

CA IDMS™ 19.0 Web Services for Modernization

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Abstract

The vision of CA IDMS 19.0 is to improve CA IDMS modernization capabilities through features that enable customers to expand investments in core CA IDMS applications and improve developer productivity using modern skills and industry-standard technology. This session discusses a CA IDMS 19.0 project to simplify integration of CA IDMS applications and Web services.



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- 1 LEVERAGING YOUR INVESTMENT WITH WEB SERVICES
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Leveraging and Extending CA IDMS

Leverage
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databases

- Keep your database in place
- Access from web services
- Use standard interfaces

Extend
CA IDMS
applications

- Reuse your application business logic
- Invoke web services
- Provide web services



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Web Services participants

- The calling program
 - Consumer
 - Requester
 - Sometimes called outbound Web services
- The responding (or 'called') program
 - Provider
 - Producer
 - Sometimes called inbound Web services
 - Sometimes called the 'service implementation'



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CA IDMS™ Web Services

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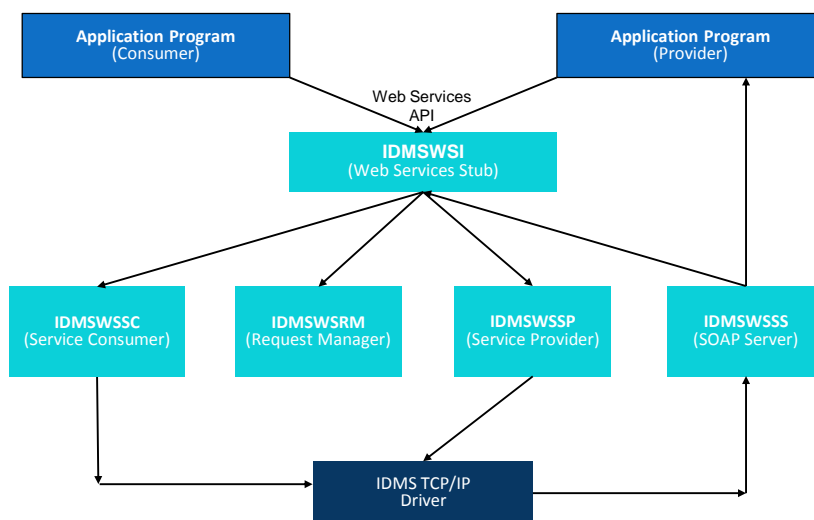
- Web Service Consumer
- Web Service Provider
- Web Services API
- Leverage and extend CA IDMS applications
 - COBOL
 - ADS
 - PL/1
 - Assembler



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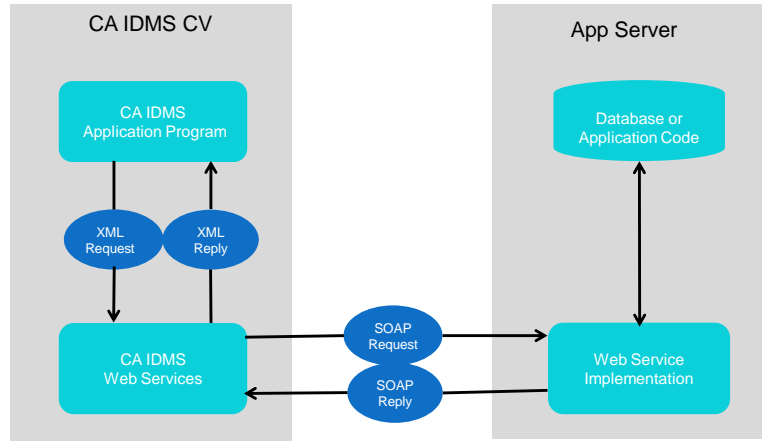
CA IDMS Web Services Internal Architecture



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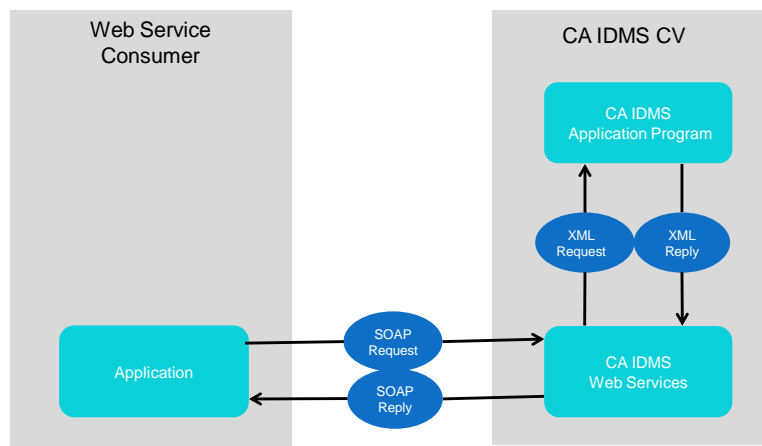
CA IDMS as a Web Service Consumer



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CA IDMS as a Web Service Provider



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The CA IDMS™ Web Service API

Web Services API

- Well defined, extendable interface
 - Simplifies application development
 - Isolate user code from product changes
 - Provide consistent base for product enhancement
- CA IDMS Callable Service
 - COBOL, ADS, PL/1, Assembler
- WS API Functions
 - Data transfer
 - Session management
 - Option management

Web Services API Functions

Function Code	Description	Used By
4	INITIALIZE	Consumer/Provider
8	SETOPTION	Consumer/Provider
12	GETOPTION	Consumer/Provider
16	REQUEST	Consumer
20	SEND	Provider
24	RECEIVE	Provider
28	RELEASE	Consumer/Provider



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Using the Web Services API

Consumer		Provider	
Operation	API Function	Operation	API Function
Initialize Environment	WSINITIALIZE	Initialize Environment	WSINITIALIZE
Manage Options	WSGETOPTION WSSETOPTION	Manage Options	WSGETOPTION WSSETOPTION
Send Request	WSREQUEST	Receive Request	WSRECEIVE
and Receive Response		Send XML Response	WSSEND
Free Resources	WSRELEASE	Free Resources	WSRELEASE



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Invoking the Web Services API

```

COBOL          CALL 'IDMSWSI' USING
                function,
                return-code,
                error-info,
                function-dependent-parameter1,
                . . .

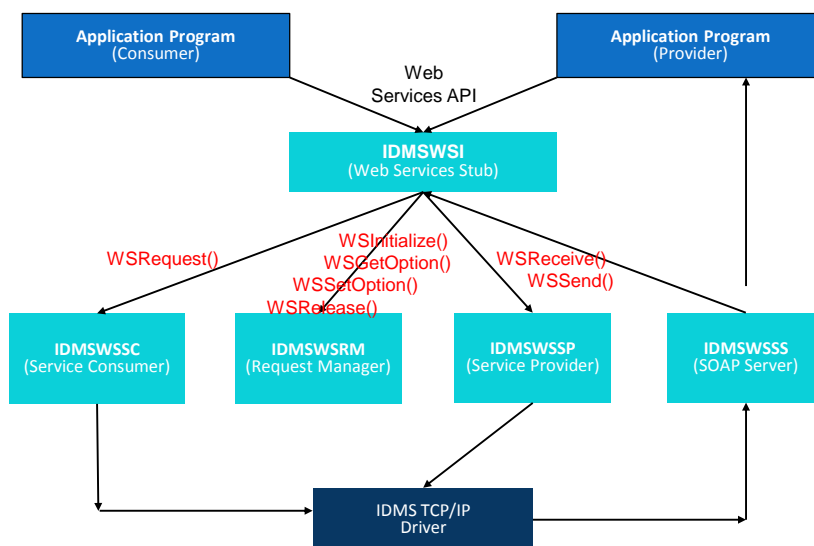
ADS            LINK TO PROGRAM 'IDMSWSI' USING
                function,
                return-code,
                error-info,
                function-dependent-parameter1,
                . . .
  
```



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CA IDMS Web Services Internal Architecture



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Web Services API – API Records

- Every API call will have the following 4 records at the beginning of each call and a variation of the additional records following.

•WS-FUNCTION-CODE-RECORD	API Function Code
•WS-RETURN-CODE-RECORD	API Return Code
•WS-ERROR-INFO	API Error Information
•WS-INTERFACE-VERSION-NUMBER	API Interface version
•WS-REQUEST-INFO	Request SOAP information
•WS-REQUEST-HANDLE-RECORD	Request Handle record
•WS-OPTION-NUMBER-RECORD	Get/Set Option number
•WS-OPTION-VALUE-RECORD	Get/Set Option value
•WS-REQUEST-MSG-DATA (Module)	Request Message
•WS-REQUEST-MSG-PTR-RECORD	Request Pointer
•WS-RESPONSE-MSG-DATA (Module)	Response Message
•WS-RESPONSE-MSG-PTR-RECORD	Response Pointer
•WS-REQUEST-MSG-DESCRIPTOR	Request Length
•WS-RESPONSE-MSG-DESCRIPTOR	Response Length



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Web Services API – INITIALIZE (4)

- Allocate and initialize Web Services data structures

Example for COBOL, ADS and PL/I

```
WS-INITIALIZE,  
return-code,  
error-info,  
request-handle,  
interface-version.
```



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Web Services API – SETOPTION (8)

- Dynamically override default settings of the CA IDMS Web services system-level options

Option Name	Number	Description
LOG-SERVICES	1	Turn Web Services Logging on or off
LOG-PROGRAM	2	Log Specific program
REQUIRE-SIGNON	3	Require CV logon
CHECK-AUTH	4	Requires that User is part of Services security Group
CONNECT-TIMEOUT	5	Specify wait time for external services
READ-WRITE-TIMEOUT	6	Specify wait time for TCP/IP calls
XML-CODE-PAGE	7	Set codepage value for XML Processing

Example: COBOL, ADS and PL/I

```
WS-SETOPTION,
return-code,
error-info,
request-handle,
option-number,
option-value.
```



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Web Services API – GETOPTION (12)

- GETOPTION retrieves the values for the Web Services system-level options.

Example for COBOL, ADS and PL/I

```
WS-GETOPTION,
return-code,
error-info,
request-handle,
option-number,
option-value.
```



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Web Services API – REQUEST (16)

- The REQUEST function builds and transmits a SOAP service request.

Example: COBOL, ADS and PL/I

WS-REQUEST,
return-code,
error-info,
request-handle,
request-info,
request-message-data,
request-message-descriptor,
response-message-data,
response-message-descriptor.



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Web Services API – SEND (20)

- The SEND function is used to transmit a Response message to a service Consumer

Example: COBOL, ADS and PL/I

WS-SEND,
return-code,
error-info,
request-handle,
response-message-data,
response-message-descriptor.



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Web Services API – RECEIVE (24)

- The RECEIVE function is used to return the address and length of an incoming Web service Request buffer

Example: COBOL, ADS and PL/I

WS-RECEIVE,
return-code,
error-info,
request-handle,
request-message-data,
request-message-descriptor.



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Web Services API – RELEASE (28)

- The RELEASE function is used to terminate a Web Services request. It frees all structures allocated on behalf of the Web Services request

Example: COBOL, ADS and PL/I

WS-RELEASE,
return-code,
error-info,
request-handle.



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XML Generation and Parsing

What is XML Generation and Parsing?

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap:Envelope
  xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
  <soap:Body>
    <IDMSWSPIOperation
      xmlns="http://www.IDMSWSPI.Request.com">
        <InputFields>
          <EmplID>0472</EmplID>
          <dbname>EMPDEMO</dbname>
        </InputFields>
      </IDMSWSPIOperation>
    </soap:Body>
  </soap:Envelope>
```

What is XML Generation and Parsing?

- XML Generation
 - Uses input variables to create an XML Message
 - Final message includes your data as the payload

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <soap:Body><IDMSWSPIOperation xmlns="http://www.IDMSWSPI.Request.com">
    <InputFields>
      <EmplID>0472</EmplID>
      <dbname>EMPDEMO</dbname>
    </InputFields>
  </IDMSWSPIOperation></soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

Input
EmplID: 0472
dbname: EMPDEMO

Output
EmplID: 0472
dbname: EMPDEMO

- XML Parsing
 - Extracts the payload from a given XML message
 - Payload is interpreted as individual variables for use Web services
- Two main approaches: use of IBM's COBOL functions or use of built-in SQL/XML functions



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Use of SQL/XML Functions for XML Generation

```
0000-MAINLINE-BEG. } COBOL paragraph name
EXEC SQL
  set :DOC= } 01 DOC PIC X(1000) VALUE SPACES.
  xmlserialize(content
  xmlelement(name "soapenv:Envelope"
  , xmlnamespaces(
    'http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/'
    as "soapenv"
  , default 'HTTP://CA.COM/HR/GLOBALXML'),
    , xmlelement(name "soapenv:Header")
    , xmlelement(name "soapenv:Body"
    , xmlelement(name "IDMSWSPIOperation"
      , xmlnamespaces('http://www.IDMSWSPI.Request.com'
      , xmlconcat(xmlelement(name "InputFields"
        , xmlconcat(xmlelement(name "EmplID", :EMPLID)
          xmlelement(name "dbname", :DBNAME)
        )))) as char(1000))
  ))))
END-EXEC.
```

Example of generation of an XML message

01 EMPLID PIC X(4).
01 DBNAME PIC X(8).



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COBOL XML Generate

Enterprise COBOL for z/OS V3R3 introduced the XML GENERATE statement that can accept almost any COBOL data structure and generate XML documents.

- Can be leveraged by CA IDMS/DC COBOL programs that extract CA IDMS database data that needs to be returned in XML format
- CA Web Services COBOL programs compiled with the XMLSS compile option so that the z/OS XML System Services parser is used
- Ease of use in that extracted CA IDMS database data can be reformatted into any XML output format required
- IBM also supports XML Generate for PL/1 programs



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COBOL XML Generate

Using an example from the CA Web Services Demo Provider program ...

1. A COBOL data structure is defined containing the fields extracted from the Employee Demo Data base required for the Provider Service. CA Web Services provides routines that will execute the XML Generate for the COBOL data structure 'OutputFields'. Just define the output data under this 01 level.

```
01 OutputFields.
05 EmpID          PIC X(04) VALUE SPACES.
05 EmpFirstName   PIC X(10) VALUE SPACES.
05 EmpLastName    PIC X(15) VALUE SPACES.
05 EmpStreet      PIC X(20) VALUE SPACES.
05 EmpCity        PIC X(15) VALUE SPACES.
05 EmpState       PIC X(02) VALUE SPACES.
05 EmpZip         PIC X(05) VALUE SPACES.
```

2. The data structure fields are case sensitive, the above fields will appear with upper/lower case in the XML data tag.
<EmpFirstName> </EmpFirstName>



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COBOL XML Generate

Using an example from the CA Web Services Demo Provider program ...

1. The COBOL XML Generate Statement creates an XML Response from the COBOL data structure.

```
XML GENERATE WS-RESPONSE-MESSAGE
  (1:WS-RSP-MSG-BUFF-LEN)
  FROM OutputFields          Defined COBOL data structure
  COUNT IN WSPI-XML-OUT-LENGTH
  WITH ENCODING WS-CODEPAGE-VALUE
  ON EXCEPTION
    MOVE 'NO ' TO WSPI-WAS-GENERATE-SUCCESS
```

2. The resulting XML structure is stored in WS-RESPONSE-MESSAGE where it can be wrapped by a SOAP Envelope as a Service Response

```
<OutputFields><EmpID>0472</EmpID>
<EmpFirstName>ROBBY</EmpFirstName><EmpLastName>WILDER
</EmpLastName><EmpStreet>4567 E. GROWTH ST</EmpStreet>
<EmpCity>SOUTHBORO</EmpCity><EmpState>MA</EmpState><Emp
pZip>03145</EmpZip></OutputFields>
```



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COBOL XML Parse

The COBOL XML Parse statement to transform XML String into COBOL data items.

XML string

```
<EmpID>0472</EmpID>
```

COBOL Parse XML string

```
XML PARSE CWA1-REPLY-BUFFER
  (1:CWA1-REPLY-BUFFER-LENGTH)
  WITH ENCODING CWA1-CODEPAGE-VALUE
  PROCESSING PROCEDURE CPA1-PARSE-XML
  ON EXCEPTION
    MOVE 'NO ' TO CWA1-WAS-PARSE-SUCCESSFUL
```

Evaluate the data tags and populate data into COBOL data structure

```
EVALUATE FUNCTION UPPER-CASE(CWA1-EDITED-ELEMENT)
  WHEN 'EMPLID'
    MOVE XML-TEXT TO WS-EMP-ID
```

Results in:

WS-EMP-ID = 0472

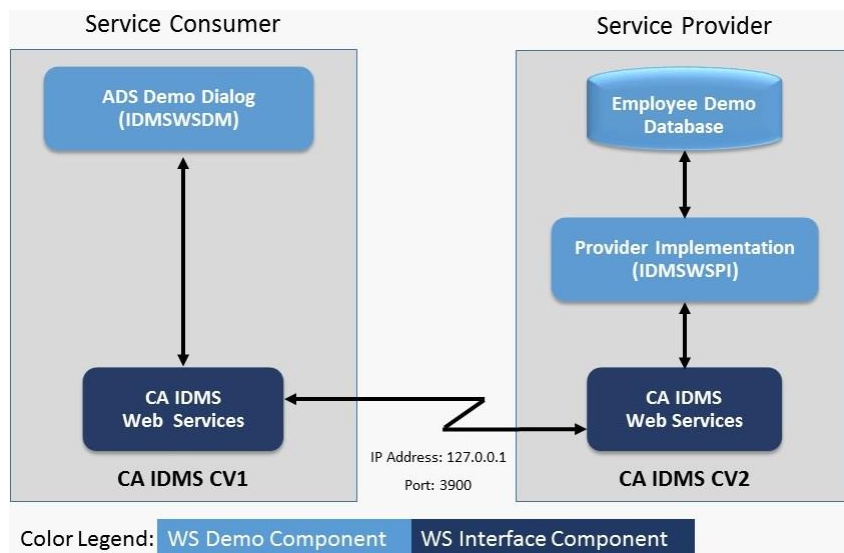


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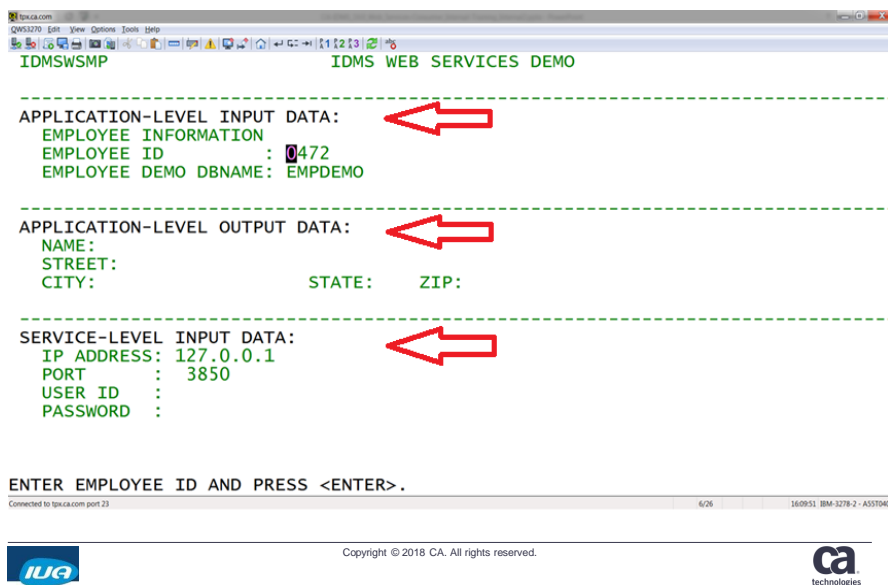
Web Services Demo Programs

CA IDMS Web Services Demo



CA IDMS Web Services Demo

- Enter task code 'IDMSWSDM'



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title 'IDMS WEB SERVICES DEMO'. The page displays the following sections:

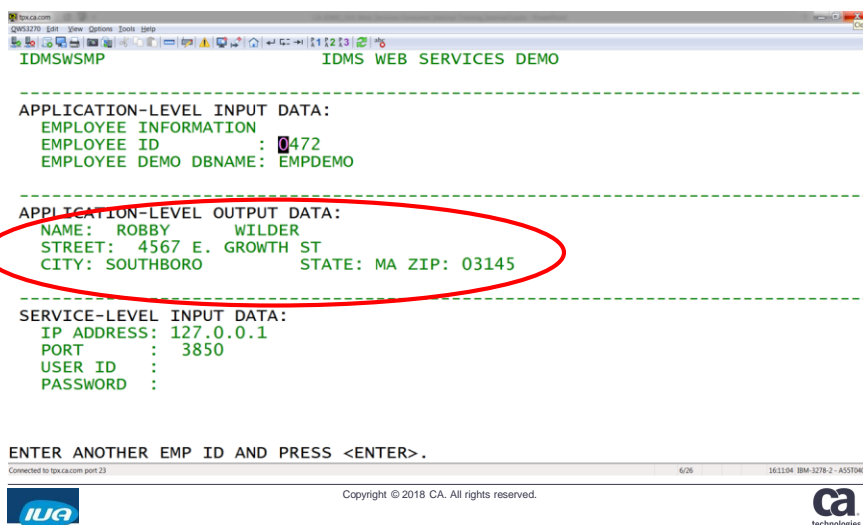
- APPLICATION-LEVEL INPUT DATA:** (indicated by a red arrow)
 - EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
 - EMPLOYEE ID : 0472
 - EMPLOYEE DEMO DBNAME: EMPDEMO
- APPLICATION-LEVEL OUTPUT DATA:** (indicated by a red arrow)
 - NAME:
 - STREET:
 - CITY:
 - STATE:
 - ZIP:
- SERVICE-LEVEL INPUT DATA:** (indicated by a red arrow)
 - IP ADDRESS: 127.0.0.1
 - PORT : 3850
 - USER ID :
 - PASSWORD :

At the bottom, there is a prompt: **ENTER EMPLOYEE ID AND PRESS <ENTER>.**

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CA IDMS Web Services Demo

- CA IDMS Web Services Consumer receives reply from CA Web Services Provider Service.



The screenshot shows the same web browser window as the previous one, but now the **APPLICATION-LEVEL OUTPUT DATA** section is populated with the following information (circled in red):

- NAME: ROBBY WILDER
- STREET: 4567 E. GROWTH ST
- CITY: SOUTHBORO STATE: MA ZIP: 03145

The **APPLICATION-LEVEL INPUT DATA** and **SERVICE-LEVEL INPUT DATA** sections remain the same as in the previous screenshot.

At the bottom, there is a prompt: **ENTER ANOTHER EMP ID AND PRESS <ENTER>.**

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CA IDMS Web Services Demo – Request API

- To send a Service Request for the Consumer, the ADS dialog uses the Web Service Request API

```
! * WSREQUEST()      - PERFORM A REQUEST TO CONSUME A WEB SERVICE
! *****
MOVE 16 TO WS-FUNCTION-CODE.      ! WSREQUEST()
LINK TO PROGRAM 'IDMSWSI' USING
  (WS-FUNCTION-CODE-RECORD,
   WS-RETURN-CODE-RECORD,
   WS-ERROR-INFO,
   WS-REQUEST-HANDLE-RECORD,
   WS-REQUEST-INFO,
   WSDemo-REQUEST-MSG-DATA,
   WS-REQUEST-MSG-DESCRIPTOR,
   WSDemo-RESPONSE-MSG-DATA,
   WS-RESPONSE-MSG-DESCRIPTOR) .
```

Defines Service Request SOAP information
 Defines Service Request message
 Defines Service Request Length
 Defines Service Response message
 Defines Service Response Length



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Troubleshooting

CA IDMS Web Services Troubleshooting

- Enable system level logging of Web Services programs using task WSQP
- CA Web Services API offers additional troubleshooting techniques
- The first 4 fields in every API call are WS-FUNCTION-CODE, WS-RETURN-CODE, WS-ERROR-INFO and WS-REQUEST-HANDLE



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CA IDMS Web Services Troubleshooting

- At a high level, WS-RETURN-CODE gives a quick indication of the status of the API call

Return Code	Severity	Description
0	Successful	Successful return
4	Warning	Request processed, warning msg issued
8	Error	Request fails, error message returned
12	Critical	Request fails, Service terminated
16	Systemic	Request fails, impact to all Services



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CA IDMS Web Services Troubleshooting

- WS-ERROR-INFO provides additional fields that define the result of the call

Error Type:

INTERNAL (I)	Generated from failures in CA IDMS/DC operations
API (A)	Failure to adhere to Web Services API protocol
XML (X)	Generated if XML Parsing or Generation fails
HTTP (H)	API receives an unexpected HTTP status code
TCPIP (T)	An unexpected TCPIP code received
SOAP (S)	An unexpected SOAP fault code received
OTHER (O)	An unclassified error occurred

Error Text: Text that describes additional content to the error



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CA IDMS Web Services Troubleshooting

- Enable Logging at System Level using Task Code WSQP

In your CV to monitor, enter:

WSQP LOG WEB SERVICES=YES (Turns logging on for all Web Services Programs)

or

WSQP LOG WEB SERVICES=NO (Turns logging off)

WSQP LOG WEB SERVICES=USERPRGM (Turns logging on for a single program)

or

WSQP LOG WEB SERVICES= (Clears single program logging off)

Sample Web Services Log:

```
15:42 IDMS DC504900 V130 T242 IDMSWSSS --- DATABASE ERROR STATUS 3020, DURING:
15:42 IDMS DC504902 V130 T242 IDMSWSSS SOAP LOGIC WSEND
15:42 IDMS DC504600 V130 T242 IDMSWSI CALLING SEND
15:42 IDMS DC504800 V130 T242 IDMSWSSP START PROGRAM
15:42 IDMS DC504800 V130 T242 IDMSWSSP MESSAGE DATA SENT:
15:42 IDMS DC504800 V130 T242 IDMSWSSP Service requested invalid or unavailable
```



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CA IDMS Web Services Troubleshooting

- Enable Logging Dynamically using API function SETOPTION

```
MOVE 8 TO WS-FUNCTION-CODE. ! WSSETOPTION()  
MOVE 1 TO WS-OPTION-NUMBER.  
MOVE 'YES' TO WS-OPTION-VALUE.  
LINK TO PROGRAM 'IDMSWSI' USING  
  (WSDEMO-FUNCTION,  
   WSDEMO-RETURN,  
   WS-ERROR-INFO,  
   WSDEMO-SESSION,  
   WS-OPTION-NUMBER-RECORD,  
   WS-OPTION-VALUE-RECORD).
```

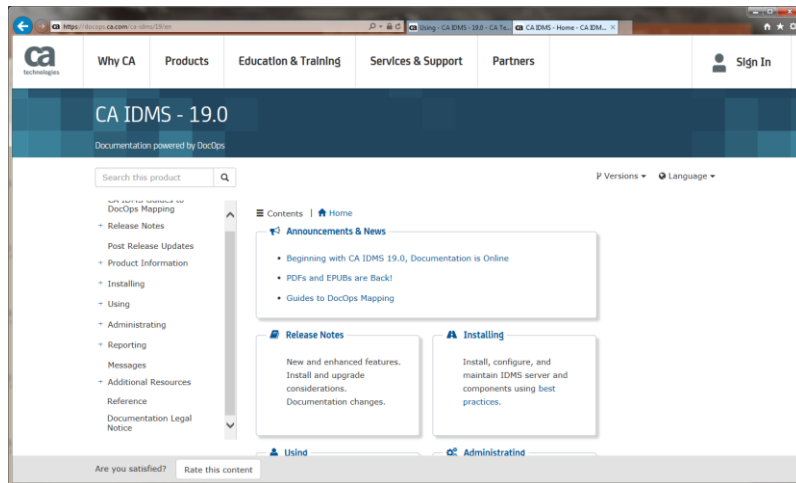


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Web Services Documentation

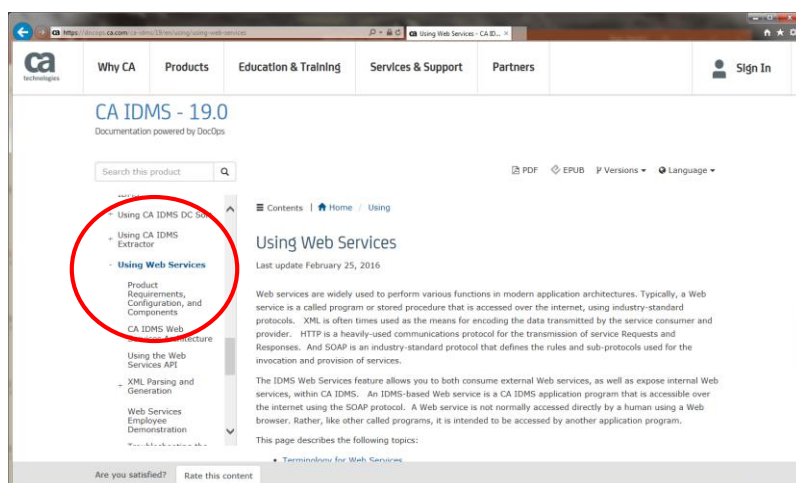
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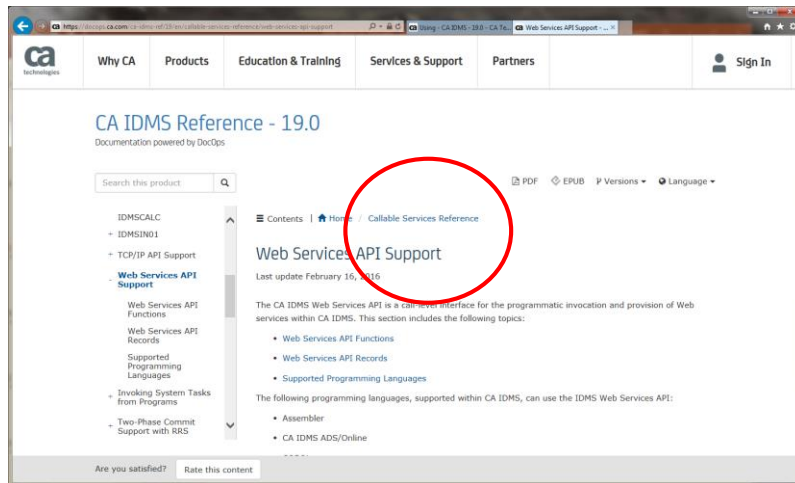
Using Web Services



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Web Services API Reference



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Summary

- The Web Services feature provides another means by which clients can modernize their CA IDMS-based applications, as well as provide modern-day applications easy access to CA IDMS-based data using industry-standard technology.



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