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Migration



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This presentation will focus on Migration.

Goals

- Understand migration considerations and coexistence support

Agenda

- Migration and Coexistence
- Compatibility with WebSphere Studio
- Additional migration considerations

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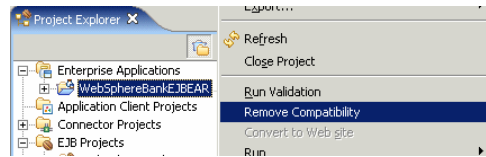


Migration and Coexistence

- Rational Web Developer and Rational Application Developer V6.0 can coexist with any WebSphere® Studio V4.0.x or V5.x.x product
- Any workspace created with WebSphere Studio can be used with Rational Web Developer or Rational Application Developer
 - ▶ Workspace can not be used again with WebSphere Studio
- Projects exported as EARs, WARs, JARs, or with Project Interchange ZIP will be migrated when imported into IBM Rational Web and IBM Rational Application Developer

Compatibility with WebSphere Studio V5.1.x

- IBM Rational Web Developer and IBM Rational Application Developer includes a compatibility option
- Projects may be shared with WebSphere Studio developers through a Software Configuration Management (SCM) such as ClearCase® or CVS or Project Interchange
- Metadata and project structure are not updated to Rational Web/Application Developer format
 - ▶ A .compatibility file is added to projects and is used to track the timestamps of resources
- Compatibility support can be removed when finished developing in a mixed environment



Additional Migration Considerations

- Migration information available on specific components
 - ▶ Migrating JavaServer™ Faces resources in a Web Project
 - ▶ Migrating JavaServer Faces resources with Faces Client Components
 - ▶ WDO to SDO migration
 - ▶ Portal Applications with and without JavaServer Faces
 - ▶ Considerations around using the Debugger
 - ▶ EGL Reserved words
- Previous installations of the Agent Controller should be uninstalled before installing new version
- Migration information is located at disk1\migrate.html and in Help

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Summary and Reference

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- IBM Rational Web Developer and IBM Rational Application Developer supports coexistence with WebSphere Studio installations
- IBM Rational Web Developer IBM Rational Application Developer provides compatibility with projects shared with WebSphere Studio to support staged migration in the enterprise

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