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Certification Information

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This document outlines the certified hardware and software configurations for Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher 10g Release 3 (10.1.3.4.2).

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1 Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Certification

This section contains certification information for Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher. The following topics are covered:

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The automated installer for Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher provides both basic and advanced installation options. The basic installation installs a stand alone OC4J that is provided solely for the purpose of running Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher. The advanced installation installs Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher into an existing Oracle Application Server.

Manual installation to non-Oracle application servers or to Oracle Application Server is documented in the *Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Installation Guide*.

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1.1 Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Supported Components

Table 1 lists the Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher support information for the components required to run the BI Publisher server.

In general, Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher server can be run in any J2EE application server that supports Java 5.0 (JDK 1.5) or Java 6.0 (JDK 1.6). Java application servers support a wide range of operating systems, processors and bus architectures. Refer to the support and certification documentation of the J2EE application server vendor to determine which platforms and processor architectures are supported.

See Section 1.2, "Databases Certified for BI Publisher Data Access" for the list of databases that have been certified as data sources for BI Publisher. See Section 1.4, "Databases Certified for the BI Publisher Scheduler" for the list of databases that have been certified for the BI Publisher scheduler.

IMPORTANT: Not all of the combinations in Table 1 have been tested and certified.

Table 1 Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Server Supported Components

Operating System Name and Version	Java Support	Web Server	Database	Can be Used as Data-source?	Can be Used for Scheduler ?
Oracle Enterprise Linux 4	Java 5.0 (1.5)	Oracle Application Server OC4J/HTTP Server version 10.1.3.1	Oracle 9i Enterprise Server	Y	Y
Oracle Enterprise Linux 5	Java 6.0 (1.6)	Oracle Application Server 10.1.3.4	Oracle 10g Enterprise Server	Y	Y
Red Hat 4.x		Oracle Application Server 10.1.3.4	Oracle 11g Enterprise Server	Y	Y
Red Hat 5.0		Oracle WebLogic Server 9.2	IBM DB2 v8 for z/OS (NFM)	Y	N
Novell SUSE 9.x		Oracle WebLogic Server 10	IBM DB2 v9 for z/OS (NFM)	Y	N
IBM AIX 5.2		Oracle WebLogic Server 10.3	IBM DB2 for UDB EE 8.2, 9.5	Y	Y
IBM AIX 5.3		Apache Tomcat 5.5.x	IBM DB2 v9, v9.7	Y	Y
IBM AIX 6		IBM Websphere 6.1, 7.x	Informix 9.4, 10.0	Y	N
HP-UX 11.11 PA-RISC 64 bit		Sun Java System Web Server 6.1	Microsoft SQL Server 2000, 2005	Y	Y
HP-UX 11.23 PA-RISC 64 bit		Sun Java System Web Server 7.0	Microsoft SQL Server 2008	Y	Y
HP-UX 11.23 Itanium 64 bit		JBoss 4.0	MySQL 4.1, 5.0	Y	Y
HP-UX 11.31 Itanium 64 bit			NCR Teradata V2R5.1.x	Y ³	N
Solaris 9			NCR Teradata V2R6.0	Y ³	N
Solaris 10			NCR Teradata V2R6.1	Y ³	N
Microsoft Windows 2000 Server (SP4)			NCR Teradata V2R6.2	Y ³	N
Microsoft Windows 2003 Server R2			NCR Teradata 12	Y ³	N
Microsoft Windows 2003 Server SP1			Netezza 4.0, 4.5	Y	N
Microsoft Windows 2008 Server R2 ¹			RPAS 13.0.1 int1	Y	N
Mac OS X ²			Sybase Adaptive Server Enterprise 15	Y	Y
			Sybase IQ 12	Y	N
			TimesTen 7	Y	N

¹ To install on Windows 2008 Server R2, follow the instructions in section "Manually Installing BI Publisher to a J2EE Application Server" in *Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Installation Guide*.

² Only manual deployments are supported for the Mac OS X platform.

³ NCR Teradata is **not** supported with the following Web servers: Oracle Application Server OC4J 10.1.3.1 or Apache Tomcat 5.x.

1.2 Databases Certified for BI Publisher Data Access

Table 2 lists the databases and connectivity software that have been tested and certified by Oracle for use as data sources for Oracle BI Publisher.

Note that starting with release 10.1.3.3.3 the DataDirect Connect JDBC drivers are packaged with Oracle BI Publisher. See the *Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Administrator's and Developer's Guide* for more information.

Table 2 Databases and Connectivity Software Certified for Data Access

Database Vendor and Product	Connectivity Software
Oracle 9i, 10g, 11g	Oracle Native JDBC driver
IBM DB2 for UDB EE 8.2, 9.5	DataDirect JDBC Driver IBM Native JDBC Driver
IBM DB2 v9, v9.7	DataDirect JDBC Driver
Informix IDS 9.4, 10.0	Informix Native JDBC Driver
Microsoft SQL Server 2000, 2005	DataDirect JDBC Driver
Microsoft SQL Server 2008	DataDirect JDBC Driver
MySQL 4.1, 5.0	MySQL Native JDBC Driver
NCR Teradata V2R5.1.x ¹	Teradata Native JDBC Driver
NCR Teradata V2R6.2 ¹	Teradata Native JDBC Driver
NCR Teradata 12.0 ¹	Teradata Native JDBC Driver
Netezza 4.0, 4.5	Netezza Native JDBC Driver
RPAS 13.0.1 int1	RPAS Native JDBC Driver
Sybase Adaptive Server 15	Sybase Native JDBC Driver
Sybase IQ 12	Sybase Native JDBC Driver
TimesTen 7	TimesTen Native JDBC Driver

¹ NCR Teradata is **not** supported with the following Web servers: Oracle Application Server OC4J 10.1.3.1 or Apache Tomcat 5.x.

1.3 Support for Multidimensional Data Sources

Table 3 lists the multidimensional data sources supported by Oracle BI Publisher.

Table 3 Supported Multidimensional Databases

Database Vendor and Product	Supported Versions
Oracle's Hyperion Essbase	9.3.1, 11, 11.1.2
Microsoft SQL Server Analysis Services	2000 (Service Pack 3), 2005
SAP BW	3.5 (Patch level 15 or higher), 7.0 (Patch level 06 or higher)

1.4 Databases Certified for the BI Publisher Scheduler

Table 4 lists the databases and connectivity software that have been tested and certified by Oracle for use with the BI Publisher scheduler.

Note that starting with release 10.1.3.3.3 the DataDirect Connect JDBC drivers are packaged with Oracle BI Publisher. See *Oracle Business Intelligence Administrator's and Developer's Guide* for more information.

Table 4 Databases and Connectivity Software Certified for the BI Publisher Scheduler

Database Vendor and Product	Connectivity Software
Oracle 9i, 10g, 11g	Oracle Native JDBC driver
IBM DB2 for UDB EE 8.2, 9.5	DataDirect JDBC Driver
IBM DB2 v9, v9.7	DataDirect JDBC Driver
Microsoft SQL Server 2000, 2005	DataDirect JDBC Driver
Microsoft SQL Server 2008	DataDirect JDBC Driver
Sybase Adaptive Server Enterprise 15	DataDirect JDBC Driver
MySQL 4.1, 5.0	MySQL Native JDBC Driver

1.5 Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Identity Management Support

BI Publisher leverages the Java Naming and Directory Interface (JNDI) for Identity Management support. JNDI supports version 2 and version 3 of the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP). Refer to the following Web sites for more information about JNDI and LDAP:

<http://java.sun.com/products/jndi/>

<http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/guide/jndi/jndi-ldap.html>

The Identity Management applications listed in [Table 5](#) have been certified with Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Enterprise:

Table 5 Certified Identity Management Applications

Identity Management System	Version
Oracle Identity Management 10g	10.1.2.0.2, 10.1.4.x
IBM LDAP Server	5.x
Windows ADSI	2000, 2003
Novell Identity Manager	3.0.1
IBM Tivoli Identity Management	6.0
Sun Java System Identity Server	5.x

1.6 Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Client Certification

[Table 6](#) and [Table 7](#) list the Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher client certification information.

Table 6 Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Client Certification

Operating System	Supported Browsers	Publisher Desktop Support	Additional Information (See Table 7)
Oracle Enterprise Linux 4 Update 4 Red Hat 4.x SUSE 9.x Mac OS X	Firefox 1.5.x, 2.0, 5.0	Not supported	3
Microsoft Windows 2000 Server Microsoft Windows 2003 Server R2 (32 bit) Microsoft Windows 2000 Microsoft Windows XP SP2 or higher Microsoft Vista Microsoft Windows 7 Enterprise	Internet Explorer 6.0, 7.0, 9.0 Firefox 1.5.x, 2.0, 3.x, 5.0	Template Builder Add-in for Microsoft Word (Word 2000, Word 2002, Word 2003, Word 2007, Word 2010) Excel Analyzer Add-in for Microsoft Excel (Excel 2000, Excel 2002, Excel 2003, Excel 2007, Excel 2010)	1,2,3

Table 7 Additional Information for Oracle Business Intelligence Client Certification

Number	Description
1	Excel Add-in for Microsoft Excel requires Microsoft .Net 2.0.
2	Template Builder Add-in for Microsoft Word requires Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.5 or later and Microsoft .Net 2.0.
3	Microsoft PowerPoint output is supported/certified for PowerPoint 2003 and PowerPoint 2007.

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