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Loading EDI Standards

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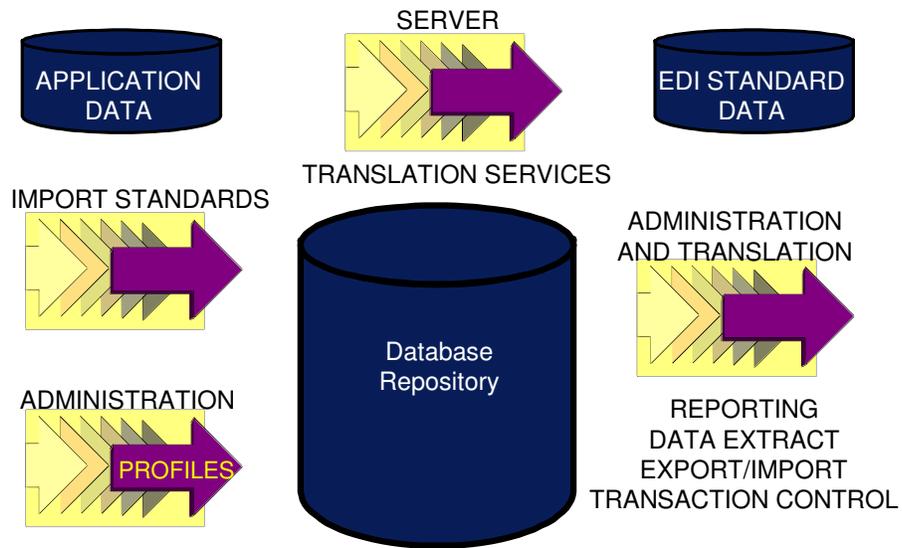
Agenda

- Explain how to load EDI Standards into WDI Client
- Review WDI Client EDI Standards editor
- Summary

The presentation will explain how to load EDI standards and review the EDI Standards editor.

An import process is used to move previously exported data from a file into WebSphere Data Interchange System or the Configuration database. The import process is also used to import EDI Standard business documents.
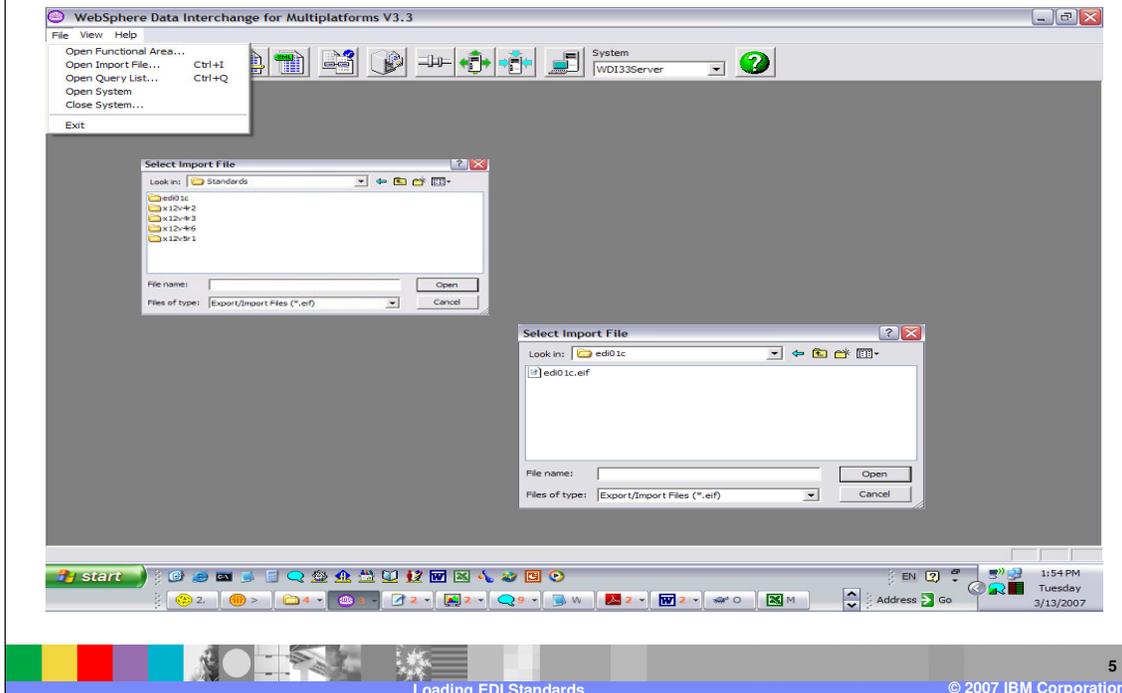
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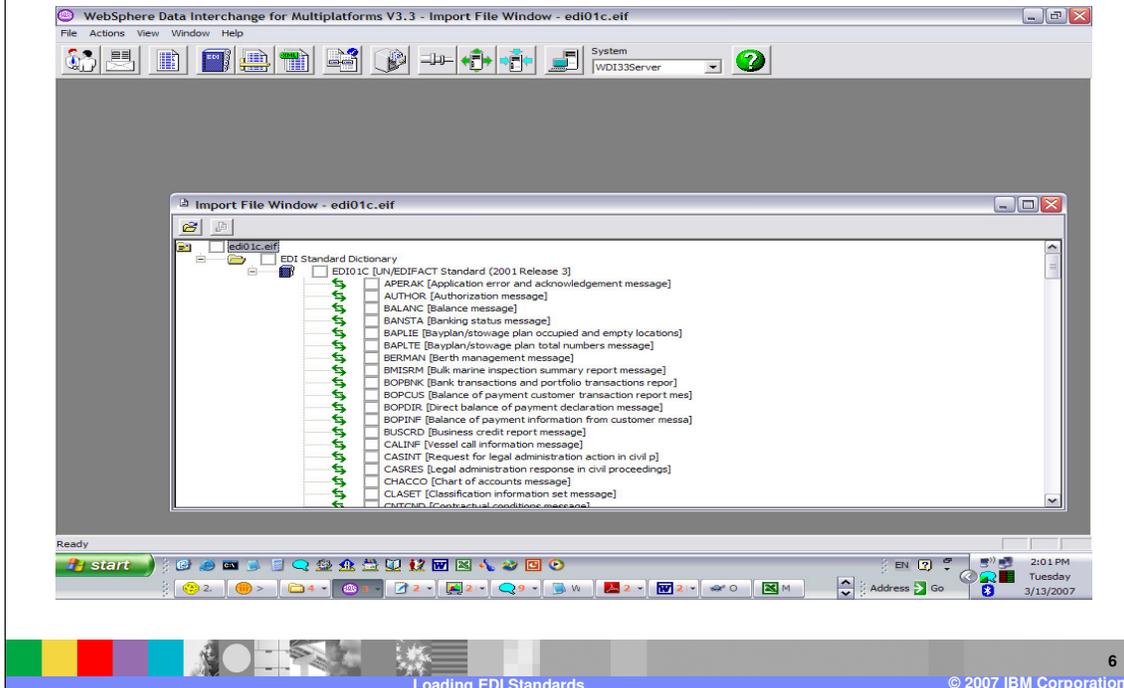
- http://www.ibm.com/websphere/datainterchange

A complete list of EDI standards can be found at the WDI website under Support, Downloads. Envelope Standards are provided but are also available for download. Envelope Standards are used by the Send/Receive process and are not used for the Data Transformation process.
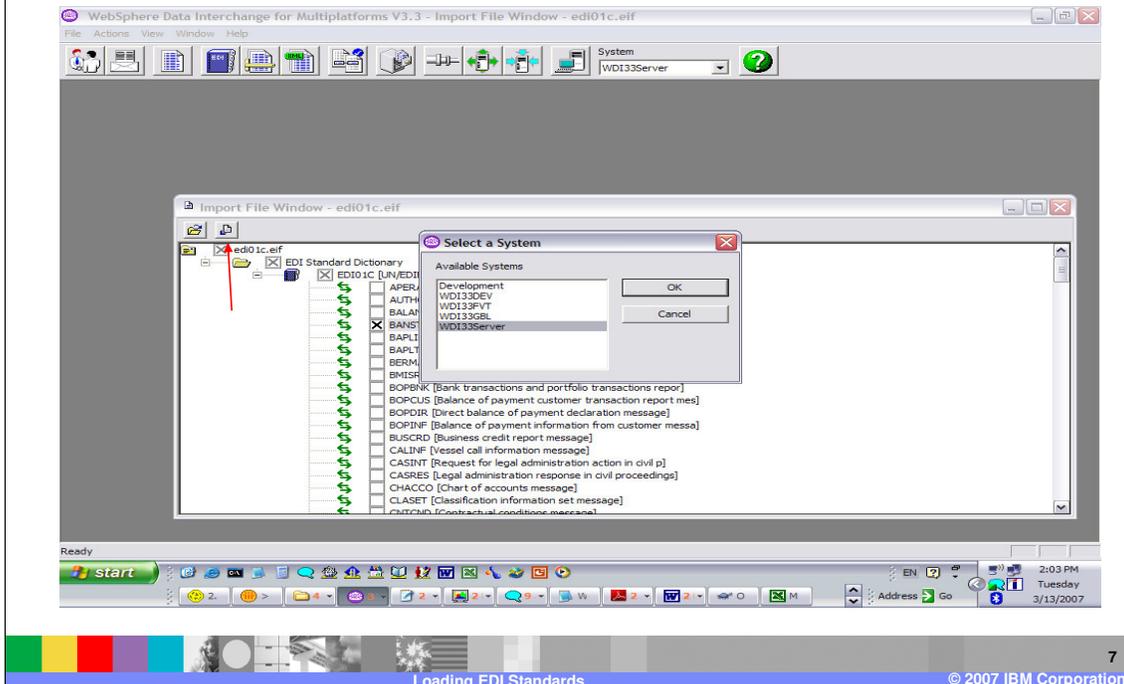
EDI Standards

After you download the EDI Standard you can load the standard using WDI Client by selecting File and Open Import File. You can navigate to the folder or to the file containing the EDI Standard.
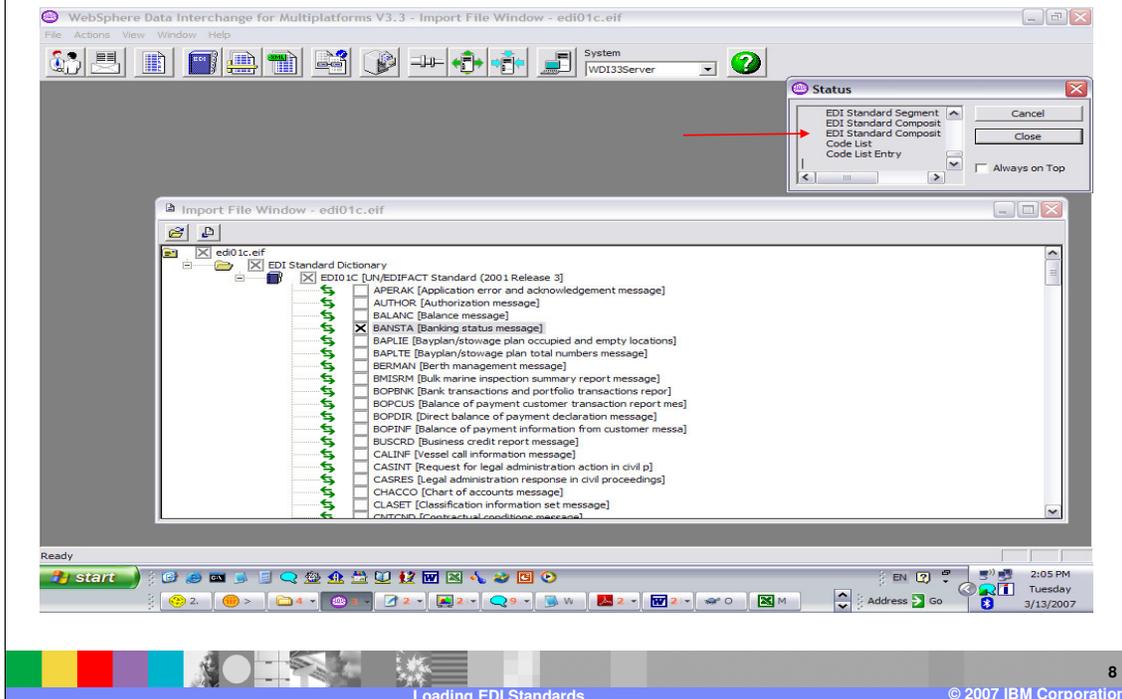
EDI Standards

When you open the import file a list of business documents for the standard can be selected or you can select all documents.

EDI Standards

After selection, press the Import button. A window is displayed for selecting a system for import. Select a system and press OK.

EDI Standards

A status window is displayed. When the import is complete you can close the status window and the import file window.

Section

WDI Standards Editor

EDI Standards

EDI Standards are located in the WDI Client EDI Standards functional area. EDI Standards that have been loaded and all components of the business document definitions are stored in a Dictionary based on the Standard version and type. You can create new EDI Dictionaries using the New button.

EDI Standards

You can also copy, rename, and delete Standard dictionaries.

EDI Standards

You can update the dictionary fields and navigate to the components for a specific dictionary by opening the dictionary and selecting the component in the List Of section.

EDI Standards

Each dictionary contains a set of business documents or transactions related to that Standard type and version. You can create new transactions, as well as update, copy, rename, or delete.

EDI Standards

This is an example of a business document or transaction details. These are the segments that define this document. You can make modifications to each component of the business document. This is referred to as Customizing the Standard. In this example we have selected the CTA segment and the Open Segment button.

Summary

- EDI Standards can be downloaded

- Loaded using Import function

- Standards may be removed and customized

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WDI provides EDI Standards. The Standards can be loaded using the WDI Import function. Standards may be customized using the WDI Client EDI Standards editors.

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Reference

- More information can be found in the WDI V3.3 Mapping Guide and User's Guide.

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