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WebSphere MQ File Transfer Edition (FTE) - Basic Step-by-Step Configuration and Setup

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Agenda

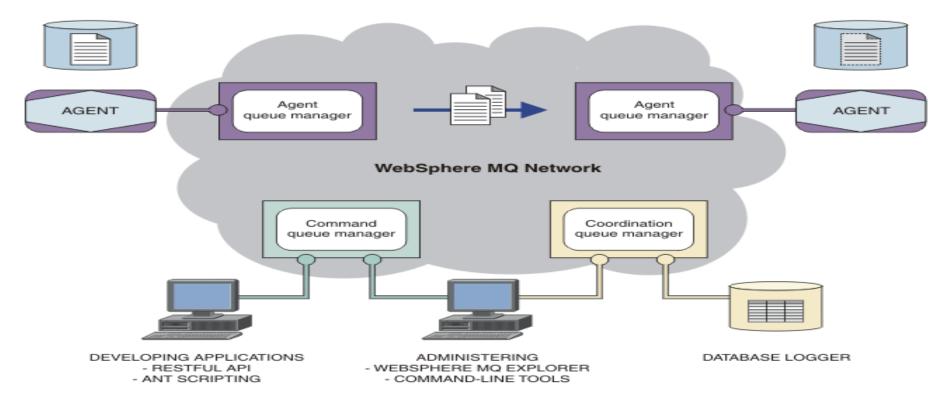
- What is MQFTE
- Why use it
- How to setup MQFTE
 - Install
 - Setup
- Setup end to end MQFTE
- FTE directory structure & logs
- Some of the features MQFTE
- Question and Answers





What is MQFTE

 WebSphere MQ File Transfer Edition (MQFTE) transfers files between systems in a managed and auditable way, regardless of file size or the operating systems used.

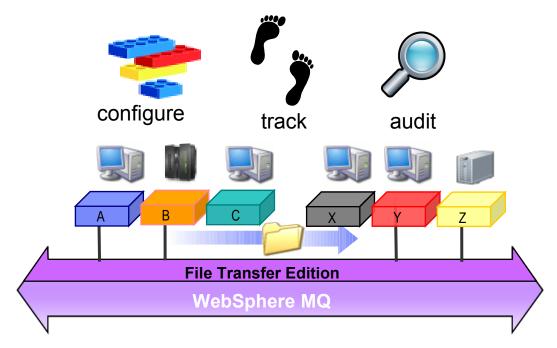






Why MQFTE

- Compared to regular FTP these are the advantages
 - Reliability
 - Security
 - Automation
 - Visibility
 - Flexibility
 - Integrated



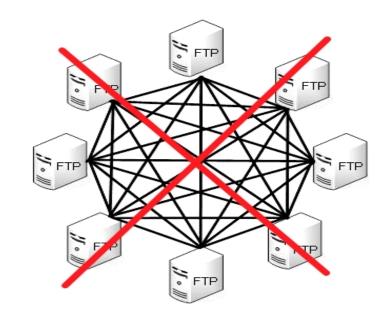
(e.g. WebSphere DataPower, WebSphere Message Broker, Tivoli etc)



MQFTE vs FTP

- Any file size (Kb, Mb, Gb, Tb...)
- Reliable delivery leveraging MQ
- Guaranteed 100% Integrity
- Full logging for audit purpose
- High Performance
- Character set conversion
- Very Secure with Industry standard SSL security
- XML scripting (Ant Scripting) for distributed job automation
- Multi-purpose solution transports both messages and files
- Supports many platforms
- Multi-instance so fail-over capability
 - Learn more about it on Information Week webcast

(https://www.techwebonlineevents.com/ars/eventregistration.do?mode=eventreg&F=1003640&K=CAA1AC)





Major Players in MQFTE

Agent

 FTE agent is a process which transfers to and from another agent

Agent Queue Manager

A queue manager that hosts an agent's queues.

Coordination Queue Manager

The coordination queue manager broadcasts audit of file transfer also this QM in the MQ network that acts as a central location.

Agent

Coordination

Agent QM

Command

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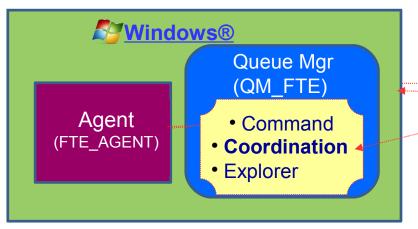
Command Queue Manager

The command queue manager is used to connect to the WebSphere MQ network and is the queue manager connected to when you issue MQFTE commands

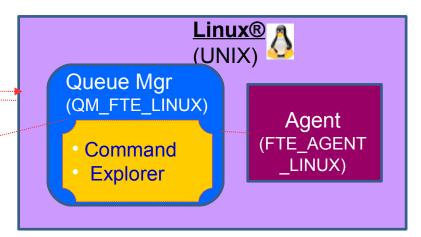




How to setup MQFTE



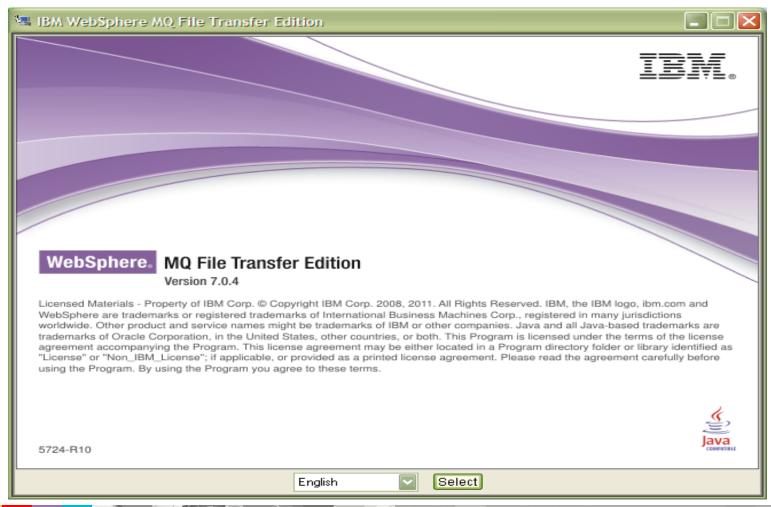
Sender/Receiver Channel



- Ingredients (Prerequisites)
 - ▶ MQ File Transfer Edition V7.0.4 Server (has a server code will be used on both side)
 - MQ File Transfer Edition V7.0.4 -- Documentation and Tools (has plug-in for MQ Explorer)
 - MQ V7.0.1 or later and MQ Explorer
 - Working knowledge of MQ where a queue manager already defined and started. Here we have QM FTE and talk about it later.



For Windows Server Code Search for : CZXU0ML







Before you do this install



- Make sure you have Websphere MQ installed on that system.
- For this presentation, using MQ V7.0.1.6 (latest fix pack)

Have a Queue Manager created here we have create a QM

called QM_FTE



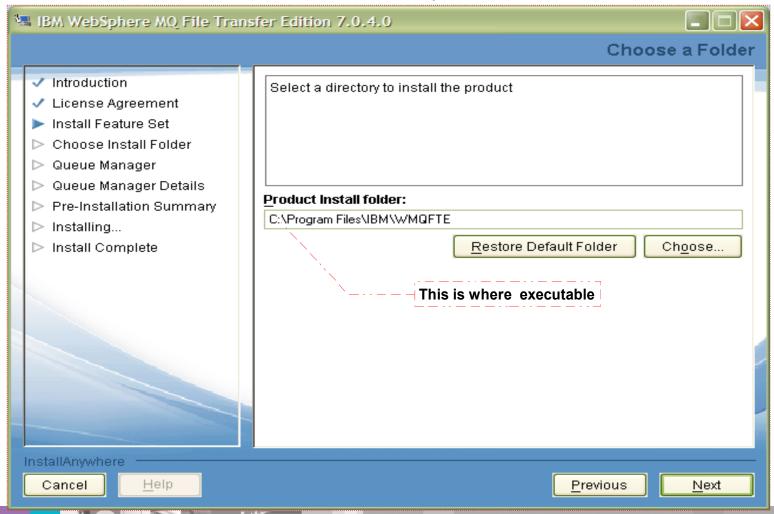
If you need help above setup review Quick Beginning guide here:

(http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wmqv7/v7r0/topic/com.ibm.mq.amqtac.doc/wq109 20_.htm)

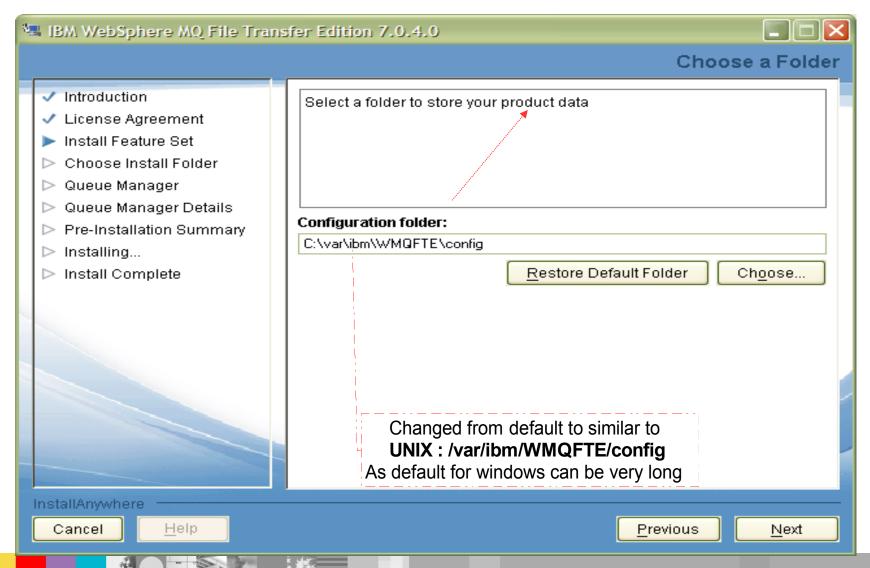




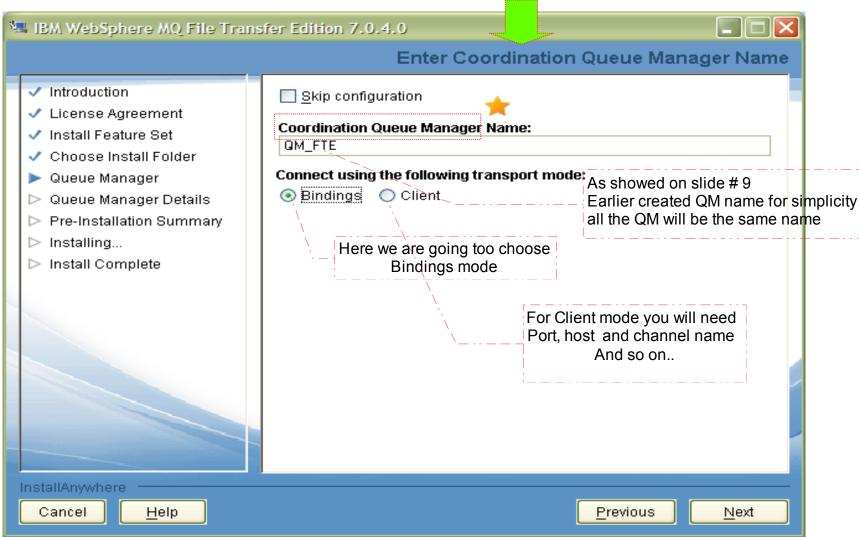
Installation on MQFTE (After accepting Licence agreement and other basic steps)





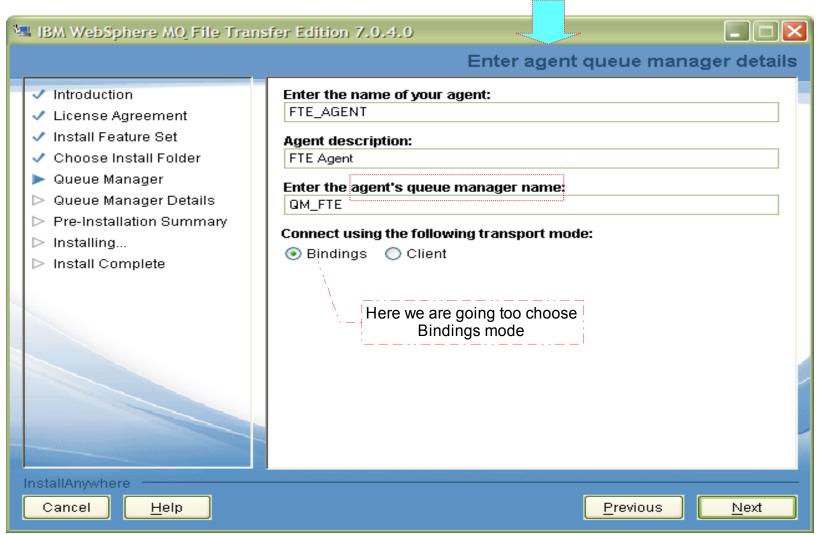






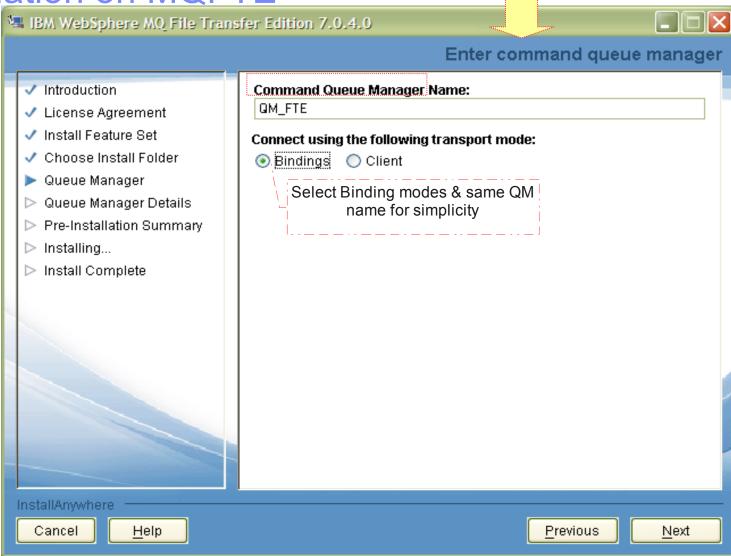






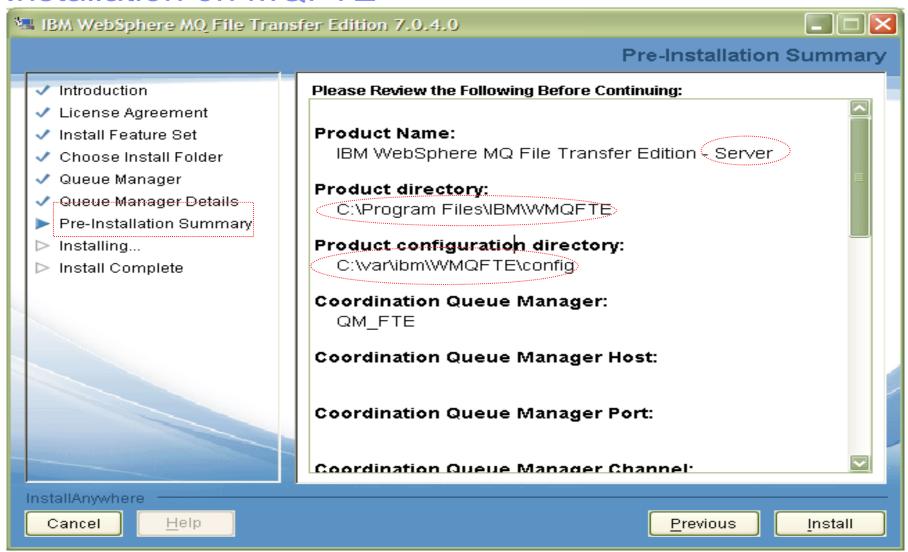






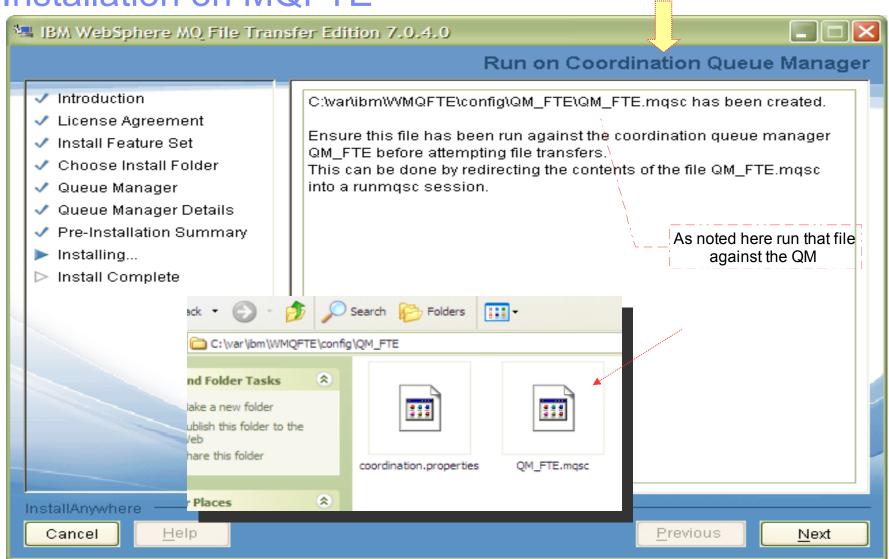










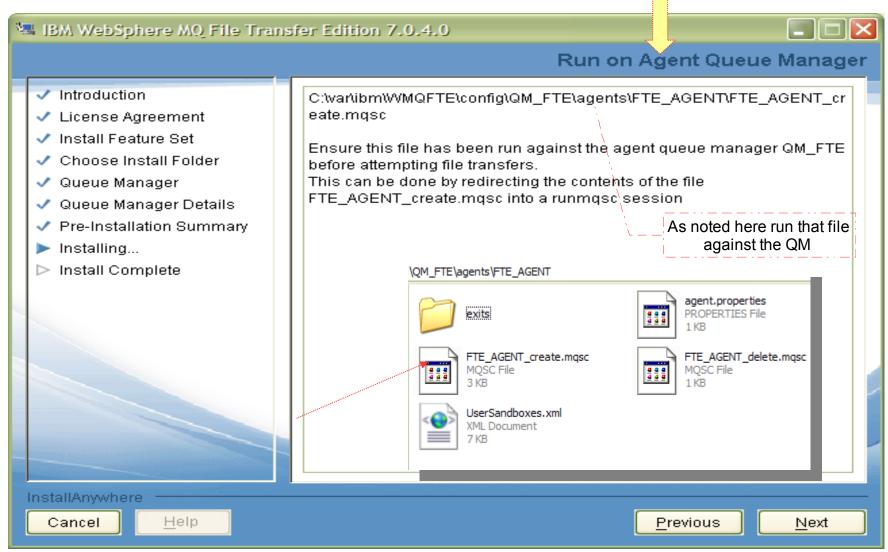




As showed below running:
 runmqsc QM_FTE < QM_FTE.mqsc

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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\var\ibm\WMQFTE\config\QM_FTE>runmqsc QM_FTE <QM_FTE.mqsc
5724-H72 (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 1994, 2009. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.
Starting MQSC for queue manager QM_FTE.
     1 : DEFINE TOPIC('SYSTEM.FTE') TOPICSTR('SYSTEM.FTE') REPLACE
AMQ8690: WebSphere MQ topic created.
     2 : ALTER TOPIC('SYSTEM.FTE') NPMSGDLU(ALLAUAIL) PMSGDLU(ALLAUAIL)
AMQ8691: WebSphere MQ topic changed.
     3 : DEFINE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE) LIKE(SYSTEM.BROKER.DEFAULT.STREAM) REPLACE
AMQ8006: WebSphere MQ queue created.
     4 : ALTER QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE) DESCR('Stream for WMQFTE Pub/Sub interface')
AMQ8008: WebSphere MQ queue changed.
        * Altering namelist: SYSTEM.QPUBSUB.QUEUE.NAMELIST
     : * Value prior to alteration:
5 : DISPLAY NAMELIST(SYSTEM.QPUBSUB.QUEUE.NAMELIST)
AMQ8550: Display namelist details.
   NAMELIST(ŜYSTEM.QPUBSUB.QUEUE.NAMELIST)
   NAMCOUNT(2)
   NAMES (SYSTEM. BROKER. DEFAULT.STREAM
        ,SYSTEM.BROKER.ADMIN.STREAM)
   DESCR(A list of queues for the queued Pub/Sub interface to monitor)
   ALTDATE(2011-11-08)
                                            ALTTIME(17.57.25)
               NAMELIST(SYSTEM.QPUBSUB.QUEUE.NAMELIST) +
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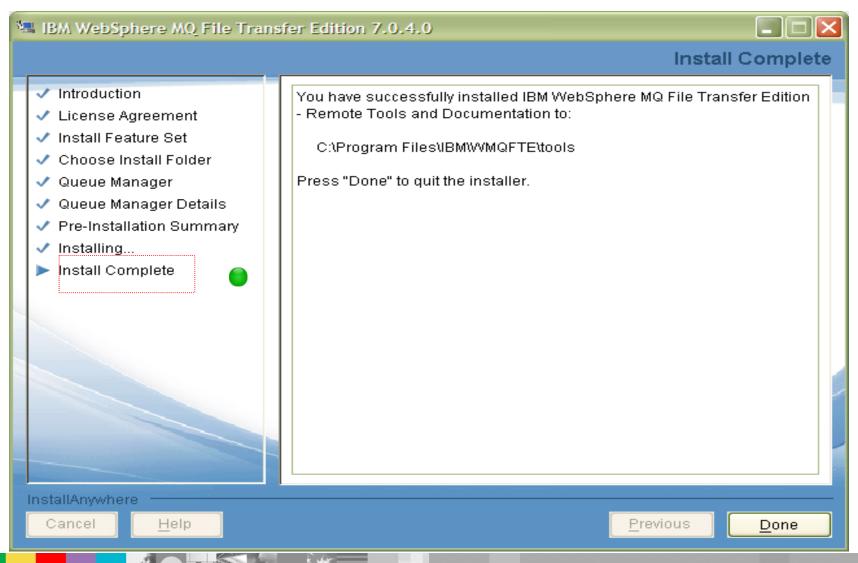
As showed below running:
 runmqsc QM_FTE < FTE_AGENT_create.mqsc



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e.mqsc
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Starting MQSC for queue manager QM_FTE.
    1 : DEFINE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.COMMAND.FTE_AGENT) +
        DEFPRTY(0) +
         DEFSOPT(SHARED) +
         MAXMSGL(4194304) +
         MSGDLUSQ(PRIORITY) +
         PUT(ENABLED) +
         RETINTUL(9999999999) +
         SHARE +
         NOTRIGGER +
         USAGE(NORMAL) +
        REPLACE
AMQ8006: WebSphere MQ queue created.
    2 : DEFINE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.DATA.FTE_AGENT) +
         DEFPRTY(0) +
         DEFSOPT(SHARED) +
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This is where mqfte commands can be run

Createing MQFTE Agents (fteCreateAgent)

 Let's create one more agent name :FTE_AGENT2 via command line as initially noted on slide # 1/3 which was created via GUI

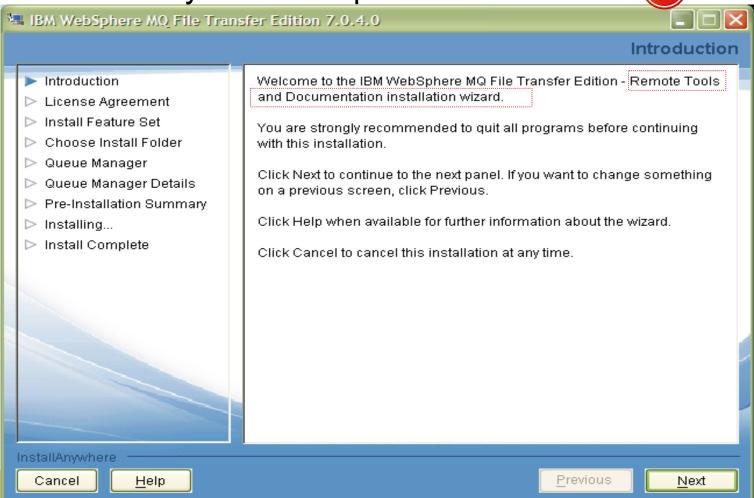
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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Program Files\IBM\WMQFTE\bin>ftelistagents
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Agent Name:
                  Queue Manager Name:
                                              Status:
FTE_AGENT
                  QM FTE
                                               READY
C:\Program Files\IBM\WMQFTE\bin>fteCreateAgent -agentName FTE_AGENT2 -agentQMgr
OM FTE
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BFGCL0071I: Direct the following MQSC definitions for agent 'FTE_AGENT2' to queu
 manager 'QM_FTE'.
DEFINE QLOCAL<SYSTEM.FTE.COMMAND.FTE_AGENT2> +
 DEFPRTY(0) +
 DEFSOPT(SHARED) +
                                             Here we will create a new local Agent2
 MSGDLUSQ(PRIORITY) +
 PUT(ENABLED) +
                                                     via command line
 RETINTUL(9999999999) +
 NOTRIGGER +
 USAGE(NORMAL) +
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Installing Plug-in for MQ Explorer = Remote Tools and Documentation (CZXV9ML for windows)

Make sure your MQ Explorer is turned off



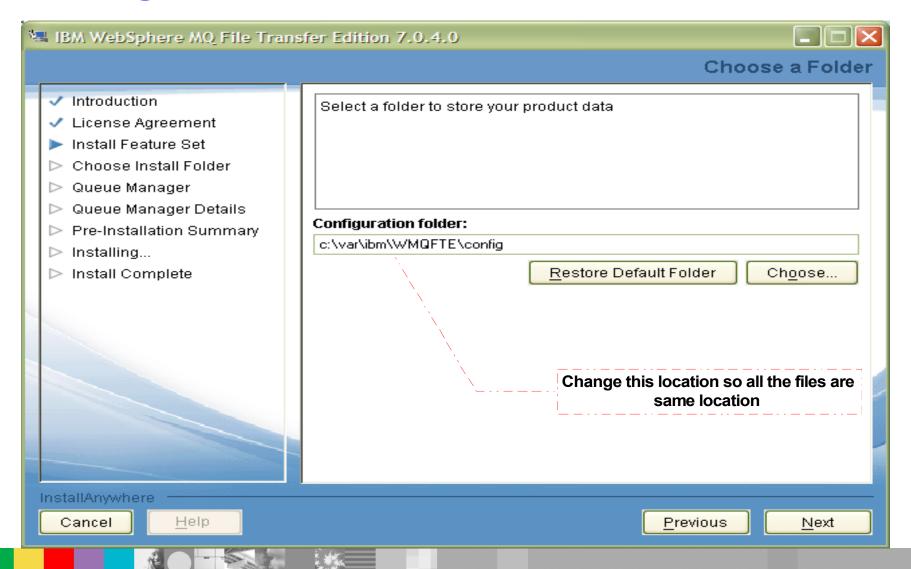


Installing Remote Tools and Documentation



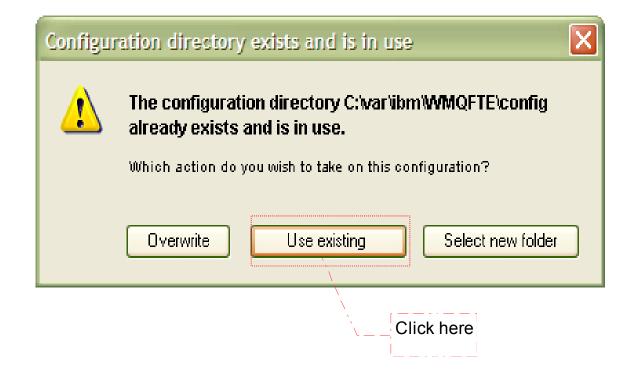


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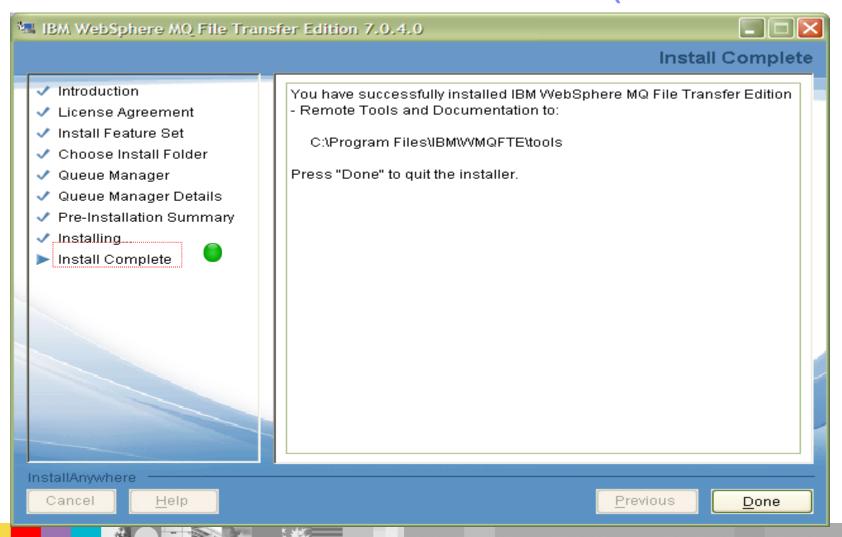
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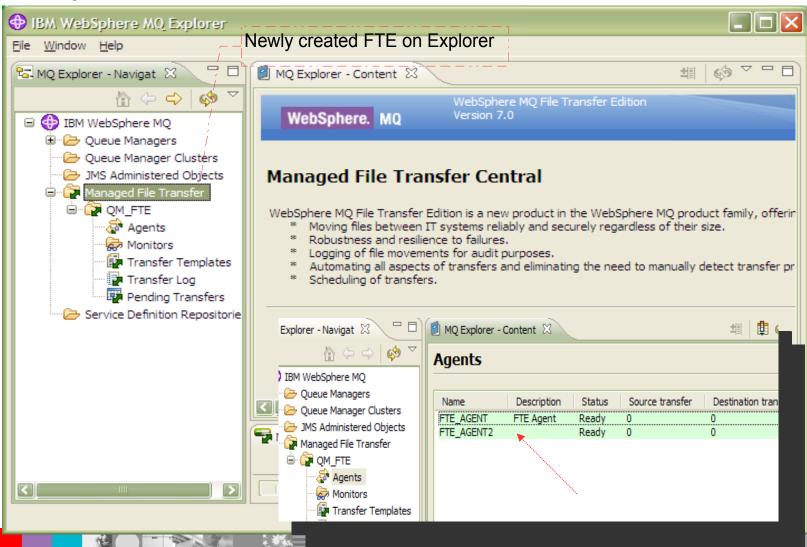


Installing Remote Tools and Documentation (After skipping basic steps)





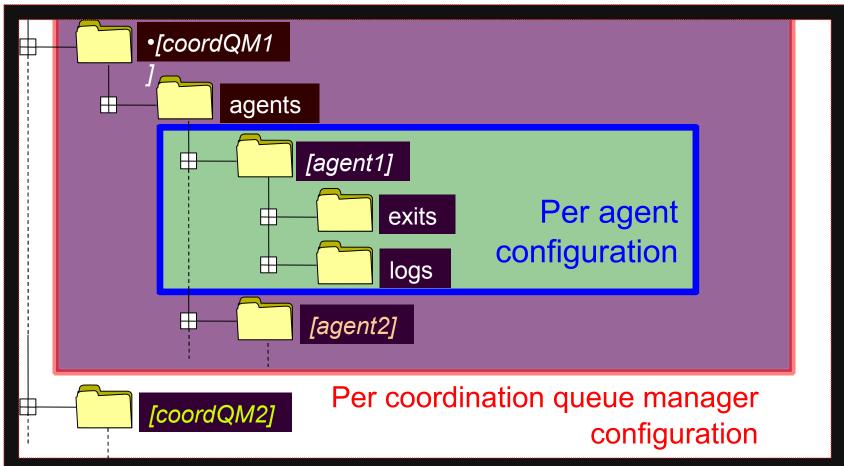
MQ Explorer after install of Remote Tools



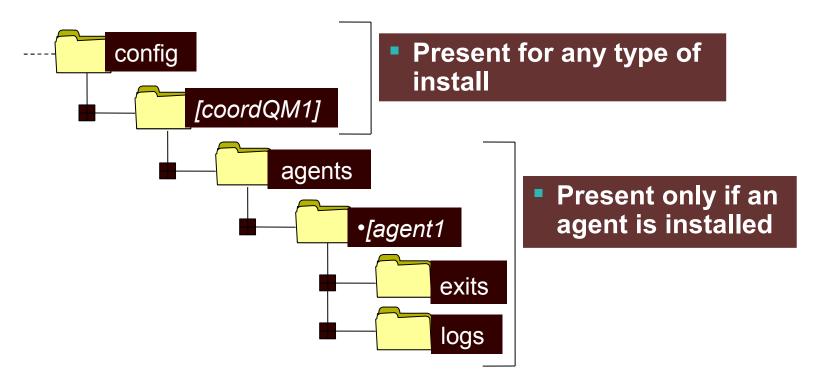


Configuration Directory Structure





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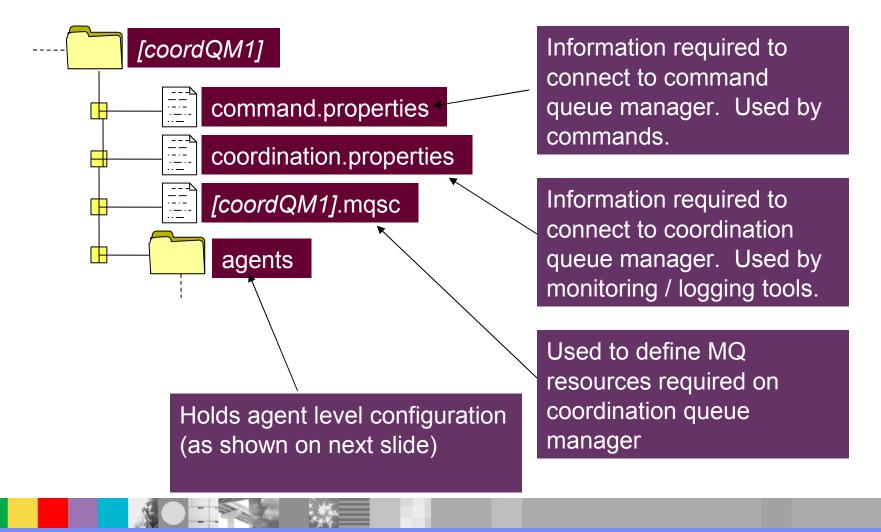


 Typically only a single agent (or a single set of commands) would be present on a system



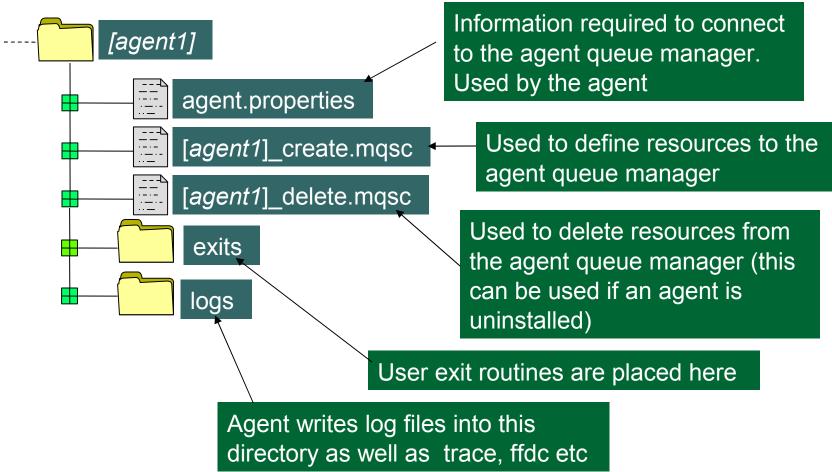


Coordination Level Configuration



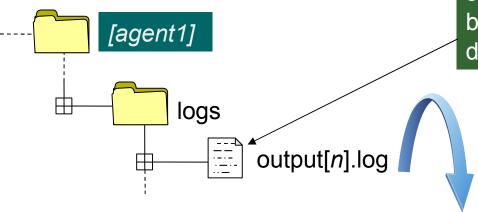


Agent Level Configuration





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Each agent writes a wrapping sequence of log files that can be used for problem determination

```
Start Display Current Environment
  Build level: V7.0.4 f000-704-GM7-20110511-1307
   Java runtime version:
                                                                                                                     0
       JRE 1.6.0 IBM J9 2.4 Windows XP x86-32 jvmwi3260sr9-20101124 69295 (JIT enabled, AOT enabled)
0
                                                                                                                     0
   Properties:
       agentDesc=, agentName=FTE AGENT, agentQMgr=QM FTE, coordinationQMgr=QM FTE, transferRoot=
       com.ibm.wmqfte.product.root=C:\Program Files\IBM\WMOFTE
       com.ibm.wmqfte.product.config=C:\var\ibm\WMOFTE\config
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   WebSphere MQ Components:
       Common Services for Java Platform, Standard Edition / 7.0.1.4 / k701-104-110104
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   ******* End Display Current Environment ****
   [22/11/2011 12:55:59:546 EST] 00000001 Agent
                                                             BFGAG0115I: Relative path transfer root directory: C:
                                                            BFGAG0125W: The maximum size to which the java heap
   [22/11/2011 12:55:59:734 EST] 00000001 Agent
   [22/11/2011 12:55:59:734 EST] 00000001 AgentRuntime
                                                             BFGAG0058I: The agent has successfully initialized.
                                                             BFGAG0059I: The agent has been successfully started.
   [22/11/2011 12:56:00:703 EST] 00000001 AgentRuntime
```



Transfer a file to another Box



- Install MQFTE code as noted earlier on slide # 8 on this linux box and skip configuration steps we will do that in step # 3.
- Here there will be 4 sections for this setup
- Setup # 1: Install/Setup of linux box showing on MQ explorer on windows side
- Setup # 2: Setup Communication among both boxes
 (Windows & Linux)
- Setup # 3: MQFTE setup on linux box point to windows box via command line and view agents
- Setup # 4 : A simple transfer of files and review logs







Notes: Step # 1

Assume this Linux box has MQ code installed and we will do further configuration below:

1) Create a queue manager :

Linuxbox #> crtmqm QM_FTE_LINUX

2) Start Queue manager:

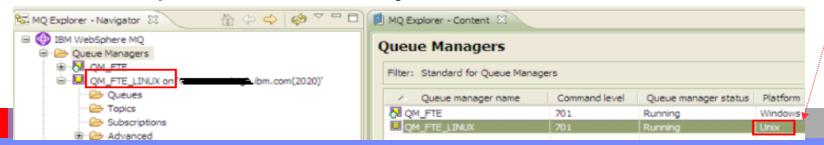
Linuxbox #> strmqm QM_FTE_LINUX

3) Start Listener

Linuxbox #> runmqsc QM_FTE_LINUX
define listener(TCP.LISTENER) trptype(tcp) control(qmgr) port(2020)
start listener(TCP.LISTENER)

4) Add a SYSTEM.ADMIN.SVRCONN to communicate to MQ Explorer Linuxbox #> runmqsc QM_FTE_LINUX DEFINE CHANNEL(SYSTEM.ADMIN.SVRCONN) CHLTYPE(SVRCONN)

5) Now add from Windows MQ Explorer this new server by providing hostname & port and so on : and you can see this below:











Notes: Step # 2



- Have a two way communication (sender/receiver channel) between both Queue Managers:
- 1) Please follow Techdoc: 1470997 for your configuration

http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21470997

- 2) For this Linux box we will run this command in mqsc to create & start channel define qlocal(QLNXTST)
- define qlocal(QM_FTE) usage(xmitq)
- define qremote(LWIN_LNX) rname(LWIN) rqmname(QM_FTE) xmitq (QM_FTE)
- define channel(QM_FTE.LNX_FTE_TST) chltype(RCVR) trptype(TCP)
- define channel(LNX_FTE_TST.QM_FTE) chltype(SDR) +
- conname('windowsbox.xyz.ibm.com(1420)') +
- xmitq(QM_FTE) trptype(TCP)
- start channel(LNX_FTE_TST.QM_FTE)
- 3) Run similar commands on Windows side and start channels and then you can

See: See: MQ Explorer - Navig 🖂 MQ Explorer - Content 🖂 Channels □ ∰ IBM WebSphere MQ Filter: Standard for Channels ⊕ ·· 【☑ QM_FTE Channel name Channel type Overall d OM FTE.LNX FTE TST Running √SINX_FTE_TST.QM_FTE Receiver Running Subscriptions





Step #3 MQFTE Setup



1) Create a Co-ordination Queue Manager pointing to windows box: (as diagram showed in slide # 7)

bin> ./fteSetupCoordination -coordinationQMgr QM_FTE
-coordinationQMgrHost windowsbox.xyz.ibm.com -coordinationQMgrPort 1420

-coordinationQMgrChannel SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN

Note: This will command will create coordination.properties file in config dir

2) Create a Setup Command:

bin> ./fteSetupCommands -connectionQMgr QM_FTE -connectionQMgrHost windowsbox.xyz.ibm.com -connectionQMgrPort 1420 -connectionQMgrChannel SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCON

Note: This will command will create command.properties file in config dir

3) Create MQFTE Agent:

bin> ./fteCreateAgent -agentName FTE_LINUX_AGENT -agentQMgr QM_FTE_LINUX
(this will create a file FTE_LINUX_AGENT_create.mqsc)

4) Run that file against Linux Queue manager:

bin> runmqsc QM_FTE_LINUX < /var/ibm/WMQFTE/config/QM_FTE/agents/ FTE_LINUX_AGENT/FTE_LINUX_AGENT_create.mqsc

Step #3 MQFTE Setup (Cont).



5) Start MQFTE agent :

/opt/ibm/WMQFTE/bin> ./fteStartAgent FTE_LINUX_AGENT 5655-U80, 5724-R10 Copyright IBM Corp. 2008, 2011. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED BFGCL0030I: The request to start agent 'FTE_LINUX_AGENT' on this machine

has been submitted.

BFGCL0031I: Agent log files located at:

/var/ibm/WMQFTE/config/QM_FTE/agents/FTE_LINUX_AGENT

6) As we can view below newly create agent is ready:

/opt/ibm/WMQFTE/bin> ./fteListAgents

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Agent Name: Queue Manager Name: Status: **READY** FTE AGENT OM_FTE FTE_AGENT2 QM_FTE READY FTE_LINUX_AGENT QM_FTE_LINUX READY TUX AGENT QM_FTE **STOPPED** TUX FTE TST TUX LNX AGENT READY





MQFTE Setup if existing setup is there

Uses this setup only if you want to point to another Box or exiting MQFTE setup is already there



1) Lets point to a Co-ordination Queue Manager on Aix:

bin> ./fteSetupCoordination -coordinationQMgr QM_FTE_AIX -coordinationQMgrHost aixbox.xyz.ibm.com -coordinationQMgrPort 1450 -coordinationQMgrChannel SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN

2) Create a Setup Command:

bin> ./fteSetupCommands -connectionQMgr QM_FTE_AIX -connectionQMgrHost aixbox.xyz.ibm.com -connectionQMgrPort 1450 -connectionQMgrChannel SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCON -p QM_FTE_AIX

3) Lets Create MQFTE Agent:

bin> ./fteCreateAgent -agentName FTE_AIX_AGENT -agentQMgr QM_FTE_LINUX
-p QM_FTE_AIX

(this will create a file FTE_AIX_AGENT_create.mqsc)

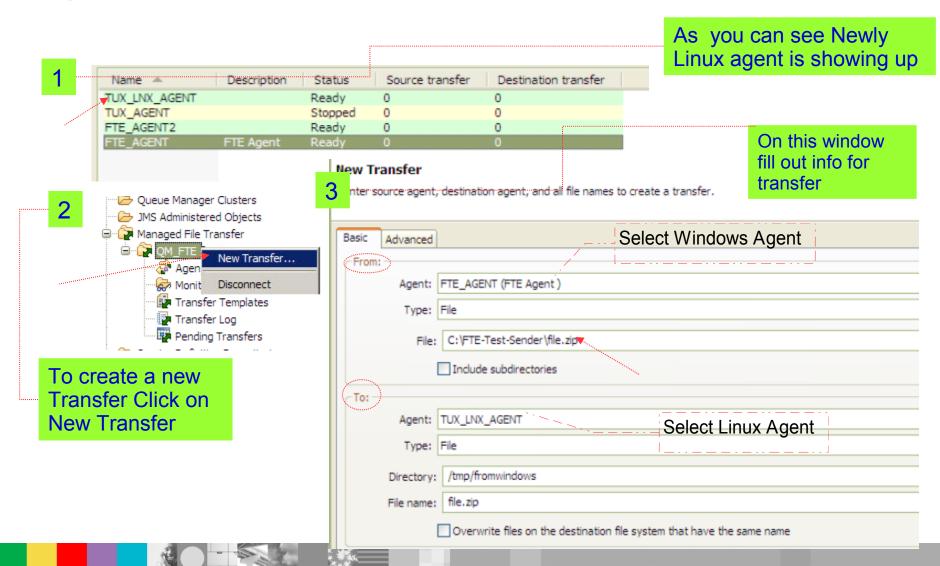
4) Run that file against Linux Queue manager:

bin> runmqsc QM_FTE_LINUX < /var/ibm/WMQFTE/config/QM_FTE_AIX/agents/ FTE_AIX_AGENT/FTE_AIX_AGENT_create.mqsc



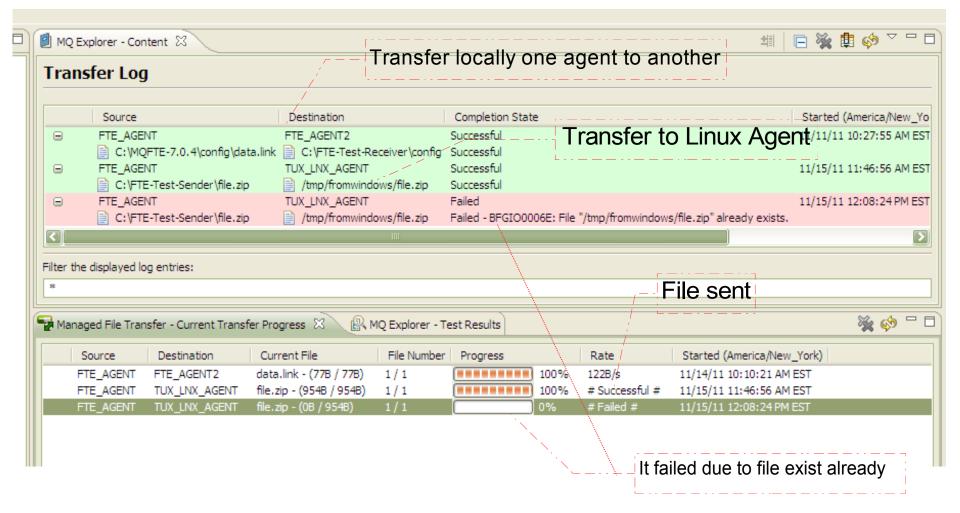


Step #4: Transfer a file from a Windows to a Linux Box





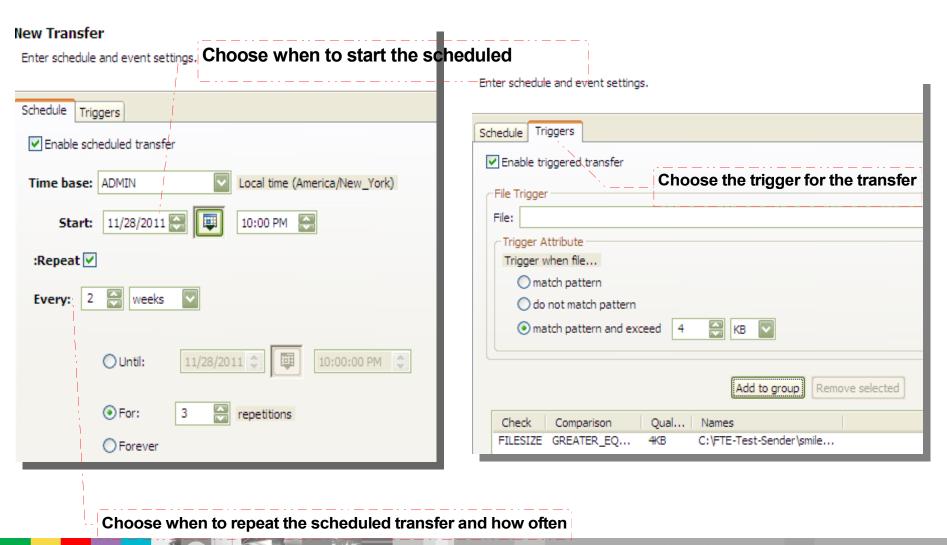
Step # 4 Transfer a file Review logs & Progress (Cont.)







MQFTE Features : Scheduling & Triggering File Transfers

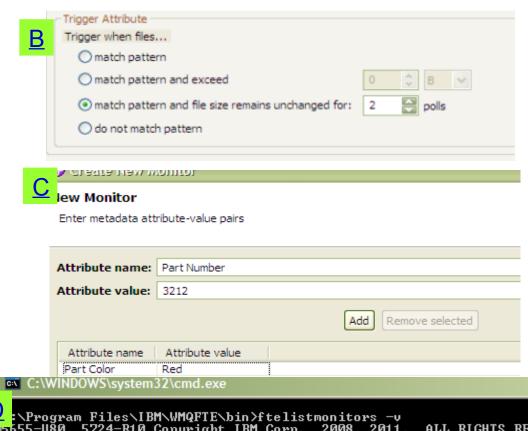




MQFTE Features: Resource Monitoring



As noted here <u>A,B,C</u> noted are GUI options for Monitoring FTE and <u>D</u> is command line option



\Program Files\IBM\WMQFTE\bin>ftelistmonitors -v 5655-U80, 5724-R10 Copyright IBM Corp. 2008, 2011. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED Monitor Information: QM_FTE-MONITOR Name: FTE AGENT Agent: Started Status: Directory C:\var\ibm\WMQFTE Resource Type: Resource: Poll interval: 1 minutes Batch size: Condition: No Size Change (for 2 polls) *.tar (wildcard) Pattern:



Summary

After this WSTE Presentation, you should be able to:

- You have learn about overview of MQFTE and it's benefits
- Major players in MQFTE
- Understanding a full end to end setup
- Important file structure and review of logs
- Learn about moving files among two boxes
- Some of the features of MQFTE





Resources

Information Center:

http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wmqfte/v7r0/index.jsp

Redbooks / Redguides / Redpapers/ Developer Works:

- Getting Started with WebSphere MQ File Transfer Edition V7
 - http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg247760.html
- IBM® WebSphere MQ File Transfer Edition Solution Overview
 - http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/redp4532.html
- Managed File Transfer for SOA using IBM WebSphere MQ File Transfer Edition
 - http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/redp4533.html
- B2B Enabled Managed File Transfer using WebSphere DataPower B2B Appliance XB60 and WebSphere MQ File Transfer Edition
 - http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/redp4603.html
- One-to-many file transfers using WebSphere MQ File Transfer Edition
 - http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/websphere/library/techarticles/1103_cullen/1103_ cullen.html

Trial Download:

http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/wmq/filetransfer/





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