

Technical Bulletin #14

Note: This Technical Bulletin is for internal users and should be distributed only to Chrystal Solutions Consultants and Professional Services users.

This Technical Bulletin describes how to configure Web Services for anonymous access. Enabling anonymous access prevents the login dialog from appearing when users first access Web Services, allowing users to access the system with guest access without first logging into the system.

Administrators may want to configure Web Services for anonymous access when all users will have the same access privileges and when no additional security considerations are required. Since users accessing the system will be logged on as guests, all users will have the same access to the system and Web Services will be available to all users that have access to the Web server.

Note: Anonymous access is not appropriate for systems that include Correspondent or Advisor, since both of these systems depend upon named user access and typically have more stringent security considerations.

To set up Web Services for anonymous access:

- 1 Follow the instructions for installing Web Services on Windows NT or Solaris.
For installation details, please see Chapter 3, Installing Web Services in the *Web Services Installation, Configuration, and Administration Guide (wbsvcica.pdf)*.
- 2 Follow the instructions for configuring Web Services, but skip the entire "Setting up Web Services authentication" section on pages 20-24 of the *Web Services Installation, Configuration, and Administration Guide (wbsvcica.pdf)*.

Your system is now set up for anonymous access.