

# webMethods Rules Engine 9.6 Readme

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

*webMethods Product Suite Release Notes*

*webMethods and Intelligent Business Operations System Requirements*

*webMethods System Cache Specifications*

*Using the Software AG Installer*

*Installing webMethods and Intelligent Business Operations Products*

*Using the Software AG Update Manager (fixes)*

*Upgrading webMethods and Intelligent Business Operations Products*

*Product Documentation*

You can find the following information in the Products section of the [Empower website](#):

Security Information

Globalization Information

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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](#).

- WOK-5660  
Internal event rules do not fire directly after a New Data Action was executed.  
If a rule result contains a New Data Action to create a new instance of a data model and also an assignment result to assign a value to this new instance of a data model, internal event rules that listen for a “has changed” event on this new instance of a data model will not fire.  
As a workaround, separate the result logic into separate rows of a sequential decision table: The first row creates an instance of a data model with a New Data Action, the second row assigns a value to the new instance of a data action.

## 3.0 Usage Notes

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

- It is possible to design rules that evaluate in an infinite loop at runtime. webMethods Rules Engine has no validation logic to identify possible infinite loops at design time. With the help of the Run As... option the rule designer can execute rules locally in webMethods Rules Engine to test and verify rule behavior. This local rule execution might expose loops at design time.

## 4.0 Fixes and Enhancements

This section describes the fixes and enhancements included in webMethods Rules Engine 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.

None.

## **4.3 Enhancements**

For a detailed list of the enhancements included in webMethods Rules Engine 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.

None.

## **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.

## **5.0 Copyright Information**

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## **6.0 Support**

To obtain support for webMethods Product Suite components, refer to the following resources:

### [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.

### [Software AG Developer Community for webMethods](#)

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