

# Deployer: Deploying a rule project to MWS

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This page describes how to deploy a wM Business Rules project to a My webMethods Server, using wM Deployer.

## Build a rule project with the Asset Build Environment (ABE)

- Refer to the "webMethods Deployer User's Guide", Chapter "Deploying Assets from a Source Asset Repository"
- Install the Asset Build Environment (ABE) using Installer
- Locate a directory containing rule project sources that were created with Designer - Business Rules Development
  - This can either be in the Designer workspace
  - Or checked out from a Version Control System
  - For example, a "E:\ABE\_INPUT\RULES" folder would contain rule project sources for individual rule projects:

```
E:\ABE_INPUT\RULES
  RuleProjectA
    Actions
    Data Models
    Decison Tables
    Decision Trees
    Event Models
    Event Rules
    Rule Sets
  RuleProjectB
    Actions
    Data Models
    Decison Tables
    Decision Trees
    Event Models
    Event Rules
    Rule Sets
```

- Configure the *build.properties* file in "Software AG\_directory \common\AssetBuildEnvironment\master\_build"
  - Set the *build.src.dir* property to the directory containing rule project sources, for example "E:\ABE\_INPUT"
  - *build.source.dir=E:/ABE\_INPUT*
- The *build.src.dir* property may also contain directories for other asset types besides Rules, such as
  - Integration Server - *E:\ABE\_INPUT\IS*
  - Universal Messaging - *E:\ABE\_INPUT\UniversalMessaging*
  - BPM - *E:\ABE\_INPUT\BP*
- Configure the *build.output.dir* property in the *build.properties* file
  - This defines the directory where the ABE build will place the created Rules assets, for example
  - *build.output.dir=E:\ABE\_OUTPUT*
- Execute the ABE build by calling *build.bat* or *build.sh*
  - During the build you might see messages like

```
buildRULES:
...
[RulesArchiveAndAcldFileBuilder] E:\SL101\IS\MyCustomISPackage is no rule project
...
```

- This is expected and indicates that the Rules ABE build encountered and skipped sources of a different asset type (for example, and IS package).
- The results of the ABE build will be available in the ABEs output directory under the RULES folder
  - for example:

```
E:\ABE_OUTPUT\RULES
RuleProjectA.jar
RuleProjectA.acdl
RuleProjectB.jar
RuleProjectB.acdl
```

## Create a repository

- Select the Asset Build Environment output directory as "File Directory", for example the "E:\ABE\_OUTPUT" directory used above.

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* No Repository servers.				

Configure Repository Server

Configure Repository Server

\* Name

localRepository

Repository Type

FlatFile

File Directory

C:\SoftwareAG\_Rules\ABE\_Output

Configure

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Repositories

Name	Repository Type	Test	Create Index	Delete
localRepository	FLATFILE			

Repository Properties

Repository Configuration

Alias	localRepository
Repository Type	FLATFILE
File Directory	C:\SoftwareAG_Rules\ABE_Output

Save Changes

## Configure a Business Rules MWS server



### Hint: Configuration Required for MWS Server

Before you can hot deploy and merge a rule project using webMethods Deployer, you must configure the file system location used by webMethods Deployer for Business Rules asset deployment.

To configure the file system location:

1. On your file system, open YourInstallationFolder\profiles\<MWS profile>\configuration\custom\_wrapper.conf.
2. Add the path to the file system location wrapper.java.additional.110=-DBRMS\_SPI2\_PERSISTENCE\_PATH=YourPath.
3. Save file.
4. Restart My webMethods Server.

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Save

Name	Host	Port	Version	Test	Delete
* No Business Rules MWS servers.					

Save

Configure Business Rules MWS Server

\* Name

localhostMWS

\* Host

localhost

\* Port

8585

\* User

Administrator

\* Password

\*\*\*\*\*

\* Version

10.1

Root Context

Use SSL

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Successfully connected to Business Rules MWS Server localhostMWS. Plugin reports version 10.1.0.0.65

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Name	Host	Port	Version	Test	Delete
localhostMWS	localhost	8585	10.1		

Save

localhostMWS > Properties

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localhostMWS Properties

Name	localhostMWS
* Host	localhost
* Port	8585
* User	Administrator
* Password	*****
* Version	10.1
Root Context	
Use SSL	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Save

## Create a Deployer project

- Select "Project Type: Repository"

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Name	Description	Home	Lock Status	Authorize	Delete
* No Projects authorized for current User.					

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\* Name

RulesToMWS

Description

Project Type

☐ Runtime ☒ Repository

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[DEP.0002.0046] Successfully created project RulesToMWS.

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Projects

Name	Description	Home	Lock Status	Authorize	Delete
<a href="#">RulesToMWS</a>					

RulesToMWS > Properties

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Project Properties

Project Name	RulesToMWS
Description	
Project Type	Repository

General Project Settings

Enable Project Locking	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Enable Concurrent Deployment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Ignore Missing Dependencies	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Enable Transactional Deployment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Save

## Define a Deployment Set

- Select the Deployer project, click "Define", "Create Set", set "Set" to "Deployment"

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Deployment Sets

Name	Description	Unresolved Dependencies	Delete
* No Deployment Sets			

Create Set

Create Set

Source Of Truth	Repository
Set	Deployment
* Name	RulesDeploymentSet
Description	

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- Select the previously created "localRepository"

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Create Set

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Project Properties

Deployment Sets

Name	Description	Unresolved Dependencies	Delete
RulesDeploymentSet		<div>Check</div>	<div></div>

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Set Properties

Name	RulesDeploymentSet
Source Of Truth	Repository
Description	

Save

Select Repository

Select	Repository Alias
<div></div>	localRepository

Save

- Select the localRepository and select the rule project to be deployed (here, "functionalRuntimeTest")

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Deployment Sets

Name	Description	Unresolved Dependencies	Delete
RulesDeploymentSet		<div>Check</div>	<div></div>
localRepository			<div></div>

RulesDeploymentSet > Repository

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Select Composites from the Repository

Save

Repository

localRepository

RULES

functionalRuntimeTest (10.0)

functionalRuntimeTest 9100 (10.0)

functionalRuntimeTest 970 (10.0)

3 Composites displayed.

Save

- Check "Unresolved Dependencies" and check "Ignore Missing Dependencies"

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Deployment Sets

Name	Description	Unresolved Dependencies	Delete
RulesDeploymentSet		<div>Check</div>	<div></div>
localRepository			<div></div>
RULES			<div></div>

Deletion Sets

IMPORTANT: Deployer cannot detect dependencies across products. Make sure assets marked for deletion are not required by assets of other products.

Name	Description	Unresolved Dependencies	Delete
* No Deletion Sets			

RulesDeploymentSet > Unresolved Dependencies

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Auto resolve by Composite

Auto resolve by Asset

Unresolved Dependencies

Deployment Set has no unresolved dependencies.

Missing Dependencies

Ignore Missing Dependencies (Project Level)

Apply

Missing Assets	Runtime	Assets
docTypes.allDataTypes	IS	functionalRuntimeTest/c
docTypes.additionalInformation	IS	functionalRuntimeTest/c
docTypes.address	IS	functionalRuntimeTest/c
docTypes.Boolean_DocType	IS	functionalRuntimeTest/c
docTypes.Byte_DocType	IS	functionalRuntimeTest/c
docTypes.Character_DocType	IS	functionalRuntimeTest/c
docTypes.customer	IS	functionalRuntimeTest/c
docTypes.Date_DocType	IS	functionalRuntimeTest/c
docTypes.Double_DocType	IS	functionalRuntimeTest/c
docTypes.Float_DocType	IS	functionalRuntimeTest/c
docTypes.Integer_DocType	IS	functionalRuntimeTest/c

## Create a Deployment Map

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**Deployment Maps**

Name	Description	Configure	Export	Delete
* No Deployment Maps				

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**Create Deployment Map**

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RulesDeploymentMap

Description

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## Add a Target Server

- Select the previously created Deployment Map and click "Add Target Servers" under "Deployment Map Topology"

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**Deployment Maps**

Name	Description	Configure	Export	Delete
<a href="#">RulesDeploymentMap</a>				

RulesDeploymentMap > Properties1

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**Deployment Map Properties**

Name	RulesDeploymentMap
Description	
Status	✓
Save	

**Deployment Map Topology**

Set	Set Mapping
RulesDeploymentSet (Repository)	<a href="#">Add Target Servers</a>
	* The deployment set is not mapped.
	<a href="#">Add Target Group</a>
	* The deployment set is not mapped.

- Select Server: "Business Rules MWS" and select the previously created "Business Rules MWS" server

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**[DEP.0002.0023] Successfully added deployment map RulesDeploymentMap to project RulesToMWS.**

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**Deployment Maps**

Name	Description	Configure	Export	Delete
<a href="#">RulesDeploymentMap</a>				

RulesDeploymentMap > RulesDeploymentSet > Add Targets

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- [Return to RulesDeploymentMap > Properties](#)

Select Server: Business Rules MWS

**Add RULESMWS Target Servers**

Add	Runtime Type	Alias	Server	User
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Business Rules MWS	localhostMWS	localhost:8585	Administrator
Add				

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Deployment Maps

Name	Description	Configure	Export	Delete
<a href="#">RulesDeploymentMap</a>				

RulesDeploymentMap > Properties1

[DEP.0002.0024] Successfully updated deployment map RulesDeploymentMap.

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[Import Variable Substitution](#)

Deployment Map Properties

Name	RulesDeploymentMap
Description	
Status	

Save

Deployment Map Topology

Set	Set Mapping						
	<a href="#">Add Target Servers</a>						
RulesDeploymentSet (Repository)	<table> <tr> <th>Target Server</th> <th>Status</th> <th>Delete</th> </tr> <tr> <td>localhostMWS (Business Rules MWS)</td> <td> <a href="#">Check</a></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Target Server	Status	Delete	localhostMWS (Business Rules MWS)	<a href="#">Check</a>	
Target Server	Status	Delete					
localhostMWS (Business Rules MWS)	<a href="#">Check</a>						
	<a href="#">Add Target Group</a>						
	* The deployment set is not mapped.						

Note: If your are deploying to a cluster of MWS servers, you MUST only configure one MWS server, NOT each cluster node. Rule projects are synchronized in the MWS cluster after deployment to this one MWS server. Deploying to multiple MWS cluster nodes in parallel will lead to synchronization errors.

## Configure the Deployment Map - "Merge project" and "Hot Deploy project"

- Select the Deployment Project, click on "Map", click on "Configure" for the Deployment Map

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Name	Description	Configure	Export	Delete
<a href="#">RulesDeploymentMap</a>				

- Select the "RULESMWS" target server

RulesToMWS > RulesDeploymentMap > Target Servers

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name (RunTime Type)	Target Group
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	localhostMWS (RULESMWS)	

Configurable Composites

RulesDeploymentSet:localRepository:RULES

☐ functionalRuntimeTest

>Configurable Components

- Select the rule project to configure (here "functionalRuntimeTest")

RulesToMWS > RulesDeploymentMap > Target Servers		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name (RunTime Type)	Target Group
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	localhostMWS (RULESMWS)	

Configurable Composites

RulesDeploymentSet:localRepository:RULES

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functionalRuntimeTest > Configurable Components

- Enter desired values for the "Hot Deploy Project" and "Merge Project" substitution values, "Save Substitutions" and close the page
- See [Deployment of rule projects to the RMC#MergeDetails](#) for details

RulesToMWS > RulesDeploymentMap > Target Servers		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name (RunTime Type)	Target Group
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	localhostMWS (RULESMWS)	

Configurable Composites

RulesDeploymentSet:localRepository:RULES

functionalRuntimeTest

functionalRuntimeTest > Configurable Components

Target Substitutions and Source Values

Runtime Type	RULES				
Composite Name	functionalRuntimeTest		Implementation Type	ruleproject	
<b>Asset Properties</b>					
Property Name	New Value	Default Value	Property Name	New Value	Default Value
Hot Deploy Project	<input type="text" value="false"/>	false	Merge Project	<input type="text" value="true"/>	false
<input type="button" value="Save Substitutions"/> <input type="button" value="Restore Defaults"/>					

Successfully saved properties of 'functionalRuntimeTest' composite

Runtime Type	RULES				
Composite Name	functionalRuntimeTest		Implementation Type	ruleproject	
<b>Asset Properties</b>					
Property Name	New Value	Default Value	Property Name	New Value	Default Value
Hot Deploy Project	<input type="text" value="false"/>	false	Merge Project	<input type="text" value="true"/>	false
<input type="button" value="Save Substitutions"/> <input type="button" value="Restore Defaults"/>					

## Create a Deployment Candidate

- Select the Deployment Project, click "Deploy", "Create Deployment Candidate", select the previously created Deployment Map

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Deployment Candidates

Name	Status	Simulate	Deploy	Rollback	Delete	Progress Report
* No Deployment Candidates						

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\* Name

Description

\* Deployment Map

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Successfully created Deployment Candidate RulesDeployment.

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Deployment Candidates

Name	Status	Simulate	Deploy	Rollback	Delete	Progre Report
<a href="#">RulesDeployment</a>	✓					

RulesDeployment > Properties

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Deployment Properties

Name	RulesDeployment
Description	
Deployment Map	RulesDeploymentMap
Checkpoint Exists	No

Save

Deployment History

No Deployment History

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- Select the Deployment Project, click "Deploy" and the "Deploy" icon

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Name	Status	Simulate	Deploy	Rollback	Delete	Progress Report
<a href="#">RulesDeployment</a>	✓					

RulesDeployment > Properties

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Deployment Properties

Name	RulesDeployment
Description	
Deployment Map	RulesDeploymentMap
Checkpoint Exists	No

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Deployment History

No Deployment History

- Wait a bit. The rule project will now be deployed and merged, according to the previously set substitution values. This may take a while.
- Check the Deployment report

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Name	Status	Simulate	Deploy	Rollback	Delete	Progress Report
<a href="#">RulesDeployment</a>	✓					

RulesDeployment > Properties

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Deployment Properties

Name	RulesDeployment
Description	
Deployment Map	RulesDeploymentMap
Checkpoint Exists	Yes

Save

Deployment History

Report	Status	Report Type	Report Created
	✓	Deployment	Sep 07, 2017 12:10:13
	✓	Checkpoint	Sep 07, 2017 12:08:53

Target Server: localhostMWS				
TimeStamp	Message Type	Asset Type	Asset Name	Message
2017-09-07 12:08:53 CEST	MESSAGE			[DEP.0005.1168] Deleted previously delivered artifacts successfully for RULESMWS.
2017-09-07 12:08:53 CEST	MESSAGE			[DEP.0005.1164] Artifacts delivered successfully to RULESMWS.
2017-09-07 12:08:53 CEST	MESSAGE	ruleproject	functionalRuntimeTest	Merge is activated.
2017-09-07 12:10:13 CEST	MESSAGE	ruleproject	functionalRuntimeTest	Merge finished successfully.
2017-09-07 12:10:13 CEST	MESSAGE	ruleproject	functionalRuntimeTest	Hot deployment is not activated.
2017-09-07 12:10:13 CEST	SUCCESS	ruleproject	functionalRuntimeTest	Successfully activated project [functionalRuntimeTest]

- Voila! The rule project is now deployed to MWS and has been **merged** with the previously deployed version.