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Supplemental Information for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications

This document contains information that is supplemental to the System Requirements and Supported Platforms for Release 7.9.6.3 and Release 7.9.6.4 of Oracle Business Intelligence Applications. Topics in this document include the following:

- n [System Requirements and Supported Platforms for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications 7.9.6.3 and 7.9.6.4](#)
- n [Minimum Hardware Requirements for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications](#)
- n [Available Languages for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications Software](#)
- n [Support for Virtualization and Virtual Machines](#)
- n [Ancillary Programs for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications](#)
- n [Informatica OEM PowerCenter Version 9](#)

System Requirements and Supported Platforms for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications 7.9.6.3 and 7.9.6.4

The supported platforms, system requirements and certification information for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications 7.9.6.3 and 7.9.6.4 are documented in the System Requirements and Supported Platforms guides. These documents are available on Oracle Technology Network at:

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/middleware/ias/downloads/fusion-certification-100350.html>

Minimum Hardware Requirements for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications

This section describes the hardware and network requirements for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications versions 7.9.6.3 and 7.9.6.4. Oracle has certified acceptable performance in these environments; however, performance is improved by using faster processors and additional memory, particularly in environments where users run multiple applications simultaneously.

Table 1 describes the minimum requirements for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications.

Table 1. Minimum Requirements for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications

Description	Requirement
Oracle Business Analytics Warehouse	CPU: 2 GHz or better, 8 CPU cores minimum RAM: 8 GB
ETL Client (Oracle Business Intelligence Data Warehouse Administration Console Client and Informatica PowerCenter Client Tools)	CPU: 1 GHz or better RAM: 1 GB
ETL Server (Oracle Business Intelligence Data Warehouse Administration Console Server and Informatica PowerCenter Services)	CPU: 2 GHz or better, 4 CPU cores minimum RAM: 8 GB Storage Space: 100 GB free space

Available Languages for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications Software

Oracle Business Intelligence Applications versions 7.9.6.3 and 7.9.6.4 is available in the languages listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Available Languages for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications 7.9.6.3 and 7.9.6.4

Language	Language Code/Oracle Business Intelligence Language Code	Supported Database Code Pages
Arabic	ARA/I_ar	Traditional/Unicode
Chinese (Simplified)	CHS/I_zh	Unicode
Chinese (Traditional)	CHT/I_zh-tw	Unicode
Croatian	HRV/I_hr	Traditional/Unicode
Czech	CSY/I_cs	Unicode
Danish	DAN/I_da	Traditional/Unicode

Table 2. Available Languages for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications 7.9.6.3 and 7.9.6.4

Language	Language Code/Oracle Business Intelligence Language Code	Supported Database Code Pages
Dutch	NLD/I_nl	Traditional/Unicode
English	ENU/I_en	Traditional/Unicode
Finnish	FIN/I_fi	Traditional/Unicode
French	FRA/I_fr	Traditional/Unicode
German	DEU/I_de	Traditional/Unicode
Greek	ELL/I_el	Traditional/Unicode
Hebrew	HEB/I_iw	Traditional/Unicode
Hungarian	HUN/I_hu	Traditional/Unicode
Italian	ITA/I_it	Traditional/Unicode
Japanese	JPN/I_ja	Traditional/Unicode
Korean	KOR/I_ko	Unicode
Norwegian	NOR/I_no	Traditional/Unicode
Polish	POL/I_pl	Traditional/Unicode
Portuguese (Brazilian)	PTB/I_pt-br	Traditional/Unicode
Portuguese (European)	PTG/I_pt	Traditional/Unicode
Romanian	ROM/I_ro	Traditional/Unicode
Russian	RUS/I_ru	Traditional/Unicode
Slovak	SKY/I_sk	Traditional/Unicode
Spanish	ESN/I_es	Traditional/Unicode
Swedish	SVE/I_sv	Traditional/Unicode
Thai	THA/I_th	Traditional/Unicode
Turkish	TRK/I_tr	Traditional/Unicode

Support for Virtualization and Virtual Machines

Oracle Business Intelligence Applications may be used with VMware virtualized environments consistent with the policy for other Oracle products as stated in Support Note 475484.1 available on My Oracle Support (<http://support.oracle.com>). For information on Oracle VM, see Support Notes 464756.1 and 464754.1 also available on My Oracle Support.

Oracle Business Intelligence Applications leverages Informatica software to perform the data integration between source systems and the Oracle Business Analytics Warehouse. This software is developed by Informatica. Informatica's support policy for virtualized environments is stated below:

Support Impact

Informatica supports Informatica products on supported operating systems, irrespective of whether they are deployed under a virtual environment.

Given that virtualization software supports a limited set of certified operating systems and hardware platforms, the customer is responsible for configuring the virtual machine and applications for use in this environment. In deploying Informatica in this environment, the customer, along with the virtualization software vendor, will be responsible for any issues that arise at the hardware or operating system layer as a result of their use of the virtualization software.

Informatica will not require customers to recreate and troubleshoot every issue in a non-virtual environment; however, Informatica does reserve the right to request our customers to recreate certain issues outside the virtual environment in a native certified operating system environment.

Informatica will typically make this request only when there is reason to believe that the virtual environment is a contributing factor to the issue.

Other Considerations

If support for third party software used by Informatica is restricted, or limited in a virtual environment, this also applies to the use of this software in Informatica environments. Informatica depends on the support from various partner and OEM software products and is required to pass their limitations and restrictions on to the customer. It is the customer's responsibility to work with the virtualization vendor to ensure compliance and compatibility of third party applications.

Since a virtual environment is not native, there may be a possible performance impact when running Informatica products in a virtual environment. For best performance, Informatica recommends running in non-virtual environments.

NOTE: The above information is reproduced from the *Statement of Support Related to Usage of Informatica Products in a Virtual Environment* document published by Informatica.

Customers who have purchased Informatica PowerCenter and PowerConnect Adapters from Oracle Corporation do not have direct support from Informatica. Customers should use My Oracle Support (<http://support.oracle.com>).

Ancillary Programs for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications

Oracle Business Intelligence Applications versions 7.9.6.3 and 7.9.6.4 supports the ancillary programs listed in [Table 3](#).

Table 3. Ancillary Programs for Oracle Business Intelligence Applications

Vendor and Product	Version	Associated Module	Function
Informatica PowerCenter	9.0.1 HotFix 2, 9.1 HotFix 2	Oracle Business Intelligence Applications	Distributed. Used to perform the data integration between Source Systems and Oracle Business Analytics Warehouse.
InstallShield Multiplatform	5.03 B362	Oracle Business Intelligence Applications Installer	Embedded.

Informatica OEM PowerCenter Version 9

Oracle Business Intelligence Applications leverages Informatica software to perform the data integration between source systems and the Oracle Business Analytics Warehouse. This software is developed by Informatica (www.informatica.com) and is subject to the following terms and conditions.

Informatica PowerCenter and PowerConnect Adapters may not be used on a standalone basis or as a standalone ETL tool. The Informatica PowerCenter and PowerConnect Adapters may be used with any data source provided the target(s) are: (i) the Oracle Business Intelligence applications programs (excluding Hyperion Financial Performance Management Applications), (ii) the underlying platforms on which the Oracle Business Intelligence Suite Enterprise Edition Plus program, Oracle Business Intelligence Standard Edition One or associated components run, or (iii) a staging database for any of the foregoing. Informatica PowerCenter and PowerConnect Adapters may also be used where the Oracle Business Intelligence applications (excluding Hyperion Financial Performance Management Applications) programs are the source and non-Oracle Business Intelligence application programs are the target, provided, that users do not use Informatica PowerCenter and PowerConnect Adapters to transform the data.

Further clarification is provided in [Table 4](#) below.

Table 4. Informatica PowerCenter and PowerConnect Adapters

Features	Informatica PowerCenter and PowerConnect Adapters
OS Options: All supported options for PowerCenter including UNIX, Windows, Linux (except Mainframe)	Yes (See System Requirements and Supported Platforms for details of supported client and server operating systems)
Standalone use of ETL	No - restricted version only (see details below in this table)
PowerCenter Standard Edition	Yes
PowerCenter Advanced Edition	No
64-bit and 32 bit support	Yes
Team Based Development	Yes
PowerExchange for Siebel	Yes
PowerExchange for SAP	Yes
PowerExchange for IBM MQ Series	Yes
PowerExchange for PeopleSoft	Yes
PowerExchange Connectors not listed above	No
Unlimited Sources	Yes ¹
Unlimited Targets	Yes – but restricted to the Oracle Business Intelligence applications programs with any custom modifications, extensions and enhancements. (Excludes Hyperion Financial Performance Management Applications)
Partitioning Option for Performance	No
Push Down Optimization	No
Server Grid Option for High-Availability	No
Real-Time Edition	No
Real-Time Option	No
Metadata Manager	No
Integration with Informatica PowerExchange (except products above)	No
PowerExchange CDC	No
B2B Data Transformation (formerly CDE and UDO)	No
B2B Data Exchange	No

Table 4. Informatica PowerCenter and PowerConnect Adapters

Features	Informatica PowerCenter and PowerConnect Adapters
Data Quality option	No
Data Profiling option	No
Data Explorer	No
Data Masking option	No
Identity Resolution	No
Applimation (ILM Solution)	No
PowerCenter on z/OS (mainframe)	No
Direct support from Informatica	No

1. Includes: DB2 (EE and EEE), Oracle, MS-SQL, Informix, Sybase, flat files, XML and Teradata

