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Part I

Service Administrator

Related Topics

- [Learn and Connect Checklist for Account Reconciliation Service Administrators](#)
- [Implement Account Reconciliation Checklist for Service Administrators](#)
- [Administering Account Reconciliation Checklist for Service Administrators](#)

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Learn and Connect Checklist for Account Reconciliation Service Administrators



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Implement Account Reconciliation Checklist for Service Administrators



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Here's a checklist to help you step through your Account Reconciliation implementation, with links to documentation and other resources.

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This checklist is meant to be a general guideline for tasks to be performed for an Account Reconciliation implementation and the subsequent ongoing maintenance. It is assumed that the Identity Domain Administrator has created users and granted predefined roles. There may be more or fewer tasks required for this role on Day 1 and throughout your initial days using Account Reconciliation, depending on the involvement of implementation partners, your organization's requirements, and the application design.

Review and bookmark the Oracle Fusion Cloud Enterprise Performance Management Operations Guide



1. Open the [Oracle Fusion Cloud EPM Operations Guide](#) and review and bookmark the [Troubleshooting chapter](#) for resolution information and the [Requests](#) chapter for optional updates.

2. Read this: [Enrolling in the Implementation Success Program](#) (20 minutes)

Define settings and preferences



Configure settings such as alerts, attributes, currencies, data load definitions, and many aspects of the system, including system settings.

1. Read this: [Overview of Reconciliation Compliance Configuration](#) (15 minutes)
2. Watch this: [Get Started Configuring the System](#) (5 minutes)

Learn about setup best practices



Understand best practice suggestions for implementation methodologies and format design.

1. Read this: [Learning About Setup Best Practices](#) (15 minutes)
2. Watch this: [Best Practices in Account Reconciliation](#) (3:15 minutes)

Setup user access



Grant application-specific roles and assign access permissions to users, groups, and Account Reconciliation artifacts

1. Read this: [Understanding Security in Account Reconciliation](#) (20 minutes)
2. Watch this: [Security in Account Reconciliation](#) (2:36 minutes)

Load data and configure



1. Learn about data integration for Account Reconciliation
 - Read this: [Understanding Data Integration for Account Reconciliation](#) (20 minutes)
 - Watch these:
 - [Loading Different Types of Data \(Part One\)](#) (5:08 minutes)
 - [Loading Different Types of Data \(Part Two\)](#) (3:07 minutes)
2. Configure Reconciliation Compliance
 - Read this: [Configuring Reconciliation Compliance](#) (30 minutes)
3. Configure Periods
 - Read this: [Configuring Periods](#) (10 minutes)
4. Define Formats
 - Read this: [Defining Formats](#) (10 minutes)
5. Set up Profiles
 - Read this: [Working with Profiles](#) (10 minutes)

Perform tasks



The following tasks may be done in any order and are optional depending on your application requirements:

1. Set up Group Reconciliations
 - Read this: [Working with Group Reconciliations](#) (15 minutes)
2. Set up Transaction Matching
 - Read this: [Setting Up Transaction Matching](#) (15 minutes)
 - or
 - Watch this: [Configuring Transaction Matching](#) (2:43 minutes)
3. Browse the Table of Contents in the *Administering Account Reconciliation* guide to see if other tasks are required for your implementation.
 - Browse this: [Administering Account Reconciliation](#) (30 minutes)

Communicate with your users



When the application is ready for use, broadcast the URL of the environment to users.
Follow your company's process for communicating with users.

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Administering Account Reconciliation Checklist for Service Administrators



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2. Read this: [Resolving Form Functional and Performance Issues](#) (5 mins)

Log in and setup



1. Make sure your browser meets the prerequisites
Read this: [Supported Browsers](#) (10 minutes)
2. **Optional:** Enable localization of the user interface
Read this: [Understanding Cloud EPM Localization](#) (10 minutes)
3. **Optional:** Learn about accessibility mode
[Accessibility for Account Reconciliation](#) (10 minutes)
4. **Optional:** Set up network restricted access
Read this: [Setting Up Restricted Network Access](#) (15 minutes)

Install clients and configure



1. **Optional:** Install the EPM Automate utility to access environments over a command window to automate business activities.
Read this: [Installing EPM Automate](#) (10 minutes)
2. Install available clients as needed, such as:
 - Smart View (may already be installed)
 - Product-specific extensionsRead this: [Downloading and Installing Clients](#) (15 minutes)
3. Get familiar with the daily maintenance snapshot and set the time that maintenance is performed.
Read this: [Overview of the Maintenance Snapshot](#) (15 minutes)
4. Learn how to back up the maintenance snapshot each day.
Read this: [Backing Up the Maintenance Snapshot](#) (15 minutes)

Set preferences



Set default preferences for Account Reconciliation users and many aspects of the application and the system, and create announcements for users.

Read this: [Managing Preferences](#) (15 minutes)

Part II

Power User

Related Topics

- [Learn and Connect Checklist for Account Reconciliation Power Users](#)
- [Log In and Start Checklist for Account Reconciliation Power Users](#)

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Install clients and configure



1. Make sure your browser meets the prerequisites.
Read this: [Setting Up Browsers for Cloud EPM](#) (10 minutes)
2. **Optional:** Install EPM Automate to remotely perform tasks within Cloud EPM environments.

Read this: [Downloading and Installing Clients](#) (10 minutes)

3. Optional: Install available clients as needed, such as:

- Smart View (may already be installed)
- Product-specific extensions
- EPM Automate

Read this: [Available Clients and Utilities](#) (10 minutes)

Log in and setup



1. Log in to Account Reconciliation.

Read this: [Access Cloud EPM](#) (10 minutes)

2. Navigate around the Home page.

Read this: [Account Reconciliation Home Page](#) (5 minutes)

3. Get ready to work in Account Reconciliation, such as setting preferences.

Read this: [Managing Preferences](#) (15 minutes)

Start using Account Reconciliation



1. Understand the reconciliation process

Read this: [Managing the Reconciliation Process](#) (5 minutes)

Watch this: [Managing the Reconciliation Process](#) (5 minutes)

2. Access reconciliations

Read this: [Accessing Reconciliations](#) (5 minutes)

3. Create reconciliations

Read this: [Creating Reconciliations](#) (5 minutes)

Watch this: [Creating Reconciliations](#) (5 minutes)

4. Check for missing reconciliations

Read this: [Checking for Missing Reconciliations](#) (5 minutes)

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5. Prepare account reconciliations

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6. Manage reassignment requests

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7. Reassign preparers and reviewers

Read this: [Reassigning Preparers and Reviewers](#) (5 minutes)

Part III

User

Related Topics

- [Learn and Connect Checklist for Account Reconciliation Users](#)
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Part IV

Viewer

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To ensure you are always in the know, confirm your [Customer Connect](#) notification preferences are set for [EPM Announcements](#) as well as each Category you're following.

1. To set notification preferences for EPM Announcements, go to **Categories**, then **Announcements**, and then **Enterprise Performance Management**. Next, select the **Notification preferences** drop down.

2. To set notification preferences for each Category, navigate to the Category page and select the **Notification preferences** drop down. You must go to each category page separately and select the **Notification preferences** drop down.

Join a Account Reconciliation User Group to collaborate and learn more



Participating in user groups keeps you on the cutting edge of the Cloud EPM landscape. Join one of these user groups:

- Join [ODTUG](#) to stay on the cutting edge of the Oracle technology landscape.
- Join [OATUG](#) to learn about Oracle applications and technology.
- Join [UKOUG](#) to connect, learn, and collaborate with UK users and partners.
- Join a [local User Group](#) to connect with users in your area.
- Attend [Developer Events](#) to exchange ideas, network, and build communities.

Creating and Running an EPM Center of Excellence



A best practice for EPM is to create a CoE (Center of Excellence).

An **EPM CoE** is a unified effort to ensure adoption and best practices. It drives transformation in business processes related to performance management and the use of technology-enabled solutions.

Cloud adoption can empower your organization to improve business agility and promote innovative solutions. An EPM CoE oversees your cloud initiative, and it can help protect and maintain your investment and promote effective use.

All customers can benefit from an EPM CoE, including customers who have already implemented EPM.

The EPM CoE team:

- Ensures cloud adoption, helping your organization get the most out of your Cloud EPM investment
- Serves as a steering committee for best practices

- Leads EPM-related change management initiatives and drives transformation

How Do I Get Started?

Click to get best practices, guidance, and strategies for your own EPM CoE: [Creating and Running an EPM Center of Excellence](#).

Learn More

- Watch the Cloud Customer Connect webinar: [Creating and Running a Center of Excellence \(CoE\) for Cloud EPM](#)
- Watch the videos: [Overview: EPM Center of Excellence](#) and [Creating a Center of Excellence](#).
- See the business benefits and value proposition of an EPM CoE in *Creating and Running an EPM Center of Excellence*.

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Log In and Start Checklist for Account Reconciliation Viewers



Welcome, Account Reconciliation Viewers!



Here's a checklist to help you get going with Account Reconciliation on Day 1 of your experience, with links to documentation and other resources.



Note:

This checklist is meant to be a general guideline for tasks to be performed on Day 1 after the Account Reconciliation application is ready to use. It is assumed that the Account Reconciliation business process has already been set up. There may be more or fewer tasks required for this role on Day 1, depending on your organization's requirements, the application design, and the application roles you have been assigned.

Install clients and configure



Make sure your browser meets the prerequisites.

Read this: [Setting Up Browsers for Cloud EPM](#) (10 minutes)

Log in and setup



1. Log in to Account Reconciliation.
Read this: [Access Cloud EPM](#) (10 minutes)
2. Navigate around the Home page.
Read this: [Overview of the Home Page](#) (10 minutes)
3. Get ready to work in Account Reconciliation, such as setting preferences.
Read this: [Managing Preferences](#) (10 minutes)

Start using Account Reconciliation



Access reconciliations

Read this: [Accessing Reconciliations](#) (5 minutes)