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# Manage Contacts Description

This section includes detailed descriptions of the steps involved in the Manage Contacts business process, including:

- **1.0 Determine New or Existing Contact**
- **1.1 Validate Data**
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- **2.0 Send Update Information**
- **2.1 Receive and Process Update**
- **2.2 Request Delete Contact**
- **2.3 Delete Contact**

## 1.0 Determine New or Existing Contact

See **Manage Contacts** on page 2-2 for the business process diagram associated with this activity.

**Group:** Synchronization Process

**Actor/Role:** MDM

**Description:** Application determines if the contact received from third party CIS application exists or doesn't exist within MDM application

**Customizable process:** (Y) Synchronization process is a custom process

## 1.1 Validate Data

See **Manage Contacts** on page 2-2 for the business process diagram associated with this activity.

**Group:** Synchronization Process

**Actor/Role:** MDM

**Description:** Application validates that the required information is present and valid. It also transforms (if required) the contact information in preparation to save to MDM.

This task can be initiated manually and automatically.

**Automated process:** this task is recommended step in synchronization process.

**Manual process:** task is executed when user requests to add new contact or update existing one.

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**Entities to Configure**


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Contact Type

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**Business Object**


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D1-Person

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D1-Business

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**Customizable process:** (Y) Synchronization process is a custom process

## 1.2 Add Contact

See **Manage Contacts** on page 2-2 for the business process diagram associated with this activity.

**Group:** Synchronization Process

**Actor/Role:** MDM

**Description:** Application adds the new contact.

This task can be initiated manually and automatically.

**Automated process:** this task is a step in custom synchronization process

**Manual process:** task is executed when user requests to add new contact

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**Entities to Configure**


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Contact Type

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**Business Object**


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D1-Person

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D1-Business

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**Customizable process:** (Y) Synchronization process is a custom process

## 1.3 Update Contact Information

See **Manage Contacts** on page 2-2 for the business process diagram associated with this activity.

**Group:** Synchronization Process

**Actor/Role:** MDM

**Description:** MDM updates the contacts information with the new information.

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**Business Object**


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D1-Person

D1-Business

**Customizable process:** (Y) Synchronization process is a custom process

## 1.4 Generate and Send Acknowledgement

See **Manage Contacts** on page 2-2 for the business process diagram associated with this activity.

**Group:** Synchronization Process

**Actor/Role:** MDM

**Description:** MDM generates and sends Acknowledgement to the third party CIS application

**Customizable process:** (Y) Synchronization process is a custom process

## 1.5 Receive Acknowledgement

See **Manage Contacts** on page 2-2 for the business process diagram associated with this activity.

**Actor/Role:** Third Party CIS Application

**Description:** The third party CIS receives the acknowledgement from MDM.

## 1.6 Gather Contact Information

See **Manage Contacts** on page 2-2 for the business process diagram associated with this activity.

**Actor/Role:** MDM Authorized User

**Description:** MDM Authorized User gathers the customer's information when business rules require to add contact manually.

## 1.7 Request to Add Contact

See **Manage Contacts** on page 2-2 for the business process diagram associated with this activity.

**Actor/Role:** MDM Authorized User

**Description:** MDM Authorized User populates required contact information and requests to add Contact using Contact screen

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**Business Object**


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D1-Person

D1-Business



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**Description:** MDM Authorized User requests to delete the contact using Contact screen

## 2.3 Delete Contact

See **Manage Contacts** on page 2-2 for the business process diagram associated with this activity.

**Actor/Role:** MDM

**Description:** As long as the Contact is not connected to any user subscription or service point(s) MDM deletes the contact.

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**Business Object**

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D1-Person

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D1-Business

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## Related Training

The following User Productivity Kit (UPK) modules provide training related to this business process:

- Oracle Utilities UPK for Meter Data Management User Tasks