

# Welcome to jUDDI

jUDDI (pronounced "Judy") is an open source Java implementation of the Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration (UDDI) specification for Web Services.

## 1. jUDDI Features

- Open Source
- Platform Independent
- Supports for JDK 1.3.1 and later
- UDDI version 2.0 compliant implementation
- Use with any relational database that supports ANSI standard SQL (MySQL, DB2, Sybase, JDataStore, etc.)
- Deployable on any Java application server that supports the Servlet 2.3 specification (Jakarta Tomcat, JOnAS, WebSphere, WebLogic, Borland Enterprise Server, JRun, etc.)
- jUDDI registry supports a clustered deployment configuration.
- Easy integration with existing authentication systems

## 2. About UDDI

The Universal Description, Discovery and Integration (UDDI) protocol is one of the major building blocks required for successful Web services. UDDI creates a standard interoperable platform that enables companies and applications to quickly, easily, and dynamically find and use Web services over the Internet. UDDI also allows operational registries to be maintained for different purposes in different contexts. UDDI is a cross-industry effort driven by major platform and software providers, as well as marketplace operators and e-business leaders within the OASIS standards consortium.

Additional information regarding UDDI can be found at [UDDI.org](http://UDDI.org).