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Application Development Overview


TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ applications can be developed using either the traditional phases of waterfall development, or using an incremental and iterative approach such as Scrum.

The *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Application Development* guide explains the following:

- Approaches to application development.
- Considerations to be made when building an application.
- Information on how to work with various software components and how to generate the deployment artifact.

Application development consists of the following phases:

- **Analysis** - Analyze the business problem and identify the applications, modules, services, and processes that need to be created to solve the problem.
- **Application Creation/Design** - Create one or more applications identified during the analysis phase. TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks provides the design-time environment to design an application and its components that implement the business logic.
- **Service Design** - Create the services identified in the analysis phase. The services can be accessed by processes that are used to implement the business logic.
- **Process Design** - Create the processes that implement the business logic. These processes can access the services configured.
- **Generating Deployment Artifacts** - Create a deployment artifact — an archive file, after creating and configuring the processes and services.

 **Note:** If any changes to the design or configurations are made, the archive file must be regenerated.

There are two main approaches to application development: top-down and bottom-up.

Top-down is a design approach that begins with a holistic view of the application, specifying the major functions or interfaces it needs before the next level of details. This process is repeated until the most granular pieces are designed and implemented. The

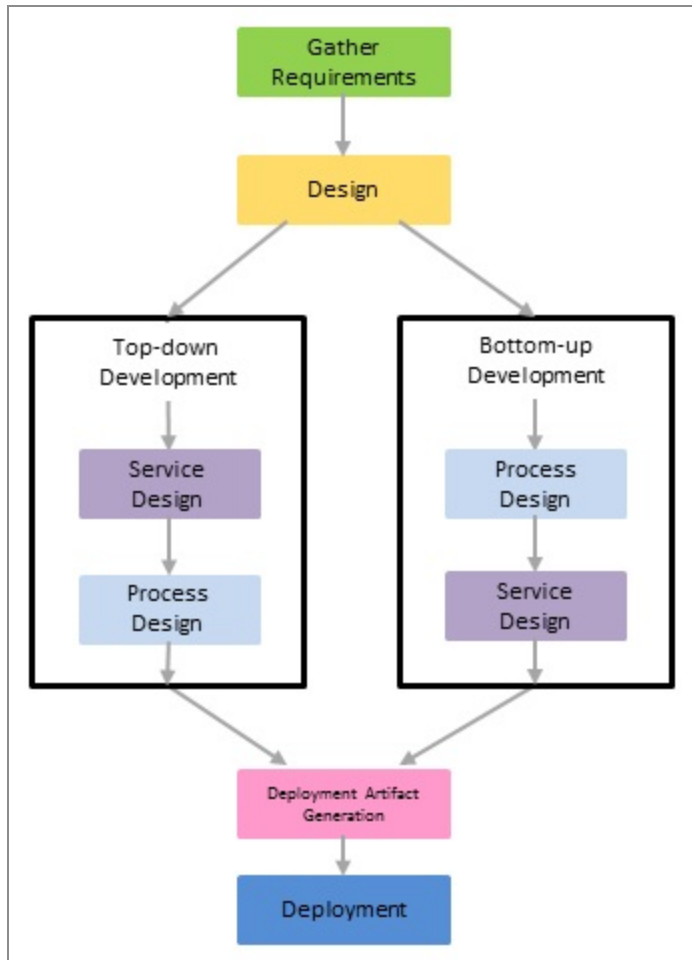
application is then ready for testing. Top-level services and processes can be designed and developed first before moving to the lower levels.

In the bottom-up approach, the basic elements of the application are first specified and developed as building blocks. These reusable parts are then connected to form functional units that serve a higher purpose. This process is repeated until the design grows in complexity and completeness to form an application. The building blocks can be created as layers of services, subprocesses, and shared resources. These building blocks are assembled together to form application modules or shared modules. These modules are then assembled together to form an application.

In practice, even a new application can have existing services to leverage from. As a result, a problem can be approached from both top and bottom, resulting in a hybrid approach. The bottom part can start creating reusable shared modules to encapsulate existing system services that are well defined. The top part can start with the business requirements and break it down to intermediate layers, until the reusable modules are reached.

Either top-down or bottom-up approaches can be used with service-driven or process-driven design patterns. Service-driven means the service contract or interface of each functional component is formalized first. The processing logic behind the service simply becomes an implementation detail that is encapsulated. This is where these SOA design principles can be followed: standardized service contract, loose coupling, service abstraction, service reusability, service statelessness, and service composability.

Process-driven means the business processes or integration flows are first realized and captured. Service contracts may or may not be applicable in a process-centric application, especially for batch or EAI-type automation scenarios.



Each of these approaches can be followed in conjunction with the waterfall or Scrum development methods.

The generation of the deployment artifact indicates that the application can be deployed to the run time. Any further changes to the design-time configurations require the deployment artifact to be regenerated. For deployment and administration details, see TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Administration guide.

Application Design Considerations

Applications help solve integration problems of varying complexity. This section describes some important factors to consider when designing an application.

Choosing Between Integration Styles

The following table provides guidelines to choose a high-level integration style for your applications.

Salient features of integration styles

	Speed of Integration	Data Abstraction	Richness of Orchestration Primitives	Typical Endpoints
Batch-oriented	Non-real time	Record	Low	Databases, files, and so on
Application-oriented	Real-time	Message	Medium	Application APIs, Adapters, and so on
Service-oriented	Real-time	Service, Operation	High	Web services and APIs
Resource-oriented	Real-time	Resource	Medium	Mobile/Web Applications and APIs

In an application-oriented integration style, each operation in a process can be invoked by a call to the process. Invoking multiple operations requires multiple calls to the process, which then run sequentially.

A service-oriented style exposes multiple operations available in a process and each of the operations can be called directly. These operations are not related and can run independently.

Choosing the Modularity

An application module is the smallest unit of resources that is named, versioned, and packaged as part of an application, and then run it in the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks runtime environment. It cannot provide capabilities to other modules.

A shared module is the smallest unit of resources that is named, versioned, and packaged as part of an application and can be used by other modules that are part of the same application. Shared modules export their functionality (process, shared resources, and schema namespaces) to application modules or to other shared modules. When creating a new module, select a shared module if the business logic needs to be shared across multiple applications. Shared modules can also be used if XML collisions exist.

Differences between Application and Shared Modules

	Runtime	Reusability	Encapsulation	XML Namespace Restrictions
Application Modules	Can be executed by the run time when packaged as part of an application.	Can be used by one or more applications.	Processes within an application module are visible to each other. However, the processes are not visible outside of the module.	Namespace can be provided by multiple documents.
Shared Modules	Cannot be executed by the run time unless used by an application module.	Can be used by one or more application modules or shared modules.	Processes within a shared module are visible to each other. However, only the processes defined as public are visible outside of the shared module.	Only one document can provide the namespace; that is two documents cannot have the same namespace. All schemas and WSDL files are visible to other

Runtime	Reusability	Encapsulation	XML Namespace Restrictions
			modules that depend on the shared module.

Choosing Implementation Technologies for the Modules

When implementing the business logic, ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks provides flexibility ranging from developing applications graphically without coding, to using existing Java classes (or libraries), to writing custom code. Application modules or shared modules typically consist of one or more business processes that define the business logic. Create an application or shared module using the GUI to leverage the rich orchestration capabilities provided by ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks.

Choose to create (or use) a Java module (or a Java OSGi bundle), if multiple calls from a process to other Java libraries are needed to compute the result. Java modules provide a high degree of customization. To use the enhanced Java development tooling such as source folders, JRE libraries the **Use Java Configuration** checkbox in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks when creating an application module. Alternatively, create a module that contains existing Java code or custom code.

Differences between Process Modules and Java Modules

	Orchestration Capabilities	Visibility	Granularity	Examples
Process Modules	High	High visibility of process flow logic, services, and bindings.	Better suited for coarse-grained functionality that consists of more discrete functionality and process constructs.	Account opening, mortgage loan, and so on.
Java Modules	Low	Low	Better suited for fine-grained functionality that	Query flight status, update

Orchestration Capabilities	Visibility	Granularity	Examples
		has a very specific function, and often requires very little or no process constructs.	product description, and so on.

Process Design Considerations

In process-driven design, the business processes or integration flows are first realized and captured. Service contracts might be applicable in a process-centric application, especially for batch or EAI-type automation scenarios. This topic describes some important factors to be considered when using a process-driven approach.

Choosing Between Stateful and Stateless Processes

Stateful processes maintain the state across multiple operations. They are better suited when you need the server to maintain the state across operations. For processes that involve related message exchanges between the same or different consumers, conversations can be used to maintain state across operations.

Stateless processes do not maintain state. They are better suited when you need to process higher loads of requests as each operation is executed independently. They do not require correlation or conversations between multiple operations in a process, thus allowing the server to process each operation without maintaining any state information. The client can choose to maintain the state information, if needed.

Process	Maintains State	Data Sharing	Conversations
Stateful Processes	Across multiple operations and interfaces.	Data can be shared by activities across operations that are executing as part of the same job.	Uses conversations to enable correlation.
Stateless Processes	Does not maintain state.	Data is not shared.	No conversations.

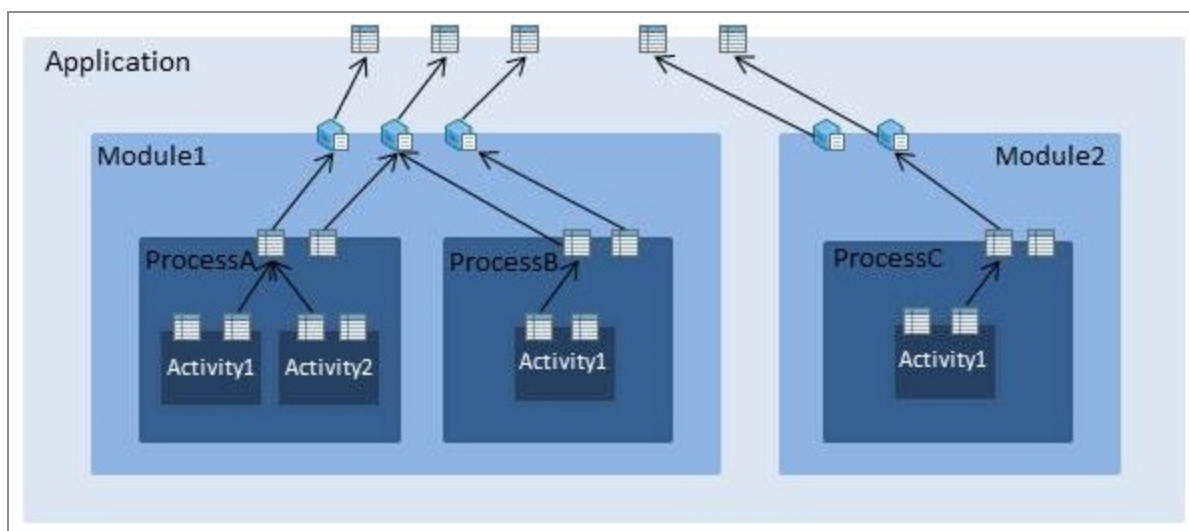
Choosing Between Properties and Variables

Properties are used to save configuration data at different levels. They can be classified into application properties, module properties, and process properties. For more information, see [Choosing Between Process Properties, Module Properties, Shared Module Properties, and Application Properties](#).

Variables are used to save the state at different levels. They can be classified into process variables, scope variables, and shared variables. For more information, see [Choosing Between Process Variables, Scope Variables, and Shared Variables](#).

Choosing Between Process Properties, Module Properties, Shared Module Properties, and Application Properties

Properties can be classified into application properties, module properties, shared module properties, and process properties. Properties follow the layered configuration model where configuration is pushed from top to the bottom as seen in the illustration:



Properties defined in the inner layer can reference a property defined at the parent layer. For example, a process property can reference a module property instead of providing a literal value. Public properties are visible to the encapsulating layers. Choosing the right level ensures an easier to maintain list of properties in your application and keeps the number of properties at the application level to a minimum.

Comparing Process, Module, Shared Module and Application Properties

Property	Scope/Visibility	Datatype	Values	Additional Information
Process Properties	Visible within a process.	Literal or shared resource reference.	Literal, shared resource reference, or a module property reference.	Literal values cannot be modified at the module or

Property	Scope/Visibility	Datatype	Values	Additional Information
				application level.
Module Properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visible within the module. • Private module properties cannot be viewed from the Admin UI. • Not visible or changeable from Administrator. 	Literal or shared resource reference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literal or a shared resource reference. • Private module property values cannot be edited from the Admin UI. 	Cannot be assigned to an activity directly. You need to reference a module property from a process property, and then reference the process property from the activity.
Shared Module Properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visible within the module. • Visible within projects that contain dependencies to the Shared Module that the Shared Module Property came from. • Private module properties cannot be viewed from the Admin UI. • Not visible or changeable 	Literal or a shared resource reference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literal or a shared resource reference. • Private module property values cannot be edited from the Admin UI. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Module Properties are module properties that come from a Shared Module. • Cannot be assigned to an activity directly. You need to reference a module property from a process

Property	Scope/Visibility	Datatype	Values	Additional Information
	from the Admin UI.			<p>property, and then reference the process property from the activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be used for activities, process properties, shared resources, and SOAP Bindings.
Application Properties	Displays all the module properties in the application. These properties are visible in Administrator.	Literal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literal. • Profiles can be used to provide a new set of values for the application. 	Overrides module properties, thus enabling you to use different values for the same module.

Choosing Between Process Variables, Scope Variables, and Shared Variables

A process variable saves the state at the process level and a scope variable saves the state within the scope.

Variables defined within a scope are visible only within the scope. If the scope variable name is the same as a process variable name, then the scope variable takes precedence over the process variable within the scope.

Shared variables are used to save the state. There are two types of shared variables:


- **Module shared variable** - saves the state at a module level.
- **Job shared variable** - saves the state for the duration of a job.

For more information on sharing variables, see [Using Shared Variables](#) topic and the *TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Concepts* guide.

Handling Exceptions

Errors can occur when executing a process. The potential runtime errors in your process can be handled in one of the following ways:

- **Catch Specific:** Used to catch a specific kind of fault at either activity, scope, or process levels.
- **Catch All:** Used to catch all errors or faults thrown at the selected level.


 **Note:** You can add an error transition to an activity or a group to specify the transition to take in case of an error.

Service Design Considerations

In service-driven design, the service contract or interface of each functional component is formalized first. The processing logic behind the service simply becomes an implementation detail that is encapsulated. This section describes some important factors to consider when using the service-driven approach.

Choosing Between Abstract Process Starters, Services, and Service Subprocesses

Choose a process starter activity to start a process when an event occurs. There can be only one process starter in a process.

 **Note:** Do not create a process with a technology specific process starter such as an HTTP or JMS process starter.

Choose a service if you want to expose the operations available in a process outside the application module.

Choose a service subprocess to make your business process easier to understand and debug. A subprocess is invoked by a parent process and the output of the subprocess is used in the main process. A parent process calls a subprocess in two ways: in-line and non-in-line. At run time, an in-line subprocess executes as part of the parent process' job, while a non-in-line subprocess spawns a new job.

Choosing between REST and SOAP Bindings

A process service is exposed to external consumers by configuring bindings such as REST or SOAP.

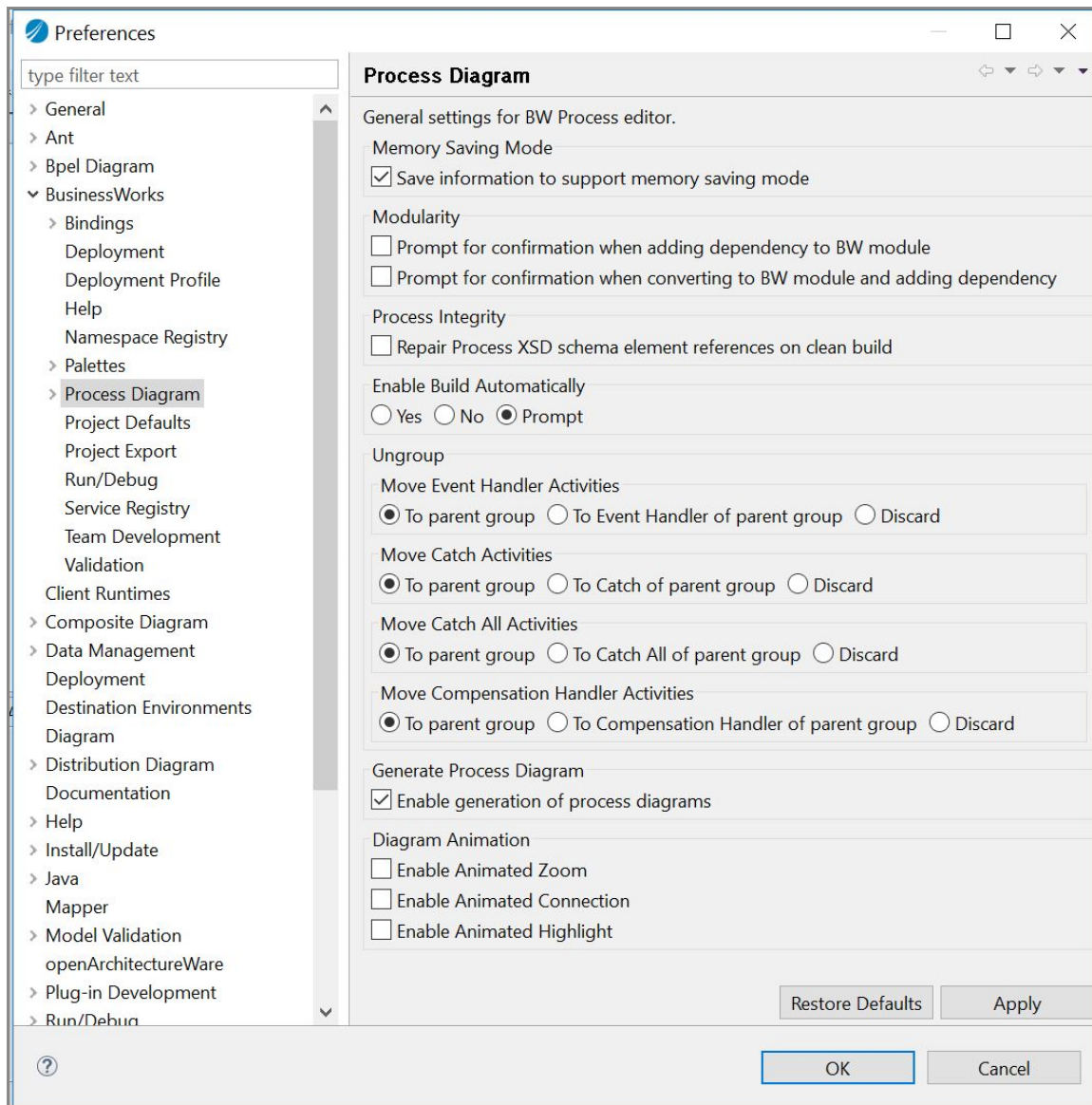
Service	Data Abstraction	State Information	Overhead of Additional Parameters (Headers or other SOAP elements)
REST Services	Resources	Stateless	Less
SOAP Services	Operations	Stateful	High

You can use multiple Web Service Definition Language (WSDL) files with an identical target namespace in a shared module, and an application module.

Memory Saving Considerations

This is to outline the variables which are not used for a specific activity so that the items corresponding to the variables are freed (set to null) after an activity is executed at the run time. When Memory Saving Mode option is selected, the memory saving variables are calculated and an activity frees up the unused variables at the run time. By default, the Memory Saving Mode is enabled. You can disable it by unselecting the **Save information to support memory saving mode** checkbox available at **Window > Preferences > BusinessWorks > Process Diagram** in the Memory Saving Mode section.

For the process that already has the memory saving variables, the memory saving variables must be re-calculated when that process is saved to keep all the memory saving variables in sync with the usage of the variables in that process.



Note: To know more about the memory saving feature for existing projects, see "Memory Saving Mode" in the *TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Performance Benchmarking and Tuning* guide.

TIBCO Business Studio™ for BusinessWorks™ Essentials

TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks Essentials is an Eclipse-based integration development environment that is used to design and test TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks applications.

i Note:

- If you are familiar with the TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks Essentials UI, skip to the section [Developing a Basic Process](#).
- TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ 6.9.0 supports Java 11 on the Windows, Mac, and Linux platforms.

Starting TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks

To start TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks on Windows, select **Start > All Programs > TIBCO_HOME > TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks 1.0 > Studio for Designers**. On Linux or Mac OS, select the TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks executable located at `<TIBCO_HOME>/studio/4.0/eclipse/`.

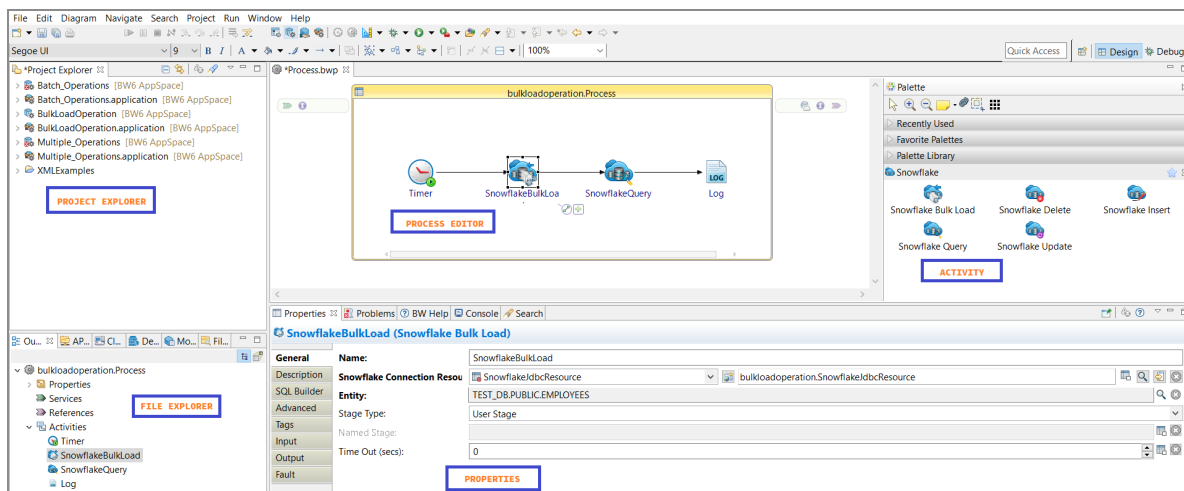
On the Workspace Launcher dialog, accept the default workspace or browse to create a new workspace, and then click **OK**. TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks starts and the default development environment, called a *workbench*, displays. A welcome screen is displayed in the window when a workspace is opened for the first time.

Note: On Mac OS, TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks displays the Subversion Native Library Not Available dialog if the SVN interface is set to JavaHL (default) and the JavaHL libraries are not available. To ensure that the dialog is not displayed each time you start TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, perform one of the following:







- Install the JavaHL libraries. For more information, see <http://subclipse.tigris.org/wiki/JavaHL>.
- Update the SVN interface to use SVNKit instead of JavaHL. Select **Window > Preferences** and in the Preferences dialog, select **Team > SVN**. For the SVN interface Client field, select SVNKit (Pure Java) interface from the drop-down list.

TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks Development Environment

TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks is an Eclipse-based integration development environment that is used to design, develop, and test ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks applications. The studio provides a workbench in which you can create, manage, and navigate resources in your workspace. A *workspace* is the central location on your computer where all data files are stored.



The following table introduces the workbench UI elements highlighted in the image:

UI Element	Description
Menu	Contains menu items such as File, Edit, Navigate, Search, Project, Run, Window, and Help.
Toolbar	<p>Contains buttons for frequently used commands such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New  • Save  • Enable/Disable Business Studio Capabilities  • Create a new BusinessWorks Application Module  • Debug  • Run 
Perspectives	<p>Contains an initial set and layout of views that are required to perform a certain task. TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks launches the Design perspective by default. Use the Design perspective when designing a process and the Debug perspective when testing and debugging a process. To change the perspective, select Window > Open Perspective > <i>perspective_name</i> from the main menu. Or, you can click the icon at the top right-hand side of the workbench and select the perspective to open.</p>
Views	<p>Lists the resources and helps you navigate within the workbench. For example, the Project Explorer view displays the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks applications, modules, and other resources in your workspace, and the Properties view displays the properties for the selected resource. To open a view, select Window > Show View > <i>view_name</i><i>view_name</i> from the main menu.</p>
Editors	<p>Provides a canvas to configure, edit, or browse a resource. Double-click a resource in a view to open the appropriate editor for the selected resource. For example, double-click on a process (<code>MortgageAppConsumer.bwp</code>) in the Project Explorer view to open the process in the editor.</p>

UI Element	Description
Palette	Contains a set of widgets and a palette library. A <i>palette</i> groups activities that perform similar tasks, and provides quick access to activities when configuring a process.

Explorers

The TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks consists of the following tabs in the left pane:

- Project Explorer
- API Explorer
- File Explorer
- Outline tab
- Module tab
- Deployment Servers


Designing a Process

Design a process in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks to implement the business logic. For more information, see [Developing a Basic Process](#).

Testing and Debugging an Application

TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks you can test and debug your application from the design-time.

To run the selected application, select **Run > Run** from the main menu, or click the toolbar.

To execute and debug the application, select **Run > Debug** from the main menu, or click  the toolbar.

By default, the project displayed in the Process Editor launches. You can run or debug an application using a specific configuration. Create one or more configurations for your application by selecting **Run > Run Configurations** from the main menu and specifying the following:

- Bundles to be executed.
- Arguments such as the target operating system, target architecture, engine properties, and so on.
- Settings that define the Java Runtime Environment including the Java executable, runtime JRE, configuration area, and so on.
- Tracing criteria for the OSGi JAR file, if needed.
- Common options such as saving the results either as local files or as shared files, displaying them in the menus (Debug and/or Run), and defining encoding for the result files.

Project Explorer

The Project Explorer allows you to view your project structure by displaying the artifacts that the project is made up of in a tree-like structure.

You double-click the process in the Project Explorer to open it in the Process Editor.

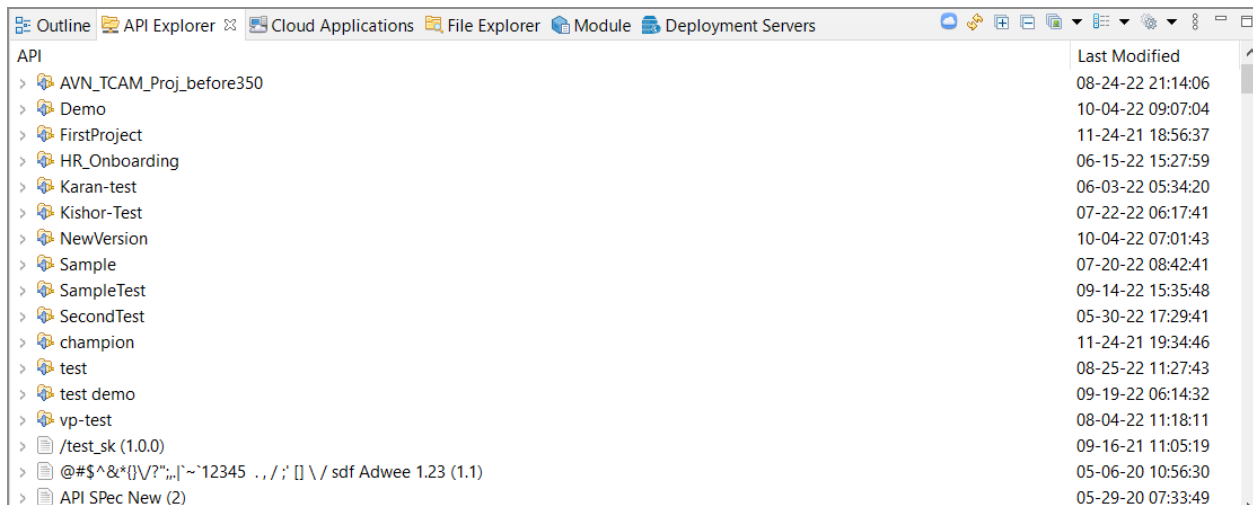
Outline

The Outline view displays the details of a currently selected process or artifact in a tree like structure. It shows a more in-depth view of the selected artifact as compared to the Project Explorer.

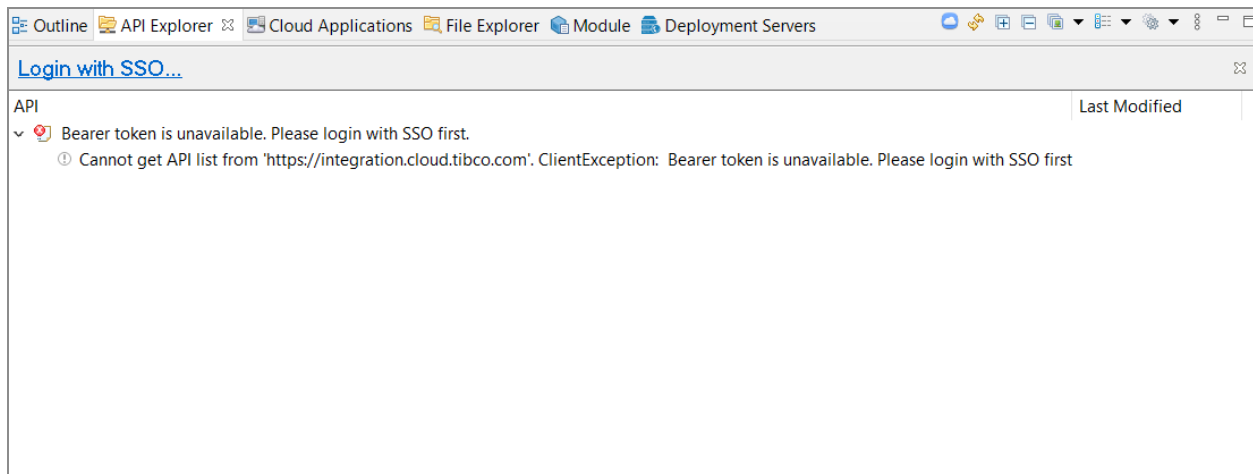
Use this view while you are actively editing a process to select an artifact and see its properties right away.


API Explorer

Displays a connected view of the TIBCO Cloud™ Integration API Modeler residing in the cloud. This view shows an abstract APIs that is created in API Modeler. You can also view the APIs residing on your local machine from the **API Explorer**.




When you open TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks for the very first time, select the **API Explorer** tab that displays a login view.



Click the SSO Login hyperlink ([Login with SSO...](#)) or SSO Login icon () and enter your credentials to Authorize the default selected Region.

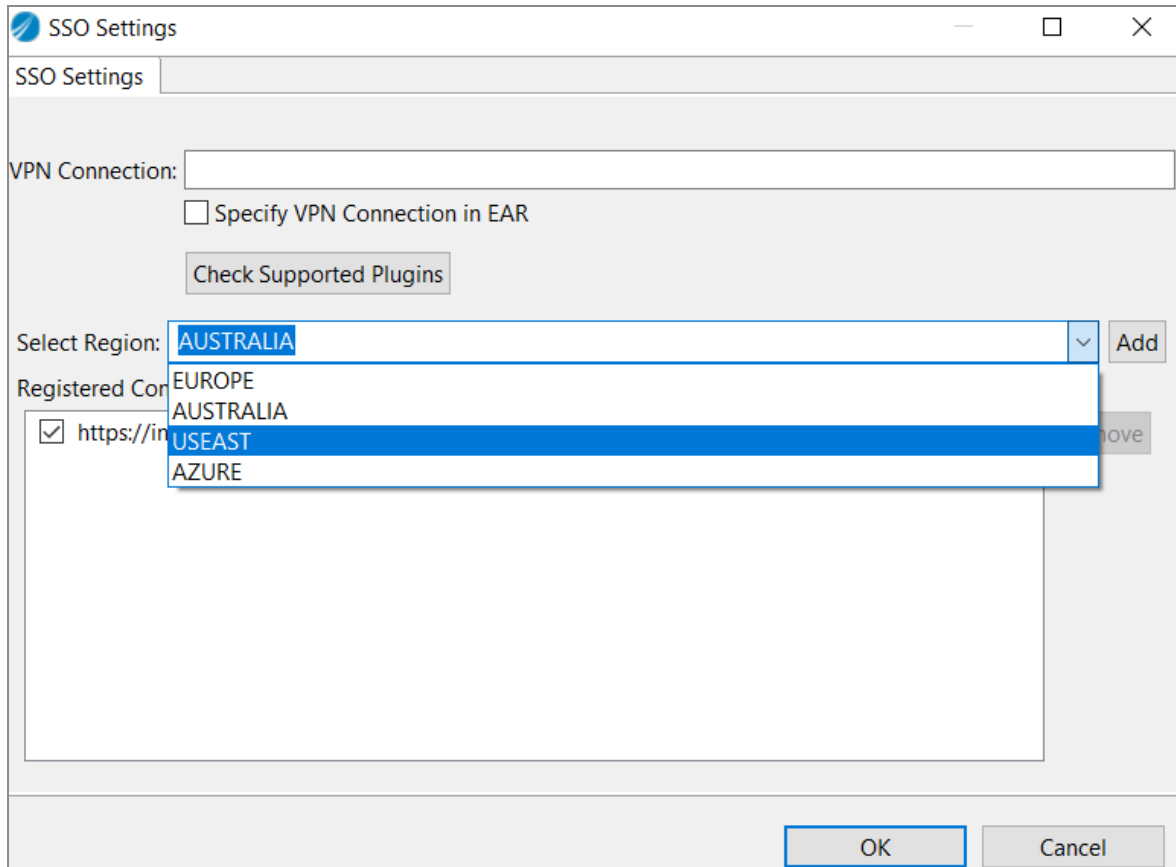
Adding a new registry to the API Explorer view

Use the **Settings** dialog in the **API Explorer** to add a new registry (location) from where you want to view the APIs. To open the **Settings** dialog, click the () button on the upper right corner of the **API Explorer** view, and click **Settings**.

By default, the **Settings** dialog is configured with a Cloud registry, which is set to the URL for the API Modeler.

To create a new registry:

1. Open the **SSO Settings** dialog.
2. Select the appropriate Registry/Region from the dropdown list and click **Add**.

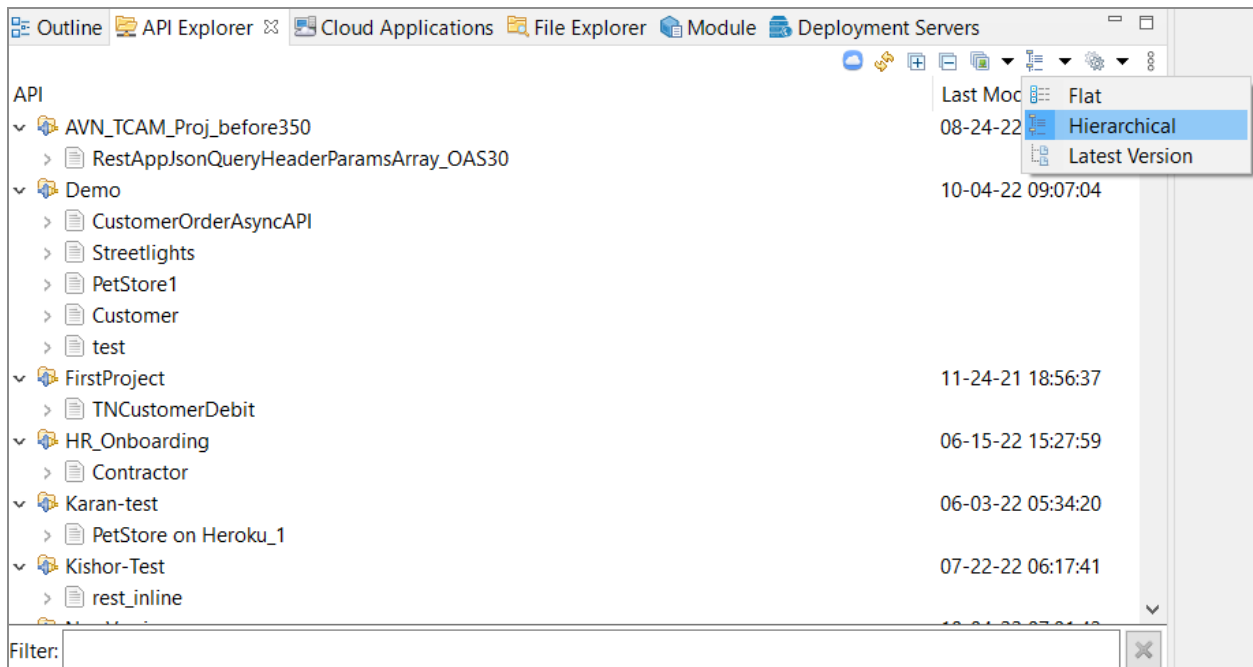


3. Select the specific **Registered Configuration(s)** (Registry/Region) checkbox.
4. Click **OK**.

i Note: Once you select the new registry/region, you must Log in again.

Setting the presentation of the APIs in the API Explorer view

In this dialog, you can specify how the discovered APIs appear in the **API Explorer** view:









API Presentation - specifies how the APIs appear in the **API Explorer** view.

- **Flat** - displays the APIs as a flat list with each API's version number displayed next to its name in parenthesis. If there are multiple versions of the same API, each version is shown as a separate API, hence multiple APIs are displayed with the same name but different version numbers.
- **Hierarchical** - displays every API as a hierarchy of API name label with version number folder under it and the actual API under the version folder. If there are multiple versions for an API, each version is listed in its own separate folder under the API name label.
- **Latest Version** - displays only the latest version of the API, even though there might be multiple versions available.

You should now see the APIs displayed in the API Explorer in the format that you specified in the **Settings** dialog. Expanding an API shows you its version, the resource path, and the operations you can perform on that resource.

The **API Explorer** view has the following quick-access buttons that you can use to format the way the APIs are listed:

-  SSO Login
-  Refresh

-  Expand All
-  Collapse All
-  ▾ API Presentation
-  View Menu

i Note: The TIBCO Cloud API Modeler (TCAM) APIs are now available on api.cloud.tibco.com which TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ can leverage to make the API specs from TIBCO Cloud API Modeler discoverable in the **API explorer**.

API Presentation

Configure how you want your API to appear in this view. The three types of presentations available are:

- **Flat** - Displays the APIs as a flat list with each API's version number displayed next to its name in parenthesis. If there are multiple versions of the same API, each version is shown as a separate API, hence multiple APIs with the same name but different version numbers.
- **Hierarchical** - Displays every API as a hierarchy of API name label with version number folder under it and the actual API under the version folder. If there are multiple versions for an API, each version is listed in its own separate folder under the API name label.
- **Latest Version** - If one or more APIs in your registry has multiple versions, selecting this option shows only the latest version of the API and hides the older versions.

Other Configurations

Group by API registry - Groups the APIs according to the registry from which they were discovered.

Show API Registry URL - Displays the URL of the APIs next to the registry name.

Group apps by sandbox - If you have multiple sandboxes that contain apps, the **Cloud Applications** view displays the sandboxes and groups the apps under their respective sandbox.

Check Supported Plug-ins - This button refreshes the supported list of plug-ins from ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks. When you import an existing project that uses plug-ins, you can validate that the plug-ins used in the project are supported in ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks by clicking this button. A message is displayed indicating that the supported plug-ins are synchronized.

This list represents the plug-ins that is available to your projects in ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks during runtime. In order to use a plug-in during design time, you must have the plug-in installed locally on your machine. If your project uses a plug-in that is not supported in ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks, an error message is displayed while pushing the project to the cloud.

Developer Hub

TIBCO Developer® Hub is the Developer Portal for the TIBCO® Control Center. It is a one-stop portal that has a centralized catalog, helps developers restore order to microservices and infrastructure, and ships code quickly.

The Developer Hub tab in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks configures the TIBCO Developer Hub with ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks. For more information, see "Configuring TIBCO Developer Hub" in the TIBCO® Control Center.

Module


The Module tab displays the module properties and shared variables for the selected module. It displays the variables in the module.

Click the module name in the Project Explorer to view the default values of the module properties defined in the module and/or the shared variables that exist in the module. This tab is useful as it saves to the additional step of having to open the Module Descriptor editor to view the default values of the selected module. You can also drag and drop a shared variable from the Module tab into a process that is open in the Process Editor.

File Explorer

The File Explorer displays a view of selected folders in your local file system.

By default, the File Explorer displays the **samples** directory.

Click the **Open Directory to Browse** button () to open your file system and navigate to the directory that you want to view in the File Explorer. The File Explorer can display one directory at any given time.

To revert to the samples directory, click the Go to Default Samples Directory button ().

Click the back arrow to go to a previous location or the forward arrow to go to the next location in case you had navigated to a previous location.

You can also open the directory in your Windows file system by right-clicking on the path in the File Explorer and selecting **Open Location** from the resulting menu. Select **Create Folder** to create a new folder under that directory. The **Import Selected Projects** option allows you to open the projects in the Project Explorer.

Process Editor

Process Editor is the canvas in which you design and create your process.

You can click an activity in the activities palette located to the right of the Process Editor and drop it in the Process Editor by clicking anywhere within the process boundary or you can add an activity from the right-click menu accessible from within the Process Editor. Use [Transitions](#) to create a flow between the activities.

To open an existing process in the Process Editor, double-click the **<process>.bwp** in the Project Explorer. The process diagram opens in the Process Editor.

Palette Library

TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks comes with a variety of Palettes each of which contain multiple activities relevant to the Palette.

Click the Palette name to see which activities are available for the palette. To use an activity in your process, click the activity, then move your cursor anywhere within the process boundary in the Process Editor and click again.

Entity Naming Conventions

Most of the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks named entities are modeled as NCNames (or as a subset of an NCNames). These include activity names, service names, reference names, binding names, and component names.

Process names and shared resource names are represented as a subset of an NCName as they do not allow the use of a dot (.) character in their names. A small set of named entities are modeled as OSGi symbolic names. This set includes application names, module names, process package names, and shared resource package names.

NCName stands for XML "non-colonized" name. For the W3C definition of NCName, see <http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlschema-2/#NCName>. NCName represents the set of characters that conforms to the following restrictions:

- Can include letters or numbers: A-Z, a-z (lower case letters), 0-9, - (hyphen), _ (underscore).
- Cannot include the following characters: @, :, \$, %, &, /, +, ,, ;,), and white space characters.
- Cannot begin with a number, dot (.), or minus (-) character. However, these characters can appear later in an NCName.

The OSGi symbolic name is defined as part of the OSGi Specification, which is available at <http://www.osgi.org/download/r5/osgi.core-5.0.0.pdf>. OSGi symbolic names are represented using the following syntax:

```
symbolic-name ::= token('.'token)*  
token ::= ( alphanum | '_' | '-' )+  
alphanum ::= alpha | digit  
digit ::= [0..9]  
alpha ::= [a..zA..Z]
```

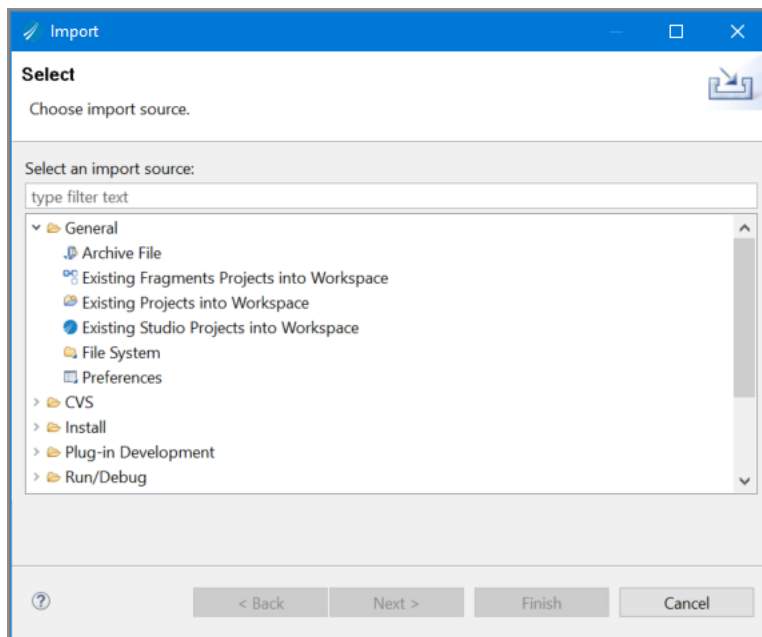
Importing an Existing Project into Workspace

To import existing projects into workspace from TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, follow these steps.

Procedure

1. Go to **File > Import**.

The **Import** wizard is displayed with the **Select** page.



2. Select the **Existing Studio Projects into Workspace** option available under **General** category. Or type the source name text as **Existing Studio Projects into Workspace** in the **Select an import source:** input field.
3. Click **Next**.

The **Import** wizard displays the **Import Projects** page.

4. Select the **Select root directory:** option to select the path of the directory, where the required project is stored.

- Click the **Browse** button next to the **Select root directory** input field. Or copy and paste the path of the required project directory in the **Select root directory:** input field.

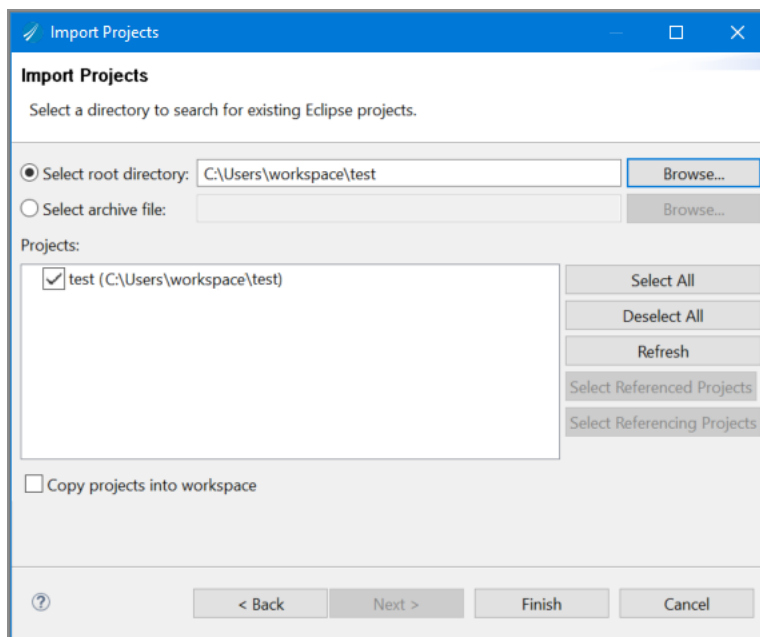
Browse For Folder wizard is displayed.

i Note: If you want to import the projects in a .zip file, select the **Select archive file** option, and then click the **Browse** button next to the **Select archive file:** option. Or copy and paste the path of the required .zip file in the **Select archive file:** input field.

- Navigate to the required directory, where the required project is stored.
- Click the **Ok** button on the **Browse For Folder** wizard.

The projects available under the selected directory are displayed in the Projects area of the **Import Projects** wizard.

- Select the required projects to import.
- Select the **Copy projects into workspace** option.

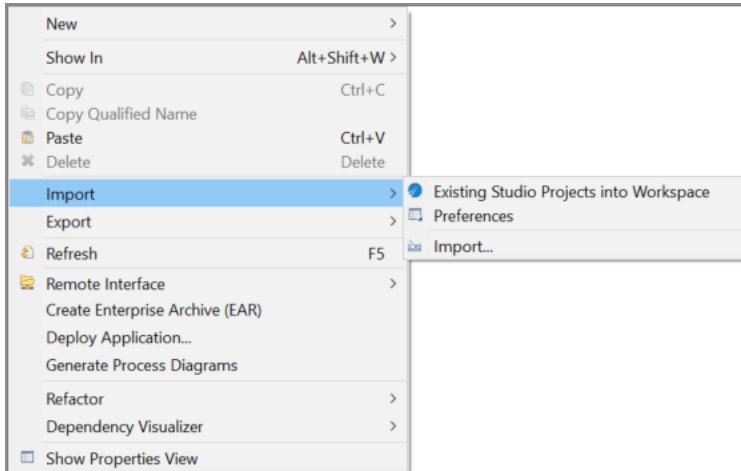


- Click **Finish**.

The green color status bar indicates the status of the import process and imported projects are displayed in the **Project Explorer** pane.

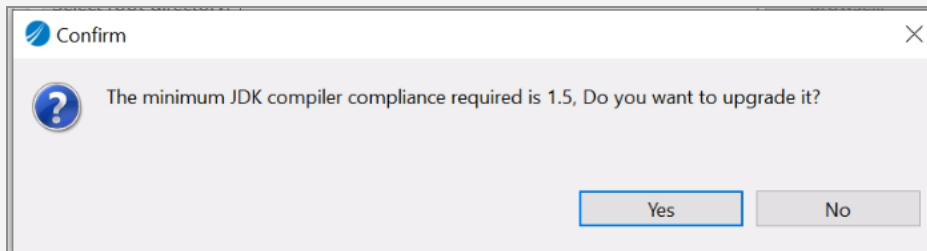
11. Optionally, you can import the projects by right-clicking the **Project Explorer** and navigating to **Import > Existing Studio Projects into Workspace**.

The **Import** wizard is displayed with the **Import Projects** page, and the **Select** page is skipped.

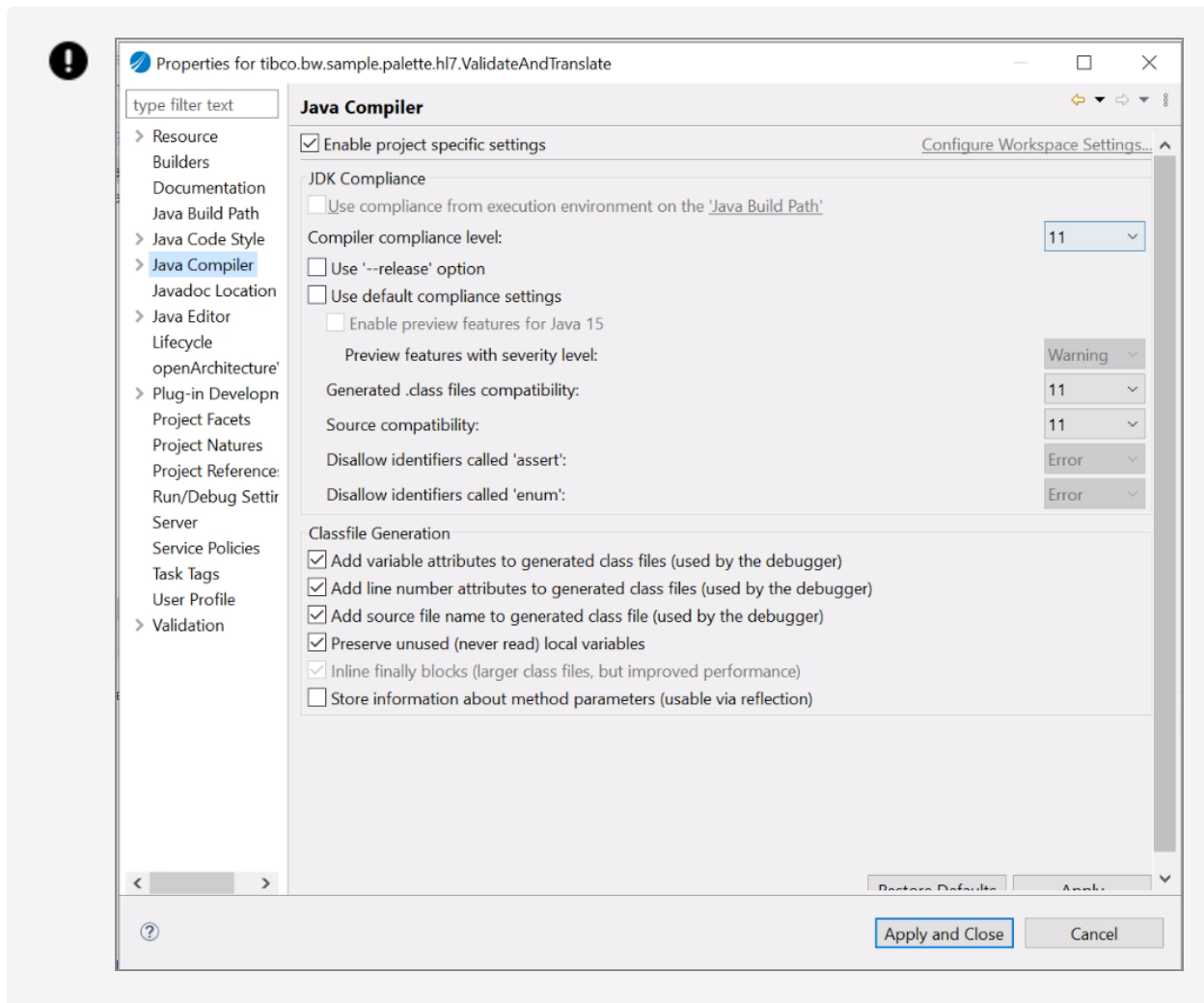


i Note: The import functionality is also available from the command line interface. For more information, see [Using the bwdesign Utility](#).

Important: The minimum JDK compiler compliance required is 1.5. If the project that you are importing with Java nature has JDK compiler compliance less than 1.5, TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks imports the project as it is and you may see Java-related problems in your project. You can then choose to upgrade the JDK compiler compliance version to the one greater than 1.5 by clicking the **Yes** button on the **Confirm** window. When you click **Yes**, the default Java version of the environment is set to 11.



By default, the Java Compiler settings, available on right-clicking the project in the project explorer, has the JDK Compliance set to 11.



Importing and Exporting the Studio or Eclipse Preferences

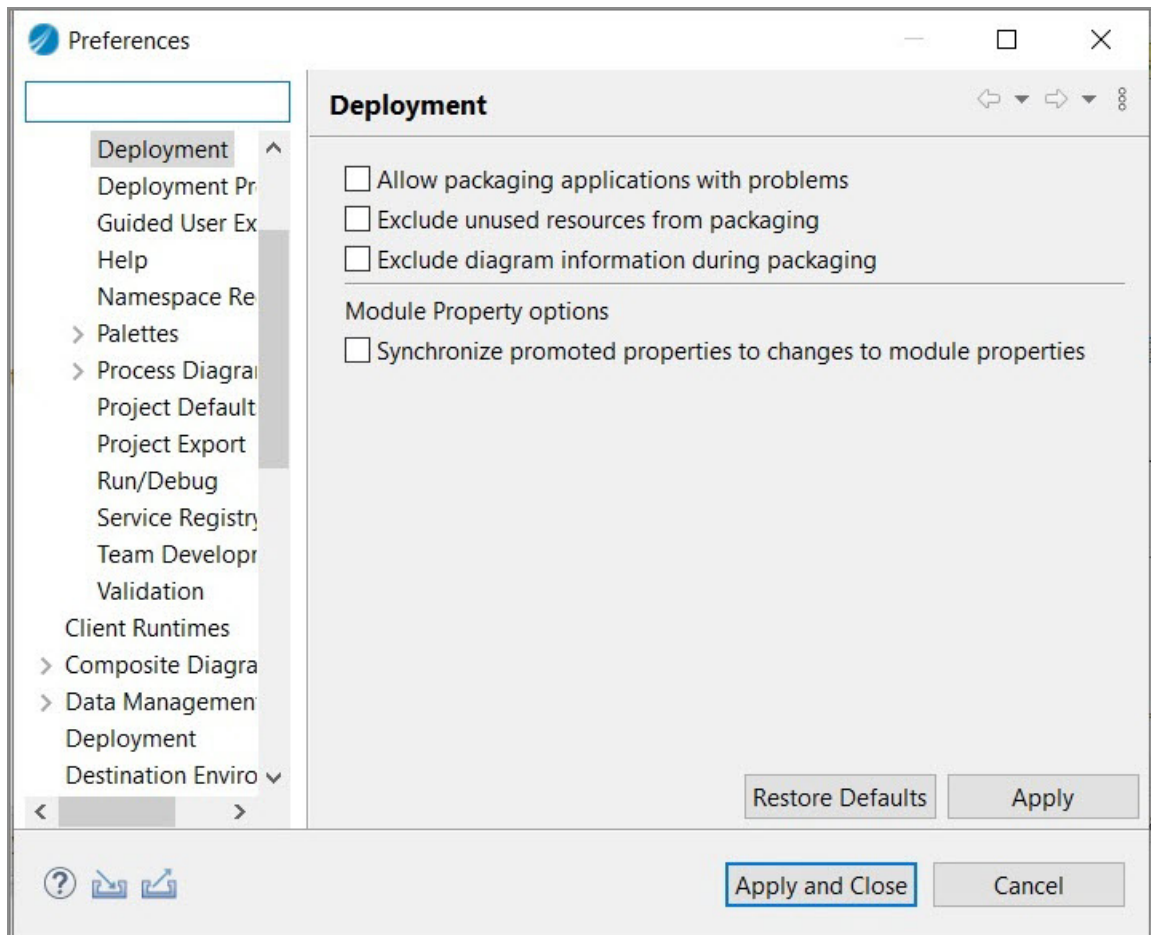
You can also import the Studio or Eclipse preferences set in the other user's workspace and export the Studio or Eclipse preferences set in your workspace. These preferences are stored in a file with an extension `.epf`. You can select any preferences that you want to import or export.


Exporting the Studio or Eclipse Preferences

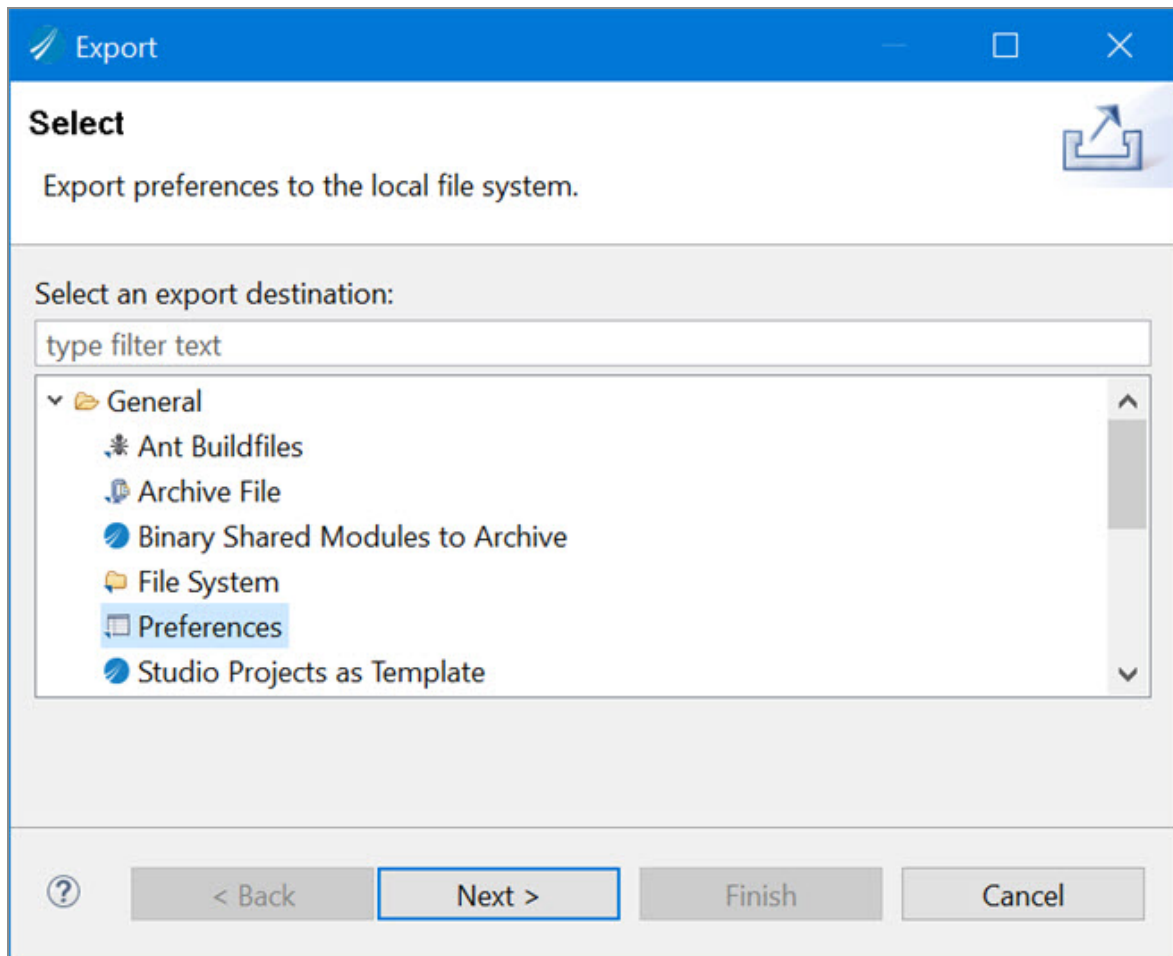
The procedure to export the *Deployment* preference present under *BusinessWorks* category is as follows:

Procedure

1. Open TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, navigate to **Window > Preferences**. The Preferences wizard is displayed.
2. Expand **BusinessWorks** and select **Deployment**. Select or clear the checkboxes to set the preferences as required, click **Apply and Close**.



3. Navigate to **File > Export**. The Export wizard is displayed. Or click  at the bottom left of the Preferences wizard to export an .epf file.



4. Select **General > Preferences** and click **Next**.
5. Select or clear preference checkboxes as required.
6. Click **Browse** to save the preferences in the .epf file, enter the name for the file to be exported, and click **Save**.
7. Click **Finish**.

Result

On successful export, the .epf file is created in your local file system at the given path.


Importing the Studio or Eclipse Preferences

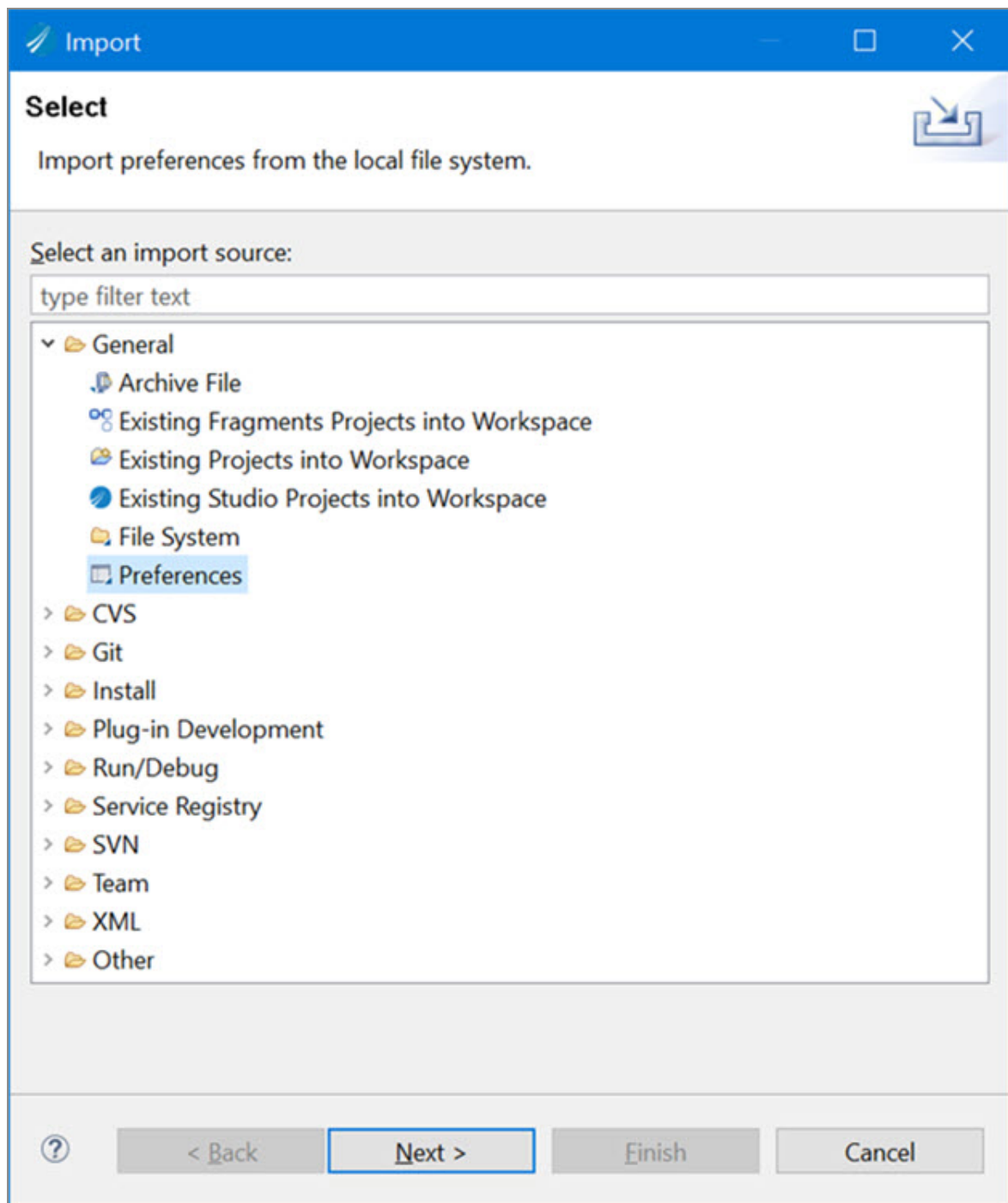
Following are the steps to import preferences file:

Before you begin

Ensure that the .epf file to be imported is available in your local file system.

Procedure

1. Open TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, navigate to **File > Import**. The Import wizard is displayed. Or click  at the bottom left of the Preferences wizard to import an .epf file.



2. Select **Preferences** and click **Next**.
3. Click **Browse** to select the .epf file to be imported.
4. Select or clear preference checkboxes as required.

5. Click **Finish**.

Result

On successful import, you can see the preferences from the imported .epf file in the TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks **Window > Preferences**.


Developing a Basic Process

Using processes you can implement business logic that obtains and manages the flow of information in an enterprise between a source and different destinations.

TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks Workbench provides a design environment to develop and test a process. Developing a simple process consists of the following phases:

1. [Creating an Application Module](#) to contain the processes and shared resources.
2. [Creating a Shared Module](#) (optional).
3. [Creating a Process](#) that implements the business logic.
4. [Working with Process Properties](#) to define the runtime behavior of the process.
5. [Configuring a Process](#) to define the runtime behavior of the process.
6. [Adding activities](#) to the process that describe the tasks in the business logic.
7. [Connecting Activities with Transitions](#) to describe the business process flow between activities in a process.
8. Configuring the input and output data for the activities. For more information, see [Working with Standard Activity Features](#).

At run time, the process engine executes the process definition and creates an instance of the process definition called a *job*. A job automates your business process by executing what is described in the process definition.

 **Note:** Conceptual information about processes and their use is provided in the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks *Concepts* guide.

Creating an Application Module

Application modules are packages containing one or more processes, shared resources, and metadata such as name, version, dependencies.

The New BusinessWorks Application Module wizard helps create an application module. There are multiple ways to open the wizard:

- From the main menu, select **File > New > BusinessWorks Resources** and then select **BusinessWorks Application Module**.
- Right-click in the Project Explorer view and choose **New > BusinessWorks Application Module**.

Specify the values for the following fields in the wizard:

1. **Project name:** Name of the application module.
2. **Use default location:** Specifies the location on disk to store the application module's data files. By default, this value is set to the workspace. To change, clear the checkbox and browse to select the location to be used.
3. **Version:** Version of the application module.
4. **Deployment Target:** Select one or more required deployment platforms.



Note: Optional, you can set the default deployment profile to create applications, and migrate the existing ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ projects with the set preference. Navigate to **Window > Preferences > BusinessWorks > Deployment Profile**.

5. Depending on the deployment platform you select, the target platform name follows the project name. For example, **tibco_bw_sample_palette_http_requestresponse [Container, TIBCO Cloud, BW6 AppSpace]**.
6. **Create empty process:** Selected by default to create an empty process with the specified name (default: Process). Clear the checkbox if you do not want to create an empty process.
7. **Create Application:** Selected by default to create an application with the specified name. Clear the checkbox if you do not want to create an application.
8. **Use Java Configuration:** Select to provide the Java tooling capabilities in your module. Selecting this option creates a Java module.
9. Click **Finish**.

 **Note:** You can add identical package names in two different shared modules.


Result

An application module with the specified name is then created and opens in the workbench. If the option to create an empty process and an application were selected, the process and application with the specified names are also created.

Creating a Shared Module

Shared modules are the smallest unit of resources that are named, versioned, and packaged as part of an application and can be used by other modules that are part of the same application.

The New BusinessWorks Shared Module wizard helps create a shared module. There are multiple ways to launch the wizard:

- From the main menu, select **File > New > BusinessWorks Resources** and then select  **BusinessWorks Shared Module**.
- Right-click in the Project Explorer view and select **New > BusinessWorks Shared Module**.

Specify the values for the following fields in the wizard:

1. **Project name:** Name of the shared module.
2. **Use default location:** Specifies the location on disk to store the shared module's data files. By default, this value is set to the workspace. To change, clear the checkbox and browse to select the location to be used.
3. **Version:** Version of the shared module.
4. **Deployment Target:** Select the required deployment platform(s).

i Note: Optional. You can set the default deployment profile to create applications, and migrate the existing TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ projects with the set preference. Navigate to **Window > Preferences > BusinessWorks > Deployment Profile**.

i Note: Deployment target support for dependency modules when refactoring the platform support for dependent modules adds the target support instead of overwriting it. For example,

Application1 : Configured to BW6 AppSpace and uses SharedModule1

Application2 : Configured to BW6 AppSpace and uses SharedModule1

SharedModule1 : Configured to BW6 AppSpace

If you configure the deployment target platform for Application2 as Container, then SharedModule1 is configured to both BW6 AppSpace and Container.

5. Depending on the deployment platform you select, the deployment target names follow the project names.

For example, **tibco_bw_sample_palette_http_requestresponse [Container, TIBCO Cloud, BW6 AppSpace]**.

6. **Use Java Configuration:** Select to provide the Java tooling capabilities in your module. Selecting this option creates a Java module.
7. Click **Finish**.

Result

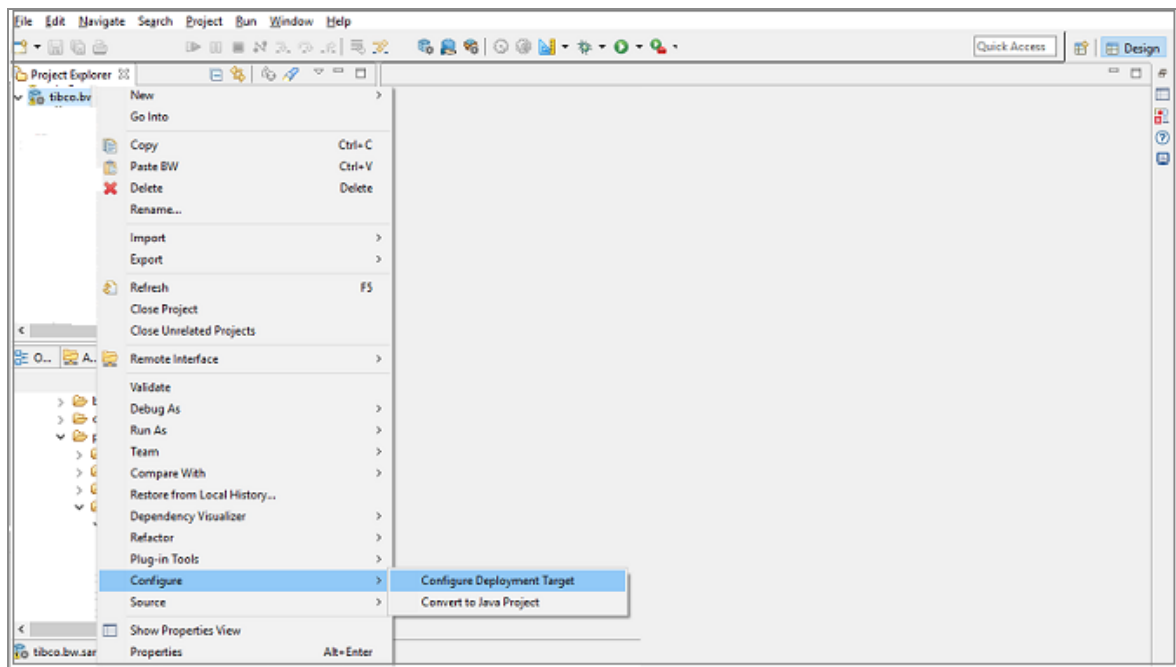
A shared module with the specified name is created and opened in the workbench.

Reconfiguring Deployment Target

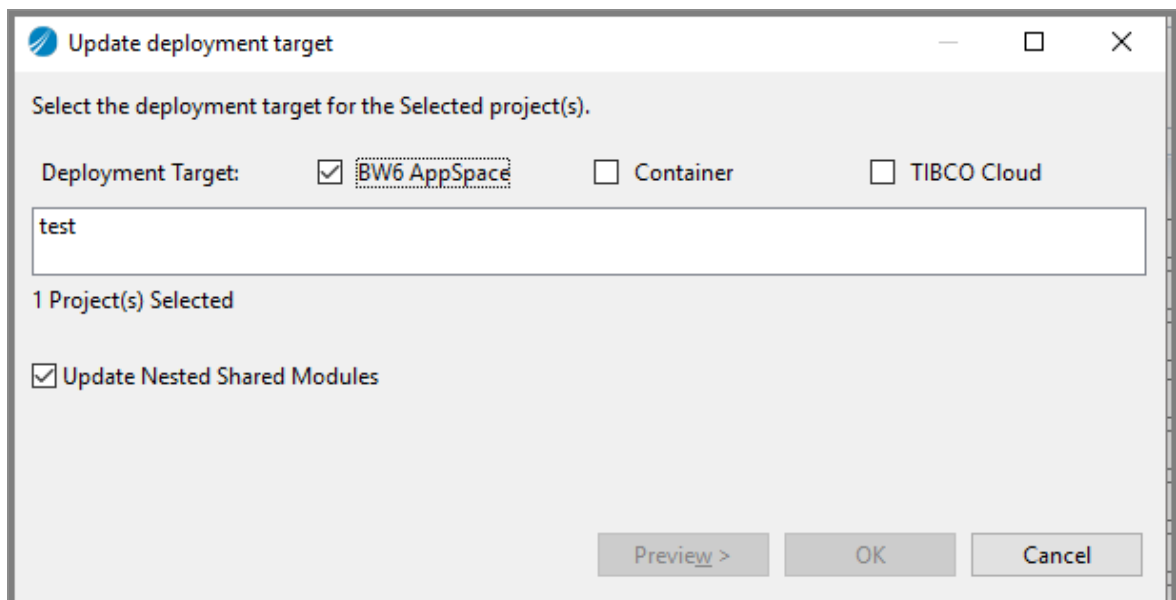
Applications can be reconfigured to be run on a different platform or can be configured to more than one platform at the same time. Using the **Configure Deployment Target** option, applications can be developed and run on the Enterprise edition (BW6 AppSpace), Container, or the TIBCO Cloud edition (TIBCO Cloud).

Procedure

1. To reconfigure an application to a different deployment targets for an application, navigate to **Configure > Configure Deployment Target**.



2. In the **Update deployment target** window, select the target platform(s) to configure or reconfigure the application.



3. The **Update Nested Shared Modules** checkbox refactors all the nested shared modules in the application and is selected by default.
4. Once the deployment target is updated, export the .EAR file and deploy it to the selected platform. Options such as **Push to Cloud** and **Deploy Application** are displayed.
5. On opening the projects, only the palettes and activities supported by the target platform(s) configured for a project are displayed.

i Note: You can also set the default deployment profile to create applications, and migrate the existing TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ 5.x projects with the set preference. Navigate to **Window > Preferences > BusinessWorks > Deployment Profile**.

Generating the manifest.json File Using the bwdesign Utility

In order to push an application created in TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ to TIBCO Cloud Integration, there must be a `manifest.json` file that defines your application. Applications that were built with versions before TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks 1.1.0 do not have the `manifest.json` file generated and bundled with their EAR file and hence are not enabled for the TIBCO Cloud Integration environment. If you would like to push such applications to TIBCO Cloud Integration, you must generate a `manifest.json` file for them.

The `manifest.json` file can be generated from the `bwdesign` utility as follows:

```
generate_manifest_json ear_location manifest_location
```

Procedure

1. Open a command prompt or terminal window.
2. Navigate to `<BW_HOME>\bin` directory.
3. Enter the following command:

```
bwdesign
```


4. Enter the following command:

i Note: Use a new fresh clean workspace for `manifest_location` when running the following command for generating the `manifest.json` file.

```
generate_manifest_json ear_location manifest_location
```

where `ear_location` is the path to the EAR file and `manifest_location` is the location where you would like to save the generated `manifest.json` file.

For more information on using the utility, see [Using the bwdesign Utility](#).

Generating the manifest.yml file

To push an application created in ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks or TIBCO Cloud™ Integration to VMware Tanzu, the application manifest (`manifest.yml`) file is required. In ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks the `manifest.yml` file can be created from the Context menu option, **Create Manifest YML** for an application in the **Project Explorer** view.

Exporting a Shared Module as a Binary Shared Module

You can create a binary shared module from a shared module. However, you cannot convert a binary shared module to a regular shared module.

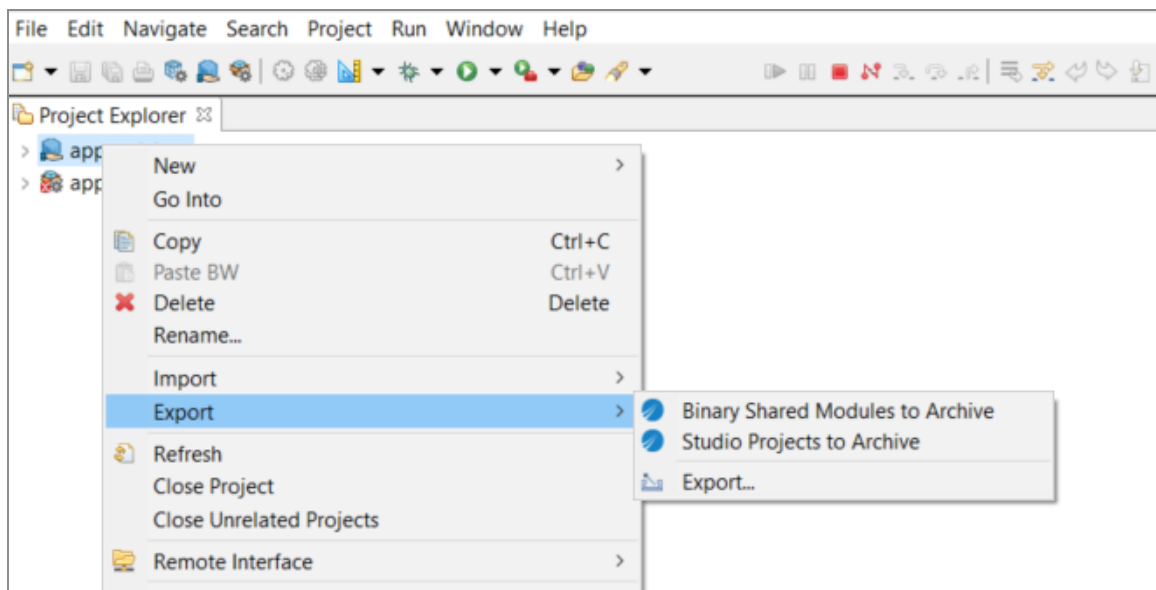
To export a shared module as a binary shared module, begin by implementing the process you want to share. The process must have a descriptive name and a description. Next, test the process by calling it from a test application. Once satisfied, you create a zip archive file for the project which contains the process and distribute that zip using a mechanism such as email, FTP, or a web page, that is external to TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.

✓ Tip: Back up the shared module by exporting the project as an archive file. To do this, select **Export > Studio Projects to Archives**.

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Procedure

1. In Project Explorer, right-click the shared module folder, and choose one of the following options to begin exporting the shared module as a binary shared module:
 - Select **Export > Export**. In the Export dialog, expand the **General** node, select **Binary Shared Modules to Archive**, and click **Next**.
 - Select **Export > Binary Shared Modules to Archive**.



2. Select the checkbox of the shared module to convert to a binary shared module.
3. In the **To Archive File** field, navigate to the folder where you want it created and enter a name for the binary shared module you want to create and click **Save**.
4. Click **Finish** in the Export Project dialog.

Result

The shared module is exported as a binary shared module.

To confirm the shared module was successfully exported as a binary shared module, import the binary shared module into a new workspace, and expand the project. All application folders and details, with the exception of the folders under the Module Descriptors folder, are hidden. Optionally, check the MANIFEST.MF file, and confirm the TIBCO-BW-SharedModuleType header is set as follows:

```
TIBCO-BW-SharedModuleType: binary
```

CLI

Before you begin

- Start the bwdesign utility. To do this, follow these steps:
 1. Open a terminal and navigate to BW_HOME\bin.
 2. Type `bwdesign -data <TIBCO_BusinessStudio_workspace_absolutePath>`. For example, `bwdesign -data C:\myWorkspace`.
- Back up the shared module by exporting the project as a zip or EAR file. To do this, type `-export [options] [projects] -path`

Type `export -binary <shared_module>`.

For example, `export -binary shared_petstore`.

Optionally, type `export -bin <shared_module>`.

For more details about the `-binary` and `-bin` commands, type `export --help`.

Result

The shared module is exported as a binary shared module.

To confirm the shared module was exported as binary shared module, import the binary shared module into a new workspace by typing `bwdesign -data <TIBCO_BusinessStudio_workspace_absolutePath>`. After doing this, expand the project in the Project Explorer to verify that all application folders and details, with the exception of the folders under the Module Descriptors folder, are hidden. Optionally, check the MANIFEST.MF file, and confirm the TIBCO-BW-SharedModuleType header is set as follows:

```
TIBCO-BW-SharedModuleType: binary
```

Using Binary Shared Modules in your Project

To use a binary shared module, import the archive into your workspace where it appears like any other shared module, except that the internal details of the shared module are not

visible. Use a binary shared module in the same way as you would use any other shared module.

You can see the processes in the Project Explorer but cannot view their diagrams in the Process Editor or open them with a text editor to decipher their models.

You can see the following artifacts associated with a binary shared module:

- Process and package name
- XML schema files associated with the module



Note: Because the schema files are in plain text, you can modify them. Whenever you import a newer version of the module into your workspace, your modifications to the schema files are overwritten.

- Shared resources - you can reference them, but cannot edit them
- Module Descriptor folder - only the Overview item is available under this folder
- Module Descriptor editor displays the Overview page only. All other fields are disabled

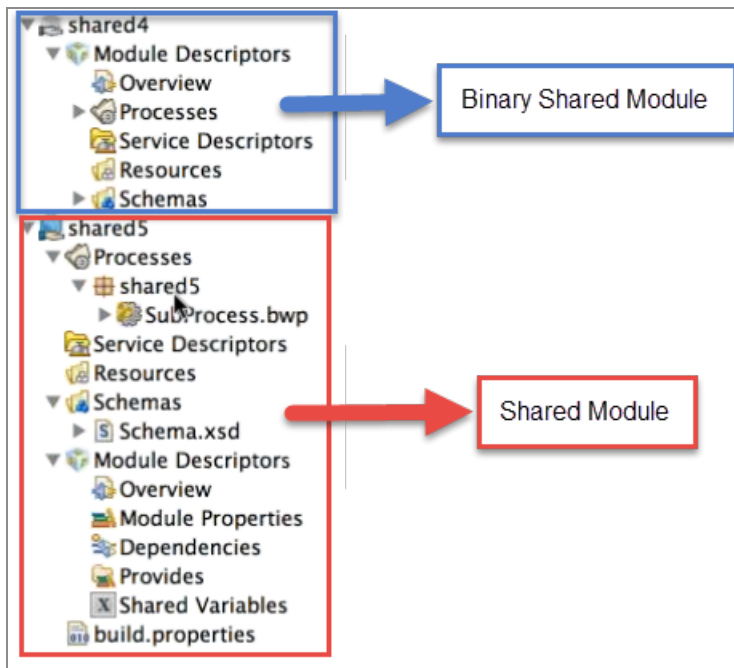
You can implement a **Call Process** activity that invokes the functionality in the binary shared module. When deploying your application, the binary shared modules are included in the application like any other shared module.

Difference between a Shared Module and a Binary Shared Module

This section describes the difference between a shared module and a binary shared module.

In Project Explorer

The image below shows you the difference between a shared module (shared5, in the image below) and a binary shared module (shared4). Notice that almost all the editable artifacts (such as Module Properties, Dependencies and Shared Variables) are missing from the binary shared module tree. This is one way to prevent the binary shared module from being edited.



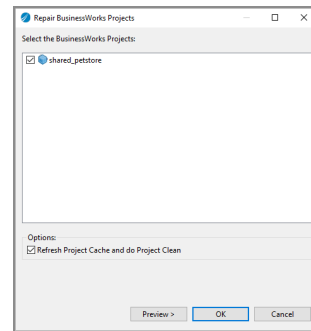
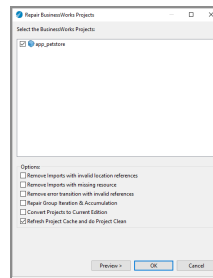
Menu Items

At the project level some of the context menus items are disabled in the binary shared modules. At the resource level all the menu items except for Show Properties View are disabled.

Context Menu	Shared Module	Binary Shared Module
<p>At the project level:</p> <p>Right-click menu from process name</p>		

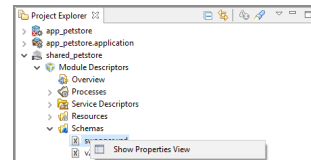
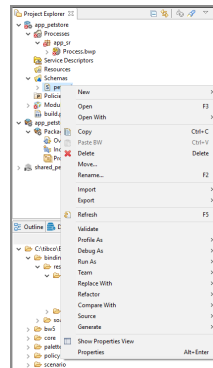
Context Menu**Shared Module****Binary Shared Module**

Repair BusinessWorks Project dialog



Context menus at the following levels:

- Processes
- Service Descriptors
- Resources
- Schemas



Public Processes and Internal Processes

A binary shared module can contain two types of processes - public processes and private (internal or inline) processes. While a public process in a binary shared module can be called by an application, a private process within the module is meant for consumption by the public processes within that binary shared module only. By default, the private processes are **not** visible in the Project Explorer.

To view the private processes in the Project Explorer, do the following:

1. In the Project Explorer, click the **View Menu** button (☰) and select **Customize View**.
2. In the Available Customizations dialog, deselect the **BW binary private processes** checkbox and click **OK**.

Importing Binary Shared Modules

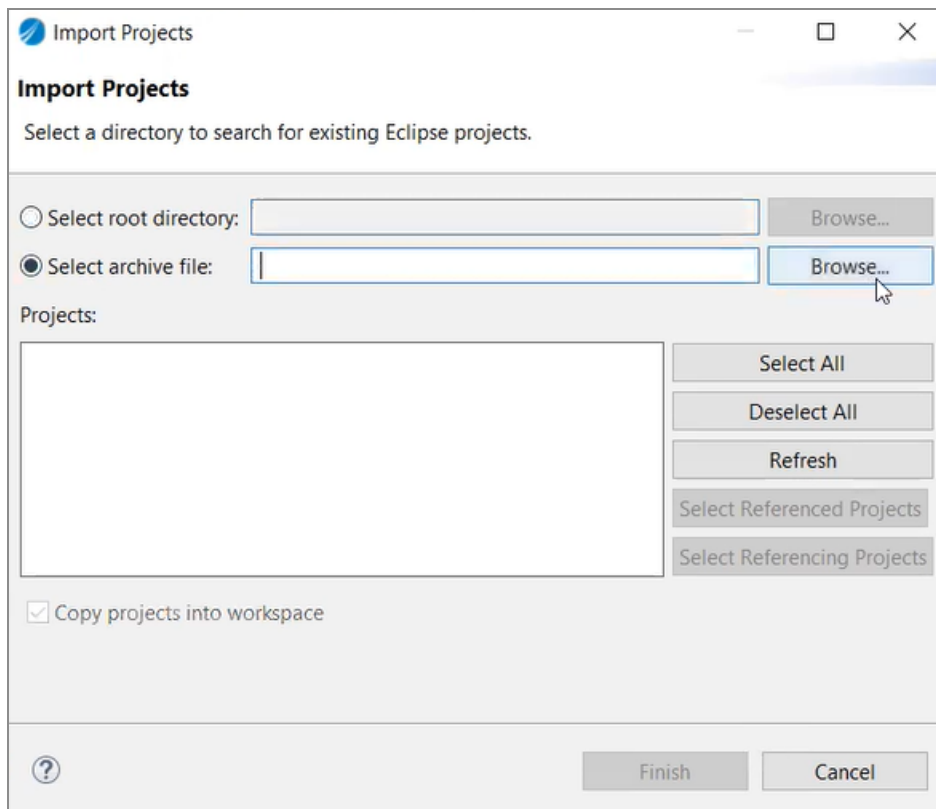
A binary shared module can be imported to TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks by using the following methods:

- [Using Import Projects Option](#)
- [Using the Dependencies Tab on Application Module](#)

Using Import Projects Option

Procedure

1. In the Project Explorer window, right-click and select **Import > Existing Studio Projects into Workspace**.



2. In the Import Projects dialog, select the **Select archive file** option and click **Browse**.
3. Navigate to the archive location of the binary shared module and select the binary shared module archive file to be imported. Then click **Open**.

4. Click **Finish**.

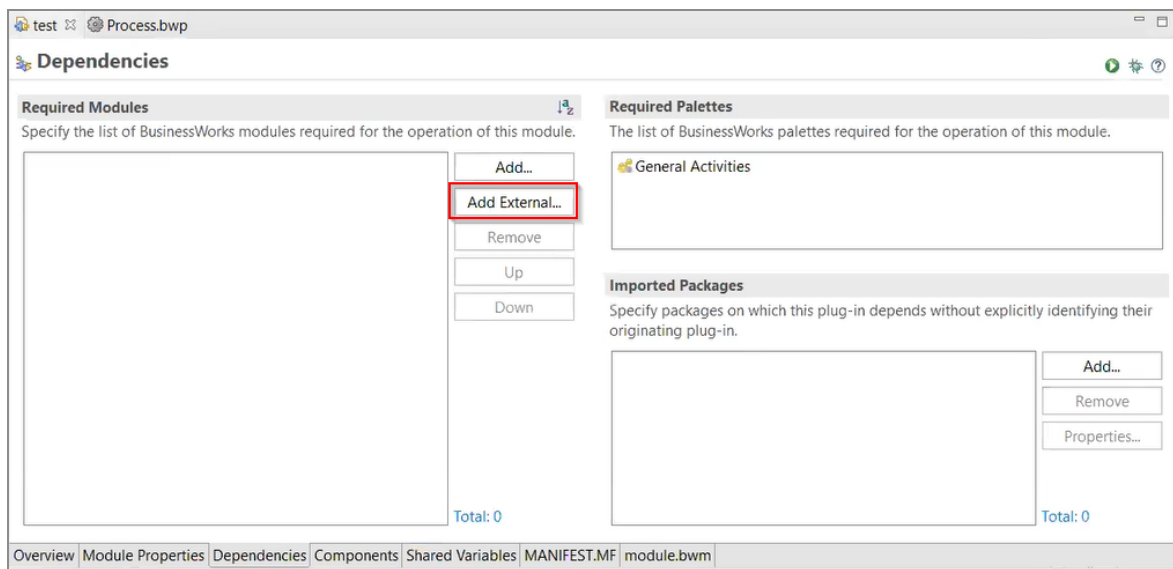
The binary shared module is imported in your project.



Using the Dependencies Tab on Application Module

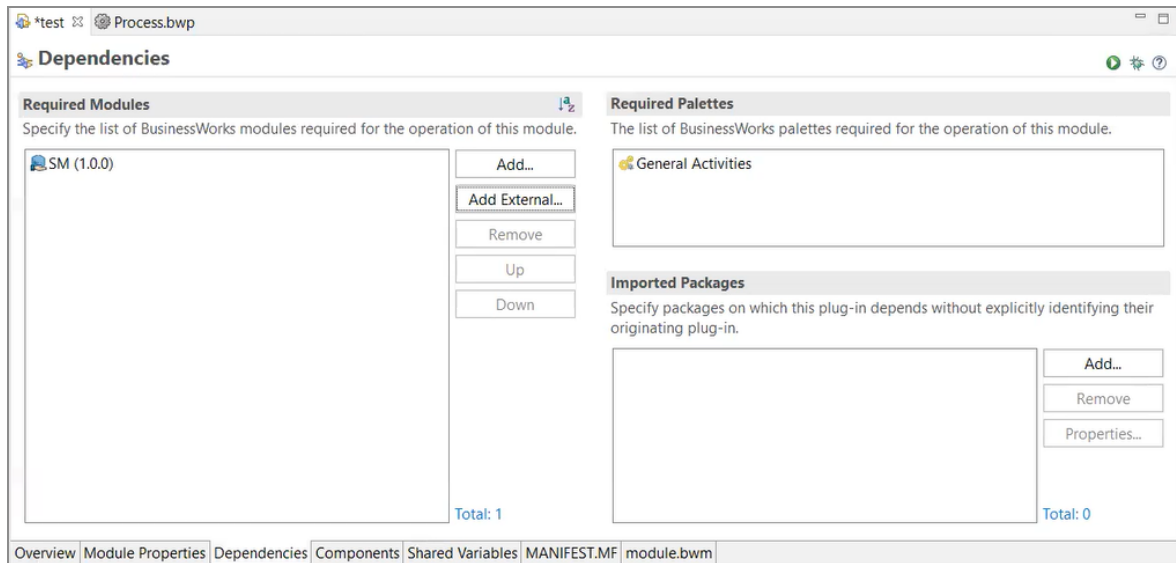
Procedure

1. In an application module, go to the **Module Descriptors** section.
2. Double-click the **Dependencies** option.



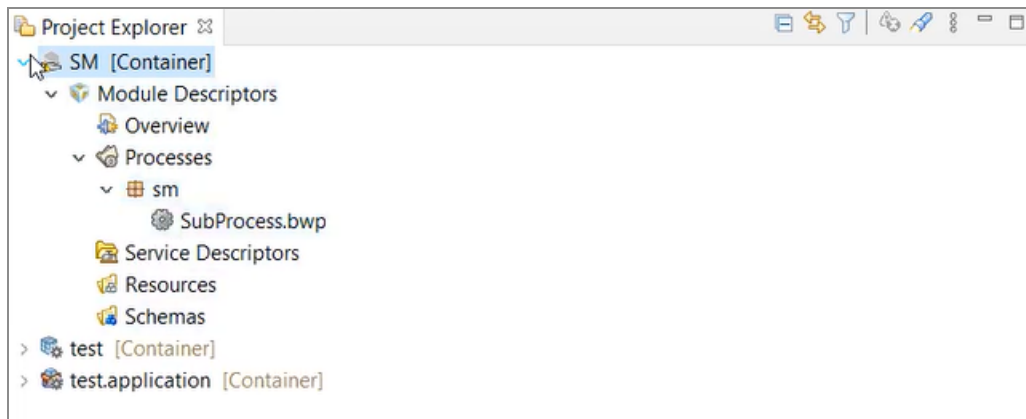
3. In the Dependencies pane, click **Add External**.
4. Navigate to the archive location of the binary shared module and select the binary shared module archive file to open. Then click **Open**.

The binary shared module is imported and it is listed under the Required Modules tab.



5. Click **Save**.

The binary shared module is displayed on the **Project Explorer** tab.



Referencing Shared Modules

You can keep the archive files of the shared modules at an external or a shared location where other users can access the archive files. You can import the archive files in TIBCO Business Studio™ for BusinessWorks™.

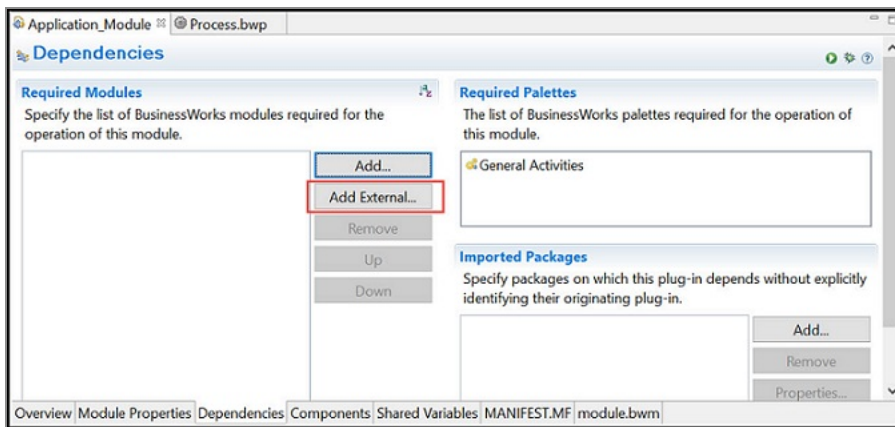
Using Dependencies Tab

TIBCO recommends to import an external shared module using the **Dependencies** tab of an application module.

Procedure

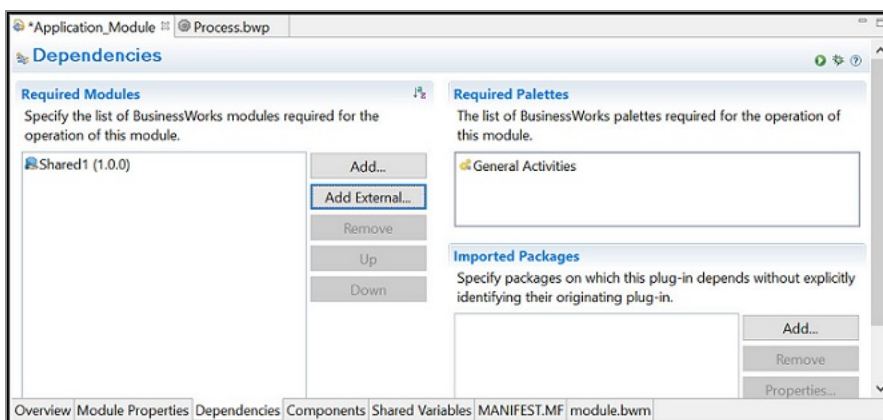
1. In an application module, navigate to **Module Descriptors** section.
2. Double-click on the **Dependencies** option.

The Dependencies pane is displayed.



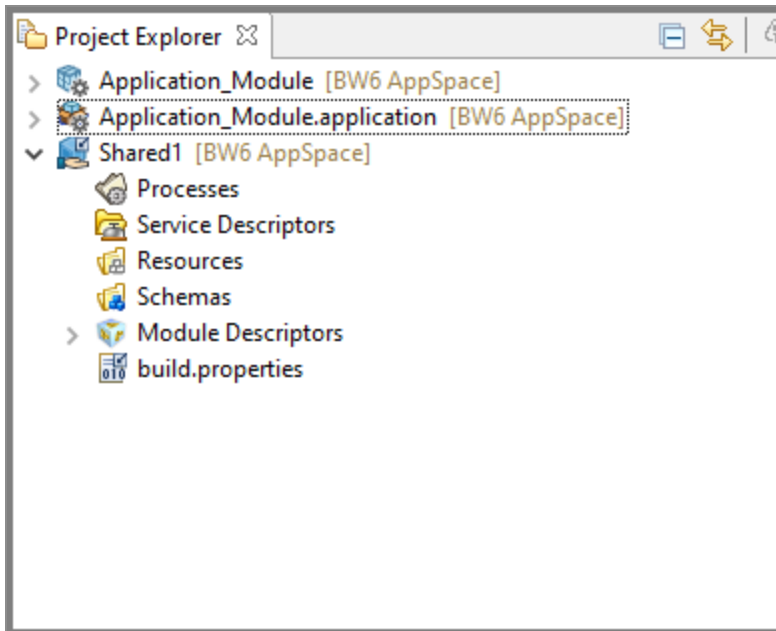
3. Click the **Add External** button.
4. Navigate to the archive location of shared module and select a shared module archive file to open.
5. Click **Open**.

A shared module is imported and it is listed in the Required Modules tab.



6. Click **Save**.

The shared module is displayed in the **Project Explorer** view.



Note: Processes, module properties, shared resources, and other artifacts in a shared module are read-only.

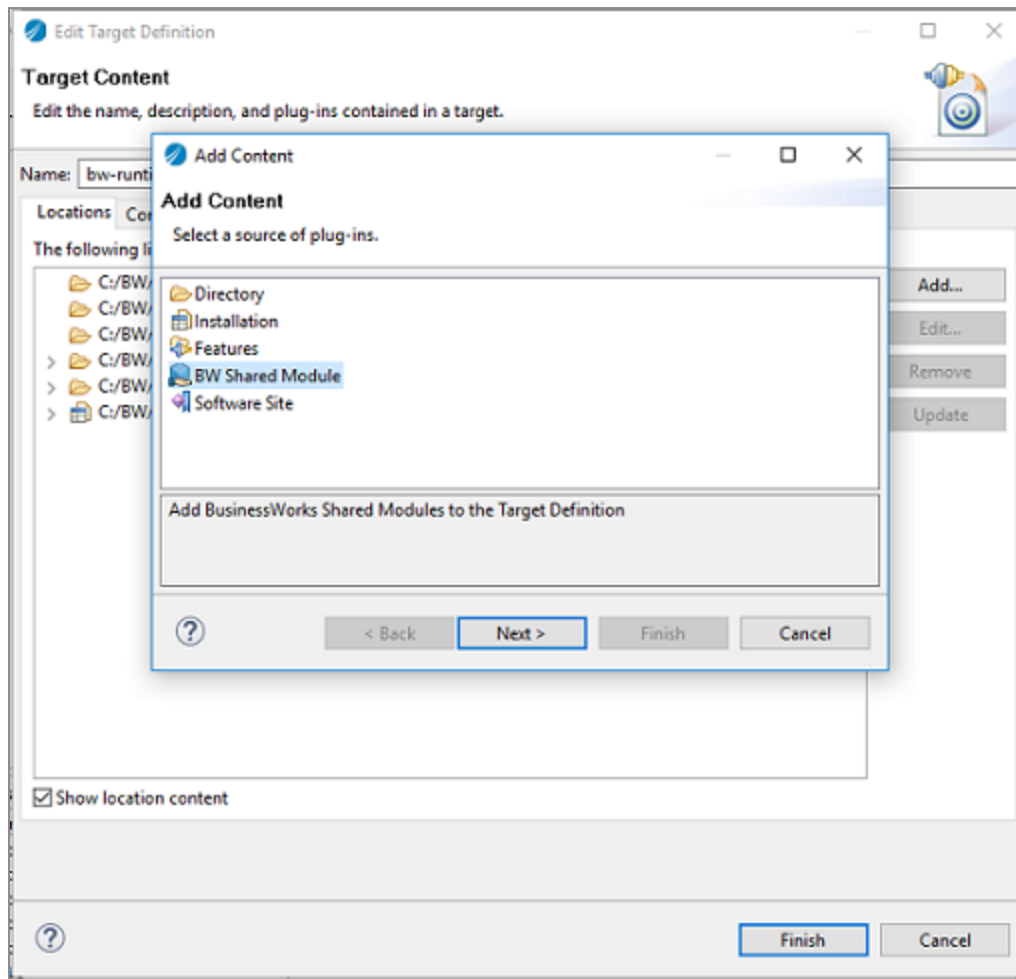
You can not add dependencies in the external shared module.

Using Target Platform

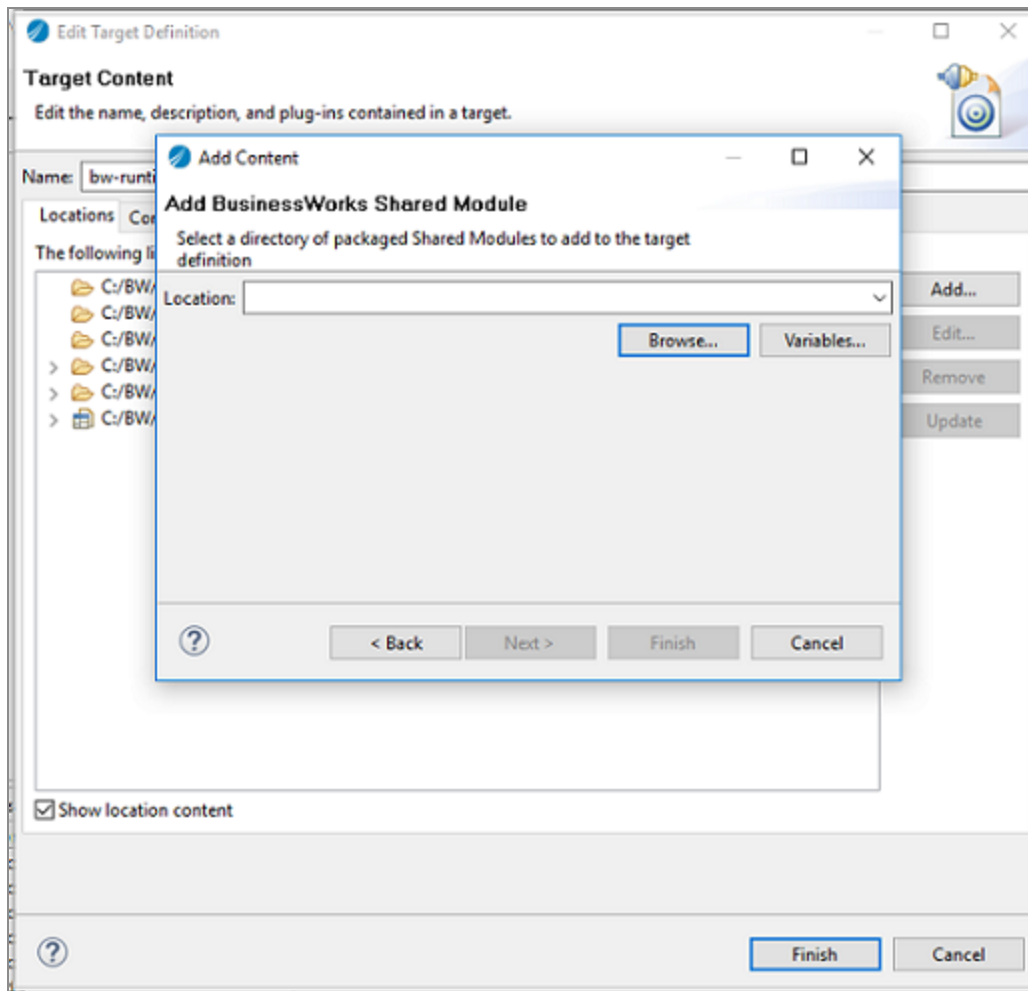
Optionally to reference an external shared module use the **Target Platform** option.

Procedure

1. To reference external shared modules, navigate to **Window > Preferences > Plug-in Development > Target Platform**. Using the target platform option you can add, delete, or edit target definitions. The exported definitions are stored locally and can be moved to a project and shared with other users.
2. On the Target Content dialog, click **Add**.
3. On the Add Content dialog, select the option **BW Shared Module** and click **Next**.



4. On the Add BusinessWorks Shared Module dialog, browse to the location of the external shared module ZIP folder to add the shared module to the target definition.



5. In the application module, navigate to **Module Descriptors > Dependencies** and click the **Add** button to view all the available external shared modules. To add the required external shared module, select the shared module and click **Ok**.

The external shared module can then be opened in the read-only mode.



Creating a Process

Processes are always contained in a process package. When creating a process, either create a new process package or select an existing package in which the new process is to be created.

Before you begin

A module must exist to which processes can be added. If a module does not exist, create a new module before creating a process.

The BusinessWorks Process Creation wizard helps create a generic business process. By default, it is configured to create a process with the name Process. There are multiple ways to launch the wizard:

- From the main menu, select **File > New > BusinessWorks Resources** and then select  **BusinessWorks Process**.
- From the **Module Descriptors > Overview** getting started area, click  **Create a BusinessWorks Process**.
- Right-click the **Processes** folder in the **Project Explorer** view, and then select **New > BusinessWorks Process**.

Specify the values for the following fields in the New BWProcess Diagram wizard:

Field	Description
Process Folder	Name of the module and the Process special folder where the process are located. You can add multiple folders in Project Explorer and then update this field to select the new folder. For example: bw.test.app/Processes.
Package	Name of the package in the module where the new process is added. Accept the default package, or browse to select a different package name. For example: bw.test.app.main.
Process Name	Name of the new process. For example: MainProcess
Modifiers	Designate whether the process is public or private. You can change this preference later.
Patterns	Choose the pattern Empty Process when creating a process.
	Note: To create a subprocess, choose the pattern Subprocess . For more information, see Creating Sub-Processes on details for creating a subprocess.

Click **Finish** to create a new empty process. A process with the specified name is created and opened in the Process Editor.

What to do next



After creating the process proceed to:

- Configure the process as described in [Working with Process Properties](#)
- Add activities to the process as described in [Adding Activities](#)

Creating a Subprocess

Subprocesses are designed for complex business processes to make the main process easier to understand and debug. Subprocesses are called inside the main process and their output is used in the main process.

The BusinessWorks Process Creation wizard helps create a subprocess. There are multiple ways to launch the wizard:

- From the main menu, select **File > New > BusinessWorks Resources** and then select  **BusinessWorks Sub Process**.
- From the **Module Descriptors > Overview** getting started area, click  **Create a BusinessWorks Sub Process**.
- Right-click the Processes folder in the **Project Explorer** view, and then select **New > BusinessWorks Sub Process**.

Specify the values for the following fields in the New Subprocess wizard:

Field	Description
Process Folder	Name of the module and the special folder where the subprocess is located.
Package	Name of the package in the module where the new subprocess is to be added. Accept the default package, or browse to select a different package name.

Field	Description
Process Name	Name of the subprocess.
Modifiers	Designate whether the process is public or private. You can change this option later.
Interface Mechanism	<p>Select either Direct or Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct: Select this option to create a non-WSDL-based subprocess. When you select this option, a new subprocess, containing a Start and End activity, is created. • Service: Select this option to create a WSDL-based subprocess. Next, choose one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Default: Select Inline to create an inline subprocess. Select Standalone to create a standalone subprocess. ◦ Custom: Select this option and click Next to create a new WSDL interface or use an existing WSDL interface for the subprocess.

- Right-click the Processes folder in the **Project Explorer** view, and then select **New > BusinessWorks Process**.

Specify the values for the following fields in the New BWProcess Diagram wizard:

Field	Description
Process Folder	Name of the module and the special folder where the subprocess is located.
Package	Name of the package in the module where the new subprocess is to be added. Accept the default package, or browse to select a different package name.
Process Name	Name of the subprocess.
Modifiers	Designate whether the process is public or private. You can change this option later.

Field	Description
Patterns	<p>Select Standard Patterns > Process and then select one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Subprocess • Service Subprocess <p>See the preview of the selected subprocess.</p>

Click **Finish** to create a subprocess.

Result

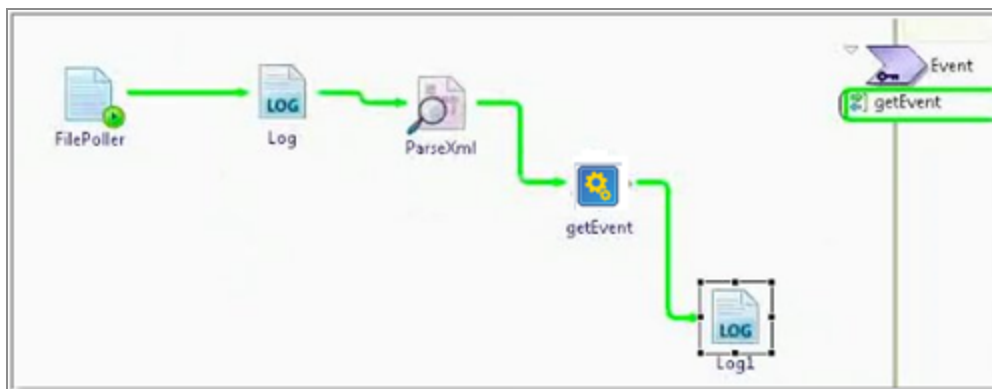
A subprocess with the specified name, and containing a **Start** and **End** activity, is created and opened in the Process Editor.

Parent Process and a SubProcess Example

Consider an example that illustrates how a parent process is designed to call a subprocess and collect data from that subprocess.

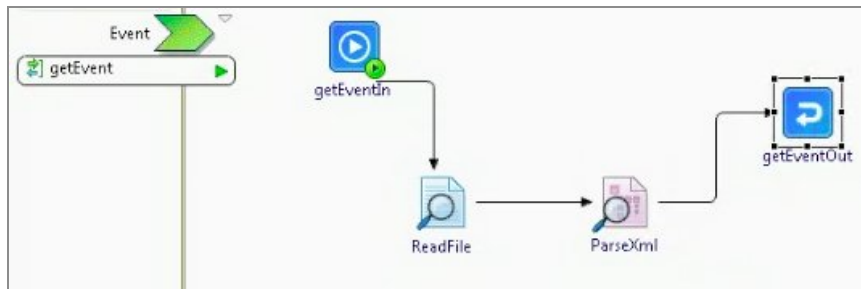
The parent process consists of a **getEvent** activity that calls the subprocess.

Parent Process



The subprocess implements the interface **getEvent** and returns the output back to the parent process. The parent process then logs the output received from the subprocess in a log file.

Sub Process



Working with Process Properties

Process configuration defines the behavior of a process at runtime. You can specify, or edit, the modifiers, mode, and activation type for a process. You can also define process properties and process variables, add or remove services and references, and configure the process dependencies. Open a process in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks if it is not already open and go to the **Properties** view. Configure the properties for a process by selecting the appropriate tab in the **Properties** view.

General

Property Name	Description
Package	Displays the name of the package containing the process. This field is not editable. To rename the package name, select the bulb icon on the right side. It opens a Rename Package dialog. Change the package name using the Rename Package dialog.
Name	Name of the process. This field is not editable. To rename the process name, select the bulb icon on the right side. It opens a Rename Process dialog. Change the process name using the Rename Process dialog.

Description

Property Name	Description
Description	Description of the process.

Advanced

Property Name	Description
Target Namespace	Target namespace for the process. You can specify a different target namespace.
Modifiers	Modifiers define the visibility of the process outside its package: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public: can be invoked by processes that are defined either inside or outside the package. • Private: can be invoked only by processes that are part of the same package.
Mode	Mode defines whether the process depends on the engine to maintain its state: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stateful: Stateful processes maintain the state across multiple operations. They are better suited when you need the server to maintain the state across operations. For processes that involve related message exchanges between the same or different consumers, conversations can be used to maintain state across operations. • Stateless: Stateless processes do not maintain state. They are better suited when you need to process higher loads of requests as each operation is executed independently. They do not require correlation or conversations between multiple operations in a process , thus allowing the server to process each operation without maintaining any state information. The client can choose to maintain the state information, if needed.
Activation	Activation mode for a process defines the way in which processes are

Property Name	Description
	<p>activated at runtime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple AppNodes: At runtime, the application is distributed and activated on all the AppNodes in the AppSpace. In the event of a failure on one of the AppNodes, the application continues to run with fewer AppNodes. • Single AppNode: At runtime, the application is activated on only one AppNode in the AppSpace. In the event of a failure, another AppNode is activated and any check pointed data can be recovered. <div> <p>Note: This feature requires the engine persistence mode to be set to group and the database and group provider to be configured. For more information, see Configuring Database for the Engine and Configuring the Engine for Group Persistence Mode.</p> </div>
Activity Error Variable	<p>By default, this checkbox is selected for migrated processes. During migration, activity error variables are created for activities in the process that contain error transitions. Additional activity error variables are also created for activities with fault types, and or, if new activities with fault types are added to the process.</p> <p>If you are configuring a process created in ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks 6.x, and you select this checkbox, activity error variables are created for activities in the process that have fault types. If new activities with fault types are added to the process, additional activity error variables are created.</p> <p>Clear the checkbox removes activity error variables created for activities with fault types. Global error variables and activity error variables for activities with error transitions are not affected.</p>
Namespace Registry	<p>Namespaces and prefixes can be configured at the Process level. Click the Configure namespace registry link field from the Advance tab of the Process configuration to view, add, change or delete prefixes for namespaces used in the input bindings of the activities in the process definition. Process namespace registry applies to the current process.</p>

Property Name	Description
	<p>Namespaces and prefixes can also be configured at the Module level. To add a new prefix for a namespace or to change the current namespaces and prefix configurations, from the Module Descriptors > Overview getting started area, click the Configure namespace registry link. Module namespace registry applies to all the processes in the module.</p> <p>If you have defined both, Process level and Module level configurations for a namespace, the Process level registry takes precedence over the Module namespace registry.</p> <p>When namespace registry is applied, prefixes in the activity input bindings are updated using the prefixes defined in the namespace registry where the namespaces are referred to.</p> <p>A list of namespaces and their prefixes is automatically populated when an input or output binding is created or modified. This list is populated at the Process level or at the Module level, depending on the preference set at Window > Preferences > BusinessWorks > Namespace Registry.</p>

Process Properties

Add or delete process properties variables in the following format:

Property Name	Description
Property Name	Provide a property name.
Data Type	<p>Supported Data Types are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boolean • DateTime • Integer • Long • Password • String

Property Name	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Format • FTP Resource • HTTP Client • HTTP Connector • Identity Provider Resource • JDBC Connection • JMS Connection • JavaGlobalInstanceResource • KeyStoreprovider Resource • LDAP Authentication • Notify Configuration • Proxy Configuration • Rendezvous Transport • SMTP Resource • SSL Client • Subject Provider Resource • TCP Resource • ThreadPool Resource
	Data types may vary depending on the additional plug-ins installed.
Default Value	Provide the Default value based on a data type.

Process Variables

Process variables are used to store temporary data that are used by the process to store values other than simple output from an activity. You can create simple or complex type of variables.

The ErrorVariable type changes depending on the number of transitions to the **End** activity. Whenever there are multiple transitions to the **End** activity, a new variable with an optional

error report type is created and that variable, *_errorOptional*, takes precedence over the normal error variable, *_error*.

Services

Use the **Services** tab to create additional services.

References

Use the **References** tab to create additional references that are consumed by the process.

Dependencies

The **Dependency** tab can be used for troubleshooting any unresolved element-namespace issues in your process. This tab provides a view of what WSDL & XSD namespaces are currently being imported, and it also provides a way to add a new namespace import that resolves a specific Element. If you choose the Element, the appropriate namespace import is then added to make sure that the element resolves.

Configuring a Process

Process configuration defines the behavior of a process at runtime. You can specify (or edit) the modifiers, mode, and activation type for a process. You can also define process properties and process variables, add or remove services and references, and configure the process dependencies.

Before you begin

Open a process in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks if it is not already open and go to the Properties view.

Procedure

1. Configure the general properties for a process by selecting the **General** tab on the Properties view.

Property Name	Description
Package	Displays the name of the package containing the package. This field is not editable.
Name	Name of the process. This field is not editable.
Target Namespace	Target namespace for the process. You can specify a different target namespace for the process.
Modifiers	<p>Modifiers define the visibility of the process outside its package:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public: can be invoked by processes that are defined either inside or outside the package. • Private: can be invoked only by processes that are part of the same package.
Namespace Registry	<p>Namespaces and prefixes can be configured at the Process level. Click the Configure namespace registry link field from the Advance tab of the Process configuration to view, add, change or delete prefixes for namespaces used in the input bindings of the activities in the process definition. Process namespace registry applies to the current process.</p> <p>Namespaces and prefixes can also be configured at the Module level. To add a new prefix for a namespace or to change the current namespaces and prefix configurations, from the Module Descriptors > Overview getting started area, click the Configure namespace registry link. Module namespace registry applies to all the processes in the module.</p> <div> <p>Note: If you have defined both, Process level and Module level configurations for a namespace, the Process level registry takes precedence over the Module namespace registry.</p> </div> <p>When namespace registry is applied, prefixes in the activity input bindings are updated using the prefixes defined in the namespace registry where the namespaces are referred to.</p>


Property Name	Description
	A list of namespaces and their prefixes is automatically populated when an input or output binding is created or modified. This list is populated at the Process level or at the Module level, depending on the preference set at Windows > Preferences > BusinessWorks > Namespace Registry .

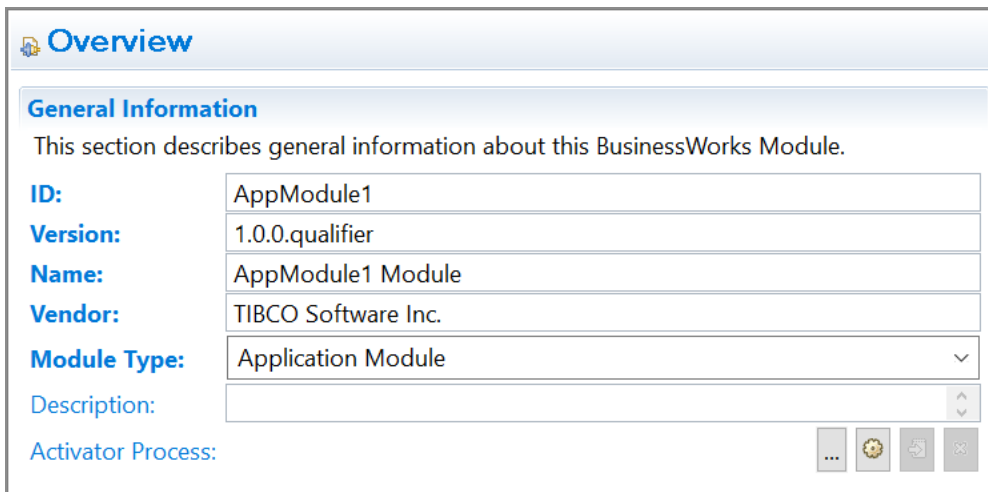
Creating an Activator Process

An activator process consists of two service operations, On StartUp and On ShutDown, which can be used to perform tasks when an application starts or after an application stops.

An application module can contain only one activator process. The following steps describe how to create an activator process for an application module.

Procedure

1. From the **Module Descriptors > Overview > General Information** area, click the  icon in front of the **Activator Process** input field.



Overview

General Information
This section describes general information about this BusinessWorks Module.

ID: AppModule1


Version: 1.0.0.qualifier

Name: AppModule1 Module

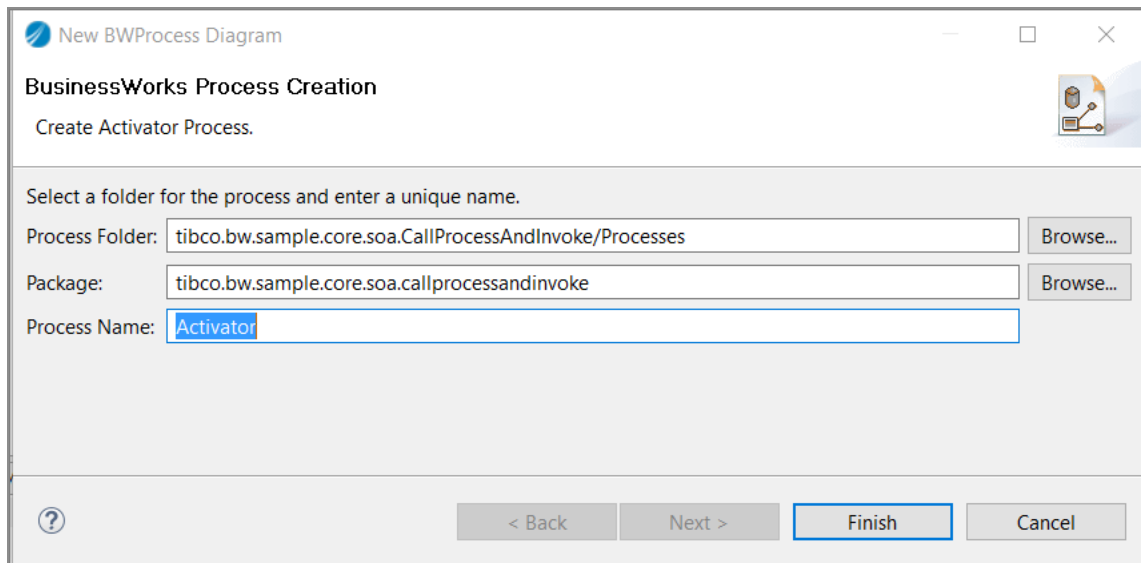
Vendor: TIBCO Software Inc.

Module Type: Application Module

Description:

Activator Process: 

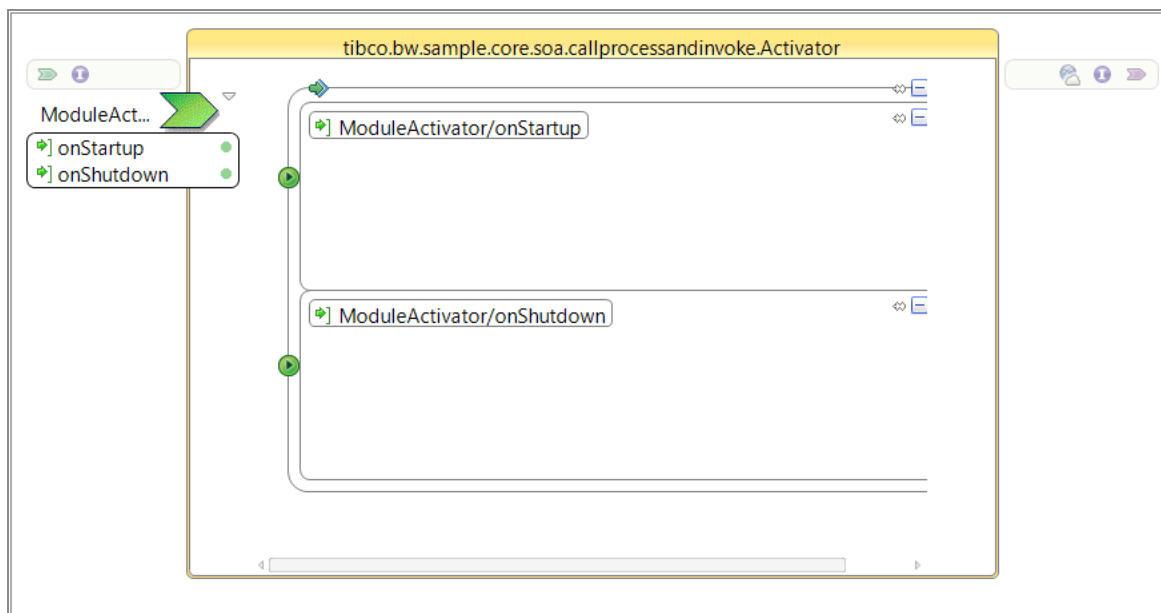
2. Review the fields in the **Create Activator Process** wizard and click **Finish** to create an activator process. The **New BWProcess Diagram** wizard is displayed as follows.




The image shows a 'New BWProcess Diagram' dialog box titled 'BusinessWorks Process Creation'. It contains the instruction 'Create Activator Process.' and a prompt to 'Select a folder for the process and enter a unique name.' There are three input fields: 'Process Folder' with the value 'tibco.bw.sample.core.soa.CallProcessAndInvoke/Processes', 'Package' with 'tibco.bw.sample.core.soa.callprocessandinvoke', and 'Process Name' with 'Activator'. Each field has a 'Browse...' button to its right. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish' (highlighted with a blue border), and 'Cancel'. A help icon (?) is located on the bottom left.

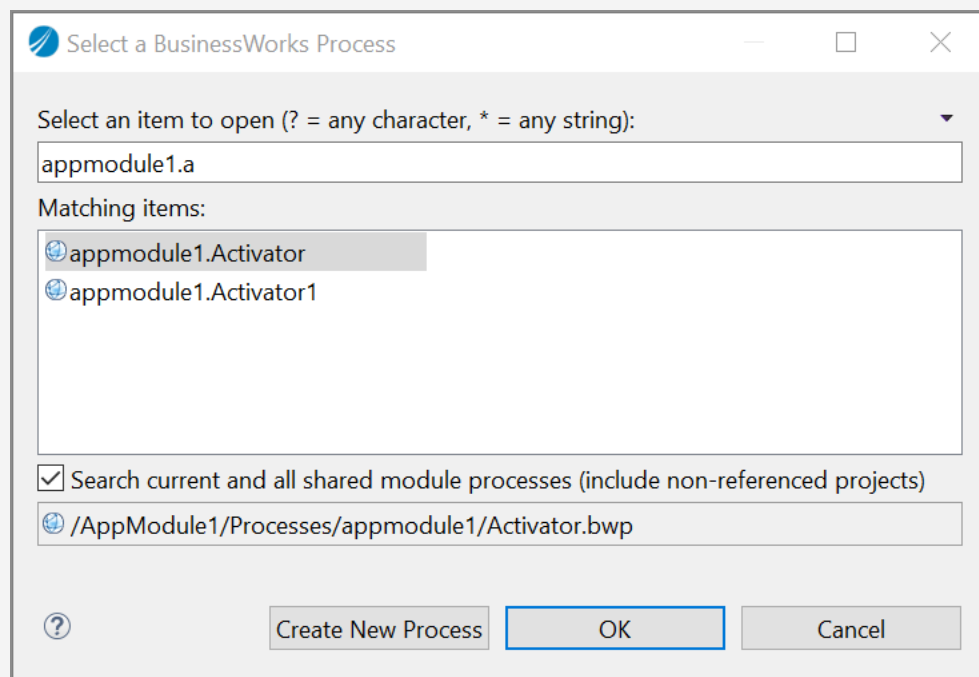
Result

An activator process with the service operations On StartUp and On ShutDown is created.



i Note:

- You can change the activator process any time after its selection.
- You can choose the activator only from the module for which the **Overview** editor is opened, and locate anywhere within the module.
- To open the list of existing activator processes, click the  icon in front of the Activator Process input field. As you start typing the name of the existing process in the **Select an item to open (?=any character, *=any string):** input field, the matching results are displayed. The **Select a Business works Process** window is displayed as follows.



Adding Activities


Activities are the individual units of work in a process.

There are multiple ways to add activities in a process: from the right-click menu on the Process Editor, from the palettes, and from the File Explorer or Project Explorer.

Adding Activities from the Palettes

To add an activity to a process using the palette:

1. In the Palette view, select a palette from the library. All the activities available in the palette are displayed.
2. Select the activity that you want to add and drop it onto the process in Process Editor.
3. Configure the activity by specifying the values for the properties in the Properties view. The configuration properties are grouped under different tabs such as **General**, **Description**, **Input**, **Output**, **Conversation**, and so on. For example, upon adding a **Log** activity, you can configure it by specifying the values for the properties under the tabs: **General**, **Description**, and **Input**. See Working with Standard Activity Features for details.

 **Note:** **General** and **Description** tabs are available for all activities to enter their name and a short description. Depending on the activity, these tabs may include additional fields such as variables, time, shared configurations, and other values that are required by the activity. Activities can also contain additional tabs such as **Input**, **Output**, **Conversation**, **Fault**, and so on.

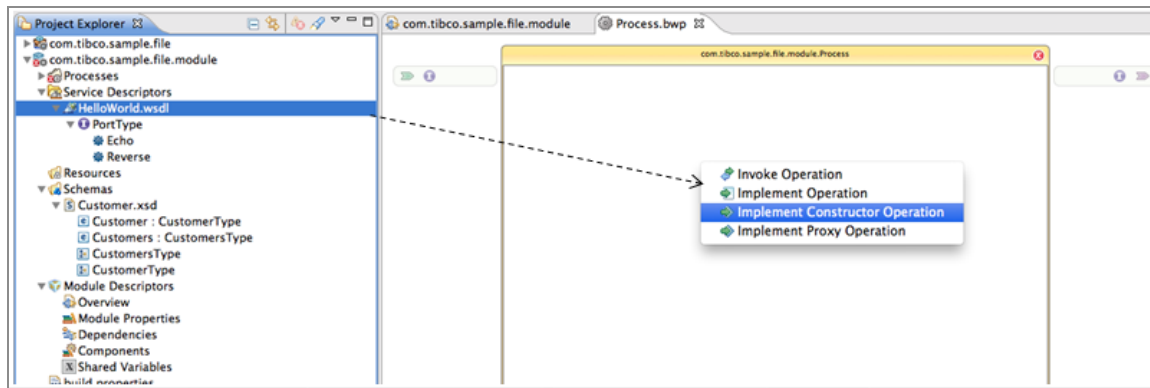
Adding Activities From the Project Explorer

You can add pre-configured activities to a process by dragging-and-dropping a selected resource such as a schema (XSD) or WSDL file from the Project Explorer. To do so, follow these steps:

1. In the Project Explorer, select a file such as a WSDL file that you want to use to create an activity.
2. Drag and drop the resource onto an existing process. The software parses the resource and provides a menu consisting of a list of pre-configured activities.
3. From the menu, select the activity you want to add to the process.

In the example, drag and drop the file `Echo.wsdl` from the Project Explorer onto the process. A menu with a list of activities is presented. Select an activity to be added to the process.

Drag-and-Drop a Resource



An activity is connected to another activity by dragging the [+] symbol, positioning and dropping it, and then selecting the next activity from the menu selection. For more information, see [Working with Transitions](#).

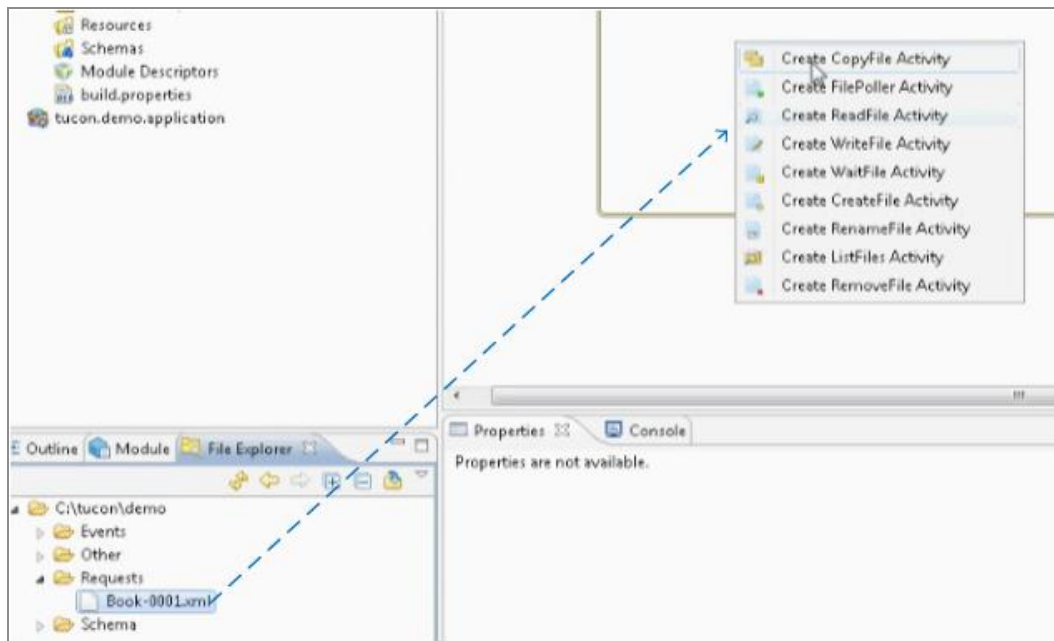
Adding Activities From the File Explorer

You can add pre-configured activities to a process by dragging-and-dropping a selected file such as an XML file from the File Explorer. To do so, follow these steps:

1. In the File Explorer, select a file you want to use to create an activity.
2. Drag and drop the resource onto an existing process. The software parses the resource and provides a menu consisting of a list of pre-configured activities from the File palette.
3. From the menu, select the activity you want to add to the process.

In the example, drag and drop the file `Book-0001.xml` from the File Explorer onto the process. A menu with a list of activities is presented. Select an activity to be added to the process.

Drag-and-Drop a Resource



An activity is connected to another activity by dragging the [+] symbol, positioning and dropping it, and then selecting the next activity from the menu selection.



Working with Transitions

Transitions are used to connect two activities to represent the flow of process execution from one activity to the other.

Transitions are added between activities in a process and are configured to fit the process goal.

Adding a Transition

You can choose to add a transition in one of the following ways:

- Click the **Create a Transition** icon  in the Palette view's toolbar and draw a line between two activities that are to be connected.
- Select the beginning activity of the transition, click the icon  and drag it to the ending activity of the transition.

Configuring a Transition

After creating a transition specify the configuration information on the **General** tab of the Properties view:

1. **Label:** Add a label for the transition that is available in the diagram. You can change this label later.
2. **Fill Color:** Select **Color** for the transition from the basic colors or define a custom color. Color coding helps you distinguish among different transitions based on the conditions that are defined for them. The default color for Error is red, while the default color for other transition types is black.
3. **Condition Type:** Select the type of the condition for the selected transition: Success, Success with condition, Success with no matching condition, and Error.

You can define several types of conditions for a transition:

Success

Take this transition unconditionally. If the activity completes successfully, always transition to the activity the transition points to. This is the default condition for transitions.

Success with Condition

Specify a custom condition using XPath. If the activity completes successfully, and the condition evaluates to true, take the transition to the pointed-to activity.

Success with no Matching Condition

Take this transition when the activity completes successfully but *only* if no other transitions are taken. This is useful when multiple transitions with conditions are drawn to other activities. This condition type can be used to handle any cases not handled by the conditions on the other transitions.

Error

Take this transition if there is an error during the activity processing.

Error Transitions

Error transitions are taken if there is an error during the processing of an activity or group. When an activity or group throws an error or fault, none of the success conditions are

taken; only the error transition is executed. An error transition can be added to process starter activities, signal-in activities, regular activities, and groups.



Note: Activities and groups only support one error transition at a time.

Working with Standard Activity Features

Specify the required configuration elements to make the activity work. These configuration elements are available in the Properties view.

Each activity usually has two or more of the following tabs for specifying the characteristics of the activity:

General

This tab is available for all activities. In addition to the name of the activity, it also sets other parameters such as questions about directories and overwriting for file activities, class name for Java activities, host name, and port number for mail activities, modifiers, mode, and activation settings.

Description

This tab is available for all activities. You can write down any information you need to preserve for the activity.

Statement

This tab is available for query activities; used to define, validate, and execute a query.

Advanced

You can specify any advanced configuration parameters here.

Event

For activities that wait for incoming events, such as incoming TIBCO Rendezvous™ messages, this tab specifies the timeout for the incoming event.

Conversations

Used to add new conversations. For more information about conversations, see [Using Conversations](#).

Input Editor

Used to edit an output element by adding a complex anonymous type, complex element, primitive element, and so on. Not all activities have this option enabled. For more information, see [Input and Output](#).

Input

Using the tab you can map and transform output data from the previous activities in the process (including the event that starts the process) to input data for **Input** the activity. For more information, see [Input and Output](#).

Output Editor

This tab is used to choose or configure the output header element. Not all activities have this option enabled. For more information, see [Input and Output](#).

Output

This tab displays the output of the activity's data to the activities that follow in the process definition. For more information, see [Input and Output](#).

Fault

Lists the activity faults or various exceptions that might occur with this activity, such as `FileNotFoundException` or `IllegalCopyException`.

Input and Output

The **Input** tab is used to enter the data for an activity and the **Output** tab displays the output schema of an activity.

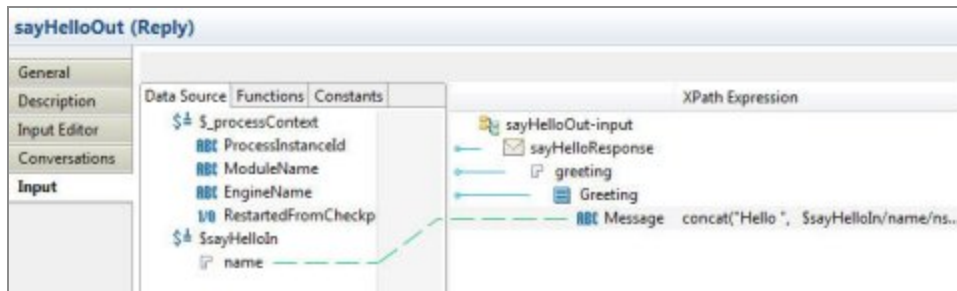
Configuring the Input Tab

The **Input** tab is available in the Properties view and is used to enter data for an activity. Input data for an activity can be any of the following:

- **Constant/Literal** specified using numbers or strings enclosed in quotes.
- **Regular Expression** specified using an existing schema item or by keying in a constant expression in the field.
- **Mapping** the output from previous activities to the current activity's input. Using the mapper, you can choose functions or constants from the **Functions** and **Constants**

tabs with the mapped data.

Input Tab



To create a mapping:

Right-Click Menu

When you select an element in the Activity Input schema and right-click, a popup menu appears. The **Surround With** menu item contains several sub-items that are useful shortcuts for creating XSLT statements.

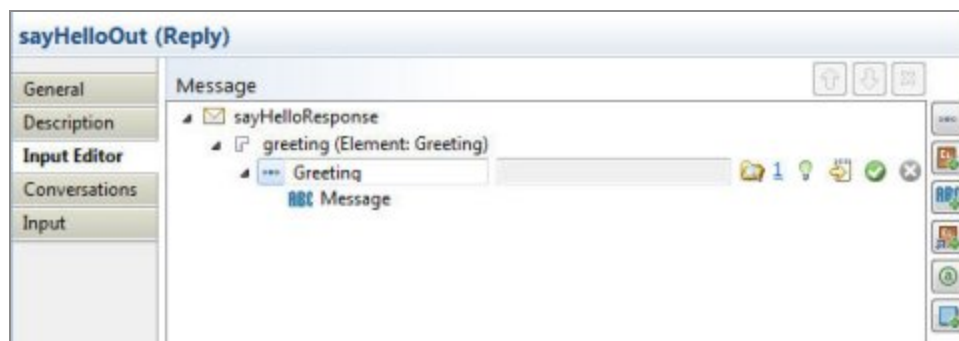
Option	Description
Surround with Choose	<p>Choose statements enable you to conditionally specify the mapping based on an expression. Choose statements consist of a When clause to specify the condition you want to test, the mapping you want to perform if the condition is true, and an Otherwise clause to contain a mapping to perform if no conditions evaluate to true.</p> <p>An example of using a Choose statement is when more than one fault message is handled by the same Catch Fault task.</p>
Surround with If	<p>If statements enable you to specify a condition, and if the condition is met, then the specified mapping is output.</p> <p>When you choose this option, an If statement appears before the selected element, and you must place an XPath expression in the If statement that evaluates to a boolean. If the expression evaluates to true, the specified mapping is performed. If the expression evaluates to false, the mapping is not performed and no value is set for the item.</p> <p>Do not place an If statement around schema data components that are</p>

Option	Description
	marked as required.
Surround with For-Each	<p>For Each statements enable you to execute one or more statements once for each data element in a list.</p> <p>When you choose this option, a For Each statement appears before the selected data component, and you must place an XPath expression in the For Each statement that evaluates to a list of zero or more items.</p> <p>This is useful when you want to manipulate sequences or repeating elements.</p>
Surround with For-Each-Group	<p>A shortcut for moving the current element into a For-Each-Group statement and adding a Group-By grouping statement. The <code>current-group()</code> is not provided on the source side. When you create for-each binding under a for-each-group, it adds <code>current-group()</code> by default. The Grouping statement creates the list grouped by the desired element, and the <code>current-group()</code> function allows you to access the items in the requests repeating element that correspond to the group that is currently being processed.</p>

Configuring the Input Editor Tab


Using the **Input Editor** tab you can configure the input data for an activity.

Input Editor Tab







Instead of specifying a constant or an expression for the schema item, you can first configure the sequence in which this message appears by setting up the element it is contained in.

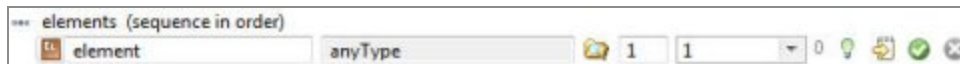
You can define the sequence of an element using the icons on the right:




1.  **Add Complex Anonymous Type:** Adds an element sequence that is defined by the following:



- a. Schema type definition or creating a new type definition.
- b. Number of Minimum Occurs (default is 1).
- c. Number of Maximum Occurs (1 or unbounded).
- d. Number of references to this resource (generated, in this case it is 0).
- e. Initiate Rename Schema Element: rename the schema element by entering the New Name and choosing the option whether to update the references to this element.
- f. The remaining icons are Go To , Accept Changes , and Delete , which invoke the general editing tools.

2.  **Add Complex Element:** This option adds a complex element that you can further define by the following:







- a. The schema type definition or a new type definition (default is anyType)
- b. Number of Minimum Occurs (default is 1).
- c. Number of Maximum Occurs (1 or unbounded).
- d. Number of references to this resource (generated, in this case it is 0).
- e. Initiate Rename Schema Element: rename the schema element by entering the New Name and choosing the option whether to update the references to this element.
- f. The remaining icons are Go To , Accept Changes , and Delete , which invoke the general editing tools.

3.  **Add Primitive Element:** This option adds a primitive element that you can




further define by the following:




- Choosing by the Primitive Types: String, Integer, Decimal, Boolean, Date&Time, Binary, URI or Any.
- Choosing by the Primitive Sub Types: String, Normalized String, Token, Language, Name, NC-Name, Q-Name, Name Token, Name Tokens, ID, ID ref, ID refs, Entity, and Entities.
- Number of Minimum Occurs (default is 1).
- Number of Maximum Occurs (1 or unbounded).
- Number of references to this resource (generated, in this case it is 0).
- Initiate Rename Schema Element:** rename the schema element by entering the New Name and choosing the option whether to update the references to this element.
- The remaining icons are **Go To** , **Accept Changes** , and **Delete** , which invoke the general editing tools.

-  **Add Reference Element:** This option adds a reference element that you can further define by the following:







- The schema type definition or a new type definition.
- Specifying the Minimum Occurs number (default is 0).
- Selecting from the drop-down list the Maximum Occurs number (1 or unbounded.)
- The remaining icons are **Go To** , **Accept Changes** , and **Delete** , which invoke the general editing tools.




-  **Add Attribute:** This option adds an attribute that you can further define by the

following:



- a. Choosing by the Primitive Types: String, Integer, Decimal, Boolean, Date&Time, Binary, URI or Any.
 - b. Choosing by the Primitive Sub Types: String, Normalized String, Token, Language, Name, NC-Name, Q-Name, Name Token, Name Tokens, ID, ID ref, ID refs, Entity, and Entities.
 - c. Use Optional/Required (default is Optional).
 - d. The remaining icons are **Go To** , **Accept Changes** , and **Delete** , which invoke the general editing tools.
6.  Add Any Element: This option adds an element that you can further define by the following:



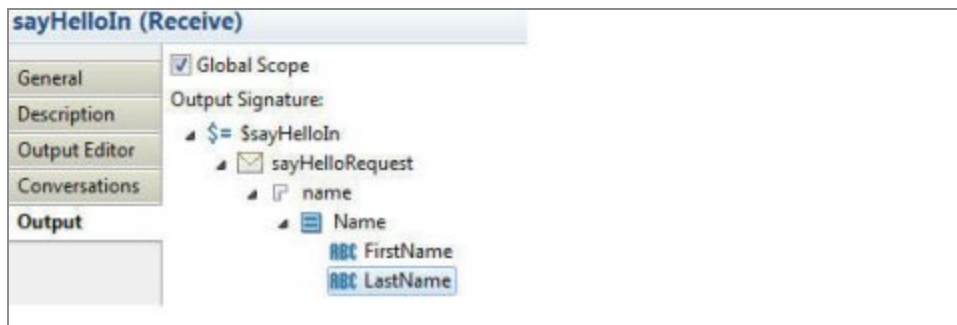
- a. Wildcard Namespace (a space-delimited list of the namespaces can be entered).
- b. Entering the Minimum Occurs number (default is 0).
- c. Selecting from the drop-down list the Maximum Occurs number (1 or unbounded.)
- d. The remaining icons are **Go To** , **Accept Changes** , and **Delete** , which invoke the general editing tools.

Viewing the Output Tab

The **Output** tab is available in the Properties view and is used to display the activity output schema. The output of an activity is displayed for informational purposes only and cannot be modified or altered.

The output tab displays the activity output schema. This name appears in subsequent activities input tabs. The activity output data is displayed for informational purposes only and cannot be modified or altered.

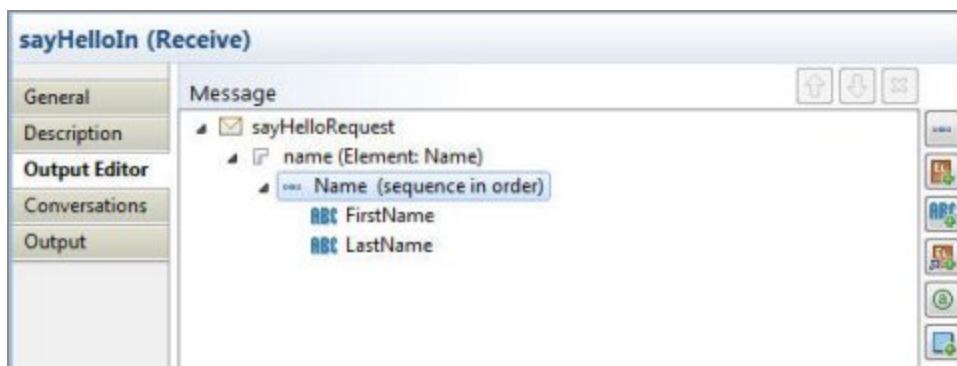
Output Tab



Configuring the Output Editor Tab

Input Editor allows a GUI based approach in configuring the output data.

Output Editor Tab



Using the icons on the right, additionally define the Name in element. The icons have same meaning as when used for the Input Editor.

Adding Custom Icons

You can set a custom icon of size 48 pixel by 48 pixel to activities in a process. The icon image file must be of type .png, .jpg, or .jpeg and the file size must be less than 512 KB. The following steps are shown for the **Call Process** activity. Perform the same steps to set a custom icon for the **Java Invoke** activity.

Procedure

1. Select the **Call Process** activity in a process.
2. Provide a **Custom Icon** path on the **General** tab of the activity.

You can either provide a custom path from your file system or path of the icon file present within a workspace.

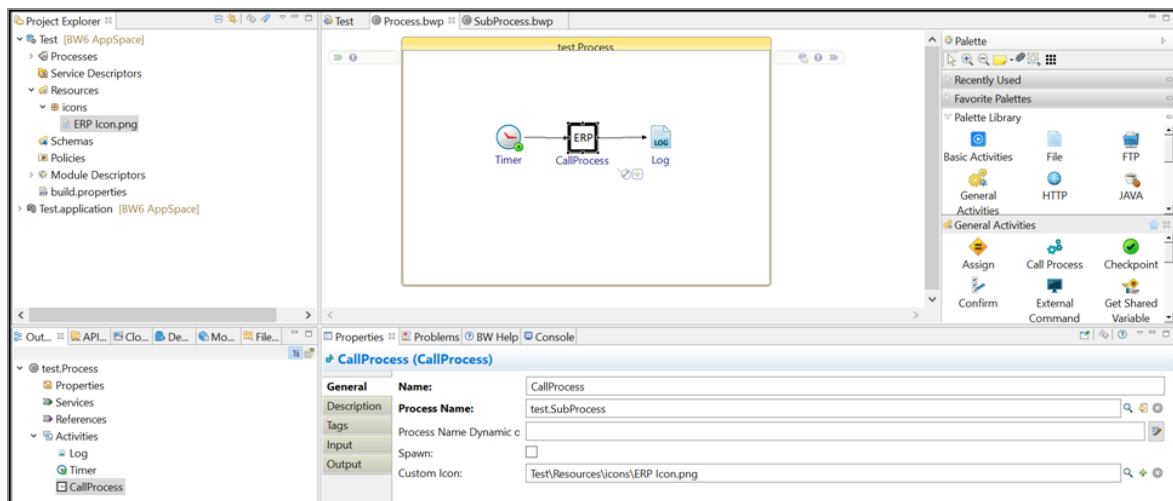
For more information, see "Call Process" and "Java Invoke" in *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Bindings and Palettes Reference*.

3. Save the process.

The custom icon is set to the **Call Process** activity. The custom icon path is also changed to the path as per your process module location in the following form:

```
<Module Name>\Resources\icons\<Icon File Name>
```

The image is listed in the **Project Explorer** view. The new icon is also reflected in the **Outline** view.




The custom icon added in the process is also visible on the Admin UI.

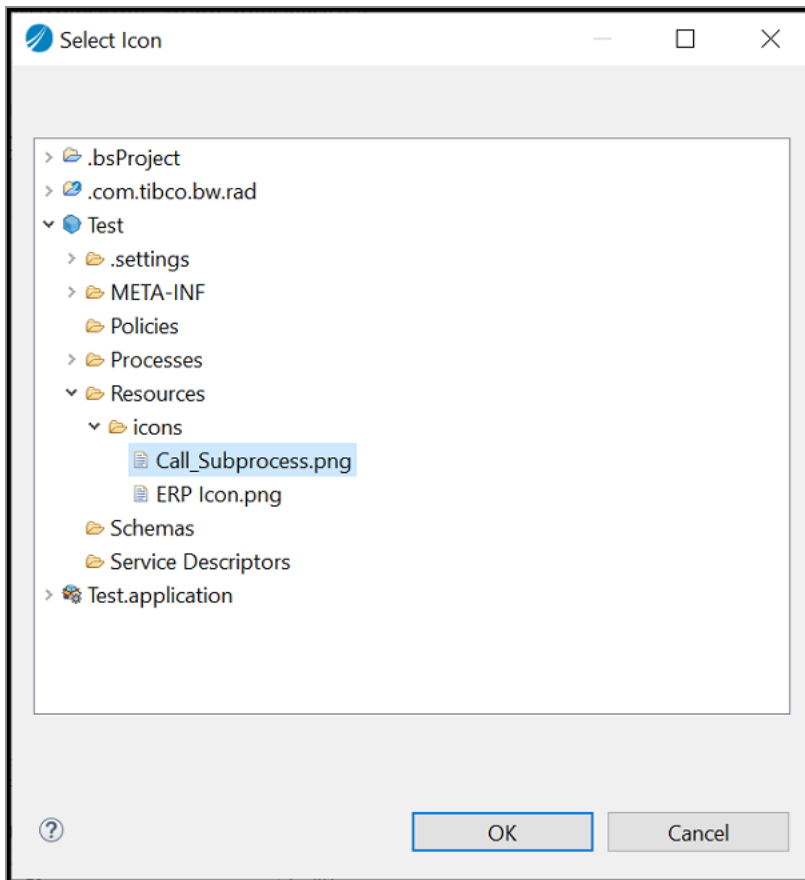
Updating Custom Icons

The following steps show how to update a custom icon for the **Call Process** activity. Perform the same steps to update custom icon for the **Java Invoke** activity.

Procedure

1. Select the **Call Process** activity.
2. Provide the **Custom Icon** path on the **General** tab of the activity.
For more information, see [Adding Custom Icons](#).
3. Optionally, to search for the icon file in your workspace, select the **Choose a custom icon** button .

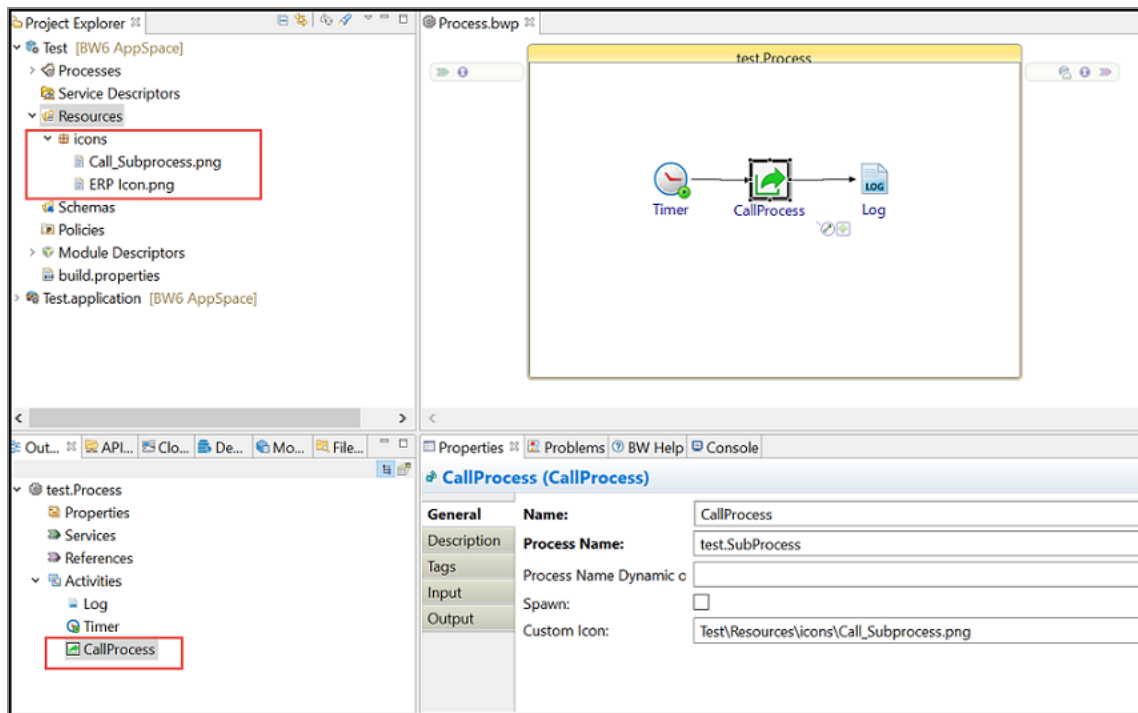
The Select Icon dialog is displayed.




4. Select an icon image from any of the modules in the workspace and click **Ok**.

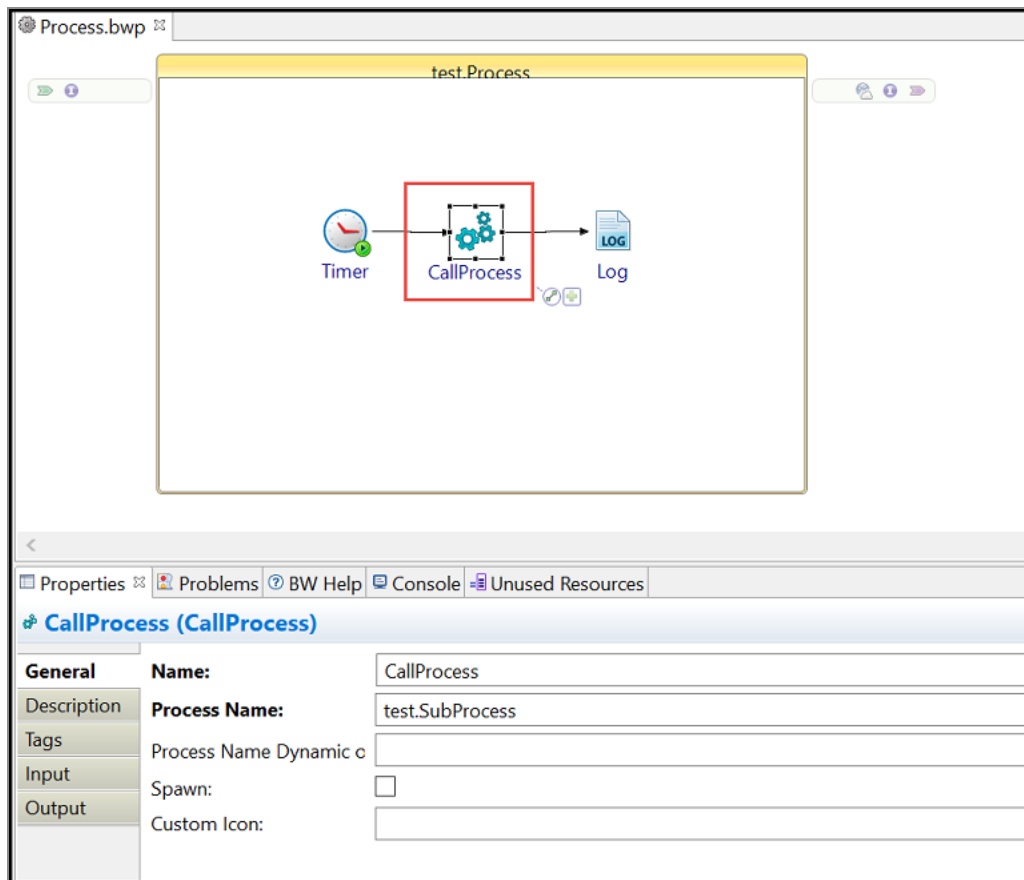
The new icon is set to the activity in a process as well as in the **Outline** view. The icon is added at

```
<Module>\Resources\Icons
```



Note: Whenever you set a new custom icon, the previous icon persists in your workspace.

5. If you select the **Clear Value**  button or delete the **Custom Icon** field value, then the default icon provided by TIBCO for the **Call Process** activity is set. The icon is also updated in the **Outline** view.



Properties

Properties are used to define configuration. Depending on where and how they are defined and qualified, properties can be classified into application properties, module properties, shared module properties, and process properties. The values for all three kinds of properties can be of one of the six primitive types (Boolean, Integer, DateTime, Long, Password, or String) or one of the available default shared resource types. These values are static and cannot be changed once an application has started execution. These values can only be changed at design time or deployment time.

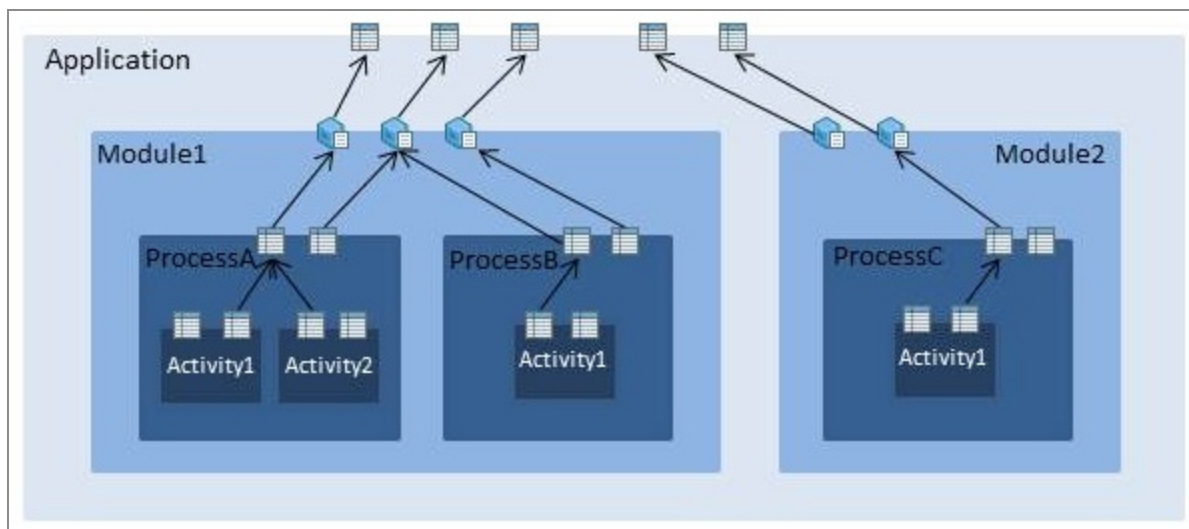
The three levels of properties are hierarchical: application properties are in the outermost scope, followed by module properties, followed by process properties.

Properties defined in the inner layer can reference a property defined at its parent layer. For example, a process property can reference a module property instead of providing a literal value. Similarly, a module property value can be defined by literal values or source from its parent scope application property.

Any process property or module property that you define is available both in the activity configuration page and is also available to use as an input to an activity (from the **Data Source** tab of the **Input** tab for the activity).

The following diagram illustrates the relationship between the different types of properties:

Relationship Between Properties



Features of Process, Module, Shared Module, and Application Properties

Property	Scope/Visibility	Values	Additional Information
Process Properties	Visible within a process.	Literal, module property reference, or a shared resource reference.	Literal values cannot be modified at the module or application level.
Module Properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible within the module. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literal or a shared resource reference. 	Cannot be assigned to an activity directly. You need to reference a module property from a process property, and then reference the process property from the activity.
Shared Module Properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible within the module. Visible within projects that contain dependencies to the Shared Module that the Shared Module Property came from. Private module properties cannot be viewed from the Admin UI. Not visible or changeable from the Admin UI. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literal or a shared resource reference. Private module property values cannot be edited from the Admin UI. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared Module Properties are module properties that come from a Shared Module. Cannot be assigned to an activity directly. You need to reference a module property from a process property, and then reference the process property from the activity. Can be used for activities, process properties, shared resources, and SOAP Bindings.
Application Properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overrides module

Property	Scope/Visibility	Values	Additional Information
	for an application and visible within the application. These properties are visible from the Admin UI.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profiles can be used to specify a new set of values for the same application. 	<p>properties, thus enabling you to use different values for the same module.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot add new properties at application level.

Process Property

The process property is the most basic type of property. Process properties are defined locally for each process, for example a subprocess can have its own process property, processes in shared modules can have their own process properties, and so on.




Important:

- A process property can be assigned to multiple activities within the process. At design time, when you assign a process property to an activity, only the name and the type of the property is associated with the activity, not its value. The value of the property is stored in the process and remains a part of the process. At runtime, the value gets injected into the property. So, if a property is assigned to multiple activities, if you change the value of the property on one activity, keep in mind that the value of the property changes for all activities that use that property.
- Even though a process property is assigned to multiple activities, it can have only one value across all activities. You cannot use the same process property for multiple activities in a process but assign a different values for the property for each activity that it is assigned to.
- Multiple process properties within the same module can get their value from the same Module property.
- Process properties are also visible in the **Outline** view of a process.

Creating a Process Property


Process properties can be created from the **Process Editor** properties page. Follow these steps to create a process property:


Procedure

1. Click the open process in the Process Editor.
The **Properties** page opens.
2. Click the **Process Properties** tab in the **Properties** view.
3. Click the  icon to add a new process property.
4. Click the property name to make it editable and edit the name of the property as desired.
5. Select the data type of the property by clicking on **String** and selecting the type from the drop-down menu.
6. Click in the Default Value column and click the  button to specify if you want the property value to be a literal value or a module property.
If you select Module Property, you have the option to create a new Module property by clicking  or selecting an existing module property from the drop-down menu.
7. Save your project.

Editing a Process Property

A process property that is referenced by an activity can be edited in the **General** tab of the **Properties** view of the activity. Alternatively, it can be edited in the **Process Properties** tab of the Properties view of the process itself.

 **Important:** If the process property you want to edit is assigned to multiple activities within the process, keep in mind that if you change the value of the property in one activity, the value of the property changes for all activities that use that property. When you assign a process property to an activity, only the name and the type of the property is associated with the activity, not its value. The value of the property is stored in the process and remains a part of the process. At runtime, the value gets injected into the property.

To edit the property from the **Properties** view of the activity, click the activity icon in the **Process Editor** to open its properties in the **Properties** view. You can edit the property value by clicking the  button or even select a new property from the drop-down menu.

To edit the process property from the **Properties** view of the process, follow these steps:

Procedure

1. Click on an empty space or on the border of the process in the **Process Editor**.
The process properties page opens in the **Properties** view.
2. Click the **Process Properties** tab.
3. Click in the Property Name, Data Type, or Default Value column of a property to edit it.

i Note: You can create a module property and use the module property as the value for a process property. During runtime, the process property gets its value from that module property.

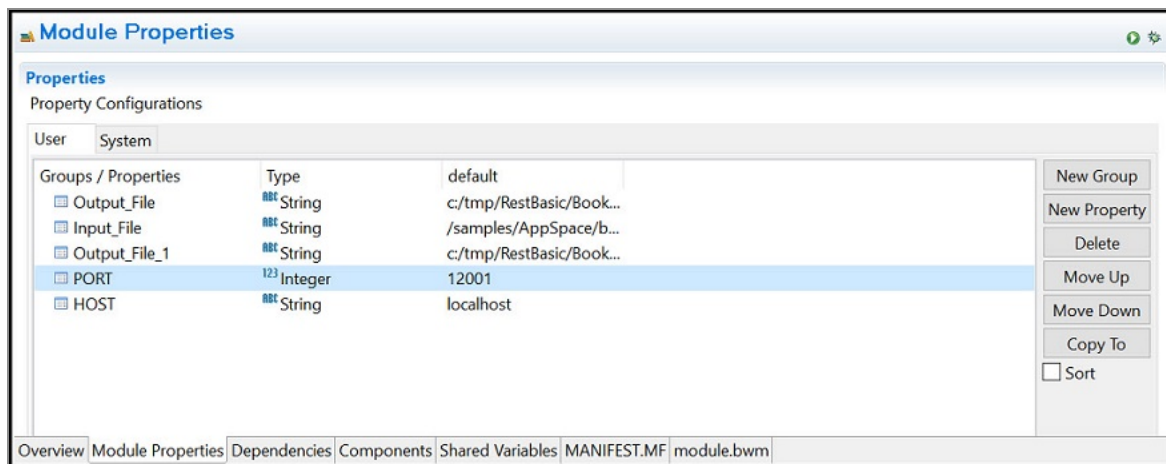
Module Property

Module property provides the default value for a module. Multiple process properties can source their value from a single module property.

Module properties are defined at the module level and can be referenced by various resources that are defined as a part of the module. Their values can also be sourced from application properties at deployment time.

i Note: A module property cannot be assigned directly to an activity. It must be assigned to a process property in order to be used in an activity. The process property inherits the value of the module property that is assigned to it. The process property can then be used in the activity. Module properties can be used directly only when configuring shared resources and policy resources.

The Module Properties editor can be used to create and manage module properties. You can add a new property or logical groups which you can use to organize module properties.



Working with Module Properties

Module properties can be used to define configurations for shared resources, policy resources, and activities. Activities can use process properties or module properties. When a module property is referenced directly in an activity, a new process property is created automatically and mapped to the module property with the same name as the module property.

Creating a Module Property

To create a module property, follow these steps:

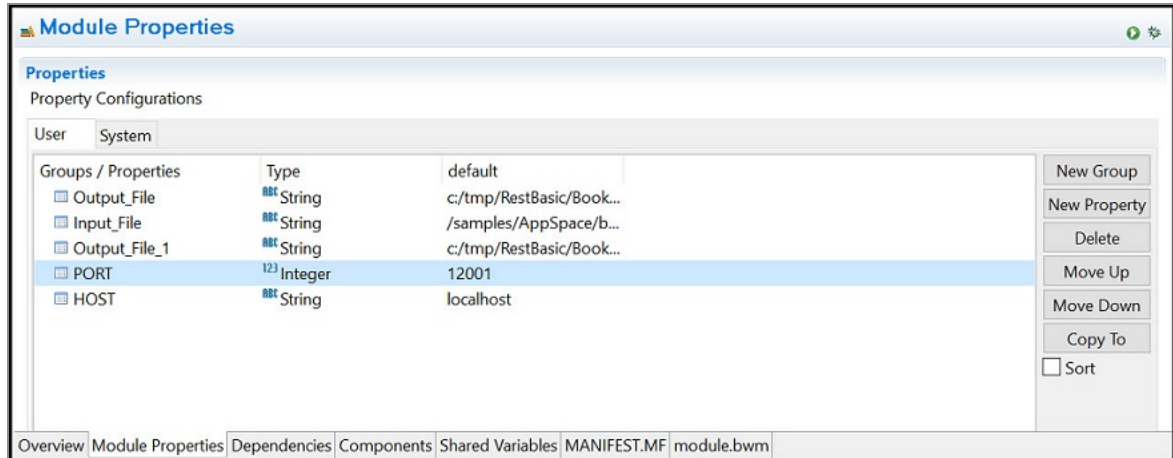
Procedure

1. Expand the module in **Project Explorer**.
2. Expand **Module Descriptors**.
3. Double-click **Module Properties**.
This opens the Module Properties page in the right pane.
4. Click **New Property** to create a new module property.
5. Edit the name of the property by clicking its default name in the **Groups/Properties**

column.

6. Optional. Change the property type by clicking in its **Type** column and selecting a type from the drop-down list.
7. Enter a value for the property by clicking in its **default** column.

You can organize the related properties into various groups. To create a group, click **New Group** and then move the property under the group using the **Move Up** or **Move Down** buttons.



The following data types are supported:

- Boolean
- DateTime
- Integer
- Long
- Password
- String
- Data Format
- FTP Resource
- HTTP Client
- HTTP Connector
- Identity Provider Resource

- JDBC Connection
- JMS Connection
- JavaGlobalInstanceResource
- KeystoreProvider Resource
- LDAPAuthentication Resource
- Notify Configuration
- Proxy Configuration
- Rendezvous Transport
- SMTP Resource
- SSL Client
- SSL Server
- SubjectProvider Resource
- TCP Resource
- ThreadPool Resource
- TrustProvider Resource

Editing a Module Property

You can edit a module property from the **Module Properties** page or override its value from the **Properties** page that is accessed from the application. Before you edit a module property, keep in mind that the change is propagated to any activity, binding, or shared resource that uses or references the property.

To edit the value of a module property, do the follow these steps:

Procedure

1. In **Project Explorer**, expand the application module completely and double-click **Module Properties** to open the Module Properties page in the right pane.
Alternatively, to open the Properties page, expand the application completely and double-click **Properties**.
2. Double-click in its **[default]** column and enter a new value or edit the existing value.

3. Save the application.

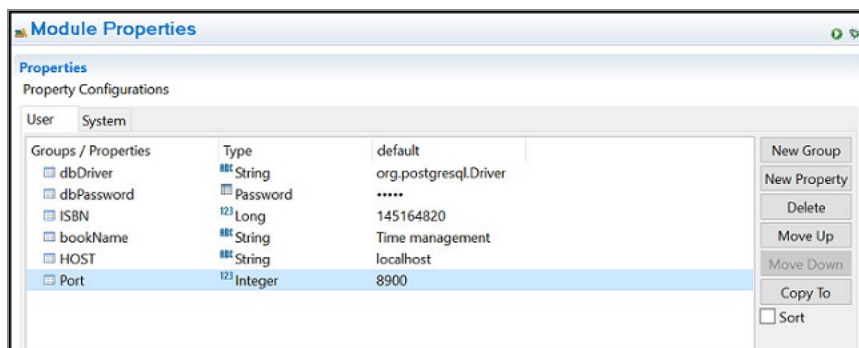
The value of the property changes color from black to blue. If you edit the module property value in the Properties page accessed from the application, it overrides the original value of the property that was defined in the Module Properties page.

Sorting Module Properties

You can sort the module properties in ascending or descending order. Sorting the module properties helps you to locate them easily. Follow the steps to sort the module properties.

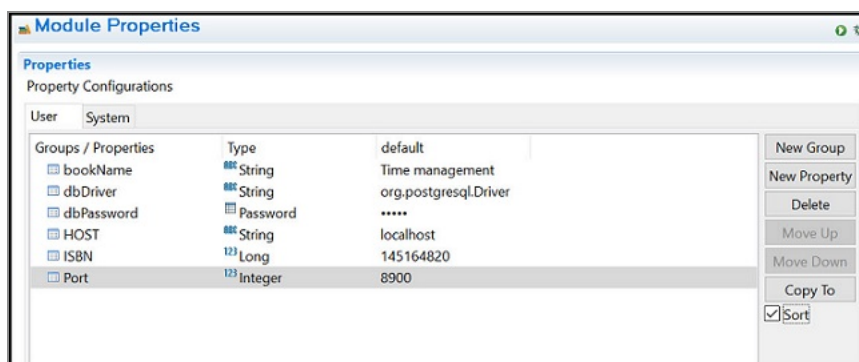
Procedure

1. Open the **Module Properties** view.

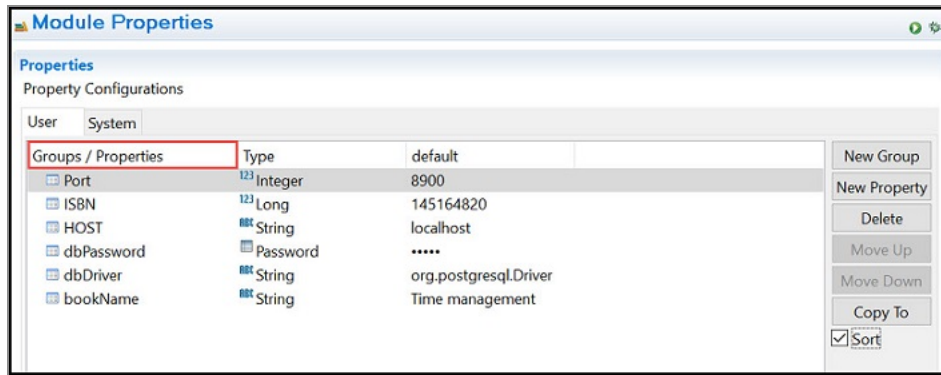


2. Select the **Sort** checkbox.

By default, the module properties are sorted in the ascending order.



3. To sort the module properties in the descending order, click the **Groups/Properties** column header.



Deleting a Promoted Property

To delete a promoted property, select it under **Application** and click **Delete**.

Copying module properties from one module to another in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks

A module property can be copied from one shared or application module to another in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.

To copy module properties from one module to another, a new button **Copy To** is added in the Properties view for module properties. By default, this button is disabled.

Before you begin

To copy module properties, make sure the module property is selected in the **Module Properties** tab. The **Copy To** button is available only when the module properties are selected.

To copy a module property from one module to another, do the following steps:

Procedure

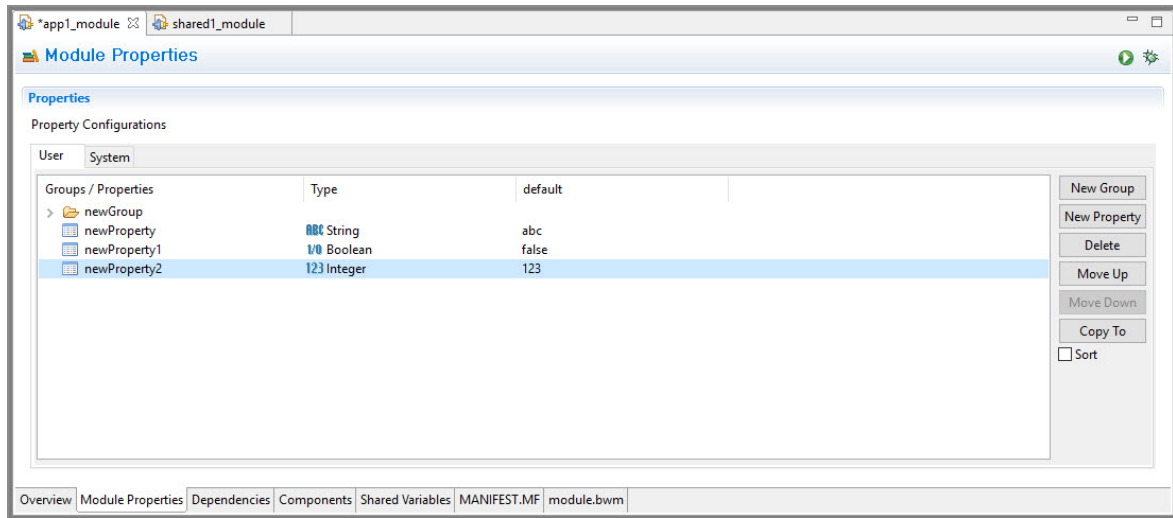
1. In the **Project Explorer** view, select **Module Descriptors > Module Properties** of the module from where you want to copy the module properties.

The **Module Properties** tab opens.

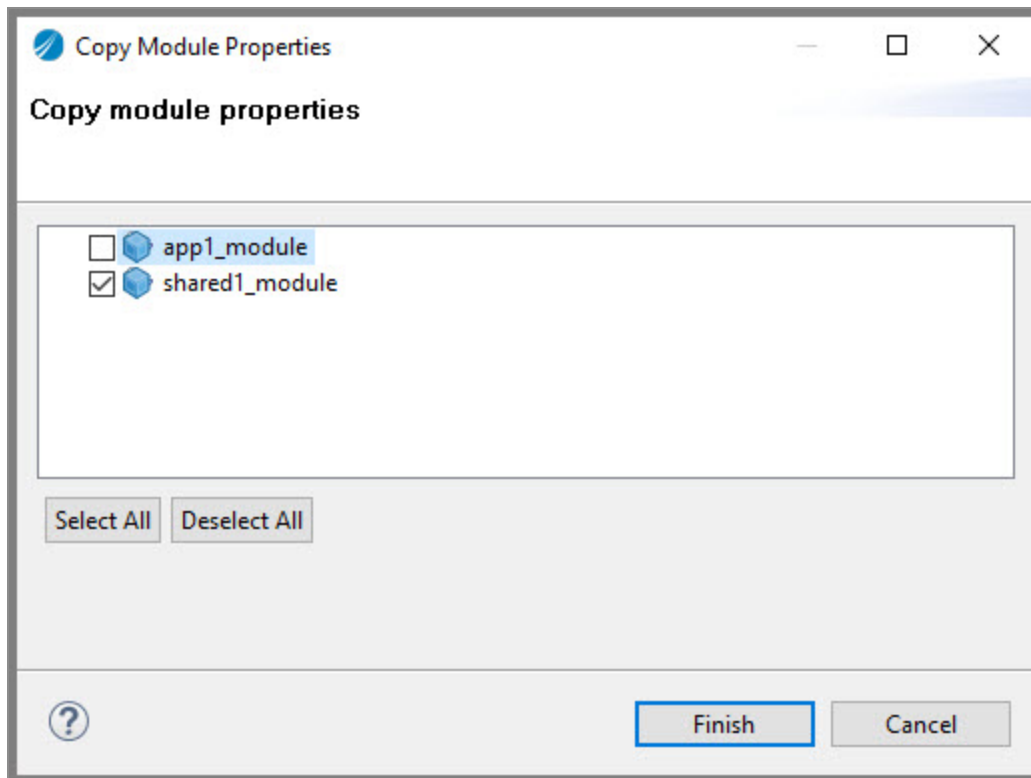
2. In the **Module Properties** tab, select the module properties you want to copy and

click on **Copy To** button.

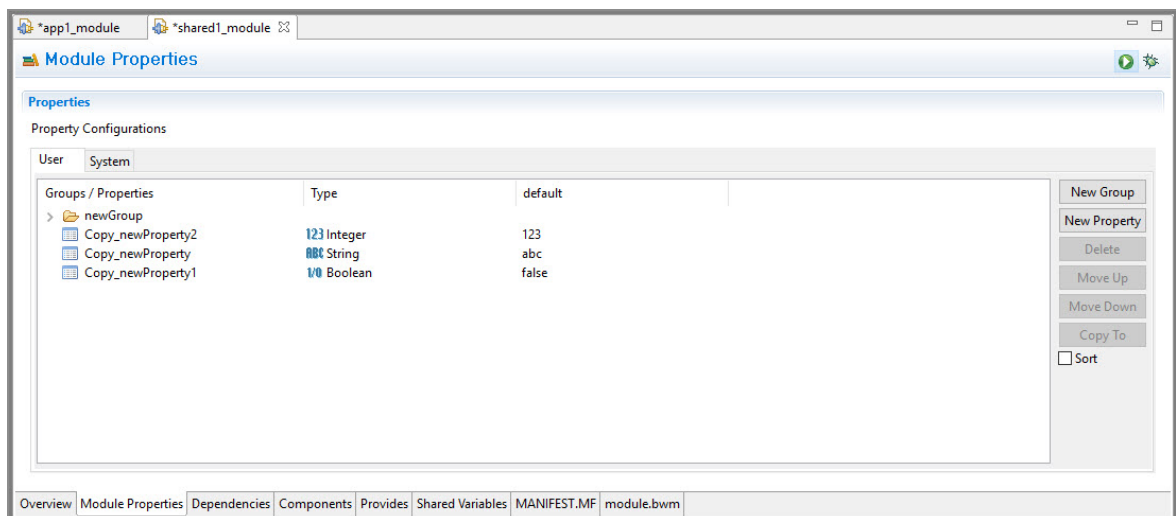
The Copy Module Properties wizard is displayed.



3. In the Copy Module Properties wizard, select the target project, where you want to paste the module properties and click **Finish**. The **Finish** button is available only when the target project is selected. You can select one or more target projects at the same time.



The module properties are copied to the selected target project with the prefix Copy_new.



You can copy the module properties from an application module to a shared module or vice versa. It is also possible to copy the module properties from an application

module to another application module or the same application module and from a shared module to another shared module.

When the module properties are copied to the target project, the module property editors are in one of the following states:

- Closed: The projects are modified silently.
- Already open but not dirty: The changes are visible and not saved. The editor is marked dirty (*).
- Already open and dirty: The changes are visible and not saved. The editor is marked dirty (*).

After the modules properties are copied, they are also synchronized with the application properties and the newly pasted module properties are copied in the application properties as well.

The module properties can be copied even if they are within groups. When the copied module properties which are within groups, is pasted the same hierarchy path is also copied in the target folder. The new module properties have unique names that are generated as per the scope they are in.

Promoting Module Properties for Visibility at the Application Level

Module properties in an application module are visible and applicable only to the module in which they were created. They are internal to the application module and are not available at the application level.


To promote a module property to the application level:

Procedure

1. In **Project Explorer**, fully expand the application and double-click **Properties** under **Package Unit**.

This opens the Properties editor in the right pane which displays both application properties as well as the module properties.

2. Expand the application module name, select the module property, and double-click its value column ([**default**]) to reveal the edit buttons.

3. Click the  button to promote the module property to the application level and save the application.

The property should appear under **Application**. Also, the value of the original module property changes color to blue and enclosed in %% indicating that the property has been promoted. The property is visible at the application level.

To revert the promotion, double-click the **[default]** column and click the  button.

This removes the mapping of the promoted application property from its source module property but does not delete the promoted property appearing under **Application**. Make sure to manually delete the promoted property under **Application** in order to clean up unwanted properties.

If you edit a module property on this page, its color changes to blue indicating that the value of this property was overridden.

i Note: Whenever you promote any properties of a particular profile, either set that profile as **default** or promote the same property in the default profile so that you can modify it at runtime.

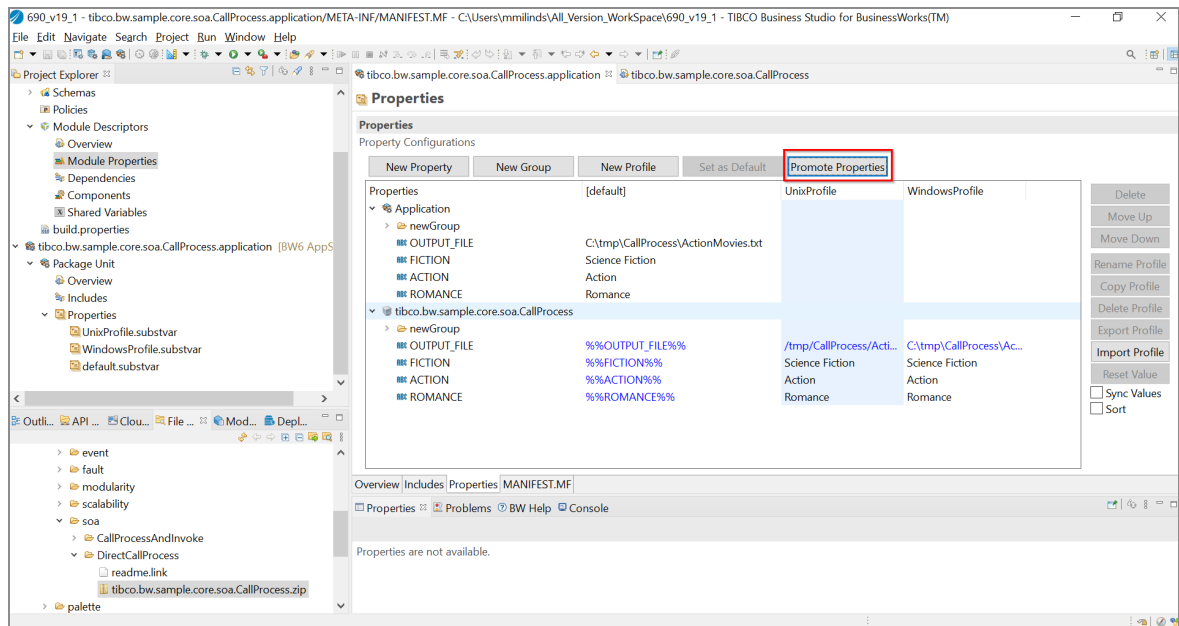
Promoting Module Properties in a Batch

You can use this feature to promote module properties in a batch.

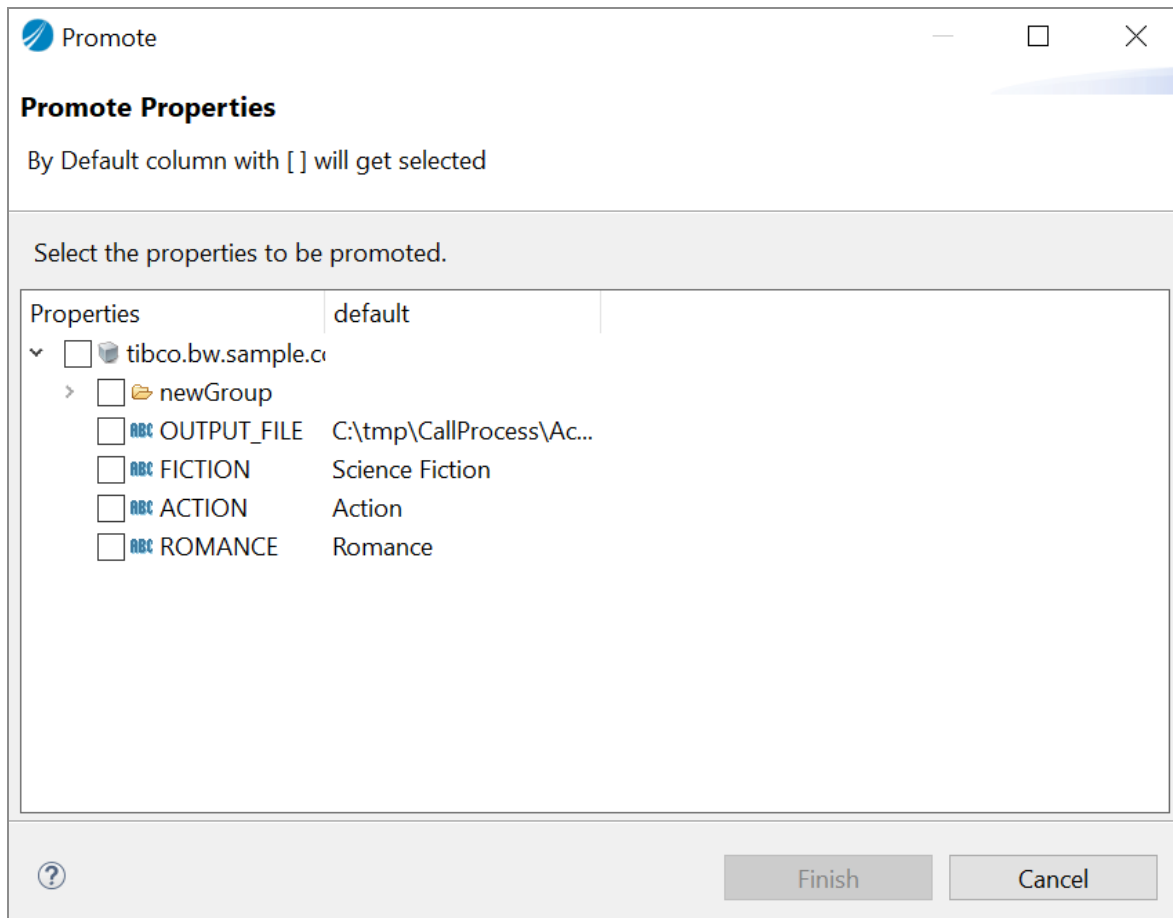
Follow these steps to promote application properties:

Procedure

1. In the Project Explorer, fully expand <application_name>.application.
2. From the **Package Unit** menu, double-click **Properties** to open the application properties in the right pane.
3. Select the profile to be promoted and click **Promote Properties**.



This opens a dialog with the properties from the selected profile that are yet to be promoted. By default, the property column with [] is selected.

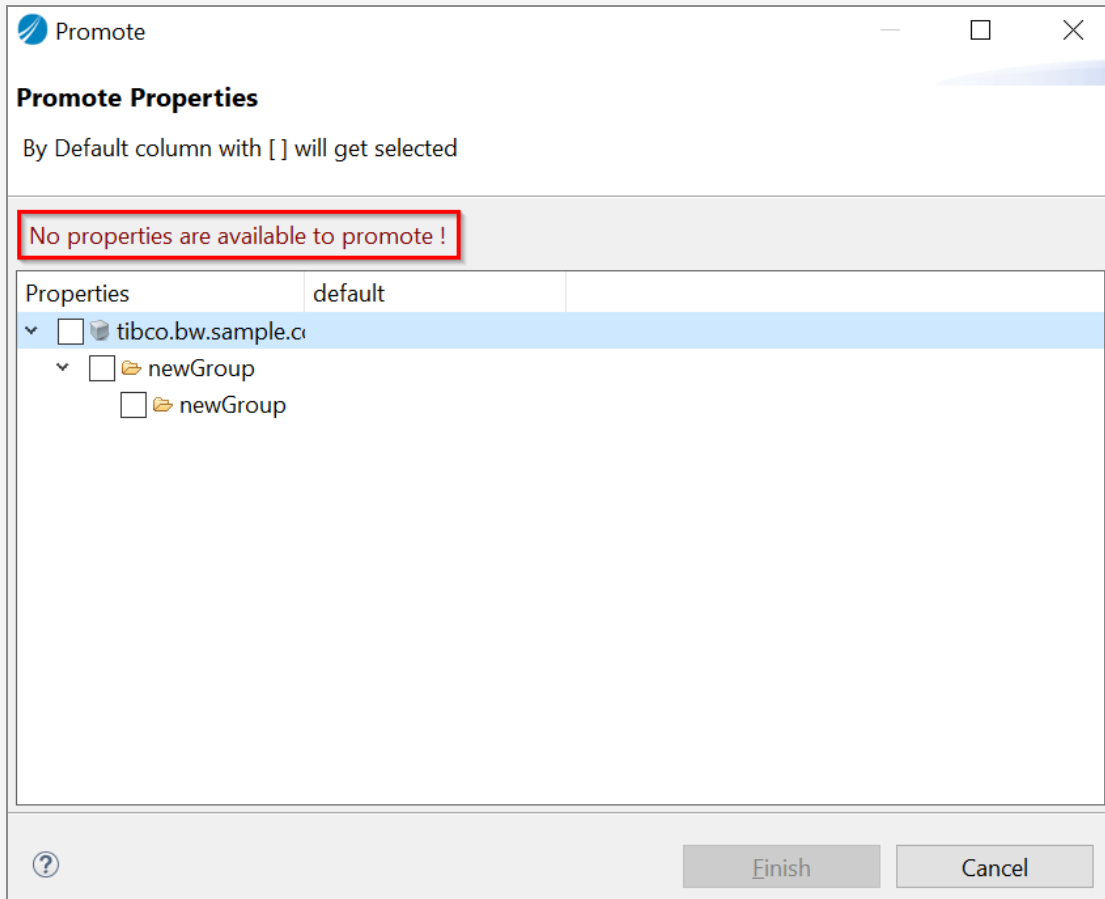


4. Select the parent checkbox to select all the properties to be promoted. Alternatively, you can select each property manually.
5. Click **Finish**.

The selected application properties are promoted.

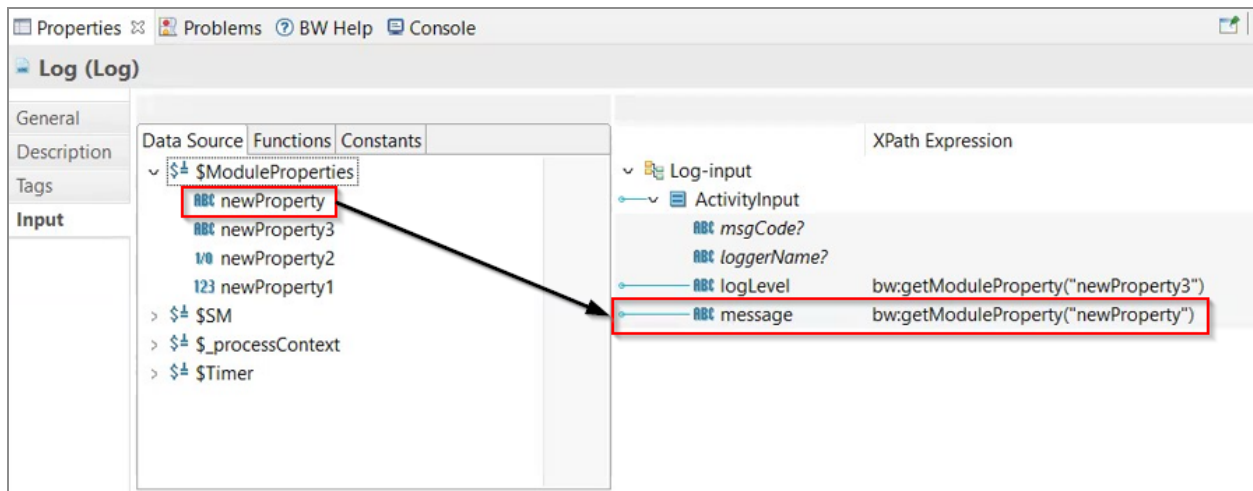
Note: If a property is already promoted, the following error message is displayed:

No properties are available to promote!



Mapping Module Properties to an Activity Input

The module properties can be mapped to an activity input without creating a process property. All module properties as well as the module properties from the Shared Module are available under the **Data Source** tab of an activity input pane. Select the property that is to be mapped, and drag and drop to an activity input element.



Note: When you drag and drop the module property, `bw:getModuleProperty()` gets autowrapped.

Application Properties

Application properties have the largest scope of all properties. Application properties are useful when you want to share the same value for an existing module property across multiple processes in an application or between an application module and a shared module. You can either promote an existing module property to the application level or create a new application property.

Important: If you choose to promote an existing module property to the application level, keep in mind that all activities using that property get the same value.

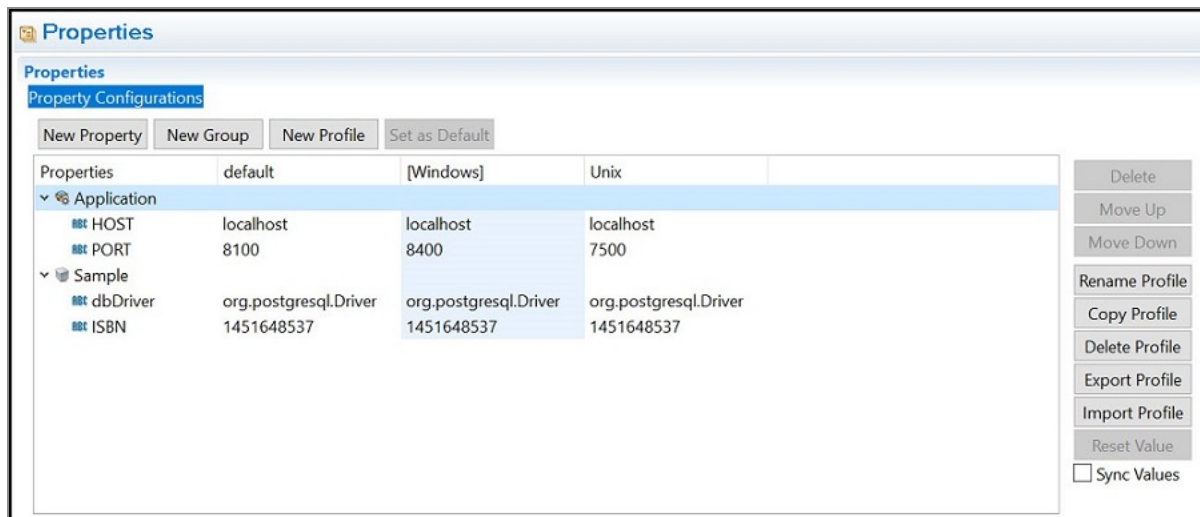
Refer to [Promoting Module Properties for Visibility at the Application Level](#) for steps on how to promote a module property and [Creating an Application Property](#) for steps on how to create a new application property.

You can use application profiles to store multiple values and switch profiles at deployment time. Refer to [Creating an Application with Multiple Profiles](#) for details on creating profiles.

Creating an Application Property

You create new application properties in the **Properties** page of an application in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. The application properties editor can also be used to create and manage custom profiles. You can also promote a module property to be an application property.

The application properties editor can be used to create and manage new application profiles. You can add a new application property to a profile, rename a profile, and also delete a profile. Application profiles can also be exported from an application, and used in a different application. Similarly, exported profiles can be imported into a different application.



Supported Datatypes

The following datatypes are supported for an application property:

- Boolean
- DateTime
- Integer
- Long
- Password
- String


Follow these steps to create a new application property:

Procedure

1. In the Project Explorer, fully expand `<application_name>.application`.
2. Double-click **Properties** under **Package Unit** to open the application properties in the right pane.
3. Click **Application** in the **Properties** column and click **New Property**.
A new property gets created under **Application**.
4. Click the property name to edit it.
5. Click the corresponding default profile column (the default column is indicated with [] around it) or another profile column in case you have multiple profiles set up for the property to enter a value for the property.

For more information about setting an application profile as a default profile, see "Setting the Default Application Profile" in *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Samples*.

6. Save your application.

 **Important:** Be sure to map a module property to the newly created application property. Keep in mind that an application property can only be used when mapped to a module property.

For information on creating profiles, see [Creating an Application with Multiple Profiles](#).

When a property value is same across all profiles, and you want to keep the property values consistent across all profiles after updating a value for any one profile, select the **Sync Values** checkbox.

For more information about editing application properties using bwadmin command line utility or by using Admin UI, see "Editing Application and Application Instance Properties" in the *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Administration* guide.

Using an Application Property

If you create a new application property, be sure to map a module property to it. Application properties cannot be assigned directly to an activity or used directly to configure a resource. To use an application property, you need to map a module property to the application property. A module property that is mapped to an application property takes its value from the application property to which it is mapped.

As a good housekeeping practice, do not create new application properties without mapping one or more module properties to it.

Follow these steps to map an existing module property to an application property:

Procedure

1. In **Project Explorer**, fully expand the **<application_name>.application**.
2. Double-click **Properties** under **Package Unit** to open the application properties page.
3. Click the on profile column (which shows the property value) of the module property that you want to map to the application property. If you have not created any custom profiles, then this is the **default** column.
This puts the profile column in edit mode.
4. Enter **%%<application_property_name>%%** where *application_property_name* is the actual name of the application property to which you want to map the module property.

Exporting Properties to Consul Server

This section describes exporting default and tokenized properties to Consul Server

Before you begin

1. Select **Windows > Preferences > BusinessWorks > Service Registry** from the **Menu** bar.
2. Once the Service Registry wizard opens, add the URL as **http://<consul_server_host>:<port>** for the Consul Server in the service registry configuration section.
3. Click **Apply** and **OK**

To export tokenized properties to the Consul Server

Procedure

1. Double click the application properties.
2. In the Properties view, select the profile, and click the **Export Profile** button.

The Export Profile wizard opens.

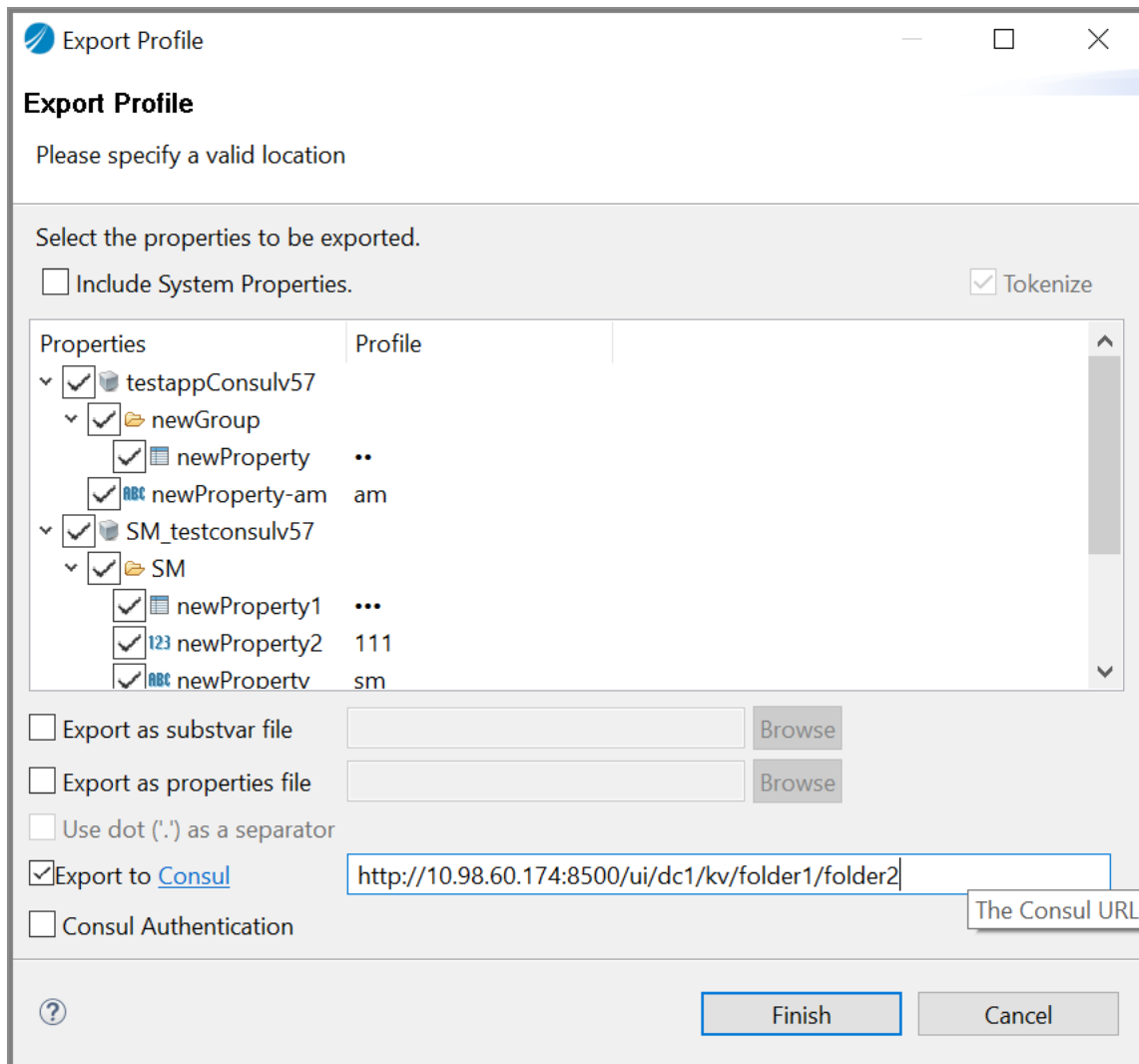
3. In the Export Profile wizard, select the properties to be exported.
4. To export to consul server, see select the **Export to Consul** checkbox and click **Finish**.
5. To enable authentication for the Consul Server, select the **Consul Authentication** checkbox and click **Finish**.

This checkbox is available only when the **Export to Consul** checkbox is selected. When the **Consul Authentication** checkbox is selected, it is mandatory to provide a authentication token.



Note:

- In the properties view, the values of the properties in the profile can be anything, when the profile is exported as a properties file it changes to #<PropertyName>#
- The authentication token that has write authorization only can be exported to Consul Server. For more information, see the Using Consul as a Configuration Management Service.



Export Profile

Please specify a valid location

Select the properties to be exported.

☐ Include System Properties. ☒ Tokenize

Properties	Profile
✓ testappConsulv57	
✓ newGroup	
✓ newProperty	..
✓ newProperty-am	am
✓ SM_testconsulv57	
✓ SM	
✓ newProperty1	...
✓ newProperty2	111
✓ newPropertyv	sm

☐ Export as substar file

☐ Export as properties file

☐ Use dot (".") as a separator

☒ Export to [Consul](#) The Consul URL

☐ Consul Authentication

Note: It is now possible to export the profile properties to the specific custom folder under **Consul > Key-Value** by specifying its path in the **Export to Consul** checkbox.

The following table lists the values of five different types of properties if the default values are not provided for all the properties and exported to consul server

Data Type	Property Name	Values Before Export	Values After export	Values After Export in Consul Server
		Default	Default	
String	newProperty5		#newProperty5#	newProperty5
Password	newProperty4		#newProperty4#	<encrypted value of the password>
Integer	newProperty3	0	#newProperty3#	0
Long	newProperty2	0	#newProperty2#	0
Boolean	newProperty1	false	#newProperty1#	false

The following table lists the values of five different types of properties if the default values are provided for all the properties and exported to consul server

Data Type	Property Name	Values Before Export	Values After export	Values After Export in Consul Server
		Default	Default	
String	newProperty5	TIBCO	#newProperty5#	TIBCO
Password	newProperty4	***	#newProperty4#	<encrypted value of the password>
Integer	newProperty3	1	#newProperty3#	1

Data Type	Property Name	Values Before Export	Values After export	Values After Export in Consul Server
Long	newProperty2	12345	#newProperty2#	12345
Boolean	newProperty1	true	#newProperty1#	true

The following table lists the values of five different types of properties if the default tokenized values are provided for all the properties and exported to consul server

Data Type	Property Name	Values Before Export	Values After export	Values After Export in Consul Server
		Default	Default	
String	newProperty5	##test//newProperty5#	#newProperty5#	newProperty5
Password	newProperty4	##test//newProperty4#	#newProperty4#	a String: PASSWORD
Integer	newProperty3	##test//newProperty3#	#newProperty3#	0
Long	newProperty2	##test//newProperty2#	#newProperty2#	0
Boolean	newProperty1		#newProperty1#	false

Data Type	Property Name	Values Before Export	Values After export	Values After Export in Consul Server
		<pre> #//test//newProperty 1# </pre>		




Note: After exporting String type property in group to consul server, the exported profile has key and value as `newGroup.newGroup1.newGroup1Property5`

Using Different Values of the Same Property Type in Different Activities within a Process

Each property can have a single value assigned to it. A property can be assigned to multiple activities within a process. All the activities using that particular property get the same value that is assigned to the property. If you want to have different values of the same type for different activities within a process, you must create different process properties for each value that you want to use in an activity. You then assign one of the created properties to each activity based on its value that you want to use for the activity. For example, a property called `jdbcProperty` of type JDBC Connection shared resource can be assigned to multiple JDBC activities in a process. The JDBC connection itself that is assigned to the property is the same across all the activities that use that property. If you change the connection to point to a different resource, then all activities using `jdbcProperty` get the new resource value. If you want each activity to use a different JDBC connection, you must create a separate process property of type JDBC Connection for each activity and assign each property the desired resource value. This can let you assign a different JDBC Connection shared resource to each activity.

Activities are bound to the property name and type, not the property value. The value gets injected into the property during runtime. Hence, if you change the value that is assigned to a property in one activity, the property value changes to the new value for all activities using that property.

To create a new process property for an activity that can automatically be associated with the activity, follow these steps:

1. In the **Process Editor**, click the activity icon for which you want to create a process property.
2. In the **Properties** view, click . A new process property gets created.
3. Click the name to edit it if need be.
4. Set a value for the property by selecting the value type.

Working with Templates

A Template provides you a basic structure to create a TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ application project.

You can share the template among your team members to avoid creating a project again from scratch. It helps speedy project development with reduced errors that may occur in collaborative application development.

Create a template in such a way that it is not having too much functionality but serves as a base framework on which you can further develop additional capabilities.

Exporting a Project as a Template

You can export already created project, or first create a project with some basic functionalities and then export the project as template.

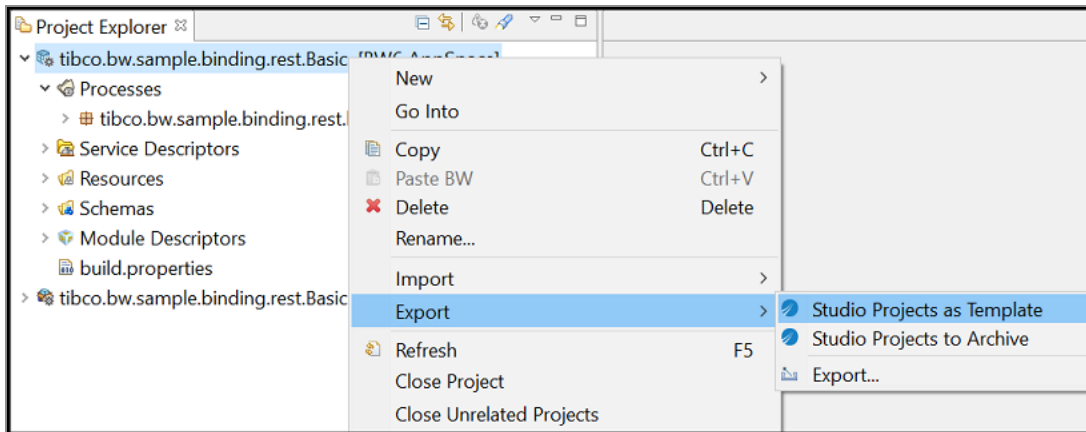
You can export an application module, a shared module, or a binary shared module as a template. Before creating a template, make sure that there are no errors in the project. The following steps show how to export a Binding REST sample as a template.

Before you begin

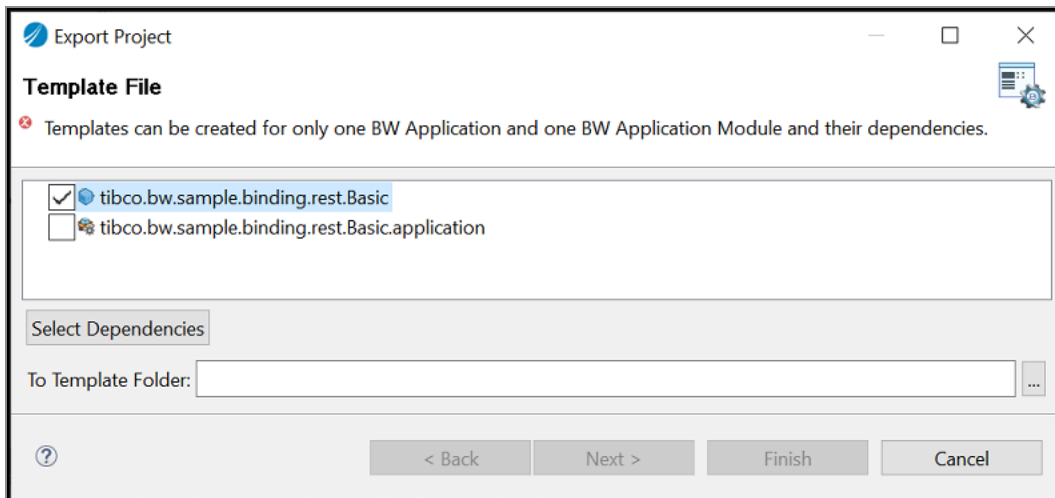
You have imported `tibco.bw.sample.binding.rest.Basic` sample in the Project Explorer. For more information, see "Accessing Samples" in *TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Samples*.

Procedure

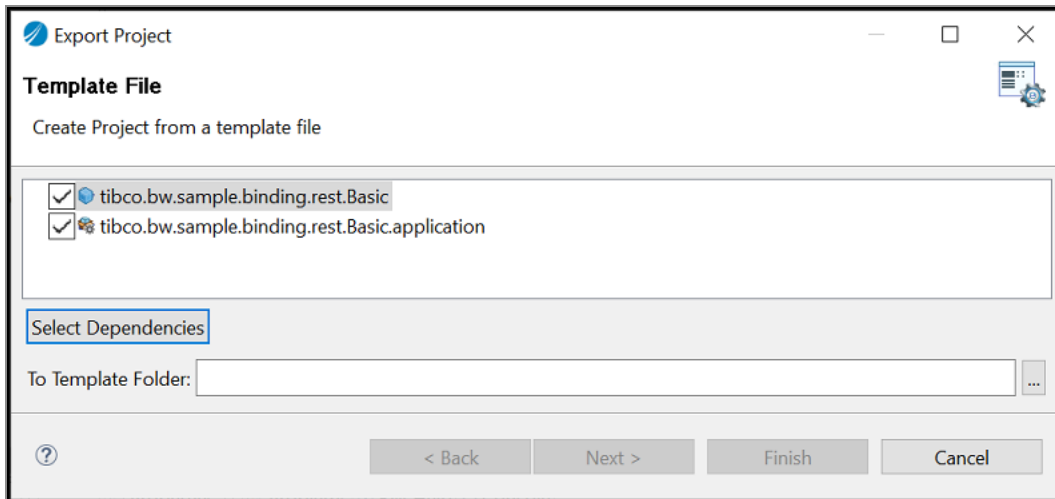
1. Select the project. Right-click and select **Export > Studio Projects as Template**



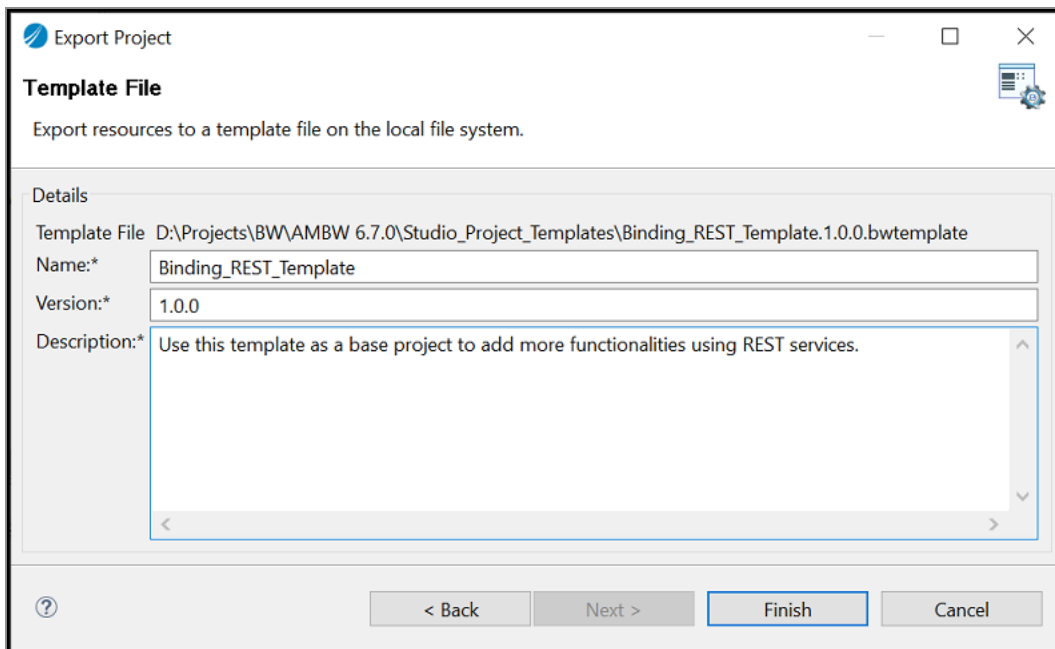
The Export Project dialog is displayed.



2. To select all dependencies associated with the project, click the **Select Dependencies** button .



3. Provide the template folder path and click **Next**.
4. Provide required details such as a suitable name, version and description to the template.



By default, the template name is the same as the project name.

5. Click **Finish**.

The Binding_REST_Template.1.0.0.bwtemplate file is created at the specified location.

Creating a Project from a Template

You can create a project using an existing template.

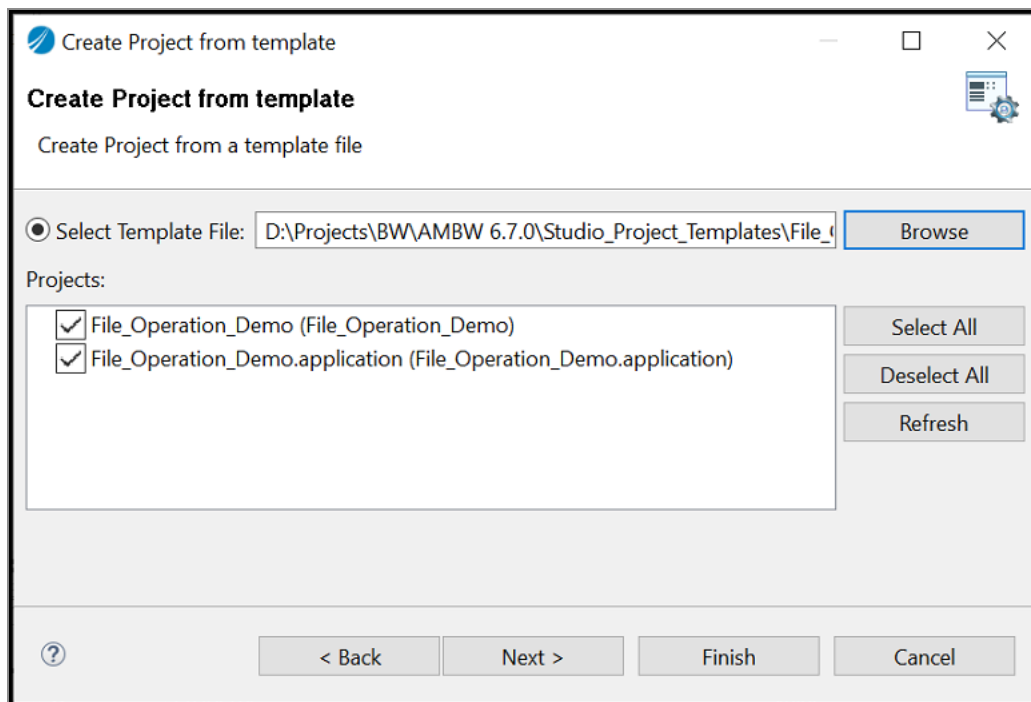
Procedure

1. Go to **File > New > Project > BusinessWorks** and select **BusinessWorks Project from Template**. Click **Next**.

The Create Project from the template dialog is displayed.

2. Provide the template file location.

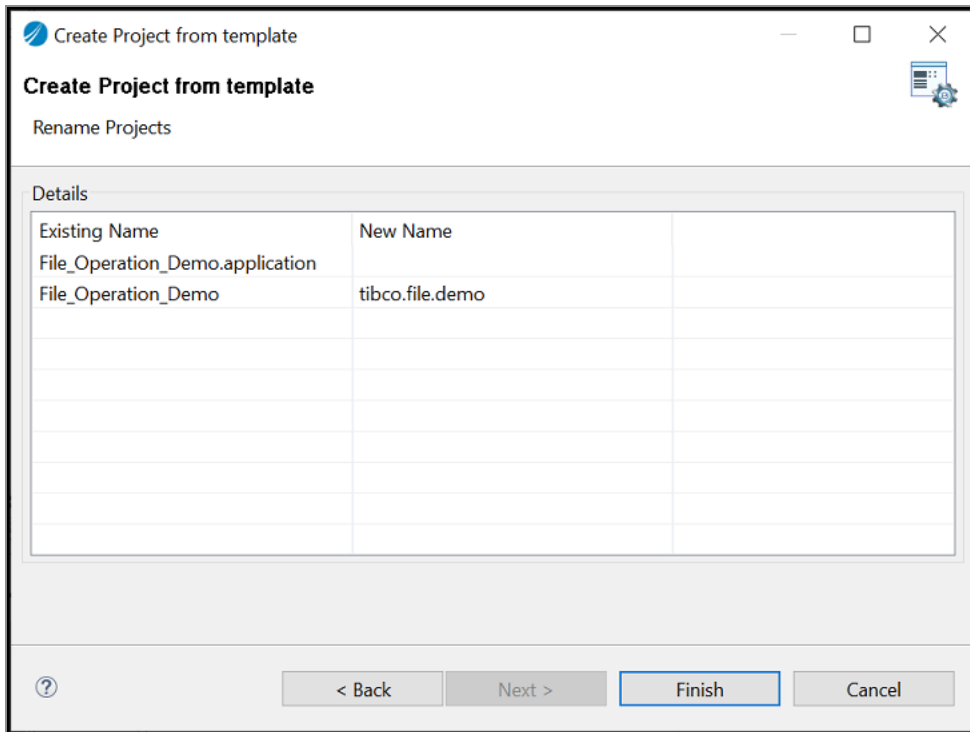
A project in a template along with its dependencies is displayed.



3. To see information about the template, click **Next**.

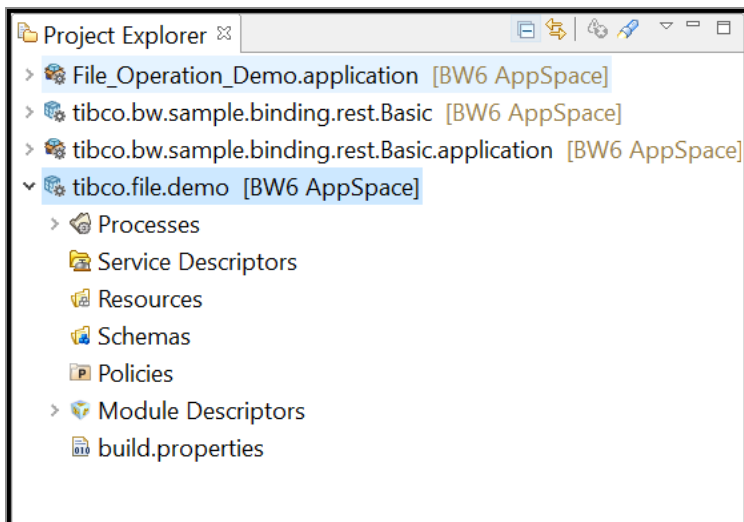
The screenshot shows a window titled "Create Project from template". Inside, there's a section "Details of Template:" followed by a "Details" group box. This group box contains several fields: "Name:*" with the value "File_Operation_Demo", "Version:*" with "1.0.0", "Description:*" with a text area containing "This module provides basic file handling operations.", "Plugins Used:" with an empty list box, "Number of Process:" with "1", and "Number of Schemas:" with "0". At the bottom of the window, there are four buttons: a help icon (?), "< Back", "Next >" (which is highlighted with a blue border), "Finish", and "Cancel".

4. To rename a project, click **Next**. In the **Existing Name** column, select the project and then provide the name in the **New Name** column.



5. Click **Finish**.

Project is successfully created in the Project Explorer.



The metadata file is deleted after you import a template in the workspace.

The project's manifest.MF file has two new fields - TIBCO-BW-TEMPLATE-VERSION and TIBCO-BW-TEMPLATE-NAME.

Modifying an Existing Template

You can add more functionalities to an existing template and save the project as a modified template.

Before you begin

Create a project from an existing template in your workspace.

Procedure

1. Open a process in the new project created.
2. Add some more activities. Reconfigure the activities if necessary and save the process.
3. Export the project again as specified in [Exporting a Project as a Template](#).

The template file is stored at the specified location.

Using Additional Features

Complex business processes make use of additional features such as process scopes, fault handlers, conversations, checkpoints, and so on.

The sections that follow describe how to use the specified feature when developing a process.

Using Scopes

A scope is a group without any conditions that is used to encapsulate activities and variables from the outer scope.

Before you begin

Select the activities you want to add to a Scope.

Procedure

1. Right-click on the selection and select **Create Group > Scope**.
The selected activities are encapsulated in a new scope.
2. Configure the new scope from the Properties view.

General Tab

Field	Description
Name	Specify a name for the scope
Group Type	Default is set to Scope , which is a group of activities without any conditions. Change the group type to create a group with conditions.

Description Tab

Field	Description
Description	Enter a description for the new scope.

Variables tab: You can add local variables to the group from the **Variables** tab. For more information about adding scope variables, see [Adding Scope Variables](#).


A scope variable can override a process variable if they have the same name. Use the **Assign** activity to override a process variable with the scope variable.

Adding Scope Variables

A scope variable saves the state within the scope.

To add scope variables, select the scope in the Process Editor and then select the **Variables** tab on the Properties view.

Adding a Complex Type Variable

Click the icon  **Add complex type Variable** and select an existing schema or create a new schema to be added from the Select Schema Element Declaration dialog.



Select Schema Element Declaration

Field/Action	Description
Workspace	When selected, the variable is valid only during the design-time.
Current and Dependent Modules	When selected, the variable is valid for the current module and the modules that are dependent on it.
Current Module	When selected, the variable is restricted to the current module.
Display all XSD Elements	Select the checkbox to display all the XSD elements in the module. This checkbox is selected by default.
Include Process	Select the checkbox to display the process inline schemas in the

Field/Action	Description
Inline Schemas	module.
Include WSDL Inline Schemas	Select the checkbox to display the WSDL inline schemas in the module.



If you chose an existing schema, click **OK** to select it. If you choose to create a new schema, click **Create New Schema** to create a new XML schema.



Create XML Schema

Field/Action	Description
Resource Name	Specify a name for the new schema.
Workspace Location	Specify a location to store the new schema. The wizard displays the default location for the particular module. You can choose to keep the default or browse to select a different location.
Choose a Root Element	<p>Add a primitive element to the new schema using the icon Add Primitive Element .</p> <p>The new primitive element appears listed under the root element. Double-click the element to configure it.</p> 

Primitive Types Select the primitive type for the element from the drop-down list:


- String
- Integer
- Decimal
- Boolean
- Date & Time
- Binary

Field/Action	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URI • Any
Subtypes	<p>Select the subtypes for the element from the drop-down list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • String • Normalized String • Token • Language • Name • NC-Name • Q-Name • Name Token • Name Tokens • ID • ID ref • ID refs • Entity • Entities
Number of references to this resource	Displays the number of references to this resource.
 Initiate Element Rename Refactoring	Use to rename the schema element. You can choose to preview and update all references to the element.
 Accept Changes	Accept the changes entered for the new schema element.

Field/Action	Description
 Cancel Changes	Cancel the changes accepted for the new schema element.
Remove Selected Element 	Any of the elements added to the schema can be deleted using this option.

Click **OK** when you are done editing the XML schema.

Adding a Simple Type Variable

Add a simple variable by clicking the icon  **Add simple type Variable**. Select the variable type from the drop-down list and specify a default value.

Variable Type	Default Value
String	None.
Integer	1
Decimal	1
Boolean	true (You can select false from the drop-down list.)
Date & Time	None. Enter a date and time.
XSD Element	To select an XSD element, follow the instructions provided in Adding Scope Variables

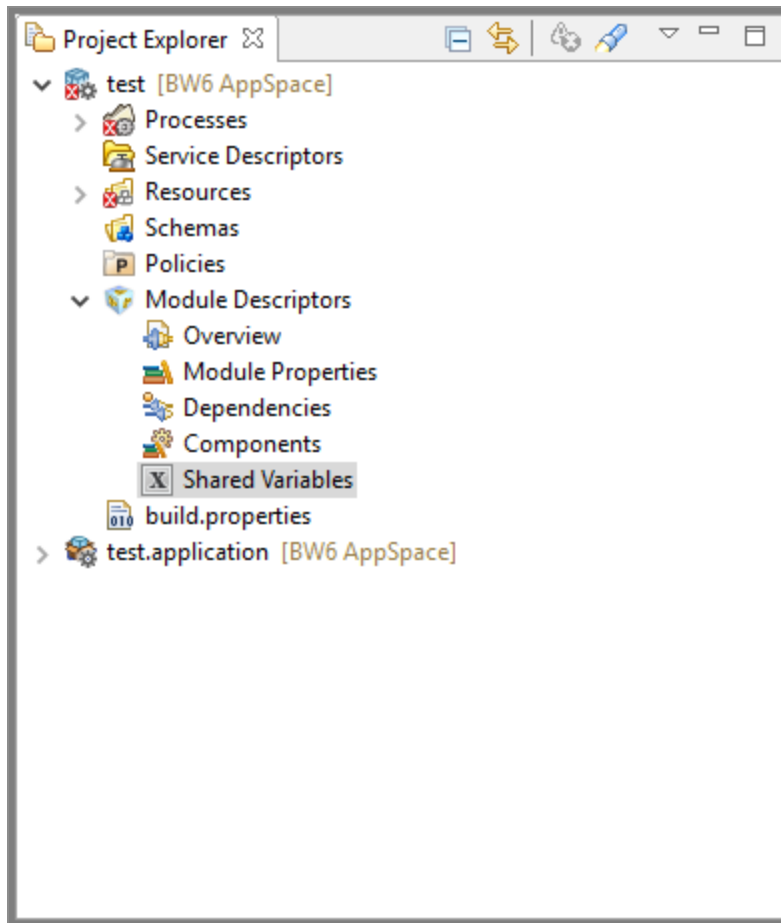
Defining and Using Shared Variables

Shared variables are defined at a module level.

Defining a Shared Variable

Procedure


1. In the Project Explorer view, double-click **Shared Variables** under the **Module Descriptors** to open the **Shared Variables** tab.





Two panes are displayed:

- Module Shared Variables
- Job Shared Variables

For more information, see "Shared Variables" section in the *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Concepts* guide.

2. Click one of the following icons in the respective sections to define a module shared variable or a job shared variable:
 -  - Add a complex element. You can choose from an existing schema

declaration or create a new schema.

-  - Add a simple element.
-  - Select the Shared Module where the reference to the shared variable needs to be updated.

3. In the Properties view, provide the information as described in the following table.

Tab	Field Name	Description
General	Variable Name	Name of the shared variable
	Type	<p>After adding a complex or simple element, specify the Module Data type for the shared variable to use by selecting one of the following options from the drop-down menu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • String • Integer • Boolean • Date&Time • Complex Element...
	Persistent	<p>By default, the value of a module shared variable is stored in memory and the current state of the module shared variable would be lost in case the engine (or the AppNode) crashes.</p> <p>Select the checkbox to persist the current value of the module shared variable. The current state of the variable in the engine's persistent storage is only updated when the value of the variable changes. Also, a persistent module shared variable can be made visible across AppNodes in an AppSpace when the engine persistent mode is set to "group".</p>

Tab	Field Name	Description
		<p>Note: The engine persistence must be configured for the current value of the module shared variable to persist.</p> <p>Note: This checkbox only displays when configuring module shared variables. Job shared variables cannot be configured to be persistent.</p>
Description	Description	Description for the shared variable.
Initial Value	Initial Value	<p>Enter an initial value for the shared variable. Select one from the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None: Specifies that no initial value is set for the shared variable. Ensure that you set the value using the Set Shared Variable activity in the business process before you retrieve the value of the variable using the Get Shared Variable activity. • Select Value: Select this option to browse and select a file containing the initial value for the shared variable. • Build Value: Select this option to enter an initial value for the shared variable.

Retrieving and Assigning a Value of a Shared Variable

To retrieve the value of a shared variable, use the **Get Shared Variable** activity in the General

Activities palette. To assign a value to a shared variable, use the **Set Shared Variable** activity in the

General Activities palette.

Working with Critical Section Groups

Critical Section groups and shared locks can be used to synchronize access to shared variables.

A Critical Section group allows only one process instance to execute the Critical Section group and its contents at a time. Use a Critical Section group to contain the activities that access the shared variables, Set Shared Variable and Get Shared Variable. Once a process instance begins executing a Critical Section group, other concurrently running process instances that are associated with that Critical Section group wait at the start of the group until the currently running process instance exits the Critical Section group. This ensures that the value of the shared variable is not modified while another process instance is accessing it. See *Bindings and Palettes Reference > Basic Activities Palette > Critical Section* for more information about using Critical Section groups and shared locks.

Best Practices

Critical section groups cause multiple process instances to wait for one process instance to execute the activities in the group. As a result, there may be performance implications when using these groups. When creating critical section groups, use the following guidelines to avoid potential performance issues:

- Keep the duration of a Critical Section group as short as possible. That is, put only a very few activities in a Critical Section group, and only use activities that execute very quickly.
- Avoid nesting Critical Section groups. If you must use nesting, ensure that Lock shared configuration resources are used in the same order in all process definitions. Deadlocks can occur if you do not specify the Lock resources in the same order in nested Critical Section groups for all process definitions.
- Do not include any activities that wait for incoming events or have long durations, such as Request/Reply activities, Wait For, Sleep, or other activities that require a long time to execute.

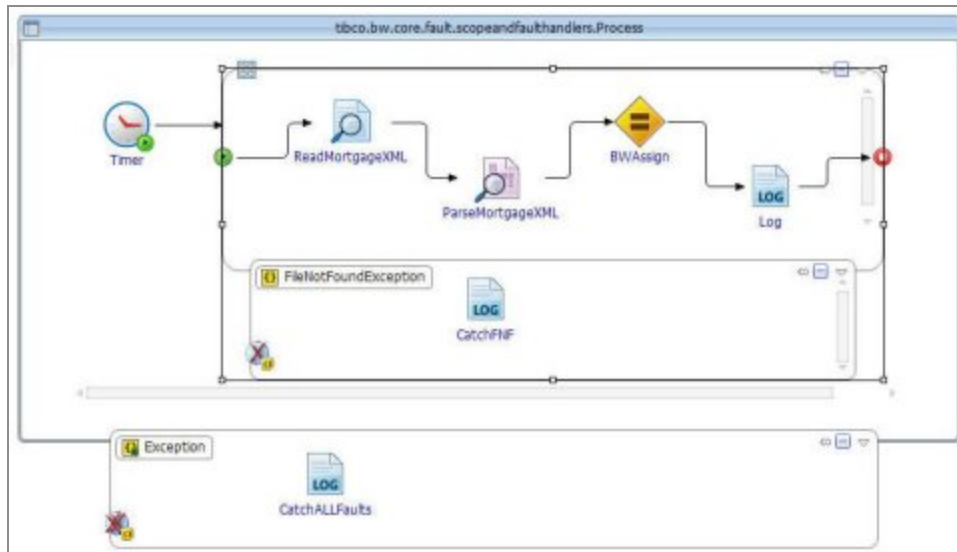
Using Fault Handlers

Fault handlers are used to catch faults or exceptions and create fault-handling procedures to deal with potential errors.

Fault handlers are defined at the scope level allowing you to catch faults or exceptions thrown by activities within a scope. There are two types of fault handlers: **Catch Specific Fault** and **Catch All Faults**.

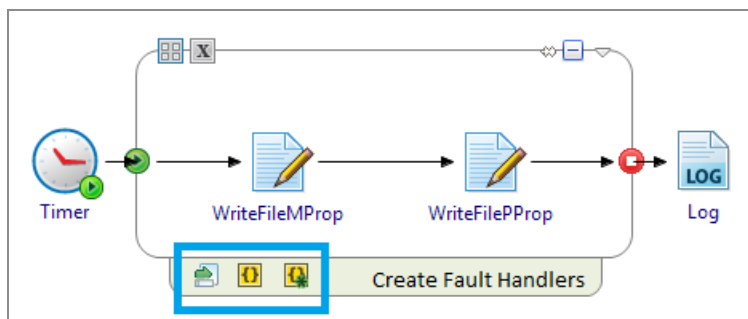
Fault handlers can be defined at the process level, or at a scope level within a process. The diagram below shows two fault handlers - one defined at the process level and the other defined at an inner scope level.

Fault Handler Attached to an Inner Scope





Procedure

1. Select the activities inside the process where the exception is expected to occur and select **Create Scope > Scope** from the right-click menu.
2. Move the cursor right underneath the scope's lower border to view the icons to create fault handlers.



3. Click one the following:

- Create Catch  to create a fault handler for a specific exception.
- Create Catch All  to create a fault handler to catch all exceptions.

A new fault handler is added under the scope.

4. Add activities and configure the fault handling procedure inside the fault handler area. For example, add a **Log** activity inside the fault handler area to record messages from the exception.

Using Conversations

Conversations are used for stateful business processes, which means that for completion, processes require correlation of message exchanges. Such processes can be reentrant and so the previous process context is maintained for continuity.

Conversations are always initiated by one activity and joined by other activities. All operations that are part of the stateful process must generate a conversation ID and reply to the original client that contains the conversation ID.

For example, an operation Submit Purchase Order in a stateful process gets the Purchase Order ID in response. If the client wishes to cancel the purchase order, the client must use this correlation ID (Purchase Order ID) to invoke the Cancel Purchase Order operation.



Tip: To use the conversation feature, you must define the type of a shared variable as a complex element.

Building a Conversation

Procedure

1. Right-click the activity that needs to initiate the conversation and select **Conversation > Create New Conversation**.

The **Conversations** tab in the Properties view displays the conversation name and action 'Initiate'.

2. Right-click the activity that needs to join the conversation and select **Conversation > Join Conversation > Conversation_Name**.

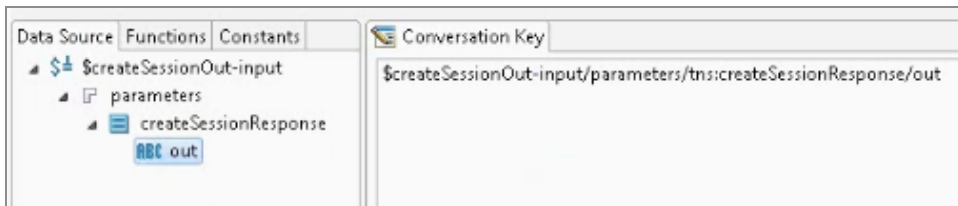
The **Conversations** tab in the Properties view displays the conversation name and

action 'Join'.

The **Conversations** tab of any activity that participates in conversations lists all the conversations it is participating in.

General	Conversation	Action	
Description	Conversation	Initiate	
Event	Conversation	Join	
Conversations	Conversation2	Initiate	
Output			
Fault			

3. Click on the conversation name to specify the key data.



The initiating key is returned as a part of the response, and the client must provide the same key when calling a related operation the next time. This ensures that the first and second operations are called by the same client and the two operations are part of the same conversation.

Using Checkpoints

A **Checkpoint** activity saves the state and data of a process instance so that it can be recovered at a later time, in case of a failure.

If an ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks engine fails, all processes that have a **Checkpoint** activity can be recovered and resume execution from the last checkpoint executed in the process instance.

Only the most recent state is saved by a checkpoint. If you have multiple checkpoints in a process, only the state from the last executed checkpoint is available for recovering the process.

Checkpoints save the state of the entire process instance. A process (parent process) can call another process (sub-process) in two ways: in-line and non-inline. An in-line sub-process is executed as part of the parent process job, while the non-inline sub-process

spawns a new job. When a **Checkpoint** activity is executed in an in-line sub-process, the checkpoint saves the state of the current process instance, including the state of the parent processes. However, when a checkpoint occurs in a non-in-line sub-process, the checkpoint saves the state of the spawned process instance only.

Checkpoints require the engine persistence mode to be either datastore or group. To configure the persistence modes, see:

- For Datastore : [Configuring Database for the Engine](#)
- For Group : [Configuring Database for the Engine](#) and [Configuring the Engine for Group Persistence Mode](#)

If the engine persistence mode is not configured with the correct value, an application with **Checkpoint** activity encounters an error at deployment.

Recovering After a Failure

Following a crash, when the engine is restarted, the process instances are recovered from the last checkpoint automatically. That is, all process instances that were checkpointed continue processing from the last executed **Checkpoint** activity.

Ensure that the process has all of the data required to continue processing following a recovery. When placing your checkpoint in a process, be careful with certain types of process starters or incoming events, so that a recovered process instance does not attempt to access resources that no longer exist. For example, consider a process with an HTTP process starter that takes a checkpoint after receiving a request but before sending a response. In this case, when the engine restarts after a crash, the recovered process instance cannot respond to the request since the HTTP socket is already closed. As a best practice, place the response activity before the checkpoint so that any response is sent before a checkpoint is taken. Also, do not place the **Checkpoint** activity in a critical section or an event handler.



Tip: Test checkpoints in your applications through the Admin UI or with bwadmin.

Using Coercions



In some scenarios, the datatype of a Data Source element might be undefined. If you know the datatype of an element, you can coerce the element into a specific type using the


Add/Edit Coercion... option in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. Additionally, you can use the **Add/Edit Coercion...** option to create, modify, or delete coercions for any element in the Data Source schema.

Adding a Single Coercion

To add a single coercion to an element, follow these steps.

Procedure


1. From the **Data Source** tab, select the element type of an element, right-click on the element and select **Add/Edit Coercion...**
2. In the Coercion window, click the  icon to add a coercion for the selected element.
3. Accept the default option for the **Component Type** field.
4. Select a schema for the **Namespace** field by choosing an option from the drop-down menu, or click the browse icon  to view a list of available schemas in the application module.
5. Click the **Type** field, to select an element type.

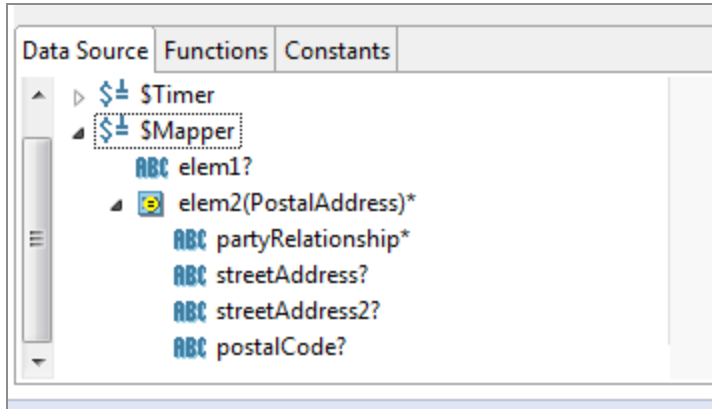
 **Note:** Ensure that the **Type** you select is an extension of the base type.

6. Optional. Select the **Cardinality** checkbox, and choose one of the following options from the drop-down menu:
 - **Optional (?)**: Selecting this option sets the cardinality to zero to 1.
 - **Exactly one**: Selecting this option sets the cardinality to 1.
 - **Repeating (*)**: Selecting this option sets the cardinality to 0 to infinity.
 - **At least one (+)**: Selecting this option sets the cardinality to 1 to infinity.
7. Click **OK** to coerce the element type to be the datatype of the selected schema element.

Result

In the **Data Source** tab, the element of the selected datatype is replaced with the schema you specified. The coerced element can be mapped to any element in the Activity Input panel.



In the image below, the coerced element displays with the  icon in front of the element name, and the type you selected in parenthesis.




Adding Multiple Coercions

To add a single coercion to an element, follow these steps.

Procedure

1. From the **Data Source** tab, select the element type of an element, right-click on the element and select **Add/Edit Coercion...**
2. In the Coercion window, click the  icon to add a coercion.
3. Accept the default option for the **Component Type** field.
4. Select a schema for the **Namespace** field by choosing an option from the drop-down menu, or click the browse icon  to view a list of available schemas in the application module.
5. Click the **Type** field, to select an element type.

 **Note:** Ensure that the **Type** you select is an extension of the base type.

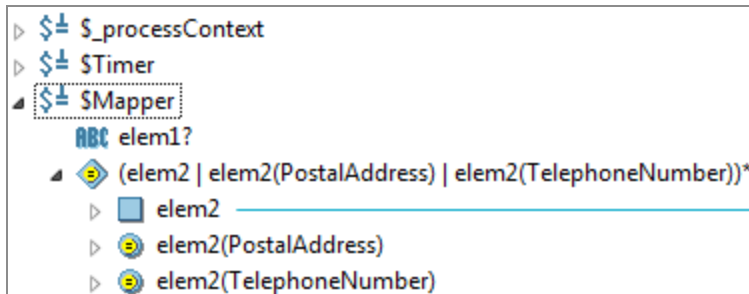
6. Optional. Select the **Cardinality** checkbox, and choose one of the following options from the drop-down menu:
 - **Optional (?)**: Selecting this option sets the cardinality to zero to 1.
 - **Exactly one**: Selecting this option sets the cardinality to 1.

- **Repeating (*)**: Selecting this option sets the cardinality to 0 to infinity.
- **At least one (+)**: Selecting this option sets the cardinality to 1 to infinity.

7. Click **OK**.

Result

In the **Data Source** tab, the coerced element displays two types. Either type can be mapped to an element in the Activity Input panel.





Coercing a Specific Data Type

Use the **Substitution...** option to coerce an element type. This is useful if you want to specify that the input data use a specific datatype. Element, Type, Model group, and Attribute can be substituted.

Procedure

1. Select an element on the right side of the mapper, and select the **Substitution...** option.
2. Configure the **Component Type** field by selecting one of the following options:
 - **Element**: The element, if not an AnyElement, can only be substituted by other members in its substitution group.
 - **Type**: An AnyType or abstract type can also be substituted by other types.
 - **Model Group**: Select this option to insert the contents of a selected model group into the mapper tree. The selected element in the Activity Input Schema is replaced by the contents of the model group you select.
 - **Attribute**: Select this option to coerce an attribute to the anyAttribute type. This option is useful if you are using attributes not specified in the schema.

3. Select a schema for the **Namespace** field by choosing an option from the drop-down menu, or click the browse icon  to view a list of available schemas in the application module.
4. Click the **Type** field, to select an element type.

 **Note:** Ensure that the **Type** you select is an extension of the base type or within the same substitution group.

Result

After the substitution, the corresponding data type becomes the coerced one.

Editing Coercions

To edit a coerced element, follow these steps.

Procedure

1. From the **Data Source** tab, select the element type of an element, right-click on the element and select **Add/Edit Coercion...**
2. In the Coercion window, select the Type to coerce the element to use.
3. Modify the **ComponentType**, **Namespace**, **Type** and **Cardinality** fields as needed.
4. Click **OK**.


Result

In the **Data Source** tab, the coerced element displays the new type you selected.

Removing Coercions


You can remove individual coercions from an element, or you can remove all coercions and return the element to its original state.

Removing Individual Coercions

1. From the **Data Source** tab, select the element type of an element, right-click on the element and select **Add/Edit Coercion...**
2. In the Coercion window, select the Type to remove, and click the  icon.

In the **Data Source** tab, the element no longer displays the type you removed.

Removing All Coercions

To remove all coercions from an element, select the **Add/Edit Coercion...** option, and click the  icon in the Coercion window. Optionally, you can right-click on the coerced element, and select **Remove Coercion** to remove all coercions. Once all coercions are removed from the selected element, and the element returns to its original state.

Mapper Preferences

You can set the following mapper related preferences from TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. Navigate to **Window > Preferences > Mapper**.

Field	Description
Show mapping for selected element only	Select the checkbox to only display mappings for elements you select in the mapper.
Treat if-statement as required element	Select the checkbox to render an XML node correctly when in an if condition the value assigned for false is zero.
Check potential type mismatch post migration	Select the checkbox to display an error for invalid conversion.
Check unsynchronized runtime binding	Select this checkbox to detect the difference in the stored runtime XSLT and the computed runtime XSLT.
Avoid generating empty element for optional-nil element mapping to	Select the checkbox to avoid generating empty elements.

Field	Description
optional element	
Disable implicit-if existence checking	Select the checkbox and clean the project to remove the <code><xsl:if test= "\$Mapper/Element1"></code> from Optional to Optional mapping.
Generate if-statement for a constructor function on optional element	Select the checkbox to add the 'if-test' condition for the optional-to-optional mappings that are type-casted using constructors and to eliminate empty tags in the runtime output.
Assume all inputs untyped	<p>After migration, boolean() function always evaluates to false with the XSLT version 1.0 and does not display any validation errors.</p> <p>Select the checkbox and clean the project. The errors related to untyped input are displayed.</p> <p>Use the Quick Fix option to resolve those errors and execute the project.</p>
Show warning for expressions containing optional-null elements	Select the checkbox and clean the project to detect expressions containing optional-null elements.
Enable quickfix to change XPath version from 2.0 to 1.0	Select the checkbox to remove the faulted transitions or group configuration errors in projects that were migrated to XPath 2.0.

Smart Mapper

Smart Mapper provides the ability to intelligently determine how data is to be mapped in the activity's input tab. Smart mapper provides functionality to match the source element and target element by comparing various parameters such as names, data types, depth, cardinality, and element ancestors.

The Smart Mapper feature and recording the user mapping selections is enabled by default. To disable the Smart Mapper, go to **Window > Preferences > Mapper** and

unselect the **Enable Smart Mapper** checkbox. This also unselects the **Record user mapping selections** checkbox. Selecting the **Record user mapping selections** checkbox helps to record your manual mappings once you do a smart mapping. Click **Apply and Close**.

The smart mapper has the following options on the **Basic** tab:


Field	Description
Element Mapping Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match with Similar Parameters: Default mapping policy, in which all parameters are considered while generating the mapping. Parameters are optimized to generate the best suitable matches. • Match with Exact Names: Mapping is done by considering the similarity in names rather than other parameters • Custom: Select this option to configure parameters manually which best

Field	Description
	<p>suits your schemas and use cases.</p> <p>When you select this option, all fields in the Advanced tab are configurable.</p>
Automap fields above threshold(%)	<p>The threshold value is the minimum value to qualify for element matching. For more number of matches, lower this value, and for more accurate selection, increase the threshold value.</p> <p>The default value for the Match with Similar Names option is 70% and for the Match with Exact Names option is 90%.</p> <p>Clear the checkbox to customize this value.</p>
Source matching level	<p>Level up to which the mapper must look for a matching element from the selected source element for dragging.</p> <p>The supported range is 1 to 10. The default value is 4.</p> <p>Warning: Increasing this value might create memory related issues based on machine configuration and recursiveness of the schema.</p>
Target matching level	<p>Level up to which the mapper must look for a matching element from the to-be-dropped target element.</p> <p>The supported range is 1 to 10. The default value is 4.</p> <p>Warning: Increasing this value might create memory related issues based on machine configuration and recursiveness of the schema.</p>
Restore Default	Restores all the values to default in the Basic tab.

The smart mapper has the following options on the **Advanced** tab:

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SmartMap Options



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Field	Description
Linguistic Weight(%)	<p>It focuses more on the similarity in names, rather than its data type, ancestor, or cardinality. Increasing the value maps more similar named elements even when the other parameters such as datatype, cardinality, or ancestor names do not match.</p> <p>Similarly, reducing the value to give lesser priority to the similarity of the names of the element, and more to the other parameters based on their settings.</p> <p>The value ranges from 0.0 to 100.0. The default value for the Match with Similar Names option is 50.0 and for the Match with Exact Names option is 100.0.</p>
Type Weight (%)	Type weight focuses on the data type similarity of the elements, which

Field	Description
	<p>means increasing type weight considers the data type of the elements in priority to other parameters like similarity in name (linguistic weight, cardinality etc.).</p> <p>The value ranges from 0.0 to 100.0. The default value for the Match with Similar Names option is 25.0 and for the Match with Exact Names option is 0.0.</p>
Ancestor Weight(%)	<p>It focuses on ancestor names of the potential candidates from source and target elements. When set to zero, it does not consider the ancestor name of the element.</p> <p>When set to 100, it checks the value of the Linguistic Weight, and gives equal weight to the ancestor name matching.</p> <p>The value ranges from 0 to 100. The default value for the Match with Similar Names option is 50 and for the Match with Exact Names option is 0.</p>
Ancestor Weight Degradation	<p>If you clear this checkbox, ancestors at any level have the same priority while considering ancestor similarity.</p> <p>If you select this checkbox, the smart mapper gives priority to the parent element, then its ancestor and so on.</p> <p>By default, for the Match with Similar Names option, the checkbox is selected and for the Match with Exact Names option, the checkbox is clear.</p>
Level Difference Weight(%)	<p>It decides the priority to be given to the difference in levels of an element in a complex schema. Increasing the value considers the difference in level more than other parameters. It checks for levels of source and target elements in the schema. When you increase this value, it tries to search matching elements in the same level and vice versa.</p> <p>The value ranges from 0.0 to 100.0. The default value for the Match with Similar Names option is 10.0 and for the Match with Exact Names option is 0.0.</p>
Cardinality Weight(%)	<p>It considers the cardinality of the element. If its value is set to zero, it does not consider the cardinality at all. If you increase its value, it considers the</p>

Field	Description
	cardinality more than the other parameters. The value ranges from 0.0 to 100.0. The default value for the Match with Similar Names option is 25.0 and for the Match with Exact Names option is 0.0.
Restore Default	Restores all the values to default in the Advanced tab.

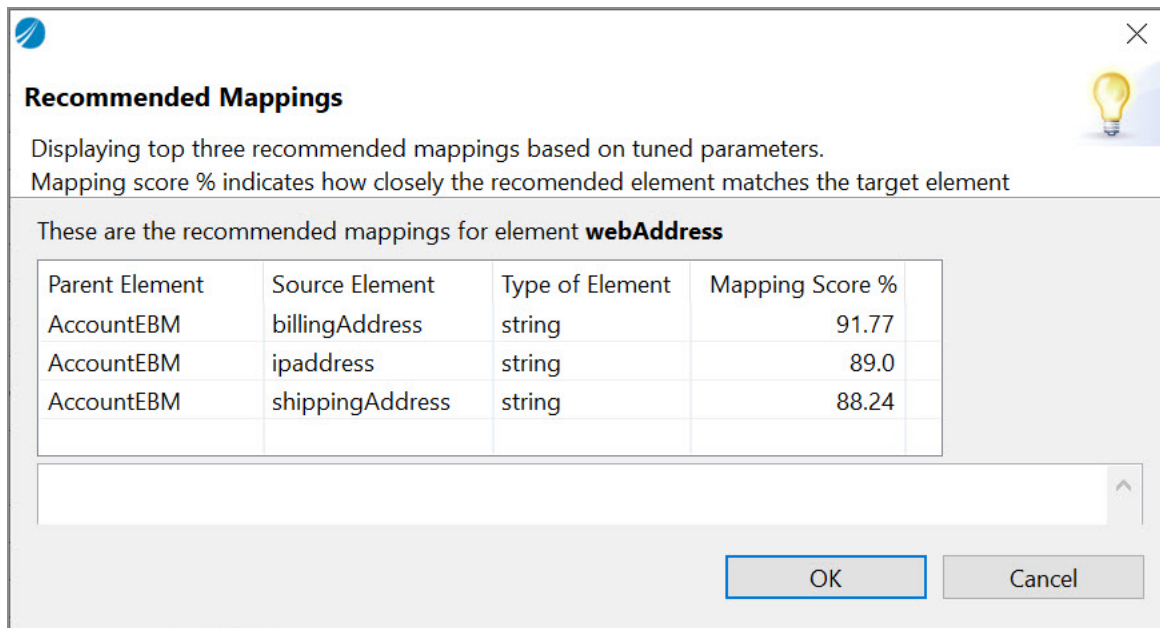
If there is already an existing mapping and then you apply smart mapping. The following user-created structures persist and other mappings are overwritten:

- Coercion
- Choice conditions
- Variables
- Constants
- statement with functions
- For Each statements

To obtain better mappings, increase or decrease the values and tune the parameters as per your requirements.

After performing a smart mapping operation, if some of the simple-type target elements are not matched, right-click the target element and select **Recommended Mappings**.

A list of elements is displayed that are possible close matches of the target element.



Note: The elements out of the matching levels do not have recommendations, and the recommendation information is lost if the current mapping session expires.

The recommended elements are based on the mapping option selected or the parameters tuned in the custom mapping.

The following attributes of the matching source elements are displayed:

- Parent Element - Name of the immediate parent of the recommended source element
- Source Element - Name of the recommended source element
- Type of Element - Data type of the recommended source element
- Mapping Score % - The rating of the recommended source element to the selected target element

If the recommended mappings are not as per your requirements, you can manually map the elements. Smart mapper remembers this manual mapping.

The next time you perform a smart mapping on the same schema, the smart mapper tries to map the same elements used in the manual mapping. This functionality is applicable only for that workspace.

If you have manually mapped an incorrect element during smart mapping and do not want the smart mapper to record this particular mapping choice, you can simply delete the mapping.

Alternatively, replace the current mapping with the desired element. This replaces the element recorded by the smart mapper.

If you no longer want the smart mapper to record your manual mapping choices, you can clear the **Record user mapping selections** checkbox from the Mapper preference dialog.



Warning: If you want to delete all the previously recorded manual mappings by the smart mapper, right-click on the root element in the target and select the **Reset to Default Recommended Mappings** option. This option deletes all the recorded mappings within that workspace.

Sharing SmartMapper Recommendation through External Database

With ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks 6.8.1, you can connect the smart mapper to an externalized database and share the mappings done on one machine across different processes, applications, and workspaces so that multiple users can access it. Earlier the mapping data used to be saved in the metadata of a workspace. Now, you can use a dedicated database to store the mapping data. Currently, following databases are supported to store the mappings:

- PostgreSQL
- Microsoft SQL Server
- Oracle Database

When you map the target data elements to the source data elements (expressions) for the first time, two tables are created in the database. One of these two tables contains the mapping and the other one contains the version of the mapping done.

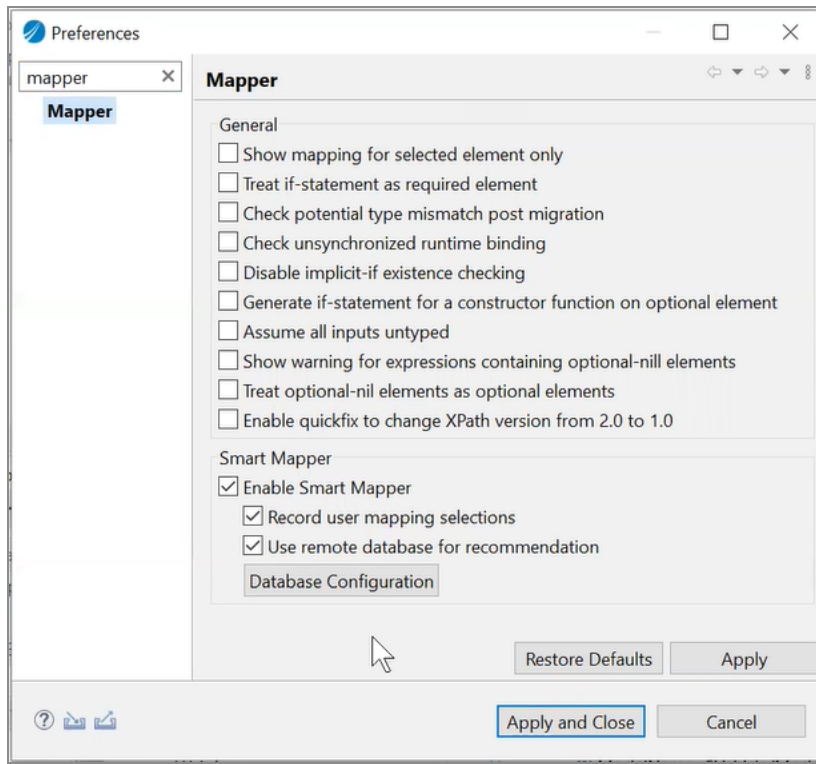
To enable the smart mapper feature:

Before you begin

Create and set up a database to use for mapping the data elements.

Procedure

1. Navigate to **Window > Preferences > Mapper**. The mapper options are displayed.



2. Select the **Enable Smart Mapper** checkbox available under the Smart Mapper section.
3. Click **Database Configuration**. The **Enter database configuration** window is displayed.

4. Select a database driver from the list of available drivers. When you select the database driver, the database URL is automatically generated.
5. Enter the **host**, **port**, and **dbname** or **serviceName** values in the database URL.
6. Enter the **Username** and **Password** in the respective fields for the selected driver.
7. Click **OK**, **Apply**, and then **Apply and Close**.

Result

The Smart Mapper feature is now enabled with a configured database.

What to do next

Now you can proceed to map the data elements in your application.

To create a mapping between the data elements and expressions:

Procedure

1. Open the required process in your application.
2. Select the activity in which you want to map the elements.
3. Select the **Input** tab under Properties tab of the selected activity.
4. Drag an element from the **Data Source** tab and drop it on the required expression

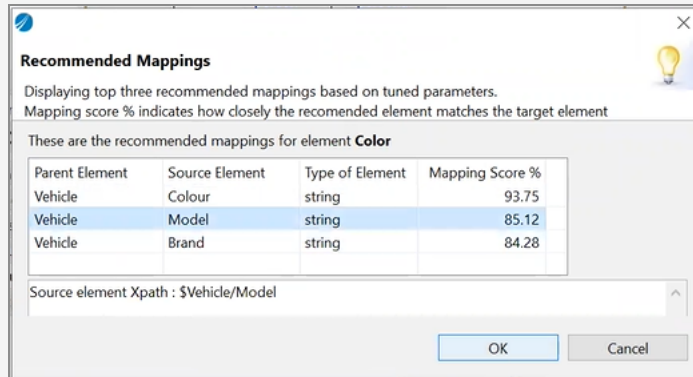
available in the right side pane. The **Drop** wizard is displayed.

i Note: The first time you map the elements, drag the complex element and drop it on the required expression and select the **SmartMap** option, and click **Next**, and then **Finish**. The two tables, with mapping and version details, are created and then proceed with mapping the individual elements.

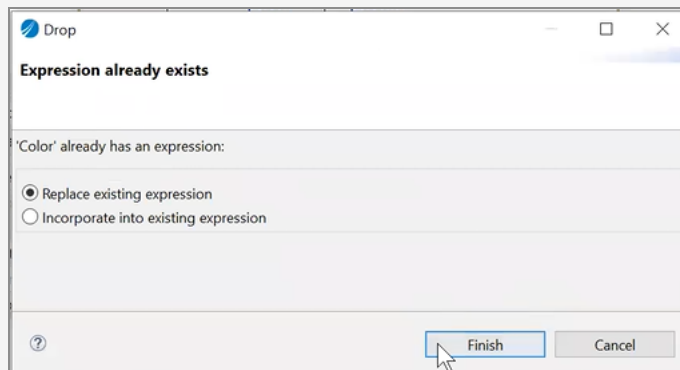
5. Select the **SmartMap** option, click **Next**, and then **Finish**.

Note:

- You can check the recommended mappings by right-clicking the data element and selecting the **Recommended Mappings** option.



- If you are mapping a data element to an already mapped expression, the application displays a message that the expression already exists and whether you want to replace existing expression or incorporate into existing expression. By default, the **Replace existing expression** option is selected.



- To remove the mapping of an individual data element, right-click the data element and select the **Remove Mapping** option. The mapping done for the data element is deleted from the process as well as the database.
- To remove all the data element mappings at once, right-click the complex data element, and select the **Reset to Default Recommended Mappings** option. All the mapped elements are deleted from the process as well as the database. If you remove the mapping of a complex data element by right-clicking the complex data element and selecting the **Remove Mapping** option, the mapping is removed from the process only, but not



the database.


- To see the mappings done by another user, you must click anywhere outside the process editor pane and then click the activity for which the mapping was done by another user. Clicking anywhere outside the process editor refreshes the properties tab to display the updated mappings.

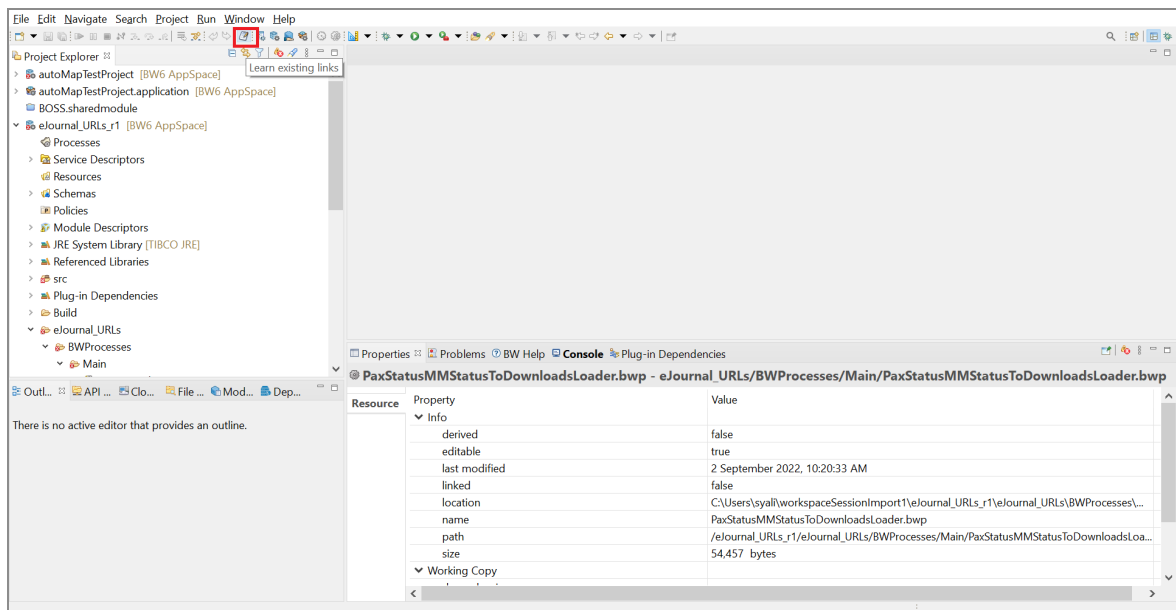
Learn Mapping Data

With the Learn Existing Links feature, you can store the mapping data of all projects in the current workspace. To use this feature, you first need to configure the database and then click the **Learn existing links** button. All the mapping data gets stored on the respective database.

Perform these steps to learn existing data:

Procedure

1. Configure the Smart Mapper database. For more information, see [Sharing SmartMapper Recommendation through External Database](#).
2. After configuring the database, click the **Learn existing links**  icon.



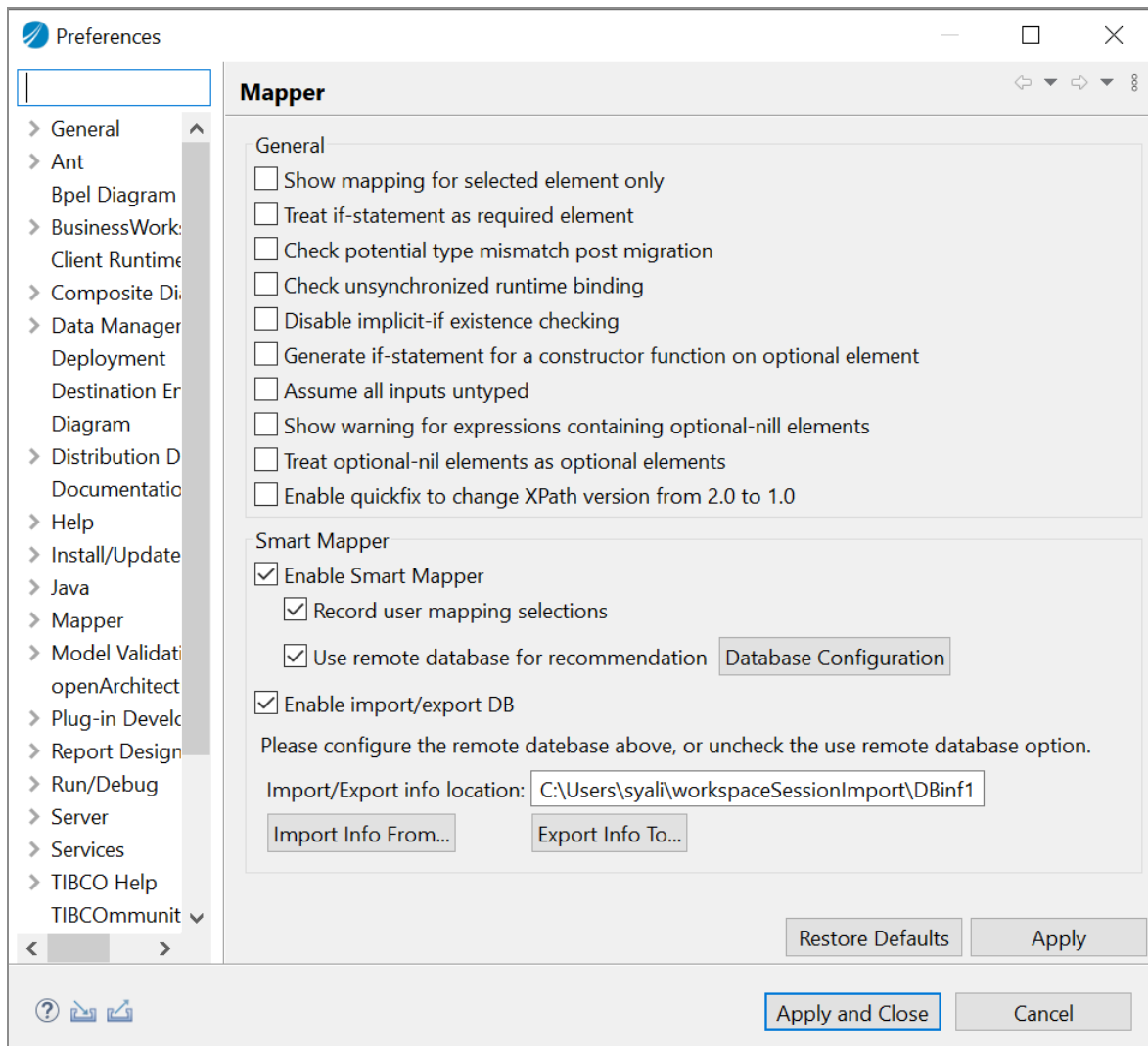
Importing and Exporting Recommendation Info

You can use this feature to import or export recommendation info. When you click the **Import** button, the mapping data present in the DBinfo file imports to the configured database. Similarly, when you click the **Export** button, the mapping data present in the database exports to the DBinfo file.

Perform these steps to import/export recommendation info:

Procedure

1. Configure the Smart Mapper database. For more information, see [Sharing SmartMapper Recommendation through External Database](#).
2. Navigate to **Window > Preferences > Mapper**.




3. Enter the correct location of the DBinfo file.
4. Click the **Import Info From...** button to import mapping data from the DBinfo file to the configured database.
5. To export mapping data from the database to the DBinfo file, click the **Export Info To...** button.

Configuring Database for the Engine

Checkpoint activity and other persistence features require the engine persistence mode (`bw.engine.persistenceMode`) to be configured for a datastore or group mode. When the engine persistence mode property is configured for datastore or group mode, the engine requires a database configuration.

Procedure

1. Scripts for creating the engine database for various database types are located at `BW_HOME/config/dbscripts/engine`. Based on whether the engine persistence mode property is configured for datastore mode or group mode, complete one of the following steps:
 - a. If the engine persistence mode property is set to datastore mode, run the bundled scripts `create.sql` and `create-scp.sql` to create the engine database.
 - b. If the engine persistence mode property is set to group mode, run the bundled scripts `create.sql` and `create-dcp.sql` to create the engine database.

 **Note:** The `create.sql`, `create-scp.sql`, and `create-dcp.sql` scripts are available for each vendor directory in the `{BW_HOME}\config\dbscripts\engine` directory.

2. To change the engine persistence mode, run the utility to set the persistence mode property `bw.engine.persistenceMode` to datastore or group, and then configure the engine database connection details.

```
bw.engine.persistenceMode=[datastore | group]
```

i Note: Before updating the AppSpace configuration, you must stop the AppSpace if it is running.

The database connection configuration can be specified at the AppSpace or the AppNode level. The database connection details specified at the AppSpace level are applied to all AppNodes within the AppSpace. The configuration specified at the AppNode level takes precedence over the configuration specified at the AppSpace level.

When the engine persistence mode property is set to group, the database connection configuration must be specified only at the AppSpace level.

When the engine persistence mode property is set to datastore, the database connection configuration cannot be shared by two or more AppNodes in the same AppSpace. As a result, the database connection configuration can be specified at the AppSpace level only if the AppSpace contains a single AppNode. For an AppSpace that contains two or more AppNodes, each AppNode requires a unique database and the database connection configuration must be specified at the AppNode level.

3. To set database configuration properties at the AppSpace level, follow these steps:

i Note: Ensure you are using a different database instance for each AppSpace. To do this with a single database, create a tablespace or schema for each AppSpace.

- a. Copy the existing AppSpace `config.ini` file (located in the root of the AppSpace folder), or the AppSpace `config.ini` template file `appspace_config.ini_template` (located in `BW_HOME/config/`) to a temporary location.
- b. Edit the engine persistence mode property, `bw.engine.persistenceMode`, and set it to `datastore` or `group`.

```
bw.engine.persistenceMode=[datastore | group]
```

- c. Configure the following database connection properties in the **BW Engine Database Configuration** section of the `config.ini` file:

```
#-----
```

```

-----
# Section:  BW Engine Database Configuration.
#
# The properties in this section are applicable to the BW
Engine database.
# All properties in this section are required when the BW
Engine
# property "bw.engine.persistenceMode" set to "datastore" or
"group".
# -----
-----

# BW Engine Database Driver.
bw.engine.db.jdbcDriver=org.postgresql.Driver

# BW Engine Database URL.

bw.engine.db.url=jdbc:postgresql://<servername>:<portnumber>/<
dbname>

# BW Engine Database User Name.
bw.engine.db.userName=user1

# BW Engine Database User Password.
bw.engine.db.password=

# BW Engine Database Connection Pool Size.
bw.engine.db.maxConnections=15

```

When setting the password property (bw.engine.db.password), the default format is plain text. Execute the command `bwadmin obfuscate`, or the command `bwobfuscator`, from the command line to encrypt the password; use the generated encrypted text as the password.



Note: The `bwadmin bwenginedb` command displays BW engine datastore configuration settings.

4. To set the database for datastore mode at the AppNode level, follow these steps:
 - a. Copy the existing AppNode `config.ini` file (located in the root of the AppNode folder) to a temporary location.
 - b. Set engine persistence mode property `bw.engine.persistenceMode` to `datastore` and configure engine database connection details.


```
bw.engine.persistenceMode=[datastore]
```

- c. Configure the engine database connection properties in the **BW Engine datastore configuration** section of the config.ini file. By default, the AppNode config.ini file does not contain these properties. Copy these properties from the AppSpace config.ini template file, appspace_config.ini_template, located in *BW_HOME/config* to the AppNode config.ini file and provide the database connection details.
5. Use one of the following config admin commands to push the configuration to the AppSpace or the AppNode:
 - AppSpace:

```
bwadmin[admin] > config -d myDomain -a myAppSpace -cf
<temporaryLocation>/config.ini
```

- AppNode:

```
bwadmin[admin]> config -d myDomain -a myAppSpace -n myAppnode -
cf <temporaryLocation>/config.ini
```

6. Restart the AppSpace.



Note: Before you clean the engine database, ensure that you have backed up all important data.

7. To clean the engine database that is configured for **datastore mode**, run the drop.sql and drop-scp.sql scripts. If the engine database is configured for **group mode**, run the drop.sql and drop-dcp.sql scripts.

Result

You used the bwadmin command line to set the database configuration property. You can also use the Admin UI to set this property. See the following topics from the *TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Administration* guide.

- Editing an AppSpace Configuration
- Editing an AppNode Configuration

Configuring the Engine for Group Persistence Mode

The managed fault tolerance feature requires the engine persistence mode to be configured for the group mode. The group mode also supports the Checkpoint activity and other persistence features. When configured for the group persistence mode, the engine requires both a database and a group provider, such as TIBCO Enterprise Message Service™ (EMS) or TIBCO FTL®, to be configured.

Refer to the following topics for instructions about setting TIBCO EMS or TIBCO FTL as the group provider technology for the engine:

- [Configuring EMS as the Group Provider for Engine](#)
- [Configuring FTL as the Group Provider for Engine](#)

Configuring EMS as the Group Provider for Engine

Follow these steps to configure the engine for group persistence mode, and to set TIBCO EMS as the group provider technology.

Procedure

1. Create the engine database by executing the bundled scripts `create.sql`, `create-scp.sql` and `create-dcp.sql`. Scripts for creating the engine database for various database types are located in `BW/Home/config/dbscripts/engine`. The engine directory contains folders for the supported database types, and scripts for each database can be found in the respective folders.
2. Set engine persistence mode property (`bw.engine.persistenceMode`) to group and configure the engine group configuration.
 - a. Copy the existing AppSpace `config.ini` template file `appspace_config.ini` template (located in `BW_HOME/config`) to the root of the AppSpace folder, or a temporary location, and rename the file as `config.ini`.
 - b. Edit the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks engine persistence mode property, `bw.engine.persistenceMode`, and set it to group.

Follow these steps to configure the engine for group persistence mode, and to

set TIBCO Enterprise Message Service™ (EMS) as the group provider technology.

```
bw.engine.persistenceMode=group
```

- c. Specify the group name and group provider technology in the `config.ini` file. The group name is optional and it defaults to domain and AppSpace names separated by an underscore (_). Only TIBCO Enterprise Message Service (EMS) is supported by the group provider technology.



Note: You can use a different database instance for each AppSpace. Alternatively, you can use a single database instance for multiple AppSpaces if you create a tablespace or schema for each one.

```
# -----
# -----
# Section:  BW Engine Group Configuration.
#
# The properties in this section are applicable to the BW
# Engine group.
# Some of the properties in this section are required when the
# BW Engine
# property "bw.engine.persistenceMode" is set to "group".
# -----
# -----
# BW Engine Group Name.  This is an optional property and it
# specifies name of
# the BW engine group.  If this property is not specified,
# then the group name
# defaults to "Group_<DomainName>_<AppSpaceName>".
#bw.engine.groupName=mytestgroup

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider Technology.  This is a
# required property
# when the persistenceMode is set to "group"
# (bw.engine.persistenceMode=group)
# and it specifies the BW Engine group communication
# technology.  The only
# supported values are "ems" and "ftl".  The group connection
# provider technology property
# requires additional configuration.  See section "Configuring
```

```
the Engine for Group Persistence Mode"
# for additional configuration.
bw.engine.groupProvider.technology=ems
```

d. Specify the group provider configuration:

```
# -----
# Section: BW Engine Group Connection Provider EMS
# Configuration.
#
# Some of the properties in this section are required when the
# BW Engine Group
# Connection Provider Technology property
# "bw.engine.groupProvider.technology"
# value is set to "ems".
# -----
# BW Engine Group Connection Provider EMS URL. This property
# is required if
# the group provider technology is "ems".
bw.engine.groupProvider.qin.EMSServerUrl=tcp://localhost:7222

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider EMS User Name. This
# property is required
# if the group provider technology is "ems".
bw.engine.groupProvider.qin.EMSUserName=admin

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider EMS User Password. This
# property is
# required if the group provider technology is "ems".
bw.engine.groupProvider.qin.EMSPassword=

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider EMS Member Prefix. This
# property is
# optional and the default value is "MSGMS".
#bw.engine.groupProvider.qin.EMSPrefix=MSGMS

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider EMS Recovery Timeout in
# ms. This
# property is optional and the default value is "5000" ms.
#bw.engine.groupProvider.qin.EMSRecoveryTimeout=5000
```

```
# BW Engine Group Connection Provider EMS Recovery Attempt
Delay in ms. This
# property is optional and the default value is "500" ms.
#bw.engine.groupProvider.qin.EMSRecoveryAttemptDelay=500

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider EMS Recovery
AttemptCount. This
# property is optional.
#bw.engine.groupProvider.qin.EMSRecoveryAttemptCount=

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider EMS Connect Attempt
Count. This property
# is optional.
#bw.engine.groupProvider.qin.EMSConnectAttemptCount=

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider EMS Connect Attempt
Delay in ms. This
# property is optional.
#bw.engine.groupProvider.qin.EMSConnectAttemptDelay=
```

When setting the password property

(bw.engine.groupProvider.qin.EMSPassword), the default format is plain text. Execute the command `bwadmin obfuscate`, or the command `bwobfuscator`, from the command line to encrypt the password; use the generated encrypted text as the password.

3. **Optional.** The following properties are available for EMS SSL configuration.

```
EMS SSL Configuration
#client identity consisting of the certificate,
#private key and optionally extra issuer certificates can be
included into a single data block using PKCS12.
#KeyStore or Entrust Store encodings
#bw.engine.groupProvider.ems.ssl.trust.identity=

#The set of Trusted Certificates represents all trusted issuers of
the server certificate.
#It must be specified by the client application unless the host
certificate verification is completely disabled.
#bw.engine.groupProvider.ems.ssl.trust.certlocation=

#EMS SSL connection trust password. This
```

```
#property is required if the JMS server protocol is ssl. The
password may
#be clear text or supplied as an obfuscated string.
#bw.engine.groupProvider.ems.ssl.trust.password=

#trusted certificate commonname must match the ems server hostname
if set to false
#bw.engine.groupProvider.ems.ssl.disable.verifyHostName=

#client and server certificates must match if set to false
#bw.engine.groupProvider.ems.ssl.trust.disable.verifyHost=
```

4. **Optional.** If you have saved the `config.ini` file to a temporary location, ensure you copy it to the AppSpace root folder located in `BW_HOME/domains/defaultdomain/appspaces/defaultappspace`.
5. Use the `config admin` command to push the configuration to the AppSpace:
`bwadmin[admin] > config -d myDomain -a myAppSpace -cf`
`<temporaryLocation>/config.ini.`

Configuring TIBCO FTL® as the Group Provider for Engine

Follow these steps to configure the engine for group persistence mode, and to set TIBCO FTL as the group provider technology.

i Note: Use of TIBCO FTL with TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ for configuring BWAgent and for configuring group provider for engine does not require TIBCO FTL licenses.

Before you begin

- See the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ readme for the version of TIBCO FTL that is supported with the version of ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks 6.x you are using.
- Ensure you have installed FTL client libraries. For more information, see *Integrating with TIBCO FTL* in the *TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Installation* guide.
- These steps are only applicable if you are not using TIBCO FTL as the BWAgent

transport.

- If you are installing TIBCO FTL after you have already installed ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks, set the `tibco.env.FTL_HOME` variable in the `bwcommon.tra` file. You can find this file in the bin folder at `BW_HOME\bin` for Windows, or `${BW_HOME}/bin` for Unix.
1. Install TIBCO FTL. For instructions, see the *TIBCO FTL® Installation* guide.
 2. Start the FTL Realm server by executing the `./tibrealmserver -ht <hostIP>:<port>` FTL command.

```
./tibrealmserver -ht <hostIP>:<port>
```

3. Execute the following FTL command to populate data in the `bwadmin_ftlrealmserver.json` template file, located in the config folder at `BW_HOME/config`:

```
./tibrealmadmin -rs <realmserverurl> -ur <PATH of bwadmin_ftl_realmsrver.json>
```



Note: For instructions about how to configure an FTL backup server for high availability, see "Configuring Backup Realm Servers for Fault Tolerance" in the *TIBCO FTL® Administration* guide.

Procedure

1. Create the engine database by executing the bundled scripts `create.sql`, `create-scp.sql` and `create-dcp.sql`. Scripts for creating the engine database for various database types are located at `BW_HOME/config/dbscripts/engine`. The engine directory contains folders for the supported database types, and scripts for each database can be found in the respective folders.
2. Set engine persistence mode property (`bw.engine.persistenceMode`) to group and configure the engine group configuration.
 - a. Copy the existing AppSpace `config.ini` template file `appspace_config.ini` template (located in `BW_HOME/config`) to the root of the AppSpace folder, or a temporary location, and rename the file as `config.ini`.
 - b. Edit the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks engine persistence mode property, `bw.engine.persistenceMode`, and set it to group.

```
bw.engine.persistenceMode=group
```

- c. Specify the group name and group provider technology as ftl in the config.ini file. The group name is optional and it defaults to domain and AppSpace names separated by an underscore (_).

i Note: Ensure you are using a different database instance for each AppSpace.

```
# -----
# -----
# Section:  BW Engine Group Configuration.
#
# The properties in this section are applicable to the BW
# Engine group.
# Some of the properties in this section are required when the
# BW Engine
# property "bw.engine.persistenceMode" is set to "group".
# -----
# -----
# BW Engine Group Name.  This is an optional property and it
# specifies name of
# the BW engine group.  If this property is not specified,
# then the group name
# defaults to "Group_<DomainName>_<AppSpaceName>".
#bw.engine.groupName=mytestgroup

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider Technology.  This is a
# required property
# when the persistenceMode is set to "group"
# (bw.engine.persistenceMode=group)
# and it specifies the BW Engine group communication
# technology.  The only
# supported values are "ems" and "ftl".  The group connection
# provider technology property
# requires additional configuration.  See section "Configuring
# the Engine for Group Persistence Mode"
# for additional configuration.
bw.engine.groupProvider.technology=ftl
```

- d. Specify the group provider configuration:


```

# -----
# Section: BW Engine Group Connection Provider FTL
# Configuration.
#
# Some of the properties in this section are required when the
# BW Engine Group
# Connection Provider Technology property
# "bw.engine.groupProvider.technology"
# value is set to "ftl"
# -----
# BW Engine Group Connection Provider FTL Realm Server. This
# property is required if
# the group provider technology is "ftl".
bw.engine.groupProvider.ftl.realmserver=http://localhost:8080

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider FTL Realm client user
# name
# This property is required if the group provider technology
# is "ftl".
bw.engine.groupProvider.ftl.username=

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider FTL Realm client
# password
# This property is required if the group provider technology
# is "ftl".
bw.engine.groupProvider.ftl.password=

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider FTL application
# identifier
# This property is required if the group provider technology
# is "ftl".
bw.engine.groupProvider.ftl.appinstance.id=bwadmin-endpoint

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider FTL secondary realm
# server
# This property is optional.
#bw.engine.groupProvider.ftl.secondaryserver=

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider FTL group name

```

```
# This property is required if the group provider technology
is "ftl".
bw.engine.groupProvider.ftl.groupname=

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider FTL application name
# This property is required if the group provider technology
is "ftl".
bw.engine.groupProvider.ftl.appname=bwadmin

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider FTL publish endpoint
# This property is required if the group provider technology
is "ftl".
bw.engine.groupProvider.ftl.publish.endpoint=bwadmin-endpoint

# BW Engine Group Connection Provider FTL application name
# This property is required if the group provider technology
is "ftl".
bw.engine.groupProvider.ftl.subscribe.endpoint=bwadmin-
endpoint
```

When setting the password property

(`bw.engine.groupProvider.ftl.password`), the default format is plain text. Execute the command `bwadmin obfuscate`, or the command `bwobfuscator`, from the command line to encrypt the password; use the generated encrypted text as the password.

3. **Optional.** If you have saved the `config.ini` file to a temporary location, ensure you copy it to the AppSpace root folder located in `BW_HOME/domains/defaultdomain/appspaces/defaultappspace`.
4. Use the `config admin` command to push the configuration to the AppSpace:
`bwadmin[admin] > config -d myDomain -a myAppSpace -cf`
`<temporaryLocation>/config.ini`.

Creating Process Diagrams Explicitly

Process design diagrams are not created in EAR files generated from third-party tools. In such cases, process design diagrams can be created from TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks or from the command-line interface.

TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks

1. Navigate to **Windows > Preferences > BusinessWorks > Process Diagram** and select the **Enable generation of process diagrams** checkbox.
2. Navigate to **Project Explorer**, right-click the application name, and select the **Generate Process Diagram** option.
3. Expand your application and navigate to the **Resources** folder.

The **Resources** folder contains the **Diagrams** folder which contains the process diagrams for all the processes in the application module and all the related shared modules.

When the application is deployed, the design diagrams that are generated are included in the EAR file and can be viewed from the UI.

Command line

1. Navigate to the bin folder and open the command prompt application.
2. At the command prompt, run the following command

```
bwdesign.exe -data pathOFWorkspace For example bwdesign.exe -data D:\BW_
Temp_Wrkspce\BW6.x\V.x
```

3. Run the command, `gen_diagrams` where the first argument is the name of the application and the second argument is the path where the diagram is to be exported. The second argument is optional. For example, `gen_diagrams TestingProcessDiagram.application`



Note: If the second argument is not provided, the process design diagrams are generated in the workspace. If the argument is provided, the process diagram is created in the provided path.

4. Deploy the application after the process diagram is generated.

Displaying Individual Element Mappings

Select the **Show mapping for selected element only** check box under **Preferences > Mapper** to only display mappings for elements you select in the mapper.

In this example, the **Show mapping for selected element only** option has not been enabled. As a result, all of the input schema mappings for the **Mapper-input** Mapper

activity can be seen.

Data Source	Functions	Constants	XPath Expression
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$processContext \$Timer \$PreviousActivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NewElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NewElement NewElement1 NewElement2 ComplexElement? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Element1? Element2 			Mapper-input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> kv <ul style="list-style-type: none"> InputElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement value: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement1 InputElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:ComplexElement/tns:Element1 value: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:ComplexElement/tns:Element2 InputElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement value: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement2

After enabling the **Show mapping for selected element only** check box, no mappings display.

Data Source	Functions	Constants	XPath Expression
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$processContext \$Timer \$PreviousActivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NewElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NewElement NewElement1 NewElement2 ComplexElement? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Element1? Element2 			Mapper-input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> kv <ul style="list-style-type: none"> InputElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement value: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement1 InputElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:ComplexElement/tns:Element1 value: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:ComplexElement/tns:Element2 InputElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement value: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement2

Clicking on an element from the **Data Source** tab displays the input schema mapping for the element you selected.

Data Source	Functions	Constants	XPath Expression
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$processContext \$Timer \$PreviousActivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NewElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NewElement NewElement1 NewElement2 ComplexElement? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Element1? Element2 			Mapper-input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> kv <ul style="list-style-type: none"> InputElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement value: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement1 InputElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:ComplexElement/tns:Element1 value: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:ComplexElement/tns:Element2 InputElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement value: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement2

Clicking on an element on the target side shows what element it was mapped from on the source side.

Data Source	Functions	Constants	XPath Expression
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$processContext \$Timer \$PreviousActivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NewElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NewElement NewElement1 NewElement2 ComplexElement? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Element1? Element2 			Mapper-input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> kv <ul style="list-style-type: none"> InputElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement value: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement1 InputElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:ComplexElement/tns:Element1 value: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:ComplexElement/tns:Element2 InputElement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement value: \$PreviousActivity/tns:NewElement/tns:NewElement2

Password Obfuscator Utility

The password obfuscator utility is used to encrypt sensitive data such as passwords when configuring user defined services or environment variables. This utility can also be used to encrypt data using the custom encryption key.

This utility can be found at `<TIBCO_HOME>/bwce/version/bin/bwobfuscator`.

Removing Groups

Use the **Ungroup** option to remove a group. You can use this option to ungroup Local Transaction groups and groups with scopes.

Configuring the Ungroup Preferences


Follow these steps to update the preferences for the **Ungroup** option.

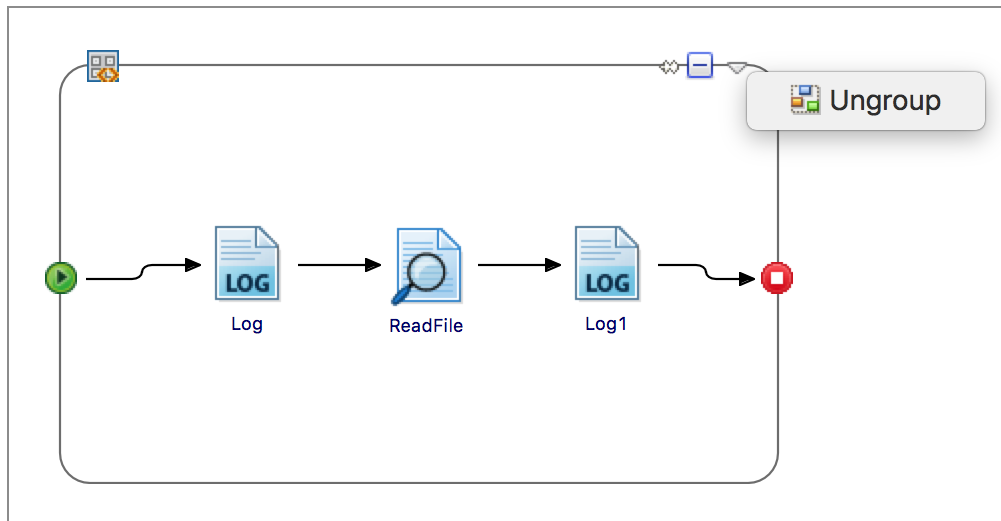
Procedure

1. In TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, click **Window > Preferences**. On macOS X, click **TIBCO Business Studio > Preferences**.
2. In the Preferences dialog, click **BusinessWorks > Process Diagram**.
3. Under **Ungroup**, configure the settings for how to move activities after ungrouping groups with scopes.
4. Click **Apply**, and then click **OK**.



Ungrouping a Local Transaction Group

Use the **Ungroup** option to remove a **Local Transaction** group.




To ungroup a **Local Transaction** group, click the  icon, and select **Ungroup**.



Result

When the group is removed, the **GroupStart**  and **GroupEnd**  elements are deleted, and the activities move to the space that formerly contained the **Local Transaction** group. Activity transitions in the process flow remain intact, and the activities become part of the flow in the container group, or the process, it moved to.

Ungrouping Groups with Scopes

Groups with scopes are groups that contain group variables, event handlers, fault handlers, and compensation handlers. To ungroup groups with scopes, click the  icon and select **Ungroup** option. When the group is removed, the **GroupStart**  and **GroupEnd**  elements are deleted, and the activities move to the space that formerly contained the group. The contents of the group are re-located based on the type of container that held the group. A group with a scope can be contained within a local transaction group, a group with a scope, or a process.

Groups with Group Variables

Group variables, which can consist of activity input variables, activity output variables, or user-defined variables, are moved out of the group to the nearest container that can be a group with a scope, or a process. Global and local variables, including group counter

variables, index variables, or other variables that are part of the group, are deleted during the ungrouping process.

Groups with Event Handlers


If a group with event handlers is contained in a group with a scope, a **Local Transaction** group, or a process, the activities and activity transitions are moved to the process flow of the container.

To ensure the activities are moved to an event handler, set the **Ungroup** preferences to **Move Event Handlers > To Event Handler of parent group**. For instructions, see [Configuring the Ungroup Preferences](#). When this preference is selected, the following actions occur after ungrouping a group with event handlers:

- If the container is a group with a scope, an event handler with the same configurations is created for the container, and activities are moved to the newly created event handler.
- If the container is a process, an event handler with the same configurations is created for the process, and activities are moved to the newly created event handler.
- If the container is a local transaction group, an event handler with the same configurations is created for the nearest group with a scope. If there is no nearby group, or parent group, with a scope, an event handler is created for the process. In both cases, activities are moved to the newly created event handler.

Groups with Fault Handlers

If a group with **Catch** fault handlers, or a **Catch All** fault handler, is contained in a group with a scope, a **Local Transaction** group, or a process, the activities and activity transitions are moved to the process flow of the container group or container process.

 **Note:** Only one **Catch All** fault handler can exist for a group or the process, so if a group or a process already contains a **Catch All** fault handler the activities are moved to the existing **Catch All** fault handler. In other words, a new **Catch**, or a **Catch All**, fault handler is only created if a similar fault handler does not currently exist in the group or the process.

To ensure the activities in the **Catch** fault handler, or a **Catch All** fault handlers are moved to new **Catch** fault handlers, or a new **Catch All** fault handler, set the **Ungroup** preferences to **Move Catch Activities > To Catch of parent group** or **Move Catch Activities > To**

Catch All of parent group. For more information, see [Configuring the Ungroup Preferences](#). When this preference is selected, the following actions occur:

- If the container is a group with a scope, a **Catch**, or a **Catch All**, fault handler is created for the container, and activities in the fault handlers are moved to the newly created fault handlers.
- If the container is a process, a **Catch**, or a **Catch All**, fault handler is created for the container, and activities in the fault handlers are moved to the newly created fault handlers.
- If the container is a local transaction group, a **Catch**, or a **Catch All**, fault handler is created for the nearest group with a scope, or is created for the process. Activities in the fault handlers are moved to the newly created fault handlers.

Groups with Compensation Handlers

If activities in a group with compensation handlers is contained in a group with a scope, a **Local Transaction** group, or a process, the activities and activity transitions in the group moved to the process flow of the container.

To ensure the activities in compensation handlers are moved into new compensation handlers, set the **Ungroup** preferences to **Move Catch Activities > To Compensation Handler of parent group**. For more information, see [Configuring the Ungroup Preferences](#). When this preference is selected, the following actions occur:

- If the container is a group with a scope, and the group does not have a compensation handler, a compensation handler is created for the container, and activities are moved to the compensation handler.
- If the container is a process, a compensation handler is not created for the container, and the compensation handler activities are moved to the process flow.
- If the container is a local transaction group, a compensation handler is not created for the container. Instead, a compensation handler is created for the nearest group with a scope.

Overview of Policies

Policies are categorized under the following policy types:

HTTP Security

- Basic Authentication

The Basic Authentication policy secures the HTTP layer of REST, SOAP, and pure HTTP services by validating user name and password credentials stored in HTTP headers. User name and password credentials can be authenticated against an XML File Authentication provider.

- Basic Credential Mapping

The Basic Credential Mapping policy enables authentication for specified users by automatically attaching appropriate credentials to request messages before they reach services. You can choose to enforce Fixed or Conditional credential mapping.

SOAP Security

- WSS Provider

Configure the WSS Provider policy to enforce and validate authentication, confidentiality, integrity, and time stamping of service-side messages.

- WSS Consumer

Configure the WSS Consumer policy to enforce and validate confidentiality, integrity, time stamping, and credential mapping of response messages.

Managing Policy Resources

Manage policies and policy resources from the TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.

Creating a Folder for Policies

Policies are always stored in the **Policies** folder. The folder might not exist in projects you have imported from previous versions of TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. If you create a new policy to add to an activity or binding, the **Policies** folder is automatically created. You can also create a special folder to contain policies.

To create a special folder for policies, follow these steps:

Procedure

1. In the **Project Explorer** pane, right-click the application module and select **New > Folder** to launch the BusinessWorks Application Folder wizard.

The Folder wizard opens.

2. Specify the following values in the New Folder window:
 - **Enter or select the parent folder:** Type the name of the parent folder, or select an existing folder to be the parent folder.
 - **Folder name:** Type **Policies**.

3. Click **Finish** to create the **Policies** folder.

The new folder displays in the Project Explorer pane.

4. Right-click the **Policies** folder, and select **Special Folders > Use as Policies Folder**.

Result

The folder can now store policies.

Creating an Authentication Resource

Policies use authentication resources to verify credentials and provide appropriate credentials for users. Follow these steps to create a policy authentication resource.

Procedure

1. In the Project Explorer, right-click the **Resources Folder**, and select a new shared resource. For example, select **New > XML Authentication**.
2. Edit the following fields:
 - **Resource Folder:** Name of the folder where the resource is located.
 - **Package:** Name of the package in the module where the new resource is added. Accept the default package, or browse to select a different package name.
 - **Resource Name:** Name of the resource. Accept the default name, or type a new name.
3. Click **Finish**.


Result

The authentication resource displays under the **Resources** folder in the Project Explorer.

Associating a Policy

Enforce security on your TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks application, by associating a policy with an existing activity or binding.

Associating a Policy with an Activity

1. In the Process Editor, select the activity to associate the policy with. Activities that support policies display the **Policy** tab under the **Properties** tab.
2. From the **Properties** tab, select the **Policy** tab.
3. Click the **Add Policy to Activity**  icon.

4. From the Select Policy window, perform one of the following actions:

- Click **Create a New Policy** to set up a new policy with resources. Policies you can add to the activity are listed under **Select the type of policy**.

For more information about setting up policies and resources from the policy wizard, see appropriate sections under HTTP Security and SOAP Security.

Click **Finish** to create the new policy.

- Select an existing policy under **Matching Items** and click **OK**.

The policy is associated with the activity.

Associating a Policy with a Binding

1. In the Process Editor, select the binding to associate the policy with.

2. From the **Properties tab**, select the **Bindings** tab.

3. Click the name of the binding under the **Binding** section.

4. Click the **Bindings** tab, and select the **Policy** field from the tree.

5. Click the **Add Policy**  icon.

6. From the Select Policy window, perform one of the following actions:

- Click **Create a New Policy** to set up a new policy with resources. Policies you can add to the activity are listed under **Select the type of policy**.

For more information about setting up policies and resources from the policy wizard, see the appropriate sections under HTTP Security and SOAP Security.

Click **Finish** to create the new policy.


- Select an existing policy under **Matching Items** and click **OK**.

The policy is associated with the binding.

Removing a Policy


Follow these steps to remove a policy from an activity or a binding.

Removing a Policy From an Activity

1. Select the activity associated with the policy.
2. From the **Properties** tab, select the **Policy** tab.
3. Select the policy to remove, and click the **Delete the selected policy**  icon.

The policy is no longer associated with the activity.

Removing a Policy From a Binding

1. Select the binding associated with the policy.
2. From the **Properties** tab, select the **Binding** tab.
3. Under the **Policies** field, select the policy to remove, and click the **Delete the selected policy**  icon.

The policy is no longer associated with the binding.

HTTP Security

Apply security to the HTTP layer of REST, SOAP, and pure HTTP services.

Enforcing Basic Authentication

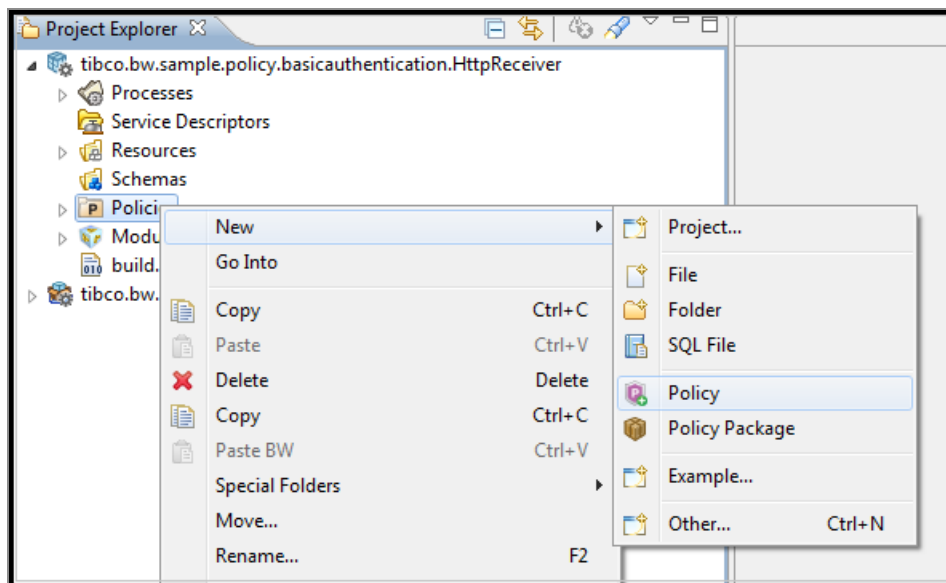
Implement the Basic Authentication policy to ensure user credentials in request messages are authenticated.

First, set up a new Basic Authentication policy by creating and configuring the policy and its resources. Next, associate the policy with an activity or binding in your application.

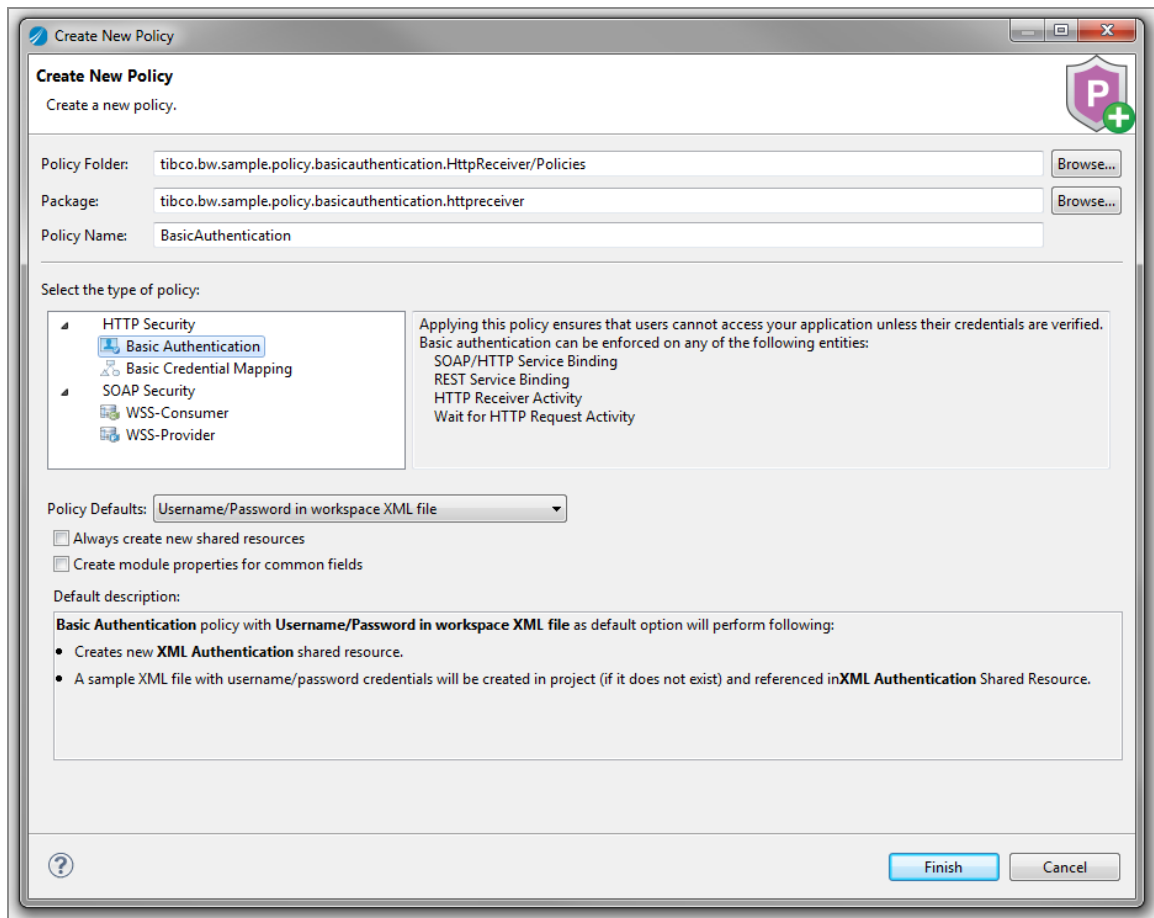
Setting Up a Policy with Resources

Follow these steps to set a new Basic Authentication policy with resources:

1. In the **Project Explorer**, right-click the **Policies** folder and select **New > Policy**.



The Policy Wizard opens.



2. Specify the following values in the Create New Policy Window:
 - **Policy Folder:** Name of the folder where policies are located by default.
 - **Package:** Name of the package in the module where the new policy is added. Accept the default package, or browse to select a different package name.
 - **Policy Name:** Name of the new policy. By default, the policy name is configured to match the security policy you choose. For example, if you select the Basic Authentication policy, the default name of the policy is Basic Authentication.
3. Under **Select the type of Policy**, click **Basic Authentication**.
4. From the **Policy Defaults** drop-down menu, select one of the following options:

i Note: The **Policy Defaults** menu offers a list of commonly used policy configurations to choose from. After you select a Policy Default, a policy with preconfigured settings and related resources is created. If resources already exist in the module, the newly created policy automatically refers them. However, if no resources exist, new resources with default settings are created and referred to by the policy. To view policy configurations and new resources that might be created, see the **Default description** at the bottom of the **Policy Wizard**.

- **Username/Password in workspace XML file:** Select this option to verify user credentials through an XML Authentication resource stored in your workspace. A new Basic Authentication policy configured for XML authentication and the following resources are produced in your workspace:
 - A sample XML File containing user name and password credentials with the default file name XMLUsers.xml
 - A new XML Authentication resource with the default file name BasicAuthentication_AuthenticationProvider.authxml
 - **Username/Password in filesystem XML file:** Select this option to verify user credentials through an XML Authentication resource stored in your local file system. A new Basic Authentication policy configured for XML authentication is produced in your workspace:
 - A sample filesystem XML File the default file name BasicAuthentication_AuthenticationProvider.authxml
 - **Username/Password in LDAP:** Select this option to verify user credentials through an LDAP Authentication resource. A new Basic Authentication policy configured for LDAP authentication and the following resource is produced in your workspace:
 - A new **LDAP Authentication** resource with the default file name BasicAuthentication_AuthenticationProvider.ldapResource.
 - **Empty Policy (No Default) :** Select this option to create a new Basic Authentication policy with no preselected options and no resources.
5. **Optional.** Select **Always create new shared resources** to ensure new resources are generated for the policy and referred to by the policy.

6. **Optional.** Select **Create module properties for common fields** to override default properties in newly created resources with module properties. Resources with module properties for common fields are generated after you select this option.
7. Select **Finish** to create the policy.

Configuring Resources and the Policy

For resource configurations, see the following topics under the "Shared Resources" topic in the *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Bindings and Palettes Reference* guide.

- XML Authentication
- LDAP Authentication

For policy configuration details, see the topic "Basic Authentication", under "Policy Resources" in the *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Bindings and Palettes Reference* guide.

Associating the Policy with an Activity or a Binding

You can associate the Basic Authentication policy with the following activities and bindings:

- HTTP Receiver Activity
- Wait for HTTP Request Activity



Note: Credentials authenticated on this activity are not used for propagation during credential mapping.

- SOAP Service Binding
- REST Service Binding

For more information about how to enforce a policy on an activity, or a binding in your application, see [Associating Policies](#).

Enforcing Basic Credential Mapping

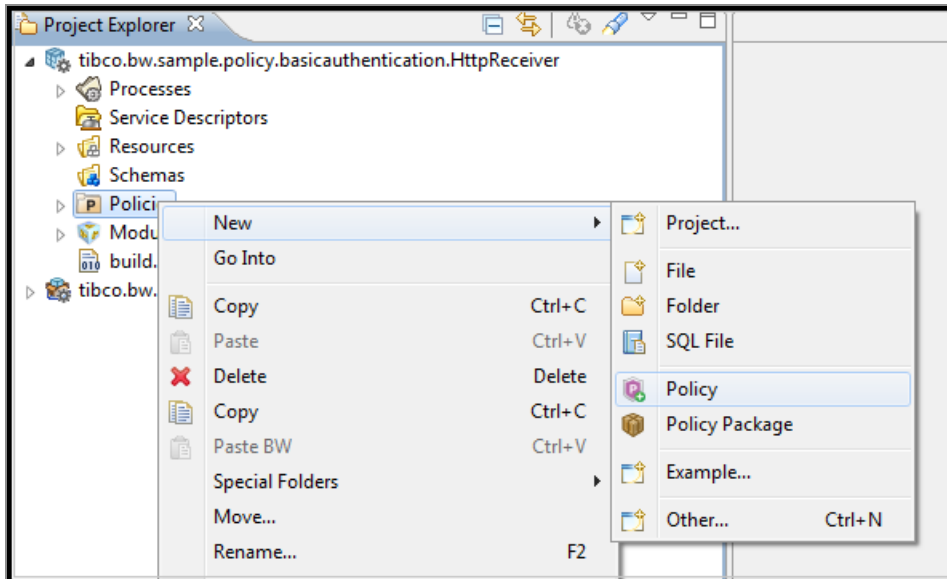
Map credentials for different types of users by enforcing the Basic Credential Mapping Policy.

First, create and configure a new policy. Next, associate the policy, with an activity or a binding in your application.

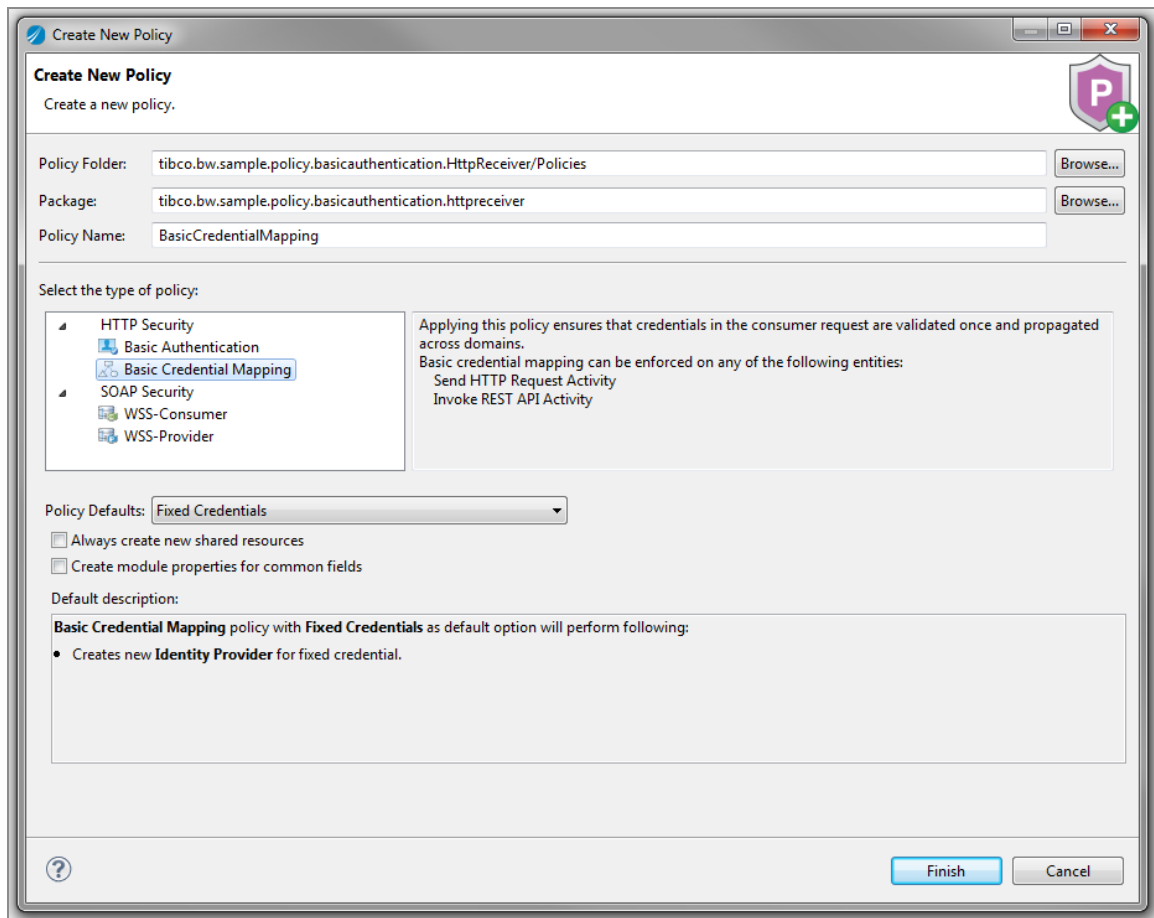
Setting Up a Policy with Resources

Follow these steps to set up a new Basic Credential Mapping policy with resources:

1. In the **Project Explorer**, right-click the **Policies** folder and select **New > Policy**.



The Policy Wizard is displayed.



- Specify the following values in the Create New Policy Window:
 - Policy Folder:** Name of the folder where policies is located.
 - Package:** Name of the package in the module where the new policy is added. Accept the default package, or browse to select a different package name.
 - Policy Name:** Name of the new policy. By default, the policy name is configured to match the security policy you choose.
- Under **Select the type of Policy**, select **Basic Credential Mapping**.
- From the **Policy Defaults** drop-down menu, select one of the following options:

i Note: The **Policy Defaults** menu offers a list of commonly used policy configurations to choose from. After you select a Policy Default, a policy with preconfigured settings and related resources is created. If resources already exist in the module, the newly created policy automatically refers them. However, if no resources exist, new resources with default settings are created and referred to by the policy. To view policy configurations and new resources that might be created, see the **Default description** at the bottom of the **Policy Wizard**.

- **Fixed Credentials:** Select this option to ensure a fixed set of credentials are mapped for all users. A new Basic Credential Mapping policy configured for Fixed Basic Credential Mapping and the following resource is produced in your workspace:
 - An **Identity Provider** resource with the default file name `BasicCredentialMapping_FixedIdentityProvider.userIdResource`
- **Authenticated & Anonymous Users :** Select this option to enforce Basic Credential Mapping for authenticated users and anonymous users. A new Basic Credential Mapping policy configured for conditional basic credential mapping and the following resources are produced in your workspace:
 - An **Identity Provider** resource for authenticated users with the default file name `BasicCredentialMapping_AuthIdentityProvider.userIdResource`
 - An **Identity Provider** resource for anonymous users with the default file name `BasicCredentialMapping_AnonIdentityProvider.userIdResource`
- **Role Based Credentials:** Select this option to enforce basic credential mapping for authenticated users with roles. A new Basic Credential Mapping policy configured for conditional basic credential mapping and the following resources are produced in your workspace:
 - An **Identity Provider** resource for authenticated users with the default file name `BasicCredentialMapping_AuthIdentityProvider.userIdResource`
 - Two separate **Identity Provider** resources for authenticated users with roles. The default file names of the resources are `BasicCredentialMapping_RoleIdentityProvider.userIdResource` and

BasicCredentialMapping_RoleIdentityProvider1.userIdResource

- **Empty Policy (No Default)** : Select this option to create a new Basic Authentication policy with no preselected options and no resources.
5. **Optional.** Select **Always create new shared resources** to ensure new resources are generated for the policy and referred to by the policy.
 6. **Optional.** Select **Create module properties for common fields** to override default properties in newly created resources with module properties. Resources with module properties for common fields are generated after you select this option.
 7. Select **Finish** to create the policy.

Configuring Resources and the Policy

For more information about resource configurations, see Identity Provider in the Shared Resources topics in the *TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Bindings and Palettes Reference* guide.

For more information about policy configuration details, see Basic Credential Mapping, under Policy Resources in the *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Bindings and Palettes Reference* guide.

Associating the Policy with an Activity or a Binding

You can associate the Basic Credential Mapping policy with the following activities and bindings:

- SEND HTTP Request Activity
- Invoke REST API Activity

i Note: To enforce credential mapping on a SOAP reference, apply the WSS Consumer policy and select either **SAML Token based Credential Mapping** or **Username Token based Credential Mapping**.

For more information about enforcing a policy on an activity or binding in your application, see [Associating Policies](#).

SOAP Security

Apply security to the SOAP layer of messages and services.

Enforcing WSS Consumer

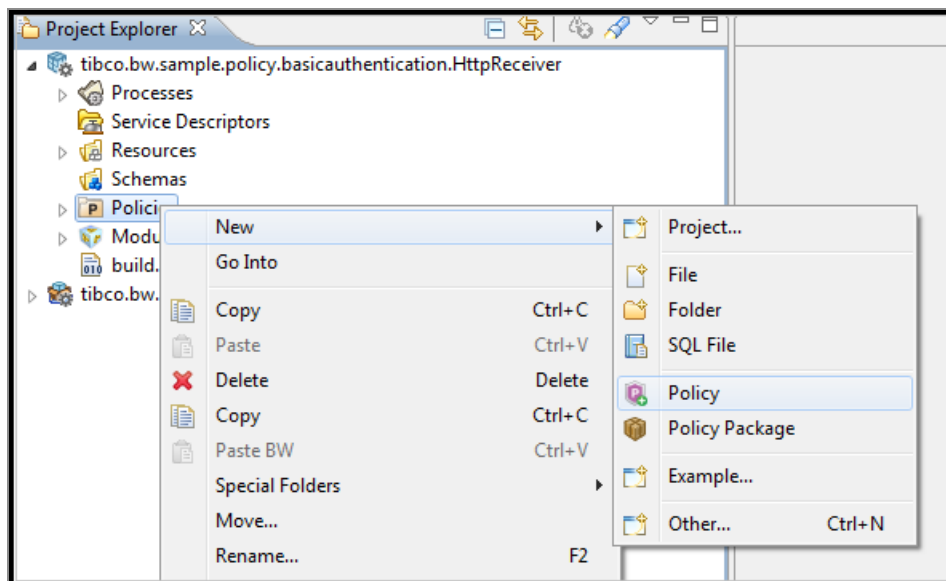
Enforce the WSS Consumer policy to ensure that the confidentiality, integrity, and the time stamp of a request remains secure.

First, create and configure the policy. Next, associate the policy with a binding in your application.

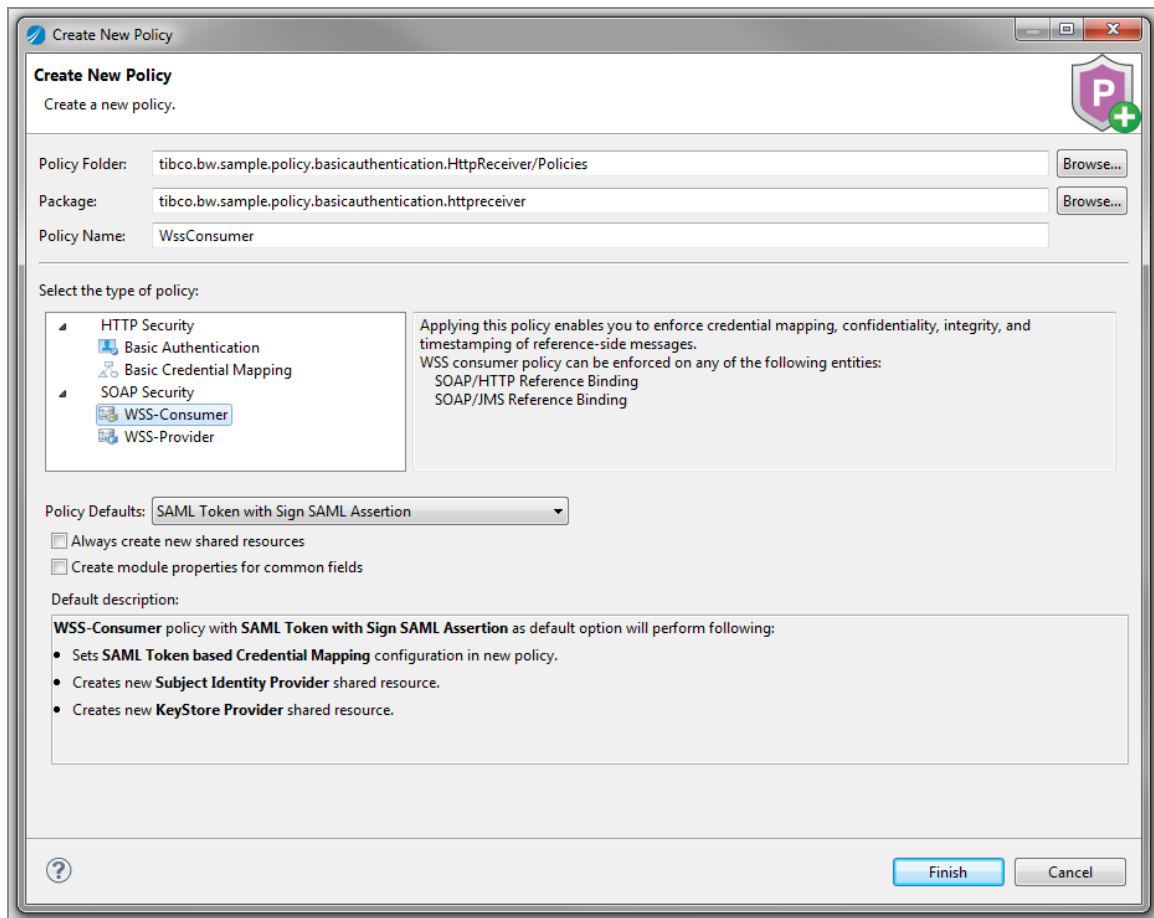
Setting Up a Policy with Resources

Follow these steps to set up a new WSS Consumer policy with resources:

1. In the **Project Explorer**, right-click the **Policies** folder and select **New > Policy**.



The Policy Wizard is displayed.



- Specify the following values in the Create New Policy Window:
 - **Policy Folder:** Name of the folder where policies are located.
 - **Package:** Name of the package in the module where the new policy is added. Accept the default package, or browse to select a different package name.
 - **Policy Name:** Name of the new policy. By default, the policy name is configured to match the security policy you choose.
- Under **Select the type of Policy**, select **WSS Consumer**.
- From the **Policy Defaults** drop-down menu, select one of the following options:

i Note: The **Policy Defaults** menu offers a list of commonly used policy configurations to choose from. After you select a Policy Default, a policy with preconfigured settings and related resources is created. If resources already exist in the module, the newly created policy automatically refers them. However, if no resources exist, new resources with default settings are created and referred to by the policy. See **default description** at the bottom of the **Policy Wizard** to view policy configurations and new resources that might be created.

- **SAML Token with Sign SAML Assertion:** Select this option to enforce SAML token-based credential mapping. A WSS Consumer policy configured for SAML token-based credential mapping and the following resources are produced in your workspace:
 - A **Keystore Resource** with the default file name server.jks
 - A **Keystore Provider** resource with the default file name WssConsumer_IdentityStore.keystoreProviderResource
 - A **Subject Provider** resource with the default file name WssConsumer_SAMLIdentityProvider.sipResource.
- **UserName Token with Fixed Credentials:** Select this option to enforce fixed user name token-based credential mapping. A WSS Consumer policy configured for fixed credential mapping with a user name token and the following resources are produced in your workspace:
 - An **Identity Provider** resource, with the default file name WSSConsumer_FixedIdentityProvider.userIdResource
 - A **Password Type:** The users have option to select the password types, **Clear Text Password** and **Digest Password**. By default, the **Clear Text Password** option is selected.

Service Provider Details

Confidentiality

Integrity

Timestamp

Credential Mapping

Settings to attach credentials to the outbound request. Select one from the following options:

☐ No Credentials
 ☒ Username Token based Credential Mapping

Credential Mechanism:
 ☒ Fixed
 ☐ Conditional

[Identity Provider](#)

Password Type:

Digest Password
 Clear Text Password
 Digest Password

**Note:**

- Currently we are supporting the Password Digest feature at the reference side and not the service side.
- By default, the Password Type field is disabled until you add Identity Provider.

- UserName Token with Authenticated and Anonymous Credentials:** Select this option to enforce conditional user name token-based credential mapping. A WSS Consumer policy configured for conditional credential mapping with user name tokens and the following resources are produced in your workspace:
 - An **Identity Provider** resource for authenticated users, with the default file name WssConsumer_AuthIdentityProvider.userIdResource
 - An **Identity Provider** shared resource for anonymous users, with the default file name WssConsumer_AnonIdentityProvider.userIdResource
 - A **Password Type:** The users have option to select the password types, Clear Text Password and Digest Password. By default, the **Clear Text Password** option is selected.
- UserName Token with Roles and Authenticated Credentials:** Select this option to enforce conditional user name token-based credential mapping. A WSS Consumer policy configured for conditional credential mapping with user name tokens and the following resources are produced in your workspace:
 - Two **Identity Provider** resources for authenticated users with roles,

with the default file names WssConsumer_RoleIdentityProvider.userIdResource and WssConsumer_RoleIdentityProvider1.userIdResource

- An **Identity Provider** resource for authenticated users with the default file name WssConsumer_AuthIdentityProvider.userIdResource
 - **Empty Policy (No Default)** : Select this option to create a new WSS Provider policy with no preselected options and no resources.
5. **Optional.** Select **Always create new shared resources** to ensure new resources are generated for the policy and referred to by the policy.
 6. **Optional.** Select **Create module properties for common fields** to override default properties in newly created resources with module properties. Resources with module properties for common fields are generated after you select this option.
 7. Select **Finish** to create the policy.

Configuring Resources and the Policy

For more information on resource configurations, see to the following topics under Shared Resources in the *TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Bindings and Palettes Reference* guide:

- Identity Provider
- Keystore Provider
- Subject Provider

For more information on policy configuration, see WSS Consumer in the Policy Resources section of the *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Bindings and Palettes Reference* guide.

Associating the Policy with a Binding

You can associate the WSS Consumer policy with the following bindings:

- SOAP-HTTP Reference Binding
- SOAP-JMS Reference Binding

For more information about how to enforce a policy on a binding in your application, see [Associating Policies](#).

Enforcing WSS Provider

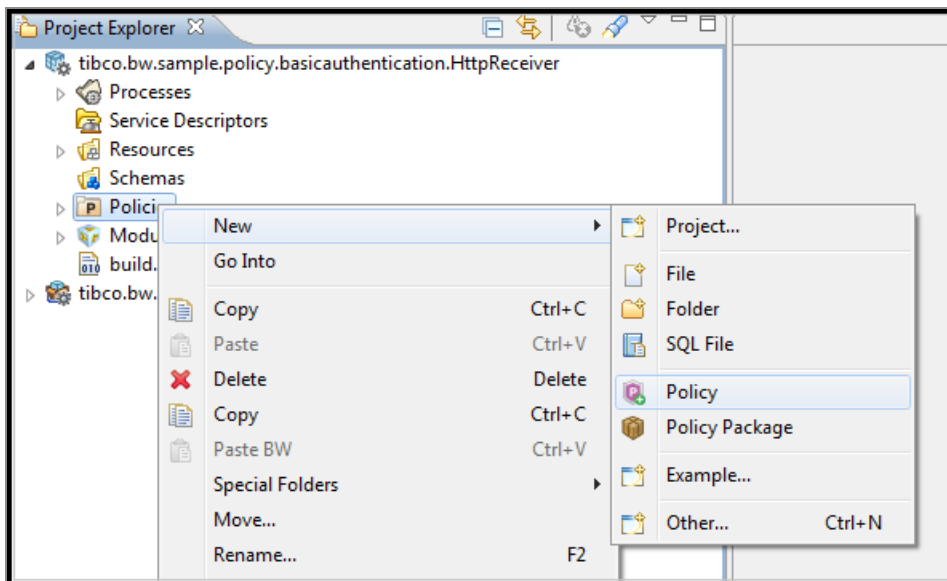
Use the WSS Provider policy to enforce authentication, confidentiality, integrity, and the time stamping of service-side messages.

First, create and configure the policy. Next, associate the policy with a binding in your application.

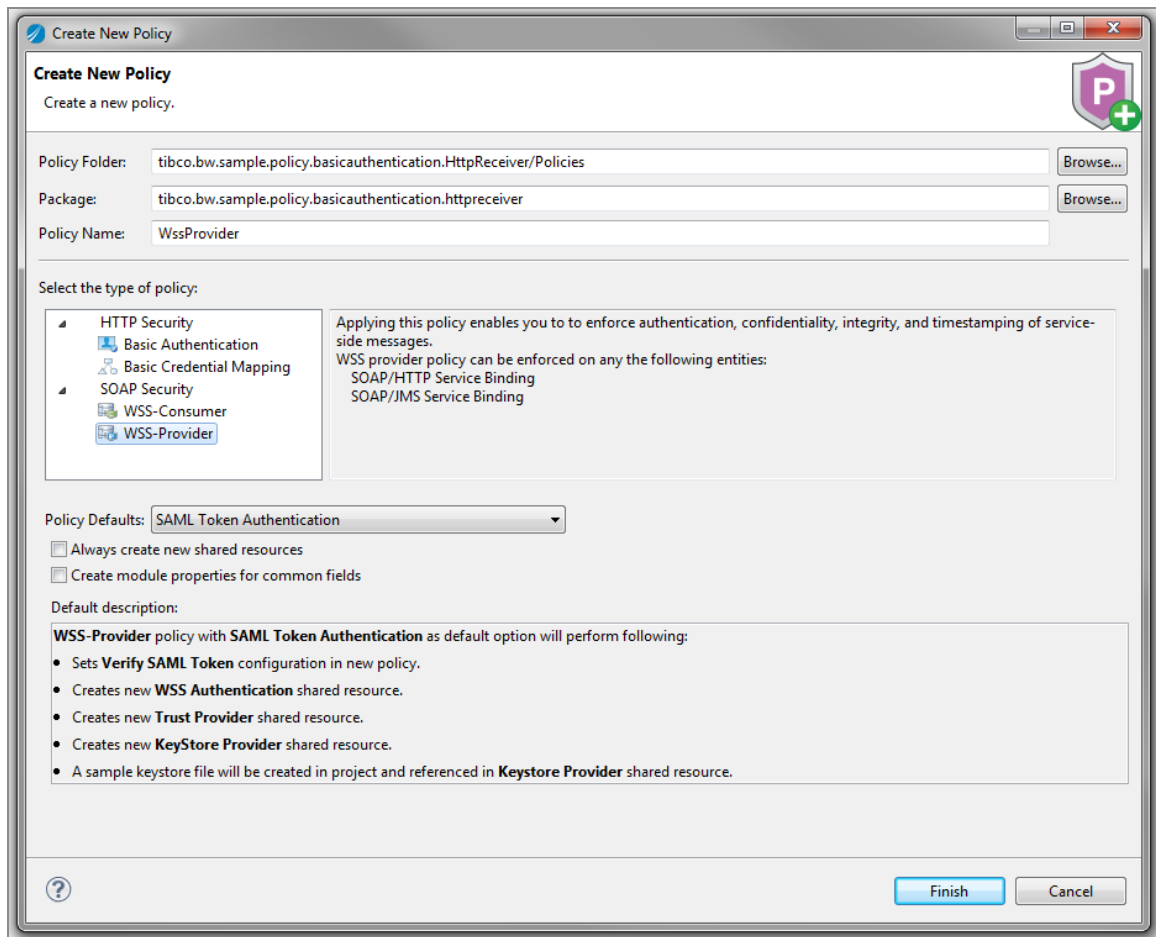
Setting Up a Policy with Resources

Follow these steps to set up a new WSS Provider policy with resources:

1. In the **Project Explorer**, right-click the **Policies** folder and select **New > Policy**.



The Policy Wizard is displayed.



- Specify the following values in the Create New Policy window:
 - **Policy Folder:** Name of the folder where policies are located.
 - **Package:** Name of the package in the module where the new policy is added. Accept the default package, or browse to select a different package name.
 - **Policy Name:** Name of the new policy. By default, the policy name is configured to match the security policy you choose.
- Under **Select the type of Policy**, select **WSS Provider**.
- From the **Policy Defaults** drop-down menu, select one of the following options:

i Note: The **Policy Defaults** menu offers a list of commonly used policy configurations to choose from. After you select a Policy Default, a policy with preconfigured settings and related resources is created. If resources already exist in the module, the newly created policy automatically refers them. However, if no resources exist, new resources with default settings are created and referred to by the policy. Refer to the **Default description** at the bottom of the **Policy Wizard** to view policy configurations and new resources that might be created.

- **SAML Token Authentication:** Select this option to authenticate credentials through SAML assertion. A WSS Provider policy configured for SAML token-based authentication and the following resources are produced in your workspace:
 - A sample keystore file with the default file name `truststore.jks`.
 - A **Trust Provider** resource with the default file name `WssProvider_TrustStore.trustResource`
 - A **KeyStore Provider** resource with the default file name `WssProvider_KeystoreProvider.keystoreProviderResource`
 - A **WSS Authentication** resource with the default file name `WssProvider_WSSAuthProvider.wssResource`
- **UserName Token Authentication with LDAP:** Select this option to authenticate credentials through user name token authentication with LDAP. A WSS Provider policy configured for user name token-based authentication with LDAP and the following resources are produced in your workspace:
 - An **LDAP Authentication** resource with the default file name `WssProvider_AuthenticationProvider.ldapResource`
 - A **WSS Authentication** resource with the default file name `WssProvider_WSSAuthProvider.wssResource`
- **UserName Token Authentication with Workspace XML:** Select this option to authenticate credentials through user name token-based authentication with an XML file authentication resource stored in your workspace. A WSS Provider policy configured for XML file authentication and the following resources are

produced in your workspace:

- An **XML Authentication** resource with the default file name WssProvider_AuthenticationProvider.authxml
 - A **WSS Authentication** resource with the default file name WssProvider_WSSAuthProvider.wssResource
 - A preconfigured XML file with the default file name XmlUsers.xml is created if an XML file does not already exist.
- **UserName Token Authentication with Filesystem XML:** Select this option to authenticate credentials through user name token-based authentication with an XML file authentication resource stored in your local file system. A WSS Provider policy configured for XML file authentication and the following resources are produced in your workspace:
 - An **WSS Authentication** resource with the default file name WssProvider_WSSAuthProvider.wssResource
 - An **XML Authentication** resource with the default file name WssProvider_AuthenticationProvider.authxml
 - **Empty Policy (No Default) :** Select this option to create a new WSS Provider policy with no preselected options and no resources.
5. **Optional.** Select **Always create new shared resources** to ensure new resources are generated for the policy and referred to by the policy.
 6. **Optional.** Select **Create module properties for common fields** to override default properties in newly created resources with module properties. Resources with module properties for common fields are generated after you select this option.
 7. Select **Finish** to create the policy.

Configuring Resources and the Policy

For resource configurations, refer to the following topics under the "Shared Resources" topic in the *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Bindings and Palettes Reference* guide:

- Identity Provider
- Keystore Provider
- Subject Provider
- Trust Provider

- WSS Authentication

For policy configuration details, refer to the topic "WSS Provider" under "Policy Resources" in the *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Bindings and Palettes Reference* guide.

Associate the Policy with a Binding

You can associate the WSS Provider policy with the following bindings:

- SOAP-HTTP Service Binding
- SOAP-JMS Service Binding

For more information on how to enforce a policy on a binding in your application, see [Associating Policies](#).

XPath

XML Path Language (XPath) is used to navigate through elements and attributes in an XML document. XPath uses path expressions to navigate through XML documents. XPath also has basic manipulation functions for strings, numbers, and booleans.

ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks uses XPath as the language for defining conditions and transformations.

For a complete description of XPath, refer to the XPath specification (from <http://www.w3.org/>). This section covers the basics of XPath and its use in the product.

XPath Basics

This product uses XPath (XML Path Language) to specify and process elements of data schema. These data schema are either process variables or input schema for an activity. You can also use XPath to perform basic manipulation and comparison of strings, numbers, and boolean.

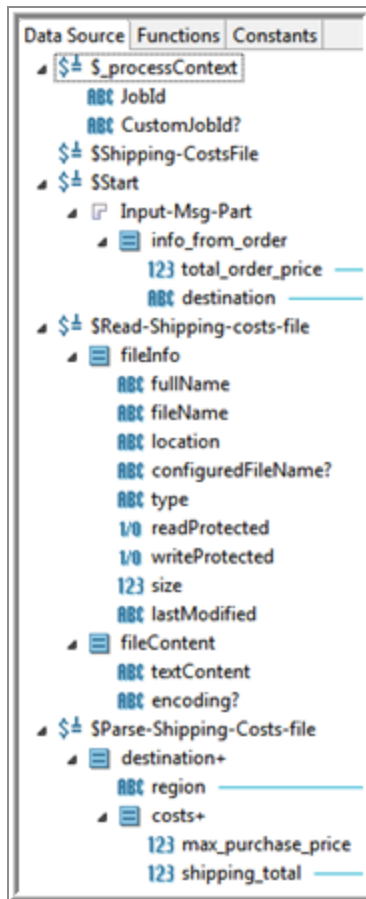
To use XPath in the product, you need to be familiar with the basic XPath concepts. However, to learn more about XPath when building complex expressions refer to the XPath specification from <http://www.w3.org/>.

Addressing Schema Elements

All data source and activity input are represented as an XML schema. The data is represented as a schema tree regardless of where the data is derived from or its format. The data can either be simple (strings, numbers, boolean, and so on), or it can be a complex element. Complex elements are structures that contain other schema elements, either simple elements or other complex elements. Both simple and complex elements can also repeat. That is, they can be lists that store more than one element of the type specified.

XPath is used to specify which schema element you refer to. For example, the following schema might be available for an activity's input.

Schema Elements in Data Source



The data source area of the example **Input** tab shows the output schema of the activities in the process. There are two output schema, each a root node in the data source area: Read-Shipping-Costs-file and Parse-Shipping-Costs-file. Each of these schema has its own associated structure, for example, Read-Shipping-Costs-file has a set of simple values and Parse-Shipping-Costs-file has simple data and other complex data.

To reference a particular data item in any of these schema, start with the root node and then use slashes (/) to indicate a path to the desired data element. For example, if you want to specify the region attribute in the destination complex element that is in the Parse-Shipping-Costs-file node, use the following syntax:

```
$Parse-Shipping-Costs-file/destination[<< Filter >>]/region
```

The path starts with a dollar (\$) sign to indicate it begins with a root node and continues with node names using slashes, like a file or directory structure, until reaching the desired location name.

Namespaces

Some schema elements need to be prefixed with their namespace. The namespace is automatically added to elements that require this element when creating mappings on the **Input** tab of an activity or when dragging and dropping data in the XPath builder.

i Note: A new preference, **Duplicate Target Namespace for XSD** has been added for validation. For more information, see [Best Practices > Avoid XML Collisions](#) in *TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Application Development*.

Search Predicates

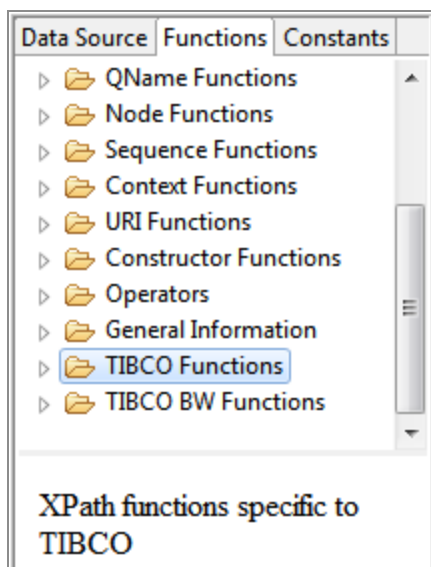
An XPath expression can have a search predicate. The search predicate is used to locate a specific element in a repeating schema element. For example, the `$Parse-Shipping-Costs-file/destination/region` item is a repeating element. To select only the first item in the repeating element, specify the following:

`$Parse-Shipping-Costs-file/destination[1]`

The `[1]` specifies the first element of a repeating item. Sub-items can also be examined and used in a search predicate. For example, to select an element whose `destinationID` is equal to "3A54", specify the following:

`$Parse-Shipping-Costs-file/destination["3A54"]`

See the online documentation available in the XPath Builder for a list of the available operators and functions in PATH.

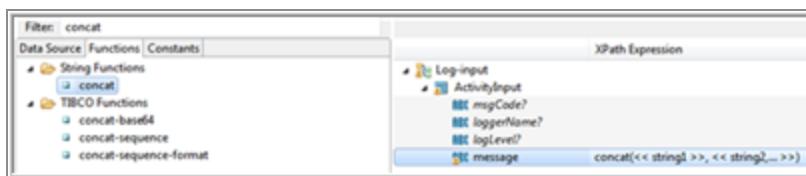


You can also use the Custom XPath Function Wizard to create your custom XPath function group. For more information, see **Creating Custom XPath Functions** in the *TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Bindings and Palettes Reference*.

XPath Expression

The XPath expression is used to create transformations on the **Input** tab of any activity.

When the function is placed into the **XPath Expression**, placeholders are displayed for the function's parameters.

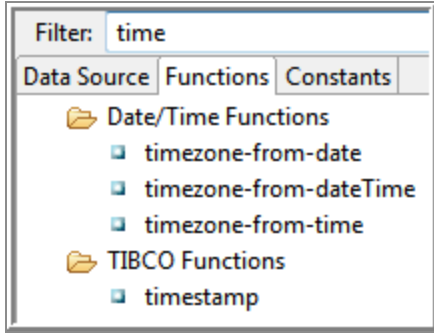


You can drag and drop schema elements from the **Data Source** tab into the function's placeholders.

XPath Builder Formula Elements

The following table shows the different elements of XPath Builder.


Elements	Description
Data Source	Displays the data source schema tree. All elements in this tree are available to drag and drop into the XPath Expression field.
Functions	<p>Displays the available XPath functions. These are categorized into groups and each function can be dragged from the function list into the XPath Expression field.</p> <p>When the function is placed into the XPath Expression, placeholders are displayed for the function's parameters. You can drag and drop schema elements from the Data Source tab into the function's placeholders.</p> <p>For more information about XPath functions, select XPath functions in XPath builder. The description of the function is displayed.</p>

Elements	Description
Filter	<p>Use this field for a refined function search in the mapper.</p> <p>Clicking the Functions tab displays the Filter field.</p> <p>For example, type "time" in the Filter field to obtain consolidated results relating to "time" function.</p> 
Constants	<p>Displays the constants available for use in XPath expressions. These are categorized into groups and each constant can be dragged from the constants list into the XPath Expression field.</p> <p>Constants are useful for inserting special characters, such as quotes, symbols, and so on, into XPath formulas. Constants are also defined for commonly used items, such as date/time formats.</p> <p>Constants can also be used for inserting the following TIBCO BW Predefined Module Properties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Name - returns the name of the activity on which the module property is set. • Application Name - returns the application name. • Application Version - returns the version of the application specified in the Version field under the Overview tab of the application. • Application Full Version- returns the three digit version of the application in the form of <major>.<minor>.<micro>. • Deployment Unit Name - returns the ID of the application specified in the ID field under the Overview tab of the application. • Deployment Unit Type - returns the deployment unit type as

Elements	Description
	<p>application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deployment Unit Version - returns the deployment unit version specified in the Version field under the Overview tab of the application. • Domain Name - returns the name of the domain in which the application is deployed. • Module Name - returns the name of the application module. • Module Version - returns the version of the module specified in the Version field under the Overview tab of the application module. • Process Name - returns the name of the process in which the module property is used. • Process Stack - returns the entire process path including the nested subprocesses, and the parent process. For example <code>main.Process/SubProcess1->sm.SubProcess1/SubProcess2->sm1.SubProcess2</code> • Engine Name - returns the name of the engine. By default, the name of the engine is Main. You can change the engine name by setting the property <code>bw.engine.name=Main</code> in the <code>appspace config.ini</code> file.
Documentation Panel	<p>Describes each selected function.</p> <p>On clicking a function on the Function tab, the documentation panel gives a brief description of the selected function with one or more examples.</p>
XPath Expression	<p>Displays the XPath formula you want to create.</p> <p>You can drag and drop items from the Data Source tab or the Functions tab to create the formula.</p>

XPath Builder

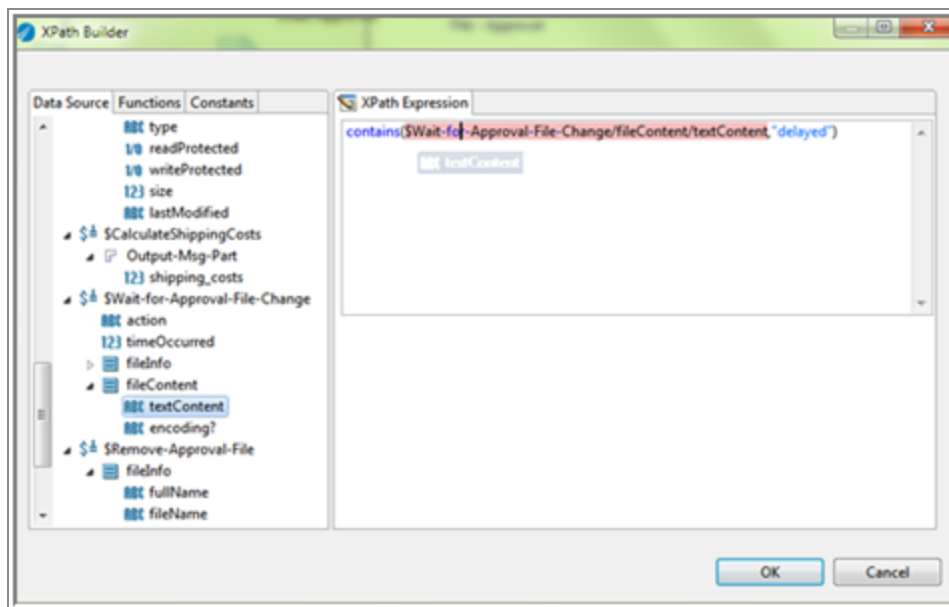
Using XPath Builder, you can drag and drop schema elements and XPath functions to create XPath expression.

Note: Click the Transition in the process. On the **General** tab, select **Success with condition** option in the **Condition Type** field. This displays the **Expressions** field. Click  icon to open the XPath Builder window.

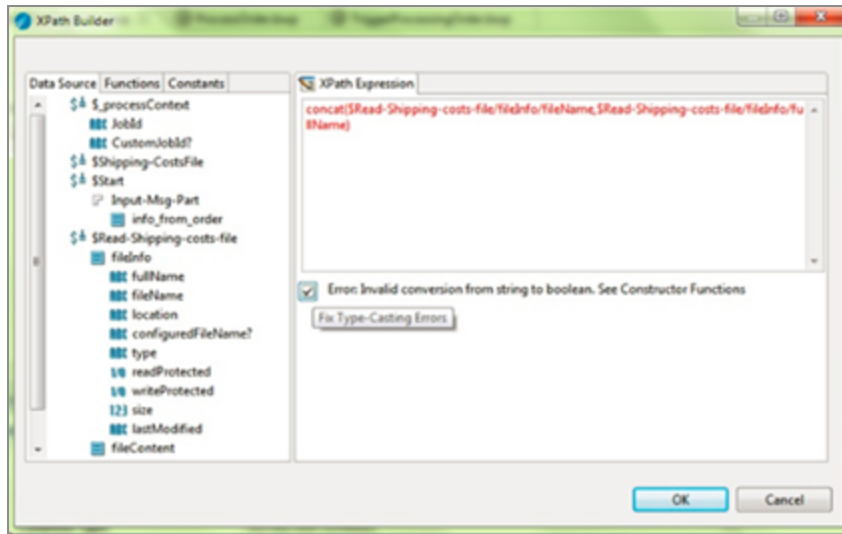
Note: XPath Builder is also available from **Sequence Key** field and **Custom Job Id** field of all process starter activities (such as **Timer**, **File Poller**, and so on).

The following image shows how you can use XPath Builder to drag and drop schema elements into function placeholders.

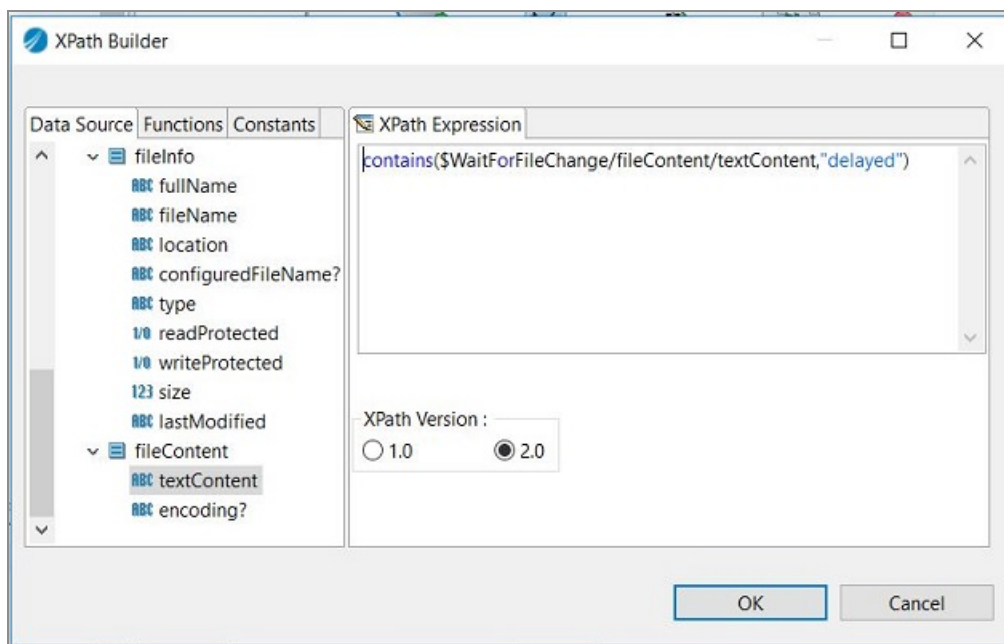
XPath Builder



See the following image for the displayed result of evaluating the formula shown in the **XPath Expression** field. The errors in the formula are displayed here.



For Group activities and transitions, you can see the new field **XPath Version** added in the dialog as follows:



TIBCO BW Functions

XPath Builder can be used to fetch process related information for any activity. These functions are listed under the **TIBCO BW Functions** group.

- **getModuleProperty**: Returns the value of a module property. Also see **TIBCO BW Predefined Module Properties** under the **Constants** section.

- **getSystemProperty:** Returns the value of a Java system property.
- **restartedFromCheckpoint:** Returns `true` if the process instance recovered from a checkpoint, otherwise returns `false`.
- **generateEPR:** Returns an 'Endpoint Reference' as a string. This value can be used as an input to the **Set EPR** activity.
- **getHostName:** Returns host name of the host machine.

i Note: The XPath function `xsd:string()` saves double values in scientific notation if the double value has 7 or more digits before the decimal point. For example, if the value is 1000000.333, the `xsd:string()` function renders the value as 1.000000333E6.

Date and Time Functions

There are some functions in the XPath formula builder that allow you to parse or format strings that represent dates and times.

These functions are:

- `format-dateTime(<<format>>, <<dateTime>>)`
- `format-date(<<format>>, <<date>>)`
- `format-time(<<format>>, <<time>>)`
- `parse-dateTime(<<format>>, <<string>>)`
- `parse-date(<<format>>, <<string>>)`
- `parse-time(<<format>>, <<string>>)`

The format parameter of these functions is based on the format patterns available for the `java.text.SimpleDateFormat` Java class. In the format parameter, unquoted alphabetic characters from A to Z and a to z represent the components of the date or time string. You can include non-pattern alphabetic characters in the string by quoting the text with single quotes. To include a single quote, use `''`.

The following table describes the alphabetic characters and their associated presentation in a date or time string.

Formatting characters in date or time strings

character	Description	Example
G	Era. Four or more Gs return the full name of the era.	AD
y	year. yy returns two-digit year.	2003; 03
M	Month in a year. Three or more Ms return text name.	August; Aug; 08
w	Week in a year	48
W	Week in a month	3
D	Day in a year	253
d	Day in a month	25
F	Day of a week in a month	2
FNn	Day in a week	Friday
a	AM/PM marker. Four or more as return the full name.	AM
H	Hour in a day (0-23)	22
k	Hour in a day (1-24)	2
K	Hour in AM/PM (0-11)	10

Formatting characters in date or time strings(Continued)

character	Description	Example
h	Hour in AM/PM (1-12)	4
m	Minute in an hour	54
s	Second in a minute	48
S	Milliseconds	456
z	Time zone represented as a GMT offset.	GMT-08:00
Z	RFC 822 four-digit time zone format.	-0800
all other letters	Reserved	-

For any format pattern letter that returns a numeric value (for example, w, h, and m), the number of letters in the format pattern represents the minimum number of digits. For formatting functions, if the date or time has fewer digits than the number of pattern letters, the output is padded with zeros. For parsing functions, when the date or time has fewer digits than the number of characters in the format pattern, the extra characters are ignored, unless they are needed to determine the boundaries of adjacent fields.

The following table illustrates some example date and time format patterns and the resulting string.

Date-Time Pattern	Result
"yyy.MM.dd G 'at' HH:mm:ss"	2003.3.11 AD at 09:43:56
"[FNn] [MNn] [D], [Y]"	Tuesday Mar 11, 2023
"hh 'o'clock' a, zzzz"	9 o'clock AM, GMT-8:00


"K:mm a"	0:08 PM
"yyMMddHHmmssZ"	010704120856-700

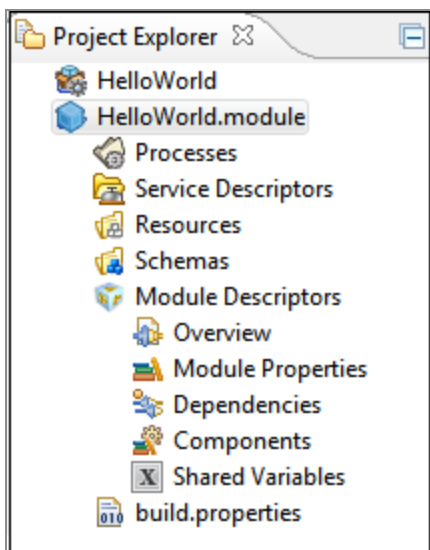
Developing a SOAP Service

A SOAP service makes a Process service available as a SOAP web service. You can achieve this by applying a SOAP service binding on the target process service.

Implementing a SOAP Service Provider

Procedure

1. Click the process package, for example, "HelloWorld", and then click the **Create a new Business Works Process**  icon.



2. Select a process on which you want to add a service, and click the **Create Service** icon.

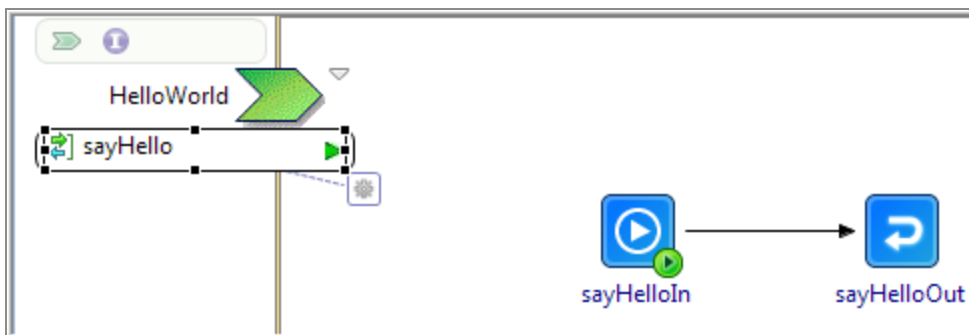
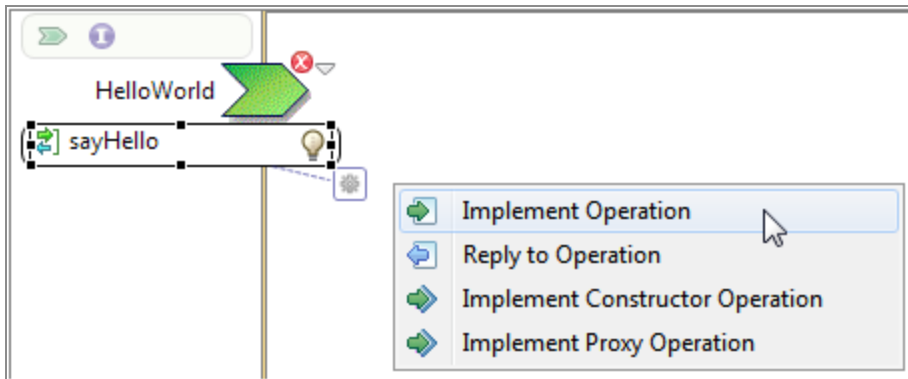


The New Service dialog is displayed.

3. In the New Interface section specify the **Interface Name** as HelloWorld and **Operation Name** as sayHello. Click **Finish**.



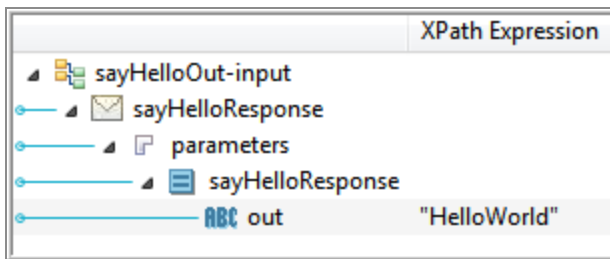
4. To implement the operation, drag the sayhello operation, and select **Implement Operation**.



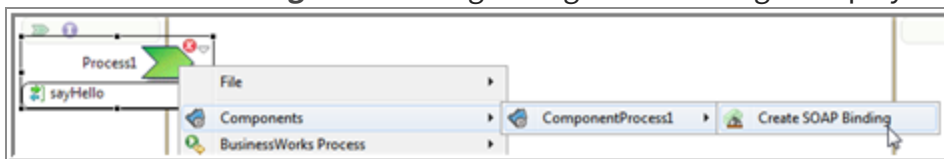
Choose **Implement Constructor Operation** option, if there are multiple operations in a Port type.

- ✓ **Tip:** The option **Implement Operation** implements a single operation and creates a single Receive activity and a Reply. The option **Implement Constructor Operation** implements a constructor. A constructor provides for multiple operations. Use this option if the PortType has multiple operations which must be implemented by this process.

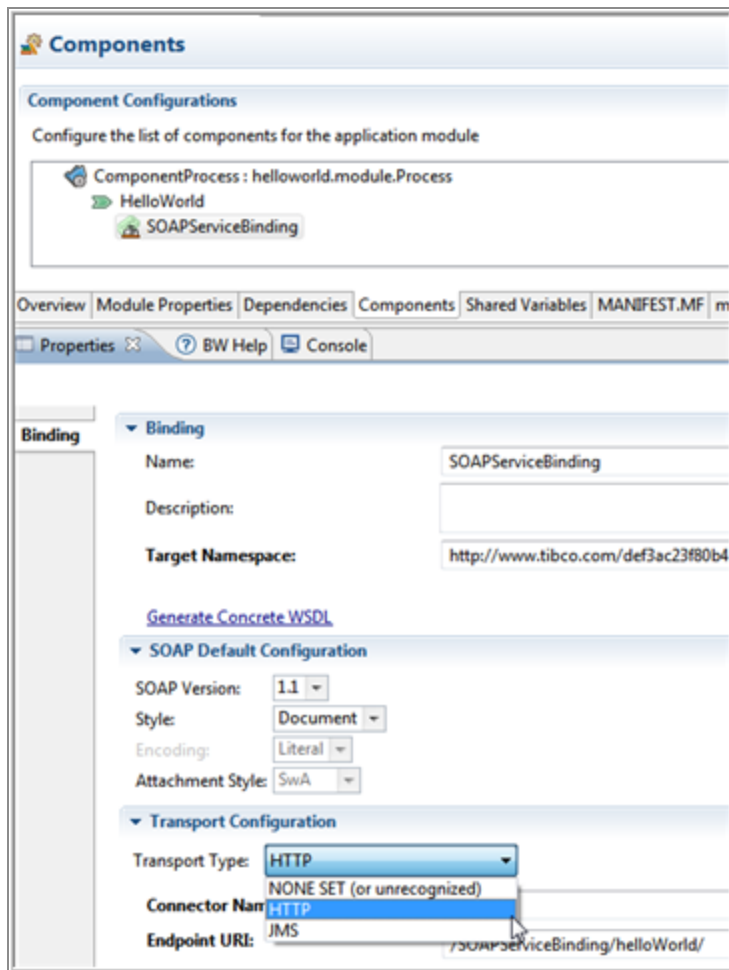
- Click the **Reply** activity (sayHelloOut) and under the Properties view, click the **Input** tab. Configure Reply message.



- Right-click the green chevron and select **Components > ComponentsProcess > Create SOAP Binding**. The Binding Configuration dialog is displayed.



- To configure transport on the SOAPServiceBinding, select **HTTP** from the **Transport Type** drop-down list in **Transport Configuration**.



8. Click on **Create Shared Resource** button and click **Finish** on the Create HttpConnResource Resource Template.

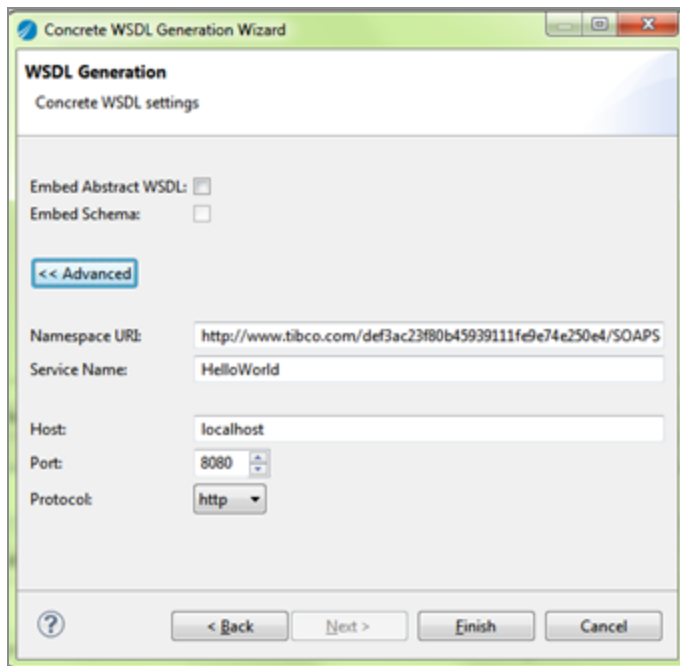
The default port used by this shared resource is 8080. The service binding is now created.

9. To generate the concrete WSDL of the SOAP service created in the above steps, click **Generate Concrete WSDL** link.
10. Click **Workspace**. In the Folder Selection window and select the **Service Descriptor** folder of the current module and click **OK**.

The Generate Concrete WSDL screen shows the specified location and the name of the WSDL.

Note: To create the Concrete WSDL in a desired location other than the workspace location, specify it by using **File System** button and click **Finish**.

11. To avoid namespace resolution error, click **Next** and clear the **Embed Abstract WSDL** and **Embed Schema** checkboxes and click **Finish**.



Note: Click on the **Advanced** tab to override the **Namespace URI**, **Service Name**, **Host**, **Port**, and **Protocol** fields.


The concrete WSDL is generated at the specified location.

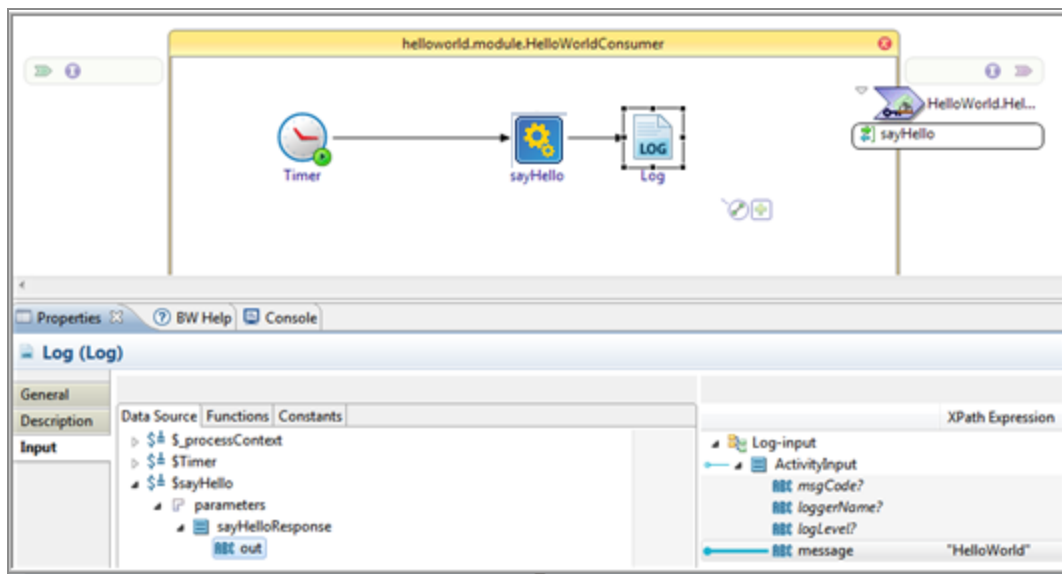
Consuming SOAP Services

The request message is generated by the SOAP reference binding for a service and response message is received by the reference binding from the service.

Creating a Consumer for SOAP Service

Procedure

1. Click on the process package, for example, "HelloWorld", and then click **Create a new Business Works Process**  icon.
2. Specify the process name as HelloWorldConsumer and click **Finish**.
3. Drag and drop the **HelloWorldSOAP** portType to the right of the process editor.
4. Add a Reference Binding to the SOAP service for the **Reference Type** field by selecting the required reference from the drop-down list.
5. Select and drop a **Timer** and a **Log** activity on the process and join it with the **Invoke** activity as shown in the image.
6. Configure the **Log** activity with a message.



The SOAP reference binding is created.

7. Run the project.

Designing and Testing a RESTful Service

Services are used to invoke a process and to call out of the process so that a process receives data from a service and routes data to a service.

The key abstraction of information in REST is a resource. REST ignores the details of component implementation and protocol details. ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks currently allows the following HTTP methods to be performed on resources: GET, PUT, PATCH, DELETE, and POST. Both XML and JSON are supported as data serialization formats along with support for definition of custom status codes, path(URL) parameters, key-value parameters, query parameters, and custom HTTP headers.

Restrictions on XML Schema

This topic lists the restrictions on XML Schema.

General Restrictions

- No wildcards or attribute wildcards. For example, any element and any attribute is not supported.
- Complex types might not contain both an attribute and a child element with the same local name.
- Complex types might not contain mixed content.
- Attributes that are not part of the default (empty) namespace, cannot be used for Complex Elements.
- The 'choice' and 'sequence' compositors might not have `maxOccurs > 1` (same as the restriction on 'all' in the schema specification).
- Substitution groups are not supported.
- Element of simple type with an attribute is not supported.
- The `elementFormDefault` can only be qualified for schemas used by REST binding and JSON activities.

- Schemas should not contain cyclic dependencies within same schema, or on the other schemas.
- Schemas should not have a type that has two child members with the same local name, but different namespaces.
- For float and double values, XML schema always shows exponential values of type 1.0E0

Implementing a REST Service Provider

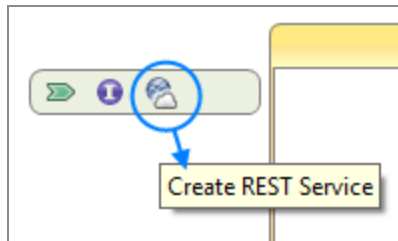
A REST service provider exposes the resources in a process definition that can be invoked by clients using one of the following operations- POST, GET, PUT, PATCH, and DELETE.

Before you begin

If a schema definition does not exist, create (or import) a schema definition in the process to which you want to add the REST service.

Procedure

1. In the Project Explorer, select the process to which you want to add the REST service. There are multiple ways to invoke the wizard to create a REST service.
 - From the main menu, select **File > New > BusinessWorks Resources > BusinessWorks REST Resource**.
 - Right-click the menu, select **New > BusinessWorks REST Resource**.
 - Click **Create REST Service** in the process editor area. (Note that REST services can only be created in stateless BusinessWorks processes.)



For more information, see "REST Binding" in the *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks REST Reference* guide.

2. In the Create a New REST Service wizard, configure the REST service implementation

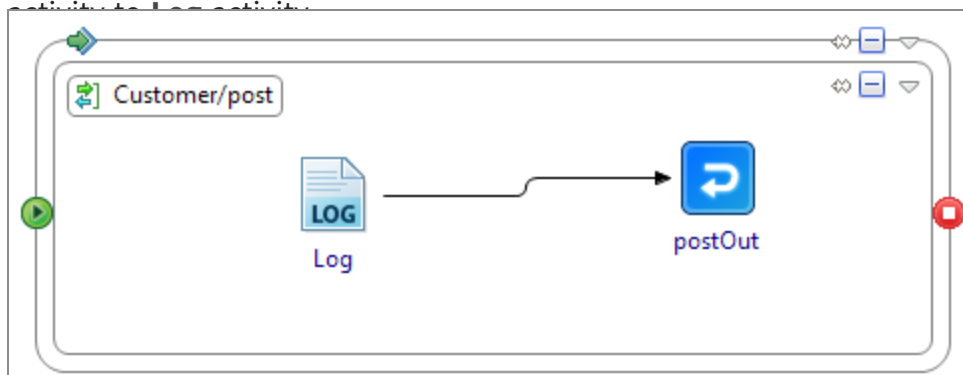
by specifying the values for Resource Service Path, Type of Resource, Operations, and Implementation Data.

- Summary about the new REST service.
 - Resource Service Path: Specifies the URI that is used to access the REST service.
 - Type of Resource: Select if the service works on a single resource or a collection.
 - Operations: By default, the GET operation is selected. Select or deselect the operations as needed.
 - Resource Schema: Select a resource schema for the REST service, if needed.
 - Implementation Data: Choose between structured and opaque implementation data.
3. Optionally, click **Next** to configure the selected operations individually to specify the nickname for the operation (default nickname is of the format *<operation><resource_name>*), summary, and the request and response elements and their data types.
 4. Click **Finish**.

The wizard adds the REST service and the selected operations, and also creates a process definition with the multiple operations.

Note: The REST service always implements the constructor operator.

5. Add activities to the process and configure them appropriately. For example, update the POST process to add a **Log** activity to log the requests and connect the postOut



6. Configure the input and output properties for the activities. For example, select postOut activity and then select **Properties > Input**. Expand the data tree on the **Data Source** tab and map the post element from the left to the post Response element on the right to echo the element. Similarly, for **Log** activity, map the post element on the left to the ActivityInput message element on the right.
7. Save your changes.

Result

The REST service is built and can be tested using the built-in tester Swagger UI. For more information on Swagger UI, see "Testing the REST Service" in the *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Getting Started* guide.

Discovering API Models from TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks

To view the APIs that reside on your local machine or on a remote server, use the **API Explorer** view in the TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.

Before you begin

For the API Explorer to discover the APIs residing on a remote server, the remote server must be up and running.

You can set up the locations to which you want the API Explorer to connect and look for the APIs. To do so, follow the steps below.

Procedure

1. In TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, go to the **API Explorer** view.
2. In the **API Explorer** tab, click the **View Menu** downward-facing triangle icon (▼) and select **Settings**.

The Settings dialog is displayed.

The registries for the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks - API Modeler and the samples folder installed on your local machine are configured and appear in the API registry configurations box by default. In this dialog, you can specify how the discovered APIs

appear in the API Explorer:


- **API Presentation** - specifies how the APIs appear in the **API Explorer**
 - Flat** - displays the APIs as a flat list with each API's version number displayed next to its name in parenthesis. If there are multiple versions of the same API, each version is shown as a separate API, hence multiple APIs with the same name but different version numbers.
 - Hierarchical** - displays every API as a hierarchy of API name label with version number folder under it and the actual API under the version folder. If there are multiple versions for an API, each version is listed in its own separate folder under the API name label.
 - Latest Version** - displays only the latest version of the API, even though there are multiple versions available.
- **Group by API registry** - groups the APIs according to the registry from which they were discovered
- **API registry configurations** - displays the list of API registries that are currently configured in your TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks installation.

Select the API registry checkboxes to display the APIs.







You can edit an existing registry by clicking the **Edit** button, delete the registry configuration by clicking **Remove**, or changing the order in which the registries show up in the API Explorer by using the **Up** and **Down** button. These button get activated when you click on an API registry name.

3. Click **New** to add a new registry.
4. In the **Create new API Registry client configuration** dialog do the following:
 - a. Enter a name for the API registry that you are mapping to in the **Name** text box.
 - b. Select the **Local** radio button to map a location where the APIs are stored on your local machine's hard drive and navigate to the location using the **Browse** button. Alternatively, select the **Remote** radio button if you want to map to a remote server that contains the APIs and enter the URL for the server in the **URL** text box.
5. Click **Finish**.

You should now see the APIs displayed in the **API Explorer** in the format that you specified in the Settings dialog. Expanding an API shows you its version, the resource path, and the operations to perform on that resource.

 **Note:** Organizations can have multiple owners, and a list of owners is displayed in the Edit API Registry client configuration page.

The **API Explorer** view has the following quick-access buttons that you can use to format the way the APIs are listed:

-  **Refresh**
-  **Expand All**
-  **Collapse All**
-  **Group by API Registry**
-  **API Presentation**
-  **API Registries.** Selecting a registry from this drop-down list toggles between displaying and hiding the registry in the **API Explorer**.

Use the search filter that appears at the bottom of the **API Explorer** view to search for API names that match the string that you enter in the **Filter** text box. You can search by typing in the version number, the full API name, or a full word within an API name. Wildcards are not supported. The search is case insensitive.

Importing an API Model into your Workspace

The APIs that are discovered from local and remote servers are displayed in the **API Explorer** tab of the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks. You can use these APIs in your project by importing them into the **Service Descriptors** folder of the project. The .json file for the API gets copied into the application module.

To import the APIs from the **API Explorer** into your project follow these steps.

Procedure

1. Right-click on one or more API names in the **API Explorer** and select **Import**.

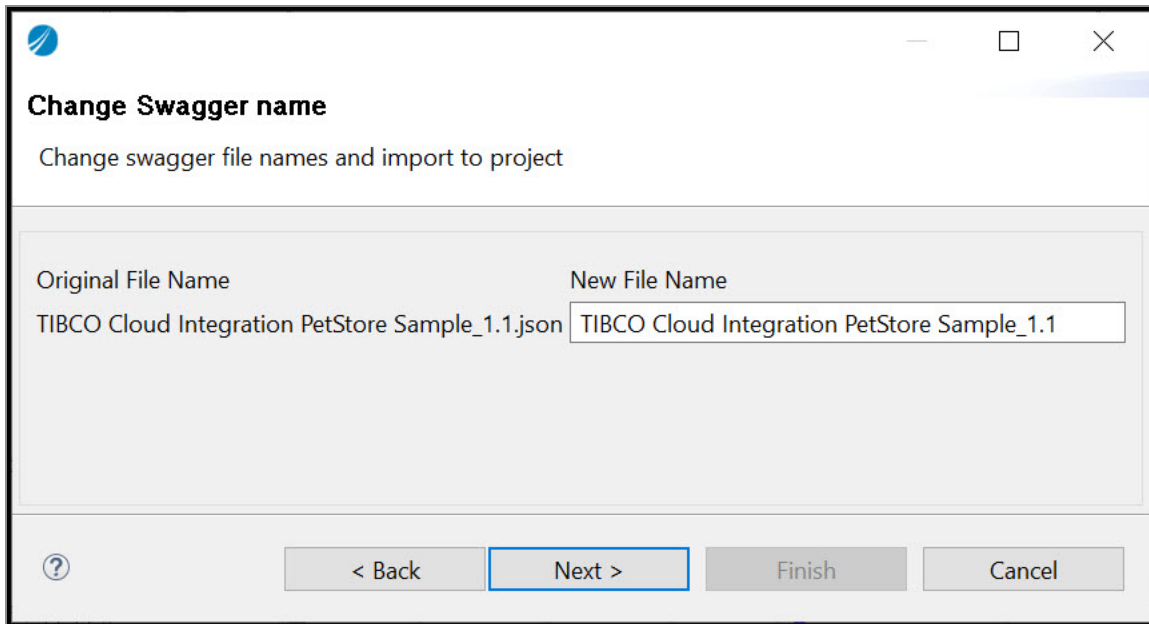
The Import API dialog opens.

Every API you selected in the **API Explorer** is listed in this dialog. If an API has multiple versions, all versions are listed. By default, all APIs listed here are selected. You can deselect APIs that you do not want to import by clearing its checkbox.

2. Select the appropriate action and click **Next**.

Option	Description
Import to project	Select the radio button to import the API into an existing project and browse to the project using the Browse button.
Create a new project and import API to the new project	To create a new project and import the API into that project select the radio button.
API list to import	Select the API or the appropriate version of the API when there are multiple versions of the API available.

The Change Swagger name dialog opens.



Change the swagger file name if required. Click **Next**.

The New BusinessWorks Application Module dialog opens.

3. Create a new application module with appropriate details and click **Finish**.

You should see the API(s) under the **Service Descriptors** folder of the project. You can create sub-folders under the **Service Descriptors** folder and drag-and-drop APIs into them if you prefer to organize the APIs into a meaningful folder structure.

As an alternative to the above procedure, you can also drag and drop the API from the **API Explorer** into the project's **Service Descriptors** folder.

Note: APIs that were created using a Swagger file must be implemented exactly as defined by the Swagger file. TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks allows you to only view the parameters and operations that are defined in the Swagger file. You cannot create any new parameters or operations for such applications.

Creating an XML Schema for a Swagger File

TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks supports the creation of an XML schema for an imported Swagger 2.0 or a Swagger 3.0 file.

You can create an XML schema for a Swagger 2.0 or a Swagger 3.0 files in one of two ways described below.

Before you begin

A Swagger 2.0 or a Swagger 3.0 file must exist in the **Service Descriptors** folder of the project. Make sure to import the Swagger file into the **Service Descriptors** folder before you follow these steps:

Procedure

1. Drop the Swagger file on the right side of the canvas to create a REST service binding. This action generates an XML schema for the Swagger file under the **Schemas** folder. The XML schema file has the same name as the Swagger file.
Or
2. Right-click the Swagger file in the **Service Descriptors** folder and select **Refactor > Generate XSD Schema**.
 - To see which XML schema is related to the Swagger file, right-click the Swagger file and select **Refactor > Open XSD Schema**.
 - If you have multiple Swagger files all of which contain a definition for the same object, the definition for the object in all the Swagger files must be identical.
 - If you have multiple Swagger files with one file (a master file) containing a super set of definitions contained in the other files, generate an XSD file from the master Swagger file that contains the super set, and create links to the other files in the master Swagger file. If you create a link to the super set file in one of the subset files and then create an XSD from the subset file, then the XSD contains only those elements that are common to both files. It does not contain elements for definitions that exist only in the super set file.

Synchronizing the Imported REST API Models in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks

If a REST service developer has made changes to the service API after creating the service, the changes need to be propagated to all the places where the service is used. You can check for updates to a Swagger file that has been imported into TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. The icon to the left of the Swagger file in the **Project Explorer** in the

TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks displays an indication that the file has been modified in its original location and the local copy of the file is not in synchronization with its source.

You can check for differences between the original Swagger file and its copy that was created when importing it into the TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. You can also compare the differences between the two and update your local copy if need be. To do so, follow these steps:

Procedure

1. Right-click the Swagger file under **Service Descriptors** in the **Project Explorer**.
2. Select **Remote Interface**.

The **Check for Differences** menu option checks for differences between the imported copy and its original.

The **Compare Differences** menu option first checks for differences between the imported copy of the Swagger file and its original. If there is a difference, the file appears in the **Synchronize** tab and if you double-click it there it displays the two files side by side with the differences highlighted.

The **Update Local Copy** menu item updates the copy of the file in your workspace to match its original. It also regenerates the schema.




Note: No changes are performed for processes that have already been created.

Developing Java Applications

The enhanced Java development tooling in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks can be used to develop and debug the Java code. Using the software, you can develop applications graphically (without coding), use existing Java classes, or write custom Java code.

Adding Java-Specific Behavior to Projects

Eclipse projects use the `project` nature definition to tag a project as a specific kind of project. By configuring a project to use the `Java` nature, you can apply on the enhanced Java development tooling available in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks to develop a Java application. A project with `Java` nature contains a default source folder for Java classes, `src`, in addition to other folders.

 **Note:** You can choose a different source folder by configuring the specified folder as the source folder and including the folder in the build path.

You can specify the project nature for an application module in one of the following ways:

- When creating an application module, select the **Use Java configuration** checkbox.
- For an existing application module, right-click the project name in the Project Explorer view and select **Configure > Convert to Java project**.

Accessing Java Classes or Libraries from an ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Application

An ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks application can invoke Java classes or reference libraries containing the Java code, using activities from the **Java** palette. Depending on the use case, the Java classes or libraries can reside in one of the following locations:

- Within the same application module as the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks process: when the Java code need not be accessible from other applications, include the Java class within the same application module. See [Using a Simple Java Invoke Activity](#) for details.

- In a shared module or Eclipse plug-in project: when the Java code must be shared by multiple applications, use a shared module with Java nature or an Eclipse plug-in project to contain the Java code.
- External to the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks application: when you do not have access to the Java source files and only the Java classes are available, you can invoke the Java methods stored in the JAR files.

Using a Simple Java Invoke Activity

The **Java Invoke** activity can invoke a Java method from a class that resides in the same application module, a shared module or an eclipse Plug-in project.

Before you begin

The project must be configured with Java nature. For more information, see "Adding Java Nature to a Project" in the *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Bindings and Palette Reference*.

Procedure

1. In the **Project Explorer** view, expand the application module project and right-click the Java source folder, `src` (default), and select **New > Class**.
2. In the New Java Class wizard, specify the package name and name of the Java class, and click **Finish** to create the Java class in the specified package. For example, type `com.tibco.myjavapackage` for the package name and `HelloWorld` for the class name.
3. Add one or more methods to the class. For example, add a static method, `sayHello`, which echoes a message "Hello World!" when invoked.

```
public static String sayHello(String input){  
}
```

i Note: You can invoke static or non-static methods using **Java Invoke** activity. For more information about Java Invoke activity, see the *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Bindings and Palettes Reference*.

4. Add the implementation for the methods. For example, add the following implementation code to the `sayHello` method as shown:

```
public static String sayHello(String input){
    return "Hello " + input;
}
```

After implementing Java methods, you can proceed to design the process in the Process Editor.

5. Open the process in the Process Editor where you want to invoke the Java method and add a **Java Invoke** activity from Java Palette. Add transitions to the activity as required.
6. Configure the **Java Invoke** activity from the Properties view of the activity as described.
 - Click **Browse** in front of the **Class Name** field. In the Class Selection dialog, type the first few letters of the class name to search for the class you want to access. From the list of matching items, select the class you want to access. For example, select HelloWorld. Click **OK**.
 - From the drop-down list, select the method you want to invoke. For example, select sayHello.
 - If the method requires input parameters, provide the values for the input parameters from the **Input** tab of **Java Invoke** activity. For example, in the sayHello method, add the string "World!" to the input parameter.
7. Complete configuring your process and map the inputs for the activities as required. Then save the process. You can run or debug the application module in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks and verify the output of the **Java Invoke** activity.

Accessing Module Properties from Java Global Instance

You can access module properties from Java Global Instance so that at the time of deployment, these properties can be configured.

To access the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Module Properties in a user-defined Java code referenced in Java Global Instance, follow these steps:

Procedure

1. In the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks 6.x module, specify a dependency on the package "**com.tibco.bw.palette.shared.java**" using **Import-Package**.
 - a. Double-click **Dependencies** located under **ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks 6.x Module > Module Descriptor** . This opens **BW Manifest Editor**.
 - b. In the **Imported Packages** section, click the **Add** tab to add the dependency on the **com.tibco.bw.palette.shared.java** package.
2. Add the **@ModuleProperties** annotation to the method that accepts only one parameter of type **java.lang.HashMap**.

Through this HashMap you can access the name or value pair of ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks module properties.

Accessing Module Properties from Java Invoke Activity

You can access the module properties and Java system properties from the user-defined code invoked from the Java Invoke activity and Java Event Source.

Procedure

1. Under the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks module, click **Module Descriptors** , and then double-click **Dependencies**.
This opens BW Manifest Editor.
2. In the **Imported Packages** section, click **Add**.
The Package Selection dialog opens.
3. Select the **com.tibco.bw.palette.shared.java** and **com.tibco.bw.runtime** package and click **OK**.
4. Add the **@BWActivityContext** annotation to the method which accepts only one parameter of type **com.tibco.bw.runtime.ActivityContext**.

The module property can be accessed from ActivityContext class using the methods "registerModuleProperty" and "getModuleProperty".

Accessing Module Properties in User-Defined Java Code Referenced in JavaProcessStarter




Procedure

1. Retrieve EventSourceContext from the `getEventSourceContext()` method of abstract Java class "JavaProcessStarter".

The module property can be accessed from EventSourceContext class using the methods "registerModuleProperty" and "getModuleProperty".

Creating an Application

The New BusinessWorks Application wizard helps create an application. There are multiple ways to launch the wizard:

- From the main menu, select **File > New > BusinessWorks Resources** and then select  **BusinessWorks Application**.
- From the **Module Descriptors > Overview** getting started area, click  **Create a BusinessWorks Application**.
- Right-click in the Project Explorer view and select **New >  BusinessWorks Application**.

Specify the values for the following fields in the wizard:

1. **Project name:** Name of the application.
2. **Use default location:** Specifies the location on disk to store the application's data files. By default, this value is set to the workspace. To change, clear the checkbox and browse to select the location to be used.
3. **Version:** Version of the application.
4. **Create Application Module:** Selected by default to create an application module with the specified name. Clear the checkbox if you do not want to create an application module.
5. Click **Finish**.

Result

An application with the specified name is created and opened in the workbench. If the option to create an application module was selected, the application module with the specified name is also created.

Working with Application Properties

Application properties have the largest scope of all properties. Application properties are useful when you want to share the same value for an existing module property across multiple processes in an application or between an application module and a shared module. You can either promote an existing module property to the application level or create a new application property.

Creating an Application with Multiple Profiles

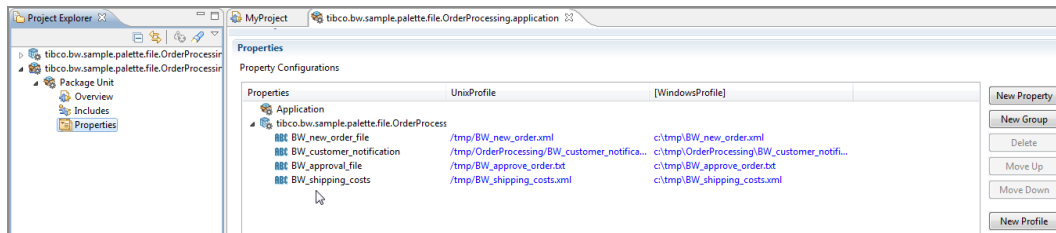
You can define multiple profiles when creating an application in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.

A *profile* is a collection of module and application properties that an application uses. When an application is deployed with different properties, different profiles are available for each deployment. For example, you can create a Windows profile for an application that runs on a Windows machine and another for the same application running on a UNIX machine.

Before you begin


An application is created with profiles using TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. For more information about creating applications see the *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Application Development* guide. The following screenshot shows an application with a profile for Windows and another for UNIX. Each profile has a set of defined properties and values. The values use the appropriate operating system syntax to point to the files in the file system. The files are created and maintained outside of TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.

Application Profiles



Follow these steps to create an application profile:

Procedure

1. Start TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks and open an application.
2. Expand the application and double-click **Properties**  under **Package Unit**.

This displays the **Properties** pane in the **Process Editor**.

3. Click the **New Profile** button to add a new profile.
4. In the **Create New Profile** window, enter a name for the new profile. For example, enter WindowsProfile and click **OK**.

The WindowsProfile gets created and available to the right of the **[default]** column in the Properties pane.

5. Double-click the field under the profile that corresponds to a property, and enter a value for the property.
6. Save the project.

You can create multiple profiles as needed.

Setting the Default Application Profile

When you have multiple application profiles for an application, you must select one of the profiles as the default profile. The default profile is indicated by the square brackets [] around the profile name.

Follow these steps to select a default application profile:

Procedure

1. Click the **<Project>.application**, expand **Package Unit** folder and double-click **Properties** to open the **Properties** page.
2. Click the profile name of the profile you want to set as the default application profile.
The profile gets selected.
3. Click **Set as Default**.
4. Click **Yes** when prompted to confirm whether you want to set the selected profile as the default profile.

The profile name is surrounded by square brackets.

Importing an Application Profile

After exporting an application profile you can import it into another application. Do the following to import an application profile:

Procedure

1. Click the **<Project>.application**, expand **Package Unit** folder and double-click **Properties** to open the **Properties** page.
2. Click **Import Profile**.

The Import Profile dialog opens.

Import Profile
Wizard for importing a profile.

Location: Browse

Module Property Table:

Source	Target

Profile Name:

Module Properties to be imported:

Property	Profile value

☐ Override existing profile values
☐ Match profile exactly (Deletes variables if required).

? Finish Cancel

3. Use the **Browse** button to browse to a location of the <profile-name>.substvar profile file you want to import.
4. To override existing profile values with the values in the imported profile, select the **Override existing profile values** checkbox. To keep values from the imported profile only, select the **Match profile exactly (Deletes variables if required)** checkbox.
5. Click **Finish**.

The imported profile is visible under **Property Configuration**.



Important:

- TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks deletes the module properties and profile variables if they are removed from the profile file, which is being imported, by selecting the **Match profile exactly (Deletes variables if required)** checkbox.

Exporting an Application Profile

An application profile can be exported from the application. After an application is configured with a profile, it becomes part of the application archive.

Do the following to export an application profile as a substvar and properties file:

1. Click the **project.application**, expand **Package Unit** folder and double-click **Properties** to open the Properties page.
2. In the Properties view, select the profile, and click the **Export Profile** button. The Export Profile wizard opens.
3. Select the properties to be exported and use the **Browse** button to browse to a location where you want to download the profile file as a substvar or properties file.
 - a. To export as substvar file, select the checkbox **Export as substvar file** and browse the location to export the substvar file.

A *<ProfileName>.substvar* file is created in the location specified. You can now import this profile file into another application.
4. Click **Finish**.

The following table lists the values of five different types of properties if the default values are not provided for all the properties and exported as properties file.

Data Type	Property Name	Values Before Export	Values After Export	Values After Export in properties file
		Default	Default	
String	newProperty5		#!/test//newProperty5#	newProperty5
Password	newProperty4		#!/test//newProperty4#	<encrypted value of the password>
Integer	newProperty3	0	#!/test//newProperty3#	0

Data Type	Property Name	Values Before Export	Values After Export	Values After Export in properties file
Long	newProperty2	0	//#test//newProperty2#	0
Boolean	newProperty1	false	//#test//newProperty1#	false

The following table lists the values of five different types of properties if the default values are provided for all the properties and exported as properties file.

Data Type	Property Name	Values Before Export	Values After export	Values After Export in properties file
		Default	Default	
String	newProperty5	TIBCO	//#test//newProperty5#	TIBCO
Password	newProperty4	***	//#test//newProperty4#	<encrypted value of the password>
Integer	newProperty3	1	//#test//newProperty3#	1
Long	newProperty2	12345	//#test//newProperty2#	12345
Boolean	newProperty1	true	//#test//newProperty1#	true



Note: For String type property in group, the values after export in properties file is //test///newGroup/newGroup1/newProperty5=TIBCO

The following table lists the values of five different types of properties if the default values are provided for all the properties and exported as properties file using (.) dot as a separator.


Data Type	Property Name	Values Before Export	Values After Export	Values After Export in properties file
		Default	Default	
String	newProperty5	TIBCO	#test.newProperty5#	TIBCO
Password	newProperty4	***	#test.newProperty4#	<encrypted value of the password>
Integer	newProperty3	1	#test.newProperty3#	1
Long	newProperty2	12345	#test.newProperty2#	12345
Boolean	newProperty1	true	#test.newProperty1#	true



Note: For String type property in group, the values after export in properties file is `test.newGroup.newGroup1.Property5=TIBCO`

Generating Deployment Artifacts

A deployment artifact is an archive file that contains all the information required to deploy the application to runtime. It is the only artifact that is handed from the design phase to the run time as it contains all the bundles and metadata that is required to deploy and run the application.

 **Note:** If any further changes to the design or configurations are made, the deployment artifact (archive file) must be regenerated.

When creating an archive file for an application, the application packager also generates the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks processes in SVG format.

There are multiple ways to create a deployment artifact:

- From the Project Explorer view in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, open **Project.application > Overview** and click **Export Application for Deployment** link. In the EAR Export window, specify the location for the archive file and provide a custom name to the archive file, if needed, by clearing the **Use Default EAR file name** checkbox. Click **Finish** to create the deployment artifact (archive file).
- By selecting the project application in the Project Explorer and dropping it in the File Explorer an archive file for the application is created. If needed, change the default location in the File Explorer by using the  **Open Directory to Browse** option in the File Explorer and select a custom folder. For example `c:/tmp`.

i Note: When importing projects created in a version of the software that is lower than ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks 2.3.x, if the application module or shared module version does not contain a `.qualifier` version, a design time validation error is thrown by default. Preference options can be set to ignore this validation error. Navigate to **Window > Preferences > BusinessWorks > Validation > Missing .qualifier literal for module version**. Preferences can be set to one of the following options:

- Error: The validation error is displayed on the **Problems** tab.
- Warning: A warning is displayed on the **Problems** tab.
- Ignore: The validation error is not displayed on the **Problems** tab.

When you deploy an application, each application in an AppSpace is identified by its unique name and a *major.minor* version number. The version number is important as it provides traceability and helps troubleshoot in case of an error at run time. If any further modifications are made to the application, the archive file must be regenerated with an updated version number and then deployed to Cloud Foundry.

Deploying an Application

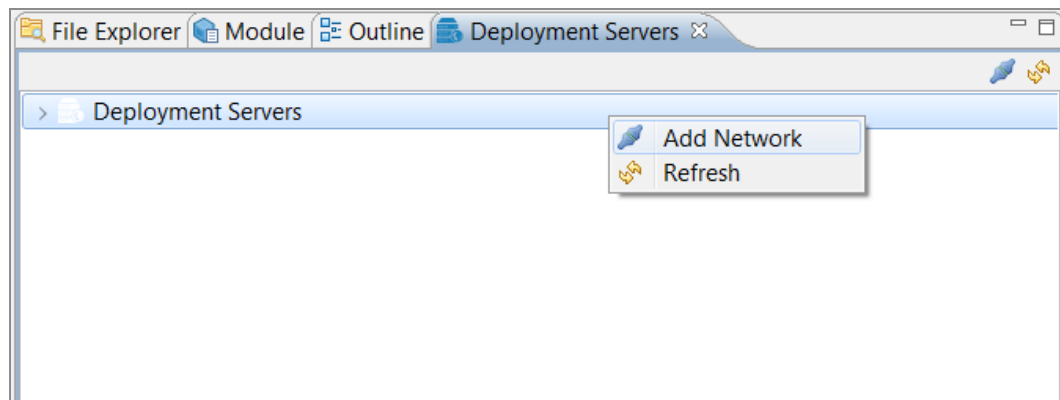
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Before you begin

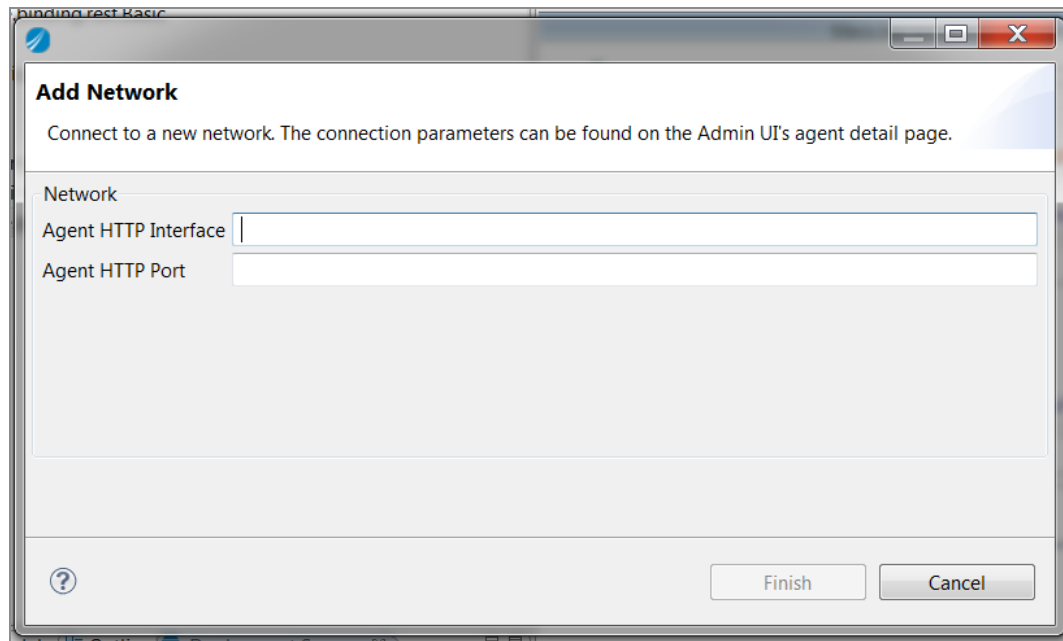
The BWAgent must be running. For information on runtime entities, see *ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Administration*. If no network exists, you can create one by entering values in the Add Network dialog and creating runtime entities in the Deploy Application dialog.

Procedure

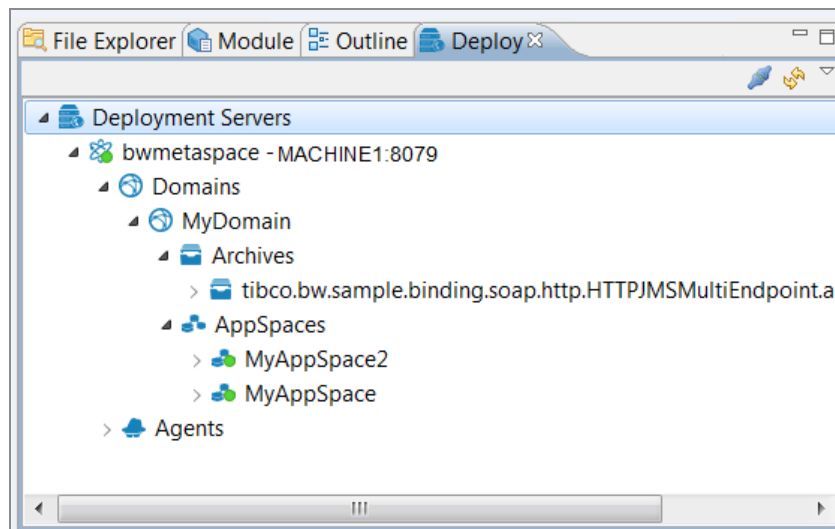
1. Connect to a deployment server.
 - a. In the Deployment Servers pane, right-click Deployment Servers and select **Add Network**.



- b. In the Add Network dialog, specify the HTTP interface and port for the network. The default HTTP interface is the name of the BWAgent. The default port is 8079. The defaults might have been changed by your administrator.



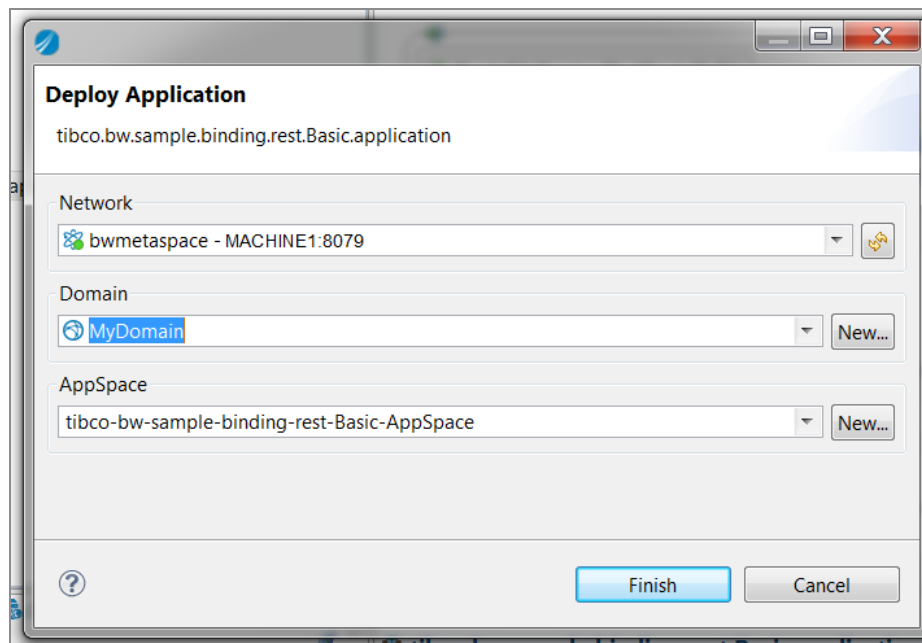
The selected network is displayed in the **Deployment Servers** pane:



Note: The **Deployment Servers** pane contains information related to a single BWAgent. Unlike the Admin UI, this pane does not have information about the other BWAgents and hence cannot be used to perform operations on other BWAgents. For example, you cannot create an AppNode in another BWAgent within the existing domain.

2. Deploy and start your application. There are several ways to deploy:

- Drag an application project into an AppSpace in the **Deployment Servers** pane and drop it.
- Drag an archive file from the **Project Explorer**, from Mac Finder, or from Windows File Explorer into an AppSpace in the Deployment Servers pane.
- Drag an archive file from the Archives folder (in the Deployment Servers pane) into an AppSpace and drop it.
- Right-click the application and choose **Deploy Application**. When the target platform is updated, export the EAR file and deploy it to the selected platform. Options such as
 - a. In the Deploy Application dialog, choose:
 - **Network:** The network to deploy to.
 - **Domain:** The domain to upload to. If there are no domains in the network, a default value is provided. Click **New** to create a new domain.
 - **AppSpace:** The AppSpace to deploy to. The default AppSpace name is based on the application name. Click **New** to create a new AppSpace in the selected domain.

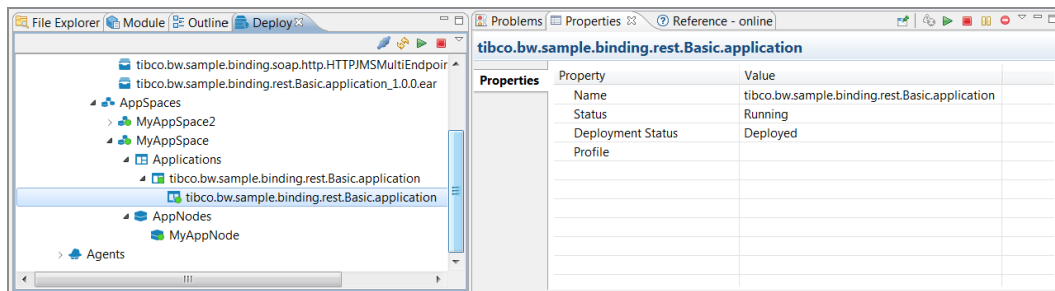


If an AppNode does not exist, an AppNode is created. The AppNode is

computed from the AppSpace name and an HTTP management port value is assigned.

The application is deployed.

3. Right-click the application in the **Deployment Servers** window and choose to **Start** it. Select it in the **Deployment Servers** pane to view the status in the Properties pane:



4. Right-click the application in the **Deployment Servers** window and choose **Stop** to stop it.

Refactoring a Shared Resource or Policy Package

Follow these steps to refactor a resource or policy.

Renaming a Resource or a Policy Package

Follow these steps to change the name of a resource, or a policy, package and to update its corresponding references in the project.

Procedure

1. To rename a resource package, right-click the package under the Resources folder and select **Refactor > Rename Resource Package**. To rename a policy package, expand the Policies folder, right-click the policy package, and select **Refactor > Rename Policy Package**.
2. Enter a new name for the resource, or policy, package and select **OK**.
3. Optional. In the Rename Package Name dialog, confirm the changes, and the resource references that are updated, by ensuring the correct resources are selected.
4. Select **OK**.

Changing the Location of a Resource or a Policy

Follow these steps to change the location of a resource, or a policy, and to update its corresponding references in the project.

Procedure

1. To update the location of a resource, right-click the package under the Resources

folder and select **Refactor > Rename Resource Package**. To update the location a policy, expand the Policies folder, right-click the package containing the policy you want to rename, and select **Refactor > Rename Policy Package**.

2. Enter a new location for the resource, or policy, and select **OK**. For example, to change the location of a Basic Authentication policy residing in **refactoringproject.TestPackage**, modify the package name to **refactoringproject.NewPackage.TestPackage**.
3. Optional. In the **Rename Package Name** dialog, confirm the changes, and the resource references that are updated, by ensuring the correct resources are selected.
4. Select **OK**. A new folder structure under the Resources, or Policies, folder is created, and the resource is moved to the newly created location.

Working with Multiple Component Processes

Using the Components editor in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, perform tasks such as selecting or deselecting components, adding or removing components.

Adding Multiple Component Processes

Follow these instructions to add more than one component process to an application.

Procedure

1. To open the Components editor in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, in the Project Explorer, navigate to the Module Descriptors folder, and double-click the Components folder.
2. Click the Create Process Component icon.
3. From the Select a BusinessWorks Process wizard, select a component process, hold down the Shift button, and use the up or down directional buttons on your keyboard to select additional processes.
4. Click **OK**.

The processes you specified are displayed in the Component Process editor.

Deleting Multiple Component Processes

Follow these instructions to remove more than one component process to an application.

i Note: Component processes with REST services cannot be deleted from the Components editor. Instead, delete them from the Project Explorer.

Procedure

1. To open the Components editor in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, in the Project Explorer, navigate to the Module Descriptors folder, and double-click the Components folder.
2. Select a component process, hold down the Shift button, and use the up or down directional buttons on your keyboard to select additional processes.
3. Click the icon to remove the component processes you selected.
4. Click **OK**.

The processes you specified are removed, and no longer display in the Component Process editor.

Enabling Auto Start of Component Process

Select or clear the checkboxes for each component process to decide whether to enable auto start of a component process or not during execution. If you clear the checkbox, corresponding component process is not executed during application startup.

Procedure

1. To open the Components editor in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, in the Project Explorer, navigate to the Module Descriptors folder, and double-click the Components folder.
2. Clear the checkbox for corresponding component processes.
3. Click **Save**.



Note: For more information about how to enable or disable components from Admin UI, see "Starting a component in an Application" and "Stopping a component in an Application" in the TIBCO Cloud™ Integration Administration guide.


Analyzing Dependencies and References

The Dependency Visualizer provides graphical visuals of all the direct and indirect dependencies and references for an application. You can use this option to view the hierarchy of processes, shared resources, WSDL files, XSD files and so on. Dependency Visualizer can also be used to explore the dependencies and references for a selected resource and all the objects within a workspace.

The Dependency Visualizer provides information on how an application is organized and also helps identify potential problems and possible improvements in the application.





Dependency and reference information can be viewed for the following:

- Applications
- Application Modules
- Shared Modules
- WSDL files
- XSD files
- Processes
- Shared Resources

All the information to be displayed can be configured as required by moving the nodes on the canvas. These changes can also be restored to the original settings by selecting the **Refresh** icon .

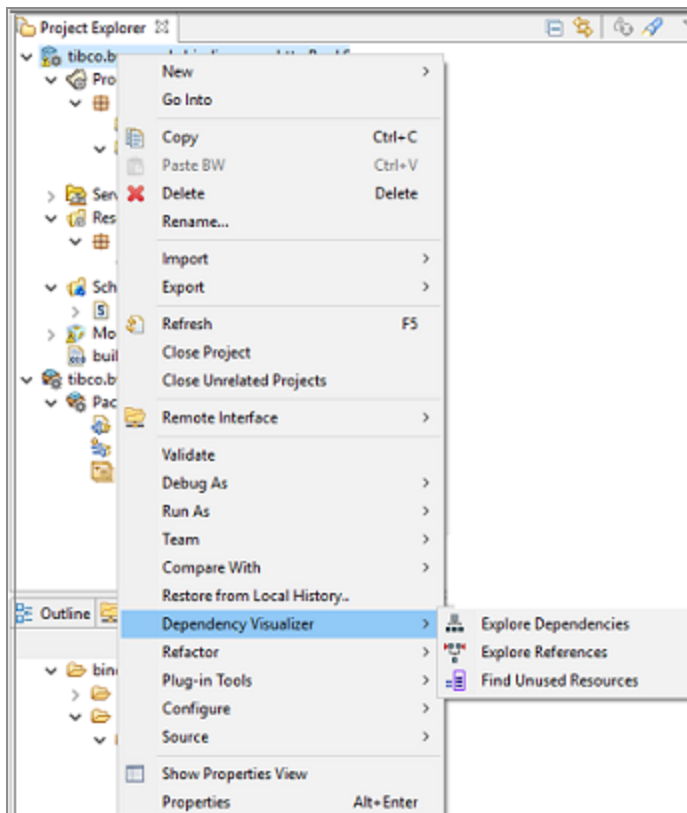
The information can be configured using the **Change Graph Layout** option . The layout options available are:

- Spring Layout
- Tree Layout
- Grid Layout
- Horizontal Tree Layout
- Radial Layout

Other additional options available are Take a Screenshot , Search a Node in graph , Highlight Dependencies/References  and Zoom In/Out .

Exploring Dependencies

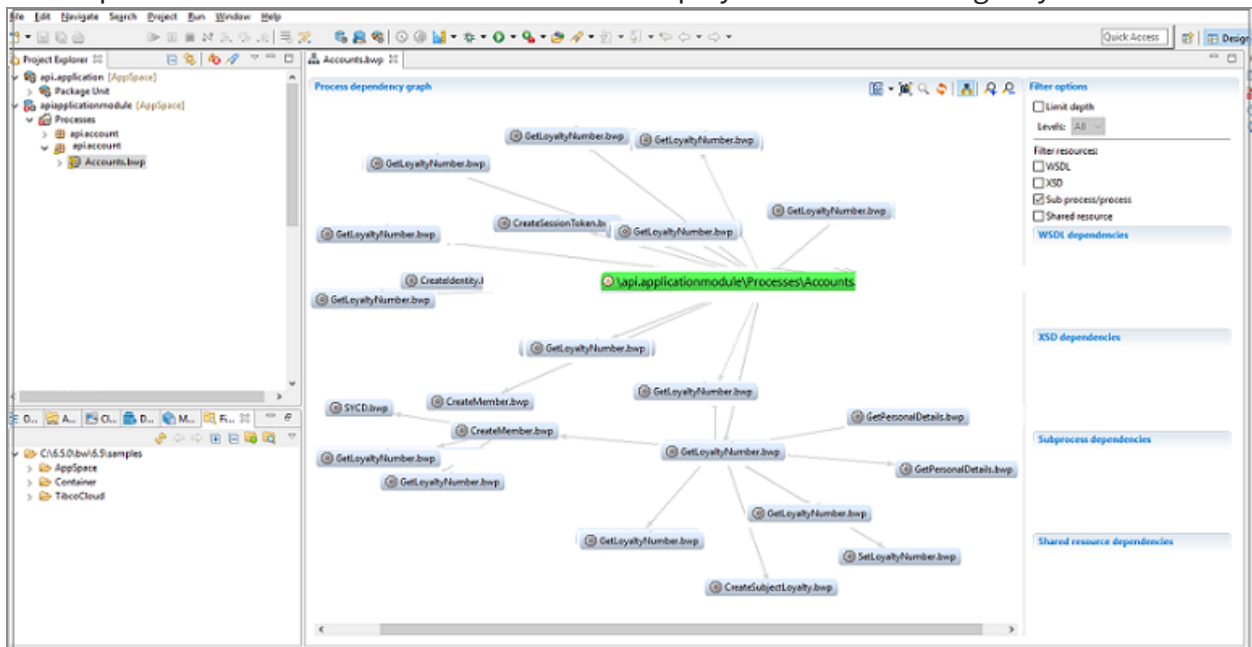
To access the Dependency Visualizer option from TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, navigate from the right-click menu of the application or the shared resource to **Dependency Visualizer > Explore Dependencies**. The dependency graph is displayed.



The dependencies between application modules and shared modules can be viewed and analyzed. The Project Dependency Graph shows the interdependence of modules for the selected Application, Application Module and Shared Modules.

The viewer window displays all objects of the same type as the current selection. For example, for a selected project, all the projects in the workspace are displayed and all the projects related to the current selection are highlighted.

The dependencies for the selected resource is displayed in the following way:



In the above example, the **Process Dependency Graph** for Account.bwp is displayed. The root node, Account.bwp is first highlighted in green. On selection, the root node highlights it's level 1 dependencies. The **Levels** dropdown option contains the level options 1, 2, 3, 4 and All. You can use this filter to limit the depth of the levels to be displayed. When any of the level 1 dependencies are selected, the level 1 dependencies of that selected node are highlighted.

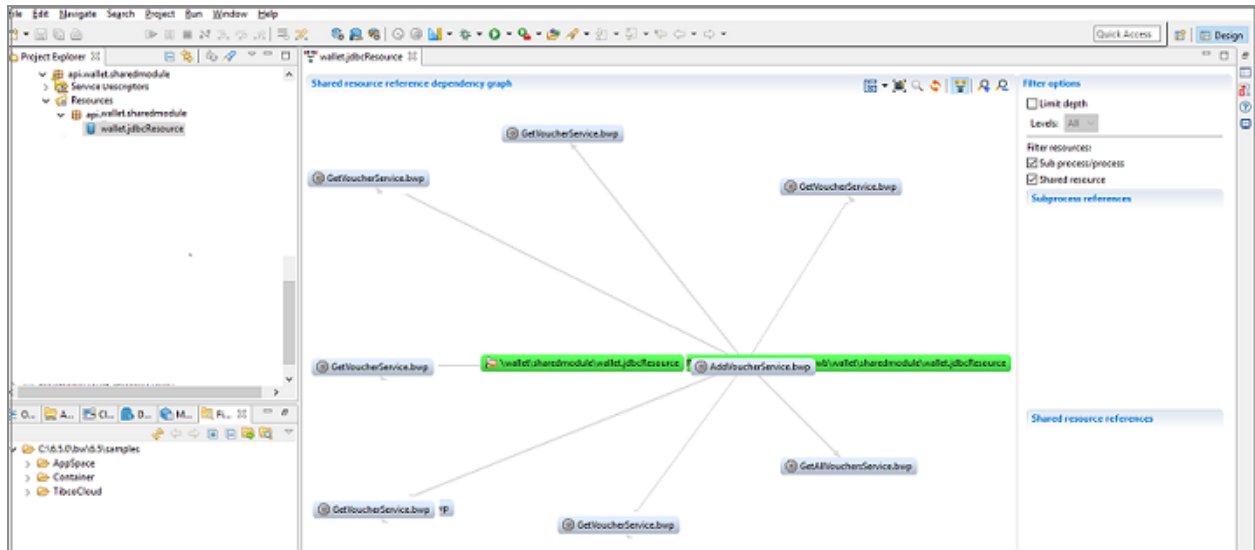
The required dependent nodes can also be highlighted using the option **Highlight Dependencies**.

When you click the root node or any of the level dependencies, the dependencies are displayed in the categories listed below. You can use the **Filter Resources** filter to refine the view to display only the required dependencies.

- WSDL Dependencies
- XSD Dependencies
- Subprocess Dependencies
- Shared Resource Dependencies

Exploring References

Navigate from the right-click menu of the application or the shared resource to **Dependency Visualizer > Explore References**. The **Reference Dependency Graph** displays where the selected resources are referred. In the example in the image below, the **HTTP Connection** shared resource is referenced by the following processes.



The required referenced nodes can be highlighted using the option **Highlight References**.

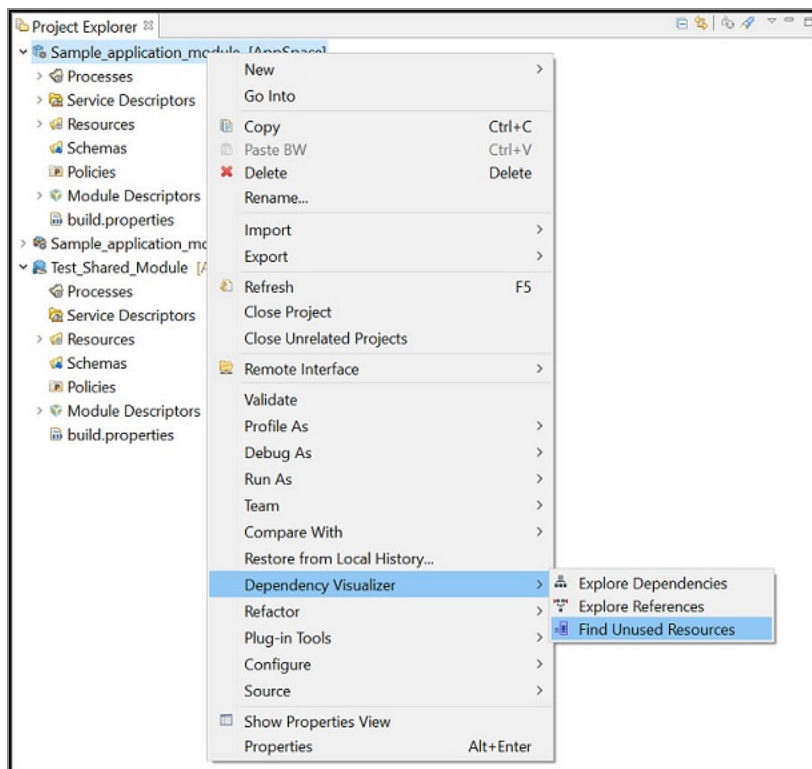
When you click the root node or any of the level references, the references are displayed in the following categories:

- WSDL References
- XSD References
- Sub process/processes References
- Shared Resource References

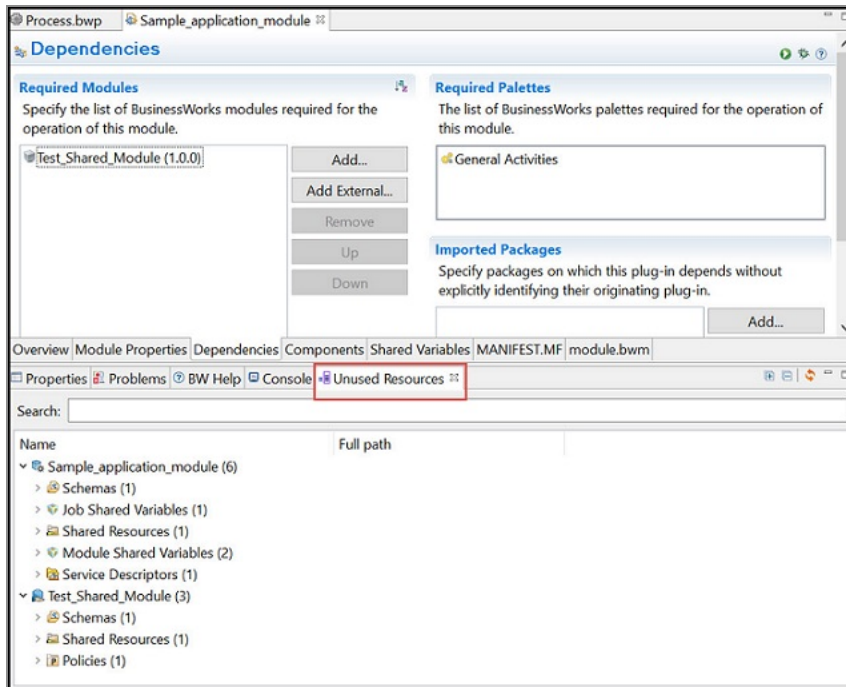
Unused Resources

The view displays unused resources from the selected module and its dependent modules.

To display a module's unused resources, right-click the module and select **Dependency Visualizer > Find Unused Resources**.




The **Unused Resources** view is displayed.



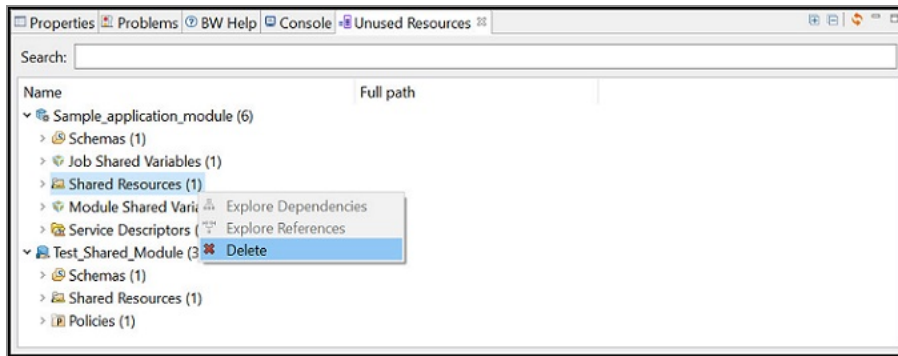
On the **Unused Resources** view, the total number of unused resources is displayed. This includes:

- Process
- Schemas
- WSDL
- Shared Resource
- Policy
- Job Shared Variables
- Module Shared Variables

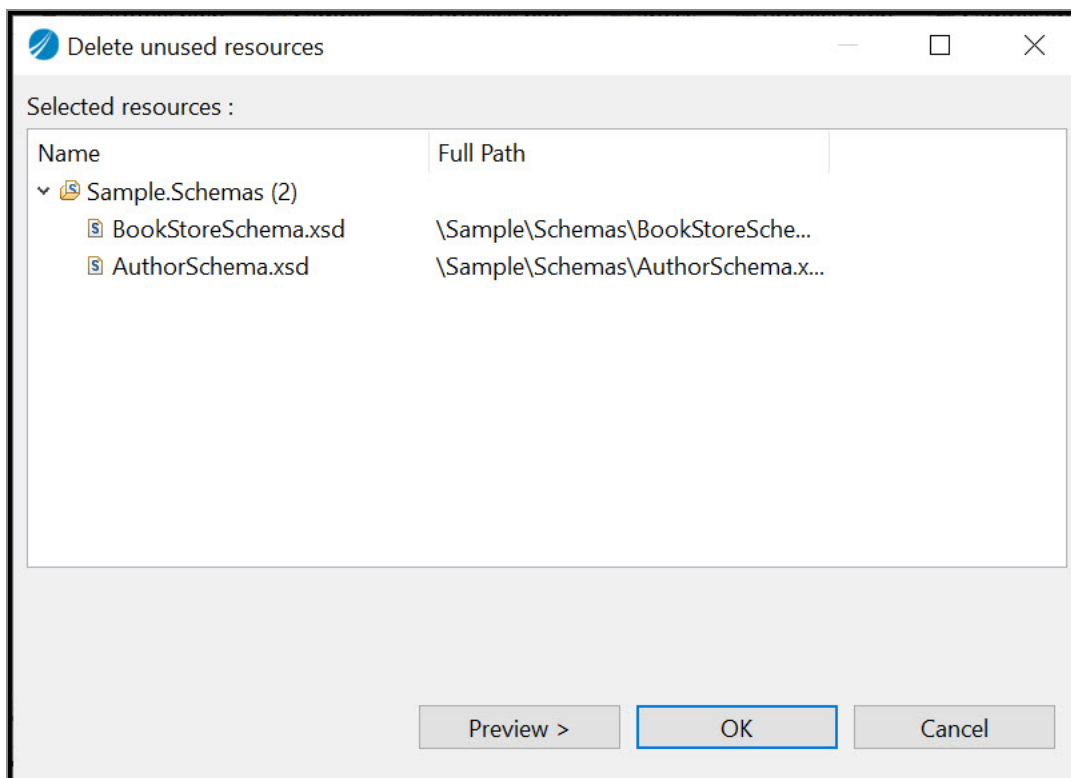
If you add, remove, or re-factor unused resources in the application and you need to find unused resources again, use **Refresh**  button in the **Unused Resources** view to get the updated unused resources. Refresh operation takes some time when using with large projects.

If you remove or close any project from the **Project Explorer** view, the **Unused Resources** view is cleared.

To delete unused resources by type, select the resource and right-click **> Delete**.

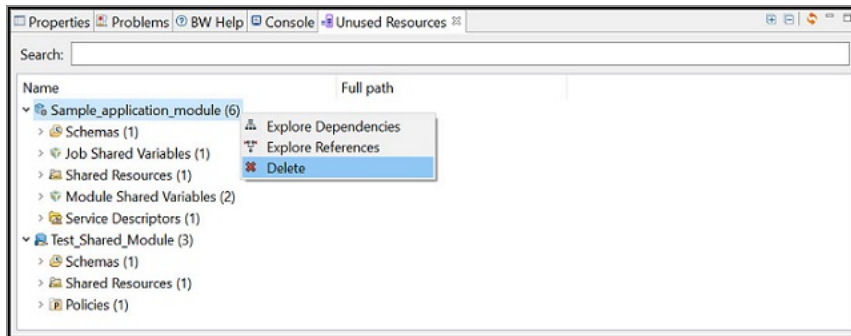


When you try to delete an unused artifact which has dependencies as well as references on the other unused artifacts, a new Delete unused resources dialog opens.



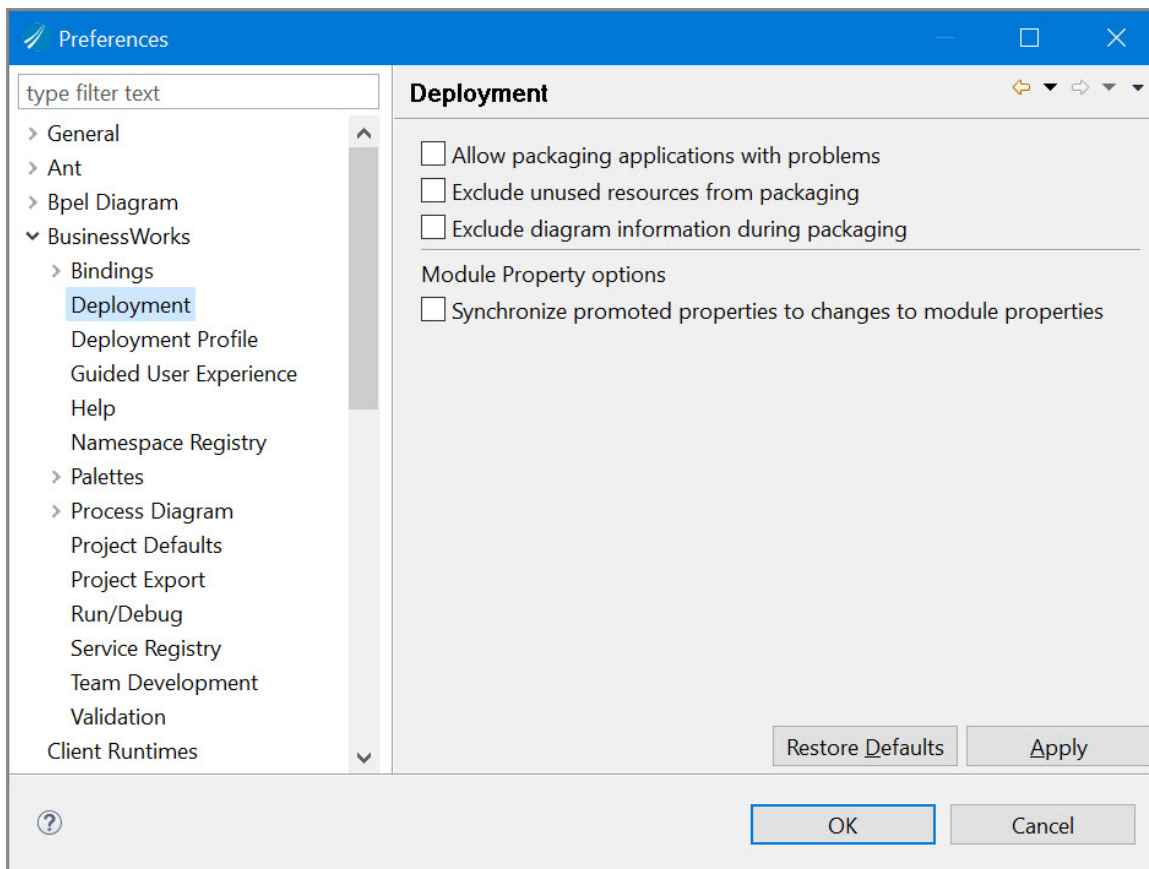
It shows the list of selected resources. To see the list of corresponding dependencies, click **Preview** button. To delete dependent resources, click **Ok**.

To delete all the unused resources together in one go, select all the resources and right-click > **Delete**. However, you need to repeat this process more than once to remove all unused resources.

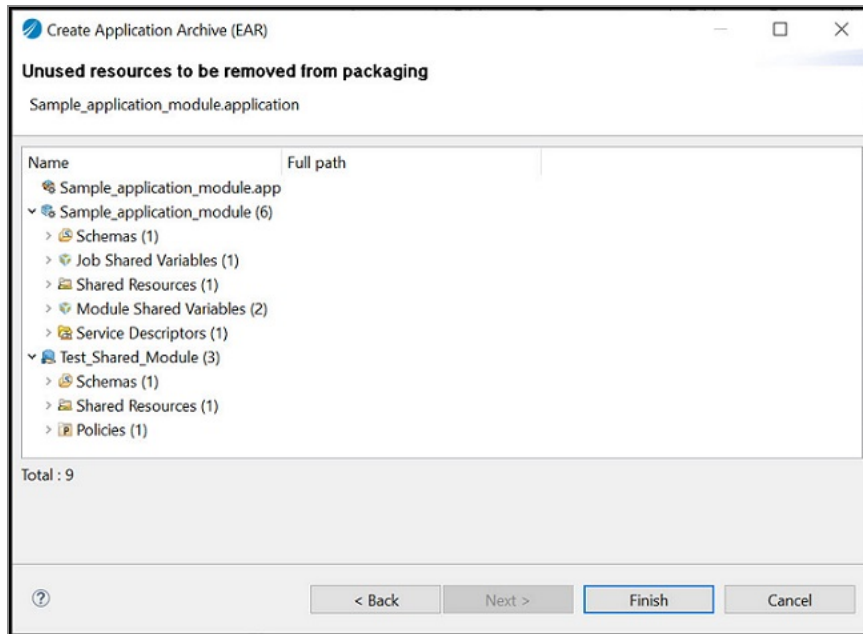


Generate EAR without unused resources

To generate an application archive file (.EAR) without unused resources, select the **BusinessWorks > Deployment > Exclude unused resources from packaging** checkbox in the Preferences dialog.



When you create an .EAR file, preview of unused resources is displayed in the Create Application Archive wizard.



An .EAR file is generated without unused resources.


From CLI, use `-removeunused` argument for `export` command in the `bwdesign` utility. For more information, see [Using bwdesign utility](#).

Repairing ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Projects

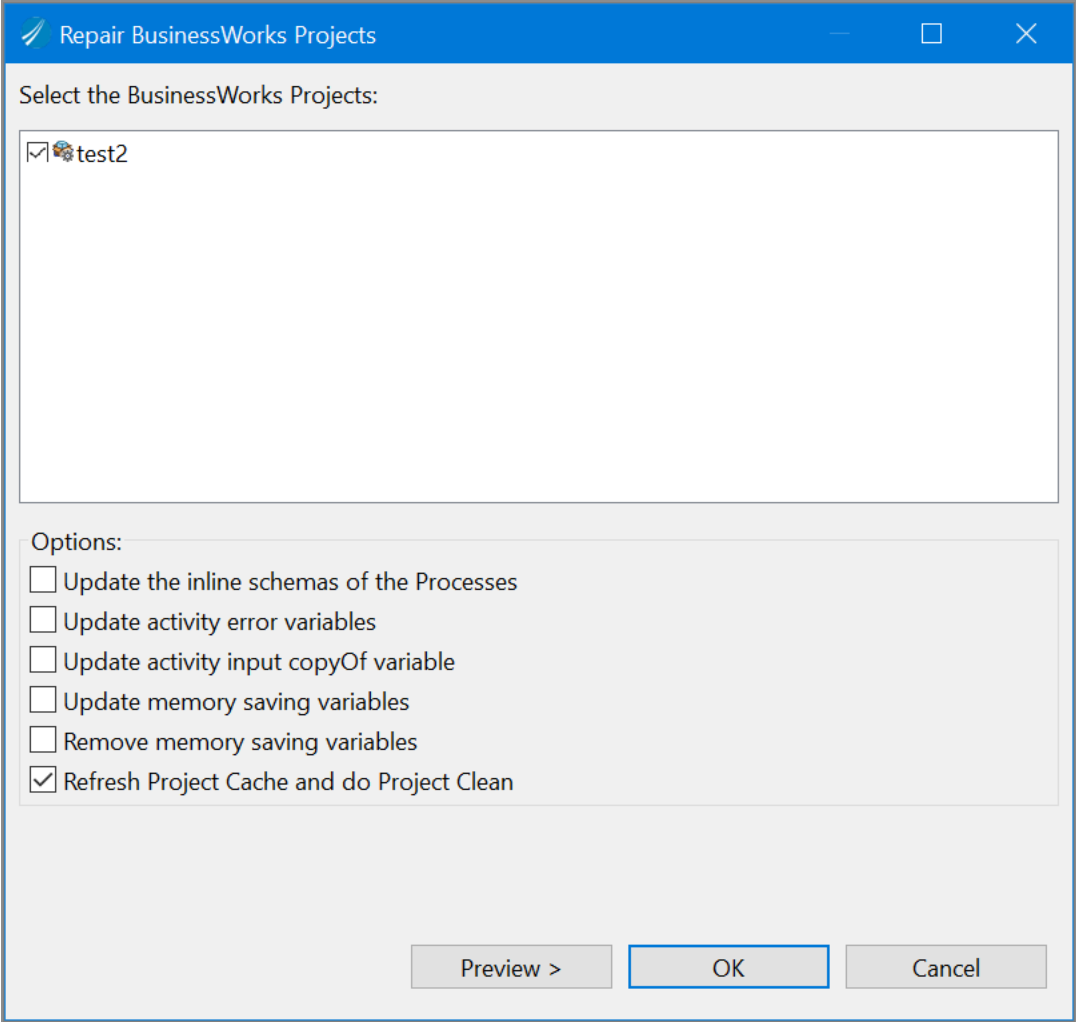
Repairing the BusinessWorks projects is one of the refactoring activities available on right-clicking the project in the Project Explorer pane, and clicking **Refactor > Repair BusinessWorks Projects....**

The Repair BusinessWorks Projects... option is used to update data models in the selected files. When a repair tool is executing, its logic is applied to the selected files. If there is no data to update, the repair tool does not make any changes. So, it is fine if you run the tool multiple times.

For the existing projects with data models in an old data format, the repair tool can upgrade the data models with a new data format. For the existing projects with defects, for example, some data is missing, the repair tool can recover or regenerate the missing data. When a new feature is added, the existing projects do not have the serialization, which is provided by the new feature. In this scenario, the repair tool can apply the new feature and generate the corresponding serialization in the existing projects to enable the new features.

 **Note:** The term existing projects includes the projects which are migrated from ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks 5.x to 6.x , and the projects created in ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks and before ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks 6.5.1.

Following is the Repair BusinessWorks Projects wizard.



The following table describes the options available in the Repair BusinessWorks Projects wizard.

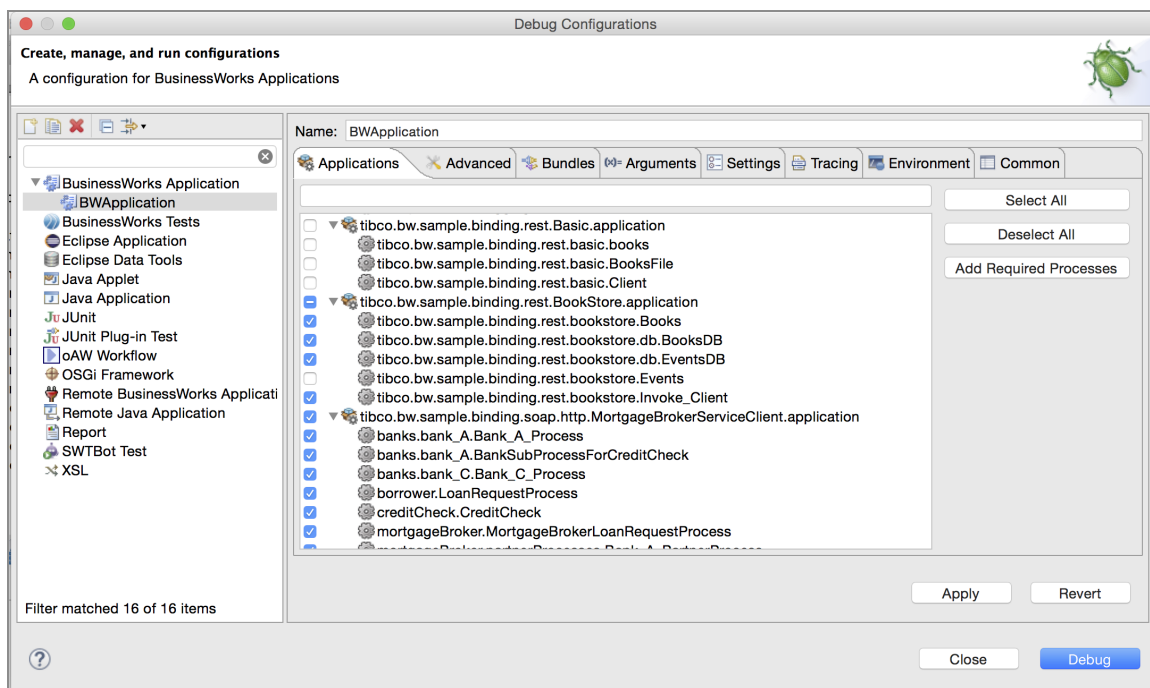
Field	Description
Update the inline schemas of the Processes	To update the Engine type inline schemas in the existing projects with new format
Update activity error variables	To create an extra error variable for the activities in the existing projects

Field	Description
Update activity input copyOf variable	To update the <i>tibex:copyOf</i> extension attribute for the existing projects
Update memory saving variables	To calculate the variables to be freed after an activity is executed at the run time in the existing projects
Remove memory saving variables	To remove already serialized memory saving variables from various activities
Refresh Project Cache and do Project Clean	To reload the project cache and working copy of resources in the projects. For such repair tool, there is no validation error associated with the projects and no changes can be made in the data models.



Using the Debugger

The debugger enables different configurations of an application to be run in design phase.

By default, the debugger lists all the process and sub processes of an application module, shared module and nested shared module in the debug configuration window. You can select applications, and processes in an application, to launch in the debugger.

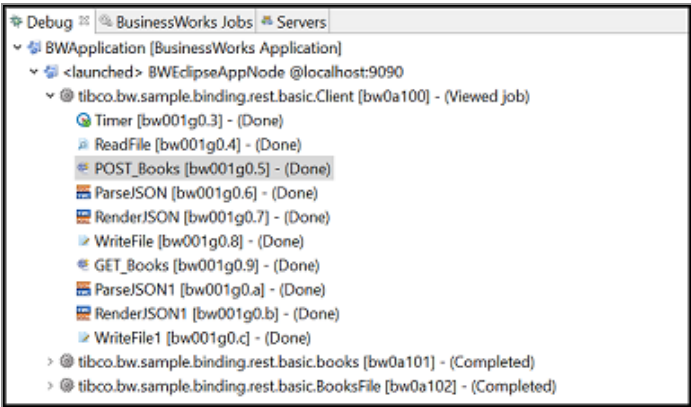


The Debug perspective consists of a set of views which are related to the debugging task. Some views, for example the Project Explorer view, are not available in the Debug perspective, while others, such as Debug and Breakpoints, are available in the Debug perspective. There are multiple ways to open the Debug perspective:

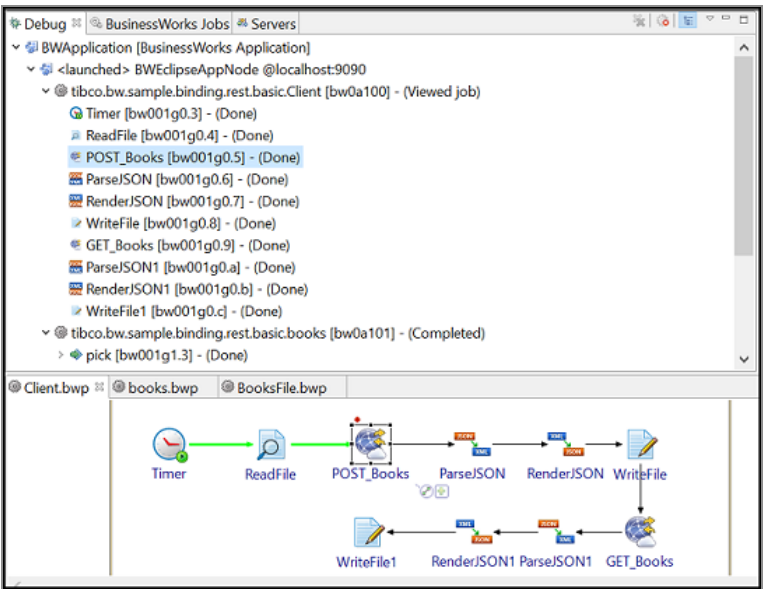
- From the main menu, select **Window > Open Perspective > Other** and then select  **Debug**.
- From the **Module Descriptors > Overview Testing** area, click  **Launch BusinessWorks Debugger**.


The Debug perspective consists of the following views, starting from the upper left corner clockwise:

View	Description
Debug	<p>Shows the list of debug launches and allows you to manage them using the icon bar.</p> <p>When you are done with debugging any activity in a process, that activity is indicated with the (Done) label.</p>

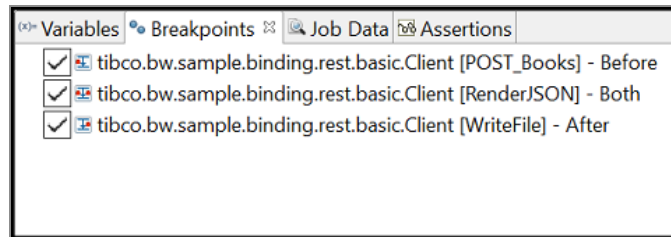


If you select any activity, that activity is highlighted with a square in a process.



BusinessWorks Jobs	<p>Shows all running jobs and allows you some basic management such as, to Clear All Jobs .</p>
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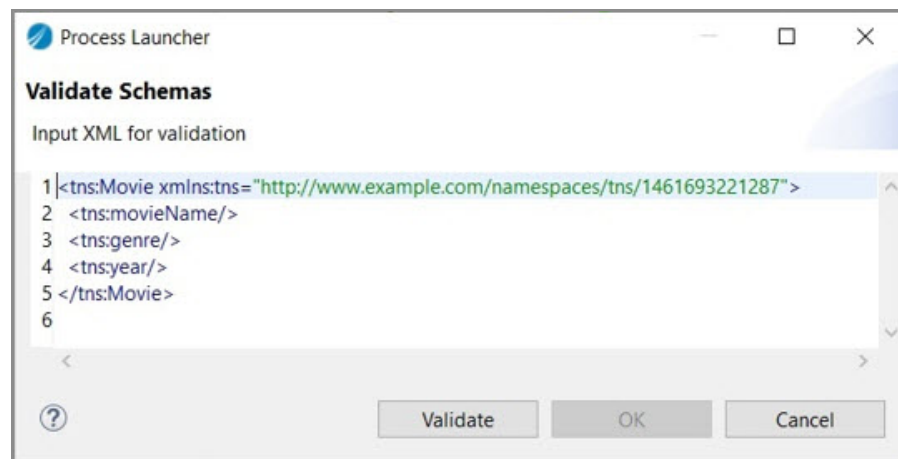
View	Description
Servers	Shows the servers that are available. You can also define a new server using the New Server Wizard, which allows you to define a new server as well as to download additional server adapters.
Variables	Shows the variables associated with the process being debugged.
Breakpoints	Shows the breakpoints used for debugging.



For more information about adding breakpoints for debugging an application, see [Using Breakpoints](#).

Job Data	Shows available information about the running process instances. You can copy the job data to a text file to see variables and values used in a process. For more information, see Copying Job Data .
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Process Launcher	Shows available sub-processes that can be launched. Inputs to the process instance can be provided in the process launcher.
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View	Description
Properties	Shows available information about the properties in the process being debugged.
Tasks	Shows all debugging tasks listed by their resource, path, location, and type.
Console	Gives the output of the debugging task.

Using Breakpoints

Use breakpoints when debugging an application to halt and check for values passed among activities or processes.

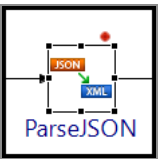
Procedure

1. Select an activity in a process.
2. Right-click the activity and select any of the following options:

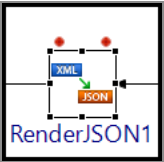
Option	Result
Breakpoint > Set Before	<p>Sets a breakpoint before the activity. You can see the red dot on a top-left side of the activity icon.</p> <p>For example:</p>  <p>Additionally, you can set another breakpoint after the activity. Right-click the activity and select Breakpoint > Set After.</p>
Breakpoint > Set After	<p>Sets a breakpoint after the activity. You can see the red dot on a top-right side of the activity icon.</p>

Option	Result
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For example:



Additionally, you can set another breakpoint before the activity. Right-click the activity and select **Breakpoint > Set Before**.

Breakpoint > Set Before/After	Sets breakpoints before as well as after the activity. You can see the red dot on a top-left side and top-right side of the activity icon. For example: 
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3. Similarly, you can remove breakpoints. Right-click the activity with a breakpoint and select:

Option	Description
For the breakpoint set after the activity	Right-click the activity and select Breakpoint > Remove After .
For the breakpoint set before the activity	Right-click the activity and select Breakpoint > Remove Before .
For the breakpoint set before and after the activity	You can remove any of the before, after, or both breakpoints.

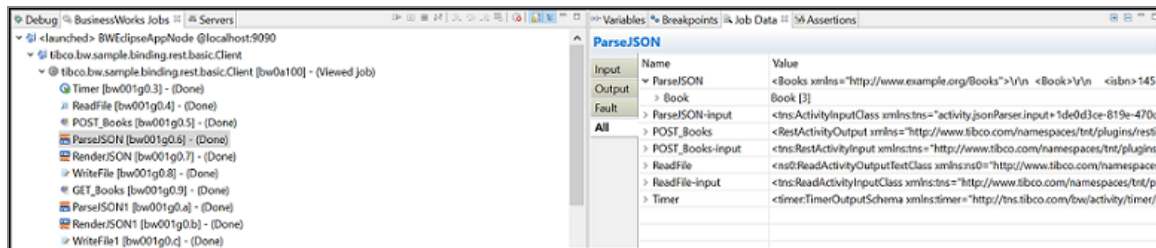
Copying Job Data

You can copy the job data in a clipboard to have a clearer view in other text editors.

Procedure

1. In the Debug perspective, go to the **BusinessWorks Jobs** tab.
2. Select an activity of which you want to copy the job data.

The input, output, and fault job data is available in the Job Data tab. The All tab contains data of all prior activities in the alphabetical order of the selected activity in a process.



3. Select any row in the Job Data view. Right-click and select:


Option	Description
Select All	Selects all job data in the Job Data tab.
Copy Values	Copies only data in the <i>Value</i> column for the selected row. For example: If you select a row statuscode 200, then this option copies only 200 to the clipboard.
Copy Variables	Copies data in a tag and value format. For example: If you select a row statuscode 200, then this option copies <statusCode> 200 </statusCode> to the clipboard.

Note: TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks displays only a limited amount of user input as a job data tool tip in the job data view of the debugger. If you want to view the complete content of the job data use the Copy Values or Copy Variables option in the debugger view.

Configuring the Debugger

You can use Debug configuration to create, manage, and run configurations in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.

There are multiple ways to access Debug Configurations window:

- From the menu **Run > Debug Configurations**.
- From the **Module Descriptors > Overview** Testing area, click  **Launch BusinessWorks Debugger**.

Using the Debug Configurations dialog, you can select the following:

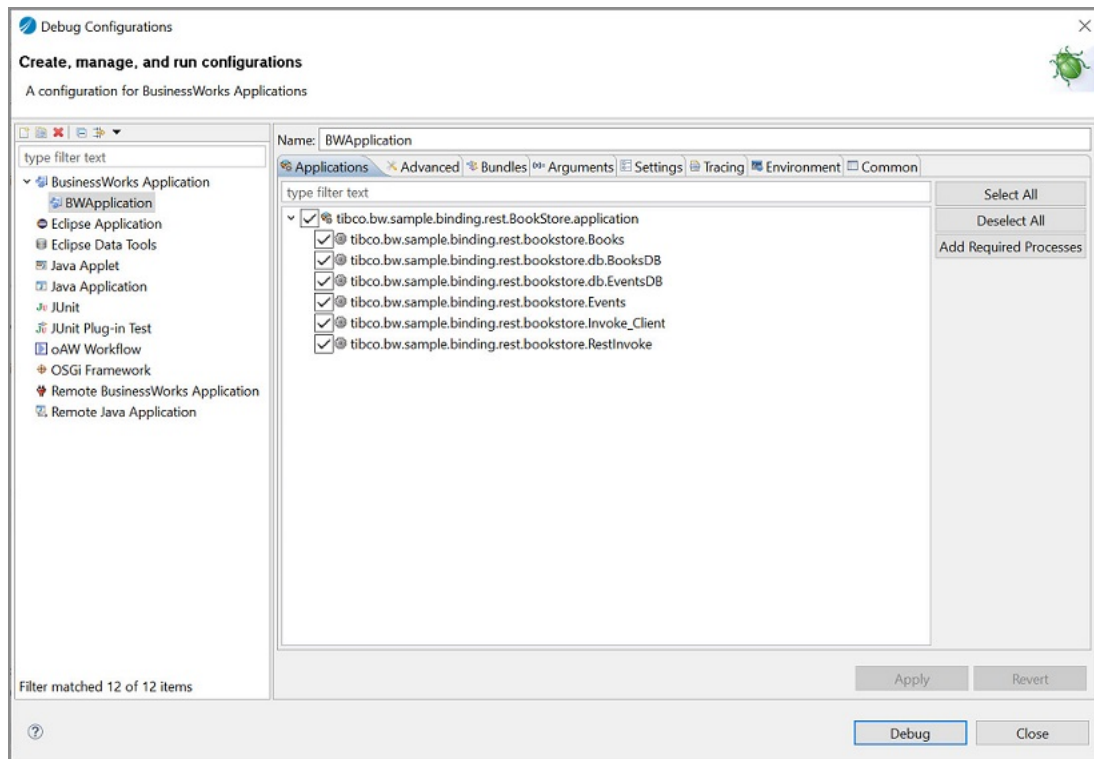
- Applications to debug.
- Advanced configurations such as logging configuration and engine debug port.
- Arguments: program arguments such as the target operating system, target architecture, target web services, working directory, and so on, and VM arguments such as *TIBCO_HOME*, *port number*, or any engine properties that need to be set when running the application.
- Settings that define the Java Runtime Environment such as Java executable and runtime JRE, configuration area, and so on.
- Tracing criteria for the available OSGi bundles. By default, tracing is disabled. When enabled, you can choose among the available OSGi bundles, and then select the desired tracing criteria for each of them.
- Environment variables such as *PATH*, *LD_LIBRARY_PATH*, and so on.
- Common settings where you can save the configuration either as a local or a shared file and display them in the favorites menu (Debug and/or Run), define encoding for the files, and so on.

After selecting the options, click **Apply** to apply the changes or **Debug** to launch the debugger with the selected debug configuration.

For components or main processes that have dependent subprocesses, the debug configuration operation allows you to add required processes.

To add required processes:

1. Select **Run > Debug Configurations... > BusinessWorks Application > BWApplication** from the main menu.



2. On the **Applications** tab, select the component application in the applications tree.
3. Click **Add Required Processes**.

Note: If one of the required processes is missing, the following error message is displayed: BX-600018: Process [test.SubProcess] not found.

Testing an Application in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks

Using TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, you can test your applications during design phase using the debugger.

The debugger provides the runtime environment to test your application in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks by starting the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks engine, domain (BWEclipseDomain), AppSpace (BWEclipseAppSpace), and AppNode (BWEclipseAppNode) from within TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. When you run an application using the debugger, the Console view displays all messages when executing the application.

Procedure

1. Open the application module in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks and select the component process in the Project Explorer.


The selected process opens in the Process Editor.

2. From the menu, click **Run > Debug Configurations**.
3. In the Debug Configurations window, expand the tree under **BusinessWorks Application** and select **BWApplication**.
4. Click the **Applications** tab. If multiple applications are selected, click **Deselect All**. Then select the checkbox next to the application name you want to run.

If needed, specify additional information such as engine properties in the debug configuration. For more information, see [Configuring the Debugger](#).

5. Click **Debug** to run the application in Debug mode.

The engine and the runtime entities such as domain (BWEclipseDomain), AppSpace (BWEclipseAppSpace), and AppNode (BWEclipseAppNode) are started and the selected application deploys. The Console view displays a log of the execution.

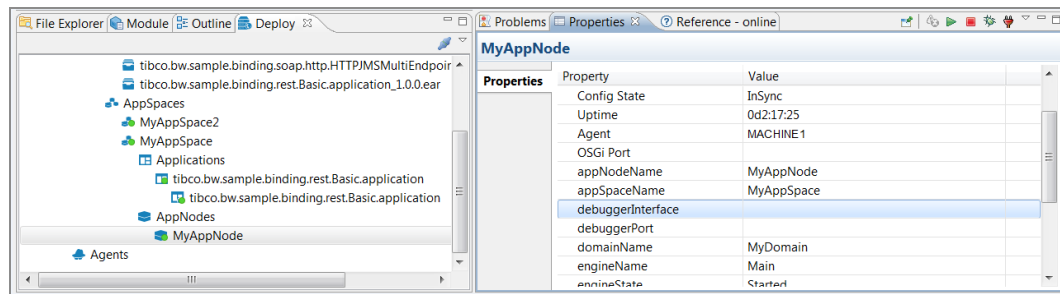
6. After completing the execution, click the **Terminate**  icon to stop the process.


Remote Debugging

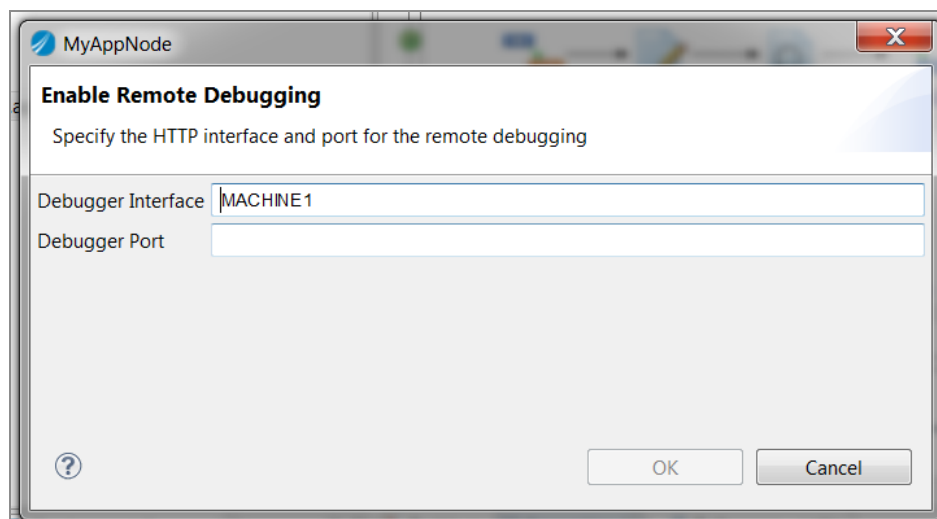
You can debug an application running on a remote AppNode through TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.

Procedure

1. Enable the AppNode for debugging. (The AppNode must be running.)
 - a. Open the network in the **Deploy** pane and choose the AppNode. The AppNode properties are displayed in the **Properties** pane.

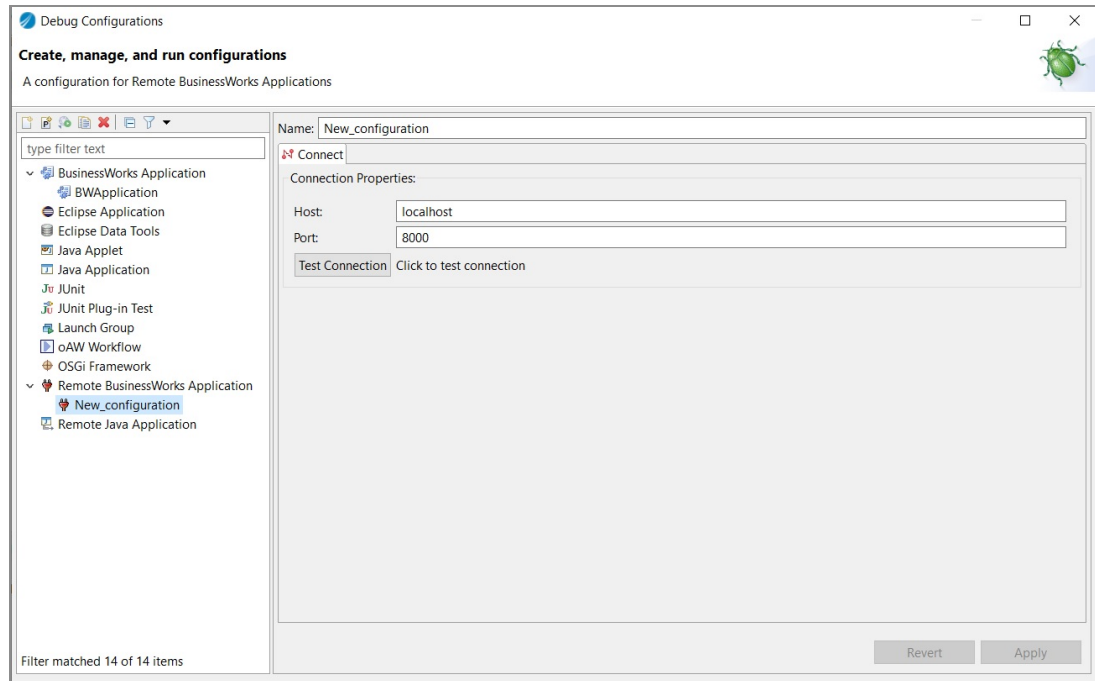


- b. Click the **Enable Debug**  icon in the Properties pane to enable remote debugging.
- c. Enter the interface and port for remote debugging on the selected AppNode in the Enable Remote Debugging dialog.
 - **Debugger Interface:** The interface for the debugger. This value is auto-generated.
 - **Debugger Port:** The port to use for remote debugging. This is the same as the port number you entered for the remote debug configuration. This port cannot be in use. If the port is in use, the following message is displayed at the top of the dialog: Internal server error



i Note: The remote debugger can also be launched with the **Debug** icon in the Properties view. The connection parameters on the Enable Remote Debugging dialog are automatically be entered based on the AppNode configuration.

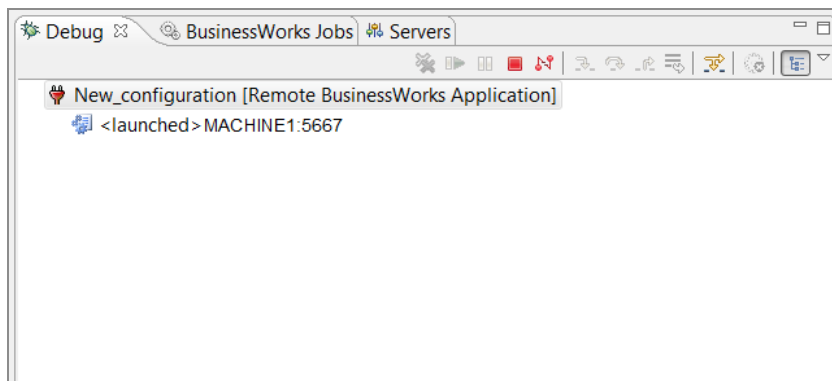
2. In TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, create a Remote Debug launch configuration.
 - a. Choose **Run > Debug Configurations**.
 - b. In the Debug Configuration dialog, go to **Remote BusinessWorks Application > New_configuration** and enter the following information:
 - **Name:** The name of the configuration.
 - **Host:** The name of the host. This is the agent name. To find the agent name, right-click the network name in the Deployment Servers window and choose **Edit**. The agent name is displayed in the **Agent HTTP Interface** field of the Add Network dialog.
 - **Port:** The remote debug port. The port cannot be in use.
 - **Test Connection:** This button is used to check connection with the deployment server.



3. Deploy the application you want to debug to a network. For more information, see [Deploying an Application](#).

4. Launch the application using the Remote Debug launch configuration.

The application is launched in the debugger. Confirmation is displayed in the Debug window.



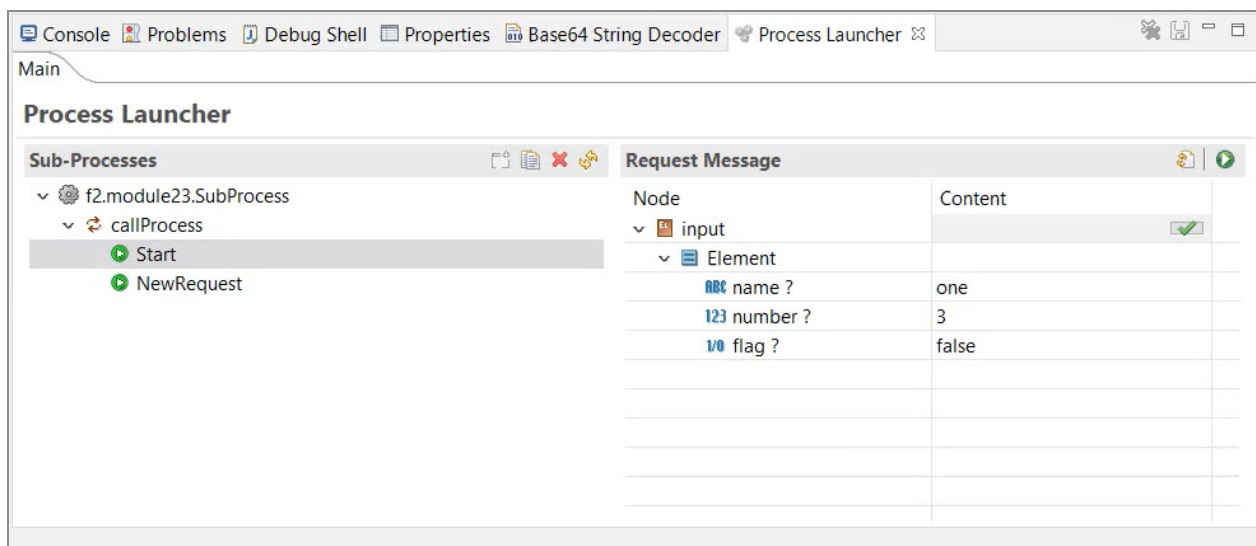
Process Launcher

Using the process launcher feature, you can see and test the subprocesses, which can accept the input. The input to the process instance is provided through the process launcher to test the subprocess individually.

You can use the process launcher by running the application in the debug mode. That is navigate to **Run > Debug Configurations**, navigate to the Process Launcher tab, and select the subprocess to test.

In the Process Launcher tab, all the requests created for a subprocess are listed under the respective subprocesses. The invoke button (🟢) for the listed request messages is enabled only after initiating the process, which called the respective subprocess to be tested".

Process Launcher view:




i Note:

- To perform the unit testing of a subprocess from the process launcher, first load the subprocess along with the corresponding starter process in the debug mode.
- A subprocess has to be called at least once before you call it separately from the process launcher.
- You cannot test a subprocess directly or independently without initiating and invoking it.

You can also launch the process launcher from the **Window > Show View > Other...** option (design view).

On the Show View window, navigate to **BusinessWorks > Process Launcher**. Or type process launcher in the text box.

i Note:

- When you launch the process launcher using design view, the subprocess requests are disabled and you cannot invoke them. However you can add or delete as many requests as required and validate schemas, but there should be at least one request present to provide the input to the subprocess.
- To initiate a process or subprocess, you have to launch the process using debug mode and then you can invoke the requests to verify the subprocess functionality.
- You can validate the schemas of the request message in debug mode and design view by clicking the **Launch schema validation dialog** icon () present next to the input.

Collaborative Application Development

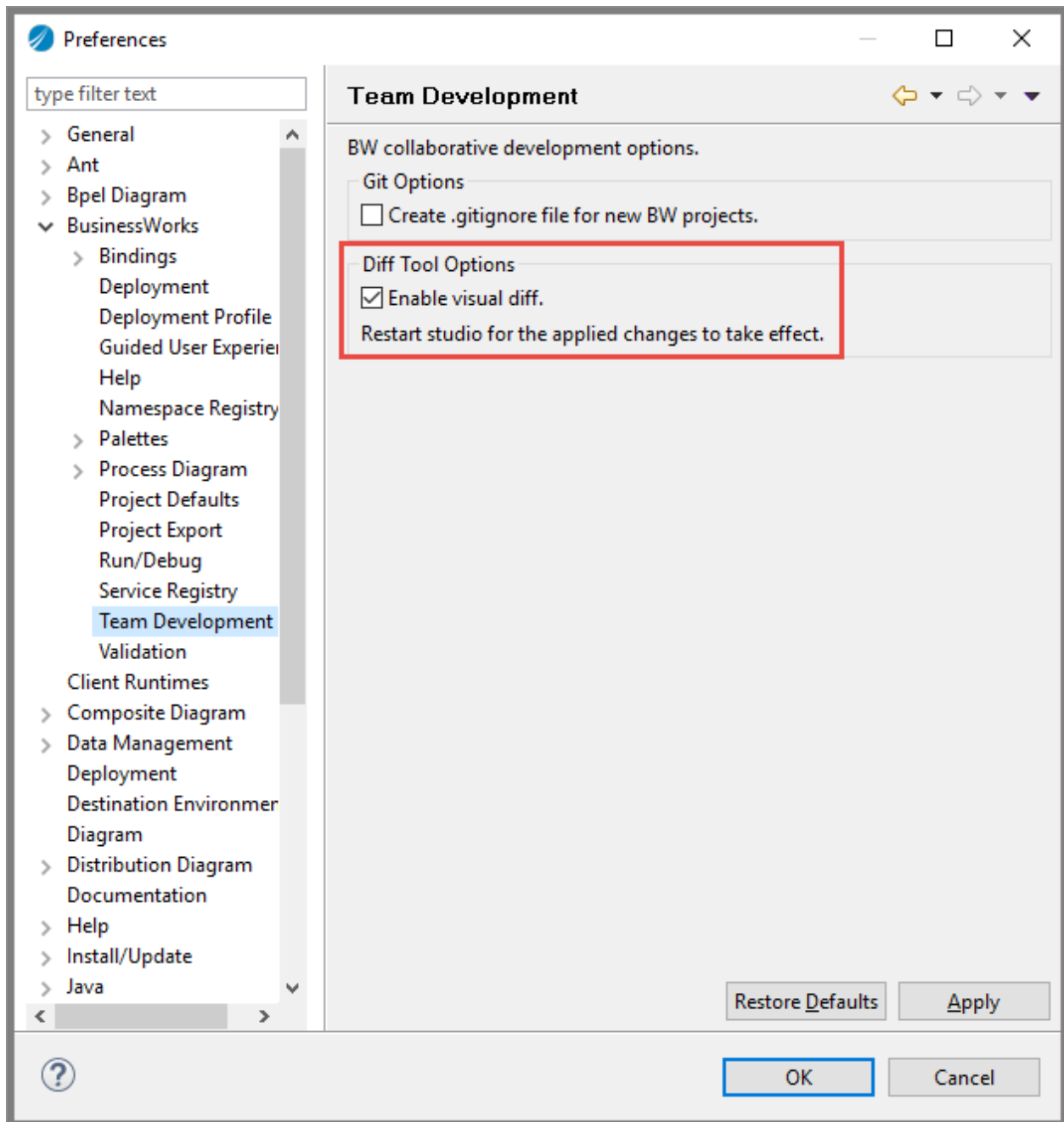
Collaborative application development process helps multiple process designers to design a process simultaneously.

To keep the track of collaborative development work, configure TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks with Git plug-in. Once you configure Git, you can commit special folders of an application module by adding .gitignore files. For more information, see [Generating gitignore files](#).

Diff Viewer

The Visual Process Diff tool provides the ability to view changes made to process files visually for different revisions.

To enable diff viewer, navigate to **Windows > Preferences > BusinessWorks > Team Development**. Select the **Enable visual diff** checkbox under **Diff Tool Options**. By default, this checkbox is always selected.

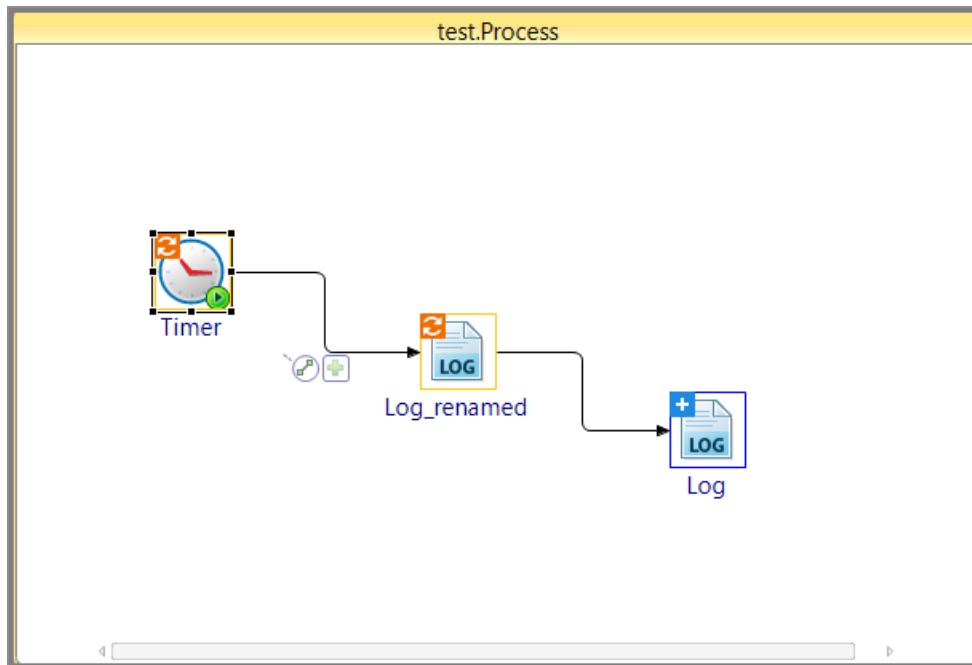


The Visual Process Diff tool is used to compare:

- Process or Scope Variables (primitive types only)
- BW Palette Activities
- Process Properties (Application and Module Properties)
- Shared Resources (Resources which are shipped only with the product)

- Groups
- Fault Handlers

After comparing the different revisions of a process, the diff viewer displays the process with decorations to indicate the changes in activities. It also navigates controls through the modified activities and their properties.



Change Indicators- These are small indicators displayed on the process to indicate the activity change.

Change Indicators



Blue indicates a newly added activity.



Red indicates deletion of an activity.

Change Indicators



Orange indicates changes in one or more properties of that activity.

Navigation Controls: The navigation controls help to navigate through the property changes.

Activity Navigation Control



Navigate to the next difference.

It navigates to the next activity which has changed.



Navigate back to the previous difference.

It navigates back to the previous activity which has changed.

While navigating, current activity change is marked by selection indicators and property view for respective activities are displayed on each side.

Navigation Property Changes



Next Property Difference- Navigate to the next property change.

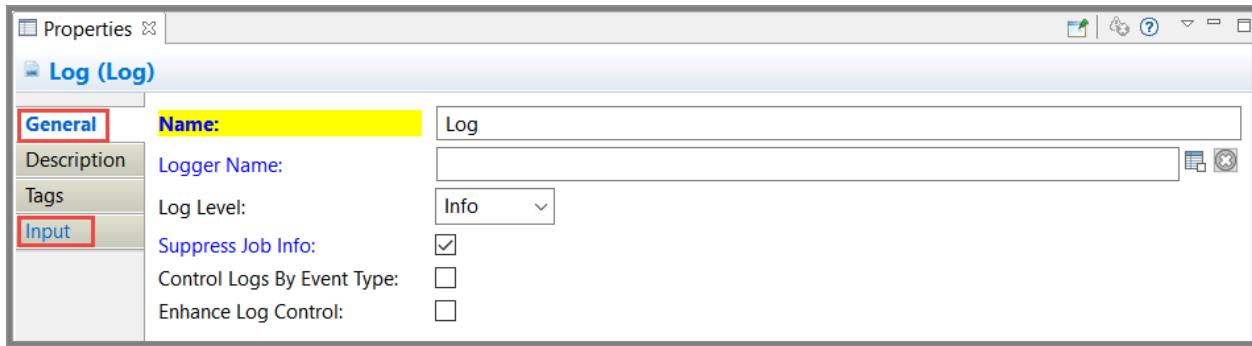
It navigates to the next property within the current object which has changed.



Previous Property Difference- Navigate back to the previous property change.

It navigates back to the previous property within the current object which has changed.

All the modified properties and their corresponding tabs are shown in blue color to indicate the change. While navigating through the properties, current property is highlighted in Yellow.



In the above example, only the **General** and **Input** tabs are highlighted, since the properties displayed on these tabs are changed.

There are different modes of operations by which diff viewer is viewed:

- **Compare with Local History**
- **Compare with Each Other**
- **Compare with another revision from an SVN Repository**
- **Compare with another revision from Git Repository**

Attention:

- The diff viewer is not supported for:
 - LDAP Authentication
 - **Password** field in a shared resource
 - REST and SOAP Reference
- The namespace registry feature auto-populates namespace prefixes, due to which change is indicated in the input of an activity, but there is no visible change on the UI. This change may come as a side effect of changing input mapping of any activity in the process. The auto-population of prefixes can be disabled by selecting the **Auto populate process namespace registry with generated prefixes for namespaces** checkbox under **Windows > Preferences > BusinessWorks > Namespace Registry**.
- It is not possible to make any edits in the **BW Compare** view. To make new changes, select the **Design** view.

Process Diff Viewer

The following are the different modes of operation by which diff viewer is viewed for a process.

- [Compare with Local History](#)
- [Compare with Each Other](#)
- [Compare with another revision from SVN Repository](#)
- [Compare with another revision from Git Repository](#)

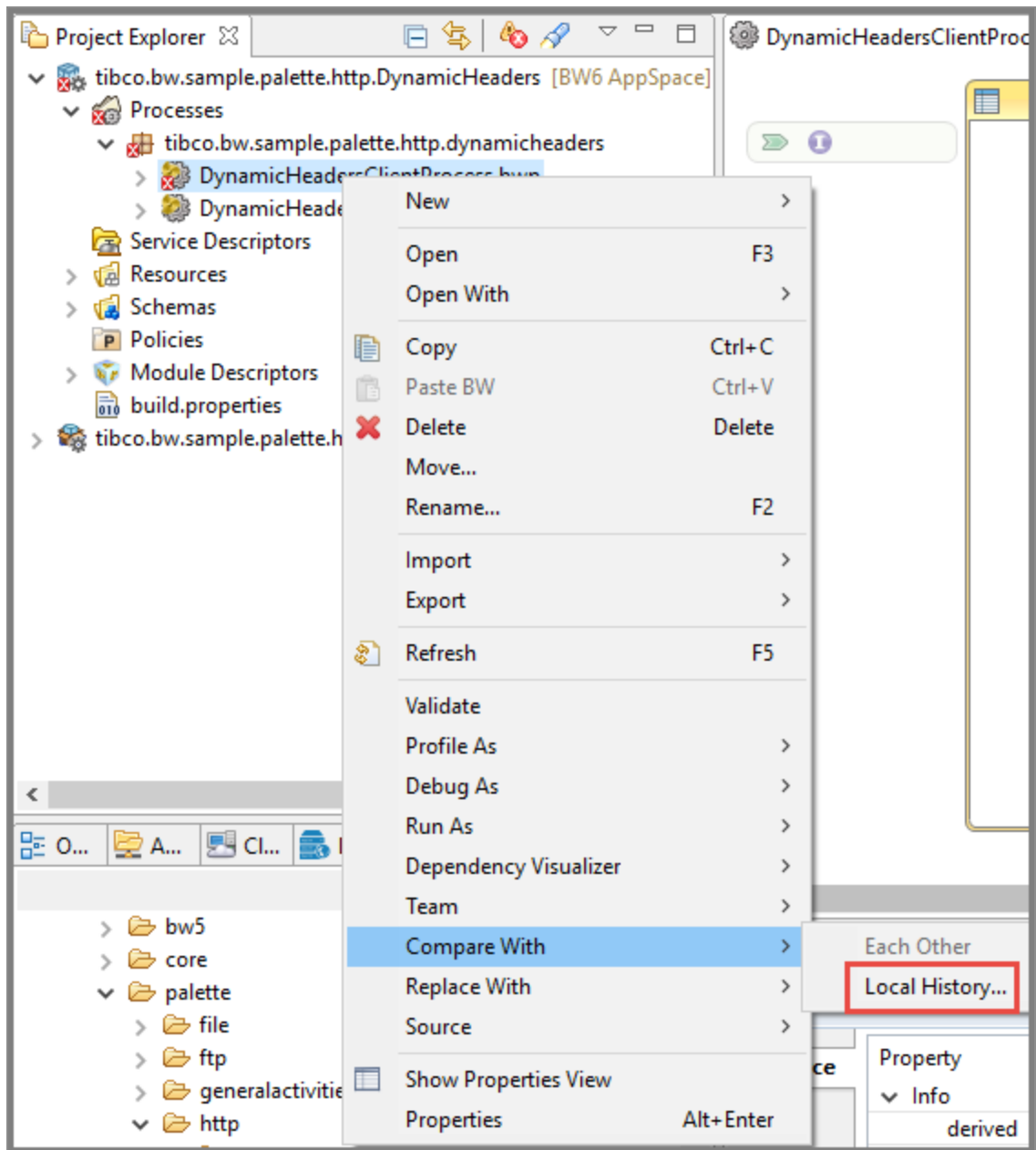
Compare with Local History

Before you begin

- Import an already existing sample or create a new project.
- The selected process should be modified and saved at least once before comparing the two revisions. This ensures that there is a local history available in the workspace.

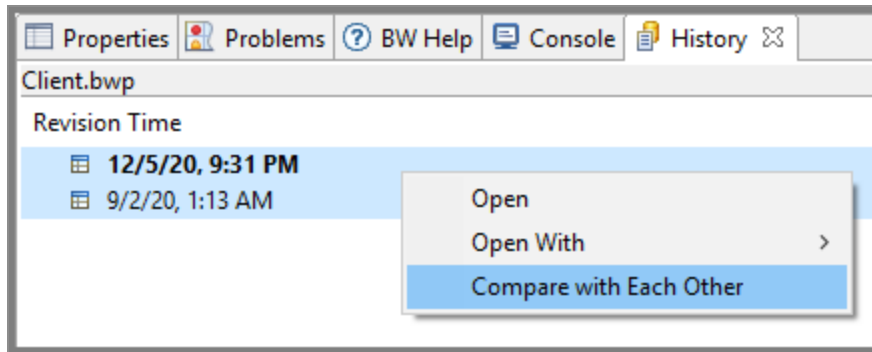
Procedure

1. In **Project Explorer** view, right-click on the selected process and select **Compare With > Local History** or **Team > Show Local History**

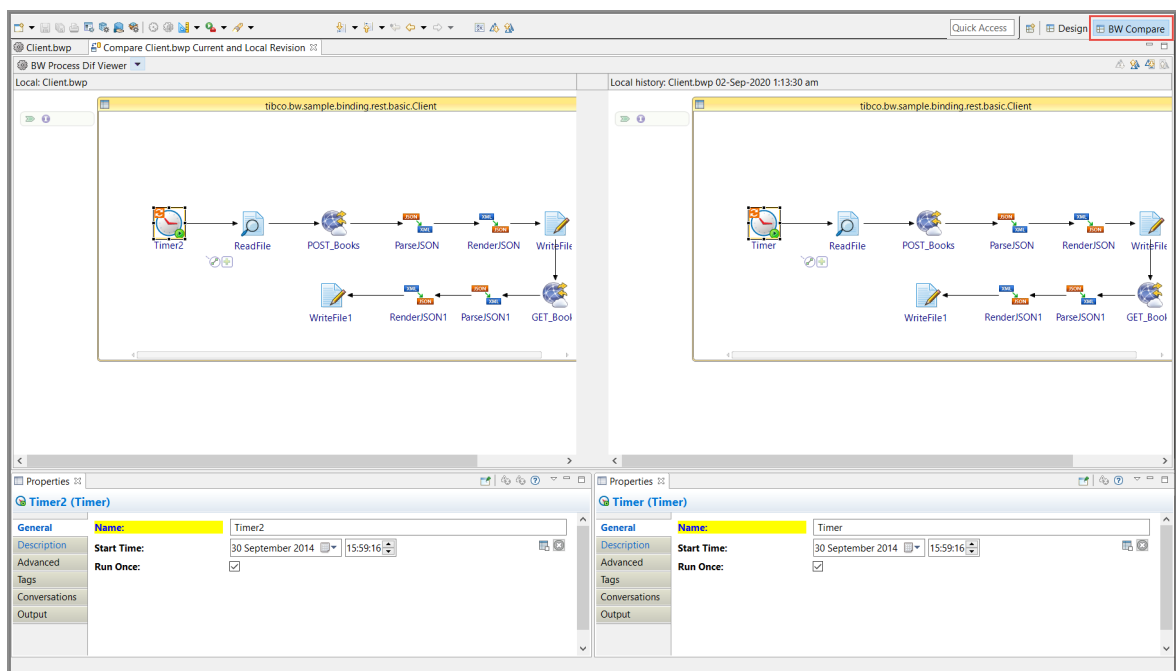


The **History** tab is displayed.

2. On the **History** tab, select the two different revisions to compare. Right-click and select **Compare with Each Other** option.



A **BW Compare** view is displayed, that displays the visual diff between the two different revisions of the selected process.



In the above example, there is a change in the **General** and **Description** tab hence they are marked in blue.

On the **General** tab, a change is made in the **Name** field, hence it is highlighted in yellow.

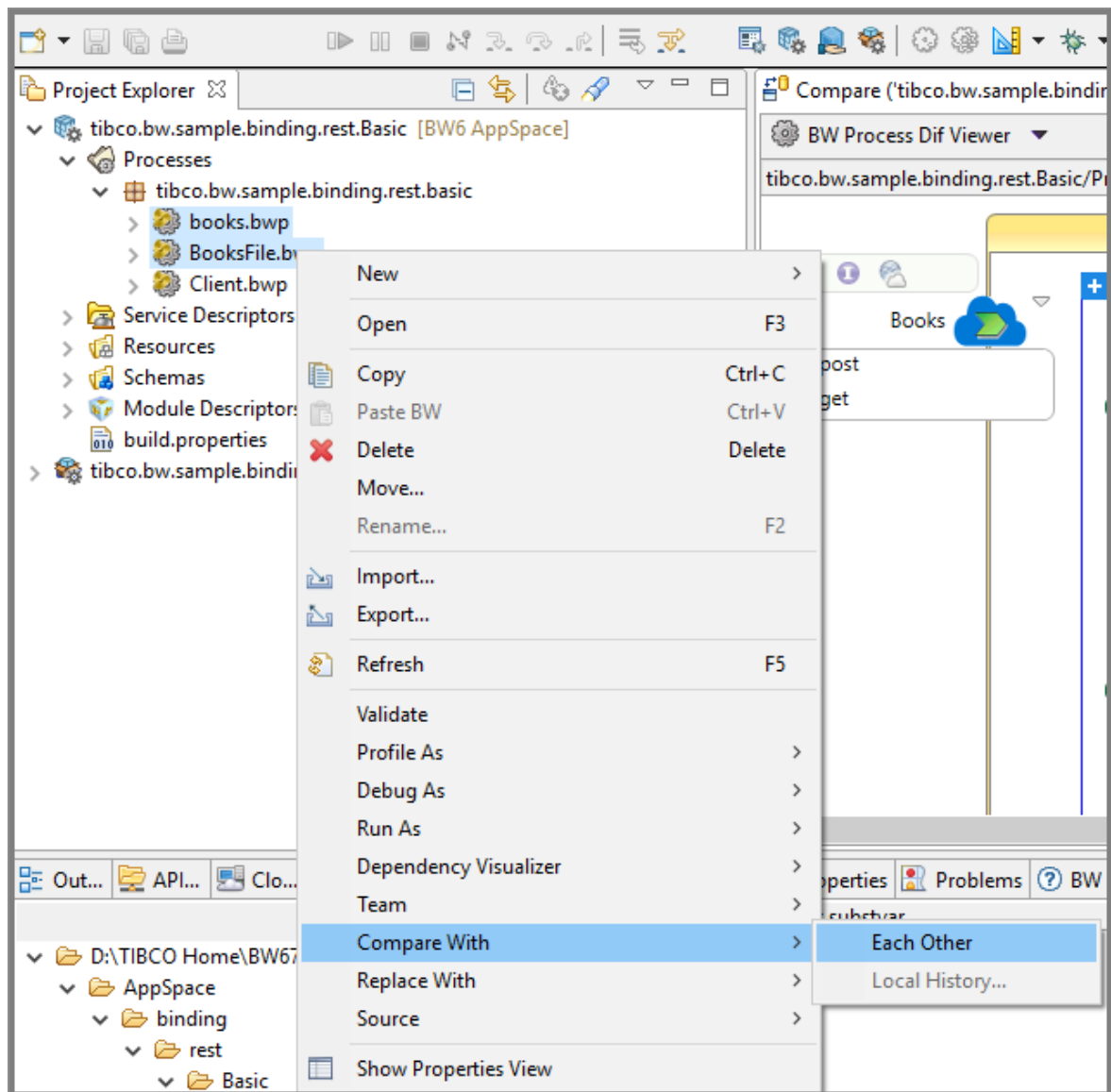
Compare with Each Other

Before you begin

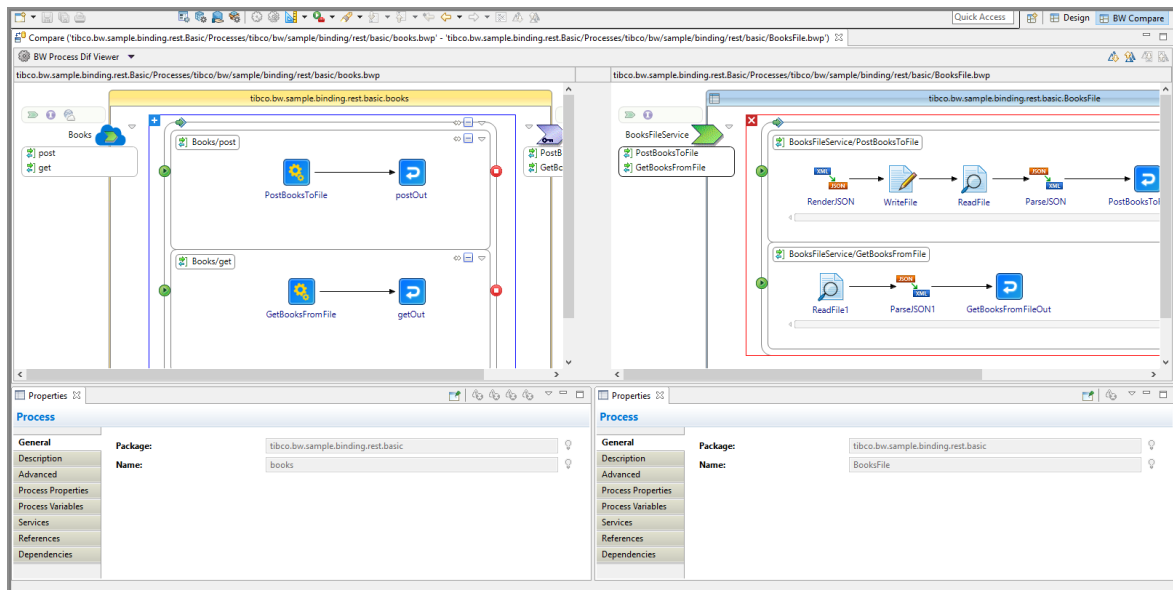
Import an existing sample or create a new project.

Procedure

1. In Project Explorer view, select the two different processes. Right-click and select **Compare With > Each Other**.



A **BW Compare** view is displayed, that displays the visual diff between the two different processes.



Caution: If a process in an application is copied to the same application or shared module or a different application, the diff viewer does not highlight any changes unless the changes are explicitly made. If a new process is created with the same activities, the diff viewer highlights the changes for the activities even though the process flow is the same.

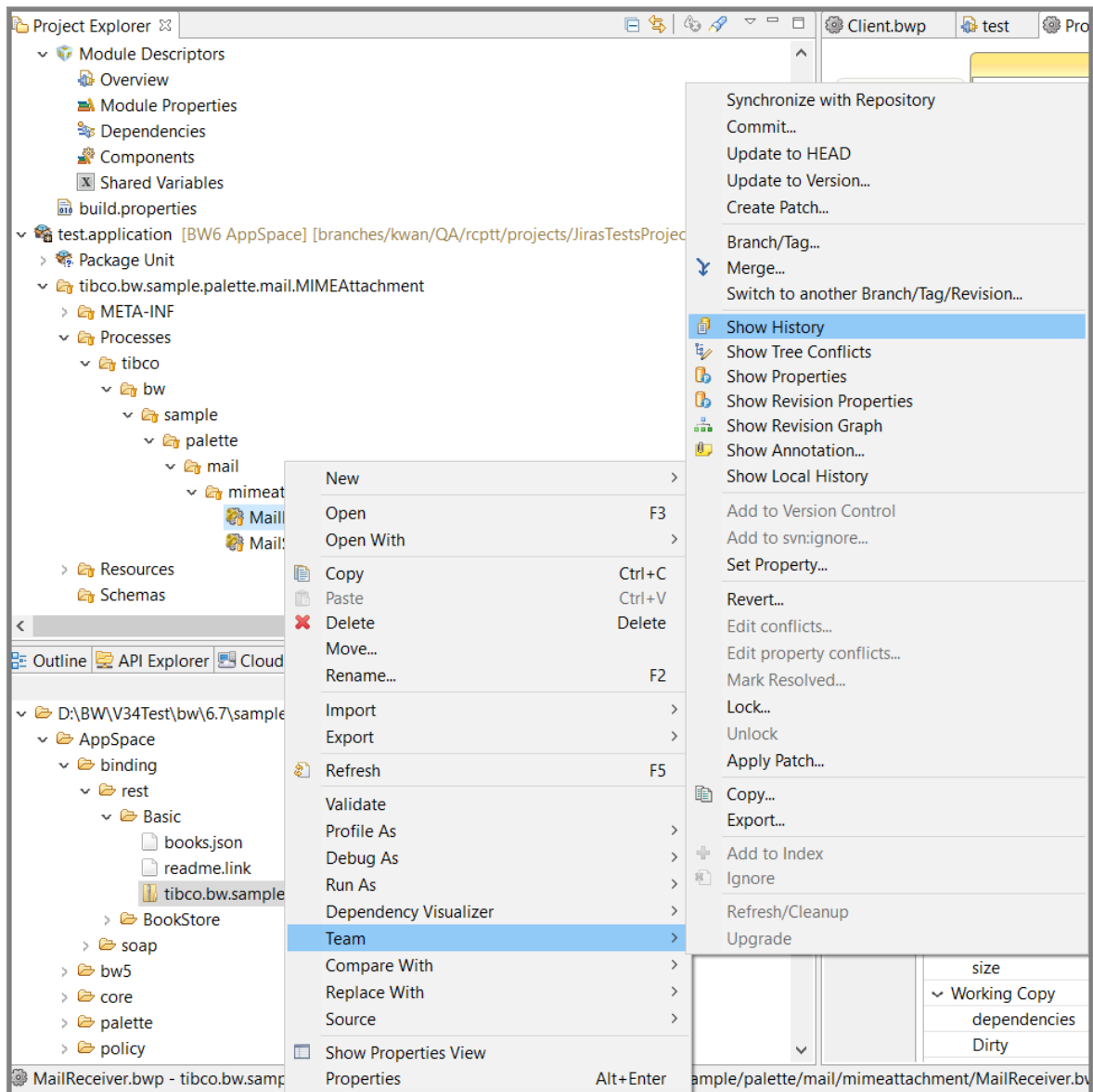
Compare with another revision from SVN Repository

Before you begin

- Import a project from SVN repository.
- Ensure the project is imported from SVN repository and a previous version of the project is saved and available to compare the two revisions.

Procedure

1. In the **Project Explorer** view, right-click on the selected process imported from the SVN repository and select **Team > Show History**



The **History** tab is displayed.

2. On the **History** tab, select the two different revisions to compare. Right-click and select **Compare** option.

The **Compare** window is displayed.

3. In the **Compare** window, select the SVN versions to compare. Click **OK**.

A **BW Compare** view is displayed, that displays the visual diff between the two different revisions of the selected process.

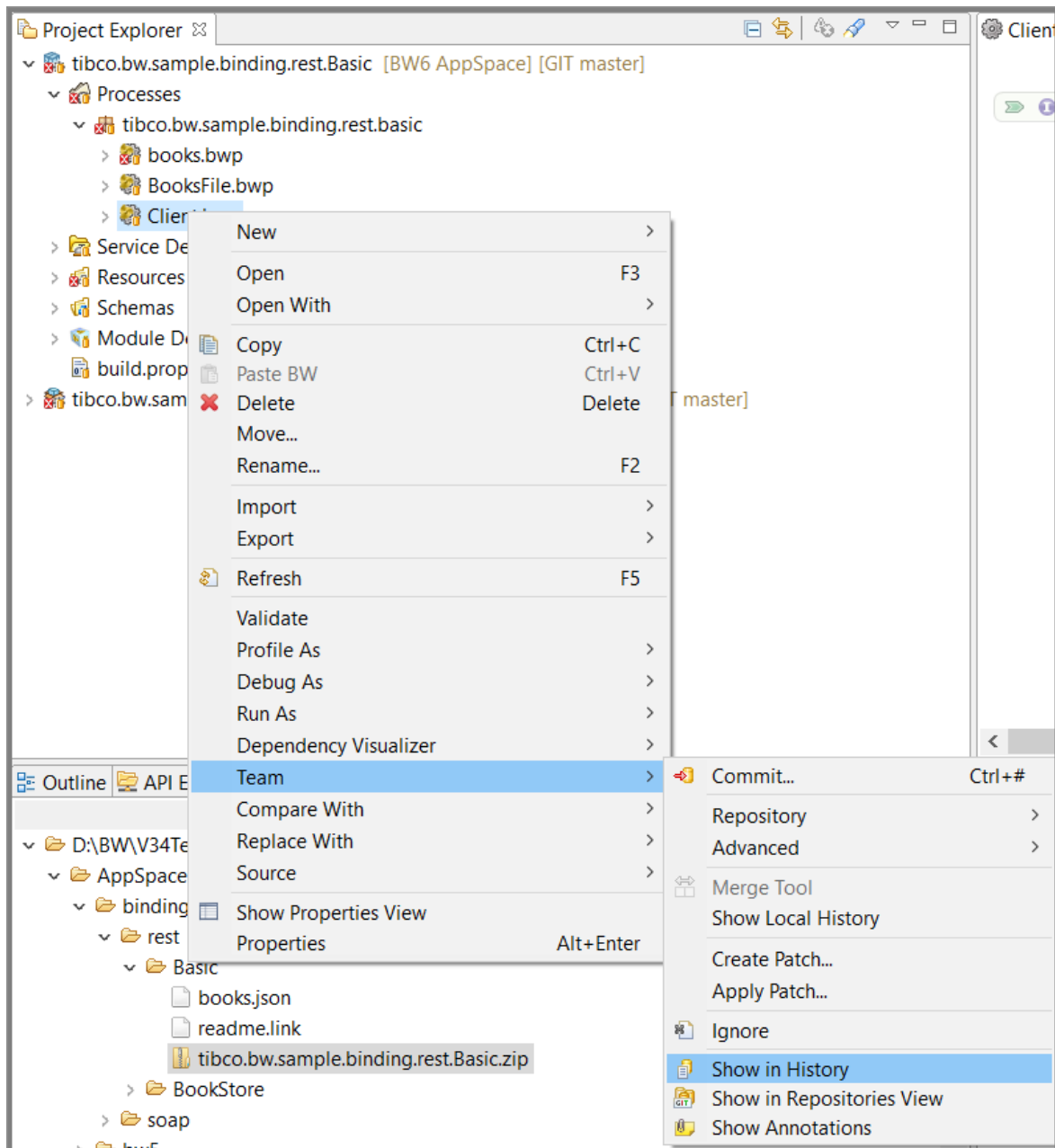
Compare with another revision from Git Repository

Before you begin

- Import a project from Git repository.
- Ensure the project imported from Git repository has a previous version and the project is saved and available to compare the two revisions.

Procedure

1. In Project Explorer view, right-click on the selected process imported from the Git repository and select **Team > Show History**



The **History** tab is displayed.

2. On the **History** tab, select the two different revisions to compare. Right-click and select **Compare with Each Other** option.

A **BW Compare** view is displayed, that displays the visual diff between the two different revisions of the selected process.

Shared Resource Diff Viewer

The following are the different modes of operation by which diff viewer is viewed for shared resources.

- [Compare with Local History](#)
- [Compare with Each Other](#)
- [Compare with another revision from SVN Repository](#)
- [Compare with another revision from Git Repository](#)



Note: The Diff Viewer feature is supported only for the shared resources that are shipped with TIBCO BusinessWorks™ Container Edition.

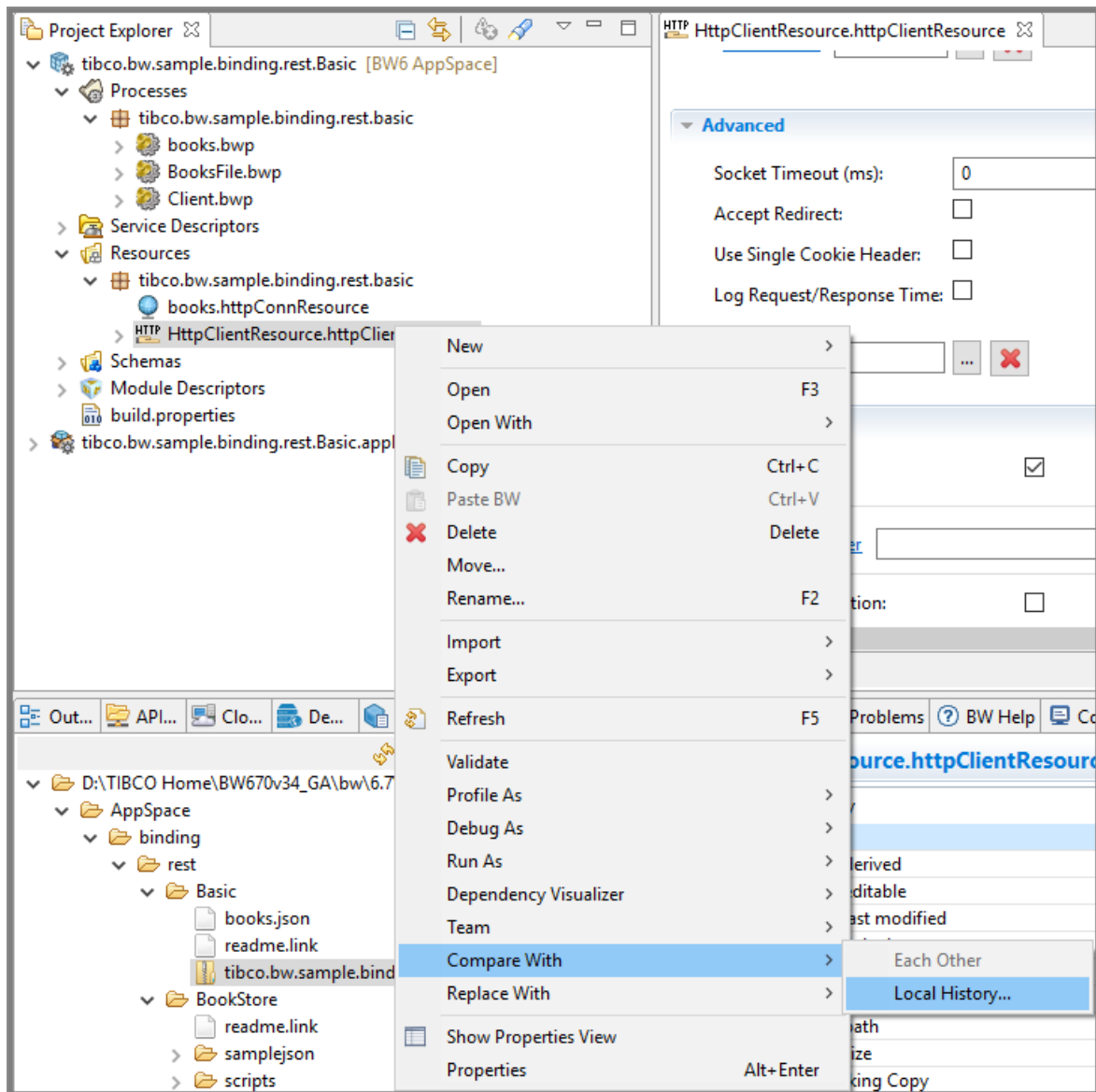
Compare with Local History

Before you begin

- Import an already existing sample or create a new project.
- The selected shared resource should be modified and saved at least once before comparing the two revisions. This ensures that there is a local history available in the workspace.

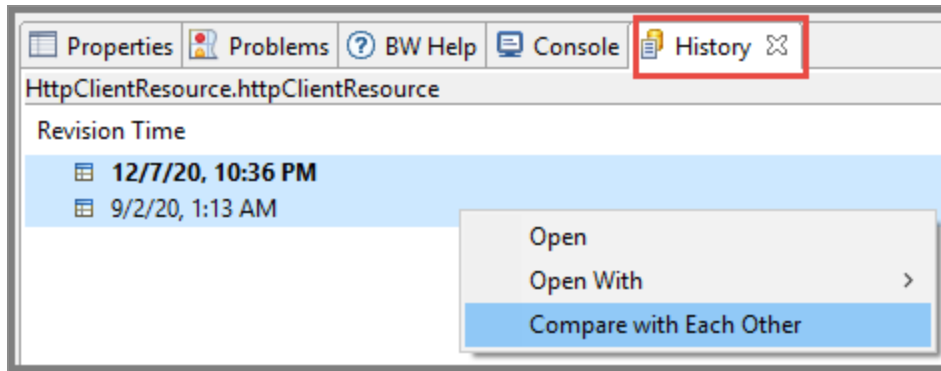
Procedure

1. In **Project Explorer view**, right-click on the selected shared resource and select **Compare With > Local History** or **Team > Show Local History**

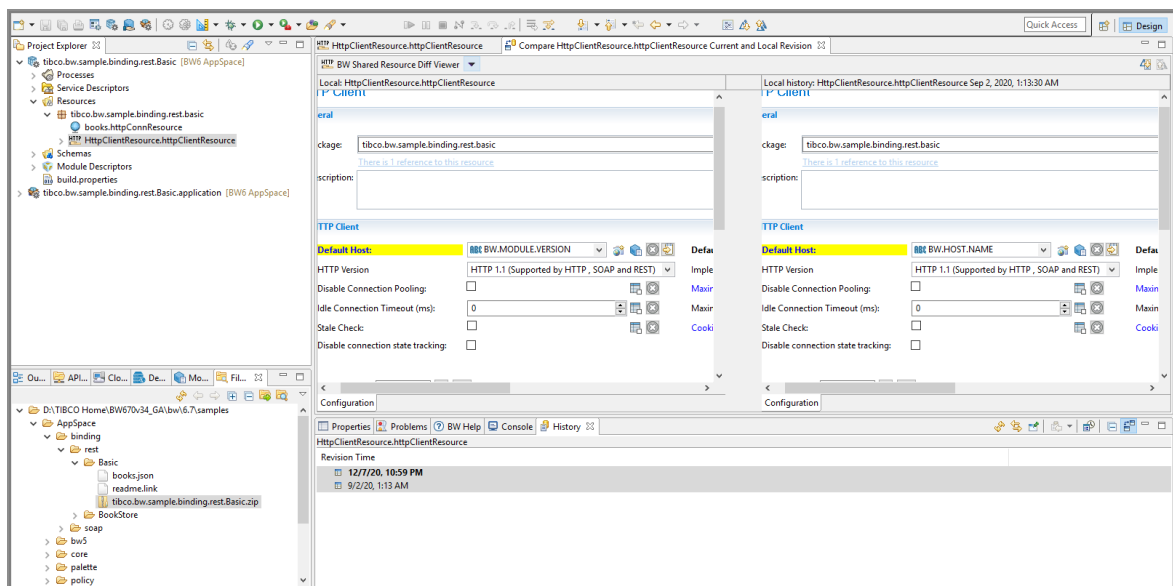


The **History** tab is displayed.

2. On the **History** tab, select the two different revisions to compare. Right-click and select **Compare with Each Other** option.



The **Design** view is displayed, that displays the visual diff between the two different revisions of the selected shared resource.



In the above example, since there is a change in the **Default Host**, **Maximum Total Connections** and **Cookie Policy** fields hence they are marked in blue and highlighted in yellow.

Compare with Each Other

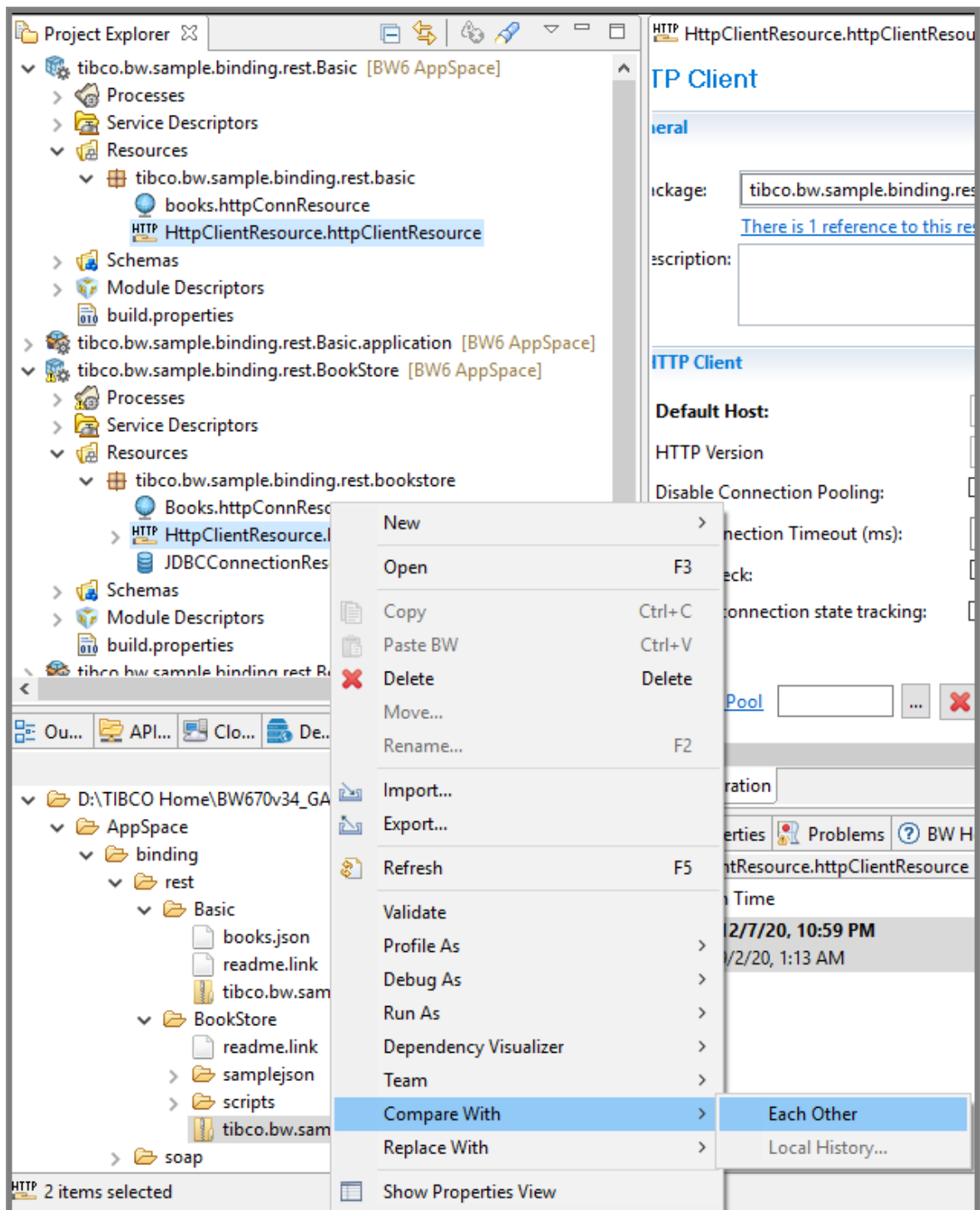
Before you begin

Import an existing sample or create a new project.

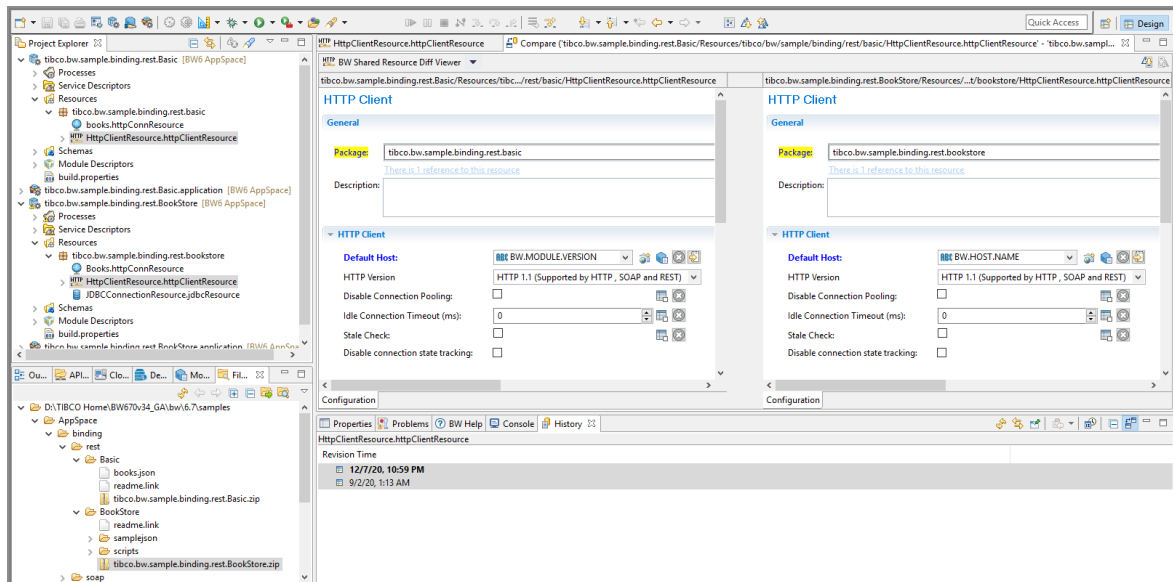
Procedure

1. In **Project Explorer** view, select two different shared resources. Right-click and select

Compare With > Each Other



A **Design** view is displayed, that displays the visual diff between the two different shared resources.



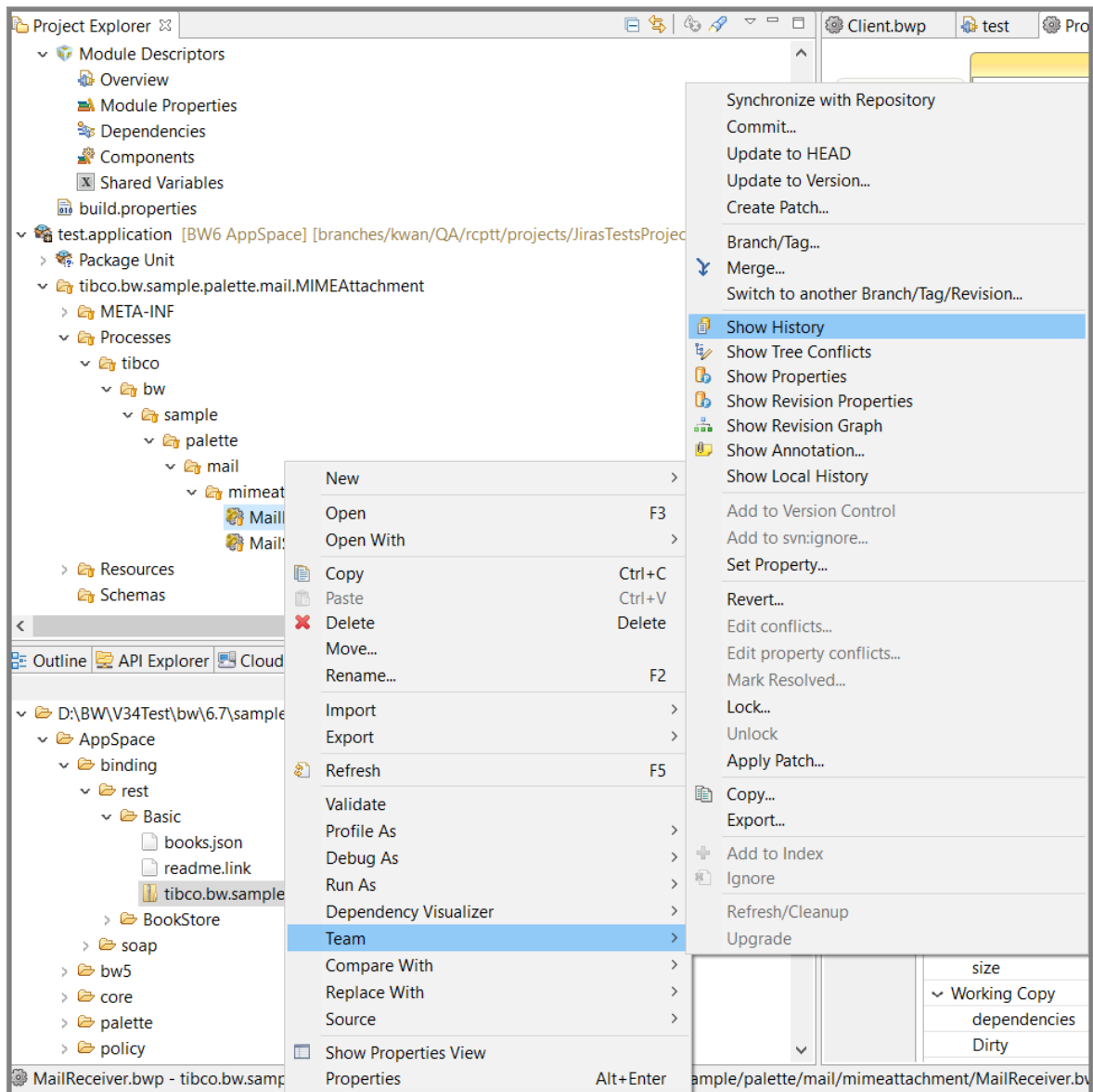
Compare with another revision from SVN Repository

Before you begin

- Import a project from SVN repository.
- Ensure the project is imported from SVN repository and a previous version of the project is saved and available to compare the two revisions.

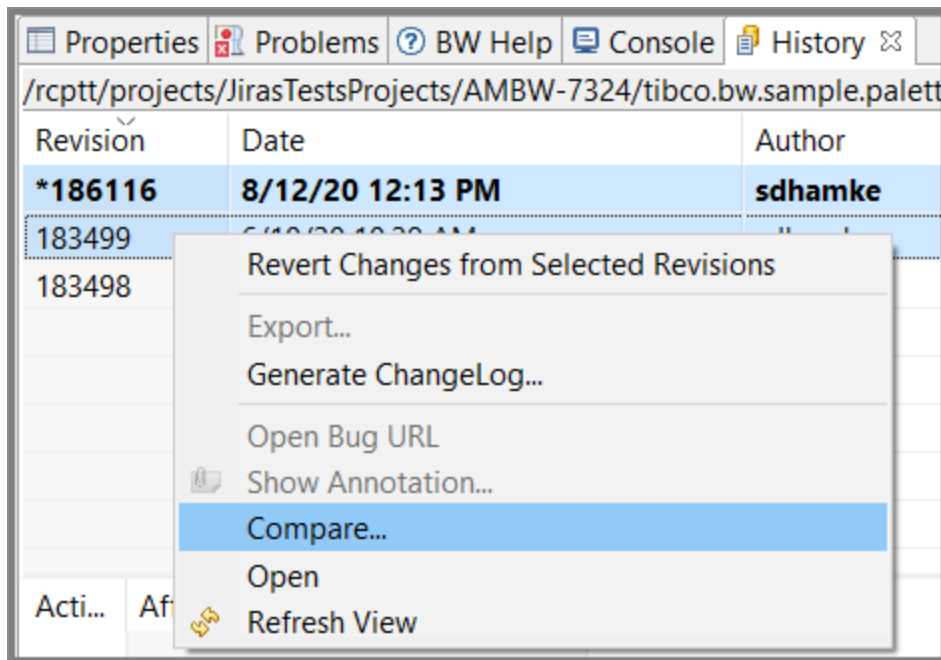
Procedure

1. In **Project Explorer** view, right-click on the selected shared resource imported from the SVN repository and select **Team > Show History**



The **History** tab is displayed.

2. On the **History** tab, select the two different revisions to compare. Right-click and select **Compare** option.

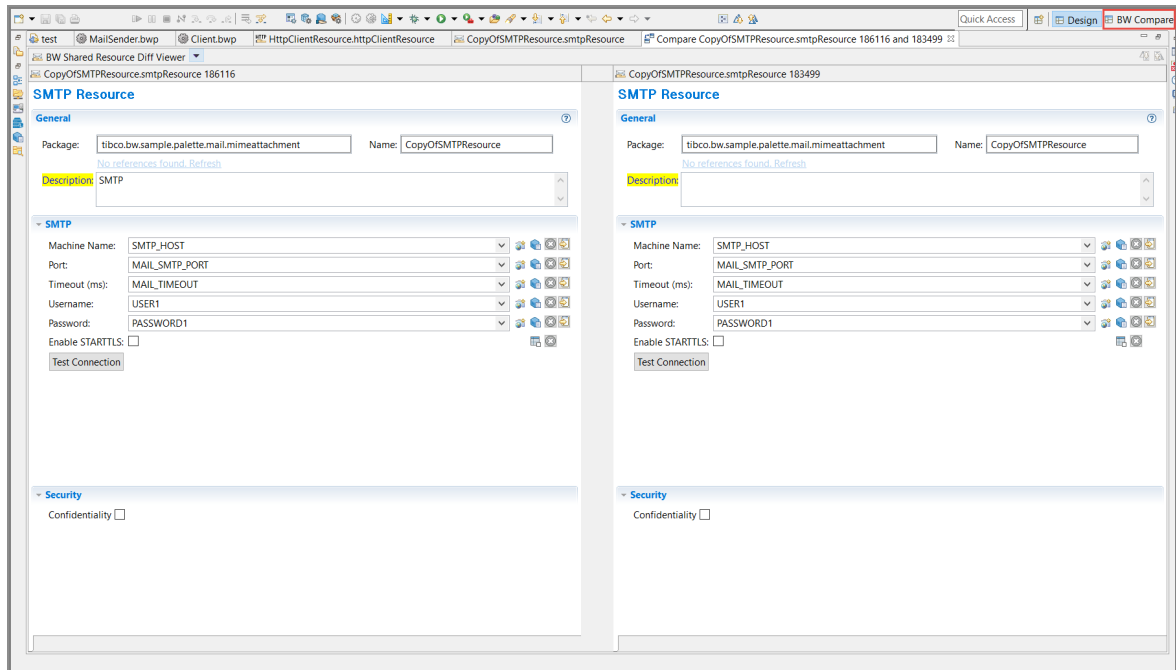


The **Compare** window is displayed.



3. In the **Compare** window, select the SVN versions to compare. Click **OK**.

A **BW Compare** view is displayed, that displays the visual diff between the two different revisions of the selected shared resource.



In the above example, since there is a change in the **Description** field it is marked in blue and highlighted in yellow.

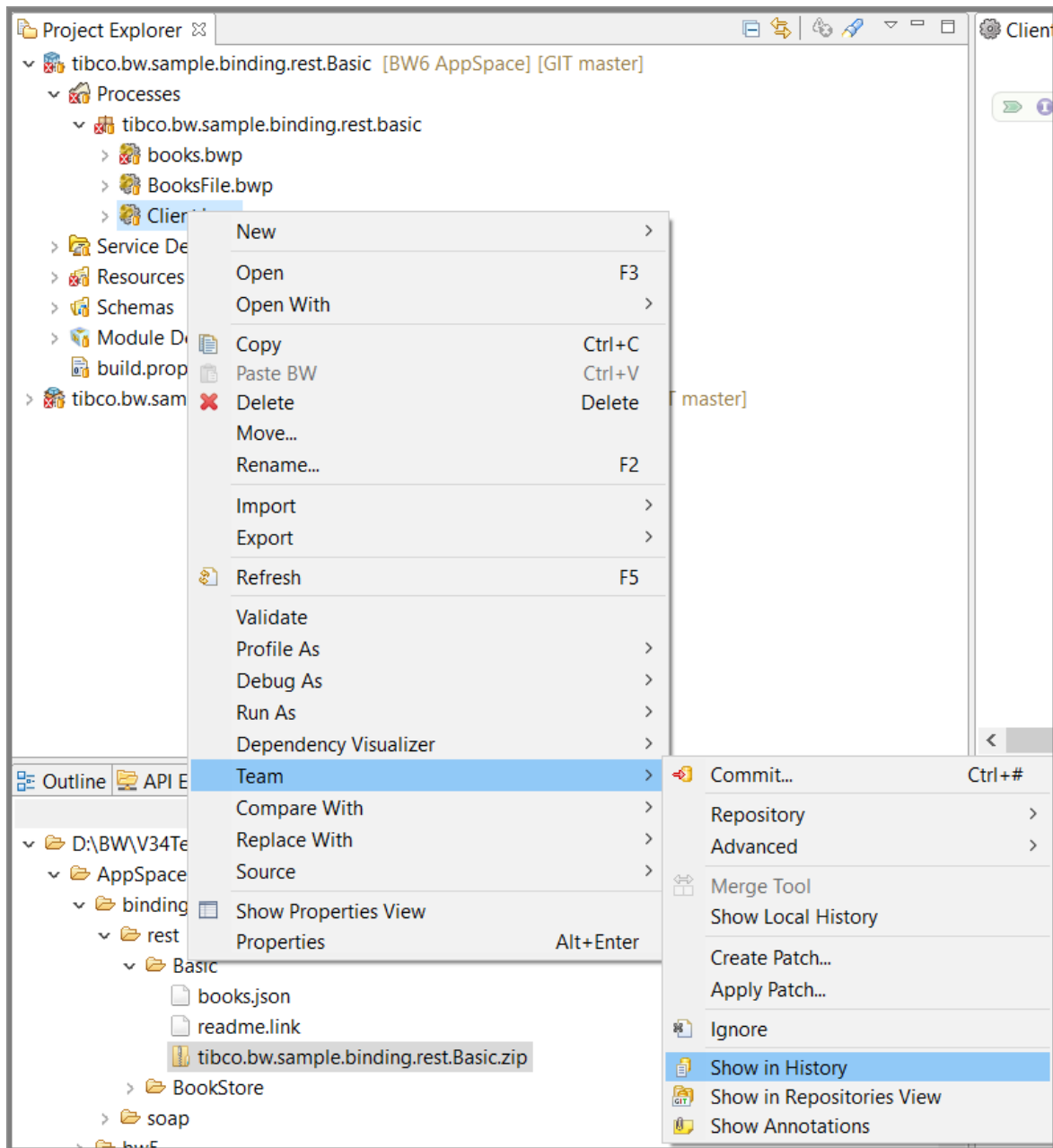
Compare with another revision from Git Repository

Before you begin

- Import a project from Git repository.
- Ensure the project imported from Git repository has a previous version and the project is saved and available to compare the two revisions.

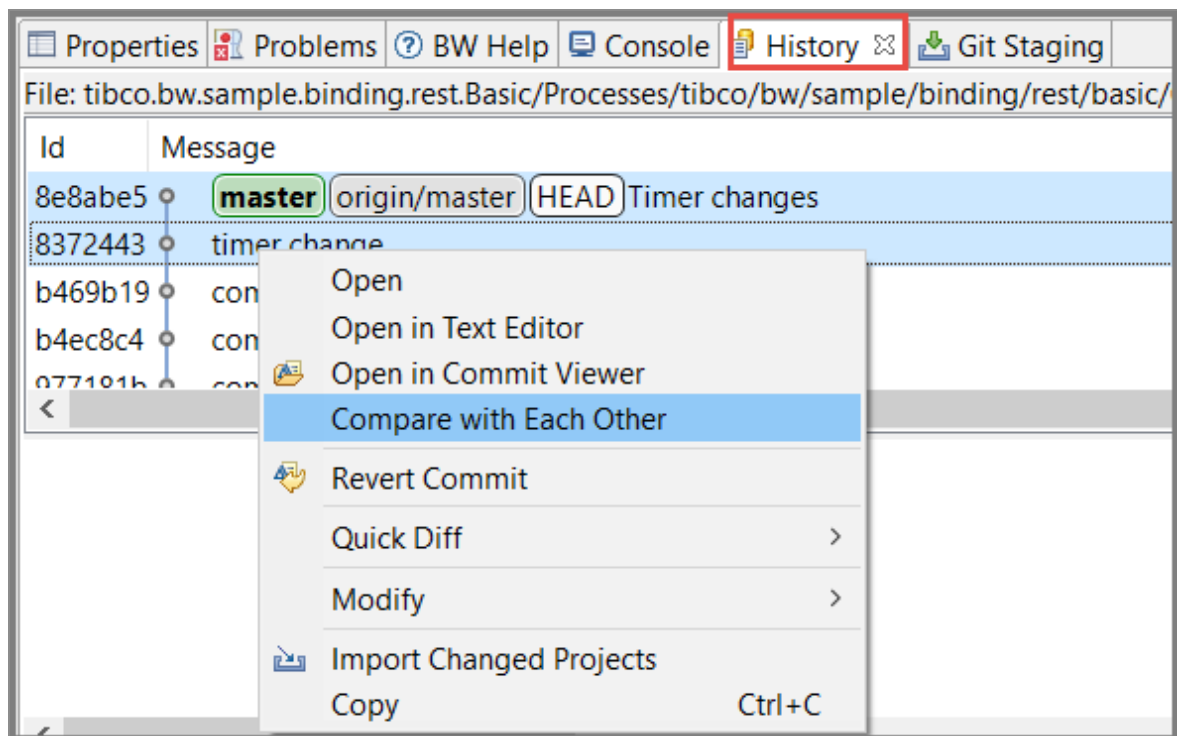
Procedure

1. In **Project Explorer** view, right-click on the selected shared resource imported from the Git repository and select **Team > Show History**

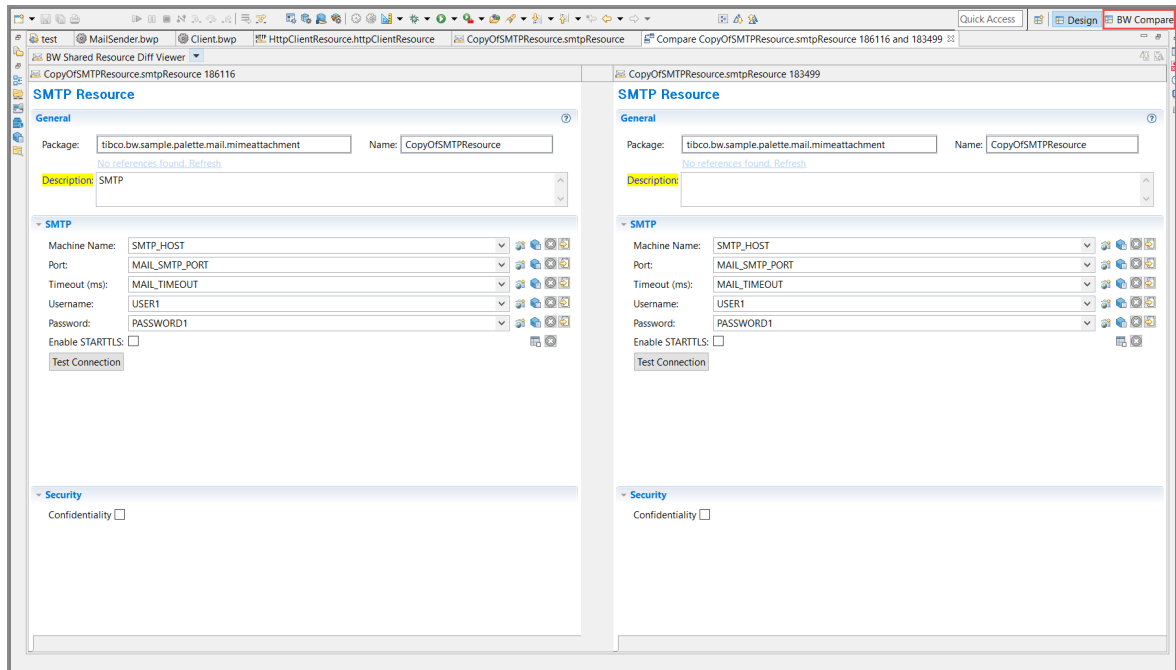


The **History** tab is displayed.

2. On the **History** tab, select the two different revisions to compare. Right-click and select **Compare with Each Other** option.



A **BW Compare** view is displayed, that displays the visual diff between the two different revisions of the selected shared resource.



In the above example, since there is a change in the **Description** field it is marked in blue and highlighted in yellow.

Module Property Diff Viewer

The following are the different modes of operation by which diff viewer is viewed for module properties.

- [Compare with Local History](#)
- [Compare with Each Other](#)
- [Compare with another revision from SVN Repository](#)
- [Compare with another revision from Git Repository](#)

Compare with Local History

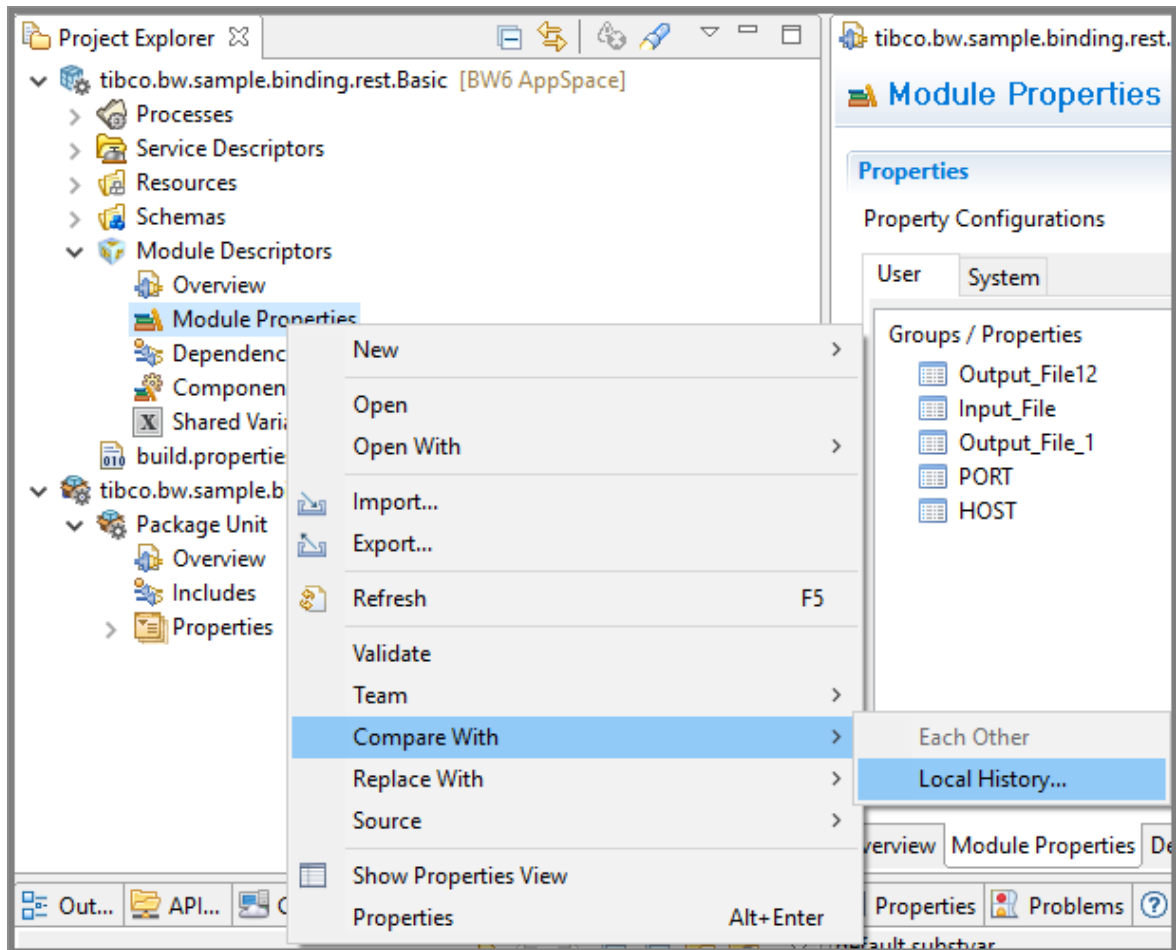
Before you begin

- Import an already existing sample or create a new project.
- For the selected module property, one of the should be modified and saved at least

once before comparing the two revisions. This ensures that there is a local history available in the workspace.

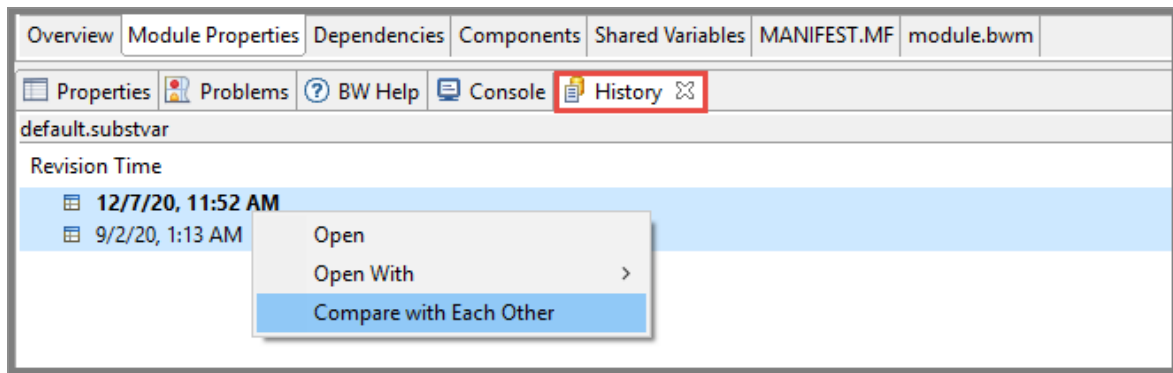
Procedure

1. In **Project Explorer** view, on the selected module property right-click and select **Compare With > Local History** or **Team > Show Local History**

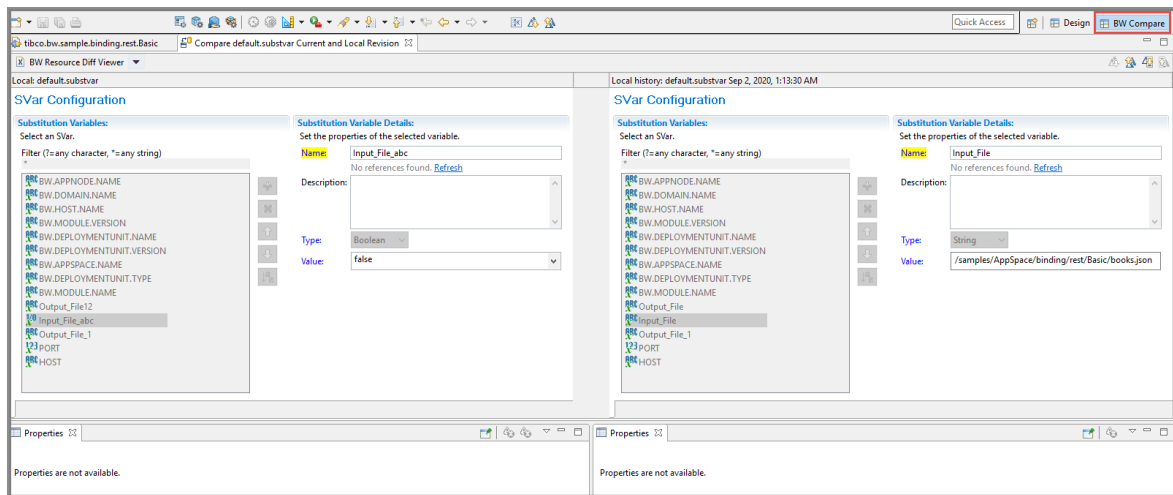


The **History** tab is displayed.

2. On the **History** tab, select the two different revisions to compare. Right-click and select **Compare with Each Other** option.



A **BW Compare** view is displayed, that displays the visual diff between the two different revisions of the selected module property.



In the above example, since there is a change in the properties of the **Name**, **Type** and **Value** fields, they are marked in blue and highlighted in yellow.

For **Type** field, since there is a change in the data type from Boolean to String, TIBCO Business Studio™ for BusinessWorks™ automatically changes the value of the data type in **Value** field as well, although there was no change explicitly made to the **Value** field.

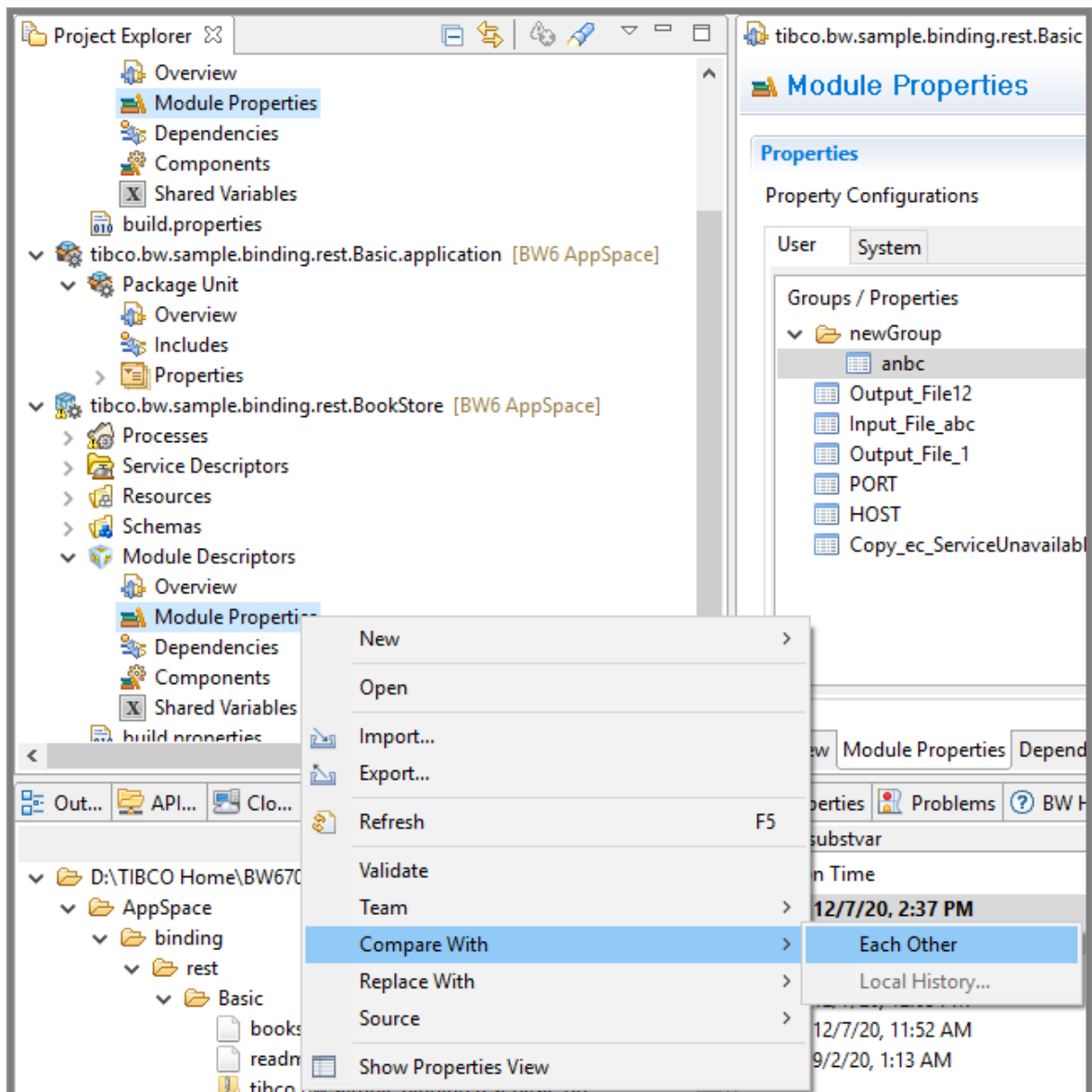
Compare with Each Other

Before you begin

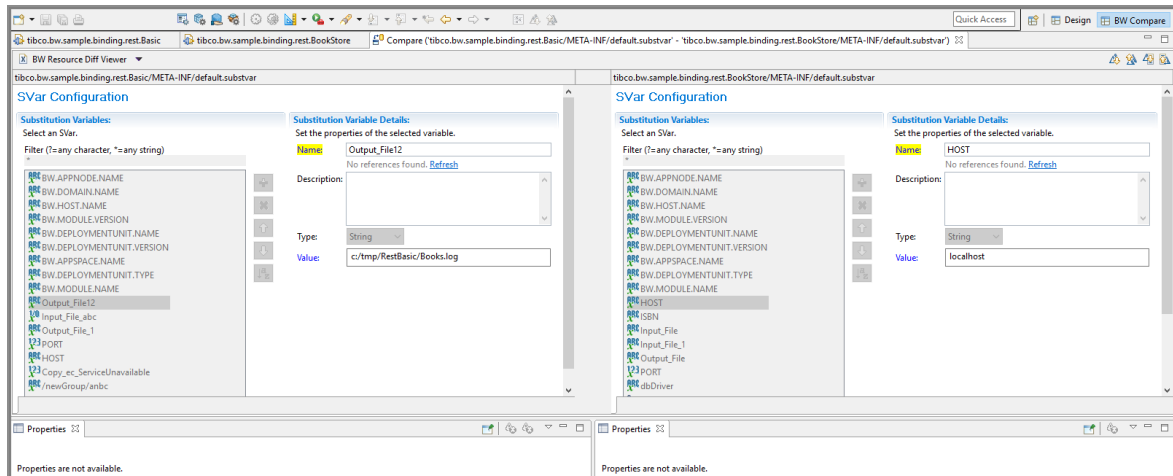
Import an existing sample or create a new project.

Procedure

1. In **Project Explorer** view, select the two different module properties of two different projects. Right-click and select **Compare With > Each Other**.



A **BW Compare** view is displayed, that displays the visual diff between the two different module properties of two different projects.



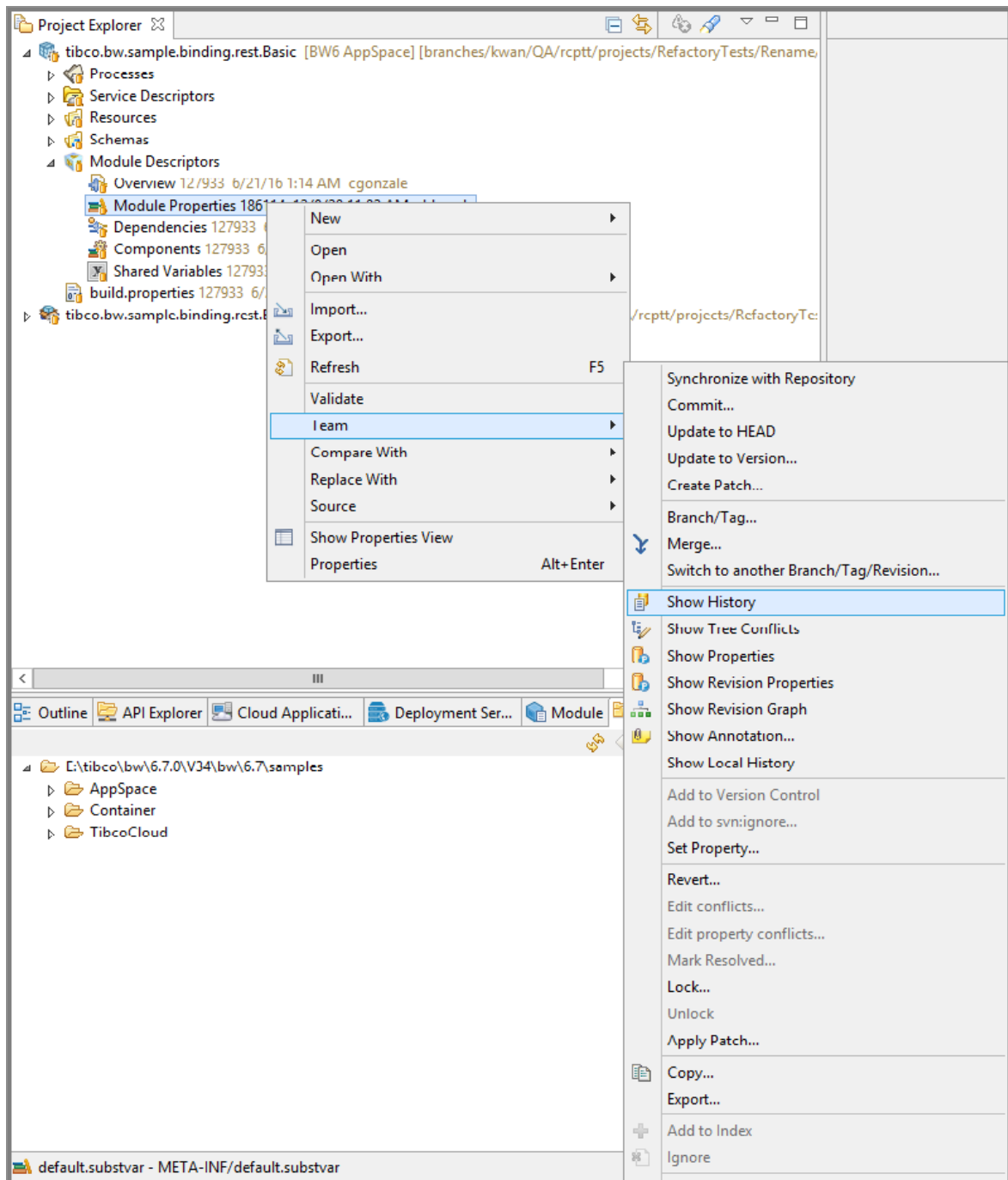
Compare with another revision from SVN Repository

Before you begin

- Import a project from SVN repository.
- Ensure the project is imported from SVN repository and a previous version of the project is saved and available to compare the two revisions.

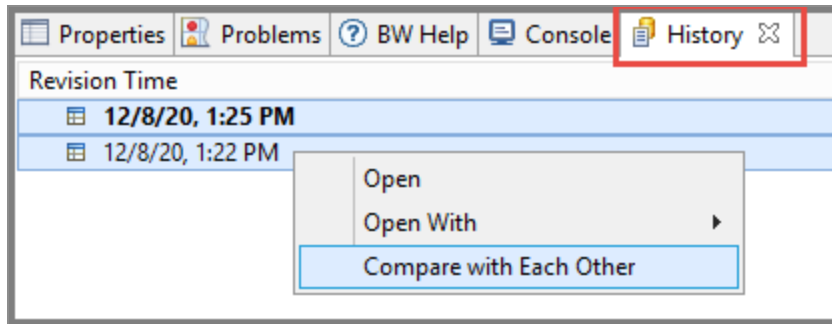
Procedure

1. In **Project Explorer** view, right-click on the selected module property imported from the SVN repository and select **Team > Show History** or **Compare with > Local History**

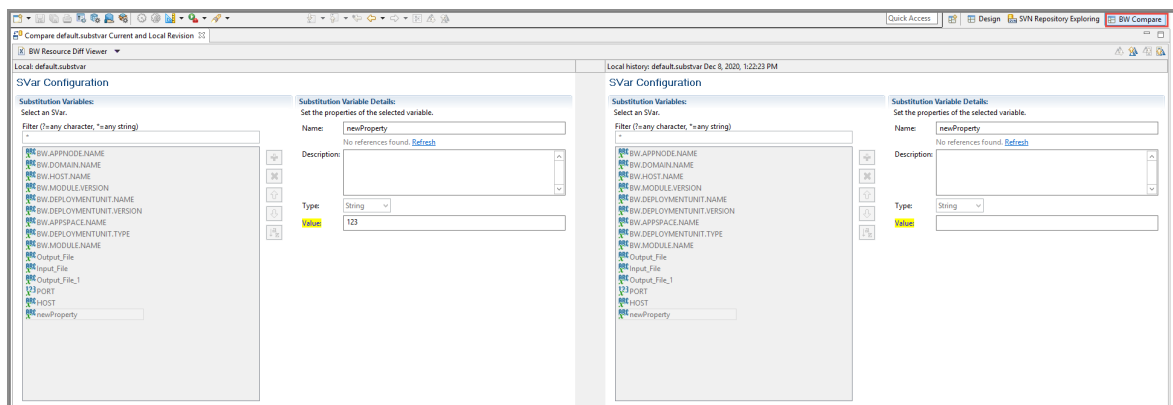


The **History** tab is displayed.

2. On the **History** tab, select the two different revisions to compare. Right-click and select **Compare with Each Other** option.



A **BW Compare** view is displayed, that displays the visual diff between the two different revisions of the selected module property imported from SVN repository.



In the above example, since there is a change in the properties of the **Value** field, it is marked in blue and highlighted in yellow.

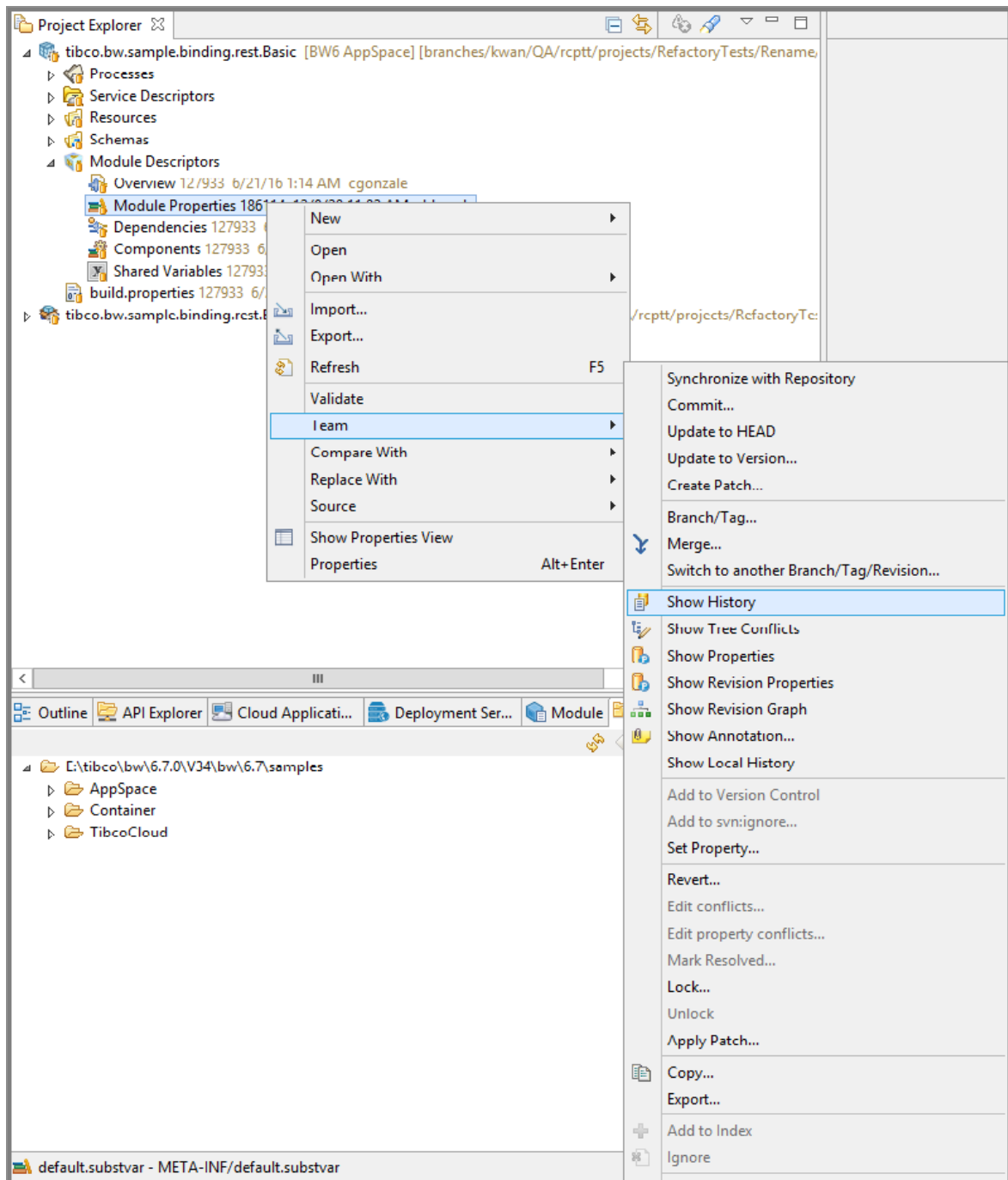
Compare with another revision from Git Repository

Before you begin

- Import a project from Git repository.
- Ensure the project imported from Git repository has a previous version and the project is saved and available to compare the two revisions.

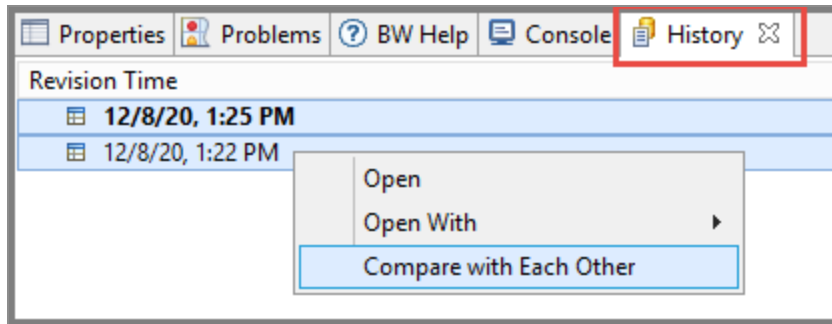
Procedure

1. In **Project Explorer** view, right-click on the selected module property imported from the Git repository and select **Team > Show History**

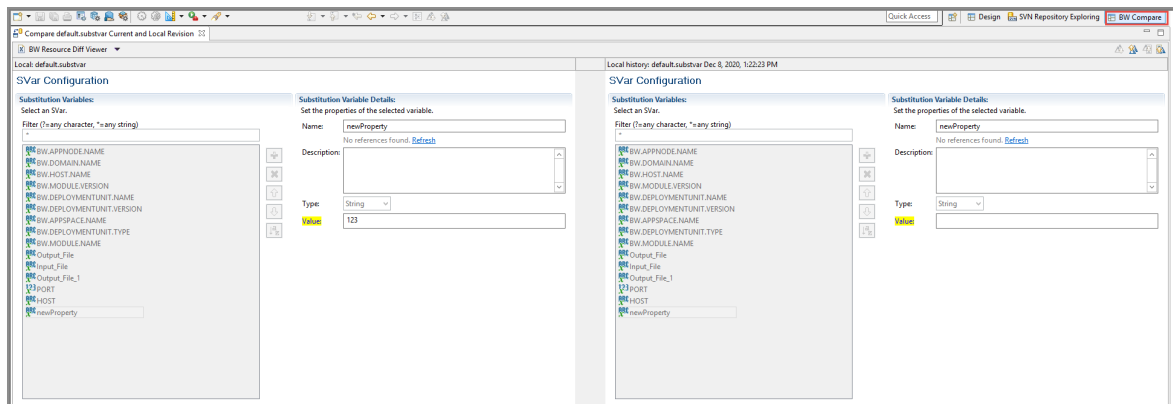


The **History** tab is displayed.

2. On the **History** tab, select the two different revisions to compare. Right-click and select **Compare with Each Other** option.



A **BW Compare** view is displayed, that displays the visual diff between the two different revisions of the selected module property imported from Git repository



In the above example, since there is a change in the properties of the **Value** field, it is marked in blue and highlighted in yellow.

! Important:

- If the order in which the modules properties displayed is changed, after any add or delete operation performed on them, the diff viewer feature does not compare the correct module properties with each other.
- Since the module properties are mapped directly with application properties, for any number of changes that are made in the module properties, the same changes are reflected in the application properties as well.
- For module properties of shared resources type, the data type is always denoted as a String value.

Merge

The merge feature is used to merge changes made from one branch to another branch or from the main branch to feature branch and vice versa.

For version control system, where a branch is used to maintain separate lines of development, at some point it is required to merge the changes from one branch to another or main branch.

To use the merge option, right-click on an application or application module, select **Team > Merge**. The merge feature is supported for both GIT and SVN.

Merge using SVN

The merge feature using SVN merges changes from a single path or URL of a branch to a working copy of another branch where the changes need to be merged.

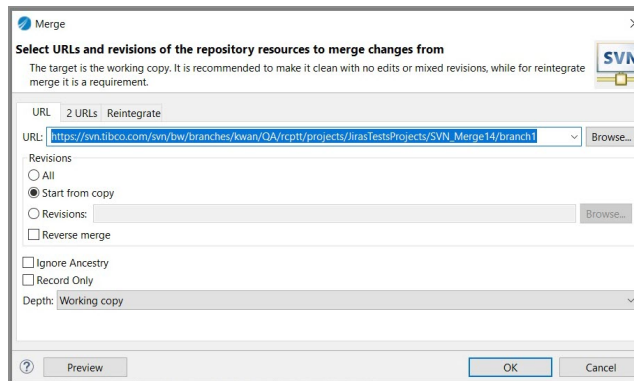
To use SVN merge, ensure the SVN plug-in is installed. To install the plug-in, see [Configuring TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks with SVN plug-in](#).

Merge Modes:

The following are the supported modes for SVN merge:

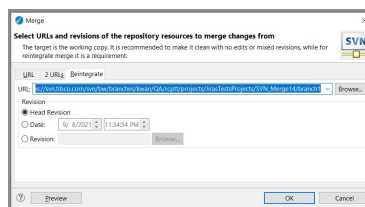
Merge Mode	Description
Single path or URL merge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This mode merges changes from all the eligible revision into the branch from its immediate ancestor.• In this mode, you can choose to merge all the eligible changes at once, called 'sync' merge or merge explicitly defined set of changes using revision selection controls, called 'cherrypick' merge.• This option is used to catch-up feature branch with changes in trunk or another branch.

Merge Mode Description



Reintegrate
merge

- This mode is used to merge changes from a feature branch back into the trunk. By default, the head revision is selected.
- Any specific revision can be selected using the Revision option.



Follow the steps to merge changes from branch A to branch B:

1. In the Project Explorer, right-click on the project and select **Team > Merge**. The **Merge** window is displayed.
2. On the **Merge** window select one of the merge modes, **URL merge** or **Reintegrate merge**.
3. In the **URL** field, add the source URL from where you need to merge.
4. Select any one type of revision to use in merge.
 - **All**: Consider all eligible revisions for merge.
 - **Start from Copy**: Merge the changes from the recent revision copy.
 - **Revisions**: Specify a single or a set of revisions.

By default, the **Start from Copy** option is selected.

5. Select any one of the **Depth** options. This specifies the depth of the merge to be

covered. The following are the options:

- **Only Folder.**
- **Files in Folder**
- **Directly Children**
- **Recursively**
- **Working Copy**

By default, the **Working Copy** option is selected.

6. Select the **Preview** button to inspect the consequences of the merge operation without applying any actual changes to the working copy.
7. Click **Ok** to complete the merge.



Note:

- As a best practice before merging, ensure the working copy does not have any changes and should be clean and updated.
- For a successful merge, avoid conflicts by using a separate branch and keep the branch updated regularly.

Merge using GIT

The merge feature using GIT, merges changes across two branches or from feature branch to main branch and vice versa.

Before you begin

Before merging from one branch to another, you need to configure source branch in fetch list and fetch changes from the source branch. This is required to fetch the unmerge changes from the source branch.

Follow the steps to add the source branch to the fetch list:

1. In the Project Explorer, right-click on a project and select **Team > Remote > Fetch From**. The **Fetch from Another Repository** window is displayed.
2. In the **Fetch from Another Repository** window, configure the repository by enabling the **Configured remote repository** button, then click **Next**. The **Fetch from: origin** window is displayed.
3. In the **Fetch from: origin** window, select the source branch from the **Source ref:** drop-down in the **Add create/update specification** section, then click **Finish**.
4. In the **Fetch Results:** window select the **Configure...** button and then click **Add**.
5. In the **Source** field, select the name of the source branch and click **Next > Finish > Save and Fetch**.

All the unmerge changes of the source branch are now fetched and displayed in the **Merge** window.

Fetch from: origin

Fetch Ref Specifications

Select refs to fetch.

Add create/update specification

Source ref: Destination ref:

HEAD
B1 [branch]
B2 [branch]
B3 [branch]
main [branch]

Source Ref	Destination Ref	Force Update	Remove
refs/heads/*	refs/remotes/origin/*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Tag fetching strategy

☒ When fetching a commit, also fetch its tags
☐ Fetch all tags and their commits
☐ Don't fetch any tags

☐ Save specifications in 'origin' configuration

Follow the steps to merge changes from Branch A to Branch B:

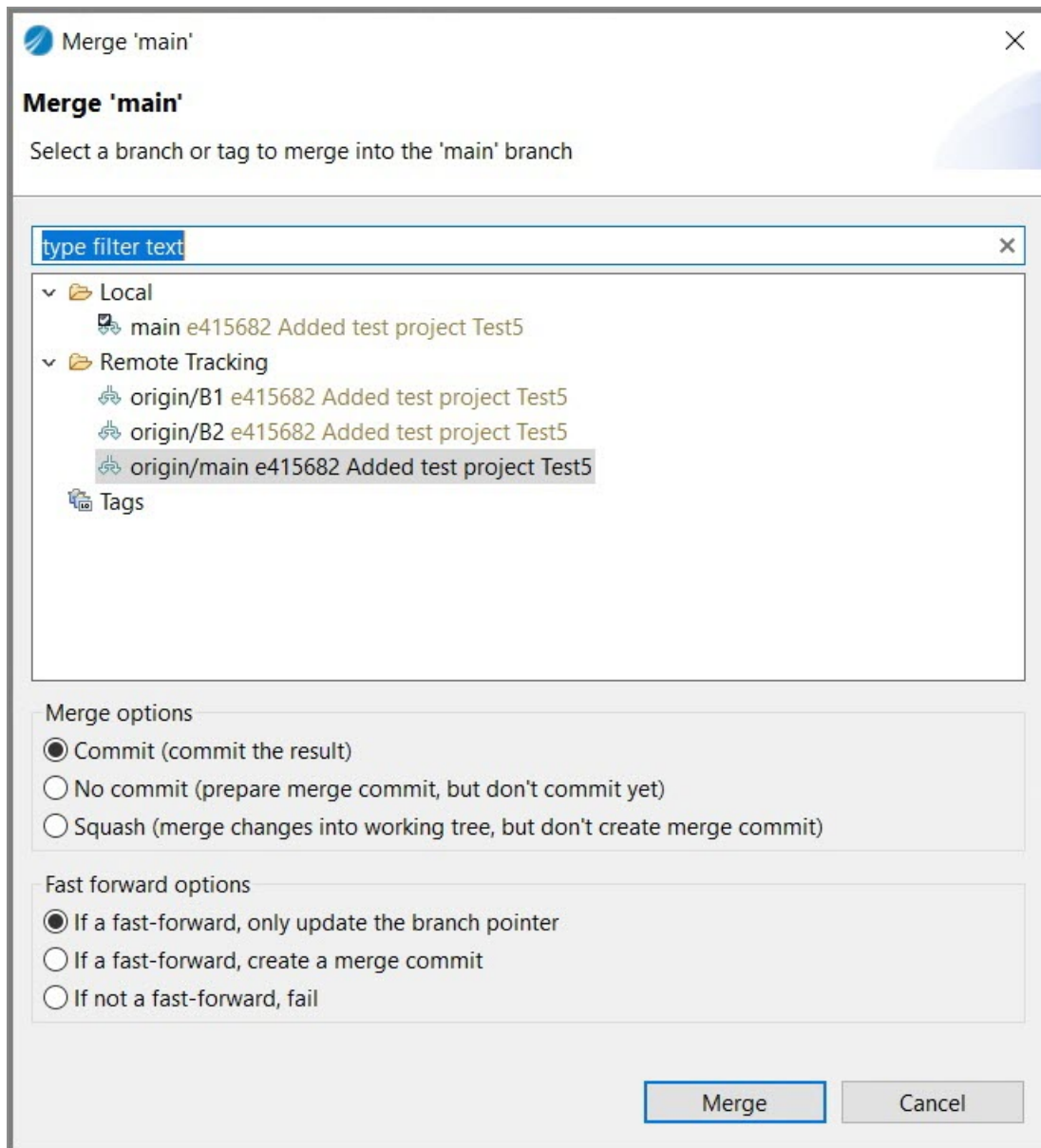
1. In the Project Explorer, right-click on a project and select **Team > Merge**. After fetching, all the changes or commits of the source branch which are not merged are displayed in the fetch list.
2. In the **Merge Options** section, select one of the merge options. By default, the **Commit (Commit the result)** option is selected.

3. In the **Fast Forward** options, select one of the fast forward options. By default, the **If a fast forward, only update the branch pointer** option is selected.
4. Click **Merge**.

The merge is completed, and the Merge Result is displayed.

i Note:

- As a best practice before merging, ensure the working copy does not have any changes and should be clean and updated.
- For a successful merge, avoid conflicts by using a separate branch and keep the branch updated regularly.



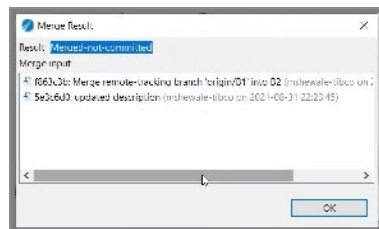
Merge Options:

The following are the merge options for GIT:

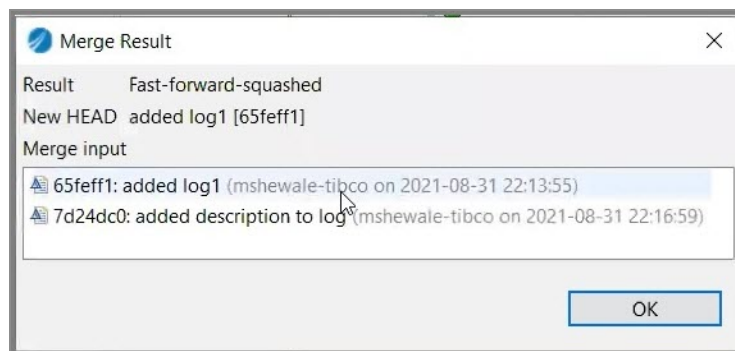
Merge Options	Description and Merge Result
Commits	This option on merging prepares the commit message and commits the changes.

Merge Options**Description and Merge Result****No Commit**

This option on merging only prepares the commit message but does not commit the changes.

**Squash**

This option on merging only adds the changes to the working copy but does not prepare any commit.

**Fast Forward Options:**

In GIT, when two branches are not diverged and there is a linear path from the target branch to the source branch, then GIT runs a fast forward merge.

Fast Forward Options	Description
If fast forward, only update pointer	For this option, instead of creating a new merge commit, the head pointer is moved to the current commit.
If fast forward, create a merge commit	For this option, a snapshot of all the merge commit history and its details is created.
If not a fast-forward, fail	For this option, the merge is not performed and is aborted.

Generating gitignore Files

By default, Git does not allow you to commit empty folders. To keep track of empty folders in the repository, Git allows you to add .gitignore file in such folders and then commit into the repository.

In TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks when you create an application module, it contains Service Descriptors, Resources, Schemas, and Policies as empty folders. Once you configure EGit plug-in with TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, you can generate .gitignore file.

Generating gitignore Files in Special Folders

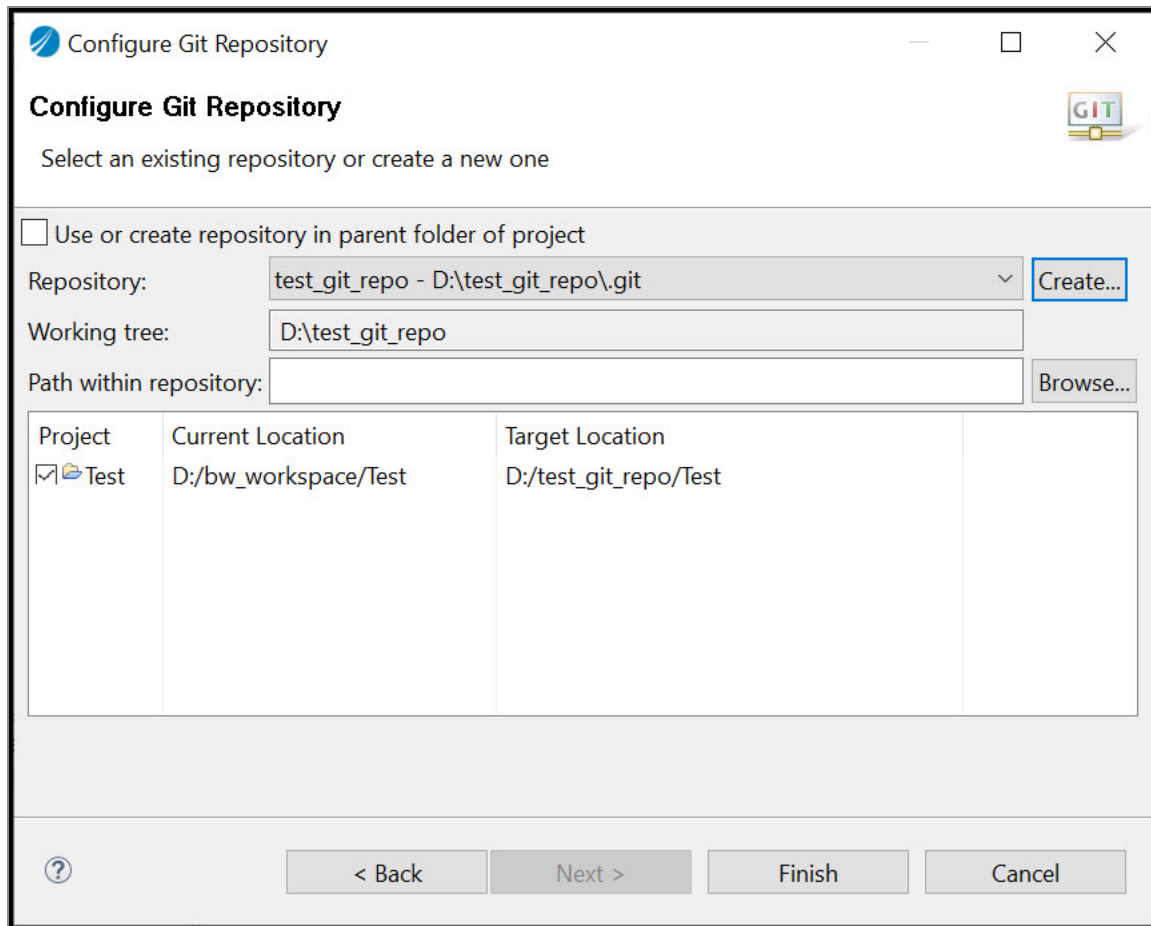
Before you begin

EGit plug-in is configured with TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks and you created an application module.

Procedure

1. In the Project Explorer view, right-click on the project and select **Team > Share Project....**
2. In the Share Project dialog, select **Git** and click **Next**.
3. In the Configure Git Repository dialog, either create a new Git repository or select an

existing Git repository from a drop-down list.



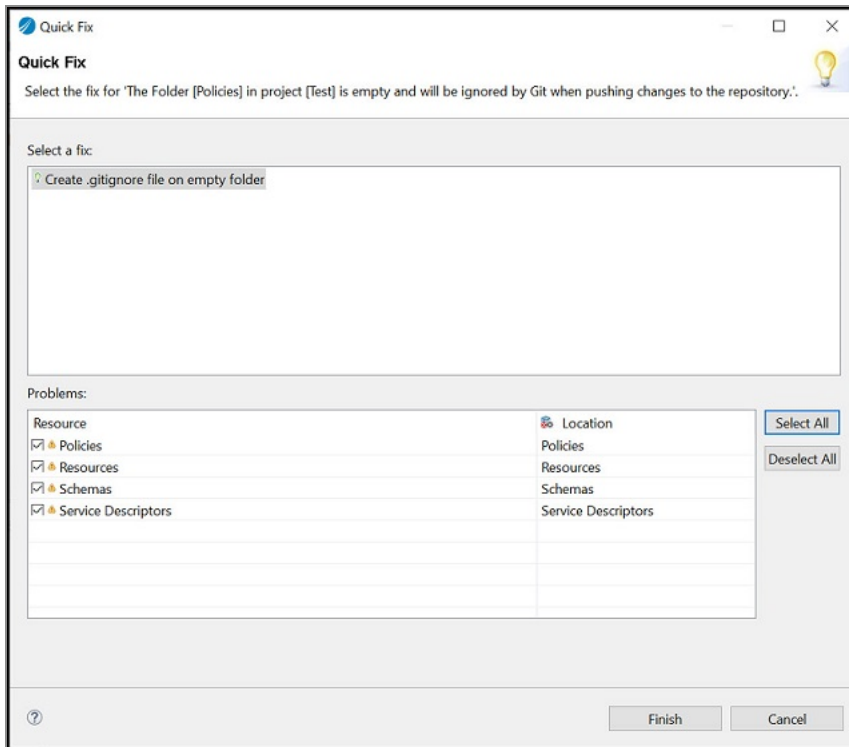
4. Click **Finish** to share the project.

As special folders are empty, you see warnings in the Problems tab.

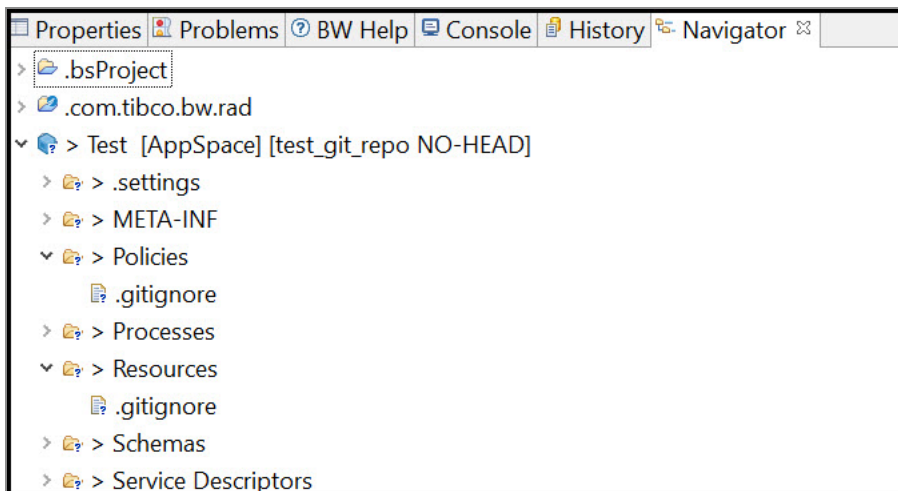
5. Expand the warning header to display list of warnings. Select any one warning, right-click and select **Quick Fix**.

The Quick Fix dialog opens. In the **Select a fix** section, **Create .gitignore file on empty folder** option is selected. List of Resource folders is displayed along with the Location in the **Problems** section on the dialog.

6. Click **Select All** to select all checkboxes for the resources.



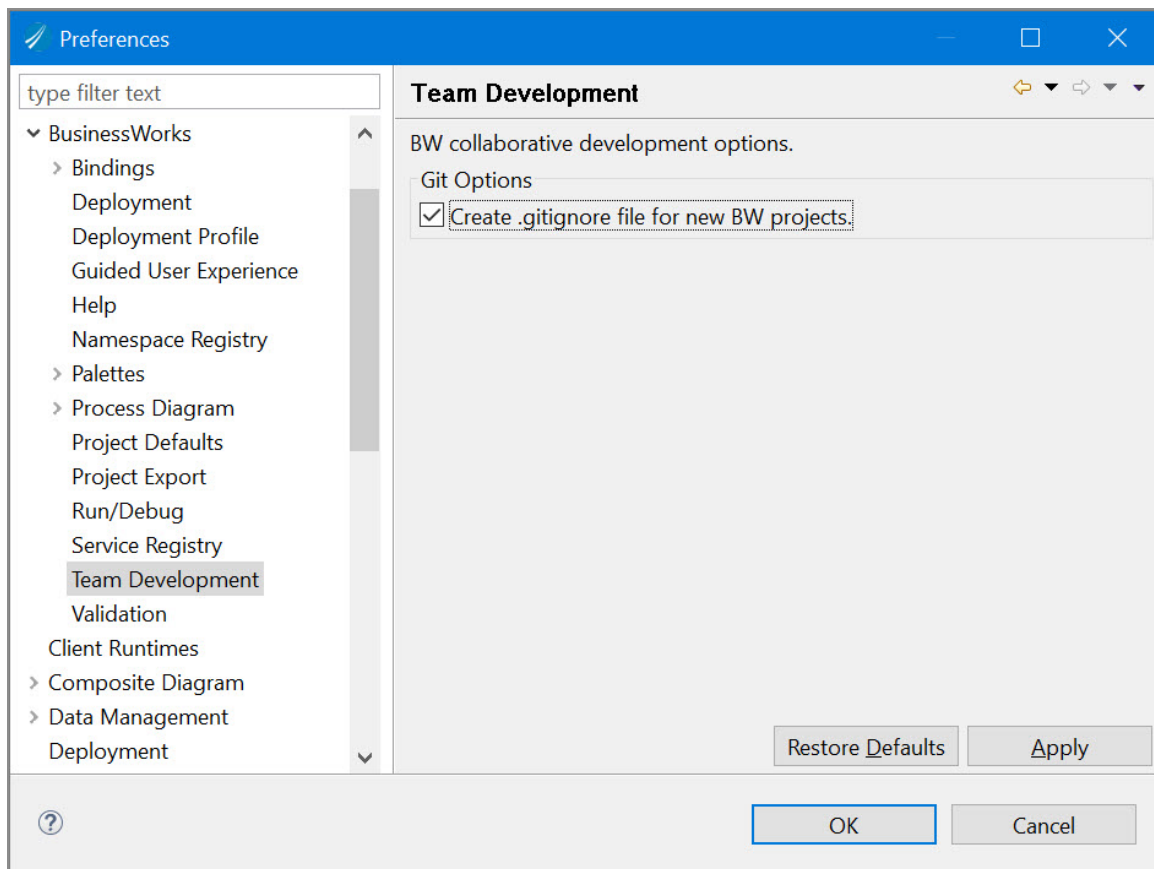
7. Click **Finish** to generate .gitignore files in the special folders.
8. The .gitignore files generated in special folders are visible in the **Navigator** view only. To open Navigator view, select **Window > Show View > Other....** Show View dialog is displayed.
9. Select **General > Navigator** and click **Ok**.



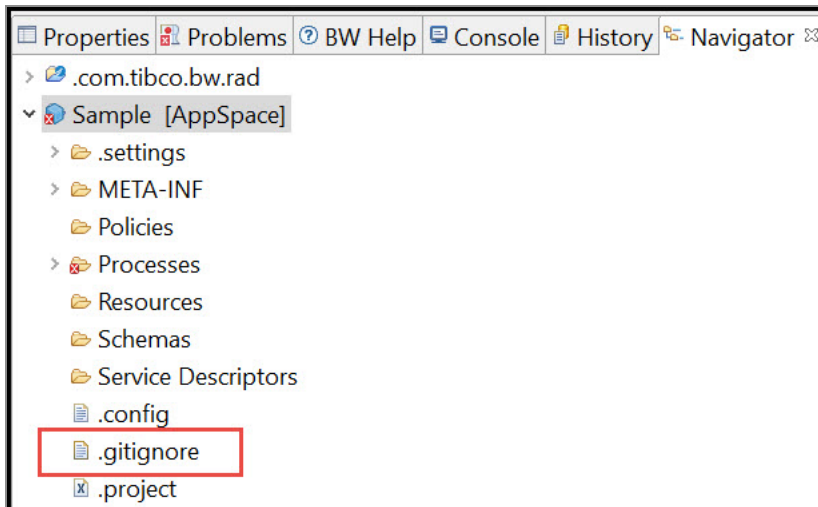
Generating gitignore Files at Application Module Level

Procedure

1. Select **Window > Preferences > BusinessWorks > Team Development** menu.
2. Select the **Create .gitignore file for new BW projects.** checkbox. Click **Ok**.



When you create a new application module, in the **Navigator** view, select the application module name, right-click and select **Refresh** to see the .gitignore file generated.



Note: This method generates .gitignore file at the root level only.

Synchronizing Module Properties

When an application module has dependent shared modules and if module properties are added, modified, or deleted in a shared module, push the shared module properties in a Git repository. When you perform a Git Pull operation, the application properties are synchronized.

Consider the following scenario:

There are 2 developers collaborating over a Git repository and they are authoring a shared module. Developer 1 adds, modifies or deletes module properties in a shared module in his or her workspace, and then pushes the changes to the repository. When Developer 2 pulls these changes onto his or her workspace, TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks detects those changes and synchronizes the application properties automatically.

Configuring TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks with SVN plug-in

The Subversive plug-in installation consists of two parts, installing Subversive plug-in and the Subversive SVN Connectors.

To use Subversive, install the Subversive plug-in and at least one Subversive SVN Connector compatible with your OS and the used SVN version.

The Subversive plug-in includes references available for Subversive SVN Connectors, so after installing the Subversive plug-in, you are automatically prompted to install one or multiple connectors.

Before you begin

Ensure that ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks is open.

Part 1: Installing Subversive Plug-in:

Procedure

1. From the menu, select **Help > Install New Software...** to open Eclipse Update Manager.
2. In the Install dialog, click **Add**.
The **Add Repository** dialog opens.
3. Add name and location as the path to an online or archived available Subversive update site from
<https://download.eclipse.org/technology/subversive/4.8/release/latest/>.
After adding the location, click **OK**.
4. From the list of available components, select the components you want to install and click **Next**.
5. In the Review Licenses dialog, review the licenses, and click **I accept the terms of the license agreement**.
6. Click **Finish** to start the installation of the plug-in.

What to do next

After installing the software, restart TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. This restart is necessary for the software to install completely.

Part 2: Installing Subversive SVN Connectors

Subversive SVN Connectors are SVN libraries used by Subversive to communicate with SVN repositories.

Once the Subversive plug-in is installed and TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks is rebooted, on the Welcome page select the **Installing SVN connector** option under Subversive and follow the steps to install SVN Connectors compatible with the installed version of the plug-in OR follow the steps below to install using Preferences in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.

Procedure

1. Run Eclipse and select **Help > Install New Software...** from the main menu.
2. In the **Install** dialog that appears, click **Add...** and enter the URL of the following update site:
<https://osspit.org/eclipse/subversive-connectors/>
3. Select the required features to install and follow the standard plug-in installation procedure.

What to do next

After installing the software, restart TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. This restart is necessary for the software to install completely.

Using the BWDesign Utility

The `bwdesign` utility provides a command-line interface for creating, validating, importing, or exporting resources stored in a workspace.

Before you begin

1. To use the `bwdesign` utility, open a terminal and navigate to the `BW_HOME\bin`.
2. In command line type: `bwdesign -data <TIBCO_BusinessStudio_workspace_absolutePath>`. For example, `bwdesign -data C:\myWorkspace`.
3. To view arguments and options for a command, open a terminal, navigate to the `BW_HOME\bin` folder, and type `bwdesign helpcommand` at the command line.

Command name and Syntax	Description
<code>cd</code> SYNTAX: <div>cd path</div>	Changes the current working directory to the specified folder. Arguments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• path - The path of the new current working directory
<code>clear</code> SYNTAX: <div>clear</div>	Clears the command-line console.
<code>diagram:gen_diagrams</code> SYNTAX: <div>diagram:gen_diagrams [project]</div>	Save each process diagram of a project in a <code>.bwd</code> format. Arguments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• outputfolder - Optional argument, it is used to

Command name and Syntax	Description
	save the diagrams in a given path.
edition SYNTAX: <pre>edition</pre>	Prints out the edition of this BW Studio
execute SYNTAX: <pre>execute file</pre>	Executes a batch script file containing a set of commands to execute in sequence. Arguments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> file - Script file, which contains a set of commands to be executed in sequence
exit SYNTAX: <pre>exit</pre>	Exits the command-line console.
generate_manifest_json SYNTAX: <pre>generate_manifest_json [options] [ear_location] [manifest_location]</pre>	Creates a manifest.json or ear from the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks EAR file. Arguments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> manifest_location or ear_location - The destination folder that contains the created manifest.json or ear file. ear_location - The location of the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks EAR file Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -project - Name of the project for which the Manifest.json file is created. -ear - Use this flag to generate a new EAR file from an EAR file created on earlier versions of TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks

Command name and Syntax	Description
<p>ls</p> <p>SYNTAX:</p> <pre>ls [-f -p] [-a]</pre>	<p>List the projects in the current workspace or the files in the current working directory.</p> <p>Arguments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a - List all the entities including hidden ones. • f - List the files in the file system • p - List the projects in the current workspace
<p>pwd</p> <p>SYNTAX:</p> <pre>pwd</pre>	<p>Prints the location of the current working directory.</p>
<p>quit</p> <p>SYNTAX:</p> <pre>quit</pre>	<p>Exits the command-line console.</p>
<p>setedition</p> <p>SYNTAX:</p> <pre>setedition -name -t</pre> <p>EXAMPLE:</p> <pre>setedition -name test.application -t bwcf</pre>	<p>Converts projects from their existing editions to this edition of TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. If the option <code>-name</code> is not selected this command sets the edition of all the projects in the workspace to the current edition of TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.</p> <p>Select the option <code>-name</code>, and provide the names of the projects to be converted.</p> <p>Provide comma-separated values to convert multiple projects. The <code>-t</code> tag changes the edition to the specified edition. The values to be used for the editions are <code>bwcf</code>, <code>bwe</code> and <code>bwcloud</code>.</p> <p>Optional. If the <code>-f</code> option is used the following</p>

Command name and Syntax	Description
	<p>message is not prompted:</p> <p>Are you sure you want to change the edition of the given project.</p>
<p>system:create</p> <p>SYNTAX:</p> <pre>system:create [options]</pre> <p>Alternatively, you can use the create command.</p> <p>EXAMPLE:</p> <pre>create application test2.application test</pre> <p>Note: This example generates test2.application for the test application module.</p>	<p>Creates resource(s) in the workspace.</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • --help - Display this help message. • -verbose - This parameter prints information regarding the workspace that is used for the create command. <p>The success or failure message is printed at all times, even if the verbose flag is not used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • application [name] [modules] -v [version] <p>Create an application project with the given name, including the given module(s).</p> <p>Optionally, specify the application version using the -v argument.</p> <p>Version format: major.minor.micro.qualifier For example: '1.0.0.qualifier'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -f - This parameter checks if an application with the same name exists, if it does, it deletes the application and creates a new application. If the application with the same name does not exist, it creates a new application.
<p>system:export</p> <p>SYNTAX:</p> <pre>system:export [options] [projects] [output folder]</pre> <p>Alternatively, you can use the</p>	<p>Exports BW artifacts from the specified projects in the workspace to a folder. The artifacts can be ZIP or EAR files.</p> <p>Arguments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • projects - The name of the project(s) to export, separated by commas, for example, project [,project]*., Must specify at least one project. BW

Command name and Syntax	Description
export command.	Applications can be exported as EAR files.
EXAMPLE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -path -This flag is used to give an output or destination folder, where the content is exported. Defaults to local folder.
<pre>export -ear test2.application - removeunused -path D:\Samples</pre>	<p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -alsomoduleproperty - This parameter adds the module property in a property file. • -bin, -binary - Export shared model as binary shared module. Can be used with the -zip option. Cannot be used with -ear option. • -cxf <CXF_Project_Name> - This command must be executed in the workspace where the CXF project exists. It installs the custom XPath function project into the <i>TIBCO_HOME</i>. • -e, -ear - Export application as a deployable ear file (default). Can be used with application projects. Cannot be used with module projects. • -force - Export the BW Application as an EAR file even though there are validation errors. By default, erroneous applications can be generated as ear files. • --help - Display this help message. • -includesystem - This parameter adds all the predefined properties in a property file. For example, BW.APPNODE.NAME • -name [name] - Use the supplied name for the exported module • -noprofile - This parameter removes all the profiles from the EAR file. • -pf {profile name} - Export the named profile of the given module. Multiple profiles can be exported by a comma-separated format.

Command name and Syntax	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>-pr {profile name}</code> - Export the profile in property files. Multiple profiles can be exported by a comma-separated format. • <code>-removeunused</code> - Exclude unused resources from the application when creating the EAR. • <code>-removediagraminfo</code> - Removes process diagram information when creating the .EAR file. • <code>-substvar</code> - Export the substvar file of a given profile to a given destination folder. For example, export <code>-substvar {profile name} {application or module name} -path {path where substvar file should be exported}</code> If no path is given, then the default path is taken. • <code>-t</code> - This parameter tokenizes the property file if a project is deployed in TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™. • <code>-z, -zip</code> - Export model as zip file. Cannot be used with <code>-ear</code> option.
<p><code>system:import</code></p> <p>SYNTAX:</p> <pre>system:import [options] files</pre> <p>Alternatively, you can use the <code>import</code> command.</p>	<p>Imports flat or ZIP projects into the current workspace.</p> <p>Arguments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>files</code> - The names of the folders, which contain the target flat projects to import. All the flat projects found in the specified folders are imported. The folders are separated by commas. By default, zip files are ignored. If the items to import are zip archives, use the <code>-z, -zip, -fz, -fzip</code> options. <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>-fz, -fzip</code> - The specified items to import are zip archives located in the folders specified by the

Command name and Syntax	Description
	<p>arguments. All the zip projects in these folders are imported, while flat projects are ignored. Multiple folders are separated by commas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -z, -zip - The specified items to import are zip archives specified by the arguments. Multiple zip files are separated by commas. <p>Output:</p> <p>file status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • file - Name of the project • status - Result of the import, either "imported", "ignored", or "failed {message}"
<p>system:importpreferences</p> <p>SYNTAX:</p> <pre>system:importpreferences [options] file</pre> <p>Alternatively, you can use the importpreferences command.</p>	<p>Imports preferences set in the preferences file.</p> <p>Arguments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • file - Absolute path of the preferences file to be imported. <p>Output:</p> <p>file status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • file - Name of the project • status - Result of the import, either "imported", "ignored", or "failed {message}"
<p>system:validate</p> <p>SYNTAX:</p> <pre>system:validate [options] [modules]</pre>	<p>Validates BW modules in the current workspace. If you do not provide any module name, by default, it validates all modules.</p> <p>Arguments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • modules - <p>The name of the module(s) to validate, separated by commas, for example, module [,module]*. Defaults to all modules in the workspace.</p>

Command name and Syntax	Description
	<p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -h,--help - Display help for this command. • -d <Directory path>,--directory <Directory path> - Path of the directory to store the validation result. <p>At the end of the validation report, the validate command displays the number of errors and warnings for a project.</p>
<p>system:clean</p> <p>SYNTAX:</p> <pre>system:clean project1, project2, project3</pre>	<p>Cleans specific projects (all the projects if none are specified in the command) in the workspace.</p> <p>Cleans project1, project2, and project3 in the workspace.</p>
<p>system:delete</p> <p>SYNTAX:</p> <pre>delete -f</pre> <pre>system:delete project1, project2, project3</pre>	<p>Deletes projects from the workspace.</p> <p>-f - This parameter deletes all the projects in the workspace without any message prompts.</p> <p>Deletes project1, project2, and project3 from the workspace.</p>
<p>system:generate_manifest_json -project</p> <p>SYNTAX:</p> <pre>generate_manifest_json - project <application name present in workspace> <folder location where JSON is created></pre>	<p>This command generates a JSON file without creating an EAR file in the workspace.</p>

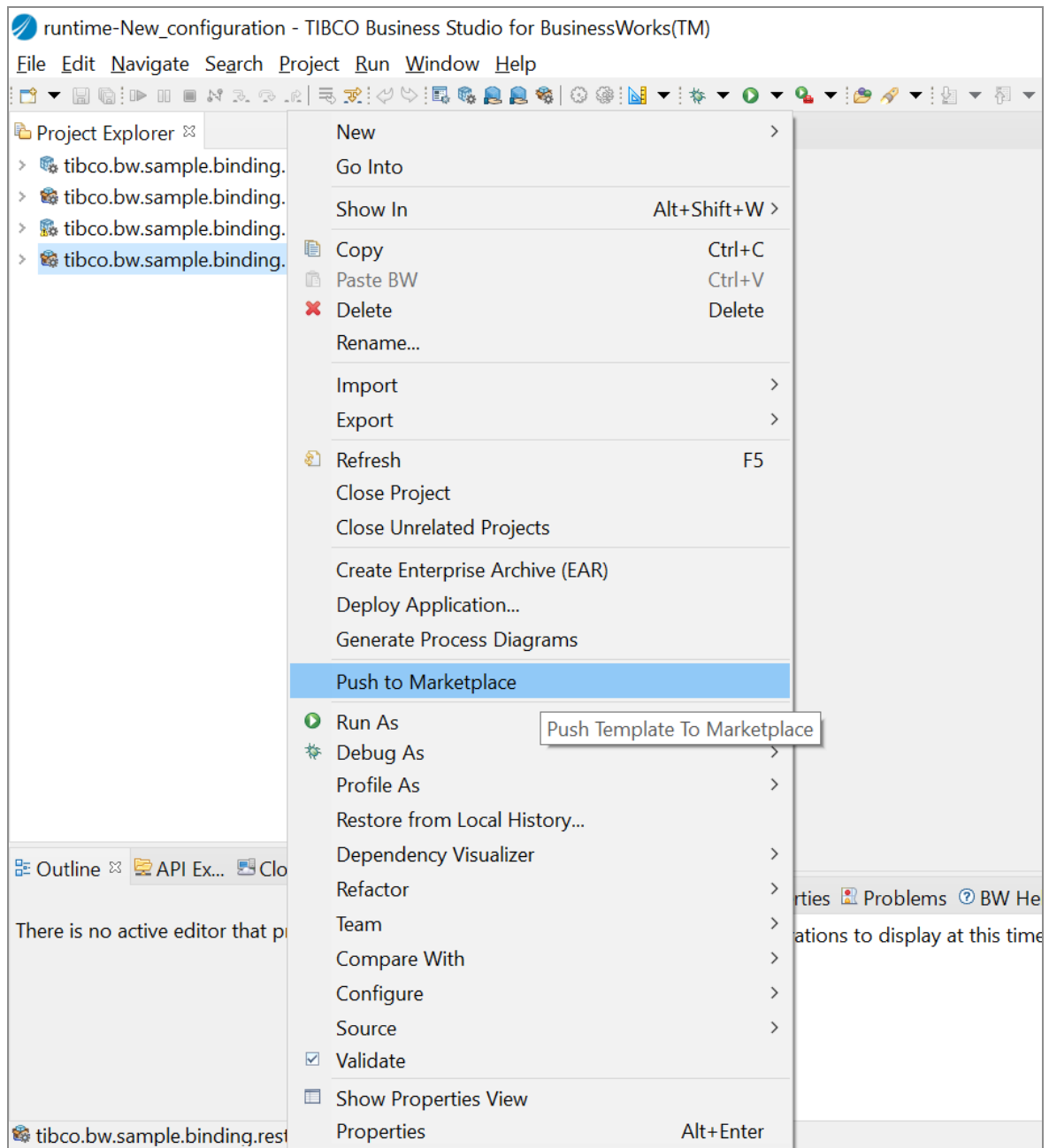
Pushing Application Templates to TIBCO Cloud™ Integration Marketplace

The Pushing Application Templates to Marketplace feature is an integration of the Application Template with the TIBCO Cloud Integration Marketplace via TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. You can use the feature to publish the app templates as marketplace listings on the TIBCO Cloud Integration Marketplace. You can push your integration projects as a marketplace listing by using the **Push to Marketplace** functionality which other users from the organization can download and create their own integration projects using the **Import Marketplace** listing functionality. For more information about other marketplace listing-related actions, see [TIBCO Cloud™ Integration Marketplace](#).

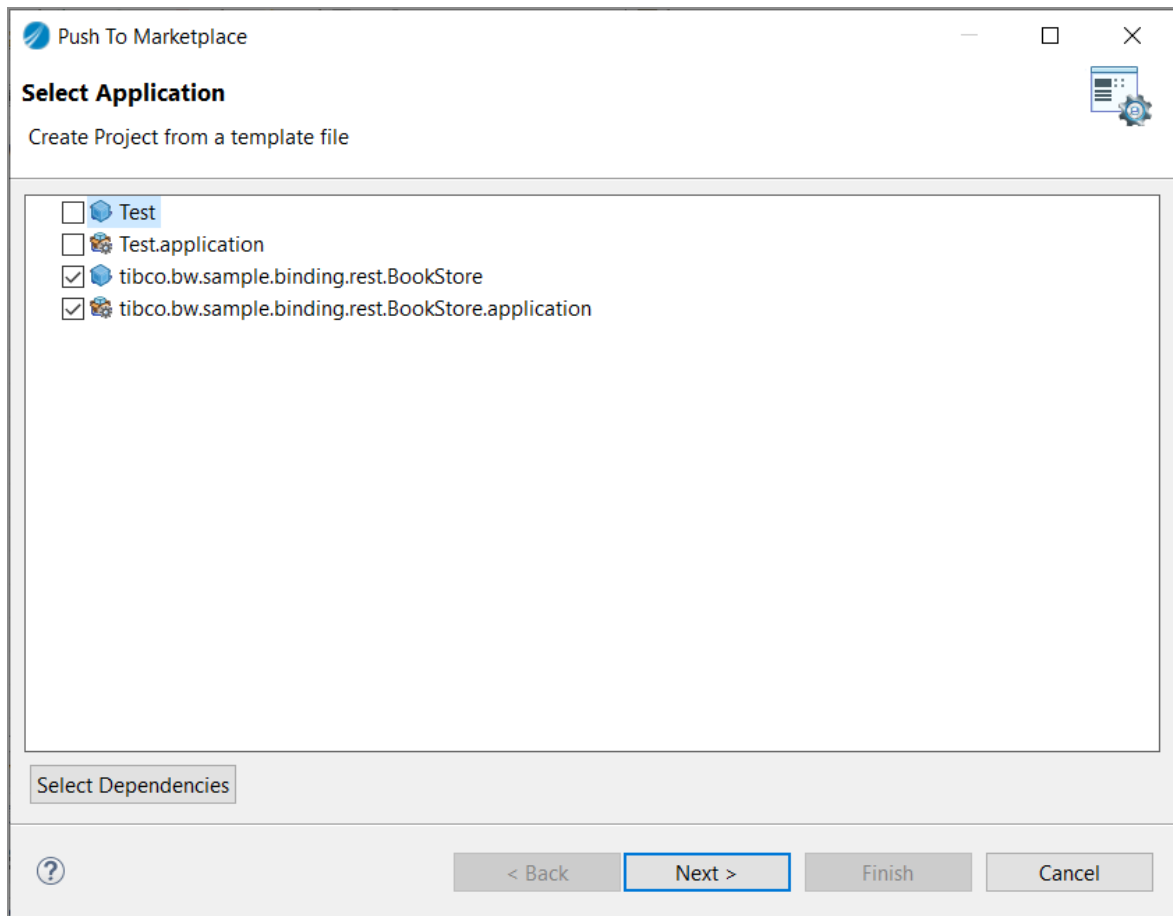
Perform the following steps to push an app template to the Marketplace:

Procedure

1. Right-click a Project in the Project Explorer window and select **Push to Marketplace**.



2. The **Push to Marketplace** dialog opens. Select the application module and its dependencies to be pushed onto the Marketplace and click **Next**.



3. Enter the appropriate details and click **Finish**.

Push To Marketplace

Push Template to Marketplace

Enter the details

App Information

Name:* AppTemplate_1

Version: 1.0.0.qualifier

Capability: Integration

Icon: C:\Users\ndhananj\Downloads\icon.png **Browse**

Price: Free

Price Details:

Request URL:

Add Media: C:\Users\ndhananj\Downloads\Screen Shot 2022-10-05 at 5.54.26 AM.png, C:\User: **Browse**

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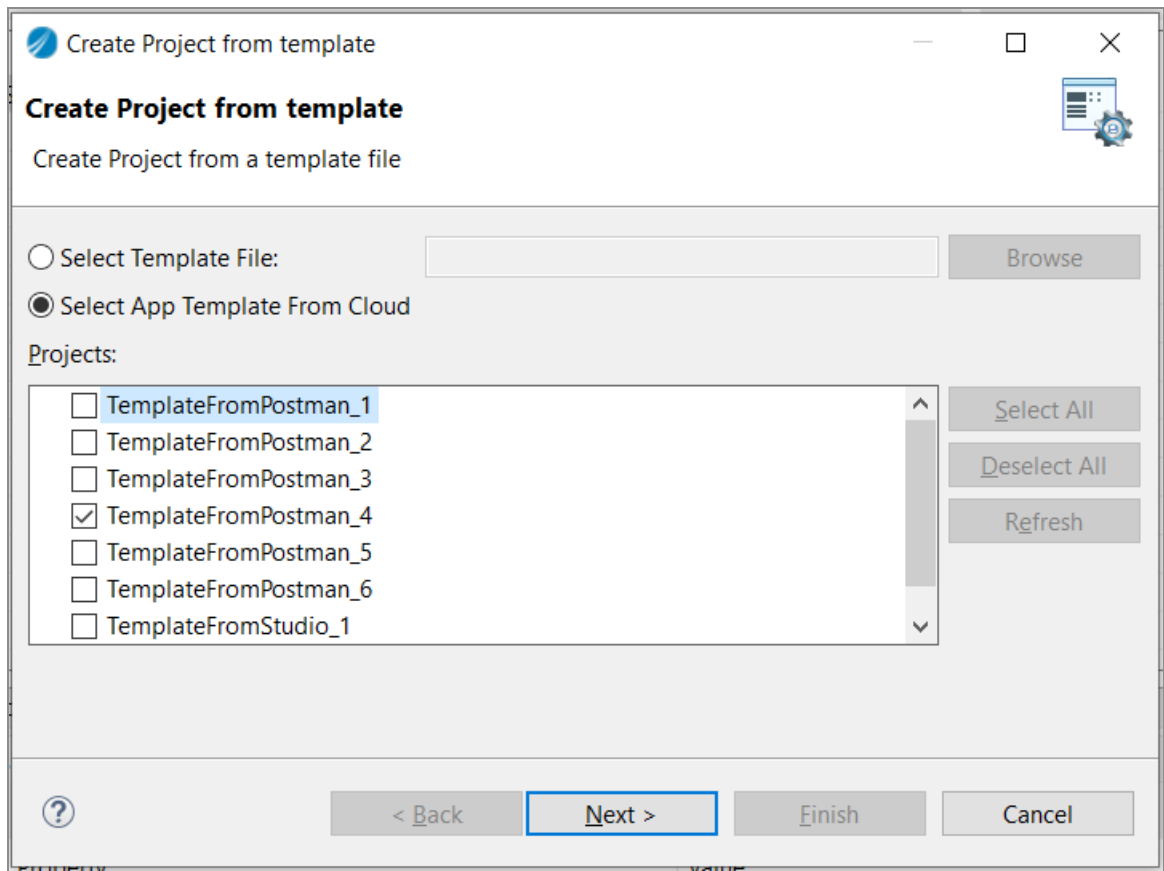
The app templates are pushed to the TIBCO Cloud Integration Marketplace.

For more information, see [TIBCO Cloud™ Integration Marketplace](#).

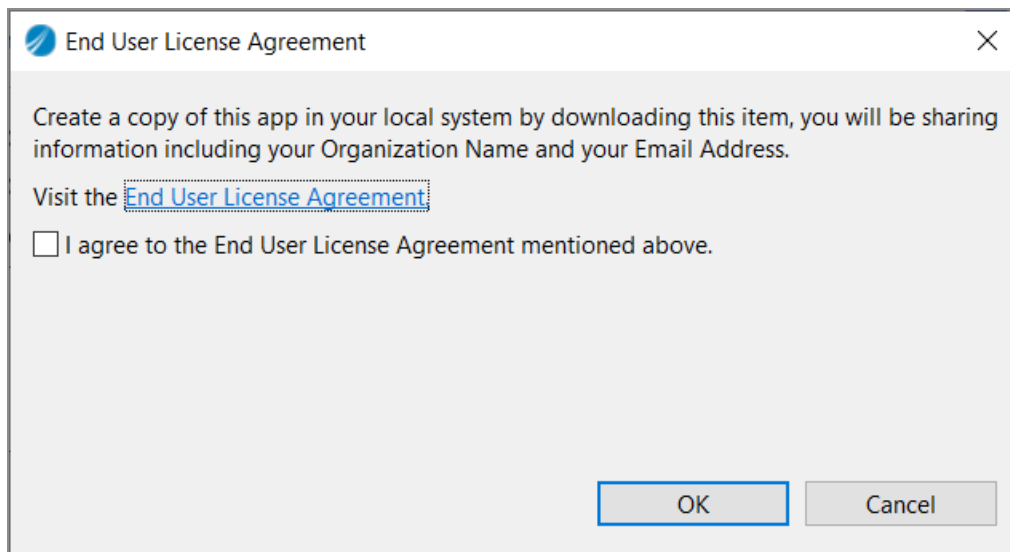
Perform the following steps to import an app template from the Marketplace:

Procedure

1. Right-click the Project Explorer window and go to **New > BusinessWorks Project from Template**.
2. The **Create Project from Template** dialog opens. Select **Select App Template from Cloud** and click **Next**.



3. Accept the End User License Agreement by selecting the **I agree to the End User License Agreement mentioned above** checkbox.



4. Click **OK**.

The template gets downloaded and follows the process similar to [Creating a Project from a Template](#).



Note: You can also download the app template from TIBCO Cloud Integration UI and import it into TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.


Connecting to TIBCO Cloud

You can use this feature to connect to TIBCO Cloud in the TIBCO Cloud Integration Environment using TIBCO Business Studio client. You can use the SSO (Single Sign-on) method to connect to the cloud.

SSO (Single Sign-on)

The single sign-on feature is provided from TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks 6.8.1 onwards. The security folder under the bw home contains two configuration files, *software_statement.properties* and *ssoConfig.properties*. The *software_statement.properties* file contains the software statement for SSO client registration, whereas the *ssoConfig.properties* file contains the configuration details for SSO authentication.

i Note: If you want to use the SSO feature, you must first log in with the SSO option each time on restarting and launching TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.


To log in to the cloud, click the **SSO Login** icon  or click the SSO login hyperlink ([Login with SSO...](#)) on the API Explorer tab.

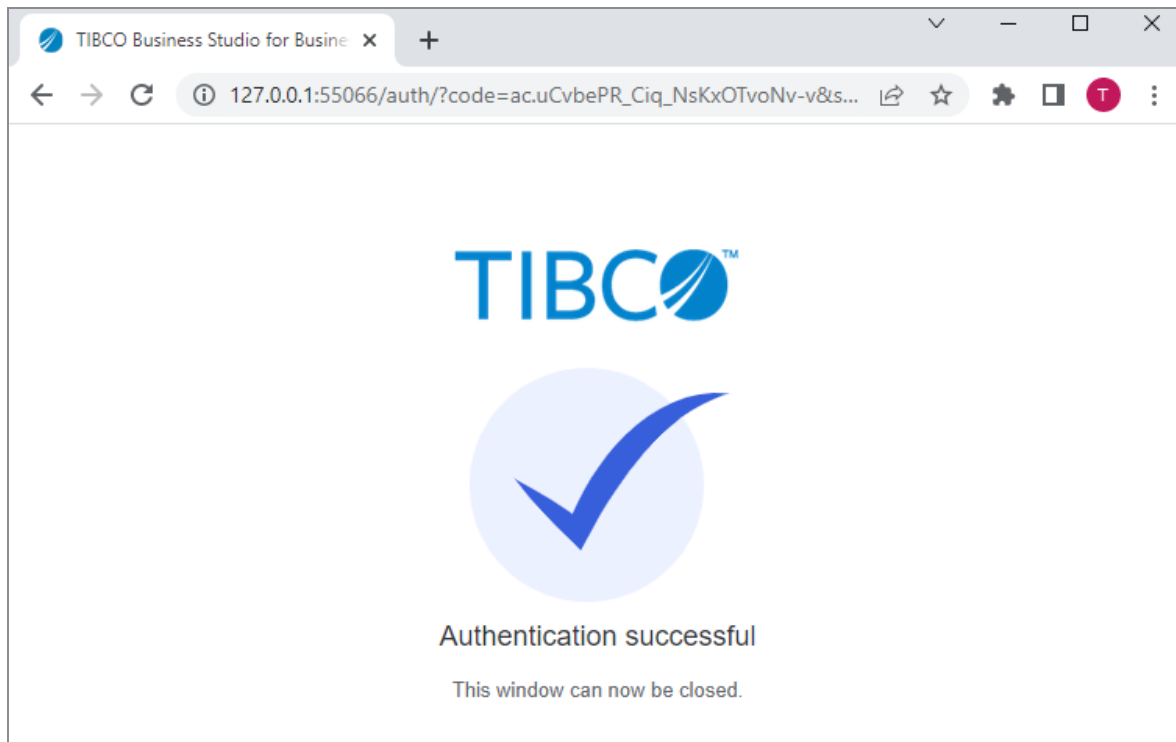
! Important: You must update the configuration details (*auth_url*, *tci_hostname*, *tci_portnumber*, and *redirected_uris*) in the *ssoConfig.properties* file as required before starting TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. When you start TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, the *clientDetails.properties* file is automatically generated and it contains the *clientId*. This is a one-time process and later the existing file is used.

- *auth_url* is the URL, where you want to register your client. The default value is *auth_url=https://account.cloud.tibco.com:default*.
- *tci_hostname* is used to get the list of available APIs and cloud applications in the API Explorer and Cloud Applications tabs respectively. The default value is *tci_hostname=https://integration.cloud.tibco.com:default*.
- *tci_portnumber* is the port number. The default value is *tci_portnumber=443*.

Before you begin

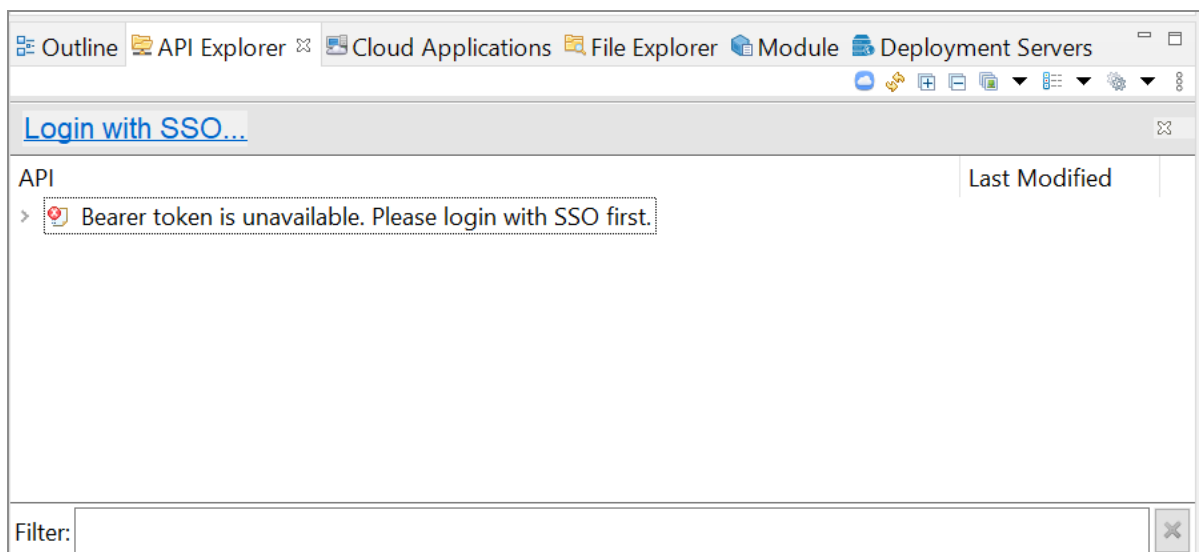
Update the configuration details in the *ssoConfig.properties* file as required before starting TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.

1. Start TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks. The *clientDetails.properties* file is generated and the client is registered.
2. Click the **SSO Login** icon  or hyperlink ([Login with SSO...](#)) on the API Explorer.
3. Enter the user name and password for cloud authentication in the Username and Password fields respectively. After entering the credentials, you are redirected to the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks login page in the browser. On successful login, you can see the **Authentication successful** page.

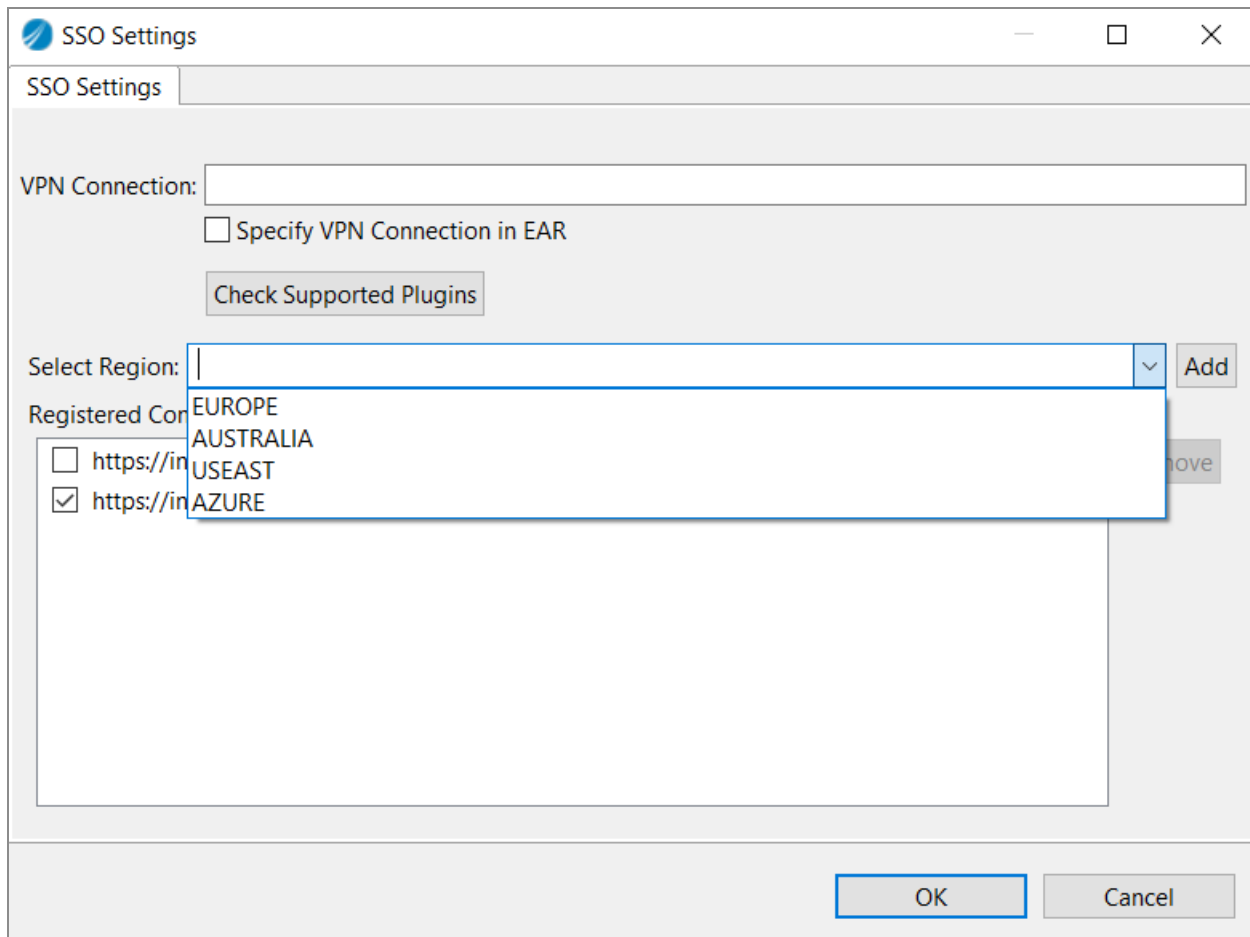


The final bearer token is generated and the API Explorer and Cloud Applications tabs in the TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks get refreshed to show the updated list of APIs and cloud applications.

You can specify the VPN connection in EAR by configuring the VPN details and also select and register the region you want to connect to in the SSO Settings dialog.



SSO Settings Dialog

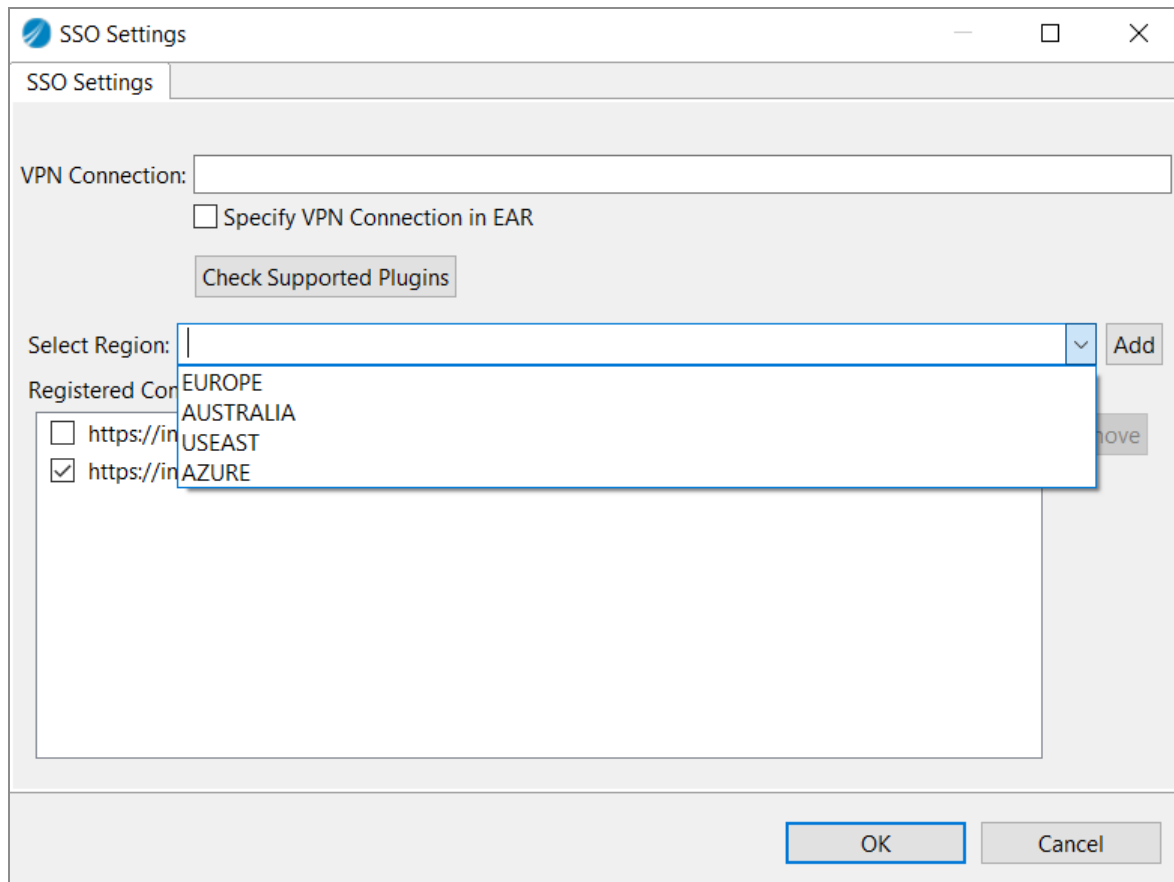


The **Check Supported Plugins** button is used to check and synchronize all the supported plugins on the cloud.

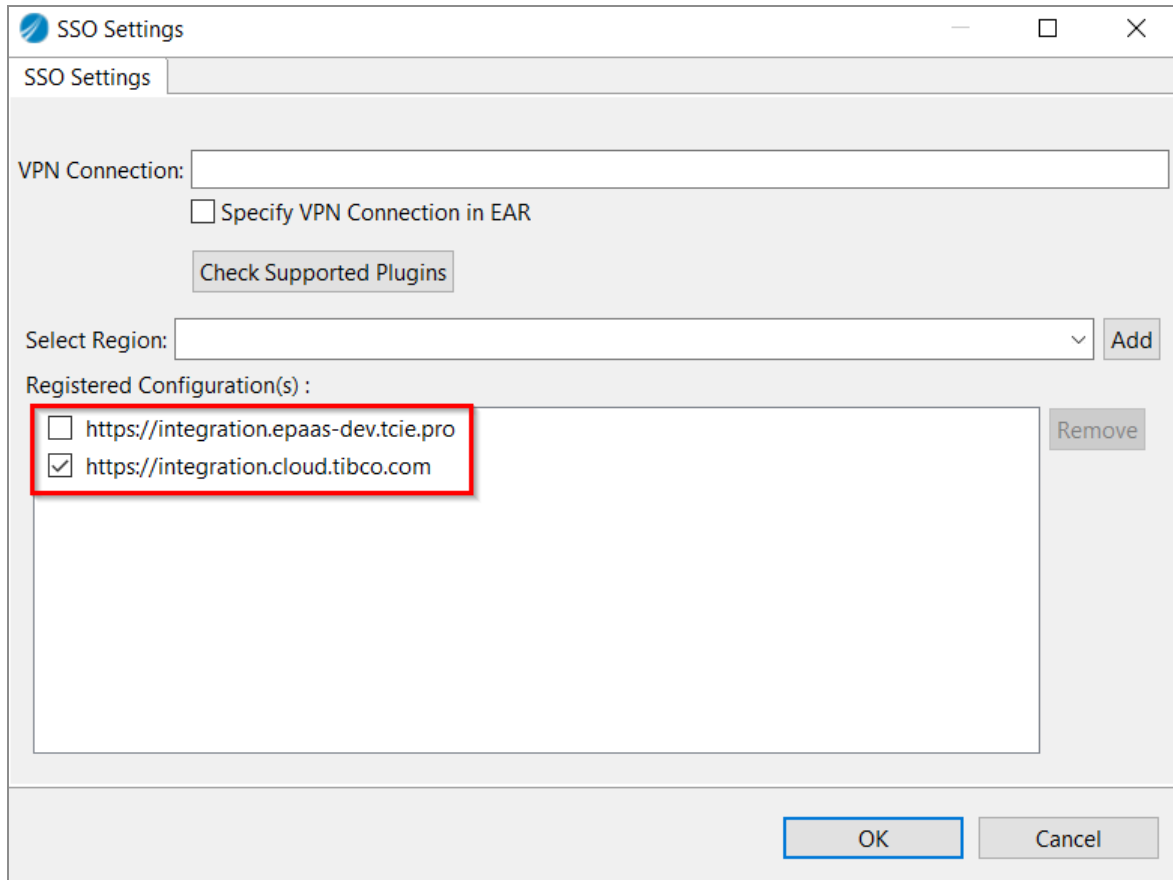
Perform these steps to register a region for SSO login:

Procedure

1. Open the **SSO Settings** dialog. The default US production (<https://integration.cloud.tibco.com>) is selected.
2. Select the TIBCO Cloud Integration region you want to register from the dropdown list and click **Add**.



3. Select the **Registered Configuration(s)** checkbox and click **OK**. The selected region is now registered and your current cloud connection is reset.



The image shows a dialog box titled "SSO Settings". It contains several fields and buttons. At the top, there is a "VPN Connection:" label followed by a text input field. Below this is a checkbox labeled "Specify VPN Connection in EAR" and a button labeled "Check Supported Plugins". Further down is a "Select Region:" label followed by a dropdown menu and an "Add" button. Below the dropdown is a section titled "Registered Configuration(s) :". This section contains a list of two configurations, each with a checkbox and a URL. The first configuration is "https://integration.epaas-dev.tcie.pro" with an unchecked checkbox. The second configuration is "https://integration.cloud.tibco.com" with a checked checkbox. A red rectangle highlights the second configuration. To the right of the list is a "Remove" button. At the bottom of the dialog are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

SSO Settings

VPN Connection:

☐ Specify VPN Connection in EAR

Select Region:

Registered Configuration(s) :

<input type="checkbox"/>	https://integration.epaas-dev.tcie.pro	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	https://integration.cloud.tibco.com	

4. Click **Login to SSO...** to connect to the registered region.

Consuming a Service Deployed in TIBCO Cloud Mesh

This feature describes how to use **TIBCO Cloud Mesh** in an application in the **TIBCO Cloud Integration Environment** and **TIBCO Business Studio** client.

TIBCO Cloud Mesh allows you to discover any private REST endpoint exposed within TIBCO Cloud™ domains, in your organization or related organizations.

Authentication and authorization for these private endpoints is provided automatically. You browse available services and select one, rather than copying and pasting a URL. For more information on **TIBCO Cloud Mesh**, see the [TIBCO Cloud Mesh](#) topic in the TIBCO Subscriber Cloud documentation.

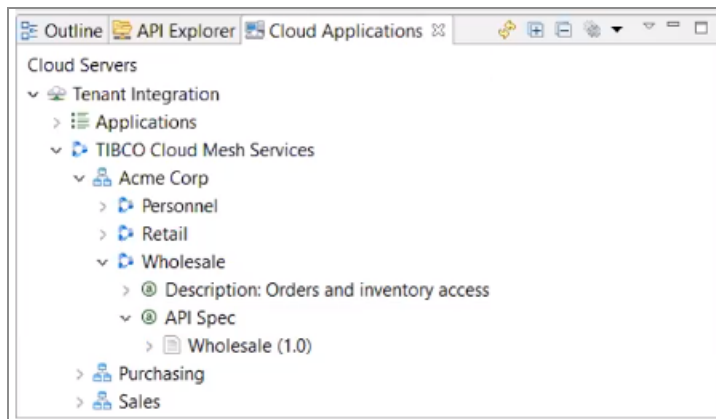
Before you begin

Note: Before you can use the TIBCO Cloud™ Mesh service, you must connect to TIBCO Cloud™. For information, see [Connecting to TIBCO Cloud](#).

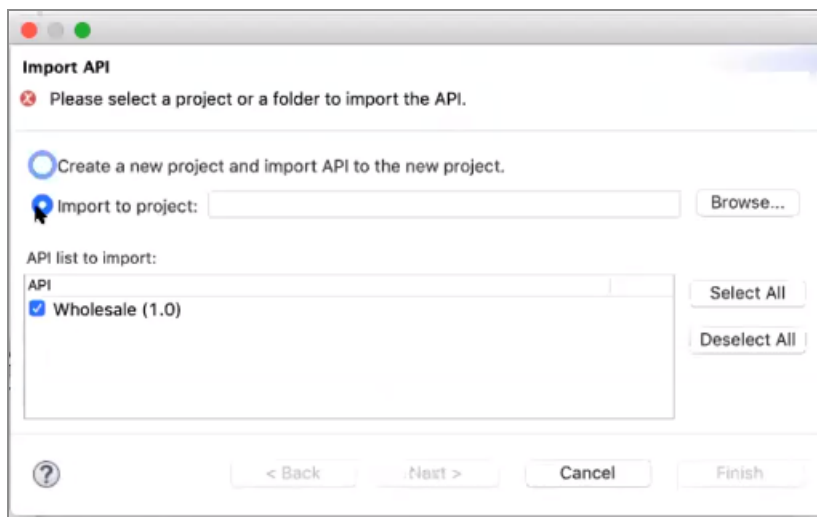
To use this feature, perform the following steps:

Procedure

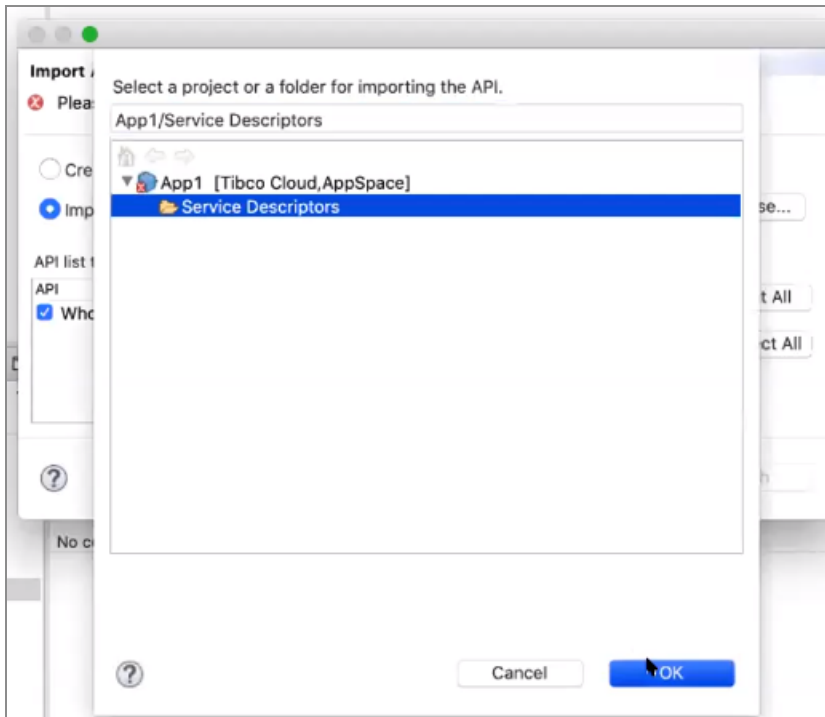
1. Open the **Cloud Applications** view. (See note above if you have not yet connected to TIBCO Cloud™.)
2. Under the **Applications** section, find the **TIBCO Cloud Mesh Services** section.
3. Expand the section to view the services available to you. If your organization has related (parent or child) organizations, the screen displays all the related organizations as folders containing the services. Applications with Private endpoints (required to display the applications) are listed in the **TIBCO Cloud Mesh Services** in the **Cloud Servers** view.



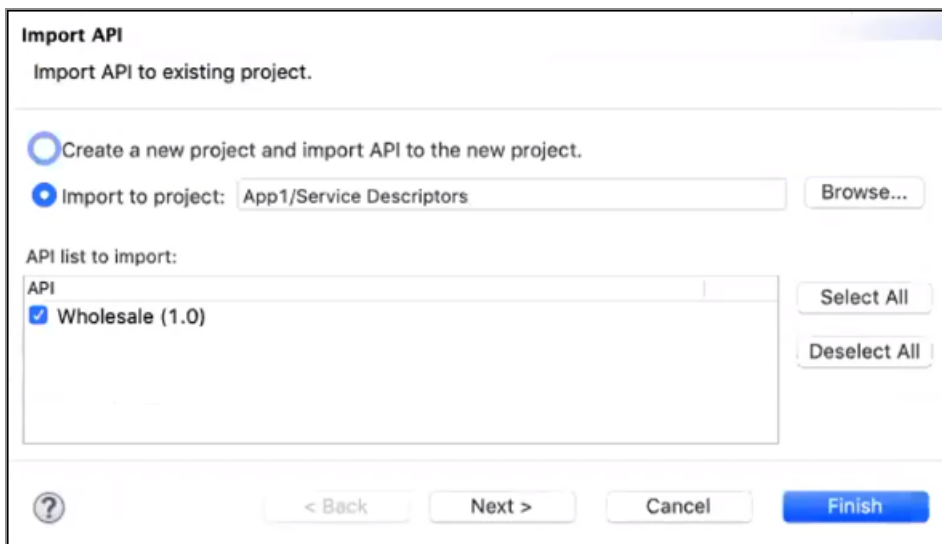
4. Right-click the mesh service and select **Import**.



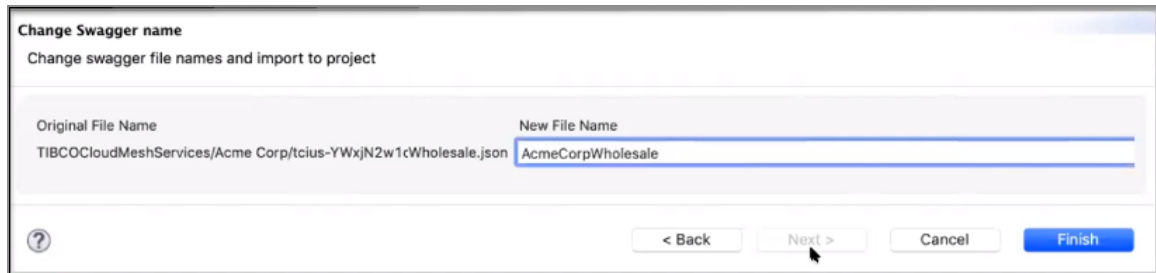
5. In the **Import API** dialog, select **Import to project**.
6. Click **Browse**.



7. Select a folder or project and click **OK**.



8. In the Import API screen, do **not** click **Finish**. Instead, click **Next**.



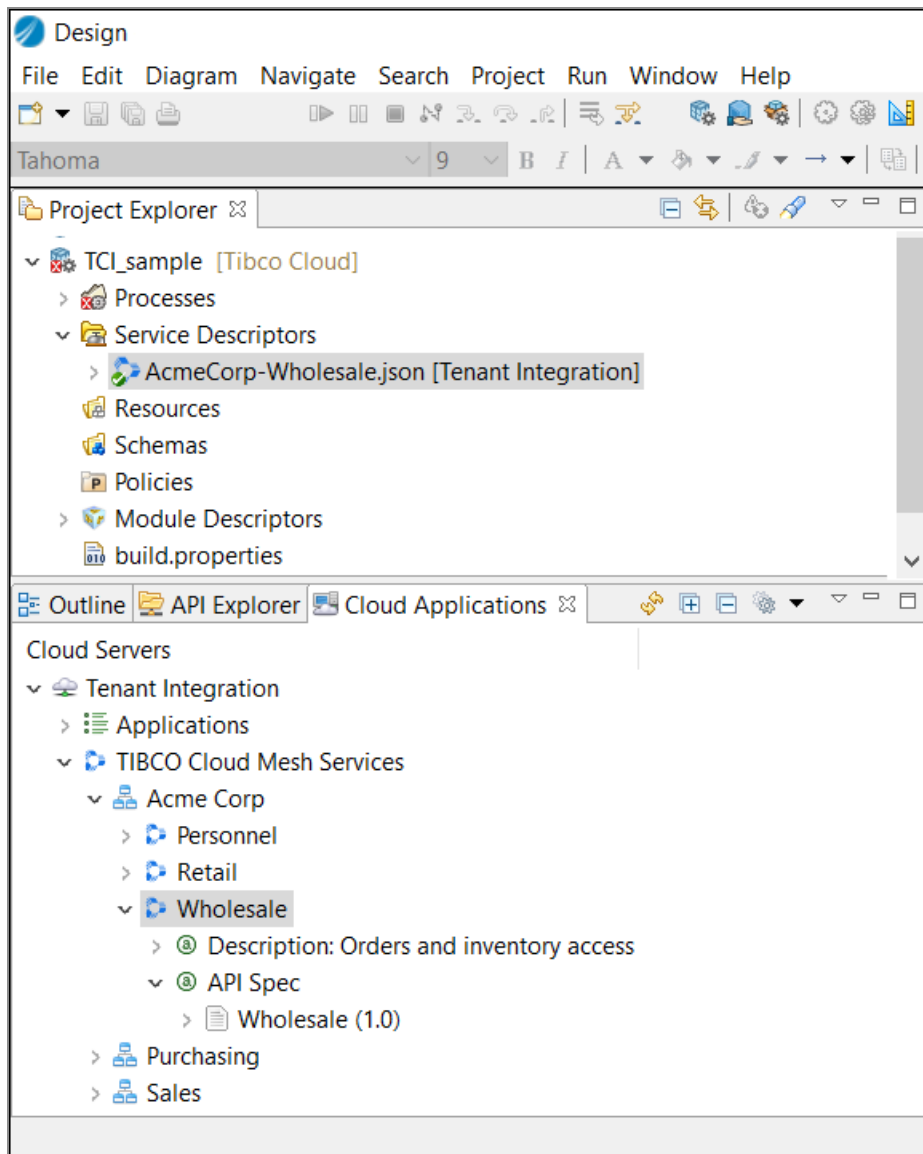
Change Swagger name
Change swagger file names and import to project

Original File Name	New File Name
TIBCOCloudMeshServices/Acme Corp/tcius-YWxjN2w1cWholesale.json	AcmeCorpWholesale

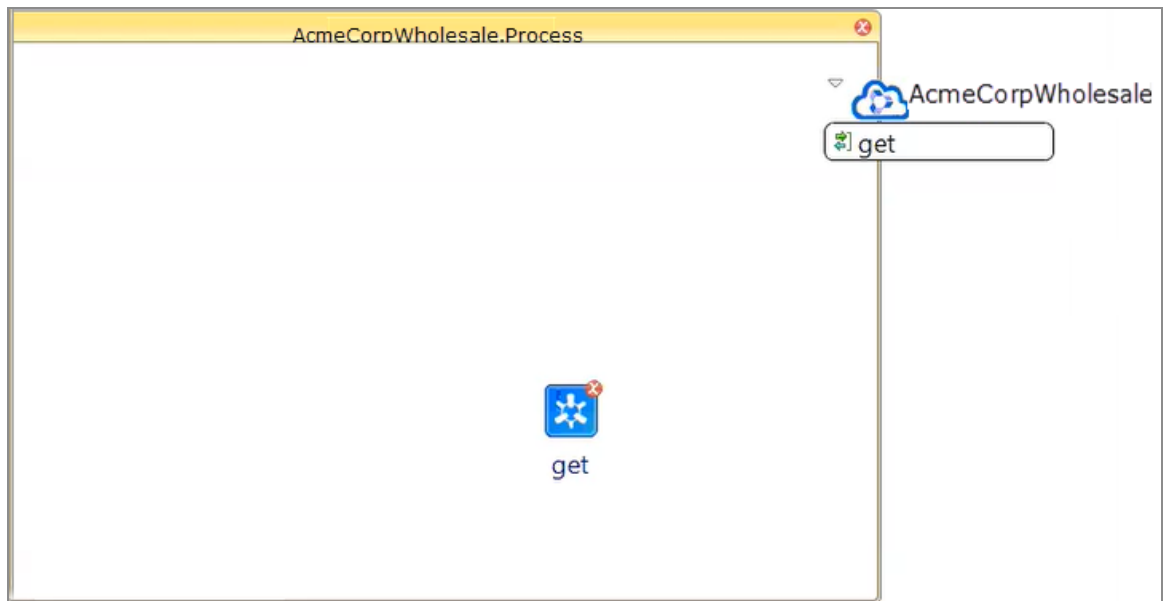
? < Back Next > Cancel Finish

9. On the **Change Swagger name** screen, enter a logical, unique name for the Swagger file. The default pre-generated name tends to be too long and include random characters.
10. Click **Finish**.

The **TIBCO Cloud Mesh** service descriptor files (including the API files) are displayed in the **Project Explorer** section.



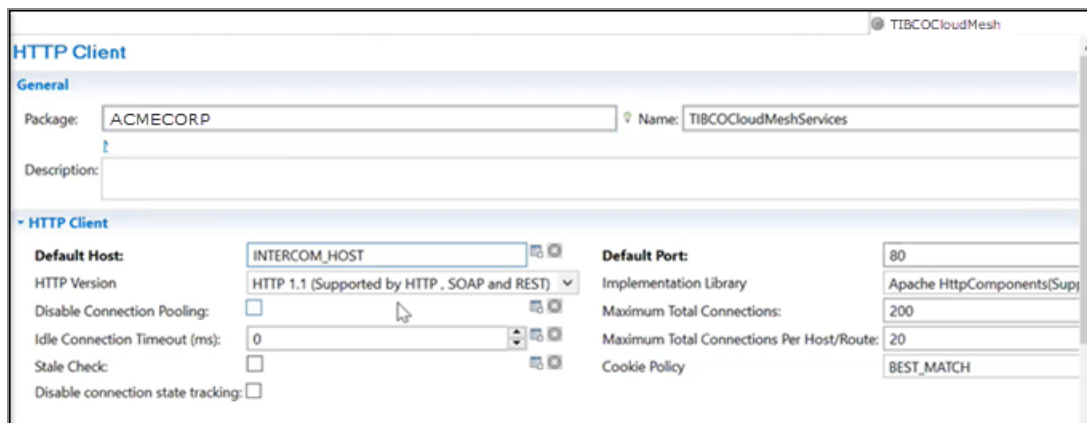
11. Drag and drop the mesh service from the **Project Explorer** to the application's **Process** window and select **Create Reference** from the resulting dropdown menu. The service icon is added to the application project window.



HTTP Client Resource

All reference bindings that use TIBCO Cloud™ Mesh are preconfigured to use a single, special HTTP client resource, called **TIBCOCloudMeshServices**. This resource cannot be changed in the reference binding.

Select the **TIBCOCloudMeshServices.httpClientResource** in the Project Explorer tree.



The **Default Host** field is automatically populated with the default value: INTERCOM_HOST. This value is a constant and cannot be changed.

To verify and run the newly created client, either use Studio Debugger to debug the client application (the debugger securely connects to the service running in the cloud and returns the output), or push the client application to the cloud and scale it up.

Note: To run or debug the client application in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, ensure that in the **Advanced** tab, the **Enable TIBCO Cloud Mesh Services Consumer** checkbox is selected.

Single Sign On: After selecting the **Enable TIBCO Cloud Mesh Services Consumer** the checkbox, you can connect to the default cloud server mentioned in the *ssoConfig.properties* file.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced' tab in the TIBCO Business Studio settings window. The 'Logging Configuration' field is set to 'C:/TIBCO_Installed_BUILDS/6.8.1/v14/bw/6.8/config/design/logback/logback.xml' with a 'Browse' button. The 'Engine Debug Port' is set to '9090'. The 'Use Governance' checkbox is checked. The 'Launch JDT Debugger' checkbox is unchecked. The 'Enable TIBCO Cloud Mesh Services Consumer' checkbox is checked. A note at the bottom states: 'Configure BusinessWorks debugging related settings on the [Run/Debug](#) preference page.'

REST Service Binding

When you create a REST service binding, **TIBCO Business Studio** generates a default name Resource and a default path `/resource` for the service. When deployed to **TIBCO Cloud Integration**, these names appear in the generated Swagger metadata for the endpoint. If left unchanged, all services deployed in this way appear indistinguishable in **TIBCO Cloud Mesh**. Therefore, it is a good idea to immediately give any new service binding a more specific name and path.

Note: If you are using **TIBCO Cloud™ Mesh**, you have an attribute Service App ID for reference binding in **TIBCO Business Studio™**. So in case the service application is changed and the new application also has the same mesh point. You can always provide the new application ID and the client application works fine.

Best Practices

As the business requirements become more complex, so do the business processes that are designed to implement them. TIBCO provides some best practices to help design processes that are readable, reusable, and manageable.

Control Visibility with Scopes

A scope is similar to a block concept in programming languages and is useful to isolate or encapsulate process variables, thus avoiding conflicts with variable names used elsewhere in the process. Use of scopes helps reduce the number of module properties needed for the entire application, which must be unique for all lexical scopes. When designing or viewing a process in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks, scope constructs can be collapsed to enhance readability of the process and reduce clutter.

Promote Reuse with Sub-processes

A sub-process is similar to a sub-routine in programming languages and is useful to keep a block of code small and maintainable. Subprocesses, if declared public, can be called from other processes, thus enabling the logic to be reused.

Consolidate Literal Values

Keep the number of literal values in process logic and activity configurations to a minimum by consolidating them in the **Process Properties** tab at the process level. This makes it easier to view and maintain the literal values. In addition, the process properties can be promoted to module properties, which can then be controlled at the application level.

Externalize with Module Properties

Configuration parameters can be externalized as module properties. At runtime, the values from the module properties are injected into process and activity configuration parameters upon application startup. This allows environmental specific application properties to be set at the time of deployment or in some cases, post deployment. Database password is a good example of a module property.

Use Profiles for Staging

You can group module properties with the current set of property values into a named profile. An application can have multiple profiles, each having its own set of property values. At run time, you can deploy the same application and stage it multiple times using different profiles.

Defining Service Contracts

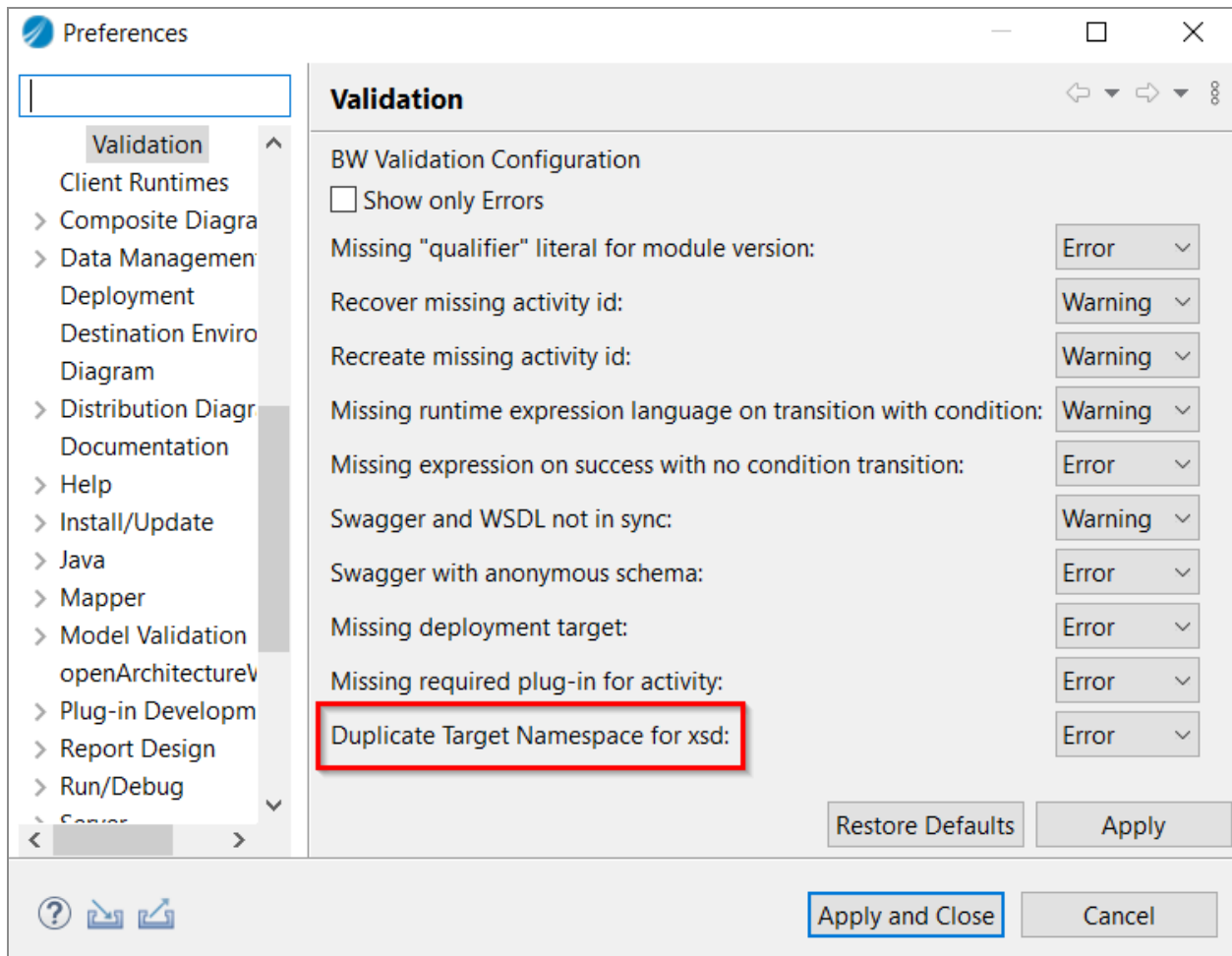
When designing complex business processes, ensure that the service contracts on the interfaces are well-defined.

Avoid XML Collisions

Avoid defining schema (XSD) or WSDL components with the same qualified names in the same module. Doing so can result in XML collisions at the module level.

If, for some reason, you need to define schema or WSDL components with the same qualified names, then define the schema or WSDL components in separate shared modules. Additionally, configure the process to have a unique namespace by specifying the location of the schema document in the **Dependencies** section of the process.

A new preference, **Duplicate Target Namespace for XSD** is added under **BusinessWorks > Validation**. The preference is set to **Warning** by default. You can use this preference, in which **Error**, **Warning**, and **Ignore** options are provided, and as per the selection, you can see either an error or a warning on the **Problems** tab, or duplicate namespaces are ignored in TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks.



Close Unnecessary Projects in Workbench

Keep the number of open projects in your Eclipse workbench to a minimum by closing the unnecessary projects. Having too many TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ projects open in the Eclipse workbench may adversely affect the UI performance.

Use Project Clean

Sometimes TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks reports incorrect validation errors that are not related to design or development issues. TIBCO recommends you to clean your project as it forces Eclipse to discard all build problems and states, and rebuild the projects from scratch. This option can be accessed from the menu **Project > Clean**.

Manage TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks Workspaces

If you are working with multiple major, minor, or service pack levels of the product, use different workspaces for different versions.

Increase Log Levels

When debugging issues at design-time, increasing the log levels can provide additional information on the issues. You can customize the log levels for configurations like Debug and Run by editing the respective `logback.xml` configuration files.

The logging configurations are accessible from **Run > Debug Configuration > Advanced > Logging Configuration**. Permissible log level values are INFO, TRACE, DEBUG, WARN, and ERROR. These levels can be applied to activities, shared resources, bindings, engine, and so on.

Change the Namespace or Name of a WSDL or XSD Definition

Renaming WSDL definition:

- Right-click the .wsdl file, and click **Refactor > Rename WSDL Definition namespace....**

Renaming XSD definition:

1. Right-click the .xsd file, and click **Refactor > Rename XSD Schema namespace....**
2. Right-click the .xsd file, and click **Refactor > Repair BusinessWorks Projects...**, select the **Refresh Project Cache and do Project Clean** option, and then click **OK**.

Use Refresh (F5) and Project > Clean

Select the required or all the projects in the Project Explorer view by pressing **Ctrl +** clicking the project folder, and press **F5** on the keyboard to refresh the projects. Or select and right-click the required projects and click **Refresh**. In the Menu bar, click **Project > Clean**.

Moving Resources

Avoid dragging and dropping the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ resources that are used in SOAP binding from one place to another.

Workspace Triggers a Rebuild Process after any Resource is Saved

It is a best practice to allow the rebuild operation to complete before making any additional project changes. This is important when modifying the XSD or WSDL files, because TIBCO Business Studio for BusinessWorks updates all processes that refer the affected files. Making the changes during this progress may lead to workspace corruption and hang issues.

Project > Clean is Recommended for XSD or WSDL Modifications

TIBCO recommends you to perform the **Project > Clean** operation in case of changes in the XSD or WSDL files.

The Support for Undo-Redo Operations is Limited

TIBCO suggests you to avoid multiple recursive Undo-Redo on the resources like the WSDL and XSD files. Recommended approach is to save the files (**Ctrl+S**), so you can close and reopen them.

Project > Build Automatically Option should be Enabled as and when Feasible

When a resource is changed, the project builders can perform cascading changes right away to update the related resources when the **Build Automatically** option is selected.

Support for Copy Actions on ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Activities and Processes is Limited

To reuse the Copy functionality for ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks activities across different modules, consider recreating the activities or using the **Call Process** activity.

Resolving Errors through Quick Fix Option

Right-click the errors in the **Problems** tab to check if the errors can be resolved through a Quick Fix option. This helps to resolve errors faster than manually fixing them.

Troubleshooting

This section provides information on how to solve some commonly observed issues when working with TIBCO® Cloud Integration.

Mapping and Transforming Data

Some mapping issues and possible resolutions are explained below. This list is not complete but provides examples of messages that might be returned.

- **Issue 1:**

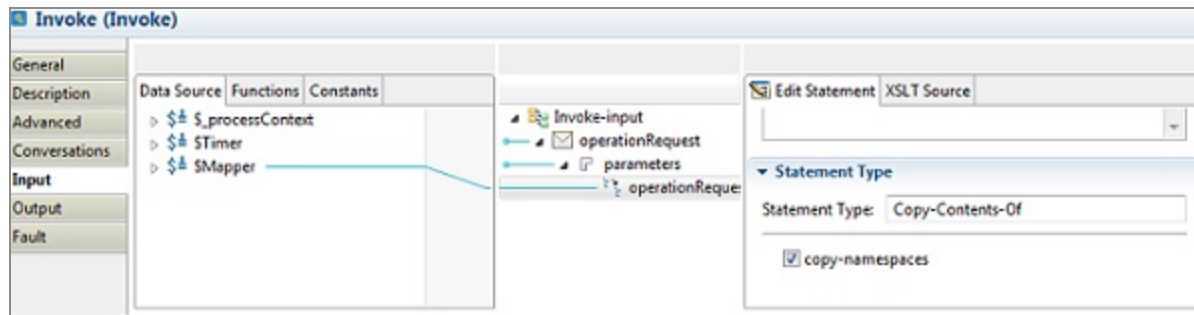
"The expression refers to a variable name,variableName,that is not defined in the static context".

Resolution: Delete the mapping and re-map. If the XSLT function `Copy-Contents-Of` is mapped on the right hand side of the mapper, delete the mapping and re-map.

- **Issue 2 :**

"Caused by: org.genxdm.exceptions.GenXDMException: The prefix 'tns' is already bound to http://NamespaceTest.com/Example Caused by: org.genxdm.exceptions.GenXDMException: The prefix 'tns' is already bound to http://NamespaceTest.com/Example and cannot also be bound to http://xmlns.example.com/20150212141103"

Resolution: Select the element on the right side of the activity's mapper, navigate to the Edit Statement panel and clear the **copy-namespaces** checkbox. See the following image.



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- *TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks™ Application Development*
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