

Specifying Assembly Descriptor References

Assembly descriptor references define interaction of Web applications with EJB, WebServices, etc. You can specify assembly descriptor references manually in the Web module deployment descriptor `web.xml` or use the [Web Module Editor](#), tab [Assembly Descriptor References](#).


For the sake of consistency with the User Interface, the Web module deployment descriptor `web.xml` is also referred to as **Assembly Descriptor**.

To specify a reference

1. Open `web.xml` and switch to the **Assembly Descriptor References** tab.
2. Click **+** and select the relevant item from the context menu.
The available values are:
 - Environment Entry
 - EJB Local Reference
 - EJB Reference
 - Web Service Reference
 - EJB Resource Reference
 - EJB Resource Environment Reference
 - Message Destination Reference
 - Security Role
3. Fill in the fields in the dialog box that opens and click **OK**. The new reference is added to the list.

The contents of the dialog boxes are reference-specific. Please, refer to the [relevant topics](#).

To edit a reference, do one of the following:

- Select the relevant row in the **Assembly Descriptor References** tab and make the necessary changes in the fields.
- Select the relevant row, click , and make the necessary changes in the dialog box that opens.

To remove a reference

- Select the relevant row and click **-**.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Creating and Configuring Web Application Elements](#)

Reference:

- [Web Module Editor - Assembly Descriptor References](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 

