

# **WebObjects Developer Frequently Asked Questions**

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## Introduction

Welcome to *Tech Support Frequently Asked Questions* (FAQ). This document is updated regularly to reflect NeXT Technical Support's most commonly asked technical questions. You can use this document as a quick reference guide for issues that may or may not be found in NeXT documentation or otherwise be readily available.

When additional sources of information are available about a topic they are indicated in the **See Also:**

section. Much of the information in this document is expanded upon in other NeXTanswers documents and in the on-line and printed NEXTSTEP documentation.

## **Returning Static URLs**

**Q. How do I return a static URL?**

A. *forthcoming*

## **WebObject Hierarchy**

**Q. Can I implement my wo bundles in some sort of hierarchy?**

A. WebObjects searches for a reusable component in these places and in this order:

1. The directory in which the WebObjects app executable is (only useful if that executable is in a .app or .debug, i.e. with Pro or Enterprise),
2. The app's directory under the WebObjects document root,
3. The WebObjects document root, <HTTPDocumentRoot>/WebObjects (this was meant as a way to share .wo's across different apps, but a more practical way to do that is to put the shared .wo's in a separate directory somewhere and symlink them to different apps' directories).

## **ODBC Access**

**Q. Is there an ODBC Adaptor for EOF and WebObjects?**

- A. A beta version of the EOF 2.0 ODBC Adaptor is currently available for downloading (NeXTanswer #2174).

## **NS-API**

**Q. Is the NS-API version of the web objects adaptor available for both Solaris and NT versions of the Netscape server?**

- A. Yes, both are included with the Pro and Enterprise versions of WebObjects. The source for the CGI and the NSAPI adaptors are on the CD.

See <http://www.next.com:80/Pubs/Documents/WebObjects/ServingWebObjects/FilesAdaptorDescription.html>

## **Additional FAQ's**

**Q. Where can I get additional FAQ's?**

A. <http://www.dcs.shef.ac.uk/~malc/NEXTSTEP/WWW/>  
[http://www2.stepwise.com/cgi-bin/WebObjects/WebObjects\\_FAQ](http://www2.stepwise.com/cgi-bin/WebObjects/WebObjects_FAQ)