

Metalogix® Replicator 7.4

Enterprise API Guide



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Introduction to Replicator Programming Interfaces

Replicator has introduced an initial API that provides status information on the operation of Replicator. This API can be used to query replicator as to the current heart beat of the services and basic information about each replication server that is defined for each web application.

The intended audience for this document is developers looking to create a monitoring dashboard to check on the status of replicator or to create an alerting mechanism.

i | **NOTE:** the API is only available with the Enterprise Edition. Additional API documentation is available from support for utilizing PowerShell and other web services.

Web Service Configuration

Authentication

The Replicator StatusInfo Web Service runs under the same security context as Central Administrator. Therefore you must provide the same credentials that the Central Admin Application Pool is running under, when making the Web Service call from a remote Server. If you do not do so you will receive an unauthorized exception. This is demonstrated in the sample application that is described below.

Web Service Request URL

The URL used when making a Web Service call will depend on the name of the server and the port that is being used for the Central Administrator application. Here are the formats of the URLs that must be used:

WSS40

`http://SERVER_NAME: PORT/_admin/Synergy/Replicator/StatusInfo.asmx`

Sample - `http://corporateserver:9000/_admin/Synergy/Replicator/StatusInfo.asmx`

In this case, the server name is "corporateserver" and the port being used by Central Admin is 9000.

WSS30

`http://SERVER_NAME: PORT/Synergy/Replicator/StatusInfo.asmx`

Sample - `http://corporateserver:9000/Synergy/Replicator/StatusInfo.asmx`

In this case the server name is corporateserver and the port being used by Central Admin is 9000.

Web Service Methods

GetReplicatorVersion()

Description	Returns the version of Replicator that the remote server is running.
Method Declaration	public string GetReplicatorVersion ()
Input(s)	None
Output	Return Type: String
Sample Output	2.5.0.0

GetReplicatorStatus

Description	Returns the status of the Replication Service and Replication Transport Service on the remote server.
Method Declaration	public int GetReplicatorStatus(int repServiceTypeNumber)
Input(s)	repServiceTypeNumber: Integer Possible Input values: 1 - TransportService 2 - ReplicatorService Sample Input: 2
Output	Return Type: Integer Possible output values: 1 - Running 2 - Stopped 3 - Unknown
Sample Output	1

GetReplicatorEnabledWebApps

Description	Returns a list of all the Web Application URLs on the Remote server that are currently enabled for Replication.
Method Declaration	public string[] GetReplicatorEnabledWebApps()
Input(s)	None
Output	Return Type: string array Possible output values: Any list of strings
Sample Output	http://CorporateServer http://CorporateServer:8888 http://CorporateServer:9000

GetReplicatorEnabledServers

Description	Returns a list of all the Server Names on the Remote server, for a given Web Application, that is currently enabled for Replication. The server is returned if it is enabled for either inbound or outbound processing.
Method Declaration	public string[] GetReplicatorEnabledServers(string webAppURL)
Input(s)	webAppURL: String Possible Input values: Any String that represents a valid WEB Application URL. Sample Input: http://CorporateServer:9000
Output	Return Type: string array Possible output values: Any list of strings
Sample Output	http://CorporateServer http://CorporateServer:8888

Description	Returns a list of all the Server Names on the Remote server, for a given Web Application, that is currently enabled for Replication. The server is returned if it is enabled for either inbound or outbound processing.
	http://CorporateServer:9000

GetLastProcessTimeForWebApp

Description	Returns the last Date and Time that the specified Web Application was processed by Replicator on the Remote Server.
Method Declaration	public DateTime GetLastProcessTimeForWebApp (string webAppURL)
Input(s)	webAppURL: String Possible Input values: Any String that represents a valid WEB Application URL. Sample Input: -http://CorporateServer:9000
Output	Return Type: DateTime
Sample Output	11/22/2016 9:14:07 AM

GetLastProcessTimeForServer

Description	Returns the last Date and Time that the specified Web Application was processed by Replicator on the Remote Server.
Method Declaration	public DateTime GetLastProcessTimeForWebApp (string webAppURL, string serverName)
Input(s)	webAppURL: String serverName: String Possible Input values: Any String that represents a valid WEB Application URL.

Description	Returns the last Date and Time that the specified Web Application was processed by Replicator on the Remote Server.
	<p>The Name of a server given when Configuration Replicator Servers.</p> <p>Sample Input: http://CorporateServer:9000 CorporateServer 80</p>
Output	Return Type: DateTime
Sample Output	11/22/2016 9:14:07 AM

GetReplicatorStats

Description	Returns stats for the specified Web Application on the specified Remote Server.
Method Declaration	public string GetReplicatorStats(string webAppURL, string serverName)
Input(s)	<p>webAppURL: String</p> <p>serverName: String</p> <p>Possible Input values: Any String that represents a valid WEB Application URL. The Name of a server given when Configuration Replicator Servers.</p> <p>Sample Input: http://CorporateServer:9000 CorporateServer 80</p>
Output	Return Type: String
Sample Output	<?xml version="1.0"?> <ReplicatorWebStats> <Server Name="SharePoint - 80" Address="CorporateServer " Port="80" LastProcessTime="10/22/2007 2:54:18 PM" InboundEnabled="True" OutboundEnabled="True" StatsOutboundPackageCount="0"

Description	Returns stats for the specified Web Application on the specified Remote Server.
	StatsOutboundDepth="5" StatsInboundPackageCount="0" StatsInboundDepth="2" /> </ReplicatorWebStats>

Web Service Sample

Sample Location

In order to demonstrate the use of the Replicator StatusInfo Web Service, we have created a sample using Visual Studio.

In WSS40 Installations, the sample can be found here:

C:\Program Files\Metalogix\Replicator\WSS40\Samples\StatusInfoWEBSERVICE

In WSS30 Installations, the sample can be found here:

C:\Program Files\Metalogix\Replicator\WSS30\Samples\StatusInfoWEBSERVICE

Description of Sample

The sample application demonstrates all of the Web Service methods that were described above.

In order for this sample to work correctly in your SharePoint environment you will need to fill in/modify the following fields:

1. Web Service URL - (http://SERVER_NAME:9000/_admin/Synergy/Replicator/StatusInfo.asmx)
2. Domain - (Active Directory Domain, If not in domain leave empty)
3. Username - (Username being used by Central Admin App Pool on remote server)
4. Password - (Password being used by Central Admin App Pool on remote server)

Sample Actions

Get List Button (Under Replicator Status) - This will return a list of all the Web Applications that are enabled for Replicator on the remote Server. Each entry will be added to the *ReplicatorEnabledWebApps* listbox. When selecting different items in the listbox it will populate the *Web Application URL* textbox.

Check Status - Will fetch the remaining fields (*Replicator Version*, *Last Processed Time*, *Replicator Service Status*, etc.) for the URL specified in *Web Application URL* textbox.

Get List Button (Server Status) - This will return a list of all the Servers that are enabled for selected Web Application. Each entry will be added to the *ReplicatorEnabledServers* listbox. When selecting different items in the listbox it will populate the *Server Name URL* textbox.

Server Status - Will fetch the *Last Processed Time*, and *Web Stats* for the URL specified in *Web Application URL* textbox and the Server Name.

The Code

The *prepareWEBSERVICERequest* method demonstrates how to specify the remote URL and credentials to be used when making the Web service request.

butGetList_Click - Demonstrates the *GetReplicatorEnabledWebApps* Web Service method described above.

butCheckStatus_Click - Demonstrates the remaining Web Service methods described above.

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