

# Working with webMethods Mobile Business Console

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## About this Guide

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This guide is for users of webMethods Mobile Business Console, a smartphone and tablet friendly administration and monitoring user interface for managing business processes. webMethods Mobile Business Console runs on Android and iOS platforms and provides you with a consolidated and detailed environment for viewing and modifying the business processes and tasks configured in My webMethods Server.

webMethods Mobile Business Console features are available to users based on the privileges of their role. The access and functional privileges assigned to you as a My webMethods Server user define the capabilities available to you in webMethods Mobile Business Console.

To use this guide effectively, you should be familiar with:

- Process model design and business process monitoring. For more information, see *Software AG Designer Online Help*, *webMethods Monitor User's Guide*, and *Working with webMethods Business Console*.
- Working with tasks in the My webMethods environment. For more information, see the PDF publication *webMethods Task Engine User's Guide*.
- General terminology and usage of My webMethods. For more information, see the PDF publication *Working with My webMethods*.

## Document Conventions

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Convention	Description
<b>Bold</b>	Identifies elements on a screen.
Narrowfont	Identifies storage locations for services on webMethods Integration Server, using the convention <i>folder.subfolder:service</i> .
UPPERCASE	Identifies keyboard keys. Keys you must press simultaneously are joined with a plus sign (+).
<i>Italic</i>	Identifies variables for which you must supply values specific to your own situation or environment. Identifies new terms the first time they occur in the text.
Monospace font	Identifies text you must type or messages displayed by the system.

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Convention	Description
{ }	Indicates a set of choices from which you must choose one. Type only the information inside the curly braces. Do not type the { } symbols.
	Separates two mutually exclusive choices in a syntax line. Type one of these choices. Do not type the   symbol.
[ ]	Indicates one or more options. Type only the information inside the square brackets. Do not type the [ ] symbols.
...	Indicates that you can type multiple options of the same type. Type only the information. Do not type the ellipsis (...).

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- Link to external websites that discuss open standards and web technology.

# 1 Getting Started

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webMethods Mobile Business Console runs on Android version 4 and above, and iOS version 7 and above. webMethods Mobile Business Console does not require any license and can be downloaded at no charge from Google Play Store (Android) or Apple App Store (iOS).

To use webMethods Mobile Business Console, you must have installed and configured the following Software AG products and fixes with a valid license.

- webMethods Product Suite 9.9 and above (including webMethods Task Engine, webMethods Process Engine, My webMethods Server, webMethods Integration Server, webMethods Database Component Configurator, webMethods Monitor, and Optimize). For more information, see the respective product guides.
- webMethods Business Console 9.9 and above. For more information, see *Working with webMethods Business Console*.
- Portal and Runtime fixes: Fix 3 if you are working with webMethods Business Console 9.9; Fix 2 (Fix 2 wMFix.SBPPortal\_9.10.0.0002-0204 and Fix 2 wMFix.SBPRuntime\_9.10.0.0002-0204) if you are working with webMethods Business Console 9.10.

Before you can work with webMethods Mobile Business Console, you must create a user account in My webMethods Server and configure the permissions according to your needs. For more information, see *Working with webMethods Business Console*.

## Installing webMethods Mobile Business Console

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webMethods Mobile Business Console can be downloaded and installed on your smartphone or tablet from Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

### To install webMethods Mobile Business Console on your smartphone or tablet:

1. Open Google Play Store (for Android) or Apple App Store (for iOS) on your device.
2. Locate webMethods Mobile Business Console.
3. Click **Install**.

## Logging in to webMethods Mobile Business Console

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To log in to webMethods Mobile Business Console you need a configured My webMethods Server on which webMethods Business Console is running, and a My webMethods user account. For more information on configuring My webMethods Server for webMethods Business Console, see *Working with webMethods Business Console*.

### To log in to webMethods Mobile Business Console:

1. Locate the webMethods Mobile Business Console launcher icon on your device.



2. In the Login panel, enter the name or IP address of the machine on which My webMethods Server is running in the **Host Name or IP** field.

**Note:** You can use a secure connection (https) if a secure connection is explicitly configured in My webMethods Server.

3. Enter the port used by My webMethods Server in the **Port** field.
4. Enter your My webMethods user name in the **User Name** field.
5. Enter your My webMethods password in the **Password** field.
6. (Optional) Select **Remember Password**. When this option is enabled, the application saves the user credentials and tries to perform an automatic login once you restart the application. This property can be modified in **Settings**. For more information, see ["Working with the Sidemenu" on page 35](#).
7. Click **Login**.


The Landing Summary panel opens on your device.

## Logging out of webMethods Mobile Business Console

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Use the following procedure to log out of webMethods Mobile Business Console.

### To log out of webMethods Mobile Business Console:

1. In the Landing Summary or Work Stream panel, click  in the upper left corner of the application, or swipe from left to right on any panel.
2. Select **Logout** from the sidemenu.














## 2 Operations Overview

webMethods Mobile Business Console has the following structure:

- Landing Summary (starting panel after login)
  - My Inbox
- Work Stream
  - Process List Manager
    - Process Details (including tabs **Summary**, **Diagram**, **Tasks**, and the panel **Attachments**)
  - Task List Manager
    - Task Details (including tabs **Summary**, **Business Data**, **Instant Tasks**, as well as the panels **Comments**, **Attachments**, and **Task Experts**)

The table below lists the operations you can perform on selection of a panel in webMethods Mobile Business Console.






In this panel...	You can...
<b>Landing Summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Use the five keylinks <b>All Tasks</b>, <b>Critical Tasks</b>, <b>New Tasks This Week</b>, <b>Accepted Tasks</b>, <b>Tasks Expiring Today</b> to access your task inbox with the filter set on the selected keylink.</li> <li>■ Click  to refresh the data snapshot.</li> <li>■ Click <b>Go To Work Stream</b> to navigate to the Work Stream panel.</li> <li>■ Click  on the top left to open the sidemenu to navigate to the <b>Work Stream</b> panel, to <b>Create Instant Task</b>, to view <b>Settings</b>, <b>Info and Help</b>, our to <b>Logout</b>.</li> <li>■ View the task activity chart (tablets only).</li> </ul>
<b>Work Stream</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ View all process types and task types for which you have permission to view.</li> <li>■ Click  to filter by <b>Process</b>, <b>Task</b>, or <b>All</b>.</li> <li>■ Click  to perform a keyword search.</li> <li>■ Click  to enable the task activity chart (smartphones only).</li> </ul>

In this panel...	You can...
<b>Work Stream &gt; Process List Manager</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Click  on the top left to open the sidemenu to navigate to the <b>Landing Summary</b> panel, to <b>Create Instant Task</b>, to view <b>Settings, Info and Help</b>, our to <b>Logout</b>.</li> <li>■ Select a process type or a task type to navigate to the Process List Manager or Task List Manager panel.</li> <li>■ View all process instances of the selected process type.</li> <li>■ Click  to filter by process status <b>Running, Failed, Completed, Other</b>, or <b>All</b>, or use the buttons on top of the instance list.</li> <li>■ Click  to search for a process instance by its <b>Custom ID</b>.</li> <li>■ Click the arrow on the top left to navigate back to the Work Stream panel.</li> <li>■ Select a process instance to navigate to the Process Details panel.</li> </ul>
<b>Work Stream &gt; Process List Manager &gt; Process Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ View the process instance details on the <b>Summary</b> tab.</li> <li>■ View the process diagram on the <b>Diagram</b> tab.</li> <li>■ View the involved tasks on the <b>Task</b> tab. Select a task to navigate to the Task Details panel.</li> <li>■ Click  to open the Attachments panel, view all attachments for the associated process tasks and download them (Android only).</li> <li>■ Click the arrow on the top left to navigate back to the Process List Manager panel.</li> </ul>
<b>Work Stream &gt; Task List Manager</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ View all task instances of the selected task type.</li> <li>■ Click  to filter by keylink <b>Cancelled, Errored, Expired, Suspended, Active, New, Completed, Scheduled</b>, or <b>All</b>.</li> <li>■ Click  to search for a task instance by its <b>Task ID</b>.</li> <li>■ Click the arrow on the top left to navigate back to the Work Stream panel.</li> <li>■ Select a task instance to navigate to the Task Details panel.</li> </ul>



**In this panel...**

**Work Stream > Task List  
Manager > Task Details**

**You can...**

- View and modify the task instance details on the **Summary** tab. Click  to save your changes.
- View task information on the **Business Data** tab.
- View the instant tasks on the **Instant Tasks** tab. Select **Create Instant Task** to open the **New Instant Task** panel and create a new instant task. Select **Start To-Do List** to open the To-Do List panel and select a preconfigured to-do list.
- Click  to open the Comments panel. View all comments for this task instance, or add a new comment.
- Click  to open the Attachments panel. View all attachments for this task instance, download them (Android only), or click  and attach a photograph.
- Click  to open the task menu (**Open Task Experts, Accept, Accept For, Assign, Delegate, Delete, Resubmit, Suspend, Start To-Do List, Create Instant Task**).
- Click the arrow on the top left to navigate back to the Task List Manager panel.

**My Inbox**

- View all task instances with the filter set on the keylink you selected in the Landing Summary panel.
- Click  to filter by keylink **All Tasks, Critical Tasks, New Tasks This Week, Accepted Tasks, Tasks Expiring Today**.
- Click  to search for a task instance by its **Task ID**.
- Click the arrow on the top left to navigate back to the Landing Summary panel.
- Select a task instance to navigate to the Task Details panel.



# 3 Managing Process Instances and Task Instances



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Process instances and task instances are grouped according to process types and task types respectively. In the Work Stream panel, you can view the list of process types and task types that were created in Software AG Designer and for which you have permission to view. In the subordinate panels Process List Manager, Process Details, Task List Manager, and Task Details you can view real-time information about the process instances and task instances.

**Note:** Only the processes that have task steps can be monitored in webMethods Mobile Business Console.

## Working with Work Stream

The Work Stream panel lists the process types and task types that were created in Software AG Designer and for which you have permission to view. The lists states the process key, process description, task type name, task application name (in brackets), and task description. Process types are marked by the icon . Task types are marked by the icon .








The following table displays the operations you can perform in Work Stream:

To...	Do...
Perform a keyword search	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click  in the upper right corner.</li> <li>2. Enter a keyword in the <b>Enter a Keyword</b> field.</li> <li>3. Click  in the upper right corner to delete the keyword, or click the search icon in the keypad to start searching.</li> </ol>
Filter the list by process type or task type	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click  in the upper right corner.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Process</b>, <b>Task</b>, or <b>All</b> from the drop-down menu.</li> </ol>
Enable the task activity chart (smartphones only)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click  in the upper right corner.</li> <li>2. Wait for the chart to load.</li> </ol>
Use the sidemenu	For more information, see " <a href="#">Working with the Sidemenu</a> " on page 35.
Navigate to the Process List Manager	Select a process type.
Navigate to the Task List Manager	Select a task type.











## Working with the Process List Manager

The Process List Manager panel lists all process instances of the process type you selected in the Work Stream panel. The list states the process instance name, ID, model type and model version. The instances are marked by their status icon. The following process instance statuses exist:

Process Status	Determines
 Running	Process instance is started, running, or revised.
 Failed	Process instance has failed.
 Completed	Process instance has completed, or stopped.
Other	Process instance status is other than the ones mentioned above such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■  Failed (Escalated)</li> <li>■  Resumed</li> <li>■  Submitted</li> <li>■  Suspended</li> </ul>

The following table displays the operations you can perform in the Process List Manager:

To...	Do...
Search for custom ID	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click  in the upper right corner.</li> <li>2. Enter a custom ID in the <b>Enter a Custom ID</b> field.</li> <li>3. Click  in the upper right corner to delete the ID, or click the search icon in the keypad to start searching.</li> </ol>
Filter the list by process instance status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click  in the upper right corner.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Running</b>, <b>Failed</b>, <b>Completed</b>, <b>Other</b>, or <b>All</b> from the drop-down menu.</li> </ol> <p>Or click the buttons on top of the process instance list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■  (running).</li> <li>■  (failed).</li> </ul>

To...	Do...
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■  (other).</li> <li>■  (completed).</li> <li>■  (all).</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> A long click on these items opens a tooltip that displays the process status name and the number of processes matching this status.</p>
Navigate back to Work Stream	Click the arrow in the upper left corner.
Navigate to the Process Details panel	Select a process instance.

## Viewing Process Details

The Process Details panel lists the details of the process instance you selected in the Process List Manager. The panel contains the three tabs **Summary**, **Diagram**, and **Tasks**.

The **Summary** tab displays the following information:


Field	Description
<b>Instance ID</b>	Unique identifier for the process instance.
<b>Custom ID</b>	Meaningful identifier you have provided for the process instance.
<b>Process Name</b>	Name of the process type or process model of the process instance.
<b>Duration</b>	Length of time a process instance was active.
<b>Model Version</b>	Name of the model version used for the process instance.
<b>Model Type</b>	Name of the model type used for the process instance.
<b>Created</b>	Date and time the process instance was created.

Field	Description
<b>Last Modified</b>	Date and time the process instance was last modified.
<b>Instance Iteration</b>	Number of times the process instance has been submitted.

In the **Diagram** tab you can view an image of the process model as designed in Software AG Designer, if an image is available for the process model.

In the **Tasks** tab you can view the list of task instances belonging to the process instance. Select a task to navigate to the Task Details panel.






The following table displays additional operations you can perform in the Process Details panel:






To...	Do...
Navigate back to the Process List Manager	Click the arrow in the upper left corner.
Navigate to the Attachments panel	Click  in the upper right corner. For more information about managing attachments, see <a href="#">"Managing Process Attachments" on page 19.</a>

## Managing Process Attachments


In the Attachments panel, you can view and download the attachments of the tasks belonging to the process instance.

The following filetypes exist:

Icon	Explanation
	Archive file
	Audio file
	Code file
	Excel file
	PDF file

Icon	Explanation
	PNG file
	Powerpoint file
	Text file
	Video file
	All other filetypes

#### To manage process attachments:

1. To open the Attachments panel, click  in the upper right corner of the Process Details panel.
2. In the Attachments panel, select an attachment from the list to view it and to download it.


**Note:** Downloading is possible on Android only.








## Working with the Task List Manager

The Task List Manager panel lists all task instances of the task type you selected in the Work Stream panel. The list states the task instance name, the task ID, and the task priority. The following priorities exist:




- None
- Low
- Medium
- High
- Critical

The task instances are marked by their status icon. The following task instance statuses exist:

Task Status	Description
 <b>New</b>	The task is in <b>New</b> status only if the queued task is not scheduled or specified for immediate start. Immediately after a task starts, the status transitions from <b>New</b> to <b>Active</b> .

Task Status	Description
 <b>Scheduled</b>	The task is scheduled to start at the specified date and time. At the scheduled time, the status of the task changes from <b>Scheduled</b> to <b>Active</b> .  <b>Note:</b> This feature is enabled from webMethods Business Console 9.10.
 <b>Active</b>	The task is running normally and is available for user interaction.
 <b>Completed</b>	The task is complete. No further work can be done on a task that is completed, other than deleting it.
 <b>Errored</b>	The task has transitioned to an error condition. No further work can be done on a task that is in <b>Error</b> status, other than deleting it.
 <b>Cancelled</b>	The task is cancelled. No further work can be done on a task that is cancelled, other than deleting it.
 <b>Suspended</b>	The task is suspended. A suspended task can be resumed or placed back into <b>Active</b> status by a manual user action or as the result of a task event evaluation.
 <b>Expired</b>	The task has expired as a result of a manual action by a user or as a result of a task event evaluation.

The following table displays the operations you can perform in the Task List Manager:

To...	Do...
Search for task ID	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click  in the upper right corner.</li> <li>2. Enter a task ID in the <b>Enter a Task ID</b> field.</li> <li>3. Click  in the upper right corner to delete the ID, or click the search icon in the keypad to start searching.</li> </ol>
Filter the list by process instance status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click  in the upper right corner.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Cancelled, Errored, Expired, Suspended, Active, New, Completed, Scheduled, or All</b> from the drop-down menu.</li> </ol>

To...	Do...
Navigate back to Work Stream	Click the arrow in the upper left corner.
Navigate to the Task Details panel	Select a task instance.

## Viewing Task Details

The Task Details panel lists the details of the task instance you selected in the Task List Manager. The panel contains the three tabs **Summary**, **Business Data**, and **Instant Tasks**.

The **Summary** tab displays the following information:

Property	Description
<b>Name</b>	Name of the task.
<b>Description</b>	Description provided for the task or defined by the process.
<b>Custom Task ID</b>	Custom ID defined by the user for the task.
<b>Expires On</b>	Expiration date for the task.
<b>Priority</b>	Priority defined for the task. For more information about task priorities, see <a href="#">"Working with the Task List Manager" on page 20</a> .
<b>Duration</b>	Length of time the task is active.
<b>Task ID</b>	The task identification number assigned to the task by webMethods Task Engine.
<b>Parent Task ID</b>	The task identification number assigned to the parent task.
<b>Created By</b>	Name of the user who created the task.
<b>Created On</b>	Date when the task was created.
<b>Last Accepted By</b>	Name of the user by whom the task was last accepted.

Property	Description
<b>Last Accepted On</b>	Date when the task was last accepted.
<b>Last Modified By</b>	Name of the user by whom the task was last modified.
<b>Last Modified On</b>	Date when the task was last modified.
<b>Assigned To</b>	Name of users, groups, or roles to whom the task is assigned.
<b>Delegation</b>	Shows from whom and to whom the task has been delegated.
<b>Contributors</b>	Persons contributing to the task.
<b>Tags</b>	Tags specified for the task.
<b>Mandatory</b>	This option available for child tasks specifies if the task is a mandatory task. If a task is specified as mandatory, the parent task cannot be marked as completed unless the mandatory child task is <b>Completed</b> , <b>Errored</b> , <b>Cancelled</b> , or <b>Expired</b> .




Some of the task properties can be modified. For more information, see ["Modifying Task Properties" on page 24](#).

In the **Business Data** tab you can view the business data that is required by the task and passed from the process.

In the **Instant Tasks** tab you can view the list of tasks that are attributed to the task instance, and select an instant task to navigate to its Task Details panel. If no instant tasks are specified, you can create a new instant task or start a to-do list. For more information, see ["Creating an Instant Task" on page 25](#), and ["Using To-Do Lists" on page 26](#).

The following table displays additional operations you can perform in the Task Details panel:

To...	Do...
Navigate back to the Task List Manager	Click the arrow in the upper left corner.

To...	Do...
Navigate to the Comments panel	Click  in the upper right corner. For more information about managing comments, see <a href="#">"Managing Task Comments" on page 29</a> .
Navigate to the Attachments panel	Click  in the upper right corner. For more information about managing attachments, see <a href="#">"Managing Task Attachments" on page 30</a> .
Use the task menu	<p>Click  in the upper right corner and select one of the following items from the drop-down menu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Open Task Experts</b> For more information, see <a href="#">"Viewing Task Experts" on page 27</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Accept</b> For more information, see <a href="#">"Accepting Tasks" on page 27</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Accept For</b> For more information, see <a href="#">"Accepting Tasks on Behalf of Another User" on page 27</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Assign</b> For more information, see <a href="#">"Assigning Tasks" on page 28</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Delegate</b> For more information, see <a href="#">"Delegating Tasks" on page 28</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Delete</b> For more information, see <a href="#">"Deleting Tasks" on page 28</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Resubmit</b> For more information, see <a href="#">"Resubmitting Tasks" on page 29</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Suspend</b> For more information, see <a href="#">"Suspending Tasks" on page 29</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Start To-Do List</b> For more information, see <a href="#">"Using To-Do Lists" on page 26</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Create Instant Task</b> For more information, see <a href="#">"Creating an Instant Task" on page 25</a>.</li> </ul>

## Modifying Task Properties

You can modify some of the task properties that are shown in the **Summary** tab of the Task Details panel.

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### To modify the properties of a task:


1. Navigate to the Task Details panel, and open the **Summary** tab.



- Modify the property as required:

For this field ...	You can do this ...
<b>Name</b>	Enter a new name in the <b>Name</b> field.
<b>Description</b>	Enter a new description in the <b>Description</b> field.
<b>Custom Task ID</b>	Enter a new custom task ID in the <b>Custom Task ID</b> field.
<b>Expires On</b>	Click in the <b>Expires On</b> field, and select a date from the pop-up calendar.
<b>Priority</b>	Click the arrow in the <b>Priority</b> field, and select a priority from the drop-down list. For more information about task priorities, see <a href="#">"Working with the Task List Manager"</a> on page 20.


- Click  in the upper right corner.

**Note:** A maximum of three icons is displayed in the upper right corner. If the save icon is not visible, click  and select **Save** from the drop-down menu.

## Creating an Instant Task

In the Task Details panel, you can create an instant task for a parent task.

### To create an instant task:

- Navigate to the Task Details panel.
- Click  in the upper right corner, and select **Create Instant Task** from the drop-down menu.
- In the New Instant Task panel, modify the task properties as required:

For this field ...	You can do this ...
<b>Collaboration Task Type</b>	This field displays the task type of the parent task. It cannot be modified.
<b>Name</b>	Enter a new name in the <b>Name</b> field.
<b>Description</b>	Enter a new description in the <b>Description</b> field.

For this field ...	You can do this ...
<b>Priority</b>	Click the arrow in the <b>Priority</b> field, and select a priority from the drop-down list. For more information about task priorities, see " <a href="#">Working with the Task List Manager</a> " on page 20.
<b>Expires On</b>	Click in the <b>Expires On</b> field, and select a date from the pop-up calendar.
<b>Assign To</b>	Click <b>Browse</b> , and select a user from the list in the Select Assignee panel.
<b>Mandatory</b>	Select this option to specify the task as mandatory. If a task is specified as mandatory, the parent task cannot be marked as completed unless the mandatory child task is <b>Completed</b> , <b>Errored</b> , <b>Cancelled</b> , or <b>Expired</b> .
<b>Queue Task Immediately</b>	Select this option to queue the task immediately. If you select this option, the task status is set to <b>Active</b> ; otherwise it is set to <b>New</b> .


- Click **Create Task** in the upper right corner.

The instant task is created and listed in the **Instant Tasks** tab of the Task Details panel.

## Using To-Do Lists

A to-do list is a defined set of tasks. You cannot create to-do lists in webMethods Mobile Business Console, but only use to-do lists that were created in webMethods Business Console. For more information about creating to-do lists, see *Working with webMethods Business Console*.

### To use a to-do list:

- Navigate to the Task Details panel.
- Click  in the upper right corner, and select **Start To-Do List** from the drop-down menu.
- In the To-Do List panel, select a to-do list from the list of **Private Templates** or **Public Templates**.
- In the Configure Tasks panel, click **Start**.


The template creates a set of tasks with default properties. The created tasks are listed in the **Instant Tasks** tab of the Task Details panel.

## Viewing Task Experts

With the task menu in the Task Details panel, you can view the experts that are associated with the task the details of which you are viewing.

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### To view the task experts:

1. Navigate to the Task Details panel.
2. Click  in the upper right corner, and select **Open Task Experts** from the drop-down menu.


The Task Experts panel opens and displays a list of experts who are associated with the task. To go back to the Task Details panel, click the arrow in the upper left corner.

## Accepting Tasks

With the task menu in the Task Details panel, you can accept the task the details of which you are viewing.

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### To accept a task:

1. Navigate to the Task Details panel.
2. Click  in the upper right corner, and select **Accept** from the drop-down menu.


If the task was successfully accepted to you, a confirmation message is displayed; otherwise an error message is shown. The task will appear in your task inbox.

## Accepting Tasks on Behalf of Another User

With the task menu in the Task Details panel, you can accept the task the details of which you are viewing on behalf of another user.

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### To accept a task on behalf of another user:

1. Navigate to the Task Details panel.
2. Click  in the upper right corner, and select **Accept For** from the drop-down menu.
3. In the Select Assignee panel, select one or more users for whom you want to accept the task.
4. Click **Accept For** in the upper right corner.


If the task was successfully accepted, a confirmation message is displayed; otherwise an error message is shown. The task will appear in the task inbox of the user(s) for whom you accepted the task.

## Assigning Tasks

With the task menu in the Task Details panel, you can assign the task the details of which you are viewing to one or more users, groups, roles, and task experts.

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### To assign a task:

1. Navigate to the Task Details panel.
2. Click  in the upper right corner, and select **Assign** from the drop-down menu.
3. In the Select Assignee panel, select one ore more users, groups, roles, task experts from the respective tabs.
4. Click **Assign To** in the upper right corner.


If the task was successfully assigned, a confirmation message is displayed; otherwise an error message is shown. The task will appear in the task inbox of the user(s), group(s), role(s), and task expert(s) to whom you assigned the task.

## Delegating Tasks

With the task menu in the Task Details panel, you can delegate the task the details of which you are viewing to one or more users, and task experts.

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### To delegate a task:

1. Navigate to the Task Details panel.
2. Click  in the upper right corner, and select **Delegate** from the drop-down menu.
3. In the Select Assignee panel, select one ore more users, or task experts from the respective tabs.
4. Click **Delegate** in the upper right corner.


If the task was successfully delegated, a confirmation message is displayed; otherwise an error message is shown. The task will appear in the task inbox of the user(s), and task expert(s) to whom you delegated the task.

## Deleting Tasks

With the task menu in the Task Details panel, you can delete the task the details of which you are viewing.

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### To delete a task:

1. Navigate to the Task Details panel.
2. Click  in the upper right corner, and select **Delete** from the drop-down menu.

3. In the confirmation dialog, click **Delete** to delete the task, or click **No** to abort the action.

If the task was successfully deleted, a confirmation message is displayed; otherwise an error message is shown. The task is deleted from the file system.

## Resubmitting Tasks

With the task menu in the Task Details panel, you can resubmit an active task the details of which you are viewing. This forces the task data to be reevaluated regardless of whether or not any of the data has been modified.

**Note:** Resubmitting a task can have an effect on task assignments.

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### To resubmit a task:

1. Navigate to the Task Details panel.
2. Click  in the upper right corner, and select **Resubmit** from the drop-down menu.


If the task was successfully resubmitted, a confirmation message is displayed; otherwise an error message is shown.

## Suspending Tasks

With the task menu in the Task Details panel, you can suspend an active task the details of which you are viewing.

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### To suspend a task:

1. Navigate to the Task Details panel.
2. Click  in the upper right corner, and select **Suspend** from the drop-down menu.


If the task was successfully suspended, a confirmation message is displayed; otherwise an error message is shown.

## Managing Task Comments

In the Comments panel, you can view and post comments for the task the details of which you are viewing.

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### To manage task comments:


1. To open the Comments panel, click  in the upper right corner of the Task Details panel.
2. In the Comments panel, view the comments for the task.
3. To post a new comment, enter the text in the **Share something ...** field, and click **Post**.

## Managing Task Attachments


In the Attachments panel, you can view and download the attachments of the tasks the details of which you are viewing. For more information of existing attachment filetypes, see "[Managing Process Attachments](#)" on page 19.

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### To manage task attachments:

1. To open the Attachments panel, click  in the upper right corner of the Task Details panel.
2. In the Attachments panel, select an attachment from the list to view it and to download it.

**Note:** Downloading is possible on Android only.

3. To attach a photograph, click  in the upper right corner and take a photograph with your device. The photograph is then displayed in the attachments list.




## 4 Managing Your Task Inbox

The My Inbox panel is accessible through the keylinks in the Landing Summary panel. It displays a list of your tasks filtered by the selected keylink. The following keylinks are available:

- All Tasks
- Critical Tasks
- New Tasks This Week
- Accepted Tasks
- Tasks Expiring Today

The task list states the task instance name, the number of associated instant tasks, the task ID, and the task priority. The tasks are marked by their status icon. For details about existing task priorities and task statuses, see ["Working with the Task List Manager" on page 20](#).

The following table displays the operations you can perform in My Inbox:

To...	Do...
Search for task ID	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click  in the upper right corner.</li> <li>2. Enter a task ID in the <b>Enter a Task ID</b> field.</li> <li>3. Click  in the upper right corner to delete the ID, or click the search icon in the keypad to start searching.</li> </ol>
Filter the list by keylink	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click  in the upper right corner.</li> <li>2. Select <b>All Tasks</b>, <b>Critical Tasks</b>, <b>New Tasks This Week</b>, <b>Accepted Tasks</b>, or <b>Tasks Expiring Today</b> from the drop-down menu.</li> </ol>
Navigate back to Landing Summary	Click the arrow in the upper left corner.
Navigate to the Task Details panel	Select a task instance. For more information about task actions you can perform in the Task Details panel, see <a href="#">"Viewing Task Details" on page 22</a> .





# 5 General Features

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webMethods Mobile Business Console provides the following general features:

- The Landing Summary panel which is the starting panel after you logged in to webMethods Mobile Business Console. For more information, see ["Working with the Landing Summary" on page 34](#).
- The sidemenu which enables you to navigate to the Landing Summary or Work Stream panels, to create an instant task, to view **Settings** or **Info and Help** information, or to logout. For more information, see ["Working with the Sidemenu" on page 35](#).
- URL schemata, either to start webMethods Mobile Business Console on your device with prefilled login information, or to open a specific task, or to open a specific process. For more information, see ["Working with URL Schemata" on page 36](#).


## Working with the Landing Summary

The Landing Summary panel is the starting panel after login. It displays the date and time of the data snapshot, the task activity chart (tablets only), as well as the following five keylinks and their number of tasks:


-  All Tasks
-  Critical Tasks
-  New Tasks This Week
-  Accepted Tasks
-  Tasks Expiring Today

Clicking a keylink leads you to your task inbox with the filter set on the selected keylink.










The following table displays additional operations you can perform in the Landing Summary:

To...	Do...
Refresh the data snapshot	Click  on top of the panel.
Use the sidemenu	For more information, see <a href="#">"Working with the Sidemenu" on page 35</a> .
Navigate to the Work Stream panel	Click <b>Go To Work Stream</b> on the panel bottom.

## Working with the Sidemenu

The sidemenu can be either opened from the Landing Summary or Work Stream panels by clicking  in the upper left corner, or by swiping from left to right on any panel.

The following table describes the items of the sidemenu:

Item	Description
 <b>Landing Summary</b>	Selecting this menu item opens the Landing Summary panel. For more information, see <a href="#">"Working with the Landing Summary" on page 34.</a>
 <b>Work Stream</b>	Selecting this menu item opens the Work Stream panel. For more information, see <a href="#">"Working with Work Stream" on page 16.</a>
 <b>Settings</b>	Selecting this menu item opens the Settings panel. It displays information about connection and version, and it allows you to modify the password settings.
 <b>Info and Help</b>	Selecting this menu item opens the following submenu items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■  <b>Issues? Send us Feedback</b> Selecting this submenu item opens a panel with a link to the Software AG Empower Product Support website where you can leave your feedback.</li> <li>■  <b>About Business Console</b> Selecting this submenu item opens a panel with the copyright declaration.</li> <li>■  <b>Third Party Declaration</b> Selecting this submenu item opens a panel with the third party declaration.</li> <li>■  <b>Data Protection</b> Selecting this submenu item opens a panel with Data Protection Act &amp; Privacy.</li> <li>■  <b>Legal Notices</b> Selecting this submenu item opens a panel with the legal notices.</li> </ul>
<b>Logout</b>	Selecting this menu item logs you out of webMethods Mobile Business Console. For more information, see <a href="#">"Logging out of webMethods Mobile Business Console" on page 9.</a>

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## Working with URL Schemata

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You can use URL schemata to start webMethods Mobile Business Console on your device with prefilled login data, to open a specific task, or to open a specific process. You can do this either by clicking a HTML link based on the URL schema that was sent to you by email or by text message, or by entering the URL schema in your browser (Android only).

To start the application with prefilled login data, use the following URL schema:

```
mbc://hostname={hostname}&port={port}&username={username}
```

After clicking the HTML link or entering the URL schema in your browser, you will be asked to accept the prefilled data. If you accept, the current user will be logged out of the application, and the login data transmitted in the URL schema will be entered as login credentials.

To open a specific task, use the following URL schema:

```
mbc://taskId={taskId}
```

After clicking the HTML link or entering the URL schema in your browser, the Task Details panel will be opened.

To open a specific process, use the following URL schema:

```
mbc://process={process}
```

After clicking the HTML link or entering the URL schema in your browser, the Process Details panel will be opened.