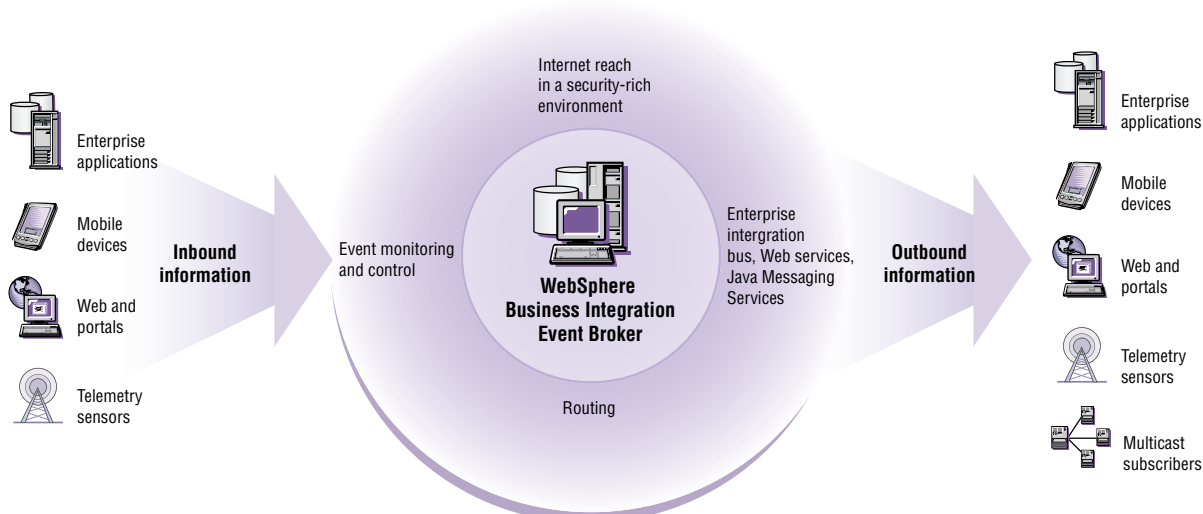


IBM WebSphere Business Integration Event Broker for Multiplatforms, Version 5.0

Highlights

- **Distributes business event information in realtime to people, applications, pervasive and telemetry devices throughout your extended enterprise**
- **Extends the reach of your business beyond your firewall by supporting multiple transport protocols**
- **Helps boost efficiency and leverage skills across the entire WebSphere platform through use of a consistent graphical development environment**
- **Speeds deployment through simple, one-click installation**
- **Increases business flexibility and helps reduce development costs by separating message routing logic from applications**
- **Enables and controls the distribution of messages based on message topic or content**
- **Allows for the handling of high message volumes and large numbers of endpoints**

At the core of every business event is important information that should be captured and made available to people and applications in your enterprise. For example, when a customer visits your Web site, your customer relationship management (CRM) system should receive information about that person's browsing and buying habits. Depending on the customer's actions, your manufacturing system may be triggered and the warehouse may be notified of scheduled deliveries. The accounting department may need a credit card number or purchase order authorization, and the shipping department will need an address. Other internal systems that analyze trends or present up-to-the-minute executive summaries will also need to be updated.



Your ability to rapidly and efficiently distribute information that originates from routine business activities is critical for your e-business success. To facilitate fast, informed decision-making that prompts appropriate actions, you must provide the right information to the right people and applications, precisely when they need it. When a single information source is updated, changes should be distributed immediately to all affected systems so that related data throughout your enterprise can be automatically refreshed.

IBM WebSphere® Business Integration Event Broker for Multiplatforms, Version 5.0—replacing IBM WebSphere MQ Event Broker for Multiplatforms, Version 2.1—provides a flexible infrastructure for exchanging information in realtime among people and applications throughout your extended enterprise. Regardless of when or where business events occur, you can

capture targeted information and distribute it immediately to applications and people who need it. You can incorporate Web transactions, information exchanged with trading partners, data from third-party packaged applications, or field data from time-critical events like those that occur in financial markets. By expanding your reach to integrate people, applications and events throughout your enterprise, you can become an on demand business—one that intelligently adapts to current market conditions and responds immediately to constantly changing business requirements.

Share information in realtime with your extended enterprise

WebSphere Business Integration Event Broker provides a high-performance publish and subscribe (pub-sub) engine to manage message mediation between applications with similar message structures. This engine controls the distribution of messages to subscribing parties based on both content and topic, unlike less sophisticated technologies that can only publish by topic to every subscriber, whether requested or not.

With WebSphere Business Integration Event Broker, you can start small and grow by integrating your business strategically as your requirements change. Use the broker to help you:

- *Preserve and extend your existing investment in skills and information technology.*
- *Manage information flows between internal systems housed in separate divisions and departments—or information exchanged with trading partners outside your firewall.*
- *Construct an enterprise integration bus—or infrastructure backbone—that lets you conduct business reliably and in a security-rich environment from virtually anywhere, anytime.*
- *Eliminate manual data rekeying to reduce costs and error rates.*
- *Distribute current business information rapidly and consistently to appropriate applications and people.*

Optimize responses with tailored message flows

An agile messaging infrastructure that's built on open industry standards and based on industry-leading IBM WebSphere MQ, WebSphere Business Integration Event Broker helps you effectively leverage business event information wherever it is, however it's stored. With reliable, once-and-only-once delivery for a broad range of platforms, you can optimize responses throughout your extended enterprise based on information gathered during all types of business activities. And construct message flows to direct the distribution of information among people and applications based on policies or business rules.

For example, you can monitor oil production in the field and adjust pipeline flows accordingly. Find out exactly when you need to divert production resources to quickly increase shipment volumes. Or send specialized market datafeeds to people or applications based on unique requirements. By separating message-routing logic from

applications, WebSphere Business Integration Event Broker gives you the flexibility to change the way messages are routed without requiring modification of the applications involved. Whether information is generated inside or outside the traditional boundaries of your enterprise, you can integrate it with your core applications to sustain competitive advantage.

Integrate without bounds

WebSphere Business Integration Event Broker provides a wide choice of transport protocols—including those from the WebSphere MQ product family—to extend the reach of your enterprise beyond your firewall. You can use the multicast protocol to simultaneously deliver identical information to multiple people or applications in your enterprise—up to 1,000 1Kb messages per second. By placing multiple brokers across your network under central control, you can bypass single points of failure and easily manage information flows between systems. With centralized control, you can coordinate your handling of business events and enable consistent processing so your systems can work more efficiently.

Speed deployment with a graphical development environment

Use the graphical development environment included in WebSphere Business Integration Event Broker to visualize and model message flows and broker topologies. Modeling and visualization techniques can help developers find design flaws, so they can produce higher-quality results faster, speeding your time to value. The tooling platform is based on IBM WebSphere Studio Workbench, which uses the Eclipse open-source framework to provide a consistent look and feel with other IBM and third-party tool plug-ins.

The tools help simplify debugging and deployment, and support code repositories to facilitate teamwork. With a single, consistent tools model across the WebSphere Business Integration portfolio, you can protect your investments by using existing resources to deploy solutions across a range of industry-leading platforms.

Broker products at a glance

(The following brokers are now part of the WebSphere Business Integration portfolio and have been renamed as shown)

New name	Former name
IBM WebSphere Business Integration Message Broker, Version 5.0	IBM WebSphere MQ Integrator Broker, Version 2.1
IBM WebSphere Business Integration Message Broker with Rules and Formatter Extension, Version 5.0	IBM WebSphere MQ Integrator, Version 2.1
IBM WebSphere Business Integration Event Broker, Version 5.0	IBM WebSphere MQ Event Broker, Version 2.1

Transport protocols at a glance

Transport protocol	Function
IBM WebSphere MQ Enterprise Transport	Connects applications with WebSphere MQ (supports HTTP tunneling when used with IBM WebSphere MQ Internet Passthru)
IBM WebSphere MQ Everyplace®	Connects mobile and wireless device applications (supports HTTP tunneling)
IBM WebSphere MQ Web Services Transport	Connects applications that use the HTTP protocol
IBM WebSphere MQ Real-time Transport	Connects supplied messaging clients across the Internet and intranet through a security-rich environment
WebSphere MQ Multicast Transport	Optimizes network bandwidth when broadcasting messages to clients
WebSphere MQ Telemetry Transport	Connects remote devices through low-bandwidth communications

Get started quickly

With WebSphere Business Integration Event Broker, you can install and deploy your solution quickly, with easy-to-use features designed to help speed time to value. These features include:

- *One-click install*
- *Learn-as-you-go, context-sensitive help*
- *Predefined and sample configurations (Microsoft® Windows® platforms only)*

Meet demand with market-leading business integration solutions

Integration: the efficient, flexible combination of resources that enables you to optimize operations across and beyond the walls of your business. By tying together disparate resources, data, applications and processes, you can create a single, cooperative environment to unite your entire demand chain. And speed your return on investment and time to value.

With WebSphere Business Integration solutions from IBM, you can connect:

- *People. By integrating business processes, your customers, employees, partners and suppliers can interact with your business more efficiently.*
- *Processes. By managing and coordinating your entire business horizontally, your IT infrastructure can keep pace with demand—and your business objectives.*

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Hardware requirements

- Any vendor hardware explicitly compatible and fully capable of running the specified operating system, the corresponding supporting software and associated applications unmodified. Responsibility to provide statement of full compatibility between machines lies with the original equipment provider.

Server requirements

One of the following:

- IBM @server™ pSeries™ or IBM RS/6000® processor machines
- Sun Microsystems SPARC processor machines
- Hewlett-Packard HP-9000 processor machines
- IBM @server xSeries® or Intel®-based systems (or equivalent)
- IBM @server iSeries™ Server (using the IBM Integrated xSeries Server)
- IBM @server zSeries® 600 or @server 700 Server (for Linux z/OS™)

Software requirements

For message broker, user name server and command assistant, one of the following:

- IBM WebSphere MQ for IBM AIX®, Version 5.3 and AIX, Version 5.1 (also known as AIX 5L) ML3 plus APAR IY31524/PTF U476951
- IBM WebSphere MQ for Sun Solaris, Version 5.3 and Sun Solaris 2.8 plus SunSolve, recommended path level
- IBM WebSphere MQ for HP-UX, Version 5.3 and HP-UX, Version 11.0 (September, 2002 Quality Pack) or HP-UX 11.11 (December 2002 Quality Pack plus HP defect fix IY11155)
- IBM WebSphere MQ for Microsoft Windows NT®, Version 5.3 and Windows NT Workstation, Version 4.0 (with Service Pack 6a) or Microsoft Windows NT Server, Version 4.0 (with Service Pack 6a)
- IBM WebSphere MQ for Linux (Intel) and Linux Intel Red Hat Advanced Server, Version 2.1 or Linux Intel SuSe Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 8
- IBM WebSphere MQ for Linux (zSeries) and Linux zSeries (31-bit) Red Hat 7.2 or Linux zSeries (31-bit) SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 8

For message brokers toolkit for WebSphere Studio and configuration manager support

- Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional, Server and Advanced Server (with Service Pack 3)
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional (with Service Pack 1)
- IBM DB2® Universal Database™ Enterprise Edition, Version 7.2 (with Fix Pack 8)
- IBM DB2 Universal Database Enterprise Server Edition, Version 8.1 (with Fix Pack 2)

For Java support

- Java™ Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.3.1 for Broker, Command Assistant, Message Brokers Toolkit for WebSphere Studio and Configuration Manager

For database support, one of the following:

- IBM DB2, Version 8.1 Fix Pack 2 or IBM DB2, Version 7.2 Fix Pack 9
- Oracle 9i Release 2
- Microsoft SQL Server, Version 7.0 (Service Pack 4) or Microsoft SQL Server 2000 (Service Pack 3)
- Sybase Adaptive Server Enterprise (ASE), Version 12.5

Note: Globally coordinated transactions are supported for all platforms and RDBMs, except Microsoft SQL Server, Version 7.0.



- *Information. By extending realtime access to distributed information, people and processes can take advantage of data and content resources from a variety of repositories.*

In your transformation to e-business on demand™, you'll need to increase efficiencies. Streamline processes. Leverage existing assets. And provide immediate, dynamic, personalized information that helps build long-term relationships. The WebSphere Business Integration software portfolio delivers.

Built on open, industry standards like Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition (J2EE), XML and new Web services standards, WebSphere Business Integration software helps your business become more focused. Flexible. Resilient. And better able to respond to the opportunities—and disruptions—that can influence your future growth.

For more information

To learn more about WebSphere Business Integration Event Broker, visit ibm.com/software/integration.

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