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About This Guide

What This Guide Contains

The WS-BPEL Guide document contains descriptions on the principles behind Service Oriented Architecture and Enterprise Service Bus, as well as how they relate to JBossESB.

Audience

This guide is most relevant to engineers who are responsible for using JBossESB 4.3 GA installations and want to know how it relates to SOA and ESB principles.

Prerequisites

None.

Organization

This guide contains the following chapters:

- **Chapter 1, Orchestration:** A discussion of how jBPM and WS-BPEL can be used to orchestrate services within JBossESB.

Documentation Conventions

The following conventions are used in this guide:

Convention	Description
Italic	In paragraph text, italic identifies the titles of documents that are being referenced. When used in conjunction with the Code text described below, italics identify a variable that should be replaced by the user with an actual value.
Bold	Emphasizes items of particular importance.
Code	Text that represents programming code.
Function | **Function**	A path to a function or dialog box within an interface. For example, "Select File | Open." indicates that you should select the Open function from the File menu.
( ) and |	Parentheses enclose optional items in command syntax. The vertical bar separates syntax items in a list of choices. For example, any of the following three items can be entered in this syntax: ***persistPolicy (Never | OnTimer | OnUpdate | NoMoreOftenThan)***
Note: **Caution**:	A note highlights important supplemental information. A caution highlights procedures or information that is necessary to avoid damage to equipment, damage to software, loss of data, or

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Additional Documentation

In addition to this guide, the following guides are available in the JBossESB 4.3 GA documentation set:

1. **JBossESB 4.3 GA** *Trailblazer Guide*: Provides guidance for using the trailblazer example.
2. **JBossESB 4.3 GA** *Programmer's Guide*: Provides guidance for developing applications using JBossESB.
3. **JBossESB 4.3 GA** *Getting Started Guide*: Provides a quick start reference to configuring and using the ESB.
4. **JBossESB 4.3 GA** *Administration Guide*: How to manage JBossESB.
5. **JBossESB 4.3 GA** *Release Notes*: Information on the differences between this release and previous releases.
6. **JBossESB 4.3 GA** *Services Guides*: Various documents related to the services available with the ESB.

Contacting Us

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Chapter 1

Orchestrating Web Services

Introduction

JBossESB provides WS-BPEL support via its Web Service components. For details on these components and how to configure and use them, see the Message Action Guide.

JBoss and JBossESB also have a special support agreement with ActiveEndpoints for their award wining ActiveBPEL WS-BPEL Engine. In support of this, JBossESB ships with a Quickstart dedicated to demonstrating how JBossESB and ActiveBPEL can collaborate effectively to provide a WS-BPEL based orchestration layer on top of a set of Services that don't expose Webservice Interfaces (the "webservice_bpel" Quickstart). JBossESB provides the Webservice Integration and ActiveBPEL provides the Process Orchestration. A number of flash based walk-thrus of this Quickstart are also available online.

> Note:ActiveEndpoints WS-BPEL engine does not run on versions of JBossAS since 4.0.5. However, it can be deployed and run successfully on Tomcat as our examples illustrate.