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Preface

This guide describes how to configure this adapter as a connection in an integration in Oracle Integration.

**Note:**

The use of this adapter may differ depending on the features you have, or whether your instance was provisioned using Standard or Enterprise edition. These differences are noted throughout this guide.

Topics:

- [Audience](#)
- [Documentation Accessibility](#)
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Audience

This guide is intended for developers who want to use this adapter in integrations in Oracle Integration.

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Related Resources

See these Oracle resources:

- Oracle Cloud at <http://cloud.oracle.com>
- *Using Integrations in Oracle Integration 3*
- *Using the Oracle Mapper with Oracle Integration 3*
- Oracle Integration documentation on the Oracle Help Center.

Conventions

The following text conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Meaning
boldface	Boldface type indicates graphical user interface elements associated with an action, or terms defined in text or the glossary.
<i>italic</i>	Italic type indicates book titles, emphasis, or placeholder variables for which you supply particular values.
<code>monospace</code>	Monospace type indicates commands within a paragraph, URLs, code in examples, text that appears on the screen, or text that you enter.

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Understand the LinkedIn Adapter

Review the following conceptual topics to learn about the LinkedIn Adapter and how to use it as a connection in integrations in Oracle Integration. A typical workflow of adapter and integration tasks is also provided.

Topics:

- [LinkedIn Adapter Capabilities](#)
- [What Application Version Is Supported?](#)
- [Workflow to Create and Add a LinkedIn Adapter Connection to an Integration](#)

Note:

There are overall service limits for Oracle Integration. A service limit is the quota or allowance set on a resource. See [Service Limits](#).

LinkedIn Adapter Capabilities

The LinkedIn Adapter enables you to use basic LinkedIn services in an integration in Oracle Integration on behalf of an authenticated user.

The LinkedIn Adapter enables you to:

- Access the user's basic LinkedIn profile.
- Share content on LinkedIn.

Note:

The LinkedIn Adapter can only serve as an invoke connection when you create integrations.

What Application Version Is Supported?

For information about which application version is supported by this adapter, see the [Connectivity Certification Matrix](#).

Workflow to Create and Add a LinkedIn Adapter Connection to an Integration

You follow a very simple workflow to create a connection with an adapter and include the connection in an integration in Oracle Integration.

Step	Description	More Information
1	Create the adapter connections for the applications you want to integrate. The connections can be reused in multiple integrations and are typically created by the administrator.	Create a LinkedIn Adapter Connection
2	Create the integration. When you do this, you add trigger and invoke connections to the integration.	Understand Integration Creation and Best Practices in <i>Using Integrations in Oracle Integration 3</i> and Add the LinkedIn Adapter Connection to an Integration
3	Map data between the trigger connection data structure and the invoke connection data structure.	Map Data in <i>Using Integrations in Oracle Integration 3</i>
4	(Optional) Create lookups that map the different values used by those applications to identify the same type of object (such as gender codes or country codes).	Manage Lookups in <i>Using Integrations in Oracle Integration 3</i>
5	Activate the integration.	Manage Integrations in <i>Using Integrations in Oracle Integration 3</i>
6	Monitor the integration on the dashboard.	Monitor Integrations During Runtime in <i>Using Integrations in Oracle Integration 3</i>
7	Track payload fields in messages during runtime.	Assign Business Identifiers for Tracking Fields in Messages and Track Integration Instances in <i>Using Integrations in Oracle Integration 3</i>
8	Manage errors at the integration level, connection level, or specific integration instance level.	Manage Errors in <i>Using Integrations in Oracle Integration 3</i>

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Create a LinkedIn Adapter Connection

A connection is based on an adapter. You define connections to the specific cloud applications that you want to integrate.

Topics:

- [Prerequisites for Creating a Connection](#)
- [Create a Connection](#)
- [Upload a Certificate to Connect with External Services](#)

Prerequisites for Creating a Connection

You must satisfy the following prerequisites for creating a connection with the LinkedIn Adapter.

1. Go to the LinkedIn developer console (<https://www.linkedin.com/developer/apps>) to create and register an application.
 - a. Click **My Apps > Create Application** to open the Create New Application dialog.
 - b. Complete the required fields, and click **Submit**.

The client ID and client secret are provided by LinkedIn when your application is registered. The client ID and client secret are application-specific and are different for every application.

- c. Specify the authorized redirect URL when prompted using the following format:

Note:

If you don't know the following information, check with your administrator:

- If your instance is new or upgraded from Oracle Integration Generation 2 to Oracle Integration 3.
- The complete instance URL with the region included (required for new instances).

For Connections...	Include the Region as Part of the Redirect URL?	Example of Redirect URL to Specify...
Created on new Oracle Integration 3 instances	Yes.	<code>https:// OIC_instance_URL.region.ocp.oraclecloud.com/icsapis/agent/oauth/callback</code>

For Connections...	Include the Region as Part of the Redirect URL?	Example of Redirect URL to Specify...
Created on instances upgraded from Oracle Integration Generation 2 to Oracle Integration 3	No. This applies to both: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New connections created after the upgrade Existing connections that were part of the upgrade 	https:// <i>OIC_instance_URL</i> .ocp.oraclecloud.com/ icsapis/agent/oauth/callback

2. Ensure that you have the credentials required to provide consent for access to the user's LinkedIn profile.
3. Know the scope of the access request. Scopes enable you to specify which type of access you need, for example: `r_basicprofile+r_emailaddress+w_share`.

Create a Connection

Before you can build an integration, you must create the connections to the applications with which you want to share data.

To create a connection in Oracle Integration:

1. In the navigation pane, click **Design**, then **Connections**.
2. Click **Create**.

 **Note:**

You can also create a connection in the integration canvas. See Define Inbound Triggers and Outbound Invokes.

3. In the Create connection panel, select the adapter to use for this connection. To find the adapter, scroll through the list, or enter a partial or full name in the **Search** field.
4. Enter the information that describes this connection.

Element	Description
Name	Enter a meaningful name to help others find your connection when they begin to create their own integrations.
Identifier	Automatically displays the name in capital letters that you entered in the Name field. If you modify the identifier name, don't include blank spaces (for example, SALES OPPORTUNITY).

Element	Description
Role	<p>Select the role (direction) in which to use this connection (trigger, invoke, or both). Only the roles supported by the adapter are displayed for selection. When you select a role, only the connection properties and security policies appropriate to that role are displayed on the Connections page. If you select an adapter that supports both invoke and trigger, but select only one of those roles, you'll get an error when you try to drag the adapter into the section you didn't select.</p> <p>For example, assume you configure a connection for the Oracle Service Cloud (RightNow) Adapter as only an invoke. Dragging the adapter to a trigger section in the integration produces an error.</p>
Keywords	Enter optional keywords (tags). You can search on the connection keywords on the Connections page.
Description	Enter an optional description of the connection.
Share with other projects	<p>Note: This field only appears if you are creating a connection in a project.</p> <p>Select to make this connection publicly available in other projects. Connection sharing eliminates the need to create and maintain separate connections in different projects.</p> <p>When you configure an adapter connection in a different project, the Use a shared connection field is displayed at the top of the Connections page. If the connection you are configuring matches the same type and role as the publicly available connection, you can select that connection to reference (inherit) its resources.</p> <p>See Add and Share a Connection Across a Project.</p>

5. Click **Create**.

Your connection is created. You're now ready to configure the connection properties, security policies, and (for some connections) access type.

Configure Connection Security

Configure security for your LinkedIn connection by setting access credentials.

1. Go to the **Security** section.
2. Enter your login credentials.
 - a. Enter the Client ID. This is a unique string provided to your client on the LinkedIn developer console (<https://www.linkedin.com/developer/apps>).
 - b. Enter the Client Secret. This is also a unique string provided to your client on the LinkedIn developer console (<https://www.linkedin.com/developer/apps>).

- c. Enter the Scope. The scope of the access request. Scopes enable you to specify which type of access you need, for example:
r_basicprofile+r_emailaddress+w_share.

3. Click **Provide Consent**.

Prompts LinkedIn to ask consent of the user in order to authorize the application's access to the LinkedIn profile.

Test the Connection

Test your connection to ensure that it's configured successfully.

1. In the page title bar, click **Test**. What happens next depends on whether your adapter connection uses a Web Services Description Language (WSDL) file. Only some adapter connections use WSDLs.

If Your Connection...	Then...
Doesn't use a WSDL	The test starts automatically and validates the inputs you provided for the connection.
Uses a WSDL	<p>A dialog prompts you to select the type of connection testing to perform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validate and Test: Performs a full validation of the WSDL, including processing of the imported schemas and WSDLs. Complete validation can take several minutes depending on the number of imported schemas and WSDLs. No requests are sent to the operations exposed in the WSDL. • Test: Connects to the WSDL URL and performs a syntax check on the WSDL. No requests are sent to the operations exposed in the WSDL.

2. Wait for a message about the results of the connection test.
 - If the test was successful, then the connection is configured properly.
 - If the test failed, then edit the configuration details you entered. Check for typos and verify URLs and credentials. Continue to test until the connection is successful.
3. When complete, click **Save**.


Upload a Certificate to Connect with External Services

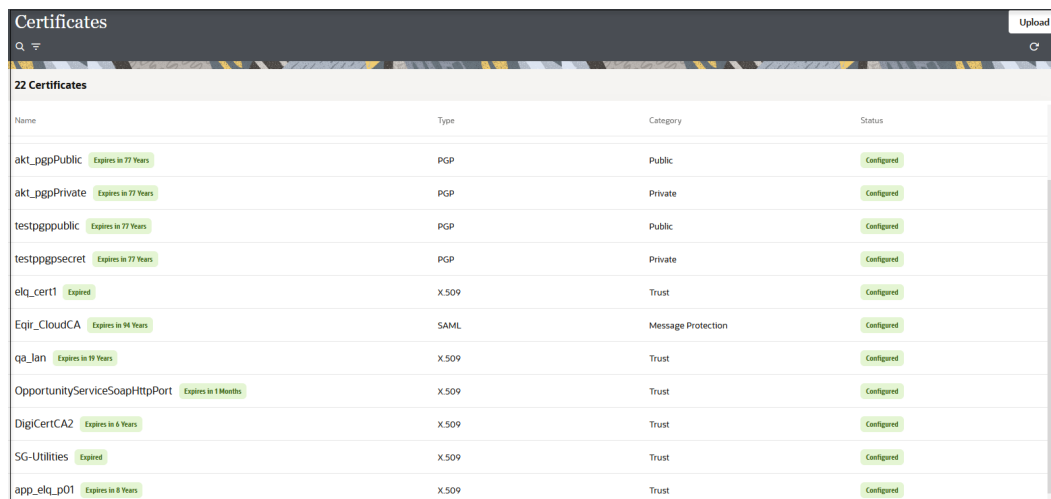
Certificates allow Oracle Integration to connect with external services. If the external service/endpoint needs a specific certificate, request the certificate and then import it into Oracle Integration.

If you make an SSL connection in which the root certificate does not exist in Oracle Integration, an exception error is thrown. In that case, you must upload the appropriate certificate. A certificate enables Oracle Integration to connect with external services. If the external endpoint requires a specific certificate, request the certificate and then upload it into Oracle Integration.

1. Sign in to Oracle Integration.
2. In the navigation pane, click **Settings**, then **Certificates**.

All certificates currently uploaded to the trust store are displayed on the Certificates page.

3. Click **Filter**  to filter by name, certificate expiration date, status, type, category, and installation method (user-installed or system-installed). Certificates installed by the system cannot be deleted.



Name	Type	Category	Status
akt_ppgPublic	PGP	Public	Configured
akt_ppgPrivate	PGP	Private	Configured
testppgpublic	PGP	Public	Configured
testppgsecret	PGP	Private	Configured
elq_cert1	X.509	Trust	Configured
Eqir_CloudCA	SAML	Message Protection	Configured
qa_lan	X.509	Trust	Configured
OpportunityServiceSoapHttpPort	X.509	Trust	Configured
DigiCertCA2	X.509	Trust	Configured
SG-Utilities	X.509	Trust	Configured
app_elq_p01	X.509	Trust	Configured

4. Click **Upload** at the top of the page. The Upload certificate panel is displayed.
5. Enter an alias name and optional description.
6. In the **Type** field, select the certificate type. Each certificate type enables Oracle Integration to connect with external services.
 - [Digital Signature](#)
 - [X.509 \(SSL transport\)](#)
 - [SAML \(Authentication & Authorization\)](#)
 - [PGP \(Encryption & Decryption\)](#)
 - [Signing key](#)

Digital Signature

The digital signature security type is typically used with adapters created with the Rapid Adapter Builder. See [Learn About the Rapid Adapter Builder in Oracle Integration in Using the Rapid Adapter Builder with Oracle Integration 3](#).

1. Click **Browse** to select the digital certificate. The certificate must be an X509Certificate. This certificate provides inbound RSA signature validation. See [Implement Digital Signature Validation \(RSA\) in Using the Rapid Adapter Builder with Oracle Integration 3](#).
2. Click **Upload**.

X.509 (SSL transport)

1. Select a certificate category.
 - a. **Trust:** Use this option to upload a trust certificate.
 - i. Click **Browse**, then select the trust file (for example, `.cer` or `.crt`) to upload.

- b. **Identity:** Use this option to upload a certificate for two-way SSL communication.
 - i. Click **Browse**, then select the keystore file (.jks) to upload.
 - ii. Enter the comma-separated list of passwords corresponding to key aliases.

 **Note:**

When an identity certificate file (.jks) contains more than one private key, all the private keys must have the same password. If the private keys are protected with different passwords, the private keys cannot be extracted from the keystore.

- iii. Enter the password of the keystore being imported.
- c. Click **Upload**.

SAML (Authentication & Authorization)

1. Note that **Message Protection** is automatically selected as the only available certificate category and cannot be deselected. Use this option to upload a keystore certificate with SAML token support. Create, read, update, and delete (CRUD) operations are supported with this type of certificate.
2. Click **Browse**, then select the certificate file (.cer or .crt) to upload.
3. Click **Upload**.

PGP (Encryption & Decryption)

1. Select a certificate category. Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) provides cryptographic privacy and authentication for communication. PGP is used for signing, encrypting, and decrypting files. You can select the private key to use for encryption or decryption when configuring the stage file action.
 - a. **Private:** Uses a private key of the target location to decrypt the file.
 - i. Click **Browse**, then select the PGP file to upload.
 - ii. Enter the PGP private key password.
 - b. **Public:** Uses a public key of the target location to encrypt the file.
 - i. Click **Browse**, then select the PGP file to upload.
 - ii. In the **ASCII-Armor Encryption Format** field, select **Yes** or **No**.
 - **Yes** shows the format of the encrypted message in ASCII armor. ASCII armor is a binary-to-textual encoding converter. ASCII armor formats encrypted messaging in ASCII. This enables messages to be sent in a standard messaging format. This selection impacts the visibility of message content.
 - **No** causes the message to be sent in binary format.
 - iii. From the **Cipher Algorithm** list, select the algorithm to use. Symmetric-key algorithms for cryptography use the same cryptographic keys for both encryption of plain text and decryption of cipher text. The following supported cipher algorithms are FIPS-compliant:

- AES128
- AES192
- AES256
- TDES

c. Click **Upload**.

Signing key

A signing key is a secret key used to establish trust between applications. Signing keys are used to sign ID tokens, access tokens, SAML assertions, and more. Using a private signing key, the token is digitally signed and the server verifies the authenticity of the token by using a public signing key. You must upload a signing key to use the OAuth Client Credentials using JWT Client Assertion and OAuth using JWT User Assertion security policies in REST Adapter invoke connections. Only PKCS1- and PKCS8-formatted files are supported.

1. Select **Public** or **Private**.
2. Click **Browse** to upload a key file.
If you selected **Private**, and the private key is encrypted, a field for entering the private signing key password is displayed after key upload is complete.
3. Enter the private signing key password. If the private signing key is not encrypted, you are not required to enter a password.
4. Click **Upload**.

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Add the LinkedIn Adapter Connection to an Integration

When you drag the LinkedIn Adapter into the invoke area of an integration, the Adapter Endpoint Configuration Wizard appears. This wizard guides you through configuration of the LinkedIn Adapter endpoint properties.

These topics describe the wizard pages that guide you through configuration of the LinkedIn Adapter as an invoke in an integration. The LinkedIn Adapter cannot be used as a trigger in an integration.

Topics:

- [Basic Information Page](#)
- [Select an Operation Page](#)
- [Summary Page](#)

Basic Information Page

Enter the basic information parameters.

Element	Description
What do you want to call your endpoint?	Provide a meaningful name so that others can understand the connection. For example, you may want to name it <code>LinkedInTarget_update_status</code> . You can include English alphabetic characters, numbers, underscores, and dashes in the name. You cannot include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blank spaces (for example, <code>My FTP Connection</code>)• Special characters (for example, <code>#;83&</code> or <code>right)now4</code>)• Multibyte characters
What does this endpoint do?	Enter an optional description of the connection's responsibilities. For example: <code>This endpoint updates status on a user's LinkedIn timeline.</code>

Select an Operation Page

Select the LinkedIn operation you want to perform.

Element	Description
Get basic profile	Gets LinkedIn basic profile fields.
Share	Gets additional user profile fields.
Share user generated content	Shares user generated content in the user's account.

Summary Page

You can review the specified adapter configuration values on the Summary page.

Element	Description
Summary	<p>Displays a summary of the configuration values you defined on previous pages of the wizard.</p> <p>The information that is displayed can vary by adapter. For some adapters, the selected business objects and operation name are displayed. For adapters for which a generated XSD file is provided, click the XSD link to view a read-only version of the file.</p> <p>To return to a previous page to update any values, click the appropriate tab in the left panel or click Go back.</p> <p>To cancel your configuration details, click Cancel.</p>

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Troubleshoot the LinkedIn Adapter

The following topic can help you troubleshoot problems you may encounter with the LinkedIn Adapter.

Topics:

- [Unauthorized Access Response](#)

Note:

Oracle Integration offers a number of prebuilt integrations, known as *recipes*, that provide you with a head start in building your integrations. You can start with a recipe, and then customize it to fit your needs and requirements. Depending upon the solution provided, a variety of adapters are configured in the prebuilt integrations.

See the Recipes and Accelerators page on the Oracle Help Center.

Unauthorized Access Response

If you make an API call using an invalid token, you will receive a "401 Unauthorized" response back from the server.

This might be caused by one or more of the following:

- An expired access token. Generated access tokens have a lifespan of only 60 days.
- The user might have revoked the permission they initially granted to your application.
- You have changed the member permissions (scope) your application is requesting.

To resolve the issue, you have to refresh the LinkedIn connection and ask the user to authorize your application for access the LinkedIn profile instance used in the integration.