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# Preface

This document lists all the system requirements and the required specifications for the Oracle Fusion Middleware software.

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## Audience

In general, this document is intended for administrators of Oracle Fusion Middleware, who need to know the system requirements and specification details for the Oracle WebLogic Server and Coherence.

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## Related Documents

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Fusion Middleware documentation set:

- *Understanding Oracle Fusion Middleware*

- *Securing Applications with Oracle Platform Security Services*
- *High Availability Guide*
- *Understanding Oracle WebLogic Server*
- *Tuning Performance*
- *Administering Oracle SOA Suite and Oracle Business Process Management Suite*
- *Administering Oracle HTTP Server*
- *Administering Web Services*

## Conventions

The following text conventions are used in this document:

<b>Convention</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>boldface</b>	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.
monospace	Monospace type indicates commands within a paragraph, URLs, code in examples, text that appears on the screen, or text that you enter.

# 1

## System Requirements and Specifications

This document contains system and platform-specific information for Oracle Fusion Middleware products.

The following topics are covered in this document:

- [Using This Document with the Certification Matrix and Product Installation Guides](#)
- [Processor Requirements](#)
- [Java Development Kit \(JDK\) Requirements](#)
- [General Memory and Disk Space Requirements](#)
- [Product-Specific Memory and Disk Space Requirements](#)
- [Network Requirements](#)
- [UNIX Operating System Requirements](#)
- [Windows Operating Systems Requirements](#)
- [Virtualization Requirements](#)
- [Database Requirements](#)

## Using This Document with the Certification Matrix and Product Installation Guides

This document is intended for use in conjunction with the various Oracle Fusion Middleware product installation guides and the *Oracle Fusion Middleware 14.1.2.0.0 Certifications*.

Consider the following pre-installation workflow:

### **Task 1 Find Out What is Certified**

The *Oracle Fusion Middleware 14c Certifications* can be found in the table on the [Oracle Fusion Middleware Supported System Configurations](#) page. Find the `.xls` document that includes your products.

Oracle has tested and verified the performance of your product on all certified systems and environments; whenever new certifications occur, they are added to the proper certification document right away. New certifications can occur at any time, and for this reason the certification documents are kept outside of the documentation libraries and are available on Oracle Technology Network.

If you use My Oracle Support, you can reference **My Oracle Support Certifications**, which is a self-service certification application which provides a structured display of most common certification data. Go to

<https://support.oracle.com/>

and refer to the **Certifications** tab.

### **Task 2 Verify the Requirements of the Certification**

This document should be used to verify that the requirements of the certification are met. For example, if the certification document indicates that your product is certified for installation on



32-Bit Oracle Linux 5, this document should be used to verify that your Oracle Linux 5 system has met the required minimum specifications, like disk space, available memory, specific platform packages and patches, and other operating system-specific items. This document is updated as needed and therefore also resides outside of the documentation libraries and is available on Oracle Technology Network.

### Task 3 Install Your Software

After you have verified that your environment meets the requirements specified in both the certification documents and system requirements, you are ready to begin your installation. Your product installation guides contain the step-by-step instructions to get your product physically installed and configured on your system. These guides are available only from the documentation library (<https://docs.oracle.com/>) and therefore are not updated unless there is a subsequent product release. Both the certification and system requirement documents can be updated multiple times in between product releases, depending on whether or not new information is available.

## Processor Requirements

Oracle Fusion Middleware requires a minimum 1-GHz CPU.

## Java Development Kit (JDK) Requirements

To run the installers in the 14c (14.1.2.0.0), you must have a certified JDK already installed on your system. Most Fusion Middleware products are available as platform-generic distributions in `.jar` file format. Some products (for example, Oracle HTTP Server) have a `.bin` (for UNIX operating systems) or `.exe` (for Windows operating systems) installer. In the 14c (14.1.2.0.0) Fusion Middleware products, the platform-specific distributions no longer include and configure a JDK automatically.

When the document was published, the certified JDK was `jdk 17.0.10` and it has to be 64 bit. For information about the latest certified JDKs, refer to the certification document for your software version listed in [Oracle Fusion Middleware Supported System Configurations](#) page.

### Note:

It is a best practice to use a separate JDK location than the one installed on the system. One that you can manage and maintain with the Fusion Middleware products. See, Doc ID 1492980.1 **How to Install and Maintain the Java SE Installed or Used with FMW Products**. This ensures that the Oracle Fusion Middleware software is using the proper version of the JDK software.

For example, if RCU cannot locate the proper JDK software, RCU will fail with the following error: `Cannot Find the File javaw.`

## General Memory and Disk Space Requirements

This section contains the general, minimum memory and disk space requirements for Oracle Fusion Middleware, including Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure.

The following topics are covered:

- [General Memory Requirements](#)

- [Temporary Disk Space Requirements](#)

## General Memory Requirements

The following sections provide general information about how to determine the amount of memory required to run the Oracle Fusion Middleware products you have purchased:

- [Minimum Memory Requirement for Installing Oracle Fusion Middleware](#)
- [Using a Formula to Determine Memory Requirements for a Specific Deployment](#)
- [Example: Determining Memory Requirements for a Development Environment](#)
- [Example: Determining Memory Requirements for a Production Environment](#)
- [Considering the Impact of Open File and Process Limits on Memory Requirements](#)

### Minimum Memory Requirement for Installing Oracle Fusion Middleware

Unless otherwise noted, [Table 1-1](#) lists the general minimum memory requirements for installing Oracle Fusion Middleware products.

#### Note:

For the purposes of this document, memory requirements fall into two categories: **physical memory** (the amount of physical RAM installed on host) and the **minimum available memory**, which includes swap space in addition to the physical memory.

The memory requirements listed here are **minimum requirements**. The actual required memory will vary, depending upon the number of Managed Servers and the number of Oracle Fusion Middleware products you configure in the domains on each host. For some guidelines about determining the amount of memory required for a specific deployment, see [Using a Formula to Determine Memory Requirements for a Specific Deployment](#).

If you plan to install and configure a database instance on the same server, you should add at least an additional 2 GB of physical and 2 GB of available memory. For more information about memory requirements for the database, see the documentation for your database software version.

**Table 1-1 Memory Requirements for Installing Oracle Fusion Middleware**

Operating System	Minimum Physical Memory Required	Minimum Available Memory Required
Linux	8 GB	16 GB
UNIX	8 GB	16 GB
Windows	8 GB	16 GB

### Using a Formula to Determine Memory Requirements for a Specific Deployment

Oracle Fusion Middleware installations vary widely in terms of how the Oracle WebLogic Server domains that support them are configured. For example, in some highly available production environments, you might have several Managed Servers running on each host. On the other hand, a single Administration Server, configured in a supported compact domain configuration is adequate for some development purposes.

To estimate the amount of required memory required to run Oracle Fusion Middleware in a particular deployment configuration, you can consider the amount of memory required by the operating system and other software, and then add a set amount of memory that will be required for each Java Virtual Machine (JVM) that you plan to configure on the host. Each Managed Server configured in a domain represents a single JVM instance.

 **Note:**

It is recommended that for the performance of a well-scaled production environments, the total Java heap memory allocations for all the Managed Servers per host add up to no more than 50% of the total physical memory on the host. If larger JVM heap sizes are required, or more managed servers are needed, physical memory should be increased accordingly.

In general, you can use the following formula as a general guideline to predict the minimum available memory requirements for Oracle Fusion Middleware:

```

8 GB of available memory for the operating system and other software
+ 3 GB of available memory for each Managed Server
-----
Total required available memory

```

It is important to note that this is a general guideline and the actual memory required for the operating system or a specific Managed Server can vary widely, depending on the resources and services targeted to the host or to the Managed Server.

## Example: Determining Memory Requirements for a Development Environment

When determining memory required for a development environment, consider the type of domain you are using to test your applications.

If you are using the integrated Oracle WebLogic Server domain, which you run directly from Oracle JDeveloper, see [Oracle JDeveloper Requirements](#).

If you are configuring a compact domain for your development system, you can use the general memory formula in [Using a Formula to Determine Memory Requirements for a Specific Deployment](#) as a guideline to determine the initial required memory requirements.

In the compact domain scenario, all resources are targeted to the Administration server, so you need enough memory to support the operating system and one Administration Server:

```

8 GB for the operating system and other software
+ 3 GB for the Administration Server
-----
11 GB of available memory

```

## Example: Determining Memory Requirements for a Production Environment

In a production environment, Oracle recommends as a best practice that you target products and services to specific Managed Servers and clusters, based on the resources required by the products and services.

For example, in a typical enterprise deployment of Oracle SOA Suite, you target Oracle Web Services Manager (OWSM) to one cluster and Oracle SOA Suite to another cluster. This can result in a domain with multiple Managed Servers on each host. As you add additional managed clusters, the memory requirements increase.

For example, if you are planning to configure a Oracle WebLogic Server domain with an Administration Server and two Managed Servers, then you could use the following formula to determine the minimum required available memory:

```
8 GB for the operating system and other software
3 GB for the Admin Server
+ 6 GB for the two Managed Servers
-----
17 GB
```

## Considering the Impact of Open File and Process Limits on Memory Requirements

When determining the memory requirements for a production environment, you should also take into account other operating system settings, including the number of file descriptors (open files) allowed per process and the number of processes required for each product or service that is targeted to a Managed Server.

For information about the recommended minimum open file and process limits for Oracle Fusion Middleware, see [Setting the Open File Limit and Number of Processes Settings on UNIX Systems](#).

For an example of the minimum amount of memory, file descriptors, and processes required for an enterprise deployment in a production environment, see [Typical Memory, File Descriptors, and Processes Required for an Oracle SOA Suite Enterprise Deployment](#) in the *Enterprise Deployment Guide for Oracle SOA Suite*.

## Temporary Disk Space Requirements

The installation program uses a temporary directory into which it extracts the files that are needed to install the software on the target system. During the installation process, your temporary directory must contain sufficient space to accommodate the compressed Java Runtime Environment (JRE) bundled with the installation program and an uncompressed copy of the JRE that is expanded into the temporary directory. The extracted files are deleted from the temporary directory after the installation process. The files in the temporary directory require approximately 2.5 times the space that is ultimately required for the installation.

By default, the installation program uses the following temporary directories:

- Windows platforms—directory referenced by the `TMP` system variable
- UNIX platforms—system-dependent temporary directory

### Note:

If you do not have enough temporary space to run the installation program, you are prompted to specify an alternate directory or exit the installation program.

To make sure that you have adequate temporary space, you may want to allocate an alternate directory for this purpose by doing one of the following (depending on your operating system):

- On Windows operating systems, set the `TMP` system variable to a directory of your choice.
- Run the installation program from the open command line as administrator and include the `-Djava.io.tmpdir=tmpdirpath` option, replacing `tmpdirpath` with the full path of the directory you want to designate as a temporary storage area for the installation program.

For example, to set up the temporary directory while running the Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure installer for Windows, run the following command:

```
java -Djava.io.tmpdir=C:\Temp -jar fmw_14.1.2.0.0_infrastructure.jar
```

Similarly, to set up the temporary directory while running a platform-specific installer, such as the Oracle HTTP Server installer on a Linux system, run the following command:

```
./ohs_linux64.bin -J-Djava.io.tmpdir=/scratch/<temp dir>
```

## Product-Specific Memory and Disk Space Requirements

This section provides memory and disk space requirements for specific Oracle Fusion Middleware products:

- [Oracle Universal Installer Requirements](#)
- [Repository Creation Utility Requirements](#)
- [Oracle WebLogic Server and Coherence Disk Space Requirements](#)
- [Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure Disk Space Requirements](#)
- [Oracle Forms and Reports Disk Space Requirements](#)
- [Oracle HTTP Server Disk Space Requirements](#)
- [Oracle Data Integrator Requirements](#)
- [Oracle JDeveloper Requirements](#)
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- [Oracle Managed File Transfer Requirements](#)
- [Oracle WebCenter Content User Interface Database Driver Requirements](#)
- [Oracle Business Intelligence Requirements](#)

## Oracle Universal Installer Requirements

This section contains prerequisite information for the Oracle Universal Installer (OUI). The requirements in this section must be met in order for the installer to start:

- [Startup Requirements](#)
- [Modifying the SHMMAX Parameter on Linux Operating Systems](#)

## Startup Requirements

The items in [Table 1-2](#) are verified as the installer is being started:

**Table 1-2 Oracle Universal Installer Startup Requirements**

Category	Accepted or Minimum Values
Platforms	For a complete list of supported platforms, refer to Oracle Fusion Middleware Supported System Configurations page, as described in <a href="#">Using This Document with the Certification Matrix and Product Installation Guides</a> .
CPU Speed	At least 300MHz.

**Table 1-2 (Cont.) Oracle Universal Installer Startup Requirements**

Category	Accepted or Minimum Values
Monitor	At least 256 colors (this is a requirement for the graphical mode installer only).
Swap Space	At least 512MB.
JDK	See <a href="#">Java Development Kit (JDK) Requirements</a> for more information about JDK verification on your system.
Temp Space	At least 300MB.

 **Note:**

The temporary space noted here is in addition to the temporary space required for installer extraction as mentioned in [Temporary Disk Space Requirements](#).

## Modifying the SHMMAX Parameter on Linux Operating Systems

If you are running Oracle Universal Installer on a certified Linux operating system, you must modify the value of the SHMMAX kernel parameter to avoid seeing errors generated by the Oracle Universal Installer.

 **Note:**

The following examples are for Linux operating systems. Consult your operating system documentation to determine the commands to be used on your system.

To set the SHMMAX kernel parameter:

1. Change the value of SHMMAX to 4294967295 by including the following line in `/etc/sysctl.conf`:  

```
kernel.shmmax = 4294967295
```
2. Activate the new SHMMAX setting by running the command:  

```
/sbin/sysctl -p
```
3. Start the Oracle Universal Installer and install your software.

## Repository Creation Utility Requirements

This section contains the following topics:

- [RCU Supported Platforms](#)
- [RCU Requirements for Oracle Databases](#)

## RCU Supported Platforms

You can run RCU from any machine to connect to any certified local or remote database in order to create the schemas required by your Oracle Fusion Middleware product. The database can be running on any operating system platform that is supported by that particular database.

## RCU Requirements for Oracle Databases

RCU checks for the following on Oracle databases:

- Database version is:
  - Equal to or higher than 23.4.0.24.0 for 23ai databases.
  - Equal to or higher than 19.14.0.0 for 19c databases.

 **Note:**

Always refer to the appropriate certification document for your release on the [Oracle Fusion Middleware Supported System Configurations](#) page for the latest certification information.

In some cases, additional database certifications may be added before RCU is updated. When you run RCU, you may receive a warning that the database on which you are installing the schemas is not supported; as long as the database version is listed in the certification document, you can safely ignore this warning.

- Database is installed with Oracle JVM enabled. Refer to your database documentation for information about how to do this.
- Character set is AL32UTF8.

If your database does not use the AL32UTF8 character set, you will see the following warning when running RCU:

```
The selected Oracle database is not configured to use the AL32UTF8 character set.
Oracle strongly recommends using the AL32UTF8 character set for databases that
support Oracle Fusion Middleware.
```

User can proceed with this warning but it is highly recommended to use the AL32UTF8 character set to avoid any error with RCU.

- The following database parameters are set as specified:

Parameter	Minimum Required Value
SHARED_POOL_SIZE	147,456 KB
SGA_MAX_SIZE	147,456 KB
DB_BLOCK_SIZE	8 KB
session_cached_cursors	100
processes	1000
open_cursors	1600

Parameter	Minimum Required Value
db_files	600

For details on Database Requirements, see [Database Requirements](#).



**Note:**

If the Repository Creation Utility fails to load schemas for SOAINFRA when you run schemas on an Oracle hardened database, see SOAINFRA Schema Creation Fails on a Hardened Database.

## Oracle WebLogic Server and Coherence Disk Space Requirements

[Table 1-3](#) lists the disk space requirements for Oracle WebLogic Server and Coherence.

**Table 1-3 Oracle WebLogic Server and Coherence Disk Space Requirements**

Installation Type	Disk Space Required
Coherence Installation	890 MB
WebLogic Server Installation	913 MB
Complete Installation	1061 MB

## Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure Disk Space Requirements

[Table 1-4](#) shows the disk space requirements for Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure.

**Table 1-4 Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure Disk Space Requirements**

Installation Type	Disk Space required
Fusion Middleware Infrastructure	2.2 GB
Fusion Middleware Infrastructure With Examples	2.3 GB

## Oracle Forms and Reports Disk Space Requirements

[Table 1-5](#) shows the disk space requirements for Oracle Forms and Reports.

**Table 1-5 Oracle Forms and Reports Disk Space Requirements**

Installation Type	Disk Space required
Standalone Forms Builder	3.5 GB
Forms and Reports Deployment (includes Fusion Middleware Infrastructure)	6.5 GB





**Note:**

Depending on the platform and configuration options you choose, the space requirements might vary slightly.

## Oracle HTTP Server Disk Space Requirements

Table 1-6 shows the disk space requirements for Oracle HTTP Server.

**Table 1-6 Oracle HTTP Server Disk Space Requirements**

Installation Type	Disk Space Required
Standalone HTTP Server	3.5 GB
Colocated HTTP Server	3.5 GB

## Oracle Data Integrator Requirements

Table 1-7 shows the system requirements for Oracle Data Integrator.

**Table 1-7 Oracle Data Integrator Requirements**

Resource	Recommended Minimum Value
CPU	Intel-based
Available Memory	<p>3 GB of RAM for one agent.</p> <p>For environments with no WebLogic server, the amount of memory you want to allocate to each agent is set by the <code>ODI_MAX_HEAP</code> parameter in the <code>DOMAIN_HOME/bin/setODIDomainEnv.[sh bat]</code> script. The default value is 256MB, which means you can run more than one agent on a system with 2GB of available memory (for example, two agents would take up 512MB of memory).</p> <p>The value set by <code>ODI_MAX_HEAP</code> multiplied by the number of agents is the minimum amount of available memory required on your system; the amount of additional memory needed beyond this number depends on the number of other application you have running on your system.</p> <p>For environments with WebLogic server, set the memory allocation by modifying the <code>WLS_MEM_ARGS_64BIT</code> parameter in the <code>DOMAIN_HOME/bin/setDomainEnv.[sh bat]</code> script.</p> <p>See, <i>Tuning Java Virtual Machines (JVMs) in Performance and Tuning for Oracle WebLogic Server</i>.</p>
Disk Space	<p>Standalone Installation: 3.5 GB</p> <p>Enterprise Installation: 3.5 GB</p> <p>Embedded Enterprise Installation (separate installation required for the Standalone Installation to have access to ODI Studio): 2.5 GB</p>

**Table 1-7 (Cont.) Oracle Data Integrator Requirements**

Resource	Recommended Minimum Value
Database Space	The following are the recommended database storage space values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Repository: 200 MB</li> <li>• Work Repository: 400 MB</li> </ul>

## Oracle JDeveloper Requirements

This section contains the system requirements for Oracle JDeveloper on various operating systems:

- [Oracle JDeveloper Requirements on Windows Operating Systems](#)
- [Oracle JDeveloper Requirements on Linux Operating Systems](#)
- [Oracle JDeveloper Requirements on MAC OS X Operating Systems](#)

### Oracle JDeveloper Requirements on Windows Operating Systems

[Table 1-8](#) lists the recommended CPU, memory, display, and hard drive requirements for Windows operating systems:

**Table 1-8 System Requirements for Oracle JDeveloper on Windows Operating Systems**

Resource	Recommended Minimum Value
CPU	Intel Core 2 i5 or equivalent
Memory	4 GB of RAM on 64-bit systems
Display	65536 colors, set to at least 1024 X 768 resolution
Hard Drive Space	3 GB for Studio Edition 90 MB for Java Edition

### Oracle JDeveloper Requirements on Linux Operating Systems

[Table 1-9](#) lists the recommended CPU, memory, display, and hard drive requirements for Linux operating systems:

**Table 1-9 System Requirements for Oracle JDeveloper on Linux Operating Systems**

Resource	Recommended Minimum Value
CPU	Intel Core 2 i5 or equivalent
Memory	4 GB of RAM on 64-bit systems
Display	65536 colors, set to at least 1024 X 768 resolution
Hard Drive Space	3 GB for Studio Edition 90 MB for Java Edition

## Oracle JDeveloper Requirements on MAC OS X Operating Systems

[Table 1-10](#) lists the recommended CPU, memory, display, and hard drive requirements for MAC OS X operating systems:

**Table 1-10 System Requirements for Oracle JDeveloper on MAC OS X Operating Systems**

Resource	Recommended Minimum Value
CPU	64-bit Intel processors
Memory	4 GB of RAM
Display	Thousands of colors
Hard Drive Space	3 GB for Studio Edition 90 MB for Java Edition

## Oracle GoldenGate Studio Requirements

[Table 1-11](#) shows the system requirements for Oracle GoldenGate Studio.

**Table 1-11 Oracle GoldenGate Studio Requirements**

Resource	Recommended Minimum Value
CPU	Intel-based, 64bit
Available Memory	4 GB
Database Space	600 MB

## Oracle SOA Suite and Business Process Management Requirements

This section contains the following topics:

- [Disk Space Requirements](#)
- [Task Form Editor Requirements](#)

### Disk Space Requirements

[Table 1-12](#) shows the minimum disk space requirements for Oracle SOA Suite and Business Process Management:

**Table 1-12 Oracle SOA Suite and Business Process Management Disk Space Requirements**

Installation Type	Disk Space Required
BPM	1600 MB
SOA Suite	1200 MB

### Task Form Editor Requirements

Task Form Editor has the operating system requirements summarized in [Table 1-13](#).

**Table 1-13 Task Form Editor Operating System Requirements**

Platform	Minimum Operating System Required
Linux	Oracle Linux 8 or higher
Windows	Windows 11 or higher

## Oracle Managed File Transfer Requirements

Installation of the Oracle Managed File Transfer distribution requires 200 MB of disk space.

## Oracle WebCenter Content User Interface Database Driver Requirements

The MDS data source in WebCenter Content User Interface *cannot* work with XA drivers only.

However, by default, the driver Oracle's DB2 XA (Type 4XA) Versions:7.x and later is selected in the JDBC Datasources screen in the Configuration Wizard. However, multi data source is *not* certified with the DB2 XA driver.

You must select the non-XA Driver, Oracle's DB2 Driver (Type 4) Versions:7.x and later for WebCenter Content User Interface to work properly.

See the 14.1.2.0.0 certification document on the [Oracle Fusion Middleware Supported System Configurations](#) page for the latest information on certified databases.

## Oracle Business Intelligence Requirements

This section contains important information for the system on which you are installing the Oracle Business Intelligence and the database containing the schemas. The following topics are covered:

- [Installation System Requirements for Oracle Business Intelligence](#)
- [Database Requirements for Oracle Business Intelligence](#)

### Installation System Requirements for Oracle Business Intelligence

Following are the recommended hardware and system configuration requirements for an Oracle Business Intelligence installation:

- Disk Space: 20 GB or more
- Available Memory: 8 GB or more for 64-bit operating systems
- Temp Space: 2 GB or more
- Swap Space: 8 GB or more for 64-bit operating systems

### Database Requirements for Oracle Business Intelligence

Below are the recommended disk space requirements for the database containing the Oracle Business Intelligence Scheduler database tables.

- 500 MB on Oracle and Microsoft SQL Server databases for standalone and Business Intelligence applications and deployments.
- 500 MB on IBM DB2 databases for standalone deployments.

# Network Requirements

Typically, the computer on which you want to install Oracle Fusion Middleware is connected to the network. The computer has local storage to store the Oracle Fusion Middleware installation and also contains a display monitor and DVD drive (optional).

This section describes how to install Oracle Database on computers that do not meet the typical scenario. It describes the following cases:

- [Guidelines for a Correct Format of Entries in the /etc/hosts File](#)
- [Understanding IPv6 and Oracle Fusion Middleware](#)
- [Configuration Requirements for Installing on a DHCP Host](#)
- [Configuration Requirements for Installing on a Non-Networked Computer](#)
- [Configuration Requirements for Installing on a Multihomed Computer](#)
- [Configuration Requirements for Time Synchronization](#)

## Guidelines for a Correct Format of Entries in the /etc/hosts File

To ensure that both forward lookup (find the IP address given the hostname) and reverse lookup (finding the hostname given the IP address) return the same results, make sure your `/etc/hosts` file is formatted correctly using the following guidelines:

- The host name may contain only alphanumeric characters, hyphen, and period. The name must begin with an alphabetic character and end with an alphanumeric character.
- Host names should be specified as fully qualified host names (host name with the appended domain name).
- Lines cannot start with a blank space or tab character, but fields may be separated by any number of space or tab characters.
- Comments are allowed and designated by a pound sign (#) preceding the comment text.
- Trailing blank and tab characters are allowed.
- Blank line entries are allowed.
- Only one host entry per line is allowed.

For example: `11.111.11.11 server.example.com server`

## Understanding IPv6 and Oracle Fusion Middleware

Oracle Fusion Middleware supports Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6.) Among other features, IPv6 supports a larger address space (128 bits) than IPv4 (32 bits), providing an exponential increase in the number of computers that can be addressable on the Web.

An IPv6 address is expressed as 8 groups of 4 hexadecimal digits. For example:

```
2001:0db8:85a3:08d3:1319:8a2e:0370:7334
```

This section contains the following additional topics to help you understand IPv6 in Oracle Fusion Middleware:

- [Understanding IPv6 Support by Component](#)
- [Understanding IPv6 Support by Topology](#)

## Understanding IPv6 Support by Component

Table 1-14 describes support for IPv6 by Oracle Fusion Middleware components:

- The column **IPv6 Only** shows whether a component supports using IPv6 only for all communication.
- The column **Dual Stack** shows whether a component supports using both IPv6 and IPv4 for communication. For example, some components do not support using IPv6 only, because some of the communication is with the Oracle Database, which supports IPv4, not IPv6. Those components support dual stack, allowing for IPv6 communication with other components.

**Table 1-14 IPv6 Support in Oracle Fusion Middleware**

Component	IPv6 Only	Dual Stack	Comments
Oracle Application Development Framework/JDEV	Yes	Yes	None
Oracle HTTP Server	Yes	Yes	To configure Oracle HTTP Server for IPv6, see Configuring Oracle HTTP Server for IPv6 in <i>Administering Oracle Fusion Middleware</i> .
Oracle WebLogic Server	Yes	Yes	The Oracle WebLogic Server Web Server plug-ins support IPv6, beginning with the 11g release.
Oracle Data Integrator	Yes	Yes	Requires a dual stack because Oracle Database requires IPv4 addresses. The Agent requires IPv4 addresses. The Oracle Data Integrator server can be on a dual-stack host. The browser client can be on either IPv4 or IPv6 hosts.
Oracle Forms Services	Yes	Yes	Oracle Forms and Reports are configured with Oracle HTTP Server and <code>mod_wl_ohs</code> to proxy requests, which can be configured for IPv6.
Oracle Information Rights Management	No	Yes	Requires a dual stack but the client (the browser) can be on a host configured for IPv6.
Oracle Platform Security Services	Yes	Yes	Requires a dual stack because Oracle Database requires IPv4 addresses.
Oracle Reports	No	No	Uses reverse proxy to communicate with Oracle HTTP Server, which can be configured for IPv6.
Oracle SOA Suite	Yes	Yes	Requires a dual stack because Oracle Database requires IPv4 addresses.
Oracle WebCenter Content: Imaging	Yes	Yes	None
Oracle WebCenter Portal	Yes	Yes	None
Oracle Internet Directory	Yes*	Yes	Limited support for IPv6. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linux: Full support for IPv6.</li> <li>• *Windows: Requires a dual stack because Oracle Database requires IPv4 addresses.</li> </ul> See, Introduction to Managing IP Addresses in <i>Administering Oracle Internet Directory</i> .
Oracle Unified Directory and Directory Integration Platform	Yes	Yes	None

**Table 1-14 (Cont.) IPv6 Support in Oracle Fusion Middleware**

Component	IPv6 Only	Dual Stack	Comments
Common Infrastructure Engineering	Yes	Yes	
Oracle Business Process Management	Yes	Yes	
Enterprise Scheduler Service	Yes	Yes	
Oracle Service Bus	Yes	Yes	
Oracle Fusion Middleware Control	Yes	Yes	
Oracle User Messaging Service	Yes	Yes	
Oracle WebServices Manager	Yes	Yes	
WC Sites	Yes	Yes	
Oracle Enterprise Data Quality	Yes	Yes	

## Understanding IPv6 Support by Topology

[Table 1-15](#) shows the supported topologies for IPv4 and IPv6 (dual-stack means that the host is configured with both IPv4 and IPv6):

**Table 1-15 Supported IPv6 Topologies**

Topology	Description
Topology A	<p>This topology includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oracle Database on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• Oracle WebLogic Server on a dual-stack host</li> <li>• Clients on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• Clients on an IPv6 protocol host</li> </ul>
Topology B	<p>This topology includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oracle Database on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• One or more of Oracle WebLogic Server or Fusion Middleware Control on dual-stack hosts</li> <li>• Oracle HTTP Server with <code>mod_wl_ohs</code> on an IPv6 protocol host</li> </ul>
Topology B	<p>This topology includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oracle Database on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• One or more of Oracle WebLogic Server, Fusion Middleware Control, Oracle SOA Suite, Oracle WebCenter Portal, or Oracle Business Activity Monitoring on dual-stack hosts</li> <li>• Oracle HTTP Server with <code>mod_wl_ohs</code> on an IPv6 protocol host</li> </ul>

**Table 1-15 (Cont.) Supported IPv6 Topologies**

Topology	Description
Topology C	<p>This topology includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Database, such as MySQL, that supports IPv6 on an IPv6 protocol host</li> <li>• Oracle WebLogic Server on an IPv6 protocol host</li> <li>• Clients on an IPv6 protocol host</li> </ul>
Topology D	<p>This topology includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oracle Database on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• One or more of Oracle WebLogic Server or Fusion Middleware Control on dual-stack hosts</li> <li>• Clients on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• Clients on an IPv6 protocol host</li> </ul>
Topology E	<p>This topology includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oracle Database on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• One or more of Oracle Forms Services or Oracle Reports on dual-stack hosts</li> <li>• Oracle HTTP Server with <code>mod_proxy</code> on a dual stack host</li> <li>• Clients on an IPv6 protocol host</li> </ul>
Topology F	<p>This topology includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oracle Access Manager Release 10.1.4.3 and applications, such as SOA composite applications, on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• Oracle HTTP Server with <code>mod_proxy</code> on a dual stack host</li> <li>• Clients on an IPv6 protocol host</li> </ul>
Topology D	<p>This topology includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oracle Database on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• One or more of Oracle Identity Management, Fusion Middleware Control, Oracle SOA Suite, Oracle WebCenter Portal, or Oracle Business Activity Monitoring on dual-stack hosts</li> <li>• Clients on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• Clients on an IPv6 protocol host</li> </ul>
Topology G	<p>This topology includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oracle Database on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• One or more of Oracle WebLogic Server or Fusion Middleware Control on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• Oracle HTTP Server with <code>mod_wl_ohs</code> on a dual-stack host</li> <li>• Clients on an IPv6 protocol host</li> </ul>
Topology G	<p>This topology includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oracle Database on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• One or more of Oracle SOA Suite, Oracle WebCenter Portal, Oracle Business Activity Monitoring or Fusion Middleware Control on an IPv4 protocol host</li> <li>• Oracle HTTP Server with <code>mod_wl_ohs</code> on a dual-stack host</li> <li>• Clients on an IPv6 protocol host</li> </ul>



**Table 1-15 (Cont.) Supported IPv6 Topologies**

Topology	Description
Topology H	This topology includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oracle Database on an IPv6 protocol host</li><li>• One or more of Oracle SOA Suite, Oracle WebCenter Portal, Oracle Business Activity Monitoring or Fusion Middleware Control on an IPv6 protocol host</li><li>• Oracle HTTP Server with <code>mod_wl_ohs</code> on a IPV6 host</li><li>• Clients on an IPv6 protocol host</li></ul>

## Configuration Requirements for Installing on a DHCP Host

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) assigns dynamic IP addresses on a network. Dynamic addressing allows a computer to have a different IP address each time it connects to the network. In some cases, the IP address can change while the computer is still connected. You can have a mixture of static and dynamic IP addressing in a DHCP system.

In a DHCP setup, the software tracks IP addresses, which simplifies network administration. This lets you add a new computer to the network without having to manually assign that computer a unique IP address. However, before installing Oracle Fusion Middleware products onto a computer that uses the DHCP protocol, you must install a loopback adapter to assign a static, non-routable IP address to that computer.

If you are installing your Oracle Fusion Middleware products on a DHCP host, refer to your operating system documentation for instructions on how to properly configure a loopback adapter.

## Configuration Requirements for Installing on a Non-Networked Computer

You can install your Oracle Fusion Middleware product on a non-networked computer, such as a laptop. Because a non-networked computer has no access to other computers, you have to install all the components that you need on the computer.

In addition, you must follow the instructions in [Configuration Requirements for Installing on a DHCP Host](#) to install a loopback adapter and modify the `hosts` file on your system.

## Configuration Requirements for Installing on a Multihomed Computer

You can install your Oracle Fusion Middleware product on a multihomed computer. A multihomed computer is associated with multiple IP addresses. This is typically achieved by having multiple network cards on the computer. Each IP address is associated with a host name; additionally, you can set up aliases for each hostname.

The installer picks up the fully qualified domain name from the first entry in `/etc/hosts` (on UNIX operating systems) or `%SYSTEMROOT%\system32\drivers\etc\hosts` (on Windows operating systems) file. So if your file looks like the following (IPv4 example shown below):

```
127.0.0.1 localhost.localdomain localhost
10.1.1.1 examplehost1.example.com examplehost1
10.2.2.2 examplehost2.example.com examplehost2
```

`examplehost1.example.com` would be picked for configuration.

For specific network configuration of a system component, refer to the individual component's configuration documentation.

In any situation where you change any combination of the host name, domain name, or IP address of a host, you also change the information for your Oracle Fusion Middleware components. See "[Changing the Network Configuration of Oracle Fusion Middleware](#)" in *Administering Oracle Fusion Middleware* for more information about additional steps that need to be performed.

## Configuration Requirements for Time Synchronization

To ensure proper interoperability between Oracle Fusion Middleware services, databases, and storage, it is critical that all of the computers have synchronized clocks. A common way to achieve this is to use the Network Time Protocol (NTP) and configure redundant synchronization to multiple time servers. Optionally, to achieve fail-safe redundancy, consider configuring the local servers as NTP peers as well.

See *Configuring a Host to Use an NTP (time) Server in an Oracle Fusion Middleware Enterprise Deployment Guide for Oracle WebCenter Portal*.

## UNIX Operating System Requirements

This section contains system requirement information for UNIX operating systems.

In some cases, a particular platform may be de-supported for use with Oracle Fusion Middleware products. While this particular platform's requirements may remain in this document for legacy purposes, it would no longer be listed in the certification information and would no longer be considered a *certified* platform.

See, [Using This Document with the Certification Matrix and Product Installation Guides](#).

All packages listed are minimum versions.

The following topics are covered in this section:

- [General UNIX Operating System Requirements](#)
- [Linux Operating System Requirements](#)

## General UNIX Operating System Requirements

This section contains the following topics:

- [Enabling Unicode Support](#)
- [Setting the Open File Limit and Number of Processes Settings on UNIX Systems](#)

## Enabling Unicode Support

Your operating system configuration can influence the behavior of characters supported by Oracle Fusion Middleware products.

On UNIX operating systems, Oracle highly recommends that you enable Unicode support by setting the `LANG` and `LC_ALL` environment variables to a locale with the UTF-8 character set. This enables the operating system to process any character in Unicode. [Table 1-16](#) describes these environment variables.

**Note:**

Ensure that the required locales for the UTF-8 character set are installed on the host computer. This is a prerequisite for the Oracle Business Intelligence software.

**Table 1-16 Language Environment Variables on UNIX Operating Systems**

Variable	Description
LANG	This environment variable sets the installation default locale. For example: <code>setenv LANG en_US.UTF-8</code>
LC_ALL	This environment variable overrides the value of the LANG environment variable and the values of any other LC_* environment variables. For example: <code>setenv LC_ALL en_US.UTF-8</code>

To check your current locale settings, use the `locale` command on your system. Below is an example:

```
locale
LANG=en_US.UTF-8
LC_CTYPE=en_US.UTF-8
LC_NUMERIC=en_US.UTF-8
LC_TIME=en_US.UTF-8
LC_COLLATE=en_US.UTF-8
LC_MONETARY=en_US.UTF-8
LC_MESSAGES=
LC_PAPER="POSIX"
LC_NAME="POSIX"
LC_ADDRESS="POSIX"
LC_TELEPHONE="POSIX"
LC_MEASUREMENT="POSIX"
LC_IDENTIFICATION="POSIX"
LC_ALL=
```

If the operating system is configured to use a non-UTF-8 encoding, Oracle SOA Suite components may function in an unexpected way. For example, a non-ASCII file name can make the file inaccessible and cause an error. Oracle does not support problems caused by operating system constraints.

In a design-time environment, if you are using Oracle JDeveloper, select **Tools -> Preferences -> Environment -> Encoding -> UTF-8** to enable Unicode support.

## Setting the Open File Limit and Number of Processes Settings on UNIX Systems

**Note:**

The following examples are for Linux operating systems. Consult your operating system documentation to determine the commands to be used on your system.

For more information, see the following topics:

- [Viewing the Number of Currently Open Files](#)
- [Setting the Operating System Open File and Processes Limit](#)

## Viewing the Number of Currently Open Files

You can see how many files are open with the following command:

```
/usr/sbin/lsof | wc -l
```

To check your open file limits, use the commands below.

### C shell:

```
limit descriptors
```

### Bash:

```
ulimit -n
```

## Setting the Operating System Open File and Processes Limit

To change the Open File Limit:

1. Log in as `root` and edit the following file:

```
/etc/security/limits.conf
```

2. Add the following lines to the `limits.conf` file.

```
* soft nofile 4096
* hard nofile 65536
* soft nproc 2047
* hard nproc 16384
```

The `nofiles` values represent the open file limit; the `nproc` values represent the number of processes limit.

3. Save the changes, close the `limits.conf` file.
4. Make sure the same values are added to the `90-nproc.conf` file; otherwise, the values in the `90-nproc.conf` file can override the values in the `limits.conf` file.
5. Reboot the host computer.

## Linux Operating System Requirements

[Table 1-17](#) lists the platform, operating system, package, and patch information for Linux operating systems that are either currently supported or were supported in a previous release.

Use the following links to go directly to the row of your choice:

- x86-64 [Oracle Linux 9 \(UL2+\) and RHEL Linux 9 \(UL2+\)](#)
- x86-64 [Oracle Linux 8 \(UL6+\) and Red Hat Linux 8 \(UL6+\)](#)
- x86-64 [SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 \(SP6+\)](#)

**Table 1-17 Minimum Requirements for the Linux Operating System**

Processor	Operating System Version	Required Packages	Required Kernel Version
x86-64	Oracle Linux 9 (UL2+) and RHEL Linux 9 (UL2+)	binutils-2.35.2-42.0.1.e19.x86_64 gcc-11.3.1-4.3.0.4.e19.x86_64 gcc-c++-11.3.1-4.3.0.4.e19.x86_64 glibc-2.34-100.0.1.e19_4.2.x86_64 glibc-devel-2.34-100.0.1.e19_4.2.x86_64 libaio-0.3.111-13.e19.x86_64 libaio-devel-0.3.111-13.e19.x86_64 libgcc-11.4.1-3.0.1.e19.x86_64 libstdc++-11.3.1-4.3.0.4.e19.x86_64 libstdc++-devel-11.3.1-4.3.0.4.e19.x86_64 libnsl-2.34-100.0.1.e19_4.2.x86_64 sysstat-12.5.4-7.0.1.e19.x86_64 motif-2.3.4-28.e19.x86_64 motif-devel-2.3.4-28.e19.x86_64 openssl-3.0.7-27.0.3.e19.x86_64 make-4.3-7.e19.x86_64 xorg-x11-utils-7.5-40.e19.x86_64 ksh-1.0.0~beta.1-3.0.1.e19.x86_64 libcap-2.48-9.e19_2.x86_64	Minimum supported versions include: Oracle Linux 9.2 with the Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel 7: 5.15.0-208.159.3.el9uek.x86_64 or later Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.2: 5.14.0-284.30.1.el9_2.x86_64 or later


 **Note:** Oracle recommends that you update Oracle


Table 1-17 (Cont.) Minimum Requirements for the Linux Operating System

Processor	Operating System Version	Required Packages	Required Kernel Version
			I e L i n u x t o t h e l a t e s t a v a i l a b l e v e r s i o n a n d r e l e a s e l e v e l .

See [How to Obtain the Required Kernel Version for Linux Operating Systems.](#)

**Table 1-17 (Cont.) Minimum Requirements for the Linux Operating System**

Processor	Operating System Version	Required Packages	Required Kernel Version
x86-64	Oracle Linux 8 (UL6+) and Red Hat Linux 8 (UL6+)	binutils-2.30-113.0.1.e18.x86_64 gcc-8.5.0-16.0.1.e18_7.x86_64 gcc-c++-8.5.0-16.0.1.e18_7.x86_64 glibc-2.28-211.0.1.e18.x86_64 glibc-devel-2.28-211.0.1.e18.x86_64 libaio-0.3.112-1.e18.x86_64 libaio-devel-0.3.112-1.e18.x86_64 libgcc-8.5.0-16.0.1.e18_7.x86_64 libstdc++-8.5.0-16.0.1.e18_7.x86_64 libstdc++-devel-8.5.0-16.0.1.e18_7.x86_64 libnsl-2.28-211.0.1.e18.x86_64 sysstat-11.7.3-7.0.1.e18_7.1.x86_64 motif-2.3.4-18.e18.x86_64 motif-devel-2.3.4-18.e18.x86_64 openssl-libs-1.1.1k-7.e18_6.x86_64 make-4.2.1-11.e18.x86_64 xorg-x11-utils-7.5-28.e18.x86_64 ksh-20120801-257.0.1.e18.x86_64 libcap-2.48-4.e18.x86_64	Minimum supported versions include: Oracle Linux 8.6 with the Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel 7: 5.15.0-6.80.3.1.el8uek.x86_64 or later Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.6: 4.18.0-372.26.1.0.1.el8_6.x86_64 or later

 **Note:** Oracle recommends that you update Oracle

**Table 1-17 (Cont.) Minimum Requirements for the Linux Operating System**

Processor	Operating System Version	Required Packages	Required Kernel Version
			I e L i n u x t o t h e l a t e s t a v a i l a b l e v e r s i o n a n d r e l e a s e l e v e l .

See [How to Obtain the Required Kernel Version for Linux Operating Systems.](#)



**Table 1-17 (Cont.) Minimum Requirements for the Linux Operating System**

Processor	Operating System Version	Required Packages	Required Kernel Version
x86-64	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 (SP6+)	binutils-2.41-150100.7.46.1-x86_64 glibc-2.38-150600.12.1-x86_64 linux-glibc-devel-6.4-150600.2.17-x86_64 glibc-devel-2.38-150600.12.1-x86_64 glibc-locale-2.38-150600.12.1-x86_64 glibc-extra-2.38-150600.12.1-x86_64 glibc-32bit-2.38-150600.12.1-x86_64 glibc-devel-32bit-2.38-150600.12.1-x86_64 mksh-56c-1.10-x86_64 libaio1-0.3.109-1.25-x86_64 libaio1-32bit-0.3.109-1.25-x86_64 libaio-devel-32bit-0.3.109-1.25-x86_64 libaio-devel-0.3.109-1.25-x86_64 libcap2-2.63-150400.3.3.1-x86_64 libcap-ng0-0.7.9-4.37-x86_64 libcap2-32bit-2.63-150400.3.3.1-x86_64 libstdc++6-13.2.1+git8285-15000.1.9.1-x86_64 libstdc++6-devel-gcc7-7.5.0+r278197-15000.4.41.1-x86_64 libstdc++6-32bit-13.2.1+git8285-15000.1.9.1-x86_64	6.4.0-150600.21-default

**Table 1-17 (Cont.) Minimum Requirements for the Linux Operating System**

Processor	Operating System Version	Required Packages	Required Kernel Version
		libstdc++6-devel- gcc7-32bit-7.5.0+r27819 7-150000.4.41.1-x86_64	
		libstdc++6- locale-13.2.1+git8285-1 50000.1.9.1-x86_64	
		libstdc++- devel-7-3.9.1-x86_64	
		libgcc_s1-13.2.1+git828 5-150000.1.9.1-x86_64	
		libgcc_s1-32bit-13.2.1+ git8285-150000.1.9.1- x86_64	
		make-4.2.1-7.3.2-x86_64	
		make-lang-4.2.1-7.3.2- noarch	
		makedumpfile-1.7.4-1506 00.1.3-x86_64	
		xorg-x11-7.6_1-1.22- noarch	
		xorg-x11- server-21.1.11-150600.3 .2-x86_64	
		xorg-x11- fonts-7.6-13.6.1-noarch	
		xorg-x11-driver- video-7.6_1-9.10-x86_64	
		xorg-x11- Xvnc-1.13.1-150600.2.6- x86_64	
		xorg-x11-fonts- core-7.6-13.6.1-noarch	
		xorg-x11-server- extra-21.1.11-150600.3. 2-x86_64	
		xorg-x11- essentials-7.6_1-1.22- noarch	

<sup>1</sup>Required for OBIEE-Essbase

<sup>2</sup> Required for OBIEE-Essbase

<sup>3</sup> Required for Oracle Forms and Reports

<sup>4</sup> Required for Oracle Forms and Reports

## How to Obtain the Required Kernel Version for Linux Operating Systems

For default kernel information, see the Shipped Kernels Chapter in the release notes mentioned below. The Red Hat Compatible kernel and the Unbreakable Enterprise kernel (default kernel) mentioned for x86–64 are supported.

To identify the required Kernel version for each supported version of Oracle Linux, refer to the following resources:

- [Oracle Linux 8 Documentation Library](#)
  - [Oracle Linux 8: Release Notes for Oracle Linux 8](#)
  - [Oracle Linux 8: Release Notes for Oracle Linux 8 Update 1](#)



### Note:

Some Oracle Linux 8 releases come with UEK 6 kernel by default. In that case, you must update the Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel to UEK 7. For more information, see [Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel Release 7 Update 3 - Release Notes \(Version 5.15.0-300\)](#).

# Windows Operating Systems Requirements

This section contains the following information regarding Microsoft Windows operating systems:

- [Certified Windows Operating Systems](#)
- [Disabling Anti-Virus Software](#)
- [Installing Microsoft Visual C++ on Windows for System Components](#)
- [Installing Microsoft Visual C++ for WebCenter Content on Windows](#)
- [Enabling User Account Control \(UAC\)](#)
- [Understanding the Required Installation Privileges for Oracle Identity Management, Oracle Internet directory, and Oracle Forms and Reports](#)

## Certified Windows Operating Systems

Refer to the certification document for 14c (14.1.2.0.0) on the [Oracle Fusion Middleware Supported System Configurations](#) page for the latest information on certified Windows operating systems.

## Disabling Anti-Virus Software

If you encounter issues related to anti-virus software during your Fusion Middleware product installation, disable your anti-virus software for the entire duration of the installation. If the system is restarted before the installation is complete, ensure the anti-virus software was not restarted before continuing with the installation.

Anti-virus software can be re-enabled when the installation is complete.

## Installing Microsoft Visual C++ on Windows for System Components

This includes:

- Oracle WebLogic Server Plugin
- Oracle HTTP Server
- Forms and Reports
- OBIEE
- Oracle Internet Directory

On the Windows platform, these components require the Microsoft Visual C++ run-time libraries to be installed on the system.

If these libraries are not installed on your Windows operating system, then you will receive an error during the prerequisite check phase of these components.

To meet this system requirement, download the correct version of Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio by referring to [Table 1-18](#) below.

You can download the software from <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/cpp/windows/latest-supported-vc-redist>.

**Table 1-18 MS Visual C++ version for Windows Operating System**

Fusion Middleware Products	Visual Studio (VC++) Version
Oracle WebLogic Server Plugin	Visual Studio 2022 (VC++ 14.38)
Oracle HTTP Server	Visual Studio 2022 (VC++ 14.38)
Forms and Reports	Visual Studio 2022 (VC++ 14.38)
OBIEE	Visual Studio 2022 (VC++ 14.38)
Oracle Internet Directory	Visual Studio 2022 (VC++ 14.38)

## Installing Microsoft Visual C++ for WebCenter Content on Windows

For correct operation of WebCenter Content, Inbound Refinery, or Records on a Windows operating system, you need to have the Visual C++ libraries that are included in the Visual C++ Redistributable Package.

To meet this system requirement, download the Microsoft Visual Studio 2022 (VC++ 14.38) software from the following URL:

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/cpp/windows/latest-supported-vc-redist>

## Enabling User Account Control (UAC)

On Microsoft Windows operating systems, you must enable User Account Control (UAC) so that the correct permissions are applied to the `cwallet.sso` file.

To enable UAC:

1. Run `secpol.msc` from the command prompt.
2. Select **Security Settings > Local Policies > Security Options**.

3. Set the **User Account Control:Run all Administrator in Admin Approval Mode** option to enabled.
4. Restart the host.
5. Restart the servers.

## Understanding the Required Installation Privileges for Oracle Identity Management, Oracle Internet directory, and Oracle Forms and Reports

In order to install **Oracle Identity and Access Management** and **Oracle Internet directory**, **Oracle Forms and Reports**, or use the **Oracle Forms and Reports Builders** after installation on a Microsoft Windows Server, you must have *Windows Administrator* privileges.

Even when a user with *Administrator* privileges logs in to the machine, the administrative role is not granted for default tasks. In order to access the Oracle home files and folders, the user must launch the command prompt or Windows Explorer as *Administrator* explicitly, even if the user is logged in as the administrator.

 **Note:**

It is not recommended to install multiple versions of Forms on a Microsoft Windows machine. For information, see [Doc ID 2463384.1](#). It is rec

To do so, you can do either one of the following:

- Find the Command Prompt icon (for example, from the Start menu or from the Desktop), right-click on the icon, and select **Run as Administrator**. Then you can run the executables (for example, the WebLogic Server installer) from the command line.
- Start Windows Explorer, find the executable you want to run (for example, `rcu.bat` for RCU, `config.bat` for the Configuration Wizard, or `setup.exe` for the installer), right-click on the executable, and select **Run as Administrator**.

## Virtualization Requirements

Every Oracle Fusion Middleware product that is certified on Linux, Windows, or Oracle Solaris as physical operating system is also certified and supported when running as virtual guest on Oracle VM as long as the respective operating system is supported by Oracle VM.

See [Supported Virtualization and Partitioning Technologies for Oracle Fusion Middleware](#) on the Oracle Technology Network.

## Database Requirements

This sections lists the database requirements for the Fusion Middleware products. For details on the RCU requirements specific for Oracle Database, see [RCU Requirements for Oracle Databases](#).

This section contains the following topics:

- [Finding a Certified Database](#)
- [Configuring Your Oracle Database for the Metadata Services \(MDS\) Schema](#)

- [Assigning a Default Microsoft SQL Server Database for the Oracle Data Integrator Standalone Agent](#)
- [Configuring a Microsoft SQL Server Database for the Metadata Services \(MDS\), Oracle Platform Security Services \(OPSS\), and WebLogic \(WLS\) Schemas](#)
- [Oracle Database Requirements when using Oracle Identity Governance](#)
- [Configuring a DB2 Database for the Metadata Services \(MDS\) Schema](#)

## Finding a Certified Database

Refer to the certification document for 14c (14.1.2.0.0) on the [Oracle Fusion Middleware Supported System Configurations](#) page for the latest information on certified databases.

## Configuring Your Oracle Database for the Metadata Services (MDS) Schema

On Oracle databases, the MDS database user created by Repository Creation Utility (RCU) requires `EXECUTE` privilege on `DBMS_OUTPUT`, `DBMS_STATS`, and `DBMS_LOB`. When you create a metadata repository using RCU, if `PUBLIC` does not have `EXECUTE` privilege on `DBMS_OUTPUT` and `DBMS_STATS`, the RCU user must have the privilege to grant `EXECUTE` privilege on `DBMS_OUTPUT` and `DBMS_STAT` to the MDS user. The RCU user must have the privilege to grant `EXECUTE` privilege on `DBMS_LOB` to the MDS user.

To ensure that you have the correct privileges, login to RCU as a `SYSDBA` or as a `DBA` user who has `EXECUTE` privilege with `GRANT OPTION` on `DBMS_OUTPUT` and `DBMS_LOB`.

## Assigning a Default Microsoft SQL Server Database for the Oracle Data Integrator Standalone Agent

A default database must be assigned to successfully complete the standalone agent startup with Microsoft SQL server. Run the following MSSQL statement to make this assignment:

```
ALTER LOGIN sql_login WITH DEFAULT_DATABASE = default_database
```

Replace *sql\_login* with the login name, and *default\_database* with the default database name.

## Configuring a Microsoft SQL Server Database for the Metadata Services (MDS), Oracle Platform Security Services (OPSS), and WebLogic (WLS) Schemas

Note the following about using SQL Server as the database for MDS, OPSS, and WLS schemas:

- To create a metadata repository in SQL Server, set `READ_COMMITTED_SNAPSHOT` to `ON` for the hosting database. This enables the needed row versioning support. Use the following SQL command `ALTER DATABASE`, as in the following example:

```
ALTER DATABASE mds SET READ_COMMITTED_SNAPSHOT ON
```

- Use case-sensitive collation to support the case-sensitive semantics in the metadata repository. For example, if Latin1\_General is used, select the SQL\_Latin1\_General\_CP1\_CS\_AS collation using the following SQL command:

```
ALTER DATABASE mds COLLATE SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CS_AS
```

In many cases, this command will run successfully. However, the command might fail and generate error messages concerning functions, primary keys, constraints, or indexes. This can be caused if the database already has collation aware objects. In this case, SQL Server does not allow you to change the collation at the database level. In this case, the alternative is to create a new database with the expected collation for MDS to use.

- There are some minor differences between an Oracle schema and a SQL Server schema. The length of the certain text fields are shorter for a SQL Server schema. For example, the full path name of the metadata in SQL Server is limited to 400 characters.
- Some WebCenter domain configurations do not require MDS schema, but all WebCenter domains require OPSS and WLS schemas.

## Oracle Database Requirements when using Oracle Identity Governance

The following packages must be installed as SYS user on Oracle databases prior to creating Oracle Identity Management schemas:

- DBMS\_SHARED\_POOL
- XAVIEWS

To create the above packages, run the below SQL files from the \$ORACLE\_HOME/rdbms/admin directory as the SYS user for the connected database (regular or PDB).

- dbmspool.sql
- prvtpool.plb
- xaview.sql

See:

- XAVIEWS — Using JDBC XA Drivers with WebLogic Server in Oracle Fusion Middleware Programming JTA for Oracle WebLogic Server.
- DBMS\_SHARED\_POOL — Oracle Database PL/SQL Packages and Types Reference.

## Configuring a DB2 Database for the Metadata Services (MDS) Schema

Note the following about using DB2 as the database for MDS:

- IBM DB2 11.5+ or later must be used for MDS repository to work properly.
- Make sure that CUR\_COMMIT is set to ON, which is the default value for a newly installed IBM DB2 11.5+ database. This setting can be verified using following DB2 command:

```
db2 connect to your_database user admin_user
db2 "get db cfg" | grep -I commit
Curently Committed (CUR_COMMIT) = ON
```

- Set the lock timeout parameter of the database to a low value. Unlike Oracle databases, with DB2, if one user is updating a row, under some conditions, another user may be blocked when updating a different row and must wait until the transaction is committed or rolled back by the first user. To facilitate better concurrency, do not specify -1, which sets the lock timeout to infinity.

To query the lock timeout value for your DB2 database, use the following command:

```
db2 'get database config for database_alias' | grep -i timeout
```

If the value is too high, change it. For example, to change the lock timeout value to 180 seconds, use the following command:

```
db2 'update database config for database_alias using locktimeout 180'
```

Choose a proper value for the locktimeout parameter. If a large value is used, it will affect system throughput, since the transaction has to wait a very long time before giving up. If the value is set too small, users will see many timeout exceptions if the database is processing many long running transactions.

- Set the DB2 registry variables DB2\_EVALUNCOMMITTED, DB2\_SKIPINSERTED, and DB2\_SJIPDELETED to OFF to avoid deadlock and locking issues. By default, they are set to OFF. To view the current registry variables setting, use the db2set -all command.

If they are not set to OFF, use the following commands:

```
db2set DB2_EVALUNCOMMITTED=OFF
db2set DB2_SKIPINSERTED=OFF
db2set DB2_SJIPDELETED=OFF
```

Then, restart the database server using the using db2stop and db2start commands.

- DB2 may escalate a row lock to a table lock due to memory stress or lock usage. As the result, a user's transaction may be rolled back as a victim of deadlock or lock timeout. To reduce lock escalation, you can increase the size of the MAXLOCKS and LOCKLIST configuration parameters. Use the following commands:

```
db2 'update database config for database_alias using locklist value'
db2 'update database config for database_alias using maxlocks value'
```

The recommended value for MAXLOCKS is 20, and the recommended value for LOCKLIST is 70000. You should set appropriate values based on your environment and usage.

- The isolation level must be set to Currently Committed. To verify the setting, use the following command:

```
db2 'get database config for database_alias' | grep -i commit
```

To set the isolation level to Currently Committed, use the following command:

```
db2 'update database config for database_alias using CUR_COMMIT ON'
```

- If the database transaction log is often full, increase the database configuration parameter to allow for a larger log file. A larger log file requires more space, but it reduces the need for applications to retry the operation. You should set the log file size to at least 10000 and the number of primary log files to at least 50. Use the following commands:

```
db2 'update database config for database_alias using LOGFILSIZ 10000'
db2 'update database config for database_alias using LOGPRIMARY 50'
```

- If the IBM DB2 JCC driver is chosen for the data source, the progressiveStreaming=2 property must be added to the property list of the data source. In effect, progressive streaming will be disabled. Without this property setting, MDS may run into issues in accessing document contents saved in a large object (LOB) column in the MDS repository.