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EntireX Workbench

The EntireX Workbench is implemented and delivered as of a set of Eclipse plug-ins. It provides the EntireX development-time user interface in a commonly used environment. Among other capabilities, EntireX Workbench provides various wrappers, IDL extractors, editors and testers for generating and testing interface objects to be used in RPC communication between existing RPC servers and RPC client applications.

This document assumes you have already installed the EntireX Workbench, using the Software AG Installer.

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If you are not yet familiar with Eclipse, see the Eclipse online help at <http://www.eclipse.org/documentation/>, or start the Software AG Designer and then choose **Help > Help Contents**. General information on Eclipse can then be found under *Workbench User Guide*. When working with the Software AG Designer, the online help also provides help for the currently installed Software AG products; this can be found under *Software AG Designer Guides*.

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Workbench Editors

Software AG IDL Editor

The Software AG IDL Editor is a syntax-aware editor for Software AG IDL files. A content outline view enables operations on the IDL tree. Other features include syntax highlighting, content assist and a Problems view for resolving IDL syntax errors.

You can start the IDL Editor by opening a file with extension `.idl`.

See *Software AG IDL File* in the IDL Editor documentation.

Merging and Refactoring Software AG IDL

IDL refactoring is a process that checks all programs and structures in a single library if they contain identical groups. All identical groups are extracted in a single structure in the same library, and replaced with a structure reference. If a structure exists that is identical to the structure to be created, all references will point to the existing structure and a new one will not be created. Two groups are identical if each group has the same number and order of parameters, and each parameter in one group has the same name and the same type as the corresponding parameter in the other group. IDL refactoring can be performed on single or multiple IDL files.

See *Merging and Refactoring Software AG IDL*.

EntireX XML Mapping Editor

The EntireX XML Mapping Editor allows you to map XML document structures to IDL libraries, programs and parameters. The mappings can be defined for the request and response to the server application, or from the server to the client. The input for the XML Mapping Editor can be a Software AG IDL file and/or an IDL-XML mapping file (perhaps produced by a previous XML Mapping Editor session or by importing a WSDL file, XML Document or XML Schema). The output is an IDL-XML mapping file, other XML structure definitions (such as sample XML files), and perhaps a created or changed IDL file.

You can start the XML Mapping Editor by opening a file with extension `.xmm`, or chose **Open With** in the contex menu of an IDL file and open the IDL file with the EntireX XML Mapping Editor.

See *XML Mapping Editor*.

EntireX Wrappers

EntireX C Wrapper

EntireX C Wrapper provides access to RPC-based components from C applications. It enables you to develop both client and server applications.

You can start the C Wrapper by selecting **Generate C from Software AG IDL**.

See *EntireX C Wrapper*.

EntireX COBOL Wrapper

EntireX COBOL Wrapper provides access to RPC-based components from COBOL applications. It enables you to develop both client and server applications.

You can start the COBOL Wrapper by selecting **Generate COBOL from Software AG IDL**.

See *EntireX COBOL Wrapper*.

EntireX Custom Wrappers

The EntireX Custom Wrappers are user-configurable, template-based wrappers and need a Software AG IDL file, a template (e.g., client or server) and the Software AG IDL Compiler.

See *Using EntireX Custom Wrappers*.

EntireX DCOM Wrapper

The EntireX DCOM Wrapper generates DCOM-enabled components using RPC technology. This so-called “wrapping” makes it possible to treat existing applications as ActiveX components.

You can start the DCOM Wrapper by selecting **Generate DCOM from Software AG IDL**.

See *EntireX DCOM Wrapper*.

EntireX .NET Wrapper

The EntireX .NET Wrapper provides access to RPC servers for .NET client applications and access to .NET servers for any RPC client. The .NET Wrapper generation tools of the Workbench take as input a Software AG IDL file, which describes the interface of the RPC, and generates C# classes that implement the methods and data types of the interface.

You can start the .NET Wrapper by selecting **Generate .NET from Software AG IDL**.

See *EntireX .NET Wrapper*.

EntireX Wrapper for Enterprise JavaBeans

The EntireX Wrapper for Enterprise JavaBeans enables Java-based components to access an EntireX RPC server using Enterprise JavaBeans. This is accomplished by mapping RPC server libraries to EJB stateful session beans. A remote procedure call will be mapped to a method of the corresponding Enterprise JavaBeans. The Java-based components can use the logic implemented in the libraries of the existing RPC servers, or they can implement new logic on the application server side, using parts of the old logic.

You can start the Wrapper for EJB by selecting **Generate EJB from Software AG IDL**.

See *EntireX Wrapper for Enterprise JavaBeans*.

EntireX Java Wrapper

The EntireX Java Wrapper provides access to EntireX RPC-based components from Java applications. EntireX Java RPC enables users to develop both client and server applications written in Java. Java applets can also be used as EntireX RPC clients.

You can start the Java Wrapper by selecting **Generate Java from Software AG IDL**.

See *EntireX Java Wrapper*.

Java Wrapper for Natural

The EntireX Java Wrapper for Natural allows you to generate EntireX Java client interface objects from Natural subprograms in a NaturalONE project in Eclipse. The generated Java client interface objects can be used by Java application developers to access Natural server components, using EntireX/Natural RPC.

See also *Java Wrapper for Natural*.

Natural Wrapper

The Natural Wrapper allows you to develop Natural client applications that access RPC-based server components, and to create Natural RPC server skeletons you can use as a basis to write a Natural RPC server that can be accessed by RPC clients.

See also *Natural Wrapper*.

EntireX PL/I Wrapper

The EntireX PL/I Wrapper provides access to RPC-based components from PL/I applications. It enables you to develop both client and server applications.

You can start the PL/I Wrapper by selecting **Generate PL/I from Software AG IDL**.

See *EntireX PL/I Wrapper*.

webMethods Integration Server Wrapper

The webMethods Integration Server Wrapper generates Integration Server adapter services and listeners from a Software AG IDL file within an Integration Server connection definition.

You can start the Integration Server Wrapper by selecting **Generate webMethods IS Connection from Software AG IDL**.

See *webMethods Integration Server Wrapper*.

EntireX Web Services Wrapper

The EntireX Web Services Wrapper is a wizard that generates Web services from Software AG IDL, XML/SOAP mapping files or Natural subprogram files. The generated result is a Web service archive (.aar) that contains the relevant artifacts of the Web service such as an XML/SOAP mapping file (.xmm), WSDL file and additional configuration files. The Web service archive can be deployed for execution by the wizard or - in an extra deployment step - in a Web Services Stack with the EntireX XML/SOAP Listener runtime.

You can start the Web Services Wrapper by selecting **Generate Web Service from Software AG IDL**.

See *EntireX Web Services Wrapper*.

Web Services Wrapper for Natural

The EntireX Web Services Wrapper for Natural allows you to develop Web Services that access Natural server components, using EntireX/Natural RPC.

See also *Web Services Wrapper for Natural*.

EntireX XML/SOAP Wrapper

The EntireX XML/SOAP Wrapper enables XML-based communication to EntireX/Natural RPC servers and communication from EntireX/Natural RPC clients to XML-based servers.

You can use the XML/SOAP Wrapper by opening the EntireX XML Mapping Editor for an IDL file.

See *EntireX XML/SOAP Wrapper*.

Software AG IDL Extractors

Software AG IDL Extractor for COBOL

The Software AG IDL Extractor for COBOL enables you to extract the interface of a COBOL server and transforms it into a Software AG IDL and a Software AG server mapping file. Both files are required to provide access for any RPC client to the COBOL server.

The IDL Extractor for COBOL is a New Wizard. You can start the IDL Extractor for COBOL with menu item **File > New > Other** or shortcut CTRL+N.

See *Software AG IDL Extractor for COBOL*.

Software AG IDL Extractor for Natural

The Software AG IDL Extractor for Natural extracts a Software AG IDL definition from a Natural source in a Natural project in Eclipse, or from an object within a Natural RPC environment.

You can start the IDL Extractor for Natural with menu item **File > New > Other** or shortcut CTRL+N.

See *Software AG IDL Extractor for Natural*.

Software AG IDL Extractor for PL/I

The Software AG IDL Extractor for PL/I extracts a Software AG IDL file from a PL/I source. The PL/I source can be located in the file system or accessed remotely within a PL/I RPC environment definition.

The IDL Extractor for PL/I is a New Wizard. You can start the IDL Extractor for PL/I with menu item **File > New > Other** or shortcut CTRL+N.

See *Software AG IDL Extractor for PL/I*.

Software AG IDL Extractor for webMethods Integration Server

The Software AG IDL Extractor for webMethods Integration Server is a wizard that reads a package from the Integration Server and generates a Software AG IDL file from all the existing services and nodes. Each service results in a program in the IDL file. All parameters of the services are mapped to an IDL alphanumeric data type, available as variable (AV) or fixed (An) length.

The IDL Extractor for Integration Server is a New Wizard. You can start the IDL Extractor for Integration Server with menu item **File > New > IDL Extractor for webMethods IS** or shortcut CTRL+N.

See *Software AG IDL Extractor for webMethods Integration Server*.

Software AG IDL Extractor for XML Document

The Software AG IDL Extractor for XML Document generates a *Software AG IDL File* in the IDL Editor documentation and a related XML mapping file (XMM) from a given XML document.

See *Software AG IDL Extractor for XML Document*.

The IDL Extractor for XML Document is a New Wizard. You can start the IDL Extractor for XML Document with menu item **File > New > Other** or shortcut CTRL+N.

Software AG IDL Extractor for XML Schema

The Software AG IDL Extractor for XML Schema generates a *Software AG IDL File* in the IDL Editor documentation and a related XML mapping file (XMM) from given XML schema files.

See *Software AG IDL Extractor for XML Schema*.

The IDL Extractor for XML Schema is a New Wizard. You can start the IDL Extractor for XML Schema with menu item **File > New > Other** or shortcut CTRL+N.

Software AG IDL Extractor for WSDL

The Software AG IDL Extractor for WSDL is a wizard that generates Web service client artifacts from a WSDL file. With these artifacts, EntireX RPC client applications can access external Web services.

The IDL Extractor for WSDL is a New Wizard. You can start the IDL Extractor for WSDL with menu item **File > New > Other** or shortcut CTRL+N.

See *Software AG IDL Extractor for WSDL*.

EntireX UDDI Registration

EntireX UDDI Registration is a tool with which you can register a Web service with any UDDI registry for which you have an account.

You can start the UDDI Registration with the entry **Register Web Service ...** in the context menu of a WSDL file.

See *EntireX UDDI Registration*.

EntireX CentraSite Integration

Web services created with EntireX can be published to CentraSite. CentraSite offers enhanced registry functionality, and also repository functionality that enables you to store Web services artifacts and register interdependencies for impact analysis.

See *EntireX CentraSite Integration*.

EntireX Default Broker View

The EntireX Default Broker View is part of the EntireX Workbench. It displays the status of the EntireX Default Broker and the active RPC Services registered to it.

See *EntireX Default Broker View*.

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Input Files

The following table lists the file types that the EntireX Workbench can use as input. Some of the file types may have different content. The content determines which files you can generate. The actions in the context menu depend on the file type.

File Type	Content	Generated Files
cvm	CVM file (client-side server mapping file) containing information on the IDL. Corresponds to a related IDL file with the same name, see <i>CVM File</i> .	
idl	Software AG IDL for RPC, see <i>Software AG IDL File</i> in the IDL Editor documentation.	C client, C server, Java client, Java server, Java tester, COBOL client, COBOL server, C# client, DCOM object, XMM file, PL/I client, PL/I server.
svm	SVM file (server mapping file) containing information on the IDL. Corresponds to a related IDL file with the same name, see <i>Server Mapping File (SVM)</i> .	
wsdl	Web service description file.	IDL file, mapping file.
xml	XML document.	IDL file, mapping file.
xmm	EntireX XMM file with element mapping.	
xmm	EntireX XMM file with attribute mapping.	
xmm	EntireX XMM file with user-defined mapping.	
xmm	EntireX XMM file with SOAP mapping.	WSDL file.
xsd	XML Schema file.	IDL file, mapping file.

Output Files

The following table lists the file types generated by the EntireX Workbench.

File Type	Content	Generated by
aar	Service archive for Web Services Stack.	IDL file with XML mapping.
cvm	CVM file (client-side server mapping file).	Natural source.
idl	Software AG IDL for RPC.	Import XSD, import XML, import WSDL.
svm	SVM file (server mapping file).	COBOL source.
wsdl	Web service description file.	IDL file.
xml	XML document as test document for the XML Tester.	IDL file.
xmm	EntireX XMM file with element mapping.	IDL file with XML mapping.

File Type	Content	Generated by
xmm	EntireX XMM file with attribute mapping.	IDL file with XML mapping.
xmm	EntireX XMM file with user-defined mapping.	IDL file with XML mapping.
xmm	EntireX XMM file with SOAP mapping.	IDL file with XML mapping.

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 **Note:** The Java Wrapper also provides a method of testing IDL files. This method was available in earlier EntireX versions is useful if you need to generate test classes into a Java project. See *Using the IDL Tester* under *Using the Java Wrapper*.

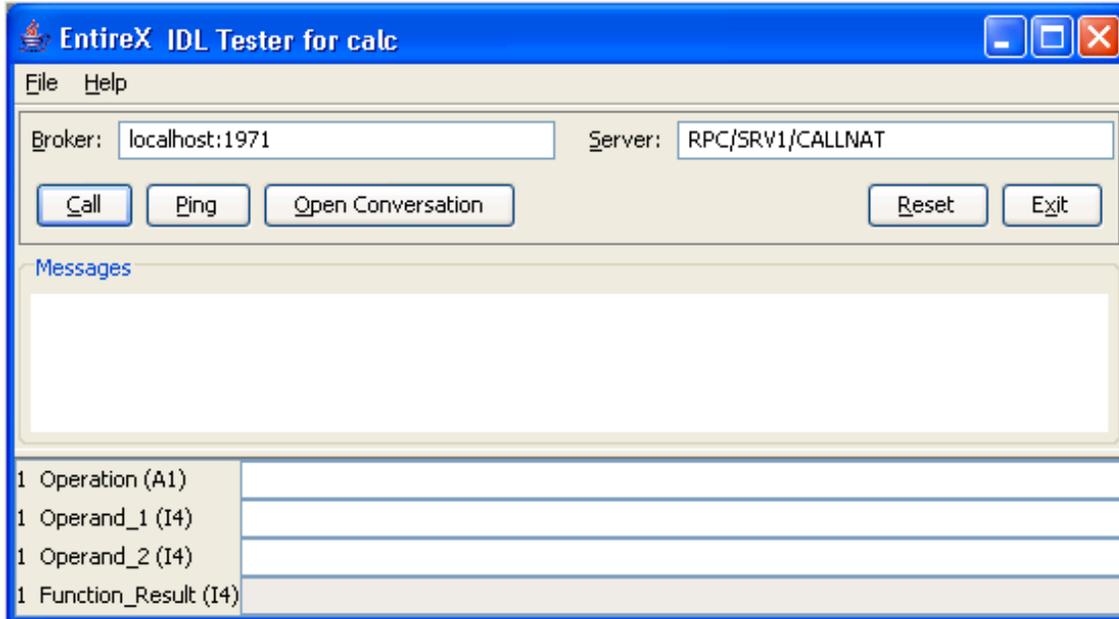
Introduction

The IDL Tester is an easy-to-use utility to check the accessibility of the Web service from the EntireX Broker via the XML/SOAP RPC server. It acts as an RPC client application, taking as input an IDL file. It verifies the mapping of the RPC data to the Web services data in the XML/SOAP mapping file.

Calling the IDL Tester

▶ To call the IDL Tester

- Select an IDL file, and from the context menu, choose **Test Software AG IDL**. This launches the IDL Tester.



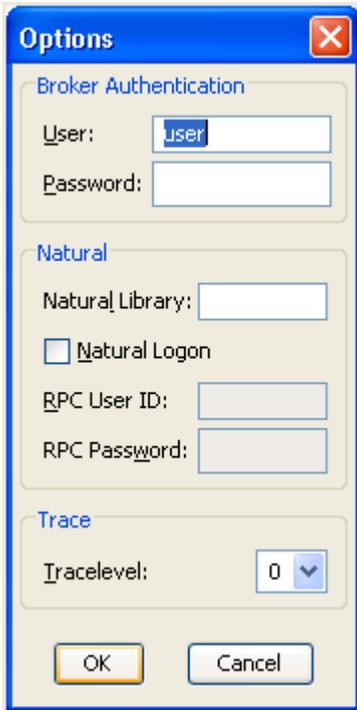
The dialog contains fields for Broker ID and server address and buttons, a message area for general output and error messages, and a parameter area with the input and output parameters. The fields for the input parameters have a white background and the fields for the output parameters are disabled and have a gray background.

Broker ID and server address are displayed as specified in the properties of the IDL file; they can be modified. To modify the server address, it is sufficient to enter the server; RPC/CALLNAT will be added automatically.

Button	Explanation
Call	Perform the remote procedure call.
Ping	Ping the broker and the RPC server.
Open Conversation	Open a conversational RPC (only visible if no conversation is open).
Commit Conversation	Close the conversational RPC and commit the conversation (only visible after Open Conversation).
Abort Conversation	Close the conversational RPC and abort the conversation (only visible after Open Conversation).
Reset	Reset the message area and the parameters.
Exit	Exit the IDL Tester.

The bottom of the dialog contains text fields for the parameters of the Software AG IDL file. These fields are prefixed with the group level, field name and type. IN and INOUT parameters can be edited, OUT parameters cannot be modified. The fields for INOUT and OUT parameters are updated after a successful call. Array elements must be separated by a semicolon. The last array element behind a semicolon will be used to fill up the array completely, e.g. (I4/5) and value 1;2 results in 1;2;2;2;2, but value 1;2; results in 1;2;;;

The **File** Menu contains the entries **Options** and **Exit**. The **Options** dialog allows setting user and password for the Broker Authentication. In addition, for communication with Natural RPC Server, the Natural library can be set and if Natural logon is enabled, user ID and password for RPC Authentication can be set.



▶ **To execute the remote call via EntireX Broker**

- Use the **Call** button or press `Return` in one of the input parameter fields.

If the Broker returns errors (a `BrokerException` is thrown), the error message is displayed in the Messages area.

▶ **To ping the Broker and the RPC server**

- Use the **Ping** button.

▶ **To delete the entries in the message area and the parameter fields**

- Use the **Reset** button.

Using a Broker with EntireX Security

When using a Broker which runs with EntireX Security, modify user ID and password accordingly.

Using RPC Servers with Natural Security

When using Natural Security, enable Natural logon and set the user ID and the password.

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The EntireX Custom Wrappers are user-configurable, template-based wrappers and need:

- a Software AG IDL file
- a template (for example, client or server)
- the IDL Compiler

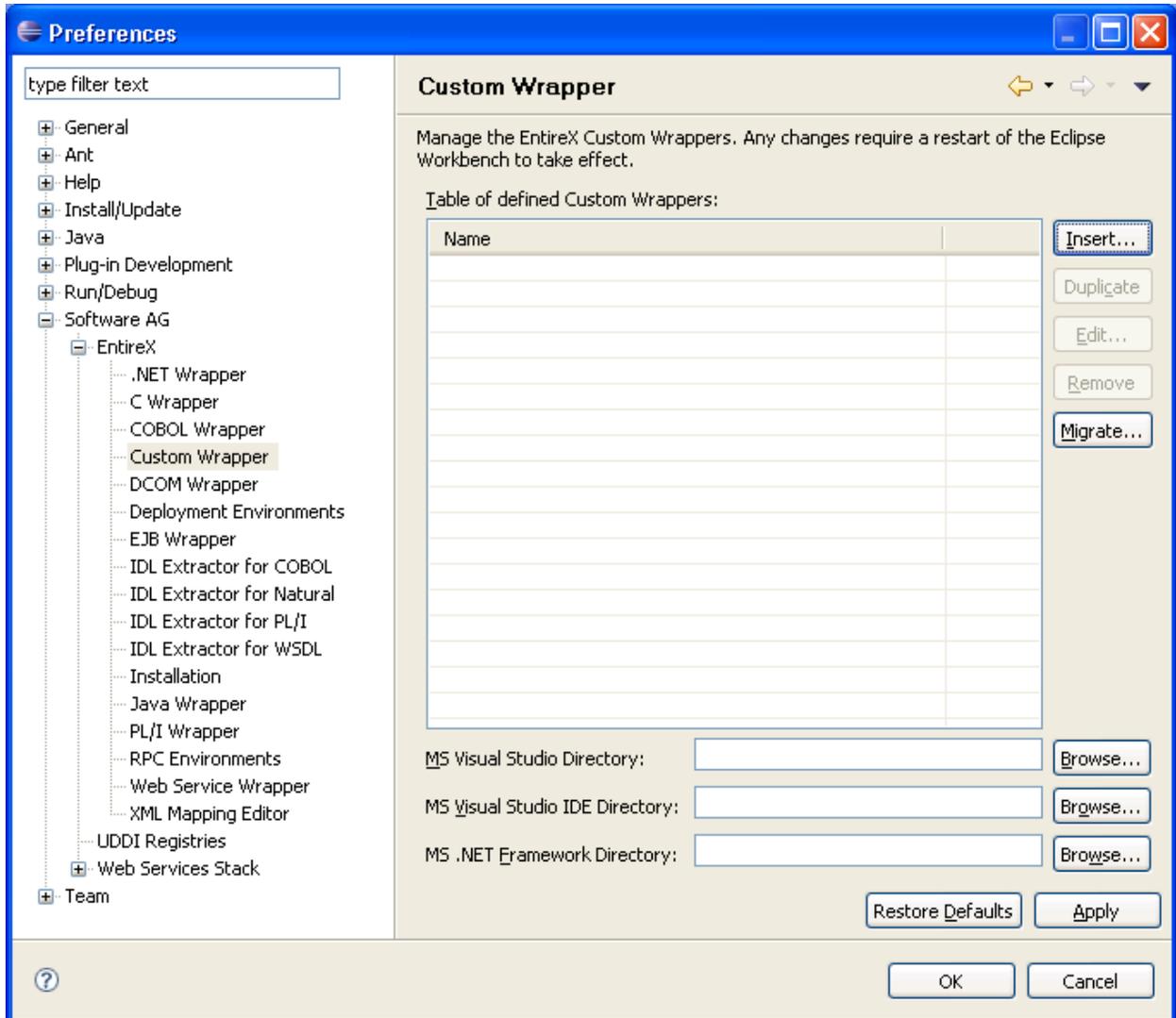
Naturally, existing *.plugin* files from former EntireX installations, called EntireX Workbench Plugins, can be migrated. The Custom Wrapper definitions are stored in the current Eclipse workspace and can be managed in the preferences. Any changes in the Custom Wrapper definitions require a restart of the Workbench to take effect.

Define EntireX Custom Wrappers

The EntireX Custom Wrappers are managed in the Custom Wrapper preferences page.

The central panel lists all known (active or inactive) Custom Wrappers, that is, all Custom Wrappers that are found in the current workspace. You can create a new empty Custom Wrapper, copy, edit or remove an existing Custom Wrapper or migrate your existing *.plugin* file from a former EntireX installation.

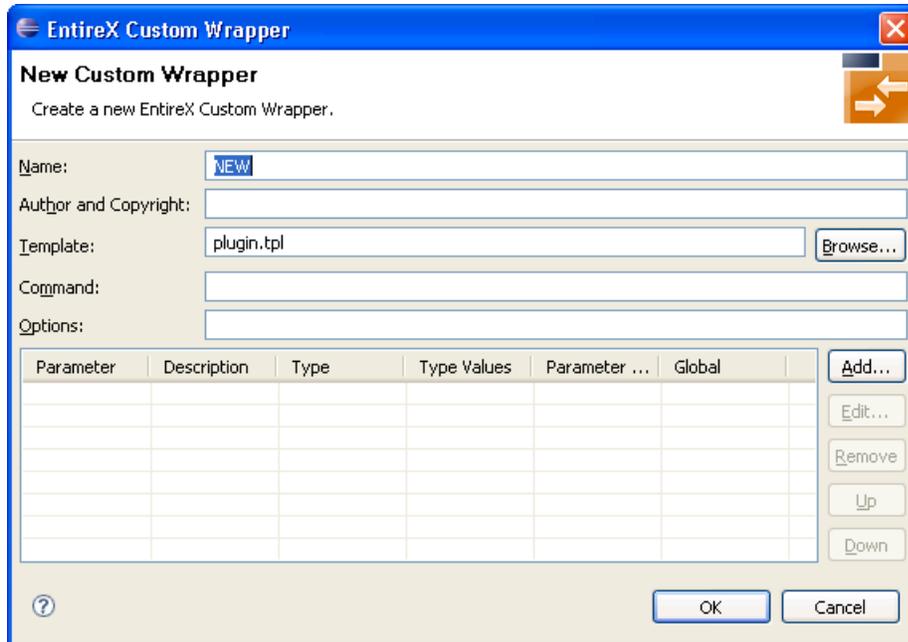
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Creating a New Custom Wrapper

▶ To create a new Custom Wrapper

- 1 Choose New...



- 2 Enter the fields. The Name is a required field and must be unique, because it is the identifier for the Custom Wrapper. This name occurs on the Custom Wrapper Properties page and will be used for the command line with the prefix minus sign.

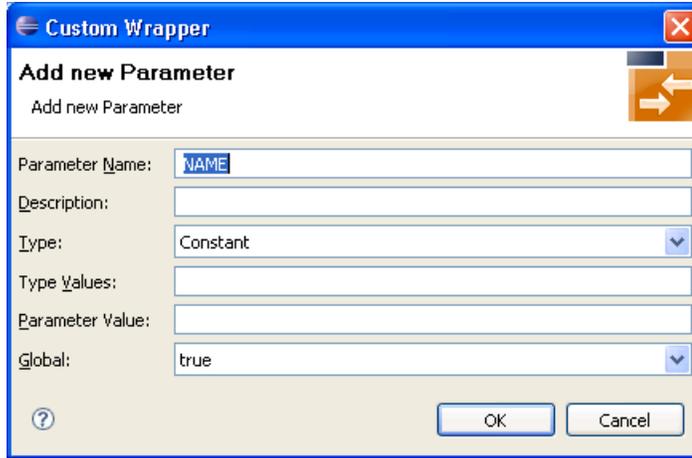
Field	Description
Name	Used as the Custom Wrapper menu item text.
Author and copyright	Important if you want to share your Custom Wrapper with other users.
Template	Name of the template file to be used by the <i>Software AG IDL Compiler</i> in the IDL Editor documentation. Use a fully qualified file name.
Command	Executable command file name. Default is empty and means the <i>Software AG IDL Compiler</i> in the IDL Editor documentation will be executed.
Options	Batch parameters. They are sent to the <i>Software AG IDL Compiler</i> in the IDL Editor documentation.
Parameter	Parameters (constant or modifiable) to call the Custom Wrapper.

- 3 Optionally, add some parameters as described in the following sections.

▶ To add parameters

■ Choose Add...

A new dialog with default values is displayed. See section [Parameters](#) for a description of the individual fields. Modifiable parameters automatically appear with an appropriate label and GUI widget on the Custom Wrapper IDL properties tab.



▶ **To edit parameters (see [Parameters](#))**

- 1 Select the parameter to edit in the table.
- 2 Choose **Edit...**

or

Double click on the parameter in the table.

A new dialog with the current parameter values is displayed. See section [Parameters](#) for a description of the individual fields. For all strings in the fields **Type Values** and **Parameter Value**, you can also use wildcards. Wildcards are like variables for actual values that may change with the platform or in other properties tabs. See the list of [Wildcards](#).

- 3 Choose **OK** to save your entries and close the dialog or **Cancel** to close the dialog without saving.

▶ **To remove parameters**

- 1 Select the parameters to remove in the table.
- 2 Choose **Remove**.

Multiple selections are possible.

▶ **To change the parameter order**

- 1 Select the parameter to edit in the table.
- 2 Use the **Up** and **Down** buttons to change the order of the parameters.

Parameters

Parameters consist of the following fields:

Field	Purpose
Parameter	The parameter identifier, as required by the <i>erxidl</i> template (must not contain whitespace characters; often in uppercase).
Description	The textual description of this parameter, as displayed in the associated Custom Wrapper IDL properties tab. Human-readable, may contain whitespace characters and short examples.
Type	Dialog box of possible GUI representations of the <i>Parameter Values</i> .
Type Values	The possible values that may be assigned to the parameter, in the form <code><parametername>=<value></code> . Values are separated by a semicolon.
Parameter Value	Default value for the GUI representation, must be one of the values listed in the Type Values field.
Global	Flag for the parameter value. True (default) means the parameter value is for all IDL files, false means the parameter value is IDL specific (stored in IDL properties).

Parameter Values

Parameter “types” are GUI representations of the parameter values in the IDL properties tab for this Custom Wrapper. They can be:

Entry	Purpose, Usage
Check box	Will draw a check box in the Custom Wrapper IDL properties tab. Type Values must have two values, separated by a semicolon. The first value is taken if the check box is checked, the second value is taken if the check box is cleared.
Combo box	Will draw a combo box (drop-down list) in the Custom Wrapper IDL properties tab. Type Values must have at least one entry, or multiple entries separated by semicolon. An entry may be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ a simple string (without the “=” character), which is displayed as an entry in the box and is sent to the Software AG IDL Compiler. ■ a pair “<val>=<string>”, where <string> is displayed in the combo box, but <val> is sent to the Software AG IDL Compiler.
Constant	Will not generate a GUI element in the associated IDL properties tab. Type Values just has one string, which is sent to the Software AG IDL Compiler.
Text	Will show a text field in the associated Custom Wrapper IDL properties tab. The text field content is taken for the Software AG IDL Compiler command line construction. If whitespace characters are typed in the text field, the Software AG IDL Compiler command line portion is protected by double quotes. Type values may contain a string representing as default value for the text field.

Wildcards

Wildcards start with the % (percent sign). Implemented wildcards:

Wildcard Name	Purpose	Example Value
%brokerid	Get the Broker ID from the General tab.	localhost:1971
%server	Get the server address from the General tab.	RPC/SRV1/CALLNAT
%serverclass	Get the server class identifier from the General tab.	RPC
%servername	Get the server name from the General tab.	SRV1
%service	Get the service identifier from the General tab.	CALLNAT
%idlfile	Get the current IDL file (as absolute path name) as selected in the EntireX Workbench.	C:\Examples\example.idl
%idlname	Get the current IDL file (just the file name with extension, no path) as selected in the EntireX Workbench.	example.idl
%pureidlname	Get the current IDL file name without path and without the file extension.	example
%idlpath	Get the current IDL file path (without the IDL file name) as selected in the EntireX Workbench.	C:\Examples
%xmlfile	Get the current XML mapping file name from the XML tab.	C:\Examples\example.xmm
%msdotnetenv	Path of Microsoft Visual Studio environment as set in the Tools Options menu item.	C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio 10\Common7\IDE\
%netfrmdir	Path for installation of the .NET framework.	C:\WINDOWS\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v2.0.50727
%version	Get the EntireX version.	8.0
%osname	Get the operating system name, taken from the Java system property <i>os.name</i> .	Windows XP
%osarch	Get the operating system architecture, taken from the Java system property <i>os.arch</i> .	x86
%osversion	Get the operating system version, taken from the Java system property <i>os.version</i> .	5.1
%fileseparator	Get the platform-specific file separator character, taken from the Java system property <i>file.separator</i> .	\

Wildcard Name	Purpose	Example Value
%fileencoding	Get the platform-specific file encoding, taken from the Java system property <i>file.encoding</i> .	Cp1252
%pathseparator	Get the platform-specific path separator character, taken from the Java system property <i>path.separator</i> .	;
%username	Get the current user name, taken from the Java system property <i>user.name</i> .	administrator
%userhome	Get the assigned user home directory, taken from the Java system property <i>user.home</i> .	C:\Documents and Settings\administrator
%userdir	Get the current user directory, taken from the Java system property <i>user.dir</i> .	C:\Documents and Settings\administrator\My Documents

► Duplicate an existing Custom Wrapper

- 1 Select the Custom Wrapper in the list.
- 2 Proceed as described in [Creating a New Custom Wrapper](#) and press the **Duplicate** button instead of the **New...** button.

A new Custom Wrapper named *Copy of <name>* is displayed in the list.

- 3 Modify the entries as described in [Creating a New Custom Wrapper](#).

► Edit an existing Custom Wrapper

- 1 Select the Custom Wrapper in the list.
- 2 Proceed as described in [Creating a New Custom Wrapper](#) and select the **Edit...** button instead of the **New...** button.
- 3 Modify the entries as described in [Creating a New Custom Wrapper](#).

► Remove an existing Custom Wrapper

- 1 Select the Custom Wrapper in the list.
- 2 Use the **Remove** button

► Migrate an existing *.plugin* File from a previous EntireX Installation

- 1 Proceed as described in [Creating a New Custom Wrapper](#) and select the **Migrate...** button instead of the **New...** button.
- 2 Browse to the location of the *.plugin* file and select the file to migrate.

- 3 In the ensuing dialog, modify the entries as described in *Creating a New Custom Wrapper*.
- 4 Make sure the template file can be accessed correctly.

Running a Custom Wrapper

▶ To start the Custom Wrapper in GUI

- 1 Select an IDL file.
- 2 Open the context menu, choose **Generate ... from Software AG IDL**, choose **Via Template** and select the desired item (for example, "New").

When the Custom Wrapper is started, the EntireX Workbench starts the Software AG IDL Compiler and feeds it with a template, the IDL file name and (optional) parameters.

The parameters are inserted for the Software AG IDL Compiler in the form `<parametername>=<value>`. If wildcards were used for the values, they are resolved to the actual values when the Custom Wrapper was called.

▶ To start the Custom Wrapper in Command Line

- See *Using the EntireX Workbench in Command-line Mode* for the general syntax of the command line.

The command for the Custom Wrapper is `-<xxx>`, where `xxx` is the case-sensitive name of the Custom Wrapper. If the name contains blanks, use `- "<xxx>"`.

Example:

```
-NEW /Demo/example.idl
```

The result of the Custom Wrapper is written to Standard Out.

5 Using the EntireX Workbench in Command-line Mode

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The EntireX Workbench can also be used from a command line. The command entered depends on your operating system.

- Under Windows, the command line is available with the starter *workbench.bat*.
- Under Linux, the command line is available with script *workbench.bsh*.
- Under both operating systems, the command line is also available with the command for Eclipse using the Java Runtime.

In all alternatives, a command is followed by a list of file names and a list of options. The file names may contain an asterisk (*) as a wildcard. The options are key-value pairs, where the key starts with a hyphen. The command selects the Wrapper or Extractor to use. The detailed options for each command are described in the respective Wrapper or Extractor section. Using `-help` as command lists all available commands with a short description. Using `-help <command>` lists the options of the command.

For a detailed description of each Wrapper or Extractor, see the documentation of this component. Throughout these detailed descriptions we use `<workbench>` as a general placeholder for the actual starter of the Workbench. This can be `workbench.bat`, `workbench.bsh`, or the Eclipse starter.

Command Line under Windows

Enter the following command, replacing `<EntireX HOME>` with your EntireX installation directory:

```
<EntireX HOME>\bin\workbench.bat <command> [ <file> [ <file> ... ] ] [<options>]
```

This is the preferred method to start the EntireX Workbench. Alternatively, you can start the EntireX Workbench with

```
"%ECLIPSE_HOME%\eclipse" -application  
com.softwareag.entirex.ide.eclipse.EntireXCommand -data %WORKSPACE% -nosplash  
<command> [ <file> [ <file> ... ] ] [<options>]
```

where `ECLIPSE_HOME` is the Eclipse installation directory
`WORKSPACE` is the Eclipse workspace directory.

Command Line under Linux

Enter the following command:

```
/opt/softwareag/EntireX/bin/workbench.bsh <command> [ <file> [ <file> ... ] ]
[<options>]
```

or

```
eclipse -vm $JAVA_HOME/bin/ -application
com.softwareag.entirex.ide.eclipse.EntireXCommand -data $WORKSPACE -nosplash
<command> [ <file> [ <file> ... ] ] [<options>] -vmargs
-Dentirex.license=/opt/softwareag/EntireX/common/conf/LKey/exx81.xml
```

where ECLIPSE_HOME is the Eclipse installation directory
 WORKSPACE is the Eclipse workspace directory.

List of all Commands

Command	Description	Syntax / Examples
-c:client	Generate an RPC client from an IDL file.	<i>Using the C Wrapper in Command-line Mode</i>
-c:server	Generate an RPC server from an IDL file.	
-cobol:client	Generate a COBOL RPC client from an IDL file.	<i>Using the COBOL Wrapper in Command-line Mode</i>
-cobol:server	Generate a COBOL RPC server from an IDL file.	
-dcom:generate	Generate the DCOM Wrapper object(s) for the specified IDL file(s).	<i>Using the DCOM Wrapper in Command-line Mode</i>
-ejb:generate	Generate the EJB sources for the specified IDL file(s).	<i>Using the Wrapper for EJB in Command-line Mode</i>
-deploy:cobol	Deploy server mapping files (SVMs) to the specified environment.	<i>Server Mapping Deployment in Command-line Mode</i>
-extract:natural	Extract the Natural objects from a Natural RPC Server.	<i>Using the IDL Extractor for Natural in Command-line Mode</i>
-extract:pli	Extract the PL/I source objects from an RPC Extractor Service.	<i>Using the IDL Extractor for PL/I in Command-line Mode</i>
-extract:wsl	Extract an IDL file and an XMM file from a Web service.	<i>Using the IDL Extractor for WSDL in Command-line Mode</i>

Command	Description	Syntax / Examples	
-extract:xml	Extract an IDL file and an XMM file from an XML Document.	<i>Using the IDL Extractor for XML Document in Command-line Mode</i>	
-extract:xsd	Extract an IDL file and an XMM file from an XML Schema.	<i>Using the IDL Extractor for XML Schema in Command-line Mode</i>	
-help	List the short description of all commands.		
-java:all	Generate all Java source files for the specified IDL file(s).	<i>Using the Java Wrapper in Command-line Mode</i>	
-java:allbeancompliant	Generate all Java source files for the specified IDL file(s). The client object will be JavaBean-compliant.		
-java:client	Generate the Java client(s) for the specified IDL file(s).		
-java:clientbeancompliant	Generate the JavaBean-compliant Java client(s) for the specified IDL file(s).		
-java:server	Generate the Java server(s) for the specified IDL file(s).		
-java:tester	Generate the Java client(s) and tester(s) for the specified IDL file(s).		
-list:natural	List the Natural objects from a Natural RPC Server.		<i>Using the IDL Extractor for Natural in Command-line Mode</i>
-list:pli	List the PL/I source objects on an RPC Extractor Service.		<i>Using the IDL Extractor for PL/I in Command-line Mode</i>
-map:soap	Create SOAP-conformant XML mapping for all programs.	<i>Using the XML/SOAP Wrapper in Command-line Mode</i>	
-map:xmlattributes	Create attribute-preferred XML mapping for all programs.		
-map:xmlelements	Create element-preferred XML mapping for all programs.		
-map:xmlwithxsd	Create element-preferred XML mapping with XML Schema for all programs.		
-natural:client	Generate Natural source files from the specified IDL file.	<i>Using the Natural Wrapper in Command-line Mode</i>	
-pli:client	Generate a PL/I RPC client from the specified IDL file.	<i>Using the PL/I Wrapper in Command-line Mode</i>	
-pli:server	Generate a PL/I RPC server from the specified IDL file.		
-version	Prints the version and exits.		

Command	Description	Syntax / Examples
-wsdl	Generates WSDL for the specified IDL file(s).	<i>Using the Web Services Wrapper in Command-line Mode</i>
-xml:sample	Create sample XML documents for all programs.	<i>Using the XML/SOAP Wrapper in Command-line Mode</i>

