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Preface

Read the *B2B Gateway What's New* to learn about new features, enhancements, behavior changes, and support changes in B2B Gateway.

April 2024

The following topic provides information about the new features and enhancements in the April 2024 release of Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services[™] B2B Gateway.

New features and enhancements

The April 2024 release of Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services B2B Gateway includes the following new features and enhancements.

Creation and management of custom event status

You can create a custom event status using the new **Create Event Status** option that is available in the **Event Status** page. You can use the custom event status to indicate the progress of the event. You can create, read, update, and delete the custom event statuses.

Update of event status at run time using B2B transformation

You can update a pre-defined or custom event status for custom file type events at run time using the new B2B transformation available in Data Integration mappings. Using the B2B transformation, you can either pass the event status as a parameter or select an event status name that is configured in B2B Gateway.

Acknowledgements for individual messages

You can configure to indicate whether to send acknowledgements for individual messages on the **Messages** tab or to send acknowledgements for all the messages by configuring the **Send functional acknowledgment** option on the **Outbound Acknowledgment** tab.

For more information about the new features, see B2B Gateway.

February 2024

The following topic provides information about the new feature and enhancement in the February 2024 release of Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services™ B2B Gateway.

New features and enhancements

The February 2024 release of Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services B2B Gateway includes the following new feature and enhancement.

New Ellipsis segment separator

When you configure the partner outbound properties for EDI X12 and EDIFACT messages, you can use the new ellipsis suffix (...) as a segment separator.

December 2023

The following topic provides information about the new feature and enhancement in the December 2023 release of Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services[™] B2B Gateway.

New features and enhancements

The December 2023 release of Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services B2B Gateway includes the following new feature and enhancement.

Addition of interchange sender ID to file pattern

On the **Outbound Acknowledgement** tab of the partner management page, you can provide the interchange sender ID as an additional parameter in the file patterns that the gateway can use to create file names for the partner. You can use this parameter in the file patterns that are provided for the EDI X12 messaging. The interchange sender ID is the identification code published by the sender for other parties to use as the receiver ID to route data to them.

For more information about inbound flows, outbound flows, acknowledgements, and file patterns, see *B2B Gateway*.

October 2023

The following topics provide information about new features, enhancements, and behavior changes in the October 2023 release of Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services[™] B2B Gateway.

New features and enhancements

The October 2023 release of Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services B2B Gateway includes the following new features and enhancements.

Reconciliation in EDIFACT messaging

The EDIFACT messaging supports reconciliation between partners and customers using the new **Request functional acknowledgement** and **Request technical acknowledgement** fields. For reconciliation purposes, you must select at least one of these fields.

The Request functional acknowledgement is selected by default.

With the addition of new fields for EDIFACT outbound messaging, the new **Technical Acknowledgement** (**CONTRL**) and **Functional Acknowledgement** (**CONTRL**) options are available on the **Events** tab. You can use these options to filter the events related to EDIFACT messages from the events list.

For more information about reconciliation when you use the EDIFACT messaging standards, see *B2B Gateway*.

Additional characters as segment terminators

When you configure the partner outbound properties for EDI X12 and EDIFACT messages, you can use the new **CR**, **LF**, and **New Line** suffixes as segment terminators. The **CR** suffix stands for the carriage return character, the **LF** suffix stands for the line feed character, and the **New Line** suffix stands for the new line character.

Changed behavior

The October 2023 release of Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services B2B Gateway includes the following changed behaviors.

Default status for EDIFACT outbound messaging

In B2B Gateway, a new **Waiting for Acknowledgement** status is displayed for EDIFACT outbound messaging. The event status for outbound files displays the **Waiting for Acknowledgment** status by default until the technical or functional acknowledgments are received and reconciled.

Previously, the event status for outbound files displayed the Complete status by default.

For more information about the event statuses for EDI X12 and EDIFACT messages, see B2B Gateway.

Support of inbound and outbound flow for all message types

The pre-packaged EDI X12 and EDIFACT processing mappings support both inbound and outbound flows for all the message types. Previously, the support for inbound and outbound flows was based on the type of process with the partner.

For more information about the processes for EDI X12 and EDIFACT messages, see B2B Gateway.

July 2023

The following topics provide information about new features, enhancements, behavior changes, and support changes in the July 2023 release of Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services™ B2B Gateway.

New features and enhancements

The July 2023 release of Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services B2B Gateway includes the following new features and enhancements.

Set acknowledgement file name and location

When you configure the partner flow, you can change the default file name and the location for the acknowledgements that need to be sent for received messages.

When you define the file name for the acknowledgement, you can use various file patterns such as \$partnerName, \$DD, \$YYYY, \$groupCtrlNo, and so on.

Outbound file name pattern

When you define the outbound file name, you can use additional file patterns such as \$DD, \$YYYYY, \$groupCtrlNo, and so on.

Save and manage filters for events

You can save event filters to quickly access the events that you have configured. This feature saves you the time of redefining the filters every time you use them. You can also manage and view the filters that you save, and set one of the filters as a default filter.

Support for additional formatting standards and message types

B2B Gateway supports the following formatting standards and message types:

- EDI X12 3010 message formatting standard
- · EDI X12 440 shipment weights transaction set
- 753 and 754 message type version 5010
- EDI X12 3030 message formatting standard
- 300 message type
- 301 message type
- COPARN Container Announcement Message
- COPRAR Container Discharge/Loading Order Message
- CUSCAR Customs Cargo Report Message

- IFTMBF Firm Booking
- IFTMIN Instruction Message
- IFTSAI Forwarding and Transport Schedule
- IFTMCS Instruction Contract Status Message
- IFTDGN Dangerous Goods Notification Message
- IFCSUM Forwarding and Consolidation Summary Message
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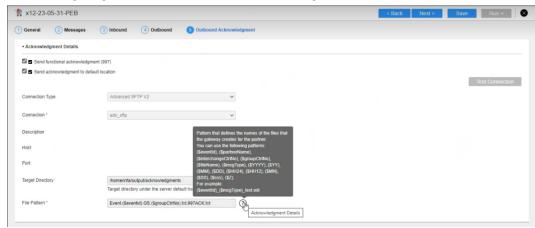
Changed behavior

The July 2023 release of Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services B2B Gateway includes the following changed behavior.

New Outbound Acknowledgement tab

A new **Outbound Acknowledgement** tab is added to the partner management page for configuring the outbound acknowledgement details. On the new tab, you can also provide additional file patterns that the gateway can use to create file names for the partner.

The following image shows the new Outbound Acknowledgement tab:



Previously, the configuration to send an acknowledgement was available on the **Inbound** tab. Also, the file patterns that you could specify were limited.

For more information about inbound flows, outbound flows, and acknowledgements, see B2B Gateway.

Support change

The July 2023 release of Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services[™] B2B Gateway includes the following support change:

Retirement of FTP Client and SFTP Client connections

Effective in the October 2023 release, Informatica will drop support for the FTP Client and the SFTP Client connection types to support enhanced connectivity options with improved security features. You can't create new connections of the FTP Client and the SFTP Client connection types starting from the July 2023 release.

Informatica recommends that you update the existing partner configurations with the Advanced FTP V2 and Advanced SFTP V2 connections before the October 2023 release. For more information about replacing the connections, see our Knowledge Base article.