

J2EE-DEP 7.0 and J2EE-STD 7.0 SAP NetWeaver 7.0 Application Installation/Deployment -Documentation and Test Catalog-

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Introduction and Important Things to Know Before You Start

It is assumed, that an independent software vendor (SSP - Software Solution Provider) has a basic understanding of J2EE concepts, hardware and software when reading this document.

This document will address the requirements for both J2EE-DEP and J2EE-STD certification scenarios. The scenario dependent sections will be marked or mentioned in this document.

For certification purposes, you will need to purchase a SAP license in order to install a SAP J2EE environment. A **Developer Workplace for SAP NetWeaver 7.0** installation will be sufficient to use in order to prepare and go through certification. Furthermore, this will allow you to have a test environment in place to support your product once certification has been obtained and your product is used live in production at an SAP customer site. For licensing information, see the Licensing, Hardware and Software requirements at the end of this document.

If you already have a SAP NetWeaver 7.0 (formerly called SAP NetWeaver 2004s) Java environment installed, then this is also fine to use (must contain the SAP J2EE engine, SAP NetWeaver Developer Studio, along with a SAP supported database, and optionally but also recommended the SAP JDI -> Java Development Infrastructure). See also SAP note 883948 in regards to SAP NetWeaver 7.0 usage types.

The SAP 7.00 J2EE™ engine is a fully certified J2EE compliant application server. The certification verifies that a J2EE application from an (SSP) deploys and runs on the SAP 7.00 J2EE engine. Deployment is a process of installing a J2EE application, also known as an **EAR** file (J2EE Enterprise Archive file) on the J2EE engine. The EAR file is prepared according to the J2EE™ Specification v1.3, with the appropriate SAP specific deployment information. In order to have your software product certified, the J2EE **EAR** file needs to be converted to an **SCA** file and has to be deployed on the SAP NetWeaver 7.00 J2EE application server. In the SAP environment the **SCA** file is viewed as one software component. Thus, if you had more than one J2EE application (several converted EAR files), then each J2EE application (**SCA** file) would need to be certified separately, since every individual EAR / SCA file is equivalent to exactly one software component.

A J2EE enterprise application archive file can consist of a combination of **WAR** file(s) (Web archives, for example servlets, JSP's, filters and listeners) and/or **JAR** file(s) (Enterprise Java Beans, for example entity, session or message driven beans). These so called source or module projects that you create, along with the necessary deployment descriptor files, are then loaded and assembled using various SAP tools, in order to generate a J2EE application (EAR file) which when converted to a **SCA** file can then be deployed and certified on the SAP NetWeaver Java Application server.



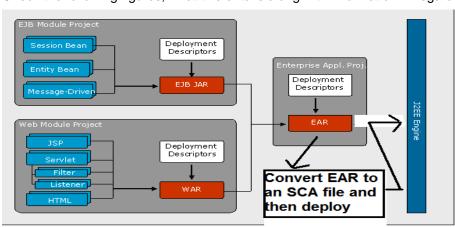
J2EE Enterprise Application projects are combinations of WARs and / or JARs to form a complete J2EE application (EAR file), which needs to be deployed as an SCA file onto the SAP NetWeaver 7.0 J2EE engine.

Thus, to be certified, you need to have a J2EE application (EAR file), delivered as an SCA file.

EAR (your final J2EE software application) = WAR and / or JAR

The **EAR** file is the <u>software</u> <u>component</u> which is part of your certifiable SCA file. Thus, your EAR file which must be converted into an SCA file is what we can certify.

Check the following figures, what this entails along with information in regards to descriptor files.



JAR - EJB Module Project and Deployment Descriptors

The descriptions in the deployment descriptors specify the properties of the JAR and its associated beans.

Deployment Descriptor	Use
ejb-jar.xml	Describes the standard J2EE properties of the Enterprise JavaBeans.
persistent.xml	Describes the mapping of entity beans and their CMP fields to the corresponding database tables and table fields.
ejb-j2ee-engine.xml	Contains entries specific to the J2EE Engine.

You can configure EJB JARs by using the *ejb-jar.xml* and *ejb-j2ee-engine.xml* deployment descriptors. Configuration consists of providing the information required for deployment. The *ejb-jar.xm* is the J2EE-specified deployment descriptor. The deployment descriptors *ejb-j2ee-engine.xml* and *persistent.xml* contain additional entries specific to the J2EE engine.



WAR - Web Module Project and Deployment Descriptors

The descriptions in the deployment descriptors specify the properties of the Web archive (WAR) and its associated Web resources.

Deployment Descriptor	Use
web.xml	Describes the standard J2EE properties of the Web resources (JSPs, servlets, and so on). These properties include mapping information, security entries (access restrictions and security roles), and entries concerning EJB reference names.
web-j2ee-engine.xml	Contains entries concerning Web resources specific to the SAP J2EE Engine.

You can configure the WAR file of a Web project using the web.xml and web-j2ee-engine.xml deployment descriptors. They provide information the Web Container uses during deployment and at runtime. The web.xml provides the entries specified in J2EE, and the web-j2ee-engine.xml provides additional entries, specific to the J2EE Engine only.

EAR - Enterprise Application Project and Deployment Descriptors

The descriptions in the deployment descriptors specify the properties of the complete application (or EAR file).

Deployment Descriptor	Use
application.xml	Describes the standard J2EE properties of the complete application and the referenced modules. In particular, you must specify the URL where the J2EE application is stored on the J2EE Engine.
application-j2ee-engine.xml	Contains additional entries specific to the SAP J2EE Engine. You do not need to make any entries for the car rental application in this deployment descriptor.

You create J2EE applications from Enterprise projects. When the J2EE application of a project is ready, it is packed in an enterprise archive (EAR) file. The EAR file contains two deployment descriptors: application.xml and application-j2ee-engine.xml. The deployment descriptors specify the properties of the complete J2EE application. You can configure the J2EE application using the deployment descriptors. The deployment descriptor application.xml describes the standard J2EE properties of the complete application. The deployment descriptor application-j2ee-engine.xml contains additional entries specific to the J2EE Engine.

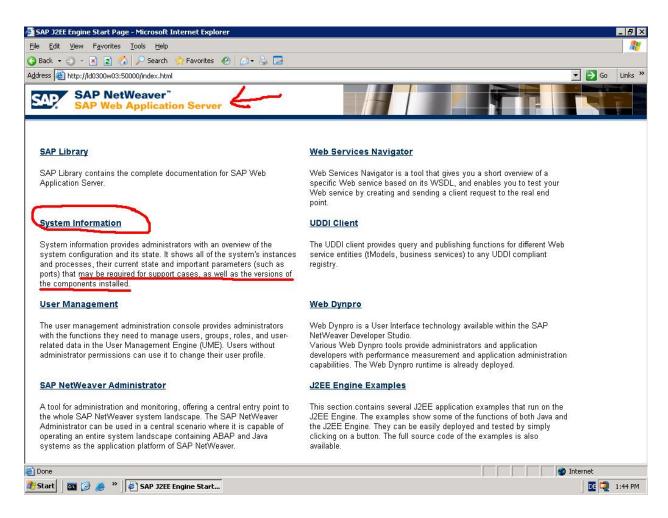


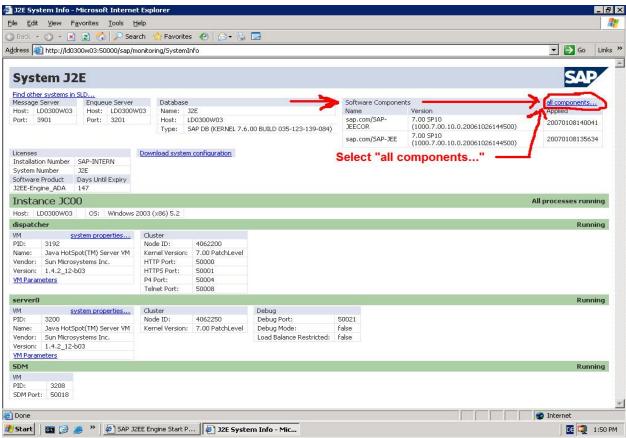
<u>Topics covered, tested, reviewed and discussed during certification</u>

Test criteria relevant to both J2EE-DEP and J2EE-STD

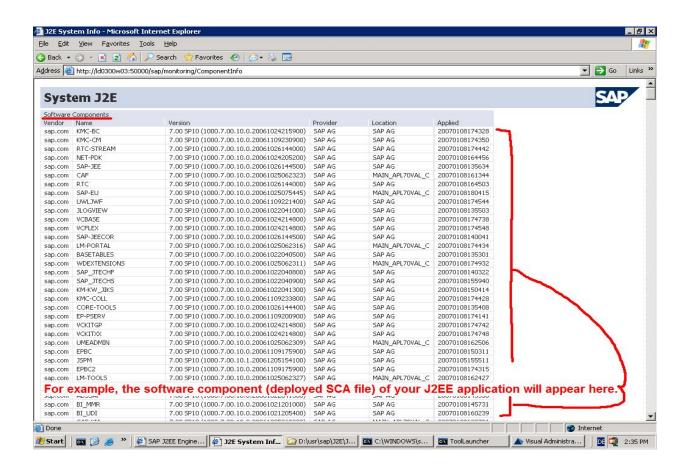
- 1) A SAP NetWeaver Developer license must be purchased. You only need "one" license and nothing else.
- 2) The documents called J2EE-DEP or J2EE-STD Technical Product Profile must be filled out and will be reviewed and discussed once the certification contract has been signed. These documents describe the system environment which your product will utilize during your integration work and provide product technical details. The documents will go hand in hand with the J2EE-DEP or J2EE-STD Test Reports (this is the so called certification checklist).
- 3) The J2EE EAR file which needs to be converted to an SCA file must be deployed on the SAP NetWeaver Java application server using SAP deployment tools. The J2EE EAR file is defined as a combination of WARs and / or JARs to form a complete J2EE application. You need to pack an EAR file into the SAP proprietary SCA file format and then deploy this SCA file in order to meet and adhere to SAP support requirements. See SAP note 1223957 how to pack and EAR file into an SCA file. Also, see the file called "UC4 Software GmbH.pdf" which is contained in the folder "How two ISVs did it" within the files "j2eedep70.zip" and / or "j2eestd70.zip" which you downloaded and extracted.
- 4) The J2EE application must start after deployment.
- 5) A <u>J2EE application functional test</u> (five tests mutually agreed upon) will be conducted. In addition, a <u>J2EE application error test</u> (five error tests mutually agreed upon) requiring you to make use and write error messages into the SAP logging (any open source logging such as log4j are not supported) framework will be mandatory in order to analyze, troubleshoot and resolve J2EE application errors. The SAP NetWeaver Administrator is the preferred tool to use in order to view and locate the error messages within the SAP logging framework. The SAP NetWeaver Visual Administrator can also be used as an alternative. The results should be identical.
- 6) The successfully deployed J2EE application (SCA file) must be visible via the SAP J2EE System Information -> all components as depicted below. This ensures that your certifiable product is "SAP Solution Manager Ready".











- 7) The SAP J2EE migration kit, purpose and its location will be reviewed and discussed.
- 8) The SAP service market place (SMP), location, importance, purpose of SAP notes and SAP support packages available for download will be reviewed and discussed.
- 9) We will discuss and document the expectations of both you (SSP) and the SAP customer regarding what the J2EE certification should entail.
- Other sources of information helpful for J2EE certification will be discussed. For example, <u>http://help.sap.com</u>, <u>http://www.sdn.sap.com</u>, <u>http://service.sap.com</u>.



Additional test criteria relevant to J2EE-DEP only

- 1) The SAP <u>Software Deployment Manager GUI</u> (RemoteGui.bat) and the SAP <u>Java Support Package Manager JSPM</u> (go.bat) are mandatory requirements in order to pass J2EE-DEP certification. A deployment from within the SAP NetWeaver Developer studio (you wrote an application from scratch within the studio or imported source from an existing J2EE application into the studio) is recommended. We encourage you to have this option certified in addition to the mandatory requirements mentioned above.
- 2) All the J2EE deployment descriptors must be provided and described by the SSP. For example, this includes if failover with the J2EE application is possible or not.
- 3) You can use SAP WebDynpro, make use of SAP backend applications, including ABAP and the SAP JCO (Java Connector) if needed. In addition to the J2EE-DEP certification, SAP reserves the right to check if other certifications are required, for example, ABAP or integration assessment type of certification.
- 4) A SAP support package (Single Support Packages) update of the JDI (Java Development Infrastructure) utilizing the <u>JSPM (Java Support Package Manager)</u> tool will be tested in order to demonstrate that the SAP J2EE environment can be maintained and supported by the SSP along with their J2EE product. The test will be conducted on a test system designated to you by your integration consultant. Please note, a JDI update test is only used in order to demonstrate to us that you know how to go through the process of updating and maintaining a SAP J2EE environment. No knowledge is needed of the JDI nor are you expected to make use of it.
- 5) Clustering, failover and load balancing requirements of the J2EE application will be discussed.
- 6) The SAP Visual Administrator, the SAP Deploy Tool and the Script File method of deploying a J2EE application are optional.

Additional test criteria relevant to J2EE-STD only

- 1) The SAP <u>Software Deployment Manager GUI</u> (RemoteGui.bat) <u>or</u> the SAP <u>Java Support Package Manager JSPM</u> (go.bat) <u>are mandatory to use</u> in order to pass J2EE-STD certification (SCA file only).
- 2) Any one of the following <u>optional</u> methods of deployment (EAR file only) will be acceptable (<u>Visual Administrator</u>, <u>Script File</u>, <u>Deploy Tool</u>) to use <u>but are not sufficient alone</u> in order to pass certification.
- 3) Please note that deployment via the SAP NetWeaver Developer studio can not be used with this certification scenario.
- 4) Please ensure that there are no SAP WebDynpro components used in the application. Furthermore, no access to any SAP backend application via the SAP JCO Java Connector is allowed. No ABAP can be used, for example, you wrote some ABAP coding and your J2EE application makes use of ABAP.



Documentation

In order to become familiar with SAP NetWeaver 7.0 and the J2EE environment, please read the documentation located at http://help.sap.com. The documentation which you need to read can be found as follows after entering the URL link http://help.sap.com, -> select the SAP NetWeaver tab, -> select SAP NetWeaver 7.0 SPS nn select the language, for example English -> select SAP Library -> select SAP NetWeaver Library (Use the figures depicted below in order to locate important information on http://help.sap.com and in order to familiarize yourself with the SAP NetWeaver 7.0 Java Application Server).

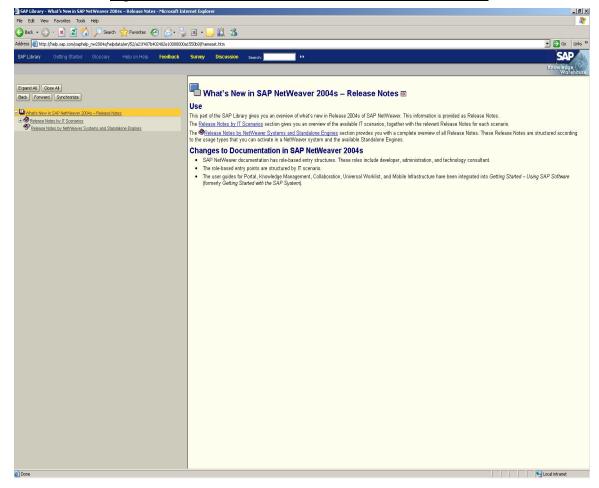
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Figure - SAP NetWeaver Library

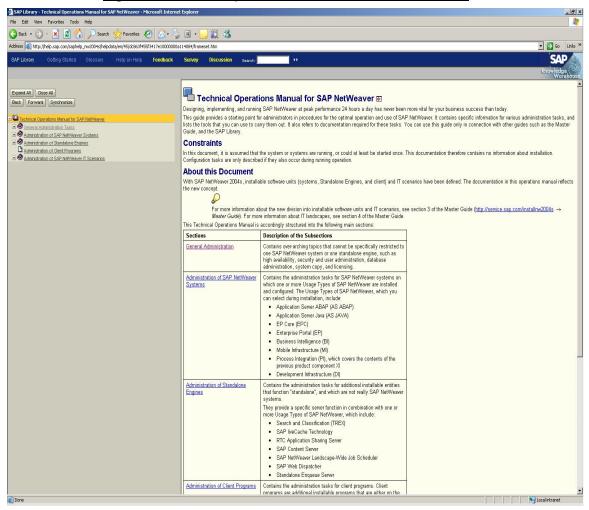
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Figure - What's New in SAP NetWeaver 7.0 - Release Notes



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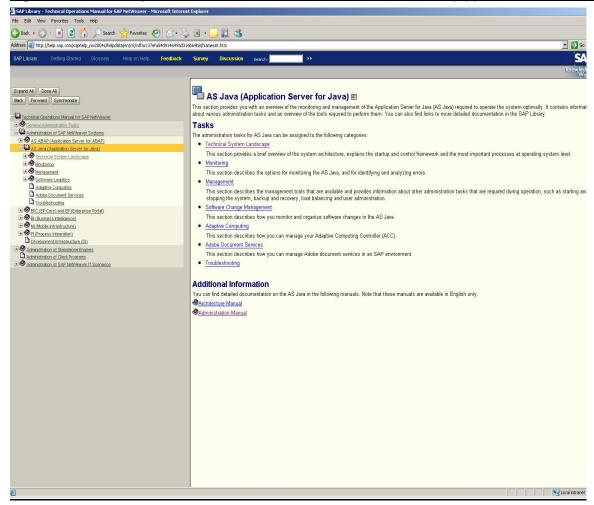
Figure – Technical Operations Manual for SAP NetWeaver





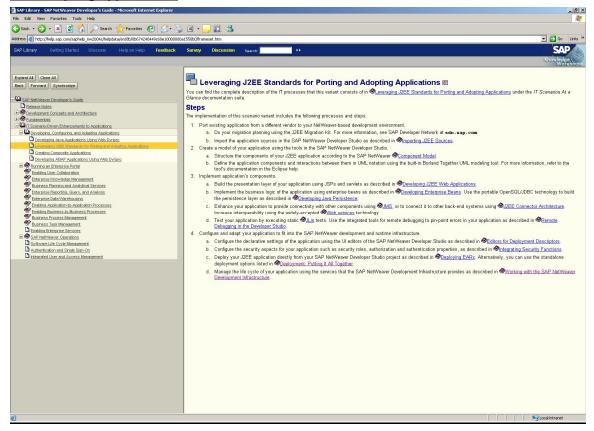
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Figure – Technical Operations Manual for SAP NetWeaver -> AS Java (Application Server for Java)



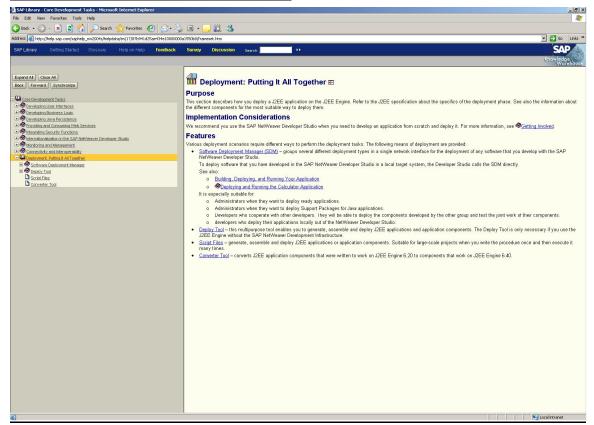
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<u>Figure – SAP NetWeaver Developer's Guide, -> IT Scenario-Driven Enhancements to Applications -> Developing, Configuring, and Adapting Applications -> Leveraging J2EE Standards for Porting and Adopting applications -> Leveraging J2EE Standards for Porting and Adopting applications -> Leveraging J2EE Standards for Porting and Adopting applications</u>



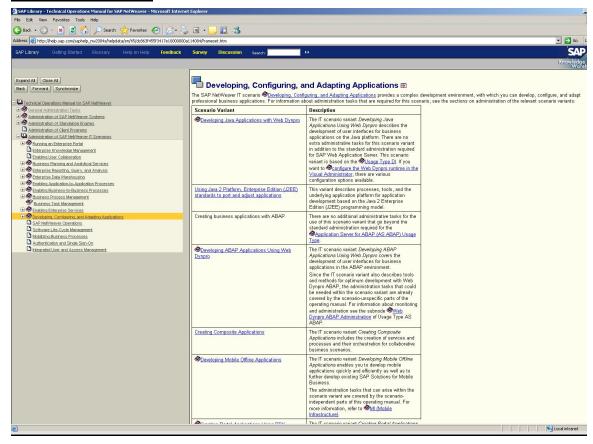
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<u>Figure – SAP NetWeaver Developer's Guide, -> Fundamentals -> Using Java -> Core Development Tasks -> Deployment: Putting It All Together</u>



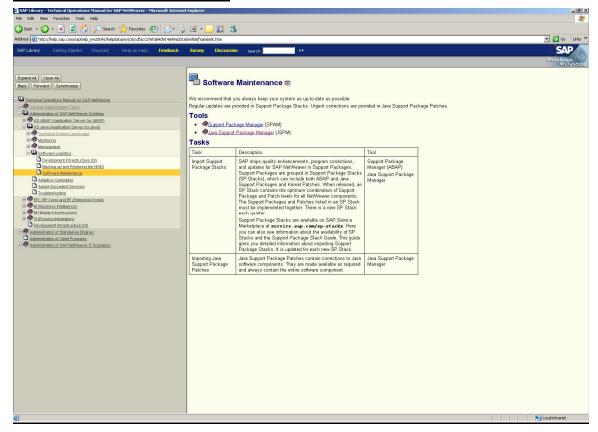
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<u>Figure – Technical Operations Manual for SAP NetWeaver -> Developing, Configuring, and Adapting Applications</u>



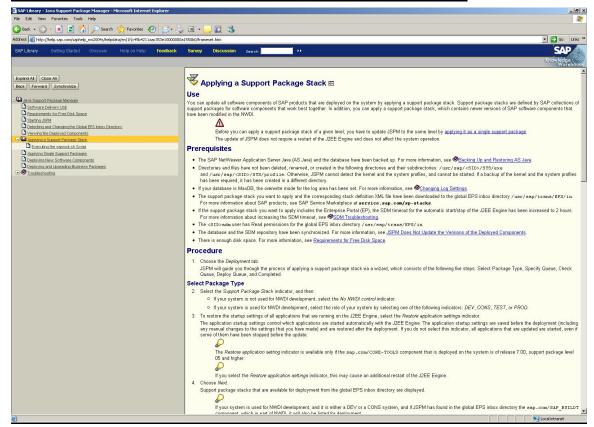
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<u>Figure – Technical Operations Manual for SAP NetWeaver -> Software Maintenance -> Java Support Package Manager (JSPM)</u>



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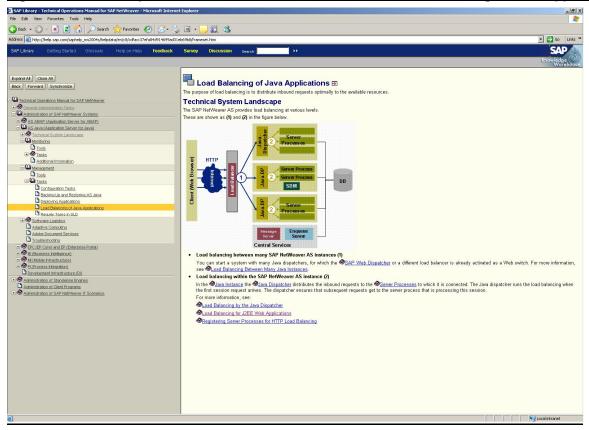
<u>Figure – Technical Operations Manual for SAP NetWeaver -> Software Maintenance -> Java Support Package Manager (JSPM) -> Applying a Support Package Stack</u>





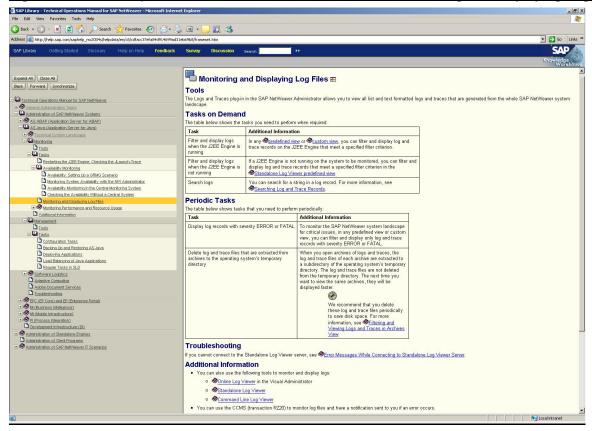
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Figure – Technical Operations Manual for SAP NetWeaver -> Load Balancing of Java Applications



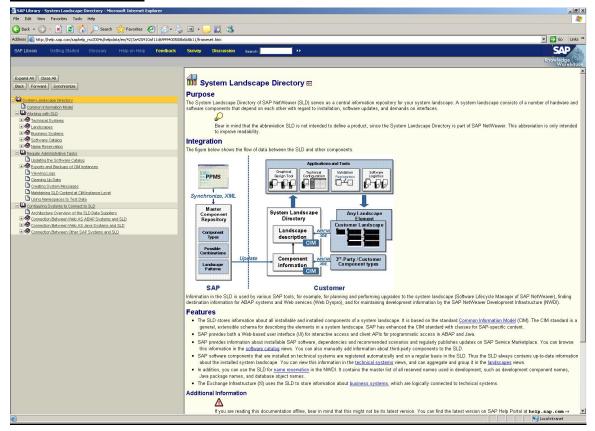
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Figure – Technical Operations Manual for SAP NetWeaver -> Monitoring and Displaying Log Files



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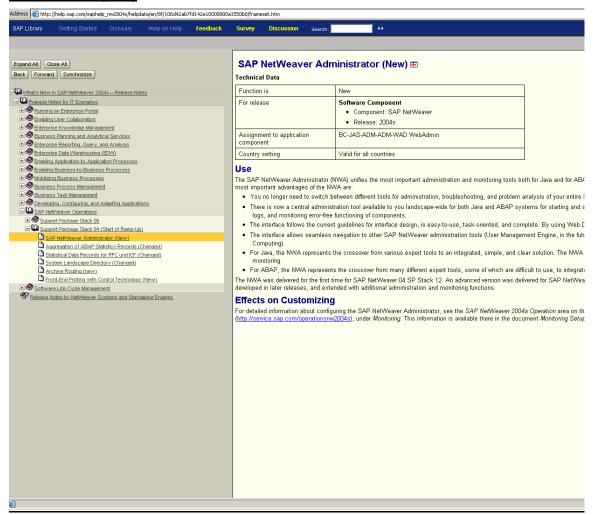
<u>Figure – Technical Operations Manual for SAP NetWeaver -> Regular Tasks in SLD -> Regular Administrative Tasks</u>





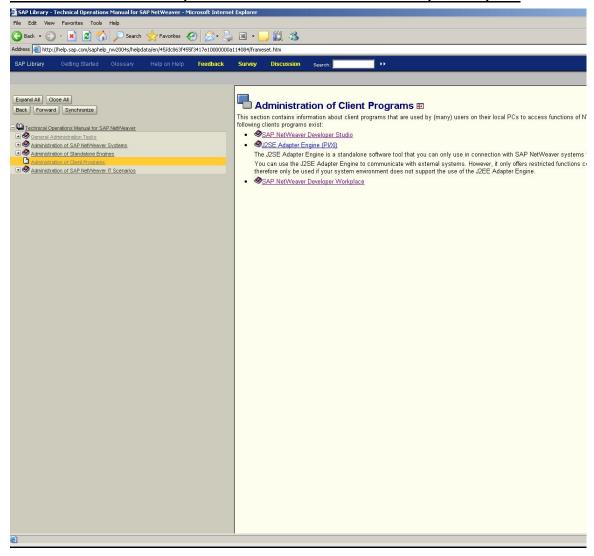
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<u>Figure -> What's New in SAP NetWeaver 2004s - Release Notes -> Release Notes by IT Scenarios -> SAP NetWeaver Operations -> Support Package Stack 04 (Start of Ramp-Up) -> SAP NetWeaver Administrator (New)</u>



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<u>Figure – Technical Operations Manual for SAP NetWeaver -> Administration of Client Programs -></u> see SAP NetWeaver Developer Studio and SAP NetWeaver Developer Workplace



Licensing, Hardware and Software System Requirements

Licensing

As of SAP NetWeaver 7.0, at least one SAP NetWeaver development license will be mandatory in order to go through the certification process. We will check if you have a valid SAP license before you begin with your integration work.It is a requirement to use the SAP NetWeaver Developer Workplace environment (http://service.sap.com/swdc -> Support Packages and Patches -> SAP NetWeaver -> SAP NETWEAVER -> SAP NETWEAVER 2004S -> Entry by Component -> Developer Workplace) in order to prepare and go through certification based on SAP NetWeaver 7.0, and once certification has been achieved, to have a development environment in place enabling you to support your product you are planning to sell to an SAP customer.

Please note: If you already have a SAP NetWeaver 7.0 Java environment installed, then this is also fine to use (must contain the SAP J2EE engine, SAP NetWeaver Developer Studio, along with a SAP supported database, and optionally but also recommended the SAP JDI -> Java Development Infrastructure). See also SAP note 883948 in regards to SAP NetWeaver 7.0 usage types.

With the proper SAP development environment installed before, during, and after successful certification, not only enables you as an SSP (Software Solution Provider) to support your product running on the SAP NetWeaver 7.0 platform, but entitles you to have access to SAP support, in order to resolve technical issues encountered within SAP software or to obtain newer SAP support package stacks as they become available. For example, when you purchase a SAP NetWeaver development license, you will:

- 1) Have access to the SAP support portal on the SAP Service Marketplace (http://service.sap.com). For example, in the SAP Support Portal, SAP customers can obtain their software via download or other important information relating to SAP software.
- 2) Request a development Name space for your Java development -> http://service.sap.com/namespaces
- 3) Have access to valuable information in regards to SAP SLD (SAP System Landscape Directory -> http://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/nw-sld).

 4) Have access to SAP supported software covered under your license agreement.
- 5) SAP support packages as they become available.
- 6) SAP notes (they help you solve technical problems).
- 7) The capability to open up a trouble ticket and submit it to SAP support in order to resolve SAP errors.

To use the SAP NetWeaver Developer Workplace you will need at least "one" SAP NetWeaver development license.

Please get in touch with SAP ICC (icc@sap.com) to find out more about SAP software licensing options available to you.



Hardware and Software Requirements

For certification purposes a SAP NetWeaver 7.0 <u>J2EE support package stack level of SPS07 or greater is mandatory.</u>

Not supported are any so called trial or sneak preview versions, which can be obtained for free at http://www.sdn.sap.com.

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*Pagefile: In regards to pagefile size(s), create a pagefile at least 2 ½ time greater than the RAM installed. For example, with 3 GB RAM, create a pagefile of at least 7.5 GB RAM or more. Also, check the Microsoft Knowledge Base Article http://support.microsoft.com/kb/237740/en-us on how to overcome the 4,095 MB paging file size limit in Windows.

*<u>J2SE</u>: In regards to the J2SE to use (SAP presently supports with SAP NetWeaver 7.0 SUN J2SE 1.4.2_12 and greater, but not J2SE 1.3 or 1.5), please check SAP note 716604 (Access to Sun J2SE and recommended J2SE options) for the most current and SAP supported J2SE. The note can be accessed via the SAP service market place.

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Contact the SAP ICC certification centers (SAP ICC Europe - ICC-apa@sap.com, SAP ICC Asia Pacific - ICC-apa@sap.com, sAP ICC Americas - ICC-americas@sap.com, if you have any further questions.

We look forward to certifying you soon!

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