now select, view, or change the Shared Durable flag for Connection Factory with greater ease. The Shared Durable flag for Connection Factory flag defines if multiple client connections are allowed to concurrently read from JMS Topic Durable Subscriptions.
- When viewing Named Objects (also called Durable Subscriptions) associated with a channel, Enterprise Manager now displays the number of messages pending retrieval by the subscriber.
- Removal of the login section at the top of the JNDI panel provides a more streamlined user interface for JNDI editing.

AMQP 1.0 Support

Universal Messaging now supports a significant part of the AMQP 1.0 standard wire protocol for messaging, specifically the parts that are exposed through the JMS API.

The following capabilities are supported:

- TCP and TLS (alternative NOT negotiated) transport.
- AMQP PLAIN and AMQP over Simple Authentication and Security Layer (SASL).
- Publishing to Topics and Queues (non-transactional).
- Temporary Queues.
- Keep Alives.
- Synchronous and Asynchronous consuming on topics and queues (non-transactional).
- Flow control.

- Durable subscribers.
- Interoperability with UM publishers and subscribers (using any of the available client APIs).
- Interoperability with existing AMQP JMS clients (SwiftMQ, Apache QPID and Apache Legacy QPID).
- Some interoperability with MQTT clients.

Note: AMQP support is only available with the fully-featured Universal Messaging license (NUMWF or NUMTF).

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Support of Authenticated Connections for Deployment of Assets to Universal Messaging

webMethods Deployer now supports deployment of assets to Universal Messaging servers that are configured to enforce authentication using either basic authentication or certificate-based authentication.

Documentation

Significant changes to product documentation sets or to individual documents are described in the readmes for each product.

Cross-Product Documentation

- **New Software AG Infrastructure Administrator's Guide**
The documentation for Software AG Common Platform, Software AG Runtime, Software AG Security Infrastructure, Software AG Web Services Stack, and the Tanuki Software, Ltd. Java Server Wrapper as it is used by Software AG products has been combined into a single guide named Software AG Infrastructure Administrator's Guide.
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In addition, some readmes have been logically combined for ease of use. For example, the readmes for Rules Engine, Rules Development, and Rules Console Management have now been combined into a single Business Rules readme, and the readmes for Software AG Common Platform, Software AG Runtime, Software AG Security Infrastructure, and Software AG Web Services Stack have been combined into a single Software AG Infrastructure readme.

webMethods EntireX

Documentation for EntireX Adapter is now incorporated in the EntireX documentation for ease of use. All references between EntireX and EntireX Adapter documentation are now clickable hyperlinks. The EntireX Adapter documentation is also provided as a standalone PDF file under webMethods Product Line > Adapters and eStandards Modules > Adapters on the Software AG documentation website.

Software AG Event Routing

“Communicating between Software AG Products Using Event Routing” PDF publication has been included in this release. It contains information about administering, configuring, and using Software AG Event Routing.

Upgrade

Infrastructure Data Collector Migration Utility Migrates Java Server Wrapper Customizations

The Infrastructure Data Collector migration utility now migrates JAAS, JMX, SSH, security, Java Service Wrapper custom wrapper, log, platform debug, Web Services Stack, and watchdog configurations automatically. Previously, users had to perform their migration manually.

Integration Server Migration Utility Can Migrate WmFixMessages and WmFlatFile Packages

The Integration Server migration utility now offers the ability to migrate the WmFixMessages package (webMethods Fix Module) and the WmFlatFile package. Previously, you had to migrate these packages manually.

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webMethods Product Suite 9.10

Release Notes

webMethods 9.10 represents significant enhancements to Software AG's Digital Business Platform.

This release includes capabilities that provide companies with an extensible, scalable and reliable integration backbone—running either in the cloud, on-premises or in hybrid scenarios. Platform provides seamless integration for technologies such as cloud, mobile, APIs and the Internet of Things.

Additionally, companies pursuing digital transformation must adapt processes end-to-end, and build better business apps on top of them. This release of webMethods streamlines process management and agile application development to help you improve your business operations and respond more quickly to changing business needs.

Release Highlights

Integration

This release of the webMethods suite includes many integration enhancements, including compare and merge functionality for Integration Server assets in Designer, the ability to expose REST resources located on Integration Server as a Swagger descriptor, and the encryption of Trading Networks data before persisting them in a database.

The key features include:

- Software AG Designer now lets you merge differences between two assets on the same server or on different servers. Merging is available for flow services and Integration Server document types. The compare editor provides a visual view of the compared items, along with annotations that indicate the differences between the items. And within the same view developers can choose to merge individual differences from one version of an asset to another.
- Integration Server provides the ability to expose REST resources located in Integration Server as a Swagger descriptor. Integration Server automatically generates a Swagger descriptor for REST APIs. This version provides support for version 2.0 of the Swagger specification.
- Integration Server supports the automatic creation of OData provider APIs. Using Software AG Designer, developers can automatically generate an OData provider API based on a user-selected database table and associated columns.
- Trading Networks provides out of the box support for encrypting payloads when the same payloads persist in the MySQL database. Encrypting payloads provide an additional layer of security that is especially valuable in the event that the database that is storing the payloads, is compromised.
- New CloudStreams community connectors provide connectivity to the following applications and interfaces: Software AG Alfabet, Magento, Zuora, Marketo, and OData version 2.0 interfaces.
- webMethods OneData's Elasticsearch functionality now allows scheduled and automatic re-indexing of data.

- In addition to Data Manager, webMethods OneData's protection against Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) attacks is expanded to include the workflow, data interchange, and security modules.
- Integration of OneData with LDAP is enhanced to allow manual and scheduled resynchronization.

API Management

This release of webMethods API Management platform contains significant enhancements to CentraSite, Mediator, and API-Portal.

The key highlights are:

- Runtime API Consumption Dashboards in API Portal will help users get runtime data and graphs for APIs.
- API-Portal's collaboration functionality is enhanced to include the ability to follow and unfollow updates to APIs, as well as to include a new notification panel. The API gallery is enhanced to visually inform users about the maturity status and business terms associated with the API.
- CentraSite includes many usability enhancements, improved Swagger support, as well as improved robustness for access token enforcement configuration.
- CentraSite provides complete support for both design-time and run-time governance of OData services.
- Mediator now supports webMethods API-Portal and Elastic Search databases as additional destinations for sending API run-time events and Key Performance Indicator (KPI) metrics.
- Mediator now supports OData services at design time and runtime.

webMethods Business Process Management Suite

The webMethods Business Process Management (BPM) Suite adds more capabilities to the Business Console, Business Rules, Rules Management console, and Mobile Suite, to provide businesses with the visibility and performance needed to improve decision making.

The key features are:

- EDA event emission in Task Engine allows customers to route EDA events in an event routing framework and persist the events through the webMethods Event Persistence API to a persistence layer, such as Hadoop or Elasticsearch.
- webMethods Business Console can be customized with out-of-the-box gadgets. Additionally, custom dashboards are now provided next to the out-of-the-box CLA process dashboards.
- A ready to use mobile client for Business Console is now available in the Apple App store and Google Play app store.
- The Mobile Suite has many enhancements including Entity Modelling (EML), image caching, and the introduction of a FileDataProvider to load local or offline data into a data source.
- Decision trees, which are a new kind of decision entities, are now available in webMethods Business Rules. You can create and test decision trees in Software AG Designer.
- The actual content of a decision table that a user has entered in the Rules Management Console can now be verified with custom provided REST services before deployment.

- There is a 75% improvement in load time for large decision tables in the Rules Management Console.
- The SAML implementation in webMethods Agile Apps is extended to work with Microsoft Azure Active Directory in the cloud allowing the team and user to sync from Azure to AgileApps. This now works with all the SAMLv2 compliant identity providers.
- Users are now provided with an option to choose between the AgileApps database and an external CMS as the repository for attachments.

Operational Intelligence

The key enhancements for operational intelligence are:

- For users who are running both Optimize and PPM, the Business Console Analytics dashboard provides a “View in PPM” function to do an in-context jump to PPM. Once in PPM, the user can explore longer-term historical data on the same process and perform root cause analysis based on business process data.
- The Web Service Data Collector can now be monitored in Command Central, making it now possible for - WSDC installations to be discovered and run-time status to be displayed.
- Optimize for Infrastructure now offers added self-debugging and diagnostics, monitoring of Universal Message clusters, and additional KPIs for Presto and EntireX monitoring.
- Optimize for Process offers a number of cache usage performance improvements and provides better response on data retrieval in large scale implementations. In addition to a pre-configured analytics dashboard, users now have the option to display custom-created Mashzone NextGen dashboards in Business Console.

Suite Enhancements

The webMethods Suite provides several enhancements across various products. The highlights in this release include:

- Command Central can now migrate certain releases of Integration Server, Trading Networks, My webMethods Server, and Universal Messaging data to 9.10 using Command Central (see the Command Central readme for supported paths). This enables for the migration of single servers, clusters, or entire environments in a fully automated way.
- The Command Central bootstrap installer can be used to self-upgrade Command Central with a single command line command.
- Command Central now supports the creation of mirror repositories for fixes. This allows a user to create a local copy of a repository within their corporate network for use when provisioning fixes across their landscape.
- In silent mode, users can now migrate multiple My webMethods Server instances on a single command when using the live database, as well as migrating multiple Universal Messaging instances using a single command.
- By providing an out-of-the-box way to send a Kerberos token in the HTTP header, Integration Server can access third party services, such as REST APIs, that are protected with Kerberos.
- In continuation to the Kerberos Inbound support provided in the last release, Mediator now supports Kerberos Outbound Authentication for web services. Customers can now protect the virtual services by any web service security mechanisms and can also invoke a native backend service which requires Kerberos Authentication.

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For important updates and a list of enhancements and issues that have been addressed since the previous release of each product, see the webMethods product readme files. You can access these documents, as well as all product documentation, from the webMethods area on the [Software AG Documentation website](#).

Centrasite

Enhancements in Business User Interface (BUI)

CentraSite Business User Interface is enhanced to include the following functionalities.

In addition to a preconfigured set of actions, users now have the option to plug in their own custom action implementations. The custom-created actions allow users to extend the product functionality. The following rendering mechanisms are supported for a custom action:

- WithUiRendering
- WithoutUiRendering

A new action “Notify Consumer” is added to the API details page. This action allows users to send ad hoc email notifications to all of the registered consumers of an API.

Taxonomy Management

Users can now create and manage taxonomies using the CentraSite Business User Interface. Creating and managing taxonomies using the CentraSite Control User Interface, is deprecated and will be removed in the future release.

Access Token Enhancements

Access token configuration screens are now improved to display a warning message when there is a change to the API configuration, which invalidates the user access tokens. This improvisation offers a better user experience.

The configuration screen for policy actions, for example, Throttling Traffic Optimization, is simplified to display only the access tokens created for a particular API as the possible list of consumers during the virtualization process. This simplified user interface prevents the user from choosing an unknown consumer.

Previously, when an API is unpublished from webMethods API-Portal, access tokens associated with that API were ignored and deleted from the API-Portal registry. Upon republishing, only the API was published to API-Portal. Now, republishing the API also publishes the associated access tokens to API-Portal.

CentraSite Command Enhancements

Access token management using the CentraSite Command line interface is enhanced to include additional commands for purging and reactivating the access tokens. Report management using the CentraSite Command line interface is enhanced to include additional commands for execution of CRUD operations on reports. The CentraSite Command “set Authentication” to add a new LDAP authentication configuration to CentraSite, is enhanced to offer stricter validation. This validation behavior allows you to simultaneously verify the newly added LDAP configuration.

Support for Open Standards

In the previous release, CentraSite supported Open Data Protocol (OData) services in a preview mode. In this release, CentraSite provides complete support for both design-time and run-time governance of OData services.

A new policy action “Generate Swagger2.0 file” is introduced to export an API in Swagger format. This policy action is applicable for the REST services and Virtual REST services.

Optimized Infrastructure

CentraSite logs are separated from the logging containers and placed inside a dedicated log file called `centrasite.log`. This log file is available in the `<Software AG_directory>/profiles/CTP/configuration` directory, where the `wrapper.log` is available.

MashZone NextGen

MashZone NextGen (formerly known as Presto) has the following new feature enhancements. The "Freeform" editor is now referred to as "Dashboard" editor.

Data sources

Starting 9.10, MashZone NextGen has introduced new data sources including comma-separated values (CSV) file, JDBC (Java Database Connectivity) tables, and Software AG ARIS tables.

Data querying using RAQL

There are several performance and feature improvements in RAQL including support for outer-joins and improved performance while executing set operations.

Data Transformation

Several new data transformation operators are included in the Dashboard editor to facilitate data transformation.

Visualizations and Custom Look & Feel

Many enhancements are made to the existing visualizations (incl. widget refresh properties, axis properties, extensions to grid chart and column styling, and pie chart) and new visualizations such as bar chart, traffic light widget, and gauge chart are added. A "dashboard only" mode to remove the application header using URL parameters is added.

Enhancements to enable custom Look and Feel include specialized widget styling by additional configuration parameters.

Action Framework

MashZone NextGen 9.10 includes a newly designed Action Framework that supports triggering actions based on change in selection and other criteria; these actions include, changing tab for navigation within dashboards, configuring selection on other widgets, and calling a URL.

My webMethods Server

Upgrade automation is enhanced to include Java Management Extensions (JMX), JSW, cluster and `jetty.xml`. And shared security infrastructure, Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML), is now adopted to improve the invocation of Integration Server web services.

Software AG Command Central

Suite upgrade support

Command Central can now perform upgrades from previous versions of the webMethods suite. Command Central can be used for installing the new version, as well as for applying the latest fixes and orchestrating the various migration utilities needed for transferring configuration and assets from the previous version.

<http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/ecosystem/communities/public/webmethods/products/command-central/release-notes/suite-upgrade-support>

Command Central self-upgrade support

The Command Central bootstrap installer can be used to self-upgrade Command Central with a single command line. Bootstrap installer is now supported on Solaris and can be used to install Platform Manager or the Command Central using command line interface.

<http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/ecosystem/communities/public/webmethods/products/command-central/release-notes/self-upgrade-support>

Database configuration

Command Central now enables users to orchestrate the database configuration utility as part of the composite template application utility. The database configuration utility can create or migrate database schemas as part of a complex provisioning or migration composite template.

<http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/ecosystem/communities/public/webmethods/products/command-central/release-notes/database-configuration>

Fix mirror repositories

Command Central now supports the creation of mirror repositories for fixes. A mirror repository is a granular copy of the Software AG Empower master repository containing fixes and allows a user to create a local copy of such a repository within their corporate network for use when provisioning the fixes across the landscape.

<http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/ecosystem/communities/public/webmethods/products/command-central/release-notes/fix-mirror-repository>

Simplified configuration user interface

The creation of instances of configurations which have a single type or single instance is simplified and streamlined, avoiding unnecessary popups and tables.

<http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/ecosystem/communities/public/webmethods/products/command-central/release-notes/simplified-configuration>

Login page and logout link

Command Central now provides form based authentication, a login page for its web user interface, and a logout link. This makes it secure and allows multiple users to share the same machine and browser.

<http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/ecosystem/communities/public/webmethods/products/command-central/release-notes/login-page-logout>

License repository

Command Central now enables you to upload all product licenses into one repository and easily use them when provisioning new environments using composite templates or when configuring licenses for runtime instances using the Command Central web user interface or command line interface.

<http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/ecosystem/communities/public/webmethods/products/command-central/release-notes/license-repository>

Software AG Designer

Software AG Designer and all its plug-ins are now supported on the latest service release of Eclipse 4.5. Software AG Designer is updated with the new Software AG rebrand.

Software AG Installer

Product Footprint Reduced

Previously, licenses for all third-party products used by Software AG products were installed for each product. In this release, only the licenses for third-party products used by the products you are actually installing are installed.

Required Windows System Administrator Privileges Enforced by Installer

The installer now enforces the need for system administrator privileges when installing products. If the user under which you are running the installer does not have these privileges, the installer exits.

Registration of UNIX Daemons Simplified

Previously, you registered the UNIX daemon for each product by calling a script located in each product's installation. You can now register daemons for all products using one centralized script. In addition, you can now list all registrations and remove obsolete registrations for products you have uninstalled.

Software AG Designer Local Version Control Integration Installable on Integration Server Instance of Any Name

Previously, you could only install Software AG Designer Local Version Control Integration on an Integration Server instance named "default." You can now install this component on any Integration Server instance, regardless of its name.

Ability to Name My webMethods Server Instance Created During Installation

Previously, the My webMethods Server instance you created during installation had to be named "default." You can now assign a name of your choice.

Software AG Runtime

Logging

Improvements in logging subsystems make troubleshooting much easier at customer side.

Application Platform support

Deployment endpoint for Application platform has been finalized.

Infrastructure

Tomcat engine was updated with latest features and security fixes.

webMethods AgileApps

Software AG standards adoption

AgileApps now supports JDK8 as the compilation engine as part of its integration with Software AG's standard processes. AgileApps now uses the Software AG branding across the product.

Record Visibility

The visibility of records can now be controlled for a specific set of users, teams, or roles and even by using a custom user attribute. This allows the platform user to control permissions at a more granular level.

CMS Integration

Users are now provided with an option to choose between the AgileApps database as the repository for attachments or use an external CMS. Existing customers cannot migrate their existing files from the AgileApps database repository to external CMS after changing the configuration.

SSO via SAMLv2

The SAML implementation has been extended to work with Microsoft Azure Active Directory on the cloud and allows the team and user sync from Azure to AgileApps. This now works with all the SAMLv2 compliant Identity providers.

New Datacenter

The AgileApps installation is now available on an additional data center in Europe provided by Amazon. These data centers now come with a pre-installed MySQL RDS on an encrypted file system, thereby, offering additional security to customers who have data on the cloud.

webMethods API-Portal

Usability Enhancements

API Gallery is enhanced to visually inform users about the maturity status and business terms associated with the API.

Application registration is improved to provide more information about API keys users have.

API Testing Enhancements

API testing screens are enhanced to provide and display more information while requesting API Keys or using them during testing.

Authentication and error handling during API testing is improved to remove annoyances.

API Analytics

API-Portal now provides dashboards to display runtime data and graphs for APIs.

Collaboration

Collaboration functionality is enhanced to include an option to follow and un-follow updates to an API and a new notification panel.

Infrastructure

API-Portal bootstrapping process is improved for efficient use of resources.

Security

API-Portal is now protected against CSRF attacks.

webMethods Application Platform

Developer Friendly Tests

Application Platform now provides you with an easy, yet powerful Designer-based framework for writing and executing JUnit tests for your projects. You can confidently build complex applications and test them by using Application Platform and its runtime libraries.

<http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/ecosystem/communities/public/webmethods/products/app-platform/release-notes/unit-tests>

Single Sign-on Authentication

Application Platform enables you to set up security configurations to your servlet-based web applications. You can now enable authentication and authorization in your web applications. The following security-based scenarios are now supported in Application Platform:

- Adding security to the web application layer of an Application Platform web project by using the standard Java EE approach of configuring a security filter in the web.xml file.
- Adding security to the OSGi service layer of an Application Platform Java or web project. You can protect OSGi services that are:

- Exposed as Integration Server (IS) services and invoked through HTTP(S) calls.
- Exposed as POJO OSGi services.
- Invoked from the Application Platform web layer. This layer consists of web applications that run on Tomcat and are deployed to Integration Server via HTTP(S).
- Invoked from the Composite Application Framework (CAF) web layer. This layer consists of web applications that run on Jetty and are deployed to My webMethods Server via HTTP(S).

<http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/ecosystem/communities/public/webmethods/products/app-platform/release-notes/security-forwarding>

Enhanced Application Platform Service Exposure to Integration Server

The following enhancements to the Application Platform service exposure to Integration Server are now available:

- Designer no longer displays the message “Unknown Service Type” when Application Platform services are exposed to Integration Server.
- When you un-deploy an Application Platform project, the corresponding Integration Server services that are exposed in the project are removed.

<http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/ecosystem/communities/public/webmethods/products/app-platform/release-notes/ISService-consistency>

Remote Deployment from Designer

You no longer have to develop on the same machine where your development Integration Server and MWS are running. This allows you to share environment between developers.

<http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/ecosystem/communities/public/webmethods/products/app-platform/release-notes/remote-deploy>

webMethods ApplinX

Usability Improvements

The ApplinX Printlet deployment process in large organizations is made easier.

Previously, only complete ApplinX applications could be published to CentraSite. Now, individual ApplinX assets can be registered, updated, or unregistered from CentraSite.

webMethods Blaze Advisor

Product Removal

Due to the contract termination with FICO, Blaze Advisor has been completely removed from webMethods 9.10. Customers who have moved to FICO maintenance can get Blaze Advisor directly from FICO.

To provide the continuity of webMethods - Blaze Advisor integration for webMethods customers, download an “Integration Module” that serves exactly this purpose, from the Software Download Center.

webMethods BPMS

Task Engine

Task archival: EDA event emission in Task Engine allows the customers to route the EDA events in an event routing framework and persist the events through the webMethods Event Persistence API to a persistence layer, such as Hadoop or Elasticsearch.

Ability to schedule a task instance using either Task Engine built-in and RESTful services or Business Console.

Business Console

Ability to create gadgets for Business Console: Gadgets are independent JavaScript components that use client-side AngularJS framework, which enables you to render these gadgets in Business Console by using the metadata information of each gadget.

Workbenches can now be customized and personalized in Business Console using the custom gadgets.

Task instances can now be scheduled using either Business Console or the Task Engine services (built-in or RESTful services).

Process Engine / Monitor

- Join timer is now improved to avoid duplicates
 - Designer – Toggle for step ids is now allowed on top of steps
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webMethods Broker

webMethods Broker 9.6 is tested and supported with webMethods 9.10.

webMethods Business Rules

Decision Trees

Decision trees, a new kind of decision entities, are now available in webMethods Business Rules. You can create and test decision trees in Software AG Designer. Currently, in the Rules Management Console, decision trees can be only displayed. Modification of decision tree content in the Rules Management Console is planned for the next release.

Business Verification in Decision Tables

The actual content of a decision table which a user enters in the Rules Management Console can now be verified with custom provided REST services before deployment. For every column, a particular REST service can be specified in Software AG Designer, which checks if the actual cell content entered in the Rules Management Console is valid from a business perspective.

Pagination of Decision Tables

In the Rules Management Console, pagination is introduced to improve the display and handling of large decision tables. Every page shows 100 lines of the decision table. Filtering functionality is supported for full decision table. The pagination speeds up the initial display of large decision tables.

webMethods CloudStreams

Community based Connectors

New CloudStreams Connectors provide connectivity to the following applications and interfaces:

- Software AG Alfabet
- Magento
- Zuora
- Marketo
- OData version 2.0 interfaces

Deprecate CloudStreams Analytics dashboard

The Software AG MashZone based CloudStreams Analytics dashboard is now deprecated.

webMethods Composite Application Framework

My webMethods Server now supports Java 8. In addition, it enables you to rename the default instance during installation or upgrade. Also, in a My webMethods Server cluster you can migrate each server instance separately.

webMethods EntireX

Compatibility with webMethods Suite

webMethods EntireX is now compatible with the following:

- Java 8 (Java 7 is no longer supported)
- Designer 9.10, Eclipse 4.5
- Microsoft Windows 10 and z/OS 2.2

Administration and Configuration

webMethods EntireX now supports Command Central to administer and configure EntireX Brokers on LUW (Linux, UNIX, and Windows).

COBOL Conversion

EntireX Adapter for Integration Server now allows you to convert binary COBOL data to Integration Server data and Integration Server data to binary COBOL.

Monitoring

Ability to get the Broker CPU time using Command and Information Services and Broker CPU time is also a KPI now in Optimize for Infrastructure (O4I).

Installation Packages Streamlined and Restructured

EntireX Broker can now run while you make runtime updates outside EntireX Broker. Administration and Monitoring functionalities are separated from runtime parts. Mini Runtime now has separate installation package compatible with Software AG Installer. Files are installed in standard EntireX directory. There are no post-installation steps required. Examples are reworked and streamlined.

webMethods Integration Server

Automatic Creation of OData Provider API Based on a User-Selected Database Table

Integration Server supports the automatic creation of OData provider API. Using Software AG Designer, a developer can automatically generate an OData provider API based on a user-selected database table and associated columns. Working in conjunction with the JDBC adapter, Integration Server generates the OData provider API using the database table related metadata provided by the adapter.

Describing REST Services Using Swagger

Integration Server provides the ability to expose REST resources located on Integration Server in a Swagger document. Users can create a REST API descriptor from existing REST resources and then add interface metadata such as response codes, supported schemes, and supported MIME type definitions. Integration Server automatically generates a Swagger document for the REST API descriptor. Integration Server provides support for version 2.0 of the Swagger specification.

OpenID Connect Standard Support

Integration Server supports the OpenID Connect standard. Integration Server can act as the OpenID Connect client and work with third party OpenID providers for delegated authorization purposes. Integration Server can expose APIs over a port protected by the OpenID client authentication policy. Salesforce users can access these APIs by supplying their credentials to salesforce.com. In this way Integration Server provides out-of-the-box, single sign-on for force.com application users.

Authentication Using Kerberos Tokens while Calling REST Services

By providing an out-of-the-box way to send a Kerberos token in the HTTP header, Integration Server can access third party services, such as REST APIs, which are protected with Kerberos.

Enhanced Integration Server Administration Screens

Integration Server provides a new look and feel for the web-based administration screens. The updated user interface is compatible with the new Software AG branding.

WmTomcat Deprecation

The WmTomcat package is deprecated in Integration Server version 9.10.

Application/xml Content Type Support

Integration Server provides out of the box content handler for the “application/xml” content type. The new content handler can easily support requests using the application/xml content type.

Utility Services for Strings and Dates

Integration Server includes additional utility services in the WmPublic package for working with dates and strings.

webMethods Mediator

API Analytics

Mediator now supports webMethods API-Portal and Elastic Search database as additional destinations for sending API run-time events and Key Performance Indicator (KPI) metrics.

Kerberos Support

In continuation to the Kerberos Inbound support provided in the last release, Mediator now supports Kerberos Outbound Authentication for web services. Customers can now protect the virtual services by any web service security mechanisms and can also invoke a native backend service which requires Kerberos Authentication.

Dynamic Routing

A new Dynamic Routing policy is introduced, that enables Mediator to compute the native endpoint URL dynamically at run-time based on the incoming request parameters or the custom logic and then route the requests to that endpoint.

OData Support

Mediator now supports OData services.

webMethods Mobile Suite

Enhancements in Entity Modelling (EML)

- A new data type “long” is introduced
- Entities can be explicitly declared as “abstract”
- Introduced two new helper methods: “updateFromJson()” and “getAppController()”
- The “<Entity>JsonTransformer” classes are extended to update values from the entity to the JSON
- Constructor arguments can now be passed to a transformer

FileDataProvider for datasources

A FileDataProvider is introduced to load local or offline data into a data source.

URL encoding for parameters in REST services

Parameters in REST services can now be set to be URL encoded. This is required for some values that are not allowed to be part of the URL (e.g. whitespace).

JPath API updates

Now a “deep path” can be defined for JPath updates into the object structure without knowing if the object tree exists up to the deepest level. All missing paths are created automatically when the data is saved.

“{SELF}” in Binding Expression fields

With the new keyword “{SELF}” in the expression property the currently selected model element can easily be referred.

Listener support for TemplateReferences

A listener can now be attached to a TemplateReference.

HTTP POST request content type “application/x-www-form-urlencoded”

A new content type for POST requests was introduced: “application/x-www-form-urlencoded”. It can be set for the content type of the request of any POST request object. It allows the request data to be form-encoded so that the query parameters are not attached to the URL but transmitted in the body of the request.

DatasourceNotifications

A DatasourceNotification is used by datasources to notify its observers about the type and the data that have changed by an operation.

DateFormat / DateTransformer

Mobile Designer now includes additional support for formatting dates.

Image Caching

Mobile Designer now uses an image cache to speed up loading images. This behavior is 100% transparent so that existing projects will automatically see a benefit from it without any additional coding. Overall image loading times will be reduced up to 60%.

Extended JavaScript to Java Bridge

The Mobile Designer API for Web Objects is extended. This allows Java code to call JavaScript methods inside a Web Object, and for JavaScript to trigger a callback with a message body in compiled Java code.

Registering MIME-Types and URLs for Applications

Mobile Designer now provides a way to easily define two types of data sharing that are supported by mobile operating systems:

- File associations
- Certain URLs

Improved “nUISearchBar” for Android

Mobile Designer now makes use of the native Android “android.widget.SearchView” class for handsets that support API 14 or greater (Android 4.0.x, Ice Cream Sandwich). This leads to a better and familiar user experience on those devices and can be customized much better.

HTTP Response body for failed requests

Mobile Designer now listens to server error responses (usually in the 4xx or 5xx range) and passes them back to the developer. In case of an error such as a "page not found" or a "not authorized" the developer will now get both the HTTP error code number (e.g. 403, Forbidden), and any potential textual message that the server sends ("This page is only accessible by employees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday").

URLConnectionHandler - Support HTTP POST with DELETE

Mobile Designer can now send HTTP DELETE requests with an optional POST style body.

Improved PPI detection for Android

The PPI detection on Android is improved for Mobile Designer.

Product Deprecation

All Mobile Device Management capabilities in Mobile Administrator are deprecated.

Mobile Task Inbox is deprecated. The provided functionality will be replaced by Mobile Business Console.

webMethods OneData

Metadata Transfer

The metadata transfer functionality is enhanced to check dependencies during the creation of transfer files. Users can now decide which dependent metadata elements to include in the transfer file.

New UI Enhancement

The next-generation user interface screens introduced in previous releases have been enhanced to include the following features:

- Breadcrumbs
- Tooltips
- Descriptive messages panel and error panel
- Data explorer browse mode

ApplicationWide Search

The Elasticsearch functionality now allows scheduled and automatic reindexing of data.

SQL Server Support

The OneData support of SQL Server support is enhanced to include system objects.

Security

In addition to Data Manager, OneData protection against CSRF is expanded to include the workflow, data interchange, and security modules.

LDAP Integration

Integration of OneData with LDAP is enhanced to allow manual and scheduled resynchronization. During synchronization, OneData user data is updated to reflect changes in the LDAP system—new, modified, and deleted users. Also, administrator users can now to map LDAP roles and groups to OneData roles and groups.

webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure

Self-Diagnostics

Optimize for Infrastructure can now identify issues with its own functionality. In the 9.10 release, the following self-diagnostics functionality has been added. A mechanism now exists which can identify when the communication between the Infrastructure Data Collector and the Analytic Engine is broken. The diagnosis has been enhanced by exposing the internal configuration attributes as part of Infrastructure Data Collector. And the logging functionality has been enhanced for discovery and monitoring of assets through Infrastructure Data Collector.

Universal Messaging Cluster Monitoring

Most customers deploy Universal Messaging servers in a cluster in their production environment. Optimize for Infrastructure has now been enhanced to enable monitoring of Universal Messaging clusters.

Enhanced EntireX Broker Monitoring

Additional KPIs are now available for EntireX Broker Monitoring around CPU time, which is of special importance on the mainframe.

- EntireX CPU Time (delta)
- EntireX CPU Time Percentage (average)

Extended Presto Monitoring

Presto monitoring by Optimize for Infrastructure has been enhanced to include additional delta KPIs for the Presto TomEE Tomcat server. A list of over 20 new KPIs is now available.

webMethods Optimize for Process

Enhancements to In-Context Jump to PPM

For users who are running both Optimize and PPM, the dashboard provides a “View in PPM” function to do an in-context jump to PPM. Once in PPM, the user can explore longer-term historical data on the same process using extensive analysis capabilities.

Building on the ability to do root cause analysis based on the intrinsic process information, business users can now also perform deeper investigation based on business process data. Custom data associated with a business process is now included in events generated by Optimize. These events are collected by PPM and included in the PPM database. In this way users who wish to do deeper investigation can logon to PPM and do dimensional analysis and design dashboards based on business process data.

Possibility to Add Custom-Created Analytics Dashboard

In addition to a preconfigured analytics dashboard, users now have the option to display custom-created Mashzone NextGen dashboards in Business Console.

Performance Improvements

A number of cache usage performance improvements now provide better response on data retrieval in large scale implementations. These enhancements continue a trend of implementing performance improvements with every release to support large-scale usage of Optimize for Process.

Suite Monitoring

Users can now perform basic monitoring of Web Service Data Collector using the Command Central user interface. Web Service Data Collector installations are discovered and runtime status is displayed in Command Central. Users can also review logs for the Analytic Engine, Infrastructure Data Collector, and Web Service Data Collector from Command Central.

webMethods Process Performance Manager

Real-Time to Historic Visual Data Analytics

Building on ability to do root cause analysis on intrinsic process information, business users can now perform deeper investigation on business process data. Custom data associated with a business process is included in events generated by Optimize. Process Performance Manager (PPM) collects the events and includes them in the PPM database. Users who wish to do deep analysis can logon to PPM and do dimensional analysis and dashboarding using business data.

More Flexible Migration

Users can now selectively migrate some reports to the new reporting engine whilst, continuing to use the old engine for others. This makes migration easier as it doesn't have to take place all at once.

Java Web Start

Modern browsers prohibit Java applets for security reasons. PPM can now be launched directly using Java web start.

webMethods Service Development

Automatic Creation of OData Provider APIs Based on a User-Selected Database Table

The Service Development plug-in for Software AG Designer includes a wizard for generating an OData provider API based on a user-selected database table and associated columns. Designer and Integration Server work in conjunction with the JDBC adapter to generate the OData provider API using the database table related metadata provided by the JDBC adapter.

Describing REST Services Using Swagger

Using the Service Development perspective, users can create a REST API descriptor based on the Swagger specification. A REST API descriptor includes existing REST resources within the Integration Server and specifies interface metadata such as response codes, supported schemes, and supported MIME type definitions. Integration Server automatically generates a Swagger document for the REST API. Integration Server provides support for version 2.0 of the Swagger specification.

Local Version Control Integration Server Improvements

Multiple local instances of Integration Server local instances can now be used as Local Version Control Integration Server (LCVI). Additionally, the Integration Server instance no longer needs to be named "default".

Merge Capability added for Flow Service and Integration Server Document Types

Developers can use the new merge capability to merge the differences between two assets on the same server or on different servers. Merging is available for flow services and Integration Server document types. The compare editor provides a visual view of the compared items along with annotations that indicate the differences between the items. In the same view, developers can then choose to merge individual differences from one version of an asset to another.

webMethods Trading Networks

Reuse of partner profile related information

webMethods Trading Networks provides an ability to reuse a partner profile's attributes related to contacts, addresses, and delivery methods across other partner profiles. Administrators, when creating or editing partner profiles will have the ability to either copy or share another partner profile's attribute. This avoids the need to recreate the same information especially when the same attributes are shared across multiple partner profiles.

Support for payload encryption

Trading Networks provides out of the box support for encrypting payloads when the same payloads persist in the MySQL database. When an end user views the encrypted payload details through the Trading Networks Transactions screen, the payload gets automatically decrypted. Encrypting payloads provide an additional layer of security that is, especially valuable in the event, the database that is storing the payloads, is compromised.

webMethods Universal Messaging

Docker support

A Universal Messaging Packaging Kit for Docker is now part of the standard Universal Messaging installation on Linux. The kit was previously available only on TECHcommunity.

The Universal Messaging Packaging Kit can be found here:

<SAG Install Folder>/UniversalMessaging/server/<UM Server Name>/bin/docker.

The kit includes the following Docker tools:

- Dockerfile for creating a Docker image from the Universal Messaging installation on Linux.
- Samples showing how to start the Universal Messaging server from the Docker image and run the sample applications of Universal Messaging within the image.
- The Tradespace demo application shows how to use 'docker-compose' to set up and run TradeSpace demo of Universal Messaging.

Optimized persistent store

There is a new form of persistent store, enabled by setting the spindle size to a value greater than zero. This store format uses multiple files for each channel or queue and removes the overhead of Universal Messaging which has to "perform maintenance" on them. This new mechanism also allows stores to grow without any restriction on the JVM heap. The standard persistent store mechanism keeps an in-memory index which grows each time a message is added.

Improved handling of maximum message size

In previous releases, Universal Messaging restricted the maximum message size that the server will read in by the MaxBufferSize configuration property. Exceeding this value would cause the connection to be disconnected, but the message had already been sent over the network and the reason for the disconnection was not obvious to the client. This check by the server remains but

Universal Messaging now has a client side check so that the message is rejected before it is sent over the network and the user can handle the exception.

Clients can “follow the master node”

Clients can now be enabled to “follow the master” in a cluster. The client will initially connect to a server in the cluster but if that server is not the master, the client will be redirected to the master node. Connecting to the master node can provide better performance in some use cases.

Transactions over AMQP

The AMQP specification defines a number of transactional operations. Universal Messaging now supports AMQP transacted operations so that client applications can perform transactional work when communicating with the realm server over AMQP. For example, if an application communicates to the realm server using a JMS AMQP client library (e.g. Apache Qpid JMS client) it can take advantage of the local transaction functionalities defined in the JMS specification.

Universal Messaging does not currently support the AMQP Transactional Acquisition operation. However, this sets no limitations on using JMS transactions over AMQP.

Configuration profiles in Installer

It is now possible to select different configuration profiles using the Software AG Installer. We have provided two configurations: one tuned for typical webMethods use cases and one tuned for standalone use cases.

JNDI asset configuration in Command Central

Command Central now supports the creation and maintenance of JNDI connection factories, queues, and topics for Universal Messaging. These assets can be managed through the Command Central web user interface, command line interface, REST API, and within templates.

Stand-alone Installer removal

Universal Messaging can no longer be installed using its own standalone Installer. It can now only be installed using the standard Software AG Installer or Command Central.

Enterprise Manager handles realm name conflicts more gracefully

You can no longer connect to a realm with the same name as the realm to which you are already connected. Enterprise Manager now shows the host and port in the realm tree to make it clear which realm is being referenced.

Additional sample applications

New sample applications are included that can be used to:

- Create clustersf
- Create server interfaces
- Manage security groups

Additional documentation

The documentation has been updated with a guide helping you configure your JVM in order to be compliant with FIPS 140-2.

The documentation now includes best practice guidelines helping you to configure Universal Messaging to have separate interfaces for client and cluster communication. The guide describes how to restrict regular client communication but allow administrators to connect when a cluster is forming.

Documentation is also provided which describes the API's `setMessageType()` method that allows a client to convert a JMS message back to its original type.

Documentation

webMethods Application Platform

A new webhelp, webMethods Application Platform Webhelp, is available on the Software AG Documentation website. The webMethods Application Platform Webhelp includes information about how to configure Application Platform, develop projects in Application Platform, deploy your Application Platform projects, diagnose and troubleshoot Application Platform issues, and use the Application Platform API.

The webMethods Application Platform Help in Designer now features native content. It no longer redirects the user to the Application Platform guides on the Documentation website.

The webMethods Application Platform Tutorial is no longer available on the Documentation website. The webMethods Application Platform Tutorial, together with code samples, can be downloaded from the Software AG TECHcommunity website.

Upgrade

Added New Application Platform Migration Utility

Previously, you had to copy configuration properties from Application Platform projects manually from the old installation to the new installation. You can now run the Application Platform migration utility, which migrates the properties automatically.

Added Event Routing to EDA Migration Utility

Automated migrations of Event Routing configurations and event types have been added to the EDA migration utility.

Ability to Migrate Multiple My webMethods Server Instances on a Single Command

In silent mode, you can now migrate multiple My webMethods Server instances on a single command when using the live database.

Ability to Migrate Multiple Universal Messaging Instances on a Single Command

In silent mode, you can now migrate multiple Universal Messaging instances using a single command.

All Migration Utilities Use Software AG Directory as Source Installation

Previously, all product migration utilities used the Software AG directory as the source installation except Integration Server and Universal Messaging, which used their product directories as the

source. Now, Integration Server and Universal Messaging also use the Software AG directory as their source. This change standardizes migration utility prompts for the source and creation of zip files containing the source.

Increased My webMethods Server Migration Automation

The My webMethods Server migration utility now automates migration of JMX port configurations, Java Service Wrapper customization, The Universal Messaging URL, and Jetty load balancer additions.

Simplified Universal Messaging Migration

The Universal Messaging migration utility has been simplified and streamlined. For example, it no longer prompts for a license, and it uses the Software AG directory as the source installation for consistency with the rest of the webMethods products.

Ability to Configure Platform Manager from Command Central Instead of Migrating Using a Migration Utility

Previously, you had to run a migration utility to migrate Platform Manager. You now configure Platform Manager from Command Central.

Migrate Integration Server, Trading Networks, My webMethods Server, and Universal Messaging from Command Central

You can migrate certain releases of Integration Server, Trading Networks, My webMethods Server, and Universal Messaging data to 9.10 using Command Central (see the Command Central readme for supported paths). You can migrate single servers, clusters, or entire environments in a fully automated way.

New webMethods Upgrade Area on TECHCommunity

You can find a new webMethods Upgrade area on TECHCommunity. The area offers presentations made by webMethods upgrade experts, and tips, tricks, and workarounds from webMethods upgrade experts who test the upgrade procedure and work with customers. We welcome feedback, comments, and suggestions for content. You can find the area here <http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/pwiki/-/wiki/Main/webMethods+Upgrade>

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webMethods Product Suite 9.12

Release Notes

Software AG's Digital Business Platform powers digital transformation and enables any organization to become a Digital Enterprise. And the webMethods Product Suite, a core component of the Digital Business Platform, helps you achieve this transformation.

webMethods Product Suite includes a broad collection of capabilities including application and partner integration, API management, agile process development, master data management, and operational intelligence.

With webMethods, you have an extensible, scalable and reliable backbone - running either in the cloud, on-premises or in hybrid scenarios – providing seamless integration for cloud, mobile, APIs, and Internet of Things, and streamlining process management and agile application development.

Release 9.12 of the webMethods Product Suite provides significant enhancements in every functional area of the suite.

Release Highlights

Integration

Software AG's webMethods Integration Platform is a proven, pre-integrated software suite that enables enterprises to rapidly integrate systems, services, devices, processes, business partners, and data to provide new business value and improve business performance.

The key features include:

- Integration Server and the Software AG Designer Service Development plug-in now support an enhanced mapping construct that allows a business analyst to map an array of input documents (source) to a target using a single mapping step, simplifying the mapping process.
- Software AG Designer and Integration Server now support the ability to search for individual variables and identify all references to those variables in the code base, improving dependency management tasks.
- Software AG Designer lets you visually compare and merge Integration Server assets such as JMS triggers, adapter services and connections, for improved development and debugging.
- Digital Event Services (DES) is the new mechanism for event-based integration between Software AG and other Software AG components.
- Integration Server now supports out-of-the-box integration with Apama using DES.
- The Unit Test Framework (WmTestSuite) is now available via the Software AG Installer as part of webMethods DevOps Edition and allows developers to run automated unit tests for continuous development and continuous integration.
- Integration Server provides out-of-the-box scripts to create Docker Integration Server images, and is supported on RedHat Linux OS.
- Integration Server now supports an enhanced distributed caching functionality.

- Universal Messaging adds supports for round-robin message publishing using JMS connection factories for horizontal scalability, as well as improved handling of low memory situations to improve reliability.
- webMethods Trading Networks is now tightly integrated with webMethods ActiveTransfer for better management and monitoring of files that traverse these two components. Additionally, Trading Networks can now deliver documents via ActiveTransfer.
- Trading Networks and ActiveTransfer no longer need to run on the same Integration Server in order for ActiveTransfer and Trading Networks to communicate with each other.
- webMethods Application Platform now provides service browser capabilities that provides information of services exposed to Integration Server.
- A new graphical view in the App Platform perspective named Visual Navigator, allows developers to easily see dependencies in their Application Platform projects.
- A generic OData connector is now available with full support for the 2.0 specification, as well as limited support for the 4.0 specification.
- The CloudStreams engine now supports Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.1 and 1.2 for improved security.

API Management

Software AG's API Management Platform enables companies to unlock the business value of their unique data and services, while also supporting open API, mobile first, improved customer experience, Internet of Things, as well as service governance initiatives.

webMethods 9.12 includes the first release of the unified webMethods API Gateway, which is a solution that combines the mediation and security capabilities from webMethods Enterprise Gateway and webMethods Mediator as a single, easily installable and configurable product.

The key features include:

- webMethods API Gateway provides a first-level threat protection for APIs in the DMZ as well as service mediation, API lifecycle management and API policy definition, while removing the dependency on CentraSite. It also provides a new, dedicated web-based user interface for performing all API management related tasks, including creating APIs, defining policies, and publishing APIs to the API Portal.
- API Portal provides public APIs for use by external solutions, enabling the automation of API Management tasks such as publishing APIs to the portal.
- API Portal provides enhanced support for API monetization, including the definition and management of API plans and packages, enabling users to more easily publish and support API subscription and charge back services.
- API Portal provides public APIs for publishing package and plan information from external sources, enabling automated ways to define packages and plans in addition to the standard API Portal user interface.
- CentraSite now supports the HTTP PATCH verb in native and virtual services.
- Integration between CentraSite and ARIS has been enhanced to support the creation and retrieval of REST services. Also, this release includes several Business UI enhancements.
- Mediator now supports the HTTP PATCH verb, enhanced Kerberos support for inbound and outbound transactions, as well as support for the mediation of REST services without the need for the Axis framework.

webMethods Agile Process

Software AG's webMethods Agile Process Platform is a unified offering designed to create business applications that are based on orchestrated, managed and monitored end-to-end business processes or workflows. The offering improves process speed, visibility, consistency and agility, while reducing costs and driving standardization across all critical components of effective business operations.

The key features include:

- Tight integration between Process Engine and AgileApps allows for the invocation of an AgileApps case from a BPM process.
- Users can now do complete monitoring of a webMethods BPM process that includes an AgileApps case and its related activity (case tasks) and workflow (case process) status via the Business Console.
- My webMethods Server now supports a SAMLv2.0 compliant SSO provider to enable seamless data flow between Business Console and AgileApps.
- webMethods AgileApps now supports Terracotta Ehcache as an option for storing object metadata in the cache.
- webMethods AgileApps now supports delegation through proxies, allowing users the flexibility to delegate their access profiles and role access to other users.
- Customers can now monitor performance statistics for Rest services provided by MWS and Business Console.
- The My webMethods Server migration utility now enables you to clone a server node in the same cluster after the first node has been migrated successfully.
- The Rules Management console now allows user to edit decision trees.
- The Mobile Suite has many enhancements including certification with Android 6, preview of the gadget in a browser view, and addition of a new user interface Control TabView.

Operational Intelligence

Based on a consistent event-driven architecture, Operational Intelligence integrates best-of-breed technologies from existing Software AG products for process and data analytics into a single offering with a novel business-user interface.

The key features include:

- The dynamic ant farm process analytics view in Optimize for Process can now be configured to a specific date or time range.
- Optimize for Infrastructure can now monitor named objects, or durable subscribers, for Universal Messaging.
- MashZone NextGen Visual Analytics 9.12 is a new product that provides exploratory, ad hoc analysis of streaming and historical data from multiple sources. The product has a particular focus on Internet of Things (IoT) use cases, also providing the capabilities to support other use cases in retail, financial services – anywhere you have large amounts of data in motion.
- Command Central, the centralized monitoring tool for the webMethods Suite, can now be used to monitor, stop, start, and pause Process Performance Manager (PPM) remotely.
- New expanded search functionality in PPM makes it possible for users to select from all available dimensions and measures in the Analysis UI, independent of process type.

- PPM now provides a simplified process flow visualization that can be used along with the classic process flow capability to reduce complexity.

Suite Enhancements

The webMethods Suite includes enhancements that improve functionality across multiple products.

The key features include:

- Command Central provides a web user interface for product installation for releases 9.8 or later.
- Command Central now allows creating, updating and deleting instances of Integration Server, My webMethods Server, Universal Messaging and Apama, directly from the web user interface.
- The Command Central product and fix repository management web user interface is now streamlined and enhanced to support the browsing and searching of the repositories, making the creation and maintenance of mirror repositories easier and more robust.
- Troubleshooting of template-based provisioning and other operations is now easier with cleaner, more readable and fewer logs on Command Central.
- Command Central can now be used to monitor shared durables. A single table in the user interface now shows all durable subscribers in Universal Messaging.
- Asset Build Environment and Deployer now allow webMethods AgileApps assets to be built and deployed to AgileApps on-premises servers.

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Centrasite

HTTP Verbs Support

CentraSite supports HTTP PATCH verb in native and virtual services.

ARIS Integration

In addition to SOAP services, Integration with ARIS supports the creation and retrieval of REST services.

Business UI Enhancements

- Report template owners can assign permissions to allow only the authorized users to execute a report.

- Report template supports JDBC.
- Consumption request initiators can see the list of consumption requests that are pending for approval.
- CentraSite Business UI performance is improved for search functionality and asset details page rendering.

Administration

- CentraSite installation and administration is simplified by removing unused ports.

Security

- Security libraries that CentraSite uses are updated to recent versions.

Infrastructure

Obsolete libraries are removed to make the CentraSite architecture simple.

MashZone NextGen Business Analytics

Data Sources

Starting 9.12, MashZone NextGen introduces new data sources including Excel and webMethods Process Performance Manager (PPM). These datasources can be leveraged to build dashboards based on .xlsx files and PPM (URL based) respectively.

Visualizations and Filtering Enhancements

This release introduces new visualizations and filtering enhancements. These include new bubble chart, ability to have threshold colors/values in charts, filtering columns, and multi-tab filtering.

Graphical Feed Editor

A new graphical feed editor that can be used to create and edit feed definitions without any programming knowledge is introduced in 9.12.

Migration Toolkit

MashZone NextGen 9.12 includes a newly designed workflow to migrate data feeds from (legacy) MashZone to MashZone NextGen. The workflow includes documentation and tools to be able to export (legacy) MashZone feeds and then import them into MashZone NextGen. Once these feeds are imported, they can be used like any other data source to build dashboards using Dashboard Editor.

MashZone NextGen Visual Analytics

MashZone NextGen Visual Analytics 9.12 is a new product that provides exploratory, ad hoc analysis of streaming and historical data from multiple sources. The product has a particular focus on Internet of Things (IoT) use cases, also providing the capabilities to support other use cases in retail, financial services – anywhere you have large amounts of data in motion. Visual Analytics allows operations analysts, maintenance specialists, researchers, developers, and data scientists to perform their job more effectively.

Following are the capabilities:

- Explore, visualize, and analyze real-time data streams
- Explore, visualize, and analyze historic data
- Auto-discover and deploy new data sets
 - Timestamps
 - Dimensions
 - Measures
- Quickly discover new data insights through automatic statistical profiles
 - Dimensions
 - Number of unique values
 - Distribution of values
 - Measures
 - Number of instances
 - Distribution
 - Sum
 - Mean/min/max
 - Standard deviation
- Explore real-time and historic data sets using interactive visualizations
 - Line
 - Bar
 - Area
 - Scatter
 - Bubble
 - Contour
 - Stacked/grouped
 - Split
 - Groups
- Filter data as you explore
 - Dimensions

- Include
 - Exclude
 - Measures
 - Thresholds
 - Min/max
 - Mean
 - Statistical range (mean +/- standard deviation)
 - Custom ranges
 - Capture, save, and share data explorations
 - Individual analyses
 - Multi-analysis projects
 - Highlight and color measure visualizations using dimensions and other measures
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My webMethods Server

My webMethods Server offers the following new features:

Support for Universally Unique Identifier (UUID) Mechanism

Support for Active Directory alternative UUID mechanism. By default, My webMethods Server uses distinguished names (DNs) to identify users and groups. In this case, if a user moves from one division of an organization to another division, the user's DN changes, and My webMethods Server is unable to recognize users with changed DNs. To enable identification when a user is moved between divisions in an organization, the server now provides an option to use unique user identification operational attributes, such as GUID or entryUUID, depending on the user directory. If the DN does not match, the server checks the UUID to locate the user.

Other Supported Features

- Compliance with 508 accessibility standards. Images now have alternative text, and input fields have titles or labels.
- Support for Microsoft Edge browser.
- Connectivity with external directory services through services instead of direct access by JDBC.
- Functionality in migration utility to clone a server node in the same cluster after the first node is migrated successfully.
- Support for fix uninstallation.
- Command Central plugin to create and delete server instances.

Software AG Command Central

Product Installation Web User Interface

Command Central provides web user interface for product installation for releases 9.8 or later. Language pack installation is also supported for 9.12 installations only.

Instance Creation Web User Interface

Command Central now allows creating, updating, and deleting instances of Integration Server, My webMethods Server, Universal Messaging and Apama for installations of release 9.12, directly from the web user interface.

Repository Management Web User Interface

Product and fix repository management web user interface is streamlined and enhanced to support browsing and searching the repositories. Creating and maintaining mirror repositories is easier and more robust.

Readable Logs in Command Central

Troubleshooting of template based provisioning and other operations is now easier with cleaner, more readable and fewer logs on Command Central.

Bootstrap Installer is Now Available for HP-UX and AIX

The Command Central bootstrap installer is now available for HP-UX and AIX, which provides support for all supported operating systems. The bootstrap installer is the main option for installing Command Central, Platform Manager or the command line tools on any operating system.

Cross-Site-Request-Forgery Prevention

The Command Central web user interface is now protected against cross-site-request-forgery attacks.

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Easier to Use Online Help and Web User Interface Instructions

Command Central online help is now reorganized and streamlined, and much of information is moved to the Command Central web user interface where it appears in the form of instructions and tooltips. Product-specific information is moved from the Command Central help into the appropriate product documentation. With this change, all information for each product is in one all-inclusive location, and the Command Central online help is now product neutral.

New Comprehensive Feature Support Matrix

A comprehensive feature support matrix for Command Central is now available as a separate document titled Software AG Command Central Feature Support Matrix, available on the Empower website. The matrix lists the products you can manage using Command Central and the features that are supported for each release of those products.

Software AG Designer

Software AG Designer supports Eclipse version 4.5.2.

Software AG Digital Event Services

Software AG Digital Event Services (DES) is a new mechanism for event-based integration between Software AG components. The 9.12 release provides out-of-the box integration between Integration Server and Apama. As part of this integration, you can send events from Integration Server as digital events by switching the native messaging transport for the Integration Server document type to the new DES transport. Apama can then listen to these digital events as native Apama events and can take actions based on business logic and rules.

webMethods API Gateway

This release (9.12) is the first release of webMethods API Gateway. It is a solution that combines current webMethods Enterprise Gateway and webMethods Mediator capabilities in a single product. API Gateway offers the same capabilities within a simplified architecture and removes the dependency on CentraSite for policy definition. Also, for all the functions, API Gateway provides a new, dedicated, web-based user interface to perform API-related tasks, from creating an API, defining a policy, to publishing the API to API Portal.

Simplified Architecture

There is no dependency on CentraSite to manage APIs and policies and does not require a dedicated Enterprise Gateway to protect the APIs.

Two Editions

webMethods API Gateway combines the current webMethods Enterprise Gateway and webMethods Mediator capabilities in a single product. API Gateway provides a first level threat protection for APIs in DMZ (Standard Edition) and another instance of API Gateway in green zone manages the rest.

Modern Web Interface

webMethods API Gateway has a dedicated simplified web application to manage APIs, policies, consumer applications, and administrative activities.

Informative Dashboards

webMethods API Gateway comes with rich dashboarding capabilities for API Analytics.

Developers Engagement

APIs can be published to API Portal from API Gateway for developers to discover them. Organizations can group APIs and define policy enforcements on them as a single unit, which can then be subscribed by the developers.

webMethods AgileApps

Ehcache as an Option to Memcached

AgileApps now supports Terracotta Ehcache as an option to Memcached for storing object metadata in the cache. This option is available when the user chooses to install AgileApps on an on-premise environment.

Delegation through Proxies

When a user is unavailable, the user has the flexibility to delegate the access profile and role to another user.

AgileApps Migration Utility

On-premise users are now provided with an upgrade utility to migrate from 10.5 to 10.6 and upwards in a side-by-side setup.

MySQL5.7 Certification

AgileApps is now certified with MySQL v5.7 Community Edition.

RHEL7 Certification

AgileApps is now certified on RHEL7 environment.

webMethods Agile Process

Universal Messaging as a Communication Mechanism

Universal Messaging (UM) as a communication mechanism between Process Engine (PE) and AgileApps enables invocation of an AgileApps Case from a BPM process. Any terminal status changes on the Case are relayed back to PE through UM and are reflected on Process Monitor as well.

Monitoring AgileApps Cases on Business Console

A user now has the complete view of a webMethods BPM process that includes an AgileApps Case and its related Activity (Case Tasks), and Workflow (Case Process) status through the Business Console.

webMethods Deployer for AgileApps

webMethods Deployer can now be used to deploy the application packages of AgileApps from one environment to the other.

MWS as an SSO Provider

My webMethods Server now supports a SAMLv2.0 compliant SSO provider to enable seamless data flow between Business Console and AgileApps, thereby preventing the user to be authenticated again by the AgileApps platform if the user is already logged into MWS.

Common Asset Registry or Repository for Case, Process, Tasks and Analytics

The user now has a GIT-based registry/repository to allow designers to choose assets shared by other developers to design processes and case workflows.

webMethods API-Portal

API Monetization Support

API Portal provides enhanced support for API monetization. This is in the form of API Packages being displayed next to the API Gallery with API Plans defined for those packages. User can view the details of the package, such as included APIs and associated plans. Plans provide information about pricing and quality of service terms defined within them. Consumers can subscribe to any plan available under the package, based on their business needs. This initiates the subscription token process and an access token is delivered to the consumer. This subscription token can be utilized to access the list of APIs available under the package.

API Packages and Plans are normally defined in API Gateway and published to API Portal. However, API Portal also provides public APIs for publishing packages and plans information from other sources.

Extension Points

API Portal provides public APIs as extension points for use by external solutions. Enhancements in this release include:

- An API for publishing APIs to API Portal and un-publishing them from API Portal. It supports both REST and SOAP APIs.
- APIs for API provider and access token management:
 - Provider registration API that can be used by the API providers to register themselves as providers for a particular API. They can also register a URL, which API Portal connects to in case someone requests an access to the API.

- An API for API providers to query API Portal for any pending API access requests.
- An API for API providers to send information about access tokens being approved, denied, renewed, or revoked.
- An API provider can update some of the basic information of an API, such as name, description, categorization, and icon of an API.

HTTP Verbs Support

API Portal supports HTTP PATCH verb.

Advanced Dashboards

API Portal dashboard is enhanced with the API trends dashboard. Administrator can now view the trending of APIs by success, failure, and response.

webMethods Application Platform

Service Browser

Provides the following information about services, deployed in Application Platform:

- services exposed to Integration Server
- common services
- system services

You can filter the services by name and attributes.

Application Platform Graphical Viewer

A new view is now supported in the Application Platform perspective, named Visual Navigator. In Designer, Developers can use this view to improve comprehension of the dependencies in their Application Platform projects.

Application Platform Bundle Manager Enhancement

The Bundle Manager view is enhanced to support Bnd templates and provide customers with more flexibility when creating bundles out of native jar files.

webMethods ApplinX

Start and Stop Connection Pools from Designer

In Software AG Designer, you can now start and stop connection pools from the context menu of the selected pool.

Replacement for Print Applet

An alternative for host printing is provided using Java Web Start technology as the Applet technology will soon be deprecated and will not be supported in new browser versions.

Usability

The new list of entities displays the created and last modified date and time of the entity. You can filter by entity name, and use the timestamp to sort the content.

webMethods BPMS

Task Engine

Communication between Task Engine and Process Engine: The `wmTaskClient` package uses Universal Messaging as transportation. The architecture change enhances the `wmTaskClient` performance.

Business Console

Business Console gadgets were introduced in Version 9.10. The current version adds the following enhancements:

- Preview the gadgets on a browser view in the Designer user interface Development perspective.
- Renamed Dashboard to AppSpace in Business Console.
- Grouping and sharing of AppSpaces in Business Console.
- Creating custom layouts for AppSpaces in Business Console.
- Adding gadgets to each container in an AppSpace.
- Expanding or collapsing all gadgets in an AppSpace while editing the AppSpace. This action enables you to view all gadgets in an AppSpace without having to scroll down to the end of the page.
- Viewing an AppSpace using a URL in a web browser outside of Business Console.
- Configuring the maximum number of gadgets allowed in an AppSpace.
- Accessing AppSpaces and gadgets directly through a URL displays the My webMethods Server login page if a user is not logged on.
- Generating to-do lists sequentially.
- Searching for gadgets in the Add New Gadget dialog box.
- Newly deployed gadgets appear in the Add New Gadget dialog box without having to refresh your web browser or clearing cache.
- New framework to resolve potential conflicts between similarly named JavaScript functions.
- Auto-generation of gadget code using drag-and-drop RESTful services.
- Enhanced these built-in gadgets: Task Calendar, Instance List Management, Work Stream, and Task Charts.

Process Engine

- Queue an AgileApps Case instance from Process Designer and eventually return control back to Process Engine.
 - View a running case instance from Process Monitor.
 - Migration: Removed the dependency of the ISCoreAudit db component during ProcessAudit db migration.
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webMethods Broker

webMethods Broker 9.6 is tested and supported with webMethods 9.12.

webMethods Business Rules

Edit Decision Trees in Rules Management Console

Decision trees can now be locked, unlocked, edited, and hot deployed in the Rules Management Console.

Change Order of Decision Tree Elements in Designer

The order of decision tree elements can now easily be modified in Software AG Designer to change the evaluation order.

Dynamic Data Providers in Decision Tables

For every column of a decision table, a particular REST service can be specified in Software AG Designer that provides a list of valid values for this column in the Rules Management Console. Only the provided values can be selected in all cells of this column; free entry is prevented.

webMethods CloudStreams

Generic OData Connector

A generic OData connector is now available with support for 2.0 specification and limited support for 4.0 specification. All CRUD operations and BATCH operation services for a single entity with OData 4.0 can be created on webMethods CloudStreams version 9.10 and later.

New and Updated Connectors

- New connector for Avalara AvaTax, version 15.4, is now available for download on Software AG TECHcommunity.
- ServiceNow connector is updated with support for Geneva version.

TLS 1.1 and TLS 1.2

CloudStreams engine now supports Transport Layer Security (TLS) version 1.1 and version 1.2 for higher security.

webMethods Content Service Platform

New set of Integration Server Content Adapters

A new set of Integration Server Content Adapters is released to easily access the content from several Enterprise Content Management repositories, including:

- webMethods Adapter 9.12 for Documentum
- webMethods Adapter 9.12 for FileNet
- webMethods Adapter 9.12 for SharePoint
- webMethods Adapter 9.12 for Alfresco
- webMethods Adapter 9.12 for Content Management Interoperability Services (CMIS)

Note: You can use the webMethods Adapter 9.12 for CMIS to access all the repositories that support the CMIS standard content management protocol.

webMethods Deployer

Support for Deployment of AgileApps Assets

Asset Build Environment and Deployer now allow webMethods AgileApps assets to be built and deployed to AgileApps on-premises servers.

webMethods EntireX

Enhanced Flexibility with Your COBOL Endpoints

If you use Multiple Possible Output (MPO), you now have maximum flexibility to place the selector of the MPO case within your COBOL code: before, within, or after the MPO group.

Also, you can now compile the EntireX-generated COBOL assets with version 4.2 or 5.1 COBOL compilers on z/OS.

Manage Your EntireX Assets with Command Central

Create and delete EntireX brokers using the Command Central graphical user interface. Additionally, display and stop services and server instances that are attached to the EntireX broker now.

Internationalize your Integration Scenarios

Safely extract your Natural source comments also when using Arabic shaping and/or multibyte character sets. Define your favorite custom conversion now on z/OS as was previously possible on other platforms.

Profit from Enhanced Usability

Description of feature or enhancement:

- Work with user-defined date and time formats in the EntireX Adapter for IS
- Use mixed-case passwords for CICS® ECI
- Find a date field when generating a .CSV file with the EntireX Trace Utility
- Get clear error messages when starting your EntireX broker in case of an inconsistent attribute file

webMethods Integration Server

Mapping Enhancements

Integration Server, in conjunction with Designer, provides an enhanced mapping construct that allows a business analyst to map an array of input documents (source) to the target using a single mapping step.

Additionally, the mapping enhancement (Data Mapper) allows the developer or mapping analyst to test the map step without executing the entire flow service.

Event-Based Integration between Integration Server and APAMA

Digital Event Services (DES) is the new mechanism for event-based integration between Software AG components. The 9.12 release provides out-of-the box integration between Integration Server and APAMA. As part of this integration, you send the events to digital event services by switching the native messaging transport to the new DES transport. APAMA can listen to these events and can take actions based on business logic and rules within APAMA.

Search and Refactor Support

In conjunction with Designer, Integration Server supports the ability to search for a particular variable and identify all references to that variable in other assets, such as flow services, document types, specifications, and triggers. Users can selectively or globally replace a particular variable with another variable. This kind of global search and refactor increases developer productivity and enables easier maintenance of the code base thereby reducing costs.

Docker Scripts for Integration Server

Integration Server provides out of the box scripts to create Docker Integration Server images. While tested on the Red Hat Linux operating system, the feature can be used on a non-Windows operating system on which Integration Server is supported and Docker has native support.

Publish REST API Descriptor to API Portal

Using the Designer tool, developers can publish the Swagger document for a particular REST API descriptor to the API portal.

Kerberos Delegation Support

Integration Server provides out of the box support for Kerberos delegation at transport level for HTTP/REST protocols.

Distributed Caching Enhancements for Integration Server

Integration Server provides enhanced service results caching functionality. This includes the ability to:

- Use a distributed cache for service results caching.
- Pre-fetch and fill data into the service results cache at startup time.
- Return a list of all cached values from service results cache.
- Delete an entry for the distributed service results cache.

webMethods Mediator

HTTP Verbs Support

Mediator supports the HTTP PATCH verb:

API Protection and Security

- Mediator supports Kerberos over transport in inbound and outbound (including delegation) scenarios.
- SAML feature is enhanced to provide support for the following:
 - Holder Of Key Symmetric binding in Inbound
 - Holder Of Key Symmetric and Asymmetric binding in Outbound
 - Bearer Token in Outbound
 - ActAs delegation in Outbound

Architecture

Mediation of REST services is supported with or without the Axis framework. This is controlled by a CentraSite configuration parameter. Once this parameter is set to not use Axis for REST services, all newly deployed services do not use it. Existing services continue using Axis until it is manually changed by publishing and republishing the service.

webMethods Mobile Suite

New User Interface Control TabView

A TabView provides a high level navigation pattern, where a user can switch between different Views using a swipe gesture. A Tab provides content grouped in a View. A label or icon describes the content of the Tab. To support this pattern with Mobile Suite, nUITabView is introduced. nUITabView is a nUIViewDisplay and can be used in the same way as a regular nUIViewDisplay. Together with tabs, you can add other user interface elements to nUITabView to be displayed between view header and tab elements (not supported for Windows phone).

The AML Outline Editor also supports modeling of nUITabViews. An element named TabView is now available to be added to the Views node within the Outline Editor.

Styles

The AML Outline Editor now allows customers to group their user interface properties in reusable elements, named Styles. Each user interface element can be linked to a Style and so every user interface property related to this element will be taken from the Style. Also, Styles can build an inheritance relation.

The ApplicationStyle now offers a capability to define Styles and Themes for Android projects. According to Android, a Style is a collection of properties that specify the look and format for a View. In the AML Outline Editor, the ApplicationStyle node provides a child called Android Theme.

New Wizard to Import Sample Projects

A new wizard is added to import example projects in Mobile Designer.

ARIS Picture-to-Model App as Sample Project

The ARIS Picture-to-Model app is now added as a sample project with full source code. This can be used as a basis for the development of similar apps using the same technology.

CredentialStore and IsolatedKeyValueStore Classes Added

Storing sensitive data such as usernames, passwords, and settings, require more data security than the record store may be able to provide on a given platform. To overcome this, Mobile Designer 9.12 provides a com.softwareag.mobile.md.io package with CredentialStore and IsolatedKeyValueStore classes. These classes make a best-effort attempt to isolate the data from other applications and casual snooping.

Mobile operating systems differ in how this isolation occurs, but Mobile Designer attempts to use features such as the Keychain Services (iOS), and/or mark files as private/protected, and excluded from backups.

A sample application, `_NativeUICredentialStore_`, is shipped with Mobile Designer to demonstrate the use of both classes.

Definition of Colors/Sizes/Font Sizes

The AML Outline Editor offers the capability to define colors, sizes, and font sizes within the UserInterface - Values section. Each of these is identified by a name and can be chosen as value for correspondent properties.

New User Interface Templates in the Editor Palette

Following new templates are added to the Palette view in the Templates->List Items category:

- Avatar with Text and Icon
 - Two-line item
- These templates are frequently used user interface patterns and can now easily be dragged into the Templates section of the application model.

New APIs and AML Outline Editor Properties

Following user interface APIs and corresponding properties are now supported in AML Outline Editor:

- `nUITabView`
- `nUIWebViewElement#bgColor`
- `nUIWebViewElement#scaleToFitEnabled`
- `nUIWebViewElement#overscrollingEnabled`
- `nUIDateEntry#halign`
- `nUIDateEntry#fallbackText`
- `nUIDateEntry#fontColor`
- `nUITextfieldElement#clipType`
- `nUIDropdownListEntry#halign`
- `nUIDisplayObject#tag`
- `nUIDisplayObject#backgroundDrawable`

Support for new union type *dp* in AML

The AML Outline Editor now supports density independent pixels for dimensional properties, like "x", "y", "innerX", and "innerY". A *dp* represents a virtual pixel unit to express dimensions or position in a density-independent way. In addition to specifying *dp* values in the AML Editor, users can programmatically set dimensions or position. Therefore, the API method `com.softwareag.mobile.runtime.toolkit.util.AppUtility.convertDpToPixel(int)` is added to calculate a pixel value based from the passed *dp* value.

New property Tag to `nUIObjects`

For `nUIObjects` a new property tag is added. Tags contain some context information about the `nUIObject` instance that can be used in callbacks and delegates.

Custom Resources in Android Project

The Android platform build is extended to take custom resource folders into account, as this is a common source for native code injections. Specified resources are copied to the <project>/res directory and thus, must follow Android resources guidelines.

EML Support for Operations

EML is extended to allow method definitions. Those are generated as an abstract method and must be implemented in the entity implementation.

EML Support for Defining Opposite References

Sometimes, data models declare a bi-directional relationship between entities, which have to be maintained manually by writing code. EML will now take care of bi-directional synchronization and maintains such relations automatically.

Configuration of ANT Target Executed After Code Generation

Previously, the code generation was always followed by the ANT target Re-Activate-Handset. Now it is possible to select the ANT target, which is executed after code generation. Possible candidates can be selected within the Mobile Development preferences page.

Cancel Button in iOS Keyboard Removed

In iOS, the **Cancel** button that appeared at the top-left corner when you open the keyboard or any of the pickers is removed.

New Events in Date/Time Picker

You can now click **Done** button to trigger a `nUIConstants.EVT_PICKER_OK` event and click **Cancel** button to trigger a `nUIConstants.EVT_PICKER_CANCEL` event.

Native Code Injection Support for Phoney

Using native code injection in Phoney allows using J2SE feature set for Phoney platform. This can be useful by testing native libraries such as Tesseract, direct in simulator.

Android Header Implementation Refactored to Use Toolbar

In Android, view header is replaced by Android's native Toolbar class. Together with improved native look and feel, it is now possible to customize view header as well.

Introducing setTag/getTag Methods in nUIObject

In some cases, it is very useful to store some data in UI objects. The methods are defined in the `nUIObject`, the top most parent in user interface hierarchy.

New onRemoved() method in UI Hierarchy

When you subclass a UI class, you can now overwrite the `onRemoved()` method to clean up references that are stored in the class, to avoid cyclic references on iOS platform.

urlDecode Added

A new method `urlDecode` is now added to `HttpConnectionHandler`. The method decodes bytes into UTF-8 string.

Improved urlEncode Performance and Support for UTF-8

`HttpConnectionHandler.urlEncode` now supports UTF-8 strings. Performance is improved by using lookup table for checking for valid characters.

imageScaler Class To Use Native Methods for Scaling Images

To improve quality of scaled images, an `ImageScaler` is now introduced. It uses native platform methods to scale images. The class is used internally in `ImageHandler` as well, so that old projects can automatically benefit from new functionality after the new Multi-Build with MD 9.12

syncUI Method Added

A new blocking method `syncUI` is introduced to force UI flushing. Since the method is CPU-intensive, this method should be used with care.

New API to Request Permissions at Runtime

Mobile Designer now supports a new API to request permissions at runtime. This is a mandatory requirement of Android 6. For certain features, it used in iOS 8 and later versions.

New Background Concept: IBackgroundDrawable

WIn previous versions of Mobile Designer, it was only possible to set background colours and Images on very few `NativeUI` Objects. Now, all `NativeUI` Objects inheriting from `nUIDisplayObject` have a common method to set or get their background.

- `public void setBackgroundDrawable(IBackgroundDrawable background)`
- `public IBackgroundDrawable getBackgroundDrawable()`

Additionally, there is now a `com.softwareag.mobile.runtime.nui.background` package that manages the following types of `IBackgroundDrawable` that can be set:

- `ColorBackground` describes a single colour for the element's background
- `DefaultBackground` is used to give the standard behaviour for that handset and OS combination, and
- `PatternImage`, which can be used to draw an Image into the background of an element (OS and element permitting).

`PatternImage` is the most complex among these, and it supports several different modes of operations such as tiling, scaling proportionally, and stretch to fit. When tiling, you can specify vertical and horizontal tiling independently, or to have both enabled.

Support for Self-Signed SSL Certificates (iOS and Android only)

Self-signed certificates are now allowed for each URL on Android and iOS. Android and iOS uses the following API function for checking Self-signed certificates:

```
public boolean allowUnsecureSSLConnectionForURL(String url)
```

For each web page (*https://...*), the operating system uses this API to verify if the associated URL is valid (even if a certifying authority has not verified the URL).By default, this API function returns false for all URLs (rejecting all self-signed certificates).

Android 6 Certification

Mobile Suite is now certified for Android 6.

Improved Build Job Details in Mobile Administrator

Build jobs now link directly to the build configuration used for the build. Further, build jobs now provide information about the client application version on the build node used to execute the build. The build job now also contains build logs, which helps developers troubleshoot issues during the build.

Removed Deprecated Mobile Device Management Capabilities from Mobile Administrator

Mobile Administrator does not support Mobile Device Management as of 9.12 release. All corresponding features are removed or disabled.

webMethods OneData

User Interface Improvements

The new user interface for OneData is enhanced in the following areas:

- In data entry screens, improved display of errors and new customization options for data display.
- In the data grid for search results, improved user experience in the display of dates, sorting of data columns, and resizing of the left panel.
- In the audit data screen, more filter options are introduced.
- Searching and browsing of data, which now includes remote objects.

API Layer Enhancements

New public data quality APIs is now exposed:

- Data cleanser APIs, which include:
 - A generic cleanser.
 - A cleanser that uses OneData-defined cleansing projects.
 - A cleanser that uses OneData-defined cleansing projects for a given data object.
- Data matcher APIs, which include:
 - A generic matcher.
 - A matcher that uses OneData-defined matching projects.
 - A matcher that uses OneData-defined matching rules.
 - A matcher that uses OneData-defined matching projects for a given data object.

OneData objects now support JSON schema:

- You can use JSON as the payload format in HTTP POST calls to OneData REST data.
- The object definition allows you to generate a JSON schema for such calls. You can then retrieve this schema in an API call with “/JSONSchema” appended to the REST API exposed by the object.

Security Improvements:

In addition to the previously available protection of input validation against cross-site script (XSS) attacks, OneData now provides enhanced protection against security vulnerabilities of XSS through responding encoding. API methods are also now protected against XSS attacks.

Infrastructure Improvements:

The search functionality in OneData is now configured to use Software AG Event Data Store by default. This change does not affect the previously available option to use a separate instance of Elasticsearch as the search engine.

webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure

New Monitoring Capabilities

- Optimize for Infrastructure can now monitor named objects, or durable subscribers for Universal Messaging.
- Optimize for Infrastructure can now monitor the event routing runtime.
- My webMethods Server deployments that are configured with a custom root context can now be monitored by O4I.
- Terracotta Server Array (TSA) can now be monitored over SSL (HTTPS).

webMethods Optimize for Process

508 Compliance - Tables and Forms

508 compliance is implemented for tables and input fields in forms, thus improving the accessibility for Optimize portlets.

Custom Range and Auto-Refresh for Process Analytics

The dynamic ant farm process analytics view can now be configured to a specific date or time range. In addition, you set the refresh rate to automatically refresh on a user-defined interval.

webMethods Process Performance Manager

Ease of Use

New expanded search functionality makes it possible for users to select from all available dimensions and measures in the Analysis UI independent of process type.

Core PPM components now have less restrictive locking defined so more activities can be performed simultaneously. For example, when a user is editing a user-defined measure, imports can proceed in parallel.

Reports can now be issued using the XLSX report output format. Tables can be exported using this format as well.

There is improved consistency checking and error handling for Microsoft SQL Server.

Improved User Interface

A new simplified process flow visualization is available that can be used along with the classic process flow. This view provides reduced complexity. Users have the ability to drag and drop steps to arrange the discovered process in a clearer pattern and save the preferred view.

PPM can now be used as a data source for MashZone NextGen Business Analytics dashboards. Users can now create MashZone NextGen charts that consume data from PPM and filter those charts using business dimensions from the process.

The Microsoft Edge browser is now supported.

Monitoring and Administration

Command Central, the centralized monitoring tool for the webMethods suite, can now be used to monitor, stop, start, and pause the PPM remotely. Administrators can see CPU and memory utilization, and have remote access to logs for analysis. All Command Central capabilities are fully automatable through command line scripting or REST services. More granular permissions can now be defined for reporting.

The report automation authorization is now separate from the report definition authorization.

SAP Support

Using SAP SNC, it is now possible to configure a secure connection to SAP for data extraction.

PPM supports SAP for process discovery. This includes any SAP-supported database such as HANA.

Cloud Support

Old protocols used to communicate across runtimes are replaced with HTTP-based communication to enable cloud deployment.

PPM now allows administrators to define a separate public server name from internal server names for intra-server communication. This addresses some cloud deployment scenarios where the name used to externally access the webserver is different from the server name of the running hardware.

webMethods Service Development

Mapping Enhancements

Service Development provides an enhanced mapping construct that allows a business analyst to map an array of input documents (source) to the target, using a single mapping step. Service Development offers improved debugging of data mapping by introducing the Data Mapper view. While in this new view, developers or mapping analysts can test the map step without executing the entire flow service. Furthermore, users can execute, modify, and then re-execute a mapping without saving the changes in between test executions.

Search and Refactor Support

Service Development now supports the ability to search for a particular variable and identify all references to that variable in other assets, such as flow services, document types, specifications, and triggers. Users can selectively or globally replace a particular variable with another variable. This kind of global search and refactor increases developer productivity and enables easier maintenance of the code base thereby reducing costs.

Publish REST API Descriptor to API Portal

Users can now publish the Swagger document for a particular REST API descriptor to the API portal.

Improved Debugging for Flow Services

To improve debugging capability, Service Development includes a Debug to Here option, which allows a developer to debug a flow service up to a specific flow step.

Visual Comparison and Merge for JMS Triggers, Adapter Services, and Adapter Connections

Service Development now provides support for visually comparing versions of JMS triggers, adapter services, and adapter connections and merging any differences between versions.

webMethods Trading Networks

Tight Integration with ActiveTransfer

webMethods Trading Networks is now tightly integrated with webMethods ActiveTransfer for better management and monitoring of files or documents exchanged. Trading Networks now provides an ability to deliver documents through ActiveTransfer. Administrators can explicitly select ActiveTransfer as the delivery method in Trading Networks and set the end points that ActiveTransfer connects with to transfer the documents. Documents delivered through ActiveTransfer are monitored directly in the Transactions page that includes the transaction ID for the document as an attribute.

Eliminate Co-Dependency Between ActiveTransfer and Trading Networks

Trading Networks and ActiveTransfer instances no longer need to run on the same Integration Server instance for ActiveTransfer to communicate with Trading Networks and Trading Networks to communicate with ActiveTransfer. ActiveTransfer can now route inbound files to any Trading Networks instance without any intermediate storage. Similarly, Trading Networks can deliver files through any ActiveTransfer instance for outbound file transfers.

Configure User Status

Administrators can now optionally configure user status and allow it to be set only from a predefined set of values. Using this option, users can set a user status to one of the values from the pre-defined list. This eliminates users from making typographical errors while specifying the user status values in a free form setting.

View Transport Status

Trading Networks now lists the transport status as a column in the Tasks lists to view the transport status messages for delivery tasks.

webMethods Universal Messaging

Durable Subscribers Monitoring and API Improvements

Enterprise Manager has improved monitoring of durable subscribers and is now able to display more details for the durable subscribers, including details about the connections currently being used, the EIDs and the number of events outstanding in the queues. This information can now also be accessed via the administration API.

The client API for durable subscribers and named objects are redesigned to improve performance, robustness, and usability. The new durable subscribers API, available from the client API, maps to the existing durable functionality of subscriber functionality.

New and Enhanced Command Central Capabilities

You can now use Command Central to add, edit, delete, administer, and monitor channels (topics) and queues. In addition, you can monitor durable subscribers to easily detect and identify issues such as stalled triggers or processing backlogs.

These capabilities can be accessed using Command Central web user interface, Command Central command-line interface, and REST API.

The Command Central web user interface now provides the following capabilities:

- Create and delete Universal Messaging server instances.
- Search for JNDI entries, channels, and queues.
- View, create, edit, and delete access control lists (ACLs).
- View create, edit, and delete joins for a channel or a queue.
- Delete durable subscribers.

Improved Handling of Low Memory Situations

New methods for protecting against out-of-memory situations have been introduced to increase the robustness of Universal Messaging under heavy load.

The “event usage” metric provides information on memory currently in use by on-heap events. This includes current on-heap event memory usage, the maximum memory currently available to the JVM, and the percentage of on-heap memory currently in use. These statistics enable monitoring of the current memory usage, allowing action to be taken accordingly.

Universal Messaging servers can now throttle producing connections while processing their events. At predefined, configurable thresholds of on-heap event memory usage, producer connections are throttled, enabling consumers to reduce the number of events on the connections while they are throttled. Connections are more strictly throttled as memory usage rises, helping to prevent out-of-memory situations.

Round-Robin Message Publishing Using JMS Connection Factories

Horizontal scalability improvements are introduced with the API for JMS now allowing the configuration of round-robin connection factories. These factories allow clients to publish messages in a round-robin fashion, so that one message or transaction gets published to the first realm node or cluster, the next message to the next realm node or cluster, and so on.

These JMS connection factories have the following limitations:

1. Event consumption is not supported through these factories so, for example, message listeners cannot be registered and consumers cannot be created through the sessions created from these connection factories.
2. The sessions created through these connections factories do not support distributed (XA) transactions.

For more information consult the JMS section of the product documentation.

Logging Capabilities Enhancements

Support has been added for utilizing the third party logging frameworks Logback and Log4J 2. Both of these testing frameworks offer improved throughput performance when compared to the existing Flogger engine.

Log file entries are now categorized by the component which generated the entry, for example Cluster Communications and Joins.

Note: Changes have been made to the logging configuration items stored in the `data/RealmSpecific/Logging Config.cfg` file. When you migrate a realm data directory from an older version to the 9.12 installation, remove this file. The server then loads only the new configurations items on initialization. The logging configuration then needs to be reset through Enterprise Manager or the administration API. For more details on how to reset the configuration, see the Realm Configuration section in the Universal Messaging user documentation.

Improved Futureproofing for Universal Messaging Clients

The client API is now officially supported for use with newer versions of the Universal Messaging server. That is, the 9.12 client API will be supported for use with future versions of the Universal Messaging server.

The client API is extended in this release with features that were previously only in the administration API (which is not supported for use with newer versions of the server).

Access Control List (ACL) can now be set at store-creation time through the Java and C++ client APIs. This allows basic ACL control for stores without needing to use the administration API.

Setting ACLs at store creation time has been a typical use for the administration API. These changes allow the client API to be used in a greater number of use cases. The client API is lighter-weight than the administration API, and therefore switching to the client API can increase overall system performance and consumed bandwidth.

HTTP Drivers Support Checking of Origin Headers

The HTTP/WebSocket drivers are updated to process the Origin header field according to standards proposed in RFC-6454, RFC-6455 and the W3C Cross Origin Resource Sharing document (<https://www.w3.org/TR/cors>).

The nhp/nhps interfaces should have the CORS Allowed Origins (located under the nhp/nhps Interface -> Javascript tab in Enterprise Manager) altered if an HTTP request has the Origin header field set. Previous versions of Universal Messaging had default values of "localhost, 127.0.0.1" assigned to the CORS Allowed origins field, and would process only host names as values to this field. The current W3C standards now expect any origin to be of the form `<scheme>://<host>:<port>`; for example, `localhost` is an incorrect value, while `http://localhost:11000` is a properly formatted value. The exception is a single value of "*", which indicates that all hosts are permitted access; note that the processing of this value has not changed with the update, and is now the default value in the CORS Allowed origins field whenever an nhp/nhps interface is created.

In addition, support for matching `http://example.com` and `http://example.com:80` as origins (as documented in RFC-6454) is currently not supported. You will need to explicitly white list hosts with `*:80` as potential origins (if needed) in addition to others.

Warning of the Effects of Editing Stores

When stores are edited, Universal Messaging deletes and recreates the store and this can disrupt active subscriptions. Enterprise Manager is updated to display a warning message that the store will be recreated, before a channel edit is performed.

nInterfaceTool Extended to Allow Editing of Additional Interface Settings

The nInterfaceTool is extended to provide additional capabilities. For example, it now allows you to set interfaces to automatically start when the server starts.

Support for Docker 1.10

The Universal Messaging Docker kit now supports Docker 1.10.

Inclusion of Python and iOS Client Libraries in Installation

The client libraries for Python and iOS are now included as part of the installation.

UM-Tools Runner Installed with Template Applications Module

The um-tools runner is now part of the installer the *Template applications* module and not the *Server* module. This allows you to install the um-tools runner without installing the server.

Updated Version of OpenSSL

Universal Messaging now uses OpenSSL 1.0.2 instead of the previous version 1.0.1.

Unit Test Framework

With webMethods 9.12, the Unit Test Framework, which is popularly known as WmTestSuite, is available as a product. It is officially supported and made available through Software AG Installer 9.12.

Documentation

Command Central

- Easier to Use Online Help and User Interface Instructions for Command Central
Command Central online help has been reorganized and streamlined, and much information has been moved to the Command Central GUI where it appears in the form of instructions and tooltips. Product-specific information is moved from the Command Central help into the appropriate product documentation. With this change, all information for each product is in one all-inclusive location, and the Command Central online help is now product neutral.
- New Comprehensive Feature Support Matrix for Command Central
A comprehensive feature support matrix for Command Central is now available as a separate document titled Software AG Command Central Feature Support Matrix, available on the Empower website. The matrix lists the products you can manage using Command Central and the features that are supported for each release of those products.

Trading Network

From this release onwards, the Trading Networks Webhelp is not available as a standalone document on the Empower website. The content of the Trading Networks Webhelp is available in the B2B Integration compendium.

Upgrade

Integration Server Migration Utility Offers Separate Prompts for JDBC Pools in Prompt Mode and Options in Command Line Mode

Previously, JDBC pools were included as part of the prompt for configuration files, and you had to prompt through configuration files one at a time to prevent the migration of JDBC pools when using a cloned database. With this release, the JDBC pools prompt is separate, and asks whether you are using a cloned database. In addition, you can now specify the connection information for a cloned database in command line mode, which enhances the automation of migration.

My webMethods Server Cluster Migration is More Efficient.

My webMethods Server migration utility now performs faster and efficient cluster migration.

My webMethods Server Migration Utility Command Line Mode Offers the Ability to Migrate When Using Cloned Database.

Previously, you could use the My webMethods Server migration utility's prompt mode to migrate when using a cloned database. You can now specify connection parameters for a cloned database on the migration utility command line mode, which enhances migration automation.

Ability to Migrate All Universal Messaging Instances Simultaneously.

Previously, you could use the Universal Messaging migration utility to migrate multiple instances you specified explicitly by name. You can now migrate all instances at the same time without specifying instance names.

webMethods Adapter for SAP Migration is More Automated.

Another manual step in the webMethods Adapter for SAP migration has been automated. You no longer have to manually copy the *node.ndf* files from the old installation to the new installation.

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webMethods Product Suite 10.0

Release Notes

Software AG's Digital Business Platform powers digital transformation and enables any organization to become a Digital Enterprise. And the webMethods Product Suite, a core component of the Digital Business Platform, helps you achieve this transformation.

webMethods Product Suite includes a broad collection of capabilities including application and partner integration, API management, agile process development, master data management, and operational intelligence. With webMethods, you have an extensible, scalable and reliable backbone - running either in the cloud, on-premises or in hybrid scenarios – providing seamless integration for cloud, mobile, APIs, and Internet of Things, and streamlining process management and agile application development.

Release 10.0 of the webMethods Product Suite provides significant enhancements in every functional area of the suite.

This is an Innovation Release. Innovation releases have a much shorter support cycle than standard releases. To learn more, please visit <http://empower.softwareag.com/innovationrelease/>.

Release Highlights

Integration

Software AG's webMethods Integration Platform is a proven, pre-integrated software suite that enables enterprises to rapidly integrate systems, services, devices, processes, business partners, and data to provide new business value and improve business performance.

The key features include:

- Integration Server supports mapping as a first-class citizen. The new mapping service allows developers to build all of the mapping logic including links, assigning values, and inserting data transformation logic in a single, re-usable entity.
- Microservices is a new architectural style for developing a single application as a suite of small services, each running in its own process and communicating with lightweight mechanisms, often an HTTP resource API. Software AG is now offering a light weight container called the Microservices container to host these small services. The Microservices container is fully compatible with the Integration Server and can host all services developed on the Integration Server.
- Microservices container provides out-of-the-box support for dynamic lookup of service endpoints using the Consul service registry.
- Integration Server with Service Development now provides the ability to get and set HTTP request and response headers easily. Integration Server supports the HTTP PATCH method, which is used for partial updates.
- In conjunction with Service Development, Integration Server provides the ability to specify the HTTP methods supported per service. This flexibility is needed to create robust REST APIs. Integration Server now provides a flexible way to define resource URLs for REST APIs.

- The REST Resource Configuration feature provides options to configure, edit, and delete REST resources for a selected service.
- Software AG Designer now adds Java nature to local service development projects for use when using the Unit Test Framework in local service development.
- webMethods ActiveTransfer now allows you to specify file transfer access rights such as upload, download, and delete for My webMethods (MWS) roles and groups.
- Support for HTTP based outbound transfers is now available in webMethods Active Transfer, which enables upload and download of files with third party HTTP servers.
- webMethods Active Transfer supports SMB protocol that enables file transfers with remote
- Software AG Digital Event Services (DES) is the new mechanism for event-based integration between Software AG products. This release adds out-of-the-box support for digital events for products such as MashZone NextGen Business Analytics and webMethods Event Persistence. As part of this integration, events can be sent easily from publishing products as digital events using native tools for the products. Subscribing products can listen to these digital events as native events, and can visualize them or take actions based on business logic and rules.
- webMethods Application Platform now allows Application Platform service developers to use an exact set of public APIs, included in the design-time SDK of the Application Platform.
- The Integration Service Wizard is enhanced to support the creation of Application Platform Java Service Skeletons, based on the Integration Server specifications (Integration Server service interface definitions).
- The Data Steward UI in OneData has been enhanced to provide a consolidated hierarchy management view when working with leveled (non-recursive) object hierarchies.
- Terracotta is now available as an additional option for metadata caching when clustering is enabled for OneData.

API Management

webMethods API Gateway is a solution that combines webMethods Enterprise Gateway and webMethods Mediator capabilities in a single product. API Gateway offers the same capabilities within a simplified architecture and removes the dependency on CentraSite for policy definition. Also, for all the functions, API Gateway provides a new, dedicated, web-based user interface to perform API-related tasks, from creating an API, defining a policy, to publishing the API to API Portal.

webMethods API Management enables the deployment and management of APIs for external and internal use. API Management includes design-time developer tools for discovering, learning about, testing and registering for access to APIs, as well as runtime security and policy management to ensure proper and secure access to runtime services.

The key features include:

- API Gateway now supports all OAuth grants: authorization code grant, implicit code grant and client credentials (formerly available in Mediator).
- API Gateway now offers XML Threat protection and JSON Threat protection policies.
- API Portal provides API users the ability to generate and download a client SDK for REST APIs.
- API Gateway now features a scoping mechanism that allows users to decide which resource or operations of an API are exposed to API users.

- API definition and configuration screens now allow REST enablement of SOAP APIs.
- API Gateway introduces support for Websockets and allows for defining WebSocket APIs.
- API Portal analytics dashboards have been restructured and enhanced. The dashboards now include a global dashboard, API audit log, user audit log, runtime dashboard, and an API trends dashboard.

webMethods Agile Process

webMethods Agile Process Platform is a unified offering designed to create business applications that are based on orchestrated, managed, and monitored end-to-end business processes or workflows. The offering improves process, speed, visibility, consistency, and agility, while reducing costs and driving standardization across all critical components of effective business operations.

The key features include:

- The ability to leverage the Agile Apps forms metadata and generate a working OpenCAF project with gadgets that you can customize and deploy to the Business Console as a gadget.
- An Agile Apps case can now call a classic BPM process. It is enhanced to provide a list of start documents to initiate the BPM process and a map that you can use to map the case document to the process start document.
- Agile Apps now has a mass view print feature that allows you to print multiple record details of the object as per a document template.
- Agile Apps allows you to digitally sign emails and confirm the authenticity of the sender. Digital signature is available only for on-premise customers.
- You can now import AgileApps forms into Business Console, and Rules Management console is available as a customizable gadget in Business console.
- AgileApps is now certified with MySQL v5.7 Enterprise Edition and supports clustering for on-premises installation.
- You can now use Integration Server REST API descriptors to generate user interfaces (UI) for Business Console gadgets using the drag and drop feature in the Software AG Designer UI Development perspective.
- In the context of a process instance in Business Console, all the decision tables used in this process instance are now displayed in a list. When you click a particular decision table in the list, the decision table is displayed directly in Business Console.
- You can now edit the description, missing value strategy, and processing mode of a decision tree in the Rules Management Console and also view the save status of a decision tree.
- Task Engine now supports an out-of-the-box HPTSRA implementation for task searches in Business Console.
- My webMethods Server has improved handling of transient errors when connecting to an LDAP server.
- My webMethods Server can be configured to send push notifications to Business Console users on mobile devices when a task has been assigned or delegated to a user.

Operational Intelligence

Based on a consistent event-driven architecture, Operational Intelligence integrates best-of-breed technologies from existing Software AG products for process and data analytics into a single offering with a novel business-user interface.

The key features include:

- When monitoring UM queues, Optimize can report and alert on the age of messages in the queue, enabling users to detect whether a message has been in the queue for more than a specified amount of time.
- Optimize allows users to monitor DES server in the same way as they monitor event routing.
- Optimize for Infrastructure (the Infrastructure Data Collector) can now be configured via Command Central.
- Command Central enables automation and centralization of configurations, provides a common representation of configuration and simpler navigation, making it possible to compare configurations, and enables easier management of large installations.
- When a user modifies the root context URL of MWS, all Optimize portlets recognize the new root context.
- Optimize (the Analytic Engine and the Web Service Data Collector) can now be configured through Command Central.

Suite Enhancements

The webMethods Suite includes enhancements that improve functionality across multiple products.

The key features include:

- The logs of Platform Manager are streamlined and simplified. The new correlation ID enables you to easily follow the operations in the log and is helpful when tracing the Composite Templates workflow.
- Command Central ensures Integration Server and My webMethods Server instance creation with the latest fixes – when a new instance is created through Command Central web user interface, the user is prompted to apply the latest fixes.
- Command Central can set Java system properties in the Tanuki wrapper configuration as part of a composite template and the Command Central web user interface can be used to view and modify the system properties in the Tanuki wrapper.
- Command Central provides a common LDAP configuration validator that connects to the specified server and checks the LDAP settings against it.
- Command Central can now be used to browse individual messages in durable subscribers in a Universal Messaging server instance, including messages waiting to be received by Integration Server triggers.
- Command Central can now be used to configure realm ACLs for Universal Messaging, allowing you to control which users can perform what actions at the realm level.
- In order to ease the migration of Broker territories and gateways, there is a new utility that can read the gateway configuration from webMethods Broker and automatically establish the same remote joins in Universal Messaging.

- When you install products from Software AG Command Central Bootstrappers using the Software Download Center, Software AG Update Manager is automatically installed in managed installations.
- The footprint of the standalone installation of Software AG Update Manager is drastically reduced and therefore the installation time is significantly reduced.

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For more details about the key additions and enhancements for this release, see the product descriptions.

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For important updates and a list of enhancements and issues that have been addressed since the previous release of each product, see the webMethods product readme files. You can access these documents, as well as all product documentation, from the webMethods area on the [Software AG Documentation website](#).

CentraSite

Reporting Enhancements

CentraSite has a variety of predefined reports. You can now execute predefined runtime reports against the CentraSite Registry Repository (CRR) as the source of data or against an external JDBC-compliant Oracle database. You can also execute custom runtime reports against an external JDBC-compliant database such as DB2, Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle and Sybase.

API Portal Publish Enhancement

CentraSite supports versioning of APIs. When versioning an API, the access tokens associated to the old version of the API are cloned and associated to the new version of the API. Each cloned access token has its own expiration time within the API.

You can now publish the versioned APIs to API Portal. When publishing the old version of the API to API Portal, CentraSite automatically associates and publishes the new version of the API to API Portal.

UDDI Federation

The UDDI-based federation that provides the functionality to federate data between two UDDI v3 compliant registries is removed from the product. There is no replacement for the UDDI federation.

MashZone NextGen Business Analytics

New Data Sources

MashZone NextGen introduces two new data sources for JSON files and Digital Event Services (DES). These data sources can be leveraged to build dashboards based on JSON sources and DES events.

Visualizations Enhancements

Following are the visualization enhancements introduced in 10.0:

- New Dashboard centric landing page has replaced the 'Presto' hub.
- Ability to create a responsive Dashboard has been introduced in MashZone 10.0. Dashboards built in this mode fluidly responds to changes in browser size.
- Other enhancements:

- Ability to open a dashboard on a specific tab and setting a default tab for a dashboard
- New positioning options for chart legends
- Additional threshold coloring options
- Ability to specify different styles per widget within the same dashboard
- Custom Widget tutorial is now available on TechCommunity - <http://techcommunity.softwareag.com/pwiki/-/wiki/Main/Creating%20a%20simple%20custom%20widget>

Other Changes

The URL for MashZone Business Analytics has changed from machine name: *8080/presto* to *8080/mashzone*

Presto Deprecation

- Starting with MashZone NextGen Business Analytics 10.0, the following Presto features have been hidden in the user interface:
 - Wires
 - App Editor
 - Mashables
 - Mashups
 - Mashboards
 - App Depot
- The EMMML editor is now hidden and has been renamed Mashup Editor.

These features can be manually enabled, if required. For details, refer the product documentation.

MashZone NextGen Visual Analytics

MashZone NextGen Visual Analytics 10.0 provides exploratory, ad hoc analysis of streaming and historical data from multiple sources. The product has a particular focus on Internet of Things (IoT) use cases, but the capabilities provided also support other use cases in retail, financial services – anywhere you have large amounts of data in motion. Visual Analytics allows operations analysts, maintenance specialists, researchers, developers, and data scientists to do their job more effectively.

New Capabilities

- Visualization enhancements:
 - Analysis thumbnails
 - Partitioning and pattern highlighting

- Zoom
 - User interface (UI) based auto deployment tweaking
 - Trend lines for historical and streaming data
 - Basic time manipulation of streaming data sources
 - Improved performance and scalability for historical data
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My webMethods Server

High Performance Task Search Reference Architecture

Task Engine now supports an out-of-the-box HPTSRA implementation for task searches in Business Console.

Improved Handling of Transient Errors

- My webMethods Server needs to maintain static connectivity between an application and an LDAP server. When the connection to the LDAP server is lost, My webMethods Server makes a fixed number of reconnection attempts. The number of reconnection attempts to LDAP is now configurable.
- My webMethods Server provides settings for auto reconnect and minimum pool connections.

Support for push notifications

You can configure My webMethods Server to send push notifications to Business Console users on mobile devices. You can send notifications when a task has been assigned or delegated to a user.

Other Supported Features

- Removal of the internal database JMS provider. My webMethods Server now uses Universal Messaging as a JMS provider.
 - Changing the password as a My webMethods user requires specifying your current password on the My Profile page.
 - Ability to run in Mobile Business Console any Business Console appspace provided for a user (based on the user's credentials) and flagged for mobile devices
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Software AG Command Central

Simplified Platform Manager Logging

The logs of Platform Manager 10.0 are streamlined and simplified. The new correlation ID enables you to follow operations in the log with ease and is especially helpful when tracing the Composite Templates workflow.

Integration Server/My webMethods Server Instance Creation with the Latest Fixes

When a new product instance is created through the Command Central web user interface, you are prompted to apply the latest fixes available in the installation on this particular instance.

LDAP Configuration Validation

Command Central provides a common LDAP configuration validator. The validator connects to the specified server and checks the LDAP settings against it. The validation is currently applied for the Command Central LDAP configuration.

Java System Properties Configuration in Tanuki Wrapper

- Command Central can set Java system properties in the Tanuki wrapper configuration as part of a composite template.
- You can use the Command Central web user interface to view and modify the system properties in the Tanuki wrapper.

FIX ID Display in Command Central Web User Interface

You can view the Fix ID for fixes at the following sections of Command Central Web User Interface:

- master, mirror and image repositories
- product and fixes installation wizard
- installed fixes inventory

Command Central Adoption

Beginning with release 10.0, you can configure Optimize from Command Central.

Cross-Site-Request-Forgery Prevention

The Command Central web user interface is now protected against cross-site-request-forgery attacks.

Software AG Digital Event Services

Software AG Digital Event Services (DES) is the new mechanism for event-based integration between Software AG products. The 10.0 release adds out-of-the-box support for digital events for more products. As part of this integration, events can be sent easily from publishing products as digital events using native tools for the products. Subscribing products can listen for these digital events as native events, and can visualize them or take actions based on business logic and rules.

New Capabilities

- Adoption by MashZone NextGen Business Analytics

- Adoption by webMethods Event Persistence
 - Monitoring API and integration in webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure
 - A new **any** field type
 - Performance improvements and extended support for reliable communication
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webMethods API Gateway

Unified Gateway

WebMethods API Gateway is a solution that combines webMethods Enterprise Gateway and webMethods Mediator capabilities in a single product. API Gateway offers the same capabilities within a simplified architecture and removes the dependency on CentraSite for policy definition. Also, for all the functions, API Gateway provides a new, dedicated, web-based user interface to perform API-related tasks, from creating an API, defining a policy, to publishing the API to API Portal.

All the current Mediator and Enterprise Gateway capabilities are available in the API Gateway, except for OData support, JMS support and the following event destinations for events generated by API Gateway: CentraSite, Console Log, Audit log, SNMP, Elasticsearch, EDA/ERF.

API Protection and Security

API Gateway now supports all OAuth grants: authorization code grant, implicit code grant and client credentials (available in Mediator before)

APIs Gateway now offers XML Threat protection and JSON Threat protection policies.

Inbound and outbound web service security (WSS) has been enhanced to:

- Perform outbound routing with WSS without coding.
- Specify custom token assertions for inbound WSS policy.

API Gateway now has capability to perform XML schema validation.

SAML policies now support:

- SAML Inbound:
 - Bearer
 - Holder of Key Symmetric
 - Holder of Key Asymmetric
- SAML Outbound:
 - Sender Vouches (Bearer)
 - Holder of Key Symmetric
 - Holder of Key Asymmetric (can be supported unless wss stack provides the support WF-7755)
 - The SAML token is fetched in all the scenarios using custom WSS User name and Kerberos credentials.
 - An option to define a custom issuer policy.

- Kerberos.

API Scoping

API Gateway now features a scoping mechanism that allows:

- Deciding which resource or operations of an API are exposed to API users.
- Defining and enforcing policies on API resource and method level.
- Grouping resources and operations into logical groups called scopes and then defining and enforcing policies on these scopes.

Policies

API providers can now define Global Policies, which are logical groups of policies that are dynamically enforced on API conforming to global policy filter criteria. These filter criteria allows selecting API Type, HTTP method (for REST APIs only), and specifying a text-based filter for API Name, API description, and API version.

API Gateway features a concept of Policy Templates, which are pre-defined configurations of one or more policies. Such templates simplify the process of applying a policy to multiple APIs that require complex configuration.

API Gateway can cache API responses. This policy is configured for each API independently. It allows you to specify criteria that have to be met for results to be cached. These criteria include HTTP header values and query parameter values. API Providers can also set up a time-to-live to cache results and maximum payload size to be cached. This policy can be a part of global policies and policy templates.

API Definition and Configuration

API definition and configuration screens now allow REST enablement of SOAP APIs. API Providers can define a REST resource structure and map it to existing SOAP operations. API Providers can also configure and map input parameters between the REST and SOAP APIs and provide request or response schema definitions with samples.

API Versioning function allows creating versions of existing APIs. Multiple versions may exist at the same time. Additionally each API and each version might have a maturity status defined according to pre-defined but configurable list of states.

API publish and re-publish function has been enhanced to allow selecting the available API endpoints that have to be published or re-published to the available API Portal communities selected.

API Gateway provides capability of updating an existing API by importing a file or from URL similar to functions available for creating an API.

API Gateway now automatically generates API specifications and makes them available in API Details page. For REST APIs, Swagger and RAML descriptors are generated. For SOAP APIs, WSDL is generated.

API Providers can select the APIs for a bulk export, which creates an archive file that includes API and policies definitions, and, optionally, applications associated with the selected APIs. This archive file can be imported to another instance of API Gateway.

API Policies tab is revamped to provide greater visibility into available and applied policies and support the new concepts of global policies, policy templates and scopes.

Protocol Support

This version of API Gateway introduces support for Websocket and allows for defining Websocket APIs.

The functionalities supported are:

- WS protocol support
 - API Key protection for connection establishment
 - Client message transformation through webMethods Integration Server service invocation
 - Server message transformation through webMethods Integration Server service invocation
 - Log invocation of both Client and Server messages: API Gateway destination
 - Throttling: Concurrent connection establishment restriction
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webMethods AgileApps

Mass View Print

The mass view print feature allows you to print multiple record details of the object as per a document template.

Digital Signature

The digital signature feature allows you to digitally sign the email and confirms the authenticity of the sender. Digital signature is available only for on-premises customers.

Error Notification Framework for Forms

Error messages appear at the mandatory fields when the information is missing.

Task Ownership Settings

When the record owner is changed, changes in the ownership of open tasks or incomplete tasks can be assigned to the new record owner.

MySQL v5.7 Enterprise Edition and Clustering Certification

AgileApps is now certified with MySQL v5.7 Enterprise Edition and supports Clustering for on-premises installation.

Improved Job Scheduling

The scheduling of scheduled jobs has been enhanced so that the job type is equally prioritized such that long running jobs do not stall or delay short running jobs.

Tomcat8 and Microsoft Edge Browser Certification

Tomcat 8 is now certified with the AgileApps Cloud platform. AgileApps Cloud platform now supports Microsoft Edge. But, the process modeling functionality is not supported on Microsoft Edge.

webMethods Agile Process

Access to the Agile Apps user interface in Designer to extend and customize it:

You can leverage the Agile Apps forms metadata and generate a working OpenCAF project with gadgets that you can customize and deploy to the Business Console as a gadget.

Supported Features:

- An Agile Apps case can now call a classic BPM process and provides the following:
 - a list of start documents to initiate the BPM process
 - a map that you use to map the case document to the process start document
 - update of the case status with the correct process execution status
 - Renamed **tasks** to **activities** and **processes** to **workflows** in Agile Apps.
 - Robust error handling of communication between case and process.
 - Support for client-side queueing in Agile Apps.
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webMethods API-Portal

API Documentation

API Portal allows API users to generate and download a client SDK for REST APIs. The following languages are supported for generating client SDK: Akka-Scala, Android, ASP.NET5, Async-Scala, Clojure, Cwiki, C#, Csharpdotnet2, C++ Rest, Dart, Flash, Python-Flask, Go, Go-Server, Groovy, Haskell, Java, Jaxrs, Jaxrs-Cxf, Jaxrs-Resteasy, Jaxrs-Spec, Inflector, Javascript, Javascript-Closure-Angular, JMeter, Lumen, Nancyfx, Nodejs-Server, Objective C, Perl, Php, Python, Qt5cpp, Ruby, Scala, Scalatra, Silex-Php, Sinatra, Rails5, Slim, Spring, Dynamic-Html, Html, Html2, Swagger, Swagger-Yaml, Swift, Tizen, Typescript-Angular2, Typescript-Angular, Typescript-Node, Typescript-Fetch.

API resource listing on API details page is aligned with resource display of API Gateway.

API Gallery now shows if an API is versioned and the API details page allows easy switching between versions. Multiple versions of the same API can exist at the same time in API Portal but access request can be done only for the most recent version.

API Portal Analytics

API Portal analytics dashboards have been restructured and enhanced and, now include:

- Global dashboard: for general API Portal usage statistics
- API audit log: for API-related Portal activity numbers
- User audit log: for user-related Portal activity numbers
- Runtime dashboard: for runtime statistics of APIs
- API trends dashboard: for runtime trend statistics of APIs
- Consumer dashboard: for statistics related to APIs consumed by API Portal user

API Portal Customization

API Portal customization now allows adding an arbitrary page and linking it to the top menu on the home page.

API Portal Integration

API Portal user interface now allows specifying the API Provider when API is imported directly to the Portal.

webMethods Application Platform

Application Platform SDK

webMethods Application Platform now allows Application Platform service developers to use an exact set of public APIs, included in the design-time SDK of the Application Platform.

Document-Type-First Design Pattern

webMethods Application Platform supports the creation of Java POJOs from Integration Server document types, and reuse of document type POJOs in Application Platform Java Services.

Application Platform Java Service Skeleton from Integration Server Specification

The Integration Service Wizard is enhanced to support the creation of Application Platform Java Service Skeletons, based on Integration Server specifications (Integration Server service interface definitions).

webMethods ActiveTransfer Server

Role-Based Access

webMethods ActiveTransfer now allows you to specify file transfer access rights such as upload, download, and delete for My webMethods (MWS) roles and groups. If My webMethods Server is configured to use the roles and groups from an external system (for example, LDAP), ActiveTransfer offers the ability to use the My webMethods Server roles or groups as well. In addition, you can define general server settings such as throttling, encryption, decryption, acceleration, and login threshold directly at the role or group level.

SMB Protocol Support

ActiveTransfer now supports Server Message Block (SMB) protocol. This protocol allows ActiveTransfer to read, create, and update files on a network file share or a remote server that supports SMB. You can use the SMB protocol while defining a virtual folder or an event action.

HTTP(S) Support for Outbound Transfers

ActiveTransfer now provides the ability to connect with third-party HTTP(S) servers to either upload or download files. For large file transfers, ActiveTransfer also supports streaming (chunking) of file data to remote servers and the ability to resume file transfers from the point of interruption.

webMethods ApplinX

Better Transition from Development to Test and Production Environments

A new option is provided in the Import Entities wizard. You can now import an application without its connection information sets.

Enhanced Search Options in Software AG Designer

In the earlier ApplinX versions, you could search for entity names and referring entities, but it was not possible to search inside the entities themselves. Starting 10.0, you can search for the following components of each entity: screens and screen groups; session data and date structure; path and flow procedures.

Support of Visual Studio Version 2012 and 2015

ApplinX now supports Visual Studio versions 2012 and 2015. For now, Visual Studio versions 2008 and 2010 supported, but support for these older versions will be dropped from next release.

webMethods BPMS

Business Console

The following capabilities are introduced in Business Console:

- Import AgileApps forms into the Business Console gadgets.
- Use Integration Server REST API descriptors to generate user interface (UI) for the Business Console gadgets using the drag and drop feature in the Software AG Designer UI Development perspective.
- Access AppSpaces as a standalone application using the <http://localhost:8585/appspaces> URL.
- Mobile Business Console features include:

- Access AppSpaces that are enabled with mobile view using Mobile Business Console.
- Send offline updates to tasks.
- Trigger Mobile Task notifications when a task is accepted or delegated.
- View AgileApps cases using Mobile Business Console.

Process Engine

- MySQL support for Process Engine
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webMethods Broker

webMethods Broker 9.6 is tested and supported with webMethods 10.0.

webMethods Business Rules

Display of Business Rules Decision Tables in Business Console

In the context of a process instance in Business Console, all the Decision Tables used in this process instance are now displayed in a list. When you click a particular Decision Table in the list, the Decision Table is displayed directly in Business Console.

Enhancements in the Rules Management Console

You can now edit the description, missing value strategy, and processing mode of a Decision Tree in the Rules Management Console.

While editing, the Rules Management Console now displays the save status of a Decision Tree.

Enhancements in Designer

Designer allows you to edit the in effect dates of Decision Tables.

Enhancements of the Business Rules Public REST API

The Public REST API now respects functional and access privileges defined in the My webMethods Server.

Additionally, a new service to get the decision tables is also available.

Enhancements to Design Time Auditing

Design time auditing events can now be routed to Event Persistence with Command Central.

webMethods Integration Server

Support for Mapping Service

In conjunction with Service Development, Integration Server supports mapping as a first-class citizen. The new mapping service allows developers to build all of the mapping logic including links, assigning values, inserting data transformation logic, in a single, re-usable entity.

Support for HTTP Patch Verb for REST Resources

Integration Server offers support for HTTP PATCH method, which is used for partial updates. In Service Development, a developer can specify PATCH support when defining REST resources, Integration Server also supports the PATCH methods in the *pub.client:http* service as well as with CORS (Cross Origin Resource Sharing) requests.

Support for Defining Custom REST Resource URLs

Integration Server provides a flexible way to define resource URLs for REST APIs. The new capability allows a developer to define a URL format for the service that does not adhere to the folder structure within the package. Additionally, you can define multiple REST resources for a single service with the HTTP methods of your choice.

Enhanced Support for Retrieving and Setting HTTP Headers

In conjunction with Service Development, Integration Server provides the ability to get and set HTTP request and response headers easily. This is accomplished by introducing variables for HTTP request and response headers that reference built-in document types provided by Integration Server. Integration Server affords unique handling to these variables to allow easy retrieval of HTTP request heads and simplified creation of HTTP response headers.

Enhancement to Configure Allowed HTTP Methods per Service

In conjunction with Service Development, Integration Server provides the ability to specify the HTTP methods supported per service. This flexibility is needed to create robust REST APIs.

Support for Session Caching with JMS Transactions

Integration Server supports session caching on transacted JMS connections with Universal Messaging 10.0 and WebSphere MQ 7.5.

Certification for WebSphere Application Server 8.5 as a JMS provider

Integration Server is now certified to work with WebSphere Application Server 8.5 as a JMS provider.

Security Enhancement for Securing Session IDs in Logs

Session IDs in the session and server logs can now be secured by making the ID. When you enable the option for securing Session IDs, Integration Server uses the asterisk (*) character to

mask the Session ID strings in the logs. Therefore, no user accessing the log entries can view the actual Session IDs.

Support for Reconfiguring JDBC pools in Offline Mode

In conjunction with Command Central, Integration Server makes it possible for administrators to change the configuration of JDBC pools when Integration Server is offline.

Enhancements for Setting Web Service Endpoints in WSDL Documents

In conjunction with Service Development, Integration Server provides the ability to set a default provider alias. This allows the soap address in a WSDL for a provider web service descriptor to reflect a load balancer URL. This is particularly useful when multiple Integration Servers are behind a load balancer.

Improvement for Managing File-Based Audit Logs

For file-based audit logs, Integration Server provides the ability to specify the size at which Integration Server rotates the log file and to limit the number of log files kept by Integration Server.

Support for a Lightweight Microservices Container

Microservices is an architectural style for developing a single application as a suite of small services, each running in its own process and communicating with lightweight mechanisms, often an HTTP resource API. Software AG now offers a light weight container called the webMethods Microservices Container to host these small services. The Microservices Container is fully compatible with Integration Server and can host all services developed on Integration Server. While the Microservices Container is optimized to have a reduced disk and memory footprint, the Microservices Container is modular and can be converted into a full Integration Server by installing additional modules such as the ability to work with external databases and synchronize asset metadata with CentraSite.

Support for Consul Service Registry

Microservices Container provides out-of-the-box support for dynamic lookup of service endpoints using the Consul service registry. An individual package containing multiple services can be registered in the Consul registry. This registration process can be automated by adding the package endpoint during the package loading process and the corresponding removal of the endpoint information can occur when unloading the package. Microservices Container provides facilities to lookup the endpoint information which can be used to call the service at run time.

webMethods OneData

Enhanced Data Steward User Interface

The user interface is enhanced to provide a new consolidated hierarchy view when working with leveled (non-recursive) object hierarchies. This configurable view allows users to navigate the hierarchy using a tree-like list while viewing the full hierarchy data in the data grid. The hierarchy data is also rendered in hierarchy.

Additionally, the user interface now includes an improved application-wide search to:

- Allow users to set a higher weightage for the description column than other columns so that the relevant search from the description column show up at the top of the results in both the autocomplete suggestions and the search results in the display grid.
- Display the reason for any particular search result.

Application Infrastructure Improvements

The following improvements are introduced to the OneData infrastructure:

- Cross-site scripting (XSS) protection covers the hooks module.
- OneData specifies necessary backward compatibility settings for the metadata, work area, and release area database schemas out-of-the-box. These settings enable the use of the default database drivers at all times.
- Terracotta is now available as an additional option for metadata caching when clustering is enabled for OneData.
- Single sign-on is now possible using Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML).

Data Interchange Enhancements

Data interchange now includes the following enhancements:

- REST APIs provide more filtering options when reading data from OneData. The additional filter operators now supported are: =, !=, <, <=, >, >=, LIKE, NOT_LIKE/NOT LIKE, IN, NOT_IN / NOT IN, IS_NULL/IS NULL, IS_NOT_NULL/IS NOT NULL.
- Explicit interchange mapping for data load using REST APIs supports JSON as payload format.
- OneData can generate a Swagger-compliant file listing and specification of the REST APIs available on top of user-created objects in OneData.

Data Quality Enhancements

The following improvements are introduced to Data Quality processing:

- Users can now compose a data quality project can for cleansing without the need to specify matchers as well.
- OneData installation now includes a Swagger-compliant file listing and specification of the public OneData REST APIs.

webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure

Stale Message Detection on Universal Messaging Queues

When monitoring UM queues, Optimize can report on and alert on the age of messages in the queue, enabling users to detect whether a message has been in a queue for more than a specified amount of time.

Monitor DES Server

Monitor DES server in the same way we are able to monitor event routing today. Following components are supported.

- DES Server
- DES Event type Info
- DES In memory Queue
- DES On disk Queue
- DES IP Service
- DES UM Service
- DES Subscriber

Command Central Configuration

Optimize for Infrastructure (the Infrastructure Data Collector) can now be configured via Command Central. Available configurations include:

- Endpoints
- JNDI
- Collector Settings
- Adabas SOA Gateway Settings
- Apama Settings
- Complete Settings
- Digital Event Services Settings
- ETS Settings
- EntireX Settings
- Event Routing Framework Settings
- Integration Server Settings
- Mashzone NexGen Settings
- My webMethods Server Settings
- Presto Settings
- Terracotta Settings
- Universal Messaging Server Settings
- Universal Messaging Cluster Settings
- webMethods Broker Settings

Command Central enables automation and centralization of configurations, provides a common representation of configuration and simpler navigation, making it possible to compare configurations, and enables easier management of large installations.

webMethods Optimize for Process

MWS Root Context Change Support

When a user modifies the root context URL of MWS, all Optimize portlets recognize the new root context.

User Accessibility

To comply with 508 accessibility guidelines, Optimize provides you descriptive frame titles. This allows third party screen readers to understand the content of the page.

Command Central Configuration

Optimize (the Analytic Engine and the Web Service Data Collector) can now be configured through Command Central. Available configurations include:

- Clustering
- Databases
- Email
- Endpoints
- Functional Aliases
- JNDI
- Logging
- Properties

Command Central enables automation and centralization of configurations, provides a common representation of configuration and simpler navigation, making it possible to compare configurations, and enables easier management of large installations.

webMethods Process Performance Manager

Improved User Interface

A new custom widget visualizes function flows in MashZone NextGen Business Analytics dashboards. This custom widget also allows an interactive filtering of less relevant paths (such as, based on the process/transition frequency) in the function flow. In addition, single sign-on for PPM data sources in the embedded MashZone NextGen Business Analytics dashboards is available.

A transport is now available that provides an easy way to include the necessary configuration of the "function follows" relation, which is required for the function flow in running systems. In the course of providing the function flow, the organizational analysis has been renamed to interaction analysis.

The process visualization in PPM is improved by introducing a modernized color scheme. In addition, the visualization emphasizes stronger the actual process flow.

Close Integration with ARIS Aware

In ARIS Aware, the function flow widget and PPM as a data source is natively supported. This allows you to create integrated dashboards providing process performance information (such as Key Performance Indicators and actual sequences of process executions) from PPM in relation to modeled to-be processes in ARIS. In ARIS Aware, single sign-on for PPM data sources in the embedded dashboards is available.

Renaming of Process Types

Process types can now be renamed without impacting existing favorites.

Ad-hoc Reports

Based on charts and analyses placed in clipboard, ad-hoc reports can be created.

Support for BLOB Data Type

In Oracle 12, BLOB, in contrast to LONG RAW, can be used to store binary data.

webMethods Service Development

Mapping as a Service

In conjunction with Integration Server, Service Development supports mapping as a service. This new mapping service allows you to build the entire mapping logic such as links, assigning values, inserting data transformation logic, in a single, re-usable entity.

Rest Resource Configuration

The REST Resource Configuration feature provides you with options to configure, edit, and delete REST resources for a selected service.

Support for Java Nature for Local Service Development Projects

webMethods Designer now adds Java nature to local service development projects. This is necessary when using Unit Test Framework in local service development.

Support Subversion 1.9 with Local Service Development

webMethods Designer local service development now supports subversion 1.9.

ForEach Debugging

Designer now allows you to debug a ForEach mapping.

webMethods Universal Messaging

Browsing durable subscribers using Command Central

Command Central can now be used to browse individual messages in durable subscribers in a Universal Messaging server instance, including messages waiting to be received by Integration Server triggers. You can view the size of individual messages and some properties of each message. You can also view the payload of string messages. All or individual messages can be deleted from the durable subscriber (for some durable subscriber types).

New and Enhanced Command Central Capabilities

Command Central can now be used to configure realm ACLs for Universal Messaging, allowing you to control which users can perform what actions at the realm level. You can also use Command Central to configure Java system properties for Universal Messaging. For Universal Messaging clusters, Command Central now displays whether each running instance is a master or slave in the cluster.

These capabilities can be accessed using the Command Central web user interface, command-line interface, REST API, and composite templates.

Migration of webMethods Broker Gateway Configurations

For webMethods Broker users who have configured territories and gateways and have large numbers of document types (topics) configured in the gateway connections, migrating these to equivalent remote joins in Universal Messaging previously involved a lot of manual effort. Now, you can use a new utility that can read the gateway configuration from webMethods Broker and automatically establish the same remote joins in Universal Messaging.

Bypassing Low-Memory Throttling

A client session can request to bypass the existing server-side low-memory throttling. This is intended to allow administrators or administrative services to continue to be able to connect in order to resolve the low-memory situation.

Storing JNDI Assets

Users who wish to use a JNDI provider for binding JNDI assets such as Connection Factories and Destinations can now store their Universal Messaging JNDI assets in a JNDI provider of their choice. This capability is only available through the respective API.

Cluster Side-By-Side Upgrades to New Machines

You can now use a migration utility to migrate cluster configurations to machines that are on different hosts from the original cluster.

Shared Durables Re-Architected

The implementation of shared durables is re-written to improve efficiency. The new implementation performs tracking of durable objects in-place on the channel, rather than relying on additional internal stores. This approach saves memory and reduces the complexity of the

solution, improving robustness. A new API has been developed to manage durable objects through the Universal Messaging native API. The Universal Messaging JMS library has also been updated to utilize the new durable implementation.

Simplified Configuration in Enterprise Manager

Enterprise Manager hides a number of configuration settings behind an **Advanced** button. These hidden settings are ones that are rarely recommended to be modified.

New API Usage Tools

Tools are provided that allow management of data groups and illustrate how to use publish and subscribe.

Improved Out-of-the-box Configuration

The default configuration for new installations has been reviewed and tested to ensure Universal Messaging is robust.

Named Object IDs

Named objects IDs are now a concatenation of the client ID and the durable subscriber ID. Previously Universal Messaging just used the durable subscriber ID provided by the client.

webMethods Update Manager

Installation Changes

Software AG Update Manager 10.0 will not be delivered through the Software AG Installer. You can install it through a standalone download from the Software Download Center. It is accessible by all customers with a valid SDC credentials.

Changes for 10.0:

- When you install products from Software AG Command Central Bootstrappers using the Software Download Center, Software AG Update Manager is automatically installed in managed installations.
- The footprint of the standalone installation of Software AG Update Manager is drastically reduced and hence, the installation time is significantly reduced.
- Software AG Update Manager 9.8 no longer works with the webMethods Suite 10.0 and higher. If you have an existing Software AG Update Manager that you installed before April 2015, and you are upgrading to a version between 9.8 and 9.12, you should uninstall the existing Software AG Update Manager 8.2.
- The default installation path is different than the Software AG suite installation path.
- Software AG Update Manager will no longer share a Java runtime with the Software AG suite, even if installed inside the same folder as it has its own JRE.

- Software AG Update Manager 10.0 is self-updating whereby the SUM infrastructure components – Java runtime, SUMLauncher, and OSGI are updated automatically.

Documentation

CentraSite

Beginning with version 10.0, the old CentraSite documentation set has been replaced with the following PDF deliverables on the Documentation website:

- CentraSite Administrator's Guide - This guide describes the various configurations required for the proper functioning of CentraSite and the administration-level tasks that you can perform in the CentraSite environment.
- CentraSite User's Guide - This guide describes how to use CentraSite once it is installed and configured in your environment. It describes various CentraSite features and how these features can be used.

CentraSite Developer's Guide - This guide describes how you can use programming interfaces to access and modify the CentraSite Registry Repository. Additionally, it describes how you can customize the CentraSite graphical user interfaces to suit the requirements or standards of your organization.

Upgrade

Automation of More Steps for Active Transfer

In previous releases, ActiveTransfer upgrade required you to perform manual steps to copy keystore files and update keystore file paths. In this release, this step is automated on the Integration Server migration utility.

Decrease in API Portal Fix Sizes

The size of API Portal fixes have been reduced by more than half, improving the speed with which you can install fixes during an upgrade.

Command Central Support for Application Platform Upgrade/Migration

You can now upgrade/migrate Application Platform from Command Central.

Automation of Digital Event Services Migration

You can now upgrade/migrate Optimize infrastructure Data Collector from Command Central.

Command Central support for Optimize Infrastructure Data Collector Upgrade/Migration

You can now upgrade/migrate Optimize infrastructure Data Collector from Command Central.

Automation, Test, and Documentation of Universal Messaging Cluster Upgrade Process

Previously, significant manual intervention was necessary to get a migrated Universal Messaging cluster running, especially if the new cluster is on different machines than the old cluster, and the migration steps were not documented. With this release, Universal Messaging cluster migrated has been automated, tested, and documented (see *Upgrading Software AG Products*).

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webMethods Product Suite 10.1

Release Notes

Software AG's Digital Business Platform powers digital transformation and enables any organization to become a Digital Enterprise. And the webMethods Product Suite, a core component of the Digital Business Platform, helps you achieve this transformation.

webMethods Product Suite includes a broad collection of capabilities including application and partner integration, API management, agile process development, master data management, and operational intelligence. With webMethods, you have an extensible, scalable and reliable backbone - running either in the cloud, on-premises or in hybrid scenarios – providing seamless integration for cloud, mobile, APIs, and Internet of Things, and streamlining process management and agile application development.

Release 10.1 of the webMethods Product Suite provides significant enhancements in every functional area of the suite.

This is an Innovation Release. Innovation releases have a much shorter support cycle than standard releases. To learn more, please visit <http://empower.softwareag.com/innovationrelease/>.

Release Highlights

Integration

Software AG's webMethods Integration Platform is a proven, pre-integrated software suite that enables enterprises to rapidly integrate systems, services, devices, processes, business partners, and data to provide new business value and improve business performance.

The key features include:

- Integration Server, in conjunction with webMethods Designer, supports the ability to read a Swagger specification and automatically generate a REST API descriptor as per the specification. Integration Server creates flow services, document types, and REST V2 resources in which each resource operation lists a defined URL template, the supported HTTP methods, and an associated flow service. A REST API descriptor created from a Swagger document can be refreshed using an updated Swagger document.
- Integration Server provides support for an updated REST resource called REST v2. The REST v2 resource enables developers to define the REST resource and flexible resource URLs.
- Integration Server OAuth 2.0 provider now supports the OAuth 2.0 Introspection specification. Integration Server provides the ability for the resource server to query the webMethods Integration Server OAuth 2.0 authorization provider to determine the active state of the OAuth token issued by the provider.
- Integration Server now allows developers to intercept raw HTTP transport inputs and outputs for a particular service. Integration Server provides a registration framework to register a Java class that can process the intercepted input and output documents. The Java interceptor class can then accept or reject the request.

- Integration Server now provides the ability to authorize OAuth token issues by third-party identity providers Ping Identity and Okta using the OAuth 2.0 Introspection. webMethods ActiveTransfer Server now supports the deployment of ActiveTransfer assets including server configurations, virtual folders, scheduled events, and post-processing events using webMethods Deployer.
- webMethods Active Transfer Server now provides the ability to specify decryption and encryption settings at the Virtual file system level. This enables both decryption and encryption to be performed as part of a single file stream.
- ActiveTransfer Gateway now enables virus scanning for all file uploads. This is supported through integration with a third-party virus scanning tool using the ICAP protocol.
- The Data Steward User Interface in OneData has been enhanced to provide support for browsing as well as data management actions for Data Objects. The new browsing capability includes the standard features of basic filtering, sorting and pagination.
- The Data Interchange capabilities in OneData have been enhanced to enable connectivity with Big Data sources such as Hadoop, in order to send and receive master data.
- The Unit Test Framework now has better integration with Integration Server. This enhancement provides the ability to create unit tests from the run/debug view and out-of-the-box automation to execute Jenkins tasks.
- The CloudStreams Connector Development Plugin for REST has been completely redesigned for better ease-of-use, and to provide additional features. Additionally, it supports quick connector creation from Swagger definitions. The CloudStreams Connector Development Plugin for SOAP has also been redesigned, and a beta version is available with this release.
- CloudStreams Server now allows connector developers to define the operations and resources that can work with multiple operations and multiple business objects within a single web service (SOAP/REST) call.
- CloudStreams server now supports the deployment of cloud connector services, connections and configurations such as Consumer, Database Settings, OAuth tokens, Streaming Providers, and Streaming Subscribers using webMethods Deployer.
- The new Terracotta DB Adapter enables simple point and click functionality to expose data from Terracotta DB, and also provides wizard-driven, code-free development of data services.
- A new and enhanced version of Integration Server Content Adapters has been released, including adapters for Documentum, FileNet, SharePoint, Alfresco, and CMIS. Enhanced Content Adapters and enhancements to the HDFS and HBASE Adapters are also available now.
- New connectors for many SaaS applications are now available for download on the Software AG TECHCommunity website.

API Management

Software AG's webMethods API Portal provides a comprehensive solution that allows the developer community to find, learn about, discuss and test your APIs. This API portal not only exposes API documentation to developers inside and outside of your organization but also manages the developer on-boarding process and lets developers use exposed APIs for new and creative uses.

webMethods API Gateway enables you to securely expose your APIs to third-party developers, partners and other consumers for use in web, mobile and Internet of Things (IoT) applications.

With webMethods API Gateway you can easily create APIs, define Service Level Agreement (SLA) policies, and seamlessly publish your APIs to webMethods API Portal. webMethods API Gateway provides enhanced API monetization features, including defining and managing API plans and packages, for easily supporting API subscriptions and charge-back services.

The key features include:

- API Gateway now supports the promotion of assets across different environments (such as, DEV, TEST, STAGE, and PROD). Additionally, API Gateway enables continuous integration (CI) and continuous delivery (CD) practices to be used for development, deployment, and promotion of APIs, applications and other related assets in support of DevOps tooling.
- API Gateway now offers the ability to integrate with any OAuth2 Authorization servers including Ping Identity and Okta.
- API providers can now integrate API Gateway with any OpenId providers for authentication of both REST and SOAP APIs. JWT tokens that are generated from an OpenID Connect IdP can be validated by API Gateway and can also be used for application identification.
- API Gateway now supports Digital Event Services (DES), Email, SNMP, CentraSite, Elastic Search, Local Log, and Audit Log as additional destinations for sending the API run-time events and Key Performance Indicator (KPI) metrics.
- API Gateway now supports JSON Web Token (JWT) authentication for both REST and SOAP APIs.
- All content published to API Portal are now searchable.
- The API try-out page now allows testing of APIs protected with OAuth.
- Administrators can now set up API Portal to require a one-time password in addition to basic authentication.
- API Portal can now run inside Docker containers.
- API Portal now supports an application marketplace where API users can upload, describe and promote applications built using APIs published in the API Portal.
- The CentraSite Business User Interface has been extended to allow LDAP user synchronization (individual users) and the synchronization of consumer applications data.

webMethods Dynamic Apps

Software AG's Digital Business platform capabilities includes all the capabilities required for Dynamic Process Automation, and enables the development of *next gen* digital apps that enhance your user experience, improve operational efficiencies, and extend your business. webMethods Dynamic Apps allows you to build apps on the fly, embrace Citizen Developers from the business-side of the house and, when your needs change, use the same platform to scale and build more complex apps as part of your overall digital transformation initiatives.

The key features include:

- [Adoption of webMethods Business Console AppSpaces and OpenUI gadgets in webMethods Mobile Business Console.](#)
- [Modularized My webMethods Server: server provides the option to install the portal and business administration user interface separately.](#)
- webMethods Event Persistence (EVP) has been renamed to Digital Event Persistence to reflect its focus on support for DES (Digital Event Services) events, and now provides a persistence framework for the Digital Business Platform.

- A new JDBC-compliant driver is available which provides a query API. With this driver, users can now leverage standard JDBC queries to easily connect to the event persistence store and retrieve events.
- A new Business Rules action type called Predictive Analytics Action, provides integration with Software AG Predictive Analytics. Predictive Analytics can now be used in decision tables and decision trees as a condition or result.
- Users can now speed up the hot deployment of large rules projects by utilizing the new option to disable the verification of a rules project when hot deploying it from the My webMethods Server to Integration Server. Mobile Suite 10.1 introduces a new visual outline preview, giving developers instant visual feedback about the view or template being modeled. This ability provides an improvement to support a what you see is what you get type of modelling experience.
- The new visual icon editor allows easy setup of icons and splash screens within the project. A new editor has been added to greatly improve the creation and management of image assets. Assets can be used from an integrated library or defined from SVG, customized and optimized for all platforms.

Operational Intelligence

Based on a consistent event-driven architecture, Operational Intelligence integrates best-of-breed technologies from existing Software AG products for process and data analytics into a single offering with a novel business-user interface.

The key features include:

- Optimize for Infrastructure now has a KPI and a rule for monitoring long-running threads, reducing the risk of costly outages due to services running longer than expected.
- Users can now leverage Java Management Extensions (JMX) to monitor applications, system objects, devices and more with the new JMX monitoring capability.
- Optimize for Infrastructure (the Infrastructure Data Collector) now has a Command Central template which is preconfigured with all Optimize for Infrastructure defaults. This template is available for Command Central-based installations, and can easily be edited and customized for individual installations.
- Optimize for Process users now have more flexibility in configuring email alerts. Alert emails can display not only the email of the addressee, but the email addresses of others who are on the same notification. All users can then coordinate a response to the alert.
- In addition to core MashZone NextGen features, this release also introduces the MashZone PPM edition for process analytics.
- MashZone NextGen 10.1 introduces a new data source that can be used to build dashboards based on data that is stored within Terracotta DB.
- MashZone NextGen Explorer Add-on 10.1 provides exploratory, ad hoc analysis of streaming and historical data from multiple sources. The product supports Internet of Things (IoT) use cases, as well as additional use cases in retail, financial services or anywhere you have large amounts of data in motion.

Suite Enhancements

The webMethods Suite includes enhancements that improve functionality across multiple products.

The key features include:

- Composite template validation is now supported with Command Central. To ease the development of composite templates, template is now validated at the beginning of each template application.
- Product configuration can now be exported as a composite template snippet in Command Central. Combining those snippets can ease the development of the custom product configurations.
- Alongside the old jobs view, Command Central has a new view that can better show the dependencies between jobs, in cases of a composite template execution, and can provide better job details.
- Command Central now provides repository-based asset deployment capabilities.
- A new public interface has been added in Universal Messaging to for committing and rolling back events.
- Universal Messaging now supports pause publishing, which allows all publishing of all clients publishing to the server to be paused across channels, queues and data groups, without affecting the administration API, inter-cluster communication or joins.
- Serial durable subscriptions in Universal Messaging are now supported in the client API for Java, as well as in an extension to the API for JMS.
- Serial and shared durable subscriptions in Universal Messaging are also now supported in the client API for C#, which provides new public methods for interaction.
- Software AG Designer and its plugins are supported on Eclipse version 4.6.3.
- When migrating silently, the Integration Server migration utility now lets you specify new names for migrated instances in the migration utility command.
- When you install products from Software AG Command Central Bootstrappers using the Software Download Center, Software AG Update Manager is now automatically installed in managed installations.
- The installation time and footprint of the standalone installation of Software AG Update Manager is drastically reduced

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CentraSite

CentraSite Business User Interface

CentraSite Business User Interface has been extended to allow:

- Synchronization of individual LDAP users
- Synchronization of consumer applications data
- Management of asset types

Command Line Interface

CentraSite Command line utility has been enhanced to allow:

- Management of design-time policy actions
- Synchronization of LDAP users through LDAP groups

Reports

Predefined reports can now work on aggregated run-time data that queries large databases and provides faster access to frequently-accessed data and queries, and helps generate reports at a much faster speed.

MashZone NextGen

MashZone NextGen has the following new feature and enhancements. In addition to core MashZone NextGen features, this release also introduces MashZone PPM edition for process analytics.

New Data Source

MashZone NextGen 10.1 introduces a new data source for Terracotta DB. This data source can be leveraged to build dashboards based on data stored within Terracotta DB.

Visualizations Enhancements

Following are the visualization enhancements introduced in 10.1:

- It is now possible to have multiple y-axis in bar and line charts. Improvements to chart legends.
- A new method of filtering between Dashboard tabs has been introduced for both fixed and smart (responsive) dashboards
- A new Action Button has been added allowing a button to be placed on a Dashboard that can trigger an action (change tab, set selection, call URL, Post data, Send Apama Event).
- A new operator has been added to Data Feeds that allow RAQL Statements (a SQL like dialect) to be used directly against any and multiple data sources.
- It is now possible to generate Apama events and send these to an Apama correlator for further processing.
- A new Post Data API has been introduced that allows MashZone NextGen dashboards to bi-directionally communicate with other iframes when MashZone NextGen is embedded within another application. An example WebMethods Business Console Gadget is included within the WebMethods 10.1 release.
- Additional changes including file browsing for file based data sources, improved SQL highlighting for SQL based data sources, and re-use a widget data assignment in a full data feed has been introduced.

Other Changes

- MashZone NextGen has been migrated from Apache Tomee to Apache Tomcat to allow faster security updates to be deployed.
- Universal Messaging (previously used internally in MashZone NextGen) has been removed and replaced by websocket communication. MashZone NextGen no longer requires the UM port 9009 to be open on the MashZone NextGen server firewall.
- Security improvements include ACLs on aliases (File resources, JDBC, PPM, EDA/DES/Apama, URL)
- MashZone NextGen is now certified for Microsoft Edge browser and Microsoft SQL Server 2016.
- MashZone NextGen now support the following functions in Command Central - installation, product fixes, lifecycle (start, stop), logs, KPI's, and configuration.

MashZone NextGen Explorer Add-on

MashZone NextGen Explorer Add-on 10.1 provides exploratory, ad hoc analysis of streaming and historical data from multiple sources. The product has a particular focus on Internet of Things (IoT) use cases, but the capabilities provided also support other use cases in retail, financial services – anywhere you have large amounts of data in motion. Explorer allows operations analysts, maintenance specialists, developers, and data scientists to do their job more effectively.

New Capabilities

- The ability to publish an Explorer analysis to a MashZone NextGen dashboard (data-at-rest sources only) for further sharing of insights.
- Automatic recommendation of appropriate visualization type based on selected dimensions and measures.
- Line approximation for large datasets.
- Digital Event Services' (DES) Integration - A new streaming architecture now supports DES streaming data sources and enables advanced time manipulation capabilities, allowing users to play/pause live data streams, jump back in time to replay certain observations, fast forward and even slow down live streams.
- Simplified start mode for Apache Spark with `—embeddedSpark` flag.
- Explorer Add-On uses common MashZone NextGen identity management system and supports single sign on (SSO).

My webMethods Server

My webMethods Server has the following new feature and enhancements:

- Adoption of webMethods Business Console AppSpaces and OpenUI gadgets in webMethods Mobile Business Console.

- Modularized My webMethods Server: server provides the option to install the portal and business administration user interface separately.
 - Common directory service (CDS) support for webMethods Integration Server truststores, providing better operational experience.
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Software AG Command Central

Composite Template Validation

To ease the development of composite templates, the template is now validated at the beginning of each template application.

The following checks are now executed at the start of every composite template execution:

- if product repositories exists
- if the products and all their dependencies are available in the repository
- if the fix repository exists
- if the fixes and their dependencies are available in the fix repository
- if SSH access is possible in case the Platform Managers are not running on the target node
- if the OS user can create the installation directory

The validation is executed by default when applying the composite template. It can also be triggered without executing the template (for example, without performing the installation or applying the fixes).

Configuration Export for Composite Templates Development

Products configuration can now be exported as a composite template snippet. Combining those snippets can ease the development of the custom product configurations.

New Jobs View with Tree of Dependent Jobs

Along with the old jobs view, we introduce a new one that can better show the dependencies between the jobs, in case of a composite template execution, and can provide better job details. Currently the old and the new jobs views will co-exist and will be opened based on the current context.

Stacks and Layers User Interface (BETA)

A new user interface representation of your environments that enable you to group your runtimes into layers, for example a group of Integrations Servers into ESB layers, a group of Universal Messaging servers into Messaging layers, a group of My webMethods servers into Presentation layers. This enables you to control the lifecycle of all servers in a layer and compare their binaries, fixes and configurations.

A stack (a term for a server cluster of the same release version) consists of products layers. They can either be created manually and then grouped together, or created through layer templates. These are micro versions of the composite templates, related only to a particular runtime that describe how to install the runtime.

Asset Deployment (BETA)

Command Central now provides repository-based asset deployment capabilities. In the Repository screen of the Command Central web user interface, you can add a flat file ABE repository or an ABE repository uploaded on a GIT server. You can then browse and search the registered asset repositories. You can install product assets only through the Command Central CLI.

Command Central currently supports deployment of IS / MCS 10.1 packages. Other composite packages are currently not certified with Command Central.

Security Improvement: Encrypted Proxy Authentication

The proxy authentication for Command Central and Platform Manager is now encrypted.

Software AG Digital Event Services

New Capabilities

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webMethods API Gateway

Staging, Promotion, and DevOps

API Gateway now supports promotion of assets across different environments (DEV, TEST, STAGE, PROD and so on). In addition API Gateway enables continuous integration (CI) and continuous delivery (CD) practices to be used for development, deployment, and promotion of an API, Applications and other related assets, and supports the use of DevOps tooling.

Support for JWT

API Gateway now supports JSON Web Token authentication for both REST and SOAP APIs. API Gateway can generate a JWT token itself or validate the JWT token generated by a trusted third-party server. The JWT claims can be used for Application Identification.

Support for OpenID

API providers can now integrate any OpenID providers with API Gateway for authentication of both REST and SOAP APIs. The JWT tokens that are generated from an OpenID Connect Id can be validated by API Gateway and also be used for Application Identification.

Support for Third Party OAuth Providers

API Gateway can now integrate with any OAuth2 Authorization servers, like Ping and Okta, for Authorization.

Approval Configurations

API Gateway allows API providers to configure an approval process to control the Application requests and API Registrations. The approval workflow can be configured for creating or updating an application, registering applications to the APIs, and managing subscriptions to the API Package.

User Management and Access Controls

API Gateway now allows creation of users, groups, and access control permissions. An Administrator can now create a much fine-grained access control for different user groups.

API Analytics

API Gateway now supports Digital Event Services (DES), Email, SNMP, CentraSite, Elastic Search, and Local Log and Audit Log as additional destinations for sending API run-time events and Key Performance Indicator (KPI) metrics.

Backup and Restore

API Providers can now perform a periodic back up of all the assets in API Gateway through a command line utility. The backup location can be configured from local, network file system, or Amazon S3. The same utility can be used to restore the assets into API Gateway.

Transaction-Based License

API Gateway now supports transaction-based licensing model. Here, every service invocation is considered as a transaction and API Gateway keeps a track of these transactions. In addition, a notification function is supported for license-based alerts.

API Mocking

In API Gateway, you can mock an API implementation. API Gateway lets you mock an API by simulating the native service, for instance in an API first approach. With this, the provider may choose to expose the mocked API to the consumers when the actual API does not exist or is not complete.

Search

API Gateway now provides a global search that allows the API providers to search across different assets such as Services, Applications, Aliases, and so on.

Docker

API Gateway provides scripts that allow the users to create API Gateway docker images.

SOAP over JMS

API Gateway now supports JMS as a protocol for SOAP APIs. API Providers can use the API Gateway to provide HTTP <-> JMS protocol bridging between the clients and native endpoints.

CentraSite and API Gateway Integration

API Gateway provides integration with CentraSite, where in an API provider can publish the APIs, Applications, and Aliases from CentraSite and manage the runtime policy enforcements in API Gateway.

Migration

Mediator customers can migrate their APIs, policy enforcements, applications, and other assets to API Gateway. Customers who use Mediator 9.7 and higher versions can migrate to API Gateway.

webMethods Agile Process

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webMethods API Portal

Search Functionality

API Portal now provides a global search that allows a user to search across all content published to API Portal.

Multifactor Authentication Support

Administrations can now set up API Portal to require a one-time password in addition to the basic authentication.

OAuth Support Enhancements

API try-out page now allows testing APIs that are protected with OAuth.

API Editing

API Portal users can edit some API details from the API Portal user interface. Such edits are Portal-specific and subsequent API publishes (from API Gateway) do not affect the incorporated changes. API Portal also allows a single-click reset of such edits.

Docker Support

API Portal can now run inside a docker container.

API Marketplace

API Portal now provides a place for API users to upload, describe, and promote the application built using an API published in the Portal.

Additional Languages support

API Portal can now be displayed in Arabic language.

Backup and Restore Support for Consumer Analytical Data

An Administrator can now perform a backup and restore the consumer analytical data stored in API Portal data store.

webMethods Mediator

There are no changes in webMethods Mediator for 10.1.

webMethods Mediator will reach its end-of-life in October 2017. In the coming years, implementations need to be migrated to use API Gateway instead. Software AG has invested significantly in ensuring maximum compatibility and making this migration as smooth as possible.

webMethods ActiveTransfer Server

Support for webMethods Deployer

ActiveTransfer server now supports deployment of ActiveTransfer assets including server configurations, virtual folders, scheduled events, and post-processing events through Deployer.

Encryption and Decryption at VFS Level

ActiveTransfer server now supports the ability to specify decryption and encryption settings at the virtual file system (VFS) level. This enables both decryption and encryption to be performed as part of a single file stream. For example, files can be decrypted as they are uploaded and then stored in a file system encrypted using a different set of keys. ActiveTransfer supports this functionality for downloads as well.

Delete Original Files after Encryption and Decryption

ActiveTransfer now supports deletion of original files as part of encrypt or decrypt event actions. A new field, Delete Original File, in the event encrypt and decrypt actions explicitly specifies the deletion of the original file in the actions. This option ensures that only the desired set of files is carried over in the pipeline for subsequent file operations.

Usability Enhancements

ActiveTransfer now supports the ability to activate, deactivate, or delete more than one post-processing event or scheduled event through a single click in the Post-Processing Events or Scheduled Events tabs of the Event Management page.

webMethods ActiveTransfer Gateway

Support for Virus Scanning

ActiveTransfer Gateway now supports virus scanning for all file uploads. Virus scanning is supported through integration with a third-party virus scanning tool using the Internet Content Adaptation Protocol (ICAP). The antivirus scan filter in ActiveTransfer Gateway passes the file stream to the virus scanning tool and terminates the file transfer if a virus is found. You can configure the scan size of the file passed to ICAP server, the total scan size across sessions, and the ICAP server settings in ActiveTransfer Gateway.

webMethods Broker

webMethods Broker 9.6 is tested and supported with webMethods 10.1.

webMethods Business Rules

Integration with Software AG Predictive Analytics

The new Business Rules action type Predictive Analytics Action, provides integration with Software AG Predictive Analytics. Predictive Analytics can now be used in decision tables and decision trees as a condition or result.

Option to Disable Verification When Hot Deploying a Rule Project

There is a new option available to disable the verification of a rule project when hot deploying it from My webMethods Server to Integration Server. This can significantly speed up the hot deployment of large rule projects.

webMethods Mobile Suite

Visual Outline Editor

With Mobile Suite 10.1 an all new visual outline preview has been introduced, giving the developer instant visual feedback of the view or template being modeled. This is the first step towards real what you see is what you get like modelling experience. The new Outline comes with all new property views to change colors, alignments, etc.

Visual Icon Editor

The new visual icon editor allows to easily setup icons and splash screens within the project. It allows automatic scaling for all icon dimensions required per platform and updates the project to use the correct icons.

Visual Asset Editor

Working with Assets (images) has been greatly improved. A new editor has been added to create and manage image assets and use those in the project. Assets can be used from an integrated library or defined from SVG, customized and optimized for all platforms.

Added New UI Control `nUIListView` and `nUIListElement`

The new `nUIListView` and `nUIListElement` controls (`ListView`) allow to efficiently manage an endless number of any kind of `nUIDisplayObjects` in a single column. `ListsViews` only load and render the `nUIDisplayObjects` visible on screen. As the user scrolls the `ListView` vertically, the managed `nUIDisplayObjects` are (lazy) loaded and rendered to provide best performance and user experience.

This first version of `nUIListView` and `nUIListViewElements` supports pull-to-refresh and endless scrolling events to allow loading of data to be displayed on demand.

Added New UI Control `nUISwitch`

With `nUISwitch`, an alternative to `nUICheckbox` has been introduced for a better native experience for on and off states in your applications.

New Sample Project

A new sample app Cocktails has been added to show loading and parsing of JSON data using EML modeling, feeding a `Datasource` and providing the data into a `ListView` without coding. It also features a navigation drawer and shows how to use the all new Asset & App Icon Editors for icons and images and how to use styling to define global UI properties. The whole app comes with almost zero custom code.

New File Management API

A new File Management API has been introduced. It allows the user to read and write files and folders on the filesystem of the device at runtime. To access files across all platforms, virtual root folders for documents, cache, resources and external storage are provided by the File Management API.

New Asset Loading API

Picking the correct assets for a handset can be quite a tricky task for developers. Image sizes can depend on screen resolution, pixel density, and handset rotation, as well as any number of application-specific concerns. Most handsets have a concept of an Asset Catalog - that is, multiple Images targeting the possible resolution/density setups are registered with one common name, and the Mobile OS selects the correct file to return for that name based on the information it has about the display. With the new `AssetImageLoader`, a new API has been introduced to provide access to Asset Catalog functionality at design and runtime.

New RuntimeInfo and SystemInfo API

With RuntimeInfo and SystemInfo classes a new API has been introduced to provide easy access to device specific runtime properties, such as screen dimension, ppi value, form factor, location enabled, system info, and so on.

Enhanced Connection API

A new Connection API has been introduced to simplify working with HTTP connections. The new API supports synchronous and asynchronous connections and makes HttpURLConnectionHandler obsolete.

Enhanced Push Notification API

Push Notification API has been enhanced. It allows the developer to implement different workflows depending if the app was started from push notification.

New Online Connectivity Status Change Notifications

For monitoring and polling the connectivity state of the device at runtime, a new API has been introduced. It allows to receive notifications when the device's network adapters change state and to find out about the connection type, such as Wifi, cellular, etc.

Operation Queues

With introduction of OperationQueues it is now possible to manage instances of IOperation more conveniently. Using queues it is now easy to run operations in parallel or sequentially, pause and resume. Queues even help to execute operations in when online or offline.

Enhancements to Phoney Simulator

Phoney has been greatly improved to support the new features described. It now also has an option to start with screen rotated and will now listen to mouse wheel events to simplify scrolling experience. Along with the new Online Connectivity status change notifications, Phoney can now simulate no-connectivity situations. In the drop-down menus, there are options for simulated Wi-Fi and Cellular connections.

Native Runtime Performance Optimization

A new runtime has been introduced to remove Mobile Designer Midlet Thread from applications. The new runtime application does not spawn a new thread for UI operations and utilizes instead the main thread provided by the particular native platform. This is very important for multi-threaded applications and enables great performance optimization for all platforms, including Phoney. Read more in the documentation.

Enhanced Performance for JSON Processing On Android

Android now makes use of the internal, native JSON APIs by default, resulting in a great speedup in org.json.JSONTokener performance. This is very important when processing really large JSON files on Android platform with lots of update operations.

Deprecation of Mobile Administrator

Mobile Administrator is now deprecated.

webMethods Integration Server

Support for Creating a REST API Descriptor Using a Swagger First Approach

In conjunction with Software AG Designer, Integration Server provides the ability to generate a REST API descriptor from a Swagger document. Using the Swagger document, Integration Server creates flow services, document types, and REST V2 resources in which each resource operation lists a defined URL template, the supported HTTP methods, and an associated flow service. A REST API descriptor created from a Swagger document can be refreshed using an updated Swagger document.

Support for REST v2 resource

Integration Server provides support for an updated type of REST resource called REST V2. The REST V2 resource allows a developer to define operations with flexible resource URLs. A developer can define a resource URL irrespective of the folder structure within the package that contains the REST resource to invoke.

Support for JSON Schema Validation

Integration Server provides support for validating a JSON payload against a JSON schema.

Support for using JWT for Authentication

Integration Server provides support for authenticating incoming requests with JSON Web Tokens (JWT).

Support for OAuth 2.0 Token Introspection and Revocation

Integration Server provides support for RFC 7662, OAuth 2.0 Token Introspection. Access tokens generated by an Integration Server authorization server can be used to access resources in a resource sever that is not an Integration Server. Additionally, access tokens generated by an external authorization server such as PingFederate and Okta, can be used to access resources in Integration Server. In providing support for RFC 7009, OAuth 2.0 Token Revocation, Integration Server allows revocation of access tokens generated by Integration Server.

Support for HTTP Interceptor

Integration Server provides a framework for creating and registering an HTTP interceptor. An HTTP interceptor intercepts all received HTTP requests and outbound HTTP responses. Integration Server makes the raw HTTP request and response, including the HTTP header information, accessible to the HTTP interceptor. For HTTP requests, the HTTP interceptor can perform a check of the request and then, if necessary, reject the request.

Support for Sending Multiple JMS Messages at Once

Integration Server can send a batch of JMS messages to Universal Messaging as part of one call.

Support for Creating Administered Objects on Universal Messaging on Demand

Integration Server can create JMS administered objects on demand. Using Integration Server to create administered objects on demand provides convenience and possible time savings during the development cycle.

Support for Serial JMS Triggers with Universal Messaging

Integration Server supports using a serial JMS trigger with Universal Messaging.

webMethods CloudStreams

CloudStreams Development Plug-in Enhancements

- **Enhanced CloudStreams Connector Development Plug-in**
CloudStreams Connector Development Plug-in is now completely redesigned for better usability. Support for developing SOAP based connectors is currently in Beta.
- **Support for Creating REST Connectors using a Swagger first approach**
CloudStreams Connector Development Plug-in for REST supports the ability to read a Swagger definition and automatically generate a connector.

CloudStreams Server Enhancements

- **Support for Multiple Operations in a Connector Service**
CloudStreams server now allows connector developers to define operations/resources, which can work with multiple operations and multiple business objects within a single web service (SOAP/REST) call. For example, OData change set operation allows you to send the mime part containing multiple operations (create, update, delete, and so on) on multiple business objects (account, contact, and so on) in a single invocation.
- **Support for Multiple Objects in a Connector Service**
CloudStreams server now allows connector developers to define the operations/resources, which can work on multiple business objects within a single web service (SOAP/REST) call. For example, SaaS providers like Salesforce.com allow you to create multiple business objects (Account, Contact, and so on) in a single create operation.
- **Support for Complex Nested Service Signature Structures**
CloudStreams server now allows you to create services having complex and deep nested signature structures in an optimized way. In earlier releases, CloudStreams always used to clone and create concrete copies of the referred document in the signature itself, which resulted in very large service nodes. This led to out of memory errors and service creation issues.
- **Enhanced Custom Fields Support**

CloudStreams server now allows cloud connector services to define the custom fields during service configuration. This feature allows defining nested custom fields, and supports most of the data types and field constraints.

- **Support for Nested Business Objects in a Connector Service**

CloudStreams server now allows connector developers to list nested business objects based on objects relationship. Now a connector end user can navigate to the desired business objects during the cloud service configuration. For example, OData connector can support querying the derived entity types.

- **Support for REST Parameters within POST Body**

CloudStreams server now allows you to send simple key value parameters embedded in the request body for POST or PUT requests in REST connector services. This uses the default web form encoding, which is application/x-www-form-urlencoded .

- **NTLM Basic Authentication Support**

CloudStreams server now supports the NT LAN Manager (NTLM) authentication protocol. CloudStreams provides basic support for NTLM authentication protocol using the credentials connection group.

- **webMethods Deployer Support**

CloudStreams server now supports deployment of cloud connector services, connections, and configurations such as Consumer, Database Settings, OAuth tokens, Streaming Providers, and Streaming Subscribers using webMethods Deployer.

- **Migrating CloudStreams Analytics Dashboard from MashZone Legacy to MashZone NextGen**

CloudStreams Analytics dashboard is updated and migrated from MashZone Legacy to the MashZone NextGen.

- **New and Updated Connectors**

New and updated connectors for the following SaaS Applications can now be downloaded from the Software AG TECHcommunity website at <http://techcommunity.softwareag.com>.

- **New Connectors**

- Apache Solr, version 6.1.
- OData, version 4.0
- SAP Cloud for Customer (C4C) OData, version 2.0
- Marketo REST API, version 1.0
- Google Admin, version 1.0
- Google Big Query, version 2.0
- Google Cloud Storage, version 1.0
- Google Drive, version 3.0
- Google Pub/Sub, version 1.0
- Google Sheets, version 4.0
- Google Analytics, version 3.0 and 4.0
- Google Prediction, version 1.6
- IBM Watson, version 3.0

- Microsoft Azure Storage, version 2016-05-31
 - Slack, version 1.0
 - Sugar CRM, version 10.0
 - Zendesk, version 3.0
 - **Updated Connectors**
 - Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS) connector is updated with support for version 4.
 - Salesforce CRM and Bulk Data Loader connectors are updated with support for version 37.
 - ServiceNOW REST connector is updated with support for the Istanbul version.
 - OData version 2.0 connector is updated with support for additional functionalities.
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webMethods OneData

Enhanced Data Steward User Interface

The New UI interface has been enhanced to provide support for browsing as well as data management actions for data objects as follows:

- Browsing of data objects includes the standard features of basic filtering on individual columns, sorting of individual columns, and pagination.
- All data management actions for data objects include insert, update, delete, restore, and purge.
- Users can navigate through different objects more easily by using individual tabs instead of opening new browser windows.
- In the data grid display, inline editing is now possible for the standard data types such as numeric, character, date and Boolean columns.
- The data entry screens support complex configurations such as, supertype, subtype, temporal, and time bound objects.

Data Interchange Enhancements

The data interchange capabilities have been enhanced to provide the following:

- Enable OneData connectivity with big data sources such as Hadoop to send and receive master data by using Data Interchange Export and Import Jobs for the Database type.
- Support for JSON payload format in REST GET-based data retrieval service APIs. With this capability, OneData now supports JSON as a payload format for both data loading and data retrieval through REST APIs.

Data Quality Enhancements

- The data quality module now features improved address cleansing capability with the upgrade to the latest address datasets associated with webMethods Locate.

webMethods Content Adapters

New Version of Integration Server Content Adapters

A new and enhanced version of the Integration Server Content Adapters has been released, including:

- webMethods Adapter 10.1 for Documentum
- webMethods Adapter 10.1 for FileNet
- webMethods Adapter 10.1 for SharePoint
- webMethods Adapter 10.1 for Alfresco
- webMethods Adapter 10.1 for CMIS (CMIS = Content Management Interoperability Services)

All adapters now provide an *update document* functionality. Sharepoint, Documentum, and Alfresco adapters support notifications.

Deprecation of FileNet 3.0 support

Support of FileNet 3.0 is deprecated in webMethods Adapter for FileNet.

New version of WebReader for Content Adapters

Rendering of Microsoft office documents has been improved on Windows operating systems.

webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure

Monitor Long-Running Threads

Optimize for Infrastructure now has a KPI and a rule for monitoring long-running threads. This reduces the risk of costly outages due to services that are running longer than expected.

JMX Monitoring

Leverage Java Management Extensions (JMX) to monitor applications, system objects, and devices with the JMX monitoring capability. Create KPIs, rules and alerts to understand behavior and trends in system-level metrics for Java applications that implement JMX.

Prebuilt JVM-Based KPIs using JMX

It is now possible to leverage the JMX agent to analyze key information related to the performance of Integration Server and Infrastructure Data Collector. The following can be monitored:

- CPU usage
- JVM statistics
- Garbage collection activity

Template-Based Configuration in Command Central

A new template which is preconfigured with all Optimize for Infrastructure default values is available for Command Central-based installations. You can easily edit and customize this YAML file for individual installations.

webMethods Optimize for Process

E-mail Alert Configuration for User Groups

Users now have more flexibility in configuring e-mail alerts about rule violations. E-mail alerts can be configured to display not only the e-mail of the addressee, but the e-mail addresses of the other users who receive the same notification. In that way the users can coordinate the response to the alert.

Digital Event Persistence

Renaming webMethods Event Persistence to Digital Event Persistence

webMethods Event Persistence (EVP) has been renamed to webMethods Digital Event Persistence (DEP) to reflect its focus on supporting Digital Event Services (DES) events and on providing a persistence framework for the Digital Business Platform.

JDBC Driver

A new JDBC-compliant driver that provides a query API is available. With the driver, users can leverage standard JDBC queries to easily connect to the event persistence store and retrieve events.

DES Support

Digital Event Persistence supports persisting 'any' and 'map' fields in DES events. In addition, the @timestamp annotation in DES event type definitions has been removed and is replaced by a 'Time' data type. There is no migration needed for DEP configurations or previously persisted data.

Securing Connections to Elasticsearch via SSL

Digital Event Persistence now supports certificates for user ID and password when connecting to Elasticsearch over SSL.

Easier Default Configuration

Digital Event Persistence offers a pre-configured service that connects to a local installation of webMethods Event Data Store for easier demonstrations and development. The service is not part of a DES service group by default and must be added manually.

Command Central Templates

Digital Event Persistence supports installation and configuration using Command Central templates.

webMethods EntireX

More Options to Interpret Fixed-Length COBOL Arrays in Variable Manner

You can now choose from more options for interpreting fixed-length COBOL arrays in a variable manner. In addition to the existing approach, you can use the contents of a COBOL data item to calculate the current number of array elements. This COBOL data item can contain the message length, array length or the number of array elements directly.

New COBOL Converter Interface Type

A new interface type COBOL Converter has been introduced in the IDL Extractor for COBOL. This interface type is used together with the COBOL Converter connection type of the EntireX Adapter to convert Integration Server data structures from/to a byte array representing COBOL binary data.

IBM Enterprise COBOL for z/OS Support

You can compile your EntireX RPC client and server components with IBM Enterprise COBOL for z/OS V6.1. Versions 4.2 and 5.1 are also supported as before.

IBM i (AS/400) COBOL Extraction

COBOL computational data items, extracted for AS/400, are mapped to IDL type P (packed decimal) instead of IDL type I (integer).

Zero AS/400 Footprint

You now connect to your AS/400 COBOL programs directly from the EntireX Adapter for Integration Server without any AS/400 footprint. For this you can use both simple and fast COBOL mapping, as well as sophisticated COBOL mappings of EntireX for more advanced use cases.

Command Central Enhancements

- You can install EntireX using Command Central.
- You can use template-based provisioning.
- You can create, start, stop, delete and configure multiple EntireX RPC servers.

CVM/SVM Handling

Client-side mapping files (CVM) are now default in the EntireX Workbench. As server-side mapping files (SVM) will be dropped in a future version, we strongly recommend using client-side

mapping files. These are easier to use and do not require any deployment on your server. Support for CVM files for platforms z/VSE and BS2000 will be introduced in a future version.

Alternative Mapping of IDL Data Types to Integration Server Data Types

IDL data types can now be mapped to non-string Integration Server data types. The main use case is to support JSON document types in Integration Server. See Integration Server Data Types to IDL Mapping in the EntireX Adapter documentation and Mapping IDL Data Types to IS Data Types in the Integration Server Wrapper documentation.

Automatic Character Conversion

EntireX Broker has a reworked mechanism for character conversion. Incorrect configurations (e.g. RPC communication without character conversion configured) are detected. In these cases the configuration defined in the broker attribute file is not used and a warning message is written to the broker's log file. Adapt your broker attribute file to avoid the message.

For details, see the Release Notes in the EntireX product documentation.

ARIS Process Performance Manager

New Variant Dimension

A new dimension type *Variant* allows filtering of process flows, which are structurally identical or similar. This helps the business analyst to identify process flow patterns which are very common. The new variants filter control shows the probability of the found pattern. The variant filter can be used in conjunction with all existing analytical capabilities.

Enhanced Function Flow Diagram

PPM provides a widget for MashZone NextGen to visualize process structure in a dashboard. This function flow widget supports now the visualization of PPM function measures.

MashZone NextGen/Aware Integration

A new widget, which can be added to MashZone NextGen or is part of ARIS Aware allows the jump from a dashboard into PPM user interface for further drill-down analysis. Single sign-on is supported.

Software AG Designer

Software AG Designer and all its plug-ins are supported with Eclipse version 4.6.3

webMethods Service Development

Support for Swagger-First REST API provider

In conjunction with Integration Server, Service Development supports mapping as a service. This new mapping service allows you to build the entire mapping logic such as links, assigning values, inserting data transformation logic, in a single, re-usable entity.

Support for REST v2 Resource

webMethods Designer provides the ability to define the REST v2 resource. The REST V2 resource allows a developer to define operations with flexible resource URLs. A developer can define a resource URL irrespective of the folder structure within the package that contains the REST resource to invoke.

Support Microservices Container with Local Service Development

Designer local service development now supports Microservices container.

Support Team Foundation Server (TFS) v14 Plug-In with Local Service Development

Designer local service development supports Team Foundation Server (TFS) v14 plug-in.

Unit Test Framework

Unit Test Framework offers the following new and enhanced capabilities:

- In Software AG Designer, the configuration of Integration Server and Unit Test Framework is now combined in one Preferences page.
 - With this release, Unit Test Framework provides the ability to create unit tests from the run/debug view of WmTestSuite plug-in Software AG Designer.
 - Unit Test Framework now provides the ability to add automation of build deployment and execution of Jenkins tasks from WmTestSuite plug-in.
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webMethods Universal Messaging

New and Enhanced Command Central Capabilities

Command Central offers the following new and enhanced capabilities:

- Configure Universal Messaging zones and security groups.
- Support for enhanced port configuration options.
- Configure round-robin JMS Connection Factories using Command Central, allowing messages to be distributed evenly across multiple Universal Messaging realms or clusters.

These capabilities can be accessed using the Command Central web user interface, command-line interface, REST API, and composite templates.

For more information, see the Universal Messaging Administration Guide.

New And Updated Functionality in The Client API For C#

Shared durable subscriptions now supported in client API for C# :

The client API for C# now supports shared durable subscriptions. The client API for C# functionality used in previous product releases for creating named objects and named objects with priority has now been deprecated.

The new API provides different public methods for interaction. For operations like creating, retrieving, deleting or unbinding a durable, the `nDurableManager` must be used. Every channel has a durable manager associated with it.

For information on how to use the new functionality, refer to the topic *Using Durable Objects* in the C# section of the Developer Guide. See also the section Named Objects, Shared Named Objects and Serial Named Objects in the Concepts guide.

Serial durable subscriptions now supported in client API for C#

The client API for C# now supports serial durable subscriptions.

With a serial durable subscription, multiple subscribers can hold a subscription to the same named object and all the subscribers will process events in a serial manner.

For information about the new functionality, refer to the topic *Using Durable Objects* in the C# section of the Developer Guide. See also the section Named Objects, Shared Named Objects and Serial Named Objects in the Concepts guide.

New public interface for committing and rolling back events

A new public interface has been added for committing and rolling back events. The methods are defined for the `nDurable` instance and the usage of the old API, e.g. calling `ack()` or `rollback()` on the received event's `nConsumeEvent` object, is not recommended since it does not fully support individual acknowledging and rolling back. To be able to apply these operations on a single event and not only on consecutive event IDs is a significant importance for the shared types.

Basic Authentication now supported in C# client API

It is now possible to use SASL (e.g. plain text) authentication for the client API for C#. Previously, this functionality was only available using the client API for Java.

For details, refer to the section Basic Authentication in the C# section of the Developer Guide.

Serial Durable Subscriptions Now Supported In Client API for Java And As An Extension to The API For JMS

The client API for Java now supports serial durable subscriptions. The same functionality has been added as an extension to the Universal Messaging API for JMS.

With a serial durable subscription, multiple subscribers can hold a subscription to the same named object, and all the subscribers will process events in a serial manner.

For information about the new functionality, refer to the topic *Durable channel consumers and named objects* in the Java section of the Developer Guide. Also refer the Named Objects, Shared Named Objects and Serial Named Objects in the Concepts guide.

Periodic Logging of The Realm Server Status

The logging feature has been extended to allow the status of the realm server to be reported in the server log at regular intervals. The status includes metrics such as the amount of memory currently in use for active events, the amount of disk space in use, CPU load, and number of active connections, total bytes sent and received.

For details, see the section *Periodic Logging of Server Status* in the *Concepts guide*.

Changed Handling of Missing Operator In Filter Expression

In v10.0 it was permissible to omit a logical operator between two selector clauses in a filter expression. In such cases, the omitted operator was treated implicitly as an AND operator. For example, instead of the correct form:

```
(Item1 = 'ABC') AND (Item2 in ('Invoicing', 'Pending'))
```

it was possible to state:

```
(Item1 = 'ABC') (Item2 in ('Invoicing', 'Pending'))
```

In 10.1, omitting the logical operator will be flagged as an error. Therefore, when you upgrade to 10.1, ensure that you modify your filter expressions accordingly.

Pause Publishing

The new pause publishing feature allows all client publishing to the server to be paused, across channels, queues and data groups. This pause will not affect the administration API, inter-cluster communication or joins.

The feature is activated by setting the server configuration property `PauseServerPublishing` to true. Then, clients trying to publish or commit will receive `nPublishPausedException`. Exception handlers from prior to the current product version will handle this as `nSessionPausedException`, which the new `nPublishPausedException` extends.

Information about this feature is available in the section *Pause Publishing* section in the *Concepts guide*.

If client applications using APIs from previous product versions are used to publish events to a v10.1 server, the following changes will be observed:

Old API (prior to 10.1)	Behavior when publishing to a v10.1 server
Native API for Java	If a client API from a previous product version is used to connect to a 10.1 server, Java native clients will receive <code>nBaseClientException</code> instead of <code>nPublishPausedException</code> .
API for JMS	The behavior here is the same as for 10.1, with the difference that the root <code>JMSEException</code> will be <code>nBaseClientException</code> instead of <code>nPublishPausedException</code> .
API for C++/C#	The APIs for C++ and C# will throw <code>nUnexpectedResponseException</code> when publishing is paused.

Updates for MQTT

Configuration Properties for MQTT

A new set of realm configuration properties for MQTT has been added.

For the list of MQTT configuration properties see the *Realm Configuration* section in the Enterprise Manager section of the Administration Guide.

Support for clustered channels

MQTT support for clustered channels has been added.

General improvements

Non-functional aspects such as performance, availability and scalability have been improved.

Configuring Universal Messaging For Use with IBM Websphere

The Universal Messaging installation contains a product-specific generic resource adapter for JMS. Universal Messaging can be configured to work with IBM WebSphere via this adapter.

For details, see the *Resource Adapter for JMS* section in the Developer Guide

Microsoft Edge is a Supported Web Browser For Javascript Communication Drivers

The list of web browsers that are supported for the JavaScript communication drivers has been extended to include Microsoft Edge for several of the drivers.

For details, see the *Communication Drivers* section in the Developer Guide.

Corrected DLL Names in The Product Documentation

Some sections of the documentation referred to the DLL files *Nirvana DotNet.dll* and *Nirvana Silverlight.dll* by the wrong names *Universal Messaging DotNet.dll* and *Universal Messaging Silverlight.dll* respectively. These have been corrected.

These DLLs are mentioned in the C# and VBA sections of the Developer Guide.

New Java System Property *Nirvana.sasl.client.enablePrehash*

The new Java system property *Nirvana.sasl.client.enablePrehash* specifies whether to prehash the supplied password when using the CRAM-MD5 or Digest-MD5 mechanisms.

For details, see the *Client-side Authentication* section in the Java section of the Developer Guide.

webMethods Update Manager

- ANY UPDATES FOR THIS PRODUCT

Documentation

New Design for Documentation Portal

Software AG's product documentation portal has been redesigned to give you an improved user experience of finding, reading and downloading the information you need. The portal is intuitive, and a link to a tutorial video is provided in case of doubt.

Renamed webMethods CAF and OpenCAF Development Help

webMethods CAF and OpenCAF Development Help has been renamed to webMethods CAF and OpenUI Development Help.

Deprecated Web Applications Developer's Guide

The Web Applications Developer's Guide is no longer available. This guide explained how to use the WmTomcat package to incorporate web applications into the Integration Server environment. As of Integration Server 10.1, the WmTomcat package has been removed from the product.

Upgrade

Migrate Passwords, JSW Customizations, and JAAS Configurations for Integration Server

The Integration Server migration utility now offers options to migrate passwords, JAAS configurations, and JSW customizations (including `#include` directives and comments).

Specify New Names for Migrated Instances in Silent Mode

The Integration Server migration utility now lets you specify new names for migrated instances on the migration utility command when migrating silently.

Migrate `#include` Directives and Comments for Software AG Runtime, My webMethods Server, and Infrastructure Data Collector

The Software AG Runtime, My webMethods Server and Infrastructure Data Collector now migrate Java Service Wrapper `#include` directives and comments.

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