

webMethods Composite Application Development 9.6 Readme

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This file contains important information you must read before using Composite Application Development 9.6. You can find additional information about Composite Application Development 9.6 on the [Software AG Documentation website](#). In addition, the following suite-related information is also available at that location:

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1.0 Critical Information

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

None.

2.0 Known Issues

This section lists issues that were known when this readme was published. For known issues found later, go to the Knowledge Center portion of the [Empower website](#).

- MWS-11984
My webMethods Server issues the error message "Getting a property that has only a getter_".
With the implementation of JSF 2.2.0, the statemanager is causing an NPE error on processSaveState() from the javax.faces.component.UIComponentBase class.
The workaround is to use CAF controls.
- WMC-2735
Regeneration of a WS Client fails.
Regeneration of a WS Client fails after importing a Composite Application Framework project in 9.5 from an 8.2 project, issuing the following error : "A resource exists with a different case".
There is currently no workaround for this issue.
- WMD-3528
The Task Node does not display in Solutions View.
After a Designer restart, the Task Node does not display in Solutions View in a Mobile Application Project.
There is currently no workaround for this issue.
- WMD-3529
The Bindings view in Designer throws an exception.
The Bindings view in Designer displays a "Could not create the view: com.webmethods.caf.faces.data.views.PageDataView" error message for a task in a Mobile Application Project.
There is currently no workaround for this issue.

3.0 Usage Notes

This section highlights product limitations and changes to product behavior introduced in this release.

- MWS-10000
The My webMethods Server DEBUG_PORT has changed.

My webMethods Server DEBUG_PORT has been modified from port 5000 to 10033. The webMethods Designer default debug port for My webMethods Server has also been modified from 5000 to 10033.

- **BPMSWEB-1827**
Hot deploys JARs are under the deploy folder.
To simplify development, JAR files are now hot-deployable to My webMethods Server by just copying them to the \MWS\server\- **BPMSWEB-1817**
The various types of xmlImport files now have a schema, which means an XML editor can provide validation and code completion assistance when developers are editing the files. See the Validation Support for xmlImport Files section of the CAF Development Help Guide.

4.0 Fixes and Enhancements

This section describes the fixes and enhancements included in Composite Application Development 9.6.

4.1 Fixes and Service Packs Included in This Release

This section lists the fixes and service packs for previous releases that have been included into the current release. If only some issues in a fix or service pack have been included, that partially included fix or service pack is not listed here, and those issues are listed separately in [Section 4.2 Resolved Issues](#). See the Knowledge Center section of the [Empower website](#) for more information about fixes and service packs.

None.

4.2 Resolved Issues

This section lists issues that were resolved in this release and that are not included in the fixes and service packs listed in [Section 4.1 Fixes and Service Packs Included in This Release](#). These issues might have been resolved in a fix or service pack that was not included in its entirety into this release, or they might have been resolved since the last fix or service pack was released.

- **WMC-2522**
An invalid session token is detected.
When web services are called from a command button action, a "[POP.016.0056] Invalid session token detected. Please reload the page" message is displayed.
This issue is now resolved.
- **WMC-2567**
Web Service Generation (WS-Stack) fails and no operations can be selected.
In Designer, when you attempt to create a new web service connector using the new web service connector wizard, the "Select Operation" wizard step displays no operations to select.
This issue is now resolved.

- WMC-2574
An issue exists with hideable panel refresh.
The hideable panel refresh seems to save the state from the previous time it was refreshed, so when the data is displayed again, it shows the previous values.
This issue is now resolved.

- BPMSWEB-1860
Designer should display an error when a user enters an incorrect value for the value property of a Combo box select item.
Currently, Designer only displays a warning when a user enters an incorrect value for the value property of a Combo box select item. However, this incorrect value could cause class cast exceptions. The warning needs to be changed to be an error so that user fixes this problem before deploying their application to My webMethods Server.
This issue is now resolved.

- BPMSWEB-1853
The default Java package name in Designer should be changed so it is unique for Java classes generated in each project.
If a user wants to export a package from a WAR file or Utility Jar project, the Java package name should be unique so it doesn't collide with other components.
Proposed change is from the previous default java package:
 com.webmethods.caf
to:
 caf.\${project_type}.\${project_name}
Where \${project_type} is replaced with "war" or "jar" depending on the type of the project and
\${project_name} is replaced with the name of the project.
This issue is now resolved.

4.3 Enhancements

For a detailed list of the enhancements included in Composite Application Development 9.6, see the Release Notes available on the [Software AG Documentation website](#).

4.4 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.

None.

4.5 Terminology Changes

This section lists terminology that has changed since the last full release of the product.

None.

4.6 Added, Removed, Deprecated, or Changed Items

This section lists product functionality that has been added, removed, deprecated, or changed since the last full release of the product. Deprecated Built-In services and APIs are listed in the relevant sections that follow this one.

Deprecated Item

BaseFacesBean.OUTCOME_OK
BaseFacesBean.OUTCOME_ERROR

The 'for' attribute of the 'Equal' validator

Default Navigation Rules

Replacement Item (if applicable)

With the implementation of JavaServer Faces (JSF) version 2.x, these two actions are now deprecated.

The 'for' attribute of the 'Equal' validator is deprecated and hidden because it is a reserved attribute name for validators in JSF facelets. Use 'componentId' as the attribute name instead. When loading/exporting/converting an existing .view file, the attribute is renamed automatically.

Default Navigation Rules are being deprecated as the rules are no longer needed for new projects.

4.7 Added, Removed, Deprecated, or Changed Built-In Services

This section lists Built-In services that have been added, removed, deprecated, or changed since the last full release of the product.

None.

4.8 Added, Removed, Deprecated, or Changed APIs

This section lists APIs that have been added, removed, deprecated, or changed since the last full release of the product.

None.

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6.0 Support

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[Empower website](#)

Visit the Empower website to learn about support policies and critical alerts, read technical articles and papers, download products, fixes, and service packs, submit feature/enhancement requests, and more.

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