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# Chapter 1

#### Introduction

This document provides information related to ongoing administration and maintenance of the following Oracle Utilities cloud services:

- Oracle Utilities Billing Cloud Service
- Oracle Utilities Customer Care and Billing Cloud Service
- Oracle Utilities Customer Cloud Service
- Oracle Utilities Meter Solution Cloud Service
- Oracle Utilities Operational Device Cloud Service
- Oracle Utilities Rate Cloud Service
- Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service

The topics described in this document include:

- Part One: Identity and Access Management
- Part Two: Object Storage Setup
- Part Three: Cloud Operations

## **Part One**

### **Identity and Access Management**

This section provides instructions for Security Administrators to set up user accounts for Oracle Utilities cloud services, managing end-to-end lifecycle of user identity, and governing user authentication in multiple business applications. User management tasks include creation of the user record, a setup of the application roles, establishing user's membership in the role and, granting user an access to the target business applications, which includes:

- Chapter 2: Overview
- Chapter 3: Quick Start Guide
- Chapter 4: Security Administrator Account
- Chapter 5: User Management Procedures
- Chapter 6: User Provisioning for Oracle Utilities Cloud Services
- Chapter 7: User Provisioning for Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights
- Chapter 8: User Management for Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights
- Chapter 9: Using Federated Single Sign-On

# Chapter 2

#### **Overview**

End user provisioning involves creating user records and granting appropriate access for users of Oracle Utilities cloud services.

This guide provides instructions for Security Administrators to set up user accounts for Oracle Utilities cloud services, managing the end-to-end lifecycle for user identity, and governing user authentication in multiple business applications. Identity management tasks include creation of the user and user group records, granting users and groups an access to the target business applications, and managing various security settings.

This guide also provides an introduction to working with Oracle Identity Cloud Service (). Identity Cloud Service is provisioned to customers with subscriptions to Oracle Utilities cloud services. Customers receive an instance of Identity Cloud Service (also referred to as Identity Cloud Service tenancy). The tenancy is managed exclusively by the customer (see **Identity Cloud Service Tenancy** on page 2-3 for more information).

This chapter includes the following:

- About This Book
- Identity Cloud Service Tenancy

#### **About This Book**

This guide contains the following:

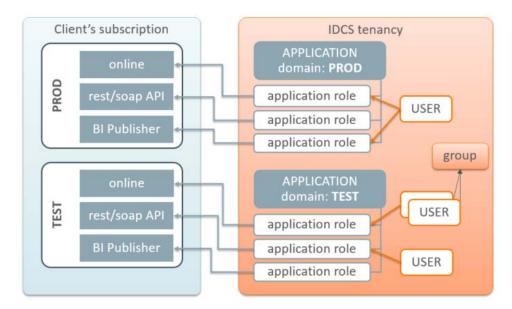
- Chapter 2: Overview (this chapter)
- Chapter 3: Quick Start Guide provides an overview of the end user provisioning process, with references to additional information in the following chapters.
- Chapter 4: Security Administrator Account describes how to set up a security administrator account for user provisioning.
- Chapter 5: User Management Procedures describes general procedures related to managing users and groups.
- Chapter 6: User Provisioning for Oracle Utilities Cloud Services describes specific tasks related to user provisioning for Oracle Utilities cloud services.
- Chapter 7: User Provisioning for Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights describes specific tasks related to user provisioning for Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights.
- Chapter 8: User Management for Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights describes specific tasks related to user management for Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights.
- Chapter 9: Using Federated Single Sign-On describes tasks required when using an external identity management system to provide authentication for the application instances within your cloud subscription.

#### **Identity Cloud Service Tenancy**

Identity Cloud Service tenancy is provided to the customer as part of the service subscriptions.

The following configurations are defined in Identity Cloud Service:

- **Application**: In Oracle Utilities cloud services the application represents a single environment, Production or non-Production. Applications are created by the subscription provisioning process.
- Application Role: In Oracle Utilities cloud services the Application Role represents an entitlement to access a component within the environment. Assigning user to an Application Role provides this user with access to this component. Application Roles are created by the subscription provisioning process.
- User: Users represent a human or non-human entity that is accessing the
  environment. User records are created and managed by the Security
  Administrator.
- Group: Groups comprise of one or more users. Groups are created and managed by the Security Administrator.



# Chapter 3

## **Quick Start Guide**

This chapter provides an overview of the initial set up of your cloud server user community including:

- Activate Security Administrator Account
- Evaluate Federated Single Sign-On Requirements
- Adjust the Default Oracle Identity Cloud Service Settings
- Prepare User Community
- Setup Process Summary

#### **Activate Security Administrator Account**

Access the Oracle Identity Cloud Service (IDCS) Admin console and perform the verification of the provisioned environments. Follow the steps described in Chapter 4: Security Administrator Account.

#### **Evaluate Federated Single Sign-On Requirements**

If you are using IDCS as your only identity management system, proceed with adjusting the IDCS cloud settings and perform the user community setup. Otherwise if the user identities are managed by an existing enterprise identify management system then evaluate any Federated Single Sign On (SSO) requirements. If the federation is required for all user accounts, including the implementation team, immediately proceed with the federated SSO setup as described in Chapter 9: Using Federated Single Sign-On. Otherwise, if the federation is required for the actual production users only, it may be configured in the later stages.

#### **Adjust the Default Oracle Identity Cloud Service Settings**

Modify Oracle Identity Cloud Service (IDCS) settings as follows:

- Define your user naming conventions: decide whether the primary email address will be also used as a user name (login).
- You may want to include user name in the communication emails. Update notification(s) accordingly (see Notification Update Example: Welcome Email on page 5-8 for an example of updating notifications).
- Update the notifications further to include additional details, for example the contact information of the technical support team.
- Evaluate the default Password Policy and amend according to your organization's requirements.
- Customize the look of the IDCS login page with your company's branding elements (optional).

See **Updating Settings** on page 5-8 for more information about updating settings.

#### **Prepare User Community**

Explore the Users list. Beside the Security Administrator account you may find a Process Automation user. This is created as part of the service provisioning and usually linked to the Security Administrator's email address. Process Automation is an internal user for inter-domain communications.

Take advantage of the IDCS's user import feature to quickly establish user access to the provisioned environments, using the following steps:

- Determine the list of users who'll be accessing the provisioned environment(s):
  - Provide access to the non-production environments for key members of the implementation team

- Provide access to the production environment users
- Define IDCS Group(s) for Just-In-Time Provisioning (if required). See Setting
  Up Groups for Provisioning Identity Cloud Service on page 6-4 for more
  information).
- Browse the IDCS Applications and determine Application Roles that users will be assigned to.
- Download the bulk upload template files from IDCS and create import files for:
  - Users
  - Groups
  - Application Roles

See **Bulk Upload and Download** on page 5-7 for more detailed information about uploading and downloading template files.

#### **Setup Process Summary**

Note: The following assumes the Security Administrator account has been activated.

- If you wish to delegate the just-in-time provisioning and access/authorization setup, assign the IDCS administrator role to at least one user per environment (see **Updating Security Privileges** on page 5-8).
- Access the environment and configure Just-In-Time provisioning according to the product's specifications (see Configuring User Provisioning Rules -OUAF on page 6-4).
  - For example setup the IDCS Integration Master Configuration for CCS. Make sure the IDCS Groups are the same Groups that were used for the User/Group import files.
- Perform import of Users, Groups and Application Roles using the import files prepared above (see **Bulk Upload and Download** on page 5-7).
- Setup at least one integration (non-human) user per environment of CCS and communicate the credentials to the implementation team (see Setting Up an Integration User for REST/SOAP Web Services on page 6-6)
- Setup access to production environment for those users who are responsible for legacy data migration

# Chapter 4

### **Security Administrator Account**

This chapter how to set up a security administrator account for user provisioning, including:

- Setting Up the Security Administrator Account
- Navigating to the Identity Cloud Service Admin Console
- Verifying Security Administrator Identity Cloud Service Access
- Verifying Subscription Contents
- Exploring the Applications
- Verifying Access to Object Storage
- Verifying Security Administrator Access to Service

#### **Setting Up the Security Administrator Account**

The account for the Security Administrator is created during the tenancy provisioning. The customer provides the name and the email address of the intended security administrator as part of the service order.

Once the order is completed the Security Administrator receives a cloud account activation email.

The activation email contains:

- Activation URL
- The user name and the temporary one-time password

Security administrators should use the following procedure the first time logging into the **Oracle Cloud Account Portal**:

- Press the activation link or copy the link into the internet browser's address.
   You will be redirected to the login page.
- 2. Enter the user name and the temporary password.
- Follow the prompts to create a new permanent password.
   Finally, you will be redirected to the Oracle Cloud Account Portal dashboard.

#### **Navigating to the Identity Cloud Service Admin Console**

The Identity Cloud Service Admin Console can be accessed either directly or via Cloud Account Portal.

#### **Accessing via Cloud Account Portal**

On the **Oracle Cloud Account Portal** dashboard click **Users** in the top right corner of the screen.

On the **Users** tab click **Identity Console**. You'll be redirected to the **Identity Cloud Services** console.

Click the menu icon at the left top corner to expand the left-side navigation pane

#### **Accessing Identity Cloud Services Admin Console Directly**

After navigating to the Admin console for the first time you can copy the URL from the internet browser address bar and bookmark it for the further use.

The URL is structured as follows:

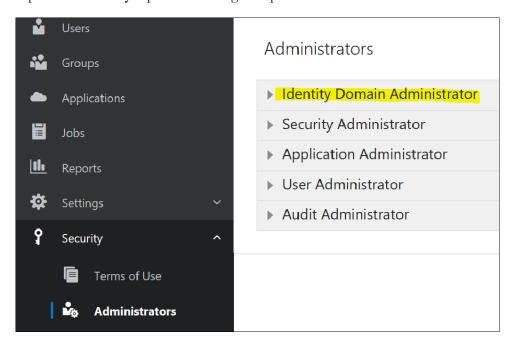
https://< tenancy>/ui/v1/adminconsole

where < tenancy> represents the instance of the IDCS that belongs to the customer's subscription.

In this scenario the user is re-directed to the **Identity Cloud Services** admin console dashboard. Use the menu icon on the left top corner to expand the navigation pane. You can also browse various help topics listed in the upper section of the page.

## **Verifying Security Administrator Identity Cloud Service Access**

Expand the **Security** topic on the navigation pane and click **Administrators**.



On the page, click **Identity Domain Administrator** and verify that your name is on the list of Identity Domain Administrators.

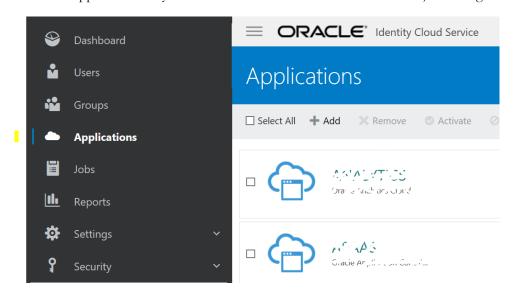
#### **Verifying Subscription Contents**

Click **Oracle Cloud Services** (**Applications** in earlier versions) on the navigation pane. The main panel displays a list of available applications.

Each Application in represents an environment, for example Production or Test.

**Note**: A typical subscription includes one Production environment, and at least one Development and one Test environment. The number of environments depends on specific customer requirements and may include multiple Development and/or Test instances

The list of applications may also include an instance of Oracle Cloud Object Storage.



#### **Exploring the Applications**

Click on one of the applications on the list and display the single application. Most of the information is system-generated and read-only. Users and Groups should be assigned to Application Roles within the application in order to gain access to the environment.

Click the **Application Roles** tab and review available Application Roles.

While the application represents a single environment, the different Application Roles represent different components within the environment. In order to authorize user's access to a certain component the user has to be assigned to a corresponding Application Role. Application Roles include:

- Online Application Access
- Web services REST/SOAP API
- Access to supporting Applications such as BI Publisher and SQL Developer Web

Application Roles also used to support coarse-grained authorization in the target component, for example the BI Content Author versus an ordinary BI Consumer.

#### **Verifying Access to Object Storage**

Refer to the *Oracle Utilities Cloud Services Object Storage Setup Guide* in your service's documentation library for more information about object storage.

#### **Verifying Security Administrator Access to Service**

As part of the service activation notifications, the security administrator is provided with URL-s for all components within Production and Non-Production environments.

Perform the following steps to verify the access:

- Assign the security administrator user to online-related Application Roles in all environments (Application Role description indicates whether the access is given for online or for the REST/SOAP API)
- Try to access the URL-s for the online applications

See Oracle Utilities Integration documentation for more details on how to verify API access.

# Chapter 5

## **User Management Procedures**

This chapter general procedures related to managing users and groups, including:

- User Onboarding My Services Portal
- Advanced User and Access Management Identity Cloud Service Admin Console
- User Onboarding My Services Portal

#### **User Onboarding - My Services Portal**

The basic user access management operations can be performed directly on the **My Services** portal on the **Oracle Cloud Account Portal**.

The link to the **User Management** portal is located on the upper navigation bar.

#### **Setting Up a New User**

Click Add on the Users tab of the User Management portal to set up a new user.

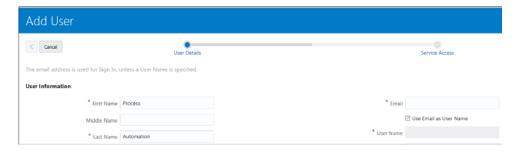
#### Add User Details

Enter the minimum required information:

- Last Name
- First Name
- Email address

**Note**: By default the email address is used as the user name. Uncheck **Use Email as User Name** to enter the User Name manually

• User Name



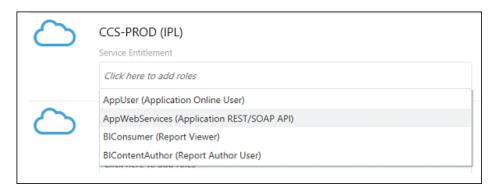
Click Next to set up the user's Service Access

#### **Define Access to Service**

The **Service Access** page displays a list of environments and services.

Locate the environment in the list or use Search to filter out a specific environment.

To add one or more roles for an environment, click on the field beneath the environment's name.



To add all available roles at once click **Add User Roles**.

Click **Finish** button to complete the setup.

The new user appears on the **User Management** portal.

Note: Additional product-specific setup may be required in order to provide user authorization and Just In Time provisioning. See Chapter 6: User Provisioning for Oracle Utilities Cloud Services and Chapter 7: User Provisioning for Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights for more information.

#### **Setting Up a New Security Administrator**

The new security administrator is configured as follows:

- Add new user record as shown above
- Grant administrative role(s) to the new user.

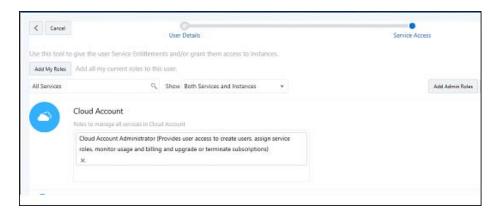
#### **Cloud Account Administrator**

The Cloud Account administrator's is able to manage every aspect of the subscription including but not limited by Identity Cloud Service administration.

The Security Administrator is assigned this role.

To grant the same privileges to the new user:

- Filter the services list Cloud Account service on the list
- Select the Cloud Account Administrator role.



#### **Identity Administrator**

Identity administration roles authorize users to manage configurations and administer Identity Cloud Service. There are various level of access:

- User Administrators are allowed to create and manage users and groups.
- The Application Administrator role is limited to the Application configuration and lifecycle.
- Audit and Security Administrator roles provide access to basic security settings and Identity-related reports.
- The Identity Domain Administrator role includes all of the above.

In order to grant user the administrative role in Identity Cloud Service:

- Filter the services list and locate an Identity Cloud service.
- Select one or more roles from the list or click Add Admin Roles to add all available roles at once.

#### **Updating or Removing a User**

User records are displayed on the User Management portal.

#### **Update User Details**

To update details for a user, double-click the user or click on the action menu icon to open the user record and update the user information as appropriate.

**Note**: First and Last names are editable. The email address is editable only if not used as user name (login)

#### **Update Access to Service**

To update the access a user has to services, modify the existing user's access to services by adding or removing roles.

#### **Remove User**

To remove a user, click **Remove** from the menu.

**Note**: Removing a user is irreversible.

#### **Defining User Group Membership**

Select one or more user records and the multi-record actions became available:

- Add to Group: Adds selected users to an existing group
- Create New Group: Creates a new Group and adds the selected users to it
- **Clear Selections**: Deselects selected users



#### **Managing Groups**

Click the Groups tab on the **User Management** portal. The portal displays a list of all available group.

#### Add New Group

To add a new group click Add.

Enter the **Group Name** and **Description** and save the new group.

#### Add Users

To add users to a group, click on the group name on the list or use the Edit menu action. The portal displays the selected group record.

Click the Users tab, then click Add Users to add one or multiple users to the group.

#### **Group Access to Service**

Click the Roles tab.

The access setup steps are similar to setting up an individual user's access.

The portal displays a list of available environments and services. Filter the list and assign group to one or more roles.

In order to setup a group with administrator privileges, locate Identity Cloud on the list and add one or more administrative roles to the group.

## Advanced User and Access Management - Identity Cloud Service Admin Console

Use the **Identity Cloud Service** admin console to manage applications, perform user management and administer general and security settings also view basic reports.

#### **Managing Users**

Users can be added and maintained via **Identity Cloud Service** admin console. Access the **Users** portal from the **Identity Cloud Service** admin console dashboard or from the navigation bar.

To add a new User, click the **+Add** button and populate the required user details. On the next screen you can also immediately add user to one or more Groups

In addition to add and remove, the following multi-record actions are available on the **User** page:

- Resend Invitation
- Reset Password
- Activate/Deactivate User
- Update User information and preferences (on individual User record)
- Unlock User (on individual User record)

#### **Resend Invitation to Service**

The initial email invitation to access the service is sent to the user immediately upon user record creation. This invitation is expired after certain period of time.

#### Reset Password

Resets a single, multiple, or all passwords. Users will receive a password reset email notification immediately

#### Activate/Deactivate User

User can be temporarily activated or deactivated. The email notification is sent to the user immediately.

If the deactivation lasts longer than the password rotation period the activation wil cause password reset.

#### **Update User Information and Preferences**

Updates details for individual users. In addition to the minimum required information provided during user creation the following details can be updated:

- Title
- Time Zone and Address including Country
- Preferred language
- Alternative email and contact information

#### **Unlock User**

Unlocks a locked user account. The user's account may be locked for various reasons for example after too many unsuccessful login attempts.

Select Unlock User from the More menu to unlock the locked account.

#### **Managing Groups**

Users and groups can be added and maintained using the Identity Cloud Service admin console.

Access the **Groups** portal from the Identity Cloud Service admin console dashboard or from the navigation bar.

Select one or more entries from the list.

In addition to add and remove, the following actions are available:

- Import Groups
- Export Groups

#### **Managing Applications**

The applications that represent the provisioned services are pre-created during the service order processing. The Application Roles are also pre-configured.

The administrator is authorized to activate or deactivate certain applications, assign users to Application Roles and also perform import and export of application role's members.

#### **Bulk Upload and Download**

IDCS supports import and export of users, groups and application roles membership. The bulk identity data operations may be required for the fast user onboarding or as part of the federated single sign on setup.

The **Import** and **Export** actions are available on multiple Admin Console pages:

- Users page:
  - Import all or a selected set of users
  - Export information for one or more users
- Groups page:
  - Import all or a selected set of groups and their member users
  - Export one or more groups and their member users
- Application > Application Roles page:
  - Import all or a selected set of application role's membership (users and groups)
  - Export one or more application role's membership (users and groups)

#### **Importing**

- Navigate to the Users, Groups, or Applications (Application Roles tab) page as appropriate.
- 2. Click **Import** on the top actions bar.
- 3. Download the sample file.
- 4. Review the sample file. Note that you can provide different type of information:
  - Users
  - Groups
  - Application Roles Membership
- 5. Populate the file with user's data and save.
- 6. Import the file into **Identity Cloud Service**.

#### **Exporting**

- Navigate to the Users, Groups, or Applications (Application Roles tab) page as appropriate.
- 2. Select entries for the export.
- 3. Click **Export** on the top actions bar

A notification email is sent as soon as the export job is competed and the file is available for the download.

#### **Updating Settings**

Use the navigation bar to expand the **Settings** topic. The following settings can be modified:

- Default Settings: Used to manage default time zone, language and audit setup
- Session Settings: Used to manage session expiration
- Password Policy: Used to amend the default password policy according to your requirements
- Notifications: Used to modify the default email notification templates provided with Identity Cloud Service

#### **Notification Update Example: Welcome Email**

The email notification templates are provided for multiple identity management-related events. The default content of these notifications can be amended to reflect customer's business requirements.

For example, there are two approaches to user account creation: using email address as a user name as opposed to using a manually defined user name. The former means the user knows what to specify on the login screen (email address). The later means the user name that is created manually by the security administrator has to be communicated to the user. In order to communicate the **user name** in the **Welcome** email perform the following steps:

- Select **Notification** on the left-side navigation bar
- Click on the **Email Templates** tab
- Expand the **Welcome** template:
  - In the email body the greeting line reads: Hello \${user.displayName}
- Modify the greeting to include the user name (login) as follows:

Hello \${user.displayName} (\${user.userName})

Note that other substitution variables are also available for use in the notifications. To explore the variables available to a specific template click the **Email Variables** link above the email body editor.

#### **Updating Security Privileges**

Use side navigation panel to expand the **Security** topic. Use **Administrators** link to add or remove administrative privileges from the users.

#### **Sign-On Policies for Online Access**

IDCS supports the ability to restrict web-browser-based access to the applications based on set of conditions including the user's client IP addresses. Both IP "blocklist" and "allowlist" approaches are supported.

A blocklist defines a set of IP addresses that are blocked from the access. This
approach should be used when the "bad" IP-s are well-known and permanent
and the list is not expected to change very often.

• An allowlist defines the set of IP addresses that are permitted to access the application while everybody else is denied access.

In addition to IP addresses the following can be allowed or blocked:

- Specific users
- Groups
- User's administrative role in IDCS
- User being authenticated by a specific external identity provider(s)

**Note**: Sign-On Policies are applied ONLY when user attempts to authenticate to IDCS using a web browser. They are not applicable for requests submitted via REST/SOAP API.

#### Setup a Network Perimeter

A Network Perimeter represents a set of IP addresses, and can be defined as:

- A list of one or more IP addresses
- A range of IP addresses
- One or more IP addresses in IPv4 CIDR notation, which encompass all IP addresses belonging to a subnet. You can also use the IPv4 CIDR notation to refer to the entire internet: 0.0.0.0/0.

Create Network Perimeters:

- Use side navigation panel to expand the Security Topic
- Locate Network Perimeters
- Add one or more Network Perimeters that define "blocklist" and/or "allowlist" IP addresses

#### **Setup Sign-On Policies**

Sign-on policies define the set of rules used for granting the access to the applications. The out-of-box default policy contains a single default rule that grants the access to every authenticated user. You can either modify the default policy or create a new one(s).

Sign-on policy rule definition includes multiple optional conditions to filter the users and an action to **allow** or **deny** the access:

- By authenticating the Identity Provider: Denying/allowing access for users authenticated by specific external IP in case of a federated SSO
- By group membership: Denying/allowing access for specific set of groups
- By being or not being an IDCS administrator
- By being one of the explicit list of users
- By the user client's IP address being in one or more of the Network Perimeters

The rules on the policy are evaluated top-to-bottom. The first result halts the evaluation. Meaning if the user satisfies the rule's condition, the rule's action (allow or deny access) is applied and evaluation ends.

**Note**: the default rule on the default policy cannot be deleted, therefore it has to be modified first.

#### Example:

Let's assume that the requirement is to:

- Allow access from IP addresses on the company's intranet
- In addition, allow certain administrators to connect from their personal home computers
- Block anyone else

To configure this example:

- Create two new Network Perimeters:
  - **NP1-Company** to represent the intranet: specify the an entire subnet using CIDR notation, like, for example, 10.10.0.1/24, which means all addresses in 10.10.0 subnet
  - NP2-Admins: specify one or more IP addresses, comma-separated
- Configure Default Sign-On Policy:
  - Modify Default Rule:
    - Set the rule's "and the user's client IP address is" condition to "in one or more of these network perimeters" and specify **NP1-Company**
    - Set the rule's action to "Allowed"
  - Add new Rule:
    - Set the rule's "And is an administrator" condition to "true"
    - Set the rule's "and the user's client IP address is" condition to "in one or more of these network perimeters" and specify **NP2-Admins**
    - Set the rule's action to "Allowed"
  - Add new Rule
    - Set the rule's "and the user's client IP address is" condition to "Anywhere"
    - Set the rule's action to "Denied"

#### Sample Sign-in Scenarios:

**Scenario 1**: An employee is trying to login from the office computer that is connected to the intranet.

• The first rule (the default rule) is evaluated first. The user's IP satisfies the condition by being on the NP1-Company perimeter. The rule's action ("*Allowed*") is applied and the user is allowed to sign in.

**Scenario 2**: The administrator is trying to login with admin's user name from a personal computer whose IP is listed in NP2-Admins perimeter.

- The first rule (the default rule) is evaluated first. The user's IP does not satisfy the condition by being on the NP1-Company perimeter
- The second rule is evaluated. The user's IP does satisfies both conditions: being and administrator and being on the Np2-Admins perimeter.

The rule's action ("Allowed") is applied and the user is allowed to sign in

**Scenario 3**: The employee is trying to connect from the home computer.

- The first rule (the default rule) is evaluated first. The user's IP does not satisfy the condition by being on the NP1-Company perimeter.
- The second rule is evaluated. The user's IP does not satisfy any of the conditions: being neither an administrator nor being on the Np2-Admins perimeter.
- The third rule is evaluated. The user's IP satisfies the "Anywhere" condition.
- The rule's action ("*Denied*") is applied and the sign in is blocked. The IDCS login error message: "Sign-on policy denies access." is displayed.

Refer to IDCS documentation for the detailed instructions regarding Sign-On Policy and Network Perimeter setup.

#### **Available Reports**

The following **Identity Cloud Service** reports are available for review and download:

- Successful Login Attempts
- Unsuccessful Login Attempts
- Application Access
- Granted and Revoked Application Roles

# Chapter 6

# User Provisioning for Oracle Utilities Cloud Services

This chapter describes user provisioning for Oracle Utilities cloud services, including:

- Overview
- Pre-Defined Application Roles
- Configuring Just in Time Provisioning
- Creating and Provisioning Users
- Cloud Service Implementation User

The information in this chapter applies to the following cloud services:

- Oracle Utilities Billing Cloud Service
- Oracle Utilities Customer Care and Billing Cloud Service
- Oracle Utilities Customer Cloud Service
- Oracle Utilities Meter Solution Cloud Service
- Oracle Utilities Operational Device Cloud Service
- Oracle Utilities Rate Cloud Service
- Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service

#### **Overview**

Each Oracle Utilities cloud service environment included in the subscription contains multiple components:

 Business Applications that run on the Oracle Utilities Application Framework, (OUAF)

Oracle Utilities Application Framework supports fine-grained authorization to access various features within the Business Application. It stores users and user groups.

For each user authorized to access Oracle Utilities Application Framework the corresponding application user is created in the Oracle Utilities Application Framework.

For the online application access, Oracle Utilities Application Framework users are created through Just in Time Provisioning flow.

**Important Note**: Identity Cloud Service user names (login id) are **casesensitive**. This information should be communicated to users in order to avoid authorization and authentication issues.

• Supplemental components such as BI Publisher that don't maintain their own user records and support role-based authentication and authorization.

### **Pre-Defined Application Roles**

The following roles are pre-defined in the Applications that represent Oracle Utilities service environments. Each role represents an entitlement within the environment and grants user an access to a certain component:

Application Role	Authorized Access
Online Application User	The user assigned to this role may access online application.
Web Services Access	The user assigned to this role is authorized to access the REST/SOAP API-s.
BI Consumer	The user assigned to this role may access the BI Publisher within the environment and view and execute pre-defined reports.
BI Content Author	The user assigned to this role may access the BI Publisher within the environment and author new and view/execute existing reports.
Test Administrator	The user assigned to this role may access the Utilities Testing Accelerator within the environment and perform administrative tasks as well as develop and approve other's work.
Test Approver	The user assigned to this role may access the Utilities Testing Accelerator within the environment and develop and approve Test Components and Test Flows.
Test Developer	The user assigned to this role may access the Utilities Testing Accelerator within the environment and develop Test Components and Test Flows.
SQL Developer Web Online User	The user assigned to this role may access the SQL Developer Web online and query the database to retrieve the information from both production and conversion schema
REST Enabled SQL	The user assigned to this role may use cURL utility to invoke REST services and query the database to retrieve the information from both production and conversion schemas.

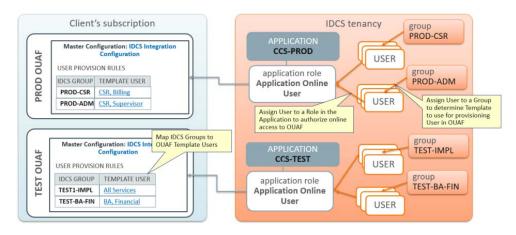
**Note**: Additional pre-defined roles for Oracle Utilities Analytics Visualization may be provided with specific cloud services. Examples include *CustomerContentCreator*. *CustomerContentConsumer* among others.

#### **Configuring Just in Time Provisioning**

Just In Time provisioning is a process that creates application user record in the OUAF-based business applications upon first successful login.

The new user is created in the business application based on a pre-defined OUAF Template User.

The Template User is determined from the mapping between Groups and OUAF Template Users defined in **Integration Configuration**.



Steps to configure Just In Time provisioning:

- Assign Security Administrator user to a Online Application Role in the environment (this is required to access the OUAF with access administrator privileges)
- Setting Up Groups for Provisioning Identity Cloud Service
- Configuring User Provisioning Rules OUAF

#### **Setting Up Groups for Provisioning - Identity Cloud Service**

Create Groups in Identity Cloud Service that represent broad functional areas and/or authorization level in the service. For example:

- For Non-Production (Development and Testing) environments:
  - Implementers
  - Business Analysts
  - QA Team
  - Security Testing
  - Functional Testing
- For Production environments:
  - Call Center
  - Call Center Supervisor
  - Business Administrator
  - Accounting

#### **Configuring User Provisioning Rules - OUAF**

To configure Identity Cloud Service Integration in OUAF:

- Create Template Users that represent various level of access authorization
- Review existing Template Users.

If your intention is to use a Template User to provision integration (non-human) users you might have to assign Default Access Group to the Template User.

- Map the Groups created above to the Template Users in OUAF in the IDCS Integration Master Configuration.
  - If the IDCS Integration Master Configuration is not configured at the time the user record is created, the user will be provisioned with K1MINACS (default minimal access)

#### **Creating and Provisioning Users**

This section describes steps involved in creating users and providing access to the cloud service's various components.

#### Setting Up an OUAF Security and Access Administrator

Perform the following steps:

- 1. Create a new user or search for and select an existing user.
- 2. Assign this user to the User Administrator role. See **Setting Up a New Security Administrator** on page 5-3 for more details.
- 3. After first login to OUAF this user will be provisioned with Template User K1SCRADM (security administrator).

#### **Setting Up an Online Application User**

Perform the following steps:

- 1. Create a new user or search for and select an existing user.
- 2. Assign the user to the group that represents the appropriate level of authorization for the environment.
- 3. Locate the application that is corresponding to the environment. Assign the user to the Online Application User role in the environment.

#### Setting Up an Integration User for REST/SOAP Web Services

REST/SOAP API doesn't perform Just-In-Time provisioning. Users for web services must be created manually in both and OUAF applications.

An email address must be provided as part of user creation:

- It is recommended that this email address is used for non-human user setup only
- All email notifications concerning user account are sent to this email address
- Security administrator must have an access to this email account

Perform the following steps:

- 1. Create a new user or search for and select existing user
  - Specify the email address allocated for the integration/non-human users.
  - When the activation email is received, reset the user's password and communicate the email address and password to the integration team.
- 2. Assign the User to the REST/SOAP Web Services role in the Application that represents the environment.
- 3. Login to OUAF and create a new User with Login ID = User Name. Assign the user to user groups that provide access to all or selected application services, according to the business requirements.

#### Setting Up an Integration OAuth Client for REST Web Services

External systems may access Oracle Utilities Cloud Service REST APIs using OAuth client credentials. OAuth clients are created by Oracle Utilities Cloud Operations team (refer to the *Oracle Utilities Cloud Services Cloud Operations Guide* for more information).

To request creation of a new OAuth Client, create a Cloud Operations service request and provide the following information:

- **Environment**(s) where the OAuth client is needed. For example, PROD, TEST01, DEV
- Client name suffix: Use a distinct name that may suggest the functional purpose of the integration, for example METERDATA or whatever is applicable for the particular integration's business use. If not provided, the default suffix is INTEG
- Client description: Provide a meaningful description of the integration point
- Client type (trusted or confidential) and client certificate: The integration requirements may call for trusted client and the external application may also supply its own certificate. Otherwise, Oracle Identity Cloud Service creates trusted client with its internal native certificate.

The Oracle Utilities Cloud Operations team will create the OAuth Client using the input provided in the service request.

Once the client has been created, locate the newly created OAuth Client on the Oracle Identity Cloud Service **Admin Console**, under **Oracle Cloud Services**. The name is composed as product>-<domain><tenant><suffix><sequential number>, for example:

CCS-PRODC12345CMETERDATAO , CCS-PRODC12345FIELDSERVICE1.

- The client ID and secret can be found in the General section of the Configuration Tab.
- The allowed scope can be found in the **OAuth Client** section on the **Configuration Tab**, under **Token Issuance Policy**.

The next step is to create an application user in the appropriate Oracle Utilities Cloud Service (such as Oracle Utilities Meter Solution Cloud Service). Access the appropriate Oracle Utilities Cloud Service application, and navigate to the **User** portal.

Create a new user corresponding to the OAuth Client created above:

- Enter the OAuth client ID as the user's **Login ID**.
- Select "OAuth Client" from the **User Type** drop-down list.
- Assign **User Group**(s) that will provide the integration with access to the appropriate functionality.

The OAuth Client credentials are now ready to use. When issuing a webservice call, specify the client id, secret and allowed scope that you've determined from the Oracle Identity Cloud Service **Admin Console**.

#### **Maintaining OAuth Clients Created for Integration**

You can delete the OAuth client or regenerate the OAuth client secret by creating a service request with the Oracle Utilities Cloud Operations team. Provide the OAuth

Client ID and the Oracle Identity Cloud Service tenancy URL. The Oracle Utilities Cloud Operations team will perform the requested action on your behalf. Refer to the *Oracle Utilities Cloud Services Cloud Operations Guide* for more information about working with the Oracle Utilities Cloud Operations team.

#### Setting Up a User with Access to BI Publisher and Analytics Visualization

Perform the following steps:

- 1. Create a new user or search for and select an existing user.
- 2. Locate the application that is corresponding to the environment. Assign the user to one of the Application Roles available in the environment:
  - **BI Publisher**: Choose one (or both) of the following application roles:
    - BI Consumer
    - BI Content Author
  - Choose one or more product-specific application roles related to Oracle Utilities
     Analytics Visualization features, such as CustomerContentConsumer. See
     Administer the Service in the Oracle Utilities Analytics Visualization User Guide for
     more information about application roles used with Oracle Utilities Analytics
     Visualization.

#### Setting Up a User with Access to Utilities Testing Accelerator

Perform the following steps:

- 1. Create a new user or search for and select an existing user.
- 2. Locate the application that is corresponding to the environment. Assign the user to one of the Utilities Testing Accelerator roles available in the environment:
  - Test Administrator
  - Test Approver
  - Test Developer

### Setting Up a User Authorized to Execute Ad-hoc SQL Queries

Perform the following steps:

- 1. Create a new user or search for and select an existing user.
- 2. Locate the application that is corresponding to the environment. Assign the user to one of the following roles:
  - **SQL Developer Web Online User:** Provides access to the online web-based interface that enables user to execute queries
  - Rest Enabled SQL: Provides the ability to execute REST calls using cURL command

## **Cloud Service Implementation User**

The environment provisioning process creates an internal (non-human) user account named "K1IPROCESS" that is used by cloud service implementation tools and processes, including configuration migration between environments.

# User Provisioning for Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights

This chapter describes user provisioning for Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights, and includes the following:

- Overview
- Pre-Defined Application Roles
- Setting Up Application Users

#### **Overview**

Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights features internal user access management that grants users the access to various features within the application. It stores and maintains users.

For each user that authorized to access Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights the corresponding application user is created in OUAI.

The Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights user is created thru Just in Time Provisioning flow.

## **Pre-Defined Application Roles**

The following roles are pre-defined in the Applications that represent Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights environments:

Application Role	Authorized Access
Online Application User	The user assigned to this role may access online application
Online Application Admin	The user assigned to this role may access the online application and also perform the administrative tasks in Oracle Utility Analytic Insights.
BI User	The user assigned to this role may access the Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition (OBIEE) component within the environment

In addition to the above listed roles, BIConsumer, BIContentCreator, and Analytics Visualization roles may also be provisioned.

## **Setting Up Application Users**

Perform the following steps to provision new user:

- 1. Create a new user or search for and select an existing User.
- 2. Locate the application that is corresponding to the Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights environment.
  - 1. Assign the user to one of the Online Application roles.
  - 2. Assign the user to the BI User role

# User Management for Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights

Once an Identity Cloud Service user has been created and assigned to the application role(s), the user may access Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights online.

Upon first successful login, the user record is created in the Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights user list, and is ready to be configured and assigned to Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights groups and roles. Groups and roles determine the user features and functionality available to each user.

This chapter outlines specific steps that need to be performed to configured users in Oracle Utility Analytic Insights including:

- Locating Provisioned Users in Oracle Utility Analytics Insights
- Assigning Groups and Roles in Oracle Utility Analytic Insights
- Assigning and Removing User Group Permissions

# Locating Provisioned Users in Oracle Utility Analytics Insights

Once a user has been created in Identity Cloud Service and logged into the application for the first time, it will appear in the Oracle Utility Analytic Insights user list. See Chapter 7: User Provisioning for Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights.

**Note**: You need to have customer administration rights to complete this task. Verify that your user has been assigned to the Application Admin role in the application that is corresponding to the environment in Identity Cloud Service.

Use the following procedure to locate a user.

- 1. Log in to Oracle Utility Analytic Insights.
- Select Administer, then Security, then Users to navigate to the Administer Users page.
- 3. Search for the user you created in Identity Cloud Service by completing one of the user information fields and then clicking **Get Users**.
  - You may search for a user by any data entered when creating the user.
  - The data table will return with the user information and links that allow you to assign their user environment. See the *Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights User Guide* (https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E72219\_01/documentation.html) for additional information about the **Administer User** page.
- 4. Click **Edit** in the user row to open the **Manage Users** dialog box. The **Manage Users** dialog box allows you to modify group and role permissions.

# Assigning Groups and Roles in Oracle Utility Analytic Insights

User environment access is managed through the Add Group and Add Role functions located in the **Mange Users** pane.

- Add Group: Determines general user interface characteristics (for example, the
  menus that are displayed) and, consequently, which pages are accessible to the
  user and sets of users.
- Add Role: Assigns user roles and determines the features that are available on the pages made available by the user's group privileges.

Roles are associated with modules. Assigning a role automatically associates the user to a module. The following table provides an example of possible user role to module associations. See the *Oracle Utilities Analytic Insights User Guide* (https://docs.oracle.com/cd/ E72219\_01/documentation.html) for more information.

Module	Role	
Meter to Bill	AMI Deployment Billing Meter Operations Safety	

Revenue Protection	Revenue Protection
Distribution Planning and Operations	Distribution Planning
Demand Response and Energy Efficiency	Demand Response and Energy Efficiency

Most end users have access to environments with Explore and Export functionality based on their group assignment. The features available for the user on the Explore and Export pages are determined by their role. For example, a user with a Billing role in the Meter to Bill module has different algorithms and panels on the Explore page than a user assigned to the Distribution Planning role in the Distribution Planning and Operations module.

**Note**: The user interface features defined for groups and roles are determined by licensing and implementation. They are not configurable by the customer.

### **Assigning and Removing User Group Permissions**

The **Group** options in this section are examples only. Your environment may have different group types or group names.

#### **Assigning User Group Permissions**

Use the following procedure to assign a user to a group:

- Locate the user in Oracle Utility Analytic Insight sand open the dialog box for the user. See Locating Provisioned Users in Oracle Utility Analytics Insights on page 8-2.
- 2. Click **Assign Additional Group**.
- 3. Select the appropriate group from the **Add Group** drop-down list, and click **Save**. The **Manage Users** dialog box will update the **Group** field with the assigned group.
- 4. If a user needs permissions for multiple groups, repeat the previous steps for each additional group.
- 5. Click **Cancel** or any area outside of the dialog box to close the dialog box.

#### **Removing User Group Permissions**

Use the following procedure to remove group assignments:

- 1. Open the **Manage User** dialog box for the user. See **Locating Provisioned Users** in **Oracle Utility Analytics Insights** on page 8-2.
- 2. Click **Remove** next to the group name you want to remove.

#### **Assigning User Role Permissions**

Users must be assigned roles in order to access the environment. Once assigned roles, a user will be able to choose from the modules that correspond to their assigned roles.

Use the following procedure to assign user role permissions:

- 1. Open the **Manage User** dialog box for the user. See **Locating Provisioned Users** in **Oracle Utility Analytics Insights** on page 8-2.
- 2. Click **Assign Additional Role**. The dialog will update with a drop-down list of the available roles based on the modules licensed to the customer.
- 3. Select the appropriate role from the list and click **Save**. The **Manage Users** dialog box will update the **Role** field with the newly assigned role.
- 4. If the user needs permissions for multiple roles, repeat the steps for each additional role.
- 5. Click **Cancel** or any area outside of the dialog box to close the dialog box.

### **Removing User Role Permissions**

Use the following procedure to remove user role permissions:

- 1. Open the **Manage User** dialog box for the user. See **Locating Provisioned Users** in **Oracle Utility Analytics Insights** on page 8-2.
- 2. Click **Remove** next to the role.

# **Using Federated Single Sign-On**

This chapter describes tasks required when using an external identity management system to provide authentication for the application instances within your cloud subscription, including:

- Overview
- Setup External Identity Provider
- Service Access for Federated Users
- Just In Time Provisioning for Federated Users

### **Overview**

Federated Single Sign-On (SSO) allows your organization to use an external identity management system to provide online authentication for the application instances within your cloud subscription.

- The configuration and verification of the Federated Single Sign On should be available after the subscription is live.
- The Federated Single Sign-On only concerns online access; it is not applicable for the integration and other non-human accounts.
- The option to configure federation with existing Identity and Access
  Management is included with Identity Cloud Service subscriptions as part of
  Oracle Utilities cloud services.

## **Setup External Identity Provider**

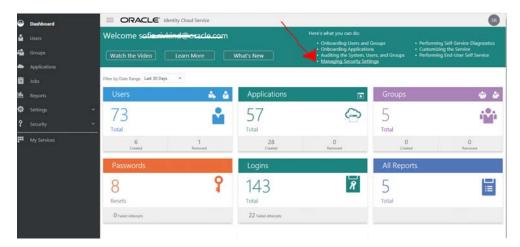
Configure a Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) 2.0 external identity provider such as Active Directory Federation Services (AD FS) for federated SSO to Oracle Identity Cloud Service.

Configuration steps include:

- Configure Microsoft Active Directory Bridge or implement user data synchronization via REST SCIM API or flat file import.
- Setup the Security Assertion Markup Language 2.0 Identity Provider.
- Verify Federated Single Sign-On.

To access detailed configuration instructions provided by Identity Cloud Service:

 Navigate to the Identity Cloud Service console dashboard and select Managing Security Settings to access online Identity Cloud Service tutorials.



• Follow the instructions under **Configure External Provider**.



Note: Federated authentication is enabled by default. This configuration means the user credentials will be validated against a configured Identity Provider. When configuring Identity Bridge define the federated authentication as follows:

- To continue validate credentials and maintain passwords and password rules in the external identity management system leave the Federated Authentication checkbox checked
- To validate credentials and manage passwords in Identity Cloud Service uncheck
  the Federated Authentication checkbox. Identity Cloud Service will generate
  the password for the users and send the notification by email (the email attribute
  must be filled in Microsoft Active Directory and mapped to the Oracle Identity
  Cloud Service).

#### **Service Access for Federated Users**

Users created in Identity Cloud Service via federation should be granted access to the environments within the subscription the same way as the users created directly in Identity Cloud Service.

See Update Access to Service on page 5-4, Setting Up an Online Application User on page 6-6, and Setting Up Application Users on page 7-2 for the instructions on how to assign user to the online access application roles.

Possible approaches:

- Process users one by one: locate user in Identity Cloud Service and assign to the application roles
- Process multiple users:
  - Export users from directly or from the group (see Exporting on page 5-7 for more details).
  - Copy the information into Application Role import file and import users and/or groups to the Application Role (see **Importing** on page 5-7 for more details).

## **Just In Time Provisioning for Federated Users**

In the federated SSO scenario the Identity Cloud Service users and groups are imported from the external identity provider's data repository.

- Evaluate the groups created in Identity Cloud Service as a result of sync with external Identity Provider and determine whether to use them for Just In Time provisioning purpose.
- Login to the OUAF-based application and set up Template Users that represent authorization levels corresponding to the Identity Cloud Service groups synchronized from the external provider.
- Configure the Identity Cloud Service Group Template User mapping in the Master Configuration.

See **Configuring Just in Time Provisioning** on page 6-3 for more detailed configuration instructions.

# Part Two

# **Object Storage Setup**

This section describes the tasks that are required for connecting the system to Object Storage and the basic administration that is needed for implementation stages and beyond that:

- Chapter 10: Introduction
- Chapter 11: Object Storage Management
- Chapter 12: Connecting to Oracle Cloud Object Storage
- Chapter 13: Recommended Object Storage Structure for a New Implementation
- Chapter 14: Initial Testing of Object Storage Connectivity
- Chapter 15: Cross-Region Disaster Recovery Considerations

### Introduction

Oracle Cloud Object Storage is a part of Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Storage Services and it is a required service for Oracle Utilities Cloud Services, including Oracle Utilities Customer Cloud Service (CCS)

These cloud services uses Oracle Cloud Object Storage as the vehicle to exchange data files with customers during an implementation and in production.

Oracle Infrastructure Services get provisioned separately from Oracle Utilities Cloud Services but are grouped together under the same customer Cloud Account.

Access and administration of Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Services is done via the Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Console that can be accessed from the Oracle Cloud Account.

This document describes the tasks that are required for connecting the system to Object Storage and the basic administration that is needed for implementation stages and beyond that.

For more information on Oracle Cloud Object Storage (including concepts, security best practices, and more), please refer to Oracle documentation about Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Services at: https://cloud.oracle.com/iaas.

This section provides information about setup and configuration of object storage for use with Oracle Utilities Cloud services, including:

- Object Storage Management
- Connecting to Oracle Cloud Object Storage
- Recommended Object Storage Structure for a New Implementation
- Initial Testing of Object Storage Connectivity
- Cross-Region Disaster Recovery Considerations

# **Object Storage Management**

This chapter outlines the basic administration tasks of Oracle Cloud Infrastructure related to Object Storage, including:

- Object Storage Structure
- Security and Access Management
- Tenant Information
- API Access

## **Object Storage Structure**

This section provides an overview how object storage is structured, including:

- Compartments
- Object Storage Buckets

#### **Compartments**

All cloud infrastructure resources are organized in Compartments.

A tenancy can include several compartments. A compartment is a logical grouping of resource types. For object storage, compartments help manage the structure of objects that are stored in the cloud.

Compartments can have child-compartments which support multi-level hierarchy of resource grouping.

Each compartment is identified by a unique Oracle Cloud ID (OCID).

When connecting the system to object storage, the compartment identification is part of the required connection configuration information.

There are no hard requirements as to the structure or number of compartment that should be created. A recommended setup is described later in this document and has reference to compartments as well.

#### **Root Compartment**

The Root Compartment is created for each account and is the top level of the compartments hierarchy. The name of that compartment includes the string "(root)" in it.

#### **Object Storage Buckets**

Oracle Cloud Object Storage is organized in buckets. A bucket is like a folder or a directory that stores one or more objects. Objects can be any file and can includes documents, images, etc.

Each compartment can have one or more buckets. Buckets cannot include other buckets.

An example of Object Storage structure can be:

- Root Compartment
  - Compartment A
    - Child Compartment A1
      - Bucket A1-1
      - Bucket A1-2
      - Bucket A1-3
    - Bucket A1
  - Compartment B
    - Bucket B1
    - Bucket B2

Bucket names are unique within a tenancy which means that the same bucket name cannot be used in different compartments. Compartments have a unique identifier (OCID) so they are in fact unique within the tenancy.

The system can be configured to connect to any compartment and bucket that you define. This configuration is described in the next chapter.

### **Security and Access Management**

Oracle Utilities Cloud Services security is managed by an Oracle Identity Cloud Service (IDCS) instance that gets created when that services are provisioned. Oracle Cloud Infrastructure security is managed by Oracle Identification and Access Management (IAM).

These two identity management system are linked together and synchronized to allow easy access and security administration tasks.

This document includes only the information needed for the security administration of Oracle Cloud Infrastructure services. For information about security management of Oracle Utilities Cloud Services (that is done using IDCS), refer to the *User Provisioning Guide* document that is included with the service.

#### **Accessing the Cloud Infrastructure Console**

Access to the console can be done by selecting **Open Service Console** from the small action menu on the lower right side of the **Compute** tile on Oracle Cloud Account. In addition, the URL for the console can be found on the **My Admin Accounts** tab when selecting the **Account Management** box in the **Oracle Cloud Account** page. The URL for the console will appear next to the **Compute (OCI) Users** account type.

Note: if you don't see a tile called **Compute**, click the **Customize Dashboard** tile on the dashboard and select to show the **Compute** service from the list under the **Infrastructure** category. If you cannot see that service or it is not available yet, please contact your Oracle support representative.

# Authentication and Access Management: Federated and Non-Federated Users

When accessing Oracle Cloud Infrastructure, authentication can be Federated or Non-Federated:

- Federated users are defined in Oracle Identity Cloud Service (IDCS), they are synchronized with IAM and are authenticated by IDCS when logging into Oracle Cloud Infrastructure.
- Non-Federated users are defined only in IAM and are authenticated by IAM only.

The initial security administration user is created as BOTH a Federated and Non-Federated user. That means that this administration user can login into Oracle Cloud Infrastructure from the Cloud Account Portal without the need to provide their credentials again.

#### **First Time Login**

Since the security administrator has users definitions that are both Federated and Non-Federated, they can login into Oracle Cloud Infrastructure for the first time in several ways:

- Login from their Oracle Cloud Account (using the Open Service Console option on the Compute tile): this automatically logs the user into Oracle Cloud Infrastructure without the need to provide any credentials.
- Login directly to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (using the direct URL): when using this option the user is presented with two authentication options:
  - Login using Single Sign On (SSO): this requires Federated user credentials. If
    the user is already logged into their Cloud Account, they will not need to
    provide their credentials.
  - Login directly into Oracle Cloud Infrastructure: this requires Non-Federated user credentials. In the case of a first login, the temporary password that was assigned to the federated user will be the same for the non-federated user.

#### **Managing Users**

There are two types of users that should have access to infrastructure services (Object Storage being one of these): UI Access users and API Access users.

UI Access users should typically include administrator level personnel that use the Infrastructure Console to manage security and the various infrastructure services (such as Object Storage). These users are typically Federated (although they can also be Fon-Federated) and therefore should be created in IDCS (refer to the *Oracle Utilities Cloud Services End User Provisioning Guide* for more information).

**Note**: UI Access users that should not have administrator access to Object Storage but are only involved in business operations (for example: uploading files to an Object Storage Bucket) should have Non-Federated users with non-administration security access setup.

API Access users are applications that use the API to access the various services but do not have access to the console user interface. These users can be Federated or Non-Federated. However, the instructions below refer to Non-Federated users only!

The recommended setup outlined later in the document includes details about both types of users.

#### Adding a New User:

- 1. In order to add a new user, use the upper left menu in the infrastructure console, select **Identity**, then **Users**. Click **Create User** to create a new user.
- 2. After saving the new user information (name and description are sufficient in this case) you should be able to see the new name in the list of users.

API Access users do not need a password since they are identified via API keys. API Key management is described later in the document.

**Note**: When looking at the users defined for Oracle Cloud Infrastructure you will be able to see Federated and Non-Federated users. Federated users will typically have a name in a format similar to "oracleidentitycloudservice/username...".

#### Creating or Resetting User Password

Note: Initial password setup is required for Non-Federated UI Access users.

- 1. From the **User** list in the console, select the user name to go to the user details page.
- Click Create/Reset Password to create an initial password for the user. The new temporary password can be emailed to the customer for them to login. They will be required to change the password on their first login.

#### **User Identification**

A User is identified by an OCID key that is displayed underneath the user name. That key is used to identify users when connecting to Object Storage via API calls.

#### **User API Keys**

API Access users that use API calls to connect to object storage should generate an encryption key pair (private/public) in PEM format and register the public key for the appropriate user (that is used in the API call).

#### To register a public key for a User:

- From the User list in the console, select the User name to go to the User details page.
- 2. Select the **API Keys** option from the **Resource List** on the left for that User.
- 3. Click **App Public Key**.
- 4. Copy and paste the public key content into the page and click Add.

#### **Managing Groups**

Security management is done in Oracle Cloud Infrastructure by User Groups. Oracle Cloud Infrastructure includes an Administrator User Group that is predefined and contains the initial administrator user.

#### Adding a New User Group:

- 1. In order to add a new user group, use the upper left menu in the **Infrastructure Console**, select **Identity**, then **Groups**. Click **Create Group** to create a new group.
- 2. Provide a **Name** and a **Description** for the group. Tags are optional and are not covered in this document.

#### Adding Users to a User Group:

Users can be added to user groups in two ways:

1. When editing a user group record, you can add a user from the **Group Members** section by clicking **Add User to Group**.

2. When editing a user record, select the **Groups** option from the **Resource** list on the left for that user and click **Add User to Group** on the **Groups** section that is shown for that user.

#### **Managing Policies**

Policies can be used to enforce access rights for Users that are a part of a User Group. Policies are defined in IAM using the **Identity > Policies** menu.

Using policy definitions, you can define the access rights to your infrastructure services, for example, Object Storage. You can define what compartment or bucket user groups have access to, and the type of access (read, write, etc).

Policies can apply to specific compartments or the root compartment, in which case it will apply to all of the compartments. A policy is a collection of statements with specific syntax that describe access rights to resources. For example, in a policy, you can define that a certain user group has access to create and delete buckets and objects in a certain compartment.

Refer to *Oracle Cloud Infrastructure* documentation for Identify and Access Management to find out more about policies.

### **Tenant Information**

Information about the tenancy is displayed when selecting **Administration**, then **Tenancy Details** from the upper left menu in the **Infrastructure Console**.

The information displayed is important for connecting the system to that Object Storage instance, and includes:

- The OCID key of the tenancy: This is the tenancy identification.
- Home Region: This is the main data region selected for this tenancy. Additional data regions added to this tenancy can be defined.
- Object Storage Namespace: This identification is pre-generated and is needed for the connection of the system to Object Storage.

#### **Regions**

When a cloud account is created, a Home Region is assigned to it. This is the main data region that is linked to that account. Additional data regions can be subscribed to for the tenancy if access to regions outside the home regions are required.

The list of all available regions is displayed under the **Regions** section of the **Tenancy Details** page. Clicking **Subscription** for a region will add that to the list of available regions for this tenancy. All administration tasks will be conducted at the home region but will be synced to the other regions automatically. Please note that when connecting the system to object storage the region has to be identified as well.

#### **API Access**

Oracle Cloud Object Storage can be accessed via the **Infrastructure Console** or via three types of APIs:

- Command Line Interface (CLI)
- REST calls
- Java SDK

The system connects to Object Storage using REST calls to the Object Storage endpoints that are documented for each of the data regions to which your cloud service has access.

For more information about Object Storage APIs, please refer to *Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage* documentation (go to: https://cloud.oracle.com/storage and select the **Documentation** tab).

# **Connecting to Oracle Cloud Object Storage**

The system supports and manages connections to Object Storage via metadata configuration. The system can connect to any number of Object Storage locations and Tenancies.

REST API calls issued by the system, to interact with the Cloud Object Storage, require API key signature. The system is designed to have a unique private/public key pair for each environment that connects to Object Storage. This means that each system environment should have a unique user defined in IAM with a registered unique API Key.

Currently the system supports accessing files on Object Storage via batch processing. Referencing a file location as Object Storage is done using a special notation.

This chapter includes the following:

- Object Storage Connection Configuration
- API Key Management
- Referencing Files on Object Storage

For additional information refer to **External File Storage** help topic in the cloud service online help.

## **Object Storage Connection Configuration**

Each connection configuration is represented in the system via the File Storage Configuration extendable lookup (F1-FileStorage). Each value for that extendable lookup should contain the information described below.

In order to configure a new connection, go to the Extendable Lookup portal by selecting **Admin**, then **General**, then **Extendable Lookup**, then **Search**, and search for "File Storage Configuration". After selecting it, click **Add** to add a new value.

When adding a new value, select the Oracle Cloud Object Storage file adapter and provide the following information:

- User: the User Identification (OCID Key) that is used for that connection.
  - A unique user ID should be defined for each system environment (e.g. Dev, Test, Prod) that is connecting to that object storage tenancy. It is strongly recommended that this user ID is not used for other purposes.
  - If one system environment is required to connect to multiple object storage tenancies, there should be a different user ID for each of these tenancies.
- **Tenancy**: the tenancy ID (OCID Key) of the object storage tenancy.
- **Compartment**: the compartment ID (OCID Key) of the compartment for that connection.

Each compartment needs a separate connection configuration.

- Namespace: the Namespace of the object storage tenancy.
- Key Ring: the Key Ring name that was created in the system. See API Key Management for more information.
- Region: the region of the object storage tenancy for that connection. Reminder: object storage tenancies can have multiple regions if additional subscription was done.
- Bucket Name Prefix: a name prefix that will be added to the bucket name of file paths referencing object storage (see Referencing Files on Object Storage on page 12-4 for more information).

### **API Key Management**

Secured access to Object Storage is accomplished by using API Signature Key. Each configured connection to Object Storage includes a Key Ring.

A key ring is an object that hold a set of private/public encryption key pairs. Object Storage connections can share the same key ring and even the same key in the key ring for the same system environment.

For example, key ring A can be defined and used in all the system environments: Dev, Test and Prod. However, the key pairs inside the ring have to be different in each of the environments. The connections defined for Object Storage can all use the same key ring A in all the environments since the actual key pair that is used in each environment, is different.

To create a new key ring, select **Admin**, then **Security**, then **Add Key Ring**. Make sure to generate a key pair in that ring after creating it.

#### Registering the API Key

Once a key ring has been created with an active key pair, click **View** for the Public Key of that key pair to copy the public key content. That content should be pasted into the User API Key in IAM (see the **User API Keys** section in the **Security and Access Management** section of the **Managing Object Storage** chapter).

### Referencing Files on Object Storage

Reference to Object Storage can be used anywhere that a file location reference is allowed in the system.

The format is: file-storage://<File Location>/<Bucket>/<Filename.ext> where:

- **<File-Location>**: The File Storage Configuration extendable lookup value defined for that file. This will include the compartment identification.
- **<Bucket>**: The object storage bucket in the compartment that is defined as part of the File Storage Configuration extendable lookup value.
- <Filename.ext>:The name of the file.

For example, the "payment\_info.dat" file in the "Payment-Upload" bucket in a compartment that is referenced in the "AB-Payments" File Storage Configuration extendable lookup value can be referenced as:

"file-storage://AB-Payments/Payment-Upload/payment\_info.dat".

#### **Using the Bucket Name Prefix**

If you set the Bucket Name Prefix in the File Storage configuration, any file path referencing this configuration will be automatically revised at runtime, adding the name prefix to the bucket name.

This allows you to define different name prefix for buckets for each environment (or for production vs non-production environments) and keep your file paths for your batch jobs the same in each environment.

#### For example:

- You can create all your non-production buckets with a "NP-" name prefix, and all your production buckets without a name prefix.
- You can then define a File Storage configuration named "OS-APP" in each of your environments and set the **Bucket Name Prefix** to:
  - "NP-" in all of the non-production environments
  - Blank in the production environment
- When you will use a file path reference on your batch jobs, for example "file-storage://OS-APP/AB-Payments" then:
  - When the job related to that file runs in a non-production environment it will reference the payment files in the "NP-AB-Payments" bucket
  - When the job runs in the production environment it will reference the "AB-Payments" bucket

# Recommended Object Storage Structure for a New Implementation

This chapter describes a recommended configuration and structure for your Object Storage tenancy for your service implementation. Using the recommended setup can simply the initial implementation and testing activities of your new service but they are not mandatory. Furthermore, you can start with the recommended setup and adjust it per your implementation needs.

Refer to the following topics in the Cloud Service Foundation online help:

- Object Storage
- Process Automation Tool
- Data Conversion.

## **Security Considerations**

The system connection to Oracle Cloud Object Storage is governed by a combination of User, User Group (optional) and Access Policies that are defined in IAM (see the Managing Object Storage chapter for more information). As a reminder, the User ID details are provided as part of the File Storage Extendable Lookup value in the system.

#### Compartments

It is recommended to divide your resources amongst several compartments:

- Production Compartment: This compartment includes all the production resources (such as object storage buckets and objects that store production data).
- Non-Production Compartment: This compartment includes all the non-production resources used during the implementation and testing phases.
- Shared Compartment: This compartment is used to hold resources that are used by special activities or processes and can be accesses by production and non-production users. A good example of that can be configuration data (that can be exported from a testing environment and moved to the production environment when ready, using the Configuration Migration Assistant) or

conversion data that can be used in both production and non-production environments (during the implementation phases).

#### **Users**

It recommended that each system environment uses a unique user ID in IAM so that access rights to production vs non-production files or objects can be enforced for that tenancy. Each user will have its own API Key registered and should be a part of a user group, which will simplify the security access definitions.

#### **User Groups**

It is recommended to assign the users to several groups, for example:

- Application Access User Group for Production: This group includes the user assigned to the production system environment and other users that will need access to object storage production information via API calls.
- User Access User Group for Production: This group includes all the users that will need access to object storage production information via the Infrastructure Console.
- Application Access User Group for Non-Production: This group includes the users assigned to the non-production system environments and other users that will need access to object storage non-production information via API calls.
- User Access User Group for Non-Production: This group includes all the
  users that will need access to object storage non-production information via the
  Infrastructure Console.

These groups can be referenced when defining the security policies for production and non-production access.

#### **Policies**

It is recommended to create Policies to control access to resources based on:

- **Production vs Non-Production**: For example, it is recommended to restrict access to production resources only to production users.
- **System vs Human Users**: For example, it is recommended to restrict certain operations from system users (such as ability to delete objects or buckets).

### Recommended Setup for a Single Cloud Service

If you are using a single Oracle Utilities cloud service (such as Customer Cloud Service) consider the following recommended setup:

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#### **Compartments and Buckets**

- Root Compartment
  - CCS-Prod (Compartment)
  - CCS-Non-Prod (Compartment)
  - CCS-Shared (Compartment)
    - CMA-Files (Bucket)
       [for the system Configuration Migration Assistant]
    - CONV-Upload (Bucket)
       [for Data Conversion]
    - CONV-Output (Bucket)[for Data Conversion]

#### **Application Users and User Groups for Object Storage Access**

- CCSDEV (for the Development environment)
   [part of User Group CCSObjectStorageAppNonProdAccess]
- CCSTEST (for the Testing environment)
   [part of User Group CCSObjectStorageAppNonProdAccess]
- CCSPROD (for the production environment)
   [part of User Group CCSObjectStorageAppProdAccess]

Additional environments will each have their own unique User with the "CCS" prefix and will be a part of the CCSObjectStorageAppNonProdAccess User Group.

#### **Policies for Object Storage**

- Policy for application access to object storage in the Production Compartment:
  - Defined under the root compartment.
  - Open only to production user groups.
  - Allows read, create and modify access to buckets and objects in the Production Compartment and the Shared Compartment.
- Policy for application access to object storage in the Non-Production Compartment
  - Defined under the root compartment.

- Open only to non-production user groups.
- Allows read, create and modify access to buckets and objects in the Non-Production Compartment and the Shared Compartment.

#### **Example: Oracle Utilities Customer Cloud Service**

The following example references the setup in the Customer Cloud Service (CCS) application outlined above.

#### File Storage Configuration

The following File Storage Configuration extendable lookup values should be defined to correspond to the cloud infrastructure setup above:

- OS-SHARED: This value will point to the Shared Compartment:
  - The user ID will be different in each environment (CCSDEV, CCSTEST, CCSPROD)
  - The key ring can be the same in all environment but each environment key ring will have different key pairs (generated separately in each environment).
- Additional values can be defined based on the file location your specific processes will need to access, for example:
  - OS-Payment: for Payment upload interface
  - OS-MR-Up: for Meter Reads upload interface
  - OS-MR-Dl: for Meter Reads download interface
  - The Extendable Lookup values (the name) will be the same in each environment but some of the information that is defined for them will be different in each environment:
    - User ID, compartment (Prod vs Non-Prod) and keys.

## **Recommended Setup for Multiple Cloud Services**

If you are using multiple Oracle Utilities Cloud Services (for example Customer Cloud Service and Work and Asset Cloud Service) and you are still using a single Oracle Cloud Infrastructure tenancy (and therefor single Object Storage tenancy), then:

- Duplicate the Cloud Infrastructure setup (compartments, buckets, users, groups, policies, etc), one set with the CCS name prefixed and one set with the WACS name prefix.
- The setup in the Utilities Cloud Service (CCS or WACS) would be identical for both. The differences will be in the references to the various Cloud Infrastructure resources prefixed with CCS or WACS, for example:
  - OS-SHARED in CCS will point to CCS-Shared Compartment with User CCSDEV/TEST/PROD.
  - OS-SHARED in WACS will point to WACS-Shared Compartment with User WACSDEV/TEST/PROD.

# **Initial Testing of Object Storage Connectivity**

This chapter contains step by step instructions for initial testing of your connection between your cloud service and your object storage. The instructions represent a simple setup for testing the connection to object storage. These instructions do not represent the complete recommended setup that was described in previous chapter.

- 1. Log into Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Console using credentials provided to you by your security administrator:
  - a. In the **Identity** menu, select **Users**:
    - i. Create a new user named "INIT-TEST" (Take note of the user OCID). (This will be a Non-Federated user.)
    - ii. Add that user to the Administrator user group.
  - b. In the **Identity** menu, select **Compartments**:
    - i. Create a new compartment named "INIT-TEST" (take note of the compartment OCID).
  - c. In the **Object Storage** menu, select **Object Storage**:
    - i. Select the INIT-TEST compartment in the **Compartment** field under the **List Scope** section.
    - ii. Create the following buckets under the INIT-TEST compartment:
      - 1. CMA-Files
  - d. In the Administration menu, select Tenancy Details:
    - i. Take note of the tenancy OCID (under **Tenancy Information**)
    - ii. Take note of the namespace (Name field under Tenancy Information)
    - iii. Take note of the home region
- 2. Log into the Utility Cloud Service development environment (DEV), using credentials provided to you by your security administrator:
  - a. Go to the **Key Ring** portal (use the Menu Search option):
    - i. Add a new Key Ring named "INIT-TEST"
    - ii. After creating the new Key Ring, click Generate Key.
    - iii. In the **Key Pair** section, choose the **Activate** action for the new generated Key Pair.

- iv. Click View to get the public key portion of the key pair.
- v. Copy the full content of the public key displayed in a popup window, save it in a text document. You will use this later.
- Go to the File Storage Configuration extendable lookup and search for a value of OS-SHARED.
- c. Edit that value and enter the following information:
  - i. **User**: the user OCID of INIT-TEST User from step #1.
  - ii. **Tenancy**: the tenancy OCID from step #1.
  - iii. **Compartment**: the compartment OCID of INIT-TEST Compartment from step #1.
  - iv. Namespace: the namespace noted in step #1.
  - v. Key Ring: search for the INIT-TEST key ring created above and select it.
  - vi. **Region**: the home region noted in step #1.
  - vii. Click Save.
- d. Go to the **Master Configuration** portal (use the Menu Search option):
  - i. Look for the Migration Assistant Configuration master configuration.
  - ii. Make sure that the **Import** and **Export** directories have the following value:
    - "file-storage://OS-SHARED/CMA-Files"
- 3. Log back into Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Console using credentials provided to you by your security administrator:
  - a. a.From the **Identity** menu, select Users:
    - i. Select the INIT-TEST user created earlier.
    - ii. In the **API Keys** section, click **Add Public Key**.
    - iii. In the popup window paste the public key value saved in previous step (the public key portion of the key pair generated in the Utilities Cloud Service application), and click **Add**.
- 4. You are ready to test the object storage connectivity. Log back into the Utility Cloud Service development environment (DEV), using credentials provided to you by your security administrator:
  - a. Go to the **Migration Request** portal (use the Menu Search option).
  - b. Search for a Migration Request named Users (F1-Users).
  - c. Click **Export** for that request (Users).
    - i. In the popup window enter the file name "init\_test" (for example)
    - ii. Click Save. You will be directed to the Migration Data Set Export page.
  - d. Go to the **Batch Job Submission** portal and submit a job with the F1-MGDPR batch code. When the job ends, go back to the **Migration Data Set Export** portal and check the status:

- i. If the status changed to Exported, log into the Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Console, navigate to the CMA-Files object storage Bucket under the INIT-TEST Compartment and check that there is a file called init\_test.cma there.
- ii. If the file exist, the test is successful!
- 5. If the connectivity test was successful, proceed with the overall setup of the Object Storage and your Cloud Service application per the recommended setup above.

# Cross-Region Disaster Recovery Considerations

This chapter outlines the considerations for Object Storage connection and configuration in case the cross-regional disaster recovery option has been enabled for your system.

This chapter includes the following:

- Home and Disaster Recovery (DR) regions
- Preparing your Disaster Recovery Region
  - Copying Your Object Storage Bucket Structure
  - Copying Your Object Storage Data
- Recovering from a Disaster
  - Switching To Your Disaster Recovery Region
  - Switching Back To Your Home Region
  - Copying Back Your Object Storage Data

### Home and Disaster Recovery (DR) regions

Your system has a Home Region, which is the data region that it was initially provisioned at. This will be referred to as the System Home Region. When cross regional disaster recovery is enabled for your system it will have a designated disaster recovery (DR) region. The disaster recovery region is the data region that your system will be switched to in case your home region is no longer available. This will be referred to as the System Disaster Recovery Region.

Your Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (where your Object Storage resides) has also a home region, that will be referred to as the Object Storage Home Region. If your system has a designed disaster recovery region, it will make sense for your object storage to have a designated disaster recovery region as well, which will be referred to as the Object Storage Disaster Recovery Region.

In most cases the System Home Region will be the same as the Object Storage Home Region but it could be different if it was chosen to be different. The same is true for the System Disaster Recovery Region and the Object Storage Disaster Recovery Region. Selecting an Object Storage Disaster Recovery Region will be covered in the next section.

**Note**: If the Object Storage Home Region is different that the System Home Region, you can skip this chapter since the cross region disaster recovery procedures will not affect your object storage and will not affect your system connection to object storage.

## **Preparing your Disaster Recovery Region**

If cross-region disaster recovery was enabled for your system, it will be automatically set up to be ready for a disaster event in terms of availability of resources on your System Disaster Recovery Region, according to your service level agreements.

It is your responsibility to make sure that your object storage is ready as well.

Since Object Storage is a regional service, there is no automatic disaster recovery for that. Assuming your Object Storage Home Region is identical to your System Home Region, you need to plan for the eventuality that this region might become unavailable and so you will need to have your object storage available on another region.

The first thing you will need to do is to subscribe to an additional data region to be your Object Storage Disaster Recovery Region.

In order to subscribe to an additional region you should do the following:

- In the Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Console, select Administration, then Manage Regions and look at the list of additional available data regions. Select the data region to designate as the Object Storage Disaster Recovery Region (is it recommended to have it identical to your System Disaster Recovery Region, if possible).
- 2. Your request for subscription to a new data region will be processed and when it is completed, you will see your new region in the list of available regions.
- 3. You will also be able to switch to this data region in your Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Console via the **Region** drop-down list.

#### **Copying Your Object Storage Bucket Structure**

Your Oracle Identification and Access Management (IAM) definitions (i.e. users, groups, policies and compartments) are all maintained in your Object Storage Home Region and these definitions are replicated automatically to all the other regions to which you are subscribed.

Object Storage Buckets are region dependent which means that each data region can have its own set of buckets.

In order for your system to continue to work properly once it is switched to your System Disaster Recovery Region (for functions that require access to object storage), your object storage bucket structure should exist in your Object Storage Disaster Recovery Region.

Therefore we recommend that you synchronize your bucket structure periodically between your Object Storage Home Region and Object Storage Disaster Recovery Region. This means, at a minimum, that buckets created in your Object Storage Home Region should be also added to your Object Storage Disaster Recovery Region.

#### **Copying Your Object Storage Data**

You may also choose to periodically copy the objects inside your buckets from your Object Storage Home Region to your Object Storage Disaster Recovery region.

Please note that copying data from one region to another will result in the use of additional object storage space, which in turn can lead to additional cost per billing period.

Refer to Using Replication in the **Object Storage** section of the Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Documentation for more information about configuring data replication policies to copy data between buckets in different regions.

If you have the ability to re-create lost data when a disaster occurs, then you might not need to copy your data across regions in advance, for example:

- Most files generated by your system via batch jobs can be regenerated if necessary
- 3rd party applications that load files into object storage may also be able to reproduce these files upon request

### **Recovering from a Disaster**

A disaster is defined as an event that will cause your System Home Region to become unavailable.

When a disaster occurs, your system will automatically be switched to your System Disaster Recovery Region, based on your service level agreements. When that happens you are responsible to tell the system what object storage region to connect to instead of the current one that is was linked to when the disaster happened (if that region has also became unavailable).

This section covers what you should do during a disaster and after it is resolved.

#### **Switching To Your Disaster Recovery Region**

Once your system has been switched to its System Disaster Recovery region, you will need to point it to a different data region for object storage access:

- 1. Log into each of the system environments.
- 2. In each environment look at all of your current File Storage Configurations.
- 3. Edit each File Storage Configuration and change the region field to your Object Storage Disaster Recovery Region.
- 4. Save your changes.

#### **Switching Back To Your Home Region**

When your home region has been recovered and data was restored, the system will be switched back to your System Home Region. At this point you will need to point it back to your Object Storage Home Region for object storage access:

- 1. Log into each of the system environments.
- 2. In each environment look at all of your current File Storage Configurations.
- Edit each File Storage Configuration and change the region field to your Object Storage Home Region.
- 4. Save your changes.

#### **Copying Back Your Object Storage Data**

When you are switched back to your Object Storage Home Region, you may need to copy back some of the data that was created in your Object Storage Disaster Recovery Region. This may also include changes in bucket structure that you may have done while working in your disaster recovery regions.

- Changes in object storage bucket structure can be repeated in your home region manually after that region has been recovered.
- If you need to copy data back to your home region, refer to Using Replication in the Object Storage section of the Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Documentation for guidance.