WebSphere Catalog Manager Version 1.2









What's New in WCM Version 1.2:

- Publishing support for WCS V5.1 on Windows NT, Windows 2000, AIX, and Solaris
- ★ Support for national languages
 - Windows 2000 support for the WCM Server
 - Performance improvements in the data transformation process
 - Improved navigation for the Web Editor Client
 - Co-location of WCM Server with WCS V5.1 on NT Server
 - Robust, intuitive system feedback and messages
 - Removed the Dual CPU Minimum Requirement
- ★ A Limited Edition version of the WCM Server



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PUBLISHING SUPPORT FOR WCS V5.1 ON WINDOWS NT, WINDOWS 2000, AIX AND SOLARIS

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WebSphere Catalog Manager, operating on an NT or Windows 2000 server, now provides publishing support to WebSphere Commerce Suite V5.1 on Windows NT, Windows 2000, AIX, and Solaris.

Using the MassLoader, WCM is now capable of publishing data to WCS 5.1 using either DB2 or Oracle DataBase residing on Windows NT or 2000 as well as AIX and Solaris.



WCM publishing support for additional WCS editions will be made available as those editions are made available.

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We can now deploy the WCM Client and Server in All Group 1 Languages -

- English,
- German
- Spanish,
- Portugese,
- Italian,
- French,
- Korean,
- Japanese,
- Chinese Traditional,
- Chinese Simplified.



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WINDOWS 2000 SUPPORT FOR THE WCM SERVER

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WCM now supports the Windows NT and Windows 2000 server.

Extensive testing was performed with the WCM Server and Client components to ensure compatibility with both the Windows NT and 2000 operating systems. It is now possible to install and operate the WCM Server components on the Windows 2000 operating system.



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PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DATA TRANSFORMATION PROCESS

Enhancements to MassExtract significantly improve performance in the transformation process.

The MassExtract pulls information from any DB2 or Oracle database into an XML output file, and allows complex joins during the extract process. This optimization during the extract process allows the transformation process to run much more efficiently.

Additionally, the DTDGenerator, which creates data template definition (DTD) documents that define how data is mapped to the target database, works with both database views and tables to create logical combinations of XML from complex database constructs.



IMPROVED NAVIGATION FOR THE WEB EDITOR CLIENT

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The WCM Web Editor includes an improved interface with more intuitive navigation.

The web editor enables users to add new catalog data, and delete or edit existing data. The tool provided in WCM Server has a consistent look with WCS V5.1 Commerce Suite Accelerator and displays information in the language of business users.



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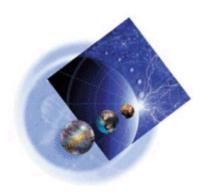
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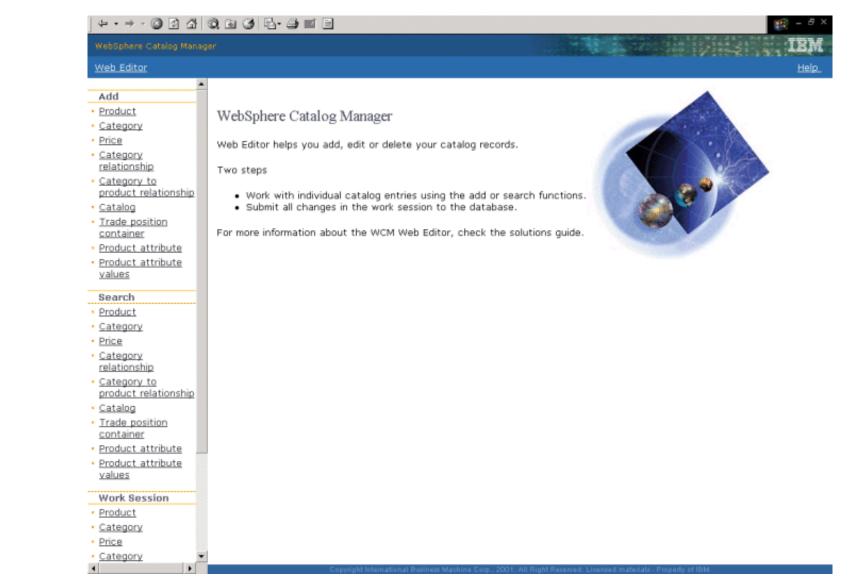




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CO-LOCATION OF THE WCM SERVER WITH WCS V5.1 ON WINDOWS NT SERVER OR WINDOWS 2000 OPERATING SYSTEMS

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The WCM Server component works on the same software stack as the WCS V5.1 on Windows NT to enable both server components to be located on the same physical Windows NT server or Windows 2000 Professional system.

The new software stack includes the use of DB2 V7.1 with fixpack 2 and the WebSphere Application Server Version 3.5.



ROBUST, INTUITIVE SYSTEM FEEDBACK AND MESSAGES

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WCM Version 1.2 now has enhanced logging and tracing capabilities.

The new version of WCM has been enhanced with more event logging capabilities accross more components and with more intuitive messaging to facilitate error tracing and debugging.



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REMOVED THE DUAL CPU MINIMUM REQUIREMENT

The WCM Version 1.1 requirement to install the server on a dual CPU system has been removed.

Although it is still necessary to adhere to the minimum hardware requirements for CPU and Memory for the server (i.e. 400MHz or faster Pentium, 1GB RAM), it is now possible to install the WCM Server on a single CPU system.

Maximum load thresholds before upgrade requirements are still being studied by development and data will be released as soon as it becomes available.



A LIMITED EDITION VERSION OF THE WCM SERVER

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This product was delivered as a response to market demands, namely:

- 1. as an expanded solution for CA users,
- 2. to address the SMB market more effectively, and
- 3. to create an entry level CM product.

However, LSE is restricted by license to:

- a single CPU machine only,
- to a maximum of three connections (ie either Client, WebEditor or MassLoader),
- to 5000 products or SKUs (whichever is smaller),
- to only using the shipped WCS editions catalog taxonomies (without modifications), and
- can only be used with one DataBase.



WCM Version 1.2 Pricing and Availability

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Availability:



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- WCM 1.2 Server and Client on April 17, 2001
- ★ WCM 1.2 Limited Server Edition on April 30, 2001

Pricing:



- **timited Server Edition**: \$10,000
 - ✓ Upgrade Path for CA: By Special Bid Only
 - Upgrade to Full Server: By Special Bid Only
 - Full Server Edition: \$25,000 per CPU
- Client Edition:

- \$ 3,000 per license



WCM Technical Education

Deliverable	Availability Date
WCM Web Book	Available Now in Pilot GM 28 April 2001
WCM Web Book - update Web Editor and simulations for 1.2 GUI	GM 25 May 2001
WCM Workbook & Solutions Guide Document - Installation Guidelines included in this document	Available Now *
EMEA e-commerce University WCM sessions	23-25 April 2001
Engagement Services T3 EMEA/NA	Completed March 2001
Engagement Services T3 AP	2-4 May 2001

* can be downloaded as pdf document from :

http://www-4.ibm.com/software/webservers/commerce/catalogmanager/lit-tech-ca.html



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Collateral and Other Marketing Materials

Deliverable	Availability Date
WCM Product Data Sheet	Available Now
WCM White paper	18 April 2001
WCM V1.2 Sales Presentation	V1.1 Available Now V1.2 update 20 April
PartnerInfo update	16 April 2001
IBM Web Site update	16 April 2001
WCM Flash Demo	16 April 2001



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