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# Preface

TIBCO BusinessEvents® allows you to abstract and correlate meaningful business information from the events and data flowing through your information systems, and take appropriate actions using business rules. By detecting patterns within the real-time flow of events, TIBCO BusinessEvents can help you to detect and understand unusual activities as well as recognize trends, problems, and opportunities. TIBCO BusinessEvents publishes this business-critical information in real time to your critical enterprise systems or dashboards. With TIBCO BusinessEvents you can predict the needs of your customers, make faster decisions, and take faster action.

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## Topics

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## Changes from the Previous Release of this Guide

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This section itemizes the major changes from the previous release of this guide.

### TIBCO BusinessEvents Express

Relevant portions of this manual are also used by the TIBCO BusinessEvents Express product. Notes are added to sections of the document that do not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express.

### Cache Provider-Related Changes

The default cache provider is now the built-in provider, TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid. The version of Oracle Coherence that was bundled with TIBCO BusinessEvents 4.0.1 is no longer provided. You can use Oracle Coherence if you have your own licensed version of this software. These changes are shown in the following sections

- [Chapter 3, CDD Configuration Procedures, on page 7](#) and [Chapter 4, Cluster Deployment Descriptor Reference, on page 35](#) is updated for changes in procedures and references. In particular see
  - [Configuring a TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid Cluster on page 18](#)
  - [Enabling Use of Oracle Coherence as the Cache Provider on page 22](#)
  - [Configuring Oracle Coherence Cluster Discovery on page 23](#).
- The Advanced Oracle Coherence Caching Topics appendix has been removed. Consult Oracle Coherence documentation for instructions on operational descriptors and their override files.
- A section is added to explain Synchronous and Asynchronous Replication in both cache providers. See [Synchronous and Asynchronous Replication of Cache Objects on page 40](#)

### Entity Properties for Backing Store Now in CDD File

Entity-level backing store configuration was formerly done using entity metadata properties. Now it's configured in the CDD file. See [Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Objects Settings on page 47](#) for details.

### Miscellaneous Changes

- The full version of TIBCO Hawk was required for the machine-level monitoring feature available in TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and



Management. Now the limited version provided with TIBCO Runtime Agent is sufficient. The documentation has been updated accordingly.

## Backing Store Configuration Uses CDD for Special Cases

The CDD file is now used for cases that require project configuration before running the backing store setup utility. You can specify the CDD to use as an argument to the utility. These changes and some other minor organizational improvements in documentation are provided in [Chapter 15, JDBC Backing Store Setup, on page 247](#). Specifically, see [Cases That May Need Additional Setup on page 251](#).

## TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management Component Related Changes

- Authentication and a limited form of access control are now provided for the MM component. See [Chapter 13, Configuring User Authentication, on page 229](#) for details.
- The JMX port configuration for monitored engines has changed such that only one JMX port is opened, to better handle firewalls. See [Configure JMX Properties in To-Be-Monitored Engine TRA Files on page 102](#).
- Configuration for TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid well-known-address discovery is documented in [Configuring a TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid Cluster on page 18](#).

## Miscellaneous Changes

- The section [Update Classpath and Environment Variables on page 3](#) is updated with better information about specifying the location of custom functions and other Java libraries that must be available at runtime.
- The section [Order of Precedence at Runtime on page 10](#) has been updated to be more complete and accurate.
- Documentation about redirecting the STDERR or STDOUT streams is corrected. See [Send to Terminal Section on page 68](#).
- Write-behind database write strategy is now available in JDBC Backing Store. See [Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Settings on page 41](#).
- The following properties are added to [Table 15, Inference Agent and Query Agent Properties, on page 74](#):

```
Agent.agentClassName.enableParallelOps
Agent.AgentClassName.checkDuplicates
com.tibco.cep.runtime.channel.payload.validation
```

```
be.agent.query.enable.filter.optimizer
be.engine.cacheServer.channel.disable
```

- The following properties are added to [Table 17, Properties for Reconnecting to a JMS Server, on page 84](#):

```
be.channel.tibjms.queue.disabled
be.channel.tibjms.topic.disabled
```

- For LDAP authentication, new properties offer additional options. See [Table 47, Authentication Configuration Properties in the CDD File, on page 235](#).
- Legacy Oracle Types backing store, and all documentation relating to it, is removed in 5.0.0. Support for this backing store implementation is removed.
- `base_types.sql` is no longer needed. It was used the with legacy backing store.
- Cache Loader Class field is removed as the value is set internally based on settings.
- The section [Starting a TIBCO BusinessEvents Engine at the Command Line on page 197](#) is updated to document the `-discovery` and `-listen` arguments, which allow you to override the values configured in the project CDD.
- Minor errors in the procedure [Performing Hot Deployment in a TIBCO Administrator Domain on page 214](#) have been corrected.
- Documentation about resource types and action types and defining permissions for domain models is corrected in [Chapter 14, Configuring Access Control for a Project, on page 239](#).
- Some helpful notes are added in the section [Startup Sequence on page 279](#).

## TIBCO BusinessEvents Express

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The TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition provides more limited functionality than the TIBCO BusinessEvents standard edition. Some content in this documentation is not relevant to users of TIBCO BusinessEvents Express. Such content includes but is not limited to any chapters and major sections that contain a note indicating that the content does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express.

Minor references to unsupported features may not be called out in the text. Use the following general guidelines to understand what is and is not supported in these cases:

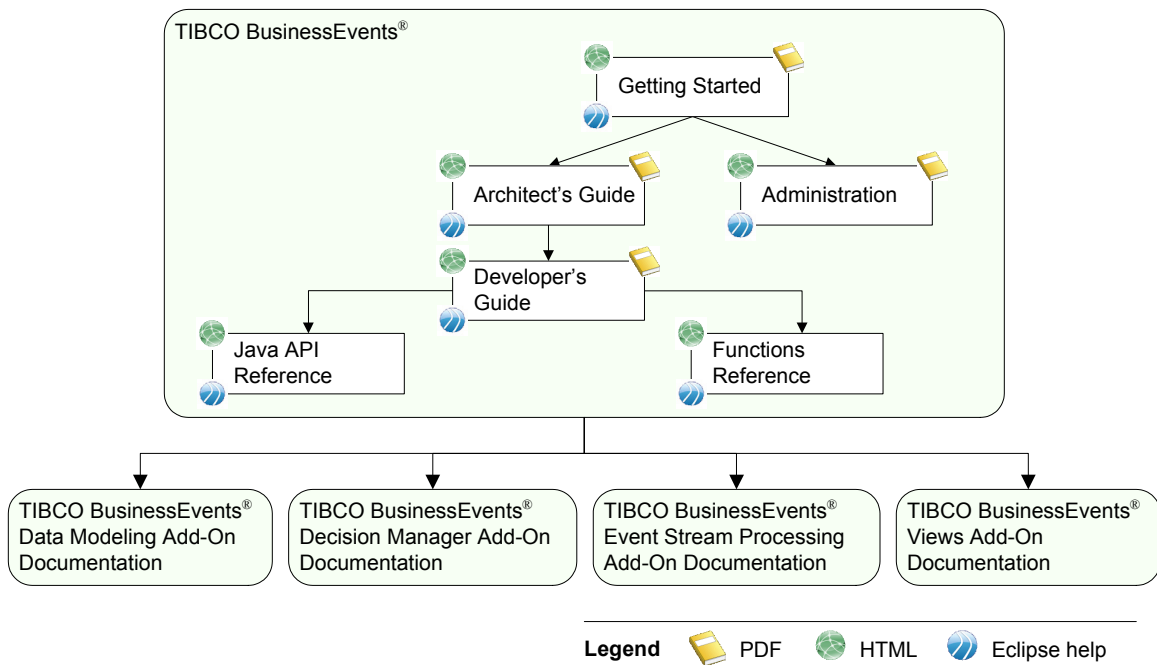
- Only In Memory object management (OM) is supported. Therefore all functionality that requires Cache OM, such as use of a backing store, is not available. Berkeley DB OM is also not supported with the TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.
- The Monitoring and Management component and the related Site Topology editor are not supported with the TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition. Instead you can use TIBCO Administrator and JMX for deployment, monitoring, and management.
- Only the TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager add-on is supported with the TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition in this release. Other add-on products are not supported.

## Related Documentation

This section lists documentation resources you may find useful.

### TIBCO BusinessEvents and Add-On Product Documentation

The following diagram shows the main documents in the TIBCO BusinessEvents documentation set, and the documentation sets for the optional add-on products.



Each set also contains an installation guide, release notes, and a readme file.

### TIBCO BusinessEvents Documentation

TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio, the design-time UI, is supported on Windows and Linux. The documentation set for TIBCO BusinessEvents is as follows.

- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Installation:* Read this manual for instructions on site preparation, installation, upgrading from an earlier release, and project migration.
- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Getting Started:* After the product is installed, use this manual to learn the basics of TIBCO BusinessEvents: project design, cache

OM, and backing store. This guide explains the main ideas so you gain understanding as well as practical knowledge.

- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide*: If you are architecting an application using TIBCO BusinessEvents, read this guide for overview and detailed technical information to guide your work.
- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide*: Use this guide when you implement a project design in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio. It covers topics such as project-level tasks, resource-level tasks, debugging, and integration with TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks.
- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Administration*: This book explains how to configure, deploy, monitor, and manage a TIBCO BusinessEvents application and the data it generates. It explains how to configure the CDD file for different object management options, set up a backing store, and how to work with TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management component, and with TIBCO Administrator.
- Online References:
  - *TIBCO BusinessEvents Java API Reference*: This online reference is available from the HTML documentation interface. It provides the Javadoc-based documentation for the TIBCO BusinessEvents API.
  - *TIBCO BusinessEvents Functions Reference*: This reference is available from the HTML documentation interface. It provides a listing of all functions provided with TIBCO BusinessEvents, showing the same details as the tooltips available in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio.
- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Release Notes*: Read the release notes for a list of new and changed features. This document also contains lists of known issues and closed issues for this release.

## TIBCO BusinessEvents Event Stream Processing

This TIBCO BusinessEvents add-on is available separately, and includes the TIBCO BusinessEvents Query Language features and the Pattern Matcher Service.

- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Event Stream Processing Installation*: Read this brief manual for installation instructions. A compatible version of TIBCO BusinessEvents must be installed before you install any add-on.
- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Query Developer's Guide*: This manual explains how to use the object query language to query various aspects of the running system. For details on configuring and deploying query agents, see *TIBCO BusinessEvents Administration*.

- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Event Stream Processing Pattern Matcher Developer's Guide*: This manual explains how to use the pattern matcher language and engine to correlate event patterns in a running system.
- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Event Stream Processing Release Notes*: Read the release notes for a list of new and changed features. This document also contains lists of known issues and closed issues for this release.

## TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager

This TIBCO BusinessEvents add-on is available separately. It incorporates the Decision Manager decision modeling business user interface (supported on Windows and Linux), and the Rules Management Server (supported on all platforms supported by TIBCO BusinessEvents).

- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager Installation*: Read this brief manual for installation instructions. A compatible version of TIBCO BusinessEvents must be installed before you install any add-on.
- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager User's Guide*: This manual explains how business users can use decision tables and other decision artifacts to create business rules. It also covers configuration and administration of Rules Management Server, which is used for authentication, authorization, and approval processes.
- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager Release Notes*: Read the release notes for a list of new and changed features. This document also contains lists of known issues and closed issues for this release.

## TIBCO BusinessEvents Data Modeling

This TIBCO BusinessEvents add-on is available separately. It contains state models and database concept features.

- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Data Modeling Installation*: Read this brief manual for installation instructions. A compatible version of TIBCO BusinessEvents must be installed before you install any add-on.
- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Data Modeling Developer's Guide*: This manual explains data modeling add-on features for TIBCO BusinessEvents. The database concepts feature enables you to model TIBCO BusinessEvents concepts on Database tables. The state modeler feature enables you to create state machines.
- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Data Modeling Release Notes*: Read the release notes for a list of new and changed features. This document also contains lists of known issues and closed issues for this release.

## TIBCO BusinessEvents Views

This TIBCO BusinessEvents add-on is available separately. It includes graphical dashboard components for run-time event monitoring.

- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Views Installation*: Read this manual for instructions on site preparation and installation. A compatible version of TIBCO BusinessEvents must be installed before you install any add-on.
- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Views Developer's Guide*: This guide explains how to use TIBCO BusinessEvents Views to create meaningful metrics that are presented to business users in real-time for proactive decision making.
- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Views User's Guide*: This book explains how to monitor metrics in TIBCO BusinessEvents TIBCO BusinessEvents Views and how to represent the business processes graphically.
- *TIBCO BusinessEvents Views Release Notes*: Read the release notes for a list of new and changed features. This document also contains lists of known issues and closed issues for this release.

## Accessing TIBCO BusinessEvents Functions Reference Documentation

Reference documentation for functions, including those used in add-ons, is available in the HTML documentation interface for the TIBCO BusinessEvents documentation set, and as tooltips in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio. To use the HTML-based functions reference from the file system do the following:

1. Browse to `BE_HOME/doc/standard/html` and click `index.htm`. The HTML documentation interface appears.
2. In the left panel, browse to Online References and in the right panel choose TIBCO BusinessEvents Functions Reference. The reference opens in a new tab.
3. Click the navigation links to browse to the functions as desired.

## Other TIBCO Product Documentation

You may find it useful to refer to the documentation for the following TIBCO products:

- TIBCO ActiveSpaces<sup>®</sup>
- TIBCO Enterprise Message Service<sup>™</sup>
- TIBCO Hawk<sup>®</sup>
- TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks<sup>™</sup>
- TIBCO Rendezvous<sup>®</sup>

# Typographical Conventions

The following typographical conventions are used in this manual.

Table 1 General Typographical Conventions

Convention	Use
<i>TIBCO_HOME</i> <i>ENV_HOME</i> <i>BE_HOME</i>	<p>Many TIBCO products must be installed within the same home directory. This directory is referenced in documentation as <i>TIBCO_HOME</i>. The value of <i>TIBCO_HOME</i> depends on the operating system. For example, on Windows systems, the default value is <code>C:\tibco</code>.</p> <p>Other TIBCO products are installed into an installation environment. Incompatible products and multiple instances of the same product are installed into different installation environments. The directory into which such products are installed is referenced in documentation as <i>ENV_HOME</i>. The value of <i>ENV_HOME</i> depends on the operating system. For example, on Windows systems the default value is <code>C:\tibco</code>.</p> <p>TIBCO BusinessEvents installs into a directory within <i>ENV_HOME</i>. This directory is referenced in documentation as <i>BE_HOME</i>. The value of <i>BE_HOME</i> depends on the operating system. For example on Windows systems, the default value is <code>C:\tibco\be\5.0</code>.</p>
<code>code font</code>	<p>Code font identifies commands, code examples, filenames, pathnames, and output displayed in a command window. For example:</p> <p>Use <code>MyCommand</code> to start the foo process.</p>
<b>bold code font</b>	<p>Bold code font is used in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In procedures, to indicate what a user types. For example: Type <code>admin</code>.</li><li>• In large code samples, to indicate the parts of the sample that are of particular interest.</li><li>• In command syntax, to indicate the default parameter for a command. For example, if no parameter is specified, <code>MyCommand</code> is enabled: <code>MyCommand [enable   disable]</code></li></ul>



Table 1 General Typographical Conventions (Cont'd)




Convention	Use
<i>italic font</i>	<p>Italic font is used in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To indicate a document title. For example: See <i>TIBCO BusinessWorks Concepts</i>.</li> <li>To introduce new terms. For example: A portal page may contain several <i>portlets</i>. Portlets are mini-applications that run in a portal.</li> <li>To indicate a variable in a command or code syntax that you must replace. For example: <code>MyCommand <i>pathname</i></code></li> </ul>
Key combinations	<p>Key name separated by a plus sign indicate keys pressed simultaneously. For example: Ctrl+C.</p> <p>Key names separated by a comma and space indicate keys pressed one after the other. For example: Esc, Ctrl+Q.</p>
	The note icon indicates information that is of special interest or importance, for example, an additional action required only in certain circumstances.
	The tip icon indicates an idea that could be useful, for example, a way to apply the information provided in the current section to achieve a specific result.
	The warning icon indicates the potential for a damaging situation, for example, data loss or corruption if certain steps are taken or not taken.

Table 2 Syntax Typographical Conventions

Convention	Use
[ ]	<p>An optional item in a command or code syntax.</p> <p>For example:</p> <pre>MyCommand [optional_parameter] required_parameter</pre>
	<p>A logical 'OR' that separates multiple items of which only one may be chosen.</p> <p>For example, you can select only one of the following parameters:</p> <pre>MyCommand param1   param2   param3</pre>

Table 2 *Syntax Typographical Conventions*

Convention	Use
{ }	<p>A logical group of items in a command. Other syntax notations may appear within each logical group.</p> <p>For example, the following command requires two parameters, which can be either the pair <code>param1</code> and <code>param2</code>, or the pair <code>param3</code> and <code>param4</code>.</p> <pre>MyCommand {param1 param2}   {param3 param4}</pre> <p>In the next example, the command requires two parameters. The first parameter can be either <code>param1</code> or <code>param2</code> and the second can be either <code>param3</code> or <code>param4</code>:</p> <pre>MyCommand {param1   param2} {param3   param4}</pre> <p>In the next example, the command can accept either two or three parameters. The first parameter must be <code>param1</code>. You can optionally include <code>param2</code> as the second parameter. And the last parameter is either <code>param3</code> or <code>param4</code>.</p> <pre>MyCommand param1 [param2] {param3   param4}</pre>

## Connecting with TIBCO Resources

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This section provides links to helpful TIBCO resources.

### How to Join TIBCOCommunity

TIBCOCommunity is an online destination for TIBCO customers, partners, and resident experts, a place to share and access the collective experience of the TIBCO community. TIBCOCommunity offers forums, blogs, and access to a variety of resources. To register, go to <http://www.tibcommunity.com>.

### How to Access All TIBCO Documentation

After you join TIBCOCommunity, you can access the documentation for all supported product versions here:

<http://docs.tibco.com/TibcoDoc>

### How to Contact TIBCO Support

For comments or problems with this manual or the software it addresses, please contact TIBCO Support as follows.

- For an overview of TIBCO Support, and information about getting started with TIBCO Support, visit this site:  
<http://www.tibco.com/services/support>
- If you already have a valid maintenance or support contract, visit this site:  
<https://support.tibco.com>

Entry to this site requires a user name and password. If you do not have a user name, you can request one.



This guide documents what you must do after a TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio project is ready to be prepared for deployment and use.



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** Content relating to Cache OM and backing store is not relevant to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

Before you begin to use *TIBCO BusinessEvents Administration*, gain a basic familiarity with the product by completing the tutorials in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Getting Started*.

*TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide* provides practical details on using TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio to build a project. Each chapter focuses on a different aspect of developing a project.

For in-depth explanations of various topics, read *TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide*. References to relevant topics in that guide are provided in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Administration*.

When it is time to configure your application for deployment, then deploy, and manage it, refer to *TIBCO BusinessEvents Administration*.

## Task Summary

The main administration tasks and the chapters in which they are documented are as follows:

- System level configuration as needed. Edit the engine TRA file for settings are read before the engine starts.
  - [Chapter 2, System-Level \(TRA File\) Configuration, page 3](#)
- Configuring the Cluster Deployment Descriptor (CDD) for cluster settings, object management settings, and deploytime configuration of processing units and agents.
  - [Chapter 3, CDD Configuration Procedures, page 7](#)
  - [Chapter 4, Cluster Deployment Descriptor Reference, page 35](#)
  - [Chapter 5, Cluster Configuration for Berkeley DB OM, page 87](#)
  - [Chapter 12, Threading Models and Tuning, page 217](#)

- Configuring the TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management (MM) component. Two kinds of configuration are documented: basic configuration is about connecting with the cluster to be monitored, including defining the site topology file for cluster to be monitored. The Site Topology file configures the processing units and agents for deployment in Deployment Units (DUs) to hosts. The second type of configuration is to set up the MM settings such as health level metric thresholds, alerts, and actions.
  - [Chapter 6, Basic MM Configuration, page 95](#)
  - [Chapter 7, MM Metrics and Features Configuration, page 131](#)
- Starting MM, deploying monitoring, and managing a Cache based cluster.
  - [Chapter 8, Deploying and Managing Engines with MM, page 157](#)
  - [Chapter 9, Monitoring and Managing a TIBCO BusinessEvents Cluster, page 167](#)
- Using TIBCO Administrator to deploy and manage a Cache based cluster, or starting at the command line.
  - [Chapter 10, Deployment Using TIBCO Administrator and at the Command Line, page 195](#)
- You may also wish to use the hot-deployment feature.
  - [Chapter 11, Hot Deployment, page 209](#)
- Configuring authentication and authorization. Certain components use authentication (BEMM, TIBCO BusinessEvents Views, TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager). Currently only TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager uses authorization (access control).
  - [Chapter 13, Configuring User Authentication, page 229](#)
  - [Chapter 14, Configuring Access Control for a Project, page 239](#)
- Most production systems use Cache OM with a backing store. For setup and configuration details see the following chapter.
  - [Chapter 15, JDBC Backing Store Setup, page 247](#)
- Appendixes provide further information that may be useful:
  - [Appendix A, Determining the Engine Name, page 277](#)
  - [Appendix B, Engine Startup and Shutdown Sequence, page 279](#)
  - [Appendix C, Understanding Entity Caches, page 281](#)
  - [Appendix D, TIBCO Hawk Microagent Methods, page 285](#)

## Chapter 2      **System-Level (TRA File) Configuration**

The engine executable files each have an associated configuration file with the extension `.tra`. These files are updated only for system-level property settings. All other runtime project configuration is entered in the CDD file.

As needed, configure the TRA file for system-level settings that must be set before the TIBCO BusinessEvents engine starts. Other settings go in the CDD file.

### **Java and JVM Level Settings**

TRA file settings at this level are not documented here. See Java documentation as needed. The TRA file also contains some helpful comments for such properties.

### **Update Classpath and Environment Variables**

At runtime the software uses the classpath set in the `be-engine.tra` file to locate the libraries (third-party libraries and custom function libraries) needed to execute the code. Ensure that you have added all the classpaths needed before you deploy.

For example, you must update the classpath to specify the locations of libraries for TIBCO Enterprise Message Service, TIBCO Rendezvous, third party software, and custom functions.

In some cases you must also copy the JAR files (see [Manually Copy Custom Function and Third-Party Jars at Deploy-time on page 196](#)).

For the design-time equivalent of these tasks, see Adding and Working with Launch (Debug or Run) Configurations in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide*.

### For TIBCO Enterprise Message Service and TIBCO Rendezvous Channels

If the software is installed locally, set the `EMS_HOME` variable or `RV_HOME` variable in the `BE_HOME/bin/be-engine.tra` files. The classpath already contains entries for these variables.



For JMS channels that use TIBCO Enterprise Message Service version 5, installed locally, you must change the existing setting in the `be-engine.tra` property `tibco.env.STD_EXT_CP: Change %EMS_HOME%/clients/java to %EMS_HOME%/lib.`

Local installation is the only option for TIBCO Rendezvous, which is not a pure Java API.

If TIBCO Enterprise Message Service is not installed locally, copy the `jms.jar` and `tibjms.jar` files to `BE_HOME/lib/ext/tpcl`. This location is specified in the standard classpath in the `be-engine.tra` file as shipped.

### For Integration with TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks

For instructions on configuring the system to work with ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks, see Chapter 21, ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Integration in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide*, especially the topics Configuring the Environment for ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Containers and Configuring the Environment For TIBCO BusinessEvents Containers.

## Property for Cache Based Object Management on AIX

When TIBCO BusinessEvents installed on AIX uses use cache-based object management, you must add this property to all TRA files, and set the value to `true`.

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```
java.net.preferIPv4Stack=true
```

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If you do not add this property, you see the following exception:

```
java.net.SocketException: The socket name is not available on this system
```



Remember to set this property on all internal TIBCO BusinessEvents engines' TRA files too, such as in `be-mm.tra` for the TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management (MM) server and the MM broker properties set in the MM CDD file. See [Chapter 6, Basic MM Configuration, on page 95](#) for details.

Add-on products also have engine TRA files you must update.



## JMX Properties for TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management

For the MM component to monitor the cluster, various JMX settings are required. For details see [Configure JMX Properties in To-Be-Monitored Engine TRA Files on page 102](#).



This chapter explains how to configure a cluster for deployment, using the Cluster Deployment Descriptor (CDD) editor.

Reference tables for procedures in this manual are provided in [Chapter 4, Cluster Deployment Descriptor Reference](#), on page 35.

Configuration for Berkeley DB OM (deprecated feature) is provided in [Chapter 5, Cluster Configuration for Berkeley DB OM](#), on page 87.

## Topics

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## Overview of CDD Configuration

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**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** Content relating to Cache OM and backing store does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

This chapter explains how to configure deployment settings for a TIBCO BusinessEvents cluster. Configuration is done using the Cluster Deployment Descriptor (CDD) editor. Settings are saved to the CDD file in XML.

This chapter assumes you have read and understood the object management and other deploy-time configuration topics in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide*, especially Chapter 6, Object Management Types and Chapter 7, Distributed Cache OM.

Basic settings for all object management (OM) types relate to the following:

- Distribution of project resources among the agent classes.
- Defining which agent classes are deployed in each processing unit.
- Which OM type to use.
  - In Memory OM
  - Berkeley DB OM (deprecated)
  - Cache OM

For deployment using the TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management component, processing units configured in the CDD editor are referenced in the Site Topology editor, where they are associated with physical resources. See [Site Topology Overview on page 105](#) and sections following for details.

### Selecting a Cache Provider (for Cache OM)

When you configure Cache OM, you must first choose a cache provider: TIBCO or Oracle. The internal TIBCO cache provider, TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid, is the default choice. You can use Oracle Coherence if you own your own license for it. Additional configuration is required. See [Enabling Use of Oracle Coherence as the Cache Provider on page 22](#) for details.

### Using Properties at Different Levels

The scope of a property depends on the property sheet you add it to. Not all properties are valid at all levels. Use your judgment.

For example, properties that include the agent class name, such as `Agent.AgentClassName.checkDuplicates`, can be used this way. Here is the scope of each level for the *AgentClassName* properties:

**Cluster level** Applies to all *AgentClassName* agents in the cluster.

**Processing unit level** Applies to any *AgentClassName* agent deployed in the specified processing unit.

**Agent class level** Applies to any *AgentClassName* agent, used in any processing unit.

(Not all agent-level properties include the agent class in the property name.)

Only one value for a property can be used when a processing unit is deployed. The order of precedence is explained in the section, [Order of Precedence at Runtime](#).

## Order of Precedence at Runtime

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The order of precedence at runtime, from highest priority to lowest, is as follows:

1. Command-line arguments at engine startup.
2. Properties set in property files specified at the command line.
3. Properties in the deployed TRA file.
4. CDD file, processing unit level (for the current PU).
  - a. Properties
  - b. Settings
5. CDD file, agent class level (for agents listed in the current PU settings, prioritized in reverse order of that list):
  - a. Properties
  - b. Settings
6. CDD file, cluster level:
  - a. Properties
  - b. Message encoding
  - c. Settings
7. EAR file properties (such as global variable overrides)



- Global variable overrides in the CDD file are ignored if you deploy using TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management or TIBCO Administrator. Instead, define global variable overrides in those components; when you do so, the overrides are then added to the end of the CDD file.
- Note that the TRA files should be used only for system-level settings that must be read before the JVM starts. All other properties should be in the CDD.
- Also see [Appendix B, Engine Startup and Shutdown Sequence, on page 279](#) for related information.

## Task Summary

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Tasks are divided between the bottom tabs of the CDD editor, as explained in this section. The Source tab enables you to view the XML file generated by the editor. It is strongly recommended that you do not manually edit this file.

### Cluster Tab

At the Cluster tab, you select an object management (OM) type and configure as needed:

- For In Memory OM see [Configuring an In Memory OM Cluster, page 14](#).
- For Berkeley DB OM see See [Chapter 5, Cluster Configuration for Berkeley DB OM, on page 87](#).
- For Cache OM, see [Configuring a Cache OM Cluster — Cluster Tab on page 15](#). This OM is generally used for production deployments. A backing store is also used in most cases.



Do not use Berkeley DB OM for new projects: it is a deprecated feature.

### Collections Tab

At the Collections tab, you can, as desired, group rules, rule functions, and destinations into collections so that they can be easily assigned to agent classes (and processing units in the case of log configurations).



**Startup and Shutdown Rule Functions** Remember to put rule functions for use at start up into different groups from those used at shut down so you can select them appropriately at the agent classes tab.

Destinations require additional configuration, which can be done in this tab. (Destinations that are added to agent classes individually can be configured at the Agent Classes tab.)

You also set up log configurations as needed at this tab.

See [Configuring the Collections Tab \(All OM Types\), page 26](#).

## Agent Classes Tab

At the Agent Classes tab, you define properties for the agents you plan to deploy. See [Configuring the Agent Classes Tab \(All OM Types\)](#), page 29.

The "Monitoring & Management" agent type is used only for the MM server. Configuration of this agent type is explained in [Chapter 6, Basic MM Configuration](#), on page 95.

Cache agent classes, query agent classes (if TIBCO BusinessEvents Event Stream Processing add-on is used), and dashboard agent classes (if TIBCO BusinessEvents Views is used) all require the use of Cache OM.

## Processing Units Tab

In the Processing Units tab, you define which agents to include in the processing unit, and which logging configuration to use. Depending on the OM, you also configure some additional settings. See [Configuring the Processing Units Tab \(All OM Types\)](#), page 32.



## Adding a Cluster Deployment Descriptor

The first step in configuring the CDD is to provide a name, and choose an object management type. The type you choose determines many of the configuration choices you make in the CDD editor.



**Names in the CDD** must conform to the `NCName` datatype. See the following page for more details:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/REC-xml-names/#NT-NCName>

Some Japanese characters, such as half-width Katakana, have issues when they are used in XML names. See the following document for more details:

<http://www.w3.org/Submission/japanese-xml/>

### Add the CDD File and Select an Object Management Type

1. In Studio Explorer, right click the folder where you want to store the CDD and select **New > Cluster Deployment Descriptor**. You see the New Cluster Configuration Wizard.
2. In the File name field, type a name for the CDD and click **Next**. (You can change the name in the editor as desired).



**For Deployment using TIBCO Administrator** By default, TIBCO Administrator looks for a processing unit named default and a CDD file named default.

3. At the Object Management Selection page, select an object management type for the deployment, then click **Finish**.



When you choose an object management type in the wizard, defaults and common properties for that OM type are added in the CDD. If you later switch to a different object management type (at the Cluster tab), those defaults and properties remain. You must manually reconfigure the CDD for the object management type you change to — or, if you are just beginning, simply start over, and select the correct object management type in the wizard.

Configuration instructions for each object management type are in the following sections:

- [Configuring an In Memory OM Cluster on page 14](#)
- [Configuring a Cache OM Cluster — Cluster Tab on page 15](#)
- [Configuring a Berkeley DB OM Cluster on page 88](#)

## Configuring an In Memory OM Cluster

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Use this procedure if you picked In Memory OM in the second page of the New Cluster Configuration wizard.

For the wizard procedure, see [Adding a Cluster Deployment Descriptor on page 13](#).

1. In the Cluster tab, click **General**. On the right, specify the following:
  - The cluster name and message encoding.
  - As desired, an author name, and any comment you wish to record. (Version and date are not editable.)

See [Cluster Tab — General Settings on page 36](#) for details.



**For deployment with TIBCO Administrator** The message encoding specified in the CDD file General settings must match the TIBCO Administrator domain's message encoding.

2. In the left section, the **Object Management** node should look like this:

Object Management: [In Memory]

If In Memory OM is not already selected, right-click the Object Management node and select **Change to In Memory**.

See the note in the documentation section [Adding a Cluster Deployment Descriptor on page 13](#) for implications of switching here.

3. Save. No other cluster-level configuration is required for In Memory clusters.
4. Go to [Configuring the Collections Tab \(All OM Types\) on page 26](#) to continue configuration.

## Configuring a Cache OM Cluster — Cluster Tab



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** This section relates to Cache OM functionality and does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

Use this procedure if you picked Cache OM in the second page of the New Cluster Configuration wizard.

This is a detailed area of configuration. The procedure guides you at a high level. For details on settings and properties, see the referenced tables shown in [Chapter 4, Cluster Deployment Descriptor Reference, on page 35](#), and see other referenced sections for actions that require more explanation.

### To Configure the Cluster Tab for Cache OM

For the preceding (wizard) procedure, see [Adding a Cluster Deployment Descriptor on page 13](#).

1. In the Cluster tab, click **General**. On the right, specify settings as shown in [Cluster Tab — General Settings on page 36](#).



**For deployment with TIBCO Administrator** The message encoding specified in the CDD file General settings must match the TIBCO Administrator domain's message encoding.

2. In the left Select the Object Management element in the section on the left and configure settings following guidelines in [Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Object Management Settings on page 38](#).



The Object Management element should look like this: **Object Management: [Cache]**, indicating that Cache OM is selected. If Cache OM is not already selected, right-click the Object Management element and select **Change to Cache**. Or close the editor and begin again. Use the wizard to select OM type.

- Cluster Discovery 3. Add properties as needed for cluster discovery. Depending on your situation, you can use defaults and it may not be necessary to add properties:

- If the cache provider is TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid, and you need to use non-default values, add the following two properties:

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be.engine.cluster.as.discover.url
be.engine.cluster.as.listen.url
```

The properties can be omitted if you use multicast with default values. See [Configuring a TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid Cluster on page 18](#) for all the options.

- If the cache provider is Oracle Coherence, add properties as explained in the sub-procedure here: [Configuring Oracle Coherence Cluster Discovery on page 23](#). Also see [Enabling Use of Oracle Coherence as the Cache Provider on page 22](#) for prerequisite steps.

- Backing Store 4. If you are configuring a backing store to persist cache objects do the following:

- Click **Backing Store** in the tree on the left and complete the fields on the right. See [Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Settings on page 41](#) for details.
- Click **Backing Store > Connection** and complete the fields on the right to reference the JDBC connection for the backing store, and the pool settings. See [Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Settings on page 41](#) for details.
- Add additional properties to the Cluster properties sheet as needed (for example, if you are using Oracle Strategy). See [Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Properties on page 44](#) for details.



For more details about backing store setup and configuration, see [Chapter 15, JDBC Backing Store Setup, on page 247](#).

- Domain Objects 5. Click **Domain Objects > Default** and specify the default object management settings for domain objects (entity instances). see [Table 7, Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Object Default Settings, on page 47](#) for details on all the settings.

Preload and limited cache settings are used with a backing store. The settings are applied at the object level. For example, a contained concept can have a different limited cache setting from its container concept, and could be evicted from the cache at a different time.

Default settings can be overridden at the entity type level. For example, when a cache is configured for the cluster, but only objects of a few entity types need to be persisted in the cache, you would set the default mode to Memory Only,

and set domain object overrides for selected entities to Cache Only. Similarly you can choose which entity types to persist in the backing store.



If a backing store is already set up, and you enable any Use Backing Store settings, you must update the backing store setup. The backing store will not operate correctly unless you do so. See [Updating an Existing Backing Store Schema on page 269](#).

6. As desired, add domain object override entries. Any entity types not overridden use the Default level mode and related settings.



When a project is migrated from 4.x to 5.0, domain object override entries are automatically added for all entities. See *Migration from 4.x to 5.0 — Automatic Migration Changes in TIBCO BusinessEvents Installation* for details.

- a. In the tree on the left, click **Overrides** and click **Add**. Select the entity or entities you want to override and click **OK**.
- b. In the tree on the left, select the `/uri` entry for each selected entity in turn, and configure the settings on the right. You can use the defaults set in [step 5](#), or override them. You can also edit existing override entries, and remove entries not needed (by clicking Remove).
- c. If any domain objects use Cache+Memory, also set the Subscription Preprocessor setting and the Subscribe Cluster setting as needed, using the Overrides.

See [Table 8, Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Object Override Settings, on page 53](#) for override settings.

Database  
Concepts

7. If you use database concepts, available in the TIBCO BusinessEvents Data Modeling add-on product, select Database Concepts on the left and complete the fields in the configuration section on the right. See *TIBCO BusinessEvents Data Modeling Developer's Guide* for details.

Other Properties

8. Add any other cluster level properties as needed. For example, [Other Coherence Properties on page 62](#).

Go to [Configuring the Collections Tab \(All OM Types\) on page 26](#) to continue configuration.

## Configuring a TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid Cluster

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When a cluster starts up, and also when new members join a cluster, a discovery process enables the members to discover each other. After the discovery is complete, the members communicate internally using a listen URL.

TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid configuration uses two properties to define the discovery URL value and the listen URL value:

```
be.engine.cluster.as.discover.url
```

```
be.engine.cluster.as.listen.url
```

PGM multicast is the default discovery method. If default values for multicast discovery are appropriate for your needs, and if you don't have to specify a port in the listen URL, you don't have to do any cluster configuration at all.



A TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid cluster is also known as a *metaspace*. A TIBCO BusinessEvents engine is a *node* in the metaspace.

### The Discovery URL

The discovery URL specifies how cluster members (engines) find each other when they start.

You can use either multicast (PGM) or unicast (TCP) discovery. Unicast discovery is also known as well-known address discovery.

#### If No Other Cluster Members are Started

If a newly started node does not discover any running cluster nodes, the behavior is different depending on the type of discovery used:

- If multicast discovery is used, the newly started node becomes the first node of a newly started cluster.
- If unicast (well-known-address) discovery is used there are two cases:
  - If the address of the newly started node is not in the discovery URL's list then it continues to wait for other well-known nodes to start, and a warning is written to the console while it waits.
  - If the address of the newly started node is in the discovery URL's list, then it becomes the first node of a newly started cluster.

Multicast Cluster Member Discovery

The discovery URL for multicast discovery uses PGM (Pragmatic General Multicast) protocol. The multicast discovery URL format is as follows:

```
tibpgm://destinationPort/network/
```

The default values equate to the following: `//7888/;239.8.8.9/`

Specify the parameters as follows.

Parameter	Notes
<i>destinationPort</i>	<p>Specifies the destination port used by the PGM transport.</p> <p>Default value is <code>7888</code>.</p>
<i>network</i>	<p>Specifies the address of the interface to be used for sending multicast packets (by IP address, hostname, or by interface name), and the multicast group address to be used. The format is:</p> <p><i>interface;multicast group address</i></p> <p>Default value is the default interface (from the system), plus the multicast group address <code>239.8.8.9</code>.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Ensure that the interface specified is the same one used for the listen URL interface. This is because, if there are multiple interfaces on one machine and you don't provide the IP in the <i>interface</i>, TIBCO BusinessEvents could choose a different interface to the one specified in the listen URL.</p>

Unicast (Well-Known Address) Cluster Member Discovery

If you cannot or do not wish to use multicast discovery in your environment, then configure unicast discovery, also known as "well-known address" or WKA discovery. Unicast discovery uses the TCP protocol.

With well-known address discovery, the discovery URL value is a semicolon-separated list of some possible cluster members' listen URLs. These "well-known addresses" enable a newly started node to discover existing members.



**One cluster node in the WKA list must be running at all times** At least one cluster node specified in the well-known address list must be running at all times, so that other new members can join the cluster (metaspace).

If all nodes specified in the well-known address list stop, then other nodes that are still running continue to function, but they print warnings to the console. In this case, no new members can connect to this cluster.

The discovery URL value for well-known address configuration uses the following format:

```
tcp://ip:port[;ip:port]*/
```

This discovery URL property (`be.engine.cluster.as.discover.url`) must be present and configured identically for all potential cluster members. To ensure this condition is met, add the property and its value at the cluster level of the CDD file.

### For Deployment with TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management

If you use well-known-address discovery, and you will also use TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management (MM), you must also do the following:

1. Add the following property at the cluster level of the to-be-monitored project's CDD file:

```
be.mm.cluster.as.listen.url MMHostIP: Port
```

Specify the value as the IP of the computer hosting the MM server, and an unused port.

2. Add the value of the `be.mm.cluster.as.listen.url` property to the list of addresses in the `be.engine.cluster.as.discover.url` property (which should be present and identical for all potential cluster members).

This configuration enables MM to start before any other engines. Otherwise, MM would print warnings (as explained in [If No Other Cluster Members are Started, page 18](#)).

For more information, read [Chapter 6, Basic MM Configuration, page 95](#) to understand more about deployment using MM. In particular, see [Configuring for TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid WKA Discovery on page 129](#).

## The Listen URL

The listen URL is used for direct communication between the members of the metaspace. The listen URL uses this format:

```
tcp://interface/port[-EndPort |*] /
```

The cluster member binds to the specified interface and the specified port when creating the TCP socket. You can also use an auto-incrementing feature, as explained in [Auto-incrementing Within a Range of Ports, page 21](#).

The default value for *interface* is `0.0.0.0` (`INADDR_ANY`).

The default value for *port* is the first available port in the 50000+ range.



Provide an available port in the listen URL. For example:

```
tcp://interface:6000/
```

### Multiple Nodes on One Machine

If multiple nodes (engines) are running on one machine, identify each uniquely. Use the same value for *interface*, but a different value for *port* for each node.

### Auto-incrementing Within a Range of Ports

If a machine has blocked some ports in the default range, or if you want to use a different range, you can configure the listen URL to start with a specified IP address and port, and optionally provide an upper limit. If the specified port is not available, TIBCO BusinessEvents auto-increments the port until it finds an available port, up to the specified upper limit, if any. To specify a specific range use this format:

```
tcp://interface:Port-toPort/
```

For example, given the following listen URL, TIBCO BusinessEvents attempts to open port 8000 and if it is not available it tries the next port number, until it finds an available port, up to 9000 (inclusive). If none is available, it keeps retrying. Make some ports in the specified range available so that the cluster nodes can start.

```
tcp://interface:8000-9000/
```

To specify a range with the upper limit of unsigned short minus one, use this format:

```
tcp://interface:Port-*/
```

## Enabling Use of Oracle Coherence as the Cache Provider

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If you want to use the Oracle Coherence cache provider, you must provide a fully licensed copy of a supported version of the software. You must also do the following tasks.

### To Use Oracle Coherence as the Cache Provider

1. Copy the `coherence.jar` file from your Oracle Coherence installation to `BE_HOME/lib/ext/tcpl`.

(This location is preconfigured in the `studio/eclipse/configuration/studio.tra` classpath, as shipped. If you use a different location, update the classpath.)

2. Enable the Coherence category functions as follows:
  - a. Open the `BE_HOME/studio/eclipse/configuration/studio.tra` file for editing.
  - b. Change the setting of the following property to true (it is false as shipped):  
`TIBCO.BE.function.catalog.coherence=true`
  - c. Save the file and restart TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio.

For your information, log messages printed to the console at startup show the location of the files in use. See `BE_HOME/bin/logs/cep-engine.log`.

## Configuring Oracle Coherence Cluster Discovery

See [Enabling Use of Oracle Coherence as the Cache Provider on page 22](#) for prerequisite actions you must take before you can use Oracle Coherence as the cache provider.

You can use either multicast or well-known-address (WKA) discovery, as appropriate. See *Cache Cluster Member Discovery in TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide* for guidelines. Procedures for both methods of discovery are explained below.

### Configuring Multicast Cluster Discovery

1. Follow the procedure [To Configure the Cluster Tab for Cache OM on page 15](#) through [step 3](#).
2. Specify values if defaults for the following properties are not appropriate in your environment:

```
tangosol.coherence.clusteraddress
tangosol.coherence.clusterport
tangosol.coherence.ttl
```



Specifying one or more well-known addresses disables all multicast communication. Remove any well-known address properties, if any.

See [Multicast Discovery Properties on page 58](#) for details

3. For multicast discovery you may also need to set these properties as explained in [Localhost and Localport Properties on page 60](#):

```
tangosol.coherence.localhost
tangosol.coherence.localport
```

### Configuring Well-Known Address Cluster Discovery

To understand how Oracle Coherence well-known address discovery works see *Cluster Member Discovery Using Well-Known Addresses in TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide*.

#### To Configure Well-Known Address Cluster Member Discovery

To configure well-known address discovery, you must configure machine-specific settings at the cluster level and at the processing unit level. Machines where WKA PUs are to be deployed are called WKA machines in this procedure.

One processing unit deployed to a WKA machine must have the additional WKA configuration. Additional processing units can be deployed to a WKA machine, configured in the usual way, and they will discover and join the cluster in the usual way at runtime.

For details about the properties, see [Well-Known Address Properties on page 61](#).

1. Follow the procedure [To Configure the Cluster Tab for Cache OM on page 15](#) through [step 3](#).
2. Open the cluster tab Properties sheet and add a pair of WKA properties for each machine you want to configure as a well-known address machine:

```
tangosol.coherence.wkan HostIP
tangosol.coherence.wkan.port Hostport
```

For example at the cluster level you might have these two WKA machines:

Property: tangosol.coherence.wka1	Value: 10.97.118.151
Property: tangosol.coherence.wka1.port	Value: 8098
Property: tangosol.coherence.wka2	Value: 10.97.118.152
Property: tangosol.coherence.wka2.port	Value: 8098



If two engines run on one machine (with a single IP), ensure that each engine uses a different port. For example:

Property: tangosol.coherence.wka1	Value: 10.97.118.151
Property: tangosol.coherence.wka1.port	Value: 8098
Property: tangosol.coherence.wka2	Value: 10.97.118.151
Property: tangosol.coherence.wka2.port	Value: 8099

3. Open the Processing Units tab properties sheet for a processing unit (PU). Configure one set of WKA properties to match one of the cluster level set of WKA properties:

```
tangosol.coherence.localhost HostIP
tangosol.coherence.localport Hostport
```



If you will deploy using TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management (MM) also add the following property:

```
be.engine.hostaddress HostIP
```

Use the same the value as the value of the tangosol.coherence.localhost property. See [Configuring for Coherence WKA Cluster Discovery on page 127](#) for more steps you must take when configuring MM, and read [Chapter 6, Basic MM Configuration, page 95](#) to understand more about deployment using MM.

Make sure the PU level property values match corresponding values set at the cluster level. That is, set the `localhost` property to the IP of the host where you will deploy the PU, and set the `localport` property to the port defined in the cluster properties `localport` property.

Repeat this step until you have configured a PU with matching PU-level properties for each cluster-level (that is, machine-level) set of WKA properties.

Each of these PUs must be deployed to the machine with the specified IP.

For example, if you configured the two well-known addresses shown in [step 2](#), then at the processing unit level you would configure two processing units, each using one pair of to be deployed on one of those machines as follows:

Property: `tangosol.coherence.localhost`. Value: `10.97.118.151`

Property: `tangosol.coherence.localport`. Value: `8098`

Property: `tangosol.coherence.localhost`. Value: `10.97.118.152`

Property: `tangosol.coherence.localport`. Value: `8098`

At deploy time you must select those processing units to deploy on the appropriate (matching) WKA machine. It can be helpful if the name of the PU contains the machine name or other reminder that this PU must be deployed to a specific machine.

See [Localhost and Localport Properties on page 60](#)

4. Continue cluster-level configuration at [step 4](#) after you have finished the WKA configuration.

## Configuring the Collections Tab (All OM Types)

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The purpose of collections is to provide collections of rules, rule functions, and destinations. These collections are a convenience feature used when configuring agent classes.

Two collections are predefined: an all-rules collection and an all-functions collection.

### Log Configurations

Also defined at this tab are log configurations. Because they require more explanation, details are provided in [Collections Tab — Log Configurations Overview on page 65](#), and [Collections Tab — Log Configurations Settings on page 67](#)

## Configuring Collections

The various kinds of collections are configured in the same way, except that destinations and log configurations have additional configuration properties.

### Before Defining Collections

First define the rules, functions, and destinations (project resources) that you will use to configure the collections. (You can add also resources during CDD configuration and return to the CDD editor to continue.) Adding project resources is documented in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide*.

### Using References

A collection can have references to items (rules, rule functions, or destinations), and also references to other collections of the same type. References are identified in the groups tree by a reference symbol (↗). This mechanism enables you to reuse collections for more efficient configuration.

### To Configure Collections

The procedure is in general the same for rules, destinations, and functions, so in these instructions, the word *item* is used to refer to the specific rule or rule function or destination.

For the log configurations procedure, see [To Add a Log Configuration on page 28](#)

1. In the Collections tab do any of the following:
  - To add a new collection, select the parent for the collection type, Rules, Destinations, Functions, or Log Configurations as needed, and click **Add**.
  - In the *Item* Collection field that appears on the right, enter a name for the group and click **Add** again.
  - To add *items* and *item* group references to a collection select the item collection and then click **Add**.

You see the Select *Items* dialog.

2. In the Select *Items* dialog do any of the following:
  - To add *items*, in the **Items** tree click the checkboxes of *items* you want to add to the group you are defining.
  - To add collection references, in the **Collection References** tree click the checkboxes of collections you want to add (by reference) to the collection you are defining.

When you select a collection on the left, you see details on the right: For example, the path to item you selected, and the names of collections you selected.

3. For function collections only, reorder the functions as needed, so that they execute in the correct order at runtime (that is, at startup or shutdown). Highlight a rule function in the tree on the left, and then click Move Up or Move Down as needed.
4. For destination collections only, configure each destination in turn. Select the destination on the left and complete the settings on the right to define characteristics such as the threading model to use, and the event preprocessor. See [Collections Tab — Destinations Settings and Properties on page 63](#) for information about each setting.
5. Save.

### To Update Collections

- To remove an item in a collection or the collection itself, select the item or the group on the left and click **Remove**.
- To reorder rule functions in a function collection, select a rule function in the tree on the left, then click Move Up or Move down. This is important for startup and shutdown rule functions. Ensure that you put startup and shutdown rule functions into appropriate separate collections.

- You can change the URI (project path) of project resources to match their actual locations. To change the URI of an item, select the item on the left and edit the URI on the right.

## Configuring Log Configurations

### To Add a Log Configuration

1. In the Collections tab select Log Configurations and click **Add**.
2. In the Configuration section, give the log configuration a name.
3. Add the log levels you want to enable in this configuration. See [Collections Tab — Log Configurations Overview on page 65](#) for an explanation of the logging levels, modules, and syntax details and see [Collections Tab — Log Configurations Settings on page 67](#) for details on the fields.
4. If you want to redirect the STDERR or STDOUT streams, check the Enable checkbox and follow guidelines in the [Send to Terminal Section on page 68](#).
5. Save.



## Configuring the Agent Classes Tab (All OM Types)



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** Content relating to Cache OM and backing store does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

Various agent types are available depending on the object management (OM) type and on the add-on products used:

- **Inference Agent:** Used with all OM types.
- **Cache Agent:** Used with Cache OM only.
- **Query Agent:** Used with Cache OM only and available only if TIBCO BusinessEvents Event Stream Processing software is used.
- **Dashboard:** Used with Cache OM only and available only if TIBCO BusinessEvents Views software is used. Also requires JDBC backing store.
- **Monitoring and Management (shown as Monitoring & Management):** Used internally by the Monitoring and Management component. Do not add any agents of this class. See [Chapter 6, Basic MM Configuration, page 95](#) for more details.

When you choose an object management type in the New Cluster Configuration wizard, one agent class of each type available for that OM type is provided ready for you to configure. The exception is the monitoring and management agent type, which is used internally.

### Using Collections

In the Agent Classes section (on the left) you see categories of collections. They contain any collections you configured at the Collections tab (see [Configuring the Collections Tab \(All OM Types\) on page 26](#)). These can help you quickly configure an agent class.

**Rule Collections** It can be convenient to organize rules into collections for use in different agent classes. Select rule collections and individual rules as needed to define what rules will execute on agents of such classes at runtime. (Query agents don't have rule collections.)

**Input Destination Collections** Different agents may listen to different destinations (as configured for channels in the project). Select destination collections and individual destinations as needed to define which listeners are enabled for agents of such classes at runtime.

**Startup and Shutdown Functions Collections** Select function collections and individual functions as needed, to define which functions execute at engine startup and shutdown respectively. The order of the functions (including the order of functions in collections) is the order in which they execute at runtime.

### To Add an Agent Class

You can begin by configuring classes provided by the wizard. You can rename the classes as desired. Then add more classes as needed.

1. In the Agent Classes tab, click **Add Agent**.
2. In the New Agent Class dialog enter an Agent Class Name.
3. Select an Agent Class Type from the list. Valid types for your cluster depend on object management type, and whether you use any TIBCO BusinessEvents add-on products.
  - Inference: Used by all OM types
  - Cache: Used with Cache OM only.
  - Query: Used with Cache OM only and available only if TIBCO BusinessEvents Event Stream Processing is used.
  - Dashboard: Used with Cache OM only and available only if TIBCO BusinessEvents Views is used.
4. Click OK to return to the main page. The new agent class name appears on the left.

### To Configure an Inference, Cache, Dashboard, or Query Agent Class

1. As needed complete steps in [To Add an Agent Class on page 30](#). Select the Agent Class type, Inference, Cache, Dashboard, or Query
2. Select the agent class name on the left. Appropriate settings for that agent type appear in the Configuration section. Complete the settings and add any additional properties, as explained in [Agent Classes Tab Settings and Properties on page 70](#).
3. For inference, dashboard, and query agent types, configure the collections you want to use. In the agent class tree on the left, click each type of collection in turn and configure as explained next. (In the instructions below, the word *item* stands in for destination, function, and rule.)
  - a. Highlight a category of collections (for example Destination Collections).
  - b. Click **Add**. You see the Select *items* dialog.
  - c. In the upper section of the dialog, select individual project *item* resources, as desired.
  - d. In the lower section of the dialog (the Reference Groups section), select *item* collections you defined earlier, as desired.
  - e. Click **OK**. A list of *item* IDs appears in the box on the right.

4. If you added any individual destinations to the Destination Groups category, highlight their name on the left and configure their settings on the right. See [Collections Tab — Destinations Settings and Properties on page 63](#) for details.  
(Destinations within destination collections are configured at the Collections tab.)
5. You can do any of the following:
  - Click a collection category on the left to see a list of collections and *items* you selected from that category on the right.
  - Expand a category on the left and click a collection reference within it. You see a list of its item IDs and paths, and any collection references within that collection, on the right.
  - Edit the project paths for individual items you add here. You would do this if the project location of that item changed.
6. Save.

## Configuring the Processing Units Tab (All OM Types)

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To configure a processing unit, you add the items you configured earlier, and any additional properties required.

If you don't find a configuration item you require, click the appropriate tab and add it, then return to Processing Units tab and continue configuration.

Processing units are used in deploytime configuration, in the topology file. One processing unit named default is provided out of the box. You can change this name. It has no significance.

### To Add a Processing Unit

See [Processing Units Tab — General Settings and Properties on page 78](#) for guidelines on the settings and properties.

1. At the Processing Units tab do the following:
  - Select the default processing unit and configure it. You can rename it as needed.
  - Click **Add** to add more processing units as needed.
2. In the Name field, enter the name for the processing unit as needed.

For deployment, TIBCO Administrator by default looks for a processing unit called default and a CDD file called default.
3. In the Log Configuration field, browse to and select one log configuration.
4. Check the Hot Deploy checkbox if you want to enable hot deployment. See [Chapter 11, Hot Deployment, on page 209](#) for details.
5. If you use TIBCO BusinessEvents Data Modeling, check the Enable DB Concepts checkbox to enable database concept functionality on this processing unit.
6. In the Agents section, click **Add** and select an agent class.

7. If needed, assign to each agent a key and a priority.



**Agent Instance Properties and Deployment** The agent key identifies an agent (that is, an instance of an agent class) uniquely at runtime. The key is used to retrieve scorecards from the backing store. Scorecards are local to an agent. The agent priority determines which agents of a given class are active, when fault tolerance is used.

If you deploy an agent with a key, ensure that this key is unique across the entire cluster. Create as many processing units as you need to provide appropriate values in deployed instances of the agent class. See [Deployment-Specific Processing Units on page 107](#) for more details.

8. In the Properties section, add any additional configuration properties as required. For example see [Localhost and Localport Properties on page 60](#) for one use case.

## Overriding Global Variables in the CDD File (for Command Line Startup)

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Global variables are added in the TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio Global Variables editor. See *Working with Global Variables in TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide* for details.

If you plan to start TIBCO BusinessEvents engines at the command line, you can override the global variable values in the CDD file as explained here.



**Global variable overrides set here can be overridden by TIBCO Administrator and TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management (BEMM)** If you will deploy using TIBCO Administrator or BEMM, add global variable overrides using the features provided in TIBCO Administrator or BEMM (whichever you will use), not in the CDD.

### To Override Global Variables in the CDD

Add properties using this format:

```
tibco.clientVar.GVName
```

The value of *GVName* must exactly match the value set in the TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio Global Variables editor.

Provide the override value as the property value.

Add such properties at the appropriate level in the CDD, depending on the desired scope of the override: cluster, processing unit, or agent class.

## Chapter 4 Cluster Deployment Descriptor Reference

This chapter provides reference tables for the CDD file settings and related properties.

For configuration procedures, see [Chapter 3, CDD Configuration Procedures](#), on page 7.

### Topics

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## Cluster Tab — General Settings

For the related procedure, see [Configuring an In Memory OM Cluster on page 14](#), [Configuring a Cache OM Cluster — Cluster Tab on page 15](#), and [Configuring a Berkeley DB OM Cluster on page 88](#) as appropriate.

Table 3 Cluster Tab —General Settings (Sheet 1 of 2)

Property	Notes
Cluster Name	<p>Specifies the name of the cache cluster.</p> <p>If TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid is the cluster provider, any spaces in the name are converted to underbar characters internally.</p> <p>Required.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Do not use the name <code>\$cluster</code>. It is a reserved name.</p> <p>Initially set to the CDD name.</p>
Message Encoding	<p>The encoding used in Rendezvous messages exchanged between TIBCO applications.</p> <p><b>For deployment with TIBCO Administrator</b> The message encoding specified here must match the TIBCO Administrator domain’s message encoding.</p> <p>Default is ISO8859-1 (which is also the default for TIBCO Administrator)</p>
Author	<p>The name of the author of this CDD, as desired.</p> <p>Initially set to the currently logged-on user name.</p>
Comment	<p>Any comments as desired. Comments persist across versions.</p>
Version	<p>View-only field to record the version of the CDD, for information only. You could, for example, check whether deployed CDDs are all using the same version.</p>



Table 3 Cluster Tab —General Settings (Sheet 2 of 2)

Property	Notes
Date	View-only field to record creation time of this version.

# Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Object Management Settings



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** This section relates to Cache OM functionality and does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

For the related procedure, see [Configuring a Cache OM Cluster — Cluster Tab on page 15](#)

Table 4 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Object Management Settings (Sheet 1 of 2)

Property	Notes
Provider	<p>Select the cluster provider:</p> <p>TIBCO: Uses the provided TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid component. See <a href="#">Configuring a TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid Cluster on page 18</a> for more details.</p> <p>ORACLE: Uses Oracle Coherence software. Requires use of a supported version of Oracle Coherence. Requires additional configuration. See <a href="#">Enabling Use of Oracle Coherence as the Cache Provider on page 22</a> and <a href="#">Configuring Oracle Coherence Cluster Discovery on page 23</a> for details.</p>
Cache Agent Quorum	<p>Specifies a minimum number (quorum) of storage-enabled nodes that must be active in the cluster when the system starts up before the following occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data is preloaded from the backing store, if a backing store is configured and preloading is configured. (See <a href="#">Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Settings on page 41</a> and <a href="#">Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Objects Settings on page 47</a>.)</li><li>• The other agents in the cluster become fully active.</li></ul> <p>The property does not affect the running of the deployed application after startup (though a message is written to the log file if the number of cache agents running falls below the number specified in this property).</p> <p>As a guideline, set to the number of cache agents configured.</p> <p>Default is 1.</p>

Table 4 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Object Management Settings (Sheet 2 of 2)

Property	Notes
Number of Backup Copies	<p>The number of backup copies (also known as the backup count) specifies the number of members of the distributed cache service that hold the backup data for each unit of storage in the cache. Recommended values are 0, 1, or 2.</p> <p>Value of 0 means that in the case of abnormal termination, some portion of the data in the cache will be lost. Value of N means that if up to N cluster nodes terminate at once, the cache data will be preserved.</p> <p>A backup count of 1 means one server plus one backup are needed, that is, two cache agents (or storage enabled nodes if cache agents are not used).</p> <p>To maintain the partitioned cache of size M, the total memory usage in the cluster does not depend on the number of cluster nodes and will be in the order of <math>M*(N+1)</math>.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Synchronous and Asynchronous Replication of Cache Objects on page 40</a> for details on replication behavior and options for TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid.</p> <p>Default is 1.</p>
Entity Cache Size	<p>Specifies the size of the limited cache, in number of cache entries for each object type in each agent where local storage is enabled (cache agents, and other agents where the local storage property is explicitly enabled).</p> <p>Default is 10000 (entries per object type)</p>
Object Table Cache Size	<p>Specifies the maximum size of the object table cache, in number of entries.</p> <p>Used with limited cache only.</p> <p>See The Role of the Object Table in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide</i> for more details about the object table.</p> <p>Default is 100000 entries</p>

## Synchronous and Asynchronous Replication of Cache Objects

When you set a backup count, you define the number of backup object copies to make, in addition to the primary cache object. Backup cache writes can be done synchronously or asynchronously. There is a difference between the behavior of TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid and for Oracle Coherence as regards replication.

### TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid Uses Asynchronous Replication

TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid is set up to use asynchronous replication. There is no option to use synchronous replication. Asynchronous replication allows you to run tests using a single cache agent.

With asynchronous replication, the inference agent writes to a cache agent and returns. The cache provider then makes a separate call to another cache agent to make the replica. This means that the writes from the inference agent do not incur the cost of synchronous replication, because replication happens on a different thread in the background. However, a small window exists in which the inference agent has written to the cache, and the cache provider has not replicated the data yet. If the cache agent fails at this point, data is lost because there is no replica. To safeguard the data, use a backing store with cache-aside database write strategy.

### Oracle Coherence Uses Synchronous Replication

With Oracle Coherence as the cache provider, TIBCO BusinessEvents is set up to use synchronous replication. There is no option to use asynchronous replication.

With synchronous replication, when the inference agent writes to the cache, the cache provider makes a network call to another cache agent and makes a replica (or replicas) and then the call from the inference agent returns. This means making two cache puts for each cache operation. Therefore, synchronous replication is slower than asynchronous replication.

You must also ensure that the required number of cache agents is always up and running (depending on the backup count).

# Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Settings



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** This section relates to Cache OM functionality and does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

For the related procedure, see [Configuring a Cache OM Cluster — Cluster Tab on page 15](#).

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Property	Notes
Enabled	<p>If checked, the backing store configured for this cluster is enabled.</p> <p>If not checked, either the cluster does not have a backing store or the backing store is temporarily disabled, for example during testing phases of a project.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Individual entities can be set to not use the backing store. See Has Backing Store in <a href="#">Table 8, Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Object Override Settings, on page 53</a>.</p> <p>Default is unchecked.</p>
Database Type	<p>Select which of the supported DBMS products to use: <code>oracle</code> or <code>sqlserver</code>.</p> <p>Default is <code>oracle</code>.</p>
Strategy	<p>If you use Oracle Database, you have the option of using either the TIBCO BusinessEvents internal pooling implementation, or Oracle Database's implementation. Possible values are as follows:</p> <p><code>jdbc</code> Use the internal pooling mechanism.</p> <p><code>oracle</code> Use Oracle's pooling mechanism (see the class <code>OracleConnectionCacheManager</code> in the package <code>oracle.jdbc.pool</code>). When set to <code>oracle</code> then the TIBCO BusinessEvents pooling property values are used to set their corresponding to Oracle Database properties.</p> <p>Default is <code>oracle</code>.</p>

Table 5 Cluster Tab Reference — Cache OM — Backing Store Settings (Sheet 2 of 3)

Property	Notes
Cache Aside	<p>Used only if the Backing Store Enabled checkbox is checked. Ignored otherwise.</p> <p>Choose between these two options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Write behind</b> Writes data to the cache and then to the backing store. One write-behind thread is used for each entity type.  If write-behind strategy is used with Oracle Coherence cache provider, you can also set <code>tangosol.coherence.distributed.threads</code> in the cluster level properties.</li><li><b>Cache aside</b> Writes data to the cache and at the same time to the backing store. User controls are available for the threading and queue size.</li></ul> <p>See <a href="#">Post RTC Options — Cache Aside and Write Behind on page 226</a> for more information.</p>
Enforce Pools	<p>Check this property if you want to enforce connection pool properties. See <a href="#">Database Connection Properties on page 44</a> for the property details.</p> <p>Default is unchecked.</p>
<b>Backing Store &gt; Connection Settings</b>	
<p>Try running with default pool values and monitor the behavior. Using more connections improves runtime performance and can also speed up recovery in the event of a failure.</p> <p>Pool settings are used only if Enforce Pools is checked.</p>	
URI	<p>Specifies the project path, that is, the path from the project root to the JDBC Connection resource, to define the connection to the backing store. For example:</p> <pre>/SharedResources/JDBC Connection.sharedjdbc</pre> <p>You can also use a global variable to specify the connection.</p> <p>Default value is <code>%%DbUri1%%</code>.</p>

Table 5 Cluster Tab Reference — Cache OM — Backing Store Settings (Sheet 3 of 3)

Property	Notes
Min Size	<p>Used only if Cluster tab &gt; Backing Store &gt; Strategy is set to <code>oracle</code>.</p> <p><b>Oracle Database Strategy</b> If the Cluster tab &gt; Backing Store &gt; Strategy field is set to <code>oracle</code>, then Oracle Database strategy settings are used, and this property corresponds to the <code>OracleConnectionCacheManager</code> class property <code>MinLimit</code>.</p> <p>Default is 1.</p>
Max Size	<p>Maximum number of JDBC connections in the JDBC connection pool used for the backing store. Connections do not exceed the maximum.</p> <p>The value of this property overrides the value of the Max Connections setting in the JDBC Connection resource.</p> <p><b>Oracle Database Strategy</b> If the Cluster tab &gt; Backing Store &gt; Strategy field is set to <code>oracle</code>, then Oracle Database strategy settings are used, and this property corresponds to the <code>OracleConnectionCacheManager</code> class property <code>MaxLimit</code>.</p> <p>Default is 8.</p>
Initial Size	<p>Specifies the initial size of the JDBC connection pool used for the backing store, when it is created on startup. For example:</p> <p><b>Oracle Database Strategy</b> If the Cluster tab &gt; Backing Store &gt; Strategy field is set to <code>oracle</code>, then Oracle Database strategy settings are used, and this property corresponds to the <code>OracleConnectionCacheManager</code> class property <code>InitialLimit</code>.</p> <p>Default is 4.</p>

## Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Properties



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** This section relates to Cache OM functionality and does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

For the related procedure, see [Configuring a Cache OM Cluster — Cluster Tab on page 15](#).

Table 6 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Properties

Property	Notes
<b>Database Connection Properties</b>	
Used only if Enforce Pools (see <a href="#">Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Settings on page 41</a> ) is checked.	
<code>be.backingstore.dburi.pool.waitTimeout.0</code>	<p>Used only if the Strategy setting (see <a href="#">Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Settings on page 41</a>) is set to <code>oracle</code>.</p> <p><b>Oracle Database Strategy</b> If the Cluster tab &gt; Backing Store &gt; Strategy field is set to <code>oracle</code>, then Oracle Database strategy settings are used, and this property corresponds to the <code>OracleConnectionCacheManager</code> class property <code>waitTimeout</code>.</p> <p>Specifies behavior when a connection is requested and there are already Cluster tab &gt; Connection &gt; Max Size connections active. If the <code>be.backingstore.dburi.pool.waitTimeout.0</code> value is greater than zero (0), each connection request waits for up to the specified number of seconds. If no connection is returned to the pool before the timeout elapses, a <code>No Database Connection available</code> exception is thrown.</p> <p>The <code>waitTimeout</code> and <code>inactivityTimeout</code> properties specify wait periods to minimize the creation and destruction of connections (an expensive operation). Default is 1 second.</p>



Table 6 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Properties

Property	Notes
<code>be.backingstore.dburi.pool.inactivityTimeout.0</code>	<p><b>Oracle Database Strategy</b> If the Cluster tab &gt; Backing Store &gt; Strategy field is set to <code>oracle</code>, then Oracle Database strategy settings are used, and this property corresponds to the <code>OracleConnectionCacheManager</code> class property <code>InactivityTimeout</code>.</p> <p>Specifies the number of seconds an unused connection remains available (so that other threads can use it). After this period, the connection is closed and removed from the pool.</p> <p>Default value is 900 seconds.</p>
<code>be.backingstore.readtimeout</code>	<p><b>Oracle Database Strategy</b> If the Cluster tab &gt; Backing Store &gt; Strategy field is set to <code>oracle</code>, then Oracle Database strategy settings are used, and this property corresponds to the <code>OracleConnectionCacheManager</code> class property <code>ReadTimeout</code>.</p> <p>Use this property to handle situations where engines running inference agents hang when the JDBC connection to the backing store is slow or intermittent. If no response is received from the database within the specified period, a call is aborted.</p> <p>Time unit is milliseconds.</p> <p>A value of 0 (zero) means that no timeout is set.</p> <p>Default value is 0</p>
<code>be.backingstore.commitSize</code>	<p>Specifies the number of transactions committed at one time. Set this property to the desired number of transactions to suit your needs.</p> <p>Default is 10.</p>
<code>be.engine.cluster.cleanup</code>	<p>Used with write-behind strategy only. By default, deleted entities are removed from the backing store automatically at system startup. Set this property to <code>false</code> to disable that behavior. See <a href="#">Handling Entities Deleted from a Backing Store on page 272</a> for more details.</p> <p>Default is <code>true</code>.</p>

Table 6 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Properties

Property	Notes
Entity Preloading and Recovery Tuning Property	
<code>be.engine.cluster.recovery.threads</code>	<p>Specifies the number of recovery threads.</p> <p>Default is 4.</p>

## Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Objects Settings



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** This section relates to Cache OM functionality and does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

Configure object management options at the default (that is global) level, and as needed add entries to configure overrides at the object level.

Two tables are provided, one for the settings at the default level, and one for the similar settings that can be set for individual objects.

All objects use the default level settings unless you specify differently for them at the override level.

### Default Level Settings

The Domain Object Default settings apply to all objects except those for which you explicitly configure overrides, using the Domain Object Overrides section.

Table 7 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Object Default Settings

Property	Notes
Mode	<p>With Cache OM, you can keep memory objects in the cache or Rete network using the following cache modes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Memory Only:</b> Objects are not persisted in the cache. They are kept in the Rete network (working memory) only.</li> <li>• <b>Cache Only:</b> Objects are persisted in the cache. They must be loaded into working memory as needed. This is the most common choice for a cache cluster.</li> <li>• <b>Cache+Memory</b> (also written as Cache Plus Memory): Objects are persisted in the cache. They are also kept current in the Rete network.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to issues with concurrency, in clusters with multiple active inference agents, use Cache Plus Memory only for constants and objects that change infrequently.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If you set the mode to Memory Only, the rest of the properties in this section are not relevant and are ignored.</p> <p>See Chapter 8, Cache Modes and Project Design in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide</i> to understand the effect of this setting.</p>

Table 7 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Object Default Settings

Property	Notes
Preload Entities	<p>Specifies whether objects are loaded into the cache from the backing store on system startup (both normal startup and recovery).</p> <p><b>Checked:</b> All objects are preloaded into the cache from the backing store. Lower level settings can override this setting by excluding specified objects.</p> <p><b>Unchecked:</b> No objects are preloaded. into the cache from the backing store. Lower level settings can override this setting by including specified objects.</p> <p>Default is unchecked.</p>
Preload Handles	<p>Specifies whether object handles are loaded into the <code>ObjectTable</code> cache. The <code>ObjectTable</code> cache holds references (handles) to the objects themselves.</p> <p>Handles are used in the object table. See The Role of the Object Table in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide</i> for more details.</p> <p><b>Checked:</b> All object handles are preloaded. Lower level settings can override this setting by excluding handles for specified objects.</p> <p><b>Unchecked:</b> No object handles are preloaded into the cache from the backing store. Lower level settings can override this setting by including handles for specified objects.</p> <p>Default is unchecked.</p>
Preload Fetch Size	<p>If Preload Entities or Preload Handles or both are checked, this setting specifies the number of entity objects or handles (or both) to preload for each entity type whose objects or handles (or both) are configured to be preloaded.</p> <p>This setting applies to both objects and handles and can't be set differently for each.</p> <p>Objects and handles are fetched in a non-deterministic manner.</p> <p>This setting can be overridden at the entity level.</p> <p>Set to 0 to preload all. Set to a number to load that number of objects or handles (or both).</p> <p>Default is 0. Ignored unless Preload Entities or Preload Handles or both are checked.</p>

Table 7 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Object Default Settings

Property	Notes
Check for Version	<p>This field applies to concepts that use cache-only mode or cache+memory mode.</p> <p>The processing unit uses a local cache, of limited size, to improve access time to the concepts stored in the cluster cache. When a processing unit finds a concept instance in this local cache, the Check for Version setting determines whether the processing unit will use the instance directly, or instead check in the cluster cache for more recent version.</p> <p><b>If Checked</b> (default value) The processing unit will check in the cluster cache for a more recent version. If a more recent version exists, it will be used, and will replace the one found in the local cache.</p> <p><b>If Not Checked</b> The processing unit will use the instance found locally.</p>
Constant	<p>This field applies to entities that use the cache-only mode or the cache+memory mode.</p> <p>The processing unit has a special local cache used only for entities marked as Constant. Entities placed in this cache are only removed when they are explicitly deleted. If the processing unit finds an entity in the constant cache, it will use it without checking in the cluster.</p> <p><b>If Checked</b> The entity is marked "Constant", and uses the constant cache.</p> <p><b>If Not Checked</b> (default value) The entity does not use the constant cache.</p>

Table 7 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Object Default Settings

Property	Notes
Evict from Cache on Update	<p>Used only if both of the following are the case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cache-aside database write strategy is used</li><li>• The property See also <code>Agent . AgentClassName . cacheTxn . updateCache</code> is set to false (see <a href="#">Table 15, Inference Agent and Query Agent Properties, on page 74</a>)</li></ul> <p>If checked: When a rule action changes the value of any of an entity's properties, then the entity instance is evicted from the cache (updates are saved in the backing store)</p> <p>Use as needed to improve performance and cache memory management. For example, if an entity is not accessed frequently, it may save memory in the cache if the entity is evicted from cache after it is updated.</p> <p>Possible values are checked (true) and unchecked (false).</p> <p>Default is checked.</p>
Is Cache Limited	<p>If checked, the cache size is limited. Limited caches can be used only when a backing store is used to store entries in excess of the limit. The size of the entity cache is set in the Object Management section of the Cluster tab.</p> <p>If not checked, the cache size is unlimited.</p> <p>You can override this default setting in entity overrides.</p> <p>Default is checked (true)</p>
Subscribe Cluster	<p>For objects that use Cache+Memory mode, check this checkbox to subscribe to subscription RTCs, so that changes to this object in one Rete Network are also changed in the Rete networks across all inference agents. See <i>Using Locks to Ensure Data Integrity Within and Across Agents</i> in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide</i> for details.</p>

## Entity Level Object Overrides and Other Entity Level Settings

Many settings simply override the value of default settings. See [Table 7, Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Object Default Settings, on page 47](#) for general details about the use of each setting. The table below only provides details that are specific to overrides.

Table 8 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Object Override Settings (Sheet 1 of 4)

Property	Notes
Entity URI	Specifies the project path to the entity for which overrides are being set. Enter manually. For example: <code>/Concepts/MyConcept</code> .
Mode	<p>Overrides the Default level setting for this object type.</p> <p><b>Memory Only Mode</b> If you set the mode for an entity to Memory Only, the rest of the properties in this section are not relevant and are ignored. Backing store is disabled for that entity.</p>
Preload Entities	<p>Specifies whether objects of the specified type are loaded into the cache from the backing store on system startup (both normal startup and recovery).</p> <p>Overrides the Preload Entities setting at the Default level.</p> <p><b>default:</b> Use the Preload Entities setting specified at the default level.</p> <p><b>true:</b> Objects of the specified type are preloaded into the cache from the backing store. If the default level setting is not to preload entities, you can use this override to preload selected entities.</p> <p><b>false:</b> No objects of the specified type are preloaded into the cache from the backing store. If the default level setting is to preload entities, you can use this override to not preload selected entities.</p> <p>Default is default.</p>

Table 8 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Object Override Settings (Sheet 2 of 4)

Property	Notes
Preload Handles	<p>Specifies whether object handles for the specified type are loaded into the cache from the backing store on system startup (both normal startup and recovery).</p> <p>Overrides the Preload Handles setting at the Default level.</p> <p><b>default:</b> Use the Preload Handles setting specified at the default level.</p> <p><b>true:</b> Handles for the specified type are preloaded into the cache from the backing store. If the default level setting is not to preload handles, you can use this override to preload selected entities' handles.</p> <p><b>false:</b> No handles for the specified type are preloaded into the cache from the backing store. If the default level setting is to preload handles, you can use this override to preload selected entities' handles.</p> <p>Default is default.</p>
Preload Fetch Size	<p>Overrides the Preload Fetch Size setting in the Default settings.</p>
Check for Version	<p>Overrides the value of the same-named setting in the Default settings.</p>
Constant	<p>Overrides the value of the same-named setting in the Default settings.</p>
Evict from Cache on Update	<p>Overrides the value of the same-named setting in the Default settings. An additional override property is available.</p>
Is Cache Limited	<p>Overrides the value of the same-named setting in the Default settings.</p>



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Property	Notes
Subscribe Cluster	<p>If this object uses Cache+Memory mode, check this checkbox to subscribe to subscription RTCs, so that changes to this object in one Rete Network are also changed in the Rete networks across all inference agents. See <i>Using Locks to Ensure Data Integrity Within and Across Agents</i> in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide</i> for details.</p>
Subscription Preprocessor	<p>If this object uses Cache+Memory mode, and Subscribe Cluster is checked, specify a subscription preprocessor. This preprocessor is generally used to provide locking to ensure data consistency. See <i>Using Locks to Ensure Data Integrity Within and Across Agents</i> in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide</i> for details.</p>
<b>Backing Store Section</b>	
Has Backing Store	<p>Used only if the Backing Store &gt; Enabled checkbox is checked. To exclude an entity from the backing store, uncheck the Has Backing Store checkbox.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If you enable this override setting after the backing store has been set up, you must update the backing store schema. See <a href="#">Updating an Existing Backing Store Schema on page 269</a>.</p> <p>Default value is checked.</p>
Table Name	<p>Specifies a table name to be used in the backing store. Typically used if the entity name is long. See <a href="#">Ontology Identifiers that Exceed the DBMS Maximum Column Length on page 251</a> for details.</p>
<b>Properties Metadata Section</b>	
Property	<p>Displays the property name. Read-only.</p>

Table 8 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Object Override Settings (Sheet 4 of 4)

Property	Notes
Present in Index	<p>If checked, sets an unordered index on the property.</p> <p>Used only if Oracle Coherence is the cache provider. Also used only if the query agent has enabled indexing: see <code>be.agent.query.enable.filter.optimizer</code> in <a href="#">Agent Classes Tab Settings and Properties on page 70</a>. Also see Query Optimization in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide</i> for more details and options.</p>
Max Length	<p>Used with backing store to specify the length of string properties that exceed 255 characters (that is the actual contents stored in the column is more than 255 characters). Specifies the expected maximum length for the property. See <a href="#">String Properties that Exceed the DBMS Maximum Column Length on page 252</a> for details.</p>
Reverse References	<p>This setting is for use only with <code>ConceptReference</code> type concept properties.</p> <p>With a backing store, database updates related to a referring concept in a referenced concept can cause decreased performance. This happens when there are very many reverse references in a shared instance (referenced by many other instances).</p> <p>To address this issue, set the value to <code>false</code> for <code>ConceptReference</code> type properties.</p> <p>If you set the value to <code>false</code>, you must explicitly remove <code>ConceptReference</code> properties for deleted referenced concepts in the referring concept in your code.</p> <p>For example, if <code>employee</code> is a <code>ConceptReference</code> type property in a concept <code>acme</code>, and <code>smith</code> is an instance of a concept type <code>employee</code>, then you would set <code>Reverse References</code> to <code>true</code> for the <code>employee</code> <code>ConceptReference</code> property, and you would add something like this to rules:</p> <pre>acme.employee = null; Instance.deleteInstance(smith);</pre> <p>Or, for array properties:</p> <pre>Instance.PropertyArray.removeConceptReference(acme.employee, smith); Instance.deleteInstance(smith);</pre> <p>Default is <code>true</code>.</p>

# Cluster Tab — Cache OM — TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid Properties



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** This section relates to Cache OM functionality and does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

See [Configuring a TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid Cluster on page 18](#) for details on using these properties.

Table 9 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Other Properties

Property	Notes
<code>be.engine.cluster.as.discover.url</code>	<p>The discovery URL specifies how an engine (node) listens for discovery requests from nodes attempting to join the cluster.</p> <p>PGM protocol is supported for multicast discovery. TCP protocol is supported for well-known address discovery. See <a href="#">The Discovery URL on page 18</a> for details.</p> <p>Default values equate to: <code>tibpgm://7888/;239.8.8.9/</code></p>
<code>be.engine.cluster.as.listen.url</code>	<p>The listen URL is used for direct communication between the members of the metaspace. The listen URL uses this format:</p> <p><code>tcp://interface:port/</code></p> <p>The default value for interface is <code>0.0.0.0</code> (<code>INADDR_ANY</code>).</p> <p>The default value for port is the first available port in the 50000+ range.</p> <p>You can also use an auto-incrementing feature by specifying a range as follows:</p> <p><code>tcp://interface:Port- [ toPort   * ] /</code></p> <p>See <a href="#">The Listen URL on page 20</a> for details.</p>
<code>be.mm.cluster.as.listen.url</code>	<p>If you use well-known-address discovery, and you will also use TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management (MM), you must also add this property at the cluster level of the to-be-monitored project's CDD file.</p> <p>Specify the value as the IP of the computer hosting the MM server, and an unused port. See <a href="#">For Deployment with TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management on page 20</a> for details and for an additional step you must take.</p>

# Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Coherence Properties



**Oracle Coherence Cache Provider** This section is relevant only if you use Oracle Coherence as the cache provider.

**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** This section relates to Cache OM functionality and does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

Add properties as needed to configure multicast cluster member discovery, or well-known address cluster member discovery.

Table 10 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Coherence Properties (Sheet 1 of 5)

Property	Notes
<b>Multicast Discovery Properties</b>	
If you will define cluster members using multicast discovery properties, use the properties in this section, instead of those in the section <a href="#">Well-Known Address Properties on page 61</a> .	
<code>tangosol.coherence.clusteraddress</code>	<p>Use this setting if multicast discovery is used and if you need a non-default value. Specifies the multicast IP address that the socket will listen to or publish on.</p> <p>Possible values are addresses between (and including) 224.0.0.0 and 239.255.255.255.</p> <p>Default value is <code>224.3.3.1</code></p>
<code>tangosol.coherence.clusterport</code>	<p>Use this setting if multicast discovery is used and if you need a non-default value. Specifies the port that the socket will listen to or publish on.</p> <p>Possible values are integers between 1 and 65535.</p> <p>Default value is 35463</p>

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Property	Notes
<code>tangosol.coherence.ttl</code>	<p>Specifies the time-to-live setting for the multicast, that is, the maximum number of "hops" a packet can traverse. A hop is defined as a traversal from one network segment to another via a router.</p> <p>For production use, set this value to the lowest integer value that works. Setting the value too high can use unnecessary bandwidth on other LAN segments and can even cause the operating system or network devices to disable multicast traffic.</p> <p>On a single-host cluster, set to zero (0). On a simple switched backbone, set to 1. On an advanced backbone with intelligent switching, it may require a value of 2 or more.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> A value of 0 is intended to keep packets from leaving the originating machine. However, some operating systems do not implement this correctly, and the packets may in fact be transmitted on the network.</p> <p>Required for multicast configuration.</p> <p>Possible values are integers between 0 and 255.</p> <p>Default value is 4</p>

Table 10 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Coherence Properties (Sheet 3 of 5)

Property	Notes
<b>Localhost and Localport Properties</b>	
These properties are used in these cases:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>When a host has multiple network cards.</li><li>For multicast discovery when more than one cluster is running on the same subnet (localhost is required but not localport in this case.)</li><li>Add these properties at the PU level when well-known address discovery is use as explained in <a href="#">Configuring Well-Known Address Cluster Discovery on page 23</a>. Also see <a href="#">Configuring for Coherence WKA Cluster Discovery on page 127</a>.</li></ul>	
Default values are provided at the cluster level. However if you need specify these properties at the PU level, add them as Processing Units tab properties and provide the values as needed.	
<code>tangosol.coherence.localhost</code>	<p>Specifies the IP address that the socket will listen to or publish on.</p> <p>As needed, you can set the value of the <code>localhost</code> property to the value <code>localhost</code>. However, if <code>localhost</code> is used as the loop back address (127.0.0.1) you must enter a machine name or IP address.</p> <p>Default value is <code>localhost</code>.</p>
<code>tangosol.coherence.localport</code>	<p>Specifies the port that the socket will listen to or publish on.</p> <p>Possible values are 1 to 65535.</p> <p>Default value is 8088.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If a specified port is not available, the object management layer (by default) increments the port number until it finds an available port. Avoid potential conflicts by choosing a number that is not close to a port used by other software in your environment.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> To turn off auto-incrementing, add this property:</p> <pre>tangosol.coherence.localport.adjust=false</pre>

Table 10 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Coherence Properties (Sheet 4 of 5)

Property	Notes
<b>Well-Known Address Properties</b>	
See <a href="#">Configuring Well-Known Address Cluster Discovery on page 23</a> .	
<b>Note</b> If you will discover cluster members using well-known addresses, use the properties in this section, and remove the multicast discovery properties shown in the section <a href="#">Multicast Discovery Properties on page 58</a> .	
<code>tangosol.coherence.wka</code> <i>n</i>	
<code>tangosol.coherence.wka</code> <i>n</i> .port	
The addresses and ports for machines used by the well-known address cluster discovery protocol. At least one of these machines must be running at any time so that others can join the cluster.	
For <code>tangosol.coherence.wka</code> <i>n</i> , enter the IP address.	
For <code>tangosol.coherence.wka</code> <i>n</i> .port, enter a value between 1 and 65535.	
For example (in the UI the properties are not entered quite this way):	
<code>tangosol.coherence.wka1</code>	<code>10.97.118.151</code>
<code>tangosol.coherence.wka1.port</code>	<code>8088</code>
<code>tangosol.coherence.wka2</code>	<code>10.97.118.152</code>
<code>tangosol.coherence.wka2.port</code>	<code>8088</code>
Also at the Processing Units tab, configure <code>localhost</code> and <code>localport</code> properties for one processing unit that will be deployed to the WKA machine. Set the <code>localhost</code> value to the value of the <code>wka</code> <i>n</i> property. Set the <code>localport</code> value to the value of the <code>wka</code> <i>n</i> .port property. (See <a href="#">Localhost and Localport Properties on page 60</a> )	
<b>Note</b> You can configure two well-known addresses for the same machine, and use a different port number for each. In this case you would also configure two processing units, each of which matches one set of WKA properties.	
<b>Tip</b> To turn off auto-incrementing, add this property:	
<code>tangosol.coherence.localport.adjust=false</code>	

Table 10 Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Coherence Properties (Sheet 5 of 5)

Property	Notes
<b>Other Coherence Properties</b>	
These properties are used in various situations.	
<code>tangosol.coherence.distributed.threads</code>	<p>Specifies the number of Coherence daemon threads used by the distributed cache service when Oracle Coherence is used as the cache provider. Used only with write-behind database strategy (not used with cache aside). Value is per cache agent (but the property must be set to the same value across the cluster).</p> <p>A value of zero (0) means all relevant tasks are performed on the service thread</p> <p>Default value is 0</p>
<code>tangosol.coherence.override</code>	<p>Specifies the location of an Operational Descriptor Override File. A sample value is:</p> <pre>file:/c:/tmp/my_tangosol-coherence-override.xml</pre> <p>Use of an operational descriptor override is not generally required. For details see <a href="#">Appendix C, Understanding Entity Caches, on page 281</a></p>
<code>tangosol.coherence.localport.adjust</code>	<p>An auto-incrementing feature ensures that a different port is used if one specified is already in use. However in various situations you may want to turn off this behavior. For example, if you use TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management, and the MM server runs on the same machine as any of the monitored cluster engines, you must explicitly ensure that all ports used by MM <i>and</i> the monitored cluster are unique. Therefore the auto-incrementing feature may not be appropriate.</p> <p>To turn off auto-incrementing, add this property and set the value to false.</p> <p>Default is true.</p>



## Collections Tab — Destinations Settings and Properties

Also available from the Agent Classes Tab.

When you select a destination in the CDD editor, you add deploytime settings and properties as needed (shown below). Doing so creates a *destination configuration*. Each destination configuration is assigned a unique ID. You can select and configure a destination in two places in the CDD: in the Collections tab, or in the Agent Classes tab.

Table 11 Input Destination Settings (Sheet 1 of 2)

Property	Notes
Input Destination ID	<p>Uniquely identifies this destination configuration at runtime. Edit as needed to ensure that each destination in the cluster has a unique deployment name.</p> <p>Default value is destination name.</p>
URI	<p>Project path to the destination (that is path to the destination in the design-time project).</p>
Preprocessor	<p>Specifying a preprocessor is optional. Event preprocessors are rule functions with one argument of type simple event. If you specify a preprocessor, also specify worker thread settings. (Exception: HTTP destinations that use TOMCAT can use only the Caller worker thread setting.)</p> <p>Select the rule function that has been configured as this event's preprocessor.</p> <p>For more detailed information about preprocessors see Event Preprocessors in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide</i>, and Event Preprocessors in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide</i>.</p>

Table 11 Input Destination Settings (Sheet 2 of 2)

Property	Notes
Threading Model	<p>If you specified a preprocessor, also specify thread settings. Select one model:</p> <p><b>Shared Queue</b> Uses the TIBCO BusinessEvents system-wide shared queue and threads. See Settings for queue size and number of threads are set by Agent settings Size and Workers. See <a href="#">Agent Classes Tab Settings and Properties on page 70</a>.</p> <p><b>Caller</b> Uses the thread (and queue size) provided by the channel resource client. There is one thread per destination. (This is the only option for HTTP destinations that use the TOMCAT server type. See Adding Channels and Destinations in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide</i>.)</p> <p><b>Workers</b> TIBCO BusinessEvents creates a dedicated thread pool and set of worker threads in each destination. See Thread Count and Queue Size below.</p> <p>For more information on threading models see <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide</i>.</p>
Thread Count	<p>If you specified Workers in the Threading Model setting, specify the number of threads for this destination here.</p>
Queue Size	<p>If you specified Workers in the Threading Model setting, specify the queue size for this destination here.</p>

## Collections Tab — Log Configurations Overview

Each processing unit references a log configuration. The log configurations are defined in the Collections tab. See [Configuring the Collections Tab \(All OM Types\) on page 26](#). This section explains more about log configurations.

In a log configuration, you select a *level* of logging for each *module* within TIBCO BusinessEvents runtime software. You can also enable one or more outputs for the log information and configure them.

### Levels

A level corresponds to how much logging is filtered out. They are ordered where `all` is lowest and `off` is highest:

Level	Description
Off	Highest possible rank. Filters out all logging messages (turns logging off for the specified module).
Fatal	Logs only severe runtime errors that cause the application to stop running.
Error	Also logs runtime errors that might not cause the application to stop running.
Warn	Also logs potentially harmful runtime events or situations.
Info	Also logs runtime informational events of general interest.
Debug	Also logs detailed runtime informational events, for use in identifying issues.
Trace	Also logs even more detailed runtime information.
All	Lowest possible rank. Turns on all logging including any custom logging levels.

### Syntax

Enabling a lower level automatically enables the higher levels. For example, enabling `info` automatically enables `fatal`, `error`, and `warning`.

Assign each module to a level using a space-delimited list. The levels are not case sensitive. The syntax is as follows:

*module1: level module2: level . . .*

To assign a certain level of logging to *all* modules, use an asterisk:

```
*:info
```

This syntax means that logging for all modules is at the `info` logging level.

You can use the asterisk syntax and also specify exceptions that use a different logging level. For example:

```
*:info driver.tibrv:debug
```

This syntax means that all modules use logging level `info`, except the module `driver.tibrv` which uses `debug` level.

## Collections Tab — Log Configurations Settings

Additional log settings can be added to the processing Unit tab Properties. See [Processing Units Tab — General Settings and Properties on page 78](#).

Table 12 Log Configurations Settings (Sheet 1 of 3)

Property	Notes
Name	Name of this log configuration.
Enable	Check the Enable checkbox to enable this log configuration. All other Enable settings are ignored if this checkbox is unchecked.
Levels	Space-separated list of levels and modules used in this log configuration. See <a href="#">Syntax on page 65</a> and other sections in introduction to <a href="#">Collections Tab — Log Configurations Overview on page 65</a> Default is info
<b>Files Section</b>	
Enable	Check the Enable checkbox to enable log files to be written. Configure the settings in this section to specify details. If this checkbox is unchecked, all other properties in this section are ignored.
Directory	Enter the absolute path to the directory in which you want to store the files. If you do not enter a leading slash, the files are stored relative to the working directory (the directory in which you start the <code>be-engine.exe</code> executable).
Name	Name of the log file. The default value is the engine name. If no engine name is set, then the default value is <code>cep-engine.log</code>

Table 12 Log Configurations Settings (Sheet 2 of 3)

Property	Notes
Max number	<p>Number of log files to keep. When the Max size setting value is reached, a new log file is created for the next log entries. Files are created up to the Max number setting size. The oldest file is deleted when a new file is added after this value is reached.</p> <p>Default is 10.</p>
Max size	<p>Maximum size of one log file.</p> <p>Default is 10000000.</p>
Append	<p>If checked then new entries are added to the end of the file. If not checked, the contents of the file are flushed each time the engine starts.</p>
Send to Terminal Section	
Enable	<p>Check the Enable checkbox to enable the redirections specified in this section. If this checkbox is unchecked, all other properties in this section are ignored.</p>
Output redirection	<p>If true, the <code>STDOUT</code> stream is written to the terminal. If false, it is not.</p>
Error redirection	<p>If true, the <code>STDERR</code> stream is written to the terminal. If false, it is not.</p>
Custom Line Layout Section	
Enable	<p>Check the Enable checkbox to enable the custom line layout entries to take effect. Configure the settings in this section to specify details of a custom layout. If this checkbox is unchecked, all other properties in this section are ignored.</p>

*Table 12 Log Configurations Settings (Sheet 3 of 3)*

Property	Notes
Class	The custom line layout class.
Arguments	Arguments used for the custom line layout class, for example values for substitution variables.

# Agent Classes Tab Settings and Properties



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** Content relating to Cache OM and backing store does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

The tables below explain settings and properties used with different types of agent classes. Cache agents have no settings.



See [Using Properties at Different Levels, page 8](#) to understand the effect of using agent class properties at the cluster level and at the processing unit level to widen the scope of the property.

Table 13 Wizard Settings (All Agent Types)

Setting	Notes
Agent Class Name (Wizard), Name (Configuration section)	Enter a name that is unique across the cluster. Use the <code>NSName</code> standard as in all names in the CDD.
Agent Class Type (Wizard only)	<p>Valid types for your cluster depend on object management type, and whether you use any TIBCO BusinessEvents add-on products.</p> <p><b>Inference</b> Used with all OM types.</p> <p><b>Cache</b> Used with Cache OM to provide cache storage and other services.</p> <p><b>Monitoring &amp; Management</b> Used only by the Monitoring and Management component. See <a href="#">Chapter 6, Basic MM Configuration, page 95</a>.</p> <p><b>Query</b> Used with queries, part of the TIBCO BusinessEvents Event Stream Processing add-on product.</p> <p><b>Dashboard</b> Used with the TIBCO BusinessEvents Views add-on product.</p>



## Inference and Query Agent Settings

Table 14 Inference Agent and Query Agent Settings (Sheet 1 of 3)

Setting	Notes
Inference Agent and Query Agent Settings	
Max Size (Local Cache)	<p>Specifies the maximum number of objects (entities) in each agent's L1Cache (inference agent) or local cache (query agent). The L1 cache is a local cache used by the inference agent for local access to recently used objects. It is used to optimize access to objects.</p> <p>The query local cache is used in a way similar to the inference agent L1Cache. The query agent's local cache stores cache data locally for efficient reuse. The local cache listens to and synchronizes the locally stored entity instances with those in the main cache, so that the local cache stays up-to-date.</p> <p>When the threshold is reached, oldest entities are removed first.</p> <p>Default is 1024 (unit is objects).</p>
Eviction Time (Local Cache)	<p>Specifies an age limit on the cached entities in seconds. After this period, they are removed from the local cache.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Age resets each time an entity is accessed by a query engine.</p> <p>Default is 900.</p>
Size (Shared Queue)	<p>Specifies the queue size for the processing unit-wide shared queue.</p> <p>Used for destinations whose threading model is Shared Queue. Set to the same value for all agents configured to deploy in the same processing unit.</p> <p>If set to 0 (zero), the queue size is unlimited.</p> <p>See also notes for Workers, below.</p> <p>Default is 1024</p>

Table 14 Inference Agent and Query Agent Settings (Sheet 2 of 3)

Setting	Notes
Workers (Shared Queue)	<p>Specifies the number of processing unit-wide shared threads.</p> <p>Used for destinations whose threading model is Shared Queue. Set to the same value for all agents configured to deploy in the same processing unit.</p> <p>As a guideline, set the value to the number of processors available to the JVM.</p> <p>In MM Console, this thread appears with the name <code>\$default.be.mt\$</code>.</p> <p>Default value is 10.</p>
Max Active	<p>Specifies the maximum number of active agents of this class. This value is used for fault tolerance. Deployed agents that are acting as standbys can take over from active instances that fail. In many cases, there is no need to keep standby instances.</p> <p>A value of 0 indicates an unlimited number of active instances.</p> <p>See Load Balancing and Fault Tolerance of Inference Agents in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide</i> for more details.</p> <p>Default is 0.</p>
Inference Agent Settings	
BusinessWorks Repo URL	<p>If this project will integrate with a TIBCO ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks project, enter the Repo URL for the ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks project repo URL here.</p> <p>Use forward slashes.</p> <p>See Task A, Add the Repo URL for BusinessWorks to the CDD in Chapter 21, ActiveMatrix BusinessWorks Integration of <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide</i> for more details about the value to use.</p>
Concurrent RTC	<p>If checked, agents of this class run concurrent run to completion (RTC) cycles. (Also known as concurrent Rete and, in prior releases, as <code>concurrentwm</code>). Use of the concurrency features requires Cache OM and affects project design. See <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide</i> for more on this and other concurrency features.</p>

Table 14 Inference Agent and Query Agent Settings (Sheet 3 of 3)

Setting	Notes
Check for Duplicates	<p>By default, TIBCO BusinessEvents checks if the external IDs (<code>@extId</code>) of entities are unique within the current agent. If you want to check for uniqueness of external IDs across the cluster, check this check box. Performing this check affects performance.</p> <p>Default is unchecked.</p>

## Inference, Query, and Cache Agent Properties

Table 15 Inference Agent and Query Agent Properties (Sheet 1 of 4)

Setting	Notes
Inference Agent Properties	
<code>Agent.AgentClassName.recoveryPageSize</code>	<p>Specifies the number of entries per page to be used while recovering objects from the cache.</p> <p>For example, if you set the value to 10,000, then the engine loads handles in blocks of 10,000, instead of trying to load them in a single batch. Smaller batch sizes result in slower recovery. Experiment with batch size to establish the best batch size to use for your environment.</p> <p>A value of 0 means that the objects are recovered in one iteration.</p> <p>Default is 0.</p>
<code>Agent.AgentClassName.cacheTxn.updateCache</code>	<p>Used only if cache-aside database write strategy is used.</p> <p>If set to false: When a rule action changes the value of an entity’s properties, then the entity instance is evicted from the cache instead of updating it. Updates are saved in the backing store. Use this setting and <code>Agent.AgentClassName.threadcount</code> as needed to improve performance and cache memory management.</p> <p>This property interacts with the Cluster &gt; Domain Objects setting, Evict From Cache on Update (and its override settings if any:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When this CDD property is set to true, the domain objects Evict From Cache on Update setting is ignored, in the agent for which the property is set.</li><li>• When this CDD property is set to false, the domain objects Evict From Cache on Update setting overrides this CDD property.</li></ul> <p>See <a href="#">Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Objects Settings on page 47</a> for details on the Evict From Cache on Update setting.</p> <p>Possible values are true and false.</p> <p>Default is true.</p>

Table 15 Inference Agent and Query Agent Properties (Sheet 2 of 4)

Setting	Notes
<code>Agent.AgentClassName.checkDuplicates</code>	<p>Affects how TIBCO BusinessEvents checks uniqueness of entity external IDs (@extId).</p> <p>If set to false, checks for uniqueness of external IDs within the agent</p> <p>If set to true, checks for uniqueness of external IDs across the cluster. Performing this check affects performance so use it with care.</p> <p>Default is false.</p>
Inference Agent Thread Tuning Properties — Used with Cache Aside Only	
<code>Agent.AgentClassName.threadcount</code>	<p>Defines the number of threads performing cache writing jobs (\$CacheWriter thread tuning). Used only with cache-aside database write strategy.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> This property is also used to define the number of Recovery threads (used for recovering Cache Plus Memory entity handles at inference engine startup).</p> <p>Default value is 2.</p>
<code>Agent.AgentClassName.dbthreadcount</code>	<p>The number of threads performing database writing jobs (\$DBWriter thread tuning). Writes include applying entity inserts, updates, and deletes to the database. Used only with cache-aside database write strategy.</p> <p>Default is 2.</p>
<code>Agent.AgentClassName.dbOpsQueueSize</code>	<p>The size of the queue (a Java blocking queue) for database writing jobs. Used only with cache-aside database write strategy.</p> <p>Zero (0) or a negative value means the queue size is unlimited.</p> <p>Default is 8.</p>
<code>Agent.AgentClassName.dbOpsBatchSize</code>	<p>The number of Rete transactions included in a single database transaction.</p> <p>Used only with cache-aside database write strategy.</p> <p>Default is 10.</p>

Table 15 Inference Agent and Query Agent Properties (Sheet 3 of 4)

Setting	Notes
<code>Agent.agentClassName.enableParallelOps</code>	<p>Set this property to false so that when cache-aside database write strategy is used, all post-RTC operations are done on a single thread, instead of the normal multi-threaded cache-aside strategy (see <a href="#">Cache Aside on page 226</a> for details).</p> <p>When this property is set to false, TIBCO BusinessEvents does the following in the order shown:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Writes to cache</li><li>2. Writes to database</li><li>3. Sends events</li></ol> <p>Only after sending events, does it release locks and acknowledge events.</p> <p>After locks are released, a new RTC can begin. (If the Concurrent RTC setting is used, however, other RTCs can start at any time. See <a href="#">Table 14, Inference Agent and Query Agent Settings, on page 71</a> for details on this setting.)</p> <p>This property is used for specific needs. For one use, see Using CLIENT_ACKNOWLEDGE Mode with Websphere MQ and Cache-Aside in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide</i>.</p> <p>Another use is to wait to send a reply event, saying some work has been done, until the result of the work can be seen in the cache.</p> <p>There is no use case for setting this property when write-behind strategy is used.</p> <p>Defaults to true for cache-aside and false for write-behind database write strategies.</p>
Query Agent Properties	
<code>be.agent.query.localcache.prefetchaggressive</code>	<p>If set to true, then objects required for a query are prefetched while the query is executing.</p> <p>The prefetch feature improves performance, but CPU and memory usage increases as a result of the aggressive prefetching. You may have to try different values till you find the optimal settings for your environment.</p> <p>Ensure that the cache size is large enough to accommodate objects that are prefetched.</p> <p>Default is <code>false</code>.</p>

Table 15 Inference Agent and Query Agent Properties (Sheet 4 of 4)

Setting	Notes
<code>be.network.mode.standalone</code>	<p>Query agents that perform event stream processing only can be deployed in a standalone mode. Such agents do not use cache objects and do not require cache configuration properties.</p> <p>If true, specifies that the PU containing this query agent is a standalone PU and it does not use any cache features.</p> <p>(For more details see <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Query Developer's Guide</i> available with the TIBCO BusinessEvents Event Stream Processing add on product.)</p> <p>Default is <code>false</code>.</p>
<code>com.tibco.cep.runtime.channel.payload.validation</code>	<p>XML event payloads are validated when this property is set to true. There may be some loss of performance due to the extra processing.</p> <p>Default is <code>false</code>.</p>
<code>be.agent.query.enable.filter.optimizer</code>	<p>Used only with Oracle Coherence as the cache provider.</p> <p>If set to true, the query agent attempts to use indexing that is enabled and defined as explained in the section Query Optimization, in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide</i>.</p> <p>If set to false, indexes are ignored by this agent.</p> <p>See also Present in Index, in <a href="#">Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Domain Objects Settings on page 47</a>.</p> <p>Default is <code>false</code>.</p>
Cache Agent Properties	
<code>be.engine.cacheServer.channel.disable</code>	<p>By default cache agents connect to channels. In most cases, however, cache agents do not need to connect to channels. To prevent cache agents from connecting to channels, set this property to true.</p> <p>Default is <code>false</code>.</p>

# Processing Units Tab — General Settings and Properties



Many properties can be defined at the cluster level, processing unit level, or agent level, as appropriate (see [Using Properties at Different Levels on page 8](#)).

Table 16 Processing Units Tab General Settings and Properties (Sheet 1 of 6)

Property	Notes
Name	Enter a name that is unique across the cluster.
Log Configuration	Browse to and select a log configuration, configured at Collections tab.
Hot Deploy	Check the checkbox to enable hot deployment for this processing unit. See <a href="#">Chapter 11, Hot Deployment, on page 209</a> for details.
Enable Cache Storage	<p>Check the checkbox to enable cache storage on this processing unit (PU). Settings available depend on the types of cache agents in the PU.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In PUs used to host cache agents: The checkbox is checked and cannot be unchecked.</li><li>• In PUs used only for dashboard agents (available in TIBCO BusinessEvents Views only): the checkbox is unchecked and cannot be checked. Dashboard agents cannot function as cache servers.</li><li>• in PUs that host inference agents or query agents (or both):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— If checked, the PU is used for storing cache data.</li><li>— If unchecked, the agent is not used for storing cache data.</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Enable cache storage in PUs running inference and query agents for test deployments only. Not recommended in production.</p> <p>Default value for PUs containing inference agents or query agents (or both) is unchecked.</p>



Table 16 Processing Units Tab General Settings and Properties (Sheet 2 of 6)

Property	Notes
Enable DB Concepts	Check the checkbox to enable database concepts functionality for this processing unit. Available only with TIBCO BusinessEvents Data Modeling add-on software.
<b>Agents Section</b>	
Agent	Name of the agent class you selected. Agent classes are defined at the Agent Classes tab.
Key	<p>Specifies a value that uniquely identifies an instance of an agent of this class at deploy time.</p> <p>Required for recovery of scorecards. Recommended in all cases, for situations that require an agent instance to be uniquely identified.</p> <p>The value for Key must uniquely identify the agent.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In certain TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management methods, you may be prompted for a session name. For session name you generally put the agent class name. However, if the agent class also has a key, you must instead use the key value. Because of this, the key value must uniquely identify the agent.</p> <p>No default value.</p>

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Property	Notes
Priority	<p>Specifies the priority of the agent for load balancing purposes. (Not available in TIBCO BusinessEvents Express.)</p> <p>The priority indicates the order in which standby agents become active, and conversely, the order in which active agents become standbys, when new agents join the cluster.</p> <p>The <i>lower</i> the number, the higher the agent is in the activation priority list. For example, an agent with priority 2 has a higher priority than an agent with a priority of 6.</p> <p>Ensure that inference agents of the same class in different PUs have different values. This value determines the order of each instance of an agent class for startup, as well as failover and failback in fault tolerance situations.</p> <p>No default value.</p>

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Property	Notes
<b>tangosol.coherence.log properties</b>	
	<p>The properties in this section are used to configure the Coherence log. This log is used only if Oracle Coherence is used as the cache provider. This log is used by cache agents, and only if cache-aside database write strategy is used.</p> <p>Standard logging settings are configured in the Log Configuration tab. See <a href="#">Collections Tab — Log Configurations Overview on page 65</a>.</p>
<code>tangosol.coherence.log</code>	<p>Specifies the output device used by the logging system.</p> <p>Optional.</p> <p>Possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>stdout</code></li> <li><code>stderr</code></li> <li><code>jdk</code> (Requires JDK 1.4 or later)</li> <li><code>log4j</code> (Requires log4j libraries to be in the classpath)</li> <li>A file name</li> </ul> <p>If you specify <code>jdk</code> or <code>log4j</code> you must also perform appropriate configuration of the JDK or Apache <code>log4j</code> logging libraries.</p> <p>Default is <code>stdout</code>.</p>

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Property	Notes
<code>tangosol.coherence.log.level</code>	<p>Specifies which logged messages are output to the log destination.</p> <p>Optional.</p> <p>Possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0: Only output without a logging severity level specified will be logged</li><li>• 1: All the above plus errors</li><li>• 2: All the above plus warnings</li><li>• 3: All the above plus informational messages</li><li>• 4-9: All the above plus internal debugging messages (the higher the number, the more the messages)</li><li>• -1: No messages</li></ul> <p>Default is 5.</p>
<code>tangosol.coherence.log.limit</code>	<p>Specifies the maximum number of characters that the logger daemon processes from the message queue before discarding all remaining messages in the queue.</p> <p>The message that causes the total number of characters to exceed the maximum is not truncated.</p> <p>All discarded messages are summarized by the logging system with a single log entry detailing the number of discarded messages and their total size. When the queue empties, the logger is reset and subsequent messages are again logged.</p> <p>The purpose of this setting is to avoid a situation where logging can itself prevent recovery from a failing condition, for example by contributing to timing issues.</p> <p>Logging occurs on a dedicated low-priority thread to further reduce its impact on the critical portions of the system.</p> <p>Optional.</p> <p>Possible values are positive integers or zero (0). Zero implies no limit.</p> <p>Default is 0</p>

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Property	Notes
<b>tangosol.coherence.management properties</b>	
You must also specify the following JMX-related properties to enable cluster statistics to appear in the monitored objects table in MM. (MM is not available in TIBCO BusinessEvents Express.)	
<code>tangosol.coherence.management</code>	Default is all
<code>tangosol.coherence.management.remote</code>	Default is true

# Processing Units Tab — JMS Server Connection Properties

The following properties relate to JMS channels. Most enable you to define how TIBCO BusinessEvents attempts to reconnect to a JMS server in the event of a disconnection. Two relate to disabling connections. See *TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide* for details about configuring a JMS channel.

You can add these properties at the cluster level if they apply to JMS channels in all processing units in the cluster.

Table 17 Properties for Reconnecting to a JMS Server

Property	Notes
<code>com.tibco.tibjms.connect.attempts</code>	<p>Specifies the number of reconnection attempts, and the interval between each attempt to connect to the JMS server.</p> <p>The value must use the format: <i>attempts, retry interval</i>. For example: <code>10, 500</code> means 10 attempts, with a 500 millisecond interval between each retry attempt.</p> <p>This property is used only for channels that have a TIBCO Enterprise Message Service provider.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Use <i>either</i> <code>be.jms.reconnect.timeout</code> or <code>com.tibco.tibjms.connect.attempts</code>. If you set both the properties, then <code>com.tibco.tibjms.connect.attempts</code> takes precedence.</p> <p>Default is 2, 500</p>
<code>be.jms.reconnect.timeout</code>	<p>Specifies the retry interval (in seconds) for reconnecting to the JMS server when the connection is broken.</p> <p>A value of zero (0) means do not retry. Any other value means keep retrying (with no limit to number of retries), and use the specified interval between each attempt.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Unacknowledged messages (Events) are resent to the TIBCO BusinessEvents engine, which may result in duplicate events.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Use <i>either</i> <code>be.jms.reconnect.timeout</code> or <code>com.tibco.tibjms.connect.attempts</code>. If you set both the properties, then <code>com.tibco.tibjms.connect.attempts</code> takes precedence.</p> <p>Default is 0 (zero)</p>

*Table 17 Properties for Reconnecting to a JMS Server (Cont'd)*

Property	Notes
<code>be.jms.reconnect.msgCodes</code>	<p>Specifies a case-insensitive character pattern that matches all error messages or error codes that will cause a reconnect attempt.</p> <p>This property is used for JMS channels with providers other than TIBCO Enterprise Message Service.</p> <p>Default is * (that is, the wildcard matched by any characters.)</p>
<code>be.channel.tibjms.queue.disabled</code>	
<code>be.channel.tibjms.topic.disabled</code>	<p>By default, be-engine connects to all defined channels on startup, including those not mentioned in the CDD file. This is because such channels can be used as output channels. However this is not always desired.</p> <p>To disable queue or topic connections for specific JMS channels, add the following properties as appropriate. Enter the project path to the JMS channel as the individual value. Use commas or spaces as the delimiter. Use forward slashes in the project path. For example:</p> <pre>be.channel.tibjms.queue.disabled=channels/1jmschannel, channels/3jmschannel be.channel.tibjms.topic.disabled=channels/2jmschannel channels/4jmschannel</pre>





This chapter explains how to configure the CDD file for Berkeley DB OM.



**Berkeley DB OM is deprecated** It is recommended that you migrate from Berkeley DB OM (known as Persistence OM in TIBCO BusinessEvents 3.x) to another object management option. Migration information is provided in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Installation*.

**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** This chapter relates to Berkeley DB OM functionality and does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

## Topics

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- [Configuring a Berkeley DB OM Cluster, page 88](#)
- [Cluster Tab — Berkeley DB OM Settings and Properties, page 89](#)

## Configuring a Berkeley DB OM Cluster

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This procedure assumes you have picked Berkeley DB in the second page of the new cluster configuration wizard (see [Adding a Cluster Deployment Descriptor on page 13](#)).

### Configure the Cluster Tab of the CDD Editor

1. In the Cluster tab click **General**. On the right, specify the following:
  - The cluster name and message encoding.
  - As desired, an Author name, any comment you wish to record. (Version and date are not editable.)

See [Cluster Tab — General Settings on page 36](#) for details.



**For deployment with TIBCO Administrator** The message encoding specified in the CDD file General settings must match the TIBCO Administrator domain's message encoding.

2. **Object Management** should be set to Berkeley DB. If not you can right-click and choose **Change to Berkeley DB**.  
See the note in the section [Adding a Cluster Deployment Descriptor on page 13](#) for implications of switching here.
3. In the left section, click **Object Management: [Berkeley DB]**. Various options appear on the right. Configure them according to guidelines provided in [Cluster Tab — Berkeley DB OM Settings and Properties on page 89](#).
4. In the left section, click **Properties** and add additional properties (and property groups) as required and provide values. Configure them according to guidelines provided in [Cluster Tab — Berkeley DB OM Settings and Properties on page 89](#).

Property groups are for your convenience only and have no effect on deployment.

5. Save.

To complete configuration refer to the following sections:

- [Configuring the Collections Tab \(All OM Types\) on page 26](#)
- [Configuring the Agent Classes Tab \(All OM Types\) on page 29](#)
- [Configuring the Processing Units Tab \(All OM Types\) on page 32](#)

## Cluster Tab — Berkeley DB OM Settings and Properties

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For General settings see [Cluster Tab — General Settings on page 36](#).

*Table 18 Cluster Tab —Berkeley DB OM Settings and Properties (Sheet 1 of 5)*

Property	Notes
<b>Berkeley DB OM Settings</b>	
Checkpoint Interval	<p>A checkpoint is the point in time at which working memory data is written to disk. The checkpoint interval is the time, in seconds, between writes to disk.</p> <p>The term checkpoint also encompasses all the activities involved in writing the data to disk.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> No changes can occur in the Rete network during a checkpoint.</p> <p>It is recommended that you schedule checkpoints based on both the Checkpoint Interval and Max Outstanding Database Operations (see <a href="#">Checkpoint Interval and Outstanding Database Operations on page 93</a>).</p> <p>If you want to use only the Outstanding Database Operations setting, set Checkpoint Interval to zero (0).</p> <p>Default is 30 seconds.</p>
Checkpoint Ops Limit	<p>Database operations include object creations, updates, and deletions. An outstanding database operation is one that is held in working memory only (it has not yet been written to disk). When the number of outstanding database operations exceeds the Checkpoint Ops Limit value, a checkpoint occurs.</p> <p>It is recommended that you schedule checkpoints based on both the Checkpoint Interval and Checkpoint Ops Limit (see <a href="#">Checkpoint Interval and Outstanding Database Operations on page 93</a>).</p> <p>If you want to use only Checkpoint Interval, set Checkpoint Ops Limit to zero (0).</p> <p>Default is 1000.</p>

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Table 18 Cluster Tab —Berkeley DB OM Settings and Properties (Sheet 2 of 5)


Property	Notes
Property Cache Size	<p>Defines the maximum number of concept properties that are kept in JVM memory for this agent.</p> <p>When the persistence layer performs cleanup, the least recently used (LRU) properties are moved to the persistence store, to reduce the number of properties in memory to the specified number.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Caches Used for Persistence-Based Object Management on page 94</a>.</p> <p>Default is 10000.</p>
Delete Retracted Objects from Database	<p>When objects are retracted (deleted) from the working memory, they are marked with a retraction flag.</p> <p>To delete retracted objects from the database, check the Delete Retracted Objects from Database checkbox.</p> <p>To leave retracted objects the database (flagged with the retraction flag), uncheck the Delete Retracted Objects from Database checkbox.</p> <p>It is recommended that you delete retracted objects to avoid accumulating large numbers of retracted objects in the database. However, you may want to keep retracted objects in the database, for example for reporting or data mining purposes.</p> <p>Default is checked.</p>
Do not Recover on Restart	<p>To use the persistence database to recover from unplanned system shutdowns, uncheck this checkbox.</p> <p>To disable recovery features, check this checkbox. In this case, the persistence database is used as virtual memory only.</p> <p>When recovery features are disabled, performance improves because the processing required to support the recovery features is not done.</p> <div><p>When you check the Do Not Recover on Restart checkbox, data is lost in the event of a system failure.</p></div> <p>Default is unchecked.</p>

Table 18 Cluster Tab —Berkeley DB OM Settings and Properties (Sheet 3 of 5)

Property	Notes
Database Environment Directory	<p>Persistence files for the agent are stored under the Database Environment directory on the target machine when the agent is deployed. By default (if you do not specify a directory), persistence files are located under the TIBCO BusinessEvents engine's working directory, in directories named <code>db / session_name</code>.</p> <p>To specify a different directory, enter the file path from the deployed engine to the directory.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Each agent must have its own database environment directory. If you will deploy more than one agent, define its directory at the agent level, see <a href="#">Defining the Database Directories for Each Inference Agent on page 94</a> for details.</p> <p><b>Tip:</b> If you can't determine the location of a deployed application's persistence files, search for their filenames. The persistence file directory contains one file called <code>je.lock</code> and one or more files called <code>00000000.jdbc</code>, <code>00000001.jdbc</code>, and so on.</p>
Berkeley DB OM Cluster Level Properties — Add as needed	
<code>be.engine.om.berkeleydb.internalcachepersent</code>	<p>Percentage of JVM memory to set aside for use by the persistence layer's internal cache. This memory is set aside when the engine starts up.</p> <p>For projects with multiple agents, you can also set <code>be.engine.om.berkeleydb.cacheweight.agent</code></p> <p>Default is 20.</p>

Table 18 Cluster Tab —Berkeley DB OM Settings and Properties (Sheet 4 of 5)

Property	Notes
<code>be.engine.om.berkeleydb.cacheweight.agent</code>	<p>For projects with multiple agents, you can provide a weight for one or more agents. The weight enables the system to calculate what percentage of the memory set aside using <code>be.engine.om.berkeleydb.internalcacheppercent</code> to allocate to each agent.</p> <p>Default is 1.</p> <p>The formula is as follows:</p> <p>Session cache percent = <code>internalcacheppercent</code> * (<code>cache.weight.agent</code> / total of all session <code>cacheweight</code> values).</p> <p>This value is an integer. Any fractional part resulting from the formula is truncated.</p> <p>For example, if you want to provide a lot of the allocated memory to a certain agent, you can add an entry for that agent providing a higher weight value, and the rest of the agents will be assigned the default weight.</p>
<code>be.engine.om.eventcache.defaultmaxsize</code>	<p>Defines the maximum number of events that are kept in JVM memory for an agent.</p> <p>Sets the default maximum event cache size. This default is used if <code>be.engine.om.eventcache.maxsize.agent</code> is not specified for an agent.</p> <p>Default is -1 (which means, do not use this setting. See below for default behavior).</p> <p>If you do not set either of the event cache maximum size properties (<code>be.engine.om.eventcache.defaultmaxsize</code> or <code>be.engine.om.eventcache.maxsize.agent</code>) then the value of the Object Management tab setting is used (see <a href="#">Caches Used for Persistence-Based Object Management on page 94</a>).</p> <p>Note, however, that the property cache size applies to the number of concept <i>properties</i>. Events store their properties inside the event. The event cache maximum size settings refer to the entire event, not its individual properties.</p>

**Table 18** Cluster Tab —Berkeley DB OM Settings and Properties (Sheet 5 of 5)

Property	Notes
<code>be.engine.om.eventcache.maxsize.agent</code>	<p>Defines the maximum number of events that are kept in JVM memory for the specified agent.</p> <p>The default value is provided by the <code>be.engine.om.eventcache.defaultmaxsize</code> property.</p> <p>When the persistence layer performs cleanup, the least recently used (LRU) events are moved to the persistence store, to reduce the number of events in memory to the specified number.</p> <p>If your system has sufficient memory, you can improve performance by increasing the number of events kept in memory. When determining how many events to keep in memory, consider the size of the events — some may be quite large. Also consider your other requirements for memory.</p>
<code>be.engine.om.berkeleydb.dbenv</code>	<p>At deploy time, directories are created for each agent (using agent names) under the directory you specify.</p> <p>Default is <code>./db</code></p> <p>(The period indicates the working directory.)</p>

## Additional Configuration Notes

Some items in the [Table 3, Cluster Tab —General Settings](#) table require additional explanation, provided below.

### Checkpoint Interval and Outstanding Database Operations

You can schedule checkpoints based on the Checkpoint Interval only, or on the Max Outstanding Database Operations only, or on both settings. It is recommended that you use both settings. When you do so, data is written to disk as follows:

- When the Checkpoint Interval passes (even if fewer than the Max Outstanding Database Operations have occurred).
- When the Max Outstanding Database Operations value is exceeded within the Checkpoint Interval. TIBCO BusinessEvents then resets the Checkpoint Interval timer.

For example, assume the checkpoint interval is thirty seconds and the number of outstanding database operations is defined as five. Thirty seconds passes with only three outstanding database operations, so TIBCO BusinessEvents performs a checkpoint. Then ten seconds passes and six database operations occur, so again, TIBCO BusinessEvents performs a checkpoint. TIBCO BusinessEvents also resets the checkpoint interval timer.

## Caches Used for Persistence-Based Object Management

If your system has sufficient memory, you can improve performance by increasing the number of concept properties kept in memory for each agent. When determining how many concept properties to keep in memory, consider the size of the properties — some may be quite large. Also consider your other requirements for memory.

Two caches are used with the Persistence option: a concept property cache and an event cache. The property cache size controls how many concept properties are kept in JVM memory. You define similar settings for the event cache in the CDD file.

Additional memory management settings also are available. They enable you to control the percentage of JVM memory that is set aside for use by the persistence layer's internal cache. See [Cluster Tab — Berkeley DB OM Settings and Properties on page 89](#).

## Defining the Database Directories for Each Inference Agent

If your project has multiple agents (or if you will deploy the same application multiple times on the same machine), you must ensure that each agent has its own database environment directory. To do so, add the following property at the agent level:

```
be.engine.om.berkeleydb.dbenv
```

Specify the location of the database directory relative to the deployed agent.

At deploy time, directories are automatically created for each agent under the directory you specify.







## Chapter 6

# Basic MM Configuration

This chapter explains how to configure the connection between the MM server and the cluster to be monitored and managed, and define some basic MM properties.

For details about configuring the MM metrics and features, see [Chapter 7, MM Metrics and Features Configuration, on page 131](#).



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** The TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition supports only In Memory object management. Therefore it does not support use of the TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management component (including the Site Topology editor).

## Topics

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- [Overview of MM Configuration, page 96](#)
- [Install and Configure Software for Remote Start and Deployment, page 98](#)
- [Install and Configure TIBCO Hawk for Machine Level Metrics, page 100](#)
- [Configure JMX Properties in To-Be-Monitored Engine TRA Files, page 102](#)
- [Configure User Authorization for Administrator and User Roles, page 104](#)
- [Site Topology Overview, page 105](#)
- [Configure the Site Topology in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio, page 109](#)
- [Site Topology Reference, page 112](#)
- [Specify the Site Topology File and Basic MM Settings in MM.cdd, page 119](#)
- [MM Agent Basic Configuration Reference, page 121](#)
- [Configuring for Coherence WKA Cluster Discovery, page 127](#)
- [Configuring for TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid WKA Discovery, page 129](#)
- [Configure MM Console Properties, page 130](#)

## Overview of MM Configuration

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This section explains at a high level how to configure the TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management (MM) component for use with a deployed TIBCO BusinessEvents cluster. Sections follow provide detailed steps.

The tasks are arranged in a reasonable order, but the specified order is not required for many of them.



- MM requires Cache based object management.
- All agents and nodes to be monitored must belong to the same TIBCO BusinessEvents cluster (that is, have the same cluster name). That cluster must use Cache based object management.
- For monitoring of machine-level metrics TIBCO Hawk® is required. Other metrics are available without use of TIBCO Hawk. The version of TIBCO Hawk provided with TIBCO Runtime Agent is sufficient.

### Before You Begin

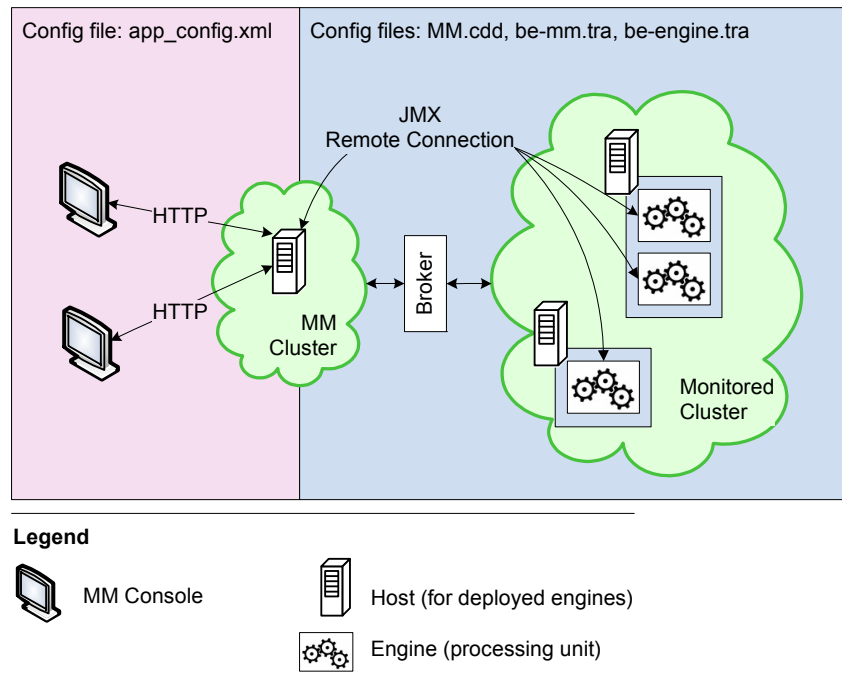
Before you begin, the following monitored cluster project files must be correctly configured and available on the MM server machine.

- The CDD file: See [Chapter 3, CDD Configuration Procedures, page 7](#). Cache OM is required.
- The EAR file: The EAR file contains the project details. See *TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide*.

### MM Runtime Architecture

The following conceptual diagram shows the MM cluster in the center, the web-based MM Console on the left, and the monitored cluster on the right, connected to the MM cluster through JMX, and through a Java process that uses RMI to connect the two clusters. This process is known as a broker. Note that The broker is used only with the Coherence cache provider and is not required for the TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid cache provider.

Figure 1 MM Runtime Architecture



Remote JMX connections enable MM to use the MBeans exposed in the monitored cluster's engines. These MBeans allow the user to invoke remote operations from MM Console to gather performance metrics. Additionally, software utilities are used for remote start and deployment, and TIBCO Hawk is used for machine level metrics,

Files used to configure the console and the connection to the monitored cluster are shown along the top of the diagram. Configuration is explained in this chapter.

## Summary of Configuration Tasks

The configuration tasks with detailed procedures are listed below.

- [Install and Configure Software for Remote Start and Deployment, page 98](#)
- [Install and Configure TIBCO Hawk for Machine Level Metrics, page 100](#)
- [Configure JMX Properties in To-Be-Monitored Engine TRA Files, page 102](#)
- [Configure the Site Topology in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio, page 109](#)
- [Specify the Site Topology File and Basic MM Settings in MM.cdd, page 119](#)
- [Configure MM Console Properties, page 130](#)

## Install and Configure Software for Remote Start and Deployment

The following table shows which software utilities can be used to perform remote start and deployment. Information about installation and configuration of each software utility follow. Use the software utility’s documentation for more details.

Table 19 Software Options for Deployment, Remote Start, and Remote Method Invocation

Software	Deployment	Remote Start	Remote Method Invocation
SSH	Yes	Yes	
PsTools (Windows)		Yes	
TIBCO Hawk		Yes	Yes
JMX (required)			Yes

As you can see, for deployment using MM, SSH is required.

You can use more than one utility for the machines in the cluster. However it is recommended that you use only one across all the machines. Ensure that the software is installed and running on all relevant machines.



The software you use on each machine in the monitored cluster is specified in the cluster’s site topology file. See [Start PU Method Setting on page 118](#).

### SSH

Only SSH software enables MM to deploy TIBCO BusinessEvents software to the predefined hosts, that is, those configured in the monitored cluster’s topology file.

SSH can also be used to start remote engines.

The SSH utility is available on UNIX machines by default. No action is required. On Windows machines you must install an SSH server, as explained next.

#### Installing and Configuring Copssh — Activating a Local User

If you want to use SSH on Windows machines, you must download the software and install it. For machines running Windows OS, TIBCO has tested with Copssh software. See the product readme file for supported versions. Note that Openssh for Windows is not supported.

You must *activate* one of the users available in the host where you install Copssh. To do so, select **Start > All Programs > Copssh > 01 Activate a User**. Select from the list of system users shown, or enter a domain user name.



The credentials of the user you activate are those you specify in the host settings of the site topology file Host Settings User and Password fields. See [Host Settings on page 116](#).



You don't have to add the Copssh `bin` directory to your system path. However, if you use Copssh, and you also use other Linux `bin` (executable) tools, add the Copssh `bin` directory (*yourPath/icw/Bin*) to the system path before all other Linux `bin` tools.

Restart the Copssh server if you change the path after it is started: In Windows Services, right-click the service `Openssh SSHD` and select restart.

## TIBCO Hawk

You can use TIBCO Hawk to start remote engines. It must be installed and running on the MM server machine and on all the client machines that use this method. All machines in the same cluster must use the same TIBCO Hawk domain and use the same transport definitions (server, network, daemon port).

Hawk® is also used for machine-level monitoring. See [Install and Configure TIBCO Hawk for Machine Level Metrics on page 100](#).

The same properties are used for both purposes. Hawk is used for remote start only if specified in the cluster's site topology file. See [Start PU Method Setting on page 118](#).

## PsTools

PsTools is an open Windows utility that enables execution on remote machines. You can use PsTools to start remote engines only when both MM and the target host run on Windows.

### Installing and Configuring PsTools — Accepting the Certificate

To use PsTools you must download it to every target machine and save it to `BE_HOME/mm/bin/pstools`.

The first time PsTools is run on a client machine, a popup window appears. You must accept the certificate so that PsTools becomes fully functional. Do this once on each host machine.

## Install and Configure TIBCO Hawk for Machine Level Metrics

If you want to monitor machine level statistics, you must use TIBCO Hawk software. If you use Hawk, you also need to use TIBCO Rendezvous as the transport.



The version of TIBCO Hawk provided by TIBCO Runtime Agent is sufficient for this functionality.

Using Hawk allows you to visualize machine-level metrics in the MM UI. These machine-level metrics are made available by Hawk micro agents. If you do not configure a Hawk domain, the enterprise monitor won't show the machine-level metrics, but it will show all other levels of metrics.

Hawk can also be used for starting remote engines. See [Install and Configure Software for Remote Start and Deployment on page 98](#) for other options. The configuration shown here is used for both purposes.

1. Install TIBCO Hawk and TIBCO Rendezvous software on the MM server machine, and on all client machines in the TIBCO BusinessEvents cluster whose machine-level metrics you want to monitor.
2. Configure a Hawk domain. A Hawk domain specifies a group of TIBCO Hawk agents that acts as a monitoring set. Each machine has a Hawk agent and various micro agents (HMA) that provide useful machine-level metrics to the enterprise monitor.

Use the same Hawk domain name and Rendezvous transport for all the monitored engines and for the emonitor application.

3. Import the `BE_HOME/MM/project/emonitor` project into your workspace and edit the `MM.cdd`. If you copy files into the workspace, remember to copy the `MM.cdd` file to the above location. In the `mm-class` agent properties list, add the following property to specify the Hawk domain:

```
tibco.clientVar.Domain=TIBCO Hawk Domain
```

4. If you use non-default values for the Hawk transport properties, you must specify them, also in the `mm-class` agent properties list in the `MM.cdd`. The properties are as follows:

```
tibco.clientVar.TIBHawkDaemon=Rendezvous daemon used by Hawk
tibco.clientVar.TIBHawkNetWork=Rendezvous network used by Hawk
tibco.clientVar.TIBHawkService=Rendezvous service used by Hawk
```

To use the default client socket, omit the daemon argument. Default service is 7474, and daemon is `tcp:7474`. See Hawk documentation for additional information.



5. Add the same properties you added to the MM.cdd file in [step 3](#) and [step 4](#) to the monitored project's CDD file, in the Cluster tab properties sheet.
6. In the *BE\_HOME*\mm\bin\be-mm.tra file, set the `tibco.env.HAWK_HOME` property and the `tibco.env.RV_HOME` to point to the TIBCO Hawk and TIBCO Rendezvous installation root directories.
7. In the TRA files of all monitored cluster engines, set the properties shown in [step 6](#).

## Configure JMX Properties in To-Be-Monitored Engine TRA Files

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After the cluster engines are started, they use JMX MBeans to expose monitoring and management information to the MM server, and for remote method invocation. The JMX port number must be specified before the engine's JVM starts. A variable for the port number is provided in the TRA file so that the actual value can be specified before the engine starts.

Note that in the current release, JMX with SSL is not supported.

### To Configure JMX Properties

JMX properties are provided in the shipped *BE\_HOME/bin/be-engine.tra* file but are commented:

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```
#java.property.be.engine.jmx.connector.port=%jmx_port%
#java.property.be.engine.jmx.connector.authenticate=false
```

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Do the following for all TRA files for all monitored TIBCO BusinessEvents engines as needed.

### To Enable Monitoring and Management

To expose JMX for monitoring and management (without authentication), uncomment this property:

```
java.property.be.engine.jmx.connector.port=%jmx_port%
```

Ensure that the value of the port property is set to this literal value: `%jmx_port%`. The actual value is substituted at runtime. See [How the JMX Remote Port Number is Set at Runtime](#).



When more than one PU (engine) is deployed on the same host, ensure that a different JMX port is used for each of the PUs, in the site topology file.

### To Enable JMX MBeans Authentication

The following property enables authentication:

```
java.property.be.engine.jmx.connector.authenticate=true
```

Configure the authentication technology you want to use in the emonitor project as explained in [Chapter 13, Configuring User Authentication, on page 229](#).

## How the JMX Remote Port Number is Set at Runtime

When you use the MM UI to start TIBCO BusinessEvents engines remotely, MM reads the port number from the PU configuration setting in the site topology file. See [\(Processing Unit Settings on page 115.\)](#)

MM passes this value to the TRA file's `jmx_port` variable, in the command line it composes when starting a TIBCO BusinessEvents engine: `--propVar jmx_port=portnum`.



If you start an engine manually from the command line, provide the port number in the same way, that is, using the option `--propVar jmx_port=portnum`.

Use the same port number as specified in the PUC so that MM treats the engine as a *predefined* engine. If you use a different number, the engine starts as an *unpredefined* engine. See [Predefined and Unpredefined Members on page 171](#).

## Configure User Authorization for Administrator and User Roles

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MM authorization uses two preconfigured roles. These roles are specified in the provided password file used for file-based authentication:

*BE\_HOME*/mm/config/users.pwd

The file as shipped contains these entries:

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```
jdoe:A31405D272B94E5D12E9A52A665D3BFE:MM_ADMINISTRATOR;
mm_user:11b2016b63c99ef7ab6d6d716be7b78e:MM_USER;
admin:21232f297a57a5a743894a0e4a801fc3:MM_ADMINISTRATOR;
```

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If you add more users ensure that they have the appropriate role. Note that role names are case sensitive:

**MM\_ADMINISTRATOR** Users with this role can execute methods, for example to deploy, start, and stop engines, and invoke method operations.

**MM\_USER** Users with this role can view MM Console, but cannot deploy, start, or stop engines, or invoke method operations.



To use LDAP authentication, you must add these roles in the LDAP directory for the relevant users.

See [Chapter 13, Configuring User Authentication, on page 229](#) for more on authentication topics, and configuring the password file.

## Site Topology Overview

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The topology file contains deploytime information such as what processing units to deploy to specific machines in your environment. You need to know information about the machines that will host the agents you plan to deploy, for example information about the machines' operating system and IP address.

You also need to know what remote invocation software you'll use to start remote processes on these machines: TIBCO Hawk, PSTools, or SSH.



- Changes to the EAR file do not affect the topology configuration. However if the cluster, processing unit, or agent definitions in the CDD file change, you must recreate the site topology file using the updated CDD.
- If you change the site topology, you must restart the MM server.

### Editing the Site Topology File in a Text Editor or in the Graphical Editor

When possible, use the graphical site topology file editor in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio. It provides validation and structure that are helpful.

When working on runtime installations, however, it may not be possible to use TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio. An annotated site topology file template is available, so you can edit the XML-based topology file in a text editor. It is located here:

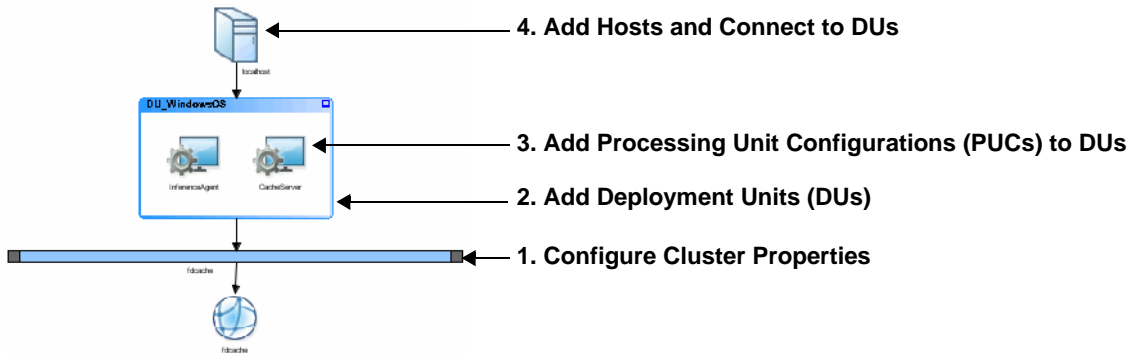
`BE_HOME/mm/config/site_topology_template.st`

If you are editing the file directly, adapt the GUI-based instructions accordingly. The configuration requirements are the same in both cases.

### Summary of Site Topology Configuration

Using the canvas-based editor in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio, you create a visual representation of the desired site topology. Property sheets let you configure each item represented by the topology diagram icons: the cluster, hosts, deployment units, and processing unit configurations.

The output of this activity is an XML file used in MM. Summary steps are shown below. Detailed steps are provided in [Configure the Site Topology in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio on page 109](#).



**1. Configure Cluster Properties** In the Cluster Properties tab, reference the fully configured CDD and EAR files for your project. See [Project, Master, and Deployed Locations of CDD and EAR Files on page 107](#) for more on the use of these files.

**2. Add Deployment Units (DUs)** Add DUs to the canvas as needed. For each DU, specify the following:

- The location of the CDD and EAR files. MM copies the files to the specified location at deploy time.



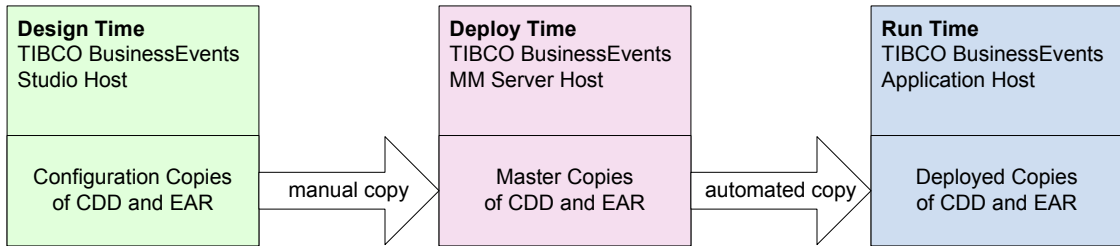
See the note in [Project, Master, and Deployed Locations of CDD and EAR Files on page 107](#) for an important limitation when deploying multiple DUs on one machine.

- One or more *processing unit configurations* (PUCs). You'll configure the PUCs in the next step.

**3. Add Processing Unit Configurations (PUCs) to DUs** For each PUC, select one processing unit (PU) from the list of PUs defined in the CDD file. Set deploytime properties such as the JMX ports used by MM to communicate with the deployed engine.

**4. Add Hosts** Here you specify the machine configuration, including the software used on the remote machines to start remote machines. Connect hosts to the DUs you want to deploy on them. Multiple hosts can use the same deployment unit, as long as the configuration is the same in each case.

## Project, Master, and Deployed Locations of CDD and EAR Files



In the topology file, you reference three locations for the CDD and EAR files. The files in each location must be *exact copies*:

- **Project CDD file:** In the cluster configuration tab, you specify a locally available copy of the project CDD, used only at design-time for configuring the topology file in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio.
- **Master CDD and EAR files:** Also in the cluster configuration tab, you specify the location of the master CDD and EAR files. These copies must be manually copied to the specified location on the MM server, for use in deployment.
- **Deployed CDD and EAR files:** In the Deployment Unit settings, you specify where MM will place the CDD and EAR files when it performs deployment.

The project and master CDD can be in the same location if you are using one machine to configure the topology file and to run MM server. These two sets of fields are available in case you are configuring the topology on a different machine from the MM server machine.



- All locations specified must already exist. The software does not create directories.
- Use the correct path for the operating system of the host machines.
- **Limitation: One CDD and EAR file per Cluster Machine:** Currently deployment is at the Machine level and each machine can have only one copy of the deployed CDD and EAR files. If you specify multiple DUs for the same host, problems may occur because CDD and EAR files are copied only to the first DU's deployed files location.

## Deployment-Specific Processing Units

In general, you can reference one processing unit multiple times to create different processing unit configurations (PUCs). However processing units that have deployment-specific settings cannot be used in this flexible manner.

### Agent-Instance-Specific Properties

If a processing unit contains agent-instance-specific properties (such as agent key and priority settings), you must use it in only one PUC, which is used in only one DU, that is itself used only once in the deployment.

### Host-Specific Processing Units

Processing units can host-specific settings. If a deployment unit contains a PUC that references such a processing unit, you must link it only to the appropriate host for deployment. For example, the Coherence cache provider property `tangosol.coherence.localhost` property is a host-specific setting, and so is the TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid property `be.engine.cluster.as.listen.url`.

## Global Variables

Note that global variable overrides (if any) set in the master CDD are used for command-line deployment. They can be overridden by TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management settings. If you plan to deploy using MM, override global variables using MM, instead of in the CDD file.



## Configure the Site Topology in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio

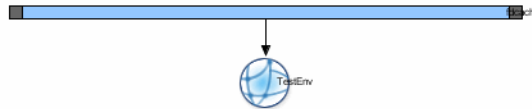
Before you begin ensure that you have a valid CDD file. The processing units that you will deploy to the various hosts are defined in the CDD. See [Site Topology Overview on page 105](#) for important information. See [Site Topology Reference on page 112](#) for detailed information on the settings.

### To Add a Site Topology Diagram



**Disable Animation to Avoid Display Issues** Animation can cause display problems. To disable animation, go to Windows > Preferences > TIBCO BusinessEvents > Diagram. In the Animation section, uncheck the Allow checkbox.

1. Open the project in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio. Select the project root, right-click and select **New > Other > TIBCO BusinessEvents > Site Topology**.
2. At the New Site Topology Wizard, enter a unique Site Topology name and optional description.
3. Select the Cluster Deployment Descriptor (CDD) that contains the PU definitions and other details you want to use. Only CDD files within the studio project you are configuring are available for selection.
4. Click **Finish**. You see the site topology editor, showing the cluster bar icon and site globe icon, ready for you to build the site topology diagram:



### To Configure the Site Topology

1. On the canvas, click the site icon (the globe). In the Site Properties tab you can change the site name and description as desired. Other fields are view-only.

2. Click the blue bar, which represents the cluster. In the Cluster Properties tab, specify the following:
  - The location of the Project CDD, which must be available to the TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio Explorer. The CDD you selected in the wizard
  - The location of the Master CDD and EAR on the MM server. The MM server reads these files and copies them to the remote deployment locations specified in the DUs.



If the MM server is on a different machine from the machine where you are running TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio, you must copy the master files to the specified location so they are available for use by MM.

See [Project, Master, and Deployed Locations of CDD and EAR Files on page 107](#) for details.

3. Add one or more deployment units: In the Site Topology section of the palette to the right of the canvas, click the deployment unit icon and then click the canvas. A DU icon appears on the canvas. Click again to add more DUs. Right-click the canvas to stop adding units. (If the palette is not visible, click Window > Show View > Palette or Window > Reset Perspective.)

A connection arrow appears automatically, connecting each deployment unit to the cluster.

4. Click each DU in turn and configure the Deployment Unit Properties tab settings.
  - In the Deployed CDD and Deployed EAR fields, specify the directory where MM will put the files when it deploys this DU to the host machine.
  - Click **Add** and add one or more processing unit configurations (PUCs) to the deployment unit.

See [Deployment Unit Settings on page 114](#) for details.

5. Configure processing unit configurations (PUCs): In the DU property sheet, double click one of the listed PUCs (or click the PUC icon shown in the diagram). The Processing Unit Configuration properties appear. Configure the PUC as follows (and configure the rest of the PUCs in a similar way):
  - As desired replace the default PUC name with a name of your choice.
  - As desired, select the option to use the PUC name as the engine name.
  - Select the processing unit to use for this configuration. The list displays the PUs defined in the CDD. You can use one PU in multiple DUs, as

appropriate. When you select a PU, the number of agents defined for it displays. (No agent level configuration is done in the site topology editor.)

- Set the JMX port for MM to perform monitoring and management. When multiple PUs are running on one host, each PU must have a different JMX port. You can reuse ports on different hosts, however.

See [Processing Unit Settings on page 115](#) for details, especially on JMX port.

6. Add one or more hosts. In the Site Topology section of the palette, click the Host icon, and then click the canvas. A host icon appears on the canvas. Click again to add more hosts. Right-click in the canvas area to stop adding hosts.
7. Click each host icon in turn and configure the Properties tab.
  - In the General tab, configure the host name (including the domain extension), IP, and as needed, the user name and password, and operating system.
  - In the Installation tab, ensure the TIBCO BusinessEvents Home and TRA file locations are correctly specified.
  - In the Start-PU-Method tab, select an option to use for MM to start a processing unit on this host.

See [Host Settings on page 116](#) for details.

8. Connect each host to one or more deployment units:
  - In the Links section of the palette, click the Connect icon.
  - Click a host and then the title bar of the deployment unit you want to deploy on that host.

Right-click to stop connecting.

To remove a connection, right-click to stop connecting, then right-click a connection arrow and click the Delete option.

9. Save.



The canvas has a property sheet too: click an empty area of the canvas to see the number of deployment units and number of processing units in the site topology.

## Site Topology Reference

### Site Settings

Table 20 Site Topology — Site Settings

Property	Notes
Site Name	Site name. Default value is the name of the site topology file.
Description	Description of the site, as desired.
Number of Clusters	Read-only field. Only one cluster per site is supported in this release. (Not present in the site topology XML file.)
Number of Hosts	Read-only field displaying the number of hosts in this topology. (Not present in the site topology XML file.)

### Cluster Settings

Table 21 Site Topology — Cluster Settings

Property	Notes
Cluster Name	Read-only field displaying the cluster name specified in the CDD. This name is set in the Cluster Name field of the CDD editor.

Table 21 Site Topology — Cluster Settings (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
TIBCO BusinessEvents Version	<p>Read-only field displaying the version of TIBCO BusinessEvents. Must match the Host Settings field of the same name.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If you copy a site topology from a prior release into a project and open it in the current release, this field value displays the prior release version number, the field is red and it is editable. Update the field value to the current version. It again becomes a read-only field. Also change the host-level TIBCO BusinessEvents Version field in a similar way: both must match. If you migrate the project, this issue does not occur. See the section Migration from 4.x to 5.0 — Automatic Migration Changes, in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Installation</i>.</p>
Project CDD	<p>Location and name of project CDD. This is the location used by TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio for configuration of the site topology. See <a href="#">Project, Master, and Deployed Locations of CDD and EAR Files on page 107</a>.</p>
Master CDD	<p>Location and name of the master CDD. This is the location used by the MM server. See <a href="#">Project, Master, and Deployed Locations of CDD and EAR Files on page 107</a>.</p>
Master EAR	<p>Location and name of the master EAR. This is the location used by the MM server. See <a href="#">Project, Master, and Deployed Locations of CDD and EAR Files on page 107</a>.</p>

## Deployment Unit Settings

Table 22 Site Topology — Deployment Unit Settings

Property	Notes
Deployment Unit Name	<p>Name of the deployment unit. It can be helpful to include the operating system of the host to which you will deploy this DU in the DU name. If a DU contains any host-specific settings, it's also a good idea to put the host name in the DU name.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Paths in different operating systems are specified using different tokens. Even if the DUs are identical in all other respects, you must create different DUs for different operating systems.</p> <p>Default value is DU_n where n is a number that increments each time you add a DU to the diagram.</p>
Deployed CDD	<p>Absolute file path to the location where the MM server will deploy the copy of the master CDD used by this DU. See <a href="#">Project, Master, and Deployed Locations of CDD and EAR Files on page 107</a>.</p>
Deployed EAR	<p>Absolute file path to the location where the MM server will deploy the copy of the master EAR used by this DU. See <a href="#">Project, Master, and Deployed Locations of CDD and EAR Files on page 107</a>.</p>
Processing Unit Configurations	<p>Displays a list of processing unit configurations. Adding and configuring PUCs is explained in <a href="#">Configure the Site Topology in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio on page 109</a>.</p>

## Processing Unit Settings

Table 23 Site Topology — Processing Unit Settings

Property	Notes
Processing Unit Configuration Name	<p>The name that identifies this configuration of the processing unit, as specified in the Processing Unit setting (see below).</p> <p>The processing units settings are configured in the CDD. See <a href="#">Configuring the Processing Units Tab (All OM Types) on page 32</a>.</p>
Use As Engine Name	<p>Check this checkbox to use the value of the Processing Unit Configuration Name field as the engine name.</p> <p>It is recommended that you use the same choice across all processing units in the cluster.</p>
Processing Unit	<p>Select the processing unit you want to use. Only processing units configured in the CDD selected as the Project CDD appear in the list. The same processing unit can be used in multiple PUCs.</p>
Number of Agents	<p>Displays the number of agents in the selected processing unit. (Not present in the site topology XML file.)</p>
JMX Port	<p>JMX port used by MM to perform monitoring and management. Required.</p> <p>When more than one PU is deployed on the same host (in one DU or multiple DUs), you must ensure the JMX port in each of these PUs is different.</p> <p>See <a href="#">How the JMX Remote Port Number is Set at Runtime on page 103</a> for more details.</p>

## Host Settings

Table 24 Site Topology — Host Settings

Property	Notes
General Settings	
Host Name	<p>Machine name of the host (including the domain extension). Used for remote access. Used to identify the host in the MM user interface. Required.</p> <p>To validate the hostname, ping the host using this name from the MM server machine.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Specify the exact name of the host. Errors in the host name result in the host appearing in the MM Console UI as an unpredefined machine. Do not, for example, use <code>localhost</code>.</p>
IP	<p>IP address of the host machine. Used for remote access. Required.</p> <p>You can use 127.0.0.1 (<code>localhost</code> loop back IP address) for engines running on the same machine as the MM server.</p>
User Name	<p>User name to log onto the host machine.</p> <p>The user credentials are used for remote deployment and execution, including starting a process unit.</p> <p>At runtime, a dialog box pops up to authenticate the user, for example when deploying a PU. If you provide a username and password here, then the dialog is prepopulated with these values. You can enter different values as needed.</p> <p>If you don't provide the credentials here, then you must provide them at the pop-up dialog.</p> <p>You can specify a local user or a domain user.</p> <p>Enter details for the user you specified for the remote connection utility you are using. For example, if you use PsTools, you would specify <code>domain\user</code> for domain users.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If you use Copssh, you must specify the same user credentials here that you use when activating a user for Copssh. See <a href="#">Installing and Configuring Copssh — Activating a Local User on page 98</a> for details.</p>



Table 24 Site Topology — Host Settings (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
Password	<p>Password of the user referenced in the User Name field. The password is encrypted.</p> <p>See notes in User Name section.</p>
Operating System	<p>Operating system of the host machine. See the product readme for a list of supported platforms.</p>
Installation Settings	
TIBCO BusinessEvents Version	<p>Read-only field displaying the version of TIBCO BusinessEvents. Must match the Cluster Settings field of the same name.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If you copy a site topology from a prior release into a project and open it in the current release, this field value displays the prior release version number, the field is red and it is editable. Update the field value to the current version. It again becomes a read-only field. Also change the cluster level TIBCO BusinessEvents Version field in a similar way: both must match.</p>
TIBCO BusinessEvents Home	<p>Install location of TIBCO BusinessEvents on the host machine, for example:</p> <pre>c:/tibco/be/5.0</pre>
TRA File	<p>Location of the be-engine.tra file, for example:</p> <pre>c:/tibco/be/5.0/bin/be-engine.tra</pre>

Table 24 Site Topology — Host Settings (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
Start PU Method Setting	
Start-PU-Method	<div><p>Choose the method that MM will use to start this processing unit on remote machines:</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use Hawk</li><li>• Use PsTools</li><li>• Use SSH. If you choose Use SSH, and do not want to use the default port number of 22, then also enter the port. The host must accept a secure connection through this port. Using the default port is generally recommended because it is also the default port used by most Linux SSH servers.</li></ul><p>Note that a username and password for the remote machines are required for MM to connect (see notes for User Name and Password fields).</p><p>See <a href="#">Install and Configure Software for Remote Start and Deployment on page 98</a> for details on each option.</p><p>Default is SSH. Default SSH port number is 22.</p></div>

## Specify the Site Topology File and Basic MM Settings in MM.cdd

The CDD file used by MM server is `MM.cdd`. In this file you must specify the location of the topology file for the cluster to be monitored, and perform other basic configuration.

Alerts, health metric rules, and actions are also configured in the `MM.cdd` file. See [Chapter 7, MM Metrics and Features Configuration, on page 131](#) for more details on those tasks.

In order to edit the CDD using the CDD editor, import the eMonitor project into TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio.

Expert users can also edit the XML file using a text editor, but using the UI protects you from editing errors. Back up the file before editing it.

The `MM.cdd` file must remain in the installed location.

Within the CDD file change only the settings for the `mm-class` agent. The `mm-class` agent is defined using an internal type of agent class (Monitoring & Management) used only in the `MM.cdd` file.

Whenever you change the `MM.cdd` file you must restart the BEMM server so that it uses the updated values.

### Import the emonitor Project for CDD Editing

It is not possible to edit this file in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio outside of its project context. In order to edit the CDD in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio, you must import the project into your workspace.



As with any procedure that changes files, ensure the emonitor project is backed up before you edit its CDD file.

1. In TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio, choose **File > Import > Existing Projects into Workspace** and select the following project:  
`BE_HOME/mm/project/emonitor`
2. To edit the CDD file in its original location, uncheck the Copy the projects into workspace checkbox. (If you do copy the emonitor project into your workspace, remember to copy the edited CDD file to its original location.)
3. In Studio Explorer, double-click **MM.cdd** to open it in the CDD editor.

### Specify the Topology File Location and Other Basic Settings

1. Import the emonitor project into your workspace and open the CDD file for editing. See [Import the emonitor Project for CDD Editing on page 119](#) for details.
2. In the CDD editor, click the Agent Classes tab and select `mm-class` agent.
3. In the properties sheet, complete the values as explained in [MM Agent Basic Configuration Reference on page 121](#).

You must specify the location of the site topology file configured for the monitored cluster (see [Site Topology Overview on page 105](#)). The monitored cluster's topology file must be located on the MM server. You can copy the file from its design-time location as needed.

You must also specify the host address in the `tibco.clientVar.HTTPHost` property, and specify the port as needed.



**If you are running on AIX** you must add an additional property to the mm-agent class CDD properties. See [Property for Cache Based Object Management on AIX on page 4](#) for details.

4. Save the CDD. If you imported it to your workspace, copy it to `BE_HOME/mm/project/emonitor`.



Whenever you change the `MM.cdd` file you must restart the BEMM server so that it uses the updated values.

# MM Agent Basic Configuration Reference

See [Specify the Site Topology File and Basic MM Settings in MM.cdd](#) on page 119 for the related procedure.

Table 25 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Properties

Property	Notes
<code>be.mm.topology.file</code>	<p>Fully qualified path to the site topology file for the cluster to be monitored. As shipped, points to the example project Fraud Detection Cache. See <a href="#">Site Topology Overview on page 105</a> and sections following for more details.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The topology file must be located on the same machine as the machine where the MM server is running.</p>
<b>Broker Properties for Working with Coherence Cache Provider</b> (Not required for TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid clusters.)	
<code>be.mm.broker.killoldbroker</code>	<p>A broker process enables the MM cluster to retrieve information from the target cluster. If MM stops, the broker terminates after about three minutes.</p> <p>By default, if MM restarts before the previous broker terminates, it uses that broker. If the previous broker has terminated, however, then MM creates a new broker process, using the target cluster properties in the master CDD that is specified in the topology file.</p> <p>When set to true, the existing broker process is never reused on startup. For example, if you want to monitor a different cluster when you restart MM (by specifying a different topology file), then you would set this property to true.</p> <p>Default is false</p>
<code>be.metric.cluster.property.broker.log.file</code>	<p>Location of the log file for the broker relative to the working directory. The broker connects to the cluster that is to be monitored. This file relates to cluster activities.</p> <p>Default is <code>logs/mm-broker.log</code></p>
<code>be.metric.cluster.property.tangosol.coherence.localhost</code>	<p>IP address of the server machine. Required only if you are using a non-default IP interface.</p>

Table 25 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Properties (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
<code>be.metric.cluster.property.tangosol.coherence.localport</code>	<p>Specifies the port that the socket will listen to or publish on.</p> <p>If more than one cluster is running on the same subnet, then even though they have different cluster names and cluster addresses, you may need to specify this property to avoid conflict.</p> <p>Also used for Coherence WKA configuration. See <a href="#">Configuring for Coherence WKA Cluster Discovery on page 127</a>.</p> <p>Possible values are 1 to 65535.</p> <p>Default is 9000</p>
<code>be.metric.cluster.property.java.net.preferIPv4Stack</code>	<p>If the server is hosted on an AIX machine, set this property to True. Remember to also add a similar property to the <code>be-mm.tra</code> file. See <a href="#">Property for Cache Based Object Management on AIX on page 4</a> for general details (note that the property name is different here than in the TRA file).</p> <p>Default is false</p>
<b>Authentication Properties (auth section)</b>	
<p>Authentication is optional. Note that to avoid conflicts between authentication for MM and for add-on products that also use authentication, MM has its own set of property names. Authentication topics are documented in <a href="#">Chapter 13, Configuring User Authentication, on page 229</a>.</p>	
<b>HTTP Properties</b>	
<p>Do not change unless advised by TIBCO.</p>	
<code>be.channel.http.propertiesAsXML</code>	<p>Do not change unless advised by TIBCO.</p> <p>Default is true.</p>
<b>Email Properties for Actions Feature</b>	
<code>actions_email</code>	<p>Configure the properties needed to send emails in response to alerts or health levels. Required only if you will use the Actions feature. Replace default values for host, email addresses and passwords.</p>

Table 25 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Properties (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
<code>be.mm.email.protocol</code>	Email protocol. Supported protocols are smtp and smtps. Default value is smtp
<code>be.mm.email.authentication</code>	Specifies whether the user must authenticate to the email server. Possible values are true and false. If set to true then also configure the username and password properties. Default is false.
<code>be.mm.email.host</code>	Specifies the email host.
<code>be.mm.email.from</code>	Specifies the From address.
<code>be.mm.email.username</code>	Specifies the username used to authenticate to the email server. Used only if <code>be.mm.email.authentication</code> is set to true.
<code>be.mm.email.password</code>	Specifies the password used to authenticate to the email server. Used only if <code>be.mm.email.authentication</code> is set to true.
<b>Global Variable Overrides — HTTP</b>	
<code>global_variable_overwrite &gt; http</code>	Overrides for the project global variables.
<code>tibco.clientVar.HTTPHost</code>	Used by the emonitor project HTTP channel. Set to the IP address of the machine hosting the MM server. Default value is <code>localhost</code>

Table 25 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Properties (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
<code>tibco.clientVar.HTTPPort</code>	<p>Used by the emonitor project HTTP channel. Specify as needed to avoid port conflicts.</p> <p>Default is 9000</p>
<code>tibco.clientVar.BEMMDocRoot</code>	<p>The directory from which static HTML content is served.</p> <p>Do not change unless advised by TIBCO.</p> <p>Default is ../web-root</p>
<code>tibco.clientVar.BEMMDocPage</code>	<p>The name of the default static HTML file stored in the document root. Do not change unless advised by TIBCO.</p> <p>Default is \index.html</p>
<b>Global Variable Overrides — Frequencies</b>	
<code>global_variable_overwrite &gt; frequencies</code>	
<p>These properties define how frequently certain checks and updates are done. Modify as needed to ensure best performance.</p> <p>Overrides for the project global variables.</p>	
<code>tibco.clientVar.TopologyUpdateFreq</code>	<p>Specifies the time interval between two consecutive calls to the monitored cluster to fetch the latest (current) cluster topology (in milliseconds). The purpose of this check is to ensure that the Cluster Explorer topology matches the actual cluster topology.</p> <p>Default is 30000</p>



Table 25 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Properties (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
<code>tibco.clientVar.JMXUpdateFreq</code>	<p>Specifies the time interval between two consecutive calls to get metrics of each monitored entity in the cluster (in milliseconds). The purpose of this check is to ensure that metrics at all monitored entity levels are updated regularly.</p> <p>A monitored entity in a cluster can be a cluster, a machine, a process unit or an agent.</p> <p>Adjust as needed. For example, if the requests are affecting performance, increase the time interval. If you want more immediate notifications, decrease the time interval.</p> <p>Default is 30000</p>
<code>tibco.clientVar.HealthCheckFreq</code>	<p>Specifies the time interval between two consecutive two health pings to each machine and process in the monitored cluster (in milliseconds).</p> <p>This property is used to determine which monitored entities are inactive. Inactive items are indicated in Cluster Explorer. See <a href="#">Inactive Members on page 171</a> for more details.</p> <p>Default is 30000</p>
<code>tibco.clientVar.SweepFreq</code>	<p>This setting applies only to unpredefined cluster members. Predefined cluster members (those defined in the topology file) are never purged.</p> <p>The time interval between two sweep checks to physically delete inactive purged cluster members in the discovered topology (in milliseconds).</p> <p>The <code>SweepFreq</code> property determines how often the system checks for inactive unpredefined cluster members to be purged, and the <code>SweepThreshold</code> property determines for how long an item must remain inactive before it is eligible for purging.</p> <p>If a user is viewing an inactive cluster member that another user has purged, the cluster member remains visible until the user has finished viewing the details.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Do not change unless advised by TIBCO.</p> <p>Default is 300000 (that is, five minutes)</p>

Table 25 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Properties (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
<code>tibco.clientVar.SweepThreshold</code>	<p>The length of inactivity for a purged cluster member to be qualified for physical deletion (in milliseconds).</p> <p>Also see notes for <code>sweepfreq</code>.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Do not change unless advised by TIBCO.</p> <p>Default is <code>600000</code> (that is, ten minutes)</p>
<b>Global Variable Overrides — Hawk</b>	
<code>global_variable_overwrite &gt; hawk</code>	
Overrides for the project global variables. If you use non-default values, specify them here.	
<code>tibco.clientVar.Domain</code>	<p>Name of the TIBCO Hawk domain.</p>
<code>tibco.clientVar.TIBHawkService</code>	<p>Rendezvous service used by Hawk</p>
<code>tibco.clientVar.TIBHawkDaemon</code>	<p>Rendezvous daemon used by Hawk</p>
<code>tibco.clientVar.TIBHawkNetWork</code>	<p>Rendezvous network used by Hawk</p>

## Configuring for Coherence WKA Cluster Discovery

If you are using the Oracle Coherence cache provider, and you have configured the monitored project to discover cluster members using well-known addresses (WKA) then you must make some additional changes to the project CDD so that MM can monitor and manage the cluster.

You must also configure the `mm.cdd` to work with the cluster to be monitored, but the MM cluster itself does not use well-known address discovery.



**Use unique ports — including for MM Server engine** If any monitored cluster engines will run on the same machine as the MM server, ensure that all localport values are unique across the MM server and monitored cluster localport values on that machine.

### Task A Configure the To-Be-Monitored Project's CDD

This section assumes that the CDD for the cluster to be monitored has already been configured for WKA cluster discovery. The additional configuration below enables MM to communicate with the cluster to be monitored.

For details see [Configuring a Cache OM Cluster — Cluster Tab on page 15](#), especially [Configuring Well-Known Address Cluster Discovery on page 23](#).

1. Open the project to be monitored in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio and open its CDD file in the CDD editor.

This CDD must be copied for use as the master CDD. See [Project, Master, and Deployed Locations of CDD and EAR Files on page 107](#) to understand the purpose of these copies of the CDD.

2. For each PU you will deploy to a WKA machine, add the `be.engine.hostaddress` property (in addition to the `tangosol.coherence.localhost` and `tangosol.coherence.localport` properties as needed for WKA configuration). Set it to the same value as the `localhost` property:

```
tangosol.coherence.localhost  HostIP
tangosol.coherence.localport  Hostport
be.engine.hostaddress         HostIP
```

For better organization, you can put these properties into a property group, named as desired.

### Task B Configure the MM.CDD File

1. Import the emonitor project into your workspace and open the CDD file for editing. See [Import the emonitor Project for CDD Editing on page 119](#) for details.
2. In the CDD editor, click the Agent Classes tab and select `mm-class agent`.
3. The broker process must connect to the cluster to be monitored. In the `mm>broker` properties group, add the following properties:

```
be.metric.cluster.property.tangosol.coherence.localhost
be.metric.cluster.property.tangosol.coherence.localport
```

Set the `localhost` property to the IP address of one of the hosts used by the cluster to be monitored. Set the `localport` property to one of the ports specified for that host in the well-known addresses list, specified in the master CDD (see [Task A step 2](#)).

4. If the MM server runs on the same host as any monitored cluster engine specify the following properties in the Cluster > Properties sheet:

```
tangosol.coherence.localhost
tangosol.coherence.localport
```

As you did with the broker process properties, set `localhost` to the IP of the host where the MM server will run and set the `localport` property to a different port than any used by any monitored cluster engines on this host machine.

### Task C Configure the be-engine.tra Files for Host with Multiple NIC Cards

For all host machines with multiple network cards (NIC), add the following property to the `be-engine.tra` file on that host:

```
java.property.java.rmi.server.hostname
```

The default value is `localhost`.

Set this property to the IP address of the desired NIC. This IP address must match the value specified in other properties where host IP is specified.

This property is required so that the engine is discovered by the MM cluster and appears as an active predefined engine. It is also required so that remote users can connect to any agents running on this host using a JMX client like JConsole.

## Configuring for TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid WKA Discovery

If you are using the TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid cache provider, and you have configured the monitored project to discover cluster members using well-known addresses (WKA) then you must make some additional changes to the monitored project CDD so that MM can monitor and manage the cluster.

See [Configuring a TIBCO BusinessEvents DataGrid Cluster on page 18](#) for more details about WKA discovery.

### To Configure the To-Be-Monitored Project's CDD

1. Open the project to be monitored in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio and open its CDD file in the CDD editor.

This CDD must be copied for use as the master CDD. See [Project, Master, and Deployed Locations of CDD and EAR Files on page 107](#) to understand the purpose of these copies of the CDD.

2. Add the following property to the cluster properties sheet.

```
be.mm.cluster.as.listen.url MMHostIP: Port
```

Specify the IP of the computer hosting the MM server, and an unused port.

3. Add the value of the `be.mm.cluster.as.listen.url` property to the list of addresses in the `be.engine.cluster.as.discover.url` property, which should be present and identical for all potential cluster members.

The discovery URL for well-known address configuration uses the following format:

```
tcp://ip:port[;ip:port]*
```

4. Save.

## Configure MM Console Properties

Properties dealing with the Console are configured in the following file:

```
BE_HOME/MM/web-root/app_config.xml
```

Update the file as needed to set values for the following properties.

Table 26 MM Console Configuration Properties

Property	Notes
debugMode	Set to true to enable more detailed error messages.  Default is false.
Demo Mode	If demo mode is enabled, chart updates are faked with random values based on the most recent value.  Default is false
updateInterval	Defines the time interval (in seconds) between two consecutive calls from MM Console to the MM server. The UI is refreshed after each update interval: the panes and tables with statistics are populated with the newly received data, and the topology tree is updated with the last state of the cluster.  Default is 5.
failedPaneThreshold	Maximum ratio of failed pane updates to number of displayed panes, before a system crash is assumed. If the number of failed panes exceeds the threshold an error displays in the console, <code>Lost connection to data server</code> . The user clicks OK and is logged out.  Default is 0.2.
logoURL	Path to the image file for the company logo (or other image as desired). The image file must be stored within the <code>BE_HOME/MM/web-root</code> folder. The <code>logoURL</code> value is the relative location of the image file within the <code>web-root</code> folder. For example, if the image is in this location: <code>web-root/images/logo.jpg</code> , then the value of <code>logoURL</code> would be <code>images/logo.jpg</code> .  The image displays in the upper left corner.  The images size must be no more than 32 by 32 pixels.
chartStyles	You can configure preferences such as colors used for various chart elements. Follow the documentation in the file for each element.

## Chapter 7

# MM Metrics and Features Configuration

This chapter explains how to configure TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management alerts, health metrics, and actions.

For basic configuration of the MM component, see [Chapter 6, Basic MM Configuration](#), on page 95.



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** The TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition supports only In Memory object management. Therefore it does not support use of the TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management component.

## Topics

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- [Alert Configuration Reference](#), page 135
- [Specifying the Path to an Alert Metric Value \(and a Reference Value\)](#), page 137
- [Pane Types Reference for Alert Configuration](#), page 140
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## Overview of Configuring MM Alerts, Thresholds, and Actions

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The MM component provides a console that enables you to monitor the status of deployed TIBCO BusinessEvents engines, and perform management tasks.

You can configure thresholds and other settings for the various health metrics and alerts to suit your needs. You can also configure actions to take based on alerts or health level status values.

These configuration tasks are done in the CDD file for MM, `mm.cdd`. See the following sections for details:

- Configure alerts:
  - [Understanding and Configuring Alerts on page 133](#)
  - [Configuring Alerts on page 133](#)
  - [Alert Configuration Reference on page 135](#)
  - [Specifying the Path to an Alert Metric Value \(and a Reference Value\) on page 137](#)
  - [Pane Types Reference for Alert Configuration on page 140](#)
- Configure health metric rules:
  - [Understanding Health Metric Rules on page 142](#)
  - [Configuring Health Metric Rules on page 147](#)
  - [Health Metric Rule Configuration Reference on page 150](#)
- Configure actions to take upon triggering of an alert of change in health level:
  - [Configuring Actions on page 154](#)
  - [Action Configuration Reference on page 155](#)



## Understanding and Configuring Alerts

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The MM server can monitor key performance indicators provided in the metric charts and tables, and generate notifications (alerts) when a specified condition is met.

See [Working with Panels and Panes on page 175](#) for some examples of charts and tables.

### Understanding Alerts

Alert conditions are met by comparing a specified metric value with a reference value. The reference value can be a constant, or it can be another value in the same pane. As an example of a constant reference, you can configure an alert to trigger when the number of deadlocked threads exceeds a certain number. As an example of a reference that is another value in a pane, you could configure an alert to trigger when Used memory exceeds 95% of Max memory.

Each alert has an alert level (`critical`, `warning`, and `normal`), and a configurable message. Messages use the Java Message Format syntax. You can, as desired, set up three alerts of different severity for the same metric, using different threshold values.

Severity is defined in terms of the following three levels:

- Critical (red bulb icon)
- Warning (yellow bulb icon)
- Normal (green bulb icon)

Alerts are viewable in the System Alerts pane of the Cluster Overview. See [Cluster Overview on page 177](#) for an example.

The presence of alerts can also be used to define the health level value for any monitored entity. See [Configuring Health Metric Rules on page 147](#).

### Configuring Alerts

#### To Configure an Alert



Ensure that condition settings in different alerts do not overlap with each other, so that it is clear which alert to use in all cases.

See [Alert Configuration Reference on page 135](#) for more details on the settings referenced in this procedure.



As with any procedure that changes files, ensure the emonitor project is backed up before you edit its CDD file.

1. Import the emonitor project into your workspace and open the CDD file for editing. See [Import the emonitor Project for CDD Editing on page 119](#) for details.
2. Open the `mm.cdd` in the Cluster Deployment Descriptor editor and select the Agent Classes tab
3. Select mm-class (Monitoring & Management) > **Alert Configurations**.
4. Click **Add** or select an existing alert configuration.
5. Configure the fields as explained in [Alert Configuration Reference on page 135](#)
6. Save.
7. If you have finished configuration, start the emonitor project using the modified CDD file. This starts the MM server. See [Starting MM Server and Logging On to the Console on page 158](#).

## Alert Configuration Reference

See [Understanding and Configuring Alerts on page 133](#) for the related procedure.

*Table 27 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Alert Configuration*

Property	Notes
Alert ID	An ID for this alert.
<b>Condition Settings</b> Ensure that condition settings in different alerts do not overlap with each other, so that it is clear which alert to use in all cases.	
Path	Enter the cluster path that defines the scope of this alert. Scope is defined in terms of cluster levels. See <a href="#">Cluster Member Paths on page 142</a> for details on specifying this value.
Alert Value	<p>A structured path which points to the metric value used for the alert. It can be a series in a chart pane, or a column in a table pane. Elements of the path are as follows:</p> <p><i>PaneType/ SeriesName/ CategoryValue/ ValueIndex</i></p> <p>See <a href="#">Specifying the Path to an Alert Metric Value (and a Reference Value) on page 137</a> for details on this setting.</p>
Reference Value	<p>A constant value, or a partial structured path which points to a metric value in the same pane as the metric value specified in the Name field.</p> <p>The partial path is specified as:</p> <p><i>SeriesName/ CategoryValue/ ValueIndex</i></p> <p>It is appended to <i>PaneType</i> part of the path provided in the Name field.</p> <p>For example, if Name specifies <code>/memory/used</code></p> <p>Then Reference might specify <code>max</code>, which is another series name in the pane type <code>memory</code>.</p>

Table 27 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Alert Configuration (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
Threshold	<p>Expressed as a percentage. Enter a value between 0 and 100 as desired.</p> <p>When the value of <i>Name</i> meets or exceeds <i>Threshold</i> percentage of the value of <i>Reference</i>, the alert is triggered.</p>
Projection Properties	
Severity	<p>The severity of the alert. Possible values are: <code>critical</code>, <code>warning</code>, and <code>normal</code>.</p>
Message	<p>Message to display when this alert is triggered. The message string can optionally contain variables. For example:</p> <pre>"{0}'s garbage collection time {2} for {1} has crossed 10% of {3} up time"</pre> <p>See <a href="#">Specifying the Alert Message on page 138</a> for more details.</p>

## Specifying the Path to an Alert Metric Value (and a Reference Value)

When you configure an alert, you specify two values to compare, and a threshold:

- **The Alert Value** This field provides the path to the metric you are interested in being notified about. The path is structured as follows:

*PaneType/ SeriesName/ CategoryValue/ ValueIndex*

- **The Reference Value** This field provides a comparison value. It can be a constant (such as a threshold number) or a different metric value on the same pane. Because it is on the same pane, you don't have to provide the full path. The path for `reference` is structured as follows

*SeriesName/ CategoryValue/ ValueIndex*

The parts of the path shown above are explained in [Table 28](#).

*Table 28 Elements Used to Specify the Path to an Alert Metric Value*

Path element	Notes
Pane Type	<p><b>PaneType/ ...</b></p> <p>The specific pane type for the selected element type. See <a href="#">Table 30, Pane Type Details, on page 140</a> to find the pane type you want to use.</p>
Series Name	<p><b>PaneType/ <i>SeriesName</i>/ ...</b></p> <p>To set an alert on a value in one series of a multi-series chart, specify the series name that appears in the chart in the <i>SeriesName</i> position of the path.</p> <p>In a table pane or a single series chart pane, use the value <code>\$default</code>. For example: <code>gc/\$default/*/2"</code></p>

Table 28 Elements Used to Specify the Path to an Alert Metric Value

Path element	Notes
Category Value	<p><i>PaneType/ SeriesName/ <b>CategoryValue</b>/...</i></p> <p>To set an alert on a specific category of information in a chart or table, specify its name in the <code>CategoryValue</code> position of the path.</p> <p><b>In a chart</b>, each chart element such as a bar or a line represents a category of information. For example, in the Thread Pool Best Performers chart each thread is a category (shown as a green bar). Use the name that appears for the chart element, or in the tooltip if the full name does not display.</p> <p><b>In a table</b>, each row represents a category of information. The value in the first (that is, left-most) column of the row is the name of the category. Use the name of the first column as the category value.</p> <p>Not used for time-based panes. (See <a href="#">Table 30, Pane Type Details, on page 140</a> for a listing of which panes are time based.)</p> <p>To use all category values, you can use an asterisk (*) as a wild card character in the <i>CategoryValue</i> position. For example, <code>"gc/\$default/*/2"</code></p> <p>If the category value is not found or is defined as "all," then all the categories in the specified series are considered for condition checking.</p>
Value Index	<p><i>ElementTypePath/ PaneType/ SeriesName/ CategoryValue/<b>ValueIndex</b></i></p> <p>A specific item of information in a category.</p> <p>Only used for tables (not for charts). (See <a href="#">Table 30, Pane Type Details, on page 140</a> for a listing of which panes use charts and which use tables.)</p> <p>For tables, use the index of the column from which the value is taken. The first column is ignored. (It is used as the category value). The indexing begins with the second column from the left. The second column index is 0, the third column index is 1, and so on.</p>

### Specifying the Alert Message

An alert message can be a simple text string, or it can use parameters. Below are two examples showing parameter-based messages:

"{0}"s garbage collection time {2} for {1} has crossed 10% of {3} up time"

"{0}"s used memory {2} has crossed 95% of {3} max memory at {1,date,short} {1,time,short}"

The message supports the following substitutions (using Java Message Format syntax).

Table 29 Alert Message Parameters

Parameter	Value
{0}	The name of the cluster member that the alert is about. Specified by the <code>condition/getproperty@path</code> attribute.
{1}	The category that the alert is about. Specified by the <i>PaneType</i> / <i>SeriesName</i> / <b><i>CategoryValue</i></b> /... part of the <code>condition/getproperty@name</code> path.
{2}	The actual value that is causing the alert to be triggered, as specified in the <code>condition/getproperty@name</code> . See <a href="#">Table 28, Elements Used to Specify the Path to an Alert Metric Value, on page 137</a> .
{3}	The reference value, used to calculate whether a metric value is of concern (and the alert is therefore triggered). Specified by the <code>condition/getproperty@reference</code> attribute.

## Pane Types Reference for Alert Configuration

The following table shows the names of the pane types at each level of the cluster hierarchy (that is, the element types).

Table 30 Pane Type Details

Element type	Pane Type Title	Table or Graph	Pane Type ID
Cluster	Cluster Overview	Table	cstats
	System alerts	Table	sysalerts
Machine	CPU Usage	Chart (time)	cpustats
	Memory Usage	Chart (time)	memory
	Swap File Usage	Chart (time)	swap
Process	CPU Usage	Chart (time)	cpustats
	Memory Usage	Chart (time)	memory
	Running Threads	Chart (time)	rthreads
	Deadlocked Threads	Chart (time)	dthreads
	Garbage Collection	Table	gc
All Agents	Running Threads	Chart (time)	rthreads
	Deadlocked Threads	Chart (time)	dthreads
	Garbage Collection	Table	gc
	Thread Pool Best Performers	Chart	bestpool
	Thread Pool Worst Performers	Chart	worstpool
	Thread pool Usage	Chart (time)	tpool
	Job Queue Best Performers	Chart	bestjqueue
	Job Queue Worst Performers	Chart	worstjqueue
	Job Queue Usage	Chart (time)	jqueue



Table 30 Pane Type Details (Cont'd)

Element type	Pane Type Title	Table or Graph	Pane Type ID
Inference Agent	Locks Held	Chart (time)	locks
	RTC Statistics	Chart (time)	rtcstats
	Worst Rule Performers	Chart	worstrules
	Best Rule Performers	Chart	bestrules
Query Agent	Entity Count	Chart (time)	entitystats
	Snapshot Query Execution	Table	ssqgestats
	Query Name, Pending, Accumulated		
	Continuous Query Execution	Table	cqgestats
	Query Name, Pending, Accumulated		

## Understanding Health Metric Rules

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Health metrics are available for cluster members at each level: cluster, machine, process, and agent. The Cluster Overview panel in MM provides a information about the overall health of the cluster, and of each of the cluster members. See [Cluster Overview on page 177](#) for an example.

Health is defined in terms of the following three health levels:

- Critical (red bulb icon)
- Warning (yellow bulb icon)
- Normal (green bulb icon)

The colored bulb icons are currently used only in the overall cluster health metric and in alerts. The use of icons is not configurable.

Health metric thresholds are set in the `MM.cdd` file, which you edit in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio.

Note the following main points:

- You can configure health metrics for none, some, or all types of cluster members as desired.
- When configuring health level thresholds, you don't have to set thresholds for all three health levels (critical, warning, and normal). Use only the ones that are useful to you.
- When configuring rules for more than one health level for a single member, ensure that the conditions have no overlap, so that it is clear which condition sets the appropriate health level.

## Cluster Member Paths

You define the scope of a cluster a metric using a cluster path, for example:

```
site/cluster/machine/process/inference
```

A cluster member in this context is a type of cluster node. The path is a hierarchy with specified names for types of cluster node: site, cluster, machine, process. Below the process level, you can specify types of agent:

Path specifying a type of cluster member. Members are specified as follows:

```
site/cluster
site/cluster/machine
site/cluster/machine/process
site/cluster/machine/process/inference
site/cluster/machine/process/query
```

```
site/cluster/machine/process/cache
site/cluster/machine/process/dashboard
```

### Child Cluster Member Paths

In addition to the above values, when you are constructing a Child Cluster Member path in the Health Metric Rule Configuration panel, you can use a wildcard character (\*). Specific agent instances cannot be specified.

To reference all agents in the system, use the wildcard character after the process level:

```
site/cluster/machine/process/*
```

To reference all agents of a particular type, add the type and then specify the wildcard character:

```
site/cluster/machine/process/inference/*
```

## Two Types of Thresholds

You can compute health for a cluster member using either of two methods.

### Health of Child Cluster Members

One method computes the threshold as a percentage of active (or inactive) specified child cluster members. You can optionally specify that only those child cluster members that are themselves at a certain health level are used when computing the threshold. For example, you could set up a threshold such that the overall cluster health level is set to warning when fifty percent or more agents of any type are at health level "Warning."

### Number of Alerts

The other method computes the threshold as a number of alerts of a given severity for the cluster member, during a given time period.

### Which Type to Use for Different Cluster Members

In general these are the guidelines for use of these methods:

- Use health of child members to compute overall cluster health and machine level health.
- Use number and frequency of alerts to compute the health of processes and agents.

### Using Health of Child Members

Thresholds based on the health of child members can use child member health levels or child member activity status (active or inactive), or both. You can also set a threshold value such that the health level of the parent is set only if a minimum percentage of child members satisfies the specified condition.

For example, if you are setting up thresholds for `site/cluster/machine`, you might select `site/cluster/machine/process` as the child member type. You might specify that the health level should be set to warning on the machine level if any process unit on that machine has a health level of warning. Or you might set the health level of a machine to critical if any of its process units is inactive.

You can also use different child members when configuring each health level for a parent member, depending on your need.

### Using Number and Frequency of Alerts

To define the threshold for a cluster member's health level using alerts, you define which alert severity level to use, and the frequency of alerts received during a specified time period.

All alerts of a specified severity defined for the cluster member are counted.

MM begins a count after it receives the first alert for the specified cluster member. After the time specified in Range has elapsed, the application counts the number of alerts of the specified `severity` were received during this period. If the count meets or exceeds the threshold, the health indicator is changed to the specified health level for this rule.

## Health Metric Rule Examples

Below are some examples to help you think about the way you want to configure your health metric rules.

### Examples Using Child Cluster Member Health Metrics

These examples show how rules can be configured to display a health level indicator on a cluster member based on the health levels its child members.

**Note** These rules could be set on any parent cluster member of the specified child members. The parent member is not shown in the examples. The scope of the rule is wider for parent members higher in the cluster member hierarchy.

#### To set the health level to critical if a single inference agent are inactive

- Set Health Level to `critical`

- Set Path to `site/cluster/machine/process/inference`
- Set Threshold to 0
- Add a property called `active` whose value is `false`

**To set the health level to critical if all agents are inactive**

- Set Health Level to `critical`
- Set Path to `site/cluster/machine/process/*`
- Set Threshold to 100
- Add a property called `active` whose value is `false`

**To set the health level to warning if fifty percent of agents are inactive**

- Set Health Level to `warning`.
- Set Path to `site/cluster/machine/process/*`
- Set Threshold to 50
- Add a property called `active` whose value is `false`.

**To set the health level to critical if all agents are inactive**

- Set Health Level to `normal`
- Set Path to `site/cluster/machine/process/*`
- Set Threshold to 100
- Add a property called `active` whose value is `true`

**To set the health level to warning if thirty percent of inference agents have a health level of warning**

- Set Health Level to `warning`
- Set Path to `site/cluster/machine/process/inference`
- Set Threshold to 30
- Add a property called `healthLevel` whose value is `warning`

## Examples Using Alerts

These examples show how rules can be configured to display a health level indicator for a cluster member based on the number of alerts received in a time window. In these examples (unlike the child cluster member examples) the cluster member path is shown. The cluster member path is used in both types of rules but is more relevant to display here.

### To set the health level to warning if one critical alert is received for a cluster

- Set Cluster Member Path to `site/cluster`
- Set Health Level to `warning`.
- Set Threshold to 1
- Do not set Range.
- Add a property called `severity` whose value is `critical`

### To set the health level to warning if 5 or more critical alerts are received within a window of 5 minutes, for a query agent

- Set Cluster Member Path to `site/cluster/process/query`
- Set Health Level to `warning`.
- Set Threshold to 5
- Set Range to 300000
- Add a property called `severity` whose value is `critical`

## Configuring Health Metric Rules

Health metric rules have two levels. First you specify the cluster member for which a set of rules will apply. Then you configure the individual rules. You can use either of the following as the basis of the rule:

- A characteristic of the specified member's child cluster members: either the number that is active or inactive, or their health level.
- The specified cluster member's number and frequency of alerts at a certain severity.

See [Understanding Health Metric Rules on page 142](#) for more details.

### To Set Up a Health Metric Rule



**Put the most severe health level first** Within each `clustermember` element, the MM server examines the `setproperty` element that is closest to the top of the file first. When a health metric threshold for a cluster member is met, the application stops and does not process additional thresholds for that member. If you are configuring all three levels, you would put `critical` first, then `warning`, and finally `normal`.

See [Health Metric Rule Configuration Reference on page 150](#) for more details on the settings referenced in this procedure.



As with any procedure that changes files, ensure the emonitor project is backed up before you edit its CDD file.

1. Import the emonitor project into your workspace and open the CDD file for editing. See [Import the emonitor Project for CDD Editing on page 119](#) for details.
2. Open the `MM.cdd` in the Cluster Deployment Descriptor editor and select the Agent Classes tab
3. Select mm-class (Monitoring & Management) > **Health Metric Rule Configurations**.
4. Click **Add**. You see a configuration panel.
5. In the Cluster Member ID field enter a descriptive name to identify this cluster member.
6. In the Path field, enter a path to identify the cluster member. For example, `site/cluster`.

7. Click **Add**. You see fields to define a health metric rule for this cluster member.
8. You can configure health metric rules in two ways. See [Two Types of Thresholds on page 143](#) for advice on which method to use. Go to one of the following procedures to continue, depending on how you want to configure this rule:
  - [To Configure a Health Metric Rule Using Child Member Health Status on page 148](#)
  - [To Configure a Health Metric Using Cluster Member Alerts on page 149](#)

### To Configure a Health Metric Rule Using Child Member Health Status

This procedure flows from the procedure [To Set Up a Health Metric Rule on page 147](#). See [Health Metric Rule Configuration Reference on page 150](#) for more details on the properties referenced in this procedure.

1. In the Health Metric Rule ID field, enter a descriptive name to identify this rule.
2. In the Health Level field, select the health level that this rule will indicate.
3. In the Condition Type field, select **Child Cluster Member**.
4. In the Path field, enter the cluster path of the child cluster member you want to use to compute this health level metric. For example, in computing cluster health you might specify `cluster/machine`, and for machine health, you might specify `cluster/machine/process`.
5. In the Threshold field enter the threshold percentage. If the percentage of child cluster members that match the criteria specified meets or exceeds this threshold, then the health level of the parent cluster member is set to the Health Level field value.
6. In the Properties sheet add one or both of the following properties to set the criteria for counting child members:
  - To use the number of active or inactive child members, add a property called `active`. Set the value to `false` to count only inactive members. Set the value to `true` to count only active members.
  - To use the number of child members at a certain health level, add a property called `healthLevel` and set the value to one of `critical`, `warning`, or `normal`.
7. Repeat this procedure to configure this cluster member's thresholds for remaining health levels (critical, warning, or normal), as desired.
8. Save.



9. If you have finished configuration, start the emonitor project using the modified CDD file. This starts the MM server. See [Starting MM Server and Logging On to the Console on page 158](#).

### To Configure a Health Metric Using Cluster Member Alerts

This procedure flows from the procedure [To Set Up a Health Metric Rule on page 147](#). See [Health Metric Rule Configuration Reference on page 150](#) for more details on the properties referenced in this procedure.

1. In the Health Metric Rule ID field, enter a descriptive name to identify this rule.
2. In the Health Level field, select the health level that this rule will indicate.
3. In the Condition Type field, select **Notification**.
4. In the Range field enter a time period in milliseconds. Or enter 0 to specify no time period. If the Threshold number of alerts (of the `severity` value) is received in the Range period, the health metric is set to the Health Level value. If you specify zero (0) then the health level is changed after receiving the Threshold number without regard to any time window.
5. In the Threshold field enter the threshold number of alerts.
6. In the Properties sheet add a property called `severity`. As the value specify one of `critical`, `warning`, or `normal`.
7. Save
8. If you have finished configuration, start the emonitor project using the modified CDD file. This starts the MM server. See [Starting MM Server and Logging On to the Console on page 158](#).

## Health Metric Rule Configuration Reference

See [Configuring Health Metric Rules on page 147](#) for the related procedure.

Table 31 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Health Metric Rule Configuration

Property	Notes
<b>Cluster Member Settings</b>	
A cluster member is a level in the cluster member hierarchy. It can be set to the entire cluster, a machine, or a process.	
Cluster Member ID	Provide an ID for this cluster member.
Path	<p>Path that defines the scope of this metric. Scope is defined in terms of cluster levels. See <a href="#">Cluster Member Paths on page 142</a> for details on specifying this value.</p> <p>Specify a cluster member only once, then specify all the health metric rules for that member in one set.</p>
<b>Health Metric Rule Configuration Settings</b>	
For each cluster member you add, you define one or more health metric rules.	
Health Metric Rule ID	ID for this health metric rule configuration.
Health Level	<p>From the drop-down list, select one of the following health levels: critical, warning, or normal.</p> <p>For each cluster member, you can define up to three rules, one for each health level.</p>

Table 31 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Health Metric Rule Configuration (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
Condition Type	<p>Select the condition type used to compute the cluster member's health value:</p> <p><b>Child Cluster Member</b> Computes the threshold using the health level of specified child cluster members.</p> <p><b>Notification</b> Computes the threshold as a number of alerts of a specified severity for the cluster member, during a given time period.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Two Types of Thresholds on page 143</a> for more details on this choice.</p>
Path	<p>This field appears if you choose Child Cluster Member in the Condition Type field. Enter the cluster path that defines which child cluster members to use in computing this health metric. For example, in computing cluster health you might specify <code>cluster/machine</code>, and for machine health, you might specify <code>cluster/machine/process</code>.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Cluster Member Paths on page 142</a> for more on defining paths.</p> <p>You can use any child of the cluster member specified in the Cluster Member ID field of the cluster member node. It doesn't have to be an immediate child, and it doesn't have to be the same child member in rules you configure for the other health levels for this cluster member.</p> <p>In addition, you must do the following to complete configuration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the Properties sheet add a property called <code>active</code> and set it to true or false. This defines whether the active or inactive state of the cluster members specified in this path is used in computing the status.</li> <li>• Optionally, add a property called <code>healthLevel</code> and set it to <code>normal</code>, <code>warning</code>, or <code>critical</code>. When you do this, the Threshold percentage applies only to those specified child members whose health level matches this setting (and that are active or inactive as specified in the <code>active</code> property).</li> <li>• In the Threshold field specify a percentage.</li> </ul> <p>The health level rule is defined as a percentage (as defined in the Threshold field) of all child cluster members of the specified type that are active or inactive (as specified in the <code>active</code> property) and optionally: that are at the specified health level.</p>

Table 31 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Health Metric Rule Configuration (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
Range	<p>This field appears if you choose Notification in the Condition Type field. Enter the number of milliseconds to be used as a range. The Threshold count is reset at the end of each <code>range</code> period.</p>
Threshold	<p><b>When used for a Child Cluster Members Condition Type</b> Defines a percentage. Enter a value between 0 and 100 as desired. When the number of child cluster members that satisfy the rule criteria meets or exceeds the percentage, the health indicator specified for the health level specified in this rule displays.</p> <p><b>When used for a Notification Condition Type</b> Defines a number of alerts. When the number of alerts <code>notification/property@severity</code> alerts for the enclosing <code>clustermember</code> meets or exceeds this value, within the time period specified in the <code>range</code> setting, the health indicator specified for the health level specified in this rule displays. <b>Note</b> If either the Threshold or Range settings is not defined, then a single alert for the cluster member causes the health indicator to change.</p>
Health Metric Rule Configuration Properties	
<p>The <code>active</code> and health level properties are used only when computing the health level using child cluster members. You can use both <code>active</code> and <code>healthlevel</code> properties in one rule, although there may be few use cases for using both properties.</p>	
<code>active</code>	<p>Used only when the Condition Type is set to <b>Child Cluster Members</b>.</p> <p>If set to true, then the health metric calculations use only the specified child members that are active.</p> <p>If set to false, then the health metric calculations use only the specified child members that are inactive.</p>
<code>healthLevel</code>	<p>Used only when the Condition Type is set to <b>Child Cluster Members</b>.</p> <p>If set, then the health metric calculations use only the specified child members whose health level is as specified in this property.</p>

Table 31 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Health Metric Rule Configuration (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
severity	<p>Used only when the Condition Type is set to <b>Notification</b>.</p> <p>Set to the alert severity that you want to use for the health metric rule calculation.</p>

## Configuring Actions

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The MM server can perform actions when alerts are triggered or when health level indicators change. An action can be execution of a command. An action can also be sending an email. You must configure email settings in order to use the email feature (see [Specify the Site Topology File and Basic MM Settings in MM.cdd on page 119](#) for details).

Commands are executed on the machine or machines where the trigger condition occurred.

### To Configure an Action

See [Action Configuration Reference on page 155](#) for more details on the settings referenced in this procedure.



As with any procedure that changes files, ensure the emonitor project is backed up before you edit its CDD file.

1. Import the emonitor project into your workspace and open the CDD file for editing. See [Import the emonitor Project for CDD Editing on page 119](#) for details.
2. Open the `mm.cdd` in the Cluster Deployment Descriptor editor and select the Agent Classes tab
3. Select mm-class (Monitoring & Management) > **Action Configurations**.
4. Click **Add** or select an existing action configuration.
5. Configure the fields as explained in [Action Configuration Reference on page 155](#)
6. Save.
7. If you have finished configuration, start the emonitor project using the modified CDD file. This starts the MM server. See [Starting MM Server and Logging On to the Console on page 158](#).

# Action Configuration Reference

See [Configuring Actions on page 154](#) for the related procedure.

Table 32 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Action Configuration

Property	Notes
Action ID	An ID for this action.
Trigger Condition	Select the type of condition that triggers this action: <b>Health Level</b> A specified health level of the specified cluster members. <b>Alert</b> An alert of a specified severity raised on any of the specified cluster members.
Path	Enter a cluster path. This path defines the cluster members whose health level or alerts trigger this action. See <a href="#">Cluster Member Paths on page 142</a> for details on specifying this value.
Severity or Health Level	If you choose Alert as the trigger condition, in this field specify the alert severity that will trigger the action.  If you choose Health Level as the trigger condition, in this field specify the health level that will trigger the action.  In both cases the possible values are: <code>critical</code> , <code>warning</code> , and <code>normal</code> .

Table 32 MM CDD mm-class Agent Class Action Configuration (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
Action Settings	
Action	<p>Choose a value from the drop-down list:</p> <p><b>Execute Command:</b> If you choose this option, enter the command in the Command field.</p> <p><b>Send Email:</b> If you choose this option configure the email message in the fields that appear.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If you choose Send Email then you must also configure the email properties in the mm-class agent properties. See <a href="#">Specify the Site Topology File and Basic MM Settings in MM.cdd on page 119</a>.</p>
Command	<p>If you choose Execute Command in the Action field, enter a command that is executed when the action is triggered. You can specify a shell script or batch.</p> <p>In this release, commands are executed on the BEMM server machine.</p>
To, Cc, Subject, Message fields	<p>Complete the email fields to define the message that is sent when the action is triggered. See the note in the Action field.</p>



# Deploying and Managing Engines with MM

After you have configured your project for deployment and configured MM to connect to the deployment, you are ready to deploy the project, and manage what engines are running in the monitored project.



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## Topics

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- [Starting MM Server and Logging On to the Console, page 158](#)
- [Overriding Global Variables at Deploy Time, page 160](#)
- [Deploying and Managing Engines in the MM UI, page 161](#)
- [Deploying or Starting Engines with the Command Line Utility, page 163](#)

## Starting MM Server and Logging On to the Console

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After you have completed all the configuration steps explained in [Chapter 6, Basic MM Configuration, on page 95](#), you are ready to use MM.

### To Start MM Server



The machine running MM must be able to access the monitored cluster through the network. It must be in the same network or have access to the network using multicast.

At a command prompt, navigate to *BE\_HOME*/mm/bin, and type:

```
be-mm.exe -c MM.cdd -u default -n mm MM.ear
```

Type `be-mm.exe /help` to view usage information.

Or on Windows you can select the following:

Start > All Programs > TIBCO > *TIBCO Env* > TIBCO BusinessEvents 5.0 > Start Monitoring and Management Server.

### To Log On to MM Console

After the Monitoring and Management Server has started, users can log on to MM Console.

1. In a web browser, enter the URL for the console. By default the URL is:

```
http://localhost:9000/index.html
```

The hostname and port are configured in the `MM.cdd`. See [Global Variable Overrides — HTTP on page 123](#) for details.

2. Log in using the user credentials that were configured in the password file or other authentication mechanism you configured for TIBCO BusinessEvents. As shipped, the default credentials are admin/admin.

See [Chapter 13, Configuring User Authentication, page 229](#).

Only users with the role Also see [Configure User Authorization for Administrator and User Roles, page 104](#).

You see Cluster Explorer in the left panel, and the Cluster Overview on the right.

See [Cluster Explorer on page 170](#) for an introduction to the MM console user interface.



**When the connection to the MM server is lost**, all panel contents are dimmed and an error message displays:

```
ERROR Lost connection to data server. Once the server has come back  
online you may login again. [OK]
```

See [Configure MM Console Properties on page 130](#) for details about the property, `failedPaneThreshold`. It determines the maximum ratio of failed pane updates to number of displayed panes before a system failure is assumed.

## Overriding Global Variables at Deploy Time

Global variables are defined in the TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio project. If they are defined as deployment settable and service settable, their default values can also be overridden at deploy time. You can override the default values at the machine level. These global variable overrides are appended to the CDD file that is deployed to a machine.



### Notes and Limitations in This Release

- One CDD file is used by all deployed engines on a machine. Therefore global variable overrides are used by all engines deployed on that machine.
- Global variable overrides in the master CDD (that is, the design-time CDD) are not visible in MM Console. Only the global variables set in the TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio Global Variable editor are visible in MM Console and can be overridden there.
- Multiple users can open an MM console on their machines and work with global variables. All users see the global variable overrides that have been saved by any user. However if user A has the global variable editor open while user B saves a change, user A will not see that change, until he or she clicks the Refresh button (or starts a new console session).
- While the MM server is running, the current override values are visible in the Global Variables editor. When the MM server shuts down and is restarted, only the default values set in the TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio Global Variables editor are shown.

### To Override Global Variable Values at Deploy Time

The overrides affect all engines deployed to the selected machine.

1. Log on to MM Console. See [To Log On to MM Console, page 158](#).
2. In Cluster Explorer, select a machine and select the **Global Variables** tab in the panel on the right. The global variable names and default values display.
3. In the Current Value column, replace the current value with the desired override value.
4. Click **Save**.  
  
MM appends the global variables and values to the deployed CDD file on the target machine.
5. It's a good idea to click **Refresh** to ensure that your value was the last entered. If another user enters an override just after you do, their value wins.

## Deploying and Managing Engines in the MM UI

### Manually Copy Custom Function and Third-Party Jars at Deploy-time

If your project has JAR files for custom functions or third-party software, you must manually copy them to the runtime location. Copy them to a location on the classpath of the deployed application. The recommended location is the `BE_HOME/lib/ext/tpcl` directory. If you choose a location that is not in the classpath, then update the classpath in the TRA file to include the location.

### Deploying Cluster Engines

Deploy the engines configured to run on a predefined machine node as follows.

1. Log on to MM Console. See [To Log On to MM Console, page 158](#).
2. From the Cluster Explorer, select the machine node you want to deploy.
3. If you want to override any global variables, select the Global Variables tab and do so. See [Overriding Global Variables at Deploy Time on page 160](#) for details.
4. Select the icon of the host machine where you want to deploy and click the Deploy button.

The deployment unit that you configured to deploy on that machine in the site topology file deploys.

5. Verify the login details or provide them (see [Host Settings on page 116](#) for details).
6. Click **OK**. The engine or engines configured to deploy to that machine deploy.



**To see if an engine or agent is deployed** Hover the pointer over its name in the explorer panel. A tooltip shows if it is deployed or undeployed.

### Starting, Stopping, Pausing, and Resuming Cluster Engines

#### To Start, Stop, Pause, or Resume an Engine

1. From the Cluster Explorer, select the engine you want to start, stop, pause, or resume. (You resume a paused engine.) Note that you can't start an undefined engine.
2. Click the appropriate icon: **Start, Stop, Pause, or Resume**

3. Verify the login details and click **OK**.

## Hot Deployment

See [Chapter 11, Hot Deployment, on page 209](#) for details on hot deployment. You can hot deploy to a running engine deployed by MM if the following are true:

- You have modified the TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio project and built the EAR file, following the limitations shown in [Modifications Allowed in Hot Deployment on page 211](#).
- The deployed processing units that you want to hot deploy to were enabled for hot deployment before they were deployed (see [Enabling Hot Deployment on page 213](#))
- The new EAR file has the same name as the existing one.

To hot deploy in MM, replace the *master* EAR file with the updated one, and then deploy the engines again using MM Console. There is no need to restart the engines.

## Deploying or Starting Engines with the Command Line Utility

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This section explains how to deploy engines and start remote engines at the command line using the `mm-tools` utility.

All engines have to be predefined in the site topology file.

Before you can use the `mm-tools` utility you must configure it.

### Configuring the MM Tools Utility TRA File

Before you can use the MM tools utility, you must configure the `mm-tools.tra` file to reference the cluster's site topology file.

#### Prerequisite Configuration

The following setup is prerequisite to use of MM tools:

- For deployment, SSH must be running on the remote machine.
- For remote start, the software that MM uses to start a processing unit on remote machines must be running: TIBCO Hawk, PsTools or SSH. See [Install and Configure Software for Remote Start and Deployment on page 98](#) for details.
- The site topology file (and its prerequisites) must also be correctly configured. See [Site Topology Overview on page 105](#) and sections following for details.

In addition, the `mm-tools.tra` file must be configured as explained in this section.

#### To Configure the `mm-tools.tra` File

1. Open the following file for editing:

```
BE_HOME/mm/bin/mm-tools.tra
```

2. In the following property, specify the path to the site topology file used for cluster deployment.

```
be.mm.topology.file pathToTopology/toplogy.st
```

3. For remote start, if the `start-pu-method` in the site topology file is Hawk, and you use non-default values, uncomment and specify the following Hawk properties. Use the values that are configured for the Hawk agent running on the remote machine:

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```
#be.mm.tools.Domain=TIBCO Hawk Domain
```

```
#be.mm.tools.TIBHawkService=Rendezvous daemon used by Hawk
#be.mm.tools.TIBHawkNetwork=Rendezvous network used by Hawk
#be.mm.tools.TIBHawkDaemon=Rendezvous service used by Hawk
```

If Hawk is also used for machine level metrics, the values specified would be the same as those specified in the MM.cdd See [Install and Configure TIBCO Hawk for Machine Level Metrics on page 100](#).

- 4. Save the file.

## Deploying or Starting a Remote Engine

Deployment is done through SSH. Remote start is done using the method configured in the site topology file `start-pu-method` setting.

```
BE_HOME/mm/bin/mm-tools [-h] [--propFile StartupProperty File] -op deploy | start -m MachineHostName [-puc ProcessingUnitConfig] [-user UserName] [-pwd Password>]
```

Deployment example:

```
mm-tools --propFile mm-tools.tra -op deploy -m Acme-PC
```

Remote start example:

```
mm-tools --propFile mm-tools.tra -op start -m Acme-PC -puc
CacheServer
```

## mm-tools Options Reference

Table 33 mm-tools Options

Option	Description
-help	Displays this help.



Table 33 *mm-tools Options (Cont'd)*

Option	Description
<code>--propFile</code>	<p>When you execute <code>mm-tools</code>, by default it looks in the working directory (the directory where you execute the command) for a property file of the same name (<code>mm-tools.tra</code>). This property file provides startup values and other parameters to the executable.</p> <p>You can specify the path and filename of a startup property file explicitly using the <code>--propFile</code> parameter.</p> <p>For example, if you execute the command from a directory other than <code>BE_HOME/mm/bin</code>, then you would generally use <code>--propFile</code> to specify <code>BE_HOME/mm/bin/mm-tools.tra</code>.</p>
<code>-op</code>	<p>Specifies the operation. Two operations are available:</p> <p><code>deploy</code>: The deploy operation is done through SSH</p> <p><code>start</code>: The start operation is done using the mechanism defined in the site topology file <code>start-pu-method</code> setting.</p>
<code>-m</code>	<p>The hostname of the machine where you want to start or deploy an engine.</p> <p>Only hostnames defined in the site topology file can be used.</p>
<code>-puc</code>	<p>Specify the ID of the processing unit configuration (PUC) you want to use for this engine.</p> <p>Only IDs defined in the site topology file can be used.</p>
<code>-user</code>	<p>Optional. If not specified, the username in the site topology file is used.</p> <p>For the <code>deploy</code> option: The username used by SSH on the remote machine.</p> <p>For the <code>start</code> option: The user name used to log into the remote machine for remote start.</p>
<code>-pwd</code>	<p>Optional. If not specified, the password in the site topology file is used.</p> <p>For the <code>deploy</code> option: The password for the username used by SSH on the remote machine.</p> <p>For the <code>start</code> option: The password for the username used to log into the remote machine for remote start.</p>



# Monitoring and Managing a TIBCO BusinessEvents Cluster

This chapter explains how you can monitor the health of a TIBCO BusinessEvents deployment using the TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management (MM) component and manage the deployment accordingly.



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## Topics

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- [Overview of Monitoring a TIBCO BusinessEvents Cluster, page 168](#)
- [Cluster Explorer, page 170](#)
- [Working with Cluster Explorer, page 173](#)
- [Working with Panels and Panes, page 175](#)
- [Cluster Overview, page 177](#)
- [Machine Overview, page 179](#)
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- [Inference Agent Overview, page 185](#)
- [Query Agent Overview, page 186](#)
- [Ontology \(Cache Objects\) Overview, page 187](#)
- [MM Method Reference, page 189](#)

## Overview of Monitoring a TIBCO BusinessEvents Cluster



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Views Dashboard agents** You can monitor TIBCO BusinessEvents Views Dashboard agents, but not otherwise manage them.

All TIBCO BusinessEvents cluster members — agents, JVMs (processing units) and machines — generate system metrics. They are made available over the network for use by the Monitoring and Management (MM) web-based user interface.

Using MM Console, you can examine all aspects of the cluster, including objects in the cache. At each level of the cluster hierarchy, various panes display metrics relating to that level graphically. You can rearrange and remove panes, and promote panes of special interest to the cluster overview to create a custom dashboard.

### See also

Before you can use the Monitoring and Management component, you must do some configuration:

- For information on configuring MM see [Chapter 6, Basic MM Configuration, on page 95](#).
- For information on configuring the metrics used by the charts and tables, see [Chapter 7, MM Metrics and Features Configuration, on page 131](#)
- For information on starting MM and logging on to the MM Console, see [Starting MM Server and Logging On to the Console on page 158 in Chapter 8, Deploying and Managing Engines with MM, on page 157](#)

## Reference to the Metrics

For each level of the cluster hierarchy, various metrics are provided using charts and tables. Later panels in this chapter provide a reference to the metrics available at each level.

The charts and tables appear in different panes on the panel or panels (tabs) relating to one level of the cluster hierarchy.

The agent level can have two panels. One shows the same information for all types of agents. For inference and query agents, a second panel shows information specific to the agent type. Cache agents do not have a second panel.

Note the following:

**Charting Period** All charts display data for the previous ten minutes (or less if, for example MM or a JVM has been running less than ten minutes).

**Updates** Monitoring and Management polls for updates and refreshes the display periodically. The interval is configurable. See the `updateInterval` property in [Specify the Site Topology File and Basic MM Settings in MM.cdd on page 119](#).

## Health Indicators and Alerts

You can configure health indicator thresholds that define whether a value indicates normal functioning, a potential problem (warning), or a critical situation.

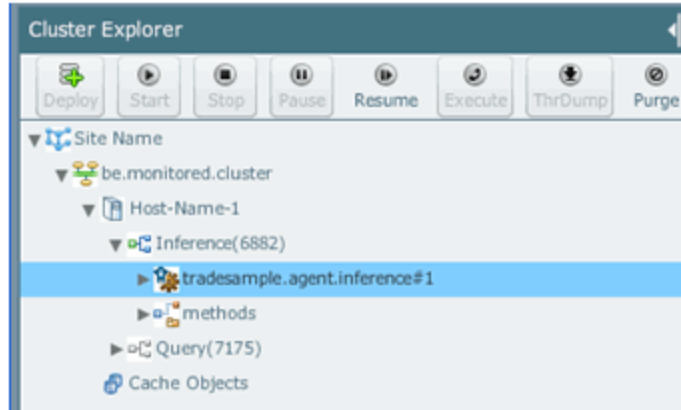
You can also configure alerts to bring specific problem situations to the attention of system users.

These health indicators and alerts are shown in the Cluster Overview, providing a dashboard where you can read the health of the entire cluster at a glance.

See [Chapter 7, MM Metrics and Features Configuration, on page 131](#) for configuration details.

## Cluster Explorer

Active and inactive nodes are shown in Cluster Explorer for a quick view of system health.



The Cluster Explorer figure above shows the hierarchy of cluster members. Inactive agents (which could be standby agents or failed agents) are dimmed.

The structure of the cluster member hierarchy is as follows:

```

Site
  Cluster
    Machine (host name)
      Process (Processing Unit or Deployment Unit or JVM process ID)
        Agent (inference agent, query agent, or cache agent, dashboard agent, or mm agent)
      Cache Objects
  
```

Where:

- Site is the root and has no other purpose in this release.
- Cluster shows the name of the cluster being monitored.
- Machine shows one or more machines within the cluster. They run the cluster processes (process units or engines).
- Process shows each of the JVM processes (TIBCO BusinessEvents engines) running on a machine. The label for a process that was predefined in the topology file is the process unit ID assigned in the file, concatenated with the process ID enclosed in parentheses. The label for an unpredefined process is the JVM process ID.
- Agent lists all agents of each type running in the JVM process.

- The Cache Objects panel shows all the objects stored in the cache, without regard to their physical location in the TIBCO BusinessEvents cluster.

Machines, TIBCO BusinessEvents engines, and agents are all *members* of the TIBCO BusinessEvents cluster.

## Predefined and Unpredefined Members

Engines that are not defined in the site topology file are known as unpredefined engines. There are some differences between predefined and unpredefined engines.

- You can't start or deploy an unpredefined engine using MM.
- You can "Purge Inactive" members that are unpredefined to remove them from the display. Predefined members always remain in the cluster explorer UI.
- The label for a process that was predefined in the topology file is the process unit ID assigned in the file, concatenated with the process ID enclosed in parentheses. (The label for an unpredefined process is the JVM process ID.)

Note that if you start a predefined TIBCO BusinessEvents engine at the command line (outside of MM) and you use a different JMX port from the one specified in the topology file, the engine starts as an *unpredefined* engine.

## Inactive Members

Part of cluster health is checking to see that all members are running. When a member becomes inactive, Cluster Explorer and other parts of the MM Console displays a visual indicator. Standby agents in a fault tolerant group display as inactive, as well as cluster members that have stopped operating.

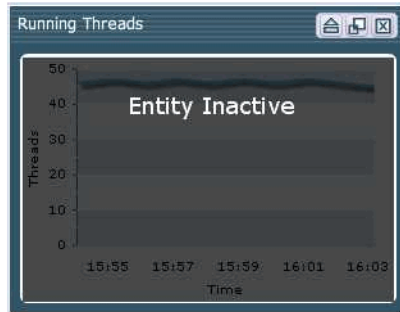
### How Inactive Members Display

In Cluster Explorer, the icons for inactive members display in a dimmed state.

If a machine is inactive, processes and agents on that machine are also marked as inactive. Similarly, if a process is inactive, agents running in that process are also marked as inactive.

When a cluster member is inactive, you can still view the last available data in the panel for that member, but overlaid with a gray panel with the label: "Entity Inactive".

When a cluster member is inactive, and a pane relating to that member has been promoted to the Cluster Overview panel, the pane displays in gray with a message:



The difference in the display inactive member's promoted pane alerts you to the fact that the member is inactive.

### How Inactivity is Determined

Inactivity is determined by the unsuccessful return of a health ping. Health pings are set up for machines and processes only. Process pings use JMX. Machine pings use TIBCO Hawk. If TIBCO Hawk is not available, cluster health status is determined using the health status of the processes (TIBCO BusinessEvents engines) running on each machine.

The property that controls the frequency of the health check ping is `tibco.clientVar.healthCheckFreq`. See [MM Agent Basic Configuration Reference on page 121](#) for details.



You can also configure health thresholds and alerts at any level of the cluster hierarchy. See [Chapter 7, MM Metrics and Features Configuration, on page 131](#) for all configuration options



## Working with Cluster Explorer

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You can do any of the following:

- Expand Cluster Explorer and select the member whose metrics you want to see. Metrics display on the right.
- Click an inactive cluster member to display the last available health metrics for that member.
- Click the minimize button in the Cluster Explorer title bar to minimize the explorer pane.

### To Purge Inactive Unpredefined Processes

To purge, click the **Purge** icon. The Cluster Explorer view is cleaned. For configuration related to the purge feature see [Chapter 7, MM Metrics and Features Configuration, on page 131](#).

### To View Monitored Objects

To view the Monitored Objects details, select the Monitored Objects node from the Cluster Explorer. The Cache Overview page is displayed in the right pane.

The details of various processes are displayed. For example, name of the entity, count, gets, puts, and so on.

### To Execute a Method

For a table listing all the available methods, see [MM Method Reference on page 189](#).

1. From the Cluster Explorer, select the method from the running instance of the engine that you want to execute.
2. Click the **Execute** icon.
3. Specify the argument or arguments and click **Execute**.

## Generating Thread Analyzer Reports

Thread analyzer connects to hosts through JMX ports and collects the thread dump for each host. Thread Analyzer analyzes the thread dump to provide information such as the following:

**Thread dump compression** Threads with same stack trace are compressed into one to provide a compressed thread dump report.

**Deadlock analysis** A resource allocation graph identifies the deadlocks in each of the thread dumps. (Thread analyzer creates a wait-for graph for a given set of stack traces and analyzes the graph to identify "Circular Wait Conditions" (CWC)).

**Thread Dump Summarization** Provides a detailed call flow summarization of the thread dump.

The name of the report uses the format: *IPAddress\_Port\_x.y.log*. The y element is the number of the file, 0-9. You can generate up to ten log files for each set of reports for a machine, and the default size of each file is 10MB.

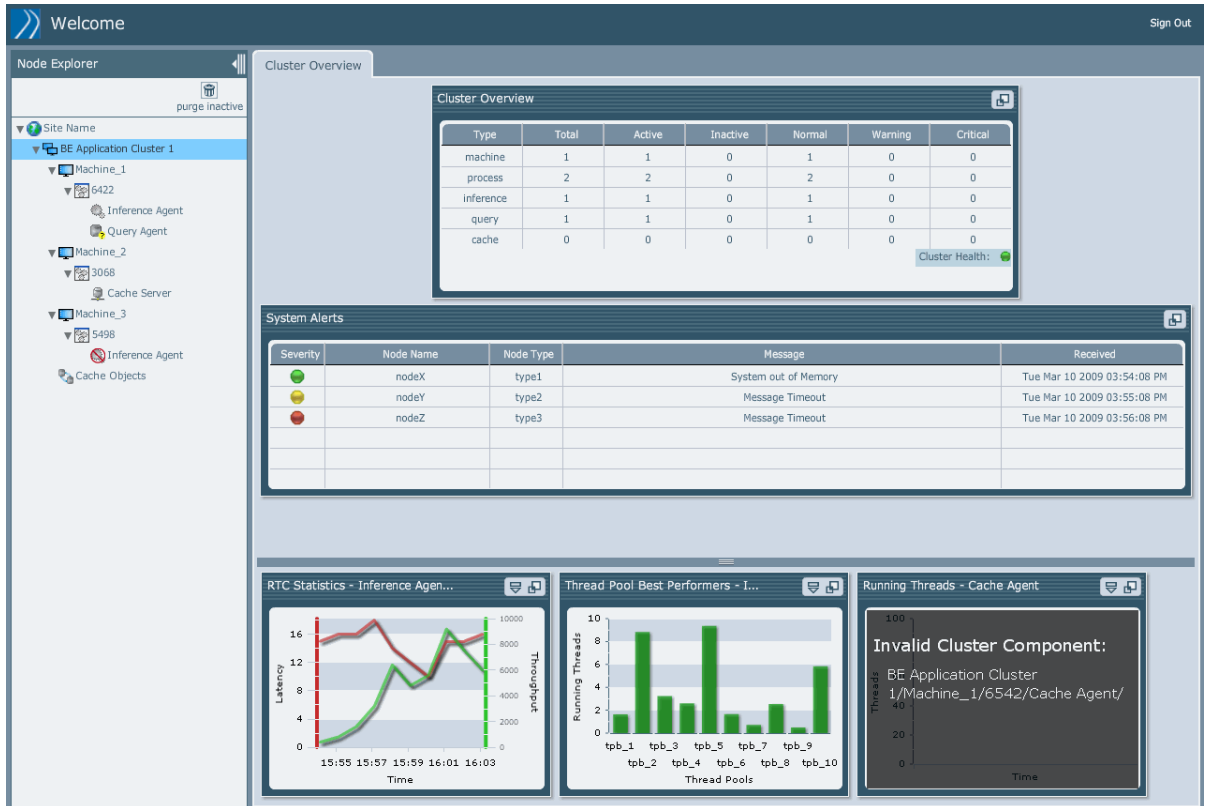
The x element is used if you stop and start again. It is a number used to distinguish each set of reports, when multiple sets of reports are generated for the same host.

### To Generate Thread Analyzer Reports

1. From the Cluster Explorer, select the process whose threads you want to analyze.
2. Click the **ThrDump** icon.
3. Enter the details as shown below:
  - **Host name and IP** Displays the name and address of the machine whose thread dump you want to get and analyze. (Thread Analyzer is always started on the server. Only a remote JMX connection is established with this host to obtain the thread dump). When not provided, it is assumed the host is `localhost`. MM connects to the JMX port configured in the site topology file.
  - **Username and password** Enter the credentials (if any are required) used to connect to the JMX server running on the target machine. Note that these are not the JMX credentials and not those used to log into the machine.
  - **Report Directory** Specify where on the MM server to save the Thread Analyzer report. If blank or incorrect, the thread report is saved here by default: `BE_HOME/mm/logs/thread-analyzer/`.
  - **Time Interval**: The interval in seconds between thread dumps. For example, if you enter 10, a thread dump is obtained every 10 seconds.
4. Click **OK**.

## Working with Panels and Panes

The figure below shows the Cluster Overview panel (also called a tab) with three panes promoted from a lower level display (as explained below). One of the promoted panes indicates an agent is inactive.






## Working with MM Metric Panes

When you navigate to different levels of the cluster hierarchy using Cluster Explorer, appropriate sets of panes display. To learn more about the metrics in the panes, see [Reference to the Metrics on page 168](#).

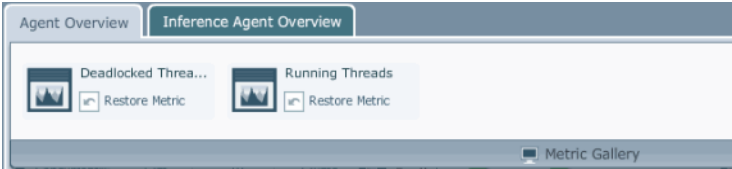
This section explains how to use the controls in a pane's button bar. This information applies to panes in general, not just those that display in the cluster overview.

- To enlarge a pane, click the Expand  button in the title bar of the pane.

- To promote a pane to the Cluster Overview panel (tab), click the Promote  button in the title bar of the pane. In this way you can create a custom dashboard. (The pane continues to display in its original location also.)
- To remove a promoted pane from the Cluster Overview tab, click the Demote  button.
- To remove a pane from a tab, click the Remove  button in the title bar of the pane. The pane is hidden in the Metric Gallery. The Metric Gallery appears as a bar you can click to open:



- To restore a removed pane, click the Metric Gallery bar in the appropriate tab and click **Restore Metric**. (Not available on the cluster overview tab.)



## Cluster Overview

Cluster Overview

Type	Total	Active	Inactive	Normal	Warning	Critical
machine	1	1	0	1	0	0
process	2	2	0	2	0	0
inference	1	1	0	1	0	0
query	1	1	0	1	0	0
cache	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cluster Health: ●

System Alerts

Severity	Node Name	Node Type	Message	Received
<span style="color: green;">●</span>	nodeX	type1	System out of Memory	Tue Mar 10 2009 03:54:08 PM
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>	nodeY	type2	Message Timeout	Tue Mar 10 2009 03:55:08 PM
<span style="color: red;">●</span>	nodeZ	type3	Message Timeout	Tue Mar 10 2009 03:56:08 PM

### Cluster Overview Pane

The Cluster Overview displays summary information about the health of the cluster.

The overall cluster health is shown in one indicator using the red, yellow, or green icon.

Various other metrics display for each type of item in the cluster: machines, processes, and each type of agent. See [Table 34, Cluster-Level Metrics](#).

Thresholds for normal, warning, and critical health metrics are configurable. See [Configuring Health Metric Rules on page 147](#).

**Table 34** Cluster-Level Metrics

Metric	Notes
Total	Total number of cluster members of this type (machines, processes, agents).
Active	Total number of active cluster members.
Inactive	Total number of inactive cluster members.

Table 34 Cluster-Level Metrics (Cont'd)

Metric	Notes
Normal	Total number of cluster members whose health is below the threshold set for Warning.
Warning	Total number of cluster members whose health is above the threshold set for Warning and below the threshold for Critical.
Critical	Total number of cluster members whose health is above the threshold set for Critical.

## System Alerts Pane

The System Alerts pane displays only if any system alerts have been triggered. It shows (up to) the last 25 alerts generated by MM while monitoring the cluster.

The colored icons in the Severity column indicate the severity level of that particular alert.

**Member Name** displays the name of the specific cluster hierarchy element that triggered the alert, for example, a process ID for a JVM or an agent name and ID.

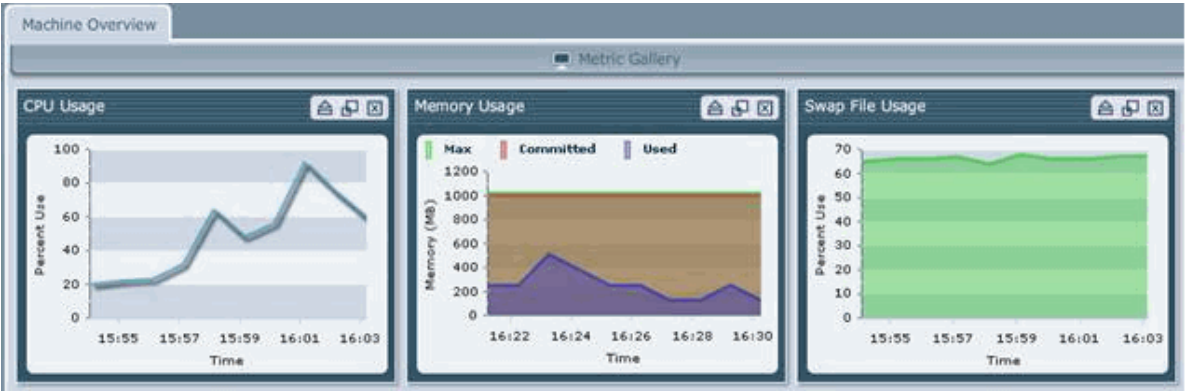
**Member Type** displays the type of element, for example, inference agent, process, machine, and so on.

You define and configure the alerts you are interested in. For each alert, you specify the metric value of interest, the threshold that triggers the alert, the severity level and a message. See [Understanding and Configuring Alerts on page 133](#).

# Machine Overview



Machine level metrics are visible only if a TIBCO Hawk domain has been configured. See [\(Install and Configure TIBCO Hawk for Machine Level Metrics on page 100\)](#).

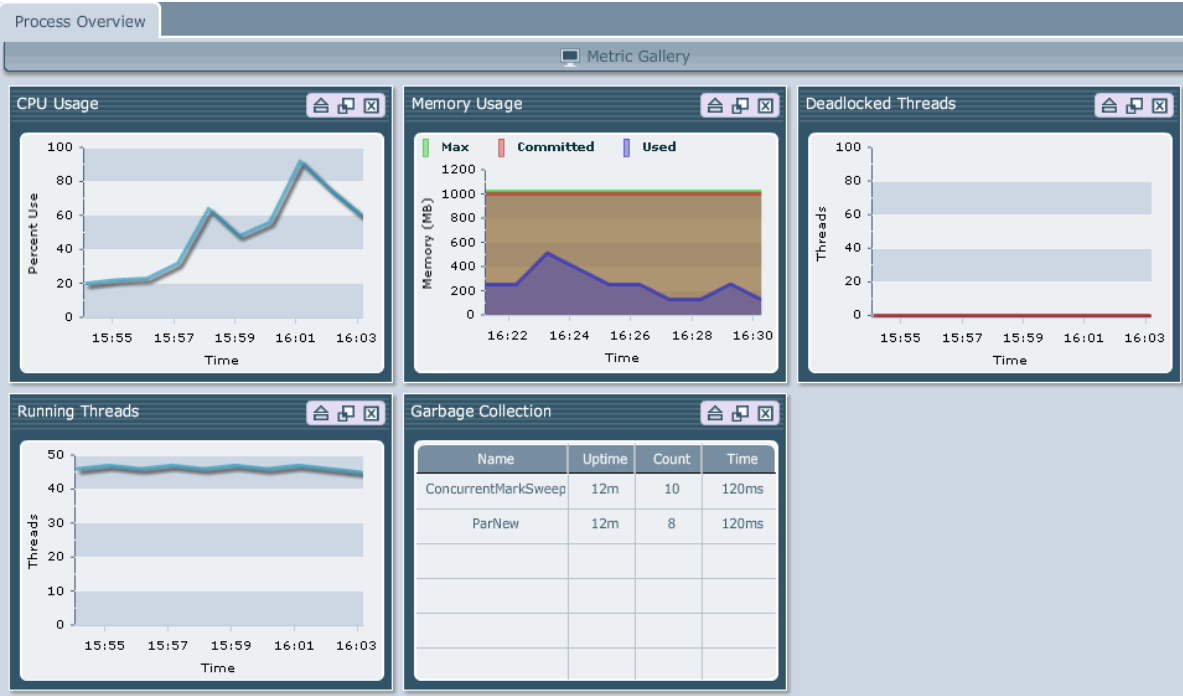


The Metric Gallery (shown as a gray bar above the panes) holds any panes you remove from the panel to keep your display uncluttered. See [Working with Panels and Panes on page 175](#) for details. Machine level metrics shown are as follows:

Table 35 Machine-Level Metrics

Metric	Notes
CPU Usage	CPU usage, as a percentage, over time.
Memory Usage	Available memory, in megabytes, over time.
Swap File Usage	Available swap file (page file) usage, in megabytes, over time.

## Process Overview



The IBM JRE does not provide information on process level CPU usage, resulting in the following limitations relating to the AIX operating system:

**When MM server runs on AIX** No process level CPU usage metrics display for any process (no matter what operating system is running on the host machine).

**When discovered processes run on AIX** Even when MM server is not running on AIX, no process level CPU usage metrics display for those processes.

Process-level metrics show information at the JVM level, that is at the TIBCO BusinessEvents engine level. Metrics shown are as follows:

Table 36 Process- Level Metrics

Metric	Notes
CPU Usage	Percentage of CPU used by this process.



Table 36 Process- Level Metrics (Cont'd)

Metric	Notes
Memory Usage	Max, Committed, and Used memory, in megabytes.
Deadlocked Threads	The number of deadlocked threads in the process.
Running Threads	The number of threads in the process, including system threads.
Garbage Collection	<p>For each garbage collector running in the process, metrics shown are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The total up time of the process</li><li>• The number of objects garbage collected</li><li>• The cumulative time spent in garbage collection overall.</li></ul>

# Agent Overview



Note that the Running Threads, Deadlocked Threads, and Garbage Collection are process-level metrics, shown here to provide a convenient overall view.

The panel common to all agent types shows the agent overview:

Table 37 Agent Overview (Common) Metrics

Metric	Notes
Running Threads	The number of threads in the process, including system threads.
Deadlocked Threads	The number of deadlocked threads in the process.
Garbage Collection	For each garbage collector running in the process, metrics shown are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The total up time of the process</li> <li>The number of objects garbage collected</li> <li>The cumulative time spent in garbage collection overall.</li> </ul>
Thread Pool Best Performers	The TIBCO BusinessEvents-specific thread pools in the agent, sorted by number of active threads. The fewer running threads in a pool, the better its performance. (If there are only a few thread pools running in an agent, the best and worst performer charts are a mirror image of each other.)
Thread Pool Worst Performers	The TIBCO BusinessEvents-specific thread pools in the agent, sorted by number of active threads. The more running threads in a pool, the worse its performance. (If there are only a few thread pools running in an agent, the best and worst performer charts are a mirror image of each other.)
Thread Pool Usage	Each line represents one thread pool. Usage is in terms of the number of threads in use in each pool. The pane shows a trend of the number of busy (used) threads over time. Four default threads are: <p><code>\$default.be.mt\$</code>: The general thread pool controlled by the property <code>com.tibco.cep.runtime.scheduler.default.numThreads</code></p> <p><code>CacheCluster</code> handles the Agent and other Cache membership and other properties.</p> <p><code>CommonScheduledWorkManager</code>: Any <code>Scheduler</code> created with a single thread uses this default thread pool.</p> <p><code>CommonWorkManager</code>: Any <code>WorkManager</code> created with a single thread uses this default thread pool.</p>

Table 37 Agent Overview (Common) Metrics (Cont'd)

Metric	Notes
Job Queue Best Performers	<p>The best performing TIBCO BusinessEvents-specific job queues. Job queue performance is based on how many jobs are pending in the queue. The fewer the number of pending jobs, the better the performance of the queue.</p> <p>(If there are only a few job queues, the best and worst performer charts are a mirror image of each other.)</p>
Job Queue Worst Performers	<p>The worst performing TIBCO BusinessEvents-specific job queues. Job queue performance is based on how many jobs are pending in the queue. The larger the number of pending jobs, the worse the performance of the queue.</p> <p>(If there are only a few job queues, the best and worst performer charts are a mirror image of each other.)</p>
Job Queue Usage	<p>The count of active jobs in the TIBCO BusinessEvents-specific job queues.</p>

# Inference Agent Overview

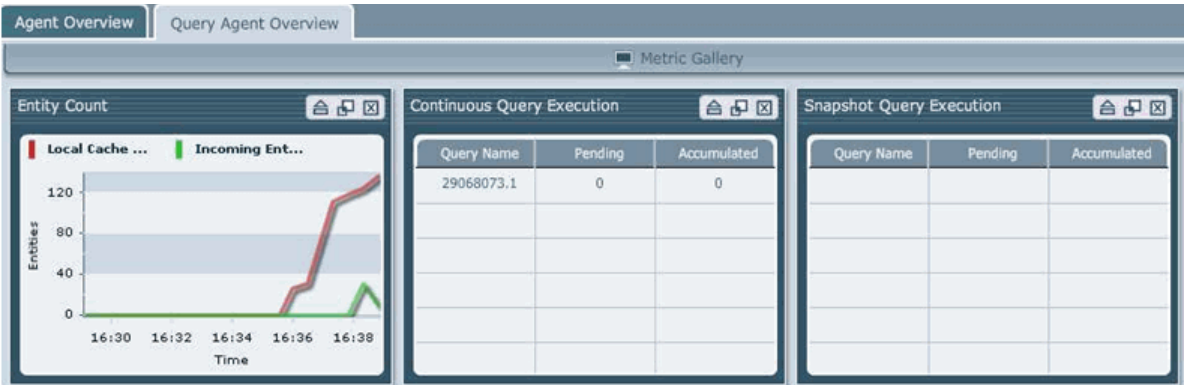


Shown for inference agents only, the Inference Agent Overview panel shows the following metrics:

Table 38 Inference Agent Metrics

Metric	Notes
Locks Held	The number of locks held by the agent.
RTC Statistics	RTC performance in terms of latency and throughput: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Latency shows the average time to complete an RTC.</li><li>Throughput shows the number of RTCs completed.</li></ul>
Worst Rule Performers	Rules sorted by average execution time. The longer the execution time, the worse the rule performance.
Best Rule Performers	Rules sorted by average execution time. The shorter the execution time, the better the rule performance.

## Query Agent Overview



Shown for query agents only, the Query Agent Overview panel shows the following metrics:

Table 39 Query Agent Metrics

Metric	Notes
Entity Counts	<p>The number of entities in the query agent local cache:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Local Cache Entity Count: shows the number of entities in the query agent local cache.</li><li>Incoming Entity Count: shows the number of entities arriving into the local cache</li></ul>
Continuous Query Execution	<p>Shows metrics for the first ten continuous queries to be registered (only the first ten are shown, for performance reasons):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pending: shows the number of cluster messages received by the query that are pending processing.</li><li>Accumulated: shows the number of real-time cache changes that are pending while the query is still processing continuous query messages.</li></ul>
Snapshot Query Execution	<p>Shows metrics for the first ten snapshot queries to be registered (only the first ten are shown, for performance reasons):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pending: shows the number of cluster messages received by the query that are pending processing.</li><li>Accumulated: shows the number of real-time cache changes that are pending while the query is still processing continuous query messages.</li></ul>

# Ontology (Cache Objects) Overview



In this release, the Cached Objects table displays data only when Coherence is the cache provider.

Ontology Overview										
Cached Objects										
Nam	Count	Gets	Puts	Get Time	Put Time	Hit Ratio	Max	Min	Expiry Delay	
be.gen.DataGene	1	0	3640	0	0	0	2147483647	1610612735	0	
be.gen.EventsAnc	0	0	0	0	0	0	2147483647	1610612735	0	
be.gen.EventsAnc	0	0	0	0	0	0	2147483647	1610612735	0	
StateTimeoutEver	0	0	0	0	0	0	2147483647	1610612735	0	
ObjectTableIDs	3554	0	3554	0	0	0	2147483647	1610612735	0	
be.monitored.clus	4	7956	6	0	0	100	2147483647	1610612735	0	
WorkList	0	0	0	0	0	0	2147483647	1610612735	0	
be.gen.ConceptMi	1769	585	2354	0	0	100	2147483647	1610612735	0	
be.gen.EventsAnc	0	0	0	0	0	0	2147483647	1610612735	0	
be.gen.DataGene	0	0	0	0	0	0	2147483647	1610612735	0	
_ClusterLocks_	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000	7500	2000	
ObjectTableExtID	3554	2	3554	0	0	0	2147483647	1610612735	0	
be.gen.DataGene	0	0	0	0	0	0	2147483647	1610612735	0	
AgentTxn-1	4	0	3640	0	0	0	10000	7500	10000	
be.gen.DataGene	0	0	0	0	0	0	2147483647	1610612735	0	
be.gen.ConceptMi	1769	0	1769	0	0	0	2147483647	1610612735	0	
be.gen.ConceptMi	15	1768	15	0	0	100	2147483647	1610612735	0	
SequenceManage	0	0	0	0	0	0	2147483647	1610612735	0	
WorkManager	1	3	2	0	0	66.67	2147483647	1610612735	0	

The Ontology Overview panel has one large pane, the Cache Objects pane. It shows a list of all the objects currently in the cache. Click the column headers to sort the display. You can use a multiple column sort. The primary sort column displays a number 1, and the arrow indicates the sort order. The secondary sort column displays a number 2 and so on.

The following attributes are shown for each object:

Table 40 Cache Objects Metrics

Metric	Notes
Name	The class name of the object.

Table 40 Cache Objects Metrics (Cont'd)

Metric	Notes
Count	The number of instances of the object in the cache.
Gets	The number of read operations done on the object.
Puts	The number of write operations done on the object.
Get Time	The average time for a read operation.
Put Time	The average time for a write operation.
Hit Ratio	The ratio of 'hits' versus 'misses,' where 'hit is defined as a 'read' for an object existing in the cache
Max	The maximum number of object instances that can be stored in the cache.
Min	The number of units to which the cache will shrink when it prunes. This is sometimes referred to as a "low water mark" of the cache.
Expiry Delay	The time-to-live in milliseconds for cached object instances.



## MM Method Reference

TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management provides the following groups of methods you can use to manage a deployed cluster:

- [Inference Agent Methods](#)
- [Process Methods](#)
- [Query Agent Methods](#)

See the following table for details.

### Inference Agent Methods

*Table 41 Inference Agent Methods*

Property	Notes
<b>Agent Group</b>	
<code>GetNumberOfEvents</code>	Retrieves the total number of events currently in the agent's Rete network. Note that events with time to live zero (ttl=0) do not persist in the Rete network.
<code>GetNumberOfInstances</code>	Retrieves the total number of concept instances existing in this agent's Rete network.
<code>Resume</code>	Resumes the execution of this agent.
<code>Suspend</code>	Suspends the execution of this agent.
<b>Channels Group</b>	
<code>GetSessionInputDestinations</code>	Retrieves the destinations enabled for input in this agent.
<b>Object Management Group</b>	
<code>GetEvent</code>	Retrieves the event with the specified ID from this agent.
<code>GetInstance</code>	Retrieves the concept instance with the specified ID from this agent.

Table 41 Inference Agent Methods

Property	Notes
<code>GetScorecards</code>	<p>If URI is not provided: Returns a table with of all of the scorecards in this agent.</p> <p>If URI is provided: Retrieves the agent's scorecard information.</p>
<b>Profiler Group</b> <p>The performance profiler is primarily used towards the end of the development phase, to check for bottlenecks and refine the project design. For full details about using profiler as well as a detailed reference, see Chapter 22, TIBCO BusinessEvents Performance Profiler in <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide</i>.</p>	
<code>StartFileBasedProfiler</code>	Turns on the profiler and starts collecting data for the specified duration. When time is complete or the profiler is turned off, profiling data is saved to a file in a comma-separated format.
<code>StopFileBasedProfiler</code>	Turns off the profiler and stops collecting data.
<b>Working Memory Group</b>	
<code>ActivateRule</code>	Activates the specified rule in this agent.
<code>DeactivateRule</code>	Deactivates the specified rule in this agent.
<code>ResetTotalNumberRulesFired</code>	Resets to zero the total number of rules fired in this agent, resetting the statistics.
<code>GetWorkingMemoryDump</code>	Retrieves the working memory dump of this agent.
<code>GetRule</code>	Retrieves information about the rule with the specified URI in this agent.
<code>GetRules</code>	Retrieves a table listing the rules deployed in this agent.
<code>GetTotalNumberRulesFired</code>	Retrieves a table listing the total number of rules fired in this agent since startup or since statistics were last reset.
<code>GetRuleSession</code>	Retrieves a table with the name of this agent.

## Process Methods

Table 42 Process Methods

Property	Notes
<b>Channels Group</b>	
<code>ReconnectChannels</code>	Restarts all channels or a single channel.
<code>resumeChannels</code>	Resumes all channels or a single channel.
<code>suspendChannels</code>	Suspends all channels or a single channel.
<code>ResumeDestinations</code>	Resumes one or all of the destinations of one or all of the channels, depending on the arguments provided.
<code>SuspendDestinations</code>	Suspends one or all of the destinations of one or all of the channels, depending on the arguments provided.
<code>GetChannels</code>	Retrieves channel information.
<code>GetDestinations</code>	Retrieves destination information.
<code>GetSessionInputDestinations</code>	Retrieves the destinations enabled for input in the specified agent.
<b>Engine Group</b>	
<code>StopEngine</code>	Shuts down the processing unit (engine).
<code>ActivateTraceRole</code>	Enables a specified trace role.
<code>GetHostInformation</code>	Retrieves the value of the specified host information property, or of all properties if none specified.
<code>GetNumberOfEvents</code>	Retrieves the total number of events existing in the specified agent or in every agent.
<code>GetNumberOfInstances</code>	Retrieves the total number of instances existing in the specified agent or in every agent.
<code>GetMemoryUsage</code>	Retrieves the engine's memory usage information.
<b>Object Management Group</b>	
<code>GetEvent</code>	Retrieves an event with the specified Id from the specified agent or from every agent.

Table 42 Process Methods

Property	Notes
<code>GetInstance</code>	Retrieves an instance with the specified ID from the specified agent or from every agent.
<code>GetScorecards</code>	<p>If URI is not provided: Returns a table with of all of the scorecards in the specified agent or in every agent.</p> <p>If URI is provided: retrieves scorecard information in the specified agent or in every agent.</p>
<b>Profiler Group</b>	
<code>StartFileBasedProfiler</code>	Turns on the profiler and starts collecting data for the specified duration. When the time is complete or the Profiler is turned off, profiling data will be saved to a file in comma separated format.
<code>StopFileBasedProfiler</code>	Turns off the profiler and stops collecting data.
<b>Rule Service Provider Group</b>	
<code>ResumeRuleServiceProvider</code>	Resumes the agents in the processing unit.
<code>SuspendRuleServiceProvider</code>	Suspends the agents in the processing unit.
<b>Working Memory Group</b>	
Applies only to inference agents. Other agent types are ignored.	
<code>ActivateRule</code>	Activates a rule in the specified inference agent or in every inference agent.
<code>DeactivateRule</code>	Deactivates a rule in the specified inference agent or in every inference agent.
<code>ResetTotalNumberRulesFired</code>	Resets the total number of rules fired to zero for the specified inference agent or for every inference agent.
<code>GetWorkingMemoryDump</code>	Gets the working memory dump for the specified inference agent or for every inference agent.
<code>GetRule</code>	Gets info about the rule with the specified URI for the specified inference agent or for every inference agent.

Table 42 Process Methods

Property	Notes
<code>GetRules</code>	Gets a table listing the rules deployed for the specified inference agent or for every inference agent.
<code>GetTotalNumberRulesFired</code>	Gets a table listing the total number of rules fired for the specified inference agent or for every inference agent.
<code>GetRuleSession</code>	Gets a table listing every active inference agent.

## Query Agent Methods

Table 43 Query Agent Methods

Property	Notes
<b>Agent Group</b>	
<code>Resume</code>	Resumes the execution of this agent.
<code>Suspend</code>	Suspends the execution of this agent.
<b>Channels Group</b>	
<code>GetSessionInputDestinations</code>	Retrieves the destinations enabled for input in this agent.



## Chapter 10 **Deployment Using TIBCO Administrator and at the Command Line**

This chapter explains how to deploy using TIBCO Administrator and at the command line.

Deployment is also available using TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management (TIBCO BusinessEvents Standard edition only).

### Topics

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- [Deployment Overview, page 196](#)
- [Starting a TIBCO BusinessEvents Engine at the Command Line, page 197](#)
- [Deployment in a TIBCO Administrator Domain, page 200](#)
- [Before Deploying a Project in a TIBCO Administrator Domain, page 202](#)
- [Deploying a Project in a TIBCO Administrator Domain, page 204](#)

## Deployment Overview

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The output of a design-time project is one or more Enterprise Archive (EAR) files and one or more Cluster Deployment Descriptor (CDD) files.

An EAR file deploys as one TIBCO BusinessEvents processing unit (engine). A processing unit can either contain one cache agent, or it can contain one or more agents of other types. Processing units and agents are defined in the CDD file.

When you deploy an EAR, you specify the CDD file to use, and you specify which processing unit class to deploy.

You can deploy in these ways:

- Using TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management options. This is the recommended way. See [Chapter 8, Deploying and Managing Engines with MM, on page 157](#).
- At the command-line. See [Starting a TIBCO BusinessEvents Engine at the Command Line on page 197](#).
- To a TIBCO Administrator domain. See [Deployment in a TIBCO Administrator Domain on page 200](#).



For details about deploying TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager classes (implemented virtual rule functions) see *TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager User's Guide*.

### Hot Deployment

You can configure your TIBCO BusinessEvents engine to allow you to replace the EAR file without shutting down the engine. This is known as a *hot deployment*. See [Chapter 11, Hot Deployment, on page 209](#).

## Manually Copy Custom Function and Third-Party Jars at Deploy-time

If your project has JAR files for custom functions or third-party software, you must manually copy them to the runtime location. Copy them to a location on the classpath of the deployed application. The recommended location is the `BE_HOME/lib/ext/tpcl` directory. If you choose a location that is not in the classpath, then update the classpath in the TRA file to include the location.

## Update TRA Files

See [Update Classpath and Environment Variables on page 3](#) for details.



## Starting a TIBCO BusinessEvents Engine at the Command Line

When testing a project it can be helpful to run it at the command line. Here is the format to use (see [Table 44, TIBCO BusinessEvents Command Line Engine Startup Options](#) for details):

```
BE_HOME/be-engine [-h] [--propFile startup property file] [--propVar varName=value] [-p custom property file] [-n engine name] [-d] [-c CDD file] [-u processing unit ID] [EAR file]
```

**Table 44** TIBCO BusinessEvents Command Line Engine Startup Options

Option	Description
-h	Displays this help.
--propFile	<p>When you execute <code>be-engine</code>, by default it looks in the working directory (the directory where you execute the command) for a property file of the same name (<code>be-engine.tra</code>). This property file provides startup values and other parameters to the executable.</p> <p>You can specify the path and filename of a startup property file explicitly using the <code>--propFile</code> parameter.</p> <p>For example, if you start the engine from a directory other than <code>BE_HOME/bin</code>, then you would generally use <code>--propFile</code> to specify <code>BE_HOME/bin/be-engine.tra</code>.</p>
--propVar	<p>Used to provide a value for a specified variable. This value overrides any other design-time value. The format is <code>--propVar varName=value</code>. For example to specify the value of the <code>%jmx_port%</code> variable used in TRA files to configure a JMX connection, you might use this: <code>--propVar jmx_port=4567</code>.</p>
-p	<p>Allows you to pass one or more supplementary property files to <code>be-engine</code>. Specify the path and filename. Not often needed. See <a href="#">Supplementary Property Files on page 198</a>.</p>
-n	<p>Allows you to provide a name for the TIBCO BusinessEvents engine.</p> <p>The name provided here is used in the console and in log files. If you do not provide a name, the host name of the machine is used.</p>
-d	Starts the debugger service on the engine for remote debugging.

Table 44 TIBCO BusinessEvents Command Line Engine Startup Options (Cont'd)

Option	Description
-c	<p>Specify the path and filename for the Cluster Deployment Descriptor (CDD) file you want to use. TIBCO BusinessEvents looks first in the file system, and then in the EAR file.</p> <p>The default is <code>default.cdd</code>.</p>
-u	<p>Specify the processing unit ID you want to use for this engine. This ID must exist in the CDD file you reference in the <code>-c</code> option.</p> <p>The default is <code>default</code>.</p>
EAR filename and path	<p>Specify the path and filename for the EAR file you want to use.</p> <p>If you don't specify the EAR file name then the engine will use the property <code>tibco.repourl</code> as the EAR file path and name. To use this property, add it to the <code>be-engine.tra</code> file. If you deploy using TIBCO Administrator this property is added to the generated TRA file automatically.</p>

Supplementary Property Files

Supplementary property files can be used in addition to `be-engine.tra` (or alternate file you specified using `--propFile`). See the `-p` option in Table 44 for basic information. This section provides more details.

In TIBCO BusinessEvents 4.0 and higher, property files are less likely to be needed, because only system level configuration is done in the TRA files. configuration formerly done in TRA files is now done using the Cluster Deployment Descriptor file.

Supplementary property files typically have a `.cfg` or `.tra` extension. Properties are defined as a list of name-value pairs (*property=value*).

**Note:** If a property name includes spaces, escape them using a back slash.

Order of Precedence

Values in supplementary property files override the values in the startup property file. Values provided at the command line override values in the supplementary property files.

If you specify multiple property files that include different values for the same parameters, TIBCO BusinessEvents uses the value in the left-most file in the command line. For example, consider this command line:

```
be-engine -p first.cfg -p second.cfg -p third.cfg
```

If `second.cfg` and `third.cfg` set different values for (as an example) `tibco.clientVar.MyVar`, and `first.cfg` does not include this parameter, TIBCO BusinessEvents uses the value in `second.cfg`. However, if `first.cfg` also includes a value for `tibco.clientVar.MyVar`, TIBCO BusinessEvents uses the value in `first.cfg`.

## Deployment in a TIBCO Administrator Domain

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You can use TIBCO Administrator for deploying, hot deploying, undeploying, starting and stopping TIBCO BusinessEvents engines.

Within an Enterprise Archive Resource (EAR) file, a TIBCO BusinessEvents ARchive (BAR) file contains the compiled agent files for all agents. When you upload an EAR file, The BAR file appears here in the TIBCO Administrator UI:

Application Management > *application\_name* > Configuration > *application\_name.bar*

The default value of *application\_name* is provided by the name field in EAR file.



- The only supported transport option in this release is the `local` option.
- **For deployment with TIBCO Administrator** The message encoding specified in the CDD file General settings must match the TIBCO Administrator domain's message encoding. The default message encoding for TIBCO BusinessEvents and TIBCO Administrator is ISO8859-1

## TIBCO Administration Domains

You can use an existing domain or create another one (using Domain Utility) for your TIBCO BusinessEvents applications and the hardware they run on.

The first time you log in to the TIBCO Administrator user interface after installing the software, you must use the username and password entered during installation. You can then create additional users and passwords as needed. If TIBCO Administrator was already installed before you installed TIBCO BusinessEvents, you may have to contact the person responsible for administering the software to get login credentials for an existing administration domain.

## Property Overrides and Precedence

Properties set in TIBCO Administrator are added to the TRA file that TIBCO Administrator generates at deploy time (based on the default `be-engine.tra` file). However, See [Order of Precedence at Runtime on page 10](#) for more details.

## Using AppManage for Scripted Deployment to a Domain

Instead of using the TIBCO Administrator user interface, you can perform scripted deployment to a TIBCO Administrator domain using the AppManage utility. Use of AppManage is explained in *TIBCO Runtime Agent Scripting Deployment User's Guide*.

## Overriding Global Variable Values in TIBCO Administrator

Global variables you define in a project appear automatically in TIBCO Administrator. As shown in [Deploying a Project in a TIBCO Administrator Domain on page 204](#), you can override global variables at the deployment level or at the service level (depending on their design-time configuration). Values set at the deployment level are used in all deployed engines. Values set at the service level are used for the specific engine you are deploying.

For details on setting and using global variables at design time, see Working with Global Variables in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide*.

## Before Deploying a Project in a TIBCO Administrator Domain

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You must update the `be-engine.tra` files to include the TIBCO Hawk information. You must build the EAR file. Do other tasks as needed.

### Update Engine TRA Files for TIBCO Hawk Information

Update the `be-engine.tra` files on all machines where you will deploy TIBCO BusinessEvents engines as follows.

1. Open the `BE_HOME/bin/be-engine.tra` file for editing.
2. If it is not already present, add the following variable. Set the value to the TIBCO Hawk home:  
  
`tibco.env.HAWK_HOME=Hawk_Home`
3. If it is not already present, append the following to the value of the standard classpath, `tibco.env.STD_EXT_CP`:  
  
`%PSP%HAWK_HOME%/lib%PSP%`
4. If it is not already present, append the following to the value of the standard path, `tibco.env.PATH`:  
  
`%PSP%HAWK_HOME%/bin%PSP%`
5. Save the file.

### Set Default or Specific CDD File and Processing Unit Names

If you want to let the target engines find the CDD at a default location, name the CDD file `default.cdd` and keep it in the root of the project folder. If you want to let the target engines choose a processing unit by default, then, in the CDD file, name one of the processing units `default`. When you deploy, the processing unit named `default` will start. Note that these names are case sensitive.

You can also specify different CDD file and processing unit values at deploy time.

### Enable Hot Deployment, as Needed

If you want to be able to hot deploy changes to the running engine, open the CDD file in the TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio project, select the processing unit or units you will deploy, and check the Hot Deploy check box. See [Configuring the Processing Units Tab \(All OM Types\)](#) on page 32.

## Enable Service-Settable Global Variable Overrides and Build the EAR

Service settable global variables are only available if the "Include All Service Level global variables" checkbox in the Build Enterprise Archive dialog is checked. Check as needed.

Then build the EAR. See Building an Enterprise Archive (EAR File) in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide* for details.

## Deploying a Project in a TIBCO Administrator Domain

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After you do any actions explained in [Before Deploying a Project in a TIBCO Administrator Domain on page 202](#), and build the EAR file, you are ready to configure for deployment and deploy.



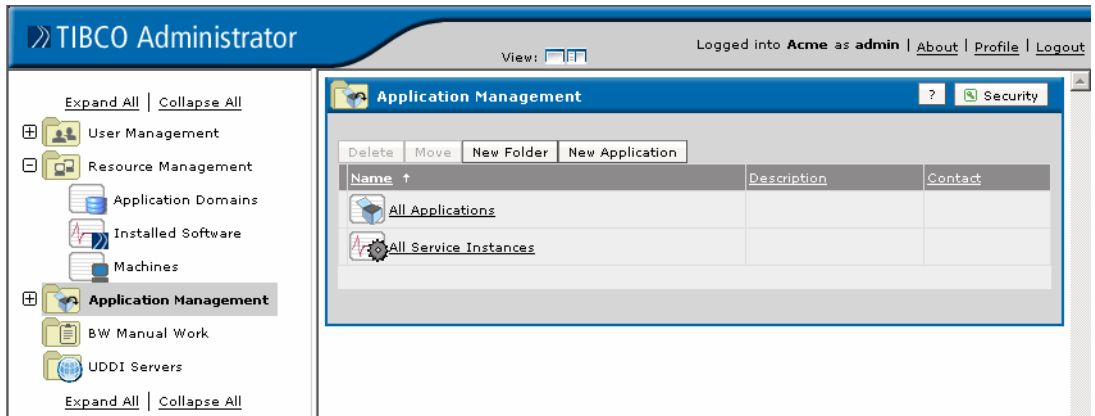
Do not use the fault tolerance features of TIBCO Administrator. Instead use the Agent Classes tab > *AgentClassName* > Max Active setting (see [Agent Classes Tab Settings and Properties on page 70](#)). To maintain one active and one standby agent, deploy two agents of the same class and set the Max Active setting to 1. (You can also deploy more than two agents and set the property to a larger number for different use cases.)

### To Configure and Deploy a Project EAR in a TIBCO Administrator Domain

1. As needed, ensure that all the following are started on the machine whose engine properties you want to change:
  - TIBCO Administrator service for the administration domain
  - TIBCO Hawk service for the administration domain
2. Start the TIBCO Administrator GUI:
  - Windows: Start > Programs > TIBCO > TIBCO Administrator Enterprise Edition *version* > TIBCO Administrator
  - Web browser: `http://host-name:port/` (where *host-name* is the machine name and *port* is the HTTP port specified at installation. It is 8080 by default.)
3. Select the administration domain for the application and provide the username and password assigned during installation, or other administrator user credentials.



4. If you are deploying a project for the first time, do the following:
  - a. Click **Application Management** (in the left panel).
  - b. Click the **New Application** button.



- c. At the Upload EAR File dialog, click **Browse**, select the EAR file you want to deploy, and click **OK**.
- d. At the New Application Configuration dialog, set the Application Parameters and Services settings as desired (click Help for details). You can change default names:

Name: Set by default to the TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio project name

Deployment Name: Set by default to the TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio project name prepended with the domain name.

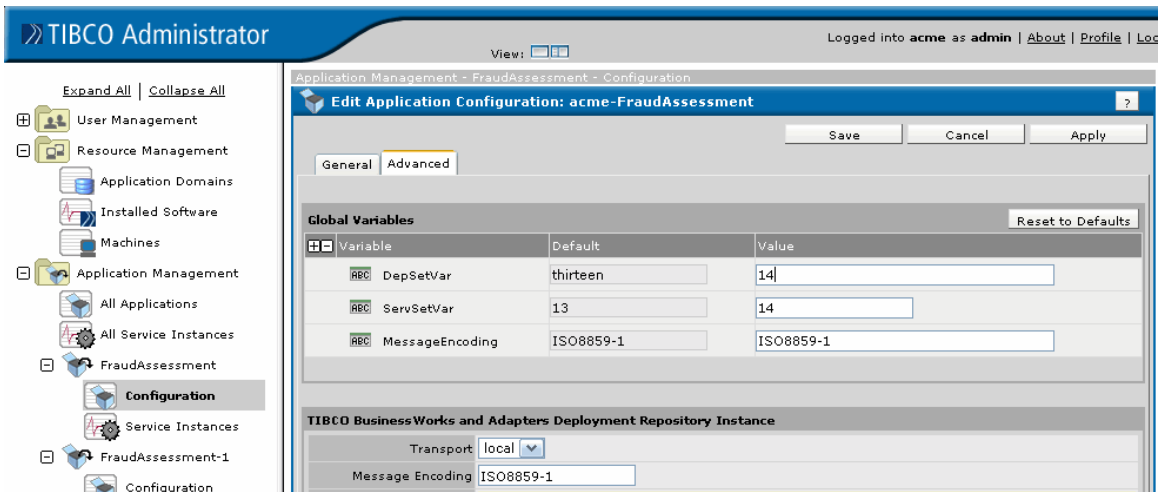
- e. Click **Save**.

If the application does not appear in the list of applications, check [Before Deploying a Project in a TIBCO Administrator Domain on page 202](#) and ensure you have met all prerequisites.

You see the Configuration Builder panel. (For existing applications, you can navigate here by expanding the explorer nodes on the left to **Application Management** > *application\_name* > **Configuration**.)

5. To set deployment wide settings such as deployment-wide global variable overrides, select the application (which is at the top level in the hierarchy) and select the **Advanced** tab.

Ensure that the Transport field is set to **local**. This is the only supported transportation option. An example application level Advanced tab is shown next:



Click **Save** when you are done. The Configuration Builder panel appears again.

- 6. To set project-related settings that apply to **all** deployed engines on all machines, at the Configuration Builder panel, select the *application-name.bar* entry. It's one level below the top level in the hierarchy. Then select its **Advanced** tab.

As desired, enter the name of the CDD file and processing unit (PUID) you want to use for **all** deployed engines. You can use a relative or absolute path.



The TIBCO BusinessEvents engine looks for the CDD and processing unit as follows:

- The engine looks first in the file system, under the given path. If the path is specified as a relative path, it is relative to the working directory (in this case: `...tibco/tra/domain/domainName/application/appName/`
- If no CDD is found in the file system, the engine looks within the EAR, under the given path. If the path is specified as a relative path, it is relative to the project root.

You can also override any service-settable global variable values as desired. Values entered here apply to all deployed engines.

Click **Save** when you are done. The Configuration Builder panel appears again.

7. Select the machines in the administration domain to which you will deploy the application:
  - a. In the Configuration Builder panel, click the service (*application.bar*) name. The service name is nested under the application name. In the General tab, Target Machines panel, the current machine is available by default.
  - b. Select **Add to Additional Machines** and select the machines to which you will deploy the application.



You can select the same machine more than one time, if you want to deploy the application more than once on a machine. For example, you would do this when you want to deploy two different processing units to one machine.

- c. Click **Save**.
8. Now you can set project-related settings that apply to deployments on specific machines. At the Configuration Builder panel, select a machine-level entry (*machineName - projectName*). These entries appear below the *application-name.bar* entry. Then select its **Advanced** tab. You see a dialog similar to the following:

Variable	Default	Value
CDD		
PUID		
myserviceasettable1	jackie13	jackie13

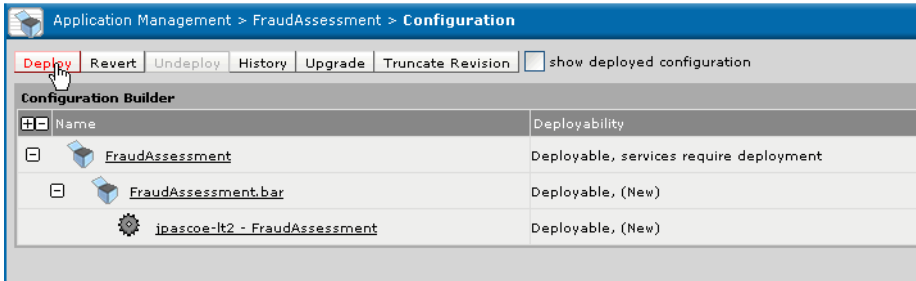
The same project-related options are available here as at the *.bar* level, but here they apply to the selected machine (or rather, the selected deployment to a machine). As desired, enter the name of the CDD file and processing unit (PUID) you want to use for *this* deployed engine. You can use a relative or absolute path.

Here you can also override any service-settable global variable values as desired.

Click **Save** when you are done. The Configuration Builder panel appears again.

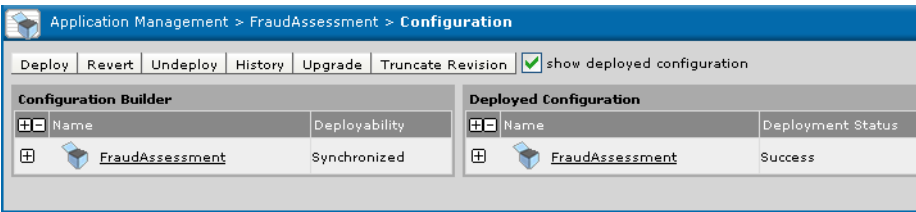
9. You are now ready to deploy. By default an engine starts when you deploy it. You can also start and stop engines as separate actions.

Navigate to the application’s main Configuration Builder dialog and click the **Deploy** button.



10. At the Deploy Configuration dialog, configure settings if desired then click **OK**. The application deploys, and the Configuration dialog displays again.

You can check the **Show deployed configuration** checkbox to display the Deployed Configuration panel and verify success:



## Chapter 11 Hot Deployment

This chapter explains how to use the hot deployment feature to deploy changes to a running application.

### Topics

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- [Hot Deployment Overview, page 210](#)
- [Modifications Allowed in Hot Deployment, page 211](#)
- [Enabling Hot Deployment, page 213](#)
- [Performing Hot Deployment in a TIBCO Administrator Domain, page 214](#)
- [Performing Hot Deployment Outside a TIBCO Administrator Domain, page 216](#)

## Hot Deployment Overview

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You can make certain changes to a TIBCO BusinessEvents project and apply them to a running engine, without having to shut down the engine. This is known as hot deployment. In an active agent, the hot deployment process waits for the current RTC cycle to complete and then injects the changes before the next RTC cycle starts.

You can only hot deploy to an application that was enabled for hot deployment *before* it was deployed. When enabled for hot deployment, the application listens for changes in the EAR file. When you replace an EAR file, TIBCO BusinessEvents detects the change and performs hot deployment. See [Enabling Hot Deployment on page 213](#).

The permitted changes available to you depend partly on the type of object management in use. The permitted changes are listed in the section [Modifications Allowed in Hot Deployment on page 211](#). If you attempt to hot deploy an EAR file that includes unsupported modifications, TIBCO BusinessEvents rejects the EAR file.

Performing hot deployment requires changing the execution code at runtime. This is made possible using the `-javaagent` option. The `-javaagent` option is provided in the `be-engine.tra` file as shipped.

This chapter explains how to hot deploy with TIBCO Administrator, and also to an engine that was started at the command line. For details about hot deployment with TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management, see [Hot Deployment on page 162](#).

## Modifications Allowed in Hot Deployment

You can make only certain changes during a hot deployment. Supported changes are listed in [Table 45, Hot Deployment Supported Modifications](#). Supported modifications for In Memory and Berkeley DB object management are the same; for Cache OM they are more limited.

*Table 45 Hot Deployment Supported Modifications*

Resource	New	Modify	Delete
Rules	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rule Functions	Yes	Yes	Yes
Concepts*	Yes		
Global Variables*	Yes		
Simple Events*	Yes		
Score Cards*	Yes		
Time Events*	Yes		
State Machines and States**	Yes		
State Machine Transitions	Yes	Yes	Yes
State Machine Timeout Expressions	Yes	Yes	Yes
State Machine Timeout Actions	Yes	Yes	Yes
State Machine Entry Actions	Yes	Yes	Yes
State Machine Exit Actions	Yes	Yes	Yes
State Machine Event Timeout Actions	Yes	Yes	Yes
Channels and Destinations*			

\* **Cache object management** When Cache object management is used, hot deployment is available only for rules, rule functions, event timeout actions, and the following state machine components: transitions, entry and exit actions, timeout expressions and actions.

**\*\* For state machine hot deployment** You can only hot deploy new state machines (and state machine states) that are associated with new concepts, that is, concepts added in the same hot deployment. Adding a state machine or state machine component that is associated with an existing concept modifies that concept, and concept modification is not allowed. Also see notes for Cache object management above.



## Enabling Hot Deployment

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As a safety measure hot deployment is disabled by default. You must enable hot deployment for specific processing units and then deploy those processing units and start them. You can then perform hot deployment to the running engines (processing units) that are enabled for hot deployment.

### To Enable Hot Deployment

1. In TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio Explorer, open the CDD file in the CDD editor.
2. Select the Processing Unit tab.
3. Select a processing unit and check the Hot Deploy check box. Repeat for all processing units you want to enable for hot deployment.  
  
See [Chapter 3, CDD Configuration Procedures, on page 7](#) for more details about configuring CDD files.
4. Start the TIBCO BusinessEvents application Using the CDD file you updated. See the following sections as appropriate:
  - [Starting a TIBCO BusinessEvents Engine at the Command Line on page 197](#)
  - [Deployment in a TIBCO Administrator Domain on page 200](#)

For details on performing a hot deployment, see [Performing Hot Deployment in a TIBCO Administrator Domain on page 214](#) and [Performing Hot Deployment Outside a TIBCO Administrator Domain on page 216](#).

## Performing Hot Deployment in a TIBCO Administrator Domain

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This section explains how to perform hot deployment when the TIBCO BusinessEvents project has been deployed to a TIBCO Administrator domain.



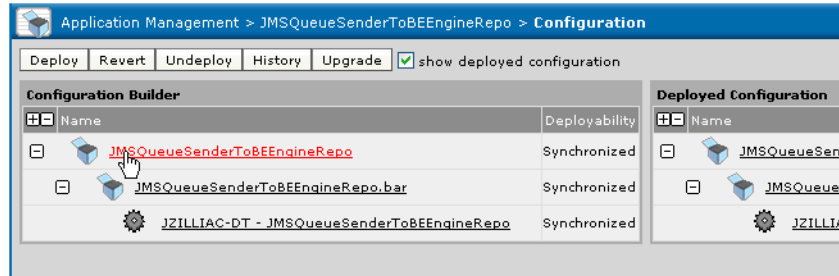
This procedure assumes the following requirements are met:

- The deployed processing units that you want to hot deploy to were enabled for hot deployment before they were deployed (see [Enabling Hot Deployment on page 213](#)).
- Your project complies with the requirements for deploying to TIBCO Administrator. See [Deployment in a TIBCO Administrator Domain on page 200](#).
- You have modified the TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio project and built the EAR file, following the limitations shown in [Modifications Allowed in Hot Deployment on page 211](#).
- The new EAR file has the same name as the existing one.

### To Perform Hot Deployment in a TIBCO Administrator Domain

1. As needed, ensure that all the following are started on the machine running the processing unit or units you want to hot deploy to:
  - TIBCO Administrator service for the administration domain
  - TIBCO Hawk service for the administration domain
2. Start the TIBCO Administrator GUI:
  - Windows: Start > Programs > TIBCO > TIBCO Administrator Enterprise Edition *version* > TIBCO Administrator
  - Web browser: `http://host-name:port/` (where *host-name* is the machine name and *port* is the HTTP port specified during installation, 8080 by default)
3. Select the administration domain for the application and provide the username and password assigned during installation, or other administrator user credentials.
4. Expand to **Application Management** > *application\_name* > **Configuration**.

5. In the Configuration Builder panel, select the application (at the base of the tree).



6. In the Edit Application Configuration dialog, click **Upload New EAR File**.
7. At the Upload EAR File dialog, click **Browse**, select the EAR file you want to deploy, and click **OK**.
8. Confirm the upload by clicking **OK** again, then click **Save**. Verify that the Deployability column displays *Deployable*.
9. Click **Deploy**. You see the Deploy Configuration dialog.
10. **Uncheck** these checkboxes (if they are checked):
  - **Stop running services before deployment**
  - **Start successfully deployed services**
  - **Force redeployment of all services**

(When the Stop running services before deployment checkbox is checked, you see an additional setting, Kill services that haven't stopped after (seconds). It is removed when you uncheck the checkbox.)
11. Click **OK**. TIBCO Administrator performs the hot deployment of your modified TIBCO BusinessEvents project. If deployment is successful, the Deployed Configuration panel in the Configuration dialog displays *Success* in the Deployment Status column.

## Performing Hot Deployment Outside a TIBCO Administrator Domain

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This section explains how to perform hot deployment when the TIBCO BusinessEvents project has not been deployed to a TIBCO Administrator domain.

You can only perform hot deployment if the deployed application was enabled for hot deployment before it was deployed (see [Enabling Hot Deployment on page 213](#)).

### Modify the Project as Needed and Build the EAR File

In TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio, modify the TIBCO BusinessEvents project according to your needs. See [Table 45, Hot Deployment Supported Modifications](#) for a list of modifications you can make. Then rebuild the project EAR file.



The new EAR file must have the same name as the existing one.

### Replace the EAR File that was Used to Start the Engine

Replace the EAR file used to start the engine with the modified EAR file. Ensure that the modified EAR file has the same name and is placed in the same directory as the EAR file that was used to start the engine.

The engine notices the changed file and performs the hot deployment at the next RTC cycle.

## Chapter 12    **Threading Models and Tuning**

This chapter explains the different threading models you can use, and mentions the performance tuning controls available for each. The chapter focuses on Cache OM and backing store threading options.



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** Content relating to Cache OM and backing store does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

### Topics

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- [Threading Models Overview, page 218](#)
- [Event Preprocessor and Rete Worker Thread Options, page 220](#)
- [RTC Options — Single-Threaded or Concurrent, page 224](#)
- [Post RTC Options — Cache Aside and Write Behind, page 226](#)

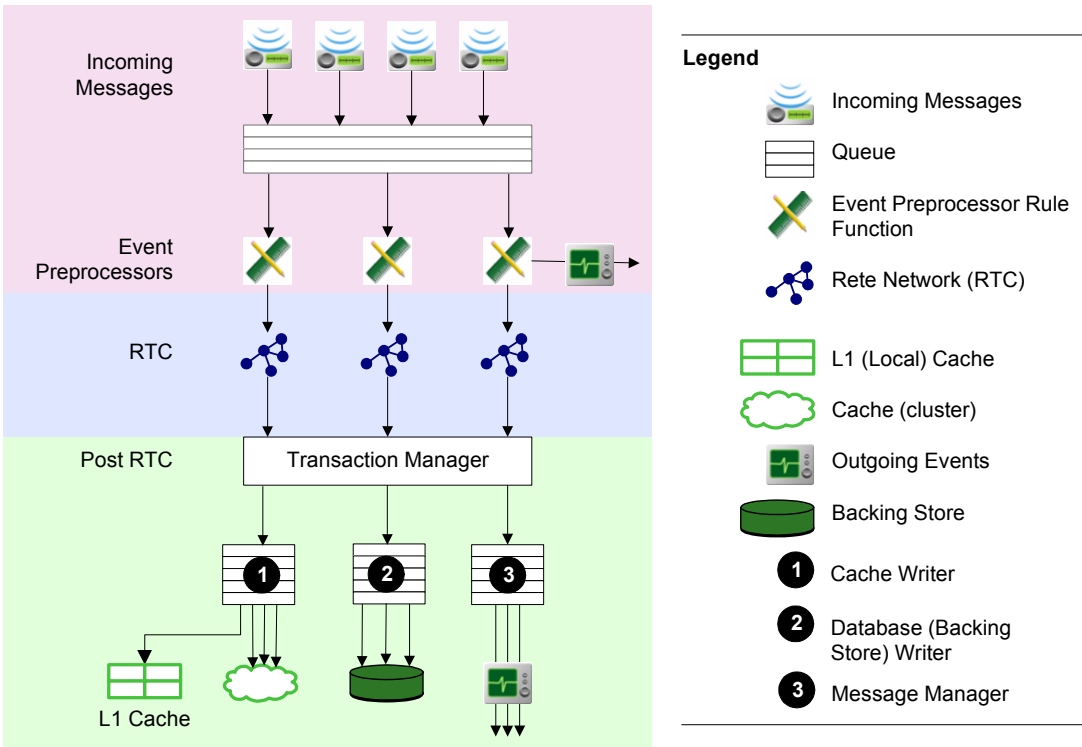
# Threading Models Overview

When you begin to scale up messaging the following are the potential bottlenecks:

- Either messages are coming in too fast into the inference engine(s).
- Or the inference engines are not handing off objects fast enough to the cache agents (if write-behind strategy is used) or to the backing store (if cache-aside strategy is used)
- Or Cache agents are not accepting the objects fast enough.
- Or backing store is not accepting the objects fast enough.

These points are related. You can add more inference agents and more cache agents to address these issues, depending on where the bottlenecks are occurring. Below is a representative example flow for an inference agent. Later sections show more detail for options available at each phase.

Figure 2 Agent threading example — shared threads, concurrent RTC, cache aside



- Event preprocessing is multithreaded. For each destination you choose a threading option: shared queue and threads; dedicated worker threads; caller's threads. These threads are released at the end of the RTC (post-RTC phase uses different threads).
- For the RTC phase, you can choose single or concurrent RTC options.
- For the post-RTC phase, you can choose a cache-aside or write-behind thread management strategy. Cache aside is shown in the diagram above.
- Events can be sent out (and acknowledged) in the event preprocessor. Otherwise they are sent out in the post-RTC phase (Number 3 in the diagram above).
- Acknowledgements are sent out after the post RTC phase.

## Event Preprocessor and Rete Worker Thread Options

This aspect of the threading model deals with messages that arrive at destinations. For each destination you choose a threading model type:

- Shared Queue and Threads
- Dedicated Workers
- Caller's Thread

The thread used carries execution to the post RTC phase, at which point execution is handed off to one of another set of threads, for writing to cache and backing store, if one is used.

In all threading models, event preprocessing is multi-threaded for high performance.

Diagrams in this section use as an example EMS messages, arriving at JMS destinations.

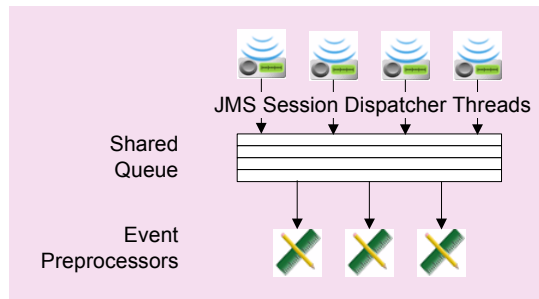
Each JMS destination creates a separate JMS Session internally, and creates a JMS thread and a dedicated JMS connection for itself.

All queues in all options are blocking, and FIFO (first in first out).

Additional tuning may be possible at the event level, depending on options available. For example the Enterprise Message Service server queue can be sized appropriately. This topic is outside the scope of TIBCO BusinessEvents documentation.

Note that events sent out in the event preprocessor phase are sent immediately and not in the post RTC phase.

### Shared Queue and Threads





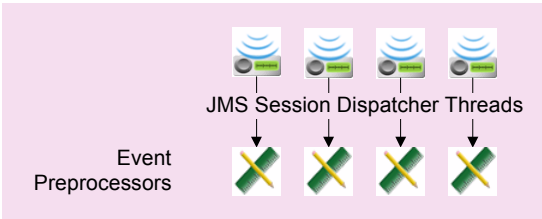
With this option, all destinations that use the shared queue threading model share the processing unit’s shared queue and threads. (JMS destination is shown as an example). One pool of worker threads picks jobs from the shared queue. Execution continues on this thread through to post-RTC.

This is the default choice. It is most straightforward option.

In brief the configuration settings are as follows. See [Collections Tab — Destinations Settings and Properties on page 63](#) and [Agent Classes Tab Settings and Properties on page 70](#) for details on these settings

Property	Notes
CDD Editor > Collections > Destinations > Threading Model: Shared Queue	Specifies that the shared queue threading model is used.
CDD Editor > Agents> Size	Specifies the size of the queue used for all destinations in the processing unit that use the shared queue threading model.
CDD Editor > Agents> Workers	Specifies the number of threads used for all destinations in the processing unit that use the shared queue threading model.
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good for multi-core machines, which can make good use of a heavily threaded set-up.</li></ul>
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Too many threads create context switching.</li><li>• One single queue can become a bottleneck in the case of a sudden increase in incoming messages.</li><li>• Correlation of events arriving on different queues at different rates can be problematic, as can request-reply situations.</li><li>• It can be harder to tune performance with only one queue and one set of threads for all destinations.</li></ul>

## Caller's Thread

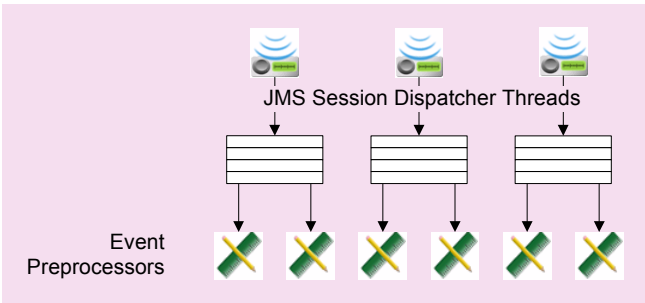


Uses the thread (and queue size) provided by the channel resource client (the Enterprise Message Service client, for example). There is one caller's thread per destination. The same thread executes the RTC phase.

- Advantages
- The messaging library's thread does the message delivery, pre-processing and the Rete operations, so there is less context switching.
  - The messaging system cannot push events faster than the rate at which it can get consumed, so the system is self-throttling.
  - Best option for request-reply situations.

- Disadvantages
- To scale up, many destinations have to be created in order to create that number of caller threads.
  - Because each destination creates a JMS session, a session might be under used. On some operating systems, sockets and sessions could be very under-used.

## Dedicated Workers



This option is similar to the Shared Queue option except that each destination has a dedicated thread pool and set of worker threads to process messages.

Each destination has its own queue (of a configurable size) and its own set of

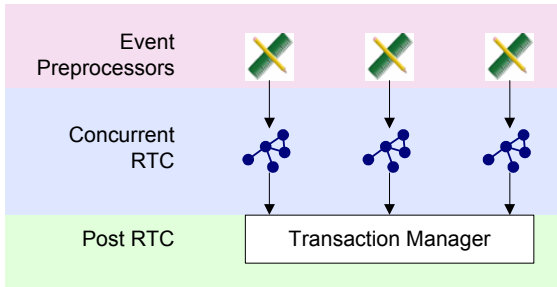
dedicated worker threads (also configurable).

Property	Notes
CDD Editor > Collections > Destinations > Threading Model: Workers — Thread count	Specifies the number of dedicated worker threads for each destination
CDD Editor > Collections > Destinations > Threading Model: Workers — Queue size	Specifies the size of the queue used for each destination
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each destination can be configured differently, to deal with correlation of events arriving at different rates in different destinations, or events that are correlated in different ratios, such as correlation of every tenth event from destination one with every other event from destination two.</li><li>• If you use priority queues in Enterprise Message Service, you can use dedicated queues to service them efficiently.</li></ul>
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More complex to manage multiple queues and sets of threads.</li></ul>

# RTC Options — Single-Threaded or Concurrent

RTC can be set to single-threaded or concurrent.

## Concurrent RTC



One RTC executes simultaneously on each thread. All threads fill post RTC queues.

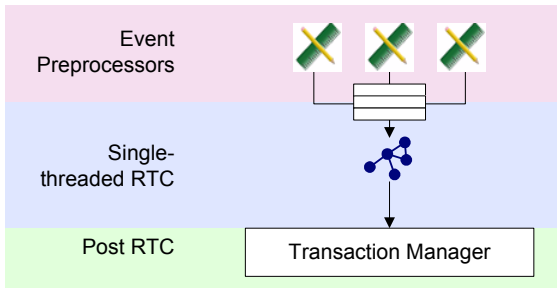
Advantages

- Can confer performance benefits, given correctly sized hardware and JVM configuration. Best on large high-capacity, high-performance machines.

Disadvantages

- When many smaller CPUs are used, then concurrent agents may give better performance than concurrent RTC.
- Requires the same kind of locking as for multi-agent concurrency to protect integrity of the data. The cost of locking negates some of the performance benefits of concurrency.
- If you also use concurrent agents, the system can become complex.

## Single-Threaded RTC



Each worker thread waits to execute its RTC in turn.

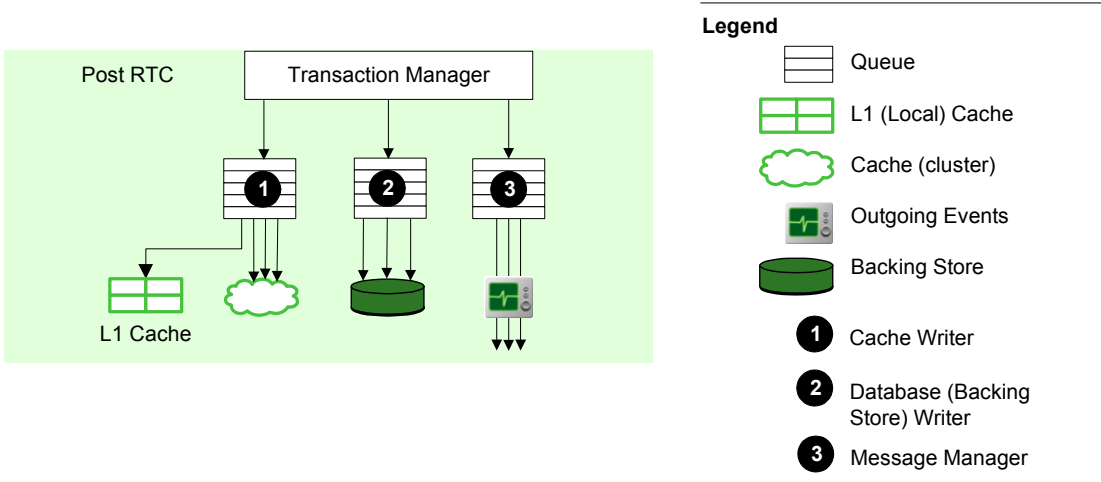
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| Advantages    | • Simpler. Does not require locking (unless concurrent agents are used). |
| Disadvantages | • Less performant than concurrent RTC (depending on hardware used).      |

## Post RTC Options — Cache Aside and Write Behind

In the post RTC phase, the cache is updated, outgoing events are sent, the backing store is updated, and locks (if any) are released. TIBCO BusinessEvents handles outgoing events on a separate set of threads, in both the write-behind and cache-aside options. However, each option handles writing to cache and to the backing store differently, as shown next.

### Cache Aside

With cache-aside strategy, inference agents manage writes to the cache, the local L1 cache, and the backing store, in the post RTC phase.



Releasing locks and the actual end of the RTC waits for the three tasks to complete. Acknowledgements are sent after the locks are released.

When writing to the database, TIBCO BusinessEvents does the following actions in a single transaction:

```
deleteConcepts
deleteEvents
insertConcepts
insertEvents
modifyConcepts
removeObjectTable
saveObjectTable
```

Multiple transactions can be committed in one batch. The size of the batch is controlled by the `Agent.AgentClassName.dbOpsBatchSize` property as shown in the section [Tuning Properties for Cache-aside Strategy on page 227](#).

## Tuning Properties for Cache-aside Strategy

Add to a CDD property sheet, at the level of Agent Classes, Processing Units, or Cluster, depending on the scope of the setting. For example to apply the settings to all agents in a cluster, set the property at the cluster level. You can also override the value at a lower level:

One cache writer property is available:

```
Agent.AgentClassName.threadcount
```

The following database writer properties are available:

```
Agent.AgentClassName.dbthreadcount
Agent.AgentClassName.dbOpsQueueSize
Agent.AgentClassName.dbOpsBatchSize
```

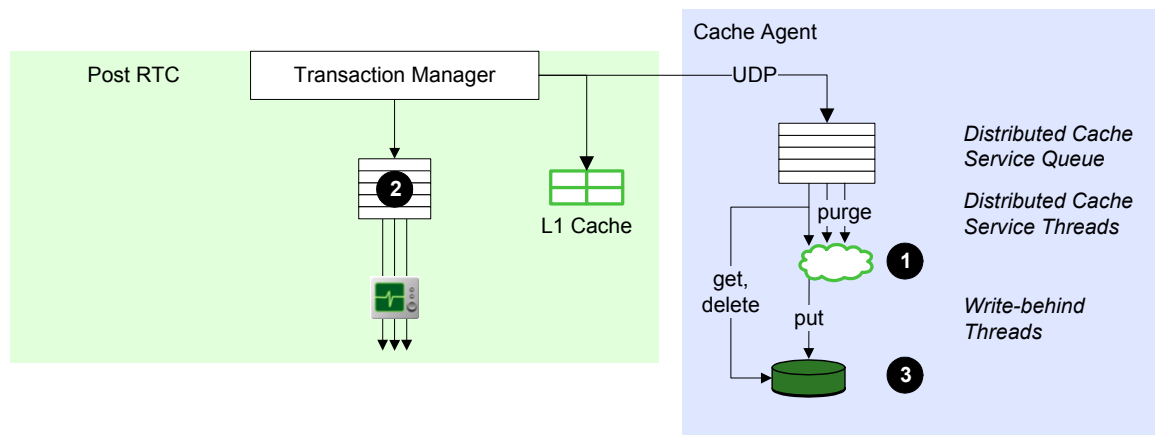
See [Inference, Query, and Cache Agent Properties on page 74](#) for details.

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|---------------|---|
| .Advantages   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides database transaction control, making sure transactions, including deletes, are performed following an RTC.</li> <li>• Allows batching of Rete transactions (RTCs).</li> <li>• Provides thread and queue size controls.</li> <li>• Offers the ability to use the database as the primary storage, and to use cache secondarily, to pass the objects between the Rete network and the database. This strategy is useful in some usage scenarios.</li> </ul> |
| Disadvantages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are really no disadvantages in comparison with write behind. Cache aside is a later implementation to offer improved controls based on experiences with the earlier write-behind strategy.</li> </ul>  |

## Write Behind

With write-behind strategy, cache agents handle writes to cache and to the backing store. First the inference agent writes data to the cache and then the cache agent or agents write that data to the backing store.

For inserts and updates, one write-behind thread is used for each entity type. Deletes are performed by the distributed cache threads (configurable) and they are synchronously deleted from the database.



- Advantages
- Batches writes during the delay period which increases database call efficiency and minimizes network traffic.
  - Offloads cache and database work to the cache agent.

- Disadvantages
- Does not offer database transaction controls.
  - Can be slower than cache aside.
  - If enough cache agents fail, the cache management layer won't be able to persist a write that was done previously, resulting in an inconsistent DB.

**Cache Agent Thread tuning**

Uses the following cluster-wide property:

```
tangosol.coherence.distributed.threads
```

Specifies the number of Coherence daemon threads used by the distributed cache service. If zero, all relevant tasks are performed on the service thread.



## Chapter 13 **Configuring User Authentication**

This chapter explains how to set up user authentication using a file-based system, and using integration with an LDAP system.

### Topics

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- [User Authentication Overview, page 230](#)
- [Configuring Authentication, page 232](#)
- [Authentication Property Reference, page 234](#)

## User Authentication Overview

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This section provides a brief overview to authentication in TIBCO BusinessEvents and in add-on products that use authentication.

To set up authentication, you add and configure the appropriate properties in the project CDD.

To enable authentication for MM you must also set JMX properties in the `be-engine.tra` files.

### Pluggable JAAS Login Module

User authentication is performed using a JAAS login module. Java Authentication and Authorization Service (JAAS) is a pluggable part of the Java security framework.

With advanced configuration (not documented), you can substitute a different implementation of the JAAS login module than the one provided, or you can add the provided login module to your existing JAAS login configuration file (thus providing multi-stage authentication).



For the TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management component, the provided JAAS login module is required.

### Authentication Options

You can choose between the following options for user authentication.

**File Based Authentication** This method authenticates a user against user data stored in a file based repository. This method is not recommended for production purposes. In file-based authentication, you define a list of user names, passwords, and roles in a the file called (by default) `users.pwd` file. This file is commonly referred to as the password file.

**LDAP Authentication** This method authenticates users against a directory server using LDAP as a protocol. TIBCO BusinessEvents applications can leverage this information to authenticate users. The role information is configured through an LDAP attribute like the `nsroledn` attribute in Oracle Directory Server. The LDAP attribute differs in different directory server products. The details of configuring LDAP authentication are beyond the scope of this documentation. Consult your LDAP product documentation.

## Authentication In Various Components

This section explains how authentication is used in components of various TIBCO BusinessEvents products.

### TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management

JMX MBeans authentication is available but not enabled by default. You enable it using a JMX property in the `be-engine.tra` file. See [Configure JMX Properties in To-Be-Monitored Engine TRA Files on page 102](#) for instructions.

File based authentication is enabled by default. LDAP authentication is also supported. To configure the MM authentication mechanism, you set the `be.mm.auth.*` properties in the `MM.cdd` file. See [To Enable Authentication and Select File or LDAP Authentication Type on page 232](#) and [Authentication Property Reference on page 234](#).

This component also uses two predefined authorization roles. See [Configure User Authorization for Administrator and User Roles on page 104](#).

### TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager RMS Component

File-based authentication is enabled by default for the TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager RMS component and LDAP authentication is supported.

This component also uses authorization. Authorization details are provided in [Chapter 14, Configuring Access Control for a Project, on page 239](#).

### TIBCO BusinessEvents Views

Authentication is available but not enabled by default. The following TIBCO BusinessEvents Views example project is configured for authentication:

`BE_HOME/examples/views/TickerTracker`.

This component does not use authorization.

## Configuring Authentication

This section explains how to select file-based authentication or LDAP-based authentication, and how to configure each authentication option. It assumes that the provided JAAS login module is used. See [User Authentication Overview on page 230](#) for more background information.

You can use a different authentication type and a different password file or LDAP settings for each TIBCO BusinessEvents product that uses authentication. You can actually do so for each engine (processing unit) configured for authentication, but this is not usually needed.



For MM authentication, you must also configure JMX properties. See [Configure JMX Properties in To-Be-Monitored Engine TRA Files on page 102](#).

### To Enable Authentication and Select File or LDAP Authentication Type

1. In TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio, import and open the relevant project and open its CDD file, as follows:

For TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management:

- `BE_HOME/mm/project/emonitor > MM.cdd > mm-class agent class > properties > mm > auth property group`
- `ToBeMonitored_Project > project.cdd > Cluster properties > auth property group`

For TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager:

- `BE_HOME/rms/project/BRMS > RMS.cdd > Cluster properties > RMS property group`

For TIBCO BusinessEvents Views:

- `Your_Project > project.cdd > dashboard-class agent > properties`

2. In the CDD file add the following property if it is not present and specify the value as desired:

```
be.auth.type=[file|ldap]
```

For MM authentication use the property:

```
be.mm.auth.type=[file|ldap]
```

3. Do one of the following:

- To configure LDAP authentication, add and configure the LDAP properties shown in [Table 47, Authentication Configuration Properties in the CDD](#)

[File, on page 235](#). Familiarity with LDAP is required. Details are not provided in this guide.

- To configure file-based authentication, see [To Configure File-Based Authentication on page 233](#).



### For Active Directory Configuration

For authentication, Active Directory requires the domain name, for example, `abc@acme.com`, and not distinguished name (which is used with Oracle Directory Server). If you are using Active Directory for authentication, ensure that the `userPrincipalName` attribute is set on AD server.

### To Configure File-Based Authentication

This procedure continues the instructions in [To Enable Authentication and Select File or LDAP Authentication Type on page 232](#).

1. In the CDD file, add (or configure) the property `be.auth.file.location` and set the value to the location of your password file.

For MM authentication use the property: `be.mm.auth.file.location`

2. Locate and open the password file. Its location is specified in the CDD file. See [step 1](#) for default location details.
3. Add each user on a separate line using this format:

*Username: password: role, role, role;*

Do not use spaces. For example here are some entries that might be used in TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager:

```
Mark:A31405D272B94E5D12E9A52A665D3BFE:BUSINESS_USER,APPROVER;
James:21232f297a57a5a743894a0e4a801fc3:RULE_ADMINISTRATOR;
```

For MM authorization roles see [Configure User Authorization for Administrator and User Roles on page 104](#)



- You must hash the password with MD5 (Message-Digest 5) hashing algorithm.
- Omit the roles when configuring authentication for TIBCO BusinessEvents Views.
- Roles are used for access control (authorization). Access control is used only by TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management and TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager. See [Chapter 14, Configuring Access Control for a Project, on page 239](#).

# Authentication Property Reference

## TRA Properties

Add or configure these properties in the appropriate TRA files. See [Configuring Authentication on page 232](#) for more details.

Table 46 Authentication Configuration Properties in the TRA File

Property	Notes
<code>java.property.be.engine.jmx.connector.port</code>	<p>Specify this property in each relevant engine TRA files to open the JMX port for monitoring and management.</p> <p>It is also used for hot deployment of decision tables in TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager (see <i>TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager User's Guide</i> for details).</p> <p>See <a href="#">Configure JMX Properties in To-Be-Monitored Engine TRA Files, page 102</a> to understand why</p> <p>The JMX port is specified as <code>%jmx_port%</code>, when MM is used. See <a href="#">Configure JMX Properties in To-Be-Monitored Engine TRA Files, page 102</a> for more details.</p> <p>For other components that use this property, you must also specify the value using the <code>%jmx_port%</code> variable, if you also use MM.</p>
<code>#java.property.be.engine.jmx.connector.authenticate</code>	<p>Set to <code>true</code> to enable authentication.</p> <p>Set to <code>false</code> (or leave commented) to disable authentication.</p> <p>The default is <code>false</code>.</p>

## CDD Properties

Add these to the appropriate CDD file. See [Configuring Authentication on page 232](#) for more details.



With one exception, a parallel set of properties is used for TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management configuration, to avoid conflict with properties used by other components that use authentication, and that also use MM.

Table 47 Authentication Configuration Properties in the CDD File

Property	Notes
<b>Common Authentication Properties</b>	
<code>java.security.auth.login.config</code>	<p>Provides the absolute location for the login module configuration used by JAAS. Only advanced users should change this value (additional configuration is also needed). See <a href="#">Pluggable JAAS Login Module on page 230</a> for more details.</p> <p>The locations of the provided files are as follows:</p> <p>TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager:  <code>BE_HOME/rms/config/security/jaas-config.config</code></p> <p>TIBCO BusinessEvents Views:  <code>BE_HOME/views/config/jaas-config.config</code></p> <p>TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management:  <code>BE_HOME/mm/config/jaas-config.config</code></p>
<code>be.auth.type</code> <code>be.mm.auth.type</code>	<p>Specifies the authentication mechanism. Allowable values are as follows:</p> <p><code>file</code>: File-based authentication. Uses a password file.</p> <p><code>ldap</code>: LDAP-based authentication Uses a pre-existing LDAP setup in use in your environment. Add and configure the properties shown in the <a href="#">LDAP Authentication Properties</a> section of this table to work with your LDAP setup.</p> <p>Default is file</p>
<code>be.auth.file.location</code> <code>be.auth.mm.file.location</code>	<p>Specifies the absolute filepath to and name of the password file. This file is used for file-based authentication. The locations of the provided files are as follows:</p> <p>TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager:  <code>BE_HOME/rms/config/security/users.pwd</code></p> <p>TIBCO BusinessEvents Views: A sample file is provided in  <code>BE_HOME/examples/views/TickerTracker/config/users.pwd</code></p> <p>TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management:  <code>BE_HOME/mm/config/users.pwd</code></p>

Table 47 Authentication Configuration Properties in the CDD File (Cont'd)

Property	Notes
LDAP Authentication Properties	
<code>be.auth.ldap.host</code> <code>be.auth.mm.ldap.host</code>	Specifies the domain name of the host for LDAP authentication.
<code>be.auth.ldap.port</code> <code>be.auth.mm.ldap.port</code>	Specifies the port for LDAP authentication.
<code>be.auth.ldap.adminDN</code> <code>be.auth.mm.ldap.adminDN</code>	Specifies the base distinguished name (DN) for admin login. For example, <code>cn=Directory Administrators, dc=na, dc=tibco, dc=com.</code>
<code>be.auth.ldap.adminPassword</code> <code>be.auth.mm.ldap.adminPassword</code>	Specifies the password for the LDAP administrator DN.
<code>be.auth.ldap.baseDN</code> <code>be.auth.mm.ldap.baseDN</code>	Specifies the base tree in LDAP under which users can be searched. For example, <code>dc=na, dc=tibco, dc=com.</code>
<code>be.auth.ldap.roleAttr</code> <code>be.auth.mm.ldap.roleAttr</code>	Specifies the name of the attribute used by the LDAP server for role information of a user.  Default value is <code>nsroledn</code> (for Oracle Directory Server).
<code>be.auth.ldap.uidAttr</code> <code>be.auth.mm.ldap.uidAttr</code>	Specifies the name of the attribute used by the LDAP server for username information. Allowable values are as follows:  <code>uid</code> for Oracle Directory Server <code>cn</code> for ActiveDirectory.  Default value is <code>uid</code> .



**Table 47 Authentication Configuration Properties in the CDD File (Cont'd)**

Property	Notes
<code>be.auth.ldap.useRoleDN</code> <code>be.auth.mm.ldap.useRoleDN</code>	<p>Set this property to true to use the fully qualified name of the attribute used by the LDAP server for role information of a user.</p> <p>Set this property to false to use only the name of the attribute, which is shown in the notes for the <code>be.auth.ldap.uidAttr</code> property.</p> <p>Default value is <code>true</code>.</p>
<code>be.auth.ldap.objectClass</code> <code>be.auth.mm.ldap.objectClass</code>	<p>Specifies the <code>objectClass</code> attribute value for DS.</p> <p>Many object classes can exist, for example, <code>inetOrgPerson</code> on Oracle Directory Server, and <code>user</code> on Active Directory.</p> <p>If search should span all object classes, keep this value empty or specify an asterisk (*).</p>
<code>be.auth.ldap.dnAttr</code> <code>be.auth.mm.ldap.dnAttr</code>	<p>Specifies the name of the attribute that contains the fully qualified name.</p> <p>Default value <code>distinguishedName</code>.</p>



## Chapter 14      **Configuring Access Control for a Project**



Access control is a core product feature. However, in this release, access control is used only for RMS projects (available with the TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager add-on), and for two roles in TIBCO BusinessEvents Monitoring and Management (see [Configure User Authorization for Administrator and User Roles on page 104](#)). For completeness of core functionality coverage, the access control chapter from *TIBCO BusinessEvents Decision Manager User's Guide* is duplicated here.

This chapter describes how the access control (user authorization) system works, the types of resource specifications that are permitted, and how to grant permissions to different users.

### Topics

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- [Configuring Access Control—Overview, page 240](#)
- [Working with Access Control Files, page 243](#)
- [Resource Types and Corresponding Action Types, page 245](#)

## Configuring Access Control—Overview

For each RMS project, you set up an access control file. In the access control file, you group the project resources as desired, giving each group (or individual resource) an ID. Then you use these IDs to assign permissions to each user role.

### Establishing the User Roles

Access is defined using roles. If file-based authentication is used, roles are defined and assigned to users in the password file (by default called `users.pwd`). If LDAP-based authentication is used, roles are defined and assigned to users in the LDAP directory.

See *TIBCO BusinessEvents Administration* for details on configuring user authentication.



You must use only the roles defined in the password file or LDAP directory (depending on authentication type used) when configuring the access control file.

### Guidelines for Configuring Access Control

The access control file is an XML file named as follows: *RMSProjectName.ac*. In the access control file `resources` element, you create `resource` elements to define groups of resources to suit your needs. You give each resource element an ID. In the `entries` element, you add one `entry` element for each user role to define the access permissions for that role, using the resource IDs and `action` elements. This brief summary is provided so you can understand the following guidelines. For full details, see [Structure of the Access Control File on page 241](#).

You can use two general approaches to setting permissions. The general aim is to simplify the setup, minimizing the number of permissions you have to set in the access control file.

Allow everything  
and specify  
exceptions

One approach is to grant wide permissions using large resource groupings, and then selectively deny permissions within those groupings.

For example, suppose you define two resources as follows:

```
<resource name="/Concepts/*" id="AllP" type="PROPERTY"/>
<resource name="/Concepts/Person/CustID" id="CID"
type="PROPERTY"/>
```

The first `resource` element defines a resource group consisting of all concept properties in the `/Concepts` project folder. The second element specifies one property in one concept. (The setup details are explained later in the chapter.)

Then you define permissions using those resources. For example, for a role named `CallCenter` you might set up permissions as follows:

```
<permission resourceref="#AllP">
  <action type="create">ALLOW</action>
</permission>
<permission resourceref="#CID">
  <action type="create">DENY</action>
</permission>
```

With these settings, you give users with the `CallCenter` role the `create` permission for all properties in the `/Concepts` directory except the `custID` property.



An example of an access control file giving full permissions is provided in the credit card application example, located in the following directory:

`BE_HOME\rms\examples\CreditCardApplication\config`

Deny everything  
and specify  
exceptions

The other approach is to deny all permissions (which is the default setting for all permissions) and then give permissions to specific resources or groups of resources as needed.

Mixing these  
approaches

You can mix these two approaches in one access control file. For example, you can give broad permissions to one project folder, and then specify exceptions within that folder. For another folder you might give permissions selectively.

## Structure of the Access Control File

The access control file for a project is an XML file with the following elements:

```
<resources>
  <resource id="id" type="ResourceType" />
  <resource id="id" name="ProjectPath" type="ResourceType" />
  . . .
</resources>
<entries>
  <entry>
    <role name="RoleName" />
    <permissions>
      <permission resourceref="#id">
        <action type="ActionType">[ALLOW|DENY]</action>
      </permission>
      . . .
    </permissions>
  </entry>
  . . .
</entries>
</acl>
```

- The `entries` element contains one `entry` for each role. For each role, you define one set of `permissions`. Each `permission` has the following attributes
- The `resourceref` attribute references a **resource ID** defined in the `resources` element. It identifies a resource or set of resources.
- The `name` attribute specifies the **project path** to the resource or resources. (The `name` attribute is not used when you specify permissions for an entire resource type.)
- The `resource type` attribute specifies what types of resources in the specified `name` attribute project path are included in the permission.
- The `action type` attribute specifies an **action type**, for example, `create`. This attribute determines the kind of action a user has permission to do, for the specified resource or resources.

See [Table 48, Resource Types and Action Types](#), on page 245.

## Permissions—ALLOW and DENY

The value of the `action` element is one of the key words `ALLOW` or `DENY`. It determines whether the specified permission is given or denied.



`DENY` is the default value. You only need to set the `DENY` value explicitly when you have given `ALLOW` permissions at a higher level, and want to make individual exceptions within that broad scope.

The values `ALLOW` and `DENY` are case sensitive. Use all capitals.

## Working with Access Control Files

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Access control settings are created using XML files with the extension `.ac`. You can create or modify an *RMSProject.ac* file using any XML editor. This section explains the elements used to define access control, ways you can add or edit access control files, and where to place the files so they can be used by the RMS and Decision Manager components.

Examples shipped with the product contain access control files you can use as models.

### Required Location of Access Control Files

The access control file for an RMS project must be placed in the project's `config` directory and it must be named using the format *RMSProjectName.ac*.

### Specifying and Grouping Project Resources

In the `resources` element, you group the project resources in whatever way supports the permissions you want to set. You give each grouping or individual resource an ID that is used when defining the permissions.

#### Using Resource Type as a Filter

How you specify the resource group is partly determined by the resource type attribute. The resource `type` can act as a filter. For example, suppose in the `name` attribute you specify a directory that includes events and concepts. If you set the `type` attribute to `"CONCEPT"` then the ID associated with this grouping is used to set permissions only on the concepts in that folder (and its subdirectories).

You could create a second grouping whose `type` specifies `"EVENT"` so that you can set permissions on events in that folder branch separately.

#### Specifying an Individual Resource

To specify an individual resource, provide the *project path* to the resource in the `name` attribute. The project path is the folder path to the ontology entity, as seen in the Explorer panel. The example below shows how to specify an ID that is associated with the `FirstName` property of the `Person` concept:

```
<resource name="/Concepts/Person/FirstName" id="FN"
type="PROPERTY"/>
```

## Grouping Resources Using Wildcards

You can associate groups of resources with an ID using the wildcard character in the project path. The asterisk (\*) is used as the wildcard character. For example:

```
<resource name="/someFolder/*" id="AllP" type="PROPERTY"/>
```

## Grouping Resources by Resource Type

The broadest resource grouping is provided by setting permissions at the level of resource type. This method groups all resources of that type in the project. To set a resource type resource group, you associate an ID with a resource type, and you do not use the `name` attribute:

```
<resource id="ID" type="ResourceType"/>
```

For example: `<resource id="C" type="CONCEPT"/>`

See [Table 48, Resource Types and Action Types, on page 245](#) for a list of resource types, and the action types that are valid for each resource type.

## Defining Permissions

By default, all permissions are denied. If a certain permission is not explicitly given to a role, then the role does not have the permission. This approach ensures unauthorized users do not accidentally gain access to restricted resources.

Permissions are not hierarchical. That is, a `create` permission does not imply a `modify` permission or a `delete` permission. All privileges are mutually exclusive.

For each resource type there is a predefined set of action types such as `create`, `read`, `modify`, and `delete` (see [Table 48, Resource Types and Action Types, on page 245](#)). For each resource ID defined in the resources section, you must grant permission separately for each action type. For example, you would add four permission elements to give a user role permissions to `create`, `read`, `modify`, and `delete` a specified group of resources of a certain type.



In the Decision Manager component, you cannot create, modify, or delete properties, rules, concepts, or rule functions.



## Resource Types and Corresponding Action Types

For each resource type, you define permissions for the action types available for that type of resource. Permissions to work with domain models for a property are similarly given, using the permission type `DOMAINMODEL`, as explained in [Resource Types and Corresponding Action Types on page 245](#).

**Table 48** *Resource Types and Action Types*

Resource Type	Allowable Action Types	Notes
CONCEPT	read	Controls access to specified concepts (or all concepts if none are specified).
DOMAIN	read	Controls access to the specified domain models at checkout.
EVENT	read	Controls access to specified events (or all events if none are specified).
PROPERTY	read	Controls access to the properties of the specified resource or resources (or all properties if no resources are specified).
RULE	read	Enables users to view the source for specified rules (or all rules if none are specified).
RULEFUNCTION	read	The <code>read</code> permission controls read access to specified rule functions (or all of them if none are specified).
RULEFUNCTIONIMPL	read	Controls access to the specified decision tables (or all decision tables if none are specified).  The <code>add_impl</code> permission enables a user to add decision tables (VRF implementations).  (Other permissions for decision tables are set on the resources used in the decision table.)



## Chapter 15 JDBC Backing Store Setup

A backing store enables persistent backup of the objects generated and modified at runtime. Use of a backing store enables recovery in the event of a system-wide failure.

For instructions on migrating from the legacy Oracle Types (Oracle only) backing store to the JDBC backing store, see the migration chapters in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Installation*.



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** This chapter relates to Cache OM functionality and does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

### Topics

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- [JDBC Backing Store Setup and Configuration Overview, page 248](#)
- [Cases That May Need Additional Setup, page 251](#)
- [Resources Required for Setting Up the Database, page 253](#)
- [DBMS Software Requirements and Installation, page 255](#)
- [Configure the CDD for Special Cases \(As Needed\), page 257](#)
- [Add a JDBC Connection Resource \(Now or Later\), page 258](#)
- [Configure Backing Store Settings \(Now or Later\), page 260](#)
- [Build the EAR File, page 262](#)
- [JDBC Backing Store Database Setup Utility Tasks, page 263](#)
- [Updating an Existing Backing Store Schema](#)
- [Handling Entities Deleted from a Backing Store, page 272](#)
- [Backing Store Table Reference, page 273](#)

# JDBC Backing Store Setup and Configuration Overview

The backing store feature requires use of Cache object management. Before you add a backing store, develop your caching solution and test it. Also ensure that your project ontology is completely configured.

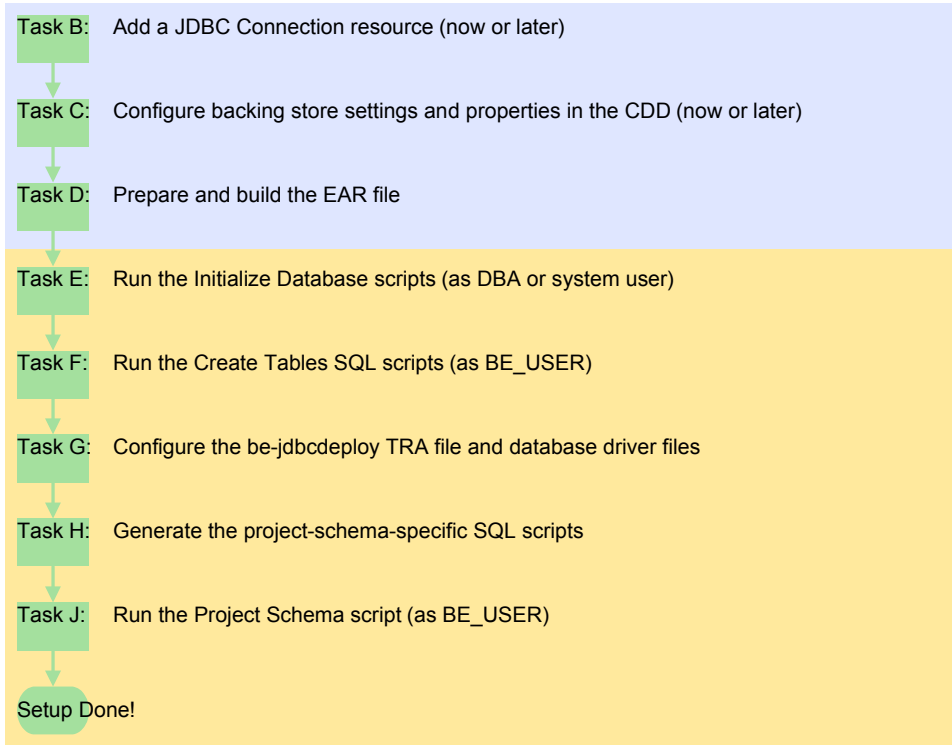


If your project ontology changes after the backing store is in place, you must update the backing store schema. See [Updating an Existing Backing Store Schema on page 269](#).

The upper (blue) area in the following diagrams shows TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio configuration tasks. The lower (yellow) area shows database setup utility tasks. The tasks shown map to task sections in this chapter.

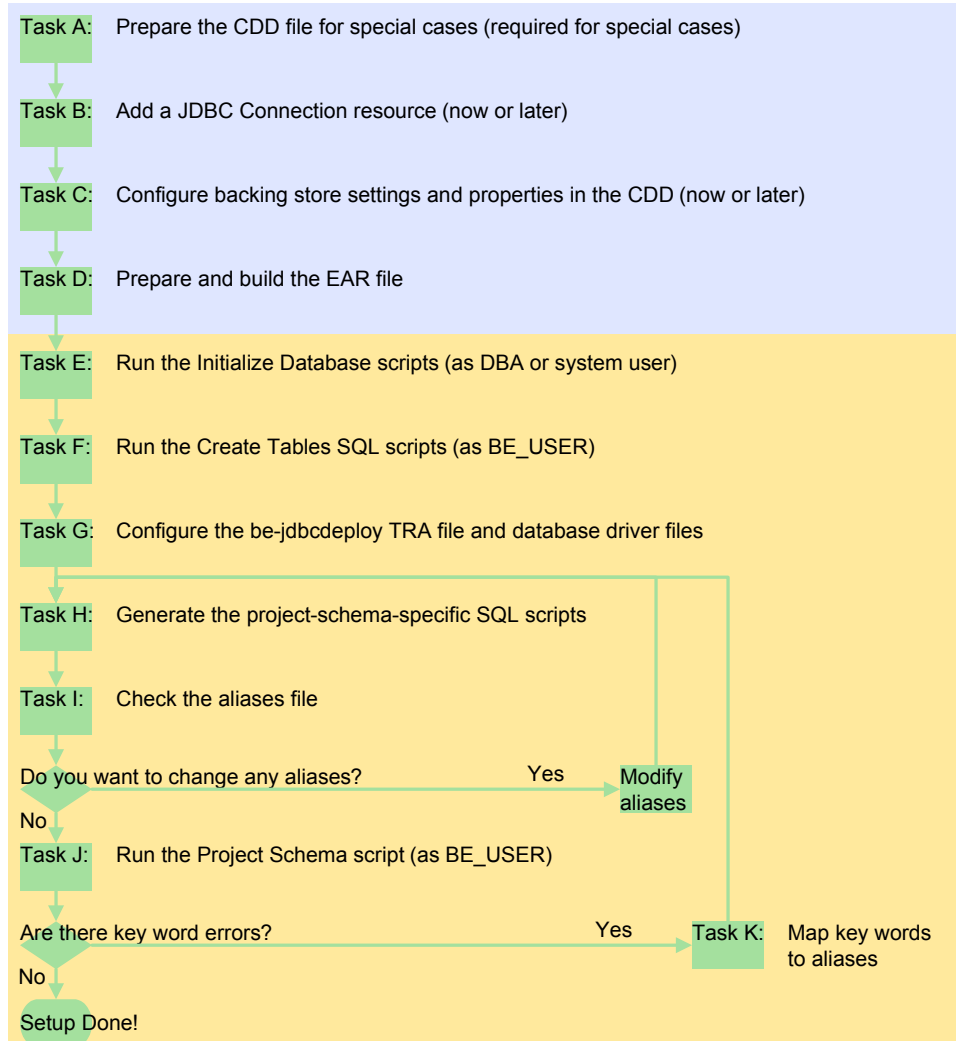
## Simplest Case

For the simplest case where no additional project configuration is required (see [Cases That May Need Additional Setup on page 251](#)), the main tasks in setting up a backing store are as shown next.



**Most Complex Case**

The complete flow of tasks for all possible situations is shown here. For more information see [Cases That May Need Additional Setup on page 251](#).

**Backing Store Setup**

Setup refers to using the provided scripts to create the backing store schema for your project. See [Resources Required for Setting Up the Database on page 253](#) for the DBMS-related requirements.

For the basic setup tasks, see [JDBC Backing Store Database Setup Utility Tasks on page 263](#). However it is important that you first read the section [Cases That May Need Additional Setup on page 251](#) to understand if you need to do any special project configuration before running the scripts. (Other project configuration can be done before or after you do the setup tasks.)

## Backing Store Configuration

In addition to setting up the backing store (and doing related project configuration for special cases), you also configure the TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio project to use the backing store according to your needs. You can do the following to configure backing store behavior:

- Use write-behind or cache-aside database write strategy.
- Tune the database connection pool properties.
- Use a limited or unlimited cache. You can define a global setting and configure object level overrides.
- Control how the cache is preloaded from the backing store at startup. You can define a global setting and configure object level overrides.

See [Configure Backing Store Settings \(Now or Later\) on page 260](#).

You must also add a JDBC Connection resource to your project, before or after the backing store setup.

To make the flow of tasks simpler, all TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio project configuration is documented before the setup tasks, because some TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio configuration is required in certain cases. The procedures make it clear which configuration can be done before or after backing store setup.

## Cases That May Need Additional Setup

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This section explains some cases that may require additional setup configuration.

### Ontology Identifiers that Exceed the DBMS Maximum Column Length

Entity names and entity property names are used by backing store scripts to generate database table and column identifiers.

DBMSs put different limits on the length of a database identifier name. For example, in Oracle the maximum length is 30 characters, and in SQL Server the limit is 128 characters.

Generated database identifiers are longer than the TIBCO BusinessEvents identifiers because they contain characters in addition to the TIBCO BusinessEvents identifier.

You can handle long identifier issues in either of the following ways (or a combination of these ways).

#### Letting the Utility Generate Short Aliases for Table Names

You can allow the `be-jdbcdeploy` utility to generate short aliases for long names. You can also edit those names and rerun the utility. For details see [Task J, Check the Aliases File and Modify Aliases as Desired](#), on page 266.

Note that alias file entries are also generated for another reason. See [Ontology Identifiers that Use Database Key Words](#) on page 252.

#### Specifying Short Table Names in the CDD File

You can avoid the problem of long entity type names before you begin to configure the backing store by specifying short database identifiers using the CDD Table Name setting.

The advantage of this method is that you can choose meaningful names before running the `be-jdbcdeploy` utility. The disadvantages are that you may not know ahead of time which entities require short names, and you must also ensure that the table names you specify are unique across all entities in the ontology.

If you do not specify table names, and entity names are repeated, on the other hand, the generated table names are appended with dollar (\$) characters as necessary, for example, `D_ORDER`, `D_ORDER$`, `D_ORDER$$` and so on.

See [Configure the CDD for Special Cases \(As Needed\)](#) on page 257 for details.

## Ontology Identifiers that Use Database Key Words

As well as database names that are too long, ontology terms that are key (reserved) words in your DBMS product must also be mapped to an alias. If errors occur when you run the SQL scripts due to key word clashes, examine the errors and add the appropriate words to the key word mapping file.

A provided file (*BE\_HOME/bin/dbkeywordmap.xml*) ships with some basic mappings: `start`, `end`, `schema`, `mode`, and `index`. You can use it as a model.

Unlike the Aliases file, the key word mapping file is not a project-specific file. It is intended to be generally useful across different projects. However, keyword mappings are also added to the aliases file when you run the SQL scripts, so you can also provide project-specific aliases for the generic mappings, if you want to.

The procedures are explained in the task sections within the section [JDBC Backing Store Database Setup Utility Tasks on page 263](#).

## String Properties that Exceed the DBMS Maximum Column Length

The default column size for String type attributes is 255 characters. If you expect the data length of an entity property to exceed that value, then in the CDD file set the Max Length field for each entity's properties. The utility changes the data type of String attributes with long lengths to CLOB, as appropriate.

See [Configure the CDD for Special Cases \(As Needed\) on page 257](#) for details.

## Excluding Entities from the Backing Store

You do not have to use the backing store for all entities. In the CDD file you can specify entities for which you do not want to use the backing store.



If later you want to include any excluded entities, you must change the setting and update the backing store setup as explained in [Updating an Existing Backing Store Schema on page 269](#).

See [Configure the CDD for Special Cases \(As Needed\) on page 257](#) for details.



## Resources Required for Setting Up the Database



For specific database products and versions supported, see the readme file, which is in the `TIBCO_HOME/release_notes` directory.

### Provided Configuration Resources

The table below lists resources required and sections following explain the procedures for setting up backing store tables.

Table 49 Resources Required for JDBC Backing Store Implementation

Resource	Default Location and Notes
<code>cep-backingstore.jar</code>	<code>BE_HOME/lib/ext/tcpl</code>  <b>Note</b> Also copy the database-specific JDBC driver Required for backing store functionality to this directory.
Provided Files in <code>BE_HOME/bin</code>	
<code>base_types.xml</code>	The <code>base_types.xml</code> file is used by the deployment utility. Do not edit this file.
<code>be-jdbcdeploy</code> executable <code>be-jdbcdeploy.tra</code>	Executable and property files used to generate SQL scripts (see <a href="#">Generated SQL Scripts</a> below).
<code>create_tables_oracle.sql</code> <code>create_tables_sqlserver.sql</code>	Use the appropriate SQL (DDL) script for your DBMS. This script creates the tables that are used to maintain the metadata.  The script drops any existing tables and recreates them.
<code>dbkeywordmap.xml</code>	This file contains mappings to handle words used in the TIBCO BusinessEvents project that are database reserved words. See <a href="#">Ontology Identifiers that Use Database Key Words on page 252</a> for details.

Table 49 Resources Required for JDBC Backing Store Implementation (Cont'd)

Resource	Default Location and Notes
<code>initialize_database_oracle.sql</code>	Use the appropriate script for your DBMS.
<code>initialize_database_sqlserver.sql</code>	<p><b>Note</b> This script drops the user (and therefore all the tables) and adds the user again.</p> <p>By default the user is called <code>BE_USER</code> with the password <code>BE_USER</code> and the user has DBA rights. Edit the script if you want the user to have a different name or different rights.</p> <p>For SQL Server, this script also creates the default database, with the name <code>BE_USER</code> and makes it the default database for the user <code>BE_USER</code>.</p>
<b>Generated SQL Scripts</b>	
These scripts are generated when you run the <code>be-jdbcdeploy</code> executable. Provide a value for <i>yourname</i> when you generate the scripts.	
They are located in the same directory where you run <code>be-jdbcdeploy</code> .	
<code>yourname.sql</code>	This SQL (DDL) script creates schema tables and types.
<code>yourname.aliaes</code>	This script has entries if the database table identifiers are longer than the DBMS maximum character limit. See and <a href="#">Task J, Check the Aliases File and Modify Aliases as Desired, on page 266</a> .
<code>yourname_alter.sql</code>	The <code>yourname_alter.sql</code> script is for use in schema migration. See <a href="#">Updating an Existing Backing Store Schema on page 269</a> .
<code>yourname_cleanup.sql</code>	For use as needed. This script truncates the tables.
<code>yourname_delete.sql</code>	This script is used for deleting entities that have been marked as deleted (applies only if write-behind database write strategy is used).
<code>yourname_remove.sql</code>	For use as needed. This script removes the database schema. You can use it to reset the project.

## DBMS Software Requirements and Installation

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Database Location	Instructions in this chapter assume you are working with a local database for testing purposes. Adapt the instructions if you are working with a remote database. For example, in production environments, you might have to ask a database administrator to create a database user for you. You should then be able to run the other SQL scripts yourself, logged on as the user created by the administrator.
Minimum User Permissions	By default the TIBCO BusinessEvents user permissions are set to DBA privileges. At a minimum, the user must be able to create tables and views. For example for an Oracle database you could use the following:

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```
DROP USER BE_USER CASCADE;
CREATE USER BE_USER IDENTIFIED BY BE_USER;
GRANT CONNECT TO BE_USER;
GRANT RESOURCE TO BE_USER;
GRANT CREATE ANY VIEW TO BE_USER;
GRANT CREATE ANY TABLE TO BE_USER;
```

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### Task A Ensure DBMS Software is in Place

Before you begin to configure the backing store, you or your DBA must do the following:

- Install and start a supported DBMS product. See the product readme file for a list of supported products.
- Now or later, copy the appropriate JDBC drivers file to **BE\_HOME/lib/ext/tpcl**. You must restart TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio Explorer after copying the drivers file.



The driver must be in the above location for the design-time "Test Connection" feature to work. (You can try this out after you set up the database.)

The remainder of this section provides a few tips for each supported DBMS.

### SQL Server

Here are a few helpful points about SQL Server:

- For non-production purposes, it is convenient to use SQL Server authentication so you can create database users as needed. Select this option when you install Microsoft SQL Server. With Windows Authentication, on the

other hand, you may have difficulties creating users without help from others in your enterprise.

- The datetime datatype in SQL Server 2005 has the following range: 1/1/1753 to 12/31/9999.
- Microsoft SQL Server 2008 has added a new data type, `datetime2`, which has a date range of 0001/01/01 through 9999/12/31. Therefore, if you are using Microsoft SQL Server 2008, then you can manually change the generated SQL script (DDL) for your backing store, and replace any affected columns' data type from `datetime` to `datetime2`.
- Use the SQL Server JDBC driver, `sqljdbc4.jar`. You can download this driver from:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/data/aa937724.aspx>

### Oracle Database

Here are a few helpful points about Oracle Database:

- Use `ojdbc6.jar`, Oracle Thin Driver only, with Sun Java JRE 6. You can download the Oracle JDBC driver from:  
[http://www.oracle.com/technology/software/tech/java/sqlj\\_jdbc/htdocs/jdbc\\_111060.html](http://www.oracle.com/technology/software/tech/java/sqlj_jdbc/htdocs/jdbc_111060.html)
- Maximum length for an Oracle table name or column name is 30 characters.

## Configure the CDD for Special Cases (As Needed)

This section summarizes CDD configuration that may be required to handle special cases as described in [Cases That May Need Additional Setup on page 251](#).

The CDD file is only required during backing store setup if configured for these special cases. Other aspects of CDD configuration are ignored.

Do this aspect of CDD configuration before you use the `be-jdbcdeploy` utility.

### Task B Configure the CDD for Special Cases, as Needed

1. In TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio, open the project's CDD file and select Backing Store from the list on the left.
2. In the tree on the left, click **Overrides** and click **Add**. Select the entity or entities you want to customize and click **OK**.
3. In the tree on the left, select the `/uri` entry for each selected entity in turn, and configure the settings on the right:
  - To exclude an entity from the backing store, uncheck the Has Backing Store checkbox.



**Memory Only Mode** If you configure any entity override Mode setting as Memory Only, then backing store is disabled for that entity.

- To specify a short table name for entities whose table names would exceed the database product's maximum length, check the Has Backing Store checkbox, and enter the name in the Table Name field. See [Ontology Identifiers that Exceed the DBMS Maximum Column Length on page 251](#) for details, and for an alternative way to handle long names.



It is recommended that you specify table names that start with "D\_" to match the standard naming convention.

- To specify the length of string properties that exceed 255 characters (that is the actual contents stored in the column is more than 255 characters), check the Has Backing Store checkbox, and in the Properties Metadata section, Max Length setting, specify the expected maximum length for all such properties. See [String Properties that Exceed the DBMS Maximum Column Length on page 252](#) for details.
4. Save the CDD.

## Add a JDBC Connection Resource (Now or Later)

Add a JDBC Connection resource to your project and configure it to connect to the backing store. You can do this before or after you configure the database itself. These settings are ignored by the setup utility during the database setup process.

Details below use Oracle 10g database as an example. Adapt the instructions as needed for your database.

Use of all shared resources is documented in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide*. See the section JDBC Connection in that guide for a reference to the fields.



- The value of the CDD Cluster tab > Backing Store > Connection > Max Size field overrides the value of the JDBC Connection Resource Maximum Connections setting.
- For design time features, such as the Test Connection feature, to work correctly, you must add your DBMS product's libraries to the TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio classpath. See the section Working with External Library and Custom Function Paths in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide*. For correct runtime operation, see [Update Classpath and Environment Variables on page 3](#).

### Task C Add a JDBC Connection Resource (Now or Later)

1. In TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio, open your project, and open the folder where you keep shared resources and select **New > Other > TIBCO Shared Resources > JDBC Connection**.
2. At the At the New JDBC Connection Wizard dialog, provide a name for the shared connection and click **Finish**. You see the JDBC Connection resource editor.
3. In the JDBC Driver field, select the driver for your database from the selection box on the right, for example, **oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver**. The driver name appears in the box, and a Database URL format appears to the left of the selection box, according to the driver you selected. For the Oracle thin driver, the format is:

```
jdbc:oracle:thin:@<host>:<port#>:<db_instancename>
```

Check the product readme file to ensure you are using the correct database and driver versions.

4. In the Database URL field, configure the provided format. For example:

```
jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:ORCL
```

where 1521 is the default port, and ORCL is the default instance name for Oracle Database 10g.

5. In the User Name and Password fields, enter the username and password of the database user (see [Task F, Run the Initialize Database Script as the DBA or System User, on page 263](#)).
6. Click **Apply**, then click **Test Connection**. If the database is running and the details are correct, you see a success message. (True only if you add the JDBC driver to the project Properties > Build Path > Java Libraries area in TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio. See note in introduction).
7. Save the resource.

## Configure Backing Store Settings (Now or Later)

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You can do the backing store configuration before or after you configure the database itself. These settings are ignored by the setup utility.

### Task D Configure Backing Store Settings and Properties (Now or Later)

Details for this task are provided in [Chapter 4, Cluster Deployment Descriptor Reference, on page 35](#). In particular see the following sections:

[Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Settings, page 41](#)

[Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Properties, page 44](#)

This task is divided into subtasks, shown next.

### Configure Database-Related Settings

1. In the CDD editor, select Cluster tab > Object Management > Backing Store.
2. To enable backing store functionality, check the **Enabled** checkbox.
3. In the Database Type field, select `oracle` or `sqlserver`, depending on the type of database you are using.
4. If you select `oracle` then in the Strategy setting, also select the pooling strategy: `oracle` or `jdbc`. Connection pool settings are interpreted differently depending on your choice here, as documented in the reference tables listed above.
5. Choose the database write strategy:
  - To use the cache aside strategy, check the Cache Aside checkbox.
  - To use the write behind aside strategy, uncheck the Cache Aside checkbox.
6. If you want to enforce JDBC connection pool settings and properties, check the **Enforce Pools** checkbox. If you don't want to enforce connection pool settings and properties, uncheck the box.

See [Backing Store > Connection Settings on page 42](#) and [Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Properties on page 44](#) for the pool property details.



7. Select **Connection** on the left do the following:
  - Select the JDBC Connection shared resource configured for the backing store.
  - Set the minimum, maximum, and initial sizes of the JDBC connection pool as needed.
  - Add additional properties to the Cluster properties sheet as needed (for example, if you are using Oracle Strategy). See [Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Properties on page 44](#) for details.

### Configure Preloading Settings

Control how the cache is preloaded from the backing store at startup. You can define global settings, and configure object level overrides.

For procedure details, see [Configuring a Cache OM Cluster — Cluster Tab on page 15](#).

### Configure Limited or Unlimited Cache and Object Table Cache Options

1. In the CDD editor Cluster tab > Object Management > Entity Cache Size setting, enter the desired number of objects per entity type if a limited cache is used.
2. Set the Object Table Cache Size to define the size of the object table cache.  
One setting is available. You cannot set this value differently for different object types. See The Role of the Object Table, in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide*, for more details about the object table.
3. In the Domain Objects > Default settings > Is Cache Limited setting, check the checkbox to enable limited cache globally or uncheck the checkbox to use an unlimited cache globally.
4. In the Domain Objects > Overrides node, select an existing entity-level override entry, or click Add and add a new one, as needed.
5. Select an override entry and set the Is Cache Limited checkbox for that object type in one of the following ways:
  - Check the checkbox to enable a limited cache, overriding a global unlimited cache setting.
  - Uncheck the checkbox to enable an unlimited cache, overriding a global limited cache setting.

## Build the EAR File

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The EAR file is required when you run the database setup utility. Ontology information in the EAR is used to build tables in the database. Ontology configuration is documented in *TIBCO BusinessEvents Developer's Guide*.

### Task E Build the EAR File

Ensure that the project ontology is configured correctly and is complete. Ontology information is required by the database setup utility. Other aspects of TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio configuration are ignored by the database setup utility and can be done before or after you run the utility.

1. In Studio Explorer, highlight the project name, then from the top menus select **Project > Build Enterprise Archive**.

If you see a message asking you to save all project resources, click Yes. It means an unsaved resource editor is open.

At the Build Enterprise Archive dialog, you can change the EAR file name, specify the location, and complete any other settings as desired.

2. Click **Apply**, then click **OK**. You see messages as the EAR file builds, then you see a message that the EAR file has built correctly:

## JDBC Backing Store Database Setup Utility Tasks

All the tasks in this section explain how to use the database setup utility. Ensure that you have done all earlier tasks that pertain to your case (see [Cases That May Need Additional Setup on page 251](#)).

### Task F Run the Initialize Database Script as the DBA or System User

This script creates the TIBCO BusinessEvents user and initializes the database.



Running the `initialize_database_YourDBMS.sql` script deletes the user before creating it again. Running the `create_tables_YourDBMS.sql` drops all database tables before creating them again. This means you can run these scripts again during test phases of your project development, without having to take extra cleanup steps.

The first time you run the `create_tables_YourDBMS.sql` script, you see harmless error or warning messages because there is nothing to delete.

If you are updating the schema for an existing backing store, see [Updating an Existing Backing Store Schema on page 269](#).

1. As desired, change the default TIBCO BusinessEvents user credentials: Open the `initialize_database_YourDBMS.sql` script for editing and change the default username and password. The documentation uses the default username (`BE_USER`) and password (`BE_USER`)
2. Open a command window in the `BE_HOME/bin` directory (default location of the scripts), and the appropriate command for your DBMS at the prompt:

For Oracle:

```
sqlplus sys_user/sys_user_password@SID @ initialize_database_oracle.sql
```

For SQL Server:

```
osql -S Your-Server -U sys_user -P sys_user_password -n -i initialize_database_sqlserver.sql
```

This script creates the TIBCO BusinessEvents database user. This user must be used to run the other scripts. You see messages like the following:

```
User dropped.
User created.
Grant succeeded.
```



Using your database product, you can configure additional users to access the database, in addition to this user.

**Task G Run the Create Tables Scripts as the TIBCO BusinessEvents User**

Log on as the TIBCO BusinessEvents user, `BE_USER` by default and run a script to create non-project specific tables.

1. Open a command window in the `BE_HOME/bin` directory (default location of the scripts), and type the appropriate command for your DBMS at the prompt:

For Oracle:

```
sqlplus BE_USER/BE_USER@SID @ create_tables_oracle.sql
```

For SQL Server:

```
osql -S Your-Server -d Your-DB -U BE_USER -P BE_USER -n -i @create_tables_sqlserver.sql
```

Use the credentials defined in the `initialize_database_oracle.sql` or `initialize_database_sqlserver.sql` files. By default those are: username `BE_USER`, with password `BE_USER`.

You see various harmless error messages the first time you run the script.

**Task H Configure the be-jdbcdeploy TRA file and Database Driver Files**

Providing the database URL and driver files enables the setup utility to generate the `yourname_alter.sql` script, which is used when you have to update the backing store schema.

1. Open the `BE_HOME/bin/be-jdbcdeploy.tra` file for editing.
  - a. Specify which type of database you are using. The default value is `oracle`. Do not change the other configuration properties shown:

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```
#
# Base type schema/keyword files:
# Valid database types: oracle, sqlserver
#
java.property.jdbcdeploy.bootstrap.basetype.file %BE_HOME%/bin/base_types.xml
java.property.jdbcdeploy.bootstrap.keyword.file %BE_HOME%/bin/dbkeywordmap.xml
java.property.jdbcdeploy.database.type [oracle | sqlserver]
```

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- b. Also set the environment variables to appropriate values, as needed.
2. If you did not already do so, copy your JDBC drivers file to `BE_HOME/lib/ext/tpcl` (or other location in your class path).
  3. Restart TIBCO BusinessEvents Studio.

**Task I Generate the Project-Schema-Specific SQL Scripts**

This step requires the EAR file for the project. The database utility uses the project ontology information from the EAR file.

1. Open a command window and navigate to *BE\_HOME/bin*.
2. Run *be-jdbcdeploy.exe* using a command with the following format:

```
be-jdbcdeploy [-h] [-p property file] [-o schema output file] [-c CDDpath] EAR Path
```

For example:

```
be-jdbcdeploy -o acme -c D:/myproj/acme.cdd D:/ears/acme.ear
```

The generated scripts appear in the directory where you run the executable. For example, if you provide the schema output filename *acme*, you would see files called *acme.sql*, *acme.aliases*, *acme\_alter.sql*, *acme\_delete.sql*, and *acme\_remove.sql*.

The user-defined part of the database schema is in the schema output file (*yourname.sql*) as schema definition commands. In [Task K](#) you run this script (together with provided scripts) to build the schema in the database.

The options are explained in the following table:

Option	Description
-p, /p, -property, or /property	Optional. Specifies the property file. If not specified, the default property file is used, that is, <i>be-jdbcdeploy.tra</i> in the current directory.
-o	Required. Specifies the schema output filename for deployment.
-c	Optional. Specifies the absolute path to the CDD file. See <a href="#">Cases That May Need Additional Setup on page 251</a> to understand when the CDD file is needed.
<i>EARpath</i>	Required. The last option is always the EAR file path.
-h, /h, or /help	Displays this help.
-ansi, /ansi	Optional. Specifies whether ANSI compatible SQL types should be used during script generation or not.  Allowable values are true and false. For ANSI compatible databases, it is set to true by default.

### Task J Check the Aliases File and Modify Aliases as Desired

For every entity, property, or state machine whose database identifier name exceeds the database maximum length, a table name entry is created in the generated *yourname.aliases* file (for example, *acme.aliases*). See [Ontology Identifiers that Exceed the DBMS Maximum Column Length on page 251](#) for more information, and for an alternative way to specify short table names.

It's a good idea to check the aliases file for entries, even if the TIBCO BusinessEvents names are not very long. The length of the generated database table names is not easy to predict.

Optionally, you can edit the file to provide more meaningful names.



It is recommended that you keep the aliases file for future reference. If the project ontology changes after the backing store has data in it, you must also update the database schema to match the new schema (as explained in [Updating an Existing Backing Store Schema on page 269](#)). If you modified the generated aliases, you must use the same aliases again when you update the schema, to preserve those columns and their data.

Key word  
mapping file

Entries in the key word mapping file are also added to the aliases file so you can replace the key word aliases with project-specific ones, as desired (generally in a second pass). For details see [Task L, If Needed — Map Key \(Reserved\) Words to Aliases, on page 267](#).

1. Open the *yourname.aliases* file for editing.
2. Replace any aliases as desired with more meaningful short names. Make sure that each name is unique. It's a good idea to leave any system generated prefixes or suffixes in place for consistency of names across the database.
3. Re-run the `be-jdbcdeploy` tool, using the same parameters as before. (For details see [Task I, Generate the Project-Schema-Specific SQL Scripts, on page 264](#).) This time, the aliases you created are used.

### Task K Run the Project Schema Script (as BE\_USER)

In this step, you log on as the user you created and run a script to create the project related part of the database schema.

1. Login to the database server as `BE_USER`, password `BE_USER`—or whatever username and password you set in the script in [Task F](#)).
2. Navigate to the location of the scripts and open an SQLPlus prompt (Oracle) or OSQL prompt (SQL Server). Identify yourself as the TIBCO BusinessEvents user again.
3. At the SQL prompt, type the following to run the script:

@yourname.sql (for example, @acme.sql )

If there are no errors, your database tables are now configured for use. If there are errors you may need to add some mappings to the key word mapping file.

### Task L If Needed — Map Key (Reserved) Words to Aliases

Complete this task only if you saw errors after completing [Task K, Run the Project Schema Script \(as BE\\_USER\)](#). Such errors are caused when your project ontology uses terms that are key words (reserved terms) in the DBMS you are using. You must map these terms to an alias in the keyword mapping file.

1. Edit the `BE_HOME/dbkeywordmap.xml` file to add entries. Below is the format followed by an example:

```
<keyword name="dbKeyword" mapname="nonDbKeyword" />
<keyword name="start" mapname="start_" />
```

2. Repeat [Task I, Generate the Project-Schema-Specific SQL Scripts, on page 264](#), and tasks following as needed.



**Providing Project-Specific Key Word Aliases** When you repeat [Task I](#), the new key words are added to the `yourname.aliases` file. You can create project-specific aliases for the key word mappings as desired. Then repeat [Task I](#) again and continue.

Note that you must generate the SQL scripts a minimum of three times if you add keyword mappings to the aliases file — it might be more because you may not catch all errors at once. For example, if there are multiple keyword clashes in one table, only the first are reported. Perform this loop until no more errors occur. A summary of the basic routine is as follows:

1. *Generate the SQL scripts and run them (as explained in the procedures).*
2. *Errors occur due to key word clashes, so you add the appropriate key word mapping entries to the key word mapping file.*
3. *Generate the SQL scripts again.*
4. *To use project-specific aliases for the keyword mappings (Optional):*
  - a. *Edit the aliases file entries for the key word mappings.*
  - b. *Generate the SQL scripts again.*
5. *Run the SQL scripts to create the backing store.*

**Next Step**

After you have set up the database, perform any project configuration activities you have not yet completed. These activities can be done before or after database setup. See the following sections:

- [Add a JDBC Connection Resource \(Now or Later\) on page 258](#)
- [Configure Backing Store Settings \(Now or Later\) on page 260](#)

Also, remember to update your schema if your ontology changes, or if you want to include or exclude different entities in the backing store. See [Updating an Existing Backing Store Schema on page 269](#) for details.



## Updating an Existing Backing Store Schema

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If you change the project ontology, that is, if you create, alter or delete a concept or an event, you must update the backing store schema so it matches the updated ontology. In the case of changes in project ontology, you must update the backing store schema before you deploy the updated project.

You may also wish to change which entities are excluded from the backing store using CDD settings (see [Excluding Entities from the Backing Store on page 252](#) for more information. This change does not require project redeployment. It requires that the updated CDD file is copied to all runtime machines.

Examine the alter script before you run it. The section [What the Schema Update Utility Can and Can't Handle Automatically on page 270](#) provides more information.

### Preparing to Run and Running the Schema Update Utility

1. To prepare for the update, do the following:
  - Gracefully shut down the deployed application (all agents including cache agents).
  - Back up your existing database.
  - Generate the updated EAR file for the modified project.
  - If you modified aliases when you created the schema, locate the *yourname.aliases* file you used. It will help you to modify those aliases in the newly generated file, so they match.
2. Open the `be-jdbcdeploy.tra` file for editing and set the following properties:
 

```
be.jdbc.schemamigration.url=DbURL
be.jdbc.schemamigration.user=username
be.jdbc.schemamigration.pswd=password
```

  - Use the database URL that points to the existing backing store. See [Add a JDBC Connection Resource \(Now or Later\) on page 258](#) for example URLs.
  - Use the same username and password you used when setting up the backing store. See [Task F, Run the Initialize Database Script as the DBA or System User, on page 263](#).

These properties enable the program to compare the schema of the existing database with the ontology in the project EAR file, and generate the alter script.

3. Log on as the user name you specified in [Task F, Run the Initialize Database Script as the DBA or System User, on page 263](#).
4. Run the `be-jdbcdeploy` utility as explained in [Task I, Generate the Project-Schema-Specific SQL Scripts, on page 264](#), using the *updated* EAR file.
5. If any of the new or changed definitions result in entries in the `yourname.aliases` file, and you want to change the provided aliases, follow instructions in [Task J, Check the Aliases File and Modify Aliases as Desired, on page 266](#). If you modify aliases, remember to generate the scripts again so the modified aliases are used.



You must use the same aliases that you used before. If any were modified when the schema was created, you must modify them the same way when updating the schema. It can be useful to refer to the original aliases file.

6. Examine the generated `yourname_alter.sql` script and modify as needed so you only run statements for changes you want to make. See [What the Schema Update Utility Can and Can't Handle Automatically on page 270](#) for details.
7. Run the `yourname_alter.sql` script.

Your database tables are now configured for use.

## What the Schema Update Utility Can and Can't Handle Automatically

You must examine the alter script before you run it. Decide what changes to make manually and what changes to make using the script, taking into account the kind of data in the tables. Entries that could result in data loss are commented. Remove or comment entries for changes you will make manually.

### Adds

The schema migration utility handles addition of entity types and attributes. New entity types and attributes are added to the database schema.

### Changes (Drop and Add) — Assess individually

The utility handles changes to attributes (entity properties) as `DROP` and `ADD` operations. However, `DROP` operations are commented in the script to avoid data loss.

If a column is empty, or you don't want to keep the data they contain, you can enable the `DROP` operation and let the utility handle the change.

If the column contains data that you want to keep, then make the change manually using an appropriate database tool. For example, you can change the data type of a column from string to double without loss of data, as long as all the column values are numeric values.

### Entity Deletions

If an entity is deleted from the Studio project, the corresponding tables are not dropped from the database schema. Existing data is not lost. Deleted entities are not mentioned in the alter script. Manually keep track of and delete such tables as needed.

### Attribute Deletions

The schema update utility does handle deletion of entity attributes. SQL statements for deleted attributes are generated but they are commented. Examine the alter script and enable these commands if you want to execute them. Note that existing data is lost when you drop an attribute.

### Example Alter Script

Below is an example *yourname\_alter.sql* script.

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Property type change	<pre>-- ##### WARNING : Non-alterable Ontology changes found. Please see following errors. Manual schema-migration is required.  --* For Concept Concept1 field PROPERTY_1 type changed from VARCHAR2 to LONG  -- ALTER TABLE D_Concept1 DROP ( Property_1 );  ALTER TABLE D_Concept1 ADD ( Property_1 numeric(19) );</pre>
New table	<pre>DROP TABLE D_Book_rrf;  CREATE TABLE D_Book_rrf (pid numeric(19), propName char varying(255), id\$ numeric(19) not null);</pre>
New property	<pre>-- ALTER TABLE D_MyConcept DROP ( FOLDER_1 );  ALTER TABLE D_MyConcept ADD ( Folder_0 char varying(255) );</pre>

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## Handling Entities Deleted from a Backing Store

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**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** This section relates to Cache OM functionality and does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

This section pertains only if write-behind strategy is used. See [Post RTC Options — Cache Aside and Write Behind on page 226](#) for more information about database write strategies, and see [Cluster Tab — Cache OM — Backing Store Settings on page 41](#) for details on the settings.

When entities are deleted from the cache, they are marked for deletion at system startup. An application startup process removes the deleted entities from the backing store.

Depending on the number of deleted entities, the cleanup step can make system startup unacceptably slow.

### Manual Deletion of Deleted Entities

To deal with slow startup, you can run a script manually, and eliminate the need to run the cleanup action at system startup. The script is called `yourname_delete.sql` and it is generated when you create the backing store with the `be-jdbcdeploy` utility. See [Chapter 15, JDBC Backing Store Setup, on page 247](#) for details.

### Disabling Deleted Entity Cleanup at System Startup

You can also disable the cleanup action performed at system startup and perform all cleanup manually, using the deletion script. To do so, add the following property to the CDD file and set it to false:

```
be.engine.cluster.cleanup
```

## Backing Store Table Reference

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The backing store uses relational tables and SQL data types for ease of maintenance. The SQL (DDL) scripts use ANSI SQL type definitions (where supported by the target DBMS product).

Each ontology type in the backing store has its own primary table and zero or more second-level tables. There are only two levels of tables, which makes the database easier to manage and easier to understand. Because the backing store adheres to SQL standards and a straight-forward structure, standard database tools can be used to view backing store data.

### Primary Tables

Primary tables contain only primitive properties such as the following:

Property	Note
cacheId	Entity version number (starts with 1)
time_created\$	Time when the entity was created
time_last_modified\$	Time when the entity was last modified
parent\$_id\$	Id of the parent for contained concepts
id\$	Unique Id of the entity (must be unique across all entities)
extId\$	Unique (or null) extId assigned
state\$	Always set to 'C' meaning 'Created' (reserved for future use)

## Secondary Tables

Secondary tables are used for complex properties, that is, arrays, properties with history, and concept relationship properties. Each array and history-enabled property has a separate table. Only primitive properties are stored in the primary table.

Table 50 Secondary table structure

property Type	Column	Description
Array	pid\$	Parent ID
	valPid\$	Array index
	val	Item's value
History	pid\$	Parent ID
	howMany	Number of history items
	timeIdx	Item's time stamp
	val	Item's value
Array with History	pid&	Parent ID
	valPid\$	Array index
	howMany	Number of history items
	timeIdx	Item's time stamp
	val	Item's value

## Reverse Reference Tables

Each concept also has a reverse reference table. This table's name contains the concept name and ends with the characters `_rrf$`. It has these columns:

Column	Description
pid\$	Parent ID from the main concept table
propertyName\$	Property name (field) from the referencing concept.
id\$	Identifier (id\$) of the referencing concept.

## Class-to-Table Mapping

This table contains the mapping between class names and table names, and the mapping between complex property field names and secondary table names.

for example:

```
'be.gen.Ontology.DeleteVerifyEvent', 'D_DeleteVerifyEvent'
'be.gen.Ontology.Treatment', 'D_Treatment'
'be.gen.Ontology.Treatment', 'rrf$', 'D_Treatment_rrf$'
'be.gen.Ontology.BaseAlert', 'treatments',
'D_BaseAlert_treatments'
```





## Appendix A     **Determining the Engine Name**

When establishing the engine name, TIBCO BusinessEvents software searches for a value from one of the settings in the order shown, accepting the first value it finds:

1. For deployment using MM, the name specified in the Processing Unit Configuration Name field in the site topology file. See [Site Topology Reference on page 112](#).
2. API setting. If TIBCO BusinessEvents is started using the public API, and a non-null instance name is provided when getting the `RuleServiceProvider` with `RuleServiceProviderManager.newProvider(String instanceName, Properties env)`—this takes precedence over all other name settings.
3. The engine name set at the command line using the `-name` option. An engine name set at the command line overrides the engine name property set in the CDD file or `be-engine.tra` or supplementary property file.
4. The engine name set by the `be.engine.name` property in the TRA file. For command-line startup it can be set in a supplementary property file.
5. The engine name set in the CDD file, in the Processing Unit tab Name field.
6. The name of the TIBCO Hawk microagent instance. This name exists if TIBCO Hawk is enabled at runtime. The microagent name can also be set in the `be-engine.tra` file using the property `Hawk.AMI.DisplayName`.
7. The host name.
8. This string: `engine.`



## Appendix B Engine Startup and Shutdown Sequence

This section outlines the main actions that occur during engine startup and shutdown (in normal circumstances). In any particular project only some of the actions may be required. For example, a project may have no startup rule functions.



**TIBCO BusinessEvents Express** Content relating to Cache OM and backing store does not apply to TIBCO BusinessEvents Express edition.

Except where noted, this section assumes cache OM and inference agent startup and shutdown. It provides the main milestones only.

### Cluster Startup and Shutdown

There are only two main points to keep in mind for orderly system startup and shutdown:

- **Start storage-enabled agents (cache agents) first** When Cache OM is used, you must start a node that has storage enabled first. In production systems that would be a dedicated cache agent engine. (In test deployments this could be another type of agent node with cache storage enabled.)
- **Stop other engines before storage-enabled agents (cache agents)** In unusual situations where all cache agents are stopped but engines running other types of agents are running, you must restart all engines.

### Startup Sequence

During engine startup the following actions occur:

1. System information displays (in consoles) and is recorded in the log file:
  - The property file and EAR file that were used to start the engine.
  - The version of the JAR files it is using, and the version of the JAR files that the EAR file was built with.
  - If persistence OM is used, the location of the Berkeley DB software it is using, and information about what was recovered from the database.
2. Cache OM with backing store only: Recovery stage. When the minimum number of cache agents is started (as defined by the Cache Agent Quorum

CDD setting), the cluster enters the recovery state. Various caches are preloaded from the backing store, according to preload settings. When Recovery state ends, the cluster enters Ready state.

3. All inference agents build their Rete networks by evaluating conditions against all Cache Plus Memory objects (if any).

**(Cache OM only) Inactive (Standby) Nodes** If all agents in an engine are inactive, then this ends the startup sequence for that engine.

4. Channels start up for outbound traffic (inbound listeners do not start yet).
5. Scorecards are created.
6. Startup functions execute (for example, they initialize values of scorecards).
7. The first RTC cycle occurs and all rule actions that are eligible to execute now execute. (Scorecards and startup rule functions can cause rules to be eligible to execute. Depending on the state of entities recovered from the backing store, the RTC will take more or less time.) See *TIBCO BusinessEvents Architect's Guide* for more details about RTC cycles.
8. The engine startup advisory event is asserted, and its RTC occurs (as needed).
9. Time events (if any) are asserted:
  - The clock starts for repeating time events and they are created and asserted at the specified intervals.
  - Rule-based time events (recovered or scheduled in a startup action) are asserted after the specified delay. The delay begins when the rule or rule function action executes, so at startup, it is possible for time events to have passed their start time, and they are asserted immediately.
10. Finally, inbound channel listeners activate and accept incoming events and the system is now fully started up.

## Shutdown Sequence

During engine shutdown the following main actions occur:

1. Inbound channels and listeners shut down
2. Shutdown rule functions execute
3. An RTC occurs (as needed).
4. Outbound channels shut down.

## Appendix C    **Understanding Entity Caches**

This appendix is provided for those who want to understand the internal structures of the Oracle Coherence caches used in Cache object management. This information is not required for configuration tasks.

For each entity in working memory, a corresponding cache exists in the cache cluster. Internal entities also have caches for various purposes, explained in this section.

### **Entity Cache Names Format**

Each entity cache has a name, which uses the following format:

*cache-type.cluster-name.AgentClassName.entity-name*

The elements of the above name are explained below

#### **Cache Type (Caching Scheme)**

Cache type is the type of caching scheme (as defined by its cache name in the `coherence-cache-config.xml` descriptor), for example, `dist-unlimited-bs`.

#### **Cluster Name**

Cluster name is the value of the following property:

```
java.property.tangosol.coherence.cluster
```

#### **Agent Name**

This field of the cache name is blank because TIBCO BusinessEvents does not support agent-specific entity caches.

All entities are globally scoped and available to all agents.

#### **Entity Name**

Two types of entities have caches:

- Internal entities
- Ontology entities

Internal entity names and caches are listed and described in [Table 51, Internal Entity Caches, on page 282](#).

The ontology entity field of the entity cache name uses the entity’s generated class name, which is similar to its design-time folder path and name, prefixed by `be.gen`. For example:

```
be.gen.Concepts.LargeConcepts.ThisLargeConcept
```

## Caches for Ontology Objects

These caches are used to store the objects of types defined in the ontology of the project.

The types of caches created for ontology objects depend on the caching scheme used. If the `dist-unlimited-bs` caching scheme is used, then the cache names look like this:

```
dist-unlimited-bs$foo$be.gen.Order
```

Where `foo` is the cluster name.

## Caches for Internal Entities

The following internal caches use a pre-defined scheme in the cache configuration file. Do not change this scheme. This information is provided for reference only.

Table 51 Internal Entity Caches

Entity (Cache) name	Purpose of the Cache
Master	Maintains the cluster state and is shared by all nodes.
Catalog	Maintains a cached copy of all ontology definitions shared by all nodes.
TypeIDs	Stores the mapping between type IDs and class names. All ontology objects are tagged with a unique integer ID. Use of IDs avoids the need to serialize and send class name strings between nodes.
ObjectTableIDs	Stores the key mapping for all objects in the cluster. The objects themselves are stored in their respective caches.
ObjectTableExtIDs	Stores the external key mapping for all objects that have an external ID ( <code>extId</code> ).
AgentTable	Stores all the agents and their respective states across all cluster nodes and identifies the currently active and standby nodes.

Table 51 Internal Entity Caches

Entity (Cache) name	Purpose of the Cache
AgentTxn-agentId	Each agent in the cluster has an AgentTxn-agentId cache. The agentId is internally generated. It stores the change list for the agent. The change list is used to replicate changes between active-active and active-passive sets of agents in the cluster so that they stay synchronized.
TimeQueue	Maintains all entries that are time bound, for example, state machines that can have timeouts at a state machine level or at a state level. This cache maintains an index to all objects that must be re-evaluated after a certain period of time.





## Appendix D TIBCO Hawk Microagent Methods

TIBCO Administrator is the preferred monitoring and management application for TIBCO BusinessEvents. However, the TIBCO BusinessEvents engine is instrumented with a TIBCO Hawk microagent that can be used to perform many administrative functions. This appendix describes the microagent methods available for the TIBCO BusinessEvents engine.

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## TIBCO Hawk Methods Overview

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TIBCO BusinessEvents embeds a TIBCO Hawk microagent whose methods enable you to monitor and manage deployed TIBCO BusinessEvents applications. You can use TIBCO Hawk or the Hawk Console in TIBCO Administrator.

### Types of Methods

The methods documented in this appendix are provided for the following purposes:

- To enable TIBCO Administrator to perform certain actions, for example, `GetExecInfo()`, `stopApplicationInstance()`, `getHostInformation()`
- To provide information about what is happening in the TIBCO BusinessEvents engine, for example, `getRuleSets()`, `getDestinations()`, `getTotalNumberRulesFired()`
- To make certain changes in the TIBCO BusinessEvents engine without stopping it, for example, `activateRuleSet()`, `forceOMCheckpoint()`, `reconnectChannels()`

### Enabling the TIBCO Hawk Microagent

Before using the Hawk methods, you must enable the TIBCO Hawk microagent in the TIBCO BusinessEvents engine property file, `be-engine.tra`. To do this, set the `Hawk.Enabled` property to true and ensure that it is uncommented.

If you are using non-default transport parameters for TIBCO Hawk, you must also set the `repo.hawkDaemon`, `repo.hawkNetwork`, and `repo.hawkService` properties to the values for the transport you are using.

### For More Information

*TIBCO Administrator Server Configuration Guide* has more details on working with microagents and methods using TIBCO Administrator. *TIBCO Hawk Methods Reference* provides detailed documentation about TIBCO Hawk microagents and methods.

# activateRuleSet()

**Purpose**      Activate a RuleSet in the Session

**Type**        ACTION

Parameters	Name	Description
	Session	Name of the Session (optional).
	URI	URI of the RuleSet.
Returns	Type	Description
	Session	Name of the Session (optional).
	URI	URI of the RuleSet.
	Activated	Is the RuleSet activated?

## activateTraceRole()

---

**Purpose** Enable a Trace Role

**Type** ACTION

**Parameters**

Name	Description
Role Name	Name of a Role

---

**Returns** Returns nothing.

# deactivateRuleSet()

**Purpose** Deactivate a RuleSet in the Session

**Type** ACTION

Parameters	Name	Description
	Session	Name of the Session
	URI	URI of the RuleSet
Returns	Type	Description
	Session	Name of the Session.
	URI	URI of the RuleSet.
	Deactivated	Is the RuleSet deactivated?

# deactivateTraceRole()

**Purpose**      Disable a Trace Role

**Type**        ACTION

<b>Parameters</b>	NameDescription	
	Role Name	Name of a Role

**Returns**     Returns nothing.

# execute()

**Purpose** Runs a special command.

**Type** ACTION\_INFO

Parameters	Name	Description
	Command	The special command to execute
	Parameters	Parameters (optional)
Returns	Type	Description
	Line	Line Number.
	Name	Name.
	Value	Value.



# forceOMCheckpoint()

**Purpose** Forces an Object Store checkpoint of a Session.

**Type** ACTION

Parameters	Name	Description
	Session	Name of the Session (agent)

**Returns** Returns nothing.

# getChannels()

**Purpose**      Retrieves Channel Info.

**Type**        INFO

<b>Parameters</b>	NameDescription	
	URI	URI of the Channel (optional)
<b>Returns</b>	TypeDescription	
	Line	Line Number
	URI	URI of the Channel.
	State	Current state of the Channel

# getDestinations()

Purpose	Retrieves Destination Info.	
Type	INFO	
Parameters	Name	Description
	Channel URI	URI of the Channel (optional).
	Destination Name	Name of the Destination (optional).
Returns	Type	Description
	Line	Line Number.
	Channel URI	URI of the Channel.
	Destination URI	URI of the Destination.
	Nb in	Number of Events in.
	Rate in	Rate of Events in.
	Nb out	Number of Events out.
	Rate out	Rate of Events out.

# getEvent()

**Purpose**      Retrieves an Event from a Session.

**Type**        INFO

<b>Parameters</b>	Name	Description
	Session	Name of the Session
	Id	Id of the Event
	External	True if using the event's external Id, false if using the internal Id
<b>Returns</b>	Type	Description
	Line	Line number.
	Session	Name of the Session.
	Type	Attribute or Property.
	Name	Name of the Attribute or Property.
	Value	Value of the Attribute or Property.

# GetExecInfo()

**Purpose** Gets engine execution information

**Type** INFO

**Parameters** No parameters.

Returns	Type	Description
	Status	Engine status (ACTIVE, SUSPENDED, STANDBY or STOPPING)
	Uptime	Elapsed time since RuleSessionProvider was started (milliseconds)
	Threads	Number of RuleSessions in engine.
	Version	Project version

# getHostInformation()

**Purpose** Gets host information properties.

**Type** INFO

<b>Parameters</b>	Name	Description
	<code>Name</code>	Name of host information property to get (optional).

<b>Returns</b>	Type	Description
	<code>Name</code>	Property Name
	<code>Value</code>	Property Value

# getInstance()

**Purpose**      Retrieves an Instance from the Session.

**Type**        INFO

Parameters	Name	Description
	Session	Name of the Session
	Id	Id of the Instance.
	External	True if using the instance's external Id, false if using the internal Id.
Returns	Type	Description
	Line	Line number.
	Session	Name of the Session.
	Type	Attribute or Property.
	Name	Name of the Attribute or Property.
	Value	Value of the Attribute or Property.

# getMemoryUsage()

**Purpose** Gets engine memory usage information.

**Type** INFO

**Parameters** No parameters.

**Returns**

Type	Description
Max	Maximum memory size of the JVM, in bytes.
Free	Estimate of the free memory available to the JVM, in bytes.
Used	Estimate of the memory used in the JVM, in bytes.
PercentUsed	Estimate of the percentage of max memory used.



# getNumberOfEvents()

Purpose	Get the total number of events existing in a Session.	
Type	INFO	
Parameters	Name	Description
	Session	Name of the Session
Returns	Type	Description
	Line	Line number.
	Session	Name of the Session.
	Number	Total Number of Events

# getNumberOfInstances()

**Purpose** Get the total number of instances existing in a Session.

**Type** INFO

<b>Parameters</b>	NameDescription	
	Session	Name of the Session
<b>Returns</b>	TypeDescription	
	Line	Line number.
	Session	Name of the Session.
	Number	Total Number of Instances

# getOMInfo()

Purpose

Retrieves Object Store information of a Session.

Type

INFO

Parameters

Name	Description
Session	Name of the Session

Returns

Type	Description
Line	Line number.
Session	Name of the Session
Property	Property name.
Value	Property value.

# getRuleSet()

**Purpose**      Retrieves the Rules of a given RuleSet.

**Type**        INFO

<b>Parameters</b>	Name	Description
	Session	Name of the Session
	URI	URI of the RuleSet

<b>Returns</b>	Type	Description
	Line	Line Number.
	Session	Name of the Session.
	URI	URI of the RuleSet
	Rule	Name of the Rule
	Priority	Priority of the rule.

# getRuleSets()

Purpose	Retrieves a RuleSets from the Session.	
Type	INFO	
Parameters	Name	Description
	Session	Name of the Session
Returns	Type	Description
	Line	Line Number.
	Session	Name of the Session.
	URI	URI of the RuleSet.
	Activated	Is the RuleSet activated.

# getScorecard()

**Purpose**      Retrieves a Scorecard of a Session.

**Type**        INFO

Parameters	Name	Description
	Session	Name of the Session
	URI	URI of the Scorecard.
Returns	Type	Description
	Line	Line number.
	Session	Name of the Session.
	Type	Attribute or Property.
	Name	Name of the Attribute or Property.
	Value	Value of the Attribute or Property.

# getScorecards()

Purpose	Retrieves all the Scorecards of a Session.	
Type	INFO	
Parameters	Name	Description
	Session	Name of the Session
Returns	Type	Description
	Line	Line Number.
	Session	Name of the Session.
	Id	Id of the Scorecard.
	External Id	External Id of the Scorecard.
	Type	Class of the Scorecard.

# getSessionInputDestinations()

**Purpose**      Retrieves destinations enabled for input.

**Type**        INFO

<b>Parameters</b>	NameDescription	
	Session	Name of the Session (optional).
<b>Returns</b>	TypeDescription	
	Line	Line number.
	Destination	Destination URI.
	Preprocessor	Destination preprocessor URI.



## getSessions()

---

**Purpose**      Retrieves session names.

**Type**        INFO

**Parameters**    No parameters.

**Returns**

Type	Description
Line	Line number.
Session	Name of the Session.

# getStatus()

**Purpose**      Retrieves basic status information about the engine.

**Type**        INFO

**Parameters**    No parameters.

Returns	Type	Description
	Instance ID	Instance ID of the application.
	Application Name	Name of the application.
	Uptime	Time elapsed since startup.
	Process ID	Process ID of the application.
	Host	Name of host machine on which this application is running.

# getTotalNumberRulesFired()

**Purpose**      Retrieves the total number of rules fired.

**Type**        INFO

<b>Parameters</b>	Name	Description
	Session	Name of the Session

<b>Returns</b>	Type	Description
	Line	Line Number.
	Session	Name of the Session.
	Number of Rules Fired	Total number of rules fired since the last reset.

# getTraceSinks()

**Purpose** Gets information about trace sinks.

**Type** INFO

Parameters	Name	Description
	Role Name	Name of a Role (optional)
	Sink Name	Name of a Sink (optional)
Returns	Type	Description
	Line	Line Number
	Instance ID	Instance ID of the application
	Application Name	Name of the application
	Sink Name	Sink Name
	Sink Type	Sink Type (for example, fileSink, rvSink)
	Description	Sink Description (for example, filename=file)
	Role	Sink Role (for example, error, warn, debug)

## reconnectChannels()

---

**Purpose** Restarts all channels or a single channel.

**Type** ACTION

**Parameters**

Name	Description
URI	URI of the channel to restart (all channels are restarted if this is empty).

---

**Returns** Returns nothing.

# resetTotalNumberRulesFired()

**Purpose**      Resets the total number of rules fired to zero.

**Type**        ACTION

<b>Parameters</b>	NameDescription	
	Session	Name of the Session

**Returns**     Returns nothing.

# resumeChannels()

Purpose	Resumes channels.				
Type	ACTION				
Parameters	<table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>URI</td><td>URI of the Channel to resume (optional).</td></tr></table>	Name	Description	URI	URI of the Channel to resume (optional).
Name	Description				
URI	URI of the Channel to resume (optional).				
Returns	Returns nothing.				

# resumeDestinations()

**Purpose** Resumes Destinations.

**Type** ACTION

Parameters	Name	Description
	Channel URI	URI of the Channel that contains the Destination.
	Destination Name	Name of the Destination (optional).

**Returns** Returns nothing.



## stopApplicationInstance()

---

<b>Purpose</b>	Shuts down the engine. All checkpoint files will be preserved and the engine's operating system process will exit.
<b>Type</b>	ACTION
<b>Parameters</b>	No parameters.
<b>Returns</b>	Returns nothing.

## suspendChannels()

**Purpose**      Suspends channels.

**Type**        ACTION

<b>Parameters</b>	Name	Description
	URI	URI of the Channel to suspend (optional).

**Returns**     Returns nothing.

# suspendDestinations()

Purpose	Suspends Destinations.						
Type	ACTION						
Parameters	<table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>Channel URI</td><td>URI of the Channel that contains the Destination.</td></tr><tr><td>Destination Name</td><td>Name of the Destination (optional).</td></tr></table>	Name	Description	Channel URI	URI of the Channel that contains the Destination.	Destination Name	Name of the Destination (optional).
Name	Description						
Channel URI	URI of the Channel that contains the Destination.						
Destination Name	Name of the Destination (optional).						
Returns	Returns nothing.						



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