

FINS Summary

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This software provides an implementation of the WS-Eventing specification that was released in August 2004. This specification -- developed jointly by Microsoft, BEA, IBM and Sun -- can be found at <http://www-128.ibm.com/developerworks/webservices/library/specification/ws-eventing/>. This particular specification provides abstractions for publish/subscribe interactions within the Web Services domain and the ability to route notifications to the registered entities. This specification leverages WS-Addressing and facilitates a framework for notifications between the source and sink nodes. In addition to sink and source, the WS-Eventing specification also introduces a Subscription Manager which is responsible for managing subscriptions.

We have provided an implementation of the WS-Eventing specification. The software has also been deployed within the OMII Container. A slew of documents pertaining to various aspects of software is available within the distribution. We recommend that the user read the Getting Started document for an overview of the various documents available within this release.

Future versions of this software will also include an implementation of the WS-Notification suite of specifications.