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This chapter describes the processes for maintaining users and roles as well as batch processes. For information regarding standard end user activities like creating and viewing reports, please see the *Oracle Retail Merchandising Cloud Services User Guide*.

**Oracle Support**

It is considered to be a best practice to have all Oracle Retail Merchandising Cloud Services support requests submitted through a single point of contact for that customer environment; the client designated administrator is usually designated to perform this role.

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**User Creation**

Before users can access the Oracle Retail Merchandising Cloud Services applications it is necessary to provision each user access to the system, and assign roles to each user to control what functionality will be available to them. The access provisioning is done using Oracle Identity Management (OIM). The following steps explain how to define users, assign roles and revoke access for users when needed. The OIM Application URL and the login with the required administrator access would be needed to execute the below steps:

1. Log into the OIM application.
2. Under Administration, click Users.
3. Under Actions, click **Create**.

4. Under Basic Information, enter the following:
   - First Name
   - Last Name
   - For Organization, enter **Retail**
   - For User Type, enter **Full time employee**
   - For E-mail, enter the e-mail address of the employee

5. Under Account Settings, enter the following:
   - User Login: `<firstname>.<lastname>`
   - Password, enter a password
   - Confirm Password, reenter the password
Figure 1–3  Complete User Information

 Assigning Members to a Role

To assign members to a role, complete the following:

1. Log into the OIM application.
2. Click Users.

Figure 1–4  Select Users

3. Click the oim.test user.
4. Click the Roles tab.

5. Click the Request Roles button.

6. Click the Add to Cart button next to the role you want to assign.
7. Click Next.

8. Click Submit.

The role is now assigned to the User.
**Retail Merchandising System (RMS) Security Implementation**

If Data Level Security is enabled in RMS then for the users to have access to the data, the below must be setup through the Data Upload Utility available in the RMS application:

- Role Privileges
- Security Group Attribute
- Security User and Security User Role
- Security User and Security Group mapping information
- Merchandise Hierarchy LOV filtering access information

**Setup Role Privileges**

The setup of role privileges is required for purchase order approval.

1. Log into the RMS Application.
2. Navigate to Foundation Data > Data Loading > Download.
3. In the Download Data screen, select:
   - Template Type as 'Security'
   - Template as 'Role Privileges'
4. Click the Download button.
5. Save File to the local directory location when prompted.

6. Click the Done button.
7. Open the downloaded file.
8. Save As <file name>.

9. In the Security_Groups tab, enter/select the following:
   - Action: ‘Create’
   - Role: <Role>
   - Order Approve Amt: <Upper limit that the role will be able to approve on an order>
10. Save and Close the file.
11. In the RMS Application, navigate to Foundation Data > Data Loading > Upload.
12. In the Upload Data screen, select:
   - Template Type as 'Security'
   - Template as 'Role Privileges'
   - Enter new Process Description or retain as is
   - Browse and select the Source file that was created in Step 10

13. Click the **Upload** button.
14. Click the **Done** button.

15. View the newly created Role Privileges by downloading the Role privileges spreadsheet (Steps 2 - 7).

**Figure 1–19  View Newly Created Role Privilege**

**Setup Security Group Attribute**

Perform the following procedure to define a Security Group in the system.

1. Navigate to Foundation Data > Data Loading > Download.

2. In the Download Data screen, select Template Type as 'Security' and Template as 'Security Groups'.
3. Click the **Download** button.
4. Save File to a local directory location when prompted.

*Figure 1–20  Download Security Groups Template Spreadsheet*

5. Click the **Done** button.
6. Open the downloaded file.
Note: The application User IDs can be mapped to the seeded Security Group (for example, SYSTEM SUPER USER GROUP) or new Security Groups can be defined. In order to define new Security Groups follow below steps.

7. Save As <file name>.

8. In the Security_Groups tab, enter/select the following:
   - Action: 'Create'
   - Group ID: <Group ID>
   - Group Name: <Group Name>
   - Business Role: <role> (optional)
   - Comments: <comments> (optional)

**Figure 1–24 Enter Security Groups information**

10. Save and Close the file.

11. In the RMS Application, navigate to Foundation Data > Data Loading > Upload.

12. In the Upload Data screen, select:
   - Template Type as 'Security'
   - Template as 'Security Groups'
   - Enter new Process Description or retain as is
   - Browse and select the Source file that was created in Step 10

**Figure 1–25 Upload Security Groups Information**

13. Click the Upload button.
14. Click the Done button.

15. View the newly created Security Group by downloading the Security Groups spreadsheet (Steps 1 - 6).

**Note:** The system generated Group ID. This Group ID should be mapped to the Security Users.

**Setup Security User and Security User Role**

The LDAP User ID used to login to the RMS application must be defined as a Security User.

1. Navigate to Foundation Data > Data Loading > Download.

2. In the Download Data screen, select Template Type as ‘Security’ and Template as ‘Security Users’.
3. Click the Download button.
4. Save File to local directory location when prompted.

**Figure 1–29  Save File**

5. Click the Done button.
6. Open the downloaded file.
7. Save As <file name>.

8. In the Security Users tab, enter/select the following:
   - Action: 'Create'
   - User Sequence: <number>
   - Application User ID: <Application User ID>
   - RMS User Ind: Yes
   - ReSA User Ind: Yes/No
   - ReIM User Ind: Yes/No
   - Allocation User Ind: Yes/No
9. In the Security_User_Roles tab, enter/select the following:

   **Note:** Proceed to set up Security User Role, only if Role Privileges have been setup.

   - Action: 'Create'
   - User Sequence: <number>

   **Note:** This must be the User Sequence provided in the Security_Users tab.

   - Role: <Role>

10. Save and Close the file.

11. In the RMS Application, navigate to Foundation Data > Data Loading > Upload.

12. In the Upload Data screen, select:

   - Template Type as 'Security'
- Template as 'Security Users'
- Enter Process Description or retain as is
- Browse and select the Source file that was created in Step 10

**Figure 1–34  Upload Security Users Information**

13. Click the **Upload** button.

**Figure 1–35  Upload Security Users Information Complete**

14. Click the **Done** button.

15. View the newly created Security User and Security User Role by downloading the Security Users spreadsheet (Steps 1 - 6).
Map Security User with Security Group

The security user must be assigned to a security group. This is achieved by associating the User Sequence assigned to the Application User ID with a Security User Group.

1. Navigate to Foundation Data > Data Loading > Download.
2. In the Download Data screen, select Template Type as 'Security' and Template as 'Associate Users to Groups'.
3. Click the **Download** button.
4. Save the file to a local directory location when prompted.

**Figure 1–39  Save File**

5. Click the **Done** button.
6. Open the downloaded file.
7. Save As <file name>.

8. In the User_Groups tab, enter/select the following:
   - Action: 'Create'
   - Group ID: <Group ID>
   - User ID: <User ID>

10. In the RMS Application, navigate to Foundation Data > Data Loading > Upload.

11. In the Upload Data screen, select:
   - Template Type as 'Security'
   - Template as 'Associate Users to Groups'
   - Enter new Process Description or retain as is
   - Browse and select the Source file that was created in Step 9

12. Click the Upload button.
13. Click the **Done** button.

14. View the newly created User Groups mapping by downloading the User Groups spreadsheet (Steps 1 - 6).

**Setup Merchandise Hierarchy LOV Filtering Access Information**

The security group can only access the merchandise hierarchies and organization hierarchies assigned to the user through Filter Groups. If a security group is not assigned to any Filter Group then the users in the group are considered 'super users' and will have access to all merchandise hierarchies or all organization hierarchies respectively.

1. Navigate to Foundation Data > Data Loading > Download.

2. In the Download Data screen, select Template Type as 'Security' and Template as 'Associate Users to Groups'.
3. Click the **Download** button.
4. Save File to local directory location when prompted.

**Figure 1–47  Save File**

5. Click the **Done** button.
6. Open the downloaded file.
7. Save As <file name>.

8. In the Filter_Group_Organization tab, enter/select the following:
   - Action: ‘Create’
   - Sec Group ID: <User Security group ID>
   - Filter Org Level: <Organization hierarchy level>
   - Filter Org ID: <ID of the Organization hierarchy level>
9. In the Filter_Group_Merchandise tab, enter/select the following:
   - Action: ‘Create’
   - Sec Group ID: <User Security group ID>
   - Filter Merch Level: <Organization hierarchy level>
   - Filter Merch ID: <ID of the Merchandise hierarchy level>
   - Filter Merch ID Class: <Class ID of the Merchandise hierarchy level> (optional depending on the selected Filter Merch Level)
   - Filter Merch ID Subclass: <Subclass ID of the Merchandise hierarchy level> (optional depending on the selected Filter Merch Level)

10. Save and close the file.

11. In the RMS Application, navigate to Foundation Data > Data Loading > Upload.

12. In the Upload Data screen, select:
   - Template Type as ‘Security’
   - Template as ‘Filter Groups’
- Enter new Process Description or retain as is
- Browse and select the Source file that was created in Step 10

**Figure 1–52  Upload Filter Groups Information**

13. Click the **Upload** button.

**Figure 1–53  Upload Filter Groups Information Complete**

14. Click the **Done** button.

15. View the newly created Filter Groups mapping by downloading the Filter Groups spreadsheet (Steps 1 - 6).
Retail Merchandising Cloud Services Default Enterprise Roles

Retail Merchandising Cloud Services is built with role-based access. Permissions are associated with roles. Assign these roles to the user following the steps in the section, "Assigning Members to a Role" as per your requirement.

The following roles are available for RMS and ReSA:

Table 1–1  Retail Merchandising Cloud Services Default Enterprise Roles

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<td>Corporate Inventory Control Analyst</td>
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Revoking Role Membership

To revoke the membership of a member in a role:

1. Log into the OIM application.
2. Click Users.
3. Click the oim.test user.

4. Click the Roles tab.
5. Select the Role you want to revoke and click the **Remove Role** button.

*Figure 1–59 Remove Roles Button*

![Remove Roles Button](image)

6. In the Remove Roles screen, click **Submit**.

*Figure 1–60 Remove Roles Screen*

![Remove Roles Screen](image)

**Deleting a User or Disabling User Privileges**

To delete or disable a user

1. Log into the OIM application.
2. Under Administration, click **Users**.
3. Select the user and click **Disable** or **Delete** as necessary.

**Figure 1–62 Delete and Disable**

4. You can also Lock or Unlock a particular user from the same screen if needed.

**Resetting a User Password**

To reset the password of a user:

1. Log into the OIM application.
2. Under Administration, click **Users**.
3. Click the **Search** tab and then select on the User you want to reset the password.

4. Click **Reset Password**.

5. In the Reset Password screen, make sure Auto-generate the Password is selected and then click **Reset Password**. (The system auto-generates the password and e-mails it to the user.)
Approve Requests from User

The users can also request for the Roles or revoke those that are available for him to access the RIS Service. Follow these steps to approve the request from the User.

1. Login into OIM Application.
2. Click Pending Approvals.

3. Click on the Action that is assigned to you.
4. Click the **Claim** button.

**Figure 1–68  Claim the Pending Approval**

5. Click **Approve** or **Reject**.

**Figure 1–69  Approve Pending Approval**

6. The request is complete.

**Approve Requests from User for Multiple Roles**

Users can also request for the multiple Roles or revoke them if they are available for him to access the RIS Service. Follow these steps to approve the request from the User.

1. Login into OIM Application.

2. Click **Pending Approvals**.
3. Click on the Action that is assigned to you.

4. Click the Claim button.
5. Click Approve or Reject.

*Figure 1–73 Approve Pending Approval*

6. Once done, if approved, the request is split into multiple requests, one for each role for each user. Approve all of them by following steps 3-5.

7. Once all the requests are approved, all the roles are assigned to users.

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**Note:** The customer administrator can request multiple roles for multiple users. Once this request is made, the customer administrator is required to approve the request using the Approve Requests from User for Multiple Roles process.

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### Importing a Batch of User Accounts

If you have batch of users that have to be created, the Oracle team can bulk load the users into the OIM Application. When users are bulk loaded their initial password will be set to the current password of a template user. The new users are required to change their password on their first login.

To request the creation of accounts by bulk loading, perform the following steps.

1. Create a CSV file listing all of the users to create (see the example in step 3).

2. Create or identify a user whose password will be used as the initial password for all created users.

3. Open an SR with Oracle support and provide the CSV file and user from steps 1 and 2.

```
# filename.csv
USR_LOGIN,USR_FIRST_NAME,USR_LAST_NAME,USR_EMAIL,ORG_NAME
ce.admin1,ce,admin1,ce.admin1@oracle.com,Retail
ce.admin2,ce,admin2,ce.admin2@oracle.com,Retail
ce.admin3,ce,admin3,ce.admin3@oracle.com,Retail
ce.admin4,ce,admin4,ce.admin4@oracle.com,Retail
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ce.admin8,ce,admin8,ce.admin8@oracle.com,Retail
ce.admin9,ce,admin9,ce.admin9@oracle.com,Retail
ce.admin10,ce,admin10,ce.admin10@oracle.com,Retail
```
Bulk Role Membership Update (Optional)

If you have quite a few users that have roles to be assigned to, the Oracle team can bulk update the role membership into the OIM Application.

To update the membership of the by bulk update, perform the following steps.

1. Create CSV file with the user role mapping. Please note that the user name must be in upper case format (see the example in step 3).
2. Open an SR with Oracle support and provide the CSV file and user from step 1.

```
UGP_NAME,USR_LOGIN
Role1,CE.ADMIN1
Role2,CE.ADMIN1
Role1,CEADMIN2
Role3,CE.ADMIN3
Role4,CEADMIN4
Role5,CE.ADMIN5
Role6,CE.ADMIN6
Role7,CEADMIN7
Role8,CE.ADMIN8
Role2,CE.ADMIN8
Role2,CEADMIN9
```

Note: If you want more than one role attached to a particular user, add one more row with the role that you want the user to have and the user name. Refer to the CE.ADMIN1 in above table for example.

Nightly Batch File Uploads

The following is the file upload process. The Private/Public Keys must be generated and the public Key must be associated with your SFTP Account for the file uploads. The Adding Authorized Keys section describes the step-by-step method to generate the Keys (2048 bit RSA Keys).

Adding Authorized Keys

Use this process to generate a 2048 bit RSA key and add the same to the SFTP server. With Windows, use the WinSCP tool or with Linux, use ssh-keygen.

1. Launch WinSCP and select Tools -> Run PuttyGen.
2. Select SSH-2 RSA for the type of key to generate and enter 2048 for the number of bits in a generated key field and click Generate.
Figure 1–74  Key Generator

3. Move the mouse over the blank space in the window until the key is generated.
4. Once the key is generated, click **Save public key** to save the public key to a file.

5. Click **Save private key** to save the Private key to a file. Confirm to save it with or without a passphrase.

6. Open an SR with Oracle Support, to associate the Public half of the Key with your SFTP account (attach the Key with the SR).

**Steps – Login to WinSCP**

These upload steps use the private key generated in section, Adding Authorized Keys.

1. Launch WinSCP and connect to <SFTP Server> using port 22.

2. Enter the username and then click **Advanced**.

3. Click **Authentication**.

4. In the Private Key File field, click **Browse** and select the private key created in the section, Adding Authorized Keys.
5. After loading the private key file, click **OK**.
6. Click **Login**. The window does not prompt for a password and logs into the SFTP server. Provide a passphrase if one has been set up.

**Note:** Login can only be performed using the authorized keys. Login with username / password is not supported.

### Steps to Upload the Batch File

Login to the WinSCP by Following the *Steps – Login to WinSCP* section.

1. Transfer the file to be copied (e.g., test) to `/<SFTP User>`.  

   **Figure 1–78  <SFTP User> Directory**

2. Transfer an empty file `<filename>.complete` (eg: test.complete) to the directory `/<SFTP User>`.
3. If multiple files have to be transferred, copy all the files to /<SFTP_user>.

Figure 1–80  Transferring Multiple Files

4. Transfer all the corresponding <filename>.complete files to the /<SFTP_user> directory for the transfer to complete.

Figure 1–81  Transferring .complete Files

Export File Downloads

Login to the WinSCP by following the Steps – Login to WinSCP section. The following is the download file process.

1. Change the directory to /<SFTP User>/EXPORT.
2. Download all data files.