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Preface

Oracle Retail Installation Guides contain the requirements and procedures that are necessary for the retailer to install Oracle Retail products.

Audience

This Installation Guide is written for the following audiences:

Database administrators (DBA)

System analysts and designers

Integrators and implementation staff

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Exact error message received

Screen shots of each step you take

Review Patch Documentation

When you install the application for the first time, you install either a base release (for example, 16.0) or a later patch release (for example, 16.0.1). If you are installing the base release or additional patch releases, read the documentation for all releases that have occurred since the base release before you begin installation. Documentation for patch releases can contain critical information related to the base release, as well as information about code changes since the base release.

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Conventions

Navigate: This is a navigate statement. It tells you how to get to the start of the procedure and ends with a screen shot of the starting point and the statement “the Window Name window opens.”

This is a code sample

It is used to display examples of code

Preinstallation Tasks

RPM is a client-server application. Its client side code runs in a WebStart Java Virtual machine instance, while its server side code runs in the Oracle WebLogic Server and accesses an Oracle Database server.

Note: Oracle Retail assumes that the retailer has applied all required fixes for supported compatible technologies.

Implementation Capacity Planning

There is significant complexity involved in the deployment of Oracle Retail applications, and capacity planning is site specific. Oracle Retail strongly suggests that before installation or implementation you engage your integrator (such as the Oracle Retail Consulting team) and hardware vendor to request a disk sizing and capacity planning effort.

Sizing estimates are based on a number of factors, including the following:

- Workload and peak concurrent users and batch transactions
- Hardware configuration and parameters
- Data scarcity
- Application features utilized
- Length of time history is retained

Additional considerations during this process include your high availability needs as well as your backup and recovery methods.

Check Supported Database Server Requirements

General requirements for a database server running Oracle Retail Price Management include:

Supported on:	Versions Supported:
Database Server OS	OS certified with Oracle Database 12cR1 Enterprise Edition. Options are: - Oracle Linux 6 and 7 for x86-64 (Actual hardware or Oracle virtual machine). - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 and 7 for x86-64 (Actual hardware or Oracle virtual machine). - AIX 7.1 (Actual hardware or LPARs) - Solaris 11.x SPARC (Actual hardware or logical domains) - HP-UX 11.31 Integrity (Actual hardware, HPVM, or vPars)
Database Server 12cR1	Oracle Database Enterprise Edition 12cR1 (12.1.0.2) with the following specifications: Components: - Oracle Partitioning - Examples CD Oneoffs: 20846438: ORA-600 [KKPAPXFORMFKK2KEY_1] WITH LIST PARTITION 19623450: MISSING JAVA CLASSES AFTER UPGRADE TO JDK 7 20406840: PROC 12.1.0.2 THROWS ORA-600 [17998] WHEN PRECOMPILING BY 'OTHER' USER 20925154: ORA-39126: WORKER UNEXPECTED FATAL ERROR IN KUPW\$WORKER GATHER_PARSE_ITEMS JAVA 19672263: Patch 19672263: GTT SESSION LEVEL STATISTICS RETURNS ORA-20006 RAC only: 21260431: APPSST 12C : GETTING ORA-4031 AFTER 12C UPGRADE 21373473: INSTANCE TERMINATED AS LMD0 AND LMD2 HUNG FOR MORE THAN 70 SECS Other components: Perl interpreter 5.0 or later X-Windows interface JDK 1.7

Note: By default, JDK is at 1.6. After installing the 12.1.0.2 binary, apply patch 19623450. Follow the instructions on Oracle Database Java Developer's Guide 12c Release 1 to upgrade JDK to 1.7. The Guide is available at: <http://docs.oracle.com/database/121/JJDEV/chone.htm#JJDEV01000>.

Check Supported Application Server Requirements

General requirements for an application server capable of running the Oracle Retail Price Management application include the following.

Supported on:	Versions Supported:
Application Server OS	OS certified with Oracle Fusion Middleware 12c (12.2.1.2). Options are: Oracle Linux 6 and 7 for x86-64 (Actual hardware or Oracle virtual machine) Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 and 7 for x86-64 (Actual hardware or Oracle virtual machine) AIX 7.1 (Actual hardware or LPARs) Solaris 11.2 SPARC (Actual hardware or logical domains) HP-UX 11.31 Integrity (Actual hardware, HPVM, or vPars)
Application Server	Oracle Fusion Middleware 12c (12.2.1.2) Components: ▪ FMW 12.2.1.2 Infrastructure (WLS and ADF included) ▪ Repository Creation Utility (RCU 12.2.1.2) • ADF Patches: ▪ 24490566 : The Patch(p24490566_122120_Generic) - INTERMITTENT DEADLOCK IN WLS STARTUP DURING ADF-SHARE-DEPLOYED-TESTS ▪ Oracle Identity Management 11g Release 1 (11.1.1.9) Note: Oracle Internet Directory (OID) is the supported LDAP directory for Oracle Retail products. For alternate LDAP directories, refer to Oracle WebLogic documentation set. Java: ▪ JDK 1.8+ 64 bit Optional (required for SSO) • Oracle WebTier 11g (12.2.1.2) • Oracle Access Manager 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3) Note: A separate WebLogic 10.3.6 installation is required for Oracle Access Manager 11g (11.1.2.3). • Oracle Access Manager Agent (WebGate) 11g Release 2(11.1.2.3) • Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM) 11.1.1.9

Check Single Sign-On Requirements

If RPM will not be deployed in a Single Sign-On environment, skip this section.

If Single Sign-On is to be used, verify the Oracle Identity Management 11gR1 version 11.1.1.9 has been installed along with the components listed in the above Application Server requirements section. . Verify the Oracle Access Manager Agent is registered with the Oracle Access Manager 11gR2 as a partner application.

Check Supported Client PC and Web Browser Requirements

Requirement	Version
Operating system	Windows 7 or 10 Note: Oracle Retail assumes that the retailer has ensured its Operating System has been patched with all applicable Windows updates.
Display resolution	1024x768 or higher
Processor	2.6GHz or higher
Memory	1GByte or higher
Networking	intranet with at least 10Mbps data rate
Oracle (Sun) Java Runtime Environment	1.8+
Browser	Microsoft Internet Explorer version 11 Mozilla Firefox ESR 52+ Google Chrome 54+

Check Oracle Retail Software Dependencies

The database portion of the RMS 16.0.1 application must be installed prior to installing RPM.

Supported Oracle Retail Products

Requirement	Version
Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS)/Oracle Retail Trade Management (RTM)/Oracle Retail Sales Audit (ReSA)	16.0.1
Oracle Retail Allocation	16.0.1
Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management (SIM)	16.0.1
Oracle Commerce Retail Extension Module (RXM)	16.0.1
Oracle Retail Xstore Suite	16.0.1

Supported Oracle Retail Integration Technologies

Requirement	Version
Oracle Retail Integration Bus (RIB)	16.0.1
Oracle Retail Service Backbone (RSB)	16.0.1

Check Third-Party Software Dependencies

Hibernate 4.3.11 must be downloaded and the hibernate4.jar file must be extracted. The RPM application installation procedure specifies how to install this file. The link to download jars is present in the readme.txt inside the hibernate4 folder for RPM software.

UNIX User Account Privileges to Install the Software

A UNIX user account is needed to install the software. The UNIX user that is used to install the software should have write access to the WebLogic server installation files.

For example, oretail.

Note: Installation steps will fail when trying to modify files under the WebLogic installation unless the user has write access.

RAC and Clustering

Oracle Retail Price Management has been validated to run in two configurations on Linux:

- Standalone WebLogic and Database installations
- Real Application Cluster Database and WebLogic Server Clustering

The Oracle Retail products have been validated against a 12.1.0.2 RAC database. When using a RAC database, all JDBC connections should be configured to use THIN connections rather than OCI connections.

Clustering for WebLogic Server 12.2.1.2 is managed as an Active-Active cluster accessed through a Load Balancer. Validation has been completed utilizing a RAC 12.1.0.2 Oracle Internet Directory database with the WebLogic 12.2.1.2 cluster. It is suggested that a Web Tier 12.2.1.2 installation be configured to reflect all application server installations if SSO will be utilized.

References for Configuration

- Oracle Fusion Middleware High Availability Guide, 12c (12.2.1.2.) Part Number E77151-03
- Oracle Real Application Clusters Administration and Deployment Guide 12c Release 1 (12.1) E48838-10

Database Installation Tasks

RPM Schema

The RPM database tables are installed with the RMS database schema. RMS 16.0.1 is a prerequisite of the RPM 16.0.1 installation.

Note: The listed are RPM owned tables, data on these tables indicates that a transaction is likely in progress within the system. Any transactions related to those tables needs to be completed. Any client owned data (on RPM_STAGE% tables) should be backed up by the client outside those tables. Any application owned data (payload data, workspace data – aka “WS”, and RPM_BULK_CC% related tables) should be removed by completing necessary transactions to do so (i.e., extract payload data and execute purge payloads batch; execute the purge bulk conflict check artifacts batch; etc). All transactional data needs to be fully processed and purged prior to an upgrade.

- RPM_STAGE_SIMPLE_PROMO
 - RPM_STAGE_PRICE_CHANGE
 - RPM_STAGE_CLEARANCE
 - RPM_STAGE_CLEARANCE_RESET
 - RPM_STAGE_THRESHOLD_PROMO
 - RPM_STAGE_COMP_THRESH_LINK
 - RPM_STAGE_MULTIBUY_BUYLIST
 - RPM_STAGE_MULTIBUY_HEADER
 - RPM_STAGE_MULTIBUY_RWDLIST
 - RPM_STAGE_TRAN_PROMO_BUYLIST
 - RPM_STAGE_TRAN_PROMO_HEADER
 - RPM_STAGE_TRAN_PROMO_RWDLIST
 - RPM_STAGE_FINANCE_PROMO
 - RPM_STAGE_FIN_CRED_DTL
 - RPM_STAGE_FIN_THRESH_DTL
 - RPM_CLEARANCE_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_FIN_CRED_DTL_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PRICE_CHG_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PRICE_EVENT_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PROMO_DISC_LDR_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PROMO_DTL_CIL_ITEM_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PROMO_DTL_CIL_LOC_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PROMO_DTL_CIL_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PROMO_DTL_LIST_GRP_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PROMO_DTL_LIST_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PROMO_DTL_MN_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PROMO_DTL_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PROMO_DTL_PRC_RNG_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PROMO_FIN_DTL_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PROMO_ITEM_LOC_SR_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_PROMO_ITEM_PAYLOAD
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- RPM_PROMO_LOCATION_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_THRESHOLD_INT_PAYLOAD
 - RPM_CC_SYS_GEN_DETAIL_WS
 - RPM_CC_SYS_GEN_HEAD_WS
 - RPM_CLEARANCE_WS
 - RPM_CUST_SEGMENT_PROMO_FR_WS
 - RPM_FUTURE_RETAIL_WS
 - RPM_PROMO_ITEM_LOC_EXPL_WS
 - RPM_BULK_CC_PE
 - RPM_BULK_CC_PE_CHUNK
 - RPM_BULK_CC_PE_ITEM
 - RPM_BULK_CC_PE_ITEM_GTT
 - RPM_BULK_CC_PE_LOCATION
 - RPM_BULK_CC_PE_SEQUENCE
 - RPM_BULK_CC_PE_THREAD
 - RPM_BULK_CC_TASK
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Application Installation Tasks

Before proceeding, you must install Oracle WebLogic Server 12.2.1.2. The Oracle Retail Price Management application is deployed to a WebLogic Managed server within the WebLogic installation.

It is assumed Oracle Database has already been configured and loaded with the appropriate Oracle Retail Price Management schemas for your installation.

Installing a separate domain is mandated. It can be called "RPMdomain" (or something similar) and will be used to install the managed servers. The ADF libraries should be extended to this domain and the Enterprise Manager should be deployed.

Middleware Infrastructure and Weblogic Server12c (12.2.1.2) Installation

Create a directory to install the WebLogic (this will be the ORACLE_HOME):

Example: `mkdir -p /u00/webadmin/products/wls_retail`

1. Set the ORACLE_HOME, JAVA_HOME and DOMAIN_HOME environment variables:
 - ORACLE_HOME should point to your WebLogic installation.
 - JAVA_HOME should point to the Java JDK 1.8+. This is typically the same JDK which is being used by the WebLogic domain where application is getting installed.

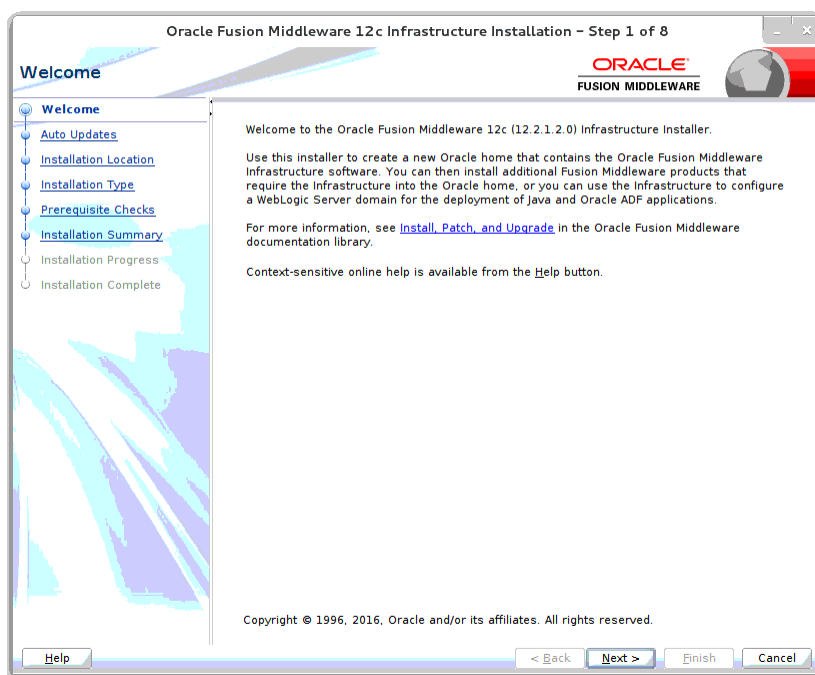
Example:

```
$export ORACLE_HOME=/u00/webadmin/products/wls_retail
$export JAVA_HOME=/u00/webadmin/products/jdk_java
(This should point to the Java which is installed on your server)
$export PATH=$JAVA_HOME/bin:$PATH
```

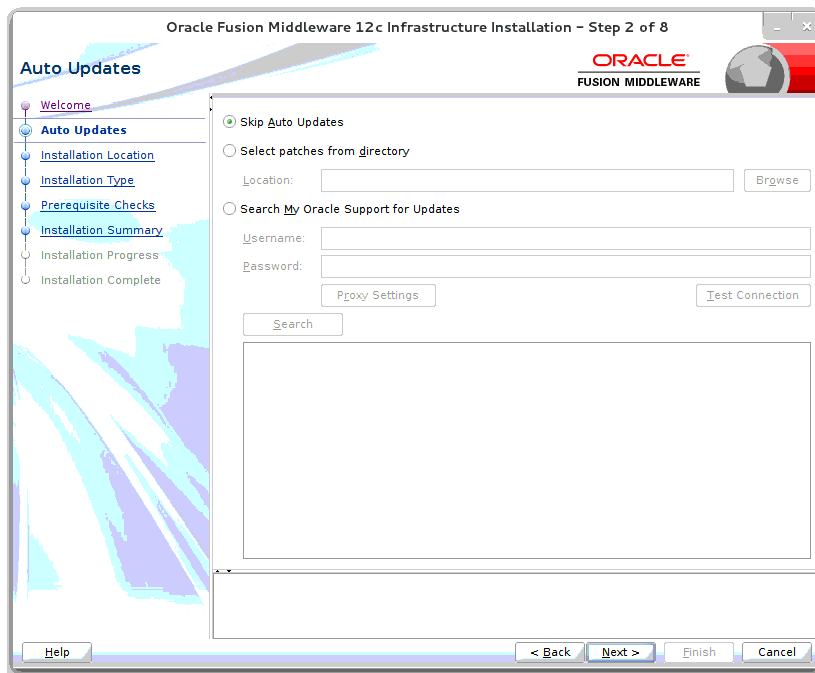
Going forward we will use the above references for further installations.

2. Go to location where the weblogic jar is downloaded and run the installer using the following command:
`java -jar ./fmw_12.2.1.2.0_infrastructure.jar`

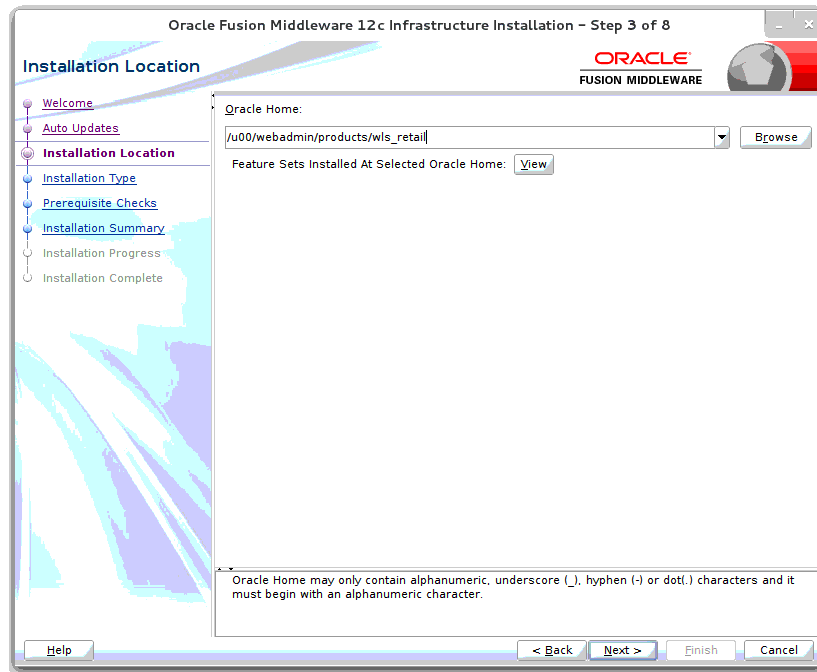
3. Welcome screen appears. Click **Next**.



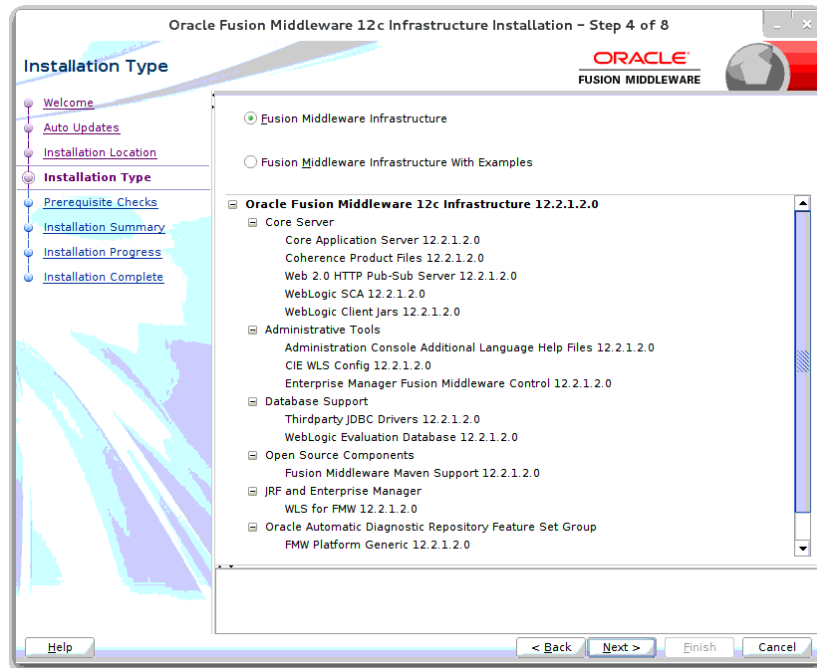
4. Click **Next**.



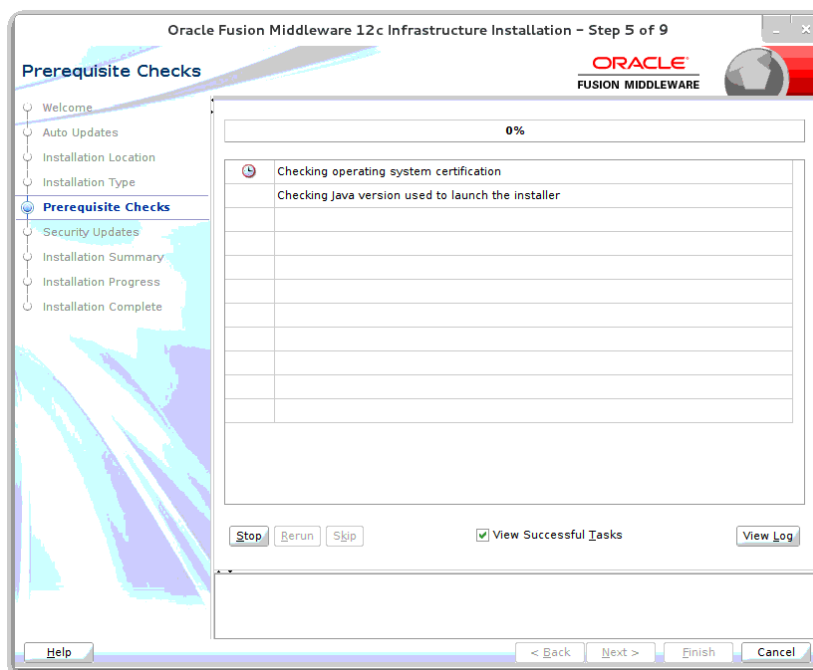
5. Enter the following and click **Next**.
 Oracle home =<Path to the ORACLE_HOME>
 Example:
 /u00/webadmin/products/wls_retail



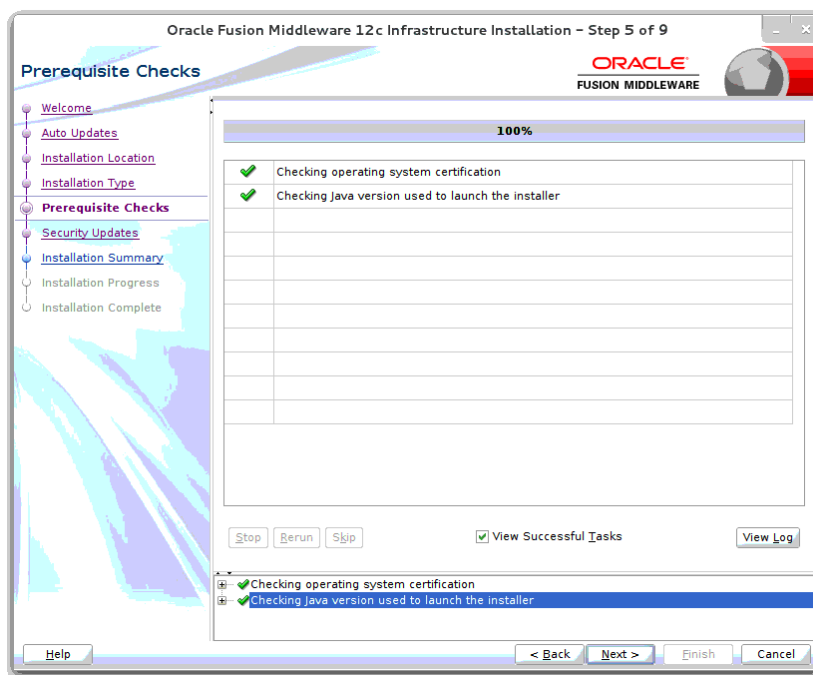
6. Select install type 'Fusion Middleware Infrastructure'. Click Next.



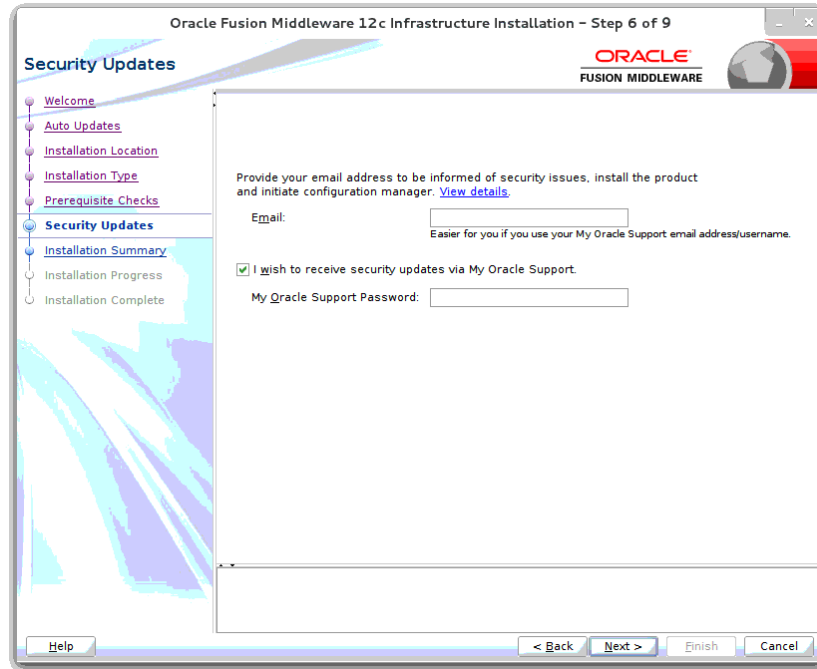
This screen will verify that the system meets the minimum necessary requirements.



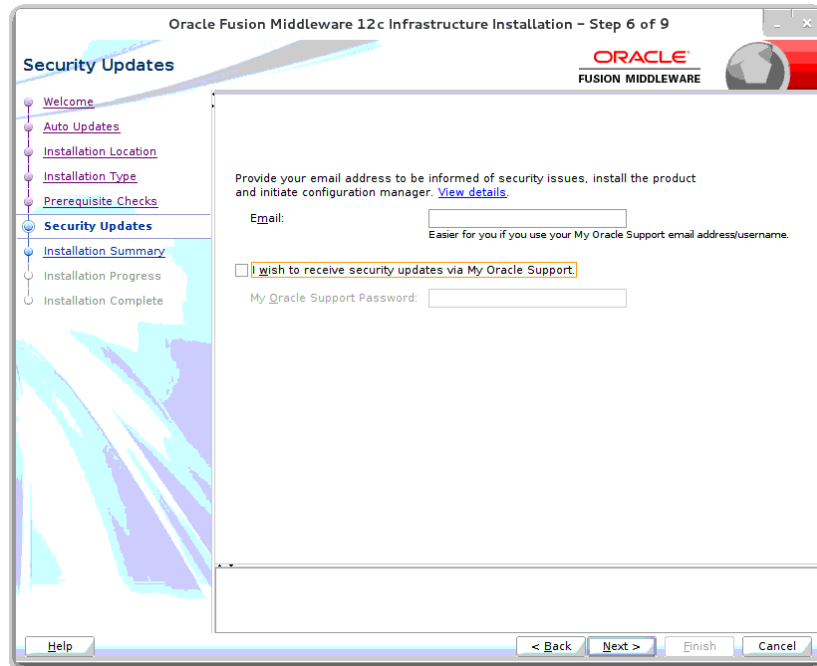
7. Click Next.



8. If you already have an Oracle Support account, use this screen to indicate how you would like to receive security updates.
9. If you do not have one or if you want to skip this step, clear the check box and verify your selection in the follow-up dialog box.
10. Click Next.

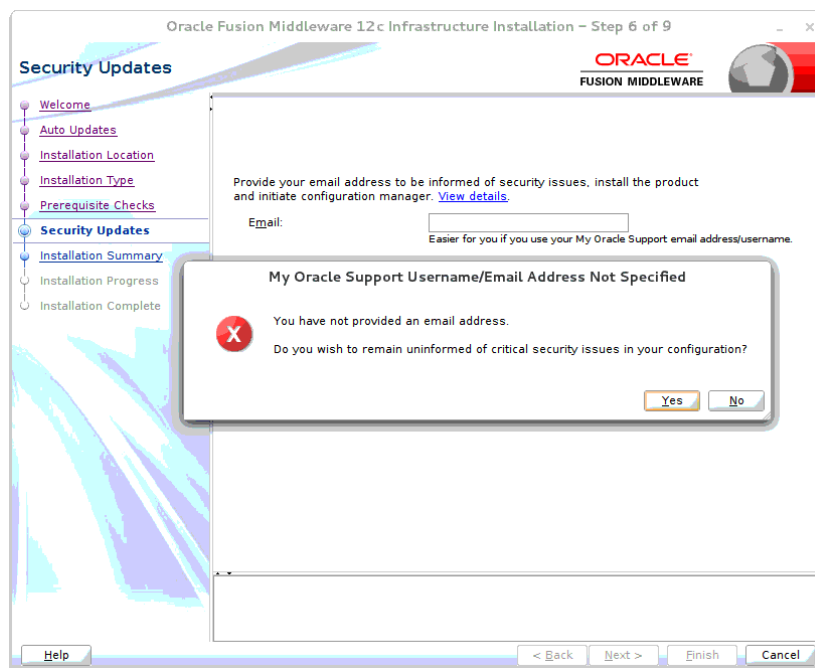


11. Click Next.

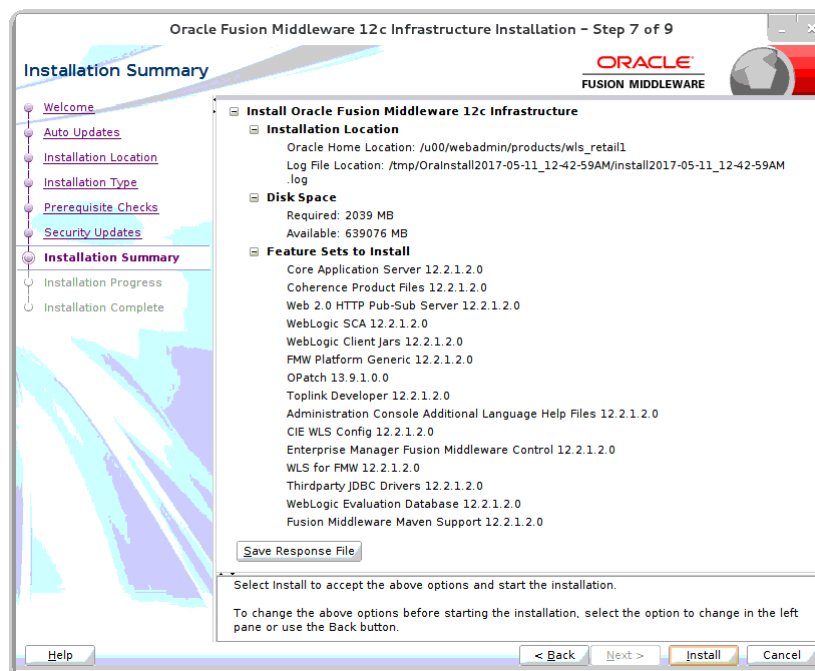


12. Click Next.

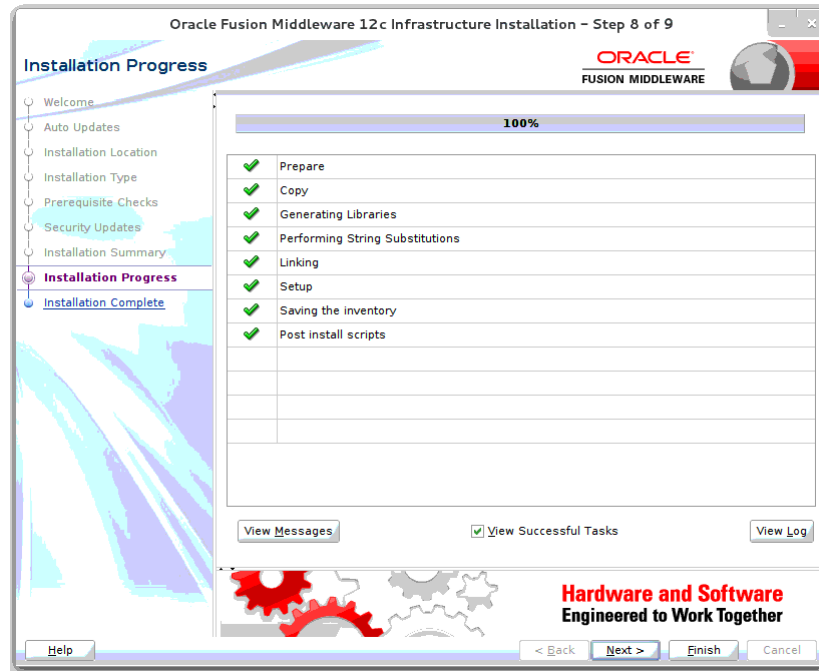
13. Click Yes, if you wish to remain uninformed of security issues in your configuration.



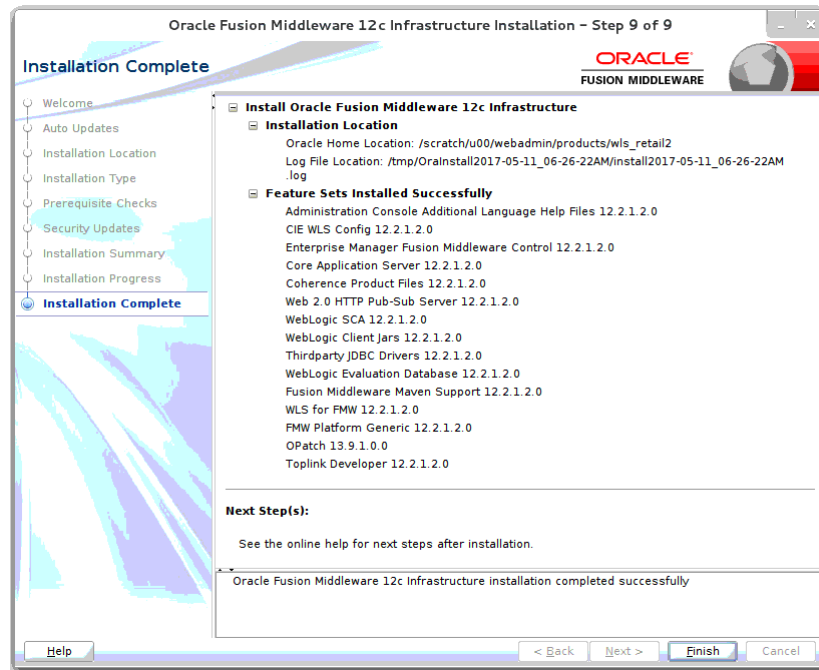
14. Click Install.



15. Click Next.



16. Click Finish.



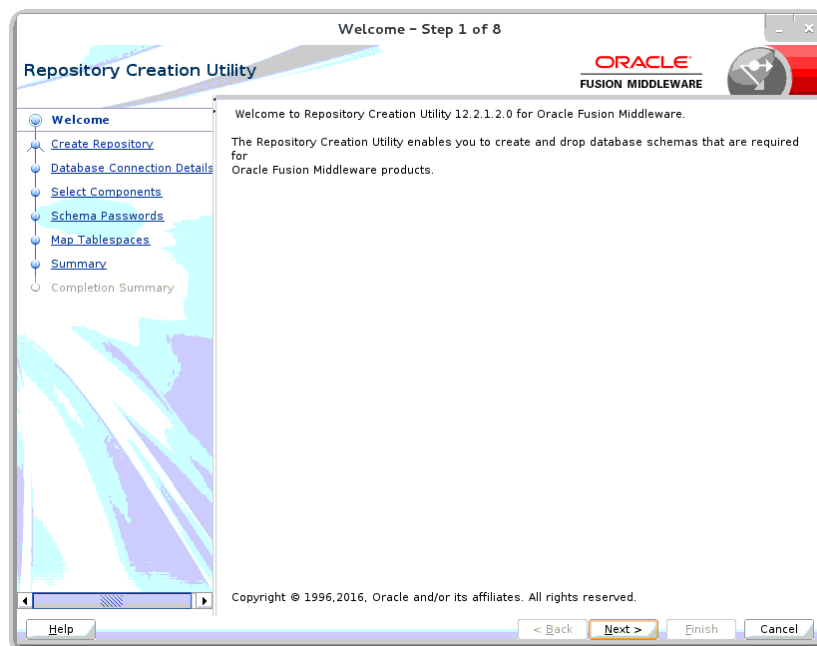
Install RCU Database Schemas

The RCU database schemas are required for the installation of configuration of domain and retail application.

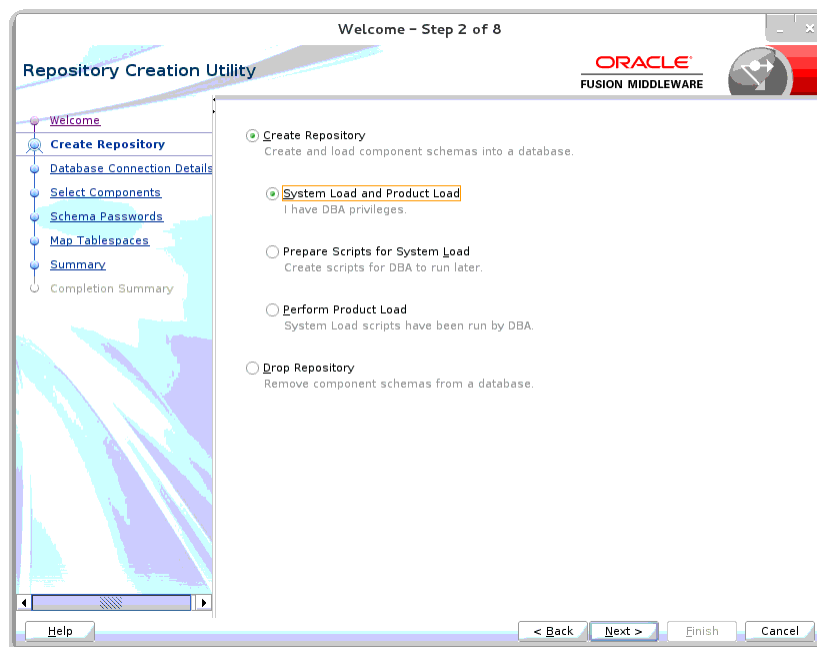
Note: A user that has sys admin privileges is required in order to install the RCU database schemas.

The following steps are provided for the creation of the database schemas:

1. Navigate to the directory into which RCU is installed. For example:
`<ORACLE_HOME>/oracle_common/bin/`
 Run `"./rcu"`
2. Click Next.



3. Select Create Repository and System Load and Product Load. Click Next.



4. Enter database connection details:
 - Database Type: Oracle Database

- Host Name: dbhostname.us.oracle.com
- Port: 1521
- Service Name: db servicename
- Username: sys
- Password: <syspassword>
- Role: SYSDBA

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Repository Creation Utility

ORACLE
FUSION MIDDLEWARE

Database Type: Oracle Database

Host Name: dbhostname.us.oracle.com
For RAC database, specify VIP name or one of the Node name as Host name.
For SCAN enabled RAC database, specify SCAN host as Host name.

Port: 1521

Service Name: oolsp97fmw

Username: sys as sysdba
User with DBA or SYSDBA privileges. Example: sys

Password:

Role: Normal
One or more components may require SYSDBA role for the operation to ...

Help < Back Next > Finish Cancel

5. Click **Next**. The Installer checks prerequisites.
6. When the prerequisite checks are complete, click **OK**. Click **Next**.

Welcome - Step 3 of 8

Repository Creation Utility

ORACLE
FUSION MIDDLEWARE

Database Type: Oracle Database

Host Name: dbhostname.us.oracle.com

Port: 1521

Service Name: oolsp97fmw

Username: sys as sysdba

Password:

Role: Normal

Repository Creation Utility - Checking Prerequisites

Checking Global Prerequisites

✓ Initializing repository configuration metadata	00:00.961(ms)
✓ Obtain properties of the specified database	00:00.100(ms)
✓ Check requirement for specified database	00:00.100(ms)

Operation completed. Click OK to continue to next page.

OK

Help < Back Next > Finish Cancel

7. Click the **Create a new prefix** option, the prefix name for your schemas should be unique to your application environment.

Example: RPM

8. Select the components to create:

- Meta Data Services
- Oracle Platform Security Services

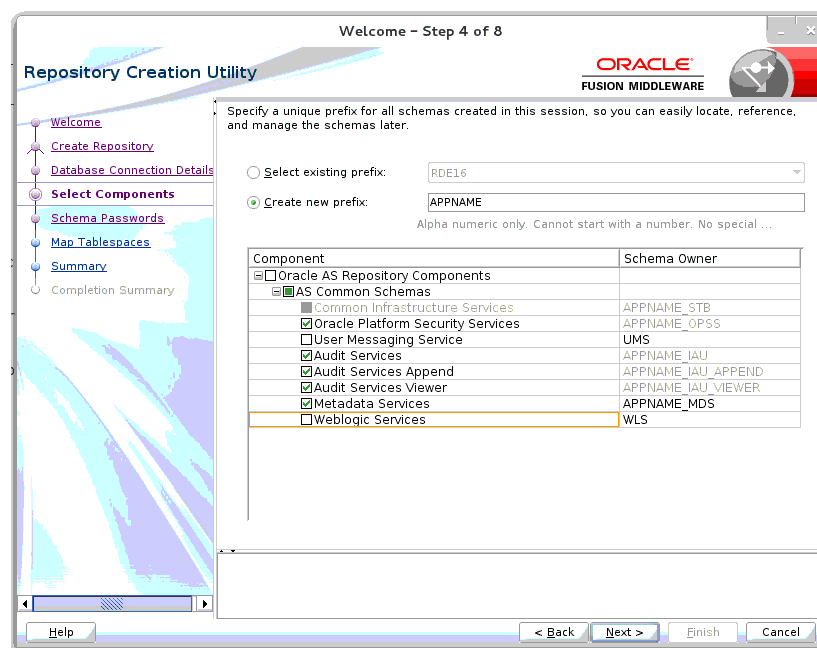
Note: Once OPSS schema is selected, the following dependent schemas will get selected automatically.

Audit Services

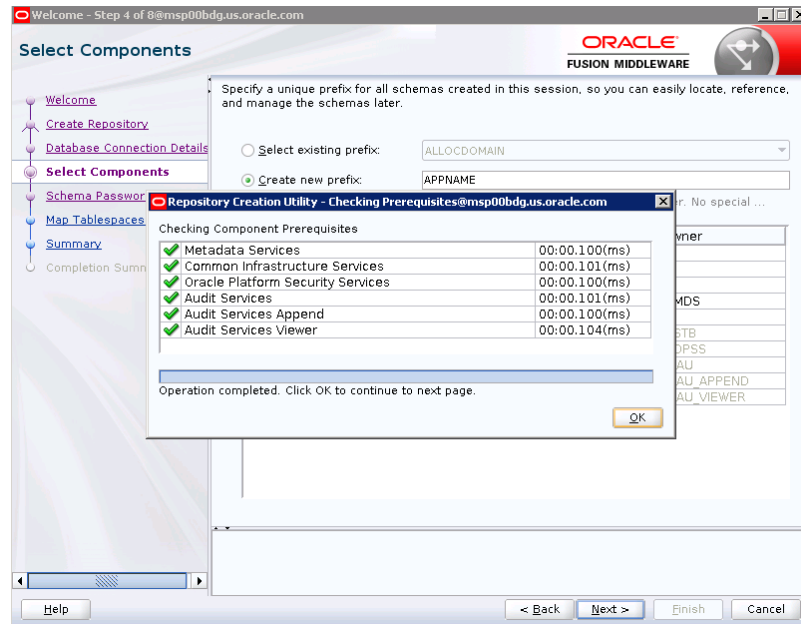
Audit Services Append

Audit Services Viewer

Note: STB schema will be already selected as part of the Common Infrastructure component.

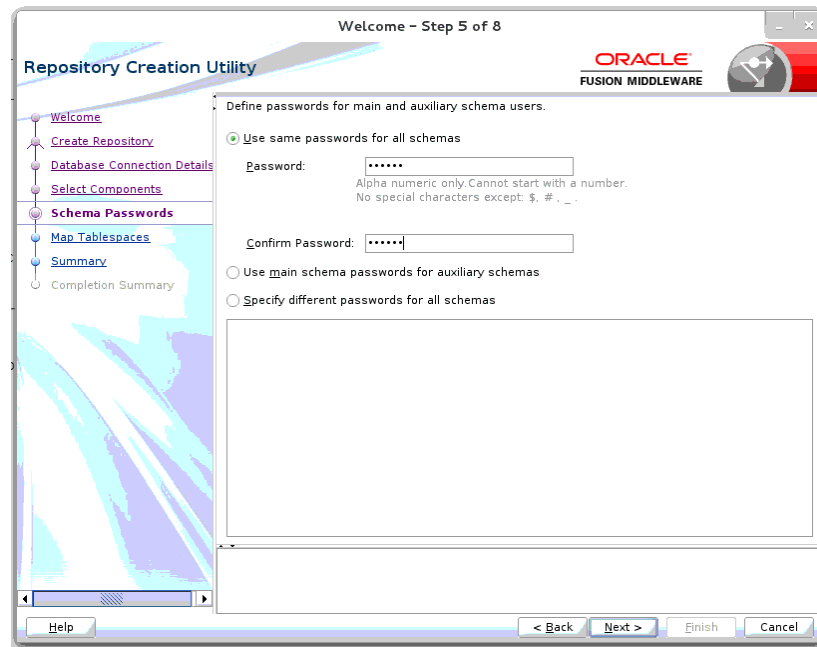


9. Click **Next**.

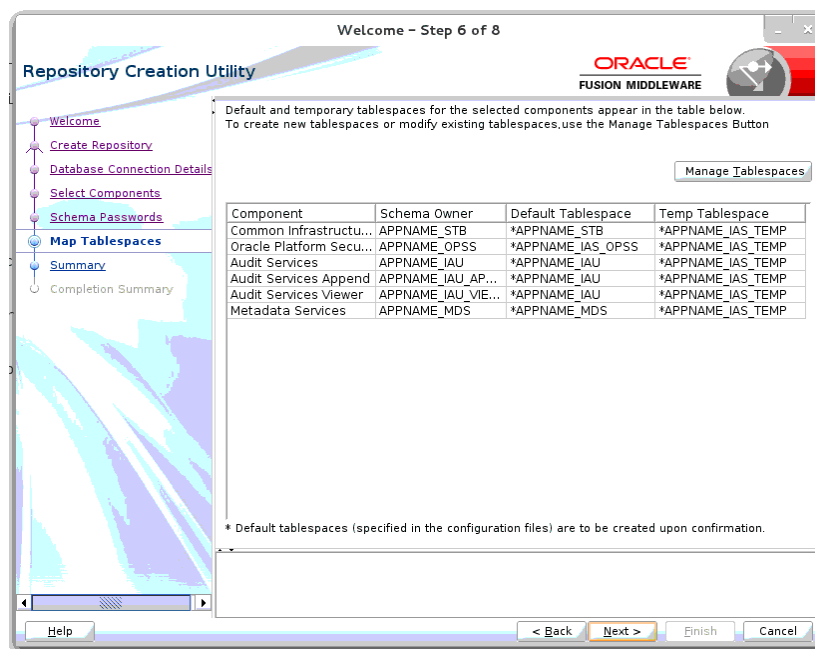


10. Enter a password of your choice.

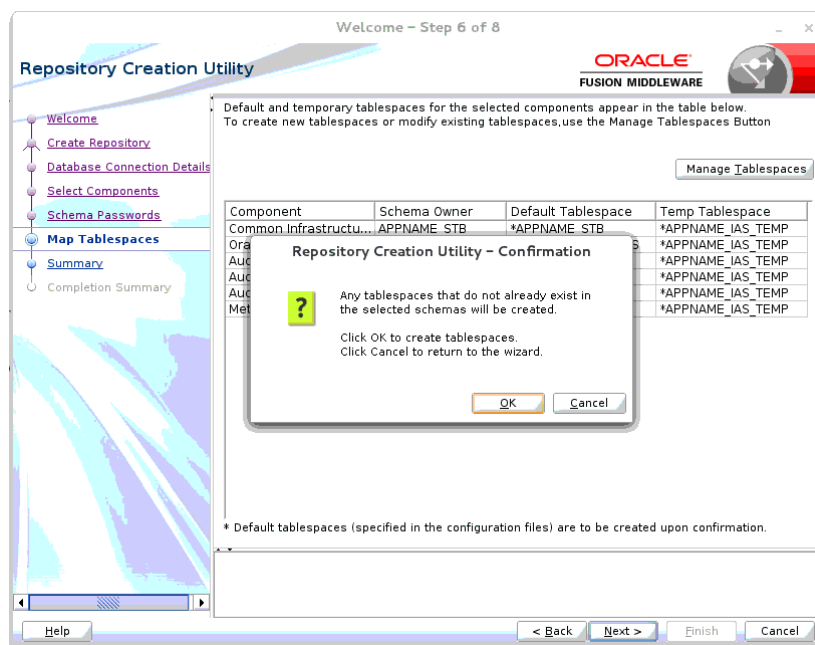
Note: This password is needed at the time of ADF domain creation.



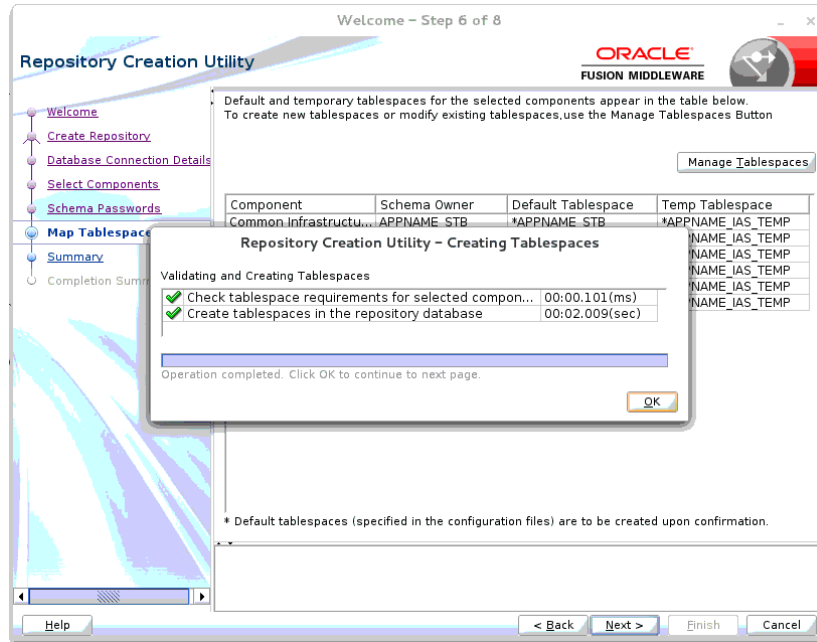
11. Provide the password and click Next.



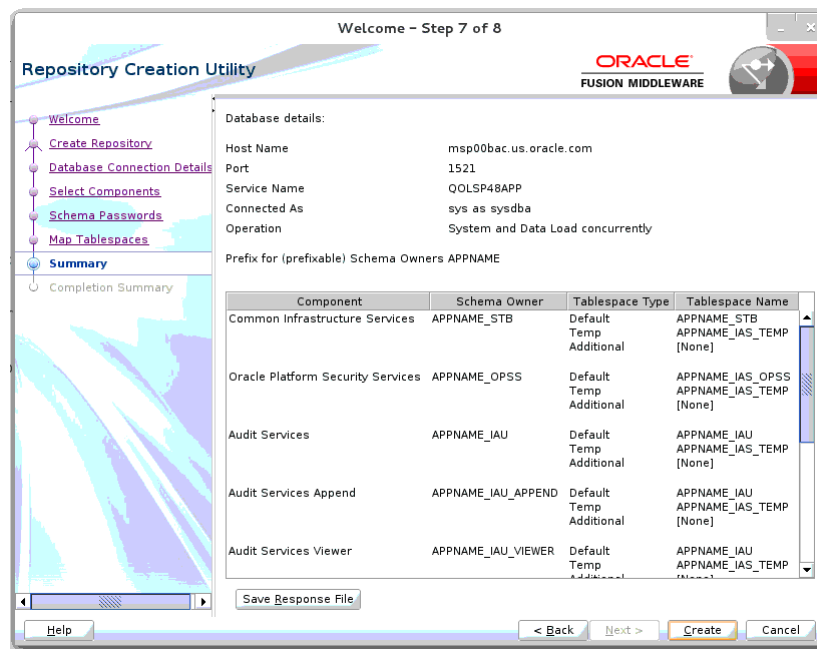
12. Click Next. A Repository Creation notification will appear. Click OK.

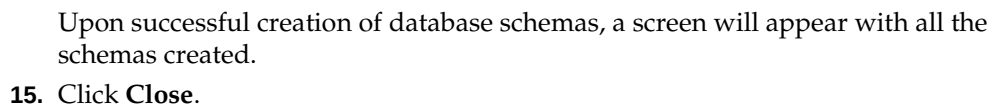


13. Tablespaces are created, and the progress will be displayed in a pop-up notification. When the operation is completed, click OK.

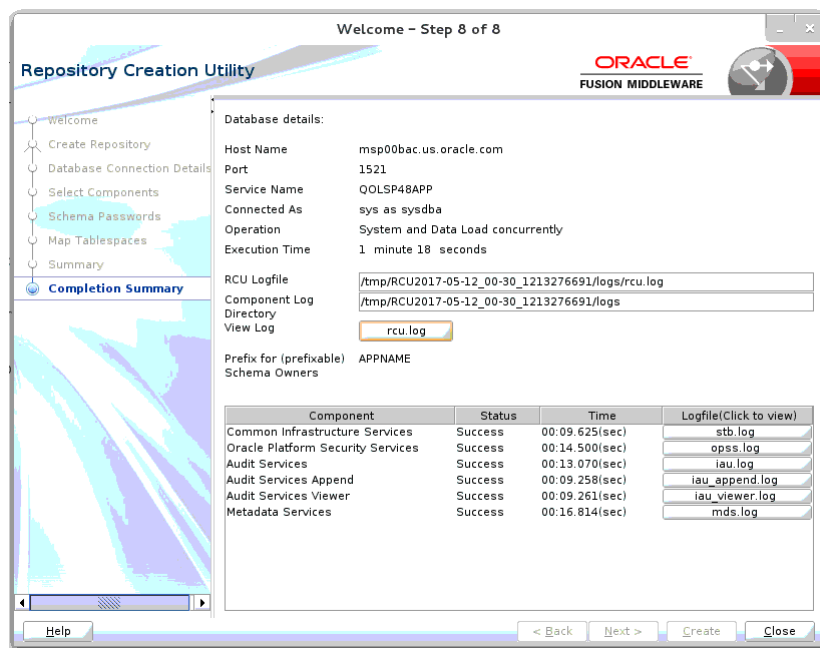


14. Click **Create**. The schema is created.





15. Click Close.



Create a New ADF Domain (with managed server and EM)

To create a new domain and managed server with ADF libraries and EM, follow the below steps:

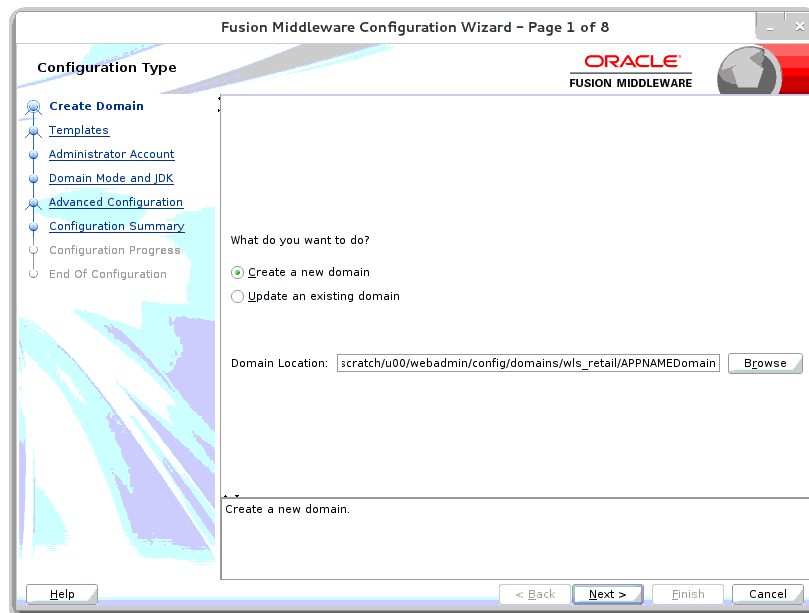
1. Set the environment variables:


```
export JAVA_HOME=<JDK_HOME>
      (Example:/u00/webadmin/products/jdk_java) [JDK_HOME is the location where
      jdk has been installed)
      export PATH=$JAVA_HOME/bin:$PATH
      export ORACLE_HOME=<ORACLE_HOME>/
      (Example:/u00/webadmin/products/wls_retail/)

      cd $ORACLE_HOME/oracle_common/common/bin
      (ORACLE_HOME is the location where Weblogic has been installed.)
```
2. Run the following command:


```
./config.sh
```
3. Select **Create a new domain**.

Domain location: Specify the path to the <DOMAIN_HOME>
 Example:/u00/webadmin/config/domains/wls_retail/APPNAMEDomain
 Click **Next**.



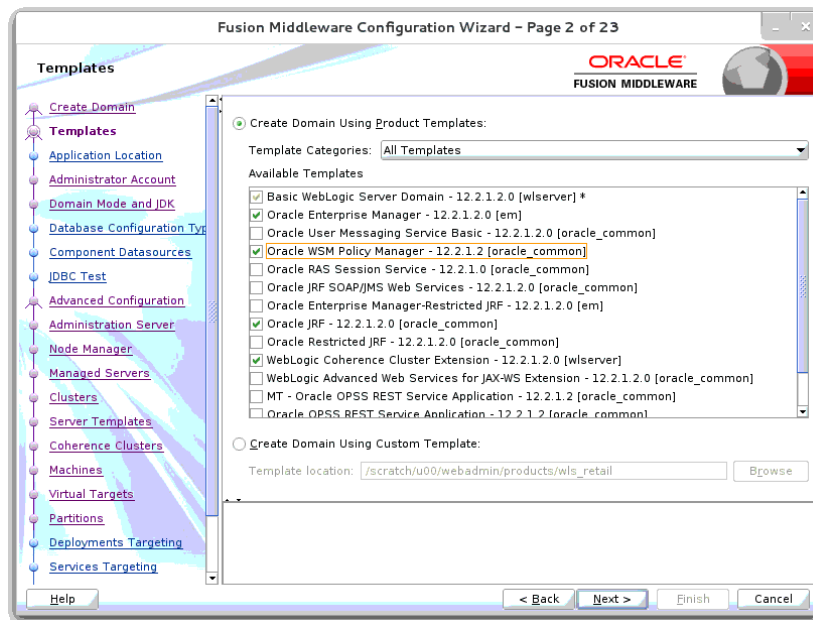
4. Select **Create Domain Using Product Templates**.
5. Check the following components:
 - Oracle Enterprise Manager
 - Oracle WSM Policy Manager

Note: When Oracle Enterprise Manager component is selected, the following dependent components are selected automatically:

Oracle JRF

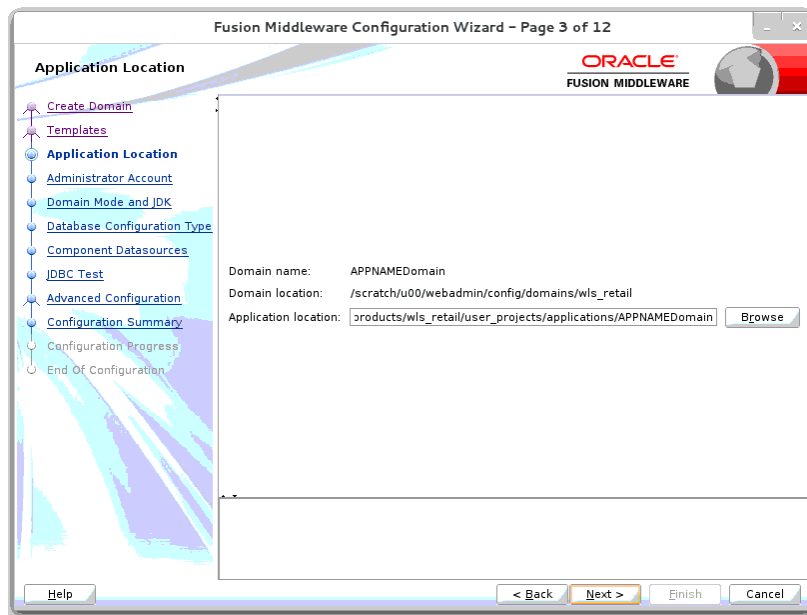
Weblogic Coherence Cluster Extension

6. Click Next.



Application location: Application directory location. Example:
/u00/webadmin/config/applications/wls_retail/APPNAMEDomain

7. Click Next.



8. Provide the WebLogic administrator credentials and click Next:

- Username: weblogic
- Password: <Password>

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Administrator Account

Navigation: Create Domain, Templates, Application Location, Administrator Account, Domain Mode and JDK, Database Configuration Type, Component Datasources, JDBC Test, Advanced Configuration, Configuration Summary, Configuration Progress, End Of Configuration.

Name:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Must be the same as the password. Password must contain at least 8 alphanumeric characters with at least one number or special character.

Buttons: Help, < Back, Next >, Finish, Cancel

9. Select Domain Mode as Production and the JDK to use (as applicable) and click Next.

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Domain Mode and JDK

Navigation: Create Domain, Templates, Application Location, Administrator Account, Domain Mode and JDK, Database Configuration Type, Component Datasources, JDBC Test, Advanced Configuration, Configuration Summary, Configuration Progress, End Of Configuration.

Domain Mode

☐ Development
Utilize boot properties for username and password, and poll for applications to deploy.

☒ **Production**
Require the entry of a username and password, and do not poll for applications to deploy.

JDK

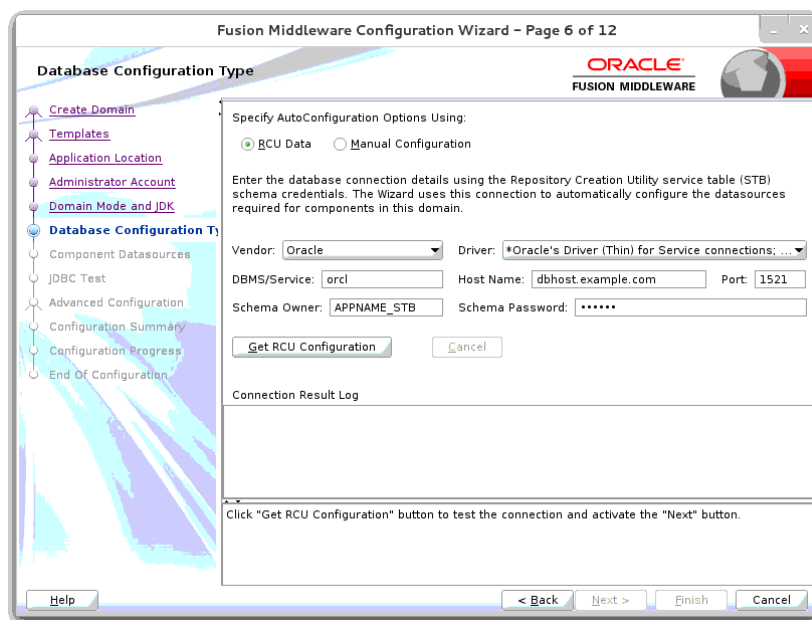
☒ Oracle HotSpot 1.8.0_131 /scratch/u00/webadmin/products/jdk_java

☐ Other JDK Location:

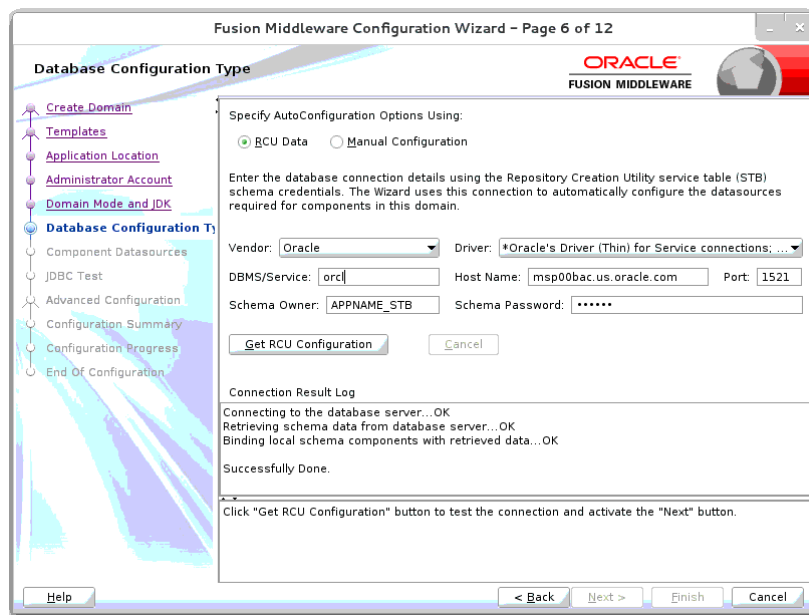
Buttons: Help, < Back, Next >, Finish, Cancel

10. Select RCU Data.

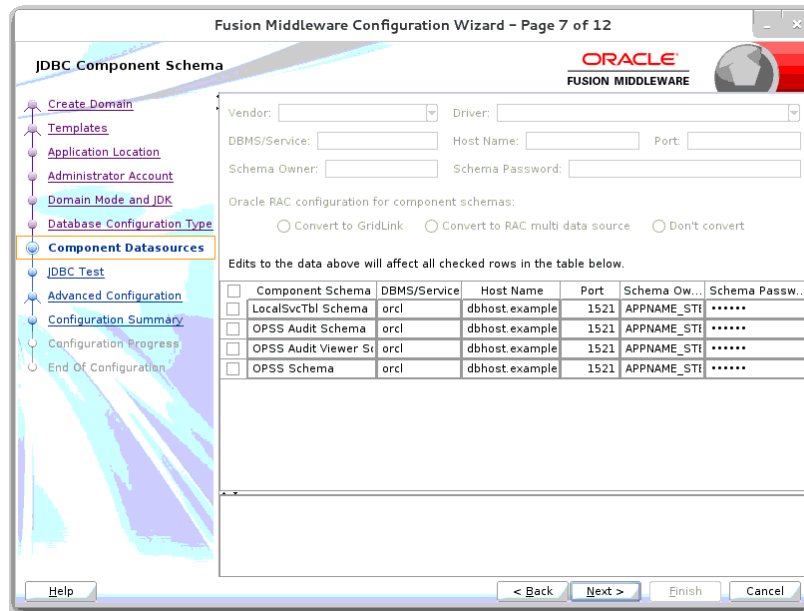
- Vendor: Oracle
- DBMS/Service: dbservicename
- Host Name: dbhostname.us.oracle.com
- Port: 1521
- Schema Owner: APPNAME_STB (Example: RPM_STB)
- Password: <Password>. This password which was used for RCU schema creation.



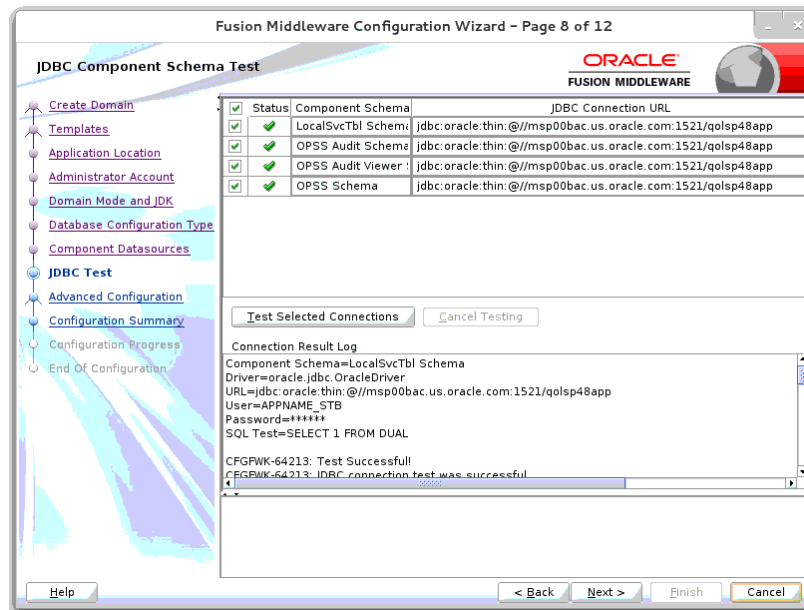
11. Click the **Get RCU Configuration** button.



12. Click **Next**.



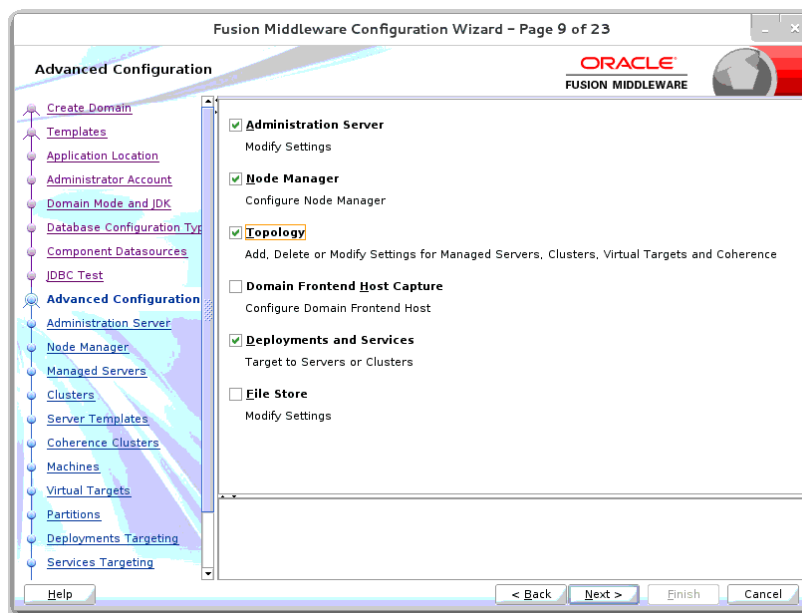
13. Click **Next**. The datasource connections are tested.



14. Click **Next** to continue.

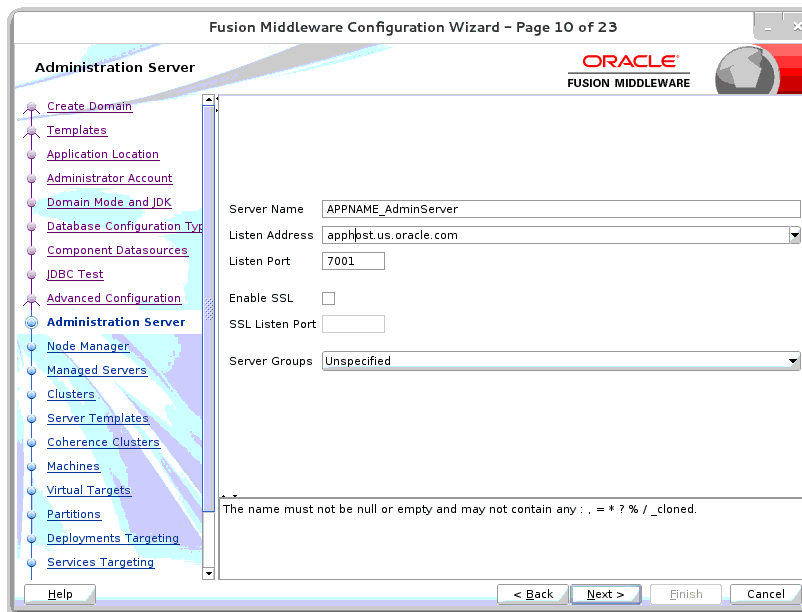
15. Select advanced configuration for:

- Administration Server
- Node manager
- Managed Servers, Clusters and Coherence
- Deployments and Services



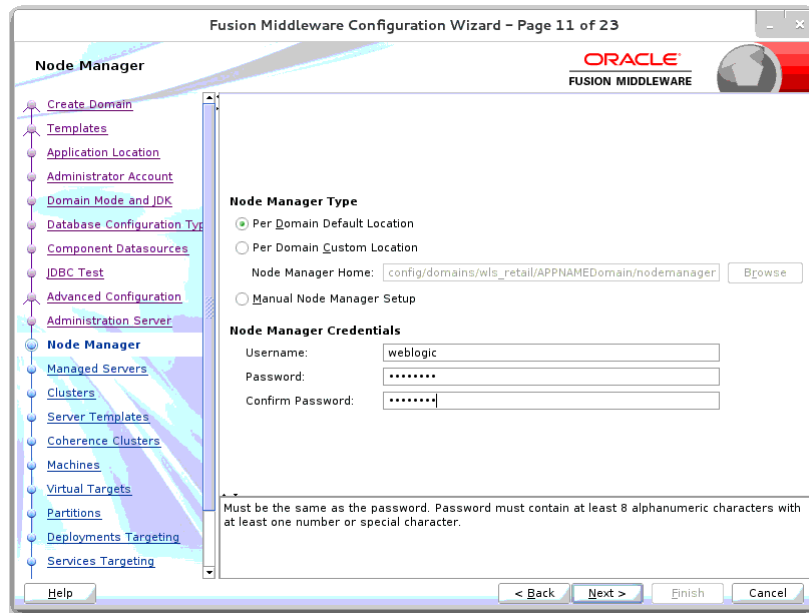
16. Configure the Administration Server:

- Server Name: <APP name>_AdminServer
- Listen address: Appserver Hostname or IPAddress of the Appserver Host.
- Listen port: <Port for Admin Server> Note: The port that is not already used.
- Server Groups: Unspecified



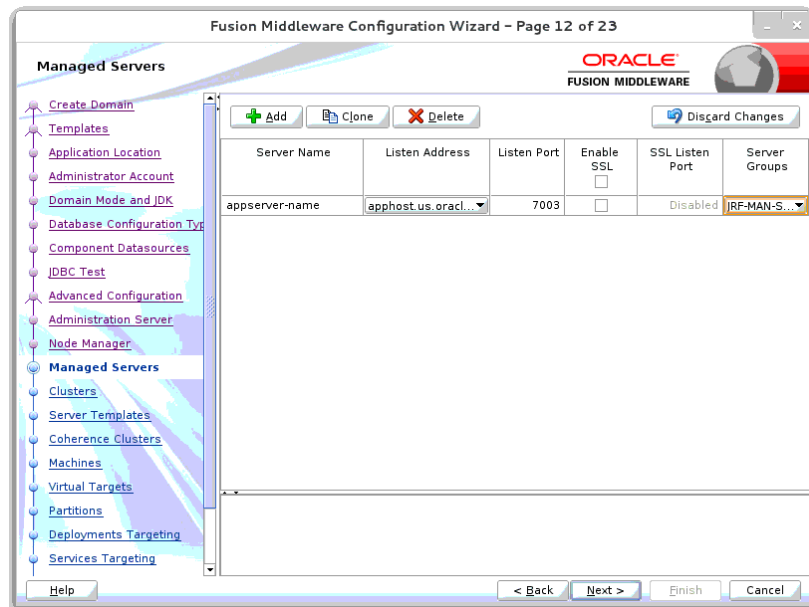
17. Configure Node Manager:

- Node manager type: Per domain default location
- Username: weblogic
- Password: <Password for weblogic>

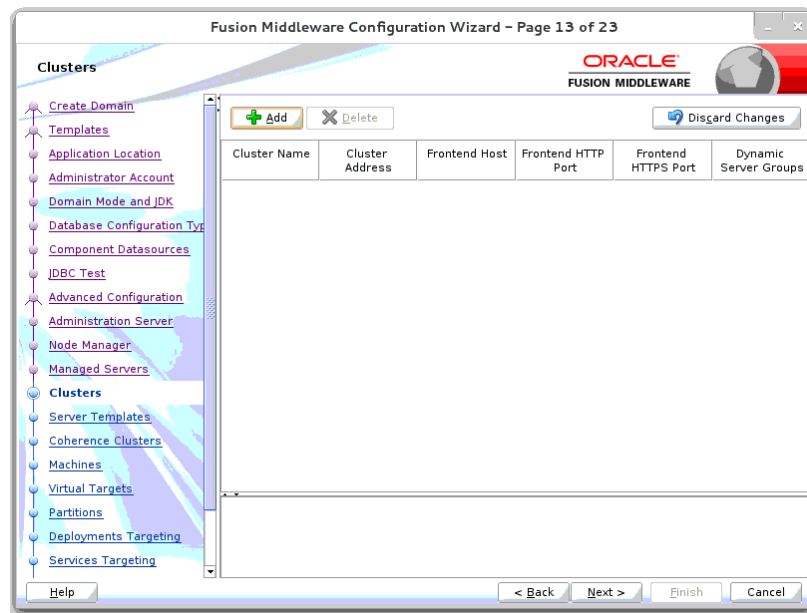


18. Click the Add button.

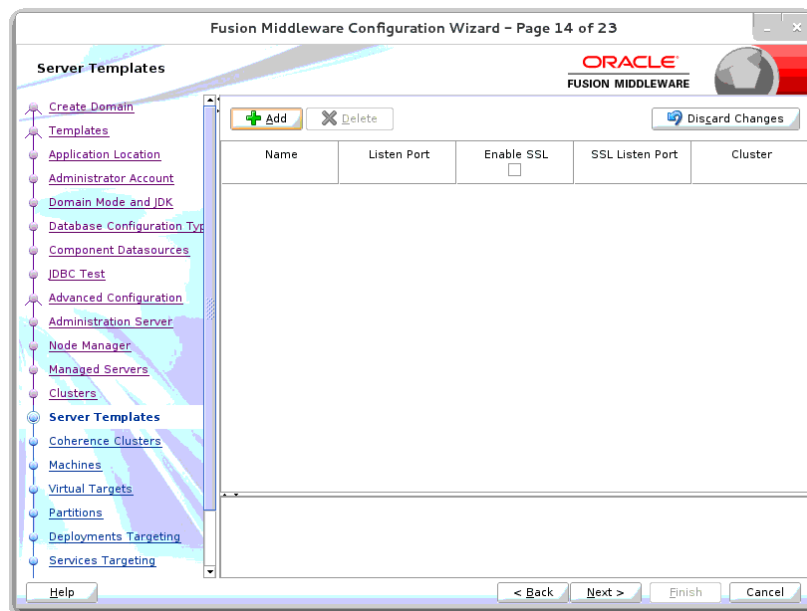
- Server Name: <appname-server>
- Listen address: Appserver Hostname or IPAddress of the Appserver Host
- Listen port: <Port for Managed Server> Note: The port used here must be a free port.
- Server Groups: JRF-MAN-SVR



19. Skip Configure Clusters and click Next.

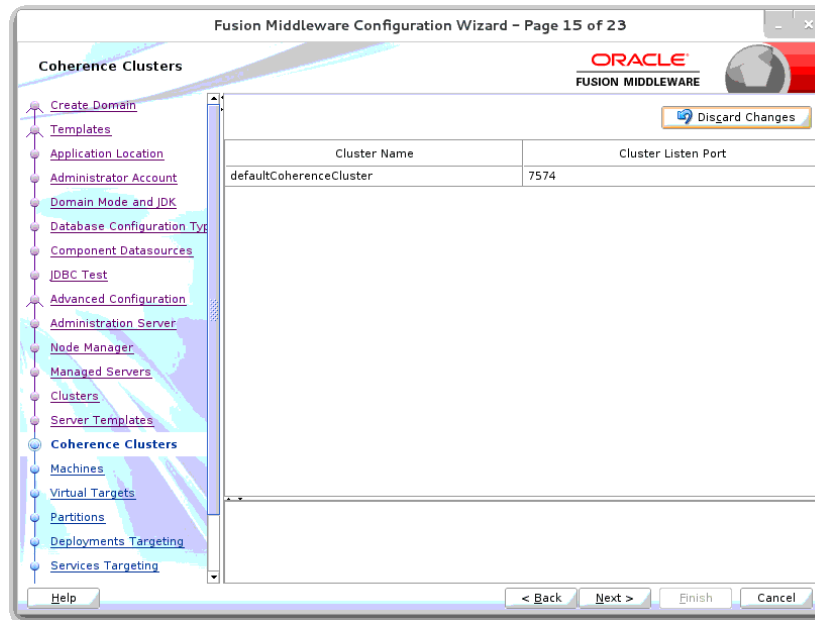


20. No change needed. Click Next.



21. Skip Server Templates and click Next.

22. Click Next.

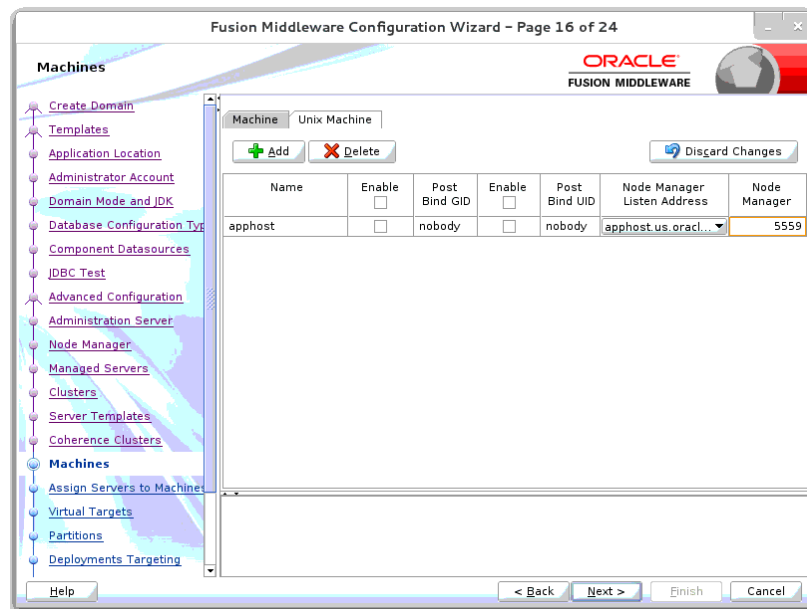


23. Configure Machines

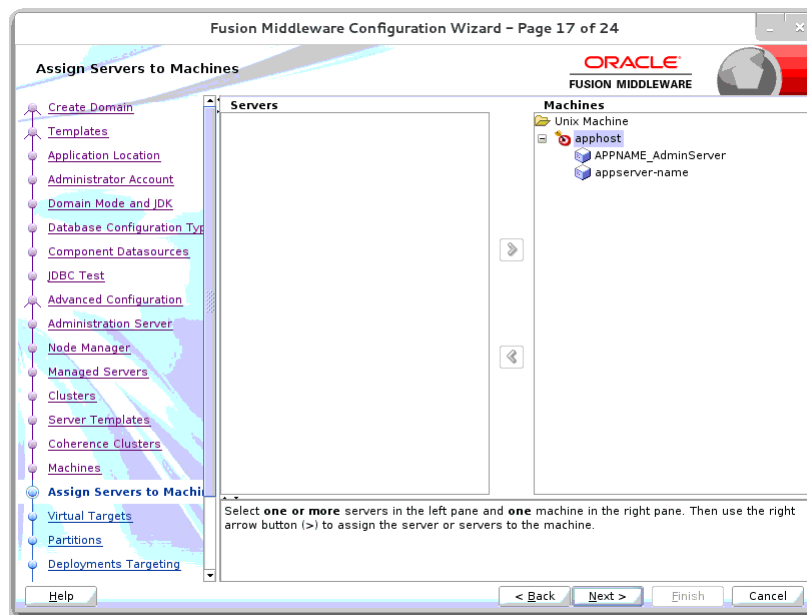
Select unix Machine :

Click the **Add** button.

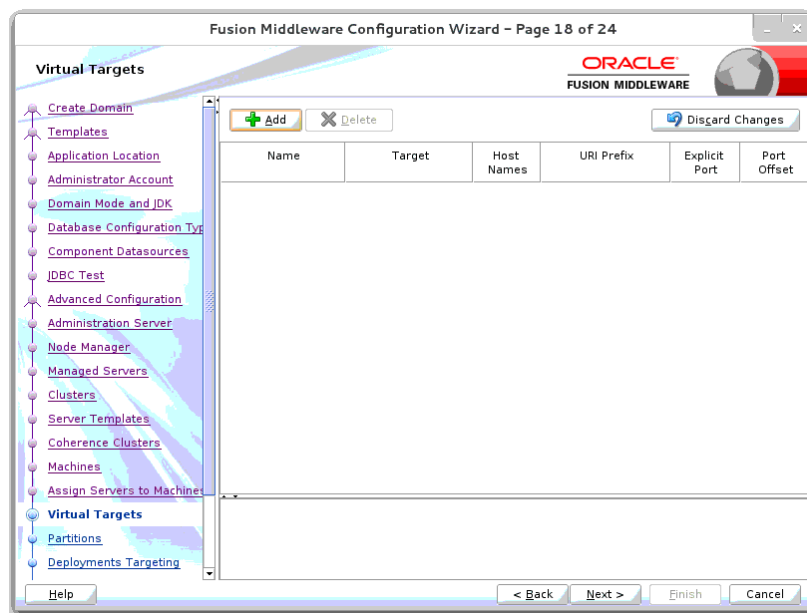
- Name: apphostname_MACHINE
- Listen address: apphostname or IPAddress
- Listen port: <Port for node manager> Note: The port used here must be a free port.



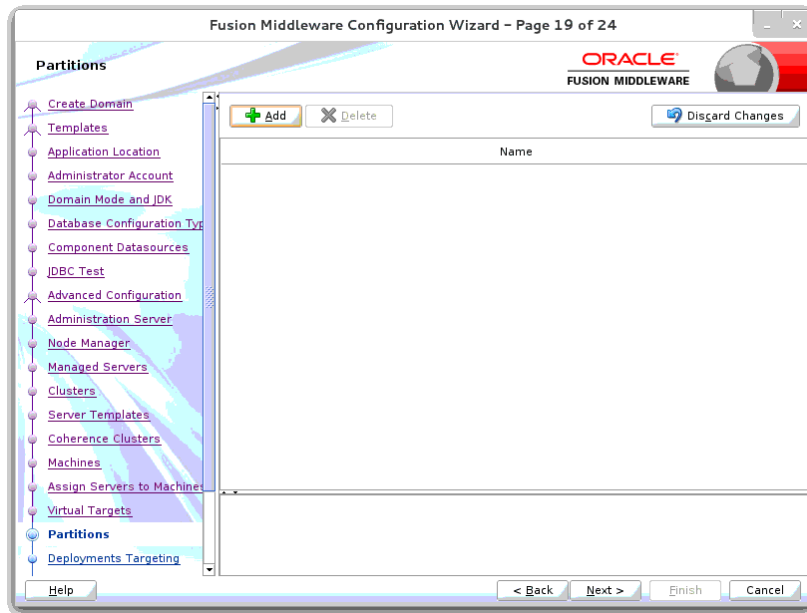
24. Assign the configured Admin server and managed servers to the new machine.



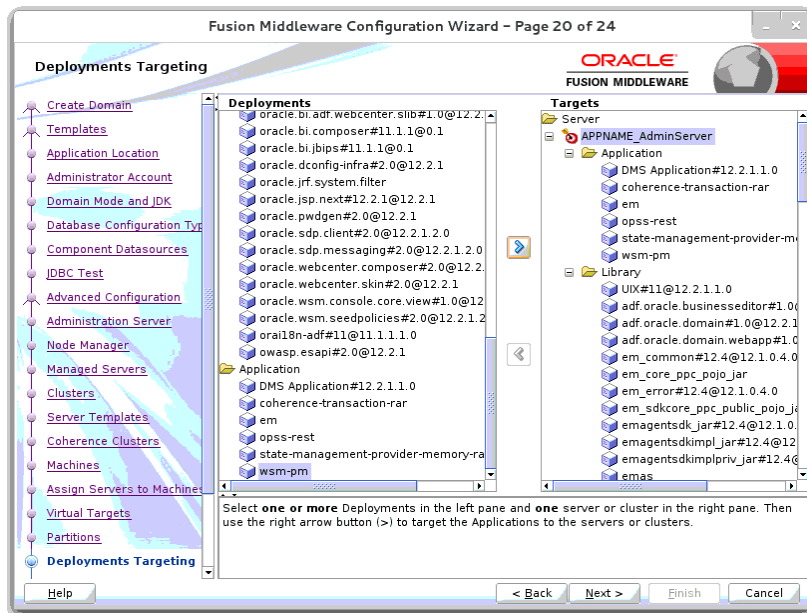
25. Skip Virtual Targets. Click Next.



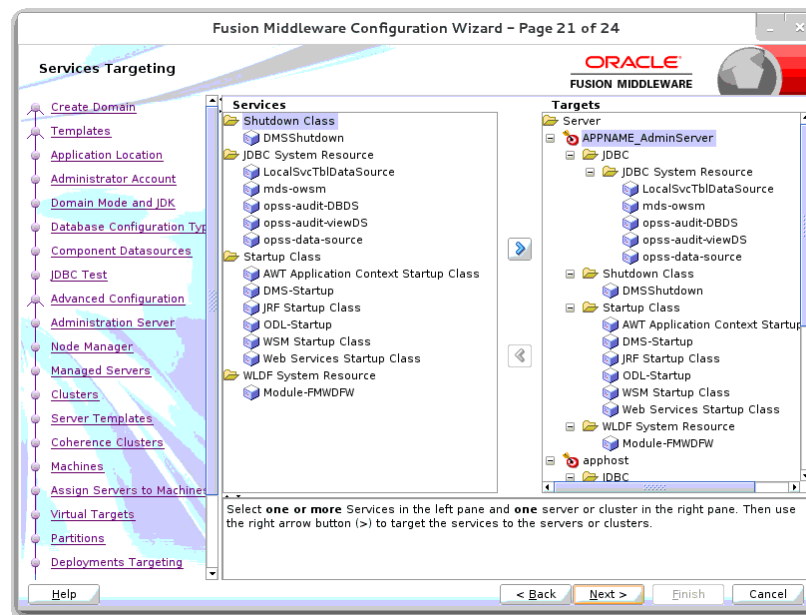
26. Skip Partitions. Click Next.



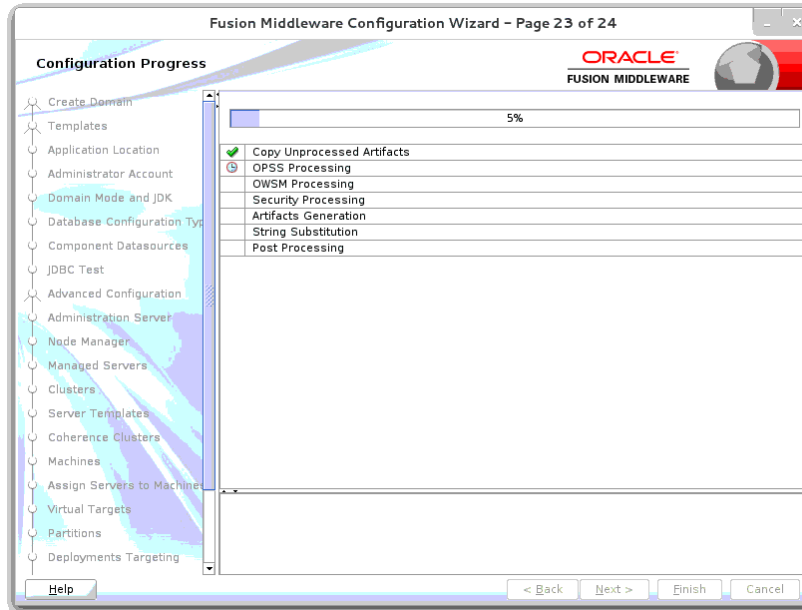
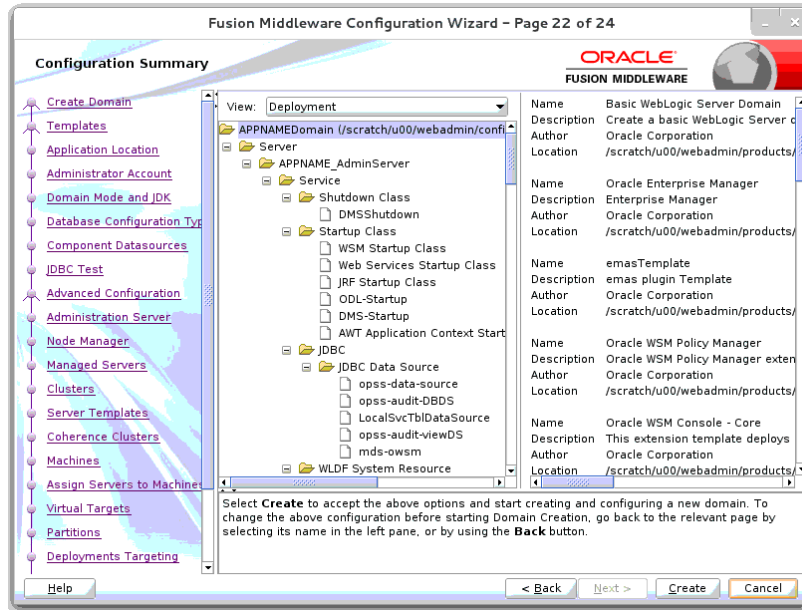
27. Target the “wsm-pm” deployment to APPNAME_AdminServer:



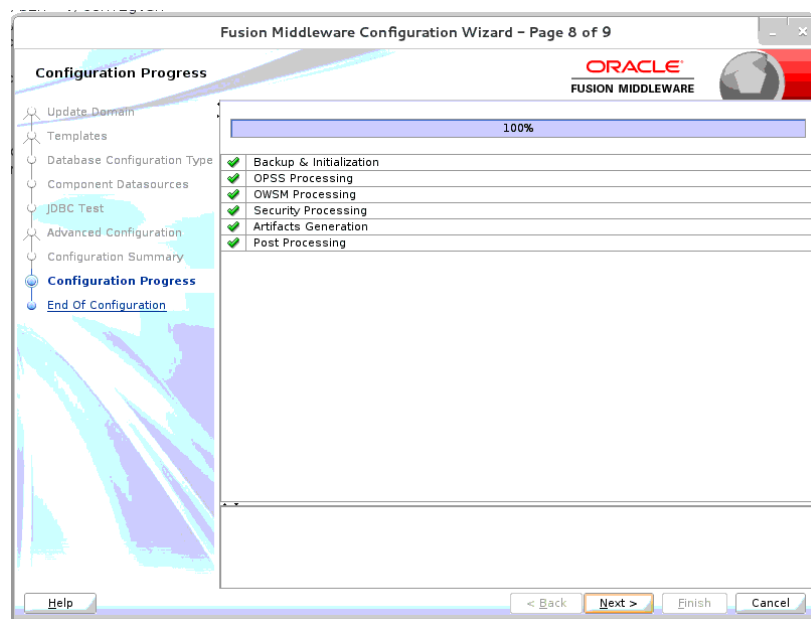
28. Click Next.



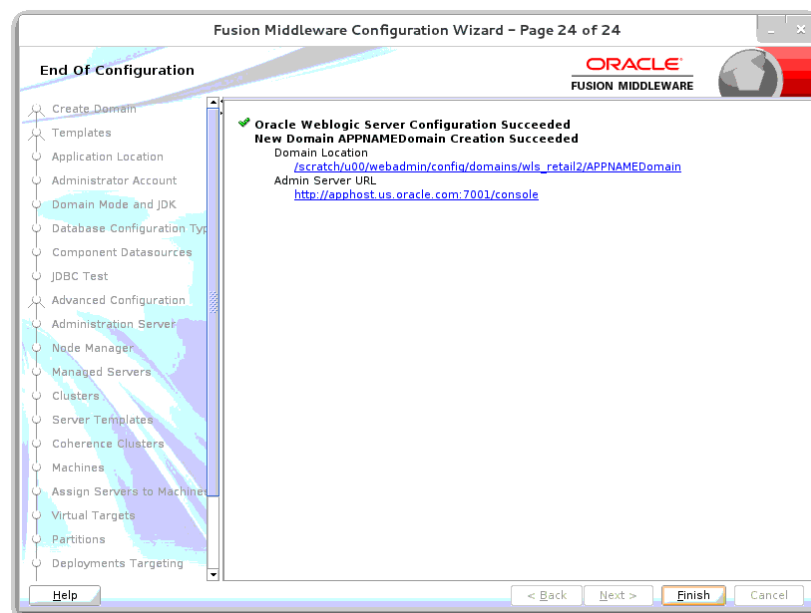
29. Click Create.



30. Click **Next**.



31. When the process completes, click **Finish**.



Update the WebLogic.policy:

1. After the APPNAMEdomain has been created, update <MW_HOME>/wlserver/server/lib/weblogic.policy file with the information below.

Note: If copying the following text from this guide to UNIX, ensure that it is properly formatted in UNIX. Each line entry beginning with "permission" must terminate on the same line with a semi colon. Also, the AdminServer must be restarted for these changes to take effect.

Note: <DOMAIN_HOME> in the example below is the full path of the WebLogic domain; <appname-server> is the RPM managed server created.

```
grant codeBase "file:< DOMAIN_HOME>/servers/<appname-
server>/tmp/_WL_user/<context_root>/-" {
permission java.security.AllPermission;
permission oracle.security.jps.service.credstore.CredentialAccessPermission "
credstoressp.credstore", "read,write,update,delete";
permission oracle.security.jps.service.credstore.CredentialAccessPermission "
credstoressp.credstore.*", "read,write,update,delete";
};
grant codeBase "file:<DOMAIN_HOME>/servers/<appname-
server>/cache/EJBCompilerCache/-" {
permission java.security.AllPermission;
permission oracle.security.jps.service.credstore.CredentialAccessPermission
"credstoressp.credstore", "read,write,update,delete";
permission oracle.security.jps.service.credstore.CredentialAccessPermission
"credstoressp.credstore.*", "read,write,update,delete";
};
```

An example of the full entry that might be entered is:

```
grant codeBase
"file:/u00/webadmin/config/domains/wls_retail/RPMdomain/servers/rpm-
server/tmp/_WL_user/rpm16/-" {
permission java.security.AllPermission;
permission oracle.security.jps.service.credstore.CredentialAccessPermission "
credstoressp.credstore", "read,write,update,delete";
permission oracle.security.jps.service.credstore.CredentialAccessPermission "
credstoressp.credstore.*", "read,write,update,delete";
};

grant codeBase "file:/u00/webadmin/config/domains/wls_retail/
RPMdomain/servers/rpm-server/cache/EJBCompilerCache/-" {
permission java.security.AllPermission;
permission oracle.security.jps.service.credstore.CredentialAccessPermission
"credstoressp.credstore", "read,write,update,delete";
permission oracle.security.jps.service.credstore.CredentialAccessPermission
"credstoressp.credstore.*", "read,write,update,delete";
};
```

Note: If RPM application hosted on AIX Operating system, then add below JAVA_OPTIONS in setDomainEnv file.

For Example, Navigate to <DOMAIN_HOME>/bin and add below line in setDomainEnv.sh file.

```
JAVA_OPTIONS="${JAVA_OPTIONS} -
Djavax.xml.validation.SchemaFactory:http://www.w3.org/20
01/XMLSchema=com.sun.org.apache.xerces.internal.jaxp.val
idation.XMLSchemaFactory"

export JAVA_OPTIONS
```

After making changes to the weblogic.policy (and setDomainEnv.sh for AIX) be sure to bounce the whole domain including the AdminServer.

Start the Node Manager

1. Start the nodemanager from <DOMAIN_HOME>/bin using the following script:
nohup ./startNodeManager.sh &

Start the AdminServer (admin console)

1. Configure boot.properties for starting the Weblogic domain without prompting to username and password using the following command:
2. Create security folder at <DOMAIN_HOME>/servers/<AdminServer>/ and create boot.properties file under <DOMAIN_HOME>/servers/<AdminServer>/security
The file 'boot.properties' should have the following:

```
-----  
username=weblogic  
password=<password>  
-----
```

In the above, the password value is the password of WebLogic domain which is given at the time of domain creation.

Save the boot.properties file and start WebLogic server.

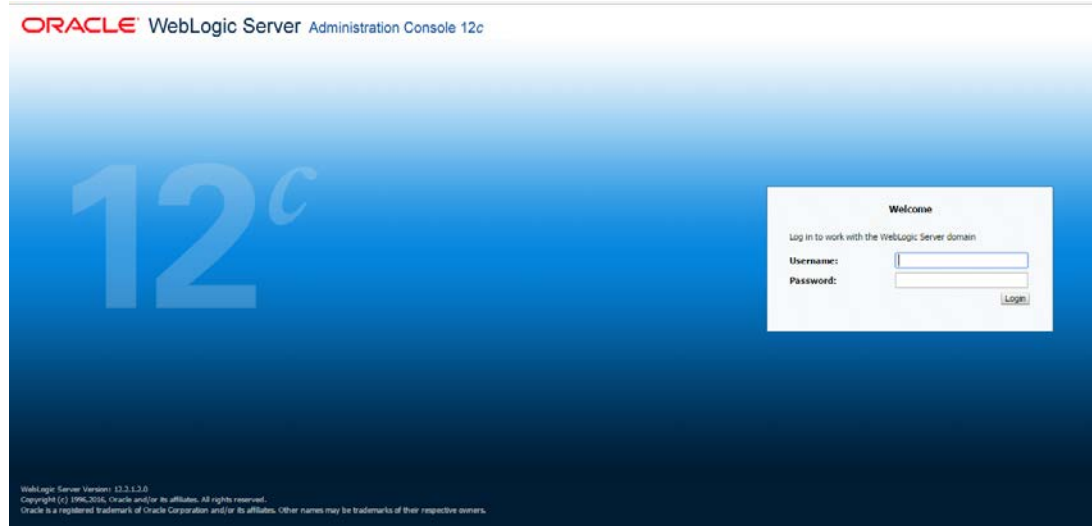
3. Start the WebLogic Domain (Admin Server) from <DOMAIN_HOME> using the following:
nohup ./startWebLogic.sh &

Example:

```
nohup  
/u00/webadmin/config/domains/wls_retail/RPMdomain/startWebLogic.sh &
```

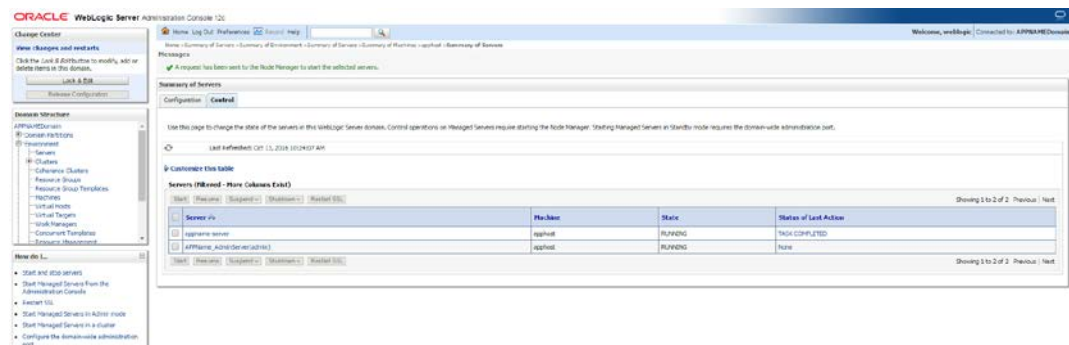
4. Access the Weblogic Admin console
Example: http://<HOST_NAME>:<ADMIN_PORT>/console

In the below screen, provide username=weblogic and password=<weblogic password>



Start the Managed Server

After NodeManager is started, the managed servers can be started via the admin console. Navigate to Environments -> Servers and click the Control tab. Select appname-server and click **Start**.

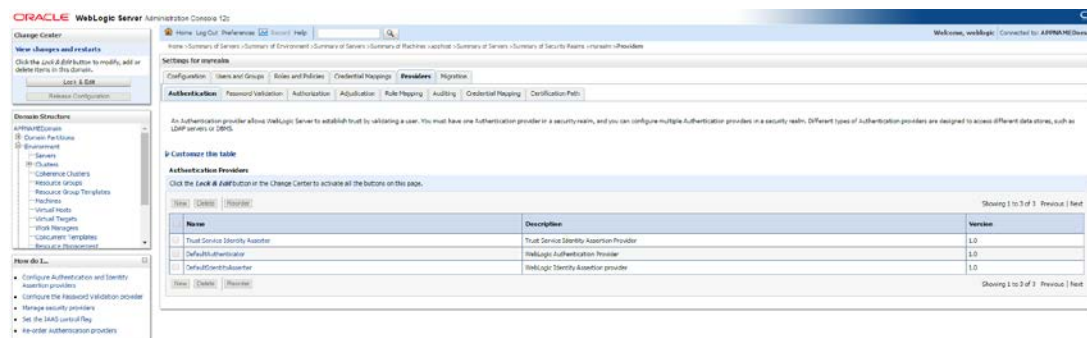


Managed Server should be up and running before configuring further steps

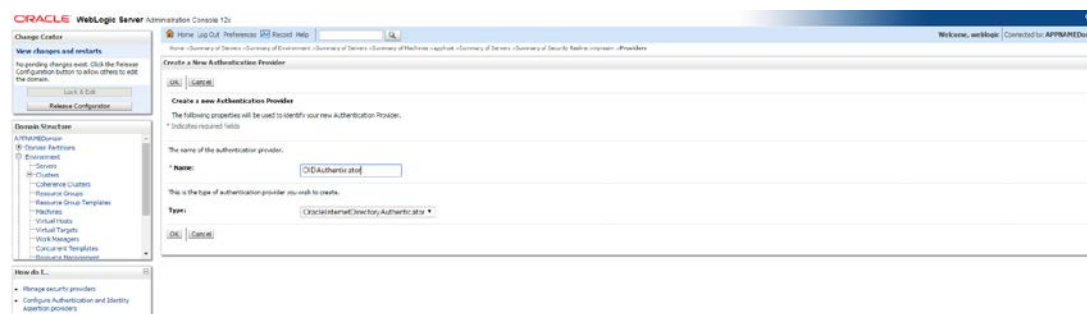
Configuration of OID LDAP Provider in WebLogic Domain

Perform the following procedure to create LDAP providers in the domains created in the previous steps

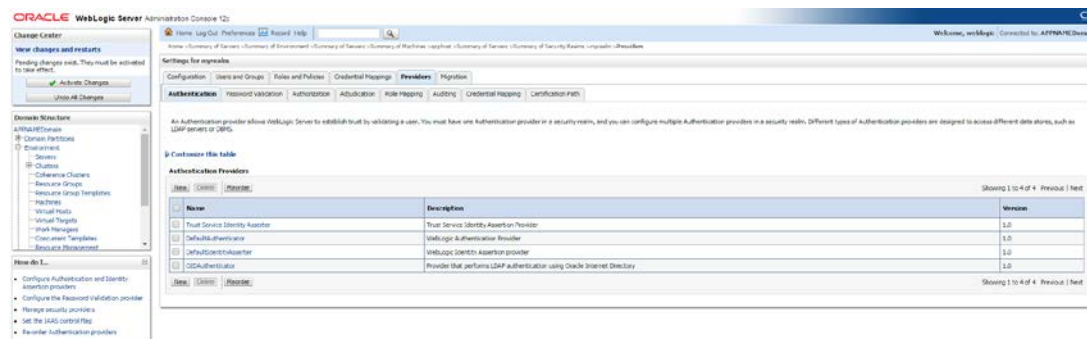
1. Log in to the Administration Console.
`http://<HOSTNAME>:<ADMIN_PORT>/console`
2. In the Domain Structure frame, click **Security Realms**.
3. In the Realms table, click **myrealm**. The Settings for myrealm page is displayed.
4. Click the Providers tab.



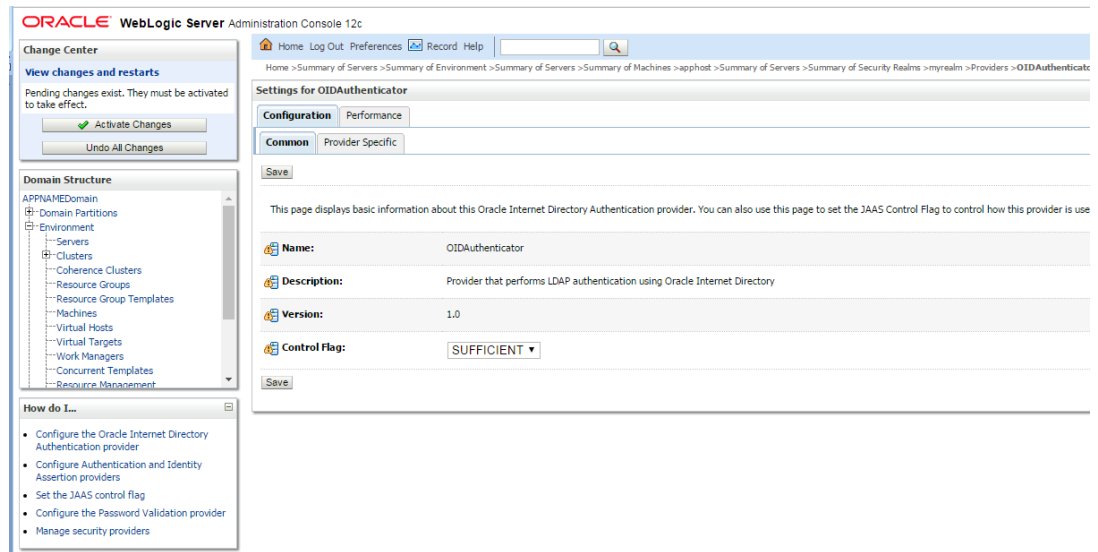
5. Click **Lock & Edit** and then click **New**. The 'Create a New Authentication Provider' page is displayed.



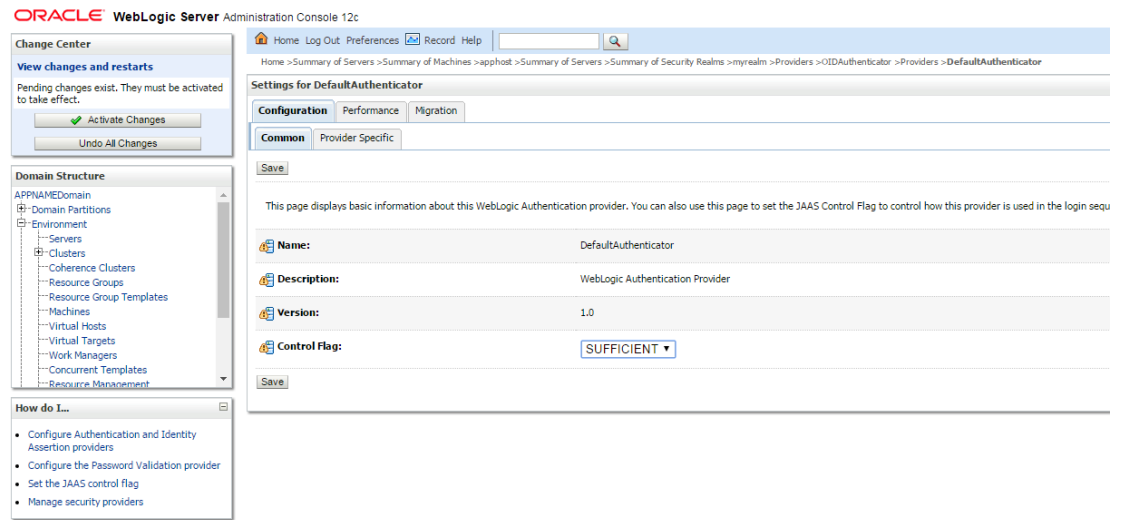
6. Enter **OIDAuthenticator** in the Name field and select **OracleInternetDirectoryAuthenticator** as the type. Click **OK**.



7. All the providers are displayed. Click **OID Authenticator**. Settings of OID Authenticator are displayed.



8. Set the Control Flag field to SUFFICIENT and click **Save**.
9. From the Providers tab, click on DefaultAuthenticator -> Configuration tab -> Common tab. Update the Control Flag to SUFFICIENT.
10. Click **Save**.



11. From the Providers tab, click the "OIDAuthenticator" (you just created), in the configuration -> Provider Specific tab enter your LDAP connection details:
The values shown below are examples only. You should match the entries to your OID.

- Host: <oidhost>
- Port: <oidport>
- Principal: cn=orcladmin
- Credential: <password>
- Confirm Credential: <password>
- User Base DN: cn=users,dc=us,dc=oracle,dc=com

- Enable 'Use Retrieved User Name as principal.'

The screenshot shows the Oracle WebLogic Server Administration Console. The left sidebar contains a tree view with 'Database Structure' and 'Health of Running Servers'. The main area displays the 'Settings for Oracle Internet Directory' configuration. The 'Provider Specific' tab is active, showing fields for Host, Port, Principal, Credential, and various filters. The 'Use Retrieved User Name as Principal' checkbox is checked at the bottom.

12. Modify the following:

- Group Base DN: cn=Groups,dc=us,dc=oracle,dc=com

The screenshot shows the 'Groups' configuration page. The 'Group Base DN' is set to 'cn=groups,dc=us,dc=oracle,dc=com'. The 'All Groups Filter' is set to '(&(cn=*)(objectclass=group))'. The 'Group From Name Filter' is set to '(&(cn=%g)(objectclass=group))'. The 'Group Search Scope' is set to 'subtree'. The 'Group Membership Searching' is set to 'unlimited'. The 'Max Group Membership Search Level' is set to '0'. The 'Ignore Duplicate Membership' checkbox is unchecked.

13. Check Propagate Cause For Login Exception

General

Connection Pool Size:

Connect Timeout:

Connection Retry Limit:

Parallel Connect Delay:

Results Time Limit:

☐ **Keep Alive Enabled**

☒ **Follow Referrals**

☐ **Bind Anonymously On Referrals**

☒ **Propagate Cause For Login Exception**

14. Click **Save**.

15. Click the **Providers** tab.

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Home Log Out Preferences Record Help

Home > apphost > Summary of Servers > Summary of Security Realms > myrealm > Providers > DefaultAuthenticator > Providers > **OIDAuthenticator** > **Providers**

Settings for myrealm

Configuration Users and Groups Roles and Policies Credential Mappings **Providers** Migration

Authentication Password Validation Authorization Adjudication Role Mapping Auditing Credential Mapping Certification Path

An Authentication provider allows WebLogic Server to establish trust by validating a user. You must have one Authentication provider in a security realm, and you can configure n LDAP servers or DBMS.

Customize this table

Authentication Providers

New Delete Reorder

☐	Name	Description
☐	Trust Service Identity Asserter	Trust Service Identity Assertion Provider
☐	DefaultAuthenticator	WebLogic Authentication Provider
☐	DefaultIdentityAsserter	WebLogic Identity Assertion provider
☐	OIDAuthenticator	Provider that performs LDAP authentication using Oracle Internet Directory

New Delete Reorder

Change Center

View changes and restarts

Pending changes exist. They must be activated to take effect.

☒ **Activate Changes**

Domain Structure

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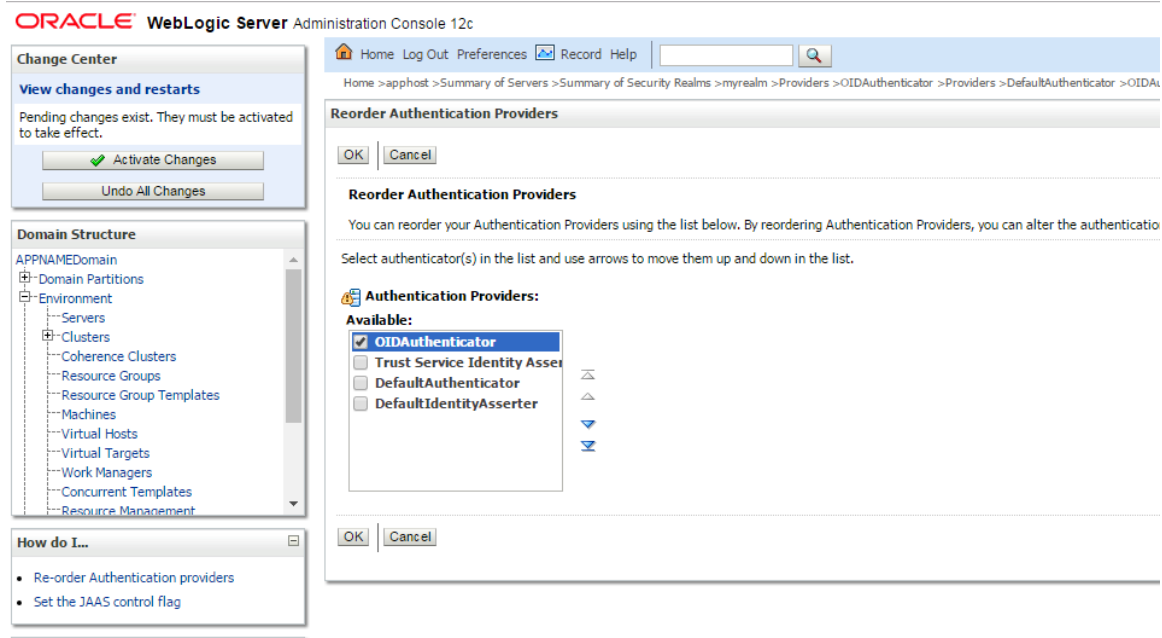
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- Environment
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 - Clusters
 - Coherence Clusters
 - Resource Groups
 - Resource Group Templates
 - Machines
 - Virtual Hosts
 - Virtual Targets
 - Work Managers
 - Concurrent Templates
 - Resource Management

How do I...

- Configure Authentication and Identity Assertion providers
- Configure the Password Validation provider
- Manage security providers
- Set the JAAS control flag
- Re-order Authentication providers

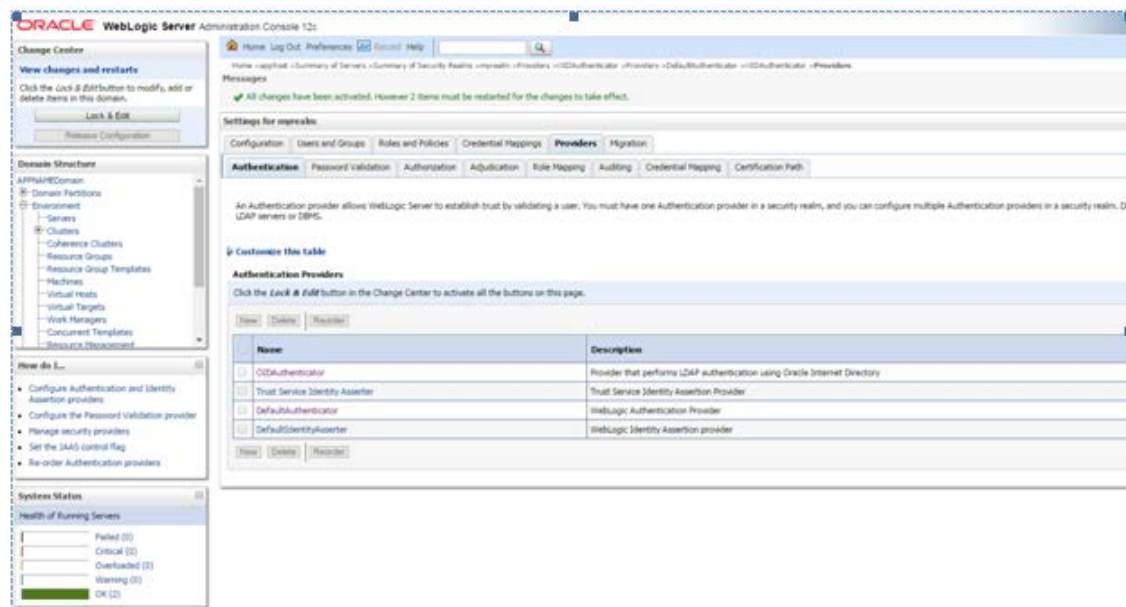
16. Click **Reorder**.

17. Move **OIDAuthenticator** to the top of the providers list.



18. Click OK.

19. Once your changes are saved, click **Activate Changes**.



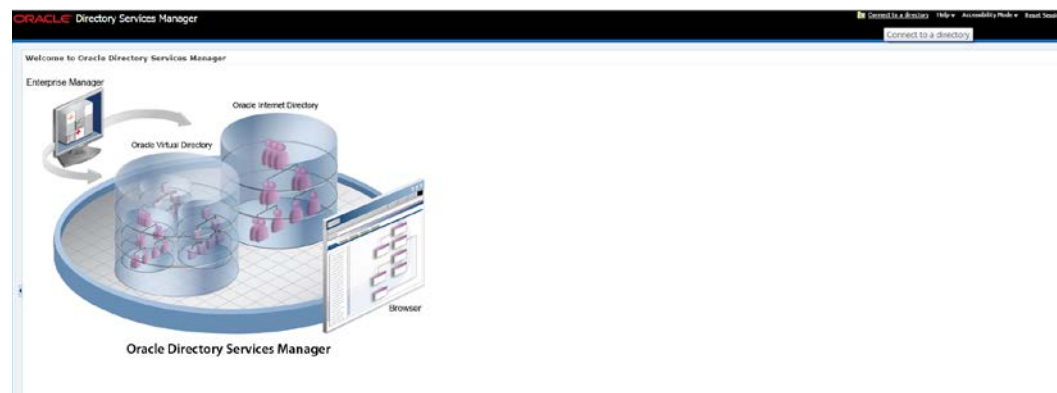
20. Shutdown all servers and restart the admin server using startWebLogic.sh script. Login to Admin Console and restart Managed server.

Loading LDIF into the OID to Login to RPM Application

1. Make sure that you have access to a working LDAP server.
2. Create an LDAP connection user with the necessary rights to do sub-tree searches on your users and groups respectively. This user can be named anything but "RPM.ADMIN" is used in this document. This same user should be given as an input for 'Search User DN' on the 'LDAP Directory Server Details' screen while installing the RPM application. This is the user which RPM uses to login to LDAP and perform the necessary search in the LDAP.
3. Load the RPM LDIF files into the OID in order to login to the RPM application
The RPM installation media contains of ldif files with rpm user and group used to login to the application. They are packed in the RPM installer directory:
`<INSTALL_DIR>/rpm/application/rpm/ldif`
The LDIF files included are just templates and must be modified to fit the structure and conventions of the OID setup for your environment. Once the LDIFs are updated for your configuration they can be loaded into LDAP using the ldapadd tool that is included in the OID installation.
4. Login to OID host and follow the steps
export ORACLE_HOME=/u00/webadmin/products/wls_idm/Oracle_IDM
export PATH=\$ORACLE_HOME/bin:\$PATH
5. To load the RPM Users:
ldapadd -v -c -h <OID_HOST> -p 3060 -w <ORCLADMIN PASSWORD> -D cn=orcladmin -f RPM_Users.ldif
6. To Load the RPM Group:
ldapadd -v -c -h <OID_HOST> -p 3060 -w <ORCLADMIN PASSWORD> -D cn=orcladmin -f RPM_Group.ldif

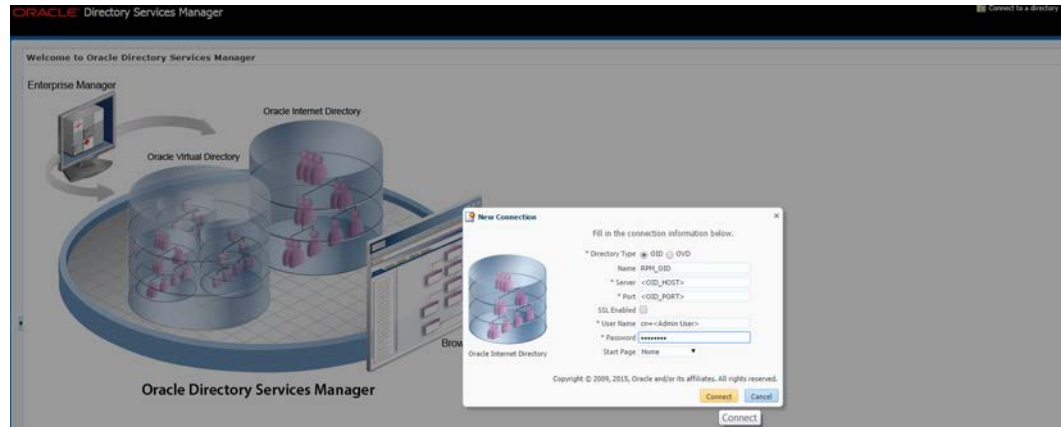
Verify RPM Users and Groups loaded into the OID

1. Login to OID using ODSM console and verify the loaded RPM users and groups as shown below.
For Example:
Login to ODSM
`http://<OID_HOST>:<ManagedServer_PORT>/odsm`
2. Click **Connect to a directory**.

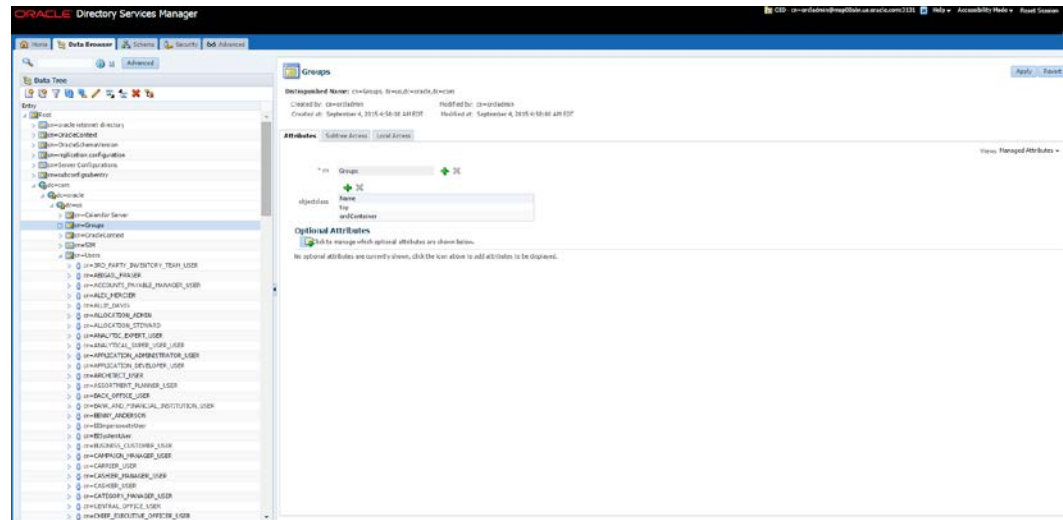


3. Create a new connection with OID_HOST, OID_PORT and Admin username and password

Note: Provide SSL port and enable SSL if connection in a secure environment.



4. Navigate to Data browser tab and click on root in left pane data tree. Verify the loaded RPM Users and Groups are displaying under the tree as per data structure in your environment.



Expand the RPM Application Distribution

To expand the RPM application distribution, do the following.

1. Log into the UNIX server as the user who owns the WebLogic installation. Create a new staging directory for the RPM application distribution (rpm16application.zip). There should be a minimum of 2 GB disk space available for the application installation files.

Example: /u00/webadmin/media/rpm

This location is referred to as STAGING_DIR for the remainder of this chapter.

2. Copy rpm16application.zip to STAGING_DIR and extract its contents.

(Optional) Analyze Changes in the Patch

Note: See [Appendix: Analyze Tool](#) for details and instructions to run the Analyze Tool. This appendix also contains screens and fields in the tool.

Clustered Installations – Preinstallation Steps

Skip this section if you are not clustering the application server.

If you are installing the RPM application to a clustered WebLogic Application Server environment, there are some extra steps you need to take before running the RPM application installer. In these instructions, the application server node with the ORACLE_HOME you used for the RPM installer is referred to as the *master node*. All other nodes are referred to as the *remote nodes*.

1. Before starting the RPM Application Installer, make sure that you are able to start and stop the managed servers that are part of the RPM Application Cluster from the WebLogic Administration Console.
2. When the RPM Application Installer displays the screen in which it asks for the information related to the JMS Provider, we recommend entering these values:
input.jms.module = rpmJMSModule
input.taskqueue.name = taskQueue
input.chunkqueue.name = chunkQueue
input.chunkControllerQueue.name = chunkControllerQueue
3. Insert into all remote nodes <MW_HOME>/wlserver/server/lib/weblogic.policy file changes, the same RPM entries for java security permissions you entered on the master node.

Provide the Hibernate 4.3.11 Jar File

The RPM application requires hibernate4 jar files to be installed. These files should be downloaded from <http://www.hibernate.org>.

Older releases can be downloaded here

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/hibernate/files/hibernate4/4.3.11.Final>

Extract the required Hibernate 4.3.11 jar files and place them within the application servers STAGING_DIR/rpm/application/hibernate4 directory before running the installer. The installer will then install the jar files within the application for you.

The required jars are as follows:

```
hibernate-commons-annotations-4.0.*.jar
hibernate-core-4.3.*.jar
hibernate-ehcache-4.3.*.jar
hibernate-jpa-2.1-api-1.0.*.jar
jboss-logging-3.1.*.jar
jboss-transaction-api_1.2_spec-1.0.*.jar
```

The required jar files are located in the <HIBERNATE_EXTRACT_DIR>\hibernate-release-4.3.5.Final.tgz\hibernate-release-4.3.5.Final.tar\hibernate-release-4.3.5.Final\lib\required\directory.

Run the RPM Application Installer

Once you have a WebLogic instance that is configured and started, you can run the RPM application installer. This installer configures and deploys the RPM application and Java WebStart client files.

Note: See [Appendix: RPM Application Installer Screens](#) for details on every screen and field in the application installer. The screenshots contain instructions that are necessary to result in a working application.

1. Change directories to STAGING_DIR/rpm/application.
2. Set the ORACLE_HOME, DOMAIN_HOME and JAVA_HOME environment variables. ORACLE_HOME should point to your WebLogic installation. JAVA_HOME should point to the Java 8.0 (1.8.) JDK . DOMAIN_HOME should point to your WebLogic domain.
3. If a secured datasource is going to be configured you also need to set "ANT_OPTS" so the installer can access the key and trust store that is used for the datasource security:

```
export ANT_OPTS="-Djavax.net.ssl.keyStore=<PATH TO KEY STORE> -
Djavax.net.ssl.keyStoreType=jks -Djavax.net.ssl.keyStorePassword=<KEYSTORE
PASSWORD> -Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=<PATH TO TRUST STORE> -
Djavax.net.ssl.trustStoreType=jks -
Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=<TRUSTSTORE PASSWORD>"
```

An example of this would be:

```
export ANT_OPTS="-
Djavax.net.ssl.keyStore=<MW_HOME>/wlserver/server/lib/msp52278.keystore -
Djavax.net.ssl.keyStoreType=jks -Djavax.net.ssl.keyStorePassword=retail123 -
Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=/ u00/webadmin/product/wls_retail
/wlserver_10.3/server/lib/msp2278.keystore -Djavax.net.ssl.trustStoreType=jks
-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword<password>
```

4. If you are using an X server such as Exceed, set the DISPLAY environment variable so that you can run the installer in GUI mode (recommended). If you are not using an X server, or the GUI is too slow over your network, unset DISPLAY for text mode.
5. Run the install.sh script. This launches the installer. After installation is complete, a detailed installation log file is created (rpminstall.<timestamp>.log).

Note: The values you enter in the installer screen, “Setup Application Users,” have specific requirements for RPM to work properly. See the screen description in [Appendix: RPM Application Installer Screens](#) for more details. The screenshots contain instructions that are necessary to result in a working application.

6. If you are using an X server such as Exceed, set the DISPLAY environment variable so that you can run the installer in GUI mode (recommended). If you are not using an X server, or the GUI is too slow over your network, unset DISPLAY for text mode.
7. Run the install.sh script. This launches the installer. After installation is completed, a detailed installation log file is created (rpminstall.<timestamp>.log).

Resolving Errors Encountered During Application Installation

If the application installer encounters any errors, it halts execution immediately. You can run the installer in silent mode so that you do not have to retype the settings for your environment. See [Appendix: Installer Silent Mode](#) in this document for instructions on silent mode.

See [Appendix: Common Installation Errors](#) in this document for some common installation errors.

Because the application installation is a full installation every time, any previous partial installations are overwritten by the successful installation.

Clustered Installations – Post-Installation Steps

If you are installing the RPM application to a clustered WebLogic Server environment, there are some extra steps you need to take to complete the installation. In these instructions, the application server with the ORACLE_HOME you used for the RPM installer is referred to as the master server. All other nodes are referred to as the remote servers.

1. The RPM batch files should be copied from the master node to each of the remote nodes under the same path as on the master node. You should take the \$DOMAIN_HOME/retail/<rpmdir>/rpm-batch directory and copy it onto the remote nodes under the same path.
2. For retailers who install batch on either node of the cluster, launchRpmBatch.sh script should be modified on each remote node to point to the local RPM instance. The RPM URL is set in the PROVIDER_URL variable. This script is located at \$DOMAIN_HOME/retail/<rpmdir>/rpm-batch/scripts/launchRpmBatch.sh.
3. The Oracle Retail Installation creates some security files on \$DOMAIN_HOME/retail/<rpm_application_name>/config directory. Copy this directory to each remote node of the Cluster, matching the full path of the location of this directory on main node.
4. The Oracle Retail Installation creates some properties files on \$DOMAIN_HOME/retail/<rpm_application_name>/properties directory. Copy this directory to each remote node of the Cluster, matching the full path of the location of this directory on main node.

Review and/or Configure Oracle Single Sign-On

Note: This step is only needed if you plan on setting up the RPM application using Single Sign On (SSO) authentication. This can be skipped if SSO is not going to be configured for this environment. The Oracle Access manager must be configured and the Oracle http server (Webtier and webgate) must be registered into the Oracle Access Manager.

Create the RPM SSO provider in the RPMdomain:

1. Shut down all the servers of the Weblogic Domain created.
2. Once you copy the contents to <INSTALL_DIR> copy the rpm16-security.zip present in <INSTALL_DIR>/rpm/application/rpm16 to the DOMAIN_HOME/lib and extract its contents in the folder.
3. Start the domain admin server.
4. Log into the WebLogic console.
5. Navigate to: security realms -> myrealm (default realm) -> providers.
6. Start a Lock and Edit session.
7. Click New provider.
8. Select the provider type from the list: RpmWlsSsoAuthenticator.
9. Set the provider name (Default: RpmSsoAuthenticator).
10. Click **Ok**.
11. Open the new provider configuration.
12. Under Common, set the Control Flag to SUFFICIENT.
13. Click **Provider Specific**.
14. Check that the GroupName is set to the name of the group used for RPM secure users (rpm_secure_users by default).
15. All other values under the Provider Specific tab can be left as the default value.
16. Click **Ok**.
17. On the provider list, click **Reorder**.
18. Move the RpmWlsSsoAuthenticator to the top of the list, or above the DefaultAuthenticator.
19. Click **Ok**.
20. Click **Activate Changes**.
21. Shutdown the domain.
22. Start the admin and managed servers for the domain.

After the SSO provider is created in the RPMdomain, you will also have to set the protection of the RPM application resources correctly in the Application Domain that has been registered in the Oracle Access Manager.

In the Webtier/Webgate http server you need to set the mod_wl_ohs.conf file to redirect the http call to where the RPM application has been deployed.

For example, in mod_wl_ohs.conf set:

```
<Location /rpm-client >
  WebLogicCluster <RPMServerhost>:<RPMServerport>
  SetHandler weblogic-handler
  ErrorPage downtime.html
</Location>
```

Then in Oracle Access Manager, set the protection of the resources in the Application Domain that has been registered for the RPM application. You must protect the /rpm-client/launch resource and unprotect the rest:

Resource URL: / rpm-client/launch

Protection Level: Protected

Authentication Policy: Protected Resource Policy

Authorization Policy: Protected Resource Policy

Resource URL: / rpm-client/.../*

Protection Level: Excluded

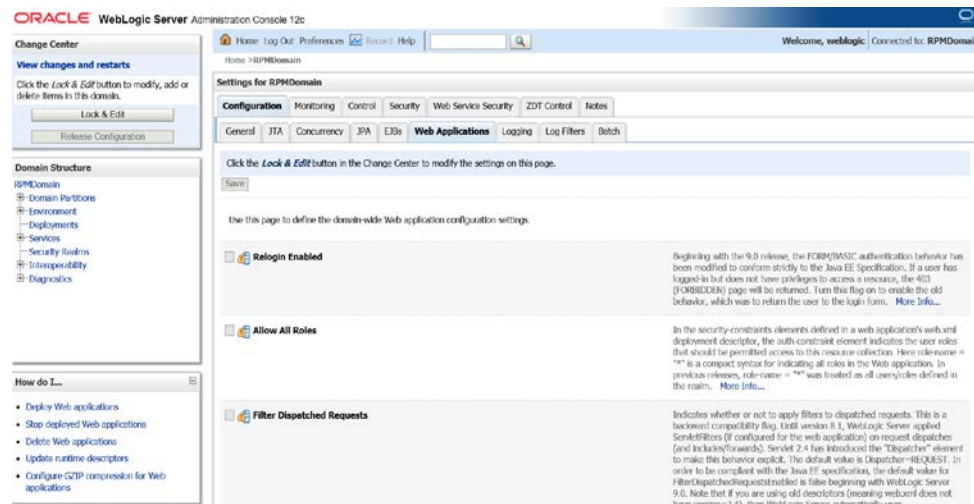
Adding Logout URI

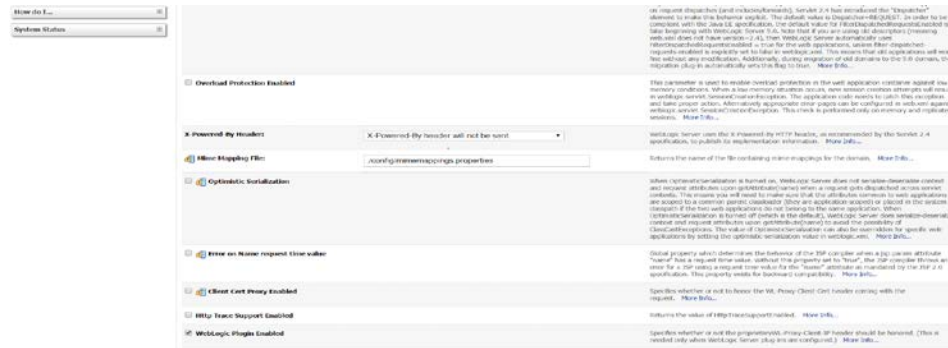
After checking that the default authenticator's control flag is set correctly as per the OAM documentation, and that the order of the providers is correct, follow the below steps to configure RPM Application SSO url logout using wlst tool

1. Navigate to < ORACLE_HOME>/oracle_common/common/bin and run wlst.sh
2. Connect RPMDomain using admin credentials created during Weblogic domain creation and add OAM SSO Provider.

```
connect ('<WEBLOGIC_ADMIN_USERNAME>',
'<WEBLOGIC_ADMIN_PASSWORD>', 't3://<APP_HOSTNAME>:<ADMIN_PORT>')
wls:/crmdsso/serverConfig>domainRuntime()
wls:/crmdsso/serverConfig>addOAMSSOProvider(loginuri="/${app.context}/adf
Authentication",logouturi="/oamssso/logout.html",
autologinuri="/obrar.cgi")
```

3. Login to Weblogic Admin Console and click on Lock & Edit
4. Enable “Weblogic Plugin Enabled” under RPMDomain→Web Applications Tab.





5. Save it and click on Activate Changes
6. Restart RPM Domain servers and verify Application url is logging out properly by displaying OAM page.



Sign the RPM Client Configuration Jar File

There is some client-side configuration that the installer performs which results in a modified rpm_client_config.jar file after installation. Because of this, the jar file cannot be pre-signed by Oracle. The installer now provides an option to sign the jar by asking some details but if decide not to do it using the installer, the user must sign this jar file after the installer has completed.

The rpm_client_config.jar file is located in \$DOMAIN_HOME/servers/<rpm-managedserver>/tmp/_WL_user/rpmx251ka/war/lib/. Use the jarsigner utility to sign the rpm_client_config.jar file using your alias and keystore.

Example: jarsigner \$DOMAIN_HOME/servers/rpm-managedserver/tmp/_WL_user/rpm/<x251ka>/war/lib/rpm_client_config.jar foo

If you are clustering the application server you need to copy the signed rpm_client_config.jar file to the same path under \$ORACLE_HOME on all remote nodes. Consult the **jarsigner** documentation from Sun for further information on the JAR signing process.

You also need to sign in same jar file inside WebLaunchServlet.war which can be found in the rpm.ear location in the stage/rpm directory of the managed server. Copy the ear file in a temporary location extract the ear files sign the jar file and compress them again and replace it with the one in the staging directory. The above is needed to avoid unsigned entries in jar after restarting the server in the future. Once you restart the weblogic server, files will re-loaded from the once in stage directory. Hence these steps are needed.

Transaction Timeout

This section describes how to establish settings for a transaction timeout. A transaction timeout is the maximum duration, in seconds, for transactions on the application server. Any transaction that is not required to complete before this timeout is rolled back.

To set up transaction timeouts, complete these steps:

1. Log in to the WebLogic Server 12.2.1.2 Administration Console.
2. Click on the Domain link.
3. Under Configuration, click **JTA**.
4. Click **Lock and Edit**.
5. Set the Timeout Seconds (for example, 600 seconds).
6. Click **Activate Changes**.

Backups Created by Installer

The RPM application installer backs up previous batch, JMS bindings, and WebStart client installations by renaming them with <timestamp> suffixes. This is done to prevent the removal of any custom changes you might have. These backup directories can be safely removed without affecting the current installation.

Examples: rpm-batch.200605011726, sbynjndi.200605011726,
rpm.200605011726

Test the RPM Application

After the application installer finishes, a working RPM application installation should result, if the users were created properly.

For LDAP authentication, the application will not log you in properly unless you have a row for the users in question in the database on the rsm_user_role table. The following is an example of how to add rows if they have not been added.

Login into the rms schema used while installation.

```
insert into rsm_user_role
(id, user_id, role_id, start_date_time, end_date_time)
select rsm_user_role_seq.nextval,
       'retail.user',
       -1001,
       nvl(get_vdate, sysdate) - 365,
       null
from dual;
```

If problems occur when trying to start the RPM application, ensure proxies are turned off.

To launch the application client, open a Web browser and access the JnlpLaunchServlet, naming the RPM JNLP template file (rpm_jnlp_template.vm).

Example: http://appserver1:MS_PORT/rpm-client/launch?template=rpm_jnlp_template.vm

When you are in the RPM application, do the following to add a rpm_system_options row required by RPM for system use.

1. On the left side of the screen, select System Options.
2. Select **System Options Edit**.

3. In the lower right part of the screen, click **Save**.

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Tasks

- RPM
 - System Options
 - Foundation
 - Aggregation Level
 - Link Codes
 - Market Basket Codes
 - Zone Structure
 - Price Guides
 - Calendar
 - Candidate Rules
 - System Options Edit
 - System Options Edit
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 - System Defaults Edit
 - System Defaults View

System Options

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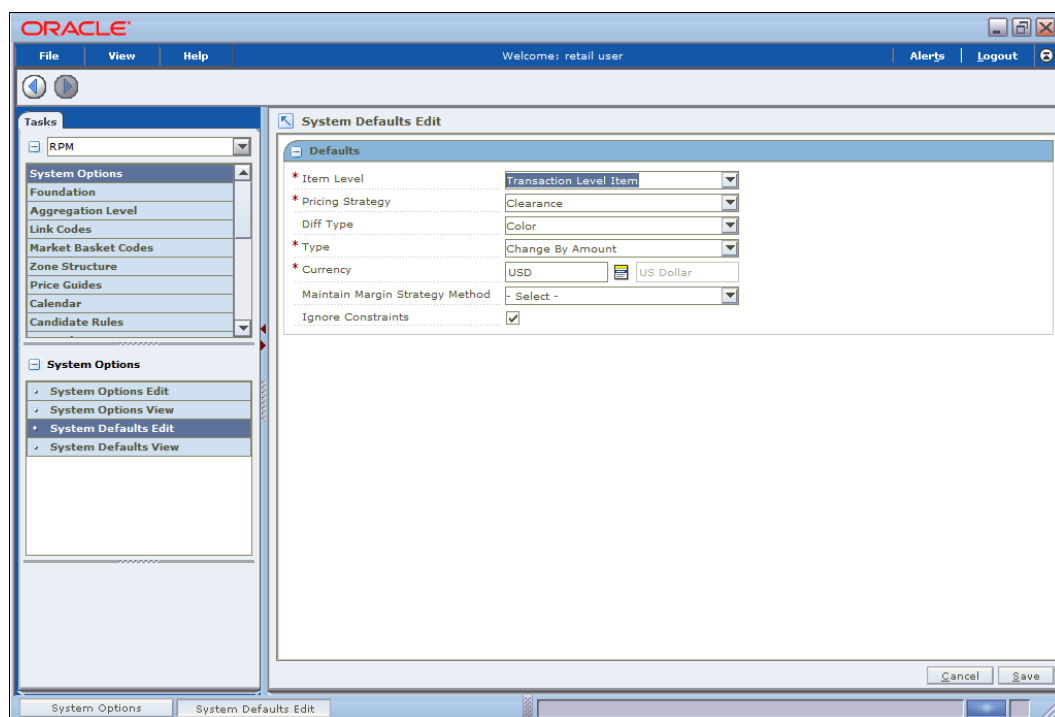
General Conflict Check Price Events Location Moves

* Sales Calculation Method	Smoothed Average Sales
* Update Item Attributes	☒
* Recognize Warehouses as Locations	☒
* Open Zone Use	☐
Exact Deal / Funded Promotion Dates	☐
* Default Out of Stock Days	120
* # of Days Rejects Held	30
* Ends In Digits For Zero Decimal Currencies	0
External Prices Allowed	☐
Zone/Parent Ranging	☒
Apply Promo Change Type 1st	Amount Off
Pricing Strategy Default Effective Day	☐
Dynamic Area Differentials	☒
Minimize Worksheet Data Filter Screen	☐
Maximum Worksheet Search Result	300
Allow Item List Explosion	☐
* System Generated Exclusions Tolerance %	0

Cancel Save

4. To add an rpm_system_options_def row required by RPM needs for system use, do the following.
5. Select System Defaults Edit.

6. In the lower right part of the screen, click **Save**.



RPM Batch Scripts

The RPM application installer configures and installs the batch scripts under `<retail_home>/rpm-batch.` You will run the RPM java batch pgms with a java wallet alias (for example, RETAIL.USER1) that you created in the installer screens. The following is an example execution of a RPM java batch script.

```
./<RPMbatchscriptname>.sh RETAIL.USER1
```

Note: Make sure that JAVA_HOME is set to the appropriate Java JDK (the same JDK that has been used by WebLogic Server) and ORACLE_HOME is set to weblogic installation before running the RPM batch programs.

RPM Batch Scripts that call sqlplus (plsql batch)

In some RPM batch scripts sqlplus is called, so a profile should be set up for this user. A prerequisite for this would be Oracle database or Oracle client installed on the server.

The below example assumes that a batch user rpmbatch was created in the Oracle Wallet (different from the Java wallet) and added to the tnsnames.ora, as explained in

[Appendix: Setting Up Password Stores with Oracle Wallet](#).

The batch scripts calling sqlplus are as follows:

clearancePriceChangePublishExport.sh

dataConversionSeedFutureRetail.sh

nightlyBatchCleanup.sh

priceEventExecutionForChunkCCEmergencyEvents.sh

primaryZoneModificationsBatch.sh

promotionPriceChangePublishExport.sh

regularPriceChangePublishExport.sh

stagePromosForExtDashboard.sh

Example profile.sh

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
#Need the Oracle Home set to aim at ORACLE Client or db on which the
server RPM # is installed on
```

```
ORACLE_HOME=/u00/oracle/product/12.1.0.2
```

```
#Java Home for the Oracle install
```

```
JAVA_HOME=$ORACLE_HOME/jdk
```

```
#Add the Oracle and Java bin's to path
```

```
PATH=$ORACLE_HOME/bin:$JAVA_HOME/bin:$PATH
```

```
export PATH ORACLE_HOME JAVA_HOME
```

```
#Path to directory with tnsnames.ora, ewallet.p12, cwallet.sso &
```

```
#sqlnet.ora (You will build these files as explained in Appendix E Setting
#Up Password Stores with Oracle Wallet)
```

```
TNS_ADMIN=/u00/webadmin/config/domains/wls_retail/RPMDomain/retail/rpm16/c
onfig/wallet
```

```
export TNS_ADMIN
```

```
echo "ORACLE_HOME=${ORACLE_HOME}"
```

```
echo "JAVA_HOME=${JAVA_HOME}"
```

```
echo "PATH=${PATH}"
```

To source the profile above, do the following:

```
$ . ./profile.sh
```

While running the plsql batch script the connect string as follows (/@rpmbatch that you created using the instructions in ["Appendix: Setting Up Password Stores with Oracle Wallet."](#)

```
nightlyBatchCleanup.sh /@rpmbatch @ log error
```

Online Help

The application installer automatically installs online help to the proper location. It is accessible from the help links within the application.

Adding a User to the RPM Application

For LDAP authentication, complete the following steps.

1. Build/copy existing RPM user in LDAP to the new user name you desire. User in LDAP for RPM must have objectclass, retailUser, as there is a search filter on that objectclass name of retailUser.

2. Insert row to database table:

```
insert into rsm_user_role
(id, user_id, role_id, start_date_time, end_date_time)
select rsm_user_role_seq.nextval,
       'retail.user1',
       -1001,
       nvl(get_vdate,sysdate) - 365,
       null
from dual;
```

Patching Procedures

Oracle Retail Patching Process

The patching process for many Oracle Retail products has been substantially revised from prior releases. Automated tools are available to reduce the amount of manual steps when applying patches. To support and complement this automation, more information about the environment is now tracked and retained between patches. This information is used to allow subsequent patches to identify and skip changes which have already been made to the environment. For example, the patching process uses a database manifest table to skip database change scripts which have already been executed.

The enhanced product patching process incorporates the following:

Utilities to automate the application of Oracle Retail patches to environments.

Unified patches so that a single patch can be applied against Database, Forms, Java applications, Batch, etc. installations.

Database and Environment manifests track versions of files at a module level.

Centralized configuration distinguishes installation types (Database, Forms, Java, Batch, etc.).

Patch inventory tracks the patches applied to an environment.

These enhancements make installing and updating Oracle Retail product installations easier and reduce opportunities for mistakes. Some of these changes add additional considerations to patching and maintaining Oracle Retail product environments.

Additional details on these considerations are found in later sections.

Supported Products and Technologies

Several products and technologies are supported by the enhanced patching process. The utilities, processes and procedures described here are supported with the following products and listed technologies:

Product	Supported Technology
Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS)	▪ Database scripts ▪ Batch scripts ▪ RETL scripts ▪ Data Conversion Scripts ▪ BI Publisher Reports ▪ Java Application
Oracle Retail Warehouse Management System (RWMS)	▪ Database scripts ▪ Batch scripts ▪ Forms ▪ BI Publisher Reports

Product	Supported Technology
Oracle Retail Price Management (RPM)	- Database scripts (included with RMS) - Java Application - Batch scripts
Oracle Retail Invoice Matching (ReIM)	- Database scripts (included with RMS) - Java Application - Batch scripts
Oracle Retail Allocation	- Database scripts (included with RMS) - Java Application - Batch scripts
Oracle Retail Sales Audit (ReSA)	- Database scripts (included with RMS) - Java Application
Oracle Retail Insights (RI) Previously called Oracle Retail Analytics (RA)	Database scripts
Oracle Retail Advanced Science Engine (ORASE)	- Database scripts - Batch scripts
Oracle Retail Data Extractor (RDE)	Database scripts
Oracle Retail Application Admin Console (ORAAC). Previously called Oracle Retail Application Security Role Manager (RASRM)	Java Application

Patch Concepts

During the lifecycle of an Oracle Retail environment, patches are applied to maintain your system. This maintenance may be necessary to resolve a specific issue, add new functionality, update to the latest patch level, add support for new technologies, or other reasons.

A patch refers to a collection of files to apply to an environment. Patches could be cumulative, such as the 16.0 release, or incremental, such as a hot fix for just a few modules. Patches may contain updates for some or all components of a product installation including database, application code, forms, and batch. In a distributed architecture the same patch may need to be applied to multiple systems in order to patch all of the components. For example, if a patch contains both database and application changes, the patch would need to be applied to both the database server and the application server.

The top-level directory for the installation of an Oracle Retail product is referred to as the RETAIL_HOME. Underneath RETAIL_HOME are all of the files related to that product installation, as well as configuration and metadata necessary for the Oracle Retail Patch Assistant to maintain those files. In some cases the runtime application files also exist under RETAIL_HOME. For example, compiled RMS batch files, the compiled RWMS forms, or Java Application batch scripts.

Patching Utility Overview

Patches are applied and tracked using utilities that are specifically designed for this purpose. The primary utility is described briefly below and additional information is available in later sections.

Oracle Retail Patch Assistant (ORPatch)

ORPatch is the utility used to apply patches to an Oracle Retail product installation. It is used in the background by the installer when creating a new installation or applying a cumulative patch. It is used directly to apply an incremental patch to an environment.

Oracle Retail Merge Patch (ORMerge)

ORMerge is a utility to allow multiple patches to be combined into a single patch. Applying patches individually may require some steps to be repeated. Merging multiple patches together allows these steps to be run only once. For example, applying several incremental patches to database packages will recompile invalid objects with each patch. Merging the patches into a single patch before applying them will allow invalid objects to be recompiled only once.

Oracle Retail Compile Patch (ORCompile)

ORCompile is a utility to compile components of Oracle Retail products outside of a patch. It allows RMS Batch, and RWMS Forms to be fully recompiled even if no patch has been applied. It also contains functionality to recompile invalid database objects in product schemas.

Oracle Retail Deploy Patch (ORDeploy)

ORDeploy is a utility to deploy components of Oracle Retail Java products outside of a patch. It allows RPM, ReIM, Allocation and ReSA java applications to be redeployed to WebLogic even if a patch has not been applied. It contains functionality to optionally include or not include Java customizations when redeploying.

Changes with 16.0

Some products and technologies are supported by the enhanced patching process for the first time in 16.0. In those cases all of the content in this chapter is new with 16.0.

New technologies

For the 16.0 release Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS) has a new ADF application component that is integrated with Orpatch.

Patching Considerations

Patch Types

Oracle Retail produces two types of patches for their products: cumulative and incremental.

Cumulative Patches

A cumulative patch includes all of the files necessary to patch an environment to a specific level or build a new environment at that level. Examples of cumulative patches would be 16.0, 15.0.2, and so on. Cumulative patches come with a standard Oracle Retail installer and so can be applied to an environment with the installer rather than with ORPatch or other utilities.

Incremental Patches

An incremental patch includes only selected files necessary to address a specific issue or add a feature. Examples of incremental patches would be a hot fix for a specific defect. Incremental patches do not include an installer and must be applied with ORPatch.

Incremental Patch Structure

An Oracle Retail incremental patch generally contains several files and one or more subdirectories. The subdirectories contain the contents of the patch, while the individual files contain information about the patch and metadata necessary for patching utilities to correctly apply the patch. The most important files in the top-level directory are the README.txt, the manifest files.

README File

The README.txt file contains information about the incremental patch and how to apply it. This may include manual steps that are necessary before, after or while applying the patch. It will also contain instructions on applying the patch with ORPatch.

Manifest Files

Each patch contains manifest files which contain metadata about the contents of a patch and are used by ORPatch to determine the actions necessary to apply a patch. Patches should generally be run against all installations a product in an environment, and ORPatch will only apply the changes from the patch that are relevant to that installation.

Note: Cumulative patches use a different patch structure because they include a full installer which will run ORPatch automatically.

Version Tracking

The patching infrastructure tracks version information for all files involved with a product installation. The RETAIL_HOME contains files which track the revision of all files within the RETAIL_HOME including batch, forms, database, Java archives and other files. In addition, records of database scripts that have been applied to the product database objects are kept within each database schema.

Apply all Patches with Installer or ORPatch

In order to ensure that environment metadata is accurate all patches must be applied to the Oracle Retail product installation using patching utilities. For cumulative patches this is done automatically by the installer. For incremental patches ORPatch must be used directly. This is especially important if database changes are being applied, in order to ensure that the database-related metadata is kept up-to-date.

Environment Configuration

A configuration file in \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/config/env_info.cfg is used to define the details of a specific Oracle Retail environment. This file defines:

The location of critical infrastructure components such as the ORACLE_HOME on a database or middleware server.

The location of Oracle Wallets to support connecting to the database users.

The type of file processing which is relevant to a particular host. For example, if this is a host where database work should be done, or a host where batch compilation should be

done, a host where Java applications should be deployed, etc. This allows a single database, forms and batch patch to be run against all types of hosts, applying only the relevant pieces on each server.

Other configuration necessary to determine proper behavior in an environment.

Retained Installation Files

The RETAIL_HOME location of an Oracle Retail product installation contains all of the files associated with that installation. This can include database scripts, Java files, Forms, Batch, RETL and Data Conversion files as with previous versions and also includes all database scripts. This allows objects to be reloaded during patching, including any necessary dependencies.

Reloading Content

In order to ensure that database contents and generated files exactly match patched versions, when applying cumulative patches some content is regenerated even if it does not appear to have changed.

On a cumulative patch this includes:

All re-runnable database content will be reloaded

- Packages and Procedures
- Database Types (excluding RIB objects)
- Control scripts
- Triggers
- WebService jars and packages
- Form Elements

All RWMS forms files will be recompiled

All RMS batch files will be recompiled

When applying incremental patches, only changed files will be reloaded. However this does not apply to RMS batch, which is fully recompiled with any change.

Java Hotfixes and Cumulative Patches

When applying cumulative patches to Java applications components with ORPatch, all hotfixes related to base product ear files included with the patch will be rolled back. This increases the likelihood of a successful deployment because hotfixes may not be compatible with updated product ear files, or may already be included with the ear.

Before applying a cumulative patch to Java applications, check the patch documentation to determine which hotfixes are not included in the ear. Then work with Oracle Support to obtain compatible versions of the fixes for the updated ear version. In some cases this may be the same hotfix, in which case it can be re-applied to the environment. In other cases a new hotfix may be required.

Backups

Before applying a patch to an environment, it is extremely important to take a full backup of both the RETAIL_HOME file system and the Oracle Retail database. Although ORPatch makes backups of files modified during patching, any database changes cannot be reversed. If a patch fails which contains database changes, and cannot be completed, the environment must be restored from backup.

Disk Space

When patches are applied to an environment, the old version of files which are updated or deleted are backed up to `$RETAIL_HOME/backups/backup-
<timestamp>`. When applying large patches, ensure there is sufficient disk space on the system where you unzip the patch or the patching process may fail. Up to twice as much disk space as the unzipped patch may be required during patching.

In addition to backups of source files, the existing compiled RWMS Forms and RMS Batch files are saved before recompilation. These backups may be created during patches:

Batch 'lib' directory in `$RETAIL_HOME/oracle/lib/bin-
<timestamp>`

Batch 'proc' directory in `$RETAIL_HOME/oracle/proc/bin-
<timestamp>`

Forms 'toolset' directory in `$RETAIL_HOME/base/toolset/bin-
<timestamp>`

Forms 'forms' directory in `$RETAIL_HOME/base/forms/bin-
<timestamp>`

Periodically both types of backup files can be removed to preserve disk space.

Patching Operations

Running ORPatch

ORPatch is used to apply patches to an Oracle Retail product installation. When applying a patch which includes an installer, ORPatch does not need to be executed manually as the installer will run it automatically as part of the installation process. When applying a patch that does not include an installer, ORPatch is run directly.

ORPatch performs the tasks necessary to apply the patch:

- Inspects the patch metadata to determine the patch contents and patch type.

- Reads the environment configuration file to determine which product components exist in this installation.

- Assembles a list of patch actions which will be run on this host to process the patch.

- Executes pre-checks to validate that all patch actions have the necessary configuration to proceed.

- Compares version numbers of files from the patch against the files in the environment.

- Backs up files which will be updated.

- Copies updated files into the installation.

- Loads updated files into database schemas, if applicable.

- Recompiles RMS batch, if applicable.

- Recompiles RWMS forms, if applicable.

- Constructs updated Java archives and deploys them to WebLogic, if applicable

- Updates Java batch files and libraries, if applicable

- Records the patch in the patch inventory.

If a patch does not contain updated files for the database or system, no action may be taken. If a previously failed ORPatch session is discovered, it will be restarted.

Preparing for Patching

Before applying a patch to your system, it is important to properly prepare the environment.

Single Patching Session

It is extremely important that only a single ORPatch session is active against a product installation at a time. If multiple patches need to be applied, you can optionally merge them into a single patch and apply one patch to the environment. Never apply multiple patches at the same time.

Shutdown Applications

If a patch updates database objects, it is important that all applications are shutdown to ensure no database objects are locked or in use. This is especially important when applying changes to Oracle Retail Integration Bus (RIB) objects as types in use will not be correctly replaced, leading to “ORA-21700: object does not exist or marked for delete” errors when restarting the RIB.

Backup Environment

Before applying a patch to an environment, it is important to take a full backup of both the RETAIL_HOME file system and the retail database. Although ORPatch makes backups of files modified during patching, any database changes cannot be reversed. If a

patch which contains database changes fails and cannot be completed, the environment must be restored from backup.

Log Files

When applying a patch, ORPatch will create a number of log files which contain important information about the actions taken during a patch and may contain more information in the event of problems. Log files are created in the \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/logs directory. Logs should always be reviewed after a patch is applied.

After a patch session the log directory will contain at a minimum an ORPatch log file and may also contain other logs depending on the actions taken. The following table describes logs that may exist.

Log File	Used For
orpatch-<date>-<time>.log	Primary ORPatch log file
detail_logs/dbsql_<component>/invalids/*	Details on the errors causing a database object to be invalid
detail_logs/analyze/details	Detail logs of files that will be created/updated/removed when a patch is applied
detail_logs/compare/details	Detail logs of the differences between two sets of environment metadata
orpatch_forms_<pid>_child_<num>.log	Temporary logs from a child process spawned to compile forms in parallel. After the child process completes, the contents are append to the primary orpatch log file
detail_logs/rmsbatch/lib/*	Detail logs of the compilation of RMS Batch libraries
detail_logs/rmsbatch/proc/*	Detail logs of the compilation of RMS Batch programs
detail_logs/dbsql_rms/rms_db_ws_consumer_jars/*	Detail logs of the loadjava command to install RMS WebService Consumer objects
detail_logs/dbsql_rms/rms_db_ws_consumer_libs/*	Detail logs of the loadjava command to install RMS WebService Consumer libraries
detail_logs/forms/rwms_frm_forms/*	Detail logs of the compilation of each RWMS Forms file
detail_logs/dbsql_rwms/rwms_db_sp_jars/*	Detail logs of the loadjava command to install RWMS SP jars
detail_logs/javaapp_<product>/deploy/*	Detail logs of the deploy of a Java product

Unzip Patch Files

Before executing ORPatch, the patch files must be unzipped into a directory. This directory will be passed to ORPatch as the “-s <source directory>” argument on the command-line when applying or analyzing a patch.

Location of ORPatch

The ORPatch script will be located in \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/bin.

Command Line Arguments

ORPatch behavior is controlled by several command-line arguments. These arguments may be actions or options. Command and option names can be specified in upper or lower case, and will be converted to upper-case automatically. Arguments to options, for example the source directory patch, will not be modified.

ORPatch command-line actions:

Action	Description
apply	Tells ORPatch to apply a patch, requires the -s option Example: orpatch apply -s \$RETAIL_HOME/stage/patch123456
analyze	Tells ORPatch to analyze a patch, requires the -s option Example: orpatch analyze -s \$RETAIL_HOME/stage/patch123456
lsinventory	Tells ORPatch to list the inventory of patches that have been applied to this installation
exportmetadata	Tells ORPatch to extract all metadata information from the environment and create a \$RETAIL_HOME/support directory to contain it. Requires the -expname option.
Diffmetadata	Tells ORPatch to compare all metadata from the current environment with metadata exported from some other environment. Requires the -expname and -srcname options.
Revert	Tells ORPatch to revert the files related to a patch, requires the -s option Example: orpatch revert -s \$RETAIL_HOME/backups/backup-09302013-153010

Note: An action is required and only one action can be specified at a time.

ORPatch command-line arguments:

Argument	Valid For Actions	Description
-s <source dir>	apply analyze	Specifies where to find the top-level directory of the patch to apply or analyze. The source directory should contain the manifest.csv and patch_info.cfg files.
-new	apply	Forces ORPatch to not attempt to restart a failed ORPatch session

Argument	Valid For Actions	Description
-expname	exportmetadata diffmetadata lsinventory	Defines the top-level name to be used for the export or comparison of environment metadata. When used with lsinventory, it allows an exported inventory to be printed.
-srcname	diffmetadata	Defines the 'name' to use when referring to the current environment during metadata comparisons.
-dbmodules	diffmetadata	When comparing metadata at a module-level, compare the dbmanifest information rather than the environment manifest. This method of comparing metadata is less accurate as it does not include non-database files.
-jarmodules	analyze diffmetadata	When used with analyze, requests a full comparison of the metadata of Java archives included in the patch versus the metadata of the Java archives in the environment. This behavior is automatically enabled when Java customizations are detected in the environment. Analyzing the contents of Java archives allows for detailed investigation of the potential impacts of installing a new Java ear to an environment with customizations. When used with diffmetadata, causes metadata to be compared using jarmanifest information rather than the environment manifest. This provides more detailed information on the exact differences of the content of Java archives, but does not include non-Java files.
-selfonly	apply analyze	Only apply or analyze changes in a patch that relate to orpatch itself. This is useful for applying updates to orpatch without applying the entire patch to an environment.
-s <backup dir>	revert	Specifies the backup from a patch that should be reverted to the environment. This restores only the files modified during the patch, the database must be restored separately or the environment will be out-of-sync and likely unusable.

Analyzing the Impact of a Patch

In some cases, it may be desirable to see a list of the files that will be updated by a patch, particularly if files in the environment have been customized. ORPatch has an 'analyze' mode that will evaluate all files in the patch against the environment and report on the files that will be updated based on the patch.

To run ORPatch in analyze mode, include 'analyze' on the command line. It performs the following actions:

- Identifies files in the environment which the patch would remove.

- Compares version numbers of files in the patch to version numbers of files in the environment.

- Prints a summary of the number of files which would be created, updated or removed.

Prints an additional list of any files that would be updated which are registered as being customized.

Prints an additional list of any files which are in the environment and newer than the files included in the patch. These files are considered possible conflicts as the modules in the patch may not be compatible with the newer versions already installed. If you choose to apply the patch the newer versions of modules in the environment will NOT be overwritten.

If a Java custom file tree is detected, prints a detailed analysis of the modules within Java ear files that differ from the current ear file on the system.

Saves details of the files that will be impacted in
\$RETAIL_HOME/ormapatch/logs/detail_logs/analyze/details.

This list of files can then be used to assess the impact of a patch on your environment.

To analyze a patch, perform the following steps:

1. Log in as the UNIX user that owns the product installation.
2. Set the RETAIL_HOME environment variable to the top-level directory of your product installation.
Export RETAIL_HOME=/u00/oretail/tst
3. Set the PATH environment variable to include the orpatch/bin directory
export PATH=\$RETAIL_HOME/ormapatch/bin:\$PATH
4. Set the JAVA_HOME environment variable if the patch contains Java application files.
Export JAVA_HOME=/u00/oretail/java_jdk

Note: If the JAVA_HOME environment variable is not specified, the value from
RETAIL_HOME/ormapatch/config/env_info.cfg will be used.

5. Create a staging directory to contain the patch, if it does not already exist.
Mkdir -p \$RETAIL_HOME/stage
6. Download the patch to the staging directory and unzip it.
7. Execute orpatch to analyze the patch.
Orpatch analyze -s \$RETAIL_HOME/stage/patch123456
8. Repeat the patch analysis on all servers with installations for this product environment.
9. Evaluate the list(s) of impacted files.

For more information on registering and analyzing customizations, please see the Customization section later in this document.

Applying a Patch

Once the system is prepared for patching, ORPatch can be executed to apply the patch to the environment. The patch may need to be applied to multiple systems if it updates components that are installed on distributed servers.

To apply a patch, perform the following steps:

1. Log in as the UNIX user that owns the product installation.
2. Set the RETAIL_HOME environment variable to the top-level directory of your product installation.
Export RETAIL_HOME=/u00/oretail/tst
3. Set the PATH environment variable to include the orpatch/bin directory
export PATH=\$RETAIL_HOME/ormapatch/bin:\$PATH

4. Set the DISPLAY environment variable if the patch contains Forms.

Export DISPLAY=localhost:10.0

Note: If the DISPLAY environment variable is not specified, the value from RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/config/env_info.cfg will be used.

5. Set the JAVA_HOME environment variable if the patch contains Java application files.

Export JAVA_HOME=/u00/oretail/java_jdk

Note: If the JAVA_HOME environment variable is not specified, the value from RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/config/env_info.cfg will be used.

6. Create a staging directory to contain the patch, if it does not already exist.
Mkdir -p \$RETAIL_HOME/stage
7. Download the patch to the staging directory and unzip it.
8. Review the README.txt included with the patch. If manual steps are specified in the patch, execute those steps at the appropriate time.
9. Shutdown applications.
10. Execute ORPatch to apply the patch.
Orpatch apply -s \$RETAIL_HOME/stage/patch123456
11. After ORPatch completes, review the log files in \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/logs.
12. Repeat the patch application on all servers with installations for this product environment.
13. Restart applications.

Restarting ORPatch

If ORPatch is interrupted while applying a patch, or exits with an error, it saves a record of completed work in a restart state file in \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/logs. Investigate and resolve the problem that caused the failure, then restart ORPatch.

By default when ORPatch is started again, it will restart the patch process close to where it left off. If the patch process should **not** be restarted, add '-new' to the command-line of ORPatch.

Please note that starting a new patch session without completing the prior patch may have serious impacts that result in a patch not being applied correctly. For example, if a patch contains database updates and batch file changes and ORPatch is aborted during the load of database objects, abandoning the patch session will leave batch without the latest changes compiled in the installation.

Listing the Patch Inventory

After a patch is successfully applied by ORPatch the patch inventory in \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/inventory is updated with a record that the patch was applied. This inventory contains a record of the patches applied, the dates they were applied, the patch type and products impacted.

To list the patch inventory, perform the following steps:

1. Log in as the UNIX user that owns the product installation.
2. Set the RETAIL_HOME environment variable to the top-level directory of your product installation.

- ```
Export RETAIL_HOME=/u00/oretail/tst
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3. Set the PATH environment variable to include the orpatch/bin directory  

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export PATH=$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/bin:$PATH
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  4. Execute orpatch to list the inventory.  

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Orpatch lsinventory
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### Exporting Environment Metadata

ORPatch functionality is driven based on additional metadata that is stored in the environment to define what version of files are applied to the environment, and which database scripts have been applied to database schemas. This environment metadata is used to analyze the impact of patches to environments and controls what actions are taken during a patch. The metadata is stored in several locations depending on the type of information it tracks and in some cases it may be desirable to extract the metadata for analysis outside of ORPatch. For example, Oracle Support could ask for the metadata to be uploaded to assist them in triaging an application problem.

ORPatch provides a capability to export all of the metadata in an environment into a single directory and to automatically create a zip file of that content for upload or transfer to another system. The exact metadata collected from the environment depends on the products installed in the RETAIL\_HOME.

#### ORPatch metadata exported:

| Installed Product Component | Exported Metadata                                                                         | Description                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Any                         | orpatch/config/env_info.cfg<br>orpatch/config/custom_hooks.cfg<br>ORPatch inventory files | ORPatch configuration and settings                                                                                         |
| Any                         | All env_manifest.csv and deleted_env_manifest.csv files                                   | Environment manifest files detailing product files installed, versions, customized flags and which patch provided the file |
| Database Schemas            | DBMANIFEST table contents                                                                 | Database manifest information detailing which database scripts were run, what version and when they were executed          |
| Java Applications           | All files from javaapp_<product>/config except jar files                                  | Environment-specific product configuration files generated during installation                                             |
| Java Applications           | Combined export of all META-INF/env_manifest.csv files from all product ear files         | Jar manifest information detailing files, versions, customized flags and which patch provided the file                     |
| Java Applications           | orpatch/config/javaapp_<product>/ant.deploy.properties                                    | Environment properties file created during product installation and used during application deployment                     |
| Java Applications           | <weblogic_home>/server/lib/weblogic.policy                                                | WebLogic server java security manager policy file                                                                          |
| RMS Batch                   | orpatch/config/rmsbatch_profile                                                           | Batch compilation shell profile                                                                                            |
| RWMS Forms                  | orpatch/cofngi/rwsforms_profile                                                           | Forms compilation shell profile                                                                                            |

Exports of environment metadata are always done to the \$RETAIL\_HOME/support directory. When exporting metadata, you must specify the `-exname` argument and define the name that should be given to the export. The name is used for the directory within \$RETAIL\_HOME/support and for the name of the zip file.

To extract an environment's metadata, perform the following steps:

1. Log in as the UNIX user that owns the product installation.
2. Set the RETAIL\_HOME environment variable to the top-level directory of your product installation.  
`Export RETAIL_HOME=/u00/oretail/tst`
3. Set the PATH environment variable to include the orpatch/bin directory  
`export PATH=$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/bin:$PATH`
4. Execute orpatch to export the metadata.  
`Orpatch exportmetadata -exname test_env`

This example would export all metadata from the environment to the \$RETAIL\_HOME/support/test\_env directory. A zip file of the metadata would be created in \$RETAIL\_HOME/support/test\_env.zip.

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**Note:** The \$RETAIL\_HOME/support/<name> directory should be empty or not exist prior to running `exportmetadata` in order to ensure accurate results.

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## Comparing Environment Metadata

Once metadata has been exported from an environment, it can be used to compare the environment manifest metadata of two environments. ORPatch provides a capability to compare metadata of the current environment with the exported metadata of another environment. Note that even though there are many types of metadata exported by ORPatch, only environment manifest metadata is evaluated during comparisons.

Metadata comparison happens in four phases: product comparison, patch comparison, ORPatch action comparison, and module-level comparison.

Product comparison compares the products installed in one environment with the products installed in another environment. Patch comparison compares the patches applied in one environment with the patches applied in another environment, for common products. This provides the most summarized view of how environments differ. Patches which only apply to products on one environment are not included in the comparison.

Since each patch may impact many files, the comparison then moves on to more detailed analysis. The third phase of comparison is to compare the enabled ORPatch actions between environments. These actions roughly correspond to the installed 'components' of a product. For example, one environment may have database and forms components installed while another has only forms. Action comparison identifies components that are different between environments. The final phase of comparison is at the module level for actions that are common between environments. Modules which exist only on one environment, or exist on both environments with different revisions, or which are flagged as customized are reported during the comparison.

Differences between environment metadata are reported in a summarized fashion during the ORPatch execution. Details of the comparison results are saved in \$RETAIL\_HOME/orpatch/logs/detail\_logs/compare/details. One CSV file is created for each phase of comparison: `product_details.csv`, `patch_details.csv`, `action_details.csv` and `module_details.csv`.

In order to be compared by ORPatch, exported metadata must be placed in the \$RETAIL\_HOME/support directory. The metadata should exist in the same structure that it was originally exported in. For example, if the metadata was exported to \$RETAIL\_HOME/support/test\_env on another system, it should be placed in \$RETAIL\_HOME/support/test\_env on this system.

When reporting differences between two environments, ORPatch uses names to refer to the environments. These names are defined as part of the diffmetadata command. The -expname parameter, which defines the directory containing the metadata, is also used as the name when referring to the exported metadata. The -srcname parameter defines the name to use when referring to the current environment. As an example, if you had exported the 'test' environment's metadata and copied it to the 'dev' environment's \$RETAIL\_HOME/support/test\_env directory, you could run "orpatch diffmetadata -expname test\_env -srcname dev\_env". The detail and summary output would then refer to things that exist on dev but not test, revisions in the test environment versus revisions in the dev environment, etc.

ORPatch will automatically export the environment's current metadata to \$RETAIL\_HOME/support/compare prior to starting the metadata comparison.

To compare two environment's metadata, perform the following steps:

1. Export the metadata from another environment using orpatch exportmetadata.
2. Transfer the metadata zip from the other system to \$RETAIL\_HOME/support.
3. Log in as the UNIX user that owns the product installation.
4. Set the RETAIL\_HOME environment variable to the top-level directory of your product installation.  
Export RETAIL\_HOME=/u00/oretail/dev
5. Set the PATH environment variable to include the orpatch/bin directory  
export PATH=\$RETAIL\_HOME/orpatch/bin:\$PATH
6. Unzip the metadata zip file.  
Unzip test\_env.zip
7. Execute orpatch to compare the metadata  
orpatch diffmetadata -expname test\_env -srcname dev\_env

This example would compare the current environment against the metadata extracted in \$RETAIL\_HOME/support/test\_env directory.

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**Note:** The \$RETAIL\_HOME/support/compare directory will be automatically removed before environment metadata is exported at the start of the comparison.

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## Reverting a Patch

In general it is best to either completely apply a patch, or restore the entire environment from the backup taken before starting the patch. It is important to test patches in test or staging environments before applying to production. In the event of problems, Oracle Retail recommends restoring the environment from backup if a patch is not successful.

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**Note:** Reverting patches in an integrated environment can be extremely complex and there is no fully automated way to revert all changes made by a patch. Restoring the environment from a backup is the recommended method to remove patches.

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It is, however, possible to revert small patches using the backups taken by ORPatch during a patch. This will restore only the files modified, and it is still necessary to restore the database if any changes were made to it.

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**Note:** Reverting a patch reverts only the files modified by the patch, and does not modify the database, or recompile forms or batch files after the change.

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When multiple patches have been applied to an environment, reverting any patches other than the most recently applied patch is strongly discouraged as this will lead to incompatible or inconsistent versions of modules applied to the environment. If multiple patches are going to be applied sequentially it is recommended to first merge the patches into a single patch that can be applied or reverted in a single operation.

To revert a patch, perform the following steps:

1. Log in as the UNIX user that owns the product installation.
2. Set the RETAIL\_HOME environment variable to the top-level directory of your product installation.  
`Export RETAIL_HOME=/u00/oretail/tst`
3. Set the PATH environment variable to include the orpatch/bin directory  
`export PATH=$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/bin:$PATH`
4. Identify the backup directory in \$RETAIL\_HOME/backups that contains the backup from the patch you want to restore.
  - The backup directory will contain a patch\_info.cfg file which contains the name of the patch the backup is from.
  - It is possible to have two directories for the same patch, if ORPatch was updated during the patch. It is not possible to revert the updates to ORPatch. Select the backup directory that does not contain orpatch files.
  - If it is not clear which backup directory to use, restore the environment from backup
5. Execute orpatch to revert the environment using the contents of the backup directory  
`orphatch revert -s $RETAIL_HOME/backups/backup-11232013-152059`
6. Restore the database from backup if the patch made database changes
7. Use the orcompile script to recompile forms if the patch included RWMS forms files  
`orcompile -a RWMS -t FORMS`
8. Use the orcompile script to recompile batch if the patch included RMS batch files  
`orcompile -a RMS -t BATCH`
9. Use the ordeploy script to redeploy the appropriate Java applications if the patch included Java files  
`ordeploy -a RPM -t JAVA`  
`ordeploy -a REIM -t JAVA`  
`ordeploy -a ALLOC -t JAVA`  
`ordeploy -a RESA -t JAVA`  
`ordeploy -a RMS -t JAVA`

## Merging Patches

When patches are applied individually some ORPatch tasks such as compiling forms and batch files or deploying Java archives are performed separately for each patch. This can be time-consuming. An alternative is to use the ORMerge utility to combine several patches into a single patch, reducing application downtime by eliminating tasks that

would otherwise be performed multiple times. Patches merged with ORMerge are applied with ORPatch after the merge patch is created.

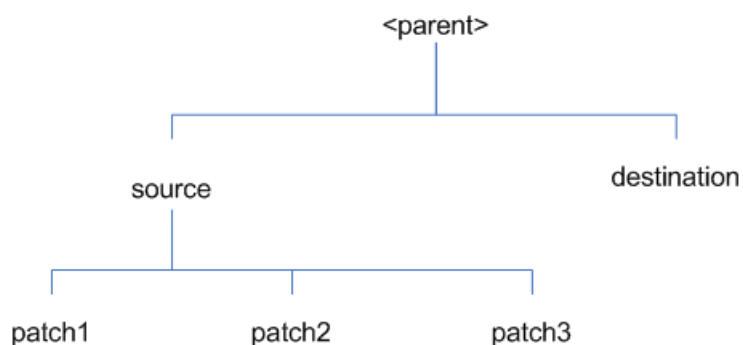
### Source and Destination Directories

ORMerge uses source and destination areas in order to merge patch files. The source area is a single directory that contains the extracted patches to merge. The destination area is the location where the merged patch will be created. If a file exists in one or more source patches, only the highest revision will be copied to the merged patch.

The source and destination directories should exist under the same parent directory. That is, both the source and destination directories should be subdirectories of a single top-level directory.

The source directory must have all patches to be merged as immediate child directories. For example if three patches need to be merged the directory structure would look like this:

### Source and Destination Directory Example



In the example above, the manifest.csv and patch\_info.cfg files for each patch to be merged must exist in source/patch1, source/patch2, and source/patch3.

### ORMerge Command-line Arguments

| Argument | Required | Description                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -s       | Yes      | Path to source directory containing patches to merge                                                                                                                                         |
| -d       | Yes      | Path to destination directory that will contain merged patch                                                                                                                                 |
| -name    | No       | The name to give the merged patch. If not specified, a name will be generated. When the merged patch is applied to a system, this name will appear in the Oracle Retail patch inventory.     |
| -inplace | No       | Used only when applying a patch to installation files prior to the first installation. See "Patching prior to the first install" in the Troubleshooting section later, for more information. |

### Running the ORMerge Utility

To merge patches, perform the following steps:

1. Log in as the UNIX user that owns the product installation.
2. Set the RETAIL\_HOME environment variable to the top-level directory of your product installation.

```
Export RETAIL_HOME=/u00/oretail/tst
```

3. Set the PATH environment variable to include the orpatch/bin directory  

```
export PATH=$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/bin:$PATH
```
4. Create a staging directory to contain the patches.  

```
Mkdir -p $RETAIL_HOME/stage/merge/src
```
5. Download the patches to the staging directory and unzip them so that each patch is in a separate subdirectory.
6. Review the README.txt included with each patch to identify additional manual steps that may be required. If manual steps are specified in any patch, execute them at the appropriate time when applying the merged patch.
7. Create a destination directory to contain the merged patches.  

```
Mkdir -p $RETAIL_HOME/stage/merge/dest
```
8. Execute ORMerge to merge the patches.  

```
Ormerge -s $RETAIL_HOME/stage/merge/src -d $RETAIL_HOME/stage/merge/dest -name merged_patch
```

The merged patch can now be applied as a single patch to the product installation using ORPatch.

## Compiling Application Components

In some cases it may be desirable to recompile RWMS Forms or RMS Batch outside of a product patch. The ORCompile utility is designed to make this easy and remove the need to manually execute 'make' or 'frmcmp' commands which can be error-prone. ORCompile leverages ORPatch functions to ensure that it compiles forms and batch exactly the same way as ORPatch. In addition ORCompile offers an option to compile invalid database objects using ORPatch logic.

ORCompile takes two required command line arguments each of which take an option. Arguments and options can be specified in upper or lower case.

### ORCompile Command Line Arguments

| Argument  | Description                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| -a <app>  | The application to compile.                |
| -t <type> | The type of application objects to compile |

### ORCompile Argument Options

| Application | Type   | Description                                                     |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| RMS         | BATCH  | Compile RMS Batch programs                                      |
| RWMS        | FORMS  | Compile RWMS Forms                                              |
| RMS         | DB     | Compile invalid database objects in the primary RMS schema      |
| ALLOC       | DB-ALC | Compile invalid database objects in the Allocations user schema |
| ALLOC       | DB-RMS | Compile invalid database objects in the RMS schema              |
| REIM        | DB     | Compile invalid database objects in the RMS schema              |
| RME         | DB     | Compile invalid database objects in the RME schema              |

| Application | Type        | Description                                                  |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| ASO         | DB          | Compile invalid database objects in the ASO schema           |
| RI          | DB-DM       | Compile invalid database objects in the RI DM schema         |
| RI          | DB-RIBATCH  | Compile invalid database objects in the RI batch schema      |
| RI          | DB-RMSBATCH | Compile invalid database objects in the RI RMS batch schema  |
| RI          | DB-FEDM     | Compile invalid database objects in the RI front-end schema  |
| RDE         | DB-DM       | Compile invalid database objects in the RDE DM schema        |
| RDE         | DB-RDEBATCH | Compile invalid database objects in the RDE batch schema     |
| RDE         | DB-RMSBATCH | Compile invalid database objects in the RDE RMS batch schema |

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**Note:** Compiling RMS type DB, ReIM type DB, and Allocation type DB-RMS, are all identical as they attempt to compile all invalid objects residing in the RMS schema.

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### Running the ORCompile utility

To compile files, perform the following steps:

1. Log in as the UNIX user that owns the product installation.
2. Set the RETAIL\_HOME environment variable to the top-level directory of your product installation.  

```
Export RETAIL_HOME=/u00/oretail/tst
```
3. Set the PATH environment variable to include the orpatch/bin directory  

```
export PATH=$RETAIL_HOME/orphatch/bin:$PATH
```
4. Execute orcompile to compile the desired type of files.  

```
Orcompile -a <app> -t <type>
```

### ORCompile Examples

Compile RMS Batch.

```
Orcompile -a RMS -t BATCH
```

Compile RWMS Forms.

```
Orcompile -a RWMS -t FORMS
```

Compile invalid objects in the RA DM schema.

```
Orcompile -a RI -t DB-DM
```

Compile invalid objects in the RMS owning schema.

```
Orcompile -a RMS -t DB
```

## Deploying Application Components

In some cases it may be desirable to redeploy Java applications outside of a product patch. For example, when troubleshooting a problem, or verifying the operation of the application with different WebLogic settings. Another situation might include wanting to deploy the application using the same settings, but without customizations to isolate behavior that could be related to customized functionality.

The ordeploy utility is designed to make this easy and remove the need to re-execute the entire product installer when no configuration needs to change. ORDeploy leverages Oracle Retail Patch Assistant functions to ensure that it deploys applications exactly the same way as ORPatch. In addition ORDeploy offers an option to include or not include custom Java files, to ease troubleshooting.

ORDeploy takes two required command line arguments each of which take an option. Arguments and options can be specified in upper or lower case.

### ORDeploy Command Line Arguments

| Argument  | Description                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------|
| -a <app>  | The application to deploy.                |
| -t <type> | The type of application objects to deploy |

### ORDeploy Argument Options

| Application | Type         | Description                                                                                               |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ALLOC       | JAVA         | Deploy the Allocations Java application and Java batch files, including any custom Java files.            |
| ALLOC       | JAVANOCUSTOM | Deploy the Allocations Java application and Java batch files, <b>NOT</b> including any custom Java files. |
| REIM        | JAVA         | Deploy the REIM Java application and Java batch files, including any custom Java files.                   |
| REIM        | JAVANOCUSTOM | Deploy the REIM Java application and Java batch files, <b>NOT</b> including any custom Java files.        |
| RESA        | JAVA         | Deploy the RESA Java application, including any custom Java files.                                        |
| RESA        | JAVANOCUSTOM | Deploy the RESA Java application, <b>NOT</b> including any custom Java files.                             |
| RPM         | JAVA         | Deploy the RPM Java application and Java batch files, including any custom Java files.                    |
| RPM         | JAVANOCUSTOM | Deploy the RPM Java application and Java batch files, <b>NOT</b> including any custom Java files.         |

### Running the ORDeploy utility

To deploy Java applications, perform the following steps:

1. Log in as the UNIX user that owns the product installation.
2. Set the RETAIL\_HOME environment variable to the top-level directory of your product installation.  
export RETAIL\_HOME=/u00/oretail/tst
3. Set the PATH environment variable to include the orpatch/bin directory  
export PATH=\$RETAIL\_HOME/orphatch/bin:\$PATH
4. Execute ORDeploy to deploy the desired Java application.  
ordeploy -a <app> -t <type>

## ORDeploy Examples

Deploy RPM.

```
ordeploy -a RPM -t JAVA
```

Deploy ReIM without including Java customizations.

```
ordeploy -a REIM -t JAVANOCUSTOM
```

## Maintenance Considerations

The additional information stored within the RETAIL\_HOME and within database schemas adds some considerations when performing maintenance on your environment.

## Database Password Changes

Oracle wallets are used to protect the password credentials for connecting to database schemas. This includes all database schemas used during an install. If the password for any of these users is changed the wallet's entry must be updated.

The wallet location is configurable but by default is in the following locations:

| Location                              | Installation Type           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/rms_wallet      | RMS Database<br>RMS Batch   |
| \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/rwms_wallet     | RWMS Database               |
| \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/rwms_wallet_app | RWMS Forms                  |
| \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/oraso_wallet    | ASO Database                |
| \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/orme_wallet     | RME Database                |
| \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/ra_wallet       | RI (Previously RA) Database |
| \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/rde_wallet      | RDE Database                |

The wallet alias for each schema will be <username>\_<dbname>. Standard mkstore commands can be used to update the password.

For example:

```
mkstore -wrl $RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/rms_wallet -modifyCredential rms_rmsdb rms01
rmspassword
```

This command will update the password for the RMS01 user to 'rmspassword' in the alias 'rms\_rmsdb'.

The Oracle wallets are required to be present when executing ORPatch. Removing them will prevent you from being able to run ORPatch successfully. In addition the Oracle wallet location is referenced in the RMS batch.profile, and in the default RWMS Forms URL configuration, so removing them will require reconfiguration of batch and forms. If batch and forms were reconfigured after installation to use other wallet files, it is possible to backup and remove the wallets, then restore them when running ORPatch.

## WebLogic Password Changes

Java wallets are used to protect the password credentials used when deploying Java products. This includes the WebLogic administrator credentials, LDAP connection credentials, batch user credentials and any other credentials used during an install. If the

password for any of these users is changed the wallet's entry must be updated, or the Java product installation can be run again.

The wallet location is in the following locations:

| Location                                   | Installation Type             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/config/javapp_rpm    | RPM Java                      |
| \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/config/javapp_reim   | ReIM Java                     |
| \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/config/javapp_alloc  | Allocation Java               |
| \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/config/javapp_resa   | RESA Java                     |
| \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/config/javaapp_rasrm | ORAAC (Previously RASRM) Java |
| \$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/config/javaapp_rms   | RMS Java                      |

The wallet aliases will be stored in the retail\_installer partition. The names of the aliases will vary depending on what was entered during initial product installation.

The dump\_credentials.sh script can be used to list the aliases in the wallet.

For example:

```
cd $RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/deploy/retail-public-security-api/bin
./dump_credentials.sh $RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/config/javapp_alloc
```

Apapplication level key partition name:retail\_installer

User Name Alias:dsallocAlias User Name:rms01app

User Name Alias:BATCH-ALIAS User Name:SYSTEM\_ADMINISTRATOR

User Name Alias:wlsAlias User Name:weblogic

The easiest way to update the credential information is to re-run the Java product installer. If you need to manually update the password for a credential, the save\_credential.sh script can be used.

For example:

```
cd $RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/deploy/retail-public-security-api/bin
./save_credential.sh -l $RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/config/javapp_alloc -p
retail_installer -a wlsAlias -u weblogic
```

This command will prompt for the new password twice and update the alias wlsAlias, username weblogic with the new password.

## Infrastructure Directory Changes

The RETAIL\_HOME/orpatch/config/env\_info.cfg file contains the path to the database ORACLE\_HOME on database or RMS Batch installations, to the WebLogic Forms and Reports ORACLE\_HOME and ORACLE\_INSTANCE on RWMS Forms installations, and to the WEBLOGIC\_DOMAIN\_HOME, WL\_HOME and MW\_HOME on Java product installations. If these paths change, the related configuration variables in the env\_info.cfg file must be updated.

## DBManifest Table

The table dbmanifest within Oracle Retail database schemas is used to track the database scripts which have been applied to the schema. It is critical not to drop or truncate this table. Without it, ORPatch will attempt to re-run scripts against the database which have

already been applied which can destroy a working environment. Similarly, if copying a schema from one database to another database, ensure that the dbmanifest table is preserved during the copy.

## RETAIL\_HOME relationship to Database and Application Server

The RETAIL\_HOME associated with an Oracle Retail product installation is critical due to the additional metadata and historical information contained within it. If a database or application installation is moved or copied, the RETAIL\_HOME related to it should be copied or moved at the same time.

## Jar Signing Configuration Maintenance

The RPM product installation includes an option to configure a code signing certificate so that jar files modified during installation or patching are automatically re-signed. This configuration is optional, but recommended. If it is configured, the code signing keystore is copied during installation to \$RETAIL\_HOME/orpatch/config/jarsign/orpkeystore.jks. The keystore password and private key password are stored in a Java wallet in the \$RETAIL\_HOME/orpatch/config/jarsign directory. The credentials are stored in a wallet partition called orpatch:

| Alias     | Username | Description                  |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| storepass | discard  | Password for the keystore    |
| keypass   | discard  | Password for the private key |

The keystore file and passwords can be updated using the product installer. This is the recommended way to update the signing configuration.

If only the credentials need to be updated, the sign\_jar.sh script can be used.

1. Log in as the UNIX user that owns the product installation.
2. Set the RETAIL\_HOME environment variable to the top-level directory of your installation.  
export RETAIL\_HOME=/u00/oretail/tst
3. Change directories to the location of sign\_jar.sh  
cd \$RETAIL\_HOME/orpatch/deploy/bin
4. Execute sign\_jar.sh  
sign\_jar.sh changepwd
5. When prompted, enter the new keystore password
6. When prompted, enter the new private key password

## Customization

### Patching Considerations with Customized Files and Objects

In general, the additional capabilities provided by the ORPatch should make it easier to evaluate the potential impacts of patches to your customizations of Oracle Retail products. However, the additional metadata maintained by the Oracle Retail patching utilities does add some considerations when making customizations.

#### General Guidelines

It is always preferred to customize applications by extension rather than by direct modification. For example, adding new database objects and forms rather than modifying existing Oracle Retail objects and forms. You can also leverage built-in extension points such as User Defined Attributes, the Custom Flexible Attribute Solution, or seeded customization points in ADF Applications.

It is strongly discouraged to directly modify Oracle Retail database objects, especially tables, as your changes may be lost during patching or may conflict with future updates. When adding or modifying database objects, Oracle Retail recommends that all objects be added with scripts to ensure that they can be rebuilt if necessary after a patch.

#### Custom Database Objects

When you create new database objects, Oracle Retail recommends placing them in an Oracle database schema specifically for your customizations. You must use synonyms and grants to allow the Oracle Retail product schema owner and other users to access your objects, and use synonyms and grants to allow your customizations to access Oracle Retail objects. A separate schema will ensure that your customizations are segregated from base Oracle Retail code.

ORPatch expects that there will be no invalid objects in the database schemas it manages after a patch is applied. For this reason adding extra objects to the product schema could result in failures to apply patches as changes to base objects may cause custom objects to go invalid until they are updated. In this situation, manually update the custom objects so that they compile, and restart the patch.

#### Custom Forms

When creating new custom forms, Oracle Retail recommends placing them in a separate directory specifically for your customizations. This directory should be added to the FORMS\_PATH of your RWMS Forms URL configuration to allow the forms to be found by the Forms Server. This will ensure that your customizations are segregated from base Oracle Retail code. If you choose to place customizations in the Forms bin directory, then your custom forms will need to be recopied each time Forms are fully recompiled.

#### ADF Application Customization

Oracle Retail ADF-based applications such as Allocation and ReSA can be customized using a process called 'seeded customization'. The customization process involves using JDeveloper in Customizer mode to create changes to product configurations, and then building a MAR archive containing the changes. The generated MAR is deployed to the MDS repository used by the application and applied to the application at runtime. These types of customizations are handled outside of ORPatch and are not reported during patch analysis or tracked by the custom file registration utility. More information can be found in the respective product customization guides.

## Custom Compiled Java Code

When customizing Oracle Retail Java-based products such as RPM and ReIM via product source code, ORPatch supports automatically adding compiled customizations into the application ear file prior to deployment. This allows customizations to be applied to the application without directly modifying the base product ear, enabling customizations and defect hotfixes to co-exist when they do not change the same file or a dependent file. See the later “Custom Compiled Java Code” section for additional information and considerations.

## Analyze Patches when Customizations are Present

Whenever you have customized a product by directly modifying Oracle Retail files or database objects, it is important to ensure you analyze each the files that will be updated by a patch before applying the patch. This will allow you to identify any customized files which may be overwritten by the patch and either merge your customization with the new version of the file, or re-apply the customization after applying the patch.

## Manifest Updates

If you choose to customize Oracle Retail files directly, it is extremely important **not** to update the revision number contained in the `env_manifest.csv`. This could cause future updates to the file to be skipped, invalidating later patch applications as only a partial patch would be applied. The customized revision number for modified files will need to be tracked separately.

## Registering Customized Files

The ORPatch contains utilities and functionality to allow tracking of files that have been customized through direct modification. This process is referred to as ‘registering’ a customized file. Registration only works for files which are shipped by Oracle Retail. It is not possible to register new files created in the environment as part of extensions or customizations.

When patches are analyzed with ORPatch, special reporting is provided if any registered files would be updated or deleted by the patch. Customized files impacted by the patch are listed at the end of the analysis report from ORPatch. The detail files generated during the analyze will contain a column called ‘customized’ which will have a Y for any files which were registered as customized. This allows easier identification of customizations which will be overwritten by a patch.

All files delivered by Oracle Retail are considered ‘base’ and so when they are applied to an environment any registrations of those files as customized will revert back to un-customized. **Each time a patch overwrites customized files, you must re-register the files as customized once you have applied customizations.**

To register customized files, use the `$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/bin/orcustomreg` script.

The `orcustomreg` script operates in one of two modes: registration and list.

Registration mode registers or unregisters one or more files as customized.

List mode lists all files in the environment that are registered as customized.

## Command Line Arguments for Registration Mode

| Argument  | Description                                                                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -f <file> | Adds <file> to the list of files that will be registered. Can be specified more than once. |

| Argument     | Description                                                                                                        |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -bulk <file> | Specifies a file to read, containing one filename per line. All filenames listed inside <file> will be registered. |
| -register    | Files specified with -f or -bulk will be registered as 'customized'                                                |
| -unregister  | Files specified with -f or -bulk will be registered as 'base'                                                      |

**Notes:**

- At least one of -f or -bulk is required.
- If neither -register nor -unregister is specified, the default is '-register'.
- File names specified with -f must either be fully-qualified or be relative to RETAIL\_HOME. The same is true for filenames specified within a -bulk file.

**Command Line arguments for list mode**

| Argument | Description                                                |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| -list    | List all files in the environment registered as customized |

**Running the orcustomreg Script**

Perform the following procedure to run the orcustomreg script:

1. Log in as the UNIX user that owns the product installation.
2. Set the RETAIL\_HOME environment variable to the top-level directory of your product installation.  
export RETAIL\_HOME=/u00/oretail/tst
3. Set the PATH environment variable to include the orpatch/bin directory  
export PATH=\$RETAIL\_HOME/orphatch/bin:\$PATH
4. Execute orcustomreg script to register the desired file(s).  
orcustomreg -register -f <file>

**Examples of using the orcustomreg Script**

Register \$RETAIL\_HOME/dbsql\_rms/Cross\_Pillar/control\_scripts/source/oga.sql as customized.

```
orcustomreg -f dbsql_rms/Cross_Pillar/control_scripts/source/oga.sql
```

Unregister customizations for

\$RETAIL\_HOME/dbsql\_rwms/Triggers/Source/TR\_WAVE.trg

```
orcustomreg -unregister -f $RETAIL_HOME/dbsql_rwms/Triggers/Source/TR_WAVE.trg
```

Bulk register several files as customized.

```
echo "$RETAIL_HOME/oracle/proc/src/mrt.pc" > custom.txt
echo "$RETAIL_HOME/oracle/proc/src/saldly.pc" >> custom.txt
echo "$RETAIL_HOME/oracle/proc/src/ccprg.pc" >> custom.txt
orcustomreg -bulk custom.txt
```

List all files registered as customized.  
 orcustomreg -list

## Custom Compiled Java Code

When customizing Oracle Retail Java-based products such as RPM and ReIM via product source code, ORPatch supports automatically adding compiled customizations into the application ear file prior to deployment. This allows customizations to be applied to the application without directly modifying the base product ear, enabling customizations and defect hotfixes to co-exist when they do not change the same file or a dependent file.

This functionality is enabled by creating a directory called `$RETAIL_HOME/javaapp_<app>/custom`, where `<app>` is the application the customizations apply to. Files stored within this directory will be combined with the base product ear files before the application is deployed to WebLogic. ORPatch will attempt to consider customizations stored within the 'custom' directory during patch analysis by triggering more detailed ear file change analysis to assist with identifying which customizations might be impacted by changes in the patches.

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**Note:** It is not possible, nor necessary, to register compiled Java customizations with the orcustomreg tool.

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As with other customization techniques for other technologies, Oracle Retail recommends making Java customizations in new files as much as possible, versus overwriting base product or configuration files. In the past it was necessary to build complete replacement product ear files, but this method of customization is no longer required nor recommended. Replacement ear and jar files will not contain the META-INF/env\_manifest.csv files which are required in order to be able to apply incremental patches. Instead, compile the specific Java classes being customized and place them along with any custom configuration files in `$RETAIL_HOME/javaapp_<app>/custom`.

### Building Deployable ear files

When constructing the product ear file to deploy to WebLogic, ORPatch applies changes to the ear file in a specific order, with files from later steps overwriting files in earlier steps. The resulting ear is stored in `$RETAIL_HOME/javaapp_<app>/deploy`, and then deployed to WebLogic.

### Sequence for ORPatch Java Product ear file updates

| Order | File Type                       | Location                                                |
|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Base product ear                | <code>\$RETAIL_HOME/javaapp_&lt;app&gt;/base</code>     |
| 2     | Updated configuration files     | <code>\$RETAIL_HOME/javaapp_&lt;app&gt;/config</code>   |
| 3     | Oracle Retail-supplied hotfixes | <code>\$RETAIL_HOME/javaapp_&lt;app&gt;/internal</code> |
| 4     | Compiled customizations         | <code>\$RETAIL_HOME/javaapp_&lt;app&gt;/custom</code>   |

### Merging Custom Files

When merging files from the custom directory with the product ear, ORPatch uses the directory path of the files within custom to calculate where the file should be stored within the ear. This allows arbitrary nesting of files, even when placing files within jars stored in jars, stored within the ear. The following examples below use RPM, but apply to adding compiled customizations to any Java-based product.

### Custom directory location and product ear location Examples

| File path within javaapp_<app>/custom/                                  | Final Ear File Location                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| rpm.ear/company/ui/MyCustom.class                                       | In rpm.ear:<br>/company/ui/MyCustom.class                                                 |
| rpm.ear/rpm.jar/company/bc/MyCustom2.class                              | In rpm.ear:<br>In rpm.jar:<br>/company/bc/MyCustom2.class                                 |
| rpm.ear/lib/ourcustomlibs.jar                                           | In rpm.ear<br>/lib/ourcustomlibs.jar                                                      |
| rpm.ear/WebLaunchServlet.war/lib/<br>rpm.jar/company/bc/MyCustom2.class | In rpm.ear:<br>In WebLaunchServlet.war:<br>In lib/rpm.jar:<br>/company/bc/MyCustom2.class |

### Analyzing patches when customizations are present

When analyzing a patch which contains a base product ear and the custom directory contains files, ORPatch will automatically trigger a more detailed analysis of the changes coming in a patch. This includes calculating what files inside the product ear have been added, removed or updated and which files appear to be customized based on the contents of the 'custom' directory. The detailed results of the ear file comparison during patch analysis will be saved in javaapp\_<app>\_archive\_compare\_details.csv. Any custom files which appeared to be impacted by the patch are saved in javapp\_<app>\_archive\_custom\_impacts.csv. Both files will be in the \$RETAIL\_HOME/orpatch/logs/detail\_logs/analyze/details directory.

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**Note:** This detailed analysis is not available when analyzing individual hotfixes, so special care must be taken when applying hotfixes to a customized product installation, to ensure there are no conflicts between customizations and hotfix changes.

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### Customizations and cumulative patches

By default, when applying a cumulative patch, ORPatch will not include customizations in the deployed product ear, even if they are present in the appropriate directory. This allows verification that the application is functioning properly using base code, before applying customizations. After verifying the initial deployment, use ORDeploy with the "-t JAVA" option to construct and deploy the product ear including customizations.

If customizations need to be removed outside of a patch, use ORDeploy with the "-t JAVANOCUSTOM" option to create and deploy an ear containing only Oracle Retail code. To force ORPatch to include customizations in the deployed ear even when applying a cumulative patch, set JAVAAPP\_<app>\_INCLUDE\_CUSTOM=Y in the \$RETAIL\_HOME/orpatch/config/env\_info.cfg file.

### Changing configuration files

It is possible to directly change product configuration files in \$RETAIL\_HOME/javaapp\_<app>/config. These updates can be deployed to the environment using the ORDeploy utility. However, the 'config' directory is completely recreated each time the product installer is used. This means that modifications will be

lost and must be manually reapplied after each installer run. It is recommended to make configuration changes via the installer where possible, and retain the `ant.install.properties` file for use in later installer sessions.

## Extending Oracle Retail Patch Assistant with Custom Hooks

The default ORPatch actions and processing logic is sufficient to install and patch the base Oracle Retail product code. However there may be situations where custom processing is desired during patching activities such as executing a shell script prior to the start of patching, or running a SQL script at the end of the patch.

ORPatch supports extensions in the form of custom hooks. These hooks allow external scripts to be run at specific points during ORPatch processing.

### ORPatch Processing

#### Action

ORPatch supports a variety of ‘actions’ which define the steps necessary to apply updates to a particular area of the Oracle Retail application. Each action is generally specific to updates to a single technology or logical component of the environment. For example, one action might handle making updates to the RMS database schema, while a separate action is responsible for compiling RWMS forms, and a different action deploys the RPM Java application. These actions are enabled and disabled within the environment configuration file, allowing ORPatch to determine what types of changes to apply to each product installation.

#### ORPatch Actions

| Order | Action Name      | Description                                                                                      |
|-------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | DBSQL_RMSBDIINT  | Loads database objects into the RMS BDI Integration schema                                       |
| 2     | DBSQL_RMSBDIINFR | Loads database objects into the RMS BDI Infrastructure schema                                    |
| 3     | DBSQL_RAF        | Loads Retail Application Framework database objects into the RMS schema                          |
| 44    | DBSQL_RMS        | Loads RMS and RPM database objects into the primary RMS schema                                   |
| 5     | DBSQL_REIM       | Loads ReIM database objects into the RMS schema                                                  |
| 6     | DBSQL_ALCRMS     | Loads Allocation database objects into the RMS schema                                            |
| 7     | DBSQL_ALLOC      | Loads Allocation database objects into the Allocation user schema                                |
| 8     | DBSQL_RMSDEMO    | Used to create demo data in the RMS schema if demo data was selected during initial installation |
| 9     | DBSQL_RMSDAS     | Loads database objects into the RMS Data Access Schema                                           |
| 10    | RMSBATCH         | Compiles RMS Batch                                                                               |
|       |                  |                                                                                                  |
| 11    | RMSRETLSCRIPTS   | Copies Oracle Retail Extract and Load scripts for RMS                                            |
| 12    | RMSDCSCRIPTS     | Copies Oracle Retail Merchandising System data conversion scripts                                |

| Order | Action Name       | Description                                                                    |
|-------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13    | JAVAAPP_RMS       | Deploys the RMS Java application                                               |
| 14    | DBSQL_RWMS        | Loads database objects into the primary RWMS schema                            |
| 15    | DBSQL_RWMSADF     | Loads database objects into the RWMS ADF user schema                           |
| 16    | DBSQL_RWMSUSER    | Loads database objects into the RWMS user schema                               |
| 17    | ORAFORMS_RWMS     | Compiles RWMS Forms, copies RWMS batch scripts and reports to \$RETAIL_HOME    |
| 18    | JAVAAPP_RPM       | Deploys the RPM Java application and batch scripts                             |
| 19    | JAVAAPP_REIM      | Deploys the REIM Java application and batch scripts                            |
| 20    | JAVAAPP_ALLOC     | Deploys the Allocation Java application and batch scripts                      |
| 21    | JAVAAPP_RESA      | Deploys the ReSA Java application                                              |
| 22    | JAVAAPP_RASRM     | Deploys the ORAAC (previously called RASRM) Java application                   |
| 23    | DBSQL_RARMSBATCH  | Loads database objects into the RMS Batch schema for RI (previously called RA) |
| 24    | DBSQL_RADM        | Loads database objects into the RI (previously called RA) Data Mart schema     |
| 25    | DBSQL_RAFEDM      | Loads database objects into the RI (previously called RA) Front-end schema     |
| 26    | DBSQL_RABATCH     | Loads database objects into the RI (previously called RA) Batch schema         |
| 27    | RACOREBATCH       | Copies RA Core batch scripts and libraries                                     |
| 28    | DBSQL_RDERMSBATCH | Loads database objects into the RMS Batch schema for RDE                       |
| 29    | DBSQL_RDEDM       | Loads database objects into the RDE Data Mart schema                           |
| 30    | DBSQL_RDEBATCH    | Loads database objects into the RDE Batch schema                               |
| 31    | RDECOREBATCH      | Copies RDE Core batch scripts and libraries                                    |
| 32    | DBSQL_RASECORE    | Loads core database objects into the ORASE schema                              |
| 33    | DBSQL_RASEASO     | Loads ASO database objects into the ORASE schema                               |
| 34    | DBSQL_RASERL      | Loads RL database objects into the ORASE schema                                |
| 35    | DBSQL_RASECDT     | Loads CDT database objects into the ORASE schema                               |
| 36    | DBSQL_RASECIS     | Loads CIS database objects into the ORASE schema                               |
| 37    | DBSQL_RASEDT      | Loads DT database objects into the ORASE schema                                |
| 38    | DBSQL_RASEAE      | Loads AE database objects into the ORASE schema                                |
| 39    | DBSQL_RASEMBA     | Loads MBA database objects into the ORASE schema                               |
| 40    | RASECOREBATCH     | Copies ORASE core batch scripts and libraries                                  |
| 41    | RASEASOBATCH      | Copies ORASE ASO batch scripts and libraries                                   |
| 42    | RASERLBATCH       | Copies ORASE RL batch scripts and libraries                                    |
| 43    | RASECDTBATCH      | Copies ORASE CDT batch scripts and libraries                                   |

| Order | Action Name  | Description                                    |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 44    | RASECISBATCH | Copies ORASE CIS batch scripts and libraries   |
| 45    | RASEDTBATCH  | Copies ORASE DT batch scripts and libraries    |
| 46    | RASEAEBATCH  | Copies ORASE AE batch scripts and libraries    |
| 47    | RASEMBABATCH | Copies ORASE MBA batch scripts and libraries   |
| 48    | DBSQL_RFM    | Loads RFM database objects into the RMS schema |

### Phase

ORPatch processes patches in phases. Each action relevant to a patch and host is provided an opportunity to process the patch for each phase. The standard phases which allow hooks are:

| Restart Phase Number | Phase Name  | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| N/A                  | PRECHECK    | Actions verify that their configuration appears complete and correct. This phase and the associated hooks will be run every time orpatch is executed, even if processing will be restarted in a later phase.         |
| 10                   | PREACTION   | Actions do processing prior to when files are copied to the environment. Files are deleted during this phase.                                                                                                        |
| 20                   | COPYPATCH   | Actions copy files included in a patch into the destination environment and the environment manifest is updated.                                                                                                     |
| 30                   | PATCHACTION | Actions take the more detailed steps necessary to apply the new files to the environment. For database actions in particular, this is the phase when new and updated sql files are loaded into the database.         |
| 40                   | POSTACTION  | Actions do processing after files have been copied and PatchActions are completed. The Forms actions, for example, use this phase to compile the forms files as this must happen after database packages are loaded. |
| 50                   | CLEANUP     | Actions do any additional processing. Currently no actions implement activities in this phase.                                                                                                                       |

### Configuring Custom Hooks

Custom hooks are configured in a configuration file `RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/config/custom_hooks.cfg`. The configuration file is a simple text file where blank lines and lines starting with # are ignored and all other lines should define a custom hook.

To define a custom hook, a line is added to the file in the form:

```
<hook name>=<fully qualified script>
```

The hook name must be in upper case and is in the form:

```
<action name>_<phase name>_<sequence>
```

The action name is any action name understood by ORPatch. The phase name is one of the five phase names from the table above. The sequence is either 'START' or 'END'. Hooks defined with a sequence of 'START' are run before the action's phase is invoked. Hooks defined with a sequence of 'END' are run after the action's phase is invoked.

Multiple scripts can be associated with a single hook by separating the script names with a comma. If a hook name appears in the configuration file multiple times only the last entry will be used.

The script defined as a custom hook must be an executable shell script that does not take any arguments or inputs. The only environment variable that is guaranteed to be passed to the custom hook is `RETAIL_HOME`. The script must return 0 on success and non-zero on failure.

If an action is a DBSQL action (i.e. has a name like `DBSQL_`), the custom hook can optionally be a .sql file. In this case the SQL script will be run against the database schema that the DBSQL action normally executes against. The SQL script must not generate any ORA- or SP2- errors on success. In order to be treated as a database script, the extension of the file defined as the custom hook must be .sql in lower-case. Any other extension will be treated as if it is a shell script. If you have database scripts with different extensions, they must be renamed or wrapped in a .sql script.

When using the PRECHECK phase and START sequence, please note that the custom hook will be executed prior to any verification of the configuration. Invalid configuration, such as invalid database username/password or a non-existent `ORACLE_HOME`, may cause the custom hook to fail depending on the actions it tries to take. However in these cases, the normal orpatch PRECHECK activities would likely have failed as well. All that is lost is the additional context that orpatch would have provided about what was incorrect about the configuration.

### Restarting with Custom Hooks

If a custom hook fails, for example a shell script hook returns non-zero or a sql script generates an ORA- error in its output, the custom hook will be treated as failing. A failing custom hook causes ORPatch to immediately stop the patching session.

When ORPatch is restarted it always restarts with the same phase and action, including any START sequence custom hooks. If the START sequence custom hook fails, the action's phase is never executed. With an END sequence custom hook, the action's phase is re-executed when ORPatch is restarted and then the custom hook is re-executed.

When an action's phase is costly, for example the `DBSQL_RMS` action which does a lot of work, this can mean a lot of duplicate processing.

For this reason it is preferred to use START sequence custom hooks whenever possible. If necessary, use a START sequence hook on a later phase or a later action, rather than an END sequence custom hook.

### Patch-level Custom Hooks

In addition to action-specific hooks, there are two patch-level hook points available. These hooks allow scripts to be run before any patching activities start and after all patching activities are completed. The hooks are defined in the same configuration file, with a special hook name.

To run a script before patching, define:

```
ORPATCH_PATCH_START=<fully qualified script>
```

To run a script after patching, define:

```
ORPATCH_PATCH_END=<fully qualified script>
```

These hooks only support executing shell scripts, database scripts must be wrapped in a shell script. It is also important to note that these hooks are run on every execution of ORPatch to apply a patch, even when restarting a patch application. If the START sequence patch-level hook returns a failure, patching is aborted. If the END sequence

patch-level hook returns a failure, it is logged but ignored as all patching activities have already completed.

Please note that the ORPATCH\_PATCH\_START hook is executed prior to any verification of the configuration. Invalid configuration may cause the custom hook to fail depending on the actions it tries to take. However in these cases, the normal ORPatchactivities would likely fail as well.

### **Example Custom Hook Definitions**

A shell script that is executed prior to the Pre-Action phase of RMS Batch:

```
RMSBATCH_PREACTION_START=/u000/oretail/prepare_custom_header.sh
```

A shell script that is executed after RETL script files are copied into the RETAIL\_HOME:

```
RETLSCRIPTS_COPYPATCH_END=/u000/oretail/copy_custom_files.sh
```

A SQL script that is executed against the RWMS owning schema at the start of the Clean-up Phase:

```
DBSQL_RWMS_CLEANUP_START=/dba/sql/recompile_synonyms.sql
```

## Troubleshooting Patching

There is not a general method for determining the cause of a patching failure. It is important to ensure that patches are thoroughly tested in a test or staging system several times prior to attempting to apply the patch to a production system, particularly if the patch is a large cumulative patch. After the test application is successful, apply the patch to the production system.

## ORPatch Log Files

ORPatch records extensive information about the activities during a patch to the log files in `RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/logs`. This includes a summary of the actions that are planned for a patch, information about all files that were updated by the patch, and detailed information about subsequent processing of those files. The ORPatch log files also contain timestamps to assist in correlating log entries with other logs.

Even more detailed logs are available in `RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/logs/detail_logs` for some activities such as forms compilation, invalid database object errors, and output from custom hooks. If the standard ORPatch log information is not sufficient, it might be helpful to check the detailed log if it exists.

## Restarting ORPatch

The restart mechanism in ORPatch is designed to be safe in nearly any situation. In some cases to ensure this, a portion of work may be redone. If the failure was caused by an intermittent issue that has been resolved, restarting ORPatch may be sufficient to allow the patch to proceed.

## Manual DBManifest Updates

A possible cause for database change script failures is that a database change was already made manually to the database. In this event, you may need to update the dbmanifest table to record that a specific script does not need to be run. Before doing this, it is extremely important to ensure that all statements contained in the script have been completed.

Use the `$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/bin/ordbmreg` script to register database scripts in the dbmanifest table.

### Command Line Arguments for ordbmreg

| Argument     | Description                                                                                                        |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -f <file>    | Adds <file> to the list of files that will be registered. Can be specified more than once.                         |
| -bulk <file> | Specifies a file to read, containing one filename per line. All filenames listed inside <file> will be registered. |
| -register    | Files specified with -f or -bulk will be registered in the dbmanifest table                                        |
| -unregister  | Files specified with -f or -bulk will be removed from the dbmanifest table                                         |

**Notes:**

- At least one of -f or -bulk is required.
- If neither -register nor -unregister is specified, the default is '-register'.
- File names specified with -f must either be fully-qualified or be relative to RETAIL\_HOME. The same is true for filenames specified within a -bulk file.
- Registering a file in the dbmanifest table will cause it to be completely skipped. Before doing so, ensure that all commands contained in it have been completed.
- Removing a file from the dbmanifest table will cause it to be run again. This will fail if the commands in the script cannot be re-run. For example if they create a table that already exists.

**Running the ordbmreg Script**

Perform the following procedure to run the ordbmreg script:

1. Log in as the UNIX user that owns the product installation.
2. Set the RETAIL\_HOME environment variable to the top-level directory of your product installation.  

```
export RETAIL_HOME=/u00/oretail/tst
```
3. Set the PATH environment variable to include the orpatch/bin directory  

```
export PATH=$RETAIL_HOME/orphatch/bin:$PATH
```
4. Execute ordbmreg script to register the desired file(s).  

```
ordbmreg -register -f <file>
```

**Examples of using the ordbmreg Script**

Register

`$RETAIL_HOME/dbsql_rms/Cross_Pillar/db_change_scripts/source/000593_system_options.sql` with the dbmanifest table.

```
ordbmreg -f
dbsql_rms/Cross_Pillar/db_change_scripts/source/000593_system_options.sql
```

Remove the dbmanifest row for

`$RETAIL_HOME/dbsql_radm/ra_db/radm/database_change_scripts/000035_s12733240_w_party_per_d.sql`.

```
ordbmreg -unregister -f
$RETAIL_HOME/dbsql_radm/ra_db/radm/database_change_scripts/000035_s12733240_w_party_per_d.sql
```

Bulk register several files in the dbmanifest table.

```
echo "$RETAIL_HOME/dbsql_rwms/DBC/Source/000294_container.sql" > dbcs.txt
echo "$RETAIL_HOME/dbsql_rwms/DBC/Source/000457_drop_object.sql" >> dbcs.txt
ordbmreg -bulk dbcs.txt
```

**Restarting after registration**

Once the row has been added to the dbmanifest table, restart ORPatch and the script will be skipped. If the file is not skipped there are several possibilities:

The script registered is not the failing script.

The file type is not a type that is filtered by the dbmanifest. The only file types that skip files listed in the dbmanifest are:

- Initial install DDL Files
- Installation scripts that cannot be rerun
- Database Change Scripts

## Manual Restart State File Updates

Oracle Retail strongly discourages manually updating the ORPatch restart state files.

Updating the file improperly could cause necessary steps in the patching process to be skipped or patches to be incorrectly recorded as applied.

## DISPLAY Settings When Compiling Forms

When compiling RWMS forms, it is necessary to have a valid X-Windows Display.

ORPatch allows this setting to come from one of two places:

DISPLAY environment variable set before executing ORPatch

or

DISPLAY setting in RETAIL\_HOME/orpatch/config/env\_info.cfg

The DISPLAY variable in the environment overrides the env\_info.cfg, if both are set. The destination X-Windows display must be accessible to the user running ORPatch, and for best compilation performance it should be on the network 'close' to the server where Forms are installed and compiled. Using a local display or VNC display is preferred. Compiling forms across a Wide-Area Network will greatly increase the time required to apply patches to environments.

## JAVA\_HOME Setting

When working with Java application jar, ear or war files, it is necessary to have a valid JAVA\_HOME setting. ORPatch allows this setting to come from one of two places:

JAVA\_HOME environment variable set before executing ORPatch

or

JAVA\_HOME setting in RETAIL\_HOME/orpatch/config/env\_info.cfg

The JAVA\_HOME variable in the environment overrides the env\_info.cfg, if both are set. The specified Java home location must be accessible to the user running ORPatch and be a full Java Development Kit (JDK) installation. The JAVA\_HOME must contain the jar utility and if automatic Jar file signing is configured, must also contain the keytool and jarsigner utilities.

## Patching Prior to First Install

In some situations, it may be necessary to apply a patch to product installation files before the initial install. For example, if there is a defect with a script that would be run during the install and prevent proper installation. In this rare situation, it may be necessary to apply a patch to the installation files prior to starting installation.

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**Note:** These steps should only be undertaken at the direction of Oracle Support.

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Perform the following steps to patch installation files prior to starting an installation. The steps assume an RMS installation, but apply to any product supported by ORPatch:

1. Unzip the installation files to a staging area.

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**Note:** The following steps assume the files are in  
/media/oretail

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2. Locate the patch\_info.cfg within the product media. The directory it resides in will be used for later steps.
3. `find /media/oretail/rms/installer -name patch_info.cfg`
4. Output Example:
5. `/media/oretail/rms/installer/mom/patch_info.cfg`
6. Get the PATCH\_NAME for the standard product installation. The patch name to use in subsequent steps will be the portion following the "=" sign.  
`grep "PATCH_NAME=" /media/oretail/rms/installer/mom/patch_info.cfg`  
Output Example:  
`PATCH_NAME=MOM_16_0_0_0`
7. Create a directory that will contain the patch that must be applied, next to the directory with the product installation files.

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**Note:** The following steps assume this directory is in  
/media/patch.

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8. Unzip the patch into the directory created in step 2.

---

**Note:** This should place the patch contents in  
/media/patch/<patch num>.

---

9. Export RETAIL\_HOME to point within the installation staging area.  
`export RETAIL_HOME=/media/oretail/rms/installer/mom/Build`
10. Create a logs directory within the installation staging area  
`mkdir $RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/logs`
11. Ensure the ORMerge shell script is executable.  
`chmod u+x $RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/bin/ormerge`
12. Run ORMerge to apply the patch to the installation media, using a -name argument that is the same as what was found in step 3.  
`$RETAIL_HOME/orpatch/bin/ormerge -s /media/patch -d  
/media/oretail/rms/installer/mom -name MOM_16_0_0_0 -inplace`

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**Note:** The -inplace argument is critical to ensure that the  
patching replaces files in the mom15 directory.

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13. Unset the RETAIL\_HOME environment variable.  
`unset RETAIL_HOME`

At this point, the installation files will have been updated with the newer versions of files contained within the patch. Log files for the merge will be in  
/media/oretail/rms/installer/mom/Build/orpatch/logs.

## Providing Metadata to Oracle Support

In some situations, it may be necessary to provide details of the metadata from an environment to Oracle support in order to assist with investigating a patching or application problem. ORPatch provides built-in functionality through the 'exportmetadata' action to extract and consolidate metadata information for uploading to

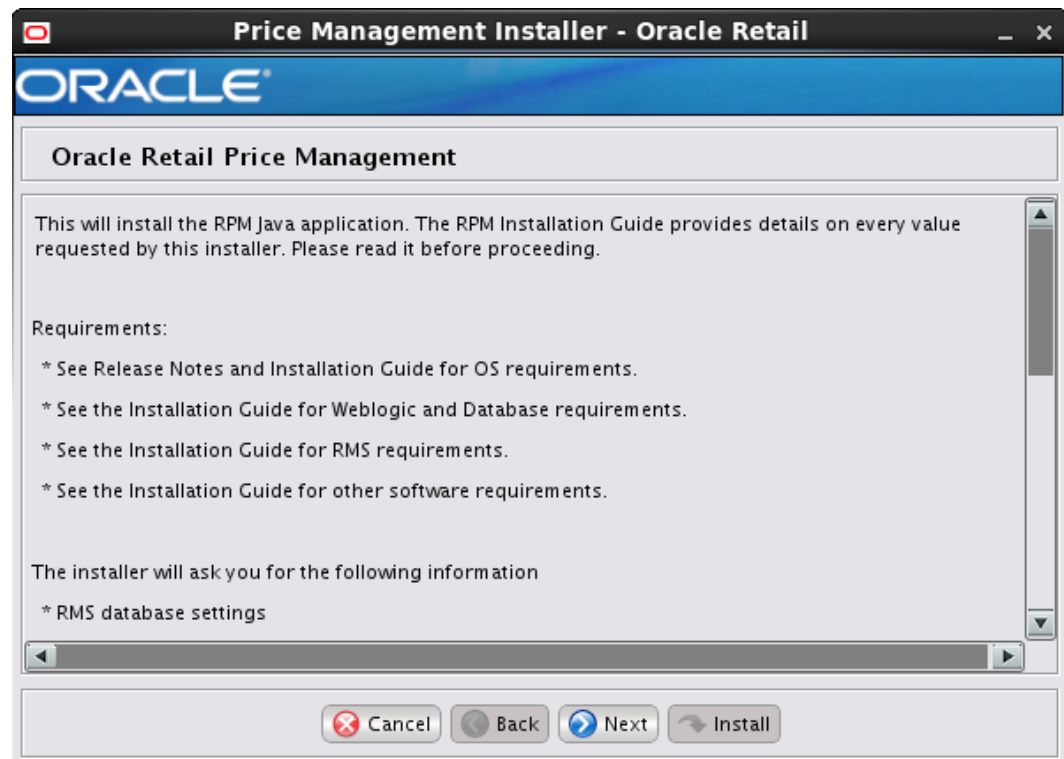
Oracle Support or for external analysis. For more information, see the ORPatch 'Exporting Environment Metadata' section.

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## Appendix: RPM Application Installer Screens

You need the following details about your environment for the installer to successfully deploy the RPM application. Depending on the options you select, you may not see some screens or fields.

### Screen: Installation Introduction Screen



**Screen: RPM Application RETAIL HOME**

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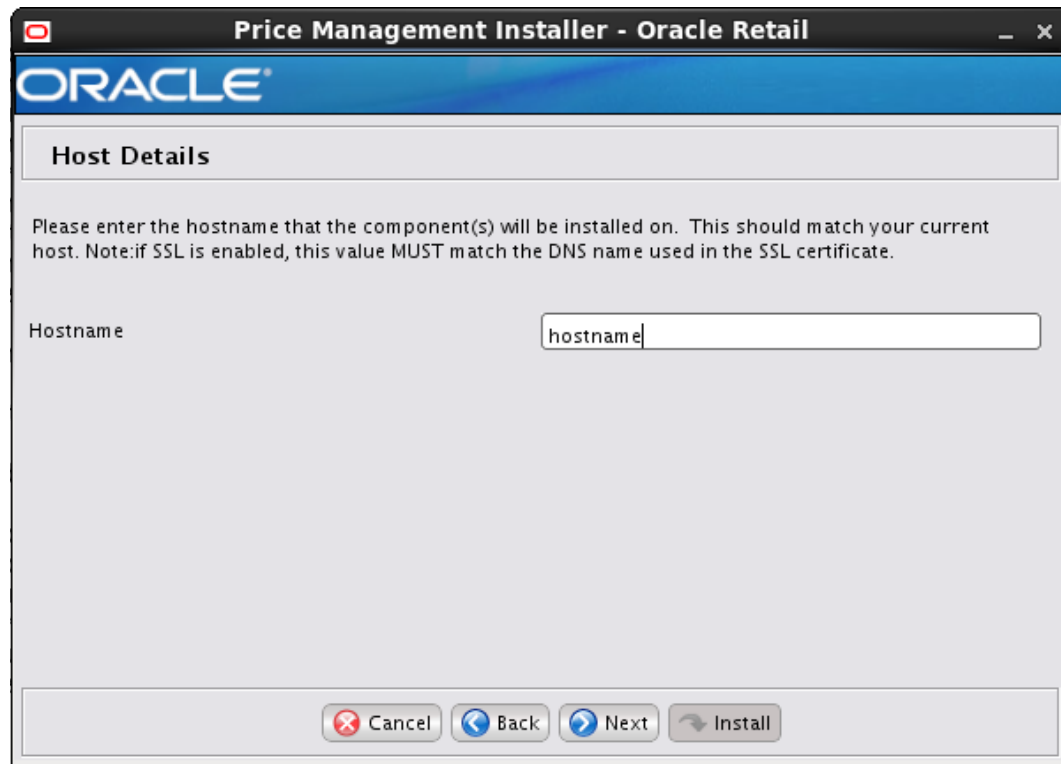
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**RPM Application RETAIL\_HOME**

Please enter the directory where the RPM application files and batch scripts will be installed. Please keep track of this directory, it should remain in place after installation and will be used to apply future patches.

RPM Application RETAIL\_HOME

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | RPM Application RETAIL HOME                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Retail Home is used to keep Orpatch related files, batches, etc. by default. Please keep track of this directory, it should remain in place after installation and will be used to apply future patches. |
| <b>Examples</b>          | /path/to/rpm_retail_home                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**Screen: Host Details**

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**Host Details**

Please enter the hostname that the component(s) will be installed on. This should match your current host. Note:if SSL is enabled, this value MUST match the DNS name used in the SSL certificate.

Hostname

 Cancel  Back  Next  Install

|                          |                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Hostname                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Provide the hostname where the Retail Home, batches will be installed. This shall match your Application server hostname. |
| <b>Examples</b>          | app-hostname.us.oracle.com                                                                                                |

**Screen: JDBC Security Details**

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**JDBC Security Details**

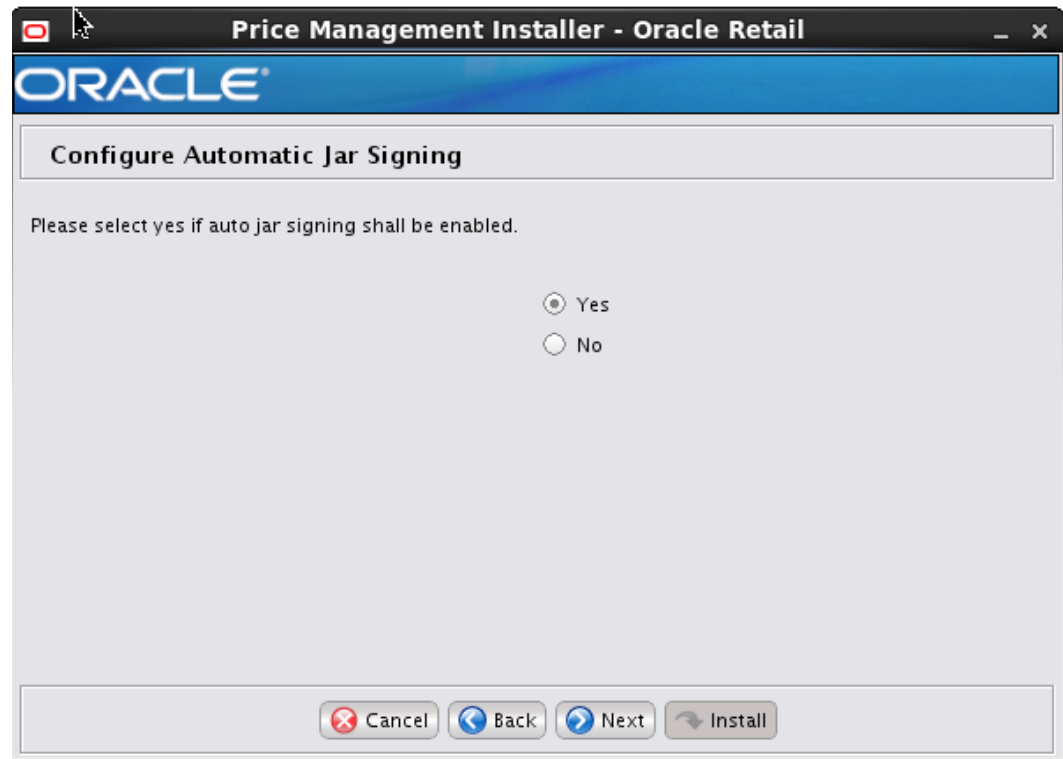
Note: Enabling Secure JDBC requires that security certificates have been configured and installed for this WebLogic domain.

Enable Secure JDBC connection

☒ Yes  
☐ No

Cancel Back Next Install

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Enable Secure JDBC connection                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Choose Yes to create secured data sources in WebLogic, otherwise choose No. A secure data base connection must already be set up if you want to create a secure data source. |

**Screen: Configure Automatic Jar Signing**

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Configure automatic jar signing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Field Description</b> | <p>Choosing Yes will enable the auto signing of the rpm client config jar with the keystore that will be asked in the next screen.</p> <p>Choosing No will skip the Auto Jar Signing Details. In this case, rpm client config jar shall be signed manually after the installation.</p> |

**Screen: Auto Jar Signing Details**

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**Auto Jar Signing Details**

Provide the details for the automatic signing of jars

JAVA Keystore Location: /u00/webadmin/product/rpm/keystore

Passphrase for keystore: .....

Passphrase for private key: .....

JAVA Keystore Alias: orpatchjavakey

Cancel Back Next Install

**Note:** This screen will appear only if you select Configure automatic Jar signing in the above screen.

|                          |                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Java Keystore Location                                                                                                                |
| <b>Field Description</b> | This is the path of the keystore which contains the ssl identity certificates of the host as obtained from the certificate authority. |
| <b>Example</b>           | /u00/webadmin/product/rpm_orp_keystore/orpkeystore.jks                                                                                |

|                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Passphrase for keystore            |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The password for the keystore used |

|                          |                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Passphrase for private key            |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The password for the private key used |

|                          |                                                             |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | JAVA Keystore Alias                                         |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Alias of the identity certificate inside the keystore file. |
| <b>Example</b>           | orpatchjarkey                                               |

## Screen: Data Source Details

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**Data Source Details**

Provide the details for the RPM data source

RMS JDBC URL

RPM/RMS schema user

RPM/RMS schema password

Enter the RMS schema owner. This is usually the same as the RMS schema entered above

RMS schema owner

Note: entering an alias for this user will enhance security for this application. If left blank it will default to the username.

RPM/RMS schema user alias

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | RMS 16 JDBC URL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Field Description</b> | URL used by the RPM application to access the RMS database schema. See <a href="#">Appendix: URL Reference</a> for expected syntax.<br><b>Note:</b> The RPM database tables are a part of the RMS schema.                                       |
| <b>Examples</b>          | For Non Secure JDBC Connection: jdbc:oracle:thin:@hostname:1521/dbname<br>For Secure JDBC Connection:<br>jdbc:oracle:thin:@(DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS_LIST=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=tcps)(HOST=dbhostname)(PORT=2484)))(CONNECT_DATA=(SERVICE_NAME=mydb))) |

|                          |                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | RPM/RMS 16 schema user                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Field Description</b> | RMS database user for accessing the RPM tables. This should match what was given in the RMS schema field of the RMS database installer. |
| <b>Example</b>           | rms01app                                                                                                                                |

|                          |                                                                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | RPM/RMS 16 schema password                                                 |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Password for the RMS database user entered above to access the RPM tables. |

|                          |                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | RMS 16 schema owner                                                                                   |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Database user which owns the RMS and RPM tables. This is usually the same as the RMS 16 schema above. |
| <b>Example</b>           | rms01                                                                                                 |

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | RPM/RMS 16 schema alias                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The alias to store the schema credentials.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Example</b>           | db-alias                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Notes</b>             | This alias must be unique. Do not use the same value for any other alias fields in the installer. If the same alias is used, entries in the wallet can override each other and cause problems with the application. |

## Screen: Secure Data Source Details

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**Secure Data Source Details**

Provide the details for the RPM secure data source

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Identity Keystore              | /path/sample.keystore |
| Identity Keystore Type         | JKS                   |
| Identity Keystore Passphrase   | .....                 |
| Identity truststore            | /path/sample.keystore |
| Identity truststore Type       | JKS                   |
| Identity truststore Passphrase | .....                 |

Cancel Back Next Install

**Note:** This screen will appear only if you select Secure JDBC in the above screens.

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| <b>Field Title</b>       | Identity Keystore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Keystores ensure the secure storage and management of private keys and trusted certificate authorities (CAs). This screen lets you provide the keystore to be used for datasource connection. These settings help you to manage the security of message transmissions. For further information, please refer to the <i>Oracle Retail Merchandising Operations Management Security Guide</i> .<br>Location or path where identity keystore file is stored. |
| <b>Example</b>           | /path/sample.keystore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Identity Keystore Type         |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The type of the keystore used. |
| <b>Example</b>           | JKS                            |

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Identity Keystore PassPhrase                                    |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Please provide password to access the keystore mentioned above. |

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Identity TrustStore                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Field Description</b> | This is the path of the keystore which contains the ssl root and optionally intermediate certificates as obtained from the certificate authority. |
| <b>Example</b>           | /path/test.keystore                                                                                                                               |

|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Identity TrustStore Type        |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The type of the truststore used |
| <b>Example</b>           | JKS                             |

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Identity TrustStore PassPhrase                                    |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Please provide password to access the truststore mentioned above. |

## Screen: JMS Provider

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**JMS Provider**

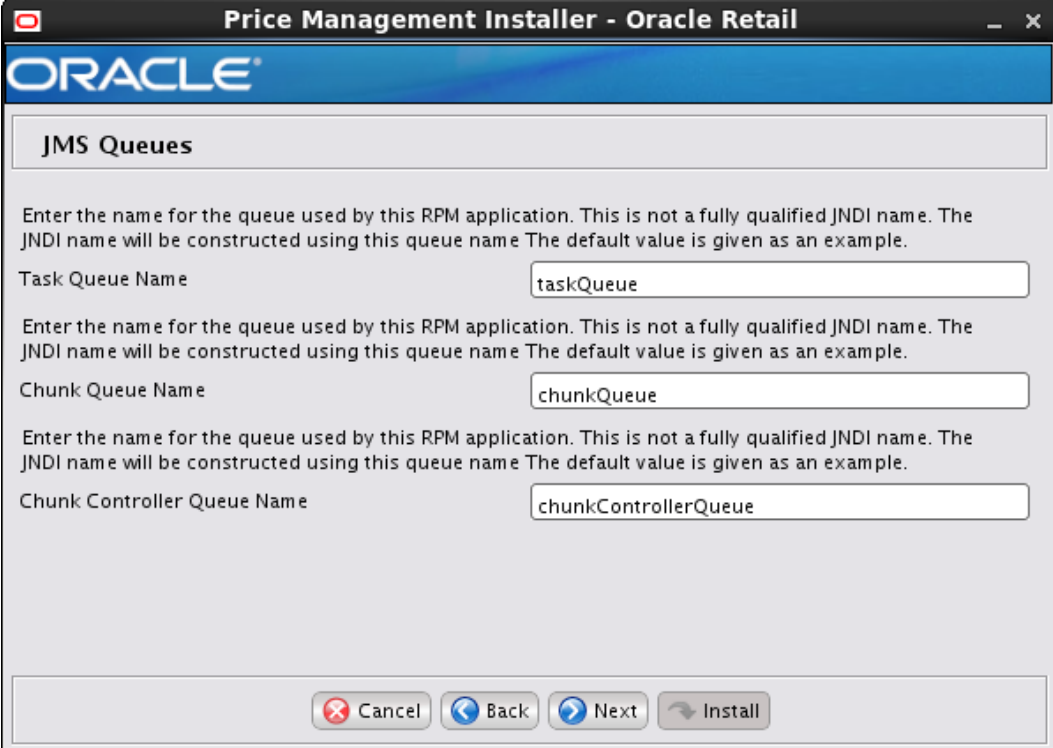
The RPM application uses Weblogic JMS for its task and chunk queues. Weblogic JMS is built into the Weblogic server in which the RPM application will run.

Enter the Weblogic JMS Module name which the JMS Queues will be installed to

RPM JMS Module

|                          |                                                                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | RPM JMS Module                                                          |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The WebLogic JMS Module name to which the JMS Queues will be installed. |
| <b>Example</b>           | rpmJMSModule                                                            |

## Screen: Queue Details



**JMS Queues**

Enter the name for the queue used by this RPM application. This is not a fully qualified JNDI name. The JNDI name will be constructed using this queue name The default value is given as an example.

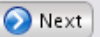
Task Queue Name

Enter the name for the queue used by this RPM application. This is not a fully qualified JNDI name. The JNDI name will be constructed using this queue name The default value is given as an example.

Chunk Queue Name

Enter the name for the queue used by this RPM application. This is not a fully qualified JNDI name. The JNDI name will be constructed using this queue name The default value is given as an example.

Chunk Controller Queue Name

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Task Queue Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Name by which the task queue will be identified. If this is a new RPM environment, choose a queue name that is not already in use in the JMS server. If you have already created the queue in the JMS server as part of the Clustering Preinstallation steps, you must provide the same name in this field (without the jms/ prefix). |
| <b>Example</b>           | taskQueue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <b>Field Title</b>       | Chunk Queue Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Name by which the task queue will be identified. If this is a new RPM environment, choose a queue name that is not already in use in the JMS server. If you have already created the queue in the JMS server as part of the Clustering Preinstallation steps, you must provide the same name in this field (without the jms/ prefix). |
| <b>Example</b>           | chunkQueue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <b>Field Title</b>       | Chunk Controller Queue Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Name by which the task queue will be identified. If this is a new RPM environment, choose a queue name that is not already in use in the JMS server. If you have already created the queue in the JMS server as part of the Clustering Preinstallation steps, you must provide the same name in this field (without the jms/ prefix). |
| <b>Example</b>           | chunkControllerQueue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Screen: LDAP directory server details

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**LDAP directory server details**

Note: If the ldap server is configured to use SSL, use ldaps as the protocol. Otherwise use ldap.

LDAP server URL

Enter the search user DN. RPM will authenticate to the LDAP directory as this entry.

Search User DN

Search User Password

Note: entering an alias for this user will enhance security for this application. If left blank it will default to the username.

Search User Alias

|                          |                                                                                     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | LDAP server URL                                                                     |
| <b>Field Description</b> | URL for your LDAP directory server.                                                 |
| <b>Example</b>           | For Non Secure LDAP: ldap://hostname:3060<br>For Secure LDAP: ldaps:// hostname:389 |

|                          |                                                                                     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Search User DN                                                                      |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Distinguished name of the user that RPM uses to authenticate to the LDAP directory. |
| <b>Example</b>           | cn=rpm.admin,cn=Users,dc=us,dc=oracle,dc=com                                        |

|                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Search User Password             |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Password for the search user DN. |

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Search User Alias                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The alias for the search user DN.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Example</b>           | Ldap-alias                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Notes</b>             | This alias must be unique. Do not use the same value for any other alias fields in the installer. If the same alias is used, entries in the wallet can override each other and cause problems with the application. |

## Screen: LDAP directory server searches

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**LDAP directory server searches**

Enter the search base DN. This is a directory entry under which RPM will search for groups

LDAP search base DN

Enter the LDAP search filter for RPM to use when performing LDAP searches

LDAP search filter

attribute for usernames

The LDAP user group that contains all RPM application users.

LDAP Secure Users Group

An LDAP user that is required for propagation of security privileges. It must belong to the user group that contains all RPM application users.

LDAP Secure Resource User

The main filtering attribute to locate users on the LDAP

|                          |                                                                                         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | LDAP search base DN                                                                     |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Distinguished name of the LDAP directory entry under which RPM should search for users. |
| <b>Example</b>           | dc=us,dc=oracle,dc=com                                                                  |

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | LDAP search filter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Field Description</b> | LDAP filter that determines which entries are returned to RPM when it conducts a directory search under the search base DN.<br>See the <i>Oracle Retail Price Management Operations Guide</i> for additional information on configuring this field. |
| <b>Example</b>           | (&(objectclass=retailUser) %v)                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

|                          |                                                             |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | attribute for usernames                                     |
| <b>Field Description</b> | LDAP attribute where RPM should look for a user's username. |
| <b>Example</b>           | Uid                                                         |

|                          |                                                                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | LDAP Secure Users Group                                             |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The LDAP group that contains all the Users that can login into RPM. |
| <b>Example</b>           | rpm_secure_users                                                    |

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | LDAP Secure Resource User                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Distinguished name of the user that RPM uses to authenticate to the LDAP directory and propagation of Security privileges. It must be in the user group that contains all RPM application users. |
| <b>Example</b>           | rpm.admin                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | LDAP Search Filter Attribute                                        |
| <b>Field Description</b> | LDAP filtering attribute used by RPM to filter all the valid users. |
| <b>Example</b>           | Objectclass                                                         |

|                          |                                                                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | LDAP Search Filter Value                                                           |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The criteria value of the LDAP filtering attribute that a valid user should match. |
| <b>Example</b>           | retailUser                                                                         |

|                          |                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | LDAP Identity Story Factory Class                                                                        |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The factory class that matches the LDAP Provider used to store identity information for the application. |
| <b>Example</b>           | Oracle Internet Directory                                                                                |

## Screen: RPM UI Client

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**RPM UI Client**

Please enter the web context root for the RPM client files.

Client Context Root

Use Oracle Single Sign-On for user identification and authentication?

☒ Yes. OSSO will provide the user name.

☐ No. The user will provide this information.

Oracle Single Sign-On must be installed separately and the HTTP Server used to download the RPM client must be registered with the OSSO server before you can use it.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Client Context Root                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Field Description</b> | <p>The Client Context Root determines how the RPM client will be accessed from users' web browsers. The RPM client URL has the following format:</p> <p><code>http://&lt;hostname&gt;:&lt;port&gt;/&lt;rpm_client_ctx_root&gt;/launch?template=rpm_jnlp_template.vm</code></p> <p>Example, with RPM Client Context Root value of rpm-client:</p> <p><a href="http://apphostname:17011/rpm-client/launch?template=rpm_jnlp_template.vm">http://apphostname:17011/rpm-client/launch?template=rpm_jnlp_template.vm</a></p> |
| <b>Example</b>           | rpm-client                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Use Oracle Single Sign-On for user identification and authentication?                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Field Description</b> | <p>This version of RPM has the option to use Oracle Access Manager (Webgate Agent) technology to authenticate users.</p> <p>If OAM is being used in your environment, choose Yes.</p> <p>The No option configures RPM to use its own LDAP directory settings for authentication.</p> |
| <b>Example</b>           | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## Screen Single Sign-On Details

**Note:** This screen will only be displayed if SSO option was selected in previous step.

**Oracle Single Sign-On Details**

Please enter the Oracle Single Sign-On web tier Details.

OSSO web tier connection protocol ☐ http ☒ https

OSSO web tier Server

OSSO web tier port

SSO token generation key Alias

Select SSO token key generation type, If you select Yes The token generation key will be regenerated on server start-up enhancing security (Recommended) and if you select no the token generation key must be inserted and managed manually in the credential store (Not recommended).

SSO token key generation type ☒ Yes. Generated on server startup ☐ No. Managed manually

Cancel Back Next Install

|                          |                                                                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | OSSO Web Tier Server                                                 |
| <b>Field Description</b> | This should have the host name on which the web tier is deployed on. |
| <b>Example</b>           | Appserver1.us.oracle.com                                             |

|                          |                                                                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | OSS Web Tier port                                                       |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The HTTP/HTTPS port of the webtier installation must be mentioned here. |
| <b>Example</b>           | 18888                                                                   |

|                          |                                                                                         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | SSO Token generation key alias                                                          |
| <b>Field Description</b> | SSO uses this to store its tokens that are used to verify authenticity of the SSO call. |
| <b>Example</b>           | SSO-TOKEN-KEY-ALIAS                                                                     |

|                          |                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | SSO Token generation key type                                                                             |
| <b>Field Description</b> | If you want to have the token generation by manual or by installer. If manual select No. else select Yes. |
| <b>Example</b>           | Yes                                                                                                       |

## Screen: Installation Type

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**Installation Type**

The RPM application can be installed on two types of servers Standalone server or Cluster servers. The default Installation is Standalone server, alternatively you can choose cluster installation

Which Installation method will you use?

☒ Standalone server

☐ Cluster servers

Cancel Back Next Install

|                          |                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Installation type                                                                                      |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The default installation type is standalone server. Alternatively you can choose cluster installation. |

## Screen: WebLogic Administrative Details

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**Weblogic Administrative Details**

Enter the administrative user and password for the Weblogic Server to which the application will be deployed.

Weblogic Admin Port: 7001

Weblogic admin user: weblogic

Weblogic admin password: ••••••••

Weblogic admin alias: wls-alias

Note: enabling SSL requires that security certificates have been configured and installed for this WebLogic domain. The Admin server must then be configured to use SSL.

SSL Enabled (Admin Server)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Cancel Back Next Install

|                          |                                            |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Weblogic Admin Port                        |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The port number of the application server. |
| <b>Example</b>           | 7132                                       |

|                          |                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | WebLogic admin user                                                                                  |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Username of the admin user for the WebLogic instance to which the RPM application is being deployed. |
| <b>Example</b>           | Weblogic                                                                                             |

|                          |                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | WebLogic admin password                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Password for the WebLogic admin user. You chose this password when you created the WebLogic instance or when you started the instance for the first time. |

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | WebLogic admin alias                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Field Description</b> | An alias for the WebLogic admin user that is used for ORACLE java wallet.                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Example</b>           | wls-alias                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Notes</b>             | This alias must be unique. Do not use the same value for any other alias fields in the installer. If the same alias is used, entries in the wallet can override each other and cause problems with the application. |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | SSL enabled admin server                                                 |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Yes- if Admin server is ssl enabled<br>No – if server is not ssl enabled |

## Screen: Application Deployment Details

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**Application Deployment Details**

The default values shown below are examples

RPM app deployment name

Enter the RPM weblogic managed server or cluster.

RPM Server/Cluster

Note: enabling SSL requires that security certificates have been configured and installed for this WebLogic domain. The managed server/cluster must then be configured to use SSL.

SSL Enabled(RPM Server/Cluster)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

|                          |                                                                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | RPM app deployment name                                                     |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Name by which this RPM application is identified in the application server. |
| <b>Example</b>           | rpm16                                                                       |

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | RPM 1server/cluster                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Name of the server/cluster that was created for this RPM application. The installer deploys the RPM application to all instances that are members of this server/cluster. For this reason, you should not use default_group. A new group dedicated to RPM should be created instead. |
| <b>Example</b>           | Rpm_server1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

|                          |                                                                  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | SSL enabled RPM server/cluster                                   |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Yes, if the managed server/clusted is ssl enabled. No, otherwise |

**Screen :Turn off the application managed server/cluster's non-ssl port**

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**Turn off the application managed server/cluster's non-SSL port**

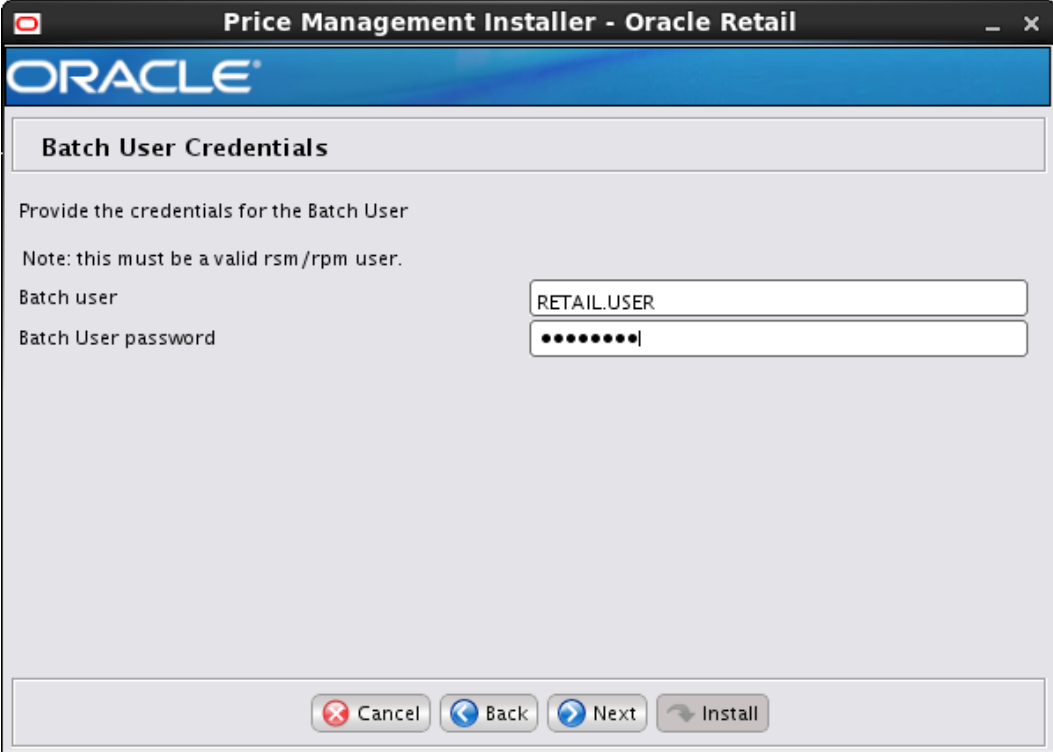
If turned off, all direct access to the application managed server or cluster must use a secured connection.

A value of "Yes" indicates that the application managed server/cluster's non-SSL port will be inactive. A value of "No" indicates that the application managed server/cluster's non-SSL port will still be active.

Disable non-SSL port? ☒ Yes ☐ No

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Disable non-ssl port                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Field Description</b> | A value of "Yes" indicates that the application managed server/cluster's non-SSL port will be inactive.<br>A value of No indicates that the application managed server/cluster's non-ssl port will still be active |

## Screen: Batch User Credentials



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**Batch User Credentials**

Provide the credentials for the Batch User

Note: this must be a valid rsm/rpm user.

Batch user: RETAIL.USER

Batch User password: .....

Cancel Back Next Install

|                          |                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Batch User                                                                                                       |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The RPM user name of the person running RPM batch. It must be a valid RPM user that will be coming through LDAP. |
| <b>Example</b>           | RETAIL.USER                                                                                                      |

|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Batch User Password             |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The password of the batch user. |

**Screen: Choose Apps to Integrate with RPM**

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**Choose Apps to Integrate with RPM**

Choose which applications you would like to integrate with RPM.

Configure RIB for RPM? ☒

|                          |                                                       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | Configure RIB for RPM?                                |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Select this option if you will be using RIB with RPM. |

## Screen: RIBforRPM Details

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**RIBforRPM Details**

If RPM will be integrated with RIB, then provide the details (Optional).

The app-level partition (mapname) for the credentials will be set to rpm.

rib-rpm Weblogic User: rib-admin

rib-rpm Weblogic Password: .....

Note: entering an alias for this user will enhance security for this application. If left blank it will default to username.

rib-rpm Weblogic Alias: rib-alias

Note: If rib-rpm uses SSL, use t3s as the protocol. Otherwise use t3.

rib-rpm Provider Url: 3s://[rib hostname]:[rib-rpm server port]/rib-rpm

Buttons: Cancel, Back, Next, Install

**Note:** This screen will only be displayed if the check box was checked in the screen prior to this one.

|                          |                                                         |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | rib-rpm WebLogic User                                   |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The username of the server where rib-rpm is configured. |
| <b>Example</b>           | ribadmin                                                |

|                          |                                                      |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | rib-rpm WebLogic password                            |
| <b>Field Description</b> | Password for the server where rib-rpm is configured. |

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | rib-rpm WebLogic Alias                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The alias for the rib-rpm WebLogic credentials.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Example</b>           | rib-wls-alias                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Notes</b>             | This alias must be unique. Do not use the same value for any other alias fields in the installer. If the same alias is used, entries in the wallet can override each other and cause problems with the application. |

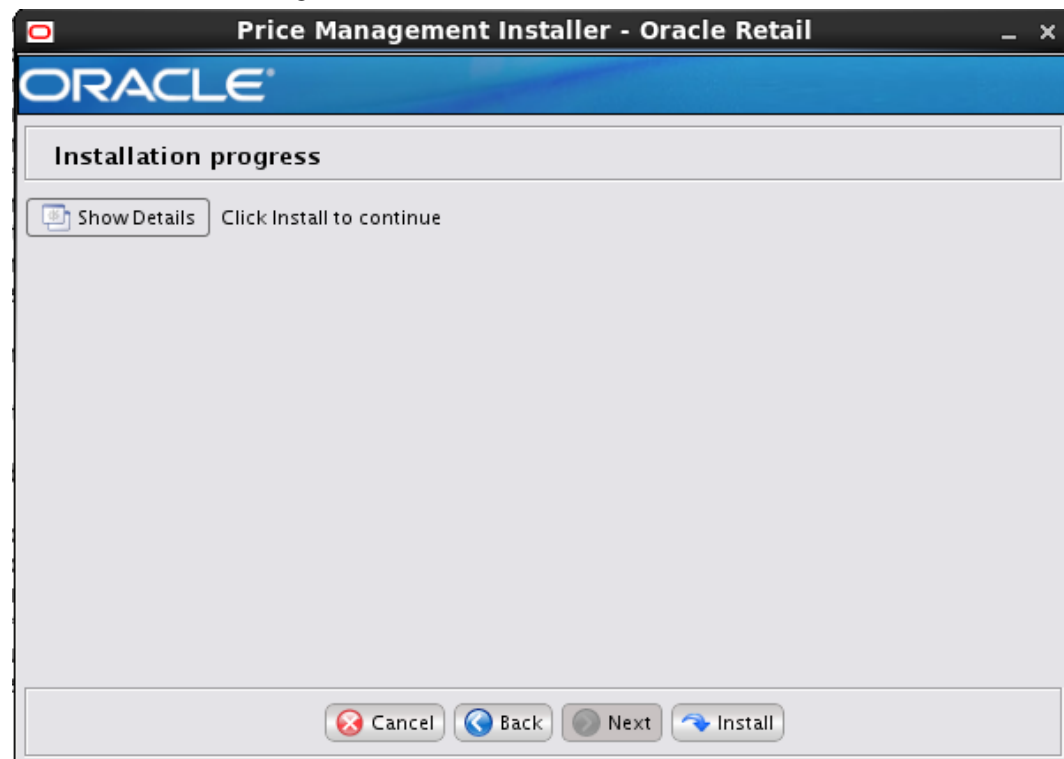
|                          |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | rib-rpm Provider URL                 |
| <b>Field Description</b> | RPM provider URL for rib-rpm server. |
| <b>Examples</b>          | t3s://myhost:8005/rib-rpm            |

## Screen: Installation Summary

The screenshot shows the 'Installation Summary' window of the 'Price Management Installer - Oracle Retail'. The window has a title bar with the Oracle logo and standard window controls. Below the title bar is a blue header with the 'ORACLE' logo. The main content area is titled 'Installation Summary' and contains a 'Summary of Installation' section. This section lists various configuration parameters and their values in a table-like format. At the bottom of the window are four buttons: 'Cancel', 'Back', 'Next', and 'Install'.

| Summary of Installation      |                                        |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| RPM Application RETAIL_HOME  | /u00/webadmin/retail_home              |
| Hostname                     | hostname                               |
| Enable SecureJDBC for RPM    | true                                   |
| Enable Automatic Jar Signing | true                                   |
| JAVA Keystore Location       | /u00/webadmin/product/rpm/keystore     |
| JAVA Keystore Alias          | orpatchJavakey                         |
| Data Source URL              | nsp52272.us.oracle.com:1521/dolsp07app |
| Data Source Username         | rms01app                               |
| Schema Owner                 | rms01                                  |

### Screen: Installation Progress



## Appendix: Analyze Tool

It may be desirable to see a list of the files that will be updated by a patch, particularly if files in the environment have been customized. The installer has an 'analyze' mode that will evaluate all files in the patch against the environment and report on the files that will be updated based on the patch. See the section "Analyzing the Impact of a Patch" in the chapter "Patching Procedures" for more details.

### Run the Analyze Tool

1. Log onto the server as a user with access to the RETAIL\_HOME for the installation you want to analyze.
1. Change directories to STAGING\_DIR/rpm/application. STAGING\_DIR is the location where you extracted the installer.
2. Set and export the following environment variables.

| Variable  | Description                                                                                                    | Example                                                       |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| JAVA_HOME | Location of a Java 1.7+ 64Bit JDK.                                                                             | JAVA_HOME=<br>/u00/webadmin/java/jdk1.7.0<br>export JAVA_HOME |
| DISPLAY   | Address and port of X server on desktop system of user running install. Optional when running the Analyze tool | DISPLAY=<IP address>:0.0<br>export DISPLAY                    |

3. If you are going to run the installer in GUI mode using an X server, you need to have the XTEST extension enabled. This setting is not always enabled by default in your X server. See [Appendix: Common Installation Errors](#) for more details.
4. Run the analyze.sh script to start the analyze tool.

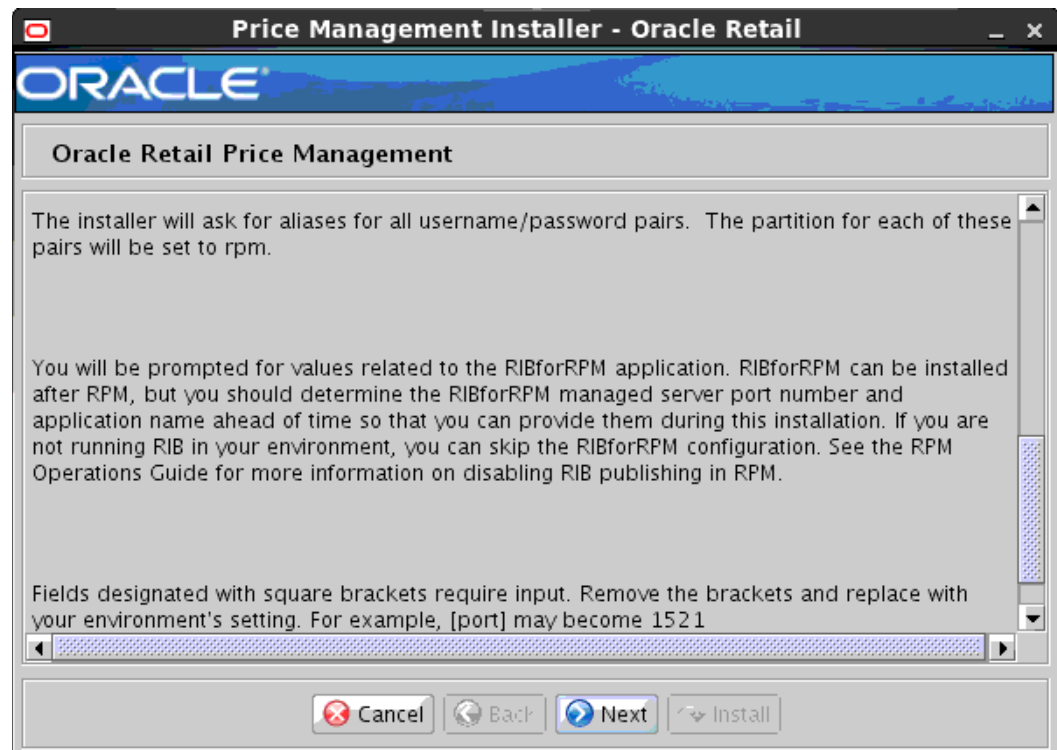
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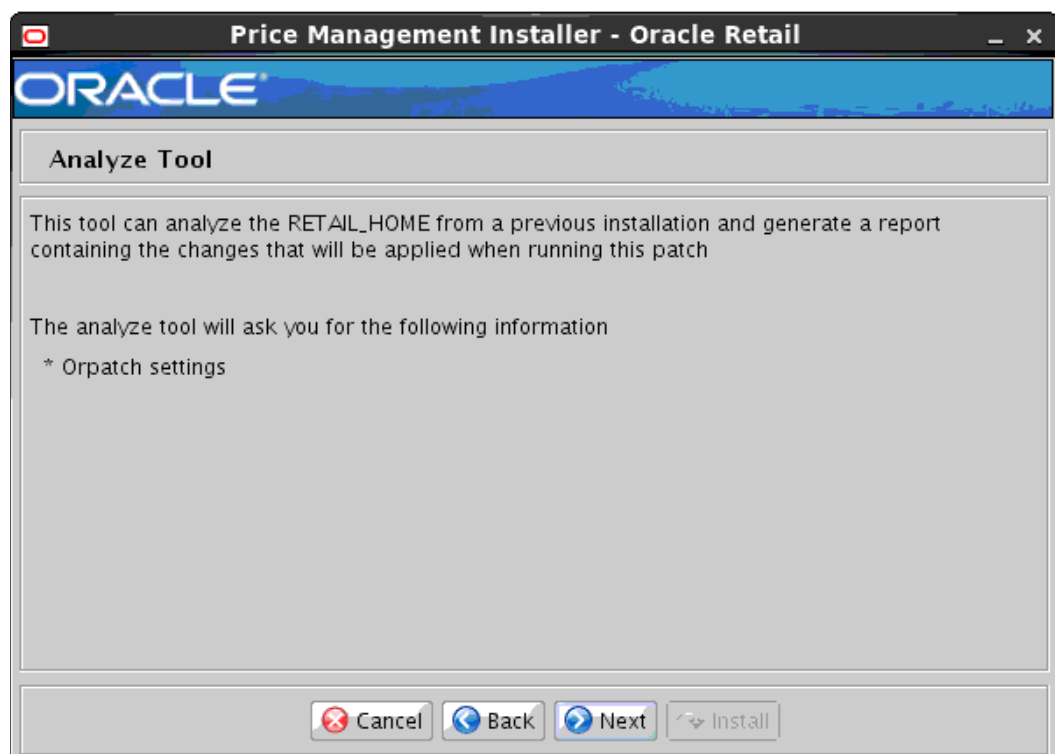
**Note:** Below are the usage details for analyze.sh. The typical usage for GUI mode is no arguments.

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```
./analyze.sh [text | silent]
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**Screen: Introduction Screen**

**Screen: Analyze Tool**

## Screen: Analyze Retail Home

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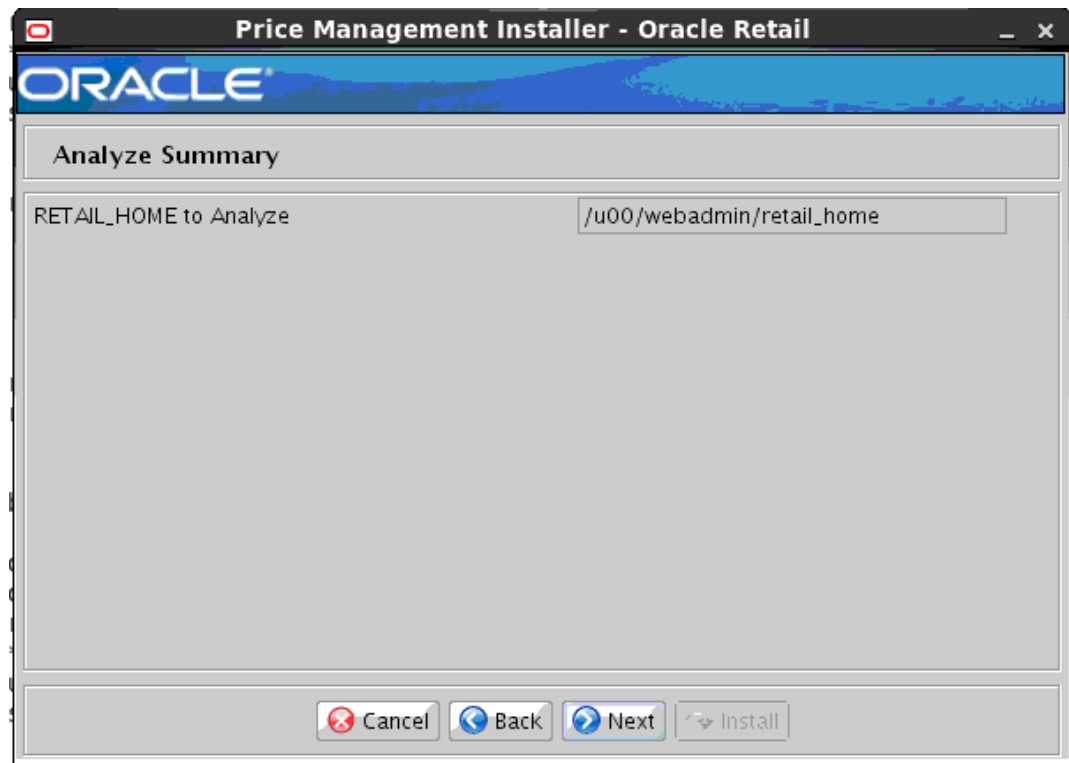
**RETAIL\_HOME to Analyze**

Please enter a RETAIL\_HOME path from a pre-existing installation that you would like to analyze.

RETAIL\_HOME

Note: If you proceed to run the analyze tool, Orpatch will be updated in the RETAIL\_HOME you have selected with the latest Orpatch files from this patch. Only generic Orpatch files will be updated, no product patches will be applied.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Title</b>       | RPM Application RETAIL HOME                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Field Description</b> | The pre-existing RETAIL_HOME location created and used during RPM installation. This location should contain directories with your installed files as well as the "orpatch" directory. |
| <b>Examples</b>          | /path/to/rpm_retail_home                                                                                                                                                               |

**Screen: Analyze Screen**



## Appendix: Installer Silent Mode

Once you have a managed server that is configured and started, you can run the RPM application installer. This installer configures and deploys the RPM application.

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**Note:** It is recommended that the installer be run as the same UNIX account which owns the application server ORACLE\_HOME files.

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1. Change directories to `INSTALL_DIR/rpm/application`.
2. Set the `ORACLE_HOME`, `JAVA_HOME`, and `WEBLOGIC_DOMAIN_HOME` environment variables. `ORACLE_HOME` should point to your WebLogic installation. `JAVA_HOME` should point to the Java JDK 1.8+. This is typically the same JDK which is being used by the WebLogic domain where Application is getting installed. `WEBLOGIC_DOMAIN_HOME` should point to the full path of the domain into which RPM will be installed.
3. If a secured datasource is going to be configured you also need to set “ANT\_OPTS” so the installer can access the key and trust store that is used for the datasource security:

```
export ANT_OPTS="-Djavax.net.ssl.keyStore=<PATH TO KEY STORE> -
Djavax.net.ssl.keyStoreType=jks -Djavax.net.ssl.keyStorePassword=<KEYSTORE
PASSWORD> -Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=<PATH TO TRUST STORE> -
Djavax.net.ssl.trustStoreType=jks -
Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=<TRUSTSTORE PASSWORD>"
```

An example of this would be:

```
export ANT_OPTS="-
Djavax.net.ssl.keyStore/u00/webadmin/product/identity.keystore -
Djavax.net.ssl.keyStoreType=jks -Djavax.net.ssl.keyStorePassword=retail123 -
Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore/u00/webadmin/product/identity.truststore -
Djavax.net.ssl.trustStoreType=jks -
Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=<TRUSTSTORE PASSWORD>"
```

- If you are using an X server such as Exceed, set the `DISPLAY` environment variable so that you can run the installer in GUI mode (recommended). If you are not using an X server, or the GUI is too slow over your network, unset `DISPLAY` for text mode.
- Copy the `ant.install.properties.sample` to `ant.install.properties`. Provide values for each property including the passwords.
- Run the installation command “`./install.sh silent`”. This launches the installer in silent mode. A detailed installation log file is created (`rpminstall.<timestamp>.log`).



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## Appendix: Common Installation Errors

This section provides some common errors encountered during installation of RPM.

### Keystore errors when signing rpm\_client\_config.jar

#### Error message

keytool error: java.io.IOException: Keystore was tampered with, or password was incorrect

This message may be encountered when you use the **keytool** utility to create an alias for signing the rpm\_client\_config.jar file. This usually happens when the alias for which you are generating a key already exists in the keystore file.

#### Solution

Delete or rename the ~/.keystore file and run the keytool command again. This creates a fresh keystore file.

### Unreadable buttons in the Installer

If you are unable to read the text within the installer buttons, it could mean that your JAVA\_HOME is pointed to an older version of the JDK that is supported by the installer. "Set JAVA\_HOME with the appropriate JDK (the same jdk that has been used by WebLogic Server)."

### Left menu buttons missing in RPM Client

#### Symptom

You can log into the RPM application but the left-side menus do not show up on the screen.

#### Solution

The RSM (Security Manager) schema has not been loaded with RPM security data. There is a set of RPM data scripts that is shipped with RMS 16(See Chapter 2, "[RAC and Clustering](#)"). Run these scripts in the RSM schema and try logging into RPM again.

## Warning: Could not find X Input Context

### Symptom

The following text appears in the console window during execution of the installer in GUI mode:

Couldn't find X Input Context

### Solution

This message is harmless and can be ignored.

## Failed RPM Login

### Symptom

You will receive errors when the RPM client tries to connect to the ldap server to authenticate the user.

### Solution

Add the following tag to the **server start parameters** of the rpm managed server.

```
-Djava.security.auth.login.config=<domain_path>/servers/<managed_server>/rpm_jaas.config
```

Validate the location of rpm\_jaas.config. Make sure weblogic.policy has the appropriate values, as specified in the [Start the Managed Servers](#) section.

## GUI screens fail to open when running Installer

### Symptom

When running the installer in GUI mode, the screens fail to open and the installer ends, returning to the console without an error message. The ant.install.log file contains this error:

```
Fatal exception: Width (0) and height (0) cannot be <= 0
java.lang.IllegalArgumentException: Width (0) and height (0) cannot be <= 0
```

### Solution

This error is encountered when Antinstaller is used in GUI mode with certain X Servers. To work around this issue, copy ant.install.properties.sample to ant.install.properties and rerun the installer.

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## Appendix: URL Reference

The application installer for the RPM product asks for several different URLs. These include the following.

### JDBC URL for a Database

Used by the Java application and by the installer to connect to the database.

Thick Client Syntax: jdbc:oracle:oci:@<sid>

<sid>: system identifier for the database

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**Example:** jdbc:oracle:oci:@mysid

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Thin Client Syntax: jdbc:oracle:thin:@<host>:<port>/<sid>

<host>: hostname of the database server

<port>: database listener port

<sid>: system identifier for the database

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**Example:** jdbc:oracle:thin:@myhost:1521/mysid

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### JNDI Provider URL for an Application

Used by the application client to access the application running in the server. This is also used by other applications for server-to-server calls.

Syntax: t3://<host>:<port>/<app>

<host>: hostname of the WebLogic environment

<port>: Port of the managed server to which rpm has been deployed. This can be found in the <WEBLOGIC\_DOMAIN\_HOME>/config/config.xml file.

<app>: Deployment name for the application.

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**Example:** t3://myhost:17011/rpm16

**Note:** The JNDI provider URL can have a different format depending on your cluster topology. Consult the WebLogic documentation.

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## Appendix: Setting Up Password Stores with wallets/credential stores

As part of an application installation, administrators must set up password stores for user accounts using wallets/credential stores. Some password stores must be installed on the application database side. While the installer handles much of this process, the administrators must perform some additional steps.

Password stores for the application and application server user accounts must also be installed; however, the installer takes care of this entire process.

ORACLE Retail Merchandising applications now have 3 different types of password stores. They are database wallets, java wallets, and database credential stores. Background and how to administer them below are explained in this appendix

### About Database Password Stores and Oracle Wallet

Oracle databases have allowed other users on the server to see passwords in case database connect strings (username/password@db) were passed to programs. In the past, users could navigate to `ps -ef|grep <username>` to see the password if the password was supplied in the command line when calling a program.

To make passwords more secure, Oracle Retail has implemented the Oracle Software Security Assurance (OSSA) program. Sensitive information such as user credentials now must be encrypted and stored in a secure location. This location is called password stores or wallets. These password stores are secure software containers that store the encrypted user credentials.

Users can retrieve the credentials using aliases that were set up when encrypting and storing the user credentials in the password store. For example, if username/password@db is entered in the command line argument and the alias is called db\_username, the argument to a program is as follows:

```
sqlplus /@db_username
```

This would connect to the database as it did previously, but it would hide the password from any system user.

After this is configured, as in the example above, the application installation and the other relevant scripts are no longer needed to use embedded usernames and passwords. This reduces any security risks that may exist because usernames and passwords are no longer exposed.

When the installation starts, all the necessary user credentials are retrieved from the Oracle Wallet based on the alias name associated with the user credentials.

There are three different types of password stores. One type explain in the next section is for database connect strings used in program arguments (such as sqlplus /@db\_username). The others are for Java application installation and application use.

### Setting Up Password Stores for Database User Accounts

After the database is installed and the default database user accounts are set up, administrators must set up a password store using the Oracle wallet. This involves

assigning an alias for the username and associated password for each database user account. The alias is used later during the application installation. This password store must be created on the system where the application server and database client are installed.

This section describes the steps you must take to set up a wallet and the aliases for the database user accounts. For more information on configuring authentication and password stores, see the *Oracle Database Security Guide*.

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**Note:** In this section, `<wallet_location>` is a placeholder text for illustration purposes. Before running the command, ensure that you specify the path to the location where you want to create and store the wallet.

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To set up a password store for the database user accounts, perform the following steps:

1. Create a wallet using the following command:

```
mkstore -wrl <wallet_location> -create
```

After you run the command, a prompt appears. Enter a password for the Oracle Wallet in the prompt.

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**Note:** The `mkstore` utility is included in the Oracle Database Client installation.

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The wallet is created with the auto-login feature enabled. This feature enables the database client to access the wallet contents without using the password. For more information, refer to the *Oracle Database Advanced Security Administrator's Guide*.

2. Create the database connection credentials in the wallet using the following command:

```
mkstore -wrl <wallet_location> -createCredential <alias-name> <database-user-name>
```

After you run the command, a prompt appears. Enter the password associated with the database user account in the prompt.

3. Repeat Step 2 for all the database user accounts.
4. Update the `sqlnet.ora` file to include the following statements:  
WALLET\_LOCATION = (SOURCE = (METHOD = FILE) (METHOD\_DATA = (DIRECTORY =  
    <wallet\_location>)))  
SQLNET.WALLET\_OVERRIDE = TRUE  
SSL\_CLIENT\_AUTHENTICATION = FALSE

5. Update the `tnsnames.ora` file to include the following entry for each alias name to be set up.

```
<alias-name> =
 (DESCRIPTION =
 (ADDRESS_LIST =
 (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP) (HOST = <host>) (PORT = <port>))
)
 (CONNECT_DATA =
 (SERVICE_NAME = <service>)
)
)
```

In the previous example, `<alias-name>`, `<host>`, `<port>`, and `<service>` are placeholder text for illustration purposes. Ensure that you replace these with the relevant values.

## Setting up Wallets for Database User Accounts

The following examples show how to set up wallets for database user accounts for the following applications:

[For RMS, RWMS, RPM Batch using sqlplus or sqlldr, RETL, RMS and RWMS](#)

### For RMS, RWMS, RPM Batch using sqlplus or sqlldr, RETL, RMS, RWMS, and ARI

To set up wallets for database user accounts, do the following.

1. Create a new directory called wallet under your folder structure.

```
cd /projects/rms16/dev/
mkdir .wallet
```

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**Note:** The default permissions of the wallet allow only the owner to use it, ensuring the connection information is protected. If you want other users to be able to use the connection, you must adjust permissions appropriately to ensure only authorized users have access to the wallet.

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2. Create a sqlnet.ora in the wallet directory with the following content.

```
WALLET_LOCATION = (SOURCE = (METHOD = FILE) (METHOD_DATA =
(DIRECTORY = /projects/rms16/dev/.wallet)))
SQLNET.WALLET_OVERRIDE=TRUE
SSL_CLIENT_AUTHENTICATION=FALSE
```

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**Note:** WALLET\_LOCATION must be on line 1 in the file.

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3. Setup a tnsnames.ora in the wallet directory. This tnsnames.ora includes the standard tnsnames.ora file. Then, add two custom tns\_alias entries that are only for use with the wallet. For example, sqlplus /@dvols29\_rms01user.

```
ifile = /u00/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/network/admin/tnsnames.ora
```

Examples for a NON pluggable db:

```
dvols29_rms01user =
 (DESCRIPTION = (ADDRESS_LIST = (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = tcp)
 (host = xxxxxx.us.oracle.com) (Port = 1521)))
 (CONNECT_DATA = (SID = <sid_name> (GLOBAL_NAME = <sid_name>))))

dvols29_rms01user.world =
 (DESCRIPTION = (ADDRESS_LIST = (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = tcp)
 (host = xxxxxx.us.oracle.com) (Port = 1521)))
 (CONNECT_DATA = (SID = <sid_name> (GLOBAL_NAME = <sid_name>))))
```

Examples for a pluggable db:

```
dvols29_rms01user =
 (DESCRIPTION = (ADDRESS_LIST = (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = tcp)
 (host = xxxxxx.us.oracle.com) (Port = 1521)))
 (CONNECT_DATA = (SERVICE_NAME = <pluggable db name>)))

dvols29_rms01user.world =
 (DESCRIPTION = (ADDRESS_LIST = (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = tcp)
 (host = xxxxxx.us.oracle.com) (Port = 1521)))
 (CONNECT_DATA = (SERVICE_NAME = <pluggable db name>)))
```

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**Note:** It is important to not just copy the tnsnames.ora file because it can quickly become out of date. The ifile clause (shown above) is key.

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4. Create the wallet files. These are empty initially.
  - a. Ensure you are in the intended location.

```
$ pwd
/projects/rms16/dev/.wallet
```
  - b. Create the wallet files.

```
$ mkstore -wrl . -create
```
  - c. Enter the wallet password you want to use. It is recommended that you use the same password as the UNIX user you are creating the wallet on.
  - d. Enter the password again.

Two wallet files are created from the above command:

    - ewallet.p12
    - cwallet.sso
5. Create the wallet entry that associates the user name and password to the custom tns alias that was setup in the wallet's tnsnames.ora file.

```
mkstore -wrl . -createCredential <tns_alias> <username> <password>
```

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**Example:**

```
mkstore -wrl . -createCredential dvols29_rms01user
rms01user passwd
```

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6. Test the connectivity. The ORACLE\_HOME used with the wallet must be the same version or higher than what the wallet was created with.

```
$ export TNS_ADMIN=/projects/rms16/dev/.wallet /* This is very import to use
wallet to point at the alternate tnsnames.ora created in this example */
```

```
$ sqlplus /@dvols29_rms01user
```

```
SQL*Plus: Release 12
```

```
Connected to:
Oracle Database 12g
```

```
SQL> show user
USER is "rms01user"
```

Running batch programs or shell scripts would be similar:

```
Ex: dtesys /@dvols29_rms01user
script.sh /@dvols29_rms01user
```

Set the UP unix variable to help with some compiles :

```
export UP=/@dvols29_rms01user
for use in RMS batch compiles, and RMS, RWMs, and ARI forms compiles.
```

As shown in the example above, users can ensure that passwords remain invisible.

### Additional Database Wallet Commands

The following is a list of additional database wallet commands.

Delete a credential on wallet

```
mkstore -wrl . -deleteCredential dvols29_rms01user
```

Change the password for a credential on wallet

```
mkstore -wrl . -modifyCredential dvols29_rms01user rms01user passwd
```

List the wallet credential entries

```
mkstore -wrl . -list
```

This command returns values such as the following.

```
oracle.security.client.connect_string1
oracle.security.client.user1
oracle.security.client.password1
```

View the details of a wallet entry

```
mkstore -wrl . -viewEntry oracle.security.client.connect_string1
```

Returns the value of the entry:

```
dvols29_rms01user
mkstore -wrl . -viewEntry oracle.security.client.user1
```

Returns the value of the entry:

```
rms01user
```

```
mkstore -wrl . -viewEntry oracle.security.client.password1
```

Returns the value of the entry:

```
Passwd
```

## Setting up RETL Wallets

RETL creates a wallet under \$RFX\_HOME/etc/security, with the following files:

cwallet.sso

jazn-data.xml

jps-config.xml

README.txt

To set up RETL wallets, perform the following steps:

1. Set the following environment variables:
  - ORACLE\_SID=<retaildb>
  - RFX\_HOME=/u00/rfx/rfx-13
  - RFX\_TMP=/u00/rfx/rfx-13/tmp
  - JAVA\_HOME=/usr/jdk1.6.0\_12.64bit
  - LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH=\$ORACLE\_HOME
  - PATH=\$RFX\_HOME/bin:\$JAVA\_HOME/bin:\$PATH
2. Change directory to \$RFX\_HOME/bin.
3. Run setup-security-credential.sh.
  - Enter 1 to add a new database credential.
  - Enter the dbuseralias. For example, retl\_java\_rms01user.
  - Enter the database user name. For example, rms01user.
  - Enter the database password.
  - Re-enter the database password.
  - Enter D to exit the setup script.
4. Update your RETL environment variable script to reflect the names of both the Oracle Networking wallet and the Java wallet.

For example, to configure RETLforRPAS, modify the following entries in \$RETAIL\_HOME/RETLforRPAS/rfx/etc/rmse\_rpas\_config.env.

- The RETL\_WALLET\_ALIAS should point to the Java wallet entry:

- export RETL\_WALLET\_ALIAS="retl\_java\_rms01user"
  - The ORACLE\_WALLET\_ALIAS should point to the Oracle network wallet entry:
    - export ORACLE\_WALLET\_ALIAS="dvo1s29\_rms01user"
  - The SQLPLUS\_LOGON should use the ORACLE\_WALLET\_ALIAS:
    - export SQLPLUS\_LOGON="/\${ORACLE\_WALLET\_ALIAS}"
- 5. To change a password later, run setup-security-credential.sh.
  - Enter 2 to update a database credential.
  - Select the credential to update.
  - Enter the database user to update or change.
  - Enter the password of the database user.
  - Re-enter the password.

## For Java Applications (SIM, ReIM, RPM, RIB, AIP, Alloc, ReSA, RETL)

For Java applications, consider the following:

For database user accounts, ensure that you set up the same alias names between the password stores (database wallet and Java wallet). You can provide the alias name during the installer process.

Document all aliases that you have set up. During the application installation, you must enter the alias names for the application installer to connect to the database and application server.

Passwords are not used to update entries in Java wallets. Entries in Java wallets are stored in partitions, or application-level keys. In each retail application that has been installed, the wallet is located in

<WEBLOGIC\_DOMAIN\_HOME>/retail/<appname>/config Example:  
/u00/webadmin/config/domains/wls\_retail/RPMDomain/retail/rpm/config

Application installers should create the Java wallets for you, but it is good to know how this works for future use and understanding.

Scripts are located in <WEBLOGIC\_DOMAIN\_HOME>/retail/<appname>/retail-public-security-api/bin for administering wallet entries.

Example:

/u00/webadmin/config/domains/wls\_retail/RPMDomain/retail/rpm/retail-public-security-api/bin

In this directory is a script to help you update each alias entry without having to remember the wallet details. For example, if you set the RPM database alias to rms01user, you will find a script called update-RMS01USER.sh.

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**Note:** These scripts are available only with applications installed by way of an installer.

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Two main scripts are related to this script in the folder for more generic wallet operations: dump\_credentials.sh and save\_credential.sh.

If you have not installed the application yet, you can unzip the application zip file and view these scripts in <app>/application/retail-public-security-api/bin.

Example:

/u00/webadmin/rpm/application/rpm/Build/orpatch/deploy/retail-public-security-api/bin

**update-<ALIAS>.sh**

update-<ALIAS>.sh updates the wallet entry for this alias. You can use this script to change the user name and password for this alias. Because the application refers only to the alias, no changes are needed in application properties files.

Usage:

```
update-<username>.sh <myuser>
```

Example:

```
/u00/webadmin/config/domains/wls_retail/RPMDomain/retail/rpm/retail-public-
security-api/bin> ./update-RMS01USER.sh
usage: update-RMS01USER.sh <username>
<username>: the username to update into this alias.
Example: update-RMS01USER.sh myuser
Note: this script will ask you for the password for the username that you pass in.
/u00/webadmin/config/domains/wls_retail/RPMDomain/retail/rpm/retail-public-
security-api/bin>
```

### **dump\_credentials.sh**

dump\_credentials.sh is used to retrieve information from wallet. For each entry found in the wallet, the wallet partition, the alias, and the user name are displayed.

Note that the password is not displayed. If the value of an entry is uncertain, run save\_credential.sh to resave the entry with a known password.

```
dump_credentials.sh <wallet location>
```

Example:

```
dump_credentials.sh location:
/u00/webadmin/config/domains/wls_retail/RPMDomain/retail/rpm/config
```

Retail Public Security API Utility

```
=====
Below are the credentials found in the wallet at the
location/u00/webadmin/config/domains/wls_retail/RPMDomain/retail/rpm/con
fig
=====
```

```
Application level key partition name:rpm
User Name Alias:WLS-ALIAS User Name:weblogic
User Name Alias:RETAIL-ALIAS User Name:retail.user
User Name Alias:LDAP-ALIAS User Name:RETAIL.USER
User Name Alias:RMS-ALIAS User Name:rms16mock
User Name Alias:REIMBAT-ALIAS User Name:rpmbat
```

**save\_credential.sh**

save\_credential.sh is used to update the information in wallet. If you are unsure about the information that is currently in the wallet, use dump\_credentials.sh as indicated above.

save\_credential.sh -a <alias> -u <user> -p <partition name> -l <path of the wallet file location where credentials are stored>

Example:

```
/u00/webadmin/mock16_testing/rpm16/application/retail-public-security-api/bin>
save_credential.sh -l wallet_test -a myalias -p mypartition -u myuser
```

```
=====
Retail Public Security API Utility
=====
```

Enter password:

Verify password:

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**Note:** -p in the above command is for partition name. You must specify the proper partition name used in application code for each Java application.

save\_credential.sh and dump\_credentials.sh scripts are the same for all applications. If using save\_credential.sh to add a wallet entry or to update a wallet entry, bounce the application/managed server so that your changes are visible to the application. Also, save a backup copy of your cwallet.sso file in a location outside of the deployment path, because redeployment or reinstallation of the application will wipe the wallet entries you made after installation of the application. To restore your wallet entries after a redeployment/reinstallation, copy the backed up cwallet.sso file over the cwallet.sso file. Then bounce the application/managed server.

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**Usage**

```
=====
Retail Public Security API Utility
=====
```

usage: save\_credential.sh -au[plh]

E.g. save\_credential.sh -a rms-alias -u rms\_user -p rib-rms -l ./

-a, --userNameAlias <arg> alias for which the credentials  
needs to be stored

-h, --help usage information

-l, --locationofWalletDir <arg> location where the wallet file is  
created.If not specified, it creates the wallet under secure-credential-wallet  
directory which is already present under the retail-public-security-api/  
directory.

-p, --appLevelKeyPartitionName <arg> application level key partition name

-u, --userName <arg> username to be stored in secure  
credential wallet for specified alias\*

## How does the Wallet Relate to the Application?

The ORACLE Retail Java applications have the wallet alias information you create in an <app-name>.properties file. Below is the reim.properties file. Note the database information and the user are presented as well. The property called datasource.credential.alias=RMS-ALIAS uses the ORACLE wallet with the argument of RMS-ALIAS at the csm.wallet.path and csm.wallet.partition.name = rpm to retrieve the password for application use.

Reim.properties code sample:

```
datasource.url=jdbc:oracle:thin:@xxxxxxx.us.oracle.com:1521:pkols07
datasource.schema.owner=rms16mock
datasource.credential.alias=RMS-ALIAS
=====
ossa related Configuration
#
These settings are for ossa configuration to store credentials.
=====

csm.wallet.path=/u00/webadmin/config/domains/wls_retail/RPMDomain/retail/rpm/confi
g
csm.wallet.partition.name=rpm
```

## How does the Wallet Relate to Java Batch Program use?

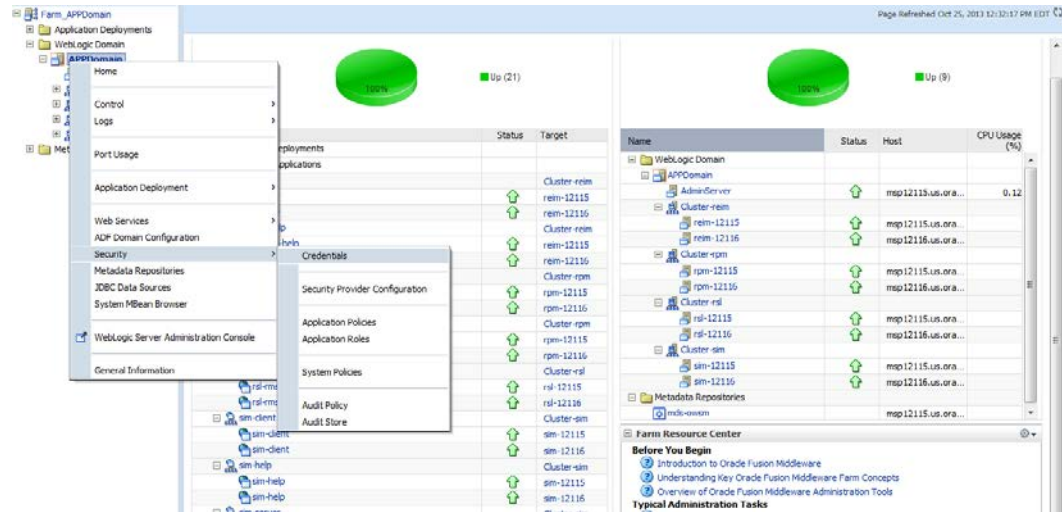
Some of the ORACLE Retail Java batch applications have an alias to use when running Java batch programs. For example, alias REIMBAT-ALIAS maps through the wallet to dbuser RMS01APP, already on the database. To run a ReIM batch program the format would be: reimbatchpgmname REIMBAT-ALIAS <other arguments as needed by the program in question>

## Database Credential Store Administration

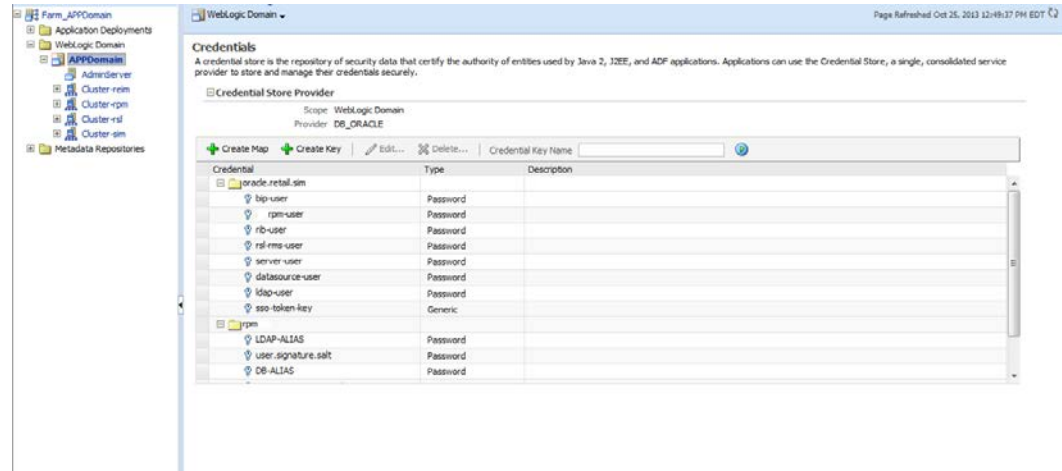
The following section describes a domain level database credential store. This is used in RPM login processing, SIM login processing, RWMS login processing, RESA login processing and Allocation login processing and policy information for application permission. Setting up the database credential store is addressed in the RPM, SIM, RESA, RWMS, and Alloc install guides.

The following sections show an example of how to administer the password stores thru ORACLE Enterprise Manger Fusion Middleware Control, a later section will show how to do this thru WLST scripts.

- The first step is to use your link to Oracle Enterprise Manager Fusion Middleware Control for the domain in question. Locate your domain on the left side of the screen and do a right mouse click on the domain and select **Security > Credentials**

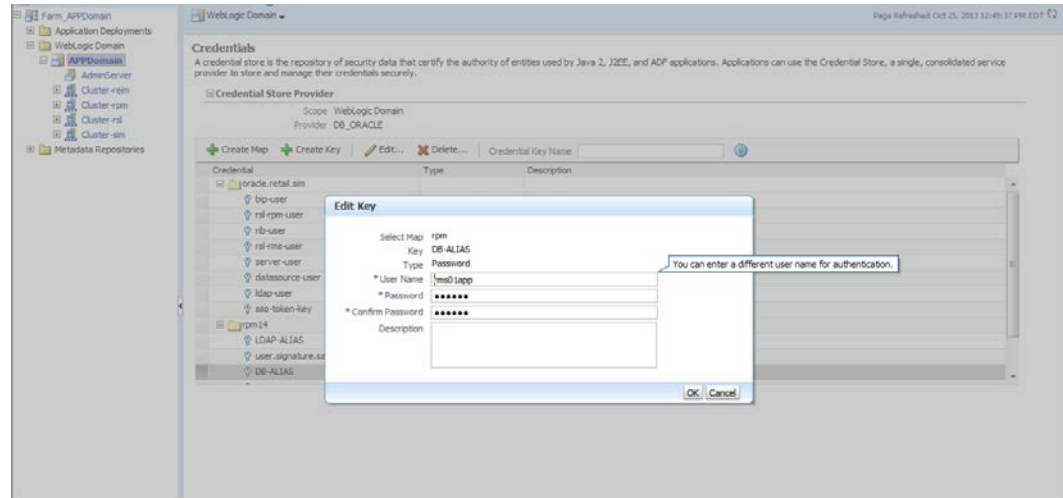


- Click on Credentials and you will get a screen similar to the following. The following screen is expanded to make it make more sense. From here you can administer credentials.



The Create Map add above is to create a new map with keys under it. A map would usually be an application such as rpm. The keys will usually represent alias to various users (database user, WebLogic user, LDAP user, etc). The application installer should add the maps so you should not often have to add a map.

Creation of the main keys for an application will also be built by the application installer. You will not be adding keys often as the installer puts the keys out and the keys talk to the application. You may be using EDIT on a key to see what user the key/alias points to and possibly change/reset its password. To edit a key/alias, highlight the key/alias in question and push the edit icon nearer the top of the page. You will then get a screen as follows:



The screen above shows the map (rpm) that came from the application installer, the key (DB-ALIAS) that came from the application installer (some of the keys/alias are selected by the person who did the application install, some are hard coded by the application installer in question), the type (in this case password), and the user name and password. This is where you would check to see that the user name is correct and reset the password if needed. REMEMBER, a change to an item like a database password WILL make you come into this and also change the password. Otherwise your application will NOT work correctly.

## Managing Credentials with WSLT/OPSS Scripts

This procedure is optional as you can administer the credential store through the Oracle enterprise manager associated with the domain of your application install for ReIM, RPM, SIM, RESA, or Allocation.

An Oracle Platform Security Scripts (OPSS) script is a WLST script, in the context of the Oracle WebLogic Server. An online script is a script that requires a connection to a running server. Unless otherwise stated, scripts listed in this section are online scripts and operate on a database credential store. There are a few scripts that are offline, that is, they do not require a server to be running to operate.

Read-only scripts can be performed only by users in the following WebLogic groups: Monitor, Operator, Configurator, or Admin. Read-write scripts can be performed only by users in the following WebLogic groups: Admin or Configurator. All WLST scripts are available out-of-the-box with the installation of the Oracle WebLogic Server.

WLST scripts can be run in interactive mode or in script mode. In interactive mode, you enter the script at a command-line prompt and view the response immediately after. In

script mode, you write scripts in a text file (with a py file name extension) and run it without requiring input, much like the directives in a shell script.

The weakness with the WSLT/OPSS scripts is that you have to already know your map name and key name. In many cases, you do not know or remember that. The database credential store way through enterprise manager is a better way to find your map and key names easily when you do not already know them. A way in a command line mode to find the map name and alias is to run orapki. An example of orapki is as follows:

```
/u00/webadmin/product/wls_apps/oracle_common/bin> ./orapki wallet display -
wallet
/u00/webadmin/product/wls_apps/user_projects/domains/APPDomain/config/fmw
config
```

(where the path above is the domain location of the wallet)

Output of orapki is below. This shows map name of rpm and each alias in the wallet:

Requested Certificates:

User Certificates:

Oracle Secret Store entries:

```
rpm@#3#@DB-ALIAS
rpm@#3#@LDAP-ALIAS
rpm@#3#@RETAIL.USER
rpm@#3#@user.signature.salt
rpm@#3#@user.signature.secretkey
rpm@#3#@WEBLOGIC-ALIAS
rpm@#3#@WLS-ALIAS
```

Trusted Certificates:

Subject: OU=Class 1 Public Primary Certification Authority,O=VeriSign\, Inc.,C=US

OPSS provides the following scripts on all supported platforms to administer credentials (all scripts are online, unless otherwise stated. You need the map name and the key name to run the scripts below

```
listCred
updateCred
createCred
deleteCred
modifyBootStrapCredential
addBootStrapCredential
```

## **listCred**

The script listCred returns the list of attribute values of a credential in the credential store with given map name and key name. This script lists the data encapsulated in credentials of type password only.

### **Script Mode Syntax**

```
listCred.py -map mapName -key keyName
```

**Interactive Mode Syntax**

```
listCred(map="mapName", key="keyName")
```

The meanings of the arguments (all required) are as follows:

map specifies a map name (folder).

key specifies a key name.

Examples of Use:

The following invocation returns all the information (such as user name, password, and description) in the credential with map name myMap and key name myKey:

```
listCred.py -map myMap -key myKey
```

The following example shows how to run this command and similar credential commands with WSLT:

```
/u000/webadmin/product/wls_apps/oracle_common/common/bin>
sh wlst.sh
```

```
Initializing WebLogic Scripting Tool (WLST)...
```

```
Welcome to WebLogic Server Administration Scripting Shell
```

```
wls:/offline> connect('weblogic','password123','xxxxxx.us.oracle.com:17001')
Connecting to t3://xxxxxx.us.oracle.com:17001 with userid weblogic ...
Successfully connected to Admin Server 'AdminServer' that belongs to domain
'APPDomain'.
```

```
wls:/APPDomain/serverConfig> listCred(map="rpm",key="DB-ALIAS")
Already in Domain Runtime Tree
```

```
[Name : rms01app, Description : null, expiry Date : null]
PASSWORD:retail
```

```
*The above means for map rpm in APPDomain, alias DB-ALIAS points to database user
rms01app with a password of retail
```

**updateCred**

The script updateCred modifies the type, user name, and password of a credential in the credential store with given map name and key name. This script updates the data encapsulated in credentials of type password only. Only the interactive mode is supported.

**Interactive Mode Syntax**

```
updateCred(map="mapName", key="keyName", user="userName", password="passw",
[desc="description"])
```

The meanings of the arguments (optional arguments are enclosed by square brackets) are as follows:

map specifies a map name (folder) in the credential store.

key specifies a key name.

user specifies the credential user name.

password specifies the credential password.

desc specifies a string describing the credential.

Example of Use:

The following invocation updates the user name, password, and description of the password credential with map name `myMap` and key name `myKey`:

```
updateCred(map="myMap", key="myKey", user="myUsr", password="myPassw")
```

## **createCred**

The script `createCred` creates a credential in the credential store with a given map name, key name, user name and password. This script can create a credential of type password only. Only the interactive mode is supported.

### **Interactive Mode Syntax**

```
createCred(map="mapName", key="keyName", user="userName", password="passw",
[desc="description"])
```

The meanings of the arguments (optional arguments are enclosed by square brackets) are as follows:

`map` specifies the map name (folder) of the credential.

`key` specifies the key name of the credential.

`user` specifies the credential user name.

`password` specifies the credential password.

`desc` specifies a string describing the credential.

Example of Use:

The following invocation creates a password credential with the specified data:

```
createCred(map="myMap", key="myKey", user="myUsr", password="myPassw")
```

## **deleteCred**

The script `deleteCred` removes a credential with given map name and key name from the credential store.

### **Script Mode Syntax**

```
deleteCred.py -map mapName -key keyName
```

### **Interactive Mode Syntax**

```
deleteCred(map="mapName", key="keyName")
```

The meanings of the arguments (all required) are as follows:

`map` specifies a map name (folder).

`key` specifies a key name.

Example of Use:

The following invocation removes the credential with map name `myMap` and key name `myKey`:

```
deleteCred.py -map myMap -key myKey
```

## **modifyBootstrapCredential**

The offline script `modifyBootstrapCredential` modifies the bootstrap credentials configured in the default jps context, and it is typically used in the following scenario: suppose that the policy and credential stores are LDAP-based, and the credentials to access the LDAP store (stored in the LDAP server) are changed. Then this script can be used to seed those changes into the bootstrap credential store.

This script is available in interactive mode only.

**Interactive Mode Syntax**

```
modifyBootStrapCredential(jpsConfigFile="pathName", username="usrName",
password="usrPass")
```

The meanings of the arguments (all required) are as follows:

`jpsConfigFile` specifies the location of the file `jps-config.xml` relative to the location where the script is run. Example location:

`/u00/webadmin/product/wls_apps/user_projects/domains/APPDomain/config/fmw  
config`. Example location of the bootstrap wallet is  
`/u00/webadmin/product/wls_apps/user_projects/domains/APPDomain/config/fmw  
config/bootstrap`

`username` specifies the distinguished name of the user in the LDAP store.

`password` specifies the password of the user.

Example of Use:

Suppose that in the LDAP store, the password of the user with distinguished name `cn=orcladmin` has been changed to `<password>`, and that the configuration file `jps-config.xml` is located in the current directory. Then the following invocation changes the password in the bootstrap credential store to `<password>`:

```
modifyBootStrapCredential(jpsConfigFile='./jps-config.xml',
username='cn=orcladmin', password='<password>')
```

Any output regarding the audit service can be disregarded.

## addBootStrapCredential

The offline script `addBootStrapCredential` adds a password credential with given map, key, user name, and user password to the bootstrap credentials configured in the default jps context of a jps configuration file.

Classloaders contain a hierarchy with parent classloaders and child classloaders. The relationship between parent and child classloaders is analogous to the object relationship of super classes and subclasses. The bootstrap classloader is the root of the Java classloader hierarchy. The Java virtual machine (JVM) creates the bootstrap classloader, which loads the Java development kit (JDK) internal classes and `java.*` packages included in the JVM. (For example, the bootstrap classloader loads `java.lang.String`.)

This script is available in interactive mode only.

### Interactive Mode Syntax

```
addBootStrapCredential(jpsConfigFile="pathName", map="mapName", key="keyName",
username="usrName", password="usrPass")
```

The meanings of the arguments (all required) are as follows:

`jpsConfigFile` specifies the location of the file `jps-config.xml` relative to the location where the script is run. Example location:

```
/u00/webadmin/product/wls_apps/user_projects/domains/APPDomain/config/fmw
config
```

`map` specifies the map of the credential to add.

`key` specifies the key of the credential to add.

`username` specifies the name of the user in the credential to add.

`password` specifies the password of the user in the credential to add.

Example of Use:

The following invocation adds a credential to the bootstrap credential store:

```
addBootStrapCredential(jpsConfigFile='./jps-config.xml', map='myMapName',
key='myKeyName', username='myUser', password='myPass')
```

## Quick Guide for Retail Password Stores (db wallet, java wallet, DB credential stores)

| Retail app                                | Wallet type | Wallet loc                                                   | Wallet partition         | Alias name                             | User name                          | Use                                       | Create by | Alias Example | Notes                         |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>RMS batch</b>                          | DB          | <RMS batch install dir (RETAIL_HOME)>/.wallet                | n/a                      | <Database SID>_<Database schema owner> | <rms schema owner>                 | Compile, execution                        | Installer | n/a           | Alias hard-coded by installer |
| <b>RMWS forms</b>                         | DB          | <forms install dir>/base/.wallet                             | n/a                      | <Database SID>_<Database schema owner> | <rwms schema owner>                | Compile forms, execute batch              | Installer | n/a           | Alias hard-coded by installer |
| <b>RPM batch<br/>plsql and<br/>sqlldr</b> | DB          | <RPM batch install dir>/.wallet                              | n/a                      | <rms schema owner alias>               | <rms schema owner>                 | Execute batch                             | Manual    | rms-alias     | RPM plsql and sqlldr batches  |
| <b>RWMS auto-<br/>login</b>               | JAVA        | <forms install dir>/base/.javawallet                         |                          |                                        |                                    |                                           |           |               |                               |
|                                           |             |                                                              | <RWMS Installation name> | <RWMS database user alias>             | <RWMS schema owner>                | RWMS forms app to avoid dblogin screen    | Installer | rwms16inst    |                               |
|                                           |             |                                                              | <RWMS Installation name> | BI_ALIAS                               | <BI Publisher administrative user> | RWMS forms app to connect to BI Publisher | Installer | n/a           | Alias hard-coded by installer |
| <b>AIP app</b>                            | JAVA        | <weblogic domain home>/retail/<deployed aip app name>/config |                          |                                        |                                    |                                           |           |               | Each alias must be unique     |

| Retail app     | Wallet type         | Wallet loc                                                   | Wallet partition                                    | Alias name                                                           | User name                       | Use            | Create by | Alias Example          | Notes                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |                     |                                                              | aip                                                 | <AIP weblogic user alias>                                            | <AIP weblogic user name>        | App use        | Installer | aip-weblogic-alias     |                                                                                                                                                |
|                |                     |                                                              | aip                                                 | <AIP database schema user alias>                                     | <AIP database schema user name> | App use        | Installer | aip01user-alias        |                                                                                                                                                |
|                |                     |                                                              | aip                                                 | <rib-aip weblogic user alias>                                        | <rib-aip weblogic user name>    | App use        | Installer | rib-aip-weblogic-alias |                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>RPM app</b> | DB credential store |                                                              | Map=rpm or what you called the app at install time. | Many for app use                                                     |                                 |                |           |                        | <weblogic domain home>/config/fmwc onfig/jps-config.xml has info on the credential store. This directory also has the domain cwallet.sso file. |
| <b>RPM app</b> | JAVA                | <weblogic domain home>/retail/<deployed rpm app name>/config |                                                     |                                                                      |                                 |                |           |                        | Each alias must be unique                                                                                                                      |
|                |                     |                                                              | rpm                                                 | <rpm weblogic user alias>                                            | <rpm weblogic user name>        | App use        | Installer | rpm-weblogic-alias     |                                                                                                                                                |
|                |                     |                                                              | rpm                                                 | <rpm batch user name> is the alias. Yes, here alias name = user name | <rpm batch user name>           | App, batch use | Installer | RETAIL.USER            |                                                                                                                                                |

| Retail app      | Wallet type | Wallet loc                                                    | Wallet partition               | Alias name                              | User name                                    | Use            | Create by | Alias Example       | Notes                     |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
|                 | JAVA        | <retail_home>/orpatch/config/javaapp_rpm                      |                                |                                         |                                              |                |           |                     | Each alias must be unique |
|                 |             |                                                               | retail_installer               | <rpm weblogic user alias>               | <rpm weblogic user name>                     | App use        | Installer | weblogic-alias      |                           |
|                 |             |                                                               | retail_installer               | <rms shema user alias>                  | <rms shema user name>                        | App, batch use | Installer | rms01user-alias     |                           |
|                 |             |                                                               | retail_installer               | <reim batch user alias>                 | <reim batch user name>                       | App, batch use | Installer | reimbat-alias       |                           |
|                 |             |                                                               | retail_installer               | <LDAP-ALIAS>                            | cn=rpm.admin,cn=Users,dc=us,dc=oracle,dc=com | LDAP user use  | Installer | LDAP_ALIAS          |                           |
| <b>ReIM app</b> | JAVA        | <weblogic domain home>/retail/<deployed reim app name>/config |                                |                                         |                                              |                |           |                     | Each alias must be unique |
|                 |             |                                                               | <installed app name, ex: reim> | <reim weblogic user alias>              | <reim weblogic user name>                    | App use        | Installer | weblogic-alias      |                           |
|                 |             |                                                               | <installed app name, ex: reim> | <rms shema user alias>                  | <rms shema user name>                        | App, batch use | Installer | rms01user-alias     |                           |
|                 |             |                                                               | <installed app name, ex: reim> | <reim webservice validation user alias> | <reim webservice validation user name>       | App use        | Installer | reimwebsevice-alias |                           |

| Retail app | Wallet type | Wallet loc                              | Wallet partition               | Alias name                              | User name                                     | Use            | Create by | Alias Example       | Notes                     |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
|            |             |                                         | <installed app name, ex: reim> | <reim batch user alias>                 | <reim batch user name>                        | App, batch use | Installer | reimbat-alias       |                           |
|            |             |                                         | <installed app name, ex: reim> | <LDAP-ALIAS>                            | cn=REIM.ADMIN,cn=Users,dc=us,dc=oracle,dc=com | LDAP user use  | Installer | LDAP_ALIAS          |                           |
|            | JAVA        | <retail_home>/orpatch/conf/javaapp_reim |                                |                                         |                                               |                |           |                     | Each alias must be unique |
|            |             |                                         | retail_installer               | <reim weblogic user alias>              | <reim weblogic user name>                     | App use        | Installer | weblogic-alias      |                           |
|            |             |                                         | retail_installer               | <rms shema user alias>                  | <rms shema user name>                         | App, batch use | Installer | rms01user-alias     |                           |
|            |             |                                         | retail_installer               | <reim webservice validation user alias> | <reim webservice validation user name>        | App use        | Installer | reimwebsevice-alias |                           |
|            |             |                                         | retail_installer               | <reim batch user alias>                 | <reim batch user name>                        | App, batch use | Installer | reimbat-alias       |                           |
|            |             |                                         | retail_installer               | <LDAP-ALIAS>                            | cn=REIM.ADMIN,cn=Users,dc=us,dc=oracle,dc=com | LDAP user use  | Installer | LDAP_ALIAS          |                           |

| Retail app | Wallet type         | Wallet loc                                                    | Wallet partition                                   | Alias name                  | User name                 | Use     | Create by | Alias Example | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RESA app   | DB credential store |                                                               | Map=resaor what you called the app at install time | Many for login and policies |                           |         |           |               | <weblogic domain home>/config/fmwc onfig/jps-config.xml has info on the credential store. This directory also has the domain cwallet.sso file. The bootstrap directory under this directory has bootstrap cwallet.sso file. |
| RESA app   | JAVA                | <weblogic domain home>/retail/<deployed resa app name>/config |                                                    |                             |                           |         |           |               | Each alias must be unique                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|            |                     |                                                               | <installed app name>                               | <resa weblogic user alias>  | <resa weblogic user name> | App use | Installer | wlsalias      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|            |                     |                                                               | <installed app name>                               | <resa schema db user alias> | <rmsdb shema user name>   | App use | Installer | Resadb-alias  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|            |                     |                                                               | <installed app name>                               | <resa schema user alias>    | <rmsdb shema user name>>  | App use | Installer | resa-alias    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|            | JAVA                | <retail_home>/orpatch/conf/javaapp_resa                       |                                                    |                             |                           |         |           |               | Each alias must be unique                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

| Retail app       | Wallet type         | Wallet loc                                     | Wallet partition                                     | Alias name                        | User name                        | Use     | Create by | Alias Example  | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  |                     |                                                | retail_installer                                     | <resa<br>weblogic<br>user alias>  | <resa<br>weblogic<br>user name>  | App use | Installer | wlsalias       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                  |                     |                                                | retail_installer                                     | <resa<br>schema db<br>user alias> | <rmsdb<br>shema user<br>name>    | App use | Installer | Resadb-alias   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                  | JAVA                | <retail_<br>home>/orpatch/config/javaapp_rasrm |                                                      |                                   |                                  |         |           |                | Each alias must be unique                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                  |                     |                                                | retail_installer                                     | <alloc<br>weblogic<br>user alias> | <alloc<br>weblogic<br>user name> | App use | Installer | weblogic-alias |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Alloc app</b> | DB credential store |                                                | Map=alloc or what you called the app at install time | Many for login and policies       |                                  |         |           |                | <weblogic domain home>/config/fmwc onfig/jps-config.xml has info on the credential store. This directory also has the domain cwallet.sso file. The bootstrap directory under this directory has bootstrap cwallet.sso file. |
| <b>Alloc app</b> | JAVA                | <weblogic domain home>/retail/config           |                                                      |                                   |                                  |         |           |                | Each alias must be unique                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

| Retail app | Wallet type | Wallet loc                                 | Wallet partition     | Alias name                  | User name                  | Use       | Create by | Alias Example  | Notes                     |
|------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------------|
|            |             |                                            | <installed app name> | <alloc weblogic user alias> | <alloc weblogic user name> | App use   | Installer | weblogic-alias |                           |
|            |             |                                            | <installed app name> | <rms schema user alias>     | <rms schema user name>     | App use   | Installer | dsallocAlias   |                           |
|            |             |                                            | <installed app name> | <alloc batch user alias>    | <SYSTEM_ADMINISTRATOR>     | Batch use | Installer | alloc14        |                           |
|            | JAVA        | <retail_home>/orpatch/config/javaapp_alloc |                      |                             |                            |           |           |                | Each alias must be unique |
|            |             |                                            | retail_installer     | <alloc weblogic user alias> | <alloc weblogic user name> | App use   | Installer | weblogic-alias |                           |
|            |             |                                            | retail_installer     | <rms schema user alias>     | <rms schema user name>     | App use   | Installer | dsallocAlias   |                           |
|            |             |                                            | retail_installer     | <alloc batch user alias>    | <SYSTEM_ADMINISTRATOR>     | Batch use | Installer | alloc14        |                           |
|            | JAVA        | <retail_home>/orpatch/config/javaapp_rasm  |                      |                             |                            |           |           |                | Each alias must be unique |
|            |             |                                            | retail_installer     | <alloc weblogic user alias> | <alloc weblogic user name> | App use   | Installer | weblogic-alias |                           |

| Retail app     | Wallet type         | Wallet loc                                                                    | Wallet partition      | Alias name                       | User name                      | Use             | Create by | Alias Example       | Notes                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SIM app</b> | DB credential store |                                                                               | Map=oracle.retail.sim | Aliases required for SIM app use |                                |                 |           |                     | <weblogic domain home>/config/fmwc onfig/jps-config.xml has info on the credential store. This directory also has the domain cwallet.sso file. |
|                | JAVA                | <weblogic domain home>/retail/<deployed sim app name>/batch/resources/conf    | oracle.retail.sim     | <sim batch user alias>           | <sim batch user name>          | App use         | Installer | BATCH-ALIAS         |                                                                                                                                                |
|                | JAVA                | <weblogic domain home>/retail/<deployed sim app name>/wireless/resources/conf | oracle.retail.sim     | <sim wireless user alias>        | <sim wireless user name>       | App use         | Installer | WIRELESS-ALIAS      |                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>RETL</b>    | JAVA                | <RETL home>/etc/security                                                      | n/a                   | <target application user alias>  | <target application db userid> | App use         | Manual    | retl_java_rms01user | User may vary depending on RETL flow's target application                                                                                      |
| <b>RETL</b>    | DB                  | <RETL home>/wallet                                                            | n/a                   | <target application user alias>  | <target application db userid> | App use         | Manual    | <db>_<user>         | User may vary depending on RETL flow's target application                                                                                      |
| <b>RIB</b>     | JAVA                | <RIBHOME DIR>/deployment-home/conf/security                                   |                       |                                  |                                |                 |           |                     | <app> is one of aip, rfm, rms, rpm, sim, rwms, tafr                                                                                            |
| <b>JMS</b>     |                     |                                                                               | jms<1-5>              | <jms user alias> for jms<1-5>    | <jms user name> for jms<1-5>   | Integration use | Installer | jms-alias           |                                                                                                                                                |

| Retail app     | Wallet type | Wallet loc                                                                               | Wallet partition              | Alias name                                          | User name                                          | Use             | Create by | Alias Example                    | Notes                               |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| WebLogic       |             |                                                                                          | rib-<app>-app-server-instance | <rib-app weblogic user alias>                       | <rib-app weblogic user name>                       | Integration use | Installer | weblogic-alias                   |                                     |
| Admin GUI      |             |                                                                                          | rib-<app>#web-app-user-alias  | <rib-app admin gui user alias>                      | <rib-app admin gui user name>                      | Integration use | Installer | admin-gui-alias                  |                                     |
| Application    |             |                                                                                          | rib-<app>#user-alias          | <app weblogic user alias>                           | <app weblogic user name>                           | Integration use | Installer | app-user-alias                   | Valid only for aip, rpm, sim        |
| DB             |             |                                                                                          | rib-<app>#app-db-user-alias   | <rib-app database schema user alias>                | <rib-app database schema user name>                | Integration use | Installer | db-user-alias                    | Valid only for rfm, rms, rwms, tafr |
| Error Hospital |             |                                                                                          | rib-<app>#hosp-user-alias     | <rib-app error hospital database schema user alias> | <rib-app error hospital database schema user name> | Integration use | Installer | hosp-user-alias                  |                                     |
| RFI            | Java        | <RFI-HOME>/retail-financial-integration-solution/service-based-integration/conf/security |                               |                                                     |                                                    |                 |           |                                  |                                     |
|                |             |                                                                                          | <installed app name>          | rfiAppServerAdminServerUserAlias                    | <rfi weblogic user name>                           | App use         | Installer | rfiAppServerAdminServerUserAlias |                                     |
|                |             |                                                                                          | <installed app name>          | rfiAdminUiUserAlias                                 | <ORFI admin user>                                  | App use         | Installer | rfiAdminUiUserAlias              |                                     |
|                |             |                                                                                          | <installed app name>          | rfiDataSourceUserAlias                              | <ORFI schema user name>                            | App use         | Installer | rfiDataSourceUserAlias           |                                     |

| Retail app | Wallet type | Wallet loc | Wallet partition     | Alias name               | User name              | Use     | Create by | Alias Example            | Notes |
|------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|            |             |            | <installed app name> | ebsDataSourceUserAlias   | <EBS schema user name> | App use | Installer | ebsDataSourceUserAlias   |       |
|            |             |            | <installed app name> | smtpMailFromAddressAlias | <From email address>   | App use | Installer | smtpMailFromAddressAlias |       |

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## Appendix: Single Sign-On for WebLogic

Single Sign-On (SSO) is a term for the ability to sign onto multiple Web applications via a single user ID/Password. There are many implementations of SSO. Oracle provides an implementation with Oracle Access Manager.

Most, if not all, SSO technologies use a session cookie to hold encrypted data passed to each application. The SSO infrastructure has the responsibility to validate these cookies and, possibly, update this information. The user is directed to log on only if the cookie is not present or has become invalid. These session cookies are restricted to a single browser session and are never written to a file.

Another facet of SSO is how these technologies redirect a user's Web browser to various servlets. The SSO implementation determines when and where these redirects occur and what the final screen shown to the user is.

Most SSO implementations are performed in an application's infrastructure and not in the application logic itself. Applications that leverage infrastructure managed authentication (such as deployment specifying Basic or Form authentication) typically have little or no code changes when adapted to work in an SSO environment.

### What Do I Need for Single Sign-On?

A Single Sign-On system involves the integration of several components, including Oracle Identity Management and Oracle Access Management. This includes the following components:

- An Oracle Internet Directory (OID) LDAP server, used to store user, role, security, and other information. OID uses an Oracle database as the back-end storage of this information.
- An Oracle Access Manager (OAM) 11g Release 2 server and administrative console for implementing and configuring policies for single sign-on.
- A Policy Enforcement Agent such as Oracle Access Manager 11g Agent (WebGate), used to authenticate the user and create the Single Sign-On cookies.
- Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM) application in OIM, used to administer users and group information. This information may also be loaded or modified via standard LDAP Data Interchange Format (LDIF) scripts.
- Additional administrative scripts for configuring the OAM system and registering HTTP servers.

Additional WebLogic managed servers will be needed to deploy the business applications leveraging the Single Sign-On technology.

### Can Oracle Access Manager Work with Other SSO Implementations?

Yes, Oracle Access Manager has the ability to interoperate with many other SSO implementations, but some restrictions exist.

## Oracle Single Sign-on Terms and Definitions

The following terms apply to single sign-on.

### **Authentication**

Authentication is the process of establishing a user's identity. There are many types of authentication. The most common authentication process involves a user ID and password.

### **Dynamically Protected URLs**

A Dynamically Protected URL is a URL whose implementing application is aware of the Oracle Access Manager environment. The application may allow a user limited access when the user has not been authenticated. Applications that implement dynamic protection typically display a Login link to provide user authentication and gain greater access to the application's resources.

### **Oracle Identity Management (OIM) and Oracle Access Manager (OAM) for 11g**

Oracle Identity Management (OIM) 11g includes Oracle Internet Directory and ODSM. Oracle Access Manager (OAM) 11g R2 should be used for SSO using WebGate.

### **MOD\_WEBLOGIC**

mod\_WebLogic operates as a module within the HTTP server that allows requests to be proxied from the OracleHTTP server to the Oracle WebLogic server.

### **Oracle Access Manager 11g Agent (WebGate)**

Oracle WebGates are policy enforcement agents which reside with relying parties and delegate authentication and authorization tasks to OAM servers.

### **Oracle Internet Directory**

Oracle Internet Directory (OID) is an LDAP-compliant directory service. It contains user ids, passwords, group membership, privileges, and other attributes for users who are authenticated using Oracle Access Manager.

### **Partner Application**

A partner application is an application that delegates authentication to the Oracle Identity Management Infrastructure. One such partner application is the Oracle HTTP Server (OHS) supplied with Oracle Forms Server or WebTier11g Server if using other Retail Applications other than Oracle Forms Applications.

All partner applications must be registered with Oracle Access Manager (OAM) 11g. An output product of this registration is a configuration file the partner application uses to verify a user has been previously authenticated.

### **Statically Protected URLs**

A URL is considered to be Statically Protected when an Oracle HTTP server is configured to limit access to this URL to only SSO authenticated users. Any unauthenticated attempt to access a Statically Protected URL results in the display of a login page or an error page to the user.

Servlets, static HTML pages, and JSP pages may be statically protected.

## What Single Sign-On is not

Single Sign-On is NOT a user ID/password mapping technology.

However, some applications can store and retrieve user IDs and passwords for non-SSO applications within an OID LDAP server. An example of this is the Oracle Forms Web Application framework, which maps Single Sign-On user IDs to a database logins on a per-application basis.

## How Oracle Single Sign-On Works

Oracle Access Manager involves several different components. These are:

- The Oracle Access Manager (OAM) server, which is responsible for the back-end authentication of the user.
- The Oracle Internet Directory LDAP server, which stores user IDs, passwords, and group (role) membership.
- The Oracle Access Manager Agent associated with the Web application, which verifies and controls browser redirection to the Oracle Access Manager server.
- If the Web application implements dynamic protection, then the Web application itself is involved with the OAM system.

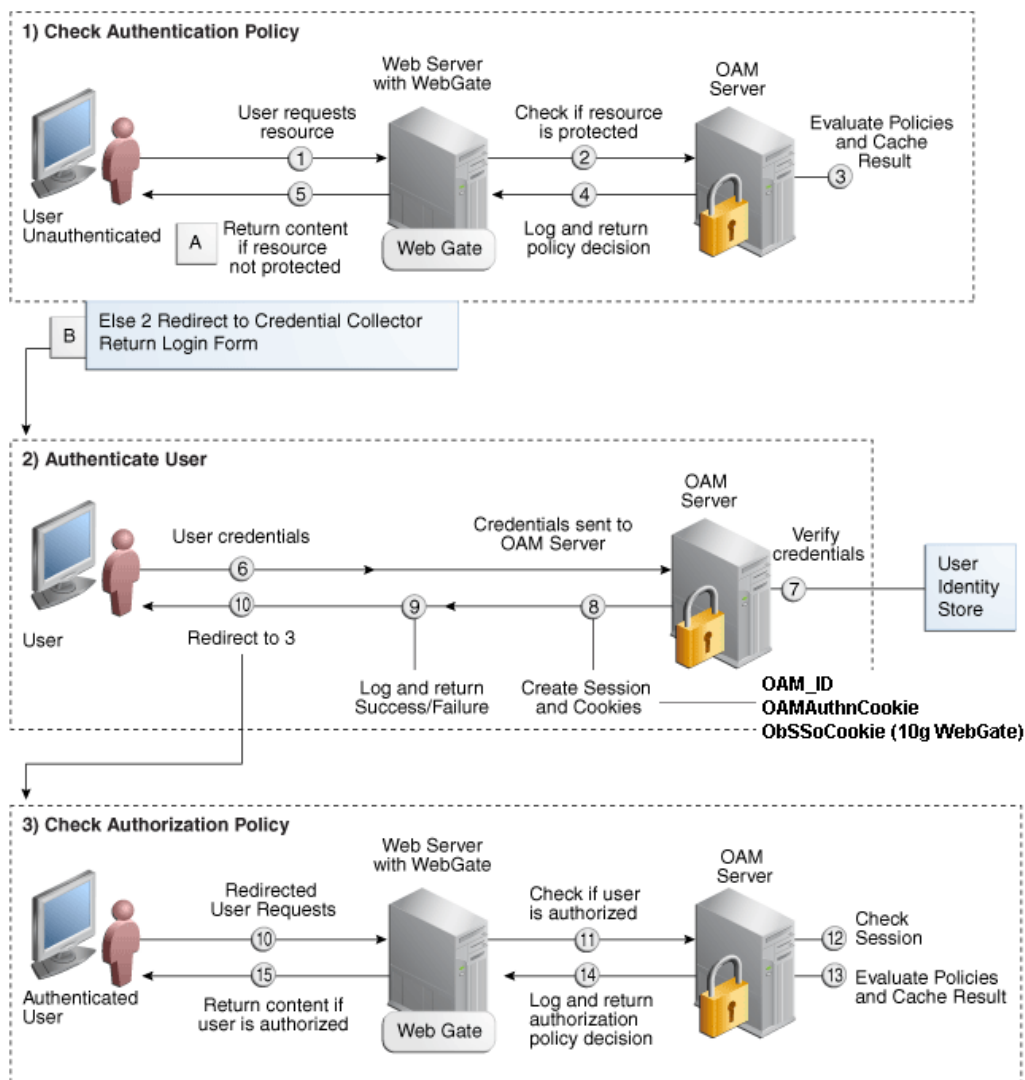
### About SSO Login Processing with OAM Agents

1. The user requests a resource.
2. Webgate forwards the request to OAM for policy evaluation
3. OAM:
  - a. Checks for the existence of an SSO cookie.
  - b. Checks policies to determine if the resource is protected and if so, how?
4. OAM Server logs and returns the decision
5. Webgate responds as follows:
  - **Unprotected Resource:** Resource is served to the user
  - **Protected Resource:**  
Resource is redirected to the credential collector.  
The login form is served based on the authentication policy.  
Authentication processing begins
6. User sends credentials
7. OAM verifies credentials
8. OAM starts the session and creates the following host-based cookies:
  - **One per partner:** OAMAuthnCookie set by 11g WebGates using authentication token received from the OAM Server after successful authentication.  
**Note:** A valid cookie is required for a session.
  - **One for OAM Server:** OAM\_ID
9. OAM logs Success or Failure.
10. Credential collector redirects to WebGate and authorization processing begins.
11. WebGate prompts OAM to look up policies, compare them to the user's identity, and determine the user's level of authorization.
12. OAM logs policy decision and checks the session cookie.
13. OAM Server evaluates authorization policies and cache the result.
14. OAM Server logs and returns decisions

15. WebGate responds as follows:

- If the authorization policy allows access, the desired content or applications are served to the user.
- If the authorization policy denies access, the user is redirected to another URL determined by the administrator.

### SSO Login Processing with OAM Agents



## Installation Overview

Installing an Oracle Retail supported Single Sign-On installation using OAM11g requires installation of the following:

1. Oracle Internet Directory (OID) LDAP server and the Oracle Directory Services Manager. They are typically installed using the Installer of Oracle Identity Management . The ODSM application can be used for user and realm management within OID.
2. Oracle Access Manager 11gR2 has to be installed and configured.
3. Additional midtier instances (such as Oracle Forms) for Oracle Retail applications based on Oracle Forms technologies (such as RMS). These instances must be registered with the OAM installed in step 2.
4. Additional application servers to deploy other Oracle Retail applications and performing application specific initialization and deployment activities must be registered with OAM installed in step 2.

### Infrastructure Installation and Configuration

The Infrastructure installation for Oracle Access Manager (OAM) is dependent on the environment and requirements for its use. Deploying Oracle Access Manager (OAM) to be used in a test environment does not have the same availability requirements as for a production environment. Similarly, the Oracle Internet Directory (OID) LDAP server can be deployed in a variety of different configurations. See the *Oracle Identity Management Installation Guide*11g.

### OID User Data

Oracle Internet Directory is an [LDAP v3](#) compliant directory server. It provides standards-based user definitions out of the box.

Customers with existing corporate LDAP implementations may need to synchronize user information between their existing LDAP directory servers and OID. OID supports standard LDIF file formats and provides a JNDI compliant set of Java classes as well. Moreover, OID provides additional synchronization and replication facilities to integrate with other corporate LDAP implementations.

Each user ID stored in OID has a specific record containing user specific information. For role-based access, groups of users can be defined and managed within OID. Applications can thus grant access based on group (role) membership saving administration time and providing a more secure implementation.

## User Management

User Management consists of displaying, creating, updating or removing user information. There are many methods of managing an LDAP directory including LDIF scripts or Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM) available for OID11g.

### ODSM

Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM) is a Web-based application used in OID11g is designed for both administrators and users which enables you to configure the structure of the directory, define objects in the directory, add and configure users, groups, and other entries. ODSM is the interface you use to manage entries, schema, security, adapters, extensions, and other directory features.

### **LDIF Scripts**

Script based user management can be used to synchronize data between multiple LDAP servers. The standard format for these scripts is the LDAP Data Interchange Format (LDIF). OID supports LDIF script for importing and exporting user information. LDIF scripts may also be used for bulk user load operations.

### **User Data Synchronization**

The user store for Oracle Access Manager resides within the Oracle Internet Directory (OID) LDAP server. Oracle Retail applications may require additional information attached to a user name for application-specific purposes and may be stored in an application-specific database. Currently, there are no Oracle Retail tools for synchronizing changes in OID stored information with application-specific user stores. Implementers should plan appropriate time and resources for this process. Oracle Retail strongly suggests that you configure any Oracle Retail application using an LDAP for its user store to point to the same OID server used with Oracle Access Manager.

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## Appendix: Installation Order

This section provides a guideline as to the order in which the Oracle Retail applications should be installed. If a retailer has chosen to use some, but not all, of the applications the order is still valid less the applications not being installed.

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**Note:** The installation order is not meant to imply integration between products.

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### Enterprise Installation Order

1. Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS), Oracle Retail Trade Management (RTM)
2. Oracle Retail Sales Audit (ReSA)
3. Oracle Retail Extract, Transform, Load (RETL)
4. Oracle Retail Warehouse Management System (RWMS)
5. Oracle Retail Invoice Matching (ReIM)
6. Oracle Retail Price Management (RPM)
7. Oracle Retail Allocation
8. Oracle Retail Mobile Merchandising (ORMM)
9. Oracle Retail Customer Engagement (ORCE)
10. Oracle Retail Xstore Office
11. Oracle Retail Xstore Point-of-Service, including Xstore Point-of-Service for Grocery, and including Xstore Mobile
12. Oracle Retail Xstore Environment
13. Oracle Retail EFTLink
14. Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management (SIM), including Mobile SIM
15. Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server (RPAS)
16. Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Batch Script Architecture (RPAS BSA)
17. Oracle Retail Demand Forecasting (RDF)
18. Oracle Retail Category Management Planning and Optimization/Macro Space Optimization (CMPO/MSO)
19. Oracle Retail Replenishment Optimization (RO)
20. Oracle Retail Regular Price Optimization (RPO)
21. Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning (MFP)
22. Oracle Retail Size Profile Optimization (SPO)
23. Oracle Retail Assortment Planning (AP)
24. Oracle Retail Item Planning (IP)
25. Oracle Retail Item Planning Configured for COE (IP COE)
26. Oracle Retail Advanced Inventory Planning (AIP)
27. Oracle Retail Integration Bus (RIB)
28. Oracle Retail Service Backbone (RSB)
29. Oracle Retail Financial Integration (ORFI)

- 30.** Oracle Retail Bulk Data Integration (BDI)
- 31.** Oracle Retail Integration Console (RIC)
- 32.** Oracle Commerce Retail Extension Module (ORXM)
- 33.** Oracle Retail Data Extractor for Merchandising
- 34.** Oracle Retail Clearance Optimization Engine (COE)
- 35.** Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization (APC-RPO)
- 36.** Oracle Retail Insights, including Retail Merchandising Insights (previously Retail Merchandising Analytics) and Retail Customer Insights (previously Retail Customer Analytics)
- 37.** Oracle Retail Order Broker