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Managing Artix Solutions with JMX, C++ Runtime

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What is Covered in this Book

Managing Artix Solutions with JMX, C++ Runtime explains how to monitor and manage Artix services in a runtime environment using Java Management Extensions (JMX). It applies to services written using both C++ and Java API for XML-Based Remote Procedure Call (JAX-RPC).

Who Should Read this Book

The main audience of *Managing Artix Solutions with JMX* is Artix system administrators. However, anyone involved in designing a large scale Artix solution will find this book useful.

How to Use this Book

This book includes the following:

- Chapter 1 introduces the Artix JMX architecture and describes the Artix components that can be managed using JMX.
- Chapter 2 explains how to configure an Artix runtime for JMX.
- Chapter 3 explains how to manage and monitor Artix services using JMX consoles.
- Chapter 4 explains how to manage Web services Reliable Messaging persistence in Artix using JMX.

The Artix Documentation Library

For information on the organization of the Artix library, the document conventions used, and where to find additional resources, see Using the Artix Library.

Monitoring and Managing an Artix Runtime

This chapter explains how to monitor and manage an Artix C++ runtime using Java Management Extensions (JMX). It applies to applications written using both C++ and Java API for XML-Based Remote Procedure Call (JAX-RPC).

In this chapter

This chapter discusses the following topics:

Introduction

Overview

You can use Java Management Extensions (JMX) to monitor and manage key Artix runtime components both locally and remotely. For example, using any JMX-compliant client, you can perform the following tasks:

- View bus status.
- Stop or start a service.
- Change bus logging levels dynamically.
- Monitor service performance details.
- View the interceptors for a selected port.

How it works

Artix has been instrumented to allow runtime components to be exposed as JMX Managed Beans (MBeans). This enables an Artix runtime to be monitored and managed either in process or remotely with the help of the JMX Remote API.

Artix runtime components can be exposed as JMX MBeans, out-of-the-box, for both C++ and JAX-RPC Artix servers. In addition, support for registering custom MBeans is also available. Java developers can create their own MBeans and register them either with their MBeanServer of choice, or with a default MBeanServer created by Artix (see "Relationship between runtime and custom MBeans" on page 14).

Figure 1 shows an overview of how the various components interact. The Java custom MBeans are optional components that can be added as required.
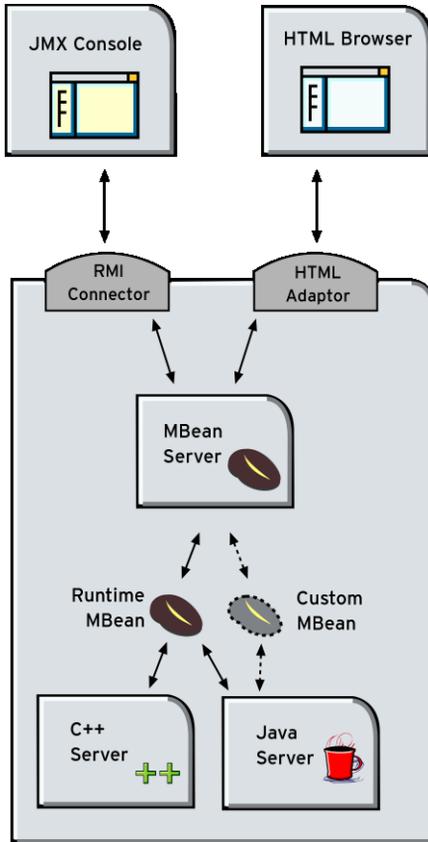
Figure 1: *Artix JMX Architecture*

What can be managed

Both Artix C++ and JAX-RPC servers can have their runtime components exposed as JMX MBeans. The following components can be managed:

- Bus
- Service
- Port

All runtime components are registered with an MBeanServer as Open Dynamic MBeans. This ensures that they can be viewed by third-party management consoles without any additional client-side support libraries.

All MBeans for Artix runtime components conform with Sun's JMX Best Practices document on how to name MBeans (see http://java.sun.com/products/JavaManagement/best-practices.html). Artix runtime MBeans use com.iona.instrumentation as their domain name when creating ObjectNames.

Note: An MBeanServerConnection, which is an interface implemented by the MBeanServer is used in the examples in this chapter. This ensures that the examples are correct for both local and remote access.

See also "Further information" on page 16 for details of how to access MBean Server hosting runtime MBeans either locally and remotely.

Relationship between runtime and custom MBeans

The Artix runtime instrumentation provides an out-of-the-box JMX view of C++ and JAX-RPC services. Java developers can also create custom JMX MBeans to manage Artix Java components such as services.

You may choose to write custom Java MBeans to manage a service because the Artix runtime is not aware of the current service's application semantics. For example, the Artix runtime can check service status and update performance counters, while a custom MBean can provide details on the status of a business loan request processing.

It is recommended that custom MBeans are created to manage application-specific aspects of a given service. Ideally, such MBeans should not duplicate what the runtime is doing already (for example, calculating service performance counters).

It is also recommended that custom MBeans use the same naming convention as Artix runtime MBeans. Specifically, runtime MBeans are named so that containment relationships can be easily established. For example:

```
// Bus :
com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus,name=demos.jmx_runtime

Service :
com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus.Service,name="{http://ws.iona.
   com}SOAPService",Bus=demos.jmx_runtime

// Port :
com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus.Service.Port,name=SoapPort,Bus
   .Service="{http://ws.iona.com}SOAPService",Bus=demos.jmx_runt
   ime
```

Using these names, you can infer the relationships between ports, services and buses, and display or process a complete tree in the correct order. For example, assuming that you write a custom MBean for a loan approval Java service, you could name this MBean as follows:

```
com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus.Service.LoanApprovalManager,na
   me=LoanApprovalManager,Bus.Service="{http://ws.iona.com}SOAPS
   ervice",Bus=demos.jmx_runtime
```

For details on how to write custom MBeans, see Developing Artix Applications in Java.

Accessing the MBeanServer programmatically

Artix runtime support for JMX is enabled using configuration settings only. You do not need to write any additional Artix code. When configured, you can use any third party console that supports JMX Remote to monitor and manage Artix servers.

If you wish to write your own JMX client application, this is also supported. To access Artix runtime MBeans in a JMX client, you must first get a handle to the MBeanServer. The following code extract shows how to access the MBeanServer locally:

```
Bus bus = Bus.init(args);
MBeanServer mbeanServer =
   (MBeanServer)bus.getRegistry().getEntry(ManagementConstants.M
   BEAN_SERVER_INTERFACE_NAME);
```

The following shows how to access the MBeanServer remotely:

```
// The address of the connector server
String url = "service:jmx:rmi://host:1099/jndi/artix";
JMXServiceURL address = new JMXServiceURL(url);

// Create the JMXConnectorServer
JMXConnector cntor = JMXConnectorFactory.connect(address, null);

// Obtain a "stub" for the remote MBeanServer
MBeanServerConnection mbsc = cntor.getMBeanServerConnection();
```

Please see the following demo for a complete example on how to access, monitor and manage Artix runtime MBeans remotely:

InstallDir*Version*\cxx_java\samples\advanced\management\jmx_runtime

Further information

For further information, see the following URLs:

JMX
http://java.sun.com/products/JavaManagement/index.jsp

JMX Remote
http://www.jcp.org/aboutJava/communityprocess/final/jsr160/

Open Dynamic MBeans
http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/javax/management/openmbean/package-summary.html

ObjectName
http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/javax/management/ObjectName.html

MBeanServerConnection
http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/javax/management/MBeanServerConnection.html

MBeanServer
http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/javax/management/MBeanServer.html

Managed Bus Components

Overview

This section describes the attributes and methods that you can use to manage JMX MBeans representing Artix bus components. For example, you can use any JMX client to perform the following tasks:

- View bus attributes.
- Enable monitoring of bus services.
- Dynamically change logging levels for known subsystems.

If you wish to write your own JMX client, this section describes methods that you can use to access Artix logging levels and subsystems, and provides a JMX code example.

Bus MBean registration

When an Artix bus is initialized, a corresponding JMX MBean is created and registered for that bus with an MBeanServer.

JAX-RPC

For example, in an Artix Java application, this occurs after the following call:

```
String[] args = ...;
Bus serverBus = Bus.init(args);
```

C++

For example, in an Artix C++ application, this occurs after the following call:

```
Bus_var server_bus = Bus.init(argc, argv);
```

When a bus is shutdown, a corresponding MBean is unregistered from the MBeanServer.

Bus naming convention

An Artix bus `ObjectName` uses the following convention:

```
com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus,name=busIdentifier
```

Bus attributes   The following bus component attributes can be managed by any JMX client:

Table 1:   *Managed Bus Attributes*

Name	Description	Type	Read/Write
scope	Bus scope used to initialize a bus.	String	No
identifier	Bus identifier, typically the same as its scope.	String	No
arguments	Bus arguments, including the executable name.	String[]	No
servicesMonitoring	Used to enable/disable services performance monitoring.	Boolean	Yes
services	A list of object names representing services on this bus.	ObjectName[]	No

servicesMonitoring is a global attribute which applies to all services and can be used to change a performance monitoring status.

Note: By default, service performance monitoring is enabled when JMX management is enabled in a standalone server, and disabled in an it_container process.

When using a JMX console to manage a it_container server, you can enable performance monitoring by setting the serviceMonitoring attribute to true.

services is a list of object names that can be used by JMX clients to build a tree of components. Given this list, you can find all other registered service MBeans that belong to this bus.

For examples of bus attributes displayed in a JMX console, see "Managing Artix Services with JMX Consoles" on page 41.

Bus methods
If you wish to write your own JMX client, you can use the following bus methods to access logging levels and subsystems:

Table 2: *Managed Bus Methods*

Name	Description	Parameters	Return Type
getLoggingLevel	Returns a logging level for a subsystem.	subsystem (String)	String
setLoggingLevel	Sets a logging level for a subsystem.	subsystem (String), level (String)	Boolean
setLoggingLevelPropagate	Sets a logging level for a subsystem with propagation.	subsystem (String), level (String), propagate (Boolean)	Boolean

All the attributes and methods described in this section can be determined by introspecting MBeanInfo for the Bus component (see http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/javax/management/MBeanInfo.html).

Example JMX client
The following code extract from an example JMX client application shows how to access bus attributes and logging levels:

```
MBeanServerConnection mbsc = ...;
String busScope = ...;
ObjectName busName = new ObjectName("com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus,name=" + busScope);

if (mbsc.isRegistered(busName)) {
    throw new MBeanException("Bus mbean is not registered");
}

// MBeanInfo can be used to check for all known attributes and methods
MBeanInfo info = mbsc.getMBeanInfo(busName);

// bus scope
String scope = (String)mbsc.getAttribute(busName, "scope");
// bus identifier
String identifier = (String)mbsc.getAttribute(busName, "identifier");
// bus arguments
String[] busArgs = (String[])mbsc.getAttribute(busName, "arguments");
```

```
// check servicesMonitoring attribute, then disable and reenable it
Boolean status = (Boolean)mbsc.getAttribute(busName, "servicesMonitoring");
if (!status.equals(Boolean.TRUE)) {
    throw new MBeanException("Service monitoring should be enabled by default");
}

mbsc.setAttribute(busName, new Attribute("servicesMonitoring", Boolean.FALSE));
status = (Boolean)mbsc.getAttribute(busName, "servicesMonitoring");
if (!status.equals(Boolean.FALSE)) {
    throw new MBeanException("Service monitoring should be disabled now");
}

mbsc.setAttribute(busName, new Attribute("servicesMonitoring", Boolean.TRUE));
status = (Boolean)mbsc.getAttribute(busName, "servicesMonitoring");
if (!status.equals(Boolean.TRUE)) {
    throw new MBeanException("Service monitoring should be reenabled now");
}

// list of service MBeans
ObjectName[] serviceNames = (ObjectName[])mbsc.getAttribute(busName, "services");

// logging
String level = (String)mbsc.invoke(
                            busName,
                            "getLoggingLevel",
                            new Object[] {"IT_BUS"},
                            new String[] {"subsystem"});
if (!level.equals("LOG_ERROR")) {
    throw new MBeanException("Wrong IT_BUS logging level");
}

level = (String)mbsc.invoke(
                        busName,
                        "getLoggingLevel",
                        new Object[] {"IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE"},
                        new String[] {"subsystem"});
if (!level.equals("LOG_ERROR")) {
    throw new MBeanException("Wrong IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE logging level");
}
level = (String)mbsc.invoke(
                        busName,
                        "getLoggingLevel",
                        new Object[] {"IT_BUS.CORE"},
                        new String[] {"subsystem"});
if (!level.equals("LOG_INFO_LOW")) {
    throw new MBeanException("Wrong IT_BUS.CORE logging level");
}
```

```
// check servicesMonitoring attribute, then disable and reenable it
Boolean status = (Boolean)mbsc.getAttribute(busName, "servicesMonitoring");
if (!status.equals(Boolean.TRUE)) {
     throw new MBeanException("Service monitoring should be enabled by default");
}

mbsc.setAttribute(busName, new Attribute("servicesMonitoring", Boolean.FALSE));
status = (Boolean)mbsc.getAttribute(busName, "servicesMonitoring");
if (!status.equals(Boolean.FALSE)) {
    throw new MBeanException("Service monitoring should be disabled now");
}

mbsc.setAttribute(busName, new Attribute("servicesMonitoring", Boolean.TRUE));
status = (Boolean)mbsc.getAttribute(busName, "servicesMonitoring");
if (!status.equals(Boolean.TRUE)) {
    throw new MBeanException("Service monitoring should be reenabled now");
}

// list of service MBeans
ObjectName[] serviceNames = (ObjectName[])mbsc.getAttribute(busName, "services");

// logging
String level = (String)mbsc.invoke(
                              busName,
                              "getLoggingLevel",
                              new Object[] {"IT_BUS"},
                              new String[] {"subsystem"});
if (!level.equals("LOG_ERROR")) {
    throw new MBeanException("Wrong IT_BUS logging level");
}

level = (String)mbsc.invoke(
                        busName,
                        "getLoggingLevel",
                        new Object[] {"IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE"},
                        new String[] {"subsystem"});
if (!level.equals("LOG_ERROR")) {
    throw new MBeanException("Wrong IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE logging level");
}
level = (String)mbsc.invoke(
                        busName,
                        "getLoggingLevel",
                        new Object[] {"IT_BUS.CORE"},
                        new String[] {"subsystem"});
if (!level.equals("LOG_INFO_LOW")) {
    throw new MBeanException("Wrong IT_BUS.CORE logging level");
}
```

```
Boolean result = (Boolean)mbsc.invoke(
                        busName,
                        "setLoggingLevel",
                        new Object[] {"IT_BUS", "LOG_WARN"},
                        new String[] {"subsystem", "level"});

level = (String)mbsc.invoke(
                        busName,
                        "getLoggingLevel",
                        new Object[] {"IT_BUS"},
                        new String[] {"subsystem"});
if (!level.equals("LOG_WARN")) {
    throw new MBeanException("IT_BUS logging level has not been set properly");
}

level = (String)mbsc.invoke(
                        busName,
                        "getLoggingLevel",
                        new Object[] {"IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE"},
                        new String[] {"subsystem"});
if (!level.equals("LOG_WARN")) {
    throw new MBeanException("IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE logging level has not been set
  properly");
}

level = (String)mbsc.invoke(
                        busName,
                        "getLoggingLevel",
                        new Object[] {"IT_BUS.CORE"},
                        new String[] {"subsystem"});
if (!level.equals("LOG_INFO_LOW")) {
    throw new MBeanException("IT_BUS.CORE logging level should not be changed");
}

// propagate
result =  (Boolean)mbsc.invoke(
                        busName,
                        "setLoggingLevelPropagate",
                        new Object[] {"IT_BUS", "LOG_SILENT", Boolean.TRUE},
                        new String[] {"subsystem", "level", "propagate"});

level = (String)mbsc.invoke(
                        busName,
                        "getLoggingLevel",
                        new Object[] {"IT_BUS"},
                        new String[] {"subsystem"});
```

```
if (!level.equals("LOG_SILENT")) {
    throw new MBeanException("IT_BUS logging level has not been set properly");
}

level = (String)mbsc.invoke(
                        busName,
                        "getLoggingLevel",
                        new Object[] {"IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE"},
                        new String[] {"subsystem"});
if (!level.equals("LOG_SILENT")) {
     throw new Exception("IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE logging level has not been set
   properly");
}
level = (String)mbsc.invoke(
                        busName,
                        "getLoggingLevel",
                        new Object[] {"IT_BUS.CORE"},
                        new String[] {"subsystem"});
if (!level.equals("LOG_SILENT")) {
    throw new MBeanException("IT_BUS.CORE logging level shouldve been set to LOG_SILENT");
}
```

Further information   For information on Artix logging levels and subsystems, see Configuring and Deploying Artix Solutions.

Managed Service Components

Overview

This section describes the attributes and methods that you can use to manage JMX MBeans representing Artix service components. For example, you can use any JMX client to perform the following tasks:

- View managed services.
- Dynamically change a service status.
- Monitor service performance data.
- Manage service ports.

The Artix locator and session manager services, have also been instrumented. These provide an additional set of attributes on top of those common to all services. For information on WS-RM persistence instrumentation, see Chapter 4.

If you wish to write your own JMX client, this section describes methods that you can use and provides a JMX code example.

Service MBean registration

When an Artix servant is registered for a service, a JMX Service MBean is created and registered with an MBeanServer.

JAX-RPC

For example, in an Artix Java application, this occurs after the following call:

```
Bus bus = Bus.init(args);

QName bankServiceName = new
    QName("http://www.iona.com/bus/tests", "BankService");
Servant servant = new SingleInstanceServant(new BankImpl(),
    serviceWsdlURL, bus);

bus.registerServant(servant, bankServiceName, "BankPort");
```

C++

For example, in an Artix C++ application, this happens after the following call:

```
Bus_var server_bus = Bus.init(argc, argv);

BankServiceImpl servant;
bus->register_servant(
    servant,
    wsdl_location,
    QName("http://www.iona.com/bus/tests", "BankService")
);
```

When a service is removed, a corresponding MBean is unregistered from the MBeanServer.

Service naming convention

An Artix service `ObjectName` uses the following convention:

```
com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus.Service,name="{namespace}local
    name",Bus=busIdentifier
```

In this format, a `name` has an expanded service QName as its value. This value includes double quotes to permit for characters that otherwise would not be allowed.

Service attributes

The following service component attributes can be managed by any JMX client:

Table 3: *Managed Service Attributes*

Name	Description	Type	Read/Write
name	Service QName in expanded form.	String	No
state	Service state.	String	No
serviceCounters	Service performance data.	CompositeData	No
ports	A list of ObjectNames representing ports for this service.	ObjectName[]	No

`name` is an expanded QName, such as
`{http://www.iona.com/bus/tests}BankService`.

`state` represents a current service state that can be manipulated by stop and start methods.

`ports` is a list of ObjectNames that can be used by JMX clients to build a tree of components. Given this list, you can find all other registered Port MBeans which happen to belong to this Service.

serviceCounters attributes

The following service performance attributes can be retrieved from the `serviceCounters` attribute:

Table 4:   *serviceCounters Attributes*

Name	Description	Type
averageResponseTime	Average response time in milliseconds.	Float
requestsOneway	Total number of oneway requests to this service.	Long
requestsSinceLastCheck	Number of requests happened since last check.	Long
requestsTotal	Total number of requests (including oneway) to this service.	Long
timeSinceLastCheck	Number of seconds elapsed since last check.	Long
totalErrors	Total number of request-processing errors.	Long

For examples of service attributes displayed in a JMX console, see "Managing Artix Services with JMX Consoles" on page 41

Service methods

If you wish to write your own JMX client, you can use the following service methods to manage a specific service:

Table 5: *Managed Service Attributes*

Name	Description	Parameters	Return Type
name	Start (activate) a service.	None	Void
state	Stop (deactivate) a service.	None	Void

All the attributes and methods described in this section can be accessed by introspecting MBeanInfo for the Service component.

Example JMX client

The following code extract from an example JMX client application shows how to access service attributes and methods:

```
MBeanServerConnection mbsc = ...;

String busScope = ...;
ObjectName serviceName = new ObjectName("com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus.Service" +
                    ",name=\"{http://www.iona.com/hello_world_soap_http}SOAPService\""
    +",Bus=" + busScope);

if (!mbsc.isRegistered(serviceName)) {
    throw new MBeanException("Service MBean should be registered");
}

// MBeanInfo can be used to check for all known attributes and methods
MBeanInfo info = mbsc.getMBeanInfo(serviceName);

// service name
String name = (String)mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "name");

// check service state attribute then reset it by invoking stop and start methods

String state = (String)mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "state");
if (!state.equals("ACTIVATED")) {
    throw new MBeanException("Service should be activated");
}

mbsc.invoke(serviceName, "stop", null, null);
```

```
state = (String)mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "state");
if (!state.equals("DEACTIVATED")) {
    throw new MBeanException("Service should be deactivated now");
}

mbsc.invoke(serviceName, "start", null, null);

state = (String)mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "state");
if (!state.equals("ACTIVATED")) {
    throw new MBeanException("Service should be activated again");
}

// check service counters

CompositeData counters = (CompositeData)mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "serviceCounters");
Long requestsTotal = (Long)counters.get("requestsTotal");
Long requestsOneway = (Long)counters.get("requestsOneway");
Long totalErrors = (Long)counters.get("totalErrors");
Float averageResponseTime = (Float)counters.get("averageResponseTime");
Long requestsSinceLastCheck = (Long)counters.get("requestsSinceLastCheck");
Long timeSinceLastCheck = (Long)counters.get("timeSinceLastCheck");

// ports
ObjectName[] portNames = (ObjectName[])mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "ports");
```

Further information

MBeanInfo

http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/javax/management/MBeanInfo.html

CompositeData

http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/javax/management/openmbean/CompositeData.html

Artix Locator Service

Overview

The Artix locator can also be exposed as a JMX MBean. A locator managed component is a service managed component that can be managed like any other bus service with the same set of attributes and methods. The Artix locator also exposes it own specifc set of attributes.

Locator attributes

An Artix locator MBean exposes the following locator-specific attributes:

Table 6: *Locator MBean Attributes*

Name	Description	Type
registeredEndpoints	Number of registered endpoints.	Integer
registeredServices	Number of registered services, less or equal to number of endpoints.	Integer
serviceLookups	Number of service lookup requests.	Integer
serviceLookupErrors	Number of service lookup failures.	Integer
registeredNodeErrors	Number of node (peer ping) failures.	Integer

Example JMX client

The following code extract from an example JMX client application shows how to access locator attributes and methods:

```
MBeanServerConnection mbsc = ...;
String busScope = ...;
ObjectName serviceName = new ObjectName("com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus.Service" +
                  ",name=\"{http://ws.iona.com/2005/11/locator}LocatorService\""
   +",Bus=" + busScope);

// use common attributes and methods, see an example above

// Locator specific attributes
Integer regServices = (Integer)mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "registeredServices");
Integer endpoints = (Integer)mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "registeredEndpoints");
Integer nodeErrors = (Integer)mbsc.getAttribute(servicetName, "registeredNodeErrors");
Integer lookupErrors = (Integer)mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "serviceLookupErrors");
Integer lookups = (Integer)mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "serviceLookups");
```

Artix Session Manager Service

Overview

The Artix session manager can also be exposed as a JMX MBean. A session manager component is a service managed component that can be managed like any other bus service with the same set of attributes and methods. The Artix session manager also exposes it own specifc set of attributes.

Session manager attributes

An Artix session manager MBean exposes the following session manager-specific attributes:

Table 7:   *Session Manager MBean Attributes*

Name	Description	Type
registeredEndpoints	Number of registered endpoints.	Integer
registeredServices	Number of registered services, less or equal to number of endpoints.	Integer
serviceGroups	Number of service groups.	Integer
serviceSessions	Number of service sessions	Integer

Example JMX client

The following code extract from an example JMX client application shows how to access session manager attributes and methods:

```
MBeanServerConnection mbsc = ...;
String busScope = ...;
ObjectName serviceName = new ObjectName("com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus.Service" +

   ",name=\"{http://ws.iona.com/sessionmanager}SessionManagerService\"" +",Bus=" +
   busScope);
// use common attributes and methods, see an example above

// SessionManager specific attributes
Integer regServices = (Integer)mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "registeredServices");
Integer endpoints = (Integer)mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "registeredEndpoints");
Integer serviceGroups = (Integer)mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "serviceGroups");
Integer serviceSessions = (Integer)mbsc.getAttribute(serviceName, "serviceSessions");
```

Managed Port Components

Overview

This section describes the attributes that you can use to manage JMX MBeans representing Artix port components. For example, you can use any JMX client to perform the following tasks:

- Monitor managed ports.
- View message and request interceptors.

If you wish to write your own JMX client, this section also shows an example of accessing these attributes in JMX code.

Port MBean registration

Port managed components are typically created as part of a service servant registration. When service is activated, all supported ports will also be registered as MBeans.

When a service is removed, a corresponding Service MBean, as well as all its child Port MBeans are unregistered from the MBeanServer.

Naming convention

An Artix port `ObjectName` uses the following convention:

```
com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus.Service.Port,name=portName,Bus
    .Service="{namespace}localname",Bus=busIdentifier
```

Port attributes

The following bus component attributes can be managed by any JMX client:

Table 8: *Supported Service Attributes*

Name	Description	Type	Read/Write
name	Port name.	String	No
address	Transport specific address representing an endpoint.	String	No
interceptors	List of interceptors for this port.	String[]	No

Table 8: *Supported Service Attributes*

Name	Description	Type	Read/Write
transport	An optional attribute representing a transport for this port.	ObjectName[]	No

interceptors

The interceptors attribute is a list of interceptors for a given port. Internally, interceptors is an instance of TabularData that can be considered an array/table of CompositeData. However, due to a current limitation of CompositeData, (no insertion order is maintained, which makes it impossible to show interceptors in the correct order), the interceptors are currently returned as a list of strings, where each String has the following format:

```
[name]: name [type]: type [level]: level [description]: optional
    description
```

In this format, *type* can be CPP or Java; *level* can be Message or Request.

It is most likely that this limitation will be fixed in a future JDK release, probably JDK 1.7 because the enhancement request has been accepted by Sun. In the meantime, interceptors details can be retrieved by parsing a returned String array.

For examples of port attributes displayed in a JMX console, see "Managing Artix Services with JMX Consoles" on page 41

Example JMX client   The following code extract from an example JMX client application shows
how to access port attributes and methods:

```
MBeanServerConnection mbsc = ...;

String busScope = ...;
ObjectName portName = new ObjectName("com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus.Service.Port" +
                    ",name=SoapPort" +

    ",Bus.Service=\"{http://www.iona.com/hello_world_soap_http}SOAPService\"" +",Bus=" +
    busScope);

if (!mbsc.isRegistered(portName)) {
    throw new MBeanException("Port MBean should be registered");
}

// MBeanInfo can be used to check for all known attributes and methods
MBeanInfo info = mbsc.getMBeanInfo(portName);

// port name
String name = (String)mbsc.getAttribute(portName, "name");

// port address
String address = (String)mbsc.getAttribute(portName, "address");

// check interceptors

String[] interceptors = (String[])mbsc.getAttribute(portName, "interceptors");
if (interceptors.length != 6) {
    throw new MBeanException("Number of port interceptors is wrong");
}

handleInterceptor(interceptors[0],
                "MessageSnoop",
                "Message",
                "CPP");
handleInterceptor(interceptors[1],
                "MessagingPort",
                "Request",
                "CPP");
handleInterceptor(interceptors[2],
                "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/binding",
                "Request",
                "CPP");
```

```
handleInterceptor(interceptors[3],
                  "TestInterceptor",
                  "Request",
                  "Java");
handleInterceptor(interceptors[4],
                  "bus_response_monitor_interceptor",
                  "Request",
                  "CPP");
handleInterceptor(interceptors[5],
                  "ServantInterceptor",
                  "Request",
                  "CPP");
```

For example, the `handleInterceptor()` function may be defined as follows:

```
private void handleInterceptor(String interceptor,
                               String name,
                               String level,
                               String type) throws Exception {
  if (interceptor.indexOf("[name]: " + name) == -1 ||
      interceptor.indexOf("[type]: " + type) == -1 ||
      interceptor.indexOf("[level]: " + level) == -1) {

      throw new MBeanException("Wrong interceptor details");
  }
  // analyze this interceptor further
}
```

Configuring JMX in an Artix Runtime

This chapter explains how to configure an Artix runtime to be managed with Java Management Extensions (JMX).

In this chapter

This chapter discusses the following topic:

Artix JMX Configuration

Overview

This section explains the Artix configuration variable settings that you must configure to enable JMX monitoring of the Artix runtime, and access for remote JMX clients.

Enabling the management plugin

To expose the Artix runtime using JMX MBeans, you must enable a `bus_management` plug-in as follows:

```
jmx_local
{
    plugins:bus_management:enabled="true";
};
```

This setting enables local access to JMX runtime MBeans. The `bus_management` plug-in wraps runtime components into Open Dynamic MBeans and registers them with a local MBeanServer.

Configuring remote JMX clients

To enable remote JMX clients to access runtime MBeans, use the following configuration settings:

```
jmx_remote
{
    plugins:bus_management:enabled="true";
    plugins:bus_management:connector:enabled="true";
};
```

These settings allow for both local and remote access.

Specifying a remote access URL

Remote access is performed through JMX Remote, using an RMI Connector on a default port of `1099`. Using this configuration, you can use the following JNDI-based JMXServiceURL to connect remotely:

```
service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi://host:1099/artix
```

Configuring a remote access port

To specify a different port for remote access, use the following configuration variable:

```
plugins:bus_management:connector:port="2000";
```

You can then use the following JMXServiceURL:

```
service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi://host:2000/artix
```

Configuring a stub-based JMXServiceURL

You can also configure the connector to use a stub-based JMXServiceURL as follows:

```
jmx_remote_stub
{
   plugins:bus_management:enabled="true";
   plugins:bus_management:connector:enabled="true";
   plugins:bus_management:connector:registry:required="false";
};
```

See the javax.management.remote.rmi package for more details on remote JMX.

Publishing the JMXServiceURL to a local file

You can also request that the connector publishes its JMXServiceURL to a local file:

```
plugins:bus_management:connector:url:publish="true";
```

The following entry can be used to override the default file name:

```
plugins:bus_management:connector:url:file="../../service.url";
```

Further information   For further information, see the following:

RMI Connector

http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/javax/management/remote/rmi/RMI
Connector.html

JMXServiceURL

http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/javax/management/remote/JMXServ
iceURL.html

http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/javax/management/remote/rmi/pack
age-summary.html

Managing Artix Services with JMX Consoles

You can use third-party management consoles that support JMX Remote to monitor and manage Artix servers (for example, JConsole and MC4J). You can view the status of a bus instance, stop or start a service, change bus logging levels, or view interceptor chains.

In this chapter

This chapter discusses the following topics:

Managing Artix Services with JConsole

Overview

You can also use JConsole, which is provided with JDK 1.5, to monitor and manage Artix applications. JConsole displays Artix runtime managed components in a hierarchical tree, as shown in Figure 2.

Using JConsole

To use JConsole, perform the following steps:

1. Start up JConsole using the following command:

    `JDK_HOME/bin/jconsole`

2. Select the **Advanced** tab.

3. Enter or paste a JMXServiceURL (either the default URL, or one copied from a published `connector.url` file).

Managing services

Figure 2 shows the attributes displayed for a managed service component (for example, the `serviceCounters` performance metrics displayed in the right pane). For detailed information on these attributes, see "Service attributes" on page 25.
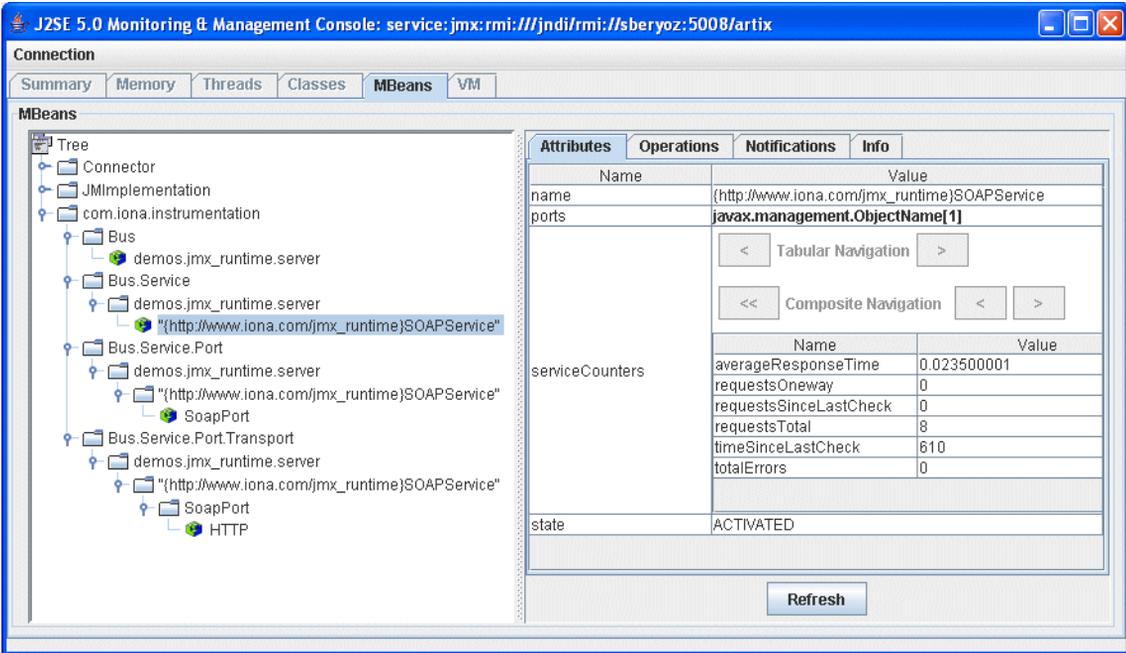
Figure 2: *Managed Service in JConsole*

Managing ports

Figure 3 shows the attributes displayed for a managed port component (for example, the `interceptors` list displayed in the right pane). For detailed information on these attributes, see "Port attributes" on page 32.
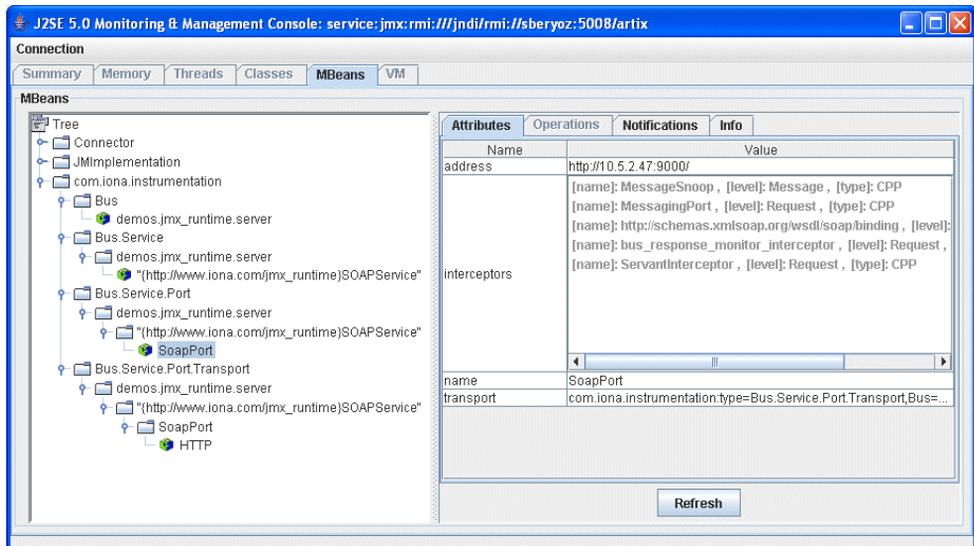
Figure 3: *Managed Port in JConsole*

Managing containers

Figure 4 shows an example of a locator service deployed into an Artix container. For more information, see "Locator attributes" on page 29.

Figure 4: *Managed Locator in JConsole*

Note: When using a JMX console to manage a service running in an Artix container, set the serviceMonitoring attribute to true to enable service performance monitoring (see "Bus attributes" on page 18).

Further information

For more information on using JConsole, see the following:

http://java.sun.com/developer/technicalArticles/J2SE/jconsole.html

Managing Artix Services with the JMX HTTP adaptor

Overview

You can also manage Artix services using the default HTTP adaptor console that is provided with the JMX reference implementation. This console is browser-based, as shown in Figure 5.

Using the JMX HTTP adaptor

To use the JMX HTTP adaptor, perform the following steps:

1. Specify following configuration settings:

```
plugins:bus_management:http_adaptor:enabled="true";
plugins:bus_management:http_adaptor:port="7659";
```

2. Enter the following URL in your browse:

    ```
    http://localhost:7659
    ```

    This displays the main HTTP adaptor management view, as shown in Figure 5.
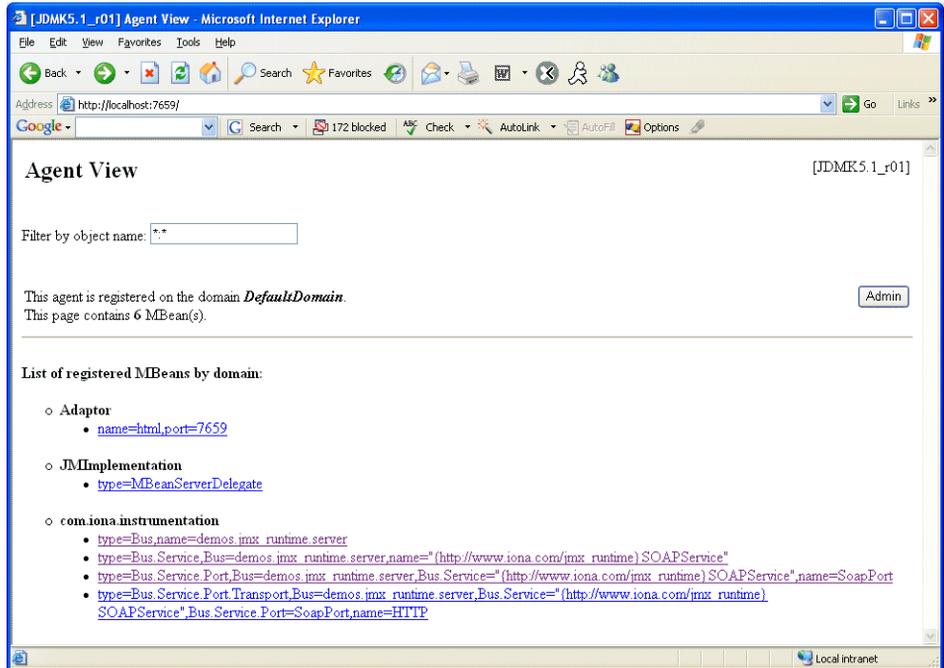
Figure 5: *HTTP Adaptor Main View*

Figure 6 shows the attributes displayed for a managed bus component (for example, the `services` that it includes). For detailed information on these attributes, see "Bus attributes" on page 18.

Figure 6: *HTTP Adaptor Bus View*

Further information

For further information on using the HTTP JMX adaptor, see the following:

http://java.sun.com/developer/technicalArticles/J2SE/jmx.html

Managing Artix Services with MC4J

Overview

You can use the open source MC4J management console to view service attributes and operations, stop or start a service, view interceptor chains, and change bus logging levels dynamically. This section uses the `jmx_runtime` Artix demo to show a detailed walk-through example of how to use MC4J to monitor and manage an Artix server.

Running the JMX demo

Before creating a new server connection in the MC4J console, perform the following steps:

1. Change to the demo directory:

```
cd InstallDir\Version\cxx_java\samples\advanced\management\jmx_runtime
```

2. Build the C++ or Java demo:

C++	`nmake`
Java	`ant`

3. Run the C++ or Java server:

C++	`run_cxx_server.bat`
Java	`run_java_server.bat`

Creating a new server connection

To create a new server connection in the MC4J console, perform the following steps:

1. Select **MC4J Connections,** and right click, as shown in Figure 7.
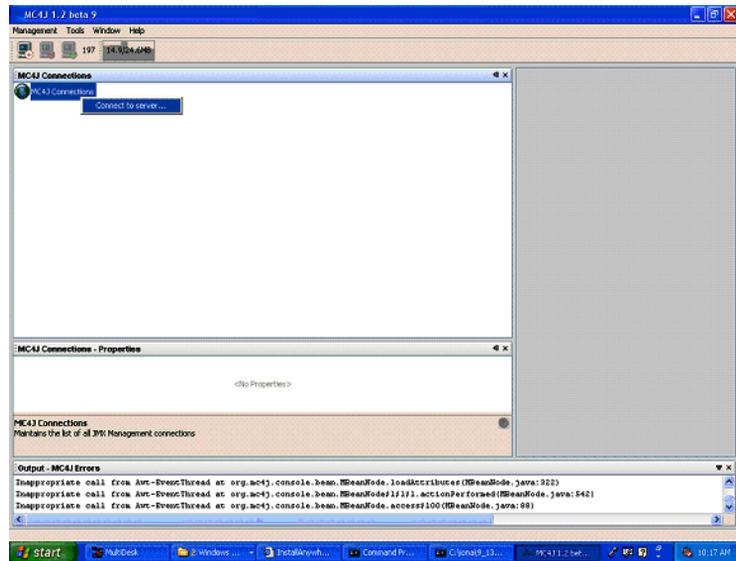
Figure 7: *Connecting to a Server*

2. Click **Connection server…** to launch the **My wizard** dialog, as shown in Figure 8.
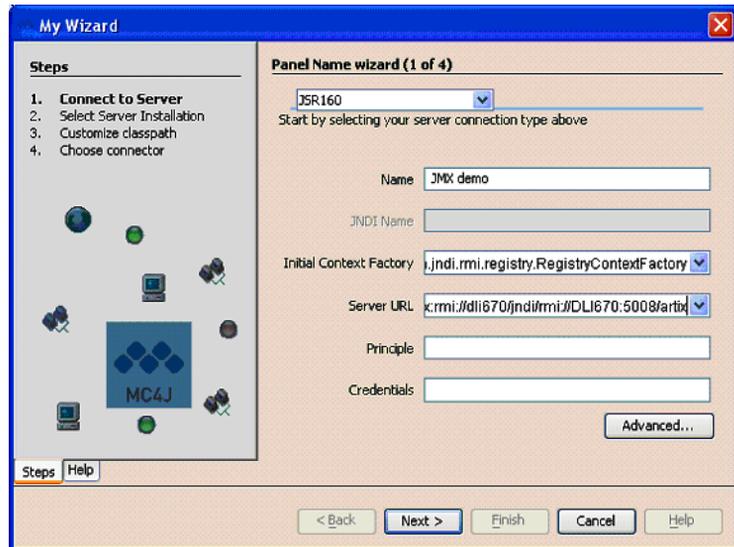
Figure 8: *Server Connection Details*

3. In the **My Wizard** dialog, select JSR160 as your server connection type.

4. Enter JMX demo as your connection **Name**.

5. Enter the contents of the following file as the **Server URL**:

```
...samples/advanced/management/jmx_runtime/etc/connector.url
```

6.   Click **Next** to go to next screen, as shown in Figure 9.
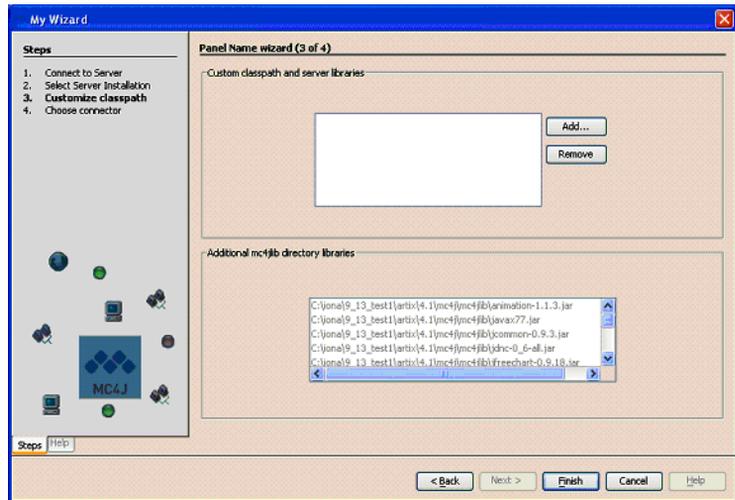
Figure 9: *Creation of Server Connection*

7.   Click **Finish** to finish the creation of a new server connection.

8.   In the left panel of the MC4J console, a new server connection named
JMX demo is created, as shown in Figure 10:
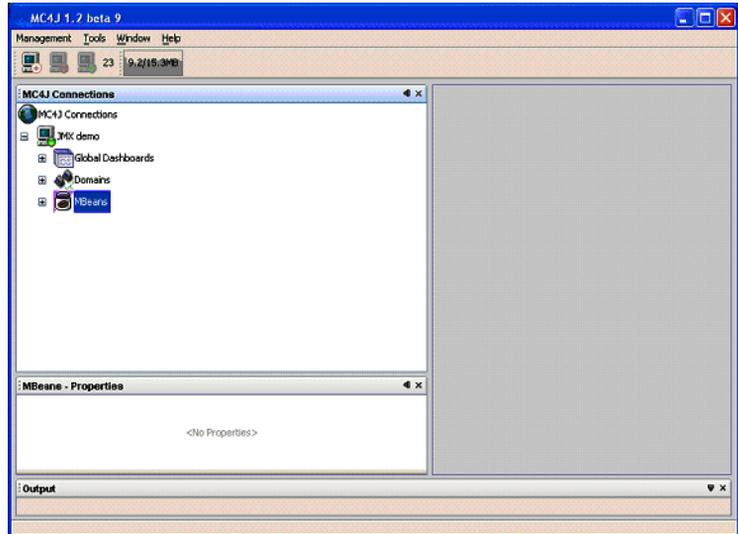
Figure 10: *New Server Connection*

**Monitoring and managing a
service**

To monitor and manage an example service in the Mc4J console, perform
the following steps:

1.   Expand the **MBeans** tree node in the left panel of MC4J.

2.   Double click on the following tree node, as shown in Figure 11:

```
Name='{http://www.iona.com/jmx_runtime}SOAPService',type=Bus.
Service
```

This displays the attributes and operations of the `SOAPService` in the service properties dialog.

Figure 11: *Viewing Service Properties*

3. Click the **...** button at the right of the `serviceCounters` attribute in the service properties dialog. This displays the details for the `serviceCounters` attribute, as shown in Figure 12.
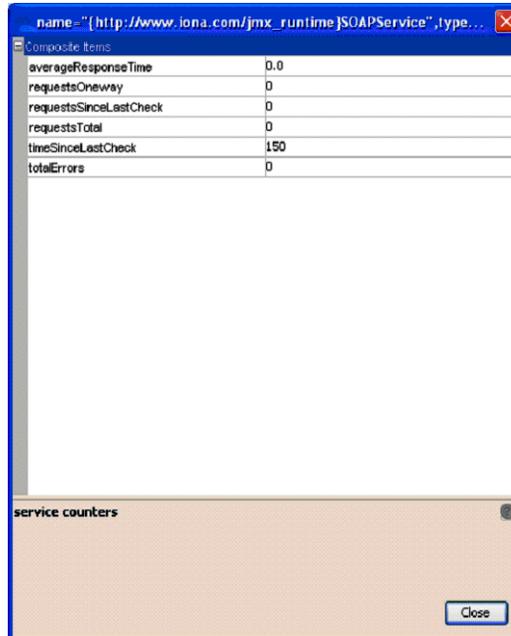
Figure 12: *Viewing Service Counters Properties*

4. Click the **...** button at right of the **stop** operation on the service properties dialog. This displays a dialog for the **stop** operation, as shown in Figure 13.

Figure 13: *Stopping a Service*

5. Click **Execute…** to stop the service. In the SOAPservice properties dialog, the state attribute of the service becomes DEACTIVATED, as shown in Figure 14.
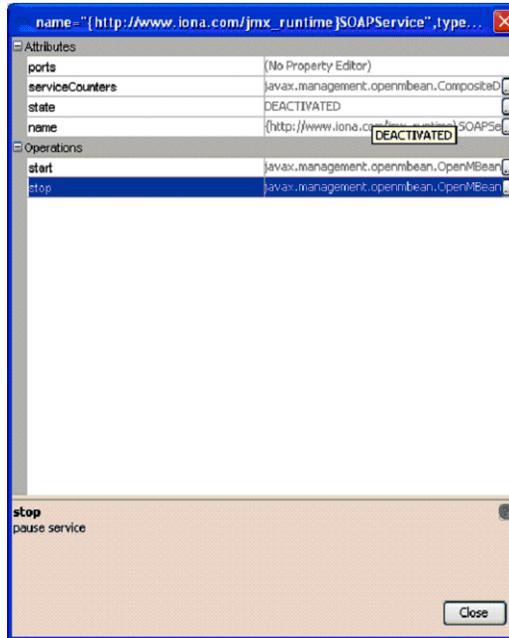
Figure 14: *Deactivated Service*

6. Click the **…** button at the right of **start** operation on SOAP service properties. This displays a dialog for the **start** operation, which is the same as the one shown in Figure 13.

7.   Click **Execute…** to restart the service. In the service properties dialog, the state of the SOAPService becomes ACTIVATED, as shown in Figure 15.
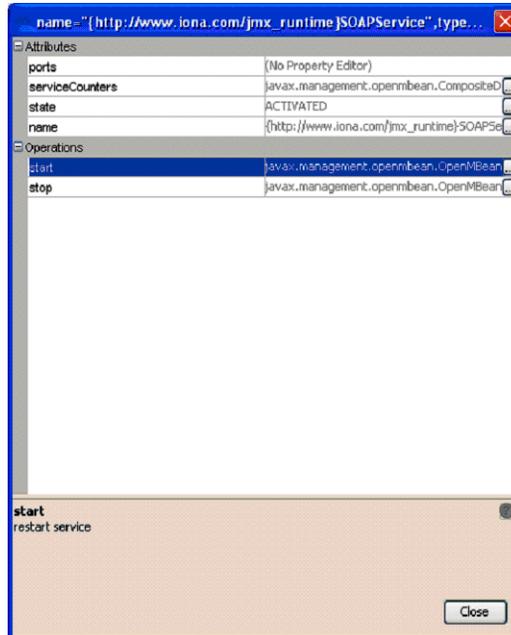
Figure 15: *Activated a Service*

Monitoring a service port

To monitor an example service port in the Mc4J console, perform the following steps:

1. Click the following node in the left panel of the MC4J console:

   name=SoapPort,tyoe=Bus.Service.Port

   This displays the attributes for SoapPort, as shown in Figure 16.
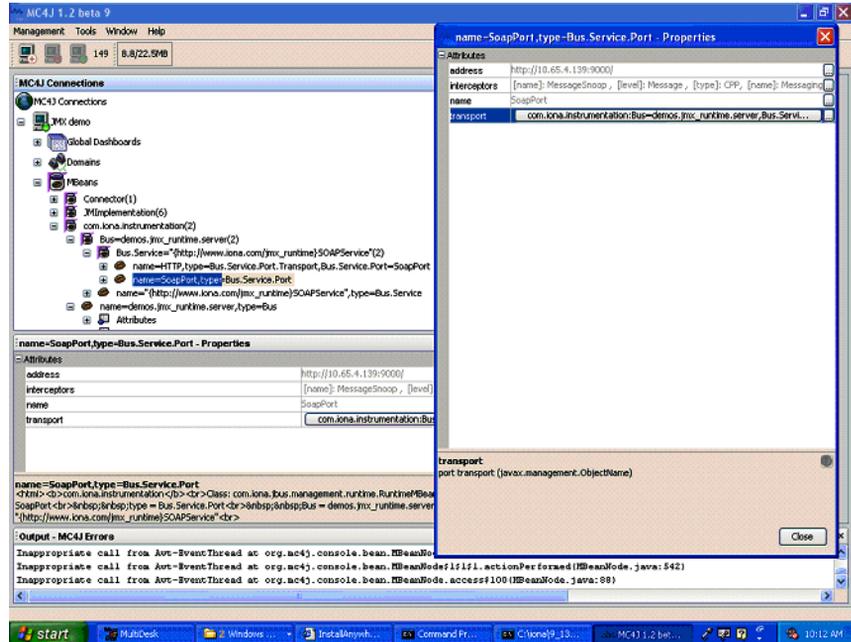
Figure 16: *Viewing Port Properties*

2. Click the **...** button at the right of the `interceptors` attribute in Figure 16. This displays the `interceptors` properties for the selected bus, as shown in Figure 17.
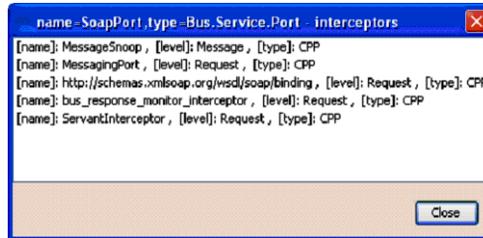
Figure 17: *Viewing Interceptor Properties*

Further information   For full details on using the MC4J management console, see the MC4J documentation:

http://mc4j.org/confluence/display/MC4J/User+Guide

Managing Logging Levels with MC4J

Overview

This section uses the `jmx_runtime` Artix demo to show a detailed walk-through example of how to use the MC4J console to manage Artix bus logging levels dynamically at runtime.

Defined demo logging configuration

The following logging configuration is defined in the `demos.jmx_runtime` configuration scope:

Logging Subsystem	Logging Level
IT_BUS	LOG_ERROR
IT_BUS.CORE	LOG_INFO_LOW

This means that the logging level for IT_BUS, and all of its child subsystems, is LOG_ERROR. The only exception is IT_BUS.CORE, which has a logging level of LOG_INFO_LOW.

Viewing logging levels for a subsystem

To view logging levels for a specified Artix logging subsystem in MC4J, perform the following steps:

1. Expand the following tree node in the left panel of MC4J:

   name=demos.jmx_runtime.server,type=Bus

2. Expand the `Operations` node.

3. Double click `getLoggingLevel`. This displays the **My Wizard** screen, as shown in Figure 18.

You can use this wizard to view the logging level of a specified subsystem.
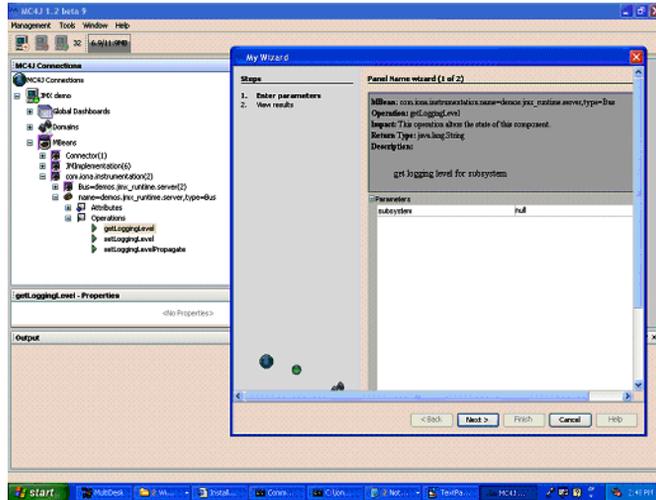
Figure 18: *Logging Viewing Wizard*

4. Enter the IT_BUS subsystem, as shown in Figure 19.
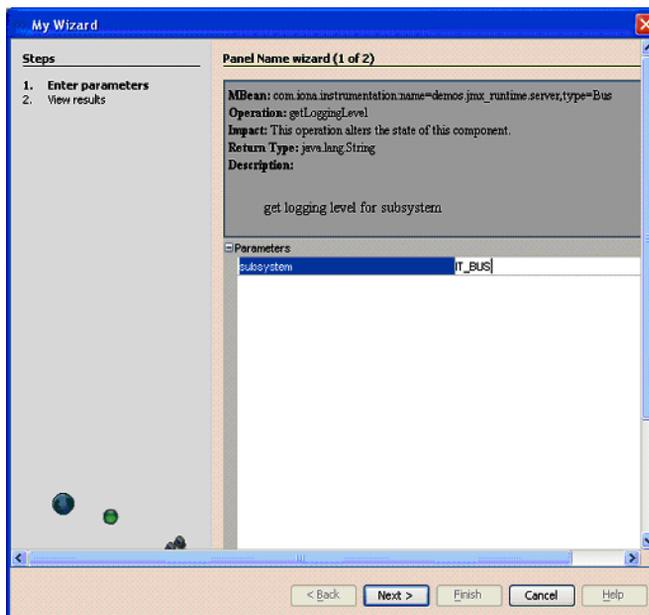
Figure 19: *Entering a Logging Subsystem*

5. Click **Next**. This displays the logging level of IT_BUS as LOG_ERROR, as shown in Figure 20.

6. Click **Finish**.
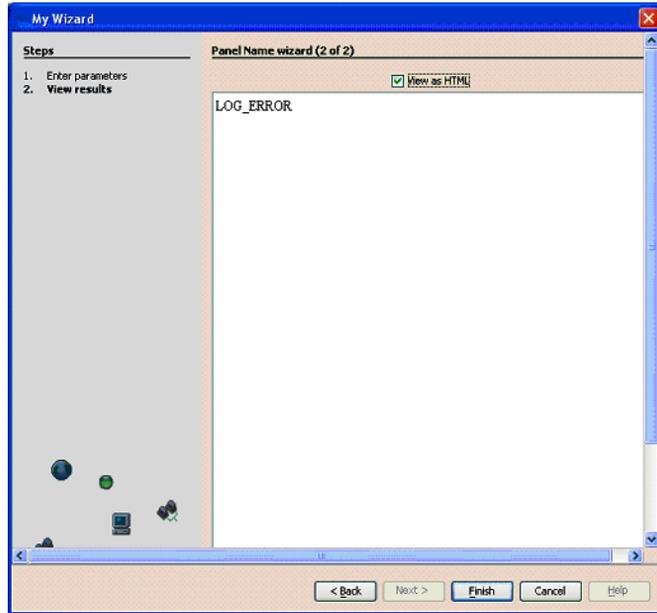
Figure 20: *Displayed Logging Level*

7. Similarly, use the **My Wizard** screen to enter a logging subsystem of
    `IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE`.

8. Click **Next**. The logging level for the `IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE`
    subsystem is also displayed as `LOG_ERROR`. The
    `IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE` subsystem inherits the same logging level
    from its `IT_BUS` parent.

9. Finally, use the **My Wizard** screen to enter a logging subsystem of
    `IT_BUS.CORE`.

10. Click **Next.** The logging level for `IT_BUS.CORE` is displayed as
    `LOG_INFO_LOW`. The logging level for `IT_BUS.CORE` has been configured
    differently from its `IT_BUS` parent (see "Defined demo logging
    configuration" on page 60).

Setting the logging level for a subsystem

To set the logging level for a specified logging subsystem, perform the following steps:

1. Double click the `setLoggingLevel` node in the left panel of the MC4J console. This displays the **My Wizard** screen, as show in Figure 21.

2. Enter `IT_BUS` for the `subsystem`, and `LOG_WARN` for the logging `level`, as as show in Figure 21.
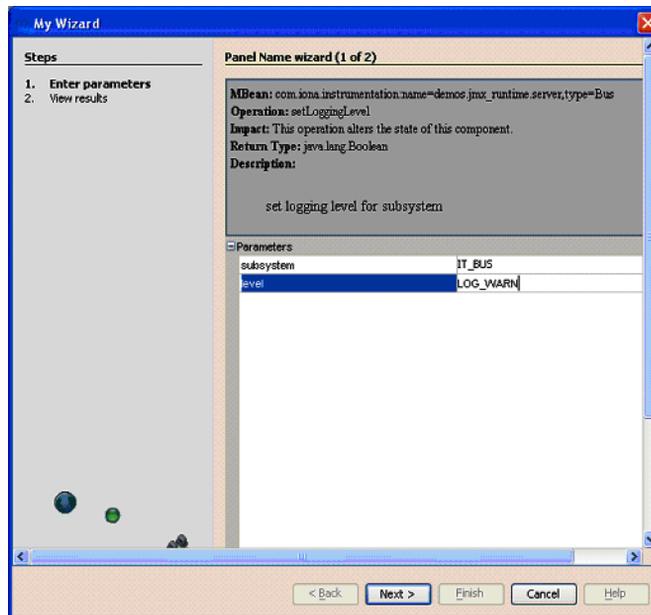
Figure 21: *Setting a Logging Level*

3.   Click **Next**. This displays `true`, as shown in Figure 22, which means that the logging level is set successfully.
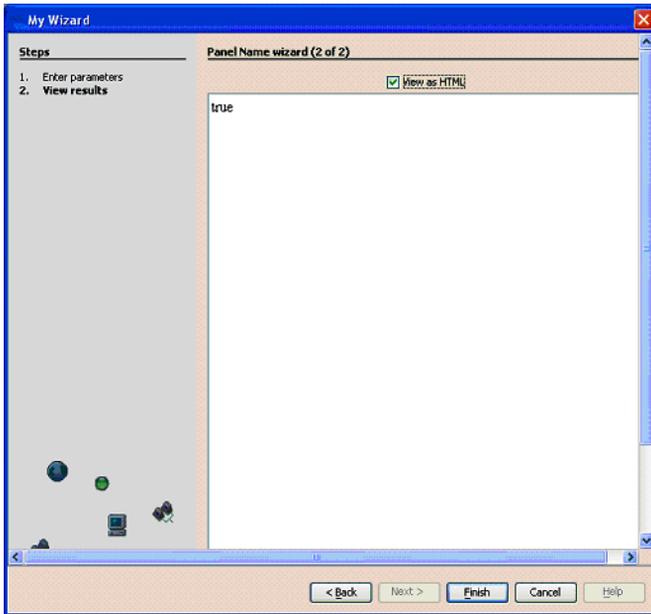
Figure 22: *Logging Level Set Successfully*

4.   View the logging level of the `IT_BUS` subsystem to verify your setting (as described in "Viewing logging levels for a subsystem" on page 60). The logging level for `IT_BUS` is now `LOG_WARN`.

5.   View the logging level for the `IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE` subsystem. The logging level for `IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE` is also `LOG_WARN`.

6.   View the logging level for `IT_BUS.CORE`. The logging level of `IT_BUS.CORE` is still `LOG_INFO_LOW`. It does not inherit the `LOG_WARN` level from its parent because its logging level has been configured separately (see "Defined demo logging configuration" on page 60).

Setting the logging level for a subsystem with propagation

To set a logging level to override a child subsystem with a separately configured logging level, perform the following steps:

1. Double click the setLoggingLevelPropagate tree node in left panel of MC4J. This displays the **My Wizard** screen, as shown in Figure 22.
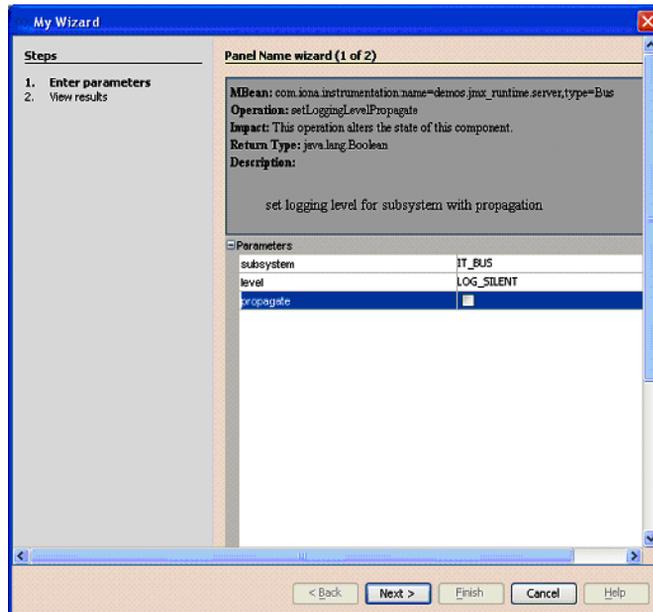
Figure 23: *Propagating a Logging Level*

2. Enter IT_BUS as the subsystem, and LOG_SILENT as the logging level.

3. Click **Next**. The returned value is true, which means that the logging level is set successfully.

4. View the logging level for IT_BUS (as described in "Viewing logging levels for a subsystem" on page 60). The logging level for IT_BUS is LOG_SILENT.

5. View the logging level for IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE. The logging level for IT_BUS.INITIAL_REFERENCE is also LOG_SILENT.

6. View the logging level for IT_BUS.CORE. The logging level for IT_BUS.CORE is also LOG_SILENT. Specifying propagation overrides log levels for all child logging subsystems.

Further information   For detailed information on Artix logging, see Configuring and Deploying Artix Solutions.

For more information on using MC4J, see:

http://mc4j.org/confluence/display/MC4J/Home

Managing WS-RM Persistence with JMX

You can manage Web Services Reliable Messaging persistence in Artix using any JMX console.

In this chapter

This chapter discusses the following topics:

WS-RM Persistence Management

Overview

You can use any JMX console to view messages in the WS-RM persistence database both locally and remotely. You also can monitor the WS-RM persistence enabled endpoint, the WS-RM acksTo endpoint URI, and the client's RM source endpoint. This section explains the WS-RM persistence information that can be managed in a JMX console.

Managed WS-RM persistence components

The following WS-RM persistence components can be managed in a JMX console:

- Managed WS-RM persistence endpoints
  (RMEndpointPersistentStore)
- Managed WS-RM persistence sequences
  (RMSequencePersistentStore)

Managed WS-RM persistence endpoints

WS-RM persistence endpoint managed components are used to represent WS-RM persistence enabled endpoints. When a WS-RM persistence destination endpoint is created, it is registered as an MBean. When an WS-RM persistence destination endpoint is closed, the MBean is unregistered from the MBeanServer.

The MBean naming convention is as follows:

```
com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus.Service.Port.EndpointPersistent,
name=WSRM_ENDPOINT_PERSISTENCE,
Bus.Service.Port=portName,
Bus.Service="{namespace}localname",
Bus=busIdentifier
```

WS-RM persistence endpoint attributes

You can view the following attributes for a WS-RM persistence endpoint in a JMX console:

Name	Description	Type
service name	WS-RM persistence enabled service name	String
port name	WS-RM persistence enabled port	String

Managed WS-RM persistence sequences

WS-RM persistence sequence managed components are used to represent WS-RM sequences. A destination sequence with a unique ID is created for each client. When a WS-RM persistence destination sequence is created, it is registered as an MBean. When a WS-RM persistence destination sequence is recovered from database, it is also registered as an MBean. When a WS-RM persistence destination sequence is terminated, it is unregistered from the MBeanServer.

The MBean naming convention is as follows:

```
com.iona.instrumentation:type=Bus.Service.Port.EndpointPersistent.SequencePersistent,
name=sequenceName,
Bus.Service.Port.EndpointPersistent=WSRM_ENDPOINT_PERSISTENCE,
Bus.Service.Port=portName,
Bus.Service="{namespace}localName",
Bus=busIdentifier
```

In this syntax, *sequenceName* includes the string `sequence_id` and the sequence ID.

WS-RM persistence sequence attributes

You can view the following attributes for a WS-RM persistence sequence in a JMX console:

Name	Description	Type
acksto uri	WS-RM acknowledgement URI	String
messages	Messages in the WS-RM persistence database	String[]
sequence id	Sequence unique ID representing a client	String

The messages attribute is a list of messages in the WS-RM persistence database. The messages are returned as a list of strings, where each string has the following format:

```
[message id]: messageId [message]: soapMessage
```

Viewing Messages in the WS-RM Persistence Database

Overview

Before you start viewing in the WS-RM persistence database, you must set your Artix configuration to enable JMX management for WS-RM persistence. This section uses the Artix WS-RM example demo (`...demos\advanced\wsrm`) to explain how to view and monitor messages in the WS-RM persistence database.

Enable JMX management for WS-RM persistence

To enable JMX management for WS-RM persistence in your Artix configuration file, perform the following steps:

1. Open the `...demos\advanced\wsrm\etc\wsrm.cfg` file.

2. Edit the `demos.wsrm_persistence_enabled.server` scope as follows:

```
server {
    plugins:artix:db:home = "./server_db";
    plugins:bus_management:enabled="true";
    plugins:bus_management:connector:enabled="true";
    plugins:bus_management:connector:url:file="../../etc/connector.url";

  # optional port, default is 1099
  plugins:bus_management:connector:port="5008";
};
```

Note: Enabling JMX management for WS-RM persistence is similar to enabling JMX management for other Artix components.

Start the server

3. To start the server, go to the `demos\advanced\wsrm\bin` directory, and run the following command:

`run_cxx_server_persistence.bat`
This starts the server using following example command:

```
start server.exe -ORBname demos.wsrm_persistence_enabled.server
```

When the server runs, a file named `connector` is created in the `...demos\advanced\wsrm\etc\` directory.

Start a JMX console

You can start any JMX console. For example, to start JConsole, execute the following command:

```
%jdk1.5_home%\bin\jconsole.exe
```

This displays the **JConsole: Connect to Agent** dialog, as shown in Figure 24.
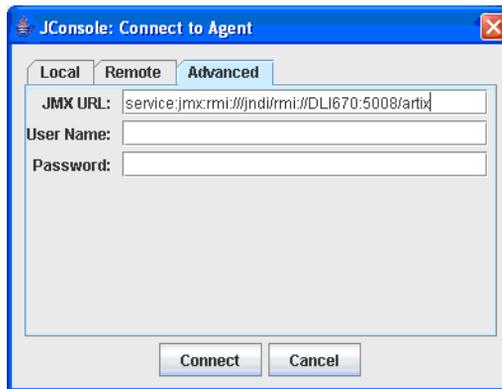
Figure 24: *Connecting to a JMX Agent*

Copy the contents of the `connector` file into the JMX URL field, and click **Connect**. This displays the **J2SE 5.0 Monitoring and Management Console**, as shown in Figure 25.

View WS-RM persistence enabled endpoints

You can view a WS-RM persistence enabled endpoint in the **MBeans** tab of the JMX console, as shown in Figure 25:
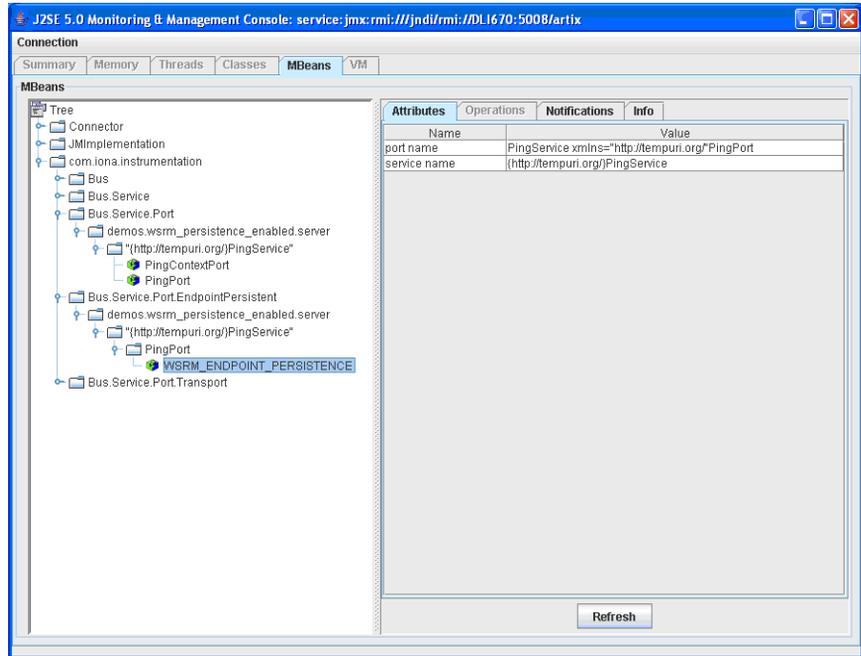
Figure 25: *WS-RM Persistence Enabled Endpoint*

In this example, PingPort is a WS-RM persistence enabled port. You can view the port and service name in the **Attributes** tab on the right of the console.

View messages in the WS-RM persistence database

To view messages in the WS-RM persistence database, perform the following steps:

1. Edit the client code in

    `...\demos\advanced\wsrm\cxx\client\PingClientSample.cxx` as follows:

```
int
  run_persistence_client(
    int argc,
    char* argv[]
)
...
  for (int i=0; i < 10; i++)
      {
       cout << "Invoking PingOneway " << i << endl;
       PingType param1;
       param1.setText("PingOneway message from client");
       client1.PingOneway(param1);
       cout << i << " PingOneway invoked" << endl;
      }
...
```

This adds a loop to the client that invokes the server 10 times in order to easily view messages in WS-RM persistence database.

2. Start the client. For example, go to the `demos\advanced\wsrm\bin` directory, and run the following command:

    `run_cxx_client_persistence.bat`

3. You can view the attributes for the WS-RM sequence in the JMX console, as shown in Figure 26. The WS-RM sequence name consists of the `sequence_guid` string and a sequence ID.
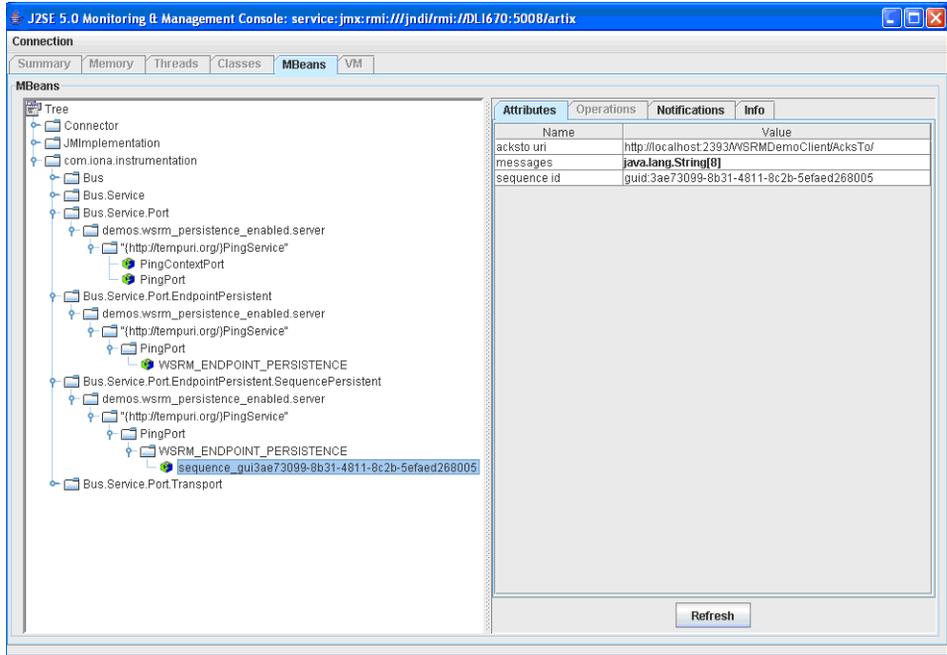
Figure 26: *WS-RM Sequence Attributes*

4.   You can view all the messages in WS-RM persistence database by clicking in the **Attributes** tab on the right of the console, as shown in Figure 27. Each message consists of a message ID and a SOAP message.
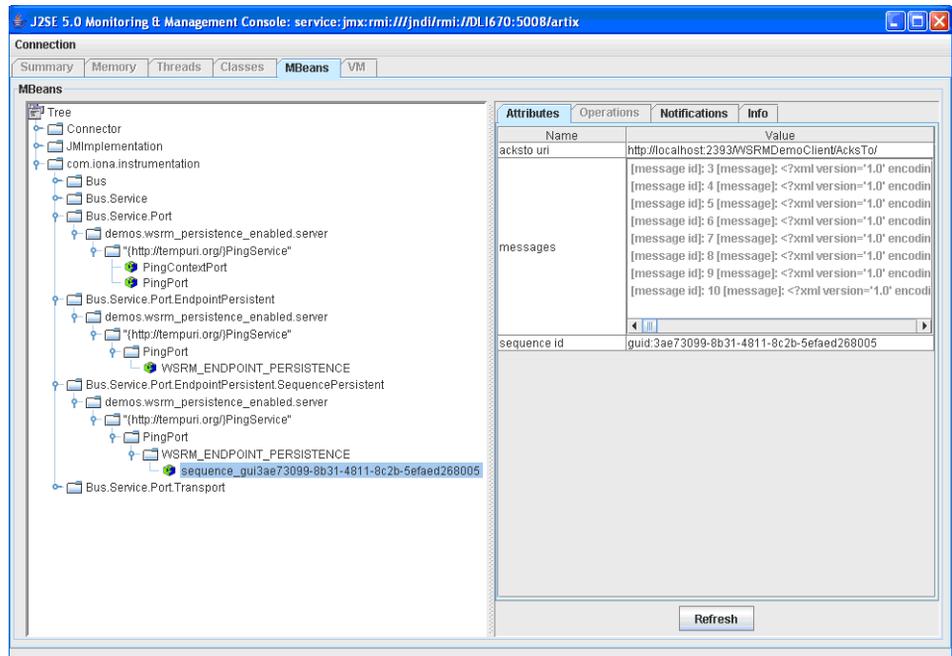
Figure 27: *Messages in the WS-RM Persistence database*

You can click the **Refresh** button to view the current messages in WS-RM persistence database.

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