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Using the Oracle Siebel Adapter with Oracle Integration
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Preface

This guide describes how to configure the Oracle Siebel Adapter as a connection in an integration in Oracle Integration.

**Note:**

The information in this guide applies to all of your Oracle Integration instances. It doesn’t matter which edition you’re using, what features you have, or who manages your cloud environment. You’ll find what you need here, including notes about any differences between the various flavors of Oracle Integration when necessary.

**Topics**

- Audience
- Documentation Accessibility
- Related Resources
- Conventions

**Audience**

This guide is intended for developers who want to use the Oracle Siebel Adapter in integrations in Oracle Integration.

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**Related Resources**

See these Oracle resources:
• Oracle Cloud
http://cloud.oracle.com
• Using Integrations in Oracle Integration
• Using the Oracle Mapper with Oracle Integration

Conventions

The following text conventions are used in this document:

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Understand the Oracle Siebel Adapter

Review the following conceptual topics to learn about the Oracle Siebel Adapter and how to use it as a connection in integrations in Oracle Integration. A typical workflow of adapter and integration tasks is also provided.

Topics:
- Oracle Siebel Adapter Capabilities
- What Application Version Is Supported?
- Workflow to Create and Add an Oracle Siebel Adapter Connection to an Integration

Oracle Siebel Adapter Capabilities

The Oracle Siebel Adapter offers the most complete connectivity solution for Oracle Siebel. It delivers unique features to minimize the implementation effort and maximize the effectiveness of the solution.

The Oracle Siebel Adapter provides the following features:

- Provides comprehensive, standards-based, real-time connectivity to Oracle Siebel application systems.
- Supports web service standards for creation of open and reusable service-oriented applications (SOA).
- Provides an easy-to-use, robust, scalable connectivity platform to non-intrusively access and expose the critical business logic and data contained within Oracle Siebel for building an integrated enterprise.
- Exposes the published web services described in Predefined Application Service Interfaces of Siebel Application Services Interface Reference.
- Provides bidirectional connectivity to Siebel. The Oracle Siebel Adapter uses JAVA Data Bean to get the published web services list. However, for runtime adapter directly invokes Siebel web services.
- Provides a design-time tool for dynamic browsing of the various published web services. The design-time tool exposes the adapter services as a web service in few simple clicks and enables rapid implementation. Since this introspection is dynamic, all standard and custom services that are exposed by users are available for use.
- Based on open standards and exposes the underlying Siebel functionality as JCA and Web Services. The Oracle Fusion Middleware product components are seamlessly and rapidly integrated with the Siebel system through these standard interfaces.
- Deployed on top of Oracle Application Server and leverages it for scalability and high availability. The Oracle Application Server enables the user to monitor and manage the adapter Life-cycle.
What Application Version Is Supported?

For information about which application version is supported by this adapter, see the Oracle Integration Adapters Certification Matrix under section Oracle Integration Adapters Certification at the top of the page:

Oracle Integration Adapters Certification Matrix

Workflow to Create and Add an Oracle Siebel Adapter Connection to an Integration

You follow a very simple workflow to create a connection with an adapter and include the connection in an integration in Oracle Integration.

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<td>(Optional) Create lookups that map the different values used by those applications to identify the same type of object (such as gender codes or country codes).</td>
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<td>Assign Business Identifiers for Tracking Fields in Messages and Manage Business Identifiers for Tracking Fields in Messages of Using Integrations in Oracle Integration</td>
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Create an Oracle Siebel Adapter Connection

A connection is based on an adapter. You define connections to the specific cloud applications that you want to integrate.

Topics:
• Prerequisites for Creating a Connection
• Create a Connection
• Refresh Integration Metadata

Prerequisites for Creating a Connection

You must satisfy the following prerequisites for creating a connection with the Oracle Siebel Adapter.

1. Ensure that the target Siebel server is up and running.
2. Know the hostname address and port number of the Siebel server.
3. Know the username and password for connecting to the Siebel server.
4. Ensure that the user called by the Oracle Siebel Adapter has access to both the Java Data Bean (JDB) and the SOAP Web service invocation roles.
5. Each Siebel instance has a version-specific Siebel.jar/SiebelJI_enu.jar file located at Siebel_Installation_Directory/ses/siebsrvr/CLASSES. After installing the connectivity agent, copy the JARs to Agent_Home/thirdparty/lib and restart the connectivity agent.
6. Siebel has access control at both design time and runtime, although this may vary functionally.

At design time, the Oracle Siebel Adapter fetches a catalog of published web services through a native Siebel business service called Web Service Publisher. The Oracle Siebel Adapter does this by internally invoking the Java data bean provided by Siebel. To access this business service through this Siebel Java data bean, the user you configure in your Oracle Siebel Adapter connection must be given access to this Siebel business service called Web Service Publisher (and specifically the methods GetWebServiceList and RetrieveWebService within this service) to get the list of published web services. Configuration is described in the Siebel documentation. See the Siebel Security Guide.

To invoke any of the Siebel web services at runtime, you need access at varying levels depending on the type of user (for example, anonymous or a named user). The Siebel documentation covers topics on access roles for these web services. See Integration Platform Technologies: Siebel Enterprise Application Integration.

An example with a specific service is provided. See Integrating Oracle BI Publisher with Siebel CRM for Siebel Innovation Pack 2017.
Create a Connection

The first step in creating an integration is to create the connections to the applications with which you want to share data.

1. In the navigation pane, click Integrations, then click Connections.
2. Click Create.

Note:
You can also create a connection in the integration canvas of:
- An orchestrated integration (See Define Inbound Triggers and Outbound Invokes.)
- A basic routing integration (See Add a Trigger (Source) Connection.)

The Create Connection — Select Adapter dialog is displayed.

3. Select an adapter from the dialog. You can also search for the type of adapter to use by entering a partial or full name in the Search field, and clicking Search. The Create New Connection dialog is displayed.
4. Enter the information to describe the connection.
   - Enter a meaningful name to help others find your connection when they begin to create their own integrations. The name you enter is automatically added in capital letters to the Identifier field. If you modify the identifier name, do not include a blank space (for example, Sales Opportunity).
   - Select the role (direction) in which to use this connection (trigger, invoke, or both). Only the roles supported by this adapter are displayed for selection. When you select a role, only the connection properties and security policies appropriate to that role are displayed on the Connections page. If you select an adapter that supports both invoke and trigger, but select only one of those roles, then try to drag the adapter into the section you did not select, you receive an error (for example, configure an Oracle Service Cloud (RightNow) Adapter as only an invoke, but drag the adapter to the trigger section).
   - Enter an optional description of the connection.
5. Click **Create**.

   Your connection is created and you are now ready to configure connection details, such as email contact, connection properties, security policies, connection login credentials, and (for certain connections) agent group.

### Add a Contact Email

From the Connection Administrator section of the connection, you can add a contact email address for notifications.

1. In the **Email Address** field, enter an email address to receive email notifications when problems occur.
2. In the upper right corner, click **Save**.

### Configure a Connection

Connection consists of email address, connection properties, security details and agent group information. Enter the information so your application can process requests.

**Email Address**

In the **Email Address** field, enter an email address to receive emails when problems occur and click the **Save** button on the top of the screen

**Connection Properties**

To configure connection properties:

1. Click **Configure Connectivity**.
2. Enter the following configuration properties in the **Connection Properties** screen.
• **Siebel Host**: Siebel Host name or IP of Siebel Application Server.

• **Siebel Connection Broker (SCB) Port**: Siebel Connection Broker (SCB) Port number.

• **Enterprise Name**: Siebel enterprise name that is configured on Siebel server.

• **Object Manager**: Siebel Object manager.

• **Web Server**: Siebel web server.

• **Web Server Port**: Siebel web server port.

• **Use SSL**: Choose whether to use SSL.

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**Note:**

If Siebel instance is SSL enabled, choose SSL enabled **YES** during connection configuration and import respective certificates into the agent.

3. Click **OK**.

You are now ready to configure security.

**Security**

Configure security for your Siebel connection by selecting the security policy and setting login credentials. A Siebel connection is only allowed for publicly accessible Siebel servers.

1. Click **Configure Credentials**.

2. Enter your login credentials.

   • Select the security policy. Only the username password token policy is supported. It cannot be deselected.

   • Enter a username and password to connect to the Siebel server.

   The Oracle Siebel Adapter supports a non-managed connection factory.

3. Click **OK**.

**Configure an Agent Group**

Configure an agent group for accessing the service hosted on your premises behind the fire wall.

1. Click **Configure Agents**.

   The Select an Agent Group page appears.

2. Click the name of the agent group.

3. Click **Use**.

   To configure an agent group, you must download and install the on-premises connectivity agent. See Download and Run the On-Premises Agent Installer and About Agents and Integrations Between On-Premises Applications and Oracle Integration in *Using Integrations in Oracle Integration*.
Test the Connection

Test your connection to ensure that it is successfully configured.

1. In the upper right corner of the page, click Test.
2. If your adapter connection uses a WSDL, you are prompted to select the type of connection testing to perform:
   - **Validate and Test**: Performs a full validation of the WSDL, including processing of the imported schemas and WSDLs. Complete validation can take several minutes depending on the number of imported schemas and WSDLs. No requests are sent to the operations exposed in the WSDL.
   - **Test**: Connects to the WSDL URL and performs a syntax check on the WSDL. No requests are sent to the operations exposed in the WSDL.

   If successful, the following message is displayed and the progress indicator shows 100%.
   
   Connection `connection_name` was tested successfully.

3. If your connection was unsuccessful, an error message is displayed with details. Verify that the configuration details you entered are correct.
4. When complete, click Save, then click Close.

Refresh Integration Metadata

You can manually refresh the currently-cached metadata available to adapters that have implemented metadata caching. Metadata changes typically relate to customizations of integrations, such as adding custom objects and attributes to integrations. There may also be cases in which integrations have been patched, which results in additional custom objects and attributes being added. This option is similar to clearing the cache in your browser. Without a manual refresh, a staleness check is only performed when you drag a connection into an integration. This is typically sufficient, but in some cases you may know that a refresh is required. For these cases, the Refresh Metadata menu option is provided.

To refresh integration metadata:

1. In the navigation pane, click Integrations, then click Connections.
2. Locate the connection to refresh.
3. From the menu at the right, select Refresh Metadata.

**Note:**

The Refresh Metadata menu option is only available with adapters that have implemented metadata caching.
A message is displayed indicating that the refresh was successful.

Metadata refresh for connection "connection_type" has been initiated successfully.
Add the Oracle Siebel Adapter Connection to an Integration

When you drag the Oracle Siebel Adapter into an integration, the Adapter Endpoint Configuration Wizard appears. This wizard guides you through configuration of the Oracle Siebel Adapter endpoint properties.

These topics describe the wizard pages that guide you through configuration of the Oracle Siebel Adapter as a trigger and invoke in an integration.

Topics:
- Basic Information Page
- Trigger Request Properties
- Invoke Operations Properties
- Summary Page

Basic Information Page

Enter the basic information parameters.

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<td>What do you want to call your endpoint?</td>
<td>Provide a meaningful name so that others can understand the connection. For example, if you are creating a trigger Oracle Siebel connection, you may want to name it <code>SiebelInboundDirection</code>. You can include English alphabetic characters, numbers, underscores, and dashes in the name. You cannot include the following:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Blank spaces (for example, My Siebel Connection)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Special characters (for example, #;83&amp; or si(e)bel4)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Multibyte characters</td>
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<tr>
<td>What does this endpoint do?</td>
<td>Provide a description and purpose of the endpoint.</td>
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Trigger Request Properties

Enter the Oracle Siebel Adapter trigger request parameters.

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<td>Select a Published Service</td>
<td>Siebel published web service to invoke.</td>
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Change Service Transport and Binding of Web Services in a Siebel Application

If you are using the Oracle Siebel Adapter on Oracle Integration inbound, you may not be able to generate WSDL for a few web services. This happens because of service configuration issues (Transport and Binding) on the Siebel Application.

If you are using the Oracle Siebel Adapter on Oracle Integration inbound, you may not be able to generate WSDL for any of the following services:

- External Account
- External Contact
- External Employee
- External Order
- External Position
- External Quote
- External ATP Check
- External Credit Check
- External Shipment Tracking
- External Simple Product

This happens because of service configuration issues (Transport and Binding) on the Siebel Application. To resolve, change the Transport and Binding information of the Siebel service:

1. Log in to Siebel call center.
   For example, http://<SiebelHost>/callcenter_enu.

2. Click **Navigate, Site Map**.
   **Screens** page with all the available screens is displayed.

3. Click **Administration – Web Services**.
   **Web Services** page is displayed.

4. Click **Outbound Web Services** under **Administration – Web Services**.
Outbound Web Services screen is displayed.

5. Select the services for which you need to change the Transport and Binding and make the following changes for each service:
   a. Click Transport and from the list options, and select HTTP.
   b. Click Binding and from the list options and select SOPA_DOC_LITERAL.

Invoke Operations Properties

Enter the Oracle Siebel Adapter invoke operations parameters.

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<td>Siebel published web service to invoke.</td>
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<td>Select an Operation</td>
<td>Select an operation from the published web service.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Web Service Description</td>
<td>Displays the description of the web service that you have selected.</td>
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You can review the specified trigger or invoke adapter configuration values on the Summary page.

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<td>Summary</td>
<td>Displays a summary of the configuration values that you defined on previous pages of the wizard. To return to a previous page to update any values, click the appropriate tab in the left panel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Next Steps</td>
<td>View the next steps that you need to do after configuring the adapter.</td>
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