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About Analytics Link
Installation

About this Guide
Use this guide to help plan your Oracle Essbase Analytics Link for Hyperion Financial Management installation and configuration.

Assumed Knowledge
This guide is for administrators who install, configure, and manage Oracle Enterprise Performance Management System products. It assumes the following knowledge:

- Security and server administration skills
- Windows administration skills and or UNIX/Linux administration skills
- Web application server administration skills
- A strong understanding of your organization’s security infrastructure, including authentication providers such as Oracle Internet Directory, LDAP, or Microsoft Active Directory, and use of SSL
- A strong understanding of your organization’s database and server environments
- A strong understanding of your organization’s network environment and port usage

Installation Documentation Roadmap
Table 1 lists the tasks for installing and configuring Analytics Link.

Table 1  Documentation Roadmap

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<th>Reference</th>
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<td>Meeting system requirements and prerequisities</td>
<td>Chapter 2, “Preparing to Install Analytics Link”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Task</td>
<td>Reference</td>
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<td>-------------------------------------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
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<tr>
<td>Installing Analytics Link</td>
<td>Chapter 3, “Installing Analytics Link”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Configuring Analytics Link for Oracle WebLogic Server</td>
<td>Chapter 4, “Configuring Analytics Link for EPM System Release 11.1.2.x or Later”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enabling Analytics Link Administration Services Console Plug-in</td>
<td>Chapter 5, “Enabling Analytics Link Administration Services Console Plug-in”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Uninstalling Analytics Link</td>
<td>Chapter 6, “Uninstalling Analytics Link”</td>
</tr>
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</table>
About Analytics Link

Analytics Link consists of these components:

- **Analytics Link Server**—A Web server that integrates Oracle Hyperion Financial Management applications with Oracle Essbase databases and manages all operations of Analytics Link.

- **Analytics Link Repository**—A relational database user/schema in which Analytics Link Server stores its internal data.

- **Analytics Link Data Synchronization Server**—Creates a database based on the data and metadata extracted from the Financial Management application. This database is a replica of the Financial Management application. As an aggregation engine, Data Synchronization Server performs data aggregation on demand.

- **Analytics Link Administration Services Console Plug-in**—The Analytics Link Server client, which provides the user interface for defining and managing Analytics Link Servers and bridges.

- **Analytics Link Financial Management Connector**—Enables Analytics Link Server to extract Financial Management application metadata.
Analytics Link System Requirements

Make sure that each computer on which you plan to install Analytics Link meets the system requirements in Table 2.

**Table 2  System Requirements**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Requirements</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Operating System</td>
<td>(Windows: 32-bit or 64-bit; Linux: 64-bit only)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Microsoft Windows 2012 Server</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>• Microsoft Windows 2008 Server</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Microsoft Windows 2003 Standard Edition, SP 1 and SP 2</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Microsoft Windows 2000 Server, SP 4 or later</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional, SP 4 or later</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Microsoft Windows XP Professional, SP 1a or later</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 5.3 or later</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Essbase Server Operating System</td>
<td>• Windows: 32-bit or 64-bit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Linux: 32-bit or 64-bit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disk Space (Minimum)</td>
<td>217 MB required (which includes 71 MB for temporary files)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RDBMS</td>
<td>(32-bit or 64-bit)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Oracle RDBMS 11g</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Oracle RDBMS 10g</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Microsoft SQL Server 2008</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Microsoft SQL Server 2005</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Web Application Server</td>
<td>WebLogic Server 11g (10.3.2 or higher) (32-bit or 64-bit)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Analytics Link Prerequisites

➤ Before you install Analytics Link:

1. Identify the computers on which you plan to install and configure Analytics Link components.

2. Verify that the computer on which you install Analytics Link meets the prerequisites for each component, as listed in Table 3:
Table 3  Analytics Link Component Prerequisites

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Analytics Link Component</th>
<th>Prerequisites</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Analytics Link Server</td>
<td>WebLogic Server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Analytics Link Server must be installed on the same computer on which WebLogic Server runs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>When using the Red Hat Enterprise Linux (64-bit) operating system, Analytics Link Server can only be deployed on WebLogic Server (64-bit).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>During the configuration process, deploy Analytics Link Server to the WebLogic Server EPMSystem domain.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Analytics Link deploys Analytics Link Server based on the bitness (32-bit or 64-bit) of WebLogic Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>See Oracle Hyperion Foundation Services prerequisites in this table.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Analytics Link Repository</td>
<td>Oracle RDBMS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Create a user using the following statements:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>create user &lt;EAL_user&gt; identified by &lt;password&gt;;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>grant CREATE SESSION, CREATE VIEW, RESOURCE to &lt;EAL_user&gt;;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ALTER USER &lt;EAL_user&gt; DEFAULT ROLE &quot;RESOURCE&quot;;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Microsoft SQL Server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Create a new database for the Analytics Link repository, and define a user (new or existing) as the owner of this database.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Caution!</strong> If a previous release of Analytics Link was installed, you must clear the Analytics Link repository that was created in the previous Analytics Link release before you can use the Analytics Link repository in the release that you are currently installing. See “Configure Analytics Link Repository” on page 25. If you encounter an error message indicating that the database cannot be cleared, see “Analytics Link Repository: Cannot Clear Database Error Message” on page 47.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foundation Services</td>
<td>The EPM Oracle Instance in which the Foundation Services database is configured must exist on the computer where Analytics Link Server is to be deployed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>To configure Foundation Services in Analytics Link, you must know the name and password of a Foundation Services administrative user, EPM Instance Home, and, for the Foundation Services repository, the RDBMS type, host, port, user and password.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Caution!</strong> If a previous release of Analytics Link was installed, you must unregister the previous instance of Analytics Link Server from Foundation Services (Oracle Hyperion Shared Services) before you can use Analytics Link Server in the release that you are currently installing. See “Configure Foundation Services” on page 26.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Analytics Link Data Synchronization Server</td>
<td>Verify that the store directory for Data Synchronization Server has enough available disk space for the Financial Management applications that you plan to use with Analytics Link.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Caution!</strong> If a previous release of Analytics Link was installed, you must clear the data from all Data Synchronization Server databases that were created in the previous release before you can use Data Synchronization Server in the release that you are currently installing. See “Configure Data Synchronization Server” on page 27.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Analytics Link Financial Management Connector</td>
<td>Install Analytics Link and configure Analytics Link Financial Management Connector on the computer on which the Financial Management Web Application is configured.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Supported Upgrade Paths

Analytics Link requires a fresh installation.

If you have previously installed an earlier release of Analytics Link, see "Uninstalling a Previous Analytics Link Release" on page 14.

### Uninstalling a Previous Analytics Link Release

If you have previously installed an earlier release of Analytics Link, you must uninstall the previous release before you install this release of Analytics Link. Analytics Link requires a fresh installation.

To uninstall Analytics Link:

1. **Shut down the following service instances:**
   - Administration Services Console
   - Data Synchronization Server
   - Analytics Link Server

2. **Uninstall Analytics Link using the version of the Oracle Universal Installer that was used to install the Analytics Link release you are uninstalling.**
   
   See Chapter 6, “Uninstalling Analytics Link.”

3. **Install the newer version of Analytics Link.**
   
   See Chapter 3, “Installing Analytics Link.”

4. **When you configure the new release of Analytics Link, you must:**
   - Clear the Analytics Link repository when you configure the Analytics Link repository
   - Unregister the previous instance of Analytics Link Server from Foundation Services (Shared Services) when you configure Foundation Services
   - Reset Data Synchronization Server when you configure Data Synchronization Server

   See Chapter 4, “Configuring Analytics Link for EPM System Release 11.1.2.x or Later.”
Oracle Product Dependencies

Analytics Link requires the following Oracle products:

- Shared Services
- Financial Management
- Essbase
- (Optional) Oracle Hyperion Provider Services
- Administration Services

You can find EPM System installation documentation on the Oracle Documentation Library (http://www.oracle.com/technology/documentation/epm.html) on Oracle® Technology Network.

To install these EPM System products, see the following documentation:

- Oracle Enterprise Performance Management System Installation Start Here
- Oracle Enterprise Performance Management System Installation and Configuration Guide

Release Compatibility

Analytics Link is compatible with the following EPM System products (see Table 4).

### Table 4  Release Compatibility for Analytics Link

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Compatible EPM System Products</th>
<th>EPM Release</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Shared Services</td>
<td>11.1.2.2.x and later</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Financial Management</td>
<td>11.1.2.2.x and later</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Essbase</td>
<td>11.1.2.2.x and later</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Optional) Provider Services</td>
<td>11.1.2.2.x and later</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administration Services</td>
<td>11.1.2.2.x and later</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ports

For each Oracle product installed on a computer, the port number must be unique. (The same product on different computers can have the same port number.) If the default port is already in use on the computer, or if there is a port number conflict, resolve the issue before configuring Analytics Link.
With the exception of the Shared Services listen port, the ports listed in Table 5 are configured using Analytics Link Configuration Tool.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Port Type</strong></th>
<th><strong>Default Port Number</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Analytics Link Server listen port</td>
<td>5423</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WebLogic EPMSysytem domain Admin Server port</td>
<td>7001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This port is used when deploying Analytics Link Server on WebLogic Server.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Analytics Link Repository listen port</td>
<td>1521</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oracle—1521</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Microsoft SQL Server—1433</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Analytics Link Data Synchronization Server listen port</td>
<td>5024</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Data Synchronization Server uses to simulate the Essbase Server port</td>
<td>5025</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For more information about communications ports used by Analytics Link, see Appendix B, “Communication Ports.”

**HFS_HOME Environment Variable**

Analytics Link creates the **HFS_HOME** environment variable, which points to the directory where Analytics Link is installed.
About Installing Analytics Link in 32-bit or 64-bit Mode

The Analytics Link installation package supports installing all Analytics Link software components on supported 32-bit or 64-bit operating systems. During the installation and configuration process, when you configure the Analytics Link Server, the bitness of the WebLogic Server that you are using determines whether Analytics Link is installed in 32-bit mode or 64-bit mode. For example, if you use a 64-bit version of WebLogic Server, Analytics Link is installed in 64-bit mode.

Note: When using the 64-bit Red Hat Enterprise Linux platform, Analytics Link Server can only be deployed on 64-bit WebLogic Server.

Installing Oracle Universal Installer 11.2

The installation and execution of Oracle Universal Installer must be done by the same user who installed EPM System.

Analytics Link is installed using Oracle Universal Installer 11.2. The Analytics Link installation package contains the installation package for Oracle Universal Installer 11.2.

The bitness of Oracle Universal Installer 11.2 depends on the operating system on which you are installing Analytics Link:

- **Windows**: Analytics Link is installed using Oracle Universal Installer 11.2 (32-bit), regardless of whether you are installing Analytics Link on a 32-bit or 64-bit Windows platform. Oracle Universal Installer 11.2 (32-bit) installs a version of Analytics Link that matches the bitness of the operating system.

- **Linux**: Analytics Link is installed using Oracle Universal Installer 11.2 (64-bit).
To install Oracle Universal Installer 11.2:

1. Create a directory in which to store the Analytics Link installation package.
   This directory is referred to as *download_location* in this procedure.

   **Note:** Oracle recommends saving the installation package to a shared location.

2. Unzip the Analytics Link installation package into *download_location*.

3. Navigate to the directory where the Oracle Universal Installer installation file is located.
   For example:
   
   `download_location/OracleUniversalInstaller_112000/Disk1/install`

4. Run the installation file for the platform you are using.
   - **Windows:** Run the *setup.exe* file.
   - **Linux (64-bit):** Enter:
     
     `./runInstaller.sh`

5. On the Welcome page, click *Next*.

   Follow the instructions for the operating system on which you are installing Analytics Link:

   - **Windows:** See *step 6*.
   - **Linux (64-bit):** See *step 7 on page 18*.

6. **Windows:**
   
   a. On the Select Installation Type page, choose *Custom*. Then click *Next*.
   
   b. On the Specify Home Details page, specify the following information, and then click *Next*:
      
      i. For *Name*, specify a new Home name for the Oracle Universal Installer 11.2 installation.
      
      ii. For *Path*, specify the full path to the Oracle Universal Installer 11.2 installation location.
   
   c. On the Available Product Components page, all components should be selected with the exception of the *Oracle Software Packager*. Click *Next*.
   
   d. Review the information in the Summary page, and then click *Install*.

7. **Linux (64-bit):**
   
   a. On the Select Installation Type page, choose *Complete*. Then click *Next*.
   
   b. On the Specify Home Details page, specify the following information, and then click *Next*:
      
      i. For *Name*, specify a new Home name for the Oracle Universal Installer 11.2 installation.
      
      ii. For *Path*, specify the full path to the Oracle Universal Installer 11.2 installation location.
   
   c. Review the information in the Summary page, and then click *Install*.
Running Oracle Universal Installer 11.2 to Install Analytics Link

The installation, configuration, and execution of Analytics Link must be done by the same user who installed EPM System.

You typically install EPM System products, including Analytics Link, in a distributed environment. Run Oracle Universal Installer on each computer on which you plan to install Analytics Link. All Analytics Link components are installed when you run the installation program.

To install Analytics Link:

1. **Run Oracle Universal Installer 11.2.**
   - Windows: From the **Start** menu, select Programs, then Oracle-OUI_Home_Name, then Oracle Installation Products, and then Universal Installer.
   - Linux (64-bit): Change the root directory to OUI_11.2_installation_location/oui/bin; then enter:
     ```bash
     ./runInstaller.sh
     ```

     **Note:** You must install Analytics Link from the Oracle Universal Installer 11.2 GUI. Installation of Analytics Link from the command prompt is not supported.

2. **On the Welcome page, click Next.**

3. **On the Specify Source Location page, for Path, specify the full path to the Analytics Link products.xml file in download_location/stage.** Then click Next.

4. **On the Specify Home Details page, specify the following information, and then click Next:**
   a. For **Name**, specify the Home name of the Oracle Universal Installer 11.2 installation.
      - Linux (64-bit): See step 7.b.i on page 18.
   b. The **Path** is automatically set to the Oracle Universal Installer 11.2 installation location.

5. **On the Choose Weblogic Directory page, specify the EPM WebLogic Home directory where Analytics Link Web Server should be deployed, and then click Next.**

   For example:
   ```bash
   /scratch/oracle/epm/ps4/Middleware/wlserver_10.3
   ```

6. **On the Oracle Essbase Analytics Link Home Directory page, specify the path where Analytics Link should be installed, and then click Next.**

   See “HFS_HOME Environment Variable” on page 16.

7. **Linux (64-bit) only:** On the Choose Directory page, specify the EPM Instance Home for the EPM release that you are using, and then click Next.
   - Pre-11.1.2.3 EPM releases:
     ```bash
     /scratch/oracle/epm/ps4/Middleware/user_projects/epmsystem1
     ```
8 Review the information in the Summary page, and then click **Install**.

When the installation is complete, you must then configure each Analytics Link component. See “Running Analytics Link Configuration Tool” on page 20.

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**Running Analytics Link Configuration Tool**

Each Analytics Link component must be configured using Analytics Link Configuration Tool. Run the configuration tool on each computer hosting Analytics Link components to configure.

A log of Analytics Link Configuration Tool task output and error messages is written to `$HFS_HOME\Work\config.log`.

1 To configure Analytics Link:

   1 Run **Analytics Link Configuration Tool**.

      - **Windows**: When the installation is complete, Oracle Universal Installer automatically starts the Analytics Link Configuration Tool from the Configuration Tools page.
        If you need to manually start the configuration tool, from the Start menu, select Programs, then Oracle Analytics Link for Hyperion Financial Management, and then Start ConfigTool.

      - **Linux (64-bit)**: Change the root directory to `$HFS_HOME/bin`; then enter:
        ```
        ./ConfigTool.sh
        ```

       **Note**: You must configure Analytics Link from the Analytics Link Configuration Tool GUI. Configuration of Analytics Link from the command prompt is not supported.

2 Review and complete each configuration page, clicking **Next** to move to the next page.

   See Chapter 4, “Configuring Analytics Link for EPM System Release 11.1.2.x or Later.”
About the WebLogic Server EPMSysDomain

When using Analytics Link with 11.1.2.0 or later releases of EPM System, WebLogic Server is the supported Web application server.

The Analytics Link Server is deployed to the WebLogic Server EPMSysDomain domain.

The WebLogic Server EPMSysDomain domain was created when you installed EPM System products that use a Web application server, such as Shared Services, on WebLogic Server.

Each WebLogic Server domain has its own Admin Server.

Starting Oracle Services and Processes

Before continuing with configuring Analytics Link Server for deployment to WebLogic Server, start the following EPM System product services and processes:

- Shared Services
- WebLogic EPMSysDomain domain Admin Server
HFM Version

Analytics Link deployment depends on the version of Financial Management that is running on your environment.

➤ Select a version of Financial Management:

1 On the HFM Version page, select a version:
   - 11.1.2.3.x/11.1.2.2.1
   - 11.1.2.4 and newer

2 Then click Next.

Components to Configure

Oracle Universal Installer installs all Analytics Link components on a given computer; however, if you are installing Analytics Link on multiple computers, you can configure only those components that you want to run on any given computer.

➤ Select the Analytics Link components that you want to configure on this computer and the components that you want to enable with Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol.

1 Select the Analytics Link components that you want to configure:
   - **Analytics Link Server**
     See:
     - “Configure Analytics Link Repository” on page 25
     - “Configure Foundation Services” on page 26
   - **Data Synchronization Server**
     See:
     - “Configure Data Synchronization Server” on page 27
     - “Configure Analytics Link Services” on page 29
   - **Financial Management Connector**
     See “Configure Financial Management Connector” on page 29.
**Note:** On the HFM Version page, if you selected **11.1.2.4 and newer**, the Analytics Link Financial Management Connector option is not available. The Financial Management Connector option applies only if you selected **11.1.2.3.x/11.1.2.2.1**.

2 In the **Enable SSL** group, select the components for which you want to enable an SSL connection:

- **Analytics Link Server and Data Synchronization Server**—Enables an SSL connection to all Analytics Link components.
- **RDBMS**—Enables an SSL connection to the RDBMS repositories to which Analytics Link connects.
- **Shared Services**—Enables SSL for Shared Services.

To configure and activate SSL, see “Configure SSL” on page 23.

Use the configuration worksheets throughout this chapter to plan your configuration and to document the configuration steps for your company if required for disaster recovery.

Note the following about component selection:

- When running Analytics Link Configuration Tool for the first time on a computer, all Analytics Link components are selected by default. When running the configuration tool subsequent times on a computer, components that have been previously configured on the computer are selected.
- You can clear components that you either do not want to configure on this computer or that you want to configure later.
- You can rerun Analytics Link Configuration Tool to reconfigure previously configured components.
- The order of the configuration screens depends on the components that you are configuring at one time.

## Configure SSL

Before you configure SSL, see Appendix A, “Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) for Analytics Link.”

For a list of the SSL certificates that you must import, see “Configuring SSL When Configuring Analytics Link Server” on page 39 and “Configuring SSL When Configuring Data Synchronization Server” on page 41.

➢ To load certificates into Java Keystore:

1. **Under Analytics Link Server, click Import Certificates.**
2. **On the Import Certificates dialog box, navigate to the directory where the required certificate is located.**
3. **Select a certificate file and then click Import Certificates.**
4. **Click OK.**

The configuration tool imports the certificate into the correct certificate store.
To load certificates into Oracle Wallet:

1. **Under Data Synchronization Server**, click **Import Certificates**.
2. **On the Import Certificates** dialog box, navigate to the directory where the required certificate is located.
3. **Select the certificate file** and then click **Import Certificates**.
4. **Click OK**.

   The configuration tool imports the certificate into the correct certificate store.

### Configure WebLogic Server

Specify the settings for WebLogic Server.

**Table 6** describes the options for WebLogic Server configuration:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Your Information</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WebLogic Home</td>
<td>Specify the path to the WebLogic Home location. By default, the WebLogic Home</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>location is: <code>MIDDLEWARE_HOME/wlserver_10.3</code></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WebLogic User</td>
<td>Specify the name of the user for the WebLogic Server EPMS system domain Admin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Server.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WebLogic Password</td>
<td>Specify the password of the user.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WebLogic Host</td>
<td>This field is read only. <em>localhost</em> is automatically specified as the name</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>of the computer on which WebLogic Server is located.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> Analytics Link Server and WebLogic Server must be on the same</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>computer.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>WebLogic Port</td>
<td>Specify the port number on which the WebLogic Server EPMS system Admin Server</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>listens. The default port is 7001.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Analytics Link Server Name</td>
<td>Specify the name of the Analytics Link Server as defined in the WebLogic Server</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>EPMS system domain. For example: <code>EssbaseAnalyticsLink</code></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Analytics Link Server Port</td>
<td>Specify the port number on which Analytics Link Server listens. The default</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>port is 5423.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configure Analytics Link Repository

Before you configure the database for the Analytics Link repository, see “Analytics Link Prerequisites” on page 12.

Specify the settings for the Analytics Link repository database.

Table 7 describes the options for Analytics Link repository configuration.

Table 7 Configure Analytics Link Repository Page

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Your Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>RDBMS</strong></td>
<td>Select a supported relational database type for the Analytics Link repository:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>● Oracle</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>If you select <strong>Oracle</strong>, there are two methods for entering the Oracle RDBMS connection</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>description to the Analytics Link repository. See <strong>Connection Description</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>in this table.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Also see <strong>Clear DB</strong> in this table.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>● Microsoft SQL Server</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Database Host</strong></td>
<td>Specify the host name of the database server on which the relational database is located.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Database Port</strong></td>
<td>Specify the port number on which the database server listens.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>● Oracle default port—1521</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>● Microsoft SQL Server default port—1433</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Database Name</strong></td>
<td>● Oracle—Specify the Oracle database SID.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>● Microsoft SQL Server—Specify the SQL Server database name.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Database User</strong></td>
<td>Specify the name of the Analytics Link repository user.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Database Password</strong></td>
<td>Specify the password of the Analytics Link repository user.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>JDBC Path</strong></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> This option is enabled only if you selected <strong>Microsoft SQL Server</strong> as the Analytics Link repository in the <strong>RDBMS</strong> field.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Click <strong>Browse</strong> or enter the full path to the Microsoft SQL Server JDBC 2.0 driver (Type 4) that is installed on the computer where the Data Synchronization Server is installed.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> You must obtain the SQL Server JDBC driver from Microsoft.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configure Foundation Services

Before you configure Foundation Services, see “Analytics Link Prerequisites” on page 12.

> Specify the settings for Foundation Services.

Table 8 describes the options for Foundation Services configuration.

Table 8  Configure Foundation Services Page

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Your Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>User</td>
<td>Specify the name of a Shared Services administrator.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Password</td>
<td>Specify the Shared Services administrator password.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### EPM Instance Home

Specify the path to EPM Instance Home.

By default, the path is:

- EPM 11.1.2.2.x:
  
  \[\text{MIDDLEWARE\_HOME}\text{\textbackslash user\_projects\empsystem1}\]

- EPM 11.1.2.3.x and later:
  
  \[\text{MIDDLEWARE\_HOME}\text{\textbackslash user\_projects}\]

#### Unregister Product from Shared Services

Click to unregister the instance of Analytics Link Server from Foundation Services (Shared Services).

In Oracle Hyperion Shared Services Console, the Analytics Link Server project is listed as \text{LiveLink\_server\_name} under \text{Application Groups}.

**Caution!** If a previous release of Analytics Link was installed, you must select \text{Unregister Product from Shared Services} before you can use Analytics Link Server in the release that you are currently installing.

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## Configure Data Synchronization Server

Before you configure Data Synchronization Server, see “Analytics Link Prerequisites” on page 12.

Specify the settings for Data Synchronization Server.

Table 9 describes the options for Data Synchronization Server configuration.

### Table 9 Configure Data Synchronization Server Page

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Your Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Log File</td>
<td>Specify the full path where the Data Synchronization Server log file (\text{dss.log}) should be written.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data Store Dir</td>
<td>Specify the path to the directory where Data Synchronization Server stores data related to the Data Synchronization Server database.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Data Store Size            | Specify the maximum size (in MB) of disk space allocated to the Data Synchronization Server storage directory.  
**Note:** The store size must exceed the maximum memory size allocated to the Data Synchronization Server. See Max Memory Size in this table.  
The actual store size that Data Synchronization Server can use is the value of Data Store Size minus the value of Max Memory Size. |                  |
| Job Units                  | Specify the number of threads that Data Synchronization Server can use to process data.  
**Note:** The number of threads cannot exceed the number of CPU cores. |                  |
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<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Your Information</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Query Units</td>
<td>Specify the number of threads that Data Synchronization Server can use to process queries.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> The number of threads cannot exceed double the number of CPU cores.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Memory Size</td>
<td>Specify the maximum amount of memory (in MB) allocated to Data Synchronization Server processes.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> The maximum memory size must be less than the store size.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>If the Data Synchronization Server is installed on a 32-bit Windows operating system, the maximum memory limit is 2600 MB. This is a limit of 32-bit Windows operating systems.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DSS Port</td>
<td>Specify the port number on which Data Synchronization Server listens.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The default port is 5024.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Essbase Mimicry Port</td>
<td>Specify the port number for the Analytics Link port that simulates the Oracle Essbase Server port.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The default port is 5025.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Analytics Link Server Host</td>
<td>Specify the name of the server on which Analytics Link Server is located.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reset Data Synchronization Server</td>
<td>Click to clear data from Data Synchronization Server.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>When prompted, click <strong>Yes</strong> to start the process and then click <strong>OK</strong> when the process is completed.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Caution!</strong> If a previous release of Analytics Link was installed, you must select <strong>Reset Data Synchronization Server</strong> before you can use Data Synchronization Server in the release that you are currently installing.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Configure Data Synchronization Server Administrator**

➤ Specify the settings for the Data Synchronization Server Administrator.

*Table 10* describes the options for the Data Synchronization Server Administrator configuration.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Your Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>User</td>
<td>Specify the name of the Data Synchronization Server administrator.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Password</td>
<td>Specify the password of the Data Synchronization Server administrator.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configure Analytics Link Services

The Analytics Link components that are configured as Windows services depends on the components that you selected on the Components to Configure page:

- If you selected Analytics Link Server but did not select Data Synchronization Server, only Analytics Link Server is configured as a Windows service.
- If you selected Data Synchronization Server but did not select Analytics Link Server, only Data Synchronization Server is configured as a Windows service.
- If you selected Analytics Link Server and Data Synchronization Server, both components are configured as Windows services.

Windows service names:

- Hyperion Essbase Analytics Link Server - Web Application
- Oracle Analytics Link Data Synchronization Server

Specify the settings for configuring Windows services.

Table 11 describes the options for Windows services configuration.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Run as Service</td>
<td>Select <strong>Run as Service</strong> to configure the Windows service.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Log on As</td>
<td>If you are configuring Analytics Link Server only, or are configuring Analytics Link Server and Data Synchronization Server, select <strong>This Account</strong>. Enter the name of the user who installed Analytics Link Server. Only this user has the proper permissions for all Analytics Link Server configuration files. This user must have permission to run Windows services. The user name must be formatted as: <code>domain\user_name</code> Enter the user password. If you are configuring Data Synchronization Server only, you can enter the name and password of any user who has permission to run Windows services. Or you can select <strong>Local System Account</strong>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure Financial Management Connector

On the HFM Version page, if you selected **11.1.2.4 and newer**, the Analytics Link Financial Management Connector option is not available. See “HFM Version” on page 22.

Before you configure Analytics Link Financial Management Connector, see “Analytics Link Prerequisites” on page 12.
The Financial Management Application Server uses Microsoft IIS (Internet Information Services) Web Server.

**Note:** IIS6 Metabase Compatibility and IIS6 Scripting Tools roles must be installed as part of the IIS7 installation on Windows Server 2008. Without these roles, the Financial Management Connector component cannot be properly installed and configured.

Specify the settings for Analytics Link Financial Management Connector.

Table 12 describes the options for Analytics Link Financial Management Connector configuration.

**Table 12  Configure Analytics Link Financial Management Connector Page**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Your Information</th>
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</table>
| Anonymous Access | Select **Anonymous Access**, if the user wants to use the anonymous access method for accessing the Microsoft IIS Web site that Analytics Link creates to connect to Financial Management Server.  
  **Note:** If you select **Anonymous Access** and you want to use the predefined credentials, do not specify a user and password. |                   |
| User          | Define the operation system user that will be used for anonymous access. The user name must be formatted as:  
  `domain\user_name`  
  **Note:** If you want to use the default IIS user, leave this field blank. |                   |
| Password      | Define the password of the operation system user that will be used for anonymous access.  
  **Note:** If you want to use the default IIS user, leave this field blank. |                   |

**Summary**

To complete the configuration process:

1. On the Summary page, review the information for the components that you configured in this session.  
User passwords are encrypted for security.
2. Click Finish.
3. Review the `HFS_HOME\Work\config.log` file for error or exception messages.
4. On the next page, click OK.
End of Installation

To exit the installation program, click Exit, and then Yes.
Before you enable the Analytics Link Administration Services Console plug-in, see “Analytics Link Prerequisites” on page 12.

Before you can use Analytics Link, you must enable the Analytics Link Administration Services Console plug-in in Administration Services Console.

**Note:** Analytics Link does not support activating the Analytics Link Administration Services Console plug-in when accessing Administration Services Console using the Web launcher URL: `http://server_name:10080/easconsole/console.html`.

To activate Analytics Link Administration Services Console plug-in, access Administration Services Console from the Windows Start menu: Select **Programs**, then **Oracle EPM System**, then **Essbase**, then **Administration Services**, and then **Start Administration Services Console**.

To enable Analytics Link Administration Services Console Plug-in in Enterprise View:

1. Ensure that these EPM System products are running:
   a. Shared Services Server
   b. Essbase Server
   c. (Optional component) Provider Services Server
   d. Essbase Administration Server
   e. Analytics Link Data Synchronization Server
   f. Analytics Link Server
2. Log into Administration Services Console.
3. Select **Tools**, and then **Configure Components**.
4. In the **Configure Plugin Components** dialog box, click **Add**.
5. Navigate to the following directory:
   ![HFS_HOME\java](HFS_HOME\java)
   See “HFS_HOME Environment Variable” on page 16.
7. Click **Open**.
**EAL Plug-in for EAS Console** appears in the list of installed plug-ins.

**8** Click Close.

**9** Restart Administration Services Console for the change to take effect.

When the Analytics Link Administration Services Console plug-in component is enabled in Administration Services Console, the Analytics Link Servers node appears in the Enterprise View. An administrator can then start the process of building Analytics Link bridges. See the Oracle Essbase Analytics Link for Hyperion Financial Management Administration Guide.
To remove an instance of Analytics Link from a computer, you must use the same version of Oracle Universal Installer that was used to install Analytics Link.

To uninstall Analytics Link:

1. **Shut down all service instances related to your Analytics Link installation.**
   - Administration Services Console
   - Data Synchronization Server
   - Analytics Link Server

2. **Run the version of the Oracle Universal Installer that was used to install the Analytics Link release you are uninstalling.**
   - **Windows:** From the **Start** menu, select **Programs**, then **Oracle - OUI_Home_Name**, then **Oracle Installation Products**, and then **Universal Installer**.
   - **Linux (64-bit):** Change the root directory to **OUI_11.2_installation_location**/oui/bin; then enter:
     ```bash
     ./runInstaller.sh
     ```

3. **Choose Deinstall Products.**

4. **On the Contents tab, in the list of installed Oracle products, select the instance of Analytics Link that you want to uninstall.**

5. **Click Remove, and then Yes.**
Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) for Analytics Link

About SSL for Analytics Link

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is a cryptographic protocol used to secure data exchange over the network. For more information about enabling Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) for EPM System products, see the Oracle Hyperion Enterprise Performance Management System Security Administration Guide.

Overview of a One-Way SSL Session

To provide secure and private Web networking over TCP/IP using the https protocol, you can enable Secure Socket Layer (SSL) for Analytics Link.

In the beginning of an SSL interaction, the client sends a secure session request, known as a “handshake,” to the server. The handshake contains encryption information and a request for an certificate of authenticity from the server. The server returns a certificate, and the client validates it against a known list of certificate authorities (CA). The verification is one-way: The server does not verify the client.
After the client verifies the certificate from the server, the client and server can now communicate securely using encrypted keys known only to the client and server.

**Types of Certificate Storage**

Analytics Link Configuration Tool creates two kinds of storage for certificates during the SSL activation process: Oracle Wallet and Java Keystore. Both types of certificates are created to enable an SSL connection between the C++-based and Java-based components of Analytics Link Server and the C++-based components of Data Synchronization Server.

**Oracle Wallet for C++-Based Components**

Oracle Wallet is used to store security certificates for C++-based components. During activation of SSL for Analytics Link, the configuration tool creates two wallets into which it imports certificates:

- **Analytics Link Server Wallet**—The Data Synchronization Server credentials are imported into this wallet as a trusted certificate. These credentials enable the Analytics Link Server library hrAPI.d11 to connect to Data Synchronization Server.

- **Data Synchronization Server Wallet**—The Data Synchronization Server credentials are imported into this wallet as trusted certificates. Additionally, to enable Data Synchronization Server to connect to Analytics Link Server, Analytics Link Server credentials are imported into this wallet as trusted certificates.

**Note:** To set up Oracle Wallet, you need the Oracle public key infrastructure (PKI) command line tool, orapki. You use the orapki utility to manage public key infrastructure elements such as wallets and certificate revocation lists.

For information about setting up Oracle Wallet, see the *Oracle Hyperion Enterprise Performance Management System Security Administration Guide*. 


Java Keystore for Java-Based Components

Java Keystore is used to store security certificates for Java-based components. During activation of SSL for Analytics Link, the configuration tool creates a custom keystore for Analytics Link Server, and imports Analytics Link Server certificates and Data Synchronization Server certificates into the custom keystore as trusted entries.

Note: No separate keystore is necessary for Data Synchronization Server.

Configuring SSL When Configuring Analytics Link Server

On the Components to Configure page in Analytics Link Configuration Tool, when you select to configure Analytics Link Server, you can also select these options to enable SSL:

- **Analytics Link Server and Data Synchronization Server**—See “Enabling SSL for Analytics Link Server and Data Synchronization Server” on page 39.
- **RDBMS**—See “Enabling SSL for RDBMS” on page 40.
- **Shared Services**—See “Enabling SSL for Shared Services” on page 40.

Enabling SSL for Analytics Link Server and Data Synchronization Server

In selecting this option, all Analytics Link components connect to each other using an SSL connection:

- Analytics Link Server
- Data Synchronization Server
- Analytics Link Financial Management Connector

During the Analytics Link Server configuration process, Analytics Link Server connects to Data Synchronization Server and Analytics Link Financial Management Connector; therefore, the latter two components must be SSL-enabled.

The configuration process automatically deploys Analytics Link Server and Data Synchronization Server in SSL mode. Non-SSL mode is not supported.

- Configuring the Data Synchronization Server SSL connection:
  - If Analytics Link Server and Data Synchronization Server are installed locally (on the same computer with a shared file system and same HFS_HOME environment variable), the configuration tool automatically creates and imports the local Data Synchronization Server certificates. No additional configuration is needed to activate SSL between these components after running the configuration tool.
If Data Synchronization Server is installed on a different computer than the one on which Analytics Link Server is installed, from the Data Synchronization Server computer, you must import the following certificates in the order listed:

1. Import the \CERT_DIR\dss_cert.hostName.cer file into the \HFS_HOME\conf\security\jks directory.
2. Import the \CERT_DIR\dss_ca_root_cert.hostName.cer file into the \HFS_HOME\conf\security\wallet directory.
3. Import the \CERT_DIR\dss_cert.hostName.cer file into the \HFS_HOME\conf\security\wallet directory.

For the location of the certificate files, see “Directory Objects Created When Configuring SSL” on page 42.

Configuring the Analytics Link Financial Management Connector SSL connection:

Analytics Link Financial Management Connector runs in Microsoft IIS (Internet Information Services) Web Server, which is the web server on which the Financial Management Application Server runs. IIS must be SSL enabled.

You must import the IIS certificate into the \HFS_HOME\conf\security\jks directory.

Enabling SSL for RDBMS

Analytics Link connects to the following RDBMS components:

- Analytics Link repository
- Financial Management repository
- Shared Services repository (Shared Services Release 11.1.2.0 or later)
- Analytics Link bridge Data Store

These repositories may reside in different databases; however, Analytics Link supports only one connection mode for all repositories: SSL connection mode or non-SSL connection mode. Therefore, if one repository is SSL enabled, all of the repositories must be SSL enabled.

In selecting this option, you must import the RDBMS certificate for each of the repositories listed above into the \HFS_HOME\conf\security\jks directory.

Enabling SSL for Shared Services

Analytics Link security is managed by Foundation Services (Oracle Hyperion Shared Services). If Foundation Services is SSL enabled, all EPM System products that use Foundation Services for security management must be SSL enabled.

In selecting this option, you must import the certificates for all EPM System SSL-enabled products to which Analytics Link connects into the \HFS_HOME\conf\security\jks directory:

- Oracle Hyperion Foundation Services
Provider Services (the use of Provider Services in your Analytics Link environment is optional)

Configuring SSL When Configuring Data Synchronization Server

On the Components to Configure page in Analytics Link Configuration Tool, when you select to configure Data Synchronization Server, you can also select these options to enable SSL:

- **Analytics Link Server and Data Synchronization Server**—See “Enabling SSL for Analytics Link Server and Data Synchronization Server” on page 41.
- **RDBMS**—See “Enabling SSL for RDBMS” on page 42.

Enabling SSL for Analytics Link Server and Data Synchronization Server

In selecting this option, all Analytics Link components connect to each other using an SSL connection:

- Analytics Link Server
- Data Synchronization Server
- Analytics Link Financial Management Connector

During the Data Synchronization Server configuration process, Analytics Link Server connects to Data Synchronization Server; therefore, Analytics Link Server must be SSL-enabled. See “Configuring SSL When Configuring Analytics Link Server” on page 39.

The configuration process automatically deploys Analytics Link Server and Data Synchronization Server in SSL mode. Non-SSL mode is not supported.

In configuring the Data Synchronization Server SSL connection:

- If Data Synchronization Server and Analytics Link Server are installed locally (on the same computer with a shared file system and same \HFS\_HOME environment variable), the configuration tool automatically creates and imports the local Analytics Link Server certificates. No additional configuration is needed to activate SSL between these components after running the configuration tool.

- If Data Synchronization Server is installed on a different computer than the one on which Analytics Link Server is installed, from the Analytics Link Server computer, you must import the \CERT\_DIR\dss\_ca\_root\_cert\HostName.cer and \CERT\_DIR\dss\_cert\HostName.cer certificate files into the \HFS\_HOME\conf\security\wallet directory.
Enabling SSL for RDBMS

Data Synchronization Server connects to the Financial Management Server repository in order to read Financial Management application data. If the Financial Management Server repository resides on an SSL-enabled RDBMS, you must import the RDBMS certificate into the `HFS_HOME\conf\security\wallet` directory.

If you are not using a root certificate from a trusted third-party CA for the Financial Management Server repository RDBMS, first, verify that your root CA certificate is loaded and then import the certificate into the `HFS_HOME\conf\security\wallet` directory.

Directory Objects Created When Configuring SSL

Analytics Link Configuration Tool creates directories and objects related to certificate storage, as listed in Table 13. (`CERT_DIR` is a variable that refers to the `HFS_HOME\conf\security\certs` directory.)

Table 13 Directory Objects Created by Configuring SSL

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Object</th>
<th>Description</th>
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| `HFS_HOME\conf\security\wallet_root_tmp` | Oracle wallet temp directory.  
Wallet password: ealpassword1.  
Contents of the wallet:  
Data Synchronization Server Self-Signed CA Certificate for the local Data Synchronization Server instance: `CERT_DIR\dss_ca_root_cert\hostName.cer`  
This certificate appears in the wallet as User Certificate and as Trusted Certificate (`CN=testDSS-CA`). |
| `HFS_HOME\conf\security\wallet` | Oracle Wallet directory.  
Wallet password: ealpassword1.  
Contents of the wallet:  
• Local Data Synchronization Server certificate:  
  `CERT_DIR\dss_cert\hostName.cer`  
  This certificate appears in the wallet as User Certificate (`CN=testDSS`).  
• Trust Chain to Data Synchronization Server Self-Signed CA Certificate:  
  `CERT_DIR\dss_ca_root_cert\hostName.cer`  
  This certificate appears in the wallet as Trusted Certificate (`CN=testDSS-CA`).  
• Self-Signed Analytics Link Server certificate:  
  `CERT_DIR\eal_ca_root_cert\hostName.cer`  
  This certificate appears in the wallet as Trusted Certificate (`CN=testEAL`). |
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<th>Object</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</table>
| HFS_HOME\conf \security\jks\eal_identity.jks | Identity Java Keystore.  
Keystore password (for both storepass and keypass): ealpassword.  
Contents of the keystore:  
Self-Signed Analytics Link Server certificate:  
CERT_DIR\eal_ca_root_cert.hostName.cer  
This certificate appears in the keystore as PrivateKeyEntry (CN=testEAL). |
| HFS_HOME\conf \security\jks\eal_trusted.jks | Trusted Java Keystore.  
Keystore password (for both storepass and keypass): ealpassword.  
Contents of the keystore:  
• Self-Signed Analytics Link Server certificate:  
CERT_DIR\eal_ca_root_cert.hostName.cer  
This certificate appears in the keystore as trustedCertEntry (CN=testEAL).  
• Local Data Synchronization Server certificate:  
CERT_DIR\dss_cert.hostName.cer  
This certificate appears in the keystore as trustedCertEntry (CN=testDSS). |

Importing Certificates to Existing Wallets or Keystores

To add a Data Synchronization Server certificate to any Oracle Wallet, import the following files:

dss_ca_root_cert.hostName.cer  
dss_cert.hostName.cer

To add a Data Synchronization Server certificate to any Java Keystore, import the following file:

dss_cert.hostName.cer

To add an Analytics Link Server certificate to any Oracle Wallet or Java Keystore, import the following file:

eal_ca_root_cert.hostName.cer

Enabling an SSL Connection Between Analytics Link and Administration Services Console

If Analytics Link Server and Data Synchronization Server are SSL-enabled, the Analytics Link Administration Services Console plug-in in Administration Services Console can connect to Analytics Link Server with an SSL connection, even if Oracle Essbase Administration Services itself is not SSL enabled. To configure the SSL connection, you must import the CERT_DIR \eal_ca_root_cert.hostName.cer file into the Administration Services Console Java Keystore.
The full path to the Administration Services Console Java Keystore is defined in the `EAS_HOME\console\bin\admincon.lax` file as the value of the `-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore` variable in the `lax.nl.java.option.additional` tag. For example:

```
lax.nl.java.option.additional=.-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=C:\Oracle\Middleware\EPMSysm11R1\common\JRE\Sun\1.6.0\lib\security\cacerts
```

If `-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore` is not defined, you must define the path and then import the `CERT_DIR\eal_ca_root_cert.hostName.cer` file into the Java Keystore.
Table 14 lists the default ports and protocols that are used between source and target components.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Client Description</th>
<th>Server Name</th>
<th>Protocol</th>
<th>Default Port</th>
<th>Place of Definition</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
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Analytics Link Repository: Cannot Clear Database Error Message

When you configure Analytics Link repository, if Oracle is selected as the RDBMS for Analytics Link repository and the repository database does not contain the BRIDGES table, you will encounter the following error message when clicking Clear DB.

Cannot clear database: BRIDGES table was not found in the db. Automatic clearance of the db is not allowed.

The Analytics Link repository must contain the BRIDGES table. If the table does not exist, Oracle Essbase Analytics Link for Hyperion Financial Management assumes that the database definition provided on the Configure Analytics Link Repository page is incorrect. Carefully review the information provided.

WebLogic Server Deployment

When running Analytics Link Server on Oracle WebLogic Server, the following messages in the eal.log file can be safely ignored:
