

# Appeon Server Configuration Guide for .NET

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# 1 About This Book

## 1.1 Audience

This book is intended for users and system administrators that are responsible for the configuration of servers used in the Appeon for PowerBuilder architecture.

## 1.2 How to use this book

There are five chapters in this book.

Chapter 1: About This Book

A general description of this book

Chapter 2: Server Configuration Tasks

Describes configuration stages and tasks related to Appeon Server.

Chapter 3: Appeon Server Monitor

Describes how to configure and use Appeon Server Monitor.

Chapter 4: Database Connection Setup

Describes how to set up connection between Appeon Server and Database Server.

Chapter 5: AEM User Guide

Describes how to configure Appeon Enterprise Manager.

## 1.3 Related documents

Appeon provides the following user documents to assist you in understanding Appeon for PowerBuilder and its capabilities:

- **Introduction to Appeon:**  
Guides you through all the documents included in Appeon for PowerBuilder.
- **New Features Guide:**  
Introduces new features and changes in Appeon for PowerBuilder.
- **Appeon Mobile Tutorials:**  
Gives instructions on deploying, running, and debugging Appeon applications, distributing native mobile apps, and configuring Appeon server clusters.
- **Appeon Installation Guide:**  
Provides instructions on how to install Appeon for PowerBuilder successfully.
- **Development Guidelines for Appeon Mobile:**  
Introduces general guidelines on developing apps with Appeon Mobile.
- **Migration Guidelines for Appeon Web:**

A process-oriented guide that illustrates the complete diagram of the Appeon Web migration procedure and various topics related to steps in the procedure, and includes a tutorial that walks the user through the entire process of deploying a small PowerBuilder application to the Web.

- **Features Help for Appeon:**  
Provides a detailed list of supported PowerBuilder features which can be converted to the Web/Mobile with Appeon as well as which features are unsupported.
- **Appeon Developer User Guide:**  
Provides instructions on how to use the Appeon Developer toolbar in Appeon for PowerBuilder.
- **Workarounds & API Guide:**  
Provides resolutions for issues, such as unsupported features, etc., encountered when using Appeon for PowerBuilder.
- **Appeon Workspace User Guide:**  
Gives a general introduction on Appeon Workspace and provides detailed instructions on how to use the app.
- **Appeon Server Configuration Guide:**  
Provides instructions on how to configure Appeon Server Monitor, establish connections between Appeon Servers and database servers, and configure AEM for maintaining Appeon Server and Appeon deployed applications.
- **Web Server Configuration Guide:**  
Describes configuration instructions for Web Servers to work with a single Appeon Server or an Appeon Server cluster.
- **Troubleshooting:**  
Provides information on troubleshooting issues; covering topics, such as product installation, application deployment, AEM, and Appeon application runtime issues.
- **Appeon Performance Tuning Guide:**  
Provides instructions on how to modify a PowerBuilder application to achieve better performance from its corresponding Web/mobile application.
- **Testing Appeon Web Applications with QTP:**  
Provides instructions on how to test Appeon Web applications with QTP.

## 1.4 If you need help

If you have any questions about this product or need assistance during the installation process, access the Technical Support Web site at <http://www.appeon.com/support>.



## 2 Server Configuration Tasks

Server configuration for Web architecture is usually a daunting task that requires a wide range of server knowledge. The same rule applies to Appeon architecture. Appeon architecture resides in at least three types of servers: Web server, application server, and database server. Each server involves a third-party server product: for example, Appeon Server is installed to IIS. A number of configuration tasks must be performed before an Appeon application can work on the Web or Mobile, and still there is more involved in the maintenance and management of the server.

This chapter will help you understand the configurations in this guide and will assist you to quickly locate the correct configuration information.

### 2.1 Scope of configurations discussed in this book

Appeon architecture is a typical Web architecture that can provide development and runtime environments for both Appeon and non-Appeon applications. This book focuses on the configurations for supporting Appeon applications in the architecture, and does not provide: (1) configurations for setting up the architecture, (2) configurations specific to the functioning and performance of third-party servers within the architecture.

The configurations needed for setting up the architecture are discussed in the *Appeon Installation Guide*, and therefore, will not be addressed in this guide. The following configuration instructions can be found in the *Appeon Installation Guide*:

- IIS Web server configuration: configuring IIS Web server to work with Appeon Server.
- Configuration for supporting dynamic DataWindows: this one-time configuration at the database server enables dynamic DataWindows for all Appeon Web or Appeon mobile applications.
- Configuration for patching the ASE chained mode issue: this one-time configuration at the database server can patch the ASE chained mode issue for all Appeon Web or Appeon mobile applications.

Configurations specific to the functioning and performance of third-party servers in Appeon architecture may still impact the architecture. For example, indexing database tables has nothing to do with Appeon knowledge but can greatly improve the performance of an Appeon application. Although such configurations are not provided in this book, it is strongly recommended that you refer to the configuration documents of any third-party servers used and perform necessary configurations to achieve the best possible performance of Appeon architecture.

### 2.2 Configuration stages and tasks

Server configuration is divided into several stages as shown in the following table. Understanding which stage of the configuration, allows one to simply focus on the configurations recommended for that particular stage. This helps save time and effort of searching through the complete document for information.

**Table 2.1: Server configuration stages**

Configuration During...	For the Purpose of ...
Application Deployment	Ensuring that the application data displays correctly and that all functions in the application work correctly.
Debugging Process	Efficient debugging.
Security Management	Managing the security of applications and servers within the architecture.
Performance Management	Improving server performance.
Server Information Management	Managing server-related information.
Emergency Control	Restarting Apeon Server automatically when it shuts down.

After reading the introduction in this section, you will find that most of the configurations can be performed in Apeon Enterprise Manager (AEM). AEM is a Web tool designed for managing Apeon Server and the deployed Web or mobile applications over the Internet or an intranet and can greatly simplify configuration.

### 2.2.1 Configuration during application deployment

The following table lists the server configuration tasks for ensuring that application data displays correctly and that all functions within the application work. Tasks marked as "in AEM" are performed in AEM.

**Table 2.2: Configuration tasks during application deployment**

Task	Description	See section
Database Connection	Establish the database connection between the application server and the database server by configuring data sources.	<a href="#">Database Connection Setup</a>
(In AEM) Transaction Object	Set up static mapping between application transaction objects and data sources.	<a href="#">Transaction Objects</a>
(In AEM) Decimal Precision	Select a proper decimal precision for the Apeon application.	<a href="#">Decimal Precision</a>
(In AEM) DLL/OCX Files	Configure the mode for installing and downloading DLL and OCX files used in an application.	<a href="#">DLL/OCX Files</a>
(In AEM) Registry Mode	Enable the Apeon Web or Apeon mobile applications to directly access the client machine Windows registry or use Apeon registry emulation, so that PowerBuilder registry functions will work properly.	<a href="#">Registry Mode</a>
(In AEM) INI File Mode	Make the Apeon Web or Apeon mobile applications manipulate the INI files at the client or by Apeon emulation, so that INI file function will work properly.	<a href="#">INI File Mode</a>

Task	Description	See section
(In AEM) Error Message Mode	Specify the display mode for errors in different levels. They can be displayed in the status bar or in popup messages.	<a href="#">Error Message Mode</a>
(In AEM) Charset	Specify the input charset and database charset to ensure characters in applications display correctly.	<a href="#">Charset</a>

## 2.2.2 Configuration during debugging

The following table lists the server configuration tasks for efficient debugging in case of abnormal behavior of the Apeon Web or Apeon mobile applications.

**Table 2.3: Configuration tasks during debugging process**

Task	Description	See section
(In AEM) Log Mode	Set the log file generation mode.	<a href="#">Log mode</a>
(In AEM) Logging	View the log files generated by Apeon Server or the application server.	<a href="#">Viewing logs</a>
(In AEM) Run Mode	Set the run mode for Web or mobile applications.	<a href="#">Run Mode</a>

## 2.2.3 Configuration during security management

The following table lists the server configuration tasks for managing the security of applications and servers in Apeon architecture.

**Table 2.4: Configuration tasks during security management**

Task	Description	See section
Database security	Implement script-coded and database security for applications	<a href="#">Database security</a>
(In AEM) AEM Login	Modify the AEM user name and password.	<a href="#">AEM Login</a>
(In AEM) System Security	Set the system security mode and type.	<a href="#">System Security</a>
(In AEM) Client Security	Limit the accessibility of an Apeon Web or Apeon mobile application to the selected groups.	<a href="#">Client Security</a>
(In AEM) Group Management	Create groups and grant access rights.	<a href="#">Group Management</a>
(In AEM) User Management	Create user profiles and grant access rights.	<a href="#">User Management</a>

Task	Description	See section
(In AEM) Deployment Security	Limit the number of users permitted to deploy applications to Apeon Server.	<a href="#">Deployment Security</a>

## 2.2.4 Configuration during performance management

The following table lists the server configuration tasks for improving server performance.

Note: In order to maximize the performance of Apeon architecture, besides the tasks in the table, you must also follow instructions from the documents of all the related third-party servers.

**Table 2.5: Configuration tasks during performance management**

Task	Description	See section
(In AEM) Active Sessions	Monitor all active sessions in the system. Some sessions can be killed if necessary.	<a href="#">Active Sessions</a>
(In AEM) Active Transactions	Monitor all active transactions in the system. Some active transactions can be killed if necessary.	<a href="#">Active Transactions</a>
(In AEM) Maintenance	Set the schedule for automatically clearing temporary files, or manually deleting temporary files.	<a href="#">Maintenance</a>
(In AEM) Deployment Sessions	Monitor all active deployment sessions in the system. Some active deployment sessions can be killed if necessary.	<a href="#">Deployment Sessions</a>
(In AEM) Application Server Cache	Allocate server cache between deployed applications. Ensures that important applications are cached.	<a href="#">Apeon Server Cache</a>
(In AEM) DataWindow Data Cache	Cache DataWindow data on the server and/or client to improve data-reading performance.	<a href="#">DataWindow Data Cache</a>
(In AEM) Multi- Thread Download	Download static resources with multi-threads to boost performance.	<a href="#">Multi-Thread Download</a>
(In AEM) Encoding	Choose the proper encoding mode to reduce network traffic.	<a href="#">Encoding</a>

## 2.2.5 Configuration during server information management

The following table lists the server configuration tasks for managing server-related information.

**Table 2.6: Configuration tasks during server information management**

Task	Description	See section
(In AEM) Timeout	Set session timeout, transaction timeout, download timeout, and request timeout.	<a href="#">Timeout</a>
(In AEM) Licensing	View license information, and activate or de-activate an Appeon Server.	<a href="#">Licensing</a>
(In AEM) Support	View the valid product support period and renew the support.	<a href="#">Support</a>

## 2.2.6 Configuration for emergency control

The following table lists the server configuration task with which Appeon Server can be started automatically when it shuts down.

**Table 2.7: Configuration for emergency control**

Task	Description	See section
Status Monitor	Configure the Appeon Server Status Monitor so it can be used for restarting Appeon Server automatically.	<a href="#">Appeon Server Monitor</a>

## 3 Appeon Server Monitor

### 3.1 Overview

Appeon Server Monitor is a small program installed along with Appeon Server, which contains four monitors: server state monitor, CPU usage monitor, memory usage monitor, and recycle monitor.

- Server state monitor automatically backs up Appeon Server session information, monitors if Appeon Server is in "running" status, and in the event that Appeon Server shuts down it automatically restarts Appeon Server and recovers the runtime information.
- CPU usage monitor and memory usage monitor detect the server resource usage, if the usage reaches the peak, they automatically back up Appeon Server session information, restart Appeon Server, and restore the session information.
- Recycle monitor automatically restarts Appeon Server periodically.

The monitor backs up Appeon Server session information that includes:

- User authentication information
- References to Appeon Server transaction components

The monitor does not back up:

- Information being processed in active transaction

Important note: to ensure the monitor runs successfully:

1. The version of Appeon Server Monitor must be the same as the version of Appeon Server.
2. Appeon Server's license must be Enterprise Edition.

### 3.2 Launching Appeon Server Monitor

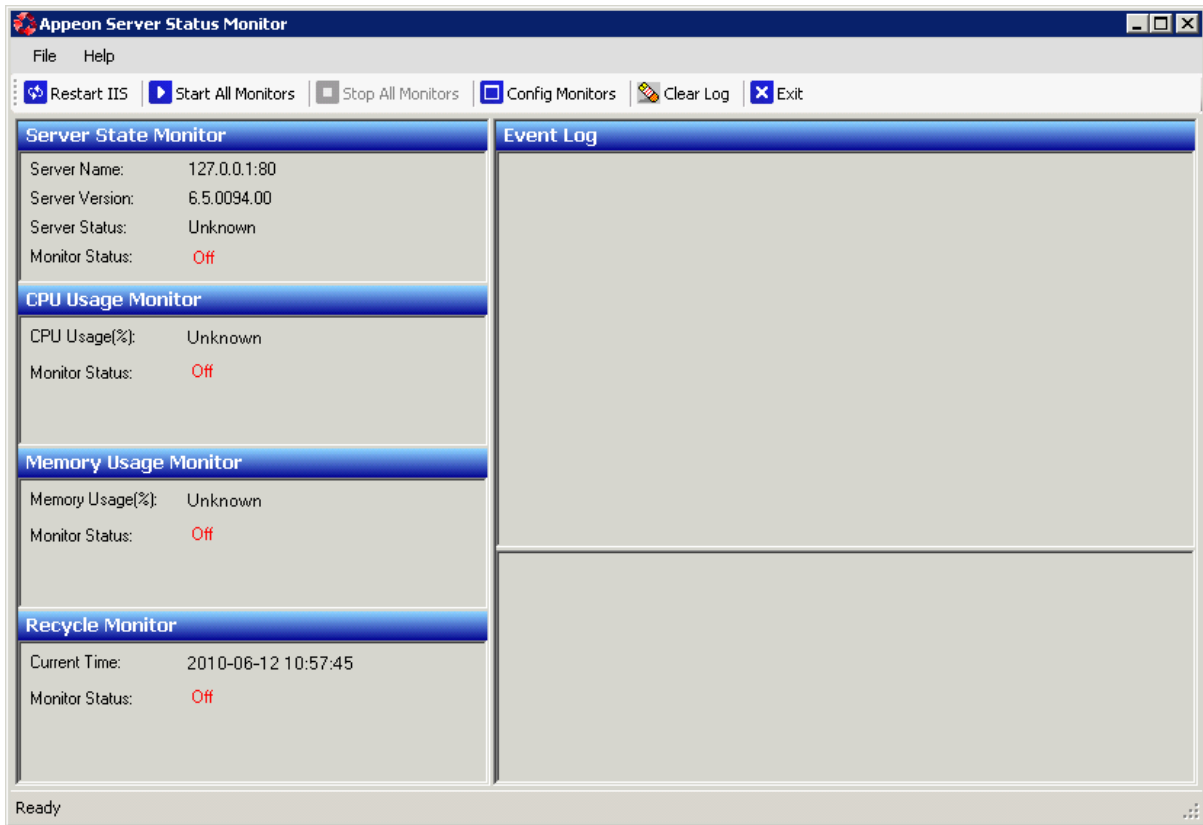
You can launch Appeon Server Monitor using either of the following methods:

Method 1: Launch Appeon Server Monitor from **Windows Start > Programs > Appeon for PowerBuilder 2013 > Appeon Server for .NET > Instances > %websitename% > Status Monitor**.

Method 2: Launch Appeon Server Monitor by running `%appeon%\Toolkit\status monitor \AppeonMonitor.exe`.

The Appeon Server Monitor main window is shown in the figure below. The status information of the four monitors would be displayed on the left, and the event log information would be displayed on the right. But before the information can display correctly, you would need to configure and run the monitors. See the following sections for details.

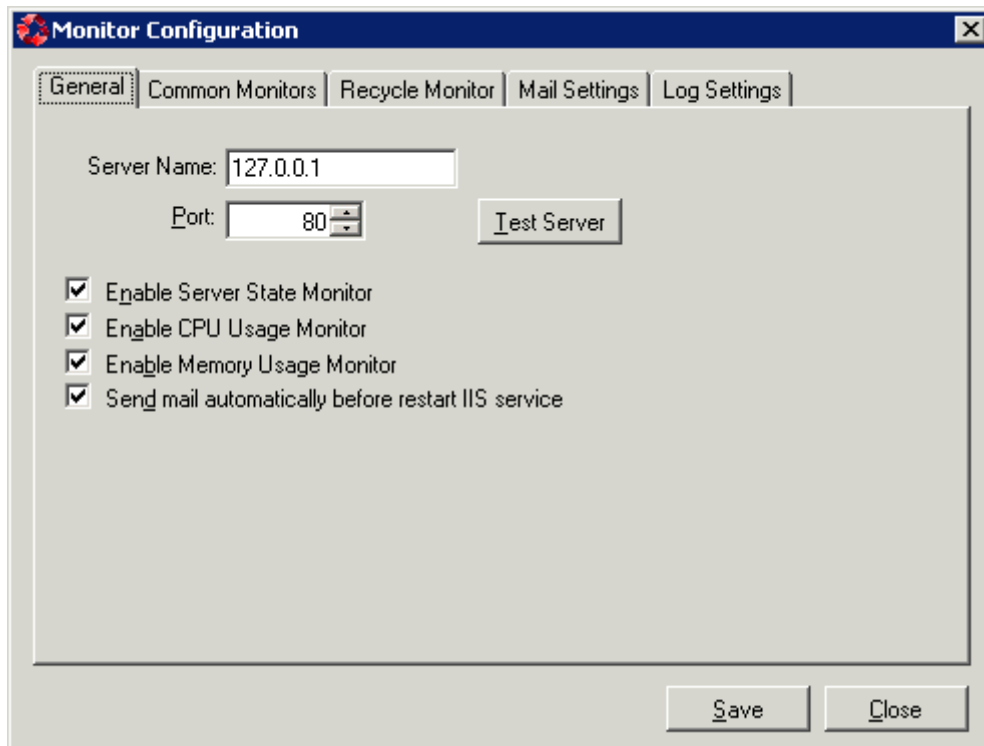
**Figure 3.1: Appeon Server Monitor main window**



### 3.3 Configuring Monitors

In the monitor's main window, click the **Config Monitors** button on the toolbar to open the Monitor Configuration window. The Monitor Configuration window provides five tab pages for you to configure the monitor settings.

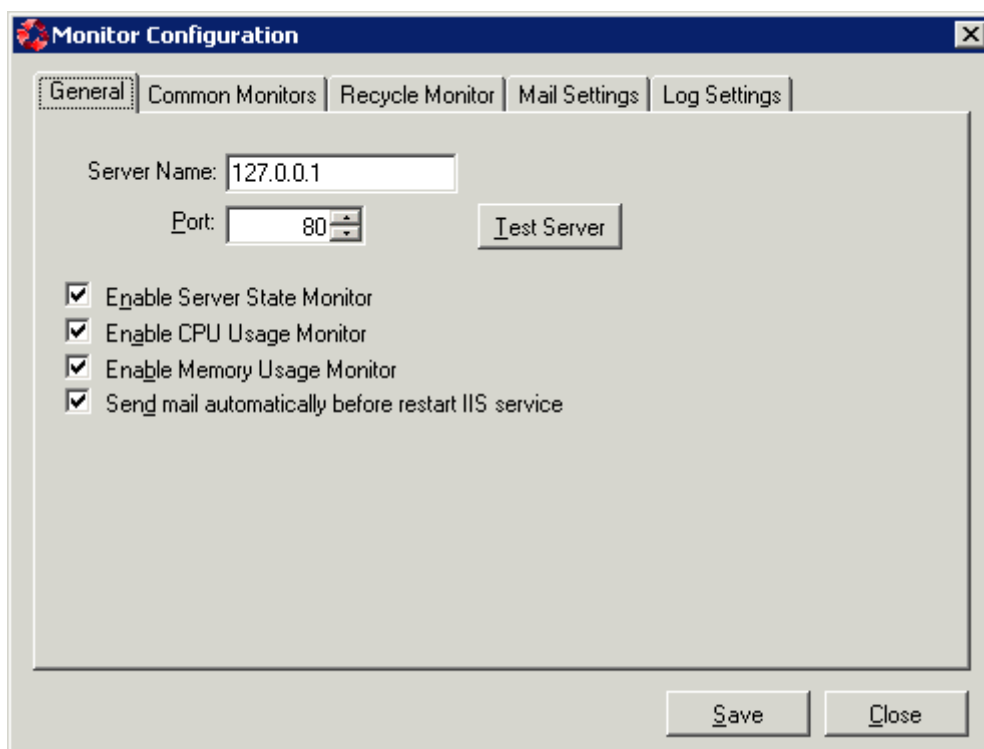
**Figure 3.2: Monitor Configuration window**



### 3.3.1 General tab

In the **General** tab, you can configure the server IP and port, enable the server state monitor, CPU usage monitor, and memory usage monitor, and enable email notification.

**Figure 3.3: General tab**





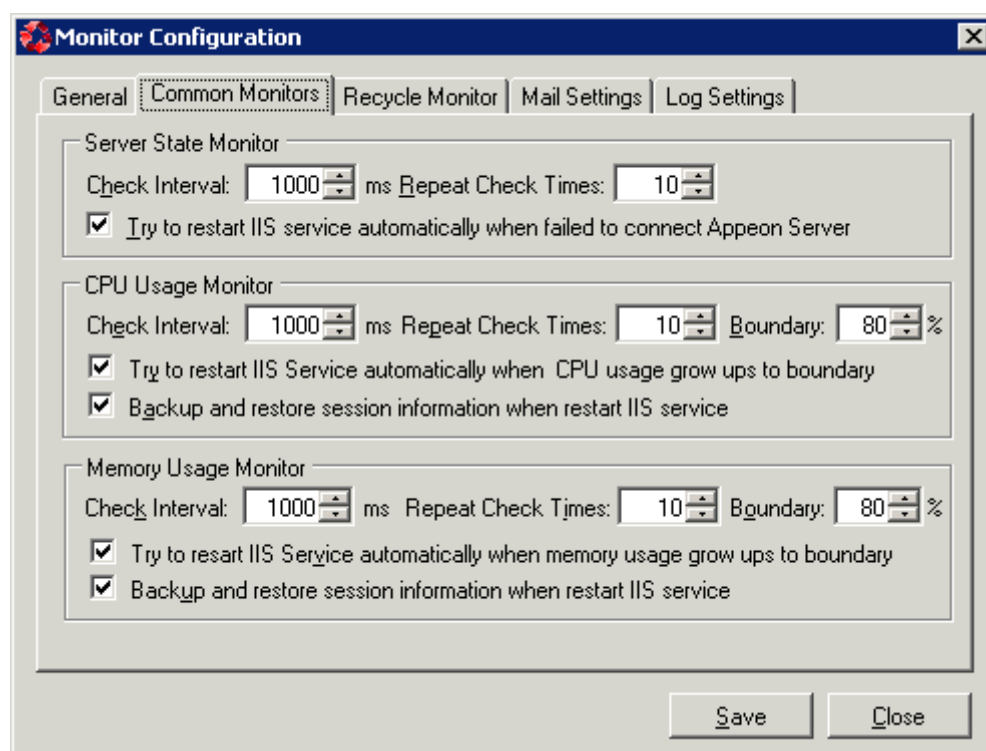
**Table 3.1: Instructions**

<b>To...</b>	<b>Do this...</b>
To specify the IP address and port of Appeon Server...	<p>Specify the IP address in the Server Name group box, and the port of IIS Web site where Appeon Server is installed, then click the <b>Test Server</b> button to test whether Appeon Server can be connected successfully.</p> <p>Appeon Server Monitor and Appeon Server must be installed to the same machine.</p>
To enable the server state monitor, CPU usage monitor, and memory usage monitor...	<p>Select the corresponding option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable Appeon Server Status Monitor</li> <li>• Enable CPU Usage monitor</li> <li>• Enable Memory Usage Monitor</li> </ul> <p>If the option is enabled, you can configure the monitor in the <b>Common Monitors</b> tab (see <a href="#">Common Monitors tab</a> for details); and you can then run the monitor from menu <b>File &gt; Monitor &gt; Start ...</b>, or by clicking the <b>Start All Monitors</b> button on the toolbar to run all of the monitors that have been enabled and configured properly.</p> <p>Recycle monitor is enabled and configured in the <b>Recycle Monitor</b> tab (see <a href="#">Recycle Monitor tab</a> for detailed instructions).</p>
To send email notifying users that the IIS service is to be restarted...	<p>Select the <b>Send mail automatically before restart IIS service</b> option.</p> <p>If this option is enabled, and if email settings are configured properly in the <b>Mail Settings</b> tab (see <a href="#">Mail Settings tab</a> for detailed instructions), notification emails will be sent to receivers automatically each time before IIS service is restarted.</p>

### 3.3.2 Common Monitors tab

The **Common Monitors** tab allows you to configure the server state monitor, CPU usage monitor and memory usage monitor, as shown in the following figure.

Only when the monitor is enabled in the **General** tab, you will be able to configure the settings in the **Common Monitors** tab, otherwise, the settings will be grayed out (not configurable).

**Figure 3.4: Common Monitors tab**

To configure the server state monitor:

Step 1: Specify the time interval that the monitor checks the server.

- **Check Interval:** The value represents the time interval the monitor detects the server. By default, the check time interval is 1000 milliseconds. The smaller the value is, the more precise the result is, but the more impact it has to the system performance.

Step 2: Specify the times that the monitor should successively detect that the condition to restart IIS service is met before it restarts the IIS service.

- **Repeat Check Times:** The value represents the times that the monitor successively detects that the condition to restart IIS service is met. When the value is reached, the IIS service will be restarted. For example, if the server state monitor detects for 10 times (default value) in succession that Apeon Server cannot be connected, it will restart IIS service.

This setting is to avoid the incorrect detection result due to accidental events.

Step 3: Select whether to restart IIS Service automatically when Apeon Server cannot be connected for the specified times in succession.

- **Try to restart IIS Service automatically when failed to connect Apeon Server:** If this option is enabled, IIS Service will be restarted automatically if server state monitor detects that Apeon Server cannot be connected for the specified times in succession.

To configure the CPU usage monitor and memory usage monitor, the steps are similar:

Step 1: Specify the time interval that the monitor checks the server.

- **Check Interval:** The value represents the time interval the monitor detects the server. By default, the check time interval is 1000 milliseconds. The smaller the value is, the more precise the result is, but the more impact it has to the system performance.

Step 2: Specify the times that the monitor should successively detect that the condition to restart IIS service is met before it restarts the IIS service.

- **Repeat Check Times:** The value represents the times that the monitor successively detects that the condition to restart IIS service is met. For example, if CPU usage monitor detects for 10 times (default value) in succession that the CPU usage has reached the boundary that is set, it will restart IIS service.

This setting is to avoid the incorrect detection result due to accidental events.

Step 3: Specify the maximum percentage of CPU usage or memory usage.

- **Boundary:** The value represents the maximum percentage of CPU usage or memory usage. By default, the boundary is 80%.

Step 4: Select whether to restart IIS Service automatically when CPU usage or memory usage grows up to the boundary that is specified.

- **Try to restart IIS Service automatically when CPU usage grows up to boundary:** If this option is enabled, IIS Service will be restarted automatically when the CPU usage monitor detects that the CPU usage has reached the boundary for the specified times in succession.
- **Try to restart IIS Service automatically when Memory usage grows up to boundary:** If this option is enabled, IIS Service will be restarted automatically when the memory usage monitor detects that the memory usage has reached the boundary for the specified times in succession.

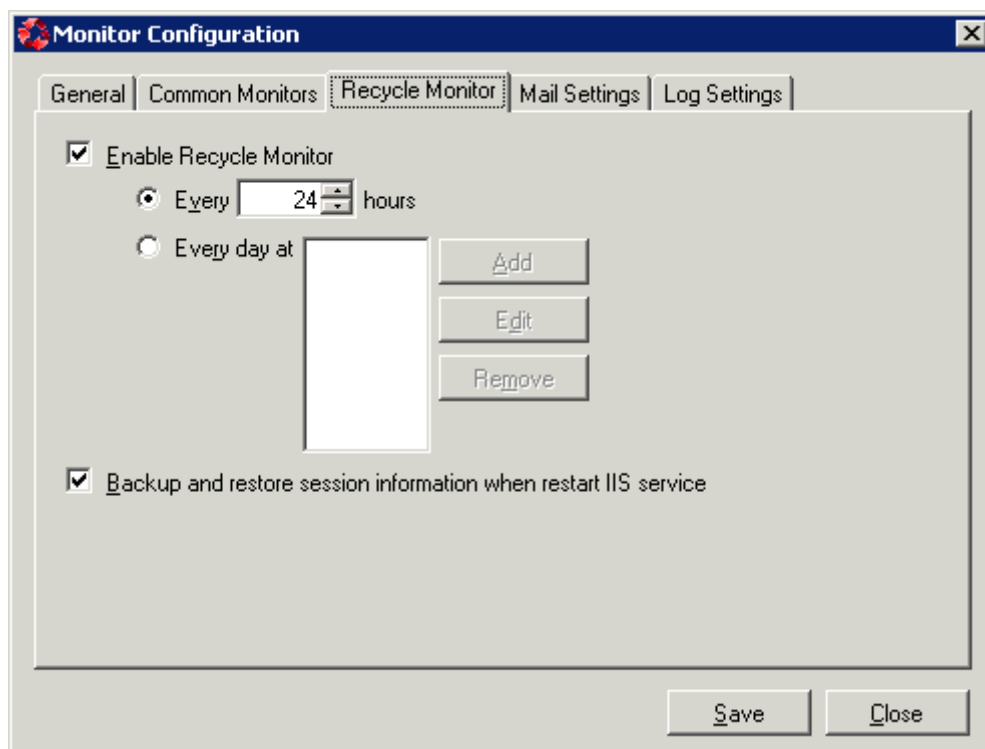
Step 5: Select to back up and restore session information when restarting IIS service.

- **Backup and restore session information when restart IIS service:** If this option is enabled, the monitor will back up the session information before restarting IIS service, and then restore the information after Apeon Server is successfully restarted.

### 3.3.3 Recycle Monitor tab

The **Recycle Monitor** tab allows you to configure how Recycle Monitor should work, as shown in the following figure.

**Figure 3.5: Recycle Monitor tab**



Step 1: Decide whether to enable recycle monitor.

- Enable recycle monitor: If this option is selected, the recycle monitor is enabled. You can then configure the cycle to restart IIS service automatically.

Step 2: Configure the time setting to restart IIS service automatically: by every \_ hours, or every day at a fixed time.

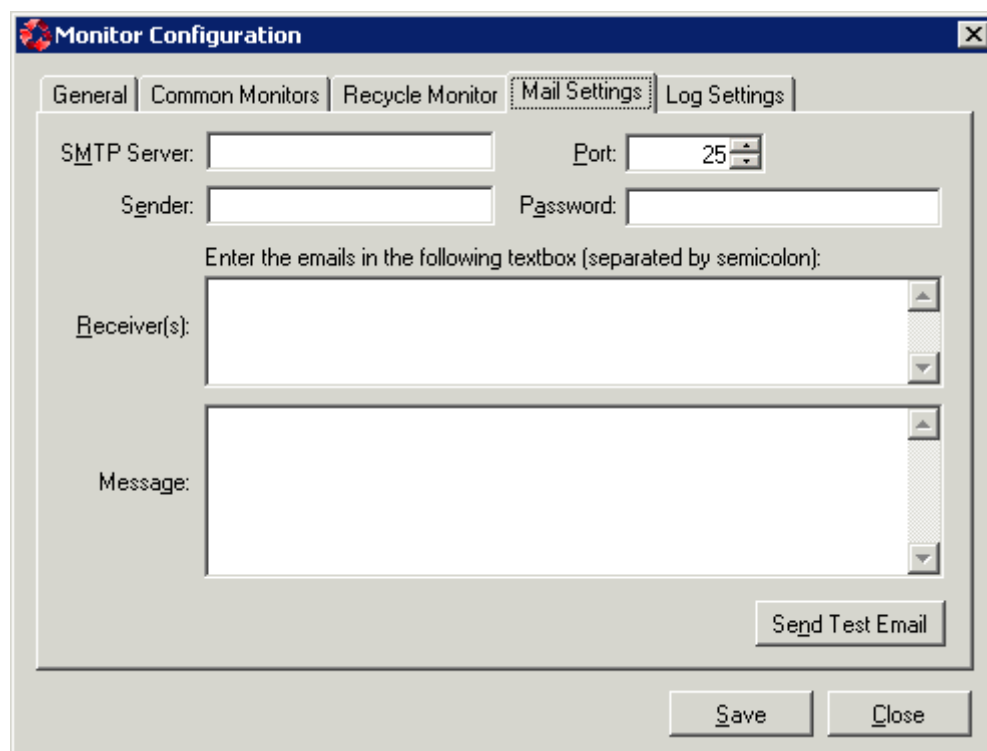
Step 3: Select to back up and restore session information when restarting IIS service.

- Backup and restore session information when restart IIS service: If this option is enabled, the monitor will back up the session information before restarting IIS service, and then restore the information after Appeon Server is successfully restarted.

### 3.3.4 Mail Settings tab

The **Mail Settings** tab allows you to configure the mail settings of sender and receiver(s) if you want the monitor to automatically send notification emails to users each time before the IIS service is restarted.

**Figure 3.6: Mail Settings tab**



Step 1: Make sure email notification is enabled, that is, make sure the **Send mail automatically before restart IIS service** option is selected in the **General** tab.

Step 2: Configure the email settings in the **Mail Settings** tab.

The following table describes how to configure the settings.

**Table 3.2: Mail settings**

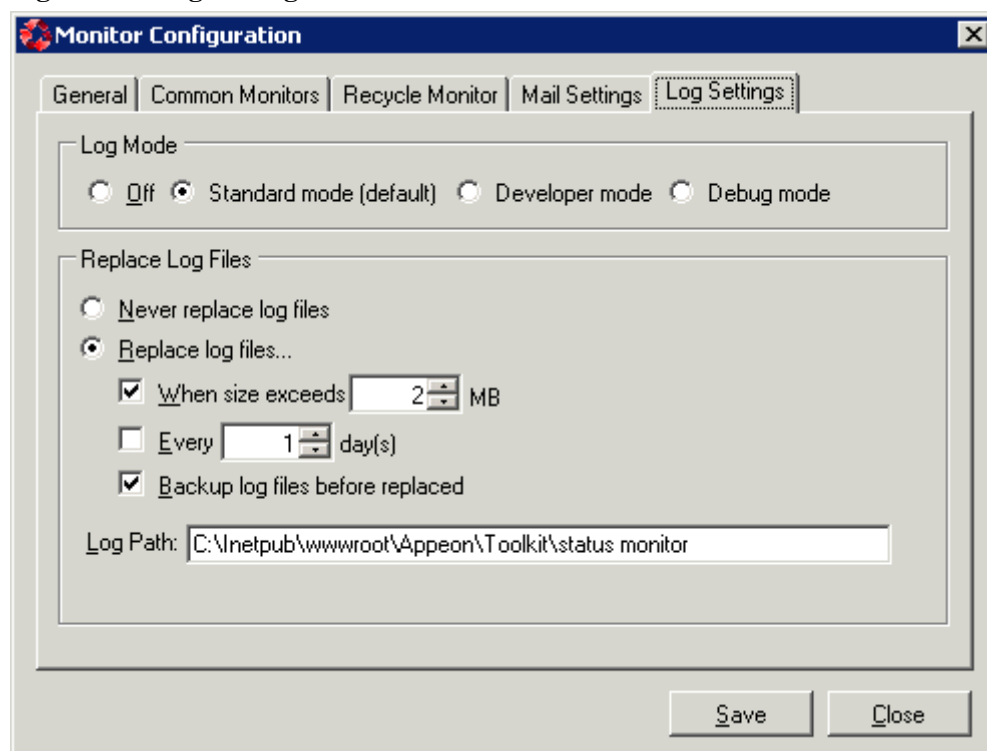
Setting	Description
SMTP Server	Type the IP address of the mail server.
Port	Type the port of the mail server.
Sender	Type the mail address of the sender.
Password	Type the password used to log in to the sender's mailbox. If no password has been set, leave this field blank.
Receiver(s)	Type the mail address of the receiver. If there are more than one address, split them by semicolon.
Message	Type contents of the mail. This field can be left blank.

Step 3: Click the **Send Test Email** button to send a test email using the specified settings.

### 3.3.5 Log Settings tab

The **Log Settings** tab allows you to configure how the monitor should generate the log information.

**Figure 3.7: Log Settings tab**



**Log mode**

Select one of the following four modes for log file operation.

- Off: Off mode does not generate any log files.
- Standard mode: Standard mode is the default mode. It generates standard log files that are sufficient for providing basic information. This mode may be inadequate for detailed troubleshooting.
- Developer mode: Developer mode generates detailed log files that are sufficient for troubleshooting.
- Debug mode: Debug mode generates log files that record every activity in detail and provide the user with information for troubleshooting obscure or hard to find issues. Debug mode log files are useful for technical support.

**Replace log files**

Log files accumulate over time, and if they become too large, they can decrease Appeon Server performance. Select the "Replace log files..." option to replace the log files periodically.

To configure log file settings:

Step 1: Decide whether the log files should be replaced.

- Never replace log files: If you select this option, the log files will never be replaced.
- Replace log files...: If you select this option, the log files will be replaced according to conditions configured in Step 2. To create and keep an archive of all logs, check the "Backup log files before replacing" option.

Step 2: Set the condition for replacing log files by checking one of the options.

- Replace log files when size exceeds \_\_\_ MB: The system automatically replaces the log files when the file size exceeds the value set here.
- Replace log files every \_\_\_ day (s): The system automatically replaces the log files as stipulated by the value set here.

Step 3: Decide whether the log files should be backed up.

- Backup log files before replacing: This setting allows the monitor to back up the log files before replacing them. If this option is checked, all log files are backed up before they are replaced so an archive of the log files is maintained.

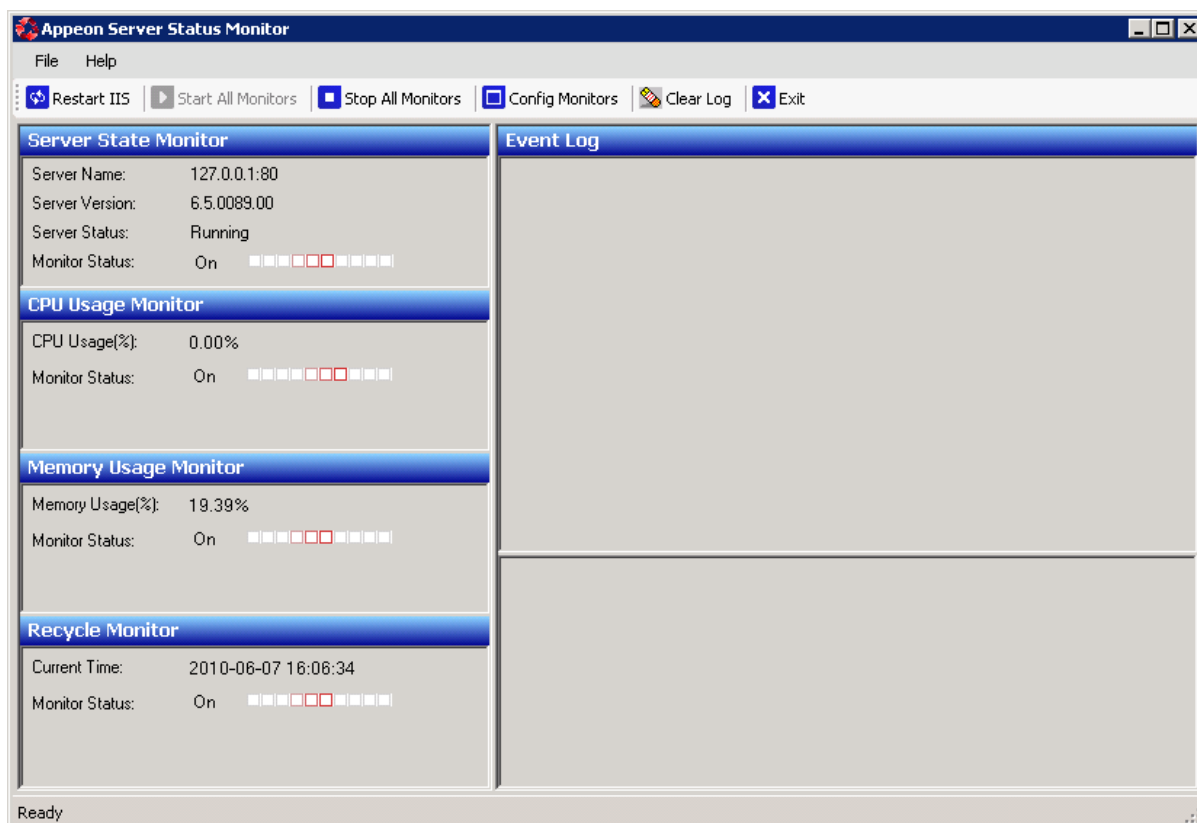
Step 4: Type the log path.

It can help you find log files easily when you need.

### 3.4 Understanding the information in monitor window

After enabling and configuring the monitor, click the menu **File > Monitor > Start ...** to run the monitor, or by clicking the **Start All Monitors** button on the toolbar to run all monitors.

**Figure 3.8: Appeon Server Monitor main window**



The monitor status information is displayed on the left of the main window, the log information is displayed on the right.

#### Server Status

Server Status in Server State Monitor window can be "unknown", "running" or null value.

- **Running:** If server state monitor detects that Appeon Server is running, the value is Running.
- **Unknown:** If server state monitor detects that IIS service or Appeon Server fails to run, the value is Unknown.
- **Null value:** If server state monitor is not started, it is null value.

### **Monitor Status**

Monitor Status is "On" or "Off", which represents whether the monitor is started or not.

### **Event Log**

Event Log is on the right of the Appeon Server Monitor window. It reports the following types of information depending on the log mode:

1. Actions that the user has taken on the monitor, for example, stopping and running the monitor.
2. Actions that the monitor has taken, such as restarting IIS service, backing up session information etc.
3. Email notifications that the monitor has sent.
4. Warnings that the monitor has failed to execute a task.



## 4 Database Connection Setup

### 4.1 Overview

The steps for configuring the database for an Apeon-deployed application are the same as the steps for configuring the database for a PowerBuilder application. However, the way the database server is accessed is different: a PowerBuilder application directly accesses the database server via transaction object(s), while an Apeon-deployed application accesses the database server via Apeon Server data sources.

This chapter describes how to enable a deployed application to access its database. Two key tasks are involved:

- Setting up communication between the database server and Apeon Server. This refers to setting up Apeon Server data sources.
- Setting up communication between the deployed application and Apeon Server. This refers to setting up the mapping between the application transaction objects and Apeon Server data sources.

Some advanced configurations are also related to database connection setup (for example, database auditing). This chapter outlines common techniques for handling such configurations in the Apeon environment.

### 4.2 What is Apeon Server data source?

**Apeon Server data source** is the same terminology as data source in Microsoft .NET Framework or other application servers.

The data source for a Web or mobile application is the counterpart to the transaction object in the target PowerBuilder application. The transaction properties in the target PowerBuilder application contain database connection parameters, which should be correspondingly configured in data sources. Apeon Web or Apeon mobile applications rely on Apeon Server data sources to interact with the database servers.

### 4.3 Supported Database Drivers

Apeon for PowerBuilder .NET supports the following database drivers for different database types and versions:

**Table 4.1: Supported Drivers**

Supported Driver	Supported Database Type and Version
ODBC	SAP Sybase ASA 8.x/9.x/10.0.1 SAP Sybase ASE 12.x/15.x SAP HANA 1.00.36
SQL Anywhere Native	SAP Sybase ASA 11.0/12.0 SAP Sybase ASA WEB Edition
Oracle Native	Oracle 8i/9i/10g/11g
SQL Server Native	Microsoft SQL Server 2000/2005/2008/2012

Supported Driver	Supported Database Type and Version
Informix Native	Informix 9.x/10.x/11.x
MySQL Native	MySQL 5.5.x
ASE Native	SAP Sybase ASE 15.x
Teradata Native	Teradata 13.0

Usually, whether the database can be connected via a 32-bit driver and/or a 64-bit driver is determined by the database itself, so we recommend you make sure of this by checking the documents provided by the corresponding database vendor. If the database can be connected by both drivers, then you can decide which driver to install and use according to the Apeon Server version: if you have installed a 32-bit Apeon Server, then you should install and use the 32-bit driver, otherwise, install and use the 64-bit driver.

## 4.4 Setting up Apeon Server data sources

The following sections give a general description of the data source settings. For step-by-step instructions on how to set up Apeon Server data sources, refer to [Data Source](#).

### 4.4.1 Data source settings for ODBC driver

Apeon supports using ODBC driver to connect with ASA, ASE, or SAP HANA databases. Before you start creating a data source with ODBC driver, you must install the corresponding ODBC driver and create the ODBC data source by following the instructions in the documents provided by the database vendor.

**Figure 4.1: Settings for ODBC driver**

The screenshot shows the 'Add Data Source' configuration window. The breadcrumb path is 'Welcome > Server > Resources > Data Source > Add Data Source'. The window title is 'Add Data Source'. The fields are as follows:

- Data Source Name: ApeonSample
- Data Source Type: ODBC Driver
- ODBC Data Source: ApeonSample
- User Name: admin
- Password: ...
- Maximum Connection Pool Size: 100
- Minimum Connection Pool Size: 10
- Connection Timeout (seconds): 120
- Command Timeout (seconds): 30
- Connection Lifetime (seconds): 0
- Other Options: (empty text area)
- Dynamic Database Connection:  On
- Pooling:  On

Buttons at the bottom: Save and Add, Save, Test Connection.

**Table 4.2: Settings for ODBC driver**

Data Source Name	Type the name of the data source.
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Data Source Type	Select "ODBC" to connect with SAP Sybase ASA, SAP Sybase ASE, or SAP HANA databases.
ODBC Data Source	Select a system DSN that was created in the ODBC administrator.
User Name	Type the database login username. The username is set on the database server.
Password	Type the database login password. The password is set on the database server.

If the database is an ASA database, be aware of the following two points:

- If the ASA database resides in an NTFS folder, make sure the Windows "Network Service" or "Everyone" user has full controls over that folder, otherwise, testing of the data source may fail.
- Enable the connection pooling setting in ODBC driver, otherwise, the data source pools settings in AEM will not take effect, and the runtime performance of the deployed applications may dramatically slow down. Detailed steps are as below:

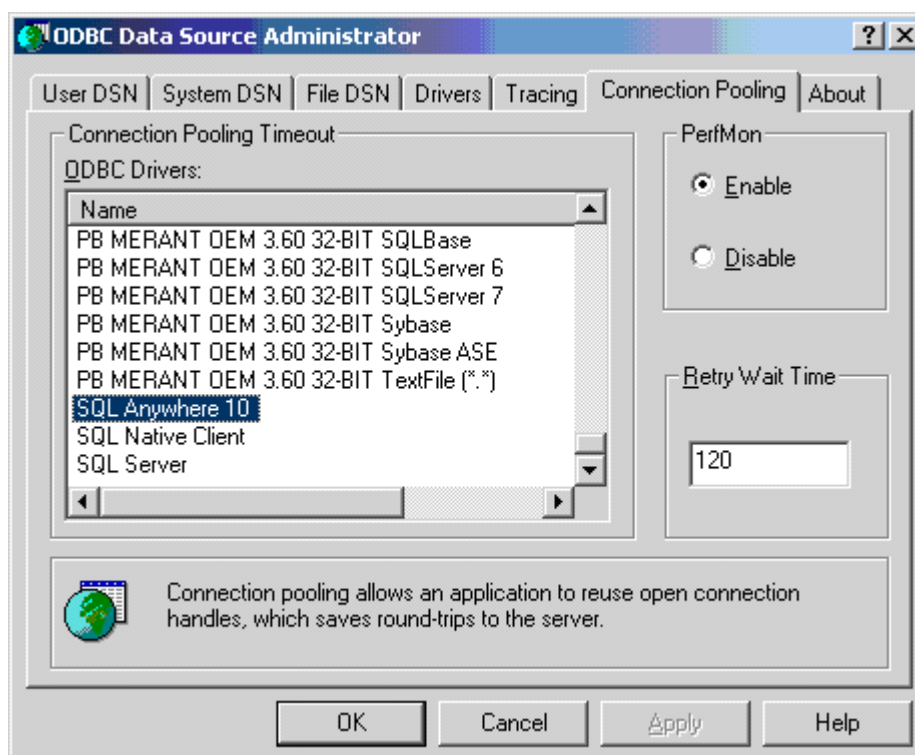
(1) Open ODBC Administrator.

(2) Switch to the **Connection Pooling** tab, as shown in the following figure.

(3) Select the **Enable** option in the **PerfMon** group box, as shown in the following figure.

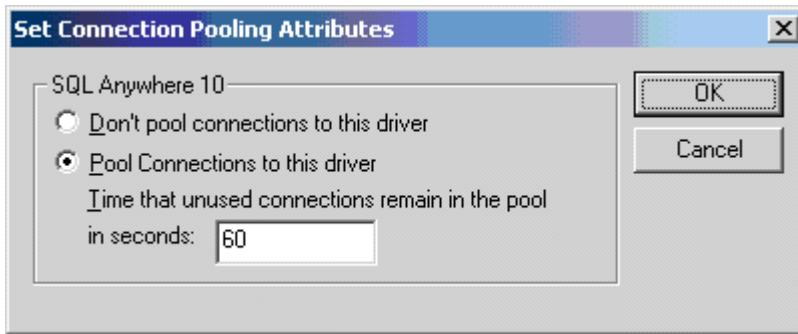
(4) Select **SQL Anywhere 10** from the **ODBC Drivers** list box, or any other driver you want, and double click it.

**Figure 4.2: Select SQL Anywhere from the ODBC Drivers list box**



(5) Select the second option **Pool Connections to this Driver**, as shown in the following figure.

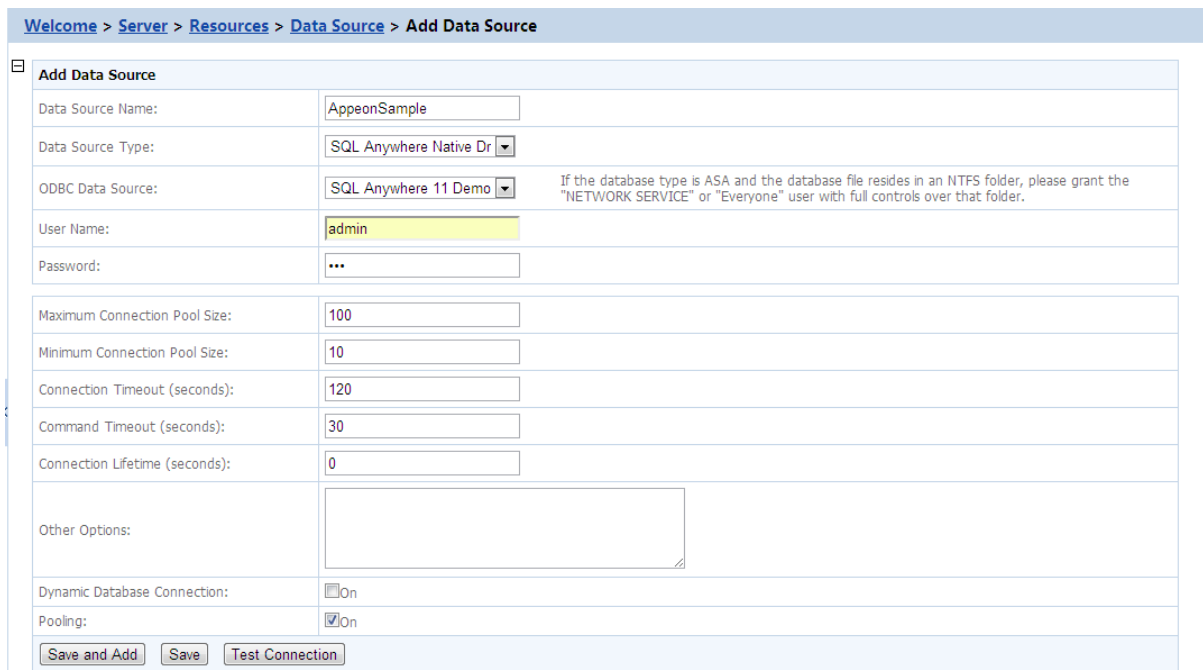
**Figure 4.3: Set Connection Pooling Attributes**



#### 4.4.2 Data source settings for SQL Anywhere .NET Data Provider driver

Appeon supports using SQL Anywhere .NET Data Provider driver to connect with ASA databases. Before you start creating a data source with SQL Anywhere .NET Data Provider driver, you must install the corresponding SQL Anywhere .NET Data Provider driver and create the ODBC data source by following the instructions in the documents provided by the database vendor.

**Figure 4.4: Settings for SQL Anywhere .NET Data Provider driver**



**Table 4.3: Settings for SQL Anywhere .NET Data Provider driver**

Data Source Name	Type the name of the data source.
Data Source Type	Select "SQL Anywhere Native Driver" to connect with SAP Sybase ASA database.
ODBC Data Source	Select a system DSN that was created in the ODBC administrator.

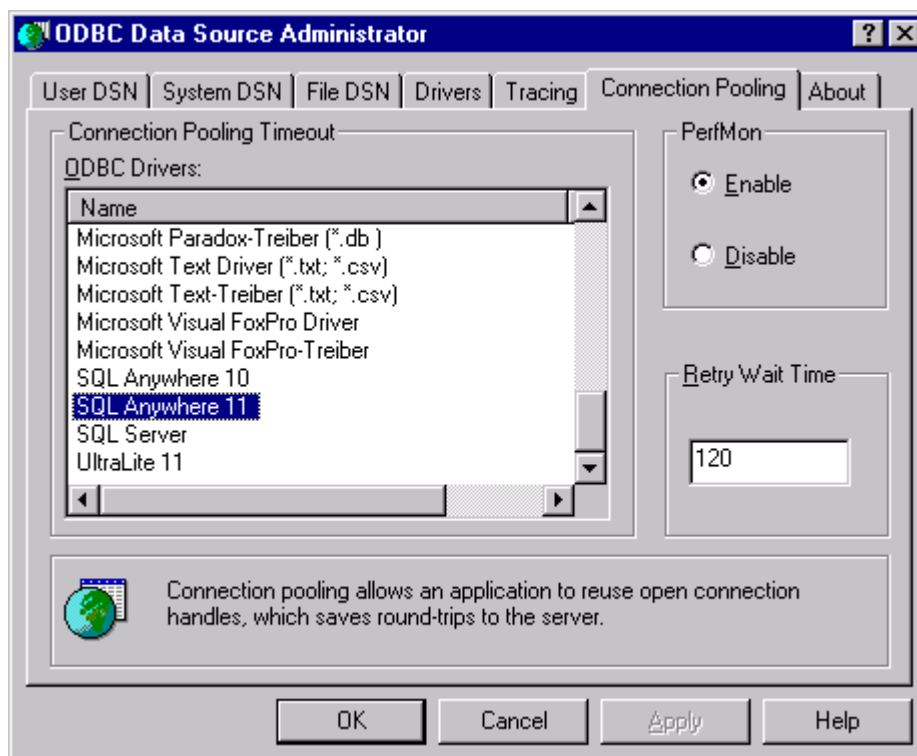
User Name	Type the database login username. The username is set on the database server.
Password	Type the database login password. The password is set on the database server.

When using the ASA database, be aware of the following points:

- If the ASA database resides in an NTFS folder, make sure the Windows "Network Service" or "Everyone" user has full controls over that folder, otherwise, testing of the data source may fail.
- If you want to switch between the ASA 11 and 12 drivers, you would need to go to the %apeonserver%\AEM\bin folder and make a copy of the files of the corresponding version, for example, Server\_asa11.dll, code\_asa11.key, and iAnywhere.Data.SQLAnywhere\_11.dll for version 11, and Server\_asa12.dll, code\_asa12.key, and iAnywhere.Data.SQLAnywhere\_12.dll for version 12, then rename the files to Server.dll, code.key, and iAnywhere.Data.SQLAnywhere.dll.
- Enable the connection pooling setting in ODBC driver, otherwise, the data source pools settings in AEM will not take effect, and the runtime performance of the deployed applications may dramatically slow down. Detailed steps are as below:

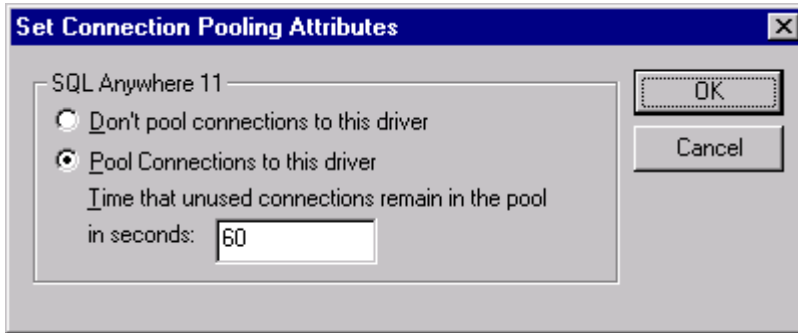
- (1) Open ODBC Administrator.
- (2) Switch to the **Connection Pooling** tab, as shown in the following figure.
- (3) Select the **Enable** option in the **PerfMon** group box, as shown in the following figure.
- (4) Select **SQL Anywhere 11** from the **ODBC Drivers** list box, or any other driver you want, and double click it.

**Figure 4.5: Select SQL Anywhere from the ODBC Drivers list box**



(5) Select the second option **Pool Connections to this Driver**, as shown in the following figure.

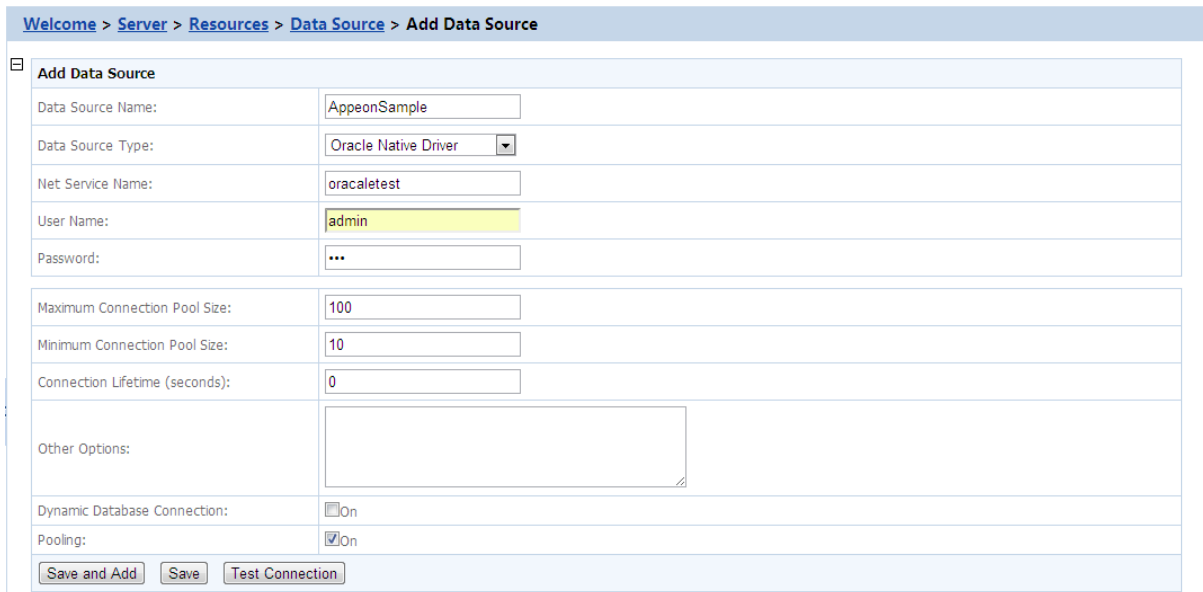
**Figure 4.6: Select Connection Pooling Attributes**



### 4.4.3 Data source settings for Oracle Native driver

Appeon supports using Oracle native driver to connect with Oracle databases. Before you start creating a data source with Oracle native driver, you must install Oracle Client. For detailed instructions, refer to the Oracle documents.

**Figure 4.7: Settings for Oracle native driver**



**Table 4.4: Settings for Oracle native driver**

Data Source Name	Type the name of the data source.
Data Source Type	Select "Oracle Native" to connect with Oracle databases.
NET Service Name	Select a service name.
User Name	Type the database login username. The username is set on the database server.
Password	Type the database login password. The password is set on the database server.

Note: if the database is an Oracle database and it resides in an NTFS folder, make sure the Windows "Network Service" or Everyone" user has full controls over that folder, otherwise, testing of the data source may fail.

#### 4.4.4 Data source settings for SQL Server Native driver

Apeon supports using SQL server native driver to connect with SQL server databases.

**Figure 4.8: Settings for SQL Server native driver**

Welcome > Server > Resources > Data Source > Add Data Source

Add Data Source	
Data Source Name:	AppeonSample
Data Source Type:	MS SQL Server Native D
Database Host:	MSsqltest
Database Port:	1433
Database Name:	AppeonSample
User Name:	admin
Password:	...
Maximum Connection Pool Size:	100
Minimum Connection Pool Size:	10
Command Timeout (seconds):	30
Connection Lifetime (seconds):	0
Other Options:	
Dynamic Database Connection:	<input type="checkbox"/> On
Pooling:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On
<input type="button" value="Save and Add"/> <input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Test Connection"/>	

**Table 4.5: Settings for SQL Server native driver**

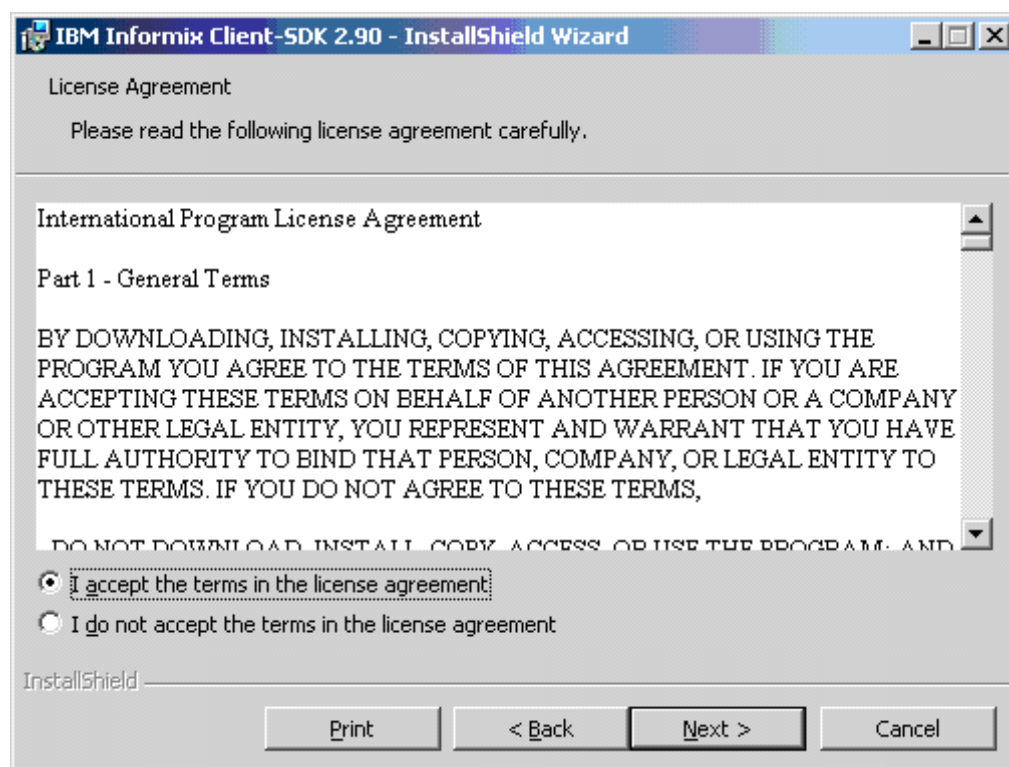
Data Source Name	Type the name of the data source.
Data Source Type	Select "SQL Server Native" to connect with Microsoft SQL Server databases.
Database Host	Specify the machine name or IP address of the database server.
Database Port	Specify the port number of the database server.
Database Name	Specify the database name.
User Name	Type the database login username. The username is set on the database server.
Password	Type the database login password. The password is set on the database server.

#### 4.4.5 Data source settings for Informix Native driver

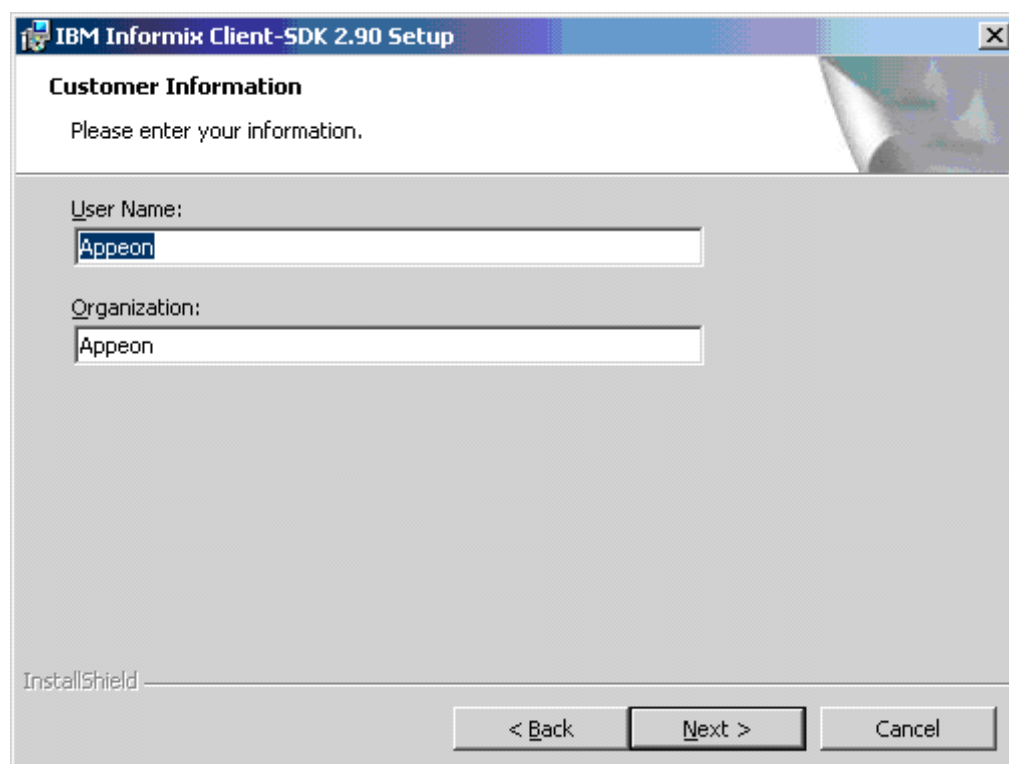
Apeon supports using IBM Informix .NET Provider driver to connect with Informix databases. Before you start creating a data source with Informix .NET Provider driver, you must install Informix Client (SDK 2.90 or above) and then use the installed client to configure Informix Server. For detailed instructions, refer to the Informix documents.

**Following are important installation steps that are worth mentioning here:**

- 1) Accept the license agreement and click **Next**.

**Figure 4.9: Accept the license agreement**

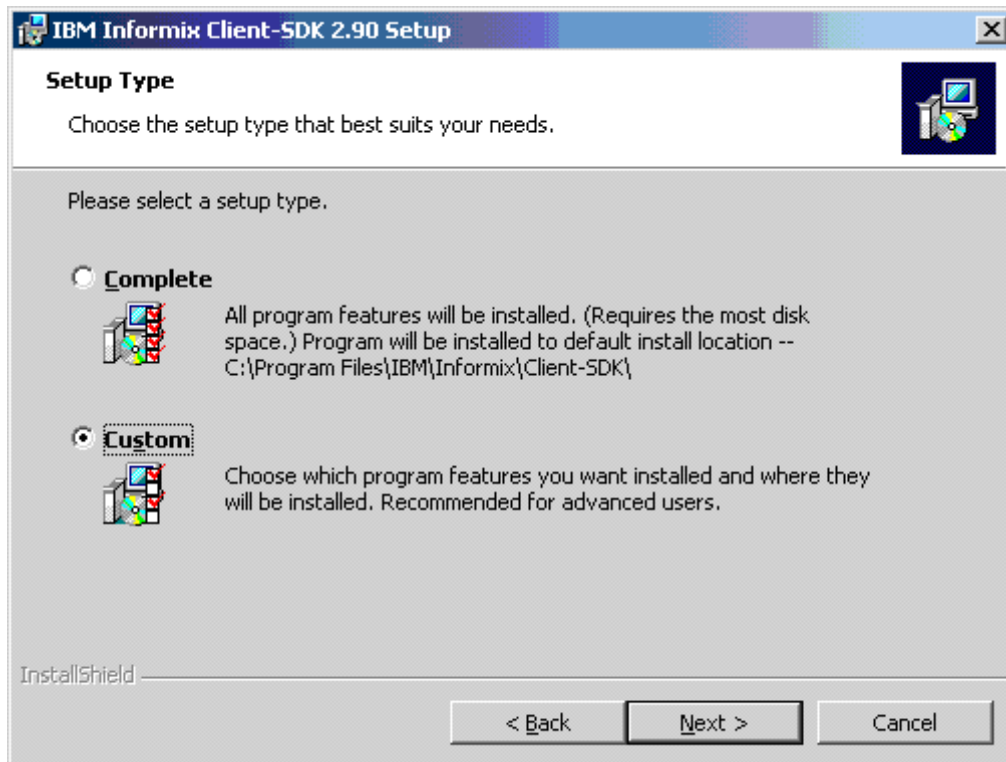
- 2) Input user name and organization name and click **Next**.

**Figure 4.10: Enter customer information**



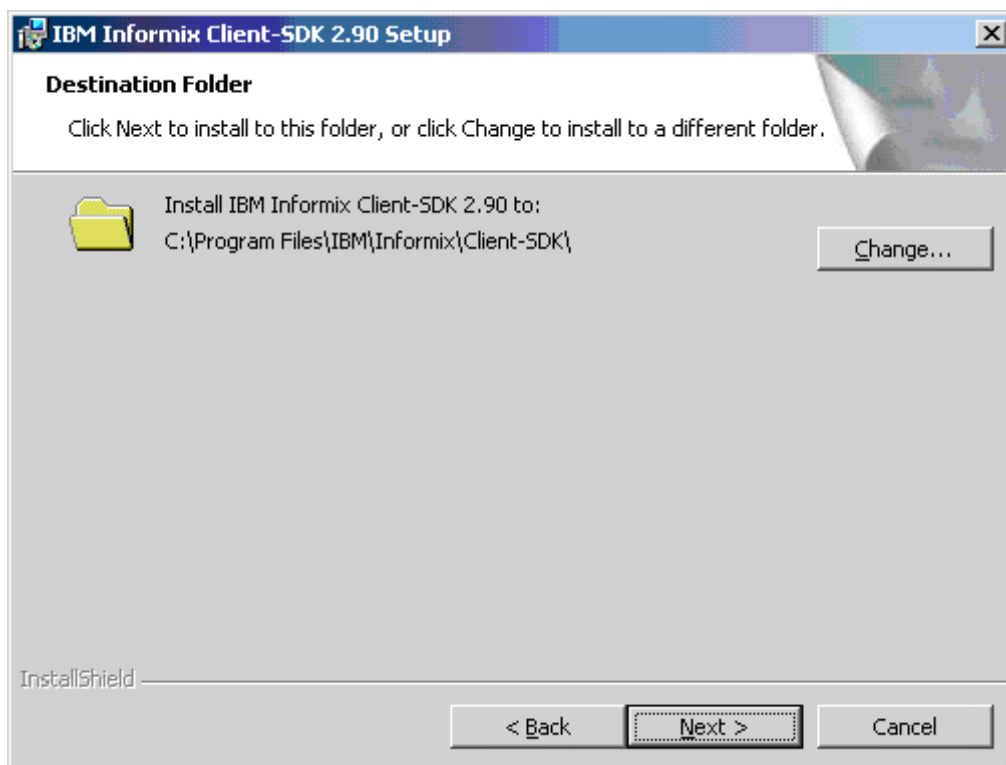
3) Select the **Custom** installation type and click **Next**.

**Figure 4.11: Select Custom installation type**



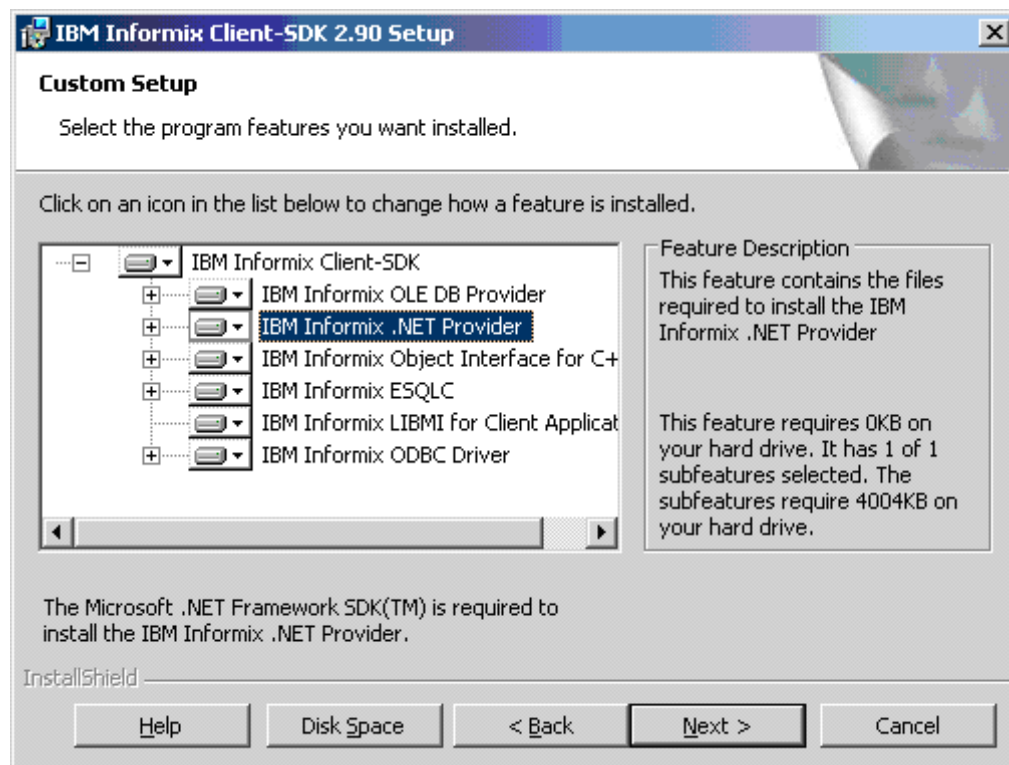
4) Select the installation directory for the driver and click **Next**.

**Figure 4.12: Select the installation directory for the driver**



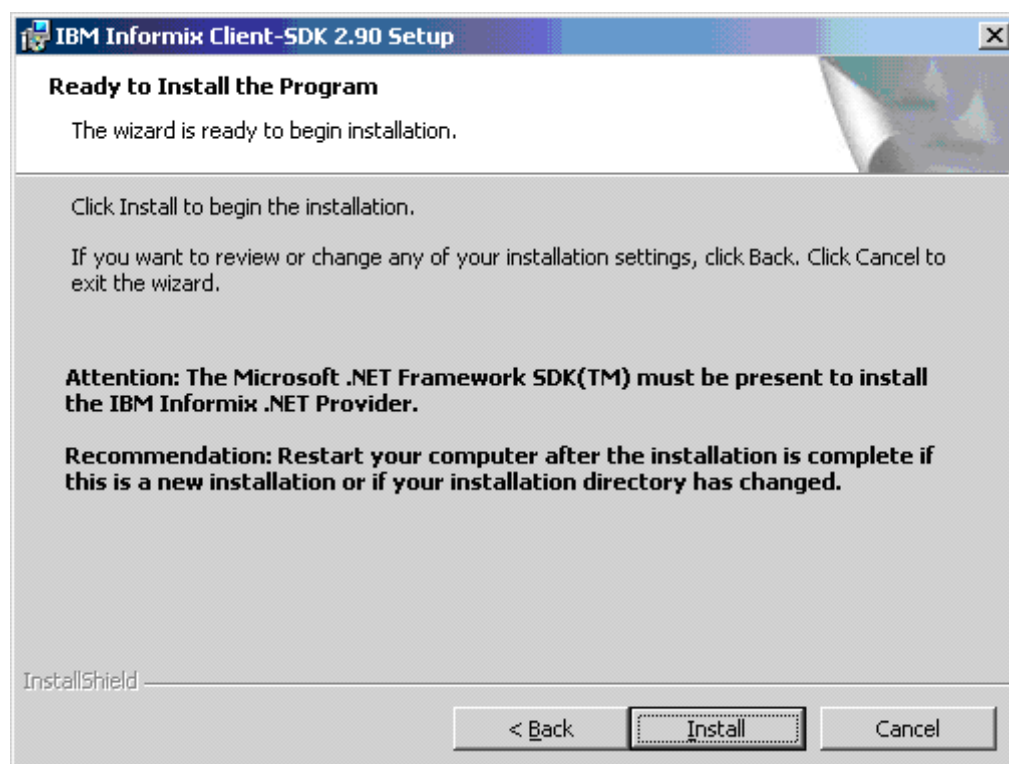
5) (**VERY IMPORTANT**) Make sure that **IBM Informix .NET Provider** is selected to install and click **Next**.

**Figure 4.13: Select "IBM Informix .NET Provider"**



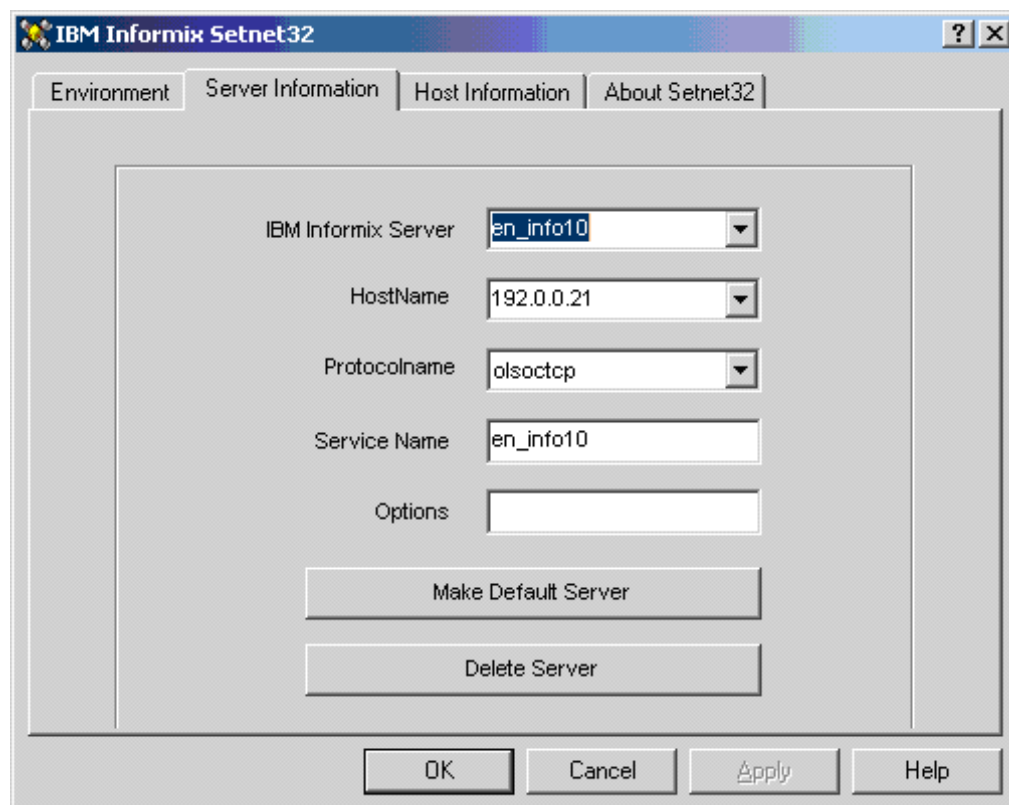
6) Click **Install** to start the installation.

**Figure 4.14: Ready to install the program**



**Following are important configuration steps that we think are worth mentioning:**

- 1) Select **Start > Programs > IBM Informix Client-SDK 2.90 > Setnet32**.
- 2) Configure the Informix server information, as shown in the following figure. Remember that the "IBM Informix Server" name will be used in AEM.

**Figure 4.15: Configure the Informix server information****Note:**

It is recommended that you test the connection with the specified server name in other programs such as PowerBuilder. You may need to manually add the following text to the %system32%/drivers/etc/Service file:

```
en_info10 1526/tcp #en_info10
```

en\_info10 should be the name of IBM Informix Server you specified above; 1526 is the port number of Informix server; #en\_info10 is the comment text.

**Following are configurations in AEM:**

**Figure 4.16: Data source settings in AEM**

Welcome > Server > Resources > Data Source > Add Data Source

**Add Data Source**

Data Source Name:

Data Source Type:

IBM Informix Server:

Database Name:

User Name:

Password:

Maximum Connection Pool Size:

Minimum Connection Pool Size:

Command Timeout (seconds):

Connection Lifetime (seconds):

Other Options:

Dynamic Database Connection:  On

Pooling:  On

**Table 4.6: Data source settings in AEM**

Data Source Name	Type the name of the data source.
Data Source Type	Select "IBM Informix Native Driver".
IBM Informix Server	Specify the Informix Server name. This must be the same name that is used to configure the Informix Server above.
Database Name	Specify the database name.
User Name	Type the database login username. The username is set on the database server.
Password	Type the database login password. The password is set on the database server.

#### 4.4.6 Data source settings for MySQL Native driver

Apeon supports using MySQL native driver to connect with MySQL Server databases.

**Figure 4.17: Settings for MySQL native driver**

Welcome > Server > Resources > Data Source > Add Data Source

**Add Data Source**

Data Source Name: ApeonSample

Data Source Type: MySQL Native Driver

Database Host: MySQLtest

Database Port: 3306

Database Name: ApeonSample

User Name: admin

Password: ...

Maximum Connection Pool Size: 100

Minimum Connection Pool Size: 10

Command Timeout (seconds): 30

Connection Lifetime (seconds): 0

Other Options:

Dynamic Database Connection:  On

Pooling:  On

Save and Add Save Test Connection

**Table 4.7: Settings for MySQL native driver**

Data Source Name	Type the name of the data source.
Data Source Type	Select "MySQL Native Driver" to connect with MySQL Server databases.
Database Host	Specify the machine name or IP address of the database server.
Database Port	Specify the port number of the database server.
Database Name	Specify the database name.
User Name	Type the database login username. The username is set on the database server.
Password	Type the database login password. The password is set on the database server.

#### 4.4.7 Data source settings for ASE Native driver

Apeon supports using ASE native driver to connect with SAP Sybase ASE 15.x databases.

**Figure 4.18: Settings for ASE native driver**

The screenshot shows the 'Add Data Source' dialog box with the following settings:

- Data Source Name: ApeonTest
- Data Source Type: ASE Native Driver
- Database Host: 192.0.2.204
- Database Port: 5000
- Database Name: ApeonSample
- User Name: admin
- Password: ...
- Maximum Connection Pool Size: 100
- Minimum Connection Pool Size: 10
- Connection Timeout (seconds): 120
- Command Timeout (seconds): 30
- Connection Lifetime (seconds): 0
- Other Options: (empty text area)
- Dynamic Database Connection:  On
- Pooling:  On

Buttons at the bottom: Save and Add, Save, Test Connection

**Table 4.8: Settings for ASE native driver**

Data Source Name	Type the name of the data source.
Data Source Type	Select "ASE Native Driver" to connect with SAP Sybase ASE 15.x databases.
Database Host	Specify the machine name or IP address of the database server.
Database Port	Specify the port number of the database server.
Database Name	Specify the database name.
User Name	Type the database login username. The username is set on the database server.
Password	Type the database login password. The password is set on the database server.

#### 4.4.8 Data source settings for Teradata Native driver

Apeon supports using Teradata native driver to connect with Teradata databases. Before you start creating a data source with Teradata native driver, you must install Teradata .NET Data Provider 13.1 or later. For detailed instructions, refer to the Teradata documents.

**Figure 4.19: Settings for Teradata driver**

The screenshot shows the 'Add Data Source' dialog box for the Teradata driver. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads: Welcome > Server > Resources > Data Source > Add Data Source. The dialog is titled 'Add Data Source' and contains the following fields and options:

- Data Source Name: ApeonSample
- Data Source Type: Teradata Native Driver (dropdown)
- Database Host: Teradataest
- Database Port: 1025
- Database Name: ApeonSample
- User Name: admin
- Password: ...
- Character Set: ASCII (dropdown)
- Session Mode: DEFAULT (dropdown)
- Maximum Connection Pool Size: 100
- Minimum Connection Pool Size: 10
- Command Timeout (seconds): 30
- Connection Lifetime (seconds): 0
- Other Options: (empty text area)
- Dynamic Database Connection:  On
- Pooling:  On

At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: 'Save and Add', 'Save', and 'Test Connection'.

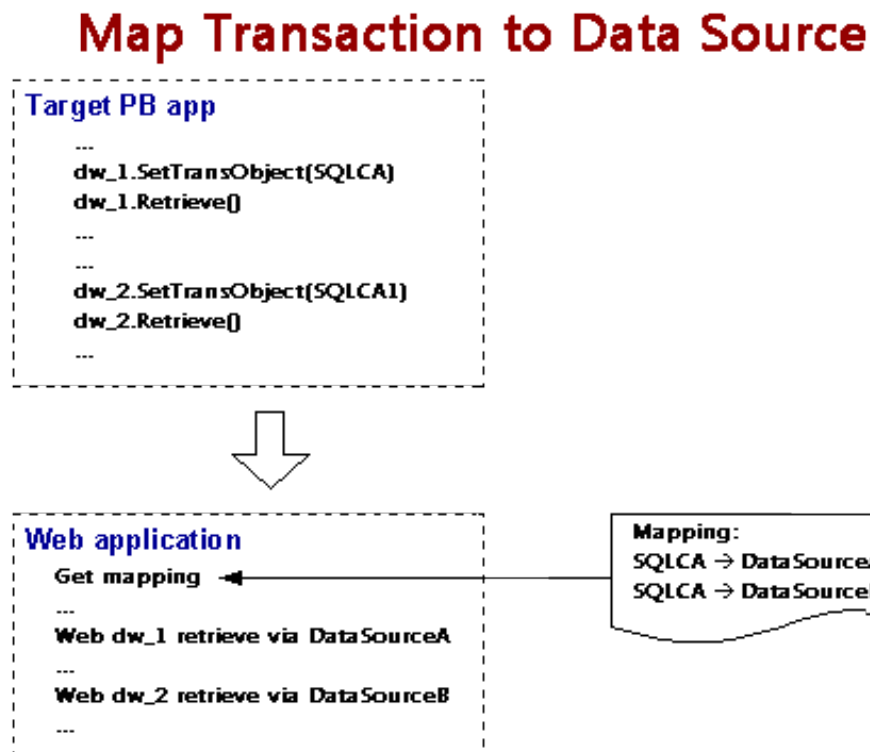
**Table 4.9: Settings for Teradata driver**

Data Source Name	Type the name of the data source.
Data Source Type	Select "Teradata Native Driver" to connect with Teradata databases.
Data Source	Type the name of the Teradata server, or equivalently the DBC Name or TDPID.
Database Port	Specify the TCP/IP port number that the .NET Data Provider for Teradata uses for connection to the Teradata Gateway. Default port number is 1025.
Database Name	Specify the database name.
User Name	Type the database login username. The username is set on the database server.
Password	Type the database login password. The password is set on the database server.
Character Set	Select the character set according to mapping characters bidirectionally from the client application and teradata databases.
Session Mode	Select the session mode according to the duration of the session. The session mode is used on a Teradata Database V2R2.0 or later system.

## 4.5 Setting up transaction object to data source mapping

The purpose of setting up the mapping is to make sure the configured data source can access the database server for the Apeon Web or mobile application as the replacement of the transaction object in the PowerBuilder application.

Figure 4.20: Map transaction to data source



Once Apeon Server data sources are configured, you can set up the transaction object to data source mapping in two different ways:

- Higher priority: Dynamic transaction object to data source mapping via PowerScript.
- Lower priority: Static transaction object to data source mapping in AEM. The mapping in PowerScript has priority over the static mapping in AEM.

Dynamic mapping is of higher priority, meaning that if a transaction object named "SQLCA" is both mapped to data source A via PowerScript and mapped to data source B in AEM, the transaction in effect is mapped to data source A.

### 4.5.1 Dynamic transaction object to data source mapping

Transaction object to data source mapping can be dynamically set up or changed by setting or changing the DBMS and DBParm properties of the Transaction object in the application source code.

To set or change the data source dynamically, code the DBParm property of the Transaction object in this format:

```
SQLCA.DBParm="DataSourceName='ASADataSource1'"
```

"ASAConnectionCache1" can be replaced by the name of the data source you want to use for the Transaction object.

To set or change the database type dynamically, code the DBMS property of the Transaction object using this format:

```
SQLCA.DBMS = "ODB-ASA"
```



The value of the DBMS property should be set based on the database type; refer to the table below.

**Table 4.10: Setting the DBMS property based on the database type**

Database Type	ODBC Interface	JDBC Interface	OLE Interface	Native Interface
MS SQL Server 2000/2005/2008/2012	ODB-MSS	JDB-MSS	OLE-MSS	MSS
Oracle8i	ODB-O84	JDB-O84	OLE-O84	O84
Oracle9i	ODB-O90	JDB-O90	OLE-O90	O90
Oracle10g/11g	ODB-O10	JDB-O10	OLE-O10	O10
SAP Sybase ASE12.X/15.x	ODB-SYC	JDB-SYC	OLE-SYC	SYC
SAP Sybase ASA8/9/10/11/12	ODB-ASA	JDB-ASA	OLE-ASA	-
SAP HANA 1.00.36	ODB-HAN	JDB-HAN	-	-
Informix V9/ V10/V11	ODB-IN9	JDB-IN9	OLE-IN9	IN9
MySQL 5.5.X	ODB-MYS	JDB-MYS	-	-
Teradata 13.0	ODB-TER	JDB-TER	-	-

In the table above:

The names are not case-sensitive (for example: ODBC is the same as odbc).

If ODB or ODBC is set as the DBMS property, Appeon will regard the database type as SAP Sybase ASA. The "odb-asa" and "odb-db2" are Appeon defined values. They can be recognized by Appeon without affecting the running of the PowerBuilder application, because only the first three letters of the DBMS setting are valid in PowerScript syntax.

#### 4.5.2 Static transaction object to data source mapping

For an Appeon Web or mobile application, you can set up transaction object to data source mapping in the **Applications** settings in AEM. This is a static way for mapping the Transaction object to the data source. For detailed instructions, refer to [Transaction Objects](#).

### 4.6 Advanced configurations related with database connection

This section discusses two advanced topics on database connection:

- [Application security](#)
- [Appeon security](#)

#### 4.6.1 Application security

For typical PowerBuilder applications, security is implemented at two levels: script coded security and database security. After conversion, the Appeon system provides an additional

built-in layer of application security on top of PowerBuilder application security. Apeon security is "either-or": the user either has or does not have access to the application.

You can implement security for the deployed Web or mobile applications in many ways. PowerBuilder script-coded security can convert direct to the Web or the mobile, and it provides security for the applications. There are also ways to implement database security in the Web or mobile applications. Finally, you can use the Apeon user/group management system to restrict access to the Apeon applications.

In addition, a way to incorporate the Apeon user/group management for use with the coded security in PowerBuilder applications is discussed in [Incorporate Apeon security in PowerBuilder code](#). You can also implement your own security using other technologies.

#### 4.6.1.1 Database security

Depending which user logs into an application, a PowerBuilder application can dynamically change the Transaction properties (user ID and password etc.) and connect to the database with different identities that determine the user privileges to access, read or modify the database tables.

Apeon Web applications and Apeon mobile applications rely on the data sources to interact with the Database Servers. In the Web or mobile application, transaction object to data source mapping can be dynamically set up or changed by setting or changing the DBMS and DBParm properties of the Transaction object in the application source code, or it can be statically set up in AEM database configuration. There is a limitation with data source configuration: the user ID and password of a connection must be pre-configured in AEM or application server console. Due to this limitation, you may want to consider the workarounds introduced in this section to improve the migration of database security in the original application.

##### 4.6.1.1.1 Predefined data sources

You can pre-define in AEM or application server console a certain number of data sources that correspond to different security access levels in the database with different user IDs and passwords. When the user logs in, the application decides which transaction object to data source mapping to use for establishing the database connection.

You should set up an equal number of data sources in AEM or application server console that connect to the database with different privileges, and map the data sources dynamically using the Transaction DBParm property to the PowerBuilder Transaction objects. Transaction object to data source mapping can be dynamically set up or changed by setting or changing the DBMS and DBParm properties of the Transaction object in the application source code. See [Dynamic transaction object to data source mapping](#) for the details.

##### 4.6.1.2 Using INI files for connection security

You can set connection properties for a PowerBuilder application either by assigning values to the properties in the application script or using PowerScript Profile functions to read from an initialization (INI) file. It is recommended by Apeon that you set connection properties by reading from INI files only if your environment meets the following requirements:

- The browser for accessing the application must be cookie-enabled.

Reason: Apeon Developer deploys the INI files as XML to Apeon Server. When a Client accesses the deployed application that uses the INI file profiles, a copy of the original XML file is specially created and carries all the profile information of the Client. The cookie on the Client browser enables the Client to read the correct copy of its XML file located on Apeon Server.

- Make sure the Windows user account profile on the Client is only used by one user for accessing the application.

Reason: As the Cookie will reside in the Windows user profile cookie directory (for example, C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Cookies) any user with full access rights who also uses the Client computer will be able to gain access to another user's application identity.

If the same Windows user account profile will be used by multiple users on the Client, consider using another security method, Database security, as introduced in the [Database Security](#) section.

The initialization file should at least consist of the Database section:

```
[Database]
variables and their values
...
```

The following script example assigns connection properties to SQLCA. The database connection information is stored on the Web Server after application deployment; on some network configurations this can leave the database server unsecured:

```
SQLCA.DBMS = "MSS Microsoft SQL Server"
SQLCA.Database = "apeon_test"
SQLCA.ServerName = "192.0.0.246"
SQLCA.LogId = "sa"
SQLCA.AutoCommit = False
...
```

To set the Transaction object to connect to a database, the following script example reads values from App.INI, an initialization file. This method is much more secure in comparison to the preceding script.

```
sqlca.DBMS = ProfileString(App.INI, "database", &
"dbms", "")
sqlca.database = ProfileString(App.INI, &
"database", "database", "")
sqlca.userid = ProfileString(App.INI, "database", &
"userid", "")
sqlca.dbpass = ProfileString(App.INI, "database", &
"dbpass", "")
...
```

## 4.6.2 Apeon security

Apeon security features are set in Apeon Enterprise Manager (AEM), the Web application that manages the Apeon system and deployed Web or mobile applications. Apeon security is at the application level and is "either or": the user either has or does not have access to the application. By default, Apeon security is turned off for each deployed application.

When the security for a Web or mobile application is turned on, the Appeon Login dialog box pops up at the beginning of the application startup and prompts the user to enter the user name and password. The user name and password are verified by Appeon Server against the authentication schema that can be set in an LDAP server or in Appeon system database. If the user name or password is not correct, the user is not allowed to access the Appeon application.

For more information on using Appeon security features for Appeon Web or Appeon mobile applications, refer to the [Server Security](#) section.

#### **4.6.2.1 Incorporate Appeon security in PowerBuilder code**

If your PowerBuilder application has not coded user name/password verification at application startup that restricts access to the application, you can utilize Appeon's built-in user group management. When the application runs, the user is prompted to enter the Appeon user name and password in the Appeon Login dialog box.

The Appeon user name can be passed to the application so that it can be utilized to implement script coded security features for the application. You can use the `of_getappeonusername` function in the Appeon Workarounds PBL to get the Appeon user name. For detailed information, refer to the *AppeonExtFuncs object* section in the *Workarounds & API Guide*.

#### **4.6.2.2 Database auditing**

In Client/Server architecture, the database can easily keep track of every logged-in user if you enable the AUDITING option in the database.

Appeon Web applications and Appeon mobile applications run in a three-tier architecture. Each time the Client wants to connect with the database, the call reaches Appeon Server first. Appeon Server will validate the user ID and password of the call. If the validation passes, Appeon Server connects with the Database Server using a unified user ID and password. The user ID and password that the database keeps track of is not the user ID and password that makes the call at the Client.

##### **4.6.2.2.1 Re-configuring database auditing functionality**

To work around the database auditing functionality, you can also re-configure the auditing information that is saved on the database by adding a new field to it: user ID.

With the Client/Server application, make sure that a combination of user ID and password cannot hold multiple connections with the database at one time.

Add in the necessary code in the Client Server application so that every time the user wants to connect with the database, the call sent to the Database Server includes user ID information. For example, when sending the user ID as a column in the DataWindow or to the Stored Procedure, the user ID information in the call from the client-side will be saved in the user ID field on the Database Server.

# 5 AEM User Guide

## 5.1 Introduction

### 5.1.1 Overview

Apeon Enterprise Manager (AEM) is a Web-based application that is automatically installed with Apeon Server to manage the Apeon Server and the Apeon deployed applications (including both the Web application and the mobile application).

AEM is designed to manage both single-server installations and multiple-server installations with the same ease and power, and it provides an additional layer of security to the existing security already coded into your PowerBuilder applications. It also allows the administrator to use the built-in Apeon security management system or LDAP security (recommended) to control the access rights at the application level.

All the settings configured in AEM are saved to several XML files in the %apeonserver%\AEM\Log folder, where %apeonserver% stands for the Apeon Server installation directory, for example, C:\Inetpub\wwwroot\apeon\AEM\Log.

### 5.1.2 AEM Tools

AEM contains three sets of tools: Server, Application, and Mobile UI Resizing. After login, you can access each tool either from the treeview window on the left or from the Welcome window on the right.

**Figure 5.1: AEM Console**

The screenshot shows the AEM console interface. At the top, the header reads 'APPEON® Apeon Enterprise Manager' with navigation links for 'About', 'Help', and 'Log Out'. The left sidebar, titled 'AEM Console', contains a treeview menu with the following structure:

- Welcome
- Server
  - Sessions
  - Logging
  - Resources
  - Product Activation
  - Server Security
- Application
  - Configuration Summary
  - Transactions
  - PB Features
    - Web Browser
    - Client Features
  - Data Transfer
  - Performance
  - Client Security
- Mobile UI Resizing
  - Screen Size
  - Window Size

The main content area, titled 'Welcome', contains the following text:

**Welcome to Apeon Enterprise Manager**  
Apeon Enterprise Manager (AEM) provides a comprehensive set of easy-to-use tools for managing the entire Apeon system and all Apeon deployed applications (including both Web and Mobile).

**Frequently-used Tools**

<a href="#">Licensing</a>	Displays license information and allows you to process the Apeon license.
<a href="#">Active Sessions</a>	Lists the active sessions for <b>all Apeon Servers</b> .
<a href="#">Active Transactions</a>	Lists the active transactions for <b>all Apeon Servers</b> .
<a href="#">Logging</a>	Contains log viewer and log files.
<a href="#">Transaction Objects</a>	Configures the transaction objects used by the deployed applications. This configuration must be performed each time a new application is deployed or when the transaction object/data source has changed.
<a href="#">Client Features</a>	Configures various client settings related to the user interface and general user experience of the application, for example application title, graphic theme, application auto update, run mode, error message mode, start and exit behaviors, and client storage location.

At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a 'Description' section with the following text:

Apeon Enterprise Manager (AEM) provides a comprehensive set of easy-to-use tools for managing the entire Apeon system and all Apeon deployed applications (including both Web and Mobile).

### 5.1.3 Supported Web browsers

AEM can be viewed on different Web browsers.

*AEM supports the following Web browsers and versions:*

- Internet Explorer 7/8/9/10
- Chrome 26.x
- Firefox 17.0.5
- Safari 5.1.9

If you view your AEM using Web browsers other than those listed above, you may run into errors, such as that UI cannot be displayed properly or some functions may not be available.

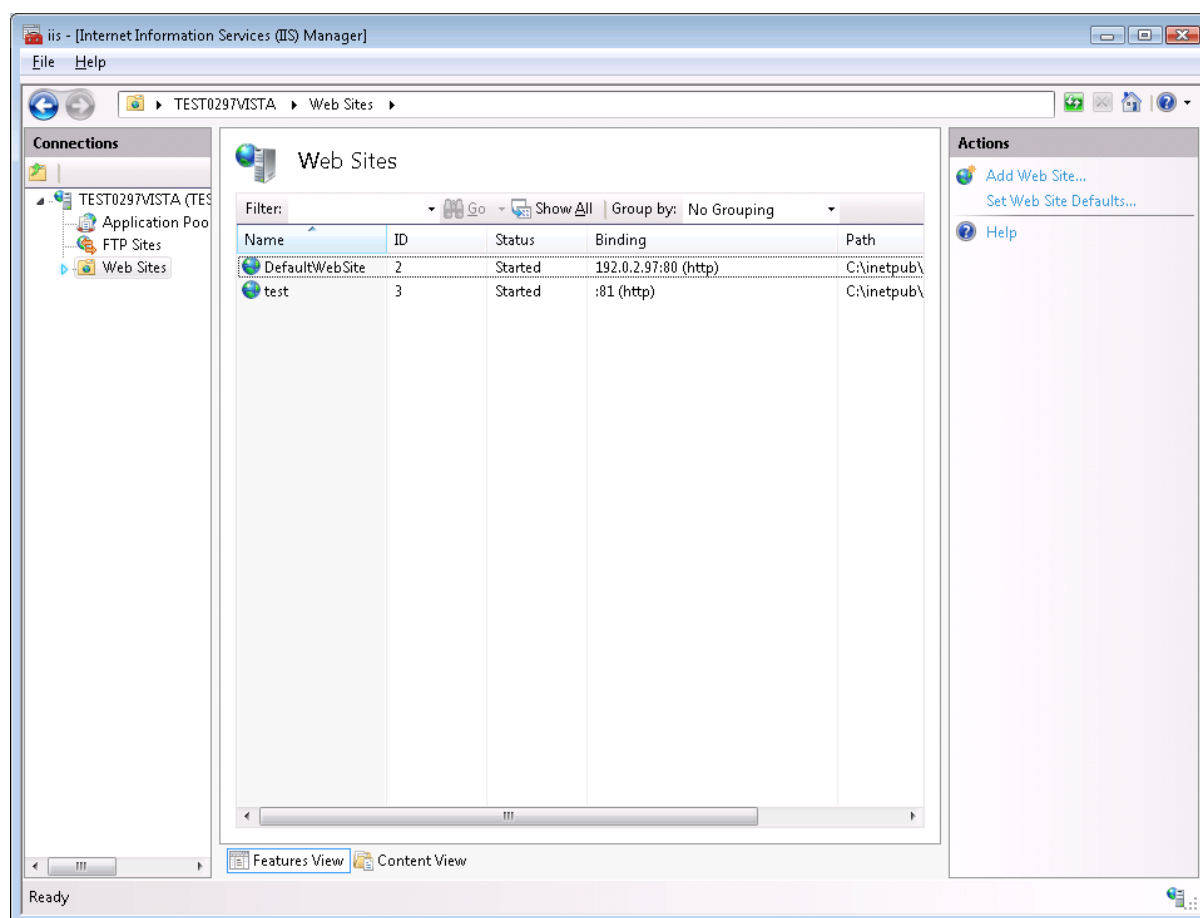
Considering that Web browsers are usually downward compatible, versions higher than the above listed may also be supported.

## 5.2 Getting started

### 5.2.1 Running Appeon Server

Appeon Server must be running before you start AEM. If using an Appeon Server cluster, AEM should only be used in one server to manage all the servers in the cluster.

Since Appeon Server is installed to the IIS server, starting IIS server will automatically start Appeon Server. Open IIS Manager and verify that the Web site hosting Appeon Server is running.

**Figure 5.2: IIS Web site hosting Apeon Server**

## 5.2.2 Starting AEM

### 5.2.2.1 AEM URL


The URL for launching AEM for a given Apeon Server is `HTTP://HOST_NAME:PORT/AEM/` or `HTTPS://HOST_NAME:PORT/AEM/`, where *HOST\_NAME* is the machine name or IP address of the server, and *PORT* is the HTTP or HTTPS port for the server.

During installation, you can specify the name and port for Apeon Server. If you want to start AEM from the computer that hosts the Apeon Server, you can use the specified server name and port to access AEM, for example, `http://localhost:80/AEM`. However, you should not use a "localhost" listener in a production environment.

### 5.2.2.2 Three ways to launch AEM

There are three ways to launch AEM:

- Type the AEM URL in any Web browser that is able to connect via HTTP or HTTPS to the Web port of the Apeon Server.
- On the computer where Apeon Server is installed, select **Programs > Apeon for PowerBuilder 2013 > Apeon Server > Apeon Enterprise Manager** from the **Windows Start** menu.

- On the computer where Appeon Developer is installed, click the **AEM** button () in the Appeon Developer toolbar. Before doing this, ensure that the AEM URL has been configured correctly in Appeon Developer.

### 5.2.2.3 AEM username and password

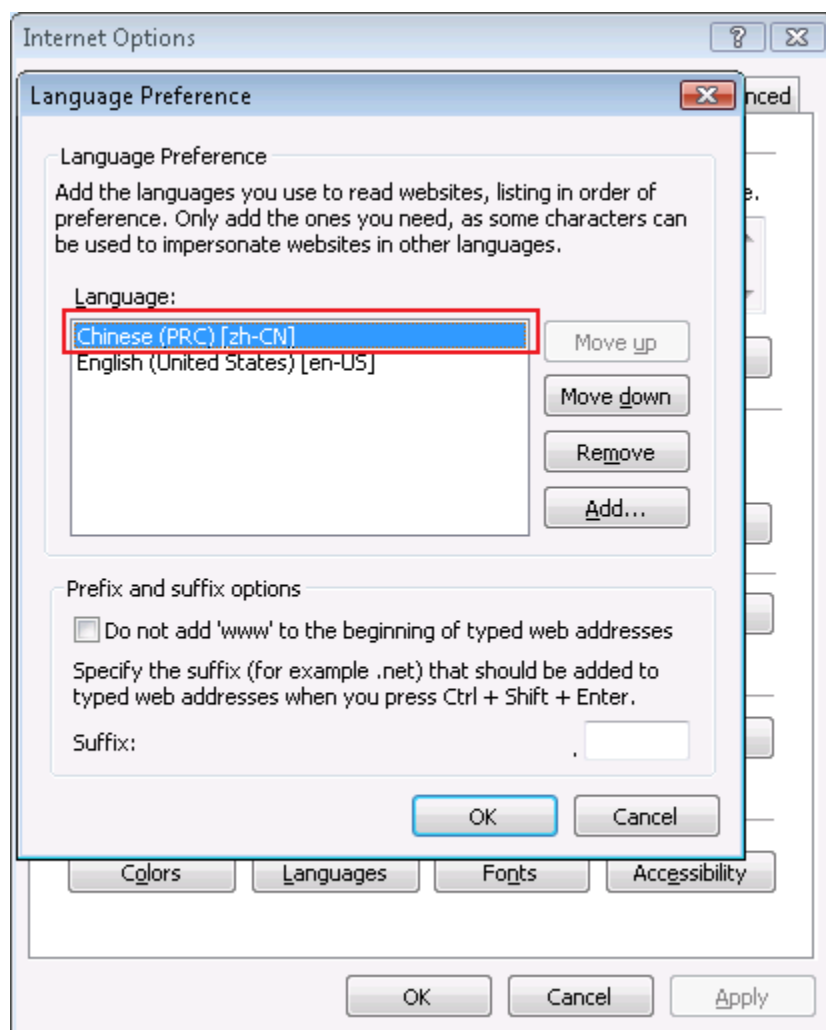
Enter a valid username and password for AEM. During the Appeon Server installation, you can specify the username and password. If you did not specify the username and password during the installation, you can use the default user name and password (both "admin") to log in to AEM. For security purposes, Appeon recommends that you change the username and password after the initial login.

### 5.2.2.4 AEM language

AEM supports to display its content in multiple languages, such as English (en/en-us), Japanese (ja), Simplified Chinese (zh-cn) and Traditional Chinese (zh-hk/zh-tw).

The AEM language is determined by the Internet Explorer language settings. Select menu **Tools > Internet Options** from Internet Explorer. Click the **Languages** button on the **General** tab. Add the language and move it to the top of the list. For example, if you want to display the AEM contents in simplified Chinese, select "Chinese (PRC) [zh-CN]" and move it to the top, as shown in the following figure.



**Figure 5.3: Language settings**

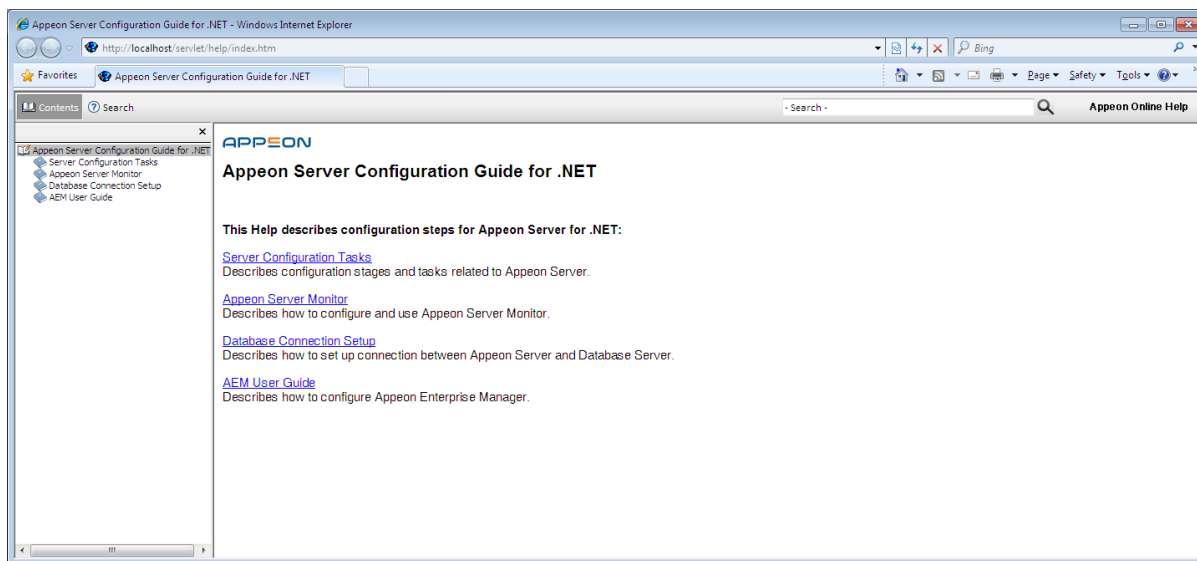
### 5.2.3 AEM Help

On the index of Apeon Enterprise Manager, the Help button provides easy access to AEM Help:

**Figure 5.4: Help button**

Click the **Help** button, find the topic on the left pane, and view the content on the right pane.

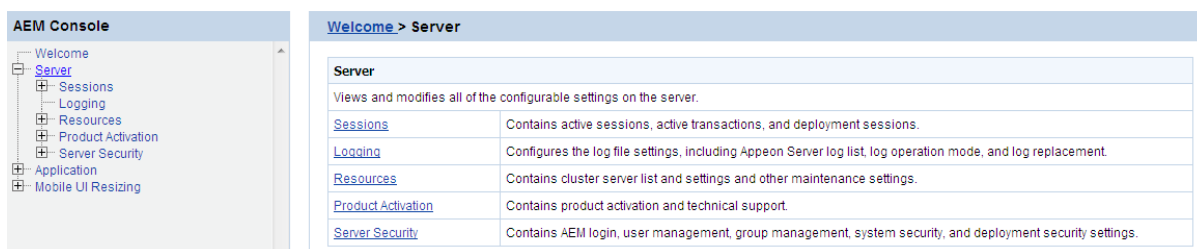
**Figure 5.5: Appeon Help**



### 5.3 Server

Server is a set of tools for viewing and modifying all the configurable system settings. There are five sets of tools: Sessions, Logging, Resources, Product Activation, and Server Security.

**Figure 5.6: Server**



#### 5.3.1 Sessions

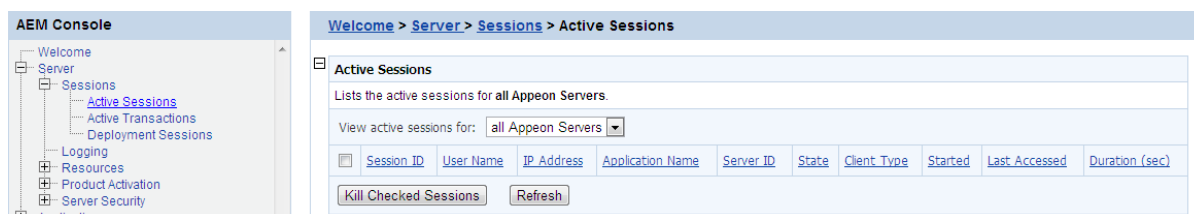
Sessions is a set of tools for viewing and modifying all the sessions and the transactions. There are three tools: Active Sessions, Active Transactions, and Deployment Sessions.

**Figure 5.7: Sessions**



##### 5.3.1.1 Active Sessions

The AEM Active Sessions tool helps you manage and monitor all the active sessions in the system.

**Figure 5.8: Active Sessions**

#### 5.3.1.1.1 Viewing active sessions on an Apeon Server

By default, the Active Sessions table lists the current active and passive sessions on all Apeon Servers. If you want to view sessions on a particular Apeon Server, select the Apeon Server from the "**View active sessions for**" dropdown list, and click the **Refresh** button. The dropdown list displays all the servers configured in the [Cluster](#) tool.

You can sort the Active Sessions table by clicking any heading of the columns.

Each session will have the following two states:

- **Active sessions:** if the session is created by an Apeon Server, the session will be recognized as an active session ID for that Apeon Server.
- **Passive sessions:** if the session is backed up in another Apeon Server (randomly picked according to the load balancing algorithm), the session will be recognized as a passive session for that Apeon Server. The passive sessions only exist when you enable session backup in the [Cluster](#) tool.

#### 5.3.1.1.2 Killing session(s)

You can kill a single or multiple sessions in the Active Sessions table to release Apeon Server resources or if you want to perform database maintenance. Each session may include several transactions. When you kill an active session, the active transactions that belong to the session will be rolled back.

Step 1: Check the sessions you want to kill.

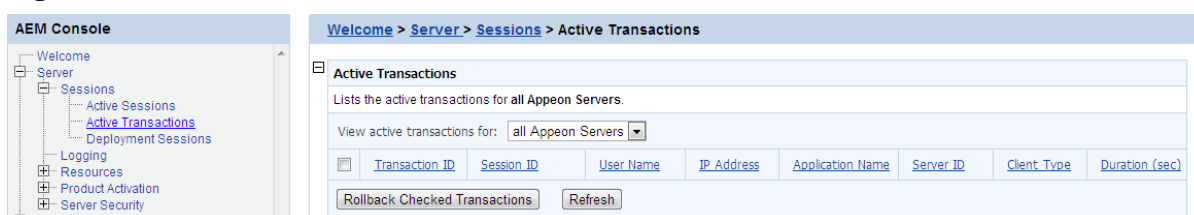
Proceed with caution when checking sessions you want to kill.

Step 2: Click the **Kill Checked Sessions** button.

A message box displays for you to confirm the action. Once you confirm the action, the selected sessions are immediately killed and the Active Sessions table is refreshed.

#### 5.3.1.2 Active Transactions

The AEM Active Transactions tool helps you manage and monitor all active transactions in the system.

**Figure 5.9: Active Transactions**

### 5.3.1.2.1 Viewing active transactions

By default, the Active Transactions table lists the current active transactions on all Apeon Servers. If you want to view active transactions on a particular Apeon Server, select the Apeon Server from the "**View active transactions for**" dropdown list, and click the **Refresh** button. The dropdown list displays all the servers configured in the AEM Apeon Server Cluster tool.

You can sort the Active Transactions table by clicking any heading of the following columns: Transaction ID, Session ID, User Name, IP Address, Application Name, Server ID, Client Type, and Duration.

### 5.3.1.2.2 Rolling back active transaction(s)

You can roll back a single or multiple active transactions in the Active Transactions table to release Apeon Server resources or in case of a database deadlock.

Step 1: Check the active transaction(s) that you want to roll back.

Proceed with caution when checking transactions you want to roll back.

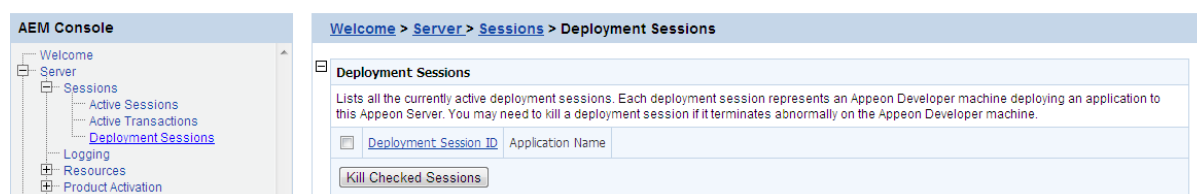
Step 2: Click the **Rollback Checked Transactions** button.

A message box displays for you to confirm the action. Once you confirm the action, the selected transactions are immediately killed and the Active Transactions table is refreshed.

### 5.3.1.3 Deployment Sessions

The Deployment Sessions tool can help you manage and monitor all the active deployment sessions in the system.

**Figure 5.10: Deployment Sessions**



An active deployment session automatically starts and displays in the Deployment Sessions table when Apeon Developer starts to upload the embedded SQL statements, DataWindow SQLs, and INI files of an application to Apeon Server. It ends and disappears automatically from the table when the upload process is complete.

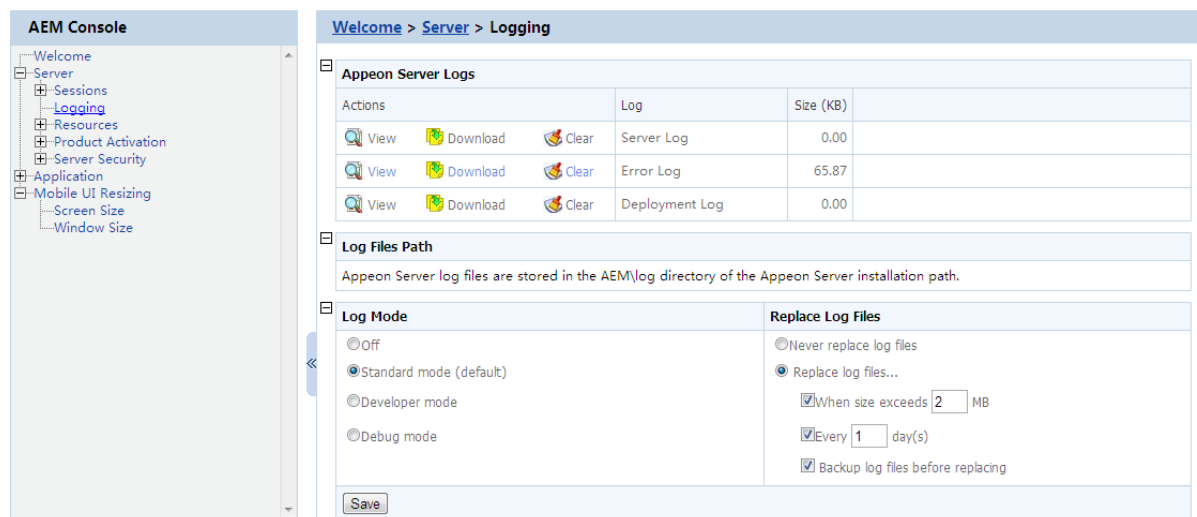
There is one special scenario in which you need to manually kill a deployment session in AEM. If the Deployment Wizard of Apeon Developer abnormally exits during the above-mentioned upload process, the deployment session stays in active status in Apeon Server, and Apeon Developer cannot resume the upload process. Only after you kill the deployment session (by checking the session and clicking the **Kill Checked Sessions** button) or restart Apeon Server can the Deployment Wizard continue its job and upload the application.

Note: Killing a deployment session does not affect the ongoing deployment process. It does not have a negative effect if you kill a deployment session by mistake.

## 5.3.2 Logging

Logging is a set of tools for viewing and configuring all the logs.

**Figure 5.11: Logging**



### 5.3.2.1 Viewing logs

Apeon Server creates three different log files for troubleshooting usage. The viewer provides the direct access to all the three log files. You could also find the log files in the directory %apeonserver%\AEM\Log.

Apeon Server logs include the following log files:

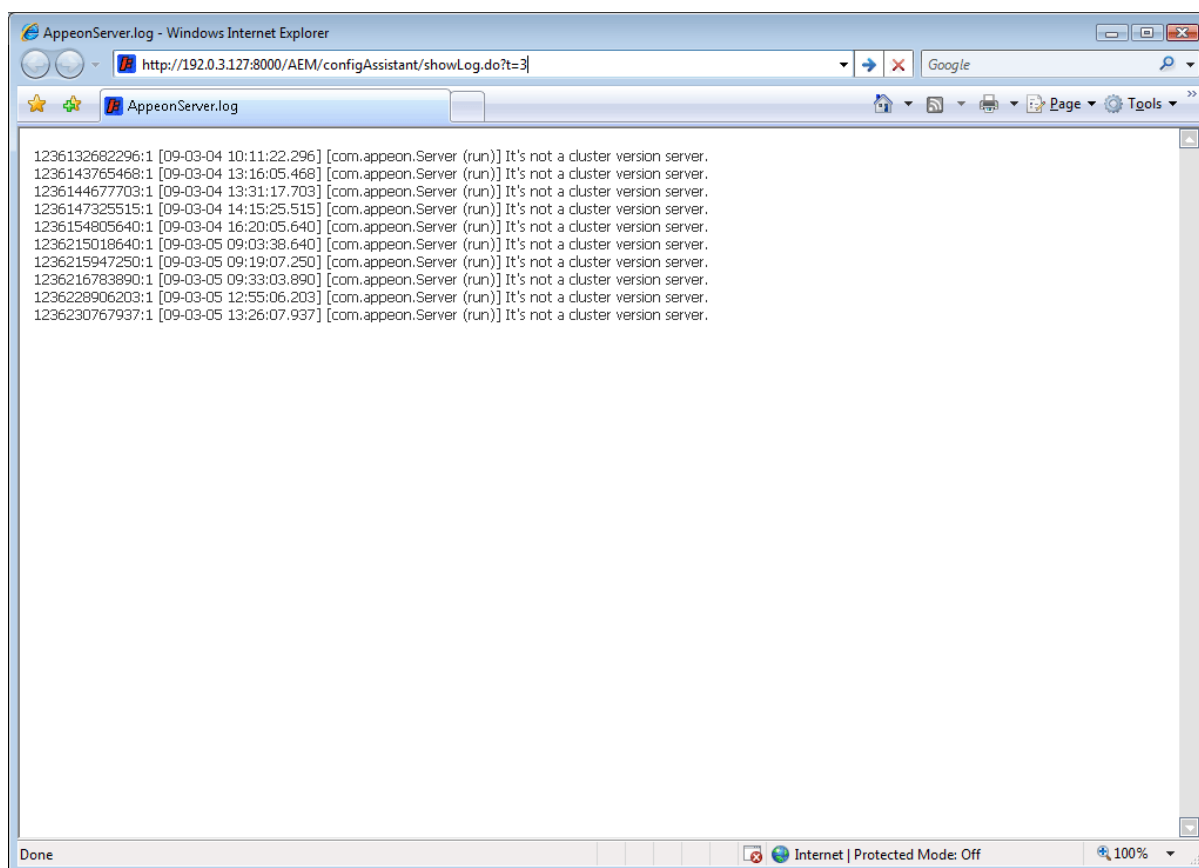
- **Server Log:** Records messages logged from services and the core Apeon Server runtime.
- **Error Log:** Records errors occurred on Apeon Server.
- **Deployment Log:** Records interactions between Apeon Server and Apeon Developer during application deployments.

The Apeon Server Logs tool provides the following manipulations:

- To view a log file

Click **View** to view the detailed information in the browser. Click the links of different log files to switch between them.

If the size of the specified log file exceeds 2 MB, a message will pop up indicating that the file should be downloaded before viewing.

**Figure 5.12: Deployment Log**

- To download a log file  
Click **Download** and then click **Save** in the dialog box that appears.
- To clear a log file  
Click **Clear** to remove the contents in the Apeon Server log files.

### 5.3.2.2 Log file path

Apeon log files are stored in the %AppServer%\apeon\Repository\%Instance%\log directory.

### 5.3.2.3 Log mode

Select one of the following four modes for log file operation.

- Mode 1: Off  
Off mode does not generate any log files **except** error log files. It offers the fastest performance.
- Mode 2: Standard mode  
Standard mode is the default mode, and should be used when the system is stabilized. It generates standard log files that are sufficient for providing basic system activity

information and notifies you if errors have occurred. This mode may be inadequate for detailed troubleshooting.

- Mode 3: Developer mode

Developer mode generates detailed log files that are sufficient for routine checking and troubleshooting. Performance speed decreases when using this mode.

- Mode 4: Debug mode

Debug mode generates log files that record every system activity in detail and provide the user with information for troubleshooting **obscure** or **hard to find** issues. Debug mode log files are useful for technical support. There is a noticeable slowdown in performance when using this mode.

#### 5.3.2.4 Replace log files

Log files accumulate over time, and if they become too large, they can decrease Appeon Server performance. Select the **Replace log files...** option to replace the log files periodically. This section is specifically applicable to AppeonServer.log, AppeonDev.log files and AppeonError.log file.

To configure log file settings:

Step 1: Decide whether the log files should be replaced.

- Option 1: Never replace log files

If you select this option, the log files will never be replaced. This option may compromise system performance when the log files become large, in which case they should be manually deleted.

- Option 2: Replace log files ...

If you select this option, this option will replace log files according to conditions configured in Step 2. **It is highly recommended that you use this option.** To create and keep an archive of all logs, check the "Backup log files before replacing" option.

Step 2: Set the condition for replacing log files by checking one of the options.

- Option 1: Replace log files when size exceeds \_\_\_ MB.

The system automatically replaces the log files when the file size exceeds the value set here.

- Option 2: Replace log files every \_\_\_ day (s).

The system automatically replaces the log files as stipulated by the value set here.

Step 3: Decide whether the log files should be backed up.

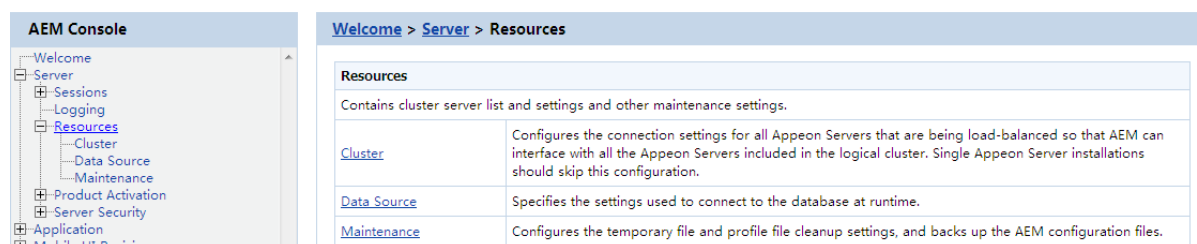
- This setting allows Appeon Server to back up the log files before replacing them. If this option is checked, all log files are backed up before they are replaced so an archive of the log files is maintained. Maintaining this archive does not compromise system performance, but there must be adequate hard disk space for the backup log files.

- All backup log files are named according to the following format: Log File name ("LogSystem") + an underscore ("\_") + the time of the creation of the backup file (yyyy/mm/dd/hh/mm) + ".bak". For example: LogSystem\_200504081213.bak.

### 5.3.3 Resources

Resources is a set of tools for viewing and configuring server cluster, data sources, temporary files and configuration backups. There are three tools: Cluster, Data Source, and Maintenance.

**Figure 5.13: Resources**



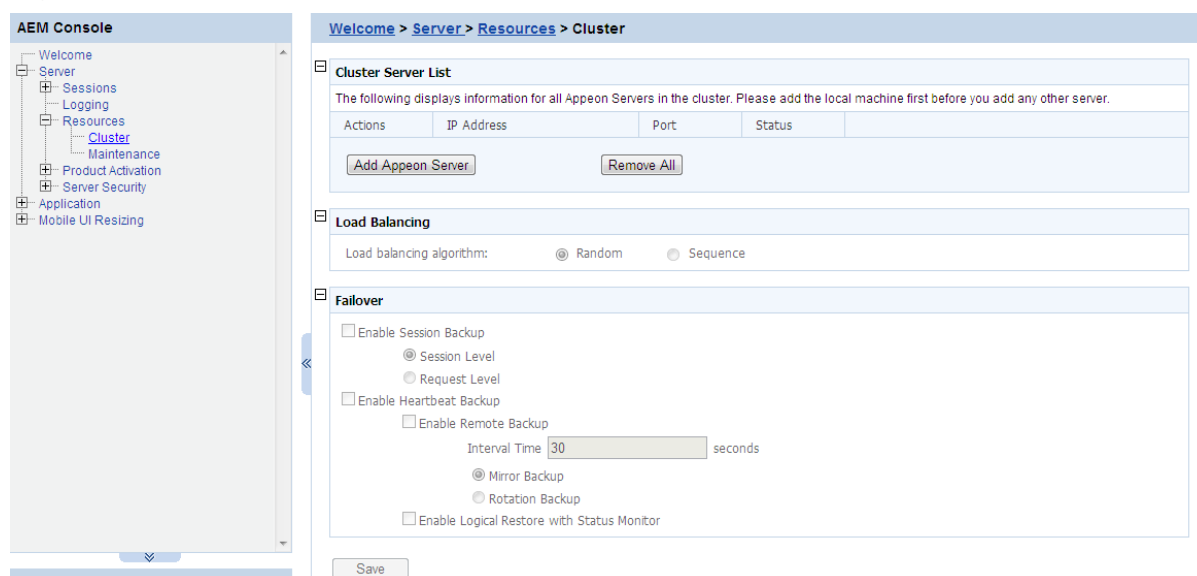
#### 5.3.3.1 Cluster

Once you installed Apeon Server to several application servers, you can use the AEM Cluster tool to create an Apeon Server cluster and configure the load balancing and failover settings of the cluster.

Note that the load balancing and failover features mentioned in this section are implemented using a plug-in specially provided by Apeon. You will need to configure this Apeon plug-in after creating the Apeon Server cluster in AEM. For detailed instructions, refer to the Configuring for Apeon Server cluster section of *Web Server Configuration Guide* in Apeon Help.

You can also implement the load balancing feature (but not failover) using the plug-in provided by the application server. Detailed instructions can also be found in the *Web Server Configuration Guide* in Apeon Help.

**Figure 5.14: Cluster**





### 5.3.3.1.1 Cluster Server List

Use the Cluster Server List to create an Appeon Server cluster. The Appeon Servers listed in the Cluster Server List group share the same AEM settings, and can work as a cluster in supporting the requests from their associated Web server.

#### Important requirements

- Use the IP address or machine name of the Appeon Server when adding an Appeon Server. Do not use "localhost" or "127.0.0.1".
- The IP address or machine name and port number must match the settings of HTTP listeners in the application server.
- Add the server that the current AEM runs on as the first member of the cluster, and if you want to remove all servers from the list, remove it last.
- To successfully synchronize/save a specific setting to all servers in the list, verify that servers are running before you save it.
- An application must be deployed to all servers in the cluster to make sure the cluster functions properly. Use the Appeon Developer Deployment Wizard to perform the application deployment. For detailed instructions, refer to the *Appeon Developer User Guide*.
- To ensure the most efficiency and stability of the Appeon Server cluster, verify that the environment of all Appeon Servers is identical. For example, the application server (type and version) and Appeon Server (version and license) must be the same.
- If you need to reinstall the operating system of an Appeon Server in the cluster, be sure to remove the Appeon Server from the cluster first.

#### Adding an Appeon Server

Step 1 -- Click the **Add Appeon Server** button in the **Cluster Server List** table. The Add Appeon Server page opens.

**Figure 5.15: Add Appeon Server**

Welcome > Server > Resources > Cluster > Add Appeon Server

#### Add New Appeon Server

Verify that all servers in the cluster contain the same deployed applications. When creating a cluster, add the server that the current AEM runs on as the first member of the cluster. It is recommended to install the same Appeon Server version in a cluster.

IP address:

Port:

AEM User Name:

AEM Password:

Step 2 -- Verify that the Appeon Server to be configured is running and provide the required information (IP address, port, and the AEM login user name and password). For example:

- IP address: 161.0.0.1
- Port: 8080
- AEM User Name: admin
- AEM Password: admin

Step 3 -- Click the **Save** and **Save and Add** button. The program will automatically test the connection and add the Appeon Server if the test is successful.

Adding an Appeon Server will succeed only if:

1. The Appeon Server is new to AEM.
2. The information provided is correct.
3. The Appeon Server is running.
4. The first Appeon Server that you add is the one hosting AEM.
5. The password is correct.

### Removing an Appeon Server

To remove an Appeon Server from the list:

Step 1 -- Click the **Delete** button in the Actions column of the Appeon Server in the Appeon Server Cluster table.

Step 2 -- A message box appears requiring confirmation. Choose **OK** to proceed with the deletion, or choose **Cancel** to cancel.

Step 3 -- By clicking on the **OK** button, the Appeon Server is removed from the Appeon Server list. AEM no longer interfaces with the Appeon Server.

To remove all Appeon Servers from the list:

Click the **Remove All** button and then click **OK** in the popup message box to confirm the deletion.

### Checking status of Appeon Server

An Appeon Server in a cluster must be in the "Running" status in order to handle the requests from Web server. Appeon Server has the following status:

- Shut down: Appeon Server is not started or not available.
- Ready: Appeon Server is preparing itself to accept user requests by taking the essential initialization process.

- **Running:** Appeon Server is started and accepts user requests.
- **Failed:** Appeon Server failed to start or failed to verify license.

#### **5.3.3.1.2 Load Balancing Settings**

Load Balancing Settings determine how requests will be distributed among the servers in the cluster to optimize system performance and how servers in the cluster will be picked as peer servers. Appeon Server cluster supports the following two load balancing algorithms:

- **Random** -- distributing requests across servers in random order, regardless of the status of servers.
- **Sequence** -- directing requests to servers in an allocated order. The sequence algorithm, which is also known as round-robin, is simple, cheap and very predictable.

Either algorithm can provide optimal performance for servers of similar configuration and specification, because it evenly sends requests to each server in the cluster.

#### **5.3.3.1.3 Failover Settings**

Failover Settings determine how the session information in the servers of the cluster is backed up in the system for failover support. With the backup settings, the sessions at a failed server can be continuously supported by the same server after the server is restarted by its status monitor, or supported by another server in the cluster. Because session backup does not back up transaction information, there may be some loss to the operations in the sessions, but the users can continue running the sessions without re-login.

Appeon Server cluster provides two major backup options for failover: session backup and heartbeat backup.

##### **Session backup**

Session backup options enable a session to be backed up when Appeon Server detects that the session status changes or it receives a request from the same session. You can specify the backup with different levels:

- **Session level** -- backing up a session when Appeon Server detects that the session is created or destroyed, or when a transaction starts or ends in the session.
- **Request level** -- backing up a session each time when Appeon Server receives a request from the same session, regardless of the session status.

##### **Heartbeat backup**

Heartbeat backup options enable Appeon Server to automatically back up sessions at the intervals you specify.

- **Remote backup:** backing up all sessions from the local machine to the peer server (another server in the cluster which was picked randomly or in sequence) at the intervals you specify in the Interval Time box. Remote backup includes mirror backup and rotation backup.

- **Mirror backup:** periodically backing up all sessions from the local machine to the peer server. A session is backed up at a fixed peer server. If the peer server fails, the session backup no longer works.
- **Rotation backup:** periodically backing up all sessions from the local machine to the peer server. The peer server at which a session is backed up can be changed. That is, if the first peer server fails, another server will be picked as the peer server for the backup.
- **Logical Restore with Status Monitor --** backing up all sessions from the local machine to the peer server and allowing both "active" and "passive" sessions to be restored after a failed server is restarted by status monitor. If this option is disabled, only "active" sessions on the failed server will be recovered. Each server in the cluster maintains a list of "active" sessions and a list of "passive" sessions. The server recognizes a session as an "Active" session if it is created here and recognizes a session as a "Passive" session if it is created in another server and backed up here. The interval of this backup option is specified in the configuration file (monitor.props) of Status Monitor.

#### 5.3.3.1.4 Synchronizing AEM settings to servers in a cluster

Once an Apeon Server is added to the Cluster Server list, you can use the AEM which maintains the list to manage all servers in the cluster. Whenever you change the settings of this AEM and click **Save**, the settings will be saved to the other servers in the cluster. Therefore, you do not need to repeat the configuration in each AEM. However, not all of the AEM settings can be synchronized, because some settings are not necessary to be the same for all servers. The following settings will not be synchronized:

- **Logging:** displays the log files on the current server only.
- **Auto cleanup and Manual cleanup in Maintenance:** clears the temporary files of the current server only.
- **Deployment Sessions:** displays the active deployment sessions of the current server only.
- **Licensing:** displays the license information and status of the current server only.
- **Data Source:** displays and configures the data source related with the current server only.
- **DataWindow Data Cache:** displays and configures the DataWindow data cache related with the current server only.
- **AEM login:** displays and configures the login information of AEM on the current server only.

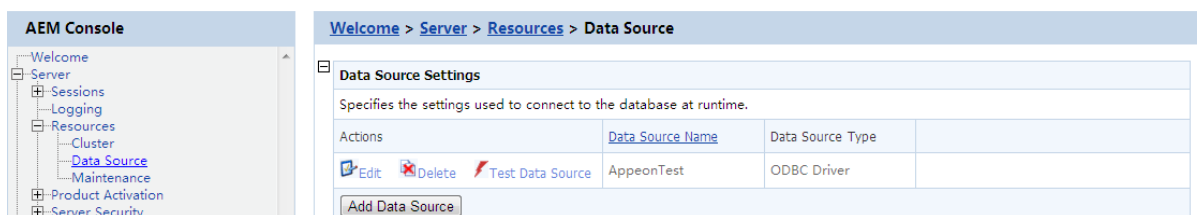
The following action will not be synchronized:

- **Killing active sessions:** this action will terminate the session on the current server only.

#### 5.3.3.2 Data Source

Each data source specifies the settings used to connect to a database at runtime. You can add a new data source, edit, delete or test an existing data source.

**Figure 5.16: Data source**



**5.3.3.2.1 Adding a data source**

Click **Add Data Source** below the data source list and specify the data source settings according to the following table.

**Figure 5.17: Add data source**

Data source properties vary with different database types. For detailed description for each database type, refer to the [Setting up Appeon Server data sources](#).

**Table 5.1: Data Source Properties**

Data Source Name	Type the name of the data source.
Data Source Type	Select the data source type. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use "Oracle Native Driver" to connect with Oracle databases;</li> <li>• Use "MS SQL Server Native Driver" to connect with Microsoft SQL Server databases;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use "ODBC Driver" to connect with, SAP HANA, SAP Sybase ASA and SAP Sybase ASE databases;</li> <li>• Use "IBM Informix Native Driver" to connect with IBM Informix databases;</li> <li>• Use "SQL Anywhere Native Driver" to connect with SAP Sybase ASA databases;</li> <li>• Use "Teradata Native Driver" to connect with Teradata databases;</li> <li>• Use "MySQL Native Driver" to connect with MySQL databases;</li> <li>• Use "ASE Native Driver" to connect with SAP Sybase ASE databases.</li> </ul>
ODBC Data Source	Select a system DSN. Apeon supports system DSN only, so only system DSN will be listed here.
NET Service Name	Select a service name.
IBM Informix Server	Specify the machine name or IP address of the Informix database server.
Database Host	Specify the machine name or IP address of the MS SQL Server database server.
Database Port	Specify the port number of the database server.
Database Name	Specify the database name.
User Name	Type the database login username. The username is set on the database server.
Password	Type the database login password. The password is set on the database server.
Character Set	Select the character set according to mapping characters bidirectionally from the client application and teradata databases.
Session Mode	Select the session mode according to the duration of the session. The session mode is used on a Teradata Database V2R2.0 or later system.
Show/Hide Advanced Options	Select to show or hide advanced options, including minimum and maximum connection pool size.
Maximum Connection Pool Size	Specify the maximum number of connections Apeon Server opens and pools on startup.
Minimum Connection Pool Size	Specify the minimum number of connections Apeon Server opens and pools on startup.
Connection Timeout	Specify the timeout period for the connection.

Command Timeout	Specify the timeout period for the commands.
Connection Lifetime	<p>Specify the lifetime period for the pooled connection.</p> <p>To be specific, you can specify the timeout period from the time a connection is created to the time when the connection returns to the pool. If the actual lifetime of a connection exceeds that specified in Connection Lifetime, the connection will be terminated. It is recommended to be used in cluster configuration when forcing the load balancing between a running server and a server just brought online.</p> <p>If the value is set to 0, the pooled connection allows the maximum connection timeout.</p>
Other Options	<p>This setting is effective to ASA database only.</p> <p>Specify the connection_authentication property for ASA database.</p> <p>The value should be "authentic_code=####". "authentic_code" is the key word, text after "=" should be the authorization code.</p> <p>Apeon Server will automatically set the connection_authentication property when connecting with the ASA database.</p>
Dynamic Database Connection	<p>Select whether to enable dynamic database connection.</p> <p>When it is on, the LogID and LogPass of the Transaction object will be used to connect to the database; when it is off, the user name and password specified in the data source will be used to connect to the database.</p>
Pooling	<p>Select whether to use the connection pool.</p> <p>When setting to "true", the connection with database does not release; when setting to "false", the connection with database fully releases.</p> <p>This setting is supported in all the driving types except for ODBC driver.</p>

#### 5.3.3.2.2 Editing a data source

Click **Edit** and change the settings on the **Edit Data Source** page. The settings are specified the same way as on the **Add Data Source** page.

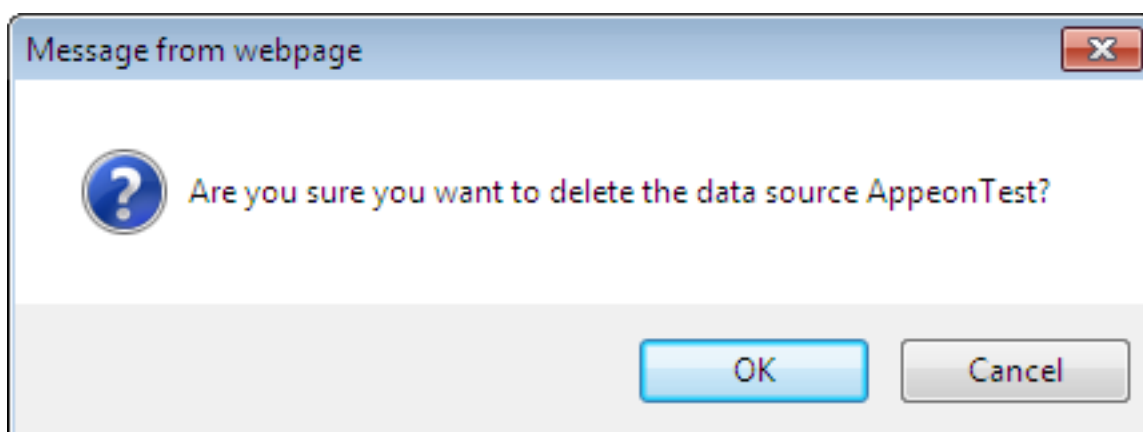
**Figure 5.18: Edit data source**

**Welcome > Server > Resources > Data Source > [ApeonTest]**

<b>Edit Data Source</b>		
Data Source Name:	ApeonTest	
Data Source Type:	ODBC Driver	
ODBC Data Source:	ApeonSample	If the database type is ASA and the database file resides in an NTFS folder, please grant the "NETWORK SERVICE" or "Everyone" user with full controls over that folder.
User Name:	admin	
Password:	.....	
Maximum Connection Pool Size:	100	
Minimum Connection Pool Size:	10	
Connection Timeout (seconds):	120	
Command Timeout (seconds):	30	
Connection Lifetime (seconds):	0	
Other Options:		
Dynamic Database Connection:	<input type="checkbox"/> On	
Pooling:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On	
<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Test Connection"/>		

#### 5.3.3.2.3 Deleting a data source

Click **Delete** and you will be prompted whether to delete the specified data source. Click **OK** to proceed.

**Figure 5.19: Delete data source**

#### 5.3.3.2.4 Testing a data source

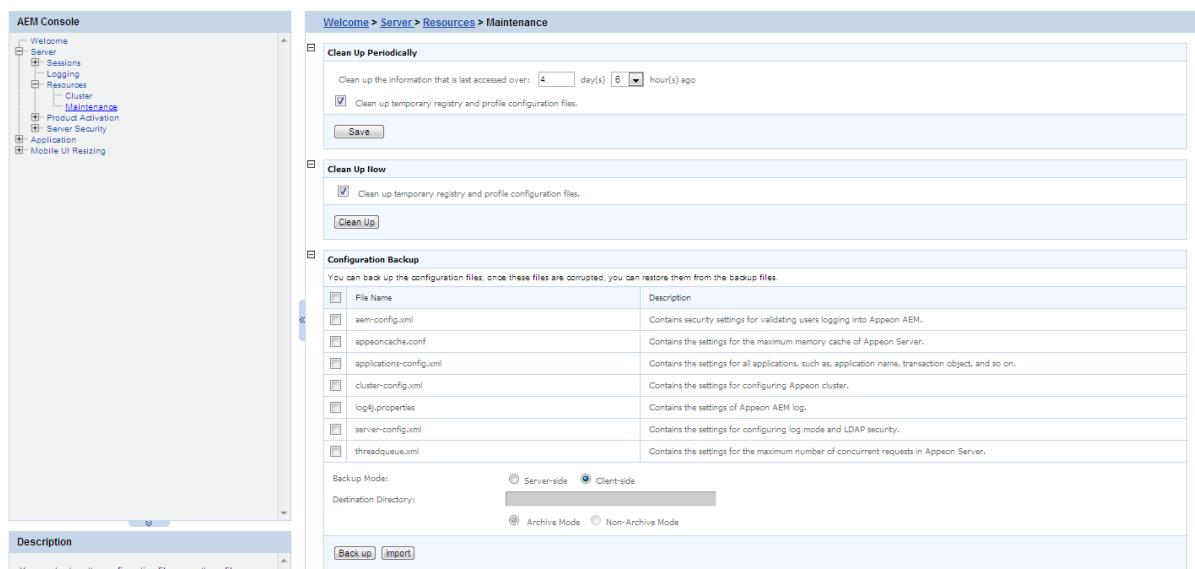
Click **Test Connection** to test if the specified data source is successful. If the data source fails, click **Edit** to modify the settings until it succeeds.



### 5.3.3.3 Maintenance

Maintenance is a set of tools for clearing temporary files and backing up configurations.

**Figure 5.20: Maintenance**



#### 5.3.3.3.1 Auto cleanup

To perform an auto-cleanup for temporary files in the "Cleanup Periodically" group box:

Step 1: Select the file types to clean up and specify cleanup time.

- Option 1: Clean up DataWindow data files, DataWindow image files, PDF files

This option is only available for Apeon Server installed to EA Server.

- Option 2: Clean up temp register and profile config files

Both Option 1 and Option 2 are checked by default. You can choose whether or not to perform these two cleanup jobs by selecting or deselecting these two options.

- Option 3: Clean up the temporary files \_\_\_\_ days ago at \_\_\_\_ am/pm.

This option is only available for Apeon Server installed to EA Server.

Use this option to specify a particular time for temporary DataWindow data files, DataWindow image files, and PDF files to be cleaned up. For example, "Clean up the temporary files 2 days ago at 8:00am" denotes that all temporary files generated 2 days ago will be cleaned up everyday at 8:00 am.

- Option 4: Clean up the info that is last accessed: \_\_\_\_ days \_\_\_\_ hours ago.

Use this option to specify a particular time based on which the temporary register and profile configuration files will be cleaned up. For example, "Clean up the info that is last accessed: 2 days 4 hours ago" denotes that all temporary register and profile configuration files that were accessed over 2 days and 4 hours ago will be cleaned up everyday.

Step 2: Click the **Save** button to apply changes.

### 5.3.3.3.2 Manual cleanup

This feature is not usually necessary if the auto-cleanup feature is used, but it can be helpful between scheduled cleanups if a sudden increase in activity on the system causes an influx of temporary files resulting in declines in performance.

To perform a manual cleanup in the "Cleanup Now" group box:

Step 1: Select the temporary files to be cleaned up.

Determine which temporary files are to be cleaned up by selecting the following options: "Clean up DataWindow data files, DataWindow image files, PDF files", and "Clean up temp register and profile config files". Both of these options are checked by default.

The "Clean up DataWindow data files, DataWindow image files, PDF files" option is only available for Apeon Server installed to EAServer.

Step 2: Click the **Cleanup Now** button to commit the cleanup.

The selected temporary files will be deleted immediately from all the Apeon Servers that are configured in the AEM Apeon Server Cluster page.

### 5.3.3.3.3 Configuration Backup

The AEM configuration files can be backed up and restored easily using the Configuration Backup tool.

**Figure 5.21: Configuration Backup**

**Configuration Backup**

You can back up the configuration files, once these files are corrupted, you can restore them from the backup files.

<input type="checkbox"/>	File Name	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	aem-config.xml	Contains security settings for validating users logging into Apeon AEM.
<input type="checkbox"/>	apeoncache.conf	Contains the settings for the maximum memory cache of Apeon Server.
<input type="checkbox"/>	applications-config.xml	Contains the settings for all applications, such as, application name, transaction object, and so on.
<input type="checkbox"/>	cluster-config.xml	Contains the settings for configuring Apeon cluster.
<input type="checkbox"/>	log4j.properties	Contains the settings of Apeon AEM log.
<input type="checkbox"/>	server-config.xml	Contains the settings for configuring log mode and LDAP security.
<input type="checkbox"/>	threadqueue.xml	Contains the settings for the maximum number of concurrent requests in Apeon Server.

Backup Mode:  Server-side  Client-side

Destination Directory:

Archive Mode  Non-Archive Mode

### To back up the AEM configuration files:

Step 1: Select one or more configuration file from the file list.

Step 2: Select the backup mode.

- Server Mode -- Backs up the configuration files and stores on the Apeon Server machine.
- Client Mode -- Backs up the configuration files and stores on the local client machine. You will be prompted to specify the location to store the backup file after clicking the **Back Up** button.

Step 3: If you select Server Mode in Step 2, then specify the destination location for the backup files. The destination location must be an existing directory on the Appeon Server machine.

Step 4: Specify the archive mode for the backup files.

- Archive Mode indicates the backup files will be packaged into a zip file. If Client Mode is selected as the backup mode, Archive Mode will be used by default.
- Non-Archive Mode indicates the backup files will be existing in separate files.

Step 5: Click the **Back Up** button to back up files.

**To import the AEM configuration files:**

Step 1: Click the **Import** button.

Step 2: In the **Import Configuration File** page, click **Browse** to select the backup file to import. The backup file can be a single file or a zip file which contains multiple files.

Step 3: Click **Import** to import the selected backup file.

**5.3.4 Product Activation**

Product Activation is a set of tools for viewing product license information and activating products. There are two tools: Licensing and Support.

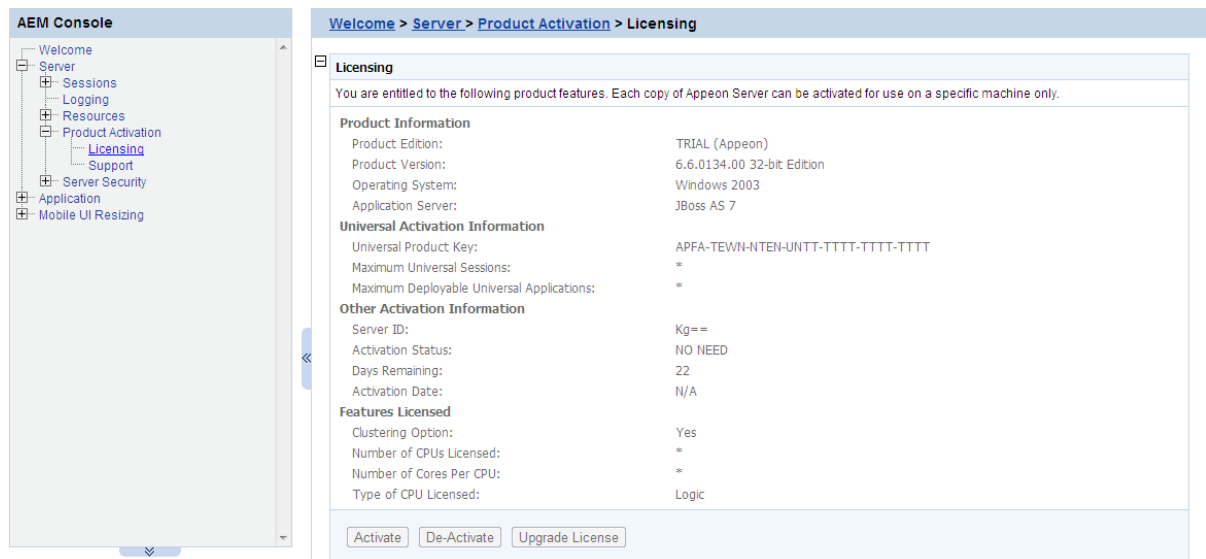
**Figure 5.22: Product Activation**



**5.3.4.1 Licensing**

The Licensing tool enables you to view the detailed license information, activate or de-activate an Appeon Server, and update the license.

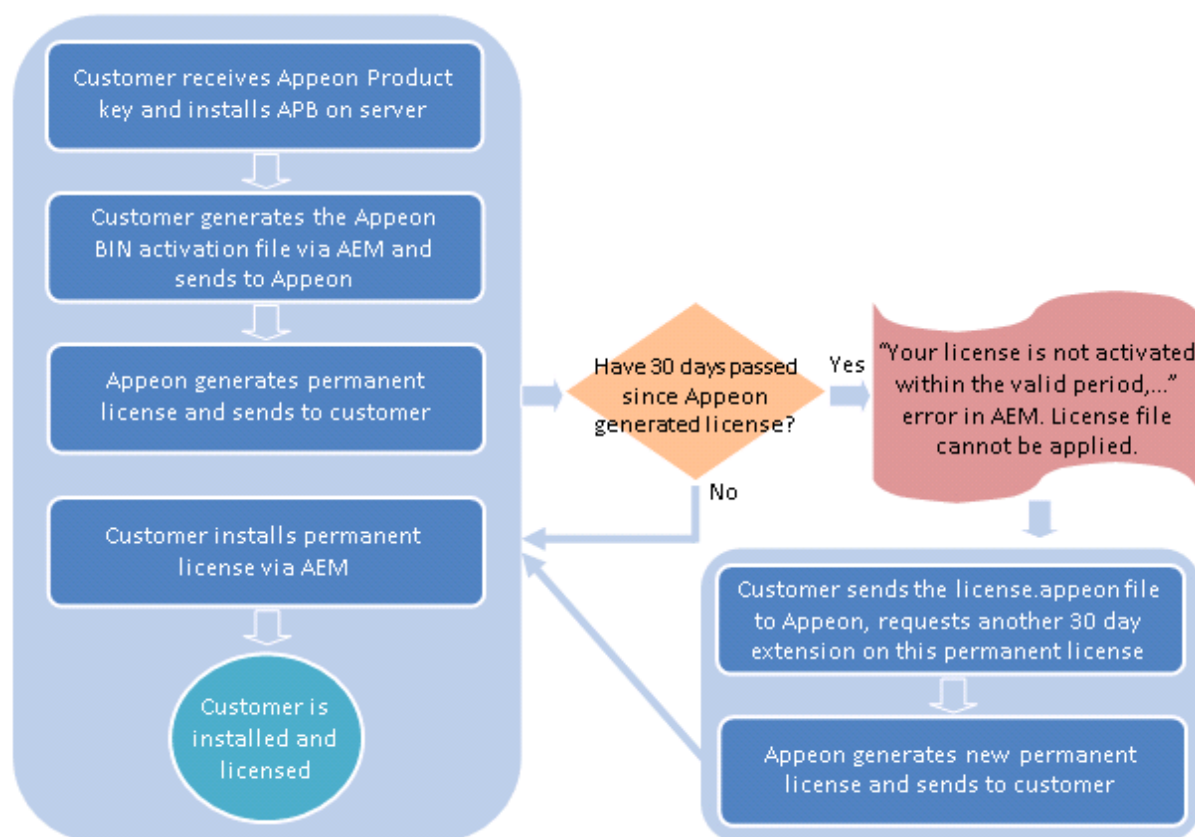
**Figure 5.23: Licensing**



### 5.3.4.1.1 Product Activation

After you purchase the product, you will need to activate Apeon Server for permanent use. See the following flowchart for the activation process.

**Figure 5.24: Activation process**



The following are detailed instructions for you to activate the product via AEM:

Step 1: Generate the activation request (the Apeon BIN activation file).

1. On the **Licensing** page, click the **Activate** button.
2. On the **Product Activation** page, select the product type that you have purchased from the **Product Key Type** dropdown list box, then check the product key and modify it if it is incorrect, and then click the **Generate Activation Request** button.

Note: If the machine is a VMWare, check the **Is VMWare** checkbox.

**Figure 5.25: Product activation**

3. Click the **Download File** button to download the request file which is by default named as license.activation.bin and send it to <license@appeon.com>. The request will be processed in Appeon and an activated permanent license (license.appeon) will be sent to you later.

**Figure 5.26: Download activation request**

Step 2: Install the permanent license file.

The license file must be installed within 30 days after it's generated. If this 30-day install period has expired, the license file cannot be installed, and there will be an error in AEM when you try to install it. In this case, you will need to send the license file back to Appeon and have Appeon extend the install period for this file. Once you get the license file, follow the steps below to install it via AEM.

1. After getting the permanent license (license.appeon) from Appeon, click the **Apply License** button.

**Figure 5.27: Product activation**

2. Click the **Browse...** button and select the license.appeon file. The file name must be exactly license.appeon, and it is case-sensitive. Click the **Import** button to import the license file. Please make sure the license file is imported successfully, and then restart Apeon Server.

**Figure 5.28: Apply license**

**Apply License**

Click Browse and find the license file from the specified directory, then click Import to upload the license file. Restart the Apeon server to activate the license.

License File:

3. After you restart Apeon Server, go back to the **Licensing** page, and verify that **Activation Status** is shown as **Activated**.

**Figure 5.29: Licensing**

**Licensing**

You are entitled to the following product features. Each copy of Apeon Server could be activated on a specific machine only.

**Product Information**

Product Edition:	DEVELOPER (Apeon)
Product Version:	6.6.0077.00 32-bit Edition
Operating System:	Windows 7
Application Server:	.NET

**Mobile Activation Information**

Mobile Product Key:	=
Maximum Mobile Sessions:	10
Maximum Deployable Mobile Applications:	10

**Other Activation Information**

Server ID:	MCNGMC00RC18M0yQ50wQ1G0XwwMC01MC01Ni1DMC0wMC0wMXwwMC01MC01Ni1DMC0wMC0wOA==
Activation Status:	ACTIVATED
Days Remaining:	=
Activation Date:	12/01/2012

**Features Licensed**

Clustering Option:	No
Number of CPUs Licensed:	1
Number of Cores Per CPU:	*
Type of CPU Licensed:	Physics

4. Back up your permanent license file so you can use it again in case you will reinstall Apeon Server within the 30-day install period.

#### 5.3.4.1.2 Re-activation

Each copy of Apeon Server can only be activated on one machine. If you want to activate an Apeon Server on a different machine, you would need to de-activate Apeon Server on the previous machine first and then activate it on the new machine, by following the instructions below.

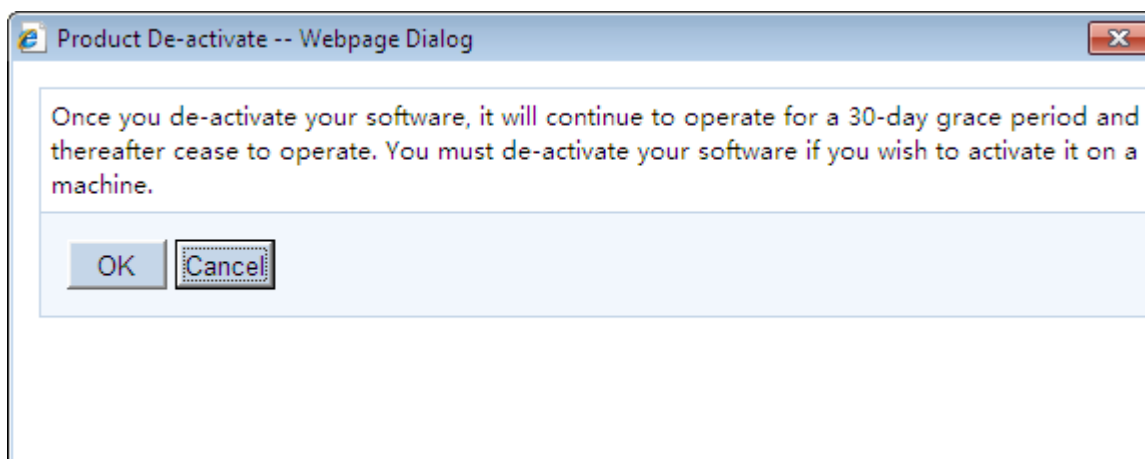
Step 1: De-activate Apeon Server on the previous machine.

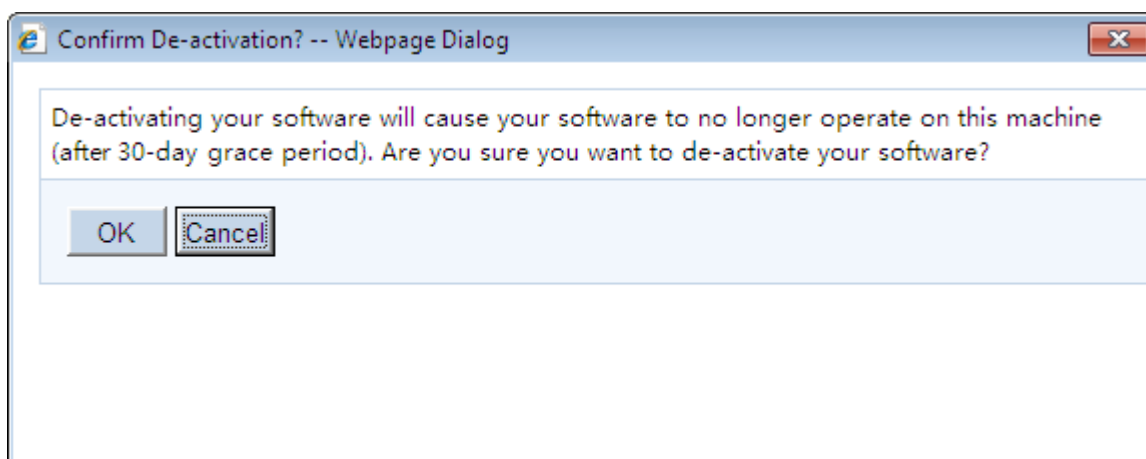
1. Click the **De-Activate** button in the **Licensing** page.

**Figure 5.30: License deactivation**

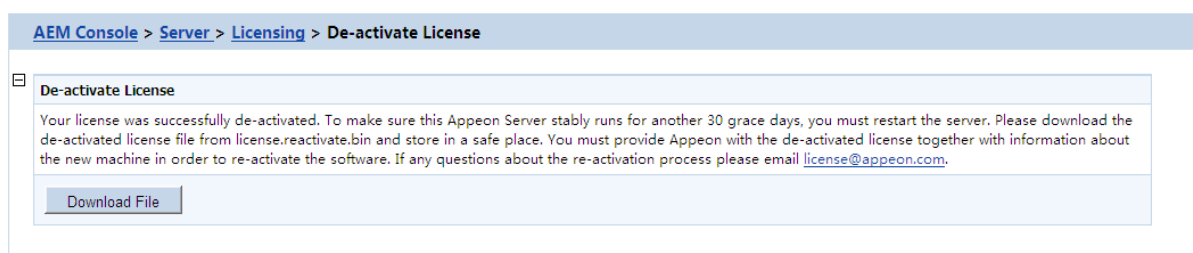
Licensing	
You are entitled to the following product features. Each copy of Apeon Server could be activated on a specific machine only.	
<b>Product Information</b>	
Product Edition:	DEVELOPER (Apeon)
Product Version:	6.6.0077.00 32-bit Edition
Operating System:	Windows 7
Application Server:	.NET
<b>Mobile Activation Information</b>	
Mobile Product Key:	=
Maximum Mobile Sessions:	10
Maximum Deployable Mobile Applications:	10
<b>Other Activation Information</b>	
Server ID:	MCNGMC00RC18M0yQ50wQI1GOXwwMC01MC01Ni1DMC0wMC0wMXwwMC01MC01Ni1DMC0wMC0wOA==
Activation Status:	ACTIVATED
Days Remaining:	=
Activation Date:	12/01/2012
<b>Features Licensed</b>	
Clustering Option:	No
Number of CPUs Licensed:	1
Number of Cores Per CPU:	*
Type of CPU Licensed:	Physics
[Activate] [De-Activate] [Upgrade License]	

2. You will be prompted by two sequential messages to confirm whether you want to deactivate Apeon Server on this machine. **IMPORTANT:** Please be cautious with this action, as it is irreversible, and once you click **OK**, the license file will become invalid and can no longer be installed on this machine unless it is re-generated. Click **OK** to continue if you are sure to de-activate this Apeon Server.

**Figure 5.31: Product De-activate**

**Figure 5.32: Confirm De-activation**

3. Click the **Download File** button to download the file whose name is license.reactivation.bin by default.

**Figure 5.33: De-activate License**

Step 2: Generate the activation request for Appeon Server on the new machine.

Follow the steps in [Generate the activation request](#) to get the license.activation.bin file and save it in a safe place.

Step 3: Email Appeon to generate the license file for the new server.

You should send both the license.reactivation.bin file and the license.activation.bin file to <license@appeon.com> to apply a reactivated license for the new server.

Step 4: Install the license on the new server.

Appeon will process the reactivation request and send you a valid reactivated license file (license.appeon). You need to install this license file on the new server. For detailed instructions, please refer to [Install the permanent license file](#).

#### 5.3.4.1.3 Upgrade license

Step 1: On the **Licensing** page, click the **Upgrade License** button.

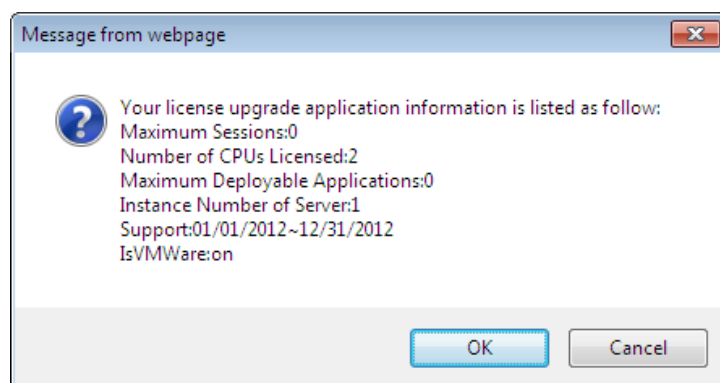
Step 2: On the **Upgrade License** page, input the information for upgrading the license.



**Figure 5.34: Upgrade license**

Step 3: Click the **Generate License Upgrade Request** button.

Step 4: Click **OK** to confirm the information you input.

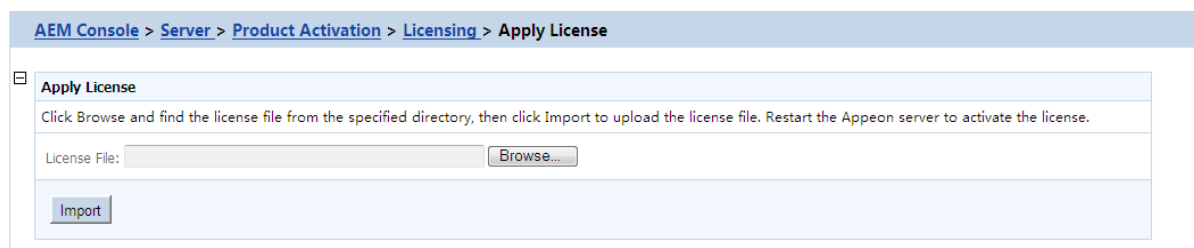
**Figure 5.35: Confirm upgrade request information**

Step 5: Click the **Download File** button to download the request file which is by default named as license.update.bin and send it to <license@apeon.com>. The request will be processed in Apeon and an upgraded license will be sent to you later.

**Figure 5.36: Download license upgrade request**

Step 6: After receiving the upgraded license from Apeon, click the **Apply License** button in the **Upgrade License** page.

Step 7: Click the **Browse...** button and select the license.apeon file. Click the **Import** button to import the license file. Please make sure the license file is imported successfully, and then restart Apeon Server.

**Figure 5.37: Apply license**

Step 8: After you restart Apeon Server, go back to the **Licensing** page, and verify that the license information is updated, and the **Activation Status** is shown as **Activated**.

### 5.3.4.2 Support

The Support tool enables you to view the valid product support period, which starts from the day you place the product order and expires in 1 year later. You can renew the support before or after the license expires, and apply the renewed license to extend the support period.

**Renew Support** and **Apply License** will be enabled when the product is activated.

**Figure 5.38: Support**

#### 5.3.4.2.1 Renew Support

Support Expiration will not affect the normal running of Apeon. However, after the expiration you are no longer entitled to install product upgrades/EBFs or get technical support assistance from Apeon. You can renew your product support prior to the expiration date to ensure you are benefiting from the latest product enhancements, maintenance releases and the technical support assistance.

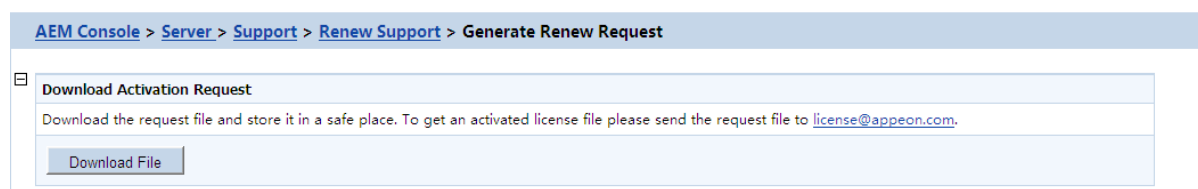
If you want to extend the Support, follow the steps below:

Step 1 - Click the **Renew Support** button. In the **Renew Support** page, enter the time you want to extend, which should only be an integer. Click the **Generate Renew Request** button. Note: The order date is counted from the first date when your last license expired.

**Figure 5.39: Renew support**

Step 2 - Click the **Download File** button to download the request file which is by default named as license.support.bin and send it to <license@apeon.com>. The request will be processed in Apeon and a new license with extended support period will be sent to you later.

**Figure 5.40: Generate renew request**



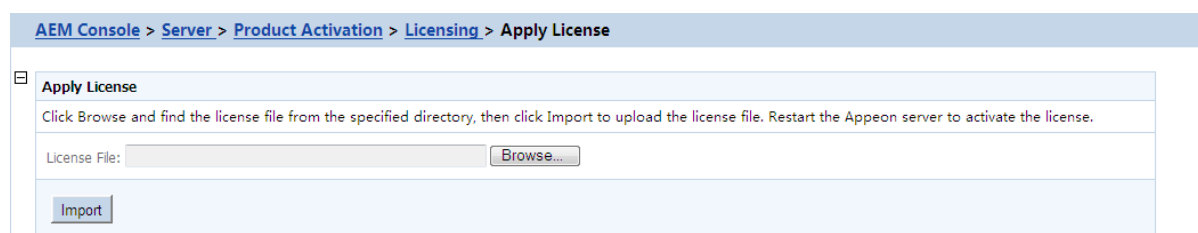
Step 3 - When you get the new license named license.apeon, click the **Apply License** button.

**Figure 5.41: Product support**



Step 4 - In the **Apply License** window, click the **Browse...** button to select the license.apeon file delivered by Apeon. Click the **Import** button to import your license file.

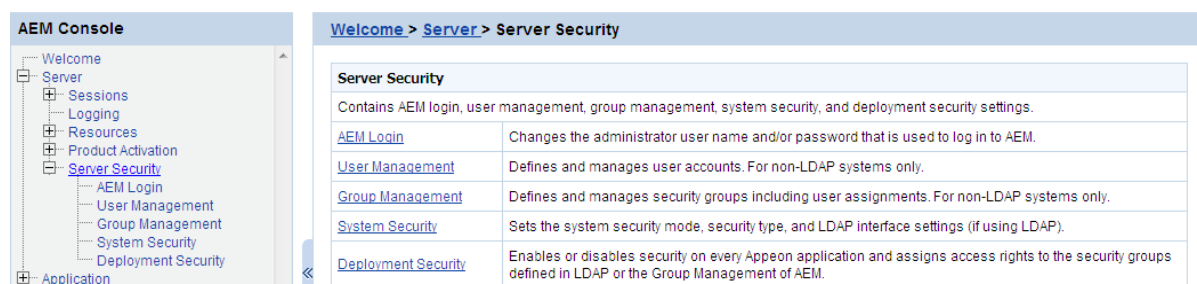
**Figure 5.42: Apply license for support**



Step 5 - Restart Apeon Server after importing the license file, and go back to the **Support** page to ensure the support is correctly extended.

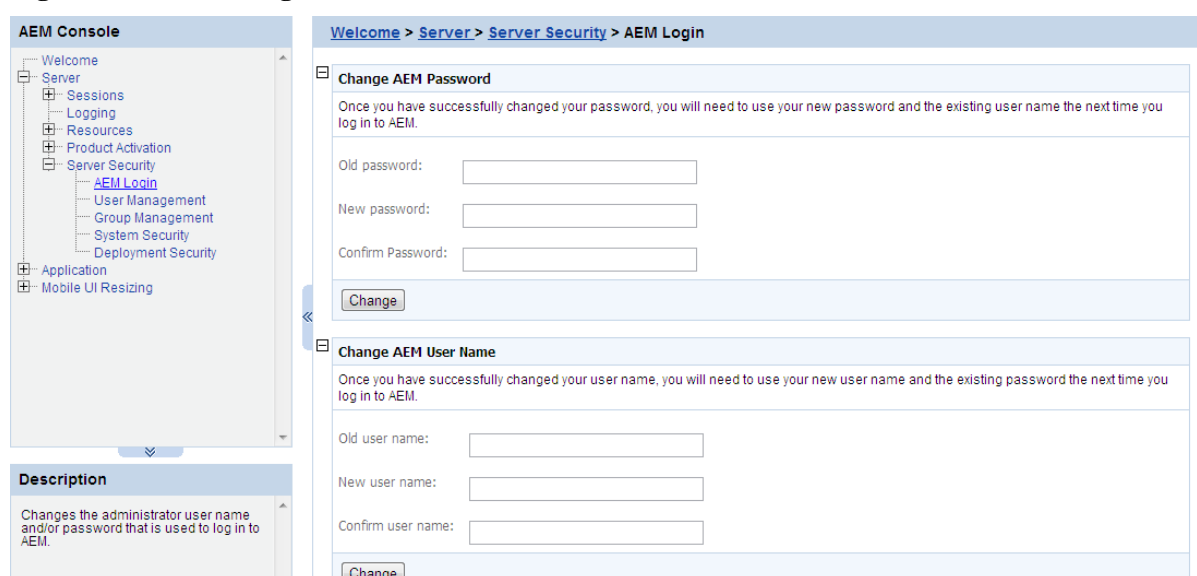
### 5.3.5 Server Security

Server Security is a set of tools for viewing and modifying all the security on the server side and prevents unauthorized access to the Apeon Web or Apeon mobile applications using an existing LDAP installation or Apeon's built-in application security. There are five tools: AEM Login, User Management, Group Management, System Security, and Deployment Security.

**Figure 5.43: Server Security**

### 5.3.5.1 AEM login

The user can change the default or current username and password to log in to AEM.

**Figure 5.44: AEM Login**

#### 1) Change AEM Password

The new password will overwrite the user's existing password, but the existing username will be used to login. In order to successfully change the password, the user must enter information in the following fields:

- Old password - Correctly enter the current password (case sensitive).
- New password - Enter a new password to replace the old password (case sensitive).
- Confirm password - Retype the new password. The value entered in this field must match the 'New password' field (case sensitive).

#### 2) Change AEM Username

The new username will overwrite the user's existing username, but the existing password will be used to login. In order to successfully change the username, the user must enter information in the following fields:

- Old username - Correctly enter the current username (case sensitive).

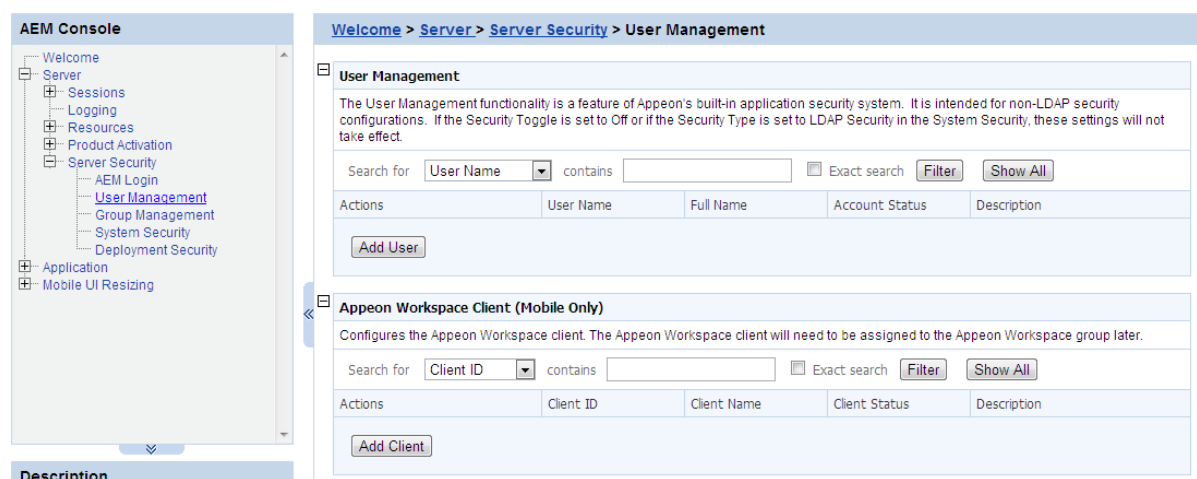
- New username - Enter a new username to replace the old username (case sensitive).
- Confirm username - Retype the new username. The value entered in this field must match the New username field (case sensitive)

Note that if this is the first time you are using this AEM Login tool, the old username and password are those you specified when installing the Apeon Server. If you did not specify the username and password during the installation, the old user name and password are both "admin" by default. For security purposes, Apeon recommends that you change the username and password after the initial login.

### 5.3.5.2 User Management

The User Management tool in AEM is used to manage users and Apeon Workspace clients.

**Figure 5.45: User Management**



#### 5.3.5.2.1 User Management

If the security type is Apeon security, you can use the User Management tool of AEM to set up user accounts. This feature is not applicable to LDAP systems. For LDAP systems, use LDAP to add or remove security groups.

On the User Management page, you can view which users are currently in the system and whether their accounts are enabled or disabled. By default, all existing users are displayed.

User names and associated user information can be viewed in the following two ways:

1. Click the **Show All** button to display all users.
2. Specify filter criteria to view users:
  - Step 1: Select **User name**, **Full Name**, **Account Status**, or **Description** in the dropdown list as the type of filter criteria.
  - Step 2: Enter the contents that are expected to be included in the item specified in the dropdown list.
  - Step 3: Enable or disable the "**Exact search**".
  - Step 4: Click the **Filter** button. Users that meet the criteria will be displayed.

## Adding a new user

If you want to add one or more users, click the **Add User** button on the **User Management** page and the **Add User** page will be displayed.

**Figure 5.46: Add a user**

AEM Console > Server > Server Security > User Management > Add User

**User Account**

The user you are adding will not be able to log in to the Apeon application until the user has been assigned to at least one group.

User Name:

Full Name:

Description:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Account is disabled

- Username -- The user identifier. This field is required. Chinese characters are unsupported.
- Full name -- The full name of the user. This field is optional. Chinese characters are unsupported.
- Description -- Any appropriate user information. This field is optional.
- Password -- The password of the new user. This field is required.
- Confirm password -- The user must enter the new password again to confirm the password. This field is required.
- Account is disabled -- If this checkbox is checked, the user account is disabled.

When the account status is disabled, the user cannot load any application with the username and password if the application requires user authentication.

When the account status is enabled, the user can load an application with the username and password if the account is assigned to a group that is in turn assigned to the application (with application access status enabled).

## Editing an existing user

By clicking the **Edit** button on the **User Management** page, you can enter the **Edit User** page to edit an existing User.

**Figure 5.47: Add a user**

Welcome > Server > Server Security > User Management > Edit User

**Edit User Account**

The user you are adding will not be able to log in to the Appeon application until the user has been assigned to at least one group.

User Name: AppeonTest

Full Name:

Description:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Account is disabled

The Edit User is similar to the Add User page except that the user name is not editable. You can modify the full name, the description, or change the password or account status in the same way as you were instructed in [Adding a new user](#).

After making any changes, click the **Save** button. The changes are updated in Appeon Server.

### Deleting a user

Delete a user by clicking the *Delete* button on the **User Management** page. A message box will prompt you to confirm the action:

Click the **OK** button to confirm the deletion or the **Cancel** button to cancel the deletion.

#### 5.3.5.2.2 Appeon Workspace Client

Appeon Workspace Client is a feature of Appeon's built-in application system. It is intended for security configurations of mobile applications. If the **Security Toggle** is set to **Off** in [System Security](#), this setting will not take effect. It, working along with Appeon Workspace Group, adds extra security to your Appeon Workspace applications.

### Introduction to Appeon Workspace

Appeon Workspace is a free native mobile application which is publicly available on the online app store. As its name suggests, it is a workspace provided by Appeon to simplify distributing, running and managing the Appeon native mobile applications. In Appeon Workspace, you can download and run the Appeon native mobile applications conveniently, and can configure a number of settings for the application, such as log, title bar, etc. For detailed information on Appeon Workspace, please refer to the *Appeon Workspace User Guide*.

Since Appeon Workspace can install the native mobile application from Appeon Server, you may want different applications on the same Appeon Server to be installed by different client devices, for example, you may probably want application A to be installed by company A only, and application B by company B, application C by company C, etc. In such cases,

you can take advantage of the Appeon Workspace security tools in AEM to control each application's access rights. You can follow these procedures to configure the tools:

- Adding an Appeon Workspace client: see [Adding an Appeon Workspace Client](#) in this section for details.
- Assigning a client to an Appeon Workspace group: see [Appeon Workspace Group](#) for details.
- Configuring the application security: see [Appeon Workspace Security](#) for details.

### Viewing Appeon Workspace clients

In the **Appeon Workspace Client** table on the **User Management** page, you can view all the existing clients and associated client information in the system. And you can view them in the following two ways. By default, all the existing clients are displayed.

1. Click the **Show All** button to display all the clients.

2. Specify a filter criteria to view certain clients:

Step 1: Select "**Client ID**", "**Client Name**", "**Client Status**", or "**Client Description**" from the **Search Field** dropdown list box.

Step 2: Type your relevant keywords in the keyword text box.

Step 3: Enable or disable the **Exact Search** check box.

Step 4: Click **Search**. Clients that meet the criteria will be displayed.

### Adding an Appeon Workspace client

To add a new Appeon Workspace client:

Step 1: Click **Add Appeon Workspace Client** in the **Appeon Workspace Client** table.

Step 2: On the **Appeon Workspace Client ID** page that displays, type a client ID in the **Client ID** text box; enter a client name in the **Client Name** text box; and then enter some descriptions for the client in the **Description** text box.

**Figure 5.48: Add Appeon Workspace Client**

The screenshot shows the 'Add Appeon Workspace Client' form. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Welcome > Server > Server Security > User Management > Add Appeon Workspace Client ID'. Below the breadcrumb, the form title is 'Add Appeon Workspace Client'. A warning message states: 'The client you are adding has no access to the mobile applications deployed to this server until the client has been assigned to at least one Appeon Workspace group.' The form contains three input fields: 'Client ID', 'Client Name', and 'Description'. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'Disable this Appeon Workspace client'. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Save and Add' and 'Save'.



Step 3: (Optional) if you want to disable the Appeon Workspace client, check the **Disable this Appeon Workspace client** checkbox.

Detailed configuration descriptions are shown in the following table.

**Table 5.2: Add Appeon Workspace Client Items**

Items	Descriptions
Client ID	The unique identifier to identify the client device.  This field is required.  You should be able to get the Appeon Workspace ID from the About window of Appeon Workspace. See the <i>Appeon Workspace User Guide</i> for details.
Client Name	The display name of the client.  It can be any text you like. This field is optional.
Description	Any other information for this client device. This field is optional.
Disable this Appeon Workspace client	The client account status.  You can select this checkbox to disable the client account, instead of deleting it.

Step 4: Click the **Save** button to add the client, or click **Save and Add** to save the client and begin to add another one.

### Editing an Appeon Workspace client

To edit an Appeon Workspace client:

Step 1: In the **Appeon Workspace Client** table, click the **Edit** button associated with an Appeon Workspace client ID, and then make the changes you intend to.

You can only change the Appeon Workspace client name and description, and/or you can also enable or disable a client by selecting or deselecting the **Disable this Appeon Workspace client** checkbox.

**Figure 5.49: Edit Appeon Workspace Client**

Step 2: Click **Save** to save the changes.

## Deleting an Apeon Workspace client

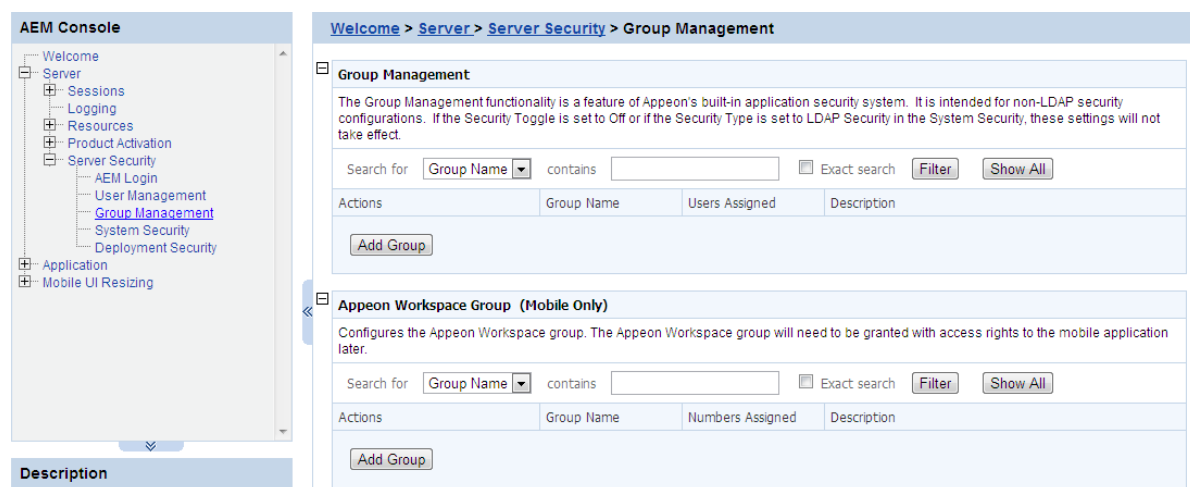
To delete an Apeon Workspace client, click the **Delete** button associated with an Apeon Workspace client ID in the **Apeon Workspace Client** table, and click **OK** to confirm the deletion in the popup dialog box.

You can only delete the Apeon Workspace clients one by one.

### 5.3.5.3 Group Management

The Group Management tool in AEM is used to manage user groups and Apeon Workspace groups.

**Figure 5.50: Group Management**



#### 5.3.5.3.1 Group Management

If the security type is Apeon security, you can use the Group Management tool of AEM to set up various security groups and assign user accounts to the groups. This feature is not applicable to LDAP systems. For LDAP systems, use LDAP to add or remove security groups.

#### Viewing groups

The group information and associated user information can be viewed in the following two ways:

1. Click the **Show All** button to display all the groups.
2. Specify filter criteria to view groups:

Step 1: Select "Group" or "Description" in the dropdown list as the type of the filter criteria.

Step 2: Enter the contents that are expected to be included in the item specified in the dropdown list. Based on the criteria, groups that contain the specified information will be displayed.

Step 3: Enable or disable the "Exact search".

Step 4: Click the **Filter** button and the groups that meet the criteria will be displayed.

## Adding a new group

To add one or more groups, click the **Add Group** button in the **Group Management** table and the **Add Group** page will be displayed.

**Figure 5.51: Add a group**

AEM Console > Server > Server Security > Group Management > Add Group

**Add Group**

Inputs the detailed information about this new group.

Group Name:

Group Description:

Assign users to this group. All of the users configured in the User Management tool will be listed.

Unassigned Users

Assigned Users

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<<<

Save and Add Save

- Group name - The group identifier. This field is required. Chinese characters are unsupported.
- Group description - Some explanation about the group. This field is optional.
- Assign or unassign users to the group.
  1. To assign a user to the group...

Select a user from the Unassigned Users list. Click the forward button to shift the user to the Assigned Users list.

By default, all the users are listed in the Unassigned Users list. The users are configured in AEM User Management.
  2. To unassign a user from the application.

Select a user from the *Assigned Users* list by clicking it. Click the back button to shift the user to the Unassigned Users list.

## Editing an existing group

To edit a specific group, click the **Edit** button in the Group Management page and enter the **Edit Group** page.

The **Edit Group** page is similar to the Add Group page except that the group name is not editable. You can modify the group description, or assign (unassign) users to the group in the same way as instructed in [Adding a new group](#).

## Deleting a group

Delete a group by clicking the **Delete** button in the **Group Management** page. A message box will prompt you to confirm the action.

Click the **OK** button to confirm the deletion or the **Cancel** button to cancel the deletion.

### 5.3.5.3.2 Apeon Workspace Group

Apeon Workspace Group is a feature of Apeon's built-in security management system. It is intended for security configurations of mobile application projects. If Security Toggle is set to Off in [System Security](#), this setting will not take effect.

#### Viewing Apeon Workspace user groups

In the **Apeon Workspace Group** table, you can view all the groups and associated group information in the system. And you can view them in the following two ways. By default, all the existing groups are displayed.

1. Click the **Show All** button to display all the groups.
2. Specify a filter criteria to view certain groups:
  - Step 1: Select "**Group Name**", or "**Description**" from the **Search Field** dropdown list box.
  - Step 2: Type your relevant keywords in the keyword text box.
  - Step 3: Enable or disable the **Exact Search** check box.
  - Step 4: Click **Search**. Groups that meet the criteria will be displayed.

#### Adding an Apeon Workspace group

To add a new Apeon Workspace group:

Step 1: In the **Apeon Workspace Group** table, click **Add Group**.

**Figure 5.52: Add Apeon Workspace Group**

Welcome > Server > Server Security > Group Management > Add Apeon Workspace Group

**Add Apeon Workspace Group**

Input the detailed information about this new Apeon Workspace group.

Group Name:

Group Description:

Assign the Apeon Workspace clients to this group. All of the Apeon Workspace clients configured in the Apeon Workspace Clients tool will be listed.

Unassigned Apeon Workspace Clients

Assigned Apeon Workspace Clients

APPEONTEST

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Save and Add Save

Step 2 -- On the **Add Appeon Workspace Group** page that displays, type a group name in the **Group Name** text box, and then enter a description in the **Group Description** text box.

Step 3 -- Assign users into the **Assigned Appeon Workspace Clients** group by selecting from the **Unassigned Appeon Workspace Clients** list box (Select an Appeon Workspace ID

from the **Unassigned Appeon Workspace Clients** and then click the forward icon).



Step 4 -- Click the **Save** button to save the group, or click **Save and Add** to save the group and begin to add another one.

### Editing an Appeon Workspace Group

To edit an Appeon Workspace Group:

Step 1 -- In the **Appeon Workspace Group** table, click the **Edit** button associated with an Appeon Workspace group, and then make the changes you intend to.

**Figure 5.53: Appeon Workspace Group**

☰ **Appeon Workspace Group (Mobile Only)**

Configures the Appeon Workspace group. The Appeon Workspace group will need to be granted with access rights to the mobile application later.

Search for  contains   Exact search

Total: 1 Record(s)

Actions	Group Name	Numbers Assigned	Description
<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>	AppeonTest	1	AppeonTest

You can only change the descriptions and assign new users into the group or delete assigned users from the group, as showing in the following figure.

**Figure 5.54: Edit Apeon Workspace Group**

Welcome > Server > Server Security > Group Management > Edit Apeon Workspace Group

**Edit Apeon Workspace Group**

Input the detailed information about this new Apeon Workspace group.

Group Name: ApeonTest

Group Description: ApeonTest

Assign the Apeon Workspace clients to this group. All of the Apeon Workspace clients configured in the Apeon Workspace Clients tool will be listed.

Unassigned Apeon Workspace Clients

Assigned Apeon Workspace Clients

APPEONTEST

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Save

Step 2 -- Click **Save** to save the changes.

### Deleting an Apeon Workspace Group

To delete an Apeon Workspace Group, click the **Delete** button associated with an Apeon Workspace group in the **Apeon Workspace Group** table, and then click **OK** to confirm the deletion in the popup dialog box.

You can only delete Apeon Workspace Groups one by one.

#### 5.3.5.4 User and Group Management at LDAP server side

Managing users and groups "at the LDAP server side" means that the administrator adds/removes/modifies users and groups in the LDAP/LDAPS server rather than in the user management and group management of AEM. The following are the steps to perform LDAP/LDAPS user and group management:

1. Set up the LDAP/LDAPS server in the system

Refer to the documentation supplied by the LDAP/LDAPS server vendor for installation and setup instructions for your LDAP/LDAPS server.

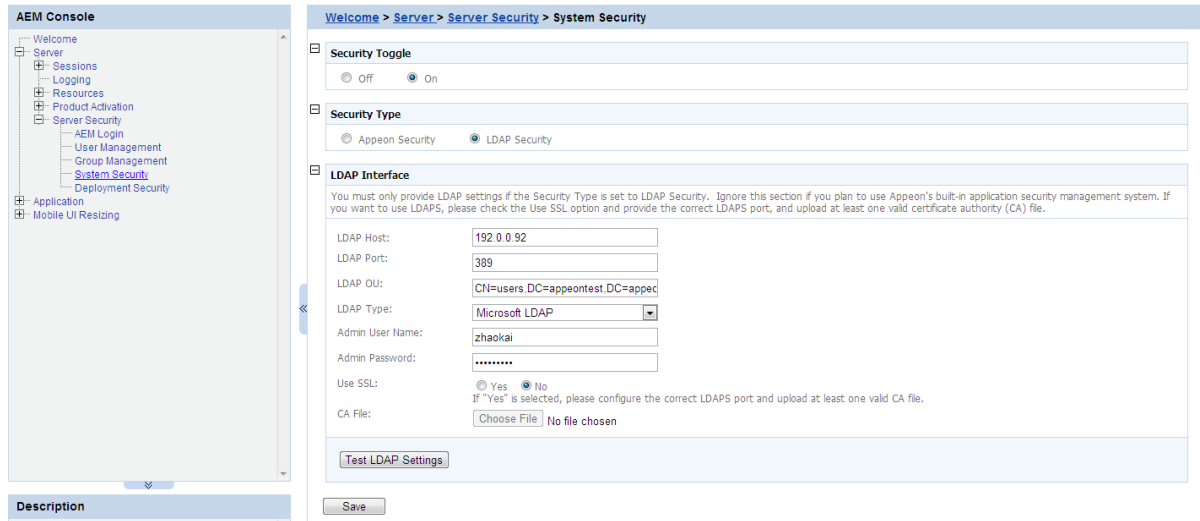
2. Create an organization unit in the LDAP server.

Only a single organization unit can be used to host all the groups and users for the Apeon Web or Apeon mobile application.

3. Create/manage users and groups in the organization unit in accordance with the LDAP/LDAPS server documentation.

### 5.3.5.5 System Security

Figure 5.55: System Security



As the above figure illustrates, the System Security covers three important settings:

- Security Toggle -- Turns application security on and off at the system level. All application security and settings are ignored when set to off, but the settings will not be lost.
- Security Type -- Determines which system, Appeon built-in system or LDAP server, is applied to implement the security feature. Note that the Group Management and User Management tools only work with the Appeon built-in system.
- LDAP Interface Settings -- If you are using LDAP server, the user must configure LDAP interface settings to connect the LDAP server with Appeon Server. Appeon only supports Microsoft LDAP server, which requires Win 2003 Active Directory.

#### 5.3.5.5.1 Security Toggle and Security Type

The following table shows how the Security Toggle and Security Type settings determine which security tools are applied and what security features are performed.

Table 5.3: Security toggle, Security type and Security Settings

Security Toggle	Security Type	Settings in Security	Security Feature
Off	Not Available	Not Available	Disabled. Unauthorized users have access to load or deploy applications.
On	Appeon Security	User Management Group Management Client Security	The Appeon built-in security is enabled. Only authorized groups and users of a deployed application are allowed to load or deploy the application. Three consecutive invalid logins will result in an exceptional exit of the login dialog from the

Security Toggle	Security Type	Settings in Security	Security Feature
		Deployment Security	application. In this case, the user can click the <i>Refresh</i> button to obtain the login dialog again and re-log in with the correct username and password.
	LDAP Security	LDAP Interface Settings Client Security Deployment Security	Enabled. Any authorized LDAP groups and users of an application are allowed to load or deploy the application. Three consecutive invalid logins will result in an exceptional exit of the login dialog from the application. In this case, the user can click the <b>Refresh</b> button to obtain the login dialog again and re-log in with the correct username and password.

- Apeon security and LDAP security provides the user with options of using Apeon Server or LDAP to assign groups to the application. The security groups will be read from either LDAP (if it is LDAP security) or Apeon Server (if it is Apeon security).
- When the user attempts to change the security type, a message box will prompt the user to confirm the change.

#### 5.3.5.5.2 LDAP Interface Settings

If you are using the LDAP security, you must perform additional steps to access and manage the user/group information.

#### Limitations

There are several limitations about using LDAP with Apeon Server:

1. One Apeon Server can be configured with only one LDAP domain, which means, all the users and groups must be in a single domain.
2. Only the "Security" type of LDAP Group is supported, not the "Distribution" type.
3. Only "User logon name" (not the "Display name") can be used in the LDAP Logon Dialog when running the application.

For detailed information, please refer to the Apeon LDAP Security Configuration Guide at <http://support.appeon.com/index.php?/Knowledgebase/Article/View/22/0/appeon-ldap-security-configuration-guide/>.

#### LDAP Interface Settings in AEM

To access the user and group information on your LDAP server, it is necessary to provide the LDAP interface settings in AEM. AEM interfaces with the LDAP server every time it opens the page that displays the users and groups information stored in the server.

All the fields in the LDAP Interface Settings group box are required:

- LDAP host -- The domain name of the LDAP Server.



- LDAP port -- The network port (by default 389) of the LDAP server. The default port for LDAP over SSL (LDAPS) is 636.
- LDAP OU -- The LDAP organization unit where the users and groups are created.  
For Microsoft LDAP server, the LDAP OU should be "CN=*Common Name*, DC=*AAA*, DC=*BBB*, (DC=*CCC*)", where CN denotes common name of the entry, DC denotes domain component, in this example, *AAA* stands for the domain component (DC) that contains all the groups, and *BBB* stands for the domain component that contains the *AAA* component.
- Admin username -- The administrator username.  
If using Microsoft LDAP, the username should be the username for the domain of the LDAP (The username has access rights to the specified LDAP domain component).
- Admin password -- The administrator password.
- Use SSL -- A common alternate method of securing LDAP communication. The default port for LDAP over SSL is 636. If Yes is selected, the communication between Apeon Server and LDAP Server will use LDAPS protocol. You need to import the Certificate Authenticated file of LDAPS (see [the section called "Importing certificate file of LDAPS"](#) for details). If No is selected, the communication between Apeon Server and LDAP server will use LDAP protocol.

After all the fields are filled, do the following:

1. Click the **Test LDAP Settings** button to test whether the settings are correct or not. If the message indicates that the settings are incorrect, continue to verify the settings until the LDAP settings are correct.
2. Click the **Save** button.

### Importing certificate file of LDAPS

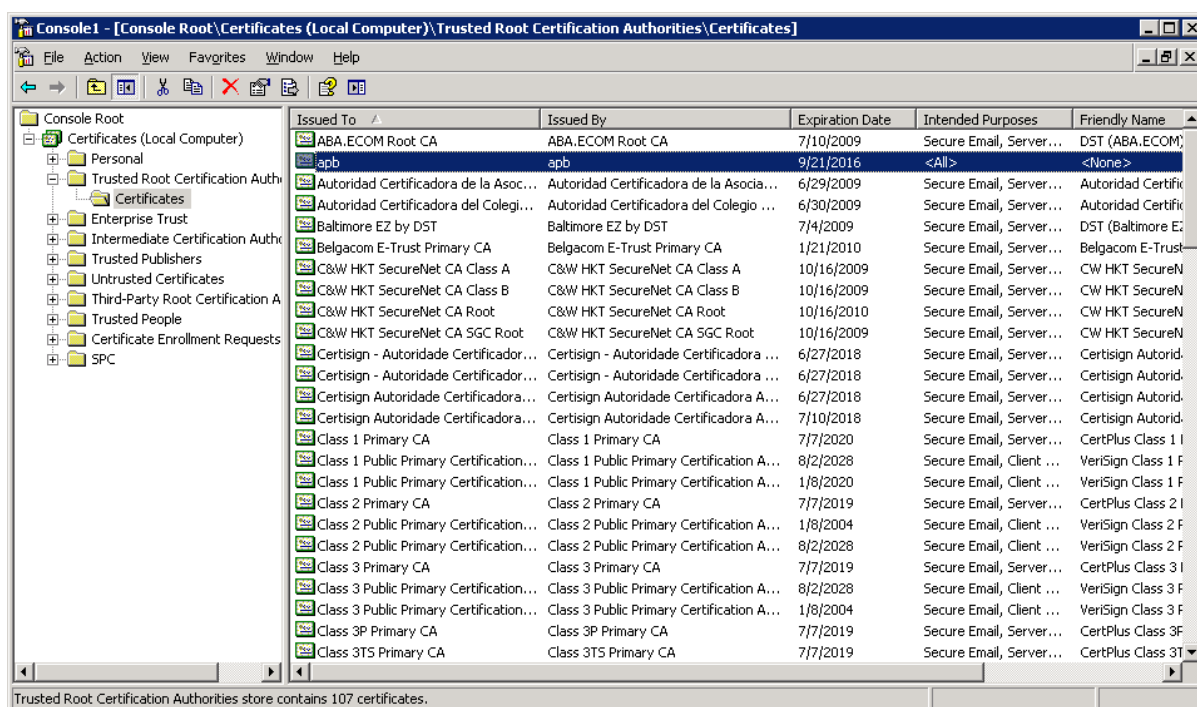
In order to use LDAP over SSL (LDAPS), every Apeon Server needs to import the certificate authenticated file of LDAPS in the following way:

1. Add the Apeon Server machine to the domain. Please consult the network administrator if you do not know how to do this.
2. On the Apeon Server machine, import the certificate file of the domain server.  
Here are detailed steps:
  - a. Choose from **Start > Run**, then type *MMC*, and then click **OK**.
  - b. On the **Console** menu, click **Add/Remove Snap-in**. The **Add/Remove Snap-in** dialog box opens.
  - c. Click **Add** to display the **Add Standalone Snap-in** dialog box that lists the snap-ins installed on your computer.

- d. From the list of snap-ins, double-click **Certificates** to open the **Certificates snap-in wizard**.
- e. Select **Computer account**, then click **Next**, and then click **Finish**. Click **Close** and then **OK** to return to the Console.
- f. Choose from **Console Root > Certificates (local computer) > Trusted Root Certification Authorities**, then right-click **Certificates**, and then select from **All Tasks > Import...** in the **Certificate Import Wizard**, and then select and import the certificate file.

When the certificate file is imported successfully, you will be able to see the certificate listed, as shown below.

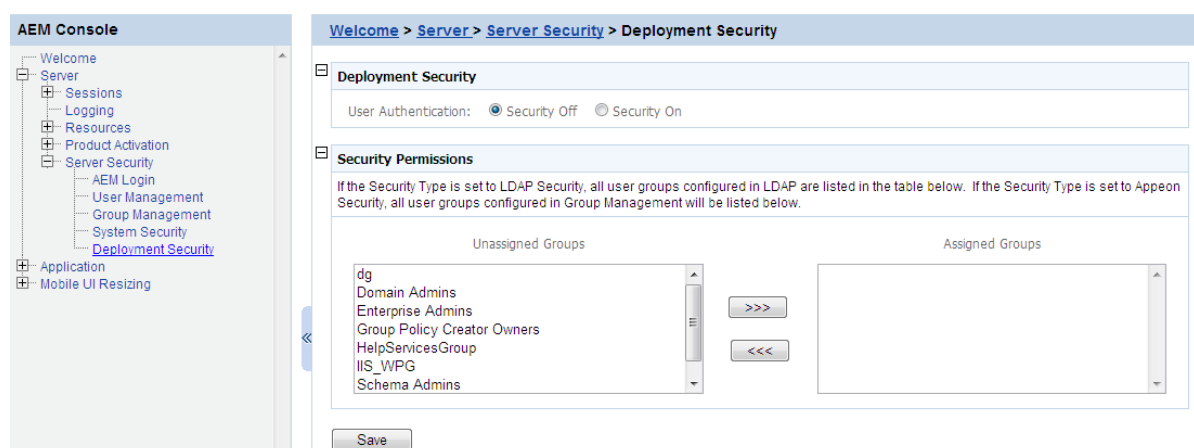
**Figure 5.56: Imported Certificates**



### 5.3.5.6 Deployment Security

You can use the Deployment Security tool to manage Apeon Server deployment security, which controls what PowerBuilder developers are allowed to deploy applications to Apeon Server.

Corresponding to the Deployment Security in AEM, Apeon Developer requires PowerBuilder developers to specify deployment user name and password in the Apeon Server profile configuration. If the user name and password of the Apeon Server profile does not match the setting in Deployment Security, the Apeon Server profile will not take any application deployments.

**Figure 5.57: Deployment Security**

The Deployment Security tool enables you to do the following:

1. Disable deployment security for Apeon Server

Select the **Security Off** radio button in the "Application Deployment Security Settings" group box. When the deployment security is off, the user name and password in the Apeon Server profile will be ignored, and the Apeon Server profile will always work for application deployments.

2. Enable deployment security for Apeon Server

Step 1 -- Select the **Security On** radio button.

Step 2 -- Select a group from the Unassigned Groups list and click the forward button (">>>") to shift the group to the Assigned Groups list. By doing this, that group obtains the permission to deploy applications to Apeon Server. If a user name and password that belongs to the group is specified in the Apeon Server profile configuration in Apeon Developer, the profile will work for application deployments. Otherwise, application deployments to the Apeon Server profile give an error message "Failed to call methods in Apeon Server; cannot find the user..."

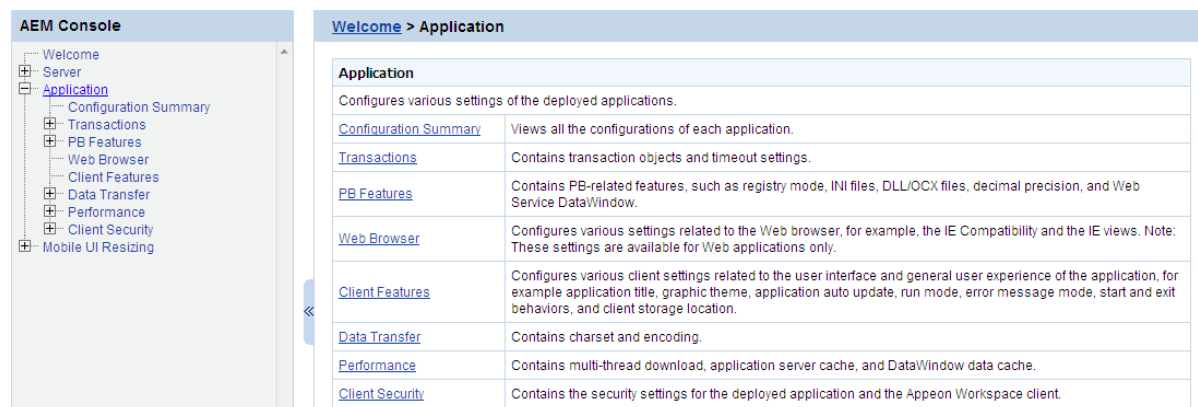
By default, all groups are listed in the Unassigned Groups list. The groups are read from the Apeon Server (if the security type is Apeon security) or the LDAP server (if the security type is LDAP security) in use. You can use back button ("<<<") to shift the group to the Unassigned Groups list.

## 5.4 Application

Applications deployed to Apeon Server are registered in AEM with their application profile names.

Application are a set of tools for setting the server-related properties for the Apeon Web or mobile applications. There are eight tools: Configuration Summary, Transactions, PB Features, Web Browser, Client Features, Data Transfer, Performance, and Client Security. The settings for each application profile affect application(s) deployed from the application profile.

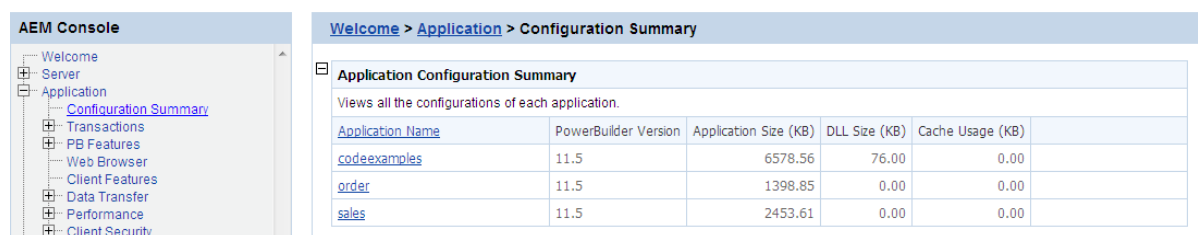
**Figure 5.58: Application**



### 5.4.1 Configuration Summary

The Configuration Summary of applications lists all the deployed applications and their configuration summaries.

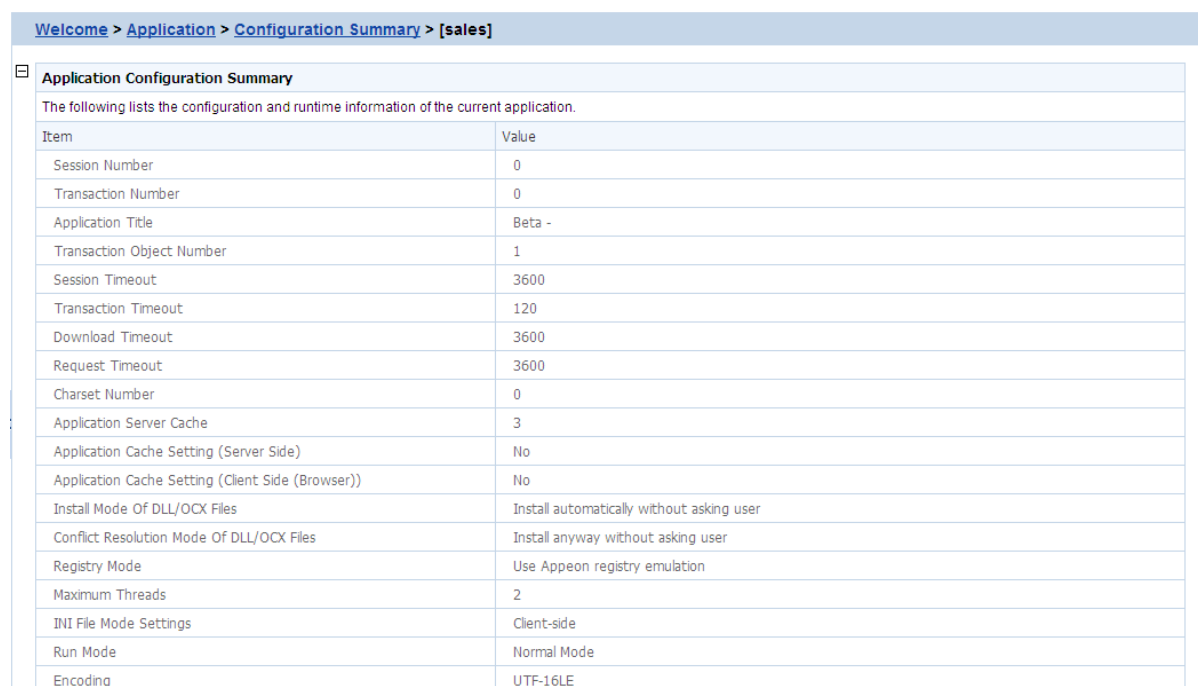
**Figure 5.59: Application Summary**



Click **Application Name** to sort the applications.

Click on an application to view the summary of the application.

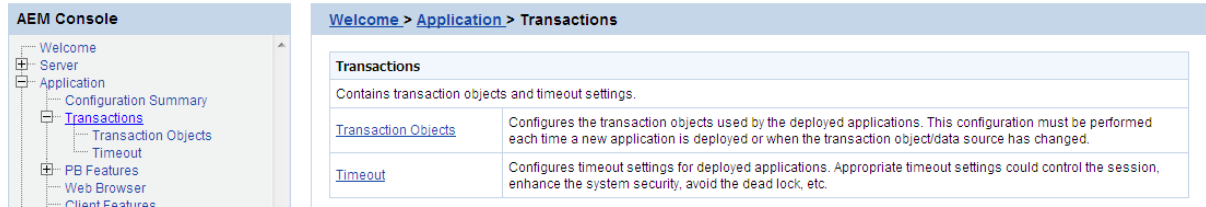
**Figure 5.60: Application Configuration Summary**



## 5.4.2 Transactions

Transactions is a set of tools for viewing and modifying all the transaction objects and timeout. There are two tools: Transaction Objects and Timeout.

**Figure 5.61: Transactions**



### 5.4.2.1 Transaction Objects

A database-driven PowerBuilder application has at least one database connection, which is accomplished with the use of transaction objects. When the PowerBuilder application is deployed to the Web, Appeon Server handles the database connection using data sources configured in Appeon Server rather than transaction objects defined in the PowerBuilder application.

All transaction objects in the PowerBuilder application must be mapped to a correct Appeon Server data source. "Correct" means that the data source should be created correctly in Appeon Server, and it should connect to the same database that the Transaction Object connects to in the application.

There are two types of transaction object to data source mapping methods:

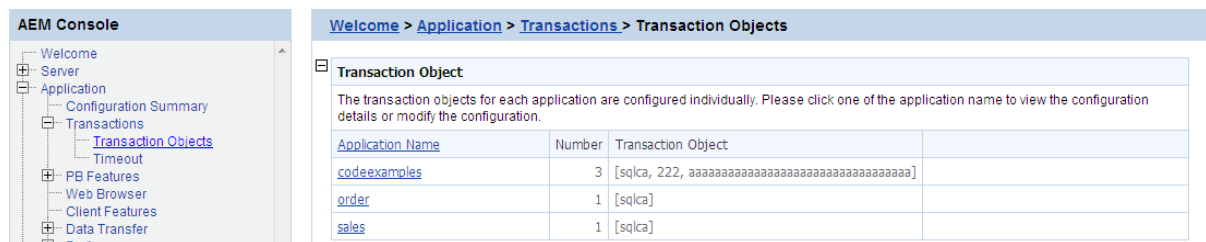
- Dynamic Transaction object to data source mapping via PowerScript
- Static Transaction object to data source mapping in AEM

The dynamic mapping in PowerScript has priority over the static mapping in AEM. This section introduces how to set up the static mapping in AEM. For information about the mapping in PowerScript, refer to [Dynamic transaction object to data source mapping](#).

#### 5.4.2.1.1 Configuring transaction object mappings

When an application is deployed to Appeon Server, AEM automatically adds the application profile name into the application list of the Transaction Objects tool.

**Figure 5.62: Applications with transaction objects**



To view the static transaction object mappings for an application, click the application in the Transaction Objects tool. A new page opens and displays the current transaction mapping(s) for the application.

**Figure 5.63: Configuring transaction object mappings for an application**
**Adding a transaction object mapping**

Step 1: Click the **Add Transaction Object** button. The Add Transaction Object page displays.

**Figure 5.64: Add transaction object**

Step 2: Enter the transaction object name in the "**Transaction Object**" field. The transaction object name is case insensitive and is the same as the one used in the original PowerBuilder application.

Step 3: Select the data source from the "**Data Source**" dropdown list. The list displays the data sources created in Apeon Server.

Make sure the selected data source connects to the same database that the transaction object connects to. Click **Test Connection** button to test the database connection.

Step 4: Select the database type from the "**Database Type**" dropdown list.

Make sure the selected database type is identical to what the transaction object connects to.

Step 5: Double-check the information entered because AEM does not validate user-entered data.

Step 6: Click the **Test Connection** button to test the specified database connection.

Step 7: Click the **Save** or **Save and Add** button if testing data source succeeded.

To add more transaction object mappings, repeat the above steps.

**Modifying an existing transaction object mapping****1) To change the data source**

For each transaction object, there is a dropdown list in the "Data Source" column. The list box lists the data sources created in Apeon Server.

Make sure the selected data source connects to the same database that the transaction object connects to.

You can change the current data source by selecting another from the dropdown list. Click **Test Connection** to verify the database connection is successful and then click **Update** to apply the change.

## 2) To change the database type

If the database the transaction object connects to is changed (for example, if all the data are moved from Oracle to SAP Sybase), AEM must be updated.

Change the current database type by selecting a database from the dropdown list in the *Database type* column. Click **Update** to apply the change.

## Deleting an existing transaction object mapping

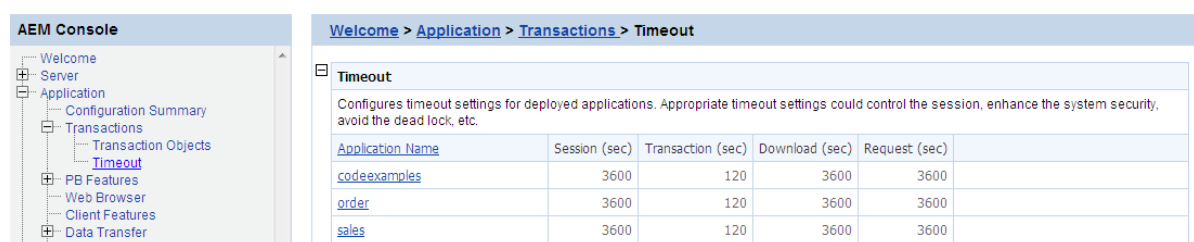
Clicking the **Delete** button will delete a transaction object mapping. A pop-up message will ask you to confirm deletion.

### 5.4.2.2 Timeout

The Timeout provides configuration for six important functions of Apeon Server for the Apeon Web or Apeon mobile applications:

- When the session will timeout (Session Timeout)
- When the transaction will timeout (Transaction Timeout)
- When the file download will timeout (Download Timeout)
- When the message request will timeout (Request Timeout)
- When the rollback of transactions will complete (Rollback Completion Time)
- The maximum times to retry the rollback of transactions (Maximum Rollback Retries)

**Figure 5.65: Timeout**



Application Name	Session (sec)	Transaction (sec)	Download (sec)	Request (sec)
<a href="#">codeexamples</a>	3600	120	3600	3600
<a href="#">order</a>	3600	120	3600	3600
<a href="#">sales</a>	3600	120	3600	3600

Click the application name in the *Application Name* column of the table to configure the settings. After making any changes to the configuration, remember to click the *Save* button.



**Figure 5.66: Timeout settings**

The screenshot shows the AEM configuration interface for timeout settings. The breadcrumb navigation is: Welcome > Application > Transactions > Timeout > [codeexamples].

**Session Timeout**  
 Session timeout ends the user session and rolls back all database updates since the last commit for a user session. Setting the session timeout to "0" will disable this timeout.  
 Session Timeout:  seconds

**Transaction Timeout**  
 Transaction timeout rolls back all database updates since the last commit in a transaction. Setting the transaction timeout to "0" will disable this timeout.  
 Transaction Timeout:  seconds

**Download Timeout**  
 Specifies the timeout value for file downloads. If the time to download exceeds the specified value, the download will abort and an error message will display.  
 Download Timeout:  seconds

**Request Timeout**  
 Specifies the timeout value for receiving response from the server to fulfill a client request. If the time to fulfill the request exceeds the specified value, the response will abort and an error message will display.  
 Request Timeout:  seconds

Save

#### 5.4.2.2.1 Session timeout

A session starts when the user sends a request to load an Apeon application from the server, and ends if the user closes the application or has not sent any requests to the server during the "session timeout" period.

- By default, the timeout period for a session is 3600 seconds. Session Timeout period should be greater than the Transaction Timeout period. Generally speaking, the session timeout period should not be smaller than 3600 seconds.
- You can set a timeout interval that is shorter or longer than the default setting. The session timeout can be removed altogether by setting the timeout value to 0. This is not recommended because it will eventually exhaust system resources unless old sessions are manually cleared out using the Active Sessions functionality of AEM.

#### 5.4.2.2.2 Transaction timeout

Apeon supports COMMIT and ROLLBACK transaction management statements, and provides a "transaction timeout" setting in AEM that can force a transaction to roll back and release database resource.

The transaction timeout can be removed altogether by setting the timeout value to 0; it is recommended that you set the timeout interval to a small non-0 value, because a small transaction timeout value can prevent:

- Database locking. When an Apeon Web or Apeon mobile application closes abnormally, the active transaction in it can neither commit nor roll back.



- Application locking. If an application is deadlocked, other applications cannot proceed.

The default value is 120 seconds. Transaction Timeout should be less than Session Timeout. If transaction timeout in the application database is set to 1800 seconds, then Transaction Timeout in AEM should be set to 1810 or larger. If transaction timeout in the application database is not set, then Transaction Timeout in AEM should be set to a number greater than the maximum time needed to execute regular database operations for the application, suppose the most time-consuming table query operation takes 3600 seconds to complete, then Transaction Timeout should be set to 3610 or larger.

#### 5.4.2.2.3 Download timeout

Files that are downloaded by the user often include the JS files, Weblibrary.cab package, DLL/OCX files and application files. They may have a considerable size and therefore take a long time to download. If the user has not received any data during the "download timeout" period, AEM will end the download and prompt an error message.

- By default, the timeout period for file download is 3600 seconds.
- You can set a timeout interval shorter or longer than the default setting. It is required to input a whole number within the range from 60 to 7200.

#### 5.4.2.2.4 Request timeout

It takes time for each request to receive response from Appeon Server especially when the server is busy or the bandwidth is low. Requests will queue a while to get the server response. Set a proper request timeout value regarding to the application and network condition. Request will be aborted if when the time for waiting response exceeds the value that specified here.

- By default, the timeout period for receiving data is 3600 seconds.
- You can set a timeout interval shorter or longer than the default setting. It is required to input a whole number within the range from 60 to 7200.

#### 5.4.2.2.5 Rollback Completion time

The Rollback Completion time setting is to specify the maximum time (in seconds) to complete a rollback of a transaction. If the time to roll back transaction exceeds the specified value, the transaction rollback will be terminated. You can use this setting to prevent the deadlock from causing the application to hang for a long time.

The default value is 3 seconds. It is recommended that it is set to a number between 3 seconds and Transaction Timeout \*0.1.

#### 5.4.2.2.6 Maximum Rollback Retries

The Maximum Rollback Retries setting is to specify the maximum times to retry a rollback of a transaction. Appeon Server executes a rollback if a transaction times out. If the rollback fails, Appeon Server will keep retrying until this maximum value is reached. Setting this value to 0 will disable this feature.

The default value is 3. It is recommended that it is set to a number smaller than 10.

### 5.4.3 PB Features

PB Features is a set of tools for viewing and modifying Registry Mode, INI Files, DLL/OCX Files, Decimal Precision, and Web Service DataWindow.

**Figure 5.67: PB Features**

The screenshot shows the AEM Console interface. On the left, the 'AEM Console' tree is visible with 'PB Features' expanded. The main window displays the 'PB Features' configuration page. The page title is 'Welcome > Application > PB Features'. Below the title, there is a description: 'Contains PB-related features, such as registry mode, INI files, DLL/OCX files, decimal precision, and Web Service DataWindow.' Below this is a table with the following rows:

<a href="#">Registry Mode</a>	Specifies the mode to execute PowerBuilder Registry functions.
<a href="#">INI Files</a>	If the application utilizes any INI files, you may configure how the INI files are deployed or modify the INI file contents by clicking on the appropriate application name below.
<a href="#">DLL/OCX Files</a>	DLL/OCX files are custom libraries that contain custom user code that is called by Apeon Web applications. Apeon can automatically download and install these files as required. Note: These settings are available for Web applications only.
<a href="#">Decimal Precision</a>	Selects a proper decimal precision for the Web application. 15-digit Decimal supports numbers with up to 15 digits and offers high performance. It is available for all PowerBuilder developed applications. 28-digit Decimal supports numbers with up to 28 digits but offers lower performance than 15-digit Decimal. 28-digit Decimal is only available for applications developed with PowerBuilder 10.5 or above. It is not recommended to apply 28-digit decimal unless high precision number is necessary.
<a href="#">Web Service DataWindow</a>	Configures the Web service URL for Web service DataWindow objects at runtime.

#### 5.4.3.1 Registry Mode

The Registry Mode tool determines whether the Apeon deployed applications would read client machine Windows registry or Apeon emulation registry to execute registry functions.

**Note:** Mobile applications can only read Apeon emulation registry.

Apeon emulation registry refers to the mock registry file stored in the Apeon Server database. It keeps the registry settings users specify when executing RegistrySet. Because it initially has no values, with the Apeon emulation registry method, users must first set values using RegistrySet before reading values with RegistryGet or RegistryValues.

**Figure 5.68: Registry Mode**

The screenshot shows the AEM Console interface. On the left, the 'AEM Console' tree is visible with 'Registry Mode' selected. The main window displays the 'Registry Mode' configuration page. The page title is 'Welcome > Application > PB Features > Registry Mode'. Below the title, there is a description: 'When using PowerBuilder registry functions, Web applications can directly access the client machine Windows registry or can use Apeon registry emulation, which emulates the Windows registry by storing information by using browser cookies.' Below this is a table with the following rows:

Application Name	Registry Mode
<a href="#">codeexamples</a>	Use Apeon registry emulation
<a href="#">order</a>	Use Apeon registry emulation
<a href="#">sales</a>	Use Apeon registry emulation

Click the application name listed in **Registry Mode** table, and then select one registry mode on the page that appears, and then click **Save**.

**Figure 5.69: Registry Functions Execution Mode**

The screenshot shows the AEM Console interface. On the left, the 'AEM Console' tree is visible with 'Registry Mode' selected. The main window displays the 'Registry Mode' configuration page for the 'codeexamples' application. The page title is 'Welcome > Application > PB Features > Registry Mode > [codeexamples]'. Below the title, there is a description: 'Registry Mode (Only the Apeon Registry Emulation mode can be used in Apeon Mobile.)'. Below this are two radio buttons: 'Use client machine Windows registry' (unselected) and 'Use Apeon registry emulation' (selected). Below the radio buttons is a 'Save' button.

By default, all the Apeon applications are set to "Client machine Windows registry". This option is recommended because it enables the application to directly interact with the client registry, same as in PowerBuilder. You can also change an application to "Apeon registry emulation" so that the execution of registry functions can avoid the possible differences between client registries, and achieve the same results.

Note: for "Client machine Windows registry", 32-bit IE browser and 64-bit IE browser use different registries, even they are on the same machine, which means, if the application runs in a 32-bit IE and a 64-bit IE separately on the same machine, it reads different registries, thus uses different registry settings to execute registry functions.

### 5.4.3.2 INI Files

The INI Files tool determines whether the Apeon deployed applications would download XML files that emulate INI files to the clients for profile functions, or directly use the XML files stored in Apeon Server database, and it also provides the function to allow you to view and modify the INI file contents of the application.

**Figure 5.70: INI files**

Application Name	Deployment Mode
<a href="#">codeexamples</a>	Client-side
<a href="#">order</a>	Client-side
<a href="#">sales</a>	Client-side

#### 5.4.3.2.1 INI File Mode

Click the application name in the "Application Name" column of the table to select the deployment mode for the application and view or modify the contents of the INI Files.

**Figure 5.71: INI file mode settings**

Deployment Mode:  Server-side  Client-side

**INI Files**

Click an INI file name to View/Edit your application's INI files.

- [pblab80.ini](#)
- [apeon\\_code\\_examples.ini](#)

In the server-side manipulations mode, the Apeon Server database creates an XML file for each application client, and differentiates the XML files for different clients with the client cookie information.

In the client-side manipulations mode, the XML file that stores the client profile information is kept in the %Windows%\system32\ApeonINI\ directory at the client side.

Select the appropriate mode by balancing the advantages and disadvantages of the two modes:

- (1) The "Server-side" mode requires that the Internet Explorer cookie is enabled at each client, while the "Client-side" mode does not.
- (2) The "Server-side" mode does not work with Apeon Server cluster. The reason is that the servers in the cluster do not share database information (such as the INI/XML files). The "client-side" can work well with Apeon Server cluster.
- (3) The "Server-side" mode keeps the confidential profile information in Apeon Server database. It is securer than the "Client-side" mode, which stores the profile information in the client computer.

There are two file-downloading methods in the "Client-side" mode for downloading the XML files to the clients:

- Auto-download: Default. The XML file is automatically downloaded to the client that executes the relevant profile information.
- Validation: The client Internet Explorer would prompt for the user's validation before it downloads the XML file for executing relevant profile function.

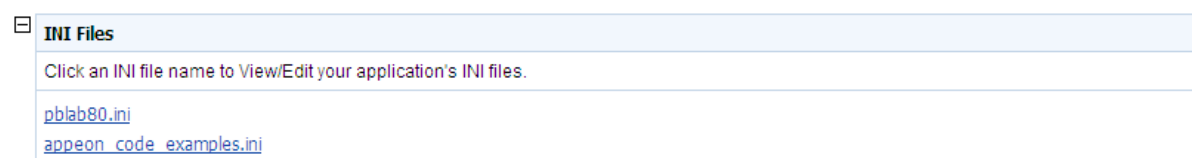
Note: AEM does not allow the user to dynamically create an INI file on the local machine. Instead, AEM transfers the INI file from PowerBuilder into an XML file and allows the user to manipulate the XML file on the local machine. The INI file is transferred by Apeon Developer during the parsing process and deployed to Apeon Server. When the "Client-side" mode is selected, the XML file will be downloaded to the local machine at the first time that the user manipulates the INI file.

Click the *Save* button to save changes.

#### 5.4.3.2.2 INI Files

The INI file content tool allows you to view and edit the INI files after the deployment by clicking the name of INI file that you need to view or edit. You need to keep the INI content format here consistent with that in the PowerBuilder.

**Figure 5.72: INI files**



Click a file name of INI file to view or edit its content.

**Figure 5.73: INI file content**

After making any change to the INI file, click the **Save** button, and then the content in the INI file will be automatically commit to Appeondb.

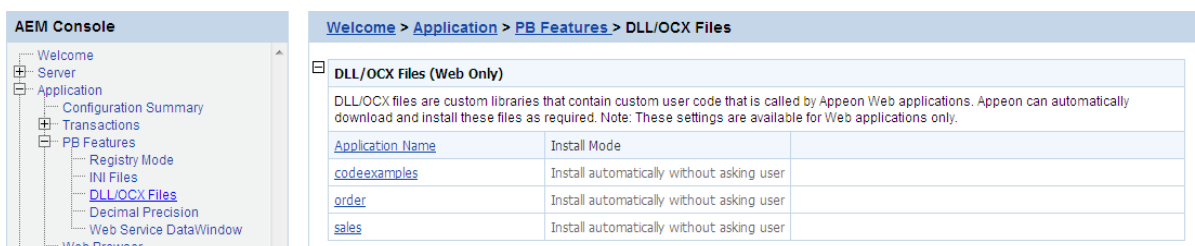
Notes:

1. If the [Registry Mode](#) of the ini-modified application is set to "use Appeon registry emulation", the information of Appeon registry emulation will be cleaned up after the INI modification
2. If the manipulation mode of the INI file is set to Client-side, the modified INI will be redownloaded to the client side, which means the client user may lose all the changes that they made in the previous INI file.

#### 5.4.3.3 DLL/OCX Files

If your application calls to any DLL or OCX files, make the following two configurations to make sure the deployed Web application can successfully call the DLL or OCX files (these settings are available for Web application only):

- Configure the DLL or OCX files in the application profile, to deploy the files to Web server with the application. Refer to *Configuring Additional Files* tab in the *Apeon Developer User Guide* on how to configure and deploy DLL or OCX files to Web server.
- Configure how the DLL or OCX files are downloaded to the Client using the AEM DLL/OCX Files tool.

**Figure 5.74: DLL/OCX Files**

### 5.4.3.3.1 Install mode

"Install Mode" defines how the DLL or OCX files of the selected application should be installed to a client browser. Whichever install mode is selected, when a DLL or OCX file is downloaded to a client, the folder for keeping the DLL or OCX file at the client is %WINDOWS%\system32\ApeonPlugin\appname, where *appname* stands for the name of the Web application.

Click the application name listed in the **DLL/OCX files** table, and then select a mode from the **Install Mode** table on the page that appears, and then click **Save**.

**Figure 5.75: DLL/OCX Files settings**

Welcome > Application > PB Features > DLL/OCX Files > [codeexamples]

**Install Mode**

DLL/OCX files are custom libraries that contain custom user code that is called by Apeon Web applications. Apeon can automatically download and install these files as required. Note: These settings are available for Web applications only.

Install automatically without asking user  
 Confirm with user, then install automatically  
 Install manually (no automatic installation)

**Conflict Resolution Mode**

If a different file with the same name already exists, then:

Install anyway without asking user  
 Do not install; use existing file  
 Ask the user what to do

Save    Apply to All Applications

You can select the install mode that is most suitable for the application according to the description in the following table.

**Table 5.4: Install mode options**

Install Mode	Description
Install automatically without asking user	Default. Before the Web application runs, the DLL and OCX files of the application are automatically downloaded and installed without giving any notification.
Confirm with user, then install automatically	Before the Web application runs, a message box will prompt the user to install the DLL and OCX files. If the user confirms this action, those files will be automatically installed.
Install manually (no automatic installation)	With this option, Apeon does not handle the DLL and OCX files installation for the application. Users must manually install the DLL and OCX files of the application before accessing the application.  This option is recommended if the DLL and OCX files used by the application are large size and take a long time to be downloaded over the network.

### 5.4.3.3.2 Conflict Resolution Mode

"Conflict Resolution Mode" defines how to resolve file conflicts when a different file with the same file name already exists in the folder to which a DLL or OCX is downloaded. There are three mode options.

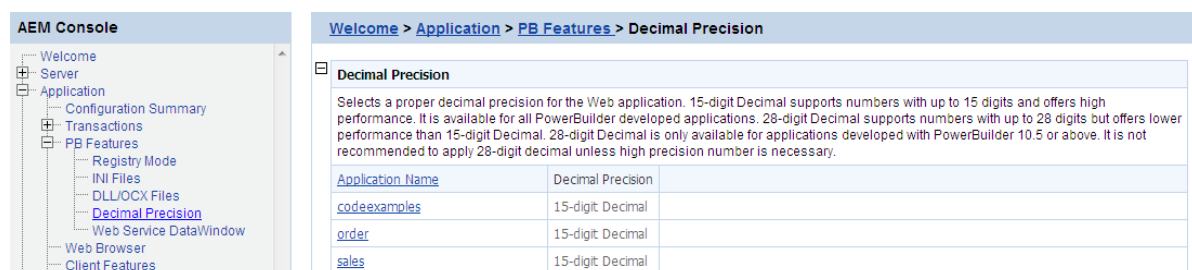
**Table 5.5: Conflict resolution mode options**

Conflict Resolution Mode	Description
Install anyway without asking user	Default. Directly replaces the file of the same name without notifying you.
Do not install; use existing file	Continues using the existing file.
Ask the user what to do	Displays a message box for the user to select whether to replace or keep the existing file.

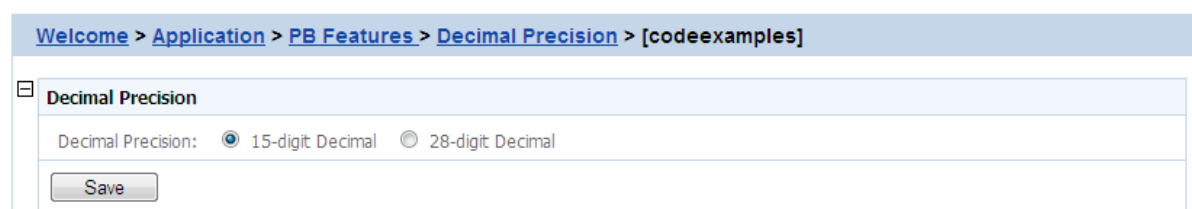
#### 5.4.3.4 Decimal Precision

The Decimal Precision Settings specifies the decimal precision for the Web or mobile application, you can select a proper one according to your actual needs.

- 15-digit Decimal supports numbers with up to 15 digits and offers high performance. It is available for all PowerBuilder developed applications.
- 28-digit Decimal supports numbers with up to 28 digits but offers lower performance than 15-digit Decimal. 28-digit Decimal is only available for applications developed with PowerBuilder 10.5 or above. It is not recommended to apply 28-digit decimal unless high precision number is necessary.

**Figure 5.76: Decimal Precision**

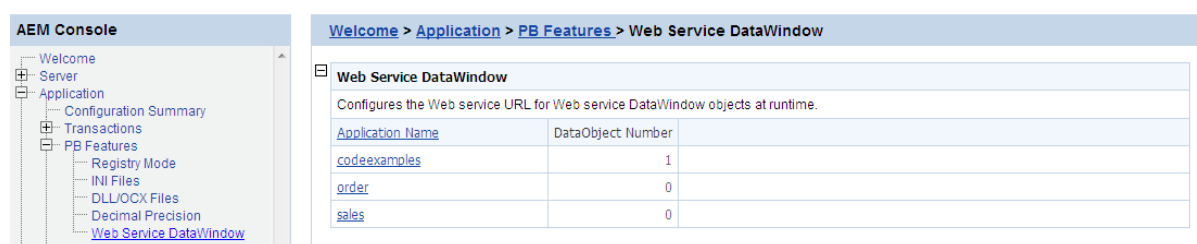
Step 1: Click the application name listed in the **Decimal Precision** table, and then select a decimal mode on the page that appears.

**Figure 5.77: Decimal Precision Settings**

Step 2: Click the **Save** button to save changes.

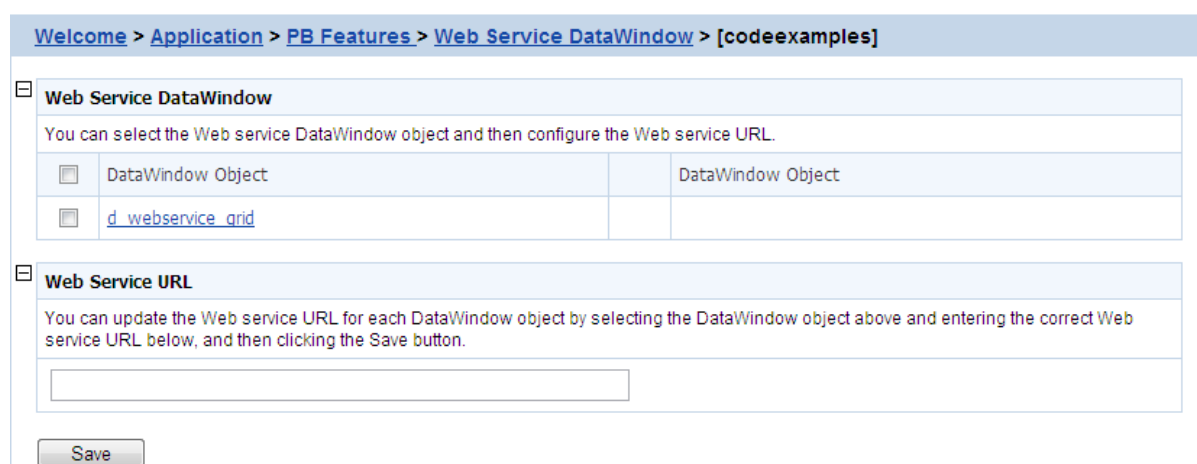
#### 5.4.3.5 Web service DataWindow

You select the Web service DataWindow object and then configure the Web service URL.

**Figure 5.78: Web service DataWindow**

This section takes the `apeon_code_examples` as an example to show how to configure the Web service URL in AEM.

Step 1: Choose **Application > PB Features > Web Service DataWindow** on the left pane of the AEM Console, and then click the application name listed in the **Web Service DataWindow** table.

**Figure 5.79: Web service DataWindow for `apeon_code_examples`**

Step 2: Select the DataWindow Object to configure or modify the Web Service URL(s).

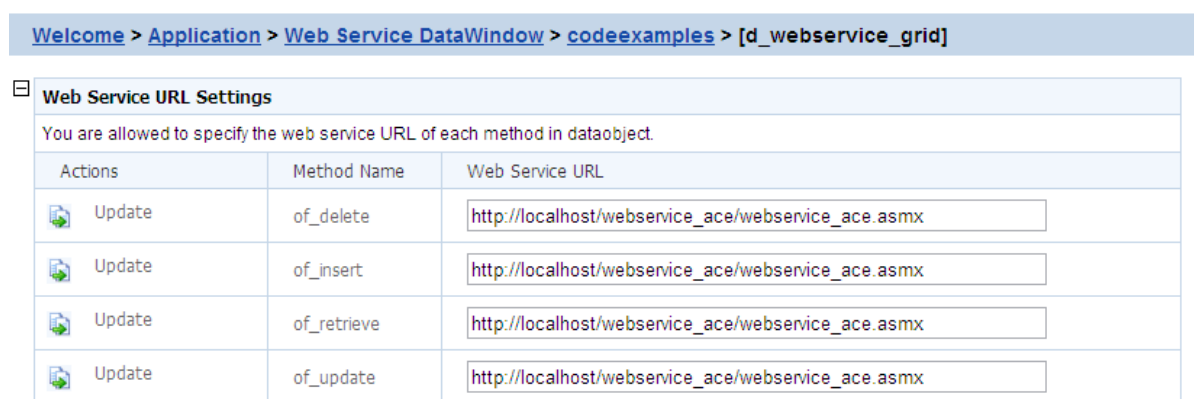
To configure the Web Service URL for all methods of the selected DataWindow object(s):

1. In the **Web Service DataWindow** table, check the DataWindow object(s) for which you want to modify the Web Service URL.
2. In the **Web Service URL** table, input the Web Service URL.
3. Click **Save**. The input Web Service URL will be set to all methods of the selected DataWindow object(s).

To modify the Web Service URLs for a method of a DataWindow object:

1. In the **Web Service DataWindow** table, click the name of the DataWindow.
2. On the Web Service URL Settings page that displays, modify the Web Service URL for a method.

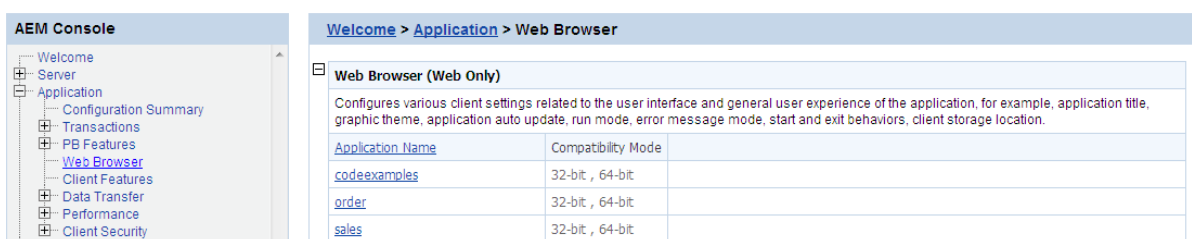


**Figure 5.80: Modify URL for DataWindow methods**

3. Click **Update**.

#### 5.4.4 Web Browser

The Web Browser tool helps you manage and configure IE compatibilities and views. **Note:** These settings are available for Web applications only.

**Figure 5.81: Web Browser**

##### 5.4.4.1 IE Compatibility

By default, Apeon Web applications can be run in 32-bit and 64-bit IE browsers; and it will automatically call the compatible Apeon Server Web Component. But if the application calls OCX/DLL/OLE files, then you may want to specify the compatibility mode (32-bit or 64-bit) of the OCX/DLL/OLE files in this **IE Compatibility** tool, so if the OCX/DLL/OLE files run in an incompatible IE browser, the customized warning message will be displayed to the end user.

**Figure 5.82: IE compatibility settings**

Welcome > Application > Web Browser > [codeexamples]

**IE Compatibility**

Specifies running Apeon Web application in IE 32-bit mode and/or 64-bit mode. Make sure the OCX/DLL/OLE files that are deployed with the application will use the same mode; otherwise the incompatibility between the IE mode and OCX/DLL/OLE files will cause malfunctions related to these files. Apeon will prompt the end user about this incompatibility and you can customize the warning message here.

Compatibility Mode:  32-bit  64-bit

Warning Message: You are running the Web application in an incompatible IE browser. The OCX/DLL/OLE

**IE Browser Interface**

Configure the IE browser interface to satisfy your needs. Settings here only affect the IE interface when accessing this application.

Display the Menu Bar in IE browser:  Yes  No

Display the Status Bar in IE browser:  Yes  No

Display the Address Bar in IE browser:  Yes  No

Display all of the toolbars in IE browser:  Yes  No

Open the IE browser in Full Screen view:  Yes  No

Save

Step 1: Specify the compatibility mode (32-bit or 64-bit or both) of the OCX/DLL/OLE files called by the Web application.

If the OCX/DLL/OLE files called by the Web application are compiled under 32-bit compatibility mode, then select 32-bit compatibility mode, if the OCX/DLL/OLE files are compiled under 64-bit compatibility mode, then select 64-bit compatibility mode; if there are two sets of OCX/DLL/OLE files: one compiled under 32-bit compatibility mode for running in 32-bit IE browsers, the other compiled under 64-bit compatibility mode for running in 64-bit IE browsers; then select both 32-bit and 64-bit compatibility modes. (To call the two sets of OCX/DLL/OLE files for different IE browsers in your source code, you may need to use the `of_is64browser` function in the Apeon Workarounds PBL to determine if the IE browser is 64-bit. Refer to the *ApeonExtFuncs object* section in the *Apeon Workarounds Guide*.)

Step 2: In the Warning Message field, customize the warning message that will be displayed to end users when the OCX/DLL/OLE files run in an incompatible IE browser.

For example, if the OCX/DLL/OLE files called by the Web application are compiled under 32-bit compatibility mode (thus can only be run in a 32-bit IE browser), you may want to select 32-bit as Compatibility Mode, and then specify the following message in the Warning Message field so that it will be displayed if the user runs the Web application in a 64-bit IE browser: "You are running on a 64-bit IE browser now. Please notice that the Web application (mainly the OCX/DLL/OLE files) is compatible with 32-bit only, if you run on a 64-bit IE browser, the OCX/DLL/OLE related function may not work correctly. Do you want to continue running the 64-bit IE browser?".

#### 5.4.4.2 IE Browser Interface

You can control the IE behavior by customizing the IE views in the IE Browser Interface tool in AEM. You can select to display or hide the menu bar, status bar, address bar, or all of the toolbars of IE browser, and open IE in full screen mode or normal mode, when a Web application runs in IE.

**Figure 5.83: IE Browser Interface**

IE Browser Interface	
Configure the IE browser interface to satisfy your needs. Settings here only affect the IE interface when accessing this application.	
Display the Menu Bar in IE browser:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Display the Status Bar in IE browser:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Display the Address Bar in IE browser:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Display all of the toolbars in IE browser:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Open the IE browser in Full Screen view:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Save

**Notes:**

1. For IE 6, though the menu bar, status bar, address bar and all of the toolbars are set to display, they will be hidden if **Open the IE browser in Full Screen view** is set to **Yes**.
2. Address bar in IE 7/8/9/10 cannot be hidden, due to the new protection mechanism in Microsoft. You may want to see Microsoft help for details.
3. IE 7/8/9/10 toolbars include the Tab bar, the Menu bar, the Favorites or Links bar, and the Command bar, while IE 6 toolbars include the Menu bar, and the Address bar. Due to this difference, when **Display all of the toolbars in IE browser** is turned on or off, you will find different behaviours between IE 6 and IE 7/8/9/10.

For example, tabs in IE 7/8/9/10 will be shown, if both **Display all of the toolbars in IE browser** and **Display the Address bar in IE browser** are set to **Yes**, and will be hidden if either is set to **No**.

**5.4.5 Client Features**

The Client Features helps you configure various clients settings related to the user interface and general user experience of applications, for example, graphics theme, start and exit behaviors, and client deployment locations.

**Figure 5.84: Client Features**

AEM Console		Welcome > Application > Client Features			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome</li> <li>Server</li> <li>Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configuration Summary</li> <li>Transactions</li> <li>PB Features</li> <li>Web Browser</li> <li><b>Client Features</b></li> <li>Data Transfer</li> <li>Performance</li> <li>Client Security</li> </ul> </li> <li>Mobile UI Resizing</li> </ul>		<b>Client Features</b> Configures various client settings related to the user interface and general user experience of the application, for example application title, graphic theme, application auto update, run mode, error message mode, start and exit behaviors, client storage location.			
		Application Name	Web Application Theme	Web Application Auto Update	Client Storage Location
		<a href="#">acf</a>	Windows Vista/XP	Yes	Default User Profile Location
		<a href="#">codeexamples</a>	Windows Vista/XP	Yes	Default User Profile Location
		<a href="#">order</a>	Windows Vista/XP	Yes	Default User Profile Location
		<a href="#">sales</a>	Windows Vista/XP	Yes	Default User Profile Location
		<a href="#">santeched</a>	Windows Vista/XP	Yes	Default User Profile Location

**5.4.5.1 Application Title**

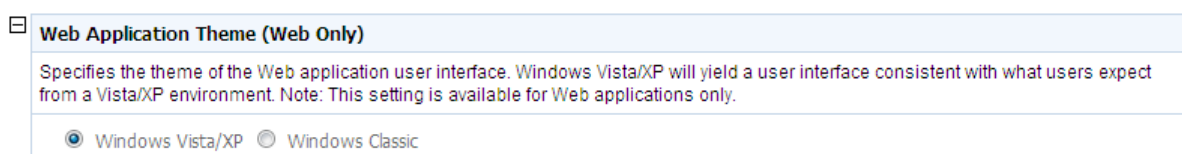
You can configure the text shown in the title bar when the Web or mobile application is run. The default text is what defined in the Apeon license file.

This setting is effective only when you are using a Developer, Workgroup, or Enterprise Edition of Apeon Server.

**Figure 5.85: Application Title**

#### 5.4.5.2 Web Application Theme

The Web Application Theme specifies the theme of the Web application that will be used on the client side. **Note:** This setting is available for the Web application only.

**Figure 5.86: Web Application Theme**

There are two options for Web Application Theme:

- **Windows Vista/XP:** Applying this theme enables Apeon Web applications to show in Windows XP/Vista style. The Windows XP/Vista style also requires the end user set the Windows desktop Theme to Windows XP or Windows Vista.
- **Windows Classic:** Applying this theme makes Apeon Web application presented in traditional Windows 2000 style.

#### 5.4.5.3 Web Application Auto Update

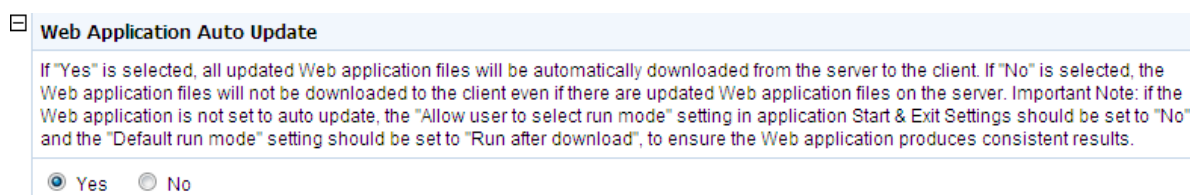
When an Apeon Web or Apeon mobile application is re-deployed and run, it will compare the application files on the client with the files on the server, if there are updated files on the server, it will download the files to the client if "Auto Update Web Files" is set to Yes, and will not download the files but directly use the cached files on the client if set to No. However, if there are new files on the server that do not exist on the client, then the new files will be downloaded regardless auto update is Yes or No.

If auto update is set to No, then the "Allow user to select run mode" setting in application Start & Exit Settings should be set to "No" and the "Default run mode" setting should be set to "Run after download", this will download all files to the client when the application is run for the first time, thus can avoid the following problems:

- If "Run now" rather than "Run after download" is selected, the files will be downloaded only when needed, which may cause the updated files (or part of them) to be downloaded unexpectedly, as they may not be used and downloaded already (thus do not exist on the client).
- If you switch the file generation mode (from release mode to debug mode, or vice versa, on Apeon Developer toolbar | Configure button | Application Profiles tab page) and re-deploy the application, and if you select "Run now" rather than "Run after download", then

you will see Web page errors when launching the Web application, as the application re-deployed under release mode (or debug mode) cannot directly use the cached files which were generated under debug mode (or release mode).

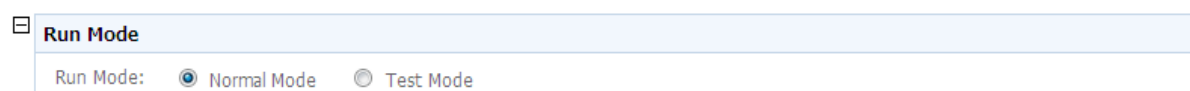
**Figure 5.87: Auto Update**



#### 5.4.5.4 Run Mode

The Run Mode sets whether the parameters transferred between the application and the server can be read and analyzed by stress-testing tools such as LoadRunner, QuickTest Professional (QTP).

**Figure 5.88: Run mode**



There are two Run Mode options:

- Normal mode: This is the default and recommended mode for running the Apeon Web or Apeon mobile applications.
- Test mode: This is the mode specifically for applications under performance testing. It enables the script to be recorded and transferred in the plain-text format, so that the script can be modified or parameterized to simulate a more realistic stress scenario.

Note:

1. If the Test mode is selected, be sure to disable the data cache in the [DataWindow Data Cache](#) page before the application is run.
2. If the settings in the Test Mode have been changed, restart the Internet Explorer to begin a new session. The changes will not take effect if you only click the **Refresh** button of Internet Explorer.
3. Mobile applications cannot run in **Test Mode** (**AEM > Application > Client Features > Run Mode > Test Mode**). It will be supported in the future release.

#### 5.4.5.5 Error Message Mode

The Error Message Mode sets whether the errors occurred at runtime shall block the running of the application or not.

Click an application in the "Application Name" column of the table. The Error Message Mode Settings page displays.

**Figure 5.89: Error model configuration**

Error Message Mode (Only pop-up message windows are supported in Apeon Mobile.)	
Error Level	Display Mode
0	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Display in the status bar <input type="radio"/> Display in a popup message
1	<input type="radio"/> Display in the status bar <input checked="" type="radio"/> Display in a popup message
2	<input type="radio"/> Display in the status bar <input checked="" type="radio"/> Display in a popup message
10	<input type="radio"/> Display in the status bar <input checked="" type="radio"/> Display in a popup message

"Display in the status bar" mode means that the error displays in the Internet Explorer status bar, and does not require the user to respond to it. The status bar only shows high-level error information.

"Display in a popup message" mode means that the error shows in a popup message box, and requires the user to respond to it first before continuing with the application. The popup message shows all the information available for locating the error, including error ID, error description, most possible cause, solution, and links to the Online Help and Apeon Technical Support.

Apeon Server divides all runtime errors into 4 levels according to their severity, and enables you to specify different display modes for different error levels.

- Level 0 - Not severe. The error has little impact to the functions of the application and displays in the status bar.
- Level 1 - Quite severe. The error is caused by incorrect configuration, and affects the running of the application. For example, no data source is set for the application. It displays in a popup message.
- Level 2 - Very severe. The error is caused by incompatibility with Apeon product. For example, the specification of invalid Web URL. The error displays in a popup message.
- Level 10 - Most severe. The error reflects a bug in the Apeon product and displays in a popup message.

#### 5.4.5.6 Start & Exit

The Start & Exit determines the modes when you start or exit the Web application. It includes the settings for Allow user to select run mode, Default run mode, and Close browser when exiting Web application. **Note:** These settings are available for Web applications only.

**Figure 5.90: Start & Exit Settings**

Start & Exit (Web Only)	
Specifies the Web application start and exit behaviors. Please note that the "Run after download" will result in the entire Web application to be downloaded into cache, which increases the initial download time. Note: These settings are available for Web applications only.	
Allow user to select run mode:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Default Run Mode:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Run now <input type="radio"/> Run after download
Exit Mode:	<input type="radio"/> Close browser <input type="radio"/> Close tab <input checked="" type="radio"/> Redirect to <input type="text" value="about:blank"/>

#### 5.4.5.6.1 Allow user to select run mode

Before you start the Web application, you can set whether to allow the user to set the run mode of the Web application.

- **Yes:** When you run a Web application, a run mode page will be displayed to allow you to select the running mode of the Web application, there are two options: Run Now or Run After Download. Note: These two options are not related with that are set in Default run mode, even you set the value of Default run mode, you can also change it and select the running mode according to your actual need in the run mode page.
- **No:** When you run a Web application, there will be no run mode page being displayed, the Web application is directly running now or running after download according to the value set in Default run mode.

#### 5.4.5.6.2 Default run mode

This option provides feasible download modes to the end user if they use slow bandwidth. Depending on the bandwidth, the end user can select from the following run modes when the application starts

- **Run now:** The application runs immediately and files will be downloaded only when used. This mode is recommended for high speed network.
- **Run after download:** The application runs after all files are downloaded to the client. This is recommended for clients using low bandwidth.

#### 5.4.5.6.3 Exit Mode

You can control the behavior of Internet Explorer browser when you exit the Web application.

- **Close browser:** Select this option if you want the Internet Explorer browser to automatically close when you exit the Web application.
- **Close tab:** Select this option if you want the Internet Explorer browser to stay opened and only the tab page running the Web application to be closed when you exit the Web application. This option is effective to Internet Explorer 7.0 or above which supports tab page.
- **Redirect to:** Select this option if you want the current browser or tab page which runs the Web application to be redirected to run the specified URL.

#### 5.4.5.7 Client Storage Location

Specify a location to store the Web application files on the client side in the Client Storage Location tool. **Note:** This setting is available for Web applications only.



**Figure 5.91: Client storage location**

Client Storage Location (Web Only)	
Specifies where to cache the web application files. Note: These settings are available for Web applications only.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Default User Profile Location	Stores the Web application files in the user profile folder as determined by the Windows OS. The application will remain cached regardless the Browser Cache Folder is cleared, which ensures fastest application startup.
<input type="radio"/> Browser Cache Folder	Stores the Web application files in the Browser Cache Folder, for example, the Temporary Internet Files Folder of Internet Explorer. If the Browser Cache Folder is cleared the Web files must be redownloaded.
<input type="radio"/> Customized Location	Stores the Web application files in the location specified below. The application will remain cached regardless the Browser Cache Folder is cleared, which ensures fastest application startup. Please specify an absolute path (e.g. C:\Apeon\) or utilize one of the following dynamic paths: %system% denotes Windows system path; %userLocation% denotes default Windows user profile path (e.g. C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Application Data); %alluserLocation% denotes windows configuration directory for all users (e.g. C:\Documents and Settings\All User\Application Data); %systemDrive% denotes the system drive root (e.g. C:).

There are three options. Choose one of them to best fit your environment.

- **Default User Profile Location:** Unless you remove them manually, choosing this option will store Web application files permanently in the user profiles folder allocated by Windows system, for example %systemdrive%\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Application Data\apeon.
- **Browser Cache Folder:** The Web application files will be stored in IE cache. When IE cache is cleared, files will be downloaded again the next time the application runs.
- **Customized Location:** The Web application files will be stored in the location specified here. These files will remain cached even if the IE Browser folder is cleared. You must specify absolute path here (e.g. C:\Apeon\) or use one of the following dynamic paths:  
 %system% which stands for Windows System directory.  
 %userLocation%, which stands for default Windows user profile folder, (e.g. C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Application Data).  
 %systemDrive% which stands for system drive root, e.g.C:\.

If this option is selected, the following drop down table shows to allow you specify the storage location for Web files in different types. Note that the System Files Storage Path cannot be empty or null, and the value specified here will be treat as the root path of the following items by default. You can change the path for each file type according to the demand.



**Figure 5.92: Customized location**

Customized Location	
Specifies where to cache the web application files. Note: These settings are available for Web application only.	
Path Type	Path
System Files Storage Path	<input type="text"/>
Application Object Files Storage Path	<input type="text"/>
OLE Files Storage Path	<input type="text"/>
Menu Object Files Storage Path	<input type="text"/>
Image File Storage Path	<input type="text"/>
OCX/DLL Files Storage Path	<input type="text"/>
INI Files Storage Path	<input type="text"/>
DataWindow Meta Files Storage Path	<input type="text"/>

### 5.4.5.8 Mobile Client Log

This part is for mobile applications only.

Select one of the following mode for the logs generated on your mobile device, and specify the maximum size for the log files.

**Figure 5.93: Mobile Client Log**

Mobile Client Log (Mobile Only)	
Specifies the log mode and the maximum size of log files on the mobile client side.	
Log Mode	Log File
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Off (default) <input type="radio"/> Error mode <input type="radio"/> Info mode <input type="radio"/> Debug mode	Log file size: <input type="text" value="2"/> MB (2MB<=File size<=5MB)

See the following table for details on the mode options.

**Table 5.6: Client Log Mode**

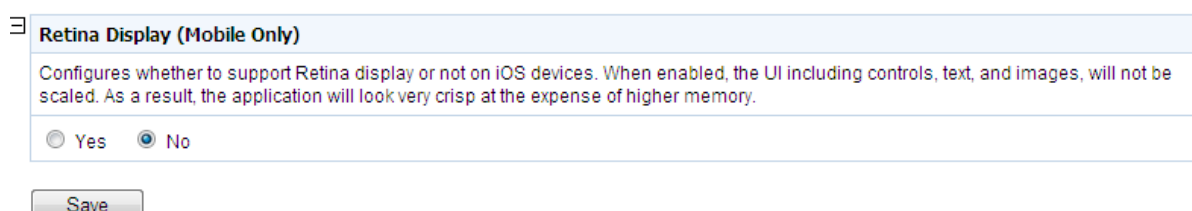
Client Log Mode	Description
OFF	Does not generate any log file.
ERROR	Only generates error log files.
INFO	Generates log files that are informative to users.
DEBUG	Generates detailed log files that are sufficient for routine checking and troubleshooting.

**Log File:** Enter a number between 2 to 5 here to specify the log size to be generated. If the log generated reaches the specified number, the generated logs will be automatically removed from the client.

### 5.4.5.9 Retina Display

Configures whether to support Retina display or not on Retina-supported iOS devices using this **Retina Display** tool. When enabled, the UI including controls, text, and images, will not be scaled. As a result, the application will look very crisp at the expense of higher memory.

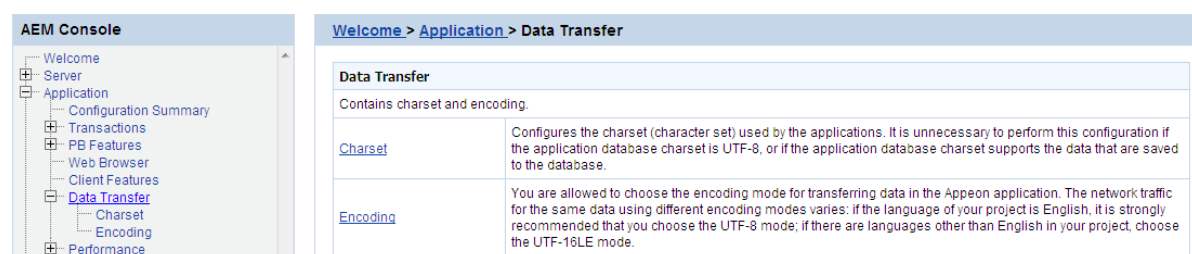
**Figure 5.94: Retina Display Supported**



### 5.4.6 Data Transfer

Data Transfer is a set of tools for viewing and modifying Charset and Encoding.

**Figure 5.95: Data Transfer**



#### 5.4.6.1 Charset

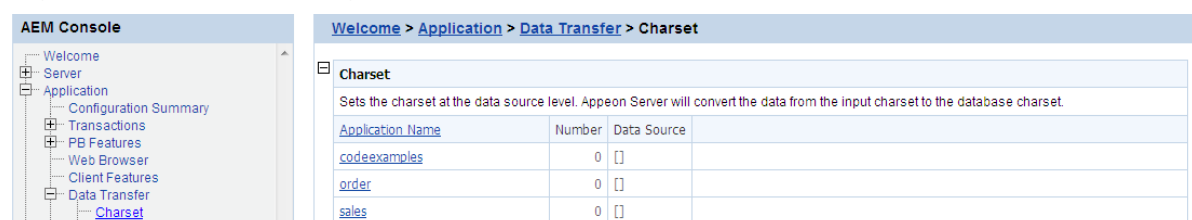
The character set conversion can be enabled at the data source level for each application if you specify the input Charset and database Charset for the cache in AEM.

You will find the Charset tool useful when:

- The database uses non-UTF-8 character set, and
- The language display of the application has error code in it

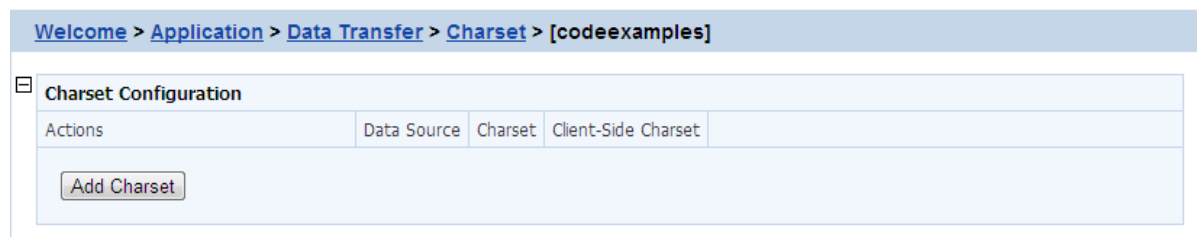
Otherwise, it is unnecessary to use this tool.

**Figure 5.96: Charset settings**

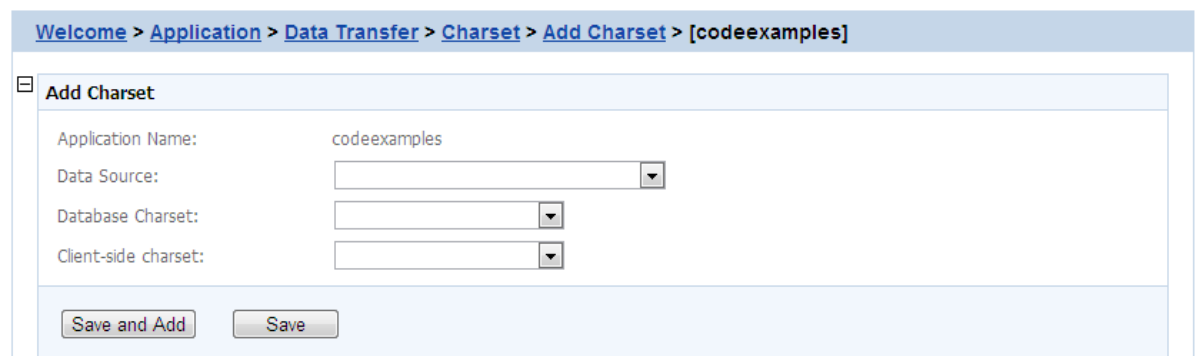


#### 5.4.6.1.1 Configuring database Charset for a data source

Step 1: Click an application in the Application Name column. The Configure Charset window opens.

**Figure 5.97: Configure charset settings**

Step 2: Click the **Add Charset** button. The Add Charset window opens.

**Figure 5.98: Add charset settings**

Step 3: Select the data source from the **Data Source** dropdown list.

Step 4: Select the database charset type from the **Database Charset** dropdown list. The Charset should be consistent with the Charset used in the database. This will not change the setting in the database.

Step 5: Select the input charset type from the **Client-side Charset** dropdown list. This setting should match the input Charset type at the client side.

Step 6: Click the **Save** button to confirm the configuration or **Save and Add** to add another one.

#### 5.4.6.1.2 Updating a Charset

On the Charset page, click **Update** under Actions to update a Charset for a data source.

#### 5.4.6.1.3 Deleting a Charset

On the Charset page, click **Delete** under Actions to delete an unwanted Charset for a data source.

#### 5.4.6.1.4 Charset options given in the Charset fields

The following table lists all the Charset options provided in the "Database Charset" field and the "Client-side Charset" field, and provides a brief description of each Charset. If the actual database Charset or the input Charset is not provided as an option, you can use the following method to manually add the type as an option:

Step 1: Open the file constant.config in the directory %appeonserver%\AEM\config\.

Step 2: Add the Charset type as an entry into the file, and save the file.

For example, if the Charset type that you want to add is "gbk", you can add a new line `<charset name="gbk" value="gbk"></charset>` in the file.

Step 3: Restart Apeon Server and the "gbk" Charset will be added to the Charset lists.

The following table lists the character sets and code pages. The asterisk (\*) at the last column indicates that Microsoft .NET Framework supports the code page, regardless of the platform.

**Table 5.7: Charset and code pages**

Page	Charset	Description	Asterisk
37	IBM037	IBM EBCDIC (US - Canada)	
437	IBM437	OEM US	
500	IBM500	IBM EBCDIC (International)	
708	ASMO-708	Arabic (ASMO 708)	
720	DOS-720	Arabic (DOS)	
737	ibm737	Greek (DOS)	
775	ibm775	Baltic (DOS)	
850	ibm850	Western European (DOS)	
852	ibm852	Central European (DOS)	
855	IBM855	OEM Cyrillic	
857	ibm857	Turkish (DOS)	
858	IBM00858	OEM Multi-Language Latin I	
860	IBM860	Portuguese (DOS)	
861	ibm861	Iceland (DOS)	
862	DOS-862	Hebrew (DOS)	
863	IBM863	Canadian French (DOS)	
864	IBM864	Arabic (864)	
865	IBM865	Northern European (DOS)	
866	cp866	Cyrillic (DOS)	
869	ibm869	Modern Greek (DOS)	
870	IBM870	IBM EBCDIC (Multi-Language Latin 2)	
874	windows-874	Thai (Windows)	
875	cp875	IBM EBCDIC (Modern Greek)	
932	shift_jis	Japanese (Shift-JIS)	
936	gb2312	Simplified Chinese (GB2312)	*
949	ks_c_5601-1987	Korean	
950	big5	Traditional Chinese (Big5)	
1026	IBM1026	IBM EBCDIC (TurkishLatin 5)	
1047	IBM01047	IBM Latin 1	
1140	IBM01140	IBM EBCDIC (US - Canada - Europe)	

Page	Charset	Description	Asterisk
1141	IBM01141	IBM EBCDIC (German - Europe)	
1142	IBM01142	IBM EBCDIC (Denmark - Norway - Europe)	
1143	IBM01143	IBM EBCDIC (Finland - Sweden - Europe)	
1144	IBM01144	IBM EBCDIC (Italy - Europe)	
1145	IBM01145	IBM EBCDIC (Spain- Europe)	
1146	IBM01146	IBM EBCDIC (U.K. - Europe)	
1147	IBM01147	IBM EBCDIC (France - Europe)	
1148	IBM01148	IBM EBCDIC (International - Europe)	
1149	IBM01149	IBM EBCDIC (Iceland - Europe)	
1200	utf-16	Unicode	*
1201	UnicodeFFFE	Unicode (Big-Endian)	*
1250	windows-1250	Central Europe (Windows)	
1251	windows-1251	Cyrillic (Windows)	
1252	Windows-1252	Central Europe (Windows)	*
1253	windows-1253	Greek (Windows)	
1254	windows-1254	Turkish (Windows)	
1255	windows-1255	Hebrew (Windows)	
1256	windows-1256	Arabic (Windows)	
1257	windows-1257	Baltic (Windows)	
1258	windows-1258	Vietnamese (Windows)	
1361	Johab	Korean (Johab)	
10000	macintosh	Central Europe (Mac)	
10001	x-mac-japanese	Japanese (Mac)	
10002	x-mac-chinesetrad	Traditional Chinese (Mac)	
10003	x-mac-korean	Korean (Mac)	*
10004	x-mac-arabic	Arabic (Mac)	
10005	x-mac-hebrew	Hebrew (Mac)	
10006	x-mac-greek	Greek (Mac)	
10007	x-mac-cyrillic	Cyrillic (Mac)	
10008	x-mac-chinesesimp	Simplified Chinese (Mac)	*
10010	x-mac-romanian	Romanian (Mac)	
10017	x-mac-ukrainian	Ukrainian (Mac)	
10021	x-mac-thai	Thai (Mac)	

Page	Charset	Description	Asterisk
10029	x-mac-ce	Central Europe (Mac)	
10079	x-mac-icelandic	Iceland (Mac)	
10081	x-mac-turkish	Turkish (Mac)	
10082	x-mac-croatian	Croatian (Mac)	
20000	x-Chinese-CNS	Traditional Chinese (CNS)	
20001	x-cp20001	TCA Taiwan	
20002	x-Chinese-Eten	Traditional Chinese (Eten)	
20003	x-cp20003	IBM5550 Taiwan	
20004	x-cp20004	TeleText Taiwan	
20005	x-cp20005	Wang Taiwan	
20105	x-IA5	Central Europe (IA5)	
20106	x-IA5-German	Germany (IA5)	
20107	x-IA5-Swedish	Swedish (IA5)	
20108	x-IA5-Norwegian	Norwegian (IA5)	
20127	us-ascii	US-ASCII	*
20261	x-cp20261	T.61	
20269	x-cp20269	ISO-6937	
20273	IBM273	IBM EBCDIC (Germany)	
20277	IBM277	IBM EBCDIC (Denmark - Norwegian)	
20278	IBM278	IBM EBCDIC (Finland- Swedish)	
20280	IBM280	IBM EBCDIC (Italy)	
20284	IBM284	IBM EBCDIC (Spanish)	
20285	IBM285	IBM EBCDIC (U.K.)	
20290	IBM290	IBM EBCDIC (Japanese Katakana)	
20297	IBM297	IBM EBCDIC (France)	
20420	IBM420	IBM EBCDIC (Arabic)	
20423	IBM423	IBM EBCDIC (Greek)	
20424	IBM424	IBM EBCDIC (Hebrew)	
20833	x-EBCDIC-KoreanExtended	IBM EBCDIC (Korean Extension)	
20838	IBM-Thai	IBM EBCDIC (Thai)	
20866	koi8-r	Cyrillic (KOI8-R)	
20871	IBM871	IBM EBCDIC (Iceland)	
20880	IBM880	IBM EBCDIC (Cyrillic Russian)	

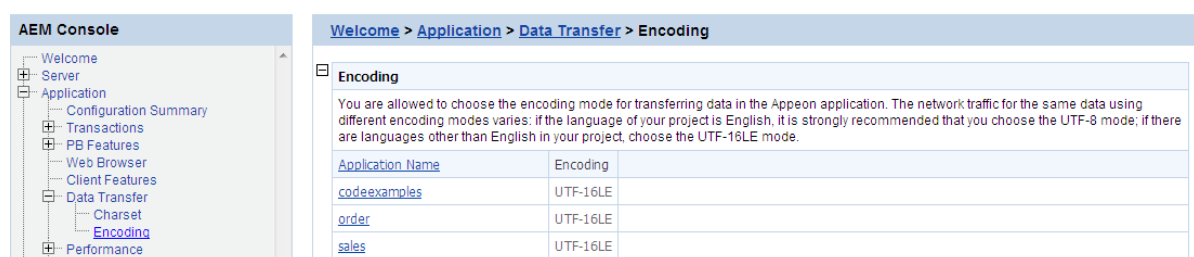
Page	Charset	Description	Asterisk
20905	IBM905	IBM EBCDIC (Turkish)	
20924	IBM00924	IBM Latin 1	
20932	EUC-JP	Japanese (JIS 0208-1990 and 0212-1990)	
20936	x-cp20936	Simplified Chinese (GB2312-80)	*
20949	x-cp20949	Korean Wansung	*
21025	cp1025	IBM EBCDIC (Cyrillic Serbian - Bulgarian)	
21866	koi8-u	Cyrillic (KOI8-U)	
28591	iso-8859-1	Central Europe (ISO)	*
28592	iso-8859-2	Central Europe (ISO)	
28593	iso-8859-3	Latin 3 (ISO)	
28594	iso-8859-4	Baltic (ISO)	
28595	iso-8859-5	Cyrillic (ISO)	
28596	iso-8859-6	Arabic (ISO)	
28597	iso-8859-7	Greek (ISO)	
28598	iso-8859-8	Hebrew (ISO-Visual)	*
28599	iso-8859-9	Turkish (ISO)	
28603	iso-8859-13	Estonian (ISO)	
28605	iso-8859-15	Latin 9 (ISO)	
29001	x-Europa	Europa	
38598	iso-8859-8-i	Hebrew (ISO-Logical)	*
50220	iso-2022-jp	Japanese (JIS)	*
50221	csISO2022JP	Japanese (JIS- 1 byte Kana)	*
50222	iso-2022-jp	Japanese (JIS- 1 byte Kana - SO/ SI)	*
50225	iso-2022-kr	Korean (ISO)	*
50227	x-cp50227	Simplified Chinese (ISO-2022)	*
51932	euc-jp	Japanese (EUC)	*
51936	EUC-CN	Simplified Chinese (EUC)	*
51949	euc-kr	Korean (EUC)	*
52936	hz-gb-2312	Simplified Chinese (HZ)	*
54936	GB18030	Simplified Chinese (GB18030)	*
57002	x-iscii-de	ISCII Sanskrit	*
57003	x-iscii-be	ISCII Bengalese	*
57004	x-iscii-ta	ISCII Tamil	*

Page	Charset	Description	Asterisk
57005	x-iscii-te	ISCII Telugu	*
57006	x-iscii-as	ISCII Assamese	*
57007	x-iscii-or	ISCII Oriya	*
57008	x-iscii-ka	ISCII Kannada	*
57009	x-iscii-ma	ISCII Malayalam	*
57010	x-iscii-gu	ISCII Gujarat	*
57011	x-iscii-pa	ISCII Punjab	*
65000	utf-7	Unicode (UTF-7)	*
65001	utf-8	Unicode (UTF-8)	*
65005	utf-32	Unicode (UTF-32)	*
65006	utf-32BE	Unicode (UTF-32 Big-Endian)	*

### 5.4.6.2 Encoding

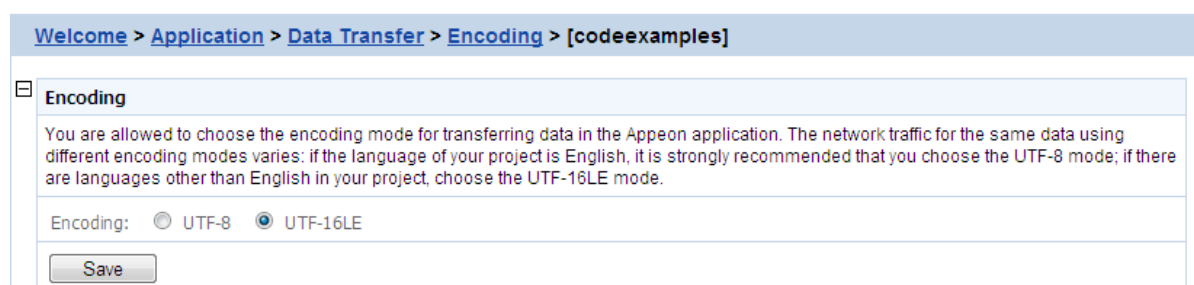
Encoding specifies the encoding format for data transferred between the clients and the server. The transfer speed varies when the encoding format changes.

**Figure 5.99: Encoding**



If the language of the application is pure English, select UTF-8; otherwise, select UTF-16LE.

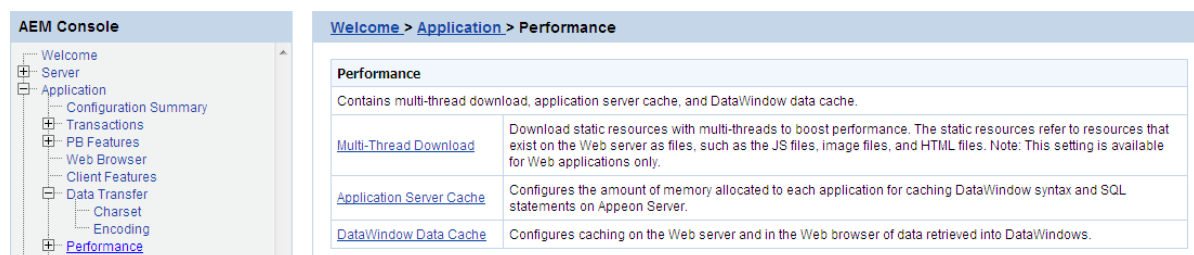
**Figure 5.100: Encoding settings**



### 5.4.7 Performance

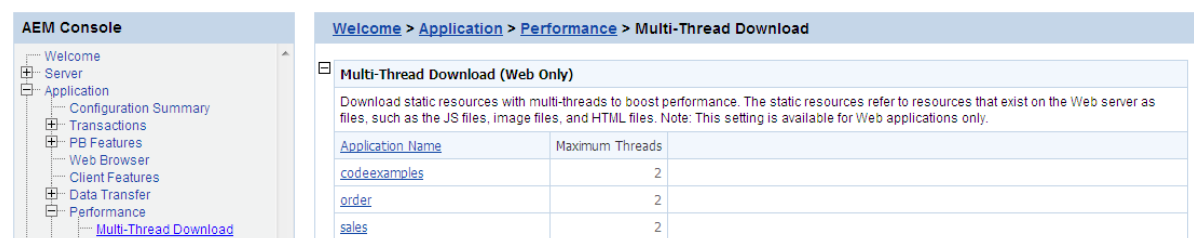
Performance is a set of tools for viewing and modifying Multi-thread Download, application Server Cache and DataWindow Data Cache.



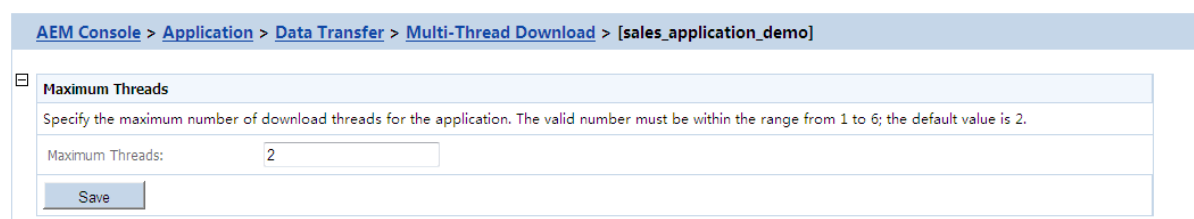
**Figure 5.101: Performance**

#### 5.4.7.1 Multi-Thread Download

The Multi-Thread Download setting specifies how many threads a client will take for simultaneously downloading application Web files (such as JavaScript files, image files, and HTML files) from the Web server. This option makes full use of the network bandwidth between clients and Web server, and shortens the time that clients must wait during the Web files download process. **Note:** This option is available for Web applications only.

**Figure 5.102: Multi-thread Download**

Click the application name in the **Multi-thread Download** table, and then enter a number in the **Maximum Threads** text box, and then click **Save**.

**Figure 5.103: Maximum Threads**

Before setting the thread number, you should take full consideration of the network condition where the application will be running, and the capability of the Web server that supports the application -- whether the network and the Web server can support a large number of threads at the same time without jeopardizing the overall performance.

It is your choice to set the thread number from 1 to 6 based on the available network condition.

#### 5.4.7.2 Application Server Cache

**Note:** This tool is available for Web applications only.

Every time a Web application starts, Apeon Server loads the DataWindow syntax and embedded SQLs of the application to its memory. If Apeon Server is supporting multiple

applications and loads all the syntax and SQLs of the applications into the memory, too much server memory is consumed, which results in a performance reduction of all applications.

AEM provides the Application Server Cache tool for you to leverage Apeon Server resources and make sure it has enough resources for supporting important applications.

#### 5.4.7.2.1 What is Application Server cache?

An Application Server cache is a portion of Apeon Server memory that is allocated for temporarily storing DataWindow syntax and embedded SQLs of an application.

Depending on the cache size specified for an application, Apeon Server loads part or all of the application DataWindow syntax and embedded SQLs when the application starts. If Apeon Server only loads part of the DataWindow syntax and embedded SQLs of an application to the cache, the application runtime performance is affected because Apeon Server needs to read certain DataWindow syntax and embedded SQLs from the database instead of reading from the memory.

Make sure that the cache size is large enough for essential applications and those frequently accessed by users. If the Apeon Server memory is tight, you can consider decreasing the cache size for minor applications.

#### 5.4.7.2.2 Modifying the Apeon Server cache settings for an application

In the **Application Server Cache** table, the **Cache** column shows the Apeon Server cache size allocated for the corresponding application, while the **Cache Usage** column shows how much cache the application currently occupies in the Apeon Server memory.

**Figure 5.104: Application Server Cache**

The screenshot shows the AEM Console interface. On the left is a tree view with 'Application Server Cache' selected. The main area displays the 'Application Server Cache' table with the following data:

Application Name	Cache (MB)	Cache Usage (KB)
act	3	0.000
codeexamples	3	0.000

Take the following steps if you want to change the cache size for an application:

**Step 1:** Click an application listed in the **Application Server Cache** table. A new page opens and displays the current cache setting for the application.

**Figure 5.105: Modify Cache Setting**

The screenshot shows the 'Cache Size Modification' dialog box. It contains the following text: 'Please specify the cache size for storing the DataWindow syntax and SQL statements of the application. The default size is 3 MB. Setting the size to "0" means that no cache is available for the application. Setting the size to less than "0" means that the cache size has no limit.' Below this text is a text input field labeled 'Cache size:' with the value '3' and the unit 'MB'. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom of the dialog.

Step 2: Modify the cache size. You can:

- Set the size to a figure bigger than "0". By default, the cache size is 3MB. This is suitable for a common application.

For example, suppose there are two applications, appA (which is less important) and appB (which is important). You can set the memory limit for appA as 3MB, and set the memory limit for appB as 10MB. If the client runs appA, Apeon Server loads a maximum of 3MB syntax and SQL into its memory; if the client runs appB, Apeon Server loads a maximum of 10MB syntax and SQL into its memory. If the actual size of appA syntax and SQL is very large (more than 10MB), the running of appA will not affect the running of appB.

- Set the size to "0", which means that no cache is available for loading DataWindow syntax or Embedded SQLs. Apeon Server always reads the DataWindow syntax and embedded SQLs from the database.
- Set the size to less than "0" (-3, for example), which means that the cache has no limit. Apeon Server will load all the DataWindow syntax, DataWindow SQLs, and Embedded SQLs of the application into the cache.

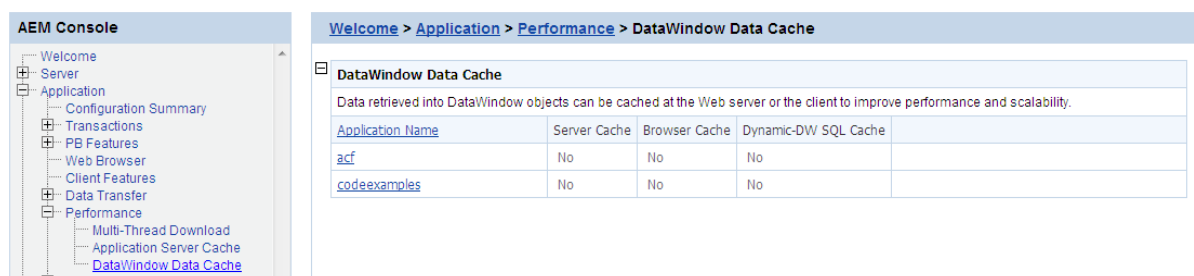
Setting the size to "0" is not recommended because it will result in slow performance. If the server has enough memory and the number of the deployed applications is less than 10, it is recommended that you set the size for all applications to less than "0". If the server does not have enough memory, but it contains many deployed applications, it is recommended that you set all important applications, as well as applications using many DataWindows and Embedded SQL, to less than "0" or much higher than 3M. Keep all other applications at the default setting.

Step 3: Click the **Save** button to save changes.

### 5.4.7.3 DataWindow Data Cache

You can configure the **Dynamic-DW SQL Cache** settings and the **DataWindow Object Cache** settings for a particular application under this the **DataWindow Data Cache** tool.

**Figure 5.106: DataWindow Data Cache**



#### 5.4.7.3.1 Dynamic-DW SQL Cache

Dynamic-DW SQL Cache tool specifies whether to cache the "select \*" syntax or and syntax of this type for dynamic DataWindow objects. If the "select \*" syntax is cached, it will boost performance, but it will not be refreshed when the table structure changes dynamically.

Step 1: Click on the application you intend to configure on the **DataWindow Data Cache** page.

Step 2: In the **Dynamic-DW SQL Cache** table, configure whether to cache the "select\*" syntax or syntax of this type or not, as shown in the following figure.

**Figure 5.107: Dynamic-DW SQL Cache**

Dynamic-DW SQL Cache
Specifies whether to cache the "select *" syntax or syntax of this type for dynamic DataWindow objects. When selecting "YES", "select *" syntax is cached; it will boost performance, but it will not be refreshed when the table structure changes dynamically. When selecting "NO", the syntax of this type will not be cached. Note: Normal cache functionalities of other types of sql syntax (not including "select *" syntax) will not be influenced by these configurations.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

#### 5.4.7.3.2 DataWindow Object Cache Settings

You can apply the DataWindow Data Cache tool to cache DataWindow data that are frequently used on the Apeon Server and/or the client.

- DataWindow Data Cache at the Apeon Server stores the data in the memory. The cached data will be available unless the server memory is cleared (for example, by restarting the server)
- DataWindow Data Cache at the client stores and encrypts data in the Temporary Files folder of the Internet Explorer. The cached data will be available unless the Temporary Files folder is emptied.

Therefore, this tool can significantly reduce server load and network traffic, boosting performance and scalability.

#### **Important:**

- 1) DataWindow Data Cache is unsupported for Informix and Oracle 8i (though supported for Oracle 9i, 10g, and 11g) databases.
- 2) Disable DataWindow Data Cache in AEM if the application is set to the Test Mode in the Run Mode setting.
- 3) Do not cache DataWindows whose SQL statements contain non-table related expressions and the result of the expressions is dynamically generated. If these DataWindows are cached, the display result on the Web or on the mobile may be different from that in PowerBuilder.
- 4) DataWindows created dynamically cannot cache data on the Apeon Server. Even though the Cache tool is enabled for such DataWindows, data will still be retrieved from the database.
- 5) DataWindow Data Cache at the Apeon Server or at the client will not be effective until you fulfill all the configuration requirements described in the following sections:
  - Configuration required for database servers
  - Configuration for DataWindow Data Cache in AEM
- 6) There is a restriction on the database table where a cache-enabled DataWindow retrieves data: the first twenty characters in the table name must be different from those in the other

tables in the database. If the first twenty characters in two tables are the same, the Cache tool cannot correctly identify the table that the DataWindow uses.

### Configuration required for database servers

Apeon specially provides SQL files for the supported database servers (except Informix). You need to **execute** the SQL file of a database server for the server to support the DataWindow data-caching feature.

Note: DataWindow data-caching feature is unsupported for Informix.

The following table lists the SQL file that should be executed for the supported database server. The SQL files reside in the %appeonserver%\sql\cache\ folder, where %appeonserver% indicates the Apeon Server installation directory, for example, C:\inetpub\wwwroot\appeon.

**Table 5.8: SQL files for each database server**

Database Type	SQL File
Oracle	To enable this feature, execute install_appeon_cache_ORACLE.sql. To disable this feature, execute uninstall_appeon_cache_ORACLE.sql.
Microsoft SQL Server	To enable this feature, execute install_appeon_cache_MSSQL.sql. To disable this feature, execute uninstall_appeon_cache_MSSQL.sql.
ASE	To enable this feature, execute install_appeon_cache_ASE.sql. To disable this feature, execute uninstall_appeon_cache_ASE.sql.
ASA	To enable this feature, execute install_appeon_cache_ASA.sql. To disable this feature, execute uninstall_appeon_cache_ASA.sql.

### Important notes:

- The SQL file for Oracle database does not work with 8i databases, though it works with 9i, 10g, and 11g databases.
- Executing the SQL files provided by Apeon is the same as executing any other SQL files, but you need to be aware of the following notes:
  - If a database server has multiple users, executing the SQL file under the login of one user will be effective for that user only. To make sure all users can use the DataWindow data-caching feature, you should use different logins to execute the SQL file.
  - When you execute the SQL for a database server, the current login user of the server must have the right to execute stored procedures and create functions.
  - There are two ways to execute SQLs in a database server - from the database server console or from the command line. Sometimes one way will fail while the other works. For example, executing the SQL for Microsoft SQL Server from the command line may result in "parameter -D" error, while executing the SQL from the server console is

successful, if the server computer has both Microsoft SQL Server and SAP Sybase ASE server installed.

### Configuration required for AEM

This section takes the sales\_application\_demo as an example to show configuration in AEM that will enable the DataWindow Data Cache at the Apeon Server and/or the client.

Step 1: Select **Application > Performance > DataWindow Data Cache** on the left pane of the AEM Console. The DataWindow Data Cache page displays on the right pane of the Console.

Step 2 -- Click "sales\_application\_demo" listed in the "Application Name" column of the table. The sales\_application\_demo page displays.

**Figure 5.108: DataWindow Data Cache for sale\_application\_demo**

The screenshot shows the AEM Console configuration page for the DataWindow Data Cache for the sales\_application\_demo application. The breadcrumb navigation is: AEM Console > Application > Cache > DataWindow Data Cache > [sales\_application\_demo].

The configuration page is divided into three main sections:

- Dynamic-DW SQL Cache:** This section allows users to specify whether to cache the "select \*" syntax or syntax of this type for dynamic DataWindow objects. When selecting "YES", "select \*" syntax is cached; it will boost performance, but it will not be refreshed when the table structure changes dynamically. When selecting "NO", the syntax of this type will not be cached. Note: Normal cache functionalities of other types of sql syntax (not including "select \*" syntax) will not be influenced by these configurations. The "No" radio button is selected.
- Application Cache:** This section allows users to enable caching of data retrieved into DataWindow objects at the Web server or the client. Caching can significantly reduce server load and network traffic, boosting performance and scalability. The "Enable Cache" checkbox is checked, and the "Client Side (Browser)" checkbox is also checked.
- DataWindow Object Cache:** This section contains a table with two columns, both labeled "DataWindow Object Cache". The first column has a checkbox that is currently unchecked.

A "Save" button is located at the bottom of the configuration page.

Step 3: In the **Application Cache** table, select the **Server Side** option or **Client Side (Browser)** option to enable the cache setting for the application DataWindows.

Step 4: In the **DataWindow Object Cache** table check the DataWindow object(s) on which you want to have the data-caching feature.

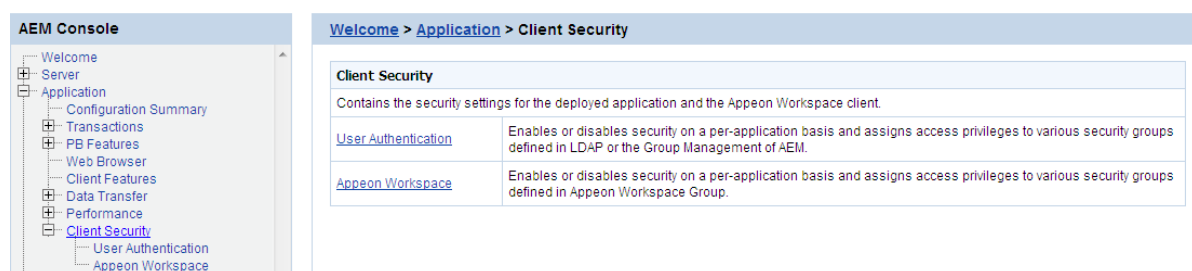
You cannot select different DataWindow objects for server cache and client cache, for example, you cannot select DataWindow object A for server cache only while object B for client cache only, instead, you should select object A and/or B for both.

Notes: 1) If a DataWindow object has a Child DataWindow object, its Child DataWindow will also be listed in the table. Checking either of them will enable the data caching for them both. 2) It is recommended that you check the DataWindow objects that do not have frequent data updates, and leave unchecked the DataWindow objects that have frequent data updates.

Step 5: Click the **Save** button to save changes.

## 5.4.8 Client Security

The Client Security tool in AEM is used to configure the User Authentication and Apeon Workspace securities.

**Figure 5.109: Client Security**

### 5.4.8.1 User Authentication

User Authentication is a tool to configure the security of the Apeon deployed applications. All the deployed applications are listed in the tool and are configured individually.

**Figure 5.110: Application Security**

#### 5.4.8.1.1 Viewing the current settings

1) View the current application security settings for all applications available in the User Authentication page.

- Application Name -- Lists the names of all the deployed applications. The names are automatically registered with AEM when an application is deployed by Apeon Developer to the Apeon Server.
- Configured Groups -- The number of groups with access rights to the Apeon Web or Apeon mobile application.

To view the names of the groups, click the link at the application name. To view details of the groups, go to the Group Management page.

- User Authentication -- Shows the security mode for user authentication.

"Security on" explicates that the user will be prompted to enter the username and password when accessing the selected application, while "Security off" requires no username and password for the application access. You can click the link of an application name listed in the User Authentication table and switch the security mode in the page that displays subsequently.

2) View the details of the current application security settings for a single application, by clicking an application. The detailed security settings for the selected application are displayed.



**Figure 5.111: Detailed security settings for an application**

[Welcome](#) > [Application](#) > [Client Security](#) > [User Authentication](#) > [ codeexamples ]

**User Authentication**  
 User Authentication:  Security Off  Security On

**Security Permissions**  
 If the Security Type is set to LDAP Security, all user groups configured in LDAP are listed in the table below. If the Security Type is set to Apeon Security, all user groups configured in Group Management will be listed below.

Unassigned Groups		Assigned Groups
Domain Admins Enterprise Admins Group Policy Creator Owners HelpServicesGroup IIS_WPG Schema Admins <b>sg</b>	>>> <<<	

Save

As the following table shows, different application security settings determine different security behaviors in an Apeon application.

**Table 5.9: Application security settings and security behaviors in an Apeon application**

User Authentication	A Given Group	Security behaviors in an Apeon application
Off	Assigned	All users can access to an Apeon application without being prompted for a username or password.
	Unassigned	
On	Assigned	Users of an assigned group have access rights to a Web application and they are prompted for usernames and passwords when loading an Apeon application.
	Unassigned	Users of an unassigned group do not have access rights to the Apeon application.

#### 5.4.8.1.2 Modifying the security settings of an application

The user can enter the security-setting page of the application by clicking an application name link on the User Authentication page.

With the LDAP security type selected, the security-setting page automatically loads the latest user and group information from the specified LDAP server. If changes are made to users and groups at the LDAP server, you can use the *Refresh* button (on the Internet Explorer toolbar) to include the latest update to the page.

With the Apeon security type selected, the security-setting page loads user and group information from AEM Group Management and User Management.

In this page, you are able to:

1. Skip the system login window when loading the application



Set the user authentication to **Security Off** in the Application Security group box. By default, the "Security Off" option is selected. This assumes that all users can access an application without user authentication.

## 2. Display the system login window before loading the application

Set the user authentication to **Security On** by selecting the *Security On* radio button.

## 3. Display a custom login window before loading the application

Set the user authentication to **Security Off** in the Application Security group box; keep the System Security setting as On and set the Security Type setting to LDAP Security in the System Settings tool; write codes in the PowerBuilder program to call "apeonldaplogon" function to display a custom login window for LDAP security login. For details, please refer to "apeonldaplogon" function description in *Apeon Workarounds Guide*.

## 4. Assign a group to the application

Select a group from the Unassigned Groups list. Click the forward button (>>>) to shift the group to the Assigned Groups list.

By default, all the groups are listed in the Unassigned Groups list. The groups are read from the Apeon Server (if the security type is Apeon security) or the LDAP server (if the security type is LDAP security) in use.

## 5. Unassign a group from the application

Select a group from the Assigned Groups list. Click the back button ("<<<") to shift the group to the Unassigned Groups list.

Click the **Save** button to apply changes.

### 5.4.8.2 Apeon Workspace

Apeon Workspace security settings for each application are configured individually. The Apeon Workspace Security Settings are ignored if the **Apeon Workspace** table in AEM is set to **Off**.

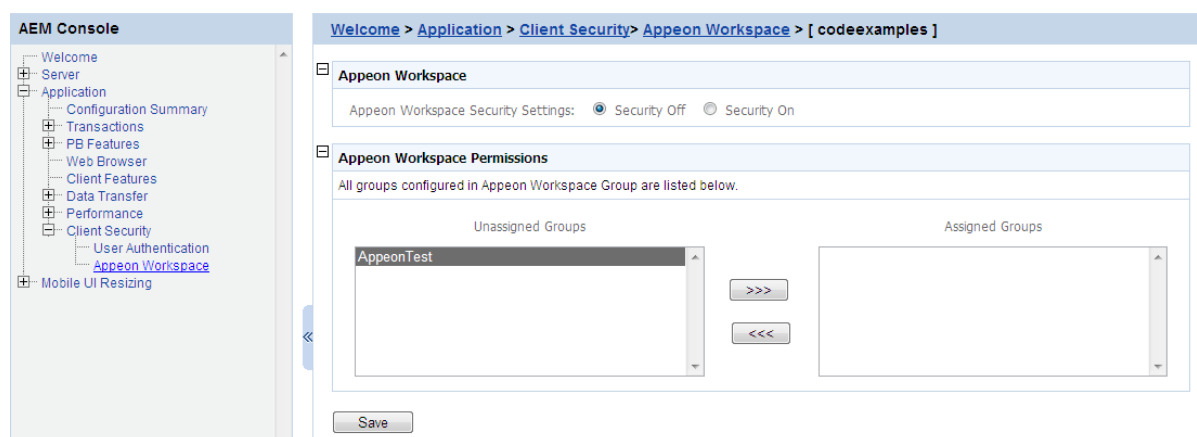
**Figure 5.112: Apeon Workspace application security**

The screenshot shows the AEM Console interface. On the left, the 'AEM Console' tree is visible, with 'Client Security' expanded to show 'Apeon Workspace'. The main content area displays the 'Apeon Workspace (Mobile Only)' configuration page. It includes a table with the following data:

Application Name	Configured Groups	Apeon Workspace Status
acf	0	Security Off
codeexamples	0	Security Off

#### 5.4.8.2.1 Setting Apeon Workspace

Step 1 -- Click on an application name, and the Apeon Workspace page appears.

**Figure 5.113: Configuring Apeon Workspace**

Step 2 -- Select the **Security Off** radio button to set the security off, or select the **Security On** radio button to set the security on.

If the security is set to On, only assigned users have rights to access the application.

#### 5.4.8.2.2 Assigning access permissions

To assign access right of an application to a specific user group, click on the application. In the Apeon Workspace Permissions table, move the group you intend to assign access right to in the **Unassigned Group** list box to the **Assigned Group** list box.

If you want to deprive access right from a specific group, just move it from the Assigned Group list box to the Unassigned Group list box.

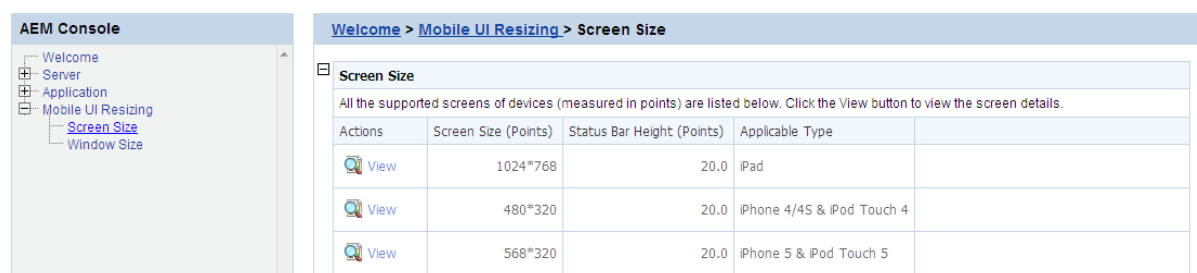
## 5.5 Mobile UI Resizing

Mobile UI Resizing is a set of tools for configuring mobile devices and resizing application windows. There are two sets of tools: Screen Size and Window Size.

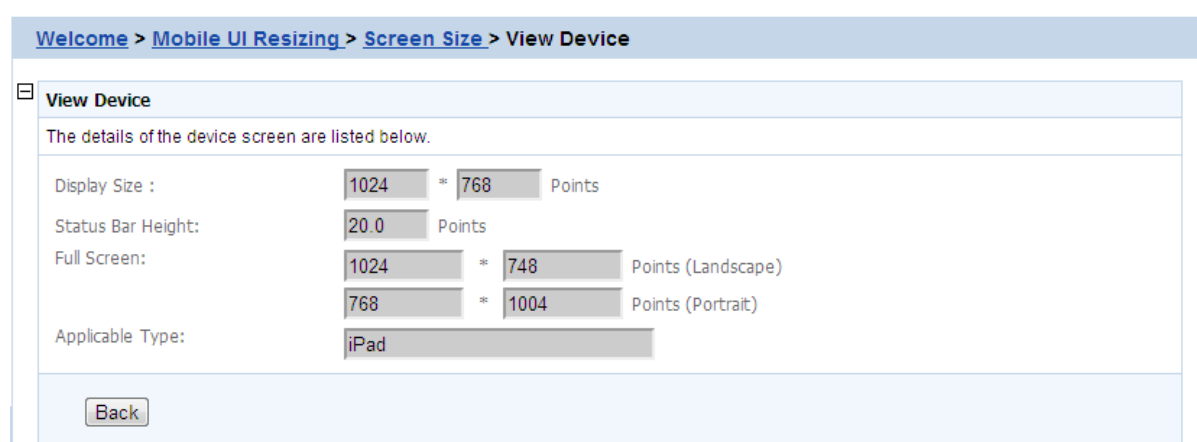
**Figure 5.114: Mobile UI Resizing**

### 5.5.1 Screen Size

Screen Size is a tool for managing the Apeon-supported mobile devices. All the supported device screen size (measured in points) added are listed below.

**Figure 5.115: Screen Size**

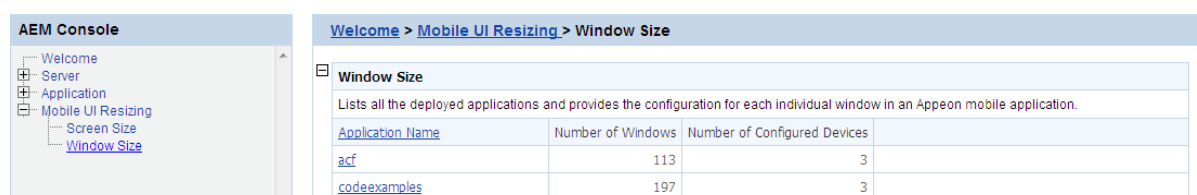
Click the **View** button to view the details of the device screen size.

**Figure 5.116: Screen details**

## 5.5.2 Window Size

When you are developing an application for mobile device, you probably want to make it universal and run on various mobile devices, such as iPad, Android tablets etc. There are basically two ways to achieve this:

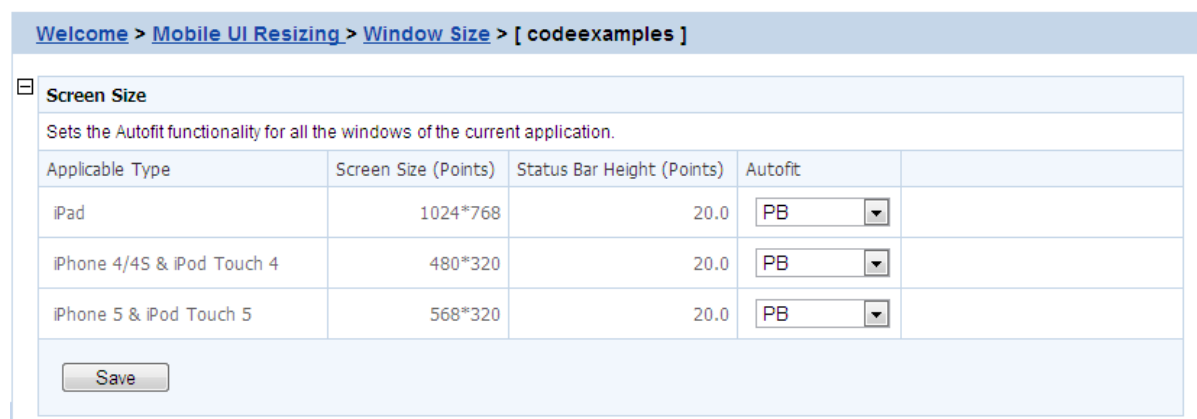
- Method 1: Resize the windows and controls at runtime to fit with the various screen sizes. You will be required to remember all these screen sizes, and write code to resize the windows and controls.
- Method 2: Use this Window Resizing tool to automatically scale the windows and its UI controls to fit with a wide range of mobile devices. This tool works especially well if the mobile devices have similar screen sizes, such as iPad and the Android tablets, or iPhone and the Android smart phones. See this section for details.

**Figure 5.117: Window size**

### 5.5.2.1 Configuring size for all windows

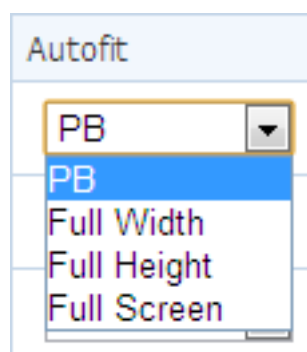
Click on the application name you want to configure, and the Screen Size table appears.

**Figure 5.118: Screen size list**



In the **Screen Size** table, you can specify one of the autofit modes which will automatically adjust all windows of the application from the Autofit dropdown list box associated with the device, as shown in the following figure.

**Figure 5.119: Autofit mode**



The modes and the corresponding descriptions are listed in the following table.

**Table 5.10: Autofit mode**

Mode	Descriptions
(Design Value in) PB	Windows will be displayed in the original size on the target device.  This means windows will not be scaled, if the window is wider and/or longer than the screen, you would need to scroll to view the remaining part.
Full Width (X axis)	Windows will be displayed in full screen in the X direction only.

Mode	Descriptions
	This means, windows will be scaled up or down in both the X and Y direction, until they reach the same width as the device screen, but probably not the same height, therefore, if the window is higher than the screen, you will need to scroll vertically to view the remaining part of the window.
Full Height (Y axis)	<p>Windows will be displayed in full screen in the Y direction only.</p> <p>This means windows will be scaled up or down in both the X and Y direction, until they reach the same height as the device screen, but probably not the same width, therefore, if the window is wider than the screen, you will need to scroll horizontally to view the remaining part of the window.</p>
Full Screen (X & Y axis)	<p>Windows will be displayed in full screen in both the X and Y directions.</p> <p>This means windows will be scaled up or down to have the same height and the same width as the device screen, therefore, you can view the entire window and all of its controls in the device screen without needing to scroll.</p>

Select one mode from the **Autofit** options, and then click **Save**. Once you have clicked **Save**, all windows of the application will be adjusted automatically by the selected mode.

### 5.5.2.2 Configuring size for an individual window

After you set the autofit mode for the application, all windows of the application will be adjusted by the selected mode, if any window needs to be adjusted differently, you can proceed to configure the size of each individual window in the **Windows List** table.

In the **Windows List** table (**AEM > Mobile UI Resizing > Window Size > Application Name**), all windows of the application is listed by default, including its original size in PB and the size in the selected device(s).

**Figure 5.120: Windows List**

Window Name	PB (PBU)	iPad (Points)	iPhone 4/4S & iPod Touch 4 (Points)	iPhone 5 & iPod Touch 5 (Points)
<a href="#">w_9k</a>	2350.0*1680.0	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB
<a href="#">w_about</a>	1659.0*804.0	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB
<a href="#">w_ancestor_one_dw</a>	2505.0*1456.0	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB
<a href="#">w_blobtype</a>	2181.0*1696.0	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB
<a href="#">w_button_report</a>	2606.0*1728.0	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB
<a href="#">w_by_copyreference</a>	2441.0*1744.0	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB
<a href="#">w_call_track</a>	2606.0*1580.0	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB
<a href="#">w_callcom</a>	2862.0*1780.0	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB
<a href="#">w_calldll_n_tier</a>	2857.0*1768.0	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB
<a href="#">w_calldotnet</a>	2862.0*1780.0	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB	Same Size as in PB

The size in the selected device(s) is determined by the selected autofit mode by default. When the autofit mode is changed, the size in the selected device(s) changes accordingly. For example, if you set the autofit mode to "Design value in PB" for iPad in the Device List table, then "Same size as in PB" will be displayed in the iPad column in the Window List table. If you configure the size of the individual window, then the new size for that window will be displayed.

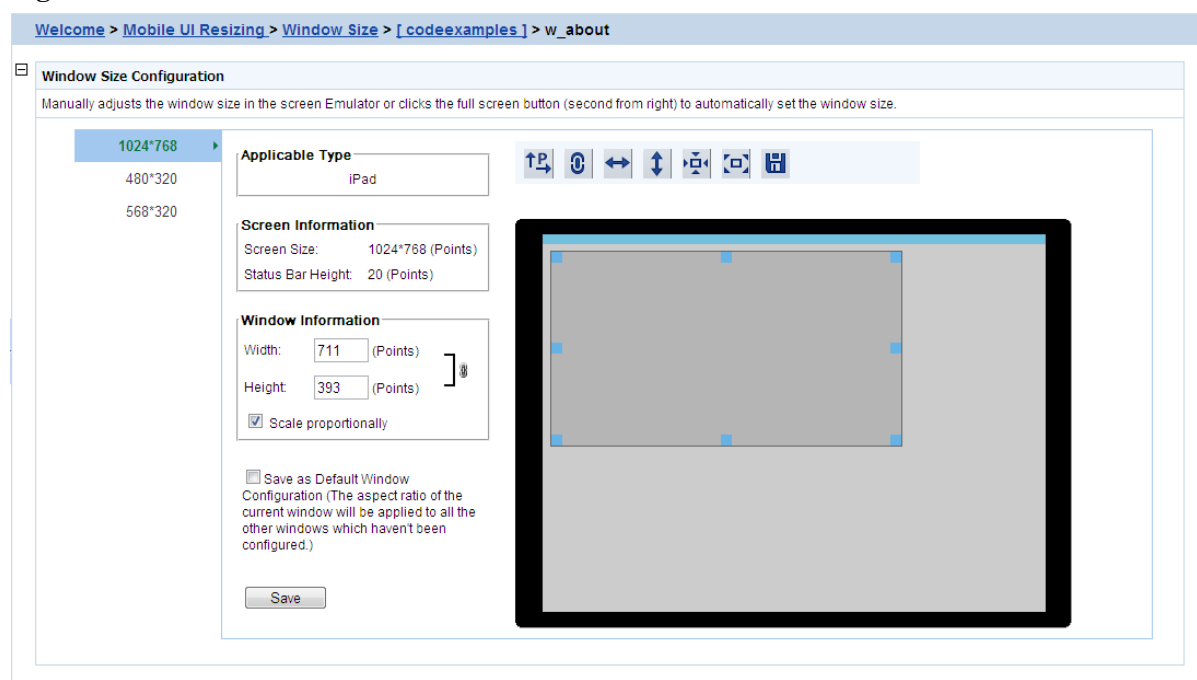
**View windows:** You can select a search criteria from search field dropdown list box to narrow down your search area or/and input a keyword in the **Window Name** text box, and then click **Filter** to view windows that meet your request. You can also use page navigator on the top right of the Window List table to view the windows.

**Restore defaults:** You can revert all the windows to default by clicking the **Restore Defaults** button at the bottom.

To configure an individual window of the application, do the following:


Step 1: In the **Window List** table, click on the window you intend to configure.

In the **Window Size Configuration** table that displays, you will see a device screen simulator in which you can preview how the window will be displayed and adjust its size. Now you are ready to resize the window in the screen emulator:


**Figure 5.121: Screen emulator**

Step 2: Select a device name from the left column. The device(s) added to the Screen Size table are displayed. You need to configure the window size for each device separately.





Step 3: Select a displaying orientation (in landscape or in portrait) by clicking the orientation

icon () . You need to configure the window size for each orientation separately.

Step 4: (Optional) enable the proportional scale by either clicking the proportional icon


() or check the **Scale proportionally** checkbox. We kindly recommend that you keep this enabled to avoid window deformations.

Step 5: Use one of the following to resize the window:

- Drag the corner of the window in the screen emulator; or
- Click the full width icon () , the full height icon () , the original screen icon () , or the full screen icon () above the screen simulator; or
- Input the desired numbers in the **Width** and the **Height** text box under **Window Information** respectively.

The new size and the window coordinates (X & Y axis) will be displayed simultaneously.

Step 6: (Optional) if you want to apply the new size to the remaining windows, check the **Save as default window configuration** check box.

Step 7: Either click the save icon () above the screen simulator or the **Save** button at the bottom to save all the settings.

You will not be able to save the window size, if AEM prompted "Current aspect ratio will lead to window deformation!". AEM performed detection immediately after the window is resized, to help prevent the window and control being stretched or shrunk unreasonably.

**Notes:**

1. Dragging the screen emulator to change a window coordinates does not work on windows that are opened using OpenSheet().
2. Windows that are configured using the Window Size tool may look differently on a device (such as an iPad) and in Apeon Workspace Emulator in UI.
  - On devices: The window, controls in the window, and texts will be scaled accordingly; other elements, such as pictures, will not be scaled.
  - In Apeon Workspace Emulator: The window and controls in it will be scaled accordingly; all elements, such as text, in the controls will not be scaled.



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