

<b>IM/IT Architecture &amp; Standards Manual</b>  <b>STANDARD</b>  <b>Office of the Chief Information Officer</b> <b>Province of British Columbia</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b> 2002-04-09 <b>Scheduled Review:</b> Annual <b>Last Updated:</b> <b>Last Reviewed:</b> 2009-01
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<b>5.5 Use of webMethods® as Integration Broker Standard</b>	
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### Description of Standard

This standard defines integration middleware functionality for the B.C. government. A memo from the Government Chief Information Officer (CIO) subsequently announced that webMethods® was selected as the preferred solution that met the Province's integration broker standard. SSBC offers an Integration Broker Service based on webMethods®.

### Where to Apply This Standard

The webMethods® integration broker solution is intended for use by ministries and other government agencies that have a requirement for an application to application service that uncouples mainframe, server and desktop application dependencies, leverages common security, directory and portal services, and facilitates corporate data sharing.

### Authority and Exemptions

On June 15, 2001 the B.C. government issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Integration Broker Software and Related Services. The RFP sought an integrated software solution based on the Province's integration broker standard. A memorandum was issued by the CIO which stated that webMethods® had been selected as the proponent to deliver this solution.

If there are compelling business reasons why an organization is unable to comply with this architecture or standard, the organization's CIO may authorize a submission for exemption through the ASB.

### Metrics and Enforcement

The intention of the OCIO is to advertise and promote this standard as being an integral part of Province's Enterprise Portal. However, in order to effectively manage the use of webMethods®, ministries and other provincial agencies are expected to monitor compliance to this standard.

### Terms and Definitions

Any IM/IT security and network terms in this document will be included in a Consolidated Glossary which is under development by the OCIO.

## References

1. The Province's integration broker standard is contained within the *Request for Proposal (RFP) for Integration Broker Software and Related Services* and is available on request. To obtain a copy please contact the Executive Director of Architecture and Standards.
2. The CIO memo (dated November 12, 2001) announcing the selection of webMethods® integration broker is also available on request. To obtain a copy please contact the Executive Director of Architecture and Standards.

## Additional Information

The OCIO is the owner of this standard. Its website is located at [www.cio.gov.bc.ca](http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca). Information on the Integration Broker Service can be obtained from a SSBC Client Relations Manager or Client Business Analyst.

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