Important Information and FAQs about BEA Product Documentation

This document provides important information and answers commonly asked questions about BEA product documentation.

Current and previous releases of all BEA product documentation are now solely available on the Oracle Technology Network (OTN). All edocs URLs will be re-directed to the corresponding documentation top-level index page on the OTN. From there, you will be able to navigate and search the BEA documentation as before, with a few important differences. Searches of current and recent releases of BEA documentation will return matches in BEA documents and related Oracle documentation.

Q: What will happen to my BEA documentation bookmarks after edocs is decommissioned?

A: Bookmarks containing edocs URLs will be re-directed to the corresponding documentation top-level index page on the OTN. To get to your bookmarked location, replace the portion of the OTN URL that comes after the documentation part number (E#####_##) with the portion of your bookmarked edocs URL that comes after www.edocs.com. For example, the following edocs bookmarked location, http://edocs.bea.com/wls/docs103/intro/console.html, becomes http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/E13222_01/wls/docs100/intro/console.html on the OTN.

Q: Why do my searches of BEA documentation return so many hits from non-BEA documents?

A: All the current and legacy BEA documentation is now integrated with related Oracle documentation so searches return matches from the combined documentation libraries.

Q: How can I limit my search to BEA documents?

A: You can download the PDF versions of the documentation and search them. Alternatively, you can limit your search to a particular documentation set by entering the site URL along with the search term in an Internet search engine. For example, to find documents on Node Manager in the WebLogic Server 9.0 documentation, enter "Node Manager" site:http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/E13222_01/wls/docs90/