

# webMethods Business Console 9.10 Readme

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This file contains important information you must read before using webMethods Business Console 9.10. You can find system requirements, user documentation, and installation and upgrade instructions on the [Documentation website](#) or the [TECHcommunity website](#). At those locations, you can also find the suite-related information.

Included in this file is information about functionality that has been added, removed, deprecated, or changed for this product. Deprecated functionality continues to work and is supported by Software AG, but may be removed in a future release. Software AG recommends against using deprecated functionality in new projects.

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## 1.0 Critical Information

This section lists any critical issues for the current release that were known when this readme was published. For critical information found later, go to the Knowledge Center on the [Empower website](#).

## 2.0 Known Issues

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## 3.0 Usage Notes

This section provides any additional information you need to work with the current release of this product.

- SBP-1116  
Business Console does not display details of process instances belonging to version 9.5 or earlier. Even after you migrate older process models that contain task steps to the latest version, Business Console does not display these migrated processes.  
To work around this issue, build and upload the 9.5 or earlier versions of process models in Software AG Designer, so that Business Console displays details of older processes that contain tasks.

## 4.0 Fixes Included in Each Release

This section lists the latest fix level that has been included in each release for each product component. A release is listed in this section only if changes occurred in that release. Go to the Knowledge Center on the [Empower website](#) for detailed information about fixes.

### ***Release 9.10***

- SBP\_9.9\_Portal\_Fix2
- SBP\_9.9\_Runtime\_Fix2

### ***Release 9.9***

- SBP\_9.8\_Runtime\_Fix2
- SBP\_9.8\_Portal\_Fix2

## ***Release 9.8***

- SBP\_9.7\_Runtime\_Fix2
- SBP\_9.7\_Portal\_Fix2

## **5.0 Other Resolved Issues**

This section lists the issues that were resolved in each release but were not part of the fixes listed in the previous section. A release is listed in this section only if changes occurred in that release.

### ***Release 9.9***

- SBP-1110  
Task Inbox contains duplicate filters.  
This issue is now resolved.
- SBP-916  
Parent task node takes a long time to display the child tasks if the number of child tasks is large.  
This issue is resolved by disabling the expand option on the parent node if the parent task has more than 200 child tasks. You can view the child tasks in the task details page.
- SBP-380  
Keyword search text box disabled in Select Principals dialog.  
This issue is now resolved.

### ***Release 9.8***

- SBP-734  
Business Console does not display the business data of a task, if the task type name contains "." character.  
This issue is resolved.
- SBP-654  
Business Console does not update the task contributor list when the task is accepted in the Task Detail tab.  
This issue is resolved.

## 6.0 Documentation Changes

This section describes significant changes to the documentation, such as the addition, relocation, or removal of product guides, online help, chapters, or other major content. A release is listed in this section only if changes occurred in that release.

### **Release 9.10**

- Updated the *Working with Business Console* guide to include description for scheduling tasks, using My Calendar, using gadgets for creating dashboards, and using gadgets for customizing process details and task details.

### **Release 9.9**

- Included permission reference for Business Console users in the *Working with Business Console* guide.

### **Release 9.8**

- Added context-sensitive online help.
- Updated the *Working with Business Console* guide to include description for using group tasks, saved searches, and the user interface customization options.

### **Release 9.7**

- Documented Business Console features in the new *Working with Business Console* guide.

## 7.0 Terminology Changes

A release is listed in this section only if changes occurred in that release.

### **Release 9.10**

Old Term	New Term
Collaboration task or child task	Instant task

### **Release 9.9**

Old Term	New Term
Process Stream	Work Stream
Group Task	To-Do List

Old Term	New Term
Inbox	Task Inbox

## 8.0 Added, Removed, Deprecated, or Changed Items

This section lists functionality, controls, portlets, properties, or other items that have been added, removed, deprecated, or changed. A release is listed in this section only if changes occurred in that release.

### ***Release 9.10***

Added Item	Description
Gadgets	<p>Enables you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create UI components by using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.</li> <li>• Use built-in gadgets and user-created gadgets for customizing dashboards.</li> </ul>
Dashboards tab	<p>Enables you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create new dashboards using gadgets.</li> <li>• Edit dashboards and configure the gadgets used in the dashboard.</li> <li>• Use a customized dashboard instead of the default What's Happening Now page.</li> </ul>
My Calendar panel on What's Happening Now tab	<p>Enables you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View the days when you have scheduled tasks.</li> <li>• View which tasks are scheduled to start on a date.</li> <li>• Identify the days when more task are scheduled. Darker shade of blue indicates that there are more tasks scheduled on that day.</li> <li>• View, reschedule, or edit a scheduled task.</li> </ul>
Task Schedule Date and Time fields in Start Task dialog	Enables you to specify the date and time when the task instance should start.
Work Stream Settings in Administration page	Enables you to specify whether to display project name along with process type name and task type name on Work Stream.

Added Item	Description
Gadgets option in Customize Business Console page	Enables you to specify colors for gadget components.
Callable Process Instances	Enables you to view the callable processes or reference processes of parent processes in a process list in Work Stream.

## **Release 9.9**

Added Item	Description
Process instance details page	Enables you to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View process instance details, process diagram, task instances related to the process, process duration, and the consolidated list of attachments and comments of the process tasks.</li> <li>• Attach files or add comments to process tasks.</li> <li>• Navigate to the task instance details page of task instances related to the process.</li> </ul>
Process instance search	Enables you to search for process instances based on one or more search criteria.
Process list column configuration	Enables you to configure the columns to be displayed in the process list.
Child Instances panel in task detail page	Enables you to view the child instances, if any.
Hide/Show toggle buttons for panels in instance detail page	Enables you show or hide panels in the instance detail page of a process or task.
Mandatory task	Enables you to specify mandatory child tasks.
Task type setting	Enables you to specify whether to display the task ID, custom ID or name of task types in task lists and task detail pages.
Tab label customization	Enables you to customize the labels of the tabs in the process detail and task detail pages.

## **Release 9.8**

Added Item	Description
Group task	Ability to create and manage grouped tasks.

Added Item	Description
User interface customization	Ability to customize the logo, title, color theme, masthead, and the landing page.
Saved searches	Ability to create and re-use the saved searches for tasks.
“Do Not Show Endorsements” option	Specifies whether to display or hide endorsements in the Task Detail tab and the Task Experts panel.
Processes tab	Ability to view the process analytics dashboard.

## 9.0 Added, Removed, Deprecated, or Changed Built-In Services

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### **Release 9.7**

Added Service	Description
getTaskExpertList	Returns a list of recommended task experts identified by the specified tags, with the most recommended expert at the top of the list.
listSkillsByUser	Returns all the endorsements of a specified user.
endorseUser	Endorses a user for the specified task tags.
endorseUserBasedOnTask	Endorses a user for task expertise.
deleteEndorsementForUser	Removes all the endorsements from a specified user.

## 10.0 Added, Removed, Deprecated, or Changed APIs

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### **Release 9.9**

Added API	Description
GET Access Privileges	This REST request retrieves the access privileges of the user.
GET Functional Privileges	This REST request retrieves the functional privileges assigned to user for a task type.

Added API	Description
GET Process Instances	This REST request retrieves the process instances of a specified process type.
GET Process Instance Status Summary	This REST request retrieves the summarized status of all the process instances belonging to all versions of the specified process type.
GET Task Types	This REST request retrieves the list of all task types.
GET Task List	This REST request retrieves paginated list of tasks specified by the search criteria.
GET Task Details	This REST request retrieves the details of a specified task.
PUT Task Detail	This REST request updates the parameters of a specified task.
GET Task Attachment Count	This REST request retrieves the number of attachments of a specified task.
GET Task Attachments	This REST request retrieves a paginated list of attachments of a specified task.
POST Task Attachment	This REST request adds an attachment to a specified task.
DELETE Task Attachment	This REST request deletes a specified attachment.
GET Task Comments	This REST request retrieves the task comments of a task.
GET Task Comments for a Task Type	This REST request retrieves the list of comments of a task type.
POST Task Comment	This REST request adds a comment to the specified task.
DELETE Task Comment	This REST request removes a comment from a specified task.
GET All Task Tags	This REST request retrieves all the task tags.
POST Task Tags	This REST request adds a new tag for tasks.
DELETE Task Tags	This REST request removes the specified tags.
POST Child Task	This REST request creates a child task for the specified parent task.
PUT Delegate Task	This REST request delegates a task to the specified user.



Added API	Description
DELETE Task Delegation	This REST request removes delegation of the specified task from a user.
GET Task Audit Information	This REST request retrieves the paginated audit information of a specified task.
GET Task Inbox Names	This REST request retrieves all the custom and default task inbox names.
GET Task Expert Count	This REST request retrieves the number of experts identified for a task type.
GET Task Expert List By Task Type	This REST request retrieves a paginated list of experts for the specified task type.
POST Default Endorsement	This REST adds the default endorsement rating to the user for a task.
POST Endorsement Rating	This REST request adds endorsement rating for users for a specified tag.
GET Group Task Template	This REST request retrieves a to-do list template.
GET All Group Task Template	This REST request retrieves all to-do list templates.
POST Group Task Template	This REST request adds a to-do list template.
PUT Group Task Template	This REST request updates a to-do list template.
DELETE Group Task Template	This REST request deletes a to-do list template.
POST Group Task Using Template	This REST request adds a to-do list by using a template.
POST Group Task Without Template	This REST request adds a to-do list without using a template.
DELETE Group Task	This REST request deletes a to-do list.
GET Saved Search	This REST request retrieves the saved searches for one the following as specified in the request input: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="797 1535 1485 1577">• All task lists</li> <li data-bbox="797 1587 1485 1629">• Task list specific to a task type</li> <li data-bbox="797 1640 1485 1682">• My Inbox</li> <li data-bbox="797 1692 1485 1734">• Custom Inbox</li> </ul>
POST Saved Search	This REST request adds a new saved search.
PUT Saved Search	This REST request modifies a saved search.
DELETE Saved Search	This REST request removes a saved search.

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