



WebSphere Application Server What's New?

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WebSphere Application Server on z/OS



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Monday	3:00	Orange County Salon 2/3	Administrator Hands On Lab	David Follis / Michael Stephen / Ken Irwin
Tuesday	12:15	Grand Ballroom Salon B	Spelunking the Admin Console	John Hutchinson
Tuesday	4:30	Grand Ballroom Salon B	Being the Back-Up Administrator	Mike Loos
Wednesday	11:00	Grand Ballroom Salon B	Liberty Profile – Rumors Dispelled	David Follis
Thursday	4:30	Grand Ballroom Salon B	What's New?	David Follis / John Hutchinson / Michael Stephen
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Versions, Dates and Service Levels..oh my



	GA	End of Marketing	End of Support
Version 6.1	6/30/2006	7/25/2011	9/30/2012
Version 7	9/26/2008		
Version 8	6/17/2011		
Version 8.5	6/15/2012		

- If delivered by Stack Product, EOS is that of Stack Product
- V8 (and beyond) iFixes for ALL Platforms
- http://www.ibm.com/software/support/lifecycle/index_a_z.html



WebSphere V8.5 Pre-Reqs Liberty Profile



• Z/OS Pre-REQs:

Program Number	Product Name and Minimum VRM/Service Level
5694-A01	z/OS V01.11.00 or later
5694-A01	PTF UA51978 (z/OS V01.11.00) Required for IHS V8.5 with SSL
5694-A01	APAR OA38745 for Distributed Mapping Identity function
5694-A01	APAR OA37620 (Metal-C) for Liberty Profile
5694-A01	APAR OA39035 (Metal-C) for Liberty Profile
5694-A01	APAR OA39236 (Metal-C) for Liberty Profile
5694-A01	APAR OA39528 (RRS) for Liberty Profile
5635-DB2	APAR PM59162 (DB2) for Liberty Profile





USS Info APAR II14684

- Severe Performance degradation with z/OS UNIX Apps
 - WebSphere App Server z/OS
 - Performance issues during server startup or heavy load
 - Significantly higher usage of GCP's for zAAP/zIIP eligible work
 - Slow HFS / zFS access
 - CML Lock contention
 - occurs with OEM security support of FSACCESS
 - even if not explicitly have the FSACCESS class profile defined
- TSS fixes: TR44615, TR48511
- ACF2 fix: TR44615
- http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=isg1II14684



FITS No More

• The FITS requirement process (for WAS anyway) is gone



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- Now you can participate directly via the Request For Enhancements (RFE) process on DeveloperWorks:
 - http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe/
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WOLA - History of Functional Updates

Development/Test

- Test code on distributed development machine and have WOLA call "proxied" to z/OS where WAS z/OS server and backend data systems are located
- Support for inbound calls for EJB that resides in another WAS server from that connected to with WOLA registration
- Work Distribution
 - Ability to round-robin between multiple external address spaces registered into server with the same register name
- Monitoring
 - New SMF 120.10 record for outbound WOLA calls
 - Correlator tokens for WAS to CICS TS 4.2 requests

8.0.0.4

2-Phase Commit Support for IMS->WAS (RRS=YES)

8.0.0.0

8.0.0.1

- Install -- integrated, olaInstall.sh no longer needed
- Usage IMS multi-segment/large message (>32K) support
- **Availability** -- Failover to alternate connection factory JNDI and failback
- Monitoring -- better visibility to WOLA inbound workload in SMF 120.9

7.0.0.12

- Usage -- Two-phase commit support WAS ⇒ CICS 4.1
- Usage -- IMS support

7.0.0.4

Original release of the WebSphere Optimized Local Adapters function





BPM: WOLA Adapter Tools Support

New External Service

Select the version of the adapter that you want to use.

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Select an Adapter

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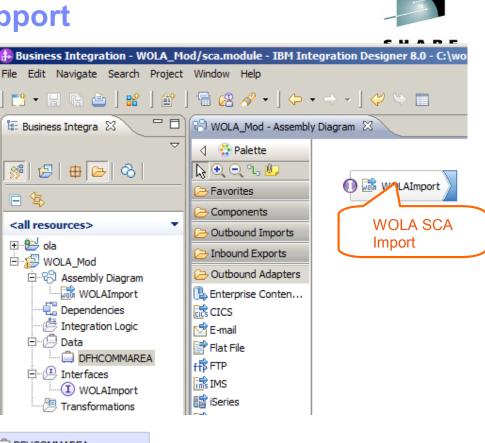
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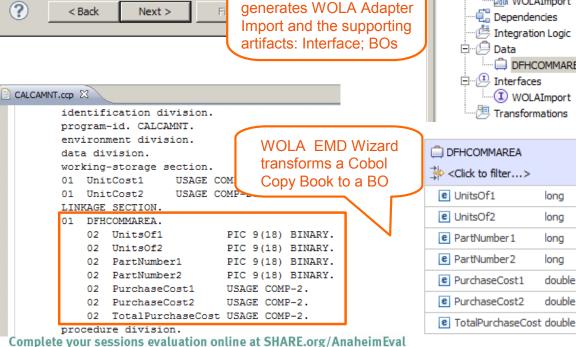
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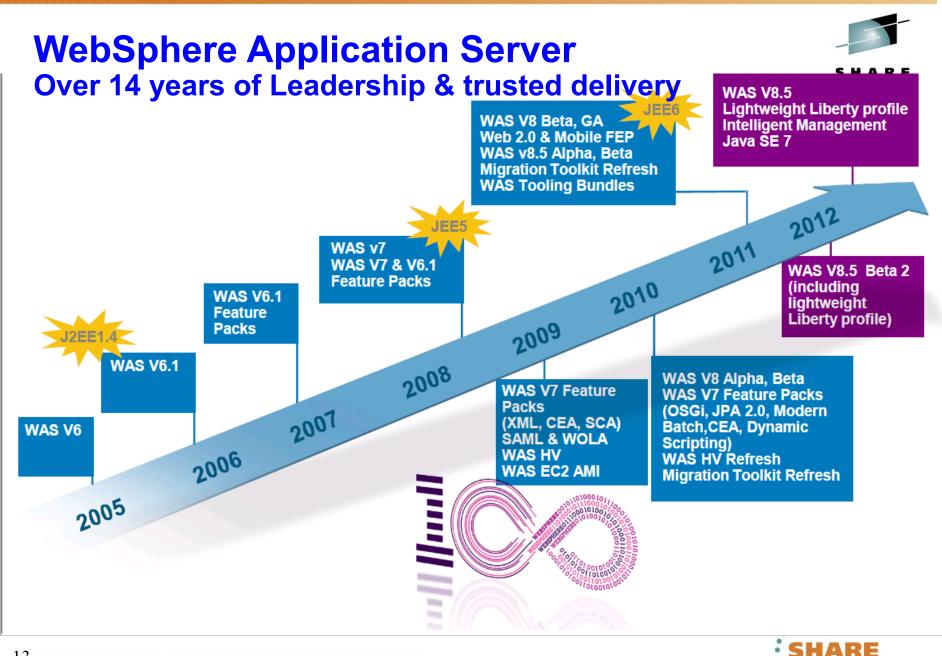
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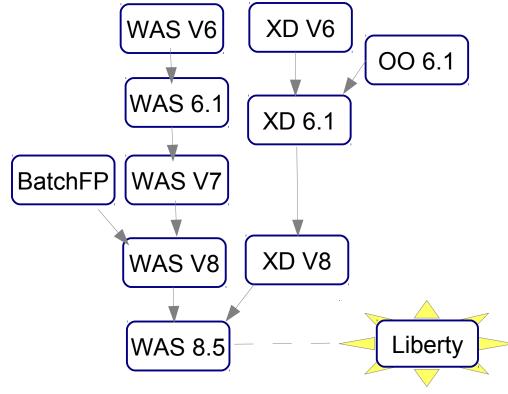


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Where did WAS 8.5 come from?

WebSphere Application Server on z/OS



- XD = Extended Deployment
 - a.k.a. Compute Grid (CG)
- OO = Operations Optimization
 - \rightarrow Virtual Enterprise (part of XD 6.1)
- BatchFP = Modern Batch FP
 - \rightarrow Subset of XD (CG)
 - \rightarrow Included in WAS V8
- WAS 8.5 includes CG, XD, VE, plus:
 - Liberty Profile
 - Java 7 SDK
 - XCT (Cross-Comp. Trace)
 - ISA (IBM Support Asst.)



What is the Liberty profile?



A lightweight, dynamic, composable runtime

Lightweight

- Server install is only about 55 MB
- Extremely fast server starts typically well under 5 seconds

Dynamic

- Available features are user selected and can change at runtime
- Restarts are not required for server configuration changes

Composable

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- Features are implemented as loosely coupled components with lazily resolved optional and mandatory dependencies
- The availability of features and components determines what Liberty *can* do and what's available to applications



What is the Liberty profile?

An easy to configure runtime environment

- Simple, extensible, and sparse configuration model
 - Configuration can live in a single XML document
 - Configuration is by exception
 - Defaults are provided by contributing feature
 - Only modifications to the defaults are required
- Flexible configuration structure
 - Include mechanism allows for shared configuration elements
 - Variable indirection mechanism allows for customization when distributed across multiple JVMs
 - Easily managed by version control systems if desired





What is the Liberty profile?



A transportable runtime for your applications

Use "server package" to generate an archive that contains a tested, self-contained, pre-configured server instance that includes your application

- Enables an application-centric deployment model that allows for easy scale-out
- Light-touch admin builds on the ND job manager infrastructure to manage Liberty server instances

A runtime environment with fidelity to full WAS

• Liberty *is* WebSphere

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 Applications that are developed and tested on Liberty will run on the full profile



Liberty and traditional profile capabilities



There are functional differences between traditional WAS and the Liberty profile – Liberty provides a <u>useful subset</u> of traditional WAS

Liberty Profile

Bean validation Blueprint Java API for RESTful Web Services Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) Java Naming and Directory Interface (JNDI) **Java Persistence API (JPA) Java Server Faces (JSF)** Java Server Pages (JSP) JMX Monitoring **OSGi JPA Remote connector** Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) **Security** Servlet Session Persistence Transaction Web application bundle (WAB) z/OS Security (SAF) z/OS Transactions (RRS) z/OS Workload Management

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Traditional WAS Profile

Everything Liberty has...



Enterprise Java Beans (EJBs) Messaging (JMS) Web Services Service Component Arch (SCA) Java Connector Architecture (JCA) Clustering WebSphere Optimized Local Adapters Administrative Console WSADMIN scripting Multi-JVM Server Model

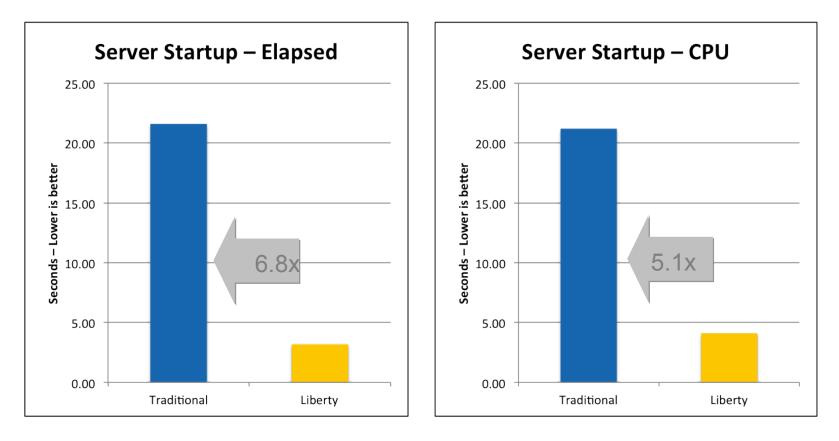
And much more ...



Why Liberty on z/OS?



Performance: Startup time – 3.2 seconds!



- Liberty 64bit IBM Java 6.0.1, 64/64MB min/max heap, 60MB shared class cache, TradeLite installed
- Traditional 64bit IBM Java 6.0.1, 1SR,128/256MB min/max CR heap, 256/512MB min/max SR heap, 75MB CR shared class cache, 75MB SR shared class cache, no applications installed





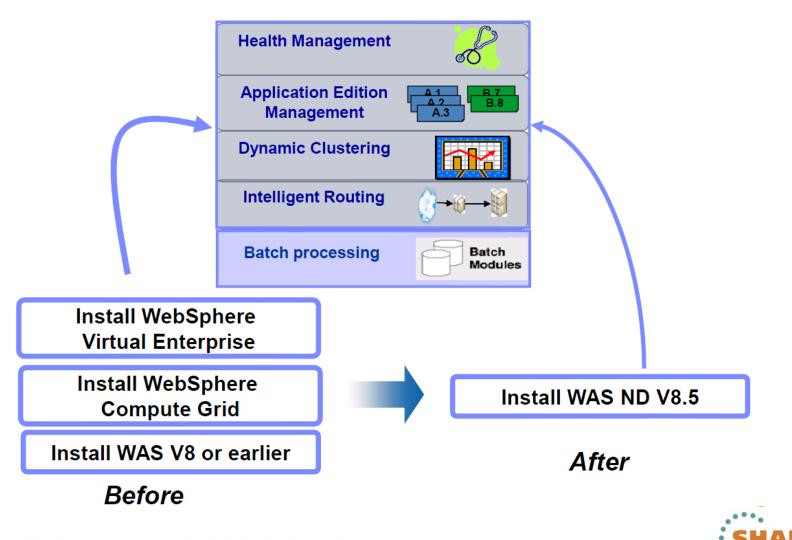
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WAS ND V8.5: Resiliency enhancements – WebSphere Virtual Enterprise & WebSphere Batch





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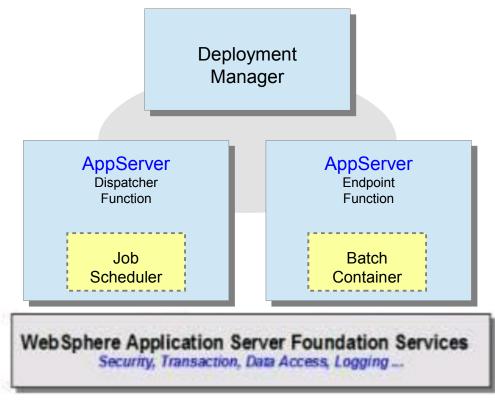
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Compute Grid Included in WAS 8.5

- "Modern Batch": Job Scheduler & Endpoint Server
 - Function Equivalent to WebSphere XD Compute Grid V8



- Concurrent execution of batch & OLTP work
- Container managed checkpoint and restart
- Integrate with JES schedulers
- Utility to package batch app'ns
- Parallel Batch Job processing
- COBOL and CICS Support
- Many SPI & programming model improvements.





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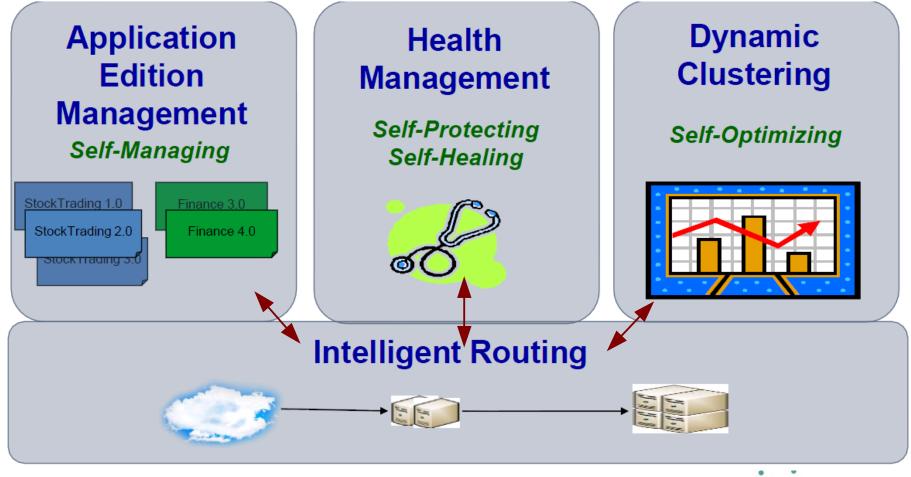
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Virtual Enterprise (VE) Included in WAS 8.5 "Intelligent Management"



- Integration of 4 autonomic features:





Application Edition Management



Multiple Editions of an Application in a WebSphere cell

- Interruption-free rollout of application updates
- Ability to "roll back" to a previous application version
- "Validation mode" to verify functionality with subset of users
- **Edition** = "Instance of an J2EE application" (i.e., version)
 - Each edition is numbered (or named) based on build level, or deployment bindings (or both)
- Group Rollout or Atomic Rollout
- Validation Mode or Concurrent Activation Mode
 - Use Routing Policies & Dynamic Clusters to control traffic to the new editions.





Health Monitoring

Define Health Policies to take corrective action based on unacceptable behavior:

Health condition properties

Timed out requests 30

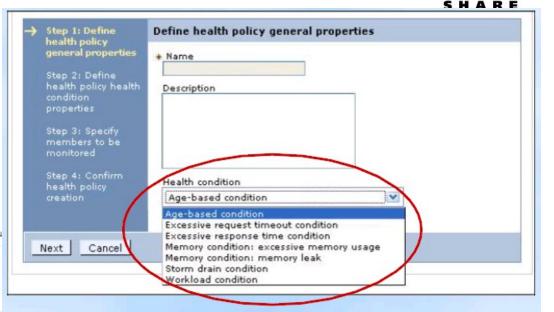
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	1	Take thread dumps	Sick server	Node host server
	2	Restart server	Sick server	Node host server



Health Conditions

- Excessive request timeouts: % of timed out requests
- Excessive response time: average response time
- Excessive garbage collection: % of time spent in GCs
- Excessive memory: % of maximum JVM heap size
- Age-based: amount of time server has been running
- Memory leak: JVM heap size after garbage collection
- Storm drain: significant drop in response time
- Workload: total number of requests



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Health Monitoring

Health Policies

- Unacceptable behavior
- Corrective Actions

Health Conditions

- → Aged-based
- → Workload
- Timeouts
- Response time
- Memory usage
- Memory Leak
- → Storm Drain

Target Elements

- Servers
- Clusters
- Cluster members
- → Cell

Reactions

- Server Restart
- Dump Threads
- → Dump JVM Heap
- → Put Server in maint. mode

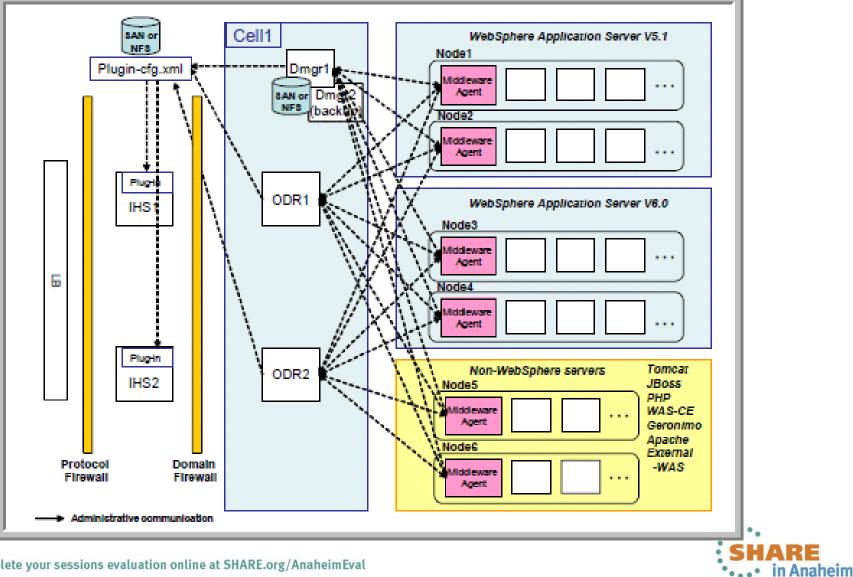
Reaction Modes

- → Automatic
- Supervised



On-demand Router Solution





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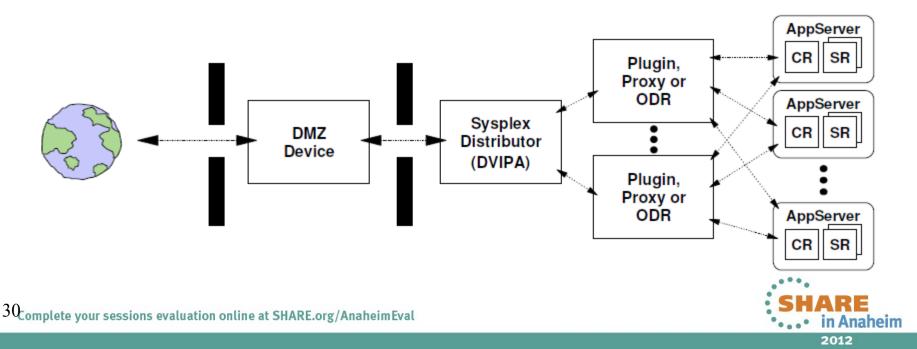
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On-Demand Routers & Dynamic Operations



- ODRs and Dynamic Clusters are redundant with z.OS WLM and Dynamic Servant address spaces
 - May Increase Complexity and Overhead....
- Sysplex Distributor with HTTP plugins, or Proxy servers can balance your work across multiple Servers, and WLM-managed Servants for changes in demand....





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Selectable Java SDK Level

IBM Java SDK V7 Improvements:

- Language enhancements
- New File I/O Asynch I/O (for Data mining & Analytics)
- Concurrent Library support for large multi-core systems (z & p)

Java 6.0.1 improvements:

- GC policies: 'Balanced' targets short & consistent pause times on large heaps
- Shared Cache
- Diagnostics

Java 6 or Java 7 Selectable by Node or by Server (31 or 64 bit)

• Used for servers, or command-line tools

Configure for your topology using:

- The manageSDK command-line utility
- The ISC
- wsadmin AdminTask commands



Dynamic language support

Leverage the advantages of a single runtime for dynamic language applications written in PHP, Groovy, jRuby and jython

Language improvements

- Improved efficiency through simplified day-to-day programming tasks
- Protect developer commitment to, and customer/ISV investment in, the Java ٠ ecosystem.

Java 7.0 – What to look for

- from 11823: Running Java on Linux on System z

New I/O

- Meets the increasingly I/O intensive demands of data mining and analytics workloads
- Significant performance and footprint gains from async I/O ٠

Concurrency Libraries

Exploit larger multi-core systems, such as next generation Power and System z, by • providing better scalability, higher throughput and lower total cost of ownership from server consolidations







Java Level Selectable by Server, Node, etc.



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Using the ISC (Admin Console):

- Servers > server_name > Java SDKs.
- System administration > Deployment manager > Java SDKs.
- System administration > Nodes > node_name > Java SDKs.
- System administration > Administrative agent > Java SDKs.
- System administration > Job manager > Java SDKs.

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Java Level Selectable by Server, Node, etc.

- Using wsadmin.sh script with AdminTask commands:
 - getNodeDefaultSDK
 - getSDKVersion
 - > getServerSDK
 - > getUnusedSDKsOnNode
 - setNodeDefaultSDK
 - setServerSDK

S Administrative Scripting Commands - Google Chrome

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Administrative Scripting Commands	
The wsadmin scripting commands that map to actions on the administrative console disp	play in the Jython language.
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AdminTask.setNodeDefaultSDK('[-nodeName cbnodea -sdkName 1.6_31]')	
AdminTask.getAvailableSDKsOnNode('[-nodeName cbnodea]')	
AdminTask.getNodeDefaultSDK('[-nodeName cbnodea]')	
AdminTask.getSDKPropertiesOnNode('[-nodeName cbnodea -sdkName 1.6_64 -sdkAttribu	utes [version location bits]]')
AdminTask.getSDKPropertiesOnNode('[-nodeName cbnodea -sdkName 1.6_31 -sdkAttribu	utes [version location bits]]')
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managesdk.sh examples



Cd /wasv85config/qccell/qcnodec/AppServer/bin

List the Available SDK levels for a Node: -> ./managesdk.sh -listAvailable

List the SDK level for Servers:

-> ./managesdk.sh -listEnabledProfileAll

Enable an SDK level for a Node:

-> ./managesdk.sh -enableProfileAll -sdkname 1.6_64

Display the SDK level for a Node:

-> ./managesdk.sh -getNewProfileDefault

Set the SDK level for Commands run from the

app_server_root/bin directory:

-> ./managesdk.sh -setCommandDefault -sdkname 1.7_64 CWSDK1021I: The command default SDK name is now set to 1.7_64. CWSDK1001I: Successfully performed the requested managesdk task.

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Selecting 31-bit or 64-bit JVM - Independent of the Java 6/7 level



• ISC to select 31-bit or 64-bit JVM for a particular Server:

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XCT log viewer

Output your logs using advanced format so that you can see the request ID information in the logs. *For example:* <profile_root>/bin-> ./logViewer.sh Using <profile root>/logs/cbsr03a as repository directory.

Instance IDStart Date133703055501805/14/12 17:22:35.0181337030555018/000001840000006-CBSR03AS_STC0610105/14/12 17:22:48.460133778955613805/23/12 12:12:36.1381337789556138/000001B40000001-CBSR03AS STC0616305/23/12 12:12:49.857

logViewer.sh ./logViewer.sh -minLevel WARNING -format advanced -instance
1337789556138/000001B40000001-CBSR03AS_STC06163

Using /wasv85config/cbcell/cbnodea/AppServer/profiles/default/logs/cbsr03a as repository directory.

[5/23/12 12:12:51:333 EDT] 00000001 W UOW= source=com.ibm.ws.ssl.config.WSKeyStore class= method= org=IBM prod=WebSphere component=Application Server thread=[main]

40 CWPKI0041W: One or more key stores are using the default password.

Configuration Repository Checkpoints for Auditing and Recovery

- The Repository Service is consolidated from WVE.
- Provides "full" and "delta" checkpoints of the master configuration repository.
- Simplifies restoration to a previous configuration state.

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- Full checkpoint created manually
- Delta checkpoints, when enabled, are created automatically in checkpoint repository on every configuration-save.
- New Security Audit event

 ADMIN_REPOSITORY_SAVED
 refers to corresponding
 delta checkpoint records.
 - Delta checkpoint can be exported
 - to review configuration changes when needed.

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ISA (IBM Support Assistant) Data Collector



- Automatically Collect Data for Problem Analysis and Send to IBM Support. Very simple to use:
- Invoke from <profile_root>/bin/isadc.sh
- Prompts for Options (if not specified):
 - Location of zip file to be created
 - Transfer to IBM (HTTPS, FTP) or to some other host.
 - PMR Number

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- License ("I agree")
- Produces a zip file and FTPs to IBM (or specified host):

:/u/hutch-> jar -tvf 12345.678.000.cbcell-cbnodea-WAS-ISADC.zip 24700 Wed May 23 11:10:44 EDT 2012 autopdzip/autopd/log/Trace_Viewer.xml 39422 Wed May 23 11:10:44 EDT 2012 autopdzip/autopd/log/Viewer_Translations.js 1515 Wed May 23 11:11:28 EDT 2012 autopdzip/autopd/log/isadc-error0.log 97158 Wed May 23 11:11:28 EDT 2012 autopdzip/autopd/log/isadc-trace0.xml 5008 Wed May 23 11:10:44 EDT 2012 autopdzip/autopd/log/isadc-trace1.xml 210119 Wed May 23 11:12:16 EDT 2012 RAS_Collect_Tool/Debug/config/Output.txt 2992 Wed May 23 11:11:10 EDT 2012 RAS_Collect_Tool/autopd-collection-environment-v2.xml 2245826 Wed May 23 11:12:16 EDT 2012 RAS_Collect_Tool/collector.jar



ISA Data Collector Sample use



 Create a response file that contains the answers to all the questions for a certain run through the data collector:

profile_root/bin/isadc.sh -record response_filename

 Use the following command to provide the response file when starting the tool:

profile_root/bin/isadc.sh -silent response_filename



WebSphere Sample Applications



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Samples no longer packaged with the WebSphere product.

• Download samples from "Samples, V 8.5" info. center.

http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/wasinfo/v8r5/topic/com.ibm.websphere.samples .doc/info/ae/ae/welcome_samples.html

On the Downloads tab, click the Download Sample link for the samples that you want.

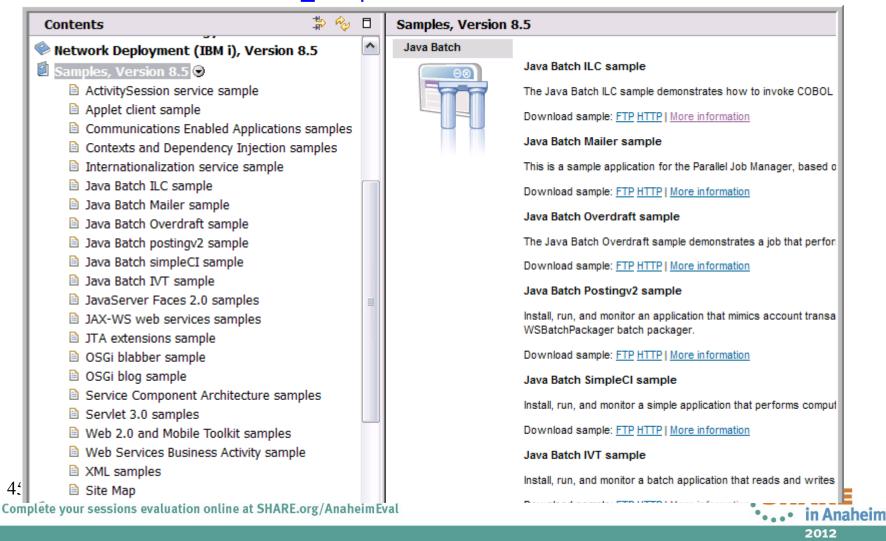
- Download compressed file, or individual sample files, to a directory on your workstation.
 - Many sample compressed files have an /installableApps directory that contains deployable prebuilt archives.
 - Other directories contain sample-specific source archives, scripts, and instructions for building deployable archives.
- •They are also available for WAS V.8, but not so complete:

http://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/wsbroker/redirect?version=matt&product=was-nd-mp&topic=welcome_samples

WebSphere Sample Applications



 pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/wasinfo/v8r5/topic/com.ibm.websphere.samples. doc/info/ae/ae/welcome_samples.html





/wasv85config/qccell/qcdmnode

wasInstall -> /Service/usr/lpp/zWebSphere/V8R5

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-> ls wasInstall/
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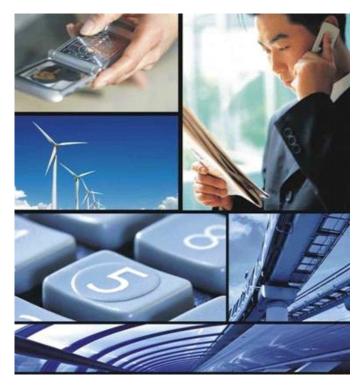
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Additional education:

http://www.websphereusergroup.org/gwcgroupsowner/go/gallery/item/1499885?type=video



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