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Preface

Welcome to the Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service Integration to Oracle Field Service Upgrade Guide. This document guides you through the process of planning and executing the integration between Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service and Oracle Field Service.

The preface includes the following:

- [Audience](#)
- [Documentation and Accessibility](#)
- [Abbreviations](#)

Audience

This document is intended for anyone implementing the integration between Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service and Oracle Field Service.

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Abbreviations

Term	Expanded Form
OFSC	Oracle Field Service
WAM	Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Management
WACS	Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service

Chapter 1: Upgrade Overview

Please note that this document focuses only on Oracle Integration Cloud and Oracle Field Service **accelerator** package upgrades and does not apply to Oracle Integration Cloud and Oracle Field Service **application** upgrades.

This chapter provides an overview of the required artifacts needed before upgrading the integration and merging the customizations to the latest version. It focuses on the prerequisites and upgrade matrix necessary for the integration.

Important! For all annual releases (an “A” release), upgrade the following packages:

- Oracle Field Service Accelerator
- Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service Integration to Oracle Field Cloud OIC Accelerator

Also, upgrade the following applications:

- Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service
- Oracle Field Cloud

For the other releases (“B” or “C”), you can choose to only upgrade the Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service application.

The chapter includes the following:

- [Prerequisites](#)
- [Upgrade Matrix](#)

Prerequisites

Download the following artifacts related to the version to which the product should be upgraded:





- Oracle Integration Cloud prebuilt Integration Accelerator Package
- Oracle Field Cloud Accelerator Package

To upgrade the integration to 22A, download the 22A Prebuilt Integration and 22A Oracle Field Cloud Accelerator packages. It is applicable to other versions as well.


Note: Marketplace will include only the latest releases of Oracle Integration Cloud and Oracle Field Cloud Accelerator. To upgrade to earlier versions, raise a service request with My Oracle Support at <https://support.oracle.com/portal/>. The artifacts for the requested version will be shared through the service request.

Upgrade Matrix

The following upgrade matrix provides details about the mandatory version upgrade, the supported and not supported integration package versions (which includes both Oracle Integration Cloud prebuilt and Oracle Field Cloud accelerator packages) with respect to the Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service application version.

App Versions / Package Versions	WACS-OFSC 21A	WACS-OFSC 22A
WACS 21A		
WACS 22A		

 Mandatory Upgrade

 Supported

 Not Supported

Chapter 2: Upgrading the Integration

This chapter focuses on the process to upgrade the product integration from other versions to 22A.

Before proceeding with the upgrade, please note that the best practice is to create a backup (including Oracle Field Cloud custom plugins) to retain all the previous customizations of Oracle Integration Cloud prebuilt integration/Oracle Field Cloud accelerator package).

The chapter includes the following:

- [Upgrade Process Overview](#)
- [Creating a Backup](#)
- [Removing Old References](#)
- [Upgrade Process](#)

Upgrade Process Overview

The integration upgrade mainly consists of the following steps:

1. Take a backup of the integration, including Oracle Field Cloud custom plugins. For more details, refer to the [Creating a Backup](#) section.
2. Remove all the references to the previous version available for lookups and libraries. Refer to the [Removing Old References](#) section for more details.
3. After the integration package import is completed, validate the components for successful upgrade. Refer to [Chapter 3: Validations](#) for more details.
4. Merge all of the customizations for which a backup has been made. Refer to [Chapter 4: Merging the Customizations](#) for more information.

Creating a Backup

Take a backup of the following:

- Oracle Integration Cloud Prebuilt Integration: Export the Oracle Integration Cloud package and integration flows from Oracle Integration Cloud and store them in the local folder.

Note: Business Accelerator packages cannot be exported currently. If there are no changes to the base “outl.ba.wacs_ofsc.1_0_0” package, make sure to take a backup of the Oracle Integration Cloud lookups. If the base package is cloned and the customizations are included in the cloned flows or if an older version package existed before consuming Oracle Integration Cloud accelerator (oracle.util.wamofsc.par), take a backup of the Oracle Integration Cloud package.

To export the package and integration flows:

1. Login to Oracle Integration Cloud.
 2. Navigate to **Packages** from integrations.
 3. Select the required package to be exported.
 4. Browse to the path where the package should be exported and click **Export**.
- Oracle Field Cloud Properties: Export the Oracle Field Cloud properties which start with "wam_" and store/save them in the local folder.
 - Oracle Field Cloud User Type: Export the user type file from the Oracle Field Cloud environment.
 - Oracle Field Cloud Plugin: Export the Oracle Field Cloud plugin from the Oracle Field Cloud environment.

Note: For detailed steps to create a backup, refer to the *Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service Integration to Oracle Field Cloud Configuration Guide*.

Removing Old References

After creating a backup of the required items, remove all the lookups and libraries references related to the older/previous version. Make sure to perform this step accurately since merging the changes from one version to other version for the lookups and libraries is not taken care in the upgrade process.

Deleting References to Lookups

To remove the references to lookups related to the older version of integration:

1. Login to Oracle Integration Cloud.
2. Navigate to **Integrations > Lookups**.
3. Select all the lookups related to the integration.
4. From the **Options** menu, click **Delete** to delete the selected lookups.

For a list of lookups in the integration, refer to the [Lookups](#) section in [Chapter 4: Validations](#).

Note: The current integration version might not include the same list of lookups as the previous integration version. A few of them might be included or deprecated. Please refer to the specific integration version documentation that you are running to get the list of lookups.

Deleting References to Libraries

To remove the references to libraries related to the older version of integration:

1. Login to Oracle Integration Cloud.
2. Navigate to **Integrations > Libraries**.
3. Select all the libraries related to the integration.
4. From the **Options** menu, click **Delete** to delete the selected libraries.

For a list of libraries in the integration, refer to the [Libraries](#) section in [Chapter 4: Validations](#).

Note: The current integration version might not include the same list of libraries as the previous integration version. A few of them might be included or deprecated. Please refer to the specific integration version documentation that you are running to get the list of libraries.

Upgrade Process

The integration between Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service and Oracle Field Cloud can happen in the following ways:

- **Upgrading the edge applications (WACS/OFSC) and using the Oracle Integration Cloud accelerator**

In this scenario, the edge applications are upgraded and use the Oracle Integration Cloud accelerator as it is. Since the Oracle Integration Cloud accelerator is on the lower version, the enhancements released as part of the edge application will not be supported.

For information about supported features, refer to the version specific release notes.

- **Upgrading Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service only**

In this scenario, only Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service is upgraded. New features released as part of Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service will not be supported, as it requires both Oracle Integration Cloud and Oracle Field Cloud accelerator upgrades.

For information about supported features, refer to the version specific release notes.

- **Upgrading Oracle Field Cloud accelerator Only**

In this scenario, Oracle Field Cloud is upgraded to the latest version.

Caution: There will be a loss of functionality/errors in the following situations:


- Oracle Field Cloud accelerator carries the latest version and Oracle Integration Cloud accelerator and Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service will have lower versions. Refer to the [Upgrade Matrix](#) for more details.

Recommendation:

- Make sure both Oracle Integration Cloud and Oracle Field Cloud accelerator are on same version.

- **Upgrading Oracle Integration Cloud accelerator and using the edge applications (WACS/OFSC)**

This is not the recommended approach. When you upgrade Oracle Integration Cloud accelerator and use the end-point application as is, some of the features or flows released as



part of the Oracle Integration Cloud accelerator will not be supported. It needs edge application enhancements.

To upgrade the integration between Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service and Oracle Field Cloud:

1. Select the upgrade type.
2. For feature enhancements, do the following:
 - a. Select the desired integration package version.
 - b. Select the current edge application version and query the required component version to support the feature.
 - c. If the required component is not listed or if you experience an issue, contact My Oracle Support through a service request.
3. For required/planned upgrade, all components should be upgraded to version 'A'. Do the following:
 - a. Select the current edge application version.
 - b. Select the current integration package.
 - c. If the new accelerator is available, proceed with the upgrade.
 - d. If you experience an issue, contact My Oracle Support through a service request.

Chapter 3: Validations

After completing the integration package import, validate the following components for successful upgrade of the integration.

This chapter focuses on the validation of the following components:

- [Connections](#)
- [Integrations](#)
- [Lookups](#)
- [Agents](#)
- [Libraries](#)

Connections

The following connections related the integration should be in the “configured” state

- Oracle Utilities REST for WACS-OFSC
- Oracle Utilities REST OFSC for WACS-OFSC
- Oracle Utilities OFSC for WACS-OFSC
- Oracle Utilities SOAP WACS for WACS-OFSC

Integrations

The following integrations should be in the “active” state:

- Oracle Utilities WACS OFSC Activity Process
- Oracle Utilities WACS OFSC Admin Data Sync
- Oracle Utilities OFSC WACS Activity Complete
- Oracle Utilities OFSC WACS Resource Usage Details
- Oracle Utilities OFSC WACS Asset Query
- Oracle Utilities OFSC WACS Activity Interim Status
- Oracle Utilities OFSC WACS Work Request
- Oracle Utilities OFSC WACS Work Order
- Oracle Utilities OFSC WACS Activity Pull Update
- Oracle Utilities OFSC WACS Route Activation
- Oracle Utilities OFSC WACS Storeroom Sync
- Oracle Utilities WACS OFSC Schedule Storeroom Sync
- Oracle Utilities WACS OFSC Storeroom Admin Sync

Lookups

The following lookups imported during the upgrade should in “configured” state:

- WAMOFSC_ActivityType
- WAMOFSC_Email_ID
- WAMOFSC_ConfigProps
- WAMOFSC_Language
- WAMOFSC_AttachmentBO
- WAMOFSC_ActivityStatus
- WAMOFSC_SegmentedActivityTypes
- WAMOFSC_ActivityTypeConfigProps
- WAMOFSC_ServiceArea
- WAMOFSC_Language

Agents

The agents should be in “configured” state. This is only applicable if you are using On-premise WAMapplication. Else please ignore this step.

Libraries

The imported libraries related to the integration should be in “configured” state:

- WAMOFSC_AddOffsetTo DateTime
- WAMOFSC_ConcatAddress

- Chapter 4: Merging the Customizations

The current customizations are handled by place holders in xls.its.

After the integration is successfully upgraded, merge all the customizations for which a backup was created. Refer to the [Creating a Backup](#) section in [Chapter 2: Upgrading the Integration](#) for more details.

This chapter includes the following:

- [Merging Oracle Integration Cloud Prebuilt Customizations](#)
- [Merging Oracle Field Cloud Customizations](#)

Merging the Oracle Integration Cloud Prebuilt Customizations

Once the Oracle Integration Cloud accelerator version (20C or higher) is installed, do the following:

Note that since the Oracle Integration Cloud package is delivered as accelerator, it cannot be modified.

1. Clone the integration.
2. Export the respective cloned integration from Oracle Integration Cloud to your local machine.
3. Unzip the .iar file and identify the mapping/xsl file in which the custom mappings need to be added.
4. This integration has all mappers as import XSLs. To add any new mapping, edit the respective mapper/xsl file.

Note that mappings cannot be added using the Mapper Design view.

5. In all integration mappings, a template is added under every complex element. Any custom elements under that complex element can be added directly in the template provided.
6. Add the mapping under the respective customization template. Save the changes.
7. In Oracle Integration Cloud, click the integration to add the mapping for an extra element. Select the respective map activity.
8. Click **Import** and upload the updated mapper/xsl file.
9. Save and close.
10. Activate the integration to reflect the custom mappings.

Merging the Oracle Field Cloud Customizations

The following customizations have to be added after the upgrade.

- [Properties](#)
- [User Type](#)

Properties

- **Re-import** the properties that are not part of admin sync. The admin sync will synchronize the data to the admin sync properties.

User Type

Add your customization back to the user type file on top of the latest code line.

- **Adding customization from UI:** Navigate to the section of UI in the user type file and add the customization manually.
- **Adding customization by editing the user type file directly:**
 1. Open the user type file in a text editor and search for the section where the customization should be added.
 2. Copy the customization from the old backup file and paste it into the latest user type section.
 3. Repeat step 2 for those sections where customizations can be added.

For more details about the Oracle Field Cloud accelerator customization, refer to the **Customizations** chapter in *Oracle Field Cloud Setup Guide for Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Cloud Service Integration to Oracle Field Cloud*.