



Best practices

Porting your IBM Platform Symphony application profile to a newer version

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You may have a legacy Platform Symphony 4.1 application that you want to run on Platform Symphony 6.1.1 or later. Because the Platform Symphony 4.1 API maintains backward compatibility, there is no need to port your source code. However, you do need to port your application profile to Platform 6.1.1 to run your application successfully.

Instead of changing the raw XML file, use the following steps.

Steps

1. Open the Platform Management Console (PMC) in your web browser. The URL is typically `http://localhost:8080/platform` if the PMC is being run on the local host.
2. Select Workload->Symphony->Application Profiles from the main menu.
3. From the Global Actions list box, select Add/Remove Applications.
4. Select the Add a new application radio button, and then Continue.

Your 4.1 profile will be automatically converted to 6.1.1.

5. Browse to the profile (XML file) and then Continue.
6. Click Confirm to add your profile. Note that you may need to deploy your service package first. The wizard will add any missing mandatory fields with the default values.

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