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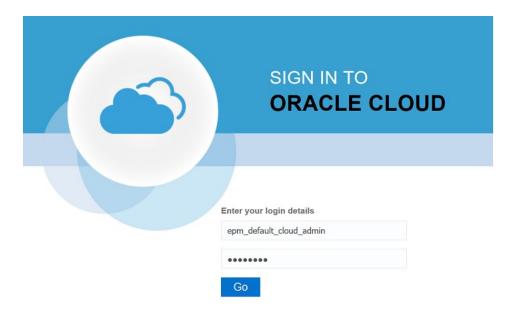
## **Workflow Approvals**

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## Sign in as a Service Administrator

Sign in to Oracle Enterprise Data Management Cloud as a service administrator.



### Add Users to Groups

System administrators assign users to groups. In this example, we will:

- Add a user named Alex Smith to the Analyst group
- Add a user named Anita Kennedy to the Interactive User group

Add a user named Kerry Lane to the Super User group

These groups have already been granted permissions to the dimensions.



Since the Enterprise Data Management snapshot you imported for this learning path does not contain users, you must use your own users in place of Alex, Anita, and Kerry.

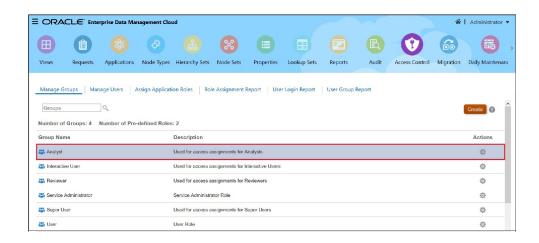
To add users to groups, from the Enterprise Data Management Cloud Home page, select **Access Control**.



#### Add Alex Smith to the Analyst Group

First, we will add Alex Smith to the Analyst group. Alex is the user who will create the initial request.

Select the Analyst group.





#### 2. Click the Actions



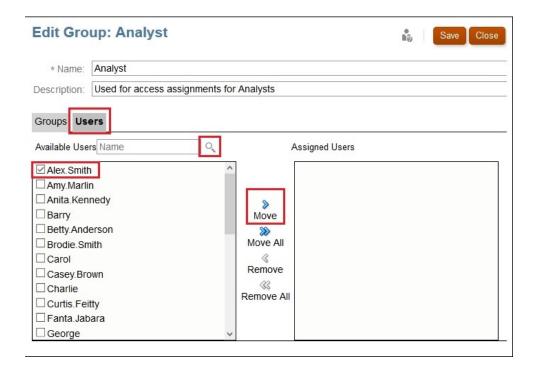
icon, and then select Edit.



3. In the Edit Group: Analyst dialog box, select Users, and then click the Search

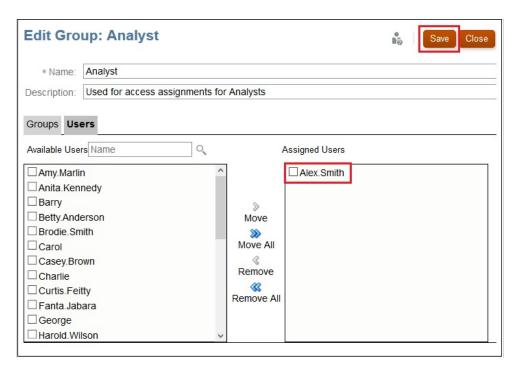


icon to display all the users. Select **Alex Smith**, and then click **Move** to move him to **Assigned Users**.

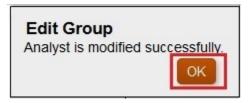


Click Save to save the selection of Alex Smith as an assigned user in the Analyst group.





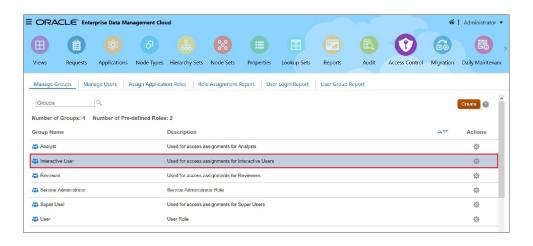
Click OK in the dialog box that is displayed letting you know that the Analyst group was modified successfully.



#### Add Anita Kennedy to the Interactive User Group

Next we will add Anita Kennedy to the Interactive User group. Anita is going to collaborate on Alex's request and submit it for approval.

1. Select the Interactive User group.

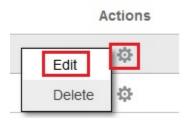




#### 2. Click the Actions



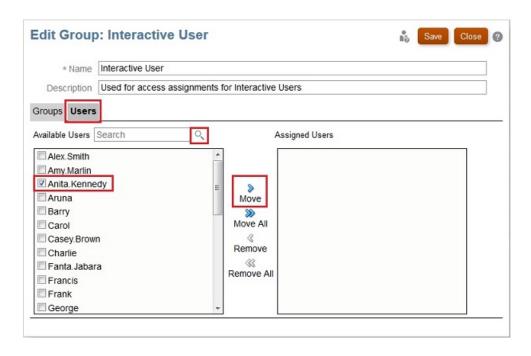
icon, and then select Edit.



3. In the Edit Group: Interactive User dialog box, select Users, and then click the Search

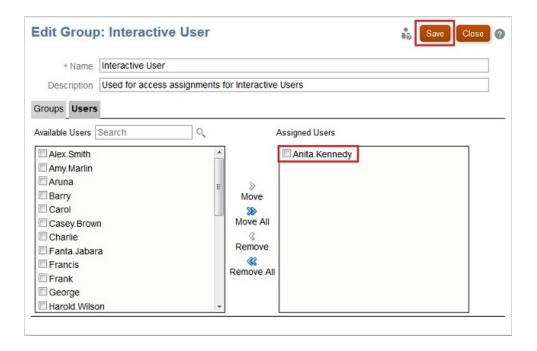


icon to display all the users. Select **Anita Kennedy**, and then click **Move** to move her to **Assigned Users**.



4. Click **Save** to save the selection of Anita Kennedy as an assigned user in the Interactive User group.





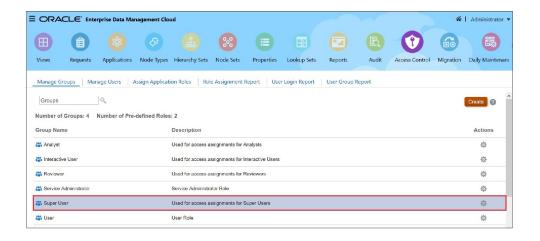
5. Click **OK** in the dialog box that is displayed letting you know that the Interactive User group was modified successfully.



#### Add Kerry Lane to the Super User Group

Finally, we will add Kerry Lane to the Super User group so that he can approve the request.

1. Select the **Super User** group.

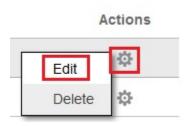




2. Click the Actions



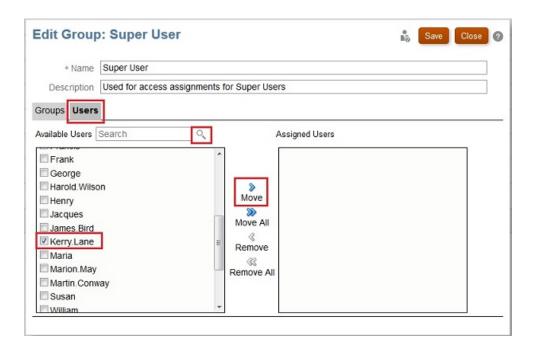
icon, and then select Edit.



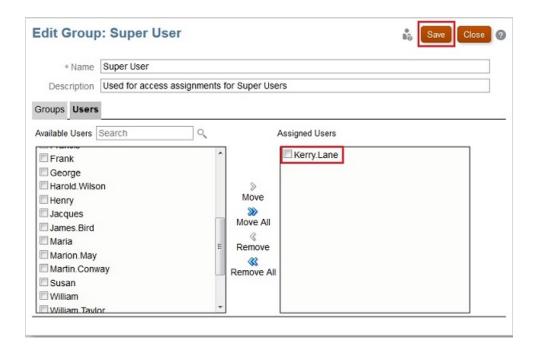
3. In the Edit Group: Super User dialog box, select Users, and then click the Search



icon to display all the users. Select **Kerry Lane**, and then click **Move** to move him to **Assigned Users**.



**4.** Click **Save** to save the selection of Kerry Lane as an assigned user in the Super User group.



Click OK in the dialog box that is displayed letting you know that the Super User group was modified successfully.



### **Enable Approval Policies and Add Approval Groups**

The next step is to enable the approval policy on each dimension. The Entity Maintenance view has three viewpoints representing the General Ledger, Consolidation and Close, and Planning applications. Each viewpoint uses a unique dimension, and the approval policy must be enabled for each dimension.

Recall that we added Kerry Lane to the *Super User* group. This allows him to review the changes associated with all three viewpoints, and he will be able to approve requests. In addition to enabling the approval policy, we will also add *Super User* as an approval group for each viewpoint.

To do this, we will:

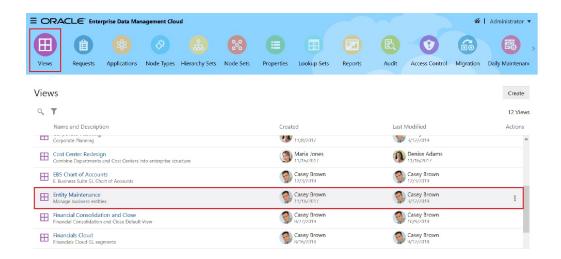
- · Access the Entity Maintenance view
- Enable the approval policy and add the Super User group as an approver of changes to the Corporate Company dimension in the General Ledger viewpoint
- Enable the approval policy and add the Super User group as an approver of changes to the Entity dimension in the Consolidation and Close viewpoint



 Enable the approval policy and add the Super User group as an approver of changes to the Entity dimension in the Planning viewpoint

#### **Access the Entity Maintenance View**

To access the Entity Maintenance view, from the Enterprise Data Management Cloud Home page, select **Views**, and then select the **Entity Maintenance** view.



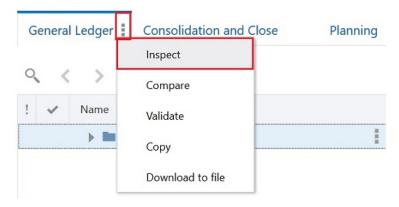
Enable the Approval Policy and Add the Super User Group to the Corporate Company Dimension in the General Ledger Viewpoint

1. Click

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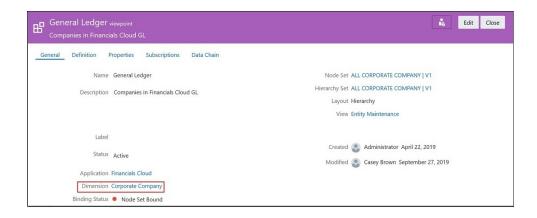
next to the General Ledger viewpoint, and then select Inspect.

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2. In the General Ledger viewpoint, select the Corporate Company dimension.

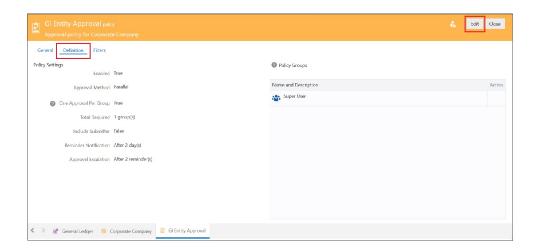




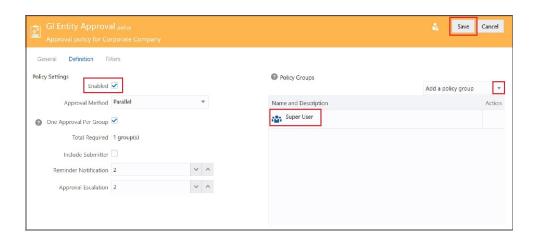
In the Corporate Company dimension, select Policies, and then select the GL Entity Approval policy.



4. Select **Definition**, and then click **Edit**.



5. Select **Enabled** to enable the GL Entity Approval policy. Then, click the arrow next to **Add an policy group**, select **Super User**, and the click **Save**.



6. Click **Close** to return to the Entity Maintenance screen.

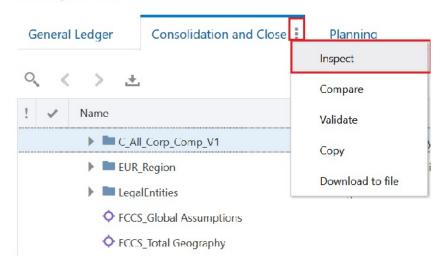


## Enable the Approval Policy and Add the Super User Group to the Entity Dimension in the Consolidation and Close Viewpoint

1. Click

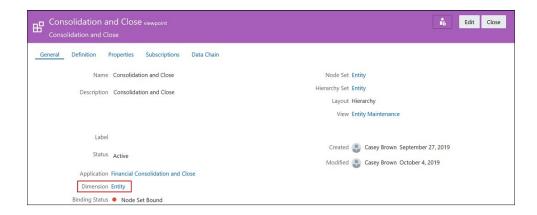
next to the **Consolidation and Close** viewpoint, and then select **Inspect**.

### **Entity Maintenance**

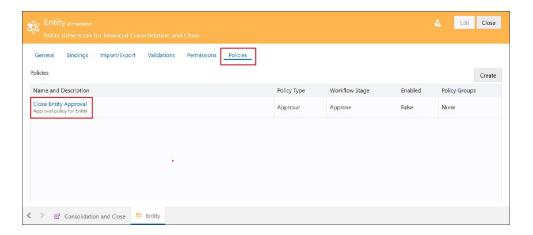


2. In the Consolidation and Close viewpoint, select the **Entity** dimension.

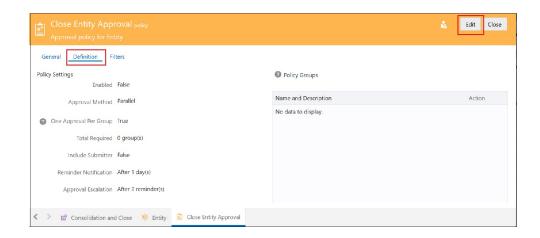




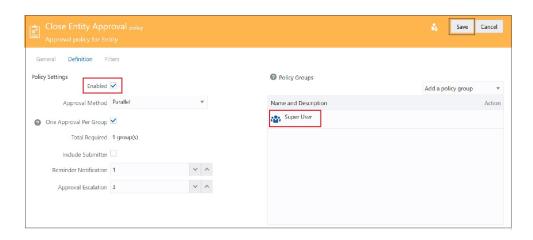
In the Entity dimension, select Policies, and then select the Close Entity Approval policy.



4. Select **Definition**, and then click **Edit**.



5. Select **Enabled** to enable the Close Entity Approval policy. Then, click the arrow next to **Add a policy group**, select **Super User**, and click **Save**.



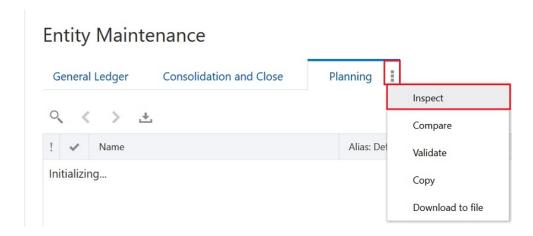
6. Click Close to return to the Entity Maintenance screen.



## Enable the Approval Policy and Add the Super User Group to the Entity Dimension in the Planning Viewpoint

1. Click

next to the **Planning** viewpoint, and then select **Inspect**.

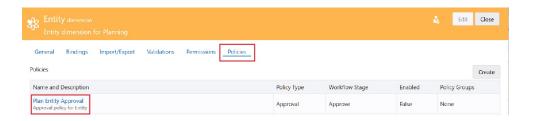


2. In the Planning viewpoint, select the **Entity** dimension.

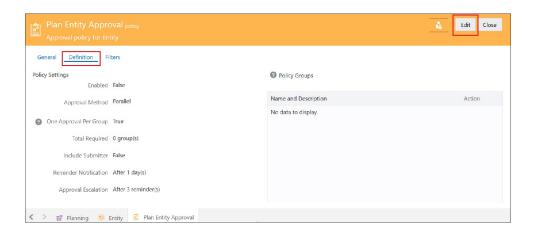




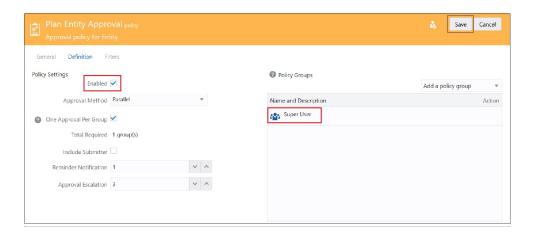
3. In the Entity dimension, select **Policies**, and then select the **Plan Entity Approval** policy.



4. Select **Definition**, and then click **Edit**.



5. Select **Enabled** to enable the Plan Entity Approval policy. Then, click the arrow next to **Add a a policy group**, select **Super User**, and then click **Save**.



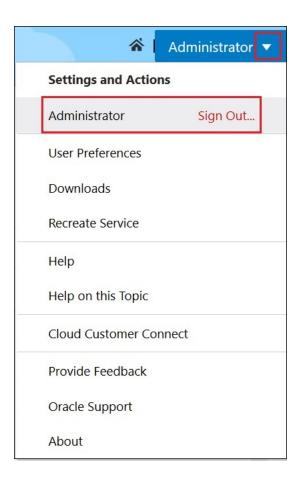
6. Click Close to return to the Entity Maintenance view.



## Sign Out as a Service Administrator

We have now completed the service administrator steps in the workflow approval process. To sign out, click the arrow next to **Administrator** at the top right of the screen, and then select **Sign Out**.





### Create a Request

In this step, a user named Alex Smith is going to create a request to add a two nodes to the North America hierarchy in the General Ledger application. The two nodes are contained in a file that Alex is going to load.

1. On the Oracle Cloud Sign In screen, sign in as Alex Smith.

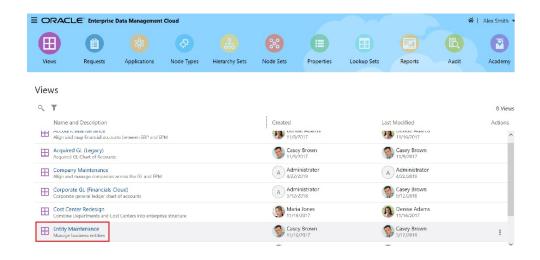




2. From the Enterprise Data Management Cloud Home page, select Views.



3. Select the Entity Maintenance view.





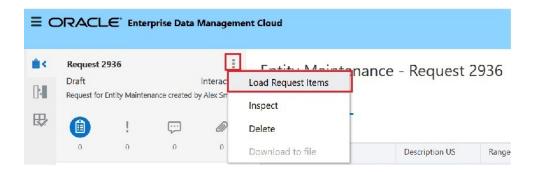
4. Select New Request.



5. Click

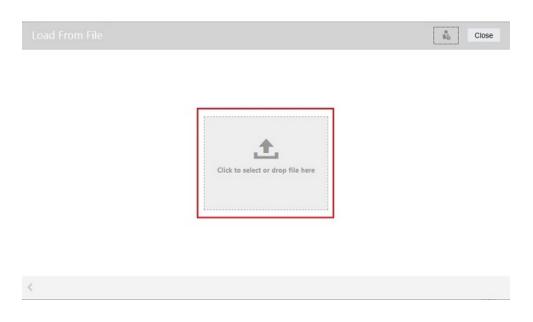
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and select Load Request Items.



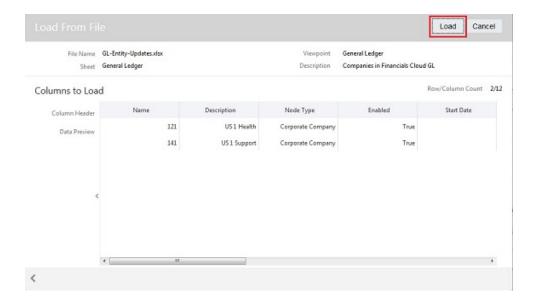
Note: The load file is automatically attached to the request.

**6.** Select the **GL-Entity-Updates.xlsx** file that you saved to your local drive.

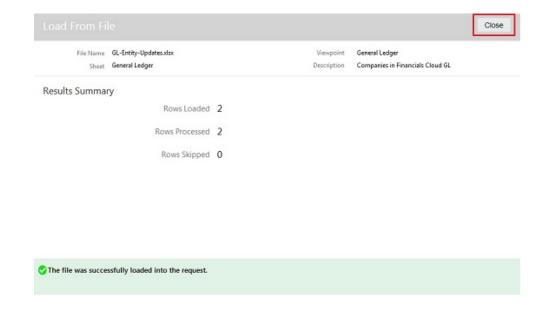


7. Click **Load** to load the information in the file.

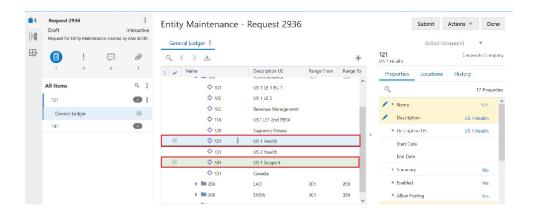




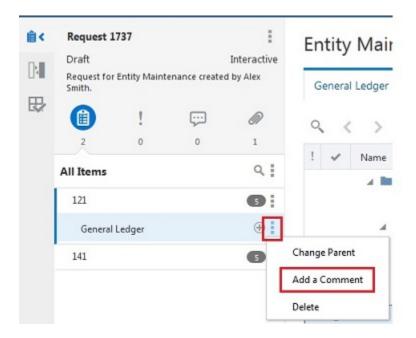
8. After reviewing the results summary, click Close.



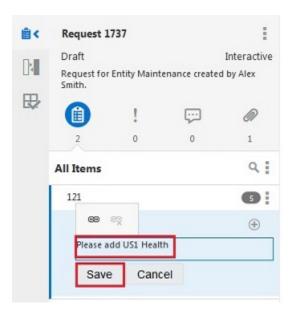
Note that two new nodes were added: 121, US1 Health and 141, US1Support.



9. Add a comment further explaining the request to add 121, US1 Health. To do this, click next to General Ledger and select Add a Comment.



10. Enter "Please add US1 Health", and then click Save.



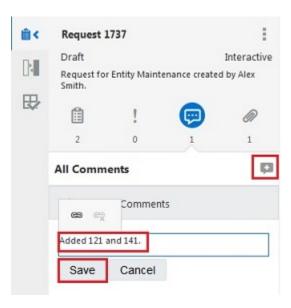
11. Add a comment for the overall request. To do this, click the Comments



icon. Then click



next to All Comments, enter "Added 121 and 141", and click Save.



### Assign a Request

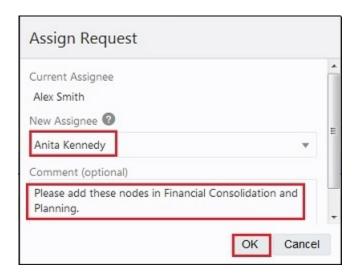
The two nodes that Alex added to the General Ledger application also need to be added to the Financial Consolidation and Planning applications. Since Alex does not have permission to access the dimensions in the Financial Consolidation and Planning

viewpoints, he assigns the request to Anita, who will continue working on the request and then submit it for approval.

 With the Entity Maintenance request still displayed, click Actions, and then select Assign.

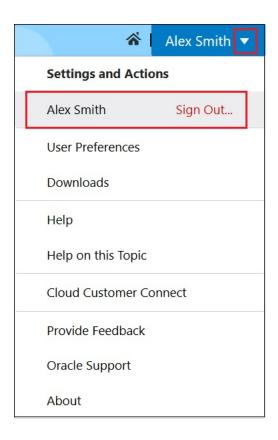


2. In the Assign Request dialog box, select **Anita Kennedy** as the assignee, enter "Please add these nodes in Financial Consolidation and Planning" as the comment, and then click **OK**.



- 3. Click **Done** and then **Close** to return to the Enterprise Data Management Cloud home page.
- 4. At this point, Alex has completed the steps to create and assign a request, so he can sign out. Click the arrow next to **Alex Smith** at the top right of the screen, and then select **Sign Out**.





### Collaborate on a Request

Since Alex only has permission to access the dimensions in the General Ledger viewpoint, he assigned the request to Anita, who now needs to add the two nodes to the dimensions in the Financial Consolidation and Planning viewpoints. Anita can add the nodes because she has permissions to the dimensions in all three viewpoints (General Ledger, Financial Consolidation, and Planning). Anita will receive an email notification asking her to update the request.

1. On the Oracle Cloud Sign In screen, sign in as Anita Kennedy.

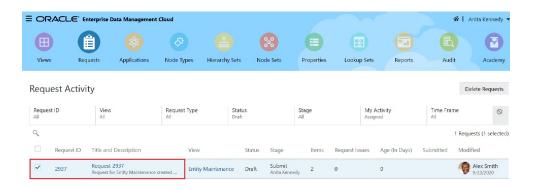




Select Activity. Notice that Anita has one request assigned to her. This is the request assigned by Alex. Click Requests assigned to me to view the request.



3. Select the request, and then click the request to open it.





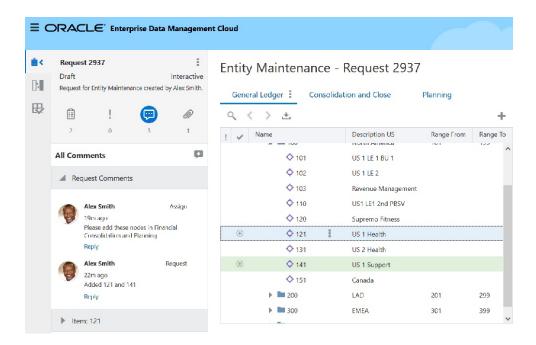
Notice that the additions that Alex made are highlighted in the General Ledger viewpoint. Anita can click



to view the comments Alex made about the request, and she can click



to view the attachment.

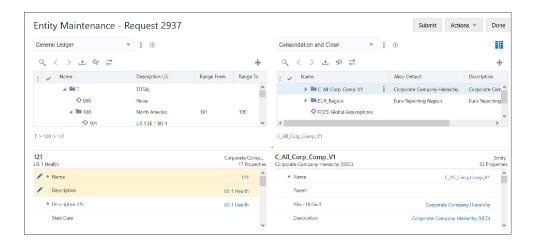


4. Anita now must add the two nodes that Alex added to the General Ledger viewpoint to the Consolidation and Close and Planning viewpoints. Begin by comparing the General Ledger viewpoint with the Consolidation and Close

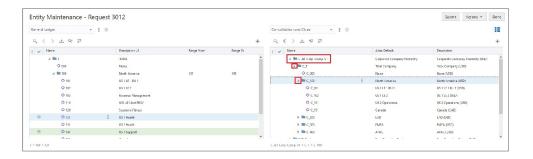
viewpoint. To do this, click the **Compare** icon at the top left of the screen.

After you click , the viewpoints are displayed side-by-side.



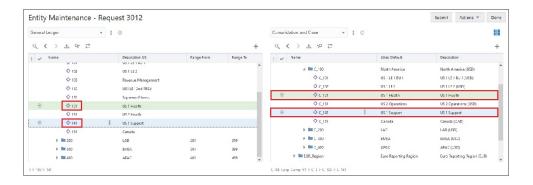


5. In the Consolidation and Close viewpoint, expand the C\_All\_Corp\_Comp\_V1 hierarchy down to the C\_100 North-America node.



6. In the General Ledger viewpoint, click on 121 and drag it over to C\_100 in the Financial Consolidation viewpoint. Make sure to drop the node on top of the C\_100 parent node. Do the same thing for 141.

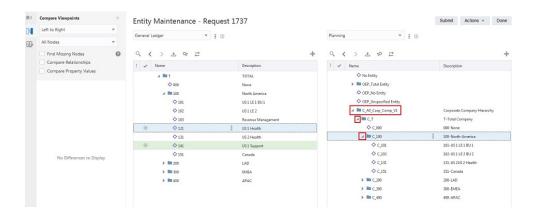
Note that you must place your cursor directly over the number in order to drag it to the new viewpoint.



7. Click the arrow next to the **Consolidation and Close** viewpoint and select **Planning**.

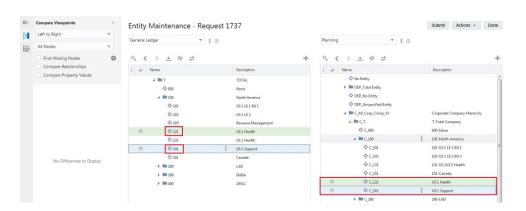


8. In the **Planning** viewpoint, expand the **C\_All\_Corp\_Comp\_V1** hierarchy down to the **C\_100** North-America node.



 In the General Ledger viewpoint, click on 121 and drag it over to C\_100 in the Planning viewpoint. Do the same thing for 141.

Note that you must place your cursor directly over the number in order to drag it to the new viewpoint.



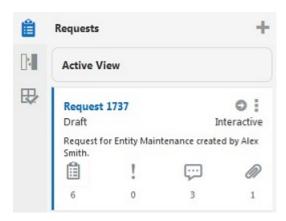
10. Click the Requests



icon at the top left of the screen to review information about the request.

Notice that there are six request items, three comments, and one attachment.

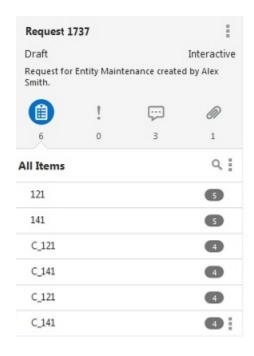




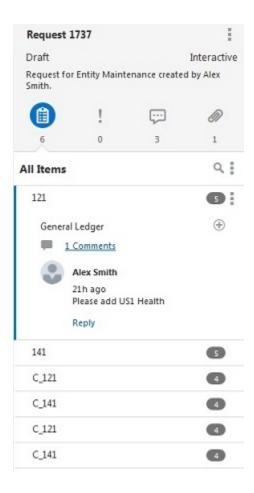
11. Click the Items



icon to show request details.



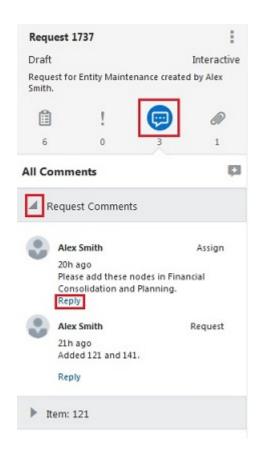
**12.** Select each request item to see the details about the item. For example, if you select **121**, you can see that the request was created by Alex Smith for the General Ledger viewpoint, and it has one comment.



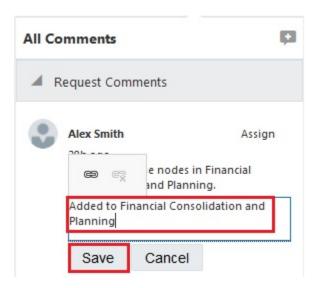
#### 13. Click the Comments



icon, then click the arrow next to  ${\it Request Comments}$ , and then click  ${\it Reply}$  to reply to Alex Smith.



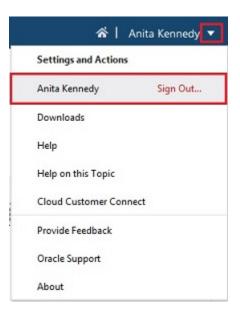
14. Enter "Added to Financial Consolidation and Planning", and then click Save.



**15.** Click **Submit** to submit the request.



- **16.** Click **Done** and then **Close** to return to the Enterprise Data Management Cloud home page.
- 17. At this point, Anita is done, so she can sign out. Click the arrow next to **Anita Kennedy** at the top right of the screen, and then select **Sign Out**.



### Approve a Request

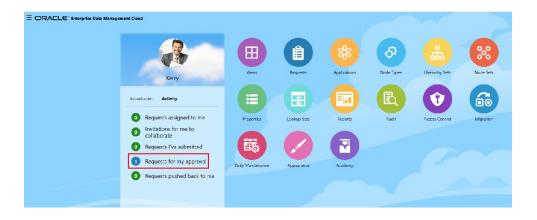
In this step, Kerry Lane is going to approve the request to add two nodes to the General Ledger, Financial Consolidation, and Planning applications. Kerry has access to the dimensions in all three viewpoints (General Ledger, Financial Consolidation, and Planning). Kerry will receive an email notification asking him to approve the request.

1. On the Oracle Cloud Sign In screen, log in as Kerry Lane.





2. Select Requests for my approval.



3. On the **Request Activity** screen, select the request.



 Click Actions. Notice that if you don't want to approve the request, you can either Pushback to the submitter, or you can Reject the request.



5. In this example, click **Approve** to approve the request.



6. In the Approve Request dialog box, enter Approved, and then click OK.



7. Click Done, and then click Close.



8. Sign out as Kerry Lane.

