



iBOLT JD Edwards Connector Release Notes

This document highlights the new iBOLT JD Edwards World connector that has been added to iBOLT V3.2 SP2a. For information about previous iBOLT versions, see the [Past Release Notes.pdf](#) file provided with this installation.

General Information

The JD Edwards World connector requires a special license, and you must have a connection to a DB2/400 database.

The JD Edwards World connector supports the following JD Edwards World releases:

- A 7.x
- A 8.x

Installing the JD Edwards World Connector

1. Go to the **Downloads** site and extract the zip file into a temporary folder. The zip file includes eight files and one folder, as follows:
 - a. visualmapper.ecf
 - b. resource_types.xml
 - c. ResourceRepository.ecf
 - d. InvocationComponent.ecf
 - e. ife.ecf
 - f. IFCDefinition.npg
 - g. jdeWorld.gif
 - h. iBOLTHelp.chm
 - i. JDEWorld (folder)
2. Copy files **a** to **f** into the **<ibolt_installation>** root folder.
3. Copy file **g** (**jdeWorld.gif**) into the **<ibolt_installation>\icons** folder.
4. Replace the existing iBOLTHelp.chm file with the new iBOLTHelp.chm file (**h**).
5. Copy the **JDEWorld** folder into the **<ibolt_installation>\ifclib** folder.

JD Edwards World Connector User Instructions

1. The JD Edwards World connector functions in step mode with an XML interface.
2. The **JDEWorld** folder (see **h**) includes a file named **jdmetadata.xml**.
3. The connector's metadata is based on this file. The connector reads the data from the **jdmetadata.xml** file.
4. This is a default file that is supplied with the connector. It is the administrator/JDEWorld expert's responsibility to prepare this file according to the specific server that he or she is working with, prior to using the connector. You can edit this XML file directly from the iBOLT Studio, using the JD Edwards World resource screen's **Configure** button, or you can edit the file manually. Metadata is not fetched dynamically.
5. Before configuring the JD Edwards World resource, you first need to configure a DB2/400 database resource, and also configure your JD Edwards World server.
6. In the iBOLT Studio, after a module and an operation are selected in a JD Edwards World step, a Data Mapper is opened with the relevant file, as indicated in the **jdmetadata.xml** file.

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