

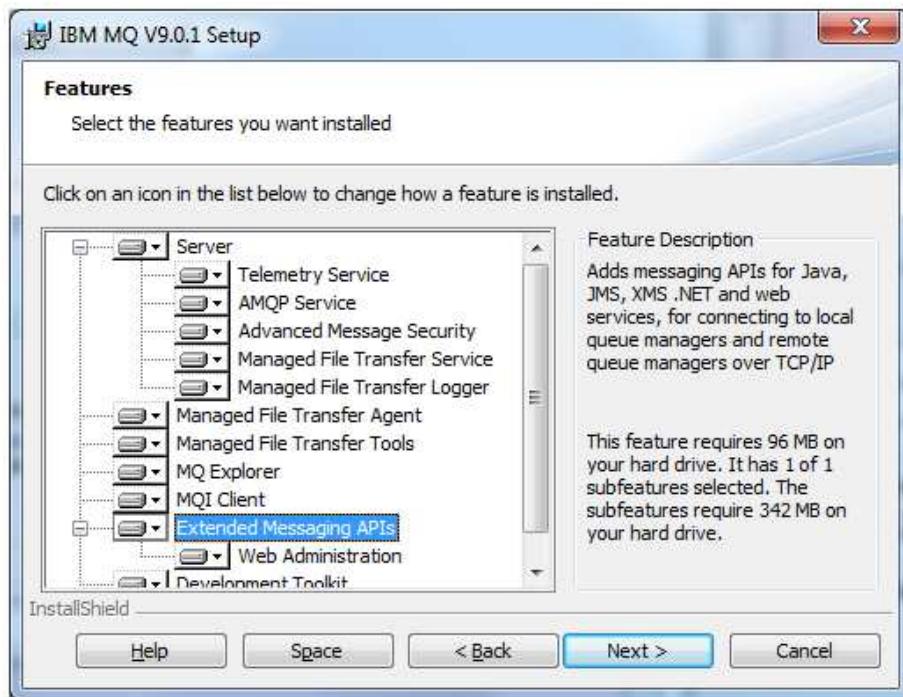
MQv9 REST API



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1. Installation

- Be sure to include Web admin when you install MQ



- Note: for z/OS, there is an additional SUBSET JMS9018 & JMS9016 to use with SMP/E

2. Configuration

- 1. For info.... Note that the REST interface runs as a Liberty application**
- 2. Edit C:\Program Files\IBM\WebSphere MQ\Data\web\installations\InstV901\servers\mqweb\mqwebuser.xml.**
- 3. Add REST API enablement line:**

```
<server>
  :
  <!-- Carl adding this variable for HTTP Admin interface enable -->
  <variable name="mqRestAutostart" value="true" />
  :
</server>
```

3. Startup

```
c:\Junk> cd \mqv901\bin  
  
c:\MQv901\bin> strmqweb  
Starting server mqweb.  
Server mqweb started.  
  
c:\MQv901\bin> endmqweb  
Stopping server mqweb.  
Server mqweb stopped.
```

- In case of trouble, check **C:\Program Files\IBM\WebSphere MQ\Data\web\installations\InstV901\servers\mqweb\logs\messages.log**

4. Test

- Quick test by Browsing to <https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/installation>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with two main panes. The left pane displays the JSON response from the API call, and the right pane shows the RESTClient configuration.

Left Pane (Response):

```
{"installation": [{"name": "InstV901", "platform": "windows", "version": "9.0.1.0"}]}
```

Right Pane (RESTClient Configuration):

- Method:** GET
- URL:** https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/qmgr/CarlQM?attributes=*
- Body:** Request Body
- Response:** Response Headers, Response Body (Raw), Response Body (Highlight) (selected), Response Body (Preview)

```
1. {
2.     "qmgr": [
3.         {
4.             "extended": {
5.                 "installationName": "InstV901",
6.                 "isDefaultQmgr": true,
7.                 "permitStandby": "notPermitted"
8.             },
9.             "name": "CarlQM",
10.            "status": "running"
11.        }
12.    ]
13. }
```